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Attention clubs, organizations and churches: The *Big Spring Herald* is in the process of updating our information for Community Guide.

We want your listing to be accurate and up-to-date, and for that, we need your help. Please provide us with any changes to last year's listing, in writing.

Clubs, community groups and organizations, please provide us with meeting times, places and contact person. Churches, we need the name, address and phone number.

Please fax the information to: 264-7205, attention Community Guide; drop it by the office at 710 Scurry, or mail it to: P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring. You can reach us by e-mail at: bsherald@xroadstx.com.

Amphitheatre site for free gospel concert

A free concert of contemporary and country gospel music is planned Saturday at the Comanche Trail Amphitheatre.

"Two Days Later," a duo of two public school teachers from Bangs, will perform beginning at 6:30 p.m.

They are being hosted by Crossroads Church, along with several other local churches that will be participating in the concert.

"Prepare to have your socks blessed off," said Big Spring minister Jeff Janca. "They will have you laughing and enjoying yourself. It's going to be a fun evening."

Leesa Stephens and Stacy Walker make up the group, "2 Days Later."

For more information about the concert, call Crossroads Church at 264-0734.

WEATHER

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Two dead in early morning shooting

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**
Staff Writer

Gunshots in the 1100 block of Johnson shortly before 3 a.m. today left two men dead and another injured.

According to Big Spring police Capt. Pam Jordan, officers received a call from 1109 Johnson



ARMUJO

about 2:52 a.m., and located three victims of an apparent altercation in the front of the residence.

Justice of the Peace Quail Dobbs arrived and pronounced Francisco Javier Navarro, 22, and Antonio Miguel Armijo, 20, dead at the scene.

"It is still too early to know what happened, but indications from the scene indicate this was probably not self-inflicted injuries," Jordan said.

Also recovered from the scene were two handguns, and tests are being conducted to deter-

mine if either of these were used in the slayings.

Dobbs ordered autopsies on both victims, and their bodies were transported to Lubbock.

Timothy Flores, 24, was found suffering from a head injury and was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center, where he was treated and released, Jordan said.

Amber Rich, marketing director and human resources for SMMC, confirmed Flores was treated and released for a head

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HERALD photo/Marsha Sturdivant
Wayne Jones with the Big Spring Police Department surveys the crime scene at 1109 Johnson where two men were found dead from apparent gunshot wounds earlier today.

Community gears up for annual rodeo parade

By **ALLISON THOMAS**
Staff Writer

Floats, decorated bicycles, tractors, riding clubs, and classic cars will be making their way down the streets of Big Spring this Saturday afternoon at 5:30.

The last rodeo parade of the century marks the final day of the events and festivities surrounding the 66th Annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo.

Sponsored by the *Big Spring Herald* and KBST Radio, organizers hope this year's parade will be the biggest and best ever. In a break with tradition, the parade will be held late in the day.

"It's being held in the evening this year, and that will help a lot of people get there," said Steve Samuels, KBST program director. "It used to be Saturday morning, but now that the parade is Saturday evening, it will lead right into the rodeo festivities."

Big Spring residents are busy getting prepared for the parade, decorating tractors and floats with the first-place prize in mind.

"We're entering about five tractors and wagons in all," said James Gilbert, who owns AG Service, an independent tractor repair shop. "We'll decorate them with flags, and red, white and blue streamers, just like we do every year."

Gilbert has recruited friends and family to drive the tractors in the parade.

"I think its going to be one of the biggest and best attended parades we've ever had," said Samuels.

The rodeo parade is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m., at the State National Bank at the intersection of 10th and Main. From there, it will make its



HERALD photo/Jim Fiero
General Electric, a National Finals Rodeo bull, was too much for Fred Boettcher of Rice Lake, Wis., to handle in Thursday's performance of the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo. The rodeo continues at 8:30 p.m. today and Saturday. The annual rodeo parade begins at 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

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way to Third Street, and curve around back to the start.

"Along with the rodeo and

cowboy reunion, the rodeo parade is one of the must-see activities for the summer," said Chuck Williams, *Herald* publisher. "We feel that there is interest in this years parade that should make it a worthwhile event."

Well-known talent to perform here Saturday night

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**
Features Editor

Saturday's Crossroads Community Concert will feature Allen Wayne Damron, a Texas folk singer with an international reputation.



DAMRON

He will perform at the Municipal Auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 at the door, but \$3 off coupons are available at the chamber of commerce office.

Damron performs Texas music and tales, Irish tradition-

al music, country songs and some children's songs. His business card lists his professions as "actor, musician, storyteller, entertainer, hunting guide, race car driver and Texas historian."

Damron makes his home in Austin. He is currently on a tour of West Texas communities that ends with his opening the Pops in the Park program here July 3.

In a career that spans 35 years, Damron has become known especially for his live performances, which are said to have a flavor all their own.

Coahoma Presbyterian minister Walter Lee, organizer of the concert series, saw Allen Wayne Damron perform live at the first Kerrville Folk Festival

in 1972.

"Allen Damron made more people laugh and sing along than anyone I've ever seen in my life," Lee said. "He's an all-around entertainer who tells stories, sings songs and invokes audience participation. He smiles, he's happy and he makes other people happy as well."

Lee said he has become good friends with Damron, and has invited him to participate in concerts locally just about every year since 1993, when he started the Coahoma Concert Series.

"He has jumped in and embraced life in a way that few others have," Lee said. "He has scuba-dived off the Texas coast, ... raced dog sleds in Alaska, ...

and traveled all over the world as a musical ambassador of Texas. He is very proud of this state."

Lee said July 3's concert will be different from the one Saturday, in that Damron has been asked to perform patriotic songs and historical stories for the holiday celebration.

On Saturday night, Lee said, expect something for everyone.

"That's the kind of musician he is," Lee said. "He will entertain everyone who comes."

Community Concert Series planners are seeking alternate locations for three more summer concerts in July and August, since the Municipal Auditorium will be undergoing renovations.

Startek

Negotiations expected to resume today

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**
Staff Writer

Negotiations between Moore Development for Big Spring executive director Kent Sharp

and StarTek USA continue today, as a personal responsibility of chief executive officer Mike Morgan delayed the process one day.

"He had a friend who was involved in an accident. This does not have anything to do with us or the phase of negotiations, but because of personal tragedies at StarTek, we didn't get an answer Wednesday," said Sharp.

Moore board directors recessed Thursday until 3 p.m. today, anticipating an answer from Morgan concerning their proposal for StarTek to locate in Big Spring, said Terry Wegman, president of Moore Board of directors.

The teleconference set for Wednesday went as planned, and Sharp's discussions occurred between himself and StarTek officials in Denver, Colo. and Singapore.

"We have some questions that need to be answered and some fine points we need approval on and answers about, and we will reconvene at 3 p.m. and hopefully continue this meeting," Wegman said.

StarTek USA, an international company that employs more than 6,000 persons worldwide, is considering locating its newest expansion enterprise in Big Spring, a telephone call center that will employ 375 local individuals.

The negotiations for bringing the company to Big Spring have been ongoing for many months, and a labor market research was conducted by the company two weeks ago.

Big Spring people received a thumbs up for answering the labor needs of the company for a telephone call center.

Now officials are finalizing plans for the expansion in an incentive package that includes location as well as other pluses for both the city and the company, Sharp has said.

The newest location that might be brought to the negoti-

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'Nonsense' returns to mall for weekend performances

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**
Staff Writer

Local talent again will take to the stage, as the second set of performances of "Nonsense" delights audiences with humor, frivolity and mirth.



GRIZZLE

"And audience participation. There is a lot of audience participation.

and a quiz and a door prize. There's even a home-made nun movie," said Clay Grizzle, director of the production and theater arts instructor for Howard College.

"This is a comedy and a lot of fun for the audience," he said.

Performances are set for Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., and a Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$3 at the door.

"Nonsense," the most produced modern play in community theater, features the talents of some local educators who don



P.J. Heckler, of P.J.'s Therapeutic Relaxation, gives a massage to Lori Petersen Thursday at Big Spring Mall. Heckler was giving massages for \$1 a minute, with all proceeds going to Girl Scout Troop 463, which is raising money for a trip. Girls from the troop were giving homemade ice cream and cookies to mall shoppers.

HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen

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OBITUARIES

James B. "Pete" Mashburn

Service for James B. "Pete" Mashburn, 92, Midland, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, June 19, 1999, at First Baptist Church in Stanton with Rev. Waymon Swopes, of Greenwood Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring.

Mr. Mashburn died Thursday, June 17, in Midland. He was born on May 27, 1907, in Trent. He married Neloise Dugger on Jan. 24, 1948, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death on Sept. 27, 1997. He moved to Martin County in 1925 by horse and wagon. He served in the Army during World War II in the European Theatre and was wounded in Anzio, Italy. He returned to Martin County after the war and resided in Stanton until 1990 and then moved to Midland. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Stanton.

Survivors include: a son, James B. Mashburn, Jr. of Midland; four daughters, Evelyn Koonce of San Angelo, Alma Allison of Seminole, Mary David of Pasadena, Texas, and Irma Owens of Midland; 14 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to charity of choice.

Family will receive visitors at Gilbreath Funeral Home from 7 to 8:30 tonight.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

Amado Valle Sr.

A vigil service for Amado Valle, Sr., 74, Big Spring, will be 8 tonight at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Saturday, June 19, 1999, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Ventura Martinez, minister of Templo Centro de Alabanza, officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Valle died Thursday, June 17, at a Midland hospital. He was born on Sept. 13, 1924, in Pearsall, and married Juanita Gonzalez on June 9, 1945, in Pearsall. He had lived in this community since 1957 and had worked as a farmer in Martin and Howard Counties. He was a member of Templo Centro de Alabanza.

Survivors include: his wife, Juanita Valle of Big Spring; two sons, Amado Valle, Jr., and Julian Valle, both of Big Spring; four daughters, Maria Caballero of Lubbock, Soila Cruz, Gilda Castillo and San Juanita Olivas, all of Big Spring; 26 grandchildren; and

40 great-grandchildren. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Donald Varner

Service for Donald Varner, 61, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. He died Friday, June 18, 1999, in a local nursing home.

Shirley Sundy

Service for Shirley Sundy, 71, Grand Saline, formerly of Big Spring, will be 1 p.m. Saturday, June 19, 1999, in the Eubank Chapel in Canton with Rev. J.A. Allen officiating. Burial will be in the Haven of Memories Memorial Park, Canton.

Mrs. Sundy died Wednesday, June 16, in Arlington.

She was born May 29, 1928, in Winters. She grew up in Comanche and then moved to Big Spring. She married Albert Sundy. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include: two sons, Dennis Sundy of Kennedale, and Larry Sundy of Alvarado; two sisters, Estelle Kerley of LaGoon Park, and Jessie Daugherty of Nacodoches; four grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Eubank Funeral Home, Canton.

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injury. "The doctor said there was no evidence of an entry or an exit wound, and suspects he hurt his head when he fell," Rich said.

Positive identification for Navarro was determined from his tattoos, because neither of the victims was carrying any identification, Jordan said.

Also, Navarro's vehicle, a small compact car, was found at the scene parked at the street, and Jordan said this helped identify Navarro.

Navarro had received a three-year probation sentence for an admission of guilt of possession of a controlled substance in March. Criminal histories on Navarro and Flores were not apparent.

Police officers Brian Gordon and Dale McGimpsey responded first on the scene, quickly followed by Sgt. Jimmy Mayes, Jordan said.

Then other officers followed, including Police Chief Lonnie Smith, Lt. Stan Parker, Jordan and Lt. Drew Bavin. The Street Crimes Unit was dispatched to collect evidence.

Reports also indicate an altercation had occurred earlier Thursday at the residence, although police officers were not contacted at that time, Jordan said. The investigation is continuing, under the direction of Det. Steve Wright.

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nun's habits to perform a talent show to raise funds for their convent.

The script calls for the nuns to be less than graceful, less than organized and less than talented, Grizzle said.

"When intermission is over, they go out into the mall and search for the audience. Two of the nuns stay in the theater, and bring out these huge beach balls and hit the ball to the audience while we're waiting for everyone to return," Grizzle said.

Rev. Mother, Sister Mary Regina, is played by Linda Lindell, Big Spring High School choir director.

Lindell's character is often depicted as the kill joy of the group of five nuns. The idea for a talent show was not her's, and she is less than enthusiastic about the event, he said.

Carol Hanes, principal of St. Mary's Episcopal School, is cast as Sister Mary Amnesia, who comes to the convent in New Jersey as an amnesia victim.

"She just appears at the door of the convent. A crucifix fell on her head, and she doesn't know who she is. Sister Mary Amnesia also has an odd alter-ego," Grizzle said.

"Nonsense" is a musical. The performance of Sister Mary Amnesia often focuses on the comic spots of the program, with a lead role in the absurd, he said.

"Parts of this are just hilarious. We decided to portray this fully, as if it were a real benefit, and the cast decided to stay in character, to be totally in character, even during intermission," Grizzle said.

Sister Mary Hubert is portrayed by Big Spring High School speech teacher Pat Vera-Barrera, and another BSHS teacher, Elizabeth Saenz, portrays Sister Mary Leo.

Tracie Lindsey, who works as a secretary at the VA Medical Center, portrays Sister Mary Robert Ann.

Michelle Steward, a recent Howard College graduate, will provide the accompaniment to the musical, which features different 17 songs, along with reprises and choruses.

"More than 50 percent of the play is music. The play is set in modern day, and takes place in a high school gym," he said.

Lindell will also provide piano music for the performances, on stage. The entire stage is built in a vacant store at the Big Spring Mall, Grizzle said.

This first attempt at community theater will demonstrate to Grizzle whether Big Spring residents have an interest in performing, he said.

"I believe we will double our attendance this weekend from last weekend, due to just word of mouth from those who came to the show then," Grizzle said.

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ating table is in the College Park Shopping Center. On the north end of the center, a 30,000-square-foot building which once housed a Bingo Hall, and was a T & G & Y Store for many years, is considered the best location for the call center, all factors considered, he said.

Sharp said time is an important component in the negotiation process, as StarTek is hoping to open the call center by Aug. 1.

Sharp has said he is hoping for some latitude from StarTek in the timeline, as final negotiations continue.

SUPPORT GROUPS

- FRIDAY
•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.
•Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles.
SATURDAY
•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, second

Readers Corner

We accept reader's submissions for this monthly feature, including photos, poems or other items. It runs the fourth Wednesday of each month. Send your submission to: Reader's Corner, Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring; 79721; or fax to 264-7206.

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Saturday of the month, Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th, 10 a.m.

•Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

•"So I Forget," Attention Deficit Disorder support group for individuals and couples, first Saturday of the month from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-329-4144. Cost is \$15.

•West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue & Immune Dysfunction Syndrome/Fibromyalgia, 1-3 p.m., on different Saturdays of the month, HealthSouth facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250, Midland. Call Joann Carney, (915) 686-7977, or Marsha Brunet, (915) 337-4829 to get the correct meeting date.

•NA 10 p.m. candlelight meeting, St. Mary's Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

•Open birthday night meets the last Saturday of the month with a covered dish at 7 p.m. and birthday meeting at 8 p.m., 615 Settles. This is to celebrate AA sobriety yearly birthdays.

•West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue/Fibromyalgia Syndromes support group meets the second Saturday of each month at 1 p.m. at HealthSouth, Loop 250 and Hwy 191.

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

BRIEFS

A PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM is planned Monday at 9 a.m. in the Big Spring High School library. The meeting is for parents of seventh and eighth grade students attending the Optional Extended Year Program summer school. Esthela Aguirre, director of curriculum for the Big Spring Independent School District, Kent Bowerman, Big Spring High School principal, and Bill Tarleton, Big Spring Junior High principal, will present overviews of the future educational experiences for students of each campus.

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF Health will have a Saturday shot clinic on June 26, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. Please bring a note from school or your child's shot record. For more information call 263-9775.

FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR are asked to call the Big Spring VA Medical Center for information and to access special benefit programs. There are several programs available that directly benefit former POWs, and the medical center maintains a master list of those living in the area. John Webb is POW coordinator. He can be reached at 1-800-472-1365, or call the Texas Veterans Commission officer, Carl Knappe, 264-4819.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 506 is having a fish fry Saturday from noon to 3 p.m. at 3203 W. Hwy. 80. The cost is \$6

TEXAS LOTTERY

Pick 3: 1,7,5
CASH 5: 3,24,28,36,38

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

per plate and carry out is available. Call 263-2064 for information. Everyone is welcome.

SENIOR CITIZENS WHO HAVE witnessed the effects of childhood diseases are needed to staff a new volunteer program that will promote immunizations.

Volunteers 55 and older are sought for the effort, to be known as the Seniors for Childhood Immunization Program. RSVP volunteers will visit new mothers at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and remind them of the importance of the immunizations. To volunteer, call 264-2397.

Sheriff's Office seeks assistance in solving two recent burglaries

Howard County Sheriff's Office is requesting the assistance of citizens in solving two burglaries.

On May 27, in the north part of Howard County, a person or persons broke into a residence and took two hand guns, one rifle and a knife collection. An empty residence near this home was also vandalized. The two incidents are believed to be connected.

On Sunday, June 6, at approximately 2:15 a.m., four suspects broke into a grocery store located on Highway 350. The suspects, three males and one female, were caught on surveillance cameras, but have not been identified at this time. Suspects took beer and cigarettes.

Anyone having information on these or other crimes is asked to contact Crimestoppers at 264-TIPS, or Dep. Ronald Allen at 264-2244.

MARKETS

July cotton 54.20 cents, down 11 points; July crude 18.09, down 10 points; cash hogs steady at 33; cash steers steady at 67 even; July lean hog futures 50.60, up 92 points; Aug. live cattle futures 64.22, up 22 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation. Other markets were unavailable by press time.

POLICE

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

- JOHNNY GREEN, 36, was arrested in the 1300 block of Lancaster for local warrants.
•GEORGE SCHENK, 57, was arrested in the 3900 block of Old Highway 80 for public intoxication.
•ADOLPHO BOTELLO, 30, was arrested in the 2000 block of Nolan for assault.
•THEFT was reported in the 300 block of Owens, the intersection of 11th and Settles, the 600 block of South Bell, the 1100 block of Scurry, the 400 block

MOVIE THEATERS

What's New To Town This Week!
RITZ
STAR WARS DTS (PG)
Daily 1pm-4pm-7pm & 10pm
THE MATRIX (R)
Daily 1:30-4:15-7:20 & 9:50
13TH FLOOR (R)
Daily 1:45pm-4:30pm-7:10pm & 9:40pm
STAR
TARZAN (G)
Daily: 1:30-3:30-5:30-7:30 & 9:40
NOTTING HILL (PG-13)
Daily: 1:45-4:30-7:00 & 9:30
CINEMA 4
AUSTIN POWERS 2 (PG-13)
DTS
Daily 1:00-3:10-5:20-7:30 & 9:40
THE GENERALS DAUGHTER (R)
Daily 1:30-4:10-7:10 & 9:50
THE MUMMY (PG-13)
Daily 1:15-4:00-7:00 & 9:30
INSTINCT (R)
Daily 1:45-4:20-7:20 & 10:00
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FIRE/EMS

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

- THURSDAY
3:37 a.m. - 700 block Lorilla, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
5:25 a.m. - 1900 block Highway 87, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
11:23 a.m. - 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
4:10 p.m. - 700 block Abrams, trash fire, false call.

RECORDS

Thursday's high 79
Thursday's low 60
Average high 95
Average low 69
Record high 108 in 1924
Record low 49 in 1945
Precip. Thursday 0.00
Month to date 0.84
Month's normal 1.34
Year to date 5.39
Normal for the year 7.48
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Sunset Saturday 8:55 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday 6:39 a.m.
Sunset Saturday 8:55 p.m.

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AUSTIN (AP) — Bullock, an often always imposing Texas politician for this morning at home, an aide said. Bullock, who various health problems in the years, most hospitalized for heart failure. He a.m., according to Proffitt, who has details.

Bullock's career from the depths of the heights of the governor's office, earned the most powerful government. "Records will re Bullock was a g History with few Senate Finance Chairman Bill R Pleasant. "And w known for his plishments, and p more volatile mo

Killer fi

HUNTSVILLE time, there was a reprieve to keep J Faulder from bec Canadian to be e United States in century.

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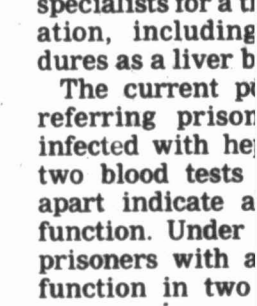
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Former Lt. Gov. Bullock, giant of Texas politics, dies

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, an often gruff and always imposing figure in Texas politics for 40 years, died this morning at his Austin home, an aide said. He was 69.

Bullock, who had suffered various health problems over the years, most recently was hospitalized for congestive heart failure. He died about 7 a.m., according to aide Tony Proffitt, who had no other details.

Bullock's career took him from the depths of alcoholism to the heights of the lieutenant governor's office, widely considered the most powerful in state government.

"Records will reflect that Bob Bullock was a giant of Texas history with few peers," said Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant. "And while he will be known for his many accomplishments, and perhaps for his more volatile moments, I will

most remember Bob Bullock for his tender side."

"Few people know how many times he went to extraordinary measures to help people who found themselves in some kind of difficulty. I will remember Bob Bullock most for his human side, and I will miss him."

Both highly controversial and highly effective, he never lost an election or the competitive fires that burned so hot for so long.

"I don't like to lose," he once told an interviewer. "You show me a good loser, and I'll show you a loser."

The lifelong Democrat retained the power to surprise, even when he wasn't running. In 1998, he endorsed Republican Gov. George W. Bush for reelection and for an office Bush wasn't then even seeking, saying, "I would be proud to call him my president."

Born in Hillsboro on July 10,

1929, Bullock won a seat representing his hometown while still a Baylor Law School student in 1956. He was re-elected in 1958.

It was the opening page of a long public resume that started when no Republican held statewide office and ended when Republicans held them all.

He entered private law practice after leaving the House but returned to state government in 1967 as an assistant attorney general. He organized the office's first anti-trust and consumer protection division, winning a major recovery for Texas hospitals in a price-fixing lawsuit against national pharmaceutical firms.

Bullock served as an aide to the governor from 1969 to 1971, then was secretary of state in 1971 and 1972. There, he reformed the campaign finance reporting system.

In 1974, he was elected to the

first of four terms as state comptroller, the state's chief tax collector.

It was during those 16 years that Bullock's political prowess, negotiating skills, temper and relentless work habits became legend around the Capitol, where he was at the center of hard politicking and hard living.

Bullock led the transformation of a once-sleepy post into one that vigorously collected taxes and accumulated information from every corner of the government. He personally joined highly publicized raids on tax scofflaws, shutting down businesses until they paid up.

"Everything you do in government deals with money," he said then. "And what is my business? I'm money, that's my business, that's what I do. The better job I do, the better job every department in state government does, because they depend on what I raise."

Border agents on lookout for suspected serial killer

HARLINGEN (AP) — The hunt for suspected serial killer Rafael Resendez-Ramirez has customs and immigration agents closely watching the Texas-Mexico border, where fugitives are caught practically every day.

"We're all very much aware of the information that the FBI has provided," said U.S. Customs spokeswoman Judy Turner. "It has brought us to a state of heightened awareness that this wanted man could possibly come into the United States or we might catch someone leaving the United States."

Police have described Resendez-Ramirez — a 39-year-old Puebla, Mexico native suspected in five beating deaths in Texas and one in Kentucky — as a transient who hops freight trains from town to town.

On Thursday, Texas Rangers and FBI agents headed to Illinois to compare Resendez-Ramirez' fingerprints with evidence collected at a double murder in Gorham, Ill. The bodies of a father and daughter were found there Tuesday, 100 yards from a rail line.

Resendez-Ramirez is wanted on a federal fugitive warrant.

The FBI, Department of Public Safety and other law enforcement agencies routinely give border authorities posters and information on wanted people and fugitives, said Ernest Tijerina, U.S. Customs Chief Inspector in Brownsville.

"We get them quite often," Tijerina said. "The only difference (with Resendez-Ramirez) is it's a high profile case."

Once the FBI notifies customs about a fugitive or wanted person, the information is passed on to customs agents at ports of entry and internation-

TRAIL OF DEATH

• Aug. 25, 1997 — Christopher Meier, a 21-year-old junior at the University of Kentucky, killed as he and his girlfriend were taking a shortcut from one party to another. The two were walking along some railroad tracks when they were assaulted.

• Dec. 17, 1998 — Houston-area physician Claudia Benton found sexually assaulted, stabbed and beaten to death inside her home near railroad tracks. Her vehicle was later found abandoned in San Antonio. One of Resendez-Ramirez' fingerprints was found in the car.

• May 2 — Welmar minister Norman Sirmic, 46, and his wife Karen Sirmic, 47, found dead inside their home near railroad tracks. Authorities found their stolen pickup in nearby San Antonio.

• June 4 — Josephine Konvicka, 73, found slain inside her Fayette County home, about three miles from the Sirmics.

• June 5 — Noemi Dominguez, 26-year-old Houston school-teacher found beaten to death in her home.

airports, Ms. Turner said. "Certainly, we are the first line of defense for people coming into the country," Ms. Turner said. "We catch a lot of fugitives nationwide."

One of the biggest fish caught in the customs net was Phillip Noel Johnson, an armored car driver who stole about \$19 million from a Loomis, Fargo & Co. office in Jacksonville, Fla. He was arrested in 1997 at the Gateway International Bridge in Brownsville while trying to enter the United States on a commercial bus.

Killer first Canadian executed in U.S. in nearly 50 years

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — This time, there was no last-minute reprieve to keep Joseph Stanley Faulder from becoming the first Canadian to be executed in the United States in almost a half-century.

Faulder, 61, avoided the Texas death chamber last December when the U.S. Supreme Court issued a reprieve 30 minutes before he could have been executed.

On Thursday evening, after losing a flurry of legal challenges that included efforts by the Canadian government and U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, the former auto mechanic quietly went to death for killing a 75-year-old East Texas woman at her home in 1975.

"No statements," he said, shaking his head, when he was asked while strapped to the death chamber gurney if he had anything to say. Six minutes later, after a couple of coughs and gasps, he was pronounced

dead. Faulder's attorneys won support in the two federal governments by arguing his conviction for the beating and stabbing death of Inez Phillips was tainted because he never was told after his arrest that he could seek legal help from Canadian authorities.

The right is specified under terms of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, a treaty whose signers include the United States and Canada.

"These issues remain important ones for all Canadians who live, work and visit outside of Canada," John Morrow, the Dallas-based Canadian consul, said after watching Faulder die. "We deeply regret our request for executive clemency was not acted on, but the government of Texas has its laws and we respect that."

At the State Department, a spokesman who requested anonymity said officials tried a variety of appeals, including

personal pleas from the Secretary of State.

"We're satisfied that we've done everything that we could do," he said. "But we're not satisfied with the process."

A friend of Faulder's family said in Calgary that the United States placed itself above international law when it executed him.

"The United States is one of our world leaders and world powers and yet they allow the basic human rights of people to be violated in their own country," Charlene Gingera, a friend of Faulder's niece Barb Allen, said about an hour after the execution.

The lethal injection came on Faulder's 10th execution date and after what Texas officials said were reviews by 10 different courts and more than 38 judges during the inmate's nearly 22 years on death row.

The Supreme Court ruled against him twice in two days, including a final rejection about

an hour before he was put to death. The Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles refused to recommend a commutation and Gov. George W. Bush refused a one-time 30-day reprieve.

"Now that the proper sentence has been carried out, our family can take some measure of comfort in knowing that justice has been done, and we hope that the carrying out of this sentence will be a deterrent to other brutal crimes," Jack L. Phillips, whose mother was killed in December 1975, said after watching the execution.

"Redemption and justice are concepts that are foreign to the Texas criminal justice system," a bitter Sandra Babcock, Faulder's lawyer, said after emerging from the death chamber. "His case is emblematic of everything that is wrong with the death penalty."

Faulder's case attracted much media attention in Canada, a country that outlawed capital punishment in 1976.

Prison officials plan to broaden hepatitis C treatment

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas prison officials plan to make hepatitis C treatment available to many additional inmates.

A study has shown that more than 42,000 Texas inmates, almost a third of the prison population, could be infected with the deadly hepatitis C virus.

The Correctional Managed Health Care Advisory Committee, which oversees prison health care, voted unanimously to adopt a more aggressive hepatitis C policy on a pilot basis, according to the Houston Chronicle in today's editions.

The committee chairman, Dr. David Smith, said that the Legislature appropriated no money specifically for the program but representatives of the Legislative Budget Board have agreed to consider making more funds available.

The new policy lowers the threshold for referring prisoners infected with hepatitis C to specialists for a thorough evaluation, including such procedures as a liver biopsy.

The current policy calls for referring prisoners who are infected with hepatitis C after two blood tests three months apart indicate abnormal liver function. Under the new plan, prisoners with abnormal liver function in two tests at least

one month apart would be referred to specialists.

Decisions about treatment will be left to the specialists who will evaluate the prisoners. But officials say they expect the prison system to move rapidly toward treatment with a combination of two drugs, interferon and ribavirin.

Until recently, prisoners were treated with interferon alone. Studies have shown that the combination treatment, approved by the Food and Drug Administration in 1998, pro-

vides long-term benefits to far more patients.

The combination treatment also is more costly. Dr. Michael Kelley, director of preventive medicine for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, said the prison system pays about \$3,700 per patient for a standard, 48-week course of interferon treatment. Providing combination treatment for the same length of time costs almost \$13,000.

Until recently, about 75 Texas prisoners had received treat-

ment for hepatitis C. Smith said he expects the new policy to cause that figure to increase rapidly.

A 1994 study of California prisoners found that 41 percent were infected with the liver ailment; a more recent study in Maryland showed a 30 percent infection rate, more in line with Texas.

The rate of infection in the general U.S. population is estimated at 1.8 percent. Prisoners are at high risk for various reasons.

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

• **AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION**, which raised \$1,600 in an auction Monday to provide scholarships for local women.

• **BIG SPRING POLICE DEPARTMENT** recruits Phil Bacon and Phil Whitten.

• **RICHARD THOMPSON**, who has been selected to participate in "Up With People."

• **BOB PRICE AND PRICE CONSTRUCTION**, whose volunteer efforts helped make the fairgrounds a more pleasing and easily accessible place.

• **JAKE PICKLE**, former U.S. Congressman and Big Spring native, who will have the new federal building in Austin named for him.

• **SPONSORS** of a very successful Two-Dollar Night at Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo: Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Rodeo Association.

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

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:
My husband and I recently had car trouble on I-20 just west of Big Spring.

We were towing our travel trailer, going on a short vacation. The lady who stopped allowed us to use her cell phone to call a wrecker.

Another man from Big Spring stopped to make sure we had help coming.

Mitchem & Sons wrecker service responded to tow us into the Ford house. Since it was Sunday, no one was open.

The young man took us to Mitchem's yard and hooked us up to electricity. Their office is open 24 hours a day and they saw that we were cool, comfortable and offered the use of their phone, water and restrooms. We were able to stay in a secure place for the night, thanks to them.

Monday morning my husband went to the Bob Brock Ford house to make further arrangements.

The people there were just as friendly and helpful as the folks at Mitchem's. They moved

our trailer to their lot, in the shade, hooked us up to electricity and allowed us to leave it there till the car could be repaired.

Our vacation lasted only 21/2 hours but we will never forget how friendly and concerned the people at these businesses were. They all went that extra mile in making sure we had what we needed and were comfortable and secure.

We didn't get the names of the two people who stopped to help us but it is certainly heartwarming to find caring people when we are away from home and have trouble.

The people in your community, especially these two businesses, deserve praise for their actions. We were well taken care of while in Big Spring.

It is wonderful to know there are caring people such as these, still around. We appreciate what they did for us.

Thank you again. These people deserve a pat on the back.

ROBERT AND MARILYN ROYSDEN MERKEL

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Mixing church and state, yet another time

The story is told of Sisyphus, king of Corinth. He angered Zeus, who banished him to the Underworld. There he was condemned for all eternity to push a heavy stone up a hill, only to have the stone roll down before he reached the top.

Something like this is happening at the Supreme Court. The Supremes keep struggling with the intractable mysteries of the Constitution's establishment clause. Every time the court thinks it has solved one mystery, the stone rolls back down again.

The Constitution says, with murky clarity, that "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion." The high court has extended that edict to the states, but the court has found unceasing difficulty in defining such obscure words as "no law," "respecting," "establishment" and "religion."

Now, here we go again. Cases involving state aid to pupils attending church-sponsored schools are rolling up like

thunderclouds on a summer afternoon. The cases come from Ohio, Maine, Arizona and Louisiana, following in the train of landmark cases from Wisconsin and New York. These followed upon cases from Minnesota, Virginia and California. Everyone wants a piece of the action.

On May 27, the Supreme Court of Ohio upheld a program providing tuition vouchers for the children of low-income families in Cleveland. The vouchers are in the form of tax credits covering 75 percent to 90 percent of tuition costs in a nonpublic school, up to a maximum of \$2,500. The checks are made payable to parents, who endorse them in turn to the child's school. Most of the nonpublic schools are Catholic parochial schools. Is Ohio's law a law respecting an establishment of religion?

On the same day, May 27, the Supreme Court of Maine took off in another direction. The state had established a program of tuition grants for children residing in thinly populated areas that have no public schools. The plan specifically excludes children who wish to attend denominational schools. The U.S. Constitution says that Maine cannot deny to any person the equal protection of its laws. Does this discrimination against Catholic children deny them equal protection? The Maine court said it does not.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit ruled last August that Louisiana has violated the establishment clause in its handling of a federal program known as Title VI. Now the case is pending for review by the Supreme Court.

Using Title VI money, Louisiana buys a wide variety of instructional equipment. The equipment, such as computer software, then is lent to individual public and nonpublic schools. Taxpayers in Jefferson Parish complained that the program unconstitutionally benefits establishments of religion. In 1984-85, for example, the parish received a Title VI grant of \$656,000. Thirty percent of the grant went directly to private schools, almost all of them Catholic schools.

The Clinton administration defends the Title VI program. In a brief filed by the secretary of education, the solicitor general emphasizes the "secular, neutral and nonideological" nature of the grants. The idea is to supplement, not to supplant, existing state funding. Equipment is lent, not given, to recipient schools. The states monitor the use made of the federal money to assure that it does not go to sectarian purposes.

The government's argument did not impress the 5th Circuit. It ruled that (1) Louisiana's program advances the cause of

religion, and (2) the monitoring entangles the state with the church. The 9th Circuit has upheld an almost identical program in California. The inter-circuit conflict may compel the high court to grant review.

A complex arrangement from Arizona also is pending for review. Under state law, any Arizona taxpayer, with or without children in schools, may direct that up to \$500 of income tax obligation will be used to provide scholarships and tuition grants to students attending nonpublic schools. At least 70 percent of the nonpublic schools are church-related.

Participating taxpayers send their checks not to the state treasurer, but as voluntary contributions to an STO (School Tuition Organization). The STOs then parcel out the money to the children, hence to the schools.

Does the plan violate the equal protection clause? Opponents of the plan call it a sham. The Arizona Supreme Court found it OK.

As an editor and columnist, I have supported the concept of tuition grants for the past 40 years.

I see no reason why the neutral, secular benefits provided by the state to children in public schools should be denied to children in private schools.

That's my opinion. Next year we will get the court's opinion. Again.



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Smith possesses some unique factors

Some time ago, James Carville — the meanest of Bill Clinton's junkyard dogs — said of Sen. Bob Smith, R-N.H., who's running for president, that while he disagreed with Smith's positions, the senator deserved credit for the sincerity of his beliefs.



CHARLEY REESE

Since that was the only time I've heard Carville speak positively of any Republican except his wife, I took the time to watch Smith give a speech and answer questions at the National Press Club on C-SPAN.

It was the first time I had seen him except on news clips, and I was impressed enough to re-register to vote. Smith reminded me of Harry Truman — though being a big man, he doesn't have the feisty personality of Truman. He does, however, have the same plain

speaking style and the same firmness of beliefs.

Not once either in his speech or in answer to questions did Smith dodge an issue, evade a question or use a weasel word. Everything he said, he said plainly and honestly. So that's unique factor No. 1.

But while his positions would certainly be called extreme by liberals — uncompromising opposition to abortion, firm supporter of the Second Amendment, anti-tax, abolish the federal department of education, anti-internationalist — he stated his positions in a gracious and civil manner laced with humor.

Not once did Smith speak ungraciously of anyone or of any group. So that's unique factor No. 2. The man is not a demagogue.

There was none of the meanness and stridency of Newt Gingrich, none of the soaring rhetoric of Pat Buchanan. No calls to arms, no declarations of war. He reminded me of a Jimmy Stewart character — here's where I stand, I'm not budging, but I respect your right to disagree.

While they have similar positions, there is a huge differ-

ence between Smith and Buchanan. Buchanan has shown in his two previous campaigns that he is addicted to the Republican Party. In the end, though his party has repudiated everything Buchanan stands for and has insulted and slandered him, Buchanan supports the nominee.

Smith was asked if he would support the Republican nominee regardless of that person's positions on the issues and he said, "No, I will not." Smith, who puts principles ahead of party, said, "My career and the Republican Party are not what's important. What's important is the country." He said he would not rule out a third-party campaign, and much of his speech was devoted to the need for a political realignment. He said he did not mind debating Sen. Ted Kennedy, but he was tired of having to debate Republicans on conservative issues.

I checked and found that Smith puts his vote where his mouth is.

He is not a poll-watcher or an opportunist; but at the same time, he is not a fanatic. He seems a very healthy-minded man. I'm tempted to say that's

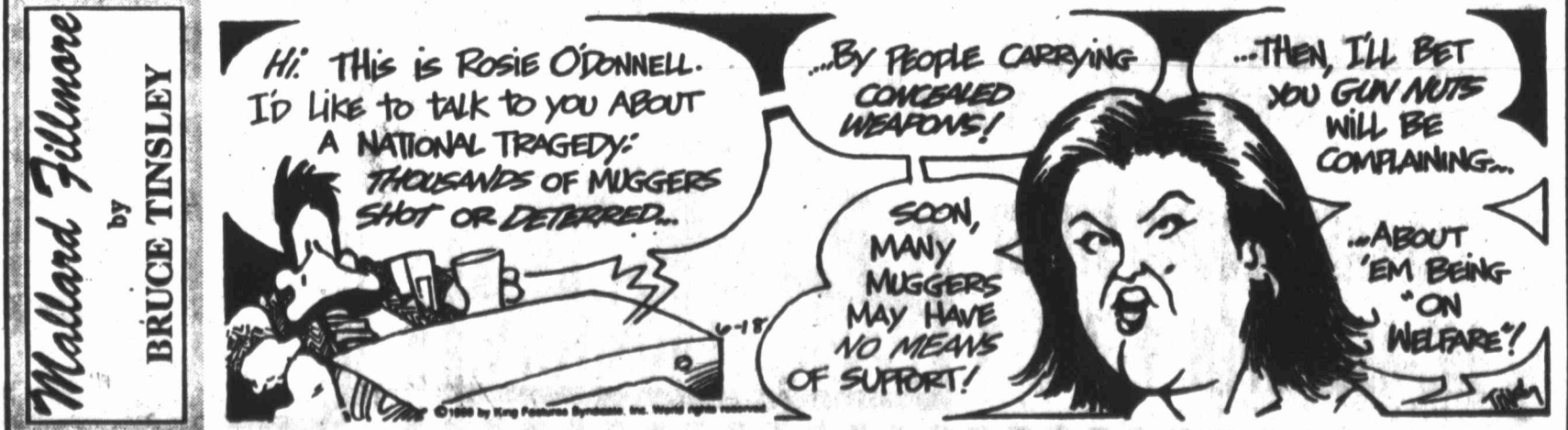
unique factor No. 3.

Smith's father was killed in World War II, and he grew up on the farm of his grandparents, worked his way through college, married his sweetheart, served in the Vietnam War on a ship and afterward moved to New Hampshire, where he taught in public schools coached and ran a small real estate business. He was elected to the House in 1984, to the Senate in 1990 and again in 1996.

So, if you are conservative, you might want to take a look at him. His Web site is www.smithforpresident.org. So far, he has not gotten much media attention, but he may do in the presidential race what Jesse Ventura did in Minnesota. You can judge how well he is doing by how viciously Republicans attack him.

What I used to call the Rockefeller Wing of the Republican Party is fanatical in its determination to make sure the American people only have a choice between a Republican internationalist and a Democrat internationalist.

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House

WASHINGTON (AP) — heavy lifting Republicans and Democrats did a key House committee least talking with administration officials reaching a compromise Security rescue plan.

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About 25 members panel met behind closed Thursday and House Speaker Dennis

Study: In America

WASHINGTON (AP) — number of people over old in the United Canada using the Internet climbed to 92 million number of women chases online is rising, a survey shows.

The most popular women to buy on the books, CDs and 9.6 million purchases items made during nine months.

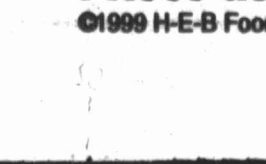
But in a twist, the women buying on the Internet climbed 160 percent to 1.3 million the previous nine months.

The study by Nielsen Research and Co. shows increases in of women who make single purchase Internet rose 80 percent the time period.

"Certainly the trends you can purchase are so much more diverse in years past, Samson, one of the coordinators, said. "The only thing you chase online were software, things that appealed to a male."

Men also bought books, CDs and video bought far more than women.

Among both women, online purchases software remained



House panel, Clinton administration explore Social Security compromise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Much heavy lifting remains, but Republicans and Democrats on a key House committee are at least talking with Clinton administration officials about reaching a compromise Social Security rescue plan.

"I believe there is goodwill on all sides and a genuine desire to solve this problem," said Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

About 25 members of the panel met behind closed doors Thursday and heard from House Speaker Dennis Hastert,

who told reporters afterward the bipartisan session was a signal that Social Security reform is still possible.

"I've encouraged them to keep at it," said Hastert, R-Ill. "Starting to work on a bipartisan basis is very important."

Although no decisions were made, the fact that Republicans and Democrats were privately talking compromise together — even inviting Social Security Commissioner Kenneth Apfel to participate — was itself unusual on such a politically charged issue.

Archer said all sides agreed to

"expend every effort" at achieving reform for the retirement program, which faces insolvency by 2034 as the big baby boom generation collects benefits.

"We're in the process of determining how we begin to move this forward ... with the cooperation of the administration," he said.

Archer spoke to reporters standing shoulder-to-shoulder with Rep. Charles Rangel of New York, the senior Democrat on the Ways and Means Committee.

Rangel said Hastert and House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., have

asked the committee "to try to work together to come up with a bill."

Rangel said that although major differences remain on the approaches to saving Social Security, "there are no differences in us recognizing we have to come up with something that we can sell to the House Republicans and the House Democrats."

If that were successful, Archer added, there would be enough political momentum "that the Senate would be put in a position where they would have to act."

Several rank-and-file lawmakers echoed the positive nature of Thursday's session, but many cautioned that the panel is not yet ready to begin the tough job of hashing out an actual compromise bill.

Decisions would have to be made on complex issues such as whether proposed retirement accounts would be under government or individual control and whether they could fit within the existing program's structure.

"We're not yet at the point where we're ready to sit down and hammer out differences,"

said Rep. Sander Levin, D-Mich. "We have a considerable ways to go."

Still, Apfel said there appears to be some agreement in broad terms between the White House and both parties in Congress regarding the need for more retirement savings, that projected budget surpluses should be used for Social Security and that investment in stocks or other equities are needed to boost the rate of return.

"We look very much forward to continuing active three-way discussions," Apfel said. "It's an optimistic start."

Study: Internet users in North America climb to 92 million

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of people over 16 years old in the United States and Canada using the Internet has climbed to 92 million, and the number of women making purchases online is rising dramatically, a survey shows.

The most popular items for women to buy on the Web were books, CDs and videos, with 9.6 million purchases of those items made during the last nine months.

But in a twist, the number of women buying computers over the Internet climbed fastest, up 160 percent to 1.3 million over the previous nine months.

The study by Nielsen Media Research and CommerceNet shows increases in the number of women who made at least a single purchase using the Internet rose 80 percent during the time period.

"Certainly the types of products you can purchase online are so much more diverse than in years past," Jerome Samson, one of the study's coordinators, said Thursday. "The only thing you could purchase online were hardware, software, things that mainly appealed to a male audience."

Men also bought mostly books, CDs and videos but also bought far more computers than women.

Among both men and women, online purchases of software remained flat.

"Nearly half of North America uses the Internet," said Mark Resch, executive vice president at CommerceNet. "We use it to communicate, to learn, to shop and to buy. It is as integral a part of our lives as the telephone."

The survey, based on interviews with more than 7,200 people in North America, said 54 percent of people on the Internet are men, although men still represent a higher proportion, 62 percent, of all online buyers.

The study distinguished online buyers from online shoppers, who merely research and compare prices and features among products and services, even if they don't ultimately make a purchase.

It said that among shoppers, men most typically look at information about cars and car parts while women most often look for details about clothing and books.

The same study last August showed 79 million people over 16 on the Internet in North America — with 43 percent of them women. The study in September 1997 counted 58 million, also with 43 percent women.

But last year's study also showed that more than 71 percent of Internet purchasers were men. The latest study also said 72 million people use the Internet from home.

House loosens background check laws on gun purchases

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Republican-controlled House narrowly voted to loosen restrictions on sales at gun shows, marking a victory for the National Rifle Association. President Clinton conceded momentary defeat.

Asked today if the NRA beat him, Clinton snapped: "They did."

The 218-211 vote, he added, "was a great victory for the NRA but it was a great defeat for the safety of our children."

Supporters of the measure said it would help restore the rights of law-abiding citizens, but Clinton accused them of squeaking the legislation through "in the dead of night" when the average American might not notice.

"So one more time, the Congress of the United States ...

said, "We don't care what's necessary to protect our children. We can't possibly bear to make anyone in the NRA mad," Clinton said bitterly in a morning-after exchange with reporters in Cologne, Germany.

The House vote took place Thursday at midnight on an amendment sponsored by the chamber's most senior Democrat, Rep. John Dingell of Michigan, to a juvenile crime bill being crafted as a response to recent high school shooting sprees in Colorado and elsewhere.

Debate was continuing on the bill today.

The House rejected a provision approved by the Senate last month that would have tightened current restrictions on background checks at gun shows. The proposal by Rep.

Carolyn McCarthy, D-N.Y., lost 235-193.

McCarthy, whose husband was shot to death on a Long Island, N.Y., commuter train, was near tears as she addressed the chamber.

"What we were supposed to be doing tonight was trying to serve the American people," who in polls following the April 20 Columbine High School shootings in Littleton, Colo., decisively favored more gun control, McCarthy said.

But Dingell said her proposal would have allowed government to play a great role over the private lives of gun owners.

"To go beyond this is simply to harass innocent, law-abiding citizens and to hurt people who love to go to gun shows," Dingell, a former NRA board member, told the House.

Clinton, who is attending a world economic conference in Cologne, Germany, said, "Instead of closing the deadly gun show loophole, the House of Representatives voted in the dead of night to let criminals keep buying guns at gun shows. This vote will not stand the light of day. I will keep working until Congress stands up to the gun lobby and makes the common-sense measures passed by the Senate the law of the land."

Earlier, the House voted to permit the Ten Commandments to be posted in schools and state public facilities, a provision that supporters said would help promote morality across the country.

The votes marked the House's opening shots at juvenile violence in the politically volatile period.

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Brown ready to shepherd local flock of Presbyterians

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

When Dianne Edwards Brown introduces herself to people, she sometimes gets strange looks.

"That's because people often ask, 'What do you do?' and in her case, the answer is, 'I'm a Presbyterian minister.'"

While plenty of women are entering the ministry these days, that is not true in West Texas. In Big Spring, she's among only a handful of women in the ministry, and most of the others are working alongside their husbands, or only with youth and children.

"But I really don't feel a sense of being a trailblazer," said Brown, who recently took the job of pastor to Big Spring's First Presbyterian Church.

"There are a lot of strong women leaders in this community," Brown said, "and in fact, many of them are members in this church. So I don't feel pressured to prove something about women."

Since her arrival in Big Spring just a few weeks ago, Brown said she has met "all kinds of people, and they have

all been very welcoming."

Even in the neighborhood around the manse, where the Browns now live, the reception has been very warm, she said.

Brown was most recently pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Malvern, Ark. Her husband, Greg, is a building contractor, and they have five grown children, all of whom live out of state.

Raised in Pecos, Brown joined the ministry after two other careers — she had been a music teacher in public school, and the Christian Education Director for a Presbyterian Church.

But at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, where she studied, she found she was not in the minority.

"Half of my class was women," Brown explained, "and the median age was 40. The ministry has changed."

Taking the helm of First Presbyterian presents certain challenges for Brown. The church has been without a permanent minister for two and a half years, since the retirement of Flynn V. Long, Jr., who served 12 years.

In the 27 months the pulpit

was vacant, temporary ministers filled in on Sundays while a committee of five church members searched for a minister to fill the position permanently.

Finally, they found Brown, and the vote to install her as pastor was unanimous among the congregation.

"That was wonderful," Brown said, "to up-front have that kind of response from the people, sight unseen."

"That means they elected those people (the pastor nominating committee) to do that job and trusted them to do it."

Brown said her strong people skills may make her especially well-suited to serve the congregation after such a long vacancy.

"I believe a minister is called to a place where your passion for ministry intersects with the needs of the church," she said.

"I felt a strong call to shepherd a flock that had gone a time without a shepherd."

"I'm drawn to churches that need a leader and maybe a caregiver."

Much of that, she said, may come from her "female, nurturing quality."



HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen
Dianne Edwards Brown is the new pastor at Big Spring's First Presbyterian Church.

"I love people. I'm a real 'people person.' And, she added, "the Lord has a way of bringing churches and pastors together when the time is right."

Protect our Bible class with your support

I am a newcomer to the city of Big Spring and have come to appreciate the same attributes of our city as those who have lived here all their lives, and those who once lived here and moved back.

We are a relatively quiet little city, far enough from the metropolises to keep us happy to be free from traffic and pollution, yet equally far enough to keep us frustrated over the lack of the big-city restaurants and shopping. Close enough to smaller, big cities to afford the things we like about the bigger cities, yet not quite close enough to keep us from complaining about how far it is to the airport.

I am not new to small communities with similar challenges, yet these pale in comparison to the real advantages that exist in this out-of-the-way place called Big Spring.

Before moving to Big Spring, I spent the last eight years living in a small California town. While we had some of the same advantages and disadvantages of Big Spring, there is one thing that was appallingly and desparingly absent from that small California town that is refreshingly present in Big Spring. Religious freedom!

Oh, we could go to church and have our church meetings and bake sales and fund raisers, but we could not speak openly in public forums about our faith nor could we speak the name of God in our public schools or any of its functions.

You could have pushed me over with a feather when I went to the first city council meeting and one of the local clergy had been asked to open the session with prayer. Prayer? In a city meeting? Unless you have been away from here you cannot understand that we live in a cocoon of religious freedom in this part of West Texas.

I have seen more sports teams from schools kneel for prayer before and after games than I have seen in 12 years! And the last time I heard of a Bible class in public school — I can't remember.

Fellow citizens of Big Spring, we need to wake up before we, too, are stripped of this wonderful privilege. Big Spring High School has been the recipient of a Bible Class for over 50 years, we dare not let it fail now. If you believe with me that our world is less than the place it used to be, in part because we no longer hold the virtues and principles of Biblical truth as a standard by which to live, then you will also agree with me we cannot let this incredible opportunity pass us by without taking full advantage.

We are in the process of selecting a new teacher for this Bible Class, but teacher or no teacher, without adequate funding, the class will die. We



ROGER HUFF

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CLUB NEWS

Spade and Hoe Garden Club

The Spade and Hoe Garden Club has taken on the responsibility of the Yellow Rose Certificate recognition. They have already selected four residents for May/June and you will see the Yellow Rose Yard plaques in well manicured yards.

The recipients of the Yellow Rose certificate are recognized at City Council meetings for cleaning and maintaining their property and is a beauty spot in our community. The selections will be made by the garden club members.

The Yellow Rose certificate was founded by Pat Simmons who who thought that citizens that keep their property clean and beautiful should be recognized, not just ugly, undesirable property reported to Code Enforcement. After over a year of presentations, there were 53 residences recognized, two churches and five businesses. Jerry Bermea of the city made the yard plaques along with the help of the inmate program. These plaques are placed in the yard of the recipient for a period of approximately 30 days.

This is truly a worthy program and it's continuation is important to the community, anyone wishing to make a nomination for an outstanding yard, you may call Jan Forsythe, Terrie Johansen or any garden club member.

Big Spring Art Association

The Big Spring Art Association met June 15, at the Howard County library.

Bonita Lyght spoke and demonstrated different types of drawings with various media.

Those present were given 20 minutes to complete a drawing and the pictures by Khatuna Buzzell and Estelle Howard were judged to be the best of

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St. Mary's Episcopal Church

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will have their monthly meeting and breakfast on Saturday, June 19, starting at 8 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

First Assembly of God

"The Oldest Father," is Pastor R. T. Havener's Father's Day message this Sunday morning at First Assembly of God Church, Fourth and Lancaster.

Methuselah lived longer than any other man according to the Bible. He lived 969 years! Pastor Havener's sermon this Sunday at 10:40 a.m., will share the reasons for his long life, and will deal with the tremendous responsibilities of parenting today.

In the evening service at 6, Pastor Havener will speak on the subject, "Two Wonderful

Words." The congregation of First Assembly invite you to join them for an outstanding day of worship this Father's Day.

College Baptist

A number of young people from College Baptist are attending "Super Summer" at Hardin-Simmons University this week. The program of activities and fellowship is sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

There was an average daily attendance of 198 in the Vacation Bible School conducted at CBC last week. Vickie Bloodworth and Shana McGee coordinated the "Week-long school."

Two Ladies Bible Study classes are held each week. At 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, they are studying the Gospel of Luke. Those who attend the Thursday morning class at 9:30 are studying II Corinthians. Both classes are taught by Irene Chick.

The Potter's House

The Potter's House Christian

Concert features '2 Days Later' Saturday

A free concert of contemporary and country gospel music is planned Saturday at the Comanche Trail Amphitheatre.

"2 Days Later," a duo from Bangs, will perform beginning at 6:30 p.m. They are being hosted by Crossroads Church, along with several other local churches that will be participating in the concert.

"Prepare to have your socks blessed off," said Big Spring minister Jeff Janca. "They will have you laughing and enjoying yourself. They minister and they entertain. It's going to be a fun evening."

Leesa Stephens and Stacy Walker make up the group, "2 Days Later." Stephens is an English teacher, who is also active in her church music program. She is married with two children.

"My walk with the Lord has

often looked like a roller coaster track," she says, "but thanks to his grace and faithfulness, I have the strength to face the busy, hectic days that are my life."

Walker is a high school physical science and physics teacher who is also active in his church. He is single and says, "With all the craziness in the world isn't it nice to know the Creator! People are so busy searching for something missing in their lives that they fail to recognize all that God can provide."

Both members are 2 Days Later are members of the Gospel Music Association, Christian Artists and Songwriters and the Christian Country Music Association.

For more information about the concert, call Crossroads Church at 264-0734.

Center invites everyone to come and listen to Daniel Vigil rap this Saturday at 8 p.m. Daniel's life was changed by the power of God.

He used to be involved in drugs and gangs as a teenager. Finally, somebody introduced him to Jesus Christ. Daniel gave his life to Him. He says if God can change him, He can change anybody.

The Potter's House is located at 301 E. Second. For more information you can call 264-0819.

First Baptist

Are you ready to climb to new heights with Jesus? If you are, come join us for Vacation Bible School beginning Monday, June 21 through Friday June 25, at 6 p.m. each evening. A light supper will be served before each evening's session in the Family Life Center. There are classes for children pre-K through 6th grades, youth and adults. Adults may choose between two classes: a video series led by Stan Hanes on "Making the Most of Your Marriage," or a class on Christian self-esteem, "You Are Special," led by Eddie Tubbs.

The music ministry of First Baptist Church will be presenting its "God and Country Concert" on June 27, at 6 p.m. All veterans are invited to come wear their uniforms and

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Nazarene teens raising money for Toronto trip

Ten teens from First Church of the Nazarene are within 30 days of a true once-in-a-lifetime event, one that may very well change their lives forever.

Kim Avant, Krysha Beardon, Jerrod Fishback, Brandon Hancock, Tiffany Hancock, Brent Huff, Jennifer Huff, David Lee, Allison Miller and Leanne Miller are headed to Toronto, Canada to meet with over 9,000 other teens from across North America for a week of incredible spiritual formation, work projects and leadership development.

They leave for Toronto July 17 for NYC (Nazarene Youth Congress) where they will hear from speakers like Rick Rigsby, Chap Clark, Gustavo Croker, and Lori Salierno, all of top names in youth ministry and spiritual formation in teens. They will join in worship with people and groups like "Rebecca St. James," "Out of Eden," "The Ws," and "Audio Adrenaline." The week also includes "Supper Clubs" where the teens will meet with other teens from across North America to have supper with them and small group Bible studies.

Two of those days will include work projects in the city of Toronto and surrounding communities. These work projects in the past have included painting houses, removing graffiti, building swing sets in parks, helping in day care centers, "clowning" in Children's Hospitals, helping the AIDS clinics and many other people-oriented projects.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Big Spring Evening Lions Club installed its officers June 14 at the Lions Club, 1607 E. Third. President Janis Dean presented 100-percent attendance awards to Elvin Bearden, Bill Birrell, Alan Kernodle, Bob Noyes, Jan Noyes, Hal Porter, Squeaky Thompson, Patricia Smith and Paul Smith.

Dean presented a 45-year membership award to Squeaky Thompson. The Lions Citizen of the Year Award was given to Bill Birrell. Past District Gov. Bob Noyes presented the Lion of the Year award to Janis Dean. She also received the President's Service Award and the Legacy of Lions Pin for sponsoring six members in the last year.

Past District Gov. Ike Fitzgerald installed officers for the 1999-2000 year: Donna Groenke will be president, while Elizabeth Paredes will serve as first vice president. Past president is Janis Dean, and secretary is Bob Noyes. Treasurer is Jan Noyes, while directors are Elvin Bearden, Bill Birrell, Alan Kernodle, Leta Kirby, Paul Smith, Squeaky Thompson and Al Valdes.

Fitzgerald congratulated the Evening Lions for the service they provide through the eyeglass recycling program, and for production of a training video.



Big Spring Evening Lions Club incoming president, Donna Groenke, right, and Elizabeth Paredes, first vice president were sworn in June 14.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR are asked to call the Big Spring VA Medical Center for information and to access special benefit programs. There are several programs available that directly benefit former POWs, and the medical center maintains a master list of those living in the area.

John Webb is POW coordinator. He can be reached at 1-800-472-1365, or call the Texas Veterans Commission officer, Carl Knappe, 264-4819.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 506 is having a fish fry Saturday from noon to 3 p.m. at 3203 W. Hwy. 80. The cost is \$6 per plate and carry out is available. Call 263-2084 for information. Everyone is welcome.

Nazarene David Lee Miller, Jerrod Fishback, Brent Huff

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Nazarene teens headed to Toronto are, front row left to right: David Lee, Allison Miller, Jennifer Huff. Second row: Leanne Miller, Jerrod Fishback, Brandon Hancock. Back row: Kim Avant, Brent Huff, Tiffany Hancock.

This event happens only once every four years for students between the ages of 14 and 18 and you can attend once in a lifetime.

They have been working hard for years to raise all the funds necessary to attend this incredible event and have three major fundraisers left. They plan a car wash June 19 at Taco Villa from 9 a.m. until the last car has been washed; a HUGE garage sale on June 26 at the Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster, from 8 a.m. until the last item has been sold; and encourage you to buy all your fireworks for July 4 at their fireworks stands, Highway 350 and I-20 beginning June 28 at noon until late through July 4 at midnight.

"These are 10 outstanding students who are determined to make a difference in their world," said Nazarene pastor Roger Huff. "The list of their accomplishments in school and their academic standing set them apart as genuine leaders in their peer group and 'world-changers' in the time to come."

They have a goal to raise \$4,000 during the month of June to take them to the Youth Congress.

"If you believe in teens and the necessity of this kind of experience in their lives," Huff said, "I encourage you to attend all three fundraisers or become a corporate sponsor by contacting Tim Hoskins, Pastor of Student and Family Ministries, at 267-7015."

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Need your support now. We need prayer support that the window of opportunity will continue to present itself to us in our high school. We need financial support to continue to provide a salary to a teacher(s) who will teach this elective class.

This class had over 50 students last year. Wouldn't it be great if this class became the most popular class in the school? Wouldn't it be incredible if this class required not just two periods, but three or four periods of scheduling just to fit in all the students who desire to find out more about the Bible?

At one time, we even had enough funds to hold a class in Forsan High School. I understand they are still open to the possibility, but we have no funds available to provide that class for them. Big Spring, we have but a few moments left to see our high school students be introduced to the Word of God in an educational setting. Wouldn't it be horrible if we had to answer before God for letting the opportunity pass us by just because we were too self-centered with our money?

For more information about the class and funding opportunities, please contact me, Rev. J. Roger Huff, President of the Howard County Ministers Fellowship who sponsors and supports this class. I am the pastor at the First Church of the Nazarene and can be reached at my office by calling 267-7015.

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These, Judy Gibbs presided. An award in memory of Jerry Williams will be presented each year at the future membership art shows. Willfams was a long time active member of the art club.

The winners of the Tipping of the Brush contest and their placements follows: Estelle Howard's oil painting will be displayed at Citizens Credit Union; Kay Smith's watercolor may be viewed at First Big Spring Banking Center; Gibbs' painting at courthouse annex; Betty Conley's at AI's Bar-B-Q; Buzzell's at Chamber of Commerce; Lyght's at Dell's Cafe; and Elgnora Hart's at county library.

Downtown Lions Club

The Big Spring Downtown Lions Club celebrated their 70th year of community service in Big Spring at the Dora Roberts Civic Center last Thursday night.

Various Lions Clubs that were represented included: San Angelo Downtown, San Angelo Concho Pearl, San Angelo Southdown, and San Angelo Southside, Midland Downtown and Midland Westside, and Big Spring Evening.

George Costlow, 2-A1 District Gov. and his wife, Beatrice from Stanton, Robert "Bob" Edwards, 2-A1 District Gov. Elect and his wife Lion Donna from Midland, and Al Owens, 2-A1 Vice-District Gov. Elect and his wife Elizabeth from San Angelo were also present for the festivities.

Lion Joe Pickle from Austin reminisced about the early day of the Big Spring Lions Club. PDG John Hancock, Texas Md-2 Council Chairman Elect wife from San Angelo gave the Keynote address, his wife also accompanied him.

PDG Hancock installed the officers for the year of 1999-2000. They are as follows: Guy Teague, President; Ray Kennedy, 1st Vice President; Donnie Baker, 2nd Vice President; Ken Tunstall, 3rd Vice President; Terry Hansen, Past President; Sandra Waggoner, Secretary and Treasurer; Becky Crane, Lion Tamer; Tom Mills and Royce Cox, Tail Twister; Johnny Earp and Barbara Brumley, 2 year Directors; Lane McMillan and Steve Smith, 1 year Directors; Terry Hansen and Andrea Earle, Membership Committee.

Boss Lion Hansen presented Lion Wesley Deats with his 40 year pin of attendance. Lion Guy Teague presented Boss Lion Hansen with the Past President Plaque for his dedication and leadership to the club. Lion Jan Hansen assisted Lion Guy Teague with the changing of the label pins.

Witches in Army raise ire of congressman

FORT HOOD (AP) — Marcy Palmer paces in the shade of a post oak tree. Two dozen people listen as she teaches the tenets of an ancient religion: "We believe in the divinity of all things."

"We believe that we are all of one life force."

"We believe that we are one with nature."

"Know thyself."

Scenes like this have ranked one congressman and triggered a debate about religious freedom within the military.

That's because Ms. Palmer is a witch, the high priestess of a group that practices Wicca at Fort Hood with the knowledge and approval of the U.S. Army. Most in her group are active-duty soldiers.

Critics, including some Christian groups and Rep. Bob Barr, R-Georgia, say the Army's decision to permit Wiccan services at Fort Hood and four other posts is wrong. Barr tried unsuccessfully to attach a witchcraft-banning amendment to a Defense Department authorization bill last month.

"I think it brings disrepute to the military and ought not to be allowed as something on par with the Judeo-Christian beliefs on which our country was founded," Barr told The Associated Press. "If in fact people want to practice this in their personal lives, that's one thing. But to allow it as a sanctified practice on military bases... is nonsense."

Such sentiments are rooted in fear and false notions that witches worship Satan or sacrifice animals, said David Oringderff, head of the San Antonio-based pagan group that sponsors Ms. Palmer's Fort Hood Open Circle.

"There's no accounting for fear and bigotry," Oringderff said.

An estimated 50,000 Americans practice Wicca, a form of polytheistic nature worship. Its core ethical statement, the "Wiccan Rede," states that if "it harm none, do what you will."

The Open Circle has been meeting at Fort Hood for about two years. Lt. Col. Benjamin Santos, Fort Hood's spokesman, said witches who were members of the Army submitted their request for a meeting place in mid-1997. It was approved by the chaplain's office at U.S. Army Forces Command in Atlanta.

The military has since sanctioned similar groups at Fort Barrancas in Florida, Fort Wainwright in Alaska, Fort Polk in Louisiana and Kadena Air Force Base on Okinawa.

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be a part of this special service. A group of our youth has recently returned from Missionfuge in Nashville, Tenn., and will be sharing during the evening service this Sunday at 6. (Whether they share their experience of staying in Memphis at the "Heartbreak Hotel" remains to be seen. Elvis who?)

Crestview Baptist

"The Church With A New Vision to God Be The Glory," is Clifton Igo's, Interim Pastor, message at the Crestview Baptist Church, Gatesville Street between Snyder and Birdwell Road. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and the morning worship service begins at 11.

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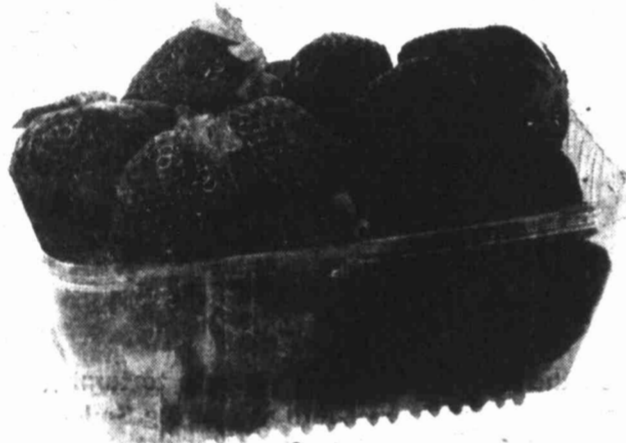
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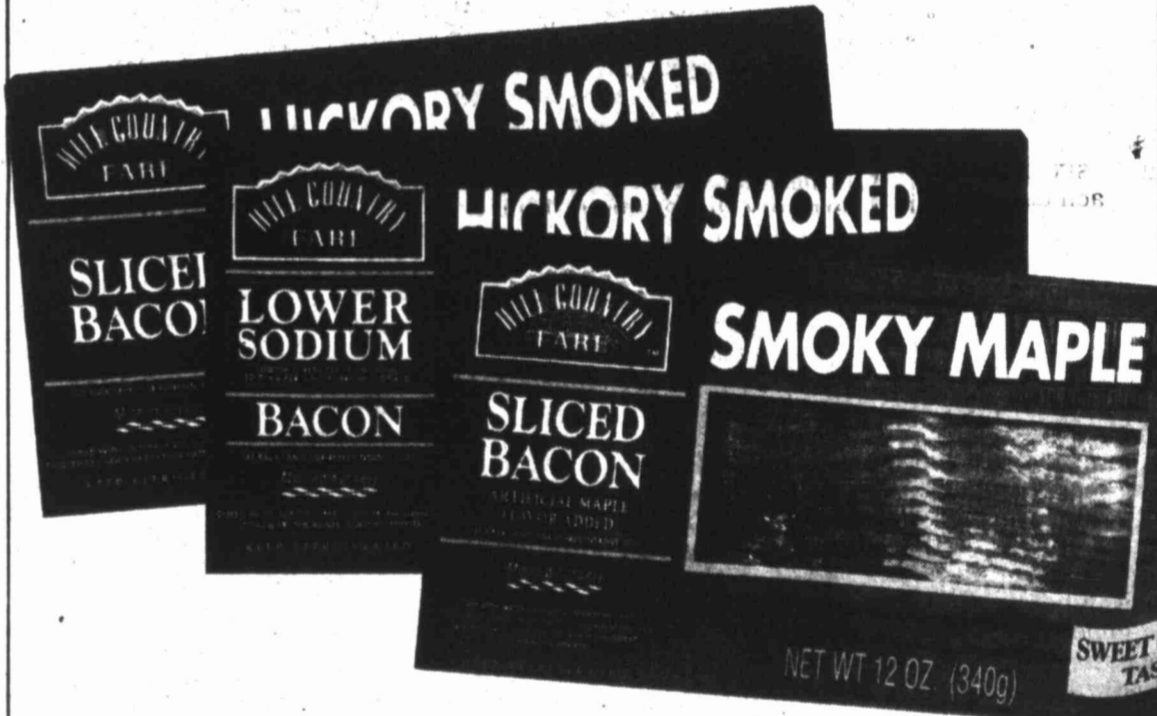


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IN BRIEF

YMCA baseball program slated to begin June 26

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

The program will have 5- and 6-year-olds playing T-ball, while those between the ages of 7 and 9 playing coach pitch baseball. Those between the ages of 10 and 12 will play with youngsters pitching.

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

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

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

National Little League slates baseball camp

Big Spring's National Little League will sponsor a baseball camp June 18-20 at the Roy Anderson Complex in hopes of raising enough money to construct a batting cage at its field.

The camp will be conducted by American Baseball Camps with a staff composed of former major and minor league players.

A fee of \$85 is required and is open to youngsters between the ages of 7 and 16.

For additional information, call Paul Gibbs at 263-1976.

Country club schedules tournament for weekend

The Big Spring Country Club will hold its 6-6-6 tournament for Saturday and Sunday with play beginning with a 1 p.m. shotgun start both days.

The field will play six holes of low ball, six holes of alternate shot and six holes of scramble play each day.

Fees for the tournament will be \$65 per player plus cart rental.

For more information, call the club's pro shop at 267-5354.

Coahoma booster club seeks new softball field

Members of the Coahoma Booster Club are currently soliciting help for constructing a softball field on the Coahoma High School campus.

Organizers are asking local businesses to help by purchasing billboards that will be hung on the outfield fence.

Those 4x8 signs will be \$400 for the first year and \$100 annually thereafter.

For more information, call David Elmore at 394-4759, Gary Stovall at 263-3880 or Don Evans at 393-5578.

Softball, ragball tourneys rescheduled for July 10

The Spring City Softball and Ragball Tournament has been rescheduled for Saturday, July 10, at the Roy Anderson Baseball/Softball Complex.

Slated as a fundraiser for the complex, the tournament is being sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee, the tournaments were originally scheduled for this weekend.

Entry fees for the 20-team softball tournament will be \$100 per team, while the fee for the 12-team ragball tournament will be \$80 per team.

For more information, call Chris Cole at 264-2100 or Jesse Rios at 264-6129.

ON THE AIR

Television

AUTO RACING

9 p.m. — World of Outlaws, O'Reilly Auto Parks Sunflower Shootout, TNN, Ch. 35.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

6 p.m. — Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox, FXS, Ch. 29.

9 p.m. — Atlanta Braves at Arizona Diamondbacks, TBS, Ch. 11.

NBA FINALS

8 p.m. — Game 2, New York Knicks at San Antonio Spurs, NBC, Ch. 9.

GOLF

4 p.m. — U.S. Open, second round coverage, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Green takes barrel racing lead at college rodeo finals

From staff and wire reports

CASPER, Wyo. — Howard College's Kimberly Green turned in a 14.23-second run Thursday to finish fourth in the third go-round and take the overall lead in barrel racing at the College National Finals Rodeo.

After finishing tied for eighth in the first round of barrel racing, Green posted a time of 14.12 seconds to win the second round, allowing her to move back into the lead with Thursday's run.

Scott Montague helped boost Panhandle State's chances of capturing a third consecutive men's championship with a strong bareback ride Thursday.

Montague spurred his way to a 73, which tied him for the second-best score in the third round, and moved him into the top spot overall. Montague held a slim one-point lead over Jacob Hayworth of Western Montana with one performance remaining before Saturday's championship round.

Kyle Bowers of Western Texas notched a 76 for the top bareback ride of the evening, and of the round.

Panhandle State, of Oklahoma, held on to the men's lead, while Southwestern Oklahoma State retained the women's top spot.

Southwestern's Mary Ann Barrow led the women's all-around race, and Casey

Callahan of Texas' Tarleton State held the men's all-around lead.

Weber State's Chet Keetch took over first in the third round of calf roping by a clocking of 8.8 seconds, but Kurt Kiehne of Tarleton State held onto the lead in the overall standings. He stood one-tenth of a second quicker than Wyoming's James Tarver after three runs.

The third round lead also changed hands in team roping, as Wyoming cowboys Andy Wilson and Bill Ferguson caught their steer in 6.1 seconds. Matthew Funk of Lewis-Clark State in Idaho and Kain Garcia of Oregon's Blue Mountain Community College held firm

in the overall standings.

Garcia's Blue Mountain teammate, Gerard McFarlane used a crowd-pleasing 81-point saddle bronc ride to grab a commanding lead in the third round. He also had the best three-mount score — by four points — over Lance Gaillard of West Texas A&M.

Keeping their lead through Thursday's action were Bryant Mikkelsen of Montana in steer wrestling; Bryel Zancanella of Wyoming in breakaway roping; Marcus Michaelis of Oregon's Treasure Valley in bull riding; and Brandi Nelson of North Dakota's Dickinson State and Sonya Shields of Southwestern Oklahoma in goat tying.

Cowboy almost spoils challenge

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

On a night that four first-round leaders saw their scores unchallenged at the 66th annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, Chad Wareham of Sutherland, Neb., came within an instant of all but spoiling Saturday's scheduled bull riding challenge.

One of the last to ride during Thursday's second performance of the rodeo, Sutherland drew "Wipeout," a bull that made an appearance during the 1998 National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas and hasn't been ridden for a full eight seconds in more than two years.

The bull's name will become "Dodge Wipe-Out" Saturday when Pancho Flores of Killeen will try to collect the \$2,000 bounty being the first cowboy to stay aboard him for the required eight seconds.

Sutherland, who survived a twisting lunge out of the gate by "Wipeout," appeared to have all but recorded the first qualified ride aboard the bull, but was thrown to the ground after staying on for 7.757 seconds.

Sutherland would have certainly have given him a chance to take the bull riding lead from Paducah's David McLean, who turned in an '88 during Wednesday's first performance.

McLean's lead was safe for the rest of the night, however, as the best anyone else could muster was Mark Ward's ride aboard "Copenhagen Tatum."

Ward, another Nebraska cowboy, chalked up 83 points to move into second place in the bull riding standings.

In fact, it was another tough night for the bull riders, as only six manage to post qualified rides. Another dozen were left pulling themselves from



HERALD photo/Jim Eleno

Richard Richards was down on the horns of his steer en route to turning in a 5.3-second clocking during the steer wrestling Thursday night at the 66th annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo. Richards' time was good enough for secondplace standing in the second go-round.

the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl floor when the eight-second buzzer sounded.

Thursday's performance saw only two lead changes from Wednesday's opening round, as Sammy Webb of Crowley took the overall lead in calf roping with a 20.9-second total on two runs, and Chad Hunt of New Braunfels grabbed the lead in steer wrestling with a 14.3-second total on two runs.

Dale Meinecke of Huntsville turned in the top time in the second go-round of steer wrestling with a 4.5 clocking, while Luke Richards of Elgin

was second with a time of 5.3 seconds.

The second go-round's best time in the calf roping belonged to Randy Bomar of Midland, who posted a 9.2-second clocking. Kyle Kelso of Marion was right behind with a time of 9.3 seconds.

William Pittman's 84-point ride in Wednesday's bareback bronc riding went unchallenged during Thursday's round, but Chad Roddy of Graham was able to win the \$125 in day money provided by the Coca-Cola Company by posting a 72-point ride aboard

"Hot Moccasin." Phil Smith of Emerson, Ark., was second with 71 points earned by staying aboard "Fall Out" for eight seconds.

Lisa Ogden of Gail, the rodeo's 1998 champion in barrel racing, turned in an impressive 16.79-second run to win day money, but was unable to erase the 16.66 clocking turned in by Jymmy Kay Davis on Wednesday.

Ogden's time put her in third place in the overall standings, just three-hundredths of a second behind Smith.

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Scramble raises \$1,200 for Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

A field of 54 players divided into 13 teams raised more than \$1,200 for the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund during Thursday morning's Cowboy Golf Scramble at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The foursome of Michael Stephens, Glenda Low, Jay Hall and Jay Fryar posted a 9-under-par 62, but had to depend on a scorecard playoff to win the tournament after matching the score posted by the five-some of Earl Newell, Richard Atkins, Chuck Potts, Vaughn Martin and James Payne.

Another scorecard playoff was required to determine third place in the tournament that pitted local golfers with Professional Rodeo Cowboys

Association (PRCA) competitors taking part in the 66th annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo this weekend.

The team of Michael Brooks, Charlie Lawrence, Johnny Earp and Kirby Brown finished the scramble's 18 holes one stroke off the winning pace with an 8-under-par 63, matching the score turned in by the foursome of Larry Cole, Rawleigh McCullough, Wesley King and Gene Quigley.

Brooks, Lawrence, Earp and Brown took third-place prizes on the playoff, while the team of Jim Roger, Richard Terry, Bill Bell and Monty Penny finished fifth with a 7-under-par 64.

The Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund helps defray medical expenses not covered by insur-

ance for PRCA cowboys who suffer injuries in the rodeo arena.

Rodeo announce Mike Mathis of Lufkin, who served as master of ceremonies for the scramble's awards presentation, noted that the funds raised by golfers during the PRCA's stops are greatly appreciated.

"Nobody wants for these cowboys and cowgirls to get hurt, but that's something that is a part of our sport," Mathis explained. "Believe me, every professional rodeo athlete appreciated what you've been able to do here today."

The fivesome of Annie Ward, Kyle Wyatt, Rawleigh Hipp, Marvin Wynn and Jim Long carded a round of 66 to finish sixth in the field, while Bryan Harris, Rob Ethridge, Howard

Smith and Ladd Smith was one more stroke back at 67.

Two teams finished the tournament with 3-under-par 68 scores — the foursome of O.L. Cooper, Kerri Burchett, Skipper Driver and Jerry Phillips completing 18 holes with the same total posted by the team of Jerry Dudley, Ace Berry, Cash Berry and Cody Cox.

Three teams — Junior Barber, Sammy Sims, Carl Rodgers and Howard Klingman; Kim Nichols, Richard Pherneton, Terry Howell and Rick Young; and Manuel Ramirez, James Balios, Buddy Campbell and Aubrey Darden — finished at 2-under with scores of 69.

The team of Louie Smith, Tommy Sullivan, Pepper Sullivan and Julie Hall rounded out the field with a 74.

Stars' 2-0 win puts Dallas one win away from Stanley Cup

DALLAS (AP) — Darryl Sydor and Pat Verbeek came out of hiding, and the Dallas Stars are now one victory away from their first Stanley Cup.

Sydor and Verbeek didn't have a point in the first four games of the finals, but they each scored a goal Thursday night as the Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-0.

The Stars have a 3-2 lead and can wrap up the best-of-7 series with a victory in Game 6 Saturday night in Buffalo.

"I haven't done much offensively, I guess," said Sydor, who had two goals and nine assists in 17 previous playoffs games. "But that is one thing that I have learned, not to get down or force things."

"I just try and relax and have fun and work hard. That is all you can ask yourself, and usually good things happen."

Say the same thing for Verbeek after a

tough season that featured only 17 goals and a knee injury near the end of the year that kept him out of the first round of the playoffs.

"When I was injured with three games left in the season, I was depressed," Verbeek said. "I didn't think I was going to get to play in the playoffs, and I didn't know how long the injury would take (to heal)."

"When I got my chance in the next round with St. Louis, I felt very comfortable."

Verbeek accumulated two goals and four assists before the finals.

The goals by Sydor and Verbeek were typical of the Stars, who like to spread the scoring around. Eight players have scored goals in the first five games of the finals.

"Our team all year has been a team where somebody different steps up, and we don't force things," Sydor said. "Sure, we have some key players in Mike Modano, Joe Nieuwendyk and Brett Hull, but we don't really rely on one guy."

As expected, Thursday night's game was a close one between the two closely matched teams. It was a one-goal game until Verbeek scored with 4:39 left.

The Stars and Sabres have been either tied or one goal apart for all but 5:05 in their five games, including one in overtime.

"I thought we worked extremely hard," Sabres coach Lindy Ruff said. "Even in the third period, we let it all hang out. We had the pressure on them."

"The games are so tight, a team that

gets the break or scores the power-play goal obviously gets the upper hand."

Ruff had to be thinking about Sydor's goal. Sydor gave the Stars a 1-0 lead with a power-play goal at 2:23 of the second period, his third goal of the playoffs.

Modano set up Sydor with a great cross-ice pass. Sydor gathered in the puck, skated in a few feet and beat Dominik Hasek.

"I could feel it, maybe half an inch; just barely touched it," Hasek said. "If it was a half an inch closer to me, I would have made the save. But he found that spot in the top corner of the net."

There was still plenty of drama left. "They did a very good job of not making many mistakes," Buffalo's Dixon Ward said, "and we didn't make many, either."

Corkery leaving Howard

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

After three highly-successful seasons, Matt Corkery is leaving the Howard College Lady Hawks helm to accept an assistant coach's position at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches.



CORKERY

posted an impressive 90-

12 record at Howard College.

Corkery's Lady Hawks teams have shared two Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC) titles, advanced to three straight Region V tournaments and finished as the No. 3 team at the NJCAA national tournament in 1998.

Ironically, it was Chadwick who hired Corkery as an assistant coach at Howard College the day before deciding to accept SFA's offer to take over the Ladyjacks program in 1994.

While Corkery said the opportunity to work with Chadwick was one of his primary reasons for deciding to leave Howard, he admitted it was not an easy decision to make.

"It had to be something I was 100 percent positive about," Corkery said during a Thursday afternoon press conference in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Hawk Room. "Still, it's not easy to leave Howard College. The administration and the fans here have been tremendous to me and I'll always feel like I'm a part of Lady Hawks basketball."

"But for me this is a step up to the Division I level and that's always been my long-term goal ... to be a Division I head coach," he added. "I feel like this job puts me closer to that position."

"Coach Chadwick is one of the big reasons I'm willing to make this change," Corkery added. "We have the same philosophy of coaching basketball and I'm looking forward to being a part of his staff."

Corkery will be joining a somewhat "storied" women's basketball program at SFA.

Although the Ladyjacks struggled through a 17-12 cam-

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SPORTS EXTRA

TEXAS RANGERS

BALTIMORE Orioles—Agreed to terms with O.L. Larry Dillinger. **BOSTON RED SOX**—Placed INF Jeff Frye on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled INF Lou Merloni from Pawtucket of the International League. Activated LHP Brian Barkley from the 60-day disabled list and optioned him to Sarasota of the Florida State League. **CLEVELAND Indians**—Recalled LHP Mark Langston from Buffalo of the International League. Designated RHP Dave Stevens for assignment. **National League** **CINCINNATI Reds**—Recalled RHP Rick Green from Indianapolis of the International League. Placed RHP Jason Bese on the 15-day disabled list. **ARIZONA Diamondbacks**—Signed RHP Jeremy Ward and LHP Lewis Ross. Assigned Ward to High Desert of the California League and Ross to Tucson of the Arizona League. **ST. LOUIS Cardinals**—Optioned OF J.D. Drew to Memphis of the PCL. Placed LHP Lance Painter on the 15-day disabled list. Announced INF Shawn Dunston dropped his appeal of a three-game suspension. Signed P Josh Pearce and P B.R. Cook. **SAN FRANCISCO Giants**—Recalled Doug Mirabeli from Fresno of the PCL. **Football** **National Football League** **CLEVELAND Browns**—Waived TE John Jennings. **GREEN BAY Packers**—Named Vince Workman pro personnel assistant. **OAKLAND Raiders**—Waived QB Heath Shuler and DT Tasee Faumui. Signed DE Eric Colston. **PHILADELPHIA Eagles**—Promoted Mike McCarthy, pro personnel coordinator, to director of pro personnel; Marc Ross, college scout, to eastern regional scout, and Dave Bolter, college scout, to western regional scout. Waived TE Jason Dunn and G Melvin Thomas. **WASHINGTON Redskins**—Signed WR Tim Alexander and OT Andy Heck.

ALL LEADERS

BATTING—Fernandez, Toronto, .405; Jeter, New York, .373; R. Palmeiro, Texas, .355; Lofton, Cleveland, .350; Surhoff, Baltimore, .344; Mirabeli, Cleveland, .343; Vizquel, Cleveland, .340. **RUNS**—Lofton, Cleveland, 65; R. Palmeiro, Cleveland, 61; CDelgado, Toronto, 56; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 57; Jeter, New York, 56; Ramirez, Cleveland, 53; Durham, Chicago, 50; Phillips, Oakland, 50. **RBIs**—Ramirez, Cleveland, 78; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 67; CDelgado, Toronto, 59; R. Palmeiro, Texas, 57; Canseco, Tampa Bay, 57; Gonzalez, Texas, 56; Morones, Chicago, 51. **HITS**—Surhoff, Baltimore, 94; Jeter, New York, 93; Fernandez, Toronto, 92; Lofton, Cleveland, 85; R. Palmeiro, Texas, 84; Beltran, Kansas City, 83; Ramirez, Cleveland, 82. **DOUBLES**—Fernandez, Toronto, 23; Greer, Toronto, 22; Offman, Boston, 21; CDelgado, Toronto, 19; Jeter, New York, 18; Greene, Toronto, 18; Thomas, Chicago, 18. **TRIPLES**—Jeter, New York, 7; Offman, Boston, 6; Felecia, Kansas City, 5; Dixon, Toronto, 5; Durham, Chicago, 5; Randa, Kansas City, 5; Encarnacion, Detroit, 4; Lofton, Cleveland, 4; Martinez, Tampa Bay, 4. **HOME RUNS**—Perez, Arizona, 26; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 24; Gonzalez, Texas, 19; R. Palmeiro, Texas, 19; Mirabeli, Cleveland, 18; Palmer, Detroit, 17; CDelgado, Toronto, 16; McGriff, Tampa Bay, 16. **STOLEN BASES**—Gooden, Texas, 27; Stearns, Toronto, 22; Offman, Boston, 20; Lofton, Cleveland, 19; Encarnacion, Detroit, 18; BL Hunter, Seattle, 16; Rodriguez, Texas, 15. **PITCHING**—Dwight Gooden, Texas, 12.2, 857, 2.17; Cone, New York, 7.2, 778, 2.77; Frigarcia, Seattle, 8.3, 727, 4.48; Ruzina, Baltimore, 7.9, 727, 3.80; Nagy, Cleveland, 8.3, 727, 4.08; Weaver, Detroit, 6.3, 667, 2.96; Colon, Cleveland, 6.3, 667, 5.64; Moyer, Seattle, 8.4, 667, 7.78. **STRIKEOUTS**—P. Martinez, Boston, 151; CFriley, Anaheim, 77; Dwells, Toronto, 74; Moyer, Seattle, 68; Barba, Cleveland, 67; Cone, Cleveland, 66; Sele, Texas, 66. **SAVES**—Wetteland, Texas, 23; Perrotti, Anaheim, 18; Ritzman, Tampa Bay, 18; Mirivers, New York, 17; Taylor, Oakland, 16; Mesa, Seattle, 14; Mackson, Cleveland, 13.

NL LEADERS

BATTING—Casey, Cincinnati, .378; L Gonzalez, Arizona, .369; L Walker, Colorado, .361; Albert, Philadelphia, .351; Kendall, Pittsburgh, .345; HRodriguez, Chicago, .343; M Williams, Arizona, .343. **RUNS**—Belt, Arizona, 60; Bagwell, Houston, 56; Kendall, Pittsburgh, 54; M Williams, Arizona, 54; Sosa, Chicago, 50; Tatis, St. Louis, 49; Alfonso, New York, 48; Sheffield, Los Angeles, 48; L Walker, Colorado, 48. **RBIs**—M Williams, Arizona, 63; Bagwell, Houston, 60; Bjorkman, Atlanta, 55; Tatis, St. Louis, 53; Sosa, Chicago, 52; SFriley, Arizona, 52; Lieberthal, Philadelphia, 50; J Bell, Arizona, 50. **HITS**—M Williams, Arizona, 93; L Gonzalez, Arizona, 90; Casey, Cincinnati, 88; Glavine, Philadelphia, 81; KYoung, Pittsburgh, 80; Kendall, Pittsburgh, 79; Alfonso, New York, 77; Cirillo, Milwaukee, 77; Bagwell, Houston, 77. **DOUBLES**—Biggio, Houston, 29; Casey, Cincinnati, 22; Kent, San Francisco, 21; KYoung, Pittsburgh, 20; M Williams, Arizona, 20; Martin, Pittsburgh, 19; Karros, Los Angeles.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
American League East Division				
New York	37	27	.578	
Boston	37	28	.569	1/2
Toronto	31	36	.463	7 1/2
Baltimore	28	37	.431	9 1/2
Tampa Bay	26	39	.400	11 1/2
Central Division				
Cleveland	43	30	.589	
Chicago	33	30	.524	10
Detroit	28	38	.424	16 1/2
Kansas City	26	37	.413	17
Minnesota	24	40	.375	19 1/2
West Division				
Texas	38	27	.585	
Seattle	34	31	.523	4
Oakland	33	32	.508	5
Anaheim	29	36	.446	9
Thursday's Games				
Toronto 3, Anaheim 0				
Seattle 4, Detroit 3				
Minnesota 8, Boston 7				
Cleveland 10, Oakland 6				
Texas 4, New York 2				
Chicago 9, Baltimore 3				
Only games scheduled				
Today's Games				
Baltimore (Mussina 8-3) at Chicago (Navarro 5-4), 3:05 p.m.				
Texas (Morgan 6-5) at Boston (Portugal 3-5), 6:05 p.m.				
Kansas City (Witsitt 1-5) at Toronto (Hergan 5-5), 6:05 p.m.				
Chicago (Halama 4-2) at Cleveland (Nagy 8-3), 6:05 p.m.				
Oakland (Quitt 4-4) at Detroit (Thompson 5-6), 6:05 p.m.				
Anahim (Finley 4-6) at New York (Pettitte 7-5), 6:35 p.m.				
Tampa Bay (Calloway 1-0) at Minnesota (Lincoln 2-8), 7:05 p.m.				
Saturday's Games				
Texas (Clark 3-6) at Boston (Cho 0-0), 12:05 p.m.				
Seattle (Bunch 0-0) at Cleveland (Barba 6-2), 12:05 p.m.				
Anahim (Olivares 5-2) at New York (Iraha 3-3), 3:05 p.m.				
Kansas City (Sapan 3-4) at Toronto (Halladay 4-3), 3:05 p.m.				
Oakland (Hudson 1-0) at Detroit (N.Cruz 1-0), 4:05 p.m.				
Baltimore (Ericson 3-8) at Chicago (Snyder 7-5), 6:05 p.m.				
Tampa Bay (Ricker 4-2) at Minnesota (Radek 5-5), 7:05 p.m.				

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
National League East Division				
Atlanta	40	26	.606	
New York	36	30	.545	4
Philadelphia	34	30	.531	5
Montreal	26	36	.419	12
Florida	24	42	.364	16
Central Division				
Houston	38	26	.594	
Cincinnati	33	29	.532	4
Pittsburgh	30	29	.514	4
Chicago	30	30	.500	4 1/2
St. Louis	32	33	.492	6 1/2
Milwaukee	28	37	.431	10 1/2
West Division				
Arizona	40	26	.606	
San Francisco	37	30	.552	3 1/2
Colorado	30	32	.484	8
Los Angeles	30	34	.469	9
San Diego	25	38	.397	13 1/2
Thursday's Games				
Philadelphia 7, San Diego 5				
Cincinnati 2, Milwaukee 0				
Atlanta 8, Houston 5				
New York 4, St. Louis 3				
San Francisco 3, Chicago 2				
Pittsburgh 8, Los Angeles 3				
Only games scheduled				
Today's Games				
New York (Rogge 1-5) at Cincinnati (Avery 3-6), 6:05 p.m.				
Montreal (Hernandez 3-6) at Houston (Reynolds 7-6), 7:05 p.m.				
New York (Hershiser 6-5) at St. Louis (Acevedo 4-1), 7:10 p.m.				
Florida (L. Hernandez 3-6) at Colorado (Batista 6-5), 8:05 p.m.				
Chicago (Sime 2-3) at San Diego (Boehring 2-1), 9:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Schilling 8-4) at Los Angeles (Valdes 5-5), 9:10 p.m.				
Chicago (Tapscott 5-2) at San Francisco (Ortiz 7-4), 9:35 p.m.				
Saturday's Games				
New York (Strahouse 1-1) at St. Louis (Oliver 4-5), 12:15 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Person 0-0) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 5-5), 3:05 p.m.				
Chicago (Farnsworth 2-1) at San Francisco (Estes 3-4), 3:05 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Woodard 6-5) at Cincinnati (Villone 1-1), 6:05 p.m.				
Montreal (Pavano 5-5) at Houston (Hampton 8-2), 7:05 p.m.				
Florida (A. Hernandez 2-3) at Colorado (B.M. Jones 2-5), 7:05 p.m.				
Atlanta (Perez 4-3) at Arizona (Deal 6-4), 9:05 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 6-4) at San Diego (Murray 0-1), 9:05 p.m.				

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NBA PLAYOFFS

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Rangers knock of Clemens, in taking 4-2 win over Yanks

NEW YORK (AP) — These were the type of games the New York Yankees dominated during their record-setting season last year. Most of the time, their pitcher was at the top of his game, they were rocketing line drives with runners on base and mixing in a little luck for the game-winning hit. Those were the same type of games the Texas Rangers couldn't seem to win against New York — especially in their house of horrors at Yankee Stadium. This isn't 1998 anymore. Texas turned two line drives by Chili Davis into five outs and scored the winning run off Roger Clemens on a ball that didn't even make it halfway up the third-base line to beat the Yankees 4-2 Thursday night. "It was just one of those games when you go home and come back tomorrow," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "We were spoiled last year. Everything went our way. But this is normal." Only if normal includes a triple play, a 30-foot game-winning swinging bunt and a rare Texas win at Yankee Stadium. The Rangers had lost seven

straight in the Bronx and 21 of 29 overall to the Yankees before winning 3-0 on Wednesday night. "We're not going to throw this one back," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "We've had a lot of bad things happen here. Things happened to go our way tonight." On a night when Clemens (6-2) had 13 strikeouts — including 10 in the first four innings — the Rangers managed nine hits, four in the infield, and three runs in seven innings. Clemens lost for the second time in three starts after not losing a decision for more than a year. Aaron Sele (7-5) wasn't as dominating, but he proved more effective than his former Boston teammate. Sele allowed two runs, six hits and five walks in seven innings. John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his league-leading 23rd save in 25 chances this season. "I knew Roger was on tonight, so I just wanted to keep the game close," Sele said. "These are the games that are tough to win, but you have to win them." Through four innings, Clemens looked like he might equal — or even surpass — the record of 20 strikeouts in a

game he shares with Kerry Wood. He had 10 strikeouts and struck out the side in the first, second and fourth. "His slider was as good as I've seen it," Oates said. "It was breaking at the last second. He was throwing the fastball up by people and getting them to swing at the splitter down. He had all three pitches working." The strikeouts dried up after that. He set down one batter in each of the fifth, sixth and seventh innings, while also allowing a run in each inning. Royce Clayton doubled and scored on Mark McLemore's fifth-inning single to tie the game at 1-1. Gonzalez, who struck out three times against Clemens, tattooed an eye-level fastball into the left-field seats in the sixth for his 19th homer to tie it at 2-2. "It was a high fastball and I thought he would be looking for something down," Clemens said. "When he gets it, it's going to go." The Rangers took the lead when Gregg Zaun reached on an infield single, advanced to third on a bunt and a groundout and scored on Roberto Kelly's swinging bunt up the third-base line. "We hate to lose Matt, but we understand his decision and wish him nothing but success at Stephen F. Austin," she said. "It's an excellent opportunity for him and we're sure that he'll be a great addition to Coach Chadwick's staff." Sparks said Corkery has recommended a couple of coaches as replacements and that the college would be immediately beginning a national search to fill the position. She added that a new coach would be hired as quickly as possible. "We'll be putting a lot of weight on Coach Corkery's recommendations," Sparks added, "because we want to maintain the tradition that Lady Hawks basketball has become." "He knows exactly what it's going to take to keep the program competing at the highest level," she added, "and he knows what kind of person it will take to fit into this position."

CORKERY

Continued from page 1B **paigned during the 1998-99 season and were eliminated in the first round of the NCAA tournament, SFA is one of five schools who have repeatedly reached the NCAA's "Sweet 16" in the 1990s, along with Tennessee, Louisiana Tech, Virginia and Stanford. In addition, the Ladyjacks have been ranked in the Top 25 for the past five years and have advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the past 12 seasons. Corkery said the offer to join Chadwick's staff came just a few days ago. "We'd talked several months ago when he (Chadwick) was anticipating a vacancy on the staff," Corkery explained. "But that opening didn't materialize as quickly as he'd expected. When it came open last week, he contacted me." Corkery said he had little**

time to make a final decision, but he wanted to make sure his returning Lady Hawks players knew about his decision before it was officially announced. "The girls were upset and I both understand and appreciate that," he explained. "That's the toughest part of leaving Howard College... leaving these players. The one-on-one relationship you build with your players is special and that's been especially true with this bunch of Lady Hawks. "I've told them that they need to wait and see who the college hires to take over the program," Corkery added. "The one thing I told them I was sure about was that Howard College's commitment to women's basketball isn't going to change. I'm sure they'll bring in a quality coach." President Dr. Cheri Sparks, while admitting that Howard College regrets losing Corkery's services, said she and the college's administration wishes him well in his new post.

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Mickelson, Duval share Open lead

PINEHURST, N.C. (AP) — David Duval didn't have a baby to worry about. That was Phil Mickelson, who seemed less troubled by tricky greens of Pinehurst No. 2 than he did about a page to announce his daughter's expected arrival.

The fingers Duval burned picking up a tea kettle a week ago didn't bother him, either. A pity, almost.

The way Duval strolled so calmly Thursday through the first round of the U.S. Open, it hardly seemed fair to the rest of the field that he didn't have some burden to carry.

The opening round wasn't so notable for the 67 that gave him a share of the lead with Mickelson, Billy Mayfair and Paul Goydos. Rather, it was for how effortless it seemed on a day when fellow competitors were clearly working hard.

"I find it to be less stressful that way," Duval said after never even sniffing a bogey in a nearly mistake-free opening round.

While Mickelson worried about his expectant wife in Scottsdale, Ariz., and seemed always ready to flee the course and be with her, Duval's round was free of the scrambling and manufactured shots of his playing partner.

It also didn't include a plugged bunker shot Tiger Woods couldn't advance, or a wild tee shot into the trees on the 18th hole that cost John Daly his own share of the lead.

It was just fairways and greens. Boring, maybe, but for Duval a proven winning formula.

"That's how I try to play," Duval said. "I try to not have to do those types of things."

On a day when Pinehurst's defenses were down slightly after rain softened the greens, Duval was on top of yet another leader board with a round that included 15 pars and three birdies.

But the world's top-ranked golfer had plenty of company, with three others tied for the lead, five more a stroke behind and 26 others lurking within three shots.

Among them were Woods, who birdied his last two holes for a 68, and Daly, who birdied his first three en route to the same score. Payne Stewart, last year's leader for three rounds, was also at 2-under.

Astonishingly, it was the first time either of the world's top two players broke par in the first round of the Open.

"It wasn't a pretty round," said Woods, who was clearly angry at his erratic game on the front nine, but shot a 32 on the back. "But I managed to score, and the name of the game is scoring."

That Woods was in contention wasn't surprising after rain allowed the long hitters to pull out even longer clubs without fear of running the ball through the damp fairways.

What was surprising was the round of Daly, who missed the cut or withdrew in half of his 16 tournaments this year, and withdrew two weeks ago after a 6-putt on the final hole gave him an opening round 82 at the Memorial.

Daly actually had a chance to lead the tournament with a putt that hung on the lip on 16, and was tied at 3-under before a wild drive on 18 cost him a bogey.

"I don't expect to win the U.S. Open," Daly said. "I can't sit here and say that. My game is not in that fine of rhythm and I don't quite have that confidence."

Daly, whose battles with alcoholism are well chronicled, almost didn't come to Pinehurst after being forced to lay up with irons because of the deep rough and narrow fairways at the Open last year at the Olympic Club.

On Pinehurst No. 2, though, he was able to whale away with the driver.

"I think a major championship should be played to where you've got to play golf and not having to hit irons off tees," Daly said. "And I think that's why the guys love this place so much."

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Garage Sales

* Look in Too Lates for more!

Q GARAGE SALE: Fri & Sat, 1705 Kentucky Way across from the Coliseum. Clearance of household items due to leaving the country. Too much to list. Some of everything. 8:00-7 each day.

Q GARAGE SALE: Sat, 8-2pm. 4040 Vicky. Exer. bike, clothes, aquarium, lots of odds-n-ends.

Q GIANT GARAGE SALE: West of Burger King on Hwy 87. Sat, 8am-7. Free spaces call 263-4260. Food & drinks avail.

Q HELP US CLEAN OUT STORAGE!!! Sat. June 19, 8-5pm. 1224 West 3rd. Ref., Video Camera, large metal office desk, desk chairs, oak lamp, cocktail and sofa tables, 6/6 walnut headboard and triple dresser, comics, lot's of glassware, dishes, brass serving pieces, butane fish cooker, 9"bw TV, vases, books, puzzles, extension cords, and MUCH MORE!

Q Indoor Sale: 211 Hicks Valley Rd. (8/10 of a mile off Driver Rd.) Sat, only 8-5. 263-6014. Furn., mens sport coats, misc.

Q Large 3 family Garage Sale: 400 Westover. Fri. 8-2. Baby items, exercise equip., clothes, furn., misc.

Q MOVING SALE: 3200 Duke Ave. Sat. Only 8-7. 20ft. Stratoc bass boat - rigged, treadmill, some furniture, clothes & 20 years of stuff.

Q SALE: 2210 Main. Fri. & Sat. afternoon. Couch & chair 1/2 price, coffee & end tables, kitchen table, glassware & dishes. Lots of good junk!

Q Saturday Sale 7-7:2409 Alameda. Furniture, washer/dryer, lot's baby items, bedding & lot's more.

Q THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 3619 Dixon. Fri. Only! 8-2. Clothes, toys, glider rocker, satellite, golf clubs, baby items...

Q Warehouse Sale: 100 Johnson St. Fri. & Sat. 9-7. Appliances, furn., lot's of stuff. Several families worth.

Q Yard Sale: 1310 Colby. Fri. & Sat. 2 w. trailers, V. W. parts, clothes, dryer, TV, lot's of misc.

Q YARD SALE: 1501 State. Saturday, 8-7. Plus size & childrens clothes, household items, toys & misc.

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Q 1708 Scurry Sat. 91 Bruton trailer, 86 Silverado half ton pickup, bikes, antiques, tires, couches, baby clothes & cribs, old quilts, air hockey table, clothing, books, tons of misc.

Q 1910 Scurry. Fri. Sat. & Sun. 8-7. Clothes, full size Antique head & foot board, lot's of stuff.

Q 2 Family Garage Sale: 2608 Lynn. Fri. & Sat. 8-11.

Q 2-FAMILY YARD SALE: 400 1st. St. - Coahoma. Fri & Sat. 9-5. Dishes, toys & misc.

Q 2707 LYNN: 4 Family Sale! Sat., 8-1. Video Camera, Car Seats, Child's clothing, toys, small 4 wheeler, Bissell clean mach., house. etc...

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Q Garage Sale: 2612 Central Sat. 8-10. Lot's of miscellaneous.

Q 5-FAMILIES GARAGE SALE: 902 Baylor. Fri-Sat, 8-3. Boat, fishing equip., furniture. Some of everything!

Q 6811 Midway Rd. Fri. 4-8pm. Sat. 7-7. Working coke & 7-up boxes, antique trunk, theater seats, misc.

Q 902 Runnels. Friday & Saturday. 8-7. Lot's of stuff for everyone.

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Q Garage Sale: 2817 Coronado Ave. Sat. 8-2. Verticle Blinds & Drapes, other household, lot's of misc.

Q GARAGE SALE: 2907 Stonehaven. Saturday, June 19, 9:00am-1:00pm. Lots of items, clothing.

Q Garage Sale: 6/19/99. 8-5. 2717 Lynn. Exer. size equip., clothing, arts crafts, misc.

Q Yard Sale: 2909 Navejo Sat. 9-7. Sun. 12-3pm. Tools, weld hoods, 30 years misc., household items.

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FOR LEASE: building on Snyder Highway. Approx. 1800 square feet with office on 1/2 acre. \$300 per month 100 deposit. Call Western Auto Parts 263-5050.

HOUSES FOR SALE
3/2'1 CH/A, newly remodeled kitchen & baths, new appliances, inground pool, tile fence. 263-3125.
4 bd, 2 1/2 bath, living room, den, dining room, office on 1 1/2 acre. Good soil for garden. N. of E.S. #115,900. Call 399-4782 or 589-4823, owner.

ABANDONED HOMES
In Big Spring. Take up payments w/nothing down. Local 264-0510

Beautiful Executive 2 story home. Country club rd. Pool, landscaping, acreage, 3-car garage, priced below owners cost. \$239,000. OBO. 263-0066 (business), 268-9698 (home).

BEAUTIFUL HOME
3336 Cimarron LA 2430 st. Corner on 2 lots, \$129,900.
3200 Duke • 263-6204
Pick-up info by yard sign

BY OWNER:
Location - Location - Location
Beauty, Convenience - Dead End St. & Parkhill. 2600 sq.ft. 3 - 2 1/2 - 2 on 2 acres with protected view. \$168,000. 263-2891.

HOME BUILDER'S SALE
Out of City Limits
New home, 605 Drive Road.
Builders Home: 904 Wildlife 4 bds, 3 bath & barns.
Lots, plans & est. for new homes.
Kenny Thompson 263-4548
Mob. 270-0590

Location, Location 705 Highland 3/2, Open design w/ formal/office, nice landscaping. \$105,000 financed \$102,000 Cash. Owner/Agent. 267-3853 or 263-6742

Must See to Appreciate!
3 bd, 2 bath, living room, dining room, tp., New CH/A. Basement. Workshop, 2 blocks to new Jr. High school. 263-8781 or 263-7744.

OPEN HOUSE
702 Crispmont 1:30 - 3:00pm
3472 - Open floor plan.
Irene Lamar Ellen Phillips Realtors

Owner Finance Investors Dream
2111 Runnells, 3 bd., 1 bath w/Upstairs & downstairs apt.
1017 E. 21st. St. 3 bd., 1 bath;
509 Galled, 2 bd, 1 bath.
Call 915-363-8243.

OWNER WILL FINANCE!
Walk To School
1 1/2 Blocks East Of College Heights Elem. Just Off E. 16th. 2 Bd. House @ 1902 Mittel, Price \$23,500. With Low Down & Low Monthly. Fenced Yard, Garage & Permanent Siding. Call 915-520-3649 Or Digital Pager 915-489-8361.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living room, dining area, recently remodeled. Corner lot. Assumable loan, low equity, \$55,000. Kentwood area. 268-1337.

PRICED TO SELL!
Remodeled 3 bedroom brick. New roof. Call 523-2028 or 524-7055.

Very clean nice house, detached office or extra bedroom & bath, plus 2 bdr., bath, dining room, double carport, new carpet, cellar. 108 Lincoln. \$45,000. Call 267-1543.

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Great selections of singlewides and doublewides now in stock. New models and older models now in stock. Call tell us what you can pay and we will find the house for you. (915) 550-0018 or (800) 530-0018

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HOUSES FOR SALE

Coronado Hills addition only 6 lots left. Call today **KEY HOMES, INC.** Harry Deter 553-3502 or 915-520-8448/41696

For Sale or Rent: 3 bdr. 1 bath CH/A, new carpet & paint. \$425/mn. 2507 Albrook.
American Realty 915-520-7577

MOBILE HOMES
1998 Oakcreek 18' wide set up in Pecan Grove MH Park. Three bedrooms two baths, carport, covered patio and ultra nice. Only \$46,500 gets it all. Moving to Dallas, won't be available much longer, better hurry to get in on this deal. Loan is assumable or we can arrange financing. Call Sherry at (915) 550-0018.

Abandoned 1998 Doublewide! Lived in less than 12 mos and already set-up in mobile home park in Midland. Three bedrooms and two baths, extra nice, fireplace and more. Super low down payment for good credit customer. Call Lana @ 560-0018 or (800) 530-0018.

Clearance Sale Ends Soon!
Only three 32 foot wide homes left to choose from. 2 homes with over 2300 sq. ft. Call for a private showing and save thousands! 1-800-698-8003.

FINALLY HOMES TO FIT ANY BUDGET!
Several 3 br., 2 ba homes for under \$350 per mo. Call for details 1-800-698-8003. (*Payment based on 500 ch, 10.25% A.P.R., 360 Mo. Purchase W.A.C.)

GOOD CREDIT, BAD CREDIT, Bankruptcy, Divorced, Slow Pays. Call the Credit Doctor to own your new home. 80% Approvals. 915-563-9000 or 1-800-755-9133.

One left - Bank repo 18' wide 1998. Only \$18,900 and ready to move to your lot. Call Lana @ 550-0018 or (800)530-0018.

ONE STOP SHOPPING! We have land available for mobile homes. Developed lots with water & sewage & undeveloped acreage. Land home financing available. 1-800-698-8003.

Over 100 Repos to choose from. Call to schedule a time to visit. 1-800-698-8003.

SIESTA CANSADO de pagar renta. Pero su credito esta mal, o no tiene credito. Venga a verme en A-1 HOMES, 7206 W. Hwy 89, Midland, TX. o hablemos al telefono 915-563-9000 o 1-800-755-9133 y prepunte por Cuco Arellano, para ayudarle en su nueva casa mobil.

Stop shopping and start saving. We have repo's that are almost brand new. 1998 models for \$555 thousands off. Call Don @ 550-2124.

You have less than 30 days left. We have new homes with an interest rate of 7.99% APR. This is not an introductory rate, this is a special loan program ending on 6/30/99. This will give you a payment of \$267 on a new 1999 three bedroom two bath. Don't be fooled. Why pay more monthly for less home. Call Sherry @ (915) 550-0018 or (800) 530-0018.

RENTED
2 bedroom garage apt. CH/A, lease, dep. \$200/mn. 263-6824, 263-7373.

Free First Month's Rent!
2/1 Apts. • 263-7621
From \$275- \$400 plus electric.
Furnished or unfurnished.

FREE RENT! Mention this ad and rent a one, two or three bedroom apartment (furnished or unfurnished) with a six-month lease agreement that provides for the sixth month RENT FREE. Coronado Hills Apartment, 801 W. Marcy, 267-6500. "Remember, you deserve the best."

SUMMER SPECIAL
Ref. Air & \$99 Deposit
Efr. \$210; 1 bd. \$235
2 Bd \$275
Resident Mgr. & Maintenance
915-267-4217

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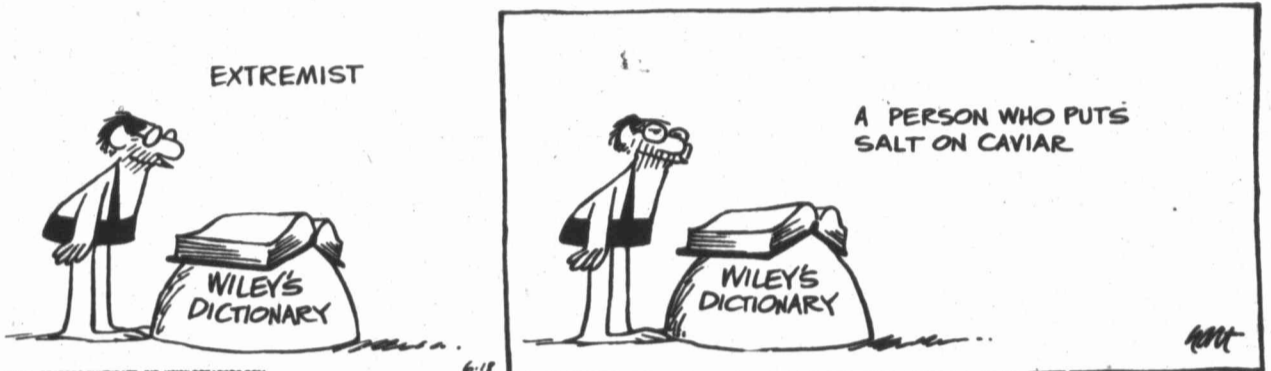
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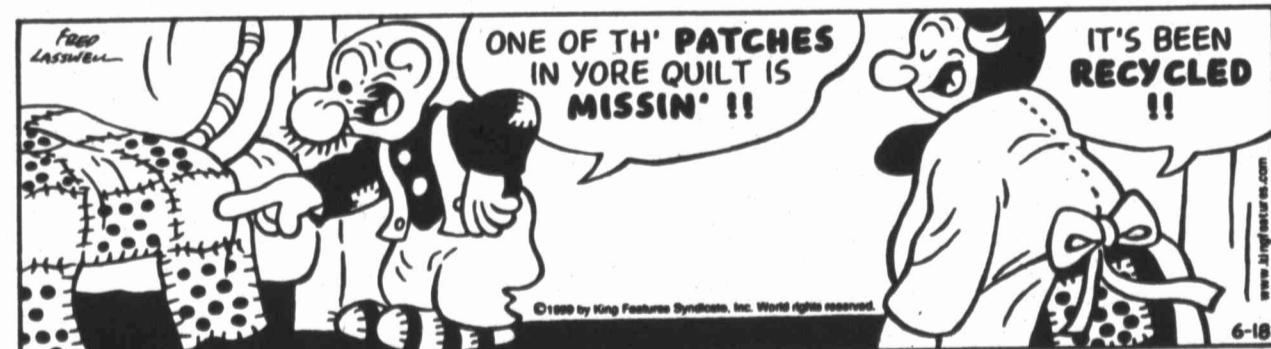
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Friday, June 18, the 169th day of 1999. There are 196 days left in the year.

THE Daily Crossword

- Edited by Wayne Robert Williams
- ACROSS
- 1 Recipe meas.
 - 5 One-celled organism; var.
 - 10 OPEC member
 - 14 Nobelist Wiesel
 - 15 Showroom models
 - 16 FSU player
 - 17 Boring
 - 20 Monica of the courts
 - 21 Possessive pronoun
 - 22 Stocked the pot?
 - 23 Shenanigans
 - 25 S-shaped molding
 - 26 Drilling tools
 - 28 Corporate VIP
 - 29 Final degree
 - 32 Vanity
 - 33 With 38A and 41A, theme of this puzzle
 - 36 Aunt from Avila
 - 37 Small creature
 - 38 See 33A
 - 39 Kimono sash
 - 40 Notes of scales
 - 41 See 33A
 - 45 Up to, briefly
 - 46 Overflow letters
 - 47 Pizza order
 - 48 Greek starters
 - 50 Beef and moan
 - 52 House on the market
 - 54 Worker nest-egg legis.
 - 56 Slick stuff
 - 57 Mother-of-pearl
 - 60 Entertainment maxim
 - 63 Badgers, collectively
 - 65 Woody's boy
 - 66 Man behind filmom's moral code
 - 67 Worry shapes
 - 68 Peggy and Gypsy Rose
- DOWN
- 1 Heath and Shawn
 - 2 Turn on a pivot
 - 3 Self-important person
 - 4 Moon goddess
 - 5 Classifieds
 - 6 Battlefield doc
 - 7 Exudes
 - 8 Top banana
 - 9 Silvery-gray
 - 10 Silly
 - 11 Thoroughly corrupt
 - 12 Shelterward
 - 13 Socially inept loser
 - 18 "The Jetsons" dog
 - 19 Conestoga
 - 24 Small pc. of land
 - 25 the ramparts
 - 26 Back and stout
 - 27 Long locker
 - 28 Closing measure
 - 30 Leg bone
 - 31 Salutes
 - 34 Miami's county
 - 35 Brain, spinal cord, etc.: abbr.
 - 41 Actress Winfrey
 - 42 Sass
 - 43 Used to be
 - 44 Bias
 - 49 Of a medieval music mode
 - 51 Boobs
 - 52 Country singer
 - 53 Escape detection
 - 54 Depict distinctly
 - 55 Saturn satellite
 - 56 Has debts
 - 58 Part to play
 - 59 Son of Seth
 - 61 Washington bill
 - 62 Draft letters

Challenger.

On this date: In 1778, American forces entered Philadelphia as the British withdrew during the Revolutionary War.

In 1812, the United States declared war against Britain.

In 1873, suffragist Susan B. Anthony was fined \$100 dollars for attempting to vote in the 1872 presidential election (the fine was never paid).

In 1928, aviator Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly across the Atlantic, completing a flight from Newfoundland to Wales in about 21 hours.

In 1940, Charles de Gaulle, future president of France, broadcast to his nation from London, urging it to rally to him and fight Hitler's invading army.

In 1948, the United Nations Commission on Human Rights adopted its International Declaration of Human Rights.

In 1948, Columbia Records publicly unveiled its new long-playing phonograph record in New York.

In 1984, Alan Berg, a Denver radio talk show host, was shot to death outside his home. (Two white supremacists were later convicted of civil rights violations in the slaying.)

Ten years ago: Greek Premier Andreas Papandreou's Panhellenic Socialist Movement suffered a defeat as the center-right New Democracy Party finished first in general elections.

Five years ago: The presidents of North Korea and South Korea agreed to hold a historic summit (Plans were disrupted by the death of North Korean leader Kim Il Sung on July 8).

One year ago: President Clinton appointed UN ambassador Bill Richardson to replace Energy Secretary Federico Pena and named Bosnian peace architect and diplomatic troubleshooter Richard Holbrooke as the new representative to the United Nations. Three people were killed when a Chicago-bound commuter train rammed a tractor-trailer in Portage, Ind.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Ian Carmichael is 79. Columnist Tom Wicker is 73. Rock singer-composer-musician Paul McCartney is 57. Movie critic Roger Ebert is 57. Actress Linda Thorson is 52. Actress Isabella Rossellini is 47. Actress Carol Kane is 47. Singer Tom Bailey (The Thompson Twins) is 42. Rock singer Alison Moyet is 38.

Thought for Today: "You have not converted a man because you have silenced him." - Lord Morley, English statesman (1838-1923).

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