

OBITUARIES

Daniel Polyniak

Service for Daniel Polyniak, 52, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Thursday, June 3, 1999, at his residence.

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able to present it then, but if we don't have it we'll just keep going," Kurklin said.

Gill said Midland Fire Department has been raising money for thermal imaging cameras for each of their stations. However, when the time was right to buy the cameras, some of the money, which had been placed into a general fund, was spent.

"I compliment the city and the Harley Owners Group for having the insight to go through the firefighters association. We can feel good about donating to the camera, because we know all that money is going toward buying a camera," Gill said.

And Kurklin said, "We can feel good, knowing all of our money will be safe."

The thermal imaging camera costs an estimated \$18,000. The HOG members began raising money in January.

The camera will be used by firefighters to locate the source of a fire, as well as locate any persons trapped inside a structure.

Police officers might also use the camera to search for lost children or criminals who might be hiding inside abandoned buildings or wooded areas.

LEADERSHIP

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rooms, where they will apply the skills of respect for others and improved self esteem to their classes, he said.

"This will acquaint these teachers with these type skills, and provide a different view point and a positive approach to these types of skills," Tarleton said.

Eighth-grade students may choose Teen Leadership as one of their two electives. One semester will focus on peer mediating skills, while the second semester will cover the Teen Leadership curriculum, he said.

Teacher referrals as well as volunteer involvement netted the first year's group of peer mediators. The class will be a mix of students from all types of backgrounds and educational levels, he said.

"This is a proactive course that teaches kids how to prevent problems as well as coping skills for situations that might come up in life," he said.

School board trustees gave their blessing to the program during a recent meeting, and curriculum director Esthela Aguirre said the program is exceptional.

"This will not cost the district any money. Teen Leadership is a TEA (Texas Education Agency) approved course, and

is funded through the Safe and Drug Free Schools grant so it is using federal money. Our grant is \$20,000," Tarleton said.

STARTEK

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er products for Microsoft, he said.

"We're a very casual company, and we don't stand on a lot of pomp and circumstance," Cory said.

"We believe the people who answer our phones and the people who load our trucks and the people who clean our lobbies all work together to make our company what it is today," he said.

Along with the 300 or more agents needed to answer the telephones in a call center, other management positions such as accounting, facility maintenance and human resources are also to be hired locally, he said.

"All the management staff will be from local people. From the agents we will promote trainers and team leaders and team managers. We have a strong belief in promoting from within," Cory said.

Advancement potential within the company is one area Cory outlined for those interested in applying. He said having qualified agents is his greatest challenge.

"My biggest headache is that I never have enough talent. You will rise to the level of your own ambition and the only limits you will have are the limits you put upon yourself," he said.

Cory is expected to make a decision concerning the availability of a workforce for StarTek USA before he leaves Big Spring.

TUNSTALL

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students to another level. I would like to do a pilot program with Big Spring ISD sixth graders, who had the Hammer program as fifth graders. Also, I will be working with other community colleges, answering their questions and sharing with them the bells and whistles we use at Howard College to make the Hammer program nice for the kids," he said.

Another step in Tunstall's association with the program will be to begin seeking corporate sponsors for funding.

He said that endeavor will get under way locally in the fall.

Tunstall also said he and Perry Wilson, creator of the Hammer program, will complement each other with their differing business and education expertise.

"My wife is very supportive of my decision, provided we stay in Big Spring. She loves her job and my children love their schools. But she understands the nature of challenges and that to keep fresh and on the cutting edge a person can't stay in one place too long," he said.

REUNIONS

THE STANTON CLASS OF 1959 is planning a reunion. The following is a list of missing classmates. If anyone knows any information on these classmates, please call Jonnie Foreman at (915)682-5897 or Bobby Shipp at (806)935-4365.

Carl Phillips, Pat Henderson, Floyd Rice, Robert Whitaker, Eldon white, Mary Maxey, Elizabeth Caldwell, James Caldwell, Don Cargile, Jimmy Cornelius, Jimmy England, and Pat Duke.

ALL 1969 GRADUATES OF Coahoma High School are invited to the Brandin' Iron on June 12, at 5:30 p.m. for their 30th class reunion. The cost is \$7.50 for the meal and \$2.50 for appetizers. Anyone in the classes around '69 are invited.

If you have addresses for the following, please send to: L.J. Wynn; P.O. Box 427; Coahoma; 79511.

Brenda Eppler Barr, Dana Oglesby Brown, Joyce Freeze, Pat Green, Annie Herd and Dava Jones.

THE CLASS OF 1949 will be having its 50th class reunion on Oct. 14-16.

The following is a list of missing classmates: John

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Brinkaeter, Roy Burke, Beverly Campbell, Winona Fincher, Helen Eubanks Harris, Irvin Hurt, Myrl Lou McGuire, Rodman Roberts, Vonia "Scottie" Scott, Jean Seiler, Jo Ann Tanner, and Jean (Waldrop) Womac.

If you have any information of these classmates, please contact Katie Jones Cathey at 263-4611 or Jane Stripling Jones at 263-3078.

THE CLASS OF 1954 is having their 45th class reunion, Oct. 15-16. We have been unable to locate the following class members:

Martha Buford, Norma Burns, Rebecca Chadwick, Viola Chandler, James Day, Glenda Drennan, Angel Franco, Wayne Lankford, Donald Malone, David McNeely, Kim Milling, Arlene Mitchell, Lewis Newell, Wanda Rouse, Shirley Spero, Joy Towery, Jack Wactendorf, Don Washburn, and Mike Williamson.

If you can help us with an address or phone number for one of these class members, please call 267-6400.

THE BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL Class of 1959 will have a 40th reunion Oct. 15-16. We need the address for the following people: Carol Aston, Jerry Baird, Karen Baldwin, Dorene Bledsoe, W.L. Bowen, Warren Boyd, Nancy Branch, Charles Briggs, Lewis Burns, Shirley Burns, Charlene Campbell, Brent Clark, Linda Conwell, Bill Cooper, Jeanette Culwell, Joe Davis, Nancy Eldridge, Cliff Epps, Austin Ferguson, Vincent Friedewald, Beatrice Gonzales, Marilyn Hall, Jimmy Harris, Joan Heise, Rosie Hinojos, Jo Ann Lane, David Leppert, Joe McCowan, Larry McNeill, Joe McWilliams, Don Payne, Don Pederson, Ross Plant, Betsy Pool, James Pujio, Don Richardson, Dorothy Robinson, Tommy Roger, Amelia Rosas, Irene Rudd, Marvin Simmons, Bessie Smith, Lougenia Smith, Sylvia Valdez, Thomas Williams, Charlene Williamson, Carol Ann Wilson.

Please Call Toni at 267-7737 if you have any information about these 59 graduates.

THE CLASS OF 1969 will be having a class reunion on Oct. 15-16. We are searching for the following graduates:

Steven Aubrey Austin, Ruth Bailey (Collins), Douglas Ball, Rhonda Barger, Warren Bell, Jessie Ladd Bennett, Linda Gail Benson, Brenda Bradbury, Dwight Brown, James Brown, Kenny Brown, Mike Brumley, Sherry Buford, Allen Bunn, Mary Beth Burcham, Bobbie Beatrice Byrd, Allen Carlile, Candace Carothers, Jimmy Ray Carter, Robert Michael Carter, Yvette Casillas (Padilla), Lucy Cervantes, Mary Lucy Cervantes (Sotello), Ema Chavez, Tim Childress, Gwen Clark, John Douglas Cockerham, Elodia Corrales (Cherry), Kathryn Crenshaw (Milch), Benjamin Rush Crocker, Joann Davis, Alanda Deans, James Dement, Robert Christy Deming, Glenda Jay Digby, Robert Domino, Janie Duke, Rodney Dunman, Callan Elliott, Debra Miller Erhardt, Michael Evans, Clifton Ray Fidler, Pattie Lue Finke, Marva Elizabeth Foster, Debbie Fritz, Larry Froman, Dicky Wayne Gibson, Wanda Sue Gibson, Kerry Gunnels, Nancy Jo Hall, Thomas Ham, Theresa Heard, Bill Henry, Selestino Hernandez, David Hilario, Iasculia Hilario, Luis Hinojos, Arthur Huse, Carlton Campbell Jackson, Johnny James, Doris Ann Jenkins, Deborah Ann Jensen, Nancy Kasch, Juanice Ann Key, Linda Key, Charles Kimble, Bertha Kirk, Victoria Lynn Knoepfel, Susan Lawhorn, Mary Francis Lee, Joy Legg, Kenneth Charles Le Roy, Barbara Long, Roberta Hazel Marks, Juanita Mata, Gerald Martin, Carolyn McMurtrey, Wanda Jane Mesimer, Gene

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Please contact Shelene Parnell Roberts at 267-2798 or 267-5858 if you have any information on these graduates.

THE CLASS OF '79 is searching for the following graduates:

Carol Adams, Vancé Adams, Jeff Archambault, Annetta Baker, Rosalinda Bailon, Terri Beard Connell, James Bedford, Linda Berry, Susan Bristol Holley, Julie Brown, Russell (Burchett) Fuquay, Connie Butler, Janice Butler Phelps, Scott Campbell, Angela Cavnar, Sandra Chaney, Debbie Churchwell Phillips, Paul Cisneros, Joni Cline, Toni Cline, Carol Cone Barrier, Kenneth Crow, Paul Davis, Tere Deel, Bill Downing, Droyce Draper, Lorenzo Duron, Joe Eastman, Paula Fields, John Fleckenstein, Lucinda Fleming Oline, John Garcia, Jose Garcia, Wilbert Grant, Ginny Green, Ricky Gutierrez, Marion Halecker, Charla Hamner, Johnny Hardeman, Cody Harrington, Sonna Head, Gilbert Hernandez, Robert Hernandez, Keila Hill, Jerry Holten, Jamie Hulan, Marie Jackson, Terry Jenkins, Kevin Jodoi, Arva Jones Butler, Paula Kenner Eiser, Jessica Lewis, Ronnie Little, Cheryl Loper Carroll, Phillip Lozano, Celina Lucio, Ricky Luevano, Tom Lujan, Kirk Mancill, Bradley Martin, Mark Martin, Lorenzo Martinez, Antonio Mata, Dianne Mayo, Virginia Mayo, Janine McDonald, Richard Mendoza, Lisa Missman, Gerardo Monje, Kirona Montgomery, Joanne Morelson, Roberta Morgan, Kirk Nelson, Randy Nelson, Arron Nobis, Frankie Noyola, Richard Nunez, Eva Osberg, Malcolm Osburn, Vanessa Osburn, Kalavati Patel, Nayina Patel, Niru Patel, Ray Perez, Kenneth Pruitt, Eddie Puga, Julia Ray, Ronnie Rayos, Dorothy Rodriguez, Luis Rodriguez, Yolanda Ross, Oscar Rubio, Donald Sawyer, Steven Schollar, Lynn Shipman, Debbie Shumate Gerhard, Denise Smith, Brenda Stephens, Teresa Strowd, Lynde Thames, Michael Thomas, Darla Thomason, Tracy Thornton, Joe Travland, Dwayne Tucker, Christi Turner Madrid, Ellen Turner, Sandra Vasquez, Willie Walker, Chales Waters, Gary Don Weeks, Mike Welch, Brenda

TEXAS LOTTERY

Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission.

White, Arthur Williams, Kelly Williams, John Willis, Mary Ann Witowski, Paula Witte Kolb, Tammy Wood Gibb, Anthony Writght, and Tony Wyatt.

Please call Brenda Spears at 263-4185 or Cheryl Joy at 267-7755 if you have any information.

BRIEFS

55 ALIVE/MATURE DRIVING Class will be June 18, at 6 p.m., and June 19, at 9 a.m., at the Howard County Library Community Room. The cost is \$8 and you must attend both sessions. Call 267-1729 before 8 p.m. to preregister or to ask questions.

JUNE IS PROSTATE CANCER Awareness Month. A free blood test screening will be offered at Scenic Mountain Medical Center Home Health, in the Big Spring Mall Thursday, June 17, 7-9 p.m.

In addition, free narration or video programs are available for men's groups in the community. Call Pam Stephens, Senior Circle Advisor, 268-4721 to arrange Dr. Clark McDaniel to speak.

Bill Birrell is Howard-Glasscock Chapter American Cancer Society prostate cancer awareness chairman.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 463 will have an ice cream social on Thursday, June 17, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Big Spring Mall. There will also be a licensed masseuse giving 10 minute massages for a \$10 donation.

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF Health and WIC will be closed on Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. We will reopen at 5 p.m. For more information call 263-9775.

MARKETS

July cotton 57.75 cents, down 16 points; July crude 16.94, up 20 points; cash hogs steady at \$2 lower at 33; cash steers steady at 65 even; June lean hog futures 51.75, up 72 points; June live cattle futures 64.47, down 30 points.

courtesy: Delta Corporation.
Other markets were unavailable by press time.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. today:

• **PAULA BAKER**, 39, was arrested in the 1100 block of Sycamore for public intoxication.

• **FRANCES GREAR**, 22, was arrested in the 700 block of 15th for a Scurry County warrant.

• **MICHAEL BEAUXIS**, 40, was arrested in the 200 block of West Marcy for public intoxication.

• **TOMMY GONZALES**, 27, was arrested near the intersection of FM 700 and I-20 for local warrants.

• **MEL ALMAZON**, 21, was arrested in the 300 block of Johnson for local warrants.

• **THEFT** more than \$50 less than \$500 was reported in the 600 block of West Fourth. An evaporative cooler engine, valued at \$300, was reported stolen.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF**

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was reported in the 200 block of South Goliad. A glass window, mini blinds and a metal filing cabinet were damaged, for an estimated loss of \$535.

• **MUTUAL COMBAT** was reported in the 1500 block of Wood. Children threw rocks at each other.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 3300 block of East FM 700 and 1600 block of East Sixth.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1500 block of Scurry.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1200 block of East 11th.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 800 block of West Seventh, 400 block of North Gregg and 1900 block of Wasson.

• **JUVENILE ARREST** was reported in the 800 block of Snyder.

• **DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** was reported in the 600 block of State and 1800 block of Owens.

• **JUVENILE PROBLEM** was reported in at the park entrance on Wasson.

• **RUNAWAY** was reported in the 2600 block of Central.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 700 block of East 15th, 1400 block of Lincoln and 1500 block of State.

• **FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 600 block of Northeast 10th and at the police station.

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:

THURSDAY
12:38 a.m. - 2300 block Wasson, medical call, patient transported to the SMMC.

1:44 a.m. - 600 block State, traffic accident, service refused.

5:14 p.m. - 500 block W. 17th, service refused.

6:52 p.m. - 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

7:48 p.m. - 1400 block Stadium, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

10:38 p.m. - 1600 block Owens, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

RECORDS

Thursday's high 96
Thursday's low 73
Average high 88
Average low 64
Record high 109 in 1998
Record low 47 in 1919
Precip. Thursday 0.00
Month to date 0.00
Month's normal 0.23
Year to date 4.55
Normal for the year 6.47
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BELGRADE, YU — NATO warplane gets across Serbia alliance generals with their Yugo parts about with Kosovo as ag President Sloboda

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Milosevic accepts Western peace plan to end Kosovo crisis

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — NATO warplanes struck targets across Serbia today even as alliance generals began talks with their Yugoslav counterparts about withdrawing from Kosovo as agreed to by President Slobodan Milosevic.

News of preliminary talks between NATO and Yugoslav generals on implementation of the peace deal accepted Thursday by Milosevic was revealed by British Prime Minister Tony Blair, in an interview with the British Broadcasting Corp.

Alliance officials, in Brussels, Belgium said more formal talks between the two sides will start this weekend to draw up a timetable for withdrawals, as stipulated by the peace draft.

Finnish President Martti Ahtisaari, representing the European Union and Deputy Secretary Strobe Talbott, the American chief architect of the plan, were to meet today, in Helsinki, Finland.

The plan, accepted by Milosevic and the Serb parliament Thursday, contained tough conditions he had until

now adamantly resisted, including the deployment of NATO troops on Yugoslav soil and the total withdrawal of his security forces.

The Yugoslav leadership attempted to portray acceptance in the best possible terms.

"Two months of our resistance resulted in the fact that Kosovo will stay within Serbia," said a statement by the neo-communist Yugoslav left, allied with Milosevic and published by the state-run Politika daily.

But the peace plan for Kosovo offers Yugoslavia even less control of its southern province than a plan rejected only three months ago, and Milosevic's opponents are asking why he didn't he strike a deal before the country was devastated in NATO attacks.

The swift and vicious calls for accountability are unusual in the tightly controlled regime.

Zoran Zivkovic, deputy president of the opposition Democratic Party and the mayor of the city of Nis which has been heavily hit during the NATO strikes, expressed his

anger because the Serb parliament refused the Rambouillet plan less than three months ago, leading to the attacks.

"Between the two sessions of the parliament, a few thousand people were killed, the economy is ruined, and the country is devastated," said Zivkovic. "Who is going to pay the price and bear the responsibility?"

Similar sentiments were expressed by opposition leader Goran Svilanovic, who urged Milosevic to resign, blaming him for "the deaths of a large number of citizens, and the destruction of the largest part of the country's infrastructure ... so that we could obtain ... what we were basically offered before the bombing."

Foreign ministers from Russia and the seven major industrialized democracies that put together the peace plan planned to meet on Sunday to work out points of a tentative U.N. Security Council resolution formally empowering the plan.

Although withdrawals are a key condition for ending their 11-week air campaign, NATO

Wary Clinton welcomes agreement

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton said today "I am anxious to end the bombing" against Yugoslavia but not until NATO has proof



CLINTON

that Slobodan Milosevic is complying with the alliance's terms for a Kosovo peace agreement. Clinton said he was encouraged by Yugoslavia's acceptance of an international peace plan but is cautious because of Milosevic's record of broken promises over 6 years.

"I will feel much better about this when we have evidence that there is a real withdrawal of Serb forces and when we are moving in," the president said.

Saying that NATO will keep up its bombing campaign — targets across Serbia were struck today — Clinton said, "I think it's important that we continue the military action against the military targets until we have some evidence that there are more than words here."

"We want to know that the military forces are withdrawing," he said, "and we want to have the timetable for our people going in. We want to have a militarily verifiable withdrawal of the troops and an agreement about the introduction of the international force."

He said those steps "could come quite soon."

He said Finnish President Martti Ahtisaari, the European Union envoy for the Kosovo crisis, gave the Serbs a proposal providing for military-to-military contacts that are to occur "in the next several hours, probably early tomorrow. ... Then we would proceed pretty quickly."

"Believe me, I'm anxious to end the bombing but I want to know that our objectives have been achieved," the president said.

Clinton said he did not believe the war-crimes indictment against Milosevic was discussed as part of the peace deal. He also said Milosevic's staying in office was not part of NATO's terms. "That question is left open," Clinton said. "He is subject to the jurisdiction of the international war-crimes tribunal."

officials have said they want to see verifiable evidence that they have begun, not just agreement that it will happen, and alliance war planes continued their pounding of Serbian targets in

keeping with that stance.

NATO said this morning that it had flown 610 sorties over the past 24 hours, 234 of them attack sorties and 74 aimed at suppressing Yugoslav air defenses.

Targets included ammunition storage sites, a fuel storage site, a headquarters of the Serb special police forces, and airfield, a training area and radio relay and broadcast stations.

Crash investigators focus on plane's unusual wing, thruster mechanics

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Wind-resisting wing panels used to slow down landing jetliners were not opened as American Airlines Flight 1420 hurtled down a runway and crashed, killing nine people, federal authorities say.

During a typical landing, the spoilers — movable flaps on the top of the wing — are opened and thrust reversers are engaged to cut a plane's speed.

But information from the aircraft's flight data recorder shows that the spoilers did not deploy Tuesday night and that the thrust reversers turned off

and on, investigators said.

The question now is whether the irregularities were due to mechanical problems or were the result of choices by the pilot, who was killed.

"It could be that the only person who knows the answer to that question is no longer with us," George Black of the National Transportation Safety Board said Thursday night.

The MD-82 jet landed as a thunderstorm raked Little Rock National Airport with hail, lightning and wind gusts of 75 mph. The airplane skidded off the end of the runway, plunged

over a stone embankment and was ripped open as it hit a metal walkway. The jet broke into three parts and caught fire.

Investigators said the pilot was warned twice about dangerous wind shears and received more notice than usual of bad conditions as he brought the plane in for the landing.

Investigators were to interview the injured co-pilot today, and salvage crews were to begin removing parts of the plane for more examination.

The airplane was traveling at 165 mph when it landed, according to the data recorder, which

included 27 to 28 seconds of information after the touchdown and 62 previous hours of data, Black said.

The most interesting finding from the recorder was the repeated cycling of the thrust reversers, he said.

In a routine landing, jet engines are reversed until the plane is slowed to a reasonable speed. In this case, the data recorder showed that the thrust reversers cycled on and off twice. Then, eight seconds before the end of the recording while the engine was near idling, the left thrust reverser

engaged but the right did not, Black said.

"These are facts. There has been no analysis done on this," Black said. "This is not a time to speculate on this data."

The spoiler system is customarily armed before landing so that the panels automatically pop up when the wheels touch the ground.

Delta Air Lines recently instituted a policy under which both the pilot and the co-pilot have to confirm that the spoiler lever has been put in the armed position.

The jet had been directed to

land from the north because the airport was reporting southerly winds as the plane neared. But as the fierce storm moved in from the northwest, the pilot was instead ordered to approach from the southwest.

According to the cockpit voice recorder, a pilot commented twice that he had lost visual contact with the runway and noted that winds were at 35 mph with gusts up to 52 mph.

During the approach, air traffic controllers relayed regular updates, including word of winds up to 46 mph and two alarms for wind shears.

Suspect in market rampage was like 'guy next door,' acquaintances say

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The first blast came suddenly, ripping through a supermarket clerk tending to shopping carts just inside the front door.

Then the muscular man with a shaved head began chasing his victims. One by one, workers were shot at close range as they fled for their lives, their blood smearing the polished aisles of the Albertsons store.

By the time the carnage ended early Thursday, four employees were dead and another was critically wounded. After a brief standoff with police outside the

store, the gunman dressed in camouflage fatigues surrendered.

"He took the path of least resistance, shooting at everybody he saw," Las Vegas Sheriff Jerry Keller said. "He roamed throughout the store."

Authorities later joined friends and family in trying to figure out why Zane Floyd, a 23-year-old former Marine who was doted on by his parents, had gone on the shooting spree in a market that served the neighborhood where he grew up.

Police said they know of no link between the store workers and Floyd, other than that he lived for years with his parents in a house two blocks away.

"This guy would remind you of the guy next door," said Laura Sellers, who owns a security company from which Floyd recently was fired.

Floyd was booked Thursday for investigation of four counts of murder and one of attempted murder. Identities of the victims were not available.

Police said they know of no link between the store workers and Floyd, other than that he lived for years with his parents in a house two blocks away.

Those who knew Floyd said he was honorably discharged

from the Marines last summer, liked to spend time with friends from a bar where he worked once a week as a bouncer. He spent part of Memorial Day weekend joking with them at a swim party and barbecue.

Tony Marquez, who worked with Floyd at Sneakers bar and restaurant, described Floyd as "just a regular guy who likes to party and hang out like me."

"He's a good guy. I just can't understand it," Marquez said.

According to Sellers, Floyd appeared agitated and "a little bit more sarcastic" on

Wednesday night, when he arrived at Affirmative Security to pick up a final paycheck. He'd been fired May 14 from his \$7-an-hour job with the company after he began missing shifts and acting differently, she said.

Still, Sellers said, "We're not looking at a bad boy or someone who would go insane at all. In all honesty, he didn't have any real quirks."

Police say that a few hours after picking up his check, Floyd walked into the market and began firing away with a pump-action shotgun. He was

apprehended only after police persuaded him not to take his own life.

Hours after the massacre, Floyd's mother cried in a bedroom as friends arrived to console her. His father opened the door to let people in, but neither was talking.

Neighbor Cathy Downey went inside to hug Mike and Valerie Floyd.

"They were so proud of him because he was in the Marines and all they talked about was when he was coming home on leave," Downey said.

Florida girl spells 'logorrhea' to win bee

WASHINGTON (AP) — The national spelling title within her reach, Nupur Lala drew on her natural curiosity about words and her parents' drilling. A little prayer might have clinched the crown for the 14-year-old from Tampa, Fla.

The eighth-grader correctly spelled "logorrhea" on Thursday to win the 72nd annual Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee, which awarded her \$10,000, encyclopedias, two airline tickets and computer software.

"Logorrhea" means pathologically excessive and often incoherent talkativeness.

Nupur, who last year was eliminated in the third round, beat out 248 competitors, ages 9 to 15. This year, she aced several words, including "noicep-

tor," "trianon," and "bouchon," before winning in the 12th round.

"This time she was very determined," said her father, Phrag Lala, a University of South Florida computer science professor.

The secret to her success? "With every word I was getting closer to the championship, and that kept me going. I was just praying I would get a word that I knew," she said.

She did. Her parents helped, too, spending time on word drills. Nupur also has an affinity for word sleuthing.

"I would read different books and whenever I found a word I didn't know, I would write it down and look it up later," Nupur said as she clutched her

gold trophy cup after a victory leap.

"If it was a future spelling bee word, I would know it."

Nupur, who plays violin, swims and serves on the student council at her middle school, beat David Lewandowski, a 14-year-old eighth-grader from Schererville, Ind.

David, who wins \$5,000, cringed after misspelling "opsimath," a word describing a person who learns late in life. He misspelled it as "o-p-s-o-m-a-t-h" instead.

"I really didn't expect to make it as far," said David, who had placed 39th in last year's bee. "I was still trying to do my best."

April DeGideo, 13 of Ambler Pa., and George Abraham Thampy, 11, of Maryland Heights, Mo., tied for third.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Flower Grove Co-Op Gin has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for Air Quality Permit No. 41165 to authorize construction and operation of an existing Cotton Gin in Flower Grove, Martin County, Texas. The location of the proposed facility is near the intersection of Farm Market Road 26 and Farm Market Road 2002. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of the this newspaper. This notice is to be published on June 3, 1999 and June 4, 1999.

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each Friday, 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:

• **MEMBERS OF THE VIETNAM MEMORIAL COMMITTEE AND HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM COMMITTEE**, who put together very moving and historically significant memorial dedications on Monday, and to the thousands of citizens who attended those events.

• **TRINITY MEMORIAL PARK** and veteran's organizations for a touching tribute last Sunday.

• **ALL OF THE PEOPLE WHO RESPONDED** to the StarTek USA call for job applicants Thursday and today.

• **SENS. ROBERT DUNCAN AND TROY FRASER AND REP. DAVID COUNTS**, who met with Big Spring officials and interested citizens earlier this week to update them on the just-completed legislative session.

• **PARTICIPANTS IN THE VETERANS HONOR ROSE MEMORIAL**, held at the Big Spring Veterans Administration Medical Center.

• **VETERANS EVERYWHERE** who served, that we might remain a free people.

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:

We would like to extend a special thank you to the Big Spring Wal-Mart assistant manager, Katherine Clanton, along with employees Juan, James and Rita from the automotive/parts department.

A special thank-you is extended to the two professional truckers from J & L Transportation of San Angelo.

All of these individuals went out of their way to assist three Texas state employees who were on a return trip from an Early Childhood Intervention State Conference in Austin on Wednesday May 5th 1999 at approximately 7 p.m.

While traveling through Big Spring to Amarillo, one of the tires on our car blew out. Almost immediately, two truckers from J & L Transportation came to our assistance.

Although going in the opposite direction, they turned around and very quickly and professionally changed the damaged tire with the spare.

They most generously followed us the several miles back to Big Spring to make sure we safely arrived at

Wal-Mart to purchase a new tire.

Upon entering the automotive service department, Rita, Carlos, Juan and assistant store manager Katherine Clanton further helped in getting us back on the road.

In a world where many people are afraid or unwilling to help stranded motorists, we feel that these two gentlemen deserve public acknowledgement. They are a credit to the J & L Transportation Co.

In addition to the help and kindness that the assistant manager and employees at the Big Spring Wal-Mart store extended, three women in Amarillo will always be very grateful for the help we received from these kind (wonderful) professional drivers and quality service minded individuals.

Again, thank you for helping us and confirming that there are people that not only believe in the value of community, but also live and act on those beliefs.

To each of you, a special THANK YOU!

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Casting stones on China spy reports

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

To make a political issue of Chinese nuclear spying, Republicans have to plead ignorance, because GOP administrations were in charge for 12 of the 20 years when weapons secrets are said to have been leaking.

That's producing an odd debate.

Presidents are supposed to supervise national security and intelligence gathering, so in contending that the current administration is culpable but theirs weren't, Republicans are admitting that their people didn't do the job right either.

There is ample evidence of blundering by this White House. It's worse because of blurred White House accounts of who knew what when, and why there wasn't instant action.

Clinton's instinct for the evasive answer is part of his problem now. He said 2 months ago that he was not aware of any espionage by China against U.S. nuclear weapons laboratories "during my presidency." In defense of that statement, Clinton allies now say that nobody has been convicted of spying.

But the administration had reports of alleged espionage as early as 1995, and Sandy Berger, Clinton's national security adviser, has said he briefed the president on the

problem in July 1997; he'd earlier said it wasn't until 1998.

Clinton issued a directive for stronger security and counter-intelligence measures at the nuclear weapons labs in February 1998. And whatever the timing of Clinton briefings, the House report that China has been stealing nuclear secrets was delivered to the administration on Jan. 3.

All of that invites suspicions and Republican accusations of lax security or worse, suggesting, without really saying, that the mess may have something to do with illegal Chinese contributions to the Democrats for the 1996 Clinton re-election campaign.

The House report said Chinese agents "may have used these contributions to gain access to U.S. military and commercial technology."

Rep. Christopher Cox, R-Calif., chairman of the select committee that investigated Chinese spying, said it has worsened on Clinton's watch. "If you take a look at the quality and quantity of thefts that have occurred of late, this is an espionage effort that has accelerated over the last several years," he said in a TV interview.

The report from Cox's committee was unanimous and bipartisan, but the mood didn't last. While both Democrats and Republicans are saying that the task now is to fix what's wrong and protect what secrets haven't been lost, the blame argument comes first. Sen.

Trent Lott, the Senate Republican leader, said there should be no rush to judgment — and that heads should roll.

Eighty House Republicans joined by one maverick Democrat have sent Clinton a letter calling for the resignation of Berger on grounds he misled Congress and the nation as to when he was told of Chinese espionage and when he told the president.

The chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., wants Attorney General Janet Reno to resign for mishandling the legal side of the spy case. She said she won't, but acknowledged delays in the case, and said she was not informed of a dispute that prevented FBI wiretapping of an alleged spy two years ago.

Republican candidates for president in 2000 quickly seized on the spy issue, Texas Gov. George W. Bush breaking his relative silence to say that he'd have acted immediately as president. He said Clinton didn't, and then tried to minimize the seriousness of the breach.

"It's unfortunate that China has been stealing secrets during Carter, Reagan, Bush and Clinton," he said. "But there is only one administration that has been given the news."

"This administration knew more and still chose not to take action," said Elizabeth Dole.

Dan Quayle, vice president in the administration of Bush's father, said they would have dealt with the spying had they

known. "The real political scandal is the fact that there was evidence of this and the first response of the administration was simply to ignore it, to cover it up," Quayle said.

He sidestepped the question of whether the Bush administration should have known. "The fact is we didn't, and I can't go back eight, or seven years as to why we didn't, but we didn't," he said.

But there were warning signals in those Republican years. A Defense Intelligence Agency report in 1984 reported Chinese nuclear spying even then. It was released last week by the private National Security Archive.

During the Bush administration, the General Accounting Office reported that ineffective security made the weapons labs vulnerable to espionage. An Energy Department official says he tried to alert the Senate Intelligence Committee to alleged spying in 1994 and 1996.

The House report suggests that the problem may have started as a Cold War leftover, because U.S. intelligence was so focused on the old Soviet Union that China wasn't a priority. That has changed in the past few years, the committee report said, but U.S. authorities still lack the resources or the linguists needed for the task.

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Taking a long, aimless Sunday drive

In olden days when chickens were fried, when Huntley and Brinkley were side by side,

When cars had chrome and Elvis a waist, before home computers and cable TV, before Exxon Valdez polluted the sea ...

There was a tradition, as common as grass, this in the days of cheap, cheap gas.

We took Sunday drives, which meant they were slow, no destination, no real reason to go.

We piled into cars that were bigger than boats, and rolled down the windows, or fastened our coats ...

Settling in for a long, aimless trek, past graveyards and fish ponds and, oh, what the heck.

Let's ride by the lot where they're building that mansion, the one with four bedrooms, an endless expansion.

Before it was over we'd beg for a Coke, soon one of my sisters would give a sharp poke.

"I need to stop, but you tell Daddy."

"Quiet," he'd say, "we'll stop when I'm ready."

If South Georgia kin were in the car, too, someone would say, "I know what let's do."

"Let's show Uncle Otis where ole Hank is buried, then we'll ride by that church where our cousin got married."

We zigged and zagged, took detours and then, found ourselves back in our driveway again.

It was always so pleasant, unless we got stuck, behind someone slower, in an old pickup truck.

Then Mother got nervous, and Daddy beside her, "I'll pass when I can, it's a blame Sunday driver!"

I took a long, aimless Sunday drive the other day, first time in years. Usually on Sunday I'm thrilled just to stay at home and nap, or, if I feel energetic, to water my puny azaleas, which closely resemble dead mistletoe. Getting in the

car for frivolous travel is a busman's holiday.

But this particular Sunday was extraordinarily fine, the tank was full, and I suddenly remembered a road I wanted to explore. I drove and drove, crossed the state line, missed a turn and somehow ended up in Wedowee, Ala., at a restaurant called the Hub. It was full of hungry Baptists, but I held my own.

I guess Sunday drives disappeared when all the stores started opening up on Sunday. Sunday drives have become as hurried and purposeful as they are any other day of the week, have lost their distinction and charm.

The church crowd used to be fastidious about just what businesses could open on a Sunday. In Montgomery, Ala., when I was a little girl, Morrison's Cafeteria was about the only thing ever open, and most of the Baptist congregation ended up in line there, right behind the Methodists.

Some really bizarre blue laws kept merchants shackled over the years. When I first moved to Jackson, Miss., in 1979, for

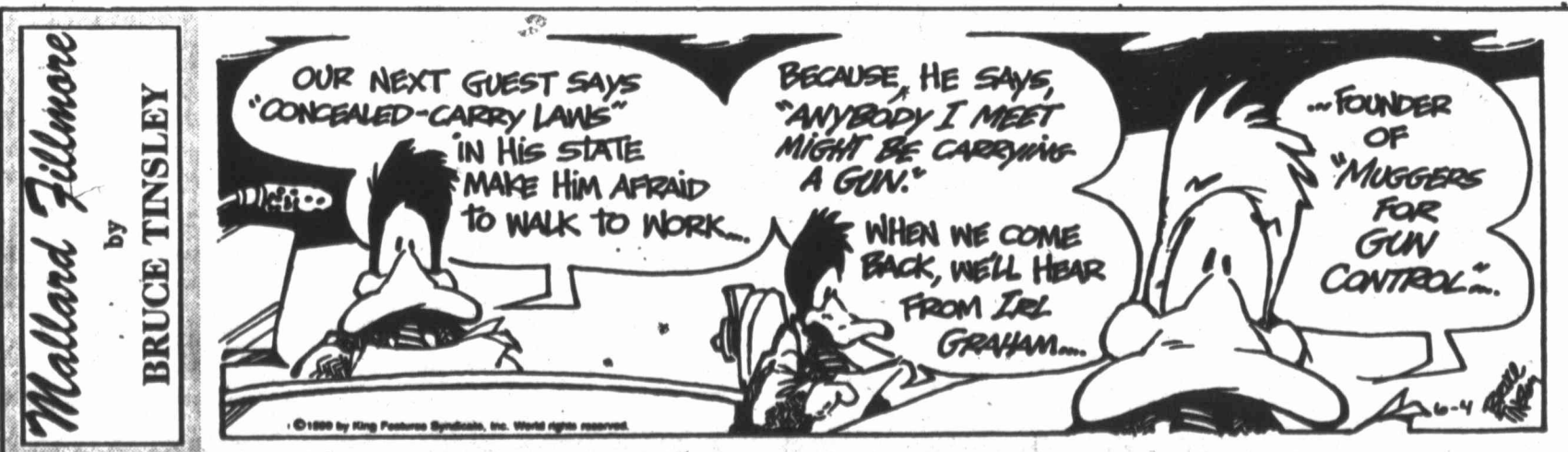
instance, you could buy beer but not milk on Sunday. Don't ask me why or try to apply logic to the question that begs. Milk simply wasn't on the list of "permitted" Sunday items, that's all.

Everything's changed, of course. I guess preachers no longer rail against working and shopping on Sunday; I suppose they are resigned. Half their congregation is headed for Applebee's for Sunday dinner, then on to Target. And that's just the ones who are not on a road trip to a Mississippi casino.

Religious taboos, like the English language, are tailored by common usage.

It's a shame, really, that there's no longer a day that moves slower than the rest. What a good feeling used to come over me when Daddy would get up from the dinner table and declare, "Let's all go for a ride."

I'm sure it's the last thing he wanted to do — Daddy was on the road all week — but a Sunday drive was something the family deserved. And so he provided.



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Luck permits you to land what you want this year. You possess an active mind and can see past restrictions; your ingenuity helps you find solutions. Use your words in the most appropriate manner. Others naturally respond to you. If you are single, romance comes to you others find you irresistible. However, with so many options, it might be difficult to choose the right person. Smile and start sorting! If attached, flirtation enhances your relationship. Work with your partner, share some of your positive energy. Together, you can manifest a long-term desire. Pisces pushes you into the limelight.

Parents decide to take action
before angry son lashes out

DEAR ABBY: As I have watched and cried about the tragedy in Littleton, I have wondered what I could do to help. Today I am writing in the hope that my family's experience with our teen-age son may help other parents.

When my son was a sophomore, our previously reasonable boy began acting out in an angry, defiant and violent way. After several months of this unexplainable behavior, I discovered some hate-type drawings on the desk in his bedroom. I couldn't believe this was the work of my son. My husband and I had worked hard to create a strong, happy family, and our son had been involved in church, Scouting and sports for years.

One evening after an angry episode that left me in tears, it suddenly became clear that our family needed help. I told my husband we needed counseling to help us understand what was happening, but I did not feel comfortable admitting to our minister or doctor that our family was in such trouble.

Long before this happened, I had heard about a local counselor who worked with adolescent boys. We knew our son would be so resistant to the idea of counseling that we needed someone who spoke his language and understood the local high school scene. The next morning I could hardly breathe as I picked up the phone and called the counselor's office. It was the hardest thing I've ever done.

My husband and I met with the counselor the following week. When we told our son what we had done, and that we would be taking him for weekly appointments, he was very angry, but we did not give in.

After several months, we again met with the counselor. He did not disclose the specifics of his sessions with our son, but he did say our son felt intimidated and threatened by groups of older students at his large suburban high school. The counselor also gave us a short course in modern-day male adolescent development issues in the context of today's high school environment and recommended several books.

Gradually we began seeing a change in our son. I just thank God I had heard about that counselor years earlier. He helped save our son — and our family. Our son graduated from

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ****Get an early start today. New beginnings happen because of your energy and your willingness to initiate a project. Nothing can or will stop you once you start. Do some gardening, or perhaps begin writing that novel you've dreamed of. Why not? Tonight: Do for you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ****Cruise along with your intuition when dealing with others. Follow-through counts. Laugh and lighten up. Your organizational skills are much appreciated. Making others comfortable enhances your

relationships. Make some invitations for a get-together. Tonight: The party begins.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ****Take off as soon as possible. You'll have fun wherever you are, with anyone and everyone. Enjoyment and escape combine perfectly right now. Your words help others understand, and draw affection in your direction. Share your feelings and insights. Tonight: A must appearance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ****One-to-one relating provides escape and relaxation. Discussions with someone you put on a pedestal are important. Listen he cares. Consider a major expenditure; investigate and find the best product for your needs. Plan on taking some time to relax. Tonight: Try the unusual.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ****Listen carefully; others have much to offer. Your energy is high, making socializing especially enjoyable. Make plans to take off and try something totally different. Venus moves into your sign, adding to your already desirable image. Tonight: Go for romance!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ****Clear errands and complete projects. Stay on top of what goes on. Make time for an important loved one. Let caring happen. Be in touch with your feelings, especially toward key friends. Others seek you out. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ****Allow more joy into your life. Others have much to share. Evaluate why you're allowing a hobby or work to eat up so much of your time. What are you trying to avoid? A partner could be quite controversial. Listen to others. Be honest with yourself. Tonight: Look at a friendship more deeply.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ****Handle work and personal matters in your efficient style. You don't always have to agree with others, but today it is easier to concur with those close to you. Consider a home office or perhaps a change in schedule. Caring abounds. Tonight: Make whoopee!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ****Allow more playfulness into a love tie. Talks are fun and intense, adding to the dimensions of your relationship. You may yearn for travel or to try something far more exotic. Take a risk. Play out a heartfelt desire. Tonight: You don't need to go far to find action.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ****Balance your budget and pay bills before proceeding with a major expenditure. You'll like the choices you make. Listen to a family member who has similar concerns. Together, you make quite a team. Break out of a rut; try

something different. Tonight: Out shooting the breeze.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ****You are full of personality, and you enjoy yourself wherever you are. Make calls and reach out for others. Communication soars. Build better rapport with those around you. Don't hold back; share your feelings. Expenses may get out of control. Tonight: Time to play.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ****Opt for a low profile presently. You might not be sure which way you're going. Allow others to give you feedback. A money offer or an investment is too good to be true. Check it out. Relax, then make plans for later in the day.

Tonight: Beam in whatever you want.

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high school and is a successful college student today. My hope is that the media will run stories identifying counselors who specialize in adolescents.

Abby, I know this is long, but I'm sure there are many other parents out there struggling with their teen's unexplainable behavior. — A MOM WHO LOVES HER SON, ANYWHERE, U.S.A.

DEAR MOM: Your letter deserves space in this column, and I commend you for having recognized that you had a serious problem brewing in your family and for seeking professional help before it got out of hand.

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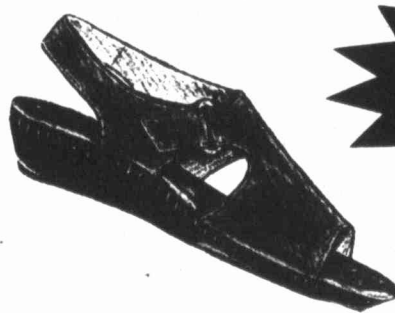
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Women's Aglow assist local churches; helps to lead women to Jesus Christ

God loves women and wants every woman to experience personally His loving care and His loving embrace through a personal relationship with His Son Jesus Christ.

What is Women's Aglow? It is an international Christian women's organization whose purpose is to lead women to Jesus Christ and provide opportunity for Christian women to grow in their faith and minister to others.

Women's Aglow is designed to assist local churches in their effort to mobilize and empower Christian women to make a difference in their communities around the world. Since 1991, Big Spring has been the home for one of 3,363 chapters in more than 140 nations.

Women from many denominations and backgrounds have been greatly encouraged and empowered to live a victorious Christian life through their monthly gatherings and many outreaches.

For many months, Women's Aglow has been looking for a new home in Big Spring.

Recently, chapter president Rhonda Harding and vice-



Vice-president Brenda North, left, president Rhonda Harding and secretary Debby Baskin are current Women's Aglow officers.

president Brenda North were able to locate and secure the use of the Cactus Room at Howard Junior College for their first of the month Monday night meetings.

Their first meeting at their new location will be this coming Monday night June 7 with a meal at 6 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7:00 p.m. "A Night of Prayer and Praise" will be the theme of this meeting led by Paul and Debby Baskin.

In case you don't know where the Cactus Room is at Howard Junior College, it is just north of the cafeteria in the Student Union. Handicapped and easy access lighted parking is available behind the building.

The cost of the meal is \$7 per person which includes beverage and dessert. Advanced

reservations are necessary for the meal only.

The menu for this Monday night is a buffet which includes seafood creole, oven baked chicken, baked potatoes, green beans almandine, and California mixed vegetables. If you would like to come for the meal, please call 267-3398 or 264-8778.

Reservations are not necessary for the meeting. Free child care is available beginning at 5:45 p.m. at Miracle Revival Center for all those attending. MRC is located on FM 700 across from K Bob's Restaurant.

If you are a Christian woman or someone seeking solutions for the many questions in your life, you are invited to attend these meetings. We believe you will be both strengthened and encouraged.

Churches reach out to youth by speaking their language

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — A dozen knee-slapping kids rap hip-hop style. Guitars, a bass and drums kick in. The young audience claps hands and swings to the pulsing beat.

A live concert? MTV? No, it's worship service at the Grapevine Church in Cambridge, Mass.

While the melding of music and religion is nothing new, more and more churches are making an extra effort to draw young people by offering a mix of contemporary tunes, multimedia sermons and an informality they can relate to.

"The purpose is to reach out to GenXers who have left the church or haven't been to church at all," said Grapevine's Joseph Lee, who is known as Pastor Joe. "We wanted our worship services to be appealing when they come."

The trend of changing their tune spans churches across the country — from the Crossroads Community Church in Cincinnati and the Sorgho Baptist Church in Owensboro, Ky., to St. John the Divine Episcopal Church in River Oaks, Texas.

Mixing entertaining and religion resonates with some.

Young Kim, 23, attending Sunday morning service at Grapevine, approvingly refers to the hip music as "very different."

"If the church were boring, I wouldn't come," Kim adds.

The more contemporary approach also has its critics. Lee said some elders have called the music "satanic" because of its heavy beat and rock 'n' roll style.

Steve Kwon, a first-year student at Tufts Medical School, gave the alternative service a try but was not sure he would return.

"To a younger audience it's very effective," said Kwon, 22. "To older, I don't know."

Pastors say declining church attendance over the last two decades is partly responsible

for the shifting focus.

Among people 18 to 35, attendance has fallen 5.6 percent over the last five years, according to the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago. The center's Tom W. Smith cites several reasons.

Free from their parents for the first time, many young people stop practicing religion when they start college, Smith said. And in general people are waiting longer to marry or have children, both of which tend to bring people back to church, he said.

Chaplain Claudia Highbaugh of Harvard Divinity School said fewer young people set aside time for church on Sunday. Worship often competes with other activities in their lives, including jobs and athletics.

After introducing hip services that include praise time with catchy melodies and Scripture-based lyrics, some churches have seen their congregation grow.

One of these is the First Baptist Church in Houston, which two years ago squeezed a new service between two traditional services. It expected 300 to 400 worshippers, but it now averages between 1,500 and 2,000.

At Lord's Gathering in Woburn, Mass., Clayton Reed — also known as Pastor C — dishes up a service that includes multimedia and lighting effects, which he says many young people prefer. He uses a computer connected to a projector that throws video clips and Bible passages on a screen as songs play.

"If you don't go out of your way to speak to children and teens in a way they can hear, you're going to lose them," said Reed, who sported sunglasses on his head. "Why can't church be so fun and cool that they just want to come?"

Another effort to make kids

Keeping ourselves off the evil path

"Hate evil, you who love the Lord" (Psalm 97:10)

Perhaps this age is no different than any past age, but sometimes it seems that it is becoming increasingly difficult to discern what is really evil. The President of the United States engages in what even a decade ago would have been called adultery and his popularity rating consistently remains near 70 percent. A major university appoints as head of bioethics department a man who believes that infants are not human until they are at least one month old. He advocates that parents should have the choice to kill their newborns if they are judged extremely retarded or deformed. A university which carries the name of a major religious figure in history offers a course in pornography and the final course assignment is to create a pornographic work. The parents of one of the students just shrugged and said, "That's what kids do these days; they make porn at school."

Evil may simply be what is contrary to the will of God. By that definition all sin is evil. However, we often use the word evil more specifically and the Bible also uses the word to mean something more than just sin. "Salvation is far from the wicked, for they do not seek Thy statutes" (Psalm 119:155). Evil or wickedness is the outright rejection of God and His will. Evil, then, cares little about any absolute moral standard.

Proverbs 4 admonishes us to keep ourselves off the path of evil men. "For they cannot sleep unless they do evil; and they are robbed of sleep unless they make someone stumble" (Proverbs 4:16). Evil not only rejects God, but it is abusive to people. Evil is deliberate about causing harm with little consideration of the hurt than it brings.

And the havoc is not always in overt and unambiguous ways. We all believe that we know evil when we see it. And it is easy to recognize when it appears in the form of unconscionable violence. We've witnessed it numerous times in the recent past. From the Oklahoma City bombing to the 16 dead at Columbine High School. It is not always apparent, though, when it is couched in the language of personal liberty, when it is espoused in a college curriculum, or when it passed off as normal behavior on the movie screen or in song lyrics.

Recall the story of Joseph in the Bible. He was a trusted servant of Potiphar until he was betrayed by Potiphar's wife. When she tried to seduce him, Joseph said, "How then could I



RUSSELL MULLINS

CHURCH NEWS

First Presbyterian Church



First Presbyterian Church and St. Mary's Episcopal Churches will join together June 7-11 for Vacation Bible School.

Get ready to step back into a time of castles and kings from 9 a.m. to noon each day with our Son Castle Faire. Beginning with a study of Jesus' parable of the talents, children ages 4 through the fifth grade will learn that God has given all of us special talents and abilities which they can use to serve God, their King.

Children will experience the story of Miriam, a child who used her ability for quick-thinking, and David, who used his talent to praise God, and through the story of the building of Solomon's Temple, students will learn that great things can be accomplished when people use their talents together.

Preregistration required. Pick up your registration form today at either church and join us for a great week.

First United Methodist Church

"The Super-highway For Your Life" (Proverbs 3:6) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Holy

Communion Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. The message is about letting people know that God is in your life.

Worship is at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m.

Our home page is <http://www.xroadstx.com/dove>.

We have a youth group called "Common Ground" led by our full-time youth minister, Vergil Feinsod.

On Sunday evenings, mid-high age young people meet in the Pardee building at 5 p.m. and senior high young people meet at 7 p.m. to learn about Jesus and His way. Senior high Bible study meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday night.

To learn more, call Mr. Feinsod at 267-6394.

There is also the children's vocal and handbell choirs led by John and Denise Ross and a single adults class on Sunday mornings.

The First United Methodist Church has several Sunday School classes for adults, youth and children.

The Family and Parish Life Committee on Sunday, will hold a church-wide ice cream supper at 6 p.m. in Garrett Hall. It will be great fun for the entire church family and everyone is invited.

Vacation Bible School, a special celebration for all ages, begins June 7-11. Make plans to attend and participate.

Because of VBS, the noon Bible study luncheon on Wednesday, June 9, will be canceled.

United Methodist Men will meet for breakfast Saturday, June 12, 8 a.m. in Garrett Hall. Please call the church office at

267-6394 for more information.

Isaiah 58

New officers were elected for the Board of Directors for "Isaiah 58", a Christian Assistance Ministry of several churches in Big Spring.

W. F. Dub Martin was elected to serve as President for the 1999-2000 term. Other officers elected are: Vice President of Operations-Paul Smith, Vice President of Public Relations-Jackie Simpson, Vice President of Finance-Judy Reed, Secretary-Gary Don Carey, and Treasurer-Pat Smith.

Churches represented at recent meetings of the board are Church of Christ, African Methodist Evangelical Church, St. Mary's Episcopal, and First Christian Church. Many other churches and individuals from the community have touched the lives of those who have been served by "Isaiah 58" through volunteering help, or with financial gifts or gifts of clothing and food.

A special "Thanks" goes to all the churches involved in the "Walk for Jesus" this past Saturday who are collecting food items for this ministry.

"Isaiah 58" is a non profit, cooperative ministry of participating local congregations to assist those who are in crisis situations by serving as an extensions of the ministry of Jesus Christ.

It is located at 107 Runnels and is currently open on Mondays from 10 a.m. until noon, and on Monday and Tuesday evenings from 6 to 7:30.

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CLUB NEWS

Coahoma Lions Club

Coahoma Lions Club is happy to announce the recipient of the 1998-99 scholarship from Coahoma High School - T.J. Tatum. The scholarship is awarded each school year to a deserving Coahoma graduate who will be attending Howard College.

The installation banquet for new officers has been set for June 28 at the Brandin' Iron Restaurant according to President-elect Pete Wilson. All club members and their spouses are encouraged to attend.

Plans are being made for the annual Freedom Parade to be held in Coahoma on Saturday, July 3. Any individuals, groups or organizations who are interested in taking part in the parade are encouraged to contact Lion Russ Mullins at 394-4234, Lion Irene LeMarr at 394-4424, or Lion Pete Wilson at 267-1950.

1948 Hyperion Club

The 1948 Hyperion Club held their final meeting of the club year at the Big Spring Country Club. The luncheon meeting featured an installation of officers led by Margie Hill. Using a

flower bedecked wheel, Hill introduced each club officer describing their duties and presenting each with a flower. New officers for 1999-2000 are: Joyce Choate, president; Shirley Shroyer, vice president; Jan Foresyth, recording secretary; Mary Dudley, corresponding secretary; Mary Phillips, treasurer; Zula McCrary, parliamentarian; and JoAnne Forrest, reporter.

Betty Price won the centerpiece from the head table. Hostesses for the event were Bonnie Long, Betty Jo Thompson and Joyce Choate.

Mary Jane Club

The Mary Jane Club of Coahoma celebrated the final meeting of the club year with a spring luncheon held in Big Spring at Our Other Old House. Hosted by Patricia Barr, Janie Phinney, Bobbie Nix and Bonnie Hale, members were served an elegant meal catered by Tina Broughton.

Officers for the club year beginning in September are: President, Marie Ethridge; Bobby Nix, vice president; Sue Tindol, secretary; Lee Milliken, treasurer; and Diane Wood and JoAnne Forrest, reporters.

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CHURCH NEWS

Big Spring's First Assembly of God's Girls Missionette Club attended a retreat in Roaring Springs. This club has only been organized for five months. They are under the direction of Penny Gilliam, who is a certified Missionette Leader in the Assemblies of God.

They will be having an open house on Friday, June 18, at 7 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church, Fourth and Lancaster. This club is for girls ages 5-12. The theme this year is "Changing Our World One Girl At A Time." The public is invited to this open house.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

ALL 1969 GRADUATES OF Coahoma High School are invited to the Brandin' Iron on June 12, at 5:30 p.m. for their 30th class reunion. The cost is \$7.50 for the meal and \$2.50 for appetizers. Anyone in the classes around '69 are invited.

If you have addresses for the following, please send to: L.J. Wynn; P.O. Box 427; Coahoma; 39511.

Brenda Eppler Barr, Dana Oglesby Brown, Joyce Freeze, Pat Green, Annie Herd and Dava Jones.

THE LAST WORD

That action is best which produces the greatest happiness for the greatest numbers.

Francis Hutcheson

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul.

Voltaire

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Baptist Temple

Baptist Temple Church, 400 East 11th Place, will be having a group called "The Sound" in concert on June 6, at 7 p.m. "The Sound" are four men that sing traditional, inspirational and contemporary gospel music.

Their music is about the message to the lost that they can be saved, the desperate that there is hope, and the church that they can walk in the joy of the Lord.

They have made recent appearances at the "Christian Artists' Seminar" in the Rockies at Estes Park, Dr. Ed Coles' Mens Conferences and major youth conferences. Also, they have made television appearances across the country.

The public is invited and admission is free. There will be a nursery provided. For more information, you may call 267-8287.

Coahoma Church of Christ

"Discovering the POWER Equation" is the theme for this summer's Vacation Bible School hosted by the Coahoma Church of Christ. There will be classes for all ages, including adults. Come meet Professor I.M. McStupp as he demonstrates the POWER of God and His word. Exciting scientific experiments will illustrate God's power that is available to live productive lives for Him. There will be lessons from the lives of Jesus, Joseph, Joshua, Gideon and Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego.

VBS will begin on Sunday evening June 13, at 6:30. It will continue through Thursday night, June 17. Times: 6 to 7:30 p.m. Sunday, 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Monday through Thursday. For further information call 394-4277.

College Baptist Church

On Sunday, May 30, members of College Baptist Church voted to call Ken McMeans to be their pastor.

McMeans had served as pastor of College Baptist for over six years, beginning in 1990. For the past three years, he has served on the mission field, as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Burley, Idaho.

Brother Ken and his wife, Elisha, plan to be in Big Spring the first week in July.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's summer church schedule will begin Sunday, with one service of Holy Eucharist beginning at 9:30 a.m. Regular service times will return on Sept. 13.

Vacation Bible School begins Monday, June 7, and continues until Friday, June 11. VBS will be from 9 a.m. to noon, at the First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Rannels. Enrollment is open to children four years through fifth grade, but limited to the first 50 children who register.

First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church would like to invite you to come and hear Johnny Ray Watson sing several selections during the morning worship hours as Pastor Eddie Tubbs continues to share messages on change. At 6 p.m., Mr. Watson will sing a full concert, and we would encourage our community to come hear this dedicated man of God share the talents which the Lord has given him.

Upcoming events in June that you will not want to miss are Vacation Bible School (June 21-25), and the God and Country Concert (June 27).

Jesus Name United Pentecostal Church

The United Pentecostal Church of Big Spring will be holding a weekend revival on June 4-6, at 7:30 p.m. nightly. The Jesus Name Pentecostal Church is located at 1004 Locust. The speaker will be Rev. Mark Pryor, an evangelist for over 10 years. Rev. Pryor is a dynamic speaker with a unique ability to take old time message of Pentecostal and relate it to the 90's. Come and enjoy Apostolic Renewal in Big Spring.



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RELIGION BRIEFS

NEW YORK (AP) — A consumer marketing survey showed that 54 percent of Americans said "religion plays an important part in my life," while 59 percent held that view among an elite category of "trend-setters."

The survey of 5,916 Americans, 10 percent of them classed as "trend-setters," was conducted by the Brand Futures Group of Young and Rubicam.

"Quite simply, God is back," said Ira Matathia, the group's CEO.

The report noted that faith is cropping up in everything from tattoos to teen apparel to the popular "What Would Jesus Do?" merchandise.

Far more Americans rated religion as important than did other national populations surveyed: The Netherlands, 25 percent; United Kingdom, 19 percent; France and Germany, 14 percent.

Petition supports bishop

DENVER (AP) — More than 270 United Methodists in three states have shown support for their bishop, charged with disobeying church law by allowing a Denver minister to officiate at same-sex unions.

A group of ministers and lay people rallied around the bishop, Mary Ann Swenson, by approving a statement circulated on the Internet by the Rev. Donald Messer, president of Denver's Iliff School of Theology.

Swenson has "faithfully executed the responsibilities of her office and upheld the laws with Christian grace," said the statement, which called the charges "inappropriate and distressing."

The charges were filed in church court by Mel Brown, a Methodist farm supply dealer in Johnstown who called for her resignation, claiming she violated church law. The charges center on the Rev. Toni Cook, pastor of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, who has performed several ceremonies for same-sex couples at the church. Other Methodist ministers in the area have performed such unions, but Cook is widely known for her stance.

The church's highest court, the Judicial Council, has ruled that performing a same-sex union could be a chargeable offense, and ministers have been charged for performing the ceremonies.

Swenson is the first bishop charged. The charges will be investigated by church leaders and could lead to a trial and Swenson's dismissal. She has been bishop for seven years, leading more than 110,000

Methodists in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Montana.

U.S. Catholics number 62 million

NEW PROVIDENCE, N.J. (AP) — Catholics account for 23 percent of the U.S. population, according to the 1999 edition of the "Official Catholic Directory."

Current membership is 62,018,436 million, an increase of 454,667, or less than 1 percent over 1998. Figures were released a month after the nation's second-largest religious body, the Southern Baptist Convention, announced membership had declined 1 percent to 14.7 million, the first drop in 72 years.

Statistics in the Catholic annual, issued by P.J. Kenedy & Sons, cover the 50 states and U.S. possessions. The church encompasses 19,584 local parishes, 586 hospitals and 2,260 social service agencies.

Other data, with changes from 1998:

Priests: 47,210, down 383. Newly ordained priests: 478, down 31.

Seminary students: 4,826, up 238.

Catholic school enrollment: 2,714,697, up 1,166.

Infant baptisms: 1,013,437, down 27,400 (though first communions and confirmations were up).

Adult baptisms and receptions from other churches: 171,391, up 9,804.

Marriages in the church: 273,700, down 14,893.

\$30 million for Catholic retirement

SILVER SPRING, Md. (AP) — Some \$30 million will be distributed this year to retirees of U.S. Catholic orders. The funds come from a special retirement collection taken in the nation's parishes each December.

Groups representing the majority of men and women in U.S. Catholic religious orders said \$27 million would be distributed in June, and \$3 million later in the year.

Orders are caught in a financial squeeze because members' low pay means their Social Security benefits are minimal. In addition, the average ages and numbers of retirees continually increases. Nearly half of U.S. nuns and one-third of the men in religious orders are over 70.

Leaders of the orders said their unfunded liability for present and future retirees is \$7 billion, compared with \$7.9 billion last year, the first decrease since the bishops organized the aid program a decade ago. To date, \$280 million has been distributed.

Elvis' fatigues and cape for sale

NEW YORK (AP) — Elvis may have left the building, but his Army fatigues could soon hang in your closet.

More than 2,000 of the King's never displayed treasures from his Graceland compound will be sold at auction in October at Las Vegas' MGM Grand hotel, Gurnsey's auction house announced today.

The bulk of the items to be auctioned are record, movie and performance contracts, including the publishing contract for "Heartbreak Hotel" and letters from Marilyn

Monroe, Frank Sinatra and President Kennedy.

There will also be some classic pieces like a vintage yellow Cadillac station wagon with wood-grain side panels and an ivory wool cape decorated with rhinestones and an American eagle.

No minimum prices were set. Arlan Ettinger, owner of the Manhattan auction house that also sold Mark McGwire's 70th home run ball for just over \$3 million in January, said he expected the prices to range from affordable to six figures.

Softball team ministers to inmates around state

FORT WORTH (AP) — Against the backdrop of a softball field, the razor wire is almost startling. A softball stuck in the wire rivets the eyes and pulls them toward the diamond.

There, two teams are warming up, one in crisp, bright-red shirts and gray pants, the other in a mix of faded white and gray shorts and dull-blue shirts. Watching from aluminum bleachers are tattooed men, heckling and jeering.

"Hey Baby Huey!" one man shouts at Steve Butler of Southlake as the 6-foot-7, 270-pounder walks toward home plate.

The tone of the taunts changes when Butler swings, then begins a home-run trot after the softball lands on top of a building at the Federal Correctional Institution near Bastrop.

"I'll give you a book of stamps if you strike out the next time!" inmate Nicholas Portillo of San Antonio yells as Butler crosses the plate.

The strikeout never comes, but the prayers do.

Butler and his teammates belong to Texas Crusaders, a sports ministry squad whose 20 members hail from cities such as Southlake, Watauga, Fort Worth, Dallas, McKinney and Oklahoma City. The men travel to state and federal prisons throughout Texas and surrounding states, playing slow-pitch softball teams composed of inmates.

On most weekends, the Crusaders — who include firefighters, engineers and insurance adjusters — pit their skills against all-star teams of drug dealers, thieves, burglars and other felons.

After every game, the Crusaders huddle near the pitcher's mound to read Scriptures, preach and pray with the inmates.

"We want to pray for you and your families," Crusaders coach Eddie Anderson of McKinney tells the inmate softball team in Bastrop. "I don't like losing. I was playing hard today, but you were the better team. I love you guys."

The Crusaders play tough and win most of their games. In so doing, they are able to establish a kinship with the inmates and talk to them about God.

Inmates say the mix of competition and camaraderie helps them prepare for their eventual transition back to society.

"I know there are people out there who wonder, 'Why even have them here?' or 'What's a prison doing having an inmate softball team?'" said Norbert Valles of Houston, an inmate and softball coach at the Ramsey III unit of the Texas Department of Corrections in Rosharon, about 20 miles south of Houston.

"But think about what you create when you leave someone in a jail cell 23 hours a day and there's a possibility that he may get out one day," Valles said. "I'll tell you: a monster."

The Crusaders are a welcome sight to the inmates, who might play non-inmate, outside teams only once or twice a year, said state inmate Daryl Johnson of Houston.

"This helps some of us get ready for the day when we get out," said Johnson, who is in prison on a parole violation

after being convicted of burglary. He is scheduled to be released in February.

"By being on the team, we learn to get along with people," he said. "I'd love to see an outside team come play here every month."

The Fort Worth-Dallas squad is a branch of Sports Reach, a nationwide sports motivational organization based in Campbellsville, Ky., that fields softball and basketball teams to promote Christianity. The squads also visit colleges, hospitals, churches and homeless shelters.

Anderson said he learned about Sports Reach and became interested in organizing a team while his family was living in Memphis, Tenn. After moving to McKinney in January 1997, he began scouting softball fields, looking for Christian ballplayers to play on the state's first Sports Reach softball team.

By the end of that year and after untold hours of practice, Bible study and prayers, Anderson organized the Texas Crusaders. They played their first full season last year, scheduling 90 games and using about \$13,000 from individual and business contributions to pay for equipment, uniforms, gasoline, rental vans and motel rooms.

This year, with a budget of less than \$10,000, the Crusaders have scheduled 120 games from Tennessee to Texas. During a recent five-day trip, they won 20 of 23 games at five federal and state prisons in Oklahoma and Texas.

"We don't get any financial help from Sports Reach, and we don't get any money from our churches," Anderson said. "But we are allowed to ask for money at our churches. We also have gotten contributions from individuals and businesses."

The contributions come in handy, considering that every game is a road trip and that the Crusaders have no home field.

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against God" (Genesis 39:9). Joseph was able to discern evil. Yet, today that every evil is passed off as good, the message that comes to us from all sides goes something like this: "Personal happiness is the highest good. If something makes you feel good, then it is good no matter who it may hurt." The entertainment media share the blame for this evil. The media that has so much potential to affect society in positive ways, often influences people to do evil. Not everything that show up in the media is just a reflection of reality. Indeed, the lie that says that the media only reflects reality is part of the evil that has become so prevalent in our society.

So what are we to do when evil is so subtle that the line between good and evil become blurred in our minds. "How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping it according to Thy word, With all my heart I have sought Thee; do not let me wander from Thy commandments. Thy word I have treasured in my heart, that I may not sin against Thee" (Psalm 119:9-11).

Russell Mullins is the minister of Coahoma Church of Christ

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feel comfortable in the services typically more relaxed, informal atmosphere, in which pastors are called by their first names and dress is casual.

The words "Solid Rock Cafe" are painted in large bold letters on the walls, and a table soccer game stands in the middle of the room at Lord's Gathering, making it feel more like a trendy club than a place of worship.

For Reed, youth service means connecting kids to an "awesome cool God." He said they can easily rattle off verses of Top 40 songs but often not a verse of Scripture.

"The bottom line is I want the eternal truth of God to get into people's lives," he said.

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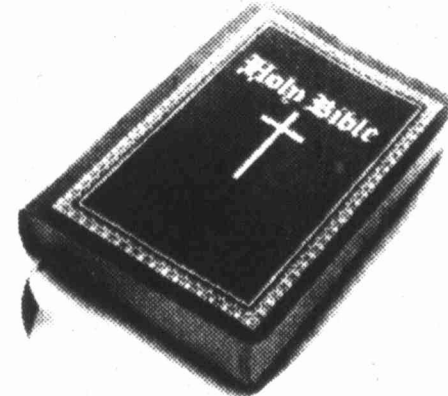
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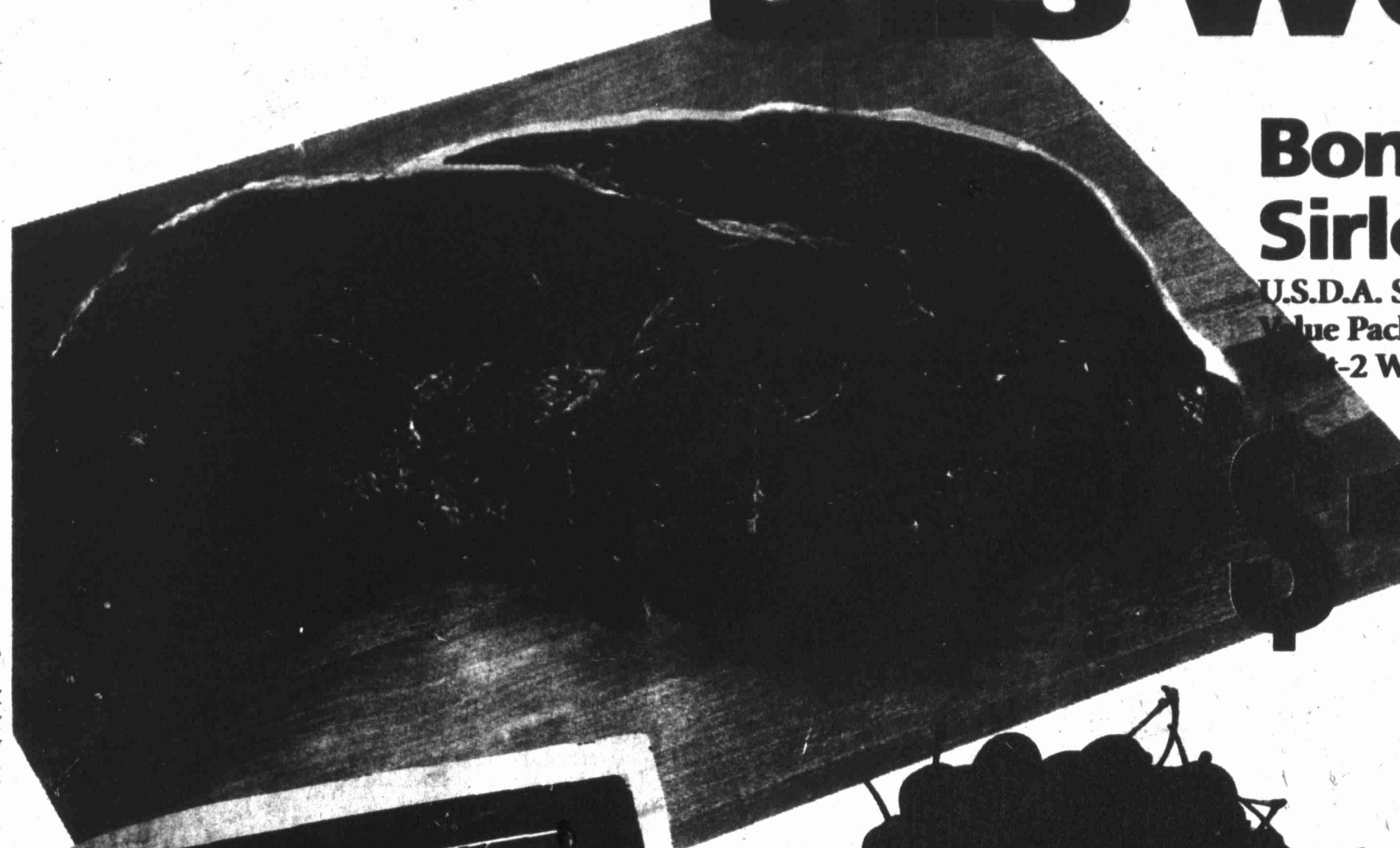
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IN BRIEF

AL Braves, Colts post
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American League teams opened the Little League City Tournament in impressive fashion Thursday night as the Braves took a 5-0 win over the National Cardinals and the Colts were 7-3 winners over the National Yankees.

Both AL squads rode spectacular pitching performances, the Braves getting a 16-strikeout no-hitter from Ryan Rodriguez, while Jerry Doporto struck out 15 and allowed just three hits in leading the Colts to the victory.

Clayton Birmelin provided the big knock for the Braves, clubbing a two-run homer off the Cardinals' Jeremy Furniss, while Rodriguez helped his own cause with an RBI double.

Doporto led the way for the Colts offensively, as well, going 3-for-3 at the plate and driving in four runs.

Jacob Nichols and Paden Wright also had singles for the Colts and Wright added an RBI on a sacrifice fly.

Mark Lozano had a run-scoring single for the Yankees and Matt Hilario provided the rest of the hits off Doporto, coming up with a pair of singles.

Lil Diamonds post 8-1 win
in UGSA Div. 1A outing

Amanda Longorio hit a home run and a triple in leading the Lil Diamonds to an 8-1 win over the T-Bears in United Girls Softball League Division 1A play Thursday night.

Valinda Saldivar and Maci Johnson also pounded triples for the Lil Diamonds, while Esther Tobar, Mariah Olague, Lacey Lawrence and Keili Laurent added doubles.

Saldivar and Andrea Olivarez had big defensive plays for the Lil Diamonds.

Tickets for rodeo now
on sale through June 15

Advance tickets are currently on sale for the 66th Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo set for June 16-19 at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

Advance tickets, priced at \$5 for adults and \$3 for children will be on sale through June 15 at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, State National Bank, Northwest Bank, First Big Spring Banking Center, American State Bank, H.E.B., First Bank of West Texas locations in both Big Spring and Coahoma, Citizens Federal Credit Union and the Kwikie Convenience Store.

Rodeo performances are scheduled each night at 8:30.

The annual rodeo parade is set for 5:30 p.m. Saturday, June 19, and will begin at the corner of 10th and Main. The parade route will see the procession wind around the Howard County Courthouse to Scurry and end at the corner of 10th and Scurry.

YMCA baseball program
slated to begin June 26

The Big Spring YMCA will conduct a baseball program for youngsters between the ages of 5 and 12 beginning June 26.

The program will have 5- and 6-year-olds playing T-ball, while those between the ages of 7 and 9 playing coach pitch baseball.

Games in the seven-week will be played on Saturday mornings at Washington Elementary School and at the International Little League field.

Registration for the program will be \$32 for non-members of the YMCA.

For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

ON THE AIR

Television

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
6 p.m. — Atlanta Braves at Boston Red Sox, TBS, Ch. 11.

NBA PLAYOFFS

8 p.m. — Western Conference finals, Game 3, San Antonio Spurs at Portland Trail Blazers, NBC, Ch. 9.

NFL PLAYOFFS

6:30 p.m. — Western Conference finals, Game 7, Colorado Avalanche at Dallas Stars, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Malone takes MVP award, wishes it were championship

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Karl Malone felt a need to defend his second Most Valuable Player award.

"I know my points were down and my rebounds were down, but the people who voted looked at more than just that," said Malone, who also received the award in 1997. "This is an award for the whole player, for the defensive player and for the team leader. It's not just the numbers that show up in the newspaper."

The 35-year-old Utah Jazz forward had another banner individual year that was marred by setbacks in other areas, especially his failure to win the NBA title that has eluded him throughout his 14-year career.

He knows that failure will define his career as much as the two MVP trophies, 11 All-Star selections, two Olympic gold

medals and his eventual place among the league's career scoring leaders. He is currently fourth, and could easily be second within two years.

"Of course you'd give all of this up for a championship, but that's not possible," he said Thursday. "I just have to be happy with doing the best job I possibly can for my team and for myself. That's what I really have to play for."

Malone averaged 23.8 points in 1999, his lowest since 1986-87, his second year in the league. His rebounding average was down to 9.4, lowest since his rookie year in 1986.

But Malone almost always came through for the Jazz during the regular season, when they tied San Antonio for the league's best record. He led Utah in scoring for the 13th straight year and continued to be the Jazz's focal point on

both offense and defense.

Malone edged fellow big men Alonzo Mourning of Miami and Tim Duncan of San Antonio in the voting. Malone received 827 points and 44 first-place votes to Mourning's 773 points and 36 first-place votes.

Malone became the ninth player in league history to win the MVP award twice. It comes at the conclusion of a 12-month span in which Malone wrestled Dennis Rodman on pay-per-view, started a short-lived talk radio show, vowed to never again play for the Jazz and then returned.

He then led the Jazz to a league-best 37-13 record, but his team sputtered down the stretch and was eliminated from the playoffs in the second round by the Portland Trail Blazers, Utah's earliest exit since 1995.

"This whole year was weird, so to top it off with this was really special," Malone said. "I didn't like the way I played in the playoffs, but I'm getting the award Saturday, and I'm not giving it back."

Malone is the first MVP in nine seasons to fail to take his team to at least the conference finals. Magic Johnson's Los Angeles Lakers also were upset in the second round of the playoffs in 1990.

"Individual awards are nice because they come with the territory, but you play this game for a championship," Malone said. "Everybody knows we're disappointed with what happened, but this could start the healing process on that."

Duncan finished third in the voting and Philadelphia's Allen Iverson finished fourth.

Bulldogs make it a three-peat

Win over Abernathy
puts Coahoma back
at state tournament

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

SNYDER — Abernathy's Antelopes knew what to expect.

But knowing what to expect and being able to do something about it are two entirely different things.

Coahoma's Bulldogs proved that Thursday night with a 3-1 victory in the Region I, Class 2A baseball championship game behind the one-hit, 13-strikeout pitching performance by junior left-hander Delvin White.

The Antelopes, who'd seen White throw a no-hit shutout at them in the first game of the 1998 regional championship series and then throw three innings of no-hit relief to cement the Bulldogs' title, had said they were ready for the Bulldog ace this time around.

They weren't.

As a result, Coahoma chalked up its third straight regional championship, it's fourth in the last five years, and now prepares to head for the UIL Class 2A state tournament next week in Austin.

The win improved to the Bulldogs' season record to 21-7, while the Antelopes closed the year with a 20-10 mark.

As one might expect, it wasn't an easy outing for either team.

In fact, Coahoma coach Scott Lewis said several comments Abernathy players had made in Thursday's edition of the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* served to ignite an intense fire in White.

The result, however, proved to work in the Antelopes' favor.

"He was a little too excited," Lewis said of White's apparent control problems in the first half that allowed Abernathy to score its only run. "He was too pumped up and was overthrowing. But after that first inning, he settled down, started throwing the curve ball and that set everything else up."

White, after improving his record to 11-3 and rolling up his strikeout total to 64 in four playoff outings, downplayed the Antelopes' comments prior to the game.

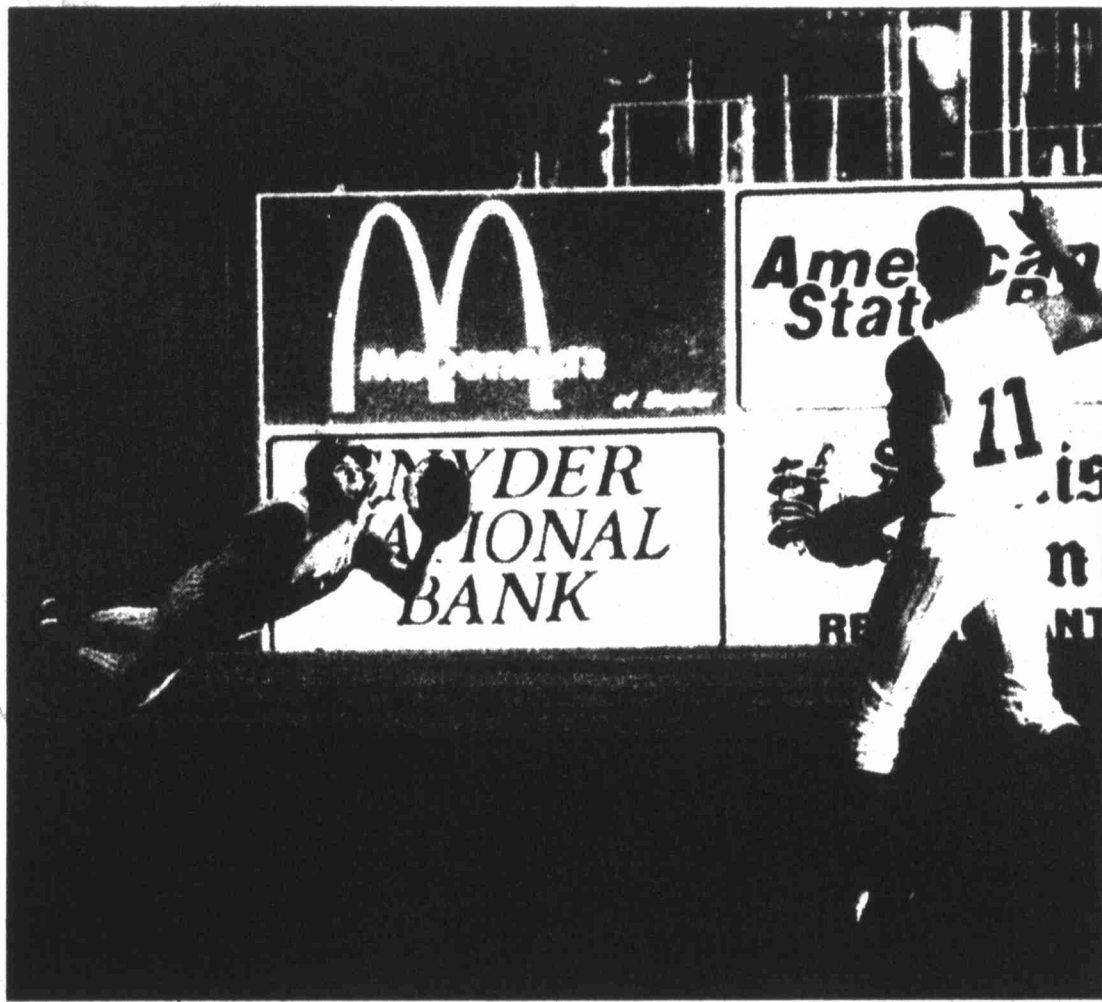
Instead, he admitted being frustrated by the home plate umpire's small strike zone.

"He (umpire) was really squeezing the plate ... wasn't giving us anything," White said of his first-inning troubles. "There were a lot of situations when I just have to groove the ball. But my teammates played air-tight defense. They really came through, just like I knew they would."

Abernathy took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning when lead off hitter Bernabe Mendoza drew a walk and advanced to third when Marcus Gardner singled to left.

Gardner's single would be the only hit White would allow, but Mendoza would score when Antelopes starter Justin White grounded out to short.

It looked as though it would be a long night for the Bulldogs when catcher Aaron Ovalle went to the bench moments later when he suffered a split finger nail to his right ring finger while trying to corral a



Coahoma center fielder Jeremy Green dives to make a spectacular catch during the top of the third inning of Thursday's Region I, Class 2A championship game with Abernathy in Snyder, as shortstop Vincent Garcia (11) points to the shallow fly ball. Green made a second impressive play on a ball hit deep to center field in the fifth, as he and his teammates played perfect defense behind Delvin's one-hit, 13-strikeout performance in the 3-1 win over the Antelopes.

curve in the dirt.

White got out of the inning without suffering additional damage when he threw out Garner at the plate after fielding a tapper back to the mound by John Mendoza and then struck out Mario Ramos.

The strikeout, his first of the game, created a moment of anxiety, though, because reserve catcher Steven Henry dropped the ball and was forced to record the third out by making a diving tag on courtesy runner Merle Hamilton at the plate.

With the exception of a brief threat in the fourth inning, one in which White was forced to record four strikeouts, Abernathy would go quietly the rest of the night.

It was Wright who seemed to be primed to have the big pitching performance, striking out the first two Bulldog batters he faced and retiring Coahoma in order during the bottom of the first inning.

But Coahoma retaliated in the second when first baseman Blake Nichols and left fielder Mario Garcia hit back-to-back singles with one out and Jeremy Green loaded the bases by drawing a walk.

Nichols scored to tie the game when Walt Bordenel grounded out to second.

But the Bulldogs didn't get their game-winning run until the fourth inning when Nichols led off the inning and was hit by a pitch.

Wright suddenly lost control and uncorked a series of three wild pitches, allowing the Bulldogs first baseman to score.

Nichols admitted being unable to rub it in a little as he scored what proved to be

the game-winner, making a face at Antelopes catcher John Mendoza as he arrived at the plate too late after retrieving the ball.

"They'd told me they were going to plunk me when I went up to the plate," the Coahoma senior explained. "I told them to go ahead. I loved it ... told them we'd take all the wild pitches they wanted to throw."

Coahoma added an insurance run in the bottom of the sixth inning when Mario Garcia ripped a single to lead off the inning, allowing him to lead the Bulldogs' four-hit showing with a 2-for-3 performance at the plate.

Garcia moved to first when Gardner, who'd relieved Wright in the bottom of the fifth, uncorked an errant pick off throw — the game's first error.

Jeremy Green, who'd made a spectacular running catch in deep center field in the fifth, followed Garcia and reached base on a passed ball after striking out.

Green's stay on the base paths didn't last long, as he was forced at second when Bordenel hit into a fielder's choice play, but a two-out error charged to Abernathy third baseman Tyler Wilson allowed Garcia to score the game's final run.

With the two-run lead, White was nothing short of dominating in the top of the seventh.

He began by retiring Marcus Ramos on a tapper back to the mound and closed out the victory by striking out Miguel Torres and Brandon Moore, igniting a wild celebration that saw him mobbed by his teammates.

White Sox
hammer
Blue Jays

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pat Hentgen isn't pitching like a Cy Young winner.

Hentgen lost his third straight start Thursday, giving up five runs and 10 hits in 2-3 innings as the Chicago White Sox beat the Toronto Blue Jays 10-3.

"I'm embarrassed with the way I have been throwing," said Hentgen (4-4), who had his shortest outing since going two innings against Boston on June 13, 1995. "It would be easy to quit but I don't feel like I'm quitting out there."

It was the 200th career start for Hentgen, who won the 1996 AL Cy Young Award when he went 20-10 for Toronto.

"I struggled from the first pitch in the first inning," he said. "I'm struggling to make my pitches. My success comes from locating my fastball, and I haven't been doing that."

Magglio Ordonez hit a two-run homer for the White Sox, who had their third straight big game at the plate with 16 hits. They had 13 hits on Tuesday and 15 on Wednesday.

"I didn't expect this from a young club," Chicago manager Jerry Manuel said. "We haven't been consistent on offense so I'm happy to see we're swinging the bats. Hopefully that's a good sign for us."

In the only American League game Thursday, Ordonez gave Chicago a 2-0 lead in the first with his 10th homer. Consecutive singles from Carlos Lee, who went 3-for-5, and Greg Norton made it 3-0.

In National League games, Florida knocked off St. Louis 4-2, San Francisco beat Philadelphia 7-4, Milwaukee defeated Houston 4-1 and Chicago tripped San Diego 7-2.

"They came out swinging," said Toronto's Carlos Delgado. "It's hard when the other team gets 16 hits, when they are winning 3-0 before you even get started."

Jaime Navarro (4-4) breezed through the first five innings before Delgado's two-run homer in the sixth, his 14th of the season. Navarro gave up three runs and five hits in 5 2-3 innings.

"The guys took advantage of Pat, who was struggling from the get-go," Navarro said. "That's the first time I've seen him struggle that way."

After Delgado's RBI double in the first, Chicago made it 4-1 in the second on a two-out triple

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Game 7 will brand season as successful or failed for Dallas, Colorado

DALLAS (AP) — They've been skating since last fall in hopes of winning the Stanley Cup, knowing all along they were talented enough to be hockey's best team, and realizing that talent alone isn't always enough.

They've endured all the practices, road trips, slumps, injuries and everything else that happens over an 82-game regular season and three rounds of the playoffs to get to a game like this one.

For either the Dallas Stars or the Colorado Avalanche, it'll all be worth it after tonight's seventh game of the Western Conference finals, which will send the winner into the Stanley Cup finals against Buffalo.

For the loser, it'll all seem like such a waste.

"Failure is a tough word, but I think both teams would be disappointed if they

fail to win," said Dallas' Mike Keane, who knows how Colorado feels because he was on the 1996 Avalanche team that won the Cup.

"You only get so many opportunities to get this far. Sometimes you take it for granted and say, 'Well, I'll be back next year,' and it doesn't happen."

To understand what is on the line in the next 60 minutes, these teams play, consider what it took to reach this point.

After losing to Detroit in the conference finals last year, the Stars' front office decided the team was a scorer away from the finals. So as soon as the free-agent period began, they gave Brett Hull a \$17.5 million, three-year contract.

Dallas responded with all sorts of team records in the regular season while winning the Presidents' Trophy for the best record for the second straight year. The

Stars won their first six playoff games, lost two, then bounced back with two more to reach this round. They reached this game by staving off elimination in Game 6.

"Our goal was to get to the Stanley Cup finals. We're one game away."

"We've at least given ourselves the chance to know that if we win the game, then our goal of getting to the Stanley Cup finals has been reached," Stars coach Ken Hitchcock said. "That's what we set out to do in September and now we have a chance to look it in the eye and realize that dream."

Colorado's past nine months have been just as eventful.

The Avalanche endured a horrendous start to the season, recovered nicely, then won the sweepstakes for Theo Fleury to add even more punch to their

already powerful offense.

They got the No. 2 seed in the West, but started the postseason on the road because of the Columbine High School tragedy. That series went six games, then Colorado lost two home games to Detroit.

But the Avalanche swept the next four games against the two-time defending Cup winners, with three of the wins on the road. The Avalanche came to Dallas and ended the Stars' home winning streak with their seventh straight road win. They go into Game 7 8-1 away from Denver, where they're a lowly 3-6.

"At the start of the playoffs, we all knew what our ultimate goal was," Avalanche coach Bob Hartley said. "Today, that ultimate goal is no different. But now there are 24 teams watching."

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SPORTS EXTRA

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Claimed C Mike Fogg off waivers from the New York Yankees.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Options of Charles Gibson to Tacoma of the PCL. Recalled OF Raul Ibanez from Tacoma and activated him from the 15-day disabled list. Promoted RHP Gil Meche from New Haven of the Eastern League to Tacoma.

CINCINNATI REDS—Sent RHP Stan Belinda to Indianapolis of the International League on a rehabilitation assignment.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Assigned RHP Antonio Diaz to Fort Wayne of the Midwest League.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Waived RB Brandon Bennett.

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Released DE Dorian Cooper, OL Eric Bateman, K Jose Cortez, DB Corey Dowden, LB Randy Neal and TE Ed Smith.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

MONTREAL CANADIENS—Signed G Jeff Hackett to a three-year contract extension.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Re-signed C Eric Lindros to a one-year contract.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Signed C Tyler Renne and D Jame Pollock.

NHL PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE FINALS

(Best-of-7)

Monday, May 22
Colorado 2, Dallas 1

Sunday, May 23
Buffalo 5, Toronto 4

Monday, May 24
Dallas 4, Colorado 2

Tuesday, May 25
Toronto 6, Buffalo 3

Wednesday, May 26
Dallas 3, Colorado 0

Thursday, May 27
Buffalo 4, Toronto 2

Friday, May 28
Colorado 3, Dallas 2, OT

Saturday, May 29
Buffalo 5, Toronto 2

Sunday, May 30
Colorado 7, Dallas 5

Monday, May 31
Buffalo 4, Toronto 2, Buffalo wins series 4-1

Tuesday, June 1
Dallas 4, Colorado 1, series tied 3-3

Wednesday, June 2
No games scheduled

Thursday, June 3
No games scheduled

Friday, June 4
Colorado at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.

STANLEY CUP FINALS

Buffalo vs. Colorado-Dallas winner
Tuesday, June 8
Buffalo at Colorado-Dallas winner, 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 10
Buffalo at Colorado-Dallas winner, 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 12
Colorado-Dallas winner at Buffalo, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 15
Colorado-Dallas winner at Buffalo, 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 17
Buffalo at Colorado-Dallas winner, 7 p.m., if necessary

Saturday, June 19
Colorado-Dallas winner at Buffalo, 7 p.m., if necessary

Tuesday, June 22
Buffalo at Colorado-Dallas winner, 7 p.m., if necessary

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	32	20	.615	—
New York	30	21	.588	1 1/2
Toronto	25	30	.455	8 1/2
Tampa Bay	24	29	.453	8 1/2
Baltimore	20	32	.385	12

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	34	17	.667	—
Chicago	24	26	.480	9 1/2
Kansas City	23	26	.451	11
Detroit	22	31	.415	13
Minnesota	18	34	.346	16 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	32	20	.615	—
Oakland	28	25	.528	4 1/2
Seattle	27	25	.519	5
Anaheim	26	27	.491	6 1/2

Today's Games

Chicago 10, Toronto 3

Only game scheduled

Atlanta (Springer 3-6) at Boston (Martinez 10-1), 6:05 p.m.

Florida (Springer 1-6) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 1-2), 6:05 p.m.

Montreal (Thurman 1-3) at Toronto (Wells 5-5), 6:05 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Mullinix 3-1) at Cleveland (Colon 6-2), 6:05 p.m.

St. Louis (Jimenez 2-6) at Detroit (Molitor 4-5), 6:05 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Reed 3-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Cone 5-2), 6:35 p.m.

Philadelphia (Cone 2-3) at Baltimore (Edickson 1-7), 6:35 p.m.

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Seattle (Fassero 3-6) at San Diego (Hatchcock 3-5), 9:05 p.m.

Anaheim (Olivera 6-3) at Los Angeles (Brown 5-3), 9:10 p.m.

Oakland (Hendrix 3-4) at San Francisco (Block 5-4), 9:35 p.m.

National League East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	32	21	.604	—
New York	27	26	.509	5
Philadelphia	26	26	.500	5 1/2
Montreal	19	33	.363	11 1/2
Florida	18	36	.333	14 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	31	21	.598	—
Chicago	29	21	.580	1
Cincinnati	27	22	.551	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	28	24	.538	3
St. Louis	26	26	.500	5
Milwaukee	24	29	.453	7 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	32	22	.593	—
San Francisco	29	25	.537	3
L.A. Angels	26	26	.500	5
Colorado	22	28	.440	8
San Diego	20	32	.385	11

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San Francisco 7, Philadelphia 4

Washington 4, Houston 1

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NL LEADERS

BATTING—T. Martinez, Toronto, .383; Jeter, New York, .374; R. Ibanez, Texas, .360; B. Williams, New York, .347; M. Ramirez, Cleveland, .345; L. Lott, Cleveland, .340; G. Garcia, Boston, .335; V. Vazquez, Griffey Jr., Seattle, .326; C. Delgado, Toronto, .325; R. Alomar, Cleveland, .325; C. Delgado, Toronto, .325; Griffey Jr., Seattle, .326; Jeter, New York, .374; M. Ramirez, Cleveland, .345; L. Lott, Cleveland, .340; G. Garcia, Boston, .335; V. Vazquez, Griffey Jr., Seattle, .326; C. Delgado, Toronto, .325; R. Alomar, Cleveland, .325; C. Delgado, Toronto, .325; Griffey Jr., Seattle, .326; Jeter, New York, .374; M. Ramirez, Cleveland, .345; L. Lott, Cleveland, .340; G. Garcia, Boston, .335; V. Vazquez, Griffey Jr., Seattle, .326; C. Delgado, Toronto, .325; R. Alomar, Cleveland, .325; C. Delgado, Toronto, .325; Griffey Jr., Seattle, .326; Jeter, New York, .374; M. Ramirez, Cleveland, .345; L. Lott, Cleveland, .340; G. Garcia, Boston, .335; V. Vazquez, Griffey Jr., Seattle, .326; C. 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FISHING REPORT

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CENTRAL
BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 75 degrees; Black bass are excellent on topwaters fished around the points and stump covered banks. Crappie are excellent on minnows fished at night around the docks under lights in 10 to 20 feet of water. White bass and hybrid strippers are good fished along the banks in the mornings on Rat-Traps and topwater baits.

BUCHANAN: Water clear; 81 degrees; 8' low; Black bass to 6 pounds are good early on Split Fire topwaters, silver Tennessee buzzbaits and watermelon Top-Dog lizards fished on the flats with deep water nearby. Crappie are good on minnows fished at night under lights. Channel and blue catfish are good on cheeseball and chicken liver. White bass are fair on Pop R's, Horizon Park Minnows and live minnows fished early and late along the main lake points. Striped bass are fair on live bait fished around deep-water points and islands. Yellow catfish to 16 pounds are fair on trotlines baited with live perch.

AMSTAD: Water fairly clear; 76 degrees; 42' low; Black bass are excellent on jerkbaits, topwaters and shallow and medium diving crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows fished up the Devil's River at night under lights in 15 to 25 feet of water. White bass are slow. Striped bass are fair to good on Zere Spooks and Red Fins. Channel and blue catfish are good on nightcrawlers, shrimp and chicken livers fished in 3 to 8 feet of water. Yellow catfish to 35 pounds are good on trotlines baited with live perch set in 8 to 20 feet of water.

WEST
ALAN HENRY: Water slightly stained; 70 degrees; 4.5' low; Black bass to 8 pounds are good on worms, spinnerbaits and silver Rat-L-Traps fished on flat in the mouth of Big Grape. No reports on smallmouth. Alabama Spotted bass are fair on crankbaits fished near long faces on the main lake. Crappie are fair on live minnows and jigs fished off the crappie dock at night (some caught in deep structure on white and blue jigs). Channel and blue catfish are fair on minnows, stink bait and shrimp. **ARROWHEAD:** Water clear; 70 degrees; 5' low; Black bass are good on shiners and spoons fished in 8 to 10 feet of water. Crappie are good on minnows and shiners fished in 5 to 8 feet of water around Henrietta Bridge and the third bridge. White bass are good on minnows fished in 5 to 8 feet of water where they are schooling. Channel and blue catfish are excellent on nightcrawlers and stink bait fished in 8 to 10 feet of water in the river. Yellow catfish to 50 pounds are good on trotlines baited with perch.

BRADY: Water slightly stained; 72 degrees; 14' low; Black bass are fair on crankbaits and minnows fished in 5 to 6 feet of water. Crappie are poor on minnows and jigs fished in 3 to 5 feet of water. White bass are fair on minnows and jigs fished in 7 to 8 feet of water. Blue and channel catfish are good on cut bait and large minnows fished in 5 to 10 feet of water. Yellow catfish are poor on trotlines baited with perch fished in 10 to 18 feet of water.

COLORADO CITY: Water slightly stained; 70 degrees; 13' low; No fishing report available.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water slightly stained; 72 degrees; 16' low; Black bass to 7 pounds are good on Rat-L-Traps and spinnerbaits fished in 5 to 15 feet of water. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished in 2 to 5 feet of water. Sand bass are good on jigs and minnows fished in 2 to 5 feet of water. Hybrid strippers are good on shad, shrimp and chicken livers fished in 8 to 8 feet of water. Blue catfish to 14 pounds are good on minnows and perch fished in 4 to 7 feet of water. Yellow catfish are fair on perch and gold fish fished in 10 to 15 feet of water.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water slightly stained; 75 degrees; 5' low; Black bass to 8.5 pounds are excellent on Carolina-rigs fished in 5 to 8 feet of water around grass beds. Crappie are good on minnows and small jigs fished in 15 feet of water around boat houses and Mile-long Bridge. White bass are excellent on small spinners and slabs where they are schooling. No reports of hybrid strippers. Channel catfish are good on nightcrawlers, cut bait and dip bait fished in 3 to 5 feet of water in the mouth of creeks on the flats that can be fished from the bank. No reports of blue or yellow catfish.

KEMP: Water stained; 71 degrees; 12' low; Black bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps fished in 2 to 5 feet of water. Sand bass are good on minnows fished in 4 to 6 feet of water. Crappie are poor on minnows fished in 4 to 5 feet of water around boat docks. Striped bass are poor on live bait. Blue and channel catfish are excellent on worms and stink bait fished in the mouth of the river. Yellow catfish are poor on trotlines baited with goldfish.

NASWORTHY: Water stained; 73 degrees; Black bass to 8 pounds are good on spinnerbaits fished in 1 to 5 feet of water on wind blown reed points in the main lake. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished in 3 to 5 feet of water. White bass are fair on crankbaits and jigs where they are schooling. Hybrid strippers and striped bass are poor on minnows and chicken livers. No reports of blue catfish. Channel and blue catfish are good on punch bait and cut bait fished in 5 to 10 feet of water. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with goldfish and perch.

NOCENA: Water stained; 70 degrees; 4' low; Black bass are good on black and blue lizards and lipless crankbaits fished in 2 to 10 feet of water. Crappie are good on chautauque jigs and minnows fished in 2 to 5 feet of water. White bass and hybrid strippers are good on lipless crankbaits and sassy shades fished in 8 to 15 feet of water with some schooling action. Channel and blue catfish are good on prepared baits fished in 2 to 5 feet of water. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live shad and goldfish.

OAK CREEK: Water clear; 73 degrees; 12' low; Black bass are good on worms, crankbaits, lizards and minnows fished in 5 to 10 feet of water. Crappie are good on small jigs and minnows fished in 5 to 16 feet of water. White bass are good on minnows and jigs fished in 5 to 12 feet of water. Channels and blue catfish are good on minnows, nightcrawlers, goldfish and stink baits fished in 5 to 15 feet of water. Yellow catfish are good on gold fish, liver, shad, and minnows fished in 4 to 12 feet of water.

OH. RVE: Water clear; 75 degrees; 8' low; Black bass to 10 pounds are good on green plastic baits on Carolina-rigs fished in 15 to 25 feet of water on points in the main lake. Small mouth bass are fair on top waters and jerk baits fished on steep rocky banks on the main lake. Crappie are fair at night on minnows and jigs fished under lights in 30 to 40 feet of water. White bass are good on minnows and slabs while they are schooling. Blue and channel catfish that have quick access to deep water. Catfish are slow on stink bait fished in 3 to 8 feet of water.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 75 degrees; 6.5' low; Black bass to 12 pounds are good using Slugs, worms, small jigs and spoons fished in 5 to 20 feet of water. White bass are slow on minnows, Rat-L-Traps and roadrunners fished in 2 to 10 feet of water. Striped bass to 20 pounds are good on live shad fished in 20 to 30 feet of water. A possible state record striped bass was caught below the dam and awaits certification at 52.9 pounds. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs fished in 5 to 10 feet of water. Blue catfish are good on cut shad fished in 20 to 40 feet of water. Yellow catfish are slow on perch fished in 20 to 30 feet of water.

SPENCE: Water slightly stained; 74 degrees; Black bass to 9 pounds are good on plastic baits and top waters fished in stick ups between sand bars. White bass are excellent on minnows, slabs, Pico perch and crankbaits fished in 2 to 10 feet of water on sand bars where they are schooling. Crappie are good on minnows fished in 6 to 12 feet of water on under water bluffs. Striped bass to 25 pounds are good on white Rat-L-Traps and crankbaits fished on shallow sandy flats. Channel and blue catfish are excellent on minnows and cut shad fished in 5 to 10 feet of water off the bank. Yellow catfish are poor on trotlines baited with perch and goldfish.

STAMFORD: Water slightly stained; 70 degrees; 10' low; Black bass are fair on plastic worms and minnows. Crappie are fair on minnows fished in 10 to 15 feet of water. White bass are good on minnows and roadrunners fished near the power plant and as they are schooling. Yellow catfish to 45 pounds are excellent on trotlines baited with shiners, shad and perch. Channel catfish are good on trotlines baited with shad and perch. Blue catfish are excellent on punch bait and cut shad fished in 1 to 3 feet of water with sandy bottoms.

SWEETWATER: Water clear; 70 degrees; 14' low; Black bass to 9.4 pounds are excellent on plastic baits and top waters fished in 6 to 10 feet of water on brushy points in the main lake. Crappie are slow on minnows. White bass are good on minnows and cast masters fished on points in the main lake where they are schooling. Blue and channel catfish to 8 pounds are good on minnows and worms fished off docks. No reports of yellow catfish.

TWIN BUTTES: Water stained; 72 degrees; Black bass to 9 pounds are good on spinnerbaits and crankbaits fished in 1 to 8 feet of water along the dam. White bass are fair on minnows and cast masters fished along the dam and under water humps where they are schooling. Crappie are good on small jigs and minnows fished in 5 to 10 feet of water in brush along the channels in Spring Creek and Middle Oncho. Channel, blue and yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch. **WHITE RIVER:** Water slightly stained; 70 degrees; 11' low; Black bass to 8 pounds are good on spinnerbaits and purple worms. Crappie are excellent on small minnows fished by the dam and in the river in 8 feet of water. No reports on walleye. Catfish are good on worms and chicken livers fished in the river. All of the boat ramps are open and in good shape.

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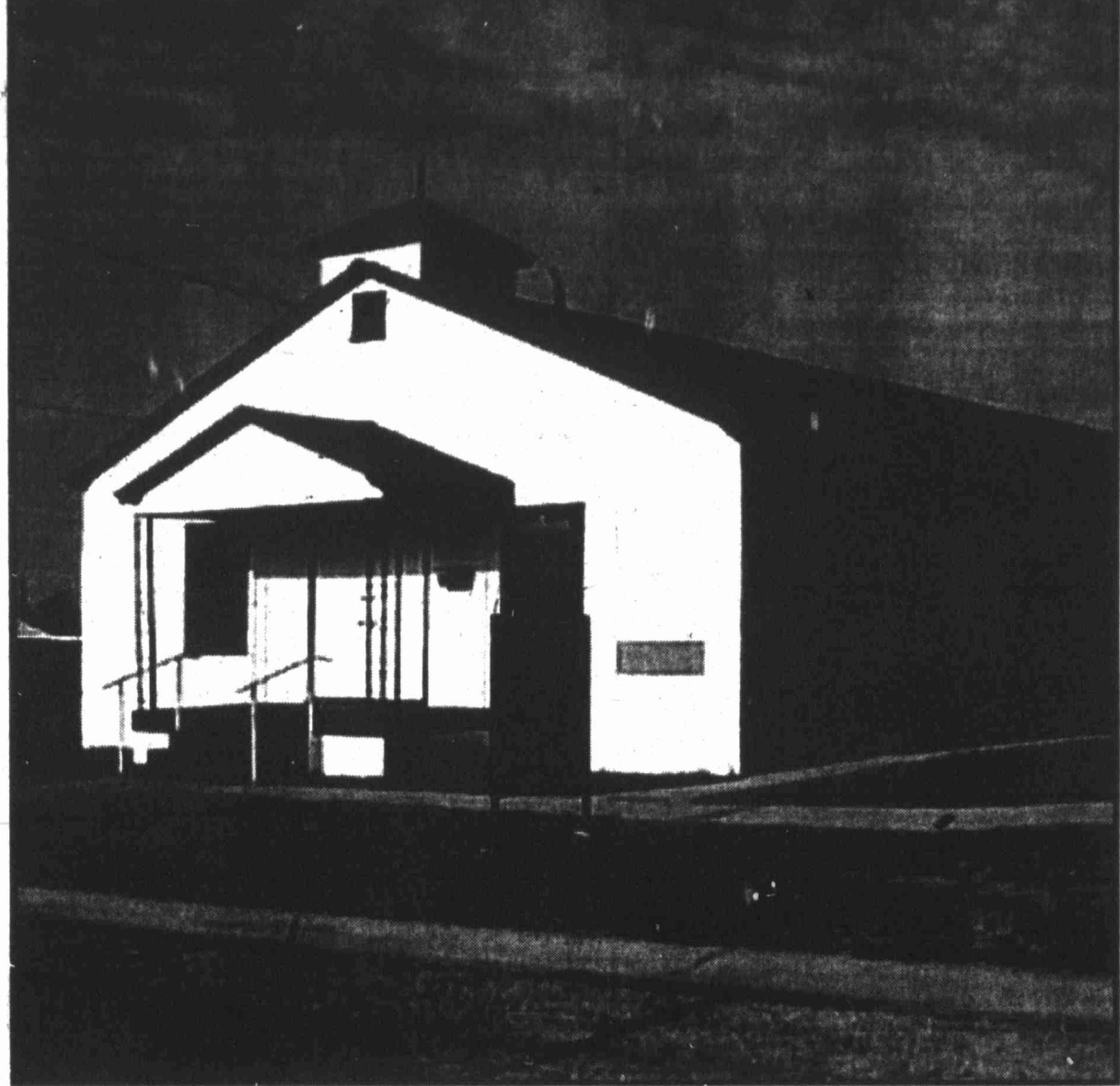
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Reasonable: Rover 18 & 19, Erin 45 & 12, Patti 18 & 15, Peanut 35 & 16 and more. 1-888-258-2871.

Garage Sale: 7500 S. Service Rd. (Sand Springs). Fri. & Sat. 8-5. Lots of stuff.

GARAGE SALE: Sat. Only 9-12. Kingsize waterbed, baby items, misc. 2208 Lynn.

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YARD SALE: Sat. Only 8am-7 1007 N. Birdwell. Pickup toolboxes, clothes @ 25 to 50¢, and misc.

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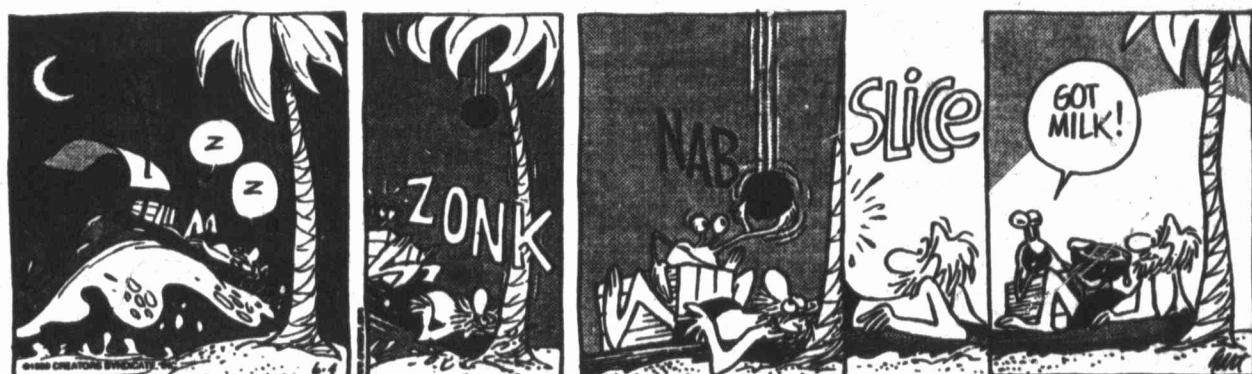
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6	PM News (CC) Fortune	Simpsons Home Imp.	Science Guy Zoboomafoo	Movie: Bushwhacked	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News Seinfeld (CC)	Major League Baseball	Precious	Movie: Jungle 2 Jungle (CC)	Championship Rodeo	(25) Movie: The Myth of Fingerprints	Mega Mountain		Kendalls John Hagee	Law & Order (CC)	Wild Discovery	ER (CC)	Sports News Last Word	Sportscenter Stanley Cup		Planet Groove Top 10
7	PM Two of a Kind Boy-World	World Records	Wash. Week Wall St. Week		Kids-Damdest Candid C.	Two of a Kind Boy-World	Dateline (CC)	Atlanta Braves at Boston Red Sox (CC)	Camila		Motor Madness	Movie: U-Turn (CC)	Movie: My Giant (CC)	Movie: Outbreak (CC)	Faith Pleases God	Biography (CC)	Deep Sea Rescue	Movie: Patton	Track and Field: Big 12	Playoffs: Conf. Final	Movie: The Geisha Boy	Movie: Daybreak
8	PM Sabrina-Witch Brother's Kpr	Mad TV (CC)	Antiques Roadshow	Movie: What's Eating Gilbert Grape	Unsolved Mysteries	Sabrina-Witch Brother's Kpr	NBA Basketball	Mas Alla de "La Usurpadora"		(7:50) Movie: The Thirteenth Year	Rollerjam: Teams TBA	Rollerjam: Teams TBA	Stargate SG-1: Total Recall	Jerry Seinfeld I'm Telling	Something Good	Law & Order (CC)	Deep Sea Rescue		Championships	Game 7 - Teams TBA		
9	PM 20/20 (CC)	Mad Abt. You Nanny (CC)	Battlefield: Vietnam (CC)		Nash Bridges (CC)	20/20 (CC)	Playoffs: Western Final	Movie: D.O.A.		19th Year Jet Jackson	Rollerjam: Teams TBA				Cracker	Storm Warning!		Auto Racing: SCCA	50 Greatest	Pember WENN Movie: Curse	Comicview	
10	PM News (CC) Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)		700 Club (CC)	News (CC) Late	News (CC) Nightline	Game 3 News		P. Impacto Noticias Uni.	Walt Disney Presents	Motor Madness	(05) Movie: Niagara (40) Movie: Red Shoe Red Shoe	20/20 Outer Limits	You Dennis Miller	News Ask Joe Good	Biography (CC)	Deep Sea Rescue	(35) Movie: The New Centurions	FOX Sports News	Sportscenter (CC)	Movie: Curse	Flap City Top 10
11	PM Politically Inc. Hollywood	Cops (CC) Newsradio	News-Lehrer	Show-Funny Show-Funny	Show (CC) Golf Highlights	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	Tonight Show (CC)	(20) Movie: Zorro (CC) Mickey Mouse	Major-Ritmo	Zorro (CC) Mickey Mouse	Auto Racing: NASCAR	Niagara (40) Movie: Red Shoe Red Shoe	Red Shoe Red Shoe	Movie: A Perfect Murder (CC)	Faith Pleases God	Biography (CC)	Storm Warning!		FOX Sports Tonight	Baseball Tonight	Movie: Houdini	Sparks (CC) 227 (CC)
12	AM (12:08) Ricki Lake	Martin (CC) Judge-Brown	Red Green Brk. News	Paid Program Paid Program	Late Late Show	(12:08) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	(12:02) Late Night (CC)	Death Valley	Gordo y Flaca El Blasazo	Movie: That Dam Cat	Winston (CC)	Los Locos	(12:15) Desires of					Last Word Ultimate	Sportscenter		Midnight Love	

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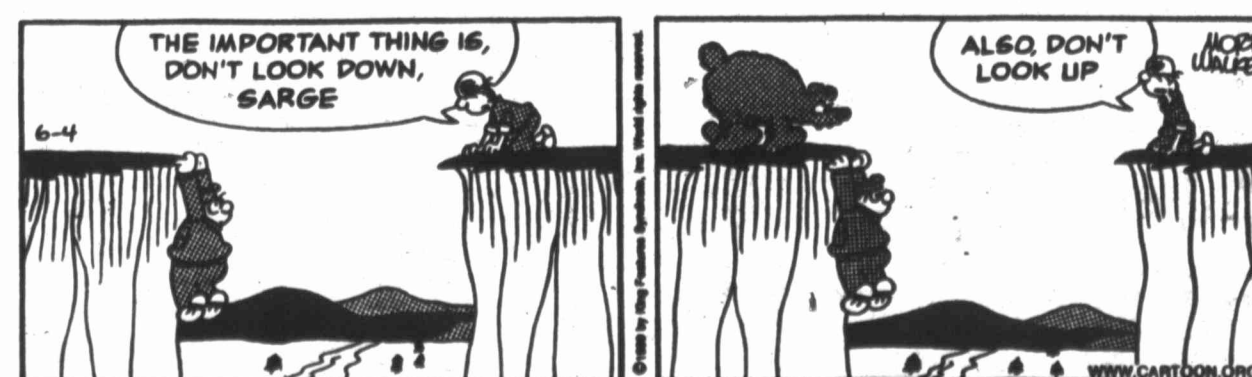
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THIS DATE
IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, June 4, the 155th day of 1999. There are 210

days left in the year.

Today's highlight in History: On June 4, 1939, during what became known as the "Voyage of the Damned," the SS St. Louis, carrying more than 900 Jewish refugees from Germany, was turned away from the

Florida coast. Also denied permission to dock in Cuba, the ship eventually returned to Europe; many of the refugees later died in Nazi concentration camps.

On this date:

In 1647, the English army seized King Charles I as a hostage.

In 1812, the Louisiana Territory was renamed the Missouri Territory.

In 1878, Turkey turned Cyprus over to the British.

In 1892, the Sierra Club was incorporated in San Francisco.

In 1940, the Allied military evacuation from Dunkirk, France, ended.

In 1942, the Battle of Midway began during World War II.

In 1947, the House of Representatives overwhelmingly approved the Taft-Hartley Act.

In 1954, French Premier Joseph Laniel and Vietnamese Premier Buu Loc initialed treaties in Paris, according to "complete independence" to Vietnam.

In 1986, Jonathan Jay Pollard, a former Navy intelligence analyst, pleaded guilty in Washington to spying for Israel. He is serving a life sentence in prison.

Ten years ago: Hundreds, possibly thousands, of people died as Chinese army troops stormed Beijing to crush the pro-democracy movement. A gas explosion in Soviet Union engulfed two passing trains, killing 645. "Jerome Robbins's Broadway" won best musical at the 43rd annual Tony Awards; "The Heidi Chronicles" by Wendy Wasserstein won best play.

Five years ago: President Clinton and British Prime Minister John Major paid tribute to the lost airmen of World War II at the American Cemetery in Cambridge, England.

One year ago: A federal judge sentenced Terry Nichols to life in prison for his role in the Oklahoma City bombing. Americans aboard the shuttle Discovery arrived at the Russian space station Mir to pick up U.S. astronaut Andrew Thomas, who'd spent four months in orbit.

Today's Birthdays: Former Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, is 82. Opera singer Robert Merrill is 80. Actor Dennis Weaver is 75. Actor John Drew Barrymore is 67. Actor Bruce Dern is 63. Country singer Freddy Fender is 62. Musician Roger Ball (ex-Average White Band) is 55. Jazz musician Anthony Braxton is 54. Singer Gordon Waller (Peter and Gordon) is 54. Rock musician Danny Brown (The Fixx) is 48.

THE Daily Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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- 17 Main event, often
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