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## Despite semifinals loss, Coahoma Bulldogs' baseball season a big success

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

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AUSTIN — The final game may have ended on a disappointing note, but there's no doubt the Coahoma Bulldogs' season was a success.

The Bulldogs saw their season end one game short of their ultimate goal — a shot in the state Class 2A championship game — when they dropped a 5-2 decision to Alto in the semifinals Thursday. But by all other indicators, 1997 was very, very good to the Bulldogs.

A fourth straight district title, four exciting playoff game wins and a spot in the state tournament for the second time in three years proved to be

the cappers to the season.

Understandably, however, the team had a hard time celebrating after seeing their ultimate goal slip away.

Six Coahoma errors ultimately doomed the Bulldogs' hopes at a spot in the title game. Those errors, starting pitcher Mike McMillan said, had a domino effect.

We have a lot of young people on this team," McMillan said. "Once they started getting down on themselves, it was hard to bring them back up ... We just didn't hit the ball when we needed to. We could have come through, but we didn't. That's just the way it goes sometimes.

McMillan struck out seven and

walked one while allowing eight hits in his final Coahoma outing. He also had Bulldog fans on their feet early, hitting a double in the team's first at-bat in the first inning.

McMillan and fellow senior Marshall Wright eventually scored in that inning to give the 'Dogs an early 2-0 lead, but the team's errors eventually undermined that early success.

Coahoma coach Trey Morgan added, however, that there were other factors at work Thursday.

"Yeah, the errors played a part," Morgan said. "We had a hard-fought game. We had some errors, and we made some mistakes — including myself — and we didn't get a couple of breaks. But you've got to hand it to Alto, they're a very good ball club.

They're a very dangerous club at the plate.

"Mike and Marshall came up (in the first) and just crushed the ball, and that was the start we were looking for," Morgan added. "We weren't rattled or anything (by the errors), they just affected our game."

The errors led to three unearned Alto runs, the difference in the final score. But the Bulldogs, with the solid help of a large crowd of people who made the trip from home, continued battling and had two chances in the latter stages of the game to at least tie.

The first time, however, Coahoma's Jerry Mann got hung up between second and third to end the threat, and Alto pitcher Miguel Heredia respond-

ed to a two-on, no-out situation in the sixth with two strikeouts and a pop-up.

"It was just first-inning jitters," McMillan said. "We just didn't play well in the first couple of innings."

But you couldn't sell that theory to Morgan, who displayed unabashed pride in his team even in defeat.

"Mike stayed within himself and pitched a wonderful game," Morgan said. "These things (the errors) just happened. But I'm very proud of this team."

And the Bulldogs may have picked up a fan in the form of opposing coach John Paul Dixon.

"Those errors hurt them, but they kept battling," Dixon said. "That's the sign of a good ball club."

## New property appraisals create taxing situation for all

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Pockets are not very deep and feeling even less stable for Howard County residents when it comes to the issue of taxes, something that was evident Wednesday as one angry resident had to be arrested at the Howard County Tax Appraisal Office because of an increase in the appraised value of his property.

Jimmy Leroy Bynum, 57, had to be physically removed from the tax appraisal office by a sheriff's deputy for disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and making terroristic threats.

Bynum was not the only angry resident expressing concern about recent appraisals.

Lines were long all day Wednesday, Thursday and continued early this morning at the tax office as residents are trying to make sense of the more than 12,000 letters recently sent out by the tax office notifying residents that their property was either reappraised at a higher value or it decreased.

Trying to reach the tax office by phone has not been any easier as hundreds of calls from residents have jammed tax office telephone lines.

According to Howard County Chief Appraiser Keith Toomire, there are approximately 25,000 parcels (properties) in Howard County that have to be reappraised every three years.

"We try to do things on a one-third basis each year, but it doesn't always work out that



Property owners fill the waiting room of the Howard County Appraisal District office after more than 12,000 notices of property re-evaluations were mailed out earlier in the week.

way," Toomire said. "We do the Forsan School District, the Coahoma School District, everything north of the railroad tracks in Big Spring proper and then everything south of the railroad tracks in Big Spring proper."

The area south of the tracks is the area in which residents just received 12,617 notices informing them that the appraised value of their property had either increased or decreased.

Approximately 58 percent or 7,300 of the notices informed residents that their property had been reappraised at a high-

er value.

The other 42 percent or 5,300 of the notices show residents a decrease in the appraised value of their property from the previous year.

"Sales (homes) determines whether property values increase or decrease," Toomire said. "We're supposed to meet market value on each parcel. The problems we have is the State Comptroller Office does a ratio study on us each year and they know what properties will sell for."

"We have to project what we think everything will sell for,"

Toomire added. "We have to meet be in the 95 percent to 100 percent ratio overall or the school districts lose state funding."

The avenue available for residents with questions about their appraisals is to have an informal hearing with Toomire to try to settle any questions.

"I'll never tell anyone that we're perfect, but this is the process that we have to go through," Toomire said.

According to Toomire, there were approximately 1,100 informal hearings with residents last year and he expects more than

that this year.

Any informal hearing that can't be settled with Toomire the goes before the Appraisal Review Board.

Any resident wanting to have an informal hearing have until July 3 to get it done.

"For people who will be out of town during this period, they can write or call us and we will make an appointment to talk to them later," Toomire said. "People calling us in the next few days may need to leave a message, which should include a number where they can be reached after 5 p.m."

## Dedication of BSISD's state-of-the-art athletic facility Sunday at 2

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

It took a little more than a year to actually construct the new state-of-the-art athletic training facility at Big Spring High School, but its dedication Sunday will culminate a years-long dream on the part of school district officials.

Dedication ceremonies will be held at the facility, located just north of Blankenship Field, from 2-4 p.m.

Big Spring ISD Superintendent Bill McQueary said officials have been waiting for this day for years.

"I don't know how many athletic training committees ... we've tried to get organized over the years — probably all the way back to (the late 1960s)," McQueary said. "And to finally have it realized is a dream come true."

Construction of the facility

was made possible by donations of \$947,000 from the Dora Roberts Foundation. The district added \$404,000 during the past three years to bring the total cost of the project to just above \$1.3 million, McQueary said.

The 33,000-square-foot facility will serve about 750 BSISD students in grades 6-12, and will benefit practically every sport in the district.

"Some people think this will only be used by the football team, but that's not the truth," McQueary said. "It will serve a sizable portion of our students."

The facility is a multi-purpose design that includes a 40-yard by 30-yard area available for use by all sports.

"We can use it for football, baseball ... the track team has indoor hurdles they can use," said BSISD Athletic Director Dwight Butler.

Additionally, there are four



Kevin Bland is one of the students participating in the weight lifting "Camp of Champs" at the new Big Spring High School Athletic Center.

dressing/locker rooms — two large equipment storage including two of unisex design areas, a laundry room and

coaches dressing rooms.

An area located on the second floor will house an indoor batting cage for baseball and softball and a golfing tunnel where golf team members can work on their respective swings.

Not to be overlooked, Butler said, will be the expansion of the athletic trainer's facilities. That will allow the trainer to better treat injured athletes.

The training facility will house whirlpool-type equipment as well as training tables and other equipment used to treat injuries.

The weight room allows for student-athletes to work out in a less-crowded atmosphere. The weight room includes 23 pieces of new equipment that was given to the school.

The facility also will serve as a place for students to go during the summer.

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## Stanton

Old Sorehead Days' 14th edition

set Saturday, Sunday

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

Old soreheads, meet the big cats.

At Old Sorehead Trade Days Saturday and Sunday in Stanton, one of the first-time attractions is a group of lion and tiger cubs from the Bridgeport Nature Center.

Visitors to the giant craft show, sale and festival can see, touch and have their picture taken with the exotic creatures — including a rare white tiger.

But if that doesn't sound interesting, don't worry. There are still antiques, crafts, games for the kids, live entertainment and food, food and more food. Visitors to Stanton start arriving early Saturday and are invited to stay all day. Sunday's Trade Days begin at noon, continuing until 5 p.m.

At these thrice-yearly, wildly successful events named after a few of Stanton's more popular residents, vendors sell everything from bread boxes to T-shirts to funnel cakes. There are clothing booths displaying "wearable art," toy booths full of handcrafted one-of-a-kind items, ceramics, paintings and knickknacks galore.

Signed up for the weekend are 350 different vendors.

"This is going to be our largest June show," said Lori Pardue, secretary for the Trade Days Association. "It should be a great one. We're hoping the weather will be good."

Returning booths will include the popular German popcorn, a sweet-salty treat popped in a cast-iron pot. New for the kids this year is a race track with real cars.

Downtown streets are closed off for the event, but parking is easy to find. Shoppers, gawkers and buyers are expected to top 30,000 in number.

In its fifth year, working on its 14th show, Old Sorehead Trade Days' success has even surpassed the hopes of its creators.

"Our idea was to promote the downtown merchants," Pardue said. "We knew this was a good idea, but we never thought it would grow like this."

## Old Sorehead Days, Nature Walks top activity list

HERALD Staff Report

Looking for something to do this weekend? Here's your ticket to weekend activities in and around Big Spring.

This feature is published each Friday and will include a variety of activities. It is limited to activities of a general nature, community fund-raisers, community functions, free performances, etc.

It is not available to commercial ventures.

To submit your activity, send it to "Weekend Ticket," Big

### WEEKEND TICKET

Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721.

If you wish, you may fax your listing to 264-7205 or bring it by the Herald offices at 710 Scurry. No information will be taken over the phone.

• Spring City Senior Center dance, tonight, 7:30-10:30 p.m., Spring City Senior Center. Music will be provided by CW & Co. All senior citizens in the

area are invited.

• Trench Art, Heritage Museum, today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 510 Scurry.

This exhibit, which runs through July, includes artwork made from battlefield memorabilia, including old shells, etc.

For additional information, contact the museum at 267-8255. • Nature Walks, Sunset Talks,

Big Spring State Park, Saturday at 9 p.m.

Wear comfortable shoes and bring a flashlight for the walk around the mountain.

• Old Sorehead Trade Days, downtown Stanton, Saturday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon until 5.

• Animal shelter open house, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, the I-20 service road west of the KC Steakhouse.

• Golf tournament, Big Spring Country Club, Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m. each day. Tournament is a 6-6-6 format.

### WEATHER



Tonight, mostly cloudy, chance of thunderstorms. Lows in mid 60s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s and lows in the mid 60s. Sunday and Monday, a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Highs in the 80s.

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OBITUARIES

Vola Liptrap

Vola Liptrap, 93, Coahoma, died on Wednesday, June 4, 1997, in a local nursing home. Graveside service will be 2 p.m. Saturday, June 7, 1997, at Coahoma Cemetery with Russ Mullins, minister of Coahoma Church of Christ, officiating.



LIPTRAP

She was born on Oct. 23, 1903, in Goldthwaite, Texas. She had been a longtime resident of Goldthwaite and moved to Coahoma in 1993.

Survivors include: her son and daughter-in-law, Gus and Georgia Jacobs, Coahoma; two brothers, Charlie Casbeer, Coahoma, and Ben Casbeer, Portland, Ore.; a sister, Odell Leeder, Goldthwaite; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Melba Wrysinski, her parents, four brothers and four sisters.

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

Paid obituary

Buck (Walter) Turnbow

Funeral service for Buck (Walter) Turnbow, 80, Weinert, was 2 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church in Weinert with Dr. Troy Culpepper and Rev. Werth Mayes officiating. Burial followed in Willow Cemetery in Haskell.

Mr. Turnbow died Wednesday, June 4, 1997, after a traffic accident near Weinert.

He was born on Aug. 2, 1916, in Lewis County, Tenn. He married Helen Chandler on Feb. 7, 1936, in Haskell. He was the manager of the Weinert Gin for 40 years. He also farmed and owned a trucking business. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. in Haskell and was a member of the Domino Club. He had been a member of the Weinert First Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Helen Turnbow, Weinert; a daughter, Jeneane Perry, Big Spring; six sisters, Lonie Linton, Bertrum, Sue Frier, California, Jeffie Stapp, Rule, Ocie Garrett, Phoebe Stout and Jessie Couch, all of Haskell; three brothers, Bud Turnbow, George Turnbow and Bob Turnbow, all of Haskell; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, Haskell.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St.
(915) 267-6331

VIOLA LIPTRAP, 93, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM Saturday at Coahoma Cemetery. Catherine "Kay" Boren, 80, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM Monday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Ben Joel Dickey

Service for Ben Joel Dickey, 78, Snyder, will be 4 p.m. Saturday, June 7, 1997, at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with Rev. Aaron Oden, pastor of Union Baptist Church, Snyder, and Rev. Jim Mosley officiating. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens, Snyder.

Mr. Dickey died Thursday, June 5, at Windcrest Alzheimer's Care Center in Abilene. He was born July 17, 1918, in Clarksville. He married Dorothy Mavis Terry on Oct. 22, 1938, in Rotan. She preceded him in death on Jan. 16, 1985. He later married Lucille Terry Lear in May of 1985 in Sweetwater. He was employed by the Snyder ISD in the maintenance department and was a deacon at Union Baptist Church. Mr. Dickey had been a resident of Snyder since 1934 and had served in the Army during World War II.

Survivors include: his wife, Lucille Dickey, Snyder; three daughters, Janice Bullard, Pflugerville, Tammy Dickey, Abilene, and Shirley Newman, Snyder; two sons, Jerry Dickey, Big Spring, and Preston Dickey, Irving; two step daughters, Neva Clark and Stella Bowman, both of Monahans; two step sons, Charles Lear, Snyder, and James Lear, Monahans; three brothers, Guinn Dickey, Mineola, Homer Dickey, Largo, and Johnny Dickey, Midland; one sister, Luella Shaw; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to Windcrest Alzheimer's Care Center; 6050 Hospital Drive; Abilene, Texas; 79605.

Arrangements under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home, Snyder.

Swearing in completes elections for council

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer

The spring election season is finally complete after Thursday's swearing in of District 2 City Councilman Oscar Garcia.

Garcia became the third new member of the Big Spring City Council this year following Saturday's runoff win against two-term Councilwoman Pat DeAnda.

In a special called meeting of the city council Thursday, Garcia was administered the second part of his oath of office.

Garcia won Saturday's runoff with 162 votes to 66 votes for DeAnda. Mayor Tim Blackshear presented DeAnda with a plaque for her years of service on the council at Thursday's meeting and encouraged her to continue to be active in the Big Spring community.

In accepting the plaque, DeAnda encouraged the council members not to be afraid to challenge ideas and laws that need changing and to look to do what's good for Big Spring as a whole, not just individual districts.

Garcia, who will attend his first regular meeting as a council member Tuesday, said he is looking forward to getting acclimated to the position.

"I look forward to getting the people in District 2 involved just as I am looking forward to working together with the entire council," Garcia said.

Officer recognized nationally

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer

Big Spring Police Department (BSPD) Public Information Officer Sgt. Victor Brake has been awarded the Nationally Credentialed Law Enforcement Officer (NCLEO) award.



BRAKE

To earn this, Brake had to successfully complete a rigorous process which identifies him as a highly proficient law enforcement professional, according to information provided.

The NCLEO award is awarded by the National Law Enforcement Credentialing Board (NLECB) whose mission is: to establish and promote the highest standards of leadership and professionalism in law enforcement officers of the U.S. by recognizing excellence in character, knowledge, skills, abilities and community involvement.

According to the NLECB, obtaining the award is not easy, and not everyone who applies is awarded.

The comprehensive, three-phase process of winning identifies areas of strength and weakness as related to professional law enforcement practices.

This process consists of eligibility requirements including at least five years of law enforcement experience as well as a commitment to continual learning and community service.

Brake was subject to rating by his fellow officers at the BSPD as well as supervisors and community members on issues such as values and ethics, interpersonal skills and relationships.

Finally, Brake was tested on his knowledge in the areas of communications, community policing/interactions, enforcement of law, investigation, officer safety, responding to calls, traffic safety and values and ethics.

"I'm real pleased to have made this achievement," Brake said. "It was not easy and took about a year to go through the entire process."

"This is a new program and what I participated in was the pilot for the program," Brake added.

According to the NLECB, the award provides many benefits for its recipients including recognition of excellence, improvement of self-esteem, enhancement of day-to-day interaction with the public, strengthened knowledge of law enforcement and identification of strengths and weaknesses regarding the law enforcement profession.

MARKETS

July cotton 72.50 cents a pound, down 60 points; June crude oil 19.63, down 3 points; Cash hogs steady at \$1 lower at 58.50; slaughter steers steady at 64; June lean hog futures 81.25, up 22 points; June live cattle futures 63.80, up 2 points.

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

ATHLETIC

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"We wanted it to be a place where kids who are interested in athletics could come during the summer," Butler said. "And it gives them a place to hang out instead of just on the streets."

Butler said the facility has already seen a lot of traffic — from youngsters as well as members of the community along with people from other communities.

He said officials of Pampa, Midland and Odessa have already come to view the facility.

Managing Editor John H. Walker contributed to this report.

BRIEFS

AN AUCTION TO BENEFIT women who want to continue their education, sponsored by American Business Women's Association is set for Monday, at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Garrett Hall.

HOWARD COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH Center resumes the monthly schedule of the Family Education & Support Meeting beginning Tuesday.

Future monthly Family Education & Support meeting will be the second Tuesday of each month at 5:15 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center.

THE HERITAGE MUSEUM WILL have a special walk-through of its latest exhibit on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

At the special walk-through, guest curators Jake Glickman and Wofford Hardy will be available for questions.

NEWCOMERS TO BIG SPRING are invited to join a welcoming coffee at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Dora Roberts Center in Comanche Trail Park.

The event is sponsored by a new organization, the Big Spring Newcomer's Club, formed by seven women who have recently moved to Big Spring.

WEST TEXAS OPPORTUNITIES, INC. will distribute commodities at the commodity distribution center, 1607 East Third, on Thursday from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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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.

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.

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.

Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.

Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5 to 5:45 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

Daytime prenatal classes, Texas Department of Health, 1 to 2:30 p.m., Call 263-9775 to register.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

Big Spring Commandery No. 31, meeting 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.

Big Spring Assembly No. 211 Social Order of the Beauceant meeting, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.

Howard County NAACP, 7 p.m., Chamber of Commerce conference room. Call Stephanie Horton at 264-0306.

Alzheimer's support group, 6:30 p.m., Marcy House, 2301 Wesson. Call 268-9041.

POLICE

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

DEBORAH KAY RUEDA, 36, of 4208 Muir, was arrested on local warrants.

DOUGLAS JOHNSON, 40, of 908 W. 4th, was arrested on local warrants.

JOSEPH BUENTELLO, 48, no known address, was arrested for assault, theft under \$50 and public intoxication.

FERNANDO ALVAREZ, 25, of 1607 Jennings, was arrested on local warrants.

ASSAULT, in the 1600 block of E. 17th.

ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE in the 1000 block of N. Main.

BURGLARY OF A BUILDING in the 900 block of E. 2nd.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 400 block of Washington; and the 500 block of Main.

BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 700 block of W. I-20.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 700 block of E. 15th; 2200 block of Grace; and the 800 block of E. 13th.

DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 600 block of W. 3rd.

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THEFT in the 400 block of Johnson.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday:

JIMMY LEROY BYNUM, 57, of HC 69 Box 115, was arrested for disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and for making terroristic threats, and released on a \$500 bond and on two \$1,000 bonds.

CAROL MARIE MCKEE, 41, of 814 W. 8th, was arrested for public intoxication, and released on a \$170 bond.

STEVE ALVAREZ, 31, of 1613 Harding, was arrested for failure to appear, and released on a \$500 cash bond.

ANTHONY GARCIA ARISTA, 37, of 306 N.E. 10th, was arrested for a 3rd driving while intoxicated offense on March 3, and was transferred to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Thursday.

WEATHER

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Thursday's low \*\*
Average high 90
Average low 64
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Record low 54 in 1920
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Year to date 8.34
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# Bob Bullock says he won't seek re-election as lieutenant governor

AUSTIN (AP) — Calling an end to a storied career in Texas politics, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has announced he won't run for re-election next year because he wants to focus on his family and friends.

Thursday's announcement — made before an overflow crowd behind the Senate chamber where he has presided since 1991 — marks the beginning of the end of a political journey that Bullock began 40 years ago with a two-year term in the state House.

In that time, the veteran Democrat has made his mark on major state policy from managing water resources to funding education to preserving Texas history. He is legendary for his personal exploits, ability to work his will in politics and government, and his love for his home state.

"On and off for 40 years, I have walked through the halls of this magnificent Capitol building, 40 years in partnership with the people of Texas," said Bullock, 67. "It was sure a once in a lifetime journey through some of the most historic times ... in our state."

"Never did I dream that I

## BULLOCK'S BIO

**NAME** — Bob Bullock  
**AGE** — 67  
**Born** July 10, 1929.

**EDUCATION** — Hill College; Texas Tech University, Bachelor of Art; Baylor University, law degree.

**EXPERIENCE** — Lieutenant governor, 1991-present; state comptroller, 1975-1990; secre-



tary of state, 1971-72; aide to governor, 1969-71; assistant attorney general, 1967-68; Texas Historical Commission, 1963-65; state representative, 1957-59.

**FAMILY** — Wife, Jan; three adult children; one grandchild.

**QUOTE** — "On and off for 40 years, I have walked through the halls of this magnificent Capitol building, 40 years, in partnership with the people of Texas. I have cherished every single moment of that walk, that journey."

would be the one to take that walk," he said. "And as it nears completion, I announce today that I will not be a candidate for re-election."

Bullock, who would not take questions, said he made the decision last year after discussions with his wife, other family members, two senior partners in the law firm with which he is associated and political adviser Jack Martin.

Last year Republicans for the first time in more than a century gained a majority in the Senate, although they made no

attempt to strip the presiding officer of such powers as committee appointments.

"This is not a hasty decision. And it was not one that was hard for me to make," said Bullock, family members by his side and Republican Gov. George W. Bush near him. "It's time for me to set aside public office ... and focus on my family and a host of friends."

Later, Bush called Bullock a friend and a Texas legend, saying, "God blessed Texas with Bob Bullock." House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, said

Bullock is a leader "of the same caliber and cloth of Texas' legendary heroes."

As a visual symbol of the import of Bullock's announcement, his press conference was attended by friends, family, political advisers, lobbyists, current and former employees and legislative leaders from both parties.

"It's an end of an era. There are not many giants, true giants, in Texas history. He's got to be among a handful," said Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, who has not ruled out a run for Bullock's post.

Bullock said he made his announcement early to allow time for those who wish to seek the office. Among those mentioned as contenders have been Democratic Comptroller John Sharp and Republican Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.

Whoever is elected in 1998, some senators said, likely won't be accorded the same powers that Bullock and his predecessors have had.

"I would predict to you that Bob Bullock probably will be the last super-powerful lieutenant

governor," Ratliff said. "I think the Senate is probably going to feel that the Senate ought to, from here on, be more involved in the procedural calls and on the organizational calls."

Senators didn't change the rules on Bullock because they didn't want it to appear changes were aimed at him, Ratliff said.

Senate Economic Development Committee Chairman David Sibley, R-Waco, who also hasn't ruled out a lieutenant governor's race, said Bullock's power stemmed from his vast store of information and ability to use it.

"You talk about budget, you talk about where the bodies are buried, intuitive use of power — he had it all. ... I really have never known anybody like that in my life — a person who could literally change the course of a river almost just by force of personality," Sibley said.

"When he was mad, it was a woeful and awful thing to behold. When you were in trouble, there was no more loyal friend that you had."

Bullock's public career began in the state House in 1957. After a stint in private law practice and lobbying, he returned to state government in 1967 as an

assistant attorney general. He then served as a governor's aide and as secretary of state before being elected in 1974 to the first of four terms as state comptroller.

When he was sworn in as Texas' 38th lieutenant governor, Bullock called himself "a person rich in human frailties."

Married five times, he has battled to quit smoking cigarettes and underwent voluntary treatment for alcoholism in 1981. There are stories of his temper and firing of employees who are then rehired, and of his round-the-clock work ethic.

He had part of his right lung removed in 1972, was treated for depression in 1977, had a heart attack in 1979 and underwent heart bypass surgery in 1994. An aide said Thursday's announcement had nothing to do with his health.

Through it all, Bullock cites one constant, his love for the Lone Star State and its people.

"I will leave the office with no ill will to anyone, none, but only admiration and respect and love for the people of Texas who made this all possible for me," he said. "Only death will end that love affair with Texas."

## House panel's action would terminate Kelly privatization

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional anger flared anew Thursday over a last-ditch White House plan to spare Air Force depots in Texas and California despite an independent base-closure commission's vote to the contrary.

The House National Security Committee's military readiness subcommittee heartily approved an amendment that effectively would force the Air Force to abandon its plan to spare thousands of jobs at Kelly AFB in San Antonio and McClellan AFB in Sacramento. The measure now is included in next year's House defense authorization bill, which goes to full committee next Wednesday.

The subcommittee's intent is to take the Kelly and McClellan workloads and farm them out to surviving depots in Georgia, Utah and Oklahoma, which was the recommendation of the 1995 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

"Robins Wins!" shouted a press release from Rep. Saxby Chambliss, R-Ga., whose dis-

trict includes Robins AFB.

Said the amendment's author, GOP Rep. James Hansen of Utah: "This is a very big win for Utah and for the Air Force. We can now get on with full compliance with the (base-closing) process and the efficient use of our Air Force depots."

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who is a staunch defender of Kelly, said Chambliss, Hansen and their allies may be proclaiming victory too soon.

"We are going to fight it every step of the way," the Texas Republican said. "We will fight it in committee, we will fight it on the floor and I just cannot believe the full Congress is going to stand for this kind of myopic thinking."

Senate readiness subcommittee Chairman James Inhofe, R-Okla., is expected to offer a similar amendment, setting up a possible floor fight with Mrs. Hutchison later in the year.

Rep. Ciro Rodriguez, D-San Antonio, said the House subcommittee's action was expected. "We are working on trying

to do something on the Senate side and to see what we can pull off on the House floor," said Rodriguez, who serves on the readiness subcommittee.

After the base-closure commission voted in summer 1995 to shutter the depots at Kelly and McClellan, the Clinton administration rebounded with a plan to shield for five years some 16,000 of Kelly's 19,000 jobs and 8,700 of McClellan's 11,000 workers.

The administration's "privatization-in-place" plan calls for the defense work to be taken over by private contractors.

Congressional Republicans howled that the plan represented meddling in the base-closings process — and was nothing more than an attempt by the White House to curry favor in California and Texas.

A strong believer in privatization, Mrs. Hutchison contends death of the Kelly salvage plan would harm military readiness, cost the Pentagon millions of dollars annually in anticipated savings and is "anti-competitive."

## Metroplex traffic watching goes high-tech

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas Department of Transportation will be doing some high-tech traffic control with a new electronic surveillance center.

An \$850,000 control center, which officials call the first major step toward managing traffic in North Texas, was unveiled Thursday.

From the facility, Dallas Area Rapid Transit and state employees can coordinate emergency vehicles, call help trucks for stranded motorists, change messages on warning signs or order HOV lanes opened or closed.

"This is a glimpse of the future," said David Laney, chairman of the Texas Transportation Commission.

Dallas is not the first city to use electronic surveillance to unsmarl traffic.

Houston and San Antonio have been using high-tech monitoring for years and video cameras keep an eye on streets and intersections in Garland, Plano and Richardson.

Still, the system inaugurated in Dallas will bring together as many as two dozen cities in the Dallas-Fort Worth area into a coordinated control effort, Laney said, adding that Texas cannot keep adding lanes to accommodate more cars.

"It is a very practical, very efficient way to manage traffic rather than managing by expanding capacity," Laney said.

At first, cameras will monitor North Central Expressway and Interstate 635 (LBJ Freeway) from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. on weekdays. Thirty-four additional sur-

veillance points are under construction.

There are 16 message signs, seven video cameras and 11 pavement sensors operating now, the highway department said.

The system also monitors Courtesy Patrol trucks that can be dispatched to problem spots and monitors live weather radar for up-to-the-minute conditions.

Officials hope to eventually have video cameras spaced a mile apart along 200 miles of freeways with more than 100 message signs at major freeway entrance points.

Other features will include lane-control signals installed overhead. In time, on-board navigational gear in cars could download traffic information from the center.

## Man pleads guilty to theft in prison escape scheme

HOUSTON (AP) — A man found liable in a private prison scheme has pleaded guilty to theft for accepting \$150,000 as a down payment in a plan to help a convicted murderer get out of prison.

Patrick Graham pleaded guilty Thursday. In an earlier civil case, a federal jury found that he had conspired to sell \$72 million in worthless municipal bonds to build private prisons in Texas.

In January 1996 he was caught in a sting operation accepting what he was told was stolen money, said prosecutor Chuck Noll.

Prison officials said that the plan took shape when Graham used his influence with Andy Collins, the prison director at the time, to get an inmate transferred to Huntsville.

The inmate, Dana McIntosh, was serving a 75-year sentence for murdering his wife. After the transfer, Graham met with McIntosh and told him that for \$750,000 he could have McIntosh transferred to a minimum-security prison where he would be made a trusty and allowed to work outside the walls, Noll said.

Graham said McIntosh could escape, fly to Louisiana and then to a country that did not have an extradition treaty with the United States. Instead, McIntosh went to authorities and helped set up the sting.

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### Quote of the Day

"The more haste, the less speed."

-John Heywood

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### OUR VIEWS

## We salute:

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

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

- This week we salute:
  - **COAHOMA'S BULLDOGS** on reaching the Class 2A State Baseball Tournament for the second time in three years following their 5-4 win Saturday in Lubbock over Memphis.
  - **TEXAS UTILITIES**, for its program to make youngsters aware of McGruff the Crime Dog and for training its personnel to assist children in need of help.
  - **TU** goes a step further by marking its trucks so that youngsters will be able to recognize them on sight.
  - **STUDENTS and TEACHERS in BIG SPRING, COAHOMA and FORSAN** schools for their efforts, which resulted in local students scoring higher than the state average on the TAAS.
  - **CITY of BIG SPRING OFFICIALS** for their decision to use a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the city's prisons to pay off the FAA and try to bring that sad chapter in city history to a close.
  - Also, for their efforts in working with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to make it possible to receive nearly \$1.9 million in credit on the Beals Creek Flood Control Project for the use of the city landfill.
  - **KIDS' ZONE VOLUNTEERS**, who gave of their time Saturday to help make repairs to the year-old facility.

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

### YOUR VIEWS

Let's see. Independent counsel Kenneth Starr, a lawyer, claims that notes taken by White House lawyers during a meeting with Hillary Rodham Clinton, a lawyer, and with her personal lawyer are not covered in any way by the traditional attorney-client privilege.

Other than those in the meeting, no one — including Starr — has any idea what the notes contain or to what degree they are relevant. Starr is desperate for anything that will give his investigation some forward momentum concerning the Clintons. The White House, feeling that Starr's investigation is mostly a political vendetta, wants to draw a line someplace. This is a likely place. One court ruled that the notes are privileged. A second court disagreed. Now, properly, the Supreme Court will judge the issue.

Starr's position seems to be that (1) there is no privilege because the White House lawyers were not the first lady's personal lawyers and (2) she is a private citizen, not a government employee. On the other hand, courts earlier ruled the first lady to be the "functional equivalent of a federal employee."

The White House position is that in almost all circumstances, a conversation involving lawyers is privileged. It draws specific parallels between this case and conversations between corporate executives and a company's legal counsel.

This is complicated and legalistic but important. The privilege being invoked is itself a vital and basic part of the legal protections secured to all American citizens, even those in the White House. If an exception is to be found to the basic expectation of confidentiality when a citizen consults a lawyer, Starr should be required to have something more than wishful thinking about the notes' importance.

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

Lawmakers keep trying to dedicate money from the state lottery to specific education programs, even though the practice is unsound public policy (especially from an unpredictable money source) and though it won't actually add a dime to public schools.

Symbolism over substance seems to be the operative philosophy here.

The way lottery money is handled now is the proper way: The proceeds, about \$1.3 billion for 1996, go to the state general rev-

enue fund, which pays for numerous programs, including education. Lawmakers ought to dedicate themselves to not dedicating lottery money to any specific program.

AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN

It was big of President Clinton to apologize on behalf of the U.S. government to survivors of the notorious Tuskegee syphilis project. It was immeasurably bigger of the survivors to accept his apology.

The project has been public knowledge for a generation. In 1932, government researchers began to study 399 poor black men already infected with syphilis. The men were never told they had syphilis. Instead, they were lied to, told they had "bad blood" for which they would receive free medical treatment.

Employing medical ethics more appropriate to a Nazi death camp than a U.S. public health facility, the researchers continued to deny the men treatment for what was really ailing them, even after penicillin became available in the 1940s.

The study lasted until the early 1970s, when exposure in the press helped to shut it down. At least 28 men, perhaps as many as 100, died of syphilis. Because the men were never counseled about how to avoid spreading the disease, wives, children and grandchildren were infected.

A sad consequence of the Tuskegee project is a lingering suspicion among some blacks of government-sponsored research studies. Can anyone blame them?

An official apology was long overdue, and Mr. Clinton was right to offer one, even though the atrocity occurred much before he became president.

But even greater than Mr. Clinton's gesture was the willingness of four now-elderly survivors to travel to Washington to accept his apology.

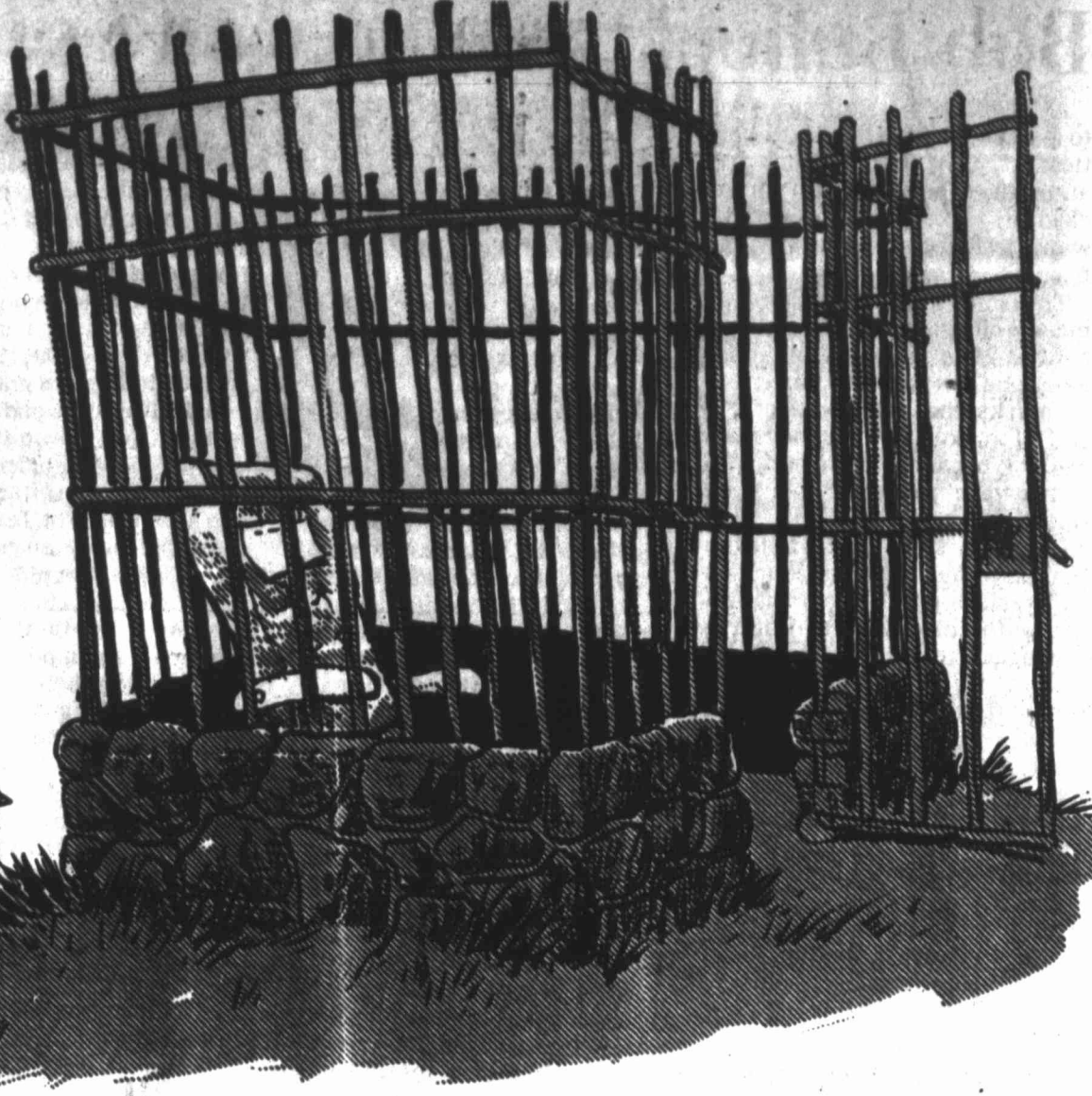
It is noble to apologize. It is far nobler to forgive. Pope John Paul II's private meeting with the man who shot and nearly killed him in Rome in 1981 comes to mind as a similarly gracious gesture of forgiveness.

The reparations offered by Mr. Clinton are appropriate. They can never make up for the harm done. But if medical researchers never behave so again, perhaps some good may come of this ineffable tragedy.

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## Presidential behavior not what it used to be

The Supreme Court has ruled that Paula Jones can proceed with her sexual harassment suit against President Clinton. That's sensible. The president is, after all, only a temporary administrator.



Charley Reese  
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I don't know exactly when this current trend of treating presidents as if they were emperors or kings got started, but nothing is more out of kilter with the Constitution, American history and American tradition.

In our country, sovereignty resides with the people. Public officials are just the people's employees, though you would certainly not think that when you are dealing with some of them. But, in fact, a president, senator, congressman or bureaucrat stands on exactly level ground with Joe the bar-

ber and Harry the garbage man. There is only one exalted title in this country, and that is citizen.

Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Truman were the last presidents to understand that they were just citizens like everybody else. Roosevelt was rich and Truman was poor, but neither man had the imperial trappings of recent presidents.

I often urge people to visit FDR's little cottage at Warm Springs, Ga. It is a very modest structure, unlike current or more recent presidential retreats. Roosevelt, who was a polio victim, took therapy at a then public facility at Warm Springs, where he splashed around in the pool with the children of plain, ordinary folks. He could have, of course, afforded to use an exclusive and private facility.

Roosevelt also liked to take a picnic lunch and a couple of friends and drive up Pine Mountain, pull off the road, spread a blanket and enjoy the scenery. There was no entourage, no gaggle of photographers — just the president and his pals doing what millions of other Americans did in those days. He also led the

country during a global war with a White House staff of about 15. Today's staff is around 2,000 or more.

Truman liked to get together with a few cronies and play poker or else go down to the Navy base at Key West and go fishing. He would stay on the base. As most people know, Truman bought his own stamps to use on personal mail while he was in the White House. He didn't think taxpayers should pay the postage for his personal mail.

Clinton's staff, on the other hand, stole the towels and bathrobes off a Navy carrier. If anybody on Truman's staff had done that, he would have fired him instantly.

I think the imperial bit got started in Eisenhower's second term and really accelerated with the election of John F. Kennedy. The Washington press corps, never famous for its objectivity, went gaga over JFK and acted like a bunch of teen-age groupies chasing a rock star.

Kennedy's election is as good a marker as you need for the beginning of the decline of the United States. I think, however, he was more a sign of,

rather a cause of, the decline, though he was indeed an inept president.

By the way, it's an interesting lesson in the power of propaganda and myth that JFK is now the darling of the liberal left when, in life, he was a staunch supporter and ally of Sen. Joseph McCarthy. Bobby Kennedy, another icon of the left, worked for McCarthy during his communist-hunting days. Far from wanting to end the war in Vietnam as current mythology claims, JFK blundered us into it and created a disaster by authorizing a coup against South Vietnam's long-time anti-communist leader.

But at least Kennedy had some social class. Now we have the spectacle of a president who may have to drop his drawers to disprove Paula Jones' contention that he has distinguishing marks on his private parts. She claims, you recall, that Clinton exposed himself and asked her to perform a sex act.

What a sordid, petty way to end what some folks have called the American Century.

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## Lawyers turn up heat over Whitewater, Jones

By WALTER R. MEARS  
AP Special Correspondent

President Clinton's defender against embarrassing sexual harassment accusations now promises to take the high ground. He won't find it crowded. In that case, and in Whitewater, defenders and prosecutors have been stumbling over television talk and campaign-style public relations plays.

Clinton's lawyer against Paula Jones had to recant his TV talk show threat, which he prefers to call a misunderstanding, to use her sexual past against her, a tactic that would breach a federal law Clinton signed.

Whitewater special prosecutor Kenneth Starr turned up in print, a thinly disguised source for suggestions that a grand jury heard evidence on obstruction of justice possibly involving Hillary Rodham Clinton's lost and belatedly found law firm billing records.

That drew an angry, public retort from Clinton's other defense lawyer, David Kendall, accusing Starr of violating grand jury secrecy. Starr adamantly denied it.

The episode opened him to a White House counteroffensive that raised broader questions about Starr's conduct. "A pub-

lic relations campaign, whether open, as in Sunday's magazine article, or more indirect, as in the making of public speeches in controversial forums using code words, subverts the very institution you and your office embody," wrote Kendall, who had maintained a low profile until Tuesday's letter. He said the independent counsel system was created to insulate prosecutors "from a public perception of partisan involvement," and that he was baffled Starr didn't see the need to operate that way, and discreetly.

Starr said he was serving the public right to know. "We will continue, in appropriate and limited circumstances, to carry on this public information function," he said.

Starr has admitted one misstep, his abrupt announcement that he would resign this summer to become a law school dean, quickly reversing it. But the law school job, endowed by a conservative foundation, is waiting whenever he does decide to take it.

He's not yielding to complaints about his speeches or about a New York Times Magazine article that reported on his views and on aspects of the case, while noting parenthetically: "Starr provided background

assistance for this article, but declined to be quoted directly."

In the unwritten rules of journalistic attribution, background is information provided by a source unwilling to be quoted by name. In this case, the note identified the source for what Kendall called a "leak and smear" PR offensive.

Kendall was venting White House frustrations over Starr's operations, a role that had been left to Clinton's political allies, although the president did say in a 1996 TV interview that it seemed obvious the special prosecutor was out to get him and his wife.

Clinton's spokesman said there's no new strategy in play. The feud is not over.

And the sexual harassment case is just beginning, now that the Supreme Court has ruled Clinton can face a civil suit while still in office. In it, Paula Jones claims then-Gov. Clinton propositioned and harassed her in a Little Rock hotel room in 1991, which he flatly denies.

It flared on television Sunday as Clinton lawyer Robert Bennett and Jones' lawyers made the rounds of the talk shows. That's where Bennett stumbled. After Jones' lawyers said on one program that their case would involve Clinton's alleged relationships with

other women, Bennett said on another that he would counter in kind.

"If Paula Jones ... really wants to put her reputation at issue, as we hear, we are prepared to do it," Bennett said.

Women's rights groups protested. The Violence Against Women Act, which Clinton signed, forbids the use of a woman's sexual history in harassment trials. White House Press Secretary Michael McCurry said Clinton supports the law, but that Bennett would have to answer any questions on the matter.

While Bennett has suggested a settlement with a \$600,000 or \$700,000 charitable contribution by Clinton, he said there would be no apology and no admission of misconduct. A deal like that certainly would be read as such, but Bennett said Clinton would fight in court rather than concede anything but money.

In that case, Bennett said, it will be war — over Jones' veracity, but not her sexual history.

"I'm not a fool," he said. "There's certainly been some lawyerly foolishness."

Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

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# Alabama klansman put to death in electric chair for 1981 killing

ATMORE, Ala. (AP) — A former Ku Klux Klansman convicted of killing a black teenager had tears in his eyes and words of love for his victim's family before he was executed today in Alabama's electric chair.

Henry Francis Hays, whose case eventually put his Klan faction out of business, was pronounced dead at 12:18 a.m. It was Alabama's first execution for a white-on-black crime in 84 years.

Hays, 42, was convicted of the 1981 lynching-style murder of Michael Donald, who was beaten, slashed and strangled with a rope after being abducted at random from a street in Mobile. His body was hanged from a tree.

Seated in the electric chair, a frightened, tearful Hays gave a thumbs up sign to witnesses. He then turned to his brother, Ray, and Donald's brother, Stanley, and mouthed, "I love you."

Donald later called Hays a "nut," and said the execution brought no satisfaction. "What I just witnessed was a sad sight to see a young man let his life go like that," he said.

Prosecutors said the killing was ordered by Klan leaders, including Hays' father, "to show Klan strength in Alabama" after a jury deadlocked in the trial of a black

man charged with killing a white policeman.

James "Tiger" Knowles testified that he and Hays picked Donald at random on the night of March 20, 1981. He described the beating and hanging and was sentenced to life in prison for his testimony.

Hays maintained his innocence, saying Knowles had framed him.

Hays' father, Bennie Jack Hays, was charged in the slaying but died before his trial.

Morris Dees of the Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery filed a lawsuit on behalf of Donald's mother, Beulah Mae Donald, seeking to find the United Klans of America liable in the death. In 1987, a jury in Mobile returned a \$7 million judgment in Mrs. Donald's favor.

The faction, which had nowhere near that amount of assets, filed for bankruptcy and closed the books on the civil case by deeding its property near Tuscaloosa to Mrs. Donald.

When the property was sold, Mrs. Donald, a mother of eight children, bought a house with the only money eked from the award. She died at age 67, a year and a half after winning the award.

In the end, Hays wanted to talk to a black minister, the Rev. Bob Smith, who also wit-

nessed the execution. Smith, president of the Mobile chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said he was surprised when Hays had asked to meet with him earlier in the week.

Smith spoke with Hays for more than an hour Wednesday and said they had an "uplifting soul-searching talk that convinced me that Hays' heart was in the right place."

The last time Alabama executed a white for killing a black was in 1913, when two whites were hanged in Birmingham for murdering a black who trained fighting cocks.

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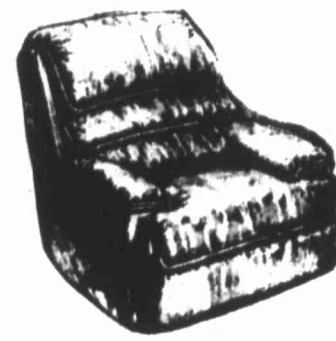
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# Federal judge rules IRS 'reprehensible' — awards \$325,000

DENVER (AP) — A judge ordered the IRS to pay \$325,000 to a woman who complained that agents humiliated her by releasing confidential tax information to the media after she insulted an auditor.

U.S. District Court Judge William Downes wrote that the award "gives notice to the IRS that reprehensible abuse of authority by one of its employees cannot and will not be tolerated."

Four weeks after a rancorous meeting with an auditor, agents padlocked Carole Ward's clothing stores in Colorado Springs, posted statements that led others to believe the family was involved in drug smuggling, and released tax information to television shows, according to trial testimony.

In his ruling Monday, Downes said that the actions of the IRS violated Ms. Ward's privacy rights.

"Public servants cannot be arbitrarily selective in their treatment of citizens, dispensing equity to those who please them and withholding it from those who do not," he wrote.

Downes awarded Ward \$250,000 in punitive damages and \$75,000 in actual damages and attorneys' fees.

The IRS would not comment on the decision. The judge rejected the agency's argument that it could go public with Ward's private tax information because she had discussed the case with a local newspaper.

In 1993, Ward, 49, and her 20-year-old son, Tristan, disagreed with auditor Paula Dzierzanowski about \$324,000 in income taxes.

At the meeting's end, Ward had harsh words for Dzierzanowski: "Honey, from what I can see of your accounting skills the country would be better served if you were dishing up chicken-fried steak on some interstate in west Texas, with all the clunky jewelry and big hair."

Four weeks later, her three stores were raided after Dzierzanowski told the agency it was in danger of not collecting the taxes.

Three months after the raid, the government settled the tax dispute with Ward for \$3,485.

Ward said her daughter had to quit high school because IRS statements posted on the padlocked stores led students to believe the family was involved in drug smuggling.

Denis Mark, Ward's attorney, said that agent James Scholam wrote a letter to the editor of a Colorado Springs newspaper criticizing Ward.

"It said Carole Ward was a deadbeat freeloader. He worked for the IRS as a collections officer, but he didn't identify himself as such in the letter. The judge disliked that letter intensely," Mark said.

Downes also criticized IRS district director Gerald Swanson and aide Patricia Callahan for going on a radio talk show and saying Ward still owed the taxes, though they knew the bill had been settled the week before.

"I should never have spoken condescendingly," Ward said Wednesday. "That was wrong, but what they did to me for mouthing off was criminal."

# Rebel missiles down Turkish helicopters

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Turkey's military acknowledged today that two helicopter crashes it initially blamed on mechanical failure were the work of Kurdish rebels.

Thirteen soldiers were killed in the crashes in northern Iraq — one earlier this week and the other last month.

Gen. Erol Ozkaskan, secre-

tary general of the joint chiefs of staff, said the rebels used Russian-made SA-7 surface-to-air missiles to down the helicopters.

The military launched a cross-border incursion into Iraq three weeks ago to wipe out rebel bases there. It claims to have killed more than 1,800 rebels in the offensive.

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## QUICK TRIVIA

◆ Elephants are called pachyderms, from a Greek word meaning thick skinned, but their skin is actually very tender.

◆ Elephants don't have a layer of fat under their skin, like other animals, to protect them from the cold. They get stomach cramps in temperatures below 35 degrees F.

Do you have a good story idea for the *life!* section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 235.

## Quarter-century of service St. Paul honoring pastor for years, accomplishments

By **MARC SCHWARZ**  
HERALD Correspondent

Looking back on his years in the ministry, the Rev. Carroll Kohl sums it up simply.

"My experience has been I usually land up where I don't plan to be," he said.

Certainly he never expected to be celebrating 25 years as pastor of Big Spring's St. Paul Lutheran Church, the longest tenure of any pastor in the church's history. But at ceremonies last weekend at St. Paul, church members expressed their gratitude for his quarter-century of service.

Born in the tiny town of Vernon, Kohl was the son of tenant farmers, "known to some people as sharecroppers," Kohl chuckles. Church-going was central to the family's life.

"The church was our primary activity because we lived too far away from the school to be involved in school activities, and we didn't have the transportation to get to athletic

(events) and things of that type. "The church was the primary focus and function not only of our religious but our social life."

It was Kohl's mother who encouraged him to enter the ministry. Although the family was financially strapped, they managed to send Kohl after junior high to Austin's Concordia University, which at that time had a high school program that included pre-ministerial training.

But after obtaining his diploma, Kohl balked at the prospect of further schooling and quit.

"As I look back at now the Lord was guiding, and directing me, and finally he said, 'Enough of this. It's about time you did something with the talents and abilities I've given you,'" Kohl said. "You know, to whom much is given, much is expected."

Kohl briefly considered studying aeronautical engineering, but rejected it in favor of Concordia Theological

Seminary in Springfield, Ill.

After graduation in 1961, he accepted a call to Trinity Lutheran Church in Weatherford, returning in 1966 to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harrold, his childhood church. During the summers, he continued his education, obtaining a master of divinity degree.

He was called in 1972 by the congregation of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Big Spring.

"I never wanted to come to West Texas," he said. "I was in Harrold and perfectly happy there. I came down here to visit the congregation and said, 'No way.'"

St. Paul was in disarray. About 50 people attended worship services. They were unable to pay even the interest on their loans and buildings were in disrepair.

"I had never seen a church that needed more help than this one," Kohl said.

After three months of deliber-

ation, Kohl made his decision. He wrote the congregation a letter declining the call — but never sent it. The next day, when the congregation president telephoned him, he accepted.

There is no questioning the success Kohl has enjoyed in Big Spring, although he is modest about his role. Church attendance has increased close to fivefold during his tenure, and the church has become more active in the community.

"You've got to care about people," he said. "It's about a 'people ministry.' The church has to furnish people with what they need to heal their hurts and fears."

Kohl has practiced what he's preached. He's been assistant chaplain at the VA Medical Center since 1973, is a past president of the Big Spring Rotary Club and active in the Howard County Minister's Fellowship, served the local Salvation Army Advisory Board, Girl Scouts, local chap-



The Rev. Carroll Kohl and his wife, Leighrene are celebrating 25 years in Big Spring. He is pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

ter of the American Business Club and West Texas Blood Services.

In 1988, he was elected as vice-president of the Texas District of the Missouri Synod. He was re-elected in 1991 and 1994 — what he calls "one of the greatest honors of my life."

At 62, Kohl says he will retire in three years, although he and wife Leighrene plan to remain in Big Spring.

## CHURCH NEWS

### Baptist Temple

"His Children" will be in concert at Baptist Temple, Goliad and 11th Place, Sunday at 6 p.m. Visitors and guests are invited to hear this group led by Joe Whitten. There is no admission charge.

### First United Methodist Church

"The Power of the Gospel" (Acts 1:41-47) is Virgil Feinsod's message Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry, at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m.

"Sunshine Balloon Adventure" (Vacation Bible School) is June 9-13 for ages two up to the fifth grade. This summer celebration will be from 9 a.m. to noon and lunch will be provided. There will be special music presented by the children during the lunch Friday for parents and visitors. Everyone is invited, just call the church office at 267-6394 for more information and registration.

### La Fe Baptist Church

The youth and young adults of La Fe Baptist Church are having a car wash Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. at Taco Villa. Donations will be accepted.

### Baker's Chapel AME Church

Baker's Chapel will have an Appreciation Service for Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Green, Jr., Sunday, June 8 at 3 p.m. Everyone is invited to join in this appreciation. The church is located at 911 N. Lancaster.

### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church will have a planning meeting for next Fall's Sunday School program on Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Any member of St. Mary's interested in helping with Sunday School is invited to attend.

St. Mary's Outreach Committee will meet on Thursday at 5 p.m., in the Parish Hall. Anyone willing to help us plan for expanded outreach ministry is encouraged to come and participate in this meeting.

### First Christian Church

"Wild Wonderful Wednesday" began Wednesday at the First Christian Church. To kick off the first day of the Sunrise Balloon Adventures the young people were treated to a delicious snack -- A Hot Air Balloon made out of Jell-O!

It is not too late to attend the remaining four sessions, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (noon meal provided) ending on Wednesday, July 2, for ages three through 12 years. To assure that ample craft supplies, snacks and meals are available it is necessary for you to call the church office (267-7851) between the hours of 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

A Youth Work Day is scheduled at the church for Friday, June 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with lunch provided. This is for ages five and up (adults welcomed). The youth will be helping in many ways: painting, working in the library, organizing supply closets, designing bulletin covers, folding bulletins and much more.

The youth have pledged to give of their time and talents in this way as part of their contribution to the church and their commitment to God. RSVP is necessary for a lunch count.

## CLUB NEWS

### Newcomer's Club

The recently formed Big Spring Newcomer's Club will host a welcoming coffee at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Dora Roberts Center in Comanche Trail Park.

In addition to providing an opportunity for new residents to meet and greet one another, the coffee will promote a discussion of interest areas to be developed into activity groups for members.

An outgrowth of the Chamber of Commerce's April 2 Welcome Home to Big Spring coffee, the Big Spring Newcomer's Club is an organization being formed by seven women who have recently moved to Big Spring. Those coordinating the event are President, Karen Brewer; First Vice President, Pam Brewer; Second Vice President, Pat Mireles; Secretary, Linda Mueller; Treasurer, Wendy Baker; Activity Group Chairman, Debbie Homer; and Publicity Chairman, Mary Logan.

Newcomers to Big Spring are welcome and encouraged to attend. For additional information or to indicate attendance, guests may phone Karen Brewer, 268-9944; Pat Mireles, 267-8741; or Pam Brewer, 267-7683.

### Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club had its weekly meeting Tuesday. Toastmaster was Esther Schneider and Table Topics master was Virginia Martin.

Word of the day was "prodigious," meaning enormous and marvelous. Best Table Topic was given by Greg Parde with the impromptu speech "Limiting of Immigration." Best Speaker was Joelle Ford for her speech entitled "Bleeding Woman." Best Evaluator was Bonnie Saenz. The club will adjourn for the summer and reconvene Aug. 5.

To become a member of Tall Talkers, call Bailey Anderson at 267-3008.



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Magician Bo Gerrard, acting as a TU Electric lineman, entertains kids at Hillcrest Christian School and Child Development Center Wednesday as part of the TU Electric McGuff Truck road show.

## College Baptist celebrating 40 years

By **JEAN WARREN**  
HERALD Correspondent

College Baptist Church will observe its 40th anniversary on June 15.

Former pastor Ken F. McMeans, who is now on the mission field in Burley, Idaho, will speak in the morning service. Clayton Hicks, who served as Senior Adult Minister and Minister of Education until his retirement in 1989, will speak for the afternoon service.

After an abbreviated Sunday School schedule, the first service will begin at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall at 11:45 a.m. and the second service will begin at 7 p.m.

College Baptist was begun on June 10, 1955, as a mission of First Baptist Church. Linda Walker was one of the 60 people present that day. She remembers that the pews failed to arrive in time for the opening day, so those in attendance sat on folding chairs.

After a two-year period, the mission was constituted as a church on June 9, 1957.

Rev. H.W. Bartlett was the first pastor of the mission and newly organized church; he served until 1961. He was followed by M.B. Smith and Dr. R. Byron Orand, 1962-1971. Other

pastors of College Baptist include Dr. Jimmy D. Law, Jimmy A. Turner, Sam Scott, Bobby Fuller and Ken F. McMeans. The present pastor is Dr. Bud Parker.

The original building was constructed at a cost of \$50,000. Additional educational space was soon added, and a sanctuary that seats 800 was dedicated in 1965. An activities building was completed in 1970.

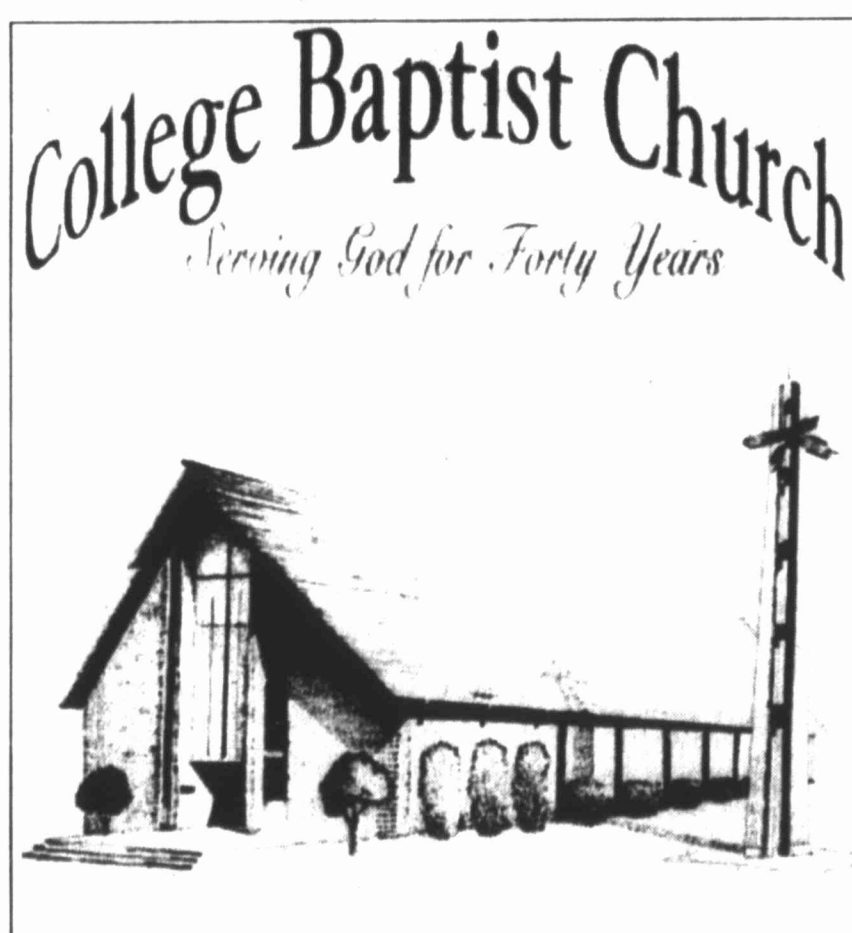
A booklet that relates the history of the church has been compiled for distribution to members and guests. It includes photos, newspaper articles, and letters from former pastors.

Marci Weir designed the cover, which features a drawing of the church by Terri Blackshear. Evelyn Zellars, Dora Phillips and Debbie Liles compiled the booklet.

Sharing in the memories of that history are charter members Horace and Opal Blackshear.

"We love College Baptist," said Blackshear. "It means a lot to us. We raised our family there. Our son Tim was born after we joined the church. Our daughter Debra was the first person to be baptized in the baptistry of the new sanctuary."

Dr. Bud Parker, the pastor of College Baptist Church, invites



This is the special bulletin cover for College Baptist Church's anniversary services.

all friends and former members of the church to attend the anniversary celebration.

Other church workers include: Kevin Cook, associate

pastor; Debbie Liles, church secretary; Ginger Cook, organist; and Beverly Norman, pianist. Richard Wilkinson is chairman of the deacons.

## TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

### See your relatives, then your doctor

(NAPS) — Many of the 23 million Americans who suffer the severe pain and symptoms of migraine are unaware of a simple fact that can lead to early diagnosis and treatment: It often runs in families.

The incidence of the debilitating disease of migraine among relatives is often very high. A child may have as high as 50 percent chance of developing migraine if one parent also suffers. If both parents have migraines, the child's chances jump to 75 percent.

A close look at family history is essential to headache sufferers. Knowledge of symptoms and coping mechanisms exhibited by relatives can offer insight leading to diagnosis and a treatment program.

Glaxo Wellcome has a free booklet with advice for managing migraine. Call 1-800-377-0302 for "Chart Your Route to Relief, A Personal Migraine Management Guide."



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Reunion time

Big Spring High School class of 1967 will have a reunion June 21 at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. Planned activities include a group photo, catered lunch and supper, and dance.

### Museum event

A reception and walk-through of the latest exhibit, "Trench Art" at the Heritage Museum is planned Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Admission for the event is free.

Guest curators Wofford Hardy and Jake Glickman will be on hand to answer questions about their collections.

## THE LAST WORD

There are people who are so much their own enemies that they prefer misfortune they have foreseen because they have foreseen it, to good luck they did not expect.

Prince de Ligne

The meeting of two personalities is like the contact of two chemical substances: if there is any reaction, both are transformed.

C.G. Jung

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# Be a disciple, make disciples

Fighting, backstabbing, differences, division, splits, animosity, hatred, gossip, unforgiveness



**Lee Rushing**  
Guest Columnist

If you are a Christian, you have a great commission from your boss - the Lord Jesus Christ. It's to make disciples. The above characteristics do not provide for a right environment or character for doing such, and the church has failed miserably at fulfilling the Great Commission.

I have talked with many people in our city about their relationship with God where the biggest obstacle to their following after God is their past church experience.

If we are to be about the business of making disciples, we must first be a disciple. One aspect of being a disciple is found in John 13:35 where Jesus said, "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

May I submit to you one major reason that the church has failed to see a great harvest for the kingdom of God is because we have not loved one another like, we should. Someone has said that Christians shoot their wounded more than anybody else.

Paul the Apostle said in Colossians 3:14 "Love, which is the perfect bond of unity." Unity is a topic that you are hearing a lot about these days.

For the last several years, the world-wide business community has been rediscovering the power of partnering in manufacturing for world trade. Networks, partnerships, coalitions, and alliances are all contemporary practices which corporations are using successfully.

The concept of partnering is not new. For thousands of years, the Bible simply calls this principle of working together UNITY. We read of God's great blessings when we walk in it, answers to prayers when we pray in it, and fruit when we work in it.

In less than the last 10 years, thousands of Christian networks have been established all over the world. If the Church is to successfully enter into the 21st Century, we must network more and then form strategic alliances and partnerships.

The sum total of effectiveness of all of us working together will be greater than the total effectiveness of each church doing their own thing without any partnership.

Please hear me on this - as Christians, we will never agree on everything. We will and should have various church families and different congregations. However, we can and should love one another in spite of our differences.

We are not in competition with one another, but rather we should complement each other. Loving one another in spite of any differences is supernatural, and when those outside a relationship with God see that kind of love, they will be drawn to Him through us.

Will you lay aside many of your differences for the bottom line of seeing more people come to a saving and personal relationship with the one true God through His Son Jesus Christ? God's work is one work, and the more we love another as one body, the more we will see God overflow with the blessing of unity.

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## Decade of volunteerism brings Harper honors

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

Gay Nell Harper believes in helping those who can't help themselves.

The former Big Spring resident's work as an advocate for nursing home patients won her honors recently in Corpus Christi, where she now lives. Harper received a Caller-Times Jefferson Award in the local division of the national contest, which is sponsored by the newspaper.

She earned a bronze medal from the American Institute for Public Service.

"I certainly don't do it for the honors," Harper said in a phone interview. "I just don't want one more family to go through what we went through."

Harper was referring to her first experience with a family member in a nursing home. It's a 10-year-old memory so painful that it still causes a catch in Harper's voice.

More than a decade ago, after an illness worsened, her father was moved from a Big Spring hospital to a nursing home in Corpus Christi, so Harper could be closer to him. Harper's mother, Gladine Lane of Big Spring, moved also.

After developing a severe infection that was not discovered by nursing home staff, Harper said, her father died.

She spent the next 10 years trying to find out what really happened, and fighting to prevent it happening again. She began by writing letters and lobbying lawmakers to change laws she felt were stacked



Former Big Spring resident Gay Nell Harper advocates for nursing home residents in Corpus Christi.

against the nursing home patient.

"Even if they're poor, they're old and sick, these people are special to someone," she said. "They should be treated like it."

Two years ago, Harper's personal crusade became a full-time volunteer job. She was recruited by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) to be their advocate.

The group made nursing home reform its top priority, and now Harper says a bill that would force sweeping changes is waiting for the signature of Gov. George W. Bush.

In Corpus Christi, Harper has founded a local chapter of Texas Advocates for Nursing Home Residents, a support group for people with relatives and friends in nursing homes.

## PUPPY LOVE



Amy Hallaman got a McGruff hug when the Crime Dog appeared at Hillcrest Christian School and Child Development Center Wednesday.

## Twins share many things, even plan for priesthood

HERMINIE, Pa. (AP) — Except for the days they inadvertently dress alike or the times they answer to each other's names, identical twins Joe and Tom Trupkovich have led relatively uncomplicated lives.

After growing up in Uniontown, about 40 miles southeast of Pittsburgh, the Trupkoviches, now 42, each sang in a barbershop quartet, taught math in the Albert Gallatin Area School District and attended St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Like most twins, the Trupkoviches say they have a special bond and have turned to each other for counsel all their lives. So it was not surprising that when one mentioned he wanted to become a priest, the other acknowledged he had been pondering the same decision.

Now that they are about to be

ordained — in a ceremony scheduled for Saturday — neither can remember who mentioned the idea first.

"It's a decision that was made independently, together," Tom said.

Dressed alike in black suits and familiar priest's collars, the two wear identical gold watches, identical eyeglasses, close-clipped mustaches and part their brown hair on the same side.

They look and sound so much alike that they have developed the polite practice of pointing out who is Joe and who is Tom without being asked, although they say they sometimes answer to each other's names out of habit.

Understandably, they are unlikely to be assigned to the same church once they are ordained.

"We tend to think alike in a lot of ways," Joe said.

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## Buford comes up big in Ranger's win in extra innings

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Damon Buford picked the same night to hit an inside-the-park-homer and make perhaps the best catch of his career.

Buford was 2-for-5 with two key RBIs as the Texas Rangers defeated the Royals 6-3 in 11 innings Thursday night.

The inside-the-park homer came in the eighth when Kansas City left fielder Bip Roberts tried to make the play on a line drive that went off the left-field fence and deflected into left-center.

"I thought it was down the line," Buford said. "I put it into an extra

gear between second and third."

Then Buford had a part in a strange play in the bottom of the eighth when reliever John Wetteland entered the game with one out, runners on first and third and the Rangers clinging to a 3-2 lead.

Pinch-hitter Chili Davis lined a ball into left-center that appeared to be over Buford's head.

"I never had an angle on it," Buford said. "I was playing him on the other side. I angled across, but it was over my head. I just put my glove up and it went in."

Buford said that it was the best run-

ning catch of his career.

Jeff King scored from third after the catch, tying the score. Johnny Damon, who started on first, was almost to third on the play, but the throw from Buford to second baseman Domingo Cedeno to first baseman Will Clark forced him out and ended the inning.

Although double plays usually negate a score, King's run was allowed. "He (home plate umpire Joe Brinkman) said it was a book rule," Texas manager Johnny Oates said.

"The run counts because he scored before the out was recorded at first," Rusty Greer and Juan Gonzalez led

off the 11th with consecutive singles off Hipolito Pichardo (1-2). After Clark popped up, Dean Palmer drove in the go-ahead run. Warren Newsome walked to load the bases, Buford hit an RBI single and Benji Gil hit a sacrifice fly.

Wetteland has established himself as one of the top relief pitchers in baseball.

He had 43 saves with the New York Yankees last year to lead the league and won the Rolaids Relief Man Award in the American League. He had seven saves in postseason play as the Yankees captured the World Series

title. The right-hander, who signed this year as a free agent with the Rangers, has 12 saves this year.

Wetteland worked 3 2-3 innings, allowing one hit. He now has 10 1-3 innings of scoreless relief in his last seven appearances, with two victories, and three saves, and he is 3-0 with eight saves in his last 14 contests.

Kansas City starter Kevin Appier, was making his sixth attempt to win his 100th major league game.

He allowed just four hits in nine innings, striking out 11 and walking five, throwing 143 pitches.

## Alto halts Bulldogs' state bid

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

AUSTIN — To a large extent, defense got the Coahoma Bulldogs to the UIL State Baseball Tournament, but defense is what got them knocked out.

Six Coahoma errors led to three Alto runs, which proved to be the difference in the Yellowjackets' 5-2 victory over the Bulldogs in a Class 2A semifinal playoff game at Toney Burger Center in Austin Thursday.

With the victory, Alto (26-1) advanced to today's Class 2A championship game against Weimar, a 12-4 winner over Gunter in Thursday's other semifinal, while Coahoma ended its season with a 21-8 record.

The Bulldogs were making their second appearance at the state tournament in the past three years, while Alton was making its debut in baseball's Final Four, but that edge in experience did the Bulldogs little good Thursday.

Coahoma jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead in the top of the first when Marshall Wright tripled home Mike McMillan, then scored on a sacrifice fly by Scott Goodblanket.

Having grabbed the lead, however, the Bulldogs couldn't hold it.

Alto's first three batters reached on errors, and two of those scored, trying the game heading into the second inning.

The score stayed tied until the third inning when another Coahoma error led to an Alto run. Jeff Duplichian led off the third with a single up the middle, stole second, then scored on a throwing error by Coahoma catcher Shawn Rye. Charles Morgan followed with a home run to left, giving Alto a 4-2



Coahoma's Mike McMillan (44) shown here receiving congratulations from teammates during an earlier playoff game, suffered only his second loss of the year, as Alto advanced to the finals, 5-2.

lead. McMillan, who suffered only his second loss against 16 wins, said Coahoma's defensive miscues were the difference in the game.

"Without the errors, we win," McMillan said. "We were just as good as they were. I don't know if we we better ... but if we play the way we're capable of playing, we win."

Despite the numerous errors, however, the Bulldogs didn't go quietly.

Twice in the later stages of the game, Coahoma threatened to tie the contest once again.

In the fourth inning, T.J. Green reached on a two-out walk and Jerry Mann followed with a bloop double to right field. But Mann was hung up between second and third on the play and was retired to end the threat.

The Bulldogs' final threat came in the sixth inning, when Goodblanket and Rye reached on consecutive errors, putting

runners on second and third with no outs.

But Alto pitcher Miguel Heredia (14-0) responded with two strikeouts, then forced McMillan to pop up to short to end the threat.

"I thought at any moment, we'd start hitting the ball like we did in the first inning," Coahoma coach Trey Morgan said. "But that just didn't happen. You've got to hand it to Alto, they've got a good ball club."

## Monterey advances to 5A final

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Alex Garcia pitched six shutout innings and Cooper Vittitow went 2-for-3, scoring one run and driving in another, as defending champion Lubbock Monterey defeated Sugar Land Clements.

Monterey (33-7), making its 13th trip to the state tournament, will seek its fifth state title in today's championship game against Round Rock (31-6).

Clements, which got a complete game from pitcher Mike Jacob in a losing effort, finished the season 25-9 and was hurt by stranding 11 players on base. Offensively, Clements was led by David Nelson, who went 2-for-2, and Chad Casey, who went 2-for-3.

Each team finished with eight hits. Garcia (13-2), while not overpowering, was effective, mixing up fast balls with curves. He surrendered five hits with two walks and three strikeouts.

Jacob (12-2) gave up four runs — three of them earned — on eight hits with one walk and five strikeouts.

Monterey, which beat Klein Oak in last year's title game, trailed 1-0 early and then capitalized on a key error to begin an offensive surge that helped the Plainsmen pull away.

In the other semifinal, Brian Gordon pitched a complete game shutout and Ryan Langerhans ripped a record three triples and scored three runs as Round Rock put on a Please see STATE, page 2B

## Chicago is tough on road

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Most visiting teams already have lost when the cheering starts at the Delta Center, perhaps the NBA's loudest arena.

Most teams are so intimidated that they can't concentrate on the game, and the Jazz take full advantage. That's why Utah is 46-3 at home this season, including 8-0 in the playoffs, and has won 21 consecutive games here.

The Chicago Bulls aren't most teams.

"We love the road. The road is a fun place," Chicago's Ron Harper said Thursday, anticipating tonight's NBA Finals Game 3. "We've got 17,000 fans that hate us. They have a very loud crowd. It's going to be a fun game."

Winning, of course, would be the most fun for the Bulls because that would all but guarantee their fifth championship in seven years. They would lead the series 3-0, and no team ever has come back from such a deficit.

As it is, the odds are heavily stacked against the Jazz, who also play host to Game 4 Sunday and, if necessary, Game 5 next Wednesday.

The Bulls won their first nine best-of-7 series in which they took 2-0 leads; the Jazz are 0-for-5 when falling behind 0-2.

The Bulls won Game 3 on the road in each of their three previous series this postseason. Their third-game performances at Atlanta in the second round and at Miami in the third round were their best in each series.

And Chicago won its first road game in each of its four previous NBA Finals appearances, going on to capture the title each time.

"We know it's going to be very difficult. Things will go their way a little bit more than in Chicago," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said. "But we're not discounting the fact that we're a very good road team, and probably have the best road record ever in the finals."

The Bulls are 9-3 in road games in their four championship series. Two of the losses came in Seattle last year, but not before Chicago won Game 3 to effectively end the SuperSonics' chances.

So the Jazz know that simply going home won't solve the many problems that the Bulls exposed by winning 97-85 Wednesday night.

"The worst thing to start doing is relying on home," said Karl Malone, who has yet to do anything to show that he should have won league MVP honors over Michael Jordan. "Our fans are obviously going to be in the game, but we have to come out and play. We have to give them something to cheer for."

After Wednesday's loss, Utah's Shandon Anderson was asked if the Jazz were worried.

"Very worried," he said. "Everybody is saying, 'Now you are going home to Salt Lake for three games and you guys are hard to beat in Salt Lake City.' But it's the Bulls. They're probably a better road team than a home team."

They are in the finals.

Why? "This team has always stepped to another level when we go on the road. When they know they have to play better, they do," Jackson said.

"Secondly, Michael is one of the great road players ever. He Please see BULLS, page 5B

## Padres pitch to Rockies' Walker, pay the price

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Of all the impressive numbers Larry Walker and his Colorado Rockies have posted at Coors Field, here's one that's absolutely unbeatable: They've never lost an extra-inning game at the ballpark.

Walker kept that mark intact Thursday with two homers, including a two-run shot in the 11th inning that gave the Rockies a 9-7 victory and ended San Diego's six-game winning streak.

The Rockies are 9-0 in extras in two-plus seasons at Coors. Colorado's hitters are a big reason for the success — they're batting .343 at home, led by Walker at .431.

Walker had three hits, raising his NL-leading average to .411. The lefty connected for his winning, 442-foot homer off left-hander Terry Burrows (0-1) with one out and a runner on second base.

"They've been trying to pitch me in the whole series," Walker said. "That one didn't get in enough and was over the plate. I got a good piece of the bat on it and away it went."

In other NL games, Atlanta blanked Montreal 9-0, New York defeated Florida 6-0, Pittsburgh beat St. Louis 9-3, Cincinnati topped Houston 6-5, Philadelphia 9, Chicago 8 in 10 innings; and San Francisco edged Los Angeles 5-4.

On Wednesday night, Walker batted in the ninth inning in a key spot and struck out. This time, he was determined not to make the same mistake.

"I had no intention of hitting a home run," Walker said. "With a guy on second, I can break my bat and bloop one in and we still win the game. Last night, I was trying to hit one in the third deck, and I paid the price. Today I just tried to hit the ball hard, and it left the ballpark."

The Rockies turned a team-record six double plays. The major league record is seven, done four times and last accomplished by St. Louis in a 10-inning game against Pittsburgh on June 16, 1994.

Walker moved ahead of Tony Gwynn for the league lead in batting. Gwynn went 1-for-6, leaving him at .403, though he extended his hitting streak to 15 games with a single that set up the Padres' tying run in the ninth.

Braves 9, Expos 0  
Denny Neagle pitched his second career shutout — both against Montreal — and Atlanta finished a two-game sweep at Olympic Stadium.

The Expos lost more than just their third straight game. Prized rookie right fielder Vladimir Guerrero pulled his right hamstring chasing a ball and was put on the disabled list

for the second time this season.

Neagle (8-1) scattered six singles and struck out seven. His other shutout came in 1995 while with Pittsburgh.

Neagle drove in two runs and Keith Lockhart, Javy Lopez and Andruw Jones all homered for the Braves.

Mets 6, Marlins 0

Armando Reynoso, backed by five double plays, held Florida to five hits for his first major league shutout.

Reynoso (5-0) pitched his first complete game since May 3, 1994, while with Colorado. The Mets, meanwhile, tied a team record with five DPs — the only other time they did it was in 1983.

Kevin Brown (5-4) has allowed 13 earned runs and 21 hits in his last 12 innings.

Bernard Gilkey hit a two-run homer for the host Mets, a league-best 25-11 since April 27.

Pirates 9, Cardinals 3

Joe Randa again acted the part of a power hitter, connecting for a two-run homer and an RBI triple that helped Pittsburgh beat visiting St. Louis.

Randa hit only six home runs in 337 at-bats for Kansas City last season, but already has four this year. Moved from eighth to fifth in the batting order after Kevin Elster broke his left wrist on May 16, Randa

has hit .407 with 12 RBIs in his last 15 games.

Esteban Loaiza (5-2) had been 0-5 with a 5.58 ERA lifetime against the Cardinals before pitching eight solid innings.

Ray Lankford homered for the second straight day for St. Louis.

Reds 6, Astros 5

Lenny Harris and Pokey Reese, both playing because of injuries to Cincinnati stars, each had three hits against visiting Houston.

Harris homered, drove in two runs and scored twice. He replaced Deion Sanders, who left in the second inning after twisting his left ankle on an awkward approach to second base. Sanders expects to play tonight.

Reese had the first three-hit game of his career. He filled in for Barry Larkin, out with muscle spasms in his back.

Craig Biggio led off the game with a home run, but the Astros' winning streak was stopped at three.

Phillies 9, Cubs 8

Mike Lieberthal hit a three-run homer in the ninth and Scott Rolen singled home the winning run in the 10th as Philadelphia ended a six-game losing streak.

Mel Rojas entered with an 8-5 lead in the ninth and blew a save for the fourth time in nine



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offensive exhibition in defeating Corpus Christi Moody. Moody, making its fifth trip to the state tourney, finished the season 29-9. Moody could mount only four hits against Gordon and made its most serious challenge in the second inning when it loaded the base...

The game was called after the fifth inning because of the University Interscholastic League's 10-run rule, which says if any team has a 10-run lead after five complete innings, the game is stopped.

Langerhans' three triples replaced the 5A state tournament record of two triples in a game held by several other players. He tied overall the state tournament record for triples in a game set by Todd Kahla of Class A High Island in 1987.

Langerhans went 3-for-3 with one RBI and Todd Spradlin went 3-for-3, scoring one run and driving in three others to lead Round Rock.

Class 4A

Solomon Heredia went 3-for-4, including a two-run single in the top of the eighth that helped Saginaw Boswell knock off Nederland.

Boswell (25-11), making its first trip to the state tourney, will play in today's 4A championship game against Dallas Highland Park (21-9).

Nederland, making its second appearance at the state tournament, finished the season 30-6. Its only three hits came on a double by Brock Richardson, a single by Jason McGraw and a single by Chad Landry.

The game was tied 3-3 after seven innings of regulation play. But Boswell broke it open in the top of the eighth. Bubba Coursey singled and then was replaced by courtesy runner Blake Mabry.

After Mabry stole second, Brad Hawpe drew an intentional walk. Reed Artim then singled to center, but Nederland centerfielder Michael Glynn bobbled the ball, allowing Mabry to score, Hawpe to reach third and Artim to take second.

With two outs, Solomon Heredia singled to center, scoring both Hawpe and Artim and giving Boswell a 6-3 lead. Bart Hall then singled to center, scoring Heredia and putting Boswell up 7-3.

In the other semifinal, Zane Carlson pitched a complete game and Dallas Highland Park exploded for six runs in the third inning.

Highland Park will be making its first appearance at the state tournament since 1956. McCallum, which finished the season 22-9, committed seven errors and left seven men on base.

Carlson (10-1) gave up five runs on seven hits with seven walks and six strikeouts in seven innings.

Tobin Swope provided much of the Scots' offense, going 3-for-5 with two runs scored and an RBI.

Eric Whited led McCallum, going 2-for-3 with three RBIs.

Class 3A

Eric Bludau retired 10 of his last 14 batters and hit a two-run homer Thursday as Hallettsville overcame a 7-0 deficit in its victory over Lake Dallas.

Hallettsville (29-4), making its third trip in six years to the state tournament, advanced to play Castroville Medina Valley (28-4) in today's 3A championship game.

Lake Dallas, in its first trip to the state tourney, finished the season 25-5. Hallettsville starter Randall Wagner gave up five runs on four hits and four wild pitches in 2 1/3 innings before giving way to Bludau, who gave up three more runs in the inning as Lake Dallas took a 7-0 lead.

But Hallettsville, which averaged 13.1 runs in its past seven games, came back with six runs in the third inning and three more in the fourth to take the lead for good.

Bludau's two-run homer — his only hit — put Hallettsville ahead. On the mound, he shut Lake Dallas down through the final four innings.

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STANLEY CUP

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SPORTS BRIEFS

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Little League tournament continues

Thursday say a full slate of eight games played in the Major League City Tournament.

In winner's bracket games, the American Colts took a 5-2 win over the National Rangers, Coahoma's Reds took an 8-5 win over the International Indians, the National Cardinals edged out the American Braves 8-7, and Coahoma's Angels blanked the International Panthers by a 10-0 final.

Elimination bracket games saw the Coahoma Ponies beat the National A's 9-4, the National Lions beat the American Cardinals 9-8, the Coahoma Rangers beat the International Kings 12-4 and the National Yankees beat the American Astros 9-5.

Tonight's schedule will have the National Rangers hosting the Coahoma Ponies, the International Indians hosting the National Lions, the American Braves hosting the Coahoma Rangers and the International Panthers and National Yankees travel to Coahoma for their game. All four games are set for a 7:30 p.m. start.

Saturday's games will feature the four remaining winner's bracket teams. The American Colts will host the Coahoma Reds and the National Cardinals will host the Coahoma Angels. Both games are set to start at 7:30 p.m.

Country club hosts tournament

The Big Spring Country Club will be the site for a two-man 6-6 golf tournament Saturday and Sunday.

Format for the tournament will be six holes of scramble play, six holes of low-ball and six holes of modified alternate shot. The event will begin with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. each day. Fee for the event is \$60 per person and cart, and a meal will be served at the end of play Saturday.

For more information, contact the country club pro shop at 267-5354.

Girls' camp June 9

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

Cost of the camp is \$95, with a \$25 deposit due upon registration. The camp will be conducted by head coach Matt Corkery and a staff consisting of Howard assistants and players and high school coaches.

For more information, contact Corkery at 264-5043.

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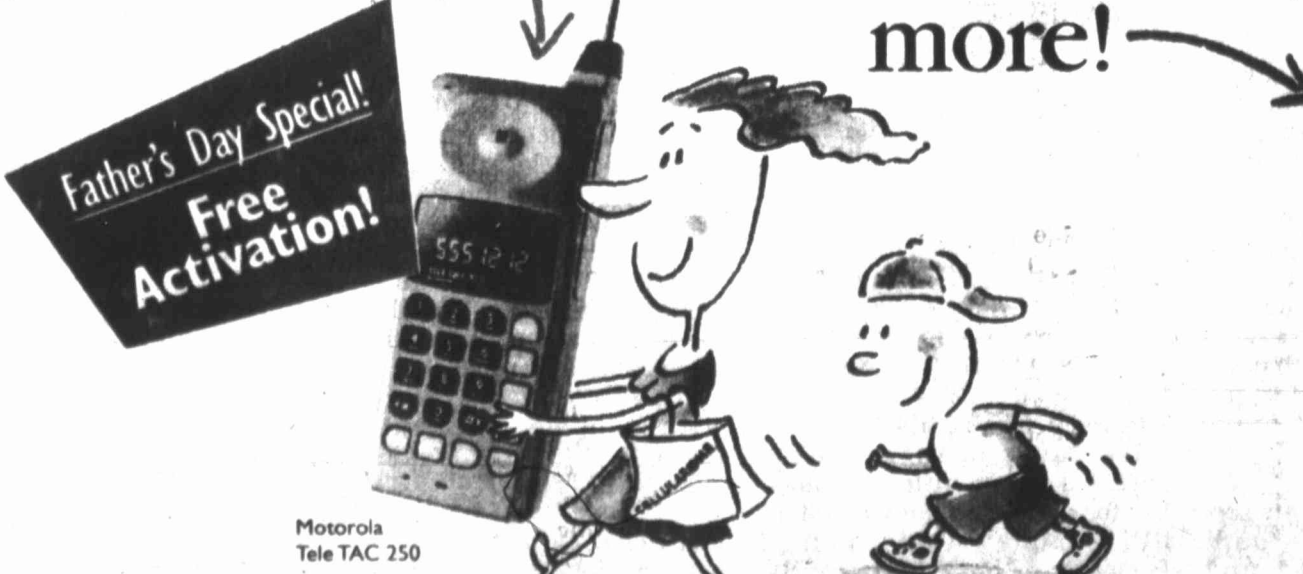
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- GARAGE SALE. 415 Westover. Baby items, adult & children clothing, and lots of misc. Sat. 8am-?
- GARAGE SALE: 1310 Owens. Sat-Sun. Twin bed & mattress, full mattress, box spring, vacuum cleaners, bar stools, bedroom furn., TV, lots of misc.
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- GARAGE SALE. 13 Chapman Rd. Sand Springs Sat. 8-2. Lots of clothes, toys misc.
- GARAGE SALE: Sat. 2709 Central. Bike, dishwasher, crafts, childrens clothes.
- GARAGE SALE: Sat. 6-7-97 Only! 8-? Behind old Dollar Store - Northside. 500 N.W. 7th. Clothes, toys & etc.
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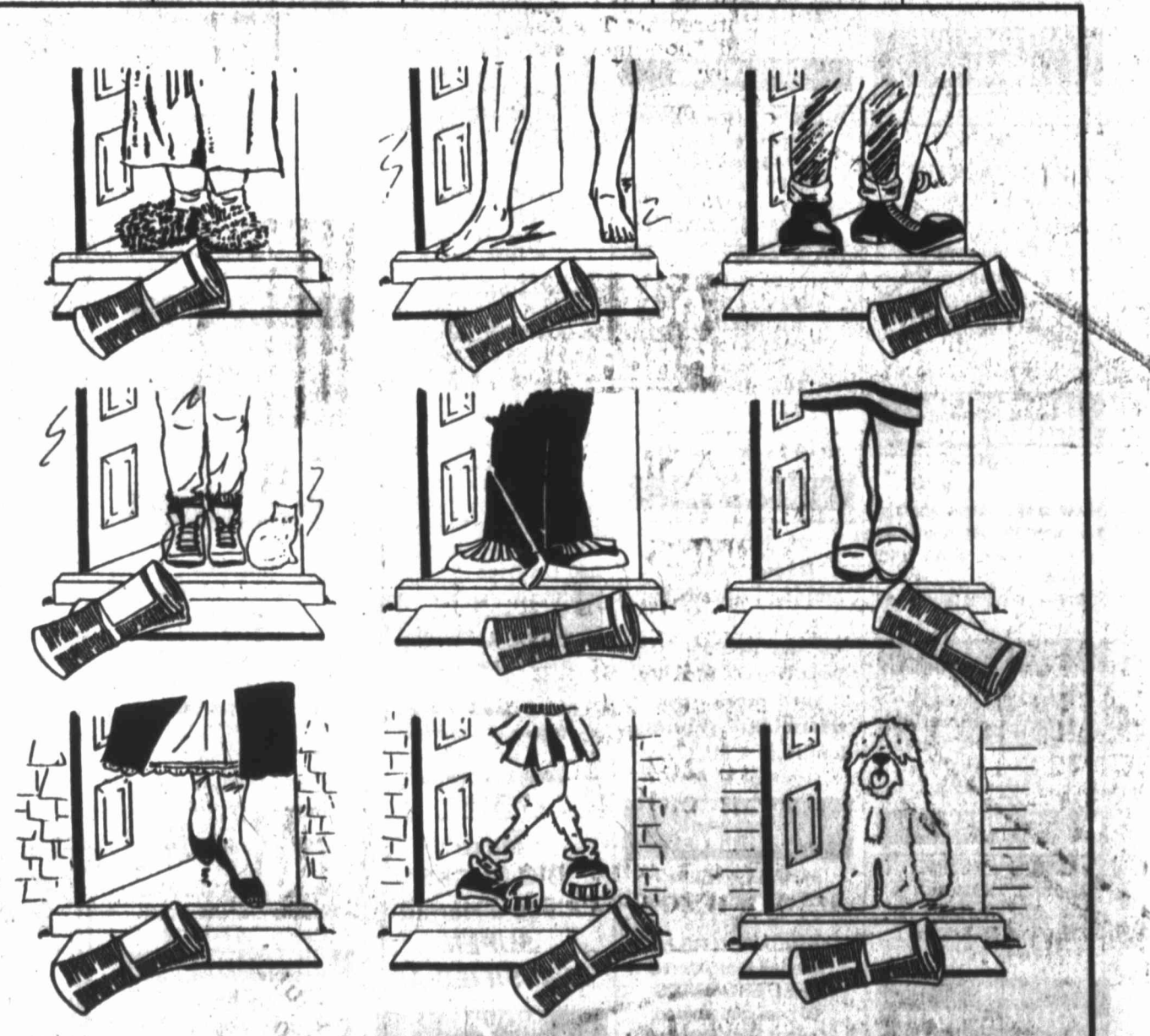
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 7:**

Think through decisions carefully this year. Once you are committed to a course of action, you have a difficult time backing off. Do what is right for you; avoid going after something "just because." You will get what you want, perhaps to the point of no longer wanting it. Focus on enhancing your money-earning abilities, utilizing an unusual talent and building self-confidence. If you are single, a friendship could develop into a lot more. Is that what you really want? If attached, your relationship grows because of a commitment the two of you make to a key project. **CANCER** is rather intense.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 6-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) The pressure around you could be a bit depressing. You are negative, without realizing the implications. Pull back, and do what is good for you. You need a nap or change of pace. It's OK to be out of kilter; a friend will understand. Tonight: Make it easy.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Figure out what is happening between you and a loved one. Discussions could be difficult, but they are noteworthy. Listen to the other side. Spend time in a different setting. Resolutions seem to just happen. Sensitivity and nurturing pay off. Tonight: Hang out.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) You are dismayed by the cost of achieving a difficult goal. Take a different point of view. There could be another way to do this, but it escapes you. Carefully consider all the options. Remain confident. Visit with friends. You need a change of pace. Tonight: It's your treat.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Someone you care about is unusually demanding. Be polite, but do your own thing. This weekend is made for you. Make the most of the moment. A smile does much to ease tension. Make plans that suit you; others will join in. Tonight: You are a force to behold.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) You need time off to mope and think. You do not have all the answers now. View what has happened positively. Discussions with a trusted pal reveal the good points. Make time for an outing, in a quiet place. Tonight: Do for yourself.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Determine what is going on with a partner. The vibrations are off. Eye the future. Sharing your hopes adds to the bonding between you and a friend.

Make time for a fun get-together. Tonight: Celebrate.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) A friend is downright difficult; nothing you do is going to change his mood. Make a "must" appearance. Handle responsibilities; you'll feel good about yourself. This is an excellent opportunity to take care of yourself. Others seek your advice. Tonight: Head out and about.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Remain sure of yourself. You are pressured by a work-related matter. Take a day outing to get away from it all. You gain a new perspective and recharge in another setting. Let your mind go. Tonight: Find the music.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Your determination to root out a problem pays off. A loved one acts strangely. You know that you don't have the full story. Be nurturing. It is time for a little indulgence, for you as well as another. Don't be stingy! Tonight: Have a good time.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A home situation weighs heavily on you. You don't have all the answers, but you are certainly looking for them. A friend can help you figure out what to do. Be open to feedback. Eye the big picture. Tonight: Accept a dinner invitation.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) A difficult talk throws you into an off mood. Understand that you might not have all the pertinent details of a situation. Your sense of humor goes a long way in easing pressure. Share a favorite hobby with a loved one. Tonight: Do something that relaxes you.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) You can resolve a money matter. The answers might be elusive, but don't think that someone knows more than you. Turn on your creative genius, and find another way to solve the problem. Love and fun abound. A relationship grows. Tonight: Allow another to lure you.

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**Woman's fear of kissing puts her fiance in a funk**

**DEAR ABBY:** We are 83 and 88, and engaged to be married. This is my problem: I haven't had a "real" kiss for some time.

My fiancee, Emma, had a sore throat several months ago, so she stopped kissing me on the lips. Recently she told me she had seen on television that there was an outbreak of the "kissing disease." Now she has become completely paranoid about it. Emma says she loves me and is always very attentive when we're together. However, when I try to kiss her, I have to settle for a kiss on the cheek.

Am I being unreasonable to want a kiss on the lips? — **TIRED OF TURNING THE OTHER CHEEK**

**DEAR TIED:** In view of the fact that you and Emma are engaged to be married, you are not being unreasonable in wanting to be kissed in a romantic fashion.

Ask Emma to be frank with you. She may be reluctant to tell you that you have a halitosis problem. If that's not it, schedule a visit with a physician who can explain to Emma how the "kissing disease" (infectious mononucleosis) is transmitted, and screen you for it. If neither of you has it, you won't get it from each other — and she can kiss you till the cows come home with perfect peace of mind.

**DEAR ABBY:** You published a poem years ago that I clipped and enjoyed very much. It was a poem that compared the behavior of man and the apes, and was quite humorous. I

think the title was "The Monkey's Disgrace." Would you put it in your column again, please? — **CHESAPEAKE, VA.**

**DEAR CHESAPEAKE:** With pleasure. That poem last appeared in my column in 1987. It's one of my favorites.

**THE MONKEY'S DISGRACE**  
Three monkeys sat in a coconut tree

Discussing things as they are said to be

Said one to the others, "Now listen, you two,

"There's a rumor around that can't be true

"That man descended from our noble race

"The very idea is a great disgrace.

"No monkey has ever deserted his wife

"Starved her babies and ruined her life

"And you've never known a mother monk

"To leave her babies with others to bunk

"Or pass from one on to another

"Till they scarcely knew who is their mother.

"Here's another thing a monkey won't do

"Go out at night and get on a stew

"Or use a gun or club or knife

"To take some other monkey's life

"Yes, man descended, the orny cuss

"But, brother, he didn't descend from us."

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**Abigail Van Buren**  
Columnist

**Mariners fan wins \$1 million when player hits for cycle**

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

When Alex Rodriguez hit for the cycle, a lucky Seattle Mariners fan hit the jackpot.

Rodriguez became the first Seattle player to hit for the cycle in a nine-inning game as the Mariners routed the Detroit Tigers 14-6 Thursday night.

"I'm excited, but I guess it hasn't hit me yet," Rodriguez said.

Pamela Altazan of Cashmere, Wash., also should be excited. She won \$1 million in a promotional contest when Rodriguez hit for the cycle — getting a single, double, triple and homer in one game.

Altazan filled out an entry form for the contest, which awards the \$1 million prize if a Mariners player hits for the cycle. Her name was randomly selected before the game, and she was announced as the winner on radio and television broadcasts.

Rodriguez homered in the first, singled in the fourth and tripled in the eighth before getting a bloop double in the ninth. Rodriguez, aware that he needed the double for the cycle, never hesitated going to second after the ball dropped near the right-field line.

"Usually when you try to do something, it doesn't happen," Rodriguez said. "I was fortunate to hit a jam shot down the line."

The only other Seattle player to hit for the cycle was Jay Buhner, who did it in a 14-inning game on June 23, 1993.

Buhner hit a three-run homer and RBI double Thursday, while Dan Wilson and Russ Davis had solo homers for the Mariners.

Rodriguez, the defending AL batting champion, fell a double short of hitting for the cycle May 18 against Baltimore.

"It's a very tough thing to do," Seattle manager Lou Piniella said. "Usually it's the triple that's the hardest, and he got that third."

Elsewhere in the American League, it was Boston 2, Milwaukee 1; Oakland 4, Toronto 3; Anaheim 3, Minnesota 0; Cleveland 5, Chicago 4 in 11 innings; and Texas 6, Kansas City 3 in 11 innings.

**Red Sox 2, Brewers 1**  
At Milwaukee, the Boston series.

Red Sox profited from three questionable calls, including a disputed home run by Mo Vaughn, to snap a five-game losing streak. Tim Wakefield (2-4) won a pitcher's duel against Ben McDonald (6-4). Wakefield gave up one run on seven hits in 8 2-3 innings, and tied a career-high with 10 strikeouts. McDonald pitched a six-hit complete game with a season-high eight strikeouts. Kerry Lacy earned his first major-league save, retiring Dave Nilsson on a game-ending popout with runners on first and second.

**Athletics 4, Blue Jays 3**  
At Toronto, Jose Canseco hit a three-run homer in the eighth inning as Oakland handed the Blue Jays their fourth straight loss. Pat Hentgen (5-3) retired 12 straight batters before Geronimo Berroa and Mark McGwire hit consecutive singles with Oakland trailing 2-1 in the eighth. Canseco then hit his 12th home run of the season to put the Athletics up 4-3. Carlos Reyes (1-0) faced just one batter for the win, getting Carlos Garcia to fly out with two on in the seventh. Billy Taylor got the final two outs for his 10th save.

**Angels 3, Twins 0**  
At Minneapolis, rookie Jason Dickson scattered six hits in eight innings and Luis Alonzo broke a scoreless tie with a seventh-inning single. Dickson (7-2) limited the Twins to six singles and outpitched Bob Tewksbury, who allowed nine hits after starting off with 4 2-3 perfect innings. Troy Percival followed Dickson and finished for his fourth save. Tewksbury (2-6) allowed three runs in 7 1-3 innings.

**Indians 5, White Sox 4**  
At Cleveland, Casey Candaele lined the winning single off Carlos Castillo in the 11th as the Indians avoided a three-game sweep. Castillo (0-4) walked Manny Ramirez with one out, and Sandy Alomar doubled down the left-field line. Candaele, a utility infielder called up from Triple-A Buffalo on May 24, fouled off several pitches before hitting a 2-3 pitch to center for his first RBI of the season. Albert Belle went 1-for-6 with three strikeouts to close out his homecoming series.

**BULLS**

Continued from page 1B seems to be able to take his game to another dimension.

"And a lot of times, when you play at home, you've got 15 relatives staying at your house all vying for tickets and everything becomes a mess; sometimes home is more distracting than the road."

Jordan followed his game-winning jumper in Game 1 with a 38-point, 13-rebound, nine-assist performance in Game 2 and appears well on the way to his fifth NBA Finals MVP award.

He expects to see Malone, John Stockton and the rest of the Jazz at their best tonight.

"We know that they're going to feel more comfortable at home," Jordan said. "Hopefully, our defense can live up to the challenge and our offense can take the crowd out of the game. We've been a great road team, and I anticipate that happening once again."

Jazz coach Jerry Sloan ripped his team for being "intimidated" in Game 2, pretty much challenging their manhood.

"I don't care if you lose, as long as you foul somebody and let him know you're around. We backed away," he said. "We have to think about how important it is for us to compete, and not let someone destroy our will to win."

Jackson expects the Jazz to respond. "The litany that Jerry Sloan carried, the message that he was getting to his players — they will be physical," he said. "They will confront us chest-to-chest."

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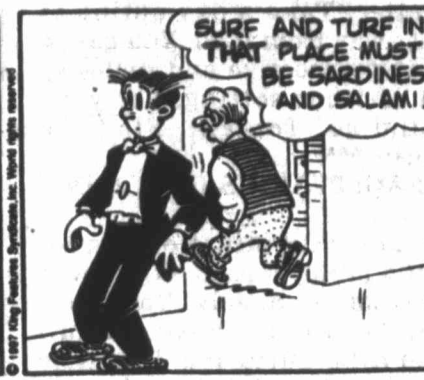
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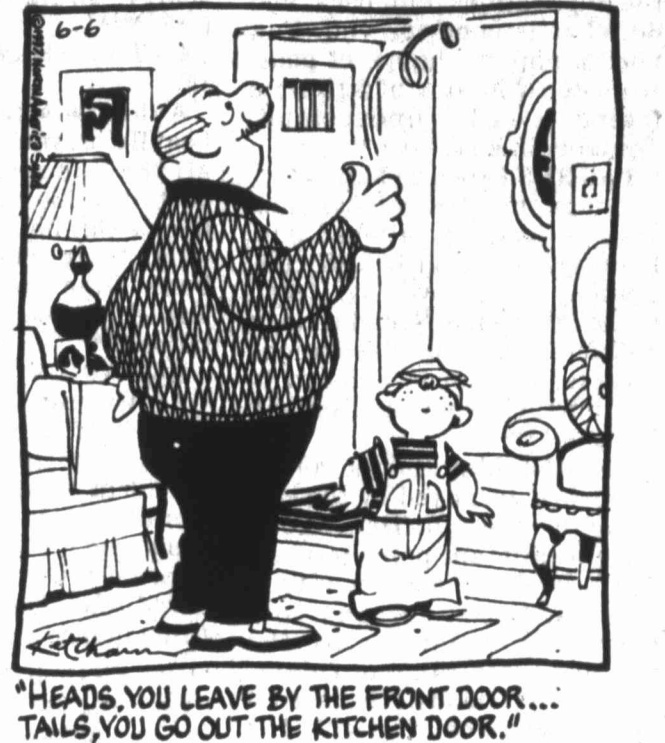
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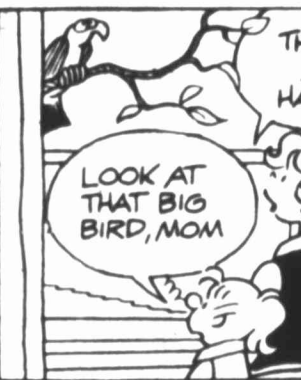
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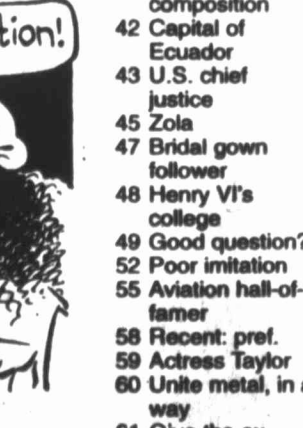
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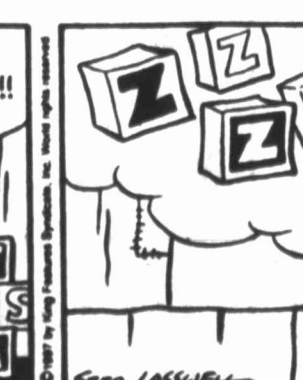
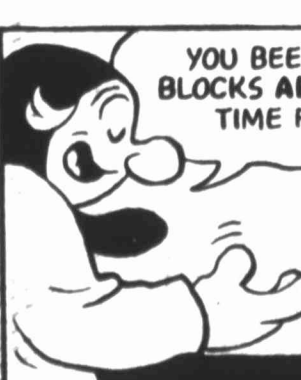
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