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FAA raises questions about Western Container loan from city

By SARA SOLIS
Staff Writer

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) raised yet another question about the City of Big Spring's proposed reimbursement of the Airpark fund during a meeting in Austin Tuesday.

"We didn't really accomplish a whole lot," City Manager Gary Fuqua said of his meeting with officials from the FAA and TxDOT Aviation. Federal bureaucracy is built on layers, one layer reports to another that supercedes it and so forth, he added, explaining the lack of a final decision on the city's proposal.

The city proposed in April to reimburse the Airpark fund approximately \$557,000 spent for the installation of

water and sewer lines and \$77,000 for one-half the cost of a new fire truck purchased in 1993. The proposal also includes eliminating the number of Airpark firefighters paid by the fund from six to two, over a period of two years. The firefighter's salaries would be paid from the city's general fund instead.

"The FAA feels like they're (the firefighters) benefiting the town more than they're benefiting just the Airpark," Fuqua explained.

Officials from TxDOT Aviation seem to have approved the city's reimbursement proposal, however, the FAA is now questioning the \$1.4 million the city invested in the expansion of Western Container. "We built them (Western Container) a new building and we're recouping the investment through a rental fee of \$13,000 a

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Gary Fuqua
Big Spring City Manager
on Western Container loan

month," Fuqua said. The investment will be repaid over a 12 year period at 5 percent interest.

The FAA feels that the Western Container investment was for economic development of the city, not the Airpark. "We're (the city) saying it benefited everybody," he said. The investment directly benefited the Airpark in that it kept Western Container, one of

the largest rent-paying customers of the Airpark, as a tenant.

The Western Container investment had been discussed with the FAA in previous meetings and raised no red flags. "They (the FAA) said they understood why it was done and it wasn't a problem, now it appears to be one," Fuqua said.

The city feels the investment was justified and is prepared to go through the appeals process if need be. "We (the city) think it's (the investment) defensible ... We feel like we have made them a good offer," he said.

The FAA is withholding a \$700,000 grant for the resurfacing of the Airpark runway pending an agreement on the fund's reimbursement.

"I asked that we could resolve this as quickly as possible so that we can move forward," Fuqua added. The

FAA is expected to contact the city within the next two weeks concerning the proposal's status.

The contract between the city, Mid-Tex Detentions, Inc., Ed Davenport and Cornell Corrections, Inc. concerning the restructuring of the Big Spring Correctional Center's management agreement was also discussed at Tuesday's meeting. "They (TxDOT Aviation) had a few questions about how the present agreement evolved and they asked for a little bit more information," Fuqua said.

TxDOT Aviation will be reviewing the contract and scheduling a future meeting with city officials. "At this point, they (TxDOT Aviation) didn't seem to have any concerns, it's early to tell, but it (the approval of the contract by the agency) looks promising," he added.

VIEWING THE SOLE OF THE WEST



Wesley Cox and family members take a look at some of the cowboy boots on display at the Heritage Museum Tuesday afternoon. The boots, part of the Sole of the West exhibit, will be at the museum for the rest of June.

Area businesses eligible for drought-related disaster loans from SBA

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Businesses depending on farmers and ranchers in several Texas counties, including Howard County, may now apply for Small Business Administration Economic Injury Disaster Loans due to disasters that have occurred during a 21-month period beginning June 1, 1994.

Drought, hail and high winds which occurred between June 1, 1994 and Feb. 20, 1996 and continuing caused many farmers and ranchers to experience reduced incomes which may have had an adverse economic effect on businesses depending upon these producers.

Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for this program, but businesses in the following counties affected by drought conditions which occurred June 1, 1994 through Dec. 15, 1995, and continuing have until Jan. 8, 1997 to apply: Glasscock, Howard, Martin, Midland, Reagan, Sterling and Upton.

Businesses in the following counties affected by drought which occurred Jan. 1, 1995 through Jan. 31, 1996, and continuing also have until Jan. 8, 1997 to apply: Borden, Dawson, Glasscock, Howard, Martin, Mitchell, Scurry and Sterling.

Businesses in the following counties affected by drought and high winds which occurred March 1, 1995 through Feb. 8, 1996, and continuing must apply to the SBA by Jan. 8, 1997: Baylor, Haskell, Jones, King, Knox, Stonewall and Jones.

Borden, Coke, Fisher, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry and Sterling Counties have until Jan. 8, 1997 to apply for SBA economic injury disaster loans because of drought conditions occurring June 15, 1995

through Feb. 20, 1996.

Because of drought and high winds which occurred Nov. 1, 1995 through Jan. 31, 1996, Fisher, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Stonewall and Taylor Counties also have until Jan. 8, 1997, to apply for economic injury disaster loans.

Businesses in the following counties affected by drought, hail and high winds which occurred Jan. 1, 1995 through Feb. 13, 1996, and continuing have until Jan. 13, 1997, have until Jan. 13, 1997 to apply for disaster loans: Borden, Crosby, Dawson, Garza, Hockley, Lubbock, Lynn and Terry.

According to the SBA, due to the drought, hail and high winds, many producers have experienced losses and have not been able to purchase goods and services at normal levels.

Businesses dependent on these producers may have experienced decreased sales, reduced gross profit margins, increased accounts receivable or difficulty in moving inventories at normal levels.

The SBA may approve loans of up to \$1.5 million for actual disaster-related financial needs of a particular business.

In a prepared statement several days ago, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said, "Some analysts are already predicting this drought will extend well into 1998 and 1999, which would have a far reaching effect not only on Texas agriculture, but also the overall economic outlook of the entire state."

Perry's office has projected a \$2.4 billion loss in crop and livestock production, which could cause Texas to face a 16 percent drop in agricultural sales.

Businesses interested in the SBA's economic injury disaster loan program may contact the SBA at (800) 366-6303.

SBA office still open at City Hall

The Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Relief Office is still open in the Big Spring City Hall.

Homeowners, renters, business owners and uninsured individuals may be eligible for low-interest loans to cover damages received during storms from May 10-13.

Loans may be made available at a rate of 3 7/8 percent.

While the low-interest loans are available for storms that hit Howard and surrounding counties May 10 through 13, the worst was the May 10 hailstorm that resulted in an estimated \$20 million to \$25 million in damages.

Red Cross estimates were that 188 homes in Big Spring received heavy damage and 755 moderate damage.

Mistrial most likely will delay Christopher sentencing

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Big Spring resident Charles "Chris" Christopher now may not be sentenced until late September or early October because of a mistrial as a result of a hung jury in the trial of his business partner California real estate developer G. Wayne Reeder.

Christopher has been waiting almost a year to be sentenced on a July 1995 conviction by a Providence, R.I. jury for 11 counts of wire fraud and 10 counts of interstate transfer of stolen goods.

Christopher still faces a possible 155 years in prison and \$60 million in fines for defrauding two insurance companies of more than \$30 million, but the trial of his partner has put his sentencing on hold.

Reeder's trial began May 21 and was expected to last at least two weeks for his part in helping Christopher defraud American Universal Insurance Co. of

"We had a mistrial and now we have to start all over. Reeder's new trial date has been set for Sept. 17. It's likely Christopher sentencing will be delayed until after that trial."

Laurie Kizior
U.S. District Court Clerk
Providence, R.I.

Providence and Diamond Benefits Life Insurance Co. of Arizona.

What finally happens to Christopher and Reeder probably won't be known for at least three months now that Reeder's first trial ended in a mistrial.

Laurie Kizior, who clerks in U.S. District Judge Frances Boyles' office, said, "We had a mistrial and now we have to start all over. Reeder's new trial date has been set for Sept. 17."

Kizior added the Christopher sentencing will more than likely have to wait until the conclusion of the second Reeder trial. Boyles still has to rule on a

motion for a new trial which Christopher's attorney's filed almost immediately after his conviction.

Reeder was separated from being tried with Christopher back in July because he was diagnosed with cancer.

Originally scheduled to be sentenced in Rhode Island Oct. 10, 1995, Christopher received seven sentencing delays.

Christopher's and Reeder's troubles began back in 1988 when they acquired American Universal Insurance Co. of Providence, and Diamond Benefits Life Insurance Co. of Arizona.

Both companies eventually failed, resulting in payments to approximately 1,500 annuity holders being cut off for nearly three and a half years.

Rhode Island Assistant U.S. Attorney Tom Connel said because of several developments leading up to the start of Reeder's first trial, five counts of interstate transfer of stolen goods and five counts of wire fraud against Reeder were dropped.

Connel added the transactions Reeder is charged with total about \$16 million.

Reeder was originally charged with the same 10 counts of interstate transfer of stolen goods and the same 11 counts of wire fraud on which Christopher was convicted, but now faces only five counts of interstate transfer of stolen goods and six counts of wire fraud.

Although Reeder faces the same type of charges as Christopher, Connel says that doesn't necessarily mean he will face the same possible sentence as Christopher.

Howard among schools involved in class credit fraud

HOUSTON (AP) — A former Texas Tech football player has told the NCAA that coaches and an academic counselor helped him cheat on a correspondence course at a Bible college in 1993 and receive credit from Howard College he didn't earn, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

Stephen Gaines, a 6-3, 300-pound defensive lineman who started for the Red Raiders in 1992 and 1993, told the newspaper he described for the NCAA how he received final-exam answers and other course work

through the Texas Tech athletic department.

Gaines said the assistance allowed him to receive credit for a correspondence course from Southeastern College of the Assemblies of God in Lakeland, Fla., the school whose correspondence-course program played a major role in FBI and Southwest Conference investigations at Baylor two years ago.

Gaines also told of a class at Howard College in Big Spring, that he got credit for without attending, and said Tech head

coach Spike Dykes managed to get him enrolled in a junior college in January of 1992 at no expense so he could re-establish eligibility at Texas Tech.

He said the alleged cheating occurred in the Tech athletic office.

Gaines said he got credit for a physical education course taught in the summer of 1992 at Howard by Jeff Kidder, the Hawk basketball coach at the time and a former colleague of Tech basketball coach James Dickey.

Gaines said he enrolled in the

course — Coaching of Basketball — at Maskew's direction and made an A without being present on the Howard campus.

Gaines said the only course requirement was completion of a written assignment that included one essay question and a series of multiple-choice questions.

The Chronicle said it obtained phone records showing Dykes made telephone calls to Gaines' home and to Navarro College in the days leading up to Gaines' enrollment.

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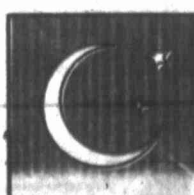
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▲ Highs

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▼ Lows

HOT! Highs rest of week near 105 degrees. Lows in mid-70s. Little chance of precipitation.



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Five area counties have high crime rates

HERALD Staff Report

Five West Texas counties — Potter, El Paso, Lubbock, Ector and Val Verde — are among the most crime-ridden in Texas according to a state report released this week.

The report, released in conjunction with a report on concealed handgun permits, details three items:

- Crime rate per 100,000 persons
- Concealed gun permit rate per 100,000 persons
- Total number, county-by-county, of concealed gun permits.

Potter County (Amarillo) ranks No. 1 in crimes per 100,000 population with 13,070. El Paso is No. 6 with 7,583. Lubbock is No. 12 with 6,683. Ector is No. 16 with 6,392 and Val Verde (Del Rio) is No. 19

with 6,249 crimes per 100,000 persons.

Howard County is ranked No. 61 with a rate of 3,963 per 100,000.

Other West Texas counties and their rankings include:

- 27. Tom Green, 5,312;
- 36. Midland, 4,892;
- 46. Dawson, 4,391;
- 51. Nolan, 4,129;
- 77. Andrews, 3,612;
- 110. Ward, 3,045;
- 123. Crane, 2,857;
- 138. Scurry, 2,607;
- 141. Mitchell, 2,559;
- 213. Coke, 1,526;
- 214. Martin, 1,513;
- 217. Sterling, 1,438;
- 225. Glasscock, 1,223;
- 243. Borden, 625

The crimes included in the report are murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, theft and motor vehicle theft.

State has issued 150 gun permits in Howard County

HERALD Staff Report

The total number of permits, county-by-county, as reported by the State of Texas. According to the report, a total of 66,566 gun permits have been issued. Partial gun permits, according to the report, result from zip codes that cross county lines.

1. Harris - 10,417.5
2. Dallas - 7,577.4
3. Tarrant - 5,111.4
4. Bexar - 3,409.2
5. Travis - 1,908.2

17. Lubbock - 649.6
30. Tom Green - 434.9
37. Midland - 374.0
38. Taylor - 367.0
46. Ector - 286.0
71. Howard - 150.0
91. Dawson - 102.0
121. Andrews - 69.0
142. Ward - 51.0
146. Scurry - 48.4
161. Nolan - 40.0
200. Mitchell - 19.0
211. Coke - 14.2
214. Martin - 14.0
241. Glasscock - 5.0
251. Borden - 1.0
253. Sterling - 1

IN BRIEF

ONE BLOCK OF GOLIAD STREET will be closed Wednesday for water service replacement. The city of Big Spring has announced that Ninth to 10th Street on Goliad will be shut down from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for repairs.

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

THE HERALD IS CURRENTLY seeking recipes from our readers for July's Recipe Corner.

Please submit your recipes by June 24 and they will be published on July 3. We are seeking recipes for meals that can be cooked in less than 30 minutes or put in the crock pot to help out busy families. If you have taken a favorite recipe and reduced the fat, calories and/or cholesterol, please submit those as well.

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

THE COAHOMA ALL-SCHOOL Reunion is scheduled for July 6 at the Coahoma ISD campus. The festivities begin at 10 a.m. with a parade through

downtown and ending at the football stadium.

Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. A short business meeting will follow at the high school auditorium at 2 p.m. All ex-students, spouses, teachers and friends are invited. Lunch is \$6 per person and hospitality rooms will be set up in the high school.

Contact Donna Merrick at 267-4957 or Shyrlee Reed at 393-5545 for more information. The group still needs addresses from the classes of 1945, 1946, 1957, 1962, 1970, 1978, 1980 and 1981.

THE FORSAN ALL-CLASS REUNION is scheduled for Aug. 3 starting at 9 a.m. at the Forsan High School cafeteria. All ex-students, spouses, teachers and friends are invited for morning refreshments and lunch. Preregistration is suggested at a cost of \$10 per person or \$6 for those under 17 years of age.

Donations are also welcome so the group can continue their ex-student newsletter.

Contact Boyce Hale, HC 76 Box 157-F, Big Spring, Texas; 79720 or at 263-6957 or Leon Calley; 9635 Oak Thicket; Houston, Texas; 77040; (713) 466-5083.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volun-

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 101
Tuesday's low 76
Average high 94
Average low 68
Record high 110 in 1924
Record low 54 in 1945
Rainfall Tuesday 0.00
Month to date 2.87
Month's normal 1.14
Year to date 4.28
Normal for the year 8.10
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teers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

HERE IS A LIST OF UPCOMING events in Big Spring and Howard County:

• June - Nature Walks at Big Spring State Park every Saturday in June and July, except July 6. Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo at the Howard County Fairgrounds and Rodeo Bowl June 26-29.

July - Howard County 4-H Junior Rodeo at the Rodeo Bowl July 19-20; Comanche Warrior Triathlon at Dora Roberts Community Center and Comanche Trail Park July 27-28 and Dora Roberts Pro Am Summerfest at Big Spring Country Club on July 28 and 29.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL JONES Valley Reunion is scheduled for Aug. 31 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Kentwood Community Center, 2805 Lynn Dr.

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

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

THE 1976 CLASS OF BIG SPRING High School will be having a 20 year reunion August 9-11. Reunion organizers are needing assistance with locating old classmates. If you have an address of an ex who moves frequently or had a name change or is otherwise difficult to locate, please call 263-7219 and leave a message.

Organizers are also in need of suggestions, ideas and monetary donations. Please send to: Class of '76; c/o Les White; General Delivery; Big Spring, 79720.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF WEST TEXAS, Inc. provides birth control methods and information, pap smears, breast exams, testing for sexually transmitted diseases, pregnancy testing and referrals, mid-life services and anemia and diabetes screening. Mammograms are currently available to qualified patients.

Services are based on a sliding fee scale and all services are confidential. Call 263-8351 for information and appointments.

The Big Spring clinic address is 618 Gregg Street.

Hours of operation for June are: Monday 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1:30-6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1:30-5 p.m.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-

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7331, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M. To submit an item to the Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; or bring it by the office at 710 Scurry.

TODAY

• Line dance lessons are taught after lunch (12:45 p.m.) at the Senior Citizens Center. If you are interested call 267-1628.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.

THURSDAY

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

• Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.

• Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles, 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

• Masonic Lodge #1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Dalton Lewis, 263-8411.

• Rackley-Swords Chp. 379 Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Road.

• Friends of the Library of Howard County meeting, 7 p.m., Howard County Library. If you are a member of the Friends of the Library or interested in becoming one, please attend the meeting. For more information, contact Irene LeMarr at 394-4424.

FRIDAY

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

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

MONDAY

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

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

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

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

TEXAS LOTTERY

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POLICE

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

• MARY COLLINS, 66, of no known address, was arrested for forgery.

• JESSIE CASTANEDA LOYA, 22, of 701 E. 17th, was arrested for outstanding local warrants and was later released on bond.

• TEDDY WILKERSON, 38, of San Antonio, was arrested for public intoxication.

• GUY TALAMANTEZ, 40, of 213 N.E. Fourth, was arrested for outstanding local warrants and was later released after paying a fine.

• MIKE J. PHILLIPS, 21, of 105 N.W. Eighth, was arrested for outstanding local warrants and was later released after paying a fine.

• TRAVIS LEE JOBE, 26, of Colorado City, was arrested for public intoxication and outstanding local warrants.

• FALSE REPORT TO A POLICE OFFICER in the 500 block of Birdwell.

• MINOR ACCIDENTS in the 200 block of West Marcy, 2300 block of Wasson, 800 block of Owens, at East 14th and Dixie, Birdwell and Marcy, Third and Owens and 2500 block of South Gregg.

• INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES in the 1600 block of East Marcy, 700 block of East 15th, 2100 block of Gregg, at Fourth and Circle, 21st and Goliad, 4200 block of West Highway 80, 1600 block of Settles, 1200 block of Scurry, Second and Benton, Randolph and Hunter, 100 block of Runnels, 1400 block of West Fourth, 900 block of West Seventh and 1100 block of Northwest Seventh.

• THEFTS in the 300 block of Gregg, 1000 block of Nolan and 800 block of West Sixth.

• ASSAULTS in the 900 block of Goliad.

• FORGERY BY PASSING in the 500 block of Lamesa.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 1600 block of East Fifth.

• LOUD PARTIES in the 600 block of Ridgelea and 700 block of South Douglas.

• ANIMAL PROBLEM at Northwest Second and Scurry.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1000 block of Sycamore.

SHERIFF

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

• JAY LEE BILLINGSLEY, 30, of 2520 Albrook, was arrested for violating parole. No bond has been set.

• JUVENILE PROBLEMS in the 1700 block of Lancaster, 6200 block of South Service Road of Interstate 20 and on Interstate 20 at mile marker 186.

• GRASS FIRE in Sand Springs.

• SHOTS FIRED on Jeffery Road.
• PEDDLING WITHOUT PERMITS in Coahoma.
• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF on Miller B Road.

MARKETS

July cotton futures 77.60 cents a pound, down 58 points; July crude oil 21.20, down 26 points; Cash hog steady at 50 cents lower at 57.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at \$1 lower at 62 cents even; June live hog futures 58.75, down 72 points; June live cattle futures 62.07, down 20 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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Amoco	72 1/2 + 1/4
Atlantic Richfield	119 + 1/4
Atmos Energy	25 + 1/4
Boston Chicken	33 1/2 - 1/4
Cabot	26 1/2 + 1/4
Chevron	60 + 1/4
Chrysler	68 1/2 + 1/4
Cifra	1.37 - 1.41
Coca-Cola	46 1/2 + 1/4
De Beers	32 1/2 + 1/4
DuPont	78 1/2 + 1/4
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Southwestern Bell	48 1/2 - 1/4
Sun	28 1/2 + 1/4
Texaco	85 + 1/4
Texas Instruments	52 1/2 nc
Texas Utils. Co	39 1/2 - 1/4
Unocal Corp	31 - 1/4
Wal Mart	25 1/2 - 1/4
Amcap	13.73 - 14.57
Euro Pacific	24.65 - 26.15
I.C.A.	22.95 - 24.35
New Economy	17.63 - 18.71
New Perspective	17.43 - 18.49
Van Kampen	14.15 - 14.86
Prime Rate	8.25%
Gold	386.20 - 386.70
Silver	5.18 - 5.21

CLARIFICATION

The Energas Company rate increase reported in Tuesday's edition of the Herald would account for a \$292,610 increase in annual revenue to the utility for the City of Big Spring, not \$2.3 million. The \$2.3 million figure was quoted from the company's statement of intent for the City of Lubbock, distributed by the Big Spring City Council at their June 11 meeting.

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JUNE SCHEDULE

JUNE 6, 1996	Mark North, Director of Pharmacy
JUNE 13, 1996	S. Subraman, M.D.-skin cancer
JUNE 20, 1996	Deborah Hajovsky, M.D.-menopause
JUNE 27, 1996	Robbie Cooksey, D.O.-skin protection

June is Menopause Awareness Month and Cancer in the Sun Month

The NEW Scenic Mountain Medical Center

1601 West Eleventh Place
Big Spring, Texas 79720
263-1211

Bullock relief

AUSTIN (AP) — Bullock, one of the most powerful leaders in the Texas Legislature, said that it could be a year school year for homeowners.

Bullock proposed a combination of a 10-cent increase in the state sales tax and a 10-cent increase in the state income tax.

"Let me tell you, I don't want to see a half a billion dollars go to the state treasury," Bullock said.

"There will be a lot of people who will be able to pay their taxes," Bullock said. "I don't think the state is going to be able to pay its bills."

While state officials say the state is not in a fiscal crisis, Bullock said the state is in a fiscal crisis.

The extra revenue would be used to pay for the state's debt. Bullock said the state is in a fiscal crisis. The state is in a fiscal crisis. The state is in a fiscal crisis.

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Bullock says lottery can provide relief from school property taxes

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, one of the state's most powerful leaders, Tuesday said the Texas Lottery is such a winner that it could pay for a two-year school property tax freeze for homeowners.

Bullock proposed using a combination of administrative savings and additional lottery profits to provide \$527 million more for schools while holding the line on tax rates.

"Let me tell you something, a half a billion dollars is nothing to sneeze at when it comes to our public schools," Bullock said.

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Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock on using the lottery for tax relief

ings, or his favorite, a teacher pay raise.

"There's no more important priority for the Legislature than to use this money for education and, hopefully, a substantial teacher pay increase," he said.

The Democratic lieutenant governor, who presides over the Texas Senate, said he expects other state government agencies to be scrapping for the money.

"If that half billion dollars, in my opinion, is not used for education ... it will be used for everything under the sun. We will have everyone in here hollering and saying, 'I want a piece of the action.' I'll find out here a jillion reasons from bureaucrats why not to do it," he said.

"I am a lot more committed to the school children of Texas than I am to highways. Hopefully we can have both. But schools come first."

Bullock said he would limit a property tax freeze to homeowners.

ers. Including business property tax relief would limit the freeze to a single year, and school districts already have granted millions in property tax abatements to businesses, he said.

"The highest-rising local school taxes today are on homeowners, where the little kids sleep," Bullock said.

Republican Gov. George W. Bush has made school property tax relief one of his top priorities for the 1997 Legislature.

Last week, a committee appointed by Bush to study the issue traveled to El Paso for the first of more than a dozen public hearings statewide to be held on the issue. That committee is planning to report back to Bush and the Legislature by late September.

Bullock said his proposal was separate from Bush's efforts, adding that Bush's committee is looking for a way to permanently replace school property taxes with another levy.

Bush said he supported the idea of increasing state spending to relieve pressure on property taxes.

"The lion's share of new money coming into the state, no matter what the source, should go to our schools because our children's education is our No. 1 priority," Bush said. "I look forward to working with Gov. Bullock and members of the Legislature to achieve the goal ..."

Lottery director Nora Linares said she was optimistic the lottery could meet the sales figures Bullock outlined.

TEXAS BRIEFS

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — Texas Crime Stoppers offered a reward Tuesday in the hope of catching those responsible for black church fires in Greenville, as federal, state and local officials discussed strategies to fight the problem.

"First of all, we hope that there's not any more church fires. Secondly, if there is, we wanted to make sure that there were coordinated efforts in the lines of communication at the federal, state and local level," said State Fire Marshall G. Mike Davis.

Davis met behind closed doors with officials from the Texas Commission on Fire Protection; Federal Bureau of Investigation; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; and Texas Department of Public Safety.

Davis said the agencies met to coordinate communications and resources in the event of a future church fire, and to discuss advice to local communities on "common-sense" ideas for fire prevention.

He said security advice regarding churches is much the same as for homeowners who want to prevent a burglary. Among the suggestions are proper lighting, locks and awareness by people near the property of whether suspicious-looking people appear to be on the grounds.

AUSTIN — Arguments over the range of costs for property insurance in Texas turned into a debate Tuesday over insurers' expenses and their rate of return.

Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer said he would take under advisement arguments for and against two judges' recommendation that the state's overall property insurance rates be slightly lowered. He was expected to make a decision in several weeks.

Insurers can vary their rates from the statewide property insurance benchmark by 30 percent above or below the rate. The statewide benchmark is an average of the benchmarks set in three property insurance zones in Texas.

While the statewide benchmark for homeowner's policies would go up an estimated 1.7 percent under the judges' recommendations, the overall statewide property benchmark would go down by 0.4 percent.

The two judges also recommended that Bomer not consider a management fee paid by Farmers Insurance Cos. as part of its costs of doing business.

McAlLEN — An appeals court order to recalculate the prison sentence of former Hidalgo County Sheriff Brigid Marmolejo should have little effect on the time he will serve, a federal prosecutor said Tuesday.

"It's not going to make that much of a difference," Assistant U.S. Attorney Greg Surovic said. "It could result in his sentence being reduced, at most, about two years."

On Monday, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld Marmolejo's conviction on money laundering, bribery and racketeering charges but overturned his seven-year prison sentence.

The court ruled the trial judge failed to warn defense attorneys that he planned to exceed federal sentencing guidelines because he believed Marmolejo had perjured himself during trial.

"If the district court decides ... (on its own) to depart from the sentencing guidelines without providing adequate notice, a critical sentencing determination will go untested by the adversarial process," the court said in a 44-page ruling.

EDINBURG — Edinburg school employees have stolen more than \$100,000 in goods in the past year, including food commodities meant for use in a low-income lunch program, officials say.

"We have had a lot of things stolen," Edinburg Superintendent Douglass E. Moore told The (McAllen) Monitor in Tuesday editions.

The thefts included clothing, copper wire, cash and television sets. But the highest-dollar theft involved between \$28,000 and \$120,000 in U.S. Department of Agriculture food commodities meant for use in the school district's low-income lunch program, Moore said.

A school district employee was charged in connection with the commodity theft in November 1995.

"I'd say they've lost around \$100,000 in employee theft, more or less," Edinburg Police Chief Quirino Munoz said.

BEAUMONT — The owners of a proposed topless bar claim a recent Orange County ordinance that prevents the club from operating near a park violates freedom of expression.

In a federal lawsuit, 1995 Venture I Inc. asked U.S. District Judge Richard Schell to issue an injunction barring Orange County from enforcing the ordinance.

The lawsuit says Orange County commissioners unlawfully enacted an ordinance on March 25 regulating sexually oriented businesses after receiving complaints from residents near the proposed site of the club.

The lawsuit contends that since buying the property along Interstate 10 between Vidor and Orange for \$100,000 in January, the corporation has invested \$104,300 in renovating and remodeling to open the club, called Frenchie's.

The group also owns Boudreaux's, a nude dance club in Beaumont.

Man facing arrest flees probation office

DALLAS (AP) — A man about to be arrested Tuesday bolted from a Dallas County probation office, raced down seven flights of stairs and across a busy downtown street, and fled in a red pickup.

Sheriff's spokesman Jim Ewell said Jackie Dean Scott, 23, was called in by his probation officer because he apparently violated his parole.

"When he was informed that he was about to be placed under arrest, he took off," Ewell said.

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-Albert Camus

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OTHER VIEWS

Wives' debate offer still open option

Elizabeth Dole's initial refusal to participate in a proposed debate in Toledo with First Lady Hillary Clinton is disappointing. But these are early days in the campaign, and the offer extended to Mrs. Dole, wife of Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole, remains open.

Mrs. Clinton is evaluating the invitation, issued by John Robinson Block, co-publisher and editor-in-chief of *The Toledo Blade*, and Frank Horton, president of the University of Toledo.

The ostensible reason for Mrs. Dole's refusal to participate is somewhat disingenuous. She says that neither she nor Mrs. Clinton is the candidate and "we'll leave the debating to the candidates."

She is literally correct. She and Mrs. Clinton aren't the candidates. But the nature of the modern presidency, particularly the presidency since Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter were in the White House, has been in all but name a two-person job.

No one in this country doubts the clout wielded by Mrs. Clinton. She was placed in charge of health-care reform, wielded veto power over some senior positions in government, and holds strong views. Let there be no doubt that she gives her husband the benefit of those views from time to time.

For her part, Mrs. Dole has a long and distinguished career in public service as secretary of transportation, secretary of labor and president of the American Red Cross. Her opinions matter because what she thinks will affect how he thinks.

First Ladies since Mrs. Carter have been de facto members of the Cabinet. They have had great influence. Because these presidential wives have not been through the election process, voters have few means of determining where they stand on the issues that affect all of us in our daily lives.

A debate is the best way of shedding light on those views and opinions.

Cabinet ministers are free to disagree with the president on matters of policy. There's no call for a Cabinet of "yes" men and women. If the disagreement is deep, enforced resignation is an option. That doesn't apply to presidential spouses. The First Lady can't be fired or made to resign.

First Ladies today are policy advocates, seeking to persuade the president to their way of thinking.

And what happens to the presidential partnership if the president deep-sixes a spouse's pet policy idea?

Voters this fall will elect a team — president and first lady. We can learn about Mrs. Clinton and Mrs. Dole through information that filters through the various media piecemeal, or we can hear what they have to say firsthand — in a debate. It's obvious which is preferable.

THE TOLEDO BLADE

Hillary's evasive answer

The response was unresponsive.

The U.S. Senate's committee investigating Whitewater had asked First Lady Hillary Clinton what she knew about how some subpoenaed billing records were lost for a couple of years and then were found.

In a written statement, she said she did not know how the records "came to be identified" by an assistant who said she ran across them on a table in the private quarters of the Clintons, put them in a box and then only later figured out what they were.

The records come from the Rose law firm where Mrs. Clinton worked and have importance in legal questions about real estate transactions in which the Clintons were involved.

Mrs. Clinton's vague, narrow, evasive answer to the committee's query only makes it seem like there's something to hide. If not, why didn't she answer more fully?

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"Fonz"

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Led Zeppelin

AMBITIONS: Career in hotel management

COLIN LUTHER POWELL

"The General"

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AMBITIONS: "To leave my thumbprint on the world"



CLASS OF 1996

Kids of all ages will enjoy Allen Damron

Here's hoping area kids will take their parents to see and hear entertainer Allen Damron this Saturday at the Comanche Trail Amphitheatre.

Allen's performance, which is co-sponsored by the *Herald*, the Cultural Affairs Committee of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and the Coahoma Community Concerts, is free.

Allen will be in town for two days — playing for the kids on Saturday and bringing down the curtain on the 5th Coahoma Community Concert series on Sunday.

As one who has tried to find a way to get to where I could see and hear Allen perform ever since I first came across him in Richard's Sun Valley Lounge in Harlingen some 22 years ago, I promise you will enjoy the show.

The neat thing about Allen is

that he involves the audience in his shows. Not only is he a singer, but he's a classic storyteller as well and his background in Texas history helps him paint even more vivid pictures.

I'm not certain how this concert came about other than Walter Lee, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Coahoma and patron saint of the Coahoma Community Concert series, and I were talking one afternoon about trying to do something more.

And I'm not sure I can tell you what that "something" was.

I know I wanted to have a concert at the Amphitheatre, because I believe it is a wonderful facility that is severely under-utilized, and I wanted to do something for the kids.

Sitting in my office, at some point, Walter and I came up with Allen.

That wasn't a hard reach, as we've both been acquainted with him for many, many years and both know his pen-

chant for performing children's songs.

Walter said he would make contact with Allen's wife, Connie, who does his booking, to see if we could get him out here around the time of the Coahoma show.

He did (make contact) and we could (get him) and here we are.

The only thing we switched was the kid's show to Saturday and the Coahoma show to Sunday ... and after you hear Allen on Saturday, I'd bet you'll be in Coahoma Sunday to hear the rest of his music.

This will be one of a half-dozen or so kid's concerts Allen does this year and I think it's fitting that instead of charging admission at the gate, he wants people to be able to donate to the Kids' Zone maintenance fund.

We're hopeful folks will take advantage of the park and come out and have a picnic prior to the 7 p.m. show. There will be a concession stand, so

all you need to do is dress for hot weather and come enjoy!

Allen is a singer, has been in 10 movies — including "Alamo, The Price of Freedom," that shows at IMAX in San Antonio, and James Michener's "Texas."

He's done a number of commercials, has done work for Texas Tourism and has done live, touring stage performances of Hondo Crouch, the legendary mayor of Luckenbach.

A co-founder of the world renowned Kerrville Folk Festival, he has driven in the 24 Hours of Sebring auto race, has competed in the Iditarod sled dog race across Alaska and plays a variety of instruments, including the six-and-12-string guitar, five-string banjo, Indian flute and autoharp.

Our goal is to raise \$1,000 for the Kids' Zone Maintenance Fund. With Allen's music performing a Pied Piper of Hamelin routine on your emotions, we'll reach that objective.

We'll see you Saturday at the Amphitheatre.

(John H. Walker is managing editor of the *Herald*. Letters in response to this column may be sent in care of this newspaper.)

Southern Baptists with too much time on their hands

By LEONARD LARSEN

Scripps Howard News Service

WASHINGTON — Way back in Sunday school we learned how the devil will show up to occupy idle hands and minds and the Southern Baptists have blessed us with a vigorous — if unintentional — retelling of that warning.

Likely as not there are lots of Southern Baptist lawns that need mowing and fences that need painting and Southern Baptist cars needing their oil and anti-freeze checked and there are certainly Southern Baptist children who might need their noses wiped and their underwear changed.

But Southern Baptist leaders have, in effect, told their 15.6 million members across the nation: Never mind about all that. There's religious work that needs doing. Go out and raid the nations synagogues and bring back some Jews for Jesus. And don't take no for an answer.

The call to convert Jews to Christianity came out of the recent Southern Baptist conven-

tion and the marching orders were issued by Larry L. Lewis, identified as the president of the Southern Baptists Home Mission Board. He acknowledged the work might not be easy.

"There is a view among some Jewish people," Lewis observed, that because Jews were the sons of Abraham and the chosen people, "that they do not need to accept Christ — that if they were just good dedicated Jews that is all that is necessary."

Lewis wasn't through. Even though the view that Jews should be let alone to be Jews was held by "some Jewish people" and — outlandish as it might seem — shared by "some Protestant leaders," Lewis went on, "We deny that position and we denounce that position. We believe that all people need a personal, vital relationship with Jesus Christ."

That might be recognized in religious circles as preaching up a righteous storm but leaders of the nation's 5.9 million Jews, themselves inheritors of a confidence that comes with knowing for hundreds of years that they — not the Southern Baptists —

are God's "chosen people," were described as not amused.

Rabbi Eric Yoffie, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, said he saw the Southern Baptist kookiness of one band of religionists setting out to proselytize another band as a "direct attack on the Jewish religious tradition" and a double-cross of work that has been going on for decades.

"In the last half-century we've been moving toward a position where all major faiths recognize the fundamental integrity of each other's beliefs, and recognize that no major faith has a monopoly on truth," Rabbi Yoffie said. "This undermines the very heart of that."

Lewis, who said a new Southern Baptist missionary will be appointed to reach out to Jews in America, noted that Southern Baptists will be taught how to "share their faith with their Jewish friends" and that "messianic churches" will be established in "Jewish communities."

As if to calm concerns that the Southern Baptists working among their "Jewish friends" would insist that Jewishness be

Jerked up by the roots in these new "messianic churches," Lewis said the Jewish converts would be allowed to "maintain Jewish traditions and practices," so long as the congregations "accepted Christ as their savior."

All this religious foolishness, these outrageous suggestions that true believers of one sect can be captured by true believers of another sect and reprogrammed down the glory road suggests a sly script-writer was at work somewhere, serving up another mad version of the Monty Python Circus at the Spanish Inquisition.

But these people are serious and single-minded as a biting bulldog, held fast and hypnotized by a belief that can abide no other. That's the sort of holiness that has started wars and bloody feuds that last for centuries. Its worshipful craziness in what otherwise passes as an enlightened age. And here it's not the Jews who need to be tended to. Southern Baptists need something else to keep them busy and out of mischief.

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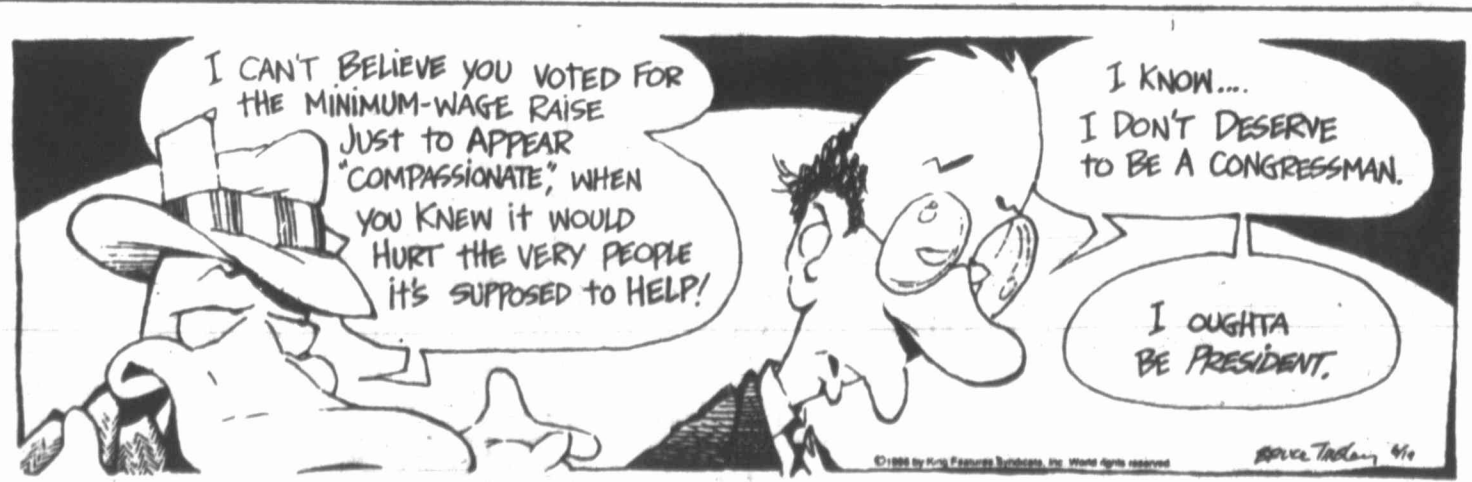
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Fire at black church accidental, failed arson attempt at white church

BERLIN, Md. (AP) — An electrical problem sparked a fire that heavily damaged a black church on Maryland's Eastern Shore early this morning, state authorities said.

Arson and federal investigators were called to the scene of the blaze at St. John's United Methodist Church in a rural black community near Berlin, but state Fire Marshal Rocco J. Gabriele said, "It's quite evident it's accidental."

"Our preliminary investigation indicates it started in the

kitchen. It appears it started in an electrical socket that they've been having problems with over the past couple of days," Gabriele said.

Gabriele said the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, which has been investigating a series of fires at predominantly black churches in the South, would still investigate the Berlin fire.

The fire was reported about 2:45 a.m. and put out in about 30 minutes.

The blaze damaged the

church's white clapboard main sanctuary and destroyed an annex, leaving only cinder block walls, said Bennett Bozman, a firefighter with the Berlin Volunteer Fire Department. The church was empty at the time and no injuries were reported.

"It was a beautiful place to worship," said Keith Purnell, 25, who has been a member of the church all of his life. "All the members knew one another."

The fire came a day after an attempted arson at a white church in the same Mississippi community where nearly simultaneous blazes destroyed two black churches only a few miles apart.

Federal agencies are investigating dozens of suspicious fires that have struck black churches across the South and Southeast in the last 18 months. Investigators also are looking into a series of fires at mostly white churches.

President Clinton was to meet with Southern governors at the White House today to outline steps to fight the epidemic.

In response to the fires, the U.S. House of Representatives unanimously passed legislation Tuesday that would broaden federal authority to prosecute crimes against religious property.

In Kossuth, Miss., about 190 miles northeast of Jackson, a liquid-filled plastic jug was found burned into the lawn of an all-white church Tuesday, a day after two black churches nearby were gutted by suspected arsons.

Sheriff Jimmy Taylor said investigators also found evidence of an attempted break-in at the Kossuth Church of Christ, and were calling it a "failed attempt at arson."

Federal agents joined the investigation of the fires that destroyed the two black churches in Kossuth on Monday night, and community leaders pledged

to rebuild them. Officials said \$25,000 was raised in 12 hours.

The fires at the Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church and Central Grove Missionary Baptist Church were reported just 17 minutes apart and are among more than 30 black churches burned in the South since January 1995.

"This is getting disturbing," James Cavanaugh, an agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, said Tuesday. "It is getting disgusting."

FBI and ATF agents met behind closed doors with investigators. Cavanaugh said a total of 15 ATF officers from Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee and at least eight FBI agents had joined the investigation.

In related developments Tuesday:

• In North Carolina, a white volunteer firefighter was arrested and charged with arson in the May 25 burning of a black church in Robeson County, N.C.

Billy Shawn Baxley, 17, lived near the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, authorities said, declining to comment on a possible motive.

• A fire that destroyed a rural black church in Rocky Point, N.C., on Monday appeared to be a result of an electrical problem rather than arson, authorities said.

• In Atlanta, Ralph Reed of the Christian Coalition spoke at a meeting with representatives of several burned churches, the NAACP, the U.S. Civil Rights Commission and the Anti-Defamation League.

Reed said he would ask the 100,000 churches on his group's mailing list to help raise \$1 million to rebuild burned churches, black and white.

• In New York, another fundraising drive was started by a group of rabbis, as speakers likened the fires to Nazi Germany's Kristallnacht attack on synagogues in 1938.

Yeltsin's new supporter meets with opposition

MOSCOW (AP) — Alexander Lebed, the powerful nationalist who agreed to back President Boris Yeltsin for re-election, held a surprise meeting today with Yeltsin's Communist rival to discuss the political situation.

Lebed, who was named chief of Yeltsin's Security Council on Tuesday in exchange for endorsing the president, said his meeting with Gennady Zyuganov was part of "ordinary" political consultations.

He would only say the two men discussed security issues.

Lebed's third place finish in Sunday's first round of presidential voting catapulted him into the role of kingmaker. Lebed, a staunch anti-communist, quickly threw his support behind Yeltsin.

Zyuganov and Yeltsin are to face off in a presidential election runoff, but the Communist-dominated parliament refused today to set a date for it.

Russian law says the runoff must be held on a non-working day within 15 days of the announcement of the official results, which is expected today.

Election officials have proposed scheduling the runoff for Sunday, June 30. The president, believing turnout would be higher on a weekday, has prepared a draft law to declare Wednesday, July 3, a holiday. Parliament is expected to vote Friday on whether to consider the president's proposal.

Yeltsin has also decided not to attend the G-7 meeting of the leaders of the world's most industrialized nations in Lyon, France next week. The ITAR-Tass news agency said Yeltsin wants to prepare for the runoff.

Yeltsin said he had informed President Jacques Chirac of France and also discussed the decision with President Clinton. "They understood my reasons," Yeltsin said.

Yeltsin picked up support from a liberal economist who finished fourth in presidential balloting.

In an interview late Tuesday on Moscow Television, economist Grigory Yavlinsky

criticized Yeltsin's reforms but said his supporters were well aware "they must not vote" for the Communist candidate.

Most of Yavlinsky's supporters are expected to back Yeltsin, or abstain, so the president focused his efforts on winning the 11 million voters who supported Lebed.

About 70 percent of Russia's 106 million voters cast ballots Sunday — a number the Yeltsin campaign says cannot drop if the president is to beat Zyuganov.

Within hours of his appointment as head of the Security Council, Lebed announced he had managed to prevent a coup attempt by top generals. He also blasted the Communists, warned of political violence, and promised military reform and a crackdown on crime and corruption.

The Security Council oversees military and police forces and advises on national security.

At a news conference Tuesday, Lebed spoke grimly of an "approaching calamity" of political violence.

"The situation in the country is very complex and explosive. Whoever wants to defuse it must meet the danger face to face, even with a sword," he said.

He accused top generals of plotting a coup. He later toned down that charge, saying five generals were trying to persuade former Defense Minister Pavel Grachev to oppose his dismissal by force. Lebed said he visited several military units, assuring himself of their "complete loyalty."

Lebed's appointment could be resented by some military brass loyal to Grachev, but the Russian Afghan war hero is popular among soldiers.

Grachev was deeply unpopular with the rank and file, and Russian television showed soldiers breathing a sigh of relief at his exit.

Russian newspapers, which have sharply criticized Grachev over corruption scandals and his handling of the war in Chechnya, today rejoiced over his ouster.



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

Local amateur radio operators set to 'ham' it up this weekend

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

Licensed amateur radio operators will be busy this weekend setting up field radio communication stations as part of the American Radio Relay League's Field Day.

Several hundred Big Spring amateur radio operators will then contact thousands of other operators in the United States and Canada to fine tune their emergency communication skills.

Jim LeMarr, field day coordinator, said "Field Day is a way for hams to get outdoors and have fun under some difficult conditions. We use generators

and battery power and we set up antennas in the field. The idea is to put together a self-sufficient, working station quickly and begin making contacts."

According to members of the local organization, Big Spring Amateur Radio Club, the ARRL Field Organization has been effective in establishing emergency communications nets during floods, hurricanes, fires, earthquakes and other major disasters.

The league estimates more than 35,000 hams participate in the field day event each year. Members of formal emergency organizations also take part in the annual event including ones from the Amateur Radio

Emergency Services and the Radio Amateur Communication Emergency Services.

During the contest period, ham operators will compete to see who can make the highest number of contacts. Special awards will be given out for alternative power sources including solar, wind and methane.

The first field day of this sort was in 1933. A couple of years were missed during World War II but it has been an annual event ever since.

The public is invited to come out and see amateur radio communication modes in action. The event is June 22 and 23 at the state park.



Members of the Big Spring Amateur Radio Club set up antennas during last year's field day. The purpose of the event is to test operators' emergency communication skills and equipment.

Garfield celebrates his 18th birthday

Special to the HERALD

Garfield, the lovable comic strip cat, turns 18 today. He was available for an "interview" to celebrate his birthday.

Q: Garfield, you're everyone's favorite feline, and now you're celebrating a very special birthday. You're turning 18. How do you feel?

A: Hungry.
Q: Tell us about your birthday. How have you been celebrating?

A: Celebrating is relative. For me, it's an internal thing. I focus on my center, close my eyes and reflect on all the good times I've had. OK! So I've been napping.

Q: Do you have any advice for someone turning 18?

A: Yea, beware of life insurance salesmen.

Q: Are there any advantages to being 18?

A: Well, now I can legally buy catnip.

Q: Looking back over the years, what are some of the highlights?

A: Highlights are for people

who are easily impressed. I don't do impressed.

Q: Does anything else not impress you?

A: Baths, mornings, raisins,

know better and young enough not to care.

Q: Garfield, we've always wondered: are you really as lazy as you appear in the comic



and dogs. Not necessarily in that order.

Q: They say with age, comes wisdom; do you feel older and wiser?

A: Yeah, I'm old enough to

strip?

A: ZZZZZZZ.

Q: You've starred in books, television, videos, on t-shirts - you're one of the most successful cartoon characters in the

world. How do you account for this success?

A: I'm more than just another pretty face. I'm a cat of real substance, especially around my middle.

Q: Has success changed you?

A: Nah. I'm still the same incredibly cute, funny, lovable and humble cat I've always been.

Q: A lot of your cartoon contemporaries are quite a bit older than you. What do you have to say to Snoopy and Mickey?

A: Tell those geezers that I'll be checking out night spots while they're checking out their age spots.

Q: You seem to have done it all, Garfield. What's left to conquer?

A: I'd like to direct.

Q: How would you like to be remembered?

A: As very, very old.

Q: Well, thanks for your time, Garfield. I'm sure all of your fans appreciate it.

A: And I thank them, from the bottom of my stomach.

Balancing work and family

Scripps Howard News Service

You're together. You both work. How does the relationship affect your career? How does your career affect your relationship?

Ultimately, the dynamics of the workplace alter the dynamics of your relationship. There are times you feel you could do better in the relationship if it weren't for work. Other times you feel you could do better at work if it weren't for the relationship. Your career will never be the same as it was before you merged with your Significant Other. The existence of each affects the other. They are interdependent.

This fact creates challenges that need to be conquered in order for each of you to enjoy life while pursuing your goals. Whose job is the most important? You work too late or too much for him/her. What if she makes more money? Or, maybe your jobs are in different cities? Are you both so exhausted by the demands of the job, children, in-laws and all the other necessary A.D.'s (annoying little details) that there's no life in your life?

Sometimes, there's no feeling for anything, no sense of fulfillment. Can you keep resentment from building to the point where it hurts you and the people you care about?

The answer is, yes, you can successfully manage your dual-career relationship and successfully pursue your goals. But just how do you do that?

Keep the focus on the partnership and don't create power struggles. There doesn't have to be a winner and a loser, a victim and a rescuer. Stay off of ego trips. What you put into the relationship is what counts, not what you take out of it.

Stop trying to please everyone. Early in our partnership, we tried to please each other, our children, in-laws, neighbors, business clients, bosses

and associates. We didn't know how to say "no." Everyone's interests were more important than ours. We taught classes on

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assertiveness training and time management and knew how to assert in business but not in our personal lives.

Finally, in a state of mutual burnout, we started to use the business techniques we implemented in organizations to manage our own lives. That made all the difference in the world.

We learned that seizing every moment and trying to live spontaneously can kill you. Allowing too many demands on your time causes stresses of your own creation. It is possible to pass up what appears to be a golden opportunity, for the short term, until there is a better time to fit it into your life more comfortably.

We were always afraid that if we didn't take advantage of a great opportunity, we would never be given an opportunity again. Great challenges will always be around, if you're good. The key is to continue growing in your careers. That way you can afford to be selective.

If you aren't, both of you will always be tired and stretched-to-the-limit. That's no way to enjoy life while pursuing your goals.

For a free copy of "10 Tips for Balancing Work & Family", send a self-addressed envelope with postage to: "He Works/She Works", 720 Turkey Oak, Naples, FL 33963.

Jaine Carter, Ph.D., and Jim Carter, Ph.D., are a dual-career couple, management consultants and authors of the book "He Works/She Works - Successful Strategies for Working Couples." They specialize in helping people balance work and family.

4-H clothing workshop scheduled in July

Howard, Midland and Upton counties have combined efforts and will offer a 4-H clothing workshop July 9 at the Midland County extension office. The workshop, appropriately named "All Tied Up," will begin with registration at



Dana Tarter
Extension Agent

9:30 a.m. with two different projects to be completed during the day. The cost of the seminar is \$10 and this fee includes all project supplies and a sandwich lunch. Registration for the workshop and the \$10 fee is due in the Midland County extension office by June 26. Contact the Howard County extension office for registration forms.

During the morning workshop, participants will make a

critter t-shirt, a process of tying a t-shirt with strong thread, painting the t-shirt and shaping it into a crafty critter. When untied, the t-shirt is transformed into wearable art.



Following lunch, each participant will complete a community service project which can be donated to a charitable organization in their own community. Those attending the workshop will also be introduced to the different aspects of the 4-H clothing project and explore other opportunities available.

The 4-H clothing project is just one of many 4-H projects

- July 9
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from which a young person may choose to be involved with. 4-H provides hands-on learning, development of skills that will last a lifetime and above all, an opportunity for youngsters to have fun and make new friends.

4-H is the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It is open to any youth in the third grade through 19 years of age. If you would like more information about the 4-H clothing project, "All Tied Up," or any of the other 4-H opportunities available in Howard County, contact the extension office at (915) 264-2236 or stop by the office located on the first floor of the Howard County Courthouse.

All about Recipe Corner

If you have any recipes you would like to see published, please submit them to the Herald office at 710 Scurry or mail them to: P.O. Box 1431; Big Spring, Texas; 79721; attention: Kellie Jones.

Submissions for the next recipe corner need to be in the Herald office no later than June 24. It is scheduled for July 3. Call 263-7331, ext. 112 for more information.

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All Sunday items (weddings, anniversaries, engagements, birth announcements, Who's Who, military) are due to the Herald office by Wednesday at noon.

Wedding, engagement, anniversary and birth announcement forms are available in the editorial department.

Pictures are to be picked up no later than 30 days after publication or they will be discarded.

TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

Meal and snack times

(NAPS)—Tips for meal and snack time:

- Juice boxes are not only easy to put into a lunch box, but will save you from washing thermoses and looking for missing caps.
- Squeezable packaging can help to make meal and snack time easy too. Look for squeezable condiments like ketchup or butter.
- Fill small plastic zipper bags with mix of cereals, crackers, chips, pretzels and cookies to create snack bags.



ASU orientations

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

DAV looking for items

The Disabled American Veterans are having a rummage sale at the V.F.W. Hall on Driver Road. Donations of usable and saleable items are needed. Call 263-1625 or 267-7773 for pick up.

Street closing today

One block of Goliad Street will be closed Wednesday for water service replacement. The city of Big Spring has announced East Ninth to 10th Street on Goliad will be shut down from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for repairs.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Vacation Bible School

St. Paul Lutheran Church, 809 Scurry, will be having its Vacation Bible School in the Educational Annex (across the street from the church) June 23-27 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for ages Pre-K thru 6th grade.

The theme will be Kingdom of the Son-A Prayer Safari. For information call 267-7163.

Mobile Meals needs help

The Mobil- Meals Program, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

THE LAST WORD

Patience is a bitter plant but it has a sweet fruit.

—Old proverb

The investigation of the meaning of words is the beginning of education.

—Antisthenes

A celebrity is one who is known to many persons he is glad he doesn't know.

—H.L. Mencken

You don't understand anything until you learn it more than one way.

—Marvin Minsky

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•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5:30 to 6 p.m., Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th, meeting starts at 6 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•Survivors of Suicide will meet on June 17, 1996, 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center in Midland. The speaker will be Jim Trice, M.D., LCDC, who will be speaking on "Tools for Recovering." For more information please call 915-685-1566.

TUESDAY

•Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Tuesdays each month, 5:30 p.m. First Tuesday meetings are at a local restaurant. Third Tuesday meetings are at First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Runnels (enter through

patio), followed by dinner at a local restaurant. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

•Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

•Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

•VOICES support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, any other crime of indecency. 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Diabetes support group, second Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.

•Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 263-7361 ext. 7077.

•"The Most Excellent Way" drug and alcohol support group meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore, 1909 Gregg. Call 263-3168 or 267-7047 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.,

after 5 p.m., call 267-1424.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.

•Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Corral, 611 E. Third followed at 7 p.m. by the monthly meeting of the Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in individual and marriage counseling, Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients at the First Christian Church. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

WEDNESDAY

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Survivors sexual abuse support group, 10-11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Sharon Beam, who is a licensed professional counselor intern specializing in play therapy for children, adolescent counseling and women's issues, available for clients at the First

Presbyterian Church, Runnels and 8th St. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

THURSDAY

•Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army building, 308 Aylford.

•Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 268-3312 or 267-3626.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•A.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

•Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.

•Arthritis & lupus support group meeting will be May 16 at 6:30 p.m. at 2301 W. Michigan in Midland. For further information please call Chellye Tanberg at 686-9882, Katie Clark at 682-5822 or National Osteoporosis Foundation at 202-223-2226.

FRIDAY

•Survivors, 5:15-7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open

to all substance abusers.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.

SATURDAY

•Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

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

•"So I Forget," Attention Deficit Disorder support group for individuals and couples,

first Saturday of the month from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-329-4144. Cost is \$15.

•West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue & Immune Dysfunction Syndrome/Fibromyalgia, 1-3 p.m., on different Saturdays of the month, HealthSouth facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250, Midland. Call Joann Carney, (915) 686-7977, or Marsha Brunet, (915) 337-4829 to get the correct meeting date.

LEARNING ABOUT 911



Kids gather around an "ambulance" to learn about emergency services in Big Spring during the Templo la Biblia Abierta Church's Vacation Bible School. This year's theme was "Life Call 911, God to the Rescue."

How to judge serving sizes

Scripps Howard News Service

Many people throw up their hands in despair when six servings of grain products are mentioned as a minimum daily goal. But you may already be eating more than you think.

For example, a slice of bread is one serving, so a sandwich would equal two servings. A serving is half a hamburger bun, English muffin or bagel, but if you eat the whole instead of the half, that's two servings, too. A serving of rice or pasta is 1/2 cup, so that plate of spaghetti probably holds two servings — maybe more. For ready-to-eat cereals, the serving size is one ounce — from 3/4 to 1 cup — but many people start the day with bowls of cereal that contain at least twice that amount.

For vegetables the serving size is 1/2 cup of cooked vegetables, 1 cup of raw, leafy vegetables such as salad greens, 3/4 cup vegetable juice or one medium potato. Thus a large helping of salad from the salad bar, or a super-sized baked potato would easily count as two servings.

For fruits, a medium apple, banana or orange would count as a serving, as would 1/2 cup of chopped, cooked or canned fruit, or 3/4 cup of fruit juice. That large wedge of watermelon might easily equal two cups of "chopped" fruit or four servings.

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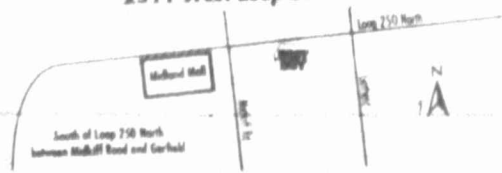
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Lawyers set to renew legal jousting as Irvin drug case continues

DALLAS (AP) — Lawyers were to begin their second day of pretrial legal jousting today in the drug case of Dallas Cowboy Michael Irvin and two women stemming from a March bust at a motel near Texas Stadium.

On Tuesday, five defense attorneys and two prosecutors picked up where they left off after the indictments for cocaine and marijuana possession against the three were thrown out last week. It was discovered that a member of the grand jury that indicted them April 1 lived outside the county.

Irvin and the two women were quickly reindicted on the same charges and a hearing on several defense motions, including one to keep out evidence seized at the motel, was restarted.

Police say Irvin, 30, his former teammate Alfredo Roberts, 31, and Jasmine Jennipher Nabwangu and Angela Renee Beck, both 22, were found in at the Residence Inn on March 4 with drugs. Roberts has never been charged.

Officer Matthew Drumm reiterated previous testimony on Tuesday that Irvin's eyes were bloodshot and it appeared he

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had an extreme case of "cottonmouth" when police arrived at the motel.

Two plates, including one found under the love seat where Irvin was sitting and

another within inches of his elbow, contained loose cocaine and marijuana along with rolling papers and other drug paraphernalia, Drumm said.

Drumm said officers were

called to the hotel by the night manager, who said he recognized the women as possible prostitutes and said they had left behind drug paraphernalia when staying at the hotel before.

Drumm said he heard Irvin whisper to Ms. Beck, "We've been set up."

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"No more," Alvarez snapped.

"This has got to stop." It didn't.

At one point, Irvin's attorney, Kevin Clancy, objected that a diagram of the hotel room drawn by one of the arresting officers was left in front of the witness stand while a second officer testified.

Alvarez overruled the objection, but Clancy began to take the diagram down.

"Leave it there," Alvarez said.

Irvin, whose trial is set to begin next Tuesday, faces up to 20 years in prison if convicted.

Robinson's stepping up for Reds' job

NEW YORK (AP) — Once part of the show with the Cincinnati Reds, Frank Robinson now hopes to run the whole show there.

The Hall of Famer who once starred in Cincinnati has put in his bid as the chief operating officer to replace the ousted Marge Schott, according to an interview in today's New York Times.

"Other than run a club, I've been at every level," said the 60-year-old Robinson, who has 42 years in baseball as a player, coach, manager and executive.

Most recently Robinson lost the assistant general manager's job in Baltimore during a shakeup of the Orioles' front office.

Robinson is the first member of a minority group to have applied for a position that Schott was forced by her fellow owners to vacate because of her history of disparaging blacks, Jews, Asians and women. Schott has given up day-to-day control of the club through the 1998 season, while maintaining her majority ownership interests and access to Riverfront Stadium.

"It's a shame that this outstanding organization has gone through this and what I would bring to the picture is a new, clean approach," Robinson said. "The only thing I haven't done is run a team."

Robinson has criticized Schott because of her insensitivities, and Tuesday criticized the Reds for their inattention to tradition.

"There is no history there — none — and that's very unusual," said Robinson, who said the team's history needs to be re-emphasized in the wake of the exodus of such former greats as Tony Perez, Johnny Bench, Joe Morgan and himself.

Robinson said he was hoping for serious consideration for the Reds' job after what he said was a positive conversation with National League president Leonard Coleman. Among the other candidates reportedly in consideration are former California Angels president Richard Brown and Pittsburgh Pirates president Mark Sauer.

Robinson is bidding to reach another first in a career which has included many notable achievements.

Sidewinders spotlight:

Drew ready for farewell to nationals competition

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

Once more for not-so-old times sake.

Christy Drew hasn't been a member of the Big Spring Sidewinders that long — just two years — but will make her farewell performance with the team when it participates at the YMCA National Gymnastics meet June 27 in Toledo, Ohio.

Drew, who is quitting the team to participate in gymnastics at Odessa High School next school year, admits to a bit of sadness about leaving Russ McEwen's group.

"It's going to be sad, because I love all the people on this team — especially Russ," Drew said.

But she is determined to go out with guns blazing.

"I want to make the ... all-around finals," she said. "I feel good about my chances. Last year, I was close, except for a fall on the (uneven) bars. If I can stay clean this year, I can make it."

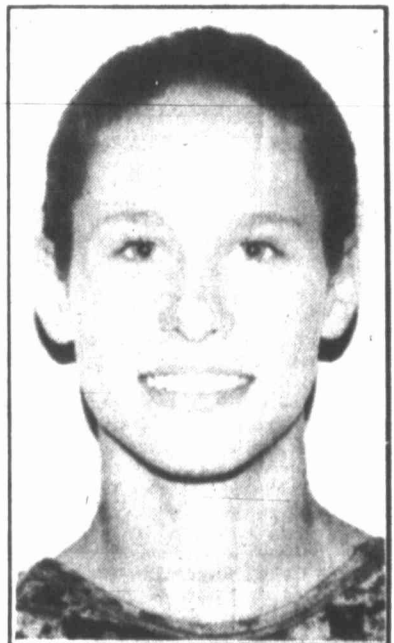
She's also determined to help the Sidewinders win a national championship.

"This year, there's no doubt about it," she said. "We don't want to go there and 'hopefully' win. We want to go and do it."

Aside from her activities in gymnastics, Drew also is a top student. McEwen was impressed with the fact that she finished first in her class last school year, despite making six trips a week to Big Spring to train.

McEwen in particular will be sad to see Drew leave.

"She's been an absolute delight to coach and be



DREW
around," he said. "And she's just a great kid."

Rains rob Oliver of complete game, but Rangers get 7-0 shutout victory

BALTIMORE (AP) — Darren Oliver started the season as the Texas Rangers' fifth starter. These days, he's looking more like the ace of the staff.

Oliver pitched seven shutout innings and the Rangers hit five home runs Tuesday night in a 7-0 rout of the Baltimore Orioles. Oliver was well on his way to his second complete game and shutout until a rain-shower delayed the game for more than two hours.

Oliver, who allowed only five singles, is 3-0 with a 1.41 ERA in his last five starts. His overall ERA of 3.51 is lowest among American League left-handers.

Not bad for a guy who missed the last three months of the 1995 season because of a torn rotator cuff.

"It just takes a while to get going," he said. "I hadn't thrown much — last year I missed half the season."

Oliver (6-2) allowed only one runner past second base and did not give up more than one hit in any inning. He walked two and struck out four.

"I just tried to go five or six innings and keep it close," he said. "I just wanted to keep it simple and throw strikes."

That's precisely what happened — Oliver threw 91 pitches, 58 of them strikes.

"We looked for Darren to throw well once, twice ... It seems like now he's getting pretty good at it," Texas manager Johnny Oates said.

Oliver didn't return after the rain delay, but Dennis Cook finished off the shutout — the first against Baltimore this season.

While Oliver has been a pleasant surprise for the Rangers, starter Kent Mercker (3-6) has thus far been a huge disappointment for the Orioles. The left-hander yielded four homers in three innings and left with the score 6-0.

Juan Gonzalez had a two-run homer in the first inning and Rene Gonzales and Kevin Elster added solo shots in the second. Dean Palmer made it 6-0 with a two-run drive in the third, and Damon Buford led

off the fourth with a home run off Jimmy Haynes.

The four home runs allowed was a career-high by Mercker (3-6). Mercker, 1-5 since April 24, had his ERA climb to 7.46 after yielding six runs in three innings.

"Obviously, Kent didn't have too much out there today," manager Davey Johnson said. "It was a rough outing for him. The last two times out he didn't throw nearly as well as he did before."

In his previous start, Mercker allowed five runs and eight hits in 2-2-3 innings against Kansas City and then complained about being yanked too early.

Mercker was long gone by the time the media was allowed in the clubhouse after the game.

Notes: The five homers tied a record for an opposing team at Camden Yards. California did it July 1, 1994. ... Elster is batting .593 (16-for-27) against Baltimore this year. ... The Rangers have won 25 games against the AL East this year, matching their 1995 total. ...

Johnson-Reynolds; Defending champion feeling he's left out

ATLANTA (AP) — Quick, who is defending Olympic champion in the men's 400 meters?

No, it's not Michael Johnson, who hasn't lost a 400 final since 1989, a streak that stands at 52 straight victories. Try again.

No, it's not Butch Reynolds, who holds the world record of 43.29 seconds, set a few days before he captured a silver medal at the 1988 Olympics.

Give up? Quincy Watts won the 400 gold at Barcelona, but the star power of the Johnson-vs.-Reynolds showdown has relegated him to a supporting role at the U.S. track and field trials.

"Include me as the sentimental favorite, at least," Watts pleaded before tonight's 400 final, in which he was a definite underdog to Johnson and Reynolds. "At least put me in there somewhere. That's all I ask for. I've done too much for this sport."

Watts, though, continues to be regarded as a fluke champion, because he didn't have to run against either Johnson or Reynolds four years ago.

Reynolds still was contesting a drug suspension when the trials were held in New Orleans. He went to court and won the right to run the 400, but all the legal wrangling hampered his performance; he finished fifth and failed to qualify for the team.

Now he's back, seeking to wipe out memories of 1992 and continuing the effort to clear his name of what he considers an injustice.

Johnson is seeking his own redemption. He skipped the 400 to concentrate on the 200 at the Barcelona Games, but was undermined in that race by food poisoning after being an overwhelming favorite.

At the trials, Johnson has cruised through the first three rounds, hardly breaking a sweat. He even spent a few minutes after each race jogging in the bowels of the stadium, as if he didn't get enough of a workout from the competition.

"The finals are what I'm really looking forward to," said Johnson, expected to qualify for the Olympics in the 200, as

'Include me as the sentimental favorite, at least,' Quincy Watts Gold medalist

well. "These other races are just something I have to do."

The 400 field is so strong that the Americans could sweep the event at the Olympics — no matter which three make the team. Also in the final will be 1994 NCAA champ Derek Mills and the two fastest men in the semifinals, Alvin Harrison (44.43) and LaMont Smith (44.51).

Maybe that's why Johnson was reluctant to focus solely on Reynolds.

"It's not going to be a race out there between just me and Butch," he said. "There's going to be seven other guys out there. I don't care who they are. I'm just out there to run my race."

Watts compared himself to the Houston Rockets, who won their second straight NBA title in 1995 even though they were one of the lowest-seeded teams entering the playoffs.

"I've won two gold medals. I've got the Olympic record," he said. "I deserve some credit, too."

The final of the men's long jump, with Carl Lewis seeking to become the first American male track and field athlete on five Olympic teams, also will be contested tonight. Other finals include men's hammer throw and 800 meters, as well as the women's 400 and discus.

Lewis, who already has failed to qualify in the 100, struggled in the long jump qualifying Monday, managing just sixth place with a best leap of 26 feet, 40 inches.

But Lewis, who has won the long jump in the last three Olympics, said he considered the qualifying round nothing more than a good workout.

Weather plays havoc in AL; Cards at .500, challenging Astros

By The Associated Press

Into every American League game, it seems, a little rain must fall.

Three AL games were delayed 5 hours, 59 minutes Tuesday night, one day after Kansas City and Milwaukee needed 5 hours to play a game because of fog and rain, and a downpour in Baltimore filled the dugouts with water.

Weather delays have caused the Royals' last four games to take 4:41, 4:15, 5:31 and 4:17 to complete.

"The weather in this state is horrendous," losing Kansas City pitcher Doug Linton said of Wisconsin, punctuating his statement with an obscenity. "I got nothing good to say about this place. Every time I've been here, it's been horrible. Unbelievable. If they can't get a

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domed stadium, it's ridiculous."

"I think they're pretty sick of it," Royals manager Bob Boone said after his team lost for the third time in their rain-soaked four days. "We're not relishing it, plus we're getting our butts beaten in. That will wear on you."

The Brewers' 9-1 rout of the Royals included 1:57 in rain delays and resumed in a fog. Texas shut out Baltimore 7-0 in a game held up 2:03 by rain, and Cleveland defeated Boston 9-7 after being delayed 1:59 at Jacobs Field.

The bad weather also played havoc with attendance. About 250 fans remained in Baltimore from a sellout crowd, just 150

were left at Milwaukee, and about 15,000 stayed until the end at 12:44 a.m. in dihard Cleveland, which had its 83rd straight sellout.

In other American League games, it was Toronto 11, Seattle 3; New York 2, Minnesota 0; Oakland 8, Detroit 5; and California 5, Chicago 4.

Elsewhere, in the National League, it was St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2; San Francisco 9, Florida 8 in 15 innings; Atlanta 5, San Diego 3; and Montreal 12, Colorado 8. Los Angeles and Chicago split a doubleheader, with the Dodgers winning the first game 9-6, and the Cubs taking the nightcap 7-4. New York at Pittsburgh was postponed by rain.

Darren Oliver, who limited Baltimore to five singles in seven shutout innings and low-

ered his ERA to 1.41 in his last five starts, was surprised the game wasn't called with Texas leading 7-0 in the eighth inning.

"Why wait two hours?" said Oliver, who did not return after the delay. "I'm sure if the situation would have been reversed and they were up by seven runs, they would have called it. What can you say? Homefield advantage, I guess."

Brewers 9, Royals 1

Greg Vaughn hit his 18th and 19th home runs and Jose Valentin had a grand slam as the Brewers won again at rain-soaked Milwaukee.

Scott Karl (7-3) set a career high for victories by giving up one run and five hits in five innings, with no walks. Mike Potts pitched the last four innings, allowing three hits

and no walks for his first career save.

Indians 9, Red Sox 7

Omar Vizquel drove in six runs with a grand slam, a run-scoring double and an RBI single against Boston.

The Indians' 11th straight victory over the Red Sox came after Cleveland trailed 6-0. But Vizquel's second career grand slam and Julio Franco's RBI double pulled the Indians within one.

Vizquel's RBI double came in the Indians' three-run fourth, chasing Boston starter Aaron Sele (2-5). Franco drove in the go-ahead run with a two-run single.

Athletics 8, Tigers 5

Tony Batista's first major-league home run was one of

five homers Oakland hit at Detroit.

Geronimo Berroa, Ernie Young, Mark McGwire and George Williams also homered for the Athletics. Todd Van Poppel, who relieved starter Steve Wojciechowski in the fifth, won for the first time in five decisions this season, pitching 2-2-3 scoreless innings.

Mark Lewis had three hits, including a two-run single, for Detroit. The Tigers lost their third straight after winning five of eight.

Angels 5, White Sox 4

California won for the ninth time in 10 games, and the Angels have come from behind in all nine victories.

Tim Salmon tied the score

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Coahoma to host ragball touney

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

If teams cannot compete July 5, then call and register to have games scheduled on July 6.

Cost is \$10 per person and all proceeds go to Coahoma UGSA.

To pre-register, or for more information, call 394-4748 and ask for Cindy or Troy.

Team roping event June 22

A team roping event for area cowboys will be held June 22 at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

The event begins at 6 p.m. Admission is free.

Entrants must reside in Howard, Glasscock, Mitchell, Borden, Martin, Dawson, Sterling or Scurry counties.

Entries are limited to the first 150 teams, and ropers must be a "6" or under, based on U.S. Team Propers' proficiency charts. Entry fee is \$100 for four heads per team.

Registration will be June 10-13. For more information, contact Dianne Hofack at 267-6251.

USGA meeting, election June 25

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

Association officials said nominations for officer positions can be made during that meeting.

USGA closing ceremonies

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

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

Best of the Rest June 22-23

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

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

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

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

USGA schedules ragball tournament

The Big Spring chapter of United Girls Softball Association will hold a co-ed ragball tournament June 28-29 at Roy Anderson Complex.

The tournament is for players 13 and older and the cost is \$10 per player. For more information, contact Gilbert Cobos at 263-0778 or Cliff Crow at 263-7206.

Cowboy Reunion tournament

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

Designed as a 4-person scramble, each foursome will include one cowboy. Play begins at 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start.

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

Prizes are being donated by rodeo sponsors.

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

'Golf With Charlie' event set

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

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

Entry fees for the tournament are \$25 per player. For more information, contact Patterson at 264-2366.

Roundup

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with his ninth homer in 15 games and Don Slaught drove in the go-ahead run with an eighth-inning single.

The visiting White Sox lost their fourth straight and for the sixth time in seven games after winning 19 of 22.

Chuck Finley (9-4) allowed four runs and eight hits in eight innings. Troy Percival pitched the ninth for his 19th save in 20 attempts.

Yankees 2, Twins 0

Minnesota starter Brad Radke retired the first 20 New York batters before losing his no-hitter, shutout and victory in the span of five pitches in the seventh inning.

Radke (4-8) needed only 56 pitches to retire the first 20 Yankees, but with two outs in the seventh, Paul O'Neill sliced a double down the left-field line for New York's first hit.

Tino Martinez followed with his 12th homer, bringing home the only runs of the game.

Radke finished with a three-hitter, throwing only 78 pitches in his first complete game in 16 starts this season.

Kenny Rogers (5-3), who pitched a perfect game for the Texas Rangers in 1994 -- baseball's most recent perfect game -- gave up six hits in eight-plus innings.

Blue Jays 11, Mariners 3

Juan Guzman remained unbeaten against Seattle and Joe Carter homered in the fourth straight game for Toronto.

Guzman (5-5) allowed four hits and six walks, while striking out eight in 5 2-3 innings at the Kingdome. He is 7-0 lifetime against the Mariners.

The Blue Jays scored four runs in the first against Bob Wolcott (5-7) on a three-run homer by Carlos Delgado and Shawn Green's RBI triple. Jacob Brumfield also homered for Toronto.

Cardinals 3, Phillies 2

What's this? Two teams in the National League Central playing .500 ball?

That's right, the St. Louis Cardinals joined the Houston Astros atop baseball's weakest division Tuesday night with a 3-2 win over the Philadelphia Phillies.

A 34-34 record is a long way from challenging the Atlanta Braves for NL supremacy, but it's a start.

Donovan Osborne pitched seven solid innings as the Cardinals won their fourth straight game, improving to .500 for the first time since April 26 (12-12). The Cardinals eventually dropped to 17-26.

Osborne (6-3) gave up a two-run homer to Todd Zelle in the sixth, but won for the fifth time in six decisions. He allowed five hits and one walk.

Dennis Eckersley got the last three outs for his 11th save. It was his third save since he came off the disabled list June 13, and he has not allowed a hit in 3 2-3 innings.

Giants 9, Marlins 8

At San Francisco, Pat Rapp threw a wild pitch while attempting to intentionally walk Matt Williams in the 15th and Marvin Benard slid home with the winning run.

The Giants had blown an 8-3 lead with two outs in the ninth. Gary Sheffield's game-tying, three-run homer off Rod Beck forced extra innings.

In the 15th, Benard singled, took second on a sacrifice by Steve Scarsone and advanced to third on a groundout.

Rapp (3-9) then threw high to catcher Charles Johnson, who got his glove on the ball, but was unable to locate it after it dropped behind him. Benard broke for the plate and was called safe after sliding under Rapp's tag.

Braves 5, Padres 3

At Atlanta, Chipper Jones hit a two-run homer with two outs in the seventh inning. Jones hit a 1-0 pitch from Joey Hamilton (8-4) over the left-field fence for his 11th homer. The shot scored Mark Lemke, who had singled.

It was the 14th loss in 16 games for the Padres.

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New York	36	28	.562	
Baltimore	36	30	.545	2 1/2
Boston	29	39	.426	10 1/2
Toronto	29	40	.420	11
Detroit	18	52	.257	22 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	44	24	.647	
Chicago	41	27	.603	3
Minnesota	34	34	.500	10
Minnesota	33	35	.486	11
Kansas City	30	41	.423	15 1/2

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	42	27	.606	
Seattle	36	31	.537	5
California	36	33	.522	6
Oakland	32	38	.457	10 1/2

Monday's Games

Oakland 8, Detroit 4, 10 innings

Minnesota 6, New York 3

Texas 1, Baltimore 1, 5 1/2

innings, tie, rain

Milwaukee 9, Kansas City 4

California 8, Chicago 8, 13

innings

Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Toronto 11, Seattle 3

New York 2, Minnesota 0

Oakland 8, Detroit 5

Texas 7, Baltimore 0

Milwaukee 9, Kansas City 1

Cleveland 9, Boston 7

California 5, Chicago 4

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota (Robertson 2-4) at

New York (Gooden 6-4), 1:05 p.m.

Oakland (Wadlin 3-1) at Detroit

(Gohr 4-8), 1:15 p.m.

Kansas City (Gubicza 4-10) at

Milwaukee (Bones 5-8), 2:05 p.m.

Chicago (Alvarez 8-3) at

California (Grimsley 4-5), 4:05

p.m.

Boston (Gordon 5-2) at

Cleveland (Hershiser 6-4), 7:35

p.m.

Texas (Witt 6-5 and Gross 7-4)

at Baltimore (Mussina 6-3 and

Krivid 2-2), 4:05 p.m., 2

National League

East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	43	26	.623	
Philadelphia	33	37	.471	10
Florida	33	37	.471	10
New York	30	38	.441	12 1/2
Philadelphia	29	39	.426	13 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	36	36	.500	
St. Louis	34	34	.500	
Chicago	33	37	.471	2
Pittsburgh	32	37	.464	2 1/2
Cincinnati	27	36	.429	4 1/2

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	38	33	.535	
San Diego	37	34	.521	1
San Francisco	35	33	.515	1 1/2
Colorado	35	33	.515	1 1/2

Monday's Games

New York 7, Pittsburgh 6, 10

innings

San Francisco 1, Florida 0

Atlanta 9, San Diego 3

Houston 5, Cincinnati 4

Montreal 5, Colorado 3

Los Angeles at Chicago, p.p.d.,

rain

Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Los Angeles 9, Chicago 6, 1st

game

Chicago 7, Los Angeles 4, 2nd

game

San Francisco 9, Florida 8, 15

innings

New York at Pittsburgh, p.p.d.,

rain

Atlanta 5, San Diego 3

St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2

Cincinnati 6, Houston 4, 10

innings

Montreal 12, Colorado 8

Wednesday's Games

San Diego (Tewksbury 5-4) at

Atlanta (Smoltz 13-1), 1:10 p.m.

Philadelphia (Schilling 2-1) at

St. Louis (Andy Benes 3-4), 1:35

p.m.

Los Angeles (Astacio 3-5) at

Chicago (Trachsel 5-4), 2:20 p.m.

Cincinnati (Porter 1-5) at

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New York (Leininger 3-8

and Person 1-1) at Pittsburgh

(Smith 4-3 and Rubeal 1-0), 5:05

p.m., 2

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

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Education 055

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Instruction 060

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Financial 080

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1988 Ford Crown Victoria - White, one owner, 139,000 miles.

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Auctions 325

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2000 W. 4th
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THURSDAY, MAY 30th
7:00pm

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84 Val Verde (off Midway Rd.)

Garage Sale 380

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Furniture 390

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Tame your Martian energy. Take a minicourse in how to be more loving. You encounter a situation in which honey works better than vinegar does. Empowerment abounds as you get closer to a family member. Discussions are fruitful. Tonight: Use your imagination.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Give family concerns top priority. Diligently check out an investment. Your innate behavior helps oil the wheels of change. Emphasize communications and positive changes. A soft attitude goes a lot further than you think. Tonight: Write to a friend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Express your opinions freely but gently. Another hears you more clearly than usual. Examine your financial interests before leaping at a business deal. There are more possibilities available than you originally thought. Tonight: Let your hair down at a favorite haunt.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your need for financial healing could result in potent money-making schemes. You feel energized by what happens. For the next few weeks, you will have more bounce to deal with life and its challenges. Be open to a romantic overture. Tonight: Resist the shopping bug.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You are in a high cycle, but turn inward to find the answers you need. Sensitivity to your intuition and others' feelings helps you navigate well. A female friend wants more than you are ready to give. A little discretion goes a long way. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Take a back seat until facts reveal themselves. Saying little draws out others and helps you see them in a different light. Take better care of yourself. In

the next month, set priorities and aim for what you want. Expand your circle of friends. Tonight: Swap secrets.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Career becomes a necessary objective. Networking techniques illustrate this shift in focus. Much can be accomplished if you stay connected to what counts. You are entering a special period. A message from a loved one touches you. Tonight: Discuss your feelings.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Accept the limelight graciously. Don't push to have things go your way. A partner shares with you on a deep level. You get the support you seek. An ability to detach, gain information and choose wisely makes you a professional success. Tonight: Live in the moment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Dig for information. If necessary, obtain the services of an expert. Examine behind-the-scenes activities. Ignore gossip, and respond only to facts. A partnership increases in importance over the next few weeks. You can count on this person. Tonight: Head off to the movies.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You feel unusually kind. There are many vistas open to you. Be responsive to another's requests, and make time for that person. Popularity is high. There are many options that you haven't checked out. Rely on a dear friend. Tonight: It's OK to have a secret.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You accomplish much rapidly. Trust your intuition at work, and you will accomplish a great deal. Become the consumer advocate of the zodiac before you invest any funds in a project. Another may be making nice for a reason. Tonight: Start the weekend early.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You have lot of work to do; be efficient, and finish as much as possible. Your personal life is about to take an interesting turn. Getting ahead on the job makes a big difference. Be open to sharing your concern. Tonight: Buy a new item that you have been coveting for the house.

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Closed captions come in handy for many with perfect hearing

DEAR ABBY: I have just read the article from Mr. and Mrs. Ellington Mills, of Hot Springs, Ark., regarding the background music on TV programs that causes the dialogue to be drowned out.



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

I'm also perturbed by this same annoyance, but have found a solution. May I suggest they run, not walk, to their TV store and purchase a new television set? I was not aware approximately three years ago, manufacturers were required to put closed captioning on TV sets to assist the hearing impaired. Not only does this help the hearing impaired, but it also helps the viewer who does not have a hearing problem keep up with the dialogue. It's fabulous! It also helps when the phone rings and the TV must be put on mute, because the closed captioning is still on screen.

While I'm on my soapbox, may I please praise the producers of TV programs and advertisers who use closed captioning. I have made a point to purchase items that are advertised that way.

My wish is that the older films have closed captioning added. It would be appreciated by the millions who use the service. — WANDA A. FOSTER, FORT SMITH, ARK.

DEAR WANDA FOSTER: I'm sure many readers will appreciate your helpful suggestion. As of July 1, 1993, all television sets 13 inches or larger made or

sold in the United States have closed-caption decoders built inside — a tremendous boon to the more than 20 million people in the United States who suffer from some degree of hearing loss.

But closed captioning can also serve a wider population than the hearing impaired. It's an excellent teaching tool for recent immigrants who are struggling to learn English. The National Captioning Institute claims that a large percentage of caption decoders (which were sold separately before 1993) were purchased by Hispanic and Asian Americans who find it easier to understand new idioms and expressions when they can read and hear them at the same time. It can also be a valuable teaching tool when used regularly in homes where there are children who are reading at or below fourth-grade levels.

Anyone who is interested in learning more about closed caption technology should contact the National Captioning Institute Inc., 1900 Gallows Road, Vienna, Va. 22182. NCI has two toll-free numbers: 1-800-533-9673 for hearing people, and 1-800-950-0958 for deaf and speech-impaired people.

I wouldn't be doing my job; however, if I didn't point out anyone who's experiencing difficulty hearing their favorite TV programs (or the dialogue in movie theaters) should schedule an appointment with his or her physician for a hearing examination. Special earphones are available for use in homes, theaters and concert halls that clarify sound and greatly reduce this annoying problem.

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Belle, Tavarez get suspensions cut

CLEVELAND (AP) — Whether Albert Belle deserved to be suspended for five games, three games or not at all, only one question really remains: Will his penalty prevent him from breaking Roger Maris' home run record?

Belle, whose 25 homers lead the majors, and Cleveland reliever Julian Tavarez both had their five-game suspensions cut to three games Tuesday by AL president Gene Budig.

Belle, who knocked down Milwaukee second baseman Fernando Vina with a forearm, and Tavarez, who threw down umpire Joe Brinkman, both appealed after being penalized for a brawl between the Indians and Brewers on May 31.

At his current rate, Belle would hit 59 home runs, just a couple of swings from reaching Maris' mark of 61. But missing three games could mean the difference between history and a near-miss.

Belle's agent, Arn Tellem, claimed his client paid the price for past problems. The suspension was Belle's fifth in six seasons; the last time, he appealed a 10-day penalty for using a corked bat and had it reduced to six days in 1994.

"There is no question that this is an act of retaliation by the American League against Belle," Tellem said. "It is a disservice not only to Belle, but to the Cleveland Indians and their fans."

Belle will begin his suspension Friday during a doubleheader against New York. Tavarez, a key member of Cleveland's bullpen, started serving his penalty with Tuesday night's game against

Boston.

Gene Orza, associate general counsel of the players' union, was upset that Belle's penalty was cut instead of eliminated.

"This decision raises serious questions about the authenticity and legitimacy of the review process. If the decision in this case were to be based on the record — as it should have been — a conclusion that the collision was outside the bounds of acceptable conduct would be almost profane," Orza said in a statement that

Indians. Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove earlier said he might platoon Jeremy Burnitz and Herbert Perry in left field to replace Belle.

Tavarez is 2-3 with a 3.52 ERA. The Indians' recent signing of pitcher Greg Swindell, the winner in Tuesday night's 9-7 victory over Boston, will ease the loss of Tavarez.

"The case was presented and we appealed and Dr. Budig handled the ruling, and I'm going to leave it at that," Hargrove said. "We do support our play-

Belle with Mr. Vina crossed the line of good, clean and tough baseball," he said. "Moreover, I find that Mr. Belle instigated the ensuing fight with his directive to Mr. Tavarez to throw at a Milwaukee hitter."

Belle was hit by a pitch in the eighth inning, and then flattened Vina. Belle was hit by another pitch in the ninth and, between innings, was seen talking to Tavarez.

Moments later, Tavarez threw a pitch behind Mike Matheny. Matheny charged the mound, triggering a bench-clearing brawl during which Tavarez threw down Brinkman. Tavarez said he did not know it was an umpire holding him from behind.

"I have been convinced that Julian Tavarez did not realize Joe Brinkman was an umpire at the time of the initial contact, but that does not excuse his other actions," Budig said.

"The American League cannot tolerate acts that jeopardize the physical well-being of its on-field personnel," he said. "After painstaking review, the league has determined, however, that three-game suspensions are more equitable."

In a touch of irony, Brinkman's umpiring crew was working the Red Sox-Indians series.

"What can I say?" Brinkman said of the reduced penalties. "He's the league president."

Matheny also was suspended for five games. He is appealing, and said Tuesday night that the AL has offered to cut his penalty to three games.

"I want to get this thing over with as soon as I can," Matheny said.

'What Albert Belle did crossed the line and it was wrong, whether it violated a written rule or not. He not only threatened injury to another player, but also led to the later disruption of the game. I find the personal conduct and contact initiated by Mr. Belle with Mr. Vina crossed the line of good, clean and tough baseball.'

Gene Budig
AL President

referred only to Belle. "... It remains, however, a regrettable decision and we intend to raise its more unseemly aspects with the impartial arbitrator."

Nicholas Zumas replaced George Nicolau last year as baseball's arbitrator. But the expired collective bargaining agreement, which remains in force under a court order, says discipline for on-field incidents is not subject to review by an arbitrator, and that the decision of a league president is final in those matters.

Belle is batting .317 with 66 RBIs for the AL Central-leading

ers, especially in this matter." Belle and Tavarez made their appeals last week when the Indians visited New York. Belle claimed he ran down Vina while trying to break up a tag, and said he did not try to hurt him.

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Sampras' three titles, Borg's five from different eras

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — The game Pete Sampras has played to win the last three Wimbledon titles barely resembles the one Bjorn Borg honed just two decades ago to win a record five straight.

Sampras was only 4 years old

when Borg won his first in 1976. The point was underlined for Sampras in a British television special on the Borg-McEnroe showdowns. Wimbledon opens its annual two-week stand Monday.

"The thing that amazed me

watching it is... the game has really changed in the last 10 years," Sampras said. "They seemed like they were playing in slow motion in some ways. I'm not putting them down. But with the rackets today, there's so much speed and raw power. That's what caught my eye the most."

Sampras' road to a fourth straight at Wimbledon could end abruptly. In Tuesday's draw, the top seed and world No. 1 was pitted against American Richey Reneberg in the first round — and likely will find big-serving Mark Philippoussis in the second.

The 6-foot-4 Australian, ranked No. 30 in the world and nicknamed "Scud," beat Sampras in three sets in January in the Australian Open.

"It's not easy," Sampras said. "Mark's a very big hitter with a huge serve. Obviously he's proven he can beat me in Australia. He's got a big game,

especially on grass. His serve is very tough to return. There's no reason to look ahead, but this is a very tough draw."

The next three seeds — Boris Becker, Andre Agassi and Goran Ivanisevic — got much more favorable draws. If form holds, the prospective men's quarterfinals matchups are Sampras vs. Thomas Muster, Ivanisevic vs. Michael Chang, Agassi vs. Yevgeny Kafelnikov, and Becker vs. Jim Courier.

On the women's side, defending and six-time champion Steffi Graf opens against Ludmila Richterova, and No. 2 Monica Seles — in her first Wimbledon since being stabbed in 1993 — is up against Ann Grossman.

If the seedings hold there, the quarterfinals would be Graf vs. Jana Novotna, Conchita Martinez vs. Lindsay Davenport, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario vs. Chanda Rubin, and Seles vs. Anke Huber.

Sampras hopes to be rejuvenated by Wimbledon. He said he's never felt worse than he did two weeks ago losing to Kafelnikov in the French Open semifinals.

"I'm better now, but I think that's the worst I've ever felt body-wise and mentally. It was a grind... I just kind of hit the wall in the match against Kafelnikov."

He went home, didn't touch a racket for three or four days, and flew to London on Saturday to begin practicing on grass.

This will be Sampras' first grass-court event of the year. Meanwhile, three-time Wimbledon champion Becker won convincingly at Queen's last week over two-time Wimbledon champion Stefan Edberg.

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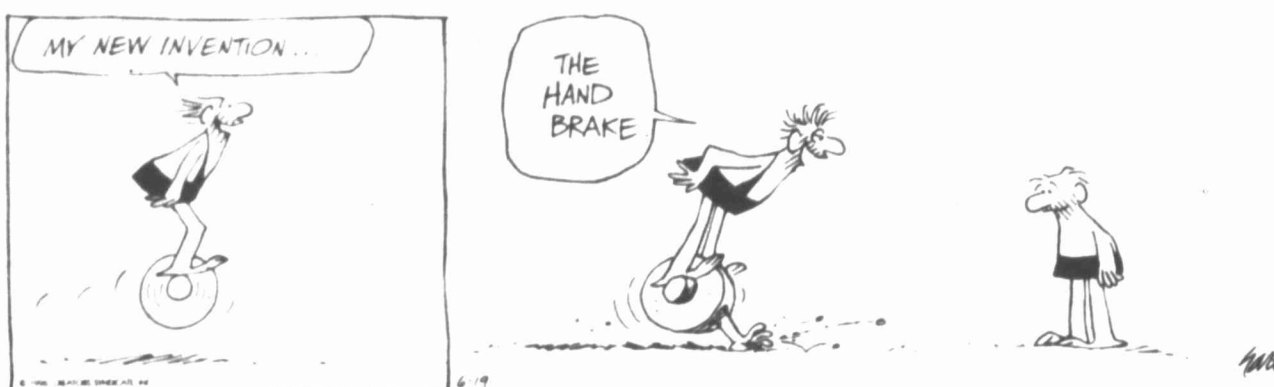
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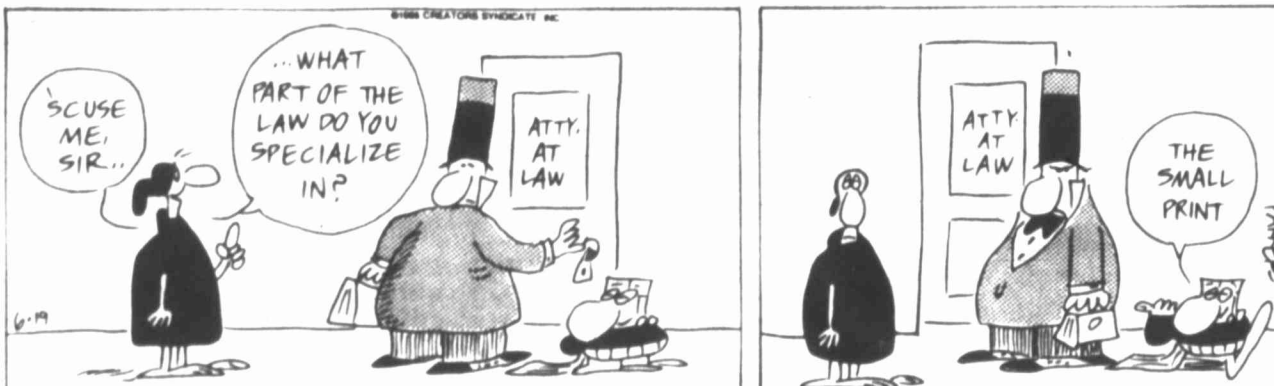
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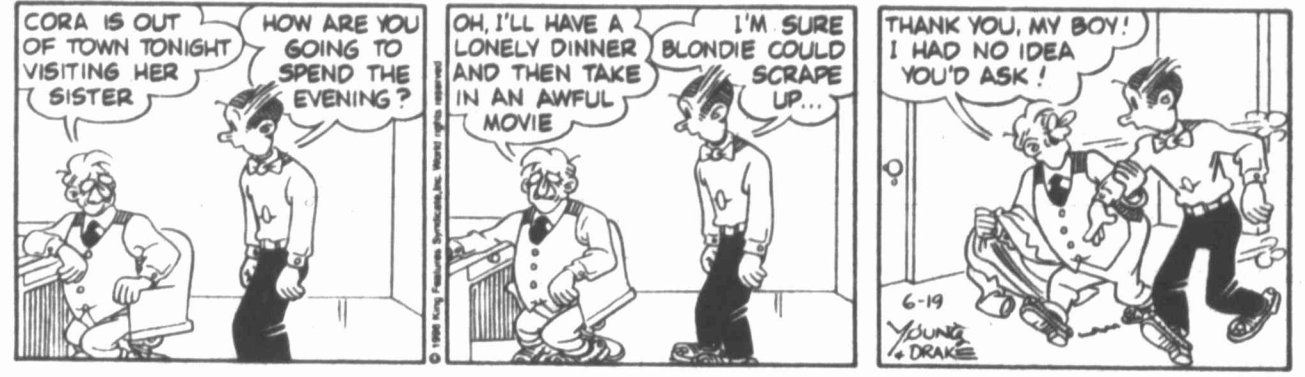
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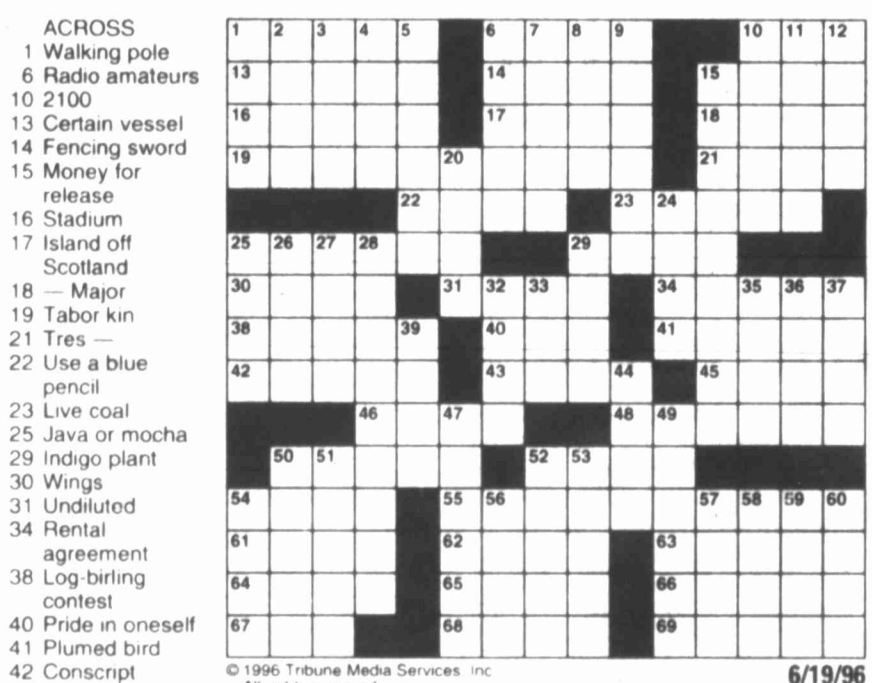
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IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, June 19, the 171st day of 1996. 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 set-

tlement 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 U.S. Supreme Court struck down a provision in Maryland's constitution requiring state officeholders to profess a belief in God.
In 1963, Soviet cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova returned to Earth after spending nearly three days as the first woman in space.
In 1964, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was approved after surviving an 83-day filibuster in the U.S. Senate.
In 1977, Pope Paul VI proclaimed a 19th-century Philadelphia bishop, John Neumann, the first male U.S. saint.

THE Daily Crossword by Dorothy B. Martin



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Park & Putt
Miniature Golf Park
7 Days A Week
Mon-Fri 6 PM-10 PM
Saturday 12 PM-10 PM
Sunday 2 PM-10 PM

RITZ
Child 12" 491 S. Main 263-7480 Adult 14"
THE PHANTOM PG
2:00-4:00-7:00-9:00
TWISTER PG-13
1:00-4:00-7:00-9:00
CABLE GUY PG-13
2:10-4:20-7:10-9:20
All shows before 8 pm 2"
Tuesday Night all shows 14"
Pase & Bargain Restricted

CINEMARK THEATRES
MOVIES 4
BIG SPRING, TX
1801 E. FM 700 BIG SPRING MALL 263-2470
\$2.00 ALL SHOWS BEFORE 8 PM
\$2.00 SENIORS & CHILDREN - \$4.00 ADULTS
STEREO SURROUND SOUND IN ALL AUDITORIUMS

*THE ROCK (R)
11:00-1:40-4:30-7:20-10:05
EDDIE (PG-13)
11:10-1:30-4:00-7:20-9:35
DRAGONHEART (PG-13)
11:30-2:00-4:45-7:30-9:55
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE (PG-13)
11:20-1:50-4:15-7:00-9:45

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