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CRMWD water delivery running at record rate, new wells planned

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

If May water deliveries are any indication, the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD) will set new delivery records this summer.

The district averaged delivering 68 million gallons of water per day to its three member cities and contract customers during May. That total of 2.108 billion gallons exceeded the May 1995 total by 403 million gallons.

"It was hot early and people want to pretty lawns," explained CRMWD General Manager John Grant.

"We have seen some days

when usage has dropped because we've gotten showers or rain in areas where we deliver, but the usage is pretty high," he added.

As a result of that increased demand, the district has advertised its intent to drill additional water wells to augment its current supply.

"We just want to be ready," Grant said.

CRMWD is currently capable of producing 24 million gallons of water per day from its combined well fields in Martin and Ward counties.

The district is utilizing all three of its lakes — J.B. Thomas, E.V. Spence and O.H. Ivie — as well as both well fields to supply its members and

municipal and industrial customers.

As of Monday, the three reservoirs held a combined 524,000 acre-feet of water. An acre-foot is the amount of water it would take to cover one acre of land to a depth of one foot.

An acre-foot is approximately xxx gallons of water.

Thomas is in the most distressed condition, with only 5 percent of its rated capacity of 204,000 acre-feet.

Located southwest of Snyder, the oldest of the district's lakes has received only marginal inflows since Memorial Day weekend of 1995. The last major inflow was Memorial Day weekend of 1992, when a slow-moving front came across southeast

New Mexico and settled over the lake's limited drainage basin.

Heavy rainfall that weekend resulted in an 11-foot rise on the lake.

Spence, located just north-northwest of Robert Lee, is at 22 percent of its rated capacity of 488,000 acre-feet.

Spence, like Thomas, has been without a major inflow in a number of years. In fact, CRMWD officials, taking advantage of a reduced level in Ivie, have released some of Spence's poor quality water.

That move was in hopes of receiving a major inflow into the lake, which would result in the further diluting of the water, which has extremely

high chloride counts.

Ivie, because of releases downstream, is at its lowest level since the floodgates were first closed in late 1991.

The reservoir, which was supposed to take six years to fill, has proven itself to be the district's ace-in-the-hole, so to speak.

Despite the recent releases, the lake is still at 73 percent of its rated capacity of 554,000 feet.

With what are normally the hottest months of the year still to come, district officials only expect usage to increase.

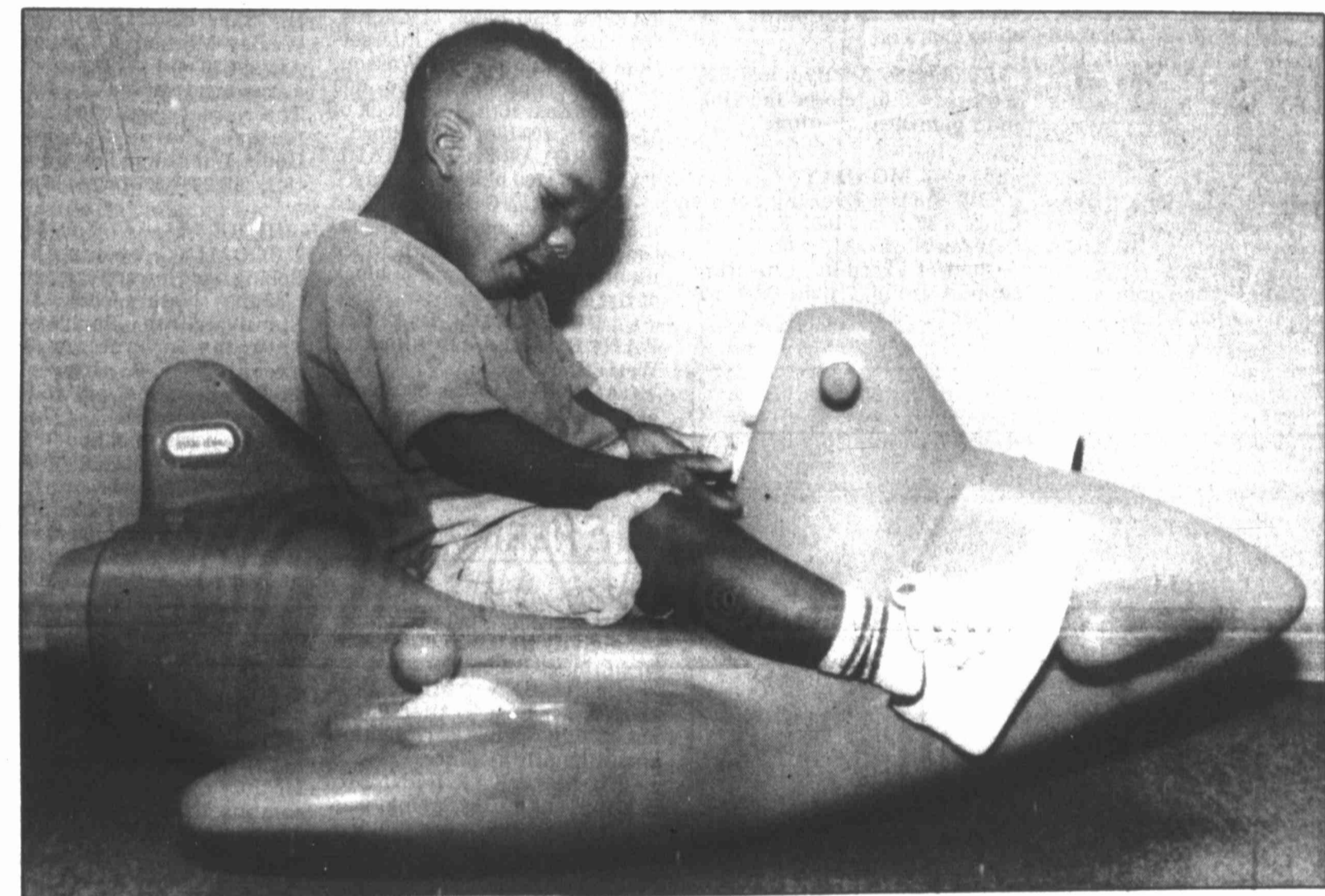
Grant urges voluntary conservation instead of mandatory water-use restrictions as have

been implemented in other communities around the state.

"Because we're in West Texas and understand how precious water is, I'd hope that we can voluntarily conserve our water and not get in a situation when restrictions are necessary," Grant said.

In West Texas, only San Angelo has implemented any sort of restrictions. Other communities, such as Austin, have placed water usage for things such as watering lawns on a once-every-six day basis.

In New Mexico, lodging guests in certain areas in the northern portion of the state are being asked to bathe every other day.



Diamond Bailey sits at the controls of a rocket as he rocks back and forth in one of the rooms at the Jack and Jill Day Care Tuesday morning.

City, county trying to coordinate abatements

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Tax abatements are one of the elements many businesses look at when considering whether or not to move into a community. Moore Development For Big Spring Inc. and the Big Spring/Howard County Grant Partnership are working to update the abatement criteria for both the city and county so that both entities are working from the same page.

Big Spring/Howard County Grant Writer Leigh Corson presented an update and proposed changes to the abatement criteria for the county to Howard

County Commissioners at Monday's commissioners' meeting. Commissioners voted 4-0 to accept the new criteria and proposed changes.

Instead of including a 100 percent abatement for some businesses that come into town, the new proposal tries to create more of a reasonable scale, according to Corson.

In addition to the new criteria, the commissioners' court will reserve the right to negotiate a Tax Abatement Agreement in order to compete favorably with other communities.

Corson will also present the new tax abatement guidelines and criteria to the Big Spring

City Council at tonight's meeting.

The new proposal (scale) includes a 25 percent abatement for new businesses with a capital cost of \$100,000 to \$500,000 and plan to create at least three new permanent full-time jobs; businesses seeking a 50 percent abatement must have a capital cost of their project of \$500,001 to \$5 million and create at least 10 new permanent full-time jobs; and businesses seeking a 75 percent abatement must have a project cost of \$5,000,001 to \$10 million and create at least 50 new permanent full-time jobs.

As part of the new guidelines a Tax Abatement Advisory

Committee will be created and will be composed of one representative of the Big Spring City Council, Howard County Commissioners' Court, Howard College Board of Trustees, Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees and three members appointed by the Moore Development Board of Directors which will include a Certified Public Accountant, a developer and a representative of the financial community.

According to Moore Development Executive Director Danette Toone, she and Howard County Chief Appraiser Keith Toomire will serve as ex-officio members of the committee.

Dallas blacks say it's time for representation in schools

DALLAS (AP) — They were known as the "Slam Dunk Gang" — a white-majority bloc on the Dallas school board that dictated policy for most of the past few years in a district in which 90 percent of the students are minorities.

While the schools improved under the Slam Dunk Gang, the legacy has been hard feelings among blacks and racial tensions that have now engulfed the school board.

At recent board meetings, scuffles have broken out

between police and protesting blacks, and members of the New Black Panther party have urged supporters to show up armed.

Racial tensions were heightened last fall when a white member of board was secretly tape-recorded uttering racial

slurs.

"We've got a district that has 90 percent children of color, and it's still being run by the 10 percent Anglo population. And we can no longer continue to watch that," said Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price.

Sheriff's office reports sex offender registering

HERALD Staff Report

Changes in the law in the last few years have made it a requirement that convicted sex offenders register with local authorities when they move into a community — such is the case in Howard County.

According to the Howard County Sheriff's Office, a convicted sex offender registered himself with the sheriff last Tuesday.

The offender is a 44-year-old white male just released from

the Texas Department of Corrections on parole. According to the sheriff's office, the man, who was convicted of indecency with a child, will reside in For-san.

As of Sept. 1, 1995, the law requires that if the offense committed by the person involved a juvenile, a public notice be posted in the local newspaper of the community in which the offender will live.

The sheriff's office has only registered a handful of offenders in the last few years, but the

Big Spring Police Department has registered 43 since Sept. 1, 1992.

According to Lt. Terry Chamness, if an offender will live in the county of an area he or she must register with the local Sheriff's Office and if an offender plans to live in city limits he or she is required to register with the local police department.

In 1992 the police department registered two offenders; five in

1993; 11 in 1994; 20 in 1995; and five so far in 1996.

Chamness said one thing that's misleading is that whenever an offender moves he or she has to re-register, which could make the number of offenders in an area seem higher than it really is, especially if an offender moves from the city to the county or the county to the city. Offenders may also move from one area to the state to another, but still have to register wherever he or she ends up.

Grant funding being received, more on the way

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

A little more than a year after the Big Spring/Howard County Grant Partnership was formed and funded, Grant Writer Leigh Corson has helped Big Spring secure funding for several projects and has several funding requests still pending.

The grant partnership is housed in the offices of Moore Development and is overseen by Moore Executive Director Danette Toone, who recently suggested to the city of Big Spring, Howard County and the Moore Development board of directors that Moore Development fund half the partnership, but in return add new duties to Corson's responsibilities.

According to Toone, enterprise zones have been a hot item the last few months, but there hasn't been an entity in Big Spring to take the lead in this area of economic development.

She added working with enterprise zones along with tax abatements, enterprise zone projects and other governmental projects would be added to Corson's responsibilities.

The grant partnership will still operate as a separate entity, and city, county and Moore Development clients would continue to benefit from the new arrangement.

This will be tried for the one year remaining on the grant partnership contract, at which time the city, county and Moore Development will review the partnership and consider funding it again.

Currently the grant partnership is operated with funds from an account separate from the Moore Development budget.

The partnership started in May 1995 with an initial \$10,000 each from the city and county and \$10,000 with \$5,000 being added from each of those entities for the next two quarters for a total cost of \$40,000.

Under Toone's proposal, Moore Development would fund \$20,000 of the partnership and the city and county would split the remaining \$20,000 based on the time Corson spends working

for each entity, which has been estimated to be 75 percent for the city and 25 percent for the county.

The city's split would be 37.5 percent of the remaining \$20,000 or \$15,000 and the county would fund the other 12.5 percent or \$5,000.

The Big Spring City Council and the Howard County Commissioner's Court, in the last month and a half have agreed to Toone's proposal to add four months to the end of the grant partnership's contract next year so that its fiscal year would coincide with that of Moore Development.

The next fiscal year for the partnership runs from June 1 to May 31, 1997 and according to Toone, the extension of the contract by four months means an additional \$3,333 per month or \$13,332 would be funded by the three entities, based on the same split, to take the partnership through Sept. 30, 1997 at which time the partnership will be reviewed.

The primary focus of the grant partnership is still to seek out possible funding sources for the various projects the city and county are currently involved with or planning.

Corson recently briefed council members about the progress of the grant partnership pointing out that between June 1995 and May 1996, the number of grants submitted by the partnership is 46 totaling \$1,809,045. The total amount of grants received is \$62,221 and the total amount pending is \$958,591.

Some of the proposals funded includes shelving for the Howard County Library, \$25,000; ambulance service training and equipment, \$10,159; Hanger 25 Restoration project, \$10,000; and another recycling grant from the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission in the amount of \$17,062.

Corson added other larger grants, such as a community development grant and another grant for the Hanger 25 restoration, are still pending.

"Things are going very well at this point with the grant partnership," Corson said.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

90 ▲ Highs 70
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Tonight, partly cloudy with a low around 70. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a high in the low 90s and a low around 70.



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OBITUARIES

Bill Dawes

Service for Bill Dawes, 87, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Monday, June 24, 1996, at his residence.

Dortha Henry

Service for Dortha Henry, 89, Big Spring, will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 27, 1996, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Paul Baskin, pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church. Interment will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Henry died Monday, June 24, 1996, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

She was born on April 4, 1907, in Oklahoma. She married Vernon C. Henry on Jan. 29, 1925, in Drumright, Okla. He preceded her in death on Oct. 9, 1974. They moved to Howard County in 1951. Mrs. Henry was a homemaker and a member of Wesley United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters: Zeanna McWhirt and Vernis Burns, both of Big Spring; one son: Kenneth Henry, Crowley; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

RECORDS

Monday's high 99
Monday's low 74
Average high 94
Average low 69
Record high 107 in 1990
Record low 56 in 1940
Rainfall Monday 0.00
Month to date 2.87
Month's normal 1.40
Year to date 4.28
Normal for the year 8.36
**Statistics not available

IN BRIEF

CUBS NATURALLY! will be the theme for Cub Scout Day Camp Tuesday-Friday, July 16-19 at Hughes Aquatics Base, Lake Colorado City.

The cost is \$30 until registration deadline on July 1. After that date, the cost will be \$35. For more information contact Sandy Wallace at 394-4310.

THERE WILL BE A BIG SPRING Gospel Opry on Friday June 12 at 7 p.m. in the Comanche Trail Amphitheatre. There will be comedy, music, fun and concessions.

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

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288
W. C. "Chuck" Ward, Sr., 72, died Sunday. Services will be 2:00 P.M., Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Trinity.

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Nalley-Pickle & Welch FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
906 Gregg St.
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Bill Dawes, 87, died Monday. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM Thursday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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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.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331, 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

- Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.
- Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.
- Midway Baptist Church VBS, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., ages 3 to those who were in the sixth grade last year. If you need a ride please call 263-6274 or 393-5517.
- Free blood pressure checks by RSVP Volunteers at Malone & Hogan Clinic from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.

•United Blood Service of San Angelo will conduct a blood drive at the College Park Shopping Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Appointments are available by contacting Tammy Watt at 267-3853. For further information, contact Angie Tyson at UBS San Angelo at 653-1308.

WEDNESDAY

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

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 #598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.
- Midway Baptist Church VBS, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., ages 3 to those who were in the sixth grade last year. If you need a ride please call 263-6274 or 393-5517.

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

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meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

•Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

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

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.
- Open birthday night, covered dish, 7 p.m. and birthday meeting 8 p.m., 615 Settles. This is to celebrate AA Sobriety Yearly Birthdays.
- Coahoma Lions city-wide garage sale. 50 individual family sales. Maps available at Coahoma merchants.

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.

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. Tuesday:

- INGRID MICHELLE GAMBLE, 1905 Western, was arrested for local warrants.
- ANGELA LANG, 1902 English Dr., Midland, was arrested for assault and resisting arrest.
- JEFFERY JAMES BROWN, 2911 W. 80, No. 100, was arrested for public intoxication, assault.
- CRIMINAL VANDALISM, Howard County Rodeo Bowl concession stand. A door was ripped off an ice machine. Damage was placed at \$200.
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY, 1300 block of Circle, intersection of I-20 and Texas 350, 900 block of East 15th, 300 block of Jones, 300 block of Gregg, 1000 block of Nolan.
- ABANDONED VEHICLE, 2900 block of Cherokee.
- INCIDENT REPORTS TAKEN, 2800 block of Cactus, 500 block of Highland, intersection of Randolph and Wasson, 1300 block of Texas 350, 800 block of East 15th, 1400 block of Mesquite, 300 block of Aylford.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION, 1700 block of Young.
- MINOR ACCIDENTS in the 1200 block of East 3rd, 1800 block of Marcy, on 11th Place Extension and in the 100 block of Gregg.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 400 block of West 6th.
- ASSAULT in the 200 block of West Marcy.
- PURSUIT/MISSING PERSON in the 1900 block of Runnels.

•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.

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- 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.

IN BRIEF

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

been loaned from famous makers and celebrities. The exhibit will be at the Heritage Museum of Big Spring during the month of June. Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. For more information please call 267-8255.

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.

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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.

FANS NEEDED



HERALD photo/Tim Appel

Salvation Army Commanding Officer Maj. Roy Tolcher sorts through the last box of desk fans at the main office. Due to recent hot weather, a closet that was full of fans a couple of weeks ago has been reduced to one box fan and several of the smaller fans. Donations of fans are needed. They can be dropped off at the Salvation Army office.

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Clinton may find unhappy partners at economic summit

WASHINGTON (AP) — While President Clinton wants this year's economic summit to be a showcase for his stewardship of the American economy, he is likely to get an earful from angry allies on a totally different matter.

Their scorn is turned on U.S. legislation designed to punish foreign companies that do business with Cuba, Iran or Libya.

The allies are solidly opposed to what they see as a U.S. effort to meddle in their affairs and

the administration is bracing for that criticism to be strongly stated at this year's seven-nation summit.

Japan, Germany, France, France, Britain, Canada and Italy all have complained about the legislation. Officials from these nations say the United States does not have the right to impose sanctions against foreign companies for actions taken outside the United States.

But the administration is giving no signs of backing down

despite the fact Clinton will be standing alone on the issue during the three days of talks in Lyon, France, beginning Thursday.

"The president will make a strong case that other nations talk about the need to handle rogue nations, but they talk rather than act," Laura Tyson, head of the president's National Economic Council, said Monday. "We believe actions are what are required. Words are not enough."

The recently approved Helms-Burton law, named for its Republican sponsors, Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina and Rep. Dan Burton of Indiana, bars non-American foreign investment in Cuba. Similar legislation by Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., would penalize foreign companies that make large investments in Iran and Libya.

Helms-Burton was signed into law by Clinton in March, although he has until Aug. 1 to

consider waivers that would affect how it is implemented. The D'Amato proposal dealing with Iran and Libya passed the House last week in a slightly different version on a 415-0 vote, with differences still to be worked out with the Senate bill. Jacques Santer, president of the European Commission, said he had raised European concerns about the proposals "in no uncertain terms" when he met with Clinton on a recent visit to Washington.

Over the weekend the leaders of the 15 nations that make up the European Union unanimously approved a statement expressing their "deep concern" about the U.S. measures. Leaders noted that the United States had opposed such "secondary boycotts" when Arab nations sought to penalize companies that did business with Israel.

EU officials have raised the prospects of challenging the measures at the World Trade Organization.

TEXAS BRIEFS

Evangelist to pay families for plane crash damages

CONROE (AP) — An evangelist says he will pay families whose properties were damaged when his airplane crashed into a neighborhood near Montgomery County Airport last week.

Loren Davis, who heads the international Loren Davis Ministries of Livingston, said Monday he will take full responsibility for damage to three homes in the Greenhill subdivision.

The ministry's DC-3 cargo plane made a controlled crash landing on Thursday.

One resident was skeptical about the promise to compensate residents for damages.

"I'll believe it when I see it," Eric West said. "Nothing's been done yet. When he called us Friday when he was still in the hospital, he didn't offer any help. The first thing he said was that he didn't have insurance."

Truck owners halt cargo to Texas in protest

MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) — Mexican truck company owners have halted cargo shipments into parts of Texas in protest of U.S. safety inspections and fines that they say are putting them out of business.

The impact was felt immediately on the U.S. side of the border, where trade-related business practically ground to a halt during Monday's strike.

"Nobody's making money right now," said Frank Parker, owner of Parker and Company Customs Brokers in Brownsville, Texas, which clears cargo going in and out of Mexico. "I have 65 employees just finishing up work from last week. If it keeps going, we'll have to go down to a skeleton crew."

About 700 truckers and truck owners protested near the international bridge linking this border city to Brownsville. Although the bridge itself was not blocked, truckers parked their rigs in the freight route leading to the bridge, prohibiting other trucks from passing.

Some three trucks crossed the bridge Monday, according to Jorge Flores, port director for the U.S. Customs Service. About 800 trucks usually cross into Brownsville daily, he said.

Parties in affirmative action react to court's decision

AUSTIN (AP) — The U.S. Supreme Court's decision to combine two appeals in an important Texas affirmative case might only mean the court wants more time to consider it, according to parties in the case.

The Supreme Court on Monday said it would consider jointly two appeals of a 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decision that ruled that the University of Texas Law School could not use race as a factor in its admission policy.

The nation's highest court did not say whether it would hear arguments in the case. It could make that decision before its summer recess Friday.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales and the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, on behalf of the Thurgood Marshall Legal Society and Black Pre-Law Association, filed the appeals.

Morales spokesman Ward Tisdale said the decision to combine the appeals for consideration did not appear to be a telling sign of the court's ultimate decision.

Study shows state's ATM fees increasing

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas banks are following a national trend, increasing the number and cost of ATM fees even while the cost of providing the service is falling, according to a report from Consumers Union.

The consumer advocate's Southwest Regional Office released a 14-page report about ATM fees Monday, citing a review of 93 of the state's 850 banks.

It said most of the banks, including the state's 10 largest, charge a controversial "noncustomer" fee, up to \$1.50 for each transaction. That fee is imposed by banks on customers who use their automated teller machines but do not have accounts with their banks.

The fee comes on top of fees charged by consumers' banks for using other banks' ATMs.

Two national ATM systems earlier this year adopted rules allowing banks to charge noncustomer fees. Such fees have been allowed in Texas for nine years.

GAO: Schools in disrepair throughout nation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Shabby schools exist in every state, but a congressional study found faulty roofs, leaky plumbing and broken-down heating systems are most widespread in big cities and the West.

Problems are worse in secondary schools, buildings housing 600 or more students and schools serving poor and minority students, according to the General Accounting Office study released today.

Thirty-eight percent of big-city schools report at least one inadequate building, compared with 30 percent of schools in rural areas and 29 percent of schools on the fringe of cities, the study said.

In addition, 67 percent of inner-city schools, serving nearly 10 million students, report the need to repair or replace plumbing, heating or foundations.

"We can't seem to get anybody to do anything about it," said Michael D. Casserly, director of the Council of Great City Schools. "It's long overdue."

Good instruction is going on inside rickety school buildings, Casserly said. But most Americans have no children in the nation's 80,000 public schools, and their perception often is determined by schools' appearance, he argues.

Voters are starting to approve local bond issues to repair schools. Casserly's group surveyed 50 urban districts. Only a few of the 35 that responded said bond issues for school repair had failed in the past two years.

Despite that, Casserly argues that schools need money from states and the federal government. After approving \$100 million to build, repair and renovate schools in 1994, Congress cut the money in 1995 to help balance the budget.

Even that \$100 million in federal money would not have gone far, according to the GAO. Congress' auditing and investigative arm. In a similar report in February 1995, the GAO said it would cost about \$111 billion to repair schools nationwide.

The new report gives state-by-state information about schools' conditions:

—Eight states say at least 40 percent of their schools have a building in need of extensive repair or replacement. They were Alaska, Arizona, California, Delaware, Massachusetts, Washington, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

—States where more than 65 percent of schools have at least one inadequate building feature, such as plumbing, were: Alaska, California, Delaware,

Maryland, Massachusetts, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

—Eight states say 20 percent or more of their schools had a handful of bad environmental conditions, such as lighting, heating, indoor air quality or security. They were Alaska, California, Maine, Massachusetts, Oregon, Washington, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

An estimated \$1.2 billion is needed to repair the District of Columbia's 157 schools, said spokeswoman Beverly Lofton. This year, the district has requested \$2.63 million, but it's unclear if the money will be available.

"We're under court order for fire code problems, and the little capital improvement money that we've salvaged from previous budgets has gone to do that," Ms. Lofton said.

Among the problems in schools with an average age of 75: leaky roofs, and rundown boilers and electrical wiring.

In New York, officials constantly work to upgrade outdated heating systems and electri-

cal wiring and leaky roofs, spending about \$1 billion a year, said Charles Szuberla, the state's coordinator of facilities planning and management services.

"There are pockets of horrors, but generally the buildings are pretty good outside of New York City," said the state Education Department's senior architect, Robert Lavery.

The average age of New York City schools is 56; in the rest of the state, school buildings were built an average of 38 years ago, Szuberla said.

Urban school districts spend about 3.5 percent of their budgets on maintenance, a previous GAO study found. But 85 percent of that is spent on emergency repairs. Regular maintenance is delayed.

"In one urban district, the small amount allocated was only adequate to paint classrooms every 100 years and replace floor coverings every 50 years," the report said.

An Education Department study last year recommended that strapped city schools spend more on instruction and less on buildings.

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Yeltsin orders troop pullout in Chechnya

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin ordered the beginning of a Russian troop withdrawal from breakaway Chechnya today, just eight days ahead of a deciding runoff presidential election.

Yeltsin, who promised during the campaign to end the 18-month war, warned that the pace of the pullout will depend on progress in peace efforts.

The decree signed by Yeltsin speaks of "gradual withdrawal of units and hardware included within the temporary unified forces on the territory of the Chechen republic to their permanent location sites."

"The withdrawal of these forces and hardware will be implemented as the situation in regions and settlements of Chechnya becomes stabilized," said the decree, issued by the presidential press service.

Yeltsin's order followed two military agreements between the Kremlin and rebel leaders, the latest reached earlier this month.

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Quote of the Day

"It may be those who do most, dream most."
-Stephen Leacock

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OUR VIEWS

What do you want to go to?

About 200 persons had the opportunity this weekend to hear a top-flight, internationally known artist and help Kids' Zone one more time.

And those who spent Saturday evening with Allen Wayne Damron at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheatre experienced a quality show. The \$350 raised for the Kids' Zone maintenance fund may not seem like much, but every dollar is important when it comes to being able to maintain that wonderful facility or passing on needed work.

Our question is what does it take to get Big Springers out to support something?

Not just this concert, which we co-sponsored with the Coahoma Community Concert Series and the Cultural Affairs Committee of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, but others, too.

Whether it's an evening with an individual entertainer, the Big Spring Symphony or an educational program, we need to realize that these programs won't continue to happen if the community doesn't support them.

Our community is the smallest in the state with a symphony. Perhaps there is confusion on the part of community members ... maybe they think the smallest symphonic city should have some of the smallest crowds.

That tongue-in-cheek analogy is to point out that the symphony lacks the support it deserves.

The Herald started the Friday feature "Weekend Ticket" to remind those people who say there is nothing to do in our community that they are wrong.

To have the two public facilities that we have, the Amphitheatre and the City Auditorium, go virtually unused and, when they are used, virtually empty, should be a sin.

We want your input. What do you want in regards to entertainment in our community? Little theatre? Concerts? Symphony? Dinner theatre? What?

Send your wish list to Editor, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720.

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Presenting the historical case for lower tax rates

By DANIEL J. MITCHELL
For Scripps Howard News Service

Since President Ronald Reagan left office, the United States has suffered the worst seven-year period of economic growth since World War II.

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The result: Family income is \$2,000 lower today than it was in 1989. With numbers this bad (and with national elections coming up), even some politicians are beginning to realize the economy might benefit from a tax cut.

Already this year we've seen three major proposals for tax relief: across-the-board tax-rate reductions, repeal of the 1990 and 1993 tax-rate increases, and a switch to some form of the flat tax.

But it's not the details of the plans that matter so much as it is the larger contours of the debate. Tax-cut advocates argue lower rates are crucial to revive a lackluster economy. Tax-cut opponents say the economy is doing fine, and that rate reductions will only help the rich and widen the deficit.

To settle the debate, I propose a history lesson, specifically an examination of America's three major periods of tax-rate reductions — the 1920s, 1960s and 1980s. What we'll find is that in each period, lower tax rates did three things: sparked dramatic economic growth; yielded the government more (not less)

revenue; and resulted in high-income Americans bearing a larger (not smaller) share of the tax burden.

Let's start with the record on economic growth:

• In the 1920s, tax rates fell across the board, and from a top rate of 71 percent to 24 percent. The economy boomed, growing by 59 percent between 1921 and 1929. By contrast, in 1930 President Herbert Hoover ratcheted the top tax rate up to 63 percent, followed by President Franklin Roosevelt's further increase to 79 percent. The 1930s, to put it mildly, were not one of the U.S. economy's better decades.

• In the 1960s, President John Kennedy again lowered taxes across the board, reducing the top rate from 91 percent to 70 percent. These lower rates, along with substantially lower taxes on savings and investment, helped trigger the longest economic expansion in American history. Yet once again, low-tax policy was short-lived. President Lyndon Johnson imposed a surtax on income as well as a hike in the capital gains tax rate. This, combined with the "bracket creep" of the 1970s, resulted in a decade of stagflation (high inflation and low growth).

• In the 1980s, President Ronald Reagan signed across-the-board tax cuts, lowering the top rate from 70 percent to 28 percent. The result: Not only did the period from 1982 to 1989 mark the longest peacetime

economic expansion in U.S. history, but the Reagan economy created 20 million new jobs and pushed incomes and living standards to record highs.

Of course, once it is shown that tax cuts deprive the government of revenue and balloon the deficit. Once again, the historical record shows otherwise:

• Under the tax-rate reductions of the 1920s, the share of the tax burden borne by the rich (\$50,000 and up in those days) climbed from 44.2 percent in 1921 to 78.4 percent in 1928.

• Following the Kennedy rate reductions, collections from those making more than \$50,000 a year climbed by 57 percent between 1963 and 1966, while tax collections from those earning below \$50,000 rose 11 percent. All told, the rich saw their portion of the income-tax burden climb from 11.6 percent to 15.1 percent.

• The Reagan tax cuts boosted the share of income taxes paid by the top 10 percent of earners from 48 percent in 1981 to 57 percent in 1988. The top 1 percent saw their share of the income-tax bill rise even more, from 18 percent in 1981 to 28 percent in 1988.

To sum up: Lower tax rates spur economic growth, and a healthy economy means rising tax revenues. Moreover, since low rates give the rich less incentive to hide their income, they shoulder more of the tax burden.

Is that so hard to understand? ... (Daniel J. Mitchell is a senior fellow in political economy at the Heritage Foundation, a Washington research institute.)

Making the case against election year tax cuts

By GARY BURTLESS
For Scripps Howard News Service

Tax cuts are the most tangible benefit that politicians can promise to voters. Other kinds of promises do not carry the same cross appeal to our immediate self-interest.

A tax cut is money in the bank. Pledges to improve our schools or fix the environment or end welfare as we know it may offer future benefits. But those benefits are difficult to evaluate and may be years in coming. Voters are rightly skeptical that the promised gains will materialize. In contrast, a 5-cent reduction in the gas tax is felt in our pocket books every time we fill up our tanks.

The strong appeal of tax cuts makes it hard for candidates to resist the impulse to propose them during election years. President Clinton has suggested a new tax credit to help stu-

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dents pay for their first two years in college. Robert Dole is said to be toying with the idea of a 15 percent across-the-board cut in federal income tax rates.

Both proposals are defended for their supposed advantages to the public, but it is hard to believe a tax cut is the best way to achieve these advantages.

The president's tax credit for college tuition is intended to put two years of college education within reach of low and middle income students. The goal is certainly worthy, and the tax credit will help make college affordable to some. But if poor or working class students do not have enough money to pay for college, a less costly approach is to improve the federal aid and loan programs that are already on the books.

By giving first and second year students a tax credit of up to \$1,500 a year to pay for tuition, the federal government gives community colleges a powerful incentive to boost their annual fees. Most of them now charge less than \$1,500, but why should they be so modest if Uncle Sam will foot the entire bill for higher tuitions? College fee hikes will probably offset some of the gains the tax cut is supposed to achieve.

A 15 percent cut in federal income taxes is not just a flawed policy to achieve a worthy end. It is a policy that has been tried and seen to fail with living memory.

This medicine for what ails the economy was tested in 1981, but did not produce the effects promised by sponsors. Cuts in marginal rates failed to boost saving, investment, middle class incomes, or revenues from the income tax.

The saving rate of American businesses and households plunged in the 1980s. Net investment shrank as a percentage of national income. Income growth for typical households failed to improve. It remained slow. For many working families, incomes actually sank. Income tax revenues did not rise. They fell, both absolutely and as a percentage of national income, swelling the federal deficit. The adverse consequences of the big deficits will persist for decades.

The 1981 tax cut did, of course, produce one immediate and tangible benefit for taxpayers.

ers. It lowered the percentage of income that the nation's businesses and households paid in income taxes. While the tax cuts helped high-income taxpayers, economists can find little evidence the prosperity was shared by ordinary workers or their families — the supposed beneficiaries of the tax-cut policy.

Most statistics show that before-tax and after-tax median wages fell in the decade after 1981.

Tax-cut advocates are not swayed by this experience. They prefer wishful thinking to sober analysis when interpreting the historical record. One of their cherished fantasies is that a big cut in tax rates will actually boost federal tax revenues.

In fact, personal and corporate income tax revenues plunged after rates were slashed in 1981. Measured in constant prices, revenues from the personal and corporate income tax did not return to their 1981 level until 1987.

When one of the nation's biggest problems is a stubborn deficit, a hefty tax cut is a bad prescription for our other problems. But since a tax cut seems irresistible to voters, it might be the right medicine for an ailing political campaign.

... (Gary Burtless is a senior fellow in the economic studies program at the Brookings Institution, in Washington, D.C. These views are solely his own and do not represent those of Brookings.)

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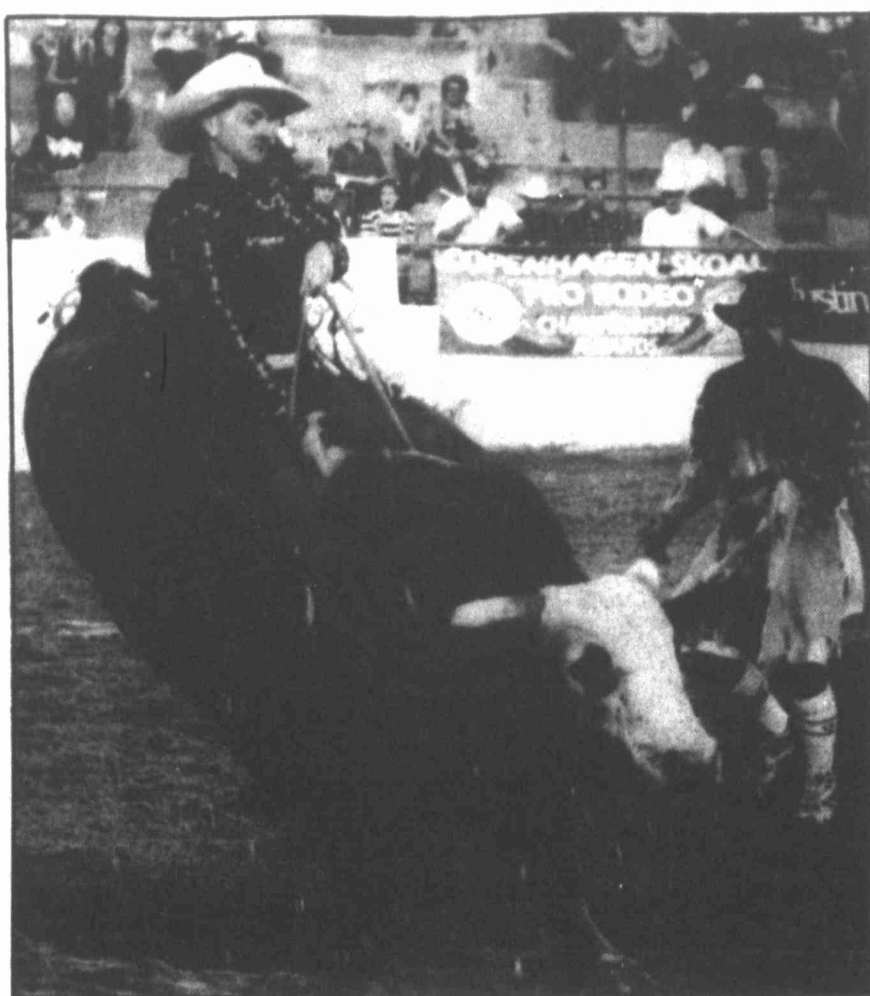
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Mike Furr of Boerne scored 72 points on this bull ride during the 1995 Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo.

A novice's guide to rodeo

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

Long-time rodeo fans probably use terms like "rigging" and "mark out" without a second thought, but for novices, the sport's vocabulary might as well be in Greek.

A lot of first-time fans will file through the gates of the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl this week for the 63rd rendition of the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, which runs Wednesday through Saturday.

Performance times are 8:30 p.m. nightly.

Although many fans new to the sport can tell the difference between calf roping and bull riding, the finer points of the events might still be elusive.

Below are capsule descriptions to each event which will be contested at this year's rodeo:

Saddle Bronc Riding

This is known as rodeo's

63rd Annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo

When: 8:30 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday
Where: Rodeo Bowl, Big Spring
Advanced tickets: Adults \$5; 12 and under \$3
Gate prices: Adults \$7; 12 and under \$5.
Producer: Don Gay's All-Star Rodeo Co.
Events: Saddle bronc, bareback bronc; bull riding; calf roping; steer wrestling; team roping; barrel racing.
Specialty acts: John Payne, the "One-Armed Bandit," Quail Dobbs and his exploding car; Hardin-Simmons University's "Six White Horses."

"classic" event, the one that has the deepest roots in cowboy history.

Riders must "mark out" their horse - they must place their feet above the horse's shoulders until its front feet hit the ground on its initial move out of the chute.

According to Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association

guidelines, a rider who synchronizes his spurring action with the animal's bucking effort will receive a high score.

Riders must stay on the horse for eight seconds to receive a score, and must avoid touching the horse, himself or his equipment with his free hand.

The defending world champion in this event is Dan

Mortensen of Manhattan, Mont., who has won the event the past three years.

Bareback Riding

The cowboy begins the ride with his feet placed above the break of the horse's shoulders. As in saddle bronc riding, the rider must "mark out" his animal, and must keep one hand free during the eight-second ride.

Maximum spurring action is the key to a high score. A rider is judged on control during the ride, spurring action and the action of his horse.

As in all roughstock events, judges award up to 25 points for the rider's performance and 25 points for the horse's effort.

Marvin Garrett of Belle Fourche, S.D. is the defending world champion in this event.

Bull riding

This is perhaps the signature event of the sport, a contest of

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Agassi comes a cropper in first round

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Andre Agassi insists he still enjoys tennis. His results and demeanor say otherwise.

The truth is, Agassi's career is in a tailspin and he needs to do something fast to re-establish himself.

Agassi's miserable year hit a low point Monday when he lost in the first round at Wimbledon to Doug Flach, a qualifier ranked 281st in the world, in one of the biggest upsets of the Open era.

"At some stage you've got to put things in perspective and say, you know, 'OK, let's just start working on getting it better, getting my game better,'" the third-seeded Agassi said unconvincedly after the 2-6, 7-6 (7-1), 6-4, 7-6 (8-6) defeat.

Agassi could start by seriously preparing for Grand Slam tournaments for a change. He

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wrote off the clay-court season and promptly lost in the second round of the French Open to journeyman Chris Woodruff. Agassi didn't play any grass-court events before Wimbledon, and it showed against Flach. It was only his fifth match on any surface in the last three months.

"I probably stayed away from playing for too long, and then the disappointment kept me from really attacking the needs of my game after the French," Agassi said.

In 1992, Agassi came to Wimbledon without any grass-court preparation and won the tournament. He admits that he probably can't do that any more.

"You start getting older, your body starts feeling different after tough matches," he said. "I think a lot of things change. That certainly can be one of them."

Agassi's lack of commitment contrasted with all the hard work Flach has put in. He's played 10 events this year on the satellite circuit and he won three qualifying matches to get into the Wimbledon draw, coming from two sets down to beat Anders Jarryd in the final round of qualifying.

"I've played a lot of tennis in the past couple of months," Flach said. "I think that probably was part of the reason why I won today. — I was really match tough."

Agassi was one of four men's seeds eliminated on the opening day, joining No. 6 Michael Chang, No. 8 Jim Courier and

No. 15 Arnaud Boetsch. It's the second time in the Open era that only four of the top eight seeds remain.

Pete Sampras, the three-time defending champion, recovered from a slow start to beat Richey Reneberg in four sets. Also advancing were No. 2 Boris Becker, No. 4 Goran Ivanisevic and No. 12 Stefan Edberg.

Among the women, No. 2 Monica Seles beat Ann Grossman 6-1, 6-2 in her first match at Wimbledon in four years.

In today's matches, top seed and six-time champion Steffi Graf was scheduled to open defense of her women's title on Centre Court against Ljudmila Richterova.

Graf, suffering from a swollen left kneecap, asked for a postponement until Wednesday, but was turned down.

Jury selection to begin in Irvin case

DALLAS (AP) — Jury selection was scheduled to begin today on drug possession charges against Dallas Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin, a trial that could keep him in court almost until his team begins its preseason camp on July 17.

On Monday, State District Judge Manny Alvarez denied a motion by Irvin's attorneys to throw out evidence from an early March 4 seizure of drugs from an Irving motel room because officers went in and confiscated marijuana and cocaine without a search warrant.

The judge's rulings ended a pretrial hearing that lasted as long as many murder trials in Dallas County. Alvarez heard six days of testimony and arguments covering much of what jurors are likely to hear during the trial.

Irvin, whose 30th birthday was the day after the raid, faces up to 20 years in prison if convicted on felony cocaine and misdemeanor marijuana charges.

Jury selection was expected to take two days, and the trial could last a couple of weeks.

Irvin was indicted on April 1 along with topless dancers Jasmine Jennifer Nabwangu, 22, and Angela Renee Beck, 21.

Only Beck was arrested the night of the raid. She told Irving police the drugs belonged to her. Alfredo Roberts, Irvin's business partner and former teammate in college and with the Cowboys, was also in the room, but wasn't indicted. Nabwangu and Beck are to be tried later.

The defense succeeded June 12 in getting the original indictments thrown out because one of the grand jurors lives in Tarrant County. His

neighbors across the street are in Dallas County.

The three were quickly reindicted.

Irvin's lawyers contended the second indictment also was flawed, because a commissioner of the grand jury is an assistant district attorney who is prosecuting cases that went before the grand jury. Alvarez denied that motion on Monday.

Mike Bailey, the night manager at the Residence Inn by Marriott in Irving, testified Monday that he called Irving police in the early morning hours of March 4 after two women he suspected of being prostitutes rented a room.

Bailey said Beck previously paid cash for one-night stays and that hotel employees found used condoms and drug paraphernalia in the rooms after those visits.

Defense attorney Ronald Goranson suggested that Bailey helped officers carry out a "sting" on those in the room by allowing the women to check in and then calling police. He said Bailey's suspicions weren't well-founded enough to give police a legitimate reason to pound on the door of their room.

"They were there for a drug bust based on mere suspicion and pure hunch," Goranson said.

Prosecutors said their entry into the room was justified because they were called to the hotel by the manager and that they smelled marijuana smoke when the door was opened.

Assistant district attorney Mike Gillette argued that the hotel's previous experience with the women, combined by what the officers had been told about complaints of noise from the room, gave officers sufficient reason to knock.

Smoltz suffers, Braves stumble, Cards rumble

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

One pitch into the game and it was obvious this might not be John Smoltz's night.

Dominant during his 14-game winning streak, baseball's biggest winner was in trouble from the start Monday. Ron Gant hit Smoltz's first fastball over the center-field fence, Brian Jordan later drove in six runs and the St. Louis Cardinals stopped the Atlanta Braves 9-2.

"They came out swinging," Smoltz said. "I've maintained throughout this whole streak that if a team was going to beat me, they had to get a lot of hits. They got 10 hits. So, it's that simple."

Smoltz (14-2) had not lost since his first start of the season, on April 4 against San Francisco. He also had not allowed a run in the first inning since that game until the Cardinals scored three

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times. "We were aggressive, looking for the first pitch," Jordan said. "Ronnie got it all on the first pitch of the game and it carried us on."

The visiting Cardinals moved into first place in the NL Central and also stopped Atlanta's season-high six-game winning streak.

In other games, Montreal beat Pittsburgh 11-3, Cincinnati shut out Philadelphia 7-0, New York edged Colorado 2-1 and Florida defeated San Francisco 2-1.

Smoltz was trying for the first 15-game winning streak in the majors since Gaylord Perry in 1974, and the first in the NL since Steve Carlton in 1972.

Smoltz had given up a total of four earned runs in his previous three starts. But the Braves' string of two straight

shutouts ended on Smoltz's first pitch, and the Cardinals quickly loaded the bases with no outs, setting up Jordan's two-run single.

Jordan, a former defensive back for the Atlanta Falcons, set a career-high for RBIs. He had a sacrifice fly in the third and finished Smoltz with a three-run homer in the seventh.

Smoltz struck out eight, increasing his major league-leading total to 141. He also fell to 4-9 lifetime against St. Louis.

Expos 11, Pirates 3

Henry Rodriguez hit two home runs, tying for the major league lead with 25, and Montreal scored nine times in the second inning.

Rodriguez went 3-for-5 with four RBIs, including a two-run double in the big inning that gave the Expos a 4-3 lead. His performance came on a promotional day for Oh Henry! candy bars at Olympic Stadium.

Darrin Fletcher hit a three-run double, Shane Andrews had two hits and David Segui scored twice in Montreal's biggest inning of the season. The burst ruined the major league debut of Pirates starter Elmer Dessens (0-1).

Moments after the Expos erupted, Pittsburgh manager Jim Leyland was ejected in the top of the third for arguing a strike call by plate umpire Harry Wendelstedt.

Reds 7, Phillies 0

Mark Portugal pitched his first shutout since 1993, holding Philadelphia to four hits in Cincinnati.

The Phillies lost for the eighth time in 10 games, and dropped below the Reds for the worst record in the NL. The Reds have won five of seven.

Bret Boone and Willie Greene hit home runs, backing Portugal (3-5).

Twin, Yankees produce reversal of form; Baltimore pounds Rangers

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Minnesota Twins were coming off three straight losses to Detroit, the American League's worst. The New York Yankees were coming off a four-game sweep at Cleveland, the AL's best.

When the Twins and Yankees met at the Metrodome on Monday night, it was Minnesota that looked like the sharper team, defeating New York 3-0.

"You can't change what happened in Detroit," said Marty Cordova, who extended his hitting streak to a career-high 18 games. "I just figured we need to win today and we need to win tomorrow."

Yankees manager Joe Torre missed all but two innings of Monday's game, arriving late after his brother's funeral over the weekend.

"No question we were sky-high leaving Cleveland, but I

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wasn't here early to get a feel of the team's mood," Torre said. "We couldn't string any hits together, we just didn't have it going offensively."

The Yankees showed all the signs of a team with letdown, getting at least one baserunner in every inning without scoring off Twins left-hander Rich Robertson, who is experiencing something of a turnaround himself.

After an 0-7 start, Robertson is 3-8 with two shutouts and four complete games, half of Minnesota's total of eight.

"It looked like the left-hander kept the ball down. He had good stuff," Torre said. "It was just one of those games we were not destined to score."

Elsewhere in the AL, Chicago and California split a doubleheader, with the White Sox winning the opener 4-2 and the

Angels capturing the second game 6-4; Baltimore defeated Texas 8-3; and Oakland downed Detroit 4-2.

The Twins made the most of their six hits to knock out Yankees starter Andy Pettitte (11-4), keeping him from becoming the first 12-game winner in the AL.

Considering he pitched a shutout, Robertson had to avoid plenty of adversity. He allowed eight hits and three walks and was hit on the pitching hand with a batted ball.

"I was struggling, getting behind a lot of hitters. I would just lose it for two or three pitches," he said. "I did keep the ball down, but man, they made some plays out there. A lot of times it's better to be lucky."

The best example of Robertson's luck was the Twins turned the shot off his hand into a double play. It was one of several big defensive plays

behind Robertson.

Paul Mollitor and Pat Meares each stopped rallies with diving stops of hard-hit ground balls. Meares also caught a line drive by Ruben Sierra.

The Twins scored their three runs on RBI doubles by Meares and Dave Hollins and on a throwing error by Pettitte.

White Sox 4, Angels 2 Angels 6, White Sox 4

J.T. Snow and Tim Salmon each hit three-run homers in the second game, giving California a split at Chicago, the ninth loss for the White Sox in 11 games and the 13th victory in 17 outings for the Angels.

In the opener, Darren Lewis' two-run double with two outs capped a four-run rally for the White Sox in the eighth inning.

Chicago scored a run in each of the first two innings of the second game on an RBI double by Harold Baines and an RBI single by Dave Martinez off

rookie Ryan Hancock (3-0), making his first major-league start.

Snow, in a 2-for-17 slump, hit his homer off Mike Sirota (0-1) in the fifth to put California ahead 3-2. The next inning, Salmon hit his three-run shot, his 18th homer of the year.

In the first game, the White Sox had two hits off Jason Grimsley and trailed 2-0 through seven innings. With two outs and Mike Jones (4-3) in relief, pinch-hitter Chad Kreuter hit a two-run single, tying the game at 2. Tony Phillips then doubled, setting up Lewis' go-ahead hit.

Orioles 8, Rangers 3

Cal Ripken went 3-for-4 and knocked in the first two runs of the game with a homer and single at Texas.

Mike Mussina won his 10th game in 14 decision for the Orioles, who beat the Rangers for only the third time in 11

meetings this season. Mussina allowed three runs and six hits in 6 2-3 innings.

Mussina retired 11 of 12 hitters from the third through the sixth after surviving a bases-loaded, one-out jam in the first.

Athletics 4, Tigers 2

Mark McGwire's 22nd home run sparked a four-run first and Oakland held on behind John Wasdin's seven strong innings.

The A's knocked Detroit right-hander Clint Sodowsky (1-2) out of the game in the first and were held scoreless thereafter by Greg Keagle, who pitched 7 1-3 innings of three-hit relief.

But the Tigers couldn't catch up against Wasdin (5-1), who also beat the Tigers 10-3 in Detroit on June 19. Billy Taylor got the final four outs for his sixth save.

Bobby Higginson's 10th homer gave Detroit a 1-0 lead.

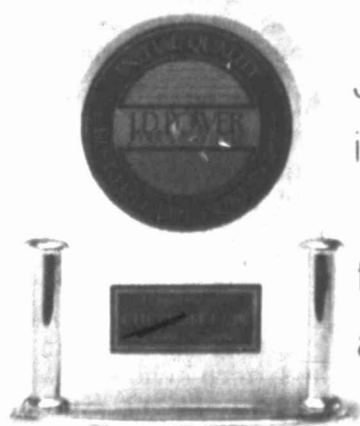
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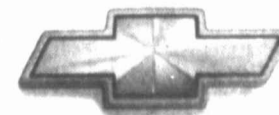
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Announcements 036

SALE OF OFFICE FURNITURE
MOORE DEVELOPMENT FOR BIG SPRING, INC.
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Pursuant to the authority granted by the Board of Directors of Moore Development For Big Spring, Inc. sealed bids will be received until July 2, 1996 for the sale of the following office furniture:
1 6' Conference Table
3 Executive Desks
3 Credenzas
4 Four Drawer Letter Size Metal File Cabinets
1 Occasional Table
1 Secretarial Desk
1 Break Table
12 Cushioned Conference Chairs on Roll Casters
4 Cushioned guest Chair
1 Secretarial Chair
1 Executive Chair
2 High Back Guest Chairs

Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the offices of Moore Development For Big Spring, Inc. at 215 West 3rd Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720 on July 2, 1996, with award to be made at the next regular Board of Director's Meeting. Bid information may be obtained from Pam Welch at (915)264-6032.

Office furniture may be inspected on Monday, June 24, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. or Tuesday, June 25, 1996, at 5:15 at the 11th Place Manufacturing Facility located at 3408 E. 11th Place, Big Spring, Tx.

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Mobile Homes 517

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



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Nice furnished bedroom for rent in pretty country home, close in. Share kitchen and bath. Linens and carpet furnished. Prefer mature lady. Call 263-7093.

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

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

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

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

MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN

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TOO LATES

Too Late To Classify 627

1615 CARDINAL, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$225.00 monthly, \$125.00 deposit. Call 267-7449.

22 CUBIC white refrigerator side by side, \$250.00. New Snapper rotor tiller 5 hp, \$500.00. Nordic Track Sport all features \$275.00. Call 267-6504.

FOR SALE: 1990 Tide Craft fish/ski boat with 150 Evinrude motor, depth finder, trolling motor, trailer. Loaded. \$10,000. Call 263-4204 after 5:00pm.

FOR SALE: 1983 Buick Le Sabre, fully loaded, good clean car. Asking \$2,000.00 or OBO. For more info call 267-9713.

LOST 6 weeks old puppy, solid brown with white strip on head. Lost in the Silver Hills/Drovers Road area. Please call 267-5462.

NEED HOUSESITTER who loves dogs & has experience. References required. Salary negotiable. Send resume to Box 827, c/o The Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX 79720.

OFFICE HELP needed with some computer knowledge. Fulltime, Monday thru Friday, 8-5. Apply at 301 W. 3rd.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known of Fall)

O Most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, Faithful vine splendor of Heaven, blesses mother of the Son of God, immaculate virgin assist me in my necessity.

O Star for the sea, Help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God Queen of Heaven and earth. I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power.

O Mary conceived without sin, Pray for us who have resoured to Thee (3 times). Holy Mary I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.

M.F.

The City of Big Spring is accepting applications for the positions of Jailor and Animal Control Warden. For minimum qualifications, closing dates, and further information contact City Hall Personnel at 310 Nolan or call 264-2346. THE CITY OF BIG SPRING IS AN Equal Opportunity Employer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

*Sealed proposals, addressed to Ron Logback, Big Spring Independent School District, 706 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas, 79720 for the consideration of a new Athletic Center will be received up to and no later than 2:00 p.m. local time, July 9, 1996. At this time, all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud in the board conference room of the Big Spring ISD Administration Building (same address as listed above). Bidders may obtain complete sets of Contract Documents at the office of Hunter Corral Associates, Inc. located at 1831 E. 37th Street, Suite 3, Odessa, Texas 79762 (915) 362-5577. Additional Bidding requirements are found in the bid documents. 9030 June 23 & 25, 1996

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26:

Be unusually careful with joint funds. Nurture what could be a touchy friendship or partnership. You are so together and creative that you can circumnavigate any problem that comes your way. Others learn to come to you for ideas and suggestions. Use this strength also for yourself. If you are single, this status could easily change. A committed relationship is likely. If attached, the two of you will bond even more as you take on a new project or endeavor together. SCORPIO understands you.

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) The unexpected occurs, giving you the strength to make difficult changes at work. A friendship is unstable; keep that in mind as you call the shots. You are firmly anchored in your choices. Remain confident with career matters. Unique experiences are in store. Tonight: Converse with friends. *****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You will be happiest if you don't count on the status quo. Allow yourself to be entertained by the surprising events that occur. Move with changes, and use them to your benefit. Learn to be less rigid. Excellent opportunities become yours. Tonight: Be more accepting. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Rearrange your schedule, and adapt to a sudden change. Another may throw your day off, but you might need that. A business opportunity arises if you go with the flow. Realize your potential. Tonight: Give your mind a break by exercising your body. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Despite a morning upset, you are on a roll. Your imagination surprises you. Give your creativity free rein. A loved one enjoys the seduction and the flights of fantasy. A boss is impressed by your ideas. Tonight: It could get wild. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be more grounded about your boundaries with a partner who may be causing an uproar. Changes are difficult to undo. Be realistic about what you want. Discuss your limitations and desires. A little vulnerability goes a long way. Tonight: It's sensory deprivation time. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Communications are highlighted. An alteration in perspective may startle you, just when you thought it was a given. As a result, you experience an opening or positive change. Take the initiative, and make phone calls. Tonight: Head for a favorite spot. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Expenses are out of whack. Taking a risk is ill-advised. Stay clear of a problem, and be conservative. Impulsive behavior won't work in the long run, even if it does distract you. Pull the reins in with finances and work. Tonight: Recognize when you are pushing too hard. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Be upbeat when dealing with the

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Coahoma ISD will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of Fuel, Bread, Milk, Student Insurance, Janitorial Supplies, Computers for the 1996-97 school year. Proposals will be received in the Business Office or at PO Box 110 Coahoma, Texas 79511 until 2:00 PM July 15, 1996. Specifications and proposals forms may be received by interested parties from the Business Office. The proposals will be opened publicly at 2:00 PM July 15, 1996, and read aloud. The Board of Trustees will take action regarding any and all proposals on July 22, 1996 in its regularly monthly meeting. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals. 9040 June 25 & 26, 1996

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PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals for 0.320 km of rehab and improve drainage on SH 6 at Town Square in Stamford owned by STP 96(402)R in Jones County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., July 10, 1996, and then publicly opened and read.
The contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Joe Higgins, Area Engineer, Hamilton, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 209 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.
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9018 June 18 & 25, 1996

Low-riding furniture inspires woman's higher launchpad

DEAR ABBY: I was cheered by the letter from Mrs. Virginia Harry calling attention to the fact some seniors have extreme difficulty rising from low or even normal seats. I too have used end tables as seats in doctors' offices.



Abigail Van Buren Columnist

After months of embarrassment at frequently having to ask for assistance to get to my feet, I developed a self-help trick: When going out of the house, I carry a tote bag containing two firm cushions. The cushions raise any seat four to five inches. I can use these cushions on the seats of cars and on chairs in offices and restaurants, and I cherish the independence they afford me.

Perhaps some other "mobility impaired" readers will find this helpful until the furniture designers come to our aid. — HELEN PFAFFENBERGER, SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR HELEN: Thank you for an inventive solution that is easily available to anyone who needs it. Not everyone agreed that redesigning the furniture is the answer for people who have difficulty getting up and down, however. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to Mrs. Virginia Harry, who considers herself among that growing segment of our population known as "the graying of America." She asked that the furniture industry recognize their need for couches and chairs from which they can comfortably rise.

Abby, let the designers of couches and chairs tend to their business as they will, for we CAN comfortably rise, by building strong muscles around those aging bones.

I am an aerobics instructor and personal trainer who loves to work with people 55 to 93 (the age of my oldest participant). Many seniors have abandoned their easy chairs for fitness walks, aerobics and line-dancing classes, and strength training. When they finally do sit down during their busy daily lives, any chair or couch will do, and they have no problem getting back up when it's time.

I hope your readers will consider a weekly exercise regime to help build their strength.

What a difference they'll see in a very short time. Here's to health and fitness at any age. — CANDY CORLEY, FOXBORO, MASS.

DEAR CANDY: I'm printing your letter as a reminder that growing older does not mean becoming sedentary. A healthy, flexible body is available to those who work for it. Of course, consult a physician before beginning any exercise program.

DEAR ABBY: I am a nursing supervisor at a local hospital. I recently received a call from a nurse's husband stating, "My wife will not be in to work today because there's been a death in the family."

I asked the husband in a sincere and compassionate voice, "Oh, I'm very sorry ... who died?" The husband replied, "Uh ... uhh ... Who died?"

I replied, "Yes, who died?" The husband covered the phone and returned several minutes later and said, "Oh, it was her father-in-law."

I expressed my condolences, then innocently asked, "Isn't that your father?" He then said, "Oh, yeah ... my father died."

The lesson to be learned is when dealing with life and death on a Monday morning, be prepared. — SUZZETTE L. HAACK, SAN DIEGO

To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Rodeo

Continued from page 5 strength and will between the rider and a 2,000-pound opponent.

As in other roughstock events, the rider must stay on his animal for eight seconds to receive a score. Unlike bareback or saddle bronc riders, however, he is not required to spur (although it will add points to his ride).

During the ride, the rider tries to remain forward — "over his hand" — at all times and must keep one hand free.

Jerome Davis of Archdale, N.C. is the defending world champion in bull riding.

Calf roping

This is another event which has deep roots in cowboy history. This is a timed event, meaning that the fasted posted time wins.

After giving the calf a head start, the rider and horse give chase. The object is for the cowboy to rope the calf, dismount and run to the animal and tie any three of its legs together. If the calf does not kick free within the next six seconds, the cowboy's time is valid.

A roper may be assessed a 10-second penalty if he breaks the barrier at the beginning of the run.

Fred Whitfield is the defending world champion in this event.

Steer wrestling

This event requires both speed and strength — enough strength to wrestle a steer to the ground, and enough speed to do so in a winning time.

Starting behind a barrier, a cowboy begins his chase after the steer has been given a head start. When his horse pulls even to the steer, the rider slides off the horse and reaches for the steer's horns. He then digs his heels into the dirt to slow the animal.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED GAS RATE CHANGE

On May 31, 1996, Energas Company filed Statements of Intent to change its gas rates with each incorporated city listed below. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days after filing. Each city may suspend the proposed effective date for an additional 90 days.

The company proposes to increase rates to General Service (residential and commercial), Small Industrial Service, Large Gas Air Conditioning and/or Electric Generating Gas Service, and the Air Conditioning Rate Rider. Additionally, the company is proposing to offer a new service, General Service-State Institutions, to state agencies. The company may implement a different rate design than proposed provided the increased revenue does not exceed that specified herein.

The proposed changes are expected to increase the company's annual revenues by approximately 7.6 percent or \$7.7 million. The proposed changes could affect approximately 200,000 gas consumers in the following communities:

- Abernathy, Amherst, Anton, Big Spring*, Bovina, Brownfield*, Buffalo Spring Lake Canyon*, Coahoma, Crosbyton, Dimmitt, Earth, Edmonson, Floydada, Forsan, Friona, Hale Center, Happy, Hart, Hereford*, Idalou, Kress, Lake Ransom Canyon, Lake Tanglewood, Lamesa*, Levelland*, Littlefield, Lockney, Lorenzo, Los Ybanez, Lubbock*, Meadow, Midland*, Muleshoe, Nazareth, New Deal, New Home, Odessa*, O'Donnell, Olton, Opdyke West, Palisades, Pampa*, Panhandle, Petersburg, Plainview*, Post, Quitaque, Ralls, Ropesville, Seagraves, Seminole, Shallowater, Silverton, Slaton, Smyer, Springlake, Stanton, Sudan, Tahoka, Timbercreek Canyon, Tulia, Turkey, Vega, Wellman, Wilson, Wolforth

*The level of revenue increase in these communities constitutes a "major change" as defined by state law.

Copies of the filing are available at the Energas Office at 5110 - 80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424, and your local Energas Office.



Advance Tickets Now on Sale Adults \$5 Children 12 & Under \$3 Chamber of Commerce Citizens Credit Union E.P. Driver Insurance HEB Grocery Norwest Bank Otto Meyer's Big Spring Chrysler State National Bank Ward's Boot & Saddle Big Spring Rodeo 8:30 PM June 26, 27, 28, 29 Rodeo Bowl ORIGINAL COOLS CHUTE-OUT ALLSTAR REPAIR & COLLISION HAIL DAMAGE REPAIRS INSURANCE CLAIMS WELCOMED COMPUTERIZED ESTIMATING COMPUTERIZED COLOR MATCHING A.S.E., I-CAR, & KANSAS JACK CERTIFIED COMPLETE LIFETIME WARRANTY DEDUCTIBLE FINANCING FREE PICK-UP & DELIVERY FREE WASH & CLEAN UP UPON DELIVERY SE HABLA ESPAÑOL IN BUSINESS IN MIDLAND OVER 18 YEARS CALL TOLL FREE 1-800-214-1364 or come by 2800 W. Francis A TOTAL COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

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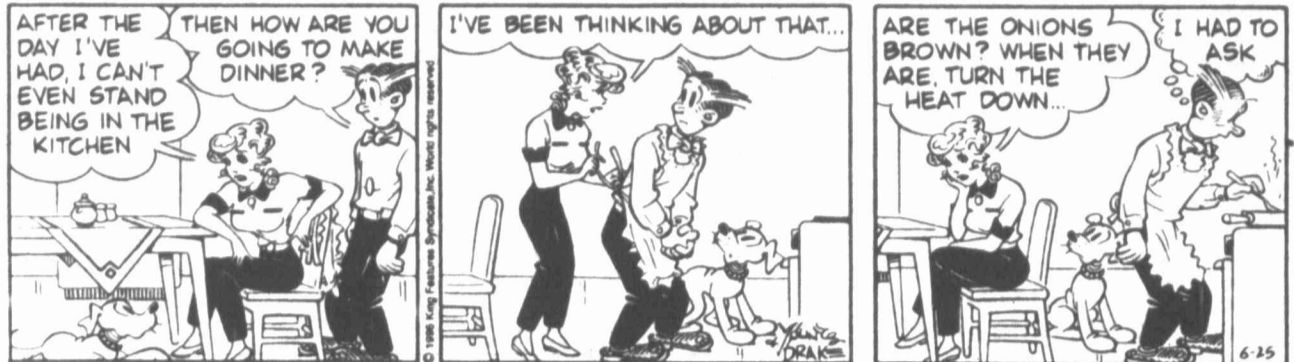
JUNE 25

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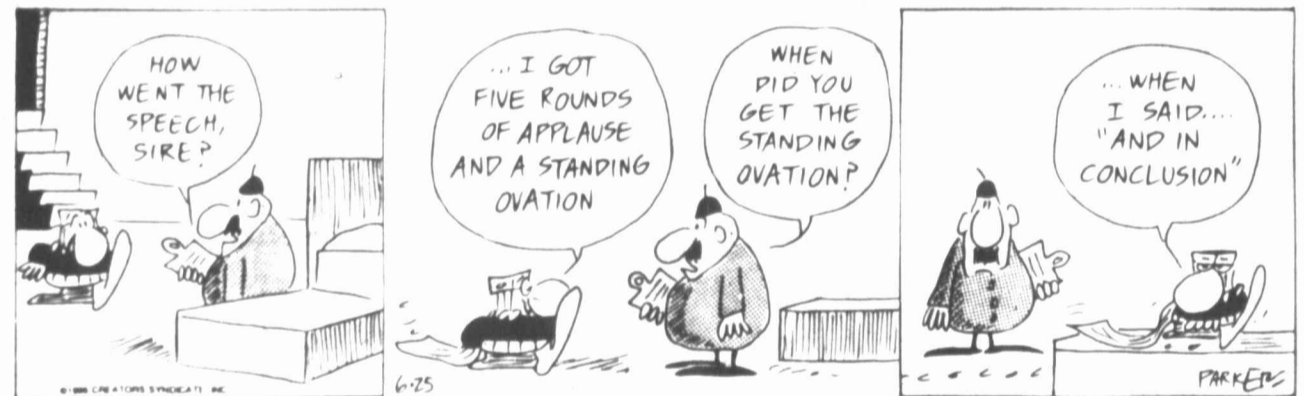
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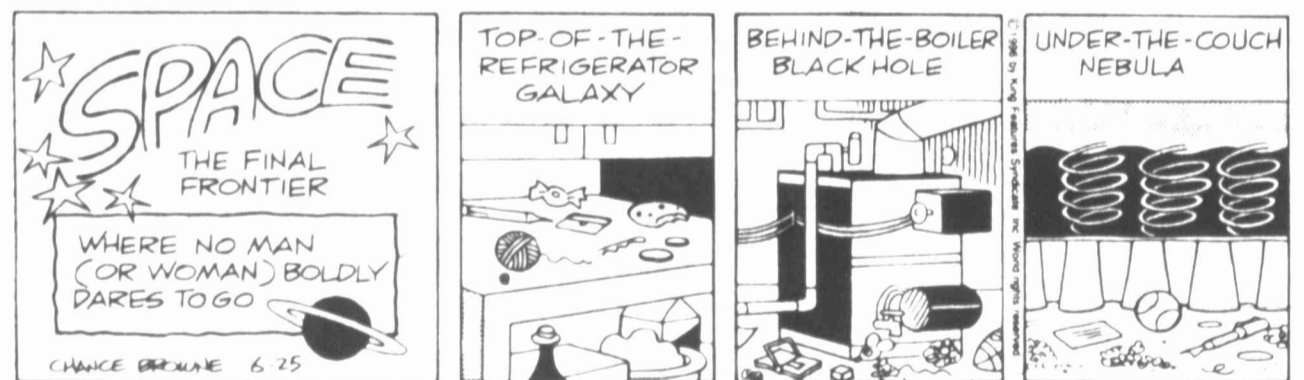
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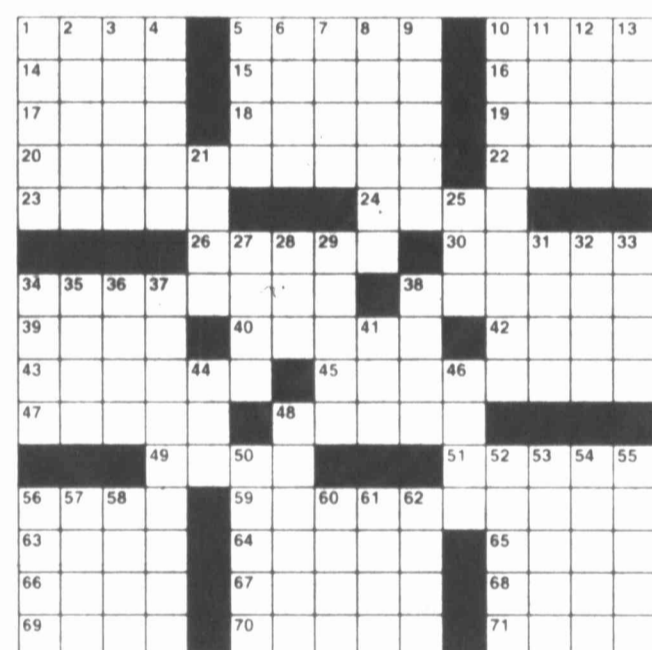
Today is Tuesday, June 25, the 177th day of 1996. There are 189 days left in the year.

On June 25, 1876, Lt. Col. George A. Custer and his Seventh Cavalry were wiped out by Sioux and Cheyenne Indians in the Battle of the Little Big Horn in Montana.

Louisiana, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina were re-admitted to the Union. In 1888, the Republican National Convention, meeting in Chicago, nominated Benjamin Harrison for the presidency.

THE Daily Crossword by Sefton Boyars

- ACROSS
1 Applaud
5 Attacks
10 Fall, in a way
14 Musician Shankar
15 Vital
16 Site of Diamond Head
17 Actor Richard
18 Yellow color
19 Incite
20 Party game
22 Norse god
23 Bar legally
24 Inscribe
26 Brilliance
30 Former union president
34 Steed's sound
38 Cushion
39 Timber wolf
40 Capital of Guam
42 'Fatha' Hines
43 Gotten up
45 Quick retorts
47 Famed hostess
48 'Shrugged' (Rand novel)
49 Silence
51 Rental agreement
56 Soft drink
59 Analysis of a kind
63 City near Des Moines
64 Upright pref. of Paul
65 'The midnight'
66 Little nipper
67 Willow
68 Sultanate
69 Pained exclamation
70 Physicist Enrico
71 Split
8 Shore bird
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10 Items for some fences
11 Wood strip
12 Tal's state
13 Tabby's sound
21 Famed cartel
25 Greek letter
27 Extended family
28 Ship's record
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32 Front part
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36 Wading bird
37 Rapidly
38 Dad
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44 Claire, WI
46 Olaf's capital
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53 One at
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56 Shrewd
57 All pref.
58 Bound
60 Roil
61 The ones there
62 Memento



Monday's Puzzle solved:



In 1906, a love triangle came to a violent end atop New York's Madison Square Garden as architect Stanford White, the building's designer, was shot to death by Harry Thaw, the jealous husband of Evelyn Nesbit.

In 1962, the Supreme Court ruled that the use of an unofficial, nondenominational prayer in New York state public schools was unconstitutional. In 1975, the People's Republic of Mozambique came into being, ending nearly five centuries of Portuguese rule.

RITZ advertisement for 'THE PHANTOM' PG 2:00-7:00, 'TWISTER' PG 13, 'CABLE GUY' PG-13, and 'DRAGON HEART' PG 13.

CINEMARK THEATRES advertisement for 'MOVIES 4 BIG SPRING, TX' listing shows like 'HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME' and 'EDDIE'.

BIG SPRING HERALD advertisement with contact information: 915-263-7331 (Fax) 915-264-7205.