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UBS sets drive Sunday at St. Paul

United Blood Services will hold a blood drive from 3 until 6 p.m. Sunday at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 810 Scurry

The drive will be held in the fellowship hall. Those planning to donate blood are encouraged to call Sarah Bavin at 267 7163 to make an appoint-

Upcoming blood drives will be Tuesday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at Rip Griffin's; Wednesday from 4 until 8 p.m. at the Coahoma Community Center; July 21 from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at Vo-Tech Resource Center. 501 Birdwell Lane; and July 29 from noon until 5 p.m. at the Big Spring

WEEKEND TICKET

TODAY

Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

SATURDAY

☐ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Railhead Days, downtown Colorado City, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., arts and crafts, food booths. The Potton House,

200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A onetime admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens are encouraged. ☐ Texas A&M

University former students and parents of students are invited to a barbecue at 4510 Callahan, 6 p.m., to organize the Howard County A&M Club.

Big Spring Shriners, 6:30 p.m. for meal and meeting to follow

☐ Eagles Lodge Pot Luck supper, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

☐ Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third. Members and guests welcome.

☐ Big Spring Squares, call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

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Arts, crafts and food to be plentiful during Railhead Days

By CARL GRAHAM

Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY - It's time once again for Railhead Trade Days, slated to begin at 9 a.m. Saturday

This will be the second one of the year and according to Leigh Ann Erwin, executive vice-president of the sponsoring Chamber of Commerce, lots of vendors will be offering a wide variety of goods and services.

We have 40 inside vendors lined up and nine food vendors with a little taste of almost anything you would want," said Erwin. "We have vendors coming from all over Texas and New Mexico. We will actually have a vendor here selling hedgehogs for use as pets, Beanie Babies, blown glass candles, jewelry, board games, dolls, woodwork and other merchandise.

Erwin said she was look-

RAILHEAD DAYS

ing forward to seeing some things for the first time. "We will be having the gyro rides which I hear are very exciting," said Erwin.
"I'm told they strap your ankles and arms down and it whirls you all around. The kids really love it, I hear

Outside food vendors will be selling barbecue sandwiches, fajitas, steak on a stick, homemade corndogs, corn on the cob, pizza, funnel cakes, burritos and oldfashioned kettle popcorn, as well as Baskin Robbins ice cream.

Erwin said there would also be the inflatable jumper that was as Ruddick Park during the Celebration 2000 event over the Fourth of July holiday.

Since the Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit organization, all monies made during the event will be put back into the next

"We end up putting all the money made from one

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St. Thomas' annual festival under way

By ALLISON THOMAS

Staff Writer

St. Thomas Catholic Church is having its annual fundraiser, a mid-summer street festival featuring games, food, contests and live music, beginning today.

The festival is a yearly tradition for St. Thomas, having taken place every summer for more than 50 years. The street next to the church, Delaney Street, will be blocked off during the weekend so people can easily walk back and forth from the patio behind the church where the festival will be

The mid-summer festival began today with the offering of home-cooked food, including gordita and flauta plates, enchilada plates and tamales by the dozen.

"I'll be preparing the flautas and gorditas myself," Grace Chavez, one of the cooks for the festival, said Thursday. "Rice, salad and beans will be provided by the parishioners. The plates are \$4.50 each, and it will be \$6 for a dozen tamales.'

The food will be served in the church hall today and Saturday

"We'll be turning it into a Mexican restaurant," said Chavez. "This is our main fundraiser, so we try to make it as good and attractive as possible."

At 6:30 tonight the festivities will begin on the patio.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Petra Leos, assistant pastor Cornelius Scanlan and Mary Rodriguez prepare tamales for sale for the St. Thomas festival this morning. The festival started today and will run through Saturday night. Booths will open at 6:30 p.m. both days. Music and other entertainment is also planned.

20 to 24 food booths, containing games like darts, a

"We have all kinds of booths and games," said

Gilbert Cisneros. The young at heart will have a chance to participate in Bingo and a train made from 50-gallon barrels will

The festival will have from give the younger children attractions: rides around the patio area.

Live music will be providball throw and a dunking ed by Milagro, a band visiting from Lubbock. Other music will be provided by Estrada Entertainment, a disc jockey from Houston.

On Saturday, the festival will resume activities at 11:30 a.m. with food sales, and the day will bring new

"We have some kids coming in from Midland for Folklorico dancing on Saturday, in addition to the games and booths," said Cisneros.

Those attending will also have the chance to win up to \$500 worth of prizes.

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Texas A&M former students invited to barbecue

By CARL GRAHAM

Staff Writer

Texas A&M University former students are invited to attend a poolside barbecue Saturday at 6 p.m. M i

Niklasch, co-NIKLASCH chair of the Howard County A&M Club, will be hosting the event at 4510 Callahan in Big Spring. The purpose of the barbecue is to attempt to organize the Aggies into an active orga-"We're rounding up the

gang for an old-fashioned Aggie barbecue," Niklasch. "Anyone who graduated, attended or have children that attended Texas A&M are invited to attend this meeting. We are trying to organize the Aggie Club here so that we can offer outstanding students of our area scholarships to attend what we think is the best doggone university in the nation.

In a surprise endowment

last month, Sidney Clark, a former student, was honored for his lifetime of supporting Texas A&M and his encouragement to local students to attend the universitv. Former student Don Knight has offered his help in establishing scholarships and the local Aggies will be meeting Saturday to determine the best ways to establish funds

"We will use this time to try to get people interested in getting the Howard County A&M Club active once again," said Niklasch. "Since we have this oppor-

tunity to establish matching funds, whereby an individual pledges an amount and it is matched by this generous former Aggie, we need to meet and determine what our needs are in Howard County and what the best way to assist students will

"Also, if anyone has ideas on fundraising for scholarships, we need them to attend the barbecue. The barbecue is free to

any interested person. Those planning to attend are asked to call 268-9649 by 6 p.m. today.

Junior high settlement on hold for now; personnel tops trustee matters By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

Big Spring citizens will have to wait a little longer to get news on how their school district plans to proceed with a settlement on the foundation failure at the junior high school.

An executive session to discuss contemplated litigation in the matter was postponed Thursday until Aug.

"We had the district's attorney and representa-Rimkus tives from Engineering scheduled to present their final recommendations to this board tonight, but they have informed us they are not quite ready," said Big Spring ISD Superintendent Bill McQueary. "So instead of paying the extra expense of getting them here together tonight, we've decided to postpone it until Aug. 10. At that time, we should hear their recommendations."

Rimkus Engineering is the firm hired by the district to determine damages incurred when the junior high school foundation began sinking shortly after it opened last year. The problem was eventually solved by pumping concrete under the building, but not before the school suffered cracks in some of its walls and flooring.

Since then officials have been trying to determine which party was at fault, and how much expense the district has incurred.

Thursday's news didn't stop trustees from conduct ing other business, though. In a 45-minute meeting. they approved resignations and new employments, Carl

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Shrine Club to honor area law officers, EMS

By ALLISON THOMAS Staff Writer

Big Spring Shrine Club is having a special ice cream cake gathering Saturday afternoon to recognize and honor Howard County's law enforcement

All members of the police department, fire department and sheriff's department, and all Department of Public Safety officers, correctional officers and county volunteer firefighters and

and emergency services per-

their families are invited. "The Masonic Lodge usually Mas breakfast for the teachers once a year, but not for the other community workers." said John Keller, president of the Shrine Club. "We wanted to do this to honor those public officials."

The Shrine Club is having

the cake and ice cream gathering to give the public officials the recognition that is often lacking in their

"We wanted to honor our public officials because in most cases they don't get much publicity, and when they do get publicity it's mostly negative," said Keller. "When they do their jobs well, they don't get any recognition for it. We want them to know that we support them."

The ice cream and cake gathering will be held at the Shrine Club from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. This is the first year the Shrine Club has hosted

such an event. "If this is a success, and I really think it will be, we would like to make it an annual event," said Keller.

Several local businesses

have contributed to the

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This city of Big Spring van was involved in a one-car accident around noon Thursday. A correctional officer from the Wilderness Camp was going to pick up meals from the Big Spring State Hospital when he apparently had a reaction from an insulin injection and veered off the road. He was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center where he was treated and released.

OBITUARIES

Jean Neighbors Jean Neighbors, 67, of Big

Spring, died on Wednesday, July 12, 2000, at her resi-

dence Funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Friday, July 14, 2000, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with LaWayne



Henderson of Brownfield, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial

She was born on April 5, 1933, in Wilbarger County. She moved to Brownfield where she met and married Aubrey Neighbors on Jan. 20, 1951. They came to Big Spring in 1967, and she was a homemaker.

She was a member of the Church of the Living God in Brownfield.

Survivors include: her husband, Aubrey Neighbors of Big Spring; two daughters and sons-in-law, Kathy and Michael Robinson and Debbie and Paul Rieger, all of Big Spring; one son and daughter-in-law, A.C. and Shelley Neighbors of Big Spring; nine grandchildren, Julie and Brad Mullins, Steven Gressett, Jennifer Wright, Kelly and Michael Cowan, Katrina Gressett, Jeremy Wright, Anthony Neighbors, Amber Neighbors and Chris Rieger; four great-grandchildren, Kaylie Kathryn, McKenzie Jean, Micah Lynn and Aubrey Lane; three sisters, Martha Hanie and Tommie Berryhill, both of Lubbock, and Louise Vest of Houston; and two brothers, Ruffin Arp of Ropesville and Joe Arp of

San Antonio. She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Ruby Arp, one brother, Earnest Arp, one sister, Marjorie Towery and an intant grandson, Scott Christopher Gressett.

The family suggests memorials to Home Hospice, 600 Gregg St., Big Spring, 79720. The family will receive

friends at the home at 2701

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Jeanette Hartwell, 76, died Thursday, Private memorial services will be at Forrest Lawn Cemetery in Beaumont, Texas at a latter date

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH **Funeral Home**



906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331 James W. Mills, 87

died Tuesday, July 11 2000. Services were at 10:00 AM Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel. Rosewood Interment followed at Trinity Memorial Park. Helen Jane Ferguson

Walker, 79, died Wednesday. Graveside services were 2:00 PM Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Jean Neighbors, 67, died Wednesday. Services were 3:00 PM Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Entombment followed at Trinity Memorial Mausoleum.

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Paid obituary

Claud Glaspie Jr.

Claud Glaspie Jr., 83, of Stanton, died Wednesday, July 12, 2000, at his residence. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Saturday, July 15, 2000, at First Baptist Church in Stanton with the Rev. Tim Swihart, Baptist minister, officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery.

He was born on April 14, 1917, in Delta County and married Gracie Mckee on Dec. 20, 1941, in Stanton.

Claud moved to Stanton in 1935. He farmed in the Courtney Community up until the time of his death. He was a member of First

Baptist Church. Survivors include: his wife, Gracie Glaspie of

Stanton; a son, Bud Glaspie of Stanton; four daughters, Helen Perry of Dallas, Betty Thompson of Midland, Linda Fryar of Stanton and LaWanda Lawhorn of Burnet; eight grandchildren: 16 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Jim Glaspie of San Angelo and Hollis Glaspie of Midland; four sisters, Melba Brewer Odessa, Virginia Ringener of Big Spring, Ruth Holcombe of Stanton and Peggy Fitzgerald of

nephews. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Daughetee

Oklahoma City, Okla.; and

numerous loving nieces and

The family suggests memorials be made to: Home Hospice of Midland, 1802 W. Wall, Midland, 79701, or to First Baptist Church of Stanton, P.O. Box 1168, Stanton, 79782.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

Jeanette Hartwell

vice for Jeanette Hartwell, 76, of Big Spring, will be held at a later date at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Beaumont.

Ms. Hartwell died on July 13: 2000, at her home.

She was born on Jan. 13, 1924. She grew up at Andrews and attended New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs, N.M. She had also been a former resident of Midland.

She is survived by: one sister, Carol Bracht of Sierra Vista, Ariz.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Ali Ahmed

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Funeral service for Ali Ahmed, 83, Pakistan, was Friday, July 7, 2000, in

Pakistan. Mr. Ahmed died on July

He was born in June of 1917. He was a graduate of the University of Bombay, India, majoring in international relations/journalism. He retired from the federal service of Pakistan. He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Fatima, in 1999.

He is survived by: seven sons, including Dr. Steve Ahmed of Big Spring; and four daughters.

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Railhead Days back into advertising for the next one," said Erwin. "It's just an ongoing process. We run television, newspaper and radio ads in most of our West Texas viewing and lis-



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tening area."

The hours for the weekend event are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. It is located in downtown Colorado City at First and Elm Street.

SHRINERS

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event. Blue Bell is providing ice cream, Wal-Mart and HEB have donated cake, and the Coca-Cola Company is lending a free coke machine. Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is donating balloons to be given out to the children attending. "The Shrine Club has a

popcorn maker that we'll bring and a helium machine to blow up the balloons from the chamber," said Keller. "We'll also have the little fire trucks on display for the kids to see."

The Shrine Club hopes the event will also serve to educate the community about the purpose of their organization.

"People really don't know about the Shrine Club and especially about Masonic Lodges,' Keller. "For many years, we've kept back about what we do. But now we're reversing that, and hopefully this will get the word out."

The main purpose of the Shrine Club is to support a series of orthopedic hospitals and burn centers for children across the nation. There are 19 Shrine hospitals nationwide.

"Our purpose is to help children," said Keller. "Hopefully, the people in Big Spring who have benefited from Shrine hospitals will be there as well.

BSISD

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Perkins Act funds, special education funds and other Trustees approved 11 resignations, bringing the total

for the year to 42. 'That's a pretty high number. But last year it was very small, less than 30,"

noted assistant superintendent Murray Murphy. Also approved were 15 new employees, leaving the district just three positions

to fill heading into the upcoming school year. Murphy said those positions an English teacher/coach for the junior high and two elementary teachers

should be filled soon. "Hopefully by Tuesday we can finalize that and have a

full staff." he told trustees.

board approved \$54,460 in Carl Perkins Federal Vocational Education funds to be used in the 2000-2001 school year. Of that, some \$18,269 is designated for salaries and \$35,800 will be used to upgrade the computer-draft-

ing lab. Trustees also approved a multi-vendor list for Career and Technology personnel to secure supplies and equipment, an annual occurrence.

Novation of federal funds to the Regional 18 Education Service Center was another item approved Tuesday. funds Those included \$25,975 through the Dwight Eisenhower Shared Services Agreement, \$37,470

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through the Safe and Drug Schools Community Act and \$27,632 through the Education of Migrant Children. By novating - or pooling - the funds with other districts For more information, call involved in the service centhe parish at 263-4337. ter, all of the schools bene-

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fit, trustees were told. "The majority of schools in our region put the money into the co-op so we can better use our funds," Murphy said, noting that the funds by themselves are not enough to even pay salaries in most instances.

Also approved were special education entitlements in the amounts of \$323,743, \$25,796 and \$4,504.

Resignations approved by trustees included the follow-

Peggy Bryant, Big Spring High School (BSHS) math; Charlie Crisp, BSHS history/coach; Meredith Crisp. Kindergarten Anderson Center; Kari Eggleston, Big Spring Junior High (BSJH); Kimberly Evans, Marcy Elementary, fourth grade; and Donna Gent, BSJH physical ed/coach.

Others included Carrie Hicks, BSJH English/coach; Lynn McWherter, Moss Elementary special education; Richard Perez, Bauer Magnet School physical ed; Elizabeth Saenz, BSHS biology; and Linda Schroeder,

BSJH English/journalism. Approved for employment were:

LeJean Anderson, Kindergarten Anderson Center; Peggy Calhoun, BSJH seventh grade reading/coach; Brian Ellington, BSHS history/coach; and Quinn Flournoy, BSHS special ed.

were Kara Others **BSHS** Freeman, math; Hale, Samuel Goliad Elementary band; Andrea Kiker, Bauer Magnet School fifth grade: Sue K. Maden. Goliad Elementary class size reduction teacher; and Gary Smith, Bauer Magnet School physical ed.

Still others were Dana Tompkins, Goliad Elementary special education; Jason Ferguson, BSJH eighth grade science: Will Johnson, BSJH seventh grade math: Carie Dunnam. Marcy Elementary fourth grade: Tandi Puegh, Goliad Elementary sixth grade math; and Magdalena Hess, Kindergarten Anderson bilingual teacher.

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First prize is a couch and love seat, second prize is a \$500 shopping spree at Wal-Mart, third prize is a \$250 gift certificate at HEB, fourth prize is a curio, fifth prize is a \$100 gas card, and sixth prize is a full-sized, handmade quilt.

The prize giveaway will be held at 11 p.m. on Saturday.

Cisneros hopes this year's festival will be one of the best vet.

"We try to make it as fun as we can, not only myself but everyone who has been involved with it," said Cisneros. "Everyone's welcome to come.

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Local Marine still critical

after gunshot

By CARL GRAHAM

Staff Writer

Paul Martinez remains in critical condition at University Medical Center in Lubbock after suffering a single gunshot wound to the head about 1:46 a.m. Sunday.

Martinez, a 26-year-old Marine, was home on leave when the shooting occurred.

According to Big Spring Police Sgt. Roger Sweatt, officers received a request for an ambulance at a residence in the 1600 block of Canary in reference to an accidental shooting. An ambulance and police officers were dispatched to the scene where they found Martinez.

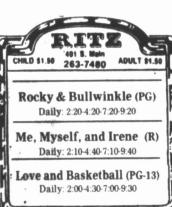
Martinez was taken by ambulance to Scenic Mountain Medical Center and later airlifted to UMC. Hospital house supervisor Nancy Smith said today that Martinez has undergone two major surgeries since being there and he remains in the intensive care unit.

Police Detective Lupe Liedecke has been in charge of the investigation and was able to question several witnesses to the shooting, which is being investigated as an accident.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Wednesday through 8 a.m. today:

 DEBORAH LARUTH PEARCE, 48, of 2201 W. 3rd, was arrested on a charge of issue of bad check. (HCSO)



VEGA, 40, of 1312 Utah,

was arrested on a charge of assault causing bodily injury. (BSPD) · BOBBY JOE JONES,

52, of 2612 Dow, was arrested on a charge of theft. JOHHNY JOYE

JONES, 56; of 406 San Jacinto, was arrested for dealer tag license violation. (DPS) FRANK GARZA, 50, of

807 Rosemont, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated (3rd or more). (HCSO) The Howard County

Sheriff's Office reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Thursday through 8 a.m. today: BEATRICE GARZA

URANGA, 26, of 701 Anna, was arrested on a charge of no liability insurance. BERNICE CASTILLO

DARDEN, 42, of 1305 State, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana. • REYES CASTENEDA. 41, of 311 W. 5th, was

arrested on a charge of

parole violation. (BSPD) JOSHUA ABRAHAM EDWARDS, 27, of 2107 Main, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended. (BSPD)

RECORDS

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Daily: 1:45-4:15-7:00 & 9:30 The Patriot (R)

Daily: 2:00-5:30 & 9:00 CINEMA 4 Chicken Run (G)

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Final arguments being heard in Branch Dividians wrongful death trial

WACO (AP) - Six years bers. after the government prosecuted Branch Davidians over the events near Waco, the government faced a verdict of its own on its handling of the raid and siege of the Mount Carmel com-

Closing arguments were set to begin today in the \$675 million wrongful death lawsuit filed by family members and survivors who

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U.S. District Judge Walter Smith Jr., the same federal judge who presided over the Branch Davidians' criminal trial, will then get the case along with an advisory juror panel.

The trial has centered on events that began on Feb. 28, 1993, when Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents tried to search the complex and blame federal agents for the arrest sect leader David deaths of some 80 sect mem- Koresh on illegal weapons the burning compound on

When gunfire erupted, six Davidians and four ATF

agents were killed. A 51-day standoff ensued. ending on April 19, 1993, with the deaths of sect men,

women and children from either gunshots or fire as the compound burned to the ground.

The government capped its defense Thursday with emotional testimony from an FBI agent who entered

the final day and struggled said McGee, who received a contributed to or caused the to pull a sect member to

"I found her about 8 to 12 feet inside laying on the floor, laying face down." said James McGee, a Hostage Rescue Team member. "She was resistant and said, 'No, leave me alone.'

McGee said Ruth Riddle did not respond when he asked about children.

"If she had told me. I would have gone after the children or died trying,"

Medal of Valor for his actions.

Government lawyers also presented autopsy findings on 21 adults, children and one infant who died in the complex. Twenty died of gunshot wounds and a toddler died of a stab wound to the chest — proof, they said, that Davidians were suicidal and started the fires.

But plaintiffs said FBI tanks engaged in a teargassing operation may have three fires by knocking over kerosene lanterns inside the complex. A government fire expert said the fires were probably set by cult mem-

Before the trial, Smith ruled that the jury would not consider perhaps the most contentious issue whether federal agents shot at the Davidians at the end of the siege. The judge said he will take up the issue later

Study: Nearly one quarter of women have been assaulted by their partner

WASHINGTON (AP) and about seven percent of men, say they have been raped or assaulted by a current or former partner, according to a government report.

The survey, from a Justice Department agency and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, also shows that spousal stalking is more widespread than previously thought, with almost five percent of women saying they've been stalked by a partner.

Still, Julie Samuels, acting director of the National Institute of Justice, warned against drawing many conclusions.

"Violence among intimates involves relationships and factors that are too complex to be captured by a single research approach," said Samuels.

But, she added: "These sur-Nearly 25 percent of women, vey findings significantly contribute to our understanding of violence between intimates."

> The survey also found differences among racial backgrounds. African-American, American Indian and native Alaskan women and men reported higher rates of partner violence than people from other backgrounds. Asians reported lower rates.

The survey found 1.5 percent of women and 0.9 percent of men said they were raped or physically assaulted by their partner in the last 12 months. According to the estimates, approximately 1.5 million American women and over 800,000 men are raped or assaulted by an intimate partner annually.

Figures among homosexual partners varied. Women living with female partners nation.

experienced fewer violent incidents than did women living with men. But men living with male partners reported more attacks than did men living with women. Approximately 11 percent of female couples reported rape, physical assault or stalking, compared to 15 percent of male couples.

Despite the rate of attacks. most incidents are not reported to the police, according to the survey. Against female respondents, only one-fifth of all rapes, a quarter of physical assaults and half of all stalking were reported. The report rate was even lower among male

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Senate nears passage of estate tax appeal

WASHINGTON (AP) Aiming for tens of billions of dollars in election-year tax breaks, the Senate neared passage of a Republican bill that would phase out inheritance taxes in defiance of President Clinton's veto threat.

The measure also would repeal the 102-year-old federal excise tax on telephone service cut taxes paid by some Social Security beneficiaries and provide tax in effect fully relief to farmers. It was posamendments to the inheritance tax measure could be removed from the bill and wind up as mainly symbolic gestures

Republican supporters said the "death tax," which reaches a top rate of 55 percent, hinders investment and job creation, forces millions of people to do costly estate planning and particularly hurts farmers and small businesses.

"No family, no farm and no business should have to cost of repeal and the fact

worry about this sort of that heirs of only 2 percent thing," said Sen. William Roth, R-Del.

The bill, which passed the House in June, would cut the top 55 percent estate tax rate in 2001 and then gradually phase out all other rates, with full repeal coming in 2010. The cost was estimated at \$105 billion during the phaseout, ballooning to \$750 billion in the decade after repeal would be

Republicans said the govsible, however, that these ernment's revenue loss would be cushioned somewhat because the bill changes the way assets are valued - known as basis so that an heir would owe higher capital gains taxes than under current law once the asset is sold. Capital gains tax rates, however, are much lower than

estate tax rates. "It removes death as the trigger for any tax," said

Sen. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz. Democrats said the big of people who die pay estate taxes was evidence that Republicans wanted mainly to help the rich. In 1997, for example, only 43,000 estates out of 2.7 million adult deaths were subject to the

"You can't disguise what you're doing here in terms of a large tax cut for the wealthiest people in the United States," said Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D.

estate tax.

But the Senate voted 53-46 to defeat a Democratic substitute costing \$64 billion over 10 years that would have sharply raised estate tax exemptions \$675,000 per individual particularly for the farmers and small businesses that are hurt the most.

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said Clinton would certainly veto the bill and that Democrats would be able to sustain it.

"This isn't going any place," he said.

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State may operate halfway houses Faced Texas has contracts for AUSTIN (AP). -State Rep. Elliott Naishtat, 853 halfway house beds D-Austin, said residents including some at private

with neighborhood opposition to halfway houses and a shortage of the homes, Texas officials are exploring the possibility of state-run halfway houses for newly released felons.

The state currently contracts with private vendors, who supervise certain exconvicts for an average of 60 to 90 days as the felons move from prison back into society.

There are only 10 halfway houses with state contracts. Of those, only about half accept sex offenders.

Having the state operate halfway houses may be the answer, said Victor Rodriguez, parole division director for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

"What we're seeking is a solution. long-term Stennett Posey, spokesman for the state parole division, said "The idea is to give the state a little more control, a little more flexibility."

At this point, parole officials are mulling options and talking to lawmakers about the costs of state-operhalfway houses. "Nothing has been carved in stone," Posey said.

The proposal is likely to emerge in next year's legislative session.



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parole violator jails — and operates at capacity at all times, Posey said. The state pays the private vendor about \$30 per day per

may feel safer having a state-supervised halfway house in their neighborhood instead of a privately run



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Each week, 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:

 HOWARD COLLEGE AND CLAY GRIZ-**ZLE**, for hosting a fine Theater Camp for area youngsters.

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• FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITU-TION BIG SPRING employees warden Ralph J. Payne, Lt. Dave Daniels and maintenance worker supervisor Jim Wilson, who received national and regional awards from the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

• MAIN STREET INC., which organized the "Brown Baggin' at the Plaza" event Monday.

• FIRST BANK OF WEST TEXAS, which obtained grants for the Crossroads Housing Development Corporation.

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

Your Views

TO THE EDITOR:

I am disturbed concerning the plans of destroying a person's private property. With all the promises that land and buildings that are deeded to a person and recorded In the county courts is to be protected by law.

Questions: What has happened to the owners that have worked and paid for his personal property? Isn't this a free country that we can trust, or has it been given to a very few that claim so much power that the city can do whatever turns them on?

I pray that I will never be faced with someone trying to destroy my home when I have a deed recorded in my name. I am afraid that it would: only after a fight.

There are many families that have to live in places that do not meet the tastes of the elite but it is all they can afford and there is never enough money to keep the looks as nice as some want.

Our governments, city, county, state and federal -are trying to crowd around the everyday people, and they own the places of Park Place and Board Walk with a hotel; all others that play are doomed. Everytime they want to move, they pay dearly. My heart goes out to these people.

One more question: What would Jesus think and would do, or does anyone care?

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Our lives are lacking, but our thinking is

Guest columnist

In the midst of prosperity, many Americans complain that their lives are lacking. Around us we see fraying institutions, fractured families and broken dreams. Writers and philosophers

have jumped forward to explain how money is not the root of all happiness. Recent efforts include: "Bowling Alone" by Robert Putnam, the theory of time deepening described by professors John P. Robinson and Geoffrey Godbey in their book "Time for Life" and various pleas to return to Judeo-Christian values - one of the most thoughtful came at the Mount

Pleasant July 4 celebration

by Mike Holman. Like three artists viewing the same object from different sides, each offers a perspective. In "Bowling Alone," Putnam decries the lack of civic involvement in today's America. He sees our unwillingness to vote not as a symptom, but an end result of our lack of participation in community organizations ranging from Rotary to the Pink Ladies.

"By almost every measure, Americans' direct engagement in politics and government has fallen steadily and sharply over the last generation," Putnam wrote, "despite the fact that average levels of education - the best individual-level predictor of political participation have risen sharply throughout this period. Every year over the last decade or two, millions more have withdrawn from the affairs of their communities."

It seems Americans would prefer to watch television, rent a movie, or chat on the Internet rather than get out of the house and interact with their neighbors.

This trend to an "unorganized" America is reflected in declining church attendance, participation in the PTA, as well as the polls.

If your excuse is that you don't have enough time, the professors Robinson and Godbey disagree.

As explained in a recent Associated Press account, what makes you think you're in a time famine (although studies show we actually have more spare time on our hands) is something called "time-deepening." As applied to leisure time, it means you're trying to get more "yield" out of every minute, which means you're speeding up

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your participation by combining several activities. Do it too much, and it makes leisure feel like work.

Robinson and Godbey explain that "time-deepening assumes that, under pressure of expanded interest and compulsion, people are capable of higher rates of 'doing,'" such as visiting a national park without getting out of the car.

Or people may abandon a leisure activity that takes "too much" time and substitute one that takes less time. Or they may engage in more than one activity at the same time, say reading the newspaper and eating while watching TV.

I think this is where I enter a plea of guilty as charged.

Holman used his experience as a missionary to parts of the former Soviet bloc to shed light on our society.

After living in places where even the police are crooks, Holman concluded it was not natural resources and democratic institutions that made the United States great. "It's the foundation of values," he declared.

Holman is concerned that we as individuals and a society are slipping away

from the great "Thou Shalt Nots." He does not think we can assume that if this trend goes uncorrected that we will continue "to live in-

a blessed place." I found validity in all three of the perspectives. You might want to take a

quick, four-question quiz. 1.) Are you unhappy with your life? 2.) Are you hiding at

home, avoiding involvement with church or civic groups and actively working to improve your community?

3.) Are you so busy having fun you have no time to be happy?

4.) Do you feel like your life is out of sync with God's law?

If you answered yes to question one, chances are you answered yes to at least one of the others. I think you can figure out what to do from here.

Let me just urge you to do something. One thing all three - Putnam, Holman and the profs - agreed upon was that if you fix what is wrong in your life, you have just taken a step in fixing what is wrong in our society.

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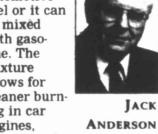
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We should consider an ethanol pipeline

thanol, a clear, colorless liquid compound, is a member of the alcohol family and has been produced since ancient times. Today,

it can be used as a stand-alone automotive fuel or it can be mixed with gasoline. The mixture allows for cleaner burning in car engines.



which results in fewer

emissions. Because it comes from corn, ethanol is also a renewable resource. So why is it controversial? It is more expensive to produce, detractors say, than gasoline and is not as clean as is claimed. Here are the facts:

The wholesale price for a gallon of ethanol is \$1.03. The wholesale price for a gallon of gasoline is \$0.46. The government's Alcohol

Fuel Tax Incentive of \$0.54 per gallon, however, reduces ethanol's price to \$0.49 per gallon, making it affordable. The GAO found in 1997 that these federal subsidies cost the Treasury more than \$7 billion since Even so, there are 45

firms operating 58 ethanol plants located in 19 states. The Archer Daniels Midland Corporation has the largest facilities (the company currently controls 50 percent of the total production of ethanol in the United States and donates millions of dollars to political campaigns). More plants are being constructed and many more are proposed. Opponents of using ethanol as an additive or gas alternative complain that it is controlled mainly by the Archer Daniels Midland Corporation.

Approximately 535 million bushels of corn were consumed by the ethanol industry in 1994. In the United States, more than 15 billion gallons of ethanolblended gasoline is used

each year. Many ethanol proponents point to the fact that the use of ethanol offers economic benefits, creating jobs and money. The ethanol industry also benefits farmers, since the product comes from corn.

Meanwhile, the wholesale price for reformulated gasoline blended with ethanol and regular gasoline has fallen in Chicago and Milwaukee. In fact, the price of ethanol is at an alltime low due to increased production.

Further, ethanol helps to reduce air pollution and improves car performance because of its clean-burning quality. Air quality is improved because it reduces the emission of such harmful elements as carbon monoxide, ozone precursors and air toxics. Moreover, the chemical produces more energy than goes into its production. This is due partly to the fact that ethanol production has become much more advanced and efficient. However, the National

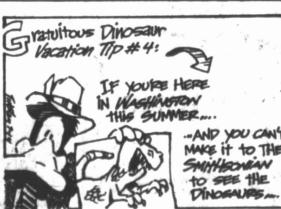
Research Council's report,

"Ozone-Forming Potential of Reformulated Gasoline.' released in May 1999 found only a "small" air quality benefit associated with the use of ethanol. It stated that "the addition of oxygen to fuel in the form of commonly available oxygenates had little impact on improving ozone air quality. Data suggest that oxygen causes a small reduction in the mass of VOC (volatile organic compound) and CO exhaust emissions." Ethanol came under renewed consideration recently after studies done in March found that the other fuel additive. Methyl **Tertiary Butyl Ether** (MTBE), contaminated water in some parts of the country. The idea of a renewable

fuel that burns at least somewhat cleaner than gasoline should outweigh cost considerations. Besides, a significant factor in those costs is transportation of ethanol to refineries in distant states

The solution? An ethanol pipeline.







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Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, July 15: You often feel challenged. Knowing what you want makes a considerable difference in the results. Understand that others might be contrary, so weigh different opinions. You aren't always right! You often vacillate about the most effective approach. Tap into your intuition, if you make the right choice. If you are single, someone who is emotionally unavailable develops into a major relationship. You will grow and gain. This tie proves to be significant. If you are attached, your relationship grows because you don't get stuck and are willing to be vulnerable and remain nurturing. CAPRICORN tests

your limits. 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

*** Deal with confusion. especially with family and your plans. You could be more easily irritated than normal. Stay calm. Discuss what is going on. A loved one acts in a most endearing manner. Tonight: In the limelight.

TAURUS (April 20-May

***** Fussing might not be as effective as a clear conversation with another. Adjust plans when you view your day and recent developments. Treat another well and show your affection in a manner he can understand. You will mend bridges. Tonight: Follow the music.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** Don't allow insecurity to stop you from creating more of what you want. Another stands behind you and will do anything to barriers as long as you handle a natural nervousness. Your instincts help you make an excellent financial choice. Price a new item for your wardrobe, or consider another expenditure that will make you feel like a queen or king for a day. Tonight: Indulge. YARES HOLA

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Take the time alone that you need. Your mind works overtime. Think through an important matter while exercising. Honor what is important for you. A friend seeks you out, so make plans for the afternoon. Your convivial ways help you draw what you want. Tonight: Party till the

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** A message could be confusing or might cause a problem with a loved one. Seek clarification. You manage to juggle different demands and make yourself as well as others happy. A boss or someone you care about presents a very speoffer. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Qct. 22) *** Your family's needs are in conflict with what you must do. Another's irritation doesn't help. Make a special offer, Discuss an impending trip. You make peace by reminding another of what lies ahead. A call helps you lasso in what you want. Tonight: A friendship steers the course.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.

***** Catch up on calls, listen to news and share tidmake life easier. You are unusually lucky. Express your feelings. A call brings good news. Tonight: Ask for what you want.

CANCER (June 21-July

Reach out for others. Your personality can melt bits. Renewing a bond feels good and benefits both of you. A partner makes an important request. Make that effort, even if it involves an important appearance or participating in an event. Tonight: Just be available.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-

Dec. 21) *** Accept another's feedback, even if it makes you uncomfortable. You might not have all the answers, but be clear with this person. Work as a team and request more help. You might not be as clear as you need to be about an friendship. important Willingly meet new people. Tonight: Ever social.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.

You might not want everyone to know what is on your mind. A gesture shows a lot more. You easily revive the fun and heat in a relationship. If you are single, a new friend could turn into a lot more. Check this person out carefully. Tonight: Shhhh. You don't have to tell!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March

***** Keep zeroing in on what you want. Another might not agree with you. Recognize that a loved one has a vested interest. It takes talent to turn this person around, and it might not be important anyway. Invite others for a barbecue or a spontaneous get-together. Tonight: Close to home.

BORN TODAY Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura (1951), singer Linda Ronstadt (1946), painter Rembrandt van Rijn (1606)

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Little awareness of baby abandonment law

AUSTIN (AP) - The nation's first law to protect parents who abandon their babies in safe places from prosecution isn't accomplishing much because of a lack of publicity, child advocates say.

Frustrated by the lack of available funding to publicize the Texas law, state Land Commissioner David Dewhurst is paying for a public service announcement with his own money. On Thursday, he announced a publicity effort with the nonprofit Baby Moses

"The problem is, we've got a crisis. We've got a solution and no one knows about it," Dewhurst said.

Project.

The law, which took effect in September, encourages parents to take newborns to hospitals or fire stations rather than abandoning them. Anyone who takes a baby up to 1 month old to an emergency medical services provider may use that as a defense against prosecution.

Twelve other states now have similar laws and 24 states have abandonment bills on the table.

The Texas law followed a rash of 13 child abandonment cases over 10 months in the Houston area. Three of the babies were found dead. The newborns were found on doorsteps, in streets, at schools and in

Last year, 724 children were left by their parents, and an estimated 50 babies were dumped in trash containers

In the latest abandonment, a newborn boy was found in a shopping bag that had been left at the base of a mailbox along a Houston area roadside Thursday morning.

Dewhurst was joined at his announcement by Marcia Hookie and her 6year-old adopted daughter. Kristin was born on Christmas Day 1993 and left three days later at a laun-

By the time "Baby Noel" was discovered, her arms and legs were blue.

Inmate wants to be write-in constable candidate

TYLER (AP) - From behind bars, an East Texas man is mounting a write-in campaign for constable

Andre Ingram, currently serving a 20-year prison sentence, has filed papers from behind bars in the race for Anderson County constable in Precinct 2.

Ingram is incarcerated for sexually assaulting a runaway he was transporting from Palestine back to the Dallas area while he was constable.

Ingram was sentenced Dec. 3, 1998, to prison for the May 1996 sexual assault of a 14-year-old Flower Mound girl, who is now an adult.

Police said the attack occurred at a motel in Dallas while Ingram, serving as Anderson County Precinct 2 constable, was transporting the girl home from Palestine.

Law officers said Ingram also was convicted in June 1998 of a 1987 sexual assault of his niece. Ingram was sentenced in that case to six years in state prison. Ingram is appealing his con-

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New state-sponsored handbook aimed at keeping couples together

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN Features Editor

Couples planning their nuptials are getting some help from the state these days, with a new handbook that is given out with every marriage license.

The Howard County Clerk's office received its copies of "When You Get Married..." sometime in late May, and employees have been giving one to every couple that buys a marriage license since then.

So far, most reaction has been positive to the book, which is handed to the couple along with a gift pack of samples and advertising flyers from the Parenting Group.

"When You Get Married" was prepared through the Attorney General's office by a committee chosen from around the state. It included attorneys, ministers, county clerks and therapists.

Along with the new handbook, the cost of getting a marriage license has been increased, to \$36. The Howard County Clerk's Office has given out 170 licenses so far this year.

The handbook asks questions like, "What is your definition of a good husband/wife?" and "What do you want from your mar-

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It is designed for couples to read together, page by page, with space to answer questions right in the book. It also includes practical information, such as the definition of domestic violence and what to do if you are abused, including hotline numbers.

It includes frequentlyasked questions about such issues as child support, child visitation, and state laws regarding marriage. It advises the soon-to-be married about the importance of a will, the need for open discussion about religious matters, and even the importance of spending time together to build a relation-

While premarital counseling remains optional in the state, advocates say the book may serve as a kind of do-it-yourself counseling that could be helpful to couples ready to take that trip down the aisle.

"Any type of information that is factual and therapeutically sound is an excellent resource," said Eddie Tubbs, pastor of First Baptist Church. But for him, a book is not enough: He said he requires couples married by him to undergo counseling

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Marcia Newton, deputy clerk for Howard County, distributes these new handbooks to couples who buy a marriage license.

shows your strengths as well as looks at the possible areas of conflict.'

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"Premarital counseling is very important for couples," he said.

AME names first-ever

woman to be bishop

CINCINNATI (AP) Journalist. Preacher. Author. Now add to Vashti McKenzie's resume a position never before filled by a woman in the long history of the nation's oldest black church: Bishop.

The fiery church leader whose family has been active African Methodist Episcopal Church affairs in Baltimore for more than a century has become the first female bishop in the

history. "Because of God's favor, the stained glass ceiling has been pierced and broken," McKenzie said. "My sisters, we've come a mighty long way. But there's still a long way to

denomination's 213-year

McKenzie and three other new bishops were elected by the church's General Conference on Tuesday night and were then consecrated.

"The church made a major statement by electing the Rev. McKenzie,' said the Rev. David Jarrett of Grand Rapids, Mich.

About 70 percent of the church's members are women, and women have long been accepted to the clergy. But the church had never had a female bishop until McKenzie won election on her first

CHURCH

Church of Christ

West Highway 80 Church of Christ invites the community to its upcoming gospel meeting, Sunday through Wednesday. There will be a dinner served on Sunday from 12:30 p.m. until 2:30.

The afternoon fellowship will begin at 2:30 p.m. and service each evening will begin at 7:30. The speakers this year are: Calvin Smith of Lamesa, Ulis Johnson of Colorado City, Gene Collins of Odessa and Chris Jones of Seminole. The theme is "Cases of

Conversion from the book of Acts" and the schedule is as follows: Sunday a.m. worship, "Conversion of Three Thousand," Smith; Sunday Fellowship, "Conversion of a Persecutor," Smith, Monday night, "Conversion of an Army Officer," Jones, Tuesday night, "Conversion of a Nobleman," Johnson and Wednesday night, "Conversion of a Jailer,"

First Christian

Gene Collins.

Dr. Jimmy Watson, pastor of First Christian Church, will preach the sermon, "Why I am the Worst Sinner in Big Spring." If you are curious about a possible "confession," then you need to come and hear this sermon. Dr. Watson will talk about the nature of sin as expressed in the ancient "Adam and Eve" story. Come and hear what sin is really all about, in contrast to the popular moralistic, legalistic notions of sin. You will be surprised!

The Disciple's Brown Bag Roundtable will continue this Monday at 12:15 in the Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing the teachings of Isaac Errett, one of the most influential Disciples of Christ in the mid to late 1800s. The Mid-week Bible Study led by Paul Smith will resume at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday morning in the Parlor.

St. Mary's **Episcopal Church**

This summer, St. Mary's Sunday Holy Eucharist service begins at 9:30 a.m. The 9:30 a.m. Sunday service will continue September 10.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will have their monthly meeting and breakfast on Saturday starting at 8 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

There will be an usher training and review session this Sunday after the morning service.

The Vestry Meeting will be on Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Trinity Baptist

The Greenes, a Southern Gospel group, will sing in the Sunday 11 a.m. service of Trinity Baptist Church and perform in the 6 p.m. service. The church is located at 810 E. 11 Place.

Recognized as one of Southern Gospel Music's most popular trios, The Greenes bring musical versatility to concert stages and churches across America.

The ministry was origi-



The Greenes will sing in the 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. services at Trinity Baptist Church on

nated by the compelling desire of two brothers. Tim and Tony Greene, to share the message of the Gospel in song. The musical tradition began in the hearts of these two men at a very young age growing up singing in their home church in the Appalachian Mountains of North Carolina. Tim and Tony are joined by 18-yearold newcomer TaRanda Kiser to continue on with their 18 year music ministry.

First Church of God

Our church at 2009 Main St. holds a strong belief in prayer and biblical standards. Pastor Darrell Hendrickson teaches how to have a "New Life" in Christ right here on earth.

Our doors are open on Sunday morning for worship at 10:45 a.m. A Nursery attendant is on duty at this time. Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m.

Our adult classes include special tips to promote a healthy life. Youth counselors are here and willing to help guide our children and have supervised activities such as camp, barbecues, swimming and tennis.

Tuesday morning prayer meeting begins at 8 a.m. and Wednesday evening Bible study opens with prayer at 7 p.m.

The WCG meet at 7 p.m. once a month Wednesdays. This year's topic has revolved around "compassion."

If you have questions, please call the Church office Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at 267-

First Presbyterian

The Rev. Dianne Brown will speak on the topic, "Love Letter: Make My Joy Complete" on Sunday, July 16. This is the second in a series of sermons on on Phillippians, using the scripture Phillippians 1:27-2:11. Worship service begins at 11 a.m.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for the summer months is a family-oriented class. Take Ten is at 10:30 a.m. in the parlor. A nursery is provided for small children. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend.

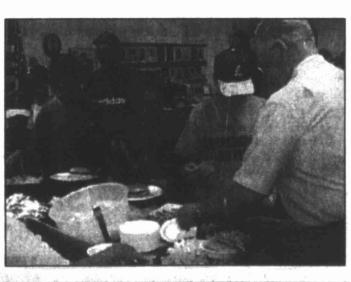
First Assembly of God

"Life's most important question" is **Pastor** Havener's message this Sunday in the 10:40 a.m. service. Many questions clamor for our attention each day. Questions about

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COMMUNITY NEWS

National League Lions members Jonathan McGregor, Alex Hoffman and Kelly Stanley are shown being served by Bob Noyes at the Evening Lions Club meeting Monday. Coach Jim Wilson is in the background. The club-sponsored team was honored with a dinner.



AMERICAN LEGION POST 506 will host a fish fry Saturday from noon-3 p.m. at 3203 W. Highway 80

For Your Information

East. Cost is \$6 a plate; carryout and delivery are available. Call 263-2084 for more information.

HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday hours 1:30 until 4 p.m.

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If you want to test your memory, try to remember what you were worrying about one year ago today. E. Joseph Cossman

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Sacred Harp

Tradition born in church attracts new following

WARNER ROBINS, Ga. (AP) — For more than a century, Sacred Harp singing was one of the most popular forms of music in churches throughout the rural South. Over the past 30 years,

the music - which features several standing vocalists taking turns leading the group from the center has practically disap-peared. It's kept alive by small but loyal groups who love the music.

"It's a way of life," said Raymond Hamrick, 84. "Like any music, it tends to take you out of your everyday problems. You're with friends. There are people over the country that go every week. They sing the same songs, but they still get the same charge out of it they did 10 years ago.'

The vocalists sing without any accompanying instruments - not even a harp. Many of the singers say that the human voice is "The Sacred Harp," which was also the title of a popular songbook published in Georgia in 1844.

Now Sacred Harp singing is attracting a new following on college campuses and in urban areas.

"We always look for a rebirth," said Hamrick, a singer and composer, after a "singing" at the Pilgrim's Rest Primitive Baptist Warner Church near Robins. "Maybe it'll skip a generation and then the young ones will get interested again."

Sacred Harp is both a social and a musical event. The emphasis is on participation, not performing. Participants refer to their gatherings as "singings" or "classes."

The songs, many of them composed during the late 1700s and early 1800s, have religious themes. Sacred Harp music is arranged in four parts: bass, tenor, alto and a melody line known as treble. Men sing bass, women sing alto and both sing tenor and treble, providing six-voice harmonies.

Sacred Harp is written with shaped notes that originated in England in the 1600s. The note heads, representing mi-fa-sol-la of the musical scale, have distinctive geometrical shapes that were devised to facilitate sight reading.

The 20 singers gathered at Pilgrim's Rest included people from all walks of life. They started at about 10:30 a.m. and took a break at noon to feast on covered dishes. After lunch, they sang for another 90 minutes before heading home.

"It's better than going to said Wesley church." Haley, 48, of Jackson, who has been singing for 12 years. He was there with his wife, Rita, and teen-age son, Timothy. Two daughters also sing. "Sometimes you get into a spiritual mood that raises the hair on the back of your neck.'

Also among the singers were three sisters — Rose Watson of Yatesville and Mary Brownlee and Martha Harrell of Barnesville.

"We came up with it," said Watson, a Macon bookkeeper. "It's just part of our life. We didn't have TV or radio for entertainment. We got out the Sacred Harp book and sang."

"Our earliest memories, before we sang, was hearing our mother and aunts singing on the front porch," said Brownlee.

The original Sacred Harp songbook was published in 1844 by Benjamin F. White and E.J. King. The latest version of the book is published by the Sacred Harp Publishing Co. in the west Georgia town of Bremen.

"One-hundred-and-sixty years ago, we were in the rural South," said Hugh McGraw, 69, the company's secretary for 50 years. "There was farming going on. Papa and Mama had eight to 10 kids. They went to singing schools. They went to singings on Sunday. That's played out now. There's no rural South anymore. Everybody had to move to town to make their livelihood."

McGraw said the company has sold about 90,000 song books over the past 30 years, some to customers in Europe and Australia.

"The older people are keeping it alive, but in these new towns like Los Angeles, San Diego and Seattle, it's the younger people who are doing it," said McGraw. The song book features nine of his

songs and six of Hamrick's. Twenty-three states host Sacred Harp conventions.

"Anything that divides people, you leave at the door of a singing, whether you're a Baptist, Methodist, Catholic or atheist, and there are plenty of all of those at singings today, especially outside the South," said Warren Steel, an assistant professor at the University Mississippi.

Steel, a singer and authority on the art, is encouraged by the growth outside the South, but wonders whether that will be enough to sustain it.

State-funded biblical theme park idea raising controversy

NEWTON, Iowa (AP) - In throngs of spectators. a bowl-shaped meadow with pine trees and a lake that will serve as the Sea of Galilee, a nonprofit group hopes to set the stage for nightly performances of the Passion play, re-enacting the life, death, resurrection and ascension of Christ.

Organizers envision a stream of buses and tourists making the pilgrimage up U.S. Highway 6 to the gates of the Promised Land Retreat, which they hope rivals the success of The Great Passion Play, an Arkansas outdoor drama that is the nation's largest.

"I took my children there when they were in grade school - that is 26 years ago," said Leo Van Elswyk, a leading supporter of the project and a Jasper County supervisor. "And it's still going strong, so I think there's a tremendous potential there.

The Passion play is performed at nine sites nationally and is a proven economic engine, sometimes spinning off related attractions as well as restaurants and motels to serve the

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There will be a special

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Lyman Kay Bartlett. The

Lodge will open at 6:30, din-

ner will be served at 7 and

the presentation will follow.

We would like all brethren,

their families and guests to

be present for this special

Lodge 992

In Eureka Springs, Ark., The Great Passion Play has been seen by 5 million people since it opened in 1968. The region also boasts a Bible Museum, Sacred Arts Center, New Holyland tabernacle tour and a Christ of the Ozarks statue. Among other major spectacles, the Black Hills Passion Play in

annual attendance between 60,000 and 70,000 and a winter home in Lake Wales, Fla.; and The Promise, a play in Glen Rose, Texas, attracts 70,000 to 75,000. In order to make the mul-

Spearfish, S.D., has an

timillion-dollar Iowa project a reality, members of the organization backing it said they may seek \$100,000 from the Community Attractions

and Tourism fund.

That idea has set off alarms among some, who say such funding would violate the First Amendment, which guarantees separation of church and state.

"We're certainly not opposed to them creating something like this, it's just the taxpayers have no obligation to support a religious enterprise," said Ben Stone, executive director of the Iowa Civil Liberties Union.

Van Elswyk countered that the project would not be the first time state funds have paid for pursuits that are partly spiritual.

The project has the support of Newton Mayor David Aldridge and the county's economic development alliance.

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The congregation of First Assembly invites you to hear this Bible-centered sermon this Sunday at First Assembly, located at Fourth and Lancaster. Pastor Eddie Johnston will be speaking in the evening service at 6. There will be inspirational worship and special music in both services.

First United Methodist Church

"How Do You Know You Know What You Know?' (John 15:5) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. This message is about how believers in Jesus Christ sense the inner assurance of abundant eternal life. Worship is at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. Our home page is http://www.xroadstx.com/-dove.

Youth meet on Sunday at 5 p.m. during the summer. Please call the church for a complete list of summer activities planned for the youth this summer.

Children also have a great time in our Sunday School at 9:40 a.m. every Sunday morning.

Single Adults have a class all their own, taught by Jackie Henry, on Sunday mornings at 9:40, and if you are a single adult you are invited to come and visit us!

We also have a class for adults with special needs and talents, The Kingdom Class, taught by Shelley Smith.

For more information call the church office at 267-6394.

Victory Baptist

Are you facing difficulties and situations that seem impossible to overcome? Come join us at Victory Baptist Church this Sunday Morning and hear a on overcoming adversity. Pastor Jeff Janca

Terry's KIDS SHOES "Our big concern is little feet." Summer Clearance Sale

will be breaching a message from God's Word that will surely bless you. Praise and Worship begins at 11.

Join us as we celebrate and worship the Lord. oin us Wednesday Evenings for our Praise and Prayer Meeting that begins at 6:30.

Do you have a prayer request or need a free New Testament? Do you want to know what it means to have a new life in Christ? Call us at 264-0734 and we will help.

Victory Baptist Church is located at the corner of E. 11 Place and E. FM 700. Come join us and let Jesus happen **East Side** Baptist Church

at 1108 E. Sixth, will be celebrating 12 years as one of God's Churches on Aug. 6.

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East Side Baptist located

The public is invited to come and join the celebration. Randy Ervin will be blessing our hearts with song. Ervin is part of "West Texas Watchman" as well as being a talented soloist.

This Sunday, we will continue our series concerning our Lords return. The public is welcome at East Side

One Of America's Leading Southern Gospel Groups Is Coming To Big Spring



The Greenes

You can hear the Greenes this Sunday, July 16

TRINITY BAPTIST **CHURCH**

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IN BRIEF

Hunting application acceptance coming

Applications for public huting permits on the O.H. Ivie Reservoir Wildlife areas will be accepted by mail only beginning Saturday and ending Aug. 15 at the O.H. Ivie Reservoir Office.

Hunting permits will be limited and requests for information and application packets should be made by calling the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD) at (915) 267-6341 or writing CRMWD: P.O. Box 869; Big Spring, TX 79721; Attn: Public Hunting.

Black and Gold tennis tournament scheduled

The annual Black and Gold Tennis Tournament is set to take place from Friday, July 14, to Sunday, July 16, at the Figure 7 Tennis Center.

There will be several divisions, including Boys and Girls 12-14-16-18 Singles and Doubles, Adult Mixed Mens and Womens Singles and Doubles and Open Mixed Doubles.

The cost is \$10 to compete in one event, another \$10 to compete in another event and another \$5 to compete in three events.

Anyone needing more information may call Jim Blacketer at (915) 264-6834

BSHS Volleyball Camp slated for July 20-25

Rose Magers-Powell will again conduct the Big Spring High School Volleyball Camp, slated for July 20-25.

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Camp sessions for girls in grades 6-8 will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 20-22, while those in grades 3-5 will attend sessions from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on July 24-25.

Those in grades 9-12 will attend sessions from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. July 20-22 and again July 24-25.

Fees are \$60 for grades 3-5, \$85 for grades 6-8 and \$125 for grades 9-12.

For more information, call 267-4047 or 264-3662.

Reunion organizers seeking team pictures

Organizers planning the Aug. 5 all-class reunion at Forsan High School are currently seeking team pictures of the 1966 and 1967 Queens basketball teams that reached the tournament in Austin.

Anyone having a picture of one or both of those teams is asked to call Boyce Hale at 267-6957.

Dallas Cowboys put three on waivers

The Dallas Cowboys on Thursday released running back Beau Morgan, safety Jasmine Tramel linebacker Tony and Ortiz.

The cuts brought the Cowboys to 92 players on the active roster, with 87 under contract to the NFL franchise.

ON THE AIR

Radio BASEBALL

7:15 p.m. — Big Spring Merchants in West Texas Baseball League Tournament, KBST, 1490

Television

AUTO RACING 8 p.m. - World of Outlaws, TNN, Ch. 35. BASEBALL

6:30 p.m. - Atlanta Braves at Baltimore Orioles, TBS, Ch. 11.

9 p.m. — Texas Rangers at Arizona Diamondbacks, FSN, Ch. 29.

WNBA 8 p.m. — Houston Comets at Los Angeles Sparks, LIFE, Ch. 40.

Barnett leaves Sands, three new coaches hired

Herald staff report

ACKER-LY - There have been s o m e changes in the coaching ranks of the Sands Consolidated Independent School District.



football coach. Clint Lowry comes in from Kopperl, which is located about halfway between Fort Worth and Waco in Bosque County. He replaces Billy Barnett, who went to Mertzon to become a principal for the Irion County ISD.

Barnett leaves Sands after posing a 52-20 mark, including a sparkling 10-2 last year. As a matter of fact, the Mustangs won the last two district championships.

That starts with the head Last year's unit, which turned out to be Barnett's last, fell in the area round to Grandfalls-Royalty by the score of 74-30. Ironically, the Cowboys are now district rivals with SHS.

The year before that, the Mustangs started out 0-5 in non-district play, before surprising a number of folks with a perfect 5-0 in district play itself, including an upset of Borden County in Gail. That team reached the area round of the playoffs as

part of a package deal as his wife, Lisa, is coming in as the girls basketball after previously serving in that in East Texas. capacity at Kopperl. She replaces Jimmy Taylor, who cipal in Wayne Blount, who went to Miles as girls basketball coach there.

Another coach has been added in Rocky Clindaniel, who will be an assistant program across the board. He comes from Hermleigh.

As it turns out, Lowry is he spent the 15 previous years in New Summerfield, which is located south of Tyler in Cherokee County

Sands also has a new prinwill also be helping out athletically as he is a certified

As for the other two SCISD coaches from last coach in the girls athletic season, Felipe Castro and Harold Scott, they're back

Injured All-Stars bounce back

The All-Star break did wonders for the health of several injured All-Stars.

All-Stars who Four missed Tuesday night's game in Atlanta came through in their teams' victories Thursday night.

Greg Maddux pitched seven strong innings in Atlanta's 6-3 win over Baltimore; Ken Griffey Jr. homered twice Cincinnati routed Colorado 15-6; Barry Bonds hit his 29th homer in San Francisco's 4-2 win against Oakland; and Manny Ramirez returned from the disabled list with a home run as Cleveland beat Pittsburgh 4-3 in 10 innings.

In other interleague games, it was San Diego 2, Seattle 1 in 10 innings; Detroit 8, Houston 2; Philadelphia 8, Toronto 5; Boston 4, New York Mets 3; Tampa Bay 6, Montreal 4; Minnesota 5, Chicago Cubs 1; St. Louis 13, Chicago White Sox 5; Florida 11, New York Yankees 9; Milwaukee 5, Kansas City 2 and Los Angeles 4, Anaheim 3 in 10 innings Thursday.

effects from a shoulder injury, Maddux outpitched Mike Mussina, and Bobby Bonilla singled in the tiebreaking run in the sev-

enth inning for Atlanta. Maddux (11-3) allowed three runs, eight hits and two walks to earn his second consecutive win after

two straight defeats. "Once the shoulder got loose, it stayed loose,'

Maddux said. Griffey hit a pair of tworun homers, and Elmer Dessens pitched a careerhigh 7 1-3 innings for Cincinnati. Griffey tied for the major league home run lead at 30 with St. Louis' Mark McGwire, who also missed the All-Star game and was placed on the disabled list Thursday with a

sore right knee. Dessens (2-0) also got caught in the middle of a beanball battle, hitting Colorado star Larry Walker three innings after Griffey was drilled in the back by Rockies starter Pedro Astacio (7-6).

"If I get a chance to face that pitcher, I'd rather try to decapitate him," Griffey said, speaking in general terms. "You don't like things coming at you, so they don't like things coming at them.

Griffey, who had a sore knee, scored four times and recorded his 45th career



Ken Griffey, Jr., shown here admiring a 1993 home run as a Seattle Mariner, hit two home runs Thursday as a Showing absolutely no 11 member of the Cincinnati Reds, sending his team to a effects from a shoulder 156 win over Colorado.

fifth this season. Larkin, Sean Casey and Pokey Reese added homers as the Reds extended Colorado's season-worst losing streak to eight.

Bonds, who missed six of eight games before the All-Star break, homered leading off the fourth against Mark Mulder (5-5).

Giants manager Dusty Baker said Bonds, who missed six of eight games before the All-Star break, is clearly recovering from a slightly fractured right

"He said he was still feeling it some," Baker said, "but it was a lot better than when he left (for the

Russ Ortiz (5-8) relieved starter Joe Nathan after a scoreless, but shaky, first inning and allowed one unearned run on four hits in six innings. Robb Nen pitched the ninth for his 18th save in 23 chances, allowing Eric Chavez's 14th homer.

Ramirez, who missed the All-Star game because of a strained left hamstring, went 2-for-4 in his first game since May 29, when he was hurt running to first base against Anaheim.

"It was just good to seehim out there. Then he ends up hitting a home See ROUNDUP, Page 2B

multihomer game – his run, and that sparked us a little bit, too," teammate Kenny Lofton said after singling home the winning run in the 10th for Cleveland.

Ramirez struck out in the first and homered in the fourth, a 419-foot drive to left-center off Todd Ritchie. Ramirez left for a pinchrunner in the eighth after a bloop single.

"We haven't seen him out there in awhile, and I think the guys got kind of excited

about it," Lofton said. Steve Karsay (2-5) pitched a scoreless 10th for the win.

Padres 2, Mariners 1

Phil Nevin scored from second on shortstop Carlos Guillen's fielding error with two outs in the bottom of the 10th at San Diego.

With two outs, Brett Tomko (4-3) walked Nevin and Bret Boone. Wiki Gonzalez hit a routine grounder to Guillen, who let the ball bounce off the heel of his glove and into center field.

Tigers 8, Astros 2

Dean Palmer hit three run-scoring singles as host Detroit beat Houston for the first time in seven meetings.

Rich Becker hit two dou

Two local softball teams start tourney

Herald staff report

ABILENE - Two more Big Spring Girls Softball Association all-star teams will be competing in a tournament that starts Friday and runs through Sunday.

The two teams in question are the Division I and Division II all-stars. The Division I team consists of Breanna Conner, Brittany Farmer, Baylea Dominque Green, Emily Hicks, Kelsey Jones, Aarika Matin, Alyx Pappajohn, Kelly Sage, Paige Smith, Turquoise White Whitney Worthan. The alternates, according to the roster, are Sanders Miranda and Valinda Porras.

The team will first start pool play at 2:40 p.m., then 2:10 p.m. The tournament play again at 4 p.m. and play the final pool game at after pool play, as in 9:20 p.m. On Saturday, the Division I.

team will play at 8:50 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. After pool play is finished, a tournament bracket will then be drawn

As for the Division II team, it consists of Chelsea Anderson, Kimberly Berry, Maria Carrillo, Krista Chesworth, Kelsey Eggleston, Whitney Marquez, Raegan Ritchey, Bridgette Rodriguez, Courtney Rodriguez, Lauren Sage, Amber Sides and Desiree Yanez. The alternates are Cecili Islas and Shiloh Sanders.

The team will also start pool play at 2:40 p.m. and then play again at 5:20 p.m. That's followed by two pool games on Saturday, one at 10:10 a.m. and the other at bracket will be drawn up

Merchants fall to Coronado team

LUBBOCK - The Big Dustin Beauchamp startbaseball team got solid defense, but not solid hitting and ended up losing to Lubbock Coronado, 4-1, Thursday at the Estacado Diamond at the Large

School Tournament. "We played pretty good defense," Merchants statistician Pam Conner report-

the bat."

ed and went the first three innings. He was relieved by Justin Belcher, who finished out the contest.

The Merchants will be playing at 7:30 p.m. today at Moegle Field. Conner stated that a win in that contest would mean a position in the championship bracket of the tournament.

Alicea's single sends Rangers to victory

Alicea knew what his winning hit meant.

"It was a heart-breaking loss for them, but I think it'll mean momentum for us," Alicea said after his two-run single capped a last-inning rally, sending the Rangers to a 6-4 victory the Arizona Diamondbacks on Thursday night.

The Rangers rallied for five runs in the ninth, tying it at 4 on a two-run triple by David Segui.

But manager Johnny Oates felt the key was a twoout solo homer in the eighth pinch-hitter Sheldon. It was a breakthrough against Brian Anderson, who had only allowed three hits and retired 15 of the previous 16 batters.

"We had a lot of contributions," Oates said. "It was big to come out here right after the break and beat a first-place ballclub. But Shelly hit that home run, and that got us started."

"I was just trying to see it as good as I can, and relax," said Sheldon, who had just one homer in 22 previous atbats. "All the simple things. I was able to get enough of it to go out. You like to think that it does spark the

Jay Bell, 0-for-20 coming in, drove in four runs with two homers and an RBI single as Arizona built a 4-1 lead, but the Diamondbacks bullpen blew a save chance for the third time in four

Handed a three-run lead by Anderson, Byung-Hyun

PHOENIX (AP) - Luis Kim (2-4) walked Rusty Greer leading off and hit Rafael Palmeiro with an 0-2

pitch with one out.

Frank Catalanotto hit an RBI single and Segui, batting for Gabe Kapler, followed with a triple that dropped below the glove of a diving Steve Finley in cen-

Mike Lamb was intentionally walked, and pinch-hitter Dave Martinez walked with two outs. Alicea then singled to right. Jeff Zimmerman (2-4) won

despite allowing an RBI infield single to Bell in the eighth, and John Wetteland pitched a scoreless ninth for his 22nd save. Bell hadn't homered or

driven in a run in nine games before his solo shot in the third off Rick Helling. After Tony Womack's fifth-inning single, Bell hit an oppositefield homer, giving him 11 this season. It was Bell's first multi-

homer game of the year and the seventh of his career. He had been homerless in 43 at-bats since connecting Cincinnati's Harnisch

"It doesn't matter what I do offensively," Bell said. "What matters is if we win. We just let this one get awav.

Arizona third baseman Matt Williams, and first baseman Erubiel Durazo were activated from the disabled list before the game. Both went 1-for-4.

Anderson, beaten by the Reds on July 3 for his first

See RANGERS, Page 2B

More baseball owners thinking of eliminating league teams by team heads because of

era, baseball might find itself reversing course.

Owners appeared set to put off realignment until 2002 when they met Friday, and there was talk they might even discuss getting rid of the Montreal Expos

and another team. Colorado owner Jerry McMorris first discussed socalled contraction a year ago, but commissioner Bud Selig played down the idea.

When asked the question on national TV last weekend, Selig said: "I don't

want to rule anything out 40 years of the expansion because there's no question that we do have to solve that problem, because (dis-w parity) is getting worse by the day."

Owners gathered to receive the sport's latest economic study report, and to be briefed on the format / of next year's schedule and the negotiations for new

national TV contracts. While contraction may not be on the formal agenda, two owners, speaking on the condition they not be identified, said the idea is being

given increased attention

Montreal's inability to get a new ballpark. The idea probably will be discussed in the hallways. "If is being taken more

seriously," McMorris said Thursday night. "It's just because of disparity and how do we find our way out, of difficult situations. If baseball ever decides to

shrink, its central fund, which gets money from national broadcasting and licensing contracts, could be used to buy back the Expos along with one other

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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball
MLB—Suspended Atlanta manager Bobby Cox for five games and fined him an undisclosed amount for making contact with umpire Demyl Cousins in a game against

RHP Pedro Martinez from the 15 day disabled list. INDIANS-CLEVELAND Activated OF Manny Ramirez from the 15-day disabled list. Sent RHF

rian Williams outright to Buffalo of the International League. Recalled OF Ryan Thompson and OF Luke Wilcox from Columbus of the International League. Placed OF Wily Mo Pena on the 60-day dis-

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Placed DH John Jaha on the 15-day dis-abled list. Recalled 3B-OF Adam Piatt from Sacramento of the Pacific Coast League.

National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS-Activated 3B Matt Williams and 1B Erubiel Durazo from the 15-day dis-abled list. Optioned OF Rob Ryan to Tucson of the Pacific Coast League. Placed INF Danny Klassen on the 15-day disabled list Baltimore fell to 23-14 at home. ATLANTA BRAYES—Activated LHP Mike Remlinger from the 15-day disabled list. Designated RHP Dave Stevens for assignment.
CINCINNATI REDS—Placed 3B

abled list.
COLORADO ROCKIES—Signed 3B Jeff Cirillo to a four-year con tract extension, through 2005. HOUSTON ASTROS—Nam Mike Maddux pitching coach for Round Rock of the Texas League.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—

Activated RHP Jeff Shaw from the 15-day disabled list. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Placed 1B Mark McGwire on the 15-day SAN DIEGO PADRES—Placed C

Carlos Hernandez on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to July 6. Sent RHP Carlos Reyes outright to Las Vegas of the PCL. Recalled RHP Carlos Almanzar from Las Vegas. Added RHP Todd Erdos to

the roster.

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association ATLANTA HAWKS—Signed G DerMarr Johnson to a three-year contract.
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS-

Signed C Chris Mihm. PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Signed G Craig Claxton and GF Mark

Karcher.
TORONTO RAPTORS—Named Neal assistant coaches. FOOTBALL

National Football League
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed OT James Brown to a one-year con tract and FB Aaron Shea to a three-year contract. Released LB Tramont Lawless. DENVER BRONCOS—Warved

DE Willie Cohens.
DALLAS COWBOYS—Released
RB Beau Morgan, S Jasmine
Tramel and LB Tony Ortiz.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed

WR-KR Joey Jamison to a multiyear INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed DB David Macklin and DT Rob Renes. Agreed to terms with DE Marcus Washington. MIAMI DOLPHINS—Released

LB Jeff Snedegar.

NEW YORK JETS—Signed QB
Chad Pennington to a five-year contract and FB Mike Stack. Waived

WR Brandon Campbell.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS-Signed QB Marc Bulger to a three rear contract.

OAKLAND RAIDERS—Signed

QB Rodney Peete. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed

HOCKEY National Hockey League
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—
Agreed to terms with RW Dan
Bylsma and D Dean Malkoc on

one-year contracts and with LW BOSTON BRUINS-Signed D aul Coffey to a two-year contract BUFFALO SABRES-Signed LW

ave Andreychuk to a one yea DETROIT RED WINGS—Re-signed D Larry Murphy to a one

MINNESOTA WILD-Signed C Brett McLean. NASHVILLE

PREDATORS-Signed LW Denis Arkhipov and RW Alexander Krevsun NEW YORK RANGERS Signed Mark Messier to a two-year con-

tract.
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS--Re signed RW Jody Hull to a one year WASHINGTON CAPITALS-Signed C Stefan Ustorf and LW-C Mark Murphy

AL LEADERS

BATTING-Garciaparra, Bosto 91; Erstad, Anaheim, CDelgado, IRodriguez. Toronto, Texas, MJSweeney, Kansas City, 359. EMartinez, Seattle, 357, ARodriguez, Seattle, 345; Segui, Texas, 345, RUNS—ARodriguez, Seattle,

CDelgado, Mondesi, Toronto, 74; Erstad. Anaheim, 69; Durham, Chicago, 69; Thomas, Chicago, 67; Damon, Kansas City, 66. RBI-EMartinez, Seattle, 87

CDelgado, Toronto, 81; BeWilliams, New York, 80; IRodriguez, Texas, 80; JaGiambi, Oakland, 79; MJSweeney, Kansas

Major League Standings

East Division				
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New York	45	39	.536	-
Toronto	48	42	.533	
Boston	44	41	.518	11/2
Baltimore	38	49	.437	81/2
Tampa Bay	35	51	.407	11
Central Division			.40	
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Chicago	55	33	.625	
Cleveland	45	42	.517	91/2
Detroit	39	46	.459	141/2
Kansas City	39	47	.453	15
Minnesota	39	. 52	.429	171/2
West Division				3.1
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Seattle	51	36	.586	
Oakland	48	39	.552	3
Anaheim	47	42	.528	5
Texas	43	43	.500	71/2
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NATIONAL LEAGUE				
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Atlanta	53	36	.596	-
New York	48	39	.552	4
Florida	46	43	.517	7
Montreal	42	43	.494	9
Philadelphia	40	47	.460	12
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	52	36	.591	
Cincinnati	44	44	.500	8
Pittsburgh	38	49	.437	131/2
Milwaukee	38	51	.427	141/2
Chicago	35	52	.402	161/2
Houston	30	58	.341	22
West Division	***			
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	51	38	.573	
San Francisco	47	39	.547	21/2
Colorado	45	41	.523	41/2

Wednesday's Games No games scheduled Thursday's Games

San Diego 2, Seattle 1, 10 ings Detroit 8, Houston 2 Philadelphia 8, Toronto 5 Cleveland 4, Pittsburgh 3, 10

Roston 4 N V Mets 3 Tampa Bay 6, Montreal 4 Atlanta 6, Baltimore 3 Florida 11, N.Y. Yankees 9 Milwaukee 5, Kansas City 2 Minnesota 5, Chicago Cubs 1 St. Louis 13, Chicago White

Cincinnati 15, Colorado 6 Texas 6. Arizona 4 San Francisco 4, Oakland 2 Los Angeles 4, Anaheim 3, 10

Yankees (Clemens 6-6), 6:05

N.Y. Mets (Rusch 6-7) at Boston (Schourek 2-8) 6.8° Houston (Holt 3-10) at Detroit (Nomo 37), 6:C5 p.m. Pittsburgh (Benson 86) at Cleveland (Brower 22), 6:05

Philadelphia (Wolf 85) at Toronto (Castillo 5-5), 6:05 p.m. Montreal (Armas 4-6) at Tampa Bay (Lopez 5-6), 6:15

Atlanta (Ashby 47) at Baltimore (Ponson 5-4), 6:35 Kansas City (Suzuki 4-3), 7:05

Chicago Cubs (Lieber 8-5) at Minnesota (Milton 8-4), 7:05 p.m. St. Louis (Stephenson 9-5) at Chicago White Sox (Eldred 10-2)

7.05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Harnisch 1:5) at
Colorado (Arrojo 5:6), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 9:6) at Arizona

Anaheim (Bottenfield 5-7) at Los Angeles (Brown 8-2), 9:10

Oakland (Appier 8.5) at San City, 78: ARodriguez, Seattle HITS--Erstad, Anaheim, MJSweeney, Kansas City, Rodriguez, Texas, 119; CDelgado Toronto, 117: BeWilliams, New

York, 111; Lawton, Minnesota, 110; ARodriguez, Seattle, 109; DOUBLES — Olerud, Seattle, 32; Garciaparra, Boston, 28; Lawton, Minnesota. CDelgado Toronto, 27; Segui, Texas, 27; BeWilliams. New York, 25; Rodfiguez, Texas, 25; DeShields.

Baltimore, 25.
TRIPLES - C Guzman Minnesota, 12; Durham, Chicago, 7; Akennedy, Anaheim, 5; Singleton, Chicagó, 5; TNixon, Boston, 5; JAValentin, Chicago, 5;

Alicea, Texas, 5 RUNS—CDelgado HOME Toronto, 29; Glaus, Anaheim, 26; TBatista, Toronto, 26; GAnderson, Anaheim, 26; Rodriguez, Texas, 26; Thomas, Chicago, 26;

ARodriguez, Seattle, 24, CEverett. Boston, 24. STOLEN BASES--Damon Kansas City. 25: DeShields. Baltimore. 22. Mondesi, Toronto. 21: RAlomar. Cleveland, 21: Lawton, Minnesota. 19: Erstad. Anaheim, 17: McLemore. Seattle,

17.
PITCHING (11 Decisions)—
DWells, Toronto, 15-2, 882, 3-44;
Hudson, Oakland, 10-2, 833,
4-27; Eldred, Chicago, 10-2, 833,
4-27; Edred, Chicago, 10-2, 833,
4-76; Sele, Seattle, 11-3, 786,
3-95, PMartinez, Boston, 9-3,
7-50, 1-51, Baldwin, Chicago, 11
4, 733, 4-28, Moyer, Seattle, 8-3,
727, 4-21.

STRIKEOUTS - PMartinez STRINEOUTS—PMartinez, Boston 150. Mussina, Baltimor, 118: CFinley, Cleveland, 114: Nomo. Detroit, 111: Burba, Cleveland, 108, Colon, Cleveland, 107: DWells, Toronto, 100.

SAVES-TBJones, Detroit, 24; Wetteland. Texas, 22; MRivera, New York, 21; Koch, Toronto, 20; Percival. Anaheim, 20; Sasaki, Seattle, 19; DLowe, Boston, 19; Isringhausen, Oakland, 19.

3, 786, 3.35; ACBenes, St. Louis 10-3, 769, 4.36; Elarton, Houston, 8-3, 727, 5.74; Estes, San Francisco, 8-3, 727, 3.88 BJAnderson, Arizona, 8-3, .727

STRIKEOUTS-RDJohnson STRIKEOUTS—RDJohnson, Arizona, 198; Astacio, Colorado, 125; Dempster, Florida, 120; Kile, St. Louis, 115; ACBenes, St. Louis, 113; KBrown, Los Angeles, 113; ALeiter, New York, 112; GMaddux, Atlanta, 112. SAVES—Alfonseca, Florida, 29; Hoffman, San Diego, 22; Benitez, New York, 19; Venes St. Louis New York, 19; Veres, St. Louis 18; Nen, San Francisco, 18 Aguilera, Chicago, 17; Jimenez, Colorado, 15.

WNBA

Thursday's Games Washington 60, Miami 48 Phoenix 72, Sacramento 64

Friday's Games New York at Orlando, 6:30 p.r Miami at Detroit, 6:30 p.m. Seattle at Indiana, 7 p.m. Phoenix at Utah, 8 p.m. Houston at Los Angeles, 8 p.m. Minnesota at Portland, 9 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Charlotte at Washington, 3 p.m.
Indiana at Cleveland, 6 p.m. Utah at Sacramento, 9 p.m. Minnesota at Los Angeles 9:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
No games scheduled
Monday's Game
All-Star Game Tuesday's Games

No games scheduled ednesday's Games Portland at Miami, 6 p.m. Detroit at Orlando, 6:30 p.m. Utah at Phoenix, 9 p.m. New York at Seattle, 9 p.m.

SOCCER

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Francisco (Gardner 5-4), 9:35

Houston at Detroit 12:05

Pittsburgh at Cleveland,

Cincinnati at Colorado, 2:05

Philadelphia at Toronto, 3:05

Atlanta at Baltimore, 3:05

Texas at Arizona, 3:05 p.m. Anaheim at Los Angeles, 3:05

p.m. Oakland at San Francisco.

3.05 p.m. Montreal at Tampa Bay, 3:15

p.m. Florida at N.Y. Yankees, 3:35

Chicago Cubs at Minnesota,

St. Louis at Chicago White Sox, 6:05 p.m. Milwaukee at Kansas City,

Seattle at San Diego, 9:05

Cincinnati at Detroit. 12:05

Houston at Cleveland, 12:05 p.m. N.Y. Mets at Toronto, 12:05

Philadelphia at N.Y. Yankees.

Aflanta at Tampa Bay, 12:15

Florida at Baltimore, 12:35

Milwaukee at Chicago White

Seattle at Arizona, 3:35 p.m.

Anabeim at San Diego, 4 p.m. Chicago Cubs at Kansas City,

Oakland at Colorado, 7:05

Pittsburgh at Los Angeles.

BATTING-Helton, Colorado

.385: Vidro, Montreal, .372; VGuerrero, Montreal, .371; LCastillo, Florida, .370; Kent, San Francisco, .352; Piazza, New York,

NL LEADERS

Colorado, 68.

p.m. St. Louis at Minnesota, 1:05

Sox. 1:05 p.m. Texas at San Francisco, 3:05

12:05 p.m. Montreal at Boston, 12:05

7:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

12:05 p.m. N.Y. Mets at Boston, 12:15

Saturday's Games

Thursday's Games No games scheduled Friday's Games No games scheduled

Saturday's Games New York-New Jersey at New England 2:30 p.m.
Kansas City at Columbus, 3:30

Dallas at Miami, 6:30 p.m. Tampa Bay at Chicago, 7 p.m. Colorado at San Jose, 9 p.m. D.C. United at Los Angeles 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 19

i0 p.m. <mark>Miami at Dallas, 7:3</mark>0 p.m. ARENA FOOTBALL

Thursday's Game Arizona 60, New England 28 Friday's Games
Los Angeles at Buffalo
New Jersey at Carolina

Tampa Bay at Nashville Saturday's Games Oklahoma at Milwaukee Orlando at Florida Houston at Grand Rapids Friday, July 21

Tampa Bay at Carolina Houston at Milwaukee Grand Rapids at Oklahoma Saturday, July 22 Florida at New Jersey Buffalo at San Jose Sunday, July 23

End Regular Season TEXAS LEAGUE

Thursday's Games El Paso 7, Midland 3 Round Rock 6, San António 1 Arkansas 5, Shrevépört: 3 Wichita 6, Tulsa 4

Friday's Games Shreveport at Arkansas Wichita at Tulsa Saturday's Games Midland at El Paso

Round Rock at San Antonio Sunday's Games Midland at El Paso Round Rock at San Antonio

Tex-La League

347: Edmonds, St. Louis, 341.
RUNS—Helton, Colorado, 85:
Edmonds, St. Louis, 83: Bagwell,
Houston, 78: AJones, Atlanta, 72:
Kent, San Francisco, 70: Bonds,
San Francisco, 69: Cirillo, RBI - Kent, San Francisco, est. VGuerrero, Montreal, 78; Griffey Jr. Cincinnati, 76; SSosa, Chicago, Pittsburgh, 73, Greenville 12, Ozark 11 Jackson 8, Lafayette 3 San Angelo 6, Rio Grande 3

74: Giles, Pittsburgh, 73 Sheffield, Los Angeles, 73; Helton Colorado, 72; Piazza, New York Friday's Games
Amarillo at Alexandria. 2
Ozark at Greenville HITS-Vidro, Montreal, 122. Lafayette at Jackson VGuerrero, Montreal, 118; Helton Colorado, 116; Kent, Sar Francisco, 115; Alones, Atlanta Rio Grande at San Angelo Saturday's Games
Amarillo at Alexandria
Ozark at Greenville Lafavette at Jackso

Friday's Games

Saturday's Games

Sunday's Games

San Diego at Boston Montreal at Raleigh Charleston at Pittsburgh

Long Island at Rocheste

Orange County at Minne El Paso at Bay Area US Pro-40 at Vancouver

Montreal at Richmond

US Pro-40 at Seattle

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Tennessee at Indiana

Cincinnati at Minnesota

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San Diego at Connecticut Raleigh at Atlanta Orange County at Milwaukee

109. Grudzrelanek, Los Angeles, 107. E0Young, Chicago, 107. DOUBLES—Vidro, Montreal, 31. Helton, Colorado, 30. Cirillo, Colorado, 28, Kent, San Francisco, 28. Lieberthal, Philadelphia, 27. Sunday's Games Amarillo at Alexandria Ozark at Greenville 28. Leberruia, Philaderphia, 27. EOYoung, Chicago, 27; Zeile, New York, 27. TRIPLES—Goodwin, Colorado, 8: VGuerrero, Montreal, 7, NPerez, Colorado, 7; Womack, Anzona, 7; Thursday's Games

Abreu, Philadelphia, 6, Shumpert Colorado, 6; LWalker, Colorado, 6 HOME RUNS—Griffey Jr Cincinnati, 30; McGwire, St. Louis 30; Bonds, San Francisco, 29 Sheffield, Los Angeles, 28; Edmonds, St. Louis, 25; Karros, Los Angeles, 25; SFinley, Arizona, 25 STOLEN BASES - LCastillo

Florida, 36: Goodwin, Colorado 36: EOYoung, Chicago, 27: QVeras, Atlanta, 25: Glanville, Philadelphia, 20; Owens, San Diego, 20; Reese, Cincinnati, 19. PITCHING (11 Decisions)— RDJohnson, Arizona, 14-2, .875, 1.80; ALeiter, New York, 10-2, .833, 2.99; GMaddux, Atlanta, 11-

ROUNDUP

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bles and scored three runs for the Tigers, who have won seven of 10 and 12 of 18. Houston, the worst team in the majors at 30-58, has lost five of seven and 18 of 24.

Brian Moehler (6-5) gave up 11 hits and two runs in his first complete game of the season. Shane Reynolds (6-6) lasted just 3 1-3 innings, allowing seven runs and seven hits.

Phillies 8, Blue Jays 5

Curt Schilling earned his 100th victory Philadelphia, and rookie Pat Burrell hit a three-run homer at Toronto.

Schilling (5-5) has won four of six starts. He gave up three runs on three homers, including Carlos Delgado's AL-leading 29th. Tony Batista homered twice for the Toronto, giving him

Toronto's Chris Carpenter (7-8) gave up eight runs and 10 hits in 7 2-3 innings.

Red Sox 4, Mets 3

Boston, Daubach's two-out double in the ninth highlighted Pedro Martinez's return from the disabled list.

Daubach's double off Armando Benitez (2-4) hit the base of the right-field wall, scoring Manny Alexander and Jose Offerman Offerman. reached on an error by shortstop Melvin Mora on what could have been the game-ending double play.

Martinez struck out 10 and allowed two runs in

seven innings in his first start in 18 days.

Devil Rays 6, Expos 4 Gerald Williams hit a tworun homer during a threerun fifth inning for host Tampa Bay

Vinny Castilla had an RBI single in a two-run seventh as the Devil Rays won for just the fourth time in 12 games.

Vladimir Guerrero hit a two-run homer and Chris Widger added a solo shot for the Expos.

Twins 5, Cubs 1

Brad Radke won at home for the first time in almost a month, and Jacque Jones hit a two-run homer.

Radke (6-10) gave up five hits and one run in six

Cardinals 13, White Sox 5 Andy Benes (10-3) won his sixth straight decision. Fernando Tatis homered twice and Shawon Dunston hit a grand slam at

Comiskev Park. Edgar Renteria hit his 11th homer for St. Louis, off Mike Sirotka (8-7).

Marlins 11, Yankees 9

At Yankee Stadium, Mike Lowell and Derek Lee hit three-run homers off Orlando Hernandez (8-7) as Florida won for the eighth time in 10 games.

Brad Penny (5-7) allowed three runs and six hits in five innings for his second win in 14 starts since April

Antonio Alfonseca finished for his major leagueleading 29th save

Brewers 5, Royals 2

Jeromy Burnitz and Marquis Grissom hit firstinning homers, and Jamey Wright (5-2) won his fourth straight road decision. allowing one run and eight

hits in seven innings. Milwaukee's first four batters scored against Blake Stein (0-2), making his second start after breaking a bone in his right forearm during spring training.

Dodgers 4, Angels 3 At Los Angeles, Jim Leyritz hit a two-out, game-

10th after Adrian Beltre tripled off Al Levine (1-1). Antonio Osuna (2-4) retired all three batters he faced for the win.

winning RBI single in the

Cox draws five-game suspension

BALTIMORE (AP) Atlanta Braves manager Bobby Cox, who earlier this week managed the National League in the All-Star game, was suspended for five games Thursday and fined for making contact with umpire Derryl Cousins on July 4.

The penalty, issued by Frank Robinson, baseball's vice president for on-field operations, is due to start with Friday's game against the Baltimore Orioles of the American League.

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home loss in 20 starts since Sept. 19, 1998, allowed four hits in eight innings, stri ing out six and wall none. It was his se straight no-decision games he left with t

Diamondbacks leading. "I felt I was a step ahead all night long, and it was probably the best fastball I've had in a while," Anderson said. "I knew I had some pretty good juice, and I just tried to use that to our advantage.



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FISHING REPORT

AUSTIN (AP) - Here is the weekly fishing report. SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear; 86 degrees; 40.93' low; Black bass are good on topwaters fished early (all day if it is cloudy) and midday on red shad or watermelon seed Carolina-rigs fished in 12 to 20 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows fished up the Devil's River around cover. White bass are slow. Striped bass are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on stinkbait fished with a cork. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch or goldfish set around rocks in 18 to 25 feet.

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ALAN HENRY: Water clear, 76-80 degrees; water level is still rising; Black bass are fair to good on Carilona-rigged worms. Bass Assassins with a small split shot and Texas-rigged june bug or green pumpkinseed brush hogs fished in 20 to 30 feet on the edges of the river channels and on deep main lake points and humps. The early and late bite is on Pop R's No reports of smallmouth, but large Alabama Spotted Bass are showing up near the dam on crankbaits. Crappie are fair on live minnows and blue or white jigs fished off the crappie dock. Channel, blue and yellow catfish are good to excellent at night on live perch, cut perch and prepared baits fished up Gobbler and Sandy creeks.

ARROWHEAD: clear; 80 degrees; Black bass are good on spinnerbaits fished shallow. Crappie are fair on small minnows and jigs fished in 12 feet around the derricks and at the Henrietta Bridge. White bass are fair on minnows and jigs fished in 5 to 8 feet around the Henrietta Bridge with schooling action present. Channel and blue catfish are good on nightcrawlers and nunch bait fished in 8 to 9 feet. Yellow catrish are good on trotlines baited with perch and goldfish in 6 to 14 feet on the south end of the lake.

BRADY: Water slightly stained; 72 degrees; Black bass are good on spinnerbaits and worms fished near under water drop-offs. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished in 6 to 10 feet. White bass are fair on silver spoons fished in 4 to 6 feet. Blue and channel catfish are good on cheesebait and cut shad fished in 4 to 8 feet. Yellow catfish are fair on perch and large minnows fished in 7 to 14 feet.

COLORADO CITY: Water slightly stained; 72 degrees; Black bass are fair. White bass are fair on minnows and small crankbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and small figs fished off crappie docks. Red fish are fair on live shad and perch. Catfish are good on shad and perch.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water slightly stained; 72 degrees0: Black bass to 8.2 pounds are good on spinnerbaits fished in 2 to 5 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished in 15 to 16 feet near the dam. White bass are fair on small minnows fished in 10 to 12 feet. Hybrid striper are fair on shrimp fished in 8 to 10 feet. Blue catfish are excellent on minnows fished in 8 to 10 feet near Johnson Park. Yellow catfish to 24 pounds are good on shad and carp fished in 8 to 12 feet near Johnson Park.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water slightly stained; 78 degrees; Black bass are excellent on top waters and spinnerbaits fished in 5 to 8 feet around grass beds (early and late). Crappie are good on small minnows fished in 15 to 20 feet. White bass are excellent on small spinners and slabs. Hybrid striper are trolling fair Tanglewood. Channel catfish are good on dipbait fished in 12 to 15 feet in baited holes. No reports of blue

KEMP: Water stained; 72 degrees; Black bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps fished in 2 to 5 feet. White bass are good on minnows fished in 2 to 5 feet. Crappie are poor on minnows fished in 4 to 5 feet. Striped bass are fair on like bait fished in 20 to 25

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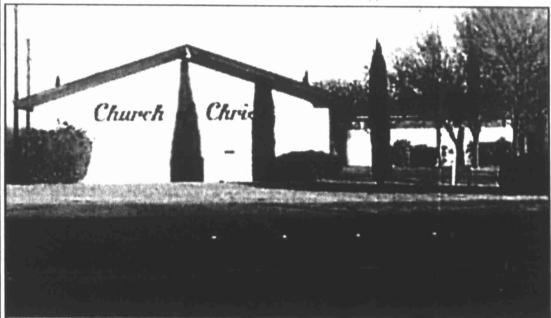
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Pursuant to Chapter 59. Texas Property Code, American Sel Storage which is located at 3314 E FM 700. Big Spring. TX 79720 will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien Sale will be at 11 o'clock A.M. on July 15, 2000 at American

Property will be sold to highest

bidder for cash. Seller reserves right to not accept any bid and to withdraw prop each space may be sold item space. All sales are subject to Texas State Sales Tax Sale n on the contents of Tenant Nancy Rockamontes Consisting of freezer, wooder chest cardboard barrel

bed toys clothes lamp misc *Tenant Hector S Castro Consisting of bed, dresser weight bench, 2 mattresses, wheel dolly, child's hobby horse asst boxes Tenant Danna L Moore Consisting of refrigerator shelf misc boxes

Tenant Jennifer Gamble

PUBLIC NOTICE TEXAS COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Public Hearing at 5 30 pm on

July 21, 2000 at the Howard

Howard County will hold a

2812 July 7 & 14, 2000

County Library in regards to the submittal of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Community Development Fund Grant for housing rehabilitation. The allow citizens an opportunity to discuss development needs, the amount of Texas Community Develop Program funds available, eligible activi ties, and the use of past Texas Community Development Funds The county encour ages citizens to participate in the development of this Texas Community Development Fund application and to make lic hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the County Judge at the county courthouse. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the County Judge's ffice or Crossroads Ho Development Corporation to arrange for assistance iary aids or services for this neeting should also contact the County judge at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made County Judge

School

501 Highland 4-21/2-2 House for rent.

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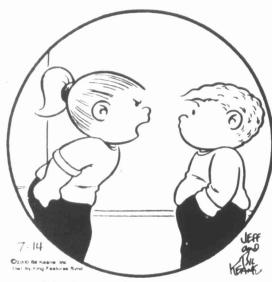
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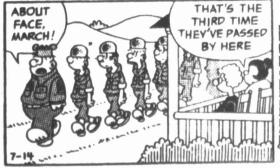








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THIS DATE **IN HISTORY**

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, July 14, the 196th day of 2000. There are 170 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 14, 1881, outlaw William H. Bonney Jr., aka Billy the Kid, was shot and killed by Sheriff Pat Garrett in Fort Sumner, N.M.

On this date: In 1789, during the French Revolution, citizens of Paris stormed the Bastille prison and released

the seven prisoners inside. In 1798, Congress passed the Sedition Act, making it a federal crime to publish false, scandalous or malicious writing about the U.S.

government.

In 1853, Commodore Matthew Perry relayed to Japanese officials a letter from former President Fillmore, requesting trade relations.

In 1933, all German political parties except the Nazi Party were outlawed.

In 1958, the army of Iraq overthrew the monarchy.

In 1965, the American space probe Mariner 4 flew by Mars, sending back photographs of the planet.

In 1965, U.S. Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson Jr. died in London at age 65.

In 1966, eight student nurses were killed by Richard Speck in a Chicago dormitory

In 1972, the State Department criticized actress Jane Fonda for making antiwar radio broadcasts in Hanoi, calling them "distressing."

In 1978, Soviet dissident Natan Sharansky was convicted of treasonous espionage and anti-Soviet agitation, and sentenced to 13 years at hard labor. (Sharansky was released in 1986.)

Ten years ago: West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl arrived in Moscow for talks with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev that were aimed at soothing Kremlin concerns about German unification.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Gloria Stuart is 90. Animator William Hanna is 90. Former President Gerald R. Ford is 87. Movie and stage director Ingmar Bergman is 82. Actor Dale Robertson is 77. Actor Harry Dean Stanton is 74. Actress Nancy Olson is 72. Actress Polly Bergen is 70.

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