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### Glasscock residents threaten to sue school district over school board elections

By SARA SOLIS

Staff Writer

Several Glasscock County residents have threatened litigation against the Glasscock Independent School District and its board of trustees, complaining their minority voting rights have been neglected under the district's current voting system.

Glasscock County has no specified school districts, with all trustees elected on an at-large basis.

Superintendent Charles Zachry said attorney Rolando Rios of San Antonio sent the district a letter expressing some concerns with the current voting make the process less hostile, he said. arrangement. The district has retained Austin attorney Judy Underwood, of Walsh, Anderson, Underwood, Schulze & Aldridge, as counsel.

According to Rios no official litigation has been filed to date.

The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) has received negative media attention for bringing litigation against school districts prior to attempting to solve disputes in a less formal manner. Therefore, depending on the circumstances, a courtesy letter outlining any proposed litigation is sent to the parties involved in order to

"It seems to be less acrimonious to do it on a friendly lawsuit basis," Rios

added. A friendly lawsuit is where both parties basically agree prior to the filing of a lawsuit and the suit is filed and answered simply as a matter of record, he explained.

The pending suit would be filed on the part of individuals as there are no active LULAC members in the county. Some Glasscock County residents contacted Rios after the recent LULAC vs. Big Spring ISD lawsuit gained media attention.

"The people's right to vote in a small

community is just as important as in a larger city," Rios said. Demographically, Glasscock County is approximately 30 percent Hispanic.

"I hope we can change the system to either cumulative voting or single member districts," he said.

According to Rios, a recent Supreme Court decision concerning the drawing of legislative minority districts would have no effect on school districts.

In its decision the court ruled three of the state's Congressional districts unconstitutional because race was used as a predominant consideration in the drawing of their boundaries.

The districts in question were the majority-Hispanic 29th District in Houston and two predominately black districts: Houston's 18th and Dallas'

School districts are generally drawn in a much more compact manner than legislative districts. "We do draw districts that don't go to the nth degree to include minorities," Rios said.

"Personally, I don't agree with the court's decision, I do think it's important to have minority representation even if you have to draw some funny lines, but their (the court's) point was, 'Not that funny,'" he added.

# TxDOT unveils \$10 million plan for Howard County roads

By JOHN H. WALKER Managing Editor

Howard County will receive about \$10 million in highway funding from the Texas Department of Transportation if plans unveiled Monday night at a public hearing remain in place.

The county's share of the funds for the 13-county Abilene District amounts to about 9.3 percent of total planned expenditures of \$107.85 million between September 1996 and August 2000.

The plans were made public at the Dora Roberts Community Center during one of two Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) hearings being held in the district. The second meeting will be tonight in Anson.

The bulk of planned expenditures in Howard County will come along U.S. 87 north of Big Spring, although work is also planned along 3rd and 4th streets in downtown Big Spring, on FM 669 (Gail Highway) north of Big Spring and on FM 700. Additional work is planned on I-20.

One of the earliest projects will be along a six-mile stretch of U.S. 87 north of Big Spring. The work, which will start about seven miles north of Big Spring and end about 13 miles north, will be a project similar to the one recently completed just north of town.

Big Spring District Engineer Dan Richardson said contracts on the \$3.5 million project will

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be let in December with construction slated to get under way next spring.

In May of 1997 contracts are expected to be let on the FM 669 project - a three-mile rehabilitation project that includes adding four-foot shoulders through the area just north of the FM 669 intersection with FM 700. Cost of the project is \$680,000 and construction is expected to begin about this time next year.

Also slated for 1997 is a traffic-control project along 3rd and 4th streets in downtown Big

Richardson said TxDOT will be upgrading the traffic signal controllers, which will allow for greater flexibility in traffic control.

'There are no real problems with the current controllers, but we will be adding state of the art controllers," Richardson explained. Cost of the project is \$150,000.

A two-part project, with the first part set to get under way

next month, will upgrade signage as well as resurfacing FM 700 with plant-mix seal.

The first phase will be from Business 20 (old U.S. 80) on the west side of town, to the FM 700/Goliad intersection. Cost of the project is \$400,000.

Phase 2, which addresses the same problems, will be let in July 1997 and runs from FM 700 and Goliad to I-20. Cost of the project is also \$400,000.

The fiscal year (FY) 1999, TxDOT plans to spend \$360,000 on safety upgrades on I-20, while \$4.5 million is earmarked for U.S. 87 in far northern Howard County to the Dawson County line.

Work planned in area counties includes:

BORDEN COUNTY - On U.S. 180 from Gail to near Wicker Road, a \$1.3 million reconstruction and rehabilitation project scheduled for 1997. MITCHELL COUNTY - In

FY 1997, \$120,000 has been earmarked for landscaping and safety improvements in downtown Colorado City.

been targeted for approximately 14 miles of rehab work on I-20. The project will run form the Howard County line to the western limits of Colorado City. Also that year a total of

\$100,000 will be spent on traffic signals and controls at the I-20/Texas 208 interchange. In FY 2000, \$900,000 will be

spent microsurfacing I-20 from

the eastern limits of Colorado

City to the Nolan County line.

cially requested that the Texas In FY 1998, \$5.2 million has Department of Transportation (TxDOT) begin planning a hazardous cargo route around the

> city's western perimeter. Engineer Ralph City Truszkowski made the presentation on behalf of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's Transportation Com-

As promised, Big Spring offi-

By JOHN H. WALKER

Managing Editor

Dora Roberts Community Center Monday.

He requested TxDOT complete a route study be done first so that all aspects of the project can be initially addressed. He said the western route would be best for the communi-

Dan Richardson, Big Spring area engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation,

talks about the four-year Transportation Improvement Plan during a public meeting at the

ty for a variety of reasons: Removes hazardous cargo and heavy truck traffic from city streets;

· Is economically beneficial in that it provides easy access to the airport, the interstate, U.S. 87 and the Union Pacific Railroad and would allow the development of a major intermodal transportation hub for West

Texas; · Would have less impact on the environment;

· Would be less costly to con-

Big Spring requests hazardous cargo route from state No. 2 on the committee's list is the upgrading of 11th Place Extension from FM 700 to Midway Road and on to I-20 to farm-

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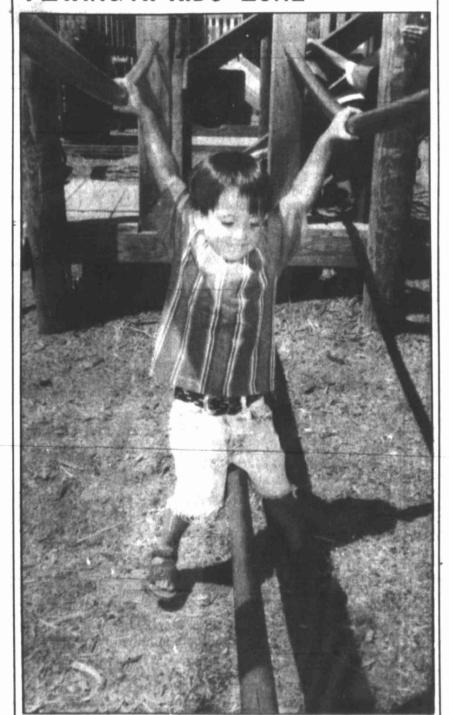
Truszkowski cited the need for a route that would allow the bypassing of the Fina Refinery in the event of an emergency.

to-market status.

What had been No. 3 on the priority list, the resurfacing and rehabilitation on the final two segments of U.S. 87 north to the Dawson County line, found its way to the TxDOT project

The fourth priority on the list is the upgrading of Texas 350 north of town.

### **PLAYING AT KIDS' ZONE**



Sean Fuller hangs by two hands after lifting his feet off the bottom tube as he was crossing a bridge at the Kids Zone playground.

# Rates would climb \$3 under Energas request

The rate increase will affect an estimated

7,700 Big Spring natural gas customers and

It is expected to raise Energas' overall rev-

enue approximately 7.6 percent. If the rate

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change is approved, Big Spring customers

al revenue to the utility of \$2.3 million.

about 200,000 customers in the West Texas

By SARA SOLIS

Staff Writer

Gas rates would increase an average of \$ per month if Energas is successful in its bid to increase rates.

Energas has requested a rate increase that would affect 67 cities in its West Texas service area, including Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan and Stanton, according to Energas District Manager Mike Mancil. The increase will be included

in the basic customer charge and is not based on usage. "It's a fair increase because everyone pays the same," he said.

Energas is requesting the rate change to fund the \$18 million it has invested since 1994 in new and replacement pipe.

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It is expected to raise Energas' overall revenue approximately 7.6 percent. If the rate change is

Carl Dorton, 911 coordinator,

911 Board Member C. Roy

Wright said today that Dorton

Dorton will be the 911 coordi-

nator in Waco and according to

Wright, Dorton accepted the job

because of the higher paying

salary and for a chance to be

closer to his children who live

Dorton is attending a confer-

has resigned from his position

By KELLIE JONES

to accept a job in Waco.

resigned last Thursday.

Features Editor

in Austin.

alone would account for an increased annual revenue to the

utility of \$2.3 million.

distribution area.

Energas requested a July 5 start date for the new rate, however, affected cities have the option to suspend that date an additional 90 days. "We (the utility) have to take

ment we can appeal to the Railroad Commission," Mancil said. Natural gas utilities are regu-

we cannot come to an agree-

lated by the Texas Railroad

approved, Big Spring customers Commission. "The Railroad Dorton resigns 911 post for Waco job

ence in Denver this week and

couldn't be reached for com-

Wright said, "The board will

now begin to accept resumes

from people as we search for

Carl's replacement. The 911

board will make the decision on

Dorton, a former Big Spring

fire chief, was selected as the

911 coordinator in June 1988. He

had been employed with the city

for 19 years before taking the

local coordinator's position. He

had been with the fire depart-

ment since 1973 and became

ment.

who is hired."

chief in 1984.

Commission believes cities should have original jurisdiction," he added, explaining the difference between the regulation of natural gas and electrici-

are regulated by the Public Utility Commission (PUC). 'We (Energas) believe everything we've asked for is justifiour case to the cities first and if able ... even after the rate increase, it's the best value for

ty utilities. Electric companies

you dollar when compared to electricity and propane," Mancil added.

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The Big Spring City Council

voted during its June 11 meet ing to suspend the rate increase for a period of 90 days, while a steering committee and consultant team examine the utility's

request. City Manager Gary Fuqua said representatives from affected area cities met in Lubbock June 10 to discuss the forming of a five to seven member steering committee. The committee will recommend a consultant who will perform an audit of the utility's records to determine if the increase is justified.

"For the most part the bigger cities will take the lead (on the committee)," he said, "It's a positive thing that all the cities get together instead of negotiating individually with Energas."

Larger cities affected by the rate increase include Lubbock, Midland and Odessa.

Energas Company is a division of Atmos Energy Corporation and provides natural gas service to more than 312,000 customers in the Panhandle and western regions of Texas.

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### **■ OBITUARIES**

### Rhoda Lee Haynes

Service for Rhoda Lee Haynes, 89, Roscoe, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 19, 1996, at the First United Methodist Church in Roscoe with Rev. Bob Odom and Rev. Dave Odom officiating. Burial will be in the Roscoe Cemetery.

Mrs. Haynes died Monday, June 17, in the Sweetwater Health Care Center

She was born on Feb. 28, 1907. on an Indian reservation near Wetumka, Okla. She married Lidward A. Haynes on Dec. 18, 1924, in Fluvanna. He preceded her in death on Aug. 29, 1993. She worked at Dennson Dry Good Store in Roscoe for 18 years in sales. She was a member of The First United Methodist Church in Roscoe and was very active over the vears

Survivors include two sons: Harold Haynes, Abilene, and Phil Haynes, Sweetwater; one daughter: Geri Smith, Big Spring: two sisters: Lura Chambers and Leota Rhodes, both of Snyder; 11 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction McCoy Funeral Home, Roscoe.

### Barney Eugene Stokes (LTC USA, Ret.)

Funeral service for Barney Eugene Stokes (LTC USA, Ret.), Midland, were 1 p.m. today at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Masonic service by the Midland Lodge #623. Graveside service will be 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 19, 1996, at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery in El Pa so.

Col. Stokes died Sunday, June 16, at his residence.

He was born on March 2, 1930, in Memphis, Tenn. He entered military service in October, 1947, and retired 22 years later. While in the U.S. Army, he served two tours in Korea, the last as an interpreter during peace negotiations. He served in Germany in Plans and Operations with the 2nd Armored Division, and in Iran, as a member of the MAAG. He graduated from Officer Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Ga., Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He also served as faculty to the Armored School at Ft. Knox, Ky. After serving his country, he accepted a position city of Big Spring has with IBM. He worked there in announced East Ninth to 10th management until he retired in 1988. He participated as a member of the Kentucky Colonels, Masons, and Midland Scottish Rite Association.

He is survived by his wife: Wakako Daisy Stokes, Midland; two sons: Eugene William Stokes, M.D., Big Spring, and Lt. Cmdr. Alan Loyd Stokes, R.N., Bethesda, Md.; four sisters; two brothers; two grandchildren; and numerous nephews and nieces.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to: Midland Shrine Club; P.O. Box 80203; Midland, Texas;

Arrangements under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Midland.

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Gavina Nunez, 63, died Sunday. Funeral Mass to be 2 PM Tuesday, St. Thomas Catholic Church with interment at Mount Olive Memorial Park.



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### IN BRIEF

The regular meeting of the board of trustees for the Forsan Independent School District will be 7 p.m. Thursday in the Administration Building. Tuesday's meeting has been

THE COAHOMA ALL-SCHOOL Reunion is scheduled for July 6 at the Coahoma ISD campus. The festivities begin at 10 a.m. with a parade through downtown and ending at the football stadium.

Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. A short business meeting will follow at the high school auditorium at 2 p.m. All ex-students, spouses, teachers and friends are invited. Lunch is \$6 per person and hospitality rooms will be set up in the high school.

Contact Donna Merrick at 267-4957 or Shyrlee Reed at 393-5545 for more information. The group still needs addresses from the classes of 1945, 1946, 1957, 1962, 1970, 1978, 1980 and 1981.

ANGELO STATE

UNIVERSITY will have Preview ASU 1996 orientation sessions for new students June 28-29, July 26-27 and Aug. 2-3. The two-day program will acquaint new students and parents with the campus and pro-

**MIDWAY BAPTIST** 

CHURCH will be having its Vacation Bible School June 24-28 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

There will be a parade on June 22. Meet at the church by 9:30 a.m.

The Vacation Bible School is open to ages 3 to those who were in the sixth grade last

If you need a ride to the parade or to Bible school call 263-6274 or 393-5517.

THE HERALD IS CUR-RENTLY seeking recipes from our readers for July's Recipe Corner.

Please submit your recipes by June 24 and they will be published on July 3. We are seeking recipes for meals than can be cooked in less than 30 minutes or put in the crock pot to help out busy families. If you have taken a favorite recipe and reduced the fat, calories and/or cholesterol, please submit those as well.

Mail or bring them by the HERALD at 710 Scurry; Big Spring, Texas; 79720.

One block of Goliad Street will be closed Wednesday for water service replacement. The Street on Goliad will be shut down from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for repairs.

HERE IS A LIST OF UPCOMING events in Big Spring and Howard County

·June - Nature Walks at Big Spring State Park every Saturday in June and July. except July 6. Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo at County Howard Fairgrounds and Rodeo Bowl

June 26-29. ·July - Howard County 4-H Junior Rodeo at the Rodeo Bowl July 19-20; Comanche Warrior Triathlon at Dora Roberts Community Center and Comanche Trail Park July 27-28 and Dora Roberts Pro Am Summerfest at Big Spring Country Club on July 28 and

THE BIG SPRING COMMU-NITY pet dip will be 1:30-5:30 p.m., Sunday, June 23 at the Norwest Bank drive-thru on Main Street. Dogs and cats can receive quality flea and tick baths by volunteers from the Big Spring Humane Society at a cost of \$5.

Veterinarian Joe Neff will be on hand to administer vaccinations as well.

SOLE OF THE WEST: THE ART and History of Cowboy Boots showcases over 40 pairs of boots representing everything from the working boot to the fancy showbiz boot. Some of the boots have been custommade especially for this traveling exhibition and others have been loaned from famous makers and celebrities. The exhibit will be at the Heritage Museum of Big Spring during the month of June. Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. For more information please call 267-8255.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volun-

teers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour per

# Big Spring

week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

THE WORLD WAR II IWO JIMA Survivors Association of Texas is having its 52nd anniversary reunion Feb. 20-25, 1997, at the Harvey Hotel in Irving. Any branch of service involved before, during or after the Iwo Jima Invasion in February and March of 1945 is invited and encouraged to

The Iwo Jima Survivors Association is searching for any Americans that served in Japanese P.O.W. camps during World War II to be special guests. Contact Cy Young at 817/845-3261 or write to the Iwo Jima Survivors Association of Texas, P.O. Box 1657, Bowie, 76230. Please specify your name, address, phone number, branch of service and approximate time at Iwo.

THE 1976 CLASS OF BIG SPRING High School will be having a 20 year reunion August 9-11. Reunion organizers are needing assistance with locating old classmates. If you have an address of an ex who moves frequently or had a name change or is otherwise difficult to locate, please call 263-7219 and leave a message.

Organizers are also in need of suggestions, ideas and monetary donations. Please send to: Class of '76; c/o Les White; General Delivery; Big Spring,

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 809 Scurry, will be having its Vacation Bible School in the Educational Annex (across the street from the church) June 23-27 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for ages Pre-K through sixth grade.

The theme will be Kingdom of the Son-A Prayer Safari. For information call 267-7163.

### SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRING-BOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CON-TACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331. BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M. To submit an item to the Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; or bring it by the office at 710 Scurry.

**TODAY** 

•Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.

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

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

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

•Encouragers support group (for widows and widowers), 5:30

FREE ESTIMATES

WRITTEN WARRANTIES

Presbyterian Church, 8th & Runnels. Call 398-5522 or 399-4369. Enter through patio. Bring a covered dish and your favorite game. This will be game night.

·Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., Marcy House.

·Senior citizen dance, 7 to 10 p.m., Colorado City Civic Center. The Country Five will present the music. Everyone is invited.

WEDNESDAY

·Line dance lessons are taught after lunch (12:45 p.m.) at the Senior Citizens Center. If you are interested call 267-1628.

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

**THURSDAY**  Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

·Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon. •Big Spring Senior Citizens

Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles. 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

•Masonic Lodge #1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Dalton Lewis, 263-8411. •Rackley-Swords Chp. 379

Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Road. FRIDAY

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

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

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

·Nature Walk and Sunset Tales 8 to 10 p.m., Big Spring State Park. Call 263-4931 for more information.

SUNDAY ·Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

MONDAY ·Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.

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

•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call

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### **TEXAS LOTTERY**

### POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents in a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Tuesday:

•JODY LYNN DAY, 20, of 2202 Runnels, was arrested for possession of drug parapherna-

•EDDIE JOE ALVARADO. 22, of 503 Bell, was arrested for outstanding local warrants. •FRED RUBIO, 30, of 1401

State, was arrested for outstanding local warrants. He was later released on bond. •THEFTS in the 800 block of West Sixth and 700 block of

Goliad. •WELFARE CONCERNS in the 1400 block of Mount Vernon, 800 block of West Fifth, 2600 block of Birdwell

and at Allendale and Lynn. BURGLARY OF A VEHI-CLE in the 1600 block of East

Fifth. •CAT BITE in the 400 block of West 10th.

•LOUD PARTIES in the 100 block of Airbase and 700 block of Lorilla. DISTUR-•DOMESTIC

BANCE in the 1200 block of West Third. BURGLARY OF A BUILD-ING in the 2400 block of

•ASSAULTS in the 400 block of East Fourth and 2200 block of Cecilia.

**•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** in the 700 block of West Highway

·MINOR ACCIDENTS at Simlar and Wright and in the 3300 block of Drexel •DISTURBANCE/FIGHT at

15th and Lincoln. **JUVENILE PROBLEMS** in the 1900 block of Wasson, 3300 block of West Highway 80 and 3000 block of West Highway 80. ·ANIMAL PROBLEM in the

CIOUS ACTIVITIES IN 150 SAVE IRON DIOCK OF Fourth\_100 block of Lancaster, 1200 block of Madison and 1100 block of West Douglas.

### SHERIFF

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The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents in a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Tuesday:

 ANIMAL PROBLEMS on South Main in Coahoma and in the 100 block of South Moss Lake Road.

•CONTROLLED BURN on North County Road 23. •THEFT OF WATER at the Church of Christ on Salem

•VEHICLE ACCIDENT on FM 700 and Anderson Road. •TENANT DISPUTE in the

100 block of North Fourth in Coahoma. •DOMESTIC DISTUR-BANCE in the 100 block of South Second in Coahoma. ·LOOSE LIVESTOCK on

North Midway Road. •ASSAULT on East Robinson Road.

•RECKLESS DRIVING on Hooser Road and at Elbow Elementary School.

### MARKETS

July cotton futures 79 cents a pound, up 107 points; July crude oil 21.74, down 40 points; Cash hog steady at 58 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 63 cents even; June live hog futures 59.05, down 132 points; June live cattle futures 62.42, down 67 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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DEL RIO (AP) - Some docks and boat launches no longer reach the water, old buildings once submerged are visible and shoreline cliffs at Lake Amistad are taller than ever.

It's easy to discern the drought's toll on this reservoir, an oasis in a remote, arid region on the Texas-Mexico border.

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Lake Amistad is at its all-time lowest level, 48 feet below normal because of a lack of rainfall. The reservoir's level is dropping between 1 and 2 inches

Still, Lake Amistad with its aqua clear water and white limestone banks continues to attract visitors.

"Even half full, this is a huge lake," said Bill Laitner, superintendent of Amistad National Recreation Area.

Amistad even now is 140 feet deep in its main channel - and at one point reaches to a depth of about 250 feet - and covers an area the size of 27,000 football fields, Laitner said. But shallow spots closer to shore can pose risks for boaters.

The National Park Service, which oversees the U.S. side of the lake, has not attributed any accidents to the low water level.

Kenneth Gillit of Jal, N.M., and two friends launched their fishing boat one recent morning expressing little worry about the lake level, though they said they would be relying heavily on their depth finder.

"You've got to watch it or you'll run aground," Gillit said. Timothy Nash and Eddie Parish of Abilene had heard the lake was low but still brought their families for a first-time visit this month. They said they weren't disappointed.

"We said, 'Well, it's a deep lake. There's got to be enough

Here are a few facts about Lake Amistad:

 Dedicated in 1969 by the presidents of the United States and Mexico

· Formed by 6-mile-long Amistad Dam

 Draws water from Rio Grande, Pecos River, Devils

 Normal lake level is 1,117 feet above sea level

· Current level is 1,069 feet, about 48 feet below normal

· Lake is at historic low Current deepest point is approximately 250 feet

 Highest lake level was 18.6 feet above normal in 1974 Previous low was 39.5 feet

below normal in 1986 water left," Nash explained.

Amistad — Spanish for "friendship" — was formed 27 years ago with the 6-mile-long Amistad Dam constructed on the Rio Grande by the United States and Mexico. The lake, also drawing water from the Pecos and Devils rivers, is used for water storage, flood control, power generation and recre-

Though the lake level has fluctuated over the years, its current decline began in 1993 as drought took hold in southwest Texas. Northern Mexico has been experiencing a drought for five years.

The dropping water level is hurting business "just a very little," said Jimmy Mercado, general manager of Lake Amistad Resort and Marina, which in 1994 moved some of its docks to lower ground to keep them on the water.

"It is affecting us, but not in a way that our repeat customers don't want to come out," he

Through the first four months of 1996, the number of visitors to the Amistad National Recreation Area totaled 500,020, up from 463,192 the same period last year, according to the latest figures available from the National Park Service.

About 1.5 million people each year visit the park to fish, swim, boat, camp and view ancient rock art in area caves.

Some say Amistad's low level is a benefit, at least temporari-

Boaters like Tom Lindsey of Corpus Christi have explored old buildings that were under water but have reappeared as the lake level has dropped. Mostly the ruins are ranch houses abandoned when the lake was formed.

Researchers are studying newly exposed archaeological sites, said Kate Hammond, chief of interpretations for the National Park Service at Amis-

Archaeologists have determined humans lived in the region continuously for 10,000 years before Europeans arrived in the 16th century. Amistad National Recreation Area is home to ancient rock art sites, the most popular being Panther Cave, which remains accessible

And fishermen are surveying the lake so they'll know the underwater landscape when the reservoir is full again, Laitner

As he slung a bass onto a stringer and into the water, Mike Harris of Houston explained that he likes the low

"It keeps the fish concentrat-

### TEXAS BRIEFS

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### Republicans to produce their own video news releases at convention

SAN ANTONIO - Texas Republicans are planning to take advantage of technology to present their side of what is going on at the upcoming state Republican convention.

Party officials, saying they fear that reporters are likely to focus on divisiveness and conflict. decided to give events their own spin via satellite, the InterNet and fax machines.

They will have their own teams filming video news releases for TV stations throughout the state, Ron Gossen, convention media chairman, said Monday.

"Obviously, they will be news stories that are approved by us and with our perspective," said Gossen, who designed the approach and described it as unprecedented for a state political convention in Texas.

The party also plans for state Republican Party Chairman Tom Pauken and Railroad Commissioner Carole Keeton Rylander to conduct live "satellite media tours" during Friday's evening news programs.

#### Company sues Orange County over law against sexually oriented businesses

**BEAUMONT** — The owners of a proposed topless bar have filed a lawsuit against Orange County, alleging that a recent ordinance that bars the club from operating near a park violates freedom of expression.

The lawsuit was filed in federal court Monday by 1995 Venture I Inc., a Dover, Del., corporation that also owns Boudreaux's, a nude dance club

In the lawsuit, the corporation asked U.S. District Judge Richard Schell to issue an injunction barring Orange County from enforcing the ordi-

The lawsuit alleges Orange County commissioners unlawfully enacted an ordinance on March 25 regulating sexually oriented businesses after receiving complaints from residents near the proposed site of the club.

The lawsuit contends that since buying the property along Interstate 10 between Vidor and Orange for \$100,000 in January, the corporation has invested \$104,300 in renovating and remodeling to open the club, called Frenchie's.

### Kelly Air Force Base's potential to absorb bigger contract repair workload is studied

**SAN ANTONIO** — The importance of Kelly Air Force Base's current mission of maintaining C-5 transport aircraft may be hurting its chances of absorbing another aircraft workload.

But Kelly's facilities and a skilled work force capable of working on the C-17 Globemaster III tions over the past several months.

produced favorable impressions after a Monday brunch at the Greater San Antonio Chamber of

Don Kozlowski, senior vice president and C-17 program director for McDonnell Douglas

Aerospace, said: "The only concern I've heard is they (Kelly officials) have the same customer, the Air Force, and they don't want modifications on the C-17 to

compromise work on the C-5." H.T. Johnson, chairman of the Greater Kelly Development Corp.'s board of directors, said Maj. Gen. James Childress, commander of the San Antonio Air Logistics Center, felt Kelly could add work on the C-17.

### **Report: Drought, price structure inflaming** poor cattle market according to state report

HALE CENTER — Drought has cost the Texas cattle industry nearly \$794 million since March 1995, further exacerbating what already would have been a bad year for beef, a state reported concluded Monday.

Three dry years have combined with the industry's natural business cycle and inadequate price-reporting techniques to fuel a 'wrenching price slide" since 1990 the report from State Comptroller John Sharp's office said.

"One industry official told me he can't remember when so many things were our of kilter at the same time," Sharp said. The report, which tracked losses from March

15, 1995, through May 1996, requested that studies of cattle marketing methods be available for the Legislature before it convenes next year. Feedlot owner Pat Shepard said the cattle

industry generally works on a Person business cycle. However, the three years of drought plaguing much of the region has turned a natural recession into a brutal depression

### Houston ministers demand stepped-up tederal probe of southern church fires

HOUSTON - Black ministers in Houston are demanding no federal resource be spared to solve the rash of church fires across the South. And they're warning security around city churches is being beefed up to convince wouldbe arsonists to stay away.

"We're not going to stand by and let our institution be destroyed," Howard Jefferson, president of the Houston chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said Monday. "No other institution in America has meant more to us than the black church.

More than a dozen ministers and other clergy huddled with local and federal authorities to express concern about the more than 30 fires at black churches over the past 18 months.

None of the fires has occurred in Houston. Arsonists have targeted three Houston-area churches with predominantly white congrega-

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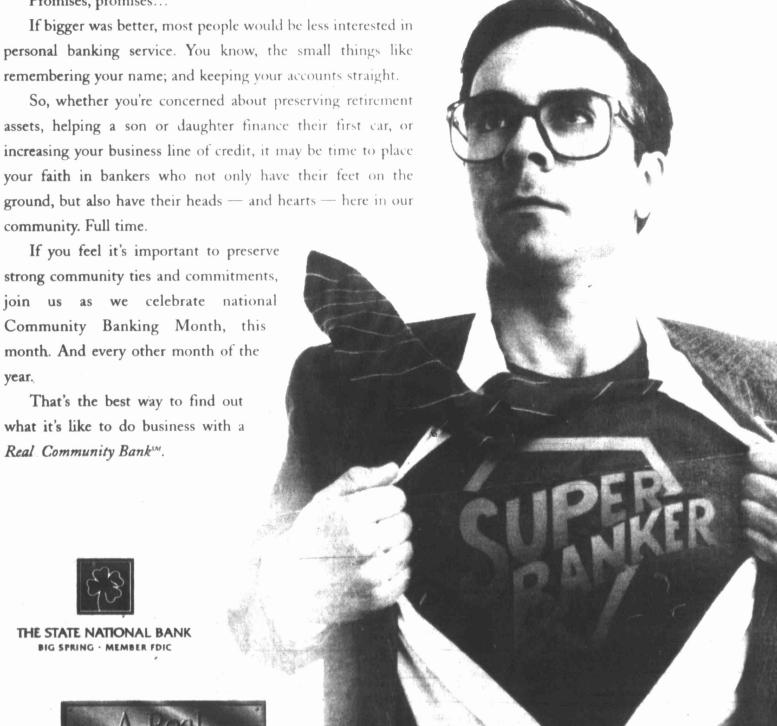
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**Quote of the Day** 

"A poem begins in delight and ends in wisdom."

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### OTHER VIEWS

## The right message for church burners

he outpouring of goodwill in the form of financial donations and strong denunciations of hatred is a welcome response to the apparently racially motivated arson attacks on black churches.

Since early last year, more than 30 such churches, mainly in the South, have been set afire. Investigators have arrested and charged nine people, including three minors, in seven cases. Six other fires were found to have been accidental, and 27 cases still are being investigated.

President Clinton raised the level of public concern about these fires by visiting the ruins of one black church in Greeleyville, S.C., last week, and promising to direct more help to investigating these crimes.

By going to the site of one of the fires, Mr. Clinton raises in the most dramatic way possible this nation's moral voice against the arsons.

The attacks are now being assailed by numerous other individuals and organizations, such as the local office of the National Conference. Its executive director, the Rev. Martin J. Rafanan, notes that these incidents go beyond mere acts of arson and require "America to confront its demons and for people in all communities to face racism.'

In Enid, Okla., where the First Missionary Baptist Church was destroyed by fire early Thursday, townspeople immediately began taking steps to aid the congregation, and a local radio station launched a drive to raise

Such efforts show how attacks thought to be inspired by hate have a way of uniting rather than dividing peo-

Unity also was part of Mr. Clinton's message in Greeleyville last week. Appropriately, he noted that the real answer to the problem rested on a willingness of Americans to reach across racial lines to "show the forces of hatred they cannot win."

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

## Remembering Miss Ella

Ella Fitzgerald, who died over the weekend at age 79, became known as the First Lady of Song. That Ms. Fitzgerald rose so high is all the more remarkable considering her beginnings. Born out of wedlock in the Virginia shipyards, alone in the streets of New York after her mother died, "Ella" overcame all to wow the world. This gallant lady never sang the blues.

Mostly as a jazz soloist, she won 13 Grammy awards. In a series of pop albums known as the Songbooks, she recorded the works of great lyricists — George Gershwin, Cole Porter, Irving Berlin with monkish devotion.

Ms. Fitzgerald may have grown up on the streets. Her genius, in whatever genre she worked, was to show the rest of us their sunny side.

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### Russian horse-trading began before ballots counted

By HOLGER JENSEN

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Scripps Howard News Service

MOSCOW-The bargainingbegan even before the counting was over. As soon as they realized they

faced a July runoff, President Boris Yeltsin and Communist challenger Gennady Zyuganov began courting Alexander Lebed, the former general who finished a strong third in Russia's presidential race.

Yeltsin desperately needs the 15 percent of the vote captured by Lebed on Sunday to shore up his narrow three-point lead over Zyuganov and prevent a Communist comeback.

Rumors swirled in the Yeltsin camp that he would offer Lebed the top post in his Security Council, make him a deputy prime minister or even prime minister. There was also talk of reviving the post of vice president and offering it to

Although the gravel-voiced general seems a natural to replace unpopular Defense Minister Pavel Grachev, senior Yeltsin campaign aide Alexander Shokin said that "wouldn't be enough for him. He wants a position of greater influence."

A member of Zyuganov's team, Mikhail Lapshin, said flatly the Communists would offer Lebed the post of prime minister.

Lebed, clearly relishing the role of kingmaker, told Moscow's NTV television station he was "born for victory." He promised to establish "a civilized order in the country,

reform the armed services and crush crime" - and said he would do it soon.

boasted, somewhat prematurely since he's not even in the government yet. As incumbent, Yeltsin would appear to have the inside track

"I'll start tomorrow," he

in wooing Lebed. But the general hasn't committed himself yet, and there is no guarantee that those who voted for him will switch allegiance simply because he tells them to.

For one thing, Lebed has no political organization behind him. He broke with the nationalist Union of Russian Communities after it failed to win a single parliamentary seat in December and ran as an inde-

For another, Russia has never had a two-round election in the history of the country. Lebed supporters might divide their votes equally between Yeltsin and Zyuganov, as twothirds of the Russian electorate did in the first round, or they might not vote at all.

Yeltsin is also trying to strike

a deal with fourth-place finisher Grigory Yavlinsky, which he failed to do before the election. Yavlinsky is a liberal economist who took nearly 8 percent of-the vote. His supporters are pro-reform; they just didn't think Yeltsin was reformist enough, but might vote for him as the lesser of two evils in the second round.

A Yeltsin-Lebed coalition would leave Zyuganov with no one to turn to but ultranationalist Vladimir Zhirinovsky,

whose 6 percent of the vote would not be enough to help him win the runoff.

While Zhirinovsky sounded stridently anti-communist during the campaign, warning Russians that Zyuganov would "liquidate" them if he came to power, he also let it be known he would throw his support to anyone who gives him a job in government.

A "Red-Brown" coalition already exists in parliament, and Zhirinovsky's constituency would fit in quite well with Zyuganov's "national patriotic" bloc.

On television, Yeltsin announced that official results from the first round would be announced soon. "But the main result is already there," he said. "A free, direct and fair election has taken place in Rus-

presidential contenders had predicted fraud, 500 poll watchers sent by the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe reported only minor irregularities and characterized the election as "generally fair."

An OSCE statement did note, however, that "some candidates" - namely one - were favored by Russia's media. Nationwide, the press was slayishly pro-Yeltsin, virtually ignoring the other candidates. Even during the two-day blackout that barred political coverage immediately before the election, Russian television aired anti-Communist movies.

International observers tended to agree. Although most

Pressing this advantage, the

president continued his scare tactics Monday. He told television viewers: "Your choice is crystal clear: either back to revolutions and shocks or ahead to stability and prosperi-

Yeltsin slowed privatization and rolled back many other reforms to counter the Communist challenge. He fired all the reformers in his cabinet, blamed by many voters for plunges in living standards, and just last week promised never to bring them back.

Nor is Yeltsin the democrat he professes to be. He has ruled largely by decree, circumventing the State Duma, and even the Central Bank has objected to his demand for a billion dollars to finance the extravagent promises he made during the election campaign.

If Lebed joins his government it is likely to become even less democratic and more hostile to the West.

The tough-talking general has stated publicly that he does not have the patience to "engage in diplomatic niceties with some parliament." Also, he is the quintessential Soviet soldier, deeply suspicious of the United States and resentful of the military cutbacks that have accompanied economic reform.

He has said time and again that enlarging NATO with Moscow's former Warsaw Pact allies would be the surest way to start a third world war. And his brand of Russian greatness is not all that different from Zyuganov's vision of a revived Soviet empire.

### For lack of legal services, an innocent woman is dead and a child without parents

By BILL MAXWELL St. Petersburg Times

America let down Mariella Batista, a Cuban immigrant who was in this country on "protected parole" status when she was murdered. Her death

and the circumstances surrounding it reveal one of the nation's ugly sides, a callousness on the part of the 104th Congress that devalues human life itself. On the morning of May 7,

Batista, accompanied by her 9year-old son, was nearing the entrance of the family law building in Riverside, Calif., when Felipe Mirabal, her estranged common-law husband and the father of her son, approached. She was there for a paternity hearing. Mirabal, 31, grabbed the boy and pulled out a handgun. When Batista ran, Mirabal shot her. And as she lay dying on the courthouse lawn, he shot her again. Moments later, sheriff's deputies rushed from the building and shot Mirabal to death. The boy, now without a mother or father, was unhurt.

Six days before Batista, 28, was gunned down, the federally financed Legal Services Corp., which provides free legal help to the indigent, had been forced to turn down her request for help in obtaining a restraining order against Mirabal. Court records indicate that Mirabal had a history of beating Batista even before the couple and their

son fled to the United States from Cuba on inner-tube rafts in 1992.

Mere days before the killing, the GOP-led Congress enacted a law barring Legal Services from representing anyone who is not a lawful permanent resident. The new rule applies even if private money, not federal funds, is available. The bitter irony of this tragedy is that, in a few weeks, Batista was to have had an immigration interview that probably would have granted her lawful permanent resident status.

Those close to the case say that her chance of getting legal status was almost assured because Batista was law-abiding, had a full-time job as a classroom aide and had glowing letters of recommendation.

"Steps which should have been taken to protect Mariella from her abusive (common-law) husband were not taken because Congress denied her the access to the agencies that could have helped her," Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., told the Senate Judiciary Committee on June 4. As a member of the committee, Kennedy introduced legislation the next day that would reauthorize Legal Services to represent battered women who do not have legal residency. The measure is still pending.

Unfortunately, few in either chamber of the 104th Congress share Kennedy's compassion for the likes of Batista, and many

of them see Legal Services as the source of an ultra-liberal conspiracy to hand over the republic to the poor, gays, illegal immigrants and other "undesirables." Most Republicans want to dismantle the 3decade-old agency that has assisted millions of low-income clients who, otherwise, would have been denied their day in

By all accounts, right-wing Republicans despise Legal Services. And the agency, never timid, has taken on a some high-profile, unpopular clients and causes that outrage the GOP.

court.

The most controversial of these include federal housing residents charged with drug trafficking, AIDS patients, pregnant teenagers seeking abortions, gays and lesbians wanting to adopt children, prison inmates and crack-addicted

mothers wanting custody of

their children. Such hot-button cases aside, Legal Services lawyers spend most of their time handling routine matters of survival and human dignity and urging the wealthy and the powerful to do the right thing for the less fortunate. These cases involve keeping problem children from being expelled from school; retrieving security deposits; preventing unfair evictions and repossessions; demanding unemployment benefits; helping in divorce cases in which reconciliation is impossible.

Many Beltway longtimers say that the GOP has gone after Legal Services with an ideological vengeance unmatched in many years. In 1995, for example, the agency had a budget of \$400 million. Congress slashed that amount to \$278 million for this year, by far the biggest cut of any federal agency.

And next year: a paltry \$140 million for a decentralized program, whose Washington office divvies out 97 percent of its funds to 300 locally controlled offices nationwide. Just as cynical as the budget cuts are the limitations Congress, with President Clinton's approval, has placed on lawyers receiving money from the corporation. They are prohibited, for instance, from collecting fees.

This is a crippling blow to the rights of the poor because fees often are awarded in housing, family relations, civil rights, job discrimination and Social Security cases — the very cases poor people most often face. Corporation lawyers also have been barred from filing class-action lawsuits.

The height of GOP disingenuousness, however, is the argument that poor people can find

private lawyers to handle their cases. No sane lawyer anywhere in the nation believes that claim, and Mariella Batista's situation should serve as a warn-

After Riverside Legal Services rejected her plea for a restraining order, she found an attorney who would help her pro bono. But on the morning of the hearing, the attorney was working on another case. When he finally showed up, officials told him that his client was dead.

Perhaps Batista would have died anyway. But how does one know? Thanks to Congress, she never had the chance to get a restraining order against the man who had beaten her repeatedly — who had threatened to kill her many times before.

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# Whitewater II trial gets under way in Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) -The second Whitewater-related trial opened on Monday with jury selection for two politically connected bankers charged with funneling bank funds to Bill Clinton's 1990 campaign for gov-

Herby Branscum Jr. and Robert M. Hill are accused of misapplying \$13,216.70 from the Perry County Bank, conspiracy and lying to federal regulators about large transactions made by the Clinton campaign.

According to the indictment, Hill delivered at least \$7,000 to Clinton on Dec. 14, 1990 — a month after Clinton was elected to his fifth term as Arkansas governor. Clinton later appointed Branscum to the state Highway Commission and reappointed Hill to the state Banking

The indictment does not claim any connection between the contribution and the appointments. The contribution itself for Clinton to accept it. Instead, the charges hinge on how the money was raised.

Prosecutors allege Branscum and Hill stole bank funds to repay themselves, their relatives and employees for contributions to the 1990 campaign and other, unspecified political

Lawyers familiar with the Whitewater investigation say Clinton, at the 1990 meeting, accepted the money and at the same time discussed state appointments. Clinton has been subpoenaed to testify and will give videotaped testimony at the White House on July 7.

Before the trial, Branscum attorney Dan Guthrie described as "preposterous" any suggestion that Branscum's appointment was part of a quid pro quo.

The highway commissioner gets \$100 a day for work on state business. The other state position is unpaid. Both officials get expenses.

Prosecutors also say Branscum and Hill conspired to conceal campaign-related transactions involving more than \$10,000 from the Internal Revenue Service. Under federal law, any bank transaction of more than \$10,000, whether it involves cash, check or electronic transfer, must be reported to the IRS.

The former president of the Perry County Bank, Neal Ainley, pleaded guilty last year to failing to tell the IRS that Clinton campaign treasurer Bruce Lindsey, now a senior White House adviser, made a \$30,000 withdrawal before the 1990 primary, and another campaign aide took out \$22,500 before the general election.

The charges carry a total of 255 years in prison for each of the defendants.

Defense attorneys said they might renew their request to

was not illegal, nor was it illegal reimbursed for mileage and delay the trial if news coverage of the Senate Whitewater Committee report makes it harder to seat a jury.

U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright — a former student of Clinton's at the University of Arkansas law school cautioned potential jurors to avoid news coverage.

On Monday, Cecil Alexander, a former Democratic state lawmaker, was one of two people in the jury pool who raised their hands when asked if they knew the defendants. He was excused. The other was retained.

The trial will be the second in which Clinton gives testimony. He testified last month in the fraud and conspiracy trial of his Whitewater business partners, James and Susan McDougal, and Gov. Jim Guy Tucker.

The three were convicted of fraudulently obtaining a total of \$3 million in loans from federalbacked banks. Tucker promptly resigned.

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### Yeltsin names general to post to boost support MOSCOW (AP) - Boris Lebed, a former paratrooper

Yeltsin appointed Alexander and Afghan war hero who cam-Lebed to head Russia's powerful Security Council today, winning the former general's crucial endorsement before the final round of the country's presidential election.

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The president also fired Defense Minister Pavel Grachev, a longtime rival of Lebed's who has been repeatedly criticized for his handling of Russian military affairs, including the war in Chechnya.

Yeltsin needs Lebed's support to win a runoff election later this month or early July. Yeltsin won 35 percent of the vote in the first round of balloting Sunday, slightly ahead of Communist leader Gennady Zyuganov's 32 percent. Lebed placed a strong third with 15 percent, and if he can bring his supporters with him, he could put the president over the 50

paigned for law and order, and warned that he would suffer if he backed Yeltsin. But Lebed turned him down.

"He (Zyuganov) can offer me whatever he wants. We're through with communism," he said outside his Moscow home Monday night. Communism, he declared, is "over, dead, fin-

Yeltsin signed a decree today naming Lebed head of the Security Council, which oversees Russia's military, police and security forces.

Following a brief meeting in the Kremlin, Lebed then issued the direct endorsement Yeltsin had been seeking, saying the agreement "would serve not only as the unification of politicians, but of the forces serving

"Eleven million voters elieved I could guarantee the Zyuganov had also courted security of citizens. I am an offithe start.

cer and must be worthy of their trust," Lebed said, standing ramrod straight next to Yeltsin.

Some politicians warned that Lebed could easily go the way of former Vice President Alexander Rutskoi, another much decorated officer who was put in charge of fighting crime, then demoted to agriculture and eventually jailed.

But millions of Russian admire Lebed for his tough, unflinching calls to crack down on Russia's endemic crime and corruption, a top concern of many voters. Lebed is a fervent nationalist,

who has repeatedly called for rebuilding the demoralized Russian military as a first step to restore Russia as a great power.

He was bitterly critical of Grachev for impeding military reform, allowing corruption in the army, and the army's miserable performance in Chechnya war Lebed opposed from bility for the president.

Yeltsin made a clear pitch to Russians who voted for Lebed. saying the appointment unified "two political programs" and pledging to address military reform and corruption.

Zyuganov looked grim today after he learned the news of Lebed's appointment, and other Communist leaders scrambled to dismiss the importance of it. "Lebed has no party behind

him, no mass organization, just a name," said Gennady Seleznyov, the Communist speaker of parliament. Grachev submitted his resig-

nation to Yeltsin on Monday after being told Lebed would be named head of the Security Council. Russian Television reported that Grachev refused to work under Lebed.

Grachev was a Yeltsin close ally, but he was under constant attack for his poor performance and had become a growing lia-

## temporary halt of Charles operations

WASHINGTON (AP) - Valu-Jet Airlines agreed to temporarily halt its operations at midnight Monday after a federal inspection found "several serious deficiencies" in the low-cost carrier's operations, Federal Aviation Administration chief David Hinson said.

"We asked them to cease operations and they agreed to do so," Hinson said.

The FAA undertook an intensive 30-day investigation of the airline after the May 11 crash of Flight 592 into the Florida Everglades. All 110 people on board the DC-9 were killed.

Hinson said Atlanta-based ValuJet had failed to establish the airworthiness of some of its airplanes.

The FAA administrator cited system-wide deficiencies in ValuJet's maintenance program and the lack of engineering capability in it. In particular, he said there were "multiple shortcomings" in its quality control over the contractors it hired to do some of the maintenance

The shutdown of operations was set for midnight EDT Mon-

Hinson said the airline will halt operations until it can demonstrate "appropriate corrective action." He did not estimate how long that will

Hinson said the FAA and ValuJet agreed in writing to a number of issues that must be addressed to the agency's satisfaction, but he did not release that list.

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### Florida judge erases Seahawks receiver's manslaughter conviction FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. Circuit Judge Susan Lebow Blades raised his left hand in just when you want him," he Brian insisted it was an acci-

(AP) - Seattle Seahawks erased the decision, ruling in receiver Brian Blades' prayer were answered.

"I know I got a good God," he told his brother, Detroit Lions safety Bennie Blades. "I know I'm going to be a free man."

Brian Blades' confident comments came Friday after a guilty verdict left him facing a possible 10-year prison sentence and best friend Charles Blades, for manslaughter in the shoot- the judge ruled. ing death of his cousin.

effect that the case was too weak to even reach the sixmember jury

Prosecutors simply hadn't proved the NFL star acted recklessly or negligently in a struggle for control of his .38-caliber handgun, which fired a fatal shot into the chin of his cousin

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the air in a "praise God" gesture as he was hugged by rela-

'The victory is not mine, it's the Lord's. It is a tragedy, a tragedy I'll have to deal with the rest of my life. I do have faith in the man above, and I'm going to keep serving him,' Blades told Seattle's KING-TV as he left the courthouse.

Bennie Blades said the family was elated and thankful the case was over. "God shows up said.

The directed verdict of acquittal means Blades cannot be

tried again on the same charge. 'The judge recognized that it should never have gone to the jury," said defense attorney Fred Haddad. "She's going to get crucified for this, let's face it. She's going to get massa-

Brian and Charles Blades were the only ones in the room at the time of the shooting, and dent.

Assistant state attorney Peter Magrino said he was shocked and disappointed by the judge's intervention, but is confident an appeals court will reinstate the verdict.

"I'll take the conscience of the community, and I'll rely on their judgment," he said.

Miami attorney Neal Sonnett, former president of the National Association Criminal Defense Lawyers, said

directed verdicts are not extremely unusual.

"While it's not an everyday occurrence, it's certainly not unprecedented or so unusual that it should create great waves about the criminal justice system," he said.

Seahawks coach Dennis Erickson said he was "extremely happy" for Brian, saying he believed the judge would recog-Lize the shooting as an acci-

# Three days later, Broward ruling wore off Monday, Brian Payton, Karl key to bright Sonies' future

SEATTLE (AP) — Minutes after the Chicago Bulls had won their fourth NBA title of the '90s, an excited Jerry Krause burst into the Seattle

SuperSonics' locker room. The Bulls general manager immediately sought out Sonics president Wally Walker.

That was a hell of a job by your ball club," Krause told alker. "You've got a hell of a Il club. It was a shame you to lose. No one deserved to this series.

Sonics played well in ust trip to the NBA Finals since 1979, losing to the Bulls in six games.

Yes, the Sonics' future is And, yes, Krause was right:

The Sonics had a shot at beating the Bulls.

Now comes the hard part If the Sonics are going to finish what they started this season, Shawn Kemp needs to keep Gary Payton as his point guard and George Karl as his

Personally, I think once you get to the championship series, you deserve another chance, guard Nate McMillan said.

After the Sonics lost in the first round of the playoffs for two consecutive seasons. Payton and Kemp showed they have arrived with their first trip to the Finals.

The Sonics may have lost, but they denied Chicago the sweep many predicted and won two of three games on their homecourt

Finally, the club shed its perception of a team in turmoil and got rid of its reputation as a bunch of regular-season high achievers who choke at playoff

'The Sonics are a very good basketball team," longtime Bulls assistant coach Tex Winter said. "They lost to a great basketball team. Now their future is like everybody playoffs.

else in the league. There's an awful lot of free agents coming up this summer, including some of Seattle's best players."

Payton, the NBA Defensive Player of the Year, will be among six Sonics who become free agents on July 1.

The others are Hersey Hawkins, Ervin Johnson, Sam Perkins, Frank Brickowski and Steve Scheffler. And Vincent Askew has the option of declaring himself a free agent.

That's seven players the Sonics potentially could lose.

It's most important that they keep Payton and Hawkins to go along with Kemp and Detlef Schrempf as their nucleus.

Unhappy with a contract that will pay him \$1.1 million next season, Karl has threatened to sit out the year. He has been seething quietly about John Calipari's new \$3-million-a-season, five-year deal with the New Jersey Nets — and not so quietly over the fact that owner Barry Ackerley didn't extend his contract following the Sonics' franchise-best 64-victorv season.

In other words, there is a chance the Sonics could

Everybody now has to act like a businessman," Karl said. "But I think most of us are basketball people first and we feel the specialness and want to continue that feeling.

The Sonics were the best in the West this season and they were the best of the rest, too. Only Chicago and its NBA record 72 wins was better.

The Orlando Magic have Shaquille O'Neal and Penny Hardaway, but they didn't win a game from the Bulls in the Eastern Conference finals.

Down 0-3 after a 22-point drubbing in Seattle in Game 3, the Sonics pulled themselves together to ruin Chicago's bid for a record 15-1 run in the

### Sidewinders spotlight:

# Dickerson admits shock at returning to nationals

By STEVE REAGAN Sports Editor

Lindsee Dickerson is more

than just happy to be competing in her third YMCA National Gymnastics Meet. Truth be told, she's down-

right shocked. Dickerson, a 13-year-old from Midland, had represented the Big Spring Sidewinders at two national meets, but quit the team after last year's event in

Georgia. "I wasn't planning on coming back," she said.

But the best-laid plans of mice and gymnasts ..

Her return to the gym began innocently enough. Earlier this year, she participated in a school project requiring students to write a letter to someone they admired. Dickerson chose Sidewinders

coach Russ McEwen.

She didn't know he'd write

He had just had a girl quit the team, and he asked me if I wanted to go to nationals," Dickerson said. "I said, 'Sure!' ... They needed an extra person (to round out the team). I thought that was really cool."

Her schedule would make a workaholic wince. Aside from her brief (she insists) return to gymnastics, she's also busy with cheerleading, volleyball, basketball and track. In fact, she'll have to return early from the YMCA Nationals so that she can attend a cheerleading

Dickerson was one of the Sidewinders' linchpins during her first stint with the team finishing 11th in the all-around competition at nationals last year - but the rust from a year-long layoff may knock her out of serious contention this time around. No matter, McEwen said.

"She's missed eight months of gymnastics ... and she's come back and will hopefully do a good job for us," McEwen she'll go and have a good time and a good competition."

After retiring - and unretir-



### **DICKERSON**

ing - twice, you'd think Dickerson has learned the said. If she pulls out her rou- meaning of the old saying, situation where we're hoping You'd think. ... north a situation where we're hoping "This is it," she said. "This is

really it. I really don't think I'll be back."

# Cowboys sign deal with Smith

IRVING (AP) - Dallas Cowboys linebacker Darrin Smith, whom a top team official called "very important to our team and our defense," has signed a one-year contract to remain with the team.

"I think he'll be a real stabilizing force," said Cowboys vice president Stephen Jones. "I think this is very important for our team and our defense with the losses we've had over there to have the stability to help our guys.'

But Smith's agent, Brian Ransom, says the stability may not last.

The Cowboys and Ransom would not disclose terms of the deal signed Monday. Dallas retained exclusive negotiating rights to Smith after the league deadline to sign offer sheets as restricted free agents lapsed April 15.

On April 15, Ransom said: 'Darrin will come back to the Cowboys for one year, and then he'll probably play for another team because they'll never pay Darrin the numbers he wants for a long-term deal." On Monday, Ransom said:

"At this point, that's still a great possibility."

### After flashback to '84, Slaney's back to Olympics With three laps to go, Slaney

ATLANTA (AP) — Mary Slaney was rounding a curve at Olympic Stadium when, all of a sudden, her knees began to buckle. Oh no, she must have been thinking. Not again.

The same thing happened 12 years earlier at the Los Angeles Games. Slaney became entangled with Zola Budd in the 3,000 meters, a collision that sent Slaney tumbling to the track and came to symbolize a career that plunged into a series of injuries and unfulfilled promise.

Monday night, trying to revive her career at age 37, Slaney's body lurched forward once again at the U.S. track and field trials as she attempted to qualify for the Olympic team in the women's 5,000

This time, though, she didn't

"At the top of the turn, I was getting into my momentum and my foot got caught," Slaney said. "There was a little bit of a flashback, but I'm trying not to flash back very far.

Regaining her balance and showing a great finishing kick that belied her advancing years. Slaney rallied to finish second in the 5,000 and complete an improbable comeback by qualifying for her first Olympics since 1988

Well, maybe she hasn't completed the comeback just yet.

'I'm really going to work hard over the next month," she told the fans who rose from

their seats in the final few laps

to urge her on. "I want to be in the medal hunt when I come back here for the Olympics.' Maybe Slaney will be able to

erase some of those bitter Olympic memories when she returns for the Atlanta Games. Despite her status as the greatest women's distance runner in American track history, she has never finished higher than eighth in the Olympics and remains tormented by her collision with Budd.

"In 1984, I didn't handle it very well, and I ended up on the track," she said. "I am getting better at handling contact, because I'm around people. I didn't have the opportunity to be around other runners before, because I was always leading."

found herself laboring in fifth place, a position that would have been unthinkable in her prime. But she gritted her teeth, lengthened her strides and fought her way back into contention. Amy Rudolph and Cheri

Goddard were the first to fall behind as Slaney moved into third — good enough for a spot on the Olympic team. With just over a half-lap to go, after taking over second, her feet hooked up with Libbie Johnson's, but Slaney managed to remain upright.

Coming down the final stretch, she looked over both shoulders as if trying to ensure that no demons from the past were coming up on her heels.

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#### Coahoma to host ragball tourney The Coahoma United Girls Softball Association

chapter will hold its annual co-ed ragball tournament July 5-6 at the Coahoma softball fields If teams cannot compete July 5, then call and

register to have games scheduled on July 6. Cost is \$10 per person and all proceeds go to

Coahoma UGSA. To pre-register, or for more information, call 394-4748 and ask for Cindy or Troy.

USGA meeting, election June 25

The Big Spring chapter of the United Girls' Softball Association will have an open public meeting to elect officers -- president, treasurer and all division coordinators -- for the coming year at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 25, at Hollis Field in the Roy Anderson Complex.

Association officials said nominations for officer positions can be made during that meeting.

### USGA closing ceremonies

Closing ceremonies for the Big Spring chapter of United Girls' Softball Association are scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, June 27, on Hollis Field at the Roy Anderson Complex.

All teams and sponsors will be recognized during the ceremonies, and all-stars for all divisions will also be announced.

Best of the Rest June 22-23

The annual Best of the Rest golf tournament will be held June 22-23 at Comanche Trail Golf

The tournament will consist of six flights, with the top four finishers in each flight receiving

First-day format will be a two-person scramble. while the second-day format will be a select drive low-ball Entry fee is \$180 per team, which includes

mulligans. For more information, contact Al Patterson at Comanche Trail Golf Course, 264-2366/

### UGSA schedules ragball tournament

263-0778 or Cliff Crow at 263-7206.

Scurry counties.

The Big Spring chapter of United Girls Softball Association will hold a co-ed ragball tournament June 28-29 at Roy Anderson Complex.

The tournament is for players 13 and older and the cost is \$10 per player. For more information, contact Gilbert Cobos at

Team roping event June 22 A team roping event for area cowboys will be held June 22 at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

The event begins at 6 p.m. Admission is free. Entrants must reside in Howard, Glasscock, Mitchell, Borden, Martin, Dawson, Sterling or

Entries are limited to the first 150 teams, and ropers must be a "6" or under, based on U.S. Team Propers' proficiency charts. Entry fee is \$100 for four heads per team.

Registration will be June 10-13. for more information, contact Dianne Hofacket at 267-6251.

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## Brewers stop Royals with 'thunderous' homer

By The Associated Press
Life imitated art at County Stadium in Milwaukee.

In a scene eerily reminiscent of "The Natural," Greg Vaughn homered off Kansas City's Kevin Appier just as a lightning bolt struck near the stadium on Monday night. It was the key moment in a game delayed for more than 2 hours by rain and fog before the Brewers went home with a 9-4

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"That was unbelievable, wasn't it?" Milwaukee manager Phil Garner said. "That was surreal. We get the thunderclap when it's going up into the lights.'

"It was a little spooky," said the Royals' Tim Pugh, who was warming up in the bullpen at the time. "I was surprised they didn't take us off the field right then. I'm just glad nobody got hurt.'

As Vaughn rounded the bases, music from "The Natural" played over the sound system, and thunder continued to rumble. The two-run homer in the third inning gave Milwaukee a 5-0 lead.

"I didn't see the lightning, but I heard the thunder." Vaughn said. "I was just running with my head down, just happy as heck that I hit a homer off one of the premier pitchers in the league.'

The shaken Appier didn't return to the game after an 87minute delay in the fourth

"He was in his windup and kind of fell off the mound one time," Brewers catcher Jesse ■Baseball

Levis said. "Everybody got a little shaken.'

Afterward, Appier said: "I'm not talking to any press people after what I went through tonight.'

Elsewhere in the AL, it was Oakland 8, Detroit 4 in 10 innings; Minnesota 6, New York 3; Texas 1, Baltimore 1 in a game called after 5> innings by rain; and California 9, Chicago 8 in 13 innings.

And in the National League, it was Atlanta 9, San Diego 3; New York 7, Pittsburgh 6 in 10 innings; San Francisco 1, Florida 0; Montreal 5, Colorado 3; Houston 5, Cincinnati 4; and Los Angeles at Chicago was postponed by rain.

Before the rains came, fog delayed the Milwaukee-Kansas City game 66 minutes in the first inning, making an already long day for the Royals even longer. The Royals endured a 16-inning game Saturday and a 90-minute rain delay in Sunday's game against Baltimore before getting into Milwaukee at 5 a.m. Monday.

Levis had his first career triple and a career-best three RBIs for the Brewers. In the seventh, he tripled home two runs off Brian Bevil, making his major-league debut. Levis scored on Pat Listach's sacrifice fly to make it 9-3.

Angels 9, White Sox 8 Randy Velarde's bad-hop single drove in the winning run in the bottom of the 13th inning for California against Chicago.

Tim Salmon led off the 13th with a double against Kirk McCaskill (4-4), the sixth Chicago reliever. After an intentional walk to Orlando Palmeiro, Salmon reached third on a double-play grounder.

Tim Wallach also was intentionally passed before Velarde's grounder took a bad hop off the tip off shortstop Ozzie Guillen's

The victory went to Ryan Hancock (2-0), who allowed one hit in two innings. Orioles 1, Rangers 1

Rain flooded both dugouts at Camden Yards, and the overflow started seeping onto the field, forcing the game to be called off.

All statistics, including Juan Gonzalez's 11th homer and Ivan Rodriguez's single that extended his hitting streak to 17 games, will count. But the game must be replayed in its entirety.

After the rainout, the Orioles scheduled a doubleheader for today, but that plan was scrubbed after midnight. The date of the rescheduled game was to be announced later

Twins 6, Yankees 3

Left-hander Scott Aldred, a washout on the woeful Detroit pitching staff, held New York in check at Yankee Stadium for his third straight victory for Minnesota.

Aldred, whose earned run average was 9.35 with the Tigers but is 3.91 with the Twins, held the Yankees scoreless until the seventh, when he

was relieved after Derek Jeter's two-run double with two outs. Aldred is 3-0 with the Twins after going 0-4 for Detroit.

Minnesota scored three runs on five hits in the first inning and built a 6-0 lead before the Yankees finally scored Paul Molitor had a pair of RBIs and scored two runs for the Twins. Athletics 8, Tigers 4

Terry Steinbach's grand slam in the 10th inning boosted Oakland to victory at Detroit.

Steinbach's seventh career grand slam came after Rafael Bournigal and Jason Giambi singled and Torey Lovullo was safe when Mike Myers (0-4) unsuccessfully tried to get Bournigal at third base on a sacrifice attempt.

One out later, Steinbach hit a 3-1 pitch into the left-field seats off Gregg Olson. Jim Corsi (3-0) worked two scoreless innings for the win.

Geronimo Berroa hit a threerun homer for Oakland, which won for only the fourth time in Braves 9, Padres 3

Greg Maddux didn't change his windup, his delivery, or his tactics. All he needed was a new target.

Maddux, pitching to backup catcher Eddie Perez for the first time this season after working exclusively with Javy Lopez, picked up his first win in a month as the Atlanta Braves defeated the San Diego

The Padres, who entered Moriday tied for the NL West lead with Los Angeles, lost for the 13th time in 15 games.

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### **NOTICE OF PROPOSED GAS RATE CHANGE**

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**Top Roofing Questions** 

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ing roof, it is not recommended by reliable contractors. Upon

removal, the roof deck is exposed and defects in the roof deck are

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A. In most cases #30 organic felt should be used. On steeper roofs

safety is the major concern. A #30 underlayment fastened with tin

caps doesn't tear, and fewer accidents occur. #30 felt will smooth

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Q. Should the galvanized vents and lead plumbing jacks be

A. Vents can be reused if they are in good shape, and are not dam-

aged during the tear off procedure. A Professional Contractor knows

most warranty calls are from roof penetrations. To make sure there

are no call backs he will advise that all roof vents are replaced, and

the installation inspected. After vents are i. stalled, Professional

A. Metal drip edge is recommended around the perimeter of your

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A. Both are approved methods. All fasteners should be galvanized

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Q. What type of shingle underlayment should be used?

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Q. Should my chimney flashing be replaced?

trol flashing and stop flash each individual shingle.

Q. Should I use a drip edge?

closed cut or California Valleys?

Q. Should I use staples or nails?

the roof slopes.

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Q. Should I tear off or roof over?

or the number of lavers allowed.

### Karolyi hoping petition puts Moceanu in Olympics

**HOUSTON (AP)** -- **Dominique** Moceanu will be in Boston for the U.S. Olympic gymnastics trials later this month and, like all the other competitors, she'll hope her score ranks among the top seven to guarantee her If Moceanu is granted the

Moceanu and everyone else: she won't be competing at the

Moceanu, 14, revealed Monday she's bowing out of the trials because of a four-inch stress fracture in her right tibia that was discovered June 10, a few days after she finished third at nationals. Doctors say she could break the leg if she tries competing at the

She still could make the though, if USA Gymnastics accept a petition being filed by her coach Bela Karolyi that would allow her nationals score to be counted as her trials score and stacked against the Boston field.

USA Gymnastics spokeswoman Luan Peszek said she did not know when the fourperson selection committee would make a ruling.

"It depends on when we can get together everyone on the committee," Peszek said Monday. "It will be before tri-

a trip to Atlanta edt ogunced most waiver and her score holds up The wdifference between — both of which are very realistic — then she'd still face the hurdle of becoming physically able to compete.

She's still doing conditioning work, just nothing that involves her right leg. She's also undergoing physical therapy twice a day, and she's using electronic stimulation on the muscles around the bone to help induce healing.

The Olympic team will be set June 30 and the first gymnastics event is exactly three weeks later; a total of just over five weeks since the injury.

"That would give me enough time to rebuild the routines,' Karolyi said. "I think she can

Moceanu erupted onto the gymnastics scene last year by winning the national title at the record-young age of 13.

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The International Basketball League plans to begin playing in November 1997 in 10 North American cities. Teams will be located in non-NBA markets, and all arenas must hold at least 12,000.

Unlike the NBA or the CBA, the IBL will operate under a single-entity structure. All teams and players will be employees of a single corporation. Investors will buy into the league rather than individual franchises.

"The single entity structure allows for revenue sharing for all teams, therefore limiting financial equalities between large and small markets," Martha said. "This configuration also wi'l maintain a competitive balance. The teams will have equal funding and talent."

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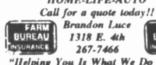
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Start your ad with the item for sale, service you are offering, or job title of the person you're looking for. Be descriptive. The detail information is what sells the item to the reader. Always include the price of the item. Avoid abbreviations they only confuse the reader. Run your ad for an ample length of time. Remember, always check your ad for correct phone numbers, addresses, etc., on the first day of publication.

### **VEHICLES**

**Autos for Sale** 

1987 Douge Dakota 4-WD, 5 speed, V-6, \$2800, good condition.

1990 Cougar LS. Loaded, low miles, great condition. \$6500.

1996 Dodge Ext. Cab SLT. V-8, sport, loaded, towing package, full warranty. \$22,000

Call 264-0058 after 5:30.

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CARS FOR \$100! Trucks, boats, 4-wheelers, motorhomes, furniture, elec tronics, computers etc. by FBI, IRS, DEA. Available your area now. Call 1-800-513-4343 Ext. S-22435.

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**AUTO SALES.** SAVE over \$5000.00 off list on 1996 S10 Blazer LS, dark green and tan with tan cloth, 3,000 miles, completely loaded, nice as new, \$22,950.00, 87 AUTO SALES.

### 87 AUTO SALES **210 GREGG** 263-2382

1995 FORD WINDSTAR GL VAN local one owner, 33,000 miles, all electric. Excellent Buy. **316,900**<sup>∞</sup>

1995 PLYMOUTH NEON 4-DR Highline 17,000 act. miles, automatic,

local one owner. \*11.400°° CHEVROLET S-10

EXTENDED CAB V6, 5 speed, Tahoe pkg., 69,000 act. miles. \$6,950∞

1990 TIDECRAFT 16 FT. WALK THROUGH BASS & SKI BOAT 88 hsp., Evinrude motor, used very little

**5,995**<sup>∞</sup>

### **Autos for Sale**

FOR SALE: 1984 Ford Crown Victoria. NICE! Reasonably Priced. 267-2514 or

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1990 RANGER Pick-up. Rebuilt motor, standard overdrive transmission, air, clean. \$4950. 905 W. 4th. 263-7648.

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automatic, dual air, loaded. CLEAN.

\$6950. 905 W. 4th. 263-7648.

Motor Home, 39k Onan Gen, Split bath

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Announcements** 036

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Business Bureau. \*\*\*\*

Personal PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known of Fail)

O Most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, Faithful vine splendor of Heaven, blesses mother of the Son of God, Immaculate virgin assist me in my necessity.

O Star for the sea. Help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God Queen of Heaven and earth. I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to secure me in my necessity (make request), There are none that

can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin, Pray for us who have recoursed to Thee (3 times). Holy Mary I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to

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**Business** 

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CHURCH SECRETARY needed 9:00am-5:00pm, Monday-Friday. Must have computer skills, preferably Word Perfect. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1229, Big Spring Tx. 79721.

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HELP WANTED: Hard work, good pay. operators, derrick men, floor hands Apply in person Yale E. Key, Forsan. HELP WANTED: Fulltime/Part-time drivers, \$5.00/hr + milage. Good part-time job for people who need to supplement their income. Also 1 inside position.

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Domino's Pizza, 2202 Gregg.

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HILL BROTHER'S TRANSPORTATION is currently seeking 10-15 qualified drivers for steady run between Denver, CO, Amarillo and Garland, TX Main route of travel- Hwy 287. 2800-3200 miles per week. Some weekends, for more information call Vance at 800-677-1207, ext.

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PART TIME maintenance person needed must be skilled in all phases of maintenance. Only experienced need to apply in person. Bargain Mart, 403

RED, oilfield doghouse trailer with heating & A/C, new axils and tires, good shape, great for roofing. \$1500 neg.

RESPIRATORY THERAPIST, Need staff therapists to represent national company in the Big Spring area. PRN, RRT, CRTT. Resume to Stone Creek, 1017 Elm St., #103, Carrollton,

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#### 395 Miscellaneous

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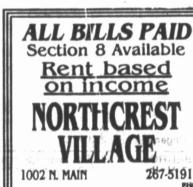
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**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO INJECT FLUID INTO A RESERVOIR PRODUCTIVE Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation 9 Greenway Plaza Houston, Texas 77046

has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is produc-

COASTAL OIL & GAS CORPORATION proposed to inject fluid into the Middle Clearfork formation by the conversion of the Reed-D-#3 Well, RRC Lease ID No. 22078, Howard Glasscock Field, Howard County, Texas. The proposed injection well is located approxi-mately 6 miles east from Forsan, Texas. Fluid will be ed into the strata at a subsurface depth interval om 3606 to 3732 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural rces Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can w they are adversely affected, or requests for furtion concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days tion, to: **Underground Injection Control Section** 

Oil & Gas Division P.O. Drawer 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967

**PUBLIC NOTICE** NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC. P.O. BOX 1150, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702 has applied to the Railroad mmission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a tion that is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the GLORI-ETA-CLEARFORK formation in the following section

SECTION 5, Foster, W.L. #1 lease, Well Nos. 18 and The proposed injection wells are located eight miles East from Coahoma in the latan, East Howard Field in Mitchell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval for Well No. 18 from approximately 2435 to 2901 feet and Well No. 19 imately 2568 to 2875 teet. The applicant from appro to convert these wells from open hole pro

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION

**WELL PERMIT** Merathon Oil Company P.O. Box 552, Midland, Texas 79702 has applied to the Railroad Commission of 79702 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation that is ductive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Queen San Andres and Glorieta for San Andres and Glorieta formations in the Mobil- R. Scott lease, well numbers 1, & 6. The proposed injecon well is located 10 miles northeast of Forsan Texas in the Howard Glasscock Field, in Howard County, Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsur face depth interval from 1100 to 3250 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water

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Marathon Oil Company P.O. Box 552, Midland, Texas 79702 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation that is

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Queen, San Andres and Glorieta formations in the R.C. Scott lease, well numbers 7, 11, & 21. The proposed injection well is located 10 miles northeast of Forsan Texas in the Howard Glasscock Field, in Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1100 to 3250 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural urces Code, as amended, and the Statew Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad

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handle. If attached, plan a speis no way you are going to cial trip together. When you attain them. Stay focused. make quality time for your Material and financial concerns relationship, it will flourish. LEO is a buddy. are best dealt with immediately. Be positive as an employer The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4piles responsibility on you. Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Tonight: Dive into indulgences.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You High vitality helps you breeze are expansive, dynamic and through this day. Instincts are ready for fast changes. Friends on target with a loved one. The seem to be unable to respond rewards immediately become normally. Understanding your apparent. Excellent communilimits proves helpful with a cations highlight all interackey person. Transformation occurs right before your eyes. tions. Let your creative genius flow. Tonight: Make your mid-Be detached yet caring. week break playful! \*\*\*\*\* Tonight: Let another coax you out. \*\*\*\* TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Pause, so you can come to a workable decision. It will help you live your life more freely. A partner feels tense about downtime to think, so you can finances and your relationship.

A loving approach goes far. Discussions prove illuminating. Don't tell all. Tonight: Give yourself permission to vanish!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Don't take a change personally. A partner is whimsical and does not mean to upset you. Embrace, don't resist, the unexpected. A conversation becomes fun once you go with the trends. Get what you want by entering through the back door. Tonight: Go where the gang is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You are more out of sorts than you are aware. Acknowledge that, and take steps to correct it. Work is demanding; put in the extra time needed. Listen attentively to a superior who shares great concepts. You could profit by working with them. Tonight: Make time for a mentor. \*\*\*

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) A serious idea strikes you as excellent, and you want to pass it along. Brainstorming leads to new foundations with your immediate circle. Examine choices with care. Take the road that is least traveled. You make your mark. Tonight: You might decide to bring work home. \*\*\*\*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An honest disclosure is important in preventing a financial situation from becom-

"Florida Wife," whose husband

needs oxygen all the time and

must carry a portable tank

when they go out. She asked

what to do in a restaurant

when her husband needs to use

the restroom, as the tank is too

cumbersome for him to manage

I also have to be on oxygen

around the clock and have

found the portable tank very

inconvenient. Through my oxy-

gen company, I obtained an

"Oxymatic" (a lightweight com-

puter that's attached to a gauge

and to a canister filled with

concentrated oxygen). It weighs

only 4 pounds and can be used

up to 7 1/2 to eight hours. It

comes in a compact, nice-look-

ing carrying case and can be

carried by the handle or a

shoulder strap. It's very conve-

nient, and I easily manage

her husband's oxygen compa-

ny. I understand the cost is

"Florida Wife" should contact

Abby. I hope this information

will help someone — it has cer-

tainly made my life easier. You

may use my name. -JEAN

BRIXIUS, LAKEWOOD, COLO.

DEAR JEAN: Your suggestion

of a more compact oxygen sys-

tem is excellent and should

prove helpful to those who are

required to have oxygen with

them at all times. I checked,

and portable and stationary

oxygen equipment is covered

the question raised by Polly

Schrock regarding the longevi-

ty of persons celebrating their

75th wedding anniversary and

each living to an age of more

than 100 years: There's such a

My grandfather's younger

brother, William Wonder

Wellman, was born on Feb. 3,

1873. Elsa Casebier was born on

April 9, 1877. They married on

Dec. 31, 1899, and had five chil-

dren who grew to adulthood.

William and Elsa had been

married 76 years at the time of

his death on Jan. 9, 1976 —one

month short of his 103rd birth-

day. Elsa died in August of 1979

I visited the Wellmans in

1971. At that time, they were

living in their own home.

William was 98, and he was

growing tomatoes and still

mowing his own lawn (with a

push mower). At the insistence

of his children, he had quit dri-

ving five years earlier. When I

arrived, he had finished paint-

ing his neighbors' garage — a

task he'd sought to keep him-

health of mind and body. -

What a blessing to have

DEAR RICHARD: I agree.

And what a blessing to have

readers like you to share such

written to you before, but I

read the letter from

"Wondering in Missouri,"

about the lady who wanted to

know if she should give her

children things that were spe-

cial to her before she passed

away. Yes, yes, yes - please

DEAR ABBY: I have never

WELLMAN,

couple in my family.

at the age of 102.

self busy.

RICHARD

SEAFORD, DEL.

uplifting stories.

DEAR ABBY: In response to

by Medicare.

alone in restrooms.

covered by Medicare.

ing critical. Someone responds once he understands your position. Excellent communications mark work and business matters. You cruise through the day. Tonight: Check insurance policies. \*\*\*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You are a bundle of newous energy. It is important to direct it properly. Listen to alterna tive ideas, even if you don't agree. Another may feel somewhat put down by you. Your ingenuity bursts forth no matter what you do, when or where. Tonight: Accept an offer. \*\*\*\*\*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Your effectiveness makes a big difference in how you handle your work. Frustration could be a problem if you don't handle what is happening. Instincts are accurate. Consider a new exercise program or diet to add to your energy levels. Tonight: Finish those errands.

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### Anyone starting a new life could use a 'starter' shower

DEAR ABBY: Every year after graduation, thousands of young

Accommodate a boss early in

the day. Displaying grounded

and centered behavior is a tes-

timonial to your solidity.

Examine what you want from a

domestic situation. Take some

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19:

Difficult.



Abigail Van Buren Columnist

as they struggle to furnish their new living quarters. Most are reduced to begging from relatives. making

also can

be a diffi-

cult one

castoffs, or doing without. Since people marry later now, bridal showers often are given for older persons who have good jobs and who already have acquired everything they need. Some couples even purchase and furnish homes and live together for months or years

before they say "I do." Young, never-employed brides who migrate straight from parents to husbands (the ones for whom bridal showers were designed) are rare today.

Isn't it time to add a new twist to the old tradition and give "starter" showers for single men and women who are setting up housekeeping for the first time? "Starting over" showers would benefit people who have lost everything in disasters, as well as people who have recently divorced.

What do you think, Abby? -MARILYN SWARTZ, TACOMA, WASH.

DEAR MARILYN: When I first heard about showers for singles several years ago, I thought, "Here's an idea whose time has come!" It's a great idea — for all the reasons you stated.

DEAR ABBY: In all the years of faithfully reading your column, I have never felt compelled to write to you — until

After reading the poem titled "The Tone of Your Voice," I couldn't stop crying. For years, people have criticized me about my tone of voice. They say it is too sharp and full of hostility.

Abby, I fail to understand how this can be true because I honestly feel no anger or hostil-

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My mother, husband and siblings all take offense at my tone of voice, which kills any hope of honest communication. Close friends have also told me I am often misunderstood because of my tone of voice.

Please, please tell me how I can overcome this handicap. It is no fun being disliked and misunderstood. Thank you. -A MISUNDERSTOOD WOMAN DEAR MISUNDERSTOOD:

Find a speech therapist or voice teacher. With proper training, the tone of your voice can be changed DEAR ABBY: You printed

several letters about children at weddings and the consequences of their (mis)behavior. While I agree with the concept it is the bride's day, I thought maybe you would enjoy a lighter side to the problem.

Ten years ago, our oldest daughter was married in our backyard. The weather was perfect, the lawn and flowers looked beautiful, and we had 70 guests. One of our neighbors had hired a baby sitter to stay with her two young daughters with strict instructions not to let the girls outside until the reception had started.

As everyone stood to pray, the baby sitter quietly opened the back door and let the dog outside and quickly shut the door before the girls begged to go outside. For 30 seconds, everything was fine — then the dog saw the guests and commenced barking and howling throughout the entire prayer. As the preacher concluded, the baby sitter let the dog inside and everyone burst out laugh-

So, although everything was perfect and we had no disruptive children, we hadn't counted on the dog's blessing. We have it on the wedding video and it still makes us laugh every time we watch it. -CARO', J. RHINEHART, ROCK-

WALL, TEXAS DEAR ABBY: While scanning my newspaper I saw several ads for Father's Day gifts, which brought to mind a poem I clipped from your column many years ago. Please run it again. - MILWAUKEE FAN

DEAR MILWAUKEE FAN: Here it is: YOUR NAME

It was all he had to give.

For as long as you may live. If you lose the watch he gave

You got it from your father,

So it's yours to use and cher-

It can always be replaced, But a black mark on your name, Son,

C.m never be erased. It was clean the day you took And a worth; name to bear.

When he got it from his

father. There was no dishonor there. So make sure you guard it wisely;

After all is said and done. You'll be glad the name is spotless When you give it to your son. DEAR ABBY: A few months

ago, you published a letter from

My mom died earlier this year and none of her wishes were obeyed. For years and years, she had been telling everyone the things that she wanted her children and grandchildren to have. Well, after she was gone, her husband ignored her wishes, refused to pay one cent for the funeral, and treated us worse than anyone could ever begin to imagine. He kept everything she wanted her loved ones to have.

I and her granddaughters are devastated. We not only have to live every single day with the grief of losing her, but we have nothing of hers that she wanted us to have. Mother would be so

Her husband destroyed her will and did not even give us the courtesy of seeing her last words. So, if you have loved ones who are special to you then please, please give them the things that you want them to have before you die. We can't even get a lawyer to try and fight this injustice because we can't afford it. My heart is broken. —BROKENHEARTED

IN OREGON DEAR BROKENHEARTED: I have often said, "Do your giving while you're living, and you'll be knowing where it's going.'

DEAR ABBY: I have neighbor, who live above me. The woman appears to be in her late 40s and the man in his early 30s. This couple live their lives in total silence. There's no TV, no radio, no stereo and their phone never rings.

Every time my phone rings, they stop dead in their tracks, as if they are listening.

I know some people are very quiet, but this is ridiculous. I feel like I'm under surveillance whenever they're home. I live in an older building (built in 1906), and sound travels easily. I don't even like to talk on the phone anymore. I'm a very friendly person, and I feel this is damaging my social life and possibly costing me friends.

Should I complain to the manager, or is there nothing I can do? — QUIETLY GOING CRAZY

DEAR QUIETLY: Your letter is a first. I've never heard of a tenant complaining because the neighbors are "too quiet."

From your description, it's possible the couple is deaf and therefore have no need of a radio, etc. If that's the case, they cannot eavesdrop on your telephone conversations. But just in case they are listening in, tune your radio to a classical or golden oldies station and play it on low volume when you are home. That way, your phone conversations won't be as audible to the neighbors.

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### **TUESDAY**

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6 :PN		Simpsons Home Imp	Science Guy Creatures	Waltons (723418)	News (8499) Ent Tonight		News (9147) Seinfeld	Home Videos Major League	Marisol (99166)	(:05) Rover Dangerfield	Dukes of Hazzard	(15) Movie: Sweet Hearts	Stupid (CC) (35442741)	(288895)	Light of the Southwest	Equalizer (541876)	Beyond 2000 Next Step	In the Heat of the Night	Pentathion Astros	(387166) Perfect Gold	Night (81101418)	Thea Sanford & Son-
7 :PN	Home Imp Unlikely Hero	Movie: Son- in-Law (CC)	Nova (CC) (54893)	Highway to Heaven	Client (CC) (60789)	Home Imp Unlikely Hero	3rd Rock Sun Newsradio	Basebalt: San Diego Padres	Cancion Amor Pobre Nina	(27585654) <b>Movie</b> : Man of	Exclusively Leeza! Heart	Dance (53619550)	Movie: Road- racers (CC)	Deadly Voyage (CC)	(717741) BJ Robinson	Biography (329741)	Wild Discovery	Movie: Once Upon a Time	Major League Baseball:	(636944) 16 Days of	Movie: The Accused	Video Soul (986031)
8 :PM	Home Imp Coach	(86505)	America on Wheels	Rescue 911	Babymaker: The Dr. Cecil		Frasier Wings **	at Atlanta Braves	El Premio Mayor	the House (3668296)	Prime Time Country	Movie: Only You (CC)	(617079) Outer Limits	(9522692) Eraser: First	Cornerstone (44383)	10	Mystery Univ. World-Wond	in the West (690789)	-Cincinnati Reds at	Glory Olympic Trials	(9533708) (:45) The	"
9 :30	NYPD Blue (CC) (3789)	Renegade (80147)	Frontline (CC) (31895)	700 Club (353673)	Jacobson Story	NYPD Blue (CC) (42963)	Dateline (CC) (93031)	(.35) Movie:	Primer Impacto Noc.	(:15) Movie: Cinderfella	(875586) Club Dance	(3519470) The Adven-	Poltergeist: The Legacy	Sleepstalker: The	Praise the Lord	Sherlock Holmes	Terra X (747963)	**	Houston As-	Baseball	Contract of the last of the la	Comicview Caribbean
10 :PM	News Cheers	Home Imp In the Heat of	News-Lehrer	Three Stooges	News Late Show	News Nightline	News (67215) Tonight Show		Noticiero Uni. P. Impacto	(9288215) (*45) <b>Movie</b> :		tures of Pris- cilla, Queen	Red Shoe Love Street	Sandman's Last Rites	(767692)	Law & Order (742418)	Next Step Beyond 2000	Movie: How	Press Box Press Box	Sportscenter "	(96454012) The Restless	Rhythms Screen Scene
11 :PM	Roseanne Nightline	the Night LAPD	P O V (CC) (33437)	Bonanza "	Married With	Ent. Tonight (:35) Rolonda	Late Night	(4211944) (:35) <b>Movie</b> :	Hoy con Daniela	The Bellboy (84056708)	Exclusively Leeza! Heart	of the Desert 3 Ninjas Kick		Comedy Half Dream On	11	Biography (794692)	Wild Discovery	the West Was Won	Outdoors Americana	Baseball Women's	Years (240895)	Rap City (393692)
12 AM		Extra Xena Warrior	Question of Equality	Paid Program Paid Program	Late Late Show	(9235270) The City	Coach	Vigilante Force	(760550) Al Der-Derbez	Movie: The Errand Boy		Back (CC) (9519296)	(6930505) Death Wish V:	(11:55) Blood Run	Rnhrd Bonnke Light of the	11	Mystery Univ. World-Wond	(15059895)	Fishing Texas Fishing	Volleyball NBA Today	Movie: The Accused	2 .

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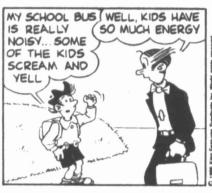




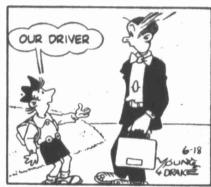
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**FAMILY CIRCLE** 

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"That lady is vacuuming the street with her hound dog."







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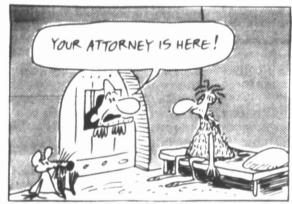
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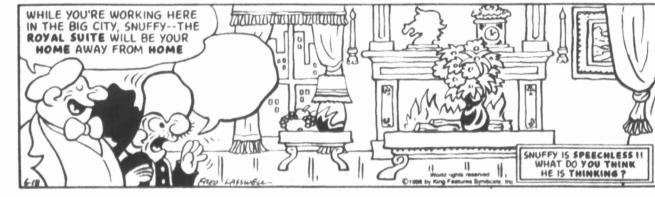
### **GASOLINE ALLEY**







### **SNUFFY SMITH**



### **BEETLE BAILY**





### THIS DATE **IN HISTORY**

Today is Tuesday, June 18, the 170th day of 1996. There are 196 days left in the year. Today'sHighlightinHistory:

One hundred years ago, on June 18, 1896, delegates to the Republican National Convention in St. Louis nominated William McKinley for president, and Garret A. Hobart for

vice president. On this date:

In 1778, American forces entered Philadelphia as the British withdrew during the

### THE Daily Crossword by Robert Zimmerman



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Revolutionary War.

In 1812, the United States declared war against Britain. In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte met his Waterloo as British and

Prussian troops defeated the French in Belgium. In 1873, suffragist Susan B. Anthony was fined \$100 for attempting to vote in the 1872

presidential election (however, the fine was never paid). In 1928, aviator Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean as she completed a flight from

about 21 hours. In 1945, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower received a tumultuous welcome in Washington D.C., where he addressed a joint ses-

Newfoundland to Wales in

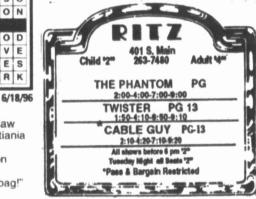
sion of Congress. In 1948, the United Nations Commission on Human Rights adopted its International Declaration of Human Rights.

In 1979, President Carter and Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev signed the SALT II strategic arms limitation treaty in Vienna.

In 1981, Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart announced his retirement; his departure paved the way for Sandra Day O'Connor to become the first female associate justice.

In 1983, astronaut Sally K. Ride became America's first woman in space as she and four colleagues blasted off aboard the space shuttle Challenger.

Thought for Today: "Neither beg of him who has been a beggar, nor serve him who has been a servant." - Anonymous.



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