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Salvation Army's supply drive short, officials say

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

With only a few days left before 300 needy families are expected to begin applying for school supply assistance from the Salvation Army, funding is short by two-thirds, officials said.

"Major (Roy) Tolcher told me to have faith," said Danelle Castillo, who will begin Monday accepting applications for school supply kits for needy children. "I'm really trying."

Castillo said \$1,250 is in the account she will use to purchase supplies. Cost of the program is expected to top \$3,750, however.

Several local residents have donated supplies, which Castillo said is helpful.

"But those will be used as 'extras,'" she said. "I'll add those to what I'm going to order for the kits. I appreciate whatever I can get to help this program."

Castillo said she prefers get-

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Crimestoppers targets rash of burglaries

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

A string of burglaries during the month of July, on which the Big Spring Police Department (BSPD) and the Crimestoppers unit is seeking information, has caused several local businesses cash, damage and merchandise losses in excess of \$11,500.

"These burglaries were committed in different sections of the city and have cost businesses in our community more than \$11,500 in damage and stolen

Our businesses cannot afford these kinds of losses and should not be subjected to losses through crime.

-John Stowers
Big Spring Police Department

merchandise," BSPD Det. John Stowers said.

The businesses in question include Miss Royale on Gregg Street, Neal's Sporting Goods on Gregg Street, Texaco Star

Stop on Interstate 20 and an attempted burglary at Bealls Department Store in Big Spring Mall.

Among the items stolen are several sports related items, especially caps, an undetermined amount of cash, clothing items, costume jewelry and several lottery tickets.

"We can help our business community by putting a stop to those who steal from our community because they feel the world owes them a living, but we need community input."

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Hangar officials meet with architects

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

City officials and Airpark Manager Nelda Reagan met with several architects this morning to hand out requests for proposals (RFPs) for the construction phase of the Hangar 25 Restoration Project.

"What we did this morning was present RFPs to the architects interested in the project," Reagan said. "They will all have until Aug. 18 to return the RFPs to the airpark office."

As for the fundraising efforts to complete the city's 20 percent share of the state grant received for the project, the city is within \$14,000 of raising the \$114,000 it needs.

That amount could be covered as soon as the city hears from its insurance company concerning hail damage received to Hangar 25 during the May 10, 1996 hailstorm.

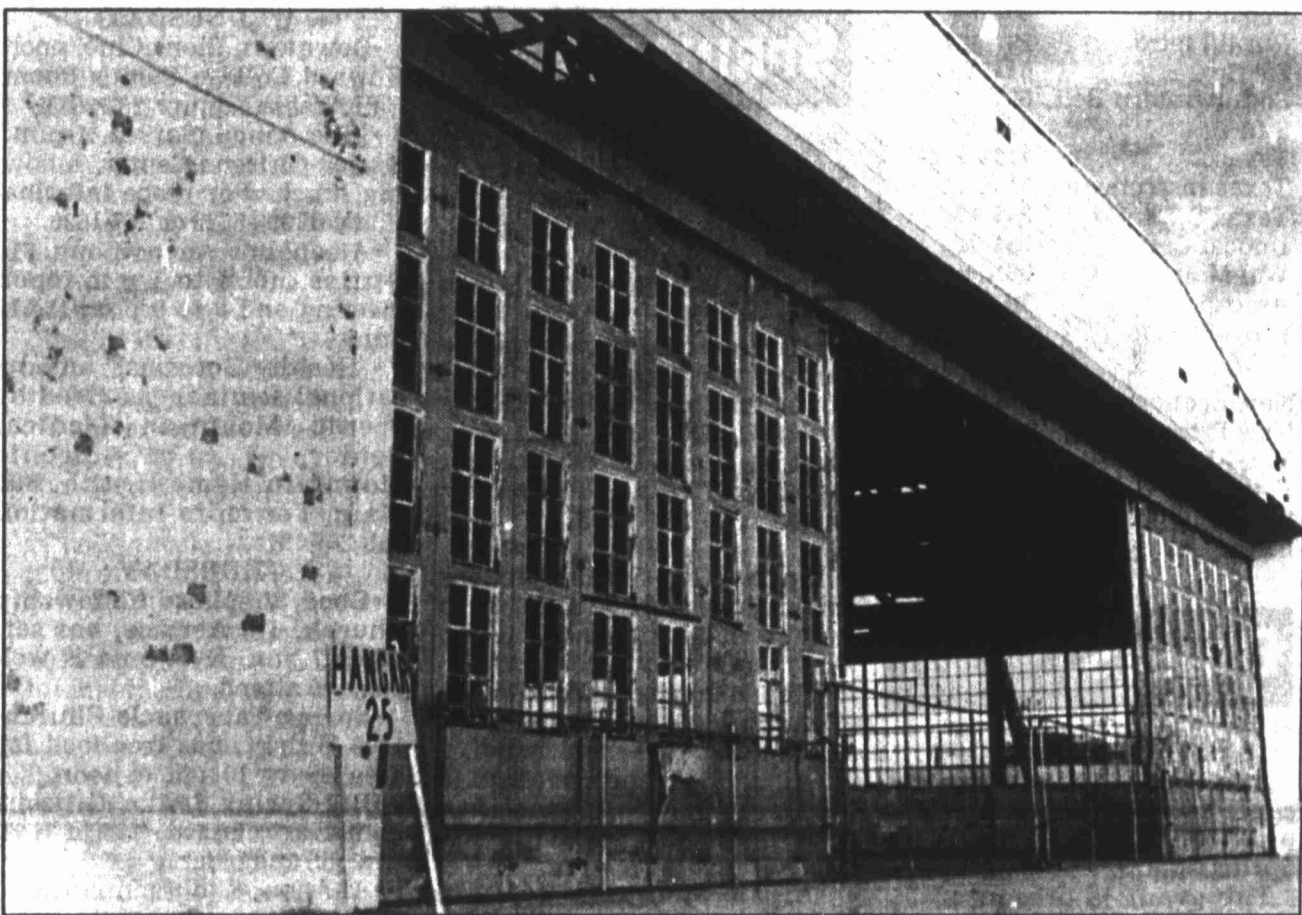
The Hangar 25 Restoration Committee would like to see Hangar 25 restored to World War II condition.

The city has already committed to using any insurance settlement it receives for the hangar as a result of May 1996 hail damage to the restoration project.

As for how the current \$100,000 was raised, several financial donations have been made to the project — some small and some large — ranging from \$3,000 to \$5,000, according to Reagan.

The project has also received several \$500 donations from the private sector as well as substantial contributions from Freecom, Western Container and Cornell Corrections.

Because the state legislature passed a bill in 1991 called the



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

Plans to renovate Hangar 25 to World War II conditions accelerated today when project officials met with architects to distribute proposal requests for construction.

ICETEA Act, the city was able to secure the \$500,000 grant for the project, which falls into the category of transportation related non-traditional historical type projects.

Completing the restoration project would give Big Spring a permanent link with the two most commemorated wars in U.S. history — World War II and Vietnam.

Big Spring already has a Vietnam memorial near the airpark and most recently was able to mount a UH-1 Huey helicopter at the memorial to honor those men and women who

served their country in Southeast Asia.

The Huey was mounted thanks to the same type of on-going fundraising effort with Hangar 25.

Once the remaining \$14,000 is raised, the projected construction time on the restoration of Hangar 25 is estimated at about nine to 10 months.

Construction is expected to begin after contracts are let, something the Texas Department of Transportation wants done locally.

Reagan hopes construction can begin sometime early this

fall.

The whole idea behind the restoration of the hangar is to make good use of some of the empty buildings at the airpark, Reagan said.

Big Spring's Air Force base closed in 1946, but was resurrected in 1951 during the Korean War and Hangar 25 began producing jet pilots for the U.S., and did so for more than a quarter of a century.

The base became known as Webb AFB home of the 3560th Pilot Training Wing, and for a while was the base for the 331st Fighter Interceptor Squadron.

City to receive \$1.8 million credit from USACE

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The city of Big Spring was informed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in early June that it would receive \$1,896,960 credit for the use of its landfill for the Beals Creek Flood Control Project.

The actual amount of credit will not be known until the construction contract is complete next spring, the Corps' credit to the city is based on 130,000 cubic yards of contaminated soil going into the city's landfill.

The Corps also announced some progress on negotiating the contract modification for the additional contaminated soil.

The contractor's initial proposal was about \$3.9 million, but after negotiations were done, the contractor revised his proposal to \$2.5 million.

The Corps is waiting on an audit of the contractor's proposal and anticipates completing the modification by the end of August.

According to Community Development Director Todd Darden, the project is coming along quite well and the contractor expects to complete work on the channel, drop structure and access bridge by the end of the summer.

"After then we will need about a year to see that the grass is growing and the level

of contamination in the contaminated soil is down to under 600 parts per million," Darden said.

"Currently the contractor is about 600 feet from the Onemile Lake where the channel is concerned," Darden added.

The Beals Creek Project includes 7,280 feet of grass lines channel with a 20-foot bottom width and a drop structure at the outlet of Onemile Lake.

To accommodate the railroad that runs parallel to the creek, the project includes a vehicle access bridge and relocation of a railroad bridge.

Because of the additional petroleum contamination discovered last July, excavation quantities have increased more than five times from the original contract volume.

To help the Corps in dealing with the additional contaminated soil volume, the city recently recertified its landfill. This recertification allows the landfill to accept soils that do not exceed total petroleum hydrocarbon (TPH) of 600 parts per million.

Additionally, the city has acquired easements from the railroad and adjoining landowners for construction of remediation areas.

The original contract awarded by the Corps totaled \$5,734,529, but with additional soil contamination, that cost doubled to \$11,482,800.

Preliminary budgets show little change in store for HC, SWCID

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Tentative budgets for the Howard County Junior College District and South West Collegiate Institute for the Deaf represent little if any change from the previous fiscal year.

Overall expenditures for HCJCD in 1997-98 will be \$11.875 million, while SWCID's expenditures have been figured at \$2.337 million, according to preliminary figures released by the college district.

Those numbers are basically

unchanged from last year's budget for both institutions. HCJCD's proposed budget represents an increase of less than \$25,000 from 1996-97, while SWCID's tentative budget marks an increase of about \$34,000 from the previous fiscal year.

Terry Hansen, the college's vice president for finances, said those figures are for unrestricted funds only. Restricted funds — money earmarked for specific purposes such as grants and scholarships — are not reflected in the budgets.

Hansen added that these fig-

ures are very tentative, and are subject to change before final adoption by the board of trustees in August.

State appropriations to the district, a source of concern over the past several years, appear to be on the upswing. The proposed HC budget has inked in \$5.5 million for next year, as opposed to \$5.11 million in 1996-97.

"Our overall priority was to try to make the best use of the money we have," he said. "That's a pretty tall order sometimes."

OPEN HOUSE



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

The Scenic Mountain Medical Center held an open house for the their newly expanded Rehabilitation Services Department on Thursday. Deborah Jories (center), head of the department, explains some of the equipment during one of the many tours.

Duel in the Desert to highlight weekend activities

by HERALD Staff Report

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

This feature is published each Friday and will include a variety of activities. It is limited to activities of a general nature, community fund-raisers, community functions, free performances, etc. It is not available to commercial ventures.

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

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

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

An outdoor concert and drama begins at 7:30 p.m. today outside the Big Spring Mall. A combination of music and drama featuring local youth, the event is sponsored by

Cornerstone Church.

St. Joseph's Summer Festival, 108 S. Fourth, promises games, rides, music, food booths, a cake walk, bingo with prizes and more on Saturday. A Mexican dinner is planned at noon, with booths opening at 7 p.m. A king and queen crowning will begin at 9 p.m.

Duel in the Desert drag boat races are slated for Saturday and Sunday at Moss Lake.

WEEKEND TICKET

Qualifying begins at 7 a.m. Saturday, and tickets are \$5 for the day. Sunday's races begin at noon, and tickets are \$10 for the day. Two-day passes are available for \$12.

Spring City Senior Citizens Center will host a country western dance, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Music will be provided by CW and Company.

Teens are the focus at the Eagles Lodge tonight from 7-11 p.m. The no-alcohol Teen Night dance costs \$4 per person and

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WEATHER

Today: Fri: Sat: Sun:



Tonight, fair. Low around 70. Saturday, mostly sunny. High around 95. Saturday night, fair. Lows 70-75. Extended forecast, Sunday through Tuesday, a slight chance of mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Otherwise fair. Highs in the 90s.

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SUPPLY

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ting monetary donations because that will go directly toward the purchasing in bulk of needed supplies.

Applications from families in need will be accepted Monday through Wednesday at the Army headquarters, 811 W. Fifth. Supplies will be distributed Aug. 8.

"I want to get the kits to the children before school starts," Castillo said. "That way, whatever they didn't get, that they will need, they will have time to buy."

Last year's school supply program helped 215 children. The kits, made up of basic supplies to help a child get started to school, cost about \$20 each.

STOPPERS

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Stowers said.

According to Stowers, crimes like these deprive the citizens of the community the convenience of shopping in Big Spring.

"Our businesses cannot afford these kinds of losses and should not be subjected to losses through crime," Stowers said.

Anyone with any information about these burglaries may contact Stowers at 264-2555 or call Crimestoppers at 263-TIPS(8477).

Crimestoppers is authorized to pay up to \$1,000 cash for information leading to the arrest, conviction or indictment of any person or persons involved in criminal activity.

TICKET

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concessions are available.

Model train display is open at Second and Main streets from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday.

The Heritage Museum is open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday at 510 Scurry. Call 267-8255 for more information.

The Pottou House, restored historic home, open Saturday for tours from 1-5 p.m. at 200 Gregg.

11-year fugitive gets 16 years for rape of teen

STAMFORD, Conn. (AP) — Eleven years after he fled the country to avoid a rape trial, a former high school wrestling star was sentenced to 16 years in prison for an attack on a 16-year-old neighbor.

Alex Kelly, who wept when he was convicted last month, stared straight ahead and looked numb as the sentence was handed down Thursday. He was also given 10 years' probation and fined \$10,000.

Kelly, 30, was denied bail while he appeals his conviction and awaits a second rape trial set for September.

Kelly spent eight years on the lam in Europe, hiding out mostly in chic ski resorts. He surrendered in Switzerland in 1995 as authorities closed in on his whereabouts and his passport was about to expire.

City unable to keep tracks under wraps

BOERNE (AP) — They were nature's secret for 70 million years, but now this town is abuzz with talk of dinosaur tracks uncovered on city property after flooding in June.

Fearing vandalism, city staff members kept quiet about the tracks for three weeks and briefed the City Council only this week after word of the discovery began to spread.

"We're frightened that someone is going to go out there and chisel them up," said city planning director Chris Turk, who would discuss the tracks with the San Antonio Express-News only if the location wasn't divulged.

Only a hint of the toes are visible in the prints, but the pattern of the indentations in the limestone makes it clear something very large ambled across the landscape long before it was city property or rock.

Geologists say the three-toed creatures that left the 20-inch-wide, 4-inch-deep prints could have been carnivores called acrocanthosaurus, or vegetarians known as tenontosaurus.

"You can't tell exactly what creature made them," said Mike Hawthorne, who published a 1990 study of dinosaur tracks in Texas while at Baylor University.

"They were big dinosaurs, weighing tons, but they weren't the biggest," said Hawthorne, one of several geologists who began studying the tracks July 11. Dinosaur tracks have been found west of San Antonio and around New Braunfels, but they haven't been found before near Boerne, he said.

Boerne is about 30 miles northwest of San Antonio.

The tracks were discovered June 21 after floodwaters swept through the area. Some city and county officials were informed about a week later but agreed not to reveal the discovery until it was decided what to do about it.

But in a memo to the City Council this week, Mayor Patrick Heath said the information had leaked out of county offices.

County Judge Bill Gooden said he told his staff not to release information until it was determined whether they really were dinosaur tracks.

"It looked like a pot hole to me," Gooden said.

The flooding in Boerne also unearthed a trail of smaller tracks, each measuring about 10 inches in diameter, in the same area as the larger tracks.

"These are interesting because of the mixture of sizes of tracks," said Rena Bonem, a Baylor University geology professor.

Also, she said, one set of tracks suggests a dinosaur saw something and suddenly changed directions. The tracks likely were left in a tidal flat, or marsh, between 70 million and 80 million years ago, she said.

Ms. Bonem and her scientific team will return this weekend, and Boerne city officials are eagerly awaiting their guidance.

Turk, the city planning director, said plaster copies of the tracks may be made to create a replica of the site at the Cibola Nature Center.

As for the actual tracks, he said, "If (the scientists) say it may weather, we may cover it up with a real fine soil and put it back the way it was before."

MARKETS

Oct. cotton 75.75 cents a pound, up 27 points; Sept. crude oil 19.93, up 16 points; Cash hogs \$1 lower at 58; slaughter steers steady at 64; Aug. lean hog futures 81.65, up 45 points; Aug. live cattle futures 67.27, down 15 points.

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Volume 161,893,980
ATT 35% - 1/2
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Atmos Energy 24% nc
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Chrysler 36% nc
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Unocal Corp 38% - 1/2
Wal-Mart 36% + 1 1/2
Ampcap 15.85-16.82
Euro Pacific 29.57-31.37
I.C.A. 29.78-31.60
New Economy 20.04-21.26
New Perspective 21.61-22.93
Van Kampen 14.55-15.28
Prime Rate 8.50%
Gold 324.00-324.50
Silver 4.29-4.32

BRIEFS

A DRAMA AND OUTDOOR concert will be presented at 7:30 p.m. today outside the Big Spring Mall.

The event is presented by Cornerstone Church.

YOUTH OF TEMPLO BELEN will have a car wash beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday in the parking lot of the chamber of commerce building.

THE CHICANO GOLF ASSOCIATION of Big Spring has announced that applications for the Charlie Gonzales Scholarship can be picked up in the Howard College Financial Aid Office through Aug. 8.

CGA officials said the scholarship will be awarded and be available for the 1997 fall semester at Howard College.

Office hours at the college's financial aid office are from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL SUMMER Festival, 108 S. Fourth, Coahoma, will be Saturday. There will be games, fun, rides, music, food booths, cake walk, bingo, prizes and more. There will also be a Mexican dinner at noon.

YMCA DISCOVERY DAY CAMP is still accepting children for day care at the Y. The program gives kids opportunities to experience the arts, sports and other areas of interest in a fun, safe environment with trained staff people. For information, call the Y at 267-8234.

SEARCHING FOR ADDRESSES OF Big Spring High School Class of 1988 classmates for reunion. Please contact: Cheri Wyrick.

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

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SACRED HEART CHURCH WILL sponsor its summer festival Aug. 1-2 at 508 N. Aylford Street.

There will be games, macarena contests, DJ music and lot of other fun events. Tripas, fajitas and hamburgers will be among the food available. Everything gets underway at 6:30 p.m. each day.

SCENIC MOUNTAIN HOME HEALTH sponsors a Community Health Screening monthly at local churches.

Tuberculosis screening is available Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Annex, 809 Scurry.

THERE WILL BE TEEN night from 7 to 11 p.m., every Friday during the summer, at the Eagles Lodge on Third Street. This will be a non-alcoholic dance.

The cost is \$4 and concessions will be available. All teens are invited.

SPRINGBOARD

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

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

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art class, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; 65 and older.

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

SATURDAY
•Candlelight NA meeting, 10 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Gollad.

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

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

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 Valdes, 263-6810.

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

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

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

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

•O'Neal Kunkle Unit No. 47, DAVA special meeting, 6:30 p.m., VAMC room 212.

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TUESDAY
•Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m.; Spanish services.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

•Beginning line dance class will be taught at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628 for more information.

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

•Tuberculosis screening sponsored by Scenic Mountain Home Health will be from 4 to 7 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Annex, 809 Scurry. The screening is free.

WEDNESDAY
•Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Archie Kountz, 267-3821.

•Line dance classes, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, following lunch. For more information call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.

•"Healthy Horizons," an educational seminar provided by Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Home Health, 600 Main. For more information call 267-1314.

THURSDAY
•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 class, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; 65 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.

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POLICE

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

•ALEJANDRO FRANCO, 30, of 504 Father Delaney, was arrested on DPS warrants.

•ERIN MONTOYA MIER, 47, of Rt. 63 Box 109, was arrested on an assault/family violence warrant.

•JOHNNY REYES ORTEGA, 42, of 915 W. 6th, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces.

•LISA ANN MOLINA, 27, no known address, was arrested on local warrants.

•ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE in the 800 block of N. Aylesford.

•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 1300 block of Virginia.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 700 block of S. San Antonio.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 900 block of E. 15th; and the 1100 block of E. 8th.

•THEFT in the 400 block of Gregg; 400 block of Birdwell; 1100 block of N. Lamesa; 2300 block of Wasson; 4100 block of Dixon; 2500 block of Gregg; and the 2500 block of Langley.

SHERIFF

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

•MICHAEL WAYNE GREEN, 37, of 810 South Anderson Rd., was arrested for driving while intoxicated, and released on a \$1,500 bond.

•RUDY HERNANDEZ SANCHEZ, 50, of Midland, was arrested and received judgment and sentence for possession of marijuana under two ounces, and given 10 days in jail and fined \$1,692.

RECORDS

Thursday's high 99
Thursday's low 74
Average high 95
Average low 69
Record high 104 in 1958
Record low 63 in 1919
Precip. Thursday 0.00
Month to date 0.42
Month's normal 1.24
Year to date 13.95
Normal for the year 10.04
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Jurors to Dallas diocese: 'Please admit your guilt'

DALLAS (AP) — Plaintiffs who accused the Rev. Rudolph Koe of sexually assaulting them are happy for a \$119.6 million verdict against the priest and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Dallas.

But more than that, they're hopeful the verdict will trigger change within Catholic churches everywhere.

"I hope that tonight when I go to bed, I can feel safe in my heart that one less person will be abused," said Robert Hultz, one of Koe's accusers. "That next year, this will not happen again. That throughout the country, this will set the standard for what needs to be done."

Said plaintiffs attorney Sylvia Demarest: "I challenge the bishops of the United States of America. I challenge the bishop in Rome to make sure that policies and procedures are implemented so that a trial like this is never necessary again. ...

This must stop."

Thursday's verdict, after 11 weeks of testimony and 2 1/2 days of deliberations, left little doubt that the 10 women and two men on the state court jury panel intended to send a similar message.

The \$101.6 million in actual damages and \$18 million in punitive damages was the largest-ever verdict rendered in a priest molestation case.

In a statement from the jury read from the bench by state District Judge Anne Ashby, the panel encouraged the church to acknowledge its part in the Koe tragedy.

"Please admit your guilt and allow these young men to get on with their lives," the statement said.

The jury determined in a 33-item questionnaire that the diocese was grossly negligent and concealed information in its handling of sexual abuse com-

plaints lodged against Koe.

Diocesan officials lied about Koe, inflicted emotional distress on the plaintiffs, committed fraud and conspired a cover-up, jurors determined.

Church officials did not deny the molestation charges against Koe but said the diocese was not negligent.

Koe, suspended from the priesthood and now living in San Diego, did not show up for trial.

He awaits trial for sexual contact with one plaintiff in the civil lawsuit and indecency with another.

In a May interview with The Dallas Morning News, Koe denied some of the charges against him and refused to discuss others.

He said he couldn't answer the question of "which ones I had sex with."

"I'm trying not to blame anybody else," he said. "I accept

responsibility for anything I may have done. I'm sorry for that."

The plaintiffs — 10 men the priest was accused of molesting and the family of another who committed suicide after nearly a decade of abuse at Koe's hands — had sought \$146.5 million in damages.

Jurors split the damages between the church and Koe under a complex formula that assigned varying percentages of blame in each plaintiff's case.

In one case the blame was split 50-50 between the diocese and Koe; in other cases the church was held to up to 85 percent responsible.

However, Windle Turley, an attorney for the plaintiffs, said under Texas law, the church will be responsible for Koe's portion if he doesn't pay.

Church officials said they will consider an appeal.

"The diocese of Dallas

remains committed to abiding by the final outcome of this case.

However, an appeal may be made in order that a higher court can review all the issues and make certain that a final verdict is just and appropriate," Bishop Charles Graham said.

It's uncertain how the verdict, if it stands up under appeal, will affect the diocese financially.

Turley said the diocese had assets of at least \$290 million, but church officials dispute that.

Plaintiffs alleged that the episodes occurred between 1977 and 1992 while Koe was a seminarian at Holy Trinity Seminary in Dallas and while he was assigned to All Saints Catholic Church in Dallas, St. Luke's Catholic Church in Irving and St. John's Catholic Church in Ennis.

Lurid details of boys staying overnight with Koe in the church rectory emerged during the trial.

The victims testified that they are haunted still by the man they once trusted as a father.

"One of the deepest voids that I have now is not having a spiritual outlet," said Lee Hart. "Nothing can make up for what happened."

After Thursday's verdict, they expressed hope that the case would encourage other victims of sexual abuse to come forward.

"We can stand together against the Catholic Church and say, 'No more,'" said plaintiff Shawn Johnson.

As for what the case means for Catholics in Dallas, many said they hope officials learned a lesson.

"You know what? The diocese can survive financial bankruptcy," said one woman. "It can't survive moral bankruptcy."

Some questions on Cunanan won't be answered

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — In the end, Andrew Cunanan was still in control. Rather than get caught, the suspected serial killer put the barrel of a gun in his mouth and pulled the trigger, leaving behind a slew of questions and a trail of bodies.

Why did Cunanan kill five men in three months? How did he elude one of the FBI's most ferocious dragnets? And why did so clever a man stay close to the scene of Gianni Versace's murder?

"People that are penned in are either going to let the police kill them ... or he's going to take his own life," said David Fabianic, a criminologist at the University of Central Florida. "It's a shame that he's dead so we can't find out more about him."

Investigators said Cunanan shot himself with a .40-caliber semiautomatic handgun, the same type of weapon linked with Versace's death and two other murders.

The FBI reported finding several items that might be evidence in some of the five slayings. A small safe near the body may contain more evidence related to the five homicides,

an FBI affidavit said.

But police found no "suicide note from Cunanan."

"He may have felt he had done what he had set out to do. He had evened the score against particular people or society as a whole and it was over, he was satisfied," said James Alan Fox, dean of the College of Criminal Justice at Northeastern University in Boston.

According to KGTU in San Diego, Cunanan owed hundreds of dollars to the Palomar Medical Center, where he had gone in 1995 to be tested for sexually transmitted diseases. He tested negative for a number of diseases, but it wasn't clear whether he was tested for HIV, the station said.

Cunanan also was thousands of dollars behind in credit card payments, and was \$46,000 in debt by May, KGTU reported.

Fox said Cunanan's self-destruction fit in with his forceful and manipulative personality. The flamboyant Cunanan, he said, wasn't the type to spend the rest of his life behind bars.

"He was still calling the shots, literally and figuratively," said Fox. "He maintained control to the end. He became his own

executioner rather than the state of Florida."

William Esposito, deputy director of the FBI, said in Washington that a nervous, agitated Cunanan contacted "an associate" within 48 hours of Versace's slaying, trying to obtain a false passport.

Cunanan's body was found in the upstairs master bedroom of a houseboat 2 miles from the Versace mansion, where the Italian fashion designer was gunned down July 15.

Cunanan, a 27-year-old described by his own mother as a gay gigolo, was the FBI's most-wanted fugitive, the prime suspect in the slaying of Versace and four other men in Minnesota, Illinois and New Jersey.

He managed to elude capture even though his picture was plastered on television, newspapers, the Internet and wanted posters.

"He was out of places to run," said Doyle Jordan of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. "There was absolutely no other place to go."

Police got a break Wednesday afternoon when the caretaker of the houseboat, owned by fugi-

tive German businessman Torsten Reineck, dropped by to check on the home on Indian Creek and saw the door partially unlocked.

As Carreira looked around inside, he saw slippers and a pillow, then heard a gunshot. Carreira quickly retreated across the street and called police.

"I heard a boom and ran like hell. I thought the shot was for me," Carreira told WSVN-TV in Miami on Thursday night. "I thought it was some bum; I didn't know who it was."

The FBI said agents were interviewing Reineck to find out if he had any relationship with Cunanan. Reineck is wanted on a Europe-wide arrest warrant on fraud allegations involving up to \$111,000, state prosecutor Norbert Roeger said in Leipzig, Germany.

Cunanan will be buried near his mother's home in National City, Calif., a family friend told The Union Tribune of San Diego. Mary Ann Cunanan was in seclusion.

"She's sick," said Dellin Labao, Cunanan's godfather. "She's sick in pain with all of this."

Supreme Court giant Brennan dead at 91

WASHINGTON (AP) — William J. Brennan was a giant of American law, but to those who knew him well he seemed more like a leprechaun — lots of laughter, charm and good wishes. Part pal and part pixie.

The retired Supreme Court justice died Thursday, at age 91, seven years after leaving the court because of ill health.

Before ending his 34-year high court tenure in 1990, Brennan had written more than 1,200 opinions. He was considered the primary architect of the individual-rights revolution in the law through the 1960s.

His body will lie in repose in the Great Hall of the Supreme Court Monday. Following a funeral Tuesday in St. Matthew's Cathedral, he will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

Legal scholars called him the most influential judge of the 20th century, praise that might make some men pompous. But the diminutive justice's humility made admirers of even his ideological opponents.

clerk for Brennan, remembers the "very conservative law clerks of one very conservative justice" taking her boss to lunch even though they considered him at the time their arch-enemy.

"I asked one of them, upon his return, how it had gone," she said. "He paused and then said, a bit defensively, 'Well, if everyone were as wonderful as Justice Brennan his legal philosophy would work.'"

That philosophy placed great emphasis on human autonomy and dignity, and keeping government subservient to the people.

President Clinton called Brennan a remarkable human being whose "devotion to the Bill of Rights inspired millions of Americans, and countless young law students."

Brennan, a New Jersey native who graduated from Harvard Law School in 1931, once said that "judges need more than logic. They need to be sensitive to the balance of reason and passion that mark a given age."

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"I take this personally, the effort to repress material I enjoy — to tell me how wrong it is for me to enjoy it."
— Sallie Tisdale, writer

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Charles C. Williams
Publisher

OUR VIEWS

We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

- **MICHAEL HARTMAN**, recently selected as the new superintendent at Coahoma Independent School District.
- **KEITH BROCKMAN, STEPHANIE FRYAR AND KIM GREEN**, who finished first in their respective classes at last week's Howard County 4-H Youth Rodeo.
- **TIM DIEHL** and the **ASSOCIATES** of the local Wal-Mart Supercenter, for bringing the Western Swing band Asleep at the Wheel to town Tuesday for a free concert.
- Local members of the **CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**, on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the arrival of the first pioneers to Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Coaches and players of the **BIG SPRING BLUE JUNIOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS**, for reaching the sectional finals of the 1997 Junior League Baseball Playoffs.
- Team members are: **DUSTY FLOYD, MANUEL HOLGUIN, CLAYTON KELSO, JERROD SIMMONS, DERECK WILSON, CHANCE NICHOLS, STEVEN FRANCO, JASON THOMAS, JON McKINNON, BRANDON GREATHOUSE, DANIEL MATA, WILLIE MORRISON, RYAN GUINN AND TYE BUTLER**. Coaches are: **DELVIN GUINN, PAT CARTER AND BRANDON ROGERS**.
- **JAYLAN EVERETT, JEREMY HODGES, JARRETT FERGUSON AND JASON MIMS**, who recently attained the rank of Eagle Scout.

OTHER VIEWS

Barring an always possible glitch, President Clinton and Congress will soon announce a victory in the Battle of the Balanced Budget.

Their plan, to trim projected federal spending by \$130 billion over five years, may even balance the budget in the target year 2002 if the roaring economy doesn't do it first.

Just as easily, the plan may not balance the budget and if it does, the balance will be only momentary. That's because the bulk of the spending cuts and the bulk of the political pain are reserved for another president and another Congress to carry out.

The largest areas of federal spending — entitlements, like Social Security, that automatically go to anyone eligible — remain essentially untouched.

Meanwhile, a five-year net tax cut of \$85 billion will go into effect regardless so this president and this Congress can take credit for it. The pattern is a familiar one in Washington: tax cuts now, spending cuts sometime down

the road. A sensible, and therefore small, band of House members had a stunningly effective idea: A law that would freeze the phase-in of tax cuts and freeze programs that were overspending if the targets in the balanced budget agreement were not being met.

In other words, pass a law that guaranteed Congress would do what it said it would do. The sensible faction got waxed. Their bill, the Budget Enforcement Act, was defeated 347-81, and this by the same House that stumbled all over itself to pass that far more draconian desecration to the Constitution, the Balanced Budget Amendment.

That means the fight for a balanced budget will not be a single battle or even several battles. It may be more like the Hundred Years War.

As always with the White House and Congress, it's what they do, not what they say.

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Embassy makes journalists less than welcome

By JOHN KANELIS
Amarillo Globe-News

AMARILLO — You're in a foreign country. The one place where you should feel welcome — where you can talk to people who talk like you — is the United States Embassy.

You feel comfortable there, right? Well, not exactly. Not if you're in Mexico City.

A curious thing happened to a group of journalists visiting Mexico City recently on the eve of that country's landmark national elections. The embassy, where we met officials ostensibly for a briefing on the "U.S. perspective" on those elections, accorded us a treatment you might expect from a less friendly government — not your very own.

It was an odd experience, given the context of the entire visit.

A nation's embassy is sovereign territory. That is, walking through the U.S. embassy compound in Mexico City is the very same as walking along any street in Amarillo. Officially, you are in the United States of America.

That didn't count for much,

though, as we surrendered our passports to the security detachment outside the embassy building — but inside the heavy prison-like steel fence that surrounds the compound.

We didn't surrender passports when we met at the Mexican foreign secretary's office. We didn't do it when we met Mexico's energy secretary at his office.

We didn't surrender our passports when we met with President Ernesto Zedillo at Los Pinos, the president's official residence!

But at the United States Embassy, we gave up the one document that travelers must have when they move through a foreign country.

One of our members asked our hosts for permission to visit a friend on the second floor of the embassy. Sorry, Bub. Off limits.

Some in our party questioned the need to give up our passports, and to be subjected to a pat-search if the metal detector signaled the presence of a "suspicious object."

"The U.S. Embassy in Mexico is a huge and inviting target," an embassy staffer said. Thus,

a secure compound is a must for the 700 people who work inside the embassy and the various consulates scattered throughout Mexico.

Granted, American embassies have been attacked by terrorists. The U.S. Embassy in Saigon was overrun briefly by Viet Cong forces during the Vietnam War's Tet offensive in early 1968. And in 1979, Iranian "students" stormed our embassy in Tehran and held 52 Americans hostage for 444 days.

That staffer in Mexico City is correct to suggest that the embassy be as secure as humanly possible.

Our treatment by U.S. officials provided a stunning contrast to the way President Zedillo's staff received this group of foreigners.

Zedillo's aides scheduled a meeting one Friday evening with more than a dozen foreigners.

The president did not know us, except for a passing acquaintance with one member of our group who lives in Mexico City and who had interviewed Zedillo on two previous occasions.

Any one of the rest of us

COULD have been a terrorist. Any one of us COULD have been carrying a weapon. Were we searched at Los Pinos? Were we asked to surrender our passports? Did anyone even LOOK at our passports? No on all counts.

The Mexicans know all about terrorism. Government officials throughout the country face assassination threats all the time. Killers make good on their threats with frightening regularity.

Nor did we encounter security paranoia when meeting with officials from the two main opposition parties.

That was not our experience at the American embassy. And as if to add even more insult to some rather shabby treatment, the "briefing" we received from embassy officials amounted to virtually nothing that had not been reported widely in the international press.

It's easy to understand embassy security concerns.

But only once during several days of official meetings producing a blizzard of information did this group of U.S. citizens feel unwelcome.

And it happened on U.S. soil.

Means test for Medicare morally right thing to do

WASHINGTON — I can think of only one reason to compel well-to-do senior citizens to pay Medicare premiums of up to \$200 a month while their less-affluent neighbors pay only \$70: it is morally right.

So I applaud President Clinton for mustering up the political courage to support a means test, knowing that this will earn him the wrath of a huge segment of the population that has above-average political clout. I hope that seeing the overriding fairness of the "ability to pay" proposal has motivated the president more than the fact that he cannot run for re-election.

Over the last three years, while undergoing an assortment of surgeries and medical procedures, I have learned

more than I ever wanted to know about the costs of medical care and medicines. Quite honestly, I don't see how people with ordinary incomes can deal adequately with any illness of consequence, and that's why I favor most proposals that require the wealthy to bear a larger share of the healthcare burden.

A therapist friend told me recently of an aged patient whose blood pressure was incredibly volatile, most often at dangerously high levels. The therapist found that this patient was supposed to take heart disease medicine three times a day but was taking the pills only three times a week because "that's all I can afford."

I recently left my post-knee-surgery medicines in a hotel in South Dakota. I wanted urgently a supply of anti-inflammatory pills and found at the pharmacy that I had used up the "co-pay" support of my insurance company on that drug as well as the others left in that hotel. So the anti-inflammatory pills that I would normally get

for \$9 I had to pay \$81 for this time, even after the senior citizen's discount. Most elderly people take several different pills and make a lot of visits to medical care practitioners every month, and the costs are far beyond the reach of those who depend on Medicaid and Medicare.

I, like most well-off seniors, have deplored the idea of imposing a means test for Medicare, which turns it into another "welfare" program with the stigma the word brings to it.

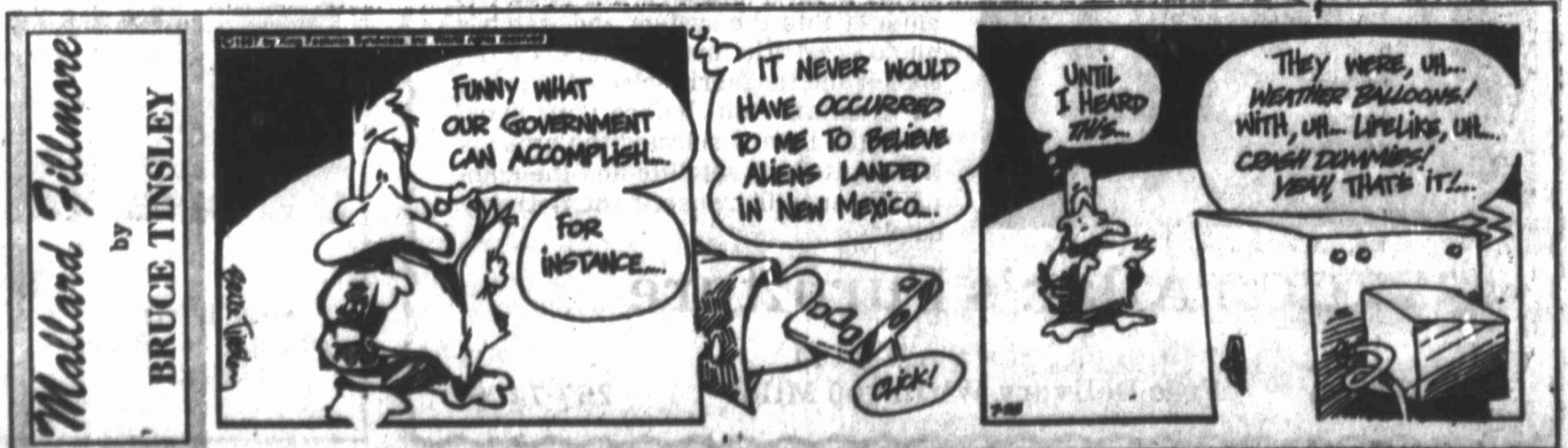
I have read the objections of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) about the "bureaucratic nightmare" of enforcing a plan under which senior individuals with incomes above \$50,000 a year and couples with more than \$75,000 annually would pay up to \$200 a month in Medicare premiums. Verification of what Medicare recipients claim they owe will be difficult and costly.

Many congressmen have run from this plan for a means test because it is an undisguisable tax increase on the wealthy

aged, and it would, as first proposed, have given the long-hated Internal Revenue Service wider authority to snoop inside the private financial affairs of seniors. Mr. Clinton's alternative proposal to have us seniors figure out our Medicare premiums and send a check to the "Medicare Trust Fund" at the Treasury Department seems more palatable, but would be so inefficient that the revenues raised would fall from about \$9 billion over the next five years if collected by the IRS to just under \$4 billion.

There are other objections that are logical enough to suggest that the idea of using a means test to determine Medicare premiums ought to be abandoned. But the fairness factor simply overrides all the objections. So let us hope that it is not too late for Congress to enact this plan that would give all seniors a reasonably fair chance to get the medical care they really need.

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CLUB NEWS

The Mighty Oaks Senior Adult Club

The Mighty Oaks Senior Adult Club of East Fourth St. Baptist Church met Tuesday, July 15, in the church's fellowship hall for a covered dish luncheon. Eleven members and one guest, Linda Choate, attended.

Opening prayer was led by Latrice Davis. Following the luncheon, Joy Fortenberry, program chairman, filling in for President Gertrude McCann, who was absent due to illness, introduced Choate, who is presently serving as program director for the Marcy House. She shared information about Marcy House and the services available to residents there.

She stressed that the goal of Marcy House is to offer assisted living to older and disabled adults who want to retain their independence while receiving the services they need. Choate told of her enjoyment in working with the clients and staff at Marcy House.

Birthday honoree for July was Lee Roy Day. Club members who were absent due to illness, vacations, etc. were remembered.

Minutes of the June meeting were read by Secretary Ida Belle Bankston and approved as read. Financial report for June was not given as Club Treasurer Callie Bennett was out of town.

Fortenberry announced plans for a club trip to Waldrop's Well near Lamesa on Aug. 19 to eat lunch and tour the place. Members attending will meet at the church at 10:15 a.m. and make the trip by church van. Meeting was adjourned.

Big Spring Art Association

The Big Spring Art Association met at the West Texas Center for the Arts July 15. The next meeting will be Aug. 19 at 7 p.m.

The members have been presented with a painting challenge by Kay Smith and Linda Rupardt, artists who have studios in the Railroad Plaza.

Each member was asked to bring at least one object to the meeting and then four were chosen to be included in a painting. Members may use any media they choose but they may add other items as long as they use the four items chosen. Members are allowed to keep.

Please see CLUB, page 6A.

Mission: Five Stanton residents will spend two weeks working in Russian orphanage

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Five Stanton residents, preparing for a mission trip to Russia, found they were limited in what they could take along. So they packed a few pieces of clothing and only the necessities in personal items.

Then they stuffed in 1,000 handmade teddy bears.

The five, Skip Hodges, Terri Garlington, Karla Moses, Wendy Woodfin and Craig Graves, left today for the trip. They will be working at an orphanage in Sergeiv Posad.

Hodges, who is making his third trip to Russia, is the pastor at Stanton's First Methodist Church.

"It's one of the hardest things I've ever done," said Hodges. "I'm excited about going, but I also know that as soon as I leave, the sooner I'll be coming back and it will all be over with."

In past trips, Hodges said, "my eyes were opened so much wider. We always think our little corner of the world is how it is, but that's not true."

In Russia, Hodges said, orphans have a real need for mission because such a stigma is attached to them there. He said they are in the care of the state, treated as second-class citizens all their lives, unable to own property, marry or live a normal life.

He was surprised by what he

heard about average Russian salaries, Hodges said. He said doctors, teachers and engineers all earn about the equivalent of \$50 a month.

"Seeing the way it is there, you really do realize how wonderful we have it here," he said. "The average, everyday person will live on such a fraction of what we have."

This year the mission workers, who will be part of United Methodist Volunteers in Mission, will be doing construction work on a new, privately-run orphanage that is expected to serve as a model for the state-run facilities. They will also find time to share the teddy bears they brought with the children there.

Woodfin, a senior at Stanton High School, said she was inspired to join the mission trip after hearing Hodges preach a sermon about the trip.

"It's going to be really weird, not having anything I'm used to," said Woodfin, the youngest member of the group. "But I'm really looking forward to it."

Hodges said the effort is not limited to Methodists, although three others of the group are part of his church. Graves, a mechanical contractor, is a member of Stanton First Baptist Church.

"They were planning this, and just asked me if I was interested," Graves said. "I prayed about it, and I really



Mission workers traveling from Stanton to Russia for two weeks are Wendy Woodfin, Karla Moses, Skip Hodges, Terri Garlington and Craig Graves.

wanted to do it." "These are just people who love God," Hodges said, "and want to share his purpose."

"Our task," Hodges said, "is to work on the orphanage. Our mission is to provide these children with hope."

EYEGGLASSES FOR THE NEEDY



Big Spring Evening Lions, from left Leta Kirby, Tom Mills and Jan Noyes sorted eyeglasses after the club's donation program Saturday. Eyeglasses are recycled and given to the needy the third Saturday of each month at the club's bingo building.

Become tremendous: Dedicate your life, work

"Extraordinary people are just ordinary people with an extra amount of loyalty to a great cause."

Who are some of the truly extraordinary people you know? Are they tied to some great cause in life? Can you be an extraordinary person?



Ed Williamson
Guest Columnist

I was reading the other day about Bo Jackson, the great pro-football (Raiders) / pro-baseball (Royals) player. Bo said that his extraordinary talent was "a gift to him from God, and he used his talent to bring glory to God out of loyalty to God."

Loyalty to a cause is the key in Bo Jackson's life.

When you have a great cause in life, it can bring out the best in you like nothing ever has before. It is then, when you discover a cause, and you give yourself to it in loyalty, that your life begins to become extraordinary.

I make no claim to being an extraordinary preacher or public speaker, but I have had folks tell me, "Ed, you have a good speaking voice." Maybe that's a nice way of saying I have a loud mouth, I don't know. What I do know is that my so-called "good speaking voice" wasn't always that way.

Once, back when I was in the eighth grade in school, I had a perfectly ordinary voice. In the eighth grade, you see, I made the honor roll for once in my life, and so in the ninth grade I

was put into so-called "accelerated" classes.

Well, there must have been too much acceleration in them, because my grades tumbled, and the school counselor told me, "Ed, we're putting you in debate class. Since you have such an unpredictable, bounce-around nature, maybe you'd be good in a class where you can be on one side or the other."

Well, the debate and speech coach, Bill Sibley, put me to work doing public speaking, and I sort of had a flair for it and I got excited about it. One weekend Sibley sent me to a speech tournament, and lo and behold I won the thing, bringing home a nice shiny trophy.

Then I got REALLY excited, and I started to put real determination into my speech work, and I concentrated on using my voice effectively like I had never done anything before. That's how I got my so-called "good" voice — it was just an ordinary voice — but it was transformed by being trained toward an exciting new cause.

That principle is the same for your life. "Extraordinary people are just ordinary people with an extra amount of loyalty to a great cause." When you get excited about a cause in life and you invest yourself in it fully, extraordinary changes will take place in you.

You'll become something tremendous. More than you are today.

The most exciting cause I know of is "The Cause of Jesus Christ." Are you living your life for Him? Is the work that you do in some way serving Him?

Extraordinary things will happen to you if Christ is your Cause.

Ed Williamson is pastor of First United Methodist Church.

Church says 'come as you are' to biker congregation

MARYVILLE, Tenn. — The long line of shiny motorcycles outside Maryville's Heritage Chapel of God catches your eye immediately as you drive up to the gray contemporary-styled building.

Look closely, and you can see airbrushed Bible verses and images of Jesus Christ painted on the chrome-sided Harley-Davidsons, Suzukis and Hondas. A helmet lying across one leather seat reads "Jesus Happens," while another belongs to one of the "Bikers for Christ."

A banner hanging in front of the church proclaims boldly, "Jesus Loves Bikers Too."

Several pony-tailed men with beards and wearing leather chaps, boots and patched vests carry Bibles inside, accompa-

nied by their covered-dish-toting wives, some of whom are wearing leather riding gear or sun-dresses.

Inside, the church is packed, and pastor Monte Stephens, himself in jeans, black boots, T-shirt and leather vest, is directing visitors to the open seats in the sanctuary.

"If you come on a motorcycle or on a 10-speed bike, we want you to know you are walking into God's house," says Stephens from the pulpit.

He says, "God made it possible for there to be a church to have Bike Sunday where you could wear your leathers."

Almost 500 people gathered here for East Tennessee's first annual Bike Sunday rally on June 22.

Heritage Church of God asso-

ciate pastor David Hutsell, head elder of the Lord's Disciples, began the ministry after a near-death experience.

"I was as lost as you can get — on drugs, running wild," Hutsell says.

In 1976, he and some of his biker friends rode down to Augusta, Ga., to visit a friend.

Out for a ride one day, Hutsell says, "The spirit of suicide came over me."

At full throttle he drove toward a tree, when his bike sputtered to a complete stop.

"The vision that came before me was of Monte Stephens — he had the answers I needed to know. The bike started after a few minutes, but I didn't say anything about it," recalls Hutsell.

Stephens happened to be

Hutsell's cousin and a pastor.

Two weeks later Hutsell says he was arrested for seven counts of armed robbery. While in prison he had time to re-examine his life.

He came back to Maryville and started attending his cousin's church. Then, Hutsell says, "The Lord called me into the ministry in 1990."

Although he had no formal training, Hutsell was called to be the associate pastor of Heritage Church of God. He also administers two Blount County residential homes.

Stephens, who has his own wayward story of nightclubs and band performances before entering the ministry, says about 30 men and women bikers attend his church.

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REMEMBERING HISTORY

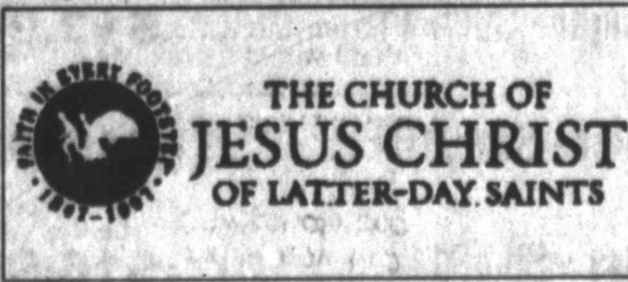
Mormons celebrating 150 years

On Thursday, members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints honored the 150th anniversary of their arrival into Salt Lake Valley, Utah.

The local congregation celebrated by serving their community, cleaning up the groups at the historic spring in Comanche Trail Park, and collecting items for the needy.

Their effort was part of "Worldwide Pioneer Heritage Service Day," in which 20,000 congregations around the world participated.

Saturday, the Big Spring church will join with those in the surrounding area for an event at Goldsmith Park in Goldsmith, west of Odessa. There will be a "county fair" atmosphere with games, square dancing, and a dinner. Everyone is invited to attend the celebration, from 1-8 p.m.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Drama, concert tonight

Cornerstone Church youth will present an outdoor drama and concert today at 7:30 p.m. in the Big Spring Mall parking lot.

Sacred Heart summer festival

Sacred Heart Church plans its summer festival Aug. 1-2, 508 N. Aylford St. There will be games, Macarena contests, DJ music and other events. Activities begin at 6:30 p.m. each day.

Historic throws for sale

The Downtown Lions Club is selling historic throws depicting Howard County scenes. Cost is \$40. Call Archie Kountz at 267-3921 or ask any member of the club for more information.

THE LAST WORD

Growing old isn't so bad when you consider the alternative.

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The clemency of princes is often a mere tactic for gaining their subjects' affections.

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The advantage of a classical education is that it enables you to despise the wealth which it prevents you from achieving.

Russell Green

Study looks at faith and healing

By LEE BOWMAN
Scripps Howard News Service

God and medicine are getting back together after a five-century split.

But a group of medical researchers pondering the effect of religious belief and spirituality on health say future inquiries need to be more focused and more sophisticated.

"Does God heal illness?" It's a nice question, but not one that science can answer. Do spiritual and religious practices affect health? Those relationships are real, confirmed by quality research and worthy of more study," said Linda George, a specialist on social connections and health.

CHURCH

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"Thorns on Crosses" (Luke 9: 18-27) is the message this Sunday. Join us in church at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m.

The First United Methodist Church has several Sunday School classes for adults, youth and children. All visitors and new residents of Big Spring are welcome.

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Priest shortage forces Arkansas churches to share CLUB

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — At some Roman Catholic churches in Arkansas, it can be tough to find a priest.

It's not that they're trying to avoid their parishioners. Instead, because of a shortage of clergy in Arkansas, several priests in Arkansas are responsible for two or more churches, and have to split their time between parishes.

Twenty-five years ago, there were 160 priests serving 50,000 Catholics in Arkansas, said the Rev. Frank Malone, chancellor of the Diocese of Little Rock, which covers the whole state. Among those, 120 were diocesan priests — assigned permanently to Arkansas.

Now, with the number of Catholics more than doubled, about 116 priests work in the diocese, and only 56 are in the diocese permanently. The average age of priests also has risen to the mid-50s, Malone said.

"Trying to minister to all these parishes has just been a monumental task," Malone said. "It's just becoming increasingly difficult to staff these parishes with priests."

The number of priests has dropped because of deaths, retirement, and because some priests leave the clergy, Malone said.

To make up for the decline, the diocese has begun clustering — having one priest oversee more than one parish. In North Little Rock, for example,

St. Mary's, St. Patrick's and St. Anne's churches traditionally have had their own priests.

But since June 8, the Rev. Paul Worm has been the priest at both St. Patrick's and St. Mary's. Each has its own school, and about 600 families total attend the two churches.

"I think we're sort of living and learning," Worm said. "I've talked to them about the need to share their church buildings with each other."

Many parishes also rely on specially trained leaders to run things in the clergy's absence. Paul Cronan is a deacon at St. Joseph's in Fayetteville, and is a pastoral administrator at St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish.

"We use the priest downtown, Father Mark Wood, as the sacramental minister (at St. Thomas Aquinas)," Cronan said.

Cronan is able to perform baptisms, marriages, funerals, and other duties. But only a sacramental minister can say Mass, he said. When a priest is absent, lay ministers can hold communion services, where previously consecrated bread and wine — believed to be the body and blood of Christ — are distributed.

Deacons can also be married, and Cronan said his wife, Theresa, has helped out at the university parish for years.

Many churches that share priests have to reschedule ser-

VICES to make it possible for the priest to serve two parishes.

"St. Patrick's and St. Mary's are both sort of having their daily masses cut in half," Worm said. "Each will get two or three masses per week."

In central Arkansas, Catholics should be able to find another church with services if their usual mass is canceled, Malone said. But that's not always possible elsewhere.

"In Dumas, the next closest church is McGehee, 25 miles away. Mena takes care of two

churches, Mount Ida and Waldron, 40 miles apart," he said. "It's not as easy for those people to have options."

About 12 students are in the seminary here, and the church expects to have one or two ordinations in the next year, Malone said.

The prohibition against marriage for priests discourages some young people from entering the priesthood, according to a survey presented at the National Conference of Catholic Bishops in June.

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the items two weeks before passing them on to another member.

Prizes will be awarded for the top four paintings. Several members met at the Railroad Plaza for a paint-in Saturday, July 19.

Artist of the month for July at the Heritage Museum is Kay Smith. August artist of the month is Judy Gibbs.

The August meeting will be showing of a video by Marilyn Gimadle, a watercolor artist.

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Top drag boats to churn Moss Lake this weekend

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

Don't expect all the top drag boat competitors in this weekend's second annual Duel in the Desert at Moss Lake to come from outside the area.

While top drag boaters from throughout the southern United States began arriving today in preparation for Saturday's 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. schedule of qualifying runs, some — like Coahoma's Travis Reid, James Ray of Midland, and Big Spring's Rick Morrow — won't have to travel too far to compete.

Reid's "Can't Touch This" has dominated the Southern Drag Boat

DUEL IN THE DESERT

Association tour's pro limited jet class this season, most recently winning the Mountain Dew Summer Nationals last weekend in Breckenridge.

As a matter of fact, Reid hasn't been beaten on the water this entire season — his only second-place finish coming when weather forced officials to call off the finals of a Tennessee event and base the winnings on elapsed times recorded in qualifying races.

Of course, Reid's boat was expected to be among the tour's top boats since it powered him to the SDBA's pro limited jet division's points championship

in 1996.

Ray, who competes in the pro modified class, is coming off a second-place finish in Breckenridge.

Another of last year's tour champions, Big Spring's Rick Morrow hopes that racing at home will help him get back on track in the pro eliminator class.

Morrow admits that it's been a disappointing season for him to this point.

"This just hasn't been my year," Morrow admitted during a media reception held at the lake earlier this week. "We've had a series of little mechanical problems that have just killed us. Last year, we could do no wrong ... this year, we can't do any-

thing right."

West Texas Drag Boaters officials, who are among the sponsors of the SDBA-sanctioned event, say they expect as many as 100 participants for the weekend event.

A large crowd of boaters from the region that do not race on the SDBA's tour are also expected to take part in four "lake racer" classes — providing a chance for outboards, jet and ski boats to compete.

That's where the Odessa owner-driver combination of Bobby and Tanner Kizer grabbed hardware at Breckenridge, taking a second-place finish in the 80-90 mph laker racer class.

Morrow says fans can expect to see

boats that cost their owners from \$5,500 to more than \$50,000.

And since there's a two-week break between the Duel in the Desert and the next SDBA tour event in Chouteau, Okla., a large number of the tour's competitors will take part in this weekend's racing.

Competitors will be racing for \$17,925 in total purse money. Following Saturday's qualifying runs, elimination racing will start at noon Sunday.

Tickets for the event are priced at \$5 for Saturday and \$10 for Sunday. A two-day weekend pass is \$12.

Children under the age of 12 will be admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

Chisox trip up Rangers

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — During long hours of rehabilitation, when depression would sometimes join pain and monotony, Robin Ventura would look ahead to the day he would rejoin the Chicago White Sox.

Just to put on a uniform would be a treat. To be in a major league lineup would be something he'd savor. He promised himself, after a grotesque ankle injury threatened his career, that he would have fun.

No way, however, could Ventura have scripted a more dramatic return to the big leagues than the one he enjoyed — the one he orchestrated Thursday night.

He received ovations from fans and handshakes and back pats from umpires and adversaries alike.

And then he delivered a game-winning double in the eighth inning, his first hit of the season, to give the White Sox a 2-1 win over the Texas Rangers.

"I definitely think this is one I'll remember," Ventura said after tossing his cap into the stands in a rare display of emotion as he was congratulated by jubilant teammates.

"Just to be able to play again when you get something taken away you love to do and to be able to come back and do it before they expect you to do it is special," he said.

"It was just enjoyable to be on the field and contribute."

Ventura received a loud standing ovation when he came to bat in the first inning and waved to the crowd before stepping into the box.

Ventura got a pat on the back from third base umpire Rich Garcia when he took his position to start the game, along with a handshake from Rangers third base coach Jerry Narron.

When Ventura batted in the first inning, he got a handshake from Texas catcher Ivan Rodriguez.

During the game, a plane flew over Comiskey Park with a banner that read: "Welcome Back Robin. Guillen Family."

White Sox shortstop Ozzie Guillen, who once went through a lengthy rehabilitation for a knee injury, is among Ventura's best friends.

"I'm just really happy for him

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HAWKS BASEBALL CAMP



Howard College baseball player Josh Jones watches Michael Williamson's pitching delivery as Jay Shroff, Roy Holland and Gary Brandon look on during a Thursday session of this year's Hawks Baseball Camp.

HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

Dallas ready to unveil the next Jay Novacek?

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — Eric Bjornson ran a 15-yard out pattern, froze the strong safety with a nifty sideline move and caught a perfect pass from Troy Aikman just before stepping out of bounds.

"Does that play look familiar?" asked Dallas Cowboys scouting director Larry Lacey. "That's the Jay Novacek play, the one we couldn't run last year."

With the now retired Novacek missing all of last season with back troubles, the Cowboys had to depend on Bjornson as their go-to third down receiver.

The only problem was Bjornson nursed two sprained ankles through the season. Although he caught 55 passes for 441 yards and three touchdowns, it still wasn't what the Cowboys needed on offense.

"I wasn't very smart last year," Bjornson said. "I tried to

come back too soon with my injuries. I just never got better."

Ever see a man try to run on two sprained ankles?

"It was kind of pitiful," Bjornson said. "But I didn't want to let the team down. I gave it my best shot."

Bjornson has looked sensational in training camp as he competes with first round draft pick David LaFleur, who is more of a blocker than a route runner.

"I'm still not quite 100 percent on my ankles but they are getting better," Bjornson said. "I came into camp 20 pounds lighter and that seems to help. Coach (Barry) Switzer said he wanted me to get lighter and quicker and I can tell the difference. I was too heavy last year."

Bjornson is down to 210 pounds and that could hurt his

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Wright's right frame of mind completes one for Rockies

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jamey Wright did something not many do at Coors Field. He finished what he started.

Wright pitched a six-hitter Thursday night as Colorado defeated the Chicago Cubs 7-1. It was only the sixth complete game at Coors Field this season, and fourth by a Rockies pitcher.

Wright (5-6) struck out five, walked three and allowed one run for the first complete game of his career and his first win since May 3. He had previously gone 7 1-3 innings for the Rockies, who have won three of four games.

"The key is I'm not afraid to throw a changeup anymore," Wright said. "I threw it down the middle to get groundballs and got some strikeouts with it."

"We've had to coax Jamey to throw it," pitching coach Frank Funk said. "He's only been throwing it since last year and learning it on the job at the major league level."

"It is a feel pitch and a matter of getting a feel for it," Wright said. "The more I throw it, the more confidence I have using it."

Dante Bichette went 3-for-4 with a single, double, his 15th home run and five RBIs for Colorado.

The complete game was also the first victory by a Rockies starter this month.

"I don't have any champagne, but this beer will do," Colorado manager Don Baylor said. "He used his changeup well and kept them off-balance. He couldn't figure out Sammy Sosa, but he pitched well to the other guys."

Sosa was 3-for-3 with a single, double and home run for the Cubs. Sosa walked in his other plate appearance and is hitting .344 lifetime with 17 home runs and 33 RBIs against Colorado.

In other NL games, it was

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Philadelphia 7, San Francisco 4; San Diego 8, Pittsburgh 6; Houston 10, Montreal 5; and the New York Mets 3, Los Angeles 1.

In American League games, Seattle pounded Cleveland 11-1, Toronto topped Milwaukee 5-4, Boston beat Oakland 3-0 and Kansas City defeated Minnesota 5-3. Anaheim at the New York Yankees was rained out.

When his changeup wasn't working last Saturday against the Cubs, Wright lasted just five innings in a losing effort. On Thursday night, the rookie right-hander got the pitch over enough to subdue Chicago.

Steve Trachsel (5-8) worked the first six innings for the Cubs, allowing four runs on five hits and three walks. Trachsel is 0-5 on the road this year and hasn't won a road game in 13 starts dating back to Sept. 23, 1996.

Colorado's Larry Walker finished 2-for-3 and raised his average to .394.

Phillies 7, Giants 4

Mickey Morandini and Midre Cummings each had three hits and two RBIs and Kevin Stocker homered as Philadelphia ended a three-game losing streak by winning at San Francisco.

Phillies starter Tyler Green was injured in the third inning when third baseman Scott Rolen spiked his right hand while both players chased Stan Javier's slow roller.

Wayne Gomes (2-0) replaced Green and allowed one run in 2 1-3 innings.

Padres 8, Pirates 6

Craig Shipley homered in the first inning and hit a two-out, two-run single to break a tie in the sixth as San Diego

won its fifth straight.

The defending NL West champion Padres have won 12 of 15 since the All-Star break to pull within seven games of division-leading San Francisco. San Diego was 13 back at the break.

Ken Caminiti and Shipley hit consecutive homers in the four-run first inning. Shipley finished 3-for-5 with three RBIs and Caminiti, who had a two-run homer, was 2-for-4.

Jason Kendall set a career high with four hits, including a leadoff homer in the ninth, in the visiting Pirates' third straight loss.

Jim Bruske (3-0) was the winner, and Trevor Hoffman pitched the ninth for his 23rd save.

Astros 10, Expos 5

Chuck Carr got three straight hits, including a go-ahead single in the seventh, as Houston won its sixth straight.

Carr, who doubled in the fourth and hit his first homer of the season in the fifth, broke a 5-5 tie when he singled in the game-winning run off Anthony Telford (2-3). The Astros got two more runs in the inning on Jeff Bagwell's sacrifice fly and a passed ball by Darrin Fletcher.

Tom Martin (3-2) got the victory with 1 1-3 innings of one-hit ball.

Mets 3, Dodgers 1

Rick Reed pitched eight innings of three-hit ball and New York scored three runs in the ninth at Los Angeles.

Reed (8-4) won his fourth straight decision, allowing three walks with one strikeout.

Pedro Astacio gave up six hits in eight scoreless innings before the Mets broke through against Mark Guthrie (1-3).

Carl Everett had a sacrifice fly, and Carlos Baerga and Luis Lopez run-scoring singles for the Mets. John Franco

got his 27th save after giving up a lead-off homer in the ninth to Wilton Guerrero.

Mariners 11, Indians 1

Dan Wilson and Russ Davis each drove in three runs as Seattle romped at Jacobs Field. The Mariners are 6-2 against Cleveland this season.

Randy Johnson (14-2) struck out 11 in seven innings. He gave up one run, seven hits and one walk. He has won 39 of his last 43 decisions.

Johnson leads the majors with 209 strikeouts. He has fanned 10 or more 11 times this year.

Tony Fernandez went 3-for-3 against Johnson. But the Indians second baseman also dropped a potential double-play flip, leading to three runs.

Blue Jays 5, Brewers 4

Carlos Delgado hit his team-record third grand slam of the season, leading Toronto over Milwaukee at SkyDome.

The Blue Jays loaded the bases in the first inning when Otis Nixon led off with a bunt single, Orlando Merced reached on second baseman Fernando Vina's error and Joe Carter — who hit a slam the previous night — had a single.

Delgado snapped his 0-for-14 slump by connecting against Jose Mercedes for his 22nd home run.

Red Sox 3, Athletics 0

Jeff Suppan blanked Oakland for 7 2-3 innings and Nomar Garciaparra had three extra-base hits for Boston.

Garciaparra homered, tripled and doubled. A day after turning 24, the rookie shortstop raised his average to .348 since the All-Star break.

Suppan (5-0) limited the Athletics to four hits and struck out six. The 22-year-old was pulled after allowing a two-out single in the eighth.

SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

Crossroads Summer League results

Thanks to a forfeit by league-leading Greenwood Thursday evening, Forsan moved into a second-place tie with Stanton at 6-3, just one game off the pace in the Crossroads Summer Girls' Basketball League's junior division.

In the other junior division game Thursday, Big Spring I took a 19-8 win over Big Spring II.

Greenwood's senior division squad knocked off Sands II, 25-18, Thursday while Garden City got a forfeit win over Stanton and Coahoma took a 39-23 win over Sterling City.

Monday's schedule calls for Big Spring I and Greenwood to open junior division play at 5:30 p.m., followed by Stanton and Garden City at 6:30.

Senior division play begins at 7:30 with Garden City playing Sands II, while Sands I and Forsan

play the 8:30 game and Big Spring faces Grady in the 9:30 nightcap.

CGA scholarship applications being taken

The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring has announced that applications for the Charlie Gonzales Scholarship can be picked up in the Howard College Financial Aid Office from July 23 through Aug. 8.

CGA officials said the scholarship will be awarded and be available for the 1997 fall semester at Howard College.

Office hours at the college's financial aid office are from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

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.

Volleyball camp set for July 28-Aug. 2

The Rose Magers Volleyball Camp has been scheduled for July 28-Aug. 2 at Big Spring High School's Steer Gymnasium.

Registration forms are available at Athletic Supply and at Neals Sporting Goods. The fee for registering is \$75 per participant.

The camp will be structured with girls of different ages taking part in different sessions. Seventh through ninth graders will attend 8 a.m. until noon sessions, while fifth and sixth graders will have a session from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Junior varsity and varsity players will attend sessions from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

For additional information, contact coach Traci Pierce at 267-4047. Registration forms should be mailed with fee payments to 2711, Rebecca, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All registrations made now require a \$10 late fee.

COWBOYS

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blocking, although he says "it doesn't matter if you're 280 or 210 when you take on a line-backer. It's all technique anyway."

Bjornson said the fact the Cowboys took a tight end as their top draft pick may have served as a spur for him.

"It got my attention," Bjornson said. "I still think I will be the receiving tight end. I think I'll be there in the passing situations. It would be unfair to expect David to come in and produce immediately."

Bjornson said what he likes is the retooled Cowboys offense.

"Jack Riley came in at quarterback coach and he and (offensive coordinator) Ernie Zampese have added some new wrinkles," Bjornson said. "I've noticed a lot of plays are designed to isolate the tight end. I think that's beautiful."

The offense has looked so good that Bjornson said he fully expects the Cowboys to make another Super Bowl run.

"Two years ago after we had won the Super Bowl I think it was only human nature that we got complacent," Bjornson said. "Now, we want it back. We want what is ours back. We've got a lot of fire heading into this season."

Switzer said he hopes this is a breakthrough year for Bjornson, who played quarterback and wide receiver at the University of Washington.

"I sense some positive changes in him," Switzer said. "He's much more intense now. If he's healthy, he could have a tremendous year."

Bjornson said he would like to become another Novacek.

"This is only my third year to play the position so I'm still a little inexperienced," Bjornson said. "Novacek set a tough standard on how the position is to be played. I'm glad I played behind and learned a lot from him."

In fact, Novacek is in camp to guide Bjornson and LaFleur. "I think tight end is in good shape with the Cowboys," Novacek said. "Both of these guys have a world of talent."

RANGERS

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that he can come back and play and keep his career," Guillen said.

Before the game, Ventura said he did not think that his March 21 injury would finish him.

"I never reflected that it was the end, even though it possibly could have been. It was just mentally better for me trying to rehab, to walk, to run and then see if could play," Ventura said.

Ventura, who had missed the entire season after fracturing and dislocating his right ankle in a spring training slide, was 0-for-3 when he came to bat against Ken Hill with a runner on second and two outs.

The former All Star third baseman drove the first pitch to the wall in left center, scoring Dave Martinez, breaking a 1-1 tie and sending an enthusiastic crowd of 25,899 at Comiskey Park into a tizzy.

Ventura, never known for his speed, lumbered into second base and then raised his fist to acknowledge the cheers.

"Very fitting. It's all you could ask for in your first game back," teammate Frank Thomas said.

"You kind of got choked up a little. It was a big moment," Chicago White Sox manager Terry Bevington said.

Martinez walked to start the bottom of the eighth and moved up on Guillen's sacrifice off Hill (5-8). Ray Durham popped out before Ventura delivered.

Ventura had 34 home runs and 105 RBIs last season. His replacement, Chris Snopce, hit .223 with five homers and 35 RBIs.

The win moved the White Sox within 3 games of Cleveland in the AL Central. They're hoping now Ventura can supply the spark that's been missing most of the season.

"The reason I'm here is to help us win," Ventura said. "If something comes out of this, great."

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...AND THE LORD HARDENED PHARAOH'S HEART!
IT HAS BEEN SAID MANY TIMES, "THE LORD WORKS IN MYSTERIOUS WAYS, HIS WONDERS TO PERFORM." WITHOUT A DOUBT, ONE OF THESE INSTANCES HAS TO BE THE EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE DEPARTURE OF THE HEBREWS FROM EGYPT UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF MOSES. ALTHOUGH MOSES, AT THE LORD'S INSTIGATION, PERFORMED MIRACLES BEFORE PHARAOH'S EYES, THE BIBLE TELLS US, OVER AND OVER AGAIN, "...AND THE LORD HARDENED PHARAOH'S HEART..." (EX. 9:12) SO THAT PHARAOH WOULD NOT BELIEVE WHAT HIS EYES BEHELD, UNTIL THE VERY DAY OF THE EXODUS WHEN THE HEBREWS WERE WELL ON THEIR WAY TO THE RED SEA...

BY THE GODS OF THE Nile! WHY DID I LET THEM GO?!

THE ISRAELITES SHALL YET SERVE EGYPT AGAIN - STEWARD! MAKE READY MY CHARIOTS!

OBVIOUSLY THE LORD INTENDED THE DESTRUCTION OF PHARAOH AND HIS ARMIES FOR THE HARSH TREATMENT THEY HAD GIVEN THE HEBREWS. MORE THAN A DOZEN VERSES IN THE SCRIPTURES RELATE THIS TYRANNICAL BEHAVIOR IN THE FACE OF SO MANY PROOFS THAT MOSES WAS ACTUALLY A MESSENGER FROM GOD HIMSELF. WHY ELSE WOULD AN INTELLIGENT RULER OVERLOOK THESE FACTS...!

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If you are interested in any of the above routes please come to the Big Spring Herald Circulation Office or call 263-7331 for an appointment.

Friend's Convenience Store NOW HIRING!!

We are looking for motivated, hardworking, individuals who want to move up. We have openings for a Manager Trainee & Clerks for all shifts. Good starting pay. Regular raises. Good benefits. Friendly smoke-free environment. Apply now at

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"Nurses Unlimited... Unlimited Caring"

Nurses Hospice is seeking a Field LVN for our Big Spring area. Must have current license in state of Texas. Hospice/Homehealth experience preferred.

Please apply at: 600 Gregg, Big Spring, Texas. J.O.E.

Bookkeeper needed. Must have office skills, typing skills, check register, 10-Key. Good Benefits, Insurance. 8-5 no weekends. Apply with resume and references to KBST Radio Station.

EOE

NURSES UNLIMITED

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Nurses Hospice is seeking a Homehealth aides for our Big Spring area. Must have current certification with state of Texas. Hospice/Homehealth experience preferred.

Please apply at: 600 N. Gregg Big Spring, Texas. E.O.E.

HELP WANTED

Glasscock CO. ISD, located in Garden City, Texas, has an immediate opening for a elementary teacher. Our school is a class A high school with a reputation for academic excellence. We are located approximately 30 miles southwest of Big Spring, TX. and 40 miles southeast of Midland, TX. Salary will be state schedule plus \$6,000 and health insurance. For more information contact Charles Zachary, Supt. or Dean Muhn, elementary principal. Please call 915-354-2230. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Applicable state and federal laws apply.

Fatboy Fina Mart located at FM 700 & Virginia is currently accepting appl for Part/Full Time cashier position. Must have excellent ref's, reliable transportation & great personality. Must be able to work flexible hours, including evenings, days & weekends. Apply in person. ABSOLUTELY NO PHONES CALLS. Former applicants need not apply.

Pizza Inn

Now Hiring Evening positions

Apply in person at 1702 Gregg

Taking applications for experienced Truck tire man & Diesel Mechanic. Excellent pay. Don's Tire & Truck Service. S. Service Rd 1-26 915-267-5205. Experienced only.

Kate's Fina Mart & Buffalo Country Fina are looking for experienced cashiers. Must be self-motivated and willing to work. Please apply 1100 N. Lamesa Hwy. & South Hwy. 87.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

Part-Time position. Teaching certificate required. Apply at Jack & Jill, 1708 Nolan.

Visiting Nurses of Del Rio, Inc.

is now accepting applications for providers. For more information or applications, call 1-800-532-0121 or write us at 403 W. 6th, Monahans, Texas 79756

HELP WANTED

THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS is accepting applications for the positions of Secretary I in the Police Department and Utility Maintenance Repairman in the Utilities Department. For information, or to apply, contact City Hall Personnel at 310 Nolan, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or call 264-2346. Application will be accepted through Friday, August 1, 1997

DOMINO'S PIZZA is looking for Full/Part time help. Please come by 2202 S. Gregg.

F-T secretary position. Insurance experience helpful. Typing a plus, good communication skills. Call 267-9457 or apply in person at 408 E. FM 700.

MAINTENANCE MAN needed for apartment complex. Must have own tools, able to do make ready, and all types of maintenance. Must have a/c & heating knowledge. Can be part-time. Send resume to Big Spring Herald, Box 1431-710, Big Spring, Texas.

Rainbow Christian Pre School is in need of a caring, dedicated individual to care for children. Come by 409 Goliad to apply. Please bring resume.

Apply in person at STEERE TANK LINES INC., 1200 ST. Hwy 176, Phone # (915) 263-7656.

THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS is accepting applications for the positions of Temporary General worker in the Street Department. For further information or to apply contact City Hall Personnel at 310 Nolan, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or call 264-2346. Applications will be accepted through July 25, 1997 at 5:00 p.m.

ASSISTANT PROMOTER

position available for arts and crafts shows on weekends. Must be able to work most Fridays thru Sundays and work well with people. Moderate lifting required. Must have neat appearance and communication skills. Seek self-motivated individual. Entry level and mature college students welcome. Good starting salary, expenses paid, and advancement potential. Call 263-7690 for appointment.

PERSONAL BANKER

Major financial institution in the Big Spring area. Duties will include: actively soliciting new business with prospects. Generating applications for all types consumer loan products. Retains positive customer relationships in all phases of daily customer contact. Performing other functions as assigned by supervisor. Qualifications required: Min. 1 year exp. in direct sales of financial products/services OR comparable experience. Strong customer service skills. Professional in appearance, actions and speech: Previous banking experience a plus. Please fax resume to (210) 930-3160 or call Professional at (210) 930-3200.

HELP WANTED

Team & Single Drivers Wanted

We offer an excellent benefit package: \$500 Sign-on-bonus, competitive wage package, 401k with company contribution, retention bonus, Health/Dental/Life Insurance, and uniforms.

REQUIREMENTS ARE: 23 years old with 2 years semi driving experience of completion of an accredited truck driver school, CDL with haz-mat and tanker endorsements, pass, DOT and company requirements. We will help train you for a successful future in the tank truck industry.

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INFANT CAREGIVER

Part / Full Time position. Apply at Jack & Jill, 1708 Nolan.

RECEPTIONIST / PERSONAL ASSISTANT

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WANTED

Ophthalmic Assistant. Will train. Call 915-267-3649

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HELP WANTED

NOW HIRING: Line Attendants. Must be friendly, outgoing & willing to work flexible hours. Apply in person between 8-10am, Furr's Family Dining, 2503 Gregg.

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Paraffin Service Co. (Div. of Yale Key) Looking for Truck Driver with CDL Licensed with less than 3 tickets in 5 years. Will have to pass DOT Physical and Drug Test. Must be 21 years old. Will take applications at the Stanton and Lamesa offices or call 1-800-522-0474 or 756-2975. Benefits include: Health Insurance, Uniform's furnished, Profit Sharing Plan, 1 week vacation, after 1 year employment, 2-week vacation after 2 year employment. Will train qualified applicants with oil field experience.

Long established water conditioning company looking for salesperson. Must be aggressive and must have own transportation. Please send resumes to C/O Big Spring Herald, Box 1431-1281-B, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

DRIVERS: Long haul, our top drivers make over \$900.00 per week, great pay, equipment, benefits. Based out of Odessa: call for details: 1-800-749-118.

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Weider needed Welding equipment not a must. Apply at Ackerly Service Company located at 2206 N. Hwy 87, Big Spring, 264-1212

ATTENTION! Lubbock Avalanche Journey has a opening for motor route carrier in Big Spring. If interested, please contact Mike Knotts at 1-800-692-4021 ext. 8766

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ACT NOW! AVON avg. \$8-\$15/hr. Benefits, flex hrs. 1-800-557-2866 ind/trep

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REWARD! Lost Samoyed white 5 mo. old female in vicinity of Williams Rd. just want her back. No questions asked! 263-7913

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Loveseat with foldout bed. Call 263-8269.

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Lost one year old black heifer with white face in the area of Allendale and 24th. If found, please call 263-4281 or 263-0494.

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Pioneer Stereo with large speakers. Call 263-8269.

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For rent car lot 700 E 4th. (formerly Enterprise Car Rental) Call 263-4884

FOR SALE: Colorado City TX. 4 bay shop, restaurant, warehouse. All of it \$25,000.00. 915-394-4727.

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CAMPESTRE NEAR COUNTRY CLUB. 7.4 Acres Beautiful view from Lrg. covered patio in this brick 3 bd/ 2 bth., wb firepl... CH/A. Plenty of storage 2 car garage. For sale by owner. 267-4003 or 263-8690.

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1302 Wood St. 2bd/1bth. Large kit. & living area. \$16,000. 267-4677.

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4bd/2bth Home, Lrg. kit., carport, shed. For sale by owner. 1606 Sunset. 263-7807.

FOR SALE OR LEASE: 2716 Central Drive. 3 bd, 2 bath, 2 car garage, central heat/air, \$67,500. Call Harry for Showing 915-521-9848.

1406 E. 14th 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, carport, auto seat. \$300 dn., \$275/mo. Must have excellent credit history. 806-794-5964.

5603 La Junta 3 bdr, 1 bath, fireplace. Call 267-9940.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 4/bedroom, 2 1/2 bathrooms, 2 car garage, 2/living areas, laundry room, patio, cinderblock fence on large corner lot in Highland South. 263-1246/263-1126.

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CALL MOBILE HOME CREDIT HOTLINE FOR PRE-APPROVAL. 1-800-725-0881.

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

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Spacious 1 bd., wash/dry connections, walk-in closet, ice! fan. \$200. Lease/deposit/ref's. No pets. Mc Donald Realty. 263-7616. See at 611 Rannels.

2 Furn. Apts at 605 E. 13th.; 2 at 505 Nolan. Call before 6:00pm M-F 263-7648.

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

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Outside city on private lot 2bd furn. mobile home. \$325/mo + dep. 267-6347

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3 bd. \$300 mth 1207 Mulberry & 2bd. \$225 mth 610 E. 15th. Call 263-1393.

3 bdr., 2 bath mobile home. Deposit & references required. 267-5952.

2 bd house, stove, refrig. & fenced yard. \$275 mth \$125 dep. 3305 Maple. 267-6667

3bd, 2 bth, garage, CH/RENTED 2070. No pets. \$475. 1906 Hale. 3bd, 1 1/2 bth, garage, sunroom, CH & A. \$475. \$250/dep. Ref. req. 263-4948.

3 bd/1 bth, fenced yard. Refrigerator & stove. No inside pets. \$350/mo + deposit. 1200 Mulberry. 263-7303.

TWO BEDROOM 1 bath. 1102 Lancaster. 267-3841 or 556-4022. After 6:00 p.m. 263-7536.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING The City Council of the City of Big Spring will hold a public hearing on the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning on October 1, 1997 and ending on September 30, 1998 on Tuesday, August 12, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 307 E. 4th St., Big Spring, Texas. All citizens shall have the opportunity to provide oral and written comments concerning the proposed budget. Signed: Tim Blackshear, Mayor 1488 July 25, 1997 August 1, 1997

PUBLIC NOTICE

On Tuesday, July 29, 1997, the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, passed and approved an emergency reading of an ordinance described as follows: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 13, BY ADDING SECTIONS 13-208, DEFINITIONS AND AMENDING SECTION 13-210 (1) ENTITLED AMBULANCE FEES, PROVIDING FOR EMERGENCY CLAUSE AND FOR PUBLICATION. 1481 July 25 & 27, 1997

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT Bettie, Boyle & Stovall, P.C., Box 1240, Graham, TX 76360 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres Formation, Hall-Franks Unit Lease, Well Number -1. The proposed disposal well is located 4 miles NW of Lu'ner in the DDD (Canyon) Field, in Howard County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3782 to 3874 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statute Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or request for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12887, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-4782). 1482 July 25, 1997

THIS WEEKEND'S Garage Sales

* Look in Too Lates for more!! *

- Snyder Hwy. 350 across from West Texas Auto Parts. Thurs-Sat. 9-5
□ PRICES HAVE BEEN CUT! Eight couches, Barbie jeep, kitchen tables, recliners. 2210 Main. Fri 9-5 Sat 2-6.
□ 804 Baylor. Sat 9-3. Dishwasher, bicycle, weights, camping equip., toys, misc.
□ Saturday! 8:00-1:00. 2610 Ann. Clothes & misc.
6503 Midway Rd. at the old Midway school. Fri & Sat 9-5 No early birds. Lots of good stuff.
Garage Sale. Sat July 26th 8am - 1pm 3207 Duke. Clothes, toys, misc.
□ Sat - July 26 7:30 a.m. 2624 Hunter. Clothes, shoes, misc.
□ St Joseph Catholic Church in Coahoma. Multi family sale. Sat only 8-7 104 S 4th St.
□ Twin bds, lots of hse hold, misc, boy & girl clothes excellent condition, baby items, toys 502 Dallas - fri & sat 8 to 5
2605 Carol. Sat. 8a. Ski exerciser, Ping Pong Table, Gas Range, Queen headboard, TV, Deer-Animal Feeder, cameras.
□ 1416 Wood Fri-Sat, wicker daybed, wicker chair, dresser, BBQ pit, pickup tool boxes, trailer & more.
□ 1801 Duquoin Fri & Sat 8-5. Rocker, desks, couch, dishes, tent, Ford motor 351 (modified), misc.
□ 1908 Johnson Fri-Sat 8-4. Bunk beds, houseware, glassware, 93 Topaz, etc.
□ 1905 Todd Rd. in Tubbs Addition. Last house on left, look for signs. Sat. only 8-3. Furn., toys, childrens clothes and much more.
□ 2010 Loop Rd. off of N. Birdwell, second paved road to right. Fri. only. 8-6 '77 corv., and lots of everything. 267-7686.
□ 2812 Chanute-Sat & Sun 8-5, Furn., washer, clothes, books & comp. acc.,
□ 3 Craigmont Court. Sat 8-7, Furn., Queen bed, microwave, kids bedding, clothes, toys, baby items & much more.
□ Garage Sale 1308 Masquite. Sat. 8-7 Little bit of everything.

- EVERYTHING MUST GO! 421 Hillside, Sat. 8-3 and Sun. 1-3.
□ GARAGE SALE. Saturday, July 26, from 7-11am. Lots of good clothes, shoes, home decor, etc. Everything must go! 2711 Larry Drive.
□ 1301 Utah. Women clothes & shoes, pots & pans, curtains, nic-nacs, & lots of misc. Thurs. & Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-2.
□ 5809 Walter Rd off Midway Rd. to Wilson, follow signs. Thurs-Sun. Kingsize bed, utility trailer, boat, mower, gas edger, rear tiller, old & new watches, crafts, quilt holders & misc.
□ Garage Sale- Friday 25th - 8-1 2511 Michler. Little bit of everything!
□ 621 Taylor Fri-Sat 8-7. Lots of good stuff.
□ 1401 E. 15th Fri-Sat 8:30-12:00 noon.
□ 1704 Alabama Sat. 8-2. Queensize waterbed, mattresses and lots of misc.
□ 2910 W. 8th same parking lot as Skateland. Sat 7-12, bikes, clothes, & lots of misc.
□ 302 S. Adams in Coahoma Sat & Sun 9-7 Lots of Baby items, and misc.
□ 4 Family Estate Sale-2607 Lynn Dr. Fri-Sat-Sun 7-8. Furn. Appl. and lots of misc.
□ 4204 Parkway. Fri & Sat. Lots of misc. & homemade beef burritos. 8-7
□ 820 Colgate Sat. 8-2 microwave, cart, exercise equip., golf bags, clothes, pots, pans, dishes, bike, dishwasher & much more. Cash only & no early sales.
□ Family GARAGE SALE. 2604 Ann Drive. Sat. only. 7-1 Sewing machine, tool box, clothes crafts & decorations.
□ GARAGE SALE. 2508 Allendale. Sat. 8-1. Lots of miscellaneous.
□ YARD SALE. Jeffrey Road. Sat. Only. 9-7 Furniture, lots of misc.
□ 1701 State. Sat only 8-2. Clothes for men, women, children & infants. Twin matt., toddler bd, Cam corder & lots of misc. Priced to SELL!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, JULY 26:

In some way, you turn a professional corner. You become acutely aware of what is possible, and what you need to do to make it happen. Your intuitive abilities are keen. Follow your instincts; they lead you to fulfillment. If you are single, a casual relationship could heat up. An engagement is possible, although a change of heart could follow. If attached, follow through on a promise you made to your mate. You both benefit from frequent heart-to-heart

talks; be honest and tolerant of each other's opinions, even if they are opposed. TAURUS shows you the finer things in life.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Research a financial investment before you proceed. An early-morning jog invigorates you for the entire day. Let a loved one have his say; you don't have to agree. He just wants to vent; nothing is required from you except an ear. Tonight: Plan a work project.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A monetary or personal payoff comes your way. You are usually low-key, yet you could become overly effusive. Less is more, in spite of your desire to shout from the rooftops. Tonight: Buy satin sheets.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Some of your ideas could succeed beyond your expectations. Keep mum about what another might plagiarize. You work best behind the scenes. Better still, why work at all? Days like this were made for fun; toss responsibility to the wind. Tonight: Log onto the

Internet.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You are popular. Take advantage an enticing offer. Friends are a great comfort, supporting a heartfelt desire. Let things go as they will; the unexpected is where magic happens. Tonight: You are game for anything.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You and a partner raise your voices over a career direction. You asked for an opinion; why not listen to it? Anything you try starts a chain of events that ultimately succeeds. Don't close off to the possibilities. Tonight: Clean your closet.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Incredible news arrives about an unexpected gain. Strike while the iron is hot. Saturday or not, you have work to do. Take your laptop to the beach or patio, and crunch some numbers. Tonight: Watch an old movie if you're too excited to sleep.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Someone you've been dreaming of approaches you for a date or suggests a business venture. This could be the start of something serious, if you are available and willing to see where it leads. You solve a mystery. Tonight: For your

eyes only.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) A partner has a great idea for a fun afternoon. Go along with it! If single, spend time with friends; one of them could become more. An option you never considered suddenly makes perfect sense. Tonight: You shine at the karaoke bar.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) A round of golf or a day at the races is right up your alley. You are energetic. If no one wants to join you, take off on your own. New friends are out there, ready to meet you. Someone comes on too strong; be gracious, but stand your ground. Tonight: Party until the end.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) For once, you are content to let things run themselves for a day or two. It's been so long since you relaxed and ignored your inner chatter. Without you, the world still turned, and good news found you anyway! Tonight: Have a movie marathon with the kids.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) An elegant dinner party is on your agenda. You feel blessed, and what's prosperity if you can't share it with friends? Your unique touch lends sparkle to an already upbeat gathering. Put your speaker phone on, so a loved one can say hello! Tonight: Hang out by the pool.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Your phone rings off the hook, but you don't mind. Everyone has positive experiences to relate. A book, article or public relations project is born. If you don't know what to do first, start anywhere. It will make sense soon enough. Tonight: Go out for a late dinner.

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Man's morning routine gets full exposure on videotape

DEAR ABBY: I'm a single male in my late 20s. I live in a tree-lined subdivision that borders on a common grounds wooded area with a running path. My bathroom has two windows, each one foot wide and six feet high. Since the bathroom faces the wooded area, I never felt it was important to close the blinds while getting dressed in the morning.

television screen. I am very uncomfortable and worried about security, and what my neighbor could do with a copy of the tape. I'm a new homeowner here and don't want to get talked about around the neighborhood.

Abby, what should I do? — IN LIVING COLOR IN ROYAL OAK, MICH.

DEAR IN LIVING COLOR: CLOSE THE BLINDS!

DEAR ABBY: Since I retired, I've become my wife's prisoner. If I want to explore a hardware store, watch a stock ticker, go fishing or play golf, I am called "selfish" and "inconsiderate." She also gets upset if I don't want to follow her around the shopping mall. (I do plenty of that, by the way.)

I am 67, and my wife is 63. We both drive and each have our own car, so it's not like she's tied to the house.

Am I wrong to want some "space" sometimes? — CAPTIVE HUSBAND IN COLORADO

DEAR CAPTIVE: Every couple benefits from some time alone. It gives them more to talk about when they are together. As long as you devote a portion of the day exclusively to your wife and her needs, she should have no objection if you go off by yourself occasionally. Books are available at the library on how to handle retirement. Check some out and educate yourself.

DEAR ABBY: I'm being married soon to a wonderful man. Because of expenses, we decided to go to a justice of the peace and have a reception afterward for the families.

My problem: A few years ago I was engaged to be married. I was pregnant, so my family felt I should be married, not merely engaged. Rather than standing up to them, I lied and said we had eloped.

My family gave us a huge wedding reception with all the trimmings. After the baby was born, I left my fiancé and subsequently confessed to my parents that we were not actually married. Needless to say, it made them feel "used."

Now that I am getting married, I am not sure whether to invite my family to the reception, or simply send wedding announcements afterward. What do you think, Abby? — WHAT A TANGLED WEB IN TRENTON, N.J.

DEAR TANGLED WEB: If you pay for the reception yourself, you are free to invite whomsoever you wish. If your parents still harbor ill feelings, they are free to decline the invitation. Let's hope they are willing to let bygones be bygones.

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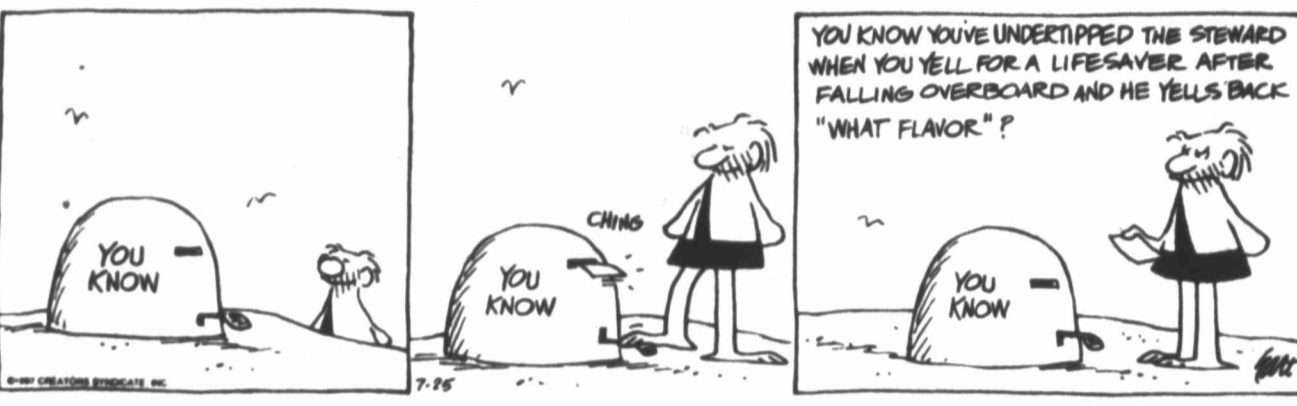
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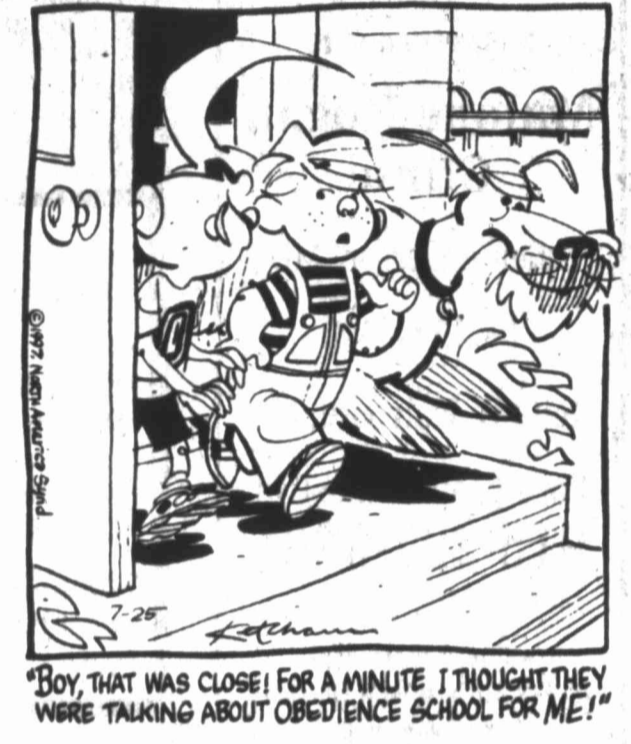
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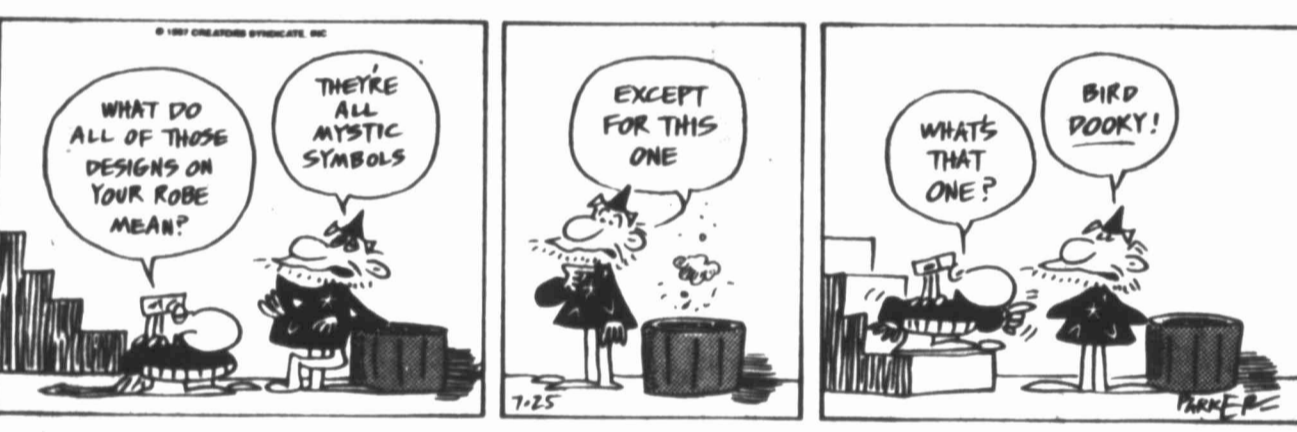


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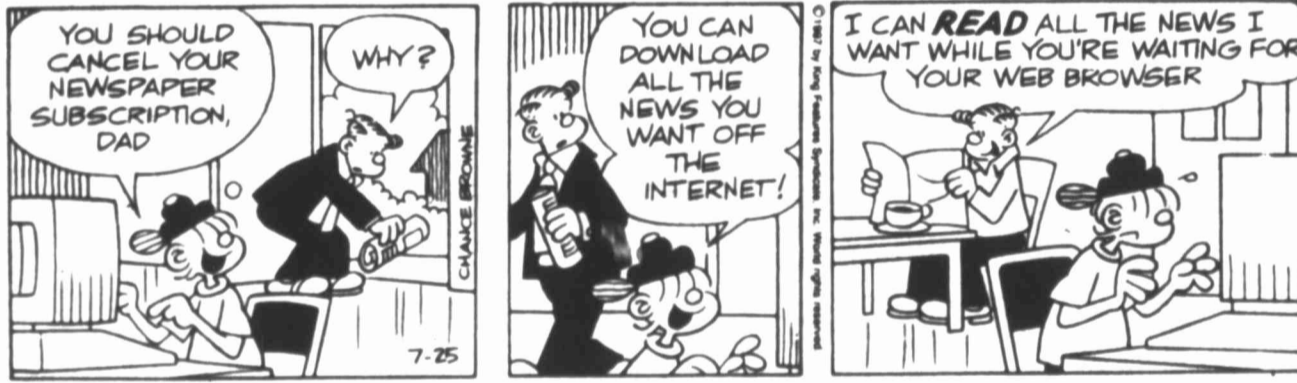


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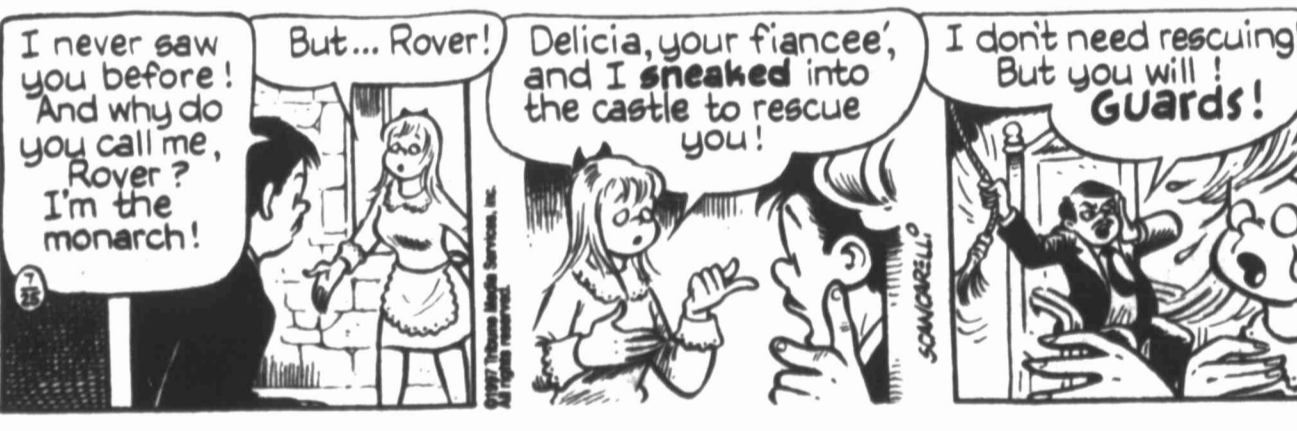
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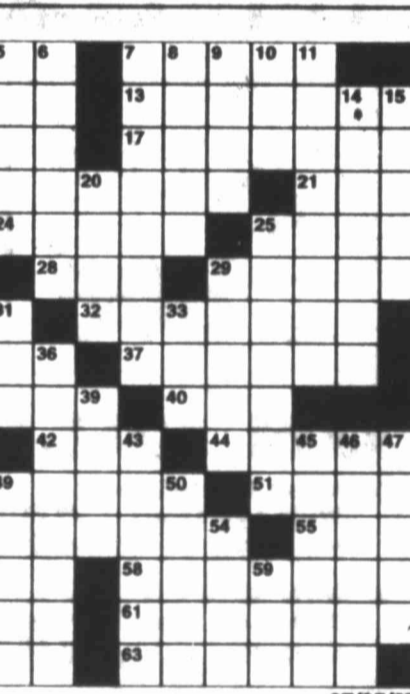
THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Friday, July 25, the 206th day of 1997. There are 159 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On July 25, 1956, 51 people died when the Italian liner Andrea Doria sank after colliding with the Swedish ship Stockholm off the New England coast. On this date: In 1593, France's King Henry IV converted from Protestantism to Roman Catholicism. In 1866, Ulysses S. Grant was named General of the Army, the first officer to hold the rank. In 1868, Congress passed an act creating the Wyoming Territory. In 1909, French aviator Louis Blériot flew across the English Channel in a monoplane, traveling from Calais to Dover in 37 minutes. In 1943, Benito Mussolini was dismissed as premier of Italy by King Victor Emmanuel III and placed under arrest. Mussolini was later rescued by the Nazis and re-asserted his authority. In 1946, the United States detonated an atomic bomb at Bikini Atoll in the Pacific in the first underwater test of the device. Today's Birthdays: Actress Estelle Getty is 74. Actress Barbara Harris is 62. Singer Donna Theodore is 52. Rock musician Verdine White (Earth, Wind & Fire) is 46. Model-actor Iman is 42. Rock musician Thurston Moore (Sonic Youth) is 39. Actress Ileana Douglas is 32. Country singer Marty Brown is 32. Actor Matt LeBlanc ("Friends") is 30.

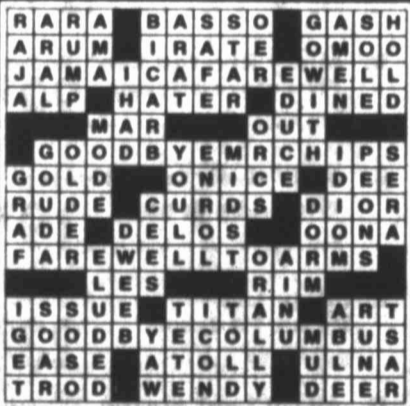
THE Daily Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Musical key
- 7 Up
- 12 Quarterback's pitch
- 13 City in Australia
- 16 Musical sweet potato
- 17 Called the pitches
- 18 It's always in poetry
- 19 Pulls up stakes
- 21 Trip type
- 22 Hindu destroyer
- 24 Farmer's refrain?
- 25 River in France
- 26 Hot stuff
- 28 Put on
- 29 It may be golden
- 30 Supply a crew
- 32 Proton or neutron
- 34 Hurt
- 37 Microwave amplifiers, for short
- 38 Top player
- 40 Dem.'s opponent
- 41 Salt water
- 42 Get misty
- 44 Smooches
- 48 Nautical word
- 49 Aquatic mammal
- 51 Hard to find
- 52 — Quixote
- 53 Relations
- 55 Thai river
- 56 Stender
- 58 Galapagos natives
- 60 Sizable properties
- 61 Unforgettable singer
- 62 Water jugs
- 63 Maps within maps



by Jay Sullivan 07/25/97

Thursday's Puzzle solved:



- 4 Desiccated
- 5 Sari wearer
- 6 Calm
- 7 Bauxite product
- 8 Pace
- 9 Hits on the head
- 10 Black cuckoo
- 11 Corrida champion
- 12 Windblown deposit
- 14 Gets back
- 15 Worship
- 20 Long, long time
- 23 Pooh creator
- 25 Unexpected winner
- 27 Cleric's house
- 29 Chic Johnson's partner, Ole
- 31 After expenses
- 33 Vehicle
- 34 Sitting rooms
- 35 Turn off
- 36 Unbalanced behavior
- 39 Goes bad
- 41 Western star?
- 43 Zodiac sign
- 45 Is unable to
- 46 South African villages
- 47 Pick up on
- 49 Tanker
- 50 Lear's daughter
- 53 High flier
- 54 Wacko
- 57 Crow's call
- 59 Excellent service

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DTS DIGITAL SOUND
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FACE OFF (R)
DAILY: 1:20-4:10-7:00-9:40

MEN IN BLACK (PG-13)
DAILY: 1:30-4:20-7:10-9:20

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