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## WEEKEND TICKET

### TODAY

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

□ 65th Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, 8:30 p.m., Rodeo Bowl.

Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 6-12. Children under 6 are admitted free.

□ Rodeo Dance, 9:30, Fair Barns featuring Jody Nix.

Tickets are \$6 per person.

### SATURDAY

□ Rodeo parade, 10 a.m., 10th and Main. Parade route in north on Main, west of 3rd and south on Scurry.

□ Stickhorse rodeo, 12:30 p.m., Courthouse lawn.

□ American Legion Fish Fry, 3203 W. Hwy. 80, from noon to 3 p.m. \$5 per plate and carry out is available. Call 263-2084 for more information.

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### MONDAY

Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Al Valdes at 263-6810

### TUESDAY

□ Beginning line dance class will be taught at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628 for more information. All ages welcome.

□ Introduction to Scrapbooking class, 7 to 9 p.m., East Fourth Baptist Church, 401 E. Fourth, fellowship hall. Bring four to five photos and the cost is \$40 for the workshop.

### WEDNESDAY

□ Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center in the Industrial Park. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

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## Autopsy: girl was strangled

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

On the heels of a Howard County grand jury's indictment of 27-year-old Juan Ruben Gaitan, for murder, Big Spring Police Department has released the results of an autopsy on his alleged victim.

Results from the office of Forensic Pathologist Glen R. Groben of Lubbock's University Medical Center show that Barbara Irene Villegas, 20, of Big Spring, died from asphyxiation by strangulation.

This was also the finding of Justice of the Peace Marilyn Carson, who requested the

autopsy be performed after Villegas, who was said to be Gaitan's girlfriend, was found in an out building at 1302 Wood St. the night of May 23.

The Big Spring Police Department responded to the residence after receiving a call from Villegas' mother, who reported her missing at 10:24 p.m.

Officers Steve Wright and Det. Charlie Calvert responded to the call in an attempt to locate Villegas. In doing so, they made contact with Gaitan, who gave them permission to search the residence and property.

Villegas' body was found in what was described as a garage. Howard County District

Attorney Hardy Wilkerson will not comment on the pending murder trial of Gaitan, but did say his office is working as quickly as possible to get the case into a courtroom.

Gaitan is formally charged with first-degree felony murder and if convicted of the strangulation murder of Villegas, faces a penalty of 5 to 99 years in prison or life in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine.

Murder is not the only trouble Gaitan is in.

He also faces a probation revocation trial for indecency with a child last July. If his probation is revoked he will be sentenced to between 2 and 20 years in prison and fined up to \$10,000.

## Chamber to start Senior Leadership program in fall

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

One of the areas the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is looking at as far as public service is expanding the Leadership Big Spring to include senior citizens.

Chamber Executive Director Terri Newton said the chamber will start the Senior Leadership Big Spring program this fall.

"The program will be every two weeks beginning at 10 a.m. on the days we meet and will occur eight times over a four month period," Newton said.

"This will be good for the community and we feel like this is something that has been lacking in the community."

Newton said the program is also designed to show seniors how some of the various businesses such as like Western Container

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## Justin crew helps keep cowboys in arena

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Managing Editor

There's just something about a rodeo that brings out the "oohs" and "aahs" in people.

Well, a couple of somethings — a story book ride or a tough spill — and when the latter happens and the rodeo cowboy suffers an injury, Bill Zeigler is close at hand.

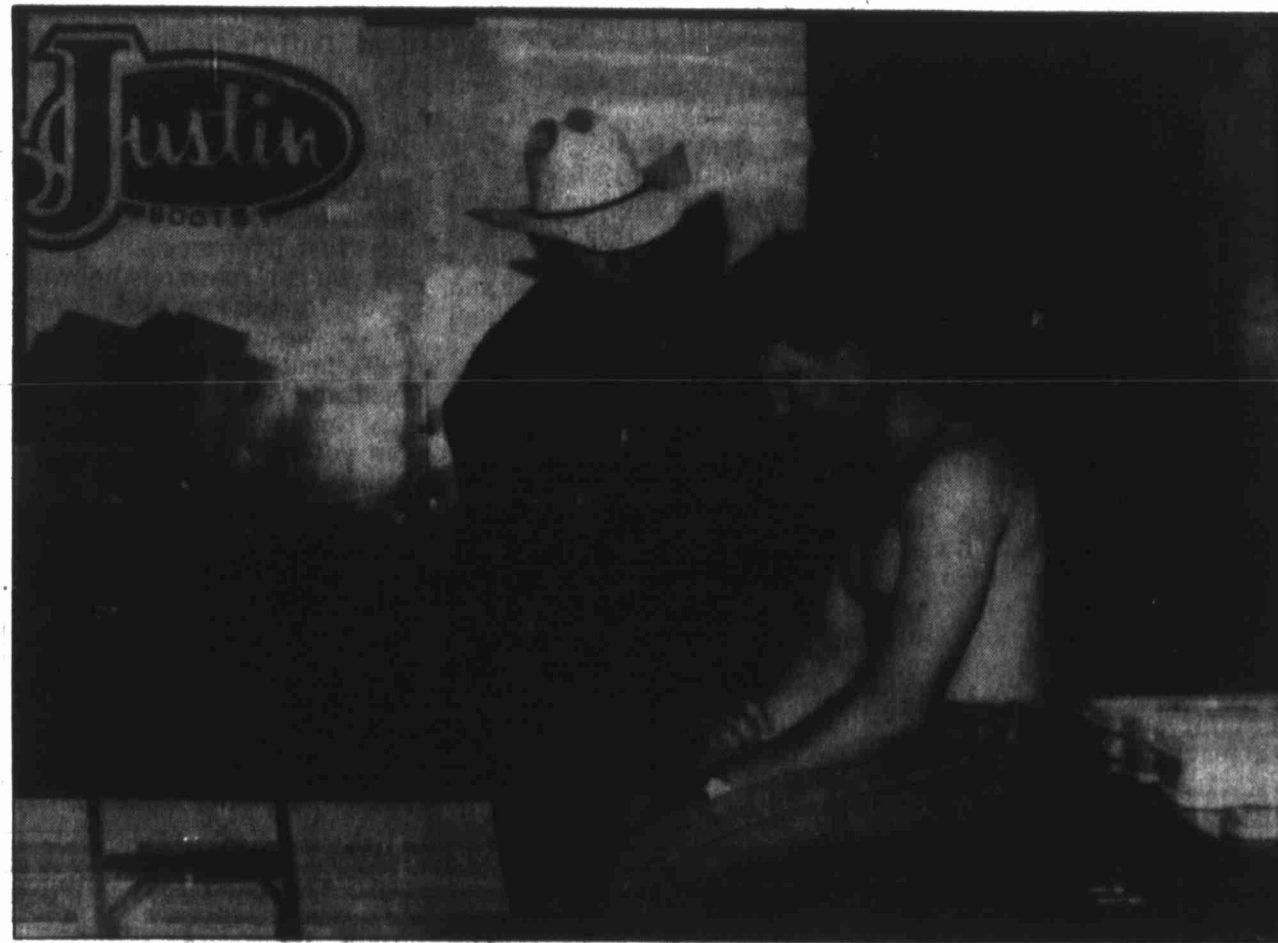
Zeigler runs the Justin Sports Medicine trailer and is in Big Spring this week, as he has been for the past 20 to 25 years, for the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo at the Rodeo Bowl.

Now, Justin only got involved with sports medicine in 1981, but Zeigler, who was a student trainer and then trainer at Florida State before spending time with both the Washington Senators and Texas Rangers, has been doing it for many years.

And he's quick to point out that his is a serious job.

"We're here to get them (rodeo athletes) back (in the arena) as quickly and safely as possible so they can compete and make a living," he said. "In this sport, there's no guaranteed contract, no disabled list... you don't ride, you don't make any money."

Big Spring High School trainer Andy Rankin said things



Bill Zeigler checks out saddle bronc rider Phil Smith of Emerson, Ark. in the Justin Sports Medicine Trailer at the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo.

had been slow in the trailer "until you (reporter) got here. Then it picked up."

Zeigler said things had gone smoothly the first two nights of the 65th edition of the local event.

While Zeigler and Rankin attended to a couple of competitors, another cowboy was working to tape down an ice bag on his left shoulder.

"Most of these guys have been around so long they know what they need," Zeigler said. "Part of this is education, so they'll know what to do when they suffer an injury and they will have the knowledge to help prevent an injury."

Zeigler said some of the worst injuries he sees are suffered by bareback riders.

"Elbows, backs, groins... you

name it," he said. "Just the trauma of the ride itself... we see a lot of bad elbows because of the hyperextension of the arm."

"Whiplash in the neck from being thrown back and forth is also a problem," he added.

Zeigler said he gets to his trailer, parked out of sight from

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## Reports show safety belts help save lives

By T.E. JENKINS  
Staff Writer

When do you wear your safety belt?

According to U.S. Department of Transportation reports, it's probably not when you really need to. Surprising statistics show that more than 88 percent of all speed-related fatalities result from crashes on non-interstate highways.

Reports also show that 60 percent of all fatal crashes occur on roads with a posted speed of 40 mph or less, proof that the government agencies that rate the roads and their acceptable speeds don't just pull them out of a hat.

Did you think that it was safe to speed if you wore your safety belt? That is a sad misconception, according to the reports. Speeding conclusively reduces the effectiveness of your vehicle's safety features as well as increasing your chances of being involved in an accident. Did you know:

•Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for Americans.

•On average, 55 people are killed every month in speed-related crashes.

•Motor vehicle crashes cost society more than \$150.5 billion each year.

These include not only health care, but also insurance and legal costs, lost productivity, costs to employees, and other costs.

•85 percent of all crashes occur within 25 miles of home.

•If an adult driver is unbelted, 70 percent of the time children riding in that vehicle will be unbelted as well.

•More than 2,100 children ages 0-15 die each year as occupants in motor vehicle crashes.

•To date, 54 children have been killed by an air bag while sitting in the front seat. In all but two cases, the children were not buckled up or were improperly restrained.

The President's Buckle Up America! campaign will attempt

to increase the national safety belt use rate from its current 69 percent to 85 percent by the year 2000, using a four-point plan that consists of enacting strong safety belt legislation by adopting primary safety belt laws; building public-private partnerships; embracing active, high visibility enforcement; and effective public education efforts.

Did you think it was safe to stop using your safety belts if your automobile is equipped with an air bag system?

This misconception has led to severe injuries to occupants, as well as death. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, air bags inflate at speeds up to 200 mph, and the blast can severely hurt or kill anyone sitting too close to the air bag during inflation.

Children ages 12 and under should always ride in the back seat, and be restrained by safety belts or car seats.

Air bags, when used properly, however, do save lives. As of

Dec. 1, 1997, 2,700 lives have been saved by the devices, making the risk well worth it. Passengers and drivers alike can protect themselves, however, by following a few simple rules:

•Make sure you are seated as far back from the deployment area of the air bag. Once the bag has fully inflated, most of the danger of injury is gone.

•Fasten your safety belts. This will keep you from being thrown forward into the bag during inflation.

•Never allow children to sit in a car seat that is within the deployment area of the air bag. A good general rule is to seat all children 12 years or under in the back seat, with proper restraints.

Do not be mistaken, air bags are not intended to replace seat belts. They are an excellent form of protection, but must be used with seat belts to be effective.

More information is available online at [www.nhtsa.dot.gov](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov).

## DPS adopts 'no warning' policy on seat belt violations

By T.E. JENKINS  
Staff Writer

If you don't already wear your safety belt, you might want to reconsider the next time you get into an automobile.

The Texas Department of Public Safety has adopted a new "no warning" policy for enforcing the state's safety belt law.

In the state of Texas, anyone seated in the front seat of a motor vehicle must wear a safe-

ty belt, and children under the age of 2 must be secured in a car safety seat.

"Texas seat belt laws have been around for nearly 13 years now," said DPS Director Col. Dudley M. Thomas. "There is no excuse for Texas drivers not to know about the law and not to buckle up. So there's really no need for warnings."

A ticket for failure to wear your seat belt will not only embarrass and delay your road

trip, but it will also hit Texans where it hurts: their pocket-books.

"The violation carries with it a fine of no less than \$25, and will not exceed \$50," said Justice of the Peace Carson. "Violators will also be responsible for paying court costs, which is \$49.25."

A 1997 study estimated that over 25 percent of all Texans do not wear their safety belts, and 37 percent of all children are

not restrained.

"Seat belt use is one thing all motorists can do to protect themselves from injury in the event of a crash," Col. Thomas said.

"Typically, about half of the vehicle occupants killed in Texas traffic accidents aren't buckled up. Seat belts could have saved many of these lives."

In addition, the Big Spring Police Department has announced that it will partici-

## Sales up 4th quarter report noted

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

The State Comptroller's Office recently released its 1997 fourth quarter State Sales and Use Tax Analysis Report and Howard County had 919 business outlets in all industries report total gross sales of \$180,606,721, a 21.2 percent increase compared to the fourth quarter of 1996 when the county reported gross sales of \$149,029,831.

For the third quarter of 1997, Howard County had 732 business outlets in all industries report total gross sales of \$153,736,704.

Use Tax purchases for Howard County in the fourth quarter of 1997 totaled \$860,582 and the amount of fourth quarter sales subject to the State Sales and Use Tax was \$45,842,875.

For the third quarter of 1997, Use Tax Purchases totaled \$808,785 and the amount of third quarter sales subject to the State Sales and Use Tax was \$42,234,876.

Surrounding counties reporting fourth quarter sales in 1997 include Andrews with 503 outlets reporting sales of \$90,196,009; Borden with 11 outlets reporting sales of \$522,397; Dawson with 457 outlets reporting sales of \$78,046,324; Ector with 4,312 outlets reporting sales of \$935,912,817; Glasscock with 27 outlets reporting sales of \$5,775,538; Martin with 150 outlets reporting sales of \$32,066,798; Midland with 4,495 outlets reporting sales of \$1,342,572,765; Mitchell with 289 outlets reporting sales of \$31,532,240; and Scurry with 569 outlets reporting sales of \$77,077,977.

Statewide, fourth quarter gross sales for 1997 totaling \$193,874,327,989 were reported by 540,595 business outlets, a 4.7 percent increase compared to 1996 fourth quarter gross sales of \$185,232,738,374 reported by 634,597 outlets.

Third quarter gross sales for 1997 totaling \$145,896,588,105 were reported by 363,820 business outlets, an 11.2 percent increase compared to 1996 third quarter gross sales of \$131,202,130,713 reported by 413,354 outlets.

In the retail trade division, Howard County had a total of 483 outlets report gross fourth quarter sales of \$66,818,908, which represents an 4.3 percent decrease over 1996 fourth quarter gross sales of \$69,813,583.

Howard County had a total of

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# TI plant closures spark fear of economic decline in Lubbock, Midland

LUBBOCK (AP) — Word on Thursday that Texas Instruments' consolidation plan includes the shuttering of plants in Lubbock and Midland prompted fears of economic troubles for some West Texas cities.

The cuts will affect about 800 employees at the two plants. Officials in both cities said the losses are major blows.

TI is Lubbock's largest taxpayer, doling out \$685,300 in city taxes annually. The plant has an assessed value of \$100.9 million.

Figures for the Midland plant were unavailable, but Chamber of Commerce chief executive Marvin

Winn said the job losses are as bad as the lost taxes.

"These are high-paying jobs that the city can ill afford to lose," Winn told the Midland Reporter-Telegram. "This is not good for Midland. We have lost a good corporate citizen well miss them and the 200-plus jobs and the money they spent."

Overall, TI is eliminating 3,500 jobs worldwide due to the weak semiconductor market, which has been battered by lower prices from Asian competitors and reduced demand for computer memory chips.

Officials said one-third of an estimat-

ed 880 people at the Lubbock plant will be offered transfers to other plants. All 230 workers at the Midland plant will be offered transfers to Sherman, said TI human resources manager Rodney Cates.

"It's grown increasingly costly to operate multiple small plants, and in the case of the Lubbock plant, TI can more efficiently and effectively absorb the capacity at other locations," Cates said.

Jerry Stevens, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce president, said the loss of the plant means less money in Lubbock.

"You have about so many employees out there that it is certainly a big loss," Stevens said. "It's a giant blow — you always hate to lose a major employer."

Wendy Abramowitz, an analyst for Argus Research Corp. in New York, said that while local economies will suffer because of the cutbacks, stockholders will see the closures as a positive move.

"This is a good thing for a company that really needs to cut some costs," Abramowitz said. "The memory chip prices are down, partly because hard disk manufacturers' and cell phone makers are seeing slowdowns. Cutting

plants is an effective way to keep production steady but reduce the cost."

TI's economic woes have been building for several years in West Texas.

In the early 1990s, 200 workers were laid off at the plant in Midland. In 1995, TI eliminated 400 full-time jobs and hundreds of contract positions at the Lubbock plant.

TI reported sharply lower first-quarter earnings in April.

Earnings for the first three months of 1998 totaled \$11 million, or three cents a share. That was down 91.5 percent from \$102 million in first-quarter 1997 earnings, or 34 cents a share.

## Inspector: Iraq still withholding key info

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Despite an agreement hailed by Iraq as a breakthrough, Baghdad still is withholding key information it must provide before economic sanctions can be lifted, according to the chief U.N. inspector.

Diplomatic sources, however, said Thursday that Iraq apparently is gambling that Russia, France and China will prevail over the United States and Britain and persuade the Security Council to end the sanctions without complete verification that all illegal weapons have been destroyed.

The sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Iraq's gamble puts the burden on the United States to decide whether it can accept less than complete verification or resist growing pressure to end the sanctions.

Last week, Iraq and the chief

inspector, Richard Butler, reached agreement on a two-month inspection program to determine whether Baghdad has destroyed all long-range missiles and chemical and biological weapons.

Destruction of the weapons is the main condition for the Security Council to lift sanctions imposed in 1990 after President Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait, touching off the Persian Gulf War.

U.N. officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the Iraqis videotaped the three meetings with Butler and his team.

As a result, they said, many of Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz's remarks appeared to be directed at an outside audience. He frequently referred to the suffering of Iraqi civilians because of the sanctions.

Following the meetings, Aziz called the agreement a "breakthrough" that would "prepare the ground for the lifting of the economic embargo."

Butler said afterward that "if that work is done satisfactorily ... I believe we should be in a position" to move toward lifting the sanctions.

But U.N. officials cautioned against interpretations that the inspection program was near an end. They noted that Butler had emphasized that Iraq must cooperate fully with the plan — something the United Nations maintains Baghdad has not always done.

In a report Thursday to the Security Council, Butler said "in virtually all instances, Iraq remained firm in its position that no relevant documents (on illegal weapons) were available."

Butler also told the Security Council that Iraq refused to allow the issue of missile fuel to be included in the program. The inspectors say Iraq still may be holding propellant for long-range missiles, calling into question Baghdad's claim that all such weapons have been accounted for.

More significantly, the report said Iraq refused to clarify the extent of its attempts to produce the chemical warfare agent VX.

Iraq, it said, also refused to provide further information on its biological weapons program. At Iraq's request, however, the commission agreed to another meeting of technical experts, including Russian, French and Chinese, on July 11 in Baghdad to review biological weapons material already submitted by the Iraqis.

## Truck-train crash kills three

PORTAGE, Ind. (AP) — A collision between a Chicago-bound commuter train and a tractor-trailer sent a 20-ton steel coil hurtling through the passenger compartment Thursday, crushing three people to death.

Six others were hurt in the crash, which occurred after the tractor-trailer got trapped by the crossing gates between two sets of railroad tracks in an industrial area. The rig was carrying steel coils.

State Police cited the truck's driver, Keith J. Lintz, 38, of Niles, Mich., for four viola-

tions.

The rig, pulling two trailers, was also 70,000 pounds overweight, had inadequate brakes.

"If he'd been within the law he would have had only one trailer. He should not have had both trailers," Eggers said.

Lintz faces up to \$2,000 in fines. The Porter County prosecutor is to decide whether criminal charges will be filed.

The two-car South Shore Railroad Train, with about 20 passengers, was traveling an estimated 45 mph when it hit the truck around 4:30 a.m.

## Mementos of wife's affair may make her marriage nothing more than a memory

DEAR ABBY: A few years ago, my wife, "Sheila," had an affair that nearly destroyed our 15-year marriage. She carried on the affair right under my nose, telling me she had simply made a "good friend" on a trip she had taken with a girl-friend. At first I was trusting and naive, and then, too much in denial to openly challenge the small gifts, cards and phone calls that began arriving shortly after her return. When I asked if there was anything more to it than just friendship, she lied to me.



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

With counseling, our marriage has survived, although it is still somewhat shaky. My current problem is that after I discovered the affair, I told Sheila I wanted her to get rid of the gifts she had received from this creep, which she had the audacity to openly display in our home. Now she has boxed them up and put them in the basement, but she's balking at getting rid of them.

To me, her reluctance means she hasn't really let go of the relationship. I'm ready to dissolve the marriage as a result. I'd appreciate your feedback.

SEETHING IN SEATTLE  
DEAR SEETHING: You have every right to expect Sheila to dispose of the souvenirs along with the relationship. If your wife is unwilling to accommodate your reasonable request, both of you need to reconsider the logic of staying in the marriage.

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for all the letters you are printing

about abuse. Your recent letter from Michael Groetsch in Kenner, La., about "serial batterers" really got my attention.

I was in an abusive marriage for 34 years, and I know what breeds abuse — it's silence. Abby, I'm not silent anymore. I now work for a women's crisis center, and I was recently asked by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to tell my story. I was on a victim impact panel for a sensitivity training seminar for law enforcement. I have since been asked to speak at other meetings and plan to do so.

On the door to our office hangs a sign. It says, "There's no excuse for abuse." Those few words say quite a lot. Keep up the great work, Abby. There should be more out there like you. — KAREN IN VICTORIA, TEXAS

DEAR KAREN: You are to be commended for your activism in helping other abused women. I would like to correct a statement I made in my answer to Michael Groetsch: I stated that the majority of domestic abuse comes at the hands of men who

are "unable to control their anger — not psychopaths," and I added that these people can be helped through therapy and anger management programs. I regret to say that I may have spoken too optimistically.

In his book, "He Promised He'd Stop" (C.P.I., 1997, \$14.95), Mr. Groetsch points out that a batterer who is motivated to change and feels remorse can be helped. But a serial batterer is generally cold, detached, and does not possess a conscience. Professionals report that therapy with a serial batterer is rarely, if ever, successful. While the habitual offender may enter a treatment program (often court-ordered), he rarely completes it. He generally enters counseling only to manipulate his partner into dropping criminal charges and returning to him. The safest recourse for victims of chronic abuse is to end the relationship, once a comprehensive support system and personal safety plan have been established.

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each Friday, the *Herald* salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

- **MEMBERS OF AMBUCS**, who raise money to support disabled children and help local students attend physical therapy training programs.
- **THE MORE THAN 200 CONTESTANTS**, who came to town to participate in the 65th Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo.
- **FRIENDS OF THE SETTLES**, which recently achieved its goal of raising enough money to replace all of the windows in the former hotel building.
- **QUAIL DOBBS**, who entertained children in the Howard County Library's summer reading program this week.
- **COAHOMA SENIOR T.J. GREEN**, who was named to the U.I.L. State Baseball All-Tournament Class 2A.
- **VOLUNTEERS WHO DELIVER MOBILE MEALS**, for their service to our elderly and home-bound residents every day.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

OTHER VIEWS

In politics, the news leak is something of an art form, a surreptitious method of furthering a political agenda. It is a conspiracy of sorts between source and reporter in a business where the rules of engagement tend to be blurred. That's politics. In criminal justice, however, the news leak can be a grossly unfair, even dangerous, tool. Independent counsel Kenneth Starr seems to have forgotten in which field he is engaged, politics or justice. Starr's admission that he has privately briefed reporters on aspects of his investigation of President Clinton is a huge blow to Starr's credibility. It raises yet more questions about his motivation. It will be up to others to determine whether his actions broke the laws that govern the secrecy of grand juries. As a practical matter, though, it matters very little whether the information divulged by Starr and his deputy stayed within the law. That the special prosecutor conducted a campaign to divulge information about a criminal investigation in a way that couldn't be traced to its source is all that really matters.

THE NEW YORK TIMES

The verdict is sobering — especially for those who sell tobacco products for a living. A Jacksonville jury dealt a rare defeat to a tobacco manufacturer, in this case the Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp. This not only was a major defeat for a tobacco compa-

ny, it could well be the precursor of many more to come. Heretofore tobacco companies seldom have lost a tobacco-liability case in court. Yet this jury, with its award of \$500,000 in compensatory and \$450,000 in punitive damages, sent an emphatic message. It blames Brown & Williamson for the illness and eventual death of an addicted two-pack-a-day Lucky Strike smoker. This verdict well could encourage thousands of others throughout the country to file similar individual and class-action claims. This verdict, and the incriminating industry documents that undergirded it, could be the trickle that augurs a flood.

THE MIAMI HERALD

When a meteorite crashed to Earth in the tiny West Texas town of Monahans, the seven boys who found it while playing basketball wanted to keep it. After all, it is really a cool rock. But because the two-pound, 11-ounce black rock landed on city property, local police claimed it in the name of the citizens of Monahans. One small step for Monahans, one major public relations nightmare for the entire city. Thankfully, a somewhat sheepish City Council has come to its senses. The boys can keep it. But will they? Already, scientists have bid over \$30,000 for it. (But for now) the crisis has passed. There will be no legal showdown. Monahans lost the rock, but found common sense.

THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS

Subprime loans create buying power

By JAMES CARTER  
For Scripps Howard News Service

POINT

Millions of Americans increasingly turn to home equity lenders to meet their financial needs. Which raises a question: are subprime lenders the consumers' friend or foe? "Access to credit," Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan asserted earlier this year, "is essential to help families purchase homes, deal with emergencies and obtain goods and services that have become staples of our daily lives." The home equity lending industry exists solely to provide credit to people who would generally find it difficult to receive commercial bank loans.

The industry, however, is not without its critics. A recent congressional hearing (and subsequent news coverage) investigated alleged predatory practices among home equity lenders. Straining for emotional punch, the hearing even included testimony from the hospital bed of one woman who claimed she'd been coerced into a loan she couldn't repay.

The hearing made for good headlines, but bad analysis. While every industry has its share of shady practitioners, the home equity lending industry performs a function vital to the continued well-being of the

economy — it bears the risk of providing purchasing power to individuals with imperfect credit histories.

According to Bud Ward, a banking analyst at Ernst & Young: "This (business) has created credit for people who never had it before — and that creates buying power and jobs."

Over the past 20 years, the industry has become an even more significant source of consumer credit. And it is growing larger. The Wall Street Journal reported recently that outstanding home and auto loans to subprime borrowers surpassed \$300 billion last year — a 33 percent increase over 1996.

While banks compete aggressively for consumer business, they prefer (all else being equal) to service low-risk or "prime" borrowers. Would-be borrowers with pristine credit histories and adequate income can choose from a variety of commercial banks.

When subprime borrowers need credit — to buy a home or a car, repair the roof, pay medical bills of find cash for a short-term crisis — they often can't go to the bank. Thanks to America's entrepreneurial spirit, they now have a place to

turn with the development of a strong home equity lending industry.

Geography can also create barriers between banks and potential customers. As noted in a recent study funded by the American Association of Retired People (AARP), many banks have closed branches in some inner city neighborhoods. The AARP study cited the example of a lower-income neighborhood in West Oakland, Calif., which in 1993 had 48,000 residents, but not a single bank. By comparison, Oakland's middle- and upper-income neighborhoods average a bank branch for every 2,345 residents.

The comment may have been lost in emotionalism, but an FTC official put it well at a recent Senate hearing when he noted that subprime lenders "serve communities that have been underserved by other lenders."

By definition, subprime borrowers are somewhat higher risk customers. But as a group they have an enviable record of keeping their loans current. Drawn from every walk of American life, the vast majority of subprime borrowers are as reliable at repaying their loans as the prime borrowers preferred by banks.

And, subprime borrowers do a better job of repaying loans

than their counterparts who obtain government-guaranteed loans. According to a study by the Hudson Institute, 94 percent of home equity loans of subprime borrowers are up to date, compared with 97 percent for prime borrowers and 92 percent for those in government-backed programs.

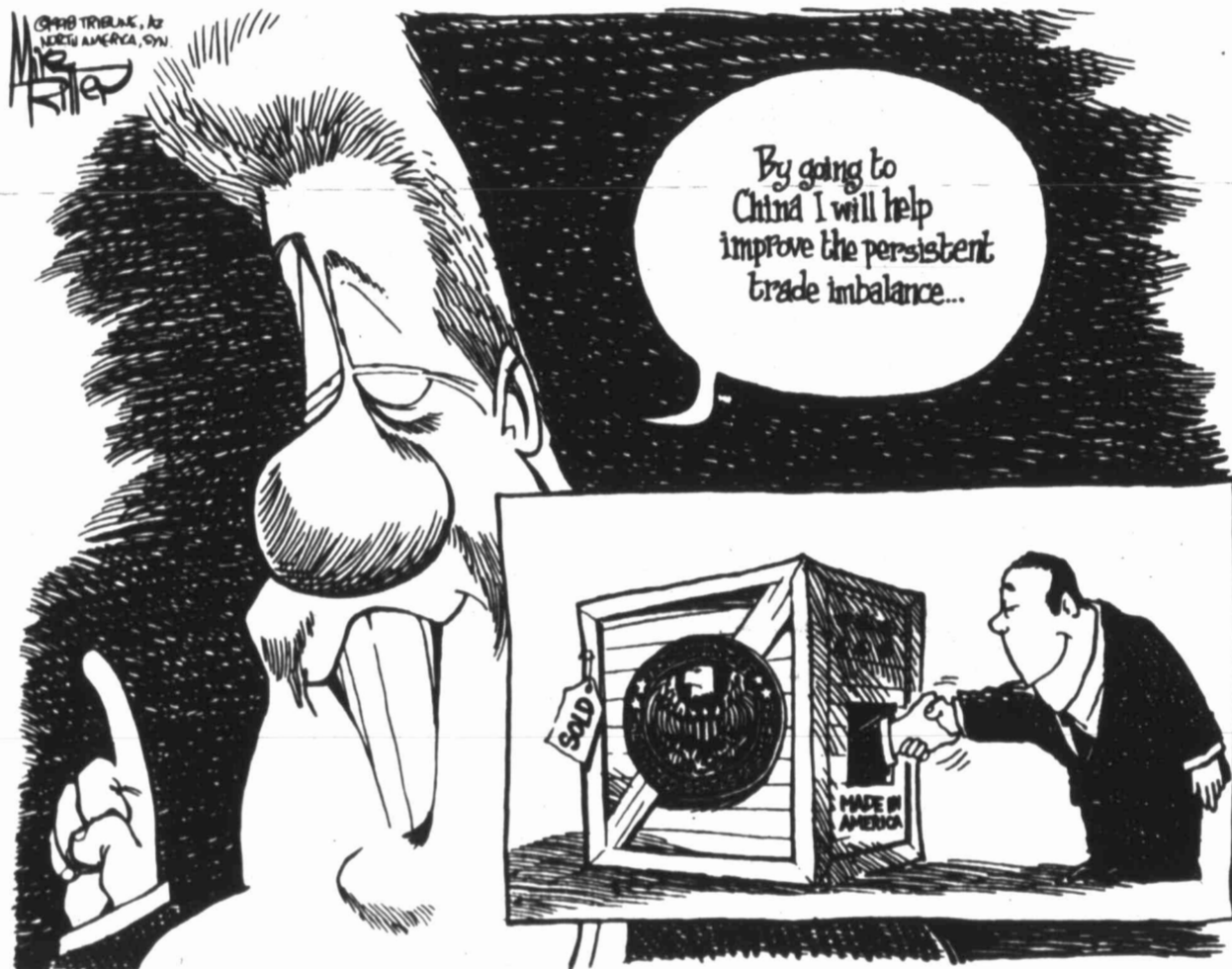
Subprime lenders fill a vitally important niche. Yes, they charge somewhat higher interest rates than banks — but fierce competition within the industry has led to lower rates. Moreover, some premium over bank rates is justified by the increased risk of the subprime portfolio.

In return, these lenders provide a vital public service by furnishing credit to hardworking Americans who need it and deserve it. Some of the borrowers lack a credit history; others have had tough times that led to credit problems; some have limited incomes. They don't fit the profile for the ideal borrower, but once they get the loan, almost all of these borrowers make their payments and repay their loans. For them, the subprime lender industry is a genuine friend.

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Subprime loans bad for most borrowers

By STEPHEN BROBECK  
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For Scripps Howard News Service

COUNTERPOINT

Subprime loans are bad for most borrowers and a disaster for others. At best, these high-priced loans add substantial debt to already overburdened consumers. At worst, they cost borrowers their homes or drive them into bankruptcy. No wonder one Wall Street executive called these loans an "evil creation."

Subprime mortgage and auto loans are being marketed aggressively to low and moderate income households with less than an "A" credit rating. These loans are almost always "sold" not "bought." Sellers pitch relentlessly by mail, by phone, and at the door. All too often they succeed — last year, by most estimates subprime lending exceeded \$100 billion.

For these loans, consumers pay a high price. That cost begins with interest rates and fees. The most reputable subprime lenders charge a 10 percent to 16 percent rate and closing costs that are almost always much higher than those on conventional loans. Predatory

lenders, however, assess charges that often escalate finance charges to 40 percent or more.

Recent research shows that a significant minority of subprime borrowers could obtain conventional loans at much lower prices. These consumers typically are victimized by a combination of aggressive lender selling and their own lack of financial sophistication.

A far higher consumer cost of subprime lending, however, is the personal financial crises they precipitate. There are two typical scenarios involving subprime mortgage loans. The most common is experienced by consumers who refinance credit card debts. Without lowering costs appreciably, they regain substantial lines of revolving credit. If they again run up sizable credit card debts, they risk losing their homes through foreclosure or being driven into bankruptcy.

An even more troubling scenario is the targeting of low and moderate income homeowners, often elderly, by predatory lenders. Through personal con-

tacts and high-pressure tactics, these sellers consciously seek to skim home equity. They do so through oppressive loan terms that typically include high rates, excessive fees and points, huge brokerage commissions, overpriced credit insurance, unaffordable balloon payments and draconian late payment penalties which have included a foreclosure notice after one missed payment.

Borrowers who were counting on low housing costs in their retirement years end up saddled with expensive mortgage loans.

The subprime lending spurt has been fueled by financial institutions with money to lend who have saturated credit card markets and have the ability to sell loans to investors (i.e., securitization). Yet, because of rising delinquencies, many of these institutions and investors have recently suffered losses. That has been made possible by mortgage loans often exceeding home value by 25 percent to 50 percent and by cars greatly overpriced. In both instances, the loan collateral does not come close to covering the loan amount.

While these losses normally would restrain future subprime

lending, bankruptcy "reform" may ease this restraint. Congress is poised to restrict the ability of bankrupts to discharge many of their debts. Any significant reform could persuade lenders that even borrowers heavily burdened with debt would eventually be forced to make repayments. That could set off another surge of subprime lending.

As an alternate to being financially indentured to lenders for many years, consumers should "just say no" to almost every subprime loan. They will save lots of money. They will reduce the risks of foreclosure and bankruptcy. And as an added bonus, they will experience less frequent and aggressive marketing by lenders.

If consumers need to finance a purchase, they should try to save enough money to qualify for a conventional loan. If they are burdened with huge debts, they should immediately contact their local nonprofit consumer credit counseling service (800-388-2227).

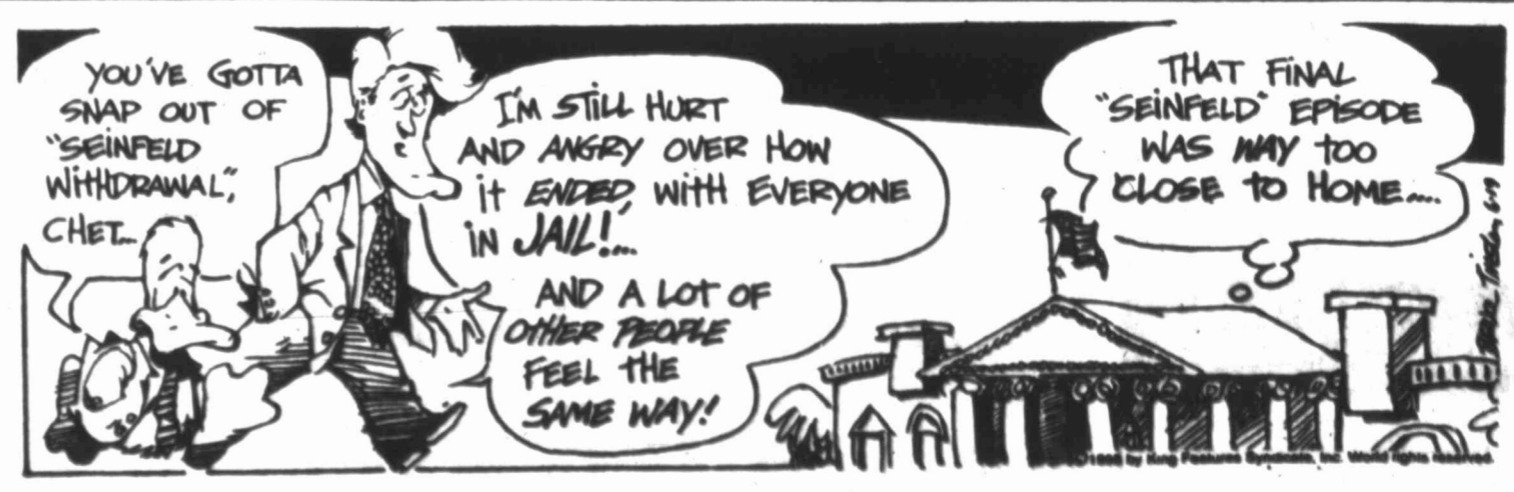
(Stephen Brobeck is executive director and Jean Ann Fox director of consumer protection of the Consumer Federation of America.)

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 20:**

You'll need time to reflect. Your automatic responses are different from a processed answer. Don't be impulsive. Expect to break barriers as you develop new patterns and different ideas. Travel has an erratic tone, as do dealings with people who are at a distance. You are instinctive about money, and capable of expanding not only your career but the quality of your life. If you are single, romance is exciting and significant. You feel lonely right before meeting that certain someone. If attached, opt to redefine your relationship. Keep working on it because the rewards will be great. TAURUS reads you cold.

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
Be flexible; don't cling to certain plans. Let go, and be easy-going. A friend jolts you in a new direction once more. Laugh, and go with changes. Take time for a key family member. Your caring radiates and makes his day. Tonight: A little indulgence goes a long way.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
Authority figures pressure you. If you don't go along with them, they will turn in the other direction. Stay mellow. Your personality melts barriers and adds to the quality of friendliness that others associate with you. Tonight: Listen to someone's requests.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
Take a back seat for now. Being extroverted, friendly and more upbeat helps you stay anchored. Unexpected news forces you to ponder a choice more carefully. You see the implications clearly. Discuss monetary objectives. Tonight:

**Clinton declares Florida disaster area from fires**

WALDO, Fla. (AP) — President Clinton declared a disaster in eight counties in fire-ravaged Florida Thursday as calm winds helped firefighters battle a wildfire on the edge of this small town.

The fire west of Waldo has scorched about 7,000 acres and has forced many of the town's more than 1,000 residents from their homes. The blaze began threatening the city Tuesday night and cracked up to the yards of homes Wednesday.

On Thursday afternoon, as officials urged residents to stay away, a smoky haze over the city began to fade and firefighters were succeeding in keeping flames away from the town.

As firefighters battled flames throughout north Florida, the president's declaration opened the door for emergency federal aid to eight counties. Damage surveys are continuing in other areas that could be added to the list.

The federal aid was promised after Gov. Lawton Chiles toured scorched areas west of Jacksonville, and asked for help.

At least 107 fires have erupted in 28 of Florida's 67 counties.

**Do things for yourself.\*\***

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
Gather with friends, get involved and enjoy yourself. A jolt from a partner or associate might throw you off base. Recognize where someone is coming from. Make time for an important party or celebration. Your values help you make a long-term decision. Tonight: With friends.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
Your stubbornness comes out when dealing with a parent or someone who visualizes himself in charge. Do not push too hard when faced with complications. Lighten up about what is happening. Though you are correct, you play right into the situation. Tonight: A must appearance.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
Your nerves are frayed. At times, it might be hard to look at the big picture. News from a friend leads you in a new direction. Do not be testy just because you feel out of sorts. You might need some time away. Tonight: Off to the movies.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
Talks with a close friend help you gain perspective. Somehow, you have overstepped a boundary. A flirtation or child acts up way beyond belief. He unquestionably wants his freedom. Make decisions calmly, in a one-to-one discussion. Tonight: Togetherness is your theme.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
Someone knows how to shake you up. Know when to pull back

and not let him trigger your emotions. Explore the possibility of a vacation; make a call, and see if a friend would like to join you. Be open in discussions; a chat reveals, and offers, a lot. Tonight: Where the parties are.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
Run errands, get a project launched and stay secure with your choices. Listen carefully to the feedback you receive. You discover that you are not getting all the facts you need. Keep inquiring. Whatever you do, keep plans low-key. Tonight: Easy does it.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
Creativity flows; you are full of answers, ideas and fun. Let go, and relax. You will have

more fun that way! Be cautious with finances, which could get out of whack. Understand people's motivations before making a money decision. Tonight: Stoke the fires of romance.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
Your unpredictability unnerves a friend when you least want it to. Listen to a family member who can make decisions and plans. Getting feedback proves most helpful. Don't get into a struggle of wills. Find a midpoint. Tonight: Happy at home.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
Keep communications flowing. Someone you care about shares an important revelation. Understand that there are limits to what you can do for him.

Touch base with friends, and catch up on news. Don't let hearsay get to you. Tonight: Dinner and the movies with friends.

**BORN TODAY**  
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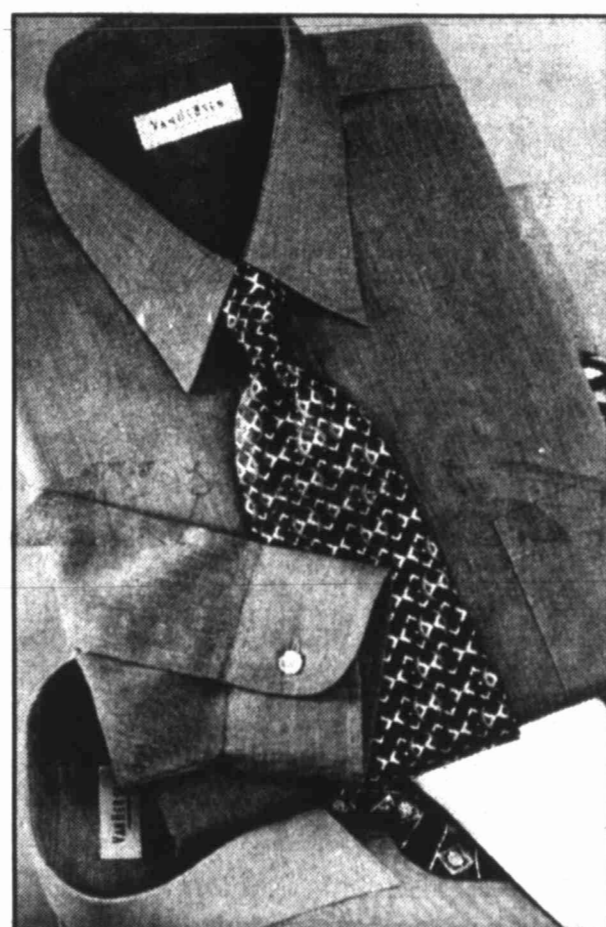
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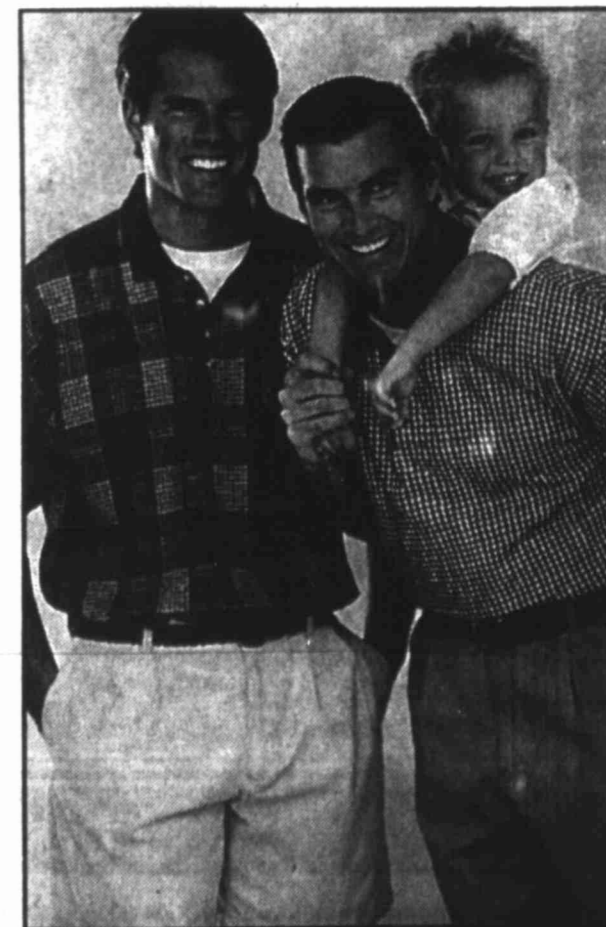
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Big Spring Herald

Friday, June 19, 1998

## Teacher says Bible 'most valuable book'

### Weekly classes offer female perspective on role of faith in life

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

When Irene Chick teaches the Bible, she likes a class of only — or at least mostly — women. But it's not that Chick doesn't feel comfortable teaching men, it's that she wants her class to feel at ease. And a group of women is more likely to engage in discussion, and ask questions, when there aren't men around, she said.

"I found out a long time ago that the Bible is the most valuable book ever written," Chick said. "But it can be hard to understand. You have to really want to know."

Chick, 76, who teaches three classes a week at College Baptist Church, said she began to develop her knack for teaching while an Army nurse in World War II.

"I found then that if you study things you didn't know about, you could help other people understand them," Chick said. She translated that philosophy into her reading of the Bible, developed a library of reference books and devoted

time to reading and study. The key, Chick said, is understanding what things were like at the time the Bible was written. If you understand, for example, that Jesus had to walk everywhere he went, you might better understand things he said and did.

"You don't take things out of context," she said.

She recommends studying the Bible one book at a time. Chick said she always teaches the book of John first: It's her favorite.

Since age 8 when she lost her mother to tuberculosis, and later, when she lost her husband, Chick said the Bible has been a comfort in trying times.

"The Bible says more than 365 times, 'Fear not,'" Chick said. "That's one for every day."

"Our mother always told us the Lord would take care of us, and He did," Chick spent her young life as a resident of Buckner Children's Home in Dallas.

She moved to Big Spring 10 years ago, and Chick began teaching classes here in 1990. She had already taught in her



HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen  
**Irene Chick, 76, became a Christian at age 8 and has been teaching the Bible to other women for more than a decade.**

## CHURCH NEWS

**First United Methodist Church**  
"Making A Mark Worth Remembering" (Genesis 11:1-9) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. The message is about what it means to be meaningful as a father.

Worship is at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. Our home page is <http://www.xroadstx.com/users/fumc/index.htm>.

The First United Methodist Church has several Sunday School classes for adults, youth and children. There is a Wednesday noon Bible study class and meal each week in Garrett Hall and everyone is invited to attend. Call the church office for more details, 267-6394.



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**St. Mary's Episcopal Church**  
The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will have their monthly meeting and breakfast on Saturday starting at 8 a.m. in the parish hall.

Father David Krause, Chaplain at Texas Tech University, will be our guest celebrant this Sunday.

The Convention Planning Committee will meet on Thursday, June 25, at 5:30 p.m.

On Sunday, July 5, the Rev. Canon David Veal will be our guest celebrant and preacher.

**Marriage Ministries International**  
Marriage Ministries International presents a Married for Life Outreach.

If your marriage is excellent, disastrous or anywhere in between, come and hear more about God's blueprint, Tuesday, June 30, 7 p.m., at the Marcy House activity room, 2301 Wason Road. For more information call 399-4324 or 267-2191.

The program includes testimonies of couples that have begun the healing process in their marriages. It will give information about the "Married for Life" program. Refreshments will be served.

## You, too, can be graceful

As I followed the recent NBA finals between the Bulls and Pacers, I was again amazed at the abilities of two of the most amazing men to ever play the sport.

Michael Jordan, arguably the most talented and one of the most court-savvy players ever, and Larry Bird, now the coach of the Indiana Pacers, whose on the court awareness and intelligence made him one of the only players to ever come close to containing Jordan in his prime.

During the years when the Boston Celtics were the dynasty and everyone was asking "Chicago who?" Larry Bird was the man who could get the job done. He had a funny awkward gait and even looked rather clunky sometimes, but he always got the job done.

Even now, as a coach, Bird has brought the Pacers to the finals appearance in his first year, to be barely edged out by Jordan and the Bulls. Both men are credited as being nice guys and sportsmen and the tops in their profession, but Michael Jordan has that little something extra: the ability to leave even veteran players standing flatfooted as he glides to the

basket.

Only in the last year or so has there been any indication that Jordan is even working hard at what he does. He makes it all look so easy. He seems to fly.

Even TV commercials feature adoring fans singing "I want to be like Mike." Why? I think that it is because Michael Jordan is graceful. He has the extra coordination, strength and intelligence to not only get the job done, but to look good doing it. That extra command of the game that seems to elevate it from a sport to an art form.

That's grace!

"Great!" you say, "but what's that got to do with me?" Plenty.

You see, the Bible describes God's power in our lives using that same word. Grace, the extra power to not only get the job done but look good doing it. The incredible part is that



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God's grace is available to all of us when we give ourselves into His hands. God, the all-powerful, all-knowing ruler of the universe has a plan for our lives and more than enough power to make it happen with strength to spare.

The reason we don't see more evidence of it has to do with the fact that we do not understand God's grace or how He wants to use it. If God has more than enough power to get the job done, the first question to be answered is, "What's the job?" The second is "Can I get in on this deal?"

The job that God wants to do in our lives is to restore each of us to relationship with Him. This relationship is begun by accepting the forgiveness and redemption provided by the power (grace) of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Then God's plan is for us to be daily freed from the bonds of insecurity, unforgiveness, destructive habits, greed, selfishness and other things that take our attention away from Him. In other words, He wants us to be free from anything that gets in the way of a full, loving relationship with Him.

See GRACEFUL, page 7A.



HERALD photo/Linda Choate  
**Children carry a banner Saturday during the 50th anniversary celebration for St. Joseph Catholic Church in Coahoma. The church, which is believed to have started with services held in parishioners homes, had a handmade statue of St. Joseph, made by Coahoma resident Dale Drewery, placed between its two buildings. For the anniversary celebration, Bishop Michael Pfeiffer conducted an outdoor mass and blessed the statue.**



Courtesy photo  
**Will, left, and Kyle Conley, right, of Big Spring were among the members of the First Presbyterian Church youth group who recently took a rafting trip through Royal Gorge, Colo. Shown in the back of the boat is the river guide for the group.**

## CLUB NEWS

**Captain Eliza Mack Chapter DAR**  
Mrs. Charles R. Cummings, registrar of Captain Eliza Mack Chapter, Big Spring, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, has been selected to serve on the national level of the Literacy Challenge Committee as Vice Chairman of the South Central Division.

Cummings and Mrs. Robert Ragan, Vice Regent of Captain Eliza Mack Chapter of D.A.R. will be attending the June workshop and luncheon of Division VIII Regents and Officers, in Midland. The

speaker will be Al'Louise Ramp, State Vice Regent of D.A.R.

**Big Spring Art Association**  
The Big Spring Art Association met June 16 at Howard College. Kay Smith announced that the Heritage Museum is featuring art work of the Caboose Water Society through June.

Joyce Jones of Lamesa will do an art demonstration for BSAA, July 21 at WTCA, Howard College.

The contest featuring the subject of water was judged; Smith was the winner.

Next month the artist are to bring a painting of a favorite vacation area. The club welcomed new member Faye Reed.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

Impact International will appear at Miracle Revival Center June 26-28. Friday and Saturday performances are at 7 p.m., Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

The team is a group of world class athletes formerly with the Power Team. They have performed in over 3,000 school assemblies dealing with such problems as teen suicide, drugs and alcohol, and teen pregnancy and relationships. They have been recognized by the D.A.R.E. program and the Drug Enforcement Agency as one of the top anti-drug and alcohol and motivation assemblies today.

Impact International is led by leader and founder John Kopta. He and a team of athletes perform such feats of strength as blowing up hot water bottles until they explode, breaking out of regulation police handcuffs, snapping baseball bats, breaking 12 feet of ice and four feet of concrete with their heads, running through eight feet of ice with their bodies, and smashing bricks as they burst into flames.



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Special nights for pool**  
Big Spring Municipal Pool has "family night" and "teen nights" planned this summer.

Families are invited to swim together from 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Teen nights are Fridays from 7-9 p.m., and those age 13-17 must show a school I.D.

**Parade in Coahoma set**  
Coahoma Lions are seeking entrants for the July 4 Freedom Parade. The parade will form at 9 a.m. at the football field, beginning at 10 a.m.

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## THE LAST WORD

**One man with courage makes a majority.**  
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**GRACEFUL**

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If we attempt to do this in our own strength we will end up tired and frustrated, but if we open ourselves up to His power through the Bible and the leading of His Spirit, God will get the job done in a way that will astound and amaze us.

Secondly, yes you can get in on this deal! If you have not asked God to forgive you and restore you to friendship with Him using the power of Christ's sacrifice, do so now. Begin to ask God daily to help you understand His love. Seek and meet together regularly with others who are really trying to get to know God better. We all need the encouragement and help of true friends.

Above all, don't give up. God loves you enough to keep pouring out His amazing grace. He will do things so amazing that your mouth may drop open and your tongue hang out like Mike, and you will begin to receive the power to get the job done and look good doing it.

You can be graceful. Full of God's grace!

Look up! He is coming!  
Craig Felty is pastor of Cornerstone Church.

**Fifth Sunday**  
Churchgoers bring out white dresses

By VALLI HERMAN  
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — In white dresses, white shoes, stockings and even hats, the women missionaries of the New Mount Moriah Baptist Church in South Dallas are observing Fifth Sunday.

On those few Sundays each year — whenever a month has five Sundays in it — the women wear white to show solidarity, purity and their devotion to Christ. Fifth Sunday, or Mission Sunday, as the day has also come to be known, has been a long-standing tradition in African American churches of many denominations.

On that day, church services are given over to the women missionaries, who may conduct a special program, says the Rev. Gerald Britt of New Mount Moriah.

The tradition is mostly Baptist and primarily in the South, but it has been going on for "as long as I can remember," says Earnestine Fleming, president of the Missionary Society at True Lee Baptist Church in Dallas. "At one time, we used to wear uniforms."

True Lee Pastor Donald Parish also wears a white robe on Fifth Sunday.

Area churchgoers say they recall at least four generations of women wearing white on Fifth Sunday.

The missionary women generally wear their special white attire to church services, not while they're performing their duties, such as tending to the ill, feeding the homeless or conducting food and clothing drives.

On May 31, the most recent Fifth Sunday, the women at New Mount Moriah were wearing white dresses, white skirts and jackets, and a few white hats.

"We wear white because it represents the pureness of Christ," says Lela Morgan, president of the Senior Mission Society at New Mount Moriah. "White is clean and pure. You can tell it's white even on a dark day."

The women at her church wore a yellow corsage, which also has symbolic meaning. "Each mission can have a corsage. It can be yellow or red," she says. "Yellow represents brightness. Red represents Christ's blood."

Britt says, though, that Fifth Sunday practices have been changing. "It's not quite the tradition that it used to be. Some of the younger missionary groups got away from wearing white and wear various-color uniforms. It really varies from church to church." The junior mission at his church wears green, he says.

"Times have changed," says Ms. Morgan. "We can wear a little ivory." But not pants. Don't mention Fifth Sunday pants to her: In her mind, it's not an option.

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A loving father should set an example for his children by being a Godly man who loves and treasures his family. He has the responsibility to give his children love, care, and guidance throughout their lives, just as the children should be committed to giving their father love, honor, and respect throughout his life.

The Bible tells us that fathers give good things to their children. How much more then, will our Father in heaven, give good things to those who ask Him?

*And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.*  
K.J.V. Ephesians 6:4

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Psalm 120:2, 3

The just man walketh  
in his integrity; his  
children are blessed  
after him.  
Proverbs 20:7

## Church filled with signing, not singing

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. (AP) — The church is silent when the Rev. Brian Sims takes the pulpit for his Sunday sermon. He pauses to make sure all eyes are on him, then raises his hands and begins preaching.

Not a word passes his lips. "We're all different," Sims relates in American Sign Language, "but it doesn't matter as long as we open our hearts."

Two deaf women lead the first hymn, which is played on tape for the handful of visitors who can hear. Sims, who also can hear, bangs a bass drum to mark the beat for the others.

The congregation signs the words, fingertips touching palms for "Jesus." When the music and signing end, a hundred hands wave in silent applause.

While some churches provide signers to help deaf and hearing-impaired worshippers, Brentwood Baptist Deaf Church is among a small but growing number with services in sign language with oral translation.

The church is part of Brentwood Baptist Church, which until three years ago used an ASL interpreter for its dozen deaf members. It hired Sims in 1995 to start a full-time ministry to the deaf. Now his church has about 70 members and seven Sunday School classes.

*"More denominations are now becoming aware of the diversity of people who have been excluded, mostly unintentionally, in the past."*

**Beth Lockard**  
National Council of Churches

Though Sims can hear, he can relate to his deaf parishioners. His adoptive parents were deaf, and he grew up signing.

Church deacon Michael Gournaris of Columbia is deaf. For him, attending a church with a deaf congregation is more spiritual. "The deaf church has its own culture," he signs. "For a deaf person to worship in a culture that's not their church, it's harder."

Churches for the deaf are not new. Woodmont Deaf Church, which Sims attended in his hometown of Houston, is one of the nation's oldest at 75.

In Minneapolis, Bread of Life Evangelical Lutheran Church was built almost a half-century ago and specially designed to minimize visual distractions. The walls are stark white, with windows at the top to cut glare. A raised platform replaces a pulpit and includes a video screen.

The National Association for the Deaf estimates 1,000 or more mainly deaf congregations nationwide for 28 million deaf and hearing impaired Americans. Sims expects the number to grow in Tennessee and elsewhere as more denominations reach out to underserved populations.

The National Council of Churches, a group that includes most major Protestant and Eastern Orthodox religions, has more than a dozen committees for underdeveloped ministries.

"More denominations are now becoming aware of the diversity of people who have been excluded, mostly unintentionally, in the past" says Beth Lockard, head of the council's committee on deaf churches. "And that includes the deaf."

She cites statistics that indicate 90 percent of the nation's deaf community is unchurched. "If these figures are accurate," she says, "it shows that deaf ministry has a lot of catching up to do."

Lockard, who is deaf, is working toward ordination so she can lead the new Christ the King Deaf Lutheran Church in West Chester, Pa.

Janet Clark of Nashville attends Sims' church.

"You can't worship in a hearing environment if you're deaf and using sign language," she says.

## Presbyterians, Lutherans will work together

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — After 32 years of talks, Presbyterians and Lutherans have approved a pact to more closely align their denominations, an ecumenical agreement that could allow them to share the Communion table and the pulpit.

The historic agreement was recognized Wednesday by Presbyterians attending their 210th annual General Assembly in Charlotte.

Also on Wednesday, the top governing body of the

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), meeting in the nation's top tobacco-producing state, voted to support Congress' first bill to curb teen smoking. The measure died in the Senate, however.

The denominations' accord could bring about routine changes, including Presbyterians and Lutherans taking Communion at each others' churches. Presbyterian congregations could hire Lutherans to be their pastors — or vice versa.

The new status, called "full communion," does not mean a merger of the 2.6 million-member Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and the 5.2 million-member Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The denominations still have some doctrinal sticking points.

Instead, the agreement commits Presbyterians, Lutherans, and members of the United Church of Christ and the Reformed Church in America to work together locally and internationally.

## Meteorite crashes into man's house

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Houston Woods got a real jolt as he was drinking his first cup of coffee: A meteorite crashed through his roof and lodged in his bed springs.

At least he thinks it was a meteorite.

Specialists at Cumberland Science Museum agree. But they're sending the tennis-ball-sized object, which looks like a lump of coal, to the Smithsonian Institution for analysis.


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The cameras, part of a pilot program, ran out of film in just an hour. City officials expecting to photograph only 30 scofflaws a day at each place got an eye full. On average, a violator came along at least every three-and-a-half minutes.


"We were astounded," Bill

Dillard, who runs Charlotte's signal program, said Tuesday. "I guess this puts to rest the question if Charlotte drivers are really running red lights."

It was difficult to say exactly how many red-light runners there were, because the two cameras stopped clicking after 17 violations, with two images for each driver.

The city plans to have 20 cameras installed, marked with signs warning drivers they're being photographed.

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### IN SHORT

#### NL Rangers, AL Colts vie for city crown tonight

The National League Rangers trounced the National League Cardinals, 11-3, Thursday night to advance to the championship game of the Little League Majors City Tournament tonight at 7:30.

The Rangers will face the American League Colts in the contest, scheduled to be played at the American League field.

Should the Rangers win, it would force a second game to decide the city champion. That game, if necessary, would be played at 7:30 Saturday night, also at the AL Field.

#### Sweetwater unbeaten in Crossroads action

Sweetwater remained undefeated in Crossroads Summer League play Thursday night with a 37-28 win over Coahoma. The win left Sweetwater with a perfect 7-0 record, ahead of Sands at 6-1 and Grady at 6-1-1.

Sands rolled past Ira, 43-34, while Sterling City topped Garden City, 29-21 in Thursday's other Senior League games.

In Junior League play, Coahoma defeated Big Spring No. 2, 29-23, while Colorado City rolled past Sands, 37-18.

Monday's schedule will match Stanton (2-4-1) and Sterling City (1-5) at 5:30, Big Spring (1-6) and Sweetwater (7-0) at 6:30, Odessa (5-2) and Sands (6-1) at 7:30, Grady (6-1-1) and Ira (1-5) at 8:30 and Coahoma (2-5) and Garden City (4-4) at 9:30.

In Junior League play, Colorado City leads with a perfect 5-0 mark, followed by Sands and Big Spring, each at 2-3 and Coahoma at 1-4.

Play continues at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum through Tuesday, July 28. Games are played on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights.

#### Cloverleaf Tournament slated at Big Spring CC

The Big Spring Country Club will hold its Cloverleaf Golf Tournament, a two-woman scramble, on Thursday, June 25.

For more information, call Lane Reynolds at 267-3424 or Pam Welch at 264-6032.

#### Best of the Rest tourney to follow new formats

The annual Best of the Rest Golf Tournament will be held June 27-28 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Comanche Trail superintendent Jack Birdwell said the tournament will follow a different format with the championship flight being pre-flighted for two rounds of two-man low ball play.

The tourney's other flights will also be pre-flighted based on handicaps for 36 holes of two-man scramble action.

Team entry fees are \$160. In addition to the tournament, a Friday shootout is scheduled with play in every flight with enough interested players. A shootout party is set for Friday evening and a dinner will be held following Saturday's final round.

For more info, call 264-2366.

#### Women's Club planning benefit golf tournament

The Big Spring Women's Club will host a benefit golf tournament on July 18 at the Big Spring Country Club.

Proceeds will be used to pay for improvements to Kid's Zone.

### LOCAL

**RODEO** — 65th Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, second performance, 8:30 p.m., Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

### ON THE TUBE

**BASEBALL** — Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos, TBS.

## Payne Stewart dances to first-round lead at U.S. Open with 66

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Payne Stewart was the only one who really felt like dancing at the U.S. Open.

The other eight players who managed to break par in the first round Thursday were either too surprised to see their names on the leaderboard or simply relieved to get off the course before it caught up with them.

"Always be satisfied with making par," said Stewart, who speaks from experience of having won this championship seven years ago at Hazeltine.

On a day when The Olympic Club beat up so many others, Stewart was doing a shimmy on the 17th green when a 45-foot putt fell, the centerpiece of a masterful birdie-birdie-birdie finish.

That gave him a 4-under-par 66 and a one-stroke lead over Mark Carnevale. Another stroke back were Tom Lehman, Jose Maria Olazabal and Bob Tway — all past major championship winners — along with Joe Durant, the only player to

reach 5-under during the day.

Lehman, who has had the lead going into the final round of the last three U.S. Opens, birdied three of the last four holes, and Olazabal holed a 6-foot birdie putt on the 18th.

"I took advantage of some breaks out there," Stewart said. "When we get them, you have to take advantage of them, especially in a U.S. Open, because you don't get that many."

Stewart called his 4-3-3 finish "unheard of" on the closing holes of Olympic, but that wasn't the only unusual twist.

Amateur Paul Simson was 2-under at the turn until a spectator ran off with his errant tee shot on the 10th hole. Not realizing what had happened, Simson considered it lost and played a second tee shot. He took triple bogey on his way to a 43 on the back.

Jesper Parnevik, who was at 69 with John Daly and Jeff Maggert, sensed that the pin placement on No. 18 was differ-

ent than what his yardage book showed, and he was right. The USGA realized the pin was unfair and changed it two hours into the round, although everyone played it the same.

And Casey Martin made history by becoming the first player to ride a cart in the U.S. Open. It could have used a pair of headlights, since Martin's bogey-bogey finish for a 74 came in near darkness.

"It was overwhelming, the support I got from the crowd out there," he said. "I have to admit, I was almost crying on the first tee. I just had to get up there and hit it quick before I thought about what was going on."

Lehman was one of many who repeated a popular phrase in majors — they cannot be won on Thursday, only lost.

And several players who didn't beat Olympic didn't beat themselves, either. Colin Montgomerie never went over par in his round of 70, where he was

joined by Masters champion Mark O'Meara, Tom Kite and happy-go-lucky amateur Matt Kuchar.

Those at 71 included Justin Leonard and Phil Mickelson. Fred Couples was at 72, and the group at 73 featured Tom Watson and 58-year-old Jack Nicklaus.

For others, Olympic hit them before they knew what was happening.

Tiger Woods was cruising along at 2-under, tied for the lead in the early going, when he four-putted No. 9 for a double bogey. Four more bogeys followed on the back and Woods wound up at 74.

Steve Pate was also at 2-under with only three holes left when he missed the next three fairways and finished at 72.

"That's the beauty of the U.S. Open," David Duval said after four bogeys in the final eight holes led to a 75. "You're never so happy as when you're done. There's no letup."

Durant also took a beating, even if he

## Mike Petty's 82 corrals 'Dex' to take lead in bull riding

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

On a night in which the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl saw one of its biggest crowds in recent years, the second performance of the 65th Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo provided plenty of highlights.

While nobody was able to overtake the first night leads established by Gall's Lisa Ogden in the barrel racing, nor the leads set by Stran Smith of Tell in the calf roping and Bryan Walker in the overall steer wrestling competition, new leaders were established in bull riding and saddle bronc riding.

In the second half of bull riding in Thursday's performance, Mike Petty of Zephyr turned in an impressive 82-point on "Dex" that surpassed the 80 points Brent Conrad of Pflugerville recorded on "Not Responsible," a bull featured in the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas last year.

Those two rides left first night leader Danell Tipton of Spencer, Okla., relegated to third place in the bull riding standings, and drew the rodeo's biggest Thursday night crowd ever to a roar.

Craig Latham of Texoma posted a 79-point ride on "One Spot" to pull into a tie for the overall lead in saddle bronc riding with Wednesday's leader, Cliff Norris of Morse.

Dan Ethbauer of Goodwell, Okla., had the second best ride of the evening, scoring 69 points on "Bon Jovi" after being granted a reride when the bronc he initially drew, "Arkansas Philly," failed to provide a reasonable effort.



### TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

Tonight's third round of the 65th Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo gets under way at 8:30 with the Grand Entry.

Events scheduled for tonight include Mutton Bustin' and Tijuana Poker in addition to bull riding, bareback bronc riding, calf roping and barrel racing.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for youngsters 6-12 while youngsters under 6 are admitted free.



Jason Wylie of Paragould, Ark. rides Calamity Jane to a 78 in Thursday night's bareback riding. The 65th Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo continues tonight at 8:30 in the Rodeo Bowl.

In saddle bronc riding, Bubba Miller of Woodville maintained the lead he established in Wednesday's opening performance with a 79-point ride on not only take the top score of Thursday's show, but take the two-ride lead with 155 points.

Jason Wylie of Paragould, Ark., had Thursday's second best bareback ride, scoring 78

best bareback ride, scoring 78 points on "Calamity Jane" while Brian Hawk of Fort Worth posted a 77-point ride on NFR horse "Old Crow."

calf roping was unchallenged, Butch Myers of Athens turned in the best time of the second performance with a 10.2-second run, while Randall Graff of Vernon was just two-tenths of a

second behind.

Walker's two-run total of 7.5 seconds in the steer wrestling wasn't threatened, but Tommy first go round lead with a 3.9 clocking.

Deborah Mohon had the best barrel racing time of Thursday's performance with a 17.67-second clocking while

17.67-second clocking, while Tonya Martin's 17.88 run was the night's second best run.

In Mutton Bustin', 7-year-old Jackson Lewis of The Colony and a belt buckle, while 5-year-old Blake Eason of Big Spring earned the hard luck award.

The rodeo continues tonight at 8:30 in the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

## Golf tourney raises more than \$1,000 for Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

A field of 16 teams including 69 players raised more than \$1,000 for the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund during the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo benefit golf tournament Thursday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

"You really couldn't have asked for a better turnout," Comanche Trail superintendent Jack Birdwell said following the hamburger lunch provided to players by the rodeo committee. "We had a good field, it was tremendously competitive and, best of all, we raised somewhere near \$1,100 for the Cowboy Crisis Fund."

The fivesome of Clay Norton, Bryson Bahre, Tim New, Gene McAdams and Jay Hall posted a 9-under-par 62 to win the scramble tournament, while the rest

of the prize finishes had to be determined by scorecard playoffs.

Three teams finished one stroke back at 8-under-63, but the foursome of Sammy Sims, Carl Rodgers, Doug Parker and Marvin Wynn emerged from the scorecard playoff with second, while Tim and Mike Spivey teamed with Jim Long and Jay Upton took third. Dutch and David Barr joined Brad Madry and Howard Clingerman took fourth.

Five more teams finished two strokes back with rounds of 64. The quartet of Jerry Dudley, Ace Berry, Gene Quigley and David Barker emerged from the scorecard playoff in fifth place, while sixth went to the fivesome of Clay Sciba, Richard Atkins, Earl Newell, Vaughn Martin and Robbie Phermetton.

Seventh place went to the team of Fred Squire, Craig Nolan, Steve Plemons and Russ Winters, while Jake

and Rauleigh McCullough joined Wesley Key and Clyde Hines in accepting eighth-place prizes. The team of J.R. Roger, Mike Stevens, Glenda Low and Bryan Hawk finished ninth.

Rob Ethridge, Lad and Howard Smith, Byron Harris and Jack Pratt finished the tournament with a 7-under-par 65 score to finish 10th, while the team of Joe Sharpnack, Richard Terry, James Collingsworth and Cliff Overstreet finished at 66 and won a scorecard playoff over the team Quail Dobbs, John Weeks, Don Brewer, Buddy Campbell and Gary Campbell for 11th place.

#### THURSDAY'S RESULTS:

1. Clay Norton, Bryson Bahre, Tim New, Gene McAdams, Jay Hall 64
2. Sammy Sims, Carl Rodgers, Doug Parker, Marvin Wynn 63
3. Tim Spivey, Mike Spivey, Jim Long, Jay Upton 63
4. Dutch Barr, David Barr,

5. Brad Madry, Howard Clingerman 63
6. Jerry Dudley, Ace Berry, Gene Quigley, David Barker 64
7. Clay Sciba, Richard Atkins, Earl Newell, Vaughn Martin, Robbie Phermetton 64
8. Fred Squire, Craig Nolan, Steve Plemons, Russ Winters 64
9. Jake McCullough, Wesley Key, Rauleigh McCullough, Clyde Hines 64
10. J.R. Roger, Mike Stevens, Glenda Low, Bryan Hawk 64
11. Rob Ethridge, Lad Smith, Howard Smith, Byron Harris, Jack Pratt 65
12. Joe Sharpnack, Richard Terry, James Collingsworth, Cliff Overstreet 66
13. Quail Dobbs, John Weeks, Don Brewer, Buddy Campbell, Gary Campbell 66
14. O.L. Cooper, Skipper Driver, Jerry Phillips, Bruce Ford 69
15. Bernie Nagins, Mike Cathey, Randy Nix, James Ratcliff 69
16. Chris Spivey, J.R. Barber, Steve Wolf, Cash Berry, Jeff Franks 72
17. Claude Craven, Randy Cotton, Steve Moses, Tim Dunn 73

## Mark McGwire may cut back on batting practice attack

HOUSTON (AP) — The only person not enjoying Mark McGwire's pregame power show, it seems, is Mark McGwire.

Fed up with all the attention, McGwire says he might stop taking batting practice at times in the future.

"It's totally out of hand," he said before the St. Louis Cardinals beat Houston 7-6 Thursday night. "I feel like a caged animal."

A few hours later, he hit his major league-leading 33rd home run, keeping him well ahead of the pace Roger Maris set when he hit a record 61 homers in 1961.

"He plays a doubleheader every day," Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said. "He's got the pressure of the show in BP because he doesn't want to let anyone down. Then he's got to go out and face the best pitchers in the National League."

Wherever McGwire goes, the crowds come out early to watch him warm up.

In Phoenix last weekend, his swings were shown on the scoreboard and the distance of his drives were posted. McGwire added to his lore by hitting a ball completely out of the Bank One Ballpark.

In Houston this week, about 15,000 fans packed the left-center

field stands two hours in advance, and even Astros manager Larry Dierker stuck around to watch. A couple of TV crews filmed BP from the seats, and a much larger than usual media contingent at the Astrodome surrounded McGwire.

"I didn't like it," McGwire said. "It made me very uncomfortable."

As a result, "I'm thinking seriously about not taking batting practice some days," he said.

La Russa and McGwire talked about the situation Wednesday.

"I know if you asked him, he'd rather take BP at 3 in the

afternoon when no one's around," La Russa said.

"I mean, we're in the entertainment business and it's great entertainment to see him do what he does," he said. "But on the other hand, the idea of batting practice is to get ready to play the game. And you have to do that the way you feel comfortable. It's just a matter of priorities."

McGwire said "BP is BP" and insisted he's not doing anything different now than he's done since becoming a big leaguer in 1986. The reaction is the only thing that has changed, he contended.

"When I come to town, there's

a box in the paper — 'Come to the show,'" he said. "Because of the way the media has pumped it up as a show, that's why people show up."

Then again, batting practice almost assures fans of seeing McGwire's prodigious power, something they may not get to witness in a game.

McGwire drew loud ovations for three shots he hit into the rainbow deck at the Astrodome during BP on Thursday. That gave him a total of six batting practice drives into the top deck at the 'Dome in two days.

Only nine balls had been hit

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SPORTS EXTRA

LOCAL GOLF

Here are results from the first Texas Tech Ex-Students Association Golf Tournament staged Thursday at the Big Spring Country Club:

1. Gary Howell, Kenneth Howell, Terry Howell, Bob Shaffer 61

2. John Stiles, Gary Seay, Artie Offield, Terry Frank 61

3. Craig Chandler, Rodney Newell, Vaughn Martin, Earl Newell 62

4. Dewey Stape, Kyle Wyatt, James Gwyn, Thomas Wyatt 64

4. Pete Zetterstrom, Jeremy Cox, Sammy Sims, T. Geary 64

6. Gene Stokes, Lowell McDaniel, Leslie Zant, Marvin Wynn 65

7. Jerry Dudley, Liz Lowery, James Welch, Pam Welch 67

7. Clint Greg, Hardy Wilkinson, James Hughes, Mike Parker 67

8. Jay Hall 64

2. Sammy Sims, Carl Rodgers, Doug Parker, Marvin Wynn 63

3. Tim Spivey, Mike Spivey, Jim Long, Jay Upton 63

4. Dutch Barr, David Barr, Brad Madry, Howard Clingerman 63

5. Jerry Dudley, Ace Berry, Gene Outgley, David Barker 64

9. J.R. Roger, Mike Stevens, Glenda Low, Bryan Hawk 64

10. Rob Ethridge, Lad Smith, Howard Smith, Byron Smith, Jack Pratt 65

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12. Quail Dobbs, John Weeks, Don Brewer, Buddy Campbell, Gary Campbell 66

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14. Chris Spivey, J.R. Barber, Steve Wolf, Cash Berry, Jeff Franks 72

15. Claude Craven, Randy Cotton, Steve Moses, Tim Dunn 73

CFR RESULTS

Results Thursday of the College National Finals Rodeo:

Steer Wrestling Third round—1. Mike Devan, Cal Polley State-San Luis Obispo, 4.5 sec.

2. Jay Cochran, Tennessee Martin, 5.3. Zachary Long, Casper College, 5.4. 4. Josh McIntyre, Panhandle State, 5.5.

Three head total—1. McIntyre, 16.2. 2. Clint Aragon, New Mexico State, 11.4. 3. Mervyn Williams, Sports Center State, 22.4. 4. Ben Buchanan, West Wyoming, 22.9. 5. Craig Smith, Weber State, 24.7. 6. Ben Buchanan, West Alabama, 24.9. 7. Kurtis Colgrove, West Alabama, 28.4. 8. Ryan Brockmeubush, Hill College, 30.30. 9. Travis Good, Panhandle State, 33.5. 10. Brandon Mason, Walla Walla Community College, 36.2. 11. Dusty Humble, Lewis-Clark State College, 37.2. 12. Shaun Gerleman, Montana, 38.7.

Breakaway Roping Third round—1. Krishna Perry, Cochise Community College, 2.4 sec.

2. Jody Petersen, Tarleton State, 2.5. 3. Becky Boothe, West Hills College, 2.7. 4. (tie), Kristal Eiken, Montana State, and Mimi Smith, Weber State, 2.8.

Three head total—1. Beryl Zarcanello, Wyoming, 8.5. 2. Sims, 11.1. 3. Channepny, 11.5. 4. Cally Groves, Western Montana, 16.00. 5. Mimi Smith, Weber State, 20.10. 6. Lon Joslin, Idaho State, 20.4. 7. Amanda Walker, Texas A&M, 20.5. 8. Wendy Badgett, Northern Montana, 20.6.

17. Jason Havens, Montana State, 22.6. 11. Tanya Lewis, Lewis-Clark State, 24.5. 12. Nora Hunt, West Hills, 28.2.

Barrel Racing Third round—1. Chris Harris, Hill College, 29 points. 2. Ross Coleman, Nevada-Las Vegas, 74. 3. (tie), Kyle Bowers, Western Texas, and Anthony McMillon, Tennessee-Martin, 73.

Three-head total—1. Kyle Bowers, Western Texas, 219. 2. Ross Coleman, Nevada-Las Vegas, 215. 3. Cauly Hudson, Panhandle State, 209. 4. Jon Joslin, Idaho State, 204. 7. Amanda Walker, Texas A&M, 20.5. 8. Wendy Badgett, Northern Montana, 20.6.

Johnathon Taylor, Tennessee-Martin, 205. 7. William Blissett, West Alabama, 203. 8. (tie), Darnon Paulson, Dickinson State, and Bryan Schwabauer, Treasure Valley Community College, 194.

Two-ride total—10. (tie), Jason Havens, Montana State, and Dewey Shields, Southwest Oklahoma State, 149. 12. Chad Maynard, Western Texas College, 147.

Caif Roping Third round—1. Trevor Brazier, West Texas A&M, 8.4 seconds. 2. Jerome Schaebeberger, Southwest Oklahoma State, 9.4. 3. Jason Stewart, Blue Mountain Community College, 9.9. 4. Chance Johnson, West Hills, 10.0.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League East Division

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Rows: New York, Boston, Toronto, Baltimore, Tampa Bay.

Central Division

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Rows: Cleveland, Minnesota, Chicago, Kansas City, Detroit.

West Division

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Rows: Anaheim, Texas, Oakland, Seattle.

Thursday's Games

Texas 3, Oakland 2; Kansas City 5, Detroit 3; N.Y. Yankees 5, Cleveland 2; Boston 7, Tampa Bay 5, 10 innings; Toronto 13, Baltimore 6; Minnesota 4, Chicago White Sox 1, 5 innings, rain; Anaheim 11, Seattle 5.

Today's Games

Kansas City (Rusch 4-8) at Detroit (Geisinger 0-2), 6:05 p.m.; N.Y. Yankees (Cone 9-1) at Cleveland (Wright 5-4), 7:05 p.m.; Boston (Avery 3-1) at Tampa Bay (Saunders 1-6), 6:05 p.m.; Toronto (Clemens 7-6) at Baltimore (Smith 0-1), 6:35 p.m.; Minnesota (Hawkins 4-6) at Chicago White Sox (Navarro 5-8), 7:05 p.m.; Oakland (Stein 3-3) at Seattle (Johnson 5-6), 19:05 p.m.; Texas (Helling 9-3) at Anaheim (Finley 7-3), 9:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

N.Y. Yankees at Cleveland, 12:15 p.m.; Texas at Anaheim, 3:05 p.m.; Boston at Tampa Bay, 5:35 p.m.; Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, 6:05 p.m.; Kansas City at Detroit, 6:05 p.m.; Toronto at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.; Oakland at Seattle, 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Kansas City at Detroit, 12:05 p.m.; Boston at Tampa Bay, 12:35 p.m.; Toronto at Baltimore, 12:35 p.m.; Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, 1:05 p.m.; Oakland at Seattle, 3:35 p.m.; N.Y. Yankees at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.; Texas at Anaheim, 7:05 p.m.

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West Division

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Rows: San Diego, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Colorado, Arizona.

Thursday's Games

Arizona 4, Cincinnati 2; Florida 3, Atlanta 2; Chicago Cubs 12, Philadelphia 5; Montreal 7, N.Y. Mets 6; Pittsburgh 1, Milwaukee 0; St. Louis 7, Houston 6; Los Angeles 5, Colorado 0; San Diego 7, San Francisco 6.

Today's Games

Philadelphia (Lover 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (Clark 4-7), 2:20 p.m.; Atlanta (Meadows 9-2) at Montreal (Boske 0-0), 6:05 p.m.; Florida (Meadows 4-6) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 8-3), 6:40 p.m.; Pittsburgh (Peters 2-4) at Milwaukee (Woodard 3-5), 7:05 p.m.; Cincinnati (Winchester 3-3) at Houston (Bergman 5-3), 7:05 p.m.; Arizona (Blair 2-9) at St. Louis (Petkovsek 4-3), 7:10 p.m.; Los Angeles (Dreifort 4-6) at Colorado (Astacio 4-8), 8:05 p.m.; San Diego (Ashby 9-4) at San Francisco (Darwin 6-4), 9:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Cincinnati at Houston, 12:15 p.m.; San Diego at San Francisco, 4:30 p.m.; Florida at N.Y. Mets, 3:10 p.m.; Atlanta at Montreal, 6:05 p.m.; Philadelphia at Chicago Cubs, 7:05 p.m.; Arizona at St. Louis, 7:05 p.m.; Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, 7:05 p.m.; Los Angeles at Colorado, 7:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Atlanta at Montreal, 12:35 p.m.; Florida at N.Y. Mets, 12:40 p.m.; Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, 1:05 p.m.; Arizona at St. Louis, 1:10 p.m.; Philadelphia at Chicago Cubs, 1:20 p.m.; Cincinnati at Houston, 1:35 p.m.; Los Angeles at Colorado, 2:05 p.m.; San Diego at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.

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Three-head total—1. Brazier, 29.4. 2. Johnson, 31.1. 3. Aaron Adamsom, Hill College, 31.4. 4. Jason Hanchey, McNeese State, 31.6. 5. (tie), Josh Crow, West Texas A&M, and Jeremy Hinrich, Southwest Oklahoma State, 31.7. 7. Ned Kiehne, Central Arizona, 32.4. 8. James Tarver, Wyoming, 32.6. 9. Jay Shepman, Cal Poly State-San Luis Obispo, 32.9. 10. Mathew Otto, Dickinson State, 33.8. 11. Matthew McLean, North West State Community College, 36.0. 12. Jason Stewart, Blue Mountain Community College, 36.4.

Saddle Breech

Third round—1. John Gagnani, West Hills, 74 points. 2. Trey McCoy, Western Montana, 69. 4. William Richards, College of Southern Idaho, 66.

Three-ride total—1. Scott Ree, Dickinson State, 213. 2. Jake Costello, 210. 3. McCoy, 195. 4. Dusty Kluenser, Southern Idaho, 181. 5. Justin Leinonen, Casper College, 179.

Two-ride total—8. Gagnani, 147. 7. Rance Bray, Panhandle State, 145. 8. Jeremy Crane, Dickinson State, 143. 9. William Richards, Southern Idaho, 141. 10. Kyle Whitaker, Nebraska, 139. 11. (tie), Robert Aragon, Panhandle State, and Preston Cutler, Treasure Valley Community College, 136.

Third round—1. Katy Anderson, Lewis-Clark State, 6.5. 2. (tie), Gione McKnight, Nevada-Las Vegas, and Jen Spencer, Weber State, 6.7. 4. Hope Whitaker, Fort Hays State, 6.9.

Three-head total—1. Lynn Wibe, Central Wyoming College, 20.40. 2. Lacey Jones, Vernon Regional Community College, 20.90. 3. Amanda Fox, Montana, 21.0. 4. Jerri Spencer, Weber State, 21.2. 5. Faye LaDuke, Dickinson State, 21.4. 6. Kaycee Pluggie, South Dakota State, 22.6. 7. (tie), Chastly Richman, Tarleton State, and Becky Collins, McNeese State, 22.9. 9. Emily Schaffer, Tarleton State, 23.5. 10. Holly Hayworth, Western Montana, 23.5. 11. Teressa Wolff, Montana, 23.8.

Team Roping

Third round—1. Casey Sultowich and Chance Johnson, West Hills, 5.7 seconds. 2. Jessie Sheffield, Dixie College, and Beau Hutchison, Utah State, 5.9. 3. Craig Fehman, California State-Fresno, and Mike Devan, Cal Poly State-San Luis Obispo, 6.0. 4. Cody Daner, Texas, A&M Commerce, and Steven Perkins, North Western State, 7.2.

Three-head total—1. Trey Miller, New Mexico State, and Ned Kiehne, Central Arizona, 27.2. Branquino and Johnson, 30.0. 3. Cole Schaffer, Wyoming, and Jett Hillman, Northeastern Junior College, 35.0. 4. Matt Fark, Lewis-Clark State, and Mike Lewis and Walter Donnell, Vernon Regional Community College, 35.9. 6. (tie), Garcia Blue Mountain Community College, 36.1. 7. Wade Ackerson and Rachael Mylymaki, Western Montana, 37.9. 8. Nick Rowland, Murray State, and Gerrett Nokes, Panhandle State, 37.2. 9. Chris and Nicholas Hanks, Weber State, 39.0. 10. Russell Sullivan, New Mexico State, and Mike Sprout, Central Arizona College, 39.5. 11. Pace King and Wesley Wright, Southern Arkansas, 49.00. 12. Bryant Mikkelson, Montana, and Charles Wagner, Montana State, 51.9.

Barrel Racing

1. Rachael Mylymaki, Western Montana, 11.88 seconds. 2. Lacey Cherrington, Utah Valley State, 12.1. 3. Jamie Richards, Lewis-Clark State, 12.2. 4. Lottie Loveliss, Utah Valley State, 12.23.

Three-run total—1. Richards, 36.83. 2. Leann Kay, Centenary, 36.83. 3. Sonia Sims, College of the Sequoias, 37.36. 4. Lacey Cherrington, Utah Valley State, 37.39. 5. Melanie Martin, West Hills, 37.39. 6. Kimberly Burke, Washington State, 37.63. 7. Carrie Tenkows, West Alabama, 37.70. 8. Kai Tinsley, Montana State, 37.79. 9. Cessie Burton, Sam Houston State, 37.9. 10. Jill Kronos, Wisconsin-River Falls, 38.07. 11. Kachena Fowler, Wyoming, 38.08. 12. Heather Murdock, Laramie County Community College, 38.1.

Bull Riding

Third round—1. Ross Coleman, Nevada-Las Vegas, 81 points. 2. Shane Drury, South Dakota State, 79. 3. Benjamin Paulson, Dickinson State, 73. 4. Cody Jesse, Nevada-Las Vegas, 70.

Three-ride total—1. Corey Navarro, Southwestern Oklahoma State, 197. Two-ride total—2. Drury, 158. 3. Cody Hancock, College of Southern Idaho, 152. 4. Ross Coleman, 151. 5. Jason Harris, Montana, 148.

Unofficial Team Standings (After the second round)

Men—1. Panhandle State, 372 points. 2. Dickinson State, 322. 3. College of Southern Idaho, 275. 4. West Texas A&M, 255. 5. Southwestern Oklahoma State, 215.

Women—1. Western Texas, 200. 2. Weber State, 190. 3. Lewis-Clark State, 155. 4. Western Montana, 151.83. 5. (tie), Southwestern Oklahoma State and Central Wyoming, 135.

Sele becomes American League's first pitcher to win 10 games

ARLINGTON (AP) — Aaron Sele won a wild pitching matchup against Tom Candiotti.

Sele issued a career-high seven walks and hit a batter, but still managed to become the AL's first 10-game winner Thursday because Candiotti was even wilder in Texas' 3-2 victory over Oakland.

Candiotti walked six, threw two wild pitches and made an error as the A's had their four-game winning streak snapped on a sweltering afternoon in Texas.

"It was a little toasty out there," Sele said of the heat, which peaked at 99 degrees. "It was hard on everybody."

Sele (10-4) struggled through 6 2-3 innings, but managed to hold Oakland to two runs on RBI singles by Kevin Mitchell and Miguel Tejada.

"Aaron made a lot of quality pitches when he had to," said Rangers manager Johnny Oates, who was ejected in the second inning by home plate umpire Ted Barrett for arguing balls and strikes. "You need to win one of these every once in a while to relax a little bit."

Candiotti (4-9) lost his fifth consecutive start, allowing three runs and four hits in five innings. The knuckleballer didn't get much help from Oakland's offense, which stranded 15 runners, two short of the club record set in 1982.

Elsewhere in the American League, it was Kansas City 5, Detroit 3; New York 5, Cleveland 2; Boston 7, Tampa Bay 5 in 10 innings; Toronto 13, Baltimore 6; Minnesota 4, Chicago 1 in five innings; and Anaheim 11, Seattle 5.

In the National League, it was St. Louis 7, Houston 6; San Diego 7, San Francisco 6; Pittsburgh 1, Milwaukee 0; Los Angeles 5, Colorado 0; Chicago 12, Philadelphia 5; Florida 3, Atlanta 2; and Arizona 4, Cincinnati 2.

Angels 11, Mariners 5 At Anaheim, rookie Jarrod Washburn remained unbeaten as the surging Angels rallied to beat the slumping Mariners despite Ken Griffey Jr.'s AL-leading 27th homer.

The Angels, who trailed 5-2 heading into the seventh inning, won their fourth straight and 16th in 18 games, keeping them 11 1/2 games ahead of Texas in the AL West.

Griffey hit a solo shot and had an RBI single for the Mariners, who lost their fifth straight and 10th in 12 games. Washburn (3-0), recalled from Triple-A Vancouver on June 2 to replace the injured Jack McDowell in Anaheim's rotation, gave up

five runs and seven hits in 7 1-3 innings.

Royals 5, Tigers 3

At Detroit, Jeff King hit a two-run double and Dean Palmer homered as Kansas City got its fourth win in five games.

King doubled in a three-run fifth inning that gave the Royals a 4-1 lead and ended Justin Thompson's second-shortest start of the season. Thompson (5-7) lasted only 4 1-3 innings, allowing four runs and nine hits.

Pat Rapp (6-6) gave up two runs and eight hits in six-plus innings, and Jeff Montgomery got three outs for his 13th save.

Yankees 5, Indians 2

At Cleveland, Scott Brosius' bases-loaded walk started a three-run ninth inning that lifted the Yankees over the Indians.

It was New York's first appearance at Jacobs Field since losing Game 5 of the AL division series last October, and the second meeting between the

division leaders this season.

After Brosius was walked by Mike Jackson, Chuck Knoblauch singled off first baseman Jim Thome's glove for one run, and another run scored on the play when second baseman David Bell threw wildly trying to get Knoblauch at first.

Red Sox 7, Devil Rays 5

At St. Petersburg, Fla., Troy O'Leary's two-run triple off Jim Mecir in the 10th inning gave Boston a victory over Tampa Bay.

John Wadlin (4-3), the fourth of five Red Sox pitchers, worked one perfect inning to get the victory. Tom Gordon pitched the 10th to earn his 21st save in 22 opportunities.

Blue Jays 13, Orioles 6

At Baltimore, Alex Gonzalez had three hits and a homer to lead an 18-hit attack, and Dave Stieb made his first major league appearance in five years as Toronto routed the Orioles.

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Malone, Rodman to meet in ring

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — It's really quite simple why Karl Malone, a respected elder statesman of the NBA, wants to go toe-to-toe in the ring with bad boy Dennis Rodman.

"You get a chance to hit a guy, you don't go to jail, there's no lawsuit and you get paid for it," Malone said. "America's great, isn't it?"

Sure is. Malone of the Utah Jazz will partner with Diamond Dallas Page against Rodman of the Chicago Bulls and Hollywood Hulk Hogan in a July 12 pay-

per-view wrestling match dubbed "Bash at the Beach" in San Diego.

Growing up, Malone wanted to be a state trooper, fly jets and "wrastle." It's probably too late for the police or pilot gigs, so he's skipping straight to his third choice.

"I've been waiting to wrastle for a long time, so this is a dream," Malone said Thursday at Planet Hollywood, where the foursome exchanged taunts, glares and, in Rodman's case, a smirk. "I'm a big fan. I do it because I want to do it."

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# Moratorium proposal being considered in NBA labor dispute

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA will consider the players' union's latest offer, but has problems with a few of the conditions.

The union has proposed a moratorium be put in place over the summer instead of a lockout. And therein lies the problem.

"They don't want to include the right to sign free agents and make trades, and if you can't do business it's basically still a lockout," union director Billy Hunter said Thursday after deputy commissioner Russ Granik said the league was considering a lockout alternative.

The league and the union have made little progress in

almost two months of talks, and both sides had toughened in anticipation of a lockout after the labor agreement expires June 30.

Granik's comments were the first by a league official indicating that a lockout may not be the most favored alternative.

"One's not necessarily better than the other," Granik said of a lockout or a moratorium. "Traditionally you have a moratorium because you wanted to have bargaining without doing any damage. We said we'd consider it, but only in the context of whether it was good or not for the bargaining process."

The moratorium proposal was made by the union Wednesday

after 12 NBA players were removed from the national team for refusing to commit to playing in the event of a lockout. The move has angered international basketball officials, who described it as "hasty" and saw it as a negotiating ploy.

Granik said any moratorium would have nothing to do with USA Basketball, and Hunter stressed that the offer comes with conditions.

"What we put on the table they didn't seem to be buying into," Hunter said. "We're not going to do a no-strike, no-lockout agreement if teams can't do business."

The next move in the labor talks will come Monday when

the sides resume negotiations. Borislav Stankovic, the secretary general for FIBA, the governing body for international basketball, has given USA Basketball an extension until the end of the month for submitting a roster.

"We have agreed with Mr. Stankovic to a joint plan of action in order to fight this unpleasant development in the hope that in the end we will manage to change it," said Giorgos Vassilakopoulos of the Greek Basketball Federation. "I have the impression that the American federation's decision was very hasty."

He added: "There are always second thoughts, and I hope the

situation which has developed is a tactical move."

Granik indicated that if a moratorium took effect this summer, it would not expire after the world championships. A more likely date would be Oct. 1, right before the start of

training camps.

"I said to them I can't guarantee what USA Basketball's position will be," he said. "So we're willing to talk about it, but only from the standpoint of the NBA. And I made that clear to the union."

## Western Texas' Kyle Bowers leads College NFR

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — Kyle Bowers of Western Texas College had his third straight 73-point ride Thursday night to take the bareback lead in the College National Finals Rodeo.

Chris Harris of Hill College topped the third go-round with a 79-point ride and Ross Coleman of UNLV was second at 74 to move within four points of Bowers in the overall standings.

Coleman led the third go-

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round of the bull riding with an 81-point ride, while Corey Navarre of Southwestern Oklahoma State leads the competition with a three-ride total of 197.

The third go-round continues Friday night, with the 12 performers in each of the nine events advancing to Saturday

night's championship round. Dickinson State's Scott Ree had a 65-point ride Thursday night to take the lead in saddle bronc with a three-ride total of 213.

Panhandle State's Josh McIntyre holds the steer wrestling lead, finishing in 5.5 seconds for a 16.2-second total.

West Texas A&M's Trevor Brazile continued his dominance in calf roping, posting an 8.4-second run for a leading

total of 29.4. Wyoming's Bryel Zancanella leads the women's breakaway roping with a total of 8.5 seconds.

Central Wyoming's Lynn Wiebe topped the goat tying standings, and Lewis-Clark State's Jamie Richards is the barrel racing leader.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: No rodeo athlete from Howard College qualified for the College National Finals Rodeo.)

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Shannon Stewart and Shawn Green also had three hits for the Blue Jays, who got homers from Gonzalez and Mike Stanley in snapping a three-game losing streak.

Stieb, 40, pitched the ninth inning for the Blue Jays, his first outing in the majors since May 22, 1993, with the White Sox. Stieb, the winningest pitcher in Toronto history, allowed three hits but no runs.

Twins 4, White Sox 1

At Chicago, Marty Cordova drove in three runs to help Bob Tewksbury snap a five-game losing streak as Minnesota won a rain-shortened game.

The game was stopped after five innings and called after a 1-hour, 56-minute rain delay.

Cordova hit a leadoff homer in the second and a two-run single in the third to match his season high for RBIs. Tewksbury (4-8) won his first game since April 29, giving up five hits over five innings.

Cardinals 7, Astros 6

At Houston, McGwire hit a 449-foot home run into the Astrodome's upper deck for his 33rd this season, setting the major league record for most homers hit through June.

## McGWIRE

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there in regular-season games in the ballpark's 34-year history — until McGwire did it in the fifth inning against Houston starter Shane Reynolds.

McGwire broke the June record for homers of 32 set by Ken Griffey Jr. in 1994. The Cardinals still have 11 more games left in the month.

The crowd of 43,806 — which helped Houston set an attendance record for a weekday three-game series — gave McGwire a standing ovation as he rounded the bases after his

McGwire still has 11 games this month to add to the record, previously held by Ken Griffey Jr., who hit 32 through June 1994.

Ray Lankford and McGwire hit back-to-back homers in the fifth inning off Shane Reynolds (7-5).

Padres 7, Giants 6

At San Francisco, San Diego won its 10th straight game when Chris Gomez tripled leading off the ninth and scored on Ruben Rivera's sacrifice fly.

The Padres extended their longest winning streak in 20 years and opened a 4-game lead over San Francisco in the NL West.

Greg Vaughn hit two homers, including a game-tying, two-run shot in the eighth for San Diego.

Roberto Ramirez (1-0) pitched an inning of relief for the win, and Dan Miceli got two outs for his second save.

Pirates 1, Brewers 0

At Milwaukee, Tony Womack's bloop RBI single off Doug Jones (3-4) in the seventh gave Pittsburgh the victory in a game delayed nearly three hours by rain.

Elmer Dessens (2-1) entered the game in the fifth after the downpour caused a 2-hour, 40-minute stoppage and pitched three innings of one-hit ball. Ricardo Rincon finished the

combined four-hitter by pitching two innings for his seventh save.

Dodgers 5, Rockies 0

At Denver, Eric Karros homered and drove in all five runs and Dave Mlicki (3-4) pitched his second career shutout as Los Angeles ended a four-game losing streak.

Mlicki gave up seven hits, walked two and struck out three en route to his first road win in seven starts this season.

Rockies starter Jamey Wright (5-7) gave up three runs in seven innings.

Cubs 12, Phillies 5

At Chicago, Brent Brown hit three home runs and drove in five runs, and Henry Rodriguez finally broke out of his hitting slump with a two-run homer.

Fans saluted Brown's "hat trick" by throwing hats onto the field after his third homer, a two-run shot in the eighth. His second career multi-homer game came exactly two years after his first.

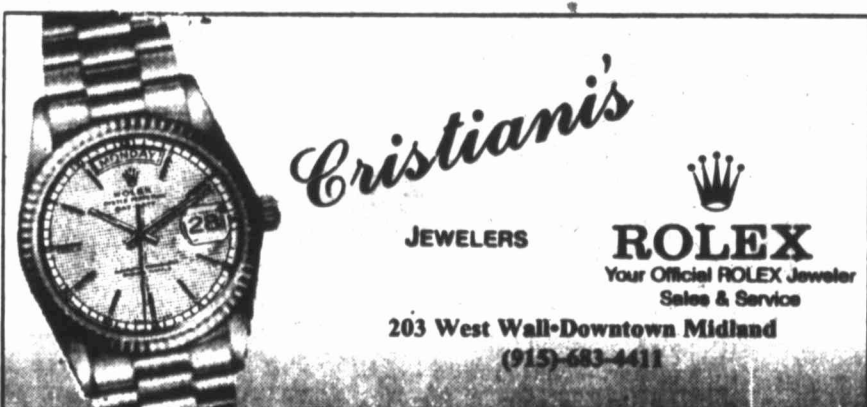
Jeremi Gonzalez (6-5) pitched six innings and went 3-for-3 with an RBI.

Mark Portugal (2-2) took the loss.

Marlins 3, Braves 2

At Atlanta, Craig Counsell and Todd Zeile had run-scoring singles in the eighth inning as

thrill fans just as much. "I'll tell you, he feels more pressure in BP than in the game," La Russa said. "I know on days when we cancel BP and just hit inside in the cage, he's got a smile on his face."



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THIS WEEKEND'S Garage Sales \* Look in Too Lates for more!! \* NEALS SPORTING GOODS Discount items: shoes \$5-up, shirts \$1.00-up, caps \$2.00-up, socks .50c, short \$1.00-up and lots more. 1302 Lexington - Sat. 8-3. Baby, kids, & adult clothing, toddler car seat, toys & puzzles, books, bathroom sink, freshly baked sweets & misc. 2 Family Garage Sale: Sat. 20, 8-7 1515 E. 11th Place. Recliner, R.V. mattress, queen size mattress, display shelf, great for home or business, coffee table, lots of misc. 2606 CENTRAL: Sat. 7:30-3pm. Videos, dishes, upperware, clothes & toys. 3 Family Garage Sale: 1108 Pennsylvania. Sat. 8am. Clothes and misc. 4 Family Garage Sale: 3200 Duke. Sat. 20, 8-7 Patio furniture, 1904 Victoria, dishes, sewing machine, junior clothing. ESTATE / GARAGE SALE: 1961 Lincoln Continental, children's toys/furniture, fine men & women's clothing, food processor & other cookware, 700 E Microwave, dishes, books, encyclopedias, knick-knacks, fine shoes & purses & much more. 602 Highland. Saturday, June 20th, 10-6. Garage Sale: 614 Linda Lane. Sat. 8-4. Boys, girls, & nice ladies clothes, toys, washer, dish washer, bicycles & misc. Garage Sale: 1106 Pennsylvania. Sat. 8-12. 5 Families: Priced to sell. A little bit of everything!! Everything from A to Z. Garage Sale: 1215 Lloyd Ave. Sat. 8-7 Little bit of everything. GARAGE SALE: 1603 Oriole. 8:00 to 1:00 Friday & Saturday. Lots of miscellaneous. Garage Sale: 2503 Lynn St. 8-1. Kaw. Jet ski, day bed, motorized real mower, clothes, everything priced to sell. Garage Sale: 2505 CAROL. Sat. 7-2. Baby clothes, computer/desk & accessories, sofa & toys. Garage Sale: 2613 Cindy. Sat. 8-2. Books, dishes, clothes, what-nots, whole bunch of other stuff. Garage Sale: 2616 Hamilton. CANCELLED. Yard Sale: Sat. & Sun. 8-3. Take 87 S. turn left at Fina, turn left at 4 way stop sign. Last house on left. Shredder, shelves, display, furniture & misc. Garage Sale: 3908 W. Hwy 80. Sat. 8-7. Storm doors/windows, interior doors, tile, misc. Some household items & children's toys. Garage Sale: 4000 Parkway. Sat. 8-12. NO EARLY BIRDS PLEASE!!!! Garage Sale: 4206 Chaparral St./20. 9-3. Furniture, appliances, pool and much more. GARAGE SALE. 531 Scott Dr. Fri. 4pm-8pm. Tables, chairs clothes, lots of misc. GARAGE SALE, 609 Highland, Fri-Sat. Clothes, knick-knacks, desk, suits, coats, boots, drill press, ladder, car ramps etc. Garage Sale: 801 Scott. Saturday 8-12. Furniture, lights, drapes, clothes, etc. Garage Sale: 906 Baylor Fri. 8-2. Window air/cond., clothes, wicker furn., furniture & misc. Garage Sale: Sat. only 8-3. Kingsize water bed, dresser, chest, TV, good clothing, misc. 1509 Hilltop Rd. GARAGE SALE: Sat. Only! 8:30-? 1602 Stadium. Baby clothes & furniture, toys, miscellaneous items. GARAGE SALE: Sat. Only! 9-4pm. 701 E. 15th. Baby items, furniture, linens, bedspreads, clothes, dishes. Inside Sale: 1501 Scurry. Thur. - Sat. 10-7. Stroller, lot's of new & used merchandise. Inside Sale: 2210 Main. Fri. & Sat. 10-7. Recliner, loveseat, bedroom suit, lot's of glassware. Saturday, 7:00-1pm. 2510 East 22nd. Go to 25th to Edgers, turn left to 22nd. Rototiller, trimmer, mower, coffee table, lot's of misc. Warehouse Garage Sale: On 1st. 11/2 block E. of Gregg St. viaduct. Fri. 7-2 Sat. 7-12:00. Everything from camper, to furniture, baby things, stroller, etc. toy, clothes for 25\$. Warehouse Sale: Fri. & Sat. 12:00 E. 4TH. EARLY Carpets, windows, doors, appliances, some furniture & misc. 267-3905. Yard Sale: 506 E. 16th. Sat. 7-12 Furniture, decorative & household items, dishes & more.

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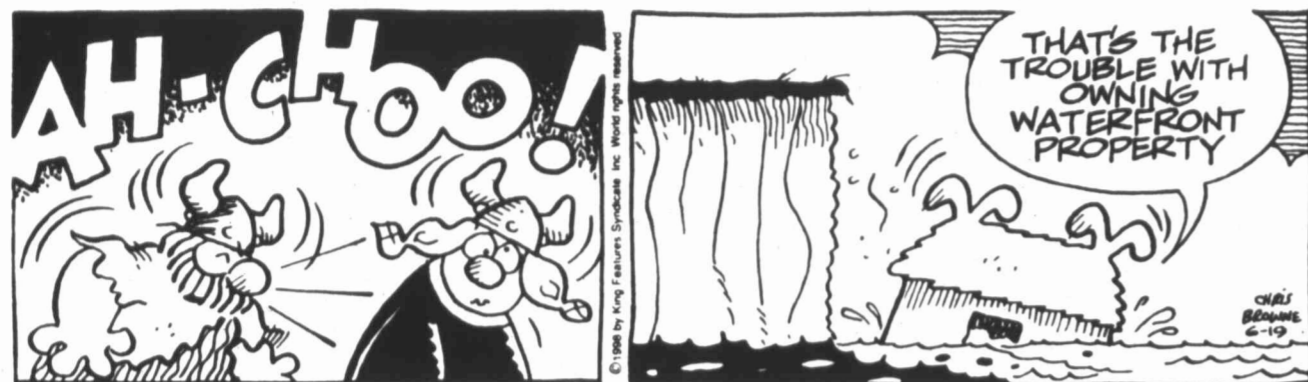
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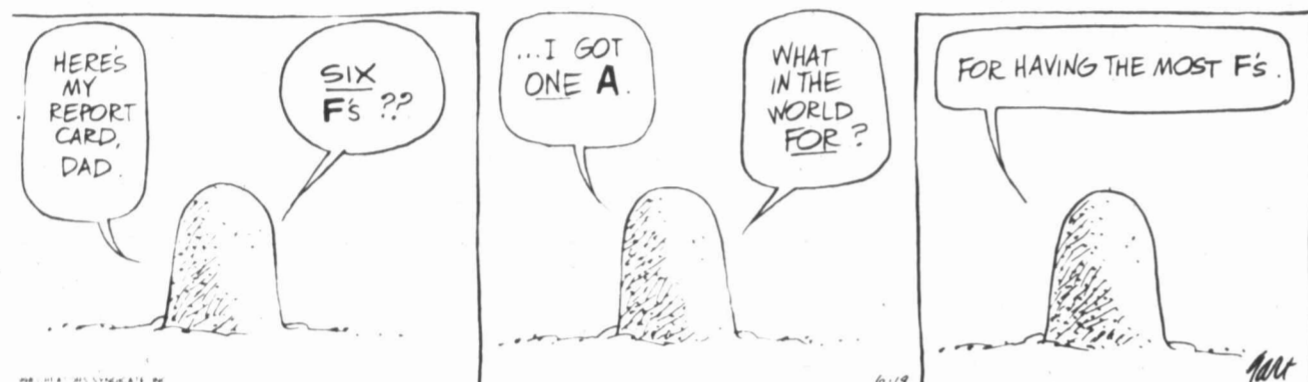
JUNE 19

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6:30	News (CC)	Simpsons Home Imp.	Science Guy	Wildlife Adv. Creatures	News (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	Major League Baseball	Sin Ti	Movie: D3: The Mighty Ducks (CC)	Walters (CC)	(15) Movie: Fargo (CC)	Secret (CC)	Control (CC)	Joseph Good John Hages (CC)	Law & Order (CC)	Crime Shelter	Babylon 5 (CC)	Sports News	FOX Sports	Strangers on a Train	Planet Groove Top 20	
7:30	Sabrina-Witch	Beyond Belief	Wash. Week	Rescue 911 (CC)	Kids: Darkest Candor C	Sabrina-Witch	Dateline (CC)	Atlanta Braves at	Esmeralda	(15) Movie: Inside Man	Auto Racing: Swamp	Movie: Blue Velvet	Movie: Warriors of Virtue	Movie: The Saint (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Biography	Wild Discovery	Movie: Road House	Major League Baseball	FOX Sports	(15) Movie: The Far	Country (CC)	Hit List
8:30	Boy-World Teen Angel	Millennium (CC)	Lovejoy Mysteries	Diagnosis Murder (CC)	Fam. Mat. Step by Step	Boy-World Teen Angel	Movie: Mated Blessings	Montreal Expos (CC)	Pueblo Chico P. Impacto	(15) Movie: Jungle 2	Buggy Classic I (CC)	Movie: Blue Velvet	Stargate SG-1 (45) Outer	Movie: Bone Daddy (CC)	Tommy's Life in-Word	America's Castles	Mysteries-Unexplained	(15) Movie: Red Dawn	Houston Astros	Baseball	Rmber WENN	ComicView	
9:30	20/20 (CC)	Major League Baseball	Face of Russia (CC)	Hawaii Five-0 (CC)	Nash Bridges (CC)	20/20 (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	P. Impacto Noticiero Uni.	Walt Disney Presents	Dallas	Movie: Natural Born Killers (CC)	Dennis Miller	Something Good	Law & Order (CC)	Justice Files		FOX Sports News	Baseball	Seasoccer (CC)	Haunted Palace	Close-Up Interviews	
10:30	News (CC)	Texas Rangers at	News-Lehrer	700 Club	News (35) Late	News (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	Al Ritmo de la Noche	Zorro (CC)	Auto Racing Swamp	Movie: The Shining	Movie: Red Shoe (45) Movie:	Ho's Down (35) Reverb	Light of the Southwest	News Storm	The Outsiders	Last Word Pennant	Golf Frestone	Movie: Dawn at Socorro	227 (CC)	Midnight Love	
11:30	Politically Inc. Hollywood	Anaheim Angels	Red Green Red Green	Bonanza-Lost	Show (CC) Married With	Late Late Show	News (CC)	News (CC)	Blow Out	Club America	Auto Racing Swamp	Movie: The Shining	Movie: Red Shoe (45) Movie:	Ho's Down (35) Reverb	Light of the Southwest	News Storm	The Outsiders	Last Word Pennant	Golf Frestone	Movie: Dawn at Socorro	227 (CC)	Midnight Love	
12:00	(12:08) Ricki Lake	Magc Hour (CC)	Neighbors Murder-Horror	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program

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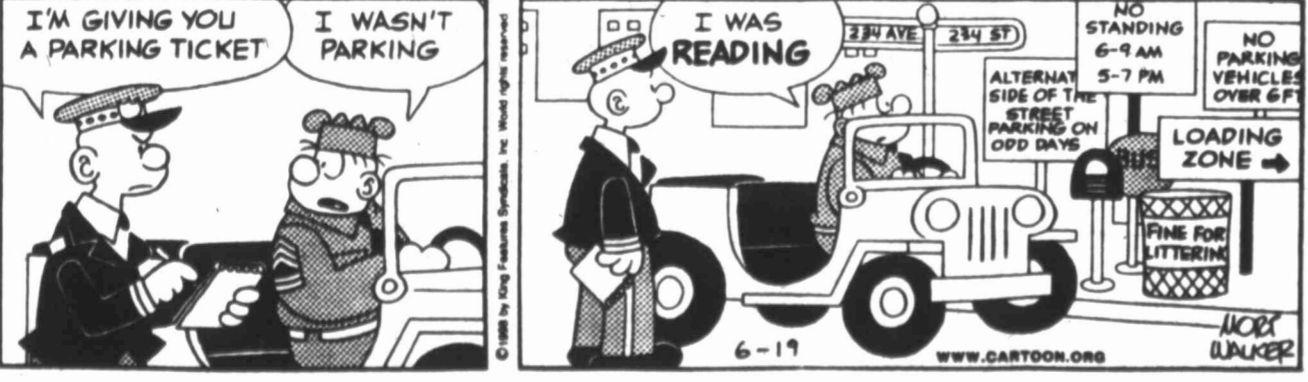
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"SOMETIMES IT DOESN'T COME BACK BY ITSELF, SO I'VE GOT RUFF AS BACKUP!"

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, June 19, the 170th day of 1998. There are 195 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On June 19, 1953, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, convicted of conspiring to pass U.S. atomic secrets to the Soviet Union, were executed at Sing Sing Prison in Ossining, N.Y.

On this date: In 1586, English colonists sailed from Roanoke Island, N.C., after failing to establish England's first permanent settlement in America. In 1862, slavery was outlawed in U.S. territories. In 1910, Father's Day was celebrated for the first time, in Spokane, Wash. In 1934, the Federal Communications Commission was created. In 1945, millions of New Yorkers turned out to cheer Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who was honored with a parade. In 1961, the Supreme Court struck down a provision in Maryland's constitution requiring state officeholders to profess a belief in God.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

- ACROSS
- 1 Internet junk mail
- 5 Droops
- 10 Fiddler on the beach?
- 14 Daft
- 15 Missouri River port
- 16 Ill-mannered
- 17 "It Romantic?"
- 18 Poe's bird
- 19 Module
- 20 O'Neill play about a govt. auditor?
- 23 Charge
- 24 Wide, clumsy boat
- 25 Draft letters
- 28 Mass beginning
- 32 Kiddie seat?
- 35 Loud, resonant, metallic sound
- 37 Space starter?
- 38 Ear part
- 39 Caan movie about govt. housing agcy?
- 42 Envelop
- 43 Miner's quest
- 44 Senseless person
- 45 Appropriate
- 46 Boxer's trainer
- 48 Weep
- 49 Fellow
- 50 Ran in front
- 52 Youmans play about weather agcy?
- 61 Stratford's river
- 62 Berry or cherry
- 63 Part of U.A.R.
- 64 Carried a tune
- 65 Enclosing structure
- 66 Branch
- 67 Pub beers
- 68 Overstuffed
- 69 Pacifying offers
- 5 Go downhill
- 6 Muslim prayer leader
- 7 Kilauea flow
- 8 At that time
- 9 Permission
- 10 Bit
- 11 Graphic letter
- 12 Mine entrance
- 13 Daniel of the LPGA
- 21 Period in power
- 22 Off the court
- 25 Neutral vowel sound
- 26 Drink noisily
- 27 Assassinated Egyptian leader
- 29 Eagle claw
- 30 Total again
- 31 Bay window
- 32 Clear thinking
- 33 Loathe
- 34 Minor
- 36 Tuck's partner
- 38 Jar top
- 40 End-of-season series
- 41 Seductive woman
- 46 Follower of Attila
- 47 On cloud nine
- 49 Criminal collectives
- 51 Bargains
- 52 Astronauts' grp.
- 53 Track shape
- 54 Top-notch
- 55 Length times width
- 56 Mother's sister
- 57 Pleasant French city?
- 58 Small combo
- 59 Pack down tightly
- 60 Recedes



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401 S. Main  
263-7480  
Child 13m 263-7480 Adult 5m  
\*X FILES (PG-13)  
DTS DIGITAL SOUND  
DAILY: 1:30-4:10-7:00-9:30  
\*CAN'T HARDLY WAIT (PG-13)  
DAILY: 1:40-4:20-7:10-9:10  
GODZILLA (PG-13)  
DAILY: 1:20-4:00-6:50-9:20  
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DIRTY WORK (PG-13)  
DAILY: 9:35  
THE HORSE WHISPER (PG-13)  
DAILY: 3:45-7:00  
HOPE FLOATS (PG-13)  
DAILY: 1:15-9:55  
6 DAYS & 7 NIGHTS (PG-13)  
DTS DIGITAL SOUND  
DAILY: 1:45-4:30-7:30-9:50  
THE TRUMAN SHOW (PG-13)  
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