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AMERICAN PROFILE

At presstime today, the shipment of American Profile magazines for this weekend's edition had not yet arrived in the Herald's offices.

FOSTER FAMILIES

Howard and surrounding counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers of the children in the community who have been abused and neglected.

Lakeview Reunion

Former Lakeview High School students will be returning to Big Spring today and Saturday for their biennial reunion. Lakeview served as the city's black high school during segregation years.

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Education credit union robbed

By ROGER CLINE Staff Writer

An armed robber grabbed more than \$11,000 Thursday in a holdup at a Big Spring credit union, leaving employees in a state of shock.

"We're all a little shaky right now," said Bill Schaffner, manager of the Big Spring Education

Employees Federal Credit Union. "It's the first time for us. Of course we are always aware of it, but you don't know what you're going to do until it happens. It's really kind of a shock."

Shortly before 10 a.m. Thursday, according to Schaffner, a pistol-

"He stuck that gun right at her and said, 'I want your money.' Of course, she gave it to him and out the door he went."

Bill Schaffner, credit union manager



wielding a man dressed in dark clothing, a bandana mask and baseball cap entered the credit union.

was (the area around his eyes)," Schaffner said. "He looked to me like he was white. He had a gun.

The credit union receptionist thought the robbery was a joke, he said.

"She made a comment to him — she said, 'Oh, you put that thing away. You're going to hurt

somebody," related Schaffner. "Kidding, because she thought he was. She found out he wasn't kidding around. He said, 'Don't you dare move.'"

At that point the man went to the tellers' counter and demanded money.

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No bull, McDowell loves to ride

Howard College standout leads the competition

By ROGER CLINE Staff Writer

Rodeo's been good to Danny McDowell.

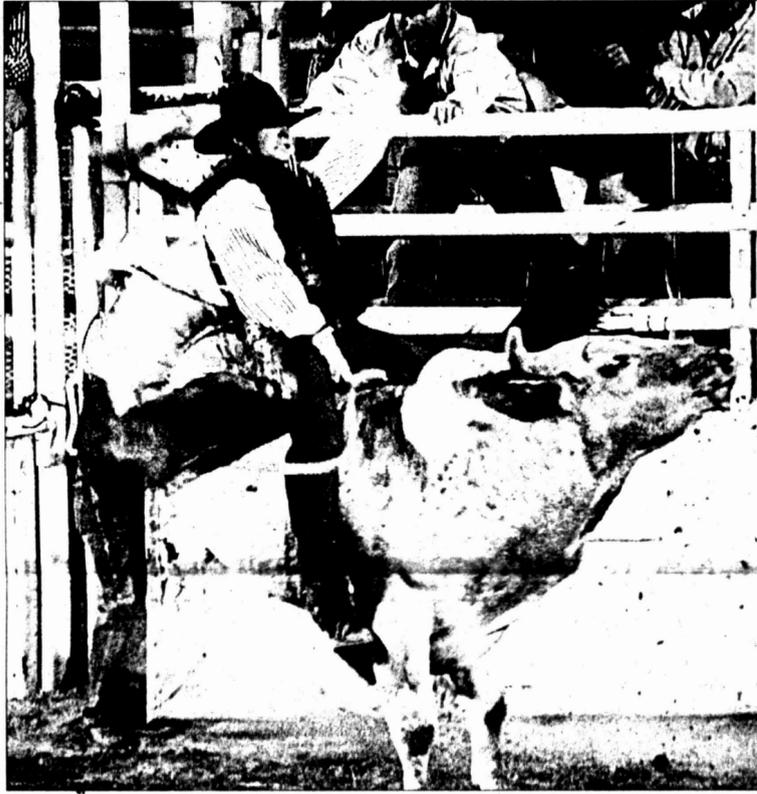
The soft-spoken 19-year-old who helped lead Howard College to a fifth place finish in the College National Finals Rodeo this year is sitting atop the bull riding competition at the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo.

Wednesday night, he set the standard with an 84, a score that stood following Thursday's competition.

The rodeo continues tonight and Saturday at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl. Gates open at 7 p.m. and the grand entry gets under way at 8.

"My big brothers did it, and I wanted to be like them. They rode bulls," said McDowell, who hails from Jena, La. "I rode my first bull when I was 9 or 10. I've been hooked ever since. I like every part of it, really. I like it. It's just fun."

McDowell, who took second place in the CNFR bull riding competition in Casper, Wyo., participates in more than 100



HERALD file photo

Howard College freshman Danny McDowell displays his bull riding abilities during the annual Howard College Rodeo by turning in a solid effort. The Jena, La., standout, who helped guide the Hawks rodeo team to a fifth-place finish at the recent College National Finals Rodeo, currently leads the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo bull riding standings with a score of 84.

rodeos a year, but said the Big Spring event is a little nerve-racking for him.

"I usually get nervous before I get on every bull, but last night, it was kind of like a hometown deal,

almost like a hometown rodeo to me because I go See MCDOWELL, Page 3

Annual fan drive begins; donations being sought

By ROGER CLINE Staff Writer

Imagine trying to make it through a West Texas summer without air conditioning.

Sure, our forefathers did it, but the 100-plus degree heat can be devastating on the elderly and on newborns.

While Big Spring's Salvation Army can't provide air conditioners for all the town's needy, they ask for your help each year to at least present electric fans to those in the most dire need.

"We're starting our annual fan drive," said Salvation Army Capt. Russ Keeney. "The good old West Texas heat is here."

The corps is accepting donations of fans or money to buy fans at its office, 811 W. Fifth.

"Anyone needing fans, of course we try to do the elderly first and then the

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Fans or monetary donations should be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth.

A&M Club awards scholarships for 2003-2004

By LYNDEL MOODY Staff Writer

The Howard County A&M Club announced eight area scholarship recipients for the 2003-2004 school year.

"All of this year's applicants were excellent, but unfortunately there is not enough money to award everyone a scholarship," said Mike Niklasch, club



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Scholarship recipients include Ross Rhoton, the

Sidney Clark Endowed Scholarship; Kyle A. Newton, the Michael and Jeanne Niklasch Scholarship; and Nathan R. Newsom Memorial

Scholarship.

Also receiving scholarships were Bridget Nicole Cain, James Dean Clements, Cassie Layne Coates, Megan Erin Knight and Tiffany Ann Sayles.

"Collectively, these students were awarded more than \$6,000 in scholarship monies raised from the Howard County A&M

Scholarship auction," Niklasch said. "The club has been able to endow two scholarships for \$25,000 and hopes to endow another scholarship by the end of this year's auction."

The auction will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, at the Big Spring

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Officials investigate a wreck at the intersection of Gollad and 18th streets Thursday afternoon. The accident involved a Jeep driven northbound on Gollad by Ashley Pierce, 17, of Big Spring and a Hyundai driven eastbound on 18th Street by Telisa Wells, 22, of Midland. Wells and her passenger Joshua Cluff, 18, were taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center with "non-incapacitating injuries," according to Big Spring police.

Nurses' aides play vital role in providing care for patients

By LYNDEL MOODY Staff Writer

Nurses' aides can be a vital link in providing patient care, according to some health care officials, and this week has been set aside to honor those who work in the field.

"Nurses' aides perform the personal care for the patients like changing sheets, giving baths, washing hair, setting hair," explained Sherry Hodnett, Home Hospice bereavement coordinator and a certified nurses' aide. "Sometimes they will make a light meal for the patients."

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Aides many times serve as a liaison between nurse and patient.

"A lot of times they are the eyes for some of the nurses because the aides see patients on a more personal basis than the nurses do," Hodnett said. "Many times the patient will tell the aide things that are detrimental to their health that maybe they don't tell the nurse."

To become certified as a nurses' aide in Texas, a person must complete a

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A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Delma Harrell

Delma Harrell, 87, of Silsbee, formerly of Big Spring, died on Wednesday, June 18, 2003, in a Silsbee nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 23, 2003, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Derrick Looney, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ackerly, officiating. Interment will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on Sept. 15, 1915, in Princeton, and married Thomas "Jack" Harrell and he preceded her in death on March 30, 2000.

Delma was a homemaker and attended a Baptist church.

Survivors include her son, Don Harrell of Kemp; two daughters, Audrey Fannin of Village Mills and Martha Ferrick of Pueblo, Colo.; three sisters, Mae Nell Barclay and Francis Jones, both of Brownwood, and Murlene Williams of Ackerly; one brother, Jack Cave of Ackerly; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

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

Ed Davenport

Ed Davenport, 80, of Brady, the founder of Cornell Corrections, died Wednesday, June 18, 2003, in Brady. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 21, 2003, at the First Christian Church in Brady with the Rev. Dr. John Stewart officiating. Interment will be at Rest Haven Cemetery under the direction of Heritage Funeral Homes of Brady.

Mr. Davenport was born on June 15, 1923, in Rochelle, the son of Darrell and Alice Young Davenport. He married Sandra Ruffin on May 12, 2001, in Brady.

He was a farmer and rancher, owned a fleet of sand hauling trucks and several federal detention centers. He was a veteran, having served in the Army during World War II. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Brady and very active in civic affairs.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Davenport of Brady; one stepdaughter, Taunya Myavik and her husband, Josef of Brady; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Anna Beatrice Owen

Anna Beatrice (Merrick) Owen, 96, of Lubbock, died Wednesday, June 18, 2003.

Graveside service will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 21, 2003, at Prairie Haven Cemetery in Hobbs, N.M.

Mrs. Owen was born on Jan. 27, 1907, in Big Spring. She graduated from Big Spring High School in 1925 and taught elementary school at Moore for two years.

She married Louis Jackson Owen on Sept. 15, 1928, in Big Spring and they moved to Hobbs, N.M., in 1932. He preceded her in death on Oct. 6, 1985.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Wesleyan Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Survivors include a daughter, Lou Ann Randolph of Big Spring; a son, Norman Owen of Morrison, Colo.; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be made to the Children's Home of Big Spring, P.O. Box 2922, Lubbock 79408.

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Donald Farmer

Donald Farmer, 84, of Big Spring, died Thursday, June 19, 2003, at a local hospital. His services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Verda Bearden

Verda Bearden, 76, of Big Spring, died Friday, June 19, 2003, at a local hospital. Her services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Thursday until 8 a.m. today:

- **DEBRA LAWRENCE**, 37, of Tulsa, Okla., was arrested Thursday to hold for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

- **ROSALINDA LOPEZ**, 38, of 1200 Owens was arrested this morning on a charge of public intoxication.

- **JOHNNIE MCMULLUN**, 31, of 1510 Nolan was arrested Thursday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

- **LAZMINDA VILLARREAL**, 27, of 1602 Sycamore was arrested Thursday on three capias traffic warrants.

- **SAMUEL KELLY**, 18, of 5509 Donley was arrested this morning on a warrant for harrasment.

- **LARRY RAGAN**, 49, of 309 W. Fourth St. was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.

- **DAVID ARGUELLO**, 22, of 1609 S. Main was arrested Thursday on a local warrant for possession of marijuana.

- **ALFREDO HERRERA**, 24, of Eagle Pass was arrested this morning on a charge of public intoxication.

- **EMILIO DIAZ**, 19, of 711 N.W. Eighth St. was arrested this morning on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol.

- **ANTHONY SNEED**, 22, of 1102 Lamar was arrested Thursday on a parole warrant.

- **AGGRAVATED ROBBERY** was reported at the Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union in the 1100 block of Benton Street. Police reportedly seized three items of clothing as evidence. The robber reportedly stole \$11,129 cash.

- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported:

- In the 3900 block of Hamilton. Reported stolen from a green 1998 Pontiac were a portable CD player worth \$20, a CD case worth \$12, a Texas Driver's License, \$30 cash and CDs worth \$400.

- In the 4214 Dixon. Three CDs, \$2 cash and 10 razor blades were reported stolen.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 2700 block of Crestline. Two yard ornaments worth \$150 were reported stolen.

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 4100 block of Parkway Road. A white 1996 Ford and a green 1996 Nissan reportedly sustained \$100 damage each in the incident.

- **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 1800 block of Winston Street.

- **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1400 block of South Gregg Street and the 1800 block of South Goliad Street.

- **DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT** was reported in person at the police station and in the 1500 block of West Fourth Street and the 300 block of South Runnels Street.

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 400 block of South Lancaster Street.

- **SHOTS FIRED** was reported in the 4100 block of Muir Street.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following recent activity.

- **MICHAEL EUGENE MENDEZ**, 27, of 2008 S. Scurry was arrested Wednesday on a charge of graffiti, pecuniary loss less than \$500, and for bondsman off bond for possession of marijuana and a motion to revoke probation for evading arrest.

- **JIMMIE ROGERS**, 42, of 102 N. Eisenhower in Midland was arrested Saturday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

- **JUAN SMITHWICK**, 35, of 1303 Lamar was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring police Wednesday on a charge of indecency with a child.

- **PROWLER** was reported in the 300 block of West Robinson Road.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 2700 block of Highway 350. A front end loader was reported stolen in the incident.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 34-37-17-1-31.

Number matching five of five: 1.

Prize per winner: \$48,883.

Winning tickets sold in: Annie's Country Store, Navasota.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-6-5

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday afternoon by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-6-9

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald Features Desk at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email jmoseley@crcom.net.

TODAY

Greater Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring County Club, Driver Road.

Spring City Senior Center Country and Western Dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., Industrial Park. All area seniors are invited.

70th annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, 8 p.m., Big Spring Rodeo Bowl, FM-700 and west Business 20. Advanced tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Admission at the gate is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children. Tickets are available at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, H-E-B, Ward's Boot and Saddle, First Bank of West Texas, Citizens Federal Credit Union, Wells Fargo Bank and Big Spring Banking Center.

Jody Nix and the West Texas Cowboys in concert, 9:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person.

SATURDAY

Big Spring Squares, 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

Heritage Museum, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 510 Scurry St.

Potter House, a restored historical home, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., 200 Gregg St. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

Hangar 25 Air Museum, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

Big Spring Shrine Club, 6:30 p.m. for meal and meeting to follow, Goliad and First St.

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Guy Will Van Zant and band in concert, 9:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person.

SUNDAY

Hangar 25 Air Museum, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

MONDAY

Senior Circle Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 4 p.m. 1601 W. 11th Place. People 50 years and older are invited to participate. 268-4721.

Coahoma's Lions club, 6 p.m., Coahoma Community Center on North Avenue.

Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., La Posada, 206 NW Fourth St.

Big Spring Symphony Chorus, which is preparing for the annual Big Spring Pops in the Park celebration July 3, rehearses at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring. For more information, contact Keith Graumann at 263-5943.

Concerned Citizens, 7 p.m., Fiberflex conference room on Bethel Street in the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. The public is invited.

TUESDAY

Intermediate Line Dance Class, 9 a.m., Spring City Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park, 267-1628.

Big Spring Rotary, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Correction

A caption in Wednesday's edition about an accident at Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Gregg Street stated that a vehicle driven by Sandye White ran a red light and was in collision with a vehicle driven by Melissa Ray. In fact, Melissa Ray was cited for disregarding the signal; Sandye White was not cited.

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"He takes care business in the area in the class," Howard College star Greg Kernick said. "That's so you don't find in these guys that rodeo team type lot of them excel or another, but to find that performance."

Kernick said he carried the College team National Finals Casper.

"These guys go, they go to themselves and school," he added, "really interesting."

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Country Club.

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Other items autographed re Billy Joel a McIntire, a wa painting by 1 graduate Bill entitled "Send an autograph written by Lefty Benjamin Kox titled "Gig' Em A "All of Howa is invited. This help raise more ther the educat children's fu hope to see there," said Nil

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"He takes care of his business in the arena and in the classroom," Howard College Coach Greg Kernick said of his star. "That's something you don't find every day in these guys that are the rodeo team type folks. A lot of them excel one way or another, but it's hard to find that perfect mix."

Kernick said McDowell carried the Howard College team at the National Finals in Casper.

"These guys when they go, they go to try for themselves and for the school," he added. "It's a really interesting game

because there's really not a team concept. It's all individual."

McDowell, who also qualified for the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association finals in bareback riding, said the pressure at nationals was a little more than he's used to.

"You really want to do good up there," he said. "I had to just kind of stop and get myself together and treat it just like a regular rodeo, but there was a lot of electricity. It's hard to explain."

He tries not to rely on superstitions to ease the pressure, he said.

"I try not to believe in superstition, but I guess do," he said. "You're going to think about stuff, you know: 'I did this last time, maybe I should do it again.' It just naturally comes in your head. But I try not to believe in it. It isn't true. It's all in your head."

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Home Hospice nurses' aide Rosenn Joy, left, receives a complementary bag from Sherry Hodnett, Home Hospice bereavement coordinator, during a luncheon held Wednesday. Several health care agencies are honoring their employees during Nurses' Aides Week.

AIDES

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five-week course that includes clinical hours.

They then must pass the state board, said Nancy Hughes, Howard College instructor for the certified nurses' aide class.

"They do a lot of hard work and as for us nurses, we couldn't do our jobs without them," said Hughes, who is also a registered nurse for Mountain View Lodge.

In celebration of Nurses' Aide week,

Home Hospice treated its 11 nurses' aides to lunch Wednesday. The business was just one of many area health care agencies celebrating this week.

As part of the observance, the Big Spring State Hospital announced that Max Hernandez, a 13-year employee currently serving in youth services, was named Psychiatric Aide of the Year.

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ROBBERY

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"We have one teller waiting at the drive-in and one there at the counter," the manager said. "He stuck that gun right at her and said, 'I want your money.' Of course, she gave it to him and out the door he went. We called the police immediately and they were here pretty quick."

Schaffner said the robber headed south from the credit union, but employees didn't see where he went after that.

No one was hurt in the incident, and Schaffner said he wasn't sure that the gun was real.

"On the (security) film, it looks like it was a sil-

ver gun with a long barrel on it," he said.

Credit union employees were still tallying the take Thursday afternoon.

"(He got) just the drawer," Schaffner said. "One teller, is all. We're still trying to determine exactly what he got."

A report made public by the Big Spring Police this morning indicated the robber made off with \$11,129. The report also said the police seized three items of clothing as evidence in connection with the robbery.

According to a press release from the Big Spring Police Department, personnel from the police department, sheriff's office, Department of Public Safety and FBI responded to the crime scene.

The case has been turned over to the FBI for investigation; FBI representatives were unavailable for comment Thursday or early today.

Anyone with information about the crime is asked to call Agent Dan Cottner or Agent Mike Morris of the FBI at (325) 677-6191.

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A&M

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Country Club.

"There have been numerous items already donated for this event and we anticipate more generosity from the community," Niklasch said.

Howard County Aggie fans and collectors of all interests will have a chance to bid on several "treats" at the auction.

Some of the items up for sale are framed, autographed pictures of Dallas Cowboy greats Dan Reeves, John Dutton and Robert Newhouse; an autographed baseball by Aggie Heisman Trophy winner John David Crow; and framed, autographed pictures of famous Aggies Crow, Leeland McElroy and Bucky Richardson.

Other items include autographed records by Billy Joel and Reba McEntire, a water color painting by 1945 A&M graduate Bill Leftwich entitled "Senior Cadet," an autographed book written by Leftwich and a Benjamin Kox print entitled "Gig' Em Aggies."

"All of Howard County is invited. This is to the help raise money to further the education of our children's future. We hope to see everyone there," said Niklasch.

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FANS

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women with small children second." Keeney said. "They can come down and fill out applications."

Eligible applicants get fans on a first come, first serve basis, with elderly and mothers of young children getting preference.

"Whenever they come down, if they meet all the

qualifications and we have a fan in stock right then, we just give them a fan at that time," Keeney said. "If we don't have the fans, we start a list of those that qualify for it. If we get a fan, we give them a call to come and get it."

For more information about the Fan Drive, call the Salvation Army office at 267-8239.

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each week, 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:

• **THE HERITAGE MUSEUM**, on its successful "Legacies and Legends" dinner.

• **BIG SPRING MODEL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION**, on an entertaining and educational Fun Fly last weekend at Buzbee Flying Field.

• **Rodeo celebrities QUAIL DOBBS and former MISS RODEO AMERICA KARA GILLET** for sharing their time with children during the Howard County Library's summer reading program.

• **H-E-B GROCERY**, on its H-E-Buddy Summer Reading Club and its \$25,000 to the Big Spring Area Community Foundation.

• **THE BIG SPRING COWBOY REUNION AND RODEO** board of directors, on another superb rodeo.

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.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing this letter to inform all those interested in the status of Billy Turner. He was accepted June 3 on the heart transplant list and actually received an artificial heart on that day. He is now awaiting his new heart and will be in the hospital until he receives it. This could be anywhere from a few days or up to nine months.

Obviously this is a very long time to possibly be in the hospital, so far from home, so if you would like to correspond with him during this time, cards and letters can be sent to

Billy Turner (6189)
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The Big Spring Education Employees FCU has an account established to accept funds to be used to purchase him a laptop computer so that he can have e-mail capabilities with his family and friends. Anyone wishing to donate can bring their donation by or mail it to the credit union at P.O. Box 1110, Big Spring, 79721.

For all those who know Billy, please ur him in your prayers.

LINDA PARK
BIG SPRING

HOW TO CONTACT US

The Herald is always interested in our readers' opinions.

In order that we might better serve your needs, we offer several ways in which you may contact us:

- In person at 710 Scurry St.
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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we not be discouraged from doing the right and good things that you would want us to do, Lord.

Amen

Saved by a hungry rabbit

Have you noticed an increase in rabbits? I have, at least out at my place, north of town. We normally get quite a few rabbits, both jack rabbits and cottontails. For whatever reason, there seems to be a greater number of them right now.

BILL
McCLELLAN

The jack rabbits we get are good size — bigger, in fact, than either of the two rat terriers we have. The dogs chase them but never catch them. That proves, I think, that the dogs are more intelligent than their barking lets on.

We've also seen snakes of late, and I guess they are prompted by the rain. Although, if you ask Horace Tubbs — you don't actually have to ask Horace anything; he'll offer it on his own — he will tell you that an increase in the number of snakes means rain is on its way. I'm not sure if it's the snakes that come first or the rain that does, but there does seem to be some correlation there.

I can tell you this though, after not seeing any snakes at my place north of Big Spring for five years, there have suddenly been four within the past week. Fortunately, only one of them was a rattlesnake. Unfortunately, he's still on the loose, somewhere.

Anyway, this story isn't about

snakes, it is about rabbits, or more directly about my Uncle Elber and one rabbit. I've told the story before, and Elber swears it is true, so I figure it's worth telling again.

It was a rabbit, according to Elber, that saved him "from reunitin' with my Lord and havin' to face that ol' mule-drivin' woman again."

That "ol' mule-drivin' woman" is Elber's first wife, Edna, who died in 1956 and who keeps him going from day to day. You see, Elber can't stand the thought of dying and maybe meeting up with Edna again. He's just sure she's up there waiting, ready to stick a hoe in his right hand and a hammer in his left.

But that's another story.

A number of years ago, but still A.E. — that's After Edna — Elber was determined to get rid of the rabbits that stripped his garden on a routine basis. He was particularly concerned about his spinach crop, since Elber is more than a little fond of the stuff.

After some trial and error, Elber fashioned a bunch of wire basket-looking things to fit over the young spinach sprouts and whatever else he was growing at the time. The baskets were round, about two feet across, three to four feet tall and made out of pretty stout chicken wire. Each one was big enough to cover several plants. Crude, but purpose-serving.

Still, the rabbits somehow managed to get to the spinach.

One day, Elber, who had been feeling poorly and was thinking

about driving over to see Doc Jones, looked out his window just in time to see a jack rabbit push his nose between the dirt and the bottom edge of one of the baskets and slip underneath. Enraged, Elber stormed out the house and ran into the garden.

The rabbit heard Elber coming and tried to scoot away, but in his panic couldn't slip back under the edge of the basket.

Just as Elber got there, he felt a pain deep in his chest.

"Like I'd been shot with a deer rifle," he later recalled. "I couldn't breathe and things begin to get dark and I knowed I was a goner and I knowed Edna was gonna' be waiting."

But it wasn't the end of Elber nor the end of the story.

"With all the strength I had left, I reached out and grabbed that basket, put it square on my chest and bit that rabbit. That big buck went berserk, jumpin' up and down, up and down on my chest, performin' pull-my-nary re-cess-uh-tay-shun," said Elber. "In a few minutes, I was able to get my wind again. And when I finally got up, I tied the rest of the spinach around that rabbit's neck as a present and let him go."

Now I don't suppose everybody believes Elber's story. But you have to admit, it's better than talking about snakes.

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Bill Clinton to the rescue

Bill Clinton's true distinguishing characteristic was his need to be loved.

Even though he made more than his fair share of enemies, he believed that with time enough and half a chance, he could win over just about anybody.

His ability to connect with audiences during his speeches and his deep need, almost an obsession, to work the rope line afterward were manifestations of this.

Perhaps it is what drove him. Perhaps it drives him still.

Often when presidents leave office, they want to settle old scores. Not Bill Clinton. He not only wants to make new friends, he wants to convert old enemies.

This occurred to me when I read a recent story in the New York Daily News headlined, "Clinton stands up for Times editor." The story said Clinton had called New York Times publisher Arthur Sulzberger Jr. to plead for the job of Howell Raines.

Raines, the executive editor of the paper, and his managing editor, Gerald Boyd, resigned last week in the wake of revelations of journalistic improprieties by two Times reporters.

According to the Daily News, Clinton told Sulzberger that Raines' departure was "too severe" and "unwarranted." Clinton reportedly also "acknowledged his past differences with Raines' views."

Which is putting it mildly. Raines was the editor of the Times editorial page when Clinton was president, and he wrote editorials so stinging that Mike McCurry, then the White House spokesman, once told me — on the record and

I printed it — that Raines was "psychotic."

(Which was the first hint I got that McCurry was planning to leave the White House. Press secretaries who are planning to stay at the White House do not go around calling New York Times editorial page editors psychotic — even if they are.)

There are scores of examples that demonstrate how tough Raines was on Clinton, but a single editorial — perhaps the most extraordinary The New York Times has ever published about a president — sums it up.

It appeared on Dec. 16, 1998, a few days before the House voted to impeach Clinton. It was a difficult editorial to write because even though the editorial board had been scathing in its view of Clinton, it did not think he should be impeached.

The editorial begins by saying Clinton was a "man blessed with great talent and afflicted with a mysterious passion for lying." Then it begins talking about "Mr. Clinton's ugly little lies, his abject failure to lead by example and to speak truthfully to the American people, his equally dismal failure to honor the historic residence entrusted to him, and his abandonment of his constitutional duty to defend and uphold the law. He is, in sum, a man you cannot trust whether you have his handshake, his signature or his word on a Bible."

This is about a sitting president, keep in mind — the Leader of the Free World, and all that.

The editorial goes on to talk about Clinton's "mendacity," but it also warns that the House vote "will be setting precedents by which the nation will be governed when this presidency is a memory as distant and distasteful as that of Warren G. Harding."

It also calls Clinton's term in office the "most disappointing

White House tenure since that of Richard Nixon" and describes Clinton as "wrapped in dishonor, his face a mask of depression."

But my favorite line, and this shows why Raines was such a wonderful writer (though, admittedly, there was room to disagree with what he was writing), was the sentence that followed the argument that the transfer of power between presidents in this country has to be orderly and not by a politically charged vote in the House.

"That transfer of power without gunfire or legislative chicanery is the jewel in the crown of American democracy," the editorial said. "It should not be sacrificed over Bill Clinton's inability to resist looking at things under wear."

Pow! Right between the eyes! Even people who had wanted Clinton to resign, such as Timothy Noah of Slate, wrote that this editorial showed Raines' "pathological hatred" of Bill Clinton.

So what happens? Less than five years later, Clinton is the most beloved figure in the Democratic Party (admittedly the competition is not fierce) and Howell Raines is out of work.

But who comes to Raines' defense? Bill Clinton!

Why? Because Bill Clinton is still trying to win Raines over, still trying to get some love. And something else. A lesson from yet another president, Abraham Lincoln.

"The best way to destroy an enemy," Lincoln once said, "is to make him a friend."

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CHURCH
NEWS

St. Paul

Lutheran Church

Unlimited Music for the Blind Golf! Friday, from 10:30 p.m. to midnight at the Park on South Highway 101. Food, fun, fellowship, music for only \$5. Seating will help Lutheran Youth the National Gathering in next year.

Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who helped with Sorehead Trash duty. It was a wonderful experience to have you without you. Thanks to our Marlon and Brock.

The mission of Lutheran church is to serve Jesus Christ and to lead the power of the Spirit, proclaiming the love of God so that one may have life."

Forsan Baptist Church

Come join the church family for study and worship.

Choosing

Dear Prudence, friends of our beautiful old home country, and restoring it, always been a theirs, and the meet expenses ning it as a breakfast. The trouble is, they are a s k i n g friends and relatives to be their B&B customers.

While we realize that it would be expensive for them to host out to stay for (it's a little too the city to just for an evening as though we'd to see their pl as paying cust awkward to s we feel like the us to pay their Thanks very Mary

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CHURCH NEWS

St. Paul

Lutheran Church

Unlimited Miniature Golf! Friday, June 20, from 10:30 p.m. until midnight at the Park 'n Putt on South Highway 87. Food, fun, fellowship and music for only \$5. All proceeds will help St. Paul Lutheran Youth attend the National Youth Gathering in Orlando next year.

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers that helped with the Old Sorehead Trade Days trash duty. It was a blessing to have you all; we could not have done it without you. Special thanks to our leaders, Marlon and Vanessa Brock.

The mission of St. Paul Lutheran church is "to serve Jesus Christ in word and deed, through the power of the Holy Spirit, proclaiming the love of God so that everyone may have eternal life."

Forsan Baptist Church

Come join the Forsan church family in Bible study and worship this

Sunday and Wednesday. Beginning Monday, June 23, and through June 26 we will have Vacation Bible School starting at 10 a.m. until noon for children ages 3 years to 6th grade.

For more information about the church and our program, please call Pastor Jeff Janca at 457-2342.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's summer time change continues this Sunday with Holy Eucharist celebrated at 9:30 a.m.

An all parish church clean-up is scheduled for this Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will have its monthly meeting and breakfast tomorrow starting at 8 a.m. in the chapel.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit our Web site at www.stmarysbt.org. St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

First United Methodist Church

Two celebrations of worship of the Lord Jesus Christ will be held on Sunday, June 22, at First

United Methodist Church in Big Spring, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. respectively. Sunday School classes for all ages, nursery through senior adult — including the "Kingdom Class" for the mentally challenged — are offered between the two worship times, starting at 9:45 a.m.

First UM church's pastor, Dr. Dave Ring, will present a message on the necessity of making a personal decision to follow Jesus Christ, accepting God's marvelous grace and thereby beginning a life of discipleship for Him. This message, entitled "Yes or No — But Not Maybe," is based upon the New Testament scripture text found as Luke's gospel, chapter 14, verses 25 through 33. Guest organist will be James Reid.

On Sunday evening at 5, junior and senior high youth fellowships will combine for a joint program led by youth minister Courtney Johnson.

Vacation Bible School, featuring Gospel Light's "Son Harvest County Fair," will be offered Monday, July 21, through Friday, July 25, from 9 a.m. to noon daily. VBS, open to the public, is offered to children ages four through those who will be in grade four this

fall. Interested families are encouraged to mark your calendars.

First UM church also sponsors a weekly Wednesday Noon Bible Study, including lunch and open to the entire community, from noon to 12:50 in the fellowship hall. Call the church office, 267-6394, for further information on any of the ministries and programs of First United Methodist Church.

First Assembly of God

Pastor R. T. Havener's message this Sunday in the 10:40 a.m. service will be "Find Yourself, You're In There Somewhere." This message will be taken from Jeremiah 1:4-9.

In the Sunday evening service at 6, Pastor Havener will speak on the subject, "Looking Unto God," taken from the book of Isaiah 45:22.

Worship and special music will be part of both the morning and evening service.

Wednesday night at 7, all boys meet for Royal Rangers and the girls meet for Missionettes, while the adults meet for Bible study in the main auditorium. Pastor Havener will be completing a series of studies on

the Golden Text of the Bible, John 3:16, Wednesday night.

Friends of Unity

Lou Etta Cummins from the Unity Church of West Texas in Odessa will be the featured speaker at the 2 p.m. Sunday service at the Friends of Unity Center. She will be bringing a Unity message. All are welcome.

First Baptist Church

It's Children's Music Camp time at First Baptist Church. Children,

K-6, are invited to come on Wednesday evenings to the choir room at 6 p.m. for this fun time of music. The musical's name is "Kings, Dreams and Schemes."

Our Sunday services begin with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Morning worship begins at 10:50. Our pastor, Rev. Dennis Teeters, will be taking some well-deserved vacation. In his absence, former pastor Dr. Kenneth Patrick will be preaching in both Sunday services.

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Choosing between friends and a vacation

Dear Prudence: Some friends of ours bought a beautiful old house in the country, and they're restoring it. This has always been a dream of theirs, and they plan to meet expenses by running it as a bed and breakfast. The trouble is, they are a s k i n g friends and relatives to be their B&B customers.



Dear Prudence

While we realize that it would be expensive for them to have us all out to stay for weekends (it's a little too far out of the city to just drive there for an evening), it looks as though we'll never get to see their place except as paying customers. It's awkward to say no, but we feel like they're asking us to pay their mortgage.

What would you do? Thanks very much. — Mary

Dear Mary: The real issue is this: Do you wish to help out your friends or take a vacation? There are many complicating factors. As you point out, there is the feeling of being somewhat used. It is not exactly a heartfelt invitation to be asked for a weekend... but pretend it's an inn.

Also, you would be pay-

ing guests — but the payment is a favor and doesn't give you the rights or services of a hotel guest. As for what Prudence would do, she would try to arrive at an honest answer to the question of whether or not she wanted to help her friends, financially, without any ambivalent feelings. And if the answer turns out to be "no," they might catch on that the invitation didn't seem very friendly. — Prudence, hospitably

Dear Prudence: I have been involved with a man for several years now, five to be exact. We have gone over the necessary topics in a relationship and decided things would be better if we waited a few years until he completed his education (MBA), then settled down and went from there.

Well, "Jake" has been finished with school for a year now, and I want to know what the status is with us. He keeps telling me he needs to be established in work so we can live comfortably — what-

ever that means. We live across the country from one another and see each other once a month. Our status is a topic that is avoided until he is intoxicated, and then he "forgets" about the conversations when he sobers up.

I realize he is busy traveling for work, but if I am important, then he needs to let me know. Should I be patient and wait for his move or demand some sort of answer now? I am not getting any younger, and I need to move on if he's never going to get off the dime. — Antsy

Dear Ant: Alas, you've gotten your answer. The drunk Jake says it's a done deal, but the sober one keeps moving the goal post. Prudence happens to think differing drunk and sober conversations should be a deal-breaker, but what may have even more meaning for your future is the married-to-his-work factor. You would be wise to think about that, as it seems to be a great irritation to you NOW.

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Closed doors mean new opportunities

As many of you know, the economic times that we are in are not looking very good in our state, and especially here in Howard County. Many people who have been very dedicated to their employers are being laid off after many years of service. Starting over is not very easy for them but it can be done.



JEFF JANCA

Chris was one of my bosses when I worked at a factory in Corpus Christi. He had been with the company more than 35 years. He worked very hard and long hours for the company, working as

much as 12 hours a day. One day the management called him in and fired him. They fired him not because of poor performance, but because he was making too much money. He was replaced by someone who was younger, with less experience and on a lower pay scale. By the way, though the company saved a few dollars on his salary they paid for it in other ways by the loss of his experience.

I'll be honest, Chris was angry and upset. Chris had worked so hard for that company and he was very dedicated. Now in his late 50s he was out the door and unemployed. Chris could have just sat at home and become bitter but he didn't. He decided not to throw up his hands and give up. Chris instead went out and began his own business.

Recently I ran into a woman who had been

laid off by her employer here in Howard County. She was very hard working and dedicated to her job. She told me that she looked at this event in her life as God closing one door and opening up another door for her in the teaching field.

Years ago, a young man was laid off from his job. Though a college graduate, he could not find a job, any job. He was told he either had too much education to flip burgers or he didn't have the right kind of educational background.

During his first week on unemployment he went and put in nearly 20 job applications. When he reported this to the unemployment office worker he was told not to fill out so many applications during the week. He didn't listen to them because he wanted to work and provide for his family. Finally a door opened in which he was

hired for a part-time position. Shortly after this, another job in the construction field opened up. By the way, did I tell you this last story was about me?

I share these three stories with you because for those of you who have lost your job recently there is hope. Do not give up. As I look back on my life I see where God allowed me to lose my job in order to do several things in my life. First it was to get me to draw closer to the Lord and to seek Him. The second reason was to bring a change of direction in my life. To point me in a different direction that I would have never considered before. The third reason was to give me a perspective on how it is to be out of work. It helped make me more sensitive and understanding to those who are out of work.

It was hard for me to be

out of work. I am not afraid to work. But when I was out of work I felt ashamed, hopeless and worthless. If Jesus had not been there to help me I don't know what I would have done. Jesus helped me through that difficult time. He was there for me and He is there for you.

Let me give you some practical pointers for looking for a job. The first thing you do is give your life and your future to Jesus. Next ask the Lord to direct your steps

and ask Him to open your eyes and heart to His possibilities. Read Proverbs 3:5-6 and believe it. Begin looking. Be careful about turning your nose up on a particular job because it may be a stepping stone for you to a wonderful future.

Finally, don't give up because God will open a door for you in His timing. May God bless and direct you.

Jeff Janca is Pastor of Forsan Baptist Church in Forsan.

CHURCH

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You are invited to come. Morning worship begins at 10:50 and the evening worship starts at 6.

For information concerning any of the programs of our church, please call 267-8223.

Coahoma United Methodist Church

Coahoma United Methodist Church is located at 401 N. Main Street in Coahoma. Everyone is invited to join us for a fellowship dinner to welcome back our pastor, Wanda Hill. She will be starting her ninth year at Coahoma United Methodist Church.

Bring a covered dish for this pot luck dinner and plan on a time of fellowship and lots of good food!

Pastor Wanda and Sue Ann Born have just returned from the Northwest Texas Annual Conference in Amarillo, where they represented our church. They are ready with plans for our new church year.

Berea Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School at Berea Baptist Church will begin on Monday, June 23, and continue through Thursday, June 26. The school will be from 10 a.m. to noon each day and will include music, Bible study, games, refreshments and a mission emphasis. We invite kids from age 3 through 6th grade to come be a part of The Great Kingdom Caper! Come check out your "sleuthing" skills to develop great character.

The team from Calvary Baptist Church will be here working with Berea to provide an excellent experience for the kids. Members of the team will be out in the area on Saturday afternoon to meet kids and to provide information.

Church News and Club News should be turned in by Wednesday noon before the Friday they are to appear, are subject to editing and will run as space allows.

Berea is located at 4204 Wasson Road. For more information or to request transportation, please call 267-8438 or contact us by e-mail at pdwheat@crcom.net.

First Presbyterian Church

"Presbyterian Primer: Gods Providence" will be the sermon delivered by the Rev. Dr. Fane Downs on Sunday.

Sunday school begins at 9:45. Social time with refreshments will be in the parlor at 10:30 and worship will be at 11.

The worship service is also broadcast on KBST-95 FM from 11 until noon. Everyone is always welcome at First Presbyterian Church. Join us at Eighth and Rannels.

The text will be from Samuel 17:4-11, 32-49, Corinthians 6:1-13 and

Mark 4:35-41.

First Christian Church

One of the Adult Bible Study groups is studying the book of Acts. They meet every Sunday morning at 9:45. The class members rotate as leaders, serving for a month at a time. Our Senior Class studies from the Biblical Study Series.

Our worship service begins at 10:50. Roy Hughes and the Chancel Choir set the mood of the worship services with the blending of contemporary and traditional music. Pastor Irvin Stanke will be bring a message from Matthew 18:20 entitled: "The Most Important Church in the World."

This Sunday is Fellowship Sunday which we celebrate with a carry-in dinner. After dinner,

the official board will meet to carry on the business of the church. At 6 p.m. the Prayer Warriors will be petitioning the Lord for those in need, the needs of the church and the needs of the world. This is a very inspirational time for anyone wanting to participate. This is not a Christian church prayer meeting but God's prayer meeting.

If you have no church home and wish to have an uplifting and inspiring experience, please join us this Sunday at 9:11 Goliad. We love folks and we invite your to share our love.

Plans are in the works for a fifth Sunday singing on June 29, from 2:30-3:30. It will be open to all who wish to attend.

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Comptroller rejects budget legislators over redistricting

AUSTIN (AP) — two-year state that's not balanced, some lawmakers are questioning Rick Perry's decision to call lawmakers take up a congressional redistricting measure. "It is truly a focus state resource redistricting in when the people are facing real problems with getting needed services and programs and keeping our elderly and healthy," said Garnet Coleman of Houston.

Democrats accuse legislative leadership bowing to pressure from U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay who has visited the Capitol to encourage the Legislature to Texas congressional districts. Republican leaders accurately reflect the current line of Republican-leaning habits of Texas.

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Some legislators, however, hoped the budget can be corrected by lawmakers returning to Austin.

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"We're not ready to concede there are options" than this session, he said. "This will just be a memo time we get back 30," Perry said.

Two sources told Worth Star-Telegram if Strayhorn's budget, Perry Republican leaders would court order Strayhorn's approval of the budget. Sources told Strayhorn's approval of the budget could be filed Friday morning.

The sources told Strayhorn to cut \$236 million in revenue from transportation bill to balance the budget.

With the special redistricting begin June 30, on Thursday state's \$11.7 billion get, sending the spending plan to the Legislature before the end of the fiscal year 31.

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The Texas Constitution requires the Legislature to balance budget not be sent to the governor's desk to law without the comptroller's OK.

**Comptroller
rejects budget;
legislators bicker
over redistricting**

AUSTIN (AP) — With a two-year state budget that's not balanced or certified, some lawmakers are questioning Gov. Rick Perry's decision to call lawmakers back to take up a contentious congressional redistricting measure.

"It is truly reckless to focus state resources on redistricting in a time when the people of Texas are facing real problems with getting needed state services and programs, and keeping our children, elderly and disabled healthy," said Rep. Garnet Coleman, D-Houston.

Democrats accuse the legislative leadership of bowing to pressure by U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay, who has visited the Capitol to encourage the Legislature to redraw Texas congressional districts. Republicans say the current lines don't accurately reflect the Republican-leaning voting habits of Texans.

"With a special session on redistricting, the governor had his priorities out of balance," said Democratic Party chairwoman Molly Beth Malcolm. "Now the state's budget is out of balance. Clearly, we have bigger fish to fry than Tom DeLay's power grab."

Some legislative leaders, however, said they hoped the budget problem can be corrected before lawmakers return to Austin.

Rep. Talmadge Heflin, R-Houston, said legislators will work with Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn to try to solve the issue before Sunday, the last day for Perry to sign bills into law.

"We're not ready to concede there are no other options" than the special session, he said.

"This will hopefully just be a memory by the time we get back on June 30," Perry said.

Two unidentified sources told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that if Strayhorn will not budge, Perry and Republican legislative leaders would seek a court order compelling Strayhorn's approval of the budget plan. The sources told the Star-Telegram that the lawsuit could be filed as soon as Friday morning.

The sources told the newspaper that legislative leaders want Strayhorn to certify that \$236 million in anticipated revenue from a transportation bill would balance the budget.

With the special session on redistricting set to begin June 30, Strayhorn on Thursday rejected the state's \$117.4 billion budget, sending the two-year spending plan back to the Legislature to rewrite before the end of the current fiscal year on Aug. 31.

Strayhorn said the state spending plan is \$185.9 million short. The budget for the 2004-2005 fiscal years marks the first time the Legislature sent a spending plan to the comptroller that didn't balance, she said.

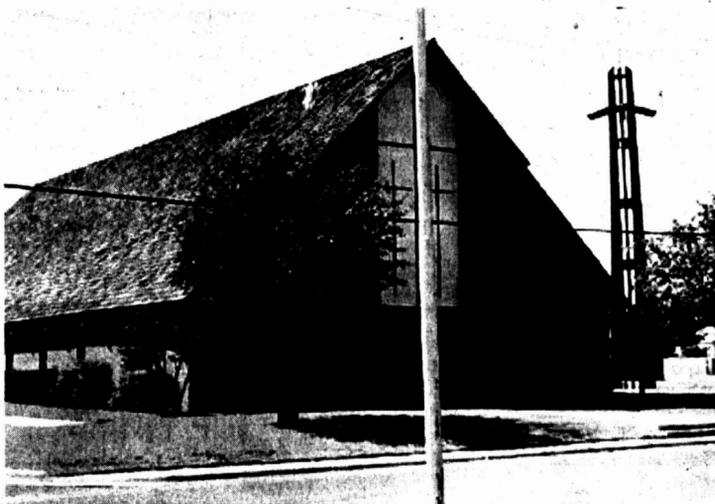
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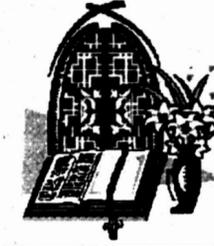
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IN BRIEF

Crossroads cheer, football sign-ups near

Registration for the 2003 Crossroads Little Football League football and cheerleading squads will get under way June 23 at the Big Spring Mall.

Registration for cheerleaders will be held from June 23 to July 14 at 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. during the week, and from noon to 4 p.m. on weekends.

A copy of each child's birth certificate and report card will be needed at the time of registration.

The cost for cheerleading is \$65 per person.

For more information, contact Stacy Campbell at 268-9634.

'Best of the Rest' event set at CTGC

Comanche Trail Golf Course will be hosting the "Best of the Rest" golf tournament Saturday and Sunday, June 28-29.

Championship flight will play low-ball partnership, and the "Best of the Rest" will play Scramble. Teams will be pre-flighted according to verifiable handicaps.

For more information, call the CTGC pro shop at 264-2366.

4th of July touney slated for Coahoma

The annual Coahoma 4th July Ragball Tournament will be held at the Coahoma Softball Park, beginning at 5 p.m.

Person or individuals interested in a fundraiser should sign-up for a booth. The cost per booth is \$100. Deadline to sign up for booth space is June 26.

For more information, please call Laura Martin at 466-1950.

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Texans will host tournament at Mize

The Texans softball squad will be holding a softball tournament at Cotton Mize Softball Field on June 27-29. Entry fee for the contest is \$110 per team.

Trophies will be presented to the top three teams.

For more information, contact Manual Gonzales at 263-8219 or 816-6465.

All Americas Open slated for July 23

The inaugural All Americas Open, an 18-hole golf tournament, will be held July 23 at Comanche Trail Golf Course. Entry fee into the tournament is \$35 per player.

The event is being held in conjunction with the All Americas Basketball Classic and the All Americas Bowl, an international six-man football all-star game set for July 26.

For more information contact Tommy at 816-6336.

Harris, teammates claim 2nd 'Justin' title

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

There, apparently, are two traditions that local golfers are finding hard to break at the annual Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund Golf Tournament: Beating Byron Harris' team and seeing Skipper Driver's team go home empty-handed.

Harris' foursome nailed down its second straight tournament title Wednesday morning, combining to shoot a 59 on the Comanche Trail Golf Course and win by one stroke. Joining Harris in repeating were teammates Randy Crockett, Robbie Phernetton and Terry Howell.

Luven Flores, Jim Roger, Richard Terry and Joey Martin

finished second in the charity tournament, which is part of the annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo. The four-man team finished with a 60.

Harris' team won last year's tournament with a score of 61.

In all, 43 golfers from throughout the state formed 10 teams and participated in the event, which raises funds for the Justin Boots company's fund for injured rodeo performers. This year's tournament was one of the best in recent years, raising more than \$1,000.

"This is the best year we've had in the three years I've been in charge of the tournament," said tournament coordinator Eddy Blasingame. "The funds go to help a very worthwhile thing in

the crisis fund."

Big Spring's professional rodeo star Brad Madry helped anchor a five-man team that placed third overall by carding a 61. Joining Madry in the effort were Ritter Kerr, Jessie Rubio, Dale Coats and Marvin Wynn.

Borden County's Wayne Griffin led the fourth-place team's effort. Joining him were Tom Griffin, Ben Griffin and Dan Griffin.

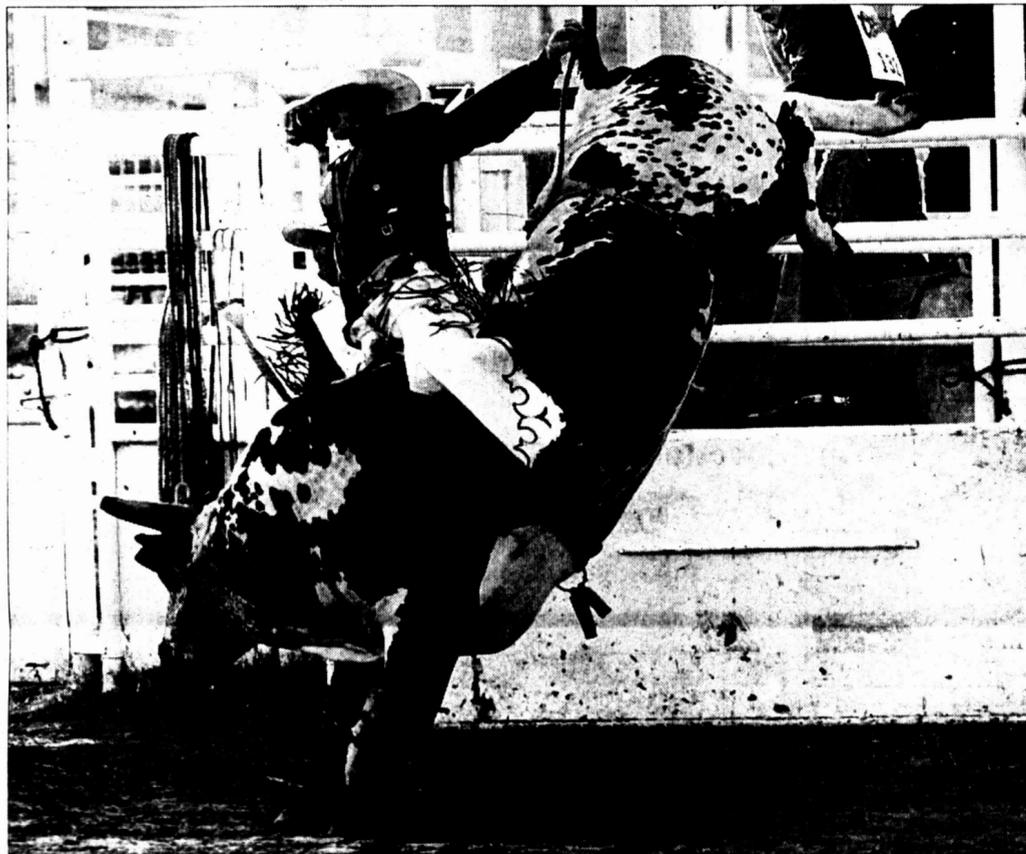
Driver's team, which finished out of the prize count last year by one spot, missed the awards list again — finishing fifth with a 63. The squad was made up of Dr. Robert Phernetton, Butch Fraser, Tom Thompson, Tommy Yater and Driver.

The top four teams earned various prizes.



Herald Photo/Tommy Wells
Dale Coats attempts to relocate sod while teeing at No. 10 at the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund Tournament.

Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo



Herald Photo/Tommy Wells
Greg Fuller of Dimmitt leans into his ride Thursday evening at the 70th annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo. Fuller recorded a score of 73 in the event. The professional rodeo action continues through Saturday at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

Grandview cowboy vaults to top of rodeo leaderboard with blazing run

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Johnny Emmons showed West Texas rodeo fans why he's raked as one of the world's top calf ropers Thursday night in the second day of action at the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo.

Emmons, who entered the rodeo ranked No. 2 in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association standings, moved into first place in the calf roping competition by reeling out a blistering of 8.4 seconds.

Emmons' run vaulted him past Ryan Ellis of Comanche, Okla., for top honors.

Ellis recorded a run of 9.2 seconds during Opening Day action on Wednesday.

Cross Plains' cowboy Sam Koenig also moved to the top of the steer wrestling leaderboard. He dropped his steer in 3.8 seconds — 1.5 seconds faster than former leader Michael Hudson of Springtown.

Coleman's Bret Arnold moved into third with a run of 5.1 seconds.

Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Thursday's Results	
Bareback Bronc Riding	
1. Jessen Christensen	62
Overall Leader	80
Calf Roping	
1. Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Tex.	8.4
2. Mandy Lewis, Hereford, Tex.	9.5
Overall Leader	84
Saddle Bronc Riding	
1. Charles Soileau, Stephenville, Tex.	81
Overall Leader	82
Steer Wrestling	
1. Sam Koenig, Cross Plains	3.8
2. Bret Arnold, Coleman	5.1
Overall Leader	3.8
Barrel Racing	
1. Jody Masters-Dodson, Jacksboro, Tex.	16.78
2. Jane Harb-astor, Crane, Tex.	17.28
Overall Leader	16.78
Bull Riding	
1. Jake Mann, Needville, Tex.	82
2. Sam Medlock, Lake Charles, La.	79
Overall Leader	84

Cowboys continued to have a hard time in the bareback and saddle bronc events. Jess Christensen

was the lone qualifier Thursday in the bareback event, scoring a 62. Charles Soileau was the only rider to stay aboard in the saddle bronc competition, posting a mark of 81.

Soileau's score moved him into second in the overall standings behind Bryan Hammons' 82.

Jody Masters-Dodson of Jacksboro scratched her name into the top spot in the women's barrel racing event by posting on the second sub-17 time of the rodeo. Masters-Dodson completed to course in 16.78 seconds — .13 seconds faster than the time Shelley Martin of Sealy posted Wednesday night. San Angelo's Kim Green remained third overall at 17.12.

Howard College standout Danny McDowell continued to lead the bull riding competition heading into the third round. The HC freshman's mark of 84 withstood a solid test from Needville's Jake Mann Thursday.

Mann moved into second overall with a ride of 82.

Steers' Rodriguez heating up NTJPGA circuit

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Ryan Rodriguez picked right up where he left off at the end of the school year this week by lighting up the North Texas Junior Professional Golfers Association circuit. The Steers' standout placed second in his first four summer outings.

Rodriguez, who will be entering his senior season in August, began the week on Monday by pouncing out an impressive image at the Big Spring Country Club course.

Playing in a large field, Rodriguez carded a 1-over-par 72 at the 18-hole event and finished two

strokes off the pace of Monahan's Jeffrey Hensley. Craig Fever was third overall with a 73.

Big Spring sophomore Rachel Gee won the girls' division, shooting an 83.

On Wednesday, Rodriguez added to his resume by garnering second in Odessa, shooting a 2-under-par 70 on the

demanding Odessa Country Club course.

The Steers' top district 4-4A qualifier, he is scheduled to return to action this weekend when he travels to Abilene to participate in the third NTJPGA event of the month. The tournament will be held at Fairway Oaks Golf Course.

7-on-7 squad aims at Abilene

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Through two weeks of the state's 7-on-7 football season, the Big Spring Steers have found wins few and far between. The Steers, despite flashes of offensive power, have dropped four of their first six outings.

The Steers will get their chance to right the ship — and possibly earn a berth in the Texas 7-on-7 state championship tournament next month in College Station — this weekend by competing in the Abilene State Qualifier. More than 20 teams from throughout West Texas will be involved in the off-season passing competition.

The team capturing the Abilene crown will earn an automatic berth in the state tournament.

Big Spring didn't catch too many breaks last weekend at the Odessa qualifier. The Steers dropped their first two games before hitting stride against Midland Christian.

The Steers suffered back-to-back losses to Abilene High School and Ballinger in their first two pool play plays. The scored 47 in their win over Midland Christian.

Members of the Steers' 7-on-7 team include Zach Angel, Alex Castillo, Teveance Clemons, Jerry Doporto, Marcus Gray, Dennis Kimble, Andy Lasater, Shamar Myles, Mike Ornales, Curtis Osbourne, Josh Pedigo, Jared Phillips, Michael Shockley, Wes Smith, J. Rich Sparks, Derrick Coleman, Jeremy Cerda and Daniel Castillo.

Acosta named to Coahoma 9-10 all-star roster

Pete Acosta was among 14 Coahoma Little League players named to the 2003 all-star roster this week.

Acosta, who threw a no-hitter against the Expos in the finals of the Big Spring city tournament, was joined on the team by Aaron Gonzales, Skyler Coates, Casey Roberts, Lupe Abrego, Gary Brito, Hayden Ware, Hunter Williams, Braden Iden, Jason Martinez, Chris Henry, Ryan Reid, Reagan Reid and Brandon Sanders.

The Coahoma all-stars will play in the district tournament, beginning June 27 in Midland.

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BY JOYCE JILLSON

The last full day of the Gemini sun has the phone ringing off the hook with people who just want to check in.



Joyce Jillson

The next few weeks, it might not seem as important to see friends, but let them know they're in your heart. Venus, Neptune and Mercury stir up amorous feelings for a wonderful night when you share dreams with someone special.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Though you're terrific at directing that warrior energy in a positive, productive way, you may chuck it today in favor of becoming a peacekeeping mediator. Romance requires you to rise above the politics of the situation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Listen to yourself, and avoid people who seem like trouble from the start. Your sleeve is an inconvenient place to wear your heart. Singles find they are luckier in love because of friendship with a Libra or Pisces.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Consult a partner before investing; a Capricorn or Pisces won't steer you wrong. Serious contemplation of the past alters your outlook on the present. Even if you've got no faith, tonight brings a miracle.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Rise to the occasion with generosity, even when others let pride complicate matters. Don't underestimate what your contribution is - you're important. Your calm way of sorting through your feelings brings you new strength.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll be given responsibility at work and could be put in charge of your colleagues. Consider a person's abilities carefully

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before making assignments. For those seeking new business, the best leads are from the past.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 20). Outstanding luck in love marks the beginning of this new chapter in your life. Past partners come back to make you interesting offers now through July; make sure your memory serves you correctly. A change in your image attracts a new love in August. Faithful partners are Taurus and Pisces. Lucky money months are now, January and May. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 29, 33, 21, 52 and 8.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Work is particularly engaging. Business booms. Those with experience can keep you from making costly mistakes. Many Virgos are seduced into long hours, but at least your pay will reflect this diligence.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The big question lingers in the air: What are you supposed to do next? Don't let small disappointments stop you. Life is a marathon, not a sprint. Goals require that you change, but that's the beauty of it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). An issue of privacy comes up. You want more of it. Things will evolve and be better - but you've got to do the hard thing and ask for what you want at the risk of hurting someone's feelings.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Most of your hand is dealt to you at the very beginning of the day. The rest is about doing your best with what you have. A loved one has interesting news tonight. Your kind response is important.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There is a silent unity between you and family members, and even if not a lot is said, you know in your heart that you stand together. This kind of support is not to be taken for granted.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll reap and sow the

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seeds of kindness. When you lose sight of what the highest good would be for everyone involved, don't fret. Be silent, and your thoughts will be guided to solutions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You have a wealth of ideas, but when it comes time to talk them through, you get shy. Remedy this by strengthening the bridge on which information passes between your left and right brains - read or sing out loud.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: As the sun drifts into Cancer this weekend, a slow shift in consciousness brings emotional needs vividly into focus. Compromise is becoming less appealing, and finding someone who is more closely in line with your goals makes a little more sense.

ARIES: The meek miss out, so speak up, and be original while you're at it!

TAURUS: Friday night starts out playfully enough, but by the end of the night, it's hard to distinguish between what's real and what's a game.

GEMINI: Don't let crossed wires spoil your date. Be clear in your communication.

CANCER: Passion ignites, so watch out!

LEO: Show your strength of character through listening carefully - not only to what loved ones say but to everything they mean by what they say, too.

VIRGO: Give your

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romantic partner the benefit of the doubt.

LIBRA: Let fantasies stay fantasies. Acting them out is too dangerous.

SCORPIO: You've got an enticing new look.

SAGITTARIUS: Watch the drinking - you might promise what you do not intend to deliver.

CAPRICORN: You are especially hot on Saturday and, quite frankly, irresistible.

AQUARIUS: Fertility is high. PISCES: Give up the fight. It's not worth it.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Libra is the artist, the beauty lover and the consummate partner. Teamed with charismatic Gemini, what could possibly go wrong? It is difficult to get either sign to commit to a long-term affair, but what is the rush? Both are content to vacillate in a middle ground indefinitely. Do not be concerned about what the world names your relationship. This love has merits only you two can truly understand!

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Annie's Mailbox: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: My husband insists that our two sons, ages 6 and 4, play ice hockey year-round, and in the spring and summer, he adds floor hockey. The older boy also plays soccer. We have a 2-year-old son who has been taking skating lessons since he was 18 months old. Now he wants our 6-year-old to start karate.

Between practices and lessons, the boys are constantly tired. My oldest is having a hard time keeping up with his schoolwork, and the kids are missing out on play dates with their friends and classmates' birthday parties. I have tried to tell my husband that they are in too many sports, but he ignores me. He will not let the boys miss hockey, even if they are sick. At one practice, my son vomited, and my husband would not take him off the ice until the coach insisted.

I am at my wits' end. I do not want our children to hate hockey, but I have no doubt they will burn out by the time they are in high school. I also am afraid they may get hurt, since they are so tired all the time. I, too, am worn out from driving the kids everywhere.

I am desperate to stop this craziness. How can I get through to my husband? - Reluctant Sports Mom

Dear Mom: Some children thrive on such activity, but it sounds as if yours are overscheduled and exhausted, and your husband is oblivious to the damage he may be doing. Since the Sports Nut won't listen to you, enlist the help of your sons' coaches, the counselor at the school and your children's pediatrician. Explain the problem, and ask them to intervene on your behalf. P.S. It wouldn't hurt to put your foot down a little harder.

Dear Annie: For the last six months, my family and I have been saving our money in order to attend my nephew's wedding across the country. My sister called this morning and asked me to be sure and bring my professional cosmetic case, as she would like me to do the makeup for the female members of the wedding party.

I readily agreed and then inquired about the women's hair. Sis said her hairdresser would open his shop just for her, and she was also paying to have her daughter's and our mother's hair done. I said, "Great, please



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make an appointment for me, too." She then replied, "I hope you're prepared to pay at least twice what you normally pay. It's more expensive in our town."

I'm a little miffed. I assumed that since I was doing everyone's makeup, at no charge, Sis would include me in the all-expenses-paid hairdressing excursion. What should I do about this? - Angry Aunt in Memphis

Dear Aunt: It would have been gracious if Sis had paid for your hairstyling. However, since it did not occur to her to do so, you cannot insist. You can, of course, tell her that the hairdresser she has selected is over your budget and hope she will take the hint. If not, please don't back out of your end of the bargain. The bride is counting on you. And your sister may be planning another way to say "thanks."

Dear Annie: "Louisiana Lou" wrote about needing help for small jobs around the house, and she was hesitant to bother her children. May I suggest that she contact her town's Council on Aging or Senior Center? Many of them have volunteers who will come to her house to do these jobs for free or for a small donation. They also enlist high school students to do some of these services, which is a wonderful opportunity for the students to learn the joys and satisfaction of helping others. I know because I run such a service in my hometown. Mr. Fix-It in Belmont, Mass.

Dear Mr. Fix-It: What a wonderful resource for our readers! Bless you.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmailbox@gattbi.com, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611.

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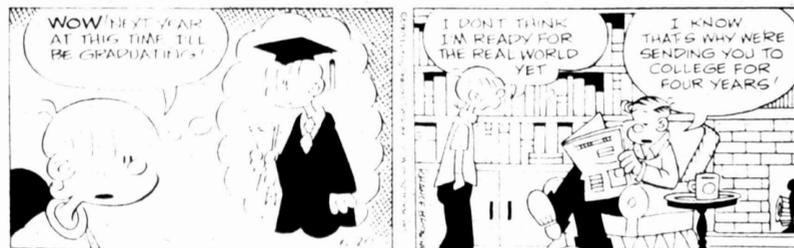
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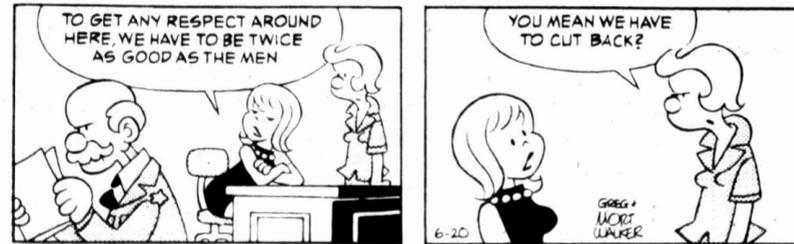
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, June 20, the 171st day of 2003. There are 194 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 20, 1893, a jury in New Bedford, Mass., found Lizzie Borden innocent of the ax murders of her father and stepmother.

On this date:

In 1756, in India, a group of British soldiers was imprisoned in a suffocating cell that gained notoriety as the "Black Hole of Calcutta"; most died.

In 1782, Congress approved the Great Seal of the United States.

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

In 1863, West Virginia became the 35th state.

In 1898, during the Spanish-American War, the

U.S. cruiser Charleston captured the Spanish-ruled island of Guam.

In 1943, race-related rioting erupted in Detroit; federal troops were sent in two days later to quell the violence that resulted in more than 30 deaths.

In 1947, Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel was shot dead at the Beverly Hills, Calif., mansion of his girlfriend, Virginia Hill, apparently at the order of mob associates.

In 1963, the United States and Soviet Union signed an agreement to set up a "hot line" between the two superpowers.

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

In 1988, the Supreme Court unanimously upheld a New York City law making it illegal for private clubs to generally exclude women and minorities.

Ten years ago: The

Chicago Bulls won their third NBA title in a row as they defeated the Phoenix Suns in game six of their championship series, 99-98.

Today's Birthdays:

Actress Olympia Dukakis is 72. Actor James Tolkan is 72. Actor Danny Aiello is 70. Actor John Mahoney is 63. Actor director Stephen Frears is 62. Singer-songwriter Brian Wilson is 61. Actor John McCook is 58. Singer Anne Murray is 58. TV personality Bob Vila is 57. Musician Andre Watts is 57. Actress Candy Clark is 56. Tina Turner is 55. Rhythm-and-blues singer Lionel Richie is 54. Actor John Goodman is 51.

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4 Withstand stress

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