# Seed that became CRMWD was planted 50 years ago today at Settles

By JOHN H. WALKER

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Fifty years ago to the day, at the Settles Hotel, a group of 20 city officials and businessmen from Big Spring, Colorado City, Midland, Odessa and Snyder met to form what they called the Col-

orado RELATED River Municipal EDITORIAL, 4A Associa-

tion. That group, three years later, became the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD) following action of the 51st Texas Legislature.

The meeting, which resulted in Marvin Ulmer of Midland being elected president, R.T. Piner of Big Spring as vice president and Joe Smoot of Colorado City as named secretary/trea- Choice." surer, was held at the invitation of the late J.B. Thomas, then president of Texas Electric Service Co.

Thomas had had contact with Si Freese of the Fort Worth engineering firm of Freese & Nichols, and John D. McCall, a Dallas bond attorney, prior to the meeting.

It was Thomas' belief that if a viable. long-term water supply could be developed, then the region would grow. And that was important to Thomas, because his company provided electricity to much of the region.

The headline, covering three columns of The Big Spring Daily Herald, read, "Water System Mapped To Serve 5 Cities In Area." A drop head on the main story added, "Big Spring Shares In Ten-Million Dollar Project." The headline on a sideby r said, "Colorado River Dam Cited As Best

One of the key aspects of the story, as recalled a number of times by then-Herald reporter Joe Pickle, was the fact that the \$10 million bond was to become the largest ever issued up until that time in West Texas. None of the cities' bonds even came close.

Pickle, who later served as editor of the Herald as well as information officer for the CRMWD, was sent to the Settles to cover the meeting.

"My editor told me to stay with it (the story) until it was done ... and I did that." Pickle recalled on May 18, 1995 at his official retirement lun-

Pickle's lead in that 1946 story emphasized the importance of what he recalled as a meeting that lasted most of the day:

"In an unprecedented step for this area, five West Texas cities Thursday

Municipal Association with the objective of trebling water supplies for some 70,000 people.

While the modern-day CRMWD came out of that meeting, there were changes in plans between June 20, 1946 and the time water was first impounded by the district.

For example, the June 20 group developed plans to build a dam and lake some five miles northwest of Colorado City on the Colorado River.

The proposed lake would place 11,800 acres under water and would impound at least 110,000 acre-feet of water with a daily supply potential of 26 million

The lake, named after Thomas, wound up being much closer to Snyder than Colorado City and had a rated capacity of 204,000 acre-feet, although water spilling though the intake has

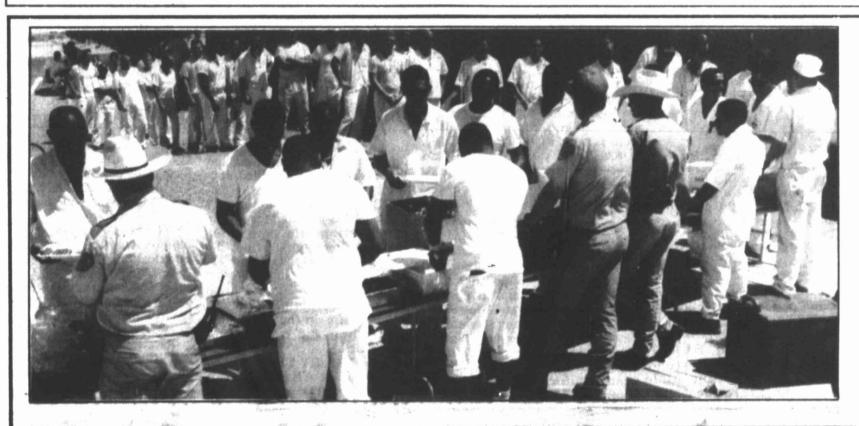
afternoon formed the Colorado River been a rare sight over the past 44 years.

According to the story, Colorado City officials were "authorized by a group of 20 city officials and businessmen to file an application as trustee with the state board of water engineers for construction of a dam and reservoir on the upper Colorado river (sic) five miles northwest of Colorado City.

Each of the five cities agreed to raise 4,000 — for a total of 20,000 — to fund what was called "further investigation" into the project.

Before everything was said and done, Colorado City, Midland and Snyder all withdrew from the group, leaving just Big Spring and Odessa, and it was the because of the efforts of those two cities that CRMWD was created.

In 1951, Snyder petitioned to join the district, which was approved by the



### Juneteenth in Big Spring...

Residents of the Big Spring Wilderness Camp line up for a barbecue Juncheon Wednesday as they were celebrating Juneteenth. Henry Roach cooked the meal which was served by Ro's Fleet Maintenance and the Cosack Motorcycle Club. Meanwhile, Debra Wood puts a piece of barbecue on the plate of Joseph Banyard during festivities under the shade of the trees behind the Lakeview Headstart school Wednesday afternoon, Juneteenth commemorates Gen. Gordon Granger's arrival in Galveston in 1865 at which time he announced lavery had been abolished.



### Wrongful death trial under way in 118th District Court the plaintiffs, equipment available at the Formula of the plaintiffs. Shortly after his death, representing the plaintiffs, equipment available at the For-

A jury trial concerning a wrongful death suit filed against Yale E. Key, Inc. in connection with the April 13, 1995 death of Roy E. "Gene" Strickland began Monday.

Strickland, 54, of Forsan, died when a multi-piece rig tire he was repairing for the oil well service company exploded.

Strickland's widow, Billie, and his two daughters, Connie Moore and Eugenia Andrews, filed a lawsuit for exemplary or punitive damages rising out of gross negligence on the part of Yale E. Key.

The trial is being heard in Judge Bob Moore's 118th District Court.

Attorneys Drew Mouton and Troyce Wolf of Big Spring are addressed the lack of safety

while attorney Robert L. Duncan, of Lubbock is representing the defendant.

Mouton said he intends to prove that Mr. Strickland was directed by his supervisor, Forsan Yard Manager K.C. Hasty, to repair the rig tire that caused his death in the absence of proper safety equipment.

Arguments thus far have

san yard. Multi-rim rig tires have a tendency to explode or pressure separate when inflat-

OSHA Safety Supervisor Vee Redden said federal law addresses the fact that some type of restraining device, like a tire cage, is required to be used when multi-piece and single piece rim wheels are ser-

# Concern expressed over lack of sex education in **BSISD** classrooms

By SARA SOLIS

Staff Writer

Several parents and Big Spring ISD administrators expressed concerns Wednesday about the creation of a health and sex education program for Big Spring ISD's intermediate grades at a public meeting of the BSISD Health Education Advisory Council.

The council was organized a year ago in response to a state legislative mandate. Its purpose s to evaluate the district's current health programs and assign appropriate grade levels and methods for the instruction of human sexuality.

Wednesday, the council recommended a new health education program for grades six, seven and eight be implement-

"We have a high pregnancy rate in Big Spring, that's a fact, promiscuity is going on in sixth, seventh and eighth grades right now ... We have got to do something in our intermediate levels," council chairman Murray Murphy said.

The district currently offers several programs that do not include sex education: We Help Ourselves (WHO), a 45-minute program delivered once annually for kindergarten through 12th grades; growth and development classes for fourth and fifth graders; an elective parenting unit for eighth-graders; and an elective family planning unit for grades 10 through 12.

At the high school the district offers a state-mandated class. A recent investigation, however, revealed that in some cases its instruction has been faulty.

Murphy said several parents contacted him about a lack of instruction in several subject areas. Apparently two high school teachers took it upon themselves to selectively omit teaching four chapters of the textbook, he said. The chapters deal with the male and female reproductive systems, AIDS, gonorrhea and syphilis.

"The majority of our people (teachers) were covering this (material) ... It was just a case of people not feeling comfortable about teaching that type of material," he said. An in-service day has been scheduled for the



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**Murray Murphy** Assistant superintendent, BSISD

fall that will specifically address methods of instructing sensitive subjects and guidelines for maintaining consistency in instruction.

Murphy said he has had contact with parents of students in the intermediate grade levels expressing concerns with the lack of health or sex education. A sub-committee was organized specifically to address these

"We want a program on abstinence that includes strong parental involvement," BSISD Curriculum Director Helen Gladden said.

"We've (the district) had very little sex education material up to this point," Murphy added. The sub-committee recently

examined a health curriculum program for the intermediate grades entitled Values & Choices. "I don't feel good about it ... I have a problem with the language, we would have to take so much out of it that it would be a waste of money," council member Terry Blackshear said.

Murphy said sex education is an emotional issue and one the district has avoided for the last 10 years due to the sensitive subject matter.

Goliad Principal Jean Broughton added, "There is not a curriculum in the world that will meet all of our ... needs, however I'd advise any parent to visit with the counselors in any of our campuses grades sixthrough-12 and understand the problems in our schools that we whitewash."

# Effort to provide more TRAX service for handicapped

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer

Is it fair to charge handicapped people more for taxi fees because they use wheelchairs and other equipment to function in the same capacity as nonhandicapped people?

That was the question JoAnne Hyer, director of the Canterbury retirement center, asked the Big Spring City Council in April as she addressed the council about the taxi fares that were being charged for handicapped persons and handling of wheelchairs.

According to City Secretary Tom Ferguson the Americans with Disabilities Act prohibits extra charges by private transportation companies for these services.

Recently the council passed. on first reading, an ordinance repealing the taxi cab ordi-

Ferguson told the council Hyer is now working with a

an attempt to get Trax, a subsidized transportation program for low-income, elderly and handicapped citizens, to provide extended operating hours to Canterbury residents after its normal 5 p.m. quitting time.

Because of the council's action. Chapter 19 of the Big Spring city code is amended repealing Articles 1 through 4. which deal with taxicabs and transfer vehicles; certificates of public convenience and necessity; fares and taximeters and driver's licenses.

When she first addressed the council, Hyer pointed out some of her residents have been charged as much as \$5 extra per trip just to have their wheelchair loaded.

According to Hyer, the standard rate is \$1.40 per mile, but her residents were charged \$35 to ride from Canterbury to Big Spring Mall.

A two-way ride to the mall and back would cost residents

committee from Canterbury in \$70 and according to Hyer, an able-bodied person can go to Midland International Airport for \$75, which is \$5 more than one of her residents could travel to the mall and back.

In April, Hyer also presented a statement from some of her residents to the council which indicated many of them were charged \$5 to load, \$5 to unload and in many cases \$1 to load a

Hyer told the council she just wanted to help regulate taxi fees so they are fair for everybody.

Hyer says this practice has been going on for years and she has already been in contact with the Department of Transportation's Director of Civil Rights of the Federal transit Administration as well as the Department of Justice Disability Rights Section.

Section IV of the ADA states, Extra charges may not be imposed on individuals with disabilities to cover the costs of measures necessary to ensure nondiscriminatory treatment, such as removing barriers or providing qualified interpreters.

Section V states, "A public accommodation must make reasonable modifications in its policies, practices, and procedures in order to accommodate individuals with disabilities."

The repeal of the ordinance will have to pass one more reading by the council before it become effective.

Hyer said, "We feel grateful to the city that there is someone there who will listen to us. They have been very responsive. Deregulation of taxi service in the city will hurt us in the short term, but in the long run may help us because it may provide some competition in the indus-

Hyer added State Rep. David Counts is also working with several committees to get some emergency funding that would allow Trax to extend it hours and days it operates.

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#### TODAY'S WEATHER

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Heat warning for rest of week with highs ranging from 105 to 110. Lows in mid-70s. No heat relief forecast until next week.

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### OBITUARIES

#### Annie Belle Winn

A memorial service for Annie Belle Winn was 10 a.m. today at Parks Good Samaritan, Odessa. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Friday, June 21, 1996, at the First Baptist Church in Stratford, Okla., with Darrell Bolich officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Ada, Okla.

Mrs. Winn died Tuesday, June 18, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

She was born on Oct. 29, 1902, in Sterritt. She married William F. Winn on June 25, 1944, in Shamrock. He preceded her in death in 1957. Mrs. Winn retired from the Federal Government in Washington D.C. in 1970, and moved to Big Spring. She then moved to Parks Good Samaritan Village in Odessa in 1987 to be near the family of her brother. She was also a retired school teacher and a long time member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include three nephews and a sister-in-law. Arrangements under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly

Robert Ross "Bob" Solomon, Sr.

Funeral Home, Odessa.

Service for Robert Ross "Bob' Solomon, Sr., 90, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Saturday, June



Memorial Park

died Mr. Solomon Wednesday, June 19, at Bee Councy Regional Hospital in Beeville.

He was born on Aug. 8, 1905, in Fisher County, and married Dorothy Agnes Burt on June 16, 1933, in Big Spring. She pre-

ceded him in death on Sept. 3, 1987. During their 54 year marriage, they lived in Delano, Calif., Midland, Big Spring, Sand Springs, Odessa and Lake Colorado City. They returned to Big Spring in 1976. He resided at 1603 Johnson St. until August 1995, at which time he went to live with his children. He was a member of East Fourth St. Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons: Robert Solomon and James Solomon, both of Odessa; four daughters: Bonnie Chambers, Odessa, Betty Wyatt, San Antonio, Beartha Rackley, George West, and Beverly Hall, Big Spring; one brother: Frank Solomon, California; one sister: Lois Lampkin, California; 13 grandchildren; and 14 greatgrandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to: East Fourth St. Baptist Church: 401 East Fourth Street: Big Spring, Texas; 79720.

The family will receive friends and relatives in the home of Shelbi Hall at the Barcelona Apartments, 538 Westover Road, Apt. #136.

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

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#### IN BRIEF

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

THE SAN ANTONIO TEJANO BAND, RODEO, WILL be performing Thursday night at the Rodeo dance at the Fair Barns of the rodeo grounds.

They are sponsored by a Little League baseball team in San Antonio and served as the spokes group for the National Bone Marrow Donor Program in San Antonio for 1996. They also played at the 16th Annual Tejano Music Awards in Las Vegas earlier this month.

RODEO is represented by the William Morris Agency of Nashville, Tenn.

THE RSVP VOLUNTEERS at Malone & Hogan Clinic will be doing free blood pressure checks from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m.

THE BIG SPRING COMMU-NITY PET DIP will be 1:30-5:30 p.m., Sunday, June 23 at the Norwest Bank drive-through 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.

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 min-"utes 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.

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 FOURTH ANNUAL JONES VALLEY REUNION is scheduled for Aug-31 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Kentwood Community Center,

2805 Lynn Dr. Reservations must be turned into Reba Hicks Fortner; Route 1 Box 123-B; Brownwood, Texas; 76801-9333 and her phone number is (915) 643-1335. Reservations are due no later than Aug. 13 and the charge is \$7.10 per person with lunch being served at noon.

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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-

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 the 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 and 10-K run 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 29.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per 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.

MID WAY 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 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.

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 thru 6th 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 •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.

·Friends of the Library of Howard County meeting, 7 p.m., Howard County Library. If you are a member of the

# Big Spring

Friends of the Library or interested in becoming one, please attend the meeting. For more information, contact Irene LeMarr at 394-4424. 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. ·Salem Baptist Church youth

group car wash, 10 a.m. to ?, Taco Villa. Donations accepted. 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 263-1340 or 263-8633.

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

### MARKETS

July cotton futures 76.40 cents a pound, down 10 points; July crude oil 20.95, up 19 points; Cash hog steady at \$2 lower at 55 cents even; slaughter steers steady at \$1 lower at 61 cents even; June live hog futures 57.27, down 70 points; June live cattle futures 62.02, down 5 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation. Neon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co. Index 5654.26

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#### POLICE

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

•TERESA SHAWN WALK-ER, 32, of 1604 E. 11th, was arrested for outstanding local warrants. She was later released after paying a fine.

 JASON RENEE WALKER 30, of 1604 E. 11th, was arrested for outstanding local warrants. ·GILBERTO A. BLANCO. JR., 32, of 1507 Avion, was

arrested on a local warrant. ·DANA MICHELLE CATE. 17, of Route 2 Box 169B, was arrested for possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia.

•RICHARD K. HUCKABEE, 36, of 1311 Mount Vernon, was arrested for outstanding local warrants. He was later released after paying a fine.

·MISTY GAYLE DEHLINGER, 17, of Route 2 Box 26M, was arrested for pos-

session of marijuana. ANDREW WILLIAMS, 17, of HC 76 Box 45, was arrested

for possession of marijuana. •MARCUS CHAVERIA, 41, of 1002 N. Main Apt.# 20, was arrested for driving while

intoxicated. •ROSENDO MONTANA, 29, of 301 N.W. 10th, was arrested for possession of marijuana and possession of a controlled substance.

•ZB RINEHART, 48, of 2717 Central, was arrested for public intoxication. He was later released after paying a fine.

·POSSESSION OF MARI-JUANA in the 3300 block of West Highway 80 and 1000 block of North Main. •ASSAULT in the 2500 block

of Broadway and 1200 block of East Third. **ASSAULT BY THREATS** in the 1100 block of East Fourth.

INJURY TO A CHILD in the 2500 block of Broadway. ·POSSESSION OF A CON-TROLLED SUBSTANCE in the

1000 block of North Main. •THEFTS in the 2000 block of South Gregg, 1100 block of North Lamesa, 400 block of East Marcy, 100 block of East 16th, 1100 block of East 13th, 600 block of West 18th and 2300

block of Wasson. **•BURGLARY OF A BUILD-**ING in the 100 block of East

**•UNAUTHORIZED USE OF** VEHICLES In the 500 block of West Fourth and 1000 block of

·BURGLARY OF A VEHI-CLE in the 600 block of Steakley.

#### RECORDS

Wednesday's high 108 Wednesday's low 79 Average high 94 Average low 68 Record high 109 in 1951 Record low 55 in 1945 Rainfall Wednesday 0.00 Month to date 2.87 Month's normal 1.21 Year to date 4.28 Normal for the year 8.17 \*\*Statistics not available

·INVESTIGATING SUSPI-CIOUS ACTIVITIES in the 2500 block of Albrook, 1000 block of North Main, 1500 block of East Fourth, 1100 block of Mesa, 1500 block of Wood, 1600 block of Lincoln and 200 block of East Fourth.

\*MINOR ACCIDENTS at Moss Lake and in the 4400 block of West Highway 80.

•DOMESTIC DISTUR-BANCES in the 800 block of Lorilla, 600 block of West Interstate 20 and 700 block of

JUVENILE PROBLEM in the 1200 block of East 17th. MAJOR ACCIDENT in the 1700 block of West Marcy.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 2500 block of Ann and 200 block of West Marcy. ·LOUD PARTY at Sixth and

·DISTURBANCE/FIGHT at Martin Luther King and Aylesford.

### SHERIFF

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

·MARY BERNICE COLLINS, 69, no known address, was transferred from the Big Spring Police Department. She was later released on \$2000 bond for forgery by passing.

•PABLO GUZMAN, 27, of Lamesa, was arrested for public intoxication.

·VICTOR ORTA, 23, of Lamesa, was arrested for public intoxication.

•ABEL ELIAS SALAZAR 22, of 908 E. 13th, was arrested on three Department of Public Safety warrants. He was later released on \$400 bond. •RECKLESS DRIVING on

U.S. Highway 87 South. ·LOST OIL FIELD PROPER-TY at FM 846 and and FM 1584.

#### FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incidents over the last several days:

•CONTROLLED BURN in the 2600 block of Barksdale.

GOOD INTENT CALL in the 200 block of South Austin.

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#### lifel Section Sunday **Deadlines**

All Sunday Items (weddings, anniversaries, engagements, birth announcements, Who's Who, military) are due to the Herald office by

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end, the man who wrote taunt- crime sprees in city history, ing letters daring police to officials said Wednesday. catch him was undone by his own handwriting.

A negotiator summoned to persuade a gun-toting Heriberto Seda to surrender after a standoff with police was by chance a detective who once had hunted the elusive Zodiac killer, who is blamed for three

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"It just jumped out of the page," said Herbert, whose mind instantly flashed to the Zodiac's letters. "I nearly fell off my chair."

NEW YORK (AP) - In the solve one of the most vexing

At a news conference, Police Commissioner Howard Safir confirmed that Seda, 28, had been linked to the shootings that terrified New Yorkers in the early 1990s.

Police sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, say the suspect confessed to being the Zodiac killer. Ballistic tests Detective Sgt. Joseph Herbert on Seda's cache of guns further linked him to the Zodiac shoot-

Seda on Wednesday signed a five-page confession that he gave while eating hamburgers and leafing through the Bible, the Daily News reported today.

"I just wanted to increase the fear" in the city, Seda told That twist of fate, followed by investigators about the shoota fingerprint match, helped ings, the newspaper reported.

men in 1990 - a Scorpio, a — and killed one of them. The shootings all occurred on Thursdays, 21 days or a multiple of 21 days apart.

The gunman wrote several notes taunting a 50-detective task force for not catching him, and vowed to kill one person born under each of the 12 astrological signs.

New Yorkers were warned not to divulge their birth dates to strangers and police went on alert every three weeks. But after striking on June 21, 1990, the gunman disappeared as suddenly as he had emerged.

Then in August 1994, someone calling himself the Zodiac sent another letter to the New York Post describing five additional attacks — four of which

The Zodiac gunman shot four were confirmed and two fatal But after prosecutors discov- after tense negotiations with — that had occurred in 1992 Gemini, a Taurus and a Cancer and 1993. Police said at the time it was not clear whether the author was the same Zodiac, a copycat shooter or a hoax-

> But Seda confessed to all the attacks, saying he had been overcome by "urges" to strike randomly, according to one investigator, who spoke on condition of anonymity. The suspect claimed it was only by chance that he appeared to know his victim's astrological

> One investigator told The New York Times that Seda had said he had to kill his victims "because they were evil."

Police lost an opportunity to identify the Zodiac killer in March 1994, when Seda was arrested for carrying a zip gun.

ered the gun was inoperable. the case was dismissed and the file sealed - with his fingerprints inside.

The reclusive, Bible-toting suspect was known to police for turning in drug dealers and troublemakers in his poor Brooklyn neighborhood of East New York. But Seda was also known to be hot-tempered, and he walked the streets at night, earning him the nickname "the vampire," the Daily News reported.

Born July 31, 1967, under the sign of Leo, Seda insisted that he has ended his evil ways and embraced Catholicism, the investigator said. "I've made my peace with God," the suspect was quoted as saying. "My conscience is clear."

He surrendered Tuesday

Detective Herbert, who shouted to him from the street below his apartment building.

Seda later gave a written statement that caught Herbert's eye. The detective was tipped off by a cryptic symbol at the bottom of the page: an inverted cross crowned by three 7's. The symbol was similar to one he had studied on letters written by the Zodiac killer, he said.

The negotiations followed an exchange of gunfire with police officers and a 3>-hour standoff after a family dispute in Seda's third-floor apartment.

Seda was upset that his teenage sister was running with a wicked crowd, and allegedly shot her in the lower back. Gladys Reyes, 17, was in stable condition at a hospital.

# India says it can't accept nuclear global test ban

on nuclear testing that it cannot go along with the accord as drafted.

India's refusal could block adoption of the treaty by the June 28 deadline set by the negotiating forum, the 61-nation Conference on Disarmament, leaving the proposed accord in

Ambassador Arundhati Ghose, head of the Indian delegation, told the conference that

France, Russia and China must agree to eliminating their nuclear arsenals before India would accept the accord.

Ms. Ghose also said India refused to accept a provision that would require it, Pakistan and Israel — three nuclear threshold states — to join the five nuclear powers in ratifying the treaty before it goes into

Any one of the member

told negotiators for a global ban ers — the United States, Britain, and thus prevent agreement on the accord. It wasn't clear from Ms. Ghose's remarks whether India would veto the treaty, or simply refuse to sign it.

Either route could subject India to great international pressure, but Ms. Ghose said the country's national security had to be paramount.

"Countries around us continue their (nuclear) weapon programs, either openly or in a clandestine manner," she said, is now Bangladesh.

GENEVA (AP) — India today the five nuclear declared pow- nations can block consensus a clear reference to China and Pakistan.

> China has said it will conduct another nuclear weapons test this summer, and Pakistan, India's archenemy, is widely believed to have nuclear weapons capability.

> India has continuing tensions with each of those two neighbors. It had a border war with China in 1962 and has fought with Pakistan over the divided state of Kashmir and over what

### Affadavit: Evidence points to mother in stabbing death of sons

ROWLETT (AP) - Police say with a second court of capital the crime scene told the story as murder, in accordance with a investigators collected mount- multiple slaying provision, and ing evidence against Darlie Routier who sits in jail today on suicide watch accused of killing her two young sons.

Mrs. Routier told police that an intruder stabbed 6-year-old Devon and 5-year-old Damon while they slept in their living room June 6, and then stabbed her before fleeing.

She spent two days in the hospital recovering from wounds police now say were self-inflicted. They also say the so-called attacker "never existed" and that the evidence didn't match the 26-year-old homemaker's story.

"We had a crime scene that was talking to us on its own, telling us that what Mrs. Routier was telling us didn't happen that way," said Sgt. Dean Poos, a police spokesman.

Mrs. Routier was arrested late Tuesday on a capital murder charge in connection with Damon's June 6 slaying. It is a capital offense to kill a child younger than 6.

She was charged Wednesday story.

was being held on a combined \$1 million bond.

On the advice of medical staff, Lew Sterrett Justice Tenter officials on Wednesday placed Mrs. Routier on a suicide watch

Authorities remained tightlipped about a possible motive, but in Mrs. Routier's arrest warrant affidavit, police pointed out conflicting versions given by Mrs. Routier about the night of the boys' murders.

Mrs. Routier's husband, Darin, was sleeping upstairs with the couple's 8 month-old son at the time of the stabbings. He is not a suspect, but the investigation is continuing, police said.

According to the affidavit, Mrs. Routier initially said she was asleep in the family room and awoke to find the assailant standing over her with the knife in his hand. She said she then struggled with him

Two days later, however, when she was questioned again, police said she changed her

### TEXAS BRIEFS

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gov. Bush 'shocked' over White House

snub of Texas Democratic congressman WASHINGTON — Texas Gov. George W. Bush's emissary to a White House meeting Wednesday was abruptly disinvited shortly before the gathering with President Clinton to discuss the recent spate of church fires. Bush told The Associated Press he was frankly shocked and incredulous" that his official representative, conservative Democratic Rep. Ralph Hall of Rockwall, was snubbed.

Asked if he believed the action was retalation for Hall's endorsement last week of Republican Sen. Phil Gramm in the Texas enate race, Bush said. "I have no idea." If politics isn't at play, the governor said,

at the very least this is bureaucratic bum-

oling by the White House staff." Hall, whose conservative voting record and frequent alliance with congressional Republicans has long irked Democrats, plamed the fracas over poor relations with White House chief of staff Leon Panetta.

Prominent civil rights attorney Ruben Sandoval dead from apparent suicide

SAN ANTONIO - Ruben Sandoval, an attorney who over several décades led hundreds of supporters on protest marches for Hispanic rights, is dead at 55 from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head.

Sandoval was found dead Wednesday afternoon in his San Antonio apartment. "He was found with a rifle in his lap." homicide Sgt. Darrell Volz said. "It appears

he committed suicide.' Sandoval had been under financial siege n recent months.

An examination of Bexar County records on Wednesday revealed that Sandoval was dealing with a tangle of financial problems, the San Antonio Express-News reported.

Child protection services under scrutiny from Sunset Advisory Commission

AUSTIN — The state agency that provides services to the state's most vulnerable people — children, disabled and the elderly has suffered from mismanagement and questionable spending practices, according to a critical state report.

The Texas Sunset Advisory Commission, a committee of eight lawmakers and two public citizens that reviews the performance of state agencies, on Wednesday began a hearing into the operations of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services. Theresa Cunio, a DPRS caseworker with

six years of experience, told lawmakers, "I tutional. nave seen children taken out of homes who never should have been taken out."

Cunio said she was afraid to testify because she might lose her job, but added, "I shouldn't have had to complain for a year before someone listened to me.'

A detailed report by the Sunset Advisory Commission questioned purchases made with DPRS funds, including a \$417,000 home bought from a program director, which agency officials said would be used to provide protective services; and a \$196,357 house to be used for the executive director's office and other administrative

Retrial of nurse accused of smothering infant daughter to death continues

LUBBOCK — Doctors were to continue testifying today in the retrial of a former nurse accused of smothering and shaking her infant daughter to death 12 years ago.

Deaf Smith District Attorney Ronald Saul has slated a parade of expert witnesses and doctors to in an effort to gain the same verdict another jury came to in 1993: Tanya Reid killed 8-month-old Morgan Reid by asphyxiating, then shaking the girl into a lifeless coma.

The defense contends the child died naturally on Feb. 8, 1984, just as Reid has said ever since.

"Opinions aren't worth 2 cents if they're not supported by facts," Amarillo-based defender Dean Roper said in his opening remarks Wednesday.

Reid, 38, was sentenced to 62 years in prison in 1993 for Morgan's death.

Future of organized fight against weevils in doubt after judge issues letter

LUBBOCK — The future of the state-mandated program to fight the cotton-eating boll weevil is in limbo following a judge' letter that indicates he deems it unconsti-

State District Judge Marvin Marshall sent the letter, dated June 6, to attorneys for 10 Plainview-area farmers suing for the elimination of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation and to the agency's lawyers. The letter states that he will grant the plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment challenging the constitutionality of the eradication effort.

The letter, which does not outline the judge's rationale, is not an official ruling. An official ruling was expected sometime in July.

Suit seeks to make Texas post offices more accessible to handicapped

EL PASO — Disabled Texans who allege the U.S. Postal Service is violating a federal handicapped accessibility law have sued for a court order that would force the agency into compliance.

A lawsuit filed Wednesday in U.S. District Court in El Paso charges the agency discriminates against the disabled statewide by failing to consistently provide ramps and not making other accommodations for wheelchair users.

"This is a serious problem and we need to come up with solutions," said Jose Lara.

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Quote of the Day

"Mankind owes to the child the best it has to give." -United Nations declaration

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### OUR VIEWS

# Their names and their actions are important to us all

nless you are a long-time resident of our community, a relative or a student of local history, the names of R.T. "Bob" Piner, G.W. Dabney, Boyd McDaniel, R.L. Cook and T.S. Currie won't mean

But those five men are as important to the history of this community and region as any man who has served this state as governor or country as president.

Those five represented Big Spring 50 years ago today at the organizational meeting of the Colorado River Municipal Association — the predecessor of today's Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD).

It is because of the actions of these five men, and the scores who followed them, that we achieved the dream of the late J.B. Thomas — to provide a dependable water supply for West Texas and her people.

The fact that dream was reached is no more evident than today, as we find ourselves in the midst of a severe drought.

Despite the fact we are at less than 50 percent of the normal rainfall over the past 12 months, we still have sufficient water with which to water our lawns and

More importantly, we have sufficient water of good, potable quality, with which to prepare our food and cleanse our bodies. •

Perhaps the best tribute of all to the memory of these five men and the others who have worked over the years to ensure an adequate water supply is to practice voluntary conservation.

Never in the history of what we now know as the CRMWD has there been a curtailment of service because of insufficient supplies.

While the work of Piner, Dabney, McDaniel, Cook and Currie and others has guaranteed a water supply. it is up to us to be good stewards of our natural resources

And in the meantime, let's be thankful for those men who gathered at the Hotel Settles a half-century ago

#### OTHER VIEWS

# **Federal Reserve Board** should go for growth

The economy has been growing a bit faster this spring than it did in the winter, but it is in no danger of overheating. Nervous financial markets, however, think the Federal Reserve should soon raise interest rates to stop inflation. That's nonsense.

There are simply no signs of renewed inflation right now. Consumer prices for May rose a mere 0.3 percent, and would have risen even less but for a surge in gasoline prices. The socalled core inflation rate which excludes volatile energy and food prices continues to rise at a 2.7 percent annual rate, no higher than it has been for the last year.

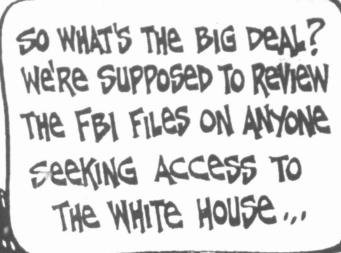
But the financial markets are nervous anyway, in particular about jobs. Job growth in May was stronger than expected -348,000 jobs were created though the unemployment rate actually rose because so many new workers flooded the market at the close of school. But even strong job growth and robust retail spending have raised wages only by a few pennies, and the current spike in growth isn't expected to last. The consensus remains that the economy in 1996 will grow no faster than a 2.5 percent

rate. One reason: the Fed's obsession with inflation, which causes it to keep interest rates high to guard against a renewed out-On the numbers, there is

no reason for the Fed to raise rates at its July meeting, and it probably won't. But it may later in the summer if job growth continues, though there is no reason to do so. Instead, the Fed should consider cutting rates. Its preoccupa tion with inflation is holding growth below what the economy can comfortably handle without producing inflation, meanwhile keeping joblessness higher than it has to be.

That's why Iowa's Democratic Sen. Tom Harkin had held up a Senate vote to confirm Fed chairman Alan Greenspan for a new term, plus the nominations of **Budget Director Alice** Rivlin and St. Louis economist Laurence Meyer to the Fed board. The senator wants the central bank to relax its anti-growth position now that inflation has been tamed. It should. The debate on Federal Reserve policy he has been promised before the vote takes place should emphasize the need for just that change.

-St. Louis Post-Dispatch





# Whitewater hearings close just in time for files probe

By ANN McFEATTERS Scripps Howard News Service

WASHINGTON — And so, another investigation of the Clinton White House. Just as the Senate Whitewater Commit-

tee goes out of business, a new committee is cranking up to probe why FBI files ended up in the hands of a low-level White House aide. Any day now, some

savvy entrepreneur will produce a new computer software package to permit those of us who aren't independent prosecutors or serving on Whitewater juries or

being called as witnesses in congressional inquiries to keep track of the ins and outs of the Clinton soap opera.

Ann

**McFeatters** 

Washington Watch

The latest development is the discovery that raw FBI files on 341 people with White House passes, including former Secretary of State and Reagan White House chief of staff James Baker, were requested by and turned over to the White House. Republicans have immediately shouted:

'Watergate II. Clinton and fellow Democrats, shrugging, explained: "Innocent bureaucratic snafu."

What's the average citizen to think? As is often the case, the answer probably is somewhere in the middle. This is not another Watergate. But it is far more serious than the White House wants to admit.

for the last time on inaugural day in Jan-

When the Bush people went out the door

uary 1993, they left, as might be expected, empty computers. The young, arrogant Clintonites who came in boasted that they would get state-of-the-art technology and change the course of western civilization.

But what they did was use the excuse of outmoded computers to ask the FBI for background checks on many Republicans and nonpartisan White House employees who had held passes. The ostensible reason was for credentialing, to see who should still be permitted in the White House complex and left on Secret Service

You're right. It doesn't make much sense. And who actually authorized it? We don't yet know whether malevolence

was the motivation or just stupidity by people who didn't know the law or thought it didn't apply to them. Privacy laws absolutely forbid such scrutiny of confidential

The other paramount question is why on earth the FBI ever turned over such files. That, too, will have to be part of the investigation, both by Whitewater independent - be paramount on voters' minds. (Except, prosecutor Kenneth Starr and by Congress.

Clinton is adamant that there was no enemies' list, a la the Nixon White House. "I'm sorry that it occurred, and I believe that we will correct it. And I believe the FBI will correct it on their end as well, so that nothing like this will happen again,'

The problem is that he seems to say such things over and over again. He's sorry about getting involved in Whitewater. He's sorry about the wholesale firing of seven travel office aides. He's sorry Treasury officials leaked information about investigations of Arkansas banking to the White House.

White House spokesmen claim nobody in for Scripps Howard News Service.)

the Clinton administration actually looked at the confidential files. Gary Aldrich, who retired last year from the FBI as a special agent after 26 years, wrote in the Wall Street Journal that such a statement is "as plausible as saying that if 340 Playboy magazines were sent to a boy's high school, they would remain in their boxes, unmolested.'

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Aldrich claims there was a pattern at the Clinton White House of making "outrageous requests" of the FBI despite warnings. He also notes drily that while this was happening, 100 top White House aides had not been investigated by the FBI for their clearances, a flagrant breach of security. He says one motivation for misusing FBI background checks on staffers was to find out who leaked an allegation that Hillary Clinton threw a lamp at the presi-

It's true that the FBI files don't appear to have been used to harm the Clintons' political opponents. It's also likely that in the scheme of election-year politics, this won't however, on the minds of those whose thes were purloined.)

But misuse of power must not be lightly dismissed, especially in an age when people are rightfully frightened of government excess and of computers having too much information about private lives.

Assuming it has nothing more to hide, the White House should not balk at this investigation. It must not hide subpoenaed documents. It must not be cute about who testifies under what conditions.

A lot is at stake, including the president's credibility.

(Ann McFeatters covers the White House

# White House files scandal an indictment of

By PAUL CRAIG ROBERTS Scripps Howard News Service

Those of us who wrote early and often about Whitewater predicted the "pattern of concealment and obstruction," which

"continues even to the present day," to borrow the words of the Republican's Senate Whitewater Committee's just released report. But Whitewater was associated with Clinton's terms as gov-

ernor of Arkansas, not with the office of the presidency. All of this changed on June 14 when FBI director Louis J. Freeh charged White House staffers with "egregious violations of privacy" that are "without justi-The White House has broken

the law in a major way by illegally obtaining confidential FBI files on more than 400 Republicans, including congressional staffers involved in the Whitewater investigation

Not even Richard Nixon's ene mies list was this big. Freeh knows what it means for the FBI, supposedly the nation's premier law enforcement agency, to be caught red-handed as

an accomplice to high level lawbreaking. That is why he put so much distance between himself and the White House, slamming White House staffers for "victimizing" him and the FBI.

If this were a Republican administration, Freeh might already have been forced to resign, and calls for the president's resignation probably would not be far behind. But it doesn't work that way in Democratic administrations, and it is not all the fault of the media.

Blame is being slowly settled on Democratic political operative D. Craig Livingstone, who was inappropriately in charge of White House personnel security.

The Republicans are grateful to Freeh for blaming the White House, which is what they want to do. But if it is really possible for the FBI to be unknowingly victimized 400 times in succession, then the bureau should be promptly shut down before we read a story in the newspapers about the FBI being victimized by drug gangs using it for money-laundering operations.

Something is seriously amiss at the FBI. Someone there had

to be willing for the bureau to be used by the White House.

This comes on top of the high level FBI coverup of its misdeeds that resulted in the slaughter of 85 at Waco, Texas, and the unjustified killing of Randy Weaver's wife at Ruby Ridge, Idaho. The FBI's second in command was removed, along with various other operatives who were unable to follow the law protecting U.S. citizens from unwarranted violence by federal agents The FBI has suffered a record

number of major scandals in rapid order, and it is only the tip of the iceberg. While investigating agribusiness giant Archer-Daniels-Midland, the FBI gave an ADM executive, who was caught with his hand in the company till, carte blanche to commit illegal acts that the FBI could use to construct a pricefixing case against the company. The FBI may have been conned at an early stage by the executive who was attempting to save his own skin. However, the bureau is now in possession of the full facts of his misdeeds, yet is proceeding with the case

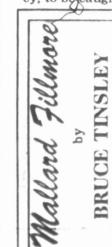
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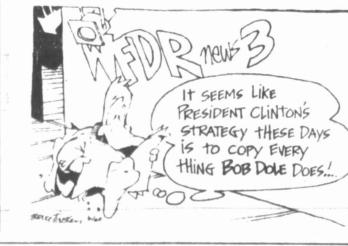
are a sign of arrogance watered by unaccountability. Serious misdeeds do not have serious consequences for the bureau. The FBI knows that it can count on "law and order" Republicans on Capitol Hill to rush to its defense, and it knows it can manipulate the media with leaks.

Now that FBI director Freeh has thrown his weight against the Clinton White House, grateful Republicans will overlook the FBI's internal corruption and focus their fire on the besieged White House.

The departure of the Clintons' is inevitable, but that has no direct bearing in an FBI that has lost all sense of justice. At the outside, Clintons can only remain president four more years, but an FBI without integrity is a permanent oppres-

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**Big Spring Herald** 

# Local teens do well at the state 4-H roundup

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begins with breakfast if they so and get to meet new friends or desire, and then it is off their reacquaint with past ones. This contest if it happens on that is a truly enlightening experiday. If they don't compete until ence for those of you who have the following day, there are never gone. I must agree with

Assembly June 4, "With all the are also prepared in the dinteen-age ning cafeteria before it is time problems for the evening assembly. we here Tuesday night, the Assembly was an opening welcome and distribution of many scholartrouble ships (120 scholarships were that kids given) that 4-H members had get into, applied for in the past year. 4-H programs. Competition Wednesday and Thursday evening Assemblies announced sist of county or multi-county the award winners from the respective days events. The kids really got wound up in that this this event, as I must confess I is not true did too. When a winning memof many of ber from a District was our youth today." He was announced the kids, parents, speaking of the great number of and leaders (and some exten-kids that attended State 4-H sion agents) from the District Roundup last week in College would stand up and yell, blow Station, June 3-7. This annual horns, whistles, and do chants. event represents the best teams. It was an amazing event. and individuals from each Following the Assemblies each District in Texas. The Roundup evening was a Dance and is like a camp. Dormitories are Social, as if the kids were not used for housing and meals are already wound up. This was a provided on campus. Each day chance for everybody to mingle

past week. I believe 4-H has a lot to offer kids and that kids involved in 4-H today are better for that tomorrow.

Texas consists of 12 Extension Districts, each of which includes a varying number of counties and numerous within each district may concontests, but in the late spring, usually April or May, each District holds their competitions for a chance to go to state. The top two teams and top two individuals from each District have the opportunity to attend State Roundup and compete for top places at the state level.

This year Howard County 4-H involved eight individuals whom advanced to State from **District** VI Competition held at different locations throughout the District (Midland, Odessa, Alpine, Ozona, Ft. Stockton). Melissa Snell, Katie Gaskins, and Virgil Kays formed the Meat Judging and Identification Team. Cash Berry, Michael Brooks, and Riley Hipp worked together as the Livestock Judging Team. 1671 total points, the results Katie Gaskins also represented Howard County in the Food and Nutrition category of the Illustrated Talks. Fabric and Fashion Design portfolios entered by Tonya Tabor and Lindsay Moates, received high marks and were sent to the Fabric and Fashion Design Competition at State Roundup.

At State Competition, the Judging Meat Identification Team placed fifth Overall with a combined total of 1906 points out of a possible 2070. It was a close race between the top six teams with only 37 points separating first place, McLennan County 1938 points, from sxith place with 1901 points. Howard County had all three team members place in the top 20. Virgil Kays placed 18th. Melissa Snell (eighth place) and Katie Gaskins (10th place) were recognized as top 10 finishers and received a plaque for their high

The Livestock Judging Team took the 14th team position in the final outcome. Their team total was 1501 out of 1800 total points. Although Llano County finished with first place and

from this contest did not show a large separation of one team from the field in that each team's placing averaged about 10 points from the next closest

Katie Gaskins won Ninth High Individual in the Food and Nutrition category of Illustrated Talks. Her topic was, "Focus of Fat." In the Fabric and Fashion

Design Competition, Tonya Tabor's portfolio was entered in the Apparel Design category and received fifth place. Lindsay Moates's entered the Accessory category and was awarded fourth place. Judging contests and show

events at the Local, District

and State Levels are: Fabric & Fashion Show, Rifle, Consumer Decision Making, Dairy Cattle Entomolgoy Judging, Identification, Horse Judging, Horse Bowl Panel Discussion, Livestock Judging, Meat Judging and Identification, Range Evaluation, Range & Pasture Grass Identification, Soil Judging, wool Judging and Evaluation. Illustrated Talks, Method Demonstrations, and Symposiums are presented on a wide range of subjects, such as: Agronomy, Beef Cattle Jr. Symposium, Citizenship and Country Government Awareness, Companion Animals, Consumer Life Skills, Cooperative, Dairy Electric Energy, Entomology, Family Life, Farm And Ranch Economics, Focus on Health, Foods and Nutrition, Food Show, Housing and The Environment, Horse Demonstration, Horticulture Preparation and Use. Landscape or Production Horticulture, Meat Science, Natural Resources, Open Class, Pork Poultry, Promote 4-H, Rabbit, Safety and Accident Prevention, Sheep and/or Goats, Public Speaking, and Share-The Fun.

If you see an event that is of interest please let us know at the Howard County Extension office, 264-2236, we can always take more youth.

With 4-H there is never idle space and never a kid that there is not room for no matter

We can always find new projects and use new ideas. Come by our office today, and join 4.

# Looking fondly at the good old days

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Q: I listen to my grandparents and parents talk about the "good old days." I've heard great stories of when they were growing up and all of the calm, slow and wonderful things they did in their day. Why can't it still be that way? Will the "good old days" ever come back? It all makes me very sad and I feel I've missed out on a childhood I'll never know.

A: Thanks for listening to the stories your parents and grandparents have told and for finding some true value in them. Because of this, you will be able to put some of "the good. old days" in your own life. But, believe us, it takes some effort in today's world.

Also, don't be too hard on yourself. It seems to me that if your family members have taken the time to share those stories with you, they, too, have taken the time to bring some of what they remember into your life and your childhood is not as lost as you may

The good old days included time, something that today is very precious and hard to find. Our society demands so much from us all, in terms of time, energy and knowledge, that to go home and concentrate just on one's family isn't easy.

Even though we're at home, we have so much technology today that keeps us in the work mode - such as cellular of the El Paso Herald-Post writphones, cordless phones, tele- ten by teachers Carolyn Lea phone answering machines, home computers and fax Carbajal. Questions may be machines - and all of it is mailed to Teen Talk, P.O. Box telling us to keep working and \$71965, El Paso, TX 79937.

Many times, the price we pay through this column.

for this success is our family. All is not lost, however. There is a huge trend today for

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families to go back to a simpler time where "less is more."

Many people are opting for less money — and what might be a tougher way of life — in order to live in the small rural communities of our country. In town, too, you can see that families are working against all odds to remain humble and

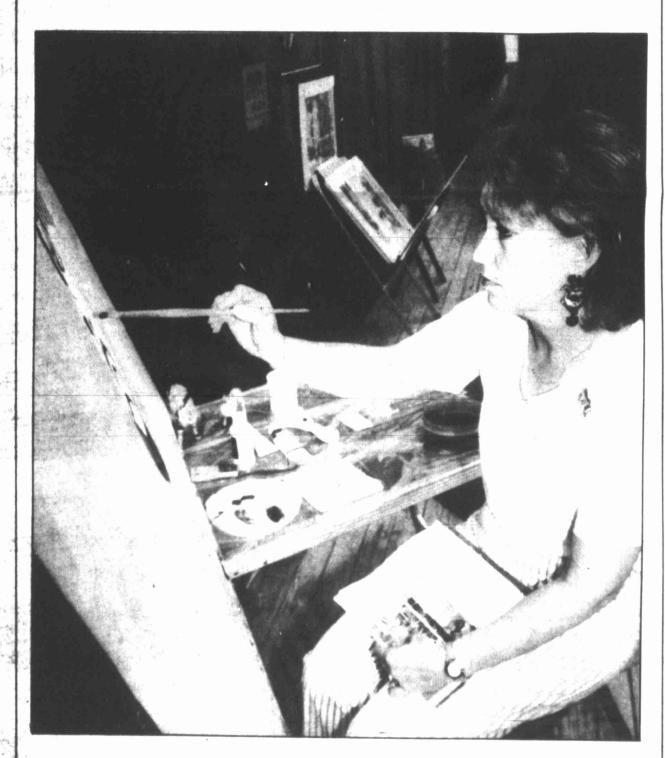
People still plant daffodils and hunt for antiques. They have porch swings and they take their families on picnics (without the cellular phone). Families go for long walks and ride their bikes and join neighborhood pools.

Not everyone, though. But as long as a few of us keep trying to re-live some of the best parts of the good old days, they'll be

Across the nation our families have been weakened. Once they become strong again, kids like you will have those rich and wonderful memories like your parents and grandparents share with you. Take hold of your life and begin your own dreams and follow them through. Stand up for your priorities and your family.

Teen Talk is a weekly feature Wilson and Rose Mary Auswers can be given only

#### **LOCAL ARTIST OF THE MONTH**



Kay Smith applies paint to canvas as she was creating a zebra painting at the Railroad Plaza recently during an art exhibit and sale. Smith, president of the Big Spring Art Association, is also the June artist of the month. Her works are currently featured at the Heritage Museum. Members also participate in a monthly fine arts festival on the third Saturday of every month at the Railroad Plaza. The artists set up booths for demonstrations and to sell their works.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### **CAREER** CORNER

Occupational title: Bus driver Duties: Bus drivers transport people over designated routes to local or distant places according to a time schedule. The drivers work without direct supervision, so they are the ones responsible for the passengers safety.

There are three types of bus driving positions: long distant, city drivers, local transit and school bus operators.

Working environment: Drivers that work for long distance companies work all year. They work three and half to six days a week. They drive six to 10 hours a day. They aren't permitted to drive more than 10 hours without being off eight hours.

City bus drivers work eight hours a day. They may work days, nights and holidays, School bus drivers usually work 20 hours a week or less. They are usually off for holidays and the summer.

Helpful high school classes: Basic high school classes, child development, introduction to transportation, auto tech and driver's education.

Continuing education/training: On the job training and military training.

Unions with transportation interest: Amalgamated Transit International Union. Brotherhood of Teamsters, and Warehousemen and Helpers of

Salary: Average starting salary in 1995 \$16,401.00 Job prospects: average to

#### **CHURCH AND CLUB NEWS DEADLINES**

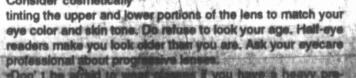
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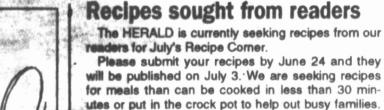
### TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

Eyewear do's and don'ts

(NAPS)-Tips for finding the right glasses: Do consider four factors before making a purchase - your prescription, face shape, individual coloring an

Consider cosmetically





**Pet dip on Sun**day

Big Spring, Texas; 79720.

The Big Spring community pet dip will be 1:30-5:30 p.m., Sunday, June 23 at the Norwest Bank drivethru 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 on Neff will be on hand to administer vaccinations

Mail or bring them by the HERALD at 710 Scurry;

Coahoma reunion July 6

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

### THE LAST WORD

Men are wise in proportion, not to their experience, but to their capacity for experience.

-George Bernard Shaw

Many of the insight of the saint stems from his experience as a

-Eric Hoffer

It has been my experience that folks who have no vices have very few virtues.

-Abraham Lincoln Learning makes a man fit com-

-Thomas Fuller

-Don't hide your eyes.

### READ ALL **ABOUT IT**

Test your reading comprehension by reading the story below and answering the questions that follow.

First 100-mph Roller

VALENCIA, Calif. (AP) -Thrill-seekers who like their amusement park rides fast and scary may want to head West and see if they've got the guts for a 100-mph roller coaster ride

Boasting the kind of technology that was designed for the 'Star Wars' strategic defense system, the new coaster promises riders 6.5 seconds of weightlessness as they shoot to the top of its tower, then freefall backward.

Sound scary? "Sure, that's our business. That's why we made it," head engineer Jim Blackie said Friday, gazing 415 feet skyward as the coaster's last beams were hoisted into place at the Six Flags Magic Mountain theme park.

Not for the faint of heart, "Superman the Escape" is believed to be the world's first 100-mph roller coaster.

It's a distinction that ride operators were claiming as early as the 1920s, but that was "before radar guns and the advent of truth in advertising," said Paul L. Ruben, North American editor of the trade magazine Park World.

Even 50-mph rides were a big deal back then, when chains and other mechanics were used for propulsion, he said.

In recent years, coaster make ers have found new types of electromagnetic motors, the kind envisioned by U.S. space scientists as a way to hurl projectiles into orbit along a stretch of upward-curving track.

Sort of like "Superman" does with people.

The electronic motors fixed between the rails of "Superman's" twin tracks pull magnets attached to the bottom of each 15-person car.

The cars accelerate as they pass over more motors along the first few hundred feet of track. They shoot to 100 mph in seven seconds, forcing passengers to feel 4.5 times their weight, then a weightless

As it falls, each car generates its own braking power through the electromagnets. It doesn't use mechanical brakes.

Two coasters "Desperado" at Buffalo Bill's Casino in Stateline, Nev., and the "Steel Phantom" at Kennywood, near Pittsburgh share the current speed record of 82 mph.

When the "Superman" opens, Blackie plans to be there. "Absolutely," he said. "I'm

going to be the first person in the front seat of the first car. Is he scared?

"You better believe it," he said.

Use the information from the story to answer the following true and false gues-

1 The world's fastest roller coaster can be found in Park World in California 2 "Superman the Escape" is 415 feet tall and powered by electromagnetic

3. In 1920, roller coasters were powered by chains and other mechanical devices 4. Jim Blackie, head engineer at Magic Mountain, noted that the ride can hold as many as 15 people at a time

5. Within minutes, the cars reach a speed of 100 mph. 6. As the coaster begins to accelerate (increase speed), passengers will feel

about 4 pounds heavier 7. Near the top of the tower the thrill seekers float in zero gravity 8. Mechanical brakes control the speed

of each car as it free-falls towards the 9. The new coaster is very scary because passengers fall backward when

10. The "Desperado" and the "Steel Phantom" are two roller coasters that offer high-speed rides. Bonus: You can guess that most people

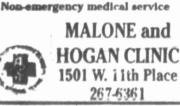
who take a ride on "Superman" will be anx ious to tell others about their adventure

Answer key: 1)F; 2)T; 3)T; 4)F; 5)F; 6)F 7)T; 8)F; 9)F; 10)T; Bonus)T



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**Summertime Is Reading Time** 

# Meet Chris Van Allsburg



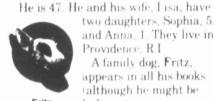
**Summer vacation** is your chance to read just for fun. Ask your librarian, teacher and friends to recommend favorites.



Chris Van Allsburg has written 15 books and received two Caldecott Medals and one Caldecott Honor Award

Chris Van Allsburg's books may have already pulled you into his strange, wonderful worlds. Here are some of the things he told The Mini Page.

Personal



two daughters, Sophia, 5, and Anna, 1. They live in Providence, R.I. A family dog, Fritz, appears in all his books (although he might be



'Polar Express" is the fantastic journey of a little boy who meets Santa Claus. It won the 1985 Caldecott Medal.

**Becoming** an author/illustrator

"I went to college to learn about sculpture, and made sculpture after I graduated.

"In the evening, after carving wood or polishing bronze all day, I started drawing pictures. They didn't go with any story, but they looked like they did.

"So I started thinking about the story that might go with the pictures I had already drawn. The story I thought of ended up being about just one of the pictures I'd drawn, so I drew a few more to go with the story.



The people in Riverbend don't know what to do colored slime lands on the

#### Some favorite things

- Food: Italian (pasta)
- Color: green · Hobbies: tennis, the harmonica
- TV show: "NOVA" · Children's author: Lewis Carroll
- Music: classical
- · Sport to play: tennis
- · Sport to watch: curling Time and place to read: in bed



in "Jumanji," a board game becomes all too real. It won the 1981 Caldecott Medal and has Advice to kids

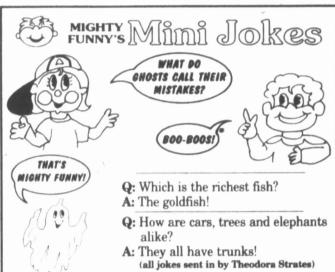
"Write of things that you know well or much about.'



In "A City in princess must battle an evil enemy. This book, by Mark Helprin and illustrated by Chris Van Allsburg, will be out soon

The Rookie Cookie Cookbook is chock-full of recipes designed especially for kids. Rookie Cookie makes cooking fun, encourages reading, and takes kids step-by-step through the cooking process. To order, send check or money order only, for \$7.95 plus \$1.50 postage and handling per copy, to: Rookie Cookie Cookbook, P.O. Box 419242, Kansas City, Mo. 64141. Make checks psyable to Andrews and McMeel.

Go dot to dot and color.



#### Rookie Cookie's Recipe **Crunchy Coated Chicken** You'll need:

- · 2 chicken breasts • 1/2 cup Dijon mustard 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- What to do:

1. Place chicken in a pan and bake in a preheated 400-degree oven 10 to 15 minutes or until slightly golden. 2. Combine mustard, brown sugar and dry mustard in a medium bowl. Mix well.

3 Dip chicken into mustard mixture and coat evenly. 4. Roll in bread crumbs to coat evenly

5. Return to pan and bake 20 minutes. Turn chicken over and bake another 30 minutes or until coating is crusty.



### NEWS SUMMER TRY 'N

Names of things you could keep in a summer journal are hidden n the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: POSTCARD, PHOTO, GRAPH. ADDRESS MAP BROCHURE CLIPPING FLOWER CARD. REVIEW, STORY PLAY, LETTER, SCORE, HEADLINE, PLANS FEELINGS KEEPING A



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#### **Break Your Own Reading Record** There will be a lot going on

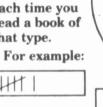


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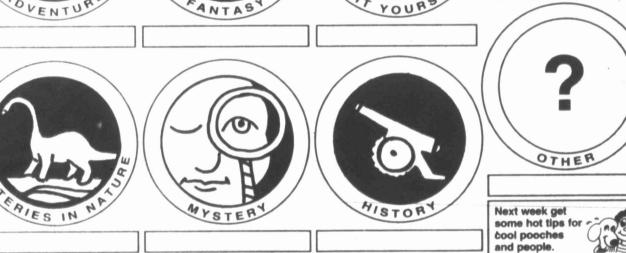
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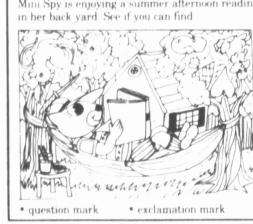












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# Ozzie says he'll close 'Wizard' act at end of season

the man they call the Wizard of Oz has retired, the controversy can end and the farewell tour can begin.

Ozzie Smith and new Cardinals manager Tony La Russa have never seen eye-toeye. But after Smith's news conference Wednesday to announce he's hanging up his Gold Glove at the end of the season, there was no trace of bitterness as the memories from his 19-year career came flooding back.

"I've seen all the highlights," La Russa said. "In San Diego he caught one barehanded early in his career. Shoot, he's made

Royce Clayton, the player

### Rangers win, but rains still plague series

BALTIMORE (AP) — Davey Johnson planned to play golf on his only day off this month.

Instead, the Baltimore Orioles manager faced the prospect of spending another day at Camden Yards, hoping his team would be able to get in its makeup game this afternoon against the Texas Rangers.

The Rangers beat the Orioles 3-2 in the first game of a doubleheader Wednesday, but the second game was stopped by rain in the second inning and finally called after a two-hour delay. The first game was a makeup of Monday's game, which was also postponed by

Since Sunday night in Kansas City, the Orioles have endured six rain delays that have consumed 7 hours, 53

"I think I'm in some rain forest in the Amazon," Johnson said. "I've never seen anything like it. It seems like every one of these delays lasts at least an

hour." The weather forecast for today, of course, called for

Johnson and the Orioles haven't had a day off since June 3 and won't get another one until the All-Star break. The Rangers, meanwhile, found themselves scrambling to find another hotel after checking out Wednesday morn-

"This is a part of life you can't do anything about,' Rangers manager Johnny Oates said.

"It's getting old, but what can you do?" Rangers outfielder Darryl Hamilton added. "It would have been better to play a doubleheader last night, but that would have meant a 7:30 game tonight, which would have been rained out. So what's the difference?'

The Rangers started Kevin Gross in the second game Wednesday, even though he threw 144 pitches Saturday against Boston. Gross pitched one inning Wednesday and was Please see RANGERS, page 2B

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Now that who took away Smith's job this season, had posters of Smith on his wall when he was a kid and became a shortstop to be just like Ozzie.

"Do I remember any plays? I have a videotape full of them," Clayton said. "I saw how it was done and how he made it look

But everything has to end sometime. At age 41, his fabled defensive skills on the wane and his playing time drastically reduced. Smith decided it was time. He said he might have extended his career with another team, but chose to conclude it with the Cardinals, where he'll now work in the front office for at least 10 years.

"I probably could go some-

I probably could go somewhere else and if I pushed it, proved that I could still play. But my goal in my last contract negotiation was to make sure I finished as a St. Louis Cardinal. I've always felt that was the right thing to do. The time was right.'

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ation was to make sure I finished as a St. Louis Cardinal.

"I've always felt that was the conference 90 minutes before right thing to do. The time was

Smith didn't play Wednesday and has started only 15 of the

Cardinals' 69 games this season, while Clayton, 26, has become the regular shortstop. Although Smith was expected to retire at season's end, the news conference attracted a media mob that hasn't been seen around Busch Stadium since 1987, when he helped the Cardinals make it to the World Series for the third time in that decade Before the game, the video

board played some of his greatest fielding hits to the tune of 'Singular Sensation." Then he drew a 45-second standing ovation when he stepped on the field and doffed his cap.

"I just wish that you had a good time playing," said Smith's son Dustin, who accom-

panied him at his news conference.

Ask 10 people about Smith's greatest defensive stop and you'll probably get 10 different answers. One that stands out was Aug. 4, 1986, when outfielder Curt Ford made a head-first dive toward the infield and Smith made a head-first dive to the outfield, somehow avoiding his teammate and making a midair basket catch of a fly ball by Von Haves.

Smith's personal favorite came in his first major league season, 1978, when he dived to his left and made a barehanded grab of a bad-hop ground ball by Jeff Burroughs of Atlanta,

Please see OZZIE, page 2B

### Sidewinders spotlight:

# Lawrence may be small, but big things expected

Sports Editor

Brooke Lawrence may be one of the smallest Sidewinders, but she and her coach are expecting big things from her

at next week's YMCA National

Gymnastics Meet. Lawrence, a 10-year-old from Odessa, will make her second appearance as a Sidewinder at the national meet, and she hopes last year's experience has her prepared for better things this time around.

"Last year, I had just moved to Big Spring, and (the national meet) was new to me," she said. This year, I'm much better prepared, so I think I'll do much better.

Lawrence joined the Sidewinders about a month before last year's national meet. Coach Russ McEwen said, based on her improvement this year, there's no rea son Lawrence can't improve on her top-40 performance in 1995.

"She has absolutely improved all year long. We're expecting good things from her." McEwen said. "She has a tremendous amount of confidence, and also has a tremendous attitude." It's easy to mistake the

diminutive Lawrence for one of the lower-level gymnasts in McEwen's class - until she goes through her routines, that McEwen's comments about

her confidence are verified when she discusses her goals for nationals. "This year, I want to get in

the top 10 (individually), she She also has big plans for

her team. nationals," she said. "We were much better this year."



"This year, our goal is to win fourth last year ... and we're so

# Selig says he's too busy to take full-time commissioner's duties

Selig says he's too busy trying to save baseball in Milwaukee and reach a labor accord with the players to consider becoming the full-time commissioner.

The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel reported that Selig, who has been acting commissioner since 1992, is considering accepting the position as a full-time job.

"I'm a little startled by all of this, frankly," Selig said Wednesday during the Brewers' game against Kansas City. "I have been so busy lately that I haven't even had time to think

Selig repeated his oft-stated stance that he won't consider taking the position permanently and that he plans to step

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Bud back from the interim position after owners and players agree on a new labor contract.

> "There's been no change in my thinking over the last four years," the owner of the Brewers said. "My position has been stated many times and is well-documented. My top priority is to get a labor deal, and at that time baseball will look for a permanent commissioner. Nothing has changed.

> The newspaper reported that several baseball officials it had contacted said they expected Selig to take the job. It said those officials would not allow their names to be used.

Selig said that besides pursuing a labor deal, he was too busy trying to salvage the Brewers' imperiled stadium

Selig has said a new stadium is needed to ensure the financial health of the club. But there have been continuing problems in lining up financing for the proposed \$250 million retractable-roof Miller Park

With baseball's new revenue sharing, owners in larger markets will push for the Brewers to move if they can't get a new stadium so they won't have to continually subsidize a debtridden team that continues to lose money.

The Journal Sentinel said its baseball sources expected Selig to take the commissioner's job whether or not the Brewers get a new ballpark.

# Third-place jump has Lewis going to a fifth Olympics

ATLANTA (AP) — Carl Lewis turned to the crowd and held up one hand, spreading all five fingers wide. America's most decorated athlete was an Olympian for the fifth time.

He could just have easily held two of his fingers a scant inch apart for the margin he had for the third and final spot on the long jump team.

Lewis barely made the team after world record holder Mike Powell uncorked a huge leap of 27 feet, 61/2 inches on his last jump, moving from sixth place to first. That dumped Joe Greene to second place and Lewis and his best jump of 27-23/4 to third, just ahead of Mike

The inch, however, was as good as a mile for Lewis, who was exhilarated over his recovery after finishing last in the 100 meters and sixth in the first day of long jump competi-

"There wasn't a time when I didn't think I was going to make the Olympic team," Lewis said.

Three of his eight gold medals have come in the long jump, making it understandably his favorite event. "It's the one event that never deserted me." he said. "It's always been there for me.'

Lewis is closing in on his 35th birthday, but he sees himself as a legitimate threat in the long jump. "The trials is just creating opportunity," he said. "Once you get there, anyone can win.

Michael Johnson had his own opportunity Wednesday night, a shot at the 400-meter world record that most track people believe eventually will be his. "The conditions were great,"

he said. "Everything was perfect. It's nobody's fault but mine that I didn't break the world record.'

Johnson won the race, his 53rd consecutive victory in a

400 finals, in 43.44 seconds, a fraction off Butch Reynolds' mark of 43.29 and third fastest 400 of all time. Reynolds was second in 43.91, his fastest time since 1988, when he set the record. Alvin Harrison took the third spot.

Johnson led the race from wire-to-wire, but said he made a mistake at the start that hurt him at the finish. "I didn't get out as hard as I wanted to and it cost me at the end of the race," he said.

"At 200 meters, I tried not to focus on the mistake, just forget it. There's nothing you can do about it. I just thought, 'Am I in position to win the race? Yes.' At that point, I was going for the world record.'

The bid ended in the last 40 meters. "You wait and see what happens," Johnson said. "It was out of my hands. It started to jump on my back a little. I tried to overcome. I'm strong. I'm not that strong.'

Reynolds was happy with his fast time, but unhappy at finishing behind Johnson, who also beat him at the world championships in 1993 and 1995. "He's the only guy who can beat me," he said. "I'm getting tired of being second."

In Wednesday's other finals, American record holder Lance Deal won the men's hammer throw with a throw of 249 feet. 4 inches. In a competition interrupted twice by thunder, lightning and rain, Dave Popejoy was second and Kevin McMahon third.

Johnny Gray, the 1992 Olympic bronze medalist, won the 800 in 1 minute, 44.00 seconds, followed by Brandon Rock and Jose Parrilla. Maicel Malone took the women's 400 in 50.52. Jearl Miles, the 1993 world champion, was second and Kim Graham third.

Suzy Powell had a winning discus throw of 198-9.

# Mariners lose Griffey and game; Smoltz gets 14th straight win

**By The Associated Press** 

The Seattle Mariners, who won their division last year despite losing Ken Griffey Jr. for 73 games, will have to carry on for another long stretch this season without Griffey and Cy Young winner Randy Johnson.

The Mariners got just 44 innings and five victories from Johnson before he went on the disabled list May 13. Now they have lost Griffey

for about a month after he broke a small bone in his right hand while fouling off a pitch in the third inning of a 9-2 loss to the Toronto Blue Jays on Wednesday night.

"There is a small hook on this bone, and that's what broke off," Seattle team physician Dr. Mitch Storey said. "It occurred when he was swinging at a pitch — it was an awk-

ward kind of swing." Following surgery today to remove the bone — it's so small that repairing it is not considered feasible - Griffey's hand

#### Baseball

will be placed in a splint, and he will be able to begin rehabilitation in two weeks.

The team said Griffey would miss about a month, but similar injuries to other players this season have forced them to miss as much as 10 weeks.

"It is really not a serious injury, it's really common in baseball," Dr. Storey said. "We don't expect any long-term problems with the hand.'

In other AL games, it was Oakland 10, Detroit 3; Kansas City 8, Milwaukee 4 in 10 innings; California 14, Chicago Texas 3. Baltimore 2; Cleveland 11. Boston 4; and Minnesota and New York were postponed because of rain.

And in the National League, it was Atlanta 5, San Diego 1; St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2; Los Angeles 4, Chicago 3 in 13 innings; Cincinnati 10, Houston

7: Colorado 7. Montreal 6 in 10 Seattle after being called up Angels 14. White Sox 2 Pittsburgh 3 in the nightcap; and San Francisco 7, Florida 4 in 15 innings.

Griffey, a six-time all-star, hurt his hand on the first pitch of his second at-bat. He was replaced by Darren Bragg. 'He didn't say anything."

Toronto catcher Sandy Martinez said. "He just turned around and went to the dugout.'

"It's a big blow," said Seattle pitcher Chris Bosio, who is on the 60-day disabled list himself. "It's a big bat out of the line-

Erik Hanson (7-9) broke a three-game losing streak with seven strong innings, and the Blue Jays got a solo homer by John Olerud and two-run doubles by Alex Gonzalez and Carlos Delgado.

Tim Harikkala (0-1) made his first major-league start for 14-13.

innings; Pittsburgh 6, New from Triple-A Tacoma earlier York 5 in the first game of a in the day. He allowed four hits doubleheader and New York 5, and six earned runs in 4 1-3 innings.

Indians 11, Red Sox 4

Cleveland stayed unbeaten in 12 games against Boston, including nine straight this year, by defeating the Red Sox at Jacobs Field.

Eddie Murray hit his 487th career home run and Orel Hershiser shut out the Red Sox until a second rain delay forced him from the game after six innings with the score 10-0.

Julio Franco also homered for the Indians, who tied a team record set in 1963 by homering in 16 consecutive games.

Hershiser (7-4), who scattered eight hits, was bidding for his 26th career shutout, but he did not return following a 43minute rain stoppage after the sixth. Despite the lopsided score, Boston outhit the Indians

Calfornia won for the 10th time in 11 outings, a streak in which the Angels have trailed in every game, by scoring seven runs in the seventh inning against Chicago.

Rex Hudler broke a 1-for-19 drought with three hits and three RBIs for the Angels. J.T. Snow capped the seven-run seventh with a three-run triple and Tim Salmon added a three-run homer.

The runs total was the highest this season by the Angels and against the visiting White Sox. Chicago's fifth straight loss and seventh in eight games ended a string of six straight winning decisions by Wilson Alvarez (8-4).

Athletics 10, Tigers 3

Rookie John Wasdin gave up six hits in eight innings, and Oakland completed a three-

game sweep at Detroit. Jason Giambi and Terry

Steinbach homered and drove in three runs apiece, and Phil Plantier had a solo shot for the A's, who finished a 7-7 road trip with their fourth straight victory. Detroit lost for the fourth straight time.

Tony Clark's three-run homer in the seventh accounted for the Tigers' only runs.

Wasdin (4-1) had a one-hitter, retiring 21 of 22 batters, and held an 8-0 lead before giving up three hits - including Clark's third homer - in the seventh. The A's supported Wasdin with a 15-hit attack and finished the series by outscoring Detroit 26-12 and outhomering the Tigers 10-1.

Royals 8, Brewers 4

Sal Fasano's homer broke a 4-4 tie in the 10th, and Kevin Lockhart added a two-run triple as Kansas City won at

Milwaukee. Lockhart's triple came after

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Smoltz, Atlanta, 14-1, .933, 2.26;

3.49; Ashby, San Diego, 7-2, .778.

2.98; Neagle, Pittsburgh, 8-3, .727

.667, 4.45; BJones, New York, 6-3

.667, 4.56; Reynolds, Houston, 8-

Montreal, 6-3, .667, 3.40; Osborne

STRIKEOUTS-Smoltz, Atlanta,

St. Louis, 6-3, .667, 3.73; Ritz,

133; PJMartinez, Montreal, 107;

Kile, Houston, 103; Nomo, Los

97; Stottlemyre, St. Louis, 91;

ALeiter, Florida, 89; GMaddux,

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**Texas League** 

Eastern Division W

Western Division

Wednesday's Games

Thursday's Games

Friday's Games

Arkansas 6, Tulsa 2

Jackson 6, Shreveport

Midland 5, El Paso 4

Jackson at Shreveport

San Antonio at Wichita

Tulsa at Arkansas

Midland at El Paso

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**Transactions** 

BASEBALL

Jackson at Shreveport

San Antonio at Wichita

**TRANSACTIONS** 

American League
CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Signed

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CINCINNATI REDS-Released

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PITTSBURGH PIRATES-

Optioned LHP Matt Ruebel to

Calgary of the Pacific Coast

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HOUSTON ASTROS-

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National League

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CLEVELAND INDIANS—

Waived OF Wayne Kirby.

SEATTLE MARINERS

Wichita 8. San Antonio 5

Second Half

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Shreveport

x-Jackson

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x-Wichita

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St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2

Cincinnati 10, Houston 7

Colorado 7, Montreal 6, 10

Los Angeles 4, Chicago 3, 13

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New York 5, Pittsburgh 3, 2nd

San Francisco 7, Florida 4, 15

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Cincinnati (Burba 0-8) at New

Diego (Tim Worrell 5-1), 5:05 p.m St. Louis (Stottlemyre 6-4) at

Montreal (Rueter 3-4), 7:35 p.m

Houston (Wall 4-0) at Los

Angeles (Nomo 8-5), 10:05 p.m.

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St. Louis (Al.Benes 6-4) at

Montreal (Cor.n at 3-4), 7:35 p.m

Colorado (Ruynoso 4-6) at

Philadelphia (Williams 1-5), 7:35

Atlanta (Avery 6-6), 7:40 p.m.

York (Harnisch 4-4), 7:40 p.m.

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Boston, .364; Knoblauch,

ARodriguez, Seattle, .349.

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**AL Leaders** 

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Houston (Drabek 2-5) at Los

Chicago (Castillo 2-9) at San

Diego (Valenzuela 3-5), 10:05 p.m.

Florida (Brown 5-5), 7:05 p.m.

Only games scheduled

York (Jones 6-3), 7:40 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

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Tuesday's Games

#### BASEBALL

#### American League

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Toronto 9, Seattle 2 Thursday's Games Texas (Gross 7-4) at Baltimore (Wells 3-6), 1:35 p.m. Minnesota (Rodriguez 5-7) at Detroit (Olivares 3-2), 7:05 p.m.

Boston (Ciemens 3-6) at Cleveland (Ogea 3-1), 7:05 p.m California (Langaton 4-2) at Milwaukee (Givens 1-1), 8:05 p.m Seattle (Hitchcock 5-3) at Chicago (Tapani 7-3), 8:05 p.m Toronto (Hentgen 6-5) at Oakland (Wengert 2-4), 10:05 p.m. Only games scheduled

Friday's Games New York (Boehringer 0-1) at Cleveland (Swindell 1-0), 12:05 New York (Mendoza 1-3) at

Cleveland (Nagy 11-1), 7:05 p.m Minnesota (Aguilera 1-1) at Detroit (Lira 3-7), 7:05 p.m. Kansas City (Haney 4-5) at Baltimore (Coppinger 2-0), 7:35 California (Abbott 1-10) at Mirwaukee (MacDonald 6-3), 8:05

Seattle (Wagner 0-1) at Chicago (Magrane 1-4), 8:05 p.m.

Boston (Wakefield 4-7) at Texas (Hill 7-5), 8:35 p.m. Toronto (Quantrill 2-7) at Oakland (Johns 4-8), 10:05 p.m

#### **National League**

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Js Valentin, Milwaukee, 5;

Knoblauch, Minnesota, 5; Carter

STOLEN BASES-Lofton Cleveland, 37; TGoodwin, Kansas City, 27; Vizquel, Cleveland, 17; Listach, Mil vaukee, 16; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 13; Nixon,

Toronto, 13; DLewis, Chicago, 12. PITCHING (9 Decisions)-Nagy, Cleveland, 11-1, .917, 3.72; Pavlik, Texas, 9-1, .900, 4.82; Pettitte, New York, 11-3, .786, 4.30; Boskie, California, 7-2, .778 3.72: Karl. Milwaukee, 7-3, .700, 4.70; Tapani, Chicago, 7-3, .700, 3.10; Mussina, Baltimore, 9-4, .692, 5.05; Finley, California, 9-4, .692, 4.17.

STRIKEOUTS-Clemens, Boston, 114; Finley, California, 99; AFernandez, Chicago, 97; Mussina, Baltimore, 94; Appier Kansas City, 87; Alvarez, Chicago, 86; Guzman, Toronto,

SAVES-Mesa, Cleveland, 23; RHernandez, Chicago, 20; Percival, California, 19: Wetteland, New York, 19 Henneman, Texas, 18; Montgomery, Kansas City, 16; RMyers, Baltimore, 13.

#### **NL Leaders**

BATTING-EYoung, Colorado .350; Piazza, Los Angeles, .343; Bagwell, Houston, .340; Grudzielanek, Montreal, .339 Grace, Chicago, .338; Bichette, Colorado, .336; Burks, Colorado RUNS-Burks, Colorado, 62;

Bonds, San Francisco, 62; Bichette, Colorado, 59; Biggio Houston, 58; Bagwell, Houston CpJones, Atlanta, 55.

RBI-Bagwell, Houston, 70; Bichette, Colorado, 67; Galarraga, Colorado, 64; HRodriguez, Montreal, 62; MaWilliams, San Francisco, 62; McGriff, Atlanta, 61; Bonds, San Francisco, 58.

HITS-Grudzielanek, Montreal 100; LJohnson, New York, 96; Bichette, Colorado, 95; Burks Colorado, 91; Bagwell, Houston 89; Lansing, Montreal, 87; McGriff, Atlanta, 87. DOUBLES-Bagwell, Houston 26; Lansing, Montreal, 22;

HRodriguez, Montreal, 21; DBell Houston, 20; Berry, Houston, 19; Grace, Chicago, 19; Carreon, San Francisco, 19; Burks, Colorado, 19: Javier, San Francisco, 19. TRIPLES-LJohnson, New York, 11; Morandini, Philadelphia 5; DeShields, Los Angeles, 5; Vizcaino, New York, 5; Grissom Atlanta, 5; WGreene, Cincinnati,

Bichette, Colorado, 22;

4; Finley, San Diego, 4; LWalker Colorado, 4; Burks, Colorado, 4; Milwaukee, 65; Carter, Toronto. DvWhite, Florida, 4. 62; Buhner, Seattle, 61; Griffey Jr. HOME RUNS-Sona, Chicago, Seattle, 60; EMartinez, Seattle, 60. 23; Klesko, Atlanta, 22; HITS-RAlomar, Baltimore, HRodriguez, Montreal, 22; Sheffield Floridmin2: Rea Molitor, Minnesota, 96; FThomas, Houston, 20; Bonds, San Chicago, 93: Franco, Cleveland, Francisco, 20; Galarraga

92; Lofton, Cleveland, 90; Colorado, 19. EMartinez, Seattle, 90. STOLEN BASES McRae, DOUBLES-EMartinez, Seattle, Chicago, 23; LJohnson, New York, 22; DeShields, Los Angeles 36; IRodriguez, Texas, 22; ARodriguez, Seattle, 21; 20; EYoung, Colorado, 19; JnValentin, Boston, 20; Green Morandini, Philadelphia, 19; Texas, 19; Gates, Oakland, 19; BLHunter, Houston, 17; RHenderson, San Diego, 17. TRIPLES-Vina, Milwaukee, 5; PITCHING (9 Decisions)-

### Roundup

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shortstop Jose Valentin muffed a potential inning-ending double play. Then Craig Paquette added an RBI double.

Fasano singled and later scored the tying run in the eighth when pinch-hitter Kevin Young singled

Hipolito Pichardo (3-3) picked up the victory with two scoreless innings.

#### Atlanta 5, San Diego 1

John Smoltz did what no Braves pitcher has accomplished in the 120-year history of the franchise. Yet here he was talking about another aspect of his game.

Forget his flirtation with a perfect game that turned into a two-hitter. The way Smoltz has been going, that's almost routine

So, he won another game his 14th straight. Big deal. The 29-year-old right-hander had something else on his mind. "My hit was pretty big," he

said. With the game scoreless and two Atlanta runners on with no outs in the fifth inning, Smoltz came to bat in an obvious sacri-

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slated to start today, too.

The first game was unusual

in that it was played without a

rain delay. It was also very typ-

ical, because the Rangers once

again found a way to beat the

Bobby Witt came within an

out of a shutout and Warren

Newson homered as the

Rangers improved to 8-1

against Baltimore this season.

Texas has outscored the

"It seems like this is getting

a little repetitious against this

Texas ballclub," Johnson said.

"I don't know what it is, but it

seems they have their way

For that matter, the Orioles

have experienced problems

against a lot of good teams this

year. Baltimore is 26-9 against

teams with a .500 record or

worse and 10-22 against teams

"We need to start beating the

first-division clubs." Johnson

said. "We fall kind of flat

against good ballclubs. I don't

know why. We need to bring

with a record above .500.

our intensity level up.'

fice situation. He squared to bunt as the runners moved off their bases, then swung away. The shortstop took off to

cover third, and Smoltz hit the ball right through the vacated hole — a perfect hit-and-run play. Maybe that also is to be expected from a pitcher batting .205 with eight RBIs.

The victory left Smoltz 3-0 against the staggering Padres, swept in the series and losers of four straight and 12 of 13 to fall from first place to last in the NL West.

And what of the franchise record of 13 straight victories he had shared with Glavine and four others? "The record is neat, but its

never been my focus," he said. In addition to the RBI single, Smoltz had a sacrifice fly. Chipper Jones supported him with a homer and sacrifice fly while extending his hitting streak to a career-high 11 games.

#### Giants 7, Marlins 4

Tom Lampkin hit a three-run homer in the 15th inning, lifting San Francisco past Florida. It was host San Francisco's second straight win in a 15-inning game against the Marlins.

Lampkin, whose two-run double tied the game 4-4 in the ninth, connected off Terry Mathews (1-2) for his third homer of the season.

The Giants completed their first sweep of the Marlins in the four-year history of the series. It was the Giants' fourth straight win, matching a season-high.

#### Cardinals 3, Phillies 2

Brian Jordan made a gamesaving catch in the top of the ninth, then doubled and scored in the bottom half as St. Louis beat Philadelphia for its fifth straight victory.

Andy Benes (4-8) pitched a five-hitter for his second complete game

Jordan, the Cardinals' right fielder, prevented the Phillies from scoring when he made a diving catch of pinch-hitter Glenn Murray's sinking liner with the bases loaded to end the inning. He then doubled against Ricky Bottalico (2-3) with one out in the bottom of the ninth, and scored on a sacrifice fly by Luis Alicea.

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**Ozzie** 

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then popped to his feet and threw to first for the out. 'That was by far the best,''

Smith said. The wizard was born.

"Sometimes when nicknames are given to you, you don't have any choice," Smith said. You just kind of go with it. It just kind of happened, and it stuck. The rest of the season will be

a farewell tour for Smith. who'll get occasional chances to add to his major-league records for games played at shortstop (2,474), assists (8,250) and double plays (1,564). He's also among the top five in total chances, putouts and fielding average The 13-time Gold Glove win-

ner is one of on v 21 shortstops to play into their 40s, a feat made more impressive when

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you consider 15 of those on the list were born in the 1880s.

Offensively, he's not bad, either. Smith entered the league as an all-field, no-hit shortstop, but has a .261 career average, 2,414 hits and 574 stolen bases. In 1985, he hit a rare home run batting lefthanded off Tom Niedenfuer to beat the Los Angeles Dodgers in Game 5 of the playoffs. In 1987, he batted .303 with 75 RBIs. All that history, though

impressive, doesn't mean much to La Russa. He didn't start Smith on Wednesday or even use him off the bench, and he's making no guarantees the rest That means nothing has

changed. In recent weeks Smith complained that he was "persona non grata" on the team and said he couldn't get a straight answer out of La Russa

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regarding his limited playing

"I was driving home last night and I heard some guy on a show say basically that we should let Ozzie do whatever he wants to do," La Russa said. "That's not what Ozzie deserves and what we deserve.'

Smith had arthroscopic surgery on his throwing shoulder in May 1995 to repair a decade-old rotator cuff injury He batted .199, wasn't able to play every day after the surgery and showed diminished range in the field, which influenced the Cardinals to acquire Clayton from San Francisco in a five-player deal.

Smith worked all winter to rehabilitate the shoulder and his throwing has been better than it was for several years.

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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.

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 Scurry counties.

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.

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.

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

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 more information, call the YMCA at 267-8334.

First-day format will be a two-person scramble, while the second-day format will be a select

Entry fee is \$180 per team, which includes mulligans For more information, contact Al Patterson at Comanche Trail Golf Course, 264-

UGSA schedules ragball tournament

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 263-0778 or Cliff Crow at

Cowboy Reunion tournament

The first Cowboy Reunion golf tournament is scheduled for Thursday, June 27, at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Designed as a 4-person scramble, each foursome will include one cowboy. Play begins at

8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start. A fish-fry for all participants will follow after play. Entry fees are set at \$20 per player.

Prizes are being donated by rodeo sponsors. For additional information, call Al Patterson at the golf course at 264-2366.

'Golf With Charlle' event set

A "Golf With Charlie" 4-person scramble tournament has been scheduled for July 6 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The scramble will give players an opportunity to play with Congressman Charles Stenholm.

Entry fees for the tournament are \$25 per player. For more information, contact Patterson at

is currently being offered by the Big Spring Family YMCA.

Preschool classes begin at 10 a.m. and last one hour on Tuesdays and Thursdays year round. A half-hour of gymnastics is followed by a halfhour of swimming lessons. The session lasts four

# Hoboken marks 150th anniversary of initial organized baseball game

HOBOKEN, N.J. (AP) — The raffic getting into the trendy square mile city on New Jersey's side of the Hudson River had been miserable, bumper to bumper, sometimes going nowhere.

The drizzle along the 11-block parade route never seemed to let up and sometimes turned into a downpour.

Bob Mauro didn't mind in the

least though. He's a diehard baseball fan, and on Wednesday night Hoboken was the place to be as the city and state — much to nearby New York's chagrin celebrated the 150th anniversary of the playing of the first organized baseball game.

"This is exciting," said Mauro, a clients service worker. "How many times can you celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of baseball? I'm a baseball fan and this is where you want to be today, even with the rain."

As much as the event was a celebration of the national pastime, it was also a political event attracting Gov. Christie Whitman and a host of local and state officials all too willing to bash New York.

New York and New Jersey have battled in recent years, each laying claim to being baseball's birthplace. New York officials are trying to pass legislation to have "Birthplace of Baseball" emblazoned on state license plates, while New

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Jersey officials insist history is marching in and then review on their side.

New York officials say the had 2,500 participants. game was invented by Civil War hero Abner Doubleday and shots at New York. the first game was played at Cooperstown, home of baseball's Hall of Fame.

Baseball historians tend to side with New Jersey and agree the first game was played June 19, 1846 in Hoboken, when Alexander Cartwright brought the New York Knickerbockers and the New York Nine across the Hudson to play at Elysian Fields. The Nine won 23-1 playing on a field that was marked for the first time with foul

"Some of our statehouse softball games are closer than ing a parade that police said

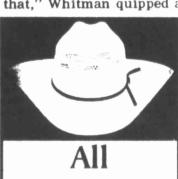
Whitman aimed her best

"With all due respect to the baseball Hall of Fame and the myth of Abner Doubleday, it was Hoboken where the first game was played. ... And as Casey Stengel used to say, 'You can look it up.'"

The crowd of about 500 near the reviewing stand loved it. But they would have loved anything to do with baseball. They were still true fans, in spite of baseball's problems following recent labor woes.

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# Former gymnast takes lead in first round of diving trials

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) -Melisa Moses used to dream about a trip to the Olympics as a gymnast. She woke up today only 10 dives away from a trip to Atlanta — as a member of the U.S. Olympic diving team.

The 24-year-old from Orange Park, Fla., was the leader after Wednesday's preliminary round of the 3-meter springboard competition with 304.05 points for her first five dives. Angie Trostel of Oxford, Ohio was second at 295.41, followed by Fort Lauderdale teammates Jenny Keim (281.70) and 1992 Olympican Mary Ellen Clark at 277.20.

Clark, who won a bronze medal in platform competition, is just glad to be in the chase for another Olympics after a bout with vertigo that kept her out of competition last year.

Scores of the prelims and semifinals are carried into the finals, with the top two scorers after tonight's finals earning a trip to next month's Olympics.

"I was really nervous before the competition began, especially when we were standing out there and they were introducing us. We really had nothing to do but stand there and think," said Moses, who began diving about seven years ago after doctors advised her to quit gymnastics following an extended series of injuries during a 10-year career.

Her medical history as a gymnast included shin fractures, a broken hand and a near-paralyzing neck injury.

"I went to the doctor, I had a cast on my arm, a cast on my leg. He said, 'This is it, you're finished.' He called up my coach, and that was the end of my gymnastics career," Moses

She's risen rapidly among U.S. divers after placing 35th in her first national competition on the 3-meter board in 1990. Moses swept the national springboard competition at the

in the 3-meter indoor championships last year.

'Once it got going, I felt really good," Moses said of the prelims at the Indiana University Natatorium.

She was fourth after two dives and moved into the lead with a 64.68 for her last dive, a reverse 2)-somersault in the tuck position with a 2.8 degree of difficulty.

"I was really consistent, which is what I wanted coming into this meet," the leader said. Diving was the last thing Moses wanted to do when she

"At about the age of 12 I start-

was a gymnast.

ed getting injured quite frequently. I had three different surgeries, several stress fractures," she said. "The last two years of my gymnastics I was in a cast half the time each year. ... I started gymnastics when I was seven and it was my life. When I was told I had

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1994 outdoors and finished first diving. I was real bitter about it, because I hated diving. It was the last thing I wanted to

> It's not that way anymore for the four-time member of the national team, who was the silver medalist on the 3-meter board at the 1995 Pan American

"I've gotten to compete internationally, see lots of different countries," said Moses, who trains at Scottsdale, Ariz., under the guidance of Allan Spreen. "I'm glad I switched over, because I look back and see what I went through/(as a gymnast) and what the kilds are still going through. It's just a lot of pain and heartache.

The first men's event begins tonight, when 1992 Olympic gold medalist Mark Lenzi, who retired from the sport in April 1995, then set a world record on the 3-meter board in March, tries to make the team on the springboard for a second consecutive Olympics.

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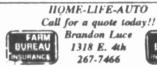
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MYSTERY SHOPPERS, EARN up to \$24 hourly in your spare time + FREE food, and more! Be a mystery shopper for fun and profit! 800-677-1207 ext. 1581, or 770-368-4900

NIGHT AUDITOR needed. Must be able to work grave yard shift 11pm-7am. \$5.50 per hour and up depending on experience. If interested apply at Texas Workforce Commission, 310 Owens, Ad paid for by employer.

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#### Member FDIC EOE

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Looking for energetic, hardworking people 16 & over, able to work evening & weekends. APPLY IN PERSON GILL'S FRIED CHICKEN

**1101 GREGG** 



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#### Help Wanted

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ROOFING salesman needed, paid by commission. Call 264-0876. Ask for Louie or Cliff.

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SILK FINISHER needed. Experienced preferred but not necessary. Apply in person at 1003 State.

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WARNING! DON'T LOSE to home assembly, envelope stuffing, or other scams. For real home jobs call now 800-550-3781 ext 912 or 1-800-215-1632

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WILCOX CONSULTING INTERNA-TIONAL needs help with major advertis ing campaign. Earn \$4 for every envelope you stuff at your location! For details mail SASE to 1236 W. 43rd St. Suite 128. Houston, TX 77018.

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EXPERIENCED YARD MEN. WIII mow grass, weed eat, edge, trim trees, haul trash, etc. Has good references. Please call Kirk at 267-7865, or Greg at 394-4795, leave message.

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Call or come by Security Finance 204 S. Goliad 267-4591 Phone applications welcome

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#### Farm Land

313 ACRES 3 miles N. of Big Spring off of Midway Road & Old Colorado Hwy. \$350/acre. 915-685-2064.

#### Livestock For Sale

REGISTERED LIMOUSINE bull. Best offer this week only. Also other purebred Limousines. Call 263-7768.

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#### **Appliances**

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FOR SALE: Convection oven and large microwave oven. Very good condition. See at 1415 E. 11th

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Easy terms, guaranteed, delivery and connect. will buy Kenmore, whirlpool & GE washers. We have evaporative and refrigerated air conditioners for sale 264-0510 and/or 1811 Scurry.



PEST CONTROL

2008 Birdwell

263-6514

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#### **SPRING CITY AUCTION** 2000 W. 4th

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH 7:00pm

7:00pm

Coins, glassware, new toys, new rugs, cast iron skillets, metal truck & tractors, kerosine lamps, cookie jar, wood wall shelves, liquor scales, Western Field new camp stove, pictures, lamps, fans, rockers, chairs, love seat, utility cart, chest, china cabinet, computer desk, drafting tables, desk, metal twin full bunk beds, baby bed, full size bed, coffee tables, end tables, snack chairs, refrigerators, gas range, washer, microwave, TV, computers, refrigerated air conditioner, 18" carpet squares, doors, exercise bikes, wheel chairs, large pipe wrenches, pipe threader, yard tools, hand tools, boomers, water well tank & pump, long wide camper shell, high stander 22

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#### 398-5327 Garage Sale

I told my wife about all this stuff!!! Now in need to make room for my bed. Friday and Saturday, 2210 Main.

2800 CRESTLINE:Saturday, 22nd, 8-1. Glass patio table with 4 chairs. Hoover vacuum, luggage, clothing, household items.

3620 Calvin, Friday and Saturday, 10-7 Huge yard sale. Baby clothes, toys, walker, hold goods and lots of miscellaneous.

406 E. 22nd. 10-7 Thurs.-Fri. TilleriPiano! Stereo!, beds! ANTIQUES! Tents! Chest! Wardrobe! Table! Chairs! Cabinets! 267-8745!

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday 22nd. 8:00am-7 2505 E. 24th. Furniture, clothing, misc. baby items.

4 FAMILY SALE: 1113 Lloyd, Friday and Saturday, 8-7 TV stand, clothes, radios, bed frame, and lots of miscellaneous.

35809 WALTER ROAD. Thursday-Sunday. Midway to Wilson, follow signs, Lots of everything. Old pocket watches, lawn mower, crafts, glider swings, shelves, bird houses, old

BIG GARAGE SALE: 3200 Duke. Saturday only, June 22nd, 8am-? Name brand JR clothing, dishes, some furniture, lots of

BIG SALE: 1611 Harding.
Thurs.-Sat. 8:00am. Furniture, clothes, toys, sewing machine, stereo, more. CARPORT SALE: 2 Family. Sat.

June 22. 8:00am-3:00pm. 1602 Wasson RD. Next to Profit Daycare. COAHCMA LIONS CITY-WIDE GAHAGE SALE Saturday, June 29. 50 Individual family sales

STATE GARAGE SALE: Furniture lots of misc. Friday & Saturday 8:00am-2:00pm. No Early Sales. 433 & 434

Maps available at Coahoma Merchants.

GARAGE SALE: Friday Only. 8:00am-7 920 E. Culp (Coahoma). Some furniture. Lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: Friday &

Saturday. 2407 Alabama GARAGE SALE: 20 E. to Salem Exit, left at stop sign, right on N. Service Rd. #26 Chapman, 8:00am-1:00pm. Friday-

Sunday. 5 Antique floor mount bar stools, car seat, kids clothes, high chair, unshelled GOTTA SEE YARD SALE: Muti-Family

Thursday Only! Lots of eyerything- Large and small, New and old!! Too much to List!!

> It's all priced to go! Don't miss this one!!

#4 Val Verde (off Midway Rd.)

INSIDE SALE: End of north Birdwell on the right. Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed., also Sat.22nd and Sun. 23rd. Clothes, TV', dishes

MOVING SALE: Friday & Saturday. Furniture, lawn mowers, weight bench, baby items, children's clothes, toys. 411 Ramsey

clothes; lots of miscellaneous. MOVING SALE: 1507 Johnson, Saturday, 8:00 till dark. Swing set, furniture, wheel barrow, tree trimmers ladder, house hold items,

MOVING SALE-1700 Main (in back), Sa-

turday 22nd, 8-4: Furniture; appliances;

SATURDAY 9:00am-12:00pm. 2009 Johnson. 3 Family. clothes, furniture, lots of misc. 25 years accumulation.

SOUTH 1ST ST. COAHOMA. Permian Olifield Building, 9:00am-6:00pm Thursday & Friday, Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm. WHATEVER SALE: At 100-A South

needles, Tub-spa, Misc. Friday 9-5 VARD SALE: 1502 Oriole, Quality women, children, infant clothes, & shoes, lots of misc. Saturday Only! 8:00am-1:00pm.

Main Caboose dishes clothes TV, knitting

#### Garage Sale

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15 FAMILY CANCER FUNDRAISER YARD SALE FOR PAULA VILLAREAL. 2009 Runnels. Sat. 6-22. 7:00am-2:00pm. Clothes, men, women, children & women all sizes small to XL. lots of misc. Items, dishes, decorative items, too mush to list, also burritos Please come, your help will be greatly

381 **Found Pets** FOUND FEMALE Blue Healer on Birdwell Lane. WEANCELLED owner not found. Call 263-7030 or 263-8408.

FOUND: Young female Basset Hound. 1700 block Purdue (College Park). Call 267-5494.

#### Furniture 390

FOR SALE: Drop leaf table with leaves \$100, coffee table \$15, end table \$12, like new aluminum wheels \$175. Call 263-8705.

#### **Lost-Pets** 394 LOST FROM KENTWOOD AREA, male

black Lab and small female black, with brown markings. Both lost Monday. II found or seen call 263-6005 home, or work 267-8280. REWARD!

LOST small CANCELLED ix with red collar near D CANCELLED 7801.

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2 Pat walker- exercise- weight reducing-toning machine. BIG DISCOUNT SAV-INGS. 2 new massage tables, 1 Back-Tech back exercise machine. Call 263-0840 day, night 267-3730.

FOR SALE: Super Ninterio with 2 con-

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much about "the other woman" and how slim her chances are for getting her lover to leave his wife. But I have never seen my prob-



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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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**PUBLIC NOTICE** No. 12,173
ESTATE OF FREDDIE WILLIAM WHITE DECEASED

THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

Testamentary for the Estate of FREDDIE WILLIAM WHITE, Deceased, were issued on June 11, 1996, in Docket No. 12,173, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to Bobbie Jean White The residence and mailing address of the Independent Executrix is as follows, to-wit:

Mrs. Bobbie Jean White Leonard HC 69, Box 89 Big Spring, Texas 79720 All persons having claims against this Estate which is surrently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by

DATED the 11th day of June, 1996 THOMPSON, REES & SHERIDAN, L.L.P. P.O. Box 1007 Colorado City, Texas 79512 (915) 728-2635 BY: T.L. REES, SR. State Bar No. 16701000

Attorney for the Estate of FREDDIE WILLIAM WHITE 9934 June 20, 1996 **PUBLIC NOTICE** 

No. 12,141 IN THE ESTATE OF RONALD HOWARD PELKEY. DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of RONALD HOWARD PELKEY, Deceased, were issued on April 1, 1996, under Docket No 12,141, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to : G. BEN of the Independent Admininstrator is in Howard County, Texas, and the post office address is:
P.O. Box 1030 Big Spring, TX 79721. All persons
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Best advice for 'other man' is to get on with his life DEAR ABBY: We hear so very wealthy husband, even though they fight and she pro-

> fesses to truly love my son? He makes very little money compared to his girlfriend's husband.

> I'd like to know if many men out there have ever been in this situation and how they resolved it.

> Please don't sign my name or mention the name of my city. My son would "kill" me if he knew he was being discussed in "Dear Abby." But I hate seeing him constantly depressed because he can't marry the girl of his dreams. —CONCERNED MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: I have no reliable figures on the number of women who have left rich husbands to pursue true love. One thing is certain, however. If a woman leaves the comforts of wealth for a man of modest means, she must truly love

If your son had asked me, I would have given him the same advice that I give to all "other women": "Get on with your life and find an available person to love; the cards are stacked against you." Waiting for a married lover to leave his (or her) spouse, can be the longest wait in the world.

DEAR ABBY: Five years ago, married a nice man who had been married before. (This is my first marriage.)

I am a professional woman with a demanding career and plenty of money of my own. My husband recently told me that his mother had her other son (who is in law enforcement) run my name through the FBI computer. Of course, they turned up nothing. I am furious! He said his mother did it as a "joke."

I am offended and hurt and no longer want to spend time with his family. Fortunately, he is not very close to them.

The problem I foresee is we would like to have a child. If we do, I'd like to know how I can keep this nasty woman out of our lives. Though my husband knows how I feel about his mother's behavior, she would be the child's only grandparent. And I'm afraid he'd give in and let her run our

Please help me, and do not use my name since this is a WORRIED small city. **ABOUT THE FUTURE** 

DEAR WORRIED: Your mother-in-law was a mile out of line. and owes you an apology. I don't blame you for keeping your distance. Since you are concerned about what her role will be should you have children, the best time to come to a meeting of the minds with your husband is now, before the problems presents itself. Reach an agreement now so that you

can stand united when the time own developing costs. Am I comes

DEAR ABBY: I hope my story gives "Ticked Off in Georgia" a good laugh. He and his wife had attended a party given by friends. Not many were in attendance, and only hot cider and nonalcoholic beverages were served. Later, when comparing notes with other friends, he learned that there had been two guest lists. Group A described the open bar, fine wines, etc., while group B was on the "dull and

Years ago, my aunt and her husband invited us over for a chicken dinner at the noon hour. When we were called to the table, my husband and I noticed at once that the meat plate held boiled wieners. We never batted an eye, and no explanation was offered to us about the missing chicken.

Right after we had eaten, my aunt and uncle went outside for some reason. I speedily peeked into their kitchen cupboards. Lo and behold — there on the stack of remaining dinner plates sat a whole cooked chicken. I was miffed!

When my aunt and uncle returned, over coffee they commented that their preacher and his wife were dropping over for supper that evening. Then it all clicked! We felt better knowing we had been switched to the "B" list so the good preacher could have chicken for supper. Still chuckling ... JANETTE KAUFFMAN, BEAVERTON. ORE

DEAR JANETTE: Thanks for pointing out that in some cases, there are extenuating circum-

DEAR ABBY: I am a semiprofessional photographer. I charge for some of my work, but most of it is done for fun.

Recently I attended the wedding reception of some close friends, and I shot four rolls of film (about 100 photos) at the event. I had the film processed and printed, and I printed labels for the backs of the pictures giving the date and names of those in the photos. I put them in a wedding album and gave it to the bride and groom as a wedding gift.

A friend of theirs invited me to her wedding reception. It was unspoken, but understood, that I would take pictures there. I paid for four rolls of film. However, since the bride works for a photo lab, I thought she could get the film processed and printed free (or at a discount), so I simply gave her the

rolls of film. She had assumed that I would pay for processing the film, and now she's upset with me. I think she was expecting too much for nothing and should have been happy to pay for her

wrong? - OHIO PHOTOGRA-PHER

DEAR OHIO PHOTOGRAPH-ER: Unspoken messages are fremisunderstood. quently Without words to clarify the details, how could either of you know what the other expected or assumed? In the future, reach an agreement (in writing) before committing to any photography assignments -

even with friends. DEAR ABBY: "Frustrated With Papa Hoarder," whose father refuses to throw away anything, should get him to a mental health professional who is skilled in diagnosing and treating obsessive-compulsive

disorder (OCD). Her father's failure to handle his affairs is probably not due to incompetence, but to the overwhelming fear of throwing away something important; therefore, he keeps everything. His senseless saving of stacks of printed matter and refusal to accept help in discarding them could be symptoms of obsessive-compulsive disorder, a problem that affects 5 million Americans and is quite treat-

To obtain referral for treatment and information on OCD, 'Frustrated With Papa Hoarder" can contact the OCD Foundation, P.O. Box 70, Milford, Conn. 06460-0070. -PAUL R. MUNFORD, PH.D., CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST, SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: I am a recent widow. My wonderful husband died eight months ago following a debilitating illness of three years duration. We were completely faithful and devoted to each other throughout our marriage.

I have been asked out by several men whom I refused because I thought it was too soon after my husband's death. (Also, I had no interest in these men.)

I now find myself attracted to a widower who belongs to a group I belong to. If he asks me out, what is the respectable . amount of time to wait before I accept a date? (I am feeling guilty just thinking about it.)

I would be embarrassed to be called on by a man (my neighbors might observe this) or be seen in public by friends on a date with a man. I value your advice. -RECENTLY WID-

OWED DEAR RECENTLY WID-OWED: There is no longer a specific period of mourning. If he asks you out tomorrow, don't hesitate to accept. Good friends and neighbors who care about you will be happy to see you enjoy yourself after all

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 21:

Empathize more with what motivates others. Your best resource is conversation. Be a good listener. You have the ability to pick up a lot of information where many don't. This will help you, both professionally and personally. Deal with your anger; learn to express it so that others can receive it appropriately. If you are single, emotional steadiness will be important in establishing the foundations of a relationship. If attached, stable feelings will dramatically improve the union. VIRGO feels like a lead

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

Difficult. ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be imaginative at work. Others challenge your authority, views and direction. You cruise right through it, mainly because of your detached perspective. Choose not to get angry or lose your cool. Eliminate unnecessary red tape. Tonight: Run

errands on the way home. \*\*\*\* TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You have a plethora of great ideas; a partner feels intimidated by them and launches a verbal attack on you. Maintain a sense of humor, and be loving with this person. Expressing your concern helps dissolve another's fears. Tonight: Get ready for a memorable weekend. \*\*\*\*\*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your views threaten someone. He appears manipulative and controlling, but he is fearful and insecure. Be willing to invest some money in your home or a family member. Security is a major concern. Tonight: Your home is your castle. \*\*\*

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It may be tough to hang in a space of neutrality. Co-workers seem out of sorts. Trust your ability to communicate despite a fundamental opposition in views. You don't need to always agree. Avoid a temper tantrum. Tonight: Release the week's hassles. \*\*\*\*

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A friend means well (despite appearances) and compliments you indirectly. Understand what influences this person. It could cost you more than you are prepared to spend. Open up to a friend about a money matter. Pride may prevent closeness. Tonight: Give a special gift. \*\*\*

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Personal and professional demands weigh heavily on you. Retreat from intrigues. Recognize your limitations, and don't let another antagonize you. Stay confident. Determine what is happening on a deeper level. Tonight: Go for what you

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You might not be up to snuff these days. It is important to acknowledge that and to slow down. The calmer the pace, the better off you are. News from a distance and matters behind the scenes may be more upsetting than you expect. Tonight: Recharge your batteries. \*\*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) There is uproar between you and a partner. Back off, and consider your financial and emotional objectives. Do not doubt what you have to offer. Don't engage in a verbal battle. The best way to win is not to play. Friendship blossoms. Tonight: Prevail in the game of love. \*\*\*\*

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Responsibility sits squarely on your shoulders. You hear a friend's frustration, but you cannot free yourself up. But it is even worse for you, considering the value you place on independence. Trying to convey this truth may be worthless. Tonight: Check off items on your must-do list. \*\*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Carrying on about a workrelated situation doesn't help. The only solution may be to call it an early day and take off for the weekend. You need R&R. With it comes more patience, laughter and objectivity. Tonight: Let's hope you won't be around to read this.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Be careful with flirtation, wild leaps of fantasy and mischief. You might destroy what could be a very solid relationship. Plug some of your seasonal heat into your current relationship and your work. You will yield better results. Tonight: Go for the long term. \*\*\*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Tension is high with a family member. Recognize what you cannot change. Let your more emotional side go where it reaps positive results. Others seek you out. Be willing to go for what makes you happy. No more hemming and hawing. Tonight: Follow the party circuit. \*\*\*

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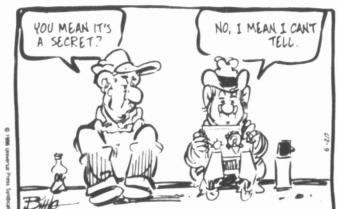
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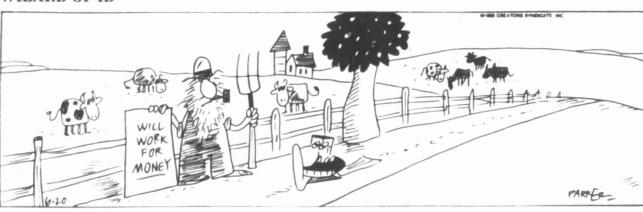
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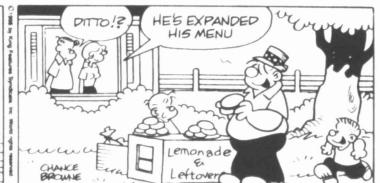


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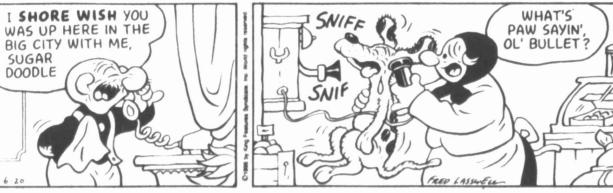




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# THIS DATE

Today is Thursday, June 20, the 172nd day of 1996. There are mer begins at 10:24 p.m. EDT. Today's Highlightin History:

On June 20, 1782, Congress approved the Great Seal of the United States.

On this date: In 1756, in India, a group of British soldiers was imprisoned in a suffocating cell that gained 194 days left in the year. Sum- notoriety as the "Black Hole of Calcutta." Most of them died.

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France attempted to flee the country in the so-called Flight to Varennes, but was caught.

In 1837, Queen Victoria ascended the British throne following the death of her uncle, King William IV.

In 1863, West Virginia became the 35th state.

In 1893, a jury in New Bedford, Mass., found Lizzie Borden innocent of the ax murders of her father and stepmother.

erupted in Detroit; federal troops were sent in two days later to quell the violence that resulted in more than 30 deaths. In 1947, Benjamin "Bugsy"

In 1943, race-related rioting

Siegel was shot dead at the Beverly Hills, Calif., mansion of his girlfriend, Virginia Hill, at the order of mob associates. In 1963, the United States and

Soviet Union signed an agreement to set up a "hot line" communications link between the two superpowers.

In 1967, boxer Muhammad Ali was convicted in Houston of violating Selective Service laws by refusing to be drafted. (Ali's conviction was ultimately overturned by the U.S. Supreme Court).

Ten years ago: Doctors at Bethesda Naval Hospital removed two small benign polyps from President Reagan's colon during a routine examination for any possible recurrence of cancer.

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Nancy Lester, Austin, and Don and Cathy Lester, Vealmoor.

Xavier Carlos Martinez, boy, June 10, 1996, 11:28 a.m.; parnets are Carlos R. Martinez and Aurora Rodriguez.

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David Gonzales, Jr., boy, June 12, 1996; parents are Christy Rodriguez and David Gonzales.

Grandparents are Jose Angel and Leonor Gonzales and Rosalinda and Alfonso Rodriguez, all of Big Spring.

Antonio Cordero Rodriguez,

boy, June 13, 1996, 12:55 a.m.; parents are Ana and Joel Rodriguez.

Grandparents are Ernest and Mary Gonzales.

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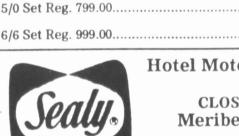
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