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## Logan resigns position as Norwest bank president

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Managing Editor

Richard Logan, who came to Big Spring less than 10 months ago to serve as president of Norwest Bank, has resigned to return to Victoria.



LOGAN

Logan's last day at the bank was June 26.

There was no answer at his home phone today.

There was no indication as to when a successor to Logan might be named.

A Big Lake native, Logan joined Norwest when it bought and was elected president of the Big Spring bank on Sept. 16, 1996 Big Spring. He replaced O.L. Cooper, who left Norwest after a brief period to join what is now State National Bank of West Texas. He graduated from Big Lake

High School and the University of Texas.

Logan spent 18 years with Victoria Bank and Trust and Norwest Bank Victoria before returning to West Texas.

His wife, Mary, is a San Angelo native and was instrumental in helping start the Newcomers Club through the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

Norwest entered the Big Spring market after directors of the First National Bank agreed to sell to the Minneapolis-based company

in May 1995.

First National was the second-oldest bank in the community at the time of the sale, having been chartered in 1934 and merged with West Texas National Bank the same year.

At the time of the sale, First National was the largest independently owned bank between Dallas and El Paso with assets of \$213 million.

Norwest Big Spring chairman Curtis Mullins is currently on medical leave from the bank following surgery two weeks ago.



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## Jimmy Stewart

### America's old-fashioned hero dead at 89 after stellar career

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Another angel got his wings.

James Stewart's image as an old-fashioned hero was not some Hollywood concoction. The lanky, slow-talking actor left behind not only an unrivaled body of work but also a legacy of dignity and generosity.

From his courageous war service to his steadfast devotion to his wife, the "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" star exemplified the values of decency and moral courage that he created on screen.

"He is the last of the great leading men," said actor Robert Wagner, a longtime friend who was co-host of Stewart's charity road race. "He was a very kind, very generous person. Everybody who knew Jimmy is better off."

Stewart died Wednesday at his Beverly Hills home from a blood clot in his lung. He was 89.

Fighting illness and mourning the 1994 death of his wife, Gloria, Stewart had become something of a recluse in recent years. His image as a beloved symbol of American integrity, however, never dulled.

"Jimmy Stewart had a wonderful life, and there was no one more dear or more fun than he was," Doris Day, his co-star in "The Man Who Knew Too Much," said in a statement.

"America lost a national treasure today," President Clinton said, describing Stewart as "a great actor, a gentleman and a patriot."

Stewart played the hero even when the cameras stopped rolling. From his noble film characters to his offscreen role as devoted husband, dutiful son and genuine war hero, the Academy Award-winning actor championed simple values, giving decency and courage a face — and a slow, stammering voice.

Not so much the suave matinee idol as the guy-next-door type, Stewart mostly played devoted, sometimes bashful heroes, slow to anger but possessed of extraordinary valor and endless perseverance.

Decades after Stewart's films came out, they remain among the most beloved in the American movie canon.

He played an idealistic young senator in 1939's "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" and a suicidal businessman in 1946's "It's a Wonderful Life," his personal favorite.

Stewart won a best actor Academy Award for 1940's "The Philadelphia Story" and was nominated four other times.

In his more than 75 films,

Stewart built a body of cinematic work with few equals: movies suffused with nobility and humanity.

Stewart's other movie credits included "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance," "Destry Rides Again" and "Harvey."

Betty Hutton, who starred with Stewart in 1952's "The Greatest Show on Earth," said Stewart was "the most special actor I've ever worked with."

"He was just a great human being," she said. "That same man that you see, that you talk to, that you love every day is the same man that you see on the screen."

An aw-shucks sort of guy in real life, Stewart was more likely to credit his directors than himself for his screen performances. "I won't let it get me, but too much praise can turn a fellow's head if he doesn't watch his step," he once said.

His wife often reinforced his humility. At a party one night, he started telling a story in his trademark faltering style. "Now, dear," she chided, "don't talk like Jimmy Stewart."

Former President Ronald Reagan and wife, Nancy, Stewart's close friends who presented him with the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1985, said in a statement that Stewart's modesty meant he "never really understood the greatness that others saw in him."

Kim Novak, his "Vertigo" co-star, said Stewart was "one-of-a-kind."

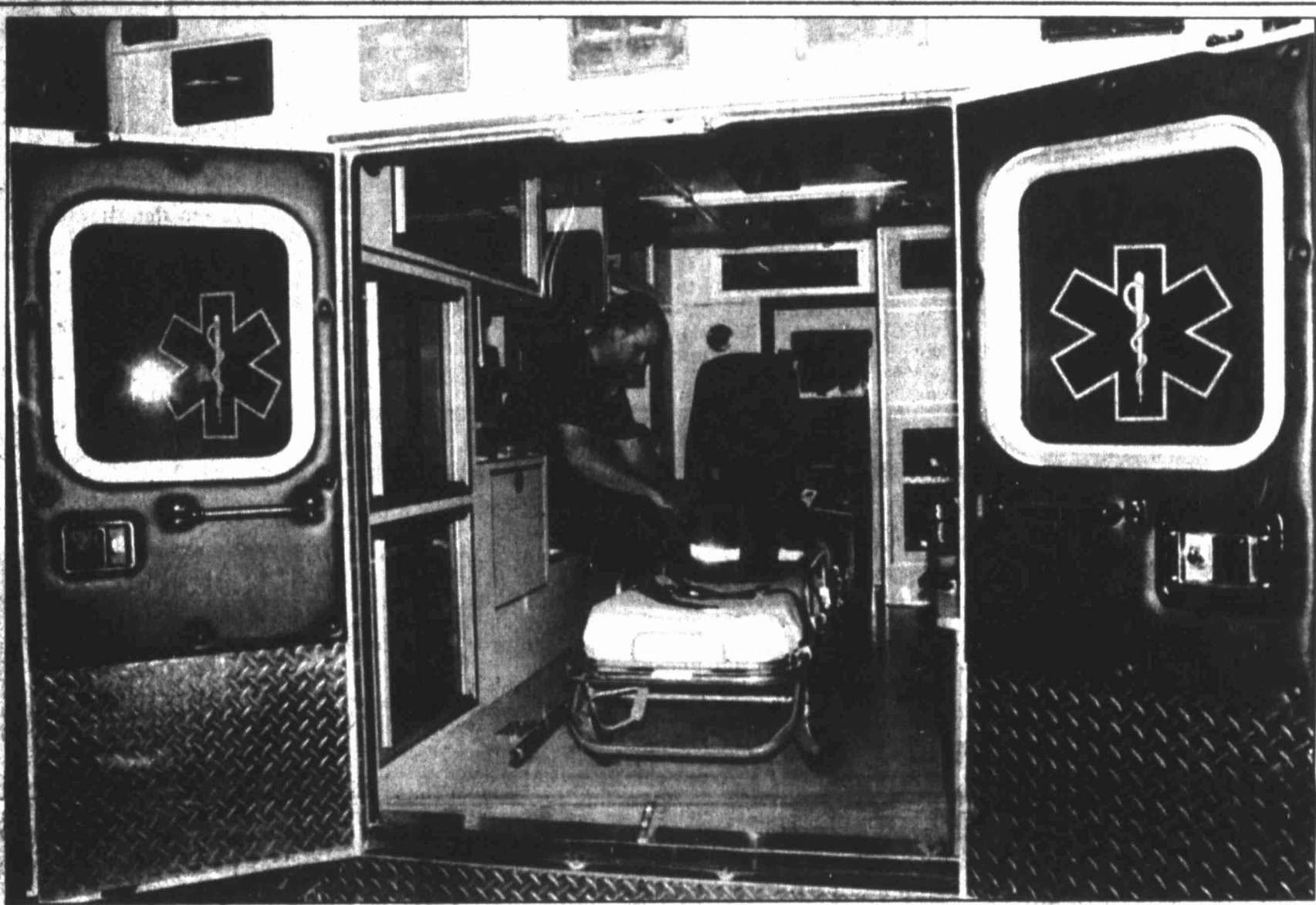
"Others would merely be copies. He was my friend, my role model. He taught me that it was possible to remain who you are and not be tainted by your environment," she said.

Born James Maitland Stewart in Indiana, Pa., on May 20, 1908, Stewart's life reflected a small-town, religious upbringing and sense of responsibility: He was politically conservative, married only once, for 45 years, and served in World War II. Sent to Europe as a bomber squadron commander, he flew 20 combat missions and earned the Distinguished Flying Cross. In 1959, he was promoted to brigadier general in the Air Force Reserve by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Stewart often returned to help the family hardware store in Pennsylvania, where his Oscar was displayed in the window for 20 years.

"It's a Wonderful Life" cast Stewart as George Bailey, a good and ambitious man who grows despondent after it seems life is passing him by.

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EMT Steve Davenport works inside one of the City of Big Spring-operated ambulances. The future of the taxpayer-funded service will be a major topic of discussion during the upcoming city budget workshops.

## City council faced with dilemma as red ink drowns ambulance service

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

City Manager Gary Fuqua, the city staff and the Big Spring City Council won't formally meet for at least a week or so to begin budget workshops on the 1997-98 fiscal budget, but one of the topics this summer will be the future of the city's



FUQUA

Emergency Medical Service. Fuqua said earlier this week the city should have a preliminary budget in hand by the Fourth of July holiday, but workshops with the council aren't planned until the week of July 14.

What happens to the city ambulance service has been the subject of much speculation after the suggestion was made in June by a council member that the city get out of the ambulance business.

That suggestion was made by

Councilman Jimmy Campbell after Fuqua told council members the ambulance service was losing money.

Fuqua said the ambulance service was in the red at the half way point of the 1996-1997 fiscal year and would probably end up losing money for the second year in a row.

The consensus among city council members and Big Spring Fire Department (BSFD) personnel almost two years ago was that the service should provide a top quality, less expensive service for the citizens of Big Spring.

Another point hammered in 1995, as the switch to a city run service was taking place, was that the previous carrier was part of a for profit corporation and operated as such.

According to Fuqua's report to the council, from Oct. 1, 1996 to March 31, 1997, the ambulance service has sustained a net loss of \$104,000 and is looking at a net loss of \$208,000 by year's end if the trend continues.

"We've had a significant decrease in the amount of runs made compared to last year,"

Fuqua said. "We're also losing money on our transfer business with the VA hospital."

Tuesday, Fuqua said, "Originally, we wanted to give citizens the best service we could. We get letters on a weekly basis as to the good quality of the service."

"We also wanted to make the service affordable and that's where we're turning our focus to," Fuqua added. "My goal is to get the EMS service to the point where we don't have to subsidize it by more than \$125,000 a year."

Providing a subsidy for the service is a point mentioned by former council member John Paul Anderson, who said the city was considering increasing the subsidy it was providing former ambulance service provider American Medical Transport.

According to Fuqua, recent meetings with EMS personnel have yielded some good ideas as to how to run the service.

"They are the people out there on the front lines and they have presented the city with some good ideas," Fuqua said.

These ideas, including subsidizing the service, will be discussed with council members when budget workshops begin.

"Sometime in the future, we would like to have the service break even, but still provide a better service than a private contractor would," Fuqua said.

One of the problems the service has experienced is having to write off hundreds of dollars of uncollectible accounts through Medicare and Medicaid.

To begin with, there is no industry standard to suggest what percentage of billing is ever collected by city run ambulance services, but the BSFD has collected up to 65 percent.

The city has more than \$400,000 invested in the ambulance service and in order to balance the scales where the ambulance service is concerned, the city would almost have to wipe out any fund balance it would have at the end of the year and more than likely be faced with a negative fund balance the next fiscal year.

## Lower gas prices expected to greet holiday travelers

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Not traveling on the Fourth of July is like Thanksgiving without turkey, and for Texans who do travel this holiday weekend, the American Automobile Association or AAA Texas says they will pay less for gasoline than they did last year.

Lower gas prices is welcomed news to motorists, but AAA is also warning motorists against the dangers of drinking and driving, according to Kim Cash,

AAA manager of public and governmental affairs.

The Texas Department of Public Safety is predicting 36 Texans will lose their lives on Texas highways this 78-hour holiday period, which stretches from 6 p.m. today through midnight Sunday.

Last year 16 Texans died in motor vehicle accidents during the Fourth of July holiday.

AAA reports the national average price for self-service regular unleaded gasoline is \$1.25 per gallon, down 5.3 cents from last year's pump prices.

Texas' current average price for self-service regular unleaded gasoline is \$1.15 per gallon, a statewide average decrease of seven cents per gallon compared to last year.

For the last five years Texas' Fourth of July price for self-service regular unleaded gasoline has averaged \$1.22 in 1996; \$1.19 in 1995; \$1.07 in 1994; \$1.10 in 1993; and \$1.14 in 1992.

Locally, regular unleaded gasoline prices range from \$1.17 to \$1.25 in Big Spring; \$1.15 to \$1.25 in Midland; and \$1.14 to \$1.25 in Odessa.

Current prices around Texas' major cities for self-service regular unleaded gasoline include Abilene, \$1.24; Amarillo, \$1.22; Austin, \$1.15; Dallas, \$1.17; El Paso, \$1.28; Fort Worth, \$1.16; Houston, \$1.12; Lubbock, \$1.22; and San Antonio, \$1.13.

According to Cash, an estimated 35.9 million people are expected to travel 100 miles or more from home this holiday weekend.

More than 85 percent or 30.7 million people are expected to travel by automobile, light truck or recreational vehicle.

### WEATHER

Today:	Fri:	Sat:	Sun:

Tonight partly to mostly cloudy. Lows mid 60s to around 70. July 4 chance of showers and storms. Cooler. Highs 80s to lower 90s. Friday night, a slight chance of evening storms. Lows around 70. Saturday and Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs upper 80s to mid 90s. Lows mid 60s to lower 70s.

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OBITUARIES

**Eliza Rose Ledesma and Isiah Ray Ledesma**

Eliza Rose Ledesma was born and died on Saturday, June 28, 1997, in a Big Spring hospital. Isiah Ray Ledesma was born and died on Sunday, June 29, 1997, in a Lubbock hospital. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Friday, July 4, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Greg Taylor, pastor of Miracle Revival Center, officiating. Survivors include their parents, Becky Soliz and Orlando Ledesma, both of Big Spring; their paternal grandmother, Magdalena Hillario, Big Spring; maternal grandmother, Rachel Soliz, Big Spring; maternal grandfather, Lupe Soliz, Sweetwater; great-grandparents, Ramona and Jesse Castillo, Harlem, Mont., and Earl and Elmira Collins, Sweetwater; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

**Ynell Williams**

Service for Ynell Williams, 63, Reagan County, will be 10 a.m. Friday, July 4, 1997, at Community Baptist Church in Reagan County with John Sparks, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Stiles Cemetery, Stiles.

Mrs. Williams died Wednesday, July 2, at her residence.

She was born on Feb. 20, 1934, in Ebony and married Siler F. Williams on March 13, 1964, in San Angelo. She retired from farming and ranching in 1985 and also ran the Chaparral Quick Stop on Highway 137 in St. Lawrence. Before that, she operated the St. Lawrence Trading Post. She was a member of Community Baptist Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Siler Williams, Reagan County; two sons, Duke Goodwin, St. Lawrence, and Wesley Williams, Midland; two daughters, Donna Grantham, Denton, and Delores Smith, Burleson; her parents, Cecil and Lorene Egger, Goldthwaite; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association, Texas Affiliate.

Inc., P.O. Box 62182; San Angelo, Texas, 76906.

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

**Magdaleno "Leno" Moreno**

Rosary for Magdaleno "Leno" Moreno, 74, Amarillo, formerly of Big Spring, will be 7 p.m. Friday, July 4, 1997, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Saturday, July 5, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Socorro Rios, pastor of Templo Belen Assembly of God, officiating. Burial will follow with military honors in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Moreno died Wednesday, July 2, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo following a long illness.

He was born on May 29, 1923, in Mexico. He married Irene Gutierrez on June 19, 1944. Mr. Moreno had lived most of his life in Big Spring before moving to Amarillo. He had lived in Amarillo for the past 10 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in World War II. He was a member of the Catholic church and had been a farmer all of his life.

He is survived by: his wife, Irene Moreno, Amarillo; three sons, Adolfo Moreno, Midland, Alex Moreno, Odessa, and Larry Moreno; four daughters, Janie Conn, Mary Levario, both of Amarillo, Ninfa Garcia, Big Spring, and Alice Robles, Odessa; one brother, Enrique Moreno, Big Foot; one sister, Irene Dominguez, Odessa; 15 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 2528 Hunter. Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

**James Thomas**

Service for James Thomas, 72, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Mr. Thomas died Wednesday, July 2, 1997, at his home.

**STEWART**

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Bailey learns life's important lessons from his guardian angel Clarence Odbody: "Each man's life touches so many other lives, and when he isn't around he leaves an awful hole, doesn't he? ... You see, George, you really had a wonderful life."

One of Stewart's two stepsons, Ron McLean, died while fighting in Vietnam in 1969. Survivors include stepson Michael McLean and daughters Judy Merrill and Kelly Harcourt.

BRIEFS

**ATTENTION COMMUNITY GROUPS AND new businesses, clubs and organizations:** The Big Spring Herald is preparing the 1997 edition of the Community Guide.

We need information about your business, group or organization to be sure it is included, especially if it was not in last year's guide. Stop by our office at 710 Scurry, mail to P.O. Box 1431 or fax us a note at 264-7205.

**COAHOMA LIONS CLUB** WILL sponsor a "Freedom Parade" beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday. Everyone is invited to enter the parade. Call 393-5712 or 393-5994 for information.

**HISTORICAL PAGEANT "LET FREEDOM Ring,"** starring local residents, will begin at 8 p.m. Friday in Comanche Trail Amphitheater. All audience members are asked to bring bells to ring in unison as part of the performance.

The production, directed and coordinated by Mamie Lee Dodds, shows historical events from our country's history.

**MARTIN COUNTY OLD SETTLERS** reunion is planned for Saturday, July 12 in downtown Stanton. Activities begin at 9 a.m. and continue all day, ending with an outdoor dance that evening.

Planned events include a parade, special meals, tours of historic sites and various entertainment. Everyone is welcome to attend, and floats are welcome to enter the parade. Cash prizes will be awarded.

For more information about the reunion or the parade, call Kathleen Lewis at 756-3744.

**MANY CLASS REUNIONS** ARE planned as part of Martin County Old Settlers Day July 12.

Class years and the reunion contacts are as follows: Class of 1932, Grover Springer, 459-2286; Class of 1947, Shirley Scoggins, 756-2325; Class of 1952, Loyd Mims, 756-3641; class of 1957, Chalmer Wren; Class of 1961, Hulien Todd, 756-2391; Class of 1962, Marsha Todd, 756-2391; Class of 1967, Suzanna Poe, 756-2241; Class of 1972, Lyn Porter, 756-2020; Class of 1977, Debbie Thompson, 756-2517; Class of 1982, Jonama Cox Allen, 806-998-4224; Class of 1987, Pam Tom Grable, 756-3673.

Courtney Class reunion contact is Kathleen Lewis, 756-3744.

**"PATRIOTS DAY" IS PLANNED** Friday at Big Spring State Park. Historical reenactments from the Civil War will begin about 2 p.m.

Sons of Confederate Veterans will perform in costume with authentic artillery. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for seniors and children 12 and under are free. Admission is free to all Texas Conservation Passport holders.

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

**WEST TEXAS OPPORTUNITIES, INC.** will distribute commodities at the commodity distribution center, 1607 East Third St., on Thursday, July 10, from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All recipients that were certified through July 9, may pick up their food. Please bring someone with you to carry your commodities, you will be receiving about 17 pounds of food. For more information contact West Texas Opportunities at 1000 11th Place or call 267-9536.

**AN INDOOR GARAGE SALE** is planned at Canterbury, 1700 Lancaster, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, July 12. There will be household items, furniture, ceramics, women's clothing, shoes, men's clothing, and miscellaneous items for sale.

**NEWCOMERS TO BIG SPRING** are invited to join a welcoming coffee at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 17 at Dora Roberts Center in Comanche Trail Park.

The event is sponsored by a new organization, the Big Spring Newcomer's Club, formed by seven women who have recently moved to Big Spring. For information or to indicate attendance at the coffee, call Karen Brewer, 268-9944, Pat Mireles, 267-8741, or Pam Brewer, 267-7683.

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 910 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.**

**TODAY**  
• Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.  
• Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.  
• Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.  
• Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.  
• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles. 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.  
• Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library. Call Bernice

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Cason at 267-8542 or 267-7236.  
• Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Preston Harris at 263-7136.

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

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

**SUNDAY**  
• Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.  
• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

**MONDAY**  
• Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Al Valdez, 263-6810.

• Daytime prenatal classes, Texas Department of Health, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Call 263-9775 to register. All expectant parents welcome. Class instructor will be Laurie Burks, BSN.

MARKETS

July cotton 73.25 cents a pound, up 30 points; Aug. crude oil 19.75, down 59 points; Cash hogs steady at \$2.50 lower at 59.50; slaughter steers steady at 63; July lean hog futures 83.75, up 50 points; Aug. live cattle futures 63.77, down 7 points.

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Index	7854.87
Volume	197,148,820
ATT	35% + 1/2
Amoco	91% + 1/2
Atlantic Richfield	73% + 1/2
Atmos Energy	24 + 1/2
Chevron	75% nc
Chrysler	33% - 1/2
Cifra	1.82 - 1.85
Coca-Cola	71% + 1/2
De Beers	37% + 1/2
DuPont	62% - 1/2
Excel Comm.	24% - 1/2
Exxon	64% + 1/2
Fina	64% nc
Ford Motors	39% nc
Halliburton	82% - 1/2
IBM	94% + 1/2
Laser Indus LTD	14% - 1/2
Medical Alliance	4% - 1/2
Mobil	72% + 1/2
Norwest	59% + 1/2
NUV	9% nc
Phillips Petroleum	46% + 1/2
Palex Inc.	10% - 1/2
Pepsi Cola	38% + 1/2

POLICE

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

• **JESSE LARA MORA**, 20, of 1505 Lincoln Apt. A, was arrested on local warrants.  
• **DARRELL GENE TRAWICK**, 35, of Rt. 1 Box 683, was arrested for public intoxication.  
• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** in the 1500 block of Wood.  
• **THEFT OF GAS** in the 400 block of Gregg.  
• **THEFT** in the 1000 block of E. 15th; 600 block of W. 9th; 800 block of W. 1-20; 4th and Birdwell; and the 1700 block of E. Marcy.

SHERIFF

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

• **DOYCE RAY COYLE**, 28, of 1110 Wood, was arrested on a contempt of court order by the District Judge.  
• **DARRELL GAIL MILLER**, 40, of 1404 Dixie, was arrested on an Attorney General contempt of court order.

RECORDS

Wednesday's high 96  
Wednesday's low 73  
Average high 94  
Average low 69  
Record high 110 in 1989  
Record low 58 in 1924  
Precip. Wednesday 0.00  
Month to date 0.00  
Month's normal 0.00  
Year to date 13.40  
Normal for the year 8.65  
\*\*Statistics not available

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Ynell Williams, 63, died Wednesday. Services will be 10:00 AM Friday at Community Baptist Church in Reagan County. Interment will follow at Stiles Cemetery, Stiles, Texas.

Eliza Rose Ledesma died Saturday and Isiah Ray Ledesma died Sunday. Graveside services will be at 10:00 AM Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

**MYERS & SMITH**  
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24th & Johnson 267-8288

Magdaleno "Leno" Moreno, 74, died Wednesday. Rosary is 7 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Services are 10 A.M. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel.  
James Thomas, 72, died Wednesday. Services are pending.

**Wheat Furniture**  
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HOSPITAL HELPS OUT



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Amber Rich of Scenic Mountain Medical Center presents Bill Hipp of Quality Glass with a check for 20 windows in the Settles Hotel. The check is for ten more windows than they had originally pledged. This contribution brings the total of paid windows up to 97.

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# Gyroscopes on Mir break down; crew not endangered, officials say

MOSCOW (AP) — The gyroscopes that orient the Mir space station toward the sun have broken down again, a problem that took several days to fix when it occurred during a collision last week.

Russian space officials today stressed the problem could be fixed and said it did not endanger the Mir's crew, but it added to the long list of woes that have plagued the 11-year-old space station this year.

"It's not something that threatens the life of the mission," said Sergei Krikalyov, deputy chief of the mission.

The 11 gyroscopes put the Mir in the best position for its solar panels to soak up the energy of the sun. Without them, the Mir has to fire its engines periodically to reorient itself.

This consumes precious fuel, although Krikalyov said more fuel would arrive when a new cargo ship docks with the Mir on Monday.

The gyroscope system, which does not consume fuel, periodically breaks down. It is considered a relatively serious problem that requires immediate attention, but one which the crew and flight controllers know how to fix.

The system collapsed most recently on June 25 after a serious collision between the incoming Progress supply ship and the Mir. It took several days to bring the gyroscope system back up, space officials said.

A leading Russian newspaper, meanwhile, reported today that

human error and an overloaded supply ship were the main causes of last week's collision.

Mir commander Vasily Tsibilyev "made an unforgivable mistake," failing to properly record in the Mir's computer the extra weight on the supply ship, the daily newspaper Segodnya said.

The supply ship, which was loaded with garbage, was nearly a ton heavier than usual when it slammed into the space station during a practice docking session, the newspaper said, citing sources in the Russian space program.

Due to the extra weight, the supply ship did not slow down as quickly as expected and the crew could not stop it from colliding with the Mir, the newspaper

added. U.S. space officials have said that the Progress may have been overloaded, and that extra weight might have contributed to the crash.

But the Russian Space Agency has played down these reports, saying it is still studying data to determine the cause.

"Nobody has proved that the crash was the captain's fault," said Vera Medvedkova, spokeswoman at Russia's Mission Control just outside Moscow. "There are several possible factors which led to the crash, and they are still under investigation."

She acknowledged that the cargo ship was 8 percent overweight, "but overloading was not the reason for crash."

A new Progress supply ship with repair equipment is scheduled for launch Saturday from the former Soviet republic of Kazakhstan. It is to dock with the Mir on Monday.

After receiving the supplies, the two Russian cosmonauts aboard the Mir plan to enter the sealed-off Spektr module on or about July 11. They will try to reattach cables linking the Spektr's solar batteries to the Mir's main power supply system.

The space station has been running on reduced power since the collision, and raising the energy level is the top priority, according to Russian and U.S. space officials.

However, Segodnya said the repair mission will be anything but routine.

The docking of the new supply ship and the spacewalk "have never been done under such extraordinary circumstances," the newspaper said. "It is very dangerous for both the lives of the cosmonauts and Mir's existence."

The newspaper also said that "in all probability, there are some other complications not revealed by Mission Control."

The newspaper said it was not clear why American astronaut Michael Foale would be in the escape capsule while the two Russians carry out the repairs.

However, U.S. and Russian space officials have said it's a precautionary step in case all three crew members need to make a hasty exit from the space station.

## Roswell cashes in on UFOs

ROSWELL, N.M. (AP) — Souvenir sales soared like the thermometer Wednesday at the 50th anniversary celebration of an alleged alien encounter known as the Roswell incident.

As temperatures topped 100 degrees for the second straight day, stores were selling out of such items as pinatas, a Hispanic Christmas tradition that perhaps recalled cooler times — only these were alien pinatas.

"We're primarily an Indian gallery but with the UFO festival going on, we've added a lot to the store," said Michael Amador, the shopkeeper at the Apache Gallery. "We also sell Mexican imports, so we had a friend make the pinatas."

A group of promotional dummies made to resemble aliens sat in a weathered Jeep in front of the gallery. These five aliens, each about 4 feet tall, were supposed to represent the five spacemen who purportedly crashed northwest of here in July 1947. But with their costumes and headgear — including cowboy hat and chaps, a feathered Indian war bonnet, a military camouflage uniform and a sombrero — they were more reminiscent of the Village People pop music group.

By noon, Amador said the store had sold about 50 of its 250 alien pinatas at \$7.95 each.

As he spoke, tourists paraded along the sidewalks and the mercury climbed to 101, according to the National Weather Service. It had been 105 Tuesday.

The alien designs are everywhere. There are alien T-shirts, alien mannequins, alien refrigerator magnets and alien guitar picks.

Michelle Watts, who co-owns the Quilt Talk fabric store, wore a sleeveless minidress and wire-mesh vest made with her copyrighted "fabric from outer space," a black-based print pattern showing silvery space aliens and maps of New Mexico with Roswell highlighted.

"I'm weird. I look at everything in relation to 'Can you make a quilt or sew with it or make something interesting out of it.' This is interesting," she said, motioning to her outfit. "It's a woven (fabric) from outer space. It definitely won't unravel."

The fabric has already sold out, but the store is accepting orders.

Down the street at the International UFO Museum and Research Center, guests browsed through exhibits on, among other things, crop circles, abduction stories and the Air Force's Project Mogul, a 1940s effort to monitor Soviet nuclear testing.

Military officials say it was a top-secret experimental spy balloon from that project — and not a UFO — that crashed near Roswell in July 1947.

Joyce Kless, who greets each guest at the museum's door, says 2,067 visitors entered Tuesday, the first official day of the celebration, and the number was expected to rise daily as the week continued. Most visitors were from Texas and California, she said, with some from as far away as Vermont.

Some visitors expressed belief in the UFO story. Most, like 7-year-old Colby Kraft of Bradford, Pa., were just having a good time. Asked if he believed in space aliens, Colby shrugged and smiled.

"I don't know," he said.

Added Jason York, 19, of

Amarillo, Texas: "I know something happened. I'm just not sure what."

Festival organizers said several hotel rooms became available Wednesday when a television production company cancelled plans to cover the event.

But there was still overflow. Representatives of some news outlets were housed at a retirement center.

"So obviously, there's a need for rooms," said publicist Tom Garrity.

## Pregnant woman arrested in robbery of Houston bank

HOUSTON (AP) — A woman who is said to be 8 1/2 months pregnant has been arrested on a bank robbery charge.

The FBI said Wednesday that a Crime Stoppers tip led authorities to the apartment of Chanel Frances Jones, 25, who is accused in last Thursday's robbery of a NationsBank on the Katy Freeway in Houston.

Officers said a surveillance camera photographed her using a .357 Magnum handgun during the robbery.

She is also a suspect in at least one other bank robbery, the FBI said.

The FBI said the woman gave \$2,400 to her boyfriend so that he could pay off a lien on his car.

## Vicious storms rip into Midwest, eight dead

DETROIT (AP) — A string of storms thundered across the Midwest, uprooting trees, turning freeways into ponds and killing at least eight people. Among the dead were three children and two adults who had sought shelter in a gazebo that was blown into Lake St. Clair.

The gazebo was lifted from the water's edge of Pier Park in the affluent Detroit suburb of Grosse Pointe Farms. The Detroit News reported today that at least four of the five victims were related, including an infant girl and boys age 2 and 8. The fifth victim was not identified, the report said.

Eight people were rescued from the swirling water. "It just got real dark, real windy, real loud, and pieces of trees and everything were just flying all over," said Jeff Gerow, a park security guard. "I got hit in the face by a purse. It was so dark you could hardly see."

The storms tore through

Michigan, Indiana and Ohio on Wednesday, lifting houses off foundations and flooding roads. Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer declared a state of emergency, and at least 220,000 people were without power early this morning in Michigan's Lower Peninsula.

More than 10 mobile homes were destroyed, 50 were damaged and at least two people were killed when high wind and heavy rain pummeled a trailer park near Holly, about midway between Detroit and Flint, sheriff's Capt. Barnett Jones said. One person was missing and several people reported minor injuries.

Jay Welch saw the funnel cloud approach the store he owns next to the pummeled mobile home parks.

"We saw a rain of leaves — it looked so beautiful," he said. "Then came the evil."

"It looked like 'The Wizard of Oz' — everything was flying in the air," said Danielle Dykes, whose trailer home was spared.

A woman from Mount Morris Township, near Flint, was killed by a falling tree, and an estimated 50 homes in Genesee County were damaged.

"The damage is probably stretched across 8 miles, removing houses off foundations," said Ken Hardin, a county commissioner.

The National Weather Service received unconfirmed reports of at least 12 tornado touchdowns throughout Michigan, forecast-er David Koehler said.

On the east side of Detroit, witnesses said what appeared to be a tornado lifted a house off its foundation and tossed it several feet into an alley.

Timothy Petty said he and another man helped a woman out of the entrance of what used to be her basement stairs.

"I was scared to death," Petty said. "I've been in Detroit for 32 years and I've never seen anything like this."

Detroit suburbs reported numerous buildings damaged. Water levels rose as high as car

windshields along one section of Interstate 75. At Tiger Stadium, the storm blew large sections of tar paper from the left-field roof out onto the field less than an hour after the Tigers beat the New York Mets 9-7.

The storms hit northwestern Ohio in the late afternoon and moved southeast across the state, meteorologist Jim Lott said.

About 15 mobile homes near the Ohio River in southern Clermont County were destroyed. About 25 nearby homes were also damaged and one minor injury was reported.

In Indiana, tornadoes touched down in several east-central counties.

Jeff Bryan saw a small tornado hit TRE Paper Co. in Anderson, Ind.

"It was the wildest thing I ever saw in my life," Bryan said. "I saw the roof come off. I saw the poles snap. ... It was like you see on TV — only louder."

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### Quote of the Day

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-Thomas Fuller

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### OUR VIEWS

## Celebrate freedoms on our special Friday

On Friday, our nation turns 221 years old ... a tribute to those men and women and children who chose to break the chains of English tyranny and start life anew.

But it is more than that. It is, after all, Independence Day. While there are holidays dedicated to salute our veterans who have served, let us not forget them on the day on which we celebrate our independence.

But Independence Day is more than that, too. It turns out that from our country's humble beginnings on July 4, 1776 this date has played a major role in the history of our country.

- For example:
- In 1802, the U.S. Military Academy officially opened at West Point, N.Y.
  - In 1826, 50 years to the day after the Declaration of Independence was adopted, former presidents John Adams and Thomas Jefferson both died.
  - In 1831, the fifth president of the United States, James Monroe, died in New York City.
  - In 1872, the 30th president of the United States, Calvin Coolidge, was born in Plymouth, Vt.
  - In 1939, baseball's "Iron Horse," Lou Gehrig, said farewell to his fans at New York City's Yankee Stadium.
  - In 1966, President Johnson signed the Freedom of Information Act, which went into effect the following year.

Of course, for most of us, July 4 means fireworks and hot dogs and picnics and family get-togethers. It means celebrating a lifestyle of freedom that has evolved over the years from those men and women and children who chose to their homeland to begin a free life in a new homeland.

### OTHER VIEWS

We seem to need "voter motivators" a lot more than we need a "motor voter" law ...

The idea was to get more people registered to vote, and it seemed to work. Millions of Americans were added to the voter rolls under the law.

But the larger intent was to get more people to go to the polls and participate in the democratic process. That greater goal was not realized.

In the 1992 presidential election, 71 percent of people old enough to vote were registered, and 55 percent of those registered turned out to vote. Four years later, in 1996, the registration figure went up to 73 percent, but just 49 percent of those registered voted in the presidential election.

Those numbers suggest motor voter proponents won the battle and lost the war.

THE ADVOCATE  
Baton Rouge, La.

Rest in peace, Joe Camel. So long, Marlboro Man. Soon, you may join all those people you enticed into smoking. Americans will be better off without you.

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PRESS HERALD  
Portland, Maine

Supporters say the constitutional amendment passed by the U.S. House would simply protect the American flag from being burned in protest. But there is nothing simple about the proposal. If enacted, it would be the first time in our country's history that our Bill of Rights has been constitutionally restricted.

The Bill of Rights ... form the foundation from which all other freedoms arise. These amendments give citizens extraordinary power and broad latitude in

criticizing and controlling their government.

While some of those rights and freedoms have been whittled away through legislation and court decisions, never has the country allowed the Constitution to be altered to limit any of those rights.

But by a vote of 310-114, the U.S. House acted to do what Congress has been wise enough to avoid for 206 years.

Desiring protection for the symbol of America is understandable. It is painful to watch protesters desecrate the nation's symbol.

But if the flag stands for anything, it stands for the unique liberties and democracy allowed in the U.S. It is those things, not the flag, that soldiers fought and died for. ...

THE FREE PRESS  
Mankato, Minn.

The high school diploma, once a sure barometer of academic achievement, is so debased today that it no longer tells prospective employers anything substantial about the person holding it. This has created a gigantic hiring headache for employers who increasingly find they have to backfill the basic skills that should have been taught in high school.

A bold move by IBM could change that, particularly if other employers follow suit. Starting at the end of this month, the corporate giant will no longer be satisfied to see a high school diploma when hiring for entry-level manufacturing jobs. At every plant, the company will require information about courses taken in high school, grades achieved, attendance records and the like.

IBM's demands are not extravagant. The company wants its hires to be able to communicate orally and in writing, to be adept at arithmetic, have a grasp of algebra and geometry and a basic grounding in science.

This is the kind of material students once mastered by 10th grade. Today, they are likely to graduate unable to calculate percentages or express themselves in full sentences. ...

DEMOCRAT AND CHRONICLE  
Rochester, N.Y.



## Rural routes, rural roots ... and recollections

FISHTRAP HOLLOW, Miss. — The road through these woods keeps getting longer; I come here less, think about it more.

Close to the Mississippi state line my powers of observation become keen. I can tell you which antiques stores have become Churches of God, and which Churches of God have become antiques stores.

I notice what landowner has cut his timber and make note of a chainlink fence that stitches a new yard from piney woods. I miss a certain red skiff at a used-boat emporium. I see that the neon beer sign at Alfred's package store has changed.

I imagine if I close my eyes I can feel my way home. I know



Rheta Johnson  
Syndicated  
Columnist

exactly where the road dips, where the railroad track crosses the highway, where to speed up and slow down. A tunnel of limbs chutes my car into the gravel-and-grass drive, and I get out slowly and stand for a moment, wondering what to do now.

"There is something terrible yet soothing about returning to a place where you once lived," Mary Morris wrote. "You are one of your own memories."

I sometimes hear from readers who think an Atlanta columnist should limit herself to the Greater Metropolitan Area. But I hear from a whole lot more who are themselves missing someplace small, someplace distant.

Most of us, after all, hail from somewhere other than the big city. And those little farms and towns we remember fondly are part of the emotional laminate of the soul. It doesn't mean that we want to go back, or even that we could. It means we recognize that there is a world beyond the city limits, and that we have been there.

If it weren't so serious, it would be amusing to read of the increasing number of conflicts between peoples urban and rural, suburban and country. As cities spread to the suburbs, which once were farms, which once were the wilderness, citizens fight over the smell of hogs (the hogs have seniority), paving of roads, the invasion of shopping malls and convenience stores.

Until a couple of generations ago, most all Southerners had rural roots. If you scratched deep enough, a proper Atlanta matron had the dust of Adel or Needmore on her shoes, an Atlanta tycoon had a share-cropper father.

Now we all act as if the world began in 1950 at a fast-food drive-through. Anything country is suspect, unless, of course, it is the sanitized resort version of the movies. Those soporific Alabama and Mississippi jokes we tell are really jokes on ourselves. (I always suspect those laughing loudest are from families with the most recent indoor facil-

ties.)

I had a weekend to mull these things. I paid a quick visit to my quiet Mississippi hollow, long enough to find out lightning had struck my neighbor's tree and rolled like a ball to her car and ruined her tires. Stay away too long and miss a crisis or two.

I sat on the porch and looked out at the lovely, lonely landscape and tried to remember how good it felt the day I dragged two sets of bedsprings from their frontyard burial spots. I cleaned up this spot on the earth and made it pretty again. I planted roses and tulips and apple trees.

But the best floral show each year comes courtesy the daffodils, which were there long before I saw this spot; they multiply with each pass of the hay mowers tractor. And even better than the daffodils are the trees, which manage fine on their own.

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## What the Baptists' Disney boycott can teach us

With all the flap about the Southern Baptist Convention voting to boycott the Walt Disney Corporation, I have just realized that I myself have boycotted it for the past two or three years -- and I live next door to its Florida operations.

After all, to boycott is just to not purchase the product or service. I have not visited its theme parks or seen its cartoon movies in a couple of years. And the only toys I buy are big-boy toys like pistols and fishing rods. That's one market that so far Disney hasn't gotten into.

I really do wish they would change the name of their corporation, however, for the present one bears no resemblance to the one founded and run by the late Walt Disney. The current outfit is run by a group of Hollywood sharks no different from the sharks who run other illusion factories out there



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where pollution meets the Pacific.

The bricks being thrown at the Southern Baptists are coming generally from three camps.

One, of course, are the politicized gays and their media allies who take great umbrage at anyone who refuses to approve of homosexual behavior. That complaint, however, should properly be filed with God, not with the Baptists, as it is the Almighty who lumps homosexuality in with adultery and fornication as forbidden behaviors.

Another camp houses the secularists, also known as state worshippers, who hate the very thought of anyone who seriously believes in God, be they Christian, Jew or Muslim. To them, the state is god and any other is a rival to be overthrown. The record shows, however, that God has outlasted innumerable empires, kingdoms, dictatorships and republics. I doubt that our government, which cannot even balance its own budget or build a road without instant potholes, is much of a threat.

The third camp is that of the ersatz Christians -- pagans, really, who have deleted or

amended all of the commandments they deem to be inconvenient, politically incorrect or old-fashioned. Nevertheless, they wear the label of Christian, like a pirate flying the flag of his intended victim, but are otherwise unrecognizable as believers. God's laws, like the laws of physics, cannot be amended or repealed, least of all by such puny and ephemeral creatures as humans, who cannot even manage to live as long as a cypress tree.

Not all Southern Baptists agree with the boycott, but those who do and those who don't are both wrong if they think they can influence Disney. The executives who run the Disney empire don't give a hair off a rat's rump what the Baptists or any other group of Christians think. They operate on the thesis that there is an unlimited market of suckers. They may be right.

But Baptist or otherwise, no one should patronize any business whose product or corporate behavior offends them. The decision to spend or not spend, and where and for what, is one of the last unrestricted freedoms we have. The point is not to influence someone else

but to control our own behavior.

And we should all live our beliefs, whatever they are. If you think any corporation is not a good citizen, then don't patronize it. If you think slave labor is bad, then don't buy products made by it. If you think sweatshops are bad, then don't buy products made in them. If you think television is offensive, then turn it off.

To be a fully functioning and honorable human being, there should be no separation between what one believes, what one says and what one does. I applaud everyone who boycotts anything he finds offensive or inimical to his interests. Such people, after all, are merely demonstrating integrity. Whether we agree with them or not is beside the point.

The Declaration of Decadence, which the elite in this country have adopted, says there is only one vice, intolerance, and only one virtue, tolerance. That will destroy any society which lives by it. Many things some humans do should never be tolerated.

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## Women helping women

Mother of four earns ABWA scholarship, chance to complete dream of becoming teacher

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

Helping out a friend led Shannon DeVore to change her life.

The young mother of four, who plans to become a teacher, will be finishing her college degree with help from the American Business Women's Association. The group recently presented her with a scholarship.

"I was thrilled," DeVore said. "I had never heard of this group before, and now they've done this."

DeVore was filling in for a friend working at the Kid's Shop when she heard the store was donating clothes for the ABWA auction, the group's most recent fundraiser.

"I had these (college) hours I needed to get done, and I knew with this help I could do it," she explained.

DeVore plans to finish three hours of work at Howard College, then move on to Angelo State to get her teaching degree.

ABWA member Deloris Albert said the organization, which gives two or three scholarships per semester at the



Betty Kelley, left, of the local American Business Women's Association, gives a scholarship check to Shannon DeVore at Howard College's financial aid office Monday. At right is Ann Duncan, director of financial aid for the college. Looking on are other members of ABWA, from left Danelle Castillo, P.J. Heckler, Amber Rich and Deloris Albert.

local level, was formed nationally to help women who wanted to have careers.

"This was after World War II," she said. "Women were having to leave the workforce, and the

idea was to help women get stabilized in the workforce."

The local chapter also sponsors an arts and crafts fair and conducts other fundraisers throughout the year to raise

money for scholarships.

"I was getting nowhere," DeVore said. "Now I know with their help, I'll be able to finish school. This will really help me."

## Truth about the twos, history of relationships

QUESTION: Are the "terrible twos" really so terrible?

DR. DOBSON: It has been said all human beings can be classified into two broad categories: those who would vote "yes" to the various propositions of life, and those who would be inclined to vote "no."

I can tell you with confidence each toddler around the world would definitely cast a negative vote! If there is one word that characterizes the period between 18 and 24 months of age, it is "no!"

No, he doesn't want to eat his cereal. No, he doesn't want to play with his dump truck. No, he doesn't want to take his bath. And you can be sure, no, he doesn't want to go to bed anytime at all.

Perhaps the most frustrating aspect of the "terrible twos" is the tendency of kids to spill, destroy, kill and get into things. They also have a knack for doing embarrassing things, like sneezing on a nearby man at a lunch counter.

During these toddler years,

any unexplained silence of more than 30 seconds can throw an adult into a sudden state of panic. What mother has not had the thrill of opening the bathroom door only to find Tony Tornado covered with lipstick?

On the wall is his own artistic creation, with a red handprint in the center, and throughout the room is the aroma of Chanel No. 5, with which he has anointed his baby brother.

The picture sounds bleak, and, admittedly, there are times when a little toddler can dismantle the peace and tranquility of a home.

However, with all of its struggles, there is no more thrilling time of life than this period of dynamic blossoming and unfolding. New words are being learned daily, and the cute verbal expressions of that age will be remembered for half a century.

It is a time of excitement over fairy stories and Santa Claus and furry puppy dogs. And most importantly, it is a precious time for the baby and his mother to share the warmth that will stay by all too quickly.

QUESTION: Why are men so insensitive to women's needs today? They seem oblivious to the longings of their wives, even when every effort is made to communicate and educate.

DR. DOBSON: The question whether men have really changed all that much over the years. Rather, I doubt if men have ever responded as women preferred.

Did the farmer of a century ago come in from the fields to

say, "Tell me how it went with the kids today?" No. He was as oblivious to his wife's nature as husbands are today. What has changed is the relationship between women!

A century ago, women cooked together, canned together, washed clothes at the creek together, prayed together, went through menopause together and grew old together. And when a baby was born, aunts and grandmothers and neighbors were there to show the new mother how to diaper and feed and discipline. Great emotional support was provided in this feminine contact. A woman was never really alone.

Alas, the situation is very different today. The extended family has disappeared, depriving the wife of that source of security and fellowship. Her mother lives in New Jersey and her sister is in Texas. Furthermore, American families move every three or four years, preventing any long-term friendships from developing among neighbors.

And there's another factor

that is seldom admitted: Many American women would not even consider inviting a group of friends to the house until it was repainted, refurbished or redecorated. As someone said, "We're working so hard to have beautiful homes and there's nobody in them!"

The result is isolation—or should I say insulation—and its first cousin: loneliness.

These questions and answers are excerpted from the book, "Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions." Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home.

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



Dr. James Dobson  
Columnist

## WHO'S WHO

Deborah Carleton Milner was named valedictorian of the 460-member 1997 senior class of John Foster Dulles High School in Sugar Land, Texas. Carly, a National Merit finalist, will attend the University of Texas at Austin with a planned double major in Plan II (the liberal arts honors program) and economics. Carly is also a recipient of the Texas Excellence Award, a four year scholarship awarded by the Texas Exes Association.

Carly is the daughter of Jim and Mary Milner, Meadows, and the granddaughter of H.R. (Paul) and Bertie Dettman, Stockdale, and Helen Milner, Big Spring.

Big Spring native Clint Bingham, a freshman at Howard Payne University, is one of more than 140 HPU students serving this summer in Christian ministry.

Bingham, a music education major, is a cabin leader at Balcones Springs in Marble Falls.

Two local students at West Texas A&M University earned mention on the Dean's List for the 1997 spring semester.

Students on the Dean's List achieved GPAs of at least 3.25 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours. They include Bobbie M. Womack, Big Spring, and Ryan J. Seidenberger, Garden City.

Bradley Wayne Roberts recently made the Dean's List at Texas Tech University in the College of Engineering.

He is a chemical engineering major.

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## Gorman youth is 4-H Champion Cowboy Poet

GORMAN (AP) — Spurs jingling, legs bowed, tall, lanky Tommy Seay swings off his horse and readies himself for his next chore at the cattle pens — reciting poetry.

He tilts his over-sized hat back on his head, the one with the "reach and grab" crease, crooks his body just so, and transforms himself from cowboy to cowboy poet. The transformation is so good that Seay is the State 4-H Champion Cowboy Poet, a poet laureate with a lariat.

He re-enacts his awarding winning recitation of the poem, "The Bra," made famous in cowboy poetry circles by Waddy Mitchell, a well known cowboy bard.

The 17-year-old never blushes as he spins the rhyming yarn of the old cowboy who's sent by his wife to buy her a bra.

It's a funny tale, one that was interrupted numerous times with giggles and applause at the state 4-H Roundup held at College Station earlier this month.

It's a tale that stirred 4,000 people in the audience to rise to their feet with a thunderous ovation at its conclusion.

It was the performance of a lifetime for the Eastland High School junior who lives in Gorman.

"That has been his goal since going down to Roundup," said Tommy's mother, Vicki Seay.

4-H rules prohibit the state champion from competing again in the same contest, so that's the end of the road for Tommy in 4-H competition. But it may be the beginning of something bigger.

Big name performers such as Mitchell bring in \$5,000 per per-

formance. And, Tommy's parents, Vicki and Thomas, are eyeing the lucrative scholarships made available through 4-H and FFA.

Already Tommy has won several thousand dollars at livestock shows, both from the sale of animals and because of his performance abilities.

Tommy seems born to be a cowboy poet.

"Yes ma'am, I reckon," is his concurring response.

Tommy has spent his life in a world that ended for most people at the end of the last century.

"We put him on a horse when he was six weeks old," his mother said, which explains the bowed legs. "He should have been born about a hundred years ago."

But Tommy is trying his best to make up for the poor timing

of his summer days are spent mostly atop Blue Duck, a handsome steed that carries Tommy around the pens at the Ranger Auction Co. which his parents co-own with another man.

Tommy's living his dream the best he can approaching the 21st century.

"If the money permitted I'd like to cowboy all my life," he said. "But it's hard to do nowadays."

Tommy has become so proficient that when his idol Mitchell heard him at another Western Heritage Classic, he invited Tommy to Chicago to do an opening act for him.

Since then Tommy has performed at the Lubbock Cowboy Symposium and the State Fair. He has his aim on the "granddaddy of them all," Mitchell's gathering at Elko, Nev.

## ODDS & ENDS

The seventh annual American Spirit Arts and Crafts show is planned July 12-13 at Midland Center in downtown Midland. Admission is free for the event, with hours from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday.

Organizer Mel Prather said the show will feature some familiar exhibitors along with some new faces.

"Newcomers to the show will have such items as soft sculpture, barnwood furniture, salsa, pewter miniatures, pottery, grapevine wreaths, clothing, handpainted cameos, bird houses, painting dolls and mobiles," he said.

Among familiar items returning are floral art, wreaths, personalized bird houses and hair bows.

## THE LAST WORD

There is more felicity on the far side of baldness than young men can possibly imagine.

Logan Pearsall Smith

Experience has shown, and a true philosophy will always show, that a vast, perhaps the larger, portion of the truth arises from the seemingly irrelevant.

Edgar Allan Poe

## TIPS FOR LIVING

### Tips for responsible dog ownership

(NAPS) — A new puppy means added responsibilities for its owners. Here are some training tips to keep your puppy in line and your house from going to the dogs.

•Don't wait until your puppy is six months old to begin training. By then, bad habits may have already formed.

•Want to keep Fido from sleeping on the couch? Train him to use a dog crate. Dogs are pack animals by nature, so they are instinctively drawn to a crate's den-like atmosphere.

•If Rover has an accident indoors, never reprimand him after the fact, and don't rub his nose in it. These actions confuse the animal. Instead, take him outside and praise him for going on the right spot.

•Puppies relieve anxiety by chewing, so provide appropriate chew toys to keep him from using furniture and shoes. Always praise and encourage behavior you want your puppy to repeat.



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Phillips reunion

Descendants of John Wesley and Georgia Ann Phillips will gather for their annual reunion Saturday, July 12 at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. at 1:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 4 p.m.

### Indoor garage sale

An indoor garage sale is planned at Canterbury, 1700 Lancaster, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, July 12. There will be household items, furniture, ceramics, women's clothing, shoes, men's clothing, and miscellaneous items.



## 15-year-old heading to UTEP after one year of high school

EL PASO (AP) — Fifteen-year-old Adam Lichtl has never felt so at home as he has at the university's robotics lab.

There, mobile robots in Lego block bodies pique his interest, and he immediately dissects the components with a piercing look. Through those same eyes, one can almost see the components in his young mind churning.

"This is where it will all happen," said an excited Lichtl, a smile beaming from his face.

Lichtl skipped three years of high school and will begin his college career at the University of Texas at El Paso's computer science department this fall. After completing his freshman year at St. Clement's Episcopal School this spring, Lichtl decided he wanted to go to UTEP, satisfy his hunger for knowledge and fulfill his passion for computers and robotics.

Lichtl will be among UTEP's youngest students ever. This week, Lichtl will participate in student orientation with peers

of all ages, and many are sure to notice his energetic enthusiasm.

Lichtl said that eagerness comes after years of feeling unchallenged in public and private schools. He describes himself as a self-learner who seldom needs concepts explained to him.

"I wanted a challenge. High school didn't offer me the challenge that I needed, and I wanted to work at a higher level where I would face real problems," he said as he skated through the UTEP campus.

Once a child prodigy herself, Alexandra Swann said starting and completing college studies as a young teenager has many academic advantages. The key is, she said, not to forget you're still a teenager.

"Academically, he'll probably do fine... But it's important to remember who you are and not try to become someone else," said Ms. Swann, who received her bachelor's degree in independent studies from Brigham

Young University at the age of 15.

Though she was home schooled and completed college through home study, Ms. Swann said she always had the social support of her family and friends her own age. Lichtl will need that type of support, she said, so as to not feel excluded from activities in which his older peers participate.

"There's a tendency to suppress your teenage needs, so it's important to have people your own age around you to provide that social growth," Ms. Swann said.

Professors who have met Lichtl quickly picked up on his maturity and energy.

"He's an amazing kid," said Chitta Baral, assistant professor of computer sciences. "I want to give him all the opportunities any student would have here because I think he's enthusiastic enough to handle the work."

Baral, who'll serve as Lichtl's mentor of sorts, said his only

concern for Lichtl is that he'll be disillusioned that robotics and computers aren't always about building fun.

"He'll have to experience going from fun to real rigor in research," Baral said. "That rigor of science, of theories and research, may not be as exciting as building things."

Building things is something Lichtl has been experimenting with since he was a youngster. His parents and relatives often gave Lichtl Radio Shack gift certificates as presents, which Lichtl used to buy parts for his self-imposed projects.

He started building a robot at the age of 8, and five years later it worked for a few seconds before burning out. Too much power, Lichtl later discovered. On another occasion, Lichtl built a laser using paper clips and argon gas.

Ms. Bardouche used to discipline her son by taking away his books for a day. Among his favorite reads — George Orwell and Niccolo Machiavelli.

## CAREER CORNER

Occupational Title: County Agricultural Extension Agent

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tural classes, social studies, agricultural metal fabrication technology, food and nutrition, child development and applied agricultural science technology

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Some sources of training or education: Howard College, Sul Ross State, Angelo State, Southwest Texas State, Texas Tech and Texas A&M

Salary: Most experienced agents receive \$30,000 a year or more.

Job prospects: Average Career Corner appears courtesy of Roger Goertz, Big Spring High School Career Technology Department.

## Circus elephant gets eye surgery

MOSCOW (AP) — Marta may not have to rely on her memory much longer.

The 1-year-old circus elephant, who was born blind, received a custom-made lens to replace the cloudy one in her left eye, the daily Moskovsky Komsomolets reported Wednesday.

The Moscow Circus arena served as makeshift operating room Tuesday when eye surgeon Svyatoslav Fyodorov and his team performed the complicated surgery.

Marta's new lens was made at the medical center headed by Fyodorov, the newspaper said. She is scheduled to have a similar operation on her right eye in two months.

Doctors said one of the biggest problems was determining the right amount of anesthetic to administer. Just in case they erred, Marta's legs were chained together during the surgery.

## STUDENT COLUMNIST WANTED

If you are an 8th grader who will be attending Runnels Junior High next year, and have any writing experience or interest — we need to talk to you!

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## Art therapy helps young victims express feelings

WACO (AP) — Sunshine, clouds, grass and a tree — pretty typical components of a child's picture.

But this is no typical drawing. The sun is frowning and there's a big tear drop on its usually bright face.

And the words, "It was never pretty," give a glimpse into the life of the young artist who drew this T-shirt masterpiece. The life of a child who was a victim of a crime.

This sort of artistic outlet is a healing exercise for children and adults who have survived violent crimes, making coloring and working with clay more than child's play.

For victims of violent crimes, art therapy is helpful in two particular ways: It gives the victim an outlet for feelings that might be hard to express verbally and it helps counselors get a feel for where the victim is in the healing process.

Bethie Timmons, director of client services with the Advocacy Center for Crime

Victims and Children, says art therapy is a tool her agency uses when working with victims of all ages.

In March, the Advocacy Center participated in the Clothesline Project, a nationwide event where survivors of violence decorate T-shirts that bear witness to their experiences.

One child's shirt featured the word "DAD" painted over with the universal NO sign (a red circle with a slash across the middle); another child's featured the typical house scene complete with birds, trees and a chilling message, "One touch can change your life."

Ms. Timmons described the children's shirts as powerful and said she can learn much about the youngsters through their drawings.

For example, one child wrote "Burn baby burn" on his shirt. Ms. Timmons said that tells her this child needs help dealing with his anger.

## WHO'S

Continued from page A5.

Wanda Nell King, daughter of Ms. Lyda May Sanborn, and student at The University of Texas Permian Basin, has been selected as one of the country's most outstanding campus leaders by "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges" editorial staff.

She will be included in the 1997 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

Craig Balch, guidance counselor at Howard College, participated in Texas Tech University Summer Showcase 1997 June 9-11.



BALCH

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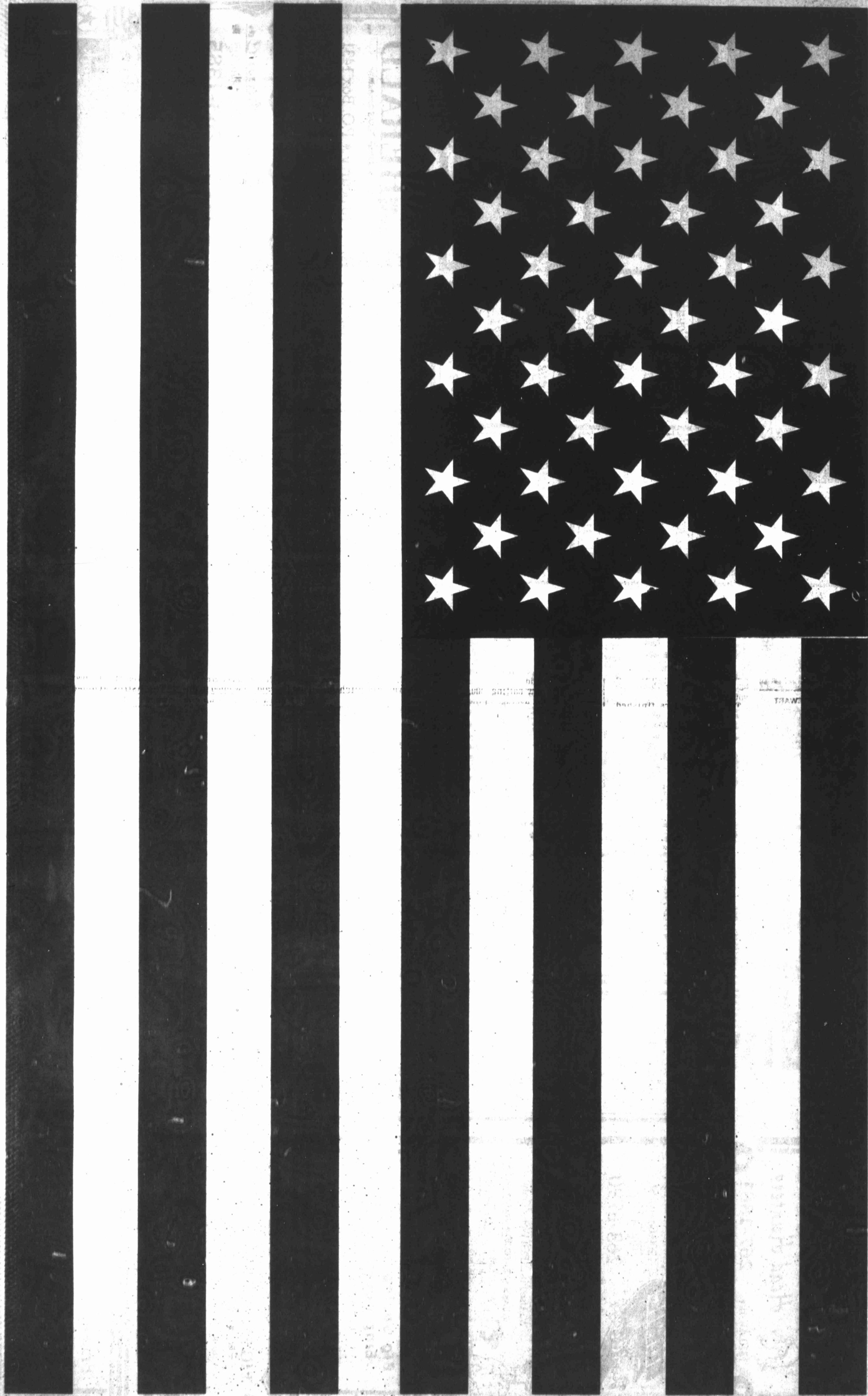
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## Tyson expected to plead for leniency

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Mike Tyson will plead for leniency to the boxing regulators who will decide his boxing fate.

Sources close to Tyson say he's planning to appear before the Nevada State Athletic Commission when it meets next Wednesday to determine his fate for biting a chunk out of Evander Holyfield's ear.

Tyson's presence before the commission is not required, but commission chairman Dr. Elias Ghanem suggested that the former heavyweight champion is the only one who can truly explain what happened in the ring during the third round of the WBA heavyweight title fight.

"I really think there's only one guy who has to justify his actions in the ring, and that's Mike Tyson," Ghanem said. "I don't want to press anything and tell him he has to show up, but we are really talking about Mike Tyson here."

Tyson is expected to ask the commission, which could revoke his boxing license, for leniency so that he can someday resume his boxing career.

Tyson signed papers Wednesday allowing the commission to go ahead with a hearing where he could face a lifetime ban from boxing along with a \$3 million fine.

Tyson has said he will not fight the sanctions, but pleaded earlier this week to be allowed to box again when the commission meets at 9:15 a.m. PDT July 9 at the Las Vegas City Hall.

"I only ask that I not be penalized for life for this mistake," Tyson said.

The state attorney general's office asked for the revocation of Tyson's boxing license in its formal complaint, a legal move that allows the commission to impose its stiffest fine, 10 percent of Tyson's \$30 million purse.

If Tyson's license was revoked, he would have to wait at least a year before reapplying, but the commission has the authority to make that even longer. A suspension could be up to five years with a maximum fine of \$250,000.

Ghanem said that any speculation about possible penalties is just that. He said he hasn't discussed Tyson's fate with any of the other four commissioners, and won't until the hearing, which is tentatively set for Wednesday.

"I'm not the type that would stand for a secret deal, and I don't know how we could do a secret deal," Ghanem said. "It's pure speculation from everyone that isn't involved. There is no done deal and there won't be one."

However, if the way the commission handled Oliver McCall's quitting in the ring

Please see **TYSON**, page 2B

## Boxing still a way out for some teens

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In a sweltering East Los Angeles gym, they spar to Latin rhythms blaring from a boom box, every sharp crack of the glove the sound of opportunity and second chance.

Teens from gang-plagued neighborhoods turn to boxing at the Sheriff's East Los Angeles Community Center as a way out of trouble, not into it.

It's a side of the sport that many say has been obscured by the Mike Tyson fight-and-bite fiasco.

"I thought I was going to be nobody when I grew up," said David Flores, 17, who is preparing for his first amateur bout next month. "Now, it's like it's all changed. I'm the opposite man I used to be."

Flores, who had fallen out of school and into juvenile hall for robbery, turned to boxing at the suggestion of a jailhouse priest. Now, Flores is a 1997 high school graduate heading

for Santa Monica Community College with dreams of becoming a computer engineer.

And he didn't have to bite anybody to get there.

"That thing with Mike Tyson, that's not good sportsmanship," Flores said. "That fight ... was more of a street thing or settling a personal disagreement. That's not boxing."

That sentiment is underscored by a sign hanging in the gym: "Champions never take the easy way out. Pay the price."

Saturday's heavyweight bout between Tyson and Evander Holyfield brought disgrace to the already suspect world of big-money professional boxing. Nevada boxing commissioners are considering whether to suspend Tyson for a year or more for biting Holyfield's ears.

But boxing's supporters say there is a starkly different and seldom-seen side of the sport — one that is less savage and has saved kids sliding toward

gangs, crime and drug use.

It's worked that way, advocates say, in a lot of places for a long time.

The Police Athletic Leagues, which began in 1944 with a baseball in New York, spread to other sports and now boasts 283 chapters across the nation. In boxing, it has produced such heavyweight champions as Muhammad Ali and Holyfield.

"Our primary focus is to take the kids from their neighborhoods and areas and put them in situations where they are going to have a healthy environment," said Nerilda Roque-Lugo, director of member services for PAL. "Instead of being out on the streets after school causing problems in the neighborhood, they're going to centers or gyms or ball fields."

The sheriff's boxing program is not a PAL chapter but part of a publicly and privately funded foundation that offers a range of activities, from Mexican folk dancing to computer classes.

## Stephanie Stewart

### Sidewinder gymnast says she's '100 percent' for national meet

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

Sometimes, it seems that Stephanie Stewart is a machine. If one of her parts breaks down, just slap a patch on it and watch her go.

During her gymnastics career, Stewart has suffered a multitude of injuries, aches and bruises, but has come back better than ever each time.



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This time was no different. Several weeks ago, Stewart had arthroscopic surgery to remove bone chips and calcium deposits from one of her elbows. It marked the second time such a procedure has been performed on Stewart, and there was some doubt whether she'd recover in time to defend her junior division all-around title at next week's YMCA National Gymnastics Championships.

But Stewart declared her elbow 100 percent healed and ready, and said she's looking

forward to defending her title at the national meet, which will be held Monday through Wednesday in San Diego, Calif.

With medical problems — which in the past have ranged from broken bones to chronic aches and pains — gone for now, Stewart can concentrate solely on the meet.

She realizes that, as defending champion, she'll be a center of attention, but that thought doesn't faze her — at least, it doesn't yet.

"I'm not nervous yet," she said. "Give me a couple of days and ask me that question again. But I haven't been nervous at all yet."

The Sidewinders finished third in team competition at last year's national meet, missing the top spot by less than a half-point. And although injuries and defections means the team will only have five representatives in San Diego, Stewart believes this leaner approach will work just fine for the squad.

"Actually, this year we've probably got our strongest team with just five of us," she said. "We're more ready this year than we've ever been."

Please see **STEWART**, page 2B

## Burkett, Rangers shut down Rockies

ARLINGTON (AP) — The way Larry Walker sees it, all the talk about him hitting .400 can finally stop.

Walker went 0-for-4 Wednesday night as John Burkett limited the Colorado Rockies to four hits in a 9-1 victory for the Texas Rangers.

It was the second straight 0-for-4 for Walker and the first time this year he's gone hitless in consecutive games. His average fell to .397, the lowest it's been since May 26.

"I was hoping I'd get under (.400) so you guys wouldn't ask me about it anymore," Walker said. "Now I'm under. The right guy (Tony Gwynn) is leading the league now. He's the guy who is going to be leading at the end."

Gwynn is now batting .400, the best batting average in the majors.

Walker's slump could be blamed on poor health. He's been battling a cold for several days. Manager Don Baylor said Walker is a candidate for a day off today.

"I'm dragging," Walker said.

All the Colorado bats were dragging against Burkett (6-7). He struck out seven, walked one and didn't allow a runner past third after leadoff hitter Eric Young tripled and scored.

"I had good rhythm," said Burkett, whose first complete-

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game victory of the year was his first win since June 11.

"For me, it's all about control. I probably only threw three or four all night over the middle. The rest were on the corners. That's how you want to do it."

The Rockies, the best-hitting team in the National League, never had more than one hit in an inning. They didn't get anyone past first base after the fourth inning.

"He pitched outstanding and we didn't hit the ball hard," Baylor said. "Burkett used his changeup a lot where other pitchers would go to their fast ball. That was his pitch of choice tonight."

Burkett wasn't pitching well early this season, mainly because he was having trouble with his control. A finesse pitcher like him can't usually afford to make those kinds of mistakes and it was catching up to him.

He'd allowed 10 or more hits in seven of his first 17 starts. Four other times he gave up nine, including a disastrous 1-2-3 inning, six-run shellacking against the Yankees in May.

Soon after that, he began working with pitching coach

Dick Bosman to try simplifying his motion. Specifically, he's tried shortening the backstep in his windup and holding his hands steady.

### Astros

HOUSTON — It wasn't enough that Mike Hampton pitched a strong game for the Houston Astros against the Cleveland Indians. He also hurt them with his bat, too.

Hampton won his fourth straight home game and hit a two-run triple in the five-run fifth inning, leading the Astros to a 6-2 victory over the Indians on Wednesday night.

"Against a team like that you want to give your team seven innings and come out with the lead, but then you get greedy," Hampton said. "I wanted to finish. I knew if I gave up one more hit, Wags (reliever Mike Wagner) would be out there."

Hampton's fifth-inning triple shot through the infield past shortstop Tony Fernandez and rolled to the left field wall.

"I knew the outfield would be playing me in so I ran hard out of the box," Hampton said. "I run with my head bobbing and my eyes are blurry but you know if you can make it. I did it on my own judgment."

The Indians' Sandy Alomar extended his hitting streak to 28 games, longest in the major

leagues this season and the second longest for a catcher in major league history behind Benito Santiago's 34-game streak in 1987.

Alomar, who was named an All-Star reserve Wednesday, went 3-for-4 and is batting .426 with 15 RBIs in the streak.

"Obviously, you don't come to the ballpark thinking about it, but you concentrate on every single at-bat and try not to waste it," Alomar said. "I even surprised myself. There is a lot of luck involved. Sometimes you get tired but even then you've got to do the best you can to keep it going."

Houston had three triples to tie a club record accomplished several times, the last against Chicago on May 16, 1981.

The Astros avoided being swept in the Astrodome in a three-game series for the first time since St. Louis swept them May 20-22, 1996.

Hampton (4-7) has struggled on the road this season, but now is 4-0 at home. He allowed 10 hits, struck out three and walked one.

Manager Larry Dierker liked his team's performance.

"I guess the word is out that we had a team meeting before the game," Dierker said. "They talked about their problems and our problems. I don't know what was said."

## BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

### Co-ed ragball event set in Coahoma

A ragball tournament has been scheduled for Friday and Saturday at the ballpark in Coahoma. Games are scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. Friday and at 8 a.m. Saturday.

Teams will be composed of five men and five women above the age of 13 and entry fees will be set at \$10 per person.

For additional information, contact Cindy Kirby at 394-4748 or Tina LaRue at 394-4928.

### Crossroad Summer League results

Forsan handed Stanton its first loss during Crossroads Girls Summer League junior division action Monday.

Forsan downed Stanton 23-9. That, coupled with Greenwood's win over Coahoma, places Greenwood in first place in the junior division with a 5-1 mark, followed by Stanton at 4-1. Forsan improved to 3-1 with its victory.

In senior division play, Big Spring and Sands I remained perfect in the standings. Big Spring took a 37-21 decision over Greenwood, while Sands I defeated Sterling City 54-35.

Big Spring and Sands I are tied for first in the senior division with 6-0 records, while Coahoma (3-1) is third and Grady (4-2) is fourth.

Thursday night games will feature Big Spring II vs. Forsan and Greenwood against Stanton in the junior division. In the senior division, Garden City takes on Coahoma, Sands II faces Stanton and Grady will meet Sands I.

### Scramble set for CTGC

A 27-hole, two-person scramble is scheduled for July 4 at Comanche Trail Golf Course, course pro Jack Birdwell said.

Competitors will play nine holes in the morning. After that, teams will be flighted and play an additional 18 holes.

Registration is \$30 per team and will be accepted up until the start of play.

For more information, contact the golf course pro shop at 264-2366.

### Big Spring Football Camp scheduled

The first Big Spring Football Camp has been scheduled for Tuesday-Thursday 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 (no denim shorts), a good pair of running shoes, a swimsuit and a towel.

### 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.

### Liberty hold off Comets

NEW YORK — Sophia Witherspoon scored 14 points Wednesday night and the New York Liberty remained the only unbeaten team in the WNBA with a 70-67 victory over the Houston Comets, the 100th straight game Rebecca Lobo has played in without losing.

Lobo, who had nine points and five rebounds, has not played on a losing team since March 26, 1994, when Connecticut was beaten by North Carolina in the NCAA tournament in her junior year.

The next season the Huskies went 35-0 in winning the national championship.

Lobo was a member of the U.S. national team that won 52 straight games and then won eight more on the way to the Olympic gold medal in Atlanta. Wednesday night's victory was the fifth in as many games for the Liberty in the league's inaugural season.

## Belle 'coming home' to Cleveland after being named All-Star reserve

NEW YORK (AP) — For one more game, Albert Belle will be back in the home dugout at Jacobs Field.

Belle was one of 19 American League reserves named Wednesday by manager Joe Torre to play in next week's All-Star game in Cleveland. He'll be making his second trip this year to the city where he spent his first eight big-league seasons before joining the Chicago White Sox as a free agent last fall.

"It'll be awesome," Indians catcher and fellow All-Star Sandy Alomar said with a grin. Alomar said the Cleveland fans might give Belle a hard time, but added, "He won't care. I don't know if everybody will be booing, because not all of them will be from Cleveland. But I like Albert, I know he can handle it. He's always managed to handle it before. He gets booed everywhere he goes, and it doesn't seem to bother him. Obviously, every time you boo him, he gets better. You might as well give him an ovation."

When Belle made his first visit for a three-game series last month, he was booed mercilessly by Cleveland fans, who threw fake money at him, jeered his at-bats and taunted him in left field.

Belle showed his appreciation by hitting a three-run homer in his first game, and then flashed an obscene gesture to the same fans who adored him while he was with the Indians.

This time, fans would be wise to cheer him. After all, he'll be trying to help the home club

win.

Indians fans could get their first look at center fielder Kenny Lofton as an opponent. Lofton, traded by Cleveland before the season to the Atlanta Braves, was elected as a starter in fan balloting announced earlier this week, but his status is doubtful because of a groin injury.

In addition, Cleveland fans will get to root for Alomar, named a backup, and David Justice, selected as a starter, but also injured.

They'll also have a chance to greet honorary captains Frank Robinson and Larry Doby. Robinson became the first black manager in the majors with Cleveland in 1975, and Doby became the first black AL player 50 years ago — shortly after Jackie Robinson broke baseball's color barrier.

Torre filled out his roster by naming three members of his New York Yankees as reserves: pitchers David Cone, Mariano Rivera and outfielder Bernie Williams. They'll join first baseman Tino Martinez, who was picked by the fans in the closest voting for any position.

Williams' selection to his first All-Star game was a bit of surprise. He missed 14 games with an injury and didn't have statistics to match teammate Paul O'Neill.

"Certainly, I'm disappointed," O'Neill said following the Yankees game with Braves. "I'm not going to lie to you. Joe made his mind up, and I'll live with it."

With so many talented first

basemen out there, Torre had a tough task in selecting a reserve — so he took two: Oakland's Mark McGwire, who leads the majors with 30 homers, and Chicago's Frank Thomas, the AL's leading hitter.

Left off was Cleveland's Jim Thome, second in the balloting to Martinez, and Boston's Mo Vaughn, who is on the disabled list.

"There were a bunch of them — O'Neill, (B.J.) Surhoff, Rusty Greer, Thome, Will Clark," Torre said. "First base is impossible. I spent a lot of time on that today."

Torre added two pitchers from AL East leader Baltimore, picking Mike Mussina and Randy Myers. He also offered a roster spot to Orioles left-hander Jimmy Key, who is getting married over the All-Star break and declined.

"Key deserved to be picked," Torre said. "Once he refused that, we picked a 10-man staff."

Filling out Torre's pitching staff were Cy Young Award winner Pat Hentgen and Toronto teammate Roger Clemens, Kansas City's Jose Rosado, Anaheim's Jason Dickson and Detroit's Justin Thompson.

The Seattle Mariners wound up with five All-Stars, with pitcher Randy Johnson and infielder Joey Cora joining elected starters Ken Griffey Jr., Edgar Martinez and Alex Rodriguez.

Dickson and Boston infielder Nomar Garciaparra were the only rookies chosen.



STEWART

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The five gymnasts — Stewart, Casey McKim, Brooke Lawrence, Mikelle Farris and Jana Duncan — all have national meet experience. Lawrence in particular has come on strong in the past year, making her both a strong teammate and competition for Stewart.

"I know what my hardest competition will be — and it will be my own teammate," Stewart said. "(Lawrence) is young and really, really talented. She can catch onto things very fast ... She's going to be really, really good one of these days."

TYSON

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during his heavyweight title fight with Lennox Lewis in February is any indication, Tyson figures to face more than a year out of boxing.

McCall agreed to a one-year suspension for quitting against Lewis, but commissioners have said they view Tyson's biting of Holyfield as more serious.

Joe Rolston, a deputy attorney general prosecuting the case, said the state doesn't plan to call any witnesses during the hearing and will simply play the tape of the fight for commissioners.

"It's not a situation where we need to find a smoking gun," Rolston said. "The tape speaks for itself."

If Tyson changes his mind and decides to fight the sanctions, Rolston said the scope of the hearing will enlarge dramatically.

"It's different in this case because Mr. Tyson has said he won't be resisting," Rolston said. "If that changes, we would have a full blown hearing with witnesses and everything else."

Ghanem said he wants to hear from Tyson himself, whose only comments so far came during a 4-minute, 16-second statement Monday in which he said he "just snapped" when he bit Holyfield twice during the third round of their fight Saturday night. "It's good sometimes to say, 'Hey, I want to explain,'" Ghanem said. "We might have some questions for him. Right now we've only heard from a press conference and from what everyone else is saying."

A spokesman for Don King, meanwhile, said the normally talkative promoter would remain quiet until the hearing, which he would probably attend to show support for Tyson.

Mike Marley said King did not want to interfere with the commission's penalty process.

"Don's feeling is that it is in the hands of the commission and until that is resolved, he won't be talking," Marley said.

Belfour inks \$10 million pact with Stars

DALLAS (AP) — Ed Belfour says he could have gotten a lusher contract than the one he signed with the Dallas Stars, but the three-time All-Star goaltender says none would have gotten him as close to a Stanley Cup title.

Belfour signed with the Dallas Stars Wednesday for a reported \$10 million over three years.

"It's an important step in our process of building a Stanley Cup champion," Stars president Jim Lites said of the signing.

The club didn't disclose details, but The Dallas Morning News reported that under his three-year contract Belfour agreed to play for \$2.5 million this year with a deferred bonus of \$750,000. He will earn \$3.25 million and \$3.5 million the following season.

Last year, Belfour was the NHL's fourth highest-paid goaltender with a base salary of \$2.75 million.

Belfour said his professional goals outweighed monetary considerations.

"I really had to look at what my goals were as a professional athlete, and money isn't everything," Belfour said.

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Summer Pests Are Buzzing I Spy Houseflies

It's summertime, and it's not hard to spy houseflies in or out of the house. Along with their close relatives, the mosquitoes, houseflies are buzzing.

These two are members of the same insect group. Members of this group have only two wings used for flying.

Their buzz can be annoying. Houseflies beat their wings as often as 200 times a second. Even worse, they spread disease.

While we don't like them, they do play an important part in the balance of nature. They help by eating other insects. Mosquitoes are food for birds.



Some scientists believe there might be 150,000 different species, or kinds, of flies. These include horse, fruit, flower and sand flies, gnats and tiny no-see-ums.

A close look at a housefly

Two real wings for flying. It can fly more than 4 miles per hour. Two smaller wings keep it balanced while flying. Huge eyes cover most of its head. Each eye has about 4,000 different lenses. This kind of eye is called a compound eye. Experts don't know what sort of image a fly might be seeing. Antennae pick up smells and sense sounds and airflow movement. It's hard to sweat a fly because an enemy sneaking up changes the airflow, which the fly can sense. Eating: The housefly begins digesting food by vomiting strong juices onto it. The juices turn the food to liquid. The fly then soaks it up with spongelike lips. Hairs on its feet help the fly taste food. A fly can walk on ceilings and on slippery surfaces. Claws and sticky hairs at the end of its feet keep it from falling.

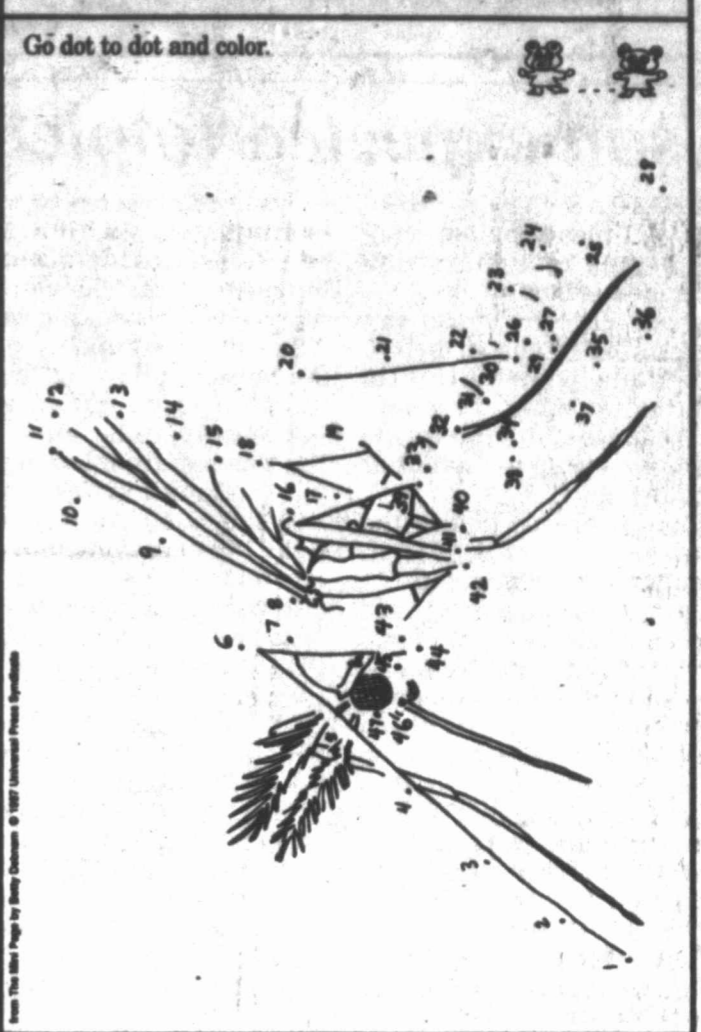
Disease

Flies carry many germs, or bacteria, that make people sick. A fly might land on a pile of dog poop, then go straight to your bowl of cereal. When flies clean themselves, they brush the germs onto your food. In some countries, flies might carry dangerous diseases such as cholera or typhoid. In the United States, they are more likely to cause diseases such as diarrhea.

Life cycle

Houseflies, like many insects, go through a metamorphosis (met-uh-MORE-fuh-sus) process. This means they look and act completely different at each stage of their lives. Flies lay their eggs in manure, on dead animals or other decaying matter. In eight to 12 hours, the eggs hatch into larvae, or maggots. In about five days the larval skin hardens and turns brown. The larva enters the pupal stage. About five days later, the grown fly crawls out of the pupal shell. During warm weather, the female might lay as many as 2,000 eggs during her lifespan of about 26 days.

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MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

Q: What do you get if you cross a vacuum cleaner with a telephone? A: I don't know, but don't put it close to your ear! (both sent in by Gretchen Molina) Q: What do you get if you cross an elephant and a cactus? A: The biggest porcupine in the world! (sent in by Tara Marecek)

Rookie Cookie's Recipe Cool Curry Dip

You'll need: 1/2 cup sour cream, 1/2 cup mayonnaise, 1 1/2 teaspoons curry powder, 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt, dash of cayenne pepper. What to do: 1. Combine all ingredients in a bowl. Mix well. Refrigerate several hours. 2. Serve with crackers or cut-up vegetables such as carrots, broccoli, squash, mushrooms, cauliflower or any others you like. Makes about 1 cup.

INSECTS TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of flies and mosquitoes are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: MOSQUITO, FLY, WINGS, BUZZING, EGGS, BITING, ANTENNAE, EYES, LENSES, JUICES, SUCK, GERMS, VIRUSES, MAGGOTS, WATER, BLOOD, BITE, INSECT, HAIRS.

Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and Rookie Cookie are being pestered by flies and mosquitoes. See if you can find: letter A, ladle, pencil, word MINI, letter Z, safety pin, kite, sailboat, one dice, mushroom, alligator, number 3.

Getting to Know the Mosquito

This summer there could be more mosquitoes than usual. One reason is that there was heavy flooding in some parts of the country in the spring. All that water sitting around gave mosquitoes a lot more places to lay their eggs. Many mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing bodies of water, including lakes, swamps, ponds, puddles, and even cans filled with rainwater. They do not lay them in flowing water such as rivers and streams, or in the ocean.

Biting Only the female mosquito bites. She needs the blood to feed the developing eggs in her body. All mosquitoes drink water and plant juices. When the mosquito bites, she injects her spit, or saliva, into the wound. This stops the blood from clotting and she can drink until she is full. By the time she has finished, her weight might have doubled. It is not the bite that hurts and itches; that is too small for us to really feel. It's the mosquito's saliva that causes the itch and carries disease organisms.

Disease carriers Some mosquitoes carry tiny organisms that make people sick. When the mosquito bites, the organisms go from the mosquito into the person. Two dangerous diseases the mosquito carries are yellow fever and malaria. These diseases, especially malaria, are no longer a bad problem in the United States. However, in other parts of the world these diseases are still dangerous. Malaria kills from 1.5 million to 3 million people each year. Most of those who die are children.

A closer look

Mosquitoes hear and smell with their antennae. Tiny hairs on their antennae pick up any changes in airflow. Mosquito legs are long and skinnny. There are at least 3,300 different kinds, or species, of mosquitoes. There are about 150 types just in the United States alone.

Yellow Fever Yellow fever can damage the liver, causing people's skin to turn yellow. It causes horrible deaths. Many experts believe that yellow fever wiped out much of Columbus' crew during his second trip to the New World in 1495.

Between 1596 and 1900, at least 90 yellow fever epidemics struck in some areas of what is now the United States.

In 1793, an epidemic hit Philadelphia, which was then the U.S. capital. About 5,000 people, 10 percent of the population, died. Half the people, including President George Washington, fled the city. Records show there was an especially large mosquito problem that year. But people back then did not realize that mosquitoes were causing the disease.

Dr. Walter Reed, a U.S. Army surgeon, proved that a mosquito carried the tiny organisms causing yellow fever.

The Mini Page thanks Nathan Erwin, O. Orkin Insect Zoo, and Jim Pecor of the Entomology Department, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., for help with this issue.

Look through your newspaper and find pictures of things that might attract flies. Next week explore our country's beautiful and important lighthouses.

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Casa usada de 3 recamaras amueblada semi nueva venta financiada. LLamele a Dimas Avalos Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881 o 1-800-725-0881.

LLamele a Dimas Avalos, casa mobil especial para de rentar. Ano 98 3 recamaras cocina amplia a/c central se le rodea gratis! Incluye y secadora gratis! Incluye asaruranza. Solo \$1020.00 de enganche y unicamente \$199.00 por mes, 180 meses, 10% apr var. no credito o poco 1-800-725-0881.

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Ya no tire dinero rentando, invierta en su propia casa mobil doble de 3 recamaras 2 banos incluye a/c central selle rodea gratis! Solo \$1595.00 de enganche y \$254.00 por mes, 360 meses, 9.50% var apr. No credito o poco credito facil de financiar! llame y pregunte por Dimas Avalos Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881 o 1-800-725-0881.

Brand new and beautiful. Your dream can come true. See cozette at HOMES OF AMERICA, Odessa, Tx 3 bedroom only \$215.00 month, \$791.00 down, 12% apr. pay over 30 short years to pay off. 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

Call Tim Why buy a 16 wide when you can own a 17.76 for less, only \$29,900.00, low down payment, and low monthly payments. HOMES OF AMERICA, TX 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

Get it While it's hot! 1997 Fleetwood Doublewide, 5 year warranty, 3 bedroom 2 bath \$1495.00 down, \$239.00 month, 9.50% var apr 360 months. Call Troy at HOMES OF AMERICA, Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

Great house to get started in. 1997 Fleetwood 2 bedroom 2 bath, upgrade insulation, hardwood siding. See Jeff Hatfield at HOMES OF AMERICA, Odessa, Tx. Only \$250.00 month, 144 months, 12% apr, \$1000.00 down (all today). 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

Por Que Rentar cuando se puede invertir en la casa mobil doble mas popular. Fleetwood 1997 de 3 recamaras, 2 banos, cocina extra amplia incluye a/c central se le rodea gratis! Pagos mas bajos que la renta, solo \$1595.00 de enganche y \$254.00 por mes, 9.50% var apr no credito o poco credito, facil de financiar. LLame y pregunte por Dimas Avalos HOMES OF AMERICA, Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881 o 1-800-725-0881.

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Tired of hearing NO, come in and hear Joe say YES, EZ financing, low monthly payment options available. Call and ask for Joe Hernandez at HOMES OF AMERICA, Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

Used, Furnished 3 bedroom mobile home for sale. Great price won't last. Call Troy at HOMES OF AMERICA, Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

Used homes as low as \$1900.00 Call Jeff Hatfield, the used home specialist. 5504033.

FOR LEASE, shop building with office, 2 acres, fenced yard. 120 & Sand Springs. \$350/month, \$250/deposit. Call 263-5000 for more information.

FURNISHED APTS.

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

Furn 1 bdr. Apts. \$225/mo. \$100/deposit. Call before 6:00pm M-F 263-7648.

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

UNFURNISHED APTS.

\$99 MOVE IN plus deposit. 1,2,3 bdr. 2 bills paid. Low Rent! 263-7811

PONDEROSA APARTMENTS

Furnished & Unfurnished. All Utilities Paid. Covered Parking. Swimming Pools. 1425 E. 6th St. 263-6319

ALL BILLS PAID

Section 8 Available. RENT BASED ON INCOME. 3 Bedroom Apartments. NORTHCREST VILLAGE. 1002 N. Main. 267-5191

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX

Swimming Pool. Carpets, Most Utilities Paid, Senior Citizen Discounts, On Premise Manager. 1 & 2 Bedrooms & 1 or 2 Baths. Unfurnished. KENTWOOD APARTMENTS. 1904 East 25th Street. 267-5444. 263-5000

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

Clean, Good Location! 2 1/2 bath, w/W/D connect., garage. Hardwood floors. \$375/mo., \$250/dep. No pets! 263-8742, 264-9134.

3 bdr, 1 1/2 ba. 4221 Hamilton. 267-3841 or 556-4022. After 6:00p 263-7536.

3 bdr., 2 bath, 1 yr lease required. \$450./mo. \$250./dep. 4220 Hamilton. Owner/Broker. 263-6514.

2 bdr Mobile Home \$345. & Deluxe 3 bdr., Adults. \$435. No pets! 267-2070.

2 Bedroom 1 bath house. \$275/month. HUD ok. 1 bedroom apt. \$200/month, \$100. deposit. 264-6155.

Unfurnished 2 bedroom, 311 W. 5th. 264-6931 leave message.

3/Bedroom, 1409 Mt. Vernon, \$175/deposit. \$350/month. 263-5818.

TOO LATES

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FOR SALE: Sheep or goat treadmill. Call 394-4440.

Carpot Sale: 2525 Albrook, Fri. & Sat. 8-2.Clothing, Toys, dishes, lots of misc. 1977 Avco motorhome Dodge 440 chaise, 46,000 miles 31', A-1 shape. 394-4630.

3 bdr. 1 bath. 4215 Dixon. 267-3841 or 556-4022. After 6:00p.m. 263-7536.

4 bdr. 2 bath 1502 Lincoln. 267-3841 or 556-4022. After 6:00p.m. 263-7536.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 4/bedroom, 21/2 bathrooms, 2/cr garage, 2/living areas, laundry room, patio, cinderblock fence on large corner lot in Highland South. 263-1246/263-1126.

M.R.D.I. Computers & Supplies, 915-267-1596. Fax 263-1459. NEW! Pentium 166 MMX, 16 MB Ram, 1.2 GB HD, 12X CD-ROM, 2 MB Video/MPEG, 33.6 Modem, 60 Watt Speakers, 1.44 FDD, 15" VGA Monitor 28dp 2-Button Mouse, Win95 Keyboard, Mini Tower Windows 95. 1 Year Warranty. Free Tech Support. \$1595.00 Visa/Mastercard.

1 Bdr. apart. stove & fridge. All bills paid, include cable HBO. No pets. \$350. \$150. dep. 263-5409.

USED 4 Ton central refrigerated air unit, \$300.00. 267-5556.

1 Bedroom furnished apt. \$225/month, \$150/deposit. 267-5556.

SAVE OVER \$7000 1996 Dodge Conversion Van Regency Edition. Color TV & VCR. Electric reclining sofa bed, 4 reclining captain chairs, front/rear heating & AC. Less than 2000 miles. List price \$36,697. 263-4803.

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3/Bedroom, 1 bath, 2 living areas. \$360/month, \$100/deposit. Call 267-2304.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISING FOR BIDS Sealed bids will be received from bidders by the Big Spring Independent School District in the Administration Building, 708 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas, 79720, until 2:00 p.m. Central Standard Daylight Time, July 16, 1997, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. A qualification statement, fully completed by the bidder, must accompany the bid proposal. The proposal shall be for the following identified project: Tennis Court Rehabilitation and Improvements for the Big Spring Schools Phase III

Any bid received after the time stipulated for receipt will be returned to bidder unopened. All proposals must be submitted on the form included in the specifications. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Big Spring Independent School District, 708 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Attention: Ron L. Logback, Assistant Business Manager, or W.R. Peacock & Assoc., 4046 N.W. 54th, Suite 620, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118. A \$25.00 deposit will be charged for any plans and specifications. This deposit will be refunded, after the bid is considered by the Board of Trustees, upon request from the bidder. A pre-bid conference will be held on July 16, 1997 at 10:30 a.m. at the Figure 7 Tennis Center. Attendance is mandatory. The bids will be presented to the Big Spring Board of Trustees for their consideration July 21, 1997 at 8:30 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Big Spring Independent School District, 707 Eleventh Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all formalities, or to award a contract as deemed in the best interest of the school district. 1450 July 3 & 7, 1997

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Howard County Auditor will accept bids until 10:00 A.M. on July 10, 1997 for Caliche and Reconstruction Work of County roads. Specifications may be obtained in the Auditor's Office, 300 S. Main, Big Spring, Tx. or by calling (915) 264-2210. Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court at 10:00 A.M. on July 14, 1997 for their considerations. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all formalities, or to award a contract as deemed in the best interest of the school district. 1438 June 25, 1997 & July 3, 1997

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE To satisfy landlors' lien. Contents consisting of furniture, household items, appliances, and miscellaneous items of tenant Rubie Stone. Sale is 7:00 PM July 10, 1997. Location, Spring City Auction 2000A W 4th, Big Spring, Texas, for cash to highest bidder. Landlord: AAA Mini Storage 3001 E FM RD 700 Big Spring, Texas 79720 1441 June 25 & July 3, 1997

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# Hingis wins 'teen war' against Kournikova, advances to finals

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Martina Hingis added another victory to her perfect record against Anna Kournikova, winning their battle of the 16-year-olds today to become the youngest Wimbledon women's finalist in 110 years.

In an error-filled match that failed to live up to expectations, Kournikova held serve only once and Hingis labored to a 6-3, 6-2 victory in 62 minutes before a muted Centre Court crowd.

The top-seeded Hingis will face the winner of the second women's semifinal between Jana Novotna and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario.

Hingis, who won the Australian Open in January, is the youngest women's finalist at Wimbledon since Charlotte "Lottie" Dodd won the title in 1887 at the age of 15 years, 285 days.

It was the fourth time Hingis and Kournikova have met, and the fourth time the Swiss girl has won easily in straight sets. Hingis won twice in junior competition, and last month at the French Open, she beat Kournikova 6-1, 6-3.

Playing in chilly and cloudy conditions, neither player was at the top of her game. Kournikova, in particular, appeared to be bothered by a sore left hip. She repeatedly did stretching and bending exercises between points.

There were service breaks in the first six games, with Hingis holding for the first time in the

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seventh. Kournikova didn't hold serve until the fourth game of the second set — and that was the only time she wasn't broken. Hingis then won three of the next four games to close out the match.

In the first men's quarterfinal, Cedric Pioline dented British hopes by beating Greg Rusedski 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3. The Frenchman blunted Rusedski's big left-handed serve with low returns at his feet to reach the second Grand Slam semifinal of his career.

Rusedski's defeat ruled out the possibility of the first all-British semifinal since 1922. Later, Tim Henman faced Michael Stich in a bid to become the first British semifinalist since Roger Taylor in 1973.

In the other men's quarters, Todd Woodbridge played 19-year-old German Nicolas Kiefer, with top-seeded Pete Sampras up against fellow three-time champ Boris Becker in a match many considered equivalent to the final.

"I'm going to walk into it like a final," Sampras said after completing a five-set victory Wednesday over Petr Korda. "You have to against Boris. He has that aura and presence about him."

Sampras went into the match with a 10-7 career record

against Becker, including victories in the Wimbledon semifinals in 1993 and the final in 1995. That was the year Becker abdicated what he called his "house" to Sampras.

Their last meeting came at the ATP Tour finals in Hannover last November, when Sampras won a thrilling five-setter that he described as "one of the best matches I've ever been a part of."

"We have a lot of respect for each other," he said. "I've always admired Boris, how he handles being a superstar in Germany ... He's a class act."

"That's what it's all about, walking out with Boris, to a packed house," Sampras said. "That's what the game needs now is a rivalry."

Sampras vs. Becker is the best thing in men's tennis since the demise of the Sampras-Andre Agassi rivalry. Agassi has gone AWOL and Sampras would like him to return soon.

"The game really needs him a lot," Sampras said. "He's the one guy that has a lot of fan support, and he puts tennis on the front page of the sports page, and that's what it needs. But I think he'll come back. I mean he should come back."

The bad blood between Sanchez Vicario and Novotna, former doubles partners, broke into the open on the eve of their semifinal.

Novotna said Sanchez Vicario hadn't faced any good players and made it to the semifinals thanks to an easy draw.

# McGwire reaches 30 homer milestone for second time

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Talk about power ... Mark McGwire has it even when he doesn't think he has it.

McGwire became the first player to reach 30 home runs this season when he "shanked" a low outside pitch from Kirk Rueter into the right-field stands in Oakland's 8-1 victory over the San Francisco Giants on Wednesday.

Backed by a 10 mph wind at 3Com Park, the ball shot into the seats as McGwire became only the 10th major league player to reach 30 homers by the All-Star break — and just the second to do it twice. Willie Stargell was the other.

"He's as strong as Paul Bunyan," Giants manager Dusty Baker said after the teams who met in the earthquake-interrupted 1989 World Series played their first regular-season game. "Only he and Paul Bunyan could do that."

McGwire's three-run shot highlighted a six-run fifth inning and was his 359th homer, moving him into a tie with Johnny Mize for 43rd place on the career list.

"It was a golf swing that would have been a shank," said McGwire, who in 1987 had 33 homers by the All-Star break and finished the season with 49. "When I hit it, it just got into the jet stream and took off."

McGwire was an All-Star hit, too, on Wednesday. AL manager Joe Torre chose two first basemen as reserves — McGwire and Chicago's Frank Thomas — as the teams filled out their rosters.

In other interleague games, it was: Atlanta 2, New York Yankees 0; Cincinnati 7, Milwaukee 4; Detroit 9, New York Mets 7; Chicago Cubs 3, Kansas City 2; Baltimore 10, Philadelphia 6; Florida 3, Boston 2; Pittsburgh 3, Chicago White Sox 1; Texas 9, Colorado 1; Houston 6, Cleveland 2; Toronto 7, Montreal 6; St. Louis 13 innings; St. Louis 2, Minnesota 1 in 10 innings; San Diego 8, Seattle 4; and Los Angeles 5, Anaheim 5.

Scott Spiezio added a two-run homer in the A's big fifth. Dane Johnson (2-0) was the winner with two innings of scoreless relief. Rueter (5-3) took the loss.

Braves 2, Yankees 0 Greg Maddux (11-3) pitched a three-hitter as Atlanta won its second straight against New York after a loss in the opener of the three-game series at Yankee Stadium.

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Maddux, the loser in Game 6 of the World Series at Yankee Stadium last season, faced only 28 batters — one over the minimum — and threw 88 pitches — 65 of them for strikes.

Chipper Jones had an RBI single off Dwight Gooden (3-1), and Ryan Klesko homered in the sixth.

Reds 7, Brewers 4 Bret Boone ended the worst slump of career — 0-for-26 — with a two-run single in the fourth inning to snap a 1-1 tie as Cincinnati completed its first three-game sweep of the season.

Brett Tomko (5-1) won his fifth straight, allowing four hits in six innings. Ben McDonald (6-6) was the loser for visiting Milwaukee, giving up four runs on six hits.

Tigers 9, Mets 7 Detroit pounded three more homers against New York, giving the Tigers a total of 14 in their three-game sweep of the Mets.

Tony Clark hit a homer — his 21st — off the Tiger Stadium roof, while Damion Easley and Melvin Nieves added homers. The 14 homers were two shy of the record for home runs over three consecutive games. The Boston Red Sox hit 16 over three games in 1977.

Willie Blair (5-4) went five innings plus for the win, while Dave Mlicki (4-7) was the loser. Cubs 3, Royals 2

At Wrigley Field, Sammy Sosa drove in two runs with his 17th homer and an RBI groundout and Kevin Foster (10-5) pitched 6 1-3 strong innings as Chicago won its first three-game series of the season.

Kevin Appier (6-6) was the loser.

Orioles 10, Phillies 6 President Clinton showed, but left before Jeff Reboulet snatched a tie with a three-run double in the seventh that carried Baltimore to its sweep of Philadelphia at Camden Yards.

Scott Rolen hit two homers and Ruben Amaro and Mike Leiberthal also homered for the Phillies, who have lost a season-high nine straight and 17 of 18.

Arthur Rhodes (5-2) was the winner.

Marlins 3, Red Sox 2 Felix Heredia struck out Reggie Jefferson with the bases loaded in the seventh to preserve Florida's second win in the three-game series at Fenway Park.

Heredia replaced Kevin Brown (8-5), who allowed eight hits in 6 1-3 innings. Robb Nen pitched the ninth for his 24th save. Tom Gordon (5-7) was the loser.

The Marlins scored their runs in the third on two walks, a two-run single by Edgar Renteria and an RBI single by Gary Sheffield.

Blue Jays 7, Expos 6 At Skydome, Joe Carter ended an 0-for-16 slump with a three-run homer in the fifth and then gave Toronto the win with a two-out single in the 13th.

Carter's 115th career homer at Skydome was his first to right field. Mike Timlin (2-0) allowed one hit in 3 1-3 innings for the win. Anthony Telford (2-2) was the loser.

The Expos won the opening two games of the first series between Canada's major league teams by identical 2-1 scores.

Pirates 3, White Sox 1 Dale Sveum homered and drove in two runs and Jason Schmidt (4-4) pitched a five-hitter as Pittsburgh completed its first three-game sweep of the season.

Frank Thomas and Albert Belle, named to the AL All-Star team earlier in the day, were a combined 1-for-8 and went 4-for-20 with six strikeouts and two RBIs in the series.

Jaime Navarro (6-7) was the loser.

Cardinals 2, Twins 1 At St. Louis, Willie McGee's homer with one out in the 10th inning gave St. Louis the win and completed a sweep of the Twins.

St. Louis, which has won 10 of its last 12 games, reached the .500 mark for the first time after starting the season 0-6.

McGee hit his homer off Eddie Guardado (0-3). Mark Petkovsek (4-4) retired all six batters he faced for the win. Padres 8, Mariners 5

Tony Gwynn — 2-for-4 with an RBI double — got his average back to .400 and Rickey Henderson had four RBIs as the Padres finally beat Jeff Fassero (8-4) in a game played in San Diego.

Fassero was 5-0 with a save and a 1.30 ERA in 10 games at San Diego, all with the Montreal Expos.

Joey Hamilton (6-3) was the winner.

Dodgers 5, Angels 4 At Anaheim, Eric Karros' one-out homer off Troy Percival (2-4) in the ninth lifted Los Angeles. Karros has four homers in his last four games and 19 for the season.

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# Ewing deal rumored in \$60 million range

NEW YORK (AP) — Mostly the New York Knicks talked about Patrick Ewing's loyalty to the franchise.

Mostly, Ewing talked about front office stability and the desire to finish his NBA career in New York, where he has played for 12 years.

Mostly, agent David Falk talked about the commitment of the Knicks to his client.

No one, it seemed, wanted to talk about how much it cost the Knicks to sign Ewing to a new four-year deal Wednesday, just one day after his old contract expired and left him as a free agent.

One thing was clear. Ewing didn't come cheap.

"I'd rather not comment on the numbers," Falk said. "It was important that he feel he was paid fairly by the team. He always has been. The dollar figure was fair, reflective of market value."

So what is market value? Ewing made \$3 million last season after collecting a balloon payment of \$18 million the year before. Miami center Alonzo Mourning, a close friend of Ewing's and also Falk's client, makes \$16 million per season, and Shaquille O'Neal of the Los Angeles Lakers is the league's highest-paid center at \$17.1 million per year.

That suggests Ewing was seeking somewhere between \$65 and \$70 million for his new deal. Did those numbers sound right to Falk?

"I'm not sure Patrick took the last dollar off the table or wanted to," the attorney said.

Various newspaper and broadcast reports put the dollar value of the four-year deal from \$56 million to \$65 million, but none of the principals were commenting for the record.

Ewing, chosen one of the top 50 players in NBA history as part of the league's Golden Anniversary celebration, has often talked about being the No. 1 salaried player. Did this deal accomplish that?

"I am No. 1 in my mind," he said. "I wanted to get what I felt was fair for me."

To make sure that happened, Ewing sat in on the marathon talks between Falk and Knicks brass. Dave Checketts, president of Madison Square Garden, and Ernie Grunfeld, president and general manager of the Knicks, began the negotiations at midnight Monday, when Ewing became a free agent. The deal was completed at 4 a.m. Wednesday.

Was Ewing surprised the contract was completed that quickly? "Nope," he said, "I thought we'd have it done yesterday."

After remarking the roster last summer, Grunfeld said the Knicks felt re-signing Ewing was vital to their hopes for a championship. "All that happened in the last 18 months led to this point," he said. "We felt we had the nucleus to compete for a championship, but not without having Patrick Ewing."

There was no competition for Ewing, largely because he wasn't interested in playing anywhere else.



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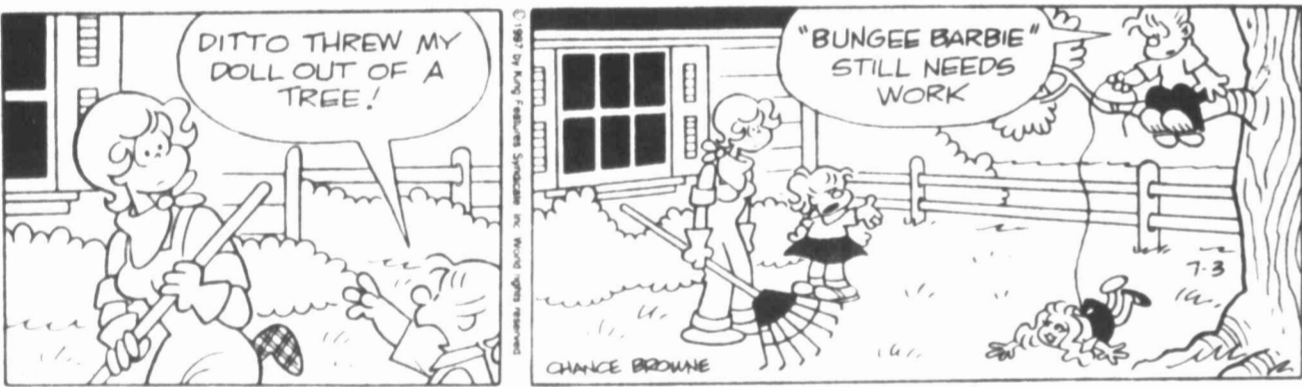
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