

**Facing Southern Baptist boycott, Disney pulls vulgar hip-hop album**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Walt Disney Co. recalled an estimated 100,000 copies of a new, obscenity-laced hip-hop album from store shelves this week, days after Southern Baptists launched a morality boycott against the entertainment giant.

Disney officials said Insane Clown Posse's "The Great Milenko" slipped through the company's review system and had nothing to do with the boycott. Baptists, however, declared a victory.

"In reference to the battle between Disney and Southern Baptist, it's Southern Baptist one, Disney zip," said the Rev. Wiley S. Drake of the First

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Southern Baptist Church in Buena Park, who originally proposed the boycott.

"The Great Milenko," by a white duo who claim to be former gang members, is a blend of rock and hip-hop music laced with profane lyrics that graphically describe incest and necrophilia.

Company spokesman John Dreyer said claims that the recall was in response to the Baptist boycott are

"irrational leaps of illogic."

"We have an internal review process that didn't flag the album and allowed it to proceed," Dreyer said Thursday. "When the lyrics were brought to the attention of the appropriate management, we made the decision it was not appropriate."

Lindsey Feldman, an attorney for the band, accused Disney of violating "the recording agreement, their duties and our clients' rights."

"What's more troubling is the chilling effect on speech when they bow under pressure from Southern Baptists," Feldman said, adding without elaborating that he is taking "the

legal steps necessary to make the band whole."

The Los Angeles Times, quoting unidentified sources, reported that the decision was made over the weekend by top Disney executives, including Chairman Michael Eisner and Joe Roth, who oversees the music division.

The Baptists resolved last week to boycott the company after condemning it as immoral and friendly to gays.

All copies by Disney-owned Hollywood Records were recalled this week, but Disney refused to say how many. Other reports put the figure at 100,000.

No Disney record label has ever

recalled an album before, and such a move is virtually unheard of in the music business.

The last corporation to do so was MCA Music Entertainment, which yanked New York rap group FU2's "No Head, No Backstage Pass" single in 1992. The song included lyrics about a violent sexual attack on an underage female fan.

An anonymous letter of complaint about the album from a Disney employee prompted a review of the release by management, another employee said, on condition of anonymity.

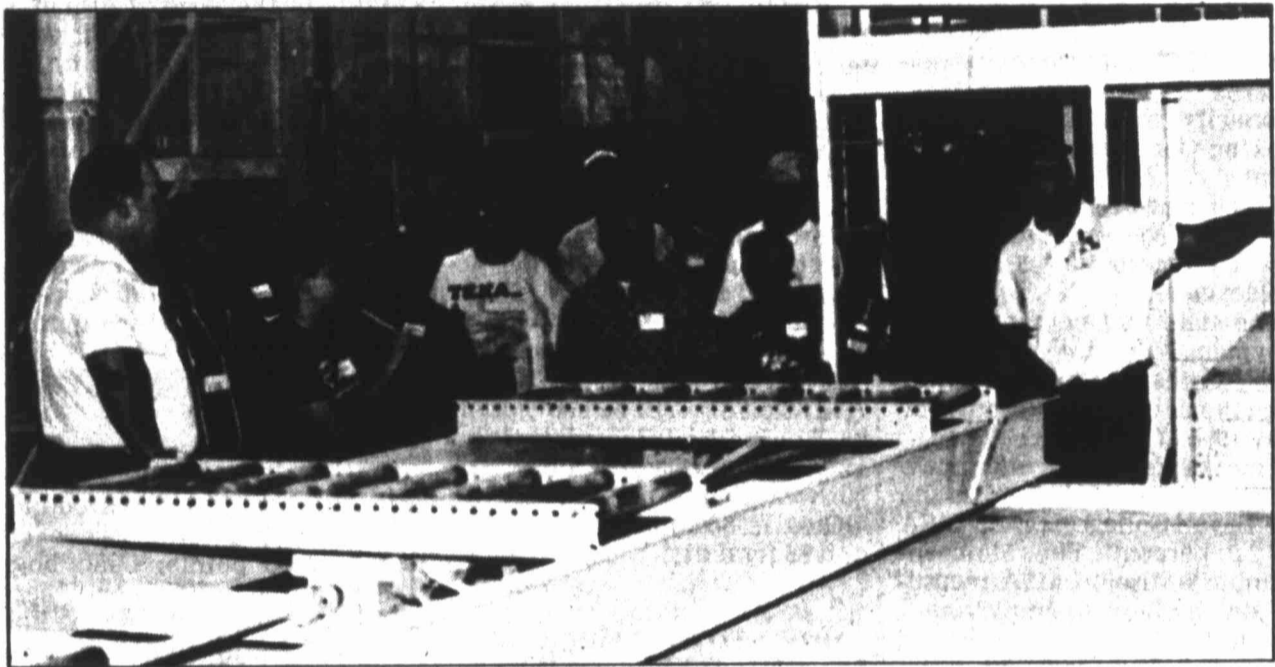
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**BUSINESS  
AFTER  
HOURS**

Several hundred persons attended Thursday's Business After Hours at Signal Homes.

In the top photo, a group of plant visitors is taken on a tour of the facility while in the bottom photo, persons line up to enjoy the buffet line set up in the employee break room. Business After Hours is a quarterly program of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

HERALD photos/Jonathan Garrett



**Unemployment**

May rate drops in Big Spring, but rises across the county

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

The latest Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) unemployment figures show that Howard County's unemployment rate for the month of May was 3.9 percent, three-tenths of a percent higher than in April.

The city of Big Spring reported a May unemployment rate of 4.4 percent, which is three-tenths of a percent lower than it did in April.

Big Spring previously reported an April unemployment rate of 4.1 percent.

For the month of May, Howard County reported 13,482 people from a civilian labor force of 14,031 were employed. In April 13,479 people from a labor force of 13,988 were employed.

The city of Big Spring's 4.4 percent unemployment rate means 9,225 people from a civilian labor force of 9,647 were employed.

May's 5.2 percent unemployment rate for the Odessa-Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) placed 16th among the state's 27 MSAs, which means the Odessa-Midland MSA held steady from February through May.

Other counties in the Permian Basin reported various unemployment rates for the month of May, included Andrews, 4.7 percent; Borden, 1.0 percent; Dawson, 5.9 percent; Ector, 6.3 percent; Glasscock, 1.9 percent; Martin, 4.5 percent; and Midland, 4.1 percent.

By city, Permian Basin unemployment rates for May include Andrews, 4.9 percent; Lamesa, 7.1 percent; Odessa, 6.2 percent; Pecos, 10.2 percent; Stanton, 5.2 percent; Midland, 4.1 percent, and Rankin, 4.1 percent.

Overall, the state's unemployment rate fell slightly to 5.1 percent in May, one-tenth of a per

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**Free citywide pickup to continue into July**

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Because of the success of the recently citywide large item pick-up effort, part of the city's attempt to clean up Big Spring, the city has decided to expand the program outside of the month of June and will also run the program during the first two weeks in July.

According to City Manager Gary Fuqua, the city has received 406 calls for large item pick-up as of June 24 and hauled approximately 75 tons of waste to the city landfill.

In his report to the Big Spring City Council, Fuqua also told the council that the Downtown Beautification project is going quite well and the 16 Bradford Pear Trees have been put into place on the east and west sides of the Howard County Courthouse.

Work began this week on the south side of the courthouse and city workers and inmate laborers began preparing the side walk on Fourth Street near Norwest Bank

for the trees that will be planted up and down the block (between Main and Scurry).

The council also receive a preliminary audit of its 1996 fiscal year from auditors Gary Davis and Bob West of Austin-based Davis, West and Company, who said for a city its size Big Spring has an awful lot of activity.

The city should receive a final audit report in the near future, but the preliminary report indicates the city is in good shape where its financial records are concerned.

According to Davis and West, the city of Big Spring received an "unqualified opinion."

One of the more difficult parts of the audit was the 1996 sale of the city's interest in the Big Spring Correctional Centers, which Davis and West indicated was interesting to say the least, requiring the transfer of some 120 pounds of documents to their Austin office.

According to the audit, the sale of the prison interest looks like a loss, but according to city hall that's because in governmental accounting when you close out a

fund such as the enterprise fund the prisons were operated under, you also remove the assets from that fund as well.

The assets of the prisons (about \$22 million) were not sold and still belong to the city, but we simply transferred to show up in the city's general fund (fixed assets).

What the city did was lease out management of the facilities for the next 30 years.

Davis and West said the city is actually in a good position because it will receive approximately \$18,000 per month or \$216,000 per year for the duration of the lease agreement.

The city will also be receiving 70 cents per inmate per day as part of the agreement meaning when Cornell Corrections completes its new facility next spring, the city will be receiving 70 cents per day per inmate for approximately 1,800 inmates (\$459,900 per year or \$38,325 per month).

The audit did show that extensive work was needed in the Housing Assistance Program (HAP) — a federally funded pro-

gram of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). This is an area the city was already addressing.

The deficiencies or problems cited began when the program was being run by former HAP Director Marva Scurlark. Scurlark was terminated last fall for many of the problems discovered during the audit.

"Travel reports were extremely difficult to work with and were inaccurate," Davis said.

The audit turned up questionable expenses totaling more than \$12,000.

Other problems found included two instances of HAP applicants being inappropriately moved ahead of other qualified applicants; inappropriate office expenditures that provided no benefit to the city; fictitious documentation for reimbursement; and several HAP tenant files deficient of needed documentation.

Current HAP Director Mark Gentry, hired earlier this spring, said he plans to run the program by the book — the 24 code of federal regulations, which is the ruling arm of HUD.

**REPAIR WORK**



Sal Ramirez puts joint compound on the walls of the old bingo hall in the College Park Shopping Center as the owners prepare it to be shown and leased.

**Country music, patriotic concert set for weekend**

HERALD Staff Report

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

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

It is not available to commercial ventures.

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

**WEEKEND TICKET**

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

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

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

area are invited.

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

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

For additional information, contact the museum at 267-8255.

• Model Railroad Museum, today and Saturday until 5 p.m., corner of 2nd and Main n downtown Big Spring.

Take a look at railroading in the HO scale, including a look at Texas & Pacific paint schemes, Missouri Pacific and other well-known roads.

• Potton House, today and Saturday, 1-5 p.m.

Located at 200 Gregg, the former home of the First Earl of Aylesford offers a glimpse into the community and region's past.

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**WEATHER**

<b>Today:</b> 	<b>Sat:</b> 	<b>Sun:</b> 	<b>Mon:</b> 
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Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of evening thunderstorms. Lows 65-70. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s. Saturday night, fair. Lows mid to upper 60s. Extended forecast, Sunday through Tuesday, partly cloudy. Lows mid 60s to lower 70s. Highs 95-100.

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OBITUARIES

Lois A. Eason

Lois A. Eason, 90, Big Spring, died on Thursday, June 26, 1997, in a local hospital. Graveside service will be 10 a.m. Monday, June 30, 1997, at O'Donnell Cemetery, O'Donnell, with Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating.



EASON

She was born on Oct. 10, 1906, in Nolan County, Texas and married James Preston Eason on July 9, 1927, in Abilene, Texas. He preceded her in death on July 27, 1977.

She worked as a hairdresser and owned and operated Youth Beauty Shop until retiring in 1974. Mrs. Eason and her late husband owned and operated Eason's Nursery.

Survivors include: close friends, Martha Jones of Dell City, R.J. "Skipper" Neill of Lafayette, La., Joann Neill, Wichita Falls, Angie Foster, John Paul Foster and Anita Valles, all of Big Spring; and several cousins.

She was also preceded in death by her companion, Ralph J. Neill on June 18, 1997, and her parents, Thomas and Ada Wimperley.

Pallbearers will be Jett Hoggard, John Paul Foster, David Campbell, G.C. Bayes, Wayne Pate and Carroll Choate. Honorary pallbearers will be Maurice Wright, Tom Underwood, Ira Townsend and Joe Copeland.

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

Paid obituary

Howard Estrell Belk

A memorial service for Howard Estrell Belk, 94, Mechanicsville, Md., formerly of Big Spring, will be 1 p.m. Saturday, July 12, 1997, at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Laurel Grove, Md., with Rev. Ralph Barrett officiating.

Mr. Belk died Wednesday, June 25.

He was born on July 23, 1902, in Stillwater, Okla. He spent the first half of his life in Oklahoma and moved his family to Texas in 1949. He had lived in Big Spring for about 50 years. He had lived in Knoxville, Tenn., and recently in Maryland. He was a retired Civil Service employee and a member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church. He married Janie E. Manning, and she preceded him in death.

Survivors include: his daughters, Beverly Sanders, Knoxville, Tenn., and Dolores

G. Henningson, Maryland; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Mt. Zion UMC Building Fund; P.O. Box 1090; Mechanicsville, Md.; 20669. Arrangements under the direction of Arehart-Nichols Funeral Home, Laplata, Md.

Leona Elliott

Service for Leona Elliott, 83, Saginaw, is pending with Shannon's North Funeral Chapels, Inc., Fort Worth. Local arrangements by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, June 26, 1997, in a Big Spring hospital.

Alene Bristow

Graveside service for Alene Bristow, 75, Rule, was 11 a.m. today at the Rule Cemetery.

Mrs. Bristow died Wednesday, June 25, 1997, in a Haskell care home.

She was born in November of 1921. She married Floyd W. Bristow on Dec. 21, 1939. He preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a lifelong resident of Rule.

Survivors include: three sisters, Ernestine Evans, Midland, Frances J. Beard, Big Spring, and Nona Harley, Levelland; three brothers, Gordon R. Bryant, Rule, Maynard W. Bryant, Midland, and Beaty R. Bryant, Old Glory; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Home, Rule.

DISNEY

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Disney was so nervous about an earlier rap act that it prohibited Hollywood Records from releasing the album directly. Instead, the record by a group called Hi-C was distributed by another company and profits were funneled back to Disney.

Those in the music industry are predicting the recall could mean suicide for the already struggling Hollywood label. Others said it raises questions about Disney's sensitivity to religious pressure at the expense of artistic freedom.

"If you are a record guy, you don't want their (studio) input. They don't know what they're talking about," said a music attorney who represents several leading rock groups and spoke on condition of anonymity.

Disney has reportedly sunk more than \$150 million into Hollywood Records since 1989 with little success. The recall is estimated to cost about \$1 million.

Dreyer said there is plenty of other music for the company to release. He also said no changes are planned nor will anyone be reprimanded for releasing the album.

He refused to comment on the status of Insane Clown Posse's contract, but the band's manager, Alex Abbiss, told the Los Angeles Times that Disney canceled a 25-city tour.

"They haven't told us what the bottom line is, but it's pretty clear that they're dropping the band," Abbiss said.

Meanwhile, about 10 copies of the album sold quickly at Tower Records in Los Angeles — all to reporters. Although the store received a memo Wednesday to remove the CDs, clerks hadn't responded.

"We've got stuff to do around here," said Tower employee Chris Baratto.

TICKET

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• Branson-style music concert, Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Big Spring City Auditorium.

This concert features Coahoma native Jason Layne Milliken and Knights of the West.

Admission prices are \$7 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens and children.

• Nature Walks, Sunset Talks, Big Spring State Park, Saturday at 9 p.m.

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

• Patriotic concert, Sunday, 7 p.m. First Baptist Church.

The fourth annual God and Country Patriotic Concert will feature the Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra.

JOB

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cent lower than the 5.2 percent rate in April, according to the TWC.

The commission on Tuesday said 200,000 additional people entered the labor force in May, primarily high school senior looking for summer employment.

The service industry, including fast food establishments, saw an increase of 9,600 new employees.

The state's 5.1 percent unemployment rate for April was three-tenths of a percent lower than the unemployment rate for May 1996 (5.4 percent).

The state's lowest unemployment rate for May was in the the Bryan-College Station MSA at 2.0 percent. The McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA recorded the highest unemployment rate at 15.9.

Rates of unemployment in the urban areas of Texas as announced by the TWC for May include: Abilene, 4.2 percent; Amarillo, 3.8 percent; Austin-San Marcos, 2.9 percent; Beaumont-Port Arthur, 7.8 percent; Brazoria, 7.2 percent; Brownsville-Harlingen, 11.9 percent; Corpus Christi, 7.5 percent; Dallas, 3.6 percent; Lubbock, 3.7 percent; San Angelo, 3.8 percent; and Wichita Falls, 4.0 percent.

Texas' 5.1 percent unemployment rate in May was slightly above the U.S. unemployment rate of 4.7 percent.

The state's total civilian labor force in May was 9,871,200 of which 9,366,300 were employed, leaving 504,900 unemployed.

BRIEFS

LOCAL BOY SCOUTS WILL participate in a gas "pump-off" at H-E-B Saturday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the local Scouting organization.

THERE IS A BENEFIT for the International Little League All Stars Team Saturday, June 28, starting with a car wash at

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

9 a.m. and a bake sale from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Locations of both will be the Chamber of Commerce and the Big Spring Mall.

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.

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

THE MS CACTUS AND Crude bike tour is set for July 19-20.

Sponsored by 7-Eleven and Fina, the 150-mile ride through West Texas, raises money for the West Texas Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Participants must pay a \$15 registration fee and raise a minimum of \$150 in pledges to ride in the tour. The West Texas Chapter provides all meals, entertainment, medical and mechanical support for riders.

For information, call bike tour director Kathryn Miller at (915) 870-8248.

A VACCINATION CLINIC AND tick dip will be sponsored by Dr. Joe Neff Saturday, July 12 at the drive-through of Norwest Bank from 1-5 p.m.

Cost is \$5 for a rabies shot and \$5 for a dip.

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

Cost is \$40 for each throw. Call Archie Kountz at 267-3821 or ask any member of the club for more information.

SPRINGBOARD

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

TODAY •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.

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•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.

•Open birthday night, covered dish 7 p.m. and birthday meeting 8 p.m., 615 Settles. This is to celebrate AA sobriety yearly birthdays.

•Nature walk, 8 p.m., and storytelling at 9 p.m., Big Spring State Park upper picnic pavilion/playground area. The cost is park admission fee, \$2 per adult (13 years and older).

•Branson-style concert with Jason Layne Milliken and Knights of the West, 7:30 p.m., Municipal Auditorium. Tickets are \$7 adults and \$5 for children under 12 and senior citizens. They are available at the Chamber of Commerce or at the door.

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

MARKETS

July cotton 73.50 cents a pound, down 29 points; Aug. crude oil 19.34, up 25 points; Cash hogs steady at 60; slaughter steers steady at 63; July lean hog futures 82.65, up 40 points; Aug. live cattle futures 63.80, no change.

courtesy: Delta Corporation. Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.

Table with market indices: Index 7694.51, Volume 139,155,270, ATT 35%+, Amoco 87%+, Atlantic Richfield 70%+, Atmos Energy 23%+, Chevron 74%+, Chrysler 33%+, Cifra unavailable, Coca-Cola 70%+, De Beers 37%+, DuPont 61%+, Excel Comm. 25%+, Exxon 61%+, Fina 63%+, Ford Motors 38%+, Halliburton 77%+, IBM 91%+, Laser Indus LTD 14%+, Medical Alliance 4%+, Mobil 70%+, Norwest 57%+, NUV 9%+, Phillips Petroleum 43%+, Palex Inc. 9%+, Pepsi Cola 38%+, Rural/Metro 28%+, Sears 53%+, Southwestern Bell 59%+, Sun 31%+, Texaco 111%+, Texas Instruments 85%+

Table with Texas Lottery results: Texas Utils. Co 34% nc, Unocal Corp 39%+, Wal-Mart 32%+, Amcap 14.99-15.90, Euro Pacific 28.35-30.08, I.C.A. 28.35-30.08, New Economy 19.26-20.44, New Perspective 20.86-22.13, Van Kampen 14.40-15.12, Prime Rate 8.50%, Gold unavailable, Silver unavailable

POLICE

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

•JANA WEGNER, 35, of Rt. 345 Gail Rd., was arrested on Midland County Sheriff's Office warrants.

•LONNIE RAY GRAY, of 1023 Stadium, was arrested on local warrants.

•BURGLARY OF A BUILDING in the 600 block of Edwards Circle; and the 1400 block of Johnson.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 1400 block of Mount Vernon.

•FORGERY in the 500 block of Birdwell.

•THEFT in the 500 block of W. 4th; 2300 block of Marson; and the 1700 block of E. Marcy.

•THEFT OVER \$500 at 1st and Gregg.

SHERIFF

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

•EDDIE MICHAEL SORSBY, 20, Rt. 2 Box 132, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, and released on a \$3,000 bond.

•MELISSA GAY YOUNG, 28, of 800 Lancaster, was arrested for criminal trespass and on a bondsman off bond warrant, and released on a \$500 warrant.

•JANA LYNN VELASQUEZ, 35, of Rt. 345 Gail Rd., was arrested for possession of heroin, and released on a \$4,000 bond.

RECORDS

Thursday's high 83  
Thursday's low 69  
Average high 94  
Average low 69  
Record high 110 in 1994  
Record low 59 in 1982  
Precip. Thursday 0.43  
Month to date 4.32  
Month's normal 1.92  
Year to date 13.05  
Normal for the year 8.60  
\*\*Statistics not available

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

Lois A. Eason, 90, died Thursday. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM Monday at O'Donnell Cemetery.

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# Supreme Court: Congress' Internet efforts violate First Amendment

WASHINGTON (AP) — In its first free-speech ruling for the computer age, the Supreme Court said Thursday that a congressional attempt to keep pornography off the Internet violated the Constitution's First Amendment.

The government cannot limit adults to seeing "only what is fit for children," the justices said.

Congress' 1996 legislation would have made it a crime to put "indecent" or "patently offensive" words or pictures online where they could be found by children. Violators could have been sentenced to two years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

The law was challenged by many groups, including civil libertarians, computer compa-

nies and librarians. Attorney Bruce Ennis, who argued the case for those groups, called the court's 7-2 ruling "the legal birth certificate for the Internet." Computer and civil liberties groups hailed the ruling as extending free-speech protections toward the 21st century.

But backers of the law complained the court's action leaves children vulnerable to lewd words and pictures easily obtained online.

The court's vote affirmed a Pennsylvania court ruling that struck down the 1996 law. Even the two dissenting justices agreed that parts of the measure improperly restricted communication among adults.

Writing for the court, Justice

John Paul Stevens noted an earlier ruling said a restriction on speech "amounted to burning the house to roast the pig." He said the attempt by Congress to keep certain material off the computer network, "casting a far darker shadow over free speech, threatens to torch a large segment of the Internet community."

He added that the government's interest in keeping children away from harmful materials "does not justify an unnecessarily broad suppression of speech addressed to adults."

Supporters of the law said the ruling would harm parents' efforts to protect their children.

Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind., who sponsored the law, said the justices are "telling parents to

abandon any hope of a decent public culture." Christian Coalition president Donald Hodel said the ruling "leaves millions of children vulnerable to exploitation by pornographers."

The White House said President Clinton will meet with industry leaders, parents and teachers next month in search of a solution "as powerful for the computer as the v-chip will be for the television and that protects children in ways that are consistent with America's free-speech values."

On the other side, Andrew Jay Schwartzman of the Media Access Project said, "Congress must let the Internet grow, not strangle it. The framers of the Constitution wrote the First

Amendment with quill pens on parchment, but their words have no less meaning on a video monitor."

The ruling was the high court's first decision involving the rapidly expanding global computer network, which is thought to connect about 40 million people using more than 9.4 million computers worldwide.

Internet users can use e-mail to communicate with other individuals, join "chat rooms," send messages to automatic mailing lists and "surf" the World Wide Web for information stored in other computers.

Stevens said that through chat rooms, "any person with a phone line can become a town crier with a voice that resonates farther than it could from any

soapbox."

His opinion was joined by Justices Antonin Scalia, Anthony M. Kennedy, David H. Souter, Clarence Thomas, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Stephen G. Breyer.

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justice Sandra Day O'Connor agreed that the law was unconstitutional in that it would restrict adults' communications with other adults. But O'Connor wrote for the two that the law did not interfere with minors' free-speech rights.

The law would have allowed sexually oriented material to be put online only if access were limited to people using credit cards or adult-access codes. But Stevens said such systems were prohibitively expensive.

## Front-running Mexico City mayoral candidate hit by video 'dirty war'

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The anonymous video is aimed to scare Mexico City's front-runner for mayor first appears serene and fatherly as he faces the camera. But the image quickly turns to burning buses, protesters rioting and clubs being raised.

The video's implication — that the election of center-left candidate Cuauhtemoc Cardenas will foment violence — has his opposition Democratic Revolutionary Party crying foul.

"This is a dirty war orchestrated at preventing the victory of Cuauhtemoc Cardenas in Mexico City," said Rosario Robles, a top party official.

The party aired a copy of the three-minute video at a news conference Thursday and claimed that perhaps thousands of copies had been handed out to Mexico City voters ahead of the July 6 election.

The authors have yet to take responsibility for the tape, which lent an air of desperation to an election that is likely to cost the ruling party its 68-year grasp on the mayor's seat. It is the first direct vote for Mexico City's mayor, a post that was previously appointed by the president.

The ruling party denied it was behind a smear campaign. "Anything I have to say to the

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— ROSARIO ROBLES

Democratic Revolutionary Party official.

PRD, I say to their face," said ruling party leader Humberto Roque Villanueva. Ruling party mayoral candidate Alfredo del Mazo said he knew nothing about the video.

Polls have showed Cardenas leading his two closest challengers by a 2-to-1 margin.

Attorney General Jorge Madrazo said 14 people have been detained in the video case and prosecutors were considering whether any election law were violated. He said the arrests were made at a warehouse where the tapes were found.

The message of the tape — 5,000 copies of which were found Wednesday — is right on the screen: "They destroy, not construct."

Cardenas is heard on tape declaring he doesn't support violence. Then, suddenly a bell chimes a death toll, crowds roar, and the screen turns bright red.

Robles says the video has been edited with the express

purpose of misleading viewers: Not only wasn't Cardenas involved in the violent events depicted, but some of them occurred before his party's 1989 founding.

Robles aired the video frame by frame Thursday, matching the scenes to footage from 1986 protests and demonstrations by supporters of other parties that had been cut or taken out of context.

"This is a professional effort, not just any backyard video," Robles said.

Mexico City also is awash in anonymous pamphlets linking Cardenas to violence, rebellion and crime.

"Remember when you vote, they are all the same!" reads a pamphlet showing pictures of Cardenas and gun-toting rebels of the Zapatista National Liberation Army, one of two Mexican guerrilla groups.

Thousands of the pamphlets were thrown onto city streets Thursday, but like the videos, they were anonymous.

## State seeks lawsuit against Justice for forced voter registration of non-citizens

AUSTIN (AP) — A federal agency is forcing Texas state employees to offer voter registration to noncitizens and should be stopped, according to Secretary of State Tony Garza.

Garza, the state's top elections official, on Thursday asked Attorney General Dan Morales to sue the U.S. Department of Justice over its interpretation of the 1993 National Voter Registration Act, also known as the Motor Voter Act.

Garza said that interpretation requires state workers to offer voter registration to all people even if the people are not U.S. citizens.

"This situation clearly represents a case of the right hand not knowing what the left hand is doing," Garza wrote in a five-page letter to Morales.

"The Department of Justice is essentially making state employees register noncitizens to vote, while at the same time, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is conducting a probe on allegations that noncitizens have been illegally voting in Dallas County."

The U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service and the FBI in Dallas are working

together on the Dallas investigation, according to an INS spokesman.

Last year's federal immigration law made it a crime for noncitizens to vote or register to vote. Penalties include deportation or up to five years imprisonment.

The voter registration act requires state agencies that regularly deal with the public to offer voter registration to people when they apply for or renew their applications for services.

Paul Hancock, acting deputy U.S. Attorney General for Civil Rights, said Garza has misinterpreted the Justice Department's position.

"The motor voter law does not require that registration forms be made available to noncitizens," Hancock said in a telephone interview. "Noncitizens are not eligible to vote."

Hancock said questions arise in the way state workers determine whether a person is a noncitizen.

Garza said the Justice Department interpretation of the law requires that even if a client's application form for state services indicates the per-

son is not a citizen, state employees must offer to register them to vote.

Hancock said that is not correct, adding that the dispute could be resolved outside the courts.

The secretary of state's call for a lawsuit comes after the Justice Department notified his elections division that it needs more time to review a 1996 state law meant to put some of the federal law into state code and to ensure that state employees do not register noncitizens to vote.

Under federal requirements, that law must be approved by federal officials before taking effect. Hancock said the federal department has requested more information about the law.

Garza said the state has answered questions, but continues to wait for a response two years later.

"Until we get this straightened out, current law will continue to practically encourage improper voting," Garza said.

A spokesman for Morales said the attorney general would have to review the letter before deciding what to do.

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# EDITORIAL

### Quote of the Day

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### OUR VIEWS

## We salute:

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

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

- LAKEVIEW SCHOOL and her former students, on gathering to preserve the memories and history of the school's role in our community.
- CLARA LEWIS of Big Spring, named state commander of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary.
- ROBERT MILLER of Big Spring, named to a three-year term on the State Bar College Board Committee of the State Bar of Texas.
- DAVID KIGHT, named as the new county extension agent for Howard County.
- ALL-STAR BASEBALL TEAM MEMBERS for Big Spring and Coahoma, who head into tournament play this week.

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

### OTHER VIEWS

There's something wrong here.

The Southern Baptist Convention wants all its church members to boycott Disney and all its "family" attractions, and the Red Cross is raising money through gambling on the Internet.

What are the values? Where are the priorities? ...

The Southern Baptists object to Disney providing health benefits to same-sex partners of employees. The crowning blow, though, was when Disney's ABC television network allowed the leading character on "Ellen" to come out of the closet as a lesbian, according to a convention spokesman.

We believe in family values, and we believe the Southern Baptists have every right to approve whatever resolutions they want. But we feel their position on Disney is going too far.

The Disney Co. may have its faults, but it still turns out more real family entertainment than any other company in the world.

THE ADVOCATE  
BATON ROUGE, LA.

Things we thought we'd never see in our lifetimes: the reunification of Germany, the demise of the Soviet Union, the end of apartheid in South Africa — and a tobacco settlement.

Things we may still never see in our lifetimes: a man on Mars, a cure for cancer, a perfect energy source — and a tobacco settlement. ...

It's fine for attorneys to sit down behind closed doors and come up with an agreement, but imperative that the president, Congress and the American people pass judgment on it. They should take their time. ...

The agreement doesn't force tobacco companies to apologize for past misconduct. We think they should, profusely, and we wonder if the \$50 billion fund in the pact is punishment enough. But we also believe that sick smokers bear some responsibility for their own actions. It may be appropriate that the agreement limits their award to actual damages — and punitive damages for future indus-

try wrongdoing.

Because in the end, the important issue is tobacco's conduct in the future. In addition to reimbursing states, including Oregon, for Medicaid costs of treating sick smokers, much of the rest of the proposed \$360 billion agreement would go for anti-smoking campaigns and public health efforts. It absolutely should, especially for those aimed at kids. ...

THE OREGONIAN  
PORTLAND

To grasp the significance of Mexico's July 6 elections, think of U.S. President Herbert Hoover's inauguration in 1929. Imagine that his Republican Party has remained in power since then, using every trick to perpetuate its rule and coopting Democrats so that no viable opposition exists. Imagine further that Republicans have also controlled Congress, almost all mayorships, the central bank and, until very recently, the federal courts and every governorship and state legislature.

If you can conjure that in your mind's eye, then you can understand the Institutional Revolutionary Party's near total dominance of Mexico since 1929 and the importance of congressional elections that could, for the first time, give Mexico's lower house to the opposition. ...

The United States should continue to support Mexico's democratic evolution and be prepared to accept whatever verdicts Mexican voters render. It should view the possible emergence of an opposition Congress not as an obstacle to its traditional special relationship with Mexico's executive branch but as an opportunity to connect with all Mexicans. Democracies make better neighbors.

To those ends, the U.S. Senate should move quickly to confirm President Clinton's nomination of Massachusetts Gov. William Weld to be U.S. ambassador to Mexico. It ill behooves the United States to be without an ambassador at this crucial juncture in Mexico's history.

THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS



## This tobacco agreement won't survive

Though heralded by some as "historic" and containing "vast societal benefits," the latest tobacco agreement probably will not survive 1997. There is just too much in it that brings smoke from the nostrils of both those who hate the tobacco industry and those who protect it.



Carl Rowan  
Syndicated Columnist

The tobacco industry did not negotiate itself out of existence, so this pact will never be accepted by those who believe that as long as "big tobacco" remains prosperous and free to sell products laden with nicotine it will be a peril to public health.

The most vehement critics of this elaborate compromise will argue that it leaves tobacco companies free to make and sell cigarettes and other products that are addictive killers. They will say, convincingly I think, that just as the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) was winning a legal right to

control or ban nicotine, tobacco tycoons wangled a deal that would render the FDA impotent for 12 years, and then force it to prove that if it banned nicotine from cigarettes a black market of nicotine-loaded products would not emerge.

I can't imagine President Clinton and most congressmen accepting this part of the pact. The question is whether the tobacco industry will renounce the whole agreement if they must give up their slick deal on nicotine.

The companies will lose Joe Camel and The Marlboro Man, and other rights to advertise, but the evidence indicates that it is nicotine, not these symbols, that hooks young people for a lifetime of self-destructive smoking.

One section of the agreement relating to youth may look good on paper but probably will not survive the scrutiny of lawmakers who fear that the tobacco industry will subvert its own promises. The companies have agreed to pay fines of up to \$2 billion a year if youth smoking does not decline 30 percent in five years, 50 percent in seven years and 60 percent in 10 years. Those who

distrust big tobacco almost completely say it will be more profitable for the industry to go on addicting teenagers to far more costly cigarettes and pay the fines, which would be only a fraction of the profits exacted from hooked youth.

A fatal flaw in this agreement may be that the state attorneys general and the other non-tobacco negotiators gave away too many of the rights of individuals who may wish to seek punitive damages for past conduct by the tobacco industry. Most of the nation's trial lawyers want to litigate on behalf of all sorts of people, and they will lobby Congress hard to keep the right to sue.

"Who benefits from this deal?" will become a deafening question when the facts begin to emerge as to who gets how much of the \$368.5 billion the tobacco industry has agreed to pay over the next 25 years, with \$15 billion more per year to follow. When the states stop grabbing "reimbursements" for Medicaid payments for sick smokers, and a small band of lawyers stops taking fees that some will call "obscene," what will be left for ailing individuals?

Will public support for this deal wane when the people

understand that the companies can deduct these seemingly huge payouts as business expenses, meaning that other taxpayers will pay about a third of the cost to big tobacco? Or when it becomes obvious that the tobacco industry will recoup the rest of this "punishment penalty" by simply raising the prices of the tobacco products that it will continue to sell?

There will be far more forces trying to scuttle this pact than those who hate the tobacco industry. The people who got tobacco's \$490 million in magazine, newspaper, billboard and other advertising in 1996 can't all be happy with this agreement. The tobacco farmers of 23 states and Puerto Rico and their 600,000 workers cannot be enthralled. They and many other beneficiaries of big tobacco will be heard by Congress as they, too, chip away at this agreement.

We should be glad that so many people are skeptical and fail to see immediately an overriding collection of "societal gains" in this proposed settlement. We are nowhere near seeing the end of tobacco as a unique American curse.

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### YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

Not that I condone smoking by children but I don't believe our Governor Bush has the right or power to violate our freedom of choice, unless it's our freedom of choice by dictatorship over our freedom of choice?

First: Our law states 17 year olds can drop out of school and parents have no legal measures over this.

Second: Our state has passed a law which allows our 17 year olds; male and female to have fornication A.K.A. pre-marital sex with whoever and what ever age they wish.

Now, here we have not only the one sin God hates but one, if not, the most deadly acts towards and upon others; not just upon oneself, the spread and death from AIDS, but then the law tells our 17 year olds it's okay; you just can't harm yourself by smoking cigarettes; what insanity!

One in three who even uses condoms will spread the HIV Virus.

It's insanity—oh-go ahead and kill each other with

AIDS—but just don't kill yourself, let someone else give you AIDS and die—just don't smoke because it might cause cancer or other treatable medical problems, but do go out and get AIDS!

For those who have 17 year olds who smoke, and feel this dictated burden law upon their freedom of choice and rights should be overruled and amended then join as one and write to Governor Bush letting him know you do not approve of his dictatorship over our 17 year olds.

If he's going to take our freedom of choice away from the 17 year olds, then let's take the legal right to fornicate and drop out of school without anyone's approval or consent.

Go out and have sex, catch and/or spread AIDS, drop out of school with no one's consent but God forbid we don't want you to smoke.

Step by step we are losing our rights and our freedom of choice.

Our leaders are to lead not to take our freedom of choice away as they seem to be

enjoying doing, they are leaders not Gods!

HAROLD HALE  
Big Spring

TO THE EDITOR:

The junior/senior Class of Forsan High School would like to thank all the area businesses and individuals for their generous contributions that helped to make our 1997 After Prom Party a big success.

Thank you also to the Texas Department of Transportation of Abilene District Office, for their support and concern for our kids to have an alcohol and drug free party.

Today's youth are tomorrow's leaders and we, the parents from Forsan High, see "bright, sun shiny days" ahead.

KATHLEEN EPLEY, REBA BRISTOW AND DONNA SIMER

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Big Spring Herald

Friday, June 27, 1997

## Southern Baptist opinions differ on Disney boycott

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

Local Baptist leaders said while some area residents will practice the boycott of Walt Disney urged last week by the Southern Baptist Convention, others may not agree.



PATRICK

Each of them, leaders said, is correct, because each is practicing his or her belief — an essential part of being Baptist.

"One of the

facets of Baptist life is that no resolution made by the Southern Baptist Convention is binding on any church or individual," said the Rev. Kenneth Patrick of First Baptist Church. "This was simply a blanket resolution to show their feelings."

At the convention, "messengers" from congregations all over the region voted to boycott Walt Disney because of what were termed "anti-family" policies. The resolution accuses the company of "increasingly promoting immoral ideologies such as homosexuality, infidelity and adultery."

"Some of my friends voted for the resolution and some voted against it," said Patrick. "They

represent the different convictions."

As to whether church members would practice the boycott, Patrick said he doubted many would discuss their plans.

"I think that would be considered a private matter," he said.

Coahoma First Baptist Church pastor, the Rev. Elwin Collom, who attended the convention, said he voted against the resolution, although he is not supportive of the Disney company's policies.

"I believe we as Christians have a right to stand up and voice our opinion and say we disagree with the direction our culture is taking," Collom said. "I'm just not a boycotter."

"The thing that we need to do is demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ to these people and I'm just not sure this is the way to do it."

But Collom said it was obvious that an overwhelming majority of those at the convention supported the boycott.

"I wouldn't be able to give you an exact number, but it was certainly 90 percent voting in favor," he said.

The Rev. Robert Lacey of

Hillcrest Baptist Church said he agrees with the resolution.

"I would do it," he said of the boycott. "They need to know someone out here has family values and we do not go along with what they are doing."

Lacey said he believed many young families in his congregation would boycott Disney theme parks.

"In the back of their mind," he said, "Disney has to be seeing this. It will have an effect."

But Patrick said local Southern Baptists may be split on the issue.

"As many different Baptists as you would talk to, you would probably find each one has different thoughts on the matter."



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## CHURCH NEWS

### First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church of Big Spring will present its fourth annual God and Country Patriotic Concert at 7 p.m. Sunday.

The Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra will present many favorite songs such as, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," "God Bless America," "From Sea to Shining Sea," and many others.

Col. Harold Davis, USMC (ret.), will be the special guest speaker for the program. Col. Davis was awarded both the Silver Star and Purple Heart for his service on the island of Iwo Jima during World War II. Col. Davis and his wife, Janell, are members of First Baptist Church.

All area veterans are invited to attend, and will be recognized during the program. During the medley, "Salute to the Armed Forces," veterans are asked to join others from their branch of the service at the front of the auditorium.

The choir will be accompanied by an orchestra comprised of Big Spring residents.

Everyone is invited to this special time of celebrating our country's great heritage and freedom. First Baptist Church is located at 700 W. Marcy (FM 700).

### First United Methodist Church

"Freedom is Worth the Price" (II Chronicles 7:14) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. The message is about our freedom in Christ Jesus and our freedom as Americans. Services are at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m.

Our home page is [www.xroadstx.com/users/fumc/index.htm](http://www.xroadstx.com/users/fumc/index.htm).

### North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church

Cookies and prayers were pledged by the congregation of the North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church as plans were made for Vacation Mission Study for children ages four through 12 years of age.

The Mission study is July 7-11, 9 a.m. to noon. This year's study is on The Red Bird Missionary Conference of Kentucky and the mountain people of Appalachia.

Madeline Boadle, Ben Boadle and Jacque Mauch will share stories, music, art and crafts and refreshments. All children are welcome. The church address is 2806 North Birdwell Lane. For more information call Madeline Boadle at 267-2203.

### East Fourth Street Baptist Church

East Fourth Street Baptist Church will have a one day, all day Vacation Bible School Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for ages three years through the sixth grade.

Activities scheduled for the day include the joint worship service in the main auditorium at 8:30 a.m. followed by Bible study, missions study, music activities, crafts, recreation and snack times.

This year's VBS features a western atmosphere and the theme is "The Wild and Wonderful Good News Stamped: Telling Others Please see CHURCH, page A6.

## CLUB NEWS

### West Texas Republican Women's Club

The West Texas Republican Women's Club met Thursday, June 12 at the Big Spring Country Club. Frances Wheat introduced Ben Bancroft who gave a very informative talk on the beautification project that is being done around the courthouse square. We are very fortunate to have Mr. Bancroft chair this project and stick with it until it is finished.

After a short business meeting presided over by Dene Sheppard, the club voted to cancel the July and August meetings and have the next meeting Sept. 11, at noon at the Big Spring Country Club.

### Mighty Oaks Senior Adult Club

The Mighty Oaks Senior Adult Club of East Fourth Street Baptist Church met Tuesday, June 17, in the church's fellowship hall for a covered dish luncheon. Eleven members attended and one guest, Willie Mae Harrison.

Latrice Davis led in the opening prayer. Club president, Gertrude McCann, call the meeting to order following the meal, and introduced Mrs. Harrison, who presented a brief history of her working career, her family and her volunteer work at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after retirement as a sales clerk in 1989. She emphasized how rewarding working as a volunteer has been for her, and encouraged others to get involved in this, if possible.

President McCann gave a brief review of the club trip to Midland in May for dinner at Cattleman's Restaurant and to attend a play at the Midland Community Theatre. All those who attended reported an enjoyable evening.

Minutes of the May meeting were read by secretary, Ida Belle Bankston, and approved. Financial report for May was read by club treasurer, Callie Bennett, and approved. President McCann requested updated medical cards to be filled out and turned in by all current club members.

### Coahoma Lions Club

The Coahoma Lions Club had their installation dinner Monday, June 23, at KC Steak and Seafood. Installing the new officers was Lions District Governor Ike Fitzgerald. The new officers for 1997-98 are President Jim Le Marr, Past



## GETTING CRAFTY

Mary Thompson, left, shows Jared Hudgins and Austin Cox the technique for putting together a weathervane at vacation Bible school at First Presbyterian Church. The church, and St. Mary's Episcopal Church, had a combined VBS this week.

HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen

## Milestones: Going back to move forward

Some times, it's good to go back. Not long ago I came in from work, sat down and watched a movie about the South, set in the 1950s.

The soft music and scenery of the red sun rising over the foggy cotton fields, sharecropper's cabins, red earth and tall Georgia pines somehow touched off an old memory deep inside me. I could almost feel the humidity and smell the sweetness of the morning air. I even got back my appetite for freshly caught and cooked fried shrimp, red beans and rice and gravy. I was back in the south I knew 40 years ago.

My family lived in Louisiana back in the early 1950s, and we would take vacation trips across the South land in our old green 1950 Ford in those days. We had no air conditioner and my sisters and I sat wall-to-wall in the back seat, Mom and Dad up front with the radio.

As I watched the movie, I closed my eyes and suddenly I was back there again, sitting in the back seat, my face pressed

against the window glass. I remembered seeing old barns go by out in those misty fields with "Chew M a i l P o u c h" painted on the weather boards. I remembered lots of other things, good things, that made me feel warm inside.

Many years out of the century have passed now since those younger days and those trips, but you can learn a lot about yourself by stopping and going back. There are times in life we need to "stop and go back." The funny thing about life is that sometimes we discover, to our unnerved shock, that we're moving ahead through life at lightning speed down a "time-tested, sure-fire way of thinking and living" and we suddenly discover, much to our dismay ... that it is dead wrong.



Ed Williamson  
Guest Columnist

Some of the best "inner growing" we gain as Christians comes in those moments when God says to us, "Stop. Back up. Take a lesson from the past. Recapture the good way you used to know. There's a better road to take."

And then, we actually listen, and we obey. When such a time comes, it is rather unsettling. We are often captives of our pride, and our pride says, "Now just a minute, God, I know what I'm doing. I'm not changing."

But then, if we bend our hearts to what he is telling us, we can suddenly hear his voice telling us, "No, you really don't know what you are doing. Come on, take the better road."

And then, if we are as smart as we think we are, we'll follow God's way instead of our way. As I sit at my children's bedside, if they have started doing something we call "childish," it is very easy to tell their listening ears and hearts, "You did something wrong today. But there's a better way, and you

can do it tomorrow."

The question is, can we as adults open our spiritual ears and heart to what our own Heavenly Father is saying, and do it, even if it means stopping dead in our tracks and taking a pathway we thought was outdated, but which God says is right?

Sunday and church time are, for many, a stop sign in the weekly days of our lives. It is a signpost of the memories of Sundays and church times long past.

But most important of all, it is for many people a signpost that says, "Stop! Look! See what Jesus did for you! You still have time to join in the reason he came down here on Earth! Get back to what you know is right! Change! Do what is right!"

If you're out there in the cold wind of the spirit these days, let Sunday — and the worship of God — be the thing that takes you back.

And then let it take you forward, into eternity.

## Bible one of most common books stolen from stores

PHOENIX (AP) — It was the week before Mother's Day. A shopper at Berean Christian Stores in Phoenix asked for help in choosing a Bible, apparently as a gift.

He picked up a nice leather one, then proceeded to wander the store for other shopping. Then he left. Later, the Bible turned up missing, its empty box found

stuffed among the T-shirts. The Good Book — ripped off? The Bible, long known as the world's best-selling book, has also earned the less-inspiring reputation as the one most often stolen from bookstores.

They also disappear from hotel and motel rooms, churches and libraries. "Bibles do leave the store without being paid for, as hard

as it is to believe," said Frankie Dagna of the Parable Group. "I would just feel like I would be struck by lightning. 'I just couldn't imagine doing that. What a world we live in!'"

The Parable Group is a California-based organization of independent Christian bookstores. Expensive leather Bibles can cost \$100 or more. In addition

to shoplifting, store managers said, people will switch price tags on a Bible or put an expensive Bible in a cheaper one's box.

Spokesmen for major bookstore chains — Borders, Barnes & Noble, Waldenbooks, Bookstar and B Dalton Bookseller — would not comment on losses.

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### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Martin Settlers gather**

Martin County Old Settlers reunion is planned for Saturday, July 12 in downtown Stanton. Activities begin at 9 a.m.

Planned events include a parade, special meals, tours of historic sites and various entertainment. For more information, call 756-3744.

**Bike tour planned**

The MS Cactus and Crude bike tour is set for July 19-20. Sponsored by 7-Eleven and Fina, the 150-mile ride through West Texas, raises money for the West Texas Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

For information, call bike tour director Kathryn Miller at (915) 570-8248.

### THE LAST WORD

No question is so difficult to answer as that to which the answer is obvious.

George Bernard Shaw

There is no other door to knowledge than the door nature opens; there is no truth except the truths we discover in nature.

Luther Burbank



**CHURCH**

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**About Jesus.**  
All children in the Big Spring area, ages three through the sixth grade, are invited to attend. Transportation will be provided for those who need it. Call 267-2291 to be included on the pick-up list. East Fourth Street Baptist Church is located at 401 E. Fourth Street.

**Evangel Temple Assembly of God**

Evangel Temple Assembly of God will have their second sidewalk Sunday School of the summer Saturday at 10 a.m. at the intersection of Victory, Tucson and Circle. This year's theme is "Keepers of the Light." Ages four through 12 and parents are welcome for Bible stories, puppets, games and more. Call 263-1136 for information.

**Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas**

This Saturday, the Rev. C. Wallis Ohl will be consecrated the next Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas. The service will begin at 10 a.m. at the Lubbock Civic Center. This fall, Bishop Ohl, who was elected Bishop on Feb. 1, will succeed the Rt. Rev. Sam Hulseby, who has been Bishop of this Diocese since 1981.

This is a time of great celebration for the Episcopal Church in Northwest Texas.

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**

On June 15, Wesley Harrison was presented the "Duty to God Award" by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Wesley earned this award by meeting the requirements of the church for four years, including 75 percent attendance at Sacrament, Priesthood, Sunday school, youth activity nights and early morning seminary.

He also participated in 12 service projects and presented talks in sacrament meetings during the four-year period. Wesley is the son of Rayford

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and Janie Harrison of Big Spring.

**First Christian Church**

The youth at First Christian Church have been very busy since the end of school. There is one more "Wild Wonderful Wednesday" left to take advantage of the Bible stories, songs, crafts, skits being enjoyed by those attending this summer's "Sunrise Balloon Adventure" for prekindergarten to 12 years. Times are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The youth, with the help of dedicated adults, have cleaned and painted the church flower beds, painted and decorated fireplace screens to be used in cabins at Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat.

This Sunday, June 29, nine JYFers and Camp Mom, Christine Brockman, will be leaving at noon from the church parking lot to travel to Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat for a week of camping.

Call the church office at 267-7851, for address or other information.

Reminder: First Christian Church official board will meet Sunday at 5 p.m.

President Bill Gressett, Vice-president Bruce Griffith, Secretary/treasurer Marc Luttrell, Lion Tamer Pete Wilson, Membership Vice Chairman Irene Le Marr, Membership Don Allen, Director I Doyle Fowler, Director I Bill Reed, Director II Marsha Allen and Director II Dale Weaver.

L. Stuart Platt, United States Magistrate Judge, Western District of Texas, presented an interesting talk on service, volunteerism and their importance. Past President Gressett present Marc Luttrell with the Lions of the Year award and Kathy Nichols with the Citizen of the Year award. President Jim LeMarr presented a plaque to Past President Gressett.

**Friends of the Library of Howard County**

The Friends of the Library had their monthly meeting on June 19. President Gloria Hopkins led the discussion included a new fax machine, volunteers working in the library, and parade refreshments. The winner of our logo contest, Dr. Carson T. Lo, has

been notified and a public announcement will be made at a later date.

It was decided not to meet during the summer. The next meeting will be Sept. 16, at noon at the library.

**Service Changes**  
Due to the July 4 holiday, the meeting for club and church next week will be held at noon.  
Devotions for all Sunday services, including engagement and wedding announcements, will be held Tuesday at noon.



**FANNING TO THE FINISH**

Crystal Wingert fans her balloon to the finish line during vacation Bible school at First Presbyterian Church this week.

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## It's a crowded house on leaderboard at U.S. Senior Open

OLYMPIA FIELDS, Ill. (AP) — Gil Morgan and Jack Nicklaus felt they played poorly. Tom Wargo and John Bland thought they played well. Dave Eichelberger characterized his play as alternately "stupid" and "excellent."

Yet those five — and dozens of others — had something in common after one round of the U.S. Senior Open: They all were very much in contention.

After more than 13 hours of play Thursday, 18 golfers were within two strokes of the lead and 41 were within four.

In fact, 100 of the 156 competitors were within eight shots —

the margin Hale Irwin nearly overcame on the last day to win the 1996 open — on a wild, jumbled day at Olympia Fields Country Club.

"I don't think anybody is going to run away with it," said Morgan, one of only five to break par.

The other four in the lead at 1-under 69 were Bland, Wargo, Kermit Zarley and Steve Veriatio.

"Nobody got real hot," said Zarley, the only golfer to spend the entire round under par. "Somebody could still go around this place and shoot 65 or 66, but they'll have to play

some mighty fine golf."

Eichelberger played mighty fine golf early — 31 on the front nine. But he shot 39 on the back, part of a wacky round that included seven birdies, seven bogeys and just four pars.

"I either hit a good shot or a poor shot," said Eichelberger, who was tied with Leonard Thompson and Michigan club pro Buddy Whitten, one stroke behind the leaders. "There wasn't much gray in my round."

Ten more golfers were at 71, two back: 1992 champion Larry Laoretti, Chi Chi Rodriguez, Bill Hall, Frank Conner,

Marion Heck, Bill Tindall, Dana Quigley, David Oakley, Bruce Summerhays and John Jacobs.

Six were at 72, and Nicklaus and Irwin led a group of 17 at 73.

"I just wasn't any good," said Nicklaus, who won the event in 1991 and 1993. "To be only four back, being as bad as I was, I guess is not too bad."

Morgan, who already has won twice this month, was upset at himself for missing too many greens. But even making greens in regulation was no sure formula for success.

"There are a lot of holes that

really aren't difficult to get the ball to the green, but the greens are so difficult it's hard to get the ball in the hole," Nicklaus said. "You might have a 5-foot putt with a 12-inch break."

Wargo and Bland were among those delighted with their performances.

"I'll take four of those rounds," said Wargo.

"I put the ball on the fairways. I put it in the middle of the greens," Bland said. "I played very solid."

The round was more troublesome for defending champion Dave Stockton and fan favorites Arnold Palmer and Lee Trevino.

Stockton, playing in pain because of a back injury suffered Wednesday while driving to the course, shot a 77.

Palmer, even through 11 holes, faded to finish at 75. He still has low energy near the end of rounds, a residual of last year's prostate cancer surgery.

"I got a little shaky coming in, and that's been the case," he said.

A disappointed Trevino also shot 75.

"My health is good; it's my game that's sick. And I can't find anybody to cure it," said Trevino.

## McGwire slams Rangers; Astros over Cubs

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Mark McGwire doesn't like to discuss his home runs. Other players can't stop talking about McGwire's blasts.

McGwire hit a first-inning grand slam, his 28th homer of the season, to lead the Oakland Athletics to a 6-3 win Thursday night over the stumbling Texas Rangers, who have lost eight of nine.

That left McGwire one behind Ken Griffey Jr. for the major league lead in homers. Griffey is expected to be out of Seattle's starting lineup through at least the weekend with a mildly strained right hamstring.

A couple of Texas' big hitters said they think McGwire, if he stays healthy, has a good chance to break Roger Maris' record of 61 homers in a season.

"One thing about Mark is, if anybody is going to break Maris' record, it will be him," Will Clark said. "His swing gets the ball in the air. Griffey basically sprays the ball around."

"He's unbelievable. He is the best power hitter in baseball," Texas' Juan Gonzalez said of McGwire. "I think Mark will break Maris' record. He's such a strong man, he can hit it out off the handle."

McGwire, whose 357 career homers leave him one behind Yogi Berra for 44th place on the career list, has hit some mammoth blasts this season. His longest came on Tuesday, a shot off Seattle's Randy

Johnson that traveled an estimated 538 feet in the Kingdome.

His homer Thursday was considerably shorter. In fact, when McGwire hit a high fly ball toward left-center with the bases loaded in the first, he figured he'd just get a sacrifice fly out of it.

"When I hit it, I knew I got it in the outfield deep enough to be a sacrifice fly. Then it just left the ballpark," McGwire said. "I was as surprised as anyone else."

A's manager Art Howe started yelling at his players to tag up when he saw McGwire's shot head toward the outfield.

"It was so high and so deep," Howe said. "But it went out, just another example of his strength."

McGwire set an Oakland record with his ninth career grand slam, breaking a tie with former teammate Terry Steinbach. He also tied the A's franchise record, matching the mark of Jimmie Foxx and Sam Chapman.

"Obviously, it means that I've been with the team for a long time and I've had a lot of chances to hit in those situations," said McGwire, who is in his 11th season with Oakland.

Jason McDonald led off the bottom of the first with a single and Rafael Bournival followed with a single. Geronimo Berroa walked to load the bases, and McGwire hit the first pitch barely over the left-center wall. Bournival added a two-run

double in the fourth for the A's, who won for only the second time in eight games.

Ariel Prieto (6-5) pitched seven strong innings for the A's. Prieto allowed an unearned run and six hits while improving to 5-0 in seven starts at home this season. He struck out four and walked two.

Bill Taylor got the final out for his 14th save.

Texas scored in the seventh on two singles, an error by right fielder Jose Canseco and an RBI groundout by pinch-hitter Warren Newson. The Rangers added a run off Aaron Small in the eighth on an RBI double by Will Clark. Dean Palmer homered off Mike Mohler leading off the ninth.

Julio Santana (3-3), making his eighth major-league start, allowed six runs and seven hits in 4-1-3 innings.

**Astros**

CHICAGO — Scott Servais is getting today off to allow his new set of aches and pains to heal.

Jeff Bagwell's RBI single in the 10th inning Thursday night gave the Houston Astros a 7-6 victory over the Chicago Cubs, who didn't go down without a fight.

With one out in the 10th, Thomas Howard, Craig Biggio and Chuck Carr singled for the Astros to load the bases against Terry Adams (1-4).

Bagwell singled to left, scoring Howard, and left fielder Doug Glanville's throw home

was in time to get Biggio, who crashed forearm-to-chest into Servais, who held onto the ball.

"Once I realized he had the ball, I had all intentions of sliding," Biggio said. "When I saw him standing, I just wanted to knock it out. It was a tremendous play. And then he threw out the guy at third."

While on the ground, barely able to breathe after the collision, Servais threw out Carr at third for a double play. But Blas Minor retired the Cubs in the bottom of the 10th to save the victory.

"I have to call him to make sure he's OK," Biggio said of his former Houston teammate.

"Fortunately," Servais said, "I didn't break anything."

Servais downplayed his efforts, upset at another loss by the Cubs, who dropped to a season-low 19 games below .500 at 29-48. It is the team's low point since the end of the 1986 season, when the Cubs finished 70-90.

"After a loss like this, you have to pass the character test and come back tomorrow," Cubs manager Jim Riggleman said.

Thursday was the first of a four-game series against the Astros, who swept a three-game series in Houston last weekend.

Servais said he is just happy to be standing.

"I was just doing my job, the job a catcher is supposed to do," Servais said. "That's my

## Rains causing massive logjam at Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — It was still raining at Wimbledon today.

With heavy showers continuing and no letup in sight, Wimbledon appeared headed to only the second consecutive washout in its 121-year history.

The only time two straight days were rained out completely was in 1909, also on the Thursday and Friday of the first week.

Already facing a backlog of 120-130 matches after the first four days, Wimbledon officials were considering scheduling play on the middle Sunday for only the second time in history.

But the forecast called for more rain through the weekend, and officials said they would wait until Saturday before deciding on Sunday play.

"It will be a tough call whether we will play on this coming Sunday," All England Club chief executive Christopher Gorringer said. "We have got to look at all the options and that's what we are doing at the moment, with certainly no decision being made for another 24 hours at least."

The tournament can also be extended into a third week, as it was last year when the women's doubles semifinals and final were played on the third Monday.

Referee Alan Mills said it would be possible to finish the tournament on the third Tuesday if necessary.

Mills has already decided to reduce men's doubles matches from best-of-five to best-of-three sets until the quarterfinals.

Mills said he could even do the same for men's singles matches.

After Thursday's washout, only 94 matches had been completed.

Twenty-six women, including Mary Joe Fernandez and Venus Williams, hadn't even hit a ball yet.

Thursday's rainout was the first since 1992, the fourth in 10 years and the 28th in Wimbledon history.

The only time there has been play on the middle Sunday was in 1991, when only 52 matches were finished in the first four days.

The sacrosanct day off turned into the most festive in Wimbledon's 127-year history. "People's Sunday" became a

huge hit with fans, who transformed the usually staid All England Club into a combination of Woodstock and Wembley.

"I personally thought the middle Sunday in '91 was probably the most inspiring day that I have spent at Wimbledon," Mills said. "The people and the atmosphere were just electric and I thought it was a great success."

But Mills noted that the weather forecast was good on that day in 1991, while the forecast for this Sunday is not.

"It would be a little silly of us if we, knowing the weather forecast, open up everything and we spend a day like today," he said.

Mills said playing on Sunday posed various logistical problems and the club would need authorization from the local council, police and others.

If the rain lets up today, Pete Sampras, Goran Ivanisevic, Richard Krajicek and Boris Becker were among the men scheduled to play second round matches. On the women's side, Martina Hingis was due to play a second rounder, while Williams was set to make her long-delayed Wimbledon debut.

All the wet weather brought up, once more, the question of why Wimbledon doesn't put a retractable roof on at least one of its two main courts. Essentially, Wimbledon's response is that no matter how much it rains, the club is not going to put up a roof.

"It would be nice if we could erect some sort of dome over the whole of the grounds, but it's just not practical," All England Club official Tim Phillips said.

"The issue is, if you have one roof on one court, on what is basically an outdoor tournament, how material is the benefit?"

Mills claimed that at the Australian Open the "players are not happy with just one court with the roof."

Phillips said the decision not to place a roof on the new Court 1 was based on a range of considerations — financial, engineering, and a desire to keep Centre Court as the premier venue.

"We have looked at it, considered it from every single angle, and the view at the moment is where we are," he said.

## Athletes' grad rate ahead of student body

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) — Are college football players getting dumber, starting to fall behind their basketball counterparts in classroom performance?

Or was their unexpected decline in graduation rates in the 1990 freshman class merely a statistical anomaly?

The NCAA unveiled its annual graduation rate survey Thursday, showing that Division I athletes who entered college in 1990 got their diplomas at a slightly higher rate than did students in general.

Only football players showed a decline.

"I'm not coming up with any reasons," said Ursula Walsh, the NCAA's director of research. "This is the first time it's happened. We'll just have to wait and see if this is a trend or a blip."

The survey said that Division I-A football players showed their first decline in graduation rates since freshmen eligibility requirements were toughened in 1986. The 1990 class of I-A

football players, those at the biggest programs, graduated at a rate of 52 percent, down from 56 percent for players entering in 1989.

White football players recorded a drop of 6 percent, down from 67 percent in 1989.

Chuck Neinas, executive director of the College Football Association, said the CFA's survey of football players at 60 schools has showed similar slight bounces.

The graduation rate at CFA schools in 1995 was 58.6 percent, then dropped to 54 percent in 1996, then rose to 56 percent in 1997, Neinas said. The CFA's sample is smaller than the NCAA's and is on a five-year scale.

"One reason might be the satisfactory progress rules," Neinas said.

"Going back to 1986 when graduation rates were 48.6 percent, you can see how the combination of (freshman requirements) and continuing eligibility rules has really improved rates."

The NCAA said the survey supports its claim that freshman eligibility requirements result in more athletes getting degrees. The requirements include minimum scores on college aptitude exams and minimum grades in college preparatory courses.

The survey included only athletes who enrolled in 1990 and received some form of financial aid. It allowed six years to get a degree.

Those athletes graduated at a rate of 58 percent, compared with 56 percent for all students. It was the highest percentage differential between athletes and all students since the first year of the freshman standards in 1986.

Both black and white female athletes and black male athletes graduated at significantly higher rates than did students in general.

The survey showed that white male athletes and white males in the general student body graduated at the same rate of 57 percent.

Black female athletes graduated at a rate of 59 percent, 17 percentage points higher than that of the black female student population, which graduated at a rate of 42 percent. Black male athletes graduated at a 43 percent rate compared with 38 percent for black male students in general.

White female athletes' graduation rate was 70 percent, compared with 61 percent for white female students in general.

The NCAA survey said white female basketball players graduated at 74 percent, an increase of 6 percent over the 1989 freshman class. The graduation rate for white male basketball players was 58 percent, compared with 53 percent for the class entering in 1989.

Black female basketball players showed a graduation rate of 58 percent, compared with 42 percent for black female students in general.

Thirty-nine percent of black male basketball players graduated, compared with 33 percent for black male students.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

**CGA planning benefit golf tournament**

The Big Spring Chicano Golf Association will hold a tournament benefitting 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-

**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 provided 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 present-

ed 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.

Entry fees are set at \$100 per team.

For more information, call Doug Koch at 644-5031 or Chris Majors at 644-3111.

**Co-ed ragball event set in Coahoma**

A ragball tournament has been scheduled for July 4-5 at the ballpark in Coahoma.

Games are scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. Friday and at 8 a.m. Saturday.

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job to block the plate and hold onto the ball."

"But the throw to third? From the dirt?"

"It was just a natural reaction," he said. "Those guys were still playing and running and I had the ball in my hand. I had to do something with it."

"That was a heck of a play by Servais." Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "That was a heck of a throw by Glanville because he wasn't playing that shallow. It was a terrific game if you like baseball."

"An outstanding play, one of the best I've ever seen," Riggelman said.

Grace's RBI double with one out in the ninth tied the game at 6 off Billy Wagner (4-3), who picked up the win with two innings of relief.

Biggio had a two-run homer, his 13th, and Brad Ausmus added a solo shot as the Astros won their fifth game in the last seven.

Carr, called up from Triple-A New Orleans on Tuesday, made his first start for Houston and had an RBI double, walked twice and stole a base.

Rookie Chris Holt gave up seven hits and four runs in six-plus innings.

Frank Castillo, who gave up seven hits and five runs in 1 1-3 innings against the Astros on Saturday, allowed five hits and four runs in 4 1-3 innings.

Grace and Shawn Dunston hit back-to-back doubles in the second to give Chicago a 1-0 lead.

Tim Bogar singled to lead off the Astros' third and, one out later, Biggio homered over the left-field bleachers onto Waveland Ave. Carr walked, stole second and scored on Luis Gonzalez's single to make it 3-1.

With runners at second and third and two outs in the Cubs fourth, Holt intentionally walked Servais to load the bases for Castillo, who singled, tying the game 3-3. It was his first two-RBI game.

Carr doubled in a run in the fifth, making it 4-3. With one out in the sixth, Ausmus homered on the first pitch from Ramon Tatis.

Derek Bell hit an RBI single in the seventh off Kent Bottenfield for a 6-3 margin.

The Cubs loaded the bases with none out in the seventh, chasing Holt. Jose Lima got Sammy Sosa to ground out, allowing one run to score.

Chicago added a run on Servais' RBI single off Wagner in the eighth.

## Liberty down Houston in OT

HOUSTON (AP) — The New York Liberty opened overtime with a six-point run and held on to defeat the Houston Comets 62-60 in the WNBA's first overtime game.

A late layup by the Comets' Kim Perrot forced the extra period. Houston then spotted New York the first three overtime baskets, thanks to a traveling violation, a bad pass and a pair of missed 3-point attempts.

Houston (2-1) got layups by Wanda Guyton and Cynthia Cooper to close to 62-60, but an errant pass caught surprised Guyton and she was called for traveling.

The Comets got the ball back with 18 seconds remaining. But Cooper's shot was off, giving unbeaten New York (3-0) another victory, this time in front of an announced crowd of 8,931 at The Summit.

Rebecca Lobo, Vickie Johnson and Kym Hampton each led New York scorers with 10 points.

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Garage Sale: 2102 & 2105 Morrison, Sat. 7:30-7 Lots of misc. Backyard Sale: 4401 Connally, Sat. 8am-2pm. No Early Birds. Clothes, electric stove, bicycles, toys, misc.

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

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
You are serious about a new change. Others clearly get your message! A friend pushes you in a positive way to have a good time. Once you get started, you are on a roll. If single, a new relationship could be in the offing. Tonight: Make it as you want it!\*\*\*\*\*

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
Much is going on behind the scenes. Be realistic about what is happening, and don't push too hard. You feel tired. A boss or older relative demands more from you than you can give. At home, you find contentment. Tonight: Do for yourself!\*\*\*

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
Focus on getting what you want. Turn on your charm. You want to take off, and entice another to follow you. What opens up today can be positive. You break new ground.

Tonight: Do something different.\*\*\*\*\*

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
Maintain a high profile. Be willing to spend money on your image. Indulge a loved one or partner on the way. Though you might have a responsibility or two, you enjoy yourself later in the day. Don't be uptight. Tonight: Have a good time.\*\*\*\*\*

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
Reach out for others, and put on your best dancing shoes. Expect adventure. You enter a new arena; be willing to take risks and forge new ties. You discover that a friend has many fun ideas; go along! Tonight: Let it all hang out.\*\*\*\*\*

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
You are sensitive about an emotional matter. Share what is bothering you with a partner; clear up a problem, or heal a wound. Emphasize together-

ness. You will be surprised by what a little nurturing can do for a relationship. Tonight: Snuggle in.\*\*\*

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
Defer to another. Let him tell you what would knock his socks off, and happily accommodate him. Be naughty. Fun is for you and those in your life. A partner who is stern at times, loosens up. Make time for a party. Tonight: Find the action.\*\*\*\*\*

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
Another places you in a golden light, as if you can do no wrong. Though you know better, you are unlikely to say so. In some way, you need to be of service; help a friend. He appreciates your caring efforts. Then take time for yourself. Tonight: Make it an early night.\*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**

Be gentle with another. What you offer comes back multifold. Another adores you. You have many choices; go for what most pleases you. Your direct manner helps a friend who is down in the dumps. Tonight: Dance the night away!\*\*\*\*\*

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
A family member is overly stern. How you view a changing situation could vary. Check out a financial matter that will improve the quality of your life. A loved one adds much, and helps you work through a problem. Tonight: Flip burgers!\*\*\*\*\*

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
A positive attitude sheds a new light on a disappointing situation. Understand what is ailing someone, and forgive him. A friend shows you much caring. A relationship could

begin today, if you are ready. Tonight: Be with favorite people.\*\*\*\*\*

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
Indulgence is a major theme. You wish you had more to spend than you do. Consider what you can do on your limited budget. Take time for a special friend who gives you excellent advice. Take care of yourself; maybe take a nap! Tonight: It's your turn to treat.\*\*\*

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**Donating organs allows life to flow from death**

DEAR ABBY: Donating the organs of a recently deceased loved one should be decided upon well before the time when the loved one is taken by the Lord.

Less than a month ago, my wife of more than 33 years passed away quite unexpectedly from a brain aneurysm at the age of 54. We had shared with our daughter our plans for organ donations, subsequent cremation, and the distribution of our worldly assets. Since the aneurysm took my wife within a few days of the onset, we had very little time to prepare for her death.

When informed of the death by the doctor, I knew I had the duty to proceed as we had agreed, despite my grief. It helped me deal with this untimely, tragic loss.

We were informed at the time of her death that there is a 12-hour window of opportunity during which harvesting the organs is expected to have the best chances for successful transplant. All my wife's organs were used successfully for others. Being a devoted Christian, I know she is well pleased with that result.

I have a cancer condition that may prevent use of my organs, but if they can be used to help someone else, I can only hope for it to occur as I plan. We have a friend who is a kidney recipient, and his life has been mercifully extended because of the transplant.

Abby, we should admit that it is not IF, but WHEN. Every one of us will die. Preparing for our ultimate departure could take very little time when done in

advance and should help our survivors in dealing with the grief that will unavoidably follow death.

Planning for disposal of our worldly assets as well as our physical being is the responsible thing to do for those we love, especially when we think of ourselves as good stewards of the resources given to us by the Lord while we are here on Earth. After all, what we should really be focusing upon is being found worthy to be accepted by the Lord after our time here is past. — DENNIS ROHN, HOODSPORT, WASH.

DEAR MR. ROHN: I offer my sympathy on the sudden loss of your beloved wife. You have stated the issues involved in organ donation about as well as they can be presented. It takes courage and compassion to grant permission for organ donation while suffering the pain of personal loss. However, doing so literally means the difference between life and death for those who are on the waiting lists for vital organs. You and your late wife are to be commended for planning ahead and discussing a topic that many find difficult to talk about.

DEAR ABBY: Jeanne Echer's letter about her encounter as a 10-year-old girl with former President Harry S. Truman and his kindness to her reminded me of my own encounter with a future president. It was in July 1947, and my family was touring Warner Bros. Studio.

We entered a set of "That Hag-on Girl" just prior to the filming of a scene. In the booth of a mock-up drugstore soda fountain was a young Ronald Reagan and a young actress whose name I forgot long ago.

As soon as the scene was finished, Mr. Reagan bounded from the booth to where we stood. He told us about the movie and described what it was like being an actor. He

signed a "call sheet" for me and was so friendly and solicitous about our enjoying ourselves, that the tour and Mr. Reagan became engraved in my memory.

Although I had voted for some of his Democratic predecessors, when Ronald Reagan ran for president, it was my pleasure to vote for the good man who had been so kind to me when I was 10. — JAMES A. PRENTICE, M.D., AUSTIN, TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: Three years ago, my 58-year-old husband had a brief affair with his secretary. It was no secret; all the tongues in this little town were wagging a mile a minute.

Once, when I found a motel key in his coat pocket, he had the gall to tell me that he got tired of driving, so he checked into a motel to take a little nap. (Three miles from home!)

Well, last year he had some surgery that left him impotent, and since then, I couldn't ask for a more devoted husband. He sends me flowers, and phones if he knows he's going to be half an hour late. He even takes me on business trips, which he never did before.

Of course, I'm enjoying all this attention, Abby, but in your opinion, why has my husband turned over a new leaf? — WONDERING

DEAR WONDERING: Probably because there's not much left under the old one. Enjoy your good fortune.

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6:30	News Wk. Fortune	Simpsons Home Imp.	Science Guy Creatures	Waltons (822282)	News (7379) Ent. Tonight	News Wk. Fortune	News (5796) Seinfeld	Fam. Mat. Major League	Luz Chivila (48114)	Movie: Bala (CC)	Dukes of Hazard	Who Framed Roger Rabbit	Movie: GoldenEye (CC)	Wimbledon Tennis	Light of the Southwest	Law & Order (601786)	Wings (601786)	Kung Fu: Legend Cont.	FOX Sports News	Sportscenter: D-Baseball	Movie: Bright Last	HLI Ltd (188244)
7:30	Step by Step Boy-World	Sidewalk (CC) (24911)	Wash. Week Wall St. Week	Rescue 911	Dave's World Life	Step by Step Boy-World	Unsolved Mysteries	Baseball: Philadelphia	Te Sigo Amando (829872) (20) Tall Tale	Movie: National Truck Pull Assoc. (CC)	National Truck Pull Assoc.	Movie: Hackers (CC)	Movie: The Arnie (CC)	Movie: The Arnie (CC)	Biography (197973)	Wild Discovery (102905)	Movie: Clash of the Titans	Reading: Fight Night at the	Baseball: Texas at the	Baseball: Texas at the	Movie: Honor of Dracula	Planet Groove Top Twenty
8:30	Sabrina-Witch Clubless	Millennium (CC) (69701)	Baseball: Philadelphia	Hawaii Five-O (441331)	JAG (CC) (17089)	Sabrina-Witch Clubless	Dateline (CC) (83905)	Philly at Atlanta	Tuy Yo (84331)	Movie: Hercules (CC)	Movie: Hercules (CC)	Movie: Hercules (CC)	Movie: Hercules (CC)	Movie: Hercules (CC)	Movie: Hercules (CC)	Movie: Hercules (CC)	Movie: Hercules (CC)	FOX Sports Major League Baseball	Baseball: Texas at the	Baseball: Texas at the	Movie: Honor of Dracula	Planet Groove Top Twenty
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11:30	Highway Inc. Universe H. Patrol	The Night Martin	Red Green Red Green	Carson Carson	Married... With Children	Ent. Tonight... Politically Inc.	Late Night (45) Movie: (2041224)	Vision Quest (2041224)	Movie: Vhr a Most (242176)	Movie: Vhr a Most (242176)	Movie: Vhr a Most (242176)	Movie: Vhr a Most (242176)	Movie: Vhr a Most (242176)	Movie: Vhr a Most (242176)	Movie: Vhr a Most (242176)	Movie: Vhr a Most (242176)	Movie: Vhr a Most (242176)	Baseball: Texas at the	Baseball: Texas at the	Baseball: Texas at the	Movie: Honor of Dracula	Planet Groove Top Twenty
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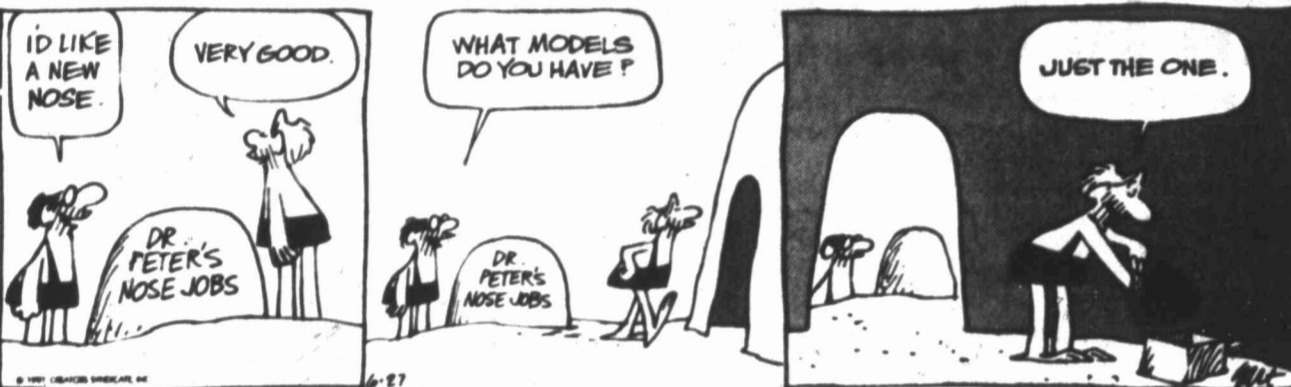
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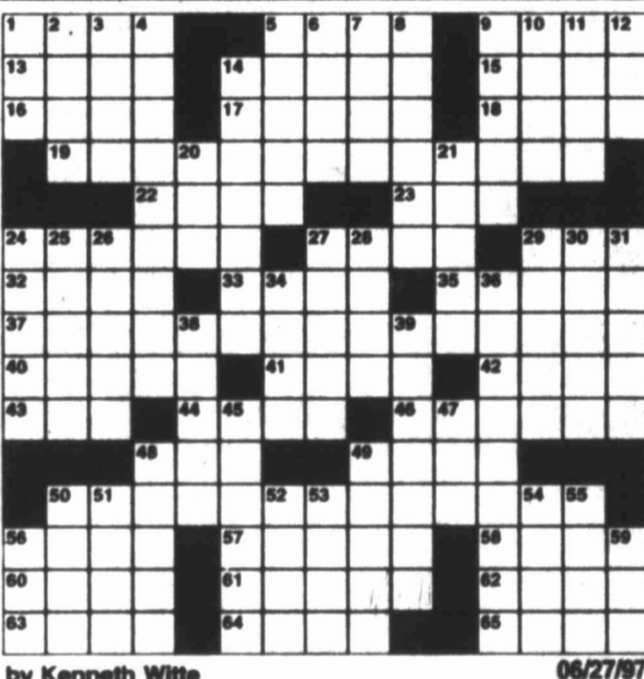
Today's Highlight in History: On June 27, 1950, President Truman ordered the Air Force and Navy into the Korean conflict following a call from the United Nations Security

Council for member nations to help South Korea repel an invasion from the North.

On this date: In 1844, Mormon leader Joseph Smith and his brother, Hyrum, were killed by a mob in Carthage, Ill.

THE Daily Crossword

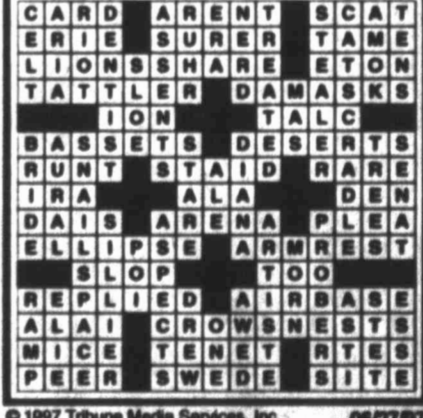
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- 1 Infamous lab assistant
- 5 Campus military org.
- 9 Fuss
- 13 "Old, grey" animal of song
- 14 Less polite
- 15 Declare
- 16 Mideast native
- 17 Soap or horse follower
- 18 - It a day (quilt)
- 19 Fats Domino hit
- 22 Dendrologist's concern
- 23 Cereal grass
- 24 Placard
- 27 - Blanc
- 29 Energy unit: abbr.
- 32 Actress Turner
- 33 NM resort town
- 35 Stingy
- 37 Ancient
- 40 Brusque
- 41 Pitdown Man, for example
- 42 Enjoy
- 43 Vane dir.
- 44 Lager
- 46 Most wan
- 48 - Miss Brooks' (TV) nickname
- 49 It-tempered one
- 50 Children's game
- 56 "Country" Slaughter
- 57 Takes a chance
- 58 Diving bird
- 60 - noire (bugbear)
- 61 Indian people
- 62 Trademark
- 63 Pulsate
- 64 "Edward Scissorhands" actor
- 65 Belgian river



by Kenneth Witte

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Thursday's Puzzle solved:



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SPEED 2-CRUISE CONTROL (R)  
DAILY: 1:30-4:10-7:10-9:50

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THE LOST WORLD (PG-13)  
DAILY: 1:15-4:10-7:00-9:40

\*FACE/OFF (R)  
DAILY: 1:00-4:00-7:10-10:00

\*HERCULES (G)  
DAILY: 12:30-2:45-5:00-7:20-9:30

\*MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG-13)  
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