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Reflecting A Proud Community

Summer's arrival calls for increased awareness when thunderstorms strike

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**
Staff Writer

Last Saturday marked the first day of summer, meaning hot July and August temperatures are right around the corner — and so are summer thunderstorms, which are usually triggered by sizzling daytime heat.

Most thunderstorms occur during the afternoon and evening hours and for the Plains states, most thunderstorms occur in the late afternoon and at night.

Summertime thunderstorms also means lightning.

Lightning is the action of rising and descending air within a thunderstorm separating positive and negative charges. Water and ice particles also affect the distribution of electrical charges.

According to the NWS, lightning itself results from the buildup and discharge of electrical energy between positively and negatively charged areas.

The average lightning flash could light a 100-watt light bulb for more than three months.

Although most lightning occurs within the cloud or between the cloud and ground, the chances of a human being

struck by lightning are estimated to be one in 600,000.

Most lightning related deaths occur in the summer months and during the afternoon and early evening.

In recent years, people have been killed by lightning while boating, swimming, golfing, riding a bicycle, standing under a tree, riding a lawnmower, talking on the telephone, loading a truck, playing soccer, fishing in a boat and mountain climbing.

The air near a lightning strike is heated to 50,000 degrees — hotter than the surface of the sun. The rapid heating and cooling of air near the lightning

channel causes a shock wave that results in thunder.

In recent years, sophisticated lightning detection equipment has monitored cloud-to-ground lightning strikes.

A cloud-to-ground lightning strike begins as an invisible channel of electrically charged air moving from the cloud toward the ground.

When one channel nears an object on the ground, a powerful surge of electricity from the ground moves upward to the cloud and produces the visible lightning strike.

NOAA offers these lightning facts to dispel many long-held

myths people have:

• *It's not raining, then there's no danger from lightning.*

Lightning often strikes outside of heavy rain and may occur as far as 10 miles away from any rainfall.

• *The rubber soles of shoes or rubber tires on a car will protect you from being struck by lightning.*

Rubber-soled shoes and rubber tires provide no protection from lightning. However, the steel frame of a hard-topped vehicle provides increased protection if you are not touching metal. Although you may be injured if lightning strikes your

car, you are much safer inside a vehicle than outside.

• *People struck by lightning carry an electrical charge and should not be touched.*

Lightning-strike victims carry no electrical charge and should be attended to immediately. Contact your local American Red Cross chapter for information on CPR and first aid classes.

• *"Heat lightning" occurs after very hot summer days and poses no threat.*

What is referred to as "heat lightning" is actually lightning from a thunderstorm too far away for thunder to be heard.

Year makes big difference for fireworks

Ordinance prohibits firing of fireworks inside city limit

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**
Staff Writer

What a difference a year makes when it comes to the weather in West Texas.

With the Fourth of July holiday approaching, fireworks vendors are in full swing as Tuesday was the first day fireworks would be sold — last year the same vendors were wondering if they would have a summer fireworks season as many counties imposed a ban on aerial fireworks because of the blistering drought that parched much of Texas.

Big Spring's annual Fourth of July fireworks display was axed in March 1996 due to the dry conditions.

As a result of the dry conditions then, the Board of Directors of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce decided to place a one-year moratorium on the annual fireworks display, but this year will be the same — no display — primarily because of the costs involved.

This year there are no bans or restrictions on fireworks, with the exception of the city's ordinance against using fireworks within the city limit.

It is a violation of the ordinance to explode, set off, ignite or discharge any type of fire-



These fireworks buyers are getting a jump on everyone else as they came out on the second day the stands have been open. The stands will close at midnight on July 4th.

crackers, Roman candles, torpedoes of any kind or make, with cap pistols being the only exception.

Violation of the ordinance is a class C misdemeanor and could result in a fine of up to \$1,000.

Fire Chief Frank Anderson suggests people use extreme caution and common sense when using fireworks and take along water or other items suitable for extinguishing fires if one happens to break out.

While the fire department will be on guard during the

July 4 holiday, the Big Spring Police Department (BSPD) will be doing its part to see that area residents are safe on the streets.

In cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation, the BSPD will be working the second wave of the Safe and Sober Special Traffic Program with four additional officers on the streets from July 2-8.

The goal of the program is to reduce speeding violations by 5 percent and increase seatbelt usage by 5 percent.

According to DPS statistics,

between 1982 and 1994 approximately 1.5 million injuries were prevented by seat belts.

Over Memorial Day portion, the BSPD logged 77 hours of overtime and issued 119 citations.

Pre and post program surveys were conducted in conjunction with the Memorial Day program and showed speeding violations were decreased by 9 percent; seat belt violation by drivers were decreased by 14 percent; and passengers not wearing seat belts decreased by 33 percent.

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Guilty

118th District Court jury sentences Rosendo Montana Jr. to 40 years for killing Guzman

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

A 118th District Court jury Wednesday decided that Rosendo Montana Jr. should spend 40 years in prison for killing Kenny Guzman in a drive-by shooting last year.

The seven-woman, five-man jury found Montana guilty of murder in the September 1996 shooting death of Guzman, and wasted little time doing so.

After sifting through hours of technical and eye-witness testimony, the jury deliberated only 50 minutes before coming back with its guilty verdict. Then, after the punishment phase of the trial, the jury again deliberated less than an hour before bringing back its sentence.

Late on Sept. 5, 1996, a vehicle carrying Montana, Luis Hernandez Jr. and Michael Vierra pulled up alongside the house of Roland Garcia on the 400 block of N.E. 10th.

Testimony showed that a voice called out, "Roland, this is for you," and gunfire erupted from the car. Guzman, who was sitting on a retaining wall in front of the house talking to Roland and Vaudelio Garcia and Alex Valencia, was shot in his side while trying to avoid gunfire, and later died of a .32-

caliber gunshot wound that severed his aorta.

Hernandez also died in the incident, with both Garcias indicted in his death.

Although it was never established who fired the bullet that killed Guzman, District Judge Robert H. Moore III told the jurors they could find Montana guilty of the crime if they were satisfied that one of the four following scenarios was true:

• Montana fired the bullet that killed Guzman.

• Either Hernandez or Vierra fired the bullet that killed Guzman and Montana aided them in the effort.

• Montana was shooting at Roland Garcia and hit Guzman instead.

• Hernandez or Vierra were shooting at Roland Garcia, hit Guzman instead and Montana aided them in the effort.

District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson hammered on those four options during closing arguments, and strenuously argued against any notions of the killing being done in self-defense.

"Everybody that came up on that (witness) stand said the first shots came from the car," Wilkerson said. "Nobody said

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Robert Miller named to State Bar College Board

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**
Staff Writer

Big Spring attorney Robert Miller was recently appointed to the State Bar College Board Committee of the State Bar of Texas for a three-year term, which began June 1.



MILLER

Miller, a 27-year resident of Big Spring, began practicing law in 1973 and has been in private practice since 1979.

The appointment is a special achievement for Miller, who said it gives small town lawyers a voice among the bigger law firms.

Miller's appointment also makes him a member of the West Texas Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Project Planning Committee — a pilot

program.

"I'm just a representative from Big Spring trying to see if we can get this thing off the ground."

If successful, the project, called the West Texas Interactive Video Project Program, would continue the primary goal of the State Bar of Texas — making convenient, up to date CLE available to all lawyers of Texas.

According to Miller, a program presented live in one of the cities in the project will be presented via cable to all other cities simultaneously. Interaction between registrants and speakers will also be possible.

As far as Miller membership in the State Bar College, the college is a subdivision of the State Bar of Texas established in 1983, which promotes seminars aimed at continuing the education of lawyers.

The principal goals of the college are: making more quality live CLE programs available for

ad convenient for smaller and rural bar associations; assisting in the improvement, accessibility and affordability of continuing legal education; providing recognition for the members of the college; and providing tangible benefits for college members.

"The Bar requires 15 CLE hours per year to continue being a lawyer and the State Bar College requires an additional 15 CLE hours per year for a total of 30," Miller said.

According to Miller, the State Bar College will also work with the West Texas group where CLE is concerned.

"The big problem I've always seen with the State Bar is that it has catered to the big law firms (rather than the small town lawyer)," Miller said.

"My interest in being on this particular committee is to help the small lawyers," Miller added.

Miller joins 32 other lawyers from all around Texas as representatives on the State Bar

College, which meets four to five times a year.

"Anytime we get one person from Big Spring on a state committee or board, it helps us — if not directly then indirectly," Miller said. "How often is a little town represented on a large board?"

According to Miller, if lawyers aren't continually educated they will end up committing malpractice.

"This is a foot in the door for me," Miller said. "I can help the solo practitioners such as myself in West Texas. We as lawyers have an obligation to the public."

According to Miller, the West Texas CLE Project Planning Committee met on June 21 and some of the group's current projects to fulfill its CLE goal are:

• The video institutes, through which all of the group's one-day institute series are offered, offers videos to more than 40 cities.

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Moore Development board opts to not fund well study

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**
Staff Writer

The Board of Directors of Moore Development For Big Spring voted Wednesday to not pay \$5,500 for a study of wells on three acres of land near Signal Homes.

The reason being that Moore is currently working with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the Texas Natural Resource

Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to figure out who should pay for cleaning up the land, which was found to be contaminated several years ago.

Several tanks had been buried on the land and the contamination is believed to have occurred back in the 1980s.

According to Moore Executive Director Danette Toone, Signal would like to have the land in

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Chris Christopher sent to Bastrop prison while Reeder gets 46 months

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**
Staff Writer

G. Wayne Reeder, 64, of Houston, business partner of Big Spring resident Charles "Chris" Christopher has been sentenced to 46 months in federal prison for stealing \$16.5 million from American Universal Insurance of Providence, R.I., and Diamond Benefits Life Insurance of Arizona.

Reeder was sentenced by U.S. District Judge after escaping sentencing previously scheduled for Feb. 27 and March 26.

Reeder was convicted last November on five counts of interstate transfer of stolen goods and six counts of wire fraud (one half of the counts on which Christopher was convicted in July 1995), and faces five years in prison for each of the five counts of interstate transfer of stolen goods and 10 years in prison for each of the six counts of wire fraud for his part in looting Diamond Benefits and American Universal.

Together, Christopher and Reeder looted more than \$46 million from the two insurance companies, making American Universal (110,000 policyholders nationwide) the largest insurance company to fail in Rhode Island history.

Reeder's first trial last summer ended in a mistrial, which resulted in the retrial that convicted him in November.

After being sentenced, Reeder

was released on a \$100,000 cash bond pending an appeal of his conviction.

U.S. Attorney Sheldon Whitehouse, who prosecuted the case, said, "Today's sentence ends another chapter in the looting of these insurance companies, which caused great financial harm to many people. I'm very proud of the job done by the prosecutors and FBI in the investigation and prosecution of these defendants."

During Reeder's trial, prosecutors presented evidence that on five occasions between 1987 and 1988, Reeder transferred for his own use insurance company assets in amounts ranging from \$459,000 to \$8.7 million.

Reeder was also ordered by Boyle to pay restitution to the companies in the amount of \$16.5 million, \$13.5 million to the receiver of Diamond Benefits and \$3 million to the receiver of American Universal.

Because of his prior position as Rhode Island Director of Business Regulation, Whitehouse recused himself from involvement in the prosecution of Reeder and Christopher.

As receiver for American Universal, Whitehouse has filed a multi-million lawsuit against Reeder, Christopher and others, which is still pending.

For his part, Christopher was convicted in July 1995 on 11 counts of wire fraud and 10 counts of interstate transfer of

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WEATHER

Today:	Fri:	Sat:	Sun:

Tonight, mostly cloudy. Slight chance of evening thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs 90-95. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 60s. Extended forecast, Saturday through Monday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 60s. Highs from the mid 90s to near 104.

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OBITUARIES

Bradley J. Grandon

A memorial service for Bradley J. Grandon, 33, Robert Lee, formerly of Coahoma, will be 10 a.m. Friday, June 27, 1997, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Hubert Wright, pastor of Midway Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Grandon died Wednesday, June 25, in San Angelo.

He was born on Nov. 7, 1963, in Lovington, N.M. He grew up in Coahoma and graduated from Coahoma High School in 1982. He attended El Centro and Mountain View College in Dallas. He had lived in Dallas and San Diego, Calif., for the past 13 years and had recently moved to Robert Lee. He worked for Shannon Medical Center, San Angelo, in the insurance claims office. He was a member of Midway Baptist Church.

Survivors include: his mother and step-father, Dorothy and Loy Ditto, Coahoma; his father, William Howard Grandon, Denver City; three brothers, Billy Grandon, Denver City, Deon Grandon, Dallas, and Steve Grandon, Midland; grandmothers, Lilla Drewery, Big Spring, and Lucille Grandon, Denver City; numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

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

CHRISTOPHER

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stolen goods and received 121 months in federal prison on the 11 counts of wire fraud and 120 months in federal prison on the 10 counts of interstate transfer of stolen goods.

Christopher was also ordered to pay restitution totaling \$26.7 million, \$18 million to Diamond Benefits and \$8.7 million to American Universal.

To date, Christopher has not raised the \$500,000 full-surety bond needed to release him pending appeal of his sentence, and has been moved from the Wyatt Detention Center in Central Falls, R.I., to a minimum security Federal Correctional Institution in Bastrop, Texas, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office in Providence.

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Bradley J. Grandon, 33, died Wednesday. Memorial services will be 10:00 AM Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

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In-line moves



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Jeremy McCulston spent his day off recently skating around and enjoying the summer weather.

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order to place its completed mobile homes on.

The land was monitored until 1993 and contaminated soil was remediated, according to Toone.

"We just want someone to clean it up, the state or whomever, so we can finalize our contract with Signal Homes," Toone said.

"Also, Moore decided to accept the proposal from its Fort Worth-based public relations firm, Stuart Bacon, to begin its national marketing program — but on a smaller scale than what Bacon suggests.

New Industry Attraction Committee Chairman Terry Wegman did not make a recommendation for board members to approve or disapprove, but added he was seeking the board's assistance in developing a corporate identification package that emphasizes Big Spring more than it does Moore, something Bacon said Moore needs to do.

The cost to develop a corporate logo, similar to the Nike swoosh on its athletic shoes, is estimated at \$3,000 to \$3,500.

"This would carry over both for Big Spring as well as Moore," Toone said. "Then we would develop ad brochures, mail-outs and media packets."

"We need to be frugal and not buy the whole package (as recommended by Bacon) all at once," Wegman said. "Their original plan was to do everything all at once with them receiving a monthly retainer."

Such a corporate identification for Big Spring would include letterhead, envelopes and business cards.

According to Toone, Moore has budgeted \$10,000 for its national public relations project.

"We want something bold enough to get people's attention," Moore Vice President Eddie Cole said.

The corporate identification project will be coordinated with the city, according to Moore.

"The more entities we get behind this idea, the better," Wegman said.

BRIEFS

THE DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB is selling historic throws depicting a variety of Howard County scenes.

Cost is \$40 each. For information, call Archie Kountz at 267-3821.

LOCAL MEMBERS OF THE Boy Scouts of America will participate in a gas "pump off" at H-E-B from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday.

A portion of the proceeds will benefit the local Scouting organization.

SPRINGBOARD

TODAY

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.

•Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles, 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

•Masonic Lodge No. 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

•Alzheimer's Association support group, 7 p.m., Comanche Trail Nursing Center.

FRIDAY

•Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Bible study.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

•Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

SATURDAY

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

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

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the first shots came from the yard."

Wilkerson also noted that Montana, Hernandez and Vierra had every opportunity to avoid the confrontation.

"It was their choice to go to Roland Garcia's house," he said. Earlier in the day, Montana had taken the stand in his own defense and denied that he had anything to do with the killing of Guzman, a person Montana considers a friend.

Wilkerson said Montana's defense boiled down to blaming Hernandez for the shooting.

"Their defense is: Blame it on the dead guy," Wilkerson said. "He's thinking, 'I can't put a gun in Michael Vierra's hand. He's my friend. And I sure can't say I had a gun. So let's blame it on Luis Hernandez. Let's blame it on the dead guy.'"

Defense lawyer Warren Heagy, in his final arguments before the jury, hammered once again at inconsistencies in eyewitness testimony.

"For the very first time (since the crime occurred), you've seen a man get on the stand and say, 'Oh, by the way, I did see (Montana) with a gun,'" Heagy said. "If my 14-year-old daughter was accused of doing something wrong, and her accuser's story was as shaky as it has been in this courtroom, would I ground her? No."

After the trial, Wilkerson said ballistic evidence, which showed that the fatal bullet was fired from the direction of the street, was the most likely factor that swayed the jury.

"This was a complex and difficult case to prosecute, because there were so many variables on how the shooting occurred, plus there was a lot of technical evidence," Wilkerson said. "I really have no reaction to the sentence. I think it's adequate."

Litigation stemming from the incident is far from over, however. Vierra stands indicted for murder in the shooting death of Guzman, while Roland and Vaudello Garcia, who admitted under oath they returned fire on the fatal evening, are indicted for murder in the death of Hernandez.

MILLER

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Local Bar Custom CLE, through which local bars can order any segment of videotaped programs in any combination at a reduced cost.

Video replays of advanced courses in sites outside the five major metropolitan areas (Houston, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa and Amarillo).

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Texas Lottery

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MARKETS

July cotton 73.60 cents a pound, down 60 points; Aug. crude oil 19.15, down 37 points; Cash hogs steady at \$1 lower at 60; slaughter steers steady at 63; July lean hog futures 82.07, down 32 points; Aug. live cattle futures 63.80, up 2 points.

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New Perspective	20.89-22.16
Van Kampen	14.43-15.15
Prime Rate	8.50%
Gold	338.20-338.70
Silver	4.70-4.73

•SANTOS UVALLE, 39, of 1402 Mt. Vernon, was arrested for public intoxication.

•EDDIE MICHAEL SORSBY, 20, of Corsicana, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•JASON SCOTT WILLIAMS, 17, of 302 Loop Rd., was arrested for public intoxication.

•JOSUE BLANCO, 26, of 1507 Avion, was arrested on local warrants.

•KARL R. CRITTEN, 48, of 703 W. 6th, was arrested for failing to signal a left turn and not having a driver's license.

•AMELIA COLLINS, 24, of 200 N.W. 2nd, was arrested on local warrants.

•RICHARD SHANE KNIGHT, 17, of Crane, was arrested on a Crane County warrant.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE IN THE 2600 block of Barksdale.

•BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE IN THE 3200 block of Duke.

•UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE IN THE 1200 block of E. 11th.

•THEFT IN THE 200 block of W. Marcy; 1600 block of Avion; 1100 block of N. Lamesa; 1200 block of Elm; 3300 block of E. Marcy; and the 2900 block of E. 1-20.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity between 7:30 a.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday:

•RUDOLPHO DE LA GARZA, 48, of 1605 State, was arrested for revocation of probation for felony driving while intoxicated.

•JOHNNY RUEDA, 40, of 1812 Owens, was arrested for failure to pay child support, and released on a \$500 bond.

RECORDS

Wednesday's high 87
Wednesday's low 69
Average high 94
Average low 68
Record high 108 in 1994
Record low 55 in 1928
Precip. Wednesday 0.00
Month to date 4.32
Month's normal 1.89
Year to date 12.62
Normal for the year 8.57
**Statistics not available

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7:30 a.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday:

•MELISSA GAY YOUNG, 28, of 800 Lancaster, was arrested on a Howard County warrant.

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PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to limit all or part of the exemption to political subdivisions that are the principal providers of elementary and secondary education within their boundaries.

In addition, the amendment would authorize the Legislature to allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze to another homestead. Specifically, the Legislature would be authorized to provide that the current limitation against increasing school property taxes on the residence homesteads of persons age 65 or older, or their surviving spouse who is eligible to receive the exemption, may be transferred if the person establishes a different residence homestead.

The amendment would also allow the \$10,000 additional amount for the standard exemption to be used to lower the tax rate of persons cur-

rently receiving the 65-and-over tax freeze. Specifically, for a homestead affected by this limitation in 1996 or in an earlier tax year, the Legislature must provide for a reduction in the school property tax limitation in the 1997 tax year and subsequent tax years in an amount equal to \$10,000 multiplied by the 1997 school property tax rate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes subject to the limitation."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitucion que aparecera en la boleta el dia 9 de agosto de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, puede obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12080, Austin, Texas 78711

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Mother didn't know daughter's corneas were removed

FORT WORTH — It was five weeks after Robin Baldrige's 15-year-old daughter committed suicide that she found out the girl's corneas had been transplanted into a Fort Worth police officer. The discovery this week was shocking, she said, since not only did the family not give permission for the transplant, it was not even consulted.

"The way I found out about it, I was just startled," Baldrige said Wednesday. "They did something like that without even telling me."

Removing eye tissue without consent is neither uncommon nor illegal. In Texas and about two dozen other states, the law exempts corneas from the consent requirements that apply to other forms of organ or tissue removal.

Jodie Bomar, executive director of the Lions Organ and Eye Bank, said her organization acted within a 1987 Texas law when it removed the cornea after one unsuccessful attempt to reach the family. Removing the eye tissue does not involve invasive surgery, Bomar said.

Supreme Court ruling stems from Texas church battle

BOERNE — A small-town zoning spat over a Roman Catholic church's expansion plans has led to a landmark Supreme Court decision striking down a law limiting government interference with religion.

In a 6-3 decision, the Supreme Court on Wednesday invalidated the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993. The court said that in passing the law Congress usurped the powers of federal courts and the states.

Religious groups across the nation were enraged by the ruling. "This decision is a catastrophe for religious liberty in America, but it is more than that," said Kevin Hasson of the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty. "It is a classic conflict between the courts and Congress over the allocation of power. It sets the stage for a constitutional amendment."

House committee approves new travel rules

AUSTIN — Spurred by reports that lawmakers were failing to use cost-saving measures for travel, the House Administration Committee has unanimously approved new rules regarding travel reimbursement.

"The rules are going to standardize things, and, in most cases, result in a cost savings," said Rep. Tony Goolsby, R-Dallas, chairman of the committee, which voted 8-0 to approve the rules on Wednesday.

Currently, House members can book their own travel with any travel agent and submit a receipt for reimbursement.

Booking air travel by using the state-approved credit card and receiving the state-contracted rates will result in a savings of up to 62 percent from what is currently being paid for House air travel, said Steve Adrian, executive director of the House Business Office.

Fort Worth NWS office gets temporary reprieve

WASHINGTON — Facing heavy turbulence from key elected officials opposed to the shutdown of the National Weather Service's Southern Region, Commerce Secretary William Daley is temporarily delaying the closure.

Daley announced a 90-day reprieve in calls Wednesday to Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, Rep. Martin Frost, D-Dallas, and others upset by the closure.

"He has thrown us a lifeline," said Mrs. Hutchison, who has doggedly sought for months to reverse the shutdown of the Southern Region headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas.

Daley's decision came as he ordered a reshuffling at the top of the Weather Service, removing agency chief Elbert W. Friday Jr., who has been under fire for a series of controversial cutbacks.

State senator to seek land commissioner office

AUSTIN — State Sen. Jerry Patterson was scheduled to announce his bid for Texas land commissioner today.

The 50-year-old Republican from Pasadena was elected to the Senate in 1993. He sponsored the state's 1995 concealed handgun law.

During the 1997 legislative session, the former Marine helped push for veteran's long-term care homes. The facilities will be privately operated and built through a federal matching agreement between the Texas Veterans Land Board and the U.S. Veterans Administration. The Texas land commissioner is head of the Veterans Land Board.

Supreme Court ruling on sex predators spurs states into action to block release

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sex offenders from New England to the Hawaiian Islands may want to stop crossing off the days on their cell-block calendars.

A recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling allowing Kansas to prevent convicts deemed "sexual predators" from being released, even after they've served their full sentence, is creating a flurry of legislative activity elsewhere in the United States.

"Until the Supreme Court decision of the other day ... we were reluctant to move because we wanted to feel we were on totally solid ground," said New York Sen. Dale Volker, whose sexual predator bill passed the state Senate on Wednesday, just two days after the high court ruling.

Despite warnings from civil libertarians, lawmakers in Hawaii, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Hampshire and Nevada are hoping to push through their own sexual predator laws with similar swiftness.

Washington, Arizona, California, Minnesota and Wisconsin already have such laws.

The nation's high court voted 5-4 Monday to uphold a Kansas

law that keeps sexual offenders in prison beyond their release date if they are deemed by a judge or jury to be mentally abnormal and likely to commit new crimes.

The ruling pertained to Kansas inmate Leroy Hendricks, a five-time child molester who said his death is the only way to guarantee he won't molest again.

Confining someone like Hendricks to protect society does not violate the constitution and is not double punishment for the same crime, the court ruled.

"If this case had gone the other way we would have had to open the door and let them all out," said Wisconsin Attorney General James Doyle.

Wisconsin passed a sexual predator law in 1994 and has 150 inmates jailed under that category. In Washington state, 51 people are considered sexual predators.

After the Supreme Court decision, legislators in New Hampshire and Maine vowed to refile sexual predator bills. Michigan and Iowa are crafting laws as well.

Lawmakers see sexual predator laws as a sensible response to criminals who cannot control their behavior. Several states

said they were frustrated by having to release sexual predators prison officials knew were dangerous.

"I think the committee recognized the legislation is needed, it was pretty evident their main concern was the legality," George Wattendorf, city prosecutor in Dover, N.H., said of the failure of a similar bill there in 1994.

Advocates of civil liberties and defense attorneys see a dangerous new precedent in laws that allow people to be jailed on the suspicion they will commit a crime.

They say the Kansas law and others like it are panic-driven, unconstitutional reactions to the seemingly unsolvable problem of sex crime. Keeping people behind bars because of mental illness is one thing; keeping them under the arbitrary and unscientific term "mentally abnormal" is another, they warn.

"The government has created this category of 'non-illness head something-or-other' that can be the basis of depriving you of your liberties — it doesn't exist," said Jerry Sheehan, legislative director of the American Civil Liberty Union in Washington state.

Opponents will continue to appeal sexual predator laws, which they say are based on convoluted language.

Asked to explain the difference between "mentally abnormal" and insane, Massachusetts Sen. Marian Walsh, who has submitted a bill similar to the Kansas law, said: "We're not going to get caught in that hornet's nest."

In Wisconsin, the definition of a mental abnormality is a "congenital or acquired condition affecting the emotional or volitional capacity that predisposes a person to engage in acts of sexual violence."

"What is that?" said Michael Tobin, head of the trial division at the Wisconsin public defender's office in Madison. "Is this really a circular definition which means nothing?"

And some states are gearing up for even more controversial statutes that the Supreme Court ruling may protect.

In North Dakota, a law set to take effect Aug. 1 allows people considered sexual predators by police and other criminal experts to be confined indefinitely without conviction.

"I think after this decision, in my opinion, no challenge to North Dakota's law ... is going to be successful," state Attorney General Heidi Heitkamp said.

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"Necessity does the work of courage."
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OUR VIEWS

Dr. P.W. Malone named regional trustee of the year

A lifetime full of achievement recently marked another milestone when Dr. P.W. Malone was named trustee of the year for the western region of the Association of Community College Trustees.

Malone has been a part of Howard College since its inception as Howard County Junior College shortly after the end of World War II. He was instrumental in its founding, lobbying state legislators on its behalf until the Howard County Junior College District was officially formed in 1945.

He helped oversee construction of the original campus, and was installed as a member of the original board of trustees, a post he has held continuously for 52 years.

He has served in every position of leadership on the board, including a record nine years as board president from 1949-1958. In addition, he served on the board of trustees at Wayland Baptist University for 18 years.

During his tenure at Howard, he has watched, much like a proud parent, as the district grew from a ramshackle collection of former Army Air Corps barracks to a thriving community college system that includes campuses in Big Spring and San Angelo, a nursing program considered a model throughout the state and the pioneering SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, one of the largest schools west of the Mississippi for hearing-impaired students.

Howard College President Cheri Sparks said the ACCT award puts Dr. Malone in the running for the organization's national trustee of the year award, which will be presented during the group's annual convention in Dallas this October.

The co-founder of Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital has given a lifetime of service to this community's college, and we want to join the community in extending congratulations to Dr. Malone for this richly deserved honor.

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Sermons in nature offer sightful exposure

A titmouse halts conversation. The little bird has flown into the courtyard at the center of Decatur's hexagonal house, and Anselm Atkins stops talking to watch.



Rheta Johnson
Syndicated Columnist

"The other birds have trouble figuring it out, but not the titmouse," Atkins marvels. He cocks his dark head in the universal position of bird-watching.

"The titmouse flies in, then right back out." At first blush, it is a casual observation. We all see it. Anselm's wife of 25 years, Margaret Kavanaugh, sees it, has seen it before. She helped build the board and batten dwelling with its glass heart.

But Anselm will do something with what we've all just seen; he will use the bird's nimble ways as a jumping-off place for philosophizing about

nature and man's role in it. Or as an item in the Atlanta Audubon Society newsletter he's edited for 16 years. Or perhaps as fodder for an essay in Anselm's Nature Notes, his own, 3-year-old newsletter.

And if not in his writing, Anselm might put a likeness of the titmouse in one of his stained-glass creations that make this home in the woods look like a cathedral turned inside out.

For 15 years Anselm, now 63, was a monk in the Trappist monastery at Conyers. The way he tells it: "I left the monastery but remained a priest. I left the priesthood but remained a Catholic. I mentally left Catholicism but remained vaguely Christian, keeping up a few appearances."

Today he identifies himself as a scientific secular humanist, a dedicated Darwinist whose backyard naturalism inspires the newsletter essays. Now Anselm has collected, illustrated and self-published those in a book called "Nature Through a Lens Brightly. I was trying to show people what could be seen just by really looking."

He calls it a book for "generalists and amateurs." One of his loyal readers calls it a "Walden for the Millennium." Almost anyone would call it well-written, unique.

Of carpenter ants on the kitchen counter he writes: "It pleases me to have these wild animals running around loose.... Their behavior is as interesting as a cat's — just a little more inscrutable."

He writes of dropping his Roger Tory Peterson wildflower guide in "steaming dog poop." He observes that black vultures seem to be learning to drag their roadkill onto the shoulder of the road, away from traffic. "If black vultures learn how to do this, but turkey vultures don't, the blacks will certainly have an edge in the evolutionary struggle with their competitors."

Anselm writes of how John James Audubon used to sit with a long rifle across his lap, ready to shoot the birds he drew. "For someone of his talent, and for all the good his paintings did, it was surely worth it," Anselm says.

"Neither my art nor my science is worth the kill. What I

report and draw are things that lived and flew away...."

It's not hard to imagine Anselm on the side of a Georgia highway, neck-high in Queen Anne's lace, sketching away. Margaret makes the nature trips with him, of course. A practical nurse, she spent eight of her young years in a Carmelite monastery in Savannah. Then she also left the church.

In 1972, in a friend's cabin in the North Georgia mountains, Anselm and Margaret were married. They had so much in common it seemed inevitable. The two like slow bike rides and wildflowers and shacks with tin roofs. They seem genuinely to like each other.

You would never guess you're in town on the three wooded acres where the former theologian and his nun bride live. The owls and frogs and other creatures have set up camp. And the titmouse is today's sermon.

The book may be had by writing Hexagon Publications, 2525 McKinnon Drive, Decatur, GA. 30030; \$15.95.)

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Clinton at new heights with slavery apology

President Clinton says he's thinking about apologizing for slavery, and so are a few congressmen. I'm not surprised. After all, apologizing for something you didn't do, to people it wasn't done to, is about the ultimate in hypocrisy, and if Clinton is anything, he's a hypocrite.

In the meantime, of course, such empty rhetoric won't do squat for any living flesh-and-blood human being. Clinton would do better to apologize to the Iraqi people, whom he really has harmed and is continuing to harm by maintaining a vicious boycott long past the time it serves any remotely useful purpose.

But, of course, being a child of the 1960s, he won't do that. He far prefers to pass moral judgment on other people long dead and take a self-righteous position on an issue that is nonexistent. To his sordid little mind (don't forget Clinton is an admirer of that pudgy little toe sucker, Richard Morris), this is a win-win issue.

He can pretend to be good without actually doing any-

thing, by stating that he is against an evil he doesn't have to confront.

The worst aspect of this modern trend to detract from the sins one is committing by atoning for sins someone else committed is that it implies that no one ever condemned slavery before and that the U.S. government is somehow guilty.

Let me say, as a Southerner, on behalf of my Yankee brethren, that that is an insult to the memory of young men who died to end slavery. Abe Lincoln and his big business cronies did not go to war to end slavery, but many of the idealistic young men who volunteered to fight did so.

Not for one day on the North American continent was the institution of human slavery ever not a subject of criticism and conflict, both in the North and in the South. Long before the war and emancipation, Virginians on their own had freed 100,000 slaves. For some postmodern windbags to imply that they are the first to take a stand against slavery is absurd. The blood of 600,000 dead

Americans is more than enough atonement.

As for those who want to blame their present failures on their ancestors, I would say that if you had half the character and one-tenth the fortitude of your slave ancestors, you wouldn't have any problems. It was no dishonor to be a slave. It was not, after all, something one volunteered to do.

American blacks who have them ought to thank God everyday for their slave ancestors. If those ancestors had not endured and survived then instead of being Americans dealing with manageable problems, they would be Africans struggling with far deadlier problems. I haven't heard any of these 20th century demagogues moaning about 19th century slavery say, "Gosh darn it, I wish I lived in Rwanda or the Congo."

I don't know why or how my ancestors got here. I don't care if they came as indentured servants or to escape a hangman back in Wales or Scotland. I'm just glad they made the trip. Our ancestors get us to the

point of birth. What we do with our lives is our responsibility, not theirs. What they did with their lives is their responsibility, not ours.

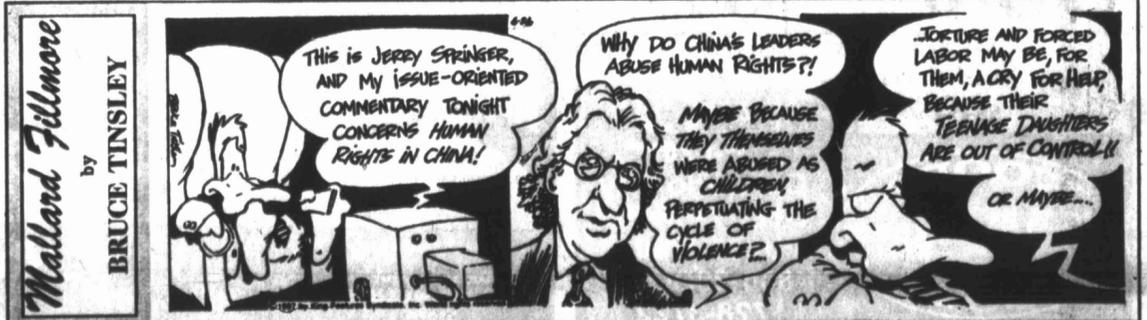
It is a shame that a country as great as America so regularly saddles itself with such low-life politicians as Clinton, who have nothing to offer but political charades and posturing.

Well, I certainly hope Clinton can solve the problems of the 19th century because he's doing a poor job of dealing with the problems of the 20th. His meaty-mouthed collection of banalities and platitudes in San Diego was proclaimed a "major" speech by his White House flacks. Heaven help us.

Americans can be proud that race relations in this country are the best they have ever been. They will never be perfect. They could be better. But they will get worse, not better, if the demagogues keep rolling the waters for their own selfish purposes.

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Summer jobs: Success begins early for some teenage workers

Local teens build work history

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

You might say Josh Hadley and Matt Holt are on the fast track to business success.

The two 16-year-olds are spending much of their summer working, and they save most of the money they make. And for each, car-hopping at Sonic is their first "real" job, ever.

"I get about 35 hours a week," said Josh, who has been serving meals curbside at Sonic for nearly a year. "I've got a savings account, and I'm saving to pay for driver's ed."

When summer rolled around, Josh used his influence at the local restaurant to get a job for his friend Matt, who has now been on the job only about three weeks.

"I'm saving for college," Matt explained. Manager Marc Couch said the young employees are among his best.

"They are good, hard workers," said Couch. "Probably the best thing about the young workers is they are working strictly for themselves. They don't have a lot of responsibilities — children, a household to keep up. They want the money, and they are willing to work."

Of Matt and Josh, Couch has nothing but compliments.

"These two are conscientious, they come to work on time and

they give 110 percent when they're here," he said.

Local experts said the attention Matt and Josh have given their first job will help build a very important part of their future — a good work history.

"Getting a good work history will make it easier to get a job the next time," said Pat Carnahan of the Texas Employment Commission. He said a teenager's work history can be important because when next summer arrives, he or she will probably be looking for work again.

"Be willing to accept that entry-level job at entry-level wages," advised Carnahan. "It's important for young people to have realistic aims."

Teenagers, who are limited in the type of work they can legally do, will often choose fast food for their first job, Carnahan said.

Most of the restaurants have a similar pay scale, starting at minimum wage, \$4.75 an hour. Employers can also pay teenagers a "training wage" of \$4.25 per hour during their first 90 days on the job.

Couch said Sonic is almost always looking for workers. Carnahan said most fast food restaurants are in a similar situation.

And it isn't too late for teens who have put off finding a summer job. Carnahan said the best route now may be to go directly



HERALD photos/Jonathan Garrett
In the photo above, Matt Holt serves food at Sonic. Josh Hadley, in the photo at right, makes onion rings at the drive-in restaurant. It is the first job for both 16-year-olds.



Sometimes, a sense of humor is required

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Succeeding at work can be difficult, especially at first. Matt Holt, and Josh Hadley, both 16, agreed good work habits have helped them a lot.

But sometimes, a sense of humor can go a long way. Matt, who has been at his job as a Sonic car-hop for only three weeks, went through a sort of initiation recently when he dropped a large cup of soda

in the small employee work area.

"It went everywhere," he said.

But Josh, a seasoned veteran of nearly a year at Sonic, said dropping a drink is no problem.

"We've all dropped our share of Cokes," he said.

Even their boss, Marc Couch, agreed.

"We don't cry over spilled Coke," he said.

But the time that really had his co-workers laughing, and a

little concerned, was when

Matt slipped on the rain-soaked pavement while carrying a courtesy tray. That's the tray of ketchup, salt and pepper, napkins and such that car-hops bring around to the cars.

"He landed with his face in the tray," said Couch.

Despite the embarrassment, Matt said his first job is just fine.

"I enjoy this job," he said. "The people who work here, and the people who come here."

Kid entrepreneurs

Drink stand often first try at summer employment for kids

EL PASO (AP) — It may not be the world's oldest profession, but it's a common sight during the summer: the kid's drink stand.

Joshua Baker and neighbor Veronica Ramos opened for business last week to earn enough money to buy a lizard and the accessories from a pet store.

They haven't priced what they want yet, but they know it'll cost a few bucks.

At 5 cents a cup it may take them a while to earn their prize, but they don't mind.

"At least we won't spend time in front of the TV," Veronica said.

The idea of young children selling curbside soft drinks is one for the ages. The young entrepreneurs find ways to turn their dreams into a reality, scaley as they may be.

The concept is one that more children should try, said Danny Navejas, a business development specialist with the Small Business Development Center.

He said working jobs such as a lemonade stand teaches youngsters an inexpensive lesson in responsibility and entrepreneurship.

"The results can go a long way," he said. "The children become more disciplined when they're forced to learn about goals and objectives. Their goal is buying a lizard, but maybe they'd want to reinvest their profits into another stand. How big their business gets depends on how hard they want to work."

The children decided to buy a lizard recently but were short of the cash so they started coming up with ideas on how to

earn money. The two kicked around babysitting, mowing lawns, babysitting, and being dog poop scoopers.

"We picked selling lemonade because it was easy," Veronica said.

The initial sales were slow but they had low overhead. The drink supplies, actually for limeade, were culled from their parents' kitchens. The stand was a red-and-beige sturdy plastic wagon. The cash box was a red heart-shaped Elvis tin. The advertising were a few cardboard squares with messages written in black marker and ear-piercing voices.

"Liiliiiiimeade," the pair yelled as they waved their home-made signs at motorists and walkers and joggers who passed the 4600 block of Rutherford across the street from Whitaker Elementary School.

Many potential customers passed without giving a second glance at the youngsters. For a few moments, they consider moving the business across the street to take advantage of the dozens of basketball players at the school. Joshua's mom, Christy Gonzalez, nixes the idea until an adult can go with them.

Those that did stop were met with a little happy dance that was more spontaneous than choreographed. Customers included a bus driver, a bus passenger and some friends of Joshua's grandmother.

Zendel Hernandez and her older sister, Karen, were driving by and did a quick double-take before pulling over to the side of the road.

Inseparable twins will attend college together

SIMI VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — The parallel lives of twin valedictorians Amy and Emily Frank won't be changing much when they head to college — together, of course.

The 18-year-old sisters will major in communications at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, tooling around in a shared graduation gift: a 1993 Nissan. But they won't be rooming together.

"We want to meet some new people," Amy said. "Have some space," Emily said.

It may be a shock at first. Through school, Girl Scouts and piano lessons, the Frank twins have been virtually inseparable. The graduated from Royal High School on Tuesday as valedictorians.

They are actually fraternal twins, but they appear identical, from their curly dark hair and brown eyes to their straight teeth. A freckle on Emily's neck distinguishes her.

The sisters gleefully contradict the stereotype that twins must dress uniquely, sport different hairstyles or partake of distinct hobbies to differentiate themselves. No need to, the twins explained, finishing each others' sentences.

"Being involved in so many of the same things..." Amy began.

"... We have a lot of the same feelings, a lot of the same opinions," Emily picked up.

Amy then finished the thought: "A lot of the same interests, really."

Parents: Make time for your kids

QUESTION: If it were possible to put a speedometer on a particular style of living, our family would consistently break the sound barrier. We're so incredibly busy that we hardly have any home life at all. What effect does this breathless pace have on family, and especially on the kids?



Dr. James Dobson
Columnist

DR. DOBSON: The inevitable loser from this life in the fast lane is the little guy who is leaning against the wall with his hands in the pockets of his blue jeans. He misses his father during the long days and tags around him at night saying, "Play ball, Dad." But Dad is pooped. Besides, he has a briefcase full of work to be done.

Mom, meanwhile, had promised to take him to the park this afternoon, but then she had to go to that Women's Auxiliary meeting at the last minute. The lad gets the message—his folks are busy again. So he drifts into the family room and watches two hours of pointless cartoons and reruns on television.

Children just don't fit into a "to-do" list very well. It takes time to be an effective parent when children are small. It takes time to introduce them to good books. It takes time to fly kites and play punch ball and put together jigsaw puzzles. It takes time to listen, once more, to the skinned-knee episode and talk about the bird with the broken wing.

These are the building blocks of esteem, held together with the mortar of love. But they seldom materialize amidst busy

timetables. Instead, crowded lives produce fatigue, and fatigue produces irritability, and irritability produces indifference, and indifference can be interpreted by the child as a lack of genuine affection and personal esteem.

As the commercial says, "Slow down, America!" What is your rush, anyway? Don't you know your children will be gone so quickly, and you will have nothing but blurred memories of those years when they needed you? I'm not suggesting that we invest our entire adult lives into the next generation, nor must everyone become parents. But once those children are here, they had better fit into our schedule somewhere.

QUESTION: You have stated a majority of children emerge from the school systems with the conviction they are unintelligent and stupid. Would you explain why this attack on self-worth affects so many kids today?

DR. DOBSON: There are five large groups of children who consistently fail in the classroom, leading them (and their parents) to conclude that they are incapable. These broad categories are as follows:

1. The slow learner: This is the child who lacks an aptitude for academic work. He tries to do the assignments, but nothing turns out right. He has difficulty learning to read in the first grade. He doesn't understand science. He rarely receives a "happy face" for doing things properly, and never has his teacher written "Nice work" on his paper. He is the only child in the room who won't get a gold star on his spelling chart. And he is probably going to be retained in the same grade at least once, which convinces him of his stupidity.

2. The semi-literate child: This is the child in whose home two languages are spo-

ken, but he has learned neither of them very well. Thus, he is not bilingual—he is semi-literate. He may be so incapable of expressing himself that he rarely makes a sound unless compelled to talk. His progress in an English school will be an uphill struggle throughout his childhood.

3. The underachiever: This is the child who is bright but not self-disciplined and unmotivated to work. His school assignments are usually late, missing, sloppy or foolish, leading him to draw the same weary conclusion: "I'm dumb."

4. The culturally deprived child: This is a youngster from an impoverished neighborhood. He has never visited a zoo, ridden on a plane or been fishing. His daddy's identity is a mystery and his mother works long hours to support five little children. His vocabulary is minuscule, except for an astounding array of slang words, and he has no place to read or study at home. He knows he isn't going to make it in school, and this fact is already influencing his personal evaluation.

5. The late bloomer: He is the immature child (usually a boy) who starts school before he is ready and experiences early failure. Though he may catch up in maturity later, his lack of school success may handicap him throughout his school career.

It is appalling to recognize that the children in these five categories actually outnumber those students who feel successful in school!

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. James C. Dobson's "Focus on the Family" appears each Thursday as a cooperative effort of Scenic Mountain Medical Center and the Big Spring Herald. Letters to Dr. Dobson may be sent to P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, Colo.; 80903.

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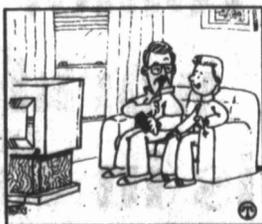
CALLING ALL READERS

Tips for college bound students

(NAPS) — Thousands of qualified students enter college each fall, but for many of them, the stay will be short. Nearly 40 percent of college freshmen will never get their degree.

Use these tips from "Secrets to College Success," a video from Success Films of Burbank, Calif., to get a good start on a college career.

- Arrive at least a week before classes begin if possible. Learn the layout of the campus and library, and study university policies and guidelines.
- Start carrying a daily organizer. There are too many deadlines and details to remember to try to keep track without notes.
- Always sit near the front of the classroom. Students see and hear better there, and will be recognized by the professor.
- Be choosy when making new friends. Good students can provide positive peer pressure.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

'Family entertainment' at Municipal Auditorium

Tickets are available for a Branson-style concert with Jason Layne Milliken and Knights of the West in the Municipal Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Milliken is a Coahoma High School graduate who earned a degree in commercial music from South Plains College.

Tickets are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce or at the door for \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under, and senior citizens.

For more information, call the chamber at 263-7641 or Milliken at 394-4349.

THE LAST WORD

Life is a great bundle of little things.
Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

Human passions are quite as strongly agitated by small interests as by great ones.
Honore de Balzac

Nobody knows enough, but many too much.
Ebner-Eschenbach

Movie sparks change in school dress code

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — At least one member of a San Antonio school board says watching the movie "Clueless" convinced him it was time to come up with a stricter student dress code.

"The very short dresses, the spaghetti straps and outfits showing their navel and things of that nature (in the movie), that's what really prompted me," Tom Lopez, a trustee for the San Antonio School District, told the San Antonio Express-News.

"We need to get schools back in line," he said.

"Clueless" is a comedy about the trials and tribulations of a wealthy and popular high school girl.

Lopez said he discovered that administrators, teachers and parents felt the same way he did.

In the past six weeks, seven area school districts — East Central, Harlandale, Judson, Northside, San Antonio, Seguin and Southside — have approved new dress codes.

Students have been told they'll have to find alternatives to baggy pants, halters and shorts when they return to classes in the fall.

The domino effect began last month.

First, the Northside school board barred students from wearing shorts and skirts — shorts that look like skirts — oversized and baggy clothing, visible body piercing jewelry except earrings, and unconventionally colored, multicolored or spiked hair.

Principals at middle schools and high schools added their encouragement.

"We were spending an inordinate amount of time with primarily female students coming to school (in) inappropriate attire," said Carl Henderson, vice principal at Taft High School.

"On any given school day, you could walk our halls and find a dozen to a hundred violations. . . . It got to the point where the teachers just gave up because there were too many."

Boys wearing baggy, saggy pants hanging well below their waists also have been a problem, administrators said.

Two days after Northside trustees changed the dress code, 200 students at San Antonio Holmes High School staged a walkout that turned raucous when some threatened to burn the U.S. and Texas flags. At least 15 students were suspended.

Felix Tijerina, a senior at San Antonio Lanier High School, said some friends have trouble concentrating in class because girls wear sexy outfits. His girlfriend's halter top distracts him, he said.

Jason Albarado, a sophomore at Holmes, said baggy clothing doesn't hinder studying.

"I do all my work. I try hard at school, even when I'm dressed like this," said Albarado, sporting huge khaki pants.

A student at Brackenridge High School said only the student protests among northside schools made the dress code changes an issue.

"We wouldn't be having this conversation if . . . Northside wasn't complaining," said Michael Coronado, a junior at Brackenridge.

The Mini Page

Especially for kids and their families

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By BETTY DEBNAM

The Treasures of the Southwest The American Deserts

Deserts are:

- dry areas with fewer than 10 inches of rain each year. (New York City gets about 43 inches of rain and snow a year.)
- windy.
- often hot during the day and chilly at night.
- areas where water evaporates quickly.
- usually gritty, rocky and mountainous, with salt flats or flat areas and basins (dried-up lake beds), low shrubs and few shade trees.

The two types

- "Cold" deserts get at least half of their water from snowmelt.
- "Hot" deserts get their water from rainfall.

The Great Basin is a cold desert. Moisture blown in from the Pacific Ocean cools as it rises over the mountains. It condenses and turns to rain before it gets over them.

The other side, or shadow of the mountain, is dry. These deserts are also called "rain shadow" deserts.

The Sonoran, Mojave and Chihuahuan are hot deserts. Dry air hangs over them. These deserts are far from oceans and have temperatures that vary a lot. For example, the Mojave Desert can be 40 degrees in the winter and 120 degrees in the summer.



American deserts are mostly in the southwestern United States, from eastern Oregon to northern Mexico. The deserts are between two mountain ranges, the Rocky Mountains and the Sierra Nevada.

Sonoran

- Hot spot: Saguaro National Monument.
- covers parts of Arizona and California; also part of Mexico. The Sonoran has more rain and more species of plants and animals than any other American desert.
- Plants include saguaro cactus.

Saguaro cactus

The Great Basin

- Hot spot: The Great Salt Lake in Utah.
- The largest desert in the United States covers parts of Idaho, Nevada, Oregon and Utah.
- It has fewer kinds of plants than any American desert. Plants include sagebrush.

sagebrush

Mojave

- Hot spot: the lowest point in the United States, at Death Valley, Calif.
- Our smallest desert covers parts of Arizona, California and Nevada.
- Plants include the Joshua tree.

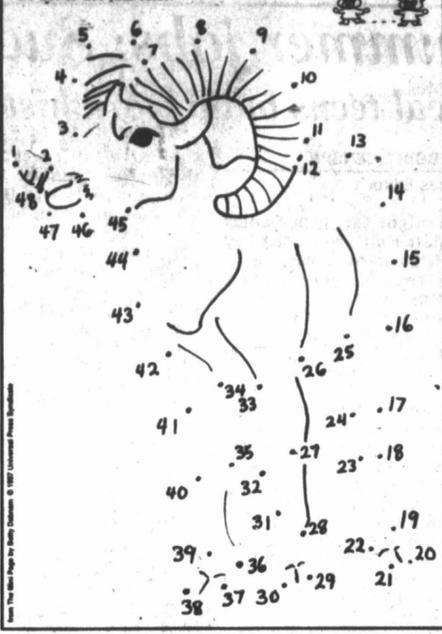
Chihuahuan

- Hot spot: Big Bend National Park in Texas has more bird species than any national park.
- The largest desert in North America covers parts of New Mexico, Texas and Mexico.
- Plants include creosote.

Creosote

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MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

WHAT DRESS DO YOU NEVER WEAR?
YOUR ADDRESS!

THAT'S MIGHTY FUNNY!

Q: What eye gets hit the most?
A: Bull's-eye!

Q: What is the end of everything?
A: "G"!
(all jokes sent in by Heather Johnson)

Rookie Cookie's Recipe Cool Creamy Cake

- You'll need:**
- 3 cups vanilla wafer crumbs
 - 1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
 - 2 cups fruit cocktail, drained
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1/2 cup pecans, chopped
 - 1 cup whipped cream
- What to do:**
1. Place 1 cup vanilla wafer crumbs in bottom of casserole dish.
 2. In a medium bowl, combine next 4 ingredients. Mix well.
 3. Spread 1/2 of mixture on wafer crumbs.
 4. Place 1 cup of wafer crumbs on top, then the rest of fruit cocktail mixture, then rest of wafer crumbs.
 5. Refrigerate 3 to 4 hours.
 6. Spread whipped cream on top before serving. Serves 8.

DESERTS TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of deserts are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward. See if you can find: DESERT, DRY, SPARSE, WINDY, HOT, EVAPORATE, COLD, GREAT BASIN, MOJAVE, SONORAN, CHIHUAHUAN, IDAHO, OREGON, UTAH, ARIZONA, NEVADA, TEXAS, SAND.

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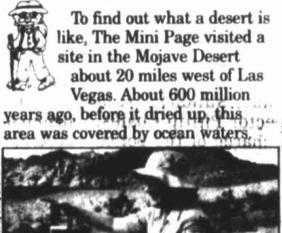
Mini Spy . . .

Mini Spy and Basset Brown are taking a walk in the Sonoran Desert. It's hot! See if you can find:



- sailboat
- lips
- number 7
- bucket
- olive
- bell
- letter A
- bowl
- letter J
- bat
- banana
- knife
- letter D

Red Rock Canyon in the Mojave



Chris Miller, a park ranger for the Bureau of Land Management at Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area, points out the desert landscape.

To find out what a desert is like, The Mini Page visited a site in the Mojave Desert about 20 miles west of Las Vegas. About 600 million years ago, before it dried up, this area was covered by ocean waters.

The red rocks Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area is the result of what happened about 65 million years ago.

Two plates, or slabs, of the Earth's crust banged together with such force that the older plate of gray limestone jammed up over the younger plate of red sandstone.

The effect is a red stripe that gave the canyon its name. It runs through a mountain range for about 13 miles. The red color is caused by the rusted iron ore in the rock.

- The plants**
- The Mojave yucca is also known as the "Spanish dagger" because of its sharp pointed leaves.
- Some desert plants survive by:
- having waxy surfaces that stop the evaporation of water.
 - storing water in roots, or having roots that spread way out near the surface.
 - having smaller leaves or no leaves at all to expose to the bright sun. Some leaves lie at an angle to avoid the sun.
 - living short lives in the spring and dropping their seeds before they die.

The Mini Page thanks Chris Miller, park ranger, Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area; and Christian Kolberg, promotions director, Las Vegas Review-Journal, for help with this issue.



Thousands of visitors are attracted to beautiful Red Rock Canyon in Nevada. The Joshua Tree at the bottom of the photo is found only in the Mojave Desert. It was named by the early pioneers. They thought it looked like a leader from the Bible, Joshua, as he waved his arms, signaling the way to the Promised Land.

Desert animals

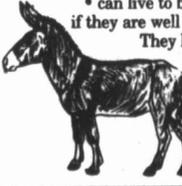
The jackrabbit has long ears that radiate, or give off heat, through blood vessels.



- Some desert animals survive by:
- avoiding the heat by coming out only at night or during the coolest part of the day.
 - sleeping for months during the driest time.
 - having short, light fur that reflects the light.
 - being specially built for desert life.
 - getting moisture from the food they eat.
 - flying away to warmer climates in winter.

Burros

- are originally from Africa. They were brought to this country by early explorers who often abandoned them when they were no longer needed.
- are threatened by two enemies, mountain lions and coyotes.
- are active in the early morning and late afternoon.
- eat grasses and shrubs.
- are about half the size of horses. The males are called "jacks" and the females "jennies."
- can live to be 30 years old if they are well cared for. They live about 10 years in the wild.
- are a protected animal.



Next week, The Mini Page celebrates July Fourth with a story about Thomas Jefferson and the Declaration of Independence.

Look through your newspaper for pictures of items that help people adapt to the climate where you live.

Deadline changes

Due to the July 4 holiday, the deadlines for club and church news next week will be Tuesday at noon.

The deadline for Sunday items such as birth announcements, engagements, weddings, anniversaries, military, etc. is also Tuesday at noon.

If you have any questions, contact Debbie Jensen at 263-7331, ext. 235.

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Rangers use ninth-inning rally to break losing skid

ARLINGTON (AP) — With one out and the bases loaded in the ninth inning of a 4-4 game, Texas Rangers second baseman Mark McLemore wasn't trying to do anything fancy.

"I'm not thinking about hitting the ball out of the park," McLemore said after his line-drive to center gave the Rangers a 5-4 victory Wednesday. "I'm concentrating on up the middle or going the other way. It was great to get the game-winning hit and send us out of town on a positive note."

Mistakes, both mental and physical, contributed heavily to the Rangers' season-high seven-game losing streak that ended Wednesday. This time, it was the Rangers who capitalized on an opponent's mistake.

A two-base error by Angels reliever Mike Holtz opened the door for the Rangers, who had an error of their own

TEXAS TEAMS

Wednesday to give them 10 in the last five games. Anaheim had three errors on Wednesday as its six-game winning streak came to an end.

"It wasn't a perfect game, but we're going to take the win. We're not going to give it back," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "Mentally, I hope this win will do wonders. We were in one of those streaks when we didn't take advantage of any breaks and the other team always did."

Pinch-hitter Mickey Tettleton opened the ninth with a weak grounder that Holtz (2-2) fielded, but threw away for a two-base error. Benji Gil ran for Tettleton and Dean Palmer sacrificed against Shigetoshi Hasegawa.

Seldom does Oates ask

Palmer to bunt, but Palmer was able to get down his first successful bunt of the season on a high pitch.

"He's a guy I ask to bunt once every 10 years," Oates said. "It wasn't an easy pitch to bunt. You can't just walk up and bunt when you don't do it too often, but he did it great."

Anaheim manager Terry Collins had Hasegawa intentionally walk the next two batters before McLemore's clutch single.

Eric Gunderson (1-0) pitched one perfect inning for the win as the Rangers salvaged the finale of a seven-game homestand against AL West rivals Seattle and Anaheim.

Collins felt that Holtz hurried his throw and had more time to throw out Tettleton, a slow runner.

"We pride ourselves on execution," Collins said. "I was as surprised as anybody. Holtz

came off the mound well, but he rushed the throw. We had time to get (Tettleton), but we didn't get him. We had our chances, just like they did, to get runs."

Astros

HOUSTON — The Houston Astros cranked up just in time.

After the Astros scored only three runs in the previous 29 innings, Derek Bell fueled a late-inning surge with a tie-breaking homer in the eighth inning, rallying them to a 5-1 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates on Wednesday.

"The way we've been going, it feels good to get a 'W' up there against anybody," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "We finally scored some runs."

Darryl Kile (9-3) appreciated the offensive effort. He pitched eight strong innings to get the victory, but it looked bleak until the seventh inning, when

James Mouton's perfectly executed squeeze bunt tied the score 1-1.

Bell's solo homer put the Astros ahead 2-1 in the eighth and ignited a four-run inning that also included an RBI double by pinch-hitter Bill Spiers and a two-run double by Mouton.

"I watched him the whole game and he throws a lot of low fastballs, and his pitches are low, so I kind of figured what would be coming," Mouton said of his bunt. "With two outs, the third baseman was playing back, so it looked good."

Bell was hitless in three previous at-bats, but he got two breaking pitches in a row from Clint Sodowsky (0-1). After fouling off the first one, he sent the second over the left-field fence.

"It was sort of funny because he had a good swing on a breaking pitch and hit it foul," Dierker said. "Bill (coach

Virdon) told me 'he won't see that pitch again,' but he got another one and he hit it fair this time."

Bell was surprised too, but ready.

"I was expecting a fastball away," Bell said. "When I hit it, I knew it was out. The last couple of games, I've hit the ball hard with nothing to show for it. So it was a good feeling."

Kile (9-3) hung on through the early innings as the Astros continued to have trouble scoring.

He struck out seven and walked two in his third complete game.

"DK pitched a great game," Bell said. "I was glad we could get him a win because he deserved it. We hadn't swung the bats good in the last couple of games, but we finally broke through."

Pirates pitcher Steve Cooke said he was ready for a bunt couldn't handle this one.

Rain continues to plague Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Once again, the busiest man at Wimbledon is referee Alan Mills. And, once again, his biggest headache is that old Wimbledon nemesis: wet weather.

For the second straight day, showers lashed the All England Club today and the prospects for any play were uncertain. More rain was forecast through the weekend.

With the tournament now more than 100 matches behind schedule, Mills is facing the possibility of play on the middle Sunday for only the second time in tournament history.

Nearly all of Wednesday's program was washed out, with Monica Seles and Jana Novotna winning the only two matches that were completed.

Seles downed Rachel McQuillan, 6-0, 6-2 in a first-round match held over from Monday, and Novotna beat Wiltrud Probst, 4-6, 6-0.

Mills' office said that only 94 matches had been completed in the first three days, while 200 would have been finished in optimal conditions.

As a result of the mounting

backlog, Mills had scheduled the start of play on Centre Court and Court One for two hours earlier at noon today. Matches on the outside courts were brought forward one hour to 11 a.m.

But the steady rain meant there was no chance of play starting on time.

Both top seeds were set to play second round matches on Centre Court today. Martina Hingis was up against Olga Barabshchikova, while Pete Sampras was paired against Hendrik Dreekman.

Others scheduled for action included defending champion Richard Krajicek, Goran Ivanisevic and Boris Becker among the men, and Mary Pierce, Venus Williams, Iva Majoli and Anna Kournikova among the women.

Mills said he wasn't considering drastic measures — yet.

"The problem will increase if the weather continues being bad, and the forecast for the next two or three days is horrendous," he said. "The big problem comes if the weather is bad next week."

"Then we might have to

make the players play singles and doubles on the same day, or play singles every day rather than having a rest day between matches."

Mills said he is reluctant to schedule matches on the middle Sunday — a break of tradition that occurred only once before in the 127-year history of Wimbledon. That was in 1991 after the wettest first week ever.

That day was dubbed "People's Sunday" and was a huge hit with common fans who got in for free. But Wimbledon officials say it would pose huge logistical and organizational problems to try to repeat the experiment.

"The club have previously said they wouldn't want to play on the middle Sunday," said chief inspector Phillip Coates, who is in charge of the police operation at Wimbledon. "And when it happened in 1991, it caused so many problems that the general view was we didn't want to do it again."

But the Merton Council, which governs the area that includes the All England Club, said it wouldn't object to the

idea.

"Wimbledon is the most prestigious tournament in the world, a great boost for Merton, and we wouldn't do anything to obstruct it," council spokesman Paul Parry said.

The final decision would be up to club chairman John Curry and his committee.

Six years ago, they waited until the Friday evening before deciding to go with Sunday play.

There's also the prospect of the tournament being extended into a third week. That has happened several times recently, including last year when the semifinals and finals of the women's doubles were held on the third Monday.

All of which revived the issue of why Wimbledon doesn't install a retractable roof on one of its stadium courts.

"It's grass, it's open air and that's the way it is," an All England club spokesman, Johnny Perkins, said. "I would have thought they wouldn't just put one on only one court, and I don't think putting one on Centre Court has ever seriously been considered."

Irvin meets with officer who plotted to kill him

DALLAS (AP) — Nearly a year after Johnnie Hernandez was arrested for hiring a hit man to kill Michael Irvin, the Dallas Cowboys receiver spent more than an hour meeting with the former policeman in prison.

What was said remained between them. Irvin could not be reached for comment Wednesday and Hernandez's attorney had not spoken to his client since Tuesday's meeting.

Irvin arrived at the Price Daniel Unit in Snyder, about 80 miles southeast of Lubbock, in a stretch limousine, the Snyder Daily News reported.

Senior Warden T.J. Medart then escorted Irvin to a visitation room, where he and Hernandez met face to face, with a corrections officer also present. With no glass to separate them, they shook hands at the beginning and end of their visit, officials said.

"To me, he (Irvin) was the same when he came out as when he went in," Medart said. "I really couldn't tell there was any great behavior changes that occurred in the interim."

Hernandez said he was willing to participate, so I didn't have any problems with it.

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-T.J. Medart

TDCJ Price Daniel Unit Warden

Hernandez was arrested June 27, 1996, on charges of solicitation of capital murder for paying a man \$2,960 to kill Irvin. The man was actually an undercover drug agent and the transaction was videotaped.

Hernandez, 29, believed Irvin had threatened the policeman's girlfriend, topless dancer Rachelle Smith, not to testify at Irvin's felony drug possession trial.

Days after her boyfriend's arrest, Smith took the stand outside the jury's presence.

Irvin decided to plead no contest and is now on probation. Three weeks ago, Irvin said

he needed to sort out some things in his life and rediscover a lost love for football. He said he may retire.

"My conjecture is that this (meeting) was probably part of that desire to get things squared away so he can get back to business, but I can't say that for a fact," Medart said.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice officials said Irvin requested the meeting and his attorney, Royce West, called them about three weeks ago to arrange it.

Division director Gary Johnson approved it, then

Medart set it up.

West did not return a telephone call Wednesday seeking comment.

"The director said they wanted to do this and I said OK," Medart said.

"Hernandez said he was willing to participate, so I didn't have any problems with it."

Technically, visitors are allowed only on weekends. However, wardens often authorize weekday visits for attorneys or other guests.

Also Tuesday, Hernandez learned that the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles agreed to hold a special meeting to consider releasing him early.

Hernandez, who is serving two, six-year prison terms concurrently for solicitation of capital murder and an unrelated bribery charge, is eligible for parole in March 1999.

A parole board analyst recommended the review after seeing videotapes of the undercover drug agent reportedly persuading Hernandez to go through with the murder-for-hire deal after he tried backing out.

SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

CGA planning benefit golf tournament

The Big Spring Chicano Golf Association will hold a tournament benefiting Christina Saucedo with tee times from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sunday, June 29, at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

All players must register before 10 that morning.

The four-man scramble (made up of teams with A, B, C and D players) requires an entry fee of \$15 per person.

Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place. In addition, barbecue plates will be sold for \$5 each following the tournament.

All proceeds from the event will go to helping Saucedo and her family pay for medical expenses.

For additional information, call 264-2366 or 263-

7741.

Softball teams wanted

Any softball teams interested in participating in the second half of the Industrial League season are encouraged to contact Jessie Rios at 264-6129 for further information.

Big Spring Football Camp scheduled

The first Big Spring Football Camp has been scheduled for July 8-10 at Big Spring High School.

The three-day camp, according to BSHS coach Dan Arista, will be structured to provide basic football skills and fundamentals to youngsters between the ages of 11 and 13.

Camp sessions will begin at 8 a.m. each day and conclude at 5 p.m. Participants may either bring a lunch with them, or a meal will be pro-

vided at a reasonable cost, Arista added.

Youngsters are being asked to pre-register by contacting Arista at 267-6884 or in person at the new athletic facility on the BSHS campus. Athletic offices at the high school will be open today and Thursday, as well as Monday through Thursday of next week.

In addition, youngsters of other ages wanting to take part should contact Arista to obtain special permission prior to the start of camp.

The registration fee will be \$40, and each youngster participating in the camp will need to bring the following: a T-shirt and shorts (not denim shorts), a good pair of running shoes, a swimsuit and a towel.

Softball tournament scheduled

The Cobras Softball Tournament has been scheduled for Friday through Sunday at Walker

Field in Stanton.

Tournament games are slated to begin at 8 p.m. Friday.

Entry fees are \$100 per team. Team trophies will be awarded to the first-through fourth-place teams, while individual trophies will be presented to first-through third-place finishers.

In addition Most Valuable Player and Golden Glove awards will also be presented.

For additional information, contact Ray DeLeon at 264-0680 or Chopper Oliva at 264-0014.

Westbrook ragball tournament

Westbrook High School's senior class will sponsor a ragball tournament July 18-19 at the Westbrook baseball field.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Focus on your goals; others matters seem to be out of control. Listen to what is going on with others, and try to make peace.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Take the initiative, even if others seem confused and misinformed. You aren't going to win a popularity contest today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You will make adjustment upon adjustment. Keep your eye on the big picture, and be sure of yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You are in a position that you don't particularly like. Don't push. You find yourself spending money and being uncomfortable with an associate's decisions.

DEAR READERS: Yesterday's column was filled with the names (submitted by my readers) of individuals who managed to succeed against the odds, persevering in the face of life's adversities to become winners.

— Have a thalidomide child born with a dwarfed, twisted body without arms, and you have a Terry Wiles, who, with the aid of mechanical devices, learned to play the electric organ, steer a motorboat and paint.

— Blind him at age 44, and you have John Milton, who, 16 years later, wrote "Paradise Lost."

— Punish her with poverty and prejudice, and she may survive to become another Golda Meir.

— Pit her against sexual discrimination, and you have a Madame Curie.

— Take a crippled child whose only home he ever knew was an orphanage, and you have a James E. West, who became the first chief executive of the Boy Scouts of America.

— Rate him as "mediocre" in chemistry, and you have a Louis Pasteur.

— Deny a child the ability to see, hear and speak, and you have a Helen Keller.

— Make him a second fiddle in an obscure South American orchestra, and you have a Toscanini.

— Not all disabilities are visible. And not all who have won against the odds are well-known celebrities.

— Your list would not be complete without a smiling Max Cleland, who lost both legs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 27:

Concentrate intensively on projects this year; you can be distracted all too easily. There is much going on, and you will want to meet all demands. Allow time for family and home, however. Establishing

priorities is the key. Career and finances contain unexpected twists. You pull the wild card in those areas. If you are single, you find yourself falling in love with someone you put on a pedestal.

Public Auction Every Thursday 7PM. Doors Open @ 4pm. 2000 W. 4th. Fum. Appl. Glassware, Antiques, Tools Spring City Auction, 283-1831 TXS-7769.

Building Materials Steel Buildings, 40x36 was \$6370 now \$4390, 50x95 was \$18,600 now \$10,590. Never put up, Public Liquidation.

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Garage Sales. 113 W. ROBINSON RD. Midway exit off I-20. Fri. Noon, Sat.-Sun. All day.

1205 WOOD. Dolls, large ladies, chest of drawers, stove, edger, chairs, lots of miscellaneous.

1737 YALE. Sat. 8-7? Hunting/fishing equip., skis, CANCELLED... car radio, speakers, clothes, misc.

3709 CALVIN. Sat. 8:00-7. Baby-men-women clothes, toys. Lots of misc.

Big Garage Sale. 308 W. 15th. Sat. & Sun. 8-5.

Garage Sale. 15th & Dixie, Sat. 8-7 Lot of misc.

Garage Sale. 703 E. 16th. Fri & Sat. Estate sale merchandise, tools, yard tools, lots of misc.

Garage Sale. 1514 Highway 350 east. Friday & Saturday, June 27 & 28, 8:00a.m.-5:00 p.m. Rain or shine all inside.

1600 INDIAN HILLS (by St. Mary's School) Furniture, luggage, weed eater, household, books, toys, boy's, junior's, men's & lady's clothes. Fri.-Sat. 7-2. Cash Only! No Early Sales.

1800 DONLEY. Sat. 8-5. Sun. 9-3. Tools, clothes, welding machine, ref. & freezer, toys & misc.

Garage Sale. 1009 E. 13th. Fri & Sat. 10-2. Barbecue pits, baby clothes, lots of misc. Cash only!

Garage Sale. 1701 Eubanks. Sat. Only! Exer. equip., mt. bike, clothes, misc.

FOR SALE: 4-pc. Livingroom furniture. Like new. \$750. Call 263-3921.

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2 Bdr. gas & water paid. 704 S. San Antonio. \$300. mon. 263-5818.

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PJ's INSIDE SALE: 2210 Main. Specials of the week. Couch, dinette set, console TV, school desk & chair. Fri. 9-5, Sat. 2-5.

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Apartment, houses, mobile home. References required. 263-6944, 263-2341.

Furnished Houses. Large one bedroom, 2 1/2 E. 22nd. \$265/mo., \$150. deposit. Sorry no pets. References required. 634-3685.

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THURSDAY

JUNE 26

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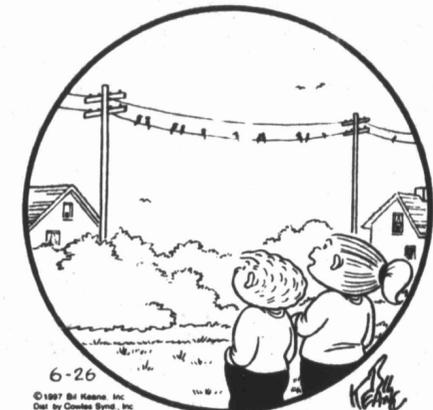
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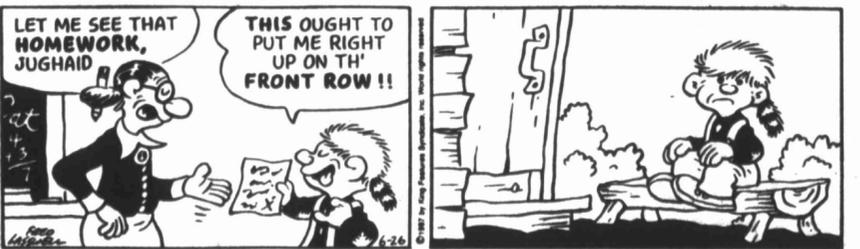
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Thursday, June 26, 1997

THE Daily Crossword

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Wednesday's Puzzle solved: A grid with words filled in, including RAPT, RABBIT, AMBO, etc.

Big Spring Herald advertisement with contact information: 915-263-7331 (Fax) 915-264-7205

the 177th day of 1997. There are 188 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On June 26, 1945, the charter of the United Nations was signed by 50 countries in San Francisco. In 1870, the first section of the famous boardwalk in Atlantic City, N.J., was opened to the public. In 1894, the American Railway Union, led by Eugene Debs, called a general strike in sympathy with Pullman workers. In 1900, a commission that included Dr. Walter Reed began the fight against the deadly disease yellow fever. In 1917, the first troops of the American Expeditionary Force arrived in France during World War I. In 1925, Charlie Chaplin's classic comedy, "The Gold Rush," premiered at Grauman's Egyptian Theatre in Hollywood. In 1959, President Eisenhower joined Britain's Queen Elizabeth II in ceremonies officially opening the St. Lawrence Seaway. In 1963, President Kennedy visited West Berlin, where he made his famous declaration: "Ich bin ein Berliner" (I am a Berliner). In 1975, citing what she called a "deep and widespread conspiracy" against her government, Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi declared a state of emergency. In 1977, 42 people were killed when a fire sent toxic smoke pouring through the Maury County Jail in Columbia, Tenn. In 1990, African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela addressed the U.S. Congress, asking for "material resources" to hasten the end of white-led rule. Ten years ago: Supreme Court Justice Lewis F. Powell Jr. announced his retirement, leaving a vacancy that was filled by Anthony M. Kennedy. Five years ago: Navy Secretary H. Lawrence Garrett III resigned, accepting responsibility for a "leadership failure" that resulted in the Tailhook sex-abuse scandal. Willie L. Williams was sworn in as Los Angeles police chief, succeeding Daryl Gates. One year ago: The Supreme Court ordered the Virginia Military Academy to admit women or forgo state support. Former White House counsel Bernard Nussbaum took the blame for the FBI files controversy; White House security chief Craig Livingstone resigned. President Clinton and leaders of the world's other industrial powers gathered in Lyon, France, for their annual economic summit. Today's Birthdays: Actress Eleanor Parker is 75. Singer Billy Davis Jr. (The Fifth Dimension) is 57. Actor Robert Davi ("Profilor") is 43. Singer-musician Mick Jones (The Clash; Big Audio Dynamite) is 42. Rock singer Chris Isaak is 41. Rock singer Patty Smyth is 40. Singer, Terri Nunn (Berlin) is 36.

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THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS is accepting applications for the position of Landfill Attendant. For qualifications, closing date, or to apply, contact City Hall Personnel at 310 Nolan, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or call 264-2346. The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

PLAY A STARRING ROLE!
Management positions available in video retail in Big Spring. Highly energetic & outgoing people. Send resume to Movie Gallery, Attn: Betty, 1800 Barker Cypress Rd. #908. Houston, TX. 77084 or leave message @ 1-800-239-1949 ext. 8030.

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Part-Time & full-time service & delivery positions available. Day & Night shifts, must be energetic & dependable. Apply @ 2403 S. Gregg. No phone calls please!

Job openings for **PERSONAL ASSISTANT/TRAINER**
to people with developmental disabilities in the Big Spring area. Work with people in their home and community teaching and supporting them in all aspects of daily living including grooming, shopping, and social skills. Work schedules varies. Qualified applicants must have high school diploma or GED and valid Texas drivers license. Salary \$1122 monthly plus benefits. Drug-free workplace. EOE.

West Texas Centers for **MHMR**
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Big Spring, TX 79720 915-263-9731

COMPANY CONSIDERING EXPANSION INTO THIS AREA: We pay \$6.00/hr plus benefits for sewing machine operations, mechanics, production supervisors. Minimum 12 months in industry. If interested send name and number Caine Penn, PO Box 90, Monahans, TX 79756

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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS!
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THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS is accepting applications for the position of Dispatcher. To check minimum qualifications and receive further information contact City Hall Personnel at 310 Nolan, Big Spring, Texas or call 915-264-2346.

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