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June 28, 2002

WEATHER



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COMING FOR SUNDAY

VETERANS

Residents of the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez State Veterans Home reminisce about their experiences during World War II on Sunday's Life cover

FIREWORKS

A longtime holiday tradition. What's available, what the law says and how to have fun and ignite them safely

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TECHNOLOGY

Moore Development for Big Spring board has put on hold a proposal to develop a community network for broad band Internet access.

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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.

☐ American Red Cross of Southwest Texas fund raiser, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wal-Mart parking lot.

☐ 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.

MONDAY

☐ Howard County ARC meets at 806 East Third at the Bingo Hall.

☐ District committee Lone Star of Big Spring meets at noon at 610 Scurry.

☐ Senior Circle, 4 p.m.. SMMC. Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics.

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Rocha leaves Big Spring High School for Weimar ISD

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Big Spring High School Assistant Principal Osbelia Rocha will be a principal next year — just not in Big Spring.

In a special meeting Thursday night, Weimar **Independent School District** trustees approved the hiring of Rocha as the district's high school principal and curriculum director. The decision was a 5-1 vote with one member absent.

"I want to thank BSISD

"I was stunned by the decision. I feel like the board members need to learn their function as members. Some of the board members need to understand their function as a board member is to work with the superintendent."

Osbelia Rocha, former BSHS assistant principal

(Big Spring Independent been a very rewarding expe-School District) for giving rience for me and a blessing me the opportunity to serve to be part of Big Spring as assistant principal at the High School and work with high school for the past two the parents, staff, faculty years," Rocha said. "It has and two excellent adminis-

"I wish them the best and I am confident that Big Spring High School will reach exemplary status, with the educators at the helm." In a 3-4 vote on June 21,

BSISD board members failed to approve the Superintendent Murray Murphy's recommendation that Rocha to fill the principal's position at Moss Elementary. Following the meeting, Trustee Phil Furgueron insisted the vote had nothing to do with Rocha's credentials but a

failure by the administration to compromise with the board.

Furqueon, Mike Dawson, Kent Sharp and Allen Partee voted against approving the hire while Board President Frank Long, Irene Bustamante and Terry Wegman voted in favor.

"I was stunned by the decision," Rocha said. "I feel like the board members need to learn their function as members. Some of the board members need to

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Alert deputy prompts drug bust

Two women jailed after search turns up marijuana

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

About \$16,000 worth of marijuana headed from El Paso to Dallas or Oklahoma didn't get past Howard County, thanks to Sheriff's Deputy Pat Carter's quick thinking and suspicious mind.

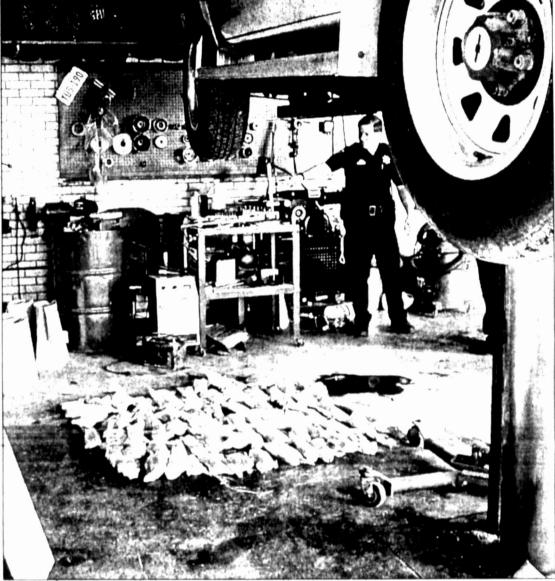
Carter found two women walking from Coahoma's Town & Country convenience store to their stranded van with a tank of gas this morning, and offered to give them a lift, said Chief Deputy Gary Pritchett.

"It was a motorist assist The vehicle ran out of gas,' Pritchett said. "There were two female occupants in the vehicle and we were assisting them in getting back to their vehicle with the gaso

When they got to the maroon Astro van east of Coahoma, Carter noticed something that made him suspicious; Pritchett wouldn't say what.

"The officer assisting them noticed some discrepancies in the vehicle," he said. "Further investigation and an interview of the two females who were in possession of the vehicle revealed that there were probably narcotics.

Pritchett said the sheriff's office asked the Big Spring Police Department to bring out its scope, a miniature



Big Spring Police Cpl. Thad Thomas examines 70 packages of marijuana pulled from a maroon Astro van this morning during a drug bust by the Howard County Sheriff's Office and the police. The drugs have a street value of around \$16,000, said Chief Sheriff's Deputy Gary Pritchett.

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to look for contraband. juana in the gas tank," he

The two women, Regina

the fill tube into a gas tank Sanchez/Rios, 30, both of Oklahoma City, were 'They located some mari- arrested and arraigned. Their bail was set at \$15,000

each. "More than likely they Lucy Ann Suke, 37, and came out of El Paso,"

Wesley Pritchett said. "We're not sure if they were on their way to Oklahoma or

Carter said he believes the two were headed for

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Red Cross in need of some relief itself

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

In times of emergency, the American

Red Cross is there to help. time, This however, the it's the disasrelief ter agency that is asking for the public's assistance.

"We're in DUNAGAN need of financial help. The American Red Cross of Southwest Texas has exceeded its budget," explained Radford Dunagan, Howard County Red Cross Disaster Assistance Team (DAT) captain.

Red Cross will hold a fund-raiser from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Wal-Mart parking lot on Saturday. Staff from the chapter office in Odessa, local firefighters and members of the Howard County Disaster Team will be on hand to provide information about the Red Cross. Fund-raisers will also be

TO HELP

Bring your donations to the Wal-Mart parking lot between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday or mail them to the American Red Cross of Southwest Texas, 120 Second Street, Odessa, 79761.

held that day in Lamesa and Snyder.

The chapter, which covers See RED CROSS, Page 3A

miles and 26 counties, is the second largest in the United States. Despite its size, the chapter's budget is \$50,000. Thus far, however, the chapter has spent \$130,000 responding to fires and other disasters.

The chapter has respond ed to 220 fires alone.

"Basically, we respond on a short-term basis, providing shelter, medication, food and clothing to disaster

Public outery over court's ruling brings swift response

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

Public outrage over the 9th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals' decision that recitthe

Pledge Allegiance in public schools is unconstitutional prompted swift ponse Thurs day.



hours after

the 2-1 decision, Circuit Judge Alfred T. Goodwin decided to stay his ruling until fellow members of the appeals court can decide whether to reconsider the case. Goodwin had written the panel's opinion that the phrase "under God" violated the Constitution.

In quick step, Attorney General John Ashcroft requested a full hearing by the appeals court on its decision.

Goodwin's decision and Ashcroft's request mean that all present judges on the 9th Circuit will likely consider the case again.

Lawmakers across the country called the court's action ridiculous.

President Bush denounced the ruling as "out of step with the traditions and history of America," and vowed to appoint judges who would overturn such rulings.

"America is a nation that values our relationship with the Almighty," Bush told reporters while attending an economic summit in Canada. "We need commonsense judges who understand that our rights were derived from God.

The House, by a vote of 416-3, passed a resolution protesting Wednesday's decision by the court.

Closer to Big Spring, State Sen. Robert Duncan said the court was misguided in its decision. "I do not believe the

pledge or for that matter, the motto "In God We Trust" that is on our money

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Cost of first-class stamp takes a 3-cent hike this weekend

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer What's a penny worth

these days? At least a cent and beginning Sunday it will take three more to mail a letter by first class U.S. Post.

"The rate goes up Sunday at midnight," said Jerry Myrick, of the Big Spring Post Office. "Saturday is the last time the public can mail at the old rate.

You don't have to run out in a mailing frenzy to use up that last book of 34 cents stamps just yet.

"They have a 3-cent stamp to make up the difference,' Myrick said. The new 3-cent Star stamp

"The rate goes up Sunday at midnight. Saturday is the last time the public can mail at the old rate."

Postal worker Jerry Myrick

became available in mid-June and can be added to the 34-cent stamp to make up first-class mail letter

A variety of other domestic rates including post cards, parcel post and priority mail will go up at the

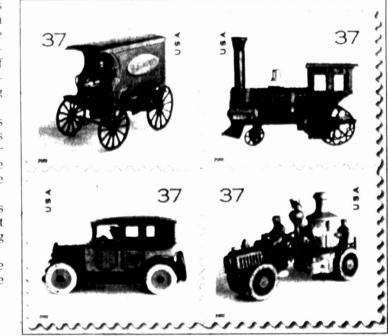
same time. The U.S. Postal Service See STAMPS, Page 3A

cites cost of doing business has prompted the rise in rates. Postal operations are not subsidized by tax dollars but rely on the sale of postal products and services to cover operating cost.

The boost in the first-class rate to 37 cents was approved in February after months of hearings by the independent Postal Rate commission.

Nondeominated stamps covering the new rates went on sale at the Big Spring Post Office on June 7.

Customer may not see another increase for some



OBITUARIES

Clyde McMahon Sr.

Clyde McMahon Sr., 91, of Big Spring, died on Wednesday, June 26, 2002,

at his resi dence Funeral ser vice will be at 4 p.m. today, June 28, at the First United Methodist church Interment



will follow at Trinity Memorial Park

Pallbearers will be Jimmy Taylor, John Currie, R.H. Weaver, Jim Bill Little, A.K. Guthrie and Bill Pollard. The family of Clyde McMahon would like to note that Malcolm Patterson is to serve as a pallbearer for his dear and close friend, Clyde Sr.

Honorary pallbearers will be Paul Shaffer, Stanley Knight, Sarge Strickland, Sonny Price, Bobby Price, Wendall Campbell, Riley Faulkner, Marvin Callahan, Burchett, Bobby Roman, Paschall Odom, Jimmy Johnson, Richard Knocke, James Weaver, Billy Joe Kilpatrick, Mary Anna Jones, Kate Irons, Sue Guthrie, Barbara Gage, Katie Grimes, Marguerite Schwarzenbach, Winnie Patterson, Patty Rodgers, and Liz Trotter.

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

Guerrero Olivas

Funeral service for Guerrero "Gary" Olivas, 70. of Stanton was held at 11 a.m. today, June 28, 2002, at Stanton Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Ricardo Loredo officiating. Burial was at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Olivas Wednesday, June 26, at his

He was born in Parral, Chihuaha, Mexico on April 7. 1932. He worked in the construction business until his retirement.

Survivors include his mother, Maria De Jesus Olivas of Parral, Mexico; his sons, Salvador Olivas of Midland, and Guerrero Olivas Jr. of Big Spring; his daughters, Sylvia Armstrong and Nora Hernandez, both of Midland, Lisa Olivas and Sara Olivas, both of Big Spring and Elizabeth Olivas

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and Crematory 906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

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Frances Tucker, 80, died Tuesday. Graveside services were 10:00 AM Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Hampton E. Baucam, 71. died Friday. Services are pending.

Josefa Flores, 72, died Thursday. Vigil services will be at 7:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 2:00 PM Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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of Stanton; his sisters, Socorro Hernandez of Stanton, Paula Ramirez, Jesusita Olivas and Justa Castillo, all of Parral, Mexico; his brothers, Bernando Olivas, Fortino Olivas, Salvador Olivas, Gustavo Olivas, and Mario Olivas, all of Parral, Mexico; 15 grandchildren; and four great-grandchil-

Arrangements are under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel.

Josefa Flores

Vigil service for Josefa Flores, 72, of Big Spring will be 7 p.m. today at Myers &

S m i t h Chapel. Funeral mass will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park

died Mrs. Flores

Thursday, June 27. She was born Oct. 10, 1929, in San Angelo. She married Tanis Flores Nov. 4, 1957, in Lamesa. They moved to Big Spring in 1996 from Lamesa. She was a member of the St. Thomas Catholic Church. She was a homemaker and had worked as a housekeeper.

Survivors include her husband, Tanis Flores of Big Spring; three daughters, Isidora F. Annalla, Mary G. Flores, Melissa F. Shook, all of Big Spring; one son, Luis G. Flores of Big Spring; two sisters, Delfina Zarate of Lamesa and Mary Morales of San Angelo: two brothers. Refugio Gallegos Jr. of Maruna, Ariz., Antonio Gallegos of San Angelo; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home

Doris Wood

Funeral service for Doris Wood, 67, of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. Wood died today, June 28, 2002, at a local hospital.

LaVerne Berger

Funeral service for LaVerne Berger, 79, of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. Berger died today, June 28, 2002, in Amarillo.

BUST

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'They were going to stop at Six Flags, at least that's what they said," he said.

The vehicle was taken to L&M Auto Service at the intersection of East FM 700 and Goliad Street, where it was raised on a hydraulic lift and the gas tank was removed. About 70 plasticwrapped packages filled with marijuana were dis-

covered in the gas tank. Pritchett said that amount of marijuana has a street value of about \$16,000, depending on where it is

The case will now be forwarded to Hardy Wilkerson, Howard County's district

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attorney.

Pritchett said he didn't know whether the charges would be straight possession of marijuana or possession with intent to distrib-

"There's still going to be an investigation on that. There's still a lot of unanswered questions," he said. "These were just the people that were carrying it. There was probably somebody waiting to receive it on the other end."

Contact staff writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or e-mail johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com.

RULING

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and other items, is an establishment of religion," Duncan said this morning. "It's an unfortunate opinion by the court, especially at the time we are in right now. I believe there is a silver lining in everything though, and in this case it's obvious it has rallied people. It was good to see Congress and the president take a very vocal stand

against it,"
Duncan, a Lubbock attorney, said there is a trend toward secularism that could backfire.

"You could make an argument — and I have read this in legal articles — that atheism, or secularism, is a religion. And by having the word 'god' removed from everything, you'd just be favoring a different 'religion'. But the courts never fail to disappoint me, and this is a clear example of that," he added.

Another Texas lawmaker, House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, was adamant about his feelings.

"This absurd decision was made by a court run amok," said DeLay. "This Congress is not going to let anyone strip our nation of our proud heritage - not now,

Despite being united in their denouncement of the court's decision, it was still politics usual. Republicans blamed Democrats for stalling Bush's attempts at appointing more conservative judges while Democrats countered that it was a Republican, President Nixon, who appointed Goodwin to the appeals court in 1971.

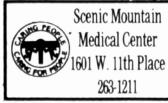
The Associated Press contributed to this article.

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Martha Stewart Everyday brand potpourri pots recalled

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Everyday brand are being recalled because they could burn consumers.

Cincinnati-based Candlelite has received nine reports of tea lights inside the pots overheating, the Consumer Product Safety Commission said Tuesday. One consumer received minor burns while attempting to extinguish a tea light, the agency said.

The recalled potpourri pots are white with sixsides and measure about 6 inches high. The base is the tea light candleholder. The pot is placed on the base to heat the potpourri and water mixture inside. The lid to the pot has six holes to let the heated mixtures aroma escape.

A label on the bottom of the base reads, "MADE IN CHINA."

Kmart sold the pots from September 2001 through March 2002 for about \$5.

The safety commission said consumers should stop using the pots and for information on refunds call Candle-lite at 1-800-718-7151 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. EDT Monday through

BRIEFS

COAHOMA EXES ASSO-**CIATION IS** having an All School Reunion, Saturday, July 6, immediately following the Freedom Parade sponsored by the Coahoma Lions Club. A business meeting will be at the High School Auditorium after the

A barbecue lunch will be at the elementary cafetorium at noon. The cost is \$6.50 per plate. For more information call Rae Nell Best at 394-4316 or Shyrlee Reid at 393-5545. 10 10

ALL CUB SCOUTS AND Boy Scouts and their families are invited to Scout Splash Night at the City Pool at Comanche Trail Park Saturday, July 6, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Admission is \$2 per person. For more information contact Troy Tompkins at 263-0180.

BIG SPRING AND SUR-ROUNDING counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers of the children in the community who have been abused and neglected.

For more information on becoming foster/adoptive families call Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669 or 1-800-233-3405.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY of Howard County are requesting donations of books in good condition for their book sale in September. Donations can be taken to under the Martha Stewart the Howard County Library



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Please call Boyce Hale at 2267-6957 to receive a newsletter. THE MOBILE MEALS

PROGRAM. which delivers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour

per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are

prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police De partment reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Thursday until 8 a.m. to -· JAIME LOPEZ MU-

NOZ. 36, of 1002 N. Main St. was arrested on a Tar rant County warrant. • JOSEPH YANEZ, 30, of

2505 March Circle was ar rested on a charge of no in surance and for a capias pro warrant. • ASSAULT CLASS C

was reported in the 600 block of Northwest Seventh DOMESTIC DISTUR-**BANCE** was reported in

the 2500 block of March Circle and the 1600 block of South Runnels Street. MINOR ACCIDENT

was reported at Wal-Mart and in the 1100 block of South Birdwell Lane, 1100 block of East 15th Street, the 700 block of North Lan caster Street and the 300 block of South Gregg Street • FIREWORKS was re-

ported in the 3600 block of Connally Street, the 600 block of Tulsa Road and at two locations in the 2000 block of South Monticello LOUD PARTY/NOISE

was reported in the 900 block of South Lancaster CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 800 block of Highland Drive Vehicle parts or accesso

ries worth \$200 were re ported damaged. THEFT was reported: In person at the police station. Items worth \$28

were reported stolen. In the 400 block of East Third Street. Tools worth \$245.94 and clothes worth \$150 were reported stolen from the commercial or of fice building.

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Postmaster General John Potter has promised rates won't go up again until at least 2004.

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RED CROSS

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victims," said Larry Steward, one of eight Red Cross volunteers in Howard County. "We want to take them out of that disasterprone area until they can begin to provide for themselves or get help from family or through other means."

Howard County Red Cross volunteers have responded to seven fires this year in Stanton, Snyder, Colorado City, Big Spring and Loraine. These fires displaced 30 people at a cost to Red Cross of \$4,300.

The increase in responses has left the chapter scram-

"Without the necessary funds. We won't be able to 235, or by e-mail at johnoffer assistance," said moseley(a bigspringherald.co

Steward. "If every person in

Howard County could give just one dollar, that would really help us out," added Dunagan. "If you can't come by the Wal-Mart parking lot on Saturday, your donation can be mailed to the Odessa office.

Checks should be made out to the American Red Cross of Southwest Texas, 120 Second Street, Odessa,

Anyone with questions about the fund-raiser or about Red Cross can contact Steward at 264-6130 or Radford Dunagan at 267-6606 or James Parks at the Odessa office at 1-800 219-

Contact news editor Bill McClellan at 263-7331, ext.

Moore Development puts proposal on hold

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Moore Development for Big Spring board members decided to get a little more information before accepting a proposal to develop a community network for broad band Internet access.

Board members did agree Tuesday to spend money to assess all utility poles in the city.

"The assessment is to see if there is enough room on the poles — poles accessible to accommodate fiber lines or hardware for broad band Internet access," said Tim Blackshear, Moore Development board mem-

The Boston-based firm Network Engineering Consulting Incorporated presented a plan to develop

"This is a continuation of what we have been doing for the last couple years to try investigate opportunities for broad band access to Big Spring."

Kent Sharp, Moore Development executive director

at the Moore Development tive director said. board meeting.

"The pole assessment is part of the network plan, a phase of it, and we felt we needed to do that part of the plan," Blackshear said. "If the pole situation is not adequate then that drives the cost of the plan up.'

Blackshear estimates the \$2,000 to \$4,000.

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a community network for of weeks," Kent Sharp, broad band Internet access Moore Development execu-

Sharp said this is an ongoing project.

"This is a continuation of what we have been doing for the last couple years to try investigate opportunities for broad band access to Big Spring," Sharp said.

Meeting with business representatives in the comproject cost to run from munity as part of his economic development duties, 'We're hoping that this is Sharp said he hears many of technology.

"Many businesses large and small ask why don't we have Internet cable mobility available in Big Spring like in Abilene," he said.

The technology helps speed up information exchange such as downloading account information to a business's corporate headquarters computer with out taking an extended period of time and personal oversight, Sharp gave as an example.

Blackshear said the board has recently begun working with the consulting firm and chose the firm from recommendations from other

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ROCHA

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understand their function as a board member is to work with the superinten-

dent.
"This is not about power but collaboration, working the superintendent because he has the educational expertise to hire qualified **BOWERMON** personnel."



BSISD Assistant Superintendent Esthela Aguirre said she has not received Rocha's resignation and cannot comment until being officially notified.

Weimar Superintendent Bowermon said he is satisfied with the new hire.

"I am on cloud nine," Bowermon said. "I am extremely happy that we are able to hire such an administator as Mrs. Rocha. I am sorry that Big Spring is lossing such a quality adminstator but we are extremely her the top pick for the job." pleased that she is going to

BSHS principal who left in the decision to hire her. 2000 to take over the Weimar superintendent's post, first brought Rocha to Big Spring as his assistant principal.

"She did a fantastic job for me." Bowermon said.

Rocha said she applied at Weimar and another school district in the state. She had already committed to interviews at both districts before she was called to interview for the Moss posi-

"She was the No. 1 pick by the committee made of up faculty and Bowermon said of decision team at Weimar.

Out of 22 applicants and six finalists, Rocha was the top pick by everyone on the committee, Bowermon said. "She called us and said

Kent she was going to accept the position at Moss and asked to withdraw her name for consideration," he said. "When the school district in Big Spring did not accept her for the position, she called us and asked if she could resubmit her name.

Bowermon, the former education is a big factor in ence degree from Texas

"She has experience in elementary, junior high and high school," he said. "She has a background in mathamtics and English. She is bilingual, and on top of that, she is an outstanding per-

Rocha said she is looking forward to the new chal-

"I fully experies challenging and exciting school year for 2002-2003," Rocha said. Weimar ISD is a Class 2A

district located between Houston and San Antonio. Weimar trustees offered Rocha a two-year contract that begins July 1. Also during the meeting, trustees hired Rocha's husband Ricardo as a fourth-grade teacher.

When Rocha was hired to replace retiring BSHS assistant principal Craig Fischer, she was picked from a group of 30 appli-Texas, cants from Oklahoma and Utah.

She received her midmanagment certification from the University of The committe again voted Texas of the Permian Basin Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, Bowermon said Rocha's certification in 1999. In 1991 ley@bigspringherald.com. **experience** in all areas of she recieved a library sc

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Woman's University and a learning resources endorsement in 1990. She received a master's degree in reading in 1977 from Texas A&I University as well as reading specialist certification. In 1972, Rocha received a bachelor's degree in English and math from Sul Ross State University.

Her career in education spans 30 years. Before coming to Big Spring, she was the learning resources specialist at Odessa Permian High School. She has also been the LRS at three other Ector County ISD campuses

Ector Junior High School, Bowie Junior High School and Blackshear Elementary Magnet School. Rocha taught from 1979 to

1988 in Ector County and from 1972 to 1979 in San Felipe Del Rio CISD.

She also has conflict resolution training, instructional leadership training and is knowledgeable in the professional development appraisal system.

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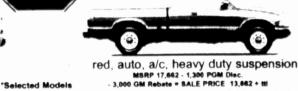
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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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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:

- CIRCUIT JUDGE ALFRED T. GOODWIN, on his decision to stay his ruling on the Pledge of Allegiance until fellow members of the appeals court decide whether to hear the case.
- **PARTICIPANTS** in the Muscular Dystrophy **Association lockup at the Big Spring Mall**, as well as the many **DONORS**.
- VICTIMS SERVICES, which held a 'thank you' luncheon for the volunteers who participated in the "Shattered Dreams" program.
- BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL, on is discussion to address ways to beautify the city.

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

Your Views

TO THE EDITOR:

Having heard the news cast about the board's decision related to the hiring of a new principal for Moss Elementary, I was somewhat dismayed and perplexed. Although I no longer live in Big Spring, I continue to have a heartfelt interest in the town, and especially in the school district. Being a graduate of BSHS, and having served on the board for several years, I believe qualifies me to express my thoughts on the board's recent decision.

I will not go into the reasons behind the decision. as I do not have all the details, but I will comment on the action taken in Thursday night's meeting. The first thing any board member should know is the role of the board. The board has two main functions, 1). To supervise and evaluate the superintendent, and, 2). to monitor the district budget and make sure the tax dollars are being spent appropriately.

At no time, should a board put itself in the position of micro-managing the district and involving itself in personnel matters. That is the role of the superintendent. If the board does not believe the superintendent is doing the job expected of him/her, then the board can take action in that area.

The board is made up of several new members, and it will be vitally important for them to attend the State School Board Meeting in Austin this summer, to find out what their job is. Being on the school board is a very important job. and should be done for the best of the district and

community, and not individual personalities. The bottom line should always be, "what is best for the children.

Murray Murphy is probably one of the best superintendents in the state of Texas. His interests have always been about what is best for the students, teachers, and staff in the district and what is best for the community of Big Spring. I have had the privilege of knowing Mr. Murphy for several years, and have never known him to be anything but a man of integrity and honesty.

So, I would ask the current board to do one thing. Please do not turn my school district into a "CON TROL" issue, between a few board members and a very fine, dedicated administration. I am not saying that all decisions have to be unanimous, but use some common sense and think about the far-reaching effects your decisions have on the district.

DAN WISE **CLASS OF 1961** SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, 1983-1996

TO THE EDITOR:

Is this a great place to

live or what? Our taxing entities managed, with the able help of attorney Drew Mouton, to sell not one but two haz-

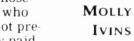
ardous waste sites for cash They not only got these sites out of our name and into an individual's name but they have put money into the coffers and the property back onto the tax rolls, and they did it with the knowledge of the

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We're in another insurance crisis, sigh

amn, we're having an insurance crisis again!! This means the industry's profits are down from obscene to excessive and,

as we usually find upon close examination, the reason their profits are down is because of their own screw-ups. For those



of you who have not previously paid attention to the routine insurance-

crisis drill, we are in a familiar pattern. You may have read that doctors are going broke from high medical malpractice premiums. The poor doctors are being driven out of their profession; they're closing up their offices, leaving us without medical care; their ranks will be halved, we'll all die of untreated disease; the sky will fall, and the world will end. Unless, of course, we do what the insurance companies want. Same song, 65th verse.

What they want this time is to restrict the rights of injured patients to sue malpracticing doctors. In April, the Center for Justice and Democracy released the report, "Shakedown: How the Insurance Industry Exploits a Nation in Times of Crisis." This follows the center's equally useful 1999

study "Premium Deceit the Failure of 'Tort Reform' to cut Insurance Prices. Limiting the great American right to sue the (expletive) didn't work the last time, didn't work the time before and didn't work the time before that to reduce premiums — so of course the insurance industry wants us to do it again.

Here's the deal: The reason malpractice rates are skyrocketing is on account of the insurance industry's own pricing errors and lost investment income. In a useful summary of the situation, The Wall Street Journal reported this week: "While malpractice litigation has a big effect on premiums, insurers' pricing and accounting practices have played an equally important role. Following a cycle that recurs in many parts of the business, a price war that began in the early 1990s led insurers to sell malpractice coverage to ob-gyns at rates that proved inadequate to cover claims.

"Some of these carriers had rushed into malpractice coverage because an accounting practice widely used in the industry made the area seem more profitable in the early '90s than it really was.

A decade of short-sighted price-slashing led to industry losses of nearly \$3 billion last year.

Incidentally, the Journal's report contains a stellar public service in its neat dissection of the holes in the database provided by Jury Verdict Research, an

information service. This outfit's alarming accounts about the increase in the size of malpractice verdicts — up 175 percent, according to it - have been driving some of the hysterical media coverage on the impending disappearance of doctors. The journal found "gaps" in the outfit's database. Sounds like more gap than base to me.

In Texas, we have been through tort deform so many times it has become a tradition, like the UT-A&M football game. We're pretty well owned by the tort deformers here: They are the heaviest of heavyhitter campaign contributors, not just to our statewide officeholders but to all nine of our elected Supreme Court justices, as well. You will not be amazed to learn that our premiums have not gone down, our problems with insurance companies are rife and the governor, who got \$200,000 from insurance, vetoed the promptpay bill passed last session.

The insurance industry is accountable to no federal agency, subject to virtually no federal regulation and under only limited control by the states.

Most states do a miserable job of regulation. State lawmakers tend to be easy to stampede, and the insurance companies regularly threaten to drive up the cost of doing business so much it will hurt the economy or even to pull out of a state entirely

Sometimes they even

threaten to leave the entire United States.

Occasionally you will find an insurance commissioner who stands up to them, but it's rare. Texas Watch is a public interest group working to end abusive and unfair practices by insurance companies. It has a depressing litany of cases where Texans end up bankrupt, with no house, still owed money, sued for complaining, etc.

The industry's last "crisis" was post 9-11, you may recall, when it announced the economy would collapse without a federal insurance bailout by Dec. 31 of last year. They demanded a multibillion dollar "backstop," basically capping the liability of insurers in case of further terrorist attacks. The economy did not crumble and in fact there has been a capital flow to the industry, which is recovering nicely on higher premiums.

Nevertheless, the Senate, with its usual impeccable timing — and the usual campaign contributions approved a bailout bill last week. The House version is, of course, worse — the government picks up 90 percent of the cost for at least a year — and now the bills go to conference.

During one "insurance crisis" in the Texas Legislature, then-Rep. Bob Armstrong was moved to compose a country song on the subject: "As they thought on matters theoretical, All the malpractice wasn't medical.'

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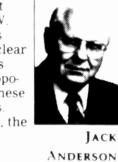
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Amtrak and government monopolies

mtrak, the National Railroad Passenger Corp. was created as a publicly held company in 1970, but from the start it has required federal subsidies to sur-

vive. Now, President George W Bush has made it clear that he is not a proponent of these subsidies However, th only two options being discussed are



whether to sustain the money-losing corporation with continued subsidies or to break it up into smaller, regional subsidized entities

The second of these would be akin to what happened when AT&T was broken up into the so-called Baby Bells. That experience only replaced a national monopoly with regional

monopolies. Nothing changed until local-service competitors arrived on the scene

The problem with Amtrak and AT&T is that Amtrak is, and AT&T was, a government-sanctioned monopoly. And when it comes to monopolies, government monopolies are preferable to private monopolies. This is why a third option should be on the table: the U.S. government takes control of Amtrak

Such federalizing seems to go against the concept of free enterprise, but nothing is more anti-free enterprise than a monopoly. That is why government monopolies — that are answerable to the people — are preferable to private monopolies. That is why local governments have monopolies on fire departments, police departments, and water bureaus. More to the point, that is why local governments monopolize metropolitan train services such as subways, light railways, elevated trains and monorails.

Local rail lines such as the Virginia Railway Express that links communities 45 miles away with Washington, D.C., or the light-rail system MAX that similarly connects outlying communities with Portland, Ore., are examples of government-owned-and-operated rail lines that enhance their communities. They are efficient, economical, and popular. So why is it necessary to have privately owned, government-subsidized Amtrak control the route from Washington, D.C., to Baltimore, Maryland, also a distance

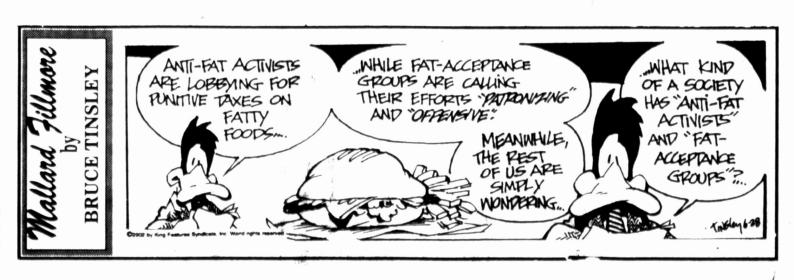
of approximately 45 miles? Significantly, the idea that such rail lines would hinder other modes of transportation has proven to be unfounded. This is because rail lines transport people from area to area, whereas taxis transport people from point to point, and buses fall in between the two. In other words, there is room for all of them.

So why is there government ownership of rail

lines and not those other modes of transportation? The answer is that rail beds and monorails can only accommodate one train at a time, and by definition that is a monopoly.

Amtrak doesn't even have the benefits of public utilities that are not only government subsidized, but guaranteed to earn profits. The odd thing about the government's efforts with Amtrak is that all sides get the worst of the situation. The government spends billions of dollars; the public has no say in the operation; and Amtrak is not guaranteed a profit. Quite the contrary, the government provides the corporation with just enough money to keep operating — at a loss.

Prediction: The Amtrak experiment has failed. The Bush administration will seek to break up the corporation into regional rail systems. Congress will balk, and Amtrak will eventually become a government-owned-and-operated system.



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Court OKs school vouchers

WASHINGTON (AP) The Supreme Court ruled Thursday that tuition vouchers are constitutional, a landmark church-state decision that could fundamentally change the educational landscape by allowing wider public financing

of religious schools. The 5-4 decision allows taxpayer money to underwrite tuition at private or parochial schools if parents retain a wide choice of where to send their children. Like other recent rulings led by the court's conservative majority, the case allows blending of government and religion, and it takes that trend further than ever before.

Vouchers are an education idea championed by conservatives including President Bush, who call them a ticket out of dismal and dangerous public schools. Opponents say they divert badly needed public money from already strapped public schools.

The decision closed out the court's annual term.

'The Supreme Court has offered the hope of an excellent education to parents and children throughout our country," Bush said. "This decision clears the way for other innovative school choice programs so that no child in America will be left behind.

Vouchers do not put the government in the unconstitutional position of promoting religion so long as par-

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Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist

ents make schooling choices for their children and have a wide menu of public, private or religious schools, the court majority said.

The ruling upholds a proinner-city in Cleveland that gives mostly poor parents a tuition subsidy of up to \$2,250 per child. The city has one of the worst-rated school systems in the nation.

"The Ohio program is neutral in all respects toward religion," Chief William Rehnquist wrote for himself and Justices Sandra Day O'Connor, Antonin Scalia, Anthony M. Kennedy and Clarence Thomas.

Cleveland parents may spend the money at private

academies, schools of at suburban public schools with better academic credentials. In practice, however, more than 95 percent of the participating schools are church-affiliat-

The majority rejected arguments that the program created the impression of government-sponsored reli-

"No reasonable observer would think a neutral program of private choice, where state aid reaches religious schools solely as a result of the numerous independent decisions of private individuals, carries with it the imprimatur of government endorsement," Rehnquist wrote.

The ruling provoked three overlapping and strongly worded dissents. Justice David H. Souter wrote the main one, which was joined by fellow liberal-leaning Justices John Paul Stevens, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Stephen Breyer.

Souter took the unusual step of announcing his dissent from the bench, and took aim at the idea that giving parents spending choices cancels out constitutional worries about where the money ends up.

"There is, in any case, no way to interpret the 96.6 percent of current voucher money going to religious schools as reflecting a free and genuine choice by the families that apply for vouchers," Souter wrote.

CONGRESS

Congress votes to raise debt limit by \$450 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats say congressional approval of a \$450 billion boost in federal borrowing underlines how the tax cut President Bush engineered last year forced the government back into the

Republicans counter that though they didn't like muscling the debt limit increase through the House on Thursday, doing so let them thwart Democrats who had **offered to support the effort** — in exchange for higher federal spending.

The House voted 215-214 to increase the **current \$5.95** trillion debt ceiling, the first federal borrowing increase Congress has granted in five years.

The Democratic-controlled Senate had approved the measure by a bipartisan 68-29 margin on June 11. Bush is certain to sign

After more than half a year of prodding Congress to act, a relieved Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill praised lawmakers after the vote. Treasury officials had asserted that congressional approval was needed by Friday or O'Neill would have to take extraordinary actions to avert an unprecedented federal default.

"House members who voted for this legislation put politics aside and did the right thing for the country," O'Neill said in a written statement.

Just three Democrats and six Republicans crossed party lines, highlighting the House's partisan rift over the issue.

Emphasizing the political sensitivity of the matter, the \$450 billion increase would provide enough money for the government to pay its bills until at least December. That means Congress would not have to revisit the question of borrowing until after the November's elections for control of the Senate and House.

House passes Medicare prescription drug bill

WASHINGTON (AP) - Republicans pushed a Medicare prescription drug bill through the House early Friday, capping a week where the GOP used its slim majority to also allow the government to borrow more money and advance a trade bill.

GOP leaders had lobbied reluctant members all week to support the bill. In the end, the measure, which has yet to be taken up in the Senate, passed by a near party line 221-208 vote, giving Republicans a victory to tout as they head home for a weeklong July 4 recess.

The vote capped a marathon session that, lasted into the early hours of Friday morning. It provided an emotional debate with 3 \$3.5 billion." both sides accusing the other of neglecting The House measure would eliminate

The House bill would spend \$320 billion over 10 years to offer seniors a prescription drug benefit and rely mainly on private

insurers to administer the plan. Seniors would pay monthly premiums of about \$33 and a yearly deductible of rough-

The government would pay 80 percent of the next \$1,000 of drug costs and 50 percent of the subsequent \$1,000.

All beneficiaries — low-income included would have to pick up the tab beyond that, until they reached \$3,700 in out-ofpocket expenses, at which time all additional costs would be covered.

Democrats complained that the gap in coverage in the Republican plan between \$2,001 and \$3,700 — would leave seniors burdened with too many out-ofpocket costs. They accused Republicans of being beholden to big business.

Democrats were unable to offer their alternative proposal, estimated to cost between \$800 billion and \$1 trillion with a \$25 monthly premium and \$100 yearly deductible.

Congress endorses big boosts in defense spending

WASHINGTON (AP) - Moving with speed and near-unity, Congress endorsed much of the defense spending increases that President Bush sought to improve military readiness and conduct the war on ter-

In separate actions Thursday, the Senate passed a \$393 billion policy bill that approves programs for the Pentagon and other agencies with military functions and the House agreed to a \$355 billion bill that specifies defense spending amounts for fiscal year 2003 starting Oct. 1.

The Senate vote was 97-2, with only Sens. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., and Russ Feingold, D-Wis., dissenting. The House tally was

However, these were two different types of measures. The Senate bill must be reconciled with a House authorization bill passed last month. And the spending bill that the House approved Thursday would have to be reconciled with an appropriations measure the Senate has not yet acted

The defense bills would raise pay a minimum of 4.1 percent for all military personnel, increase spending on aircraft and shipbuilding and target funds to fight terrorism. The House bill includes \$4.7 billion to buy 23 F-22s and continue developing the stealth fighter, which is slated to replace aging F-15s. The Joint Strike Fighter, a high-tech aircraft that Lockheed, Martin is developing with U.S. affies, gets

the needs of the nation's 39 million seniors funding for the \$11 billion Crusader artillery system.

The Who's John Entwistle found dead at 57

LAS VEGAS (AP) Stunned fans of The Who's John Entwistle left flowers and consoled each other outside a casino concert hall where the bass player who helped make the band one of the biggest in rock history had been expected to perform Friday

Entwistle was found dead Thursday in his Hard Rock Hotel room of an apparent heart attack. He was 57.

ing — we've lost another 15 years. An autopsy was great friend," bandmates scheduled for Friday, but Pete Townshend and Roger Clark County Coroner Ron "Hope I die before I get old."

Daltrey wrote Townshend's Web site. Former Rolling Stones Bill Wyman bassist described Entwistle as "the quietest man in private but the loudest man on stage."

"He was unique and irreplaceable," Wyman said. Entwistle, a co-founder of

The Who, was on medication for a heart condition. according to Steve Luongo, the drummer in another "The Ox has left the build- Entwistle band for the last

Flud said no foul play was suspected.

The group, founded in London in the early 1960s, was part of the British rock invasion along with the Rolling Stones and the Beatles. Their parade of hits included "I Can See For Miles," "I Can't Explain," "Substitute," "Pinball Wizard," "Won't Get Fooled

Again" and "Who Are You." The Who's first hit, "My Generation," became an anthem for baby boomers and included the line,



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First Baptist

You are invited to a wonderful day of worship at First Baptist Church this Sunday.

During the morning worship at 10:50 a.m., we will observe the ordinance of the Lord's Supper and will hear the sermon, "The Supper," from our pastor, the Rev. Dennis Teeters.

The evening worship will begin at 7 p.m. which is an hour later than our normal worship time to allow you to worship at your own church and still be able to come and join us for our annual God and Country Patriotic Concert which will

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Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's. During our sumschedule, Holy Communion will be celebrated Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

The Inquirers' Class is Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This class is for anyone

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The Pastoral Care Group will meet on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the church office

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit web

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Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

First United Methodist

"Chosen" is the title of Dr. Dave Ring's sermon on Sunday.

The sermon is based on Deuteronomy 7:7-11. 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. The study is a "Survey of the New Testament." Cost for the lunch is \$2. The study is designed to ensure that those who work can eat and participate in the study during a one-hour lunch break.

July 31. Rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, August 7, at 7:30 p.m.

The church offices will be closed July 4.

Advance registration is in progress for "Roundup 2002" in Lubbock, August 24 from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. This is a spiritual enrichment and leadership training day with approximately 60 workshop sessions on a variety of topics.

The registration fee is \$25 per person. The church will transportation. provide Information about the roundup is in the purple booklet in the foyer of the sanctuary or call the church

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

First Presbyterian

On Sunday the Rev. David Marx, interim minister's sermon, will be entitled "The Gracious Invitation." Worship service begins at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Summer Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. Youth and children continue their work on a "Habitat for Humanity" project. Sunday School is followed by Take Ten at 10:30 a.m.

Choir Practice is held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday night.

Please join us for any or all church activities. Everyone is always welcome at First Presbyterian Church. The church is located on Runnels between Seventh and Eighth.

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Eleven members of TOPS Phillip Reid introduced

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The KOPS also repeated made by Phillip Reid, Jarrell Barbee and herself. Old Business — The Sand Langston read an original Springs Lions will again poem she had written help the Coahoma Lions

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Reunion reservations for 263-0391 or 263-1758 for more the Community Center has been made for July 21. McMurray Family; July 27, Rodriquez Family; and The Sand Springs Lions June

Club met June 17, with Barbee/Graham Family. The Sand Spring Lions Club meets the first and Ben Boadle worded the third Monday of each opening prayer and Laura month at 6:30 p.m. in the Thompson led the Pledge of Lions Community Center on Scout Hut Rd. in Sand Jarred Barbee introduced Springs.

"It is clearer now than ever before that the status-quo is unacceptable," the Rev. Michael D. Pfeifer, of San Angelo Diocese.

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To bring about security and peace in this holiest of lands, there is an urgency for the U.S. Government to continue to use

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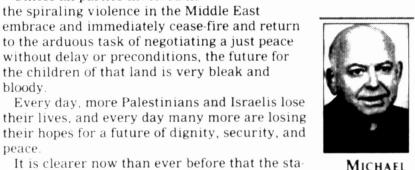
ers on both sides to turn away from actions which permit, incite, or employ violence and to return to the search for peace based on mutual respect and equal justice for Palestinians and Israelis.

Both parties must embrace an immediate ceasefire and accept international monitors or peacekeepers to enforce it.

Because of the special intervention of God in the history and lives of the people of the Holy Land, we all feel a special bond of solidarity and

concern with the people of that land. Already sacred places have been damaged. The world community must demand that all holy places are sacrosanct and inviolable, and respect for all people to worship freely

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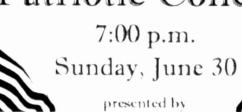
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the Cat in the Hat? Do you want to act like that? Then the Museum of Science and History is definitely where you should

"Seuss!" is a vivid interactive exhibit that displays a love of Theodor Geisel's children's books, with recreations of scenes from some of his most popular ones, including 'The Cat in the Hat, Green Eggs and Ham, There's a Wocket in My Pocket!' and 'One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish'

The exhibit runs through Sept. 29.

'This exhibit, like Seuss' books, speaks to the inner child in all of us," says Chip Lindsey, the museum's director of visitor programs. "It has the greatest attraction for those getting ready to read and the early readers.

Using brightly colored life-size murals and landscapes, "Seuss!" lets you climb right inside the books. Sail on the boat from 'Green Eggs and Ham', then follow the train tracks through the tunnel. Kids can even mess up the life-size house from 'The Cat in the Hat', then tidy up with his big cleaning machine, a kid-operated device that has a hand for sorting things into three categories

Kids and parents can reenact the house's destruction with hand puppets of Thing One and Thing Two, the Cat's hoyden helpers.

Crawl on up on the seven-hump Wump of Gump from 'One Fish Two

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"This is the nonsense we screen out

of our lives. Seuss relishes the nonsense and helps you figure out

the world." Chip Lindsey,

the Museum of Science and History's director of visitor programs.

Fish Red Fish Blue Fish', then hop on the mat from 'Hop on Pop'.

"Of course, there's a nice quiet corner for parents and children to sit down and read the Seuss books, too," Lindsey says

Reproductions of the books' original artwork and photographs depict Geisel's life and creative process.

The eye-catching artwork will snag the attention of even the smallest museum visitors, says Kit Goolsby, the museum's director of education.

"It engages very young children from 18 months with visually stimulating, thought provoking graphic images," Goolsby says. "The exhibit will encourage them to explore lots of different things in a devel-

manner. Even a tiny child will understand "hop" if she's hopping on the pop mat, Goolsby explains.

opmentally appropriate

And "Seuss!" will encourage child/adult interaction, Goolsby points out

"Some parents who are fabulous at loving but don't know how to encourage a child to learn," she says.

the exhibit will appeal to all ages, not just the 2- to 5-year-old set it's aimed at.

"This is the nonsense we screen out of our lives," Lindsey says. "Seuss relishes the nonsense and helps you figure out the world.

"We're going to have some thirtysomethings and fortysomethings on their hands and knees becoming part of the Seuss books once again. Seuss is timeless.

"Seuss!" also works on children's early reading skills, asking

them to match shapes and exposing them to new words. It also encourages parents to read and rhyme with their children, Goolsby says, which is the beginning of literacy

"It's true literacy at its earliest form, and Seuss is so good at that," Goolsby says.

Developed by the Children's Museum of Manhattan, the traveling exhibit is on a 10-city tour.

Admission to "Seuss!" is included in the museum's regular exhibits fee, which is \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors, \$5 for children ages 3-12 and free for those younger than 3.

"Man, if you've got a 2 1/2 -year-old, there's no excuse not to come 3/8, Lindsey says.

Sands Varsity Cheerleaders win awards at Howard College NCA Cheer Camp



The Sands Varsity Cheerleaders recently attended the NCA Cheer Camp at Howard college. The 2002-2003 squad received six superior ribbons and one excellent, two Stunt Smart certificates, one Motion Award, Top Team Finalist, the Spliit Stick every day, and the prestigious Herkie Team Award for displaying outstanding teamwork, spirit, and leadership throughout the camp. Members of the squad are: Kandis Carson (Sphomore All-American nominee), Hollie Gibbs (Senior All-American), Sheridan Silipo (Senior All-American nominee), Kim Peacock (Senior All-American nominee), Roxanne Castro (Senior), Marissa Delgado (Senior), Shaunessy Peacock (Sophomore), Tisha Lucio (Sophomore), and Amanda Watkins (Senior All-American nominee).

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IN BRIEF

Olympian will offer volleyball camp here

Rose Magers-Powell, a member of the United States volleyball team that earned a silver medal at the 1988 Olympic Games, will be conducting a volleyball camp in the Big Spring Junior High School gymnasium on July 22-25.

The camp is designed to teach the fundamentals of the sport and game strategy.

The camp will be conducted in three separate phases, helping campers develop at their appropriate levels. The camp will be divided into grades 2-5, 6-8 and 9-12.

To register, or for more information, write: Traci Pierce, 2711 Rebecca, Big Spring, Tex., 79720.

Down & Dirty tourney gets under way today

The Down and Dirty Softball Tournament is scheduled to begin today and run through June 30 at Tommy Walker Field

in Stanton.

The top three teams will receive awards. The top three individuals will get T-shirts. In addition, an MVP and Gold Glove will be named as will an all-tourney team.

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

Local seniors sought for all-star game

The promoters of the 2002 All Americas basket-ball game are looking to add a few Crossroads area attactes to the roster. High school seniors that graduated in May from Big Spring, Klondike, Sands or Grady that would like to participate should contact Tommy Wells at

(915) 816-6336 or 263-7331. The boys' and girls' games will be played prior to the 2002 All Americas Bowl, an international six-man all-star game featuring players from the U.S., Canada, Australia and Norway.

Ragball tourney is set for July 5-6

Booths are available for the 10th Annual Ragball Tournament, sponsored by the Coahoma Softball Association.

For more information call Laura Martin at 267-8660, Candy Parrish at 394-4034 or Neasa Iden at 399-4443.

Wynn benefit scramble set July 13

A four-man scramble with proceeds to benefit the Matt Wynn family of Coahoma will be held July 13 at Comanche Trails Golf Course. Entry fees are set at \$200 per team.

For more information, call Denise Coates at 393-5584.

USSSA qualifier slated for Midland

The Permian Basin USSSA will be hosting the Last Chance Softball Tournament at the Bill Williams Complex in Midland on July 13-14.

USSSA registration is required. To enter call (915) 699-5559.

Caprock league to hold open tourney

The Caprock Summer League will be holding its first Men's Open Basketball Tournament beginning today.

For more information contact Karen Moeller at (806) 793-6836.



HC junior rodeo gets under way

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor Forget the do

Forget the dogs, the bulls were the ones having their day.

After the first round of competition, the bull riding division remains wide open in the 57th Annual Howard County 4-H Junior Rodeo. Only three riders managed to go the distance Thursday in front of a small crowd in the Rodeo Bowl thereby leaving the race for the rodeo's premier event wide open heading into tonight's action.

"It was a tough night for the cowboys," said rodeo announcer T.C. Long, who presented Jim and Vicky Purcell with a plaque dedicating this year's event to them. "The bulls won 12 of the 15 rides."

The bad news began early for area cowboys. Only one rider, Kody Mahaffey, managed to stay aboard his mount in the 8 & Under Division. Mahaffey, a rookie rider, earned a score of 51 in his first go of the three-day event, which is being sponsored by the High Plains Junior Rodeo Association and the Howard County 4-H Club.

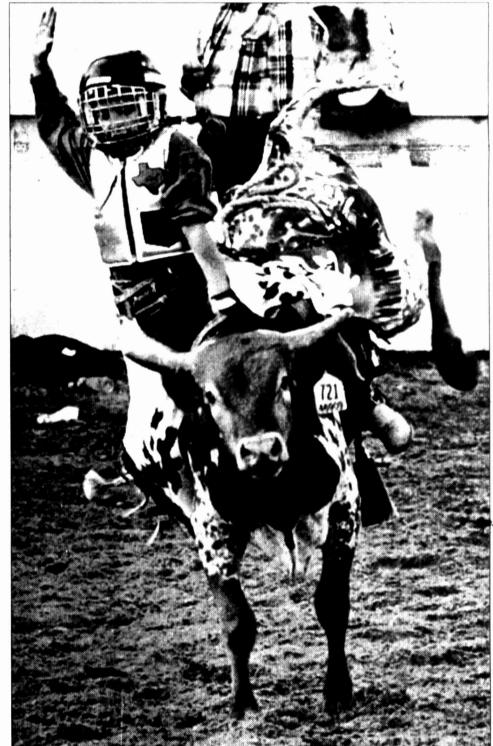
Dylan Pareo, Gage Gillespie and Dylan Sant all failed to sit their mounts for the required six seconds.

Seth Mahaffey grabbed the early lead in the 9-12 division in grand fashion. The first rider out of the chute, he cranked out a mark of 69. Loagan Helton battled back from a hard out of the gate to claim second after the initial round with a mark of

Five riders in the 9-12 division failed to post legal rides.

The bulls owned the 13-15 and 16-19 divisions, tossing eight of the nine riders. Canyon cowboy Rocky Fry, competing in the 16-19 bracket, was the lone rider to score, earning a mark of 77.

Jeffery Seaton and Trey Wheeler highlighted the opening round of calf roping action. The two posted sub-11-second efforts and moved into first



Rocky Fry (top) leans into the jump of his ride Thursday during the opening night bull riding action at the Howard County Junior Rodeo. Fry grabbed the early lead in the 16-19 division with a score of 77. Big Spring's Rusty Martin

and second place in the 16-19 standings.

Seaton put the pressure on the rest of the field early in the action. The fourth rider out of the chute, he lassoed his steer and posted a time of 10.5 seconds. Wheeler finished second with a time of 10.69.

Marty Eakin placed a close third in the 16-19 calf roping rankings. He posted a run of 10.88 seconds in his

The rodeo will begin its second round action tonight beginning at 7 p.m. It will conclude with a 6:30 p.m. start on Saturday.

Morrison stages yet another Wimbledon upset

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Now appearing in the Upset Spotlight at Wild Wimbledon, where nearly anyone, it seems, can be a star for a day: Jeff Morrison.

He's ranked 98th, hadn't won a Grand Slam match 'til this week, and left West Virginia to pursue a career in tennis instead of the family trade — waste water and sewage treatment.

Morrison subtracted yet another top-10 player from the second round Thursday, serving and volleying to near perfection in a 6-3, 7-5, 7-6 (5) victory over French Open finalist Juan Carlos Ferrero.

It came 24 hours after losses by Pete Sampras, Andre Agassi and Marat Safin to players ranked lower than 50th. For the first time, just three men seeded 1-10

Morrison subtracted yet reached Wimbledon's third mother top-10 player from round.

(bottom) attempts to keep his balance in the 9-12 division action.

"The depth in men's tennis is great, and what happened yesterday showed that. You see guys going on big courts and beating seeded players," Morrison said.

Seven seeded men were sidelined Thursday, including No. 10 Guillermo Canas, who blew six match points in losing 4-6, 2-6, 7-6 (7), 7-5, 10-8 to Feliciano Lopez.

Putting a momentary stop to the tournament's topsyturvy nature were No. 1 Lleyton Hewitt and No. 4 Tim Henman, who stayed on course for a semifinal showdown.

Two-time women's champion Venus Williams won in straight sets, as did 2001 finalist Justine Henin and Monica Seles. But No. 5 Kim Clijsters bowed out to Elena Likhovtseva 7-6 (5), 6-2.

All-stars to open District 3 play today

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The time for talk and hype is over for area Big Spring all-star squads.

And nothing could make them happier. The Big Spring Howard

The Big Spring Howard County Youth Baseball League 15-16-year-old allstar squad will open District 3 Tournament tonight at the Roy Anderson Complex. Action is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

The tournament will open with a pair of power-laden teams. In the opening round, Odessa Sherwood will face cross-town rivals from South Odessa. The winner of the Sherwood-South Odessa matchup will advance to face Kellus Teller on Saturday in the quarterfinals.

Odessa Floyd-Gwin will play Big Spring tonight in the other first round tilt. The winner will meet Big Bend in the second round at 8 p.m.

The losing teams from tonight's tournament action will not be eliminated from title contention. They will fall into the tournament's Consolation bracket, meaning they would be forced to win at least four straight games in order to advance to the finals, which is tentatively scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on July 3.

Members of the Big Spring all-star squad include J.W. Beauchamp, Chris Carrillo, Jerry DoPorto, Ty Froman, Mark Lozano, Josh Nobles, Jeremy Renteria, Wesley Smith, J. Rich Sparks, Jason Vela, Justin Watson and Brandon Wood. The team will be coached by Phil Smith, Bill Beauchamp and John Sparks.

Angels slip past I-Rod, Texas, 6-3

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Anaheim Angels made is through their longest road trip of the season, weary but still in second place in the AL West.

The Angels beat the Texas Rangers 6-3 on Thursday night to finish their two-week trip at 7-7.

Jarrod Washburn won his eighth straight decision, winning consecutive games for the first time since May 1. He gave up one run on four hits over six innings.

After losing three straight at Texas to start the week, the Angels won the last two. With their next nine games at home before the All-Star break, Anaheim remains just 3 1/2 games behind AL West-leading Seattle.

Tim Salmon hit a two-run single in the fifth off Rob Bell (3-3) to break a 1-1 tie and put Anaheim ahead.

Ivan Rodriguez homered for the second straight night, a 417-foot solo shot to left-center in the third that put the Rangers ahead 1-0.

Zaun's HR lifts Astros to win

Pinch-hitter Gregg Zaun homered on an 0-2 pitch to right with two outs in the bottom of the inning, giving the Houston Astros a 7-4 victory Thursday night.

Kim (3-1) had saved 19 games in 20 opportunities before Tuesday, when he blew another save against Houston. Brenly felt Kim

had good stuff this time. Houston's Lance Berkman hit his 23rd homer, giving him his NL-leading 64th

RBI, in the fourth.

Octavio Dotel picked up the win.

9-10s open District 3 play tonight

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring 9-10-yearold American and National all-star teams will tip off the 2002 District 3 Tournament this evening

The American League squad is slated to begin play at 8 p.m. at the America League park against the Coahoma all-stars.

With a win tonight, Big \$pring would move into a second-round game against either Greewood or the Big Spring National League squad. That game is scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday at the AL park.

The NL all-stars are scheduled to begin the day's activities with a 6 p.m. start Midland against Greenwood.

Some of the other teams participating include Mid South Odessa, Andrews, Jim Parker, North Ector, Winkler Co., Sherwood, Midland Northern, Big Bend, Kellus Turner and Coahoma.



Jake Halverson rides out a jump from his mount Thursday evening during the saddle bronc riding competition at the Howard County Junior Rodeo. Halverson finished the first round in second place with a score of 63. Marty Eakin led the first-round acticities with a score of 69.

Martinez's return sparks M's

Edgar Martinez looked as if he hadn't missed a game. Before his first at-bat Thursday night, the Safeco

Field crowd of 42,159 gave him a standing ovation. Martinez responded with a homer off Oakland ace Barry Zito.

"That was real nice of the fans," Martinez said. "That really made me feel good. I expressed what I felt in that at-bat."

Martinez was back in the starting lineup for the first time since rupturing a tendon behind his knee in Seattle's 10th game of the season. He was activated from the disabled list June 14, but saw only pinch-hitting duty on a recent road trip to National League cities.

The Mariners, who also got a two-run single from Martinez in his second trip to the plate, beat Oakland 7-

"I was seeing the ball really good and I felt pretty comfortable," Martinez said. "When you don't play for a couple of months, that usually doesn't happen."

In other American League games, it was: Chicago 7,

Arizona at Buffalo, 6.30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Tampa Bay at Georgia, 6:30 p.m.

New Jersey at Detroit, 6:30 p.m. Grand Rapids at Indiana, 7 p.m. San Jose at Dallas, 7.30 p.m.

Sunday's Game New York at Chicago, 3:30 p.m.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Eastern Division

Minnesota 4; Kansas City 5, Detroit 2; Tampa Bay 6, Toronto 4; and New York 3, Baltimore 2. Cleveland at Boston was rained out.

Seattle leads the AL West by 3 1/2 games, and has won eight of its last 10. Just the same, manager Lou Piniella is happy to have him back.

"Let's keep him on the field," Piniella said. "It's nice to have Edgar back in the lineup. When he's swinging the bat, it allows us to build around our mid-

White Sox 7, Minnesota 4

Ray Durham hit a threerun homer, Paul Konerko went 4-for-5 with a home run and Chicago beat Minnesota to gain a split of the four-game series.

Torii Hunter had two hits and drove in a run for Minnesota, which leads the AL Central by six games.

Royals 5,

Tigers 2 Mike Sweeney homered for the third day in a row, leading Paul Byrd and Kansas City over Detroit for a three-game sweep.

Sweeney, who took over the AL batting lead from Seattle's Ichiro Suzuki by going 3 for 4 Wednesday night, walked twice and wound up 1-for-2, raising his average to .365.

Devil Rays 6, Blue Jays 4

Steve Cox hit a tiebreaking, two-run double in the seventh inning and Tampa Bay beat Toronto.

Aubrey Huff homered for the second straight day as the Devil Rays won consecutive games for just the second time since a seasonhigh four-game winning streak from May 18-22.

Yankees 3, Orioles 2

Jason Giambi homered twice and drove in three runs as the New York Yankees averted a sweep by snapping the Baltimore Orioles' four-game winning streak.

Marino Rivera worked a perfect ninth for his 19th save in 21 chances. Rivera has converted 14 consecutive save opportunities since April 23 without allowing a run.

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Boston	46	28	622	
New York	48	30	615	
Baltimore	37	39	487	10
Toronto	31	44	413	15 1 2
Tampa Bay	26	50	342	2.1
Central Division				
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Minnesota	44	35	557	
Chicago	38	41	481	- 6
Cleveland	36	41	468	7
Kansas City	29	46	387	1.3
Detroit	26	50	342	16 1/2
West Division				
	w	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	49	29	628	
Anaheim	45	32	584	3 1 2
Oakland	44	34	564	5
Texas	35	43	449	14

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Montreal	41	36	532	6 1/2
Florida	40	38	513	8
New York	39	38	506	8 1/2
Philadelphia	34	42	447	13
Central Division				
	w	L	Pct	GB
St Louis	41	34	547	
Cincinnati	41	36	532	1
Houston	34	43	442	8
Pittsburgh	34	43	442	8
Chicago	32	44	421	9 1/2
Milwaukee	28	50	359	14 1/2
West Division				
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Los Angeles	49	29	628	
Arizona	46	31	597	2 1/2
San Francisco	44	33	571	4 1/2
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TRANSACTIONS

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Recalled RHP Sun Woo Kim from Pawtucket

Of the International League CLEVELAND INDIANS Traded RHP Bartois Colon and future considerations to Montreal for 1B Lee Stevens, SS Brando - Phillips LHP Cliff Lee and OF Grady Sizemore Released RHP Martin Vargas and sold his rights to Chunichi of Japan's Central League: Announced RHP Nerio Rodriguez has cleared waivers and has been outright to Buffalo of the International

League
NEW YORK YANKEES—Activated RHP Orlando Hernandez from the 15 day disabled list Purchased the contract of OF Karim Garcia from olumbus Transferred LHP Randy Keisler from

Nelson from the 15 day disabled list. O LHP Mark Watson to Tacoma of the PCL. National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Activated RHP
Matt Mantei from the 60-day disabled list
Transferred OF Danny Bautista from the 15 to

ATLANTA BRAVES Placed RHP Albie Lopez or the 15-day disabled list Recalled RHP Tim

of RHP Pete Munro from New Orleans of the PC Moved RHP T.J. Mathews from the 15- to the 60

day disabled list
NEW YORK METS—Placed RHP Mark Corey on International League.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Signed SS Nick

Bourgeois SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Signed RHP BASKETBALL

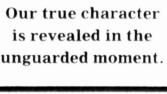
National Basketball Association
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Traded the draft

rights to C Mario Kasun to Orlando for future con MIAMI HEAT - Waived F Chris Gatling PHOENIX SUNS—Exercised their 2002.03 ption on the contract of F Alton Ford.

National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS—Signed WR Michael BUFFALO BILLS Released WR Edward HOUSTON TEXANS—Signed LB Greg White

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CAROLINA HURRICANES—Signed LW Darren

Langdon to a two year contract
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS Resigned LW Bob Probert and goaltending consultant Vladislav OLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Resigned G

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assistant coach OTTAWA SENATORS—Signed D Joel Kwiatkowski to a multiyear contract ST_LOUIS BLUES Exercised their contract options on G Brent Johnson, RW Reed Low, C Mike Eastwood and F Eric Böguniecki
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Detroit	1	9	100	338	
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Arizona	7	3	700	496	
Los Angeles	7	4	636	586	
Dallas	6	4	600	547	
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	W	L	Pct.	PF	
Buffalo	6	4	600	480	
New Jersey	6	4	600	474	
Toronto	5	6	455	480	
New York	2	8	200	460	
Southern Divis	lon				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	
Georgia	4	6	400	507	
Orlando	4	6	400	446	
Carolina	4	6	400	425	
Tampa Bay	3	7	300	452	

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Brazil, Germany prepare to take shot at World Cup title Sunday

YOKOHAMA, Japan (AP) Style is for Brazil. The Germans just want to win.

For them, beautiful soccer is a 1-0 victory — even on a penalty kick. After all, that's how they came away with their last World Cup title in 1990.

"We have to play with a lot of order and discipline," Germany coach Rudi Voeller said as his team prepared for Sunday's World Cup final.

Brazil is a 2-5 favorite to win the first soccer championship held in Asia, and Germany is a 7-4 underdog, according to the London bookmaker, William Hill.

The Brazilians are seeking their record fifth title eight years after winning their last one, an ugly victory on penalty kicks against Italy following a scoreless tie at the Rose Bowl.

Brazil coach Luiz Felipe Scolari called three-time champion Germany "cold and calculating," and said he wants his team to pick up some of those habits, a sign this game could become another defensive

"I want Brazil to match tie against Ireland.

tion," he said. "Then the players will make the differ-

ence." While Brazilians consider soccer an art form - as if there should be a museum dedicated to the preservation of 1-on-1 moves and hip fakes — Germany views it more as an opportunity to fill up trophy cases back home.

The first two World Cup finals of the 1990s were dull and defensive. France's 3-0 win over Brazil in 1998 was the first World Cup final since 1986 in which more than one goal was scored.

West Germany won its third title in 1990, beating Argentina 1-0 at Rome's Olympic Stadium on Andreas Brehme's 84thminute penalty kick. The penalty was awarded after Robert Sensini pulled down Voeller in the penalty area.

The Germans will play for another shutout this time around. Goalkeeper Oliver Kahn has five of them in this tournament alone, the only goal scored on him coming moments before the final whistle of a first-round

"Undoubtedly Kahn is the best goalie in the World Cup and will be the main obstacle for Brazil," Brazilian for-

ward Rivaldo said. His goalkeeper, Marcos, has three shutouts, allowing four goals in six games. The Brazilian defenders have struggled at times, allowing two goals to Costa Rica, and the Germans would like to exploit that — but only at the right time.

"We have to create our chances, but we have to be careful not to open too much," Voeller said Friday. "They have so much individual class, each of their players can do something unexpected."

Germany, in the final for the first time since its 1990 title, is as confident as it has been in years. That's quite a turnaround from two years go, when the Germans were eliminated in the first round of the European Championship.

"It will be ... very difficult for Brazil to beat us,' Germany's Carsten Ramelow said. "We've only allowed one goal and we'd like it to remain that way."

The Brazilians, too, are

peaking. They've gone 6-0 in the tournament after struggling to a 9-6-3 record in qualifying.

Ronaldo, Ronaldinho and Rivaldo all seem to be in top form, creating giant expectations from a Brazilian soccer public that was disenchanted just a few months earlier.

"Nobody would have thought that these two teams would make the final," former Brazilian great Pele said. "However, for me, the two strongest teams are here. This will be a matchup of attackers versus the defense.

Brazil, of course, would accept an ugly victory, but the players would hear about it from the soccer experts back home.

Then again, even if they win with that old flair, it will stop the criticism only for a few months. In the minds of the fans, the old teams of Pele's era will always be viewed as better.

"If we win the title, there will be three months of euphoria, and then the demands will start again," forward Denilson said. "That's just the way it is.

Cowboys ink NFL Europe standout to 2-year deal

IRVING (AP) — Safety season, signed a two-year reached the semifinals of Rashidi Barnes has pardeal for the minimum plus a the overseas league. Barnes layed his success in NFL \$5,000 bonus. He chose will have to beat out incum-Europe into a contract with Dallas over several other bent Lynn Scott, first-year teams.

Barnes, who played 14 He became a commodity games for Cleveland in 2000 after his 58 tackles led the but was out of the NFL last Frankfurt Galaxy, which spot.

free agent Travis Ortega and rookie free agent Keith Davis for the fourth safety

Malhotra agrees to new 2-year deal with Stars

Dallas Stars have signed left wing Manny Malhotra to a 2-year deal through the 2003-2004 season, general manager Doug Armstrong said..

the Dallas Cowboys.

72 games last season with on March 12 in exchange for the New York Rangers and Martin Rucinsky the Stars, recording eight Roman Lyashenko.

IRVING (AP) — The goals and six assists for 14 points with 47 penalty minutes. His eight goals tied his career-high previously set in 1998-99 with the Rangers.

The Stars acquired Malhotra, 22, appeared in Malhotra from the Rangers

Malhotra played in 16 contests with the Stars posting one goal on April 10 vs. Minnesota

The 6-2, 215-pound left wing has appeared in 222 career NHL games collecting 20 goals and 22 assists for 42 points with 95 penalty minutes

Dallas also reached deals Wednesday with two undrafted rookies, running back Ray Robinson of North Carolina State and kicker Zac Derr of Akron.

Barnes is one of aseveral new free agents Dallas has signed in the offseason. In recent months, the Cowboys have added linebacker Kevin Hardy, defensive end La'Roi Glover and corner Bryant Westbrook

The Cowboys, under head coach Dave Campo, are scheduled to open training camp next month at the Alamodome in San Antonio. Dallas kicks off its regular season in September

Surging Montreal Expos rip Pirates, deal for Colon

The Montreal Expos rallied on a rainy day in Pittsburgh, then made a real splash by landing ace Bartolo Colon.

Montreal acquired Colon and a player to be named from the Cleveland Indians for first baseman Lee Stevens and three prospects Thursday, putting the underdog Expos in position to make a surprising run at the postseason.

"I hope it sends a message to our fans and players that we are trying to be competitive and trying to make the playoffs," Expos general manager Omar Minaya said.

A team thrown together in spring training, the Expos (41-36) have won 10 of 13 to move within 6 1/2 games of first-place Atlanta in the NL East and five games out of a wildcard spot. They have 13 games remaining against the Braves.

Vladimir Guerrero and Jose Macias homered, and Montreal scored six runs in the final two innings Pittsburgh's against bullpen to beat the Pirates 7-2 Thursday in a game called after 6 1/2 innings because of rain.

Atlanta and the New York Mets were rained out at Shea Stadium.

Glants 11, Padres 6

Jeff Kent, batting third for the first time this season, drove in six runs for host San Francisco.

Giants manager Dusty Baker moved Kent from cleanup to the spot ahead of Barry Bonds. The shift came two days after Bonds and Kent scuffled in the dugout.

Kent went 3-for-5 as the Giants overcame an early 5-0 deficit. Ryan Jensen (7-6) was the winner, and Robb Nen got his 20th save of the season.

Dodgers 7, Rockles 1

Shawn Green hit his 25th home run, and Brian Jordan and Marquis Grissom added back-toback shots at Dodger Stadium.

Omar Daal (6-3) was staked to a 6-0 lead by the fourth and held Colorado to one run in six innings as Los Angeles opened its NL West lead to 2 1/2 games over Arizona.

Reds 5. Cubs 4

Reggie Taylor lined a tying, two-run triple off Antonio Alfonseca with two outs in the ninth inning, and Russell Branyan hit a two-run single in the 10th at Wrigley Field.

Cincinnati won its third in a row and sent Chicago to its third straight loss. Sammy Sosa hit his major league-leading 27th homer for the Cubs.

Brewers 7, Cardinals 2

Jose Hernandez hit a bloop single with the bases loaded in the 11th inning, and visiting Milwaukee padded the lead with four more runs to beat St. Louis.

The Brewers, who took two of three in the series. tied it at 2 in the ninth on Paul Bako's two-out, tworun single off St. Louis closer Jason Isringhausen. The Cardinals have lost five of six during the tumult surrounding the deaths of longtime broadcaster Jack Buck and pitcher Darryl Kile.

Phillies 7. Marlins 3

Marlon Anderson homered and tied a career high with four RBIs, leading Terry Adams (4-5) and Philadelphia over Florida. The Phillies took three

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By TOMMY WELLS

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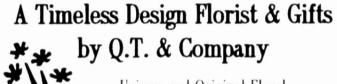
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SE La. may make Mumme its coach

HAMMOND, La. (AP) -Hal Mumme, forced to resign at Kentucky after dozens of NCAA violations were uncovered two years ago, was recommended Friday to become the coach for the reinstated football team at Southeastern Louisiana.

The athletic committee of the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors made the choice, with the full board expected to approve the recommendation later Friday.

Southeastern Louisiana, which dropped football in the mid 1980s for financial reasons, begins playing again in 2003.

Meeting in Baton Rouge, La., the committee voted to give Mumme a 5 1/2-year contract, through the 2007

Earlier reports that Mumme would be the new coach drew criticism from the president of the Louisiana Senate, among others, but school president Randy Moffett said he had no qualms about hiring the former Kentucky coach.

"We've identified a person who can win. We've identified a person who can recruit. We've identified a person who made a mistake," Moffett said.

In January, Kentucky was placed on three years' probation by the NCAA for recruiting violations, all under Mumme's tenure.

The Wildcats were cited for more than three dozen violations, banned from a bowl game and will lose a total of 19 scholarships over a three-year period.

While Mumme charged with failure to monitor the program, he was not given any individual sanctions.

"I think the fact that I walked away with no penalties speaks volumes,' Mumme said after the committee vote.

BS Juniors open District play in Odessa

By TOMMY WELLS Sports Editor

The Big Spring Junior League all-stars will get

their first taste of tournament action this coming week when they travel to Odessa to participate in District 3 play

The Big Spring All-Stars are scheduled to open the tournament at 5:30 p.m. on July 5 with a game against Midland Christian. The winner of the game will face Midland Aball in the second round.

The other first round game will pit Big Bend and Odessa Floyd Gwin against each other.

Andrews, Kellus Turner, Aball, South Odessa and Midland Goddard all drew first round byes.

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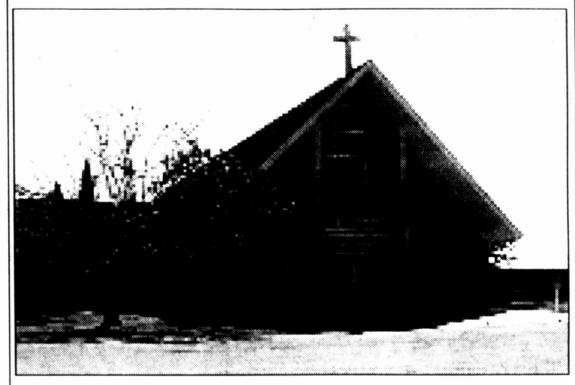
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Learn to trust yourself more. Travel, higher education and/or more spiritual concerns drive you in some the action. way. Consider your options carefully, especially if you want to change your field of endeavor. More might be open to you than you recognize. If you are single, a relationship will enter your life that might be very different or exotic. This person might open up the door to many possibilities. If you are attached, plan on that rant **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) special trip or vacation you so often discussed together.

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

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) ** Slow down and use this Saturday to restore your energy. Not everything needs to be demanding. Schedule a few lazy days, inviting a special friend along. Think about what you need. Relax with a favorite movie or maybe a book. Tonight: Just pull the shades!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** A friend drives a hard bargain. This person knows what he or she wants. You think you can't change this person's mind, but you can. New beginnings become possible if you're willing to push hard on a property or domestic matter. Tonight: Where the

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

a way that an older relative or boss can hear. Do be aware that another could be listening in. Use care with others. Financial matters

head in a new direction. Choose soft words when dealing with others. Tonight: In the middle of CANCER (June 21-July

22) **** How you see another could vary because of what you think he or she says. Don't make up stories in your mind, rather, seek out the root of the issues. Luxuriate in choosing a gift for someone. You know how to delight this person! Tonight: Try a new restau-

**** Clearly, someone will do whatever he or she needs to do in order to bring you closer to him or her. All you need to do is play the game or just simply respond. Your charisma forces others to speak their mind and let you know how much vou're valued. Tonight: Let it all happen!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Others seek you out. Let your popularity speak Your nervous system could be fried by what happens. A boss or parent enjoys you a lot and lets you know it. Express your feelings in a meaningful way. Tonight: Where the party, is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** You might opt to do additional work and deal with others head-on. Your feelings run to extremes if you don't detach. A friend certainly has his or her eve on you. Don't push others away. Somehow incorporate others into your plans. Tonight: Relax with anoth-

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Your imagination might take you and another down a wild path. Be happy; this is the weekend, and you can be distracted like this. The two of you bond much better as a result. Another close partner or friend shares his or her thoughts. Tohight Where the good times are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 Dec. 21) **** Deal with family matters directly. You might not be able to hold off on a financial decision much longer, especially if it involves others. They will push and prod to get their way. Be generous with your caring as well. Tonight: You know how to indulge another. So, do it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Verbalize more of what you want. Consider your options with care when dealing with those at a distance. Getting together with friends and family establishes a mellow tone. Don't push so hard, and others will reveal their feelings. Tonight: You don't

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb 18) ***** Take a clue from Sagittarius: You might not be able to hold off an expenditure much longer Carefully consider your options with work. You might want to put in some overtime, as you want to build your savings account rather than deplete it! Tonight: Get into a favorite game with a loved one Scrabble anyone? PISCES (Feb. 19-March

20) **** Ease off another's case. Clearly, pushing isn't getting you the results you desire. Loosen up some with others. Lose that demanding quality, and you might be quite pleased at what happens. A smile helps another feel better. Tonight: Use your charis

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Teen-age daughter suspects Dad of having affair

Note Landers answered her readers' let ters up to her death on June 22 The follow ing was one of her last

columns

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Dear Ann Landers I am a 17-year-old girl My parents have been married for 25 years I think my father is having

an affair with a co-worker I found a photograph of this woman in Dad's desk drawer. Also, he comes home from work a lot later than he used to. He drove this woman to the airport last week, then called to say her flight was delayed and he wouldn't get home until morning. Her phone number always shows up on our phone bill, and the conver sations last a long time Sometimes he goes into the garage to make phone calls. and I'm pretty sure he's talking to her. On our family vacation, this woman 'coincidentally" showed up in the same small resort

town My mother is aware of all these things, and I know she suspects something, but she won't confront him Should I expose the truth and ask him about the affair? Should I look for more evidence? Please help me. Ann I'm scared to death that my parents will get divorced California Girl

Dear California Girl: If your mother is aware of your father's behavior, I hope you will stay out of it for her sake. She obviously is not ready to deal with the possibility that he is cheating. I urge you to be supportive of her decision. whatever it is. If the situation deteriorates, encourage her to seek counseling.

Dear Ann Landers: My 28year-old cousin, "Annie," is going to be married next month. Annie was married once before to a useless. lazy good-for-nothing who cheated on her. Annie's father is convinced that this marriage will be no better than the last one, and he refuses to be a part of it. He won't walk her down the aisle, nor will he attend the wedding.

Annie has asked my father (her uncle) to give her away in marriage. My father is honored by the request, but doesn't want to stir up a hornet's nest with his brother. I think he'll do it, though, for Annie's sake.

I am bitter that Annie is asking my father to do this when he hasn't yet walked his own daughters down the aisle. Why should she be the first one to give him this honor? If Dad decides to do it, I will accept his decision, but it will take me a long time to forgive her for asking. What should be Not a Bride in do? Virginia

Dear Virginia: It's a shame your cousin's father is so punitive that he will not attend his daughter's wedding, but please don't add to her pain. Be happy that your father can do this favor for her Believe me, it takes nothing away from you When he walks you down the aisle, it will be as a father, not a surrogate And everyone will know it

Dear Ann Landers I read the letter from "Memphis Tenn." whose husband. "Eddie." insisted on comb ing his thin hair over the bald spot Twenty years ago. I did the same thing Every morning, I carefully placed each strand of han where it would cover the most bare space. I thought it looked just fine

One day, someone caught me on videotape, and I saw for the first time how my hair looked from the sides and back. That cured me. I immediately combed my hair straight back and scheduled a haircut for the next day. Someone ought to videotape Eddie so he can see what he really looks like. Another Eddie in

Washington, D.C. Dear D.C. What a good idea! And the videographer should also get a few pic tures of Eddie from the top. Most balding men believe their combovers do the trick and would be upset to realize what people really see. If, after viewing themselves from all angles, they still want the comb-over fine Some things aren't worth fighting about

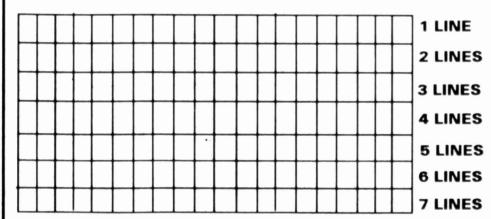
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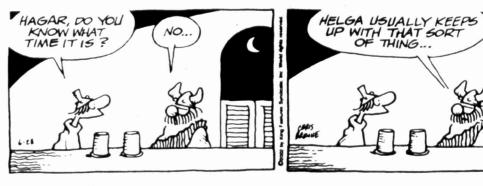
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Today's Highlight in History

On June 28, 1914, Austrian Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife. Sofia, were assassinated in Sarajevo by a Serb nationalist the event which triggered World War I. On this date

In 1491, England's King Henry VIII was born at Greenwich.

In 1778, "Molly Pitcher" carried water to American soldiers Revolutionary War Battle of Monmouth, N.J.

In 1836, the fourth president of the United States, James Madison, died in Montpelier, Va.

In 1838, Britain's Queen Victoria was crowned in Westminster Abbey.

World War. In 1928, New York Gov.

Alfred E. Smith was nominated for president at the Democratic national convention in Houston.

In 1939, Pan American Airways began regular transatlantic air service.

In 1950, North Korean Rock musician Dave forces captured Seoul, South Korea.

In 1996, The Citadel voted to admit women, ending a 153-year-old men-only policy at the South Carolina military school.

he was cast adrift in the Jessica Hecht is 37. Rock Florida Straits, Elian musician Saul Davies Gonzalez was returned to (James) is 37. his native Cuba. Ten years ago: Southern

California was rocked by a pair of earthquakes that killed one person and injured 402 Francois President Mitterrand was cheered as he visited war-torn Sarajevo. Bosnia-Herzegovina. A 35-year-old man at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center In 1919, the Treaty of became the first recipient

Versailles was signed in of a baboon liver trans-France, ending the First plant; he lived ten more weeks.

Today's Birthdays: Comedian movie director Mel Brooks is 76. Actor Pat Morita is 70. Senate Armed Services Chairman Carl Levin, D-Mich., is 68. Former White House chief of staff Leon Panetta is 64. Knights (Procul Harum) is 57. Actor Bruce Davison is 56. Actress Kathy Bates is 54. Actress Alice Krige is 48. Football player John Elway is 42 Record company chief executive Tony In 2000, seven months after Mercedes is 40. Actress



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