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Big Spring High School Bible Class, possibly the oldest on-going public school Bible program in Texas, is needing financial support from the community.

Because the course is a Bible class, but is taught as a humanities course, the school district does not pay an instructor's salary or other expenses. Financial support comes through donations from the public.

Donations may be sent to Joe De La Garza, treasurer, Howard County Bible Study Board, First Bank of West Texas, at either 1810 East FM 700, Big Spring, 79720 or P.O. Box 140, Coahoma, 79511.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ Big Spring Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. 1607 East Third.
□ Gospel Singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Guest singers from Stanton, Midland and Colorado City.
□ Howard County ARC meets at 8:03 East Third at the Bingo Hall.
□ Texas Tech Exes meeting.
□ Big Spring Chapter and Council RAM meets at 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Building, 221 1/2 Main St.

TUESDAY

□ Intermediate Line Dance class, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center.
□ Coahoma Senior Citizens luncheon, 11 a.m., Coahoma Community Center.
□ Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.
□ Alzheimers Association Greater West Texas Chapter meets at 2 p.m. in the Howard County Library.
□ Sheriffs Posse meets at 7 p.m. at the Clubhouse on Andrews Hwy.
□ American Red Cross meets at Canterbury South, 1600 Lancaster at 7 p.m.
□ VFW Post 2013, VFW Hall, 7 p.m., 500 Driver Rd.

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BSISD to save money with new administrative changes

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Organizational changes in the Big Spring Independent School District administration and the elimination of a position have resulted in a \$105,000 cut in costs.



MURPHY

"In the course of the year,

all the changes have resulted in approximately \$105,000 cut in administration cost," said Murray Murphy, deputy superintendent. "We will be able to use that money in other areas of the district."

Most of the reorganization of the administration by Murphy impacts the business office by title changes and shifts of responsibility throughout the department.

Sandra Waggoner will take over as the business manager, replacing Ron

Plumlee, assistant superintendent for business, who announced his retirement in March.

Murphy said one reason he eliminated the superintendent for business position in favor of the business manager is Waggoner's background.

"Sandra is a CPA first and foremost," he said. "She is not an educator. Over the last 12 years she has learned to balance the needs of the students with her business skills."

In her new position, Waggoner will earn an annual salary of \$70,000.

James McFarland will take on new responsibilities, combining the duties of the comptroller, the position currently held by Waggoner, and his own duties as the purchasing agent. He will earn a yearly salary of \$65,000.

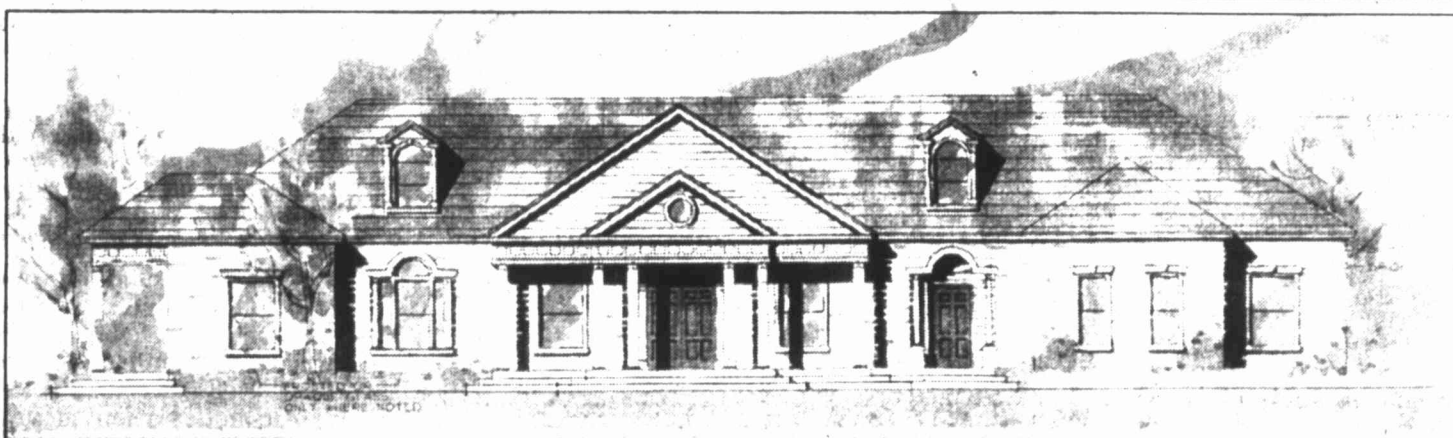
The district has been without a business manager since Ron Logback retired in December. The BSISD directed the district to dis-

burse Logback's duties throughout the business department instead of filling the position.

With the reorganization of the business area, the district will continue with one less person, Murphy said.

"We are running with one less individual," he said, adding that he expects the restructuring of the business office will help to make the department more efficient.

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Courtesy artwork

Here is an artist's drawing of what the leasing offices of the new Limestone Apartment complex is expected to look like once the project is constructed.

CHDC plans 68-unit complex

By BILL MCCLELLAN
News Editor

Crossroads Housing Development Corporation (CHDC) is seeking an application to construct a 68-unit apartment complex behind the Big Spring State School recycling center.

"The project is targeted for hourly wage earners. Most anybody who gets paid by the hour is going to qualify for this project," said Paul Pryor, CHDC executive director. "We want to be able to give them affordable housing."

A public hearing concerning the application will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at city council chambers. CHDC has submitted an



PRYOR

application for the Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA).

The project is to consist of 17 four-plex units located on seven acres at the corner of I-20 and U.S. Highway 87. The income-restricted complex would include a furnished community room, computer room, laundry facilities, a children's playground and equipment, family recreation area, and a picnic area, including barbecue grills.

Named Limestone Ridge Apartments, the complex would be designed for family housing and designed for physical appeal as well as functionality.

"The state hospital has requested that we keep these units compatible with their buildings, and we have certainly done our best to do that," said Pryor. "They are going to be really

nice units. We've tried to make it so that it blends in with the architectural integrity of both the new Texas State Veterans Home and the state hospital."

The project would be a limited partnership with United Affordable Housing of Arlington, the Crossroads Housing Development Corporation and the Big Spring Housing Authority.

Thirty-eight units would be reserved for families earning less than 50 percent of the Howard County median income, or up to \$12,900 for a single-member family and up to \$18,400 for a family of four.

Another 38 units would be reserved for families earning less than 60 percent of the county median income, or up to \$15,480 for a single-member family and up to \$22,080 for a four-person family.

There would be 16 one-bedroom units of 716 square

feet with a monthly rent ranging from \$275-\$340; 36 two-bedroom units of some 838 square feet with rent ranging from \$325-\$470; and 24 three-bedroom units of 1,100 square feet with a rent between \$375-\$470.

Residents would pay electricity, telephone and cable. The apartment complex would pay water, wastewater and trash pickup.

Apartments would be furnished with refrigerators, range and oven, dishwasher and garbage disposal. Each would contain a utility room with provisions for a washer and dryer if the tenant wants to install them, as well as a patio and exterior storage space.

Air conditioning, a gas heating system and ceiling fans would be included.

Pryor said the need for an complex such as Limestone Ridge Apartments is great. "Cornell Corrections, the

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New motel coming to old McDonald's location

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

After almost a year of being on the real estate market, the former McDonald's restaurant, located at the intersection of Interstate 20 and U.S. Highway 87 has been sold.

According to real estate agent Jo Hughes of Home

Realtors, the building was bought by two partners who will level the site to make way for a new Holiday Inn Express motel.

"We closed the deal just last week," said Hughes. "The paperwork was started several months ago but we have just now closed on it and made final arrangements."

Hughes said that a motel

owner from Abilene, Bobby Bhakta, and his partner, Hesh Patel of Odessa, have purchased the property.

A telephone conversation with Bhakta on Friday confirmed a 60-room motel will be constructed on the site. Bhakta said the motel will include an indoor swimming pool and a coffee shop.

Construction, Bhakta said, will probably begin in

the next couple of months and be completed in nine months to a year.

"It will be a nice motel the people of Big Spring can be proud of," said Bhakta. "I believe it to be a good location for travelers along both Interstate 20 and Highway 87. I have heard lots of people say that Big Spring can

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SMMC Senior Circle
members pictured
on national magazineBy CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

Five local citizens have made the cover of "Inside Circle" quarterly magazine for the spring issue just out.

According to Pam Stephens, Senior Circle advisor for the Scenic Mountain Medical Center chapter, this chapter is one of 43 across America.

"I just got a call one day asking me if we would mind being used for the cover of the magazine," said Stephens. "The magazine is published in the spring, summer, fall and winter. We sent in several pictures that were taken by Greenhouse Photography."

The photos were taken in late April behind Dora Roberts Civic Center.

Retired Methodist pastor

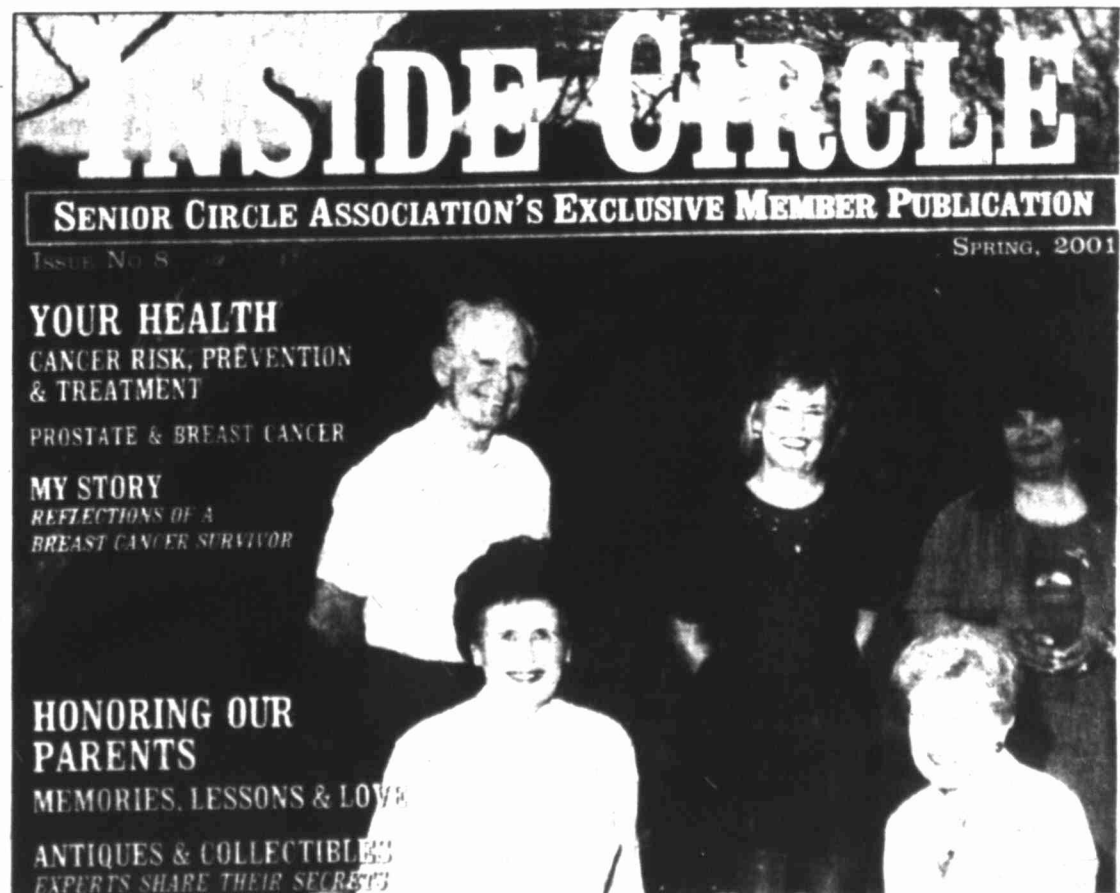
Jack Abendschan was surprised by being asked to pose for the photo.

"I just got a call out of the blue from Pam Stephens asking if I would be willing to be in a picture," said Abendschan. "I guess there were close to 100 shots taken that day. I didn't know any of the others but had seen Virginia (Davidson) a time or two and knew her face. I didn't find out until later the pictures were for a national magazine."

Others on the cover with Abendschan were Sissy Jones, Becky Torres, Wilma Grice and Virginia Davidson.

Stephens said the local chapter, which is open to anyone 50 and older, is growing by leaps and bounds.

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HERALD photo/Carl Graham

Pictured on the cover of "Inside Circle" magazine standing from left are: Jack Abendschan, Sissy Jones and Becky Torres. Seated are: Wilma Grice and Virginia Davidson. The photo was taken outside the Dora Roberts Community Center in late April by Greenhouse Photography.

Books

State hospital
'Fun Fair' set
for this weekBy VALERIE AVERY
Herald Correspondent

Books and gifts at a cost of up to 70 percent off retail price will be available to the public at Big Spring State Hospital's "Books are Fun Fair."

The book fair will be on Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the hospital's Allred Building Auditorium.

Members of the community, hospital employees and patients are invited to browse the selection of books.

"What's exciting about this book fair is that 10 percent of the proceeds from the sale of books to the community and employees will be donated to the facility," said Marilyn Clark, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Quality Oversight. "We'll use that money to fund our annual employee awards celebration."

Big Spring State Hospital will provide money to the more than 200 hospital patients with psychiatric illness for their personal use at the book fair, Clark said. Donating the money to the patients serves many purposes.

"We're given them the opportunity to buy some good reading material at a reduced cost," she said. "We're also giving them a chance to buy some gift items. They don't have a chance to shop much while they're in the hospital."

"It's also an educational tool," she continued. "We're demonstrating to our patients how to shop, make selections and price items. Reading is a healthy leisure activity."

Ten percent of purchases made by patients will be placed into the Patient

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OBITUARIES

Arlyne Johnston

Funeral service for Arlyne Johnston, 86, of Austin, will be 2 p.m., Wednesday, June 6, 2001, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Mrs. Johnston died Sunday, June 3, at Heartland Nursing Home in Austin.

Ronald Stephen Clarkson Jr.

Funeral service for Ronald Stephen Clarkson Jr., 31, of Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, 2001, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Mr. Clarkson died on Friday, June 1.

He was born on Oct. 20, 1969, in Beacon, N.Y. He graduated from Howard College with an associate's degree in architecture and had served four years in the National Guard. He was employed by Price Construction as a truck driver.

Survivors include his father, Ronald S. Clarkson Sr. of Big Spring; mother, Dorothea P. Ziegler of Minnesota; one sister, Erika Lynn Clarkson of New York; one brother, Jason Clarkson of Big Spring; four aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Goodboard, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. David Barto and Jackie Bouyea.

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

COMPLEX

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state hospital and other employers who have hourly wage employers have expressed a need for quality, affordable housing," said Pryor. "Many of them are employing workers who have to commute from around the area because they feel like they can't find decent housing that they can afford."

There are four communities in Region 9 which have made application through the Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program. Of those, probably only a cou-

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Carroll R. Nall, 59, died Friday. Graveside services are 2:00 PM, today at Trinity Memorial Park.

Gregory Phillips, 47, died Friday. A vigil service will be held at 7:00 PM, tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services are 10:00 AM, Tuesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

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& Welch

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Trinity Memorial Park
and Crematory
906 Gregg St.

(915) 267-8331

www.npwwelch.com

Arlyne Johnston, 86, died Sunday. Services will be 2:00 PM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Ronald Stephen Clarkson, Jr., 31, died Friday. Services will be 2:00 PM Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

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ple will approved, Pryor surmised.

"We need a positive response from the community at this public hearing. We feel that will have a tremendous impact," Pryor said. "It is our belief that if we can have a number of people show up in support of this project, it will improve our chances significantly. Likewise, if only a few people show up, it will have a negative impact."

Anyone can attend the hearing, which will be among seven across the state. A determination of which applications will receive tax credits will be made at a TDHCA board meeting currently scheduled for July 18.

BSISD

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Kathy Butler has been hired as the district's book-keeper.

On Tuesday, Murphy will take over as the district's superintendent following William "Bill" McQueary's retirement.

BSISD trustees appointed Esthela Aguirre as the deputy superintendent for personnel and instruction to replace Murphy.

Her role as deputy superintendent has been redefined to focus on curriculum and instruction for the district. Murphy held a similar role to Aguirre before his position was changed three years ago to add more administrative duties.

SALE

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use another motel here." Both Bhakta and Patel own several motels. Bhakta acknowledged that he had several motels around the Abilene area and Patel said he owned several motels in the Midland and Odessa area including the Deluxe Inn in Odessa and the Days Inn in Midland.

PICTURE

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"At the end of our first anniversary just a little over a year ago, we only had 40 members," said Stephens. "We now have grown to a membership of 436 and we hope to continue to grow."

The Senior Circle Association is a non-profit national organization committed to enriching the lives of older adults. Membership provides access to discounts, a variety of activities and events, exercise and wellness classes, a chapter newsletter subscription, national publications such as "Inside Circle," in-hospital privileges such as reduced meals to spouses and more.

"We are so sure that you will find Senior Circle an outstanding value that we offer a 45-day money back guarantee," said Stephens. "The cost is a nominal \$15 a year. We try to provide as much of an option for members as they want. We do activities every day of the week and they can pick and choose which activity they want to participate in."

Several local businesses offer discounts to members. Stephens publishes a bimonthly newsletter for members and friends of the Scenic Mountain chapter. It includes upcoming events, recipes and health advice.

For more information, call Stephens at 268-4721 or call 1-800-211-4148 Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. or from 9 a.m. until noon on Friday.

BOOKS

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Benefit Fund, which is used for recreational and leisure activities for the patients, Clark said.

"We felt as if our staff was

going to be able to take advantage of the book fair, so we also wanted our patients to participate. And some don't have funds," she said.

Thousands of books in more than 12 different categories will be offered at prices up to 70 percent off retail, Clark said. Books ranging from children's, general interest, sports and cookbooks, as well as stationery, toys, videos, music and executive gifts will be available.

"It's an opportunity for staff, patients and the community to purchase a wide variety of books and gift items at a reduced cost," Clark said. "We think many people can use this time to put away gifts for Christmas, birthdays and for children's summer reading."

The book fair is offered by Books Are Fun, Ltd., a division of Reader's Digest Company. The company is North America's leading display marketer of books and gifts.

For more information, call 268-7386.

Nurses go
on strike
at two
hospitals

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — As 1,500 registered nurses went on strike at two Twin Cities hospitals, nurses at four other hospitals demanded a recount of their contract ratification votes.

Nurses set up picket lines Sunday morning at Fairview Southdale and Fairview-University Medical Center after rejecting a tentative contract offer they said did not provide for adequate patient care. The tentative contract had offered pay increases of nearly 20 percent over three years.

Nurses at five other hospitals appeared to have ratified contracts over the weekend but by early Monday staff at four of those hospitals had demanded recounts.

Jan Rabbers, a spokeswoman for the Minnesota Nurses Association, said the vote tally at Minneapolis' Abbott Northwestern and Phillips Eye Institute was "in doubt" after three recounts. She did not immediately release the results.

Nurses at Mercy Hospital in Coon Rapids and United Hospital in St. Paul also asked for recounts, leaving about 3,200 nurses unsure of their status.

Five other hospitals approved new contracts Thursday and Friday. Helen Pratt, a nurse at the Fairview-University Medical Center's Riverside campus, said many nurses cried when they had to walk out on newborns and other patients to join the picket lines.

"It's hard to leave them. Those are our babies. But we did not get a good contract," the 24-year veteran nurse said.

Mark Enger, senior vice president and administrator for Fairview Hospitals, said the two hospitals would use more than 400 replacement nurses, nurse managers and other caregivers during the strike. No talks were scheduled at either of the two striking hospitals.

"We remain committed to reaching agreement with our nurses, but we also remain committed to serving our communities," Enger said.

Jean Ross, a 27-year veteran nurse at Southdale who was on the negotiating committee, said nurses are overworked, with too few nurses to cover patient loads.

"It's dangerous. All of us just pray that we finish our shifts before we hurt anyone," she said.

The 840 nurses at Methodist Hospital were the last to act on their contract, voting to ratify it on Sunday.

A BIG SPRING
AROUND THE TOWNSupreme
Court
refuses to
hear coach's
complaint

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court refused to revive claims by a women's college basketball coach that Texas police arrested her and two others solely because they are black.

The court's action, taken without comment Monday, rejected arguments from Hampton University coach Patricia Bibbs that Lubbock police engaged in racial profiling when they zeroed in on her, her husband and the team's assistant coach in a Wal-Mart parking lot.

Lower federal courts threw out a \$30 million civil rights lawsuit on grounds that the officers had discretion to make the arrests and were immune from suit.

"The reality is the stop was ordered because (Bibbs and then-assistant coach Vanetta Kelso) were the only blacks the officers saw," when they responded to a call at the store, lawyers for Bibbs wrote in an unsuccessful attempt to win Supreme Court review.

BRIEFS

THE BIG SPRING EVENING LIONS CLUB will have free eyeglasses for all adults Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Big Spring Evening Lions Club bingo building, 1607 East Third.

All adults needing eyeglasses who don't have the income to purchase the exam or glasses are welcome. The recycled eyeglasses are donated by the community as a service project of the Lions.

The Lions group offers the eyeglasses the second Saturday of month. For more information call Donna Groenke at 393-5298.

BIG SPRING DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB, meets Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club. New members are welcome. \$4 fee. Contact Janell Davis at 267-2656 for more information.

ATTENTION BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL Class of 1981. I am looking for classmates from the class of 1981. Please e-mail or call with your mailing address. Dee Earhart Thani Atheni@aol.com or 214-340-0645.

A CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION HISTORICAL book of the Big Spring Independent School district will be on sale at the BSISD administration building.

The 56-page book features the history of public schooling in Big Spring and is on sale for \$10. The book includes the history of sports programs, clubs and organizations, along with notable graduates and memorable faculty and staff.

Copies of the book can also be purchased at the Heritage Museum.

JUNE IS PROSTATE CANCER Awareness month. Interested groups or organizations can contact Bill Birrell at 263-0659 for information on programs or an 18 minute tape narrated by Sydney Poitier.

HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH will hold an evening Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.

p.m. at 2000 W. F.M. 706. Grades kindergarten through sixth are invited. There will be crafts, games and a journey on the Trail of Hope. Each day's lesson will be on the secret of the stone tablets. Rides are available at 267-1639.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TODAY

•TOPS Club (take off pounds 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.

•Bereavement Support Group meets from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Community Care Hospice.

TUESDAY

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

WEDNESDAY

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IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

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Dell	25.08 +47
Du Pont	46.35 +28
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Unocal Corp	38.95 +58
Wal-Mart	50.7 -1.02
Wal-Mart/Mexico	26.5 -27
AMCAP	17.8 +07
Europacific	30.18 -07
Prime Rate	7 %
Gold	264.05-267.05
Silver	4.35-4.43

FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS:

6:51 a.m. — 3200 block of Parkway, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical

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263-6061

Center.
11:35 a.m. — 900 block of Goliad, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

3:01 p.m. — 200 block of W. Marcy, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

3:43 p.m. — 3200 block of Parkway, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

4:50 p.m. — 1800 block of N. Hwy 87, medical call, one patient transported to VA Medical Center.

5:26 p.m. — 1300 block of Stadium, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

7:13 p.m. — 1700 block of Wasson, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

11:11 p.m. — 1500 block of Sunset, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

10:57 p.m. — 2900 block of W. Hwy 80, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

POLICE

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

•LYNN DORIE AMOS, 20, of 2314 Romer, was arrested on local warrants.

•RANDALL ANDREW AMOS, 21, of 2314 Romer, was arrested on local warrants.

•MICHAEL LEE RAWLS, 21, of 2104 Main, was arrested on local warrants.

•RAMONA ANNE DAVILA, 19, of San Antonio, was arrested on a charge of failure to identify.

•JAMES EDWIN DEAN, 35, of 1306 Lamar, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.

•MICHAEL MENDEZ, 25, of Big Spring, was arrested on local warrants.

•DEBRA MOLINA, 36, of 2911 W. Hwy 80, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and possession of marijuana.

•RONNIE FREEMAN, 43, a transient, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

•ANGELA LANG, 26, of 1610 Owens, was arrested on a charge of theft.

•TOMMY LANG, 23, of 1800 State, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

•JESUSA CANO PEREZ, 47, of 1800 State, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

•LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 800 block of Settles.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson Road.

RECORDS

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Deal

WASHINGTON — Texas juror a retarded did not get on about the defendant's crime, Court ruled. The ruling death sent Paul Penry, claim their mind of a likes to play books.

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PROVIDENCE

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"He was large Cianci said. "I call him a frien Quinn's fan Cianci to announcement. had been hospit days with pnei respiratory prot Born in Mexic in poverty in Angeles, Quinn stage and B-mo

Death sentence overturned by high court; mental condition an issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas jurors who sentenced a retarded killer to death did not get clear instructions about how to weigh the defendant's mental abilities against the severity of his crime, the Supreme Court ruled Monday.

The ruling overturned the death sentence of Johnny Paul Penry, whose lawyers claim their client has the mind of a 7-year-old and likes to play with coloring books.

The case, sent back to a federal appeals court, does not answer a larger question about whether execution of the mentally retarded is constitutional. The court has agreed to use a

different case to review that question next fall.

The vote was 6-3 on the crucial question of the instructions, although the court was unanimous in ruling that a Texas court properly admitted evidence of Penry's future dangerousness.

Penry was convicted of murdering Pamela Moseley Carpenter in Texas in 1979. She was the sister of former Washington Redskins place-kicker Mark Moseley.

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, writing for the majority, said the instructions to the jury were "constitutionally inadequate" to protect Penry's rights and did not follow previous

court instructions in death penalty cases.

The instructions left no vehicle for expressing the view that Penry did not deserve the death penalty based on mitigating evidence, she said.

The Texas Legislature recently passed a bill banning the execution of mentally retarded persons. Gov. Rick Perry hasn't said whether he will sign it.

The Supreme Court made headlines last fall when it accepted Penry's latest appeal, in part because death penalty opponents say juries too often get inadequate instructions and in part because of Penry's own notoriety.

Penry has been in the forefront of the debate over capital punishment almost from the moment he confessed to killing Carpenter.

After a complicated and highly publicized passage through the Texas courts, the Supreme Court accepted his first appeal and in 1989 used his case to establish two related tenets of capital punishment practice.

The court ruled then that execution of the mentally retarded is constitutional, but juries considering the death penalty must understand how to weigh retardation as a mitigating factor.

Penry's case returned to the Texas courts, where his lawyers claim the second

jury that sentenced him to death got no better instructions than the first.

That is the question the Supreme Court agreed to review in his case, but it soon became a sidelight.

One day before the justices heard arguments in Penry's case in March, they raised the stakes much higher by agreeing to hear a separate North Carolina case that asks the same question Penry did 12 years ago: Does executing the mentally retarded violate the Eighth Amendment prohibition of cruel and unusual punishment?

If the court reverses itself with that case and declares that the retarded must be

spared, the issue of proper death penalty jury instructions would be irrelevant.

At issue for the court this time was whether the Texas jury that imposed Penry's second death sentence understood its options. Texas authorities claimed the instructions were clear, and that the jury knew it could impose a life sentence instead of death.

Penry's lawyers claimed the instructions failed the test the Supreme Court set out with its 1989 ruling in what has become known as Penry I.

Texas resentenced Penry in 1990, using the same verdict form as in the first trial.

Sheriff used patience to convince Idaho youngsters to end standoff

SANDPOINT, Idaho (AP) — Bonner County Sheriff Phil Jarvis remembers what a British colleague once told him in assessing U.S. law enforcement.

"He said, 'You Americans try to do things too damn fast.' And he was right," Jarvis said Sunday. "One of the things you learn in a job like this is patience is probably the greatest quality you can develop."

Jarvis' patience, developed during more than three decades as a police officer in San Diego, Calif., helped him peacefully resolve a stalemate with six children, protected by a pack of feral dogs, in the northern Idaho backwoods.

On Thursday, 15-year-old Benjamin McGuckin gave up and was placed in custody of state child welfare workers. On Saturday, the remaining five McGuckin children, ages 8 to 16, agreed to leave their ramshackle home in the lake-side community of Garfield Bay.

The sheriff and former captain, coaxed back to police work 10 years after his retirement, is credited with setting the low-key, nonconfrontational tone that led to the McGuckin children being taken safely into protective custody, five

days after their mother was arrested on a felony child neglect charge.

Jarvis, 64, and his wife, Patricia, moved to the Lake Pend Oreille area in 1993 to retire. But local law enforcement officers persuaded him to help bring a new level of professionalism to the sheriff's office.

Jarvis, a Republican, ran for sheriff in 2000 and received 74 percent of the vote in a three-way race. He took office in January.

During the standoff with the McGuckin children, Jarvis cordoned off the dirt-road approaches to the house. He also tried to establish communications and enlisted the help of trained negotiators, but otherwise he waited patiently, refusing to force a resolution that could hurt the children or his deputies.

"As a SWAT commander in San Diego, I found out violence is the end result of moving too rapidly," he said.

Jarvis also had some experience dealing with the media while working as commander of San Diego's homicide division.

During the past week, he briefed reporters on the sensational story of a recently deceased father, a jailed mother and six poverty-

stricken children protected by a pack of 27 snarling mongrels. But he avoided pressure tactics from news agencies and scheduled briefings, saying he did not want to provide a forum for anti-government extremists that were inundating him with malicious e-mail.

"You cannot acquiesce to their artificial deadlines to the point where you allow their 'News at 5' to dictate your timeline and your tactics," he said.

The impasse at Garfield Bay ended peacefully on Saturday, unlike the bloody standoff at Ruby Ridge, some 40 miles away, where in 1992 a deputy federal marshal was killed along with the wife and teen-age son of white supremacist Randy Weaver.

Jarvis said he was proud of the performance of his 102 employees, including four detectives and fewer than 24 patrol officers.

The employees were to be debriefed on Monday and the sheriff said the shortcomings in the department's handling of the case would be identified and addressed. But on Sunday, he had more pressing business.

"I'm actually just trying to come down a little bit here and regain my sanity," he said, "and mow my grass."

'Zorba the Greek' star Anthony Quinn dead of respiratory failure at age of 86

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Two-time Oscar winner Anthony Quinn, a former shoeshine boy and preacher who became an international leading man with a film career spanning six decades, has died of respiratory failure. He was 86.

Both Quinn's screen presence and personal style were larger than life. The barrel-chested actor fathered 13 children and starred in 100 feature films, including the fierce Bedouin leader in "Lawrence of Arabia" in 1962 and the earthy hero of the 1964 film "Zorba the Greek."

He won his first Oscar for his work in the 1952 film "Viva Zapata!" as the brother of Mexican revolutionary leader Emiliano Zapata. He picked up his second award for supporting actor in the stylish 1956 drama "Lust for Life."

In a 1987 interview, Quinn said he reached most of the goals he set for himself as a young boy.

"I never satisfied that kid but I think he and I have made a deal now," he said. "It's like climbing a mountain: I didn't take him up Mount Everest, but I took him up Mount Whitney. And I think that's not bad."

Quinn died of respiratory failure Sunday morning at a Boston hospital, said Providence Mayor Vincent "Buddy" Cianci, a friend of the actor. Quinn lived in nearby Bristol.

"He was larger than life," Cianci said. "I was proud to call him a friend."

Quinn's family asked Cianci to make the announcement. The actor had been hospitalized for 17 days with pneumonia and respiratory problems.

Born in Mexico and raised in poverty in East Los Angeles, Quinn went from stage and B-movie roles to

become an international leading man renowned for his big-man sensitivity.

In a film career that stretched more than 50 years, Quinn portrayed characters including kings, Indians, a pope, a boxer and an artist.

"I never get the girl," Quinn once joked in an interview. "I wind up with a country instead."

To many, Quinn's Oscar-nominated characterization of the Greek peasant Zorba

in 1964 remained his most memorable role.

The Ouzo-drinking and bouzouki-dancing Zorba was Quinn's favorite role as well, so much so that he returned to the stage in 1983 in a revival of the musical.

A real-life artist, sculptor and author, his role as painter Paul Gauguin in the 1956 film "Lust for Life" earned him his second Oscar. He was on screen in the film for only eight minutes.

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OUR VIEWS

TAAS results show BSISD is improving

After receiving preliminary results from the exit-level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS), it seems clear the Big Spring Independent School District is making important strides in improving its scores on the standardized test.

For the first time since the TAAS has been required, at least 90 percent of Big Spring High School's students passed all three sections of the exam — 91 percent showing mastery on the reading test, while 90 percent met or exceeded minimal requirements in both the math and writing disciplines.

According to Deputy Superintendent Murray Murphy preliminary reports indicate the Goliad Elementary School students have improved their scores enough to have that campus removed from the state's low-performing campus listing.

A year ago, 53 percent of Goliad's fourth-grade class failed to meet the minimal standards in writing, but this time around, 88 percent of the school's students passed the test, exceeding the BSISD's district-wide average of 87 percent passing.

BSISD officials stressed that staff development was one of the major differences in the improvement shown at both the high school and at Goliad, and it's clear teachers at the two schools deserve accolades for their students' showing.

However, Big Spring students deserve plenty of recognition for their hard work. They are, after all, the individuals who actually had to perform on test day.

We want to take this opportunity to salute all those students who managed to pass all three sections of the TAAS, as well as the teachers who prepared them to display their grasp of the curriculum to which they've been exposed.

What's even more encouraging is Murphy's determination that the BSISD will become a "recognized" district.

That is something we'd all like to see.

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They knew what they were talking about

Ray Davis, the Al Gore of California (are we sure this man has a belly button?), has suffered a conversion to populism. Funny how populism always comes back again when people notice they are getting gouged by corporations.



MOLLY IVINS

The last time we had unregulated electricity markets in the United States was in the 1880s, and energy writer Harvey Wasserman describes it as "an unmitigated disaster: a short-term free-for-all followed by an avalanche of corporate consolidation."

George Westinghouse and J.P. Morgan (General Electric) were the largest among the few remaining behemoths. Morgan wanted to "avoid the inconveniences of competition, which he considered barbaric, an unconscionable waste of resources." They monopolized urban lighting, power and trolley companies by the simple expedient of buying entire state legislatures, not to mention one of the most corrupt Congresses in our history — the one that inspired Mark Twain's famous observation on our only native criminal class.

In 1893, the country was hit by a terrible depression

and part of the populist response was to form "munis" — municipally owned utilities. In Detroit, the price of running a streetlamp fell from \$132 in 1894 under private control to \$63 a year in 1902 under municipal control. War raged between the munis and the private utilities. "Munis everywhere offered cheaper rates and a political freedom unknown where private barons owned both the utility and the government."

I bring up this history because Ken Lay of Enron Corp., the country's largest electricity trader, appears to have been studying J.P. Morgan. The New York Times reported last week Lay had called the chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and told him he would support his continuing as chairman if he changed his stance on energy deregulation to coincide with Enron. Lay denies there was a quid pro quo and says the decision about the chairman will be made by the White House. However, there is considerable evidence that Lay and the White House are as one.

Enron and its executives gave \$2.4 million to federal candidates in the last election, 72 percent of it to Republicans. Lay personally is one of Bush's major, major donors. That's a lot of "access." Lay is a busy fellow. In addition to helping Dick Cheney with the White House energy plan, he was in California last

week visiting Arnold Schwarzenegger and Richard Riordan, both potential candidates for governor against Davis. Michael Milken and other luminaries also attended.

According to the San Francisco Chronicle, Lay wants more rate increases, an end to state and federal investigations of price manipulation, and less regulation. He also wants more federal control over the power grid and believes state power authorities should be scrapped.

Let's see now. If you were running for governor of California, would you run on a plan devised by the company that is making staggering profits (a 281 percent increase in revenues in the first quarter) out of your state's misery?

Davis, meanwhile, is preparing to sue FERC for not putting a cap on energy prices after the commission's finding last year that the California market is dysfunctional and the rates are "unjust and unreasonable." Bush went to California and, as the Los Angeles Times put it, "wagged his finger and lectured Californians that the energy issue needs action ... not political excuses and blame-laying. But he brought little action with him and once again stiffed the state."

The last president who capped energy prices was that mastermind Richard Nixon. What Davis wants FERC to do is considerably different. He is willing to guarantee power companies

profits of 30 percent to 40 percent, which all would have to agree is rather on the generous side.

California's power problem is short term: The state is building new plants at an amazing rate (four this year, four next). But in the meantime, Californians have watched prices go from \$30 a megawatt in 1999 to \$1,900 this spring. That's ridiculous.

Bush worries that a cap will "spread the shortage," but as others have pointed out, it is more likely to increase short-term supplies and save California utility companies. The state can then build its way of the supply problem — which is actually a transmission problem.

According to Davis, Bush agreed with him that it makes no sense that the price of natural gas going from Texas to California is \$14 per BTU, while the price going from Texas to New York is \$5. He agreed to see if something could be done about it.

True, California's plan is stupid in that consumers have no incentive to turn off their air conditioners, but letting the utility companies charge the ratepayers (as happened in San Diego) wildly-nilly would be even stupider. The distribution system for electricity is still a "natural monopoly." You can't give monopolies free rein because, as has been proved time and again, there is no limit to greed. Those old populists knew what they were talking about.



Time to study effects of depleted uranium

How worried should we be about depleted uranium used to coat ammunition tips during the war in Kosovo? Did they indeed cause 15 peacekeepers from Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands, Spain and Portugal to die of leukemia? NATO and the Pentagon, which fired the shells, say no. European governments are not so sure.



JACK ANDERSON

After the bombing campaign in Kosovo, the Joint Chiefs of Staff cautioned troops entering that country to avoid any contact with spent ammunition. It said that "personnel handling the heads of anti-tank shells or entering wrecked vehicles should wear protective masks and cover exposed skin."

That same document also defended depleted uranium as a "safe and effective munition." However, it added that "residual heavy metal toxicity in armored vehicles struck by D.U. perpetrators could pose possible health risks for those that access those vehicles."

The Department of Transportation has urged those who handle depleted uranium used to balance airplanes to proceed with care since it could have a "harmful effect" if it enters the body. "If particles are inhaled or ingested," the warning continued, "they can be chemically toxic and cause a significant and long-lasting irradiation of internal tissue." Any materials touched by depleted uranium "should be labeled as radioactive waste and disposed of accordingly."

Some people argued that a person would have to breathe dust particles of depleted uranium in huge amounts to cause any damage. However, Dr. Roger Coghill, a British biologist, told a London conference that "one single particle of depleted uranium lodged in a lymph node can devastate

the entire immune system."

Other experts say it is the liver or the kidney that is at greatest risk from contact with depleted uranium. Others still maintain that the lungs would be the most affected. But none of these illnesses have turned up in peacekeepers who served in Kosovo, although some soldiers have kidneys that show signs of uranium. Leukemia has been the principal distress. Nonetheless, some scientists insist that this disease is caused by gamma rays and X-rays, not depleted uranium, whose radiation never reaches the bone marrow.

Even so, Germany and the Netherlands, which have strong environmental lobbies, have refused to use depleted uranium in ammunition, and German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder, along with leaders in Italy, Norway and Greece, have called on NATO to stop using these weapons until their role in the Balkans is better understood. NATO has refused.

The U.S. government's own warnings must be

taken into account.

Depleted uranium rounds were used in the Gulf War in far larger quantities than in the Balkans, and they were considered as a possible culprit in Gulf War syndrome.

Instead of steadfast denials, the United States should take the lead in pressing NATO to investigate the illnesses and deaths among peacekeeping veterans in Europe to determine the role, if any, of depleted uranium.

Instead of sitting on the problem or delaying for a year the release to scientists of information regarding target locations for D.U. as they did, American officials should fund a thorough study of depleted uranium and its effect on NATO forces, and aid workers and the Kosovars themselves.

Ammunition wrapped in depleted uranium is strong enough to penetrate a tank. It is an excellent weapon of war.

But some thought must be given to its impact on people — especially our allies — and on peace.

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IN BRIEF

Archery 3-D benefit shoot

There will be an archery 3-D benefit shoot Sunday, June 10 to help defray medical expenses for the Whitehead family.

Alexis, the daughter of Jake and Kim Whitehead, has a terminal brain disorder and all proceeds from the event will be donated to the family.

There will be 15 targets double stacked. The fee ranges from \$5-\$30 (cub to family max). There will be a very limited sighting in range so please be seated in before coming.

There will also be catering by the co-host, Price Construction employees (\$5 per plate). Registration will be from 7 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

For more information contact Gary Maddux at 631-0138, 264-1309 or Julia Maddux at 267-1691.

Chicano golfers will hold annual toumey

The Chicano Golf Association will hold its annual golf scholarship tournament at Comanche Trail Golf Course Saturday and Sunday.

The \$60 fee covers green fee for both days. There will be a barbecue on Saturday.

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

Country club parent-child toumey

There will be a parent-child two-person scramble golf tournament at the Big Spring Country Club Saturday and Sunday.

There will be a shotgun start both days beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday.

The entry fee is \$80 in the open division and \$30 in the trophy division plus your golf cart (private carts are welcome). A parent may play with more than one child. The entry fee for the second team is half price.

To sign up call 267-5354.

ACS still offering Texas Golf Pass

The American Cancer Society is again offering the Texas Golf Pass that entitles holders to more than 680 rounds of golf at 289 courses throughout the state.

The passes are \$35 each. Both the Big Spring Country Club and Comanche Trail Golf Course are participating.

For more information, call 1-800-ACS-2345.

North Central Texas takes JUCO Series

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. (AP) — Natanael Mora hit a bases-loaded single in the bottom of the eighth inning to give North Central Texas College a 7-6 victory over Dixie (Utah) State College for the National Junior College World Series championship.

Dixie State (50-13) had taken a 6-5 lead in the top of the eighth on a solo home run by Trevor Heid and an RBI double by Jake Jordison.

It was the first trip to the JUCO World Series for North Central Texas (53-15), which lost the first game of the tournament but then won six straight.

It was Dixie State's second consecutive appearance in the tournament and its first appearance in the title game.

ON THE AIR

Television

7 p.m. — Sacramento Monarchs at New York Liberty, ESPN, Ch. 30.

NHL PLAYOFFS

7 p.m. — Stanley Cup finals, Game 5, New Jersey Devils at Colorado Avalanche, ABC, Ch. 2.

Benson reportedly will try professional baseball career

HOUSTON (AP) — One of the University of Texas' most heralded football recruits is apparently thinking about taking a swing at professional baseball in addition to pursuing a collegiate football career.

Cedric Benson, the record-setting running back from Midland Lee, has retained a sports agent to be his adviser with hopes of being drafted in major league baseball's amateur

draft, which begins Tuesday, a Houston television station has reported.

Benson's college football eligibility isn't threatened because he hired Houston-based agent Brian Peters only as his adviser.

"We'll have a team take him," Peters told KRIV-TV. "He won't go in the first round, but I think somebody will take him maybe in the second through fifth round with

hopes of signing him."

Peters said Benson has no plans to play professional baseball this summer if drafted, because he wants to focus on his freshman season of football with the Longhorns.

After completing his freshman season at Texas, Peters said, Benson would like to play baseball in the summer and football in the fall.

"It's just one of those unique kids that you run across once every five

or 10 years," Peters said. "I've had a lot of these kids in the past, and it's kind of like a hobby. It's not a hobby with him — it's a passion."

Benson could not immediately be reached to comment on the report by The Associated Press.

In his high school football career, Benson rushed for 8,423 yards to become the Texas Class 5A all-time leading rusher and led Midland Lee to three straight state titles.

Capriati, Williams set for showdown

PARIS (AP) — Jennifer Capriati is a victory away from returning to the semis of the French Open, 11 years after becoming the tournament's youngest semifinalist.

Capriati, 25, and Serena Williams will meet in by far the toughest women's quarterfinal at Roland Garros this year today. It is the only match between seeded players — No. 4 Capriati and No. 6 Williams — and the only contest between Grand Slam champions.

"I'm looking forward to the match," Capriati said. "I know it's going to be a tough one, but I've just got to play my game."

The Australian Open champion has good reason to be confident about her chances. Since taking her first Grand Slam title in January, Capriati has risen to a career-high No. 4 ranking.

She is one of only two players to make the quarterfinals at Roland Garros without dropping a set. Belgian No. 14 Justine Henin is the other.

And Capriati has beaten Williams in their past two matches.

"(Serena's) going to be real eager to win," Capriati said. "Especially as last time we played, I beat her."

That was in the quarterfinals of the Ericsson Open in Key Biscayne, Florida, in March, a year after she beat Williams in the fourth round of the same event.

In their last match, Williams was hampered by a thigh injury that left her bending over, hopping and grimacing in pain between points. She lost in straight sets.

"When I played her, I really shouldn't have been playing. I was just out there," Williams said Saturday.

The French is her first tournament since that defeat. Knee tendinitis kept her sidelined for the next two months.

The 19-year-old former U.S. Open champion suffered from the lack of practice in her opening rounds, stumbling to a three-set victory over France's Sarah Pitkowski in her first



Jennifer Capriati, pictured here at the U.S. Open in 1996, is now at a career high and will face Serena Williams today in the quarterfinals of the French Open.

match. Williams hasn't lost a set since, and her fourth-round win over Russia's Nadia Petrova sent her into the quarterfinals at Roland Garros for the first time in three attempts.

Both Capriati and Williams are big hitters and the match is set to be a slugfest. Williams won their only match on clay at the German Open in 1999, more than two years ago. But Capriati has been the

more consistent player so far this tournament and stands out as the favorite to reach the semifinals.

Whoever wins Tuesday's quarterfinal showdown will likely face top-seeded Martina Hingis in the semis.

Hingis plays unseeded Italian Francesca Schiavone in her quarterfinal match.

In the bottom half of the draw, No. 12 Kim Clijsters plays Hungarian qualifier Petra Mandula.

Iverson's 44 leads 76ers into NBA Finals

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The people of this city had waited 18 years for this moment, and when it finally happened they stood and cheered like they had just won a championship.

The Philadelphia 76ers are moving on to play the Los Angeles Lakers in the NBA Finals, but that, in a way, is tomorrow's news.

Sunday's story was their 108-91 defeat of the Milwaukee Bucks in Game 7 of the Eastern Conference finals, a victory led by MVP Allen Iverson. Defensive Player of the Year Dikembe Mutombo, Sixth Man of the Year Aaron McKie and Coach of the Year Larry Brown — with a big assist

from someone named Raja Bell who was the property of the Sioux Falls Skyforce the last time the Lakers lost.

Iverson had his best all-around game of the series with 44 points, seven assists and six rebounds. He shot 17-for-33, making more than half his shots for the first time since Game 6 of the second round.

Mutombo, acquired in a risky trade with Atlanta in February that the 76ers hoped would propel them to the finals, was dominant, too, with 23 points, 19 rebounds and seven blocks.

McKie had 10 points and a career-high 13 assists, and little-known Bell — a rookie who signed a 10-day con-

tract with the 76ers on April 6 — scored 10 points in the second quarter when Philadelphia took the lead for good, going on a 21-6 run after he entered the game.

"The whole game changed when Raja Bell came in," Iverson said. "I asked Coach where did he get him from, and Coach just pounded on his heart."

Bell had two dunks and a 3-pointer to help the 76ers to a six-point halftime lead that only got larger as the second half unfolded.

There were still 42 seconds remaining when Iverson, to a chant of "Beat L.A.," cupped his hand to his ear and skipped and danced around the court

before jumping into the arms of his coach. Iverson then ran to hug his family as Tyrone Hill and Sixers president Pat Croce danced atop the scorer's table.

Milwaukee coach George Karl exchanged a warm hug with Brown after the final buzzer, knowing that Brown will be going to the NBA Finals for the first time in his illustrious coaching career.

"We just kept fighting, and we had a great leader to listen to," Iverson said. "He led us all the way."

The finals will begin Wednesday night at Los Angeles, where the Lakers will have been waiting 10 days.

Mariners' start is best in major leagues in the last 48 years

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Forget about the other teams in the AL West. The Seattle Mariners have to be measured against squads from bygone eras.

With a winning streak that's reached a franchise-record 11 games, Seattle is 43-12 — baseball's top start in 48 years and the third-best in major league history.

Bret Boone homered and drove in three runs, and Ichiro Suzuki went 3-for-4 with two stolen bases as Seattle beat the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 8-4 Sunday.

In other American League games, it was: Boston 5, Toronto 4; Chicago 9, Detroit 6; Anaheim 7, Kansas City 2; New York 4, Cleveland 3; Minnesota 6, Texas 3; and Oakland 5, Baltimore 1.

In National League games, it was: Arizona 8, San Diego 4; Milwaukee 4, Chicago 2; Colorado 11, San Francisco 2; Florida 1, New York 0; Los Angeles 9, Houston 8; Montreal 10, Philadelphia 3; and St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 3.

Atlanta swept a doubleheader at Pittsburgh, winning the opener 11-7 and the second game 9-3.

The Red Sox won their fifth straight game, while the White Sox

and Angels both stretched their runs to four games.

With Seattle setting the standards this season, those strings don't seem too impressive.

"It's a lot of fun going through a winning streak," Mariners first baseman John Olerud said. "But I've never been on a team that had it last this long. It's unbelievable."

Seattle, which already leads its division by 16 games, matched the 1953 New York Yankees, who also won 43 of 55 games to open the season. Only the 1912 New York Giants and 1939 Yankees — at 44-11 — have had better starts.

On Sunday, Suzuki opened the bottom of the third with a single off Tanyon Sturtze (2-5), stole second, and scored on Boone's 11th homer of the season as the Mariners took a 2-0 lead.

Boone added a sacrifice fly in the seventh inning, giving him 57 RBIs, second in the league.

Freddy Garcia (6-0) allowed four runs over 7 1-3 innings.

Red Sox 5,

Blue Jays 4

Boston's Manny Ramirez hit the longest homer in SkyDome history, and Dante Bichette followed with a

solo shot off Toronto starter Chris Carpenter (5-3).

Ramirez hit his 18th homer into the fifth deck in left field.

Hipolito Pichardo (1-0) pitched an inning for the win, and Derek Lowe earned his sixth save.

White Sox 9,

Tigers 6

Paul Konerko hit a three-run homer in the bottom of the 10th, and Chicago overcame a six-run deficit after being held without a hit into the sixth inning by Steve Sparks.

The White Sox rallied with four runs in the eighth and two in the ninth. Then, Konerko hit his ninth homer of the season with two outs in the ninth.

Angels 7,

Royals 2

Tim Salmon hit two of Anaheim's four homers as the Angels completed their first home sweep of Kansas City in a series of three or more games since June 1992.

Troy Glaus and Garret Anderson also homered, and Ramon Ortiz (4-4) won for the first time since April 28. He allowed two runs — one earned — in 7 2-3 innings.

Mac Suzuki (2-4) took the loss.

Indians 4,

Yankees 3

At Yankee Stadium, Charles Nagy provided a needed boost to Cleveland's pitching staff, throwing seven impressive innings in his 2001 debut.

Roberto Alomar homered in the first off Andy Pettitte (6-4) and hit a tiebreaking sacrifice fly in the eighth. Cleveland's Einar Diaz added a two-run single in the ninth off reliever Carlos Almanzar.

With Chuck Finley already on the disabled list and ace Bartolo Colon reporting pain in his right elbow, the Indians needed Nagy (1-0) to deliver.

He did, holding the Yankees to only one hit — Derek Jeter's home run — through five innings.

Twins 6,

Rangers 3

Jason Maxwell had the third three-hit game of his career — all against Texas — and drove in two runs as part of visiting Minnesota's 15-hit attack.

Eric Milton (6-3) allowed three runs and six hits in seven innings to win for the first time in four starts.

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1710 E. 3rd Big Spring, TX 79720 Now hiring PT/FT servers. Swings & Graves. Cooks. Top pay, paid vacation, flexible hours. No phone calls. Apply in person.

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Develop and direct program of christian education, part time. Send or bring resume to Minister First Presbyterian Church PO Box 2222 Big Spring, 79721 263-4211

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Are You Ready For A Career Change? Let Us Help! We can have You On The Road Driving The BIG Trucks Making Good Money In Just 14-16 Days! Transportation, Food & Hotel Available. Tuition Assistant If Qual. Call NOW 1-800-959-2353

✓ **StarTek**
Star Tek is looking for a few good employees. Within the next month or so, we here at Star Tek are excited to offer 100 to 200 job opportunities to the Big Spring and surrounding areas. If you are interested in a nice cool air-conditioned environment, enjoy providing customer service, and want the opportunity to grow with the company, Come by and apply at 501 Birdwell Lane Suite 30 or Call (915) 264-2801

✓ **Wanted: Full or part time**
Journeyman Electrician and Experienced Helper for commercial-residential wiring. Contact Nolan Electric, 1010 25th, Snyder, TX 79549. 915-573-5117 or FAX 915-573-5132.

HELP WANTED

✓ **Physical Therapy**
Technician needed. Duties include treating patients, driving van, cleaning of building, and drug screening. Training will be provided. Benefits include one week paid vacation after six months, retirement and paid employee health insurance. Must be 25 or older due to vehicle insurance. Please call 267-3806 for appointment.

✓ **GROWING BUSINESS NEEDS** HELPI Work from home. Mail-order/E-Commerce. \$522/week PT. \$1000-\$4000/week FT. 800-821-9538 www.dream2bfree.com

✓ **POSTAL JOBS** Up to \$18.35/hour. Hiring for 2001. Paid training. Full Benefits. No experience required. Call toll free 7am-7pm 1-888-726-0683 x1705

✓ **Entry level or experienced**
full-time soft drink route person needed. Requirements include being 18 or older, completion of high school or GED, good driving record, capability to perform physically demanding labor, ability to meet people and communicate effectively, and a willingness to work till the job is done. Applicants with Class A-CDL and route sales or commercial driving experience preferred, but the company is willing to train the right person. Please apply at:

Dr. Pepper/Peppi 3611 N. Hwy 87 Big Spring, Texas EEO/AA Employer 263-4186

✓ **Experienced waiter or waitress.** Apply in person Spanish inn 200 NW 3rd.

✓ **Forsan Post Office**
needs part time help. \$7.00 per hr. 2 hrs. Sat., Mon.-Fri., AS NEEDED. Call 457-2323

✓ **Full time & part time**
positions needed at Kate's Fine Mart. If you're friendly and motivated apply in person @ 1100 N. Lamesa Hwy

✓ **Head Maintenance**
Person needed w/AC Certification & Plumbing experience. Also make ready person needed. Basic carpentry & plumbing. Painting & yard work included. No phone calls please. Apply in person to Barcelona Apts, 538 Westover.

✓ **Help wanted:** Now hiring for all positions. Apply in person at Dairy Queen, 1009 N. Lamesa Highway, Big Spring.

✓ **In-store bank seeking**
Assistant Manager. Bank and/or retail experience preferred. Fax resume to: 281-296-1863

✓ **LONG JOHN SILVERS**
Day and Evening Shifts Available. Must be energetic. Apply in person, 2403 S. Gregg. No phone calls please

✓ **MIDLAND COLLEGE**

✓ **ADJUNCT VETERINARY INSTRUCTOR**
Growing Veterinary Technology Program needs individual to teach labs and lectures on a part time basis. Must be a Registered Veterinary Technologist or Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. Position available beginning the Fall semester of 2001.

✓ **ADJUNCT CHEMISTRY INSTRUCTOR**
Chemistry department needs individual to teach labs and lectures on a part time basis. Must have Master's Degree in Chemistry for lecture position. Must have Baccalaureate Degree in Chemistry or closely related field for lab position. Position available beginning the Fall semester of 2001.

✓ **Apply:** Human Resources, Midland College, 8600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705. EOE

✓ **MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE**
is now hiring CNA's "Sign on bonus" "10 days vacation after one year" "Great starting pay" "Quarterly and Shift bonuses" "Insurance & Retirement Plans" * 7 Paid Holidays Apply in person at 2009 Virginia

✓ **Work From Home**
Up to \$25-\$75/hr PT/FT 1-800-590-6916

✓ **PEDIATRIC RN-LVN**
Our agency is looking for an experienced Nurse to provide quality Pediatric care in the Lamesa/Big Spring area.

✓ **To Apply contact:**
Sandy Simpson, RN at Covenant Home Health Care Big Spring 915-263-6616

HELP WANTED

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is now hiring LVN's/RN's "Excellent benefits" "10 days vacation after one year" "Great starting pay" "Quarterly and Shift bonuses" "Insurance & Retirement Plans" * 7 Paid Holidays Apply in person at 2009 Virginia

✓ **Need someone to sit in**
my home with 10 y/o girl nights 7p-7a. Prefer older person. 263-6223 LV Mag.

✓ **Now hiring 1 full time**
35-40 hrs/wk, 11-7 Shift and 1 part time 25-30 hrs week position for 11-7pm shift. Must be able to work weekends. Come by 1315 Baylor for application. Must be able to work with people with developmental disabilities. Cooking skills needed. \$6.40/hr. Must have a valid Texas drivers license. EEOE

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Does your present company offer a tradition of success and stability? For over 85 years Bilbo Transports, Dallas, TX has been transporting building products for America's builders. Today Bilbo is standing strong and looking to the future to continue our success in America's Tr Transportation Industry. For leasing information and opportunities in this area call

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\$48,323.00 yr. Now hiring - No experience - paid training - great benefits. Call 7 days: 800-429-3660 ext. 365

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FREE INFORMATION

✓ **Truck Driver**
Trainees CDL in 16 days! No money down. Loans available. Transportation, meals and lodging included. All applications accepted. Start next week! 888-744-1924 www.connections.com

✓ **Career opportunity for**
right individual: Assistant promoter position available. Must work well with people, have neat appearance, able to travel and work weekends with some week days off. Moderate lifting, problems solving ability, and working with media required. Computer and electrical knowledge helpful. Above average working conditions and benefits. Salary based on qualifications. Will train right person. Call 263-7690 for appointment.

JOBS WANTED

✓ **Mowing, tree trimming,**
hauling, interior-exterior painting. Call 267-5460 lv. message.

LOANS

✓ **DELTA LOANS**
Loans from \$50-\$450 Se Habla Espanol Phone Apps. Welcome 115 E. 3rd. 268-9090.

✓ **MIDWEST FINANCE**
Loans \$100-\$430. Open M-F 9-6pm. 612 Gregg. 263-1353. Phone apps welcome. Se Habla Espanol.

✓ **NEED CASH NOW OPEN**
E-Z Cash \$100 to \$1000.00 No Credit Check Checking Acct. Required 263-4315

✓ **Martha Loveless**
is the new manager. Come by & let me see what I can do for you!

NEED EXTRA \$\$\$

✓ **FOR GRADUATION & VACATION?**
WE CAN HELP! No Credit - No Problem Loans \$100-\$467 Apply by phone 267-4591 or come by SECURITY FINANCE 204 S. Gollad • Big Spring

FARM LAND

✓ **Glasscock County**
farmland with home. 337 acres and 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath property located off paved county road, extra covered parking for boat, RV, or tractor. 915-397-2533.

✓ **Nolan County Farmland**
between Roscoe and Loriane. 610 acres w/2 1/2 acre pond with rock sides, water wells, flat to slightly rolling terrain. 915-397-2533.

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FARM LAND

✓ **Reagan/Upton Co.**
Farmland - 640 acres, fenced, irrigation wells, no rocks. Near Benedict Plant. Priced To Sell! 915-397-2533

DOGS, PETS, ETC.

✓ **AKC Chinese Pug,**
black male puppy. \$250. 263-3930.

FURNITURE

✓ **E-Z Rentals**
is now under new management. Come by and meet... Martha Loveless 120 days same as cash! Name brand TVs, VCR's, furniture, appliances, etc. 263-4315

MISCELLANEOUS

✓ **Anne of Green**
Gables and The Continuing Story Factory Sealed VHS Movies \$14.99 + S&H. Call Toll Free 1-866-744-8245 (PIGTAIL) Prince Edward, Canada

✓ **Be Your Own Boss!**
Never 9 to 5 Again Earn Up To \$500-\$800/MO PT/FT 1-800-610-0705 www.CashNowAndForEver.com

✓ **Two male Chihuahuas**
puppies, 88 Ford pickup, 1994-up camper, 71/2 hrs. electric motor runs off 220, 30 gal prop. hot water heater elec. dryer 263-1701.

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Beautiful & delicious. Free delivery & set-up. Arches, abas, catering, 1/3 down reserves your date. 267-8191

✓ **Divorce \$150**
Bankruptcy \$195 Adoption \$225 Not do-it-yourself-kidd Call 1-800-303-7110 FREE Information! Bankruptcy n/a TNKY

✓ **PETCAREX.COM**
save up to 50% on ALL pet medications and supplies. Including Heartgard, Frontline, more!!! FREE SHIPPING. Order online www.PetCarRx.com 1-800-844-1427

✓ **Sawmill \$3,895.**
New Super Lumbermate 2000, larger capacities, more options. Manufacturer of sawmills, edgers and skidders, NORWOOD INDUSTRIES 252 Somerville Drive, Buffalo, NY 14225 FREE information 1-800-578-1363 EXT.200-U

✓ **Big Screen TV for sale.**
Take on small payments. Good credit required. 1-800-398-3970

✓ **Diabetic Supplies**
At No Cost to You 1-877-632-1422

✓ **GEORGE STRAIT**
TCKTS June 10, in Dallas. 7 tickets, 4 in Sect 12, 3 in Sect 25. Sell at cost \$71 each. 264-0382

✓ **REWARD**
A chair made out of horse shoes and a seat made from the seat of a farm implement. Has a lot of sentimental value. If you see them call 264-6119 or call the B. S. Police Dept. 264-2550 \$200.00 Cash reward.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

✓ **3.26 acres, 3 miles**
South of city limits, corner of Garden City/Elbow Rd. Residential/commercial. Owner finance w/ \$500/dn. \$146/mn. 1-361-877-2553

✓ **MARTIN COUNTY**
10,351 Acres near West Stanton on Cr 2300 E. 8.64% interest. \$117/Mo. Owner Finance Forest America Group. 800-275-7376

BUILDINGS FOR SALE

✓ **OFFICE & 7000' SHOP**
Also 1811 Scurry, \$35,000 EZ OWN HOMES, INC 915-264-0510

HOUSES TO BE MOVED

✓ **House For Sale to**
move. CHEAP. 110 E. 17th. 267-5420.

✓ **To Be Moved, well**
built 2 bdr house, siding \$6,000. Includes moving costs. 263-2382.

MOBILE HOMES

✓ **14x60 mobile home,**
3 bdr., 1 bath. must be moved. \$9,500.00 OBO. Call 267-1492 lv mess.

CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP!

✓ **Don't pay too much.**
(915) 550-0019

✓ **Se Habla Espanol!**
Let Abel help you with a home you will love at a price you can afford! (915)550-0018

FOR SALE OR RENT

✓ **in country, 19**
ac., 3 bd, 2 bth, den, flp. Apts. for rent soon, being remodeled. 401 E. 8th Call 264-0526 or 631-3597 for info. Janice Pitts-Owner Agent

BUILDINGS FOR RENT

✓ **For Lease: Building &**
Warehouse on 5 acres fenced land, good location (Snyder Hwy). Approximately 8500 sq. ft. with nice offices. \$1250.00 month plus deposit. Call Westex Aiso Parts, Inc. 263-5000

COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

✓ **Glasscock County:**
Kural Convenience store which serves area as cafe, coffee shop, supplier of necessities. Perfect for family business in country setting. Nearby home for sale also! 915-397-2533.

BUSINESS FOR SALE

✓ **For sale: Bait & Grocery**
store at Lake Thomas. Phone 915-574-2111 or 915-965-3345

HOUSES FOR SALE

✓ **\$275 DOWN. \$275 a**
month. Three bedroom. 1312 Virginia. Owner Finance. (806) 791-0367.

✓ **Big Lake: Older 5**
bedroom / 3 bath home. Corner lot, has potential but needs some repairs. Owner willing to negotiate on price. \$40's. 915-397-2533.

1100'S

✓ **MONTICELLO**
For Sale By Owner Owner Financing Provided Low down payment, Low monthly. Very cute 2BR 1 bath. Recent washer, dryer, oven.

✓ **Shop in back with**
garage. Call Kelly 915-425-9994

✓ **2 BR, closed in back**
porch, 2 large garages & carport. 1010 Sycamore. \$27,000. 267-7342

✓ **2400 Edgemore Rd.**
3400 sq. ft. 42-1/2 1+ ac. lot, new pool \$199,000 - 268-9480 267-7226

✓ **Cameo Investments**
Open House, Sat. & Sun. 1-6 pm. or any time by appt. 2506, 2508, & 2308 Sth. Monticello & 3213 Fern. Call 915-520-9848.

✓ **For Sale By Owner**
2506 Lynn 4 bd. 2 bt. 1800 sq. ft. lg. living area, new carpet. \$69,500. 264-9902.

✓ **For Sale or Rent.**
Executive home. 4 bath 5 Bdrm., 1 acre lot. \$210,000. 267-3642

✓ **FSBO Will rent 3/2/2**
in Kentwood. No lease. 806-273-8255

✓ **Nolan County home on**
1.93 acres between Loriane and Roscoe. 4 bedroom 4 bath, large den with fireplace, patio room, intercom system. Beautiful country home. 915-397-2533.

✓ **Stanton: 4 year old brick**
3 bedroom 2 bath home on corner lot. 2 dining areas, ceramic tile, central vacuum system, privacy fence, water well with access to citywater also! Convenient to Midland or Big Spring. 915-397-2533.

✓ **Totally remodeled 4 bdr.**
2 bth. 2 carport 2,600 sq. ft. \$56,500. 267-7025.

✓ **TUBBS Addn. Forsan**
Schools 3 - 1 1/2 mobile on 4 acres with 16x24 garage. \$28,000 Cash. 263-3022 5-10pm.

✓ **Two Story on 1.5 acres.**
well out buildings. 1804 Dixie. Call Leah 270-2416.

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Private Patios Carports Appliances Most Utilities Paid Senior Citizens Discount 1 & 2 Bedroom Unfurnished PARKHILL TERRACE APARTMENTS 800 W. Marcy Drive 263-5555 263-5559

MOBILE HOMES

✓ **Clayton Factory**
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✓ **Doublewide**
Clearance! Must move five doublewides to make room for new models. Buy a doublewide at singlewide prices. (915) 550-0019

✓ **Repo Rodeo! May 25**
thru May 28 No application turned down. Over 60 repo's to choose from! (915)550-0019

OFFICE SPACE

✓ **Robert Lee: Restaurant**
or office location. Hwy 158 frontage, brick covered drive thru, quality parking, corner lot. Priced to SELL! 915-397-2533.

UNFURNISHED APTS.

✓ **1 bdr. refrigerated air,**
w/d conn., yard/patio/ trees, ceiling fan, big rooms, \$240/mo. References, non-smoking. No pets. McDonald Realty 263-7616

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

✓ **1, 2, 3, or 4 bdr.**
houses. One has C/H/A. Consider Rent to own. 267-3905.

✓ **1, 2 & 3BR houses and**
2BR apartments. Stove & Frig furnished. 263-4410.

1220 E. 16TH.

✓ **3 bdr. 2 bth. completely**
remodeled, fresh paint, new carpet, C/H/A. \$550/mn. + deposit. Call 267-2296

✓ **1810 S. Monticello**
2 Bdrm 1 bath \$325/mo. \$150/dep. 263-1792 or 264-6006

✓ **2 BR, C/H/A, very clean.**
\$350/mo. 263-5818 or 264-7726.

✓ **2BR, new carpet.**
\$325/mo. \$150/dep. No pets. 263-8126

✓ **3 bdr 2 bth, 2 acres,**
C/H/A, 301 Echols. Coahoma. Call 915-524-9249 or 915-636-6471

✓ **3 BR 1 bath, 1517**
Kentucky Way 2BR 501 E. 13th HUD OK. 267-7380

✓ **310 E 21ST**
3br 2bth C/H/A Large yard. No indoor pets. 1yr lease required. \$550/mo + dep. Own/broker 263-6514.

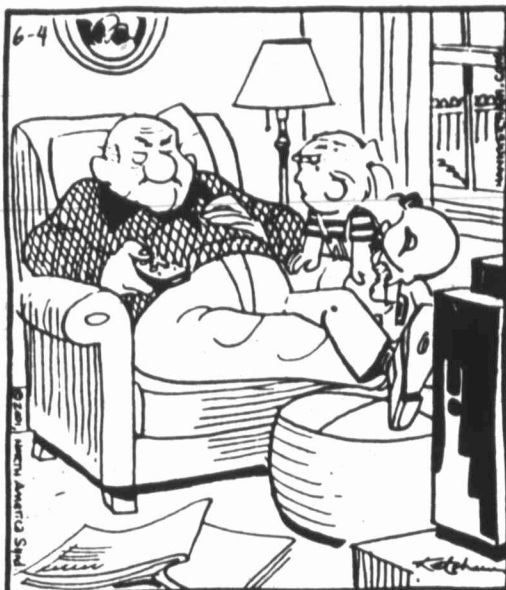
✓ **390**

MONDAY

JUNE 4

	KMD 2	KPE 3	KERA 5	FAM 6	KOSA 7	WFAA 8	KWES 9	WTBS 11	UNI 13	DISH 14	NASH 15	TMC 16	SHOW 20	HBO 22	KMLM 24	ABC 25	DISC 26	TNT 28	TLC 31
6:30	News (CC)	Costly (CC)	Withbone Zoolomoo	..	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC)	News (CC)	Carla de Angel	Movie: Kids in the Wood	Movie: Kids in the Wood	Movie: Kids in the Wood	Movie: Kids in the Wood	Movie: Kids in the Wood	Movie: Kids in the Wood	Movie: Kids in the Wood	Movie: Kids in the Wood	Movie: Kids in the Wood	Movie: Kids in the Wood	Movie: Kids in the Wood
7:30	Stanley Cup Playoffs	Boston Public (CC)	Antiques Roadshow	Movie: IT Remember	King Yes Dear	Stanley Cup Playoffs	Stanley Cup Playoffs	Movie: Hook	Movie: Hook	Movie: Hook	Movie: Hook	Movie: Hook	Movie: Hook	Movie: Hook	Movie: Hook	Movie: Hook	Movie: Hook	Movie: Hook	Movie: Hook
8:30	Finals Game 5 - Devils at Avalanche	Aly McBeal (CC)	American Experience	April (CC)	Raymond Becher (CC)	Finals Game 5 - Devils at Avalanche	Finals Game 5 - Devils at Avalanche	Movie: Hook	Movie: Hook	Movie: Hook	Movie: Hook	Movie: Hook	Movie: Hook	Movie: Hook	Movie: Hook	Movie: Hook	Movie: Hook	Movie: Hook	Movie: Hook
9:30	News Nightline	Blind Date Jerry Springer	News-Lehrer	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	News (CC)	News (CC)	Movie: Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead	Movie: Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead	Movie: Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead	Movie: Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead	Movie: Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead	Movie: Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead	Movie: Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead	Movie: Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead	Movie: Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead	Movie: Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead	Movie: Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead	Movie: Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead
10:30	Politically Inc. Cheers	(CC) Spin City (CC)	Secrets of Lost Empires	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) (37) Late Late	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	Show (CC) (37) Late	Babysitter's Dead	Movie: Can't Buy Me Love	Movie: Can't Buy Me Love	Movie: Can't Buy Me Love	Movie: Can't Buy Me Love	Movie: Can't Buy Me Love	Movie: Can't Buy Me Love	Movie: Can't Buy Me Love	Movie: Can't Buy Me Love	Movie: Can't Buy Me Love	Movie: Can't Buy Me Love	Movie: Can't Buy Me Love
11:30	Paid Program	Judge Brown Cops (CC)	Red Dwarf Robot Wars	Paid Program	Show (CC) Street Smarts	(12:00) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Frasier	Movie: Can't Buy Me Love	Movie: Can't Buy Me Love	Movie: Can't Buy Me Love	Movie: Can't Buy Me Love	Movie: Can't Buy Me Love	Movie: Can't Buy Me Love	Movie: Can't Buy Me Love	Movie: Can't Buy Me Love	Movie: Can't Buy Me Love	Movie: Can't Buy Me Love	Movie: Can't Buy Me Love	Movie: Can't Buy Me Love
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"C'mon, Mr. Wilson, tell Joey how you used to hafta get up an' walk to the TV to change the channel."

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Billy's room is a nervous wreck."

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THIS DATE
IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, June 6, the 157th day of 2001. There are 208 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 6, 1944, the D-Day invasion of Europe took place during World War II as Allied forces stormed the beaches of Normandy, France.

On this date:

In 1844, the Young Men's Christian Association was founded in London.

In 1918, the World War I Battle of Belleau Wood, which resulted in a U.S. victory over the Germans, began in France.

In 1925, Walter Percy Chrysler founded the Chrysler Corp.

In 1933, the first drive-in movie theater opened, in Camden, N.J.

In 1934, the Securities and Exchange Commission was

established.

In 1942, Japanese forces retreated in the World War II Battle of Midway.

In 1966, black activist James Meredith was shot and wounded as he walked along a Mississippi highway to encourage black voter registration.

In 1978, California voters overwhelmingly approved Proposition 13, a primary ballot initiative calling for major cuts in property taxes.

In 1982, Israeli forces invaded Lebanon to drive Palestine Liberation Organization fighters out of the country. (The Israelis withdrew in June 1985.)

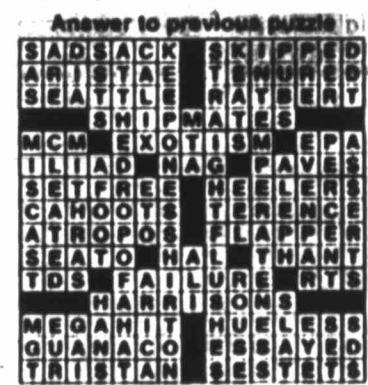
In 1985, authorities in Brazil exhumed a body later identified as the remains of Dr. Josef Mengele, the notorious "Angel of Death" of the Nazi Holocaust.

Ten years ago: NATO issued a statement saying it would not accept any "coercion or intimidation" against the emerging democracies of Eastern Europe. Jazz saxophonist

Stan Getz died in Malibu, Calif., at age 64.

Five years ago: The Senate narrowly rejected a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution as outgoing Majority Leader Bob Dole and the Democrats clashed over deficit reduction. A family of four became the first persons to leave the Freeman ranch in Montana since April.

Thought for Today: "To be successful, grow to the point where one completely forgets himself; that is, to lose himself in a great cause." — Booker T. Washington, American educator (1856-1915).

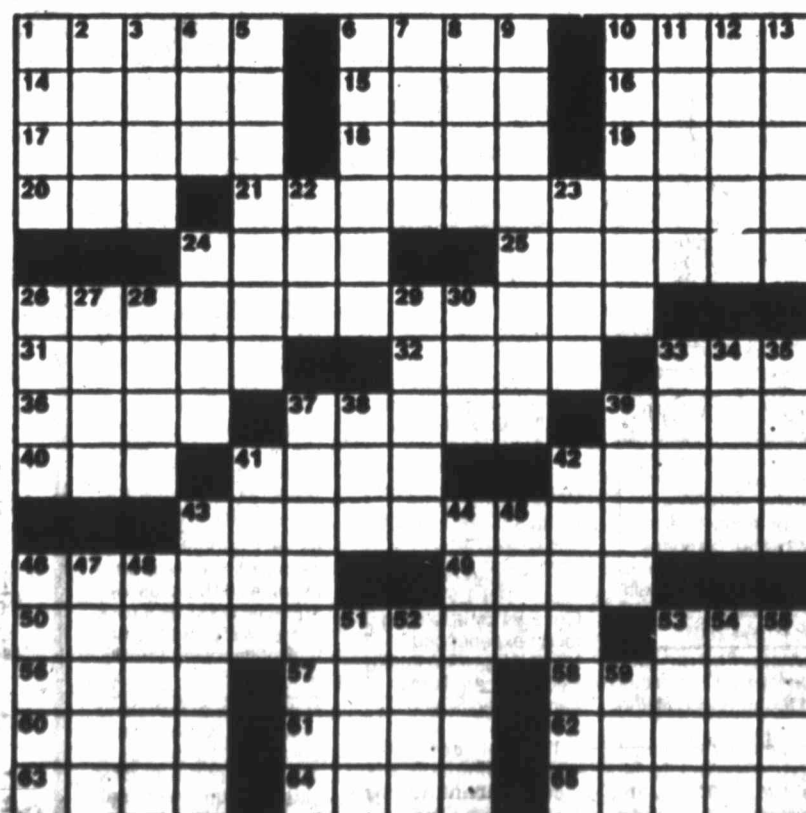


Newsday Crossword

MINUTIAE by Mark P. Sherwood

Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS**
- 1 Finish cleaning the floor
- 6 Normandy town
- 10 _avis
- 14 Maine college town
- 15 "Watch _step"
- 16 Dutch cheese
- 17 Gaynor or Leigh
- 18 One-person performances
- 19 Wind indicator
- 20 Bulling cheer
- 21 Alcott novel
- 24 TV-remote button
- 25 _about (disseminated, as rumors)
- 26 Laptop, e.g.
- 31 Solid as
- 32 Historical times
- 33 Paid player
- 36 District
- 37 Poultry delicacy
- 39 Movies, to Variety
- 40 WSW opposite
- 41 Drones
- 42 Postman's beat
- 43 Paul Reubens character
- 46 Sea off Greece
- 49 Litter's littlest
- 50 Pennies and nickels
- 53 Russian space station
- 56 Delta deposit
- 57 Residence
- 58 Ralph of The Waltons
- 60 Out of the wind
- 61 Loss strength
- 62 Main blood vessel
- 63 Repair
- 64 "Let's _" (Porter tune)
- 65 Frank _Wright
- DOWN**
- 1 Voodoo amulet
- 2 Evangelist
- 3 Combread concoction
- 4 One: Fr.
- 5 Miscellaneous category
- 6 Method
- 7 Whistle sound
- 8 Quiet time
- 9 Avenue in Monopoly
- 10 Au _ (French farewell)
- 11 Second or sixth president
- 12 Rajah's wife
- 13 Make changes to
- 22 Skater Midori
- 23 Travails
- 24 Nursery-rhyme trio
- 26 Confusing pathway
- 27 Metal in steel
- 28 Not any
- 29 " _ Porridge Hot"
- 30 Psychic Geller
- 33 Purple fruit
- 34 Actress
- 35 Hayworth
- 37 Slaked
- 38 Ore diggers' org.
- 39 Army post
- 41 Recuperate
- 42 Subscriber's option
- 43 Attached, as with snowballs
- 44 Actor Borgnine
- 45 Embrace
- 46 Indian silk center
- 47 Writer Zola
- 48 Greek physician
- 51 "King of the road"
- 52 Prefix meaning "both"
- 53 Spanish painter Joan _
- 54 _bitty
- 55 Peruse
- 59 Time Warner buyer: Abbr.



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