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WEATHER

Tonight:



PARTLY CLOUDY

TONIGHT 64°-66° TUESDAY 85°-90°

Rodeo begins Wednesday; tickets on sale

Advance tickets are on sale for the Big Spring Rodeo and Cowboy Reunion, which begins Wednesday and runs through Saturday at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

The rodeo kicks off with the annual parade in the downtown area at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday. Rodeo performances begin at 8 p.m. nightly.

Advance tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Tickets at the gate will be \$7 for adults and \$5 for children.

Advance tickets can be purchased at Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Big Spring Banking Center, Citizen's Credit Union, First Bank of West Texas (two locations), State National Bank, Wells Fargo Bank, H-E-B Grocery and Ward's Boots.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 East Third.

□ Big Spring Comandery No. 31, 6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:30 meeting, Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main.

□ Big Spring Assembly No. 211, 6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. meeting, Masonic Temple, 221 1/2 Main.

□ Big Spring Amateur Radio Club, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

□ Intermediate line dance classes, 9 a.m. Senior Citizens Center, call 267-1628.

□ Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

WEDNESDAY

□ Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Senior Circle Big Spring Mall walkers meet 9:15 a.m. in front of movie theater box office.

□ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park.

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

THURSDAY

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

□ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center Art Classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and older.

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Rains wash across most of the area, but Lomax, Knott still lacking

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

Weekend rainfall amounts varied around the area with amounts reported anywhere from a few scattered drops to 3.7 inches at Westbrook.



KIGHT

Horace Tubb,

who farms south of Big Spring reported 1 1/2 inch, a Howard College area resident reported seven-tenths of an inch and Julie Bartlett reported that Big Spring Coop Gin received around 3 inches of rain since Friday.

Irma Leal, a secretary for the Ackerly Coop Gin, reported that the rain completely skipped that area. Barbara Fuchs of the St. Lawrence area also said they did not receive any measurable precipitation. Tommie Montgomery of the Mustang

Gin at Lomax echoed the others in that vicinity — no rain to report.

Reports from Colorado City told another story, however. Reports from there reported anywhere from 1 1/2 inch to 2 inches while a report from Kirk Morris of Westbrook, who has a farm just off FM 1228, reported a gully-washer with a 3.7 inch rainfall since Friday.

Jim Baum, Colorado City mayor, said the rains from the weekend caused a 10-inch rise at Lake Colorado City.

Most of the farmers in that area have planted at least half of their cotton and are anxious to get the rest planted, he said.

Quail Dobbs, justice of the peace in Coahoma, reported in with a rainfall total of four-tenths inch.

David Kight, Howard County extension agent, said the rain put area farmers in pretty good shape.

"We are looking at about 90 percent of the cotton in this area already planted with the rest probably being planted in

the next couple of days," said Kight.

"Moisture has been good for the most part but some areas are still dry. Knott hasn't received much rainfall at all and is still in need of some measurable moisture in order to get a good crop in," Kight said. "Lomax is also in a similar situation but not as bad as they are in Knott."

Kight noted that Coahoma is probably in the best shape for a

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Smiths are involved with various organizations

Editor's Note: This is the ninth in a weekly series of articles on volunteers of the Crossroads.

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

They had stopped in Big Spring to take a break before they traveled on to Alpine, but when Paul and Pat Smith had a look around, they decided they would stay.

"The wonderful thing about Big Spring compared with other places I have been is people are more attuned to the spiritual life," Paul Smith said.

It wasn't long before the couple, who has lived here for two and half years, started to get involved with community service.

Paul and Pat volunteer with the Howard County Learn to Read program, Isaiah 58, are members of the Big Spring Lions Club and are very active members of First Christian Church and the Gideons Camp.

One rewarding experience they gain from their volunteer service is working with people who live a different lifestyle than their own.

"I learn a lot from these people from the way they cope," Pat said. "If they don't have shampoo they will use detergent to wash their hair. They find a way to do it."

Pat has been involved with adult literacy programs for more than 15 years. She began teaching adults to read when her friend who coordinated the program requested her help.

"I really like the look in their eyes when they learn something," she said.

Paul became involved with adult literacy while he was teaching accounting at the university level. Daily interaction with exchange students gave him a desire to teach them to read English.

"If the students were going to learn accounting, they were



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Pat and Paul Smith put up food cans at the Isaiah 58 building. Involved with various volunteer organizations in the community, the couple enjoys helping people of different backgrounds.

going to have to learn to read well," he said. "One of our textbooks was the Wall Street Journal."

"The program is extremely fortunate to have volunteers of their caliber," said Ann Staulcup, president of the Howard County Learn to Read program board. "They are extremely dedicated to the program and have even picked students up from their house if they (the students) did not have a ride. I would love to have 50 more of them."

According to Pat, teaching an adult to read varies on each person.

"You never talk down to them and always treat them as adults," she said. "They are adults, not children. Give them credit for their life experience."

She recalled a student she taught several years ago who balanced tires for a living.

"He could not read the gauges that he used to balance the tires, but he was afraid to tell his bosses because he

thought they would fire him," she said. "He learned to tell when the tire was balanced by listening to the tire when he spun it."

Pat had help teaching her student from a small source.

"His fifth-grade child was helping him with the parts of speech and he was so proud of all the things his child knew," she said.

"Students responded to the Smiths very well," Staulcup, said. "They are very capable and compassionate people who are oriented to help people. All the students that have been referred to them have spoken very highly of them."

"They are very patient and will always repeat a lesson as many times as needed," she continued.

The Smiths use a variety of books and techniques to teach adults to read and attempt to find material that is specifically interesting to the individual student.

"They do not have to come,"

Paul said. "If the subject matter is not interesting to them, they will quit."

According to Staulcup, the Smiths have a serious conviction for the program and value the importance of reading.

The couple has also been involved with Isaiah 58 program for the last two years.

The name of the program was taken from Isaiah Chapter 58, verse seven and eight. The purpose of the program is to help community members through difficult times.

Typically, a person who needs the help of Isaiah 58 is someone on an income of \$200 to \$400 a month, but each individual's case is evaluated, Paul said.

"We try to nudge them toward Christianity, but the most important thing is to get them food and clothing," he said.

During her work with Isaiah 58, Pat has met many people

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City

Property sale to restaurant, discussion of EMS on agenda

By BILL MCCLELLAN
News Editor

Whether to sell a small portion of city land to La Posada Restaurant and possible discussion of a public hearing on the ambulance service are among the items Big Spring City Council will address in a meeting set for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The ambulance service is not an action item for council members, but is part of the city manager's routine report.

City Manager Gary Fuqua has been out of town since Friday and was unable to comment on the issue. However, city officials confirmed that three bids were received by the city from private operators for the service. The bids call for an annual subsidy by the city of between \$60,000 and \$350,000. The city currently subsidizes the ambulance service some \$200,000.

That \$200,000 subsidy is a key reason the city decided to go out for bids on the service, which is currently maintained by Big Spring Fire Department.

During Tuesday's meeting, Fuqua may ask the council whether it still wants to hold a June 20 public hearing on the issue.

An item that could spark some disagreement between council members is the sale of property to La Posada.

Last month, Councilman Oscar Garcia complained that the owners of the restaurant had constructed an outdoor cantina without obtaining a permit on property which included city right of way.

At question was whether La Posada should be forced to tear down the cantina, then apply for a permit, and build it again. Other council members said

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Miss Rodeo Texas, Quail Dobbs to visit summer reading program

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Howard County Library's Summer Reading Program is back in full gear after problems with an air conditioning unit held up the activities.

The fun continues with a special treat for the youngsters on Tuesday, said Karen McIntyre, children's librarian.

Miss Rodeo Texas, Brandy Elliott, will visit the children that morning. She'll be joined by retired professional rodeo clown Quail Dobbs.

"The kids always love it when Quail Dobbs visits, whether he is 'dressed up' or not," said McIntyre. "This will be a real special event."

Elliott was first runner-up in the Miss Rodeo America contest during the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas last year. She is in Big Spring for the annual Big Spring Rodeo and Cowboy Reunion which kicks off Wednesday.

The Summer Reading Program runs through June 29 and features the obnoxious —

reading — along with programs, movies and contests.

The "something for everybody" formats are geared for children as young as 18 months through sixth grade.

Young children are part of the Read to Me program, which encourages parents, older siblings or other family members to read them at least 10 books during the five-week event. The younger kids meet each Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the library for projects and activities suited to their age group.

Older kids read the books themselves, and have age-appropriate activities each Thursday at 10 a.m. at the library.

Each Tuesday at 10 a.m., there is a movie and a treat; everyone is invited to come for that.

The overall theme this year is "Invest the future. Read."

"We are encouraging kids to investigate the past, explore the present and invent the future," McIntyre said.

Each week, participants are encouraged to dress according

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Jarrod Huesman, left, John Giles and Pat Reagan, members of the Texas Regimental Fife and Drums, prepare to play at the Big Spring State Park Saturday afternoon. Lead by Dwain Bond, the group played period music from the Civil War.

OBITUARIES

Bee Hickman Zinn

Bee Hickman Zinn, 85, of Big Spring, died on Sunday, June 11, 2000, in a Midland hospital. A luncheon will be at noon on Wednesday, June 14, at First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall, followed by a memorial service at First United Methodist Church with Dr. Ed Williamson, pastor, officiating. Her body was donated to the Texas Tech University Medical School.

Mrs. Zinn was born on April 17, 1915, in Baird and married Dr. Houston Jackson Zinn on Aug. 4, 1961, in Lovington, N.M. He preceded her in death in February 1978.

She served in the United States Army for three and half years during World War II. Mrs. Zinn had worked as a physical therapist with the Veterans Administration Medical Center, starting with the VAMC in Albuquerque, N.M., in 1947, moving to the Big Spring VAMC in 1950. She retired in 1975 after 28 years of service. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: one sister, Betty Jean Hickman of Austin.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry, Big Spring, 79720.

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

Johnnie Morgan

Graveside funeral service for Johnnie Morgan, 88, Rankin, will be at 10 A.M. Tuesday, June 13, 2000, at Evergreen Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Medley, of First Baptist Church in Rankin, officiating.

Mr. Morgan died on Saturday, June 10, in a McCamey nursing home.

He was born on Oct. 16, 1911, in Elm Mott and married Helen Petree on Dec. 24, 1933, in Stanton. He was a retired farmer. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Rankin where he served as a deacon and head usher. He also served his churches in other communities on pulpit, finance and building committees. He was a member of the Farm Bureau in Midland County and was also on the board of directors of the Midland Co-op Market Association Inc. and supported 4-H programs through the auction of the animals.

Survivors include: his wife, Helen Morgan of Rankin; three sons, Robert Morgan of Plains, Kenneth Morgan of Stillwell, Okla., and Don Morgan of Midland; one daughter, Patsy Northcott of Rankin; one sister, Imogene Turner of Pleasanton; one brother, Joy C. Morgan of Stanton; 10 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

The family suggests memorials be made to First Baptist

Church Building Fund, 710, Upton, Rankin, 79778. Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Eugene Marquez

Funeral service for Eugene Marquez, 42, Big Spring is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mr. Marquez died on Monday, June 12, 2000.

RAIN

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good crop.

"Coahoma is in the best shape as far as a good cotton crop goes," said Kight. "They have received some good rains at the right times so they are in pretty good shape."

Kight also noted that the livestock producers are in better shape again.

"With the recent rains, the beef and goat producers are in good shape now and have feed for them," said Kight. "I would think though they could also use a little extra moisture as do the cotton producers."

They might get some more soon. The National Weather Service is calling for a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms today and Tuesday and a slightly less chance Wednesday and Thursday.

Big Spring officially received .94 of an inch during the latest rainfall, bringing the year's total to 10.38 inches. That's more than 2 inches above the normal for the year at this date of 8.19 inches.

CITY

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they felt that failure to obtain a permit was an oversight by the owners, who at the time were in the process of obtaining a permit and offering to purchase the right of way. Those elected city officials, including Mayor Russ McEwen, said the owners should not be forced to tear down the improvements as long as the necessary steps are taken to correct the problem.

Council members will also consider deleting the authority of the Parks Board to approve additional tournaments at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

"We have a lot of non-profit requests at the golf course, and these are all agencies that are very worthwhile. But they can't all be accommodated," said Emma Bogard, assistant city manager.

An ordinance will be presented to the council calling for four "tournaments" to be allowed each year at the course. They are the city championship, Permian Basin Ladies' Golf Association, the Best of the Rest and the Big Spring Chicano Association Scholarship Tournament. The latter two events would be at \$200 per day.

"This doesn't mean no other group can hold a tournament. It just means all others will pay \$200 per day plus green fees," said Bogard.

"And, of course, all that is subject to the council's approval. They may want the Parks Board to continue to have the authority to approve tournaments," she added.

In other action, the council will consider:

- an agreement with TKU Electric to allow Comanche Trail Golf Course to change billing periods;
- a three-way stop at the intersection of Central and McDonald streets;
- a resolution to vacate and abandon an alley between Third and Fourth streets;
- a resolution to close Young Street between 11th and 12th streets;
- mayor's report on appointments of Housing Authority Board members;
- update on search for a municipal court judge.

VOLUNTEERS

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who would not let their difficult circumstances depress their spirit.

Last May the program served 172 families, 478 individuals, with food and clothing. "Isn't wonderful that God can take ordinary people and do God-size things?" Paul said. "We as individuals would be hard pressed to feed 172 families, but God can get together a bunch of people to help give out 3 1/2 tons of food in a month."

READING

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to a different theme, such as patriotism, or as a favorite book character or one's career choice.

Last year, 425 children signed up for the free program, and more than half of them completed it by reading at least 10 books. All of those children were recognized at a closing party, along with the number of books read and other accomplishments.

This year, participants may have their pictures taken and placed on the library's web site after the program ends.

Tug boat sinks in Houston channel while towing ship

BAYTOWN, Texas (AP) — An 87-foot tugboat towing a cruise ship sank in the Houston Ship Channel early Saturday.

None of the Jupiter tug's five crew members were injured. The 760-foot, Houston-based Big Red Boat III cruise ship was damaged, but none of its 1,148 passengers were hurt. The ship, which had just completed a seven-day cruise, docked safely.

Lt. Bob Schoen, a spokesman for the U.S. Coast Guard, said about 30 gallons of diesel fuel from the Jupiter leaked into the Houston Ship Channel.

"Our main concern was the 23,000 gallons of diesel, 150 gallons of lube oil and 75 gallons of gear oil still on board. It appears to be safely contained," Schoen told the Baytown Sun.

The cause of the sinking is not yet known and an investigation is under way by the Coast Guard.

John Kimbrough, senior vice president of marketing for Premiere Cruise Lines, the company that owns the cruise ship, said a propeller was damaged in the incident.

He did not know the extent of the damages or how much it will cost to repair the ship.

The Big Red Boat III, one of five ships owned by Premiere Cruise Lines, started service out of the Port of Houston on May 27.

BRIEFS

THE COAHOMA LIONS CLUB would like to invite everyone to our July 1st Freedom Parade. It will begin at 10 a.m. at the high school football stadium parking lot, go South on 1st to the North Service road, East to Sixth, North to the high school and then West back to our starting place.

If you would like to be a part of the parade, meet at the high school football field between 9 a.m. and 9:40 a.m. For more information, call Pete, 267-1950, or Irene, 394-4424.

A FUNDRAISER FOR THE Sgt. John Stowers Memorial Scholarship Fund is planned Saturday, June 17 from 6 p.m.-midnight at Dora Roberts Community Center. Tickets are \$10 each for an evening of barbecue and a "battle of the bands."

Some of the bands that will perform are Saxet, Billy Shears Band and Colonial Jack.

There will also be drawings for prizes. Tickets are on sale now; call Liz Stowers at 238-0707, or Lori Cahoon at 631-0031, for more information.

HIGHLAND SOUTH ORGANIZERS ARE preparing for their 32nd annual July 4 parade. Anyone is welcome to join the event with an entry in one of the categories that include strollers, walkers, vehi-

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cles, horses and pets.

Those who want to enter should arrive between 9 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. at the corner of Stonehaven and Highland Drive. Ribbons are awarded in each category.

For more information, call Kellie Wash at 263-0987, or Julie Wolf at 264-5602.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH has announced new summer hours for immunizations. Shots will be given on Tuesdays only from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. Please bring your child's shot record or a letter from the school.

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

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

• **TOPS Club** (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., College Heights Christian church, 21st and Goliad.

• **Project Freedom**, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

• **Alcoholics Anonymous**, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

• **Narcotics Anonymous**, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

• **Greater West Texas Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association**, 7 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Topic: A Prescription for Caregivers, first Monday of each month. For more information call Galynn Gamble at 263-1271.

• **Association of Retarded Citizens of Howard County** meet 6:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at 806 East Third Street, the HARC bingo building. Call 264-0674 for more information.

• **Family Education and Support**, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the fourth Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at 409 Runnels, Clyde Alsop Building. AMI meeting to follow. For more information call 263-0027 or 267-7220.

TUESDAY

• **Support for MS and Related Diseases**, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

• **Al-Anon**, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

• **Seniors' diabetic support group**, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

• **Compassionate Friends** support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

• **"Most Excellent Way,"** an addiction support group, 3610 Dixon, call 264-9900.

• **Samaritan Counseling Center** of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in individual and marriage counseling, Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients in Midland. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

• **Narcotics Anonymous**, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

MARKETS

July cotton 56.67, down 172 points; July crude 31.35, up 115

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Patterson Ener	23% -
Pepsi Cola	42% +
Phillips Petroleum	55% + 1
SBC Com.	46% - 1
Sears Roebuck	34% +
Texaco Inc	59 + 1
Texas Instruments	81 - 2
Texas Utilities	34 +
Total Fina SA	77% + 1
Wal-Mart	52% - 1
Wal-Mart De Mexico	19% - 20
Amcap	20.13-21.36
Europacific	42.16-44.73
Prime Rate	9.50 %
Gold	282.70-284.90
Silver	4.97-5.04

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between the hours of noon Saturday through 8 a.m. today:

• **RUBEN HINOJOSA**, 56, a transient, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **RANDALL WRIGHT**, 33, of Forsan, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **THOMAS GARCIA**, 28, of 1002 N. Main, was arrested on a charge of no drivers license.

• **EMANUEL MINGUELA**, 47, of 1014 E. 21st, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana.

• **ROGER EDDINGTON**, 23, of 507 W. Fifth, was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **ANDREW AGUILAR**, 31, of 1615 Canary, was arrested on a charge of violation of parole and resisting arrest.

• **MICHAEL WAKELEY**, 19, of 1105 E. Fourth, was arrested on a charge of minor in consumption.

• **GUS JACOBS**, 43, no address given, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass/habitation.

• **VIRGINIA MORENO**, 36, no address given, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **BRIAN JOLLY**, 32, no address given, was arrested on a charge of injury to a child.

• **GREGORY MARTINEZ**, 19, no address given, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence/minor.

• **MICHAEL ROBLES**, 28, no address given, was arrested on a charge of violation of parole.

• **CRUZ MIRAMONTES**, 40, of 538 Westover, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **CLASS C ASSAULT/FAMI-**

LY VIOLENCE was reported in the 400 block of E. Fourth.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1700 block of W. Fourth.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF/VEHICLE** was reported in the 1100 block of Lamar.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 400 block of Birdwell, in the 300 block of Owens, in the 400 block of Johnson, in the 902 block of Willa, in the 2000 block of Gregg, in the 201 block of W. Marcy, in the 1300 block of Settles, in the 1200 block of E. 11th, in the 1101 block of N. Lamesa and in the 1200 block of Settles.

FIRE/EMS

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

FRIDAY

12:42 — 2000 block Virginia, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

9:00 a.m. — 2000 block N. Anderson, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

10:28 a.m. — Ninth and Gregg, traffic accident, patient transported to SMMC.

7:15 p.m. — 900 block Goliad, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

11:24 p.m. — 538 block Westover, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

SATURDAY

7:09 a.m. — 300 block N.W. Tenth, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

12:51 p.m. — 800 W. 16th, medical call patient transported to SMMC.

2:10 p.m. — SMMC, patient transferred to University Medical Center.

5:22 p.m. — 1300 block E. 18th, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

5:37 p.m. — 700 block N. Moss Lake Rd., medical call, no patient.

5:52 p.m. — 100 block W. Eighth, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

6:14 p.m. — 3200 block Parkway, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

9:25 p.m. — 3200 block Parkway, patient transported to SMMC.

SUNDAY

12:39 a.m. — 5600 block and E. 1-20, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

8:14 a.m. — 1400 block Stadium, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

8:48 a.m. — SMMC, medical call, patient transported to Midland Memorial.

RECORDS

Sunday's high 87
Sunday's low 70
Average high 92
Average low 65
Record high 108 in 1917
Record low 52 in 1975
Precip. Friday 0.94
Month to date 5.18
Month's normal 5.17
Year to date 10.38
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Eugene Marquez, 42, died Monday. Services are pending.

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906 Gregg St.
(915) 267-6331
Andy Southerland, 80, died Thursday. Graveside services will be 11:00 A.M. Tuesday, at Fairview cemetery in Memphis, Texas.
Bee Hickman Zinn, 85, died Sunday. Memorial services will be at 1:00 PM, Wednesday, at First United Methodist Church.

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Appeals study for 1973 through 1995 cites 'seriously flawed' trial system

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two-thirds of death penalty cases that were appealed from 1973 through 1995 were successful, report researchers who contend the nation's capital punishment system is "collapsing under the weight of its own mistakes."

A study of 4,578 appeals during those years showed that most cases "are so seriously flawed that they have to be done over again," said Columbia

University law professor James Liebman, the lead author.

"It's not one case, it's thousands of cases. It's not one state, it's almost all of the states," Liebman said in an interview.

"You're creating a very high risk that some errors are going to get through the process."

The study comes at a time of increased debate over capital punishment.

Earlier this year, Republican

Gov. George Ryan of Illinois imposed a moratorium on capital punishment in his state after 13 death row inmates were exonerated.

Texas Gov. George W. Bush recently approved his first 30-day reprieve in a death penalty case — to allow time for DNA testing — after permitting 131 executions.

But public support for capital punishment remains high. A Gallup Poll in February showed 66 percent back the use of death sentences, down somewhat from Gallup polls during the 1990s that showed support ranging from 71 percent to 80 percent.

The Columbia study said only 5 percent of the 5,760 death sentences imposed from 1973

through 1995 were carried out.

The study, written with professor Jeffrey Fagan and graduate student Valerie West, examined 4,578 death penalty cases in which at least one round of appeals was completed. Of those cases, a state or federal court threw out the conviction or death sentence in 68 percent of the cases.

"Our 23 years worth of findings reveal a capital punishment system collapsing under the weight of its own mistakes," the study said.

Richard Dieter of the Death Penalty Information Center, a group critical of how capital punishment is administered, said, "It's amazing how many mistakes are being made."

Those supporting the death penalty might look at it and say this isn't getting us anywhere."

Dudley Sharp of Justice for All, a Houston-based victims' rights organization, said, "We all know that these cases get the closest scrutiny imaginable. ... All systems can be improved and the death penalty is certainly one of those systems." But, he added, there has been no proof of an innocent person being executed in the past century.

The study said the rates of reversals varied widely from state to state and among federal appellate circuits.

Texas, which executed 104 people during the study period, showed 52 percent of its death

penalty cases reversed on appeal. Florida, which executed 36 people, had a 73 percent reversal rate.

On the other hand, Virginia, which executed 29 people, had a reversal rate of only 18 percent. The study suggested that may be partly due to Virginia's strict limits on appeals in death penalty cases and the overall low reversal rate in the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, which hears appeals from that state.

Liebman said the 68 percent reversal rate appears to have come down some since 1995. A second study to be released later this year is expected to look at those numbers, as well as the reasons why death penalty convictions are thrown out.

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, June 13:

Explore financial ventures carefully to enhance your security and professional status. Others like working with you because you provide options. You operate best when you're close to home. Travel plans often backfire. Relationships with in-laws and those at a distance take on a different quality. If you are single, romance can be unusually successful with someone close to your home or local area. If attached, a mutual project enhances your connection. CANCER has many moneymaking ideas.

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)
*** Brainstorm, but don't think that anything is written in stone. Flexibility can help you straighten out an intricate, difficult problem. Focus on money and one-on-one relating. An associate will go along with you. Give him space to decide. Tonight: Work with an unexpected change.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** Others have loads of information, and they want to share where they are coming from. Being cynical or touchy won't help you with a boss. If you aren't happy with what you have, change it. Be open to others, who mean well. Tonight: Go along with another's choice.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
*** Surprises throw others off. Assimilate information and turn it around so it works in your favor. Moneymaking and professional concerns merge. Say yes to a new project. Worry less about others right now. Tonight: Relax by exercising.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
*** Go with your winning smile, creativity and resourceful ideas. Others easily respond to you, sensing that you are a winner. Follow through on a decision. Respond to others. An associate might be hedging. Be understanding. Tonight: Play the night away.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
*** You are not seeing another clearly, as hard as you try. Wishful thinking seems to make a haze of reality. Anchor on family and home. Zero in on what is important. Build security on the domestic front. An investment could be key. Tonight: Follow instincts with family.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
*** Get down to basics with another. Reach out and have a needed discussion. Keep communication flowing, even though your nerves could easily be frazzled. Review work, with an eye to success and efficiency. Make calls. Explain what you want and expect.

Tonight: At a favorite place.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
*** Others respond to your energy. Money matters come to the forefront. You can have what you want, as long as you don't take a risk. A loved one might coax you into taking unwise action. You might not be viewing a child clearly. Tonight: Be savvy with funds.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
*** Your ability to take an overview allows you to see where another is coming from. Be willing to gather information. The more new ideas you incorporate, the better off you'll be. Make long-distance calls; reach out for others. Tonight: Do what you want.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
*** A partner whispers in your ear. Listen carefully. There are some gems of wisdom here. Not everyone agrees with you, but you could be startled by feedback. Don't expect universal accord. Work with unpredictability. Tonight: Get extra rest.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
*** Attend meetings, network and share. Unexpected money developments work in your favor. Review your finances and decide where you can make changes. Don't allow current restrictions to stop you. Aim for what you want. Tonight: Get together with a friend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
*** Your unpredictability irks others, whether they admit it or not. Work needs detail attention. Don't skip steps or take shortcuts. Remember agreements and responsibilities, even if you feel a bit uncomfortable with what you must do. Others respect your steadiness. Tonight: A must show.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
*** Reach out for others who are at a distance. Listen to feedback from a child or loved one. Your sixth sense works for you, but you might feel uncomfortable with what you perceive. Weigh a risk that might involve hush-hush information. Tonight: Catch a movie.

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Girl trampled to death as hundreds run from fight

DALLAS (AP) — A teen-age girl was trampled to death at a weekend party at bowling lanes when several hundred revelers fled from Mace used by security officers to break up a fight.

Mayere Tilmon fell down stairs at Don Carter's All Star Lanes-West about midnight Sunday while running from the altercation at an upstairs area leased for a party, Dallas police said. Three other partygoers were injured.

Tilmon, 15, was taken to Parkland Memorial Hospital where she was pronounced dead. Her death was ruled as accidental by the Dallas County medical examiner, who listed the cause as traumatic asphyxia.

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"We're investigating this to see if there are any possible criminal charges," police Sgt. Larry Lewis, a homicide-unit supervisor, told The Dallas Morning News in Monday's editions. "Right now, the incident is an accidental death, so we're looking at the events surrounding this accident."

The three witnesses who were hurt were also taken to Parkland. But Dallas police said their injuries were not life-threatening.

Tilmon's mother, Marietta Allen, said her daughter's asthma may have led to an attack that caused her to fall under the stampeding students.

Man, wife and son all killed in train-van accident

MIDLAND (AP) — A Midland man, his wife and 11-year-old son were all killed when the van they were riding in was struck by a train.

The driver, 44-year-old Daniel Martinez, and his son, Matthew died in the accident on Saturday afternoon.

Early Sunday, 37-year-old Debbie Martinez died at Midland Memorial Hospital.

The sole surviving member of the family is 13-year-old Zachary Martinez, who also had

been a passenger in the van.

Zachary escaped serious injury. A fifth passenger, family friend Jesse Pena, 13, of Odessa, is also expected to make a full recovery.

Eyewitnesses said that although the train sounded its horn a number of times, the driver apparently did not see the train. The train struck the front part of the van, spinning it around and over.

Evelyn Gould, who has led a campaign to increase the num-

ber of crossing guards at railroad intersections, said the tragedy might speed up the process by which transportation officials address the lack of proper safety features at city railway crossings.

Gould successfully lobbied the Midland City Council and the Texas Department of Transportation to pursue funding for crossing gates in the city. Although the money has now been earmarked, they have yet to be installed. Gould's

neighbor, Bill Walker, was killed Jan. 27 in a van-train accident.

Debbie Martinez had been diagnosed with multiple sclerosis eight years ago, and her disease had been growing progressively worse, family members said. She was confined to a wheelchair and required daily in-home assistance.

"My brother was very dedicated to his boys and his wife," said Daniel Martinez's sister, Ginny Martinez.

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OUR VIEWS

Rodeo week promises an exciting time

It's rodeo week in Big Spring. That means we all have only a couple of days left to make our plans for what will surely be a busy weekend. For many, that weekend gets under way at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday when a downtown parade officially kicks off the 67th Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo.

Following the parade, the first performance of the rodeo starts at 8 p.m. with nothing but the best talent the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) on display each evening at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl. Cowboys and cowgirls from across the country will arrive throughout the weekend in hopes of capturing a portion of the rodeo's prize money.

They'll compete in bull riding, bareback riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, saddle bronc riding and barrel racing.

But some of the rodeo's most popular stars won't be holding PRCA cards. They'll be youngsters from the area who compete in each night's Mutton Bustin' event.

Thursday morning the area's golfers will get in on the act, teaming with the visiting cowboys to take part in the Cowboys Golf Tournament at the Comanche Trail Golf Course, the proceeds going to the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund.

And in keeping with tradition, Jody Nix and the West Texas Cowboys will provide the music for each night's dance following the rodeo performance.

Tickets for the rodeo are available in advance at a \$2 savings — \$5 for adults and \$3 for children — and can be purchased at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Big Spring Banking Center, Citizens Federal Credit Union, First Bank of West Texas' locations in both Coahoma and Big Spring, State National Bank, Wells Fargo Bank, H-E-B Grocery and Ward's Boots.

We here at the Herald encourage readers to take at least one night this week to get out and take in a rodeo performance. And with the Convention and Visitors Bureau, the chamber of commerce and its cultural affairs committee will be sponsoring a \$2 ticket night on Thursday, even those on tight budgets will have an opportunity to attend.

So, put a shine those boots, don your western duds and join us this weekend at the Rodeo Bowl. We look forward to seeing you there.

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Bush: Build defense but ban the bomb

In a unique twist of President Ronald Reagan's "build up to build down" approach to the arms race, presidential candidate George W. Bush is proposing a "build the defense, ban the bomb" scenario.

When President Reagan called for the creation of a futuristic shield to protect the United States from Soviet missile attack, he was roundly mocked for advancing a science-fiction fantasy. His own advisers initially disowned the idea, pointing out that Reagan had handwritten the words and personally inserted them into his speech calling for the space-based shield, and that the proposal had not undergone the usual bureaucratic scrutiny. Seventeen years and \$60 billion later, "Star Wars" is back.

George W. Bush has dusted off the Reagan proposal and twinned it with another old

idea — drastic reductions in nuclear stockpiles — which pleases the other side of the political equation, liberals who champion disarmament. "It's not as though we haven't seen this movie before," says Rep. Ellen Tauscher, D-Calif.

Bush surrounded himself with Republican Party warhorses when he unveiled his proposal. Having the support of former Secretaries of State Henry Kissinger and George Schultz and former National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft confers a reassuring legitimacy to what otherwise might be dismissed as pie-in-the-sky political rhetoric. The initial reviews were positive. Bush got credit from most observers for his boldness in confronting the after-effects of the Cold War and the dawning of a new nuclear age, where the challenge is no longer a rival superpower, but a stray missile from a rogue nation.

For better or worse, Bush has injected the issue of nuclear arms control into the presidential debate. The Clinton administration, anticipating just such a move, began inoculating itself some time ago, and President Clinton appears

ready to give the go-ahead this summer for a limited land-based system that would involve digging holes in Alaska for a hundred missile interceptors. The technology doesn't yet exist for such a system, test results are not encouraging and, so far, the Pentagon has been unable to develop a "kill vehicle" that can distinguish between real warheads and inflatable balloon decoys. However, Bush, Clinton and most Americans agree that it is technology worth pursuing.

Yet just as Reagan's "Star Wars" terrified the Soviet Union, the prospect of a U.S.-built missile shield has the European allies howling in opposition. They worry that such a system would spark a new arms race among countries eager to assemble an arsenal that could overwhelm any shield.

"We're stumbling into an accelerated arms race while looking for a nuclear umbrella," warns Tauscher, a member of the House Armed Services Committee. She supports Clinton's modified plan but would like to see the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty amended to permit its deployment.

Clinton failed to persuade Soviet President Vladimir Putin that a limited shield coupled with a reduction in nuclear weapons was in Russia's best interest. After meeting with Clinton in Moscow, Putin promptly flew off to Italy where he met with the pope, and conferred with European leaders who share Russia's opposition to the Clinton plan. Russia can't afford the upkeep on its nuclear arsenal, much less the costly competition that a missile defense system is likely to spark.

Without Russia's agreement to alter the 1972 ABM treaty, the United States cannot, under international law, proceed with a full-fledged missile defense system. Yet Bush says he would walk away from that treaty as president if necessary.

At the same time, Bush's proposal to dramatically reduce the number of nuclear weapons held by the United States, perhaps unilaterally, gives heartburn to the Joint Chiefs of Staff and key Republicans on Capitol Hill.

Politics is stranger than science fiction.



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We need real heros, not 'reel' heros

By DON COOPER
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"Hero" has lost its meaning. In this age of hype, Americans seem no longer to realize what the word means.

We apply the label of "hero" to all manner of celebrities, from sports to music to movies.

This was made abundantly clear earlier this week when the D-Day Museum was dedicated. A promo on NBC breathlessly informed the viewers that news anchor Tom Brokaw would be on hand for the dedication and he would interview Tom Hanks and Steven Spielberg.

Why would Brokaw be interviewing an actor and movie director?

Because Spielberg directed "Saving Private Ryan," a phenomenally successful and critically acclaimed movie starring Hanks. The movie just happened to include the D-Day invasion of Europe during World War II.

Aren't there enough actual heroes, survivors of the D-Day invasion, still alive for Brokaw to have interviewed? Why did he turn to an actor and a director to talk about D-Day? I realize both Spielberg and Hanks have been active in pushing for donations to build a World War II memorial. That Spielberg alone has enough money to build two or three World War II memorials is beside the point. My initial

question remains: Why were the actor and director being interviewed?

Perhaps part of the reason is we no longer know what heroism is.

I know Tom Hanks' movie character was heroic in the cinematic D-Day invasion and did heroic things in finding and saving Pvt. Ryan. But he was playing a hero, not being one.

The loss of meaning of the word "hero" probably was started by Madison Avenue. A few years ago, I saw a magazine advertisement for a full-color figurine of the late John Wayne, dressed for one of his movie roles.

While I enjoyed some of Wayne's movies, such as "The Searchers" and "The Sons of Katie Elder," I wouldn't describe him as a hero. He played heroes in the movies.

In more recent years, Sylvester Stallone was labeled "hero" for playing a Vietnam veteran named Rambo in several movies. Like so many movies dealing with the Vietnam War, the more heroic the character being played, the less likely the actor went to Southeast Asia. Where was Stallone during the Vietnam War years? Well, wherever it was, it wasn't Vietnam.

Several years ago, I read an article about actress Sally Field receiving an award for her "courage and heroism" in starring in the movie "Norma

Rae."

There was no mention, however, of Crystal Lee Sutton, the real "Norma Rae" who led the fight to organize textile workers in a Southern mill town. The actress who was playing a role was praised as a "heroine," but the heroic textile worker who lived the role was ignored.

Who is the real heroine here? The textile worker who risked everything — her home, her livelihood, even her life to stand up for something she believed in — or the actress who did a good job in the movie?

There are many heroes. People like the nine young men and women who braved the ridicule and hatred to go to school at Little Rock Central; Cesar Chavez, who struggled to help make a better life for the people who labor in the fields; Pastor Martin Niemoller, who defied Adolf Hitler in Nazi Germany; the rescue workers, human and animal, who risk their lives to save others in the many disasters that occur every year; Sens. John McCain of Arizona, who endured 5 years as POW in North Vietnam, and Max Cleland of Georgia, who suffered the loss of an arm and both legs while saving the lives of his comrades in Vietnam.

These people are "real," not "reel," heroes. But, movie stars? Not by my way of thinking.

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IN BRIEF

AL Astros, Colts post wins in city tournament

The American Little League Astros and Colts managed to stay alive Saturday night in city tournament consolation bracket games.

The Astros rolled to an 11-1 win over the Coahoma Rangers, while the Colts posted a 12-3 win over the International Angels.

Tonight's schedule will include two winner's bracket games and two consolation matches.

In the winner's bracket, the International Indians will play the National Rangers at the International League park, while Coahoma's Reds play host to the National Lions.

Consolation bracket games have the American Astros hosting the Coahoma Orioles and the International Indians and the American Colts at the National League park.

North Texas PGA Junior tournament set for Tuesday

There are still openings available for players between the ages of 12 and 18 to take part in the North Texas PGA Westcott Junior Tour stop at the Comanche Trail Golf Course on June 20.

Play will be staged in three boys' age divisions (12-13, 14-15 and 16-18) and two girls' divisions (12-14 and 15-18). To enter, players must join the NTPGA by paying the \$25 fee and the \$15 tournament fee.

To register, contact the North Texas PGA Junior Golf Foundation at P.O. Box 2169, Wylie, Texas 75098-2169.

Lady Steers Basketball Camp slated June 19-22

The Big Spring Lady Steers Summer Basketball Camp is set for June 19-22 at Big Spring High School.

Girls who will be in the second through eighth grades are eligible. The \$45 tuition includes a T-shirt.

Times will be from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. daily.

For more information, call Kathy Loter at 268-9372.

Rodeo golf tournament to benefit crisis fund

The annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Golf Tournament, benefitting the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund, will be Thursday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The four-person scramble will begin at 9 a.m. with registration beginning at 8 a.m.

Entry fees are \$40 per person and include cart rental, green fees and lunch.

For more information, call O.L. Cooper at 267-1651.

International LL slates ragball tournament

The International Little League of Big Spring will hold a co-ed ragball tournament Friday and Saturday at its field on Airbase Road.

For more information, call Raymond Ontiveros at 263-3811, Delbert Green at 263-2631 or Denise Yandrich at 263-1945 or 756-2841.

BSHS Volleyball Camp scheduled for July 20-25

Rose Magers-Powell will again conduct the Big Spring High School Volleyball Camp, slated for July 20-25.

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With no Kobe and playing at home, Pacers take 100-91 win

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Take away Kobe Bryant, add 18,345 enemy fans and clamp several defenders onto Shaquille O'Neal. Suddenly, the Los Angeles Lakers don't look so invincible.

Erasing any notion that the NBA Finals would be merely a coronation, the Indiana Pacers emphatically defended their home court with a 100-91 victory in Game 3 on Sunday night, cutting Los Angeles' series lead to 2-1.

After losing two games in Los Angeles without much of a fight, the Pacers were talking trash, shoving the Lakers around and reveling in the support of the basketball fanatics crammed into Conseco Fieldhouse for the Pacers' first finals home game.

"We're not a team that's going to be pushed around," Indiana's Jalen Rose

said. "We're not a team that's coming into the series like we're the JV team. We have to be on edge (and) we have to be excited."

Reggie Miller, who had 33 points after struggling in the first two games, exemplified the Pacers' newfound swagger when he muscled his way into Los Angeles' huddle during a fourth-quarter timeout to "save" teammate Mark Jackson, who became trapped behind several angry Lakers.

"It always comes down to me. This is my team," Miller said. "I've got to step up and I've got to do everything."

The Lakers struggled in their first full playoff game without Bryant, who asked to play on his sprained left ankle but was held out by the team's medical staff. None of the Lakers assumed Bryant's

scoring load, and his absence on defense was obvious with every open shot taken by Miller and Rose, who had 21 points.

"His defensive energy is probably what we missed the most," said Lakers guard Derek Fisher, who had 10 points and 10 assists. "We feed off of him, and he's tough to replace."

O'Neal, who dominated the series' first two games, had 33 points and 13 rebounds but had to work for each one. The Pacers' defensive rotation against Shaq improved dramatically, and he faced two or three defenders almost every time he touched the ball.

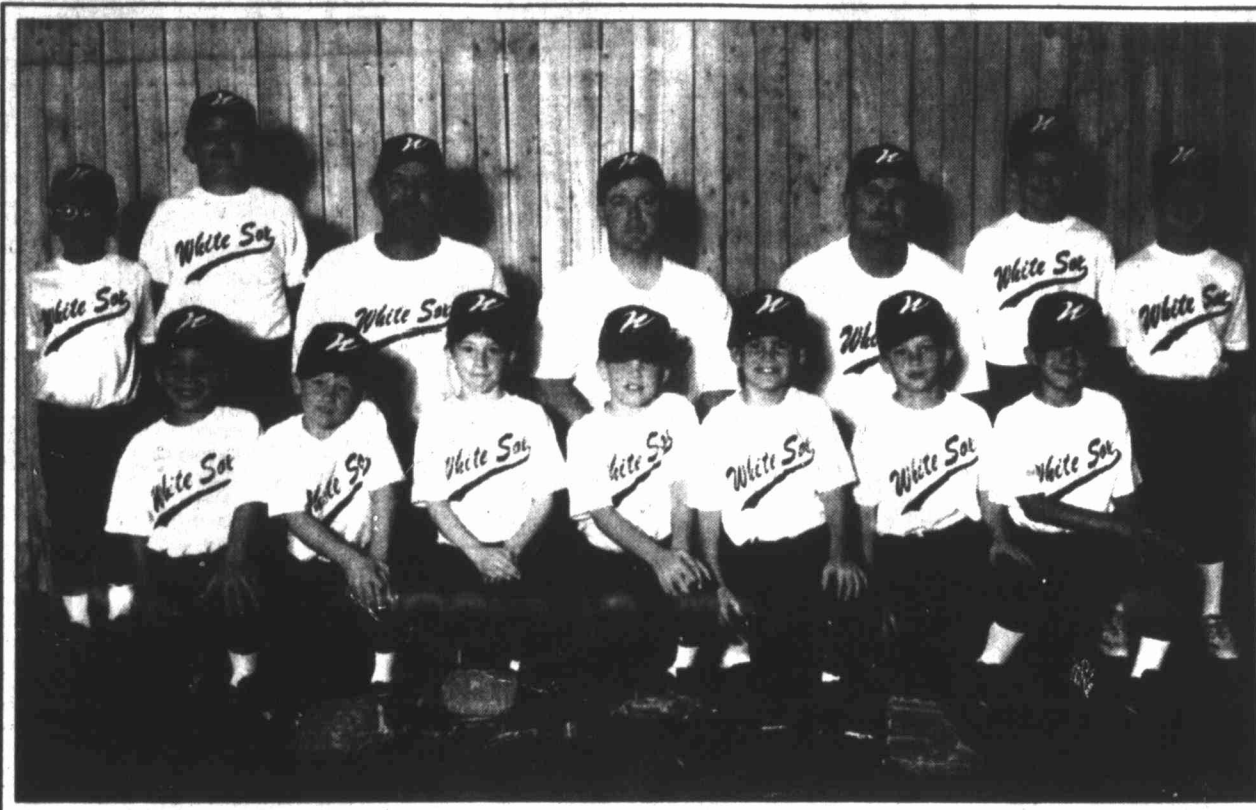
The league MVP had just one shot in the first 11 minutes while Indiana went ahead to stay, and he rarely got the prime low-post position he claimed in Los Angeles.

"I thought we went a little harder tonight," said Indiana forward Dale Davis, who had 12 rebounds and fouled out playing tough defense on Shaq. "We forced them to make turnovers, and we were the aggressors tonight."

Game 4 in the best-of-seven series is Wednesday night, with Game 5 on Friday.

The Pacers never trailed and never lost control despite two Lakers runs in the second half. Indiana led by just five in the third before a 12-0 rally punctuated by Sam Perkins' 3-pointer. Moments later, Miller hit a long jumper and a 3-pointer to give the Pacers a 76-58 lead.

Los Angeles pulled within three with 14.8 seconds to play, but Miller — 20-for-20 from the line in the series — hit two free throws to seal it.



Here are the members of the National Little League Pee-Wee White Sox, who posted a perfect 9-0 record this season. Front row, from left, are: Julian Rodriguez, Jake Moore, Michael Mims, Reagan Rotan, C.J. Krug, Robert Strickland and Tony Soto. Back row: Ryan Flores, Marcos Sotelo, coach Guy Newell, coach Wayne Rotan, manager Ernie Strickland, Evan Burton and Steven Johnson. Not pictured are Skyler Moore, Chad Boles and Kenneth Phillips. The team's perfect season could not have been accomplished, Ernie Strickland said, without the help of team mothers Stephanie Rotan and Connie Newell, as well as the help that Layne Mims, Paul Flores and Julian Rodriguez Sr. provided for the coaching staff.

Griffey, McGwire and Sosa avoid interleague sweeps

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Ken Griffey Jr. is glad to be finished with the junior circuit for a while. Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa, too.

Cincinnati, St. Louis and the Chicago Cubs all averted three-game sweeps at AL ballparks Sunday, with Junior, Big Mac and Slammin' Sammy each delivering big hits in the wins.

Overall, AL teams took a 69-56 edge after this year's first round of interleague play. The rest of the matchups will be played from July 7-18, spanning the All-Star break.

Griffey hit a tying, three-run homer in the eighth inning and singled to start a two-run 13th as the Reds beat the Cleveland Indians 7-5 at Jacobs Field.

"It does a lot," he said. "We avoided a sweep. We battled our butts off to win the game. It says a lot about the guys in the locker room that we didn't give up."

McGwire hit his 22nd homer, and first since May 24, as St. Louis defeated Detroit 7-3 at Comerica Park.

Sosa had a two-run double in the seventh inning that helped the Chicago Cubs beat the Chicago White Sox 6-5 at Comiskey Park.

"I only got two hits in the series, but those two hits counted," said Sosa, who tied Friday night's game with a ninth-inning homer. "They came at the right time."

The Reds and Cardinals are 4-5 in interleague play and the Cubs are 2-4.

In other games, it was Boston 5, Atlanta 3; Oakland 6, Los Angeles 0; Arizona 3, Anaheim 2; Seattle 9, San Francisco 2; Colorado 9, Texas 8; Baltimore 7, Philadelphia 2; Toronto 8, Montreal 3; Tampa Bay 7, Florida 6; Pittsburgh 10, Kansas 6 in 10 innings and Milwaukee 5, Minnesota 3. The Mets at Yankees game was rained out.

In the NL, San Diego beat Houston 4-1.

Reds 7, Indians 5

Aaron Boone hit a two-run single in the 13th inning and Cincinnati stopped its five-game losing streak.

Cleveland second baseman Roberto Alomar made a throwing error that set up Boone's hit.

Cardinals 7, Tigers 3

Pat Hentgen held Detroit hitless until Bobby Higginson singled with one out in the seventh

inning.

Jim Edmonds homered during a four-run second inning that made it 7-0 and chased Dave Mlicki.

Cubs 6, White Sox 5

The White Sox hit five home runs, yet still had their six-game winning streak stopped.

The Cubs scored the go-ahead run in the ninth inning when pinch-hitter Chad Meyers beat out a double-play relay.

Jose Valentin hit two home runs, giving him 100 in his career, and Frank Thomas, Magglio Ordonez and Ray Durham also connected for the White Sox.

Red Sox 5, Braves 3

Jose Offerman doubled and continued home when Gold Glove center fielder Andruw Jones kicked the ball against the wall, giving Boston the tiebreaking run in the eighth inning.

Jones' first error of the season allowed the Red Sox to avoid a three-game sweep at Atlanta.

Pirates 10, Royals 6

Brian Giles hit an RBI double in the ninth inning and homered during a five-run 10th that lifted Pittsburgh.

All three games of the series in Kansas City went into extra innings. The Royals were trying to finish off their first interleague sweep ever.

Brewers 5, Twins 3

John Snyder stopped his eight-game losing streak and Marquis Grissom homered as Milwaukee won at the Metrodome.

Snyder who had not won since Aug. 9, 1999, a span of 12 starts. Minnesota's Brad Radke allowed five runs and 10 hits in six-plus innings.

Devil Rays 7, Marlins 6

Bubba Trammell hit a two-run homer in the seventh inning as Tampa Bay won consecutive series for the first time this season.

Florida outfielder Cliff Floyd injured his left knee during an awkward slide in the ninth and was helped off at Tropicana Field.

Orioles 7, Phillies 2

Will Clark hit his first home run since last July and Mike Mussina improved to 3-0 lifetime against Philadelphia.

Mussina pitched five-hit ball for eight innings.

Disappointed Stars expect to contend for Cup again

DALLAS (AP) — Ken Hitchcock figures he'll need a month to get over losing the Stanley Cup. Mike Modano thinks it might take a little longer.

Yet once the Dallas Stars come to grips with being dropped from champions to runners-up by the New Jersey Devils, they'll take solace in coming close to repeating and in knowing they're built to challenge again next season.

"We seem to be growing something here that's very rewarding," Modano said early Sunday following a 2-1, double-overtime loss that gave the Devils a 4-2 series victory. "We know we can get back to the playoffs and have a chance to win."

When the Stars are ready to reflect, they won't just look back at 2000. They'll crank their memories back to 1998, when they lost to eventual-champion Detroit in the conference finals, and replay their championship season in '99.

One title and two near misses isn't the legacy the players and coach want. Yet it's better than any other team in the NHL over the same span and, with the team's nucleus under contract, the Stars expect the streak to continue in 2001.

"Certainly in a month or two, we'll step back and really evaluate personnel, see if there are any changes to be made," Modano said. "But our core guys are here. That's really the bulk of our team — the six, seven guys who have been here three, four years."

Modano is signed for four more years, Joe Nieuwendyk for three and Brett Hull for one. Defensemen Derian Hatcher, Richard Matvichuk, Sergei Zubov and Darryl Sydor are all locked up for at least three seasons. Goaltender Ed Belfour has two years left.

The biggest question mark is whether 40-year-old Guy Carbonneau, the oldest player in the league, wants to return.

Plus, Dallas saw good things this season from rookies Brendan Morrow, Jon Sim and Roman Lyashenko, and there are several top players in the system.

"Our young guys developed great throughout the season," Modano said. "They came in and played great. They were pretty much the key players at different points in the season."

Dallas players and coaches wanted a second straight title to prove that last season wasn't a fluke and to establish themselves among the elite group of

repeat winners.

"We might never get this close again — ever," coach Hitchcock said going into Game 6.

There's no shame in "only" getting back to the finals. Only four of the previous 17 champions did that. And, no team facing elimination had ever forced consecutive overtime games.

"We took them six periods in their building and five here — we weren't going to give up," said locker-room leader Mike Keane, who tied the finale 1-1 just 69 seconds after New Jersey had taken the lead on a short-handed goal. "We were very confident and had a good chance to win. We just didn't get the bounce."

The 1998-99 Stars aren't doomed to be remembered as one-year wonders. After all, New Jersey's second championship underscores the Devils' title in '94-95.

What will be difficult for Dallas is enduring the short off-season and the grind of the early part of next season without wearing a new championship ring.

Whether it was the quick turnaround, injuries or problems getting used to a batch of new players, the Stars had a rough start this past season.

Goodwin comes back to haunt Rangers with game-winning single

DENVER (AP) — Colorado Rockies manager Buddy Bell calls Tom Goodwin "a luxury to have on this team."

When the speedy Goodwin isn't stealing a base or chasing down a fly ball in the outfield, he is delivering timely hits, such as he did Sunday in helping the Rockies rally to their fourth straight win, 9-8 over Texas.

Jeffrey Hammonds lined a two-run double, and Goodwin followed with a two-run single to highlight the Rockies' four run eighth inning.

The Rockies won for the eighth straight time at home, where they lead the majors with a 22-6 record. And they kept the heat on NL West-leading Arizona, trailing by just 1.5 games.

The Rangers, meanwhile, lost their fifth straight, matching their longest skid of the season.

Goodwin, a career .274 hitter signed by the Rockies as a free agent this winter,

had three hits and three RBIs Sunday, raising his average to .337. He leads the majors with 27 stolen bases, and finally ended a string of consecutive errorless games at 123 on Sunday.

Moreover, Goodwin has 32 RBIs and is on pace to drive in 82 this season. In each of his past two seasons with Texas, he had only 33 RBIs, and his career high is 35 with Kansas City in 1996.

The Rangers weren't interested in retaining Goodwin when he became a free agent, but Goodwin refused to gloat about beating them.

"It doesn't really matter if it came against my former team or not," Goodwin insisted. "I still have a lot of friends over there, and I definitely wish them the best."

"We came in here thinking we could sweep the series, and we were able to come through in the clutch. Being down as much as we were throughout the

game, everybody just hung in there, battled and scraped some runs across here and there.

"Our big guys got the rally started that inning. Jeffrey obviously came through with a big double, and I was fortunate enough to have an opportunity to get a hit to win the game."

Trailing 8-5, Colorado loaded the bases with no outs in the eighth on two singles and a walk off Mike Venafro.

Hammonds, who had three hits and four RBIs, greeted Tim Lincecum (1-2) with a double down the left-field line. With two outs and the bases loaded again, Goodwin singled to short center.

Mike DeJean (1-1) pitched 1 2-3 innings, and Jose Jimenez pitched the ninth to earn his 11th save, starting a 1-6-3 double play to end the game.

Bell said Goodwin's hit "has to make him feel good, coming against his former teammates. I think the more at-bats that

Goody gets, the better he understands the strike zone. He seems to know when to swing at the first pitch and when not to. He understands what you need. He's a very intelligent player."

Ivan Rodriguez and Luis Alcega each had four hits for Texas, and David Segui drove in three runs.

"What's a word below frustrating? Demoralizing?" Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "This is demoralizing."

"We spent all winter bragging about our pitching, but we're not pitching consistently," he added.

"In the eighth, we had two guys 0-2 and gave them a pitch to hit. I'm tired of it. We're going to make changes. The first one is the easiest to make: (Matt) Perish is going into the starting rotation. We've got two guys at Triple-A itching to get into the rotation. Call it a threat or whatever you want."

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DEAR ANN: The writer of that letter was Valerie Rivard. Her letter struck a chord with many people. Read on:
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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
Marathon Oil Company, 125 W. Missouri Avenue, Midland, Texas 79702 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Queen formation, Herrell East Queen Sand Unit Well Nos. 310 & 311. The proposed injection wells are located 17 miles east from Garden City, in the Herrell East (Queen Sand) Field, in Sterling County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1450 to 1675.
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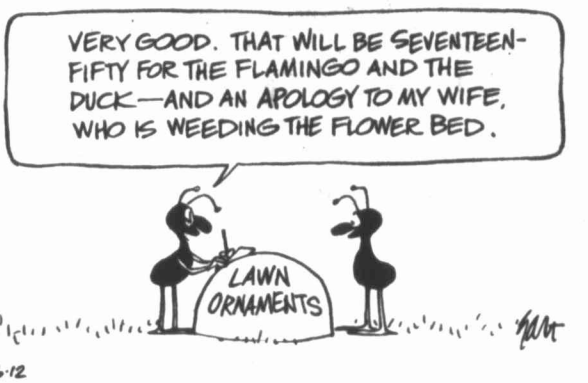
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6	-PM -30	News (CC) Fortune	Home Imp. Judge Judy	Wishbone Zoboomafoo	Early Edition	News (CC) Fortune	News (CC) Seinfeld (CC)	Major League Baseball	Por Tu Amor	Movie: Don't Look Under	Waltons (CC)	The Man in the Iron Mask	Go (CC)	News John Hages	Law & Order (CC)	Wild Discovery	ER (CC)	JAG (CC)	Outer Limits (CC)	Intimate Portrait (CC)	Emergency Services Unit	
7	-30	Stanley Cup Playoffs:	70s Show Titus (CC)	Antiques Roadshow	Movie: Innerspace	King Becker (CC)	Stanley Cup Playoffs:	Dateline (CC)	Atlanta Braves at	Rosalinda	the Bed (CC) (40) Movie:	Movie: Rising Son (CC)	Movie: Philadelphia	Movie: Young Guns II	Light of the Southwest	Biography (CC)	On the Inside	WCW Monday Nitro (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Outer Limits (CC)	Beyond Chance (CC)	Paramedics
8	-PM -30	Finals Game 7 - Dallas	Ally McBeal (CC)	1900 House (CC)	"	Raymond Becker (CC)	Finals Game 7 - Dallas	Law & Order (CC)	Pittsburgh Pirates (CC)	Tres Mujeres	Rip Girls (CC)	Movie: Lawn Dogs (CC)	Movie: Philadelphia	"	"	City Confidential (CC)	Humans - Who Are	"	WWF Raw (CC)	Outer Limits (CC)	Movie: Deadly	Hollywood Cops
9	-PM -30	Stars at New Jersey Devils	Mad Abt. You Nanny (CC)	Ombus- Golden Age	Early Edition	48 Hours (CC)	Stars at New Jersey Devils	Third Watch (CC)	Cristina: Edi- cion Especial	(15) Movie: Three	Life-Jeff Foxworthy	(45) Movie: Macon County Jail	(06) Movie: Common	Real Sports (CC)	Richard Roberts	Investigative Reports (CC)	We?	Movie: Cobra	WWF Raw Zone (CC)	Outer Limits (CC)	Family Secrets (CC)	Hollywood Cops
10	-PM -30	News (CC) Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	News-Lehrer (CC)	700 Club (CC)	News (CC) Nightline	News (CC) Nightline	News (CC) Nightline	P. Impacto Noticiero Univ.	Fugitives (CC)	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: The 24-Hour	Movie: Never Been Kissed	News Life in Word	Law & Order (CC)	On the Inside	"	Farmclub.com	Poltergeist: The Legacy	Golden Girls (CC)	Paramedics (CC)	
11	-PM -30	Politically Inc. (36) Maury	Newsradio Unhappily	Nova (CC)	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) (37) Late	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	Show (CC) (37) Late	Viviana a la Medianoche	Zorro (CC) Mickey Mouse	Bill Dance In-Fisherman	Kiss Before Dying (CC)	Woman (CC) (11:50) Friends &	Duane Sheriff Rebecca B.	Biography (CC)	Humans - Who Are	WCW Monday Nitro (CC)	Silk Stalkings	Fri. the 13th Series	Designing Women	Hollywood Cops	
12	-AM (CC) (36)	Cops (CC) Hollywood	Off Air	Paid Program Paid Program	Show (CC) Grace Under	(12:06) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Fraser	"	El Gordo y la Flaca	Walt Disney Presents	Saltwater Bassmasters	"	"	"	"	City Confidential (CC)	We?	"	New York Undercover	Outer Limits (CC)	Mysteries Party of Five	Hollywood Cops

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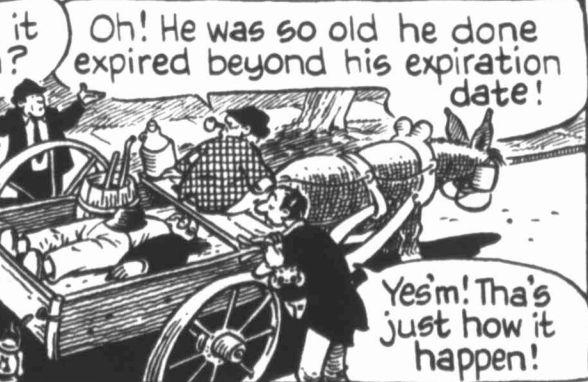
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THIS DATE
IN HISTORY

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Today is Monday, June 12, the 164th day of 2000. There are

202 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On June 12, 1987, President Reagan visiting divided Berlin, publicly challenged Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev to "tear down this wall."
On this date:

THE Daily Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

- ACROSS
- 1 Bucket
 - 5 Nitpick
 - 9 Irish county
 - 14 Skin problem
 - 15 Jai
 - 16 Beep product
 - 17 Fleming's savings?
 - 19 Gaffer Palmer
 - 20 Fruit beverage
 - 21 Put up with
 - 22 Downpours
 - 23 Duplicate
 - 24 Ladd classic
 - 26 The Green Wave
 - 29 Hightailed it
 - 30 Director Craven
 - 33 Gray and Moran
 - 34 Inscribed stone marker
 - 35 Beret or bowler
 - 36 Chums
 - 37 Water vapor
 - 38 Tableland
 - 39 Actor Wallach
 - 40 Bare
 - 41 Kitchen knife
 - 42 Clairvoyant's letters
 - 43 Meat paste
 - 44 Sherwood
 - 45 Habitual practice
 - 47 Stubborn beast
 - 48 Ovid's tongue
 - 50 Play for time
 - 52 Sault Marie
 - 55 Foreign
 - 56 Placated like Ringwald?
 - 58 Broadway platform
 - 59 Comic Johnson
 - 60 Feed the kitty
 - 61 Skin cream
 - 62 Approach
 - 63 Number between 12 and 20

- DOWN
- 1 Daddy
 - 2 Passed with flying colors
 - 3 "Come Back, Little Sheba" dramatist
 - 4 Drumstick
 - 5 Hack
 - 6 French actor Delon
 - 7 South African moola
 - 8 Colorado overlook
 - 9 Blatant deception
 - 10 Navigational system
 - 11 Where to find Potts?
 - 12 Bridge part
 - 13 Looks at
 - 18 Signs of boredom
 - 23 Soaks up rays
 - 25 Dean Martin's detective
 - 26 Plains shelter
 - 27 Europe-Asia boundary
 - 28 Small like tennis player de Alvarez?
 - 29 Cubic meter
 - 31 Lets up
 - 32 Begin
 - 34 Respected leader
 - 37 Male deer
 - 38 Female horse
 - 40 British wrench
 - 41 Parrot's name
 - 44 Architect Buckminster
 - 46 Blockade
 - 47 Valetta's nation
 - 48 Final
 - 49 Countertenor
 - 51 Ripped
 - 52 Right-triangle ratio
 - 53 Head of France
 - 54 Adam's garden
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In 1665, England installed a municipal government in New York, formerly the Dutch settlement of New Amsterdam.

In 1776, Virginia's colonial legislature became the first to adopt a Bill of Rights.

In 1838, the Iowa Territory was organized.

In 1898, Philippine nationalists declared independence from Spain.

In 1937, the Soviet Union executed eight army leaders in a purge under Josef Stalin.

In 1939, the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum was dedicated in Cooperstown, N.Y.

In 1963, civil rights leader Medgar Evers was fatally shot in front of his home in Jackson, Miss.

In 1967, the Supreme Court struck down state laws prohibiting interracial marriages.

In 1978, David Berkowitz was sentenced to 25 years to life in prison for each of the six "Son of Sam" killings that had terrified New Yorkers.

In 1979, 26-year-old cyclist Bryan Allen flew the man-powered Gossamer Albatross across the English Channel.

Ten years ago: In a speech to the Supreme Soviet legislature, President Mikhail S. Gorbachev eased his objection to a reunified Germany holding membership in NATO.

Five years ago: The Supreme Court dealt a potentially crippling blow to federal affirmative action programs, ruling Congress was limited by the same strict standards as states in offering special help to minorities. Air Force Capt. Scott O'Grady, rescued after being shot down over Bosnia, was treated to lunch at the White House and a hero's welcome at the Pentagon.

One year ago: Thousands of NATO peacekeeping troops poured into Kosovo by air and by land; but in a surprising move, a Russian armored column entered Pristina before dawn to a hero's welcome from Serb residents.

Today's Birthdays: Banker David Rockefeller is 85. Movie producer Samuel Z. Arkoff is 82. Actress Uta Hagen is 81. Former President Bush is 76. Singer Vic Damone is 72. Actor-singer Jim Nabors is 70. Jazz musician Chick Corea is 59. Sportscaster Marv Albert is 59. Rock singer Reg Presley (The Troggs) is 57. Rock singer-musician Brad Delp (Boston) is 49. Rock musician Bun E. Carlos (Cheap Trick) is 49. Country singer-musician Junior Brown is 48. Singer-songwriter Rocky Burnette is 47. Actor Timothy Busfield is 43. Actress Jenilee Harrison is 41. Rock musician John Linnell (They Might Be Giants) is 41.