

TUESDAY

June 5, 2001

WEATHER

Tonight:



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TONIGHT 68°-70°
TOMORROW 90°-94°

Moore group calls meeting for Wednesday

Moore Development for Big Spring has called a special meeting for 10 a.m. Wednesday to discuss a technology cooperative.

In attendance are expected to be representatives of Howard County, the city of Big Spring, Howard College, Forsan, Coahoma, West Texas Centers for MHMR, Colorado River Municipal Water District and Big Spring, Forsan and Coahoma independent school districts.

The meeting will be held in the Dora Roberts Civic Center Lake Room.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ Sheriffs Posse meets at 7 p.m. at the Clubhouse on Andrews Hwy.

□ American Red Cross meets at Canterbury South, 1600 Lancaster at 7 p.m.

□ VFW Post 2013, VFW Hall, 7 p.m., 500 Driver Rd.

□ Big Spring Chapter 67 Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

WEDNESDAY

□ Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus room.

□ Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria. People 50 and older are invited to participate.

□ Beginning line dance class, 10:30-11:30 a.m., free to beginners. Contact Margarita Durand-Hollis at the Dance Gallery.

□ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Big Spring Duplicate Bridge Club, meets every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

□ Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center.

□ Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third.

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Emergency lights will be available at safety workshop

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Citizens Police Academy alumni will be selling emergency light beacons at the Senior Safety Workshop set Thursday at the Dora Roberts Community Center.



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"These are 60 watt light bulbs you can use for your porch light," said Nancy Jones, Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) project coordinator. "In an emergency, you go to the light switch and flip the switch twice. The light will start blinking."

According to Jones, a blinking light could help emergency services quickly locate the house, especially at night. Jones said the light may be very helpful for those who live in rural

areas.

"We are selling them for \$8 plus tax," Jones said. "The suggested retail price is \$20, but we did not think we could charge that much in our area."

The Senior Safety workshop will include three 45-minute sessions and is sponsored by RSVP and the Howard County Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (SALT). The three-hour program begins at 9 a.m.

The program is open to the public and Jones

encourages everyone to attend.

Big Spring Police Department will be present to hand out safety information for seniors, Jones said.

Also, vendors for the medical alert necklaces, an emergency service, will give information about the program and RSVP will give a free senior directory and senior magazine to those attending the workshop.

The program includes a presentation by Randall Deavers, coordinator/traffic

safety programs for older adults with the Texas Department of Health.

He will give a presentation on safe drivers and riders including tips to be aware of as a person ages.

Paula Hunt, administrator for the Dora Roberts Wellness Clinic, will demonstrate exercise and fitness safety for senior adults.

Also, Jan O'Hern, an information and referral specialist with the Permian

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VA Medical Center community relations director Iva Jo Hanslik oversees Issac Cross, a summer youth volunteer at the VA, as he stuffs envelopes. Cross is in his first summer in the program. The medical center is one of many entities in the community that relies on volunteers of all ages.

Public forum

Ensuring prosperous future for Big Spring is purpose of second Town Hall meeting

By **BILL MCCLELLAN**
News Editor

How to ensure a prosperous future for Big Spring — that's the topic for a public forum set for 6:30 this evening at Bauer Magnet School.

It is a follow-up meeting to one held in May in which some 60 citizens convened at Dora Roberts Civic Center. Community leaders decided to move the forum in hopes of attracting more input.

In the previous meeting, participants discussed re-directing economic development funds toward projects other than attracting industry; promoting Big Spring's assets, including quality of life; improving technology and education.

After giving their input, the citizens met in several groups with each group focusing a separate topic.

Tonight, that is expected to continue.

"Tonight, we'll get together in one group for a very short period of time," said Mayor Russ McEwen. "Then we'll have classrooms set up for the groups. We'll break into the four areas of discussion."

There will be one notable exception from the previous meeting.

"In that first meeting, people were drafted into service. They really didn't have a choice as to what group they were in. I think that worked out well because it got everyone to thinking about things. But tonight, people will be able to choose which discussion they want to be involved in," said McEwen.

The mayor hopes each group will elect a chairperson and begin prioritizing what members feel are the most important challenges, then setting up goals.

"We need to come to consensus on what we really need to do. By getting into

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State hospital will treat patients to Summer Fun Day

By **VALERIE AVERY**
Herald Correspondent

Big Spring State Hospital patients will be fitted with caps, visors, sunglasses and patient-designed T-shirts Wednesday as they usher in summer with their biggest party of the year — Summer Fun Day.

"They all 'ooh' and



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'aah' over the presents and are very appreciative," said Maria Brito, Big Spring State Hospital assistant director of community relations.

Summer Fun Day began six years ago after the Volunteer Services Council decided that patients needed to welcome the change in seasons with fanfare, Brito said. The parties were small in the early stages, but have grown to include a wide range of gifts and snacks.

The more than 200 patients will be served soft drinks and cake and will be given T-shirts, sunglasses,

suntan lotion and a cap for men and visors for the ladies.

Patients designed logos for the T-shirts and visors in their Therapeutic Arts and Crafts classes and a committee of volunteers judged the entries before selecting a winner. The winner won \$5 in spending money, and all participants received \$2 prizes, Brito said.

"We picked the logo that would be the best and most appropriate to represent 'Summer Fun Day,'" said Shirley Bodin, Summer Fun Day chairman. "It has a picture of a big sun with little

rays all around it."

Members of the Volunteer Services Council will distribute the T-shirts in shades of periwinkle, cyber-pink, jade and royal blue in front of the Allred Building gazebo from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Volunteers will take the party on the medical unit for the medically fragile patients, Brito said.

Each patient will be given treats at the summer get-together.

"We do this to provide some things for the patients that they ordinarily wouldn't get," Bodin said. "They really enjoy it. They get

something new to wear and they get some food, which is a big deal. It is a chance to have a little party for the beginning of summer.

"It's different from their daily routine and it gives them some interaction with people besides the staff. This is just kind of a little break, like recess at school. We just like to do anything to help the patients."

Summer Fun Day is funded by proceeds from the Volunteer Services Council's most productive fund-raiser — the Denim

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Tickets still available for AHA gala Saturday

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Tickets are still available for the American Heart Association (AHA)—Big Spring Chapter Heartbeat 2001 Gala set for Saturday at the Old Settler's Pavilion.

"We are very excited about the rhythm and blues band we have contracted to play for the dance," said Carmen Brooks, the chapter's president. "I understand they are a great band.

The band, "8-Ball," will perform for the dance portion of the evening.

The gala, normally held in February, was set for June

at Comanche Trail Park to give this year's event an outdoor environment, Brooks said.

Al's & Son Bar-B-Q will cater the dinner for the event that begins at 7 p.m. with the AHA board of directors serving the meal. The dance will follow.

"We are going to have great food," Brooks said.

Tickets can be purchased in advanced or at the door and prices are \$25 per couple or \$15 per person. To reserved tickets contact Brooks at 264-3600 or the Midland AHA office at (915) 520-7041.

Those who would like to volunteer to work during the gala should contact Brooks.

The event is the second largest fund-raiser for the Big Spring chapter that also holds the Heart Walk and Jump Rope for Heart.



Project superintendent Pat Collins shows the backdrop behind the 118th District Courtroom bench. Renovation of the former Howard County Library into a district court building is set to be completed by the end of June.

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Prosecutors argue McVeigh has already admitted to bombing

DENVER (AP) — The release of more than 4,400 Oklahoma City bombing documents should not affect Timothy McVeigh's execution because he has admitted his guilt, a prosecutor has argued.

In a brief submitted Monday in U.S. District Court, Sean Connelly asked a judge to deny McVeigh's request to postpone his June 11 execution.

"Timothy McVeigh does not and could not suggest he is actually innocent of the charges of which the jury convicted him," Connelly wrote. "He does not and could not suggest the death penalty is unwarranted for his exceptionally aggravat-

ed crimes. McVeigh's attorneys declined comment on the brief, U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch will hear arguments Wednesday on McVeigh's request.

McVeigh has claimed the government committed a "fraud upon the court" by failing to turn over the FBI material before his 1997 trial in the bombing, the worst act of terrorism on U.S. soil.

McVeigh asked for a postponement to see if the documents offered grounds for seeking a new trial and to force the government to explain its failure to turn over the material.

In his brief, Connelly

argued that the material has no bearing because McVeigh confessed in a book and said he and co-conspirator Terry Nichols acted alone.

"Rather than answer for his own proven and admitted murderous conduct, McVeigh would like to put the federal government on trial," Connelly wrote.

McVeigh has identified nine items he claims could have helped his defense, but none prove his innocence, Connelly said.

Under the anti-terrorism law under which McVeigh was convicted, he cannot receive a new trial unless he has strong evidence of his innocence, the prosecu-

tor said. "McVeigh is undeniably guilty and there is no case in which the death sentence can be more appropriate than this one," Connelly said.

"The government's response is strongly worded, aggressive, derisive, mocking, even sarcastic because they are outraged McVeigh would ask for any help," said Andrew Cohen, a CBS-TV legal analyst who covered McVeigh's trial.

McVeigh was convicted of murder and sentenced to die for the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, which killed 168 people and injured hundreds more.

McVeigh, who is at the federal prison in Terre Haute, Ind., had dropped all appeals and was set for lethal injection May 16. But six days before the execution, the Justice Department began turning over more than 4,400 pages and 11 CDs of FBI material that should have been given to McVeigh's defense.

Defense attorney Richard Burr said last week that McVeigh decided to seek a stay because he was concerned about the "over-reaching of federal law enforcement authorities" and thought the last-minute disclosure of the documents overrode his earlier decision not to fight execution.

In a related development Monday, the U.S. Supreme Court delayed a ruling in Nichols' request for a new trial, saying the government must first respond to his assertion that mishandled evidence in McVeigh's case adversely affected him.

The court's decision raised the possibility that the justices would reopen the case involving Nichols.

Nichols, 46, was sentenced to life in prison after being convicted in federal court of involuntary manslaughter and conspiracy.

Prosecutors in Oklahoma have brought state murder charges against Nichols in hopes of winning a death sentence.

Republicans face final day of Senate control, held since 1995

WASHINGTON (AP) — It should look like just another day in the Senate to anyone watching lawmakers debate education legislation today.

But in reality, it will be anything but just another day. Thanks to the decision by Sen. James Jeffords, R-Vt., to leave the GOP, today will mark the Republicans' final day of controlling the chamber, which they have done since 1995.

Democrats will first for-

mally wield their majority on Wednesday morning, giving them command of the agenda and marking the first time in history that the Senate has changed hands in a meaningful way in the midst of a session.

"I'd anticipate you'd see the normal course of events on the floor on the education bill," Ron Bonjean, spokesman for Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said Monday.

Behind the scenes,

though, things will be simmering in a Senate that Democrats will soon control by 50-49 plus Jeffords, who will be an independent but will side with Democrats in reorganizing the chamber.

Lott will meet with other GOP members who will negotiate with Democrats over new committee rosters and Republican demands for processes to protect nominees by President Bush.

Those bargainers may also meet with Senate

Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., who will become majority leader and who opposes a process to help Bush's nominations.

Until the Senate approves a resolution revamping committee rosters to reflect the Democratic majority, memberships on committees will revert to the end of the last Congress, when the GOP had control.

Because of vacancies caused by retirements and election defeats, that will

give Republicans majorities on eight major committees and Democrats one, with seven tied.

Fresh from a weeklong Memorial Day break, Democratic and GOP senators will have separate lunches, where conversations will no doubt focus on the new Senate. At the GOP gathering, there may be continued recriminations over Jeffords' defection.

Though Democrats will take the majority and with

it more control over what is debated, the Senate will essentially remain the precariously balanced body it has been all year. As a result, Daschle acknowledged, both parties' moderates will continue to play a crucial role, as they did in last month's passage of Bush's \$1.35 trillion, 11-year tax cut.

"It is critical," Daschle said. "If we're going to govern, we have to govern from the middle."

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, June 6 :

Your positive, high energy often brings wild, unanticipated reactions. Think in terms of being effective and trying to work with others. By playing amateur psychologist, you learn to understand others better. You might feel as if you are on a seesaw as you attempt to juggle different forces. If you are single, an assortment of options and people surrounds you. Think deeply about what you want. If attached, go along with your partner on adventures more often. As a result, your significant other will indulge you more frequently. SAGITTARIUS plays devil's advocate.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) **** An impulsive gift or token of affection wins someone's attention. Sometimes, slowing down the hectic pace of your life and stopping to do something meaningful might be ultimately more important than anything else. Dial up a key associate. Tonight: Hop on the Internet.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** Venus moves into your sign, adding to your well-known sensuality. Extremes punctuate moods and partnerships. If you work well with an associate, you will ultimately benefit professionally. The results of a must appearance will surprise you. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** Others come to the rescue. Though you're born under a sign associated with mental dexterity, you might be overly emotional

in the next few weeks. A friend could have your best interest in mind, though you'd never know it from his caustic tone. Tonight: Accept another's offer.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** You accomplish a lot very quickly. Your high energy helps you breeze through work. Take time to socialize with others at work. Listen to someone carefully who has some awfully "sweet" words to share. Network at a meeting. Others will respect your perspective. Tonight: Get into a favorite sport.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** You drive a hard bargain when you want something -- you're bound and determined. Friends could challenge you, though somehow you turn criticism into a positive feedback. Good for you! Another admires your ability to work with the public. Tonight: Take a midweek break.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Often, your words anchor others and help them remember what is and what isn't important. Use your high, nervous energy and clear out a physical task. A diet or new health plan gets a good start if you begin right now. Exercise also will help you reduce stress. Tonight: Mosey on home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Reach out for others. Don't stand on ceremony when you really don't need to. Your humor and sense of direction help others who might not be as easy-going. Your ingenuity emerges when dealing with a child or risk. Curb the flirting if you're attached! Tonight: Visit with a favorite person.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Deal with expenses head-on. Your family might be reactive about what you decide to change. Assume responsibility for spending and your budget. A partner will do anything to help you feel more comfortable. You can count on this person in a crunch. Tonight: Pay the bills.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** Try the unexpected, and be open to reversing positions. Life would not be as fun or exciting if everything went as you wanted it to go. Display what you do well for others. Go in a new direction. Try a risk or two. Others seek you out and will ask for feedback. Tonight: It's your call.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** You could be spending to mollify some of your strong feelings. Rather than acting out, discuss your emotions in a way that someone can understand. You might be surprised how intimate chats could resolve problems, given

time. Tonight: Take some thinking time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** Once more, you do the unexpected. Why should you be surprised by others' reactions? Go with the unpredictable and work with others. Extremes punctuate interpersonal relationships. What starts as a flirtation could become a lot more. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** Stay on top of a professional matter. You might be overwhelmed by what a boss or someone in authority drops on you. Understand that anything is possible, especially if you refuse to accept the word "no." Use your ingenuity and brainstorm with others. Tonight: All eyes turn to you.

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>.

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Blockbuster offers compensation

MIAMI (AP) — Blockbuster Inc. is offering to settle 23 class-action lawsuits by customers claiming they've paid inflated fees for overdue video rentals and that the company profited unfairly as a result.

All customers charged extended viewing or non-return fees at its stores between Jan. 1, 1992, and April 1, 2001, will be eligible for compensation if Blockbuster's offer is approved by the federal court, The Miami Herald reported.

The offer includes certificates for free video rentals and certificates for \$1 off nonfood items.

Blockbuster also is proposing to pay a total of \$9.25 million to the plaintiff's attorneys, which it said will constitute about 2 percent of the face value of the certificates available under the settlement. That would make the total settlement approach \$450 million.

Dallas-based Blockbuster, the largest video-rental chain in the world with about 7,700 stores, began running ads in newspapers last week and has posted the offer on its Web site.

To qualify, customers must fill out and return claim forms — now being attached to store receipts — before Dec. 15.

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OUR VIEWS

Never a bad time to think about safety

There are some things in life that are simply given ... one of them is that each of us is going to get older. And as we age, there are certain safety concerns that don't necessarily come to mind when we're younger.

That is why the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and Howard County Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (SALT) will sponsor a Senior Safety Workshop at 9 a.m. Thursday in the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Medication, exercise and driving safety will be the primary focus of the workshop — information senior citizens need to consider.

Randall Deavers, coordinator of traffic safety programs for older adults with the Texas Department of Health, will provide driving tips as well as suggestions for those who ride in vehicles; while Paula Hunt, administrator for the Dora Roberts Wellness Clinic, will demonstrate exercise and fitness techniques designed for senior citizens; and Jan O'Hara, an information and referral specialist with the Permian Basin Regional Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse, will discuss medication safety during the last of the workshop's 45-minute sessions.

The free program is open to those of all ages, since organizers stressed that the information to be covered during the event is necessary for those who are caregivers for older parents and family members.

We encourage local residents to make the most of the Thursday program.

After all, there's never a bad time to concern ourselves with safety — not only for our own well-being, but those around us.

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Cover-up over the USS Liberty shameful

June 8, 1967, is a day that really ought to live in infamy. On that day, Israeli jets and torpedo boats attacked a U.S. Navy intelligence ship, the Liberty, in international waters. Thirty-four Americans were killed and 171 wounded.



CHARLEY REESE

The attack, beyond doubt deliberate, is bad enough, but the real infamy is that on that very day, the U.S. government conspired with the Israeli government to cover up the truth. Before any American had talked to the ship, American politicians were rushing to the press to peddle the Israeli claim that the attack was a mistake.

This cover-up continues. Alone among all the maritime disasters and attacks, the attack on the USS Liberty, which was clearly marked and sailing in a calm sea under clear skies, is the only one that Congress refuses to make the subject of a public hearing and inquiry.

At the time of the attack,

the survivors were ordered to never speak of it. After they retired, however, they got together and for decades have been collecting information and asking for a public inquiry. All of their requests are stonewalled.

The standard government boilerplate sent to people is that these are old charges and there is no evidence to back them. That is a bald-faced lie.

There are several sources of information: One is the USS Liberty home page: www.usliberty.org/jim/ussliberty.

Another is the book "Assault on the Liberty" by Jim Ennes, the officer of the deck at the time of the attack.

A third is another excellent book, "The USS Liberty: Dissenting History vs. Official History," by Dr. John E. Borne.

"History Undercover" on the History Channel is scheduled to air a documentary about the attack and cover-up on Aug 9. Even though this program is completed and scheduled, I am skeptical that it will be aired.

Those who support Israel have proven in the past to be quite effective in censoring negative information about Israel. After all, it is they who have frightened

Congress into abandoning its duty.

The cover-up itself is full of mysteries and questions that need to be answered. Survivors have, from two separate sources, information that a U.S. submarine was present during the attack and photographed it through its periscope. The U.S. government continues to deny this, though both sources claim to have been crew members on the sub.

Why is this denied? Why, if the sub were present, did it not surface and offer assistance to the USS Liberty, which was in grave danger of sinking from a large hole blasted in its side by an Israeli torpedo? The ship would have sunk but for the heroic efforts of its officers and the surviving crew members.

The Israelis used machine guns, cannon fire, rockets, napalm and torpedoes in an attack that lasted more than an hour. They also deliberately destroyed all the ship's life rafts. Clearly they intended to sink the ship with all hands lost. Their apology and compensation do not change the facts.

The Liberty didn't sink, and the Israelis abruptly ended the attack only after they learned that U.S. jets had been launched from a

carrier 300 miles away.

But those jets were recalled by a direct order from Washington. Why? If they had been allowed to proceed, the torpedo boats' attack could have been prevented. Why are more than 6,000 pages of documents still classified? Survivors and the American people deserve to know the answers.

Adm. Thomas Moorer, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs, has always publicly scoffed at the Israeli explanation that it was a mistake.

"What is so chilling and cold-blooded," Moorer has written, "is that they (the Israelis) could kill as many Americans as they did in confidence that Washington would cooperate in quelling any public outcry."

Washington did exactly that, and so, of course, did most of the nation's news media.

Contrast, if you will, the reaction of the U.S. government and news media to the incident with the intelligence aircraft that landed safely in China.

The crew was well-treated and released.

Yet Americans claimed to be outraged. The Chinese treated our men a hell of a lot better than the Israelis treated the men of the USS Liberty.

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Decision: Parents or child-care centers?

For years, child care has been the rallying call of working women. If America could have a universal system, like many European nations do, children would get the early education they deserve while their mothers earn a living. But the notion has lost its luster. First came reports that infants left in day care grow withdrawn, refusing to respond to their parents when they return. Professionals feared these children would grow up unable to relate to anybody and become serious social problems.



JACK ANDERSON

Now mothers and fathers are turning against child-care centers, strongly preferring that their children have a parent at home with them most of the day, every day. In a survey conducted by Public Agenda of New York and fortified by seven focus groups, the overwhelming majority took

this view, while some added that they could manage with both parents working different shifts. Other possibilities included care by close relatives, another mom in the neighborhood, or a babysitter at home.

As for day-care centers, 63 percent of those surveyed are convinced that even those centers of high quality are not able to give their children the love and attention they would receive at home. No one, they feel, can do as good a job with their babies as they themselves can, not only in conveying affection, but also in inculcating moral values and standards of conduct. They believe that dads are just as effective in this respect as moms.

Moreover, large numbers of young parents in America are arranging their lives to give their children the care they want for them. Many are living in smaller houses, forgoing luxuries and travel, and putting their careers on hold. Others are moving closer to grandparents in order to assure that their offspring have proper supervision.

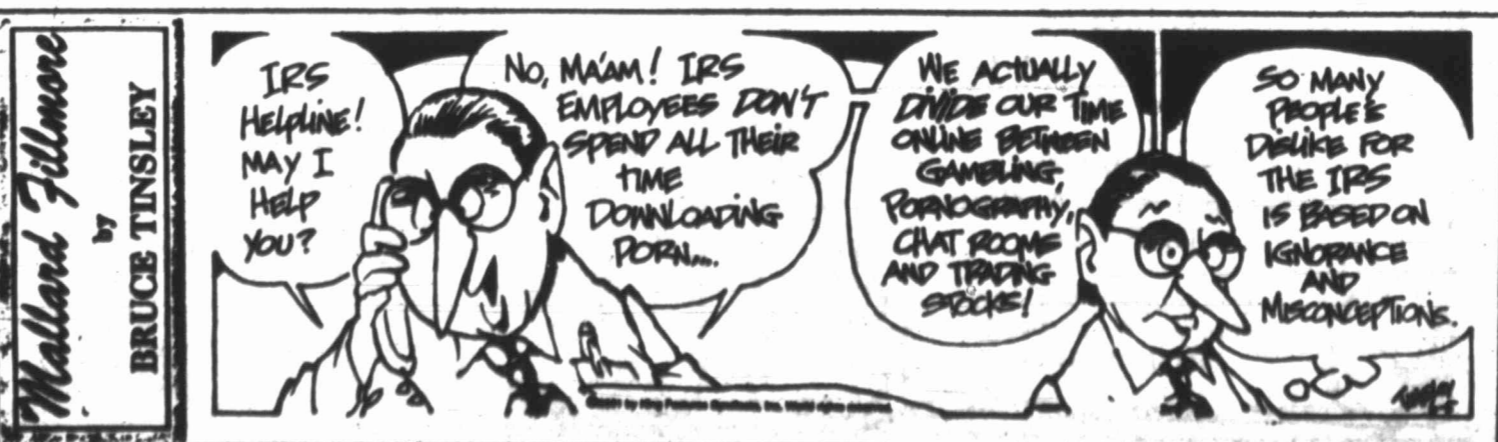
Day-care centers are not well regarded. Parents worry about neglect and abuse, either physical or sexual. This concern is especially acute in low-income families. Even though reports confirm that a child is far more likely to be badly treated at home than at a day-care center, worries persist, no doubt fueled by media coverage of the few problems that have occurred. And while it is generally conceded that children learn to get along with each other at day-care centers, parents nonetheless fear they might pick up troublesome manners and behavior there.

For all that, child advocates continue to press for better trained and better compensated professionals in day-care centers. They call for stricter licensing standards and more generous funding by Congress. However, parents see it differently. They insist that caring for their children is their own responsibility, not the government's, though they would welcome tax credits that would help them keep one parent at home. As for day-care centers set up by companies, most employers say that

operating expenses and liability coverage would be too costly. They point out that they're doing all they can to give their people health insurance and pensions, the first of which means more to most workers than day care. Child advocates want companies to offer six months' paid parental leave, but that hardly seems likely to happen.

Most of the respondents in this survey recognize that day care is necessary for some families, especially those on welfare. In fact, there are times when some women resent that they have to work while mothers on welfare get to stay at home with their children. All that has changed with welfare reform, of course. Now 63 percent of African-Americans and 52 percent of white parents call for expanding preschool programs to help prepare low-income kids for first grade.

The overriding concern of parents is finding someone trustworthy to look after their children. It's not convenience or cost. What would mean the most to them is tax breaks that help one parent stay at home full time.



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IN BRIEF

Coahoma booster club meeting set

There will be an athletic booster club meeting Monday at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. All are welcomed.

Archery 3-D benefit shoot

There will be an archery 3-D benefit shoot Sunday to help defray medical expenses for the Whitehead family.

There will be 15 targets double staked. The fee ranges from \$5-\$30 (cub to family max). There will be a very limited sighting in range so please be sited in before coming.

There will also be catering by the co-host, Price Construction employees (\$5/plate).

Registration begins at 7:10:30 a.m.

For more information contact Gary Maddux at 631-0138, 264-1309 or Julia Maddux at 267-1691.

Chicano golfers will hold annual tourney

The Chicano Golf Association will hold its annual golf scholarship tournament at Comanche Trail Golf Course Saturday and Sunday.

The \$60 fee covers green fee for both days. There will be a barbeque Saturday.

For more information call 264-2366 or 263-4044.

Country club parent-child tourney

There will be a parent-child two-person scramble golf tournament at the Big Spring Country Club Saturday and Sunday.

There will be a shotgun start both days beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday.

The entry fee is \$80 in the open division and \$30 in the trophy division plus your golf cart (private carts are welcome). A parent may play with more than one child. The entry fee for the second team is half price.

To sign up call 267-5354.

ACS still offering Texas Golf Pass

The American Cancer Society is again offering the Texas Golf Pass that entitles holders to more than 680 rounds of golf at 289 courses throughout the state.

The passes are \$35 each and proceeds from the program benefit the Cancer Society's research, education programs and patient services efforts.

For more information, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or check the society's web site at www.acs-tx.org

Tech's opener may bring about old rivalry

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Bob Knight and Steve Fisher, old rivals from the Big Ten, could meet in the championship game of Texas Tech's season-opening tournament in November.

Fisher's San Diego State Aztecs will play Northern Iowa in the opening round on Nov. 16 in Lubbock, while Knight's Red Raiders will play William & Mary in his home debut. The winners will play for the title the next night.

Knight led Indiana to three national championships in his 29-year span. He was hired by Texas Tech in March.

ON THE AIR

Radio

BASEBALL
7:40 p.m. — Houston Astros, KBST 1490 A.M.

Television

BASEBALL
7 p.m. — Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos, TBS, Ch. 11.

Agassi's love affair with French public now faces tough test

PARIS (AP) — What happens when a player yells "shut up!" to the crowd on center court at the French Open?

If his name's Andre Agassi, he receives polite applause.

The reaction to his outburst — prompted by distracting shrieks during his fourth-round match on Monday — is a measure of how popular Agassi has become since winning the French Open two years ago.

After defeating Franco Squillari to reach the quarterfinals, Agassi paid

tribute to his adoring public by bowing to all four corners of the stands and blowing kisses.

But the love affair could be about to end.

On Wednesday, the American faces local favorite Sebastien Grosjean, the only Frenchman in the quarterfinals.

"I will understand the loyalty factor," Agassi said. "I'm going to do my best to not hear anything out there and just go to work."

The lack of crowd support could work in Agassi's favor.

Grosjean, 23, is playing only his second Grand Slam quarterfinal and his first at Roland Garros. With the weight of national expectation on his shoulders, he risks the fate of Amelie Mauresmo, the Frenchwoman who was hyped to win the tournament, but lost in the first round. She blamed her defeat on pressure from the French public.

If Grosjean doesn't please fans, he'll soon know about it.

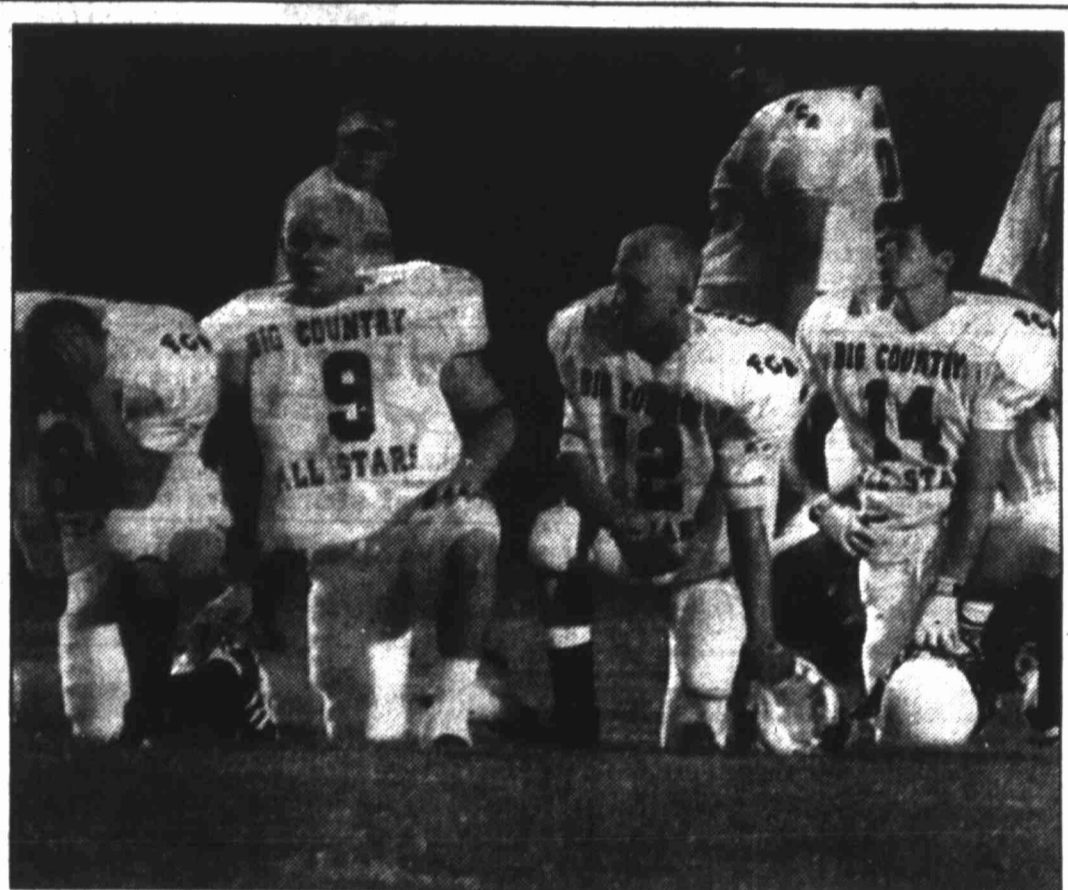
Unlike Mauresmo, Grosjean will have the advantage of going into the match as the underdog.

He lost to Agassi in straight sets in their only previous meeting, a first-round match in 1998.

They narrowly missed playing each other again in the final of this year's Australian Open.

"A match like that can really take your legs out for a long time," Agassi said. "Instead of it hurting (Grosjean), it seems like he played better. That says a lot for his spirit."

The third-seeded American is bidding for his second title at the French in 13 attempts.



Former Big Spring linebacker Bowe Butler (9) rest on the sidelines with his North squad teammates Saturday night during the second annual Big Country All-Star Football Classic in Abilene. The North Squad defeated the South squad 14-7 on a clutch play in the final minutes of the game involving another former Big Spring player Jason Woodruff.

Lakers will take team title over individual awards

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Philadelphia 76ers won most of the NBA's individual awards this season. That's fine with the Los Angeles Lakers, as long as they win the championship.

"You have the MVP over there, you have the coach of the year, you have the defensive player of the year, you have the sixth man of the year. What more do you want?" Lakers star Kobe Bryant wondered Monday.

The 76ers might ask for some time off, something the Lakers have had plenty of due to their overwhelming success in the playoffs.

Idle since completing a sweep of the San Antonio Spurs in the Western Conference finals May 27, the Lakers practiced Monday for the first time since learning they'd play Philadelphia in the NBA Finals.

A lengthy film session was planned for later in the day.

"We split the season series with them. We had identical records. Now it's time to find out who's the best team," Lakers reserve Brian Shaw said.

Most observers believe that will be the Lakers, who gathered momentum by winning their last eight games of the regular season and 11 straight in the playoffs.

Only one other team — the 1989 Lakers — has entered the finals without losing a playoff game, but they were swept by the Detroit Pistons in the NBA Finals.

Anything close to the Lakers being swept now seems the longest of long shots unless they're hit by injury.

That was the case 12 years ago when starters Byron Scott and Magic Johnson injured their left hamstrings.

These Lakers, unbeaten since April 1, are quite healthy, save for Shaquille O'Neal's tweaked left ankle, an injury coach Phil Jackson said he's not concerned about.

The 76ers, 11-7 in the playoffs, but still alive, have been without starting forward George Lynch due to a broken foot for 10 games, although he might return next week.

Allen Iverson, winner of

the MVP award, missed Game 3 of the Eastern Conference finals with a sore tailbone, but is obviously better now, as evidenced by a 44-point performance in Game 7 of the conference finals on Sunday night.

Eric Snow is playing despite being hobbled by an injured ankle. Aaron McKie, winner of the sixth man award, is starting in his place.

"Because of Eric's ankle situation, they've been going with a different lineup," said Derek Fisher, who figures to be assigned to Iverson at the start of Game 1. "It's been effective for them. Now, the matchups are a little different."

The 76ers gathered at their practice facility in Philadelphia before flying to California on Monday. With almost 72 hours between games, they're in their longest layoff since mid-May.

There is some concern the Lakers' lengthy layoff might leave them rusty when the finals begin Wednesday night at Staples Center.

"It feels good to finally know who we'll be playing," Bryant said. "The coaching staff has done a good job of preparing us. Now, it's up to us to play to our ability."

"We'll be more than prepared for Wednesday." The Lakers demolished San Antonio in the conference finals by an average of 22.3 points — difficult to imagine as recently as late March, when there was some question whether they'd have homecourt advantage in any playoff series, much less the finals.

O'Neal, the most dominant big man around, and Bryant, playing an unbelievable all-around game, have led the way.

Fisher, Horace Grant and Rick Fox have been at their best in the playoffs, and reserves Shaw and Robert Horry have done their share, too.

On the other side, the 76ers have come together, especially Iverson and coach of the year Larry Brown, who have had a difficult time coexisting in the past.

In fact, 76ers owner Pat Croce recently said Iverson was almost traded last summer.

Rice, released by 49ers, appears headed to Raiders

LOS ALTOS, Calif. (AP) — After 16 record-setting years in the Bay Area, Jerry Rice doesn't want to stray far from his mansion, his friends and his fans.

Rice, who set every significant NFL receiving mark while winning three Super Bowls with San Francisco, was released by the 49ers Monday.

He is expected to sign with the Oakland Raiders on Tuesday, with plans to play at least two more years.

At Rice's charity golf tournament Monday, San Francisco vice president Bill Walsh said Rice, his favorite player, plans to sign with Oakland. The Raiders called a press conference for Tuesday to announce "a player signing."

Before Rice teed off at Los Altos Hills Country Club, he said he was still dealing with the emotions generated by his long-anticipated release by the 49ers.

"I think I've had time to prepare for it, and I'm at peace right now," Rice said. "I've had so many great years with the 49ers. I have so many friendships. I can always go back to that."

Agent Jim Steiner said both the Raiders and the Seattle Seahawks submitted contract offers. Rice said that if he chose Oakland, its proximity to his new 15,000-square-foot home in suburban Atherton would play a large part in the decision.

"We hope to get something done real soon, so I can do what I've been doing over the years," Rice said. "I'm pretty close, and I'm excited about that because this has been a long, long offseason. I'm ready to bring it to a close right now."

Steiner said Rice's new deal would be a "two-year commitment on both sides' part," though the actual contract may be longer because of salary cap machinations.

The 38-year-old Rice, who holds league records with 1,281 receptions and 187 touchdowns, spent his entire career with the 49ers, but was cut because of the team's salary cap problems.

Rice has anticipated his release since early last season, when he saw his role diminish as Terrell Owens became San Francisco's top receiver.

Though the 49ers offered

him a \$1 million bonus to retire, Rice didn't want to stop playing.

Among Rice's NFL records are his 176 touchdowns on pass receptions; 12 seasons with more than 1,000 yards receiving; 1,848 yards receiving in a single season; and 22 touchdown receptions in a single season.

The 12-time Pro Bowl selection was the NFL Offensive Player of the Year in 1987 and 1993 and the Super Bowl MVP in 1989. He has 19,247 yards receiving, including at least one catch in his last 225 games, another record.

Rice is the final link to the 49ers' two decades of excellence. Joe Montana, Ronnie Lott, Steve Young and countless others already have retired, and Walsh recently stepped down as general manager.

Rice would become the latest San Francisco great to spend the twilight years of his career with the Raiders and owner Al Davis. Besides the teams' geographical rivalry, Davis frequently clashed with the 49ers during the tenure of former San Francisco GM Carmen Policy.

Twins have choice of top talent with No. 1 pick overall

NEW YORK (AP) — Minnesota Twins scouting director Mike Radcliff approached this year's baseball draft knowing his organization is in an enviable position.

The Twins have the No. 1 overall pick and their choice of a number of major league prospects in the draft, which begins today.

"We don't look at it as pressure at all," Radcliff said. "We just feel fortunate to be picking at the very top of this year's draft. There are some quality guys to pick from at the top."

It's just a matter of agreeing on the player who best suits the organization — and the one most likely to sign.

"Obviously, the final piece in any draft is factoring the signability, particularly when you have one of the top picks," Radcliff said. "It's the last thing that happens, but sometimes it's the most publicized

and most controversial. It's certainly become an integral part of the process the last few years as the money has exponentially gone up."

Southern California junior right-hander Mark Prior, high school catcher Joe Mauer and Georgia Tech junior third baseman Mark Teixeira are considered the class of this year's draft crop.

The Twins, picking No. 1 overall for just the second time in franchise history, hadn't yet decided on who to take as of Monday night.

The Chicago Cubs, Tampa Bay, Philadelphia and Texas follow Minnesota to round out the first five picks.

Minnesota had three of the first 42 picks last year and signed the second overall selection, Cal State-Fullerton right-hander Adam Johnson. But the Twins were unable to agree to terms with Notre Dame righty Aaron Heilman (No.

31) or San Francisco third baseman Taggart Bozied (No. 42). Now, Minnesota has the franchise's first No. 1 overall pick since 1983, when it took right-hander Tim Lincecum — and couldn't sign him.

"It's gotten absolutely ridiculous in the amount of dollars that are being invested in unproven commodities," Tampa Bay scouting director Dan Jennings said. "If there's any pressure, it's knowing the financial commitment the team is going to make. So you want to make sure the pick is the best one."

Prior is considered by some to be one of the greatest college pitchers ever. He is 14-1 with a 1.50 ERA and had 189 strikeouts and just 17 walks in 131 2-3 innings for the College World Series-bound Trojans.

Mauer, from Cretin-Derham Hall in Minnesota, played baseball, basketball and football in high school. He could join Danny Goodwin

(Chicago White Sox, 1971) and David Clyde (Texas, 1973) as the only players to be chosen by their hometown teams with the No. 1 pick.

Teixeira was sidelined for 10 weeks with a broken right ankle, but is considered one of the greatest college switch-hitters ever. He's hit for power and average everywhere he's swung a bat, including for Team USA last summer.

Other players likely to be selected with the top few picks include Heilman, Middle Tennessee State right-hander Dewon Brazelton, righty Gavin Floyd of Mt. St. Joseph High School in Maryland, Kent State first baseman John VanBenschoten, and first baseman Casey Kotchman of Seminole High School in Florida.

"I think it'll be an average year," Baltimore scouting director Tony DeMaccio said.

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Apply: Human Resources, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705. EOE

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WELL, I'VE GOT ANOTHER SAYING!

WHAT'S THAT?

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Today is Tuesday, June 5, the 156th day of 2001. There are 209 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 5, 1968, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated after claiming victory in California's Democratic presidential primary. Gunman Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was immediately arrested.

On this date:

In 1783, Joseph and Jacques Montgolfier publicly demonstrated their hot-air balloon in a 10-minute flight over Annonay, France.

In 1794, Congress passed the Neutrality Act, which prohibited Americans from enlisting in the service of a foreign power.

In 1917, about 10 million American men began registering for the draft in World War I.

In 1933, the United States went off the gold standard.

In 1940, the Battle of France began during World War II.

In 1947, Secretary of State George C. Marshall gave a speech at Harvard University in which he outlined an aid program for Europe that came to be known as the Marshall Plan.

In 1967, war erupted in the Mideast. Six days of fighting with Egypt, Jordan, Syria and Iraq left Israel in control of the West Bank, Gaza Strip, Sinai Desert and Golan Heights.

In 1975, Egypt reopened the Suez Canal to international shipping, eight years after it was closed because of the 1967 war with Israel.

In 1976, 11 people were killed when the Teton Dam in Idaho burst.

In 1999, jazz and pop singer Mel Torme died in Los Angeles at age 73.

Today's Birthdays: Broadcast journalist Bill Moyers is 67. Actor Spalding Gray is 60. Rhythm-and-blues singer Floyd Butler (Friends of Distinction) is 60. Country singer Don Reid (The Statler Brothers) is 56. Rock musician Fred Stone (Sly and the Family Stone) is 55. Rock singer Laurie Anderson is 54. Country singer Gail Davies is 53. Rock musician Nicko McBrain (Iron Maiden) is 47. Jazz musician Kenny G is 45. Rock singer Richard Butler (Psychodelic Furs) is 45.

Answer to previous puzzle

LOPOP	OTILO	RAHA
ORONO	YOUR	EDAI
JANILY	SOLD	WANE
OLE	LITTLE	WOMEN
MUTE	NOISED	
MINICOMPUTER		
AROCK	TRAD	PRO
ZONE	QUAIL	FLUX
LINE	HUMS	ROULET
PLEASANT		
ARGBAN	DIRTY	
SMALL	CHANDL	MIR
BILLY	HOWE	WALTER
ALICE	EDDIE	ALBERTA
MIND	BOIT	LOVIA

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ACROSS

- 1 Move a little
- 6 From _ Z
- 9 Recedes
- 13 Florida city
- 14 Camera part
- 16 Novice
- 17 Alternate name
- 18 Horse's gait
- 19 Israeli airline
- 20 Strawberry-blondish
- 23 A tenth of DLX
- 24 Sullen
- 25 _ upon (stalked)
- 27 Agreement
- 30 Explorer Hemando
- 32 Bryn __, PA
- 33 Moldable substance
- 35 Take place
- 38 Japanese sash
- 39 Support, as with props
- 41 Poetic preposition
- 42 Cuban dance
- 44 Author Earl __ Biggers
- 45 Book leaf
- 46 Confused fights
- 48 Eliminated creases
- 50 Some triangular garments
- 52 Cowardy Lion portrayer
- 53 Tried to get elected
- 54 Prevent further losses
- 60 Floor coverings
- 62 Comic idle

DOWN

- 1 Squeezing snakes
- 2 USC rival
- 3 Hammett's *The __ Curse*
- 4 More happy
- 5 _ the eyes (attractive)
- 6 Church area
- 7 Hatcher of *Lois & Clark*
- 8 _ about (approximately)
- 9 Summer, in Savoie
- 10 "Caribbean Queen" singer
- 11 Courageous
- 12 Not liquid or gas
- 15 Dance moves
- 21 Storage cupboard
- 22 Sag
- 26 List-ending abbr.
- 27 Cupid
- 28 *Elephant Boy* star
- 29 With great success
- 30 Challenges
- 31 One who ogles
- 34 Metal deposit
- 36 Compulsion
- 37 Marsh stalk
- 39 Retail markdwns
- 40 Dickens' Heep
- 43 Cartwright or Casey
- 45 Omen
- 47 __ Park, CO
- 49 Type of monkey
- 50 Tapestry
- 51 Designer Ashley
- 52 Mil. rank
- 55 27 Down, to the Greeks
- 56 Actor O'Shea
- 57 *Long Day's Journey Night*
- 58 Slay
- 59 __ Stanley Gardner
- 61 Distress signal

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