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WEATHER

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'Friends' seeks donations to assist library

Friends of the Library of Howard County is requesting donations of books in good condition for their book sale in September.

Donations can be taken to the Howard County Library Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friends of the Library is a non-profit organization which provides supplemental support for the Howard County Library, outside of the budget furnished by Howard County.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

Spring City Senior Citizens Country and Western Dance will be 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

SATURDAY

The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens is encouraged.
Dance 8:30 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.
Big Spring Squares. Call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

MONDAY

Senior Circle, 4 p.m., SMMC. Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and over invited to participate. Call 268-4721.

TUESDAY

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

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Choice for Moss Elementary principal rejected

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

In an unusual move, the Big Spring school board declined to approve a candidate for Moss Elementary School principal at its meeting Thursday night.

By a 4-3 vote, the board voted down the promotion of Big Spring High School Assistant Principal Osbelia Rocha to the top position at Moss. Rocha was the recommended candidate of Superintendent Murray Murphy for the position.

The decision came after a lengthy executive session in which the board and school administrators discussed the decision.

Voting against Rocha's promotion were board members Alan Partee, Mike Dawson, Phil Furqueron and Kent Sharp. Members Irene Bustamante, Frank Long and Terry Wegman voted for the appointment.

"It's a new one on me, let me tell you," said Assistant Superintendent Esthela Aguirre. "I've never seen it and I've been in education for 16 years. I don't know that it's ever happened in Big Spring."

Board Member Phil Furqueron said his vote was not directed against Rocha, who he said was a qualified candidate.

"Compromise is the essence of politics and we were facing a politically charged issue," he said. "During the conversation in executive session, I proposed compromises that would get us past that. I stated that this has absolutely nothing to do



FURQUERON BUSTAMANTE

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Trustee Phil Furqueron

with the personalities involved and that they are all highly qualified, outstanding employees."

Furqueron described the vote as an issue of "control."

"This vote comes down not just to an employment issue," he said. "It really has nothing to do with the outstanding people we have with excellent qualifications. It's more of a vote for, basically, control. Board versus administration."

Bustamante said the wel-



HERALD photo/Roger Cline
Big Spring teacher Pat DeAnda asked the school board Thursday night for a dialogue between the board and parents to discuss the district's election system. DeAnda said a system with seven single-member districts would encourage more political participation by minorities.

fare of Moss's students should come first.

"I think that we are looking at a qualified person, and I am thinking about all those school children," she said. "That is the most important thing right now, that we make sure that we have a qualified person in that position."

Dawson said the power struggle between the school board and school administrators has been going on for months now.

"This board's been locked

probably for six to eight months in a struggle, as Mr. Furqueron said, about who is responsible for the district," he said. "We tried to compromise and work out these issues and it's not happening. I think it's very unfortunate that we come to this where we cannot seem to compromise on small issues, much less large issues."

Aguirre said the administration will consider the sit-

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Local teacher wants board to consider single-member voting districts

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Big Spring teacher Pat DeAnda asked the school board Thursday night for a dialogue between the board and "a few parents" to discuss adopting new election scheme.

DeAnda told the board that she favors switching from the current system in which four board members are elected from set districts and three are elected at large to a system with seven single-member districts.

"I will allow everybody the opportunity to run and to possibly be elected to one of the positions," DeAnda said. "If we do have this dialogue and agreement, in checking with entities outside our district, we will be setting a precedent."

The change would put Big Spring at the forefront of a coming trend, she said.

"This is going to be coming down the road, folks, for many school districts," she said. "But I would like to be among the first communities to see the demographics of the city, the

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HERALD Photo/Andrea Medlin
Jeffery Dunlap prepares to enter the chute as Sarah Dunlap and Steven Gay provide encouragement at the Comanche Trails Park swimming pool. The city pool features slides, water spouts and cascading fountains for local sun worshipers. The pool is open every day except Monday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Family nights are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The entry fee is \$2 per person and it is available for private parties on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Review board to begin hearing protests next week

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

The Appraisal Review Board convenes Monday to begin hearing protests over mineral and industrial appraisals. Personal local property hearings are scheduled Tuesday and Wednesday.

But if you haven't filed a protest yet, you'll have to wait until next year. The filing period to complain about valuations for this year has long since passed.

There are 10 to 15 firms scheduled for hearings Monday, but only a handful of them are likely to end up going before the board, said Keith Toomire, chief appraiser for Howard County.

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TOOMIRE

us. Most people think it (the appraisal) is based on last year's income, but it's primarily based on what it would sell for," he said.

He expects only about three mineral and industrial cases to go before the Appraisal Review Board, a non-biased, three-member group.

There are between 30 and 40 protests that have been scheduled concerning local property taxes, most of which are filed by companies hired to represent property owners.

"They usually file mass protests because they represent interests in a number of cities, and they do that to keep their options open. But some of them will cancel," said Toomire, who noted that three companies representing local apartment complexes faxed cancellation notices on Wednesday.

"We have about 20 local taxpayers we have talked to and who weren't able to work things out with. They'll be going before the board. They vary from not receiving an agriculture exemption to (a dis-

agreement with) value."

The hearings are a formal process with sworn testimony.

Anything submitted as evidence is becomes property of the review board.

"Anyone attending a hearing should get copies of their documents in advance, or they can show up early and we can make copies so that they can keep the originals," Toomire said.

Hearings are set 15 minutes apart, so it is important that the property owner be on time.

"If they have received a time and date for a hearing and they cannot make that date, they need to submit a letter to the chairman of the

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Replacement pending at Workforce Network for director's position

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

A replacement has yet to be named for Big Spring's resigning Workforce Network director.

Virginia Belew, who is leaving the Workforce Network to accept the vice president for Workforce Development position at Howard College, said the network's staff will be able to handle things in her absence.

"Lydia Perez is the assistant manager, so she'll make sure that things are continuing as they have been," Belew said. "The staff actually does an excellent job without me, so they will be fine. They will continue in the interim until a replacement is found."

The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, the Workforce Network's parent agency, will hire a new director.



BELEW

"I'm sure pretty soon the Planning Commission will make an announcement about that," Belew said. "I'm sure as soon as they have the details they will release them."

Belew said she feels like someone will be promoted from within to fill her shoes.

"I think so, from within," she said. "We've had people training always to assume duties when I'm out, so we have people positioned. There might be other interest from other offices, but we don't know that yet. They will not act on replacing the manager until probably next week."

Belew, who announced her acceptance of the Howard College job Tuesday, is replacing Joel Michaelis, who is moving to Waco to accept a position with the "If I Had A Hammer" program.

Belew said she plans to use her ties to the Workforce Network in her new position.

"That relationship will

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Frank Arner

Funeral service for Mrs. Frank (Sue) Arner, 79, of Big Spring will be 10 a.m. Saturday, June 22, 2002, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Wanda Hill, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Coahoma, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.



Mrs. Arner died Wednesday, June 19, in a local nursing home.

She was born on Dec. 5, 1922, in Bowie and married Frank Arner on Nov. 13, 1945, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Dec. 15, 1987. She had lived in Big Spring since 1931 and had worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone as a service representative for 33 years. She was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Big Spring, a member of the Couple's Sunday School Class, the Reba Thomas Circle of United Methodist Women and the Golden Link.

Survivors include one niece, Sue Born of Big Spring; four nephews, Tommy Vastine of San Leandro, Calif., Joe Ewing of Pagosa Springs, Colo., David Ewing of San Diego, Calif., and Jimmy Arner of Waco.

The family will be at 2609 Larry.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Drawer 1229, Big Spring 79721-1229 or to the American Cancer Society, c/o Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring 79721-2121.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Colleen Holloway

Colleen Holloway, 68, of Tarzan, died on Wednesday, June 19, 2002, in a Midland hospital. Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. today, June 21, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment followed at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Jack Clinkscales, pastor of Tarzan Baptist Church, officiating. Assisting was the Rev. David Harp, pastor of First Baptist Church Stanton.



She was born on July 2, 1933, in Big Spring and married Gleen Holloway on June 9, 1950, in Martin County.

Mrs. Holloway farmed with her husband, Gleen, in Martin County.

She was a member of Tarzan Baptist Church. She taught Vacation Bible

School, was a Sunday School Teacher, a 4-H mother and worked as a volunteer for the Martin County Historical Society.

Survivors include her husband, Gleen Holloway of Tarzan; a son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Tahita Holloway of Tarzan; two daughters and son-in-laws, Deborah and Bob Adkins of Lomax and Brenda and Jim Epley of Cleburne; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church Stanton, P.O. Box 1168, Stanton 79782 or Tarzan Baptist Church, P.O. Box 25, Tarzan 79783.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Melburn Wayne Meek

Funeral service for Melburn Wayne Meek, 40, of Hamilton was held today, June 21, 2002, at Stacy-Wilkins Funeral Home Chapel with David Mullins officiating.

Mr. Meek died Tuesday, June 18, at his home.

He was born on Oct. 5, 1961, in California and was a windshield repairman. He had served in the Navy.

Survivors include his father and step-mother, Millard and Terry Meek of Tucson, Ariz.; his mother, Glendia Smith of Nogales, Ariz.; two sons, Joe Michael Canales of Big Spring and Justin Meek of Star; one daughter, Clara Meek of Big Spring; one sister, Melinda Meek of Nogales, Ariz.; one brother, Jay Scott Meek of Anthem, Ariz.; and one granddaughter, Cheyanne Montijo.

Arrangements are under the direction of Stacy-Wilkins Funeral Home in Georgetown.

Deana Ann Smith

Deana Ann Smith, 46, of Ackerly, died on Wednesday, June 19, 2002, at her residence.



Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Saturday, June 22, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Larry Marshall, minister of Knott Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow at Ackerly Cemetery.

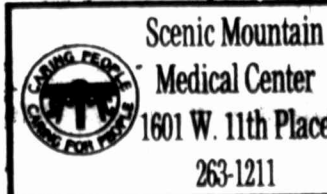
She was born on Dec. 12, 1955, in Big Spring and married Stan Smith on Dec. 27, 1974, in Lamesa.

Deana was a lifelong resident of Howard and Dawson Counties, and attended Klondike schools, graduating in 1974. She loved horses and mules and loved to train both. She was a member of many horse associations. Deana was a wonderful wife, mother, daughter and friend. She was a member of Knott Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Stan Smith of Ackerly; two sons, Vance Smith and Clayton Smith, both of Ackerly; her parents, E.D. "Wimp" and Evelyn Holcomb of Garden City; her sister and brother-in-law, Beth and James Phinny of Coahoma; two nieces, Amanda Reid and Leslie Phinny, both of Coahoma; her mother-in-law, Jaymie Smith of Ackerly; her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Kay and Leslie Zant of Spring; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family suggests memorials to the Foster Home for Children, 1779 N. Graham Street, Stephenville 76401.

The family will receive



friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. www.npwelch.com

Willie Ringener

Funeral service for Willie Ringener, 95, of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. Ringener died Thursday, June 20, 2002, at her residence.

William J. Harris

Funeral service for William J. (Bill) Harris, 87, of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Harris died Thursday, June 20, 2002, at a local nursing home.

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uation and present another recommendation to the board.

"We go back to the drawing board," she said. "Mr. Murphy will take another recommendation to the board."

Aguirre said she doesn't know yet whether the new recommendation will be one of five other candidates already interviewed for the job.

"We looked at local candidates," she said. "I don't know if we're going to open it up."

DISTRICTS

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demographics of the state and finally, the nation."

DeAnda said the seven-district system is preferable because there is no longer a sharp dividing line between white and minority communities within the city.

"The community has diversified. It really has diversified," she said. "There used to be a dividing line so that you could see where the minority community was as to the Anglo community. But now, they're all over the city. That means that in any given district, you're going to have minorities that could possibly run for a seat."

Although she agrees that minorities do have opportunities to be elected under the current system, Deanda said she feels the seven-district system would get more minorities politically involved.

"Everybody has the opportunity. But if the school district does collaborate with us, it's going to open it up and then it's going to be our responsibility to educate the public," she said. "It behooves this whole community to bring the Hispanic community in and what I'm saying is that we do not believe in guiding everybody by the hand, but politicizing them and letting them know the importance of being involved in the political system."

School board President Frank Long said the board would discuss and consider

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Avalanche

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DeAnda's request for a dialogue.

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continue," she said. "It's always existed, so it will be a very good thing that I have worked (at the Workforce Network). I think I have those relationships established and I will have a very good understanding of programs offered by the Workforce Network. We'll be able to help each other very well, I think."

Belew begins her job at Howard College July 1.

REVIEW

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review board requesting an extension or a new time. It's up to the review board whether they grant it or not," Toomire said.

Anyone who wants to talk about their property values or various exemptions that may be available to them should contact the Howard County Appraisal District at 263-8301. The office is in the courthouse annex, 315 Main Street.

Robbery suspect apprehended by Big Spring police

By ROGER CLINE

A man suspected of armed robberies in Big Spring and Odessa was arrested by Big Spring police Thursday night.

William Edmond Gossett, 26, was arrested on an Ector County warrant, shortly before 10 p.m. Gossett is suspected of robbing a post office and a liquor store in Odessa.

He is also suspected of robbing North Side Laundry and Lone Star Pawn Shop in Big Spring.

Big Spring Police Sgt. Roger Sweatt said Gossett was transported to Odessa this morning where he will be arraigned and will be charged by the federal government for the post office robbery.

BRIEFS

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FORSAN EX-STUDENTS ASSOCIATION IS attempting to get 911 addresses on former Forsan students. Please call Boyce Hale at 2267-6957 to receive a newsletter.

POLICE

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

• **RAFAEL CRUZ LOPEZ**, 57, of 508 1/2 Father Delaney St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **JESSIE BALTHASAR LOPEZ**, 39, of 1202 E. Third St. No. 5 was arrested on a violation of a protective order.

• **DALLAS INEZ JORDAN**, 32, of 1106 Marijo was arrested on two local warrants.

• **WILLIAM EDMOND GOSSETT**, 26, no address given, was arrested on an Ector County warrant.

• **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON** was reported in the 400 block of Ryon Street. A Ruger .357 Magnum handgun was seized in the incident.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 2900 block of West Highway 80.

• **STALKING** was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson Road.

• **DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT** was reported in the 600 block of Ridgeroad Drive, the 1600 block of South Owens, the 400 block of Ryon Street and the 700 block of South Bell Street.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1200 block of Lloyd Avenue.

• **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 2500 block of Gunter Circle, the 1200 block of Ridgeroad Drive and the 2300 block of South Monticello Street.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 500 block of South Gregg Street. About \$1,200 damage was reportedly done to the nightclub.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1200 block of South Main Street. A DVD player worth \$350, a big-screen television worth \$2,500, a speaker worth \$200, a 32-inch color television worth \$175 and a VCR worth \$25 were reported stolen.

• **THEFT** was reported: - In the 300 block of North

Aylesford Street. Items worth \$10 were reported stolen from the home. - In the 500 block of Westover Road. Credit and debit cards were reported stolen. - At Wal-Mart. Merchandise worth \$2 was reported stolen and recovered. - In the 2500 block of Fairchild Road. A carpet stretcher worth \$400 was reported stolen.

RECORDS

Thursday's high 94
Thursday's low 74
Record high 109 in 1960
Record low 60 in 1945
Average high 94
Average low 69
Precip. Thursday 0.00
Month to date 0.31
Year to date 4.61
Sunrise Saturday 6:40 a.m.
Sunset Saturday 8:56 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday 6:40 a.m.
Sunset Sunday 8:56 p.m.

FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of EMS and Fire Department activity: THURSDAY

1:44 a.m. — 1300 block of Utah, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

2:43 a.m. — 400 block of Northwest Eighth, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

8:07 a.m. — 3200 block of Parkway, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

3:37 p.m. — North Hwy 350, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

5:01 p.m. — 300 block of East Third, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

7:23 p.m. — Mile marker 172 on I-20, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

11:16 p.m. — 1300 block of Utah, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

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*Windtalkers (R)
Daily 4:30 Fri & Sat 9:20
*Minority Report (PG-13)
Daily 1:30, 4:20 & 7:10 Fri & Sat 9:50
*The Bourne Identity (PG-13)
Daily 1:40 & 7:00
*Juwanna Mann (PG-13)
Daily 1:50, 4:40 & 7:20 Fri & Sat 9:40

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AGs fear flood of death penalty appeals

AUSTIN (AP) — A Supreme Court ruling banning the execution of mentally retarded killers has attorneys general across the country bracing for a flood of death row appeals.

"All of a sudden everybody on death row is going to become retarded," said Mississippi Assistant Attorney General Marvin "Sonny" White, who prosecutes death row appeals for the state. "It means new rounds of appeals."

South Carolina Attorney General Charlie Condon called the decision "another erosion" of capital punishment.

The high court ruled 6-3 that executing mentally retarded murderers is unconstitutionally cruel, offering the possibility of reprieve to scores of inmates in the biggest shift in the court's stance on capital punishment in a quarter-century.

Texas and 19 other states theoretically allow execution of retarded people.

Texas Attorney General John Cornyn refused to comment immediately, but Thursday's ruling already was making waves in the nation's most active death penalty state.

Hours after the ruling, lawyers for convicted killer John Paul Penry, who is considered mentally retarded, asked for a mistrial. The judge denied the

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— Marvin "Sonny" White, Mississippi assistant attorney general

motion and continued a hearing to determine whether Penry should be sentenced to death a third time for a rape-slaying that happened more than 22 years ago.

Texas has executed 256 people since the death penalty was reinstated in 1976. Sixteen people have died by lethal injection this year; three executions are scheduled next week and 455 inmates remain on death row.

There are about 3,700 prisoners on death row in the United States.

Louisiana Attorney General Richard Ieyoub said the ruling creates a dilemma because the court left it to the states to legally define mental retardation. Those definitions will likely be tested in court, he said.

As states scrambled to figure out how the ruling would affect them, death penalty opponents lauded Thursday's opinion that victims' advocates criticized.

"It's a Pandora's box, and it's deep

and wide," said Dianne Clements, president of Justice For All, a Texas victims' rights group. Her son was murdered in 1991.

"It has opened the door to years of litigation," Clements said. "And there are plenty of people who are going to walk through it."

Meanwhile, advocates for a Missouri death row inmate who killed as a teenager hope the ruling might also apply to condemned juvenile offenders. They claim arguments against executing the retarded and young people both say that those with underdeveloped mental capacities should not be executed.

Missouri Attorney General Jay Nixon said Thursday's ruling is about retardation, not age.

Steve Hall, director of StandDown Texas, rejected the argument that the ruling will allow murderers to fake retardation to escape the death penalty.

"It is something that shows up early in childhood," said Hall, whose group wants a moratorium on executions in Texas. "This is not something that somebody raises their hand and says, 'Oh, I'm mentally retarded and should not be executed.'"

Good defense attorneys must use medical and school records with several other factors, including IQ, to prove retardation, Hall said.

Ruling against HMOs could affect millions

CHICAGO (AP) — When Debra Moran's insurer refused to pay for an operation to treat her debilitating nerve problem, she didn't take no for an answer. She got a second opinion.

When her HMO still wouldn't pay even after an outside reviewer found the operation medically necessary, Moran footed the \$94,000 bill by borrowing money and maxing out her credit cards.

Then she went to court. Moran's desire to be reimbursed swayed the Supreme Court on Thursday in a decision that potentially affects more than 70 million Americans whose employers buy coverage from a health insurance company.

The court ruled that states can require health plans to accept an outside, second opinion when there is a dispute with a patient over paying for care.

"I really shows that if you're adamant about your position, the justice system works for you," said Moran, who hopes the ruling encourages other patients to seek second opinions.

"They need to know the laws are out there," she said.

Independent reviews are not frequently sought. In 2000, about 2,500 cases were accepted for full review in 16 states surveyed by the American Association of Health Plans. The reviewer upheld the decision made by the insurers' doctors in about half of those.

Health care advocates say one reason for the low numbers is that people are unaware of the option. That could change with the attention from Moran's case.

Moran's health problems began in 1995. Physical therapy and other treatments recommended by her primary care doctor did not relieve her arm pain, so she sought the opinion of a surgeon who did not participate in her health plan. That doctor recommended a more extensive surgery, for which Rush Prudential HMO Inc. refused to pay.

The Supreme Court's 5-4 vote affirms a ruling by the U.S. 7th Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago, which said under Illinois law,

Moran was entitled to both the review and the reimbursement.

The court also endorsed similar laws in 41 other states intended to let people get second opinions, and sometimes force health maintenance organizations to pay up if an independent review shows a surgery or other care is justified.

The court said that state laws, in trying to better arm patients in their battles with big managed-care com-

panies, did not contradict a confusing 1974 federal law.

Justice David H. Souter, writing for the majority, said that when an HMO guarantees "medically necessary" care like Moran's company did, states can allow an independent reviewer to look at the necessity.

Dissenting Justice Clarence Thomas said the ruling "undermines the ability of HMOs to control costs."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Thief can't resist lure of bottle

TEXAS CITY (AP) — A man trying to burglarize a Southeast Texas home got a little sidetracked.

Grady Wayne Dennis, 37, apparently stumbled on to a bottle of Crown Royal Canadian whiskey while attempting to load piles of loot from the home. Dennis was sitting in a living room chair intoxicated when police found him.

Officers entered the house and discovered stacks of items ready to be moved out, according to the Texas City Sun.

Dennis, a parolee through 2011, was being held at Galveston County Jail on \$100,000 bond.

All of the stolen property was recovered except a handgun and a rifle.

Police: Wrong-way driver legally drunk

DALLAS (AP) — An emergency room nurse's blood-alcohol level was more than four times the legal limit when she drove the wrong way last month on a North Texas interstate, causing a crash that killed herself and three others, police said.

Melodi Dawn Knapp, 27, had a blood-alcohol level of 0.33 percent May 25 as she drove west in the eastbound lanes of Airport Freeway.

The Texas limit is 0.08 percent. Knapp, who lived in Sachse and worked at Methodist Medical Center in Dallas, was headed to a Memorial Day party in Arlington, police said.

The investigation is closed, although authorities have not been able to determine how Knapp got turned around and drove at least three miles before hitting an El Camino and landing atop a Nissan. Euless Police Department spokesman Sgt. Ron Williamson said.

Van driver ruled incompetent

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston man who told investigators he was following God's orders when he drove five family members into a Galveston bayou was declared incompetent to stand trial on charges of attempted capital murder.

Jose Arnulfo Rodriguez, 26, drove the van into the Gulf of Mexico on Feb. 23, where it sunk. A group of sailors in the area rescued the five passengers from the van. Rodriguez swam to the surface seconds after the crash.

Defense attorneys and prosecutors agreed that Rodriguez should be sent to a state mental hospital for at least 18 months, but the competency issue by law had to be submitted to a jury.

In a hearing Wednesday in state District Judge Susan Criss' court, jurors concluded that, while Rodriguez is not competent for trial now, it is likely that he will be able to understand the charges and assist in his own defense in the foreseeable future.

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each week, the *Herald* salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

- **THE HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM BOARD** and volunteers on a successful and entertaining Air Fair last weekend.

- **CLARENCE HARTFIELD**, on his presentation of the Juneteenth message at the Howard County Library.

- **EVERYONE** who attended the Town Hall meeting this week on the City Master Plan.

- **VIRGINIA BELEW**, on being named vice president for workforce development at Howard College and **NELDA REAGAN**, who decided to step down as operator after nine years at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

OTHER VIEWS

Last month, FBI Director Robert Mueller said it was possible the government could have stopped the terrorist attacks with information the FBI and other agencies collected in the months leading up to Sept. 11.

That's a startling admission. The warnings from agents on the front lines about possible terrorist activities never reached the highest levels of government. The rigid chain of command and turf wars between agencies stymied counter-terrorism efforts.

This doesn't mean that the two political parties need to go on a witchhunt to assign blame. The problems in our bureaucracy are the work of both parties — Republican and Democrat.

Tinkering with the government won't solve these problems. Our government must fundamentally restructure its anti-terror effort.

President Bush knows this. That is why he is calling for the creation of a Cabinet-level Department of Homeland Security. We believe Congress should approve the president's proposal.

... White House officials are privately predicting that the affected agencies and the 88 congressional committees and subcommittees will try to water down Bush's proposal. Let's hope this is not the case.

Bush's proposal is right on target. A dramatic restructuring is needed.

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Texas politics: It's going to be a fun fall

EL PASO — Tony Sanchez, Democratic candidate for governor of Texas, made an effective speech at the state convention here.

Some of you may not recognize this as a "STOP THE PRESSES!" moment, but that's because life has not forced you to listen to his previous efforts. Entire audiences have been stunned into immobility by the awesome mediocrity of Early Sanchez Oratory. Congratulations to the voice coach, the drama coach, the speechwriters and the candidate — it's clear they've all been working hard.

It was a peppy crowd of Democrats whooping it up in Sun City — evidence that they think have a shot at the statewide offices this year. The D's appear to be way more revved up than the R's were in Dallas a week earlier, though sometimes it's hard to compare the parties — since R's, on the whole, spend more time at prayer breakfasts, while the D's drink more beer. The D's Irish-American Caucus met daily when the bar opened.

The D's were quick to jump on Sen. Phil Gramm's

bad line about how diversity on the Dem ticket is "trying to divide us by race." So the alternative is the all-white ticket so we won't be divided by race? The Republican Senate candidate John Cornyn made the mistake of endorsing Gramm's sentiments at a fund-raiser in Washington, D.C. This is the man who said he wanted to "keep race out of the campaign."

The Texas Observer came up with an amusing factoid — in high school in 1968, Cornyn headed the student George Wallace for President group. Of course we should all be forgiven for high school, but we'll certainly be watching to see how he keeps race out of this campaign.

The D's Senate candidate Mayor Ron Kirk of Dallas is a political natural: The fact that he had the partisan crowd on their feet repeatedly is less newsworthy than the Sanchez effort simply because everybody already knew Kirk could do it.

Hell of a pass when you have to go to a Republican convention to find a good political fight in Texas anymore.

I hate unity and harmony. Fortunately, the Hispanic caucus got into a titanic battle and took an hour to select a temporary chair so they could vote on whom they wanted for party vice chair. Juan Maldonado won, mostly 'cause he's from the Valley, and the half of the El Paso

delegation that's really mad at the other half wouldn't vote for the other half's guy. Texas Hispanic politics is sort of like the restaurant business — a lot of it is location, location, location.

Sanchez went after Gov. Goodhair Perry with both hands on the corruption issue. At the R's convention, Perry had declared — referring to Sanchez's millions — "The governor's office is not for sale."

"It's not for sale because it's already been sold," replied Sanchez.

"The HMOs wanted to kill prompt pay for doctors and your medical payments. So they gave Perry \$200,000, and he sold us out."

"The big insurance companies want to raise your insurance premiums. So they gave him \$766,000, and he sold us out, and our premiums are going up."

"The giant utility companies want to raise our electric bills. So they gave him \$500,000, and he sold us out, and our utility rates are going up. ... He has demonstrated that he has experience — experience that money can buy. My friends, we didn't elect him, we don't have to keep him."

Perry collected \$1.2 million in campaign contributions from special interests during the 20 days he had to decide on whether to sign or veto bills. At the end of it, he unleashed the blizzard of vetoes that wiped out the legislation

the interests didn't want. That's fairly astonishing, even by Texas standards.

Sanchez is running by the book — education is his issue — and one line that got a huge response was, "Our teachers will not be forced to 'teach to the test.' ... We're going to free teachers to teach." Could be a sleeper issue there. For fans of irony, the Sanchez campaign is heaven — the exact reverse of the usual D versus R fight in Texas — a businessman running against "a professional politician." Sanchez actually used the line, "I know what it is to meet a payroll."

In other convention news, Sherry Boyle, a down-ballot candidate for Railroad Commission, sure impressed a lot of people ... John Sharp had Ann Richards speak at his convention party and forgot Rule No. 1 of Democratic politics — never follow Ann Richards ... Sputnik, the biker organizer, and his caucus put on a great motorcycle parade ... Ron Kirk is rumored to be raising serious money. So is Cornyn, of course.

The theory is that the Bush administration will fight hard for Cornyn because it needs the seat to regain the Senate, but they really don't care that much about Gov. Perry ... On Karl Rove's "slipped disk," the computer disk found by a Democratic staffer, Texas is rated a toss-up. Oh boy, a fun fall.



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What has changed since Watergate?

Thirty years since Republican operatives broke into the Democratic National headquarters in Washington, D.C.'s Watergate building, two questions remain: Who was Deep Throat (the person or persons who leaked information to Bob Woodward of the Washington Post)? And what has changed?

The answer to the first question will be found in FBI headquarters. In any event, the answer will emerge sooner or later, and it is of no consequence to our future.

The answer to the second question, however, has much to do with our future, and the answer is that nothing has changed. Yes, campaign finance legislation was passed in the wake of the scandal, and all it accomplished was to divert money through the soft-money loophole that allowed unlimited contributions to political parties for

party-building purposes. The reality was that money continued to flow into political campaigns and at an accelerated pace.

New campaign finance legislation was passed this year to correct the errors of that earlier legislation, but circumventions are already being sought. Even the Federal Election Commission is looking askance at aspects of the new law. The likely result is that money will now be diverted through state party channels and through advocacy ads — those ads placed by groups and individuals not directly connected to specific campaigns.

The Sierra Club, for example, could place ads advocating more care for the environment, an issue that would have benefited Al Gore during the last election. Similarly, conservative groups could place ads that would help Republicans.

This does not mean that campaign finance legislation is worthless, only that it has a long way to go. The election of presidents, and the control of their actions once elected, is an elusive goal.

For now, the presidency is as good or as bad as the

person who occupies the Oval Office. Since Richard Nixon left office, flawed, but honorable men have occupied the position.

Presidents Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter were perceived as decent, but unsuccessful, presidents. Ronald Reagan had a vision for America, but his detached style brought about the Iran-Contra Scandal. George H. W. Bush came to the office with the best credentials in modern times, but his concentration on foreign policy allowed his successor to defeat him with the slogan, "It's the economy, stupid."

That successor, Bill Clinton, proved to be highly efficient and successful, but his public dedication was not matched by personal morality. Impeachment over the Monica Lewinsky scandal was the result.

The current occupant, George W. Bush, came to office with none of his father's credentials. He has Reagan's detachment without Reagan's vision, and he lacks Clinton's grasp of issues. But he received high marks for selecting competent subordinates. Terrorists struck, the economy turned down, and trade retaliations followed his steel import restric-

tions. On the other hand, the Taliban was defeated in Afghanistan, and several terrorist plots have been thwarted here and abroad. His Hoover-like adherence to a balanced budget was discarded in favor of Keynesian deficit spending when the economy required it. So the jury remains out on G.W. Bush.

The interesting aspect in this brief recitation is that all of the post-Watergate presidents proved to be publicly moral men. Personal morality was another matter, especially for Clinton. So the question about what has changed since Watergate cannot be answered until a true scoundrel is elected to the presidency. Could another Richard Nixon use the FBI and IRS to make life miserable for targeted citizens? Yes. Could another Nixon misuse his power to conduct secret military operations? Yes. Could another Nixon find ways to circumvent campaign finance laws? Yes.

What has changed? Nothing has changed.

Prediction: The time will come when another president will abuse the power of the office, and we will see that Watergate was a warning, not an aberration.



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CHURCH NEWS



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Trinity Baptist
Trinity Baptist Church, located at 810 East 11th Place, will host Greater Vision on June 23 at 6 p.m. The Gospel trio was organized in 1990 and have won numerous awards including Trio of the Year by the Singing News magazine and the Southern Gospel Music Association for two consecutive years, Song of the Year in 1999 and 2000 with "My Name is Lazarus" and "Just One More Soul." Group member Rodney Griffin was awarded Songwriter of the Year and Gerald Wolf was awarded Male Vocalist of the Year for two years. The group was the only Southern Gospel group invited to perform at the annual GMA Dove Awards program in 2000. For more information call the church office at 267-6344.



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First Assembly of God
The seniors of First Assembly of God, Big Spring, under the direction of Doris and Ed Wilkerson, coordinators, enjoyed a trip to Kerrville. They enjoyed a fresh seafood dinner at a restaurant managed by a friend of Ed's. The two had served in the Army together. They visited Max Greiner's Bronze Sculptures which are Bible inspired. They toured the Wildseed Farm at Fredericksburg where they had acres of wild flowers and a Patriot Park memorial plaque. The group traveled to the LBJ Park at Johnson City. On the way home they stopped in Llano for a "Hill Country" barbecue and admired the bluebonnets on Highway 71. Pictured are — Vada Davis, Merle Hanney, Dolores Lillard, Bob and Connie Chase, Doris and Ed Wilkerson, Bill and Rose Siebert, Estelle Howard and Joy Harrison.

First Presbyterian
On Sunday, June 23, Rev. David Marx will speak on the topic "Should We Be Afraid?" Worship service is held at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. This is followed by "Take Ten" at 10:30. The summer Sunday School (Habitat for Humanity) continues for the youth and children of the church.

The church is located on Runnels between Seventh and Eighth.

Hillcrest Baptist
The Hillcrest Baptist church is gearing up for an Amazon Outfitters Vacation Bible School. The school will be each evening from 6-9, June 24-28. It is for ages K-grade 6. If you need a ride please call the church during the day at 267-1639.

First Baptist
Rev. Dennis Teeters' sermon for this Sunday, June 23, is "So What's a Church Supposed To Do?" We will meet again at 6 p.m. and hear testimonies from our youth and adults who attended MissionFuge in Denver, Colo. Come join us.

June 30 at 7 p.m. we are presenting our annual God and Country Concert There will be a special time of recognition for all of the veterans present at the service. Rick Green will be the guest speaker.

June 30 at 11 a.m. there will be Fifth Sunday Worship Service. The service will be led by a gospel group from the panhandle, "Jesus First."

Coahoma United Methodist
There will be a Fellowship Dinner Sunday to welcome back the pastor who was appointed at the Northwest Texas Annual Conference last week to begin her eighth year. This will be a covered dish dinner. On June 29 there will be an all day "Fun Day" at the Coahoma park and community center. Activities will begin at 10 a.m. There will also be a time of gospel music.

On June 30 at 10 a.m. there will be a time of gospel music. In the evening service at 6 p.m., Pastor Havener will speak on the subject, "How

to Kill a Giant." This sermon will be brought from 1 Samuel 17:3-8. First Assembly of God is located at Fourth and Lancaster.

East Side Baptist
East Side Baptist Church invites all to our family service each Sunday at 10:15 a.m. We have classes for all ages on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. On Thursday evenings at 7 we offer "Bible Art" classes. Learn to use your Bible in a different way. Call 267-1915 or 263-7696 for details.

Forsan Baptist
Come and join the Forsan Church family this Sunday as we worship and praise the Lord. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and our morning worship service begins at 10:50. Join us for Vacation Bible School, June 24-27 from 10 a.m. to noon as we go on an expedition with God. If you would like a free Bible or would like more information please call 457-2342.

First United Methodist
Jim Wright will lead the worship services on Sunday. Worship services are at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. Sunday School classes meet from 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Classes are available for children and adults. Wednesday's activities include Noon Bible Study in Garrett Hall and Chancel Choir rehearsal at 7 p.m. Registration is currently in progress for Disciple Bible Study for the August 2002 to May 2003 session. Contact Dr. Ring for more information.

Vacation Bible School begins July 8. Items still needed for VBS include individual size water bottles, large cereal boxes, shoe boxes with lids, cake mix boxes, and cracker boxes. Son Canyon River Adventure is the theme of this year's VBS. VBS is open to children ages 3 to fourth grade. The youth department is in need of adult sponsors for the Wednesday night Bible studies and upcoming trips. Contact Courtney Johnson at the church office to volunteer.

First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry. For more information on any of the programs at First United Methodist Church, call the church office at 267-6394.

First Assembly of God
"Lessons from little Animals" is Pastor R.T. Havener's message this Sunday morning in the worship service at 10:40 a.m. This message taken from Proverbs. In the evening service at 6 p.m., Pastor Havener will speak on the subject, "How

to Kill a Giant." This sermon will be brought from 1 Samuel 17:3-8. First Assembly of God is located at Fourth and Lancaster.

St. Mary's Episcopal
Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's. During our summer schedule, Holy Communion will be celebrated Sundays at 9:30 a.m. St. Mary's Church will have a Summertime Cookout and Game Night tonight 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Hamburgers and ice cream will be provided. The Inquirers class is June 25, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit our website at www.stmarysbst.org. St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

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In a nut shell that is how our body speaks to us concerning food for our physical man; through the physical of our appetite. When our physical appetite is gone or lost for the important substance of food, which produces a force called energy, then we must come to realize there is a physical problem. There is an equal comparison in our walk with the Lord in the Kingdom of God. Jesus states it best in one of His sermons in Matthew 5:6 when He said, "Blessed (empowered to prosper, in every area and relation) are they which hunger and thirst after righteousness. For they shall be filled and completely satisfied" (Amplified Version). Simply put, all we have to have to be blessed in this life is a hunger or thirst for Him and His Righteousness. Thank you, we don't have to be self-trained, educated, informed, or even perfect.

CLUB NEWS

TOPS TX '21
Shirley Jenkins led the opening prayers when TOPS TX 21 met on June 17 in the Dora Roberts Rehab Center, 306 West Third. Donna Menges led the TOPS pledge and the fellowship and enthusiasm songs were sung. Wanda Lee gave a reading and Gladys Russell read the minutes of last week's meeting. Best loser for the TOPS was Olnee Menges and the KOPS best loser was Gladys Russell. Each received the weekly award and certificate. Those interested in TOPS can call 1-800-932-8677 or locally you can call 263-0391 or 263-1758 for more information. **Big Spring Morning**

Optimist
"They came, carrying in their arms, uniforms, posters, pictures... Their stories were invariably the same. They said 'My family knows all my stories, and they appreciate what I did for my country, but they don't have a place for my stuff. I can't just throw it away.' So, we took it in." Susan Lewis, museum director for Hanger 25, presented the early morning program for Optimist Club Wednesday. "We have received generous support from the Dora Roberts Foundation. The City of Big Spring actually owns the building. They and Howard County continue to make significant contributions to Hangar 25. We rely on the support from membership donations. A \$30 individual membership includes a monthly Newsletter, special invitations to Hangar 25 events, and gift shop discounts."

Big Spring Downtown Lions
Big Spring Downtown Lions Club held their 73rd installation banquet at the Cactus Room on the Howard College campus on June 13. PDG Fitzgerald installed the officers for the year of 2002-2003. They are as follows: President Johnny Earp, first Vice President Jan Hansen, second Vice President Tim Blackshear, third Cleta Britton, Secretary and Treasurer Guy Teague, Past President Sandra Waggoner, Lion Tamer Bob Madigan, Tail Twisters Tom Arcand and Ted Franklin, two years Directors Sam Myers and Beverly Alford, one year Directors Becky Crane and Jimmy Newsome, and Membership Committee Bill Cox, Oscar Garcia, and Judy Plumlee.

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The Down and Dirty Softball Tournament is scheduled for June 28-30 at Walker Field in... The top three will receive awards. Top three individuals will be awarded a Gold Glove award. In addition, an MVP award will be named as well as all-tournament squad. The tournament will be played under rules using 47 cc. A three home run rule will be used. The entry fee for the event is \$115 per player. Deadline to enter is June 27. For more information call Michael Martinez at 756-267-1714 or Raul Ochoa at 888-267-1714.

Big Spring Softball Camp
The 2002 Big Spring All-Skills Softball Camp will be held from June 24-26 at the Big Spring High School Complex. The camp will be divided into groups for players in grades 7-8. It is an all-skill camp with a mental camp, fielding and hitting. Campers will work out from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. during the three-day event. The camp will go from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. The cost for the camp is \$50 per player which includes a T-shirt. Registration is due the first day of camp. Campers should bring a shirt, tennis shoes and a glove. For more information contact Big Spring softball coach D. Ochoa at 267-1714 or 267-1714.

Local seniors for all-star game
The promoter of the 2002 All American softball game will add a few Central Texas area athletes to the roster. Any high school seniors that graduate in May from Big Spring, Sanderson or Westbrook are like to participate. Contact Tommy Gordon at (915) 816-6336. The All American game is scheduled for Saturday, July 27 in Gordon, Texas.

CTGC to host of the Rest of the World
Comanche Trail Golf Course will host "The Best of the World Golf Tournament" on June 22-23. Entry fee is \$100 per person, exclusive of the cost of a cart. Prizes, cash and trophies will be furnished. The tournament will be televised by ESPN. The course will be lit up for the night. All players must have a handicap of 10 or less. The winner will also receive a prize for a hole-in-one.

IN BRIEF

Down & Dirty tourney scheduled for June 28

The Down and Dirty Softball Tournament is scheduled to take place June 28-30 at Tommy Walker Field in Stanton. The top three teams will receive awards. The top three individuals will be awarded t-shirts. In addition, an MVP and Gold Glove will be named as well as 10 players.

The tournament will be played under USSSA rules using .47 core balls. A three home run rule will be used.

The entry fee for the event is \$115 per team. Deadline to enter is 7 p.m. June 27.

For more information, call Michael Paul Martinez at 756-2603 or Raul Ochoa at 869-6994.

Big Spring Softball Camp set for June 24

The 2002 Big Spring All-Skills Softball Camp will be held from June 24-26 at the Big Spring High School Softball Complex.

The camp, which is divided into groups for players in grades 3-6 and 7-8, is an all-skills fundamental camp dealing with the basics in hitting, fielding and pitching.

Campers in grades 3-6 will workout from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. during the three-day event. Seventh and eighth graders will go from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. daily.

The cost for the camp is \$50 per player. The fee, which includes a camp t-shirt, is due on the first day of camp.

Campers should come dressed in shorts, a t-shirt, tennis shoes, socks and bring a glove.

For more information, contact Big Spring head softball coach Dan Arista at 267-1714 or 264-3662.

Local seniors sought for all-star game

The promoters of the 2002 All Americas basketball game are looking to add a few Crossroads area athletes to the roster. Any high school seniors that graduated in May from Big Spring, Klondike, Sands, Grady or Westbrook that would like to participate should contact Tommy Wells at (915) 816-6336.

The All Americas game is scheduled to be played Saturday, July 27, in Gordon, Texas.

CTGC to host 'Best of the Rest' June 22

Comanche Trail Golf Course will be hosting "The Best of the Rest" Golf Tournament on July 22-23.

Entry fee is set at \$30 per person, excluding the cost of a cart. Food will be furnished, as will prizes, cash and gift certificates.

The tournament will be played by handicap, except for the championship flight. The final flight will be a 2-man low ball "declare" format. The tournament will also offer a \$15,000 prize for a hole-in-one on No. 13.

File photo
The Big Spring Steers' 7-on-7 squad (shown above after winning the Texas Tech 7-on-7 title) will be competing in the Abilene state qualifying tournament this weekend. The Steers will need to finish as one of the top four teams at the 32-team tournament in order to nail down a trip to the state 7-on-7 tournament set for July 19-20 on the campus of Texas A&M University in College Station.



A&M OR BUST

Big Spring guns for trip to state 7-on-7 tournament this weekend

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers are no stranger to the state 7on-7 scene. In fact, the Steers have been one of the premier teams in the off-season program since it began in 1997, having advanced to the state tournament on several occasions, including to the state quarterfinals last summer.

The Steers will have their work cut out for them this weekend in Abilene if they want to make a return trip to College Station and the state tournament. In order to do that, Big Spring will need to finish in the Top 4 in Saturday's state qualifier without one of the main weapons — quarterback Tye Butler.

"It's definitely going to be interesting this weekend," said Choate, who saw his team miss on two previous attempts at qualifying. "We've played in two (tournaments) so far and lost just one game at each."

The Steers will be one of 32 teams at the event gunning for a trip to the state tournament, which is set for July 19-20.

The 7-on-7 game, which has gained popularity over the past four years as a way to keep players in shape, utilizes a all-passing format on a 45-yard field and a one-hand touch for a tackle. No pads or helmets are worn during the contest.

Abilene 7-on-7 State Qualifying Tournament
When: Saturday, June 22
Where: Abilene
Time: 9 a.m.
Note: Top four finishers at the Abilene tournament will advance to the state 7-on-7 tournament on July 19-20 in College Station.

Despite the number of teams and not having Butler under center, Choate said he wasn't overly worried, saying the Steers' overall quality at receiver and on defense would work in his squad's favor.

"I think we've got a real good chance at qualifying," he said. "We have real good receivers and a strong defense that can stop other teams."

"I think we have a shot at qualifying," he added. The biggest mystery surrounding the Steers will be the offense's performance with Wesley Smith stepping in. The Steers averaged more than 40 points a game en route to winning the Texas Tech University

tournament two weeks ago.

"Wesley is a real good quarterback who is capable of getting the job done," said Choate. "He's very good."

Butler will miss the state qualifying tournament while participating in a college camp on the University of Miami campus.

The Abilene 7-on-7 state qualifying tournament is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.

Should Big Spring fail to qualify at the Abilene tournament, the Steers will have one final opportunity to earn a state berth. The team could travel to Brownwood on June 29 to compete.

In all, 64 teams compete in the state 7-on-7 tournament.

Currently, 36 teams have qualified for the tournament, including squads from A&M Consolidated, Abilene Cooper, Alvin, Arlington Sam Houston, Arp, Azle, Ballinger, Bay City, Burnett, Cameron Yoe, Clear Lake, Colleyville Heritage, Crane, Cy-Fair, Cypress Falls, Flower Mound Marcus, Garland, Jim Ned, Klein, Madisonville, McKinney, Pflugerville, Southlake Carroll, Sulpher Springs, The Woodlands, Waco Midway, and Weatherford. Teams from Arlington Lamar, Baytown Lee, Denton, Forney, Hebron, Katy, Stratford and Westfield all qualified last week.

'Horns rally past Stanford, reach college series finals

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — The school that's been to the College World Series more than any other is back in the title game for the first time in 13 years.

Texas clinched a berth in Saturday's championship by beating Stanford 6-5 Thursday night.

"It's been our moment. It's been a ride where we've been destined to be to this point," Texas coach Augie Garrido said.

Jeff Ontiveros and Dustin Majewski homered and relievers Jesen Merle and Huston Street shut out the Cardinal over the last four innings as Texas beat Stanford for the second time this week.

The Longhorns (56-15) advanced to the final game for the first time since 1989

and will play for the title against the winner of Friday's game between South Carolina and Clemson.

"We had our goal set on the World Series and winning it," said Majewski, whose solo homer in the seventh broke a 5-all tie and held up as the game-winner. "I think we deserve to be here the way we worked all year long."

The Longhorns are in their 29th CWS and have four national titles, the last in 1983.

Stanford had opened its last two CWS appearances 3-0, then lost in the title game. The Cardinal fell to the elimination bracket after an 8-7 loss to the Longhorns on Monday.

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Berkman's slam lifts Astros to win

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Lance Berkman hit a grand slam to highlight a seven-run fourth inning, sending Wade Miller and the Houston Astros over the Milwaukee Brewers 9-3 Thursday.

Berkman drove in five runs, giving him a major league-leading 62 RBIs. The Astros avoided being swept in the four-game series.

Miller (3-2) was 7-0 against the Brewers coming into the season, but Milwaukee beat him in the season opener at

Houston. But Miller was back to normal at Miller Park, improving to 4-0 at the stadium.

Miller gave up two runs in six innings. He allowed seven hits, all but one coming after the Astros had built a 9-0 lead.

The Astros, leading 2-0, broke it open in the fourth. Geoff Blum singled home one run, Julio Lugo doubled home another and a third scored on second baseman

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Coahoma's Ashie New delivers a pitch to the plate during the first inning of the Bulldogette's summer league game against Big Spring Friday afternoon. The league helps keep area softball players in shape during the summer.

O'Donnell added to AA West hoop team

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The West continued to get wild Thursday afternoon. The All Americas West, that is.

Already armed with Forsan's Zack Johnson, the West gained another weapon inside force when Stanton star Ryan O'Donnell agreed to participate in the all-star game, set for July 27 in Gordon, Texas.

"Ryan is the caliber player that deserves to be in this game," said All Americas director Joe Nash. "He and Zack should give the West plenty of scoring potential every trip down the court."

O'Donnell, a 6-foot-2 post/guard, played a pivotal role this past season for the Buffaloes. He averaged more than 14 points and four rebounds a night during the year.

The All Americas game will be the second all-star game for the former Stanton star. He participated in the All-State game held in April in Austin, earning an invitation to travel to Ohio to play in the Junior Nationals.

With the addition of O'Donnell, the Crossroads area now has seven local stars slated to compete against a Fort Worth-area team. Joining O'Donnell in making the trip are Johnson, Big Spring Lady Steers' Brittany Bryant, Westbrook's Sheena Harding, Coahoma's Crystal Atkinson and Lauren Nichols and Forsan's Candace Gamble.

The All Americas basketball games will be played prior to the All Americas Bowl, an international six-man all-star game featuring players from the U.S., Canada, Australia and Norway against a squad of Texas players.

Sands' Dusty Floyd is one of 16 Texas players scheduled to participate in the all-star football game. Floyd helped lead the Mustangs to the state quarterfinals last December and earned All American honors from *Six-Man Illustrated* magazine.

Other Texas players slated to compete in the contest include Dave Campbell's Texas Football's 2001 Player of the Year Jordan Hicks of Richland Springs, Whitharral's J.R. Reyna and Woodson's Richard Sullivan.

In addition to the games, the Whitharral Panthers will be presented with the 2001 *SI* six-man national championship trophy at the half.

Ramah (NM) star Tucker Simons and Australian standout Daniel Seremt will key a strong Nationals roster.

Yao, Rockets expect decision by Saturday

HOUSTON (AP) — Yao Ming made his final offer Thursday on how the 7-foot-5 Chinese star would compensate the Shanghai Sharks if Houston makes him the No. 1 pick.

Yao must reach agreement with the Sharks before he can get clearance from the China Basketball Association to play in the NBA.

The Rockets need to know if the Sharks will release Yao before they make their selection in the NBA draft on Wednesday.

Minor leagues to be featured on Sunday

A special report on minor league baseball will appear in the American Profile section of the Big Spring Herald's Sunday edition.

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SPORTS EXTRA

Hilario, Doportto among 24 named to Howard Co. youth all-star squad

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago White Sox	12	10	.545	—
Minnesota Twins	11	11	.500	1.0
Detroit Tigers	10	12	.455	2.0
Seattle Mariners	9	13	.409	3.0
Los Angeles Angels	8	14	.364	4.0
San Diego Padres	7	15	.318	5.0
California Angels	6	16	.273	6.0
Oakland Athletics	5	17	.227	7.0
Texas Rangers	4	18	.182	8.0
Seattle Mariners	3	19	.136	9.0
Los Angeles Angels	2	20	.091	10.0

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Brandon Woods received his present in honor of his 16th birthday a day early Thursday. The Ackerly resident was one of 24 area players named to the 2002 Howard County Youth Baseball Association all-star squads.

In all, 12 players from the each of the AL's two age divisions were selected by coaches.

Woods, the son of Phil and Karen Woods of Ackerly, highlighted the 15-16-year-old squad. He starred in the outfield this past year for his squad.

Joining Woods on the team were several players from the Big Spring Trojans, an all-star squad that competed in a recent national AAU qualifier in Austin. Chosen from the Trojans were Jerry Doportto, third baseman J.W.

Howard Co. Youth Baseball Assoc. 15-16 All-Stars

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| J.W. Beauchamp | Jason Vela |
| Chris Carrillo | Justin Watson |
| Jerry Doportto | Brandon Woods |
| Ty Froman | Manager |
| Mark Lozano | John Richard Sparks |
| Josh Noble | Coaches |
| Jeremy Renteria | Philip Smith |
| Wesley Smith | Bill Beauchamp |
| J. Rich Sparks | |

Howard Co. Youth Baseball Assoc. 13-14 All-Stars

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| Chance Burks | Ryan Tannehill |
| Chase Burks | Lance Tissue |
| Caleb Choate | Johnny Williams |
| Charles Downing | Manager |
| Tyler Dunn | Jim Lasater |
| Matt Hilario | Coaches |
| Andy Lasater | Darrell Nichols |
| Jacob Nichols | Chris Olson |
| Kyle Piercefield | |

Manager: John Richard Sparks. He will be assisted by Philip Smith and Bill Beauchamp.

The Howard County Youth Baseball Association 15-16 team is scheduled begin play June 28th at the Roy Anderson Complex.

Matt Hilario and Chance Burks topped the list of 13-14-year-olds selected to represent Big Spring. Others named to the squad included Chase Burks, Caleb Choate, Charles Downing, Tyler Dunn, Andy Lasater, Jacob Nichols, Kyle Piercefield, Ryan Tannehill, Lance Tissue and Johnny Williams.

The 13-14 squad, which begins all-star baseball action on July 5 in Odessa, will be managed by Jim Lasater. He will be assisted by Darrell Nichols and Chris Olson.

Beauchamp, J. Rich Sparks, Mark Lozano, Josh Nobles, Jeremy Renteria and Justin

Watson. The HCYBA 15-16 all-star squad will be managed by

Germany ends U.S. World Cup March in quarterfinals

ULSAN, South Korea (AP) — The best United States soccer team in 72 years finally met its match.

After rousing fans back home to get up in the middle of the night to watch their inspired play, the Americans lost to Germany 1-0 on Friday in the quarterfinals of the World Cup, although they outplayed their taller, stronger oppo-

nents for much of the night.

Unlike four years ago, when Germany manhandled the Americans during a 2-0 first-round victory in Paris, the U.S. players shoved back.

The United States dominated for much of the first half and had numerous scoring chances.

Germany's lone goal came when Michael Ballack

scored on a header in the 39th minute, rising between two American defenders.

German goalkeeper Oliver Kahn twice came up with diving saves in the first half to deny Landon Donovan, and the Americans nearly tied the score four minutes into the second half.

A shot by Eddie Lewis bounced off Kahn and hit off the left hand of defender

Torsten Frings, who was standing on the goal line. Scottish referee Hugh Dallas didn't call a penalty, awarding Germany a goal kick.

Then, with minutes left in the game, defender Tony Sanneh missed a goal, hitting the side of the net off a cross from Clint Mathis, who had entered early in the second half.

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Atlanta Braves	12	10	.545	—
Florida Marlins	11	11	.500	1.0
Philadelphia Phillies	10	12	.455	2.0
Montreal Expos	9	13	.409	3.0
Washington Nationals	8	14	.364	4.0
St. Louis Cardinals	7	15	.318	5.0
San Francisco Giants	6	16	.273	6.0
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Pittsburgh Pirates	3	19	.136	9.0
Cincinnati Reds	2	20	.091	10.0

TEXAS LEAGUE

Eastern Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Waco Braves	2	0	1.000	—
Waco Trojans	1	1	.500	1.0
Waco Rangers	1	1	.500	1.0
Waco Angels	0	2	.000	2.0

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Waco Braves at Waco Trojans, 7:30 p.m.
Waco Rangers at Waco Angels, 7:30 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Washington Mystics	2	2	.500	—
Charlotte Sting	1	4	.200	3.0
Atlanta Dream	1	4	.200	3.0
Phoenix Mercury	1	4	.200	3.0
San Antonio Silver Stars	1	4	.200	3.0
Los Angeles Sparks	0	5	.000	4.0
Seattle Storm	0	5	.000	4.0
Minnesota Lynx	0	5	.000	4.0
Portland Trail Blazers	0	5	.000	4.0

Today's Games
Washington Mystics at Charlotte Sting, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta Dream at Phoenix Mercury, 7:30 p.m.

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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) **** Deal with the unpredictable by detaching. For some, that might be taking a drive. For others, it might be hopping on the computer. Recognize what might be going on here before responding. Avoid a knee-jerk reaction. Tonight: Take in a movie.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** Reach out for a specific friend or loved one who always gives you another perspective on your problems. Don't worry so much about a controversial situation. You flourish when dealing with another. Confusion surrounds plans. Tonight: Go along with a loved one's desires.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** Don't misread another's decision. You could cause yourself a lot of unneeded angst otherwise. Consider what another might be saying. Think about your options more carefully. Unexpected developments come your way. Tonight: Be ever playful.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** Work with others carefully. You don't need a bad case of the jitters because you or another gets upset. Confirm what you're hearing before leaping to action. Understand what an associate wants through better listening skills. Tonight: Nice and easy ways.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Use your creativity to find good solutions. Consider with care an opportunity that surrounds a child or loved one. Confirm all plans. Figure out what is happening right now with a friend. Messages could be confusing, at best. Tonight: Just hang in there.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** Deal with a family member head-on. Don't try to do anything direct in your dealings. Another might not understand your intentions or what you mean. Be careful when choosing your words. Others seem to be slightly feisty or misguided. Tonight: At home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** You might have the best of intentions but still find yourself misrepresented. Think carefully about your words. Your cheerfulness helps draw another out of the doldrums. Remain as sensitive as you can with those around you. Tonight: Play away.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** Finances could color your perspective right now. What might not feel comfortable at present might be a lot different given some time. Be careful with any money arrangements or agreements you make. Stomp out impulsiveness. Tonight: Having fun doesn't have to be expensive.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** The Moon spirals into your sign, allowing you many more options. Others could feel easily overwhelmed by what is going on, whereas you seem to be able to play rescuer and succeed. Don't let anything stop you unnecessarily. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ** Step back. Finances might take a downturn if you're not careful right now. Knowing what you want will help you drive a hard bargain. Confusion surrounds the simplest of tasks right now. Keep on smiling. Tonight: Take time for yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** A loved one might have the best intentions, but somehow, he or she messes up. Bring friends together for a spontaneous project or get-together. Be sensitive to another who might covet your attention. Don't push limits. Tonight: Where the action is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** You might need to put in overtime or, perhaps, take responsibility in some other realm of your life. Another trusts you with his or her feelings and what he or she wants. Carefully consider options that surround a parent or older relative. Give this person meaningful feedback. Tonight: A must appearance.

BORN TODAY Football player Kurt Warner (1971), actress Meryl Streep (1949), comedian Freddie Prinze (1954)

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Wife of husband's boss becoming major nuisance

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I live in military housing. His supervisor recently moved in across the street. The wife has decided I am her new best friend.



ANN LANDERS

"Eleanor" drops in to visit five times a day. Since she knows I don't smoke, she puts her cigarette butts out on my lawn. It doesn't help. Every piece of furniture in my living room smells of smoke. When my husband and I sit down to eat, Eleanor comes over and sits with us until we are finished. If she sees me get into my car, she grabs her purse and jumps in next to me. She doesn't care where I'm going. She wants to come, too. Last week was the last straw. She told her son I would pick him up from work because she knew I'd be going that way.

Eleanor is a major gossip and tells me things I should not know about other military personnel. She is loud, rude and vulgar. I cannot avoid her, and I cannot tell her off because she is the wife of my husband's boss. I am trying to keep the peace until we are permitted to move, but I don't know how long I can keep my cool. Advise me, please.

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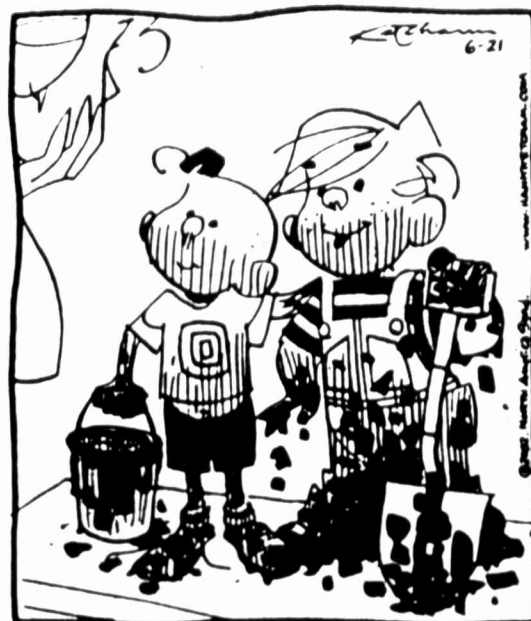
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6 PM	News Fortune	King of the Hill Raymond	Cyberchase Zoboomafo	Home Videos Home Videos	News Ent Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News Sentfeld (CC)	Friends (CC) Major League	El Juego de la Vida	Proud Family Luzzle	Real TV (CC) Real TV (CC)	Movie: Bless the Child	Extras: Tomb (20) Lara	Wire (CC)	Update With John Hagee	Law & Order (CC)	Wild Africa	Distance (CC)	Learning Ch.
7 PM	Funnest Home Videos	Dark Angel (CC)	Now With Bill Moyers (CC)	Movie: Baby Day Out	Diagnosis Murder Town	Funnest Home Videos	DateLine (CC)	Baseball Chicago	Salome (SS)	Movie: Seventeen	Star Trek Next Gener	(CC)	Croft: Tomb Raider (CC)	Wire (CC)	Joseph Good Faye Hardin	Biography (CC)	U.S. Mint	Movie: Executive	Secrets of Forensic Science
8 PM	Lilo & Stitch	X-Files (CC)	Wash Week Wall St. Week	Alias (CC)	Without Pity (CC) (DVS)	20/20 (CC)	Law & Order	White Sox at Atlanta	Los Metches	(8:50) Movie: Airborne (CC)	Star Trek Next Gener	Cut (CC) (45) Movie	Odyssey 5	Wire (CC)	Mussolini	Three Gorges Biggest Dam	Movie: Executive Decision	Ultimate Ten Martial Arts	
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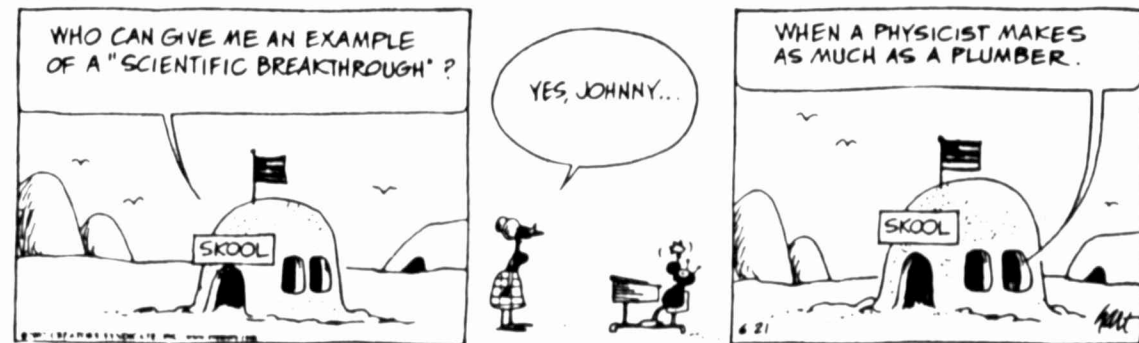
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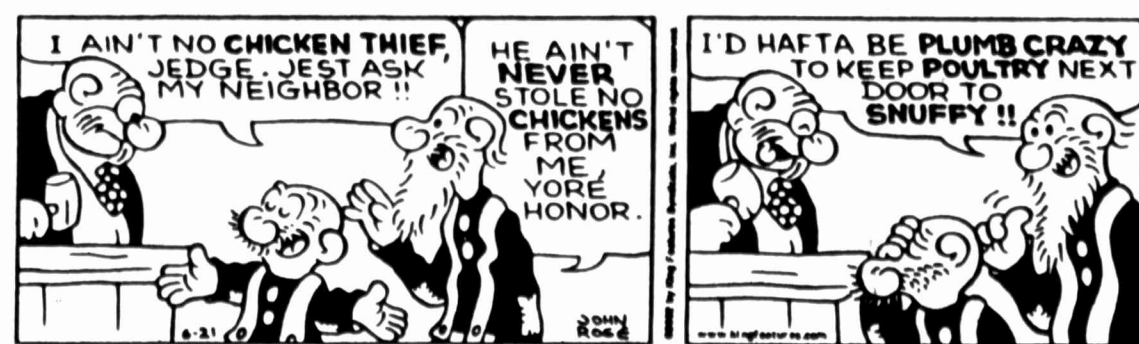
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Today's Highlight in History:

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On this date, In 1834, Cyrus Hall McCormick received a patent for his reaping machine.

In 1932, heavyweight Max Schmeling lost a title fight by decision to Jack Sharkey, prompting Schmeling's manager, Joe Jacobs, to exclaim: "We was robbed!"

In 1945, during World War II, American soldiers on Okinawa found the body of the Japanese commander,

Lt. Gen. Mitsuru Ushijima, who had committed suicide.

In 1963, Cardinal Giovanni Battista Montini was chosen to succeed the late Pope John XXIII; the new pope took the name Paul VI.

In 1964, civil rights workers Michael H. Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James E. Chaney disappeared in Philadelphia, Miss.; their bodies were found buried in an earthen dam six weeks later.

In 1973, the Supreme Court ruled that states may ban materials found to be obscene according to local standards.

In 1977, Menachem Begin became Israel's sixth prime minister.

In 1982, a jury in Washington D.C. found John Hinckley Jr. innocent by reason of insanity in the shootings of President Reagan and three other men.

In 1985, scientists announced that skeletal remains exhumed in Brazil were those of Nazi war criminal Josef Mengele.

In 1989, the U.S. Supreme

Court ruled that burning the American flag as a form of political protest is protected by the First Amendment.

Today's Birthdays: Cartoonist Al Hirschfeld is 99. Actress Jane Russell is 81. Actress Maureen Stapleton is 77. Actor Bernie Kopell is 69. Actor Monte Markham is 67. Actor Ron Ely is 64. Actress Mariette Hartley is 62. Comedian Joe Flaherty is 61. Rock singer-musician Ray Davies (The Kinks) is 58. Singer Brenda Holloway is 56. Actress Meredith Baxter is 55. Actor Michael Gross is 55. Rock musician Joe Molland (Badfinger) is 55.

Answer to previous puzzle

ETAL	BLOD	BINGO
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	WOLFMAN	JACK
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ALINE	OMEN	APSO
WIDEN	WIND	RATS

Newsday Crossword

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| ACROSS | 58 Job safety agcy. | 7 Personal views | 32 Furious |
| 1 Copier | 59 Indian princess | 8 Go-go spots | 34 Letter from Corfu |
| 6 Offspring | 60 Taking after island | 9 Horologer | 36 "I see!" |
| 10 Took off | 61 One who looks ahead | 10 Actress? | 38 Ambling |
| 14 Resort | 62 Leader of the Aesir | 11 Tyrant, probably | 41 Orange root |
| 15 Peter Gunn's girlfriend | 63 Eden role | 12 Something to fill out | 45 Lipton rival |
| 16 Fictional lab assistant | 64 Prison area | 13 Carried item | 47 Storage area for many |
| 17 Witch hunt locale | 65 Quailm | 21 Seasonal vocalist | 50 Brought to the station |
| 18 Time out | 66 Winding roads | 25 Presidential nickname | 51 Athens attraction |
| 19 Nick's partner | | 26 Conductor's stand? | 52 "Tomorrow" show |
| 20 Director? | DOWN | 28 Flaky | 53 Lips |
| 22 TV trophy | 1 Billiard shot | 29 Adah's husband | 54 Overly curious |
| 23 Dark period for Donne | 2 Furious | 30 Rep.'s opposite | 55 Out of port |
| 24 Epic poet | 3 Disney heroine | 31 Singer Jacques | 56 Set piece |
| 25 Separatist grp. | 4 "___ your pardon!" | | 57 Unseals, poetically |
| 26 Achy | 5 Awake | | |
| 27 Engendered | 6 Lantern filler | | |
| 31 Pen name? | | | |
| 33 Single | | | |
| 35 Book by Kay Thompson | | | |
| 36 Cartoonist Peter | | | |
| 37 "___ Entertain You" | | | |
| 39 Polite address | | | |
| 40 Court pronouncement | | | |
| 42 Yahoo! competitor | | | |
| 43 Puncture prefix | | | |
| 44 Listening | | | |
| 46 Stop, e.g. | | | |
| 48 Part of the US arsenal | | | |
| 49 Sports center | | | |
| 51 Norma ___ | | | |
| 54 Defense grp. | | | |
| 56 Theatre? | | | |

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