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Subcommittee hears redistricting input

Local leaders speak their mind, plan trip to San Angelo on Monday

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

LUBBOCK — Two delegates from Howard County said "no" at a public hearing Thursday to a redistricting plan that would shift the county to yet another congressman's district.

County Commissioner Bill Crooker and Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen traveled to the hearing before the House Subcommittee on Redistricting, held at Texas Tech University to express their opinions against the new plan.

"If a change is not made and we are not left in the 19th Congressional District, this will be our fourth — our fourth — new congressman since 2000," Crooker stressed to the committee. "Where is the community of interest in a district that stretches from Reeves and Loving counties in the west to San Antonio on the east?"

McEwen made some of the same points. "We will have the distinction, if this bill goes through, of being represented by four

"I don't think we'll see any changes from the standpoint of the House of Representatives, their committee on redistricting. Our big hope is that we'll be able to make some headway when we go to San Angelo next Monday."



Howard County Commissioner Bill Crooker

congressmen in two years and two days," he said. "This is not in the best interest of a community that is fairly large in West Texas."

Local Republican Party Chairperson Margarita Durand-Hollis also attended the hearing and disagreed with Crooker and McEwen, reiterating the Republican party stance that although 58 percent of Texans

voted Republican in the 2002 elections, "The GOP won less than 50 percent of the seats, 46 percent, to be exact."

She told committee members the new plan would help correct the perceived disparity.

The three joined 42 other community leaders and concerned citizens from all over Texas in testifying before the subcommittee. The 45 included everyone who had requested to speak by the time the committee broke for lunch around 1:30. The committee planned to keep the hearing open all afternoon, to give people an opportunity to testify when they got off work.

Of the 45 speakers, 11 voiced opinions in favor of the new redistricting map — which would reduce the number of congressmen representing West Texas from six to five and pass Howard County to its fourth representative in two years — while 33 spoke against it. One speaker remained neutral.

"When we have public hearings, that's a

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Literacy program to expand in Howard County

Nighttime classes to be held in conjunction with Isaiah 58

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

The Howard County Learn to Read program was one of only six in Texas to receive a Library of Congress Virburnum/Center for the Book family literacy grant.

"We were fortunate here in Big Spring to get this," said Paul Smith of the Learn to Read program. "They asked us to come up with a proposal that might enhance family literacy and we did and they did (awarded the grant)."

The \$3,000 grant will be used to purchase study materials for interested individuals having difficulty speaking or reading

English.

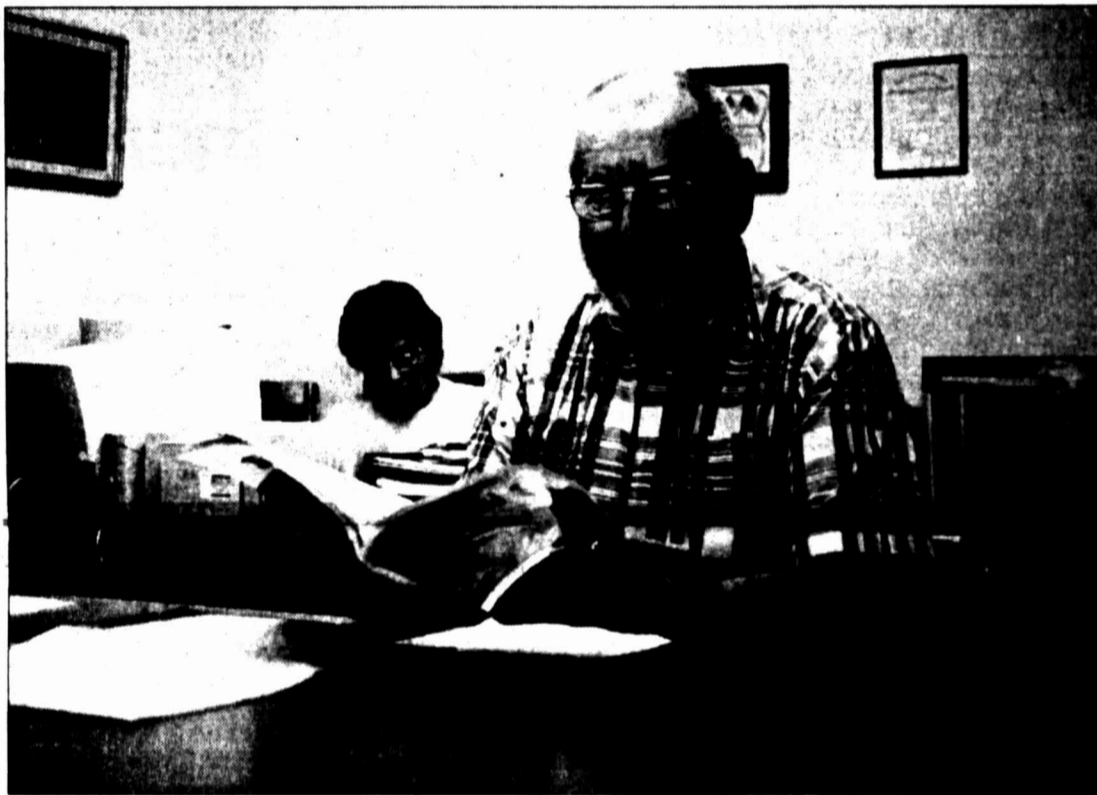
"This will provide an opportunity for them to develop their reading, speaking, writing and workplace literacy skills," Smith said.

Also, in conjunction with Isaiah 58, the Learn to Read program will begin conducting night classes twice a week at the Isaiah 58 building starting in August.

The nighttime classes will be held in addition to individual lessons at Howard County library.

"We can only do limited hours here (at the Howard County library), usually Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons" Smith said.

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Pat and Paul Smith, volunteers with the Howard County Learn to Read program, finish up an afternoon of literacy tutorials at the Howard County Library. The program received a \$3,000 family literacy grant from Library of Congress Virburnum/Center for the Book. Paul Smith said they plan to purchase more reading materials with the additional funds and will begin holding nighttime classes at the Isaiah 58 building starting in August.

Vehicle title transfer fee takes a \$15 leap

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

Texans who transfer a vehicle title in Howard County are having to fork over \$28 now — that's \$15 more than they had to pay a week ago.

It's the result of new legislation signed by Gov. Rick Perry.

"It became effective Sunday, and we began



SAYLES

implementing it Monday," confirmed Kathy Sayles, county tax assessor-collector. The extra charge, placed into law by House Bill 1365, is being

collected to help fund the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan, a program to reduce vehicle emissions throughout the state. Key to the program are incentive grants for the voluntary reduction of smog from vehicle engines — mainly diesel. Howard County isn't eligible to receive assistance under the program, but

its residents have to pay the fee, nonetheless.

However, counties which are eligible generally have a stiffer fee of \$20 per title.

The fee applies to most vehicle types.

"It's anything that has a title. Any vehicle transferred from one person to another," explained Sayles, nothing that there

are a few exceptions. "For example, utility trailers based on weight are not titled, so they would not be subject to this."

In the past, the county kept \$5 of the title transfer fee and sent the rest to the state. That won't change. None of the \$15 TERP portion will stay in

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Five-year-old Ashley Parker, left, her 6-year-old sister, Anna and 6-year-old Briana Mendoza color in their freedom eagle during the Howard County Library's summer reading program. The program continues through the end of the month.

300 people expected here for Special Olympics banquet

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

The bingo hall on Third Street will be jumping with excitement Saturday but not because someone has just won the pot.

About 300 people are expected to attend the Special Olympics Texas Area 18 awards banquet.

"The awards banquet is a way of recognizing all the volunteers, families and athletes for their hard work during the year," said Kathy Garcia, Area 18 program director. "It's also a time for everyone to come together in a non-competitive environment and socialize."

The banquet will begin at 11:30 a.m. and is being catered by Al's & Son Bar-B-Q. ARC of Howard

What: Special Olympics Area 18 banquet.

Where: Howard County ARC, 806 E. Third St.

When: 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

County is sponsoring the annual event and also providing the arrangements.

Midland/Odessa television news anchor Jay Hendricks of Channel 9 News will serve as master of ceremonies.

During the banquet the female and male athlete of the year will be announced, along with the coach, volunteer and family of the year.

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# A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

## Obituaries

### J. P. "Buster" Cauble Jr.



J. P. "Buster" Cauble Jr., 86, of Big Spring died at 8:45 a.m. Thursday, June 26, 2003, at his residence following a long illness.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Don Snipes, pastor of Baptist Temple, officiating. The family will receive friends from 6 to 7 p.m. today at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

He was born July 20, 1916, in Big Spring and was a lifetime resident of Howard County.

He was a veteran of the U. S. Army, serving as a medic in World War II. He was on the hospital ship, USS General Charles A. Stafford. He was a ranch foreman for Modesta Stokes and Dick Simpson for 35 years. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He married Rheba Grissam, August 11, 1940, in Big Spring.

He is survived by his wife, Rheba Cauble of Big Spring; one daughter, Jeannine Johnson of Big Spring; one granddaughter, Michelle Hudgins of Big Spring; three great-grandchildren, Britney Fuller, Stephen Johnson and Shelbie Hudgins, all of Big Spring; one sister, Dorothy Fowler of Big Spring; one brother, Don Cauble of Abilene; one niece, Marie Ethridge of Coahoma; one nephew, Ky Cauble of Austin; one great nephew, Michael Cauble of Austin; two great nieces, Grace Cauble of Austin and Robin Harris of Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Jennie Cauble; two brothers, Woodrow and Barker Cauble; and one sister, Gladys Cauble.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

*Paid obituary*

### Ottie Frances Porter

Funeral service for Ottie Frances Porter, 97, of Nolan will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 28, 2003, at McCoy Chapel of Memories in Sweetwater with the Rev. Keith Clifton officiating. Burial will be held at Slaters Chapel Cemetery in Nolan.

Mrs. Porter died on Thursday, June 26, at her residence.

Born on Aug. 18, 1905, in Oklahoma, she married Ralph Porter Sr. on Jan. 27, 1927, in Dora. He preceded her in death in 1980.

She was a homemaker and had been a nurse's aid for a few years. She lived in Nolan County most of her life. She was a member of the Nolan Baptist Church for many years and was a current member of Lamar St. Baptist Church.

She was a member of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by a son, R.W. Porter of Nolan; two brothers, Carl Ford of Big Spring and Leon Ford of Arlington; four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and four great great grandchildren.

## Crimestoppers

Crimestoppers of Big Spring is seeking information about the armed robbery at Big Spring Education Federal Credit Union.

An unknown white male entered the bank through the front lobby on Thursday, June 19, with a duffel bag in one hand and a chrome plated handgun in the other. The subject proceeded to order the cashier at the counter to place money into the bag.

The gunman left the business on foot heading south and disappeared in the surrounding neighborhood.

Anyone who has information about this crime is encouraged to call Big Spring Howard County Crimestoppers at 263-TIPS (8477).

Crimestoppers is authorized to pay up to \$1,000 cash for information leading to the arrest and indictment of any person or persons involved in criminal activity. Information is confidential and callers may remain anonymous. No caller ID is ever used.

## Take note

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, which delivers meals to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers.

Volunteers are needed to prepare, package and deliver meals. Volunteers are needed to deliver eight meals a week. If you have an hour to spare one hour per week to deliver eight meals, we need you.

Meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring.

If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1209 Wright, is looking for food for the area needy. Donation is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon on Thursday.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Thursday until 8 a.m. today:

• **MARY NELSON**, 41, of Loraine was arrested Thursday to hold for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

• **JOHNNY VALENTINE**, 45, no address given, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.

• **COREY HARRIS**, 23, of 2418 Birdwell Lane was arrested Thursday on three traffic warrants.

• **JOHN JOHNSON**, 37, of 607 Avondale was arrested this morning on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C and CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 2300 block of South Goliad Street. A white 1969 Chevrolet reportedly sustained \$100 damage in the incident.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 800 block of West 18th Street, the 200 block of West FM 700 and the 200 block of Northeast Ninth Street.

• **FIREWORKS** was reported in the 200 block of Circle Drive and the 300 block of Northeast 10th Street.

• **SHOTS FIRED** was reported in the 1200 block of State Street.

• **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 1500 block of Tucson Road and the 1400 block of East 14th Street.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 600 block of McEwen Street, the 600 block of Caylor Drive, twice in the 3300 block of West Highway 80 and in the 200 block of Austin Street.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 700 block of Lorilla Street.

• **THEFT and CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING** was reported at Wal-Mart. Clothes worth \$7.88 were reported stolen and recovered.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1700 block of Apron Drive. \$150 damage was reportedly inflicted on a vehicle in the incident.

## Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

• **JAMES M. POPE**, 44, was arrested Monday on a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana.

• **CYNTHIA JEAN WHITE**, 38, was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring police Sunday on a charge of failure to identify/fugitive from justice.

• **TOMMY GILBERT COATES**, 47, of 600 W. Third St. was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring police Saturday on a charge of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

• **RUSSELL RAYMOND JR.**, 30, of 1408 Virginia was arrested Monday on a charge of burglary of a building.

• **MARY ANN RODRIGUEZ**, 32, of 3607 Hamilton was arrested Monday for bondsman off bond for two charges of forgery of a financial instrument and one charge of credit card abuse.

• **SHEREE DANIELS COMMONS**, 32, of P.O. Box 2362 in Henderson was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

• **JIMMY DAVID CORNELIUS**, 29, no known address, was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

• **JASON D. CANALES**, 23, of 1410 Hardy was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft \$20 to \$500 by check.

• **THROWING FIREWORKS OUT OF CAR** was reported on Midway Road. Deputies contacted the families of the suspects involved and advised them throwing fireworks from a vehicle is not permissible.

• **UNATTENDED DEATH** was reported in the 4700 block of Chaparral Road.

## Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. Light winds.

Saturday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s. Southeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s.

Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s.

Monday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. Highs in the lower 90s.

Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Lows near 70. Highs in the mid 90s.

Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. Highs in the mid 90s.

Thursday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. Highs in the mid 90s.

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### TODAY

Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad, Call 267-7281 or 267-1037. Bring a lunch.

AMBUCS, noon, Brandin Iron Inn, Highway 87 by Wal-Mart.

Greater Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring Country Club, Driver Road.

Spring City Senior Center Country and Western Dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., Industrial Park. All area seniors are invited.

### SATURDAY

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

Potton House, a restored historical home, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., 200 Gregg St. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

Hangar 25 Air Museum, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

### SUNDAY

Hangar 25 Air Museum, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

### MONDAY

Senior Circle Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 4 p.m. 1601 W. 11th Place. People 50 years and older are invited to participate. 268-4721.

Big Spring Symphony Chorus, which is preparing for the annual Big Spring Pops in the Park celebration July 3, rehearses at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring. For more information, contact Keith Graumann at 263-5943.

Concerned Citizens, 7 p.m., Fiberflex conference room on Bethel Street in the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. The public is invited.

### TUESDAY

Intermediate Line Dance Class, 9 a.m., Spring City Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park, 267-1628.

Big Spring Rotary, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

### WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Senior Circle Stretch and Tone, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place.

Downtown Lion's Club, noon, Howard County Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Line Dancing, 1 p.m., Spring City Senior Citizen's Center, Industrial Park, 267-6966 or 267-1628.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring Country Club.

Eagles Lodge Aerie meeting, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

### THURSDAY

Gideon International, B.S. Camp U-42060, 7 a.m., Herman's Restaurant, 1601 Gregg St.

Coffee Club, 10 a.m., Gale's Sweet Shoppe, 1712 E. FM 700.

Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane, 267-6479.

## Lottery

Here are Thursday's Texas Lottery game results. Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday: 4-13-21-27-33

Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night: 0-8-3

Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday afternoon: 8-0-7

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## Supreme Court strikes down ban on gay

WASHINGTON — What gay men and women do in the of their bedrooms business and not in public places, the Supreme Court said Thursday. In a historic civil rights ruling striking down what some states called deviate sexual conduct laws, the court called the ruling a legal advance for gay people in the States.

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In a lengthy, worded dissent, most conservatives called the huge mistake showed the court been co-opted by called homosexual.

The court has sides in the culture. Justice Antonin Scalia wrote for the dissenting the ruling invite laws a same-sex marriage.

The court's strike down a Texas law that made homosexual a crime. Texas allows police to gays for oral or a conduct that was legal for heterosexual.

Of the 13 states sodomy laws, Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri — oral and anal sex same-sex couples other nine ban equal sodomy for Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Utah, Virginia.

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## Supreme Court strikes down ban on gay sex

WASHINGTON (AP) - What gay men and women do in the privacy of their bedrooms is their business and not the government's, the Supreme Court said Thursday in a historic civil rights ruling striking down bans on what some states have called deviate sex acts.

Gay rights advocates called the ruling, by a 6-3 vote, the most important legal advance ever for gay people in the United States.

Two gay men arrested after police walked in on them having sex "are entitled to respect for their private lives," Justice Anthony M. Kennedy wrote. "The state cannot demean their existence or control their destiny by making their private sexual conduct a crime."

In a lengthy, strongly worded dissent, the three most conservative justices called the ruling a huge mistake that showed the court had been co-opted by the "so-called homosexual agenda."

"The court has taken sides in the culture war," Justice Antonin Scalia wrote for the three, suggesting the ruling would invite laws allowing same-sex marriages.

The court voted to strike down a Texas law that made homosexual sex a crime. The law allows police to arrest gays for oral or anal sex, conduct that would be legal for heterosexuals.

Of the 13 states with sodomy laws, four — Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri — prohibit oral and anal sex between same-sex couples. The other nine ban consensual sodomy for everyone: Alabama, Florida, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Utah and Virginia.

Thursday's ruling invalidates all of those laws, lawyers said.

The case was the most significant of several released on the last day of the court's 2002-2003 term.

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the county.

It shouldn't cause a problem or create much extra work for employees, though, Sayles said.

"Our reports are by computer system so it's not added any work on us," she said. "All we are really doing is informing people of the change as they come in."

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## HEARING

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pretty fair mix across the board on controversial items," said Subcommittee Chairman Kenny Marchant, R-Coppell. "Those people that are against the items are the ones that are the most vocal and come out to the hearings. We expect that. But they gave a lot of good input."

Other members of the subcommittee included Carl Isett, R-Lubbock; Richard Raymond D-Laredo, and Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington. Committee member Ruth Jones McClendon, D-San Antonio, attended a similar redistricting hearing in her home town and was not at the Lubbock meeting.

Marchant said he's pleased with the dialogue in the hearing.

"I've been very pleased with the specific input that the people have given," he said. "It's helped a lot to see on the map and correlate the counties that want to be in this congressional district or the other. That's what we're looking for in specific input. I think that a great deal of what we've tried to accomplish today."

Howard County's state representative, Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, also spoke against the proposed map.

"(My main objection) is it eliminates a representa-

tive from West Texas that has West Texas influence," he said. "Also it splits my house from my home town."



LANEY

Although Laney lives in the current 13th Congressional District, not Howard County's 19th, he agreed with McEwen and Crooker that Big Spring shares more common interest with Lubbock than with the Midland-Odessa area.

"I think it very definitely does," he said. "All the individuals that testified but one (from Howard County) were against it. Also I think they see that because of the commonality, they'll have more influence, first of all in who's elected and secondly what that person does after they're elected for the district. If they have absolutely nothing in common with them, it's hard to get them to respond sometimes."

Martin County Judge Corky Blocker also spoke against redistricting.

"We still like the old plan and we'd appreciate it if you'd leave it the way it is," he said.

Paige Eiland of Stanton agreed.

"I am here against the redistricting plan," he said. "The legislature could not agree (on a redistricting plan) in 2001 and the courts devised

this plan."

Of the 11 speakers that voiced opinions in favor of the new map, seven were from the Midland/Odessa area.

"We are in favor of keeping Midland and Odessa together," said Midland County Commissioner Mike Bradford.

Crooker and McEwen said they hold out little hope that the plan will be defeated in the House.

"I think the handwriting is on the wall, in the House at least," McEwen said. "They have a map that they like and I would be shocked if it does not pass. We needed to be here. We gave our testimony as to what this will do to Howard County, and I think they heard that. I think maybe they will be open to at least looking at some alternatives."

Crooker agreed with McEwen's assessment.

"I think it's pretty much locked down," he said. "I don't think we'll see any changes from the standpoint of the House of Representatives, their committee on redistricting. Our big hope is that we'll be able to make some headway when we go to San Angelo next Monday."

During Crooker's testimony, Grusendorf asked him if he had a county in mind that could easily be swapped with Howard to keep the populations of the proposed 19th and 11th congressional districts even. Crooker said he didn't, but would

research the matter further.

"I would like to carry that to San Angelo when we have the meeting Monday and try to be as specific as possible," he said.

Marchant said there's a good chance the objections from Howard County's speakers at the hearing will make an impact.

"What happens in the legislature is we take our advice kind of heavily from those regional people," he said.

Redistricting in Texas is normally done following every 10-year census, but the legislature failed to agree on a new plan after the 2000 census, so a federal court instituted the current plan.

Isett claimed during the hearing that the court's map is a temporary measure and does not assuage the duty of the legislature to approve a redistricting plan of its own.

Another hearing on redistricting, this one before the Senate Committee on Jurisprudence chaired by area Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, will be held at

3 p.m. Monday at the C.J. Davidson Conference Center at the Houston Hart University Center, Angelo State University, 1910 Rosemont in San Angelo.

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"We're trying to provide an opportunity for those who are working."

The class will focus on teaching students to read stories to their children, read a newspaper, complete an employment application, participate in a job interview and comprehend instructions from their doctors.

"We want to get them

to the point where they are ready to study for the GED and then we want to pipeline them to Howard College because they have classes there," Smith said. "We also want to interface with Headstart. There are going to be several parents there that will want to improve their reading skills to read to their kiddos."

The program is also seeking volunteers to serve as reading teachers. "They need to know

how to read well and they need to have compassion," he said. "Those are the important criteria and feel comfortable working with people from another culture."

For more information about becoming a volunteer or enrolling as a student, contact the Smiths at the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main, Wednesdays or Thursdays between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. or call the library at 261-2260.

## ARC

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A dance will follow the ceremony and music will be provided by Odessa D.J. Johnny Martinez.

The non-profit agency serves 19 counties in Texas, supporting various sporting competitions throughout the year for special needs people, including track and field meets, aquatics, softball tournaments, soccer meets and bowling tournaments.

"We will soon be offering golf and power lifting," Garcia said. "We will offer equestrian competitions by the end of 2004."

Special Olympics is able to provide sports competitions for special needs persons through efforts of volunteers and donations. The competitions are open to special needs persons who are eight years old and older.

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# EDITORIAL

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## OUR VIEWS

# We salute:

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:

- **STARTEK USA**, on receiving the first-ever Award of Excellence from the Permian Basin Workforce Development Board.
- **LAKEVIEW SCHOOL EXES.** on their informative and entertaining reunion.
- **MAX HERNANDEZ**, direct care worker, who was named Psychiatric Aide of the Year by the Big Spring State Hospital.
- **K. LEANNE BYRD**, named provost for Howard College's San Angelo campus.

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:

To the Big Spring community, military support groups, VFW and all who have sacrificed for our country. I am Sgt. Santos G. Martinez III with the 4th Military Police Company. I am a graduate of Big Spring High School class of '81. On behalf of the 4th MP Co., we send our thanks for your prayers and support. Your loyalty to all soldiers serving is a real

blessing. We appreciate all you have done for us back home and will strive to make you proud. It is an honor to serve the United States. Following in the footsteps of those before us. The ones that made it work and those that didn't. We serve in memory of all. No one will be forgotten.

ST. SANTOS G. MARTINEZ III  
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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we always take responsibility for our actions.  
Lord

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# I've progressed past patches

There was a time when I would sit back on one of those old metal chairs in my dad's radio and television repair shop in Stamford with a six-ounce Coke, a quarter in my pocket and a ball glove at my feet and think, "Life is gonna be wonderful." I knew that if I could only get a job making 60 cents an hour, I'd be rich. Best of all, I'd be able to buy my own jeans. That was what I wanted most, to quit having to wear those patched hand-me-downs that used to be worn by my mean, dumb brother.



BILL McCLELLAN

Remember those? No, not the mean, dumb, brother. I'm talking about the patches. They were no doubt the latest technology back then. A wonder product that freed busy mothers from the drudgery of having to sew. In the summertime, though, the glue that held the patch to the pants would seep through and stick to your knees. If you sat down, you had to grab the jeans and pull up on them to separate them from your legs before you could stand up.

When you took them off at night, your knees would be covered with sticky, blue splashes. I don't think they make the patches anymore. Well, they still manufacture them, I'm sure. It's just that the company realized it could make more money selling them as flypaper.

I guess it is that one of the worst memories I can conjure up, my childhood must not have been too

bad. But goodness, how I hated those patches. Except for my going-to-church clothes - which of course I had to take off immediately after we got home Sunday - every pair of pants I could call mine had patches on the knees.

So when I learned that seniors in high school were making 60 cents an hour, I knew that once I graduated in about 10 years, the world would be mine. After all, that Coke I was drinking only cost a nickel.

Do you know how many nickel Cokes you could buy for 60 cents? Twelve. Two six-packs! In fact, more than that, because a six-pack of soda pop only cost a quarter. Better yet, you could turn the empties back in and get more money!

It cost 30 cents to go to the show and if you bought your popcorn at Perry Brothers, you could see the movie and have snacks and drinks for under 50 cents. And that was high-priced entertainment, actually. Why, you could get breakfast cheaper down at Son's City Pig.

If I were making 60 cents an hour, I reasoned, why, I'd even eat lunch there. Every day!

Eating out was a rarity for my folks and I never could understand why. I knew they must have had plenty of money. If high school seniors were making 60 cents an hour working part-time, I figured my dad had to be making a whole dollar. A whole dollar! That was more money than I could imagine.

A hamburger at the Super Dog was just a quarter and you could actually get five burgers for a dollar at the ice house. Comic books were five cents, sometimes 10, and a triple dip at the City Drug was 15 cents.

Eating out should have been an

everyday thing. But for some reason, it wasn't. It seems like every time we were out somewhere, we kids would beg, "Dad, can we please go by the Super Dog on the way home? Please?"

He'd always say, "Yep, we can go right by there." And he'd give you that big grin and a wink and you knew he wasn't going to stop.

Dad was like that. He enjoyed teasing us. It was kinda like when we would all pile in the '57 Chevy station wagon on a Saturday afternoon and we'd ask, "Where are we going, Daddy?"

Most generally he'd say "Crazy." Which is pretty much how things have ended up, I think. Crazy. I mean, who would have ever thought that the price of a Coke would be more than five cents?

It's been 40 years since my dad pitched me a nickel for sweeping up the shop after school. I eventually earned 60 cents and hour, but by then, Cokes weren't a nickel anymore, movies cost more than a dollar and Son's City Pig had long since been boarded up.

Today, I'm appalled at the price of a soft drink, much less a meal out, and to save a little bit of money, I often find myself hanging the "good clothes" back up, right after I've worn them. I know, now, why my dad drove on by the Super Dog without stopping. I have to do the same, myself.

I can say my status has improved, though. At least I don't have to wear those jeans with the iron-on patches. Life is good.

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# Reporting the news from a TV

(Note to Readers: This column first appeared as the presidential campaign of 1988 was gearing up, just as the presidential campaign of 2001 is gearing up now. The phenomenon Roger writes about - reporters flying hundreds of miles to watch events on TV - has now become standard practice.)

We were invited. It's just that we were not allowed to attend. The invitation to the press had been sent out. The first debate among the Democratic presidential candidates would be held in July in Houston.



ROGER SIMON

The format would be a two-hour version of William F. Buckley's "Firing Line" and it would be broadcast live from the fabulous 2,000-seat Brown Theater in the super-fabulous \$72 million Gus Wortham Center.

Each candidate was given 130 tickets to hand out to supporters, with the remaining seats going to dignitaries and the corporate underwriters of the show.

There were no seats for the press. The press was invited to Houston. But the reporters could not get into the theater. They could not view the debate in the flesh. Reporters will have access to a press area set up at the Wortham in order to cover "Firing Line." The invitation said:

Arrangements are being made for TV monitors and access to telephone hook ups.

The press area turned out to be two rooms in the basement. But when I got to Houston, I told the press coordinator that the whole idea struck me as a little odd. Scores of reporters had flown hundreds of miles to watch an event on TV.

What's more, we could have watched exactly the same event at exactly the same time on our TVs at home, or on the TVs that are in every newspaper city room. And some reporters who flew to Houston decided that as long as they couldn't watch the event live they might as well watch it from their hotel rooms, which had the advantage of room service.

Why did we come at all? Well, the press is supposed to go out and cover things. And if we watched from our homes, we wouldn't be allowed to put a Houston date

line on our stories.

Besides, on every paper there are differing versions of the same story. When I was a cub reporter, I heard the tale of the reporter following Robert Kennedy who turned in early one night and skipped his little victory speech at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. When the frantic call from his city desk awakened him, all he could say was, "Sirhan who?"

So we all flew to Houston. Where it was revealed in whispered tones that a few seats were available for the press, after all. But, as the hour for the debate drew closer, even more press seats became available.

But few reporters bothered. It was easier to take notes and type and file in the press rooms. And, besides, why not see the event the way the rest of America was seeing the event: on television.

By now, we all know that you get different impressions from watching an event in person and watching it on TV.

Reporters who attended the first debate between Richard Nixon and John F. Kennedy at WBBM TV studios in Chicago thought Nixon had done rather well. Nixon's deathly pallor and sweaty upper lip were evident to the audience at home, but not the reporters in the room.

So there were two separate "realities" to the event. The reality of what took place in a small room in front of a handful of reporters. And the reality of what most voters saw. Which reality was more important to 1960 election? Just ask Richard Nixon. Me, I went into the theater. Were my impressions any different from those who watched it on the tube? Just slightly.

On TV, Bruce Babbitt apparently looks just like Tom Poston. In the flesh, however, he doesn't look much goofier than the rest of the pack.

And at the end of the debate, I saw a floor director motion off camera to Jesse Jackson that he could not deliver his closing remarks facing the audience from a sitting position as Albert Craig had just done. The camera could not pick him up, so as Craig finished the floor director motioned Jackson to stand, which he did. On TV, it looked like a dramatic gesture, pure fiction, designed to set him apart from the crowd. In fact, he was just following the orders.

On this occasion, the differences between seeing it on TV and in

person were not huge. But the separation of press and event is growing more popular.

To planners, it is a boon. By keeping the press out, you free up seats for "real" people. Besides, the press just sits there, trading wisecracks and not applauding anyway.

Reporters used to be watchers of events, and now we are watchers of events on TV. It is becoming an in vitro campaign, a campaign within the glass of the TV tube.

But I wonder: If a tree falls in the forest and I hear it, but it doesn't get on TV, did it really make a sound?

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# All you need is enough steam to start

**R**eceiving the New Birth and becoming a Christian does not automatically produce a leisurely life of ease. The Christian life is a warfare, with an enemy who is completely committed to our destruction. Consequently, the strait and narrow way is littered with spiritual drop outs. Many have started well, but after awhile, the demands of dedicated service and pressures of "the cares of this life"



R.T. HAVENER

brought them to a place of frustration. Since it is undeniably true that service to Jesus is not bed of roses, since it is undeniably true that the way of the cross is an uphill battle, many have given up before they even started. They have listened to Satan and he has convinced them that they couldn't live it. So why try? His argument is, "wait until you feel you can live it." Sam Jones was a very colorful preacher who traveled and preached more than a century ago. His speech and his mannerisms were very crude yet he saw thousands surrender their lives to Jesus. I want to share with you one of his illustrations about those who are afraid that they can't live the Christian life, and I quote from his

book of 1886. "I was standing in Atlanta, in the great Union Depot there. The engines stand out from under the shed a few feet and the passenger coaches under the depot. That day before our train left on the State Road I walked out round the engine. I wanted to look at the magnificent engine that was going to take us to our destination." "I walked round the engine, and the engineer was oiling his engine all round, and he looked up at the cab of the engine and said to the fireman: 'Have you got enough steam to start with?' And the fireman looked at the gauge and said: 'Yes.' I threw my eye round on the gauge and he had seventy or eighty pounds of steam. I said to myself: 'Well, that engine carries

180 pounds of steam and she has 138 miles to pull this heavy train. I wonder what that man is thinking about, pulling out with less than eighty pounds. That won't do." "In about two minutes he reversed the lever of his engine and drove her back to couple her on to the eight or ten coaches, and the bell rang and the engineer pushed his lever forward and pulled his throttle open, and the engine began to move out and out. And when we got out six miles, nearly to the Chattahoochee river, one of those short cuts and curves, I pushed my head out of the window and I saw the engine was blowing off. Her safety valve was lifted and she was blowing off steam. She had more than 180 pounds."

"And I said: 'Well, that engineer never asked the fireman did he have steam enough to run the river, that seven miles; or whether he had enough to run him to Cartersville, about fifty miles; nor whether he had enough to run him into Chattanooga, 110 miles; but he says: 'Have you got enough to start with?' If you have, off we go and away we start.' An engine generates steam faster running than she does standing still, and she only ran seven miles before she was blowing off. Suppose that engineer had stayed there till his engine had got steam enough to run to Chattanooga, about 138 miles. If he had tried to compress enough steam in that boiler to have run him that 138 miles, he would have blown that

engine into ten thousand pieces. He couldn't have helped it." "And so it is with the Christian life. All you need, is enough steam to start. If you attempt to live tomorrow today, you are inviting trouble and defeat. "All you need is enough steam to start!" "And as thy days, so shall thy strength be." So throw the lever forward. "Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." "Don't wait! Time is running out! There is not tomorrow, and "behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation." R.T. Havener is pastor of First Assembly of God Church

## CHURCH NEWS

### St. Thomas Catholic Church

St. Thomas Catholic Church Youth Group will be selling enchilada dinners on Saturday, from 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Beef or cheese enchiladas with rice, beans and salad. Call in orders or pick-up at 605 N. Main, Fellowship Hall, 263-4337.

### Baptist Temple

We would like to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to the community to come and join us for Bible study and

worship Sunday. We invite you to bring a dish and join us for lunch. We will have a fifth Sunday potluck meal following the morning service. We hope if you do not have a place of worship and are looking for some friendly people with whom to worship that you'll come and join us. Our morning Bible study begins at 9:30 and worship at 10:45. In the evening service we will be hosting Joe Whitten and "His Children." We would like to invite all the community to come and worship with us as "His Children" lead us in worship through song and testimony. We know they will be a great blessing to all who

attend. A love offering for "His Children" will be received. We are in the heart of Big Spring on our hearts. For more information call 267-8287, or visit our Web site at: [www.baptisttemplechurch.org](http://www.baptisttemplechurch.org), or come and meet with us at the corner of 11th and Goliad. **First Assembly of God** You are invited to hear Pastor R.T. Havener's special Independence Day sermon this Sunday at 10:40 a.m. Pastor Havener will be speaking of "America's Greatness, America's God and America's Guilt," taken from Psalms 33:12. There

will be special patriotic music and everyone is asked to red, white and blue as we celebrate another birthday of our great nation. The church will be having its fifth Sunday singing in the evening service at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join this great day of celebration at First Assembly, located at Fourth and Lancaster. **St. Mary's Episcopal Church** St. Mary's summer time change continues Sunday with Holy Eucharist celebrated at 9:30 a.m. St. Mary's is have a youth planning meeting on Wednesday, July 2, at

6:30 p.m. Evening prayer is said Monday through Friday at 6 p.m. in St. Mary's chapel. For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit our Web site at [www.stmarysbst.org](http://www.stmarysbst.org). St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad. **Christ Community Church** Christ Community Church is having sponsored car wash, Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. at 511 Gregg St. (Tire Time Rentals). We will wash the first 50 cars.

**First Baptist Church** Our Sunday service begins with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Morning worship begins at 10:50. Our pastor, the Rev. Dennis Teeters, returns to the pulpit this week with the sermon "Close Encounters of the Jesus Kind... Making An Appointment." Our evening worship begins at 7:30 as the music ministry presents the 10th Annual God and Country Patriotic Concert. All veterans will be recognized. Come and bring your friends and neighbors to celebrate our country's freedom. For information concerning any of the programs see **CHURCH** Page 6

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### CLUB NEWS

#### Keep Big Spring Beautiful

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Krispy Kreme doughnuts will be distributed to buyers on July 3, either at Big Spring Mall or the booth during Pops In The Park. Call the Chamber for more information.

#### Big Spring Optimist Club

"Students have nothing better to do than go through the process of the court, in my opinion," Charles Meyers, local lawyer, has presided over teen court for over three years now. "I see this as a learning process, both for

the defendants and the jurors."

Myers detailed the workings of teen court to the Big Spring Optimist Club Wednesday morning.

"Teen court contributed about 8,157 hours of community service last year. At minimum wage, that translates into at least \$4,200.

"Teen court relies on the support of the community," Meyers stated. But he wasn't talking about money. "We want the community to be aware of the process of teen court. If an individual needs graffiti cleaned off a building, or wants a lot next door cleaned, we'll send over some kids that need to perform community service hours."

The work cannot be done for someone's personal gain, he added.

Myers volunteers his time to teen court. "I think I'm on permanent rotation," he laughed. "I started in 1999. Gail Earls organizes the program; all I do is show up and preside. I spend some time with the jurors, to set the parameters for sentencing. They can assess penalties of up to 30 hours of community service and two to four jury duties. If

a person has a bad attitude, they are not learning from the process."

"The kids are a lot harder on each other than an adult would be. Depending on the defendant's attitude, they can let them off light or require community service, jury duty and a 10-page report."

Parents are required to attend court with their children. "I don't care what they call their parents at home," he adds. "In my courtroom, it's 'Yes ma'am', 'no ma'am' and 'yes, sir', 'no, sir.'"

"I see a daytime curfew as necessary," Meyers added.

#### Sand Springs Lions Club

The Sand Springs Lions Club met Monday, June 16, at Hunan's Chinese Restaurant, with President Shyrlee Reid presiding.

The opening prayer was worded by Phillip Reid and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jarrell Barbee.

After enjoying our meal, President Reid introduced our guest speaker, Leonard Hanson.

Lion Hanson told of happenings during his many

visits to the Acuna Eye Clinic in Mexico and encouraged the club to organize a trip to the clinic.

Lion Hanson then continued with the installation of the officers for the year 2003-2004. As each officer's name was called he explained the duties of that office. The new officers are: President, Fred Franklin; vice-president, Laura Thompson; secretary/treasurer, Madeline Boadle; past president, Shyrlee Reid; Lion Tamer, Neal Squires; Tail Twister, Jarrell Barbee and membership, Ben Boadle.

Two-year directors: Madeline Boadle, Tex Lynn and Burnis Mason.

One-year directors: Marjorie Squires, Phillip Reid and Betty Franklin.

As his first official duty, President Franklin presented a gift of appreciation to outgoing President Reid.

President Reid then presented the Lion of the Year award to Jarrell Barbee.

The Sand Springs Lions Club meets on the first and third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Lions Community Center on Scout Hut Road in Sand Springs. All inter-

ested parties are invited to attend.

#### Coahoma Lions Club

Coahoma Lions Club inducted new officers for 2003-2004 on Monday, June 23. The induction was held at 7 p.m. at Christene's Cafe. The officers will be: President, Brian Klinksiek; vice-president, Buddy Anderson; secretary, Russ Mullins; treasurer, Randy Overton; Lion Tamer, Quail Dobbs and Tail Twister, John Mulkey.

Our special guest that evening was Tawna Jacobs and her father, Wayne Jacobs. Tawna is the recipient of the Phil Wynn Memorial Scholarship for 2003-2004.

Coming up on Saturday, July 5, will be the annual Freedom Parade. Everyone is invited to come out to Coahoma to enjoy the fun. Anyone interested in being a part of the parade can call Quail Dobbs at 394-4000 for further information.

#### Mighty Oaks

The Mighty Oaks Club of East Fourth Street Baptist Church met in the fellowship hall on June 16 at 11 a.m. for a covered dish luncheon, business

meeting and program.

The meeting was called to order by President Joyce Harris.

Club minutes were read and approved. Vice president Joy Fortenberry gave her report. The treasurer's report will be brought in July due to illness of the treasurer.

A trip to Ruidoso was discussed and we need to have our money by July 15.

A card was read from former member Katherine Weidel who lives in Carrollton. Everyone signed a card to be sent to Mrs. Weidel.

One birthday this month, Mable Wilson, who was unable to come. Thanks went to the kitchen committee and to Joyce Harris and Theda Perez for the spaghetti dinner they prepared and to the ones who brought cakes.

Twila Stroup said the closing prayer and for our meal to follow.

Our program was brought by College Baptist Church Praise Time Youth Group. They presented a puppet show with gospel music. A very good program with lots of talent. Group leaders are Jamie and Janice Scott.

### CHURCH

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grams of our church, please call 267-8223.

#### First Christian Church

The members of First Christian Church invite all of the other churches to come and enjoy an hour of fine music this Sunday at 2:30 p.m. We have several groups who will be performing. The "Sisters of Joy" from Lamesa, The "Bond Brothers," the Chancel Choir of the Christian Church and the inspirational music of Roy Hughes are samples of the fine artistry that will be performing. We will have a few congregational hymns interspersed throughout the program. There will be no preach-

ing. This is a fifth Sunday celebration designed to bring all Christians together for good music and good fellowship. We would like to know in advance, if possible, if you plan to attend so we will know which churches are represented. There is still time for your talents to be added to the program.

After the service, there will be cookies and punch in the fellowship hall, where we can all gather at the tables for good conversation and the sharing of God's love.

Please call the church secretary if you plan to attend this event. The number is 267-7851. If all goes well, perhaps your church can host the next Fifth Sunday Sing. We are all Christians, no matter what we call ourselves. We are asking that we can come together for the joys we all can share and

put aside our differences for one afternoon four times a year. Thank you and God bless.

#### Midway Baptist Church

Come celebrate Jesus with us!

We had an incredible week last week at Vacation Bible School. God is awesome and incredible.

This week hear Bro. Jim Binnix begin a series of messages, "For the Hurting People."

Join the youth group as they study God's word each Wednesday. Over the next few weeks they will be looking at today's popular movies and TV shows and providing a Biblical perspective. Meetings begin at 7 p.m.

Midway Baptist Church is located at 6200 S. Service Road, just east of the refinery. If you have

any questions call us at 263-6274. Sunday School is at 9:45 and worship is at 11.

We look forward to seeing you this week.

#### First United Methodist Church

Celebrations of worship of the Lord Jesus Christ will be held on Sunday morning, at First United Methodist Church in Big Spring at both 8:30 and 10:50. Sunday School classes for all ages, nursery through senior adult - including the "Kingdom Class" for the mentally challenged - will be offered between the two worship times, starting at 9:45.

This Sunday will be Youth Sunday. Youth of the church will conduct both worship services. The Youth Praise Band will provide the music and Youth Minister

Courtney Johnson will bring the morning gospel message. The youth will also provide a potato lunch at noon at a cost of \$5 per plate. (There will be no Sunday evening youth fellowships.)

Vacation Bible School, featuring Gospel Light's "Son Harvest County Fair," will be offered Monday, July 21 through Friday, July 15 from 9 a.m. to noon daily. VBS, open to the public, is offered to children ages four through those who will be in grade four this fall. Interested families are encouraged to mark you calendars.

First UM Church also sponsors a weekly Wednesday noon Bible study, including lunch which is open to the entire community, from noon to 12:50 p.m. in the fellowship hall. On Wednesday, July 2, the Senior Adult ministry

will hold an air conditioned hot dog picnic starting at 6 p.m. in Garrett Hall. Call the church office, 267-6394, for further information on any of the ministries and programs of First United Methodist Church.

#### East Side Baptist Church

Wednesday, July 2, Larry Neff, chalk artist and Gospel magician, will be speaking at our Wednesday evening service at 7.

On Sunday, July 6, "Earley Praise" a great gospel group will be in concert at 9:45 a.m. service. They will be singing in our 10:45 a.m. services as well.

We invite you to both of these special services, as well as our regular services. Come join us in worship and praise of our Lord and Savior.

## Fad diets can be unhealthy

The cover of a popular magazine advertises a diet that guarantees a 10-pound weight loss in five days. A diet book claims that eating specific foods will burn unwanted body fat while we sleep. Do these diets really work? Are they healthy for you? Don't bet on it. Every year, people spend about \$30 billion dollars on fad diets and other weight-loss products. One in five adults have tried at least one fad diet this year alone.



KATIE WALKER

It comes to long-term weight management. They tend to be so restrictive or unrealistic that the average person can't follow them for long periods of time. As a result, there is disappointment when the promised weight loss doesn't occur in the last few days.

In addition, some fad diets produce unpleasant side effects. For example, diets that are low in carbohydrates often lead to constipation, or the "other hand," a diet that recommends eating large quantities of cabbage soup may cause intestinal cramps and gas. More seriously, some fad diets may raise blood cholesterol levels, increasing one's risk for developing heart disease, even if some weight loss is lost.

In place of fad diets, I can offer several different approaches to healthful weight management.

First, set realistic goals. Remember that those unwanted pounds did not

just appear overnight. So, don't expect them to disappear that way as well.

Second, follow the recommendations of the Food Guide Pyramid and try to engage in at least 30 minutes of physical activity per day.

Starting these habits will not only help you reach a healthy weight, but it can also reduce your risk of developing other chronic diseases, including heart disease, diabetes and cancer.

Individuals should check with their health care provider before starting any weight-loss or physical activity program, especially if they are sedentary, over the age of 40, or have a history of chronic disease.

To learn more about spotting fad diets as well as healthful approaches to weight management, you can contact me at the Extension Office.

Have a great week and weekend!  
*Katie Walker is the Cooperative Extension agent for family and consumer science*

## READER'S CORNER

### A Silent Love

His love is a silent love, it speaks so softly that one has to listen close to hear it.

His love can be heard in the soft song of a dove. The gentle sound of the falling rain also whispers of his love.

His love is often silent, but if one looks at the face of a child you can see his love reflected there.

His love is silent but if one looks close and listens

His love is seen and heard everywhere, it's a silent love

but if you listen you can hear him.

For his love is like sunshine, it's everywhere.....

Lana F. Anguiano

### The Arms of Love

Life has a lot to do with being held in the arms of love.

From day one we are placed in the loving arms of our mothers, a place we will run to many times as we grow up and

the world hurts us.

The strong arms of our fathers are the ones who push the swing so high that we can almost see heaven.

The soft arms of Grandma hug us close.

As time passes we begin to search for the arms of a love that will hold us close on cold nights.

Life has a lot to do with being held in the arms of love.

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### NEWS BRIEF

#### Planned Parenthood sues state of Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Planned Parenthood sued the state on Thursday over a provision in the 2004-05 state budget that would deny about \$1 million annually to care providers that perform abortions.

The group called the measure an "unconstitutional penalty" aimed at denying women a family planning service.

"Some legislators more about closing Planned Parenthood's doors than they care about protecting abortion," Durkin, CEO of Planned Parenthood of Houston and Southeast Texas, said at a news conference.

Planned Parenthood said its affiliates lose about \$13 million a year, and about 200 women would lose access to family planning services, including smears, breast cancer screening, sexually transmitted infections. The lawsuit affects six Planned Parenthood affiliates.

Jim George, an attorney for Planned Parenthood, said the budget provision was illegal because it would block the state from providing abortion services from federal funds that is not authorized by the federal government.

Planned Parenthood said the measure would affect a state eligibility requirement on receiving funds that is not authorized by the federal government.

Judge orders Morales remain incarcerated

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Attorney General Dan Morales was to remain in jail awaiting trial on fraud charges, a judge determined Thursday that he had lied on two car loan applications, a risk to financial crimes.

"This is beyond the law," U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks said in a bench ruling. "It appears Morales committed a crime."

Morales Wednesday night after prosecutors gave conflicting testimony on the car loans and sworn statements were asked to appoint a public defender. He had previously been free on a recognizance bond.

Morales, 47, Sparks' court handcuffs and by federal marshals did not speak during the hearing.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Jim Blankinship said that because of credit, mortgage loan debt, Morales risked either prosecution or financial fraud if he didn't pay his debts.

Police: Funeral director murdered

ARLINGTON (AP) — A prominent funeral director was found murdered in an Arlington hotel room Thursday, police said Thursday.

The body of Wayne Spencer was found Wednesday noon by a maid working at a motel. An autopsy from the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office found the man had been strangled.

Police said Spencer was found lying on a room bed.

NEWS BRIEFS

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Planned Parenthood said its affiliates would lose about \$13 million a year, and about 115,000 women would lose access to family planning services, including Pap smears, breast and cervical cancer screenings, most forms of contraception and screenings for sexually transmitted infections. The measure affects six Planned Parenthood affiliates.

Jim George, an attorney for Planned Parenthood, said the budget provision was illegal because virtually all the money the state would block from abortion providers is from federal funds. He said the measure imposes a state eligibility requirement on receiving the funds that is not authorized by the federal laws which control the money.

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Morales spent Wednesday night in jail after prosecutors said he gave conflicting information on the car applications and sworn financial statements when he asked the court to appoint a public defender. He had previously been free on a personal recognizance bond.

Morales, 47, entered Sparks' courtroom in handcuffs and escorted by federal marshals. He did not speak during the hearing.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Jim Blankinship said that because of massive credit, mortgage and car loan debt, Morales was a risk to either flee from prosecution or commit financial fraud to cover his debts.

Police: Funeral home  
director murdered

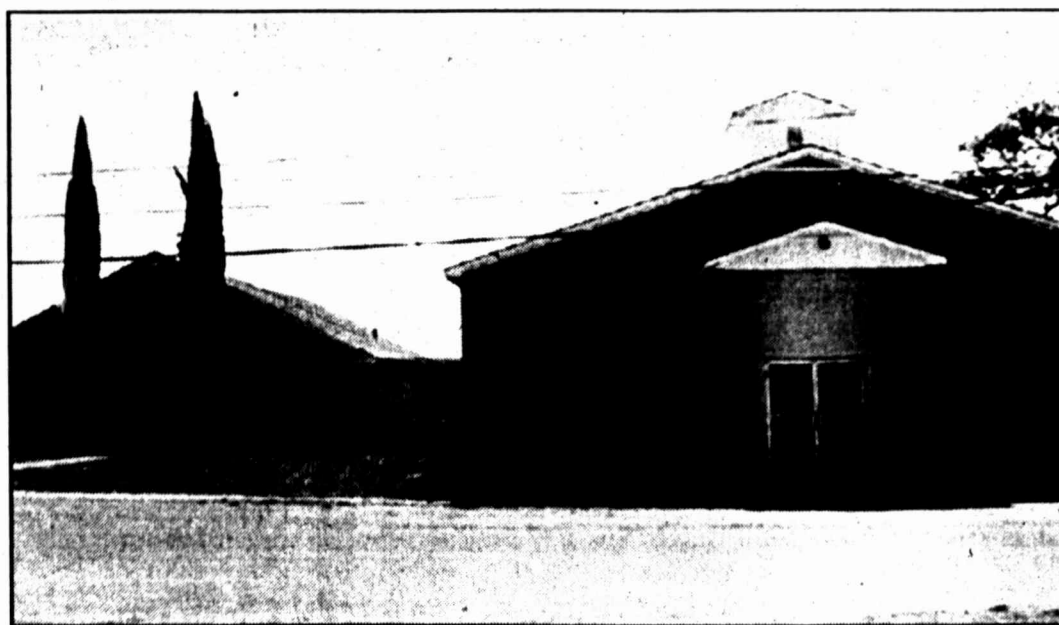
ARLINGTON (AP) — A prominent Fort Worth pastor and funeral director found dead in an Arlington hotel room was murdered, Arlington police said Thursday.

The body of Gregory Wayne Spencer, 46, was found Wednesday afternoon by a maintenance worker at a Days Inn motel. An autopsy report from the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office found that he had been strangled.

Police said Spencer was found laying on the hotel room bed.

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Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Tommy Wells at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: jmosley@ccom.com

### Miami c propos

CORAL GABLE (AP) — Miami consider counterproposal from the Big Conference before offering whether to accept offer to join the 2 Coast Conference. After meeting for an hour with university's 19-member executive committee board of directors Thursday, school president Donna Shalala said she would vote for the proposal. "The Big East has really sent a proposal at least a list of proposals to us and we have responsibility to them," she said, adding she was not out any possibility including remaining in the Big East. She said a final vote will be announced Monday — the day she must inform Big East officials if they decide the ACC or risk a lion penalty. Rev. William Boston College's president, spoke with on Wednesday night. "I think she is going to tell us about what she said."

### IN BRIEF

#### All Americas Open slated for July 23

The All Americas Open, which is open to the general public, is scheduled for Wednesday, July 23, at the Comanche Trail Golf Course in Big Spring. The 18-hole tournament will begin at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start. The cost for entering the golf tournament is \$35 per person, including green fees and cart.

The golf tournament will tip-off a busy weekend on the local sports scene. More than 80 athletes from throughout U.S., Canada, Australia and Norway will arrive on July 22 to participate in the All Americas Bowl. Players from both teams will report for their annual showdown on July 22. The two teams will practice throughout the week and play Saturday, July 26.

For more information contact Tommy Wells at 816-6336.

#### Crossroads cheer sign-ups under way

Registration for the 2003 Crossroads Little Football League cheerleading squads is now under way at the Big Spring Mall.

Registration for cheerleaders will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. throughout the week, and from noon to 4 p.m. on weekends. Registration runs through July 14.

A copy of each child's birth certificate and report card will be needed at the time of registration.

The cost for cheerleading is \$65 per person.

For more information, contact Stacy Campbell at 268-9634.

#### 'Best of the Rest' event set at CTGC

Comanche Trail Golf Course will be hosting the "Best of the Rest" golf tournament Saturday and Sunday, June 28-29.

Championship flight will play low-ball partnership, and the "Best of the Rest" will play Scramble. Teams will be pre-flighted according to verifiable handicaps.

For more information, call the CTGC pro shop at 264-2366.

#### Fourth of July event slated for Coahoma

The annual Coahoma 4th July Ragball Tournament will be held at the Coahoma Softball Park, beginning at 5 p.m.

The cost per booth is \$100. Deadline to sign up for booth space is June 26.

For more information, call Laura Martin at 466-1950.

#### Texans will host tournament at Mize

The Texans softball squad will be holding a softball tournament at Cotton Mize Softball Field beginning today and running through Sunday. Entry fee for the contest is \$110 per team.

For more information, contact Manuel Gonzales at 263-8219 or 816-8465.

## Agassi advances to 3rd round at Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — With an overhead slam on match point, Andre Agassi punctuated a polished performance in the second round at Wimbledon.

Agassi dominated the baseline rallies, lost his serve only once and beat Lars Burgsmuller 6-3, 7-6 (4), 6-3 Thursday.

The second-seeded Agassi had 31 winners and just 14 unforced errors. He won 11 of 12 points when he came to the net.

"A good horse is going to jump as high as they need to," three-time Wimbledon champion Boris Becker said. "Andre is doing

that." Agassi will next play No. 27-seeded Younes El Aynaoui, who beat Nicolas Massu.

Serena Williams, the top-seeded defending women's champion, smacked 22 winners and defeated Els Callens 6-4, 6-4.

Maria Sharapova, a highly touted 16-year-old Russian making her Wimbledon debut, upset No. 21 Elena Bovina 6-3, 6-1. Two-time Grand Slam champion Mary Pierce, who is unseeded, upset No. 14-seeded Eleni Daniilidou 6-4, 6-1.

French Open champion Justine

Henin-Hardenne and Jennifer Capriati also advanced.

Other men's winners included Tim Henman, the lone British player left in the tournament, and French Open champion Juan Carlos Ferrero.

Greg Rusedski was fined \$2,500 by the tournament for his profane tirade during the final set of his loss Wednesday to Andy Roddick. Tantrum expert John McEnroe found the punishment surprisingly lenient.

"They cannot be serious," McEnroe said. "I'd be in jail for that."

Agassi, who overtook Lleyton Hewitt for the No. 1 ranking earlier this month, improved his record this year to 32-4. The 1992 Wimbledon champion is favored by London oddsmakers to reach the final against Roddick.

Agassi lost his serve in the opening game of the second set against Burgsmuller, then broke back in the eighth game when the German made three unforced errors. Agassi quickly took charge of the tiebreaker and breezed through the final set.

"I'm doing what I need to do," See **TENNIS**, Page 9



Big Spring's Joseph Olvera lines up a shot during a recent tournament at Comanche Trail Golf Course. Olvera is one of three juniors playing in the Texas-Oklahoma Tournament this week in Wichita Falls. Also playing in the 600-player event are Big Spring's Rachel Gee and Jon McLeod.

## Cavaliers take LeBron James with first pick

NEW YORK (AP) — LeBron James went No. 1, Andres Gliniadakis went No. 58.

In between there were trades, one big slippage and a few pronunciation problems.

An NBA draft that began with James, the high school phenom from Akron going to the Cleveland Cavaliers, ended with a record 21 international players being chosen in the two rounds.

"I think some of these teams made a mistake," said Polish center Maciej Lampe, who was projected as a lottery pick but fell all the way to No. 30 — the first pick of the second round — where he was selected by the New York Knicks.

Nobody was accusing the Cavs of making a mistake with their selection of James, who strode onstage wearing an all-white suit — appropriate garb for a player expected to be the team's savior.

The most heralded high school player of a generation, James is considered a can't-miss prospect with the skills of a guard, the body of a forward and the potential of a superstar.

"I'm one of the highest publicized players in the country right now, and I haven't even played one game of basketball in the NBA. I know I'm a marked man," James said.

Serbian 7-footer Darko Milicic was chosen second by the Detroit Pistons, and Carmelo Anthony, who led Syracuse to the national championship, was chosen third by the Denver Nuggets — capping the drama-less first 15 minutes.

"Darko Milicic is not going to have to come here and be the savior," said Joe Dumars,

Detroit's president of basketball operations. "LeBron is going to have to be the savior in Cleveland, there's no getting around that. Carmelo is going to be expected to carry a huge load."

"We're going to push (Milicic) to be the best he can be. But, he's not going to be judged on whether he carried us this year. We think that's an excellent situation for him and for us."

The Toronto Raptors, after listening to trade offers throughout the day, used the No. 4 pick on 6-foot-11 freshman forward Chris Bosh of Georgia Tech.

Miami then went for Marquette junior guard Dwyane Wade.

The night's first of seven trades came about 90 minutes after James was chosen, with Memphis sending the rights to the 13th pick, Marcus Banks of UNLV, and the 27th pick (Kendrick Perkins of Beaumont, Texas) to the Boston Celtics for the rights to picks 16 (Troy Bell of Boston College) and 20 (Dahntay Jones of Duke).

"His strength is speed. That's why we got him," Ainge said. "It would be silly not to have Marcus Banks running with the basketball in his hands. It allows Antoine Walker and Paul Pierce to play more of their natural positions."

San Antonio later traded the 28th pick, Brazilian point guard Leandro Barbosa, to Phoenix for a future first-round pick. There were five deals involving second-round picks.

Central Michigan center Chris Kaman, a 7-footer who averaged 22.4 points last season as a junior, went sixth to the Los Angeles Lakers.

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## Hudson holds Rangers to three hits in 13-0 rout

ARLINGTON (AP) — Although the Oakland Athletics are six games behind the Seattle Mariners in the AL West, recent history can be used as encouragement for the rest of the season.

Scott Hatteberg, Eric Chavez and Terrence Long homered in the third inning, and Tim Lincecum pitched three-hit ball for seven as Oakland routed the Texas Rangers 13-0 Thursday. The victory gave the Athletics a 45-32 record.

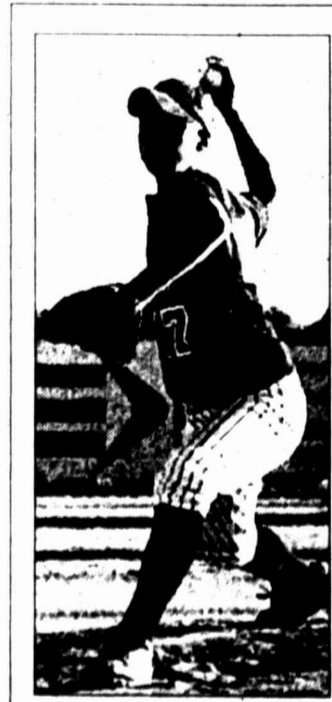
A year ago, Oakland was 44-33 and four games behind the Mariners. Then the Athletics won 59 of their final 85 games to

take the division title. Miguel Tejada and Ramon Hernandez also went deep as Oakland hit a season-best five homers while matching its high-water mark with 13 runs.

Hudson (6-3) allowed just three singles and walked none while striking out a season-high eight and retiring the last 11 batters he faced.

The Athletics, who had a season-high 16 hits Wednesday night, got 15 this time to earn a split of the four-game series.

John Halama and Mike Neu finished off the A's four-hitter in which only Texas batter reached second.



The Big Spring 11-12 all-stars will begin district tournament play this evening in Odessa.

## Big Spring 7-on-7 squad takes to field in Frenship

By **TOMMY WELLS**  
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers' 7-on-7 squad will make its third try and nailing down a berth in the state 7-on-7 tournament this afternoon when they take to the field at the Frenship Qualifiers event.

Big Spring will be joining teams from throughout the Texas panhandle and West Texas at the event. The top two finishers will advance to the state tournament next month in College Station.

Big Spring staged a solid effort last week and almost qualified for the championship round. The

Steers posted a 2-1 record in pool play at Abilene but failed to advance as Brady won a three-way tie-breaker based on overall points. The Steers, Brady and Stephenville all finished pool play with identical 2-1 marks.

Members of the Steers' are Zach Angel, Alex Castillo, Teveance Clemons, Jerry Doport, Marcus Gray, Dennis Kimble, Andy Lasater, Shamar Myles, Mike Ornales, Curtis Osbourne, Josh Pedigo, Jared Phillips, Michael Shockley, Wes Smith, J. Rich Sparks, Derrick Coleman, Jeremy Cerda and Daniel Castillo.

### TENNIS

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Agassi said. "It's sort of nice to play tight sets and play points well, and did that."

Pierce, ranked 8 and plagued by injury in recent years, advanced to the third round of the event for the first time since Wimbledon last year. She lost in the first round at Wimbledon, the French Open, and the second round of the Australian Open.

"I'm just happy and healthy and content," she said.

The 28-year-old has battled back pain, abdominal, and groin injuries.

"There was one where I was doubtful I would be able to play," she said. "I'm not at my best right now. I'd like to give my body at least six months."

No. 3-seeded Lleyton Hewitt beat Penetta 7-6 (4), 6-3. Capriati hit nine points, including one point, to beat Gaianeh Mikaelian 1-6, 6-3.

"I served well points," said Capriati. "I did some things a little easier you can come up serves."

No. 18 Lleyton Hewitt, the 1999 Wimbledon champion, swept Schett 6-2, 6-4. Anastasia Myskina, Russian partner Krasnoroutskaya and No. 11 Jelena Dokić defeated Emma Gagliardi 6-1, 6-3.

Serena Williams were at the third set with doubles match Corina Morariu and Rennae Stubbs pending because of rain. A series of rain rallies ended the day.

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## Miami considering new proposal from Big East

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — Miami will consider counterproposals from the Big East Conference before deciding whether to accept an offer to join the Atlantic Coast Conference.

After meeting for more than an hour with the university's 19-member executive committee of its board of trustees Thursday, school president Donna Shalala said a vote was not taken.

"The Big East has informally sent a proposal, or at least a list of proposals, to us and we feel a responsibility to review them," said Shalala, adding she was not ruling out any possibility, including remaining in the Big East.

She said a final decision will be announced Monday — the day Miami must inform Big East officials if they decide to join the ACC or risk \$2 million penalty.

Rev. William Leahy, Boston College's president, spoke with Shalala on Wednesday night.

"I think she is generally torn about what to do," he said.

Boston College, along with Syracuse, was wooed and then spurned by the ACC.

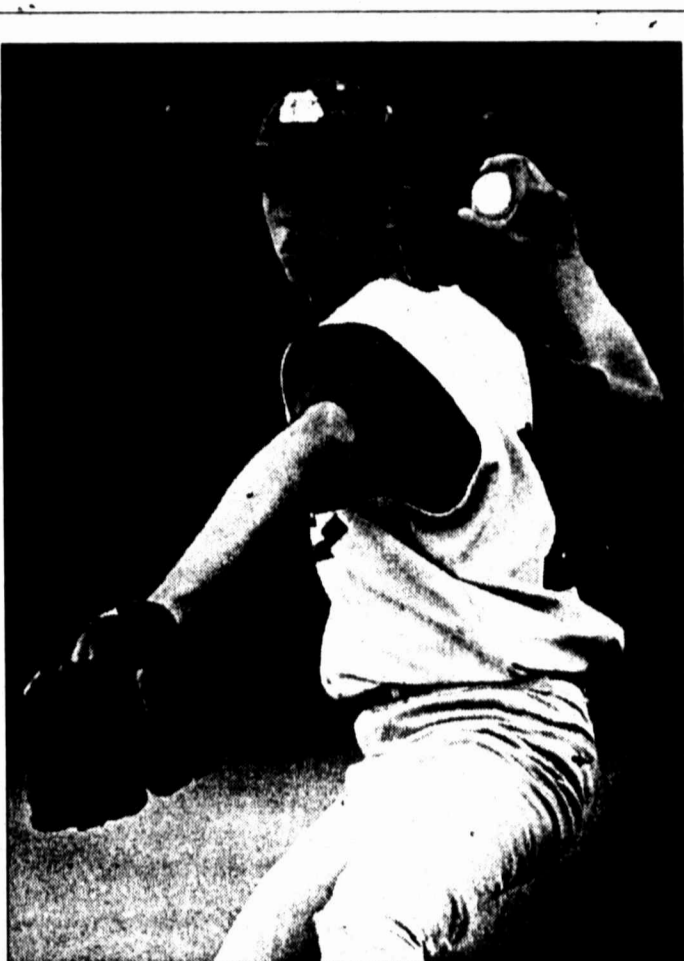
"That's exciting that they have not decided anything yet," BC athletic director Gene DeFilippo said. "I hope they will feel that remaining in the Big East Conference is in their best interest."

Earlier in the expansion process, the Big East had guaranteed Miami \$45 million over five years to remain.

For the past six weeks, ACC presidents have been wrangling over several scenarios to muster enough votes for an expansion that would add Miami — and its powerhouse football program — to the conference.

Miami could join the ACC as early as the 2004-05 year if it accepts.

Along with Virginia Tech, Miami was invited this week to create an 11-member ACC. The Virginia Tech invitation was surprising because Miami, Boston College and Syracuse were the schools the ACC had been pursuing to form a 12-team league.



Herald Photo/Tommy Wells  
Coahoma pitcher Tad White will have a new coach this coming season. The Bulldogs recently hired Kennedy's Brad Harmon to fill their vacant head coaching position. Coahoma was the District 3-2A runner-up this season.

## Mavs get ACC player of year Howard with pick

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas wasn't one of the nine teams that Josh Howard worked out for before the NBA draft. But the Mavericks had their eyes on the ACC player of the year the whole time.

The Mavericks picked Howard, a 6-foot-6 forward from Wake Forest, with the last pick of the first round Thursday night, the 29th overall.

"He definitely fills a need. And he has a different look of any player than we have," said Mavericks owner Mark Cuban. "We don't have a big, long-armed defensive guy."

The Mavericks got a player with a 7-foot-2 wingspan that could make an immediate contribution next season. Their scouts had watched him numerous times the last couple of years at Wake Forest.

While surprised to be

picked by the Mavericks, Howard believes they could be a good match.

"They're a grown-up version of Wake Forest as far as running and gunning. They have good guards and I hope I can fit in well," Howard said. "I'll be playing behind some great people in Michael Finley and watching guys like Nick Van Exel and Steve Nash play. Hopefully, I can just learn from them."

Howard and Duke's Shane Battier are the only ACC players who finished their careers with 1,000 points, 500 rebounds, 200 assists, 200 steals, 100 blocks and 100 three-pointers. Howard averaged 19.5 points and 8.3 rebounds as a senior.

With their only other pick Thursday Dallas took 7-foot Xue Yuyang from China. The Mavericks immediately traded him to Detroit.

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Agassi said. "It's always sort of nice to play those tight sets and play the big points well, and today I did that."

Pierce, ranked 86th and plagued by injuries in recent years, advanced to the third round of a major event for the first time since Wimbledon last year. She lost in the opening round at this year's French Open, and in the second round at the Australian Open.

"I'm just happy to be healthy and competing," she said.

The 28-year-old Pierce has battled back, shoulder, abdominal, ankle and groin injuries.

"There was one time where I was doubtful if I would be able to play again," she said. "I know I'm not at my best form right now. I'd like to be able to give myself probably at least six months."

No. 3-seeded Henin-Hardenne beat Flavia Pennetta 7-6 (2), 6-1. Capriati hit nine aces, including one on match point, to beat Marie-Gaiane Mikaelian 6-2, 6-1.

"I served well on big points," said Capriati, seeded eighth. "It makes things a little easier when you can come up with big serves."

No. 18 Conchita Martinez, the 1994 champion, swept Barbara Schett 6-2, 6-4. No. 10 Anastasia Myskina beat Russian compatriot Lina Krasnoroutskaya 6-1, 6-4, and No. 11 Jelena Dokic defeated Emmanuelle Gagliardi 6-1, 6-3.

Serena and Venus Williams were at 3-all in the third set when their doubles match against Corina Morariu and Rennae Stubbs was suspended because of darkness. A series of entertaining rallies earned the

players a standing ovation as they departed.

In men's play, No. 26-seeded American James Blake lost to Sargis Sargsian 6-2, 7-6 (3), 6-2.

Henman beat Michael Llodra 6-4, 6-4, 6-3. He'll next play Swedish qualifier Robin Soderling, who eliminated Gilles Elseneer 2-6, 7-6 (8), 6-4, 6-3.

Qualifier Wesley Moodie of South Africa also reached the third round.

Ferrer led 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-3 when Nicolas Escude called it quits. The Frenchman has been bothered by a groin injury.

Three-time quarterfinalist Mark Philippoussis, who is unseeded, beat Cyril Saulnier 6-3, 6-2, 7-6 (2). El Aynaoui defeated Massu 7-6 (5), 3-6, 7-6 (4), 6-4.

No. 6 David Nalbandian, the men's runner-up last year, beat fellow South American Andre Sa 6-2, 7-5, 6-2. No. 11 Jiri Novak reached the third round for the first time in eight years at Wimbledon, beating David Ferrer 6-2, 7-5, 6-3.

Considering that Pierce has played only 20 matches this year, she looked remarkably sharp against Daniilidou, committing just five unforced errors. She won the Australian Open in 1995 and the French Open in 2000, but her best showing at Wimbledon was a quarterfinal appearance in 1996.

"She's a delight to watch when she's on her game," said Pam Shriver, a five-time Wimbledon doubles champion and now a BBC commentator. "And I've never seen her apply her skills so well on a grass court. She now becomes a danger figure in her part of the draw."

Pierce faces a potential quarterfinal matchup against Henin-Hardenne.

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Angeles Clippers.

Kirk Hinrich of Kansas was the first college senior to be selected.

Jarvis Hayes of Georgia went 10th to the Washington Wizards, who signed Jerry Stackhouse to a two-year contract extension earlier Thursday.

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Nick Collison of Kansas, the second-leading scorer in school history behind Danny Manning, went 12th to the Seattle SuperSonics — the only team with two of the top 14 picks.

After Memphis selected Banks, Seattle used its

on its feet as Stern announced the selection. The crowd later went nuts when the Knicks landed Lampe, who responded by holding a raised fist to the crowd.

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After Memphis selected Banks, Seattle used its

second pick on Oregon point guard Luke Ridnour, and Orlando tabbed Louisville's Reece Gaines at No. 15 — the fifth point guard selection of the round.

Serbian teammates Zarko Cabarkapa (17th, Phoenix) and Aleksandar Pavlovic (19th, Utah) from Buducnost broke the top 20, while a third player from that club — 7-foot-4 center Slavko Vranes went 39th to the Knicks.

High school seniors went 26th (Ndudi Ebi of Houston to the Minnesota Timberwolves) and 27th (Perkins).

Notable second-round selections included Arizona's Luke Walton, the son of Bill Walton, going 32nd to the Lakers, Greek teenager Sofoklis Schortsinitis going 34th to the Clippers and Washington taking Maryland guard Steve

Blake 38th. China's Xue Yuyang went to Dallas on behalf of Denver with the next-to-last pick.

Gliniadiakis, of Greece, went last to the Pistons.

Milwaukee dealt the 43rd pick, Kentucky's Keith Bogans, to Orlando for cash. Toronto acquired Florida's Matt Bonner, the No. 45 pick, from Chicago for a future second-round draft pick.

New Jersey traded the right to Creighton's Kyle Korver, the 51st pick, to Philadelphia for cash. The Sixers also sent cash and the rights to No. 50 pick Paccelis Morlende to Seattle for No. 41 pick Willie Green of Detroit Mercy.

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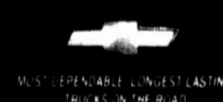


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BY JOYCE JILLSON

The anticipation and fear of change is minimal under the Gemini moon, so use your keen instincts to figure out the best way to make a move. Your path can be navigated more gracefully with a few friends on board. These folks have suggestions and offer a light spirit of competition that's a very effective motivator. Give love all you've got.



Joyce Jillson

ARIES (March 21-April 19). If it isn't fun, you won't want to do it. Your financial luck depends on your being able to set a certain record straight. Handle problems pronto! The momentary relaxation that comes when you procrastinate is not worth the worry.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Work goes well when you make it your business to educate a little and entertain a little. A touch of glamour helps in this matter. All it takes is one very connected friend to lead you to the sweet life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Dip into a well of courage - it's the quality that will help you keep your life on your schedule. Practical action works in romance. After all, it takes your logical self to plan out a fanciful idea.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Do something wacky, and you'll come up with a wickedly good idea. A sweetheart will be blown away by how much thought you put into your courtship. If you are married, you still need to court your one and only.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Family dynamics are more than you want to deal with, especially with the fabulous way your social life is developing. Be nice to others. It's not worth getting into the heart of the drama. Lie low, and let it pass.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 27). This year, test the boundaries of what you can do, and surprise even yourself. The next three months are spiritually powerful, and you tap into amazing emotional resources you didn't know you had. Head-turning style helps you get promoted and make more money in July or August. Plan weddings for April or May of next year. Your lucky numbers this year are: 8, 41, 53, 55 and 40.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Friends and colleagues experience you as the person you are being. Get some distance on your behavior - step back and observe yourself so you can determine who it is you are creating with your personal choices.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It's not enough just to have an idea. To be successful, you must commit yourself to the notion that you can make the idea happen. Bring out the rebel in others while you're at it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're the one who chose to do the job you are doing. Examine that choice now. When you're enjoying your work, the money factor should come in second place. Your personal life is sorted out with a simple phone call.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your cosmic gift includes a kind of return to innocence. This makes you feel very creative. If you have a child-like wonder about things, everything you see, hear, touch and taste will be distinct.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your time really

Heroscope

is worth money. If you want to know how much, consult someone more experienced, and ask what he or she is charging. Loved ones don't see eye to eye, and you could get caught in the middle.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There's something interesting in those annoying errands you've got to run. Also, meetings early in the day verge on pointless. But you'll get in an out as quickly as possible - the rest of the day is fun.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You can't control what happens outside of you, but luckily, it's your reaction to it that really matters - and that you have total control over. Let a loved one know that you plan to do something remarkable with your life.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: Most of all, the weekend is fun. And though there are forces working on a deeper level while the sun transits through Cancer, other planets in Gemini keep it chatty and casual.

ARIES: You need someone other than a romantic partner on your side - cultivate more friendships.

TAURUS: Showing off your mastery in several subjects of interest intrigues new love.

GEMINI: Daring and sexy, you're irresistible.

CANCER: Stay loose. A Libra balances out your love life nicely.

LEO: Check in with yourself about how you really feel a relationship is going by scribbling down your dreams.

VIRGO: A change of scene doesn't necessarily require a change of partners.

LIBRA

Expect sereniditous encounters, and meet cuties galore.

SCORPIO: Others try their best to attract you, but you're hard to reach. Someone with communication skills wins out over those with brains or beauty.

SAGITTARIUS: You come through when others let someone down.

CAPRICORN: Wherever you are, you'll get the most out of the scene if you show up in full force.

AQUARIUS: Books and articles hold golden secrets for your love life.

PISCES: Family interference in love could try your nerves.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Capricorn and Taurus get a special feeling that all is right with the world. Earth signs are always a sensual match because they refuse to live in dreams and are determined to create a heaven on Earth for one another. Even if they happen to be ex-loves, these signs have luck making better custody arrangements, financial agreements and general rules of conduct by which to guide the relationship.

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Annie's Mailbox: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I disagree with your response that coed sleepovers are not a good idea. Our daughter just graduated high school and will be 18 next month. Her longtime boyfriend has been sleeping with her, at our house, since she was 17. They have a very mature, loving relationship.



Annie's Mailbox

Her boyfriend told us that they wanted to know each other as friends before having sex, to make sure their relationship was not based on infatuation. When we knew they had become intimate, we made sure that they were having safe sex through very honest and frank talks, and through doctors' visits.

We decided it was healthier for them to be having safe sex in a sheltered environment, instead of sneaking around late at night in dangerous places. Even if they break up at some point, we feel confident that our daughter will not get into unhealthy sexual situations with strange boys at college. She now understands what a safe, healthy sexual relationship is like and will have a good basis for comparison.

Another great benefit is that instead of spending time fighting and gilling our daughter about where she's been and what she's been doing, we can use our time to discuss things that will bring us closer together. Loving Parent in Oregon

Dear Loving Parent: We are talking about two different things. Coed sleepovers have nothing to do with mature, committed relationships. They are parties, and the situation can get out of control.

While you have taken a rather liberal approach to your daughter's sex life, parents should realize that once teenagers begin having sex, they are not

likely to stop simply because their parents demand it. Once you were aware of your daughter's activities, you were wise to take her to a doctor and have a frank discussion about safe sex. Encouraging the couple to sleep together by providing a convenient hotel is another story, but that is your decision, not ours.

Dear Annie: I loved the story from "Diva Mom," who learned the lyrics to her son's rap CD and then embarrassed him to death by singing along in front of his friend. After that, he stopped playing the CD.

My 15-year-old nephew always wore his pants around his butt so his underwear would show. He knew I didn't like it, but he tried to convince me it shouldn't matter because so many other kids were doing it. One day I gave him a taste of his own medicine. When I knew he was coming by to visit, I greeted him with my pants pulled halfway down my bottom. The look on his face was worth a million bucks. Now whenever he comes over, he always has his pants properly pulled up to his waist. Auntie Diva

Dear Diva, Auntie Mame had nothing on you. Thanks for sharing.

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PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS The Big Spring Independent School District shall receive sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. July 17, 2003 for the following athletic areas: Baseball Boys Track Girls Track Golf Softball Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the School District's Business Office, 708 Elvetham Place, Big Spring, Texas 75420-4610, phone number (432) 264-3640. Bids will be publicly opened and read immediately following the deadline for receiving the bids in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District. Bidders are required to be present at the bid opening. Bids received after the opening date and time will be returned unopened. Bids will be considered for consideration to the Board of Trustees on August 14, 2003 at 5:15 p.m. at their regularly scheduled board meeting. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. #3905 June 27, 2003 & July 4, 2003 Explore Your World! All you have to do is Read.

JUNE 27 2003

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	KMID (2)	KPEJ (3)	KERA (5)	F:AM (6)	KOSA (7)	WFAA (8)	KWES (9)	WTBS (11)	UNI (13)	NASH (15)	TMC (16)	SHOW (20)	TLC (21)	HBO (23)	KMLM (24)	A&E (25)	DISC (28)	TNT (28)	DISN (41)
6 PM	News Wheel-	King of the Hill	Cyberchase Zoboombafo	7th Heaven (CC)	News Ent. Tonight	News Wheel-	News Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC) Friends (CC)	Las Vegas del Amor	Blind Date	:15 Movie: Heroes'	Down to Earth	Secrets of Fo-	Enemy Within	Update/Israel John Hagee	American Justice	Now See This!	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	That's-Raven Lizzie
7 PM	Funnest Home	2003 Essence Awards (CC)	Now With Bill Moyers (CC)	Movie: The Bad News Bears	Baby Bob Yes, Dear	Funnest Home	Crossing Jordan (CC)	Movie: Pretty Woman (CC)	Rebecca	Star Trek: Next	Mountain (CC)	:20 Movie: While You Were Out	While You Were Out	While You Were Out	Joseph Good Richman	Movie: Fatal Attraction	Thrill Rides Put	Movie: Backdraft	Movie: First Kid (CC)
8 PM	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Wash. Week Sid Caesar	Hack (CC)	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Dateline (CC)	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Entre el Amor	Entre el Amor	Star Trek: Next	Movie: Dead Man Walking	Changing Lanes (CC)	While You Were Out	While You Were Out	Light of the Southwest	Extreme Rides	Top 10 Coasters	Kim Possible Even Stevens	Kim Possible Even Stevens
9 PM	20/20 (CC)	70s Show Dharma-Greg	Collection (CC)	Whose Line? Whose Line?	48 Hours Mystery (CC)	20/20 (CC)	Law & Order: Special	Movie: Sleeping With	Caos de la Vida Real	Star Trek: Next	Dead Like Me	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	Amer. Justice	Thrill Rides Put	Movie: Batman	That's-Raven Lizzie	That's-Raven Lizzie
10 PM	News Nightline	70s Show Raymond	NewsHour With	700 Club (CC)	News Late Show	News Nightline	News Tonight	Sleeping With	Primer Impacto	Gary the Rat Ren & Stimpy	:05 Movie: Dead Sexy	Laffapalooza	While You Were Out	While You Were Out	Hour of Healing	Third Watch (CC)	Thrill Rides Put	Movie: Batman	That's-Raven Lizzie
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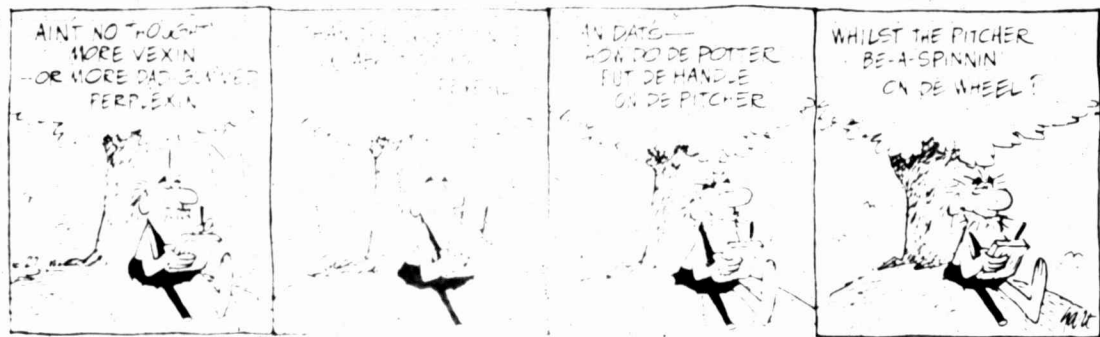
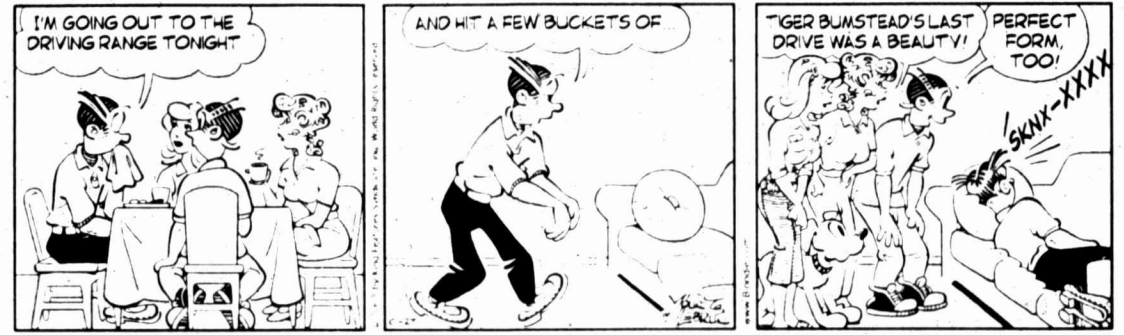


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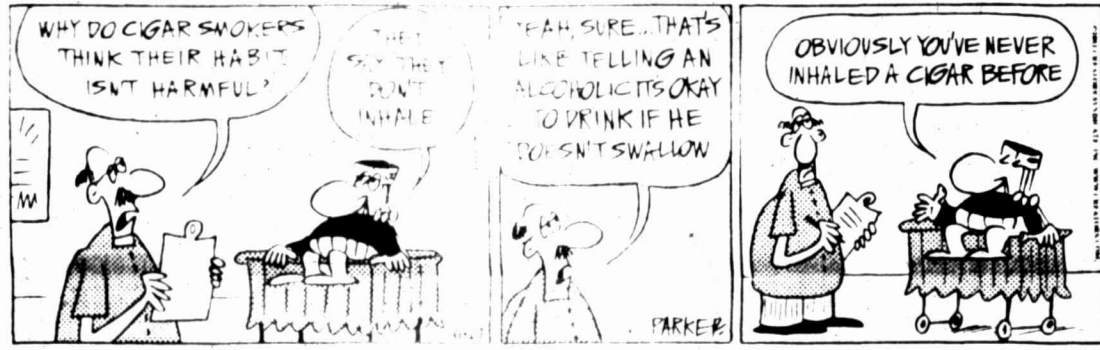
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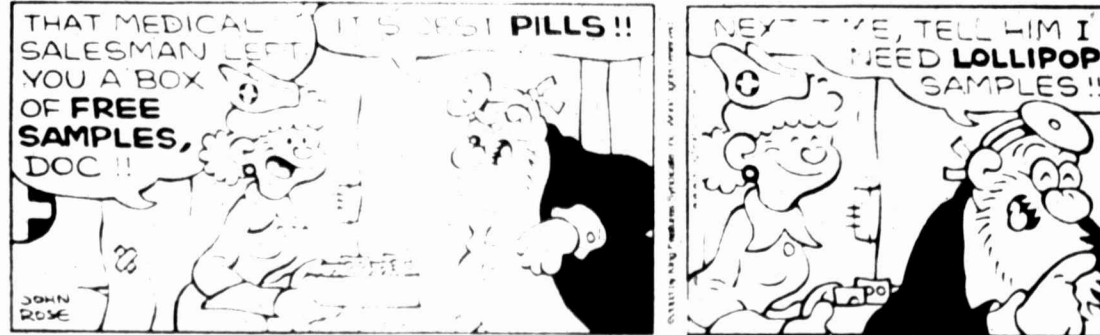
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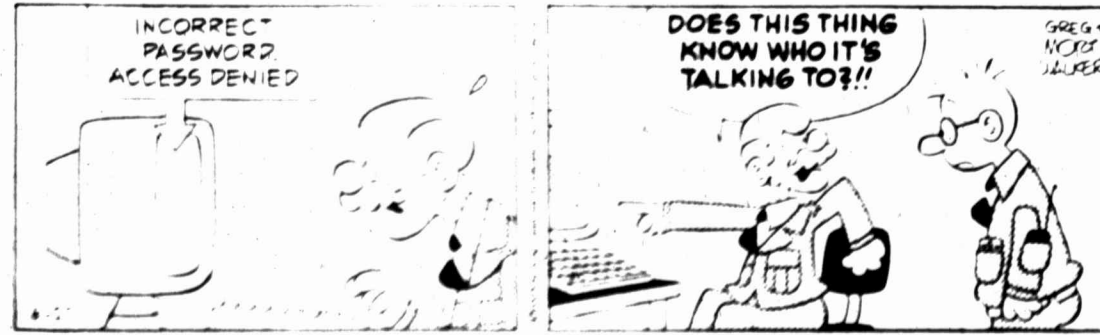
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press Today is Friday, June 27, the 178th day of 2003. There are 187 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On June 27, 1950, President Truman ordered the Air Force and Navy into the Korean conflict following a call from the U.N. Security Council for member nations to help South Korea repel an invasion from the North.

had been put ashore from a submarine on New York's Long Island. In 1957, more than 500 people were killed when Hurricane "Audrey" slammed through coastal Louisiana and Texas. In 1969, patrons at the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar in New York's Greenwich Village, clashed with police in an incident considered the birth of the gay rights movement. In 1973, former White House counsel John W. Dean told the Senate Watergate Committee about an "enemies list" kept by the Nixon White House. In 1977, the Supreme Court struck down state laws and bar association rules that had prohibited lawyers from advertising their fees for routine services. In 1980, President Carter signed legislation reviving draft registration. In 1991, Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, the first black to sit on the nation's highest court, announced his retirement.

Birthdays: "Captain Kangaroo," Bob Keeshan, is 76. Business executive Ross Perot is 73. Opera singer Anna Moffo is 69. The former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. John Shalikashvili, is 67. Former Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt is 65. Singer-musician Bruce Johnston (The Beach Boys) is 61. Actress Julia Duffy is 52. Actress Isabelle Adjani is 48. Country singer Lorrie Morgan is 44. Actor Brian Driller is 43. Actor Yancey Arias is 32. Actor Tobey Maguire is 28. Actress Madylin Sweeten is 12.

Answer to previous puzzle:

SAKS	TABS	SWAMP
ADAM	UTAH	PIQUE
MIRO	ROLE	INUSE
BOARD	PLANE	ASK
ASTER	VOLT	
SADDLED	HOOT	
JAN	WOLF	ZORRO
EXECUTIVE	TIMBER	
SLOOP	EVEN	SON
TEND	ORLEANS	
APSE	TIPTOE	
FAR	LUMBER	ALONG
ALOHA	ORCA	ARTY
TOPAZ	VARY	TRAP
SEEYA	EMUS	SEPT

Newsday Crossword

UH-UH by Robert H. Wolfe Edited by Stanley Newman

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|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                        | <b>DOWN</b>                             | <b>18</b> Shout out              | <b>43</b> Enticement               |
| <b>1</b> Meet a bet                  | <b>1</b> Child's play                   | <b>19</b> Big times              | <b>48</b> Something spun           |
| <b>5</b> Numbing dread               | <b>2</b> Love a lot                     | <b>24</b> Extinct bird           | <b>50</b> Cubs star                |
| <b>9</b> Ship's spar                 | <b>3</b> Take down                      | <b>26</b> Actress Garr           | <b>51</b> One-dish dish            |
| <b>14</b> Matinee                    | <b>4</b> Cud chewers                    | <b>28</b> Harry's wife           | <b>53</b> Make merry               |
| <b>15</b> Top-class                  | <b>5</b> Taro paste                     | <b>30</b> Hertz competitor       | <b>54</b> Make a connection with   |
| <b>16</b> Degauss a tape             | <b>6</b> The King and I role            | <b>31</b> Give, with "out"       | <b>56</b> Fiddler on the Roof star |
| <b>17</b> "Uh-uh!"                   | <b>7</b> Ease off                       | <b>32</b> Singer from Ireland    | <b>57</b> Smooths out              |
| <b>20</b> Thick liqueur              | <b>8</b> Actress Christine              | <b>33</b> Ancient South American | <b>58</b> Not bright               |
| <b>21</b> People mover               | <b>9</b> Make a seam                    | <b>34</b> Army outpost           | <b>59</b> Little lies              |
| <b>22</b> Tine targets               | <b>10</b> Would-be author's submission  | <b>35</b> Come (from)            | <b>60</b> Agenda element           |
| <b>23</b> Harbinger                  | <b>11</b> Not widely distributed        | <b>37</b> Helmsman's dir.        | <b>61</b> Pond growth              |
| <b>25</b> Spotted horse              | <b>12</b> "La __ Bonita" (Madonna tune) | <b>38</b> Caplet, e.g.           | <b>63</b> Mlle., in Mexico         |
| <b>27</b> Messy one                  | <b>13</b> Kennedy and Danson            | <b>41</b> They spread the Word   | <b>66</b> High degree              |
| <b>29</b> Opening word               |   | <b>42</b> Annoying one           | <b>67</b> Scenery chewer           |
| <b>33</b> Suppositions               |   |                                  |                                    |
| <b>36</b> Mystical                   |   |                                  |                                    |
| <b>39</b> Poe bird                   |   |                                  |                                    |
| <b>40</b> "Uh-uh!"                   |   |                                  |                                    |
| <b>44</b> Thin pancake               |   |                                  |                                    |
| <b>45</b> Actress Ward               |   |                                  |                                    |
| <b>46</b> Main                       |   |                                  |                                    |
| <b>47</b> Not more than              |   |                                  |                                    |
| <b>49</b> Talk like Sylvester        |   |                                  |                                    |
| <b>52</b> Windows word               |   |                                  |                                    |
| <b>55</b> Hit the horn               |   |                                  |                                    |
| <b>59</b> Order in the court         |   |                                  |                                    |
| <b>62</b> Aromatic bands             |   |                                  |                                    |
| <b>64</b> Heater                     |   |                                  |                                    |
| <b>65</b> "Uh-uh!"                   |   |                                  |                                    |
| <b>68</b> Sire                       |   |                                  |                                    |
| <b>69</b> James or Kett              |   |                                  |                                    |
| <b>70</b> They're not free of charge |   |                                  |                                    |
| <b>71</b> Big hit                    |   |                                  |                                    |
| <b>72</b> Rich soil                  |   |                                  |                                    |
| <b>73</b> Frequent "or" follower     |   |                                  |                                    |

