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Commissioners hire supervisor for roofing projects

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Mechanical renovations to the Howard County Courthouse are about 95 percent complete and electrical renovations are about 80 percent complete, but what remains to be done are the roofs — on the courthouse, library and courthouse annex.

Commissioners will now tackle the job of seeking bids to reroof the three county buildings.

Monday, commissioners retained Phil Furqueron of Austin for architec-

tural and supervisory services for roofing repairs and the new library project. In a report submitted to commissioners, Furqueron stated there is definite hail damage to the courthouse roof. The roof insulation is wet, which indicates the membrane was ruptured by hail or earlier deterioration.

He recommended replacement for of courthouse roof with a coal tar pitch system, which has been known to last more than 40 years in some places when properly installed.

According to Furqueron's report, reroofing the courthouse will take between six and eight weeks to com-

plete, but if night work is considered to lessen the effects of the coal tar pitch (smoke and odor caused by the caustic material, which could cause skin and eye irritation to workers) on courthouse employees, construction could take an additional two to three weeks and increase the cost by more than 20 percent.

The total area of the courthouse roof is 10,356 square feet, and if commissioners follow Furqueron's recommendation, the cost to reroof the courthouse is a little more than \$88,000.

The annex building, according to Furqueron, has several hail strikes

that have broken through the surface coating which has exposed the underlying urethane to water.

Ruptures in the surface coating of the roof have been penetrated by water, which Furqueron says will cause blistering of the system and will eventually cause a complete deterioration of the roof.

Furqueron's recommendation is that the roof be torn off along with the gypsum board to the metal deck and totally replaced.

Replacing the annex roof is expected to take approximately three to four weeks to complete. The annex roof is

14,310 square feet and the total estimated replacement cost is \$114,480.

Furqueron is recommending the library roof be replaced as soon as possible because the building recently received its third roof (emergency repairs) and this could create a possible weight problem. A new roof on the library is estimated to take two to three weeks to complete at an estimated cost of \$63,488.25.

If one building is worked on at a time, the construction time on the buildings will probably take three to four months to complete.

Conference scheduled covering farm bill's effects on producers

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Just how the drought will effect local producers as they attempt to understand and implement the 1996 Farm Bill is still a mystery, but the overall implications on Texas' agricultural producers and rural communities will be the focus of a farm bill conference June 27-28 at Lubbock's Holiday Inn Civic Center.

The conference, "The Farm Bill and Beyond: Implications for Texas Agriculture, Agribusiness and Rural Communities," sponsored by the Texas Agricultural and Natural Resources Summit Initiative, seeks to help producers understand the changes to the federal farm policy and find ways to adapt.

"The new farm bill will require producers to make major adjustments to operate in a more market-driven system," said Texas Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman, who serves as a co-chairman of the conference's program committee. "By anticipating the impacts of the new farm program provisions, in part through conferences such as this, strategies can be developed to facilitate adjustments and reduce negative effects."

The conference will provide a forum for the discussion of the issues and concerns posed by these changes. Producers attending the conference will

participate in "strategic development groups" organized by areas of interest such as crops, livestock, lending, suppliers, rural communities, etc., to recommend strategies and solutions to best manage these policy modifications.

Presentations during the conference will include: Implications of the new Farm Bill; International and Domestic Market Expectations; State and Federal Level Impacts on Crops, Dairy and Livestock; Implications of the New Farm Bill for Texas Agribusiness; and Local Economic and Natural Resource Effects.

Program committee co-chairman Dr. Gene Nelson said the conference will provide a forum for discussion of critical issues affecting agriculture.

"A number of political, economic and weather factors have come together in recent months to make this a crucial time for agriculture. Our farming and rural communities' ability to adjust will be crucial in retaining our standard of living and economic security. We must not be swept away by the forces of change," Nelson said.

The registration fee for the conference will be \$50 per person through June 15. After June 15, the fee will increase to \$60 per person.

Producers wanting registration information should call (409)845-8484.

NEW CONCRETE



Workers smooth out freshly-poured concrete while more is poured into forms at the new Howard County Library Wednesday. The former Bluebonnet Savings building is being extended to the alley.

Dole's successor says he'd scrap tax system

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Trent Lott, likely leader of the post-Bob Dole Senate, has an ambitious agenda of shrinking government, saving Medicare and rewriting the tax code. And he promises to do it all with a smile.

"Republicans are committed to less government, less taxation, more freedom," the Mississippi conservative told a group of Republican senior citizens on Monday. "That's what America is all about."

Lott's fellow Republican senators on Wednesday are expected to elect Lott as their next Senate majority leader, succeeding Dole who is resigning to devote full time to the presidential campaign.

He promised his Senate would be in sync with Dole and would have "a very, very similar agenda" as the presidential candidate. But he also suggested that the Senate would be a more live-

ly place under his leadership. "I just keep smiling, and I just keep coming, because this is important work that we are about."

Lott, whose dynamic style and unabashed conservatism is often likened to that of House Speaker Newt Gingrich, is thought to have a strong lead over his somewhat more moderate Mississippi colleague, Sen. Thad Cochran.

A supply-sider in the economic tradition of Ronald Reagan and Jack Kemp, Lott said he'd like to change the entire tax system. "I think we need fundamental tax reform. We need to take the system we have and scrap it and start over with a fairer system with a lower rate."

He promised that Congress would pass a capital gains tax again this year in spite of a likely presidential veto and said he would like to eliminate both the

estate tax and the earnings limitations for Social Security recipients. This raised cheers from his elderly audience, members of a grassroots group of GOP senior citizens called the Senior Republican Network.

Lott said Republicans would continue their assault on the size of government, naming Energy and Commerce departments as two that could be done away with, and blamed Democrats for standing in the way. "The iron triangle continues to exist, to live and do well and they want to keep everything the way it is. In fact Bill Clinton is a monument to status quo."

On Democratic warnings that the GOP proposals to overhaul Medicare would harm seniors, he said: "I have never seen so many lies and so much demagoguery."

But Lott, the son of a southern Mississippi shipyard worker

Sierra Club sues over aquifer loss

AUSTIN (AP) — The Sierra Club said today that it has filed a federal lawsuit against those pumping from the Edwards Aquifer, calling for strict limits on water use in order to conserve water in the huge underground river.

The environmental group said emergency conservation action is needed to protect endangered species at the Comal and San Marcos springs.

The group also contends that conservation measures are required to protect water quality in the aquifer and to remove a threat to the economic future of San Antonio and other parts of the state.

"What is at stake here is not simply the survival of several endangered species but also the future of much of Central and South Texas," said Ken Kramer, the Sierra Club's state director.

The 175-mile-long aquifer, which covers 3,600 square miles, is the sole source of water for San Antonio.

and schoolteacher who was a Democrat until he first ran for Congress in 1972, said Republicans also have to do a better job of getting their message across.

"We were hammered," he said of the Medicare issue. "We didn't do a good enough job of telling the truth."

The need to carry the Republican message to the country was "one reason why I'm so excited that Bob Dole tomorrow is going to say a fond adieu" to Congress, Lott said. "The election is not going to be won in this city, it's going to be won out across America. ... He is going to have a message that is going to appeal to American people across the board, but he needs our help, your help, my help."

Republicans, he said, must show Americans that they are offering hope and compassion, not just budget cuts.

Wholesale prices fall means energy costs down

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wholesale prices, which had been racing ahead at worrisome levels the past two months, actually fell in May reflecting a slowdown in energy costs.

The Labor Department said today that its producer price index declined by 0.1 percent last month, the first decrease since a similar 0.1 percent drop in February.

The better-than-expected price performance gave an immediate boost to financial markets. The Treasury's 30-year bond edged down to 7.10 percent. It had finished Thursday at 7.12 percent, the highest level in a year.

Financial markets have been exceptionally volatile in recent weeks as fears have increased that rapid economic growth will spawn inflationary pressures and force the Federal Reserve to tighten interest rates.

Cynthia Latta, an economist with DRI-McGraw Hill Inc. in Lexington, Mass., said that the May PPI performance showed that energy costs have begun to retreat and price pressures in other commodities are remaining under control.

"You can't do much better than we have been doing on the

PPI, but that doesn't stop the Fed from worrying about inflation. They are focused on wages, and wages are starting to creep up," Latta said.

With the May decline, wholesale prices were rising at an annual rate of 2.2 percent in the first five months of this year, little changed from a 2.1 percent rise for the same period last year.

The news excluding the volatile food and energy sectors has been even better with the so-called core rate of wholesale inflation rising at an annual rate of 0.3 percent this year, down sharply from a 2.8 percent rise last year.

Economists are split on whether the Federal Reserve will raise interest rates when policy-makers next meet on July 2-3.

Some believe that the benign inflation performance will allow the central bank to remain on the sidelines, but others contend that the economy is growing too fast at present for comfort and the central bank will engage in a pre-emptive strike against inflation.

Many analysts believe the overall economy, as measured

by the gross domestic product, is racing ahead at an annual rate of 4 percent in the current quarter, far above the barely discernible 0.5 percent rate of the final quarter of 1995.

President Clinton weighed in on the debate Friday after the government reported twice as many jobs had been created last month as expected. He argued that because there was "no evidence of inflation" in the economy, the Fed would be able to leave interest rates unchanged.

For May, energy prices fell 0.6 percent, reflecting the fact that gasoline prices showed no change last month. This followed a period when gasoline prices, because of supply shortages for crude oil, had been rising at the fastest pace since the Persian Gulf crisis nearly six years ago.

Food prices were also well-behaved for the second straight month in May, showing no change following an actual decline of 0.3 percent in April.

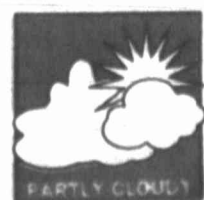
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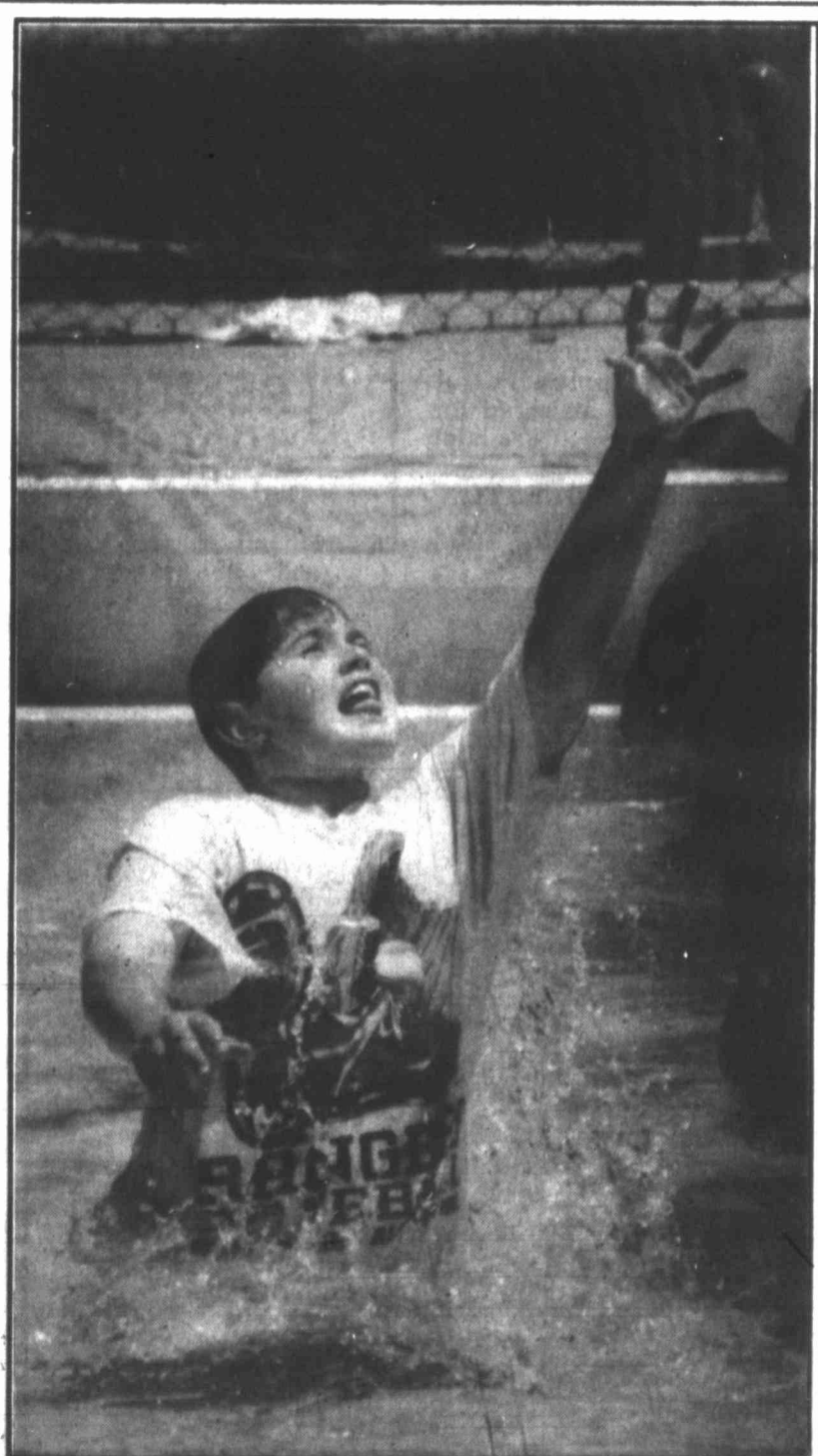
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Cloudy tonight with a low around 70. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Partly cloudy Wednesday with a high above 100.



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Kyle Nichols leaps out of the water and reaches high to grab a rubber ball thrown to him while he was playing at the Comanche Trail Park swimming pool.

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OBITUARIES

Clinton Stewart

Graveside service for Clinton Stewart, 60, Big Spring, were 1 p.m. today at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Dr. Robert Lacey, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Stewart died Saturday, June 8, 1996, in a local hospital.

He was born on Nov. 13, 1935, in Ranger, and married JoAnn Hutcheson on Sept. 3, 1970, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death on July 4, 1986. He had been a resident of Big Spring for 20 years.

Survivors include two step sons: Bryan Hutcheson and Robert Dale Hutcheson, both of Big Spring; two step daughters: Ada Hutcheson, Big Spring, and Betty Hutcheson, Bryan; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Walker Bailey

Services for Walker G. Bailey, 89, of Big Spring, will be 10 a.m.



BAILEY

Friday, June 14, 1996, at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Kenneth Patrick officiating.

Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He departed June 8, 1996, at 1:15 P.M., aboard the Sun Princess near Vancouver, B.C., while on a cruise with his lifelong friend and wife of 63 years.

He was born in Runnels County, Texas, on March 18, 1907, to T.M. and Viola Bailey. He and his family moved to Howard County in 1924. He married Wynelle Rogers on Dec. 25, 1932, at the home of her parents, J. Tom and Pearl Rogers, of the Fairview Community.

He graduated from Winters High School in 1926. He attended Howard Payne College on a football scholarship where he played fullback earning the nickname of "One-Yard Elmer." He returned to Runnels County in 1928 to teach in Baldwin, a small rural school near the place of his birth. He came back to Howard County in 1929 and taught at Fairview, one of the 17 common schools still operating in Howard County at that time. (There had been 25 common school districts in 1916.) He taught at Center Point, where he was also principal for seven years, and at Forsan. During the summers, he attended Texas Tech and West Texas State, now known as West Texas A&M University, where he graduated in 1940 with a B.S. degree in Education.

In 1942, he was elected to the office of county school superintendent, a position he held for 24 years until 1967 when the Texas legislature abolished the office. He had the distinction of being only the third and the last Howard County school superintendent. He was also a farmer in the area for many years.

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Walker Bailey, 89, died Saturday. Services will be 10:00 AM Friday at First Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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He was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a 50-year plus member of Staked Plains Lodge #598 A.F. & A.M., Big Spring Chapter #178, Royal Arch Masons, Big Spring Council #117, Royal and Select Masters, and Big Spring Commandery #31, serving as Commander in 1955. He was also a member of the Suez Shrine Temple of San Angelo and the Scottish Rite. He twice served as president of the Howard County Teachers Association and was District Four President of the Texas State Teachers Association in 1953. He was also a past president of the American Business Club.

He is survived by his wife, Wynelle Bailey; a daughter, Mariann Stevens; a granddaughter, Valerie Beth White, and husband, Alan, all of Big Spring; a grandson, Vance Bailey Stevens; two great-grandsons, Jason Bailey Stevens and Landon Jared Stevens; and a special family friend, Donna Faye Hicks, all of Deer Park.

He is also survived by three brothers, Gaylon Bailey of Morton; Bill Bailey of Odessa and E.M. (Rip) Bailey of Forsan; one sister, Winona Wiman of Lubbock and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one grandson, Don Bradley Stevens; two sisters, Corene Bailey and Mildred Langley; two brothers, Wayne Bailey and Lt. John Bailey.

Pallbearers will be Billy Wayne Bailey, Muri Bailey, Joe Bailey, Duane Rogers, David Kern and Johnny Bailey. Pallbearer escorts will be Dean Forrest, Jerry Rogers, Harold Broughton, Don Stevens, Terry Forrest and Tom Bill Kuykendall. Honorary pallbearers will be all former students.

The family suggests memorials to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children/Shriners Burn Institute; 610 Texas Ave.; Galveston, Texas; 77550, The American Heart Association; Howard County Division; P.O. Box 1223; Big Spring, Texas 79721-1223 or the donor's favorite charity.

With all that he was for so many, we knew and loved him as "Pa." Pa was our rock. He was a pillar of strength and faith to his family, his friends and his community. He was always there for us; he was our hero.

The world is a lonelier place now without our Pa. Though gone, he is not forgotten and the wisdom, patience, and love that he left with each of us will enable us to cope with our loss and the trials of our lives. We will speak of him often and our children's children will know what a wonderful man he was. Blesses are we that have known him. "We love you, Pa, and you will always be in our hearts."

Paid obituary

IN BRIEF

THE HERALD IS CURRENTLY seeking submissions for an upcoming Father's Day Life! story. If you would like to honor your father on June 16, submit a photo of you with your dad along with a short saying about why your dad is a great guy. All submissions must be in the Herald office by noon Thursday. Contact Kellie Jones at 263-7331, ext. 112.

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.

HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH will be having Vacation Bible School June 10-

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ON THE RUN

14 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. for grades kindergarten to sixth only. Please call Hillcrest Baptist Church if your child needs a ride to VBS. The number is 267-1639.

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.

SWIMMING LESSONS ARE NOW available for children ages two and over, including adults, at the Comanche Trail Park Swimming Pool. Beginner through advanced lessons will be on Tuesdays through Fridays from 11 to 11:30 a.m. or 6:15 to 6:45 p.m. The cost is \$20 per person for a two-week-session with \$5 off for each additional family member. For more information contact Jane Hernandez at 264-2384.

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.

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 celebrates. 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 MOBILE 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.

MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH will be having its Vacation Bible School June 24-28 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

There will be a parade on June 22. Meet at the church by 9:30 a.m.

The theme will be Go for the Goal, and the motto will be "I Will Do My Best In Every Way To Live For Jesus Christ Today." The Vacation Bible School is open to ages three to those who were in the sixth grade last year.

If you need a ride to the parade or to Bible school call 263-6274 or 393-5517.

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.

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, 6:15 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

•MS group, 6:30 p.m., Canterbury South. Call Diane at 263-0148.

•AARP 55 Alive/Mature Driving course, Big Spring Mall, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., this includes a one-hour lunch. There are no tests or exams and the cost is \$8 and for drivers 50 and over. One need not be an AARP member to enroll. For further information and to make a reservation for the class call the mall office at 267-3853 or after hours, 267-2070.

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

•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.

•American Legion & Auxiliary Post 506, 7 p.m. Call 263-2084.

•Christmas in April, noon, 1607 E. Third. Theresa Hodnett, 263-0147.

•West Texas Republican Women's Club, noon, Big Spring Country Club.

•Masonic Lodge #598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

•The Colorado City Playhouse production of The Twenty-Third Annual Osco County Grasshopper Festival, 8 p.m., Colorado City Opera House. For more information call 728-3491.

TEXAS LOTTERY

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POLICE

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

•HOWARD FOSTER, 20, of 1002 N. Main Apt. # 18, was arrested for outstanding local warrants. He was later released on bond.

•ERNEST GARCIA, 44, of 2001 Runnels, was arrested for assault/family violence.

•JOE GUTIERREZ, 37, of 610 N. Gregg, was arrested for outstanding local warrants. He was later released on bond.

•ASSAULTS at Big Spring State Hospital, in the 1800 block of Settles, 800 block of Wyoming and 1000 block of Nolan.

•BURGLARY OF VEHICLES in the 400 block of Columbia, 1000 block of Bluebonnet and at Father Dulaney and San Antonio.

•ABANDONED VEHICLES in the 600 block of Holbert and at 24th and Lynn.

•BURGLARY OF A BUILDING in the 600 block of East Sixth.

•RUNAWAY in the 3000 block of Old West 80.

•WELFARE CONCERN in the 1200 block of East 17th.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 1600 block of West 11th, 1100 block of West Fifth and 1300 block of Kindie.

•THEFT OF GAS in the 900 block of Willia.

•JUVENILE PROBLEM at Sixth and Runnels.

•CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING in the 800 block of Pine.

•ANIMAL PROBLEM at Birdwell and South Service Road of Interstate 20.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 800 block of Pine.

•ANIMAL PROBLEM in the 1500 block of Vine.

•INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES at Comanche Trail Park, in the 2800 block of Ann, 500 block of Birdwell, 500 block of Scurry and 800 block of West Third.

•AGGRAVATED ASSAULT in the 1800 block of Settles.

•ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE in the 1000 block of Nolan and 2000 block of Runnels.

•LOUD PARTY in the 1000 block of North Main.

SHERIFF

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

•JOSE GOMEZ HERNANDEZ, 34, of 2909 W. Highway 80, was transferred from the Big Spring Police Department and arrested for failure to identify. He was later released on \$1,500 bond.

•GERALD WAYNE DARNELL, 26, of 118 Miller B Road, was arrested for burglary of a habitation. He was later released on \$10,000 bond.

•WALLACE VIASANA, 41, of 1506 Mesa, was transferred from the Big Spring Police Department and arrested for failure to identify. He was later released on \$1,500 bond.

•JAMES K. EGGLESTON, 43, of Denton, was arrested by the Denton County Sheriff's

Department on a Howard County Grand Jury indictment for theft. He was later released after \$5,000 bond was received by mail.

•ATTEMPTED BREAK-IN on FM 820.

•BREAK-IN at the concession stand at the Coahoma baseball field.

•ANIMAL PROBLEMS in Coahoma, on Callahan Road, in the 3900 block of Gail Road and on North Birdwell.

MARKETS

July cotton futures 80.40 cents a pound, down 132 points; July crude oil 19.94, down 31 points; Cash hog steady at 57.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at \$1 higher at 62 cents even; June live hog futures 60.55, down 150 points; June live cattle futures 64.25, up 65 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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Amoco	73% +
Atlantic Richfield	117% + 1
Atmos Energy	24% +
Boston Chicken	31% +
Cabot	27% nc
Chevron	59% +
Chrysler	69% +
Cifra	1.44-1.48
Coca-Cola	47% +
De Beers	30% -
DuPont	80% +
Exxon	86% +
Fina	54% -
Ford Motors	35% +
Halliburton	50% -
IBM	104% + 1
Laser Indus LTD	17% +
Mesa Ltd. Prt	3% -
Mobile	114% +
Norwest	35% +
NUV	9% nc
Pepsi Cola	33% -
Phillips Petroleum	41% +
Polaris	34% nc
Rural/Metro	34% +
Sears	53% +
Southwestern Bell	49% +
Sun	29% nc
Texaco	84% +
Texas Instruments	54% +
Texas Utils. Co	40% +
Unocal Corp	31% nc
Wal Mart	26% +
Ampac	13.91-14.76
Euro Pacific	24.42-25.91
I.C.A.	23.13-24.54
New Economy	17.72-18.80
New Perspective	17.43-18.49
Van Kampen	14.13-14.83
Prime Rate	8.25%
Gold	384.60-385.10
Silver	5.07-5.10

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Monday's high 99
Monday's low 71
Average high 92
Average low 66
Record high 108 in 1958
Record low 51 in 1975
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'God have mercy' — Another black church goes up in flames

GREENVILLE (AP) — Curtis Kennedy shook his head as he watched the 10 o'clock news, disgusted at what he saw. Black churches in the South were going down in flames, the news footage showed, and arsonists were to blame.

"God have mercy on whoever did that," Kennedy, a 34-year-old nursing assistant, recalls saying to himself. Then he went to bed.

But just as he was drifting off to sleep, the phone rang. Come

quick! a friend told him. Their own church was on fire.

Kennedy ran to his car and sped to the New Light House of Prayer, the church where he'd helped paint Fellowship Hall and install new wooden pews, the church where he was married in February.

It was near midnight Sunday, and the A-frame church with the tall white spire was smoldering under gushing fire hoses. Fellowship Hall, a yellow brick section at the back of the

church, where he'd danced with his wife at their wedding reception, was gutted, its roof gone. The sanctuary where they held Sunday services, faced in hand-some gray stone, was spared the flames but was covered in soot.

It reminded Kennedy of his early childhood, those days when black churches were burned by bigotry.

"That was back then in the '60s. This is 1996," Kennedy said Monday afternoon, standing behind the yellow police tape

with fellow church members who had come to commiserate. "There should be a change in the way people think about things."

Three young suspects are in custody, two white men and a Hispanic man. Authorities believe the fire is an act of random vandalism but won't say whether they suspect racism as a motive. But some blacks say they wouldn't be surprised if hatred had torched the church.

"When you burn down a black

church, it's definitely a racist statement," said the Rev. Lee Hardmon, a black minister at nearby United Baptist Church.

Tyisha Thomas, whose grandfather, the Rev. Chester Thomas, runs the New Light House of Prayer, says racism is no stranger to Greenville. At the turn of the century, blacks were lynched in the town square or tarred and feathered and dragged through town.

For decades, a banner draped across a downtown main street

read "Welcome to Greenville: blackest land, whitest people." When electricity came to Greenville, the sign was converted to a neon arch spanning the street.

Hunt County Judge Steve Shipp, president of the local historical society, said the slogan referred to the town's rich, black earth, good for raising cotton, and the purity of its people. But he understands how blacks thought it was offensive.

TEXAS BRIEFS

Serial killer comes up for parole again

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities say it is unlikely that serial killer Coral Eugene Watts will be granted parole when he comes up for review, but a victims' rights leader says just the possibility is another reason to abolish the state's mandatory release law.

Watts, who has been in prison since 1982, is scheduled for release in 2004. In 1982, he confessed to killing 13 women, 12 in Texas and one in Michigan, in exchange for a burglary conviction and a 60-year prison term.

Some think Watts may be responsible for as many as 100 slayings in various states.

Watts agreed to give the Harris County District Attorney's Office details of the killing in exchange for the burglary conviction and sentence.

Andy Kahan, head of Houston's Victim's Assistance Office, said Monday that each time Watts comes up for parole, it serves as a reminder of what will happen if the mandatory release laws are not changed.

Suspect in custody in 3-year-old murder case

DALLAS (AP) — More than three years after former Dallas Cowboys punter Colin Ridgway was found dead in his home, investigators say they can prove he was killed through a murder-for-hire scheme.

Kenneth A. Bicking III, 35, was in custody of Florida officials on Monday awaiting an extradition hearing to face a Dallas County charge for the capital murder of Ridgway, who was a punter and kicker for the Cowboys in 1965.

"I believe we'll be able to show that this was a murder-for-hire," said Norman Kinne, Dallas County's first assistant district attorney. "It's our belief that this was the triggerman."

Bicking was arrested Friday at his brother's home in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. for the May 13, 1993, shooting death of Ridgway. The 54-year-old ex-football player was shot nine times shortly after returning home from dinner with his wife, Joan.

"At that time, we had no suspects — nothing," University Park police and fire Chief Robert O. Dixon said Monday. "It was very unusual."

Lawmakers to work out kinks in concealed gun law

HOUSTON (AP) — Only a small number of Texans who apply for concealed handgun permits are checked for a history of mental illness because of rules regarding confidentiality, the Department of Public Safety chief says.

Testifying Monday before the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice, Col. James R. Wilson said mental health background checks have been run on less than 1 percent of the 83,158 Texans who submitted applications as of last week.

Judge orders better voter accessibility

AUSTIN (AP) — An advocate for the disabled says a federal court in Texas has become the first to apply the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act to voting rights.

All Texas polling places and many of their voting booths must be made accessible to voters who are blind or physically disabled before elections in the year 2000, U.S. District Judge David Briones ordered Monday.

"This is a declaration of independence for voters who have disabilities," said attorney Jim Harrington, legal director of the Texas Civil Rights Project who worked on the case.

The decision was forced by a class-action lawsuit against

Texas Secretary of State Tony Garza. Six El Paso voters and an advocacy group sued Garza in 1994. They argued that blind and disabled voters have the right to get to voting booths and vote in privacy.

Garza issued a statement late Monday saying he was disappointed by the decision. He added that he planned to appeal the decision.

"This ruling amounts once again to another federal judge's efforts to micro-manage state affairs and pass the potentially huge cost to the local governments, and that's not good for Texas," he said.

However, it may be good for plaintiff Olivia Schonberger, a

45-year-old coordinator for services for students with visual impairments at the Region 19 Education Service Center.

Mrs. Schonberger said she now has to take her husband, a friend or a stranger volunteering at the polling place into the voting booth to read and mark the ballot for her.

"What I don't like is that I don't have a secret ballot," she said.

An experiment underway in El Paso allows blind voters to listen to a tape-recorded explanation of the ballot and mark it themselves, counting notches on the ballot.

Mrs. Schonberger said the cost has been minimal and the

idea can be modified to work with paper ballots.

In November, Briones found that Garza's office had discriminated against the blind and disabled by failing to ensure that polling places and voting booths are accessible and maintain secrecy for the blind.

Briones on Monday ordered Garza's office to:

— Write comprehensive guidelines and instructions for local voting authorities detailing how all voting systems in Texas will be made accessible by Dec. 31, 1999.

— Stop approving voting systems that are not accessible and do not preserve voting secrecy for blind voters.

Tobacco industry asking for change of venue

AUSTIN (AP) — The tobacco industry has formally denied allegations in Texas' \$4 billion federal lawsuit against it and asked that racketeering charges be thrown out.

In its response Monday to a lawsuit by the state, the industry also urged the case be moved from Texarkana to Travis County.

"This lawsuit is nothing more than an unwarranted political attack on a legal industry that has always operated in a legal fashion in the state of Texas," Austin lawyer Jack Maroney said in the filing in U.S. district court in Texarkana.

In the lawsuit, state Attorney General Dan Morales is seeking reimbursement of Medicaid money spent on treating smok-

ing-related illnesses. He alleges the tobacco industry violated racketeering, wire fraud, conspiracy, antitrust and public nuisance laws.

The tobacco industry contended Monday:

— Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act charges should be dismissed because RICO doesn't cover expenditures to remedy personal injuries, such as medical treatment payments, but only business or property damages.

— Factual details required to support the RICO charges can't be provided by Morales.

— Morales has an illegal contingency fee agreement with private lawyers helping in the case, who include some of his campaign contributors.

In the arrangement, if the state wins, the outside lawyers would get part of the federal share of recovered Medicaid money. A tobacco industry lawyer has said the law requires funds that are recovered to go back into the Medicaid program.

— Morales lacks the authority to file the case in the way he did.

— The state of Texas, which taxes tobacco, has profited from the product's legal sale and distribution.

— The case should be tried in Travis County because that's where state agency documents and tax records are located. The tobacco industry said the case will require reference to hundreds of thousands of such documents.

uments.

"It's only logical that this case be heard in a federal court in Central Texas," Maroney said.

Morales spokesman Ron Dusek said, "This case is now in a court that will get this issue to a jury on a fast track. The tobacco lawyers, of course, want to delay the inevitable. That is why they want venue in Travis County."

The judge in Texarkana is U.S. District Judge David Folsom, an appointee of President Clinton.

"The judge in Texarkana has been in office about a year. His caseload is not yet as heavy as other federal judges," Dusek said.

Heroin bust shows drug problem rise through East Texas

MOUNT PLEASANT (AP) — A weekend heroin bust demonstrates the increasing drug problem in East Texas, officials say.

Undercover officers purchased 472 grams (about 17 ounces) of heroin Sunday night from three men at a Mount Pleasant motel, officials said.

Officers arrested three men identified as Ricardo Garzon, 23; Juan Manuel Alarcon, 23; and Gonzalo M. Pastor, 25. They were charged with felony possession of a controlled substance and jailed on \$300,000 bond each, set by Municipal Court Judge Margarette Johnson.

Police called it the largest seizure of heroin in Northeast Texas history. The confiscated heroin was estimated to have a street value of \$162,000.



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-Donald H. McGannon

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OUR VIEWS

Commissioners waive responsibility; it's up to the citizens now

Property owners shouldn't worry about fires started by fireworks this Fourth of July season as the Howard County Commissioners Court has determined there is no danger.

The only problem is that local fire officials, state fire officials, fireworks distributors, the governor and just about everyone else in the state understands that there is a fire danger.

Only Monday, Midland County Commissioners voted unanimously to ask the governor to ban fireworks in their county.

Today, Martin County Commissioners are expected to request the fireworks ban and issue an open burning ban as well.

For whatever reason -- whether it's not wanting to take the heat from those who would be vocal about not being able to discharge certain types of fireworks or whether they didn't want to have to find a safe place to shoot fireworks, our commissioners abdicated their responsibility to the people when they decided to not do a fireworks ban this year.

One of the commissioners has been quoted as saying it would be "overkill."

Maybe so, but we'd rather err on the side of public safety than in the other direction.

Since our court has decided to pass on its responsibilities, we'll issue a call for our citizens to be responsible and more vigilant than ever in their use of fireworks this year.

At least our citizens still have the chance to make a common sense decision about the use of fireworks this year.

OTHER VIEWS

School prayer: Voluntary and involuntary decisions

A devout governor in Florida and a Lutheran family in Mississippi have demonstrated again how important the separation of church and state is to religious freedom -- and how high a price in scorn one can pay for standing up for this principle.

In Florida, Democratic Gov. Lawton Chiles vetoed a bill that would have allowed student-led prayer at sporting events, voluntary assemblies and graduations. "I do not believe," he said, "that the right to petition the divine should be granted or withheld by majority vote." The political backlash was immediate; the Christian Coalition said it meant "people of faith are not welcome in his party."

Then, in Mississippi, Lisa Herdahl and her family won a legal challenge to long-standing religious observances in the Pontotoc County Schools. When Ms. Herdahl moved from Wisconsin to Ecru, Miss., with her family in 1993, she was astonished to find a wide range of religious practices in the public schools. In striking down most of those practices, U.S. District Judge Neal B. Biggers charted just the right course between the constitutional values of free religious expression and the separation of church and state.

Teaching about the Bible in school is perfectly constitutional, he said. One would even expect comparative religion to be part of a good education. But for 50 years the town's Christian ministers had hand-picked the instructor for the school Bible course. The instructors were expected to teach the Bible as the "inerrant word of God" -- clearly state-sponsored religious indoctrination.

Voluntary prayer in schools is also constitutional. But it must be truly voluntary. The Pontotoc practice of assigning a pupil to say a prayer before lunch wasn't voluntary, Judge Biggers said. On the other hand, voluntary student-led prayer in the gym before school was constitutional because attendance was not compulsory.

The toughest issue was the student-led prayers over the intercom before school. Judge Biggers was right to conclude that the prayers weren't truly voluntary because the student listeners were a "captive audience." Yes, they could leave the room, but doing so would subject them to ridicule. The Herdahl children knew that. They were called atheists and devil-worshippers for leaving class. And a teacher placed earphones on the Herdahl's 7-year-old son to prevent him from hearing the prayers.

Like Mr. Chiles' veto, Judge Biggers' view isn't popular. About 3,000 people had gathered at the courthouse at the start of the trial earlier this year for a "God and Country" rally complete with letters of support from Mississippi Gov. Kirk Fordice and Sens. Trent Lott and Thad Cochran.

The school district argued in court that one reason to permit the religious practices was that only Ms. Herdahl openly objected.

Judge Biggers had the right response. "The Bill of Rights was created to protect the minority from the tyranny of the majority."

St. Louis Post-Dispatch



Shades of Watergate at the Clinton White House

By DAN THOMASSON
Scripps Howard News Service

WASHINGTON — Don't they teach history in Arkansas?

Of course they do. But it doesn't appear that those in the White House, including President Clinton, were paying attention.

If they had been, they would have learned about how the misuse of the FBI and the gathering of sensitive information about opponents can get you into a whole passel of trouble.

Has it been so long since Watergate that the current White House staff felt it probably was safe to use official channels to dig up derogatory information about Clinton's potential foes? It wouldn't be the first time this kind of arrogance has led to trouble in a presidency.

Was the next step the compilation of a list of enemies? Not according to the nation's young chief executive who claims it was all a bureaucratic snafu and utterly harmless.

Sounds familiar, doesn't it? It should. It's about the same explanation that Richard Nixon gave when he got caught.

Even more alarming than the White House's failure to pay attention to the lessons of a

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prior administration is the FBI's lapse of memory. The disruption and pain of the 1970s should not have been forgotten so soon.

The bureau's willingness to be used by the current administration for this and the investigation of the White House travel staff actually is nothing short of amazing when one considers the disclosures of the past -- the questionable wiretapping of Martin Luther King; the so-called black bag jobs (illegal break-ins); the use of agents as political operatives on the floor of the Democratic Convention in 1964, and a host of other indiscretions revealed in the crucible of Watergate.

Does the name Mark Felt ring any bells, for crying out loud?

Just as a refresher, this second-ranking official at the FBI was tried and convicted on charges stemming from unauthorized activities -- including break-ins and wiretaps, some

generated by the White House. He was pardoned by President Reagan.

It is disturbing that one of those whose background was being perused by the White House was Billy Dale, the former head of the travel office who was fired under orders of Hillary Clinton. She clearly wanted the job to go to the first couple's friends.

The information was obtained on Dale seven months after he left, giving the big lie to the explanation that these were people who might need White House access in the future.

Another of the files included James Baker, who served the Bush administration as White House chief of staff and secretary of state. Who thinks he was going to be coming in and out of the White House on a regular basis?

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Congressional hearings frequently break down into political wrangling (the Watergate Committee hearings were a major exception) but that shouldn't stop the appropriate Senate and House panels from getting to the bottom of this. Rep. William Clinger, R-Penn., announced Monday that the Government Reform and Oversight Committee he chairs will hold hearings on the "misused FBI personal files."

Certainly the FBI's acquiescence to questionable White House requests should not be excluded from examination.

The Clintons came to town proclaiming how ethical they were. But one scandal after another has emerged, leaving us to believe that despite his attendance at three of the world's leading universities, William Jefferson Clinton did not absorb the lessons of history -- or that he is monumentally arrogant.

The truth is probably a little bit of both.

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The folly of forced busing -- a capsule viewpoint

By BILL MAXWELL
St. Petersburg Times

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Lela Burton, a Pompano Beach native and single mother, longed for the day when she could decide which school her child would attend. That day came May 30, when U.S. District Judge Kenneth Ryskamp declared that Broward County's nearly three-decade-old school desegregation plan had run its course.

In effect, the ruling is an admission that federal oversight of the district and the bureaucracy it spawned, while lining the pockets of school bus manufacturers and lawyers and enhancing the careers of many civil rights leaders, has failed.

Broward's experience is typical of many other school districts nationwide. All of the good intentions and moralizing have not eradicated or significantly reduced de facto segregation. Instead, as some indicators suggest, the racial gulf has widened. Even more, while billions have been spent and while huge armadas of yellow buses have been deployed and redeployed, education for black children still is nothing to brag about.

Desegregation has, moreover, encouraged white flight, a phenomenon that has challenged the viability of public schooling. With white flight, many inner-city schools have crumbled and been left a few percentage points away from being as lily-white or, as the case may be, as black as they were before Brown vs. Board of Education, the 1954 Supreme Court decision that outlawed the "separate but equal" doctrine in effect since 1896.

Most unfortunately, perhaps, the overseers of desegregation have used black children as pawns in a political exercise -- forced busing -- whose end

game has yet to be envisioned. Meanwhile, Lela Burton, not worrying about the long-term assessments of the experts, is happy that in the fall her 14-year-old daughter will be spared the two-hour bus ride to and from predominantly white Forest Glen Middle School in Coral Springs.

Now, because of Ryskamp's ruling, the girl can ride her bicycle to nearby, mostly black Pompano Beach Middle School. "Forest Glen is a good school, but I don't have a car," Burton said. "That makes it hard for me to get out there to see the teachers. At Pompano Middle, I can see the teachers anytime."

But some of Burton's neighbors, such as Charlie Williams, 39, will continue to bus their children to Forest Glen. "It's a long ride, but it's a better school," Williams said. "It's got better books, equipment and teachers, and it's in a nicer neighborhood. And I want my children to mix with the whites. I just think it's better."

Which parent is right or wrong is not at issue. The issue is that, by declaring the district "unitary" -- sufficiently desegregated -- Ryskamp moved the system closer to "controlled choice," a strategy that gives parents more freedom in choosing their child's school.

At the same time, the ruling gives official impetus to ending "starbusting," the practice of busing black children from one neighborhood to integrate several schools in distant white areas. Thus, Broward, like many other districts in the nation, is choosing as a community to move back to neighborhood schools.

And in most places, black parents, long weary of busing, are the most vocal advocates of neighborhood schools. Listen to Burton: "All I ask is that my daughter's school gets the same amount of money and equipment and the same good teachers they have at Forest Glen."

Apparently, many school boards and courts nationwide agree, according to data reported in the April 29 issue of *Time* magazine. Here is a sampling of actions elsewhere:

• In Denver, the black-led school board seeks a return to neighborhood schools after a federal judge vacates a 25-year-old desegregation order.

• In St. Louis, a federal court has ruled to end a court-ordered plan that transports 12,700 mostly black inner-city children to suburban schools.

• In Indianapolis, the school board wants to kill a court order mandating the busing of more than 5,000 inner-city black children to the suburbs.

• In Pittsburgh, the school board plans to drop busing and return the district to neighborhood schools, even though many schools would be predominantly one race.

• In Cleveland, where the schools are 70 percent minority, the state still wants a federal court to scrap the district's desegregation order.

• In Minneapolis, the city's first black mayor headed an effort that obtained a waiver of state guidelines that require racial parity.

What, then, is the prognosis for court-ordered school desegregation? For sure, we no longer view it in utopian terms, believing that integrated public schools will solve most of society's problems by bringing the races closer together. In fact, forced busing, desegregation's handmaiden, has been wasteful, costly, divisive, despised and unsuccessful.

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Protestants attacking Mitchell playing role in peace negotiations

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Former Sen. George Mitchell has yet to take his seat as chairman of Northern Ireland's peace talks, but pro-British Protestants are already calling for his ouster.

Mitchell was still on the outside today as the second day of negotiations opened at the Stormont complex east of Belfast.

Pro-British hard-liners led by the Rev. Ian Paisley threatened to withdraw because they believe Mitchell is biased against them.

"If he's in, I'm out," Paisley said Monday as the long-delayed talks began.

Protestant objections center on what they see as interference by a U.S. administration that is too friendly with the IRA's allies, and they have also made pointed references to Mitchell's Catholic faith.

The aim of the talks is to strike a compromise on governing Northern Ireland — one that will secure an end to the violence that killed 3,200 people in the province since 1969.

Protestants demand that the province remain united with Britain. Catholics want political ties with the Irish Republic. The negotiations involve both governments and Northern Ireland's political parties.

Mitchell, President Clinton's special envoy who was chosen by Britain and Ireland to chair the talks, likely will spend today listening to the politicians bicker about him via an audio link.

Britain now says the former U.S. Senate Majority Leader will assume the leadership post only with "sufficient consensus" among participants.

The clash over Mitchell was not the only rocky start to the negotiations.

Earlier Monday, the leaders of the IRA-allied Sinn Féin party — barred from the talks —

because the IRA has broken its cease-fire — protested at the site for hours before officials let them through the main gate.

Sinn Féin is considered to be one of the most important factions by all concerned. Both Britain and Ireland acknowledge it needs to be involved — but only after the Irish Republican Army resumes the cease-fire it violated with a truck bomb in London in February.

But a renewed call for a truce has so far gone unanswered.

Sinn Féin says the British and Irish governments must prod Protestants towards compromise.

So far, the Protestant political bloc — David Trimble's Ulster Unionists, Paisley's Democratic Unionists and the smaller United Kingdom Unionists — are the ones doing the pushing.

Paisley said Monday it was up to Northern Ireland politicians, not the British or Irish governments, to pick who supervises their discussions. "We own this process," he said. "It is our future and we are not letting the two governments get their dirty hands on it."

However, other pro-British Protestants suggested they could accept Mitchell.

Ken Maginnis of the Ulster Unionist Party, the main Protestant party, said today that Mitchell should be "an impartial arbitrator and facilitator, not a dictator." He indicated that his party was not implacably opposed to Mitchell, but wanted clear ground rules for his role.

The Protestants' opposition reflects their deep-seated suspicions of Clinton, who allowed Sinn Féin leader Gerry Adams to conduct a fund-raising tour in the United States after the IRA called a cease-fire in 1994.

ValuJet probe uncovers problems

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even after it became the focus of federal safety inspectors, ValuJet Airlines continued to have problems assuring proper completion of vital maintenance to its planes, a preliminary report shows.

The Federal Aviation Administration launched an intense inspection of the airline in February following a series of incidents that raised safety concerns.

Yet a draft safety report showed that on April 1 problems still were occurring, an FAA official, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed Monday night.

The preliminary report was completed just days before the May 11 crash of ValuJet Flight 592 in the Florida Everglades, killing all 110 people aboard. It now likely will become part of the follow-up investigation of that airline's problems.

"I would say a number of things confirm the concerns our people had when they initiated the special emphasis program in February," FAA Assistant Administrator Anthony Broderick was quoted as saying in

today's editions of The Washington Post. "There are a number of things that show ineffective control and procedures."

On April 1 a ValuJet plane damaged its tail skid, and company officials ordered the craft grounded until it could be repaired.

called to the scene they observed that the plane had not been fixed, and ordered the work done immediately, the FAA official confirmed.

Broderick cited this as an instance of the airline failing to track the completion of needed repair work, even though the

In that case it turned out the worker didn't have the correct maintenance manual and so did not know he needed a special tool to remove the part. When the plane later took off the engine failed because of an oil leak, the FAA official said. No one was hurt.

Broderick said he was seeking to determine why the inspector didn't just ground the plane on the spot.

ValuJet uses several private contractors to handle its maintenance program and the FAA has been pressing the airline to contract the work to a single major airline. Air Canada is considered a likely choice.

The special inspection program was launched in February after a series of seemingly unrelated incidents raised concerns about the airline both among regional inspectors in Atlanta — where ValuJet is headquartered — and at FAA headquarters in Washington.

A recommendation from Washington to give the airline a special look arrived in Atlanta the same day local inspectors began their own probe.

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However, an FAA inspector doing a follow-up check the next day found passengers boarding the plane even though the repair had not been made.

When the inspector asked about the work he was assured it had been completed. But when ValuJet officials were

airline knew at that point that it was the subject of special concern by the government.

In another case, the Post reported that an FAA inspector witnessed a ValuJet worker beating on an engine part with a hammer and chisel, trying to remove a stubborn piece.

Summer jobs program at lower funding level

WASHINGTON (AP) — Alicia Jarmon began her career by scraping chewing gum from school desks in the federal government's summer jobs program.

She's still working in the classroom — but now as a teacher, a position she says she never would have gained without the motivation and discipline learned during those high school summers.

"I didn't particularly like the job," Jarmon said recently. "But it taught me a lot of little things — to be on time, discipline, how to work with people and do things I didn't want to do."

More than 500,000 economically disadvantaged youths from high unemployment neighborhoods will be involved in the jobs program this summer.

Labor Secretary Robert B. Reich says.

But Reich is asking private companies to step in and offer jobs to the more than 1 million additional young people who he contends will be jobless because the program is more limited this year.

Congressional Republicans had sought to end the summer jobs program as part of budget-cutting efforts. After protracted fights with Democrats and President Clinton, the GOP agreed to finance the program at 75 percent of last year's total — \$625 million, down from \$867 million in 1995.

"This was part of our overall efforts to streamline (the government's) 263 youth training programs) in a responsible way and make sure taxpayers' dollars were put to the most effective use, and not wasted on duplication," said Elizabeth Morra, a spokeswoman for the House Appropriations Committee.

Reich argues that participants learn work skills critical to successful job performance and the discipline necessary to hold a job.

"It's their first window on the world of work," Reich said. "There's nothing better than a job to get disadvantaged youths on the road" to a productive life.

Last summer, nearly two-thirds of the youths in the jobs program participated in educational programs, including math and reading instruction, he said.

But many Republicans contend the program does not provide adequate job training.

Instead, they had wanted to consolidate dozens of job-training programs, including the summer youth funding, into block grants that states could tailor to their own needs.

The program provides low-income youth, between the ages of 14 and 21, jobs including clerical positions, maintenance work, park and recreation activities, hospital employment, aiding the elderly and tutoring and assisting at day-care centers.

The mayor's office usually directs the local operations, paid for by the federal government.

Participants are paid at least the \$4.25 hourly minimum wage and can earn \$1,100 to \$1,400 during the eight-week period.

Jarmon received her first job during the summer after ninth grade.

Congress likely to okay 6-year balanced budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans' blueprint for balancing the budget by 2002 is headed for all-but-certain passage in the House and Senate, but too late for Bob Dole to cast one last symbolically important vote.

The House was scheduled to vote on the budget today. The Senate planned to follow, with passage expected this evening or Wednesday.

The budget resolution, a compromise from versions passed separately in May by the House and Senate, would trim spending by \$702 billion over six years, allow a tax cut of \$122 billion over the period and produce a \$5 billion surplus in 2002.

Republicans had hoped to arrange the Senate's schedule so

that Dole, R-Kan., could vote on the budget as one of his final acts in the Senate. Deficit reduction has been a recurrent theme throughout his 35-year congressional career.

But a procedural wrangle with Democrats ensured the vote would occur too late for the majority leader, who planned to resign by 2 p.m. EDT today to devote full time to campaigning for the presidency.

Republicans wanted Democrats to waive their right to push an alternative budget drafted by moderate Republicans and Democrats. Under the rules governing the process, they'll lose that right anyway if the Senate delays taking up the budget until after the House does.

And that's what will happen, said Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M.

"We were trying to get the minority to let us ... perhaps complete this before the leader leaves," he said. The procedural disagreement "just means he won't have a chance to vote on it."

The resolution does not carry the full force of law and isn't sent to President Clinton for signature. But it's a politically important document that establishes the parameters for later tax and spending bills that are supposed to be enacted between now and the start of fiscal 1997 on Oct. 1.

The blueprint's six-year savings in Medicare, \$158 billion;

Medicaid, \$72 billion, and welfare, \$53 billion, all have been moderated from the GOP budget vetoed by Clinton last year. But they still are more severe than the president has said are acceptable.

The tax cut, larger than Clinton wants, would provide the \$500 per child credit at the center of House Republicans' "Contract With America." More tax cuts could be enacted if they were offset by closing loopholes and reinstating lapsed taxes, such as the \$10-a-ticket airline tax.

Senate Majority Whip Trent Lott, R-Miss., told a group of elderly Republicans that Congress would pass a cut in the capital gains tax for the second consecutive year.

China punishes copyright pirates

BEIJING (AP) — In an apparent concession to the United States, China said today it has fined and revoked the business licenses of two companies that make and sell pirated compact disks.

Authorities also stopped production at a third company that set up two CD production facilities without official approval and is suspected of making pirated goods, China's Press and Publication Administration said.

The announcement, carried by the state-run Xinhua News Agency, came one day before U.S. Trade Representative Lee Sands was expected in Beijing for trade negotiations on Thursday and Friday. U.S. officials described similar talks on copyright infringement held last week as frank and useful.

Washington accuses Beijing of failing to adhere to an agreement signed last year.

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Houston at Colorado, 8 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).
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Ryan Guinn of the Stars fouls off a bunt attempt in the top of the first inning Monday night. He followed the foul ball with the first of two three-run homers to lead the Stars to a 17-2 win over the Coahoma Angels.

Pitcher powers Stars to victory

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

Ryan Guinn and the American League Stars conducted a baseball primer Monday night.

See Ryan throw.
See Ryan hit.
See the Stars waltz.

With Guinn leading the way with a sterling performance on the mound and the plate, the Stars advanced in the City Little League Tournament with a 17-2 pounding of the Coahoma Angels Monday night at the AL Park.

First, Guinn shackled the

CITY LITTLE LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

Monday's scores
AL Stars 17, CL Angels 2
AL Colts 11, NL Rangers 4

Tonight's game
AL Colts at AL Stars, 7:30 p.m.

Angels with his pitching, limiting the Coahoma outfit to five hits while striking out seven and walking two. Then he pummeled them with his bat, going

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Police: Widby's death was a murder-for-hire

DALLAS (AP) — More than three years after former Dallas Cowboys punter Colin Ridgway was found dead in his home, investigators say they can prove he was killed through a murder-for-hire scheme.

Kenneth A. Bicking III, 35, was in custody of Florida officials on Monday awaiting an extradition hearing to face a Dallas County charge for the capital murder of Ridgway, who was a punter and kicker for the Cowboys in 1965.

"I believe we'll be able to show that this was a murder-for-hire," said Norman Kinne, Dallas County's first assistant district attorney. "It's our belief that this was the trigger-man."

Bicking was arrested Friday at his brother's home in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. for the May 13, 1993, shooting death of Ridgway. The 54-year-old ex-football player was shot nine times shortly after returning home from dinner with his

wife, Joan.

"At that time, we had no suspects — nothing," University Park police and fire Chief Robert O. Dixon said Monday. "It was very unusual."

Dixon said he could not further comment on the case or on Bicking's arrest because the investigation and legal proceedings are ongoing.

Kinne, however, said, "Without using names, I'll say that there are at least two other suspects."

The Ridgways, who had nearly divorced several times, arrived home around 10:30 p.m. in separate cars on the night of his death.

Colin Ridgway entered the house through the front door, while Joan Ridgway said she went up the back stairs of their duplex and found him shot.

Her daughters by a previous marriage had alleged in a lawsuit that their mother had a

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Sonics sounding like a beaten team

NBA FINALS

SEATTLE (AP) — George Karl has Worm on the brain. Shawn Kemp already is talking about "losing like a man."

Gary Payton speaks of lessons learned for future seasons. Beaten physically and mentally by the Chicago Bulls, the Seattle SuperSonics sound like a team ready to mail in Game 4 of the NBA Finals.

"There's nothing wrong with losing ... to a better team," Kemp said Monday, the day after the Bulls took a 3-0 series lead with a decisive victory at Key Arena. "If we're going to end it, we've just got to end it in a manly way."

Apparently, they won't be borrowing any of Dennis Rodman's feather boas or masquerade for Wednesday night, when Chicago can complete the house sweep — and the best season in NBA history.

Karl continues to complain about Rodman's ability to "create a circus and get away with it," referring more to the Worm's cunning and sometimes dirty on-court tricks than the flamboyant forward's outrageous appearance.

"With his elbowing, his grabbing, his walking underneath players," the Seattle coach said, "is he winning with that or is he hurting the game with that?"

In dealing with the media Monday, Karl kept bringing up Rodman even when asked questions about other subjects.

For example, queried about the Bulls' strengths, Karl said: "They're an obnoxiously good rebounding team, led by Dennis Rodman, who is obnoxious."

It's a sign that Rodman — and the Bulls — already have won.

And don't think the Worm doesn't know it.

"The whole game (Sunday), they were so concentrating on what I was doing, saying and how I was acting on the floor that they forgot how to play basketball," Rodman said. "When you try to lure some animal into the burrow and all of a sudden he takes the bait,

he's got a problem.

"After that, the game was over."

Michael Jordan is eagerly anticipating the series being over.

Jordan, who had 36 points in Game 3, is closing in on his goal of securing a title for those without rings — teammates such as Luc Longley, Ron Harper, Steve Kerr and Toni Kukoc. Jordan and Scottie Pippen are the only players remaining from Chicago's championship teams of 1991, 1992 and 1993.

"So many people have never experienced winning," Jordan said. "It's been my motivation all season to help them. I've said, 'Hang on to my coattails, and I'm going to take you where you need to go.'"

"You can see signs of their appetite growing, being so close right now. They get up every day with a sparkle in their eyes. I'm pretty sure that when we win this thing, you're going to see them crying like babies."

Few will forget the way Jordan hugged the champi-

onship trophy, tears rolling down his cheeks, after carrying the Bulls to their first title back in '91.

Having leaders like Jordan and Pippen, as well as Rodman, John Salley and James Edwards, current Bulls who won titles with Detroit, is comforting to other Chicago players.

"When guys have been there before, you know they can get there again," Longley said.

"Michael promised me a championship ring," Harper said. "And he's getting ready to deliver."

It's not surprising that the Bulls are full of anticipation. After all, they've been thinking about this for months. They won an NBA-record 72 regular-season games. And a victory Wednesday would give them the best postseason mark ever, 15-1.

"I don't think it's been that easy," Jordan said. "Everything's been painted as a golden stream to a championship, but dealing with expectations is sometimes hard."

Tapani happy he's heading to Chicago

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kevin Tapani was looking to pitch for a contender. He made a good choice. The Chicago White Sox look like they made a great one.

The White Sox signed the free agent to a one-year contract in the offseason and all he has done is go 7-3 and become an integral part of the rotation that has Chicago tied for first place in the AL Central with the Cleveland Indians.

"Everything's worked out pretty good. There are a lot of smart people here," Tapani said Monday night after winning his fourth straight game, 8-2 over the Boston Red Sox.

It was Chicago's 19th win in its last 22 games. It improved Tapani's career record against Boston to 9-0, and it gave the White Sox a 21-5 mark this season at Comiskey Park.

"We do not feel invincible here, but we sure like playing at home," White Sox manager Terry Bevington said.

Tapani didn't feel like he was impressive, but he's not arguing.

"I didn't feel like I was throwing that well, but at the end when you look up and see eight innings, five hits, two runs and two walks with nine strikeouts, I'll take that almost every time out," Tapani said.

The Red Sox will take any game where one of their pitchers manages any numbers that translate into a victory.

Tim Wakefield (4-6) worked on two days rest as he moved up in the rotation to replace scheduled starter Aaron Sele, who had a stomach flu.

"We knew Wakefield would have to go seven or nine innings tonight," Boston manager Kevin Kennedy said. "Our bullpen has been taxed quite a bit and their arms have been heavily used this week."

Wakefield, a knuckleballer, went the distance, throwing 162 pitches and allowing 16 hits.

In other AL games on Monday night, it was Detroit's

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Baltimore 3, Cleveland 5, Oakland 4, New York 5, Toronto 3; Minnesota 13, Seattle 6; California 7, Kansas City 5; and Texas 8, Milwaukee 3.

Ron Karkovics homered, while Tony Phillips and Robin Ventura each had three hits for Chicago, which improved to 40-21, the club's best record after 61 games since the 1951 team got off to the same start.

Tigers 8, Orioles 3

The Tigers won for the third time in their last four games and eighth in 48 as Omar Olivares threw eight shutout innings, the most by a Detroit pitcher this season.

Olivares (2-2) allowed four hits in winning for the first time since April 10. The Tigers, who got two RBIs from both Tony Clark and Kimera Barteaux, had lost eight straight to the visiting Orioles.

Baltimore, which has lost four straight, scored all its runs in the ninth off Mike Walker on a two-run homer by Bobby Bonilla and a solo shot by Cal Ripken.

Indians 5, Athletics 4

Charles Nagy (10-1) became the league's first 10-game winner and improved his career record against Oakland to 7-2. He allowed four runs on nine hits over seven innings with one walk and seven strikeouts. Jose Mesa pitched the ninth for his 22nd save.

Manny Ramirez and Kenny Lofton homered for Cleveland.

Yankees 5, Blue Jays 3

Tino Martinez capped the Yankees' four-run first inning with a three-run homer and Wade Boggs went 4-for-4 as the Blue Jays lost their season-high fifth straight.

Boggs opened the game with a double, advanced to third on a single by Bernie Williams and scored on Paul O'Neill's double. Martinez followed with his 10th homer of the season to make it 4-0 before an out was recorded.

Jimmy Key (3-6) allowed two runs and four hits over 5 2-3 innings for the win. New York has won 15 of the last 16 games with Toronto.

Twins 13, Mariners 6

The Twins hit five homers, including the first two-homer game of Greg Myers' career, as they won for the 12th time in 16 games. Ron Coomer, who had four hits, Paul Molitor and Scott Stahoviak also homered for the Twins.

Edgar Martinez had half of the four homers by Seattle, which extended its major league-leading total to 105 and had at least four in a game for the 10th time this season. Ken Griffey Jr., with his 21st, and Dan Wilson also went deep for the visiting Mariners.

Myers hit a solo drive in a four-run seventh, which included a three-run shot by Stahoviak that made it 10-5. Myers then added a three-run homer in the eighth, his fifth.

Angels 7, Royals 5, 10 innings

Chili Davis returned to the starting for the first time since June 1, and had four hits, including a two-run homer in the 9th inning. J.T. Snow followed Davis' homer with one off Tim Lincecum (0-1) as the visiting Angels snapped an eight-game losing streak to the Royals.

Chuck McElroy (1-0), recently acquired in the trade for Lee Smith, got his first AL win with 2-3 innings of scoreless relief. Troy Percival worked the 10th for his 14th save.

Rangers 8, Brewers 3

Darryl Hamilton went 2-for-3 and drove in three runs against his former teammates as Texas won its fourth straight and stretched its lead over second-place Seattle in the AL West to 6 1/2 games, the largest in franchise history.

Ivan Rodriguez and Kevin Elster each drove in two runs for the Rangers, while Mark McLemore went 3-for-4, making him 16-for-31 in June.

Astros down Colorado in slugfest

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Donne Wall saw plenty of slugfests when he pitched for Tucson in the Pacific Coast League. That gave him a taste of what games are like at Coors Field in Denver.

Wall (3-0) stayed undefeated with eight solid innings Monday night, then stood by helplessly as Colorado rallied for four runs after two were out in the ninth. But Todd Jones finally got the final out with the bases loaded, giving the Houston Astros a 10-9 victory over the Rockies, who are 3-2 in their last five games after scoring 58 runs in that span.

"I pitched in Colorado Springs for so many years, you get used to it," he said after beating the Rockies for the second time in six days.

"You have to make quality pitches against this team. They have good hitters and can explode at any time."

Sean Berry and Derek Bell supported Wall (3-0) with three hits each, with both falling a triple shy of the cycle. Berry drove in three runs and Bell scored three times as Houston won in Colorado for just the third time in 14 games.

Houston manager Terry Collins shrugged off the Astros' past woes at Colorado.

"That's past history," Collins said. "This is only our first time in this year. This is a tough place to play and a tough place to win."

Elsewhere in the NL, it was New York 8, Atlanta 3; Florida 5, Montreal 2; Chicago 2, Philadelphia 1; Los Angeles 2, St. Louis 1; Cincinnati 6, San Diego 3; and Pittsburgh 5, San Francisco 4.

After Houston scored three unearned runs in the eighth for a 10-5 lead, relievers Dean Hartgraves and Jones combined for four walks in the ninth.

A bases-loaded walk to Dante Bichette made it 10-6 and Andres Galarraga followed with

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a two-run single, giving him five RBIs in the game.

After Ellis Burks' infield single made it 10-9, Vinny Castilla walked to re-load the bases, but Quinton McCracken grounded out to second baseman Craig Biggio for the second time in the inning.

"If I'm hitting, the game's tied," Rockies manager Don Baylor said after watching McCracken avoid an inside fastball from Jones. Baylor was hit a major-league record 267 times.

The Astros have won six of seven games to climb two games over .500 for the first time this season, thanks in part to four Colorado errors that led to five unearned runs.

"In the last seven or eight games, we've had nights like they had tonight and like the one they made seven errors in Houston," Collins said. "We got some key hits and took advantage of mistakes when we needed to."

Pirates 5, Giants 4

Pittsburgh won at San Francisco, giving the Pirates eight victories in nine games, as Jason Kendall singled home the winning run in the eighth inning.

With the score tied 4-4, Orlando Merced drew a leadoff walk in the eighth off Rich DeLucia (2-2) and went to second on a wild pitch. DeLucia got two outs before Kendall blooped a hit over the head of shortstop Shawn Dunston.

Kendall also scored the game-tying run in the seventh after entering the game as a pinch-runner.

Dodgers 2, Cardinals 1

Los Angeles held visiting St. Louis to three hits, and Delino DeShields set up one run with two stolen bases and drove in another with a sacrifice fly.

Chan Ho Park (4-2) earned the victory in his first start since May 8, allowing one run and

one hit in five innings, with five walks and six strikeouts. Mark Guthrie allowed one hit in the next three innings and Antonio Osuna completed the three-hitter by pitching the ninth.

Reds 6, Padres 3

Eric Davis, who came off the disabled list earlier in the day, scored the go-ahead run in a four-run eighth inning on a wild pitch by Doug Bochtler as Cincinnati won at San Diego.

The Reds' rally was aided by two wild pitches and three walks by Bochtler (0-2). Thomas Howard had a two-run single, and another run scored on Eddie Taubensee's infield hit.

Lee Smith (1-1) got the victory despite facing only one batter, getting Tony Gwynn to fly out with the bases loaded in the seventh. It was Smith's first victory since being acquired in a trade from California on May 27.

The Padres have lost four straight and seven of eight, losing three games off their NL West lead in three days.

Mets 8, Braves 3

Todd Hundley homered from both sides of the plate, singled twice and drove in five runs for New York against visiting Atlanta.

Hundley, boosted his season homer total to 16, tying his career high set in 1994. In his last seven games, Hundley is 14-for-25 (.560), with four homers and 14 RBIs.

Bobby Jones (6-2), who scattered 12 hits and no runs in 7 1-3 innings, was the winner.

The game was marred by a bench-clearing incident in the fifth inning. Losing pitcher Steve Avery (6-5) and Hundley exchanged words after second baseman Jose Vizcaino was hit on the right kneecap by the Atlanta pitcher.

Cubs 2, Phillies 1

Doug Glanville and Terry Shumpert got their first NL RBIs and Jaime Navarro pitched a three-hitter for Chicago at Philadelphia.

SPORTSEXTRA

RODEO

Collego finals

BOZEMAN, Mont. (AP) — Results from Monday's stake action at the College National Finals Rodeo at the University of Montana. The rodeo runs through Sunday.

END OF SECOND GO-ROUND
Barrel racing — 1, Caryn Standler, SE Oklahoma St., 14.77 seconds. 2, Kachena Fowler, Sheridan Coll., 14.80. 3, Sonja Sims, West Hills, 14.96. 4, Chandy Trapp, Murray St., 14.96.

Barrel racing average — 1, Caryn Standler, SE Oklahoma St., 29.55. 2, Chandy Trapp, Murray St., 29.70. 3, Tona Wright, W. Texas, 29.78. 4, Cami Fowler, Sheridan Coll., 29.82.

DURING SECOND GO-ROUND
Steer Wrestling — 1, James Hagan, Northwestern St., 3.90 seconds. 2, Erik Johnson, Idaho, 5.00. 3, (tie) Justin Davis, Montana St. and Craig Korkow, S. Dakota St., 5.50.

Steeplechase average — 1, (tie) Todd Shun, Wyoming and Erik Johnson, Idaho, 12.60 seconds. 3, Brent Charlesworth, E. Wyoming, 12.80. 4, T.W. Barker, S. Idaho, 12.90.

END OF FIRST GO-ROUND
Bull riding — 1, Michael Moore, Wyoming, 82 points. 2, (tie) Lee Akin, SW Oklahoma St.; Charles Williams, Hill Coll., and Kelly Armstrong, Vernon Regional JC, 75.

Goat tying — 1, Renee Byrd, San Juan Coll., 7.30 seconds. 2, Karen Young, Washington St., 7.50. 3, Deann Morgan, Wyoming, 7.70. 4, Sonya Coy, SW Oklahoma St., 7.80.

Call roping — 1, Jerome Schneiderberger, Murray St., 10.00 seconds. 2, Guy Smith, W. Texas, 11.20. 3, (tie) Trevor Brazier, Vernon Regional JC and James Tarver, E. Wyoming, 11.40.

DURING FIRST GO-ROUND
Bareback — 1, Joseph Wiggins, Fort Scott CC, 74 points. 2, Robert Bowers, Montana St., 73. 3, (tie) Doug Leeds, W. Montana and Cady Hudson, Colby CC, 70.

Saddle bronc — 1, T.C. Holloway, Fort Scott CC, 76 points. 2, Daniel Black, Blue Mountain CC, 73. 3, (tie) Shane Draper, Utah Valley St.; Bill Harris, Montana St., 72.

BASEBALL

American League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	35	24	.593	—
Baltimore	32	27	.542	3
Toronto	26	36	.419	10 1/2
Boston	24	37	.393	12
Detroit	16	47	.254	21
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	40	21	.656	—
Cleveland	40	21	.656	—
Minnesota	31	30	.508	9
Milwaukee	28	32	.467	11 1/2
Kansas City	28	35	.444	13
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	39	23	.629	—
Seattle	32	29	.525	6 1/2
California	29	32	.475	9 1/2
Oakland	28	34	.452	10 1/2
Sunday's Games				
New York 3, Detroit 2				
Milwaukee 5, Boston 8, 10				
Innings				
Seattle 3, Kansas City 2				
Chicago 12, Baltimore 9				
California 8, Cleveland 6, 13				
Innings				
Texas 8, Toronto 6				
Minnesota 5, Oakland 3				
Monday's Games				
Detroit 8, Baltimore 3				
Cleveland 5, Oakland 4				
New York 5, Toronto 3				

AL leaders

BATTING—Raimor, Baltimore, .404; Knoblauch, Minnesota, .370; MVAughn, Boston, .362; Boggs, New York, .356; Arndt, Seattle, .353; Seltzer, Milwaukee, .350; E Martinez, Seattle, .347.

RUNS—Phillips, Chicago, 58; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 55; Belle, Cleveland, 54; Raimor, Baltimore, 53; E Martinez, Seattle, 53; F Thomas, Chicago, 52; Thome, Cleveland, 47; MVAughn, Boston, 47; Raimor, Baltimore, 47.

RBI—F Thomas, Chicago, 66; MVAughn, Boston, 64; Belle, Cleveland, 62; Buhner, Seattle, 60; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 54; E Martinez, Seattle, 53; Raimor, Baltimore, 52.

HITS—Raimor, Baltimore, 95; MVAughn, Boston, 87; Molitor, Minnesota, 87; Hamilton, Texas, 81; F Thomas, Chicago, 80; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 78; E Martinez, Seattle, 78.

DOUBLES—E Martinez, Seattle, 32; Arndt, Seattle, 19; J Valentin, Boston, 19; Rodriguez, Texas, 18; Baege, Cleveland, 18; G Myers, Minnesota, 18; Carter, Toronto, 18.

TRIPLES—Knoblauch, Minnesota, 5; Carter, Toronto, 5; Vina, Milwaukee, 4; J Valentin, Milwaukee, 4; Guillen, Chicago, 4; 8 are tied with 3.

HOME RUNS—Belle, Cleveland, 24; MVAughn, Boston, 22; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 21; Buhner, Seattle, 21; By Anderson, Baltimore, 20; F Thomas, Chicago, 18; Canseco, Boston, 18.

STOLEN BASES—Lofton, Cleveland, 32; Gooden, Kansas City, 25; Vizquel, Cleveland, 16; Litch, Milwaukee, 15; Nixon, Toronto, 13; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 12; D Lewis, Chicago, 11.

PITCHING (8 Decisions)—Nagy, Cleveland, 10-1, .909, 3.71; Pavik, Texas, 8-1, .889, 4.90; Boskie, California, 7-2, .778, 3.87; Pettitte, New York, 9-3, .750, 4.15; Belcher, Kansas City, 6-2, .750, 4.00; Mussina, Baltimore, 8-3, .727, 5.54; DeMartinez, Cleveland, 8-3, .727, 4.30.

STRIKEOUTS—Clemens, Boston, 105; Appier, Kansas City, 85; Finley, California, 84; Mussina, Baltimore, 82; Fernandez, Chicago, 79; Alvarez, Chicago, 73; Kintz, Texas, 71.

SAVES—Mesa, Cleveland, 22; R Hernandez, Chicago, 19; Henneman, Texas, 18; Montgomery, Kansas City, 16; Wetteland, New York, 15; Perchal, California, 14; R Myers, Baltimore, 12.

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	39	22	.639	—
Montreal	34	28	.548	5 1/2
Florida	31	31	.500	8 1/2
Philadelphia	28	33	.459	11
New York	27	34	.443	12
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	33	31	.516	—
St. Louis	29	33	.468	3
Pittsburgh	29	34	.460	3 1/2
Chicago	26	34	.432	4
Cincinnati	23	33	.411	6
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	36	27	.571	—
Los Angeles	34	30	.531	2 1/2
San Francisco	31	30	.508	4
Colorado	29	31	.483	5 1/2
Sunday's Games				
New York 3, Florida 0				
Chicago 4, Montreal 2				
Houston 2, Philadelphia 1				
Cleveland 8, Atlanta 3				
San Francisco 9, St. Louis 0				
Los Angeles 3, Cincinnati 2				
Pittsburgh 3, San Diego 0				
Monday's Games				
Chicago 2, Philadelphia 1				
Florida 5, Montreal 2				
New York 8, Atlanta 3				
Houston 10, Colorado 9				
Los Angeles 2, St. Louis 1				
Cincinnati 6, San Diego 3				
Pittsburgh 5, San Francisco 4				
Tuesday's Games				
Pittsburgh (Nagle 7-2) at San Francisco (Fernandez 3-5), 3:35 p.m.				
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

CORINA M. CHAVEZ, Plaintiff, VS. BLAZER FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., Defendant. CIVIL ACTION NO. SA-95-CA-0082

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF LIMITED CLASS ACTION FOR FINAL INJUNCTIVE RELIEF ONLY

AND
NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LIMITED CLASS ACTION FOR FINAL INJUNCTIVE RELIEF ONLY

TO: CONSUMER LOAN BORROWERS OF THE TEXAS OFFICES OF BLAZER FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 1990 THROUGH AND INCLUDING JUNE 1, 1996.

1. **Description of the lawsuit.** This is a limited class action lawsuit for final injunctive relief only against a consumer loan company, Blazer Financial Services, Inc. ("Blazer"). The representative consumer, Corina M. Chavez ("Chavez"), alleged that the property insurance information provided on the Disclosure Statement form was not clear and conspicuous, allegedly in violation of certain provisions of the Texas Credit Code.

2. **Blazer's denial of any liability and/or wrongdoing.** Defendant, Blazer Financial Services, Inc., has denied and continues to deny all claims of the Plaintiff, and all claims with regard to the limited class certified by the Court and with regard to the Disclosure Statement form, and Blazer Financial Services, Inc. enters into the proposed settlement solely to terminate all controversies and to avoid the expense and inconvenience of further litigation.

3. **The settlement class.** The proposed settlement includes all persons who entered into one or more consumer loan transactions with Blazer Financial Services, Inc. at, through and/or from any and/or Blazer office in Texas, and who received and/or signed a Disclosure Statement form in connection with any such consumer loan transaction, from January 1, 1990 through and including June 1, 1996.

4. **No opinion expressed by the Court as to the merits.** In certifying the above settlement class, and in ordering this Notice to be published one time during June 1996 in a legal or general circulation newspaper at or near the location of all cities or other locations in which Blazer Financial Services, Inc. operates an office in the state of Texas for the purpose of providing consumer loans to consumers, the Court expresses no opinion as to the validity or truth of any of the representative consumer's legal or factual allegations with regard to the limited class action or of Defendant's defenses, nor does the Court express any opinion regarding the merits of this proposed settlement.

5. **Terms of proposed settlement.** The parties have stipulated and agreed that the Disclosure Statement form provided and/or used by Blazer Financial Services, Inc. in all of its offices in the state of Texas beginning June 1, 1996 for all applicable consumer loans transactions shall be revised to make the statutory notice concerning property insurance information more conspicuous and to include the consumer's signature. Interested members of the class may obtain a copy of the proposed revised Disclosure Statement form from class counsel as indicated in paragraph 9 of this Notice, or interested members of the class may review such documents in the public lobby outside the United States District Clerk's office on the ground floor of the John H. Wood, Jr. United States Courthouse at the address listed above from April 22, 1996 through and including July 30, 1996.

6. **Comments regarding the proposed settlement.** If you are a member of the settlement class, you may provide your written comments in support of or in opposition to the proposed settlement as indicated in the paragraph. If you wish to provide any such written comments, before July 30, 1996 you must deliver your written comments to class counsel as indicated in paragraph 9 of this Notice. These papers must contain your full name and current address, and the name, caption and number of this case. Do not deliver your written comments to the Court or the District Clerk's office. Delivering class counsel a written opposition to the proposed settlement may not preclude approval of the proposed settlement by the Court following the expiration of the comment period contained in the paragraph. Because the proposed settlement of this case involves final injunctive relief only with respect to the class as a whole, members of the class do not have the right to opt-out of the class.

7. **Release of Blazer Financial Services, Inc. from any and all liability.** As part of the settlement of this limited class action, and upon final approval by the Court of the settlement of this limited class action, Blazer Financial Services, Inc. shall be released, fully, finally and forever, from any and all liability in accordance with the terms of the settlement agreement and all members of the class shall be bound thereby.

8. **Hearing on proposed settlement.** There will be a hearing on July 30, 1996 beginning at 11:30 o'clock a.m. before the Honorable United States District Judge Edward C. Prado in Courtroom No. 4 on the Third Floor of the John H. Wood, Jr. United States Courthouse, 655 East Durango Boulevard, San Antonio, Texas 78206, to determine the fairness and adequacy of the proposed settlement and such other matters as are the properly presented to the Court. You and/or your attorney, if any, may attend this or any other hearing regarding this limited class action settlement, if you do not have to attend the hearing in order for your comments to be considered by the Court. You may submit your written comments to class counsel for consideration by the Courts provided in paragraph 9 above.

9. **If you have questions, please call class counsel.** If you have any questions concerning this proposed settlement you may contact the offices of either class counsel by calling or writing:

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DATED: this 31st day of May, 1996 by Order of the Court.

By: WILLIAM G. PUTNICKI,
United States District Clerk
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO DIVISIONS
655 East Durango Boulevard
San Antonio, Texas 78206
99008 June 11, 1996

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12:

Much is happening with you on an internal level this year. You might exhibit a tendency to overreact and behave erratically, so that you can avoid looking within. Self-knowledge is imperative if you are to manifest your strength and power. Be honest with yourself. If you are single, you gain through a wise, understanding friend who can help probe into your psyche. If attached, this is an exciting year when you need to invest plenty of time as a duo. GEMINI can make you angry.

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) Your diligence pays off financially. You might feel that it has been a long haul, and you are right. Take the initiative, and make changes if needed. Be sensitive to another; his responses come from insecurity. Reconsider a partnership. Tonight: Treat yourself. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You have a lot of energy that you need to disperse. A nice and easy pace makes you a sure-fire winner. Open up quickly to changes that at first may be stunning. Take charge, reorganize and eliminate unneeded expenditures. You will be happier. Tonight: Say yes to life. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Let your actions speak for themselves. Reconsider a possible venture. Positive thinking mixes well with current events. You are full of vitality and zip. What is shared as a secret needs to be kept that way. Say little, and keep your opinions to yourself. Tonight: Get extra ZZZs. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Focus on networking and making new friends. Review priorities, then make a shift. Try not to let your feelings smolder for the next week. Anger is detrimental if internalized. Learn new ways of expressing your feelings. Tonight: Join friends for a midweek night out. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Responsibilities weigh heavily. Another becomes unusually demanding. Listen carefully to this person. Helpful concepts are shared, even if timing isn't the best. Good ideas come through brainstorming. What transpires is very satisfying. Tonight: Put in extra time at work. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) News promotes the desire to

expand horizons. Take a class, or travel. This is an excellent time for personal gain. A boss pushes you hard to achieve your best. Be amenable to another's request. Pace yourself; you have a lot of ground to cover. Tonight: Head off to a ball game. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Your ears perk up to news from a distance. Discuss it with a dear friend. The loyalty that exists between the two of you is unshakable. Put your heads together to find answers. Solicit expert advice. Tonight: Do the right dance to attract a loved one's attention. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Deferring to another yields positive results. You will understand him much better if you give him space. Follow through on ideas. Permit breathing room, and be more easygoing. Take a strong hand with finances, and make a situation more workable. Tonight: Pay bills. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Use kid gloves with a work proposal. You demonstrate unusual ability and persistence. Someone might approach you about an area in which he feels you fall short. Indulge him, then subtly put in your two cents. Diplomacy counts. Tonight: Drape yourself over the couch. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Creativity is high, and you come up with perfect solutions. Honor your personal needs, and be more sure of yourself. You have a lot to offer in general, not to mention your high energy and direction. Stay focused on what you know works. Tonight: Merrily chase a wild idea. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Family and domestic life play a big role in your decisions. Excitement surrounds a potential change. Follow through, and be willing to add your own unique style. Inspired brainstorming adds to the fun and excitement of the moment. Tonight: Home is your power base. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Connect with another rather than let yourself get uptight about something you can handle. Imagination causes a problem if overly emphasized. You could make something worse than it is. The incredible occurs if you take a risk. Tonight: Have dinner with a friend. *****

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Mother feels sharp teeth of her thankless daughters

DEAR ABBY: I am the mother of three children, all over 40. I am 76.

Five years ago, I lost my only son; a year later my husband passed away (both of heart disease).

Since their deaths, my daughters have taken a hard and bitter attitude toward me. There was never an offer of help to ease my grief, nor has there been any interest in anything except what I can do for them.

I have watched their children, paid dental bills and made mortgage payments, but there seems to be no feeling of warmth or consideration for me at any time. They scream at me for the least thing. Their visits are brief or none at all. They say they will come to visit me, and they don't show.

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7	PM Roseanne Drew Carey	Movie: Rent-a-Kid (CC) (23481)	Nova (CC) (52527)	Highway to Heaven	Cleric (CC) (82527)	Roseanne Drew Carey	3rd Rock-Sun Wings	Baseball Atlanta	Cancon Amor Pobre Nina	Hills Cats Inside Out	Diamond Rio Celebrates	Prison (CC) (20203614)	Jailbreakers (CC) (661701)	Movie: Congo (CC) (661701)	Biography (616091)	Wild Discovery	Movie: Murder 101	Weekly Astros	16 Days of Glory	Movie: Whispering Smith	Video Soul (866275)	
8	PM Home Imp. Coach	(23481)	Frontline (CC) (61275)	Rescue 911 (61275)	Movie: Sinatra (CC) (89879)	Home Imp. Coach	Fraser Larroquette	Braves at New York	El Premio Mayor	Scenic Wonders Amer.	Prime Time Country	The Puppet Masters (CC) (3780966)	(557695) Outer Limits	(661701)	Cornerstone (94527)	Movie: Cracker	Mystery Univ. World-Wind	(CC) (660053)	Major League Baseball: Houston Astros at Colorado Rockies	Perfect Gold (360889)	(393459) Two Years	"
9	PM NYPD Blue (CC) (3237)	Renegade (23091)	Frontline (CC) (41411)	700 Club (233817)	(95091)	NYPD Blue (CC) (3237)	Dateline (CC) (17237)	Mets (35) Movie: Primer Impacto	Nash: Bee Gees: Goin' Home (748430)	Cand Dance (3780966)	Poltergeist: The Legacy	Comedy Hour	Praise the Lord (94527)	Brotherly Love	New Detectives	Movie: Star 80 (3371492)	Houston Astros at Colorado Rockies	Unbelievable Baseball	Before the Mast	Comicview Caribbean		
10	PM News Cheers	Home Imp. In the Heat of the Night	News-Lehrer	Three Stooges	News Late Show	News Nightline	News (17459) Tonight Show	(Another You) (4475140)	Noticiero Univ. P. Impacto	(10) Movie: The Great	(311701) Country News	Camp No-where (CC)	Red Shoe Compromising	Phantom: First Dream	(614508)	(431904)	Next Step Beyoncé 2000	Colorado Rockies	Sportscenter	(15) Whispering Smith	Rhyness Screen Scene	
11	PM Roseanne Nightline	The Night LAPD	P.O.V. (CC) (50343)	Bonanza	Martini With	Ent. Tonight (35) Rolonda	Late Night (35) Movie: Hoy con Daniela	Race (CC) (2405296)	Diamond Rio Celebrates	(11678695) My Beautiful	Private Lessons	Movie: Naked Souls (CC)	Biography (205169)	Wild Discovery	Death of a Centerfold	Press Box Americana	Baseball Pro Beach	(5857986) Rap City	(45) Two Years	"		
12	AM Rush L. Paid Program	Xena Warrior	Question of Equality	Late Late Show	Ent. Tonight (35) Rolonda	The City	Coach	Bustin' Loose (4278072)	Al Der-Derbez	(45) Movie: Prime Time Country	Laundrette	Another Story Movie: On	Light of the South	Rhonda Bonnik	Movie: Cracker	Mystery Univ. World-Wind	The Dorothy Stratten Story	Fishing Texas Fishing	Volleyball NBA Today	Years Before the Mast	"	

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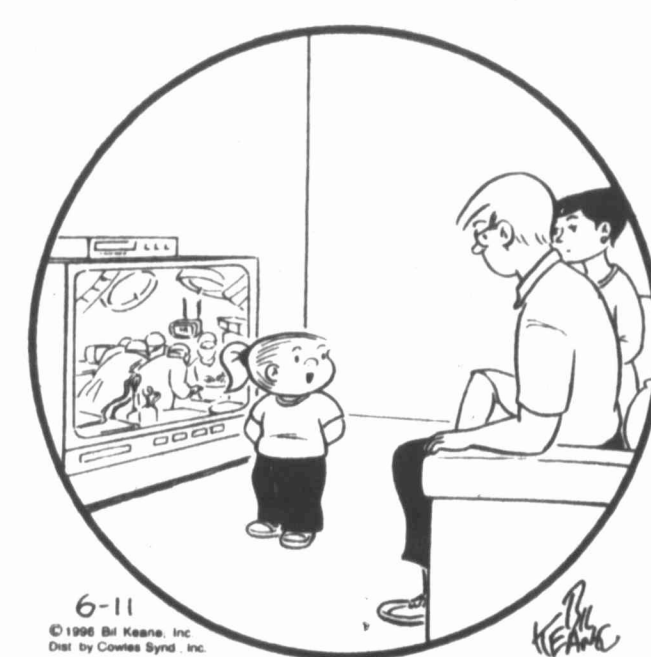
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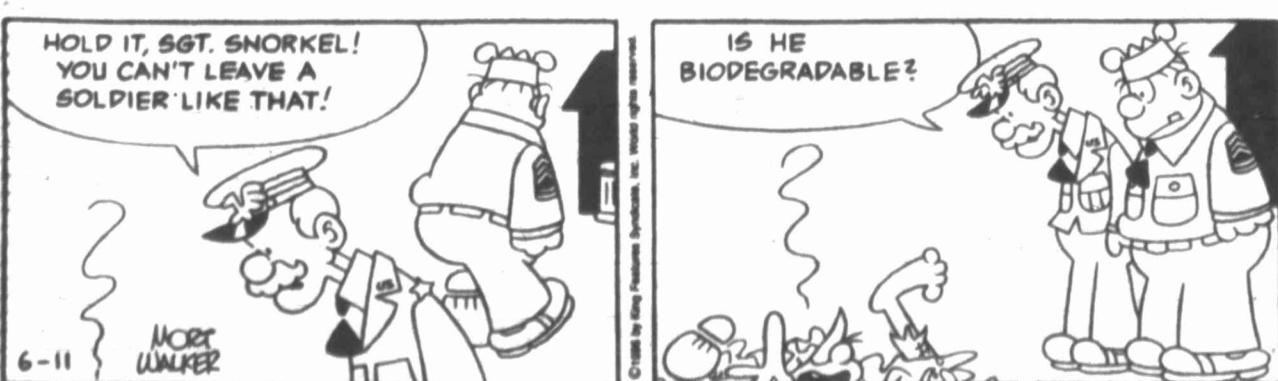
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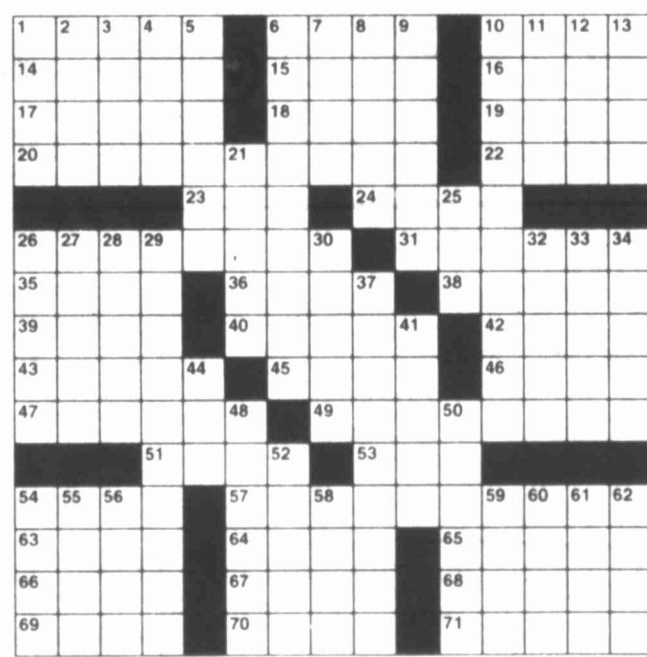
Today is Tuesday, June 11, the 163rd day of 1996. There are 203 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

THE Daily Crossword by Gregory E. Paul

- ACROSS
- Kramer of "Seinfeld"
 - Ball of yarn
 - 1954 sci-fi film
 - Felix's roommate
 - Mata —
 - Light pink wine
 - Scarlett —
 - Poker phrase
 - Mercury or Saturn
 - "The Second Hundred Years" star
 - Brag
 - Deity
 - "I cannot tell —"
 - Kurosawa film
 - Paris palace
 - To shelter
 - Marsh plant
 - Lizard
 - Army div
 - Gin
 - Old Hebrew measure
 - Maternal relation
 - Trick ending
 - Berett —
 - "A — Night"
 - Shawl
 - Stooge name
 - Alcott heroine
 - "The Days and Nights of Molly Dodd" star
 - Needle case
 - majesty
 - Part of RCA
 - Tweed's nemesis
 - Vittles
 - Images
 - Actress Sommer
 - FBI, e.g.
 - conductor Koussevitzky

- DOWN
- Kitchen figure
 - Dept. of Labor div.
 - Surgical souvenir
 - Former filly
 - Valencia, e.g.
 - Hellman's "The —" (with 11D)
 - Monk
 - Author Jong
 - Gastropod
 - "Growing Pains" star
 - See 6D
 - perpetua (Idaho's motto)
 - Cat call
 - 21 Farm fathers
 - Docker's gp
 - show
 - Actress Verdugo
 - French painter
 - "The Golden Girls" star
 - of a "Salesman"
 - Pacific island group
 - board
 - Brings home the bacon
 - 55 Latin abbr.



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Monday's Puzzle solved:



6/11/96

- Miscue
- Musical aptitude
- Russian furs
- Junk
- Kilt feature
- Nota—
- Elephant feature
- Movie dog
- Kentucky Derby
- Fragrance
- Air Force unit
- Samantha's twitcher

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Endeavour, discovered the Great Barrier Reef off Australia by running onto it.

In 1919, Sir Barton won the Belmont Stakes, becoming horse racing's first Triple Crown winner.

In 1942, the United States and the Soviet Union signed a lend-lease agreement to aid the Soviet war effort in World War II.

In 1947, sugar rationing ended in the United States.

In 1963, Buddhist monk Quang Duc immolated himself on a Saigon street to protest the government of South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem.

In 1970, the United States presence in Libya came to an end as the last detachment left Wheelus Air Base.

In 1977, Seattle Slew won the Belmont Stakes, capturing the Triple Crown.

In 1977, a 20-day hostage drama in the Netherlands ended as Dutch marines stormed a train and a school held by South Moluccan extremists. Six gunmen and two hostages on the train were killed.

In 1978, Joseph Freeman Jr. became the first black priest ordained in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

In 1979, actor John Wayne died at age 72.

In 1985, Karen Ann Quinlan, the comatose patient whose case prompted a historic right-to-die court decision, died in Morris Plains, N.J., at age 31.

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Child 2* 401 S. Main 263-7480 Adult 4*

*THE PHANTOM PG
2:10-4:30-7:10-9:30

TWISTER PG-13
1:30-4:10-6:30-9:10

THE ARRIVAL PG-13
2:30-4:30-7:10-9:30

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Tuesday Night all seats 2*
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*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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