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WEATHER

Tonight:



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Senior Center to offer basic computer class

Basic beginning computer classes will be offered at the Senior Center starting Monday, June 25, and Friday, June 29, at 10:30 a.m.

Between six and 12 people will be accepted for each class. These classes will continue as long as there is interest. For further information, call the Senior Center or Dorothy Kennemur.

The Senior Center is also in need of a color monitor. If you have one to donate, please call the Senior Center.

WHAT'S UP...

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. Call Terry Hansen.

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 Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third.

THURSDAY

Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060, Herman's Restaurant, 7 a.m.

The Senior Citizens Center will host an Arts and Crafts session each Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Call Bobbie Leonard at the Senior Citizens Center for more information.

The Coffee Club will meet at Gale's Sweet Shoppe at 10 a.m.

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Commissioners looking into ways to safeguard Web sites

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners on Monday heard some suggestions as to how to prevent hacking of library and courthouse Web sites, but tabled an action until more information can be obtained.

Librarian Hollis McCright told commissioners that a hacker had recently gained entry into the Howard County Library Web site,

tearing it down. She told them she had discussed the problem during a May 25 meeting with the individual contractor involved in the maintenance and administration of the Howard County Library/Courthouse network.

Steve Madry and Hank Smoot, doing business as MindSpring Computers, told commissioners that after meeting with McCright they came away with the impression that there are three serious prob-

lems that need to be addressed.

First, they said, there is a serious security problem that needs immediate attention as demonstrated by the recent "hacking" of the library Web site. The fact that there is no firewall in place leaves the entire site open to attack from outside the network as well as inside it, they said.

Secondly, there is no active anti-virus software installed on the network, which leaves it open to a

number of security hacks and virus threats.

The group also said the county is spending a lot of money on Internet access. They believe the same service could be obtained for less money.

McCright estimated that the county is paying \$500 a month for the use of a T1 and ISDN data lines to supply the network with Internet access. Madry told the court that he felt MindSpring Computers could correct the current

problem in a simple and cost-effective way.

The proposal would be to run two DSL lines, one at the library and one at the courthouse. The company would also run two DSL routers (firewalls built in). In addition, each DSL account would include Web hosting with unlimited space. It would include 10 ip addresses at each location for a total of 20, and 25 e-mail addresses at each fac-

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Rodeo dedicated to Blackburn

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

The 68th annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo will begin on Wednesday night by honoring the memory of a long-time volunteer.

This year's rodeo is dedicated to Everett Blackburn, a rodeo volunteer in sports medication for a number of years, who died of cancer in January.

"He volunteered with the rodeo," said Dave Lammers, program director for the Justin Boots sports program. "He did a lot of things for the rodeo."

Blackburn, who was the head trainer for Howard College, was known throughout the community to volunteer with many area sports programs and for giving an all-out effort.

"He was my best friend," Lammers said. "He would always offer his services and do it with out question above and beyond."

Blackburn was best known for taking care of "his" kids — the young men and women who serve the college as student trainers.

In a 1993 interview, Blackburn talked of the various aspects of his job — a parental-type role for the trainers, making certain



Five-year-olds Derek and Draven Simmons listen to Quail Dobbs, former rodeo clown, speak about the upcoming Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo. More than 150 children visited with Dobbs and other rodeo dignitaries at the Howard County Library Summer Reading program this morning.

they don't get homesick or fall behind in their grades.

He also helped them learn the athletic training profession by putting them into hands-on situations, including working games at local and area schools.

A ceremony will be held at the beginning of the rodeo on Wednesday night in honor of Blackburn. His widow, Gloria Blackburn, will be the guest of honor.

The rodeo officially gets kicked off with a 4:30 p.m.

parade that lines up at 10th and Main Street. As in the past, the parade is being sponsored by the Big Spring Herald and KBST radio.

The rodeo begins at 8 p.m. with a grand entry. Events include bareback riding, barrel racers, rough stock, roping and more.

Rodeo tickets for the Wednesday through Saturday performances can be purchased in advance at \$5 for adults and \$3 for chil-

dren under the age of 12. Tickets at the gate will be \$7 for adults and \$5 for children under 12.

Local merchants handling advance tickets are the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Big Spring Banking Center, Citizens Credit Union, First Bank of West Texas at both Coahoma and Big Spring facilities, State National Bank, Wells Fargo Bank, H-E-B Grocery and Wards' Western Wear.

Tradition continues with annual parade

HERALD Staff Report

It's rodeo time, and that means time, too, for a parade.

The corner of 10th Street and Main is the rallying point for the annual event, which will begin at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The parade is the first "official" event of the four-day parade, which is in its

68th year. The Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo gets under way with its initial performance at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Rodeo Bowl.

The parade route will be 10th Street north to the courthouse, then back south on Scurry Street to 10th. Spectators are invited to line the route.

Included will be dozens of displays, riding clubs, implement dealers, rodeo performers, classic cars and more.

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As usual, special prizes will be awarded for the best-decorated bicycles.

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Fire Station No. 5 closed for now to enlarge entry

By APRIL L. WARD
Staff Writer

Fire station No. 5 on Wasson Road has been closed temporarily for renovations to accommodate a new, larger fire engine.

"We use only one truck at the station," Big Spring Fire Department deputy chief Glenn Graves said. "The reason the station is being closed is that we need to make the entry larger so the new truck will fit."

The department will be bringing in a new Ferrara Fire Apparatus vehicle for use at the station and keeping the Mack 77 firetruck in reserve, said Graves.

The building, constructed in 1963, will be able to house any of the fire engines currently in use by the department after the project is completed.

The renovations should take only three weeks to

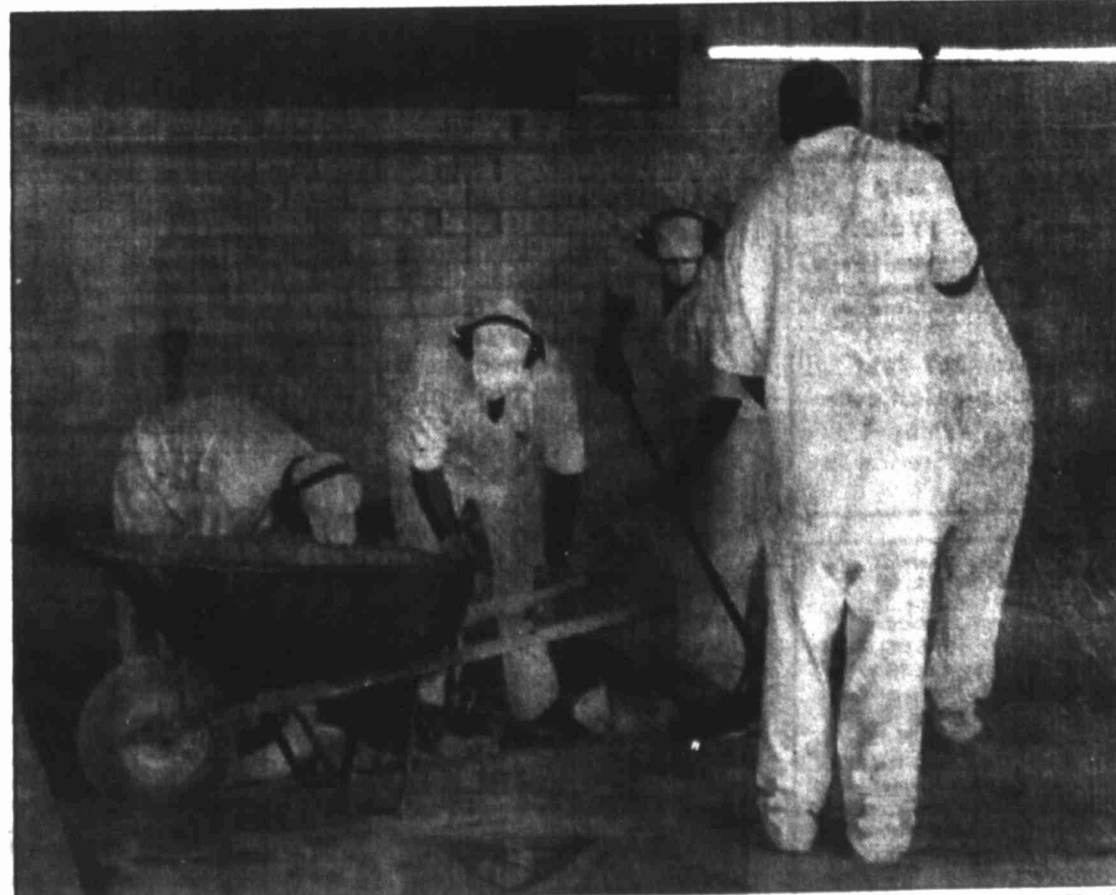
complete from the time construction began. According to Graves, the building will be ready in plenty of time before the new truck arrives.

"The truck is scheduled to be delivered in August," Graves said. "We're just having to make the doorway taller so we can get it inside."

The station's temporary closure will have little effect on the district. Adjoining districts routinely cover other stations when a particular station's units are responding to an emergency, relocating for training or undergoing maintenance work.

"Fire and ambulance coverage will remain just like it has always been," Graves said.

"We're just having to house those vehicles in other stations until the repair is complete."



Wilderness Camp inmates break up the Big Spring Fire Station No. 5 floor with a jack hammer this morning as renovations begin to make room for a larger firetruck. The station will be closed until the construction work is completed.

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CPA

Applications for citizen's academy are accepted now

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Applications for the next Citizen's Police Academy are available for those who wish to apply.

The next course begins in August.

"Applications can be picked up at the police department, chamber of commerce or the RSVP offices," said Big Spring police Cpl. John Leubner, coordinator of the academy. "Any RSVP volunteer or CPA alumni can get an application for you."

Applications are also available on the police department Web site at www.police.big-spring.tx.us

The course begins Aug. 23 and lasts 12 weeks. Those interested in learning more about the police department should return applications to the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) office in Polly Mays Annex or to the police department by Aug. 14.

Most classes will meet on Thursdays from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. in the training center classroom, located above city council chambers.

The course also includes some practical hands-on training.

"One night, the three-hour session will be at the firing range where we will be demonstrating different firearms," Leubner said.

Participants will also have a chance to practice firing different weapons.

Other demonstration lessons will include a building search and shoot/don't shoot scenarios.

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OBITUARIES

Gladys Hull

Funeral service for Gladys (Coats) Hull, 89, was held at 2 p.m., today, June 12, 2001, at Wyndrock Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Ernie Kight and the Rev. Alan Culp officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Hull died Sunday, June 10, at an Abilene medical center.

She was born in Desdemona on Sept. 2, 1911, and married Thomas "Jeff" Coats on Oct. 10, 1926. They moved to Abilene from Coleman in 1968. After Mr. Coats' death in August of 1975, she married Horace Hull in 1980. He preceded her in death in November of 1991. She worked as a seamstress for Carl's Cleaners and had sewn for the public for many years. She was a charter member of Wyndrock Missionary Baptist Church in Abilene and an active member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6873 where she served as chaplain for over 10 years. She was also a member of the Military Order of the Cooties Women's Auxiliary 36.

Survivors include a son, T. J. Coats of Tye; three daughters, Clara B. Mounce of College Station, Jeanene Bell of Abilene and Sandra Samuels of Big Spring; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be sent to Wyndrock Missionary Baptist Church, 4340 Edgemont, Abilene 79606.

Arrangements are under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Homes.

Dorothy L. Musick

Funeral service for Dorothy L. Musick, 80, of Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. Musick died Tuesday, June 12, 2001, in a Dallas hospital.

COUNTY

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ity for a total of 50. Any additional e-mail addresses would be sold in blocks of eight for \$410 per month.

Madry said the company could have everything in place within 45 days from start date. He also recommended the county institute a anti-virus program such as Norton Anti-Virus Corporate Edition or McAfee Anti-Virus. It was estimated to cost some \$4,000 to implement that program.

Jimmy Futrelle, representing both Basin 2 Way and Comp-U-Shoppe of Big Spring, also made a proposal to install F-Secure. This virus software is designed to run on a network or the individual computer, he said.

The network package is

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managed from a central server and updated automatically each hour with new virus definitions. Futrelle said it is a nationally recognized, third party virus software evaluation laboratory.

The single network package can be placed on both individual networks (library and courthouse) without violating the copyright or licensing agreement, he said.

F-Secure also includes a personal use license with the purchase of the package. This means the employees of the county may take a distribution disk home and use it on their home computers, he said.

The projected cost to implement would be around \$7,535 for the first year and approximately \$3,800 yearly for renewal. Installation of the software could be conducted for \$50 per hour.

Commissioners took no action on either proposal.

In other business, commissioners approved the sale of a piece of property in the Coahoma Independent School District to Harold Woods for \$600. The property adjoins Woods' property. He and he has stated that if purchased he would knock the structure down and clean the lot up. This transaction would also put the property back on the tax rolls.

CPA

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Department will be leading the classes.

"We have a pretty deep pool of talent to draw from," Leubner said. "Almost all of the speakers will be in-house."

Notebooks will be provided for those who participate.

"All we ask is that you bring an open mind and a willingness to participate," said Leubner.

Corpses switched when funeral home errs

NEW YORK (AP) — Body ID tags were accidentally switched at a funeral home, and one woman wound up being buried in the other woman's grave even though at least one relative noticed something was amiss.

"Lord knows I'm sorry it happened," said Clifford James, general manager of the Unity Funeral Chapels. He told Newsday one of his employees mistakenly switched body tags last week, misidentifying 70-year-old Elizabeth Woods and 76-year-old Ruth Ross.

Woods was buried in Ross' grave at the Rose Hill cemetery in Linden, N.J., while Ross' body remained at the funeral home.

James recalled one Ross relative saying "that doesn't look like Mama," but he said mourners initially accepted an assistant funeral director's explanation that death and makeup sometimes change a body's appearance.

"When you look at pictures of them, you say how could this possibly be?" said Cheryl Woods, Elizabeth Woods' daughter-in-law.

She said Woods had withered to perhaps 130 pounds and had very little hair after chemotherapy. Ross, by contrast, weighed about 200 pounds and was considerably taller than Woods.

The funeral home dressed Woods in Ross' clothing, and apparently put Woods' petite garments on Ross.

James stood by the employee who switched the tags. "He's a young man that made a mistake," he said.

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SUPPORT GROUPS

TODAY

• Caregivers Night Out, meets every fourth Tuesday every other month from 6-7:30 p.m. at Community Care Hospice.

• Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

WEDNESDAY
• Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

• HOME HOSPICE and Canterbury are sponsoring a new grief support group. It will meet the second Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. in the community room at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call Home Hospice at 264-7599 or come by 600 South Gregg for further details.

THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

• Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

BRIEFS

VFW POST 2013 WILL have a special meeting to discuss acquisition of property. All members are urged to attend. June 19, 7 p.m. at 500 Driver Rd.

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP will be June 20-22 at Hughes Aquatic Base at Lake Colorado City. The theme for camp this year is Surfing C-City and activities will include archery, BB's, fishing, water activities, crafts and more. Cost for the camp is \$35 (\$10 more if registration is mailed after June 8). For more information contact JoAnn Sayles, program director at 267-3841 or Sandy Wallace at 394-4310.

JUNE IS PROSTATE CANCER Awareness month. Interested groups or organizations can contact Bill Birrell at 263-0659 for information on programs or an 18 minute tape narrated by Sydney Politier.

THE LIONS CLUB EYE GLASS clinic has been postponed until Saturday, June 16. It will be held in the bingo building from 9 a.m. til noon on that date.

ATTENTION BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL Class of 1981. I am looking for classmates from the class of 1981. Please e-mail or call with your mailing address. Dee Earhart Thani Atheni@aol.com or 214-340-0645.

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A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

A CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION HISTORICAL

book of the Big Spring Independent School District will be on sale at the BSISD administration building

The 56-page book features the history of public schooling in Big Spring and is on sale for \$10. The book includes the history of sports programs, clubs and organizations, along with notable graduates and memorable faculty and staff.

Copies of the book can also be purchased at the Heritage Museum.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 506, Barbecue, June 16, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. \$6 per plate. Carry out available. Delivery from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. 3203 W. Hwy 80, 263-2084.

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Du Pont	46.68 - 46
Exxon Mobil	90.07 + 37
Halliburton	44.88 + 81
IFCO Systems	1.75 nc
IBM	116.13 - 1.21
Intel Corp	29.18 - 1.15
NUV	9.25 nc
Patterson Ener	27.25 + 75
Pepsico Inc	43.73 - 29
Phillips Petro	62.72 + 36
SBC Comms	41.88 - 3
Sears Roebuck	39.89 - 3
Texas Inc	73.28 + 18
Texas Instrument	33.26 - 3.55
TXU	47.55 + 07
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Unocal Corp	37.93 + 18
Wal-Mart	49.72 - 51
Wal-Mart/Mexico	26.3 - 26.8
AMCAP	-17.85 - 19
Europacific	-30:05 - 33
Prime Rate	7 %
Gold	268.55-271.55
Silver	4.31-4.39

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from noon Monday until 8 a.m. today:

• MICHAEL CARL, 17, of 1308 Shepard, was arrested on a charge of assault and local warrants.

• SONYA LANETTE HALL, 27, of 2208 Lynn, was arrested on a charge of theft warrant/credit card abuse.

• CHRIS WAYNE GREEN, 59, of 2902 E. I-20, was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence and warrants in Wichita County.

• CINDY BETH PAYNE, 41, of 1611 E. 11th, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated, second offense.

• BILLY BOB ALVARADO, 22, of 4203 Parkway, was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence.

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• AARON TY BECK-WORTH, 18, of 108 W. 11th, was arrested on a charge of minor in possession.

• ROSAL DENISE YOUNG, 30, of 3309 W. Hwy 80, was arrested on a charge of assault/physical contact.

• PAULA SUE BAKER, 41, of the Mayo Ranch Motel, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 4200 block of Parkway Drive, the 1200 block of E. third St., the 1400 block of E. 18th St.

• DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 1500 block of S. Gregg, 1000 block of S. Birdwell Ln.

• INTOXICATED SUBJECT/DRIVER was reported in the 1000 block of Hearn St.

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following weekend summary:

- ASSAULT, 2
- ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE, 3
- CRIMINAL MIS-CHIEF, 3
- CRIMINAL TRESPASS, 2
- DWI, 3
- HARASSMENT, 1
- POSSESSION/DRUGS, 1
- THEFT, 17
- CONVENIENCE STORES, 11
- BEER, 1
- GAS, 10
- ARRESTS, 23
- ACCIDENTS, 10
- MAJOR, 2
- MINOR, 8

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

• CINDY BETH PAYNE, 41, was arrested on a charge of DWI, second. (BSPD)

• BILLY BOB ALVARA-

DO, 22, was arrested on a charge of class A Assault/Family Violence. (BSPD)

• DESIREE MEGAN RICHARDSON, 18, was arrested on a charge of resisting arrest/resisting search or transport. (BSPD)

• JAMES STEWART BAUM, 38, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid. (DPS)

• JENNY MARIE THOMAS, 46, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. (DPS)

• THREATS were reported on the 300 block of E. Davis Road.

• LOOSE POT BELLY PIGS were reported on 300 block of Davis Road.

FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS:

1:39 a.m. — 4200 block of Parkway, trauma call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

2:37 a.m. — 1600 block of Owens, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

9:26 a.m. — 1500 block of Gregg, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

2:05 p.m. — 3300 block of W. Hwy 80, trauma call, service refused.

9:19 p.m. — 600 block of Presidio, structure fire, false call.

RECORDS

Monday's high 103
Monday's low 77
Record high 106 in 1917
Record low 54 in 1979
Average high 92
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Precip. Monday 0.00
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Houston area residents return home to destruction left by tropical storm

HOUSTON (AP) — Dayon Kane spent the day spraying his home with disinfectant, pulling up soggy carpets, and carrying soaked clothes and furniture to the street curb.

A respite Monday from the rain gave Kane and thousands of other residents a chance to return to their homes, some of which were almost completely submerged a day earlier.

"Mud is just everywhere," Kane said. "All of our furniture is in different rooms of the house. I don't know how to describe it. It's eerie."

Flooding caused by remnants of Tropical Storm Allison had forced some 20,000 Houston-area residents to flee as nearly 3 feet of rain swamped parts of the city in less than a week.

The storm has been blamed for at least 20 deaths in Texas and Louisiana.

"When you get 28 inches of rain like most areas of Houston got and you live by one of the creeks or bayous you're, well, up a creek," said John Siggins, manager of Eagle Transmission in Friendswood, a repair shop that has taken in a number of flooded-out cars.

The bulk of the residential damage was on Houston's east side where Greens Bayou and Halls Bayou had strayed far from their banks and swamped neighborhoods.

Kathy Vossler, a Houston attorney, found insulation from her second floor hanging down into the first. Her ceiling is now the floor. Her refrigerator is on its side in

the middle of the kitchen floor.

"It's amazing what the power of water can do," Vossler said Monday, holding back tears as she sat on the back of a pickup truck, waiting for insurance adjusters to show up at her home not far from Greens Bayou. "You walk in and the ceiling insulation hits you in the face and it smells like bad fish."

Most of the rest of the nation's fourth-largest city, however, appeared normal on what Mayor Lee Brown declared a "day of recovery." Freeways were open. Water was back within the banks of bayous.

The storm caused more than \$1 billion in damage in Houston, said Harris County Tax Assessor Paul Bettencourt.

Despite Supreme Court ruling, youth group may not use school

MILFORD, N.Y. (AP) — Though the nation's highest court has ruled that the Christian Good News Club has the right to gather at a public school, the Bible study group may never actually meet in the building.

Milford Central School district officials are weighing two options in response to the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling Monday: barring all groups from meeting there or pushing starting times back for all clubs until 5 p.m. or 6 p.m., a few hours after students are dismissed.

The Rev. Stephen Fournier, organizer of the Good News Club, said the second choice wouldn't work because the group wants to meet directly after school so it can reach the most students.

"That rules out the club meeting at the school," said the Rev. Stephen Fournier, pastor at Milford Community Bible Church. "The best opportunity for us to reach the kids was right after school."

Superintendent Peter Livshin said the school board planned to meet Thursday to begin talking about a new policy and would have new rules in place before the beginning of the next school year.

In 1996, Fournier and his wife, Darleen, requested access to Milford's K-12 school so young children could learn Scripture, play games and listen to Bible stories. When they were denied, they sued, arguing the district allowed other groups like the Boy Scouts and 4-H use the facilities.

The district countered that permitting Good News

Club meetings would amount to a school endorsement of Christianity — that very young children attending its 3 p.m. gatherings might believe the school endorsed the club's religious outlook.

"It has nothing to do with school," Darleen Fournier said Monday. "It's just using a school building after hours." "We don't want the government mandating prayer over the public address system or something like that."

The club first won and then lost federal court permission to use school space. Last year, the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled against the club, calling its activities "quintessentially religious."

By a 6-3 vote Monday, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that once Milford opened its doors to after-school civic

meetings with a moral theme, the school district could not exclude an evangelism club without violating First Amendment free-speech rights.

"We always said this was a free speech issue," Fournier said. "This ruling is going to affect clubs all across the country. Any time you're fighting for a freedom, everybody benefits."

The case from this village in upstate New York became a closely watched church-state battle.

Groups ranging from the National Council of Churches to the American Civil Liberties Union filed friend-of-the-court briefs in the case.

David Ernst of the New York State School Boards Association said the ruling will certainly impact other school districts.

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, June 13, 2001:

Expect good things to happen as early as next month. Your optimistic attitude and willingness to keep an open mind help to broaden your horizons this year. Travel could be involved. You might even develop an interest in a new philosophy or religion. News that you have been anticipating could reach you in October. If single, a friendship can turn into a romance early next year. A person from your past might come forward unexpectedly. If already attached, you could find yourself discussing important relationship issues with your partner. Reticence about asserting yourself must be overcome, and only you can do that. PISCES can stir your emotions.

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)
**** Delays are likely, no matter how well you plan. Getting that special feeling of satisfaction might seem unreachable. Only the little steps forward keep you going. If you are traveling, take a book to occupy your mind while you wait. Tonight: Visualize success.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
**** You find that everything is happening in slow motion. Little frustrations can get in your way. Try not to let them make you give up. Put financial issues aside for another day. Take time to smell the roses. Notice all the comforts around you. Tonight: Use your imagination.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
**** Don't even try to have a serious discussion with someone right now. Either this person won't remember it, or you'll find yourself in the middle of an argument. Instead, expand your mind with new knowledge about a subject you hadn't consid-

ered before. Tonight: Early to bed and early to rise; you know the rest.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
**** If it feels good, do it. But if it involves spending money, keep your head about you. In your present frame of mind, it shouldn't take much to get that special feeling. A box of chocolates will do fine. Tonight: You gain from communication if you keep it light.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
**** You could be at odds with another person now, and the wrong words could come back to haunt you. Challenge your mind with a literary selection or a puzzle rather than mind games with others. Obsess intellectually rather than verbally. Tonight: Physical activity releases tension.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
**** Twisted words and miscommunication continue to rule the next couple of weeks. You can use this time wisely to re-evaluate, redo and rectify something. For best results, put a lid on new ventures until the end of the month. Tonight: Expand your mind.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
**** An opportunity for romance might occur while you are working, or you might have your eye on a special person you wish would pay attention to you. Maybe you just want a little sympathy or understanding now. If that's what you need, ask for it. Tonight: Review the day.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
**** You could be feeling emotionally drained if you let things bother you. Try to go with the flow and avoid being overzealous. A larger crisis could be a clue that something in your life has to change. Let go of what is no longer needed. Tonight: Allow yourself to have dessert.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
**** Optimism invites extravagances that might not be reasonable — only you can decide. Put off

making travel plans for a few weeks. You're likely to change your mind before the date of the trip. What feels good now might be undesirable later. Tonight: Enjoy a flick with a friend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
**** Why worry about what might happen? Focus, instead, on clearing your mind of all that disturbs you or that keeps you from thinking clearly. Choose your words carefully. Tonight: A surprising connection with another person.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
**** If you're alert, you won't miss an opportunity. Everything depends on your ability to respond quickly. As usual, you're ready for anything new, even if only to break the routine. Stay on your toes. Tonight: Cut out frills.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
**** If you think you can do something, you can. Keep focused on your dreams. It's OK to be guided by your feelings. Do only what feels right. Tonight: A small reward surprises you.

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OUR VIEWS

Take a swing at aiding two great causes

Golf and rodeo ... two sports that seem to have absolutely nothing in common. That will not be the case Thursday morning when personalities taking part in the 68th annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo join local golfers in a "Cowboy Golf Tournament" at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The golf tournament which heretofore has been staged to raise money for the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund, will have a dual purpose this year, as members of the Big Spring Rodeo Association have decided to split proceeds from the event between the crisis fund and the Everett Blackburn Scholarship Fund at Howard College.

It seems somehow fitting that half of the money from this year's tournament go to that scholarship fund, since Blackburn, the college's hall of fame trainer who lost his battle with cancer earlier this year, spent a great deal of his time taking care of rodeo athletes.

The tournament gets under way at 8 a.m. Thursday with a shotgun start. Local golfers will be teamed with rodeo personalities in the four-man scramble format. Entry fees are \$40 per person and all participants will be treated to a hamburger lunch.

We want to encourage as many local players as possible to take part in Thursday's tournament. Not only will your participation provide a little mid-week enjoyment, but it will benefit two very worthwhile causes.

That's a win-win situation, no matter how you look at it. We'll see you there.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

The Big Spring Tennis Boosters would like to take this opportunity to thank both Sonic locations and Culligan Water for their support this year. These businesses make generous donations throughout the year during our tournaments and matches and we really appreciate their support. I personally would like to thank a few parents who helped our organization. Connie Edgemon did a wonderful job at making sure all the information was turned in to the newspaper for us. She also worked very hard on getting our program together for our varsity tournament. Sandy Roffers assisted with the program and handled all of our finances for the year.

We are all very appreciative of Dennis Smiley and Jack Richardson. These two men donate much of their time and energies to take care of our concession stands throughout the year. We could not thank them enough for just taking over and making sure everything is done. We

also are thankful for Becky Smiley and Kathy Richardson who were always there to do whatever needed to be done. Also deserving a thank you are all of the parents and friends that came to watch the teams play.

The biggest thanks need to go to our players and coaches. Coach Sarah Corse and Coach Wennik, thank you for supporting and teaching our children. You have taught them a lot more than just tennis.

I could not say enough good things about our tennis teams. They are wonderful children and pleasure to be around. Thank you for giving it your all and doing what your coaches expect. It is a joy to watch you play.

I would like to say a special congratulations to our three players, Derek DeHoyos, Michael Roffers and Brian Wingert, who went to regionals. Thank you for representing our school in such a great manner.

KAREN WINGERT
PRESIDENT, TENNIS BOOSTERS
BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL

Timothy McVeigh invented his own war

"Invictus"? Lord save us, what a sick man. Talk about delusion-

al. That Timothy McVeigh, mass murderer of children, saw himself as the master of his ship and the captain of his soul is beyond irony. Now he's going to ruin a perfectly good minor poem.



MOLLY IVINS

To the extent that Timothy McVeigh can be understood — or that we'd want to understand him — he obviously considered himself part of the warrior culture. Warrior mythology is an ancient and in some ways still-noble ideal.

"Duty, honor and country" is a code that continues to reverberate with most of us. From Hector of ancient Troy to Col. William Travis to Audie Murphy, the romance of the warrior role still has great appeal. To be a warrior in a comfortable, commercial, bourgeois culture is to be profoundly out of place. It is also a way of finding a sense of superiority over all the fat, lazy civilians of the world.

In McVeigh's favorite book, "The Turner Diaries," the hero is an outlaw guerilla warrior whose motive is not just glorified racism. In the book, the "mud people" (black Americans) are subhuman, while the Jews are behind everything and white men are an endangered species. Paranoia, racism and a profound distaste for and sense of superiority to the complacent sheep of the American middle class are all intermingled in a poisonous stew of badly written prose. The book also includes the recipe for the bomb McVeigh used in Oklahoma City and a hilariously bad sex scene — and if you think those two don't belong in the same sentence, you have no idea how bad this book is.

One of the more puzzling aspects of McVeigh's warped sense of the warrior culture is that he so clearly loathed the "country" for which he claimed to act. I rarely venture into the realm of parlor psychology, mostly because I am hopelessly unqualified, but McVeigh is not just an aberration. Exactly how a supposed code of honor could drive someone to murder 168 people is beyond me, but it is obviously not unique to McVeigh.

This nation has a huge

population that identifies the manly warrior with guns, bombs and killing. Believe me, I am not blaming this society for Timothy McVeigh. That someone could be unhappy with both the culture and the government of America seems not at all odd to me — I am, frequently. But the point of a democracy is that there is, in theory, something you can do about it: organize, protest, run for office. All of which is damn tame to an immature mind compared to blowing up a building.

It is this longing for a sense of mission, for a purpose, to be in a heroic drama in a country that judges accomplishment only by the size of a person's bank account that is so familiar about McVeigh.

Not to put McVeigh and Charlton Heston in the same category (I sincerely apologize even for the implication), but I was struck by that dramatic footage of Heston at the recent National Rifle Association convention holding up a rifle and proclaiming that it would have to "pried from my dead, cold hands." It's the easiest thing in the world to make fun of such self-dramatizing claptrap, especially in an age with an overdeveloped sense of irony — but there are many people who have

no ear for irony, just as others have no ear for music.

People say McVeigh was the poster boy for the death penalty. McVeigh had good lawyers, had a number of opportunities in life, was not retarded or evidently insane and, best of all, we know he did it. The pro-death-penalty people have an underdeveloped taste for vengeance, as far as I'm concerned. McVeigh got off too easily. If we'd put the s.o.b. in the Cowboy Gulag for 50 years, then he could have learned what suffering is.

Anthropologists tell us one of the great needs of Western civilization is for a rite of passage, for some ceremony — a sort of trial by fire that marks passage into adulthood. War and its substitutes, like jousting and hunting, have long been recognized as such a rite.

American kids often invent their own weird rites of passage — stealing hubcaps, taking LSD — for lack of some recognized rite. Despite the fact that he had served in an actual war, McVeigh seems to have tried to invent another war in a search for mission, for some Luke Skywalker role. The weird part is not that his urge was so strange, but that it is so familiar.



In search of modest living

Summer reminds me of watermelon and peach ice cream made in an old

White Mountain hand-cranker. In the days before air conditioning, ice-cold watermelon and ice cream were not only politically correct but also widely enjoyed.

Another feature of summertime long ago was "dinner on the ground" on Sundays at the church. Some explanation is due our Northern brethren. In the South, we call lunch "dinner" and dinner "supper." And the on-the-ground part is somewhat figurative, as there were often tables set up on the lawn of the church grounds.

Southern women, in those days at least, were great cooks and not above being competitive. Knowing their dishes were going to be laid next to those of other ladies, they would usually put their hearts into it. I'm not a gourmet, but I do indeed love old-fashioned Southern cooking. None of

those undercooked crispy veggies for me. I like my vegetables cooked well, with a piece of salt pork for flavoring. And it was good that a hard-hitting sermon preceded the feast because the sin of gluttony was mighty, mighty alluring.

I'm not inviting you on a nostalgia trip. In fact, my purpose is to call attention to Robert Reich's latest point, that despite our prosperity, most Americans are working more and enjoying it less.

In those days (the 1940s), a man could support a family on one paycheck. That seems virtually impossible today, in part because young people have very high expectations. We were content to live modestly, without air conditioning. Far from getting into a panic at the sight of mosquitoes, we just brushed 'em off and scratched the bites. Sometimes we'd spray the house with a Gulf Oil Co. hand sprayer, creating no doubt a fine layer of DDT on everything. Since we're still kicking, I guess it didn't hurt us.

We were not obsessed with health and appearance, nor did we have an urgent desire, which some of today's baby boomers seem to have, to be immortal. We all knew lots of people who had died or were

maimed, and with a world war going on, such matters were accepted stoically. I cannot imagine anybody sending "grief counselors," whatever the heck they are, into a school or town. We all learned how to grieve on our own and didn't need anybody's help.

In the South, when someone dies, it's usually the church folks who come over, bearing food. Folks might do that in other parts of the country, too, but I never lived anywhere but in the South, so I don't know. It's a nice custom, but, of course, you've got to go to church to benefit.

There is another difference. The South has been called the last outpost of Christendom, and I think that's true. Southerners tend to take things personally — not only insults, but also religion. Of course, with the onslaught of immigration and modern communications, a lot of these endearing traits of the South are vanishing.

But we all ought to think, instead of accepting the present as a permanent given, how we could live better, how we could spend more time with our families, how we could reduce our desires and stay out of debt, and how we could restore a sense of community.

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Mallard Fillmore by BRUCE TINSLEY

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Annual Co-ed ragball tournament Saturday, June 16, 7:15 p.m. — playoffs, KBST

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the Big Spring School senior Friday and Saturday, June 13-14.

The entry fee is \$10 per team. For more contact Britta 267-1011.

International co-ed ragball tournament Friday and Saturday, June 15-16, 7:15 p.m. — playoffs, KBST

A co-ed ragball tournament has been scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 15-16, at the International League park. The event has been held as a fund-raiser for the league's all-star district tournament. Midland and registration from 6 p.m. Friday with registration at 7 p.m. Rosters can be obtained for \$10 per player. For more information call 263-1945 or 263-1945.

ACS still offers Texas Golf Society

The American Country Society is again sponsoring the Texas Golf Society. The Texas Golf Society is again sponsoring the Texas Golf Society. The Texas Golf Society is again sponsoring the Texas Golf Society.

The passes and proceeds from the program will be donated to the Cancer Society. Education program service will be provided. Both the Country Club and Comanche Course are participating in the program. Forms are available at the course. For more information call 1-800-4-A-Check or check the website at www.a-cs.org.

Local golfer in NTPGA tournament

Three Big Spring golfers took part in the first round of the Northern Texas Golf Open. C h a m p i o n Sherrill Park in Richardson. George Pr Comanche Course opened with a round of 74 and round p 39th place with other play strokes off the Carl Worley from the Country Club. Big Spring Club professor Bryan was back in a group of golfers tied for Jeffery Johnson. Comanche Course finished with an 85 for 106th place.

ON THE

Radio BASEBALL 7:15 p.m. — playoffs, KBST

Television COLLEGE BASEBALL 6 p.m. — CBS Series, Tennessee Southern California

BASEBALL 6 p.m. — At Toronto Blue Jays Ch. 11.

IN BRIEF

Annual Coahoma ragball tournament

There will be a ragball tournament Friday and Saturday, July 6-7, at the Coahoma Little League park.

For more information contact Rocky New at 394-4041.

Senior Class to hold ragball tournament

There will be a ragball tournament sponsored by the Big Spring High School senior class on Friday and Saturday, July 13-14.

The entry fee is \$100 per team.

For more information contact Brittany Bryant at 267-1011.

International LL sets co-ed ragball toumey

A co-ed ragball tournament has been scheduled for Friday and Saturday at the International Little League park.

The event has been slated as a fund-raiser to provide money to send the league's all-star teams to district tournaments in Midland and Odessa.

Registration will be from 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Friday with play beginning at 7 p.m.

Rosters can have up to 12 players and entry fees are \$10 per player.

For more information, call 263-1945 or 263-2631.

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.

Both the Big Spring Country Club and Comanche Trail Golf Course are participating in the program and order forms are available at the two courses.

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

Local golfers compete in NTPGA toumey

Three Big Spring golfers took part in Monday's first round of the Northern Texas PGA E-Z-GO Eastern Championship Tournament at the Sherrill Park Golf Course in Richardson.

George Priolo of the Comanche Trail Golf Course opened the tournament with a 2-over-par round of 74 to enter second round play tied for 39th place with nine other players, seven strokes off the pace set by Carl Worley Jr., who hails from the Holly Lake Country Club.

Big Spring Country Club professional Larry Bryan was one stroke back in a group of seven golfers tied for 49th place. Jeffery Johnston of the Comanche Trail Golf Course finished the opening round 13 over par with an 85 and was tied for 106th place.

ON THE AIR

Radio

BASEBALL
7:15 p.m. — Little League playoffs, KBST-AM 1490.

Television

COLLEGE BASEBALL
6 p.m. — College World Series, Tennessee vs. Southern California, ESPN2.

BASEBALL

6 p.m. — Atlanta Braves at Toronto Blue Jays, TBS, Ch. 11.

Finals mean ringing ears, frayed nerves at First Union Center

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The sound level in the First Union Center can challenge the senses with a shake, rattle and roll that leaves ears ringing and nerves frayed.

The noise rumbles down section by section, like a tidal wave of sound making its way from balcony to courtside, designed to encourage the home team and unnerve the visitors.

It might take more than that, though, to disturb the Los Angeles Lakers.

The Lakers are thriving on the road during the 2001 NBA playoffs, winning a record-tying six straight games. They go for No. 7 and a 3-1 lead in the best-of-seven NBA Finals on Wednesday night against the gritty Philadelphia 76ers. The play-

off record is seven by the 1995 Houston Rockets.

And what about the arena's acoustics?

"We block it out," Kobe Bryant said. "It's just a whole lot of noise. We just stay on an even keel and don't get wrapped up in what they're saying."

Still, Shaquille O'Neal seemed to bristle a bit when he talked about fouling out of Game 3. He was angry at what he called flopping tactics by Dikembe Mutombo of the 76ers that led to several of the whistles.

"Challenge me!" O'Neal said. "Treat me like a game of checkers and play me. That's all I'm asking. Just play. Treat me like Sega and play me."

The comparison between kids' games and O'Neal in the pivot is a

bit of a reach. But it did provide some levity for the Lakers, who are here on a business trip, unconcerned with peripheral issues. At stake is a championship, one Los Angeles won a year ago and wants to take home again.

"The title comes through us," Bryant said. "We're the world champs and you have to take what we have."

Certainly, the Sixers are trying. They won the overtime opener and just missed in Games 2 and 3. They are limping around on an assortment of broken or bruised bones that has forced coach Larry Brown to go deep into his reserves.

Down the stretch of Game 3, the Sixers had seldom-used Kevin Ollie and CBA refugee Raja Bell on the floor.

Todd MacCulloch and Matt Geiger have logged important minutes in the first three games. And with George Lynch sidelined by a broken foot, he has been starting Jumaine Jones. Lynch is expected back for Game 4.

"George is going to practice (Monday) and (Tuesday) and at the shootaround on Wednesday and we'll kind of evaluate it then, whether he will play and just what his role will be," Brown said. "I don't anticipate him playing a lot. But he wants to play. He wanted to play (Sunday night). If he does play, I won't start him."

That means Jones and Tyrone Hill remain in the starting lineup for the Sixers. Their contributions were limited in Game 3, a combined five points and three rebounds.

Rangers outscore Dodgers, 12-7

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Texas Rangers manager Jerry Narron received a vote of confidence from the front office, then got another one from his power-packed lineup.

The Rangers hit four home runs Monday night in a 12-7 interleague victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers. Rafael Palmeiro hit two of them, Ivan Rodriguez homered for the fourth straight game and Mike Young had his first in the majors.

"We definitely have a very good offensive club," Narron said. "We just haven't been able to put it together for any length of time, but we've been playing better over the last couple of weeks. It was great to see Palmeiro have a big night."

Narron, 11-23 since replacing Johnny Oates as manager on May 4, signed a contract extension Monday that will go through 2003. Despite the victory, the Rangers are 26 games behind Seattle in the AL West.

In Monday night's only other interleague game, Toronto defeated Atlanta 9-4.

A 22-40 record wasn't what Alex Rodriguez had in mind when he signed a 10-year, \$252 contract with the Rangers on Dec. 11. During his five full seasons in Seattle, the Mariners finished a combined 26 games off the pace — subtracting the six games they won the division by in 1997.

"We never expected to play this poorly so early on," Rodriguez said. "And I don't think anyone expected Seattle to be so dominant and have the best record in the history of the game, at this point. So even if we were playing great, we'd probably be 14 or 15 games out."

Ruben Sierra added to the rout of Luke Prokopec (6-3) and three relievers with an RBI single in the fourth, a sacrifice fly in the sixth and a two-run double in the eighth. He entered the game in the second after Rusty Greer strained his left hamstring.

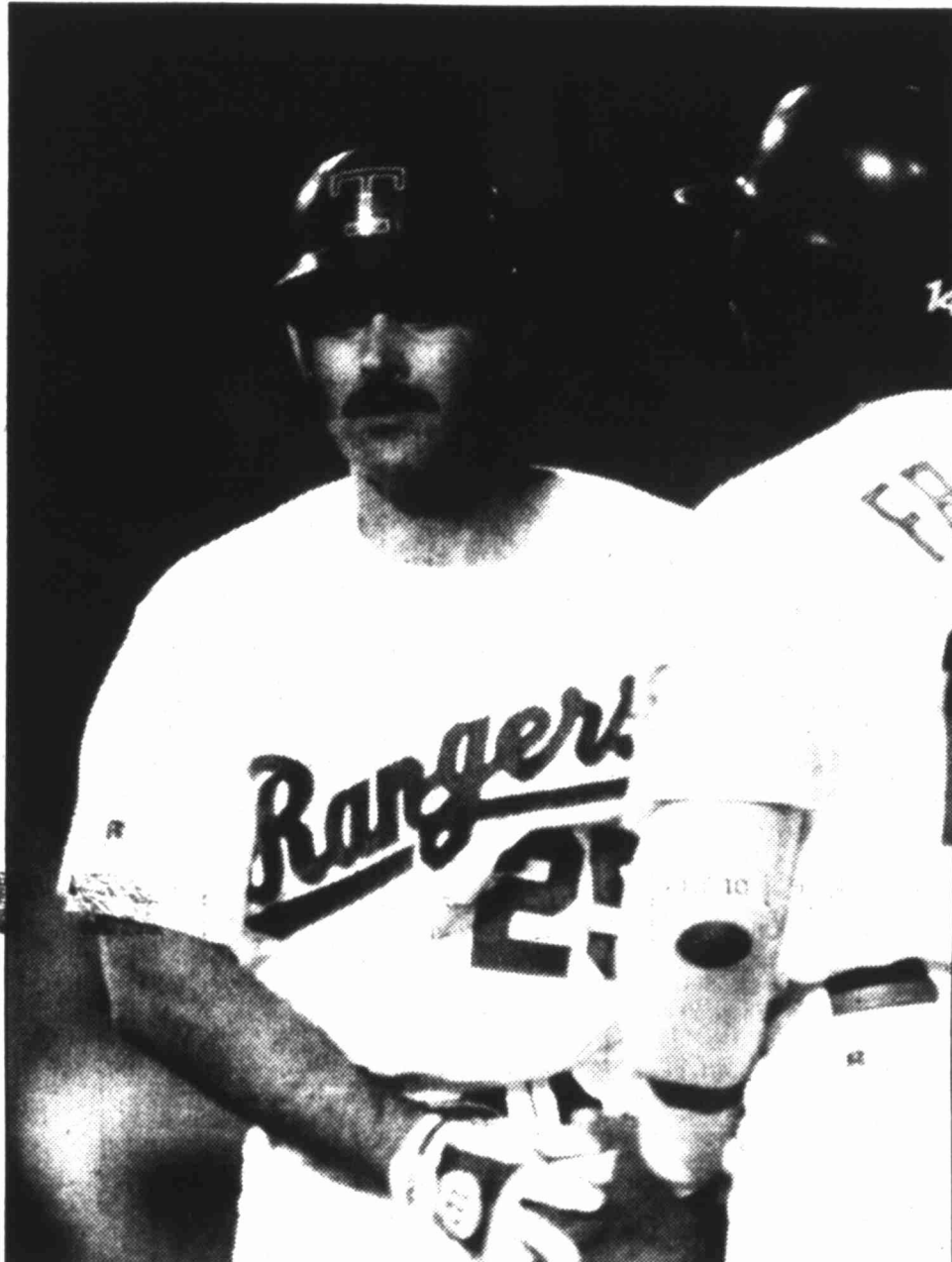
"We came out swinging the bats good," Palmeiro said. "The thing about our team is, we'll have our days where it really doesn't matter who's pitching against us. We're going to hit and we're going to score runs."

The Rangers who have split their 14 meetings with Los Angeles since interleague play began in 1997, used their first three homers to build a 7-2 lead through four innings against Prokopec.

The right-hander, charged with seven runs and 10 hits in five innings, lost back-to-back outings for the first time and did not walk a batter for the seventh time this season.

"He just got some pitches up in the strike zone," Dodgers manager Jim Tracy said. "He got behind in the count, got in some bad situations and had to use more of the plate."

Prokopec's worst outing in 14 major league starts after the Dodgers said injured right-hander Andy Ashby —



Rafael Palmeiro, pictured here being congratulated after hitting a home run in 1995, helped lead the Texas Rangers to a 12-7 win over the Los Angeles Dodgers on Monday by hitting a pair of home runs.

who Prokopec replaced on the roster on April 18 — would miss the rest of the season because of a torn muscle in his right elbow.

Ashby, who turns 34 next month, won both of his starts after signing a three-year, \$22.5 million contract on Dec. 6. The two-time All-Star's injury is identical to the one that put teammate Jesse Orosco out for most of last season while Orosco was with St. Louis.

"He's obviously disappointed, and he feels like he's let us down. But I don't look at it that way, his teammates don't look at it that way, and neither does this organization," Tracy said. "We expect him to have a 100-percent recovery and be ready for spring training."

Darren Oliver (5-2) won for the first time since April 20, allowing three runs and seven hits. The left-hander, who threw the first pitch ever in an interleague game six years ago, made his second start since recovering from an injured thumb that kept him

sidelined for 29 days.

"My thumb is a lot better," said Oliver, who hit a ground-rule double over the head of right fielder Shawn Green his first time up. "It's still a little numb, but it's definitely good enough to pitch."

Blue Jays 9, Braves 4

Shannon Stewart and Alex Gonzalez each drove in three runs as host Toronto capitalized on four Atlanta errors.

Trailing 3-2 in the sixth, the Blue Jays rallied with three runs as the Braves botched three consecutive plays. Homer Bush, Stewart and Gonzalez were credited with RBIs on ground balls in the inning.

Bob File (2-1) earned the victory. Brian Jordan hit a two-run homer for the Braves, who have lost just four of their last 16 games.

Atlanta starter John Burkett (5-5) allowed four runs — three earned — and eight hits in 5 1-3 innings.

Sampras welcomes 32 seeds

LONDON (AP) — Pete Sampras welcomes the decision to seed 32 players for Wimbledon and three other Grand Slam tournaments. But ATP officials believe the move to introduce a surface-based seeding system might be flawed.

In a move to stop the top clay-court players from boycotting the only Grand Slam event played on grass, Wimbledon on Monday announced that the number of seeds for both the men's and women's singles will be doubled from 16 to 32.

While the seeded players will be the top 32 in the ATP entry list rankings, organizers will rearrange the men's order based on their grass-court credentials.

Sampras, seeking his eighth Wimbledon title and fifth in a row, said the move benefits all.

"It makes sense," he said. "You'd think that 32 seeds would be in order for a 128-player draw. I like it. Otherwise, you could be a top seed and play someone 17 in the world. That's the beauty of a Grand Slam, you're gonna get upsets. But it brings some fairness maybe to the game. They obviously did it because of the complaints last year."

Wimbledon organizers usually deviate from the ATP rankings to reflect players' ability on grass. Top clay-court players, including French Open titlist Gustavo Kuerten of Brazil, have claimed the system is unfair.

Kuerten has pulled out of Wimbledon anyway, citing a sore groin. It's unclear whether the new system will satisfy Corretja and other top clay courters who have threatened a boycott.

Sampras said he understands Kuerten's gripe, but suggested he should play Wimbledon if fit.

"I understand what he's saying," the American said. "But I'd like to see him play because he can play well. He's a baseline player who can maybe not win Wimbledon, but certainly be a threat. You like to see everyone play, the top player in the world, the guy who's just won the French Open."

Hot, hot, hot: U.S. Open, Southern style may be tough

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Jesper Parnevik slumped on a bench inside Southern Hills Country Club. His black shirt was drenched. Beads of sweat trickled from his forehead.

The Swedish golfer was totally exhausted — and he didn't even get on the course Monday.

"It's way too hot," said Parnevik, who aborted his U.S. Open preparations after a steamy stint at the driving range. "I live in Florida when I'm over here, but it's never like this. And in Sweden..."

He simply shook his head. Welcome to the Open, Southern style.

Temperatures in the 90s. Blistering sun and not one cloud in sight. Breeze that feels like it's coming from an oven. Greens that require a regular dousing to ward off total meltdown.

"My game plan was to play at 5

o'clock in the afternoon, but they said it would be even hotter then," Parnevik said. "That was a bad idea, I guess."

Not everyone was put off by the stifling conditions, however.

"I love it," Rocco Mediate said. "The hotter the better."

Tiger Woods arrived at Southern Hills on Monday for a practice round. When the tournament starts Thursday, he will be going for his fifth straight major victory.

The Open has rarely ventured to this part of the country, largely because of the U.S. Golf Association's long-standing belief that sweltering temperatures lead to unacceptable conditions.

An unwritten ban went into effect after the 1977 Open was held at Southern Hills. The USGA was appalled at the sight of groundskeepers hosing down spec-

tators at the 18th green in between watering the bent grass.

In the late 1980s, the USGA was approached by North Carolina's historic Pinehurst course, which wanted to play host to an Open. Still, there was concern that excessive watering would be required in June, making it impossible to get the firm, fast conditions that are the tournament's trademark.

But agronomy stemmed nature's punch. New blends of grass are better equipped to handle the heat. Pinehurst planted something called G-2, allowing it to get the Open two years ago and bring an end to the USGA's Southern boycott.

At Southern Hills, a blend of A-1 and A-4 accomplishes the same result: Greens can be mowed short without fear of burning up.

"With improvement in agronomic technology and the research that

has gone into grasses, I think there's a lot of clubs that say, 'Why can't we do it, whether we're in Florida or Arizona or Oklahoma or North Carolina?'" said Tim Moraghan, a USGA agronomist.

While the grass experts have taken steps to combat the heat, the players must be ready to cope when the tournament begins Thursday. That means drinking lots of water and wearing light-colored clothing.

Even though temperatures were expected to "cool" into the 80s later in the week, this will likely be an Open where only the fittest survive — or at least have a chance to win.

"Especially when you're talking about the heat on such a demanding course," said Franklin Langham, who got accustomed to this kind of heat growing up in Georgia. "Just thinking about your next shot in this kind of heat wears on you."

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Couple's good intentions may have ulterior motive

Dear Ann Landers: My siblings and I are very worried about our mother. Mom is 82 and lives alone. (Dad has Alzheimer's and is in a nursing home.)

Several months ago, Mom met a middle-aged couple, "Jane and Jack," and now spends a great deal of time with them. Jane phones her every day and calls her "Mom." Of course, this thrills my mother, who says Jane and Jack keep her from being lonely. She says they are "so thoughtful and considerate."

This would be OK, except for one thing. Jack and Jane seem much too interested in my mother's money. Jane has gone through Mom's financial records, ostensibly to help her out with her taxes. (Mom has an accountant.) Jack wants my mother to

build an extension onto her home so the two of them can live with her.

My mother is worth at least a million dollars. We are afraid Jack and Jane will move into her home and somehow do away with her in order to collect the money. We have tried talking to Mom, but she says she trusts Jack and Jane completely. She knows we disapprove of this couple, so now she won't tell us anything about what is going on in her home. If we keep warning her, it will probably make matters worse. We are at our wits' end and don't know how to protect her. Do you have any suggestions for us? -- Worried Family in Texas

Dear Worried Family: Jack and Jane's preoccupation with your mother's welfare seems excessive to me and somewhat out of line. Does your mother have an attorney? If so, tell him about your concerns. You should also contact your local adult protective services. Jack and Jane should be looked into. Why

do they have such an intense interest in an 82-year-old woman who has a family and doesn't need a great deal of outside attention? Get busy, and do some digging.

Dear Ann Landers: I am 13 years old, and my parents are getting a divorce after 22 years of marriage. My mother and I will be moving in with her brother. She and Dad will have to sell the house they built together a few years ago.

Mom and I are handling this OK, but Dad isn't doing very well. When Mom told him she wanted a divorce, he told me he was going to kill himself. He checked into a mental hospital for a week and seemed better, but now he's depressed again. He doesn't go to work and just sits around the house all day, crying. Mom says he's going through a stage, and he'll be fine.

I am worried about my father and want to make sure he doesn't hurt himself. I can't watch him 24 hours a day, but I'm afraid

if he is alone, he might do something drastic. Please tell me what to do. -- Worried in Indiana

Dear Indiana: Contact his doctor (the one who put your father in the mental hospital), and tell him your dad is depressed again. He needs to be on medication. The doctor will prescribe the dosage, and you must see that he takes it. The doctor will also decide if your dad needs more therapy.

P.S.: Your father is fortunate to have such a caring child. I hope he appreciates you. Do you have any aunts, uncles, cousins or grandparents on your father's side? If so, ask them to help you. This burden should not fall entirely on your young shoulders.

Dear Ann Landers: A while back you printed a letter from "Unsure in Nevada," who said her ex-husband wanted their 12-year-old daughter to be a bridesmaid at his upcoming wedding. She was against it, and so were you.

Six years ago, my husband and I were married. Our wedding party consisted of my 12-year-old daughter, and his 8-year-old son and 12-year-old daughter from a previous marriage. Before the wedding, we talked to the kids about being in the ceremony. We spoke to my ex-husband and his ex-wife, who allowed the children to decide for themselves. Once the kids knew that they would not be hurting their parents, they felt free to participate.

Including them helped us become a closer family. "Unsure in Nevada" should discuss this with her daughter and let her make the decision. The new step-mother is going to be an important part of the child's life, like it or not, and if being a bridesmaid helps the relationship, I say it's a good thing. -- Sure in California

Dear California: More people agreed with you than with me. I bow to your superior wisdom.

Dear Ann Landers: My mother is not a very good cook, but she enjoys having my husband, "Joe," and me to her house for dinner now and then.

Joe hates my mother's cooking and doesn't hesitate to tell her so. He will say, "Mom, this meatloaf is terrible. I can't eat it." I think this is extremely rude and have told him if he doesn't like Mom's cooking, he should just shut up about it. He says she is family and deserves his complete honesty.

What do you say? -- Squabbling Couple in Georgia

Dear Georgia Couple: Feed Joe before he goes to your mother's house, and let him pick at the food and "shut up about it."

Dear Ann Landers: I lost my wife of 33 years to breast cancer. Originally, she felt one lump, which was verified through a mammogram. The doctor thought he felt another, so an ultrasound was done. The ultrasound found two additional lumps.

My wife went through extensive stem-cell replacement, with chemotherapy and radiation. The doctor in charge of the program presented a paper, citing her case as an example of how women should consider ultrasound as a tumor indicator, especially women with large breasts. In my wife's case, if the ultrasound had been used earlier, it might have saved her life.

Please have your readers ask their doctors about the possibility of an ultrasound, along with the mammogram, so they won't have to go through what I went through. -- A Widower in Mesa, Ariz.

Dear Mesa: Here's your letter, along with my thanks for taking the time to write. I also would like to alert my readers to the fact that males can have breast cancer. Any lump should be investigated -- especially those that feel hard or don't move. Early prevention can save your life.

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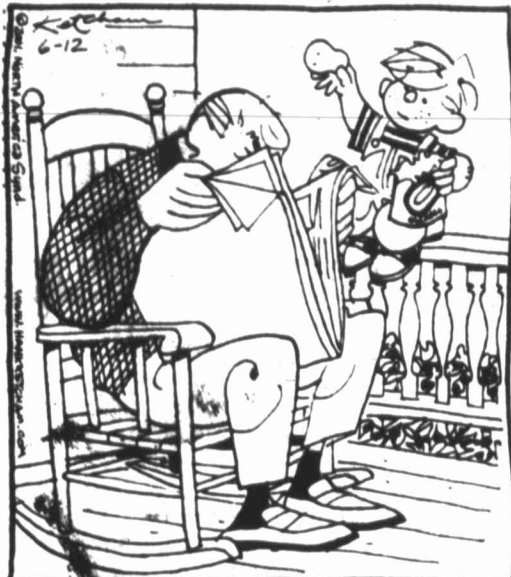
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Tuesday, June 12, the 163rd day of 2001. There are 202 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On June 12, 1939, the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum was dedicated in Cooperstown, N.Y. On this date: In 1776, Virginia's colonial legislature became the first to adopt a Bill of Rights. In 1836, the Iowa Territory was organized. In 1898, Philippine nationalists declared independence from Spain. In 1963, civil rights leader Medgar Evers was fatally shot in front of his home in Jackson, Miss. In 1963, one of Hollywood's most notoriously expensive productions, "Cleopatra," starring Elizabeth Taylor, Richard

Burton and Rex Harrison, premiered in New York. In 1967, the Supreme Court struck down state laws prohibiting interracial marriages. In 1971, Tricia Nixon and Edward F. Cox were married in the White House Rose Garden. In 1979, 26-year-old cyclist Bryan Allen flew the man-powered Gossamer Albatross across the English Channel. In 1981, major league baseball players began a 49-day strike over the issue of free-agent compensation. (The season did not resume until Aug. 10.) In 1987, President Reagan, during a visit to the divided German city of Berlin, publicly challenged Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev to "tear down this wall." Ten years ago: Russians went to the polls to elect Boris N. Yeltsin president of their republic. The Mount Pinatubo volcano in the Philippines began erupting. The Chicago Bulls won their first NBA championship, defeating the Los Angeles Lakers four games to one. Today's Birthdays: Banker David Rockefeller is 86. Movie producer Samuel L. Arkoff is 83. Actress Uta Hagen is 82. Former President George Bush is 77. Singer Vic Damone is 73. Actor-singer Jim Nabors is 71. Jazz musician Chick Corea is 60. Sportscaster Marv Albert is 60. Rock singer Reg Presley (The Troggs) is 58. Rock singer-musician Brad Delp (Boston) is 50. Rock musician Bun E. Carlos (Cheap Trick) is 50. Country singer-musician Junior Brown is 49.

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