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

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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 Colorado River Municipal Association.

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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 Col-

orado City as named secretary/treasurer, 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 sidebar said, "Colorado River Dam Cited As Best

Choice."

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 luncheon.

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

afternoon formed the Colorado River 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 gallons.

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 through the intake has

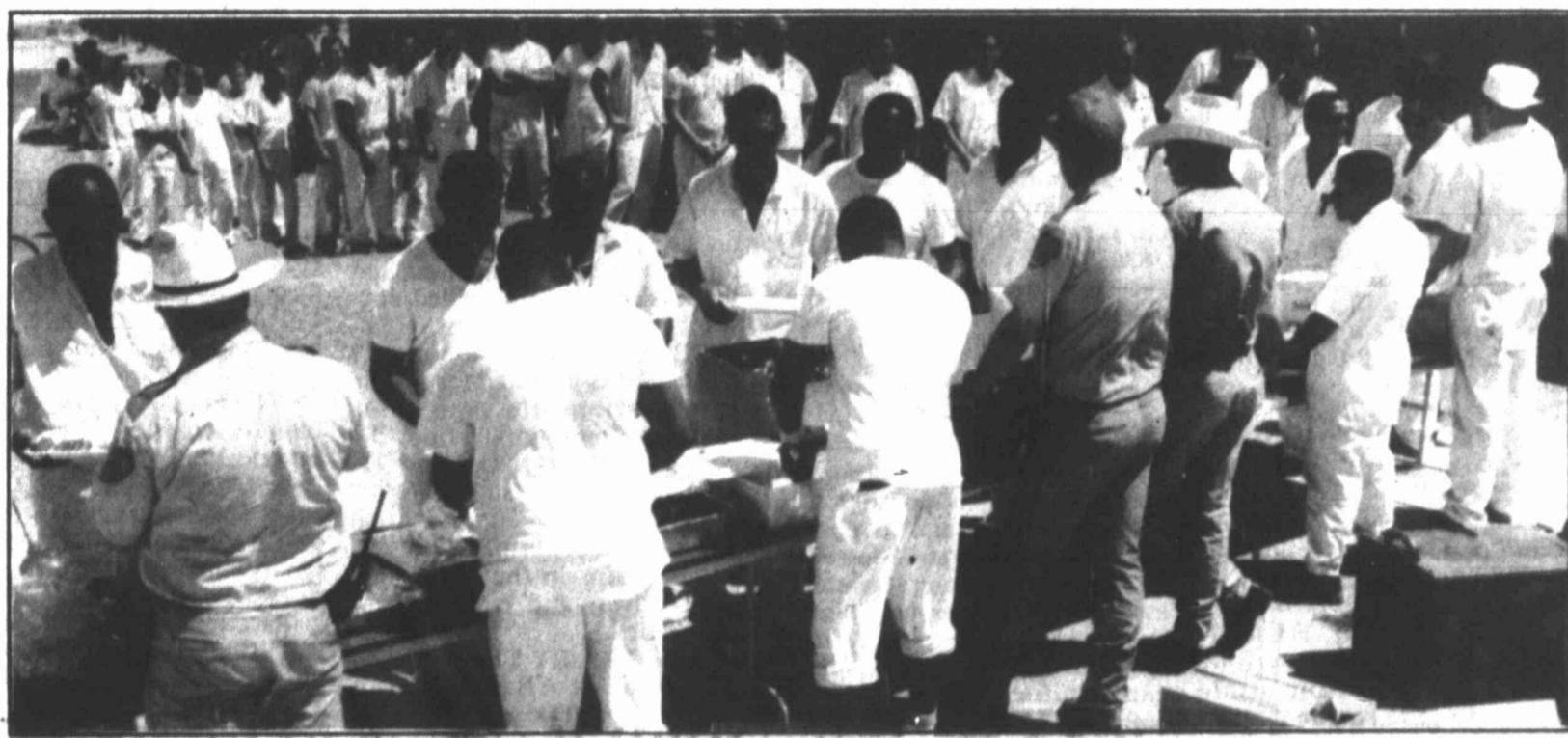
been a rare sight over the past 44 years.

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 CRMWD board.



### Juneteenth in Big Spring...

Residents of the Big Spring Wilderness Camp line up for a barbecue luncheon 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 slavery had been abolished.

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## 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 is 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 implemented.

"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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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 concerns.

"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 six-through-12 and understand the problems in our schools that we whitewash."

## Wrongful death trial under way in 118th District Court

By SARA SOLIS  
Staff Writer

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.

Shortly after his death, 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

representing the plaintiffs, 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 addressed the lack of safety

equipment available at the Forsan yard. Multi-rim rig tires have a tendency to explode or pressure separate when inflated.

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 serviced.

## 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 non-handicapped 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 ordinance.

Ferguson told the council Hyer is now working with a

committee from Canterbury in 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

\$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 suitcase.

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 industry."

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

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### TODAY'S WEATHER

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# Fate helps break Zodiac killer's deadly spell on New York City

NEW YORK (AP) — In the end, the man who wrote taunting letters daring police to 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 slayings.

Detective Sgt. Joseph Herbert noticed the suspect's strange handwriting and scrawls, including an inverted cross crowned by three 7's.

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

That twist of fate, followed by a fingerprint match, helped

solve one of the most vexing crime sprees in city history, officials said Wednesday.

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 on Seda's cache of guns further linked him to the Zodiac shootings, Safir said.

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 investigators about the shootings, the newspaper reported.

The Zodiac gunman shot four men in 1990 — a Scorpio, a Gemini, a Taurus and a Cancer — 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

were confirmed and two fatal — that had occurred in 1992 and 1993. Police said at the time it was not clear whether the author was the same Zodiac, a copycat shooter or a hoaxer.

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 signs.

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.

But after prosecutors discovered 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."

after tense negotiations with 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

GENEVA (AP) — India today told negotiators for a global 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 limbo.

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

the five nuclear declared powers — the United States, Britain, 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 effect.

Any one of the member

nations can block consensus 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,

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 is now Bangladesh.

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

ROWLETT (AP) — Police say the crime scene told the story as investigators collected mounting 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

with a second count of capital murder, in accordance with a multiple slaying provision, and was being held on a combined \$1 million bond.

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

Authorities remained tight-lipped 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 story.

## 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 retaliation for Hall's endorsement last week of Republican Sen. Phil Gramm in the Texas Senate race, Bush said: "I have no idea."

If politics isn't at play, the governor said, "at the very least this is bureaucratic bumbling by the White House staff."

Hall, whose conservative voting record and frequent alliance with congressional Republicans has long irked Democrats, blamed 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 decades 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 in 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 have 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 purposes.

### 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's letter that indicates he deems it unconstitutional.

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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EDITORIAL

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

Unless 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 much.

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 wash our cars.

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 today.

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 so-called 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 outbreak.

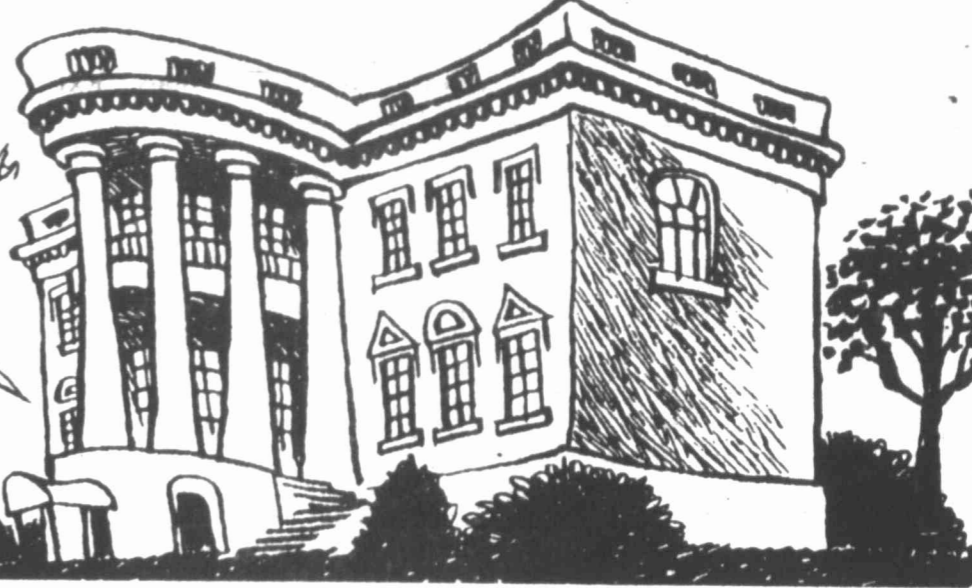
On the numbers, there is no reason for the Fed to raise rates at its July meeting, and it probably won't. But it may later in the summer if job growth continues, though there is no reason to do so. Instead, the Fed should consider cutting rates. Its preoccupation with inflation is holding growth below 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

SO WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL? WE'RE SUPPOSED TO REVIEW THE FBI FILES ON ANYONE SEEKING ACCESS TO THE WHITE HOUSE...

AND WHO WANTS INTO THE WHITE HOUSE MORE THAN THE REPUBLICANS??



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 Committee 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.



Ann McFeatters  
Washington Watch

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.

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.

When the Bush people went out the door for the last time on inaugural day in Jan-

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 outdated 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 computers.

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 data.

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 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," he said.

The problem is that he seems to say such things over and 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

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, unopened."

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 president.

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 be paramount on voters' minds. (Except, however, on the minds of those whose files 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 for Scripps Howard News Service.)

White House files scandal an indictment of FBI

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 governor 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 justification."

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 enemies 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 law-breaking. 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.

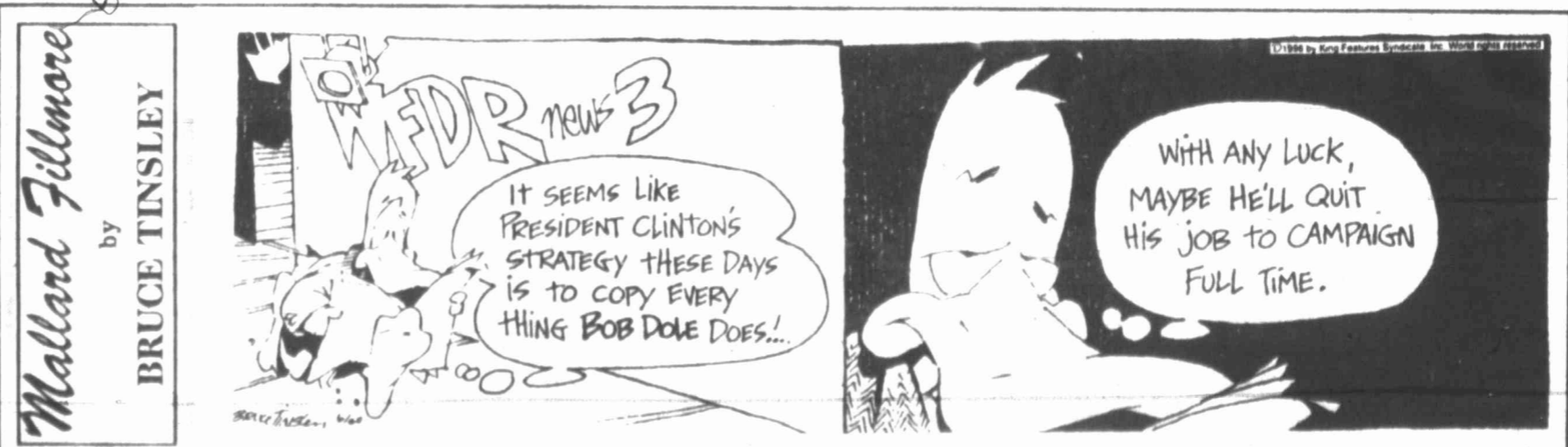
The FBI has suffered a record number of major scandals in rapid order, and it is only the tip of the iceberg. While investigating agribusiness giant Archer-Daniels-Midland, the FBI gave an ADM executive, who was caught with his hand in the company till, carte blanche to commit illegal acts that the FBI could use to construct a price-fixing 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. These extraordinary abuses

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 oppression.

(Paul Craig Roberts is chairman of the Institute for Political Economy, a distinguished fellow of the Cato Institute and author of "The New Color Line: How Quotas and Privilege Destroy Democracy" (Regnery Publishing, Inc.)



Mallard Fillmore by BRUCE TINSLEY

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IT SEEMS LIKE PRESIDENT CLINTON'S STRATEGY THESE DAYS IS TO COPY EVERY THING BOB DOLE DOES...

WITH ANY LUCK, MAYBE HE'LL QUIT HIS JOB TO CAMPAIGN FULL TIME.

### QUICK TRIVIA

◆ The independent African nation of Liberia was founded in 1822 by an American charitable society to provide a home for freed black slaves from America.

◆ In Massachusetts, welfare paid more than a job with salary and benefits totalling \$30,000 in 1995.

### Got an item?

Do you have a good story idea for the life! section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 112.

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

As one of the scholarship donor representatives, so eloquently stated at the Opening Assembly June 4, "With all the teen-age problems we hear about, and all the trouble that kids get into, we can look into the audience and still find that this is not true of many of our youth today." He was speaking of the great number of kids that attended State 4-H Roundup last week in College Station, June 3-7. This annual event represents the best teams and individuals from each District in Texas. The Roundup is like a camp. Dormitories are used for housing and meals are provided on campus. Each day begins with breakfast if they so desire, and then it is off their contest if it happens on that day. If they don't compete until the following day, there are



Dana Tarter  
Extension Agent

meetings or other programs they can attend during the day. A noon meal and evening meal are also prepared in the dining cafeteria before it is time for the evening assembly. Tuesday night, the Assembly was an opening welcome and distribution of many scholarships (120 scholarships were given) that 4-H members had applied for in the past year. Wednesday and Thursday evening assemblies announced the award winners from the respective days events. The kids really got wound up in this event, as I must confess I did too. When a winning member from a District was announced the kids, parents, and leaders (and some extension agents) from the District would stand up and yell, blow horns, whistles, and do chants. It was an amazing event. Following the Assemblies each evening was a Dance and Social, as if the kids were not already wound up. This was a chance for everybody to mingle and get to meet new friends or reacquaint with past ones. This is a truly enlightening experience for those of you who have never gone. I must agree with

the representative's viewpoint about the youth of today when I see and attend events like this 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 4-H programs. Competition within each district may consist of county or multi-county contests, 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. 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 Meat Judging and 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 sixth 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 honors. 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

1671 total points, the results 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 team. 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 Judging, Entomology 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, Clothing, 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 the season. We can always find new projects and use new ideas. Come by our office today, and join 4-H.

## Looking fondly at the good old days

Scripts Howard News Service

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 fear it is.

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 phones, cordless phones, telephone answering machines, home computers and fax machines — and all of it is telling us to keep working and get ahead. Many times, the price we pay

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

### TEEN TALK

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 together.

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 there.

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 of the El Paso Herald-Post written by teachers Carolyn Lea Wilson and Rose Mary Carbajal. Questions may be mailed to Teen Talk, P.O. Box 371965, El Paso, TX 79937. Answers can be given only through this column.

### LOCAL ARTIST OF THE MONTH



HERALD photo/Tim Appel  
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.

### 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 Union, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and Warehousemen and Helpers of America.

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

### CHURCH AND CLUB NEWS DEADLINES

Church and Club News items are due at the Herald office by noon Wednesday for Friday publication. Items should be dropped off to the office, 710 Scurry or mailed to P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring Texas, 79721-1431.

### SLICE of life!

#### 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 and lifestyle.
- Don't hide your eyes. Consider cosmetically tinting the upper and lower portions of the lens to match your eye color and skin tone. Do refuse to look your age. Half-eye readers make you look older than you are. Ask your optician professional about progressive lenses.
- Don't be afraid to wear glasses if you have a heavy prescription. Lenses can be made both thinner and lighter.



#### Recipes sought from readers

The HERALD is currently 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 that can be cooked in less than 30 minutes or put in the crock pot to help out busy families. Mail or bring them by the HERALD at 710 Scurry, Big Spring, Texas; 79720.

#### Pet dip on Sunday

The Big Spring community pet dip will be 1:30-5:30 p.m., Sunday, June 23 at the Norwest Bank drive-thru on Main Street. Dogs and cats can receive quality flea and tick baths by volunteers from the Big Spring Humane Society at a cost of \$5. Veterinarian Joe Neff will be on hand to administer vaccinations as well.

#### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

##### 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 393-5445 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 sinner.  
—Eric Hoffer

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

Learning makes a man fit company for himself.  
—Thomas Fuller

life!

# 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 free-fall 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 makers 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 effect.

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

Two coasters — the "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 questions.

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 motors.
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 ground.
9. The new coaster is very scary because passengers fall backward when the ride is over.
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 anxious 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

# The Mini Page

Especially for kids and their families

By BETTY DEBNAM

## 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

He is 47. He and his wife, Lisa, have 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 hiding).

Fritz



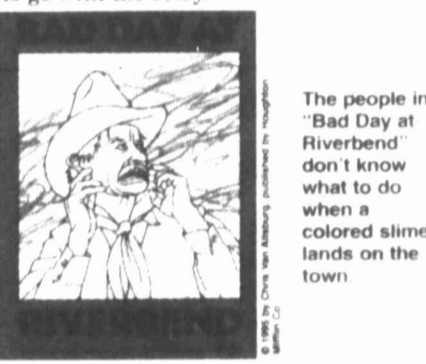
"Polar Express" is the fantastic journey of a little boy who meets Santa Claus. It won the 1985 Caldecott Medal.

### 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 "Bad Day at Riverbend" don't know what to do when a colored slime lands on the town.

### Some favorite things

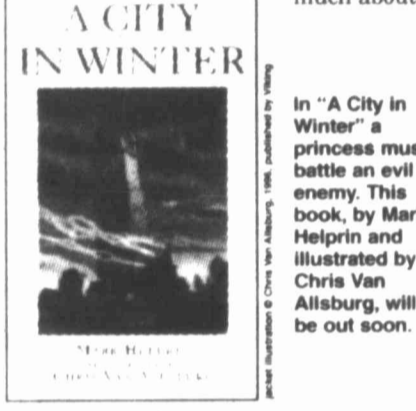
- Food: Italian (pasta)
- Color: green
- Hobbies: tennis, the harmonica
- TV show: "NOVA"
- Children's author: Lewis Carroll
- Music: classical
- Sport to play: tennis
- Sport to watch: curling
- Time and place to read: in bed



In "Jumanji," a board game becomes all too real. It won the 1981 Caldecott Medal and has been made into a movie.

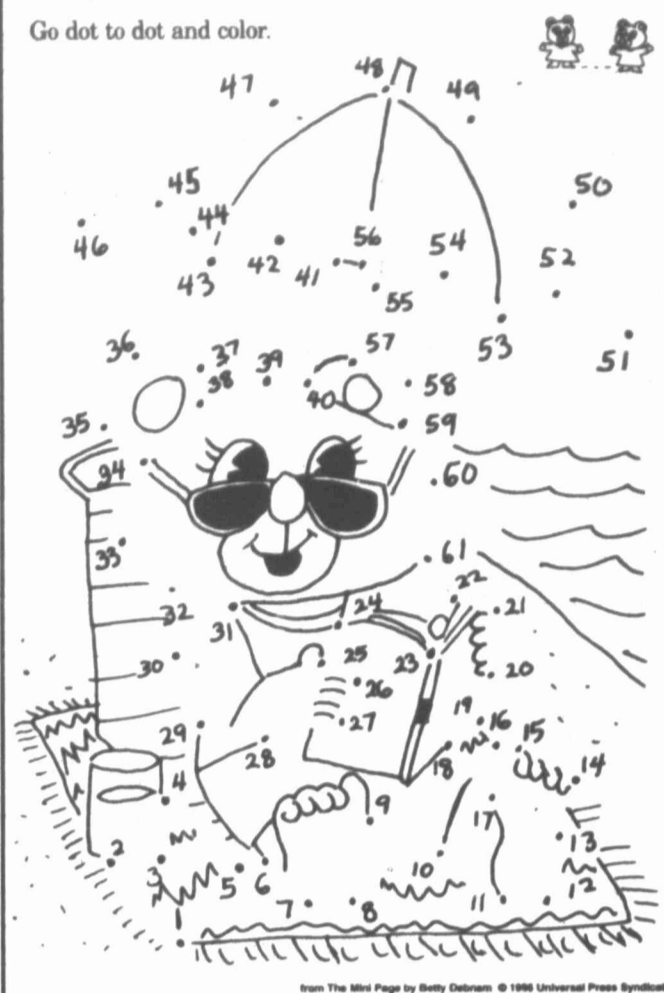
### Advice to kids

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



In "A City in Winter" a 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 419942, Kansas City, Mo. 64141. Make checks payable to Andrews and McNeil.



### MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

WHAT DO GHOSTS CALL THEIR MISTAKES?  
BOO-BOOS!

THAT'S MIGHTY FUNNY!

Q: Which is the richest fish?  
A: The goldfish!

Q: How are cars, trees and elephants alike?  
A: They all have trunks!

(all jokes sent in by Theodora Strates)

### 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
- 1/4 cup dried bread crumbs

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.

Serves 2

### SUMMER TRY 'N FIND

Names of things you could keep in a summer journal are hidden in 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 JOURNAL IS FUN!

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### Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy is enjoying a summer afternoon reading in her back yard. See if you can find:

- number 7
- heart
- lips
- letter D
- chicken
- rabbit
- peanut
- fork
- banana
- ice cream cone
- knife
- mushroom
- bell
- letter E
- word MINI

• question mark • exclamation mark

### Break Your Own Reading Record

There will be a lot going on this summer. But one of the most enjoyable things you can do is to read. Read whatever you want. Give yourself one of these medals when you have read at least five books of a special kind. Draw a line in the box underneath each time you read a book of that type.

For example:     

SPORTS

NEWSPAPERS

ANIMALS

SCIENCE FICTION

DO IT YOURSELF

HUMOR

ADVENTURE

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MYSTERIES IN NATURE

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OTHER

Next week get some hot tips for cool pouches and people.

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# Reading.

Everyone needs it.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1996

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

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Now that 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-to-eye. 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 so many."

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 so easy."

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.

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where else and if I pushed it, proved that I could still play," Smith said at a tearful news conference 90 minutes before the Cardinals played the Philadelphia Phillies. "But my goal in my last contract negoti-

ation 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."

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 Hayes.

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

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## 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 rain.

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

"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 rain.

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 morning.

"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

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### Sidewinders spotlight:

## Lawrence may be small, but big things expected

By STEVE REAGAN  
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 improve-

ment this year, there's no reason 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 is.

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 said.

She also has big plans for her team.

"This year, our goal is to win nationals," she said. "We were



LAWRENCE fourth last year ... and we're so much better this year."

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

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Bud 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 about it."

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

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

project.

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 project.

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 debt-ridden 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, 6 1/2 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 Conley.

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 competition.

"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 awkward kind of swing."

Following surgery today to remove the bone — it's so small that repairing it is not considered feasible — Griffey's hand

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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 2; 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 innings; Pittsburgh 6, New York 5 in the first game of a doubleheader and New York 5, 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 lineup."

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 Lincecum (0-1) made his first major-league start for

Seattle after being called up from Triple-A Tacoma earlier in the day. He allowed four hits 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 43-minute rain stoppage after the sixth. Despite the lopsided score, Boston out-hit the Indians 14-13.

**Angels 14, White Sox 2**  
California 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 outperforming 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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American League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	39	28	.582	—
Baltimore	36	31	.537	3
Toronto	30	40	.429	10 1/2
Boston	29	40	.420	11
Detroit	18	53	.254	23

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	45	24	.652	—
Chicago	41	28	.594	4
Minnesota	34	35	.493	11
Kansas City	31	41	.431	15 1/2

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	43	27	.614	—
Seattle	36	32	.529	6
California	37	33	.529	6
Oakland	33	38	.465	10

Tuesday's Games	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto 11, Seattle 3				
New York 2, Minnesota 0				
Oakland 8, Detroit 5				
Cleveland 8, Boston 7				
Texas 7, Baltimore 0				
Minnesota 9, Kansas City 1				
California 5, Chicago 4				

Wednesday's Games	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota at New York: ppd., rain				
Oakland 10, Detroit 3				
Kansas City 8, Milwaukee 4, 10				

Thursday's Games	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas 3, Baltimore 2, 1st game				
Texas at Baltimore, 2nd game, ppd., rain				
Cleveland 11, Boston 4				
Toronto 9, Seattle 2				

Friday's Games	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas (Gross 7-4) at Baltimore (Wells 3-6), 1:35 p.m.				
Minnesota (Rodriguez 5-7) at Detroit (Olivera 3-2), 7:05 p.m.				
Boston (Clemens 3-4) at Cleveland (Oglesby 3-1), 7:05 p.m.				
California (Langston 4-2) at Milwaukee (Givens 1-1), 8:05 p.m.				
Seattle (Hitchock 5-3) at Chicago (Tapani 7-3), 8:05 p.m.				
Toronto (Herten 6-5) at Oakland (Wengert 2-4), 10:05 p.m.				

Friday's Games	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York (Boehringer 0-1) at Cleveland (Swindell 1-0), 12:05 p.m.				
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 (Copping 2-7), 7:35 p.m.				
California (Abbott 1-10) at Milwaukee (MacDonald 6-3), 8:05 p.m.				
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 (Quantill 2-7) at Oakland (Johns 4-8), 10:05 p.m.				

National League	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	44	26	.629	—
Montreal	40	30	.571	4
Florida	33	38	.465	11 1/2
New York	31	39	.443	13
Philadelphia	29	40	.420	14 1/2

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	35	34	.507	—

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	36	33	.542	—
Colorado	36	33	.542	—
San Francisco	36	33	.542	—
San Diego	37	35	.514	2

Tuesday's Games	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles 9, Chicago 6, 1st game				
Chicago 7, Los Angeles 4, 2nd game				
San Francisco 9, Florida 8, 15				
innings				
New York at Pittsburgh: ppd., rain				
Atlanta 5, San Diego 3				
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2				
Cincinnati 6, Houston 4, 10				
innings				
Montreal 12, Colorado 8				
Wednesday's Games				
Atlanta 5, San Diego 1				
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2				
Los Angeles 4, Chicago 3, 13				
innings				
Cincinnati 10, Houston 7				
Colorado 7, Montreal 6, 10				
innings				
Pittsburgh 6, New York 5, 1st game				
New York 5, Pittsburgh 3, 2nd game				
San Francisco 7, Florida 4, 15				
innings				
Chicago (Navarro 4-7) at San Diego (Tim Worrell 5-1), 5:05 p.m.				
St. Louis (Stottlemyre 6-4) at Montreal (Ruster 3-4), 7:35 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Burba 0-8) at New York (Huston 6-3), 7:40 p.m.				
Houston (Nomo 8-5), 10:05 p.m.				
Only games scheduled				
Friday's Games				
Pittsburgh (Darwin 5-6) at Florida (Brown 5-5), 7:05 p.m.				
St. Louis (Al Barnes 6-4) at Montreal (Cox 4-3), 7:35 p.m.				
Colorado (Ramos 4-4) at Los Angeles (Candiotti 5-5), 10:05 p.m.				
Chicago (Castillo 2-8) at San Diego (Valenzuela 3-5), 10:05 p.m.				

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Coahoma to host ragball touney

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.

UGSA 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.

UGSA closing ceremonies

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

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

Best of the Rest June 22-23

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

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

awards.

First-day format will be a two-person scramble, while the second-day format will be a select drive low-ball.

Entry fee is \$180 per team, which includes mulligans. For more information, contact Al Patterson at Comanche Trail Golf Course, 264-2366.

UGSA schedules ragball tournament

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 263-7206.

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 four-some 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 Charlie' 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 264-2366.

Swim and Gym for preschoolers

A "Swim and Gym" program for preschoolers 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 half-hour of swimming lessons. The session lasts four weeks.

The next session begins Tuesday, June 25. For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8334.

# Former gymnast takes lead in first round of diving trials

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Melissa 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. Angle Trostel of Oxford, Ohio, was second at 295.41, followed by Fort Lauderdale teammates Jenny Keim (281.70) and 1992 Olympic 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 said.

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

1994 outdoors and finished first 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 was a gymnast.

"At about the age of 12 I started 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 to quit, I was sort of forced into

diving. I was real bitter about it, because I hated diving. It was the last thing I wanted to do."

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 Games.

"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 I see what I went through (as a gymnast) and what the kids 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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## Hoboken marks 150th anniversary of initial organized baseball game

HOBOKEN, N.J. (AP) — The traffic 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

Jersey officials insist history is on their side.

New York officials say the game was invented by Civil War hero Abner Doubleday and 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 lines.

"Some of our statehouse softball games are closer than that," Whitman quipped after

marching in and then reviewing a parade that police said had 2,500 participants.

Whitman aimed her best shots at New York.

"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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**EARN \$200-\$1000** Weekly assembling products at your location. 1-800-574-9635 ext. 131.

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**EARN UP TO \$2,000 per week** processing FHA Government refunds. No experience necessary. Start today, call 1-315-736-6884. 24hrs.

Looking for energetic, hardworking people 16 & over, able to work evening & weekends. APPLY IN PERSON **GILL'S FRIED CHICKEN** 1101 GREGG

**BURGER KING**

Now taking applications for convenience store, Burger King combined.

Convenience store experience helpful. Wages and benefits will be discussed during interview. Apply at: **BURGER KING** 2000 E. FM 700 **OPENING JULY 1, 1996**

**Help Wanted 085**

**FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT** 18K-54K/yr 100's of Entry-level positions. No Experience necessary. Paid training. Call for appointment & information. 1-800-549-2300, Ext. 4114.

**FRIENDLY SMILING FACES WANTED TO SERVE GREAT CUSTOMERS.** Prep cooks, front line service, good benefits. Call for an appointment, A's Bar-B-Que, 267-8921.

**HELP WANTED-** Hard work, good pay, operators, derrick men, floor hands. Apply in person Yale E. Kay, Forsan.

**HELP WANTED-** Fulltime/Part-time drivers, \$5.00/hr + milage. Good part-time job for people who need to supplement their income. Also 1 inside position. Domino's Pizza, 2202 Gregg.

**HILL BROTHER'S TRANSPORTATION** is currently seeking 10-15 qualified drivers for steady run between Denver, CO, Amarillo and Garland, TX. Main route of travel: Hwy 287. 2800-3200 miles per week. Some weekends. For more information call Vance at 800-677-1207, ext 1796.

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**HOME TYPISTS** PC users needed. \$45,000 income potential. Call 1-800-513-4343 Ext. B-8423.

**HOME TYPIST,** PC users needed. \$45,000 income potential. Call 1-800-513-4343 Ext. B-2445.

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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.

**SPANISH INN RESTAURANT** is now accepting applications for waitress or waiters and bus help. Apply in person only at 200 N. West 3rd.

**NOW HIRING** experienced cooks, dishwashers, & servers. Apply in person at 1710 E. 3rd between 2:00pm-4:00pm. No Phone Calls Please.

**NOW HIRING** experienced painters and sandblasters. Pre-employment drug testing required. Call 263-4234.

**PART-TIME** wait staff & kitchen help. Come by Cajon Inn, 501 W. 17th, or call 267-1353.

**IMMEDIATE OPENING** for a Customer Service Representative. Banking experience required. Interested applicants apply at First Bank of West Texas, 500 W. Broadway, Coahoma or call 915-394-4256.

**Member FDIC**  
**EOE**

**RESPIRATORY THERAPIST.** Need staff therapists to represent national company in the Big Spring area. PRN, RRT, CRTT. Resume to Stone Creek, 1017 Elm St., #103, Carrollton, TX. 75006, or fax to (214)446-2779.

**Help Wanted 085**

**ROOFERS** needed in South Bend, Indian. Call Floyd Fox or Phil Stroud at 219-259-0955.

**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.

**SOCIAL WORKERS & HOSPITAL AIDES.** Now hiring! \$24/hr. plus full Benefits. On-the-job Training. Applications & Information: 1-800-677-1207, ext 1796.

**TEAM & SINGLE DRIVERS WANTED** We offer an excellent benefit package: Sign-on-bonus, competitive wage package, 401k with company contribution, retention bonus, Health/Dental/Life insurance, and uniforms.

**REQUIREMENTS ARE:** 1 year semi driving experience or completion of an accredited truck driver school, CDL with haz-mat and tanker endorsements, pass, DOT and company requirements. We will help train you for a successful future in the tank truck industry.

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

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**TOP PAY \$\$\$\$ TRUCK DRIVERS** needed for oilfield job must be able to travel, no need to relocate must have class A CDL, clear driving record and 2 years truck driving experience. Call 1-800-588-2669, Monday - Friday, 8-5.

**\$\$\$WANTED\$\$\$** 35 MORE PEOPLE who are serious about losing up to 30 lbs. in 30 days and making money! Call 1-800-675-0714.

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

**Wanted-Owner Operators/Drivers.** Power only fleet. Deliver trailers loaded and empty. Get paid for delivering empty trailer! Call for information 1-800-543-6482.

**WILCOX CONSULTING INTERNATIONAL** needs help with major advertising 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.

**Jobs Wanted 090**

**EXPERIENCED YARD MEN,** Will 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.

**MOW YARDS,** Remove & haul trees, stumps, trash. Odd jobs, and cleaning. 267-5975.

**Loans 095**

**AVOID BANKRUPTCY** Free debt consolidation app. W/Credit Services. 1-800-263-6985.

**DELTA LOANS** Loans from \$100 - \$396.88. Open Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:30pm. Phone applications welcome! Most loans approved in 30 minutes. Se Habla Espanol.

115 E 3rd 268-9090

**GET OUT OF DEBT NOW** Stop Collection Call. 1-800-366-9698

**\$\$\$ LOANS \$\$\$ LOANS \$\$\$**  
\$100.00 to \$428.00  
Call or come by Security Finance  
204 S. Goliad 267-4591  
Phone applications welcome.

**FARMERS COLUMN**

**Farm Land 199**  
313 ACRES 3 miles N. of Big Spring off of Midway Road & Old Colorado Hwy. \$350/acre. 915-685-2064.

**Livestock For Sale 270**  
REGISTERED LIPOUSINE bull. Best offer this week only. Also other purebred Lipousines. Call 263-7768.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Appliances 299**  
ADMIRAL frost free, gold 18 cu ft. \$200 OBO. Call 263-1711, leave message.

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

**RENT-TO-OWN REBUILT APPLIANCES**  
Easy terms, guaranteed, delivery and connect will by Kenmore, whirlpool & GE washers. We have evaporative and refrigerated air conditioners for sale 264 0510 and/or 1811 Scurry.

**Insect & Termite Control**

**SOUTHWESTERN PEST CONTROL**

2008 Birdwell 263-6514

**Auctions 325**

**SPRING CITY AUCTION-** Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

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**SPRING CITY AUCTION**  
2000 W. 4th  
7:00pm

**THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH**  
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 pistol.

**LOTS AND LOTS OF OTHER ITEMS ADDED DAILY**

**NO MINIMUM-NO RESERVE**

Robert Pruitt, Auctioneer  
TXS-7759 263-1831  
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**Dogs, Pets, Etc 375**

**55 GALLON** aquarium with pump, \$50. Male Ferret with shots and cage, 4'X4'X4', \$175. Call 263-7508 after 5pm.

**FREE KENNEL CLUB BREEDER REFERRAL SERVICE.** Helps you find reputable breeders/quality puppies. Pured breed information. 263-3404 daytime.

**FREE KITTENS TO GIVE AWAY.** CALL 398-5327.

**Garage Sale 380**

I tell my wife about all this stuff!! Now I need to make room for my bed. Friday and Saturday, 2:10 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, stroller, car seats, clothes, Avon skin, household goods and lots of miscellaneous.

**406 E. 22nd,** 10-7 Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. Tiller/Piano! 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.

**5809 WALTER ROAD,** Thursday-Sunday. Midway to Wilson, follow signs. Lots of everything. Old pocket watches, lawn mower, crafts, glider swings, shelves, bird houses, old pictures.

**816 GARAGE SALE:** 3200 Duke. Saturday only, June 22nd, 8am-7. Name brand JR clothing, dishes, some furniture, lots of miscellaneous.

**816K SALE:** 1811 Harding. Thurs.-Sat. 8:00am. Furniture, clothes, toys, sewing machine, stereo, more.

**CARPOR SALE:** 2 Family, Sat. June 22. 8:00am-3:00pm. 1602 Wason RD. Next to Profit Daycare.

**COAHOMA LIONS CITY-WIDE GAHAGE SALE** Saturday, June 29. 50 individual family sales. Maps available at Coahoma Merchants.

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

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday Only, 8:00am-7:20 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 pecans.

**GOTTA SEE YARD SALE:** Multi-Family. Thursday Only! Lots of everything. 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 and miscellaneous.

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

**MOVING SALE:** 1700 Main (in back), Saturday 22nd, 8-4. Furniture, appliances, clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

**MOVING SALE:** 1507 Johnson, Saturday, 8:00 till dark. Swing set, furniture, wheel barrow, tree trimmers ladder, house hold items, LI Tykes toys.

**Garage Sale 380**

**5 FAMILY CANCER FUNDRAISER** YARD SALE FOR PAULA VILLAREAL. 2009 Furnels. 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 much to list, also burritos. Please come, your help will be greatly appreciated.

**Found Pets 381**  
**FOUND FEMALE Blue Heeler** on Birdwell Lane. **W-CANCELLED** 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 black Terrier mix** with red collar near D **CANCELLED** -7801.

**Miscellaneous 395**

**ADOPTION:** Loving, financially secure professional actor/athlete dad, stay-at-home mom desire to give your child all that you would if you could! Corey & Jennifer, 1-800-488-3238.

**AMERICA'S PREMIERE** Multi-Choice dateline. 5 incredible menu options to choose from, 1,000's of personals. Continuously updated. Call today date to night. 1-900-234-4257 \$2.00 per min 18+ A/S 602-954-7420.

**ANY MORTGAGE,** Land Contract, Settlement, you're receiving payments from property you sold or Annuity, we'll buy for CASH. Guaranteed prices. Safe, professional service. Fairfund. 1-800-235-0876.

**ATTENTION!!** Need some help paying for college tuition? Try our service!! Accredited Scholarship Planning Service. Call today for free information package. 1-800-684-8114.

**DIABETICS!** DID YOU KNOW Medicare covers diabetic supplies? Take advantage of your Medicare benefits. Call Liberty Medical Supply. No HMO's. Satisfaction Guaranteed. 1-800-762-8026. Mention 2066.

**EARN UP TO \$10,000** giving "The Gift of Life", as a surrogate Mother. Call Reproductive Options for details. 1-800-880-6496.

**FOR SALE:** Beauty shop equipment back bar cabinet, 3 mirrors, 2 barber-beauty chairs & sink, 1 new shoe shine stand.

**2 Pat walker-exercise-weight** reducing-toning machine. **BIG DISCOUNT SAVINGS:** 2 new massage tables, 1 Back-Tech back exercise machine. Call 263-0690 day, night 267-3730.

**FOR SALE:** Super Nintendo with 2 controllers and 3 games, \$100. Also Sega Game gear with adapter and 2 games, \$75, or \$150, for both sets. Call 263-7508 after 5pm.

**NEED TO place a classified ad** but CAN'T find the words to put in your ad? Stop by or call our Professionals in the Classified Department, and let them help write your ad and get you results. (915)263-7331.

**READY TO PAY for college?** You need "Cash for College." Funds are available. Limited Guarantee. Free Bonus. For recorded information, call toll free 1-888-277-5500.

**SLIDING GLASS doors,** 2 evaporative air-conditioners, frost free refrigerators, pair of geese, 40ft. wooden privacy fence, pressure tank. 263-1701.

**SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFITS-** Have you filed for your benefits and been denied? We can help! Free initial consultation. F-M. Blake Associates. 1-800-786-9024.

**WEDDINGS, CAKES, ETC.**

**CREATIVE CELEBRATIONS**  
We can match your budget on wedding cakes, permanent wedding florals (personal & church decor); Also, rental florals for our Arches, A-bras, Etc.... Budget plan. Call now for appointment!  
Hours: 9:00am-12:00noon  
3:00pm-6:00pm  
**The Grisham's**  
267-8191

**WHAT WORKS** and what doesn't. FREE Report on children's personal safety products and services to help prevent abduction and other dangers. FREE CALL. (800) 445-1166. Brief recorded message.

**WHY PAY RENT?** Own your own home! Many properties avail. now. All below market value. Bad credit not a problem. Success guaranteed. Call toll-free for listing in your area. 1-800-549-2300 ext. 1224.

**Portable Building 422**

**PORTABLE OFFICE BUILDINGS** to lease or but. Many sizes available up to 14' X 32'. Call: (915)563-1807.

**SPAS 431**  
**OFF SEASON** Hot Tub SALE: All hot tubs clearance priced to sell. Call: (915) 563-1807.

**Swimming Pools 436**  
ABOVE GROUND POOLS- many sizes to choose from, as low as \$695. Call: (915) 563-1807.

**Telephone Service 445**

**TELEPHONE JACKS** installed for \$32.50 Business and Residential Sales and Service J-Dean Communications. 399-4384

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**REAL ESTATE**

**Business Property 508**

**PROPERTY FOR SALE**  
Paint & Frame Business at 1601 Scurry. All or part, equipment, real estate.

2 bedroom, 1 bath. Good commercial location. Neat House. \$25,900.

Also...  
2 bedroom, 2 bath Home, wonderful location, \$80,000. 3 bedroom home, No place can

Mobile Homes 517

**CAN YOU KEEP A SECRET?**  
The best deals on homes are at USA HOMES, 4608 W. Wall, Midland, Tx. 1-800-520-2177, 520-2177. Se habla Espanol.

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

**1995 REPO DOUBLEWIDE.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, tape and texture throughout, thermo-pane windows. Must sell 800-215-4665.

**REPO DOUBLEWIDE!** Mortgage company must sell, make offer 800-215-4665.

**REPO! REPO!** 16x80, 1995, 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. Excellent condition, low price, will deliver to your location. 800-215-4665 (7 days a week).

RENTALS

Furnished Apts. 521

\$99. Move In Plus Deposit. Nice 1,2,3 bedrooms. Electric, water paid. HUD accepted. Some furnished. Limited offer, 263-7811.

**ONE-TWO bedroom apartments,** houses, or mobile home. Mature adults only, no pets. 263-6944-263-2341.

**Unfurnished Apts. 532**  
1-BEDROOM Apartment, unfurnished has washer/dryer, stove & refrigerator, water paid. Call 263-7456.

TWIN TOWERS APARTMENTS

3304 W. Hwy 80  
264-0787  
EHO

Come Look Us over

1 & 2 Bedrooms

Carpet, 1 bath, central heat & refrigerated air

Refrigerators and ranges furnished  
Water furnished  
Laundry room available  
Clean & Comfortable

1 bedroom & 2 bedroom

Security Deposit Required.

**WHY PAY RENT???** Invest in your own home as low as \$215/month. 5% down, 9.75% var APR, 360 months, USA HOMES, 4608 W. Wall, Midland, Tx. 520-2177, 1-800-520-2177. Se habla Espanol.

Unfurnished Houses 533

**1 BEDROOM** garage apartment. Stove & refrigerator. Call 263-7769.

**3-BEDROOM, 1-BATH,** with garage, 607 Holbert, \$350.00 per month, \$200.00 deposit. Call 263-3889.

**FOR RENT, 2 bedroom, 1 bath,** covered carport at 207 W. 17th. No utilities paid, no inside pets. \$ 300./month, \$300./deposit. Call 267-3014.

**FOR RENT clean, large 2 bedroom** on 2 nice lots, new cabinets, Coahoma ISD. Call 267-7659.

**FOR RENT, NICE CLEAN 1 bedroom,** house. Stove and refrigerator furnished. HUD approved. Located at 509 E. 18th. \$215.00/month plus \$100.00/deposit. Call 267-1543.

ALL BILLS PAID  
Section 8 Available  
Rent based on income  
NORTHCREST VILLAGE

1002 N. MAIN 267-5191

**PONDEROSA APARTMENTS**  
1,2, & 3 BEDROOMS  
NON-SMOKING APARTMENTS AVAILABLE  
ALL BILLS PAID  
1425 E. 6TH  
263-6319

**LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX**  
SWIMMING POOL \* CARPORTS \* MOST UTILITIES PAID \* SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT \* ON PREMISE MANAGER \* 1 & 2 BEDROOMS & 1 OR 2 BATHS \* UNFURNISHED  
**KENTWOOD APARTMENTS**  
1904 EAST 25TH STREET  
267-5444 263-5000

Unfurnished Houses 533

**RENT TO OWN HOMES**  
2 Bedroom, carport, fence, \$240./month. Four bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, \$300./month. Four bedroom, 2 bath, carport and garage, \$350./month. Call 264-0510.

**THREE BEDROOM,** 1 bath, new carpet, newly remodeled, fenced yard, good location, no pets. Call 263-5938.

MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN

Child Care 610

Will take care of children in my home, Monday - Saturday. Have 1 1/2 yr. old of my own. Call 264-0675, Diana.

TOO LATES

Too Late To Classify 627

1996 Fleetwood doublewide, \$1450.00 down, \$332.00 month, for 240 months 10.25% a.p.r. Homes of America, Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881, 1-800-725-0881.

1996 Fleetwood 18 wide 3 bedroom, 2 bath, pantry, oak cabinets, storm windows, glamour bath, separate shower with skylight. \$317.74, 300 months, \$1900.00 down. Homes of America, Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881, 1-800-725-0881.

1997 Fleetwood 3 bedroom 2 bath only \$1990.00, 10% down \$295.00 month for 84 months, 9.75% a.p.r. Homes of America, Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881, 1-800-725-0881.

1997 Fleetwood! This one is a must see!! Huge 4 bedroom, 2 bath, over 2000 square feet, fireplace, storm windows, high glamour bath with oversize shower, separate den, with sliding glass doors. Homes of America, Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881, 1-800-725-0881.

**2 BEDROOM, fenced yard, 303 E. 11th.** \$250/month. 1700 Settles. \$350/month. Call 263-5818.

**5 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, large living room,** dining room, privacy fence, central heat/air, refrigerator/stove furnished, washer/dryer connection. \$700/month. 2524 Gunter. Call 263-3461.

**88 BLAZER,** 4.3 liter Tahoe pkg., fully loaded, CD changer, no hail damage. Priced to sell. Call 263-1801 or 839-9408.

**BIANCHI wedding dress, size 5-\$75.** Headpiece/veil-\$25. Formal dresses, never worn, sizes 7-9-11. 398-5546 after 5pm or leave message.

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**BIG SPRING HORSE SADDLE AND TACK AUCTION**  
Saturday, June 22nd, 1:00pm.  
Lance Folsom, TX 8148  
1-806-792-5919

**HISTORIC SETTLES** Ranch house, 2 stories on 1-1/2 acres, 3 car garage & a carport. Small 1 bedroom guest house. Central air heat. Full basement. 267-1000, 267-8938.

**LICENSES ELECTRICIAN-** Commercial, Industrial installation. Installation and service. Send resume or call (915) 333-1129 (8AM-5PM). RENCO Electric 1331 E. 5th St. Odessa, Texas, 79761.

**Nice used home 2 bedroom 1 bath,** ready to live it needs some TLC, \$5500.00. Homes of America, Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881, 1-800-725-0881.

**ONE ONLY! Solitaire large 2 bedroom 2** bath, front kitchen. Cash or financing available, won't last. Homes of America, Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881, 1-800-725-0881.

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 1608 E. 5th. Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 8:00am-7

**5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** 208 Washington Blvd. Friday & Saturday, 7:30am-12:30pm. Snow skis, lots of clothes, misc.

**8-00AM-7 1400 E. 14TH. Backyard** Saturday. Hide-A-Bed couch, car carrier, 1978 skylark pop-up camper, baby clothes, misc.

**CARPORIT YARD SALE:** furniture, tools, building materials, lots miscellaneous. Saturday and Sunday, 6800 Midway Rd.

**GARAGE SALE:** Sat. 8-5, 1307 Lexington. Super Nintendo games, kids bed, octagon shelves, weight set, vanity & bathroom sink, lots of miscellaneous.

**GARAGE SALE:** 2716 Cindy, Saturday, 8:00am-12pm, childrens & maternity clothes, race car waterbed, misc.

**GARAGE SALE:** 1307 Lexington, Sat. 8-5. Super Nintendo games, kids bed, bunk bed, octagon shelves, weight set, vanity & bathroom sink, lots of miscellaneous, Kids Honda motorcycle, Kawasaki Spectra 1100 motorcycle.

**GARAGE SALE:** 5103 Wason Rd., Friday, 8:00 till 7 No Early Birds Please.

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, 8:00am-1:00pm. #3 Bennett Circle, Highland South. Adult & child clothing, toys, books, comics, & misc. items.

**GARAGE SALE:** 1511 Stadium. Friday & Saturday, 9:00am-5:00pm. 263-3057 or 263-0815.

**SALE! SALE! SALE!** Combined two household and ran out of room! Couches, chairs, end tables, dining room set, lawn equipment & some to js. Saturday, June 22, 8am-1200 noon, 170C Purdue.

**PART-TIME LEASING** Consultant to work Sat. 9-4pm, Sun. 10-3pm. Apply at 2501 Fairchild, or call 263-3461. Experience preferred but not necessary.

**SALES REPRESENTATIVE** needed for local expanding company, min. 2 yrs. sales experience required. Please call Chuck at 1-800-588-1897, salary DOE.

Take advantage of remaining 1995's dealer must sacrifice low down payments, easy financing. Homes of America, Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881, 1-800-725-0881.

**The most house for your money!** 4 bedroom 2 bath, separate utility room, wrap around kitchen, garden tub. Only \$1398.00 down, \$250.00 month, 240 months, 9.75% v.a.r.s.p.r. Call today this one won't last. Homes of America, Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881, 1-800-725-0881. Se Habla Espanol

Best advice for 'other man' is to get on with his life

DEAR ABBY: We hear so 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 problem in your column. My son is the "other man..."



Abigail Van Buren  
Columnist

Abby, what do you think the chances are that a beautiful girl will leave a

Too Late To Classify 627

**PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN** (Never known to 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 of 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 recoured 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 you.

RESUMES REQUESTED

**HOWARD COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT**

POSITION: 911 COORDINATOR

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PUBLIC NOTICE

No. 12,173  
ESTATE OF FREDDIE WILLIAM WHITE DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters 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 Leonard.

The residence and mailing address of the Independent Executor is as follows, to-wit:  
Mrs. Bobbie Jean White Leonard  
HC 69, Box 89  
Big Spring, Texas 79720

All persons having claims against the Estate which are currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 11th day of June, 1996.  
THOMPSON, REES & SHERIDAN, L.L.P.  
P.O. Box 1007  
Colorado City, Texas 79512  
(915) 728-2835  
By: T.L. REES, SR.  
State Bar No. 16701000  
Attorney for the Estate of FREDDIE WILLIAM WHITE  
9634 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 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 BANCROFT. The residence of the Independent Administrator is in Howard County, Texas, and the post office address is:

P.O. Box 1007  
Colorado City, Texas 79512  
(915) 263-4782  
By: G. Ben Bancroft  
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very wealthy husband, even though they fight and she professes 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 him.

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, I 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 lives.

Please help me, and do not use my name since this is a small city. — WORRIED 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

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. \*\*\*

can stand united when the time 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 cheap" list.

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 circumstances.

DEAR ABBY: I am a semi-professional 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

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 want. \*\*\*\*

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. \*\*\*\*

own developing costs. Am I wrong? — OHIO PHOTOGRAPHER

DEAR OHIO PHOTOGRAPHER: Unspoken messages are frequently misunderstood. 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

THURSDAY

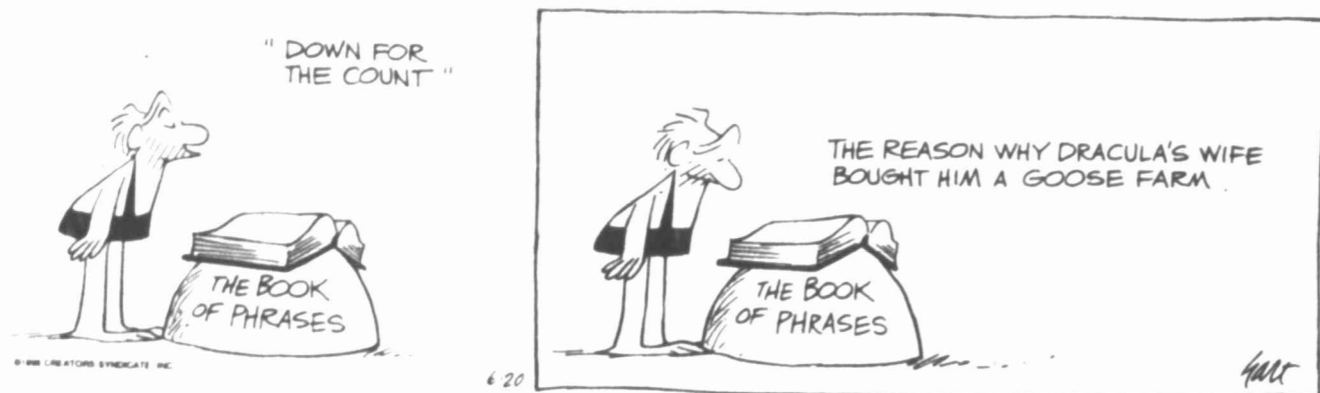
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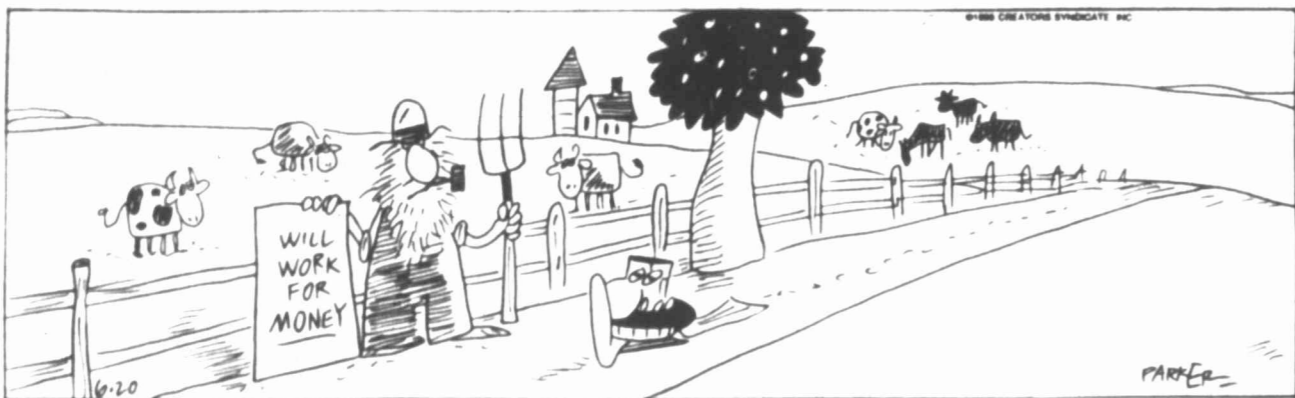
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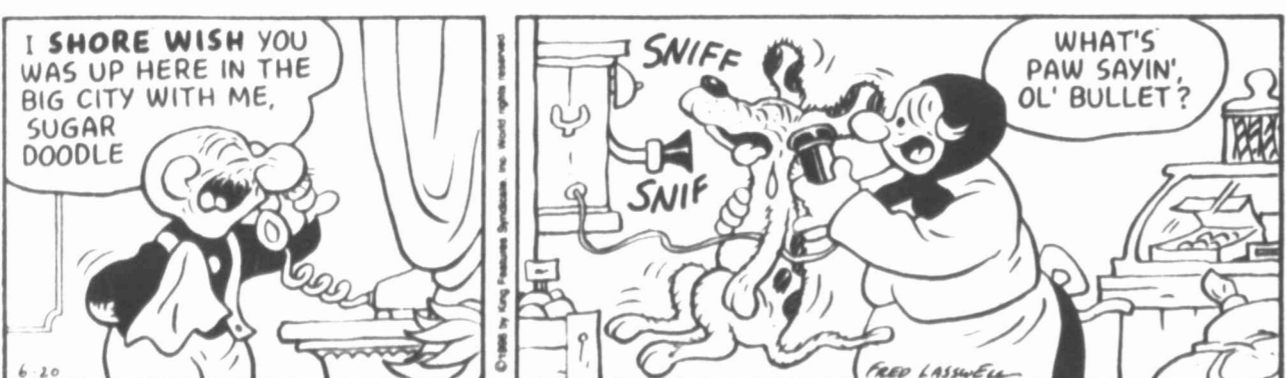
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France attempted to flee the country in the so-called Flight to Varennes, but was caught. In 1837, Queen Victoria ascended the British throne following the death of her uncle, King William IV. In 1863, West Virginia became the 35th state. In 1893, a jury in New Bedford, Mass., found Lizzie Borden innocent of the ax murders of her father and stepmother. In 1943, race-related rioting 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' 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. Thought for Today: 'No hour is ever eternity, but it has its right to weep.' - Zora Neale Hurston, American author (1891-1960).

THE Daily Crossword by Roger Jurgovan

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

Wednesday's Puzzle solved:

Solved crossword puzzle grid with words filled in.

- DOWN 1 Corsair, 2 Frits, 3 React favorably, 4 Charades, 5 Spread out clumsily, 6 Coached, 7 Equip again, 8 Exploited, 9 149, 10 Elaborate structures, 11 Render unfit for drinking, 12 Violent anger, 14 Abominates, 15 Emulate, Xanthippe, 22 Sheltered bay, 24 Former chess champion, 25 Enemy, 27 Yuletide, 28 S.A. capital, 29 Solemnly prophetic, 30 Free, 31 Condition, suff., 32 Actor Beatty, 33 Gear tooth, 35 Opponents that cannot be beaten, 37 Deduction of a kind, 38 Golfer's concern, 39 Hot dish holder, 40 Fends off, 41 Meeting place for Greeks, 42 Units of energy, 44 Of ocean movements, 47 Miles of movies, 50 Tankard

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Benjamin Luke Lester, boy, June 2, 1996, 11:44 a.m.; parents are Tony and Deanne Lester.

Grandparents are Homer and Joanne Tomerlin, Big Spring.

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

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

Grandparents are Ernesto and Melida Martinez, Stanton.

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.

LiLi Alvarado, girl, May 6, 1996, 5:24 p.m.; parents are Rosa Flores and Lee Roy Alvarado.

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