

# BIG SPRING HERALD

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## May sales tax rebate up 5.88 percent from '96; year-to-date totals down 2 percent

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**  
Staff Writer

The city of Big Spring recently received a May sales tax rebate of \$374,360.78 from the State Comptroller's Office, a 5.88 percent increase compared to the May 1996 rebate of \$353,554.82.

Overall, the Howard County area received a total rebate of \$384,022.62, a 7 percent increase over its May 1996 rebate of \$358,781.57.

The city of Coahoma's share of the rebate was 7,186.20, which is a 95.84 percent increase compared to last year.

Forsan's \$2,495.64 rebate was also a sizable increase (59.20 percent over

last year's rebate.

To date, Howard County's 1997 sales tax rebates total \$1,524,374.78, nearly a 2 percent decrease from the same period last year when rebates totalled \$1,549,217.

Statewide, a total of \$216.5 million in monthly sales tax payments were made to 1,086 Texas cities and 117 counties.

A total of \$199.3 million in rebates were paid to Texas cities, a 9.9 percent increase over last year and \$17.1 million in rebates were paid to Texas counties, an 11 percent increase over last year's allocation.

The May sales tax rebate include local sales taxes collected on March sales by businesses filing monthly returns and reporting to the

Comptroller's office in April, and those businesses filing quarterly returns for January, February and March.

Other local areas receiving rebates included the cities of Andrews, \$82,049.77; Colorado City, \$43,004.74; Lamesa, \$93,936; Loraine, \$1,320.56; Midland, \$1,299,231.97; Odessa, \$1,024,970.76; Stanton, \$11,228.45; and Westbrook, \$753.56.

## C-City man's execution set tonight

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**  
Staff Writer

The final hour may have arrived for a Mitchell County man scheduled to be one of two Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) inmates executed tonight.

Dorsie Lee Johnson, 30, is scheduled to die shortly after 6 p.m. for the March 1986 murder of Snyder convenience store clerk Jack Huddleston.

According to a TDCJ spokesperson, members of Huddleston's family will witness the execution.

During his trial, prosecutors claimed the then 19-year old Johnson executed Huddleston by shooting him in the back of the head during a robbery that yielded Johnson only \$160 and two six-packs of beer.

A Scurry County jury took only one hour to return with a guilty verdict in November 1986 and another 30 minutes to set Johnson's punishment.

Tonight's execution will make Johnson the third of four inmates scheduled to die this week and the 19th in Texas this year.

Johnson, scheduled to have his last meal at 4 p.m. after visiting with relatives and a chaplain, has admitted to killing Huddleston but said he deserves to be spared because he has found religion in prison.

Police linked Johnson to the Snyder murder following a similar robbery attempt two weeks later in Colorado City that left Don Burrus, 61, with two gunshot wounds to the head.

Burrus survived the initial attack and was able to give authorities a partial description of his attackers. He later died in a nursing home.

Johnson and his accomplices were picked up less than an hour after Burrus gave the description to police.

Johnson was returned from Death Row in 1990 to accept a 60-year sentence for the attempted murder of Burrus.

Also scheduled to receive lethal injection tonight is Davis Losada of Cameron County, for the 1984 rape-slaying of a 15-year-old Rio Grande Valley girl.

Tonight's double execution will be the first such occurrence in more than 40 years in Texas.

Since Texas resumed carrying out capital punishment in 1982 with lethal injection as the method, it has been the nation's most active capital punishment state.

Executions this year have accelerated as longtime inmates exhaust their appeals and new laws designed to speed the appeals process take effect.

## CLEANING AT THE HERITAGE



Teresa Gaston of Three Genie's Cleaning Services spruces up the front doors of the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry St. The museum is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

## Prison groundbreaking set Tuesday

By **JOHN A. MOSELEY**  
News Editor

A ground-breaking ceremony for the new Cornell Corrections Inc./Big Spring Correctional Center facility has been scheduled for Tuesday morning.

The new 500-bed prison unit will be the fourth built in Big Spring and will increase the number of people employed by Cornell Corrections in Big Spring to 350 by hiring 100 new employees.

Those planning to attend the ceremony will meet at the Law Enforcement Training Center, located at 5500 Perimeter Road East, at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday. Transportation to the site will be provided.

The new unit will be located south of the existing Airpark Unit.

According to Chuck Haugh,

Cornell's executive director of secure facilities, once the new unit is completed, the Big Spring Correctional Center will have a total more than 1,800 beds for contract.

The city of Big Spring and Cornell Corrections began negotiations for the new \$14 million facility in February.

Cornell, which purchased the city's interest in Big Spring Correctional Centers a year ago, had indicated its interest for expanding the operation at that time.

The city's negotiating team of City Manager Gary Fuqua, Eddie Cole, Max Green, Jim Purcell and Chuck Williams was the same that negotiated Cornell's takeover of the three current facilities last year.

As a result of that restructuring, the city received \$155,000 in addition to the \$306,000 it

was already receiving as part of the 70 cents per man per day agreement subject to an Inter-Governmental Agreement to house prisoners at the facilities, but the negotiating team bartered that figure to \$216,000.

That took the total amount the city receives on an annual basis to \$522,000.

The city also receives \$44,620 annually for several buildings and some equipment at the airpark, which are included in a lease agreement. Those funds are placed in the city's airpark fund.

As for the 70 cents per man day agreement, Fuqua said the same type of agreement entered into last summer would apply for the new facility, meaning the city could see an additional \$100,000 to \$124,000 in revenue based on the daily population.

## Hangar 25 project in striking distance of \$114,000 goal

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**  
Staff Writer

Thanks to diligent fund-raising efforts, the Hangar 25 Restoration Project is within striking distance of raising the \$114,000 needed to begin construction of the project, which will restore the hangar to World War II condition.

The \$114,000 is the city's 20 percent share of the \$500,000 state grant the project was awarded last fall.

Several financial donations have been made to the project, some small and some large.

"We are so excited," Airpark Office Manager Nelda Reagan said. "We have solicited several local industries and we're currently at \$80,000 of our goal."

According to Reagan, several of the donations received have ranged from \$3,000 to \$5,000 and substantial contributions have come from Western Container, Freecom and Cornell Corrections.

"We have also received several \$500 donations from the private sector," Reagan said.

The project could also receive a major boost toward meeting its \$114,000 goal once the city learns the amount of its insurance settlement from hail damage to the hangar's roof as a result of the massive hailstorm that hit Big Spring on May 10, 1996.

Once the remaining funds are raised, the projected construction time on the restoration of the hangar is estimated at about nine to 10 months.

Reagan, along with Assistant City Manager Emma Bogard, Grant Writer Leigh Corson and Jerry Worthy, will meet with Texas Department of Transportation officials on June 11 at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark to prepare the request for proposal (RFP) for the construction phase of the project.

Construction is expected to begin after contracts are let, something TxDOT wants done locally.

Because of the 1991 ISTEPA



RESTORATION PROJECT

program, the city was able to secure the \$500,000 grant for the project, which falls into the category of transportation related non-traditional historical type projects.

According to Reagan, once the project is completed, one of the feature attractions will be the display of several World War II aircraft, currently mothballed at an airfield in Tucson, Ariz.

The idea behind the restoration of Hangar 25, according to Reagan, is to make good use of some of the empty buildings at the airpark.

Big Spring's airbase closed in 1946, but when the Korean crisis erupted in 1951, the base was resurrected and produced jet pilots for the U.S. for more than a quarter of a century.

Reagan said, "It became known as Webb Air Force Base, home of the 3560th Pilot Training Wing, and for a while was the base for the 331st Fighter Interceptor Squadron."

In the end, the hangar began to turn out pilots for Allied nations such as Jordan, Israel, China, Thailand and South Vietnam as well as the U.S., achieving one of the most distinguished records in the Air Training Command.

Reagan added, "The airpark still holds very sentimental feelings for a number of retired residents in Big Spring. The enthusiasm of the possibility of restoring the hangar is very high."

"With the restoration, we would like to be able to provide for the public a walking museum where residents can bring their kids and share grandchildren and share with them a little history of the base. This would also preserve some of our heritage," Reagan said.

## HELPING HANDS



M & M Ditching employees help a motorist get her car out of a ditch they had dug across Wasson Drive. She crossed through the cone barrier and drove into the ditch thinking she could get across.

## Big Spring, Stanton get federal police grants

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**  
Staff Writer

The U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) announced Tuesday that police departments in Big Spring and Stanton have been awarded grants designed to assist with more community policing.

The Big Spring Police Department (BSPD) will receive a grant in the amount of \$30,145, which includes \$22,645 for hir-

ing civilians to assist police officers and \$7,500 for equipment purchases. The grant is a matching grant, meaning the city will have to come up with \$10,000.

The Stanton Police Department has been awarded a \$12,000 grant, which will fund equipment purchases and pay for up to 75 percent of the cost of technology and equipment for one year.

Both grants were made under the Justice Department's Cops More Program.

The grant announcements

were released through U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm's office in Washington, D.C.

According to Stenholm's office, these grants to the police departments in Big Spring and Stanton reflects the Justice Department's commitment to both communities.

The grants are designed to allow communities to hire civilians to free up more officer time for community policing.

Where Big Spring is concerned, hiring additional civilian employees for administrative duties will allow sworn

police officers to move from desks to the streets, a redeployment that will have the effect of adding approximately three full-time officers to the force, according to Stenholm's office.

The BSPD recently took advantage of another grant during the Memorial Day weekend — the Safe and Sober Traffic Safety Program.

The BSPD will have three extra officers working between May 21 and May 27. These officers were paid through a \$7,500 grant from the Texas Department of Transportation.

## WEATHER

Today:



Thur:



Fri:



Weekend:



Tonight, fair. Lows in the lower to mid 60s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs 90-95. Thursday night, fair. Lows in the lower to mid 60s. Extended forecast, Friday through Sunday, a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Highs 85-95.

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OBITUARIES

Dorothy Hall

Service for Dorothy Hall, 71, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Friday, June 6, 1997, at First Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. She died Tuesday, June 3, at her residence.

Local man takes WTGS presidency  
Big Spring resident among 85 honored

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

Local civic leader Ray Alexander has been named president of the West Texas Girl Scout Council board of directors.

"We've got some changes coming up, some big projects to get underway," Alexander said of the agency, which provides programs to girls in 16 area counties.

But the board's most immediate need is to find an executive director. A search committee is in place to fill the job, which has been vacant since November, and Girl Scouts of America is lending support.

Alexander, office manager and accountant for Robinson Drilling, has been active in several local groups, including AMBUCS, Big Spring Amateur Radio Club, West Side Community Center and First United Methodist Church.

A Girl Scout volunteer for 14 years, Alexander assumed the presidency after the resignation of Claire Ann McLennan of Abilene.

In other Girl Scout news, Johnnie Lou Avery of Big Spring has been chosen among 85 Texas women to be honored in observance of the agency's 80th anniversary.

Candidates were selected for this honor based on their contribution to their communities and the state as well as "personalification of Girl Scout goals and ideals," according to publicity information.

Among Avery's achievements are work with statewide boards for student financial aid and the American Heart Association, the United States Office of Education in Washington, D.C. and past president of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce in the local community.

She will be honored by the Girl Scouts in Austin June 9.

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Dorothy Hall, 71, died Tuesday. Services will be 10:00 AM Friday at First Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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BRIEFS

**BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL** Class of 1967 is planning its 30th reunion for June 21. "Lost" classmates include the list below. If anyone knows the addresses of any of the following, please contact Deanna Foresyth at 267-5420. Maiden names of females are in parentheses.

Missing classmates are:  
David Beard, Tommy Bell, Larry Bentley, Sandra Biffle, Linda Gay Blackwell, William Boyett, Dennis Brewer, Kristine Britain, Rene Ann Burson, Linda Burnett, Charles Byrd, Frank Chavez, John Cockerham.

Lonnie (Fullbright) Cox, Janice Elaine Craig, Jimmy Cunningham, Allen Daniels, Adele Deming, Gregg Devlin, Benny Dixon, Ronald Dooley, Florentino Doporto, Sara (Holloway) Dubose, Frank Fierro, Judy (Aleman) Fierro, Larry Foster, Pam (Faulkner) Franklin, Kevin Fryer, Susie Garcia, Concha Garza, Russell Gary Hamm, Judy Hart, Janie Hartman, Thomas Heaton, Joe Hernandez, Rosemary (Arguello) Hernandez, Felix Hilario, Danny Hooten, T.C. Hudgins, Debbie Jones, Mary Juarez, Lucy Keene, Wayne Kennedy, Donna (Smith) Krenk, Glynda (Kilgore) Lang, Ruben Lopez, Myra (Harris) Mann, Hughlon Marberry, Toni Mayberry, Burma McCarta, Georgia McDonald, Sally Miller, Wanda (Williamson) Moss, Ricky Olsen, Bill Owens, Barry Olen Parker, Brian Peay, Cooper Proctor, Barbara (Crenshaw) Richmond, Eddie Rogers, Mike Shafer, Mickey Shannon, Linda (Teague) Shaw, John Howard Smith, Diane Lynn Smith, Glenda Smith, Grover Smith, David Sowell, Linda Steagald, Pamela Sue Sutton, Larry Allen Tatum, Cindi (Bool) Taylor, Diane Todd, Janet (James) Tucker, Rayfield Turner, Sally (Wade) Warrick, Albert Weinkave, Carolyn West, Glenda (Cass) Wheeler, Donna White, Donna Whitten, Becky Williams, James Worthan, and Marcy (Dement) Wright.

**THE HERITAGE MUSEUM** WILL have a special walk-through of its latest exhibit on June 11 at 6:30 p.m. It includes over 100 pieces of memorabilia primarily from World Wars I and II.

At the special walk-through, guest curators Jake Glickman and Wofford Hardy will be available for questions. The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information, call 267-8255.

**THE FORSAN POOL** WILL open Thursday for the summer, closing on Sunday, Aug. 10. Hours are 2 to 5 p.m. daily except Tuesdays when the pool will be closed. Daily admission charges are 50 cents for students and \$1 for adults.

Season passes are available for individuals at \$20 and \$40 per family. Guests of Forsan students and residents must be accompanied by the host and must be approved by the pool director.

A bus for swimmers will leave the 87-20 Co-Op area at 1:40 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and reach the pool at 2 p.m. The bus will leave the pool at 4 p.m. and return to the Co-Op area. Stops will be made at "the pad" on the way to and from the pool.

**HOWARD COLLEGE HAS PROGRAMS** planned during the summer, including "Kids College" as well as children's dance and art classes for all ages.

Children's dance classes will be in two sessions, beginning June 9. Ballet, jazz, and pre-ballet for beginners are among the offerings.

Art classes include cartooning, watercolor, drawing and commercial art/design. Kid's College starts June 9 with a variety of courses for those age 6-12.

For more information, call continuing education at 264-5131.

**A RUMMAGE SALE** STARTS at 9 a.m. Friday and Saturday to benefit First United

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Methodist Church's Kingdom Class.

The sale is planned for the church's youth hall. Donations of rummage items will be no longer needed after Wednesday.

**SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE**, A support group for those grieving a suicide loss, will meet at 7:30 p.m. June 16 at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center in Midland. The topic will be, "Causes of Suicide" with Mark Mercer of Hospice of Midland, speaking.

**THE STATE PARK** WILL have Nature Walk and Sunset Tales 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 (free admission for adults 13 years and older).

**POST HIGH SCHOOL** WILL conduct an all-school reunion July 4-5. For information, former students are encouraged to call (806) 495-3461 or write: Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 610, Post, TX 79356.

**BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL** cafeteria will serve lunch free to local youth (ages 18 and under) from now through Aug. 1. Serving hours are 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Enter through the north exterior cafeteria door.

The free lunch is part of the Summer Food Service Program, an extension of the National School Lunch Program. No proof of residence or income required. No meal will be served on July 4.

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.**

**TODAY**  
•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.

**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.  
•Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15, Howard County Library. Call Bernice Cason at 267-8542 or 267-7236.  
•Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Preston Harris, 263-7136.

**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.  
•Nature walks 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. storytelling at the Big Spring State Park. Meet at the upper picnic pavilion/playground area. The cost is admission to the park.

**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

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

**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.

MARKETS

July cotton 73.30 cents a pound, down 12 points; June crude oil 20.22, down 11 points; Cash hogs steady at \$1.50 higher at 57; slaughter steers steady at 64; June lean hog futures 80.90, up 12 points; June live cattle futures 64.37, up 20 points.

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Index 7288.12  
Volume 152,694,310  
ATT 35% - 1/4  
Amoco 90% - 1/4  
Atlantic Richfield 147% - 1/4  
Atmos Energy 23% + 1/4  
Chevron 71 1/4 - 1/4  
Chrysler 32% - 1/4  
Cifra 1.71-1.75  
Coca-Cola 67% - 1/4  
De Beers 36% + 1/4  
DuPont 107% - 1/4  
Excel Comm. 19% - 1/4  
Exxon 59% - 1/4  
Fina 66% - 1/4  
Ford Motors 37% - 1/4  
Halliburton 80% - 1/4  
IBM 84% + 1/4  
Laser Indus LTD 14% - 1/4  
Medical Alliance 6% - 1/4  
Mobil 139% - 1/4  
Norwest 53% - 1/4  
NUV 9% - 1/4  
Phillips Petroleum 42% - 1/4  
Palex Inc. 9% + 1/4  
Pepsi Cola 37% - 1/4  
Rural/Metro 32% - 1/4  
Sears 49% - 1/4  
Southwestern Bell 57% - 1/4  
Sun 30% - 1/4  
Texas 110% - 1/4  
Texas Instruments 84% + 1/4  
Texas Utils. Co 33% + 1/4  
Unocal Corp 42% - 1/4  
Wal-Mart 30% - 1/4  
Amcap 14.40-15.28  
Euro Pacific 27.76-29.47  
I.C.A. 27.33-29.00  
New Economy 18.53-19.66  
New Perspective 19.96-21.18  
Van Kampen 14.36-15.08  
Prime Rate 8.50%  
Gold 341.90-342.40  
Silver 4.68-4.71

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 93  
Tuesday's low 63  
Average high 88  
Average low 64  
Record high 103 in 1927  
Record low 47 in 1919  
Precip. Tuesday 0.00  
Month to date 0.00  
Month's normal 0.23  
Year to date 8.34  
Normal for the year 6.91  
\*\*Statistics not available

POLICE

Big Spring Police Department officials reported the following activity during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Wednesday:

• **AUTO ACCIDENTS WITH INJURIES** left two people hospitalized in stable condition at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Reports indicate that Lea Renee Tolison, 18, of 1109 1/2 Lancaster was injured when she lost control of her 1997 vehicle on the Furr's Cafeteria parking lot and struck a light pole.

She was transported to the hospital by ambulance. Melvin L. Williamson, 52, of 1801 Hamilton, was also listed in stable condition at SMMC this morning after being injured in a collision at the intersection of Martin Luther King Blvd. and Gregg Street Tuesday afternoon.

Reports show a 1994 pickup driven by John Ritchey Clark, 58, of Winnett, Mont., was towing a trailer southbound on Gregg and the 1993 pickup driven by Williamson was eastbound on Martin Luther King when the accident occurred.

• **ROBERT RIVERA**, 26, of 1510 Mesa, was arrested for driving while intoxicated following a minor auto accident in the 1600 block of Johnson.

• **TONY A. GONZALES**, 25, of 100 Valley, was arrested on local warrants.

Texas Lottery PICK 3: 3,5,2  
CASH 5: 5,11,34,37,39

• **CYNTHIA LANDERS**, 38, address unknown, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **CORY ESTES**, 18, of HC 69, Box 2-33, Big Spring, was arrested on local warrants.

• **LOYD KENNETH HILL**, 19, of Newman, Ga., was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **ANNA MARIE MORAN**, 28, of 1305 Mesa, was arrested on local warrants. She was later released from the city jail on bond.

• **ANGELA LEIGH WATSON**, 28, of 304 E. Fifth, was arrested on local warrants. She was released from the city jail after paying fines.

• **JANICE MCKENZIE**, 18, of 1203 N. FM 700, was arrested on a charge of driving without a license. She was later released on bond.

• **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** in the 1300 block of Mt. Vernon, 3300 block of W. Highway 80 and in the 1600 block of Cardinal.

• **SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGATION** in the 1500 block of Sycamore, 1700 block of E. Third, 700 block of 11th Place, the intersection of Dixon and Hearn, 1100 block of Mulberry, 3300 block of the I-20 service road, 900 block of Baylor, 1100 block of S. Gregg, 1700 block of N. Monticello and at Comanche Trail Park.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** in the 400 block of W. I-20 and in the 400 block of Johnson.

• **THEFT** in the 1200 block of 11th Place, 1800 block of Gregg and in the 2600 block of Navarro.

• **ANIMAL PROBLEM** in the 500 block of Young.

• **WELFARE CONCERN** in the 700 block of Willia.

• **JUVENILE PROBLEM** in the 3200 block of Ave. C and in the 2500 block of Albrook.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** in the 1000 block of Stadium, 2500 block of Chanute, 1900 block of Wasson and in the 100 block of NW Eighth.

• **ASSAULT** in the 1000 block of W. Third.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** in the 4100 block of Muir.

• **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** in the 400 block of E. Fourth.

• **MINOR AUTO ACCIDENTS** in the 1000 block of Gregg, 200 block of W. Marcy, 1600 block of Johnson, 1300 block of Harding and at the intersection of Sixth and Scurry.

Howard County Sheriff's Department officials reported the following activity during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Wednesday:

• **TWO COAHOMA MEN** and two juveniles were arrested by deputies Monday morning following a burglary at the Lakeway Grocery in Coahoma.

Reports show Deputy Ron Allen was on patrol when he observed two men carrying merchandise taken during the burglary.

A chase ensued and three additional deputies joined in the pursuit. According to Sheriff Bill Jennings, two of the suspects were caught and later led deputies to the other suspects.

Charged with burglary in connection with the incident are **JEFFERY DAVIS DUNLAP**, 17, of Rt. 3, Box 151, and **LESTER CLAUDE DUFFER**, 17, of Rt. 3, Box 354.

• **ANTHONY PAUL MUNOZ**, 38, of Big Spring, was released from the Howard County Jail on \$500 bond after having been arrested for criminal trespassing.

• **LORETTA LYNN BROCKMAN**, 33, 1114 Mulberry, was released from the county jail on \$400 bond after being arrested on Nolan County warrants.

• **NATASHA DIANE DANCER**, 17, of 1803 Mittel, was released from the county jail on \$1,000 bond. She is charged with theft over \$50 and under \$500.

• **CHRISTOPHER DAVID RIVERA**, 19, of 1807 Mittel, was released from the county jail on \$1,000 bond. He is charged with theft over \$50 and under \$500.

• **RAUL GALVAN ANDRADE**, 41, of Odessa, was released from the county jail on \$1,500 bond after having been arrested for driving with license invalid and no insurance.

• **WESLEY CRAIG KERBY**, 19, of Rt. 1, Box 153, was released from the county jail on \$1,500 bond after being arrested on a charge of criminal trespassing.

• **ELVA GARCIA VALENZUELA**, 29, of Andrews, was released from the county jail on \$1,000 bond after having been arrested on a charge of driving with license suspended.

• **EDUARDO PEREA**, 36, of El Paso, was released from the county jail on \$1,000 bond after having been charged with driving with license invalid and speeding.

• **ASSIST MOTORIST** in Coahoma.

• **SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE** on Lawrence Road.

• **DOMESTIC DISPUTE** on Eubanks Road.

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• **TWO COAHOMA MEN** and two juveniles were arrested by deputies Monday morning following a burglary at the Lakeway Grocery in Coahoma.

Reports show Deputy Ron Allen was on patrol when he observed two men carrying merchandise taken during the burglary.

A chase ensued and three additional deputies joined in the pursuit. According to Sheriff Bill Jennings, two of the suspects were caught and later led deputies to the other suspects.

Charged with burglary in connection with the incident are **JEFFERY DAVIS DUNLAP**, 17, of Rt. 3, Box 151, and **LESTER CLAUDE DUFFER**, 17, of Rt. 3, Box 354.

• **ANTHONY PAUL MUNOZ**, 38, of Big Spring, was released from the Howard County Jail on \$500 bond after having been arrested for criminal trespassing.

• **LORETTA LYNN BROCKMAN**, 33, 1114 Mulberry, was released from the county jail on \$400 bond after being arrested on Nolan County warrants.

• **NATASHA DIANE DANCER**, 17, of 1803 Mittel, was released from the county jail on \$1,000 bond. She is charged with theft over \$50 and under \$500.

• **CHRISTOPHER DAVID RIVERA**, 19, of 1807 Mittel, was released from the county jail on \$1,000 bond. He is charged with theft over \$50 and under \$500.

• **RAUL GALVAN ANDRADE**, 41, of Odessa, was released from the county jail on \$1,500 bond after having been arrested for driving with license invalid and no insurance.

• **WESLEY CRAIG KERBY**, 19, of Rt. 1, Box 153, was released from the county jail on \$1,500 bond after being arrested on a charge of criminal trespassing.

• **ELVA GARCIA VALENZUELA**, 29, of Andrews, was released from the county jail on \$1,000 bond after having been arrested on a charge of driving with license suspended.

• **EDUARDO PEREA**, 36, of El Paso, was released from the county jail on \$1,000 bond after having been charged with driving with license invalid and speeding.

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# Report: Grandson tells police he tried to kill Shabazz

YONKERS, N.Y. (AP) — Betty Shabazz's 12-year-old grandson told police he tried to kill her in the hope he would be reunited with his mother, the Daily News reported today.

As his grandmother lay in a hospital bed covered in cream and gauze, Malcolm Shabazz appeared with his mother in family court Tuesday to answer charges he set the fire in her apartment that badly burned her.

He chatted quietly with his mother, Qubilah Shabazz, during the hearing in which a judge ordered a medical and psychological evaluation for him.

His eyes were downcast and he occasionally shook his head when his mother appeared to question him. At one point, she wiped a tear from his face, and she kissed him on the cheek later when they parted, despite a court officer's admonition that they not touch.

Malcolm, who is named for his grandfather Malcolm X, told police he believed that if his grandmother died, he would be reunited with his mother in Texas, the newspaper said, citing an unidentified police source.

Police in this New York City suburb would not comment on the report this morning.

Detective Patricia Yasinski referred questions to a lieutenant who was not yet in. Calls to the county attorney's office, which is prosecuting the case, were not answered.

Malcolm's lawyer, Percy Sutton, said Tuesday that the child "loves his grandmother very much and he expressed that love for her. ... He said how sorry he is."

Mrs. Shabazz, 61, was in extremely critical condition early today with third-degree burns from the fire early Sunday in her Yonkers apartment.

Patients her age have less than a 10 percent chance of surviving such severe burns, according to Dr. Jeffrey Saffle, secretary of the American Burn Association.

The burns cover 80 percent of Mrs. Shabazz's body, and doctors said they might begin replacing the damaged skin with artificial skin today.

Qubilah Shabazz, who flew to New York from her home in San Antonio, had sent her son to live with his grandmother about three weeks ago. Before that, Malcolm lived with his mother in Texas for several stormy months, a period marred by long absences from school and calls to the police over fights between mother and son.

much money was at stake.

The Holders had been separated about a year until February, when he moved back into the house.

The Holders' two children, Christopher, 14, and Leslie, were with relatives Tuesday. Christopher was away on a camping trip Friday, and Mrs. Holder had sent her daughter to a neighbor's house just before she reported the slaying.

Dixon also is charged with burglary in the break-in last Wednesday of the Holders' next-door neighbors, Dave and Sylvia Yeats.

Dixon is on parole for burglary of a habitation with intent to commit theft. According to records, Dixon was given a seven-year prison sentence for theft from Harris County in 1992 and served less than five months before his release.

He was sent back to prison on July 26, 1994, after being convicted of burglary and sentenced to seven years, also in Harris County. He served two years and five months before being released on mandatory supervision.

Police say the burglary was part of an elaborate scheme to make it appear Holder was killed when he walked in on a burglary of the Holders' residence.

Dixon was found with jewelry stolen from the Yeats' home, Bittner said. Police have recovered most of the stolen items.

# Animal rights activists crying foul over planned fowl drop from airplane in Panhandle community

QUITAQUE (AP) — Animal rights activists are crying foul over what has become an annual ritual in this Panhandle town — the dropping of guinea hens from low-flying airplanes.

A smattering of activists on both coasts are trying to stop folks here from dropping the hens Saturday during festivities surrounding National Trails Day.

Guinea hens, an ugly relative to chickens kept on some area farms as novelties, aren't natural fliers. However, they instinctively glide when dropped from plane.

"These birds could easily sus-

tain unseen internal injuries, or be killed, in the trauma of being dropped or by being chased," said Karen Davis of Maryland-based United Poultry Concerns Inc., an activist group opposed to all uses of animals in human endeavors.

Officials with the town's chamber of commerce have a simple answer to critics' howls about the event, which began here in 1994: "If it did hurt the guinea, we wouldn't do it," said chamber president Roye Pigg, who added that he's received about 30 protest letters.

Two hens will be dropped

over Main Street on Saturday, one at 10 a.m. and the other at 2 p.m. Below, dozens of residents and tourists will scramble after the birds as they glide to Earth, hunting for the \$100 coupons tied to the fowl.

While hard-core animal rights groups such as People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals have urged organizers to nix the drops, there aren't firm plans for any protests this year.

Ms. Davis, who said she believes animals enjoy the same rights as humans, said she and others will return next year if the event isn't canceled.

"You are going to go on the map, not because of your natural resources or the town's valuable assets, but because you do something so ignorant you are a laughingstock," she wrote in her letter to Pigg.

An area game-fowl expert said that guinea fowl are fairly proficient fliers when they're forced to take to the air.

"I don't know how much they can slow that plane down, but even at 70 (mph) or 40 mph, that's got to be pretty traumatic," said Larry Farley of the Animal Medical Center in Lubbock, about 75 miles to the south.

## TEXAS BRIEFS

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### Gov. Bush, Demo chief reflect on session

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush says if he runs for re-election, it will be for two "compelling reasons": continuing work on education and welfare reform.

Turning aside questions about whether he also has his eye on the presidency, the Republican governor said Tuesday he doesn't think his failed effort for an ambitious school tax overhaul will work against him with voters.

He said Texans want a governor with a strong agenda and will appreciate the tax cut that was approved by lawmakers with his support.

"I think people are going to say this is a man who set a very bold agenda and acted boldly. That's what Texans want in their leaders," he said. "We delivered the largest tax cut in the state's history."

Bill White, head of the Texas Democratic Party, disagreed, portraying Bush as an ineffectual leader.

### John Sharp criticizes Bush on taxes

AUSTIN — Sounding like a man gearing up for a campaign for governor, Texas Comptroller John Sharp accused Gov.

George W. Bush of breaking promises regarding taxes.

Sharp, a Democrat, said Tuesday he wouldn't announce if he's running for governor until later this year. Bush, a Republican, has hinted that he will seek reelection in 1998, but said he won't formally make up his mind until later.

When Bush originally proposed a business activity tax on all partnerships as part of a sweeping attempt at property tax relief, Bush broke a pledge not to support a tax on personal income, Sharp said.

"This was not an income tax on partnerships, it was an income tax on individuals in a partnership. Period," Sharp said. "The plan that the governor proposed was an income tax on the individuals whether they were sole proprietors or whatever."

Sharp said he would expect the issue to be raised in a campaign against Bush, who says a business activity tax isn't an income tax.

### Auditors find swing in INS processing times

WASHINGTON — File a citizenship application with immigration agents in Maine and the paperwork should be completed in less than four months. Do the same thing in Phoenix and it could take 22

months.

Congressional auditors have found that Immigration and Naturalization Service field offices are posting sharply different times in completing naturalizations and other cases.

Beyond citizenship applications, the processing of legal permanent resident applications ranged from a low of five weeks to a high of two years, the General Accounting Office says in a new report to Congress.

INS officials didn't dispute that conclusion. But in an official response to the auditors, INS Commissioner Doris Meissner said "the data in the report are suggestive and not conclusive."

### State alleges Allstate overcharged

DALLAS — Allstate Insurance Co. has been accused by Texas insurance regulators of overcharging policyholders by at least \$20 million by including improper expenses in its auto rates.

Lee Jones, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Insurance, told The Dallas Morning News that the agency wants to lower Allstate rates. It also wants to force the company to issue refunds to its customers or give premium credits on all policy renewals, Jones said.

# Police arrest woman, boyfriend in spouse's death

LEAGUE CITY (AP) — Two days after her husband died from more than 90 stab wounds, Barbara Holder left her 5-year-old daughter with a friend and said she was going to talk to police investigators.

But Mrs. Holder wasn't at the police station — especially several hours later, when she called her friend shortly before midnight on Sunday to say she had been delayed.

Her friend's caller ID device showed that the call was placed not from the police station but from a motel in nearby Webster.

The friend called police to alert them that something was amiss. They agreed.

Minutes later, police knocked on the door of the room occupied by Mrs. Holder and a male companion, Mark Thomas Dixon, 33, an unemployed prison parolee from Alvin.

The two have been charged with capital murder. They were in the League City Jail on Tuesday, awaiting transfer to the Galveston County Jail. Bail on the capital murder charges was set at \$500,000 each.

Pat Bittner, assistant police chief in League City, said Mrs. Holder and Dixon conspired to kill her husband, a 25-year employee for Xerox, for his insurance and death benefits.

"All indications are that they were going to split the money when they got it," Bittner said. He said he did not know how

# FDA bans animal parts in stock feed to stem Mad Cow

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government has banned the use of virtually all slaughtered animal parts in U.S. livestock feed because of links to "mad cow disease."

That disease, bovine spongiform encephalopathy, caused public panic when the British government announced last year that a new version of a fatal human brain illness might have been caused by eating infected beef. At least 10 Britons died of this new type of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease.

The U.S. government insists it has found no signs of mad cow disease in American cattle.

But animals can get the brain disease by eating the tissue of other infected animals — so the Food and Drug Administration on Tuesday issued the long-expected ban to ensure that U.S. livestock remain disease-free.

If a BSE case ever were discovered here, the ban would prevent the disease from spreading through feed, the FDA declared.

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# EDITORIAL

## Quote of the Day

"Opinions cannot survive if one has no chance to fight for them."

-Thomas Mann

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## OUR VIEWS

### Railroad seems only question in project

Now that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has informed the city of Big Spring that it will get a \$1.9 million credit for use of its landfill in the Beals Creek flood control project, the only question remaining is what, if anything, the Union Pacific Railroad will contribute to financing the project.

That credit of \$1,896,960 still remains an approximate figure, since the actual credit amount will not be known until the project is completed in the spring of 1998, but is based on the Corps of Engineers' estimate that 130,000 cubic yards of petroleum contaminated soil will be cleaned and placed in the city's landfill by project's end.

It has been continually noted that officials first thought there was only a minimal amount of soil contamination in the project area.

However, the contractor is now faced with that 130,000 cubic yards of contaminated soil — enough 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, however, its location and flow are consistent with being near the old railroad roundhouse, shops and fueling station.

That fact has left a great many of Big Spring's taxpayers wondering why the Union Pacific hasn't agreed to at least paying a portion of the project's cost — particularly since the railroad figures to be the industry that will most benefit by the project's completion.

That wonder turned to grumbling in some quarters when Corps of Engineers officials noted the additional contamination will almost double the project's cost for everyone involved.

While negotiations between the contractor and the Corps of Engineers continue, it is almost certain that the original cost estimate of \$5.73 million will increase to more than \$11 million.

Big Spring's residents have agreed to pay for the project through increased taxes, and we continue to believe the railroad needs to pay its share.

While it may never be proved that the railroad or its operations are responsible for the increased contamination in the project area the Union Pacific has an opportunity to prove it's a good corporate citizen by volunteering to pay some of the cost.

Railroad officials should remember that whenever the creek overflows its banks, their operations are disrupted. Completion of the project should make flooded tracks and other facilities a memory.

In addition, the project's close proximity to the railroad has resulted in relocation of a railroad bridge being included.

As we have noted in the past, if Union Pacific officials are realistic and fair-minded, they'll ask Big Spring how they can help meet some of the project's costs.

That's something any business — including the Union Pacific — would insist upon if placed in the city's position.



### Why the term 'free trade' is a misnomer

Well, unless you raise the devil, Congress will betray you again by granting fast-track authority to the president to expand the North American Free Trade Agreement.



Charley Reese  
Syndicated Columnist

Fast-track authority means that the executive branch will negotiate a voluminous trade agreement and Congress cannot amend it. It can only vote yes or no. The pressure, of course, to vote yes is great. Congress is so spineless that the pressure of a mere kiss on the cheek will flatten it.

First of all, fast-track authority is unconstitutional. The Constitution, the sole source of all authority for the federal government, does not give the executive branch the authority to set tariffs. That authority rests with Congress.

How the notion arose that one branch of government could delegate its powers to another is beyond me, but of course the Constitutional Republic died in 1865 and has since been replaced by an empire.

To say something is unconstitutional has as much effect on the modern congressman as saying "boo" to a rhinoceros.

NAFTA has been bad for the United States and not so hot for Mexico. Before NAFTA, we had a trade surplus with Mexico. Now we have a trade deficit, and it has cost several thousands of American jobs, as assembly plants slipped across the border.

If the fabled sucking sound of jobs going south was not initially as loud as expected, it was only because the sound of gunfire in Mexico was louder than expected. About the only thing that makes a selfish, greedy capitalist willing to dump American workers to exploit cheap foreign labor hesitate is the sound of revolutionary gunfire.

So you can thank the Marxist Zapatists and various and assorted assassins in Mexico that more jobs weren't lost so fast. But jobs were lost and more will be if this insane

managed trade treaty is expanded to include Central America and Chile.

Let's get a few things straight. NAFTA and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade are not examples of free trade. They are examples of managed trade in which the politically well-connected get their minions in government to make deals for them.

We would have free trade if Congress set the tariff on all imports at whatever percent it wished and then said, "Now you folks out there in the private sector, buy or sell whatever the heck you want in whatever quantities you want. So don't buy the lie that what the U.S. government wants is free trade, and don't buy the lie that the U.S. government's trade policy has been beneficial. The United States runs chronic trade deficits with practically every major country in the world. That's bad.

More importantly, the business of government is not business. The role of government should be to create an environment in which the people can live in safety and all prosper according to their abilities and

luck.

Our government does not do that. It, like the mercantile monarchies, uses the power of government to grant or to get favors for favorites — in our case, big multinational corporations and banks. In fact, the U.S. government's policy appears to be to drive down the American standard of living by busting unions, encouraging manufacturing jobs to move overseas and encouraging imports.

When corporate muck-a-mucks say Americans must be more competitive they mean they must work longer for less pay and benefits.

But we don't need to be competitive. We are the world's big market. If we service our market with our products made by our people then we could prosper with very little foreign trade. In fact, that's what America did right up until the 1960s. It would be nice if one day, for a change, we had a government that cared about the American people.

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### Ploughing some familiar who and whom ground

Some supposed "rules" of English composition never die and never fade away. Among them is the silly notion that a preposition is something you should never end a sentence with.



James J. Kilpatrick  
Syndicated Columnist

I was reminded of this the other day in reading Katharine Graham's superb autobiography, "Personal History." She recalls an incident in the early 1960s when her husband, a usually charming and graceful fellow, began to go seriously to pieces. Phil Graham began upbraiding President Kennedy and madly asked, "Do you know who you're talking to?"

Kennedy replied, "I know I'm not talking to the Phil Graham I have so much admiration for."

Picky-picky grammarians of the old school would insist that Graham should have said, "Do you know to whom you are talking?" And the president should have replied, "I know I'm not talking to the Phil Graham for whom I have so

much admiration." Prissy, prissy!

A fashion writer for The New York Times last year covered a show by designer Tom Ford. We learned that Ford "recently bought his grandmother's house, which he grew up in." I'm not crazy about the head-bumping of "up in," but it's better than the stilted "in which he grew up."

Some months ago, in a column on syntax, I remarked that the trouble with a certain sentence was that a dangling participle "had no subject to cling to." A reader in Cincinnati gently reproached me. He thought my paragraph would have been improved by, "had no subject to which to cling." Aaargh!

The rule against ending a sentence with a preposition is no rule at all. It is like the supposed rule against beginning a sentence with "and" or "but." In any event, many apparent prepositions are in fact integral parts of the verb they're attached to. In so simple an invitation as, "Uncle Bill asked his nephew to drop by," the concluding "by" is essential to the idiom. It's not a preposition at all.

Changing the subject: In using the verb "to surround," remember that it means to enclose on ALL sides. A cita-

tion is at hand from a novel, "Nightmare on Wall Street" by Martin Mayer: "Pairs of desks were surrounded on three sides by waist-high hardwood partitions." Strictly speaking, a room filled with desks may be bounded on three sides, but it cannot be surrounded on three sides. A small point, but one to keep in mind.

A good many months have passed since I last yelled about "unique." In promoting the new Disney Institute, a brochure described it as "Disney's newest, most unique resort." A museum in Tacoma welcomed visitors to "the most unique history museum in the Pacific Northwest." "An automotive writer described a Mazda engine with a unique Lyschholm supercharger and "an even more unique Miller Cycle combustion system."

"Unique" is one of many absolute words that cannot take modifiers of degree. Guard against "more unique" and "most unique." If an antique dealer tells you that a rickety old chair is "very unique," hold on to your purse.

It's also been a long time since I have had a cow over the use of "like" in place of "such as." Last month Newsweek carried a piece on juveniles "who have been accused of major crimes like

murder, robbery and assault."

This is slovenly writing. The story did not tell us that the young criminals had been accused of murder, robbery and assault, but only that they had been accused of crimes LIKE murder, robbery and assault. What crimes are LIKE murder, robbery and assault? A small point, but one to keep in mind.

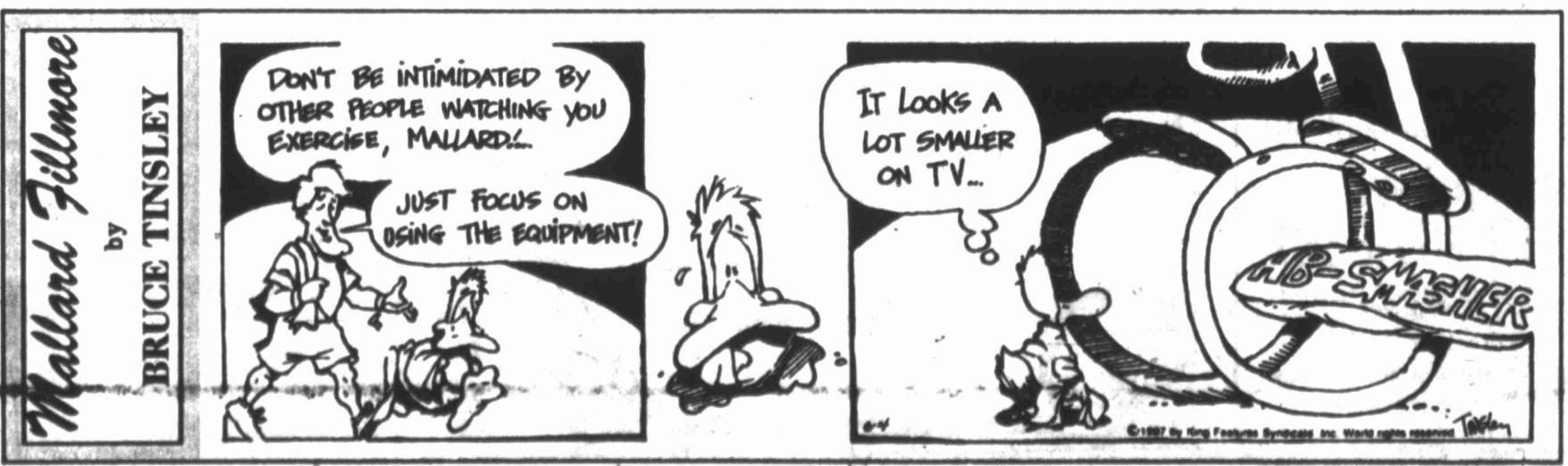
It's not often that a mangled "literally" turns up anymore, but a citation came last October from the sports pages of the Charleston (S.C.) Post and Courier. A writer recalled the old days when rockfish "literally boiled the waters of the Chesapeake Bay." Let me have my rockfish baked, fried or sauteed.

None of these matters is of surpassing importance. When a sportswriter says that Tiger Woods "literally burned up the course at Augusta," the meaning is clear. When The Times speaks of "food historians like Faith Willinger," we understand that the reference is in fact to Ms. Willinger. And when a promoter pushes the "most unique" resort, little damage is done — except to the tender sensibilities of sticks-in-the-mud like me. Or do I mean stick-in-the-muds such as your unregenerate scribe?

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# Did professionalism of McVeigh trial heal black eye caused by Simpson trial fiasco?

DENVER (AP) — With a firm judge, lawyers who focused their arguments rather than spoke in sound bites, and a serious, deliberative jury, Timothy McVeigh's trial just might help polish the tarnished image of America's justice system.

"I would say that this trial helped mend the black eye that the (O.J.) Simpson trial had given the justice system," says Laurie Levenson, associate dean of Loyola Law School in California.

The Oklahoma City bombing trial lasted little more than a month. Simpson's criminal trial for the slayings of his ex-wife and her friend dragged on for nearly a year.

Simpson's jury, with 10 members replaced for various indiscretions, deliberated fewer than four hours before acquitting the former football star.

The 12 original jurors in

McVeigh's case remained intact and deliberated for 23 hours over four days before convicting him in the bombing that killed 168 people.

"I think everyone, including the defense, was looking over their shoulder at O.J.," said John Walsh, a former federal prosecutor now in private practice in Denver.

Attorneys following the McVeigh trial say the contrast springs from the fundamental differences in the cases, the absence of cameras in the courtroom and the firm hand of U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch.

"It really is the antithesis of the Simpson criminal case, and I think that's a wonderful sign for America," said Andrew Cohen, a Denver trial attorney. "This case proves that if you have a good judge who takes control of the case, you can

have an orderly trial, a fair trial and a trial that works the way the law is supposed to work."

The interest in the Simpson case was "quite frankly lurid," Walsh said. "It was a murder case involving a celebrity. This case was much more fundamental than that — so many hundreds and thousands of people directly involved, so many innocent people killed."

Cohen called Matsch "the anti-Ito" because his decisive courtroom style differs so strongly from the laissez-faire manner of Lance Ito, the judge in Simpson's criminal trial who put up with grandstanding and bickering among the lawyers.

"He (Matsch) wasn't going to allow the lawyers to play games in court," Cohen said.

Matsch also "kept both sides focused on what really was evidence," Walsh said.

He blocked prosecutors from putting on some particularly gruesome victim testimony, and he stymied the defense's bid to suggest a larger conspiracy in the April 1995 bombing.

The absence of television cameras, which are barred from federal courtrooms, helped keep lawyers in the McVeigh case in check, Walsh said.

"It wasn't entertainment in the way that televised high-profile trials have been," Walsh said. "All the parties and the judge and everyone, the witnesses behaved differently for the cameras."

"I think the good news is that it goes a long way toward rehabilitating the image of judges, lawyers and even the system of justice that we have," said Christopher Mueller, a University of Colorado law professor.

# Barak confident he can beat Israel's Netanyahu

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Ehud Barak, the former military chief elected as leader of the opposition Labor Party, said today he was confident he could unseat Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

"This is the first step on the road that will return Israel to balanced, responsible and worthy hands," Barak said. "We will replace a failing government."

Health Minister Ephraim Sneh. According to unofficial results, Barak won 51 percent of the vote, compared to 28 percent for Beilin, 15 percent for Ben-Ami and 6 percent for Sneh.

Barak and Netanyahu have known each other since the 1970s. Netanyahu once served under Barak in Israel's elite Sayeret Matkal commando unit and both participated in the daring 1972 rescue of a hijacked Sabena airliner at what is now Ben-Gurion Airport.

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# McDonald's latest promo turns into another McFlop

CHICAGO (AP) — McDonald's much-hyped 55-cent deal on dinner sandwiches has been tabled six months early.

The fast-food restaurant chain, struggling with stagnant sales and franchisee discontent, said Tuesday the deal will continue for breakfast sandwiches with the purchase of regular-priced hash browns and a drink.

In April, McDonald's began offering Big Macs and later Quarter Pounders with cheese for 55 cents with the purchase of any size fries and a drink at regular price. The promotion, using the 55-cent price to mark McDonald's 1955 founding, was

intended to run at least until December.

Customer response over the first six weeks "was not up to our expectations," said Richard Starmann, a McDonald's senior vice president.

Franchisees have reportedly said that sales in early May were down despite the promotion, which McDonald's has denied.

"The franchisees weren't crazy about the promotion from the get go," said Dick Adams, the executive director of San Diego-based Consortium Members Inc., an independent association of McDonald's franchisees.

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In his first act as party leader, Barak visited the grave of his mentor, Yitzhak Rabin, whose November 1995 assassination by an ultranationalist Jew created an opening that helped bring Netanyahu to power the following spring.

Wellwishers shouted "good luck" as Barak and his wife, Nava, stood near the grave of the former Labor leader and prime minister in Jerusalem's Mount Herzl Cemetery.

"I am highly committed to restoring the peace that he paid for with his life," Barak said.

In a later stop at the Western Wall, Judaism's holiest shrine, Barak was heckled by a dozen right-wing extremists. Police detained one.

Barak, 55, takes over a party he joined only two years after he retiring as Israel's armed forces chief of staff. His election Tuesday follows five decades of party leadership by Shimon Peres, chief architect of the Mideast peace plan and winner of the 1994 Nobel Peace Prize.

The next election is scheduled for 2000, but Barak has predicted that Netanyahu's fractious coalition could fall apart sooner, forcing an early vote.

"If the elections were to be in 1998, it will be better for all of Israel," said Barak, who as party leader would run against Netanyahu.

Barak's closest rival in the party race was Yossi Beilin, a leading architect of the secret Oslo talks that led to the 1993 Israel-PLO peace agreement. The other candidates were former Ambassador to Spain Shlomo Ben-Ami and former

Their differences are fundamental.

Netanyahu, who had long opposed the idea of trading land for peace, has slowed down the peace process he inherited, badly eroding trust with the Arabs. Barak, despite his tough image, does not oppose a Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza and refers to himself as the disciple of Rabin, a soldier-turned-peacekeeper.

Their style also differs: Netanyahu is a master of the sound bite, while the philosophical Barak is sometimes given to pontification.

In his speech, Barak paid homage to Peres and Rabin, "who brought me into politics."

"I know that if not for (Rabin's) murder we would not have lost the elections and I would not be standing here today as Labor's new chairman."

After casting his own ballot, Peres said the winner should do everything to fulfill the Israel-PLO peace accords — "Israel's salvation from a sea of hatred and war."

Peres, 74, served as defense minister, foreign minister and twice as prime minister — only to lose a cliffhanger election to Netanyahu a year ago. Last month, the Labor Party congress refused to name him its honorary president.

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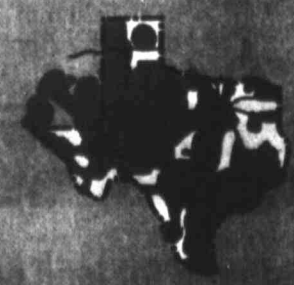
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## Publishing peak

### Local minister sees novel about favorite hobby in print

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

When First United Methodist Church pastor Ed Williamson needs a break, he heads for the hills.

That is, if a 14,000-foot mountain can be called a hill.

Climbing those "fourteeners," as Williamson calls them, is the local minister's favorite hobby. It's something he says he can pursue only a few times a year, but always finds refreshing and fulfilling.

"Most of my work as a minister is in a controlled, sedentary environment," Williamson said. "For my excitement, I go to Colorado, mountain-climbing."

Now the minister has turned his hobby into another title: author. Williamson's book, "Durango Light," a novel about mountain climbing, was recently published.

It is on sale locally at Cornerstone Christian Resource Center, On Cue and Poncho's News.

Williamson said the story includes some action, intrigue and even romance. It is the story of a Vietnam veteran, Mike, in Durango, Colo., who climbs mountains as a hobby.

After meeting a young woman in a mountain-climbing accident, Mike discovers she is involved in the drug culture. The storyline comes to a climax with a hand-to-hand battle between Mike and a drug lord on a mountain summit.

The minister described his book as an adventure with a Christian sub-theme.

"I wanted it to be a good, solid, entertaining novel," he said. "It has a Christian theme in that the main character struggles with his Christian values, going up against an evil character."

Williamson, who has written



Above is the cover of Williamson's novel, a story about a mountain climber living in Durango, Colo.

an article about climbing for a magazine, said the book also serves as a "virtual climb" of several mountains in the Durango area.

Although the preacher has also written a military-political novel about the Arab-Israeli conflict and a science fiction book, "Durango Light" is the first to be published. Williamson said it has been a learning experience.

"It's a thrill. But it's been a lot of work," he said. "I've learned that writing the book is about 3 percent of the whole process. About 7 percent is getting it published and then 90 percent is marketing."

Williamson's big break with "Durango Light" came from the mountain climbing community. It was supported through publishing by investors as far away as Hawaii. Bighorn Booksellers of Fort Collins, Colo., is distributing the book.

Williamson's love of climbing came from time spent with friends while living in Los Alamos, N.M. Two scientists from the government lab there joined him for climbing expeditions he describes as "high, but not dangerous."

If all goes well, Williamson plans a sequel to "Durango Light."

## WHO'S NEXT FOR A HAIRCUT?

Kathryn Krager, 7, left, and Devyn Martinez, 7, watch Big Spring Humane Society volunteer Barbara Matthews clip a canine resident of the shelter Sunday during the facility's open house. Local residents took tours of the shelter, met its animal residents up close and participated in a raffle for door prizes.

HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen



## ODDS & ENDS

by HERALD Staff Report

Nutrition to replace Ritalin will be the subject of a weekend seminar.

Organizer David Pappajohn, a distributor for Body Systems Technologies, Inc., which markets health, weight loss and nutrition products, said Saturday's event will cover several issues related to treating attention deficit disorder (ADD) and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).

Admission is \$15 for the program, which includes a workbook. It is planned for 9 a.m. to noon in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at Howard College. Publicity information says it is geared toward parents, teachers, counselors or health care professionals.

Dr. David Cunningham, Nutritional Specialist at Arizona's Wellness Center, is the featured speaker.

## Follow safe canning procedures

Tomatoes, salsa, jalapenos, apricots, jellies and jams, and even cactus are a few of the favorites of home canners of produce.

And let's not forget the corn, peas and green beans. Home canning of fresh produce can be a fruitful activity, but unless safe food preservation methods are used, the results can be less than good!

The basis include an explanation of the two canning methods. For most fruit products, jams, jellies and pickles, the boiling water canner method can be used.

Boiling water canning employs the use of a large pot that has a lid and a rack to hold canning jars. The rack is used to hold jars off the bottom of the container.

The container must be large enough to cover the jars with at least two inches of boiling water so that the jars are completely immersed in boiling water (212 degrees F at sea level altitudes).

This method is also used for canning tomatoes and products

acidified with vinegar such as quick pickles and salsas. Current recommendations are that tomato products to be acidified with an acid source so that newer tomato varieties have enough acid to be safe when canned by this method.

Jalapenos and salsa, popular West Texas products, must be acidified to make them safe to can using this method.

Categories of vegetables and fruits which have low acid content must be canned using a pressure canner.

Because the bacteria survive in this low acid environment and must be destroyed by extremely high heat (above boiling temperatures) the pressure canner, which reaches 214 degrees F, must be used. The



Dana Tarter  
Extension Agent

dial gauges on the dial-gauge type of pressure canner should be tested yearly.

Many questions are asked as to why home canners can't safely produce the same products as some commercial manufacturers. Most home canners just do not have the equipment for processing or the commercial preservatives to use to make products shelf stable.

Creativity is not a good idea for home canned products. Only tested recipes and processing recommendations should be used.

Store home-canned products in a clean, cool, dark, dry place if possible. Avoid storing in an area that will be below 32 degrees F or above 90 degrees F. Under proper storage conditions of 50 to 70 degrees F, products should maintain best quality for up to one year.

If you would like more information on home canning, the proper procedures or recommended recipes contact the Howard County Extension office at 264-2236.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

Support group information may be submitted in writing to Gina Garza or Debbie Jensen. For more information, call 263-7331, ext. 238 or ext. 235.

### MONDAY

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5:30 to 6 p.m., Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th, meeting starts at 6 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third

Mondays each month. First Monday meetings are at a local restaurant at 6 p.m. Third Monday meetings are at 5:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Seventh and Ru. nels (enter through north door). We have various activities, such as guest speakers, play games, have covered dish supper, visit or go out to eat. For more information call 398-5522 or 398-4369.

•Big Spring Group of Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

•Alzheimer's Association support group, 7 p.m., Marcy House on Wason Road, second Monday.

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

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

•Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the

Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

•Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 268-5077.

•"Most Excellent Way," a chemical dependency support group, Tuesdays, 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.

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

•Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Corral, 611 E. Third, followed at 7 p.m. by the monthly meeting of the Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in individual and marriage counseling, Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients at the First Christian Church.

Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

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

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

•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Sharon Beam, who is a licensed professional counselor interim specializing in play therapy for children, adolescent counseling and women's issues, available for clients at the First Presbyterian Church, Runnels and Eighth St. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

**THURSDAY**  
•Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army building, 308 Aylford.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit sup-

port and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

•Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.

•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, fourth Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m.

•Support Group for Depression meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third and Lancaster.

**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.

**SATURDAY**  
•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, second 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.

**SUNDAY**  
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

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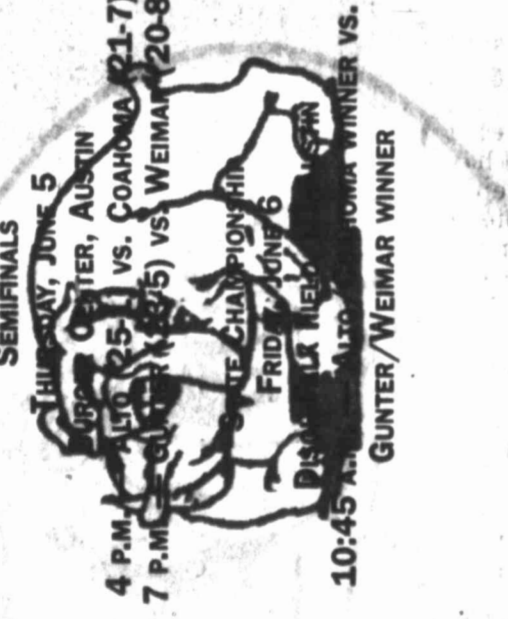
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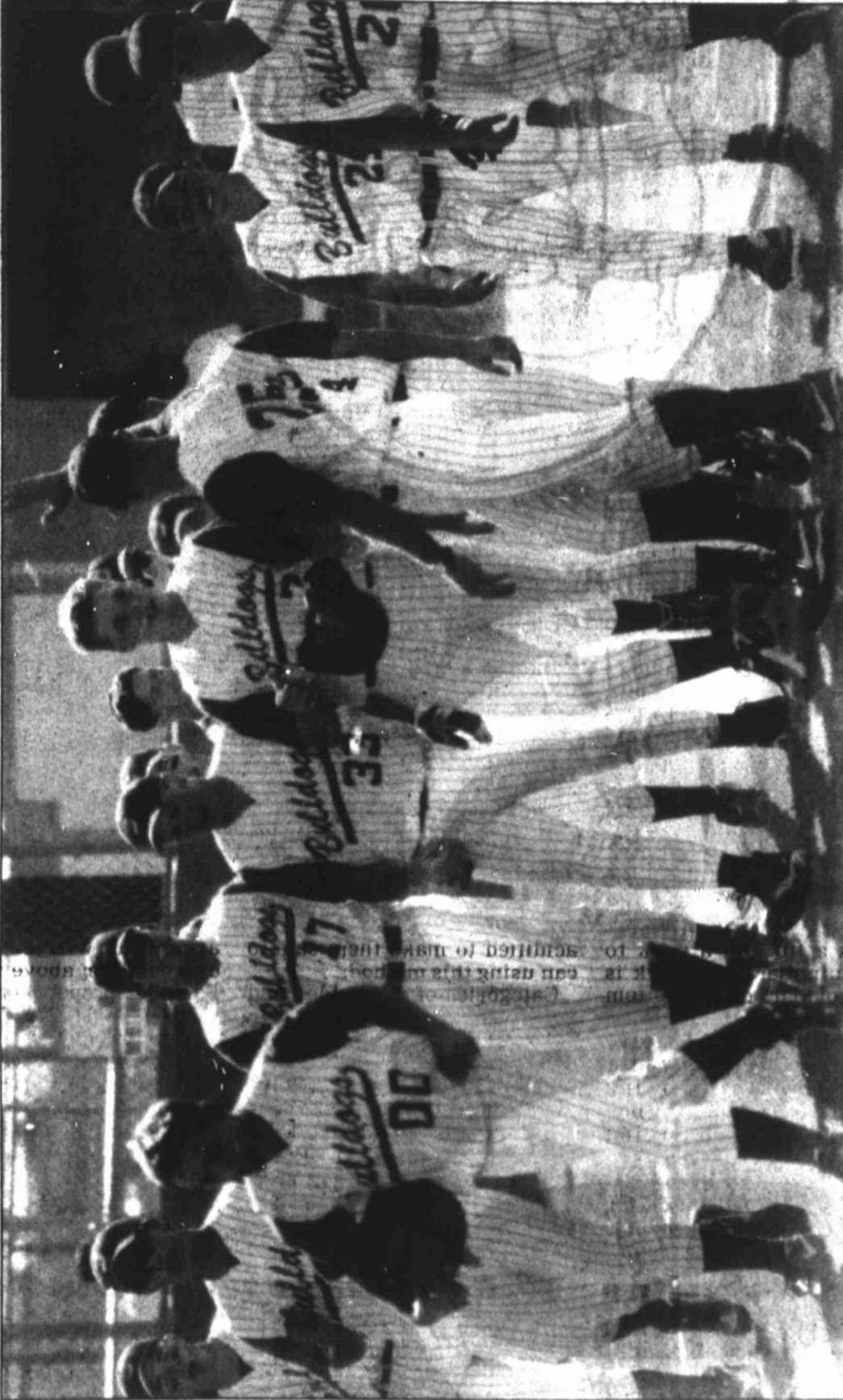
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## Series takes back seat to talk about Jordan, Jackson and Pippen

CHICAGO (AP) — The future of the Chicago Bulls remains as unsettled as ever, even though the team would like people to believe otherwise.

Stories appeared in the Chicago newspapers Tuesday saying Michael Jordan wants a \$36 million, one-year contract extension and coach Phil Jackson held a meeting with team owner Jerry Reinsdorf.

But Jordan shot down the salary number and Jackson said the report of a meeting was untrue. And a source close to the team, speaking on the condition he not be identified, said Jackson and Jordan met

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before practice and decided to put an optimistic spin on their comments to the media.

"We don't think it's a distraction at all to the ballplayers, although a lot of them have a lot of things tied to what's happening here with us, particularly Michael, Scottie (Pippen) and myself," Jackson said.

Whether it's a distraction or not, it was the main focus of discussion Tuesday on the second straight off day in the series.

The Bulls lead the Utah Jazz 1-0 going into Game 2 tonight.

"You guys are doing all the talking — saying there is talking in the back room, talking in the front room," Jordan said. "If it is, great. I haven't had any conversations because my job is to play the game of basketball. I haven't talked to Jerry Reinsdorf, I haven't talked to my agent. The little conversation I had with Phil is a coach-player relationship and it's always going to be that way."

Jordan, Jackson and Dennis Rodman will be free agents at the end of the season and

Pippen has one year remaining on his contract.

Coaching jobs remain open in Golden State and Vancouver. The Warriors have already made an offer, and the Grizzlies were set to meet with Jackson today or Thursday to make theirs. Other teams, including Milwaukee and possibly Detroit, have made informal queries. Jackson also is pondering whether to retire for a year.

"I prefer to hold my personal feelings about coming back to this job and the future and how I feel about it until the final game," Jackson said. "Then, there will be the opportunity to

talk about it."

Jordan, meanwhile, says he won't play next season if Jackson doesn't return to coach the Bulls. Jordan has been seeking the same thing for weeks, although some suspect he'd have a hard time turning down \$36 million — or whatever the Bulls offer.

"What do you think, I'm lying? I'm not lying," Jordan said after practice Tuesday. "I wholeheartedly believe that and it's true. I do have options and I have a choice, and I'm not afraid to take the choice."

Jordan said the \$36 million figure that appeared in the

Tribune did not come from him or his agent, David Falk. He questioned its origin, and that led to speculation that the number had been leaked by someone close to Reinsdorf.

It would represent a \$6 million increase over Jordan's current salary.

"Do I deserve a raise? I don't know. You've got to look at the year," Jordan said. "There are a lot of things attuned to the end-of-the-season evaluation from Jerry Krause to determine what your raise is or whether you should be around next year. So I'm waiting for my evaluation from Jerry."

## Morgan has options as to second pitcher

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — It may come as a surprise to recent converts to the Coahoma Bulldogs' bandwagon, but the team has more than one pitcher.

That surprise may be understandable, considering that Mike McMillan has been a workhorse for the Bulldogs through the playoffs, pitching every inning of all four playoff games.

McMillan (16-1) will again be on the mound for Coahoma when they open play in the UIL Class 2A State Baseball Tournament at 4 p.m. Thursday in Austin against Alto, but should the Bulldogs win that game, they'll need another arm to pitch in Friday's state championship game.

Head coach Trey Morgan said he is not without options as to who would pitch Friday. He

will choose between junior T.J. Green (1-0, 2 saves), freshman Delvin White (3-2) or sophomore Vincent Garcia (1-2).

"I'd go with any one of them — or all of them," Morgan said. "But as far as who'd start, I don't know."

Garcia and Green have seen the most recent action, combining for the win against Ozona in the Bulldogs' next-to-last District 8-2A game last month.

"I'm very confident with them," Morgan said. "They threw quite a bit early in the season, and in specific roles later on. I feel comfortable with any of them on the mound."

If Green, the team's regular right fielder, takes the mound Friday, at least he'll be used to seeing emergency action.

For the past month, Green's spot in the batting order has been taken by designated hitter Michael Cobb. But an injury to

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## CLASS 2A'S FINAL FOUR

| REGION I   | REGION II   |
|--|---|
| Coahoma Bulldogs (21-7)<br>District: 8-2A<br>Head Coach:<br>Trey Morgan<br>Road To Austin:<br>Def. Albany (bidistrict); def. Tahoka (area); def. Abernathy (reg. semifinal); def. Memphis (reg. final).                  | Gunter Tigers (23-5)<br>District: 15-2A<br>Head Coach:<br>Kevin Worthy<br>Road To Austin:<br>Def. Leonard (bidistrict); def. Palmer (area); def. Mason (reg. semifinal); def. Ranger (reg. final).            |
| REGION III   | REGION IV   |
| Alto Yellowjackets (25-1)<br>District: 21-2A<br>Head Coach:<br>John Paul Dixon<br>Road To Austin:<br>Def. Deweyville (bidistrict); def. Elkhart (area); def. Grand Saline (reg. semifinal); def. Beckville (reg. final). | Weimar Wildcats (23-5)<br>District: 27-2A<br>Head Coach:<br>John Wunderlich<br>Road To Austin:<br>Def. Industrial (bidistrict); def. Hutto (area); def. Banquete (reg. semifinal); def. Riviera (reg. final). |

HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Coahoma's T.J. Green, at left, pitches during team practice Tuesday.

## Surgery sidelines Stewart

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Stephanie Stewart has dealt with a laundry list of aches, pains and injuries during her gymnastics career, so what's one more?

Actually, Stewart's latest hurt could cast a cloud over her chances to defend her YMCA national championship.

Stewart was expected to undergo surgery this morning in Lubbock to have calcium deposits removed from her right elbow, and her father is hopeful she will recuperate in time to compete in the YMCA National Gymnastics Meet July 7-9 in San Diego, Calif.

"She'll be out at least 10 days," Howard Stewart said. "After that she may not be 100 percent, but barring complications, she'll be OK."

This is the second procedure Stewart's had to remove calcium deposits from her elbow. Last August, she had the procedure performed on her left elbow and returned to practice in about two weeks, her father said.

In April, Stewart competed in the Junior Olympics national gymnastics meet and finished 25th in the overall competition, but the calcium buildup has been causing her a great deal of pain, so the family decided to undergo the procedure rather than wait until after YMCA nationals.

Stewart is the second Big Spring Sidewinders teammate to go down with an injury in recent weeks. Tami John, who claimed a gold medal in vault at last year's

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## Aguilera notches 13th save; Bagwell blast downs Dodgers

ARLINGTON (AP) — Rick Aguilera's knee is finally getting back to normal, and that's good news for the Minnesota Twins bullpen.

Aguilera struggled early after an off-season knee injury, but he has two wins and nine saves in his last 16 appearances, including his 13th save in Tuesday night's 5-4 victory over the Texas Rangers.

"Aggie's had some setbacks with his knee but he's settled in and is pitching with a lot of confidence," Twins manager Tom Kelly said. "At the beginning of the season he just wasn't ready but he couldn't get ready sitting on the side. We had to get him in there."

Aguilera got the last four outs, but it wasn't easy. He came on with two outs in the eighth and a runner on first while protecting a 5-4 lead. He gave up a single to Dean Palmer, then with runners at the corners, he struck out Mike Devereaux looking with a fastball.

In the ninth, he struck out the first two hitters before allowing two singles to again put runners at first and third. This time he got Rusty Greer looking with another fastball.

"That last pitch was a real nice pitch," Kelly said. "He threw a fastball on the inside

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corner. It was a real gutsy pitch and a tough pitch to hit."

Aguilera said he's beginning to feel healthy and comfortable on the mound.

"Save opportunities seem to come in bunches and lately I've been getting my share," Aguilera said. "I feel more confident in the way I'm throwing the ball. I had a good split-finger pitch tonight and was able to set up my fastball."

Matt Lawton and Paul Molitor each went 3-for-5, to back Rich Robertson (6-3), who won for the third time in his last four starts.

Robertson allowed three runs on seven hits in six innings, cooling off the Rangers, who had a season-high 18 hits in Monday's 8-0 victory over the Twins.

Robertson took a 5-2 lead into the seventh and was relieved by Frank Rodriguez after giving up a leadoff single to Devereaux. After advancing to second on a groundout, Devereaux scored on Warren Newson's pinch-hit double.

Pinch-hitter Mike Simms singled up the middle off Greg Swindell to make it 5-4, but Ivan Rodriguez lined into a

double play to end the threat.

Clark went 4-for-4, and Ivan Rodriguez went 3-for-5 with a homer and a double for the Rangers.

"We're not a very patient ball club," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "We swing at a lot of bad pitches and we have to work on that. We've got a couple of guys hitting but we can't get continuity from inning to inning. We're just not getting the key hit right now."

Minnesota took a 2-0 lead in the third on Molitor's RBI single and a Greg Myers' RBI groundout off Ken Hill (4-3).

A total of 10 pitchers were used, six by the Twins.

"This was a fun game but I'm sure people didn't come to watch the manager walk out there to change the pitchers so often," Kelly said. "But we had it set up the way we wanted."

### Astros

HOUSTON — The Los Angeles Dodgers continue to make more mental errors than they do physical errors. And while manager Bill Russell doesn't think it's time to panic, he admits the problems have gone on too long.

Those miscues continued Tuesday as at least two mental errors led to the Dodgers losing a 4-3 decision to the Houston

Astros in 10 innings.

Jeff Bagwell's league-leading 18th home run was the decisive blow in the bottom of the 10th, but the Dodgers knew they should have won the game in regulation play.

They had the opportunity to win it in the ninth inning when a bunt attempt by Brett Butler failed to move Nelson Liriano to second. But even worse, Liriano didn't see a sign from third-base coach Mike Scioscia on a double by Mike Piazza that should have given the Dodgers a 4-3 lead.

Liriano would have scored easily, but Astros second baseman Craig Biggio faked as if a throw was coming to second. Liriano rounded second, but stopped, stepped back to second and then stumbled as he resumed running to third base.

"You don't usually see that work with two outs," Biggio said of his fake. "We got lucky this time."

For the Dodgers, it was more of the same bad luck. They have had plenty of mental blunders affect them in a 27-28 season that was supposed to be much better.

"We've got to execute fundamentals of the game, and that was one of them. Butler not bunting was another," Russell said. "There are things that

have to be done and we haven't been doing them for a long time. (Liriano) has played long enough to know what to do."

Liriano said he simply was trying to steal second as ordered.

"After I saw Biggio, I looked at the third base coach, but it was too late," Liriano said. "I just tried to go straight to the bag. When I saw Biggio close to the bag, I said, 'I need to look to third base.'"

Butler took as much of the blame as Liriano for the loss. "I didn't do my job," said Butler, playing his first game since May 7 when he went on the disabled list with a shoulder injury. "My being rusty isn't an excuse. There are no excuses. You have to do your job."

"Nelly's mistake isn't so magnified if I lay down my bunt. Guys have responsibilities and there's no excuse."

Russell says these plays have been going on too long.

"When you lose games like these consistently, you have to make them up sometime," Russell said. "To be a contender, you have to win them now or try to make them up at the end of the season."

"I know one of these days it's going to turn around and we're going to start doing what we're supposed to do."

## Orlando lands Daly as new coach

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Chuck Daly's coaching resume speaks for itself.

Two NBA championships, 11 playoff appearances in 12 seasons and the 10th-best winning percentage (.598) in league history, not to mention an Olympic gold medal and a spot in the basketball Hall of Fame.

It was easy to understand why the Orlando Magic were determined to lure him out of retirement with a three-year, \$15 million offer that Daly formally accepted Tuesday.

"It is truly his success, and his ability to bring out the best in his players and his team, that is the reason that he sits before us today," general manager John Gabriel said.

Two weeks ago, it didn't look like it would happen: Daly turned down the position, only to reconsider.

"As soon as I hung up," Daly said, recalling the conversation with Gabriel that ended the first round of discussions, "I was a little depressed. And I don't get depressed."

The more the 67-year-old coach thought about the opportunity, the more he wanted it.

"I was intrigued by this job," he said, adding that another appeal was Orlando is only a two-hour drive from Jupiter, where Daly has made his home for the past two years.

"I still love the game, and I made the decision that I wanted to come back. It's as simple as that."

Daly, who led the Detroit Pistons to NBA championships in 1989 and 1990, leaves his job as a television commentator with Turner Sports for a team that finds itself searching for a new identity only two years

after reaching the NBA Finals.

The loss of Shaquille O'Neal to the Lakers in free agency last summer began a tumultuous year for the Magic, who had one of the league's best young teams and figured to be title contenders for many seasons.

Injuries to Penny Hardaway and Nick Anderson contributed to a slow start last fall.

Despite the turmoil, the Magic finished strong under interim coach Richie Adubato. They won 45 games, earned a playoff berth for the fourth straight year and rebounded from an 0-2 deficit before losing to the Miami Heat in five games in the first round.

"We all knew that last year was going to be a year of transition for this basketball club," Gabriel said.

## Top seeds hold serve in city LL tournament

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If you like runs, the first night of the Big Spring City Little League tournament was for you. If you like surprises, however, you were out of luck.

The top seeds held serve in first round action Tuesday night.

At the National League park, the NL Rangers got the night going with a 4-3 victory over the Coahoma Ponies. In the nightcap, the NL Cardinals, the league's top seed, downed the CL Rangers 8-5.

Over at the American League park, the AL's second seed, the Braves, opened tourney play with a 12-9 victory over the International League Kings, while the AL's top team, the Colts, romped to a 13-0 victory

over the NL A's. The IL Panthers, the league's second seed, squeaked by the AL Astros 7-5, while the league champ Indians bested the AL Cards by an 11-1 score.

In Coahoma, the CL Reds, the defending tournament champions, raced to a 13-3 victory over the NL Lions, while Coahoma champion Angels opened play in the tourney with a 14-2 win over the NL Yankees.

Only one game is on tap tonight, an elimination game between IL Rebels and CL Ponies at 7:30 p.m. in Coahoma.

Tonight will be devoted to the finals of the city's Minor League tournament, which will be an all-AL affair. The Orioles, who stand undefeated in the tournament, take on the White Sox at 5:30 p.m.

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American League

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East Division

|           | W  | L  | Pct. | GB    |
|-----------|----|----|------|-------|
| Baltimore | 37 | 15 | .712 | —     |
| New York  | 31 | 26 | .544 | 1/2   |
| Toronto   | 26 | 28 | .481 | 1 1/2 |
| Detroit   | 26 | 29 | .471 | 1 1/2 |
| Boston    | 22 | 32 | .407 | 1 1/2 |

Central Division

|             | W  | L  | Pct. | GB    |
|-------------|----|----|------|-------|
| Cleveland   | 27 | 25 | .519 | —     |
| Milwaukee   | 27 | 26 | .509 | 1/2   |
| Kansas City | 25 | 28 | .472 | 1 1/2 |
| Chicago     | 25 | 29 | .463 | 1 1/2 |
| Minnesota   | 25 | 32 | .439 | 1 1/2 |

West Division

|         | W  | L  | Pct. | GB    |
|---------|----|----|------|-------|
| Texas   | 30 | 25 | .545 | —     |
| Seattle | 30 | 27 | .526 | 1/2   |
| Anaheim | 28 | 26 | .519 | 1/2   |
| Oakland | 24 | 35 | .407 | 1 1/2 |

Monday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 5, Boston 2  
Cleveland at Baltimore, ppd., rain

Chicago White Sox 8, Milwaukee 5  
Texas 8, Minnesota 0  
Seattle 3, Toronto 0  
Detroit 8, Oakland 7  
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Oakland 9, Detroit 8  
Seattle 6, Toronto 3  
Chicago White Sox 9, Cleveland 5  
Milwaukee 6, Boston 4  
Baltimore 7, N.Y. Yankees 5, 10 innings

Minnesota 5, Texas 4  
Kansas City 5, Anaheim 2

Wednesday's Games

Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 7) at Cleveland (Lopez 2-3), 6:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Petitte 7-3) at Baltimore (Mussina 7-1), 6:35 p.m.  
Boston (Hammond 3-3) at Milwaukee (Eldred 5-5), 7:05 p.m.  
Kansas City (Rusch 3-2) at Anaheim (Watson 3-3), 9:35 p.m.  
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Boston (Wakefield 1-4) at Milwaukee (McDonald 6-3), 1:05 p.m.  
Seattle (Fassero 4-2) at Detroit (Lira 4-2), 6:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Navarro 4-3) at Cleveland (Hershiser 5-2), 6:05 p.m.  
Oakland (Froets 4-3) at Toronto (Hentgen 4-2), 6:35 p.m.  
Anaheim (Dickson 6-2) at Minnesota (Tweksbury 2-5), 7:05 p.m.  
Texas (Witt 7-2) at Kansas City (Appier 4-4), 7:05 p.m.  
Only games scheduled

National League

All Times CDT  
By The Associated Press  
East Division

|              | W  | L  | Pct. | GB    |
|--------------|----|----|------|-------|
| Atlanta      | 47 | 19 | .660 | —     |
| Florida      | 32 | 23 | .582 | 1/2   |
| New York     | 32 | 24 | .571 | 1/2   |
| Montreal     | 29 | 26 | .527 | 1 1/2 |
| Philadelphia | 19 | 46 | .291 | 1 1/2 |

Central Division

|            | W  | L  | Pct. | GB    |
|------------|----|----|------|-------|
| Pittsburgh | 28 | 28 | .500 | —     |
| Houston    | 28 | 29 | .491 | 1/2   |
| St. Louis  | 25 | 30 | .452 | 1 1/2 |
| Chicago    | 23 | 33 | .411 | 1 1/2 |
| Cincinnati | 21 | 35 | .375 | 1 1/2 |

West Division

|               | W  | L  | Pct. | GB    |
|---------------|----|----|------|-------|
| San Francisco | 32 | 21 | .604 | —     |
| Colorado      | 31 | 25 | .554 | 1/2   |
| Los Angeles   | 27 | 28 | .491 | 1 1/2 |
| San Diego     | 25 | 40 | .385 | 1 1/2 |

Monday's Games

Florida 3, San Francisco 2  
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, ppd., rain  
San Diego 5, Atlanta 4

Chicago Cubs 3, Pittsburgh 2  
Houston 2, Los Angeles 0  
Montreal 10, N.Y. Mets 0  
Colorado 11, St. Louis 7

Tuesday's Games

San Francisco 9, Florida 1, 6  
innings, rain  
St. Louis 15, Colorado 4  
Houston 4, Los Angeles 3, 10  
innings

Pittsburgh 3, Chicago Cubs 1  
N.Y. Mets 2, Montreal 1  
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 2  
San Diego 5, Atlanta 2

Wednesday's Games

Chicago Cubs (Castillo 2-7)  
at Philadelphia (Nye 0-0), 6:35  
p.m.  
Atlanta (Glavin 5-3) at  
Montreal (Juden 5-1), 6:35 p.m.  
St. Louis (An Benes 3-2) at  
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 1-3), 6:35  
p.m.

Houston (Holt 5-4) at  
Cincinnati (Burba 4-4), 6:35  
p.m.  
Florida (Rapp 3-2) at N.Y.  
Mets (Micki 1-4), 6:40 p.m.  
San Diego (Cunane 3-1) at  
Colorado (Bailey 5-4), 8:05  
p.m.

San Francisco (Fouke 0-0) at  
Los Angeles (Martinez 4-3),  
9:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Houston (Reynolds 4-5) at  
Cincinnati (Schourek 4-4),  
11:35 a.m.  
Atlanta (Neagle 7-1) at  
Montreal (Hermanson 2-3),  
12:35 p.m.  
St. Louis (Stottlemyre 4-3) at  
Pittsburgh (Loiza 4-2), 12:35  
p.m.  
Florida (Brown 5-3) at N.Y.  
Mets (Reynoso 4-0), 12:40  
p.m.  
San Diego (Hitchcock 5-5) at  
Colorado (Ritz 5-4), 2:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Foster 7-3) at  
Philadelphia (Nye 0-0), 6:35  
p.m.  
San Francisco (Vanlandingham 2-3) at Los  
Angeles (Valdes 3-6), 9:05 p.m.

Friday's Games

Atlanta (Neagle 7-1) at  
Montreal (Hermanson 2-3),  
12:35 p.m.  
St. Louis (Stottlemyre 4-3) at  
Pittsburgh (Loiza 4-2), 12:35  
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Florida (Brown 5-3) at N.Y.  
Mets (Reynoso 4-0), 12:40  
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San Diego (Hitchcock 5-5) at  
Colorado (Ritz 5-4), 2:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Foster 7-3) at  
Philadelphia (Nye 0-0), 6:35  
p.m.  
San Francisco (Vanlandingham 2-3) at Los  
Angeles (Valdes 3-6), 9:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Atlanta (Neagle 7-1) at  
Montreal (Hermanson 2-3),  
12:35 p.m.  
St. Louis (Stottlemyre 4-3) at  
Pittsburgh (Loiza 4-2), 12:35  
p.m.  
Florida (Brown 5-3) at N.Y.  
Mets (Reynoso 4-0), 12:40  
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Colorado (Ritz 5-4), 2:05 p.m.  
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Philadelphia (Nye 0-0), 6:35  
p.m.  
San Francisco (Vanlandingham 2-3) at Los  
Angeles (Valdes 3-6), 9:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Atlanta (Neagle 7-1) at  
Montreal (Hermanson 2-3),  
12:35 p.m.  
St. Louis (Stottlemyre 4-3) at  
Pittsburgh (Loiza 4-2), 12:35  
p.m.  
Florida (Brown 5-3) at N.Y.  
Mets (Reynoso 4-0), 12:40  
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Angeles (Valdes 3-6), 9:05 p.m.

Monday's Games

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Tuesday's Games

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12:35 p.m.  
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**GARAGE SALES**  
HUGE GARAGE SALE: TOO MUCH TO LIST. 2709 Carroll. SAT. 7AM.  
1312 Mt. Vernon: Furn., tools, household items, jewelry, misc. Thurs., Fri., Sat. 8-?

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All steel buildings, never put up, 40x32 was \$8240 now \$3590, 50x60 was \$11,470 now \$6,770. Other straight walls available. Chuck 1-800-320-2340.

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GARAGE SALES

HUGE ESTATE SALE: South Moss Lake Road (Going to Moss Lake) 2 miles from 4-Way Stop at 11th Place Extension. Watch for signs. Friday & Saturday, 9-6. No Early Sales: Exercise equipment, stove, refrigerator, TV, furniture, antiques, collectibles, big man's and children's clothes, fishing equipment, and much more.

LARGE GARAGE SALE: Corner of Wasson & Randolph, house behind 7-11. Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. 7am-?

MOVING SALE: 311 E. 2nd (Forsan). Thurs, Fri, Sat. Furniture, kids clothes all sizes, misc. CHEAP!!!!

MOVING SALE! Sat. June 7th Only! 8am-? Furniture, mattresses, housewares, clothes, toys, John Deere riding mower, Pop-up camper, International Cub tractor, '85 Nissan pickup, '74 Chevy pickup, scrap metal, old mowers, & misc. Everything must go! 1011 Wilson Rd. off Midway Rd. - Sand Springs.

LOST & FOUND

\$100 REWARD for info/return of gray & white Mini-Schnauzer. Answers to "Dali" Lost in College Park area. Call 268-9133 or 263-6988.

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PIECE TAMA ROCKSTAR & hardware 5 Patite 3000 cymbals. \$1800. 263-1573. FOR SALE: 16ft. Flatbed trailer, 16 cu ft. G.E. freezer. Call 267-5162 or 1612 Avion.

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FOR LEASE: 1 fenced 1 acre yards with small building. Call 263-5000. Wes-tex Auto Parts, Inc. Laundromat for sale. Over 30 years same location. If interested reply to P.O. Box 2424, Big Spring, TX 79721.

HOUSES FOR SALE

1200 AUSTIN, 2 br., fenced, auto. heat, storage. \$300 down, \$195/mo. Must have excellent credit history. 806-794-5964.

1404 STADIUM 3 bd., 1 bth. CHA. \$2000. down, \$353./month. Taxes & insurance included in payment. Call 263-1792 or 264-6006.

3 bd., 2 bath house on Driver Rd. for sale. Horse barn and stalls on approx. 7 acres. \$100,000. Call 915-267-3547 or 263-7201.

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TOO LATES

\$895. 1983 Olds 98. 4-door, runs good, cold air. 620 State.

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NEED Experienced Cook w/ references. Hours of 9:30-2:30 Mon.-Sun., Sat. off. 406 FM 700. 263-0102.

TOO LATES

YARD SALE, Sat. only! 2603 Larry. Little Furniture, car, kitchen, horse, rocking chair, little girls 0-21, women's, men's clothes, misc.

3-Family Yard Sale: 1115 Lloyd Ave. Thurs. & Fri. 8-2. Lots of misc.

CARPORT SALE: 3-Family. Sat. 8-5pm. 2302 Grace. windows, linens, clothes, toys, misc.

BIG SALE: Saturday Only! 603 Elgin. 7:00am-?

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS The Big Spring Independent School District shall receive sealed bid proposals until 2:00 p.m., July 1, 1997, on the following: Career & Technology Education - Supplies & Equipment Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the school district's Business Office, 708 Eleventh Place, Big Spring, Texas 79702-4610, phone number (815) 264-3620. Bids will be publicly open and read immediately following the deadline for receiving the bids in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid opening. Bids received after the opening date and time will be returned unopened. Bids will be presented for consideration to the Board of Trustees on July 10, 1997, at 5:15 p.m. at their regularly scheduled board meeting. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 1416 June 4 & 11, 1997

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SALE: 1403 Robin. Thurs.-Fri. Organ, stereo, toys, Wilton cake pans, material, crafts, clothes.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTATE OF LETHA ELIZABETH WHITE WOODS, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Letha Elizabeth White Woods, Deceased, were issued on the 8th day of May, 1997, under Doc# No. 12,256, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to Greta Elizabeth Woods Renshaw.

Claims may be presented in care of Greta Elizabeth Woods Renshaw to the Estate addressed as follows: Estate of Letha Elizabeth White Woods c/o Greta Elizabeth Woods 4606 Zanies Court Grand Prairie, Texas 75052 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED this 22nd day of May, 1997.

NANCY LEE WOODS PARNELL, Co-Independent Executor of the Estate of Letha Elizabeth White Woods, Deceased. GRETA ELIZABETH WOODS RENSHAW, Co-Independent Executor of the Estate of Letha Elizabeth White Woods, Deceased. 1417 June 4, 1997

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Applicant, RPC Operating Inc., 210 N MAIN STREET, MIDLAND, TX 79701, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statute Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.57). Applicant seeks approval to the lease line requirement to drill Well No. 2, Cooper 34 Lease, 624 Acres, Sec. 34, Bk. 35, T2S, T 4 P RR C/D W. Burson Survey, A-8278701, (Wolfcamp Field), Glasscock County, being 14 miles in northeast direction from Garden City, Texas. The location of this well is following: 2334' from the west line and 50' from the south line of lease. 2334' from the west line and 2507' from the north line of survey. Field notes for the Cobra (Wolfcamp) field are 4671/200, 160 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8800 feet, PLUANT to the terms of Rule 37(d) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is defined as follows: any person whose land is included in the application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessee of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Michael Davis/P, at (915)686-8063. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (915) 488-0788. IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILE OWN SIGN AND MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED OR DELIVERED ON THE SAME DATE TO APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY June 23, 1997. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT WILL BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION. 1406 May 21 & 28 & June 4 & 11, 1997

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Howard County Auditor will accept sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. on June 10, 1997 for five (5) used Police Package vehicles for the Sheriff's Department. Specifications may be obtained in the Auditor's Office, County Courthouse, 300 S. Main, Big Spring, Tx. 79720 or by calling (815) 264-2210.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 5:

You know what you want, and will reach for the stars to make it happen. It could involve going back to school, gaining specialized knowledge and traveling. Your determination drives you to succeed. Be absolutely sure you want what you want because once you get it, it will be hard if you change your mind. You have much energy and intuition. Listen to your inner voice. If you are single, there is likely to be some sort of domestic shift. If you want a relationship, you can have it. If attached, the two of you consider a move or a change on the home front. GEMINI gives you a lot of feedback.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Clear your desk, and get as much done as possible. You are overly serious or too strict with another. Question what is needed. Creativity and mental acumen peak. You get what you want because of your persistence. Tonight: Chat up a storm.\*\*\*\*\*

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Money is a major focus. Carefully think through your approach. There are many ways to look at a change. The

unexpected occurs with a boss; a pay raise could be imminent. A relative throws temper tantrums; he needs more of your time. Tonight: Talk with a loved one.\*\*\*\*\*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

You are personality-plus, and need to go with the flow. How you perceive a partner is much different from before. Lighthearted humor will help you work through contrary opinions. Instincts are right on, especially about a domestic affair. Tonight: Smile.\*\*\*\*\*

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Play a supporting role. Your need for clarity emerges as you ask questions. Explore options. Your inquisitive ways bring a positive response and good news. Keep a lid on a personal matter. A partner offers you whatever he can. Tonight: Take a night off.\*\*\*

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Focus on reality. Be direct with another. Read between the lines with a boss. You see a work-related matter in another light. Socializing and networking bring special results. Don't take a financial risk. Tonight: Join your friends.\*\*\*\*\*

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Take the lead, and manage a change. Eliminate red tape, attend to details and get work done. You think you have too much on your platter. A long-distance call offers many options. Good news is coming.

Keep your cool while tempers flare. Tonight: Step into the limelight.\*\*\*

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Read between the lines, to dissolve another's resistance. He is bent on maintaining control. Instincts are accurate with a money matter. Make decisions. Creativity is high. A loved one delights you. Flirtation adds zip to a relationship. Tonight: Take a drive with a friend.\*\*\*\*\*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

The need to relate is high, and you will learn about another's views. Carefully think through any hesitation about money. You come from a secure place, emotionally at least. A friendship plays a substantial role. Tonight: Get what you want.\*\*\*\*\*

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Let go of rigidity, and you'll do fine. Take strong action at work, regarding an associate. Be confident, and don't worry. Reach for others, and be open. Sort through an overload of news. Your energy makes you a winner. Tonight: Let another make the first move.\*\*\*\*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Trudge into work, and get going. You understand better than most that time is money. Take a strong line when seeking new information. Do not

settle for weak answers. You come up with many options, once you know what you are dealing with. Tonight: Run errands.\*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Your imagination makes a difference. You are vital and charismatic. Make discreet inquiries. A partner takes action that supports a career goal. Not everyone shares your feelings about an investment. Trust that you will hear another's opinions. Tonight: Be naughty!\*\*\*\*\*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Determination is key in a discussion. A domestic issue is important. Listen to a partner's feedback. Seeking out different points of view could prevent a hassle down the road. Intuition is on target; research new information, but still stay mum. Tonight: Order in.\*\*\*

BORN TODAY

Artist Bosin Blackbear (1921), saxophonist Kenny G (1956), journalist Bill Moyers (1934)

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Wings take 2-0 lead over Flyers

STANLEY CUP

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Maybe the only answer left for the Philadelphia Flyers in the Stanley Cup finals is to score five or six goals a game. Or they could turn to Neil Little.

Haven't heard of him? He played goaltender for the Flyers' farm team this year and he's the only available one coach Terry Murray hasn't tried against the Detroit Red Wings.

Ron Hextall and Garth Snow certainly weren't the answer in Games 1 and 2 and now the Red Wings are just two wins away from ending the NHL's longest Cup drought.

The Red Wings inched closed to their first Cup in 42 years on Tuesday night as Brendan Shanahan scored twice and Mike Vernon stopped 29 shots in leading Detroit to its second straight 4-2 win in the best-of-7 series.

Kirk Maltby and Steve Yzerman also scored to give the Red Wings a chance to win the Cup in Detroit. Games 3 and 4 will be played at the Joe Louis Arena on Thursday and Saturday, respectively.

Since the best-of-7 format started in 1939, only three teams have rebounded from an 0-2 deficit as they headed on the road, but two of those were against Detroit.

As in the opening game of the series, goaltending decided the outcome of Game 2. Vernon played well and the Flyers got betrayed by their goalies.

Hextall killed the Flyers by allowing Yzerman to score on a 55-foot shot in the third period of Game 1 and Snow, who started because of that mistake, looked just as bad in allowing Maltby to break a 2-2 tie early in the second period on a 45-foot shot.

Murray admittedly doesn't know who will start Game 3, although Little's chances are just that — even though he's practicing with the team.

"I'm not going to give that answer right now because I honestly don't know," said Murray, who also shuffled his lines and put in a few new faces for Game 2 to jump start his team. "Again, we do need to be better in that position."

The Flyers have not played as well as they did in beating the Rangers in the Eastern Conference finals. But they might be closer in this series had their goalies measured up to Vernon, who has been outstanding.

Three of the Flyers' four goals have come on the power play and the other came four seconds after a power play ended.

"Mike has been the difference for us in the playoffs," said Maltby, who has two goals in this series and five in the playoffs. "He's been awesome. We can't worry about what they are going to try to do to get their team going. We just have to worry about ourselves. We are not going to change our game plan."

Philadelphia showed a little more enthusiasm in Game 2, but that could not overcome Snow's mistake. Rod Brind'Amour had rallied the Flyers from an early 2-0 deficit by scoring twice on power plays in a 69-second span late in the first period. Rookie defenseman Janne Niinimaa had shots from the point that Brind'Amour deflected.

The goals got the crowd at the CoreStates Center back in the game, but Snow, who made 24 saves, took them out of it 2:39 into the second period.

Joey Kocur gave Maltby a cross-ice pass and Maltby skated to the top of the right circle and blistered a shot past Snow.

It went in and out of the net so fast the players appeared confused for a second. But the goal judge and referee Terry Gregson both saw it go in and didn't call for a review.

"It was an odd-man rush," Maltby said. "I just wanted to get a shot on net. I was starting to backpedal when I saw Kris (Draper) and Joey (Kocur) coming toward them. I knew it went in."

Murray also knew, but his feeling was a little more sickening. "There's no question that the goal that Yzerman scored in Game 1 and the one tonight by Maltby have to be stopped," he said. "That's all there is to it. That is very difficult emotionally on your bench and it gives the opposition an opportunity to execute their game plan in a more relaxed manner. Everything seems to fall into place for them."

Snow took the blame. "I saw part of the puck," he said. "Yeah, it's one I'd like to have back, but I'd like to have all of them back."

Shanahan iced the game by converting a 2-on-1 with Martin Lapointe at 9:56 of the third period.

While the Flyers face a monumental task, they have played well on the road in the playoffs, winning their last five games.

"We're not going to drop our heads," Flyers captain Eric Lindros said.

Banking worries IRL drivers

FORT WORTH (AP) — Indy Racing League drivers went into the first day of testing at the Texas Motor Speedway wondering how they'd handle the lights.

They came away worried about the steep banking.

The 24-degree turns proved much more challenging to drivers during Tuesday night's practice sessions for Saturday night's True Value 500K than the lights used to illuminate the 1-mile oval.

"I'm just sort of trying to find my way around," said Indianapolis 500 runner-up Scott Goodyear. "I literally drove into the turn and couldn't see it. I've never experienced anything like that before. We obviously are going to have

to work to get the car set up to feel comfortable with it."

Goodyear traced part of his problem to a sticker stripped across his visor to block the sun. He said he may need to modify his helmet midway through Saturday night's 200-mile race, which begins at 7:30 p.m.

But that change won't compensate for the fact the track is designed with corners that slope about twice as much as IRL drivers have ever seen on their circuit. The Indy 500, for example, is run on 8-degree turns.

"A lot of these guys aren't used to having to look up and see the end of the corner," said Tony Stewart, who ran the fastest lap in practice.

Parents' trip leaves them out of reach in emergency

DEAR ABBY: My folks recently went on an extended "road trip" vacation. Whenever they've gone away before, they have stayed in the same hotel and we have had their telephone number.

This trip was different. They were going to take their time and stop where and when they wanted. They were good about sending postcards, but not about calling and checking in with us. We never would have given this a second thought, except that my grandmother died while they were away and we had no way of informing them. They didn't find out about her passing until after the funeral.

Everyone felt terrible about this, especially my folks.

If this letter can help to open a few of your readers' eyes and spare them this headache, it was worth writing. I know I will be calling home every few days when I'm vacationing from now on, because you never know what can happen. — ST. PAUL, MINN.

DEAR ST. PAUL: The idea of taking off with no destination in mind might appeal to many. However, your letter highlights just one of the sobering realities that should be considered before deciding to do so.

The best policy is to leave a detailed itinerary with friends or family, or to make a point of checking in regularly. Your parents' experience was most unfortunate.

DEAR ABBY: You told "Amber in Sacramento" to ask the mother what she named her

baby in order to find out whether the infant was a boy or a girl. I am a pediatrician, and believe me, you cannot always tell by the name.

I remember with amused embarrassment the first time an infant named Jamie was brought to my office. At that time, Jamie was a common name for a boy. I referred to the baby as "he," and Mom quickly corrected me with, "She's a girl." Thank goodness Mom didn't hold my error against me. I have remained friends with the parents of this girl over the years.

Current patients include girls named Tyler, Taylor and Cameron, two boys named Lynn, and two patients named Robin — one girl, one boy. If I'm told the name is "Alex," I still have to find out if it's Alexander, Alexandra or Alexis. And when Mom says her baby's name is "Tony" (Tony and Toni sound the same), I don't immediately know if my patient is a female or a male.

Other names of my patients: Chadijha, Stormel, Scout, Travion, Chaymin and Taynaisha. Do you know which of these are girls and which are boys?

Abby, do you by chance remember the Johnny Cash song, "A Boy Named Sue"? While your advice would work in some cases, it's safer to ask the mother, "Is your adorable child a boy or a girl?" — LEE BERNSTEIN, M.D., LAS VEGAS

DEAR DR. BERNSTEIN: You're right. The name is not always a foolproof guide to the gender of the infant.

"Abby" could be a boy or a girl — as in Abbie Hoffman, or in my case, for Abigail.

I also concede that asking a direct question is the most intelligent solution.

P.S. Incidentally, Doctor, "Lee" can also be either gen-

der.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "OVER 21 AND ALL GROWN UP IN ALBANY": Maturity is the ability to stick with a job until it's finished; to do a job without being supervised; to carry money without spending it; and to bear an injustice without wanting to get even. — Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Last night my husband asked me if I had noticed that whenever we go out for dinner, the server never asks him what he would like to eat. Instead, she turns to me and asks, "And what will he have?"

Abby, my husband has Parkinson's disease and his head now wobbles, his hands shake and he drags his foot a little, but there is nothing wrong with his mind. His hearing is excellent, he understands what people say, and he is not deaf, dumb or stupid.

When I am asked, "And what will he have?" I always say, "I don't know. Why don't you ask him?"

Abby, I'm constantly amazed at how stigmatized handicapped people are. My husband has a quick wit, a great sense of humor and is a kind, generous man. Nobody is perfect. We all have some kind of disability. His hands may shake, but he can still put his arms around me, hold me and tell me how he loves me.

I doubt this will do any good, but I just had to get it off my chest. Just because a person has a physical disability doesn't make him less a person. Actually, he is more of a person because he's had to cope with so many difficult things in life — including stupid, insensitive people.

Thanks, Abby. — HARRIET R. IN TAUNTON, MASS.

DEAR HARRIET: Thank you for a letter that I hope will educate many thoughtless people. I have had similar letters in my column over the years, but this message is so important it is well worth repeating.

P.S. The next time a server asks for your order, say "Thank you. My husband will

order for both of us."

DEAR ABBY: In this day of many divorces and remarriages involving children and the attending problems of blended families, I thought you might find a positive note refreshing.

Nine years ago, I married a man who had three daughters from an earlier marriage. I had three sons and a daughter. They were all young adults, and we were a little uneasy about the outcome of the blended families.

I am proud to say that everything has worked out beautifully. Why? Because all our children loved us enough to do everything they could to ensure that we found happiness with our new spouse.

How could we not love each other's children for caring so much? Love begets love when you let it. We feel so rich, not financially, but where it counts the most. — CAROL OSBORNE, DOWNINGTOWN, PA.

P.S. Keep up the good work with your sensible, compassionate and realistic advice.

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Women's Care Update  
By Michael S. Phillips, M.D.  
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ASSESSING HYSTERECTOMY'S EFFECTIVENESS  
The largest study ever to follow women after hysterectomy, the Maine Women's Health Study, has found a high level of satisfaction among women who underwent the procedure in comparison with women who were treated nonsurgically. This conclusion is based on a survey of 418 women who had hysterectomies for such non-cancerous problems as fibroids, heavy bleeding, and pelvic pain. One year following the surgery, only 3% of the women reported pelvic pain "very often," compared with 56% who had the problem before surgery. The study also looked at 380 women who had chosen nonsurgical treatments (such as hormonal therapy and anti-inflammatory drugs) over hysterectomy. About 1/4 of these women whose original symptom was pelvic pain and about 1/2 whose main problem was bleeding still had a "medium" or "big" problem a year after treatment. Nearly 1/4 of the women in the nonsurgical group went on to have hysterectomies due to persistent symptoms. Obviously, before you decide on (or against) any treatment, surgical or otherwise, you will want a thorough examination, a diagnosis, and a complete explanation of your problem. Though hysterectomy is a valid and often warranted procedure, it is not the best or only option in many cases. For an evaluation of your symptoms, arrange for a consultation with a Board Certified OB/GYN. To reach my office call (915) 222-2222. We're located at the Medical Care Plaza, 1300 Gregg Street, every Tuesday, here in Big Spring.

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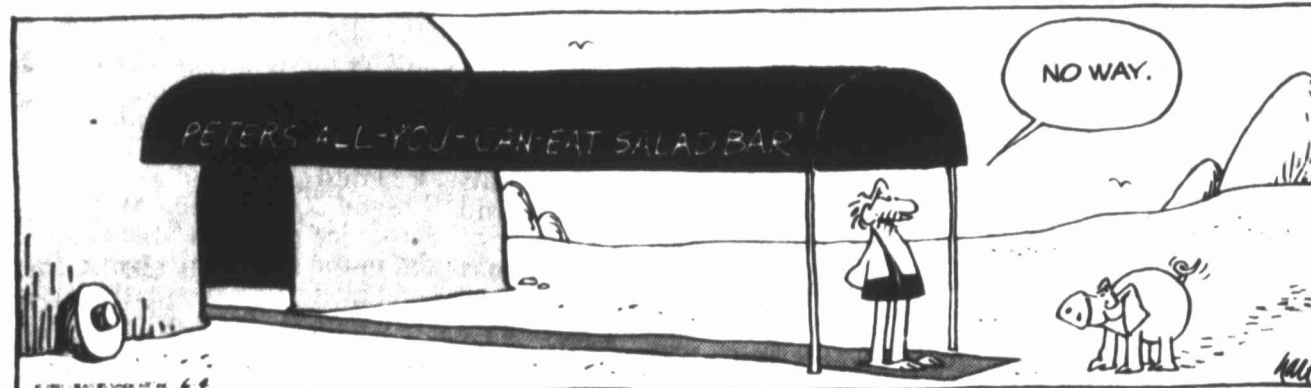
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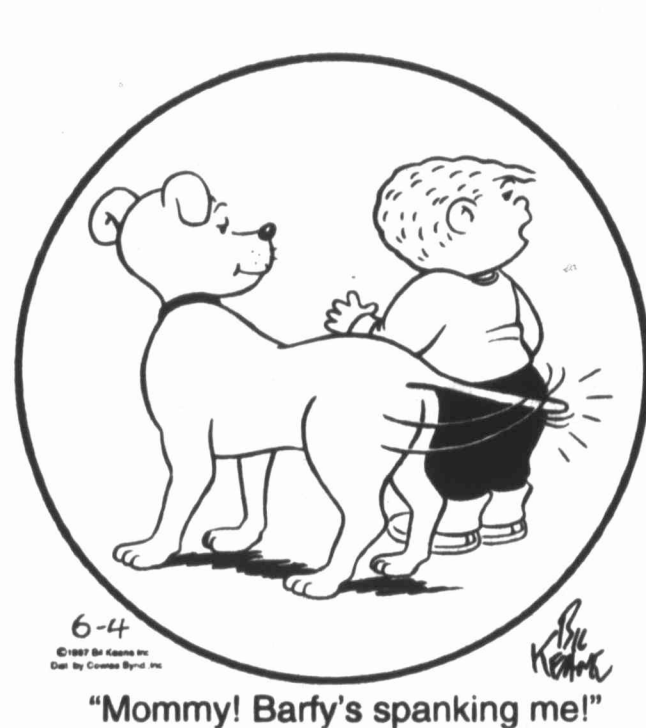
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Wednesday, June 4,

the 155th day of 1997. There are 210 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On June 4, 1942, the Battle of Midway began during World War II.

On this date: In 1647, the English army seized King Charles I as a

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

In 1878, Turkey turned Cyprus over to the British.

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

In 1896, Henry Ford made a successful pre-dawn test run of his horseless carriage, called a quadricycle, through the streets of Detroit.

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

In 1944, the U.S. Fifth Army entered Rome, beginning the liberation of the Italian capital during World War II.

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

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

In 1985, the Supreme Court upheld a lower court ruling striking down an Alabama law providing for a daily minute of silence in public schools.

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

In 1989, hundreds — possibly thousands — of people died as Chinese army troops stormed Beijing to crush the pro-democracy movement.

In 1989, a gas explosion in the Soviet Union engulfed two passing trains, killing 645.

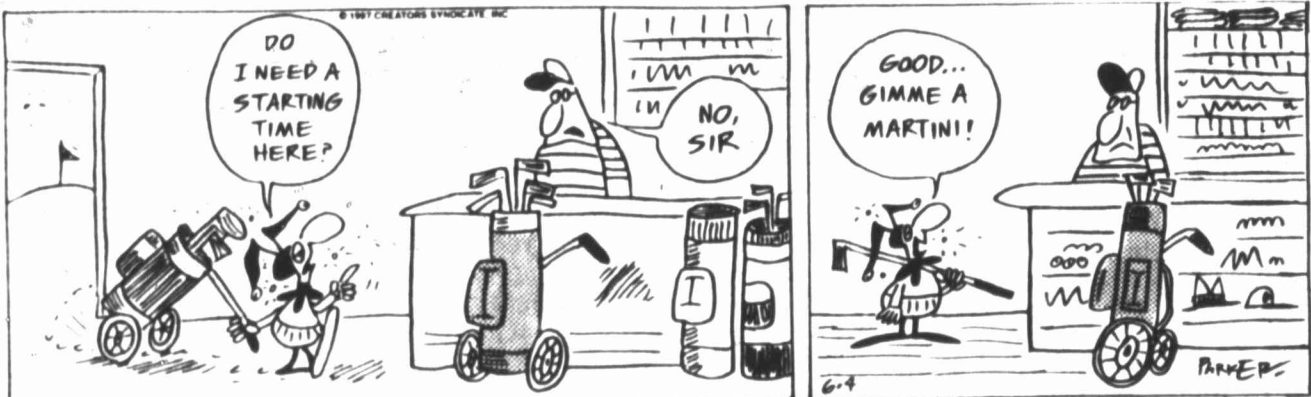
Ten years ago: The congressional Iran-Contra committees voted to grant limited immunity to former National Security Council aide Oliver L. North, following an appeal by independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh to reject immunity.

Five years ago: President Bush held a news conference in which he said he understood Americans' fascination with Ross Perot, but predicted that voters would eventually ask, "How are you going to do it?" The U.S. Postal Service announced the results of a nationwide vote on the Elvis Presley stamp, saying more people preferred the "younger Elvis" design.

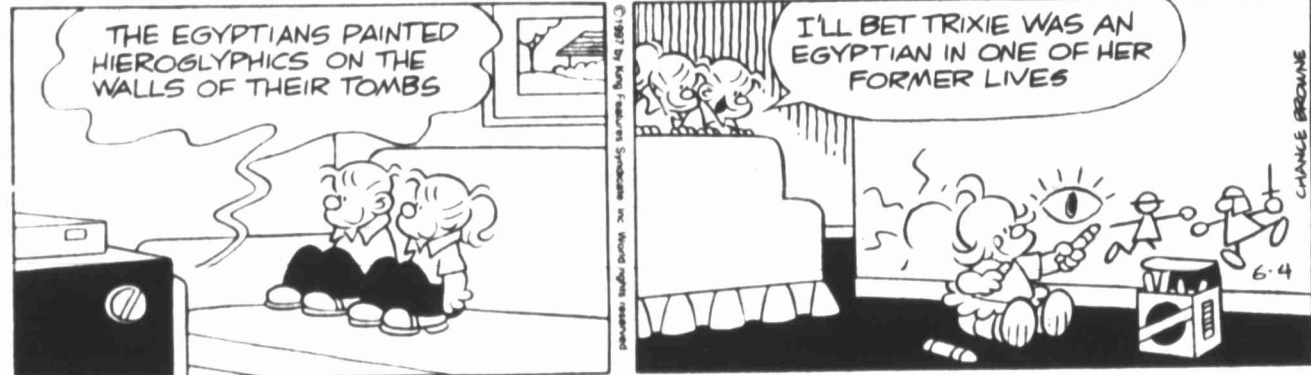
One year ago: Russian President Boris Yeltsin, campaigning for re-election, indulged in a bit of onstage boogie at a pop concert for young voters.

Today's Birthdays: Former Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, is 80. Opera singer Robert Merrill is 78. Actor Dennis Weaver is 73. Actor Bruce Dern is 61. Country singer Freddy Fender is 60. Singer Gordon Walker (Peter and Gordon) is 60.

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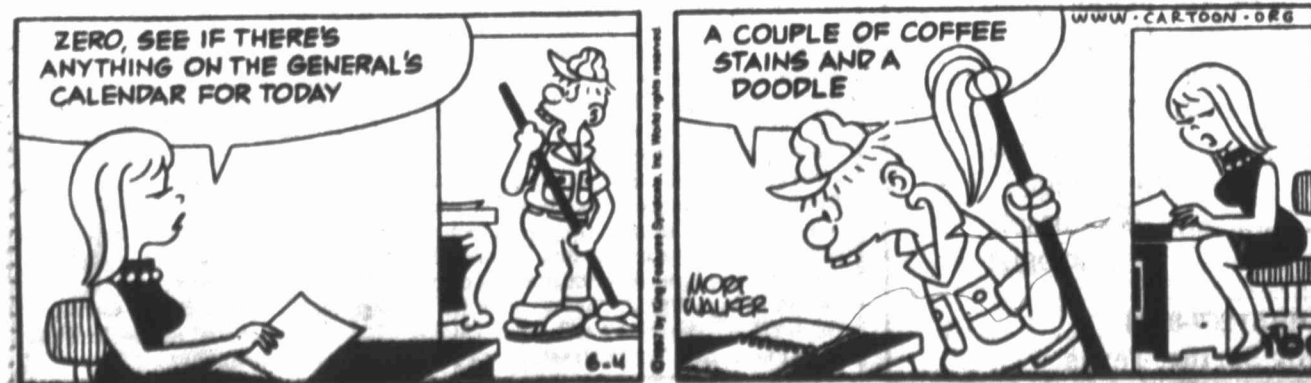
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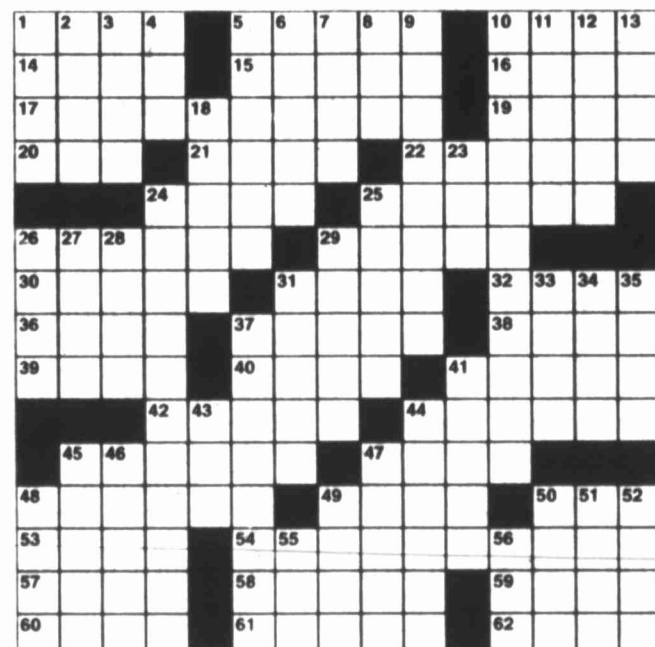


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10 Goddess of youth
14 Flying prefix
15 Originated
16 Thanks —!
17 Fiction for children
19 Map of land
20 Elevated trains
21 Wriggling
22 Realm
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25 Sounded like a donkey
26 Fruit
29 Vocal composition
30 Redbreast
31 Departed
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38 Actor Guinness
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by Dorothy B. Martin

Tuesday's Puzzle solved:



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3 Showy flower
4 Neither's partner
5 Not long ago
6 Vestment
7 Many: prefix
8 Compass pt.

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10 Cowboy song
11 Ms. — of "Dallas"
12 Plank
13 Major follower
18 Ache
23 West
24 Wedding apparel
25 Studied intensely
26 Rugged cliff
27 Arizona native
28 Black, to poets
29 Picture show
31 Canyon
33 "When I was —"
34 Kind of sandwich
35 Fraudulent scheme
37 Reaps
41 Sea birds
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