

Furr's Cafeteria reschedules ground-breaking for new facility for July 10

By JOHN H. WALKER

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The ground-breaking for Big Spring's new Furr's Cafeteria, the first new facility to be built by the company since 1986, will be July 10 at 10:30 a.m. Furr's had planned a June ceremonial turning of the dirt, but made the decision to delay the event until the majority of its corporate officers can attend.

Donna Luna, marketing coordinator for Furr's, said the company would have representatives from Midland, Odessa and Abilene on-hand as well as

chartering a bus to ferry corporate officials from Lubbock. "We'll probably have 30 people from our corporate offices there," she said. "There's a lot of excitement here about the new facility."

As first reported in the May 16 edition of the Herald, the new facility, which will cost just slightly less than \$1 million, will be what Furr's officials call "the cafeteria of the 21st Century." Among changes from traditional cafeterias will be a "carry-out market," and "open" food-service line, a bakery and an outdoor patio.

According to Danny Meisenheimer, vice president of marketing for the Lubbock-based firm, the "carry-out

market" will feature an abbreviated menu of Furr's most popular items and will have an entrance and exit separate from the cafeteria itself.

"People will be able to go into the market and order from the menu and take their food with them. It's what people in the food industry are calling "home meal replacement," Meisenheimer said.

The open serving line will allow patrons to look into the kitchen area, watching food be prepared as they follow the serving line.

"You'll get to watch food being prepared ... it will be a lot more interactive than the traditional cafeteria line," Meisenheimer said, adding that com-

pany officials also think the bakery, where patrons will again be able to watch food being prepared, would be popular as well.

"This is the first cafeteria we've had with these features, so Big Spring will find out about them just as we find out about them," he added.

Furr's served Big Spring for 27 1/2 years — from Aug. 25, 1966 until the store closed with the closing of Highland Mall on Feb. 13, 1994.

The new facility is being funded primarily with insurance proceeds following a 1994 fire at another Furr's location. Local broadcast reports have erroneously stated that the insurance money came from proceeds following

the burning of the local store.

"We're really, genuinely excited about coming back to Big Spring ... the new concepts ... the new store ... this is all pretty much ground-breaking stuff for us," Meisenheimer said.

The new cafeteria, to be located adjacent to U.S. 87 and west of the Wal-Mart parking lot, will be a 9,000 square-foot facility and will seat approximately 325 persons.

Meisenheimer said the store would employ approximately 50 people, adding that the number of employees would "depend on sales and the cafeteria's reception within the community."

When it closed, the former store employed approximately 30 persons.

Two men injured as roof collapses in downtown Big Spring

By SARA SOLIS

Staff Writer
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Two men were injured and transported to the emergency room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after the roof on which they were working collapsed.

Johnny Fierro and Darwin Harmon, along with Ramon Fierro, were working on the roof of the former Neel's Transfer & Storage at the corner of Runnels and 1st Streets when the roof collapsed.

When the roof collapsed, it trapped Johnny Fierro and Harmon under the debris. Ramon Fierro fell with the debris, but was uninjured. The men were employed by Harmon Roofing.

The building's owner, Russ Rutledge, said the building's roof was being repaired for the arrival of a new fiberglass company. "We were setting up a new company down here," he explained. Rutledge is the owner of Fiberglass Technologies.

"The roof just started to cave-in, I was scared for my life."

Ramon Fierro

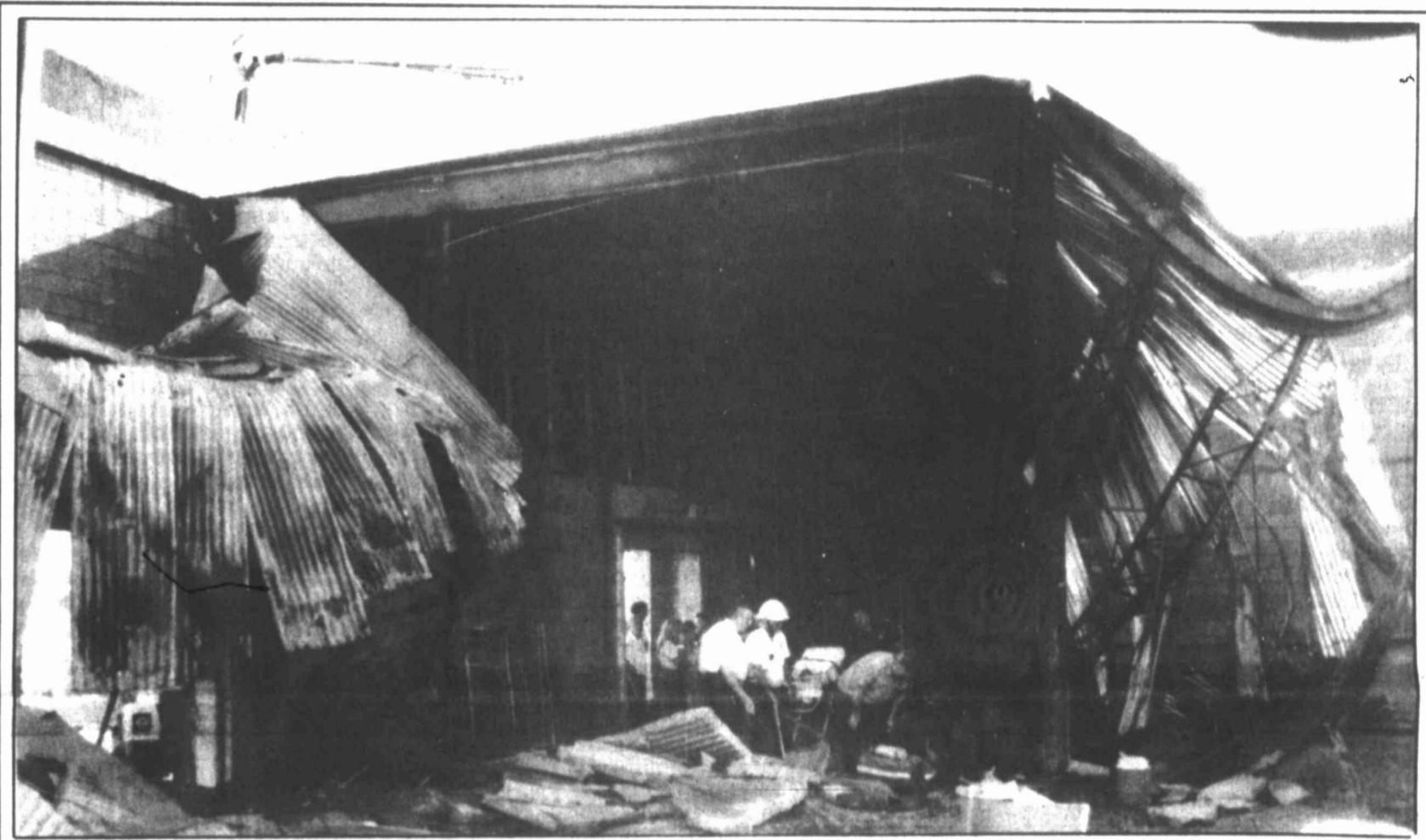
"There was a hole in the roof, they were repouring light-weight concrete over the section we were fixing," Rutledge said.

Emergency Medical Service Coordinator Brian Jensen said, "It appeared that everybody was stable. The one with the most severe injuries (Johnny Fierro) was conscious and alert."

Johnny Fierro's brother, Ramon, said, "The roof just started to cave-in, I was scared for my life."

Ramon said part of the roof fell on top of his brother when he landed. "I think he's (Johnny) just got a few broken bones ... Thank God he's going to be all right," he said.

"It looked like they got too much concrete poured out there, it got pooled-up in a weak area and the roof couldn't support the weight," Big Spring Fire Marshal Burr Lea Settles said. He said the roof's construction was different from most that he's seen in the area. Roofs are generally constructed with a thin layer of asphalt, not concrete, he said.



Big Spring EMS personnel tend to an injured worker Friday morning after a roof collapsed at the Neel's Transfer & Storage building along First Street. Concrete was being poured on the roof when the accident occurred.

HERALD photo/Tim Appel

118th District Court jury rules for defendant

HERALD Staff Report

A wrongful death suit against Yale E. Key Inc., filed by the family of Roy E. "Gene" Strickland, who was killed on April 13, 1995, when a multi-piece rig tire he was repairing for the oil well service company exploded, ended Wednesday in Howard County's 118th District Court with a not guilty verdict being rendered in favor of the company.

Shortly after his death, Strickland's widow, Billie Strickland, 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. Prosecuting attorney Drew Mouton's intention was 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.

"In an ordinary negligence case, I think the jury would have ruled in favor of the Strickland's in a heartbeat."

Drew Mouton
plaintiff's attorney

One of the arguments during the trial 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. Standard 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations 1910.177 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.

As for the verdict, Mouton said, "I think the problem was that this was not a case of ordinary negligence. We had to prove gross negligence, which is almost impossible to do."

Proving gross negligence, according to Mouton, is like saying someone intentionally set out to harm someone.

"In an ordinary negligence case, I think the jury would have ruled in favor of the Strickland's in a heartbeat," Mouton said.

10 days left to pay delinquent taxes before big penalty hits

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

April 15 is not the only tax nightmare local residents have to worry about every year; there is also the property tax deadline of Jan. 31 and then the first of the month each month thereafter until July 1 when unpaid property taxes go on the delinquent tax rolls.

TU Electric gearing for increased electrical demands

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

With early summer temperatures near record highs, TU Electric is gearing up for peak electric loads this summer.

In preparation, TU Electric is bringing up power plants, inspecting power lines and turning on the HEET - the new

Home Energy Efficiency Tour on TU Electric's home page to help customers control the effects of hot weather on their electric use. Internet users may access on TU Connections Web Site at <http://www.tu.com/heet>.

The tour is designed to show consumers where their energy dollar goes, some simple ways to conserve electricity year-

round and which new homes are the most energy efficient.

Several residents in the past have entered into Tax Payment Agreements with the county, but according to the Howard County Tax Office a Tax Payment Agreement will not excuse late penalties and interest.

Total delinquent tax figures won't be available until the first part of July and in the past Howard County has seen an

increase in the amount of delinquent taxes it has been able to collect.

A breakdown of 1994-95 delinquent tax collections shows that \$134,525 in delinquent taxes was collected for Howard County; \$72,860 for Howard College; \$109,173 for the city of Big Spring; and \$257,548 for the Big Spring Independent School District.

Free kids' concert, Coahoma Concert Series top ticket

HERALD Staff Report

Looking for something to do this weekend? Here's your ticket to weekend activities in and around Big Spring.

This feature is published each Friday and will include a variety of activities. It is limited to activities of a general nature, community fund-raisers, community functions, free performances, etc. It is not available to commercial ventures or for such events as dances where admission is charged.

To submit your activity, send it to "Weekend Ticket," Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720.

If you wish, you may fax your listing to 264-7205 or bring it by the Herald offices at 710 Scurry St. No information will be taken by phone.



What's happening this weekend in the Crossroads Country

- Spring City Senior Center dance, tonight, 7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m., Spring City Senior Center. Music by CW & Co.
- Pioneer Child's Day, Saturday from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Potton House, 200 Gregg St.

There will be booths and demonstrations of "old fashioned" methods employed in every day life by pioneers.

• Sole of the West: The Art and History of Cowboy Boots. Today from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, Big Spring. Showcased are over 40 pairs of boots ranging from working cowboy boots to those worn by Val Kilmer in the movie "Tombstone."

• Team roping, 6 p.m. Saturday at Big Spring Rodeo Bowl. Admission is free. Open to pre-registered entrants from Howard, Glasscock, Martin, Mitchell, Borden, Scurry, Sterling and Dawson counties.

• Kid's concert, 7 p.m. tonight, Coahoma Trail Park Amphitheatre, featuring Austin entertainer Allen Damron. Admission is free, while dona-

tions to Kids' Zone maintenance fund will be accepted.

• Ham radio field day, Saturday and Sunday, Big Spring State Park.

• Best of the Rest golf tournament, Saturday and Sunday, Coahoma Trail Golf Course. First day is two-person scramble, while the second day is select drive low-ball.

• Community pet dip, from 1:30-5:30 Sunday at Norwest drive-thru facility. Cost is \$5 per animal.

• Coahoma Community Concert Series, 7 p.m. Sunday at First Presbyterian Church. Austin entertainer Allen Damron brings the curtain down on the fifth season of community concert events. Admission is free, but suggested donations of \$6 each or \$15 for a family are accepted to cover the artists' expenses.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

106 ▲ Highs 75
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Heat warning for rest of week with highs ranging from 105 to 110. Lows in mid-70s. No heat-relief forecast until next week.



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OBITUARIES

Robert Ross "Bob" Solomon, Sr.

Robert Ross "Bob" Solomon, Sr., 90, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, June 19, 1996, at



SOLOMON

Bee County Regional Hospital in Beeville, after a three week illness. Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, June 22, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch

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

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law: Robert and Judy Solomon and James and Carol Solomon, all of Odessa; four daughters and three sons-in-law: Bonnie and Carl Chambers, Odessa, Betty Wyatt, San Antonio, Beartha and Leo Rackley, George West, and Beverly and R.D. Hall, Big Spring; his beloved grandchildren: Shelbi Hall, Robbi Hall and Kerri Hall, all of Big Spring, Deborah Dodd and Daniel Rackley, both of Robstown, James Wyatt and Douglas Wyatt, both of San Antonio, Richard Solomon, Tina Johnson and Gary Albritton, all of Odessa, Steve Whately, Oklahoma, Charles Solomon and Rex Solomon, both of Dallas, and 14 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by one brother: Frank Solomon, Grants Pass, Ore.; and one sister: Lois Lampkin, La Canada, Calif.

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

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

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

Nalley-Pickle & Welch FUNERAL HOME 906 Gregg St. Big Spring, Tx. (915) 267-6331

Robert Ross "Bob" Solomon, Sr., 90, died Wednesday. Services will be 10:00 AM Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

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Ida DeShan

Funeral service for Ida DeShan, 83, Dallas, will be 4 p.m. Saturday, June 22, 1996, at the Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel.

Survivors include one daughter: Theda Brooks, Big Spring; one son: Randall DeShan, Dallas; one sister: Merita Steiner, Oklahoma; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home, Snyder.

MARKETS

July cotton futures 73.50 cents a pound, down 113 points; Aug. crude oil 19.91, down 18 points; Cash hog steady at 55 cents even; slaughter steers steady at \$1 lower at 60 cents even; June live hog futures 57.95, up 30 points; June live cattle futures 62.50, down 17 points.

Table with market data including Amoco, Atlantic Richfield, Atmos Energy, Boston Chicken, Cabot, Chevron, Chrysler, Cifra, Coca-Cola, De Beers, DuPont, Exxon, Fina, Ford Motors, Halliburton, IBM, Laser Indus LTD, Mesa Ltd. Prt, Mobile, Norwest, NUV, Pepsi Cola, Phillips Petroleum, Polaris, Rural/Metro, Sears, Southwestern Bell, Sun, Texaco, Texas Instruments, Texas Utils. Co, Unocal Corp, Wal Mart, Amcap, Euro Pacific, I.C.A., New Economy, New Perspective, Van Kampen, Prime Rate, Gold, Silver.

RECORDS

Thursday's high 107 Thursday's low 77 Average high 95 Average low 69 Record high 110 in 1951 Record low 55 in 1973 Rainfall Thursday 0.00 Month to date 2.87 Month's normal 1.28 Year to date 4.28 Normal for the year 8.24 **Statistics not available

SPRINGBOARD

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10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited. •Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

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

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

•Salem Baptist Church youth group car wash, 10 a.m. to ?, Taco Villa. Donations accepted.

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

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

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

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

•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

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

•Midway Baptist Church VBS, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., ages 3 to those who were in the sixth grade last year. If you need a ride please call 263-6274 or 393-5517.

•The two-week session includes lessons Monday through Friday, beginning June 24 and concluding on July 5.

Certified and experienced instructors will conduct the classes which are offered both morning and evening.

Those wishing to register or needing additional information can contact the YMCA by calling 267-8234.

AN EXERCISE CLASS designed for arthritis patients who suffer from pain and limited mobility is being offered at the Big Spring Family YMCA.

The course, taught by a certified instructor, meets during a four-week session. The next session begins on Monday, June 24.

For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

THE WEST TEXAS POND Management Seminar is scheduled for June 25 at the Boyd Reece farm at 2010 Rankin Highway in Midland.

Two Continuing Education Units will be available for producers to go towards their Texas Department of Agriculture Pesticide Applicator's license.

Dr. James Davis, professor and extension Fisheries Specialist will be guest speaker. Davis will address new construction, weed and algae control, oxygen depletion in ponds, reconstruction and sealing. He will also recommend fish species for the West Texas area as well as stocking rates and fish management.

Area residents interested in the seminar should call 687-1351 or 335-3071 for more information.

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Big Spring ON THE RUN

THE UNITED BLOOD SERVICES of San Angelo will conduct a blood drive at the College Park Shopping Center June 25, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Donors are asked to bring positive identification and to know the name of any medication they are currently taking. Donors must also be at least 17 and weigh more than 110 pounds.

Appointments are available by contacting Tammy Watt at 267-3853. For further information, contact Angie Tyson at UBS San Angelo at 653-1308.

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

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

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 Shyree Reed at 393-5545 for more information. The group still needs addresses from the classes of 1945, 1946, 1957, 1962, 1970, 1978, 1980 and 1981.

THE 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. If you have taken a favorite recipe and reduced the fat, calories and/or cholesterol, please submit those as well.

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

SOLE OF THE WEST: The Art and History of Cowboy Boots showcases over 40 pairs of boots representing everything from the working boot to the fancy showbiz boot. Some of the boots have been custom-made especially for this traveling exhibition and others have been loaned from famous makers and celebrities.

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POLICE

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

•ALLEN JAMES LOVELESS, 23, of 3611 Dixon, was arrested for assault/family violence.

•BILLY O. RAWLS, 49, of 104 Lockhart, was arrested for outstanding local warrants.

•CHRISTOPHE OBELL VANOVER, 18, of 603 Circle, was arrested for assault/family violence. He was later released on bond.

•MELINDA KENNEDY, 17, of 603 Circle, was arrested for assault/family violence. She was later released on bond.

•ROBERT PHILLIPS, 42, of 1205 Harding, was arrested for outstanding local warrants.

•KONI LEE DECAIR, 34, of 510 Abrams, was arrested for outstanding local warrants and was later released on bond.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1100 block of East 15th, 1300 block of Nclan and 1100 block of East 15th.

•ASSAULTS in the 2600 block of Chanute and 3600 block of Dixon.

•THEFTS in the 2300 block of Wason, 1100 block of North Lamesa and 3300 block of East Marcy.

•INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES on Snyder Highway, in the 2700 block of Gregg, 1200 block of Mulberry, 1100 block of Wood, 1900 block of Scurry and at Hillside and Pennsylvania.

•MINOR ACCIDENTS in the 3300 block of Drexel, 3200 block of Dixon, 200 block of West Marcy and 2000 block of Gregg.

•JUVENILE PROBLEMS in the 600 block of State and at Settles and Ridgeroad.

•WELFARE CONCERN at Wright and Airpark Drive.

•DISTURBANCES/FIGHTS in the 1200 block of East 11th and at 11th and Settles.

SHERIFF

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

•RICARDO ARTEMYO URANGA, 35, of HC 76 Box 151, was arrested for assault/family violence. Bond was set at \$1,500.

•MELISSA VELASQUEZ URANGA, 31, of 5219 Sterling Road, was arrested for assault/family violence. She was transported to Mitchell County for holding and bond was set at \$1,500.

•BURNING TRASH on South Denton Road.

•THREATS on U.S. Highway 87 and Three Mile Road.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE on Sterling and Martin Roads.

•LOOSE LIVESTOCK on Piper Road and FM 820 north of Coahoma.

FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incidents from Wednesday to 8 a.m. Friday:

•DUMPSTER FIRE in the 1500 block of Wood.

•FALSE CALL in the 1300 block of Wright.

•MAJOR ACCIDENT at West 16th and FM 700, estimated loss \$12,000.

Guide to family films

Recommended for family viewing:

JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH (PG) — Roald Dahl's beloved bedtime story becomes an eye-catching collage of animation techniques without sacrificing a bit of its old-fashioned emotional punch.

Violent scenes — a mechanical shark attack, an underwater battle with ghost ship pirates — may need to be discussed with small tykes to prevent bad dreams, but nothing too scary.

Recommended for family viewing with reservations.

DRAGONHEART (PG-13) — Kids will love Draco the dragon, an absolutely marvelous creation of the Industrial Light & Magic crew, with immeasurable assistance from the voice of Sean Connery. The circumstances surrounding Draco, however, may be too violent or complicated for younger children to follow or enjoy.

EDDIE (PG-13) — Only the inclusion of one unnecessary f-word keeps this basketball comedy from getting a PG rating, and a family-friendly recommendation.

Other profanities are heard throughout, but it's toned-down locker-room-speak until Whoopi Goldberg tells off the villain in no uncertain terms. Violence is the typical elbowing that goes on in the paint in the NBA. Mature themes (sports loyalty vs. greed, adultery, selfish egos run amok. Recommended for ages 10 and over.

THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME (G) — Disney may have sneaked by with that G rating, but this animated version of Victor Hugo's classic novel definitely is not child's play. The subject matter — both Hugo's and a few touches added by the Mouse House — will be too dark and mature for small children. The relative absence of cutesy-pie characters and silly gags won't hold their attention, either. No nudity and only one close call of profanity, but Esmeralda the gypsy (voice by Demi Moore) is a sexy-looking 'toon, and the villain's lustful feelings for her are a key plot element. The bad guy's role as a conservative judge/religious leader makes those references bolder than anything Disney has done with its paintbrushes in years. Violence is bloodless, but a constant threat of danger will rattle some youngsters. Mature themes (hypocrisy in the name of God, physical looks are deceiving, loneliness). Recommended for ages 10 and over.

Not recommended for family viewing:

THE CABLE GUY (PG-13) — Children may clamor to see "Ace Ventura's" new movie, but Jim Carrey's antics aren't as crazy/cuddly as before. He plays a psychopath who stalks a cable installation customer (Matthew Broderick) chiefly because of a neglected childhood, spelled out with twisted humor. Profanity throughout, barely skirting the R level.

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At least 3 Texans among those with files at White House

AUSTIN (AP) — At least three Texans, including an assistant secretary of state and a staffer in Gov. George W. Bush's office, were among hundreds of people whose FBI files were gathered by the Clinton administration.

Assistant Texas Secretary of State Clark Kent Ervin — who earlier held a post in the administration of President Bush, the governor's father — said Thursday he finds it hard to believe the records were pulled as part of an administrative mistake.

That was the reason given when the White House acknowledged this month that it had sought and received more than 400 FBI files, including those of House Speaker Newt Gingrich's press secretary, former Bush chief of staff James A. Baker III

and other prominent Republicans.

Republicans have called the requests and gathering of the files a misuse of White House powers to collect information on political enemies.

A Senate committee investigation into the pulled records has revealed that the White House gathered nearly 500 FBI files on mostly former Republican administration employees.

Ellen Janyce Gober, a Corsicana native and former White House staff assistant whose file was among those pulled, testified before the committee Thursday. Her testimony was not immediately available and she was unavailable.

"It's just very hard to believe that these 400-plus files could

have been taken by the White House from the FBI and kept until recently," said Ervin, who was co-director of the Office of National Service in the Bush administration.

"It's very unlikely indeed that no political shenanigans were going on," he said.

Ervin added, though, that he cannot understand why his file was requested. He said many more prominent Republicans whose names were not among those that were possibly investigated by the administration.

White House officials have said the records were pulled, but never reviewed.

Amy Erben, who works in Bush's appointments office, also had her FBI file pulled by the administration.

In real life, scientists map storm's insides

WASHINGTON (AP) — Like a scene from "Twister," daring Oklahoma scientists raced across the prairies searching for a cyclone they could dissect with a mobile radar system that already for the first time has charted the anatomy of a tornado.

A supercell thunderstorm in northern Nebraska looked ripe to spin off a twister on Thursday and a team led by Joshua Wurman left the University of Oklahoma in Norman and sped north through the day.

"So far, no luck," Wurman said by portable telephone from near Lindsay, Neb. He was riding in a truck hauling a sophisticated Doppler radar unit that can probe into a tornado like an X-ray examining a patient.

The radar earlier mapped a tornado, layer by layer, giving science the first ever intimate look inside a raging twister. A report of that study is published today in the journal Science.

Wurman hoped to do it again Thursday, but, unlike Hollywood-type scientists in the hit movie "Twister," real-life tornado hunters seldom catch their prey.

"We're successful about 10 percent of the time," said Wurman. "Most of the time they (tornados) just don't happen. The odds are against us."

He said his team, armed with radar, can increase the odds by searching through the night. The Doppler doesn't need light to gather data.

The tornado studies by Wurman and his team already have excited other meteorologists who long have sought to understand the inner workings of a twister.

"We've never had such data before," said Louis Wicker, a Texas A&M assistant professor of meteorology. Wurman's study, he said, "is an exciting and important step forward understanding how these storms work."

Eventually, he said, such research may help give earlier and more accurate warnings about tornados.

The Oklahoma team, so far, has captured close-up data on

six full-scale tornados. Usually they stay at least a mile away from a cyclone, said Wurman, but once a twister passed within 3,250 feet.

Wurman said the storms have different personalities, sizes and strengths.

One storm they measured had maximum winds of 185 mph on the inner wall of the funnel that snaked down to Earth. Another had constant internal changes with varying patterns of wind motion. Others churn steadily across the prairie, unchanging for miles, he said.

When the tornadoes touch ground, they quickly suck up tons of debris, often holding it a half mile aloft, said Wurman.

One storm his team studied sent a pickup truck sailing for more than 600 feet before leaving it, destroyed, in a field.

"It was pretzeled," Wurman said. "You couldn't even tell what type it was."

A Dimmitt, Texas, storm peeled away more than 130 feet of asphalt paving from a high-

way and dropped it 650 feet away.

The eye of a tornado may be up to 600 feet across, according to the team's radar measurements. A wall of wind moving at 150 mph rotates about the eye, giving a powerful one-two punch to any car, building or tree it crosses, said Wurman.

"The winds will be 70 meters per second (156.5 mph) going one way and 70 meters per second going the other way, so you get a wind shear force of more than 300 miles per hour," he said.

The Doppler radar is able to take very precise measurements of motion in the center, edge, top and bottom of the tornado.

"One surprising thing we found was a powerful down draft in the center of this tornado," he said. "There is a clear eye, and inside that there is a down draft of 70 miles per hour. That air comes down the inside and then right back up along the outside."

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Bullock predicts presidency for George Bush
AUSTIN — Another President Bush? That's what Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, a Democrat, sees in the future of Republican Gov. George W. Bush.

"I predict Gov. Bush will be president someday," Bullock told a crowd gathered Thursday for the swearing-in ceremony of new state Sen. John Carona, R-Dallas, which Bush also attended.

"I've said it to him for quite a while," Bullock later told The Associated Press. He also said his remarks weren't an endorsement — just his best guess.

"I think he will be (president). There's no other governor in the country today that has the rapport with the Legislature and with the people that I find George Bush has. He's an extremely nice person, and he's all Texan."

Bush is the eldest son of former President George Bush and was an adviser in his father's election campaigns. So he knows the ropes when it comes to big-time national politics.

Retired FBI expert profiles grave robber

DALLAS — The person who stole the body of an 20-year-old woman from a suburban Dallas grave 18 months ago is probably an unmarried white male loner who is unable to maintain relationships with women, a retired FBI behavioral sciences specialist is guessing.

He says the person probably is also disorganized or intelligent — or both.

The profile of the possible suspect in the case of Melinda Ann Lee was drawn up by Clinton R. Van Zandt, who helped in the hunt for the elusive Unabomber and was a negotiator during the Branch Davidian standoff near Waco.

Miss Lee's body was removed from a freshly dug grave at Restland Memorial Park in Richardson the night of Dec. 12, 1994. Her nude body was found three days later beside a road near Interstate 20 in southeast Dallas.

Miss Lee, a 20-year-old Texas Tech student, had been critically injured in a traffic accident at Lubbock in October 1994. She was in a coma and died in a Lubbock hospital 54 days after the accident, never regaining consciousness.

Doctor has 2nd thoughts about mother's care

LUBBOCK — A Chicago doctor said he never suspected in 1983 that Tanya Reid had anything to do with her daughter's series of mysterious respiratory ailments that resulted in 10 trips to a

hospital emergency room.

Now, pediatrician Shashikant Kudchadker testified Thursday, "I don't know."

Kudchadker was a witness for the prosecution at the murder trial of Ms. Reid, a 38-year-old former nurse who is being tried for the second time in connection with the death of 8-month-old Morgan Reid in February, 1984, when the family was living in the Texas Panhandle town of Hereford.

She was convicted at a Hereford trial in 1993 and sentenced to 62 years in prison. But a state appeals court overturned the verdict last year, citing the presiding judge's failure to consider a change of venue request out of Hereford.

The jury found she smothered her daughter, then shook the child into a lifeless coma.

Critics raise antitrust worries about radio merger

WASHINGTON — A proposed merger between the nation's two largest radio companies could create an economic colossus that would strangle editorial diversity and competition in New York, Philadelphia and other local markets, critics say.

The Consumers Union opposes Westinghouse's proposed takeover of Infinity Broadcasting and is taking its complaints to federal antitrust authorities, asking that the companies be required to get rid of some stations in those markets.

The \$3.9 billion deal automatically triggers a "pre-merger" review under antitrust laws. Either the Federal Trade Commission or the Justice Department will conduct the review to determine if the merger would hurt competition, raise prices or otherwise harm the economy.

The deal also has to be cleared by the Federal Communications Commission, which must determine whether it is in the public interest.

Nationally, CBS owner Westinghouse Electric Corp. would own 83 radio stations, accounting for nearly 30 percent of all radio advertising revenues under the merger, according to the market research company BIA Publications Inc., in Chantilly, Va.

Report: Husband will sell all to defend wife

DALLAS — His two oldest sons slain and his youngest boy in protective custody, a Rowlett man vows in a published report today to sell everything he owns to defend his wife against capital murder charges.

Darin Routier said he was outraged that his wife Darlie stands accused of fatally stabbing sons Damon and Devon and angry that his surviving son was taken away from him.

"We went from a family of five to one," Routier said.

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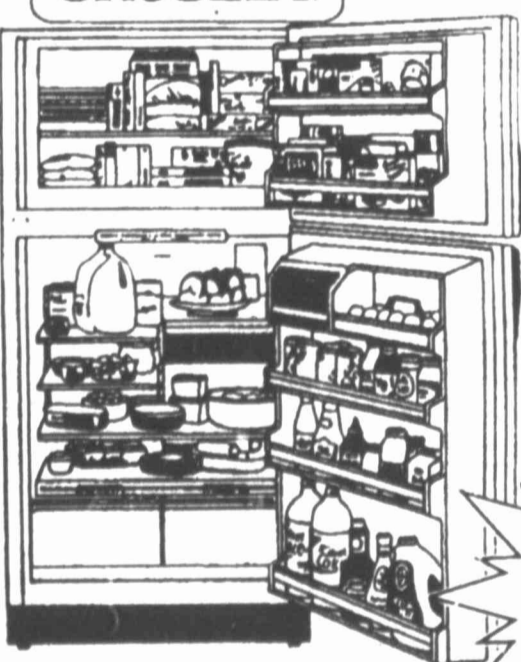
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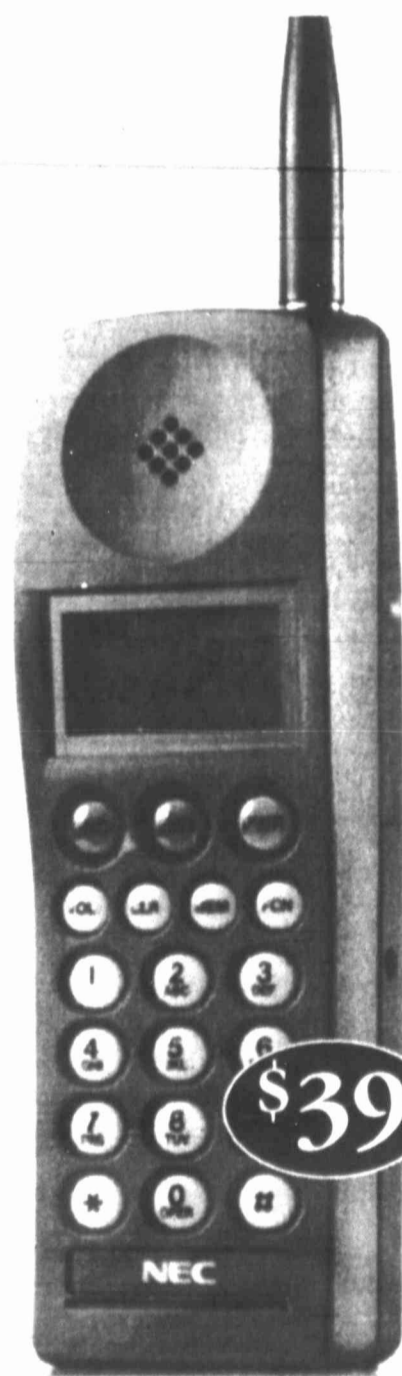
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Quote of the Day

"Forty is the mother of crime."

-Marcus Aurelius

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

The Herald salutes individuals and organizations in our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or contributions.

We recognize these special people for working to achieve a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

Howard County commissioners, for making the decision to ban fireworks during this drought-stricken year.

Paula Felt, maintenance, Henry Roach and Cosack Motorcycle Club, for providing the meat, cooking the meat and preparing the food for inmates of the Big Spring Workhouse on Juneteenth.

Barbara Gaskins, Katie Gaskins, Virgil Keys, Cash Berry, and Cosacks, Riley Hipp, Tonya Tabor and Linda Gaskins, members of the Howard County 4-H Club, for their efforts at the State 4-H Round-up in Galveston.

It seems that making money is the goal of every business, we salute Stan and Charles of the Do-It Center, for the courage and vision showed for longtime employee Charles in closing the business so that former employees could attend Charles' funeral.

Republican party collecting signatures has no candidate

The Republican party is collecting signatures from their party's convention, but has no candidate.

includes Greenville where two of the church fires have occurred.

However, Hall was abruptly disinvited shortly before the gathering, leaving the governor "frankly shocked and incredulous" that his official representative was snubbed.

Some believed the action was retaliation for Hall's endorsement last week of Republican Sen. Phil Gramm in the Texas Senate race. Bush, to his credit, said, "I have no idea."

Without question, the governor was correct in assessing the incident as "at the very least this is bureaucratic bumbling by the White House staff."

Although the White House initially voiced no protest about Hall's selection, Bush's representative in Washington, Laurie Rich, received a phone call less than two hours before the meeting disinviting Hall.

Rich, who attended the session as an observer, was told that members of Congress weren't invited. When she arrived, she found two of the congressional invitees, Democratic Reps. John Conyers of Michigan and Cleo Fields of Louisiana, at the meeting.

All of this brings to mind, of course, why many of us wish there were a truly viable alternative.

There isn't. Probably won't be for a long, long time.

The problem, you see, is that those who would populate this theoretically dominant "moderate" party come from disparate poles.

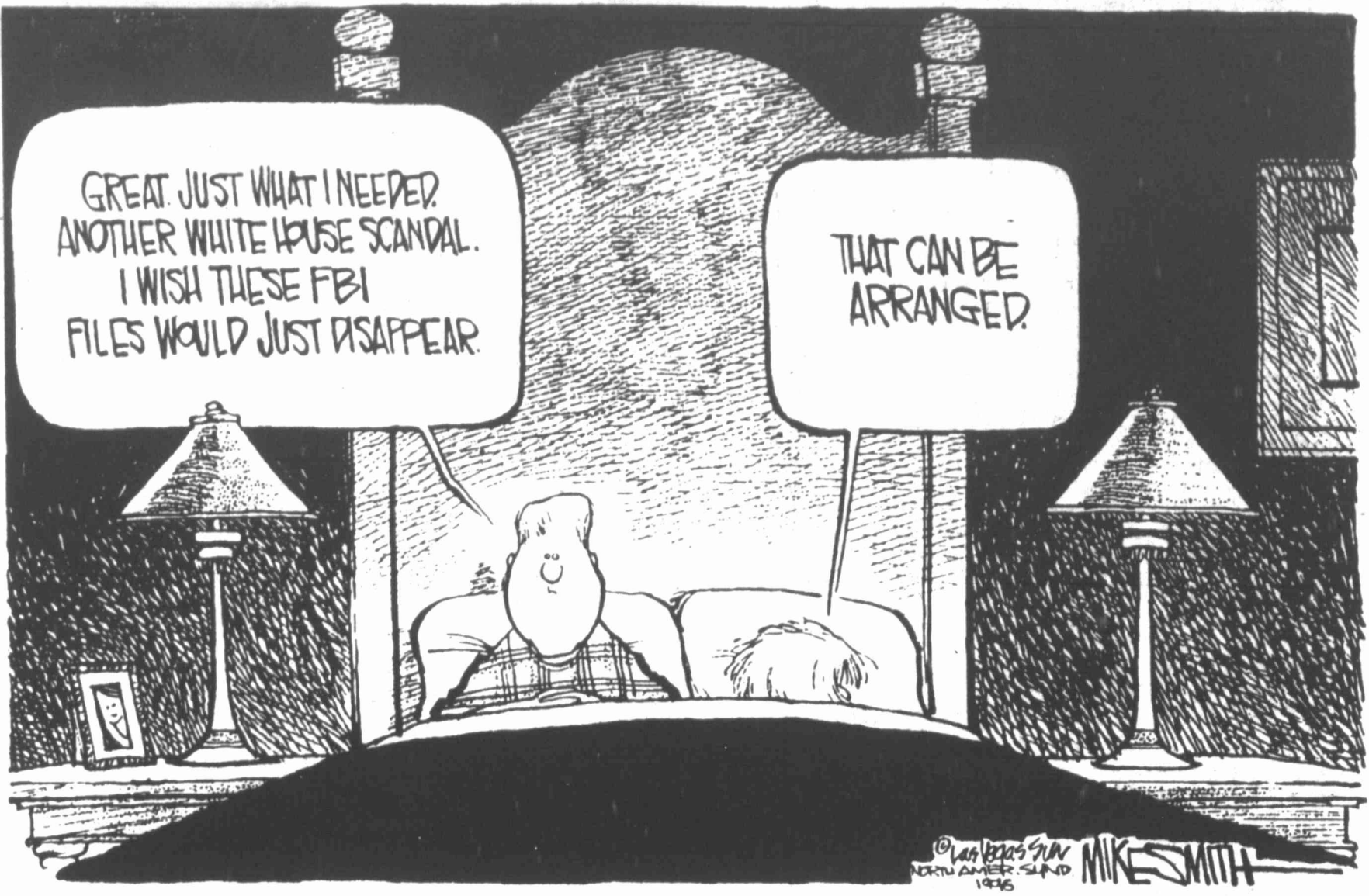
Half of them have spent most of their lives identifying with Republicans. Some called themselves "independents," but they've always viewed themselves as conservatives with "good hearts."

Then there are those like yours truly. We've spent most of our lives telling anyone who'd listen that we were "independents," as if we'd one day convince ourselves.

The truth, of course, is that we've always identified with the Democrats. We're liberals, believing that at some point, there has to be a bottom line fiscally.

Both have more in common, overall, than they'll ever find to disagree about. But the starting points are just too far apart to allow them to ever really stand on common ground.

John A. Moseley is assistant news editor of the Herald. His column appears on Fridays.



Two strong, interesting women in election spotlight

By ANN McFEATTERS
Scripps Howard News Service

WASHINGTON — It's hard to imagine a little girl today dreaming about growing up to be first lady.



Ann McFeatters
Washington Watch

Her horrified teachers and parents undoubtedly would tell her to aim higher. Or lower, depending on your outlook. But, they would say, if she's interested in politics, she should try to be president herself.

Since our country has not yet had its first woman president, however, Elizabeth Hanford Dole and Hillary Rodham Clinton are, in effect, running to be first lady.

It's ironic that Mrs. Dole's friends and colleagues have long said she should be president and that Mrs. Clinton's friends and colleagues say the same about her.

There are striking similarities between them — and vast differences.

Both are strong, intelligent,

take-charge lawyers. Elizabeth Dole is from North Carolina, got her law degree from Harvard and moved north to further her political career, waiting until she was 39 to marry. Hillary Clinton is from Chicago, got her law degree from Yale and moved south to marry her husband and practice law. The fact that both the Clintons and the Doles are rich (the Doles are richer) is due to the wives more than the husbands.

But even though Elizabeth Dole says she would be the first president's wife with a paying, full-time job of her own (she says she would return to her job as head of the American Red Cross if her husband is elected), the Dole campaign wants voters to see a traditional wife, not a powerhouse executive.

Bob Dole says his wife "will be the greatest first lady in America's history." He admits he depends on her but does not say that she is one of his key advisers.

When Mrs. Dole quit her Cabinet post in the Reagan administration to campaign in 1988 for her husband, ABC anchor Peter Jennings announced: "One of the most important women in government has given up her job for a man."

In contrast, Bill Clinton campaigned in 1992 telling voters they'd be getting him and his

equally smart wife at the same time. "Buy one. Get one free," he quipped.

Even though Elizabeth Dole has had one top government job after another (she's been secretary of labor and secretary of transportation in addition to a number of jobs at various agencies and the White House), she has mastered the art of looking adoringly at her husband as he speaks and leading the applause.

Hillary Clinton, in contrast, came to the White House as health czar, worked very hard at it and bombed badly in that job. Although her polls have changed almost as many times as her hairdos, she has consistently been less popular than her husband, who has had his own ups and downs with voters.

Yet on the face of it, one might expect Hillary Clinton, 48, to be more popular than Elizabeth Dole. She's a mother and now says children are her special issue. Elizabeth Dole, who turns 60 this July, did not have children, and her speciality is natural disasters. Despite ups and downs, Hillary Clinton has stayed married to the same man. Elizabeth Dole married a divorced man. Hillary Clinton arrived three years ago as a Washington outsider. Elizabeth Dole is the consummate Washington insider. But Elizabeth

Dole consistently rates high in public opinion polls.

Both women are excellent campaigners and speakers, able to involve the audience, talented at speaking crisply and elegantly without notes. And each is deeply committed to her husband's political philosophy.

Republicans are clearly going to make Hillary Clinton an issue in the fall campaign. Although the Senate Whitewater Committee did not find evidence that she's guilty of criminal wrongdoing in the Whitewater real estate deal or the White House reaction to investigations, the GOP report was written to cast suspicion on her and give comfort to her enemies.

The Doles, of course, will say nothing about this publicly because it could cause a backlash. Others will talk about it for them.

What would really be interesting, certainly more than the traditional vice presidential debate, would be an extemporaneous encounter between Hillary Clinton and Liddy Dole.

Unfortunately, it's not going to happen. Both sides think it's too risky.

Each woman has come a long way. But, like the country, not far enough.

(Ann McFeatters covers the White House and politics for Scripps Howard News Service.)

Remembering wooden churches of the South

By SHARON RANDALL
Scripps Howard News Service

same precious blood of Jesus.

The difference, of course, was that we did so separately, as we did most everything in the South during the '50s — separate schools, separate water fountains, separate lives. We had everything in common, or so it seemed to me, and yet, no matter how close we came — close enough to breathe the same air and watch the sweat roll down our necks — there remained a distance between us. That was what mystified me, the distance.

Wilkie was the black woman who cleaned house for my aunt, and who occasionally looked after me when I came to visit. One Saturday, while my aunt was in town, Wilkie went to work on my church dress.

"Needs a good starching," she said, testing the iron with a wet

finger, "can't have you going to the house of God looking shabby."

She'd gone to church every Sunday of her life, she said, never once in a wrinkly dress.

"Can I go with you to your church some time?" I asked. Wilkie ironed real fast for a minute. When she stopped, her smile was weary. "It's the same church, child, just different buildings. Maybe we can all worship together someday."

I never went to church with Wilkie. Never saw her after my aunt moved to another town. I left the South when I was 20, though it never left me, and made my home in California.

In years since, I've had numerous occasions to visit black churches for weddings or baptisms or funerals. Too many funerals, really. They are city churches, not country like the ones I knew. But they have the

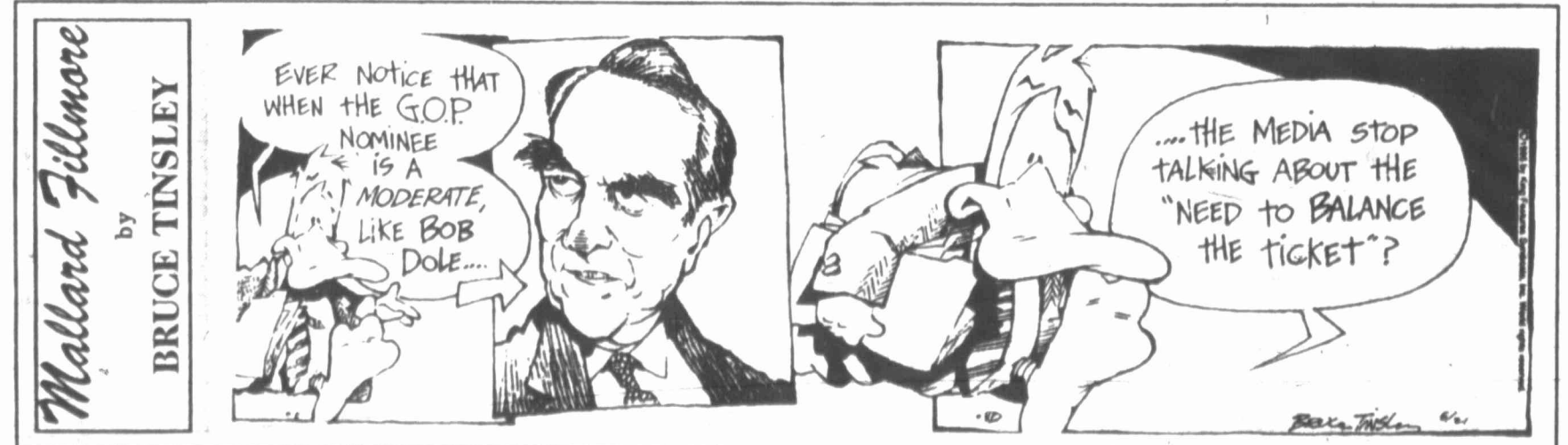
same feel — dignified and unpretentious — so much so I often forget I'm a guest, and sing too loud, just as if I were at home.

This morning, when I read of yet another burning — 38, so far, predominantly black churches in the South — I remembered Wilkie's words. A church isn't a building. It's a body of believers. And the body of a black church is no stranger to persecution. Burn down the building and the body will survive. It will feed on its own ashes to rise again, stronger, surer, more resolute than before.

So will we, regardless of our races or beliefs — if we stand together against this injustice, if we rebuild every burned-out church — it will make us all the stronger. Perhaps then we'll be ready to worship together, too.

(Sharon Randall, winner of the American Association of Sunday and Feature Editors and Best of the West commentary awards, writes this column twice weekly for Scripps Howard News

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Whitewater defense blasts witness, prosecutors focus on Clinton aide

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — The president of a small-town bank concocted a story that alleges presidential aide Bruce Lindsey and two bankers schemed to evade federal law, defense lawyers told jurors in a second Whitewater trial.

Neal Ainley, former president of Perry County Bank, walked away from felony charges after implicating his bosses and President Clinton's closest adviser in the bank's failure to report cash withdrawals by Clinton's 1990 gubernatorial campaign.

In their opening statements Thursday, lawyers for bankers Herby Branscum Jr. and Robert M. Hill denied that their clients were involved in any conspiracy. They blamed any wrongdoing on Ainley, who is expected to be the government's chief witness.

Branscum and Hill, owners of the bank, are accused of hiding from the Internal Revenue Service \$52,500 in withdrawals by the Clinton campaign — \$30,000 just before the May primary, the rest just before the November general election.

Ainley initially was charged with five felonies. After agreeing to cooperate with investigators, he pleaded guilty to two misdemeanors for failing to

report the withdrawals. He was sentenced in January to two years' probation and community service.

"The more he talked, the more ... the pot was sweetened for Mr. Ainley," said Dan Guthrie, attorney for Branscum. "He simply is not a believable witness."

Hill attorney Jack Lassiter added: "I don't think anybody's going to testify any of these events occurred except Mr. Ainley."

A bank employee was to take the stand when the trial resumed today.

Prosecutors contend that Lindsey opened discussions with Ainley about how to avoid reporting the bank withdrawals.

Lindsey also arranged a December 1990 meeting for Hill with Clinton and directed that a memo be written saying Hill wanted to discuss an appointment for Branscum to a state post, Deputy Independent Counsel W. Hickman Ewing Jr. said.

Clinton later named Branscum to the Arkansas Highway Commission and reappointed Hill to the state Banking Board.

The federal courthouse trial is the second stemming from the wide-ranging investigation by Whitewater Independent Coun-

sel Kenneth Starr of Clinton's business and political dealings in Arkansas. In the first, Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker and Clinton's partners in the Whitewater land venture were convicted of fraud.

Prosecutors were quick to note that Clinton was not on trial. "There are no allegations he has done anything wrong," Ewing said.

But implicating a member of the president's inner circle in such a scheme could be damaging in this election year.

Clinton is scheduled to testify for the defense by videotape July 7.

Outside court, Guthrie said Whitewater prosecutors informed him by letter two weeks ago that Lindsey would be named an unindicted co-conspirator. Such a move would permit prosecutors to use testimony involving Lindsey that otherwise would be forbidden as hearsay because he was not charged. The prosecutor did not identify Lindsey as an unindicted co-conspirator in his opening statement.

The White House strongly defended Lindsey. "The president has a great deal of confidence in him," spokesman Mike McCurry said Thursday, echo-

ing Clinton's statements from the day before.

The bankers also are accused of submitting false expense vouchers to the bank and using its money to reimburse themselves and others for contributions made to the campaign in 1990, and again to Clinton's presidential exploratory committee in 1991.

"The proof will show that in 1991, when President Clinton was thinking about running for president and had an exploratory committee, the pattern repeated itself," Ewing said.

The pattern continued, Ewing said, with contributions in 1993 to Tucker, state Treasurer Jimmie Lou Fisher and Land Commissioner Charlie Daniels.

"They were motivated by their desire to be politically influential," Ewing added, "to ingratiate themselves with others involved in the political process."

But the defense attorneys said money paid to the defendants by their bank was for legitimate services. Branscum did legal work for the bank, and Hill served as a bank accountant, the defense said.

Lassiter said large cash withdrawals from the bank for Clinton's 1990 campaign were

reported on public campaign finance disclosure forms. Therefore, Lassiter said, there was no reason to conceal the transactions from the IRS.

Lassiter said the meeting

between Clinton and Hill was not to discuss a highway commission job for Branscum but concerned a community matter in Perryville, the bank's hometown.

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Yeltsin hoping shakeup will help re-election chances

MOSCOW (AP) — Boris Yeltsin looked for signs today that his purge of unpopular government figures will boost his chances in a presidential runoff in 12 days against a Communist challenger.

He fired a trio of powerful hard-liners Thursday: Alexander Korzhakov, head of the presidential security service and long-time confidant; Mikhail Barsukov, chief of the Federal Security Service, successor to the KGB; and Oleg Soskovets, a first deputy prime minister.

The dismissals resulted from a murky behind-the-scenes battle that apparently came to a head when Alexander Lebed was given a top security post after finishing third in Sunday's first round of presidential elections. In return, he threw his support to Yeltsin.

A prominent reformer on Yeltsin's team, Anatoly

Chubais, accused the three men of plotting an internal coup so they could cancel the elections and retain their power at any cost.

Yeltsin is no doubt hoping that the firings, combined with Tuesday's dismissal of deeply unpopular Defense Minister Pavel Grachev, will help him in the runoff against Gennady Zyuganov on July 3.

But some analysts suggested the high-level intrigues might turn off voters.

"Any intrigue around the throne is very dangerous," commentator Otto Latsis wrote in today's Izvestiya newspaper. "The whole country might easily slip on it like on a watermelon rind."

Zyuganov said the shakeup was a sign of desperation.

"Feeling they have no chances left to win the elections, Mr. Yeltsin and his team, under the

guise of this talk about a coup d'etat, are engaged in carrying out their own creeping coups at the top," Zyuganov told a news conference Thursday.

"They are turning life into a comedy, trying to block the second round."

The head of the VTSIOM polling agency, Yuri Levada, said Yeltsin's more liberal supporters are probably encouraged by the ousters, but undecided voters are in a "state of bewilderment."

They are expecting an explanation of "whether anything is really going on or whether it will help stop the war in Chechnya and embezzlement," he told the Segodnya daily.

Yeltsin's purge got a ringing endorsement from the liberal Moskovsky Komsomolets newspaper.

"Instead of three dumb generals, Yeltsin got one normal

one," the daily wrote in a front page commentary. "And we'd like to believe (he also got the votes of) several million people."

The dismissals followed the arrest Wednesday night of two Yeltsin re-election campaign aides, Sergei Lisovsky and Arkady Yevstafeyev, on orders of Korzhakov and Barsukov. The aides were carrying about half a million dollars in a box.

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Link between parents' breathing problems and crib death

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Babies suffering from often-fatal breathing disorders are more common in families with one or more members who suffer from sleep apnea, according to a new study.

The study, supported by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, is the first to "suggest a family connection between adult sleep apnea and unexpected sudden infant death (SIDS)," said Dr. Claude Lenfant, director of the institute, although more study is needed to confirm any association.

The report was published in the June issue of the American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine, a publi-

cation of the American Lung Association.

A team led by Dr. Peter Tishler of the Brockton VA Medical Center looked at 136 families, and found among 91 who had at least one member with sleep apnea, 10 of them, or 11 percent, reported having sudden unexpected infant deaths or a "near-miss" in which an infant was revived after breathing difficulties within the first year of life.

Among 45 families reporting no sleep apnea, none had babies who died or experienced breathing problems.

Sleep apnea is a condition where a person stops breathing for at least 10 seconds at a time repeatedly during a night's

sleep. It is estimated to affect 2 percent to 4 percent of the population. Sufferers wake up to breathe each time, leaving them tired.

tongue, that seem to reduce or impede air flow.

Breathing response tests also showed healthy members of the apnea/SIDS group had a dimin-

The study is the first to "suggest a family connection between adult sleep apnea and unexpected sudden infant death (SIDS).

The researchers found two notable physical differences in the families with both sleep apnea and SIDS.

They were more likely to have certain physical characteristics of the skull, particularly a smaller space in the throat to accommodate the

ished response to oxygen deprivation.

Members of the group also reported themselves more likely to have bronchitis, asthma, emphysema and allergy.

A second report involving breathing disorders, published Thursday in The New England

Journal of Medicine, shows that a new lung treatment for premature infants — called surfactant replacement therapy — dramatically improved survival rates among white infants with low birth weights, but had little impact on the mortality of black babies.

The tiny lungs of preemies often lack a substance called surfactant, which helps keep their air sacs open to take in oxygen. But this syndrome is far more common among white babies than blacks.

Researchers who studied the impact of the new replacement therapy — approved by the FDA in 1990 — in a group of more than 1,500 St. Louis babies found a 41 percent

decrease in mortality in white babies, but virtually no difference in black infants, even though doctors know the therapy does help the relatively few black babies who suffer from the deficiency.

The authors said their findings underscore introduction of new therapies "may not be associated with greater social equity in health-related outcomes."

Blacks are about three times as likely as whites to be born prematurely and about twice as likely to die in infancy, and a variety of reasons ranging from genetic differences to smoking, drug use and poor nutrition and less prenatal care all contribute to the disparity.

CLUBS IN BRIEF

Deadline for club news is Wednesday at noon.

Big Spring Evening Lions Club

The Big Spring Evening Lions Club had its annual Installation Banquet at the Lions Club June 11.

Lions Club president Jan Noyes presented attendance and service awards and special recognitions. Lion Bill Birrell was presented a life membership to the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville for his involvement in promoting the camp for Big Spring handicapped children. Lion Squeaky Thompson received a life membership to the District 2-A1 Lions Eye Bank in San Angelo, Texas for his work in providing Big Spring children and senior citizens with eye glasses through the Lions Club service project. Lion Marty Pineda was presented the Lion of the Year award for his work and service in the Lions Club.

Special awards presented included the Citizen of the Year

Midland, installed officers for the coming year including president Jan Noyes; vice presidents June Armstrong and Al Valdes; secretary Bob Noyes, treasurer, Donna Groenke; Lion Tamer, Vergil Perkins, directors, Bill Birrell, Elvin Bearden, Leta Kirby, and Janis Dean; membership committee Marty Pineda, Squeaky Thompson and Theresa Hodnett.

Governor Fitzgerald, the Coordinator for the Midland Lions Eye Glass Recycling Center which is one of five in the United States sponsored by Lions Clubs International, spoke about the important services the Lions provide and noted the greatest technical advancements in the United States have happened since the improvement of the eye glasses, which allow the citizens, typically over 40 years of age, with declining eye sight to continue working, and gaining advanced knowledge and creating new improved products.

Dava O'Neal-Kunkle

Dava O'Neal-Kunkle Post #47, met Mon., June 17-6:30 p.m. at VAMC Room #214. 2 new members were sworn into DAVA and committees were appointed. Adjourned at 8 p.m. to serve.

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; mailed to P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring Texas, 79721-1431; or faxed to 264-7205. For more information call 263-7331, x112.

Pictures of one person who may be speaking at a club or church are also welcomed.



Courtesy photo

Villetta Ballou, left, was named Citizen of the Year at the recent Lions Club banquet. Al Valdes, right, was presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship as well.

to Mrs. Villetta Ballou, current president of the Big Spring Kiwanis Club, for her service in the community. A Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Al Valdes for his service in the Big Spring schools through Lions Programs including Lions Drug Awareness and Diabetes Awareness Programs and the Lions Queens pageants and scholarship program. Governor elect Ike Fitzgerald,

ALL DRESSED UP



Ashley Oliver puts on a pair of oversized dress shoes after putting on other play clothes as she was dressing up at the YMCA Day Camp Tuesday afternoon.

HERALD photo/Tim Appel

CHURCH IN BRIEF

Deadline for church news is noon Wednesday.

Friends of Unity

In support of the Big Spring Art Association Art Show at the Railroad Plaza on Saturday, the Friends of Unity Box Car will be open.

Weekly activities, also, continue with an 11 a.m. devotion-

al time on Sundays. A group studies The Course in Miracles on Wednesday at 6 p.m. The Inner Peace Study at 2 p.m. on Saturday is beginning a series of Lessons on The Twelve Powers of Man, also, using the book Healing Secrets Of The Ages by Catherine Ponder. From 3-4 p.m. is Healing Time, followed by Yoga exercise from 4-5 p.m.

Salem Baptist Church

The youth group will have a Please see CHURCH, page A8

A traveler's prayer

Scrpps Howard News Service

A: It's that time of the year again! So, as your readers pack their swimsuits and sunburn lotion, I thought they might enjoy reading a tourist's prayer given to me by a friend who is a tour director. She said she's never found anyone who can't relate to it! — Paul Stoneburner, Bridgewater, Va.

"Travelers Prayer"
"Heavenly Father, look down on us, your humble tourist servants, doomed to travel this summer taking photographs, writing postcards, buying souvenirs and walking in drip-dry underwear.

"We beseech you, Lord, to see that our luggage is not lost and our overweight baggage goes unnoticed. Give us divine guidance in the selection of hotels so that we may find our reservations honored, our rooms made up and hot water for a shower. We pray the telephone works and there isn't any message from the children to would force us to cancel the rest of the trip.

"Lead us, oh Lord, to good, inexpensive restaurants where the food is superb, the waiters friendly and wine is included in the price of an entree. Grant us strength to visit the museums listed in our guidebook and, if perchance, we skip an historic monument for a nap after lunch, have mercy on us for the flesh is weak. For the men among us, keep wives from shopping sprees and the "bargains" they can't afford.

"Lead them not into tempta-

tion do! Amen!"

Q: I have a very odd habit of looking over "America's Most Wanted" mug shots on the wall in our township post office. The last time I stood in line to buy a book of stamps, I glanced

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over the photos and thought I recognized our new neighbor! Wow, was I shocked. I may be mistaken, for I've never seen him up close. Would I receive a reward if he actually is "wanted" and I turn him in? Where do I go with this information? — Betty Lou, Doylestown, PA

A: Slow up! Don't go anywhere. Your accusation could ruin someone's life and you may regret your action for the rest of yours! The FBI does, indeed sometimes pay for information that leads to an arrest and conviction of a wanted person. But please, please, be very sure before you take any kind of action. If you want to discuss this matter contact: Federal Bureau of Investigation, J.E.H. Building, 10th and Pennsylvania, NW, Washington, DC 20535. Should you want to explain your suspicions, call their office at 202-324-3000.

Dr. Paula Bern, author of "How to Work for a Woman Boss," has taught executive seminars at Pittsburgh's Carnegie Mellon University's Graduate School of Urban and Public Affairs. Questions may be mailed to Dr. Paula Bern, 1090 Vermont Ave. NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC, 20005. Questions can be answered only through this column.

A chiropractor discovers medicinal use of herbs

Scrpps Howard News Service

LOBELVILLE, Tenn. — Brent Davis coughs, but instead of taking a swig of Robitussin, he pulls up an elecampane root from his field and chews it.

"It's medicinal," he says of the turpentine-flavored root. "It's a tonic and it's really good for the whole digestive system."

Davis, 45, owns 150 acres of wooded farmland, where he raises herbs, many of which he uses in the line of herbal extracts and tablets he makes.

He began his herbal business

in 1981 in Los Angeles, selling exclusively to physicians. Then, in 1994, he founded Forest Center Herbs, the retail division near Lobelville. He now sells his products by mail-order to the public.

The catalog features products from goldenrod and hydrangea compounds to red raspberry leaf tea.

"The idea here was to turn this into a happy place in nature, a place where nature felt really loved and appreciated, and to make it a place where magic happens."

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•For information on sleep and aging and hints for getting a good night's sleep, call 1-800-SHUTEYE. Ask for the brochure, "Sleep Well! Facts for Adults over 50."



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Clarification

The columnist who wrote Thursday's story about the 4-H roundup was incorrectly identified. The writer was Keith D. Klement, also an extension agent with the Howard County Extension Office.

YMCA swimming lessons

The Big Spring Family YMCA is taking registrations for the third session of summer swim lessons.

The two-week session includes lessons Monday through Friday, beginning June 24 and concluding on July 5.

Certified and experienced instructors will conduct the classes which are offered both morning and evening.

Jones Valley Reunion Aug. 31

The fourth annual Jones Valley Reunion is scheduled for Aug. 31 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Kentwood Community Center, 2805 Lynn Dr.

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

Bring old photographs and mementos to share with others. Local contacts are John Hicks, 264-0425 or Mabel Timmons Dickerson, 267-3154.

Mobile Meals needs help

The Mobile Meals Program needs volunteers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. Please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

THE LAST WORD

An injustice to one is a menace to all.

—Montesquieu

This I conceive to be the chemical function of humor: to change the character of our thought.

—Lin Yutang

The first duty of friendship is to leave you friend his illusions.

—Arthur Schnitzler

Don't ever take a fence down until you know the reason why it was put up.

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Northside Community Center needs assistance for back to school program

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

Summer is officially here and time once again for the Northside Community Center's annual back to school clothing program.

Each summer, the center provides clothes for needy children in the area. Executive Director Max Webb said financial donations are needed from individuals, businesses, civic clubs and churches to make this year's program successful.

Webb said, "The criteria for the selection process is based on individual income, or lack of, single parent status, number of children in the family and employment status."

Applications can be picked up at the center, 110 N.E. Eighth,



WEBB beginning July 8 and continue until all 200 applications have

been handed out.

Webb added, "The board of directors and I will review all of the applications received and based upon the selection criteria, will select those who will make their purchases. Those selected for shopping will be notified and scheduled to pick up their clothing vouchers. They may then shop for their back to school clothing at Wal-Mart from Aug. 1 through Sept. 30."

Last year, the center was able to assist 100 children at a cost of \$75 per child. Webb is hoping there will be more donations this year so more children can receive some assistance. "We are asking the community to really get behind us and support this program," Webb said.

An online voice for religious discourse

Scrrips Howard News Service

Quentin Schultze felt relieved and sad as he transmitted what he thought would be his last Internet For Christians newsletter.

The communications guru at Calvin College unplugged his cyber-publication after only 18 biweekly issues. It was just too successful. Day after day, 250 or more messages invaded his computers in Grand Rapids, Mich. Night after night, he ate dinner with his family and then vanished to battle e-mail until the clock neared midnight.

Schultze told his sponsors at the Gospel Communications Network he was waving a white flag.

"It was a real catharsis to sit at my computer and hit 'delete,' 'delete,' 'delete' on hundreds of messages," he said. "But at the same time, it felt like I had lost a friend or thousands of friends around the world."

Soon, Gospel Communications Network executives said they would provide staff help to run the newsletter. Within hours of a May 31 announcement, 90 messages arrived containing items submitted for the first new issue. This time around, Schultze removed his e-mail address and aimed the digital river at a neutral site — submit(AT)gospelcom.net.

In the religious marketplace, early projects such as Ecunet, organized by old line Protestant churches, and the Southern Baptist Convention's work with CompuServe, have led to a dizzying number of

digital resources — sponsored by everyone from individual scholars to seminaries, from local churches to giant corporations. In April alone, 4.7 million individuals used the Gospel Communications Network's Web sites and 730,000 visited Christianity Online on America Online.

When Schultze started Internet For Christians, he assumed his core audience would be 100 or so loyal readers — mostly academics, denominational leaders and parachurch "decision makers." He didn't think, for example, many pastors and church leaders were leaping online. Apparently, he was wrong.

No one really knows how to count the people who are using the Web, let alone to do business with them. At its peak, the Internet For Christians "home page" was welcoming 10,000 visitors a day and the computerized list of those sent electronic copies contained 5,000 names. Most of Schultze's e-mail came from readers who appeared to have read the cyber-world's equivalent of a carbon copy.

Another key is the Web has created a somewhat level playing floor on which small ministries and publications can compete, or cooperate, with large groups. Online, one or more creative people with time and creativity can have the same impact as a well-established organization. A dissident group's online publication may have the same impact as a denomination's official newspaper.

Ministers are appointed to area churches

HERALD Staff Report

The Northwest Texas Conference of United Methodist churches has announced the following appointments of ministers to area churches:

- Ackerly - Walter L. Driver
- Big Spring - Ed R. Williamson, First United; Wanda Hill, North Birdwell/Coahoma; Paul Baskin, Wesley United
- Colorado City - Howard D. Quiett, First United and Kenneth Northcutt, St. Luke/Dorn
- Greenwood - Dean Guest
- Stanton - T.D. "Skip" Hodges
- Westbrook - Scott Willis
- Chaplain, Hospice Ministry in Big Spring - Gary Hubbard
- Joyce M. Willis was also appointed as a diaconal minister at Wesley United Methodist Church.

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Herbs

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A graduate of the University of California, Los Angeles, and Los Angeles College of Chiropractic, Davis has studied herbs for years. "I've gotten my information on herbs by traveling around the country, and then, starting in the late '80s, around the world. I've taken herb trips to Europe and all over South America, studied in the field and actually collected plants in the Amazon."

He was among the first in the United States to promote echinacea and develop a high-quality product using the herb, says Mark Blumenthal, executive director of the American Botanical Council in Austin, Texas. Echinacea, now considered the top-selling herb in the health food market, is useful for combating colds and flu, especially when taken at the first sign of symptoms.

Between 1978 and '94 Davis was a practicing chiropractor and herbalist in Los Angeles. He'd been thinking for some time of finding land where he could raise his own herbs to make his herbal products.

His farm is nestled in a Mennonite community, where signs advertise plants, honey and hand-loomed rugs for sale. Horse-drawn buggies rumble down the road. Davis hires members of the religious sect to plow the fields.

Pesticides, herbicides and all other synthetic chemicals are prohibited. Davis uses biological methods of pest control. Sometimes nature takes its course. Once, he discovered golden birds devouring aphids that had attacked an acre of plants. He's not sure what kind of birds they were, but four hours later aphids and birds had disappeared. "It was like a miracle."

The scenic area, where Davis lives with his wife, Lynn, a physical therapist, is gradually being filled with woodland herbs. "We want to make this place a storehouse, a wealth of wonderful, valuable plants. We have about 30 or 40 real valuable herbs. Probably about 10 or 12 real valuable native herbs were (already) here growing."

Davis planted elecampane (inula helenium), a 7-foot-tall plant that produces yellow flowers. "You can chop the

roots up, let it dry, throw it in boiling water and make a tea. The most effective method, what a lot of old-timers around here used to do, is to throw the roots in whisky. Alcohol pulls out the therapeutic chemicals very effectively."

Among the useful herbs he found growing wild in his fields was "blue-eyed grass," a plant used by Indians, he said. "Every once in a while some American Indian elders from the Iroquois nation confide in me and tell me some of the old knowledge. That's a valuable plant, but they leave it up to me to try and figure out in

what way it should be used. "It seems to help certain people with arthritis and it seems to help people that have certain blood vessel disorders."

Davis doesn't grow all the herbs he uses in his products. "We get herbs, the ones that we don't grow, from small farms like this around the country. "What I'm growing here are the herbs that do well here. If herbs do really well in Mediterranean climates, I get them from California."

His free catalog (800-274-3727) includes a wellness guide to help people understand how to achieve a healthier lifestyle aided by the use of herbs.

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Jackie will bring with her three ladies whose lives have been changed through her care ministry at Restoration Church in Euless, Texas. Please make plans to be with us at these meetings.

Miracle Revival Center
Miracle Revival Center is hosting a Bible Study each Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. entitled "Understanding End Time Prophecy." This Bible study is fascinating and the graphics are unique. It is designed so anyone can do a Bible study in their own home and become a witness to their neighbors. Many have become more aware of the need to understand these end times, as we are going through right now. Your eyes will be opened to the fact the prophecies spoken by men of God years ago are now in rapid progression. When will the end come? We will know by the signs (Matthew 24:3-51).

Break Dividing Walls
Weekly meeting, Tuesday, June 25 at 7 p.m. Those involved in the city wide 40 day fast and prayer for our city will meet at Miracle Revival Center, 600 East FM 700. (Dial 263-7714 for further information) We will be sharing and will resume our training as led by various pastors. We have already seen results of the power of fasting and praying in several areas. There are other areas we will continue to pursue until the answer comes. This time of fasting and prayer is ordained of God. Let's be faithful till He comes.

Stanton First Baptist Church

Pray for our youth groups as they participate in the following activities: Youth Evangelism Conference through Saturday, Acteens on mission to New Orleans, June 22-29 and all state band and choir, June 21-July 1. Youth camp is scheduled for July 14-19 and R.A. camp July 22-26. If you can help a young person attend camp in July, please notify the church. The cost is \$95 per student and some would appreciate the assistance.

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West Texas' 'Best of the Rest' test Comanche Trails course this weekend

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

Between 180 and 200 golfers will converge on what Pro Al Patterson calls "an excellent course" at Comanche Trail Golf Course this weekend for the Best of the Rest Golf Tournament, which Patterson said was in its 10th year. "The course couldn't be better," Patterson said. "We were going to fertilize on Tuesday, but watched the weather channel and decided to do it Monday, instead."

Patterson said the last fertilizer was applied about 3 p.m. Monday and the rain started about 4 p.m.

"We got anywhere from a half to three-quarters of an inch," he said. "The course is the best I've seen."

Most of the golfers expected will be from West Texas.

"Oh, they'll come from Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo ... it's hard to know until they get here because when they call and tell us they're coming, we don't ask where they're from," he said.

"We got anywhere from a half to three-quarters of an inch (of rain). The course is the best I've seen."

Al Patterson
Comanche Trail pro

Play will be started with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. both Saturday and Sunday with golfers beginning from the No. 1 and No. 10 tees on the 6,327-yard par-71 course.

The field will be divided into six flights with the top four fin-

ishers in each flight winning prizes.

Golfers will be vying for the championship, won last year by Ronnie Broderick and Don Osborne.

The Best of the Rest kicks off a busy 14 days on the municip-

pal course.

The first Cowboy Reunion Golf Tournament will be held next Thursday, followed by a politically based tournament on July 6 featuring U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm.

The Cowboy Reunion Tournament will feature one Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association member cowboy in each foursome with shotgun play set to begin at 8:30 a.m.

Patterson said the four major PRCA rodeo sponsors — Justin Boots, Wrangler, Dodge Trucks and Copenhagen — will each

award prizes to top finishers.

The tournament is designed as a four-person scramble and a fish fry will follow the tournament. Entry fees are \$20 per person.

The July 6 tournament with the Stamford Democrat will also be a four-person scramble as Stenholm works the 17th Congressional District to register Hispanic voters.

Entry fees are \$25 per person. For more information on either the Cowboy Reunion or Stenholm tournaments, call Patterson at 254-2366.

Sidewinders newcomers in spotlight

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

While most of the Sidewinders' contingent heading to the national YMCA gymnastics meet are old hands at this sort of thing, three members of the group will be making their first appearance on the national stage.

Mishelle Dunford, Tami John and Mikelle Farris each will make their national debut when the YMCA meet begins June 27 in Toledo, Ohio.

For Dunford, a 15-year-old from Odessa, the meet will be her last appearance as a Sidewinder. Next school year, she plans to compete in UIL gymnastics for Odessa High School.

She said the transition from the Sidewinders to high school competition should be very smooth.

"This is going to be a way easier transition, because high school gymnastics isn't as tough as USA Gymnastics," she said. "But it'll be sad for me. Leaving my teammates will be hard."

Dunford admits she'll be nervous in Toledo, but added that team coach Russ McEwen and her teammates have been helpful in calming her nerves.

"I've gotten a lot of encouragement from the girls," she said. "Everyone's working hard toward our goals. They told (the first-time competitors) not to worry about how everybody else is doing and concentrate on how you're doing."

Toward that end, Dunford is aiming high.

"Even though it's my first year at nationals, I would like to make one of the event finals — preferably in floor (exercise). That's my best event in the gym," she said.

While the meet will serve as a goodbye of sorts for Dunford, 10-year-old Farris is hoping it is the first of many such meets she'll experience.

The Odessa native has been with the Sidewinders for about a year, but McEwen is already raving about the girl he calls "Mikey."

"She really a fun, enjoyable kid to work with," McEwen said. "She's come so far so fast ... She's not the polished gymnast (the senior team members) are, but she's got the potential to be as good as anyone on this team. She has a tremendous desire to learn."

McEwen said that John, a 13-year-old from Midland, is one of the strongest team members in the vault. As such, he's expecting a bit more from her



MIKELLE FARRIS

than either Farris or Dunford.

"If Tami hits her vault, she can win the event," he said. "She's got far and away the best vault in the gym. She came into this group (a year ago) a fairly accomplished Level 9 gymnast with some exquisite skills. She just wasn't ready to do an all-around competition. In that year, she's worked on improving all her skills."

John is trying her best not to be nervous heading into her first-ever national meet.



TAMI JOHN

"We've been working out really hard, so I think I'm prepared," she said. "I'm not as nervous as I was a few weeks ago."

She also sounds ready to deliver what McEwen wants — a strong performance on the vault.

"I want to contribute some scores to the team," she said. "I want to make it to the event finals in the vault, then make it in the top three."

Except for John in the vault,



MISHELL DUNFORD

McEwen will pretty much take what he can get from the trio in the way of points.

"We are really expecting Tami to contribute in a fairly large way, because she's got a very good vault," McEwen said. "What I'm expecting from Mikelle is ... I don't know. She's a young gymnast at her first national meet. My realistic goal for Mishelle is to make it to the second day of competition."

Jackson signs with Chicago for one more

DEERFIELD, Ill. (AP) — It's a one-year plan for Phil Jackson — and for the Chicago Bulls.

"Long term is something that right now I don't want to discuss, because one year is about what I have to give," Jackson said Thursday after signing a contract to remain Chicago's coach for the 1996-97 season. "And it's quite obvious that this team has a limitation of age."

Two of the oldest Bulls are Michael Jordan, 33, and Dennis Rodman, 35. They also might be the two main reasons Chicago just won its fourth NBA championship in six years.

So now that Jackson's deal is done, it's time for the Bulls to focus on keeping those free-agents-to-be in white and red uniforms.

"We intend to work very hard to sign Michael and Dennis, and keep this team intact," general manager Jerry Krause said. "Our goal is to get another championship and let the future take care of itself."

Jackson, the NBA's coach of the year in 1995-96 and holder of league winning-percentage records for both the regular season (.721) and playoffs (.723), said his contract provided a wonderful ending to perhaps the best season in NBA history.

"As we shook hands around the room last night," he said at Thursday's news conference, "we said, 'Now Chicago can exhale and enjoy the championship. When Michael and Dennis get signed, we can again exhale and enjoy what comes up next year.'"

Jackson refused to say if his contract contains language stipulating that the team resign Jordan and Rodman. But the coach did say he spoke recently with Jordan "for some duration about his intent to come back."

Both Jordan and Rodman had said they wouldn't return unless Jackson did. Unlike Jackson, they both have expressed interest in multiyear contracts.

After 3-2 win, Orioles appear poised for AL East run

BALTIMORE (AP) — There are two reasons why the Baltimore Orioles are poised to make a run at the first-place New York Yankees in the AL East.

First of all, the starting pitching is beginning to come around. Secondly, Baltimore has only three games left against the Texas Rangers.

David Wells pitched 7 1-3 gritty innings to earn his first victory in a month as the Orioles beat Texas 3-2 Thursday. It was only their second win in 10 games against the Rangers this season — both by one run.

The season series concludes next week with a three-game series in Texas. After that, the Orioles won't see the Rangers

for the remainder of the regular season.

"There's always going to be some teams during the season that you struggle against, and Texas has been one of them for us," said center fielder Brady Anderson, who hit his 25th homer of the season and made a key defensive play.

Anderson, who tied Cleveland's Albert Belle for the major-league home run lead, played a key role in the victory. But Orioles manager Davey Johnson was much more impressed with Wells' performance.

"The biggest thing was a good outing by David Wells," Johnson said. "He looks to be his feisty old self. He fought

Rangers

when I asked him for the ball — I guess everything is back to normal."

Wells had not allowed fewer than four runs in each of his previous five starts since May 20. He gave up six hits, struck out four and did not walk a batter.

But the left-hander probably wouldn't have gotten the victory if it were not for Anderson's heroics with Texas up in the eighth inning.

With the score 3-2, Kevin Elster led off with a single and went to second on an error. Darryl Hamilton then lined a single to center, and Anderson

cut down Elster at the plate with a perfect, no-hop throw to catcher Gregg Zaun.

"I got a good jump on it and got rid of it pretty quickly. I didn't think I'd get him if I tried to one-hop it," Anderson explained.

"That was some kind of throw. Nobody gets thrown out from second base on a single anymore," Johnson said.

"We should have scored on that ball, where it was hit," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "That's the bottom line."

At that point, Johnson pulled Wells in favor of Roger McDowell, who retired Ivan Rodriguez and Dean Palmer on six pitches. The Rangers went down in order in the ninth

against Randy Myers, who picked up his 14th save.

Palmer homered for the Rangers, who now return home to face Boston. Rodriguez hit a sacrifice fly, but went 0-for-3 and had his 19-game hitting streak come to an end.

The three-game series took four days to complete and included six rain delays. The start of this game, a makeup of the nightcap of Wednesday's doubleheader, was delayed 33 minutes by rain and attracted only a few thousand fans.

Kevin Gross (7-5), who pitched an inning before Wednesday night's game was washed out, yielded three runs and eight hits in 6-2-3 innings.

It's '13 and counting' for Indians after beating Red Sox again

By The Associated Press

Bloop, bunt and bloop isn't Cleveland's usual tack to victory. But against the Boston Red Sox, everything works for the Indians.

Kenny Lofton dropped a bloop single into center field in the ninth inning Thursday night, scoring pinch-runner Jeromy Burnitz from third as the Indians defeated the Red Sox for the 13th straight time, 5-4.

Typically, the Indians used the long ball to get back into the game. Trailing 4-3 in the eighth, Jim Thome hit a game-tying homer off Roger Clemens. Then in the ninth, the Indians used a little finesse to win their fifth game this season in their final at-bat.

"It's nice to be able to win a game like that," Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove said.

Tony Pena opened the ninth with a bloop double down the right-field line, and pinch-runner Burnitz moved to third on Omar Vizquel's sacrifice. Lofton then hit a floater to center off Mike Stanton (3-2) that dropped in front of a diving Lee Tinsley.

Baseball

"I can't even describe the feeling and the pain that I have," Boston manager Kevin Kennedy said after his team dropped to 0-10 vs. Cleveland this season.

Elsewhere in the American League, it was Baltimore 3, Texas 2; Minnesota 7, Detroit 3; Seattle 8, Chicago 5; California 10, Milwaukee 3; and Toronto 1, Oakland 0.

In National League games, Cincinnati beat New York 5-3, Montreal defeated St. Louis 8-3, Chicago edged San Diego 3-2 and Houston downed Los Angeles 4-2.

Until Thome's homer, the Red Sox, swept in three games by the Indians in last year's playoffs, appeared on their way to ending Cleveland's dominance.

It used to be very different for Clemens against the Indians. He began his career 18-2 against Cleveland, but is now 0-4 in his last nine starts against the Tribe.

"Cleveland's a great hitting team," Clemens said. "They can hit the ball hard. Then,

they hit it soft like that and beat you."

Clemens struck out eight, including Albert Belle three times. Belle was scheduled to serve his two-game suspension today as the Indians play a day-night doubleheader against New York.

Paul Shuey (1-1) got his first major league victory, allowing one hit in two innings of relief.

Twins 7, Tigers 3

Cecil Fielder's first Tiger Stadium homer in 10 months wasn't enough to prevent Detroit from losing its fifth straight game.

Fielder's 17th home run of the season, and first at home since April 28, produced a 3-3 tie in the sixth.

But the Tigers couldn't get an out on Roberto Kelly's two-out, bases-loaded grounder in the seventh, allowing Paul Molitor to score.

The Twins added two runs in the eighth on Ron Coomer's two-run single and a bases-loaded walk.

Bobby Higginson, batting leadoff for the first time in his career, homered twice for

Detroit.

Frank Rodriguez (6-7) went seven innings for the Twins, allowing three runs and eight hits. Omar Olivares (3-3) was the loser.

Mariners 8, White Sox 5

Paul Sorrento and Joey Cora drove in two runs apiece and Seattle, playing without Ken Griffey Jr. for only the second time this season, handed Chicago its sixth straight loss.

Sorrento had three hits, including his 12th homer, and Cora had three hits for the visiting Mariners.

Griffey, injured during Wednesday night's game against Toronto while fouling off a pitch, had hand surgery Thursday. He will be sidelined about a month.

Norberto Marcin went 4-for-5 for the White Sox.

Sterling Hitchcock (6-3) gave up three runs and nine hits in six-plus innings. Norm Charlton pitched the ninth for his 11th save.

The Mariners rocked Chicago starter Kevin Tapani (7-4) for eight runs and 15 hits in 6-2-3 innings.

Angels 10, Brewers 3

Randy Velarde and Don Slaught drove in three runs as California won at Milwaukee for its 11th victory in 12 games.

The Angels fell behind in each of their previous 10 victories, but this time, they scored early and often, getting two runs in the second, three in the third and four in the fourth.

Mark Langston (5-2) allowed three runs and five hits in seven innings.

Brian Givens (1-2) was the loser for Milwaukee, which got a homer from Greg Vaughn, his 20th.

Blue Jays 1, Athletics 0

Pat Hentgen allowed two hits in eight innings, and Ed Sprague tripled home the game's only run as Toronto at Oakland for its fourth straight victory.

Hentgen (7-5) took a no-hitter into the sixth inning before Ernie Young led off with a double. Hentgen struck out five and walked three before giving way to Mike Timlin, who pitched the ninth for his 12th save.

Rookie Don Wengert (2-5) lost

his third straight decision despite allowing just one run and seven hits in 7-2-3 innings.

Reds 5, Mets 3

Every time Dave Burba was good, he lost. When he pitched his worst game of the season, he finally came up a winner.

"It was getting to me," the Cincinnati Reds right-hander said of his nine-game losing streak stretching back to last season. "I gave the team a chance to win in every one of my starts and I was starting to wonder if it was my fault."

Cincinnati manager Ray Knight knew what the problem was.

"He's been a victim of shoddy play and no offense, and he had us in every game in which he pitched," Knight said.

Then came Thursday night's game against the New York Mets.

"Tonight was his worst game of the season, when it came to location, and he didn't have his best stuff," Knight said of the 29-year-old Burba.

It was good enough.

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Roundup

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Bret Boone and Willie Greene hit solo home runs, Reggie Sanders went 4-for-4 and Burba himself gave the visiting Reds the lead for good with his first RBI of the season as Cincinnati won its third straight game, 5-3.

Burba (1-8) surrendered all three Mets runs in his six-inning stint, allowing six hits. It was his first victory since he defeated the Philadelphia Phillies on Sept. 22, 1995.

Jeff Shaw pitched two innings of hitless relief for his second save.

Boone's second-inning homer, his fifth of the season, gave the Reds a 1-0 lead. New York tied it in the third when losing pitcher Bobby Jones (6-4) walked and later scored when Jose Vizcaino hit into a double play.

The Mets closed to 4-3 with single runs in the fifth and sixth, the latter coming on Andy Tomberlin's leadoff homer, before Cincinnati added its final run in the seventh when Sanders singled, stole second and scored on Taubensee's single.

Astros 4, Dodgers 2

Unbeaten Donne Wall outdueled Hideo Nomo through six innings and Jeff Bagwell slugged a tiebreaking solo homer in Houston's victory at Los Angeles.

Wall (5-0) allowed two runs on seven hits and two walks. Fellow rookie Billy Wagner

worked 2 2-3 innings, striking out seven, before Todd Jones got the final out for his 15th save.

The Astros, tied with St. Louis for first place in the NL Central, have won all eight games Wall has started this season.

Bagwell's 21st homer, in the sixth, gave Houston a 3-2 lead and increased his league-leading RBI total to 71. Craig Biggio chased Nomo (8-6) with a lead-off triple in the eighth, then scored on Derek Bell's sacrifice fly.

Eric Karros homered for the Dodgers.

Expos 8, Cardinals 3

Henry Rodriguez hit his 23rd home run and Moises Alou and Darrin Fletcher also homered as host Montreal snapped St. Louis' five-game winning streak.

Alou's three-run shot off Todd Stottlemyre (6-5) in a four-run first inning keyed the Expos' seventh win in nine games.

Fletcher hit a solo homer in the fourth, his sixth of the season but first since May 11, to give Montreal a 5-1 lead, and Rodriguez hit a two-run shot in the fifth for a 7-1 advantage, leaving him one behind Chicago's Sammy Sosa for the National League lead.

Kirk Rueter (4-4) allowed three runs on seven hits in 5 2-3 innings to win his second straight start.

Cubs 3, Padres 2

Sosa hit his 24th homer, a two-run, sixth-inning shot off

the second-deck facade, and Leo Gomez also connected as Chicago handed San Diego its 16th loss in 18 games.

Sosa nearly became the 13th player to homer into the second deck at Jack Murphy Stadium. Gomez hit his 12th homer leading off the fifth inning to start the Cubs' scoring. Jaime Navarro (5-7) got the win.

Both homers were off San Diego's Tim Worrell (5-2) as the Padres' losing streak — now five games — dropped them into last place in the NL West.

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The Coahoma United Girls Softball Association chapter will hold its annual co-ed ragball tournament July 5-6 at the Coahoma softball fields.

USGA meeting, election June 25

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

USGA closing ceremonies

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

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.

USGA 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 foursome will include one cowboy. Play begins at 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start.

A fish-fry for all participants will follow after play. Entry fees are set at \$20 per player.

Prizes are being donated by rodeo sponsors.

For additional information, call Al Patterson at the golf course at 264-2366.

'Golf With 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.

Howard County 4-H Shoot

The Howard County 4-H shooting sports team will hold its annual Howard County 4-H Shoot Friday and Saturday, June 28-29, at the shooting range in Knott.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. each day with competition starting at 9 a.m. Entry fees are set at \$5 per round.

Participants will take part in skeet shooting competition Friday, while Saturday's events will be 5-stand sporting clays and trap shooting.

Youngsters will be divided into three classifications -- Sub-Juniors, ages 12 and under; Juniors, 13- and 14-year-olds; and Seniors, 15- to 18-year-olds.

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1977 Chevy Impala, 4 door. Engine and transmission runs good. Call 267-7659.

1982 Saab, gray, power windows, power locks, asking \$2,250. Call after 5:00 264-0440.

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

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87 AUTO SALES

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

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206 Washington Blvd. Friday & Saturday 7:30am-12:30pm. Snow skis, lots of clothes, misc.

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

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GARAGE SALE
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GARAGE SALE
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2210 MAIN, Fri. & Sat.
I took my wife about all this stuff! Now I need to make room for my bed.

YARD SALE
Furniture, exercise bicycle, tools, table saw, still saw, 350 Honda & Lais. more. 7:00am-2:00pm. Saturday Only. 1701 S. Monticello.

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2800 CRESTLINE
Saturday, 22nd, 8-11
Glass patio table with 4 chairs, Hoover vacuum, luggage, clothing, household items.

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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) Extend yourself to another who is at a distance. Make travel plans. Opportunities knock on the door, and you want to go for all of them. Some picking and choosing will help. Confirm messages, meeting places and projects, in general. Tonight: Go exotic. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You are downright frustrated with the behavior of another. You cannot transform this person, but you can change your own responses. Taking a day trip may help you release an early morning block. Tonight: Express your Taurean romantic nature. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be in touch with what motivates someone. You have a difficult time figuring out what is happening because you are off balance. Defer to others, and be open to suggestions. If you express your uncertainty, another comes to the rescue. Tonight: Go where the action is. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Take some time off. You have been pushing hard and should ease up some. You might be more tired than you realize. Gain the proper perspective. Accept your limitations, and be willing to state limits. Tonight: Pretend you are at a spa and rejuvenate yourself. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Extra care with finances pays off. This may not be immediately apparent, but in the long run it is certain. You have a tendency to go overboard. Indulgence comes in many forms; not all needs to be costly. You can have your cake and eat it too. Tonight: Burn off that extra energy. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Something may throw you off

at the beginning of the day. Surmount the issue first. Then, you are in cruise mode for the duration. Let another see his faulty thinking on his own. Make the most of the whimsical nature of the day. Tonight: Your wish is another's pleasure. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You aren't too content with what is happening. Your best course of action is to withdraw and think. Having your priorities clear will help you achieve. Make this a lazy day. Act in your own best interests. Tonight: A little mystery captivates. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Get together with friends, though you might have a mix-up about plans. Verify when, where and with whom up front. The remainder of your day goes smoothly. If single, you really floor another with your style. Tonight: Use your magic. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Stay on top of responsibilities. Clarify plans with a partner who doesn't seem to hear what you are saying. Bring loved ones together later in the day when you will be more relaxed. Take some time to unwind. Tonight: Go for moderation in all things. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be ready to make a necessary adjustment. Your theme will be escape and a trip. Prepare to take off at the drop of a hat. A nurturing attitude opens up another's heart. Be ready to discuss the future. Tonight: Go for the untried. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You are initially disappointed by another's reaction to your wonderful, intimate plans. Readjust, and understand that it takes two to create closeness in a relationship. Work on mixing ideas and having the kind of bond you desire. Tonight: Dance to another's tune! ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You might be put off by a partner's out-of-control behavior. Listen carefully to the feedback you are getting, but don't take it personally. Be empathetic. Popularity peaks as you establish a new sense of yourself. Tonight: Whoopee! ****

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Absence makes wife's heart grow suspicious of husband

DEAR ABBY: I am a sailor in the U.S. Navy, stationed in Sasebo, Japan. After serving 11 years of active duty and visiting several different countries



Abigail Van Buren Columnist

as a single sailor, I finally tied the knot with a beautiful Filipino woman I met in Manila. She had been a high school teacher. I love her dearly. She was (and still is) everything I could possibly want in a wife and I love her dearly.

Being in the Navy requires me to go out to sea quite often, which puts a hardship on our marriage because of the long separations. We're handling the situation pretty well, and we make up for lost time when I get home. My problem is my wife. Being from the Philippines, she knows the reputations of sailors in foreign ports. American sailors bring American dollars ashore, and most of them are looking for entertaining ways to spend them. (Most foreign ports have "ladies for hire.") However, I do not, and would never in a million years, cheat on my wife, especially with a lady who just wanted my money.

When I must go to foreign ports, my wife drives me crazy with her suspicions. I have tried my best to convince her that I'm not like the American sailors who have a "sweet-heart" in every port. Abby, can you please advise me on how to put my wife's

suspicious to rest? — SASEBO SAILOR

DEAR SAILOR: If your wife doesn't trust you out of her sight even though you have done nothing to justify her suspicions, your marriage is too fragile to endure.

Arrange for her to see the base chaplain for counseling. She needs to fill her time with activities she will find rewarding. Since she is a qualified high school teacher, if she's not currently working, perhaps she could do some substitute teaching during your absence.

Keep her busy, or she'll drive you dizzy!

DEAR ABBY: In response to the letter you printed from a secretary who said she frequently sees "20's," "50's," "80's," etc. written in error, it's not necessarily a mistake. Although such expressions are not possessive or contractions, as she correctly stated, some publications — most prominently The New York Times — have adopted the apostrophe as a matter of style.

Some publications choose to spell out the words. The Asbury Park Press, which has published your column for decades, follows the guidelines in "The Associated Press Stylebook," which call for an apostrophe at the beginning of the numerals, as you said '96 necessitates. We write '20s, '50s, '80s and '96. — WALLY PATRICK, COPY EDITOR, THE ASBURY PARK PRESS, NEPTUNE, N.J.

DEAR WALLY: I received an avalanche of critical letters for my statement concerning apostrophes. Thank you for restoring my self-confidence.

TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ

Belle's suspension just today's twinbill

NEW YORK (AP) — It took 20 days to finally decide Albert Belle's suspension. The penalty will last about 10 hours.

American League president Gene Budig, who earlier this week cut the suspension from five games to three, shortened it two games Thursday in a deal with the players association that avoids a court fight.

The Cleveland Indians outfielder agreed to miss today's day-night doubleheader against the New York Yankees and pay a \$25,000 fine.

"Although the league president has taken action against me that he would not take against any other player, it is time for me to put the interests of my teammates, the Indians, and the fans of Cleveland ahead of my own," Belle said in a statement issued by his agent, Arn Tellem. "I can best contribute to the team by putting this matter behind me and concentrating all of my efforts on the game of baseball."

Budig originally imposed a five-game suspension for Belle's forearm hit May 31 on Milwaukee Brewers second baseman Fernando Vina. The

union claimed the collision didn't break baseball's rules, and a hearing last week convinced Budig to shave two games off the penalty, a decision he announced Tuesday.

The union filed a grievance with baseball's arbitrator the following day in an effort to stop the suspension, and arbitrator Nicholas Zumas was due to rule Thursday.

Tellem said Belle hired lawyers and was prepared to file suit in Cleveland in an effort to set aside the penalty.

"Anyone who cares about baseball believes the focus must return to the field, and this action accomplishes that," Budig said. "It is clearly in the best interests of the game."

Belle, who went 0-for-4 against Boston on Thursday night, will return for Saturday's nationally televised game against the Yankees. He has 25 homers and following the doubleheader will be on pace to hit 56. The missed doubleheader represents 1.2 percent of his season.

"Albert was unfairly singled out and victimized by the American League office,"

Tellem said.

Gene Orza, the union's No. 2 official, suggested the compromise to Budig in a letter Thursday morning, citing the "interest in dispensing with the necessity of further litigation."

The \$25,000 fine — the largest amount ever issued by a league president — was designated for the RBI Program in Cleveland for urban children. On Feb. 29, Belle was fined \$50,000 by acting commissioner Bud Selig for berating a reporter during last year's World Series.

"I don't know of anyone who desires more than Albert Belle does to have on-field play be the stuff of the morning sports pages," Orza said. "This resolution helps accomplish that and, on that basis alone, is the prudent way to proceed."

Belle's suspension is now the smallest of the three stemming from the May 31 incident. Cleveland pitcher Julian Tavarez had his five-game suspension for flipping umpire Joe Brinkman reduced to three games. Milwaukee catcher Mike Matheny, who charged the mound after Tavarez whistled a fastball behind his neck,

also had his five-game suspension cut to three.

Belle, who agreed not to sue, said in his statement that he was concerned about the suspension not interfering with Cleveland's games against the second-place White Sox, scheduled for June 27-30 and July 4-7. As the compromise was being announced, a fan in Cleveland asked a county judge to block any suspension of Belle.

Lou DiNovi of Hudson, president of Willard Construction Co., which has four season tickets at Jacobs Field, asked Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court for a ruling. A hearing was scheduled for Friday on the class-action lawsuit on behalf of DiNovi and other fans.

"I want to see Albert reinstated," DiNovi said. Following Thursday's game, Belle was in a 2-for-12 slump.

"I talked to Albert this afternoon and I think it's good to get it over with, to move on and get rid of the distraction," Indians manager Mike Hargrove said. "A day off won't hurt Albert."

Decathlon, 200 meters top today's Olympic Trials

ATLANTA (AP) — Gwen Torrence and Michael Johnson, winners in their previous races, are converging on the same distance, while decathlete Dan O'Brien is returning to an old challenge.

Torrence, who won the women's 100 meters, and Johnson, who took the men's 400, begin work today in the 200, where both have flourished before. And O'Brien, deprived of an Olympic trip four years ago, goes after one in the grueling 10-event decathlon.

Atlanta's brand new Olympic track did not yield any world records in the first week of the trials, and Torrence doesn't expect that to change in the women's 200, were the mark of 21.34 seconds belongs to Florence Griffith Joyner.

"I can't imagine me running that fast," said Torrence, whose personal best for the distance is 21.72 and who won the gold in that event at Barcelona.

Johnson is concentrating on his private challenge — an

unprecedented 200-400 Olympic double. He converted the first half of the double, winning the trials 400 in 43.44 seconds, the third fastest time in history.

"The pressure's still on," Johnson said. "The job is only half done. The 400 gave me a lot of confidence going after the 200."

In both distances, Johnson's opposition includes some fast company.

Butch Reynolds, who finished second to Johnson in the 400, escaped with his record of 43.29 intact. Johnson thought a bad start, a mistake he blamed on himself, saved Reynolds' record.

"I could have broken the world record if I had gone out of the blocks more aggressively," he said. "That's where the other two-tenths of a second could have come from."

In the 200, the American record-holder at 19.73 is Michael Marsh, just a hundredth of second slower than Pietro Mennea's world record.

Marsh ran a 19.88 against Johnson on the same track in last month's Grand Prix. Johnson won the race in 19.83, though, part of a 20-race winning streak at the distance. He has a 53-race streak in the 400.

Johnson said the two distances pose different demands on runners.

"The 400 is a strategic race," he said. "The 200 is a technical race. In the 400, strategy can change. In the 200, there are no decisions to be made. There's a lot less room for mistakes. I try to do things in the 200 that I don't do in the 400. A mental switch has to take place."

Besides Marsh, the 200 field includes Dennis Mitchell and Jon Drummond, who made the 100-meter team and Carl Lewis, who qualified for his fifth Olympics in the long jump, but finished last in the 100 final.

There was some question whether Lewis would go in the 200, but he set that aside on Thursday. "I feel better than I imagined I would," he said.

"I'm definitely going in the 200. I'm looking forward to it. I know I can be there in the final. I have a great chance to make the team in that event."

O'Brien, the three-time world champion and world record-holder, is expected to have an easy time in the decathlon. Of course, that was also the case in the 1992 trials when a botched pole vault cost him a spot on the team.

The decathlon began today with the 100 meters, long jump, shot put, high jump and 400 meters. Also scheduled are qualifying rounds in the women's long jump and shot put and men's high jump, semifinals in both the men's and women's 1,500 meters and first rounds in both the men's and women's 110-meter hurdles. Four finals are set — the men's special Olympics long jump, the men's 3,000-meter steeplechase, the men's 5,000 meters and the women's 10,000 meters.

Gymnasts headed to Atlanta, Lenzi's defense in trouble

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Two former gymnasts are headed to the Olympics to represent the United States in women's springboard diving.

Melisa Moses and Jenny Keim, old friends who began diving after a series of injuries forced them out of gymnastics, became the first divers Thursday night to earn a trip to Atlanta. Six more divers will join them before the competition at the Indiana University Natatorium ends Sunday.

Moses, who took over first place on the fifth of her 15 dives in the two-day competition and led after each of the next 10 rounds, finished with a score of 862.53.

Keim, the current national springboard champion, received three perfect scores of 10.0 for a reverse 2½ somersault and totaled 823.65 points to land on the Olympic team at age 18.

"I was shocked," Keim said. "Ron (O'Brien, her coach) told me it was the best one I'd done in my life. I don't remember

too much of it."

Meanwhile, 1992 Olympic gold medalist Mark Lenzi has his work cut out for him today in the men's springboard event.

Lenzi, a former high school wrestler who retired from the sport following his Olympic effort, only to return after a 20-month layoff, was fifth heading into today's semifinals of the 3-meter event with a 433.56 total.

Scott Donie held the lead after Thursday's prelims, followed by Dean Panaro at 458.67. Mark Bradshaw, a 1988 Olympian, was third at 449.88 and Kevin McMahon was also ahead of Lenzi with 441.18 for his six prelim dives.

Moses, 24, performed consistently even after Keim's next-to-last dive earned a standing ovation from the crowd.

"I was just trying to stay focused and take it one dive at a time. What really pulled me through was my consistency throughout the meet," Moses said. "It was a lot more fun than I thought it would be."

She was rooting for Keim, who became friends with Moses when they lived and trained together in Florida several years ago.

"It was our dream not only to make it, but do it together," Moses said. "We talk to each other a lot and try to boost each other up when we need it."

Both former gymnasts took a similar road to the Olympic team. Moses took up diving at 16 after a broken hand and serious neck injury ended her gymnastics career. Keim began diving 10 years ago after suffering a stress fracture of the spine and leaving famed gymnastics coach Bela Karolyi.

While Moses was never passed on the final day of the event, Keim was fifth after her first dive Thursday and was third after the semifinals.

Among the competitors she passed was Mary Ellen Clark, a 1992 Olympian, who faltered on a backward 2½ somersault that dropped her from fourth to sixth where she finished.

"I fell off the board and then it was tough to control the entry," she said of her botched attempt.

Clark, 33, has another chance to qualify for Atlanta beginning Friday in the 10-meter preliminaries. She won a bronze medal on the platform at Barcelona.

"It's a totally different event," she said. "I've been training more on it than springboard. I'll put what happened tonight behind me and won't think about it."

Keim moved up to second on the first of her five dives in the final round and solidly established her claim for an Olympic berth on the strength of the reverse 2½ somersault that earned three 10.0s, two 9.5s and two 9.0s from the seven judges.

Eileen Richetelli finished third with 805.41 points. Angie Trostel came into the final in second place, but wound up fourth.

Clemons wades into new job with Mavericks

DALLAS (AP) — Jim Clemons spent his first full day as head coach of the Dallas Mavericks trying to get comfortable with the fact that, finally, he was head coach of the Dallas Mavericks.

"To be perfectly honest, I haven't had time to realize it. It hasn't yet sunk in," he said Thursday.

Clemons' confusion is understandable. He was hired May 31 but left town almost immediately to get back to his other job as assistant coach of the soon-to-be world champion Chicago Bulls.

Once the Bulls wrapped up their title Sunday night, Clemons barely had time to wash the celebratory champagne out of his hair before heading to Texas. He arrived Wednesday afternoon and immediately went to work analyzing tape of draft picks with player personnel director Keith Grant. Clemons spent a few min-

utes with prospective pick Rodman may live in Dallas, but he's not likely to be playing for the Mavericks any time soon.

Finding someone else who can sit vital to Clemons. "If we can't rebound, we certainly won't play the way I want to," he said. "Any time you have an asset like Jason Kidd, you should run the floor and fill the lanes around him. To do so, you have to be able to play defense and rebound."

Clemons already has spoken with Kidd and several other players about how he plans to run the team. He's told them to expect to work together more than ever before, even if it means some personal sacrifices.

"That is the attitude needed to be successful," Clemons said. "Any time you try and do things in this sport, as an individual, you're basically just wasting time and energy. That is what I'm trying to make the focal point. ... There has to be a willing-

ness to work and get the job done. They can't be satisfied with what they've done. They should be a little upset. If they do that, they'll be refocused to doing their job."

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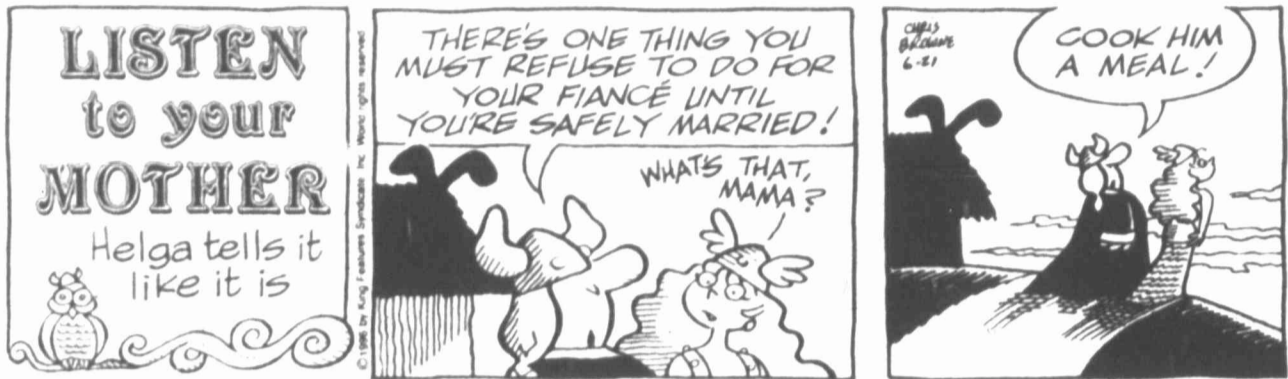
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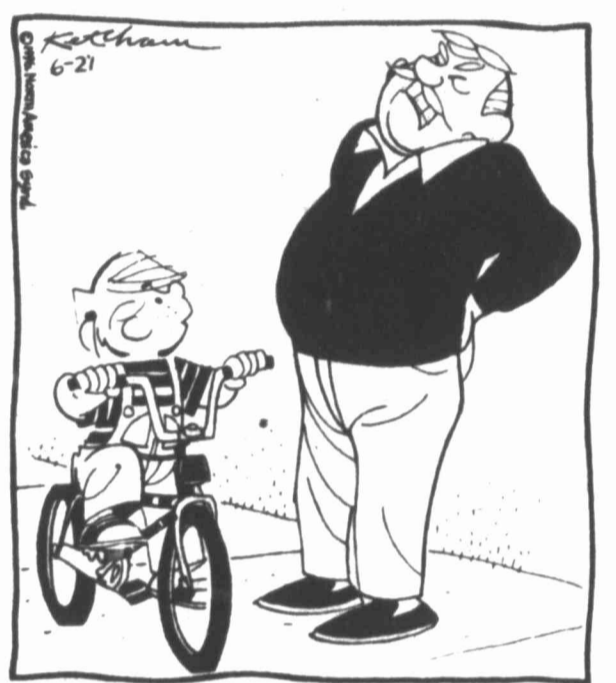
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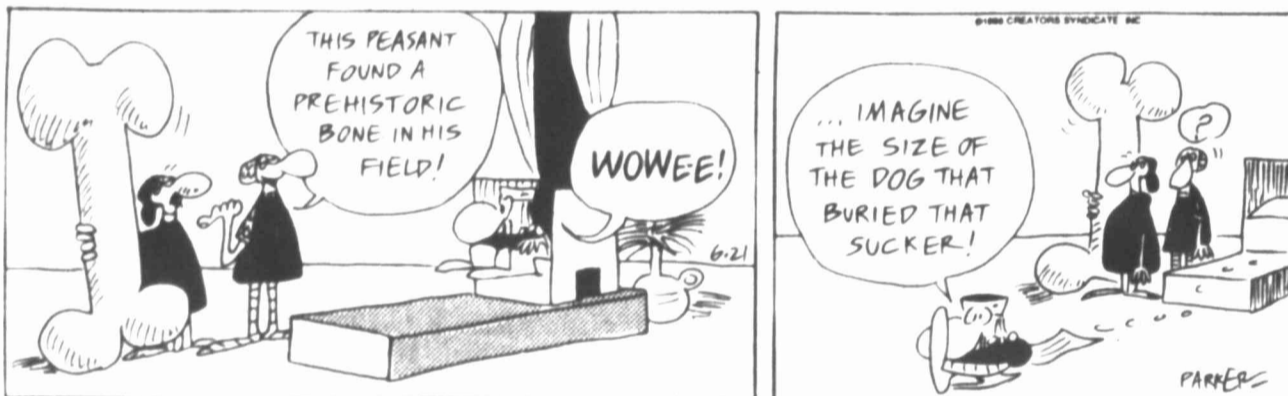
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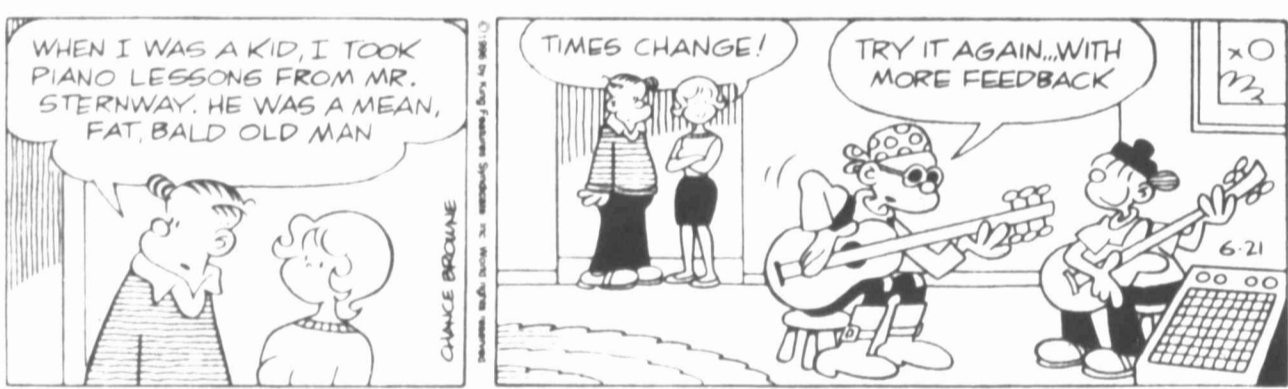
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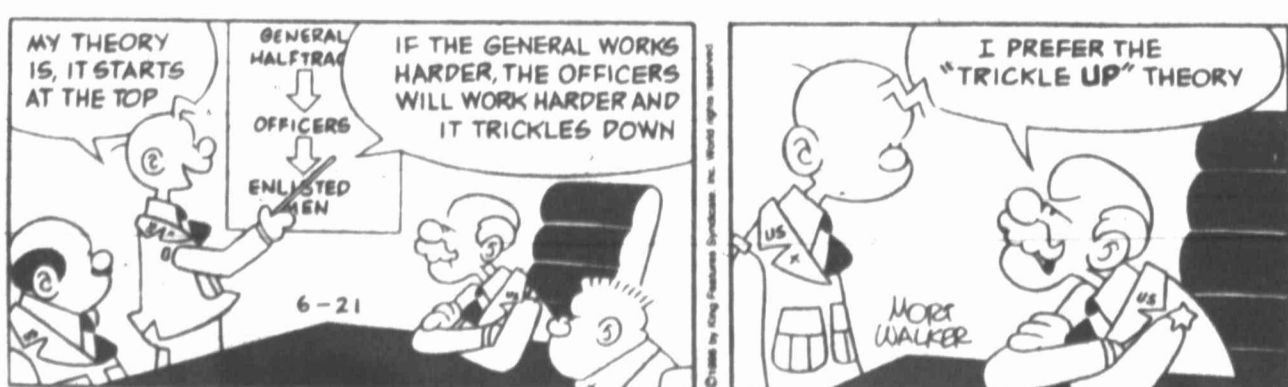
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

On June 21, 1788, the U.S. Constitution went into effect as New Hampshire became the ninth state to ratify it.

THE Daily Crossword by Richard Thomas

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Thursday's Puzzle solved:

Solved crossword puzzle grid with words filled in.

JACOBS, exclaimed: "We were robbed!"

In 1963, Cardinal Giovanni Battista Montini was chosen to succeed the late Pope John XXIII as head of the Roman Catholic Church.

In 1964, civil rights workers Michael H. Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James E. Chaney disappeared in Philadelphia, Miss., their bodies were found buried in an earthen dam six weeks later.

In 1977, Menachem Begin, leader of Israel's right-wing Likud bloc, became the country's sixth prime minister.

In 1982, a jury in Washington D.C. found John Hinckley Jr. innocent by reason of insanity in the shootings of President Reagan and three other men.

Today's Birthdays: Cartoonist Al Hirschfeld is 93. Actress Jane Russell is 75. Actress Maureen Stapleton is 71. Actor Bernie Kopell is 63. Actor Monte Markham is 61.

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