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Escapee caught near Coahoma

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

An Oklahoma prison escapee is in local custody after being captured near Coahoma Monday.

Casey Lee Gordon, 22, is being held without bond at the Howard County jail awaiting extradition back to Oklahoma, according to a sheriff's office spokesman.

According to police records, Gordon, who was serving time for a second degree auto burglary conviction, escaped from the Waurika Work Center, just north of the Texas state line near Wichita Falls on July 1.

On Monday, Howard County officials received a teletype from the Midland Department of Public Safety office advising that

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Norwest names Mark Odle to head Big Spring bank

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Longtime Norwest banker

Mark Odle has been named as the institution's new president, replacing Richard Logan who resigned on June 26 to pursue other interests.

Odle is the fifth president



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at the facility since First National Bank was acquired by Norwest Corporation in 1995 and the third president within the last year, following O.L. Cooper and Logan.

"Just the normal progression of moving up is a big challenge and is something that's been a goal of mine," Odle said.

Odle has been in banking for 14 years and for the past year, served Big Spring's Norwest branch as a business banker working specifically in lending and credit.

He also worked for Norwest

Bank New Mexico as a vice president and agricultural loan officer in Roswell. Prior to joining Norwest, Odle worked with various Texas banks in credit administration and bank operations.

"I'm from West Texas and wanted to be here," Odle said.

Odle is a native of Amarillo, attended Texas A&M University and Abilene Christian University, receiving a degree in agriculture and business.

"I'm happy about this challenge," Odle said. "We're working toward improving customer

service and delivery of our products. Here at Norwest we have a very good base of financial products."

"My immediate short-term goal is for us to provide better customer service," Odle said. "The employees here are dedicated to serving our customers."

According to Odle, people in West Texas want to deal with an individual and they want personal service.

Norwest Bank Texas is Norwest's second largest

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Coahoma names finalists

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — L.D. "Sonny" Monroe, superintendent of Coahoma schools for the past five years, announced his resignation from the school system Monday.

Monroe said he will become business manager of the Kermit school district effective July 18. While Monroe was bidding goodbye to the district, however, trustees were busy narrowing the field in the search for his replacement, naming six finalists for the position.

The finalists are: Ronny Collins, superintendent at Wellington; Michael Hartman, former superintendent at Bronte; Tommy Sanders, superintendent at Mart; James Warlick, former superintendent at Greenwood; Gary Gazaway, superintendent at Hull, Daisetta; and Joe Boyd, superintendent at Buena Vista.

Trustees hope to have a new superintendent named by Aug. 1.

Monroe's decision comes two months after CISD trustees decided not to renew Monroe's contract. At that time, he accepted assignment as assistant superintendent, but said Monday he had been looking for other opportunities.

"I had been pursuing this through the spring," Monroe said. "It's time for new leadership here. I've been part of some great things, and I'd love to see them get a good man and carry on forward. I just wish them the best."

Board president Gail Wells, who said that Monroe had given trustees notice that he'd submit his resignation, was quietly supportive of his decision.

"I think this decision is one that he thought would be best for him and his family, and the board certainly understands that," Wells said. "We wanted what was best for Sonny."

Monroe came to Coahoma in 1992 after three years as superintendent in Southland. He recently celebrated his 25th year in the education field.

While Monroe was drawing the curtain on his tenure at Coahoma, trustees were busy searching for his replacement. Monday's meeting was the first of three scheduled for this week concerning the district's superintendent search.

Trustees looked through more than 40 applications before deciding on the final six, Wells said.

"We were excited both at the number and the quality of the applicants," she said.

Counterfeit bills show up

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Big Spring police officials today put the word out that high-quality counterfeit bills are being circulated in the area.

Big Spring Police Department public information officer Sgt. Victor Brake said this morning that several fake \$20 bills have been passed at area businesses this week, and that the counterfeits are very difficult to detect.

"These bills are of such quality that merchants and citizens are not noticing them until they get to the bank," Brake said.

So far, three specific sets of counterfeit \$20s have been discovered. Brake said for people to be alerted if they notice any of the following serial numbers on their \$20 bills:

• K06483642B appears on one set of fake bills.

• E14735647H appears on another set of bills.

• K26483618A and K16483618A appear on a third set of fake bills.

Genuine U.S. currency has the same serial number printed twice on a bill.

Brake added that the ink on the fakes will run if the bills get wet.

The U.S. Secret Service, which handles counterfeit cases for the federal government, is working with BSPD on the case, and the local chamber of commerce is working closely with police officials in getting the word out to merchants and visitors, Brake said.

If anyone suspects they are in possession of counterfeit bills, they are strongly urged to contact Det. Jim Rider at the police department. Brake said anyone in possession of a counterfeit would not be prosecuted, as long as they don't knowingly try to pass the bill.



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

Six samples of the counterfeit \$20 bills that have been passed in Big Spring are shown here. So far, three specific sets of counterfeit bills have been discovered. The bills are of such quality that they were not noticed until they got to the bank. The U.S. Secret is assisting with the investigation.

It's wait-and-see for Hangar 25

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

It's a wait and see proposition where the Hangar 25 Restoration Project is concerned, according to Assistant City Manager Emma Bogard and Finance Director Tom Ferguson.

The city is waiting to find out whether or not it will receive an insurance settlement, for hail damage to Hangar 25 and Hangar 44 at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark during the monstrous hailstorm that rocked Big Spring in May 1996 — leaving an estimated \$25 million plus in damage throughout the city.

The two buildings at the air-

park are the only two structures remaining for which the city is trying to get a settlement.

"Tom Ferguson is in the process of contacting the insurance company about the negotiations and will also follow up that call with a letter," Bogard said. "The process has slowed somewhat because the city's insurance contact at the Texas Municipal League (TML) has changed."

At this point TML has not decided whether or not they will pay the insurance settlement, according to Ferguson.

According to City Manager Gary Fuqua, the reason the city is having to negotiate is because TML contends both buildings

were already in a dilapidated state when the hailstorm occurred and probably don't warrant coverage.

Ferguson agrees with Fuqua and Bogard that TML was perfectly willing to accept the city's payments of its insurance premiums, which included premiums on Hangar 25.

"We definitely paid premiums on the building and that should be something that's in the city's favor," Ferguson said. "We feel like this is a reasonable serious matter in that we have been paying premiums ..."

Ferguson is not sure, but said it is possible that the city has been paying premiums on the two building for 20 years.

Polly Mays

Community leader, historian, civic volunteer loses lengthy battle with cancer Monday

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Community leader, historian and civic volunteer Polly Mays died Monday after a two-year battle with cancer.

Local residents who knew and worked with her in many activities and causes were calling her death at age 74 "a great loss to the community."

"She was always available, never said no," said Wade Choate, who served with Mays on the City Council from 1973-79. She was the first woman to serve on the council, and in 1975 was chosen as mayor pro-tem under Choate.

"She was a very dedicated member of the council," Choate said. "She worked behind the scenes in the community and brought support to many organizations. I just can't say enough about her."

Heritage Museum curator Angie Way agreed.

"She was the kind of person whose actions spoke for themselves," Way said. "She never tried to bring glory on herself, but always worked for what she thought was right. She never passed by a problem without trying to find a solution."

"She obviously will be missed in many ways," said Ben Bancroft, who had recently worked with Mays on the Howard County Courthouse Beautification Project. "She was one of the first people I thought of going to when trying to get that project started."

Her neighbor in Highland South, Tommy Churchwell, said her death is the loss of "a pillar of our community."

"There's no one out there who is ever going to take her place," Churchwell said.

"She was active in a lot of things and did very well in all of them," added Betty Wrinkle, who worked with Mays in West Texas Republican Women. Mays was a founder of that group in the early 1960s.

Her membership in that group, and her avid belief in the Republican Party, did not keep her from friendship with Lea Whitehead, a Democrat.

"We had a real ongoing rivalry," Whitehead said. "We so

enjoyed giving each other a hard time about our (political) parties."

Whitehead said Mays was an inspiration to her friends before and during her illness.

"She just kept going," Whitehead said. "While she was sick, she never gave up. She enjoyed doing things so much, and she just kept right on doing what she wanted to do."

Their last excursion together was an early May trip to see wildflowers. Mays has been described as a naturalist — she was an avid birdwatcher and felt strongly about preserving wildlife.

"I once called her about a baby bird trapped in the eaves at the museum," Way recalled. "She came right down and rescued the bird with her bare hands, having no concern at all about doing that. She always had a sort of wildlife refuge in her backyard."

That concern for animals led Mays to be one of the founders of the Big Spring Humane Society.

Also known as a great historian for the community, Mays had served more than 20 years as chair of the Howard County Historical Commission. She spearheaded the Potton House preservation project and later supported the transfer of its control to the Heritage Museum.

In 1981, the commission published its book, "Howard County 1882-1982" which honored local families and detailed area history. Mays was also instrumental in a project that recognized local historic sites with informational plaques for visitors, and formed a walking tour of those places.

"She was a very good friend to the museum," Way said. "But she was a friend to so many parts of our community."

In 1996, she gave a donation that helped restart the Howard/Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion after a one-year lapse. She worked on many Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce projects, including Cranefest.

Mays was also an elder of First Presbyterian Church and a founder of the annual Highland South Fourth of July parade. She served as a patient advocate volunteer for the Big

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11th Court stops clock on Levy Edmondson appeal

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

For the second time in the past year, the Eleventh District Court of Appeals in Eastland has granted additional time to the attorney of Levy Lee Edmondson Jr., in reference to appealing the

1995 conviction of Edmondson for the Dec. 30, 1994 murder of DPS Trooper Troy Hogue.

According to a deputy clerk in Eleventh District Clerk's Office, the appeal filed by Edmondson's attorney, Paul Williams of Midland, was abated on July 3.

This means all time tables related to the appeal have stopped running based on orders given by a court panel.

According to the deputy clerk, the appellant's (meaning Williams) appeal brief had not been filed.

viction was handed down — Howard County's 118th District Court — is researching the matter to see why the appellant's brief has not yet been filed, according to the deputy clerk.

Williams was out of town Monday and was not available for comment.

Edmondson was convicted on July 27, 1995, by a six-man, six-woman jury for the capital murder of Hogue, whom he fatally shot once in the head as Hogue was responding to a traffic call on Interstate 20 near Sand

A few days following the guilty verdict, Edmondson fell one vote short of receiving the death penalty for his crime. He was automatically sentenced to life imprisonment.

In Sept. 1996, Williams was also granted additional time by the Eleventh Court of Appeals to turn in certain documents — specifically, to file a statement of facts with the court before it would begin hearing the appeal.

No date has yet been set for when the process will resume or when the court will hear



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WEATHER

Today:	Wed:	Thur:	Fri:

Tonight, partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers or storms. Lows 65-70. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers or storms. Highs in mid to upper 90s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers and storms. Lows 65-70. Thursday-Saturday, partly cloudy. Lows 65-70. Highs in 90s.

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OBITUARIES

Pauline (Polly) Mays

Pauline (Polly) Mays was born in Holton, Kan., on Aug. 11, 1922, to Ed and Reba Schultz. She grew up on a farm and graduated from high school in 1940. She attended the University of Kansas and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Occupational Therapy. After graduation she joined the US Navy as an Ensign and for the next 22 months, served in hospitals in Bethesda, Md.; Sampson, N.Y.; and St. Albans, N.Y.



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Polly met Floyd P. Mays, Jr., in New York where he had just returned from serving three years as a doctor with the Marines in the South Pacific. They were married Aug. 15, 1947, and moved to Hammond, La., where Floyd finished his residency at Charity Hospital. They then traveled 8000 miles through several midwestern states before settling in Big Spring, Texas, calling it their new home.

Polly was an active member and leader of many community clubs and organizations. She served as president and vice-president of the 1946 Hyperion Club. She was a director of the Big Spring Concert Association in the 60's and instrumental in bringing such name personalities as Fred Waring, Jose Greco and Robert Preston to West Texas. She served as vice president of the Lucky 7 Investment Club and was a member of the Big Spring Country Club Ladies Golf Association for many years, serving as its president in 1995.

In the early 60's she along with Dorothy Hall and Norma Porter, started the West Texas Republican Women's Club which is still a viable and active organization to date. Through the years she was involved in every aspect of this club from serving as the president to making appearances for fund raising events.

Polly was an avid bridge player. Her hobby, passion and enjoyment came from the highly competitive and organized game of duplicate bridge. She was a member of the Big Spring Country Club Duplicate Group for many years and

served as its director for three of these years. She achieved her Duplicate Bridge Life Master Certification in 1991.

Polly was extremely involved in the political arena of Big Spring. She worked long hours helping city, county and state officials get elected to office. She was elected delegate to the Republican Convention at both the state and national levels several times and attended the inauguration of George Bush to the presidency. She served as vice chairman of the Howard County Republican party and was named "Howard County Volunteer of the Year" in 1992 by the Republican Party of Texas. In 1973, Polly became the first woman ever elected to the Big Spring City County. In 1975, Mayor Wade Choate and the other council members chose her to be Mayor Pro-tem. An office she retained until 1979. Polly was awarded the Mayor's Commendation Award in 1974 for "outstanding contribution of time and effort to her community." During her six years as city commissioner, she was responsible for the restoration of the Polton House and having it listed on the National Register of Historic Places, construction of the "Hike and Bike Trail" at Comanche Trail Park, Whipkey Drive, and the observation deck overlooking the "big spring" which has since been destroyed by vandals.

In addition, she was responsible for the pumping of water along the "Hike and Bike Trail." In 1975, she was honored as the Garden Club "Woman of the Year" by the Big Spring Council of Garden Clubs and in 1977 received the "Community Service Award" for "outstanding service in her community" along with being awarded the "Woman of the Year" by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

In the late 70's, Polly, acting in her capacity as city council woman and Janelle Davis, determined the placement of signs directing tourists to various points of interest in Big Spring. These signs are still evident today. Additionally, she and Janelle were both involved with the "Friends of the Library" organization and were its only female members.

Polly was a member and chairman of the Howard County Historical Commission for many years. While serving in this organization, she helped with the Heritage Trail, was responsible for place mat distribution to restaurants portraying historical homes in Big Spring, and researched those establishments deserving of historical markers such as St. Thomas Catholic Church and the Hobbs Pocket Park. She was also instrumental in preparing the Historic Howard County Pamphlet and the first Big Spring Pamphlet issued to tourists. While chairman of the Historical Commission, she was recognized by the commission for "unselfish service and outstanding contribution" and in 1991 was chosen by the Big Spring Evening Lion's Club as "Citizen of the Year" for "outstanding service and dedication to the community" and voted "Woman of the Year" by Phi Beta Kappa at their torch ceremony. In addition to these honors she was responsible for collecting histories of Howard County families and compiling them into a book which was then sold to help fund the Historical Commission.

Other organizations and affiliations that distinguished Polly's life in Big Spring included: Volunteering at the Big Spring State Hospital from 1965-1993 where she and Gypsy Culley were the liaison between staff and patient, helped start the Big Spring

Humane Society serving as president and treasurer; membership in the First Presbyterian Church serving as an elder for three years; helped start the annual Highland South Fourth of July Parade in 1969.

Her great love was nature. She was an avid bird watcher and could identify every bird and wild flower in Howard County. She participated in the annual Christmas bird count and recorded every species indigenous to West Texas.

Polly traveled extensively, riding camels in Egypt, elephants in India, safaris in Africa, boats down the Amazon in South America and the Yellow River in China, busses in Russia, and trains through England and Scotland, but in her own words: "Entering Texas for the first time in July of 1948 was an experience I'll never forget. Pastures and crops of grain and cotton were beautiful and green from summer rains. Farming methods looked more progressive than in other states. We had found a home."

After a long battle with cancer, Pauline (Polly) Shultz Mays died on July 7, 1997, one month before her 75th birthday and her 50th wedding anniversary. She embraced this community with all her heart and soul and will be missed by her family, her friends and her beloved Big Spring. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Floyd R. Mays, Jr.; two children, Doug Mays of Dallas, Texas and Cathy Mays of Big Spring; two grandchildren, Jessica and Trey Tipton of Big Spring; a twin brother, Sheldon Schultz of Florida; an uncle, Harold Schultz and an aunt, Martha Sondker, both of Holton, Kan.

Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Flynn Long, retired pastor, and Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to be sent to the Big Spring Humane Society; P.O. Box 823; Big Spring, Texas; 79721-0823, Howard County Library; 500 Main St.; Big Spring, Texas; 79720, or the Heritage Museum; 510 Scurry, Big Spring, Texas; 79720.

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

Pauline Mays

Bob Ramsey

Service for Bob Ramsey, 52, Coahoma, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, 1997, at First Baptist Church Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor, officiating. Graveside service will be 2 p.m. Thursday, July 10, at Grove Hill Memorial Park in Dallas.



RAMSEY

Mr. Ramsey died Monday, July 7, in a local hospital.

He was born on Jan. 17, 1945, in Dallas, and married Jane Watkins on Aug. 13, 1971, in Dallas. He attended high school in Dallas and received his Bachelor's Degree from East Texas State University at Commerce and received his Master's Degree from the University of South Carolina at Columbia, S.C. He and his family moved to Big Spring in 1990 from Fritch. He was working as a technology specialist for the Ector County Independent School District at the time of his death. Mr. Ramsey was a member of First Baptist Church in Big Spring and served as a deacon.

Survivors include: his wife, Jane Ramsey, Coahoma; two sons, Jason Ramsey and Kevin

Ramsey, both of Coahoma; and two sisters, Scherri Fugitt, Dallas, and Martha Toothman, Kettering, Ohio.

The family suggests memorials to Dallas Baptist University; Esther Watkins Memorial Scholarship; "In Memory of Bob Ramsey," 3000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas, Texas; 75211-9299.

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

Pauline E. Crawford

Service for Pauline E. Crawford, 74, Hobbs, N.M., will be 10 a.m. Thursday, July 10, 1997, at Griffin Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside service will be 2 p.m. in Hugoton Cemetery, Hugoton, Kan.

Mrs. Crawford died Saturday, July 5, at Columbia Lee Regional Hospital, Hobbs, N.M.

She was born on May 10, 1923, in Hershey, Neb. She married Eugene "Gene" Crawford on June 15, 1947, in Ulysses, Kan. She lived in Hugoton, Kan. for 33 years and moved to Hobbs, N.M. in 1977.

Survivors include: her husband, Eugene "Gene" Crawford, Hobbs, N.M.; one son, Todd Crawford, Big Spring; one brother, Leo Ream, St. Louis, Mo.; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Griffin Funeral Home, Inc., Hobbs, N.M.

Estella Bloom

Funeral service for Estella Bloom, 78, Colorado City, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, 1997, at Calvary Baptist Church with Dr. Travis Monday officiating, and assisted by Rev. Sammy Elliott. Burial will follow in Colorado City Cemetery.

Mrs. Bloom died Sunday, July 6, in a Colorado City nursing home.

She was born March 19, 1919, in Shamrock. She was a waitress and cook for many Colorado City restaurants and was a sales person for Texas Credit for over 30 years. Mrs. Bloom was a member of the Calvary Baptist church in Colorado City where she taught Sunday School for many years. She had lived in Colorado City since 1950. She was preceded in death by her husband, William E. Bloom, in 1980.

Survivors include: one daughter, Jellia L. Wallace, Colorado City; three sons, O'Neal Bloom, Snyder, Richard Bloom, Big Spring, William Bloom, Jr., Lansing, Mich.; six sisters, Hython Seely, Hobart, Okla., Thelma Vanderson, Chandler, Ariz., Ruthie Little, Coos Bay, Ore., Irene Edwards, Colorado City, Lucille Guy, Bryan, Pearlina King, Colorado City; one brother, Fred Soles, Big Spring; 11 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

The family request donations be made to the Calvary Baptist Church; P.O. Box 456; Colorado City, Texas; 79512.

Arrangements under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home, Inc., Colorado City.

Helen LeBarre

Service for Helen LeBarre, 75, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She died Monday, July 7, 1997, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Texas Lottery PICK 3: 5,1,5 CASH 5: 7,15,21,23,36

ESCAPEE

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Gordon was eastbound from Midland on Interstate 20.

DPS trooper Tyler Harpole was contacted via radio of the situation and soon located Gordon's vehicle at about the 191 mile marker of I-20 near Coahoma. As soon as backup arrived on the scene, Harpole made the arrest at about 2 p.m.

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banking region with 158 banking locations in 84 Texas. Pending are acquisitions of \$70 million Woodhaven National Bank located in Fort Worth; Myers Bancshares which includes Continental State bank, a \$125 million bank with locations in Boyd, Springtown and Rhame; and First Valley Bank Group which has \$447 million in assets and 18 banking locations throughout the Rio Grande Valley.

Norwest Corporation, is worth in excess of \$72 billion providing banking, insurance, investments and other financial services through 3,137 stores in all 50 states, Canada, the Caribbean, Central America and elsewhere internationally.

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Spring State Hospital.

Mays was named Woman of the Year by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce in 1976. In 1984, the Big Spring Evening Lions Club named her "Citizen of the Year."

Those were only a few of many honors bestowed on Mays, a Kansas native who had lived in Big Spring since 1948.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Dr. Floyd R. Mays, and their two children, Doug Mays of Dallas, and Cathy Mays of Big Spring; a twin brother, Sheldon Schultz of Florida; two grandchildren; an aunt and uncle.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at First Presbyterian with the Rev. Flynn V. Long, retired pastor, and Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday:

• **CALEB LEE ROBERTSON**, 20, 1109 Robertson, was arrested on local warrants.

• **EDDIE MILLS**, 40, Rt. 2 Box 352-25, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.

• **PAM KAY GRUIS**, 22, 1000 Goliad, was arrested on a charge of assault/family.

• **JOSHUA EDWARD COX**, 18, 549 Hillshire, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **JOE SANCHEZ**, 24, Sweetwater, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported at the intersection of Eighth and Creighton streets.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported on the 3300 block of W. Highway 80.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported on the 1100 block of East Fourth, the 1200 block of Lamar and the 2500 block of Lynn.

• **THEFT** was reported on the 1700 block of E. Marcy, the 2300 block of Wasson and the 1100 block of N. Lamesa Highway.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday:

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported on Jeffery Road.

• **CASEY LEE GORDON**, 22, no address given, was arrested on outstanding warrants from Oklahoma.

RECORDS

Monday's high 96
Monday's low 69
Average high 95
Average low 70
Record high 109 in 1994
Record low 56 in 1952
Precip. Monday 0.07
Month to date 0.31
Month's normal 0.53
Year to date 13.73
Normal for the year 9.31
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24th & Johnson 267-8288
Helen LeBarre died Monday. Services pending.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home
906 Gregg St (915) 267-8333

Pauline "Polly" Mays died Monday. Services will be at 10:00 AM Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Bob Ramsey, 52, died Monday. Services will be at 2:00 PM Wednesday at the First Baptist Church Chapel. Graveside services will be at 2:00 PM Thursday at Grove Hill Memorial Park, Dallas.

Darrell H. Webster, 73, died Sunday. Memorial services will be at 1:00 PM Saturday at the First Christian Church.

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Malone and Hogan Clinic regretfully announces the departure of Dr. Deborah Hajovsky from our staff effective August 6, 1997. Dr. Hajovsky will be relocating out of town with her family.
Our pledge to our patients is this: Quality Women's Healthcare Will Continue at Malone and Hogan Clinic.
Dr. Robert Anthony, Board Certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology, is available on a full-time basis while efforts are on-going to bring two new Ob/Gyn physicians to Big Spring.
For scheduling changes and for new appointments, please call our Ob/Gyn Department.
267-6361 ext. 230 and 309

TEXAS BRIEFS

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

MEXICO CITY — Facing the prospect of the first opposition Congress in 86 years, a suddenly conciliatory President Ernesto Zedillo has declared that Mexico has entered "a new stage" of democracy.

Zedillo appeared calm and cordial on Monday, a day after his Institutional Revolutionary Party suffered historic setbacks that cost it Mexico City's mayoralship, at least two state governorships and probably a majority in Congress.

"As of these elections, all (Mexico's) political parties have entered into a new era ... in which we must seek out dialogue, agreement and consensus," Zedillo said in a speech to a group of businessmen.

He expressed pride in the electoral reforms he sponsored and noted that his party, known as the PRI, supported them though it "surrendered many advantages it previously had, in

the goal of a fairer electoral competition."

He said that the PRI had maintained its position as "the largest force" while shedding descriptions that have dogged it since it was created in 1929.

CORPUS CHRISTI — A week after they left the Corpus Christi Army Depot with severance packages in hand and early retirement on their minds, about 150 employees returned to their jobs and an uncertain future.

The employees were among 190 workers who had accepted early retirement with a severance package of as much as \$25,000.

But Monday, they were back at work.

The workers left the depot early last week only to be recalled to work a few days later.

The early retirement was prompted by estimates that as many as 800 jobs would be cut at the depot over the next two years. The depot repairs military helicopters and downsizing of the military would mean fewer jobs.

GUAMUCHILITO, Mexico — Relatives of the man alleged to be Mexico's top drug lord invited neighboring townfolk to a funeral today, saying they would bury him in a crypt beside his father's remains.

But the bloated, bruised body they claim was on display in Mexico City, and prosecutors

insisted they still hadn't decided if the corpse was that of Amado Carrillo Fuentes.

Fuentes' mother and two sisters were in Mexico City trying to get possession of the body, while other relatives arrived at the ranch in the village of Guamuchilito to oversee the preparations for the wake.

A reporter and photographer from The Associated Press were allowed into the ranch Monday, where enough tents were being erected on freshly mowed grass to accommodate several hundred visitors.

HUNTSVILLE — A convicted killer who spent 35 years as a fugitive until he was recaptured last month in Mexico says he fled from prison in 1962 because

he was innocent.

Ernesto Lopez made the remarks in an interview reported today in a copyright story by The Dallas Morning News.

Lopez, who is now 60, was initially sentenced to death for the 1956 murder of 12-year-old Jeanette Irene Mangan, whose body was found on the last day of 1956 on a desolate hill not far from their West Dallas homes. She had been raped and shot to death.

Gov. Price Daniel commuted Lopez' death sentence to life.

Lopez and 16-year-old Simon Rodriguez were both convicted. Rodriguez was sentenced to 99 years in prison and was paroled in 1972 after 5 years in prison.

AUSTIN — Applying for wel-

fare in Texas soon could be a lot like applying for a job.

The concept, known as "work first," will be tried in a Corpus Christi pilot project. If it succeeds, job counselors and wage subsidies could play a leading role in Texas welfare.

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Quote of the Day

"Life is a long lesson in humility."

-Sir James M. Barrie

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OUR VIEWS

Martin County remembers past with Old Settlers

When the 64th Martin County Old Settlers Reunion opens Saturday in Stanton, it won't be hard to figure out the theme — "Cowboys, Cactus and Calico."

Those are the "three C's" that helped shape the history of Martin County and will be highly evident as folks return home to gather and visit with their long-time friends who have remained in Martin County.

Additionally, the A.T. Angel family will be honored as this year's honored settlers.

Martin County, created from the Bexar District in 1876 and named for Wylie Martin, senator of the Republic of Texas, has helped play a major role in the development of our region through its oil and gas and agricultural production.

Activities will get under way Saturday morning at 10 with a parade through downtown Stanton. Games will follow the parade with the Old Jail Museum open for tours.

A luncheon at the Community Center will precede the entertainment, which will begin at 2 p.m.

Class reunions for classes from 1932 to 1987 will be held throughout the day, followed by a catered barbecue supper at 6 p.m.

At 7:30, reports will be given from all class reunions during the day and a ceremony will be held honoring those who died during the last year. An outdoor dance will follow.

One of the special things about small town America is our ability to remember our roots and recognize those who paved the way for us.

We salute our neighbors in Martin County as they pay homage to those who led the way for today's residents.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

On Friday, June 13, I was on my way to feed the Comanche Trail Park ducks. This would be the last time I would do anything for weeks to come. My cousin, brother, and I were in a car accident at the intersection of FM 700 and Goliad that left the three of us injured.

Before Big Spring's finest arrived, citizens came to our assistance. A gentleman held my hand and tried his best to comfort me until I requested that he keep my mother away from the wreckage. A young lady then did the same for me when my younger siblings arrived at the scene and a different man assisted my brother with his injuries. I would like to thank these special people and any others who stopped to help out in our timely situation.

My had was then held by a female EMT until I was freed from my car. A barrage of EMTs assisted my cousin, brother and I from the time we left the accident through time spent at the hospital. The emergency staff at Scenic Mountain Medical Center did a wonderful job in treating the three of us and making me feel safe. The third floor nursing staff cared for me with tender hands and the Physical/Occupational Therapists allowed my discharge to be one with confidence even with a broken leg.

The people who have seen my car tell me that we were all lucky to have survived. I've seen the car as well and I couldn't agree more. Every person mentioned in this letter is a hero to me and I applaud them with the deepest gratitude that any person has ever felt.

LISA MARQUEZ
Big Spring

TO THE EDITOR:

On April 13, 1997, a very beautiful morning, my wife went to work at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and when the time came, I got ready for church, then left our home at 1204 Blackmon. I was away for

about two hours. When I returned, I found the police department, fire department, ambulance and some neighbors standing around our house.

The smoke was still coming out of our home. I could not believe what I was seeing. Never did we ever believe that this would happen to us. But it goes to show us that we never know from one day to the next.

Marion and I want to thank all the churches, friends, the fire department, the police department, HEB food store, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Malone and Hogan Clinic, KBYG Radio Station, all the doctors who helped us and the community in general who saw that we were in need and chipped in to lend a helping hand. We never knew that we had so many friends.

Thank you all once again. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

PAT AND MARION SAVELL
Big Spring

TO THE EDITOR:

When those responsible for damaging the memorial are apprehended, it is my hope that as a part of their sentence they will be made to stand in front of the helicopter carrying a sign announcing to the world what they have done. These "shame tactics" are being used in other parts of the country for various offenses such as shoplifting.

If the reward works in catching these vandals perhaps citizens could fund a permanent reward system for the arrest and conviction of anyone who commits any act of vandalism. There are some county roads where almost all the mail boxes have been taken out in a single night. I would think that these residents and others would happily contribute a couple of dollars a month to such a fund, but what good would it do if there isn't suitable punishment? I think the shame punishment might be the best deterrent.

RITA PALMER
Big Spring



Traveling through the cedars and magnolias to reach William Faulkner's Rowan Oak home

OXFORD, Miss. — Not all of them know William Faulkner. "I'm from Michigan, and I think he must be, like, more of a Southern thing," says a high school girl with a sweet and perfectly serious face.



Rheta Johnson
Syndicated Columnist

Just the same, Betsy Dortch, Anne Michelle Millican, Roxanne Creedon and Molly Finnigan take photos of one another in front of Faulkner's home, Rowan Oak. They link arms and puff out their Mary Mount, Tenn., T-shirts and smile big for the camera. After all, as their lives progress, this Faulkner fellow might turn out to be somebody.

We come here for different reasons. In this, the centennial year of Faulkner's birth, we come to draw inspiration or

sketches of the barn, to mark the anniversary or to mark time. We come because a French newspaper sent us (France is foolish for Faulkner). We come because if you are serious about literature you are supposed to revere Faulkner. Or because, like Steve Camme of Cincinnati, we've waited for this moment 23 years.

"I came through Oxford 23 years ago and the house was closed," Steve says. "I've wanted to come back since." His wife, Karen, shrugs and admits, "Faulkner's his thing." So she came along.

Through the cedars and magnolias and amazingly heavy small-town traffic the visitors snake, bearing disposable cameras and backpacks and wildly varying degrees of devotion. Some are visibly moved by the mud on the late author's boots, some want to hear dirt on the writer.

"It's like watching people take the same Rorschach test hundreds of times," curator Cynthia Shearer says. "The questions usually tell you a lot

about the person doing the asking."

One day two German students burst through the door and asked to see where Faulkner kept his slaves, Cynthia says.

There is no formal tour here, no admission charge, no gift shop. No Disney distractions, thank goodness for that. There's an inexplicable and wonderful feeling, a cicada hum of genius.

University of Mississippi graduate student John Cox tells a school group a little about the residence, how it was in horrible shape when Faulkner bought it in 1930. How when he first showed it to his wife, Estelle, she supposedly collapsed on the porch. The house had been rented out to sharecroppers who used the first floor for farm animals. John points out the bedroom used by Faulkner, and the one used by his wife.

"Why did the Faulkners have separate bedrooms?" a student asks.

John keeps perfect composure and says William and

Estelle were once wildly in love, during high school, but Estelle's father opposed the match. Estelle married someone else, moved to China, divorced, then married Faulkner. The marriage might have been different if the two had gotten together earlier on, John supposes. "Or maybe they just slept better apart."

The visitors keep coming, a steady stream all morning: two from Tokyo, one from Memphis, two from Ripley, Miss. The French newspaperman scribbles furiously in his pad, an elderly man in a white shirt and red braces sits for long minutes in an upstairs rocker.

Watching the bridge mix of people helps you understand at least one thing about Faulkner. They say he would retreat to his study, taking the knobs from the door and into the room with him. You can see why a man with long thoughts to think needed privacy.

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Tyson bite reveals the worst in most of us

Whatever else you may say about Mike Tyson, with his "bite of the century" he has given punters their most shameless day. The same can be said for the super-moralists of American sportswriters.



Carl Rowan
Syndicated Columnist

"Tyson bites off more than he can chew." "A new ear-a in boxing." "Ear-itated Evander Holyfield may sue Tyson." "Holyfield loses ear, but keeps his head."

"Tyson makes history from ear to eternity." "Cannibalism. Tyson ate Holyfield without putting him in a pot."

The plays on the word "ear" have been so outrageous that half of America's headline writers ought to be drummed

out of journalism. But then, what punishment would suffice for the hypocrites who are writing that this drags boxing out of shame into criminality, and that this ought to be the end of it for both Tyson and the sport?

In his weird biting rampage, Tyson revealed that he is and has been short a lobe or two. "Tyson was acting like a crazy man in there," declared ring-side commentator Ferdie Pacheco. But Tyson was also proving anew that the real crazies are the fans who will shell out \$100 million or more to see him fight.

"Mike Tyson must never fight again. Never. Under any conditions," writes Joe Hawk of the Las Vegas Review-Journal.

Well, they may find a legal way to stop him. But I'll wager 5-to-1 that if they put Tyson in the ring next month with Holyfield or any other plausible competitor there would be another \$100 million parade of suckers to the arena, to theaters and at the shell-out end of pay-per-view.

No great moral concerns over his rape conviction, his prison term, his thuggish nature or his bizarre conduct in that Las Vegas spectacle will stop people from paying to see Tyson.

First, because despite the crocodile tears about the brutality of boxing, Americans love a fight. Any fight that involves someone or something else. They'll risk breaking the law as they pay handsomely to watch two roosters rumble. Or two dogs joust to the death. And two huge men bring out the ultimate lust for blood.

Second, Tyson has revealed with emphasis how much Americans flock to anything weird or bizarre. Where else would learned people move so resolutely to put the Chicago Bulls' Dennis Rodman on the best-seller list of The New York Times Book Review?

Tyson is quoted as saying, "It's over. I know my career is over!" when he arrived in his dressing room after going berserk in the ring last Saturday night. Well, everybody saying they hope this is so doesn't really hope it's so.

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AL Blue All-Stars open tourney with 9-0 win over NL Red

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

Big Spring's American League Blue All-Stars scored early and often en route to a 9-0 win over Big Spring's American League Red All-Stars in the opening round of the District 3 Junior League Tournament.

The key to the blue-clad Americans' win, however, was their ability to play error-free defense, coupled with the Nationals' seven errors that resulted in seven of the American League's runs being unearned.

"We came up with some clutch hits and got the runs when we had the opportunity, but the thing we're proudest of is the way these kids played defense," Americans manager Delvin Guinn, who noted his team's practice sessions have concentrated on defensive drills.

"We work on defense more than hitting," he explained. "These kids know how to hit... that's one of the things that got them here. Playing good defense as a team is going to be the biggest factor in how far we advance."

Three individual plays displayed that concentration, as Americans shortstop Tye Butler fielded a difficult grounder off the bat of the Nationals' Braden Wegner and gunned him out at first to open the bottom of the first inning.

And in the second frame, third baseman Willis Morrison made spectacular back-to-back plays that robbed the National League stars of an opportunity for a big inning.

The Americans chalked up four unearned runs in the first inning when Morrison ripped a one-out single and moved to third when Travis Hipp made an errant throw in an attempt to

pick him off first. He scored by beating the throw to the plate when Jason Thomas grounded to short.

Catcher Dusty Floyd added to the score when he drove home Clayton Kelso, who'd reached on a fielder's choice, with a triple to right field. Floyd scored on still another Nationals error when Manuel Holguin grounded to short.

After stealing second, Holguin scored the fourth American run when Chance Nichols singled up the middle.

The top of the first continued to be costly for the Nationals even through the third out, as Hipp and catcher Casey Conner collided fielding a popup off the bat of John McKinnon.

Hipp held on to the ball, but Conner received a gash to his forehead that required a trip to the Scenic Mountain Medical Center emergency room where he received seven stitches.

Nichols, who started atop the mound for the American League squad, worked two innings before complaining of a sore shoulder and being replaced by Derrick Wilson.

Nichols gave up one hit and struck out one in his two innings of work. Wilson closed things out, scattering just two National League hits, while striking out five and walking one batter.

Wilson was never really in trouble. In the top of the seventh inning, Michael Goillandeu led off with a triple to center, but was left on base as Wilson struck out Zac Phinney, got Hipp to pop out and ended the game with Lupe Canales grounding out to second.

Hipp, who went the distance in taking the loss, gave up just two earned runs. He was touched for nine hits, walked three and hit one batter. He

was credited with three strikeouts.

Floyd keyed the Americans' offensive attack, going 3-for-3 at the plate. Holguin had a double in four trips to the plate and pinch-hitter Daniel Mata ripped a two-run double in the fifth.

In other first-round action, Midland Eastern defeated Midland Western, 9-5; Odessa Kellus Turner knocked off Lamesa and El Paso Manning defeated El Paso Socorro.

Big Spring's AL Blue squad now advances to second round play facing Midland North Central at 5:30 p.m. today at the Roy Anderson Complex.

The NL Red squad moves to the losers' bracket where they face Midland Western at 8 p.m. Other games scheduled today will have Kellus Turner facing Odessa Jim Parker at 5:30 p.m. and El Paso Manning taking on Odessa Floyd Gwin at 8 p.m.

Griffey, Gwynn, Alomar taking aim at big numbers

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND — Tony Gwynn and Ken Griffey Jr. have their opinions, just like every other fan.

So how about it, guys. When it comes to hitting, which of baseball's most hallowed numbers — 61, 400 or 56 — will be the hardest to break?



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"I will say the home runs," Griffey said Monday. "If they don't pitch to you, you can't do it. Everything has to be perfect with the swing. It's not like a single, where you can bloop it in."

Gwynn sees a different side. "Of the three of them, I would say 56 is the most difficult," he said. "Every at-bat you don't get a hit, the pressure builds."

Either way, this is the time to be talking about such things. Because all of the players with the best chance at making history — otherwise known as challenging the marks of Roger Maris, Ted Williams and Joe DiMaggio — will be on display tonight at the All-Star game.

There's Mark McGwire with 31 home runs and Griffey with 30. They're pursuing Maris, who had 33 homers at the All-Star break in 1961 and finished with 61.

"The only time you guys should bring it up is if you're at 50 home runs in September, the first of September," McGwire said. "Then a guy has a pretty good chance of doing

it." But, the chase has caught the interest of Randy Johnson, the starting pitcher for the AL.

"I wouldn't mind seeing both getting a chance to break it instead of just one," he said. "It would be great to get into September and have both of them close."

"They would pick up the paper each morning and look at the other boxscore and say, 'He got another one.' Maybe they wouldn't do that, I don't know. But I think both would be driven by what the other guy was doing," he said.

Williams was the last player to break the .400 barrier, hitting .406 in 1941. That season, he was batting .405 at the All-Star break.

Larry Walker is at .398, Gwynn is at .394.

"I think everybody thinks it will be done, but we're finding out that it's not that easy," Gwynn said.

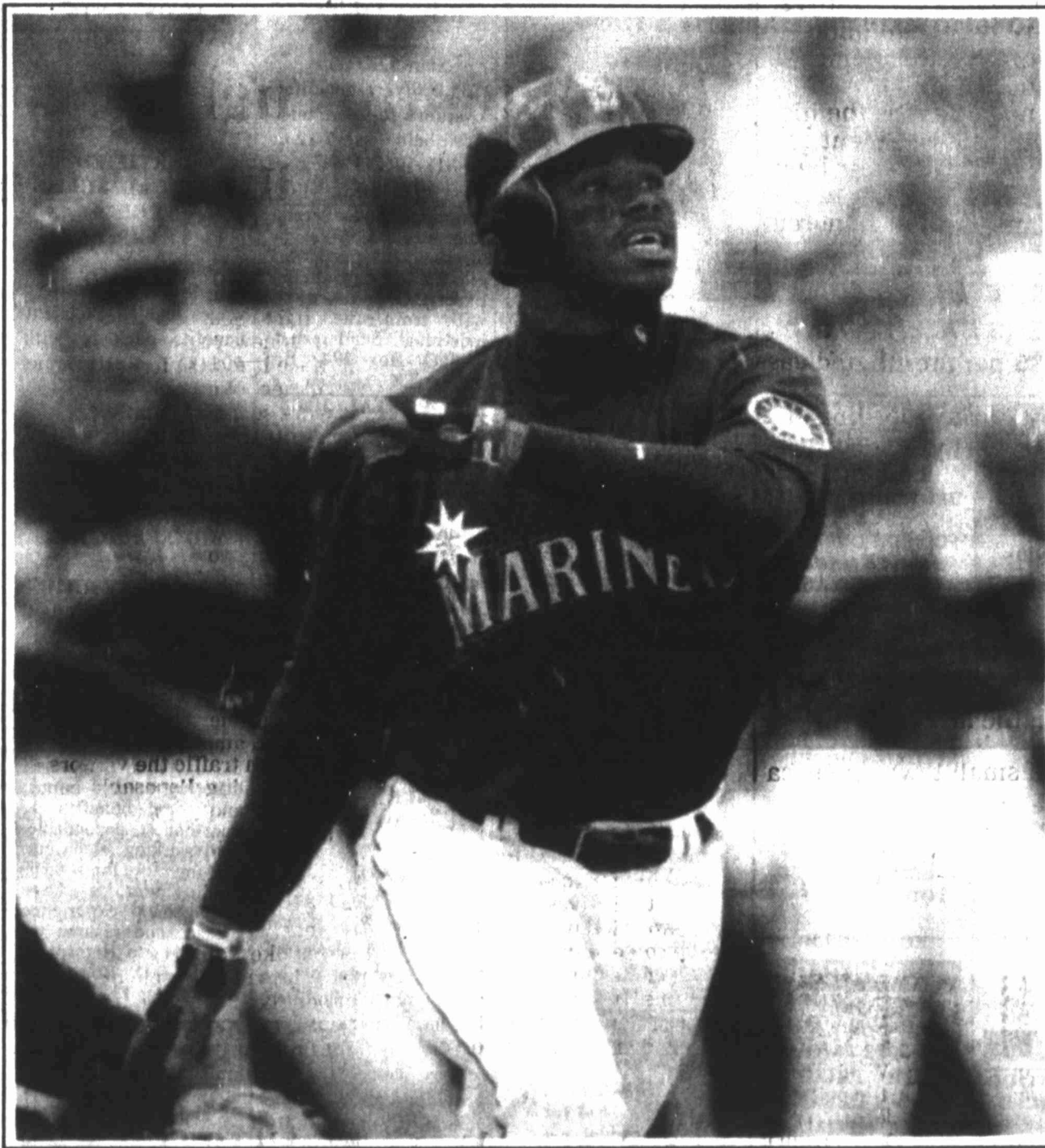
"Hitting .400, you've got to do it every day. I was hitting .402 one day, went 2-for-5 and went down to .401. So it's tough. You've got to get in a groove and just stay there," he said.

DiMaggio hit in 56 straight games in 1941. He happened to be at 48 at the break.

Sandy Alomar is at 30 and counting.

"I think it's actually helped me concentrate on every at-bat lately," he said. "Hopefully, going for the streak doesn't hurt the team."

For at least a day or two, Alomar doesn't need to worry. The Cleveland catcher can focus on having fun, calling pitches for Johnson and hitting against NL starter Greg Maddux.



Ken Griffey Jr., shown here in this file photo, says Roger Maris' record 61 home runs in a season figures to be the toughest of the big numbers to reach.

Yankees' Martinez surprises

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND — Tino Martinez was hoping he wouldn't embarrass himself or his teammates in the All-Star Home Run Derby.

He certainly didn't. "I just wanted to represent the Yankees and do something respectable, hit two or three home runs and maybe advance to another round and see what happens from there," he said. "But I didn't expect to win."

Martinez was the surprise winner of Monday's competition, defeating Colorado's Larry Walker in the finals, which capped All-Star Workout Day before 44,945 fans.

"It's pretty cool," Martinez said. "It's something I can tell my kids and grandkids."

With sluggers like Oakland's Mark McGwire, Seattle's Ken Griffey Jr. and Cleveland's Jim Thome in the competition, Martinez was considered a longshot. But just as he's done during the first half of the season — hitting 28 homers with 78 RBIs — Martinez sneaked up on the field.

"I can't explain it," he said. "I don't hit homers in batting practice. But I like hitting the ball here in Cleveland. You can really get the ball into the right-field seats."

Costly Knight signs as free agent with Celtics

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WALTHAM, Mass. — Desperate for a center, the Boston Celtics decided Travis Knight was worth \$22 million, nine players and a full-court press to lure him from the Los Angeles Lakers.

All for a skinny 7-footer who was lightly regarded as a pro prospect and averaged less than five points and five rebounds as a rookie.

"The sky's the limit about how much better he can get," coach Rick Pitino said of the latest change in his makeover of a team coming off the worst season in the Celtics' storied history.

On Monday, Knight signed for a reported seven years and

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\$22 million with an escape clause after three seasons. He reportedly will make \$1.7 million next season.

To fit him under the salary cap, the Celtics renounced their rights to all nine of their free agents, including captain Rick Fox and Marty Conlon. They already had allowed point guard David Wesley to sign with Charlotte.

Pitino said he wanted to keep Fox and Conlon but couldn't wait until he could lower his payroll through a trade and risk losing Knight. The only other center on the roster is oft-injured, under-achieving Pervis Ellison.

"We were in a major recruiting battle with some other teams," primarily the Lakers, Boston general manager Chris Wallace said. "If we wanted him, we had to pull the trigger."

While the Lakers only could give Knight a 20 percent raise over last year's \$220,000 salary, they were allowed to offer a competitive salary for the following season.

Jerry West, the Lakers executive vice president of basketball operations, said the team was sorry to lose Knight.

"We were at a severe disadvantage to retain his services," he said. "Nonetheless, we completely understand the dilemma Travis faced, and the difficult decision he had to make regarding the immediate security of

his future."

Knight was claimed by the Lakers last season after the Chicago Bulls took him with the last pick of the first round but didn't sign him. He said Boston was the only team he would have left Los Angeles for.

The main reasons for his move, he said, were the prospect of getting more playing time as a starter, the up tempo, pressing style the Celtics will use and the opportunity to play for Pitino, who became coach two months ago.

To maximize his potential, Knight said, "I need to play in the style like coach Pitino plays and to get on the court and actually play and that's something that, obviously, Boston can offer."

Tyson hearing to be tougher than fighting with Holyfield?

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAS VEGAS — Mike Tyson's penalty hearing may prove to be a tougher ticket than his fight with Evander Holyfield.

Those wanting to get a glimpse of Tyson will have to arrive early Wednesday if they want a seat in the Las Vegas City Hall council chambers, where the former heavyweight champion will learn his fate for taking a chunk out of Holyfield's ear.

With only 327 seats available in the council chambers, media are being issued credentials for the hearing and spectators are expected to line up early to get a chance to watch the spectacle. What they see may not last much longer than the fight itself, assuming Tyson goes ahead with his plan not to fight sanctions from the commission.

"We're anticipating it being less than 15 or 20 minutes for the whole matter," said Joe Rolston, the Nevada deputy attorney general prosecuting the case against Tyson.

Members of the Nevada State Athletic Commission, meanwhile, remained tight-lipped about what they plan to do to Tyson, though there is speculation he will be banned from boxing for 18 to 24 months and fined \$3 million.

SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

Sandbagger touney slated

The Sandbagger Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament will be held July 11-12 at Cotton Mize Field in Big Spring.

Entry fee is \$100 per team. There will be a five home run limit. Team trophies will be awarded to the teams winning first, second and third place. In addition, other special prizes will be awarded.

For more information, call Darren at 267-7823 or 263-4901.

Softball touney set in Stanton

A softball tournament, sponsored by the Cobras, has been scheduled for July 11-13 at Walker Field in Stanton.

Entry fees are set at \$100 per team. Individual

trophies will be awarded to players on teams finishing first through third, while team trophies will be offered for first through fourth places.

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

Hunting permit applications accepted

Applications for public hunting permits on O.H. Ivie Reservoir Wildlife Management Areas are being accepted by mail beginning July 15 and continuing through Aug. 15 at the O.H. Ivie Reservoir Field Office.

Applications will be accepted by mail only. The number of permits issued will be limited, and requests for information and application packets should be made by calling the Colorado River Municipal Water District by calling 267-6341 or writing to CRMWD, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

A public drawing for the permits has been

scheduled for 10 a.m. on Sept. 17 at the field office located near the north end of the dam. Applicants are welcome to attend the drawing if they so desire.

For the 1997 season, only archery hunting will be allowed during both the archery and gun season on the Talpa WMA.

Both shotgun and archery hunting will be permitted on the Riverside WMA, but only during the gun season, Nov. 1 through Jan. 4. Public hunting will be allowed only on weekend dates.

Crossroads Summer League results

Forfeits gave Forsan and Big Spring II wins over Big Spring I and Garden City, respectively, during Monday nights schedule of junior division games in the Crossroads Summer League girls' basketball play.

Another forfeit gave Sands II a win in senior division play, while Sands I knocked off

Greenwood, 39-30, to remain unbeaten with an 8-0 record. In the nightcap, Coahoma improved its record to 5-1 with a 41-37 win over Stanton.

The schedule for Thursday night's league action shows Coahoma facing Stanton and Garden City taking on Forsan in the junior division games set for 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., respectively.

In senior division play, Garden City takes on Sterling City at 7:30, followed by Big Spring and Stanton at 8:30 and the 9:30 finale pitting Sands II and Coahoma.

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.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 9:**
You'll spend a great deal of
this year focused on making
money and on creating an
improved work situation. You
prosper financially and profes-
sionally as a result. Excellent
communications become your
trademark.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
You need to push hard at
work. You have a lot to do, and
are challenged to the utmost. A
different point of view comes
your way; stop and listen. Not
only do you benefit from the
interchange, you feel more in
control. Family supports you.
Tonight: Go shopping.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Creativity is high. Financial
discussions open up doors for
you. Listen to an authority fig-
ure. Come from a solid space.
Reach out for another, and dis-
cuss what is going on. A flirta-
tion could develop into a lot
more; relationships warm up.
Tonight: Be naughty and
nice!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Home life becomes a priority.
Building greater financial sec-
urity could cause a domestic
change. A partner, when
approached, agrees with you,
and doesn't put up a fight. At
last, you see eye-to-eye! You
finally are able to get your way.
Tonight: You are happy at
home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Don't worry so much or stand
on ceremony. Initiate a discus-
sion that is long overdue.
Brainstorm about work or a
new moneymaking option. Stay
positive, even if a major over-
haul is needed. Use some of
your ideas to further your
plans. Tonight: Visit
friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Your more possessive side
emerges with a family member
or domestic matter. Your ideas
charge a relationship. Flirta-
tion kindles strong feel-
ings, whether you are single or
attached. Share views, and let a
door open. Instincts are on
alert. Tonight: Indulge
away!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
When you put your best foot
forward, you tend to get what
you want. Consider changes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Take a back seat when it
comes to a boss. He wants to be
in the limelight, with your
undivided attention. Instincts
are right about what is going
on behind the scenes. A conver-
sation hits you like a bolt of
lightning. Know that there is a
rainbow. Tonight: Make it an
early night.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
You have reason to glow.
Much that you have been work-
ing for comes together. Emphasize success. Financial
bonuses come from accepting
even more work responsibility.
Yes, you are a star! Read
between the lines, and go for
what you want. Tonight: Be
with the gang.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Take a stand; you are in the
spotlight. Observe nuances, be
more direct and avoid unneces-
sary conflict. A partner's assets
prove to be helpful profession-
ally. Listen more often to the
drumbeats. Question, and reach
out for answers. Tonight: Count
on a late night.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Your determination is more
than clear with a partner. Be
willing to adapt to necessary
financial changes. You feel
somewhat pressured by a part-
ner. Stop a moment, and take a
personal inventory before react-
ing too strongly. Tonight: Go to
the movies.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
One-to-one relating opens
many doors. Consider what you
want and expect from col-
leagues. It is a good time to
turn over a new leaf. A partner
helps you make what you want
happen. Count on a friendship.
Discussions open doors.
Tonight: Snuggle.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Let another make choices.
You discover that everyone has
a mouthful of ideas, opinions,
suggestions. Simply collect
them, one at a time. Instincts
are right on with a co-worker.
You want to have a confidential
discussion. Tonight: Give in to
love's enticements.

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**Teen's descent into drugs
is testament to addiction**

DEAR ABBY: Please tell
"Mike," the young man who
told his friend's parents about
their son's drug use, that he
did the right thing. May God
bless him for it.

When our son was 16, two of
his friends told us about his
drinking. We tried for three
years to get him to stop, but he
continued and went on to hard
drugs. We were always
grateful to those
young men, even
though we were
unsuccess-
ful in get-
ting our
son clean.
Tell Mike
that he
did every-
thing he could, and now it's
up to the parents to do their part.

I encounter parents all the
time who can't accept the fact
that their child could be a
"user." My son was a function-
al addict, so getting him to real-
ize his problem became impos-
sible. We kept trying but we
failed.

I'm enclosing a letter our son
wrote in 1989 to the high school
students in our town. In 1990,
he was convicted of murder and
sentenced to life without
possibility of parole. —
JUDITH P. IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR JUDITH P.: Thank you
for allowing me to share your
son's letter with my readers. I
hope his experience will provide
a warning to others. Read on:

"My name is Daniel. I cele-
brated my 20th birthday in the
Los Angeles County Jail. I've
been here for the past nine
months awaiting trial. I have
been charged with robbery and
murder. If I'm found guilty, I
could be sentenced to life with-
out parole, but that's not why
I'm writing to you. I'm writing
to talk about drug abuse. I'm a
recovering addict. Just because

I'm in jail doesn't mean I can't
get drugs. DRUGS ARE
EVERYWHERE.

"I started drinking on week-
ends with my friends. As my
friends started experimenting
with drugs, I thought, 'Why
not?' I had this attitude, 'It's
not going to hurt me. I won't
get addicted.' You can't under-
stand the control drugs have
over you unless you have an
addiction. Now that I'm clean, I
see the power that drugs had
over my life.

"I read someplace that two
out of five people who try drugs
become addicted. I think it's
much higher than that. When
people told me that alcohol and
marijuana would lead to harder
drugs, I just laughed. I started
smoking weed in 10th grade,
and in the 11th grade I did
everything from sniffing glue
to LSD. A few months before
graduation, I dropped out of
school. I was working and hav-
ing a good time; that was all
that mattered. I never thought
about the future. I didn't real-
ize that the decisions I was
making in high school would
affect the rest of my life.

"If you become addicted you
will have a crippled future, if
you even have one. You could
get help and never go back. I
always said that when I wanted
to stop, I'd move out of state
and stay with a family in a
drug-free environment. But the
problem was, I was addicted
and didn't want to stop.

"My first two weeks in jail I
received medicine for with-
drawal. Nothing in the world is
worth the high. It feels good,
but let me tell you I don't feel
good now. Many of my friends
have told me they wish they
could stop. I tell them to get
out of the fast lane, get help,
and start facing reality before
they hit their brick wall. Two of
my friends hit their brick wall,
and now they are six feet under.

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8	Life's Work	Major League	Baseball Ab-	Crime & Punishment	Hawaii Five-0	Movie: A	Home Imp.	Caroline	Down Under	Tu y Yo	Cindy (CC)	Prime Time	Movie: Nixon	(CC)	(1041662)	Comerions	Movie: Last	New	Classic Fights	God: Wonder-	Movie: Page	
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11	News	Cherries	Chronicles	P.O.V. (CC)	Carson	Married... With	Ext. Tonight	Late Night	(20) Movie:	Al Rimo de la	Dukes of	(15) Movie:	Red Shoe	Movie: Lady	(CC)	Biography	New	(15) Movie:	FOX Sports	Cycling	Movie: The	Rap City
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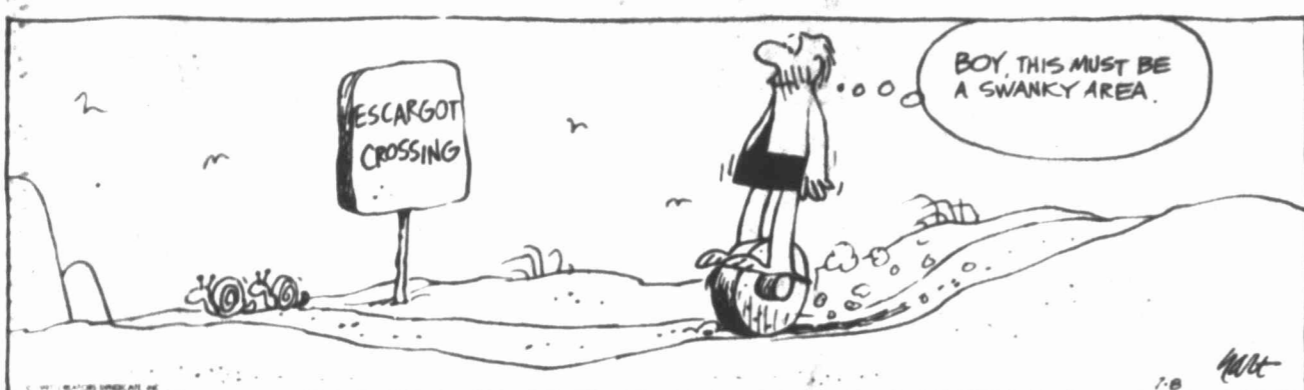
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"Butterflies are quiet, but bumblebees have motors."

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Tuesday, July 8, the

THE Daily Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Bridge
 - 5 Washbowl
 - 10 CA valley
 - 14 "Arsenic and Old"
 - 15 As (generally)
 - 16 Exam type
 - 17 Commedia dell'
 - 18 "The Hoosier Poet"
 - 19 WWII battle site
 - 20 Ballet dance
 - 22 Border lake
 - 23 Asian kingdom
 - 24 Fragrant resin
 - 25 Caller
 - 27 New Jersey city
 - 31 Parson's home
 - 32 Paycheck extra
 - 33 Chinese leader
 - 34 Hebrew prophet
 - 35 Creator of Capt. Nemo
 - 36 Missile
 - 37 Russian space station
 - 38 Velvet finish
 - 39 Lassies
 - 40 Contest competitors
 - 42 Authorized substitute
 - 43 Roll call word
 - 44 Stratum
 - 45 Franklin invention
 - 47 April bugaboo
 - 52 Ore body
 - 53 Villain's expression
 - 54 Source of hot pastrami
 - 55 Cupid
 - 56 Native of Teheran
 - 57 Needle case
 - 58 Bible passage
 - 59 Mississippi's end
 - 60 18-wheeler
- DOWN
- 1 on the wrist (token punishment)
 - 2 Arm of the Amazon
 - 3 N.T. book
 - 4 Unnecessary
 - 5 French actress
 - 6 Constellation
 - 7 "Enterprise" navigator
 - 8 Holly genus
 - 9 Waterloo marshal
 - 10 Cash register key
 - 11 Harpo
 - 12 Alto
 - 13 Healing plant
 - 21 Effortlessness
 - 22 Little ones
 - 24 Test answer
 - 25 Street urchin
 - 26 Offbeat
 - 27 Toe problems
 - 28 Boleyn
 - 29 Betimes
 - 30 Young'uns
 - 31 Broadway hit
 - 32 Links grass
 - 35 Weathercock
 - 36 Trojan War hero
 - 38 Curtail
 - 39 Metric weight
 - 41 Backtrack
 - 42 City in Illinois
 - 44 Agreeable odor
 - 45 Blind part
 - 46 Volume
 - 47 Concerning
 - 48 Patricia of "Hud"
 - 49 Head, to Henri
 - 50 Styptic
 - 51 VI plus VII
 - 53 A Caesar

189th day of 1997. There are 176 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On July 8, 1776, Col. John Nixon gave the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence to a crowd gathered at Independence Square in Philadelphia.

On this date: In 1663, King Charles II of England granted a charter to Rhode Island. In 1853, an expedition led by Commodore Matthew Perry arrived in Yedo Bay, Japan, on a mission to seek diplomatic and trade relations with the Japanese. In 1889, The Wall Street Journal was first published. In 1891, Warren G. Harding married Florence K. DeWolfe in Marion, Ohio. In 1907, Florenz Ziegfeld staged his first "Follies" on the roof of the New York Theater in New York City. In 1919, President Wilson received a tumultuous welcome in New York City after his return from the Versailles Peace Conference in France. In 1947, demolition work began in New York City to make way for the new permanent headquarters of the United Nations. In 1947, the American League defeated the National League, 2-1, in the All-Star game played at Chicago's Wrigley Field. In 1950, Gen. Douglas MacArthur was named commander-in-chief of United Nations forces in Korea. In 1975, President Ford announced he would seek the Republican nomination for the presidency in 1976. In 1986, Kurt Waldheim was inaugurated as president of Austria despite controversy over his alleged ties to Nazi war crimes. In 1994, Kim Il Sung, North Korea's communist leader since 1948, died at age 82. Ten years ago: Kitty Dukakis, wife of Massachusetts governor and Democratic presidential candidate Michael S. Dukakis, revealed she'd been addicted to amphetamines for 26 years but had sought help and was drug-free. She later admitted to dependence on alcohol, and entered a recovery program. Five years ago: Russian President Boris Yeltsin met with Group of Seven leaders holding their economic summit in Munich, Germany, where he offered a startling proposal to swap factories, energy resources and other properties for Russian debt. One year ago: Hurricane Bertha slar med into the Virgin Islands' with torrential rains and winds that gusted to 105 mph.

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