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Merchants interested in sponsoring a rodeo banner at their place of business during the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo should contact the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

The banners will be installed beginning June 1 and will remain up through the rodeo (June 12-15).

Banners range from \$10 to \$45, plus tax.

To reserve a banner, or for more information, contact the chamber at 263-7641.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

Big Spring Chapter and Council RAM meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Building, 221 1/2 Main.

TUESDAY

Intermediate Line Dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628.

Coahoma Senior Citizen luncheon, 11 a.m. at the Coahoma Community Center.

Evening Lion's Club meets at noon every Tuesday at the Senior Center in the Whipkey Room.

Big Spring Rotary meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Alzheimer's Association Greater West Texas Chapter meets at 2 p.m. at the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main in the conference room.

Gospel singing at Kentwood Activity Center, guest singers from Midland and Colorado City. Starts at 7 p.m. and everyone is welcome.

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

Sheriff's Posse meets at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse on Andrews Hwy.

American Red Cross meets at Canterbury

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Citizens invited to show crafting talents at Air Fair

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

There was a time when Big Spring was a bustling Air Force base town.

Webb AFB is gone now, but it lives on in the memories stored at Hangar 25 Air Museum.

The Air Museum will hold its annual Air Fair June 15, and for the first time the event will be open to arts and crafts vendors.

"This is the first time ever to have an arts and crafts

events along as a part of the Hangar 25 Air Fair," Sue Slattery, Arts and Crafts Committee chairperson, said. "We are looking for primarily Big Spring people that make their own creations. We're looking for creativity; we're not looking for bought items that people bring out to resell."

Slattery said lawn furniture, jewelry, wood crafters and yard art are among the arts and crafts already signed up to be displayed during the event. More are

BOOTH INFO

Booth spaces for the Air Fair, June 15 at the Hangar 25 Air Museum, are \$25 each. Contact Ken or Sue Slattery at 264-6035 to reserve one.

needed, however.

"All kinds, jewelry makers, woodworkers, artists, painters, furniture," she said. "To protect the integrity of the event and our com-

mitment to quality hand-made items, no commercially-manufactured items may be sold. Other than that, it's open."

Slattery said the Hangar 25 Board decided to open this year's Air Fair up to arts and crafts vendors for several reasons.

"We want to expand the interest for the people who come to this. We want to bring in more people. We want it to be bigger and better, and we want to utilize the talents and creativity of

the people in Big Spring," she said. "There are so many people in Big Spring that do wonderful creative things, crafts and art, and it's a secret, we want them to bring it out, and if they can part with it, exhibit it and sell it."

Each 15-foot by 15-foot space costs \$25 for the event.

"There is no electricity and the exhibitor must provide their own tables, chairs, tents and signs."

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Ten-year-old Kristyn Pulis speaks with Jim Yancey, Forsan Independent School District superintendent, during Yancey's retirement party on Saturday. Forsan High School Principal Wayne Rotan will take over as superintendent for the 2002-2003 school year.

On stage

Tickets should go quickly for 'Tung and Cheek,' June 14-15 dinner theater

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

A night of murder, mystery and comedy is on the lineup for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce annual community dinner theater.

"If the play is half as funny as it has been to rehearse, it is going to be a hoot," said Clay Grizzle, director. "The cast is a fun bunch of people."

Detectives saddled with a wacky family-of sidekicks attempt solve the case in the comedy/murder mystery play "Tung and Cheek," that will be presented on June 14-15 at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive, in the Comanche Trail Park.

Admission is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Dinner will be served at 7



GRIZZLE VALVERDE

p.m. and the show begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce, 215 West Third.

The past two preceding dinner theater productions have proved to be very popular, selling out at every performance.

"It always sells out fast," Grizzle said.

"We have a lot of well-known people from the com-

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Howard College grads among two of the state's top 100

Special to the Herald

Howard College graduates LaTasha Mathiew and Kyle Newton became two of the top 100 community college students in the state through their selection to the Texas All-State Academic Team.

"We are proud to recognize these excellent students, and to have LaTasha

and Kyle represent Howard College at this ceremony," said Dr. Cheryl Sparks, college president.

"The state-wide competition for this award is tough, and this places LaTasha and Kyle at the top of community college students in Texas," she said.

Sparks, along with Mathiew, Newton, their families, and Javier Flores,

dean of students, attended a special ceremony May 28 in Austin.

Along with their statewide recognition and inclusion in the All-State Academic Team magazine, Mathiew and Newton received All-State Phi Theta Kappa medallions.

Mathiew, from Houston, a 2002 graduate, served as vice president for Phi Theta

Kappa, was named to the Honors List, was honorable mention all-conference and is also a nominee for the National All-USA Academic Team.

Newton, also a 2002 graduate, was named salutatorian from Forsan High School. He received the American Legion Citizenship Award, was president of PTK, and a Howard College Diplomat.

This is the eighth annual Texas All-State Academic Team celebration, sponsored by PTK International, a worldwide honor society for two-year college students, and the Texas Association of Community Colleges.

Community colleges enroll 44 percent of the

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State hospital patient library in need of reading material

VALERIE AVERY

Special to the Herald

Books and magazines are needed to replenish the supply of reading material in Big Spring State Hospital's patient library.

Big Spring State Hospital provides a library for patient use, stocked with books, magazines and newspapers.

Patients check out books for leisure reading. The

library also is used for therapeutic purposes as patients learn how to reintegrate themselves into the community, said Shawna Coleman, Activity Therapies Department supervisor of auxiliary programs.

"It's a good leisure activity for patients, as well as a good resource for information," Coleman said.

"Patients like the library because they can relax and read in here. And they can

check books out and have something to do on the unit in the evening when they have free time."

Self-help, topical, and special interest books, such as travel, biography, history, poetry, music and art are popular choices for patients, Coleman said.

The Condensed Reader's Digest books are in plentiful supply and are not needed. Books on horror will not be accepted because it is not

conducive to the hospital's atmosphere.

Books should be in good condition with a copyright date no later than 1985, Coleman said. Some books may have timely information, such as those regarding parenting or medicine and updated information is essential.

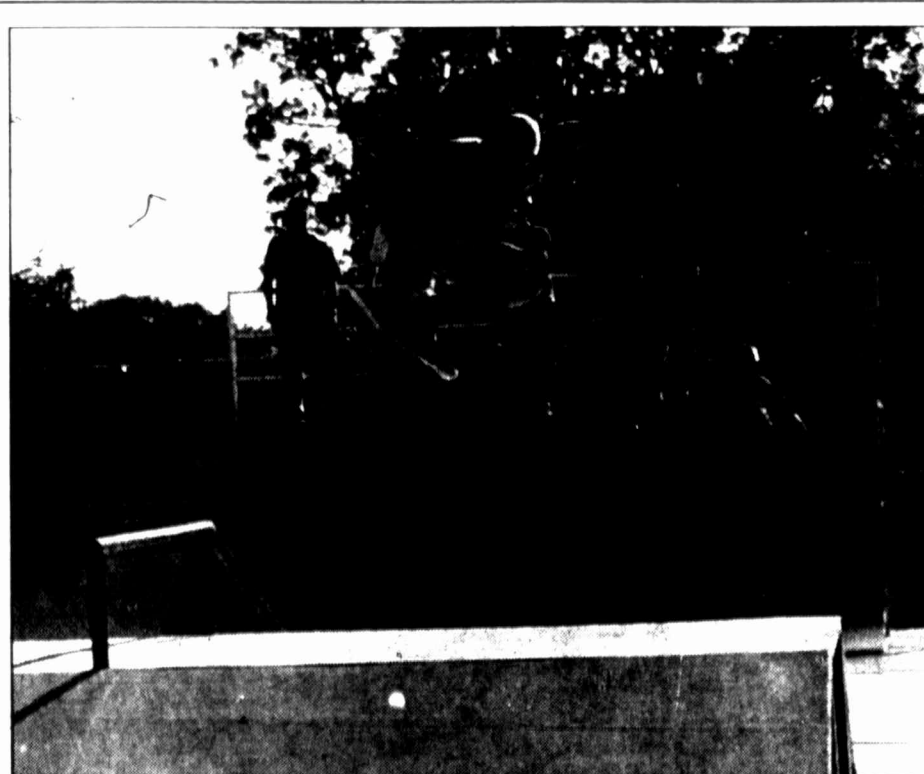
Hardback books are preferred because of their ability to sustain wear and tear. Paperback books are wel-

come.

Easy-reading books are helpful for some of the lower-functioning patients, Coleman said. The adolescent population also enjoys visiting the library and needs age-appropriate literature.

"One of our success stories is of a patient who started coming over to the library and using it as a

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At left, Tim Kirby of Parole Board of Midland performs some advanced-level tricks during the Big Spring Family YMCA summer kickoff event at the skate park Saturday. More than 50 skaters and fans showed up for the event. At right, 11-year-old Mariah Duenez splashes into the city pool



Saturday after a ride on the slide during the annual KBST Splash-In at Comanche Trail Park. Hundreds took advantage of free swim time to kick off the pool's summer hours.

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OBITUARIES

Frances Hogue

Funeral service for Frances Hogue, 93, of Odessa, is pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton. Mrs. Hogue died on Sunday, June 2, in Odessa.

Haskell "Hack" Coker

Haskell "Hack" Coker, 69, passed away on Saturday, June 1, 2002, at his home following a short illness.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m., Tuesday, June 4, 2002, at Trinity Baptist Church with Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, the Rev. Arnold Tonn, pastor of Spring Tabernacle Church and the Rev. Walter McCall, Hospice Chaplain, officiating.

Mr. Coker was the son of William Coker and Sally Collins Coker and was born on Sept. 23, 1932, in Wallace.

He married Frances Hambrick on Dec. 3, 1949, in Spur. He moved to Big Spring in 1961 from Baird.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Coker of Big Spring; two sons, Jim Coker and his wife, Annette, Richard Coker and his wife, Tiffany, all of Big Spring; four daughters, Mary Storen and her husband, Michael, Sharon Filson, all of Big Spring, Ruby Hooser of Fort Worth and Laura Dandy Edens of Big Spring; three brothers, J. B. Coker of Normagee, Arthur Lee Coker of White Wright and Paul Coker of Normagee; three sisters, Bertha Stoker of Stuart, Miss. Sara Clark of Burlington and Darlene Collins of Waco; 20 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by one infant daughter, Mabel Irene Coker and one brother, Lloyd Coker.

The family suggests memorials to the Allison Cancer Center, 301 N. N. St., Midland 79701 or Odyssey Hospice, 1510 S. Gregg St., Big Spring 79720.

Come With Me:
The Lord saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So He put his arms around you and whispered "Come with Me."
With tearful eyes, we watched you suffer and saw you fade away. Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating. A beautiful smile at rest. God Broke our

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Haskell "Hack" Coker, 69, died Saturday. Memorial services are 4:00 PM Tuesday at Trinity Baptist Church.
Primitivo "Tbo" Ontiveros, Jr., 39, died Sunday. Vigil services are 7:00 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services are 3:00 PM Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

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Its lonesome here without you. We miss you so each day. Our lives aren't the same since you went away.

When days are sad and lonely. And everything goes wrong. We seem to hear you whisper, "Cheer up and carry on."

Each time we see your picture. You seem to smile and say, "Don't cry, I'm in God's keeping. We'll meet again someday."

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Paid obituary

Primitivo Ontiveros Jr.

A vigil service for Primitivo "Tbo" Ontiveros Jr., 39, of Big Spring, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4, 2002, at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Funeral service will be at 3 p.m., Wednesday, June 5, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Ontiveros Jr. died on Sunday, June 2, at the University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born on Nov. 25, 1962, in Big Spring and had been a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and had been an altar boy when he was younger.

He is survived by his parents, Primitivo and Martha Ontiveros of Big Spring; two brothers, Manuel Ontiveros of Big Spring and Joe Raymond Ontiveros of Utah; two sisters, Maria Rosario and Carmen Hernandez, both of Big Spring, and several nieces and nephews.

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School-sponsored graduation parties becoming popular

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
ALPHARETTA, Ga. (AP) — Like many seniors, the class of 2002 at St. Pius High School celebrated graduation with a party that went past dawn. But instead of kegs of beer, this party featured students' parents — and a priest.

There's nothing new about school-sponsored graduation parties, which parents and educators organize to steer seniors away from drugs and alcohol. But the bashes are getting more elaborate than ever, and seniors — who long shunned them as uncool — are actually showing up.

Shea Tighe, a football and baseball player, had his pick of unsupervised celebrations, but chose to attend St. Pius' parent-packed one instead. "It's not every day that you have your whole senior class together. It's a really special thing," Tighe said. "I met people that night playing at the blackjack table that I had never talked to before. And the prizes were really great."

Parents and teachers have tried to give chaperoned graduation parties a major makeover. Yearbook signing sessions have been replaced by pool parties, and pastel streamers have made way for Vegas-style casino games.

For \$55 a ticket, Tighe and his classmates enjoyed a fete that included a packed food table, a

Scenic Mountain Medical Center
1601 W. 11th Place
263-1211

Wendy's frosty machine, a slide show and prizes, including a color television and dorm-sized refrigerator.

The party provided a sense of security for his mother, Stephanie Tighe, on a night traditionally known for raucous partying.

"It's a good time for the kids to get together for the last time in an alcohol-free environment," she said. "It's safer than them being out on the streets."

Many parents and educators say the popularity of chaperoned parties has grown in recent years because of efforts to lure graduates with lavish bashes that the teens could never match themselves.

"Of course we're trying to make it more attractive than going out with friends, getting drunk and doing something stupid," said Lisa Stallworth.

Her daughter, Janice Stallworth, and about 45 other DeKalb County students pooled their money for a "safe and sober" graduation party. They celebrated all night at a pricey Atlanta hotel, where parents rented out a cluster of suites and chaperoned the activities.

"It's not really how I pictured my graduation party, but I know how easy it would be to jeopardize our futures by one mistake," said Janice Stallworth, who will be attending Emory University in the fall. "It's not worth it. Plus, our parents are paying for it. It doesn't get better than that. And it's kinda cool that we get to share this experience with them."

BRIEFS

REX HURT WILL SPEAK on the new Coggins law at a 7 p.m. meeting of the Howard County Sheriff's Posse on Tuesday. The posse arena is located two miles from Big Spring on Highway 176.

Hurt is a representative with the Texas Animal Health Commission. Everyone is invited to the talk. For more information, contact Melanie Gambrell at 267-7387.

SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

U.S. NAVY REUNION USS Sperry (AS-12) Submarine Tender. Crewmembers from 1942-1982 Oct. 10-12 at the Victorian Condo/Hotel in Galveston.

Contact Arnold Ross, 2916 Colonial Dr., Dickinson 77539-4439, or call 281-534-2459. E-mail ARoss14573@aol.com

THE FREEDOM PARADE WILL be held Saturday, July 6. Please call Russ Mullins at 394-4277 for more information if you would like to participate in the parade.

JUNE IS PROSTATE CANCER Awareness Month. The Howard-Glasscock Counties Chapter of the American Cancer

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WESTSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER WILL have registration on June 5 and 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Westside Community Day Care Center.

Registration is for the 2002 Summer Program. For more information call 263-7841.

PD investigates aggravated assault report

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

An incident of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon that occurred around midnight Friday was reported to the Big Spring Police Department.

Police Sergeant Roger Sweatt said no arrest has been made yet in connection with the assault, which allegedly occurred at a residence in the 300 block of Park.

"A lady was threatened by a family member with a knife," he said. "No injuries or anything like that. Nothing requiring any treatment, at least."

Sweatt said the assault is considered "aggravated" because a deadly weapon was used.

"She was threatened with a knife," he said. "If someone pulls a knife and says, 'I'm going to do ugly stuff to you with this knife,' or whatever, and that puts you in fear, you've got to be in fear. If you and I are messing around and I say, 'I'm going to cut you up,' and you're not in fear, it's not an offense."

Sweatt said Detective Milton Horton has been assigned to investigate the report.

RECORDS

Sunday's high 96
Sunday's low 71
Record high 109 in 1998
Record low 47 in 1919
Average high 88
Average low 63
Precip. Sunday 0.00
Month to date 0.25
Year to date 4.55
Sunrise Tuesday 6:39 a.m.
Sunset Tuesday 8:50 p.m.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Friday until noon Saturday.

- **ADRIANNE DENISE CREEKMORE**, 38, of 2614 Ent Street was arrested to hold for the Department of Public Safety.
- **CHRISTOPHER DAVID SALAZAR**, 19, of 2502 Cheyenne was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **NATHAN COLE HANNUM**, 17, of 3306 Auburn was arrested on a charge of

possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **DANNY GENE PRIEST**, 43, of 3701 Connally was arrested on four Department of Public Safety warrants.

• **KEVIN RAY COKER**, 23, of 3600 Springdale was arrested on a parole warrant.

• **ROBERTO ORTIZ MARROQUIN**, 38, of 602 N.W. Seventh St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ESEQUIEL CASTANEDA JR.**, 33, of 509 Upton was arrested on an Hidalgo County warrant.

• **ALMUS HILL**, 59, of 200 N.W. Second St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **MARSHA ELLEN MANN**, 57, of 400 Culp was arrested to hold for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

• **GENETTIA ANN HUGHES**, 32, of 2617 Dow St. was arrested on an Ector County warrant.

• **RICHARD MARTINEZ JR.**, 17, of 308 N.W. Eighth St. was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol.

• **MARCUS ENNIS DELEON**, 19, of 313 N.E. Seventh St. was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol.

• **LARRY ALLAN FONDA JR.**, 18, of 802 E. 12th St. was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol.

• **CHARLETON PAUL GUIDRY**, 25, of 1404 Park was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **SCOTTY RAY BLAND**, 23, of 4201 Dixon was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **RODOLFO HERNANDEZ**, 31, of 1404 Park was arrested on charges of public intoxication and failure to identify.

• **DANIEL LOPEZ MATA**, 19, of 1101 Mesa Drive was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol.

• **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON** was reported in the 1300 block of Park Street.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C** was reported in the 1400 block of Mount Vernon Street.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson Road.

• **ASSAULT BY THREAT** was reported in the 500 block of Birdwell Lane.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported twice in the 2500 block of Albrook Drive and in the 300 block of West 18th Street, the 1400 block of Park Street and the 1400 block of South Johnson.

• **DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT** was reported in the 1300 block of South Nolan.

• **NEIGHBOR DISPUTE** was reported in the 2600 block of Barksdale Drive.

• **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore Street.

the 700 block of Lorilla Street the 1600 block of Virginia Avenue, the 500 block of Westover Road and the first block of Courtney Place.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:

— In the 100 block of Northeast 11th Street. A green 2001 Pontiac reportedly sustained \$2,000 damage.

— In the 100 block of Carey Street. A blue 1990 Isuzu reportedly sustained \$150 damage.

— In the 1900 block of Scurry Street.

• **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 4000 block of Vicky Street.

• **CREDIT CARD ABUSE** was reported in the 1700 block of Donley Street.

FIRE/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and EMS reported the following activity:

Thursday
2:46 p.m. — 1700 block of Nolan, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

8:03 p.m. — 1800 block of north 87, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

8:10 p.m. — 1500 block Johnson, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

Friday
8:20 a.m. — 1800 block of Scurry, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

1:47 p.m. — 500 block of west 17th, trauma call, patient refused service.

3:10 p.m. — 2000 block of south Gregg, trauma call, patient refused service.

4:22 p.m. — 200 Hackvally Road, medical call, patient refused service.

Saturday
2:08 a.m. — 400 block of Dallas, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

Sunday
11:39 a.m. — 600 block of Tulane, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

4:51 a.m. — 1900 block of Runnels, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

6:45 a.m. — 1500 block of Goliad, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

10:36 a.m. — 3700 block of Hatch, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

12:07 a.m. — 200 block of Carey, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

1:55 p.m. — 2200 block of Runnels, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

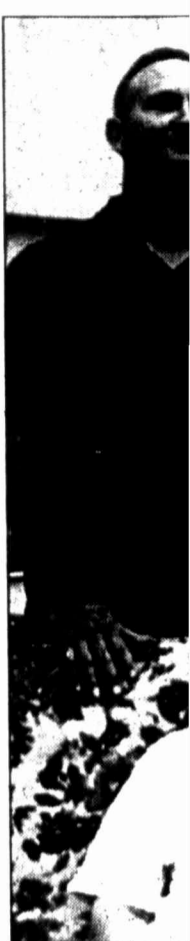
7:37 p.m. — 400 block of east Fourth, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

7:41 p.m. — 2900 block of west 80, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

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Courtesy photo

The cast from "Tung and Cheek," the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce annual community dinner theater play, pose for a cast shot. Pictured are from front left, Andi York, Terri Davis, Traci Pierce and back left, Stan Feaster, Rusty McLouth, Vincent Clemons and Roger Huff. Tickets are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce, 215 West Third, and are \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. The play will be presented on June 14-15 at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive, in the Comanche Trail Park.

THEATER

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munity in the play. I feel that will encourage ticket sales," said Debbie ValVerde, Chamber of Commerce executive director.

Cast members include Rusty McLouth, a psychology instructor at Howard College; Traci Pierce, a Big Spring High School English teacher; Vincent Clemons, a nutritionist for the VA Medical Center and Howard College instructor; and Terri Davis, Howard College business instructor and former Chamber of Commerce executive director.

Also cast in the play are

Roger Huff, minister of First Church of the Nazarene; Stan Feaster, Howard College sports information director and Dorothy Garrett Coliseum director; and Andi York, former reporter for KBYG radio station.

"We ask you not to wait to purchase tickets because we only have seating for 150 people each night," ValVerde said. She added that because of the limited number of seats, the Chamber will not take any reservations this year. Tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis, she said.

Country Fair Restaurant will cater the event and the

dinner will include twice-baked potatoes, steamed broccoli, dessert, tea, water or coffee and a choice of grilled steak or chicken.

Money raised from the event helps to offset the cost of the production, ValVerde said.

"In the past we've had a good turnout," ValVerde said.

"People seem to like the dinner theater. It's something different we can provide for Big Spring. If we do make some profit, it goes back into another event or for another dinner theater."

For more information on the event, call the Chamber at 263-7641.

LIBRARY

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resource," Coleman said. "It increased his self-esteem so much, he was finally able to leave the hospital."

The library staff would like to find someone in the community willing to donate a new book each month to be used as a "Featured Book of the Month." The newly released book would stay in the library for a month before it would be moved to the shelves for check-out.

If you are interested in sponsoring a "book of the month" please contact Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations at 268-7271.

Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

Gideons International, Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at Herman's Restaurant at 7 a.m.

Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for people 55 and over.

Walk About Town with Tammy Burrow of the Heritage Museum, 10 a.m.

museum tour, followed by a tour of the Potton House, lunch at the Blue Room and walk about Old Town Big Spring. RSVP by calling 264-6035.

Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. at Gale's Sweet Shoppe.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

Genealogical Society of Big Spring meets at 7:15 p.m. at the Howard County Library.

Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY

AMBUCS meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron.

BOOTHS

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Slattery said, adding that exhibitors should set up their booths June 15 before the event starts at 9 a.m., and should be prepared to man the booths until the event closes at 5 p.m.

To sign up for a booth at the event, call Ken or Sue Slattery at 264-6035.

WHAT'S UP

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South, 1600 Lancaster at 7 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Senior Circle Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics meets at the SMMC cafeteria at 10 a.m.

Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Duplicate Bridge Club meets every Wednesday.



Courtesy photo

Howard College graduates Kyle Newton and LaTasha Mathiew receive medallions at the All-State Academic Team Award ceremony in Austin.

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nation's undergraduate students and 46 percent of all first-time freshmen, according to the American Association of Community Colleges in Washington,

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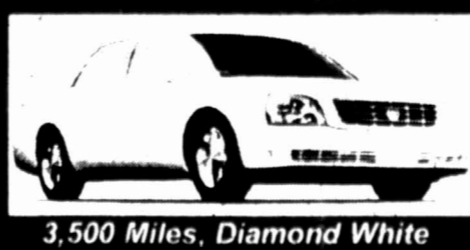
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EDITORIAL

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

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OUR VIEWS

Watch out for children this summer

School's out for the summer and that means more free time for a large segment of our community. That's both good and bad news — good news for shop owners, movie theaters and eating establishments, and bad news for working parents trying to keep a watch on their kids.

Many of the older teens will find summer jobs, attend camps and retreats or pitch in as volunteers at local agencies. It's also a time for visiting relatives and friends in distant cities.

What we, as adults, need to be aware of is that there will be more youngsters up and down the streets. Gone will be the school zone warning lights, but if anything we'll need to be even more cautious as we traverse neighborhood streets.

Parents, in turn, will need to keep an extra eye out for their children. Though that familiar "go to bed early on a school night" rule no longer applies, it is important to continue to stress responsibility and to keep structure in their lives. It also makes life a lot easier on the parent in the long run.

Summer is a wonderful, enjoyable time and can be even more so if we look out for our children. They are, after all, our future.

TO THE EDITOR

TO THE EDITOR:
On behalf of the planning committee for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, I want to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make our 2002 event the most successful ever.

Despite the challenge of difficult economic times throughout the United States, the citizens of Howard and Glasscock counties came through once again, raising a gross total of \$174,008 to fight cancer. Even after expenses are taken out, this total will surely put our Relay among the best per capita at both the state and national levels, as we were last year.

Of course, our Relay would not have been such a huge success without the foundation of support built by our major underwriters, both for the event and for our highly successful golf tournament that precedes it each year.

Many people may not be aware of our golf tournament that benefits Relay, which was headed up by Duane Thomas and Bob Hecker.

As we do each year, we appreciate so much the attention from our local media.

And there would be no Relay without our teams of co-workers, family members, church members and friends who gave up their weekend — and probably many others like it — for the cause. I must single out their team captains, who probably coaxed the members to "just one more fund-raiser" and diligently enforced our rules while still promoting an atmosphere of fun.

From me, a warm thanks goes to the planning committee itself, some 39 members strong, all of them dedicated without limits. You all make the months of hard work that go into Relay look easy!

As eight years have slipped by, we've realized that the people most responsible for the huge success of this event are the citizens of our community. As the money totals have grown, we know that nearly every person in our area has taken part. Maybe you enjoyed some cookies from a bake sale, had your car washed by a team, or bought a raffle ticket. Or you were part of the success, and your contribution will make a difference to people with cancer and their families.

I can't express my thanks enough, but I'm sure I speak for the whole planning committee when I say, "See you next year!"

DIANE WOOD
CHAIRPERSON
RELAY FOR LIFE
COAHOMA

TO THE EDITOR:
I attended the Big Spring Symphony's "Quartet-a-tete" at the Municipal Auditorium. What an honor to have been in the audience to hear such beautiful music!

Big Spring is privileged to have witnessed this performance of four of the most talented young musicians in today's musical world.

Thank you to the supporters of the Big Spring Symphony Guild for bringing quality symphonic concerts to our town.

IMA DELL WILLIAMS
BIG SPRING.

Having class means never making excuses

Some time ago, my wife and I attended a graduation exercise for a class of nurses at one of our fine hospitals in nearby Little Rock. Near the end of the program, the head instructor read something titled, "What is class?" that was so good that I went to her afterwards and asked for a copy of it.



JIM DAVIDSON

In today's times, we often hear it said of someone that they have "class," but have you ever thought about what the word "class" really means when it's used in this way? Well, in layman's terms, the person who has class is just someone who has good manners in all situations, especially when they are hurt or wronged in some way.

As you read this article about class it might be well to think about it as it relates to your life.

CLASS

"Class never runs scared. It is sure-footed and confident that you can meet life head-on and handle whatever comes along.

Class never makes excuses, it takes its lumps and learns from past mistakes. Class is considerate of others. It knows that good manners are nothing more than a series of petty sacrifices.

Class bespeaks an aristocracy that has nothing to do with ancestors or money. The most affluent blue blood can be totally without class, while the descendant of a Welsh miner may ooze class from every pore.

Class never tries to build itself up by tearing others down. Class is already up and need not strive to look better by making others look worse.

Class can walk with

kings and keep its virtue and talk with crowds and keep the common touch. Everyone is comfortable with the person who has class, because he is comfortable with himself. If you don't have it, no matter what else you have, it doesn't make much difference."

To me, the content of this article has a way of penetrating to the depths of my very soul. I especially like the thought "class never makes excuses, it takes its lumps and learns from past mistakes." Wouldn't we all be better off if we could learn to do that?

I know many times when I have failed to do something, I usually try to find a way to justify my actions. Then I say, "I did it because..." In some cases, I've said to myself, "I wouldn't have done that if it hadn't been for so-and-so." All I was doing was trying to transfer the blame for my own failure to someone else.

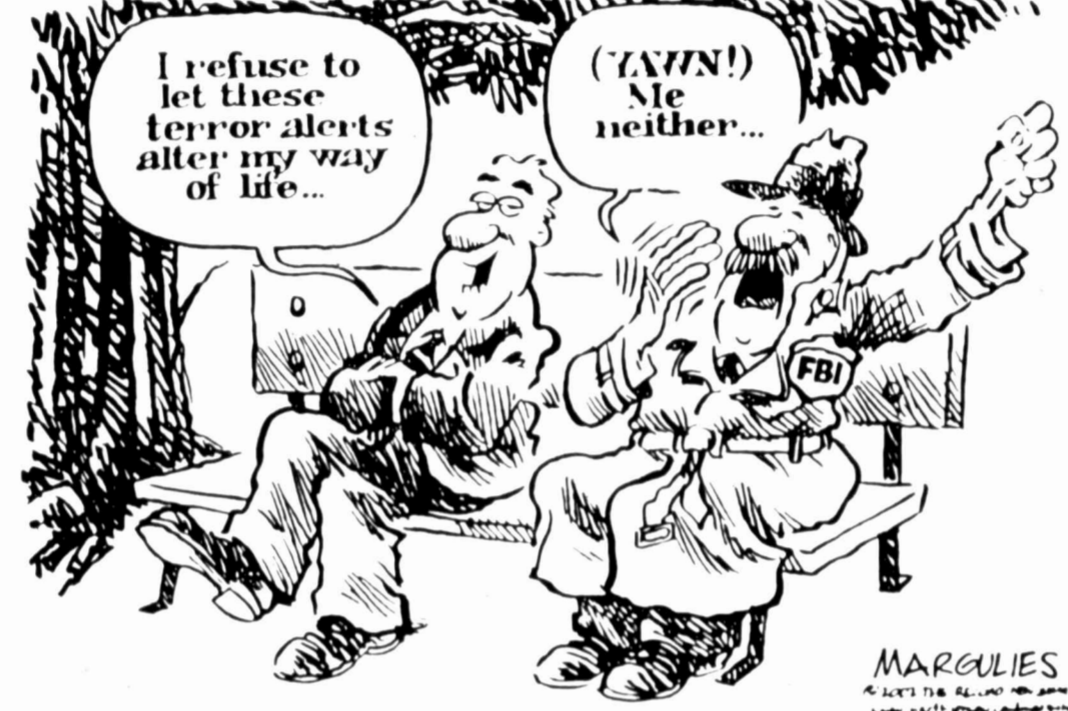
We should never be too hard on ourselves, because if we do that on a regular basis, all we are doing is putting ourselves down and the result will surely be low self-esteem. We do, however, need high standards because it's the only way to improve.

When it comes to personal accountability and establishing a standard for personal behavior, I don't believe you can improve on the qualities mentioned in the article on class. Ask yourself, "do I have class?" If you don't, would you like to have it? Of course it takes much more than just saying it to make it so, but the first step is to start acting like a person who has class. Who knows? It may be the beginning of a whole new way of living and a source of encouragement to those around us.

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Hate to say it, but I told you so

Those of the populist persuasion are struggling against what is perhaps the most irresistible of all temptations — the urge to say, "I told you so."



MOLLY IVINS

It is raining evidence these days. The newspaper business sections are turning into the Daily Fraud Update. Deloitte & Touche is now under investigation by the Securities and Exchange Commission for its role in the unpleasant doings at Adelphia, energy CEOs keep biting the dust — first at CMS, then at Dynegy — the Arthur Andersen trial in Houston gets more depressing by the day, and corporate evildoers are suddenly ubiquitous.

OK, I promise that I'm only going to do this once, but ... we did tell you so. Three years ago, I wrote a column explaining why I thought the high-tech market made Las Vegas casinos look good. One reader was so amused by this ludicrous display of ignorance he sent me an enormous flower arrangement — the thing had to have cost a couple hundred bucks — saying I'd given him the best laugh he'd had in years. I bring this up because I think it's important to remember the degree of triumphalism

that raged among free-market fundamentalists during the short-lived "New Economy." So if we ever smell it again, we'll know to hunker down.

Thomas Frank, the very populist author of "One Market Under God," wrote last year: "Time was, the only place a guy could expound the mumbo-jumbo of the free market was in the country club locker room or the pages of Reader's Digest. Spout off about it anywhere else, and you'd be taken for a Bircher or some new strain of Jehovah's Witness. After all, in the America of 1968, when the great backlash began, the average citizen, whether housewife, hardhat or salary man, still had an all-too-vivid recollection of the Depression. Not to mention a fairly clear understanding of what social class was all about. Pushing laissez-faire ideology back then had all the prestige and credibility of hosting a Tupperware party."

But 30 years of culture war have changed all that. Mention "elites" these days, and nobody thinks of factory owners or gated-community dwellers. Instead, they assume that you're mad as hell about the liberal media, or the pro-criminal judiciary, or the tenured radicals, or the know-it-all bureaucrats.

"For the guys down at the country club, all these inverted forms of class war worked spectacularly well. This is not to say that right-wing cultural warriors ... ever got cultural history to stop. But what

they did was far more important: political power, a free hand to turn back the clock on such non-glamorous issues as welfare, taxes, OSHA, even the bankruptcy laws, for chrissake. Assuring their millionaire clients that culture war got the deregulatory job done, they simply averted their eyes as bizarre backlash variants flowered in the burned-over districts of conservatism: Posse Comitatus, backyard Confederacies mounting mini-secessions, crusades against Darwin."

As Ernie Cortes once observed, the free-market fundamentalists got rid of Jesus and Jefferson at the same time. The concept of free-market-as-God became pervasive in the media, generously funded by right-wing think tanks that are in turn were generously funded by corporate interests.

The free-marketeers preached their gospel like true evangelists. Populists enjoy one distinct advantage over liberals (using the ever-elastic definitions of American politics) — populists are more inclined to keep their eyes on the shell with the pea under it. Liberals tend to troop off to defend sex education or some damn thing, forgetting the fundamental questions: Who's getting screwed, and who's doing the screwing? While they're busy working for gay rights or child care — all commendable endeavors — the corporations are buying off the politicians, who then let the lobbyists rewrite the laws.

Thus populists are less likely to be surprised when corporations collapse, political pundits who were supposedly using the First Amendment for free speech turn out to be on the Enron payroll, accountants and stock analysts turn out to be liars, and underfunded, understaffed regulatory agencies let things get out of control.

Populism is the simple premise that markets need to be restrained by society and by a democratic political system. We are not socialists or communists, we are proponents of regulated capitalism and, I might add, people who have read American history.

As Thomas Frank put it in another article, "(Enron) is not the result of sin; this is the way markets work. It is simply what happens when regulatory oversight is systematically shut down, bought off and defunded; when business journalism becomes salesmanship; when investment banking becomes salesmanship; and when political power is a prize that goes to the highest bidder."

Now that unregulated markets have so nicely proved his point, it becomes more important than ever to watch the shell with the pea under it. Congress will have to make a choice between real reform and pretend reform. You can either pay attention and raise hell, or just put yourself down for The Wall Street Journal editorial response, which is, "People deserve to get ripped off."



Mallard Fillmore
by **BRUCE TINSLEY**

Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — sets out this week despite disturbing and abroad, the F n't do more to avert the Sept. 11 a "Our main goal American people Nancy Pelosi of Democrat on Intelligence Comm to do that, we mu got us to where we The House and gence panels mee closed doors Tue analysis of intelli preparedness for future terrorist th On Thursday,

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Congress begins hearings on events leading to Sept. 11

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress sets out this week to learn why, despite disturbing reports at home and abroad, the FBI and CIA didn't do more to anticipate and prevent the Sept. 11 attacks.

"Our main goal is to protect the American people," said Rep. Nancy Pelosi of California, top Democrat on the House Intelligence Committee. "In order to do that, we must find out what got us to where we are now."

The House and Senate intelligence panels meet jointly behind closed doors Tuesday to begin an analysis of intelligence agencies' preparedness for Sept. 11 and future terrorist threats.

On Thursday, the Senate

Judiciary Committee is expected to hear in public session from Coleen Rowley, the Minneapolis FBI agent who has charged that bureau headquarters mishandled the investigation of an alleged terrorist now linked to the attacks.

The FBI has come under sharp criticism for not seeing a link between the Minneapolis case and the warnings of a Phoenix field agent that Middle Eastern men were training at American flight schools.

Newsweek magazine reported that the CIA tracked two of the Sept. 11 hijackers when they attended an al-Qaida meeting in Malaysia in January 2000 and afterward, but didn't inform the

FBI or the Immigration and Naturalization Service. The INS could have denied them entry into the United States or the FBI could have monitored them while they were in the United States.

The CIA declined comment, but a U.S. intelligence official familiar with the investigation told The Associated Press that the significance of the meeting increased after it became clear the two — Nawaf Alhazmi and Khalid Almihdhar — were associated with an alleged mastermind of the October 2000 bombing of the USS Cole in Yemen.

Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., vice chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, declined

to confirm the Newsweek report. In an interview Monday on ABC's "Good Morning America," he complained of a pattern of CIA failures. "I know the director over there is in denial. But I believe he is totally wrong," Shelby said.

"Some hard questions have to be answered," Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., a member of the Senate Intelligence and Judiciary committees, said on CNN's "Late Edition." She said the hearings would probably reveal other missed chances to foresee the attacks. "I expect there are numbers of bits and pieces that weren't put together."

FBI Director Robert Mueller and Attorney General John Ashcroft,

appearing separately on several Sunday news programs, agreed the agencies need to improve how they gather and share information. But they added that better coordination still probably wouldn't have stopped the Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

"There is a torrent of information that comes in" from the FBI's 56 U.S. and 44 overseas offices, Mueller said on NBC's "Meet the Press." The bureau's inspector general is looking into the Minneapolis and Phoenix cases, he said, but "there was nothing specific in either of those instances that had a direct relationship to Sept. 11."

Andersen LLP trial entering home stretch

HOUSTON (AP) — If Arthur Andersen LLP really wanted to survive the fallout of Enron Corp.'s collapse, its top partners should have tried harder to avoid the obstruction of justice trial entering its home stretch this week, a former federal prosecutor said.

"This is not the way to handle a matter if you want your company to survive," said Thomas Ajamie, now a securities lawyer for Schirmer Ajamie LLP in Houston. "None of this is good for business."

Andersen is charged with obstruction for shredding documents and deleting computer records related to Enron Corp. in October and November last year as the Securities and Exchange Commission began investi-

gating the energy company's complicated accounting practices.

Andersen says sudden promotion of a document retention policy in that time frame that calls for destruction of extraneous papers was not, as prosecutors contend, an implicit order to thwart the SEC. The firm says it was a routine effort to organize overloaded files.

Lawyers for the 89-year-old firm expect to wrap up its defense case Monday. Prosecutors can present rebuttal witnesses, and then attorneys for both sides would present closing arguments before jurors begin deliberations.

Jurors left on Friday having just watched the executive assistant of Andersen's former top Enron auditor

sobbing as she recalled learning in January that her boss had been fired amid the shredding storm.

Shannon Adlong tearfully said she called her supervisor, David Duncan, in Washington, D.C., after Andersen had announced his firing. She said he told her neither he nor the Enron audit team did anything wrong, that he didn't understand it and that she shouldn't worry about it.

Duncan said during nearly a week of testimony earlier in the trial that he decided months later that he committed a crime, after several meetings with prosecutors and much "soul searching." Duncan pleaded guilty to obstruction on April 9.

U.S. District Judge Melinda Harmon then dis-

missed the jury for the weekend, before prosecutors questioned Adlong. She was to continue testifying Monday.

A conviction would bar Andersen from auditing public clients and subject the weakening firm to a \$500,000 fine and five years' probation. Talks to settle the criminal case broke down in April.

But even an acquittal likely won't repair Andersen's continued disintegration, said Arthur Bowman, editor of Atlanta-based Bowman's Accounting Report, an industry publication.

"An acquittal wouldn't do much, other than it would be a moral victory," Bowman said. "A moral victory for a corpse doesn't mean much."

New Jersey highway closed by forest fire reopens

BERKELEY TOWNSHIP, N.J. (AP) — A busy stretch of a New Jersey highway reopened early Monday, the day after a forest fire closed the road and caused 500 homes to be evacuated.

A 24-mile section of the Garden State Parkway in south Jersey reopened at around 2 a.m., authorities said. State police had shut down that part of the road hours earlier because of flames and dense smoke, creating headaches for weekend travelers heading home from popular beach destinations along the Jersey Shore.

State forest fire officials said they had stopped the fire's forward progress and expected to have it under control by late Monday morning, but the heavy smoke continued to cause visibility problems on some sections of the parkway during the morning commute.

A county dispatcher said the 1,000-acre blaze was "pretty well contained" by 4 a.m., although fire crews were looking for signs of rekindling.

Officials with the state Department of Environmental Protection would not immediately comment on the status of the fire Monday morning, but promised a news release later Monday. The governor's office referred questions to the DEP.

Classes were canceled Monday in one district, the Central Regional School District.

The blaze started around 1 p.m. near a cranberry bog in the northeast corner of New Jersey's Pinelands, a 1.1 million-acre forest, said Horace Somes, division fire warden for the New Jersey Forest Fire Service.

The fire grew to about 1,000 acres, damaging nine

homes and destroying at least one in Berkeley Township, about 50 miles north of Atlantic City. Homes in both Berkeley Township and nearby Beachwood were evacuated as heavy smoke drifted from the fire.

Its cause was unknown.

The Red Cross set up a temporary shelter at a high school in Berkeley Township's Bayville section, where about 30 people were sprawled on cots in the school's gymnasium.

Joan Martin said she didn't have time to grab any belongings when emergency workers told her to leave her home.

"They came in with the sirens and said, 'You've got one minute to get out,'" she said. "I couldn't stall them."

Tom Hewitt of the Tuckerton Volunteer Fire Department said even houses that were untouched by

flames suffered damage. "The heat got to them and it just warped the siding," he said.

About 100 state firefighters and 250 volunteers battled the blaze, using at least three helicopters.

A state forest fire crewman suffered a minor injury, but no residents were hurt.

Thousands of motorists were delayed by the highway closure and by snarled traffic on alternate routes.

Medical examiner attacked, bomb strapped to his body

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Federal and local authorities promise an intense investigation into why the city's chief medical examiner was attacked, bound with barbed wire and left with an apparent bomb tied to his body.

The device did not explode and Medical Examiner O.C. Smith escaped Saturday night with minor injuries.

The device, which apparently was capable of exploding, appeared similar to a crude bomb found in March in a stairway of the Shelby County Regional Forensic Center, where Smith and his staff work.

That bomb was destroyed by police and no one was injured.

Deputy Police Chief Bob Wright declined to speculate why Smith was attacked but noted he has played major roles in numerous criminal investigations.

Smith, 49, and his staff perform autopsies on crime victims and often provide information used in prosecutions.

Smith was overpowered by one or more attackers after a chemical was thrown or sprayed in his face as he left his office on

the campus of the University of Tennessee medical school downtown.

A university security guard found him 2 1/2 hours later, still tied up and lying near a parking lot. The police bomb squad was called to free Smith from the device bound to his body.

Police X-rayed the device and rendered it harmless with an explosive charge.

The X-rays and the remains of the device were sent to a lab in Atlanta run by the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

"We're going to let the lab do the analysis and let us know if we have a functioning device or not. Our indications are right now that most of the components are there for a functioning device," said Gene Marquez, agent in charge of the ATF office in Memphis.


Smith suffered minor cuts, bruises and a chemical burn to his face.

"He went back to the scene after he was released from the hospital to assist the investigators," Wright said.

Wright wouldn't discuss Smith's whereabouts or say if he was under police guard.


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Study says Early Head Start helps toddlers learn, families to get along

WASHINGTON (AP) — Toddlers enrolled in a federal program that coaches their parents in learning techniques are less likely to need discipline and more likely to read than children not participating in Early Head Start, a government study says.

The program, geared for low-income parents and their children from birth to 3 years old, helped families get along better and improved toddlers' scores on standardized tests, concluded the study issued Monday. Early Head Start was found to have had the greatest effect on the poorest families.

"It's a very impressive finding when you say, 'The ones we had the biggest impact with were those that face the most challenges,'" said author Wade Horn, the assistant secretary for children and families at the Health and Human Services Department.

Parents in Early Head Start are taught how to keep their children safe and to discipline them gently, Horn said. Adults are reminded to get youngsters inoculated and are encouraged to read frequently to their infants from six months on.

Parents also get coached on helping their children to

learn, for example, by walking down the street with them and counting the number of trees, Horn said.

The positive effects of Early Head Start increased over time, Horn said, in contrast with most other child-intervention programs.

Head Start was expanded to include Early Head Start in 1995, when many poor parents were employed or at school because of welfare reform and a strong economy.

Some Early Head Start programs are combined with day care at community centers, some involve visits to the family's home and

some combine both.

About 55,000 children are enrolled in the program in 664 communities.

"The program improves the chances for our youngest and most disadvantaged children to grow up healthy, to learn, and to prepare for school, while providing support to mothers and fathers to improve their parenting and other skills," said HHS Secretary Tommy Thompson.

The study showed that the program helped lift parents' depression and increased school attendance among teen-age parents.

The study, which examined 3,001 families in 17 pro-

grams, also found:

—Early Head Start children ages 2 and 3 sustained higher average scores on standardized tests measuring cognitive and language development than a control group of children not in the program.

—Early Head Start parents were slightly more likely to read to their children than those not in the program (56.8 percent versus 52 percent).

They were also gentler, with 46.7 percent saying they had spanked their children in the past week, compared with 53.8 percent of the control group parents.

—The Early Head Start

programs were especially effective in improving child development and parenting among black children and families.

The program also helped Hispanic children and parents, but had a statistically insignificant effect on white families.

—The earlier families enrolled, the better. The program had a bigger impact for children whose mothers enrolled during pregnancy.

The study makes some recommendations, including that center-based programs offer more parenting services and that home-based programs offer more visits and more services.

Death Row inmate whose lawyer slept during trial deserves new trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Texas Death Row inmate whose lawyer slept for long portions of his murder trial will either win freedom or a new trial, after the Supreme Court refused to intervene Monday.

The high court rejected an appeal from Texas authorities, who argued that the lawyer's inattention did not necessarily equal an unfair trial.

The Supreme Court's action means that Texas must choose whether to retry Calvin Jerold Burdine

or set him free.

Burdine was convicted of stabbing to death his gay lover, W.T. Wise, at the Houston trailer they shared in 1983. Burdine confessed to police, but now denies killing Wise. He claims an accomplice actually killed Wise, while Burdine tried to talk him out of it.

Jurors and a court clerk later described how court-appointed lawyer Joe Cannon slept for up to 10 minutes at a time during the 1984 trial, and the separate sentencing phase that

followed. Burdine was sentenced to death.

Burdine came within moments of execution in 1987 before receiving a court-ordered reprieve.

Cannon, who has since died, denied falling asleep.

Burdine lost several rounds of appeals before a federal court agreed that Cannon's performance violated Burdine's constitutional right to an effective lawyer. A federal appeals court panel first reversed that finding in a highly criticized ruling in 2000. The

full appeals court then agreed to hear the case, and agreed with the first court that Burdine did not get a fair chance to defend himself.

Texas' appeal to the Supreme Court claimed that the ruling by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals creates a conflict among federal appeals courts about what constitutes unacceptable lawyer conduct.

The Supreme Court sat on the case for months, apparently because it had agreed to hear a case that raised

similar issues about the right of appeal when a death row inmate claims his lawyer was inadequate.

Last week, the court ruled against the Tennessee inmate involved in the other case. The court majority found his lawyer's performance was not bad enough to justify an exception to strict rules intended to shorten death row appeals.

It was not clear Monday why the court acted as it did in Burdine's case. Instead of sending the case back to the appeals court for reconsid-

eration in light of the Tennessee case, the high court rejected Texas' appeal outright.

The Supreme Court has not yet taken a case that asks the broader question of what to do about underprepared or overworked death penalty lawyers. Away from the court, two justices have expressed strong reservations about the quality of legal help that some inmates receive.

Order to free prisoner went unnoticed for over two years

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A prisoner's respectful letter to a federal judge finally led to his release more than two years after the judge ordered him set free because his conviction had been overturned.

Reynaldo Tovar-Valdivia, now 42, was arrested by Kansas City police in April 1998 and charged with possessing methamphetamines with intent to distribute. A little over a year later he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

He appealed on grounds that he'd been searched illegally, and won, and U.S. District Judge Howard

Sachs signed an order for Tovar-Valdivia's release in January 2000.

Somehow, the release never happened, and Tovar-Valdivia remained behind bars at a federal prison in California, where he had asked to serve his time.

In March, Sachs got a letter from Tovar-Valdivia, including pages from the October 1999 ruling by the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that told the judge to order the prisoner's release.

"I would like to humbly request that this court makes an order invalidating my conviction," the prison-

er wrote.

It was not clear why he waited so long before writing his letter. But in the letter, he said he had not been able to reach his lawyer in two years.

His attorney, Larry Pace, said he never heard back from his client.

"I assumed he had been released," Pace said. "He wasn't released. It's nuts."

After Sachs received the letter, he issued a new order, and Tovar-Valdivia was finally freed April 4.

No one knows what happened to the original order, according to court and prison officials and

deputies.

According to court records, police arrested Tovar-Valdivia on April 6, 1998, at a Kansas City bus station after officers found more than nine pounds of methamphetamine taped to his body. They had already searched his bag, with Tovar-Valdivia's permission, and had found nothing out of the ordinary, but then noticed bulges under his shirt.

In October 1999, the St. Louis-based Court of Appeals ruled that the search was improper because there was no probable cause.

Napster files for Chapter 11, seeks protection during takeover

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Napster Inc. filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy Monday, seeking court protection from creditors as music industry heavyweight Bertelsmann AG takes over what's left of the Internet music-swapping service.

Bertelsmann said May 17 it would buy Napster for \$8 million to pay Napster's creditors as part of a financial reorganization that included plans to file for bankruptcy.

Calls to a Napster spokes-

woman were not immediately returned Monday.

The bankruptcy filing is the swan song for a company that three years ago set off a frenzy of online song-swapping that attracted millions of users, as well as the anger of the recording industry, which sued for copyright infringement.

Napster boasted some 60 million users and symbolized both the excitement of the digital revolution and the nightmares of the established recording industry.

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Crisis Fund to be slated for June

The Cowboy Tournament, featuring the Justin Cowboy Fund and held in conjunction with Spring Cowboy and Rodeo, has scheduled for Tuesday, June 14, at the Co Trail Golf Course. Entry fees for the scramble event are \$100 per player. Play will begin with a shotgun start. For more info call Eddie Blassingame 263-8421.

Country club to host junior golf clinic

The Big Spring Club Summer Clinic has been scheduled for June 11 with lessons at 9:11 a.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. A tournament Aug. 6-8 will close the clinic. Fees are \$100 for youngsters and \$150 for range club members. For more info call 267-5354.

Coahoma softball camp set for June

The Coahoma All-Skills Camp scheduled for 9:11:30 p.m. through Thursday, June 10-13, at the Coahoma High School Field. The camp is for girls in grades 2-9. Fees are \$50 if by Thursday, \$55 after that date. For more info call Hobby Dickson 394-4924 or 270-75

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The Big Spring Steers Softball Club will meet Tuesday in the Athletic Training meeting room. Parents of school and junior school age softballers should attend.

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The 2002 Bulldog Tennis tournament is scheduled Monday through Wednesday, June 24-26. The camp is for boys and girls between ages 8 and 16. Fees for the tournament are \$40 per player. For more info call 394-4355 or 394-4615.

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Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call John Moseley at 263-7331, Ext. 230. Email results to johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com

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Crisis Fund tourney slated for June 14

The Cowboy Golf Tournament, benefiting the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund and held in conjunction with the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, has been scheduled for Thursday, June 14, at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Entry fees for the 4-man scramble event are \$40 per player.

Play will begin at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start.

For more information, call Eddie Blassingame at 263-8421.

Country club slates junior golf clinic

The Big Spring Country Club Summer Junior Clinic has been scheduled for June 13-Aug. 1 with lessons at 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

A tournament set for Aug. 6-8 will close out the clinic.

Fees are \$150 per youngster and includes range club membership.

For more information, call 267-5354.

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The Coahoma Softball All-Skills Camp has been scheduled for 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, June 10-13, at the Coahoma High School Softball Field.

The camp is open to girls in grades 2 through 9. Fees are \$50 if received by Thursday, June 7, or \$55 after that date.

For more information, call Bobby Dickenson at 394-4924 or 270-7924.

Lady Steers Softball Boosters to meet

The Big Spring Lady Steers Softball Boosters Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the BSHS Athletic Training Center meeting room.

Parents of all high school and junior high school age softball players should attend.

Country Club slates junior golf clinic

The Big Spring Country Club Junior Golf Clinic is scheduled for Tuesday through Friday.

The clinic is free to country club members, while non-members will pay a \$25 fee.

Youngsters between the ages of 5 and 9 will have sessions between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m., while those 10 and older will attend sessions from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

For more information, call 267-5354.

CGA scholarship tournament slated

The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring will hold its annual Golf Scholarship Tournament Saturday and Sunday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Entry fees for the two-person scramble event are \$60 per player.

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

Coahoma schedules Bulldog Tennis Camp

The 2002 Coahoma Bulldog Tennis Camp has been scheduled for Monday through Friday, June 24-28.

The camp is for boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 16.

Fees for the camp are \$40 per player.

For more information, call 394-4335 or 395-4535 or 394-4615.

Lakers prove they're still 'Kings of the West' in Game 7

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — When the pressure was greatest, the Los Angeles Lakers were at their best. Maybe because they had been there before.

"We kept our composure, that's why championship experience shows through," Kobe Bryant said. "I think it was kind of a gut check."

The Lakers did indeed play like champions Sunday night, beating the Sacramento Kings 112-106 in overtime of a riveting Game 7 to make yet another return to the NBA Finals.

And when the pressure was greatest, the Sacramento Kings — except for Mike Bibby — were at their worst. Maybe because they were in new territory.

"We should have closed it out when we had a chance," Bibby said. "We played the best we could, but it wasn't enough."

The two-time defending champions received another dominating performance from Shaquille O'Neal, who ignored the pain in his arthritic big toe. Bryant scored his usual 30 points and the Lakers finished the conference final with a flourish.

"They pushed us to the limits," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said.

Los Angeles made eight free throws without a miss during overtime and scored the game's final eight points.

"It feels great," Bryant said. "Now we have a chance to defend our title, now it's just time to go after it."

That begins Wednesday night at Staples Center in Los Angeles against the New Jersey Nets, who went from a lottery team to Eastern Conference champions in one year.

The Lakers, who haven't won three straight titles since 1952-54 when they played in Minneapolis, were installed as early 9-1 favorites over a Nets team playing in the finals for the first time.

The Kings created plenty of trouble for themselves: 16-of-30 from the line, poor outside shooting in crunch time and otherwise sloppy play.

The Lakers, meanwhile, made 27-of-33 foul shots two days after making 34-of-40 in a 106-102 victory in

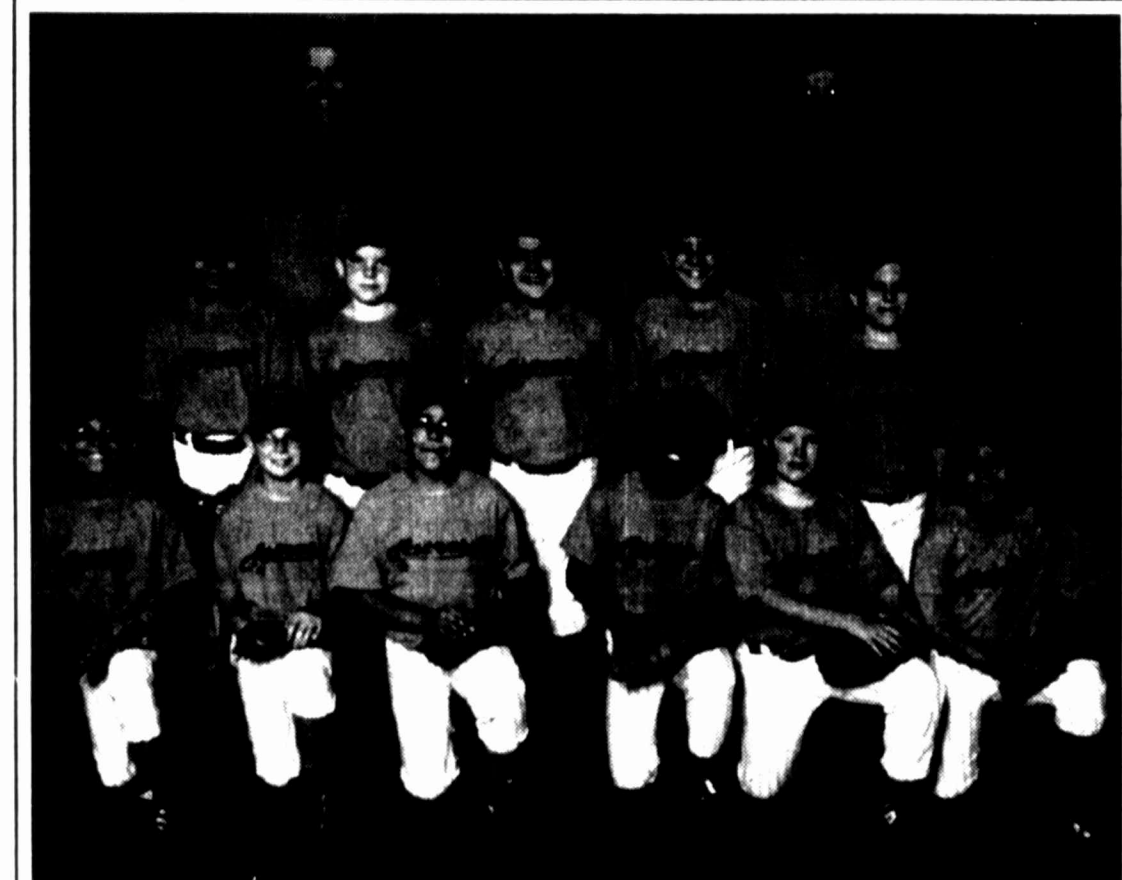
Game 6 to force a deciding game.

Jackson, the winning coach in a record 23 straight playoff series, said beforehand the Lakers would be "home free" if O'Neal made his free throws as he did in Game 6.

The big man followed a 13-of-17 performance by going 11-of-15, including 5-of-6 in the fourth quarter and overtime.

Home free, they were.

"Over the last couple of years now, when I've needed to hit them, I've hit them," said O'Neal, who finished with 35 points, 13 rebounds and four blocks in 51 minutes. "We made some mistakes, but we know what it takes to win. We didn't make too many mistakes down the stretch."



Here are the National Little League minors division champion Astros. Front row, from left, are: Joshua Rodriguez, Andrew Fillingim, Ryan Flores, Dayvlon Young, Chad Bowles and Patrick Robles. Second row: Jamal Toombs, Payton Parker, Jacob Acosta, Matthew Carrillo and Wayland Leach. Standing behind the team are: Manager Robert Smith and coach Marvin Boyd. Not pictured is Ivan Martinez. The Astros closed out the regular season with a 16-0-1 record with an 8-7 win over the Mets and are scheduled to open City Tournament play today at 5:30 p.m.

Strong pitching boosts Texas past Baylor, 2-0

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Strong pitching came through for Texas again Sunday, just as it has all season.

Alan Bomer turned in the latest dominating performance for the Longhorns, pitching seven innings with five strikeouts and no walks in a 2-0 win over Baylor, sending Texas to the super regional round of the NCAA tournament.

The Longhorns (51-14) will host a super regional next weekend with a berth in the College World Series on the line.

Bomer (9-3) left to a standing ovation from the crowd of 7,223 at Disch-Falk Field with one out in the eighth. Freshman reliever Huston Street recorded the final five outs for his 10th save.

It was the first time Baylor (36-26) was shut out this season and eliminated the Bears from the postseason.

"I love pitching for this crowd," said Bomer, who gave up six hits but walked none on 93 pitches.

The right-hander outdueled Baylor starter Sean Walker, who gave up just

four hits over 6 1/3 innings. Jeff Ontiveros scored what proved to be the winning run in fourth inning when he came home from third on Walker's two-out, bases-loaded balk. Dustin Majewski added an RBI double in the fifth.

Texas went undefeated in three games in the regional, including two wins over Baylor.

Sunday's victory was much different than Saturday's 10-8 win over Baylor when a home run rallied the Longhorns in the late innings.

Walker had control problems in the fourth with three walks that led directly to the first run.

Ontiveros drew a one-out walk and the bulky senior first baseman, who has just four career stolen bases, startled Walker when he faked a break home from third.

Walker stepped off the mound after he had already started his windup and home plate umpire Keith Bailey called the balk.

Texas made it 2-0 when Majewski's two-out double off the top of the left field wall scored Tim Moss, who had singled and advanced to

third on two wild pitches.

Rice 14, Washington 2

Dane Bubela and A.J. Porfirio each doubled in a five-run third inning as the Rice Owls defeated the Washington Huskies 14-2 in the NCAA regionals Sunday.

The Owls advance to the super regional round against Louisiana State.

The Huskies were one out from elimination in the first game when Jay Garthwaite hit a three-run homer that rallied Washington to a 7-6 victory earlier and forced the deciding second game.

Rice, with a 17-hit attack,

Houston 8, Arizona St. 3

Chris Snyder had three hits, including a home run, as Houston beat Arizona State 8-3 Sunday to win the NCAA regional tournament in Mesa.

Houston, which went 3-0 in the regional, advances to play at Texas Friday.

Keith Whatley added three hits and drove in a pair of runs and Hyung Cho drove in two runs for the Cougars (47-15).

Steers earn spots on 4-4A honor squad

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

It came as little surprise that Andrews, Snyder and Frenship dominated the balloting when District 4-4A coaches met to select their all-district baseball team.

After all, all three spent much of the season ranked among the state's top Class 4A teams.

However, Big Spring's Steers, who managed to rebound from a slow start and win five of their last seven league games, didn't walk away empty-handed.

Instead, Steers sophomore Lee Gillihan was selected as the district's Newcomer of the Year and first baseman Dustin Beauchamp not only won a first-team spot at that position, but was an honorable mention selection on the pitching staff.

Two other Big Spring players — Jon McKinnon and Nathan Clements — were second-team picks. McKinnon was selected as a second-team shortstop, as well as earning honorable mention as a pitcher, while Clements was selected at his right field position.

Other honorable mention selections from Big Spring included second baseman Ragan Phillips and catcher Mike Smith.

Andrews pitcher Brock Johns, who helped lead the Mustangs to the Region I, Class 4A championship game, was selected as the most valuable player in the league.

Johns' teammate Orlando Velasco was picked as the district's designated hitter, while Lubbock Estacado's Nathan Mendoza was selected as the utility player.

The first-team pitching staff included Snyder's Tito Alaniz, Frenship's Kris Kelly and Brady Campbell, Estacado's Chris Holguin and Levelland's Jessie Rodriguez.

In addition to Beauchamp, the first team's first basemen were Ty White of Frenship and Keith Upshaw of Estacado. Snyder's Billy Pena was the first-teamer at second base, while Andrews' David Saucedo held down the third base slot.

A trio of shortstops —

Snyder's Brook Nunley, San Angelo Lake View's Trev Pena and Frenship's Chris Richburg earned first team honors, while Andrews' Matt Gardner was the catcher.

The first-team outfield included Snyder's Brandon McGuire, Lake View's Matt Owen, Frenship's Blake Callaway and Josh Brazell, Estacado's Joe Shaw and Andrews' Jimmy Mitchell.

Second-team pitchers included Plainview's Justin Raymer, Snyder's Shay Franks, Frenship's Seth Andrews and Estacado's T.J. Ramos.

Other second-teamers included first baseman Nathan Young of Plainview and Michael Pendleton of Snyder; second basemen Zeke Franklin of Lake View and Ned Nesty of Frenship; third basemen Tristan Thom of Frenship, shortstops McKinnon, Derrick Boggs of Levelland and Batt Bowley of Andrews; catchers Brett Dunlap of Frenship and Chris White of Plainview, and outfielders Clements, Adrien Texvino of Andrews, Armando Garza and Adam Pena of Plainview, and Estacado's Steven Rodriguez.

2002 DISTRICT 4-4A All-District Baseball Team

SUPERLATIVES
Most Valuable Player: Brock Johns, Andrews
Newcomer of the Year: Lee Gillihan, Big Spring
Utility Player: Nathan Mendoza, Big Spring
Established Player: Dustin Beauchamp, Big Spring
Designated Hitter: Orlando Velasco, Andrews

FIRST TEAM
Pitchers: Tito Alaniz, Snyder; Kris Kelly, Frenship; Chris Holguin, Estacado; Jessie Rodriguez, Levelland; Brock Johns, Andrews
First base: Dustin Beauchamp, Big Spring
Ty White, Frenship; Keith Upshaw, Estacado
Second base: Billy Pena, Snyder
Third base: David Saucedo, Andrews
Shortstop: Jon McKinnon, Big Spring
Nathan Young, Plainview; Michael Pendleton, Snyder
Catcher: Matt Gardner, Andrews
Outfielders: Brandon McGuire, Snyder; Matt Owen, Lake View; Blake Callaway, Frenship; Joe Shaw, Estacado; Josh Brazell, Frenship

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Pitchers: Justin Raymer, Plainview; Shay Franks, Snyder; Seth Andrews, Frenship; T.J. Ramos, Estacado
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Third base: Tristan Thom, Frenship
Shortstop: Jon McKinnon, Big Spring
Derrick Boggs, Levelland; Batt Bowley, Andrews
Catcher: Brett Dunlap, Frenship; Chris White, Plainview
Outfielders: Armando Garza, Andrews; Adrien Texvino, Andrews; Nathan Clements, Big Spring; Steven Rodriguez, Frenship; Adam Pena, Plainview

HONORABLE MENTION (Big Spring only)
Pitchers: Jon McKinnon, Dustin Beauchamp
Second base: Ragan Phillips
Catcher: Mike Smith

Park has up and down outing in Rangers' win over KC

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chan Ho Park showed some of his best stuff, then his pitching began to unravel.

Park, in just his fifth start for the Texas Rangers since missing six weeks with a pulled right hamstring, opened with four shutout innings Sunday against the Kansas City Royals. He then gave up five runs in 1 1/3 innings before the Rangers held on to beat the Royals 8-6.

"At times I've been trying to do too much," said Park, who signed a \$65 million, five-year deal in the off-season to become the Rangers' No. 1 starter. "I just have to try to get comfortable. It's kind of like the start of April for me. But I'll be

fine." The Rangers led 7-0 when Park walked the first two batters in the fifth. No. 9 hitter Brent Mayne had a one-out RBI single and Neifi Perez added a sacrifice fly before Carlos Febles hit a two-run homer, one of his three hits.

Joe Randa hit a one-out solo homer in the sixth, and Park was gone after hitting the next batter.

"He just lost it there with his command, but he has a lot to build on the way he came out the first four innings," Rangers manager Jerry Narron said. "A big part of that is that he lost an entire month and the hitters have been locked in. It's like spring training for him."

Park (2-2) is 2-1 since his return from the disabled list, but his ERA is 7.65 (17 earned runs in 20

innings). He went on the DL after losing the season opener April 1 at Oakland.

In other American League games, it was: Boston 7, New York 1; Cleveland 4, Chicago 3; Oakland 4, Tampa Bay 2; Seattle 11, Baltimore 8; Anaheim 5, Minnesota 4; and Toronto 7, Detroit 6.

In National League games, it was: San Francisco 9, Colorado 2; Philadelphia 18, Montreal 3; Los Angeles 6, Arizona 3; Cincinnati 5, Atlanta 1; Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 2; Chicago 4, Houston 2; Florida 7, New York 3; and Milwaukee 4, San Diego 3.

The first five Texas batters reached and scored against Kansas City starter Paul Byrd (8-3), who lost his bid to become the AL's first nine-game winner.

"It was one of those days. They just came out swinging and got some quick runs. They were right on everything that Paul was throwing," said Tony Pena, 18-19 as Kansas City's manager. "He knows what to do. He's one guy I don't worry about. He'll be fine."

Alex Rodriguez added his AL-leading 18th homer off Brad Voyles in the seventh. He leads the majors with 54 RBIs in 54 games.

Byrd gave up seven runs on eight hits in 3.2 1/3 innings, his shortest outing of the season.

"I just couldn't get anything going," Byrd said. "I couldn't get location, and when I did, I didn't have anything on it."



Park gave up five runs on five hits in his 5 1/3 innings. He struck out five and walked two.

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8 PM	Hamptons (CC)	Aly McBeal (CC)		Home Videos Home Videos	Raymond Becker (CC)	Hamptons (CC)	Sp. TV (CC)	Mets at Atlanta	Sakime (SS)					Band of Brothers (CC)	Light of the Southwest		Unfolding Universe	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Labor & Delivery
9 PM	News Nightline	Cops (CC) Blind Date		Whose Line? Whose Line?	Whose Line? Whose Line?		Grossing Jordan (CC)	Braves (CC) Murder at 1600 (CC)	Cristina					Queer as Folk (CC)	(05) Movie: The Wedding Planner (CC)	Investigative Reports (CC)	Supermassive Black Holes	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Joined Twins
10 PM	News Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	Dr. Wayne Dyer There's a Spiritual Solution to Every Problem Road to	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) (37) Late	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc. (12:06) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	News (CC) Nightline	News (CC) Tonight	P. Impacto Noticias Univ	Adventures of Milo and Otis	Star Trek Next Gener			Lady Chatterly Lady Chatterly	Hour of Healing	Law & Order (CC)	Great Siberian Explosion	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Code Blue
11 PM	Politically Inc. Paid Program (12:05) Sally (CC)	Suddenly Spin City (CC)	Home Imp Paid Program	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) (37) Late	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc. (12:06) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	News (CC) Nightline	News (CC) Tonight	En las Mejores Familias	So Weird (CC) Jett Jackson	Robot Wars Extreme (12:05) Bay watch (CC)	(15) Movie: Bongwater (CC)	Movie: Boys and Girls (CC)	Taxicat: Confessions	Update With Church	TV Ography (CC)	Unfolding Universe	Movie: Hamburger Hill	Labor & Delivery
12 AM				Street Smarts	Show (CC) (37) Late	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc. (12:06) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	News (CC) Nightline	News (CC) Tonight	Clasicos de Cristina	Zorro (CC) Mickey Mouse			(40) Movie	Always Outnumbered	Faith: Pleases God		Supermassive Black Holes		Joined Twins

DENNIS THE MENACE



"THEY SAY A PRETTY GIRL IS LIKE A MELODY, BUT MARGARET'S MORE LIKE A SOUR NOTE."

FAMILY CIRCUS



"When we get to talk to them after, we're s'posed to say 'CONGRADUATIONS.'"

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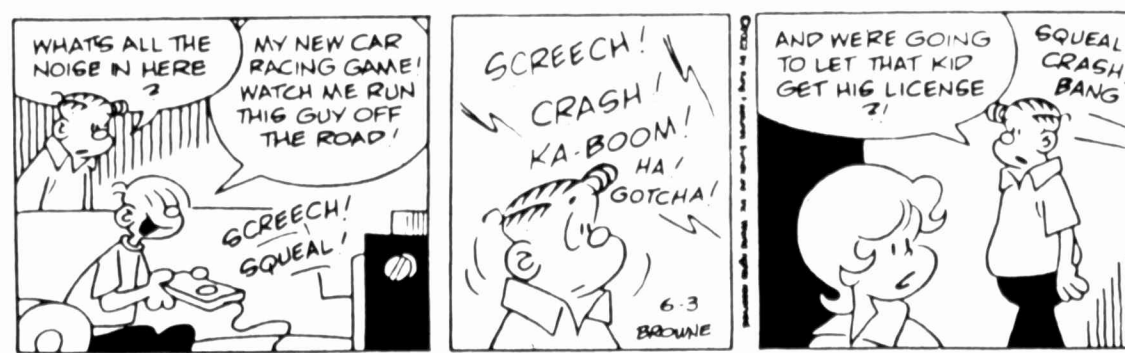
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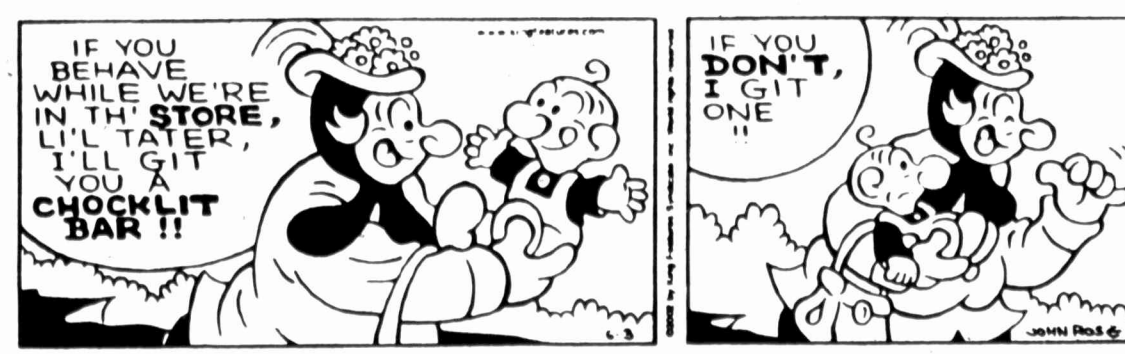
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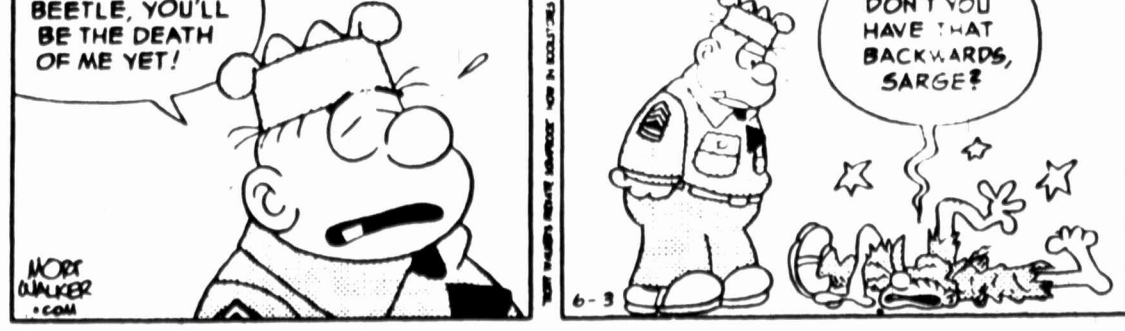
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
Today is Monday, June 3, the 154th day of 2002. There are 211 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History
On June 3, 1808, Jefferson Davis, the first and only president of the Confederacy, was born in Christian County, Ky. On this date:
In 1621, the Dutch West India Company received a charter for New Netherlands, now known as New York.
In 1888, the poem "Casey at the Bat," by Ernest Lawrence Thayer, was first published, in the San Francisco Daily Examiner.
In 1937, the Duke of Windsor, who had abdicated the British throne, married Wallis Warfield Simpson in Monts, France.
In 1948, the 200-inch reflecting telescope at the Palomar Mountain

Observatory in California was dedicated.
In 1963, Pope John XXIII died at age 81. He was succeeded by Pope Paul VI.
In 1965, astronaut Edward White became the first American to "walk" in space, during the flight of Gemini 4.
In 1981, Pope John Paul II left a Rome hospital and returned to the Vatican three weeks after the attempt on his life.
In 1982, Israel's ambassador to Britain, Shlomo Argov, was shot and critically wounded outside a London hotel. The assassination attempt was followed by Israel's invasion of Lebanon.
In 1989, Chinese army troops began their sweep of Beijing to crush student-led pro-democracy demonstrations.
In 1989, Iran's spiritual leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, died.
Ten years ago, Undeclared presidential candidate Ross Perot announced he'd hired Hamilton Jordan and Edward Rollins to help steer his campaign.

Democrat Bill Clinton appeared on "The Arsenio Hall Show."
Today's Birthdays: Actor Tony Curtis is 77. Musician Boots Randolph is 75. TV producer Chuck Barris is 73. Rock singer Ian Hunter (Mott The Hoople) is 63. Singer Eddie Holman is 56. Musician Too Slim (Riders in the Sky) is 54. Singer Suzi Quatro is 52. Singer Deneice Williams is 51. Rock musician Billy Powell (Lynyrd Skynyrd) is 50. Singer Dan Hill is 48. Actor Scott Valentine is 44. Country singer Jamie O'Neal is 34. Singers Gabriel and Ariel Hernandez (No Mercy) are 31.

Answer to previous puzzle

BASS	SKITS	TITCH
LIST	ENNEA	NARA
STUN	REUEL	GLOP
MORN	VERNE	ELAL
URGE	IDEAS	NIKE
TIETAC	PRIMS	FRENDS
HASSLED	FRENDS	HOH
PROGENY	AMHERST	OTTAWA
REPORT	OTTAWA	EVAN
ECHO	RIANT	EVAN
EYES	ASSAI	RIGG
MCLI	NOTSO	NOME
PLIE	CLEAN	ALAN
TEAR	EARLS	LINT

Newsday Crossword THE DESCENT OF ANIMALS by Sally Stein Edited by Stanley Newman

ACROSS

- Dog-shelter org.
- French girlfriend
- Right away, in memos
- Fred Astaire's sister
- Get well
- Funnel shape
- Was the king
- Singer Guthrie
- Phrase of understanding
- Birthday-cake topping
- Devours
- Sarah Hughes footwear
- Maine or Montana
- Moines, IA
- Walk like a duck
- Entryway
- Cow's kid
- Characteristic
- Stare at
- Spoken
- Perhaps
- Small songbird
- Actress Garr
- Approves
- Songbird's home
- "For Pete's ___!"
- Capitol group
- Concorde: Abbr.
- "Me too!"
- Island red (chicken)
- Concentrates
- Composer Copland
- Choir voice
- Historical periods
- Beef entrées
- Blockhead

DOWN

- George Bernard's family
- '92 presidential candidate
- spade
- Up in the sky
- Corrosive chemical
- Mediocre
- All over again
- Ball-__ hammer
- Get up
- Avoids a punch, perhaps
- Director Kazan
- Gave temporarily
- Competitive advantage
- Do some stitching
- Hate
- No more than
- Sir Francis ___
- Israeli general
- Moshe
- Algeria neighbor
- Mean one
- Bullring cheers
- Monthly payment
- Barracks beds
- Neighborhood of jazz
- Visits Florida from New York, maybe
- Newspaper execs.
- Touch or taste
- Notions
- Smooth singer Mel
- Tom Sawyer creator
- Beginning
- Speak hoarsely
- "Thirty days September..."
- Triple-decker cookie
- The Art of the Fugue composer
- Fitzgerald of jazz
- From ___ (completely)
- Took the bus