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## Final vote on using lodging tax to fund downtown project slated for tonight

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Tonight's Big Spring City Council meeting will include a final reading of a resolution authorizing funding from the city's hotel-motel tax to be applied toward the downtown beautification project in order to promote tourism. At the council's May 13 meeting, members approved the first reading of the resolution, which calls for up to \$6,750 from the hotel-motel tax to be used for the project. According to City Planning Coordinator Tara Kersh, approximately \$19,650 has been pledged toward the

purchase of trees and light posts as part of the project, which is already under way in the form of renovations to the courthouse lawn.

In connection with the hotel-motel tax resolution, Councilman Jimmy Campbell made a motion in favor of the move at the May 13 meeting, with the stipulation that the city look into turning on some of the street lights in the Washington Boulevard area in recognition of the work area residents have done to improve their neighborhood.

That motion died because it didn't receive a second from any other council member.

According to Councilman Chuck

Cawthon, tying the two issues together was not the thing to do.

"A while back, we cut out about 350 street lights throughout Big Spring and saved the city more than \$52,000," Cawthon said. "If we go back in and start turning on lights, we'll have to keep going back and turning on more in the future."

According to Kersh, city crews are preparing to lay waterlines and plant trees around the square surrounding the courthouse this week.

Discussion items on tonight's agenda include proposed guidelines for a code of ethics for the mayor and council members, the city's emergency medical

service and the Permian Building.

Council members are also scheduled to go into executive session for its annual evaluation of City Manager Gary Fuqua.

Last December, four of seven council members, including Stephanie Horton, Cawton and former council members Tom Guess and John Paul Anderson, signed a letter expressing concern about Fuqua's performance.

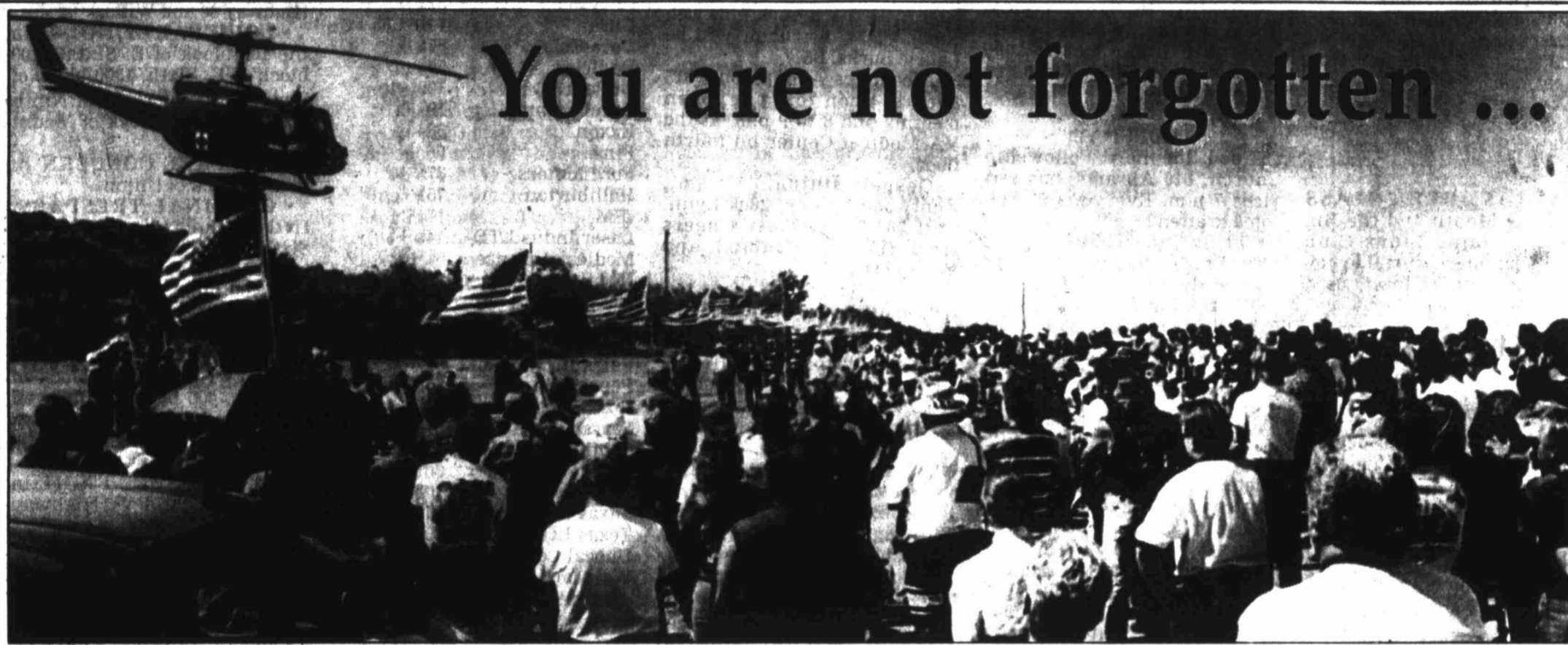
Overwhelming support from local residents and city employees caused the council members questioning Fuqua performance to back down.

Fuqua also refused to accept a \$2,000 per year salary increase that would

have pushed his salary to more than \$65,000, but did accept the six additional months of severance pay that were added to his contract, adding that it gives him peace of mind in the future if similar situations arise.

At the time he refused the increase, Fuqua said, "If I'm going to go over budget on a salary, I have so many employees who need it and deserve it more than I do."

Fuqua also added that he was declining the salary increase because it wasn't budgeted and that if the council wanted to give him a raise they could do so during his annually scheduled evaluation, which is this month.



You are not forgotten ...



An estimated 1,000 persons (top photo) attended Monday's dedication of UH-1 No. 0-61078 at the Vietnam Memorial. Members of the Vietnam Veterans Association decorated the memorial grounds with American flags (bottom). Dr. Michael Huff was the keynote speaker. Huff served in Vietnam in the 187th Assault Helicopter Company, the 11th Armored Regiment and the 1st Cavalry Division.

Huff, whose commendations include the Silver Star, Bronze Star, two Purple Hearts, six Distinguished Flying Crosses, 40 Air Medals and a Meritorious Service Medal, told the audience that Big Spring was a special community because of the way she remembered her veterans — especially those from the Vietnam era.

Veterans from World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam and Desert Storm were present at the dedication ceremony.

Photos by Tim Appel



## City council to face issue on election

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

One of the issues tabled at the Big Spring City Council's last meeting was an ordinance determining the rate of pay for election judges and clerks for Saturday's runoff election between Pat DeAnda and Oscar Garcia for the District 2 council seat.

The ordinance also called for appointing election judges and creating the early voting balloting board.

The issue because a major discussion item on May 13 when Councilwoman Stephanie Horton objected to Councilwoman DeAnda making a recommendation for an election judge.

At the time of Mayor Tim Blackshear's asking if there were any more names to be considered as election judges for the runoff, DeAnda was the only member to have a name ready.

Responding to Horton's objection, DeAnda said she was submitting a name in accordance with the LULAC settlement the city reached several years ago when the city went to single-member voting districts.

DeAnda's recommendation died for lack of a second from another council member.

Once an election judge and clerks are determined, the Texas Election Code stipulates that their rate of pay not exceed \$6 per hour and the judge that delivers the returns from the runoff shall not be paid more than \$25.

The issue will be on tonight's council agenda.

The council will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall.

Also, today is the final day to cast an early ballot in the runoff. With today's early ballots not included, a total of 132 early ballots have been cast, 87 in person and 45 by mail.

Garcia is trying to unseat the DeAnda, who is seeking her third term on the council.

DeAnda was first elected to the council in 1990 as the District 1 representative, and then in 1994 as the District 2 representative after being defeated by current District 1 Councilwoman Stephanie Horton.

## 11-year-old girl remains in Scenic Mountain after auto-pedestrian accident

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
News Editor

An 11-year-old Big Spring girl is listed in stable condition at Scenic Mountain Medical

Center after being injured in an auto-pedestrian accident in the 900 block of Baylor Monday night.

According to reports filed by Big Spring police, Heather Chandler of 904 Baylor was

injured when she attempted to cross the street to join a group of playmates and ran into the path of a 1989 pickup driven by Ervil Lee Osburn, 70, of 3222 Drexel.

Osburn told officers he was

driving southbound in the 900 block of Baylor just before 8:30 p.m. Monday and was watching a group of youngsters playing on the right side of the street when the girl ran across the street from his left and into the

front and left side of his truck. Reports indicate Osburn was able to stop the vehicle five feet past the point of impact.

In another Memorial Day accident, two Alabama men and two from Waco were much luck-

ier following a collision on Interstate 20 around 5:30 p.m.

According to preliminary reports filed by Department of Public Safety troopers, the acci-

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### WEATHER

Today:	Wed:	Thur:	Fri:

Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. Wednesday, chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. Wednesday night, chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 60. Extended forecast, Thursday through Saturday, a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms.

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### WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO AFTER GRADUATION?

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I'm going to the Navy.  
I'm going to work.  
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OBITUARIES

**Ludie Dean**  
Service for Ludie Dean, 72, Big Spring, will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 28, 1997, at First Baptist Church with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor, officiating, and assisted by Stan Hanes. Graveside service will be 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, at Wingate Cemetery in Runnels County.  
Mrs. Dean died Sunday, May 25, in a Lubbock hospital.  
She was born on March 9, 1925, in Runnels County, and married A.J. Dean on Dec. 5, 1943, in Ballinger. Mrs. Dean had lived in Colorado City from 1947 to 1962 when she and her husband moved to Big Spring. She had worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. retiring after 25 years of service. She was a member of First Baptist Church and was a Sunday School teacher having taught all levels of Sunday School. She was vice president of the Gideon's Auxiliary.  
Survivors include: her husband, A.J. Dean, Big Spring; one son, Joe Dean, Castle Rock, Colo.; one daughter, Kathy Ree Grisham, Amarillo; three sisters, Clara Alyce Robinson, Lubbock, Lila Marie Dunnam, Graham, and Rhuenell Poe, San Angelo; one brother, Vernon Compton, Canyon Lake; and four grandchildren.  
The family suggests memorials to Gideons International; Living Memorial Bible Plan; P.O. Box 133; Big Spring, Texas; 79721-0133.  
Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.  
**E.L. "Babe" Collier**  
Service for E.L. "Babe" Collier, 69, Coahoma, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.  
He died Tuesday, May 27, 1997, in a Midland hospital.

ACCIDENT

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dent — involving a 1997 automobile, driven by Mel-Lein Wang, 22, of Waco, and a 1982 automobile owned by Arcadia Gonzales Lopez, 22, of Brockwood, Ala. — took place three-tenths of a mile west of the 172 mile marker on I-20.  
Reports show a passenger in the Wang vehicle, 19-year-old Mike Wang of Waco was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center where he was treated and released.

BRIEFS

**THE LOCAL CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION** will have their yearly fundraiser auction on Monday, June 9, at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Garrett Hall. There will

**NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home**  
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory  
906 Gregg St.  
(915) 267-6331  
  
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**POST HIGH SCHOOL WILL** conduct an all-school reunion July 23. For information, former students are encouraged to call (806) 495-3461 or write: Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 610, Post, TX 79356.

**THE STATE PARK WILL** have Nature Walk and Sunset Talks with nature walks starting at 8 p.m. and storytelling at 9 p.m. every Saturday in June. Meet at the upper picnic pavilion/ playground area. The cost is \$2 (park admission for adults 13 years and older).

**THE CITY OF BIG SPRING** will help local residents clean up their property during June. Large item pickup and towing of "junk" cars will be available each weekend. Call code enforcement at 264-2505 to arrange the free service.

**AN OPEN HOUSE IS** scheduled from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday at the Big Spring Humane Society. This is to showcase to the public all of the recent renovations done to the building including new paint and tile. The Humane Society is located on the north service road of Interstate 20 across from McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark.

**MAY IS EYE GLASS** Recycling Month and the Big Spring Evening Lions Club joins Lions International to collect, recycle and calibrate used eyeglasses.  
Eyeglasses collected are given to needy adults every third Saturday at the Lions Building, 1607 E. 3rd.

Collection boxes are located at local pharmacies, grocery stores and First Bank of West Texas in Coahoma. All glasses are sent to a recycling center.  
For more information, call Mills Optical at 267-5151 or Bob Noyes at 267-6095.

SPRINGBOARD

**IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8:30 A.M. AND 2 P.M.** All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.

HUEY FLYOVER



A UH-1 helicopter makes a flyover near the mounted UH-1 at the Vietnam Memorial Monday during dedication services there.

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**TODAY**  
•Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.  
•Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.  
•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m.; Spanish services.  
•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.

**SUNDAY**  
•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.  
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.  
•Humans Society open house, 3 to 6 p.m. Humans Society is located at I-20, west of KC Steakhouse.

**MONDAY**  
•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third-Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.  
•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.  
•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5 to 5:45 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.  
•Daytime prenatal classes, Texas Department of Health, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Call 263-9775 to register. All expectant parents welcome. Class instructor will be Laurie Burks, BSN.

**WEDNESDAY**  
•Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Archie Kountz, 267-3821.  
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.  
•"Healthy Horizons" educational seminar, 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Home Health, 600 Main. Call 267-1314 for more information.

**THURSDAY**  
•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.  
•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.  
•Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.  
•Support Group for Depression, 7 p.m., Howard College room A-10.  
•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.  
•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles. 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

**FRIDAY**  
•Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.  
•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Bible study.  
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

**SATURDAY**  
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.  
•Open birthday night, covered dish 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. birthday meeting, 615 Settles. This is to celebrate AA sobriety yearly birthdays.

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•Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.  
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.  
•Compassionate Friends, support group for parents who have experienced the death of a child, 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Family Life Center, enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.  
•VFW Post No. 2013, 7 p.m., VFW Hall.  
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Big Spring AROUND THE TOWN

Texas Lottery PICK 3: 5,3,8 CASH 5:6,12,21,24,26

MARKETS

July cotton 72.80 cents a pound, up 49 points; June crude oil 20.82, down 81 points; Cash hogs steady at \$2 lower at 67; slaughter steers steady at \$1 lower at 65; June lean hog futures 81.25, up 60 points; June live cattle futures 64.80, down 60 points.  
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Southwestern Bell 30 - 1/2  
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Texaco 94 1/2 + 1 1/2  
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Texas Utils. Co 42 1/2 - 1/2  
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Euro Pacific  
  
I.C.A. 27.34-29.01  
New Economy 18.35-19.47  
New Perspective 20.22-21.45  
Man Kampen 14.29-15.00  
Dixie 8.50 1/2  
Gold 344.10-344.60  
Silver 4.69-4.73

SHERIFF

Howard County Sheriff's Department officials reported the following activity during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Tuesday:  
**STEVE PETER PAYAGH**, 24, of Paton Beach, Fla., was arrested for driving without a license and having no liability insurance.  
**ARMONDO DELEON**, 39, of Rt. 1, Box 529 Big Spring, was arrested for driving with license expired and unlawfully carrying a weapon.  
**BURKE WOLSTON**, 26, of Wichita Falls was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.  
**CODY ALLEN JACKSON**, 20, of Wichita Falls was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces.  
**MISSING LIVESTOCK** was reported on Longshore Road.

POLICE

Big Spring Police Department officials reported the following activity during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Tuesday:  
**DOYL RAY MIERS**, 23, of 1807 Virginia, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces.  
**JASON MERWORTH**, 18, 2309 Gatesville Road, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces.  
**PAUL BARTHOLOMEW BROTT**, 18, of 1000 Runnels, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces.  
**KELLY LEE ROBBINS**, 20, of 538 Westover, No. 127, was arrested on local warrants and released after paying a fine.  
**CONNIE CARTER CASTANEDA**, 35, of 908 Aylesford, was arrested on local warrants and released after paying a fine.  
**LONNIE RAY GACY**, 17, of 1023 Stadium, was arrested on local warrants.  
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# Court rules Jones can pursue Clinton suit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Paula Jones can pursue her sex harassment lawsuit against President Clinton while he is in office, the Supreme Court ruled today. But the justices left room for a trial judge to delay the case to accommodate "the high respect" owed the president's office.

The Constitution does not shield the president from having to face lawsuits over acts unrelated to his official duties, the justices ruled unanimously in a case that already has been a major embarrassment to the

president.

Justice John Paul Stevens wrote for the court. "A stay of either the trial or (pre-trial fact-finding) might be justified by considerations that do not require the recognition of any constitutional immunity."

"The high respect that is owed to the office of the chief executive, though not justifying a rule of categorical immunity, is a matter that should inform the conduct of the entire proceeding," Stevens said.

Stevens said the court did not decide whether a judge could

compel the president to appear in court at any time or place.

"We assume that the testimony of the president ... may be taken at the White House at a time that will accommodate his busy schedule, and that, if a trial is held, there would be no necessity for the president to attend in person, though he could elect to do so," Stevens wrote.

The president has denied Jones' allegation that he propositioned her in an Arkansas hotel room in 1991, the court said.

Today's ruling means Clinton could become the first president to go to trial while in office to defend against a private lawsuit. However, his lawyers still can seek dismissal of Jones' claim on other grounds, or they could renew their previous effort to reach a settlement.

Clinton argued that dealing with Jones' lawsuit would take time away from his presidential duties. His lawyers also said that giving a trial judge control over when Clinton must be in court would violate the constitutional separation of powers.

# Yeltsin says Russian weapons no longer target West

PARIS (AP) — Calling it "a victory for reason," Russian President Boris Yeltsin signed a historic security agreement today with the 16 NATO allies and made a stunning pledge to no longer target Russian weapons at the West.

"Everything that is aimed at countries present here, all of those weapons are going to be removed," the Russian president said in impromptu remarks after the signing ceremony at the Elysee Palace, home of the French president.

Yeltsin set aside his often-voiced concerns about NATO's plan to expand into Central and Eastern Europe and signed a document setting out Moscow's future, much more close, relations with the West.

"This will determine the new quality in the relations between Russia and NATO," he said in a speech at France's ornate Elysee Palace, home of the French president. "This document will help promote stability throughout Europe."

Specifically, he said, the accord opens new opportunities for settling crises, reducing weapons of mass destruction and deflecting threats to European security.

With wide smiles and reassuring pats on the arm, Yeltsin, NATO Secretary General Javier Solana, President Clinton and other allied leaders signed the document in a conference room richly decorated in red and gold, with NATO member and Russian flags directly behind it.

Yeltsin took the podium again to make his announcement on Russian weapons. It clearly took American and NATO officials by surprise.

"It was a unilateral statement by Yeltsin, the meaning of which we'll have to explore with the Russians," Clinton's national security adviser, Sandy Berger, said.

"You know as much as I do," he told reporters.

A senior administration official said later that Yeltsin apparently was referring to targeting of weapons, rather than removing warheads.

In Moscow, spokesmen for the Russian Defense Ministry and the Strategic Rocket Command said they had not heard about Yeltsin's announcement and did not know what it meant. Tass,

the Russian news agency, translated Yeltsin as saying he would take the weapons "off duty."

Under a 1994 U.S.-Russian agreement, the two nations no longer aim their long-range nuclear missiles at each other.

The agreement — officially called the Founding Act of Mutual Relations, Cooperation and Security between the Russian Federation and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

In his opening speech, French President Jacques Chirac said the agreement is a "fundamental act in the new organization of Europe's security."

"We will be turning the page on half a century of misunderstanding, of confrontation, of division, on our continent," Chirac said.

The first new members will be designated at a NATO summit July 8-9 in Madrid, Spain. Leading candidates are believed to be Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic. Romania and Slovenia also have been mentioned.

NATO officials say they doubt more than five will be invited in the first phase of expansion. The candidates must be approved by the parliaments of all 16 current NATO members.

U.S. critics are concerned about the cost to American taxpayers and that U.S. forces will be committed to defending the new NATO members.

The ratification process probably will take about two years but still could meet Clinton's desire to welcome the new members to the fold by 1999, NATO's 50th anniversary.

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## TEXAS BRIEFS

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**House gives first-round OK to right-to-die bill**  
AUSTIN — An amendment to a bill aimed at clarifying a terminally ill patient's right to refuse or request life-sustaining medical procedures was criticized as a possible avenue for assisted suicide in Texas.

"I hope in the future we won't have a Dr. Kevoorkian come to Texas and use the language in this amendment as a basis to kill," Rep. Kyle Janek, R-Houston, a medical doctor, told House members Monday after intense debate.

Rep. John Longoria, D-San Antonio, offered the amendment to a bill that sets forth the conditions for execution of an "advance directive," which is the request of terminally ill patients regarding their medical treatment in their final days.

The House voted 88-57 to adopt the amendment before giving the bill first-round approval on a voice vote. It faces a final House vote before going to the Senate.

Longoria said his amendment would provide that if a doctor had an objection to a patient's advance directive, the doctor would still be required to carry out the patient's request or refusal for life-sustaining treatment until a new doctor could be found to treat the patient.

**Fingerprinting uncalled for, senator says**  
AUSTIN — The Republican-controlled state Senate is not to blame for the death of GOP Gov. George W. Bush's initiative to significantly lower local school property taxes, according to a leading Democrat.

Over the weekend, Bush and key lawmakers announced that the House and Senate — despite the governor's direct input — could not reach a compromise between two plans meant to cut school property taxes by expanding and raising some state taxes. Some House lawmakers blamed the Senate, which is under

Republican control for the first time in 120 years.

"They couldn't agree when to have supper," said Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, and a member of the House-Senate committee that failed to find middle ground.

Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, led the Senate effort. He said Monday that comments like Stiles' were made out of frustration, adding that there's no need to blame anyone.

He said speculation that the Senate let down the state's Republican governor was just that: speculation.

**Committee approves \$86.2 billion budget**  
AUSTIN — Legislative budget-writers have approved a state budget of \$86.2 billion to fund education, criminal justice, welfare and other government services over the next two fiscal years.

The measure won unanimous approval from a legislative conference committee Monday and next goes to the full House and Senate for consideration.

A 6.8 percent increase over the previous two-year budget period, it would leave \$1 billion on the table to pay for local school property tax relief, as called for by Gov. George W. Bush after a more ambitious tax revamp was declared dead.

It includes \$32 million for Bush's proposed reading initiative for youngsters, less than half of what he originally sought. It also includes a new higher-education funding formula designed in part to encourage professors to teach undergraduate courses, instead of less-experienced instructors.

The proposed budget would provide a \$100 monthly pay raise for state government employees. It would pay for an increase of more than \$1,000 a month for the governor, attorney general, land commissioner, agriculture commissioner, comptroller and the three railroad commissioners — all officials elected statewide.

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#### Quote of the Day

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#### OUR VIEWS

## Beals Creek work under way again

Work on the Beals Creek flood control project is under way again and the only questions that remain to be answered is how much credit will the city of Big Spring receive for using its landfill in disposing of additional contaminated soil and what, if anything, the Union Pacific Railroad will contribute to financing the project.

According to city officials, there is no question Big Spring will get some of the relief it wanted to help offset the increased costs of the project. However, the exact dollar amount of that relief is not known, but indications are that it will be substantial — hopefully, more than \$1 million.

Initially, it was thought there was only a minimal amount of soil contamination in the project area. Now, though, the contractor is faced with enough soil to cover a football field 13 1/2 feet high.

Officials involved with the project still have no explanation as to how the additional contamination occurred.

Two things are certain, however. First, the contaminated area's location and flow are consistent with being near the old railroad roundhouse, shops and cooling station.

And second, the additional contamination will almost double the project's cost for everyone involved.

Instead of the original cost estimate of \$5.73 million — \$4.24 million being paid by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and \$1.49 million by the city — the additional contamination has increased the estimated cost to almost \$11 million. That would inflate the city's cost to more than \$2.7 million.

While Big Spring's residents have agreed to pay for the project through increased taxes, we continue to believe the railroad — which promises to benefit more than any other single industry — needs to pay its share.

When the creek stays in its banks, the railroad's operations are not disrupted.

Perhaps no one could prove railroad operations are responsible for the contamination that has caused the project to soar in cost.

But if Union Pacific officials are realistic and fair-minded, they'll ask Big Spring how they can help meet those costs.

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## Looking for some 'Deep Settled Peace'

MOUNTAIN CITY, Ga. — Already they have buried their mama twice, and they may dig a third hole before it's over. This feud is as bitter as vinegar, and the family divided spends much of its modest inheritance on legal bills.

Beuna Vista Welch raised 11 healthy children in the Rabun County hills, brought them up on hard work, hand-me-downs and home cooking.

She named the children John, Annie Mae, Daisy, Cecil, Phyllis, Glenda, Elizabeth, Sandra, Virginia, Dorothy and Ralph.

When they were grown and gone, the mother got a job at the Clayton hospital, and eventually became its head dietitian. For 26 years, until her death at age 78, Beuna worked each day, making good friends and good biscuits.

In 1983, the unspeakable happened. Beuna's husband, George, was convicted of murdering an 84-year-old neighbor and his 80-year-old housekeeper in a dispute over rock-crushing



**Rheta Johnson**  
Syndicated  
Columnist

equipment. There had been bad blood between the two men for years.

George claimed that his victim shot first. And George vowed he didn't shoot the old woman. The Welch family stood together during two trials, but George got two life sentences and went off to prison.

When Beuna Welch died in 1994, they named the hospital dining room in her honor. The Foxfire choir sang "Deep Settled Peace," her favorite hymn. They buried her in Blue Heights Baptist Church Cemetery, and folks came from all over. They even let George out of prison for the funeral.

By the time prisoner George died of pancreatic cancer last August, however, the family was hopelessly and bitterly divided. Half of Beuna's children accused the other half of working against their father's release.

This Mother's Day found the 11 Welch offspring split six and five, like the score of a close baseball game. Not only are they at odds on where their mother should be buried, but on most everything else. Some swear Beuna wanted to be buried next to George; some say she was a long-suffering, battered wife and did not.

There have been warrants and lawsuits and counter lawsuits, enough legal volleys to paper the small family home.

One day a flatbed truck hauled Beuna Welch's remains down the highway — with half the family's knowledge. When George died, half the family didn't go to the funeral. They say they weren't invited.

The two sides agree on one thing: If Beuna Vista knew of the goings-on since her death it would kill her all over again. One of her kin put it this way: "Beuna is wearing out the lining in her coffin."

There were dozens of minor skirmishes that led to the major battle of Beuna's latest burial site.

Today she rests, if not in peace, in a 1/8-acre patch near the old homeplace. A tethered bird dog is barking his fool head off a stone's throw away. Wooden pallets are in haphazard piles all around. A barbecue rig sits just beyond a rise, and work pants flap on a nearby clothesline.

"When there's any rain at all, water stands on the grave," daughter Daisy Welch says. "I could stand on this pretty hillside and decree an end to the foolishness. But Solomon, like Beuna, is sleeping soundly beneath the dirt that we frail humans trample."

King Solomon is powerless. c 1997 by Rheta Grimsley Johnson  
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## Even the U.S. military can't control all sex

WASHINGTON — The case of Lt. Kelly Flinn should teach the U.S. military that it can't codify all sexual behavior, making it a felony for a soldier or sailor to do what civilians do with impunity.

In the names of "morale" and "discipline," military leaders decided eons ago that it was dangerous to send two men into combat if one was having an affair with the other's wife; that underlings would not obey a superior with whom he or she was having sex and that the presence of openly-practicing homosexuals would destroy any military unit.

So the services laid on rules of varying severity against "fraternization," adultery and homosexual conduct. Then times, mores and circumstances changed. The Pentagon has recently adopted a make-believe "don't ask, don't tell"

policy regarding homosexuality, but it has fallen into a fox-hole full of nightmares in its efforts to control "straight" sex in a military where young men and women live and work in close contact.

The case of Lt. Flinn, the blonde B-52 pilot who committed adultery with a married man, has raised issues of morality and morale, and of double standards about the sex of singles that no Solomon could settle satisfactorily.

The Air Force wanted to court-martial Lt. Flinn and possibly imprison her for nine years on grounds that she not only committed adultery, but lied about it and then disobeyed an order to stop seeing the married man — all this being "conduct unbecoming an officer."

This has divided the nation, and especially conservatives. Old self-styled moralists like Pat Buchanan and William F. Buckley Jr. see the defenders of Flinn as some unholy alliance of media morons and, to use Buchanan's words, "feminists, liberals and military baiters." Yet Flinn has no more powerful supporters than the Senate Majority Leader, Trent Lott, R-Miss., and Sen.

Slade Gorton, R-Wash. They forced the Air Force to delay the court-martial.

Saying that the case disturbs him, Lott admonished the Air Force to "Get real!" He says "the Pentagon is not in touch with reality on this so-called question of fraternization."

Both Lott and Gorton suggested that the Air Force ought to resolve the issue by granting Flinn the honorable discharge that she wanted. But would that become the precedent, the new standard for handling other cases where the codes relating to sexual conduct are violated?

What would the Air Force then say to a former classmate of Flinn's, 1st Lt. Crista Davis, who had an affair — and a baby — with a married officer and now stands to get 55 years in prison if convicted of charges of being absent without leave, willful disobedience, dereliction of duty, lying and conduct unbecoming an officer? The Air Force has refused to give Davis even a less-than-honorable discharge.

The whole issue is enflamed by charges that the military has several standards of enforcement of its sexual codes. Critics go back to the

time when Gen. Dwight Eisenhower allegedly was committing adultery with Kay Summersby to prove that there is one standard for top officers, another for enlisted personnel.

They say there is one standard for black drill sergeants, another for whites, and one standard for males, another for females.

Then there is the overall issue of hypocrisy, with some saying that if the military threw into the brig everyone guilty of sexual misconduct it wouldn't be able to fill a corporal's guard.

I say it is outrageous for the military to make felons of people who commit adultery when no such punishment is imposed in the rest of American life. Please note that the civilian man with whom Lt. Flinn committed adultery is in no legal trouble whatsoever.

I don't pretend to have a perfect solution. Perhaps in the Flinn case and all others involving sexual misbehavior the military ought to have one standard: "If you can't live by our rules you will be discharged with dispatch, with no mention of honor."

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## 'Maligned' Miami extends series

MIAMI (AP) — Michael Jordan spent a free afternoon on the golf course, then showed up for work the next day without his stroke.

But Jordan denied that his favorite hobby was the reason he missed his first 14 shots Monday in the Chicago Bulls' 87-80 loss to the Miami Heat. The defeat left the Bulls leading the Eastern Conference final 3-1 going into Game 5 Wednesday at the United Center.

With confident Chicago in command of the series Sunday, Jordan headed for the Miami links following practice. His score wasn't disclosed, but he shot 9-for-35 Monday, which led to an obvious question:

Why play 46 holes of golf in 85-degree weather during the playoffs?

"I don't think it had anything to do with the way I played," he said. "I felt fresh. I felt good. I played 45 minutes. I can't say

that bothered my energy level."

Jordan had 29 points only because he found the range in the fourth quarter, scoring 18 consecutive Chicago points to lead a furious but futile comeback from a 21-point deficit.

Tim Hardaway scored 25 points for Miami. Alonzo Mourning, who had predicted the victory following a 24-point Heat loss in Game 3, added 18 points and 14 rebounds.

Chicago had been 9-0 previously against Miami in the playoffs, winning by an average margin of 18 points. The Heat improved to 5-0 this year when faced with elimination.

"It would have been easy to go out," coach Pat Riley said. "As much as this team has been maligned for not deserving to be here, I know how hard they've worked. They've been crucified for trying to win, and I think they felt that a little bit. They deserve the

right to dream and hope like anybody else."

Now they hope to win Wednesday and return to Miami Arena for Game 6 on Friday.

"We're not concerned," Jordan said. "We know we can play better. We showed in the second half the intensity we can play with and how they can get rattled. We feel confident that if we play our game as we did in the second half, we'll be all right."

If the Jordan who struggled through the first half resurfaces, the Bulls have a problem. He was 0-for-11 at halftime when Chicago trailed 47-31, setting a franchise playoff record for the fewest points in a first half.

Bulls publicists believe it was the first time Jordan ever went through a half — regular season or playoffs — without a field goal. Many of his shots

fell short, suggesting fatigue, and both coaches said the goal may have taken a toll.

"It looked like he played it today," Riley said.

"If that's what was called for, that's his priority," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said. "It might have cost us, but that's the way it goes this time of year. Sometimes it's better to do that than to stick your nose to the grindstone."

At times Jordan appeared to be shooting a grindstone.

"I knew what the numbers were," Jordan said. "I knew I hadn't made a basket. I really wasn't helping the situation, but I had a determination to somehow get involved in this game."

"In the first quarter I found myself rushing shots trying to beat the shot clock. From that point on I found myself pressing, trying to find my rhythm and missing easy shots."

## Report: Tech player received cash

HOUSTON (AP) — Records show that a former Texas Tech football player who claims the school paid him while he attended Navarro College received five money transfers totaling \$1,000, the Houston Chronicle reported.

An amended version of Stephen Gaines' federal lawsuit against Tech says he received five Western Union transfers of \$100 or more in less than two months while he attended the Corsicana school in 1992, the Chronicle reported Sunday.

Gaines claims he received hundreds of dollars in cash arranged by Red Raiders assistant football coach Rhudy Maskew.

The allegation is among those under scrutiny as part of an NCAA investigation of the Texas Tech athletic program.

Gaines, a Tech defensive lineman from 1990-93, emerged as a central figure in the case last year when he acknowledged he had provided officials with information linking Tech personnel to a series of alleged improprieties.

He restated the charges in a lawsuit filed against the school in Dallas federal court in February. The lawsuit alleges university coaches and administrators engaged in fraud, forgery, racketeering and other illegal activities in their efforts to ensure Gaines' academic eligibility.

In addition to the university, the lawsuit names Maskew, head football coach Spike Dykes and former academic counselor Ronn Reeger as defendants.

An amended version of the suit, filed April 14, adds details to the facts stated in the original complaint. Those details include the dates, amounts and places of origin for five Western Union money transfers sent to Gaines in the spring of 1992.

Gaines' attorney, Christopher Kalis of Dallas, said he obtained the information regarding the money transfers last year from the NCAA.

Kalis said the NCAA received the information from Western Union after Gaines gave investigators written authorization to obtain records relating to money transfers in which he was the recipient.

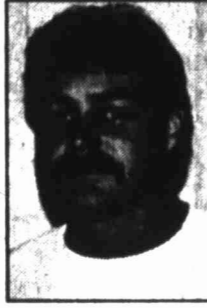
## Bulldogs face Abernathy in 2A regional semifinals

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

At least the Coahoma Bulldogs haven't suffered from bus lag this baseball postseason.

The Bulldogs, who have faced playoff opponents in Abilene and Snyder this year, have another relatively short trip tonight when they travel to Midland's Christensen Stadium to face Abernathy at 6 p.m. in a Class 2A regional semifinal game.

Coahoma (19-7) and the Antelopes (20-9) come into the game following different paths.



MORGAN

**Coahoma vs. Abernathy**  
What: Class 2A regional semifinal playoff  
Where: Christensen Stadium, Midland  
When: 6 p.m. today

The Bulldogs used the pitching of Mike McMillan and stellar defense to knock off Tahoka 3-0 last Friday, while Abernathy's offense allowed it to overcome Wellington 8-6.

The winner of tonight's game faces either Memphis or Hamlin for the right to advance to the state baseball tournament.

The Bulldogs entered the postseason averaging .355 at the plate, but it has been pitching and defense that have been Coahoma's strong suit this season.

In two playoffs starts, McMillan has limited opponents to a .111 batting average, while Coahoma's defense has committed only one error in all its postseason chances.

The Bulldogs' offense, meanwhile, has slipped to a .239 batting average, but head coach Trey Morgan sounded pleased with his team's play so far.

"We just wanted to be balanced in everything we did ... and the kids have really pushed themselves to work at it, and it's paid off," said Morgan, in his second year at the helm in Coahoma. "So this season has been real, real nice in that aspect."

## BRIEFS

### From staff and wire reports

#### Two Steers all-district

Four Big Spring High School baseball players were named to the District 4-4A all-district baseball team.

Senior Blake Hull, a pitcher, and junior Wes Mouton, the team's second baseman, were named to the all-district first team.

Junior catcher Clayton Pate and junior rightfielder Brock Gee received honorable mention recognition.

4-4A superlatives were: MVP Cody Klein, Andrews; coach of the year Joe Ray Halsey, Andrews; and newcomer of the year Mark Abila, Pecos.

First team selections were:

- Pitchers — Blake Hull, Big Spring; Sterlin Gilbert, Lake View; Jason Abgila, Pecos; Steven Cordero and Nathan Reeves, Fort Stockton; and P.J. Lewis, Andrews.

- Catchers — Marc Childress, Lake View; and Elton Emiliano, Andrews.

- First basemen — Noel Olivas, Andrews; and Guy Velez, Lake View.

- Second basemen — Wes Mouton, Big Spring; and Lance Martin, Andrews.

- Shortstops — Lance Velez, Lake View; and Gabe Falcon, Andrews.

- Third basemen — August Lewis, Andrews.

- Outfielders — Richard Luna, Lake View; Francisco Rodriguez and Eric

Abila, Pecos; Jonathan Rojas, Fort Stockton; and Mike Hudgens and Shaud Williams, Andrews.

- Designated hitter — Steven Weyman, Sweetwater.

- Utility player — Bryan Parker, Fort Stockton.

#### Youth sports results

No Little League or UGSA softball results were reported to the Herald.

Coaches are asked to pick up result forms at the Herald's front desk between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

#### Girls' hoops league starting

The Crossroads Girl's Basketball Summer League will hold its 1997 season from June 2-July 31.

There will be two leagues — varsity and sub-varsity — and all games will be played at Garrett Coliseum.

Cost of the league is \$45. For more information, contact Terry Robertson at 267-1817 or 264-5165 or Matt Corkery at 264-5043.

#### Hawks plan hoops camp

Registration is being accepted for the annual Howard College Boys Basketball Camp, which begins June 2 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The camp, hosted by Howard College basketball coach and athletic director Tommy Collins, will be held in two ses-

sions — a day camp open to all ages June 2-5; and an overnight camp for players in grades 10-12 only June 16-19.

Cost for the day camp is \$95, which covers tuition, equipment, noon meals and a T-shirt. The overnight camp, which will be limited to the first 32 applicants, costs \$190.

For more information, contact the Howard College athletic department at 264-5040.

#### Girls' camp June 9

The annual Howard College Girls' Basketball Camp will be held June 9-13 at the college.

Cost of the camp is \$95, with a \$25 deposit due upon registration. There will be a \$10 discount for anyone who sends in their application and deposit by Friday.

For more information, contact Corkery at 264-5043.

#### Tennis camp June 2-6

The annual Big Spring Tennis Camp will be held from 9-11 a.m. June 2-6 at Figure 7 Tennis Center.

Registration will be held at 8:30 a.m. June 2, but persons may preregister by calling 263-3848, 264-9229 or 263-2275.

#### Camp of Champs begins soon

Big Spring High School's Camp of Champs Weightlifting Camp will be

held June 2-July 3 at Blankenship Field next to the high school.

The camp is open to students in grades 5-8, and registration will be held at 9 a.m. the first day of camp.

For more information, contact Ricky Long at 263-0519 or Dwight Butler at 264-3641.

#### Forsan tennis league June 3

FORSAN — The annual Forsan Summer Tennis League will hold play from June 3-July 25.

Play will be held from 6:30-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the high school tennis courts in Forsan.

Cost of the league is \$15 per entry. For more information, contact Keith Stone at 398-5344.

#### College series field complete

Louisiana State and Mississippi State complete the field for the College World Series.

The pairing for the eight-team double, elimination tournament are: third-seeded Stanford meets sixth-seeded Auburn to begin play Friday afternoon. LSU, seeded No. 2, will face seventh-seeded Rice, making its first appearance in the CWS, Friday night.

On Saturday, fourth-seeded UCLA plays fifth-seeded Miami, then No. 8 Mississippi State will face top-seeded Alabama.

## Indianapolis 500 organizers' plea: Rain, rain go away

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — They're going to run the Indianapolis 500 until they get it right.

Right as rain.

After two days of dreary weather, after two days of watching drivers named Durant and Sospiri try to compete with the legacies of Andretti and Unser, the excitement of "Gentlemen, start your engines" has given way to "Can't we just get this thing over with?"

They'll return to Indianapolis Motor Speedway today, trying once again to finish a race that just won't end. Heck, in two days, they've barely got it start-

## MOTOR SPORTS

"If we don't get it in (today), we'll go the next day and so forth until we get it done," chief steward Keith Ward said.

Sunday was a total washout. The cars actually got on the track Monday, but a three-car wreck on the final pace lap kept the green flag from coming out. It finally did, but menacing clouds loomed just over the horizon.

By the time the showers began, three other cars had

already blown their engines — and that doesn't even count Jim Guthrie's car, which was stuck in the pits, spewing out water from an overheated motor.

This is Indy? "It just seems like it's the story of the month here," driver Jeff Ward said. "We're just going to have to keep waiting to get going."

#### Coca Cola 600

CONCORD, N.C. — Sometimes it's hard to determine who or what is most responsible for a NASCAR victory — the car, the crew, the driver or some combination of

all three.

But crew chief Ray Evernham didn't hesitate to credit his driver after Jeff Gordon crossed the finish line of the rain-soaked Coca-Cola 600 at 1 a.m. Monday in front of the rest of the field.

"Yes, we've got a great race team, we've got a great group of guys — they are above average performers," Evernham said of Rick Hendrick's Chevrolet team.

Gordon, who has 24 wins and 81 top 10 finishes in only 135 races, credited his entire crew after the win.

"It's always, 'Well, the car must be better than anything

else out there.' I just don't believe that," Gordon said.

For whatever reason, Gordon and Evernham have found acceptance on the Winston Cup circuit difficult — Evernham when he signed with Gordon in 1992 and Gordon as he has consistently beaten some of the more popular drivers in recent years.

Again, Gordon was booed by a majority of fans during pre-race introductions.

"The numbers are starting to make people realize," Evernham said of Gordon's success. "If I and the team could build a car that good every week, we would probably be

rocket scientists or something. He can drive a race car probably better than anyone I've ever seen.

"The car is good, but he's great. I guess we'll have to fight that (respect) battle for the next five or 10 years, and maybe when we retire everybody will go, 'Well, those guys were good.'"

In the past eight days at the Charlotte Motor Speedway, Gordon won \$207,000 in the May 17 all-star race at the 1 1/2-mile track, took the pole for the Coca-Cola 600 in mid-week, then won the grueling race Sunday and the record \$224,900 paycheck that went with it.

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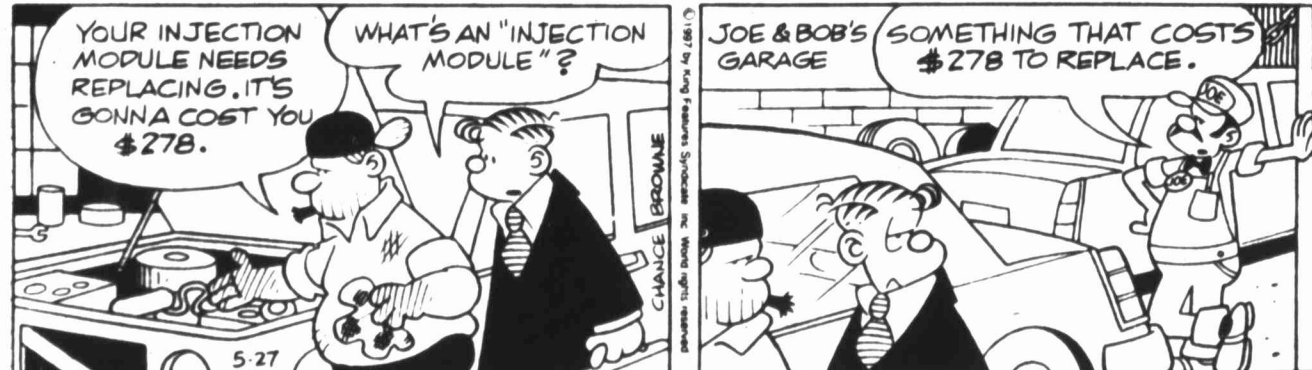
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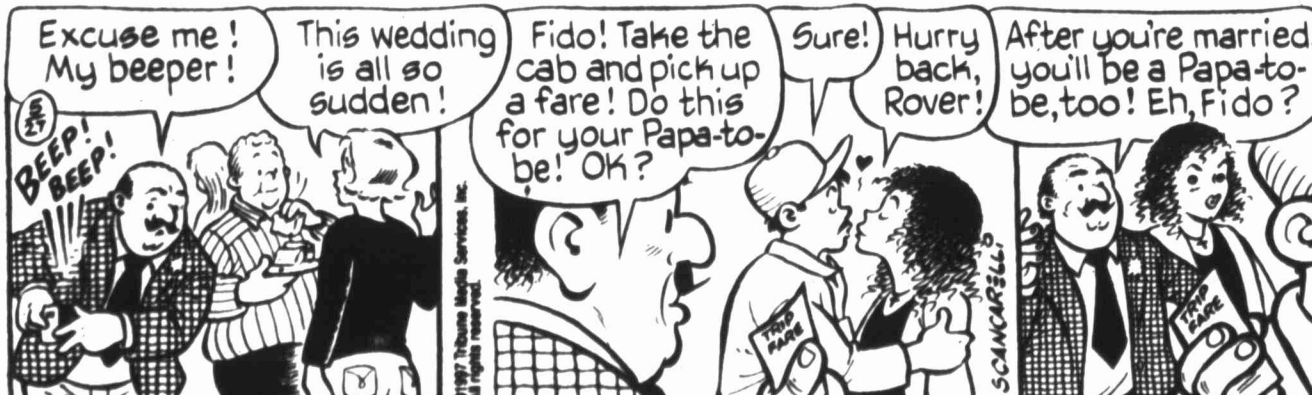
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The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Tuesday, May 27, the 147th day of 1997. There are 218 days left in the year.

THE Daily Crossword

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Monday's Puzzle solved: A grid with words filled in, including WADI, INDUS, ASCH, etc.

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On this date: In 1647, the first recorded American execution of a 'witch' took place in Massachusetts. In 1896, 255 people were killed when a tornado struck St. Louis, Mo., and East St. Louis, Ill. In 1933, Walt Disney's Academy Award-winning animated short 'The Three Little Pigs' was released. In 1935, the Supreme Court struck down the National Industrial Recovery Act. In 1936, the Cunard liner Queen Mary left England on its maiden voyage. In 1941, amid rising world tensions, President Roosevelt proclaimed an 'unlimited national emergency.' In 1941, the German battleship Bismarck sank off France, with a loss of 2,300 lives. In 1964, independent India's first prime minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, died. In 1977, New York City fined 'human fly' George H. Willig \$1.10 - one penny for each of the 110 stories of the World Trade Center he scaled the day before. In 1985, in a brief ceremony in Beijing, representatives of Britain and China exchanged instruments of ratification on the pact returning Hong Kong to the Chinese in 1997.

Ten years ago: The Rev. Jerry Falwell, responding to comments by Jim Bakker, denied hoodwinking Bakker into giving up control of the PTL ministry. Five years ago: The 12-nation European Community imposed trade sanctions on Serbia to stop its interference in Bosnia-Herzegovina. One year ago: Russian President Boris Yeltsin negotiated a cease-fire to the war in Chechnya in his first meeting with the rebels' leader. Today's Birthdays: Novelist Herman Wouk is 82. Actor Christopher Lee is 75. Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger is 74. Actress Lee Meriwether is 62. Musician Ramsey Lewis is 62. Actor Louis Gossett Jr. is 61. Country singer Don Williams is 58. Actor Bruce Weitz is 54. Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., is 53. Singer Bruce Cockburn is 52. Singer Stouxsie Sioux (Siouxsie and the Banshees) is 40. Rock musician Eddie Hirsch (The Black Crowes) is 40. Rock singer-musician Neil Finn (The Finn Brothers) is 39. Actress Cathy Silvers is 36. Actor Todd Bridges is 32. Rock musician Sean Kinney (Alice In Chains) is 31. Rhythm-and-blues singer Left Eye (TLC) is 26. Rapper Andre (Outkast) is 23.