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## City council votes to extend emergency declaration by 30 days

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

During a special called meeting Tuesday, the Big Spring City Council unanimously approved a 30-day extension of Mayor Tim Blackshear's temporary disaster declaration issued after the May 10 hailstorm.

The American Red Cross, emergency management officials and several Big Spring area realtors are assisting the city with damage assessments by going door-to-door gathering information.

City Manager Gary Fuqua said in order for the City of Big Spring to be able to request state assistance from Gov. George W. Bush, Big Spring must show that at least 25 or more homes have suffered more than 40 percent uninsured damage as a result of the storm.

Fuqua added if Big Spring is granted state and federal assistance it would come from sources such as the Small Business Administration (SBA) and Federal Emergency Management Assistance (FEMA).

The city recently requested that all

uninsured homeowners who suffered damages from the storm call City Hall and leave their name, telephone number and address so they could be included in the assessments that the city will present to Gov. Bush.

Fuqua said between 56 and 60 residents have left that information at City Hall.

Repairs to damaged homes have been without incident for the most part, but Blackshear said two roofers did not meet the criteria the city set for issuance for a building permit and were not issued one.

So far, reports received by City Hall indicate the May 10 hailstorm caused major damage to 188 homes and minor damage to 755 homes.

Fuqua said total damage estimates still range from \$20 million to \$25 million.

Also during Tuesday's special meeting City Councilman John Paul Anderson asked Emergency Management Coordinator C. Roy Wright to update the council about the tornado sirens around town.

Wright said because they are not all tested at the same time approximately

50 percent fail. He added it would cost approximately \$7,700 to update the sirens and get them working.

The condition of the tornado sirens is expected to be an issue on the council's May 28 agenda.

Tuesday Blackshear was also administered the oath of office as a new appointee of Gov. Bush to the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission.

As for being appointed to the PBRPC Blackshear said, "This appointment gives us (the city) a presence at the commission, but I won't be able to vote on Big Spring issues."

## HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS SITE



Steve Murphy of Crim and Bradshaw Engineering takes a survey reading on the old Broughton Tractor property on North Hwy. 87 Tuesday. The location is the site of a planned Holiday Inn Express motel. HERALD photo/Tim Appel

## Plan to reorganize HC Business Development Center made public

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

The Business Development Center at Howard College has been reorganized since Danette Toone has taken the reins as executive director of Moore Development for Big Spring Inc.

Toone addressed the Howard College Board of Trustees Monday and presented it and Howard College President Cheri Sparks with a plan to keep the BDC, which is a part of the college through a grant from Moore Development, performing at its usual capacity — helping Moore with new business startups, expansion and retention of current businesses and as a source of information for the Big Spring community.

Before being named executive director of Moore Development, Toone served for eight months as interim executive director and also kept up with the day to day operation of the BDC at Howard College, but that aspect of her responsibilities became a question mark when she was made permanent executive director at Moore Development.

Sparks told trustees the college is happy with what Toone has accomplished with the BDC and accepted Toone's resignation as director of the BDC.

Since Toone won't always be at the BDC in the future, she told trustees she and a group of Howard College officials have met to try to figure out how to do more with less at the BDC, but at the same time maintain an efficient and productive operation.

The plan Toone and Sparks

presented to trustees calls for Toone's position as director not being filled, but using the grant that funds the BDC to pay 25 percent of Shirley Shroyer's salary. Shroyer is the Dean of Instructional Development at Howard College and will oversee the BDC operations as well as her other duties at the college.

Delia Barraza, who currently works at the BDC will remain with the BDC as administrative assistant and 50 percent of her salary will be paid by the grant.

As for the effectiveness of the BDC and what it does to help the community, Toone told trustees about 75 percent of the activity each year at the BDC is new business startups. The BDC assists new business hopefuls with putting together business plans.

Toone also said if you include women, about 60 percent to 70 percent of the activity at the BDC is towards minority businesses.

Statistics show that the BDC receives about 60 new clients a year, or a little more than a client a week. Toone said about 25 percent (15) of those businesses eventually get funded and about 18 percent (2.7) of those stay in business.

Sparks said, "We're hopeful that we can bring new businesses into the community. Shirley (Shroyer) will be at the table with Danette (Toone) at Moore Development so we can have a representative involved."

The plan was approved by the college, but will still have to be approved by the Moore Development board of directors at their May 29 meeting.

## "Dialogue on Poverty" set for Thursday afternoon

HERALD Staff Report

A community-wide "Dialogue on Poverty," sponsored by West Texas Opportunities Inc., has been scheduled from 2-4:30 p.m. Thursday at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster.

The forum will be part of the National Dialogue on Poverty, a nationwide discussion about the social and economic factors that lead to poverty and the impact poverty has on individuals, families and the community.

"Something very important is missing from the current political debate over budget priorities and taxes," explained WTO Center Director Rita Dykes. "Little

is being said about how to ensure that low-income people can survive, let alone escape from poverty."

What little discussion there is on the issue, Dykes added, is too often focused on political ideology or rhetoric rather than an understanding of poverty-related problems.

"But what is really missing from the debate is the voice of low-income people themselves," she continued. "They're the true experts — the people who know what it's really like to live in poverty."

Dykes noted that similar forums will be held throughout the country during the spring in

hopes of developing local, state and national consensus about what needs to be done to address the causes and conditions of poverty.

"Most importantly, this community forum is an opportunity for all segments of our community to come together to talk about poverty here in Howard

County and what we can do together to help people become more self-sufficient," she said.

Members of church groups, neighborhood organizations, civic groups and businesses that serve low-income families or individuals, as well as others interested in the community, are urged to participate.

## Howard County Courthouse to start closing at noon due to heat

Renovations to the Howard County Courthouse continue, but due to the excessive heat and lack of air conditioning, the courthouse will operate from 7 a.m. to noon until further notice.

## Local groups among recipients of Dallas-based donations

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Assistant News Editor

Four Big Spring area groups are among the 31 organizations in the Permian Basin which received a total of \$150,000 in donations from Family Hospice Ltd.

The Spring City Senior Center, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, Friends of the Park and the West Side Community Day Care Center received \$11,000 in combined contributions from the Dallas-based organization — funding that each entity said was both sorely-needed and gratefully appreciated.

"We were just elated to that contribution," Senior Center Director Bobbie Leonard said of the \$5,000 donation her group

received. "Our federal funds have already been cut by five percent this year, and we don't know how much more they'll be cut."

Leonard said the money will be used to purchase food for the center's nutrition program.

The rehabilitation center received \$3,000 that executive director John Yater said will be used to buy equipment.

"It really caught us off guard," Yater noted. "They hand-delivered the application and encouraged us to apply. We did, and were both surprised and extremely pleased to get this."

Another \$2,000 was donated to the day care center where Director Melinda Hernandez opined, "We were one of the lucky ones. We'll use the money

to fund our infant room operations."

The day care center provides child support for low income parents, allowing parents to pay on a sliding scale based on their income.

Family Hospice's \$1,000 donation to the Friends of the Park was one of many that allowed the organization to complete work on its Kid's Zone Project.

"That donation was great," Kid's Zone coordinator Katy McAteer. "The support we got throughout the project was wonderful, and they're sure using the playground — there are people showing up at 7 in the morning and staying to 11 at night."

The four local organizations were selected to receive the con-

tributions based on their need and scope of services to the community, according to Rocky Reese, Family Hospice's chairman and chief executive officer.

Saying the hospice has a strong commitment to the Permian Basin, Reese said the four charities "share our vision of contribution, as well as our mission to provide the highest quality of service to the area."

"With our acquisition of the Hospice of the Southwest and its affiliate, Home Health of the Southwest, we're dedicated to taking on an active role in the community," he said. "And with input from the former Hospice of the Southwest board, we have been able to assess where our contribution might best serve the area."

## JUNIOR LEADERSHIP



Coahoma High School student Robb Walker receives a certificate of completion from Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce executive vice president Linda Walker during Junior Leadership Big Spring graduation ceremonies Tuesday night. HERALD photo/Tim Appel

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### TODAY'S WEATHER

104 ▲ Highs 70  
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Hot. Highs near 104. Lows tonight near 70. Thursday highs near 103 and mostly sunny. Lows Thursday in upper 60s.



## A MILLION HOLES?



Ryan Wegman looks at a strip of perforated computer paper with the tractor feed holes, in his fourth grade class. In order to help students visualize a million, Pat Holbrook's class at Kentwood Elementary gathered enough strips to count over 1 million holes. HERALD photo/Tim Appel

OBITUARIES

Barry Clayton

Service for Barry Clayton, 55, Big Spring, will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 23, 1996, at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor, and Rev. James Mantooh, pastor of East 4th Street Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Clayton died Tuesday, May 21, in a Lubbock hospital. He was born on July 9, 1940, in Bonham. He grew up in Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1959. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from West Texas State University in Canyon and did post graduate studies at North Texas State University in Denton. He taught school at Klondike and here in Big Spring at Goliad and Big Spring High School for a number of years. He then taught school in the Killen school system for 13 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. In Killen he was active in drama and was involved in the community theater. He was also involved in music and sang in the community choir.

Survivors include his mother: Cletha Clayton, Big Spring; one brother: Jerry Clayton, San Antonio; two uncles; and a number of cousins.

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

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Bobby Zellars, 68, died Saturday. Services will be 4:00 PM Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Joe (Lois) Carpenter, 91, died Tuesday. Services will be 11:00 AM Thursday at First Baptist Church Chapel. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Matilda M. Irvin, 46, died Monday. Burial will be 7:00 PM Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM Friday at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Barry Clayton, 55, died Tuesday. Services will be at 1:30 PM Thursday at First Baptist Church. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

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Juanita Young Wallin, 81, died Monday. Services were 11:00 AM today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park.

Henry Alvarez, 54, died Thursday. Services are pending.

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Mrs. Joe (Lois) Carpenter

Service for Mrs. Joe (Lois) Carpenter, 91, Big Spring, will be 11 a.m. Thursday, May 23, 1996, at the First Baptist Church Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Carpenter died Tuesday, May 21 in a local nursing home. She was born on Jan. 25, 1905, in Gorman, and married Joe Sanford Carpenter on Feb. 16, 1930, in Breckenridge. He preceded her in death on Nov. 10, 1965. She grew up in Breckenridge and graduated from high school there. She attended the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Okla. Lois came to Big Spring in 1929 and worked at Montgomery Ward for 25 years before retiring in 1965. She had been a member of the First Baptist Church since 1929 where she taught Sunday School and Training Union.

Survivors include two daughters: Marilyn Fortson, Big Spring, and Virginia Caldwell, Riley, Kan.; one son: Eugene Carpenter, Bedford, Ohio; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to Billy Graham, Family Hospice of the Permian Basin, P.O. Box 14710, Odessa, Texas 79768-4710 or the American Cancer Society, c/o Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas 79721-2121.

The family will be at 3204 Cornell.

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

IN BRIEF

THE HERALD IS CURRENTLY SEEKING SUBMISSIONS to its monthly "Recipe Corner" that runs the first Wednesday of each month. Readers are encouraged to submit recipes they would like to see published. When space is limited, submissions will be held over for the next month. The next "Recipe Corner" is scheduled for June 5 and the deadline to turn in your submissions is May 27. If you have any questions, contact Kellie Jones, 263-7331 ext. 112.

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

- June - Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo at the Howard County Fairgrounds and Rodeo Bowl June 26-29.
- July - Howard County 4-H Junior Rodeo at the Rodeo Bowl July 19-20; Comanche Warrior Triathlon at Dora Roberts Community Center and Comanche Trail Park July 27-28 and Dora Roberts Pro Am Summerfest at Big Spring Country Club on July 28 and 29.

THE FIRST STATE PARK ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW will be Saturday, at the Big Spring State Park, from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. A living history display with a knife/tomahawk throwing, and primitive fire skills and a teepee will be some of the sites to see. Booth rentals will help support the state park (\$9 to \$11). There will be a refreshment stand, with monies helping park funds. Write to the Big Spring State Park, No. 1 Scenic Drive, Big Spring, 79720 or call 263-4931 for more information.

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Bobby Zellars

Bobby Zellars, 68, of Big Spring, died on Saturday, May 18, 1996, in Oahu, Hawaii. Services will be 4 p.m. Thursday, May 23, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Ken McMeans, pastor of College Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on Dec. 9, 1927, in Redlands, Calif., and married Evelyn White on July 1, 1951, in Rising Star, Texas. Following high school graduation at Rising Star, he served in the United States Navy in the South Pacific from 1946 to 1948. He attended Cisco Junior College and received his masters degree from Howard Payne University in Brownwood. He coached and taught school for three years in Cisco before moving to Big Spring in 1956. He taught and coached at Runnels Junior High School for 30 years before retiring in 1986.

He was a member of College Baptist Church. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a lifetime member of Texas State Teachers Association.

Survivors include his wife: Evelyn Zellars, Big Spring; two sons: David Zellars, Whitesboro, and Craig Zellars, Big Spring; one daughter: Alisa Chaney, Big Spring; grandchildren: Jason and Stephanie Mims and Shelly Chaney, all of Big Spring, Tony Zellars and Kim Scott, both of Whitesboro; great-grandchildren: Kaylen and Sarah; four brothers: Herschell Zellars, Fresco, Charles Zellars, Guy Zellars and Horace Zellars, all of Odessa; two sisters: Bertha, Brownwood, and Syble J., Odessa.

Pallbearers will be Ralph Walker, Tim Blackshear, Charles Porch, Jim Huckaby, Fred Phillips and Don Miller. All friends are considered honorary pallbearers. Family suggests memorials to College Baptist Church, 1105 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Paid obituary

IN BRIEF

CAUBLE SCHOOL FRIENDS and alumni will meet at the Elbow School cafeteria on June 1 at 10 a.m. Guests are encouraged to bring covered dish lunch to be served at 12 p.m. Gifts and door prizes will be awarded and gifts will be accepted for these drawings. All alumni are encouraged to meet with the group. Contact Mildred Callihan (reporter) at 267-6023 for more information.

THERE WILL BE A WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP at the West Texas Center for the Arts, Howard College, on June 7 and 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$70 for both days and \$35 for one day. Jobeth Gilliam, of Lubbock, will be the instructor. Supplies that are needed are: 140 lb. cold pressed arches we paper watercolors, 1" - 2" brushes, pencil/eraser, \*Have your own drawing of still life, floral or landscape ready to critique. Also bring old dog watercolor painting for critique/resurrection.

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Big Spring ON THE RUN

PRAIRIE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH is hosting a Vacation Bible School May 27-31. The theme is "Camp Courageous, God's Love is Contagious" and is from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. for children ages four through those who have completed the sixth grade. For a ride or directions to the church, 1004 FM 2230, call 399-4310.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

•Open birthday night, covered dish, 7 p.m. and birthday meeting 8 p.m., 615 Settles. This is to celebrate AA sobriety yearly birthdays.

•Big Spring Art Association with the Heritage Museum presents an exhibit-sale-painting demonstration and walking tours from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Brushworks located at Main Street Boxcars.

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

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

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

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

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

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POLICE

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

•JENNIFER VELASQUEZ, 22, of 1703 East 14th, was arrested for outstanding local warrants.

•ROBERT WAYNE STEVENS, JR., 34, of 1323 Mesquite, was arrested for outstanding Mississippi warrants.

•ANTONIO MARTINEZ, JR., 35, of 828 West Seventh, was arrested for assault.

•AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King and the 900 block of North Gregg.

•ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE in the 4200 block of Parkway, 800 block of West Seventh and 900 block of Gregg.

•THEFT in the 300 block of North Gregg.

•ASSAULT BY THREATS in the 2000 block of Wilson.

•LOUD PARTIES in the 1500 block of Johnson, 800 block of East 13th and 1900 block of Abrams.

•INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES in the 3600 block of Calvin, 600 block of Bucknell, 1300 block of Madison, 300 block of Northeast 10th, 1700 block of Austin, 1300 block of West Second, 1700 block of East Fourth, 200 block of Gregg, 800 block of Nolan, 400 block of Gregg, 2600 block of West 80 and 1900 block of Gregg.

•MINOR ACCIDENT on Driver Road.

•SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE AND PERSONS at Midway and Wilson Roads.

•CONTROLLED BURN east of the city.

•LOOSE LIVESTOCK on Spring Creek Road.

•MAJOR ACCIDENT at Howard County Road 53 and FM 846.

MARKETS

July cotton futures 81.30 cents a pound, up 38 points; July crude oil 20.56 down 7 points; Cash hog steady at \$1 higher at 65 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 59 cents even; June live hog futures 64.97, down 20 points; June live cattle futures 59, up 30 points. Courtesy: Beef Corporation.

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ATT	62% -
Amoco	74% + 1/2
Atlantic Richfield	120% + 1/2
Atmos Energy	24% + 1/2
Boston Chicken	31% + 1/2
Cabot	27% nc
Chevron	60% + 1/2
Chrysler	68 nc
Cifra	1.56-1.59
Coca-Cola	46 -
De Beers	32% + 1/2
DuPont	83 -
Exxon	87% + 1
Fina	54% + 1/2
Ford Motors	36% -
Halliburton	57 + 1
IBM	110% - 1/2
Laser Indus LTD	17% + 1/2
Mesa Ltd. Prt	3% + 1/2
Mobile	115% + 1/2
Norwest	35% + 1/2
NUV	9% nc
Pepsi Cola	67% - 1
Phillips Petroleum	41% + 1/2
Polaris	34% nc
Rural/Metro	35% + 1/2
Sears	50 + 1/2

•MAJOR ACCIDENTS at Interstate 20 and mile marker 182 and at 17th and Gregg.

•MINOR ACCIDENT at 15th and Benton.

•ARMED SUBJECT in the 1800 block of South Goliad.

•ASSAULT in the 2000 block of Virginia.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 4200 block of Parkway.

SHERIFF

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

•MARCOS CHAVERA, 41, of 1002 N. Main Apt. # 20, pleaded guilty in County Court to assault and was sentenced to 45 days in County Jail and fined \$192.

•MINOR ACCIDENT on Driver Road.

•SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE AND PERSONS at Midway and Wilson Roads.

•CONTROLLED BURN east of the city.

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RECORDS

Southwestern Bell	49% + 1/2
Sun	31% - 1/2
Texaco	85% - 1/2
Texas Instruments	52% - 1/2
Texas Utils. Co	41% nc
Unocal Corp	32% + 1/2
Wal Mart	24% + 1/2
Amcap	14.08-14.94
Euro Pacific	24.98-26.50
I.C.A.	23.38-24.81
New Economy	17.88-18.97
New Perspective	17.63-18.71
Van Kampen	14.35-15.07
Prime Rate	8.25%
Gold	390.80-391.40
Silver	5.27-5.30

Tuesday's high 100  
Tuesday's low 70  
Average high 88  
Average low 61  
Record high 106 in 1953  
Record low 43 in 1967  
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# School finance law means death for smaller districts

BLED SOE, Texas (AP) — Bledsoe isn't rich and it looks nothing like Sherwood Forest. Nonetheless, residents say they've seen Robin Hood.

The green-clad crusader for fiscal equality has come in the form of school finance laws that force wealthy school districts to share with others. Because this modest community's district falls into that category, it's been forced to dissolve and consolidate with Whiteface, 25 miles away.

Wednesday is the last day of class for Bledsoe Independent School District, which has 21 students in kindergarten through sixth grade.

"It's kind of strange the way the state figures you're a well-to-do school district," Bledsoe principal and superintendent Jim Allison said. "We only have a \$38 million tax valuation. But we have so few students."

There is \$1.8 million worth of taxable property in southwest Cochran County per student. The state's target for valuations per student is about \$285,000.

The district, located about 75 miles west of Lubbock, was sending about 40 percent of its revenue to the state to support its poorer Texas counterparts.

Allison says dwindling enrollment and the burden of the finance program, commonly dubbed "Robin Hood" or "share the wealth," would have forced the school to close if it didn't consolidate.

A strong educational relationship between the districts already exists. Bledsoe students in seventh through 12th grade have attended Whiteface

schools since 1989. Seventeen Bledsoe kids go to Whiteface schools now.

Voters in Bledsoe approved the consolidation 49-20 last August; 115 of 120 Whiteface area voters also supported the merger. Some Whiteface residents called Allison and others beforehand to make sure Bledsoe citizens wanted their district gobbled.

They don't want it, he said, but realize it's a reality.

"People need to know the effects legislation is having on the region," Allison said. "A lot of times I don't think some of the professional legislators in Austin understand some of the situations in West Texas."

State Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, said the share-the-wealth finance plan probably wouldn't have resulted in consolidation if attendance weren't steadily dropping, but he added that lawmakers can't ignore small-town schools.

"These kids who live in very, very rural Texas have exactly the same right to a quality education as those in (large cities)," Bivins said.

The plan is to keep the two-story Bledsoe school open for two years, but Allison said the building could be closed in 1997 if attendance continues to shrink.

The districts officially combine on July 1, joining about 670 square miles of farm land and oil leases in the southern half of Cochran County and parts of Hockley and Lamb counties.

Bledsoe fifth-grader Jacob Davis says he considers Whiteface just a part of his area, any-

way.

"I've traveled down that road many a time," said Jacob, whose mother and grandmother also studied in the 60-year-old Bledsoe schoolhouse.

Grandmother Barbara Billrey has worked as a custodian at the building for 20 years. The emotions are deep for the place where she met her husband and saw through four children and seven grandchildren.

"I'm getting older, but I'd at least like to get in 25 years here," said Ms. Billrey, 58.

The consolidation means Whiteface takes control of Bledsoe's assets and tax base. Allison said the district has no outstanding debts.

Whiteface also is considered a wealthy district, but the consolidation will make it a little less so in the state's eyes.

Before World War II, Bledsoe's enrollment topped out at 220 students, with 20 teachers. Many of its men and women eventually moved elsewhere as the city shrank from being a major railhead for New Mexico cattle to just another stretch of rural Texas highway.

A big blow to enrollment came last year, when two families with a combined 16 children moved away, almost halving the school's head count. People here concede the place soon will likely be little more than a town hall.

"That's unless we somehow increase the numbers," Allison said. "If we have an influx of students, we might justify keeping it open."

# Morales revises state's tobacco suit to include deceptive practices claim

TEXARKANA, Texas (AP) — As promised, Attorney General Dan Morales has revised his civil lawsuit against tobacco companies to include the allegation of deceptive trade practice.

The lawsuit, in which the state seeks recovery of an estimated \$4 billion it paid out in tobacco-related Medicaid claims, was amended Tuesday.

The day the suit was originally filed in March, Morales sent a two-page letter to the tobacco companies saying he planned to sue them for violating the Deceptive Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act.

The original suit accuses the companies of violating the racketeering and antitrust laws by trying to get consumers addicted to tobacco products.

After a review of the original lawsuit, the attorney general's determined the need to be more specific in charges regarding the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization Act (RICO) and anti-trust violations.

"A lot has to do with sifting through the large number of documents out there. It's an ongoing process," Special Assistant Attorney General Harry Potter told the Texarkana Gazette. "Things tend to come into sharper focus. We had a general pleading before and now it's very specific."

Jack Maroney, Philip Morris Inc.'s lawyer, had not seen the revised suit.

"Obviously we have to go back and regroup and once again be able to answer (the

charges)," he said.

The revision extends by 10 days the deadline under which the companies were to answer allegations in the suit. The companies were to respond to the charges today.

The revised lawsuit alleges the tobacco companies bribed and intimidated witnesses who were supposed to testify in various hearings and trials.

Potter said the companies made false statements that they do not manipulate nicotine levels and that smoking does not cause cancer.

The suit also alleges the industry did not meet expectations in discouraging youths from smoking.

# Tobacco industry says taxation is enough

AUSTIN (AP) — The tobacco industry, defending itself against a Texas lawsuit to recoup government money spent on tobacco-related illness, points to \$815 million it paid the state last year in sales and excise taxes.

That's almost five times what Texas estimates it spent to treat poor people who got sick from habitual tobacco use that year, the Austin American-Statesman reported Tuesday.

A spokesman for Texas Attorney General Dan Morales says the figures are beside the point. But the tobacco industry says they're key.

"The fact that the state regulates tobacco and makes an enormous profit from the sale of tobacco will absolutely be a crit-

ical part of the lawsuit. We think it underscores the hypocrisy of the suit," said Michael Hull, an Austin lawyer representing Philip Morris Inc., one of eight tobacco companies sued.

Morales spokesman Ron Dusek said, "Even if they contributed tens of billions of dollars a year in taxes, they still should not be allowed to violate the law and addict our children."

He added, "The taxes that are paid, the \$815 million, are paid by the consumers, not by the tobacco industry. The tobacco industry is trying to take credit for taxes it does not pay."

The attorney general in March sued tobacco companies in an effort to recoup more than \$4 billion spent on tobacco-related illness and to halt advertising he says targets children.

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## OTHER VIEWS

# People with cell phones have more accidents

You've seen them, haven't you? Folks driving down one of the city's main streets, or along the highway, one hand on the wheel, another hand cradling a car phone, and their mind who knows where, but not thinking about the road ahead or the traffic around them.

And you have said to yourself that they can't be concentrating on their driving. Surely, you are convinced, they run a greater risk of an accident.

You were right. Researchers have found that talking on the car phone can be detrimental to your health. Folks with a cellular phone in the car are 34 percent more likely to have an accident, according to data published in Accident Analysis and Prevention, a British journal.

Drivers run an even greater risk if they use their car telephones a lot or do so while also drinking coffee or lighting a cigarette. People talking on car phones sometimes forget about red lights and stop signs. They tend to concentrate on conversation, not driving.

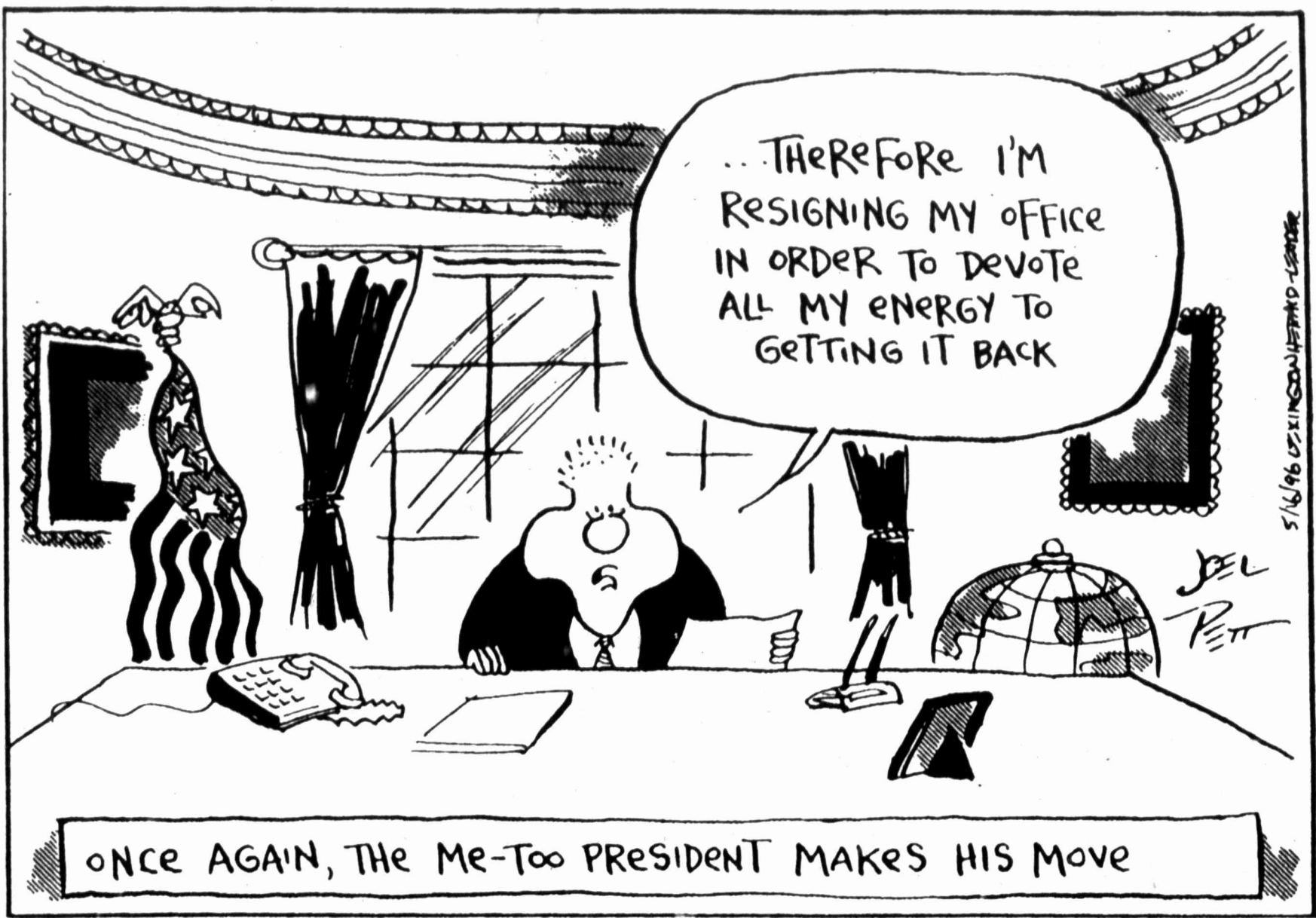
Think about it. Whether you are on the phone at home or in the office, you are listening to the person on the other end of the line, thinking about what they are saying, maybe pondering a problem you both are discussing. All this and you want to be driving a deadly weapon down the street, too?

Let's face it. Conversations on car phones often are more often than not about business. And that means either the driver is concentrating on the call — which is detrimental to driving — or concentrating on driving, which is detrimental to the call.

There ought to be a law that forbids driving while using a hand-held cellular telephone. At least with the sort of car phone that has a remote microphone the driver can keep both hands on the wheel.

That's not to say folks shouldn't keep cellular telephones in their cars. Or faxes, or personal computers, or any other feature of the portable office. Just don't use them while driving.

-THE TOLDEO BLADE



# Where there was a will, there may be a better way

"If you're gonna take that stool and talk, make it something cheerful," said Slats Grobnik, "because I'm feeling depressed."

What is the source of your unhappiness?

"I just got done with a lawyer and made out my last will and testament."

Ah, yes, then I can understand your gloomy feelings. Drafting a will reminds us of our mortality and of how fleeting a time we have in this vale of tears before we ...

"Hey, knock it off. You think I'm so stupid that I need a will to let me know that I'm gonna croak one of these days? I get a reminder every morning when I shave and look in the mirror."

Then what has upset you?

"I don't like the idea that I need a will."

But having an up-to-date will shows that you are a prudent man and that your assets will be passed on in an orderly way.

"That's it. Assets. It bugs me that I got anything to pass on."

Why? The fact that you have an estate is a testament to your hard work, thrift, self-reliance and good sense.

"No. It means I'm stupid because I'm not gonna die broke."

But why would you want to do that?

"Because if I'm broke, it

would mean I was smart enough to have a whoopee time spending everything. That's why I think these Baby Boomers or yuppie characters or whatever they are got the right idea."

What idea?

"Well, you read about how they're getting older, but they never believed in saving. They wanted a jazzy foreign car, they bought one on time payments or got a lease. They wanted to eat fancy restaurant grub, they go out all the time to joints that charge 10 bucks for a plate of spaghetti with pretty flowers in it. They want to go skiing or to a beach in Mexico, they wave their plastic and they do it."

But what about saving for that rainy day, a hard-and-fast rule of our careful, umbrella-toting generation?

"Hey, when my toes curl up and petunias are growing on top of me, who cares if it's raining?"

You wouldn't want to leave your spouse destitute because you whooped it up and squan-

dered your assets. How would she pay for your funeral?

"Wouldn't be one, and I had an argument with the lawyer about that. I wanted it in the will that when I go, she puts me in a big Hefty bag and drags it out by the curb for when they have the special pickup."

But she can't do that. What if the special pickup wasn't for several days?

"That's what the lawyer said. But I told him we have an extra fridge in the basement, and she could stuff me in there for a while."

Your lawyer was right. Besides, it is callous of you to consider spending everything and leaving your wife penniless should you suddenly depart.

"Why am I callous? How do I know she won't sell the house, cash in my savings, get one of those butt-lift jobs and go on a luxury cruise with some oily-haired gigolo?"

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"That's what the lawyer asked. And I told him that I wanted it in the will that if my wife hooked up with a guy younger than I was and with a full head of oily hair, she wouldn't inherit nothing unless she puts that hologram at the foot of the bed and keeps it turned on all night."

You can't ask for something like that. Your wife would be horrified and would go to court to have it thrown out.

"Nah. I even told her about it."

Was she appalled?

"No, she said it gave her an idea. She wants to have a hologram made of her in case she goes first and I wind up with a younger woman."

She wants her hologram to be at the foot of your bed, holding a pistol, frowning and wagging a finger?

"No. She said in hers she'd just be holding her sides and laughing."

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# Why we should tar and feather Supreme Court justices

By PAUL CRAIG ROBERTS  
Scripps Howard News Service

The hopes of the majority of Americans that the upcoming California Civil Rights Initiative would signal the end of quota privileges and the restoration of equality before the law received a devastating blow this week from a Republican Supreme Court.

In its ruling, *Romer v. Evans*, the court expanded the quota regime (illegal under the 1964 Civil Rights Act) by adding homosexuals to the category of protected minorities. Homosexual activists have hailed the ruling as their version of *Brown v. Board of Education*. Brown is known as the school desegregation decision, but more importantly it was the beginning of judicial legislation that has resulted in legal privileges for protected minorities as discrimination remedies.

The Supreme Court permits some discrimination against homosexuals — in the military, for example, for purposes of "unit cohesion" — and the court has upheld state laws against sodomy. As if to make amends, six justices on the court are trying to offset "justified discrimination" by keeping the door open for local ordinances that protect homosexuals from housing and employment discrimination. As in the cases of race and gender, in the courtroom such statutes would require quotas in order to prove that one was not discriminating on the basis of sexual orienta-

tion. Coloradans, fed up with the expansion of quotas, amended their state constitution in a 1992 referendum to prohibit the use of civil rights laws to create privileges for homosexuals. This referendum did not single out homosexuals for mistreatment, but simply said that they could not be given legal privileges on the basis of sexual orientation.

The justices, led by Reagan appointee Anthony Kennedy, ruled that Colorado's referendum is unconstitutional. In his majority opinion, Kennedy makes a small effort to construct a 14th Amendment facade, basing the ruling only on the assertion that the referendum was motivated by animus toward homosexuals — the proof being the denial of legal status to gays. Kennedy reasoned that since females and racial minorities have legal privileges, it is a denial of equal protection under the law to deny these rights to homosexuals.

If the court ever gets around to applying this reasoning to heterosexual white males, it will have made privileges all-inclusive and, thereby, restored equality before the law.

One can't help but notice the poor quality of the legal mind that restores equality by expanding privilege — especially as privilege is unconstitutional under the 14th Amendment and illegal under the 1964 Civil Rights Act. But then this might not be the court's aim. Another interpretation of the majority opinion

is that the court has signed on to class or group rights.

The Colorado referendum was at fault, the majority said, because it prohibited "the named class, a class we shall refer to as homosexual persons," from being given "protected status based on homosexual, lesbian or bisexual orientation." As homosexuals are a bona fide victim group, like racial minorities and women, it is a denial of protection to prohibit homosexuals from claiming, in the words of the referendum, "minority status, quota preferences, protected status or claim of discrimination."

In an unusual move the fiery dissent from the court's three dissenting justices, Antonin Scalia, Clarence Thomas and William Rehnquist, was read aloud from the bench. "Today's opinion has no foundation in American constitutional law, and barely pretends to. The people of Colorado have adopted an entirely reasonable provision which does not even disfavor homosexuals in any substantive sense, but merely denies them preferential treatment."

"This court has no business imposing upon all Americans" the homosexual privileges "favored by the elite class from which the members of this institution are selected," much less prohibiting the rest of society from countering homosexual activists "by lawful, democratic counter measures."

*Romer v. Evans*, say the dissenters, reduces constitutional

jurisprudence to "terminal silliness."

The majority's decision does more than that. It reaffirms that there is no democratic outcome that cannot be overturned by federal judges, who have usurped the legislative function and unconstitutionally and illegally established "protected" categories of privileged groups.

The destruction of the popular Colorado initiative by a conservative-dominated court built by GOP presidents, coupled with the impotence of the GOP Congress to eliminate the illegal quotas, leave tarring and feathering the only recourse for a people beset with tyrannical and lawless judges. It is past time to ride them out of town on a rail.

(Paul Craig Roberts is chairman of the Institute for Political Economy, a distinguished fellow of the Cato Institute and author of "The New Color Line: How Quotas and Privilege Destroy Democracy" (Regnery Publishing, Inc.)

Mallard Fillmore



# Don't lump all discount air carriers in same pile

Of all the discussion that has been aired on television and printed in newspapers and magazines regarding discount air carriers since the crash of ValuJet Flight 592, only one "expert"

has mentioned that all discount carriers are not the same.

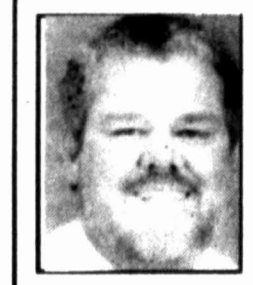
Specifically, this individual, appearing on Charles Grodin's show on CNBC the other night, cited Southwest Airlines as having an enviable record among all carriers — discount and otherwise.

For the record, I fly Southwest whenever possible. They get me where I want to go when I want to get there and, unlike American, they get my luggage there on the same flight.

Back in the mid-80s I had a friend who was a ticket agent for Braniff during one of their service resumptions and she was always kidding about Southwest ... not just the old cattle car jokes, but also that there was no way they could properly maintain and service their planes with such a quick turnaround on the ground.

Of course, as we all know, ex-Braniff employees are now doing something else for a living and Southwest is still getting people from Point A to Point B on time.

In fact, Southwest has recently been rated as the best airline in the nation in regards to on-time service and fewest complaints per mile flown ... again.



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## Dole offers outline of 'tough love' plan on welfare reform

WASHINGTON (AP) — Promising a "tough love" approach to welfare reform, Bob Dole is calling for a five-year lifetime limit on benefits and says he would grant states broad new powers to deny benefits to teen-age mothers, illegal immigrants and recipients who abuse drugs.

In outlining his views Tuesday, Dole acknowledged that Bill Clinton won the presidency in 1992 on a platform that included a pledge to "end welfare as we know it." But Dole, the presumptive Republican presidential nominee, said Clinton had twice vetoed GOP reform plans and was guilty of "resisting every attempt to end America's horrible welfare system."

The Clinton camp called Dole's proposals "bereft of any new ideas," consistent with elements of GOP plans opposed by the president.

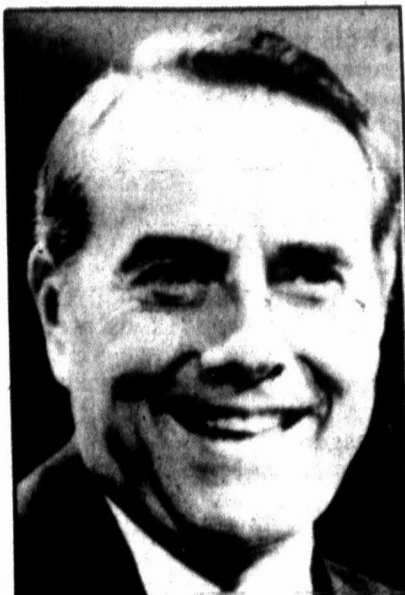
While Dole turned his attention today to a meeting to discuss tax cuts and economic growth with GOP primary rival Steve Forbes, the welfare debate was shifting to Capitol Hill.

House and Senate Republicans planned to unveil their latest measure to convert welfare and the Medicaid program into block grants to states.

"I thought Bob Dole took some significant steps towards even more complete reform of the welfare system yesterday," House Speaker Newt Gingrich said today.

"He took a step forward and suggested they have drug testing for welfare recipients," Gingrich said on CBS. But asked if Dole's views on welfare reform weren't virtually the same as Clinton's, Gingrich said: "That's just blatant baloney on the part of the White House. You get all these nice headlines out of Bill Clinton and then he vetoes welfare reform, twice."

Republican and Democratic governors alike want more



**Dole** control over managing Medicaid as well. The health care program for the poor is a shared federal-state responsibility and has become a major chunk of state budgets.

The National Governors Association, which recommended the overhaul in February, has been split along partisan lines for over a month.

The president's plan would require able-bodied parents with needy children to find work within two years or lose benefits; provide child care programs to help low-income parents on welfare find a job or keep one; give states financial incentives to move families from welfare to work; and require tougher child support enforcement.

Dole's welfare reforms also call for requiring able-bodied recipients to get jobs within two years, or sooner if a state sets a stricter requirement. It also would allow states to deny benefits to unmarried teenagers who have additional children while on welfare; deny all but emergency benefits to illegal immigrants; and set a five-year lifetime limit on welfare payments to those who are able to work.

## House Republicans push partial gas tax cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — In an election-year symbol of their thirst to reduce taxes and shrink government, House Republicans pushed through a suspension of part of the gasoline tax and promised more cuts later.

Many Democrats went along, but others denounced the temporary roll back as an attempt to buy votes. Even a Republican, Rep. John Edward Porter of Illinois, decried political motives: "This legislation simply represents cynicism and I want personally no part of it."

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., defended the measure today.

"Our hope is maybe we can get this first down payment on rolling back the Clinton tax increases. We think that's good for America," he said on CBS-TV's "This Morning."

"If you drive a lot, say over the Memorial Day weekend, it's a pretty good bit for a family on the road," he said.

The bill, adopted Tuesday evening on a 301-108 vote, would cut the federal gas tax by 4.3 cents per gallon through Dec. 31. That represents the amount added in 1993 by President Clinton and Congress without a single GOP vote.

The measure would temporarily return the tax to its pre-1993 level of 14 cents a gallon. Absent subsequent action, the tax would return to 18.3 cents next year.

The vote came as Energy Department forecasters predicted retail gasoline prices would fall as much as 6 cents a gallon by Independence Day even with no action on federal tax levels. Wholesale gasoline and crude oil prices already have fallen.

Democrats have blocked the tax roll back in the Senate. Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., on Tuesday saw "signs of movement ... that leave us more optimistic" it could be sent to Clinton by Memorial Day if the House today passes a minimum wage increase acceptable to Democrats.

Clinton has indicated he would sign both measures if they reach his desk at around the same time. He vetoed the major tax cut, including a \$500 per child credit, Congress sent him in December.

A motorist driving 12,000 miles a year, and getting 20 miles per gallon, should benefit

by about \$15 between now and the end of the year if prices at the pump reflect the full cut.

House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas, acknowledged the bill "probably won't have a profound impact on the price of gas at the pump." He said it sends the message that Clinton's 1993 tax increases were wrong.

"This gas tax repeal is the start, only the start, of a process of reversing the president's tax increases," he said.

No plans are on the horizon to

repeal Clinton's income tax increases on households earning more than \$250,000 and on better-off Social Security recipients.

GOP lawmakers said they would work for permanent repeal of the gas tax increase, but the budget resolution adopted by the House last week offers no way of paying the \$34 billion cost of repeal through 2002.

The cost of the temporary roll back was about \$2.9 billion, which the legislation would offset by cutting the administra-

tive and travel budget of the Energy Department and auctioning bands of the broadcast spectrum.

The tax cut also applies to fuel for intercity buses, recreational boats and air and rail travel.

Republicans had made no move to repeal the gas tax increase until April 26, when Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, the presumed GOP presidential nominee, proposed a temporary roll back.

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — China cabinets rattled, store shelves rocked and the press box at 3Com Park rolled when a moderate earthquake shook northern California from Monterey Bay to Sacramento.

No injuries were reported and there was little damage from Tuesday's temblor, although in San Jose it broke a gas line in an apartment building's water heater, starting a fire. The blaze caused \$5,000 in damage.

"It was like standing on a curb when a bus goes by. That kind of shake," said Brian Elston, a travel agent in San Francisco.

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INTERNATIONAL BRIEFS

Ferry capsizes in Lake Victoria, 500 dead

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanzania (AP) — Passing ships pulled a lucky few from the waters, but searchers offered little hope of finding more survivors after a crowded ferry hit a rock and capsized in Lake Victoria. At least 500 people drowned, state-run radio said.

Many of the victims were teen-age students returning home after the school term, survivors said.

The state-owned MV Buboka sank Tuesday about 30 miles from port in Lake Victoria, Africa's largest lake. Survivors said 600 people were aboard the ferry, which President Benjamin Mkapa said was meant to carry no more than 441.

A man identified only as Chacha told Radio Tanzania that the ship was packed. "There was no proper procedure for ticketing," he said.

Reluctant judge imposes death penalty on rapists

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — A judge who refused to impose the death penalty because of his Christian beliefs yielded to the Supreme Court today and sent two men to death row for raping and killing a 7-year-old girl.

The regional court judge had found Ernesto Cordero and Henry Lagarto guilty last year of raping, torturing and murdering Angel Alquiza in 1994.

Under Philippine law, the death penalty is mandatory in rape cases where the victim dies.

Judge Lorenzo Veneracion, a born-again Christian, sentenced the two men to life in prison, saying his religious principles prevented him from imposing the death sentence.

But the Supreme Court ordered Veneracion to impose the death penalty as prescribed by law.

There is no jury system in the Philippines. A single judge hears evidence, renders a verdict and imposes a sentence.

Veneracion's initial decision caused a public outcry. Politicians wanted him fired and Communist rebels threatened to kill him.

Capital punishment was abolished in 1987 in the Philippines but restored seven years later after a rise in violent crime.

Businessman linked to Yeltsin's inner circle arrested

MOSCOW (AP) — A wealthy businessman with close ties to a member of President Boris Yeltsin's inner circle has been arrested on drug charges.

Boris Fyodorov, head of the National Sports Fund and chairman of the National Credit bank, was arrested Tuesday by Moscow-area police working with an anti-drug squad, police spokesman Gennady Melnik said today.

Fyodorov was charged with drug possession, said Melnik, who refused to release any other details.

Fyodorov has been closely linked to Shamil Tarpishchev, the sports minister, Yeltsin's tennis coach and a powerful Kremlin insider.

Operating under Tarpishchev's aegis, the National Sports Fund was Russia's largest importer of alcohol and cigarettes thanks to a special government tax exemption.

Experts say the government may have lost billions of dollars in tax revenues by the time the tax break was ended earlier this year.

Report: Dumping platform of little impact

LONDON (AP) — Contrary to environmentalists' fears, research released today showed that if an offshore oil platform had been dumped in the ocean off Britain, the ecological damage would have been minimal.

Shell's plans to dump the Brent Spar in the North Atlantic last year led to a confrontation with the environmental group Greenpeace. Activists boarded the platform, and protests across Europe prompted Shell to back down.

Greenpeace said today's report by scientists and engineers who studied the matter at the government's request vindicated its campaign — even though the group ended up acknowledging last fall that some of the data it used to state its case had been wrong.

Peter Melchett, executive director of Greenpeace U.K., said today that while dumping the Brent Spar might not have been so horrible, Greenpeace was worried about Shell setting a precedent that could lead to pollution of the seas if other companies began disposing of oil rigs by sinking them.

The researchers' report said that if the Brent Spar or a similar installation were to be sunk, the "local effects would be appreciable only within a few square kilometers."

After the Brent Spar showdown, Shell towed the vessel to Norway and is trying to decide what to do with it.

Bosnian Serb leader firmly in power

PALE, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Indicted war crimes suspect Radovan Karadzic remains firmly in power, despite maneuverings in his self-styled Bosnian Serb republic that had given Western diplomats hope that he was stepping aside.

His continued sway was clear Tuesday — inside and outside Bosnia.

In a move showing its frustration with Karadzic's continued freedom, the U.N. war crimes tribunal tried to increase pressure for his arrest by announcing plans to present their evidence against him and his military commander, Gen. Ratko Mladic.

About the time of the announcement in The Hague, Netherlands, the NATO-led peace force was holding its daily news briefing in Pale, a former ski resort near Sarajevo that serves as Karadzic's headquarters. For the first time, they met at new press center built for and controlled by Karadzic's influential daughter, Sonja.

Just last week, Western diplomats hoped that Karadzic's influence was on the wane.

The Bosnian Serb leader had dismissed his prime minister, Rajko Kasagic, in a sign that Kasagic's influence had grown enough to make him a real threat.

International officials — from NATO's chief on down — flocked to Banja Luka, the prime minister's power base and the largest Serb-held town in Bosnia, to lend Kasagic support.

Kasagic and Banja Luka mayor Predrag Radic — until now a Karadzic supporter — issued blistering attacks on the man who had been the unchallenged leader of the Bosnian Serbs since taking them into war four years ago.

But Karadzic, a psychiatrist often called "the Doctor," moved swiftly to quash the revolt. He summoned the Serbs' self-styled assembly and got deputies to approve a new prime minister — Gojko Kljickovic, a loyal lieutenant who most recently oversaw the exodus of tens of thousands of Serbs from Sarajevo when it was reunited under Bosnian government control in March.

Next, Karadzic appointed his deputy Biljana Plavsic, a hard-line nationalist, to be his proxy with the international community.

It was the old prime minister's readiness to deal with international mediators — and thus, in Karadzic's eyes, to feed hopes that Bosnia would one day reunite — that got him fired.

Plavsic promptly went to Banja Luka and announced that Karadzic was still very much the president. Kasagic, so defiant just four days earlier, issued a meek unsigned statement from his office that the Dayton peace agreement would be implemented and that he and Karadzic always had agreed on that.

Carl Bildt, the top civilian for implementing the Dayton peace accords, still hopes Plavsic's emergence signals Karadzic's demise.

"Mr. Karadzic is less in power and authority than he was a week ago," Bildt said Tuesday, after talks with NATO officials in Athens and with powerful Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic in Belgrade. "We'll see what the situation is in a week from now."

Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic indicated Tuesday that he could not agree to the elections scheduled in Bosnia by mid-September if Karadzic was still in power.

His chief aide on election matters, Muhamed Sacirbey, said they both supported postponing elections until conditions are met.

But neither Milosevic, Karadzic nor Mladic seemed fazed by any pressure.

On Tuesday, Mladic was in Belgrade, Milosevic's capital, for the funeral of Bosnian Serb Gen. Djordje Djukic — indicted and arrested by the war crimes tribunal but released because he was dying of cancer.

In Pale, Karadzic's new premier was meeting with his government. Bildt met Karadzic aide Momcilo Krajisnik, but he did not get a letter he had sought last weekend saying that Karadzic would step aside.

But even if Karadzic quit, his influence would remain large and his bodyguards numerous.

In a republic where most people were ruined by war, Karadzic and his cronies are said to have amassed great wealth.

He controls the domestic media. His daughter controls international press access to Bosnian Serb officials and is now reportedly planning her own radio station. Son Sasa has numerous small businesses.



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# After spectacular rise, ValuJet's future clouded by Everglades crash

ATLANTA (AP) — The spectacular 2-year rise of ValuJet Inc. was something of a corporate fairy tale. After the crash of Flight 592 into the Florida Everglades, the airline is dearly hoping the story isn't coming to an end.

Its stock value is plummeting and there are deep cuts in its flight schedule as federal inspectors examine all ValuJet planes. A lengthy investigation into the cause of the crash and congressional hearings loom ahead. The discount airline's long-term outlook is uncertain.

"They're in serious trouble," said Mike Boyd, president of Aviation Systems Research Corp., a consulting firm based in Golden, Colo. "I don't believe it's a lethal problem, but I do believe it's serious."

ValuJet's future depends on whether the crash investigation gives consumers more reasons to worry about the airline's safety, Boyd and others said. Already, the discount carrier

## ABOUT VALUJET

**Founded:** October 1993  
**Headquarters:** Atlanta  
**Top officers:** chief executive officer, Robert L. Priddy; president, Lewis H. Jordan  
**Cities served:** 31, including Dallas-Fort Worth  
**1995 revenue:** \$367.8 million  
**1995 net income:** \$67.8 million

has been pegged as having a high accident rate, although officials have not suggested the crash was caused by wrongdoing on the part of the airline.

Until the May 11 crash, ValuJet enjoyed the accolades that came with being one of the decade's top business success stories.

"Fun and friendly," the ValuJet slogan goes.

And profitable. Started in the backyard of Delta Air Lines, which dominates the Atlanta

market, tiny ValuJet used cheap fares and brilliant marketing to get noticed quickly.

It assembled its fleet mainly from old DC-9s, some formerly used by Delta.

Taking advantage of a labor pool created by layoffs at larger carriers, it proudly paid its pilots and other employees far below industry averages — cockpit captains earned about \$42,000, compared with more than \$100,000 a year at some airlines.

Travelers responded to ValuJet's quirky approach — including a grinning cartoon plane logo, whimsical "Capt. Value" radio ads and ticketless reservations — and its fares, as low as \$39 one-way.

From a few Southern destinations, ValuJet has expanded to serving 31 cities including Boston, Chicago, Detroit and New York.

When ValuJet went public in June 1994, its stock was a big success. In 1995, adjusting for splits, the stock's price appreciated by 366 percent before increased competition caused it to slip in recent months.

Its profit was \$20.7 million in 1994, its second year in operation, and \$67.8 million last year.

Earlier this year, however, the Federal Aviation Administration started extra surveillance of ValuJet after a series of minor accidents. The only major accident before the Florida crash was an engine explo-

sion last June at Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport in which several passengers were injured.

Lewis H. Jordan, ValuJet's president, said last week his focus is on investigating the crash and reassuring travelers the airline is safe.

But Jordan insisted ValuJet's financial health has not been threatened, and he was not alarmed by the drop in ValuJet

stock. ValuJet closed May 10, the day before the crash, at \$17.87 a share on the Nasdaq market. The stock closed at \$13.12 a share on Friday, a 26.6 percent decline for the week.

But "ValuJet is under enormous scrutiny as a low-cost carrier, which puts them in a different category than American, Delta or United," consultant Boyd said. "There's a lot of innuendo about whether they're safe."

# Disney, Warner duking it out on Fifth Avenue

NEW YORK (AP) — In the old days, the big retail rivalry in Manhattan was Macy's vs. Gimbels. In 1996, Mickey Mouse is taking on Bugs Bunny.

Disney and Warner Bros., the titans of toon retailing, will be competing one block apart on Fifth Avenue as of Wednesday, when Disney opens its first Manhattan store.

Disney is moving in on what has been Looney Tunes turf for three years. Since it opened at the corner of Fifth Avenue and 57th Street, the Warner Bros. Studio Store has become one of Manhattan's biggest tourist sites.

"They're having a battle of flagship stores," said Harold Vogel, an entertainment industry analyst with the investment firm Cowen & Co.

A store in this part of Manhattan is extremely expensive, with rents running as high as \$400 a square foot per month. But it's the place to be. Debbie Bohnett, a spokeswoman for Disney Stores, estimated that half the pedestrian traffic along this stretch of Fifth Avenue

comes from tourists.

The out-of-towners most certainly will turn the Disney Store, between 55th and 56th streets, into another big tourist spot.

The new store, at 40,000 square feet, is about eight times as big as Disney's average mall store. It is bigger than the Warner store, but not for long: Warner's shop is so successful it is expanding to the full nine floors of the building it's in, from the current three stories. Its square footage will more than double, to 75,000.

At Warner, the glass-walled elevator is boosted by a larger-than-life-sized Superman. People dressed as Sylvester, Tweety and other Looney Tunes characters roam the premises and pose for pictures with shoppers.

The Disney store has a Magic Kingdom feel, with settings straight out of "Snow White" and sculptures and murals of Disney characters.

The New York stores sell merchandise tourists want — T-shirts, mugs, figurines and more that combine New York

motifs with Disney and Warner characters.

Warner offers miniature Statues of Liberty that are really likenesses of Bugs Bunny dressed up in green, and there are mugs that show the Looney Tunes characters on the subway. Disney has dressed up Minnie Mouse as the statue, and outfitted Mickey as a cabbie.

There are staples of any Disney or Warner store: T-shirts, shorts, sweats, mugs, plush toys, stationery, key rings and dinnerware, all based on each company's famed cartoon characters. There are some bizarre twists, like the Tasmanian Devil car floor mats at the Warner store.

The new Disney store marks another evolutionary step for the company, which until two years ago aimed its merchandise toward children, and then found itself trailing Warner in reaching teen-age and adult shoppers.

At Disney's store, adult clothes catch the eye of a visitor coming in the front door for a preview. It's not all T-shirts and

baseball caps; there are sports shirts and dresses, ties and thick terry bathrobes.

"Both stores are kind of edging toward each other's markets," analyst Vogel said.

Each store also aims for the upscale, selling production art and cartoon-themed furniture that can go for four figures. Disney has crystal-studded evening bags selling for as much as \$1,650.

Both companies are making good money off their stores. Neither breaks out sales figures from their overall revenue figures, but Vogel said sales run into the hundreds of millions of dollars for Warner and Disney.

Both stores outdo their smaller mall-based cousins. Disney has 353 U.S. stores, while Warner has 127 outlets. Both companies also have overseas stores and compete within yards of one another on London's Regent Street.

The two megastores aren't the end of the New York story. Disney is also planning a store in Times Square, scheduled to open next year.

# Japanese government tells its companies abroad to prevent sexual harassment

TOKYO (AP) — The labor minister urged Japanese businesses Tuesday to prevent sexual harassment at their overseas companies and said it would draw up anti-harassment guidelines for domestic companies.

Takanobu Nagai's comments, reported by Kyodo News, fol-

lows a major sexual harassment suit against the U.S. subsidiary of a major Japanese automaker.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has filed a class-action lawsuit against Mitsubishi Motor Manufacturing of America, alleging harassment of more than 300

women who worked at the Mitsubishi plant in Normal, Ill.

Some experts have said that permissive Japanese attitudes may have made harassment more likely there.

"I would like to urge business groups to take sufficient measures so a similar problem will

not arise at other Japanese companies operating abroad," the news agency quoted Nagai as saying.

He reportedly indicated the guidelines would not be written into law, because sexual harassment "is difficult to define and is a matter of morality."

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## Annual March for Jesus set for Saturday

By SARA SOLIS  
Staff Writer

Christians from all over the area will commune Saturday at the fourth annual March for Jesus in Big Spring.

Stephen Howard, March For Jesus coordinator and owner of the Cornerstone Christian Resource Center, said judging from past attendance there should be 800 to 1100 people at the march. "People come in from Stanton and all the surrounding communities," Howard said.

He said the march is an international event and purely non-denominational. "All over the world it's the same day, same time, barring time zones of course." Ultimately, the purpose of the march is to exalt the Lord, he said. "It's a day in which Christians can proclaim their faith publicly and openly in the city."

Howard said they are strongly discouraging the protests of any special interest groups during the march. "It's just not a time for that, it's a time for praise and worship," he said.

He said staging for the march will begin between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. "We will meet on the east side of the court house and stage in that area," he said.

The march will begin promptly at 10 a.m. and will proceed from Third Street to Scurry, from Scurry to Eighth, Eighth to Gregg, Gregg to 10th, 10th to Main and back to the court

house.

Howard said 10 vehicles equipped with power amplifiers and converters will be interspersed among the marchers and will broadcast praise and worship music.

He said they are encouraging the elderly and physically handicapped to attend. "There should be some vehicles on the route that they can ride in," he said.

Once the march returns to the court house, there will be 15 to 20 minutes of live music, followed by a prayer script lead by local lay people and ministers, Howard said. He said five areas of worship will be addressed in the prayer script: Jesus, the ascended Lord; Jesus, the captain of the hosts of heaven; Jesus, the great high priest; Jesus, the righteous judge; and Jesus, the victorious savior.

Aside from the prayer script, marchers will also be asked to pray for the country of China and its people, Howard said. He said personally, he will pray that China's people come to know the saving grace of Christ, be that what it may to them.

"The most important thing is that they're able to find that place where they have peace... that they find out what the truth is for them," he said.

Howard said T-shirts and refreshments will be sold at the march. The local march fund currently has a deficit of \$5,000,



A large group of local residents march down the street during last year's March for Jesus, an annual event that takes place all over the world once a year. This year's event starts at 10 a.m. at the Howard County Courthouse.

due to the original purchase of the sound equipment and the cost of bringing Jerry Williams and the Harvest band to last year's march.

According to Howard, funds for the march are raised through sales of products, distributed by the March For Jesus international organization and through donations.

Howard said this is the first year, the town of Forsan will

celebrate its own March For Jesus.

Caroll Gustin, coordinator for the Forsan march, said their march will begin at the Forsan Baptist Church.

Three vehicles will accompany the marchers and will broadcast music over loud speakers, she said. A short dedication and prayer will follow.

Gustin said in the past, Forsan residents attended the

Big Spring march, but this year they decided to conduct one of their own.

"The people in Forsan see a need to really band together in the name of Christ and the march is a real good method of doing that," she said.

If anyone has any questions about the Forsan march they should contact Caroll Gustin at (915) 263-8705.

## Tips on keeping the holiday safe and fun

Holidays usually mean celebrations with food and fun and Memorial Day is no exception.



Dana Tarter  
Extension Agent

Following are some ideas that will help to beat the heat and keep your holiday meals safe.

With the weather being so warm, it is important

to have a lot of cold, healthful beverages. The following ideas can make beating the heat a

desired).

- Cool off by snacking on frozen strawberries, grapes, bananas or peace slices. Or simply cut the top off a kiwi fruit and eat the juicy flesh with a spoon.

It is important to play it safe when preparing and transporting food for a summer picnic. Take the following precautions so you don't spoil a good time:

- Make sure cooked foods are fully chilled before packing.
- Pack perishable foods in coolers with ice or frozen ice packs (blue gel packs). Place the most perishable items closest to the ice.
- Leftovers should go back into the cooler immediately. Meat, dairy products and other

perishable items will spoil in less than two hours in the heat. Discard any foods that are questionable.

Interested in adding a new flavor to your backyard barbecue? Use "rubs" to really boost flavor without adding fat. "Rubs" are herb and spice combinations that season the meat and you actually rub the seasonings on the food before cooking. How much "rub" you use depends on your personal taste. For starters, try a blend of any or all of the following: 1/2 tsp. pepper, one tsp. thyme, one T. minced garlic, one T. minced parsley, one tsp. sage and 1/2 tsp. rosemary. Other ideas for "rub" blends include dry mustard, paprika, thyme, basil and onion powder.

• In a blender, puree four pieces of peeled and sliced fresh fruit — like peaches, pears or nectarines, with one tablespoon of lemon juice. Pour into ice cube trays and freeze until firm. Serve cubes in iced tea or chilled soda water.

• Cut the sweetness of fruit juices with chilled soda water. Or prepare lemonade from concentrate, adding an extra can of water. Then blend in two cups of cran-raspberry juice and chill thoroughly (to cut sweetness further, add extra water as

## Creative scheduling gives time together

Scripps Howard News Service

If you want to have a conversation with your spouse, there comes a time in the lives of all parents when you simply must hide in a closet.

So advises Lisa McCarter, who sometimes retreats with husband Mike McCarter to their large walk-in closet to discuss important matters. "When you've got three kids, you just have to do what you have to do sometimes," says Lisa.

Children bring indescribable joy and pain into the lives of all parents. And they also bring unending demands on their parents' time. First there's the bathing, feeding and poop-wiping years. Followed by the chasing, reading and toilet-training years. Then there's the soccer-game, dance-class and general-chauffeur years.

Then you have to do it all again for the next kid (and add the breaking-up-fights years).

So how do parents find time to say anything more than "good day" to each other?

The answer: Schedule it.

Christal Price of Bartlett, Tenn., believes in "forced dating." She and her husband schedule one weekend night a month to go out — no matter how tired they are. As incentive, Price said she bought season tickets to Theatre Memphis. "If you've already paid for the tickets, you'll go," she said. Usually they go out for coffee or dessert after the show so they can talk.

They schedule their dates a month ahead. "If you wait to find time, or wait for the right

Friday night to come along, it won't happen," she adds. "The hard part is, it's impossible to go out on a date without talking about your children."

Not everyone can afford babysitters, however. Lee Anne Grace and her husband stay within their budget by planning "at-home dates" after their 22-month-old goes to bed at 8 p.m. Twice each month, the Graces, who are expecting a second child in six weeks, get a takeout dinner, rent videos or spend the evening playing Scrabble or Monopoly together.

Others insist on getting out of the house — even with children. Dawn Richardson and her husband, Bo, find that road trips are the answer. A couple with three children ages eight, two and a half and four months, the Richardsons live in Paris, Tenn., but they often drive into Memphis for University of Memphis sports events or to visit family. The children amuse themselves in the backseat.

"Everybody gets really quiet and we find time to talk. It's (traveling) kind of a mesmerizing effect," said Dawn.

The McCarters, who use the closet as a last resort, take the road-trip-with-kids idea one step further. They take their three children (ages five, three and four months) on cruises. Many cruise ships include 24-hour child care. "That's how I got pregnant with our third child," says Lisa.

On the last trip they went to Disney World, then the Bahamas. Thanks to the child care on the ship, the couple were able to have an evening

out on the town when the ship docked at port.

Julie and Dwain Gaither prefer to take their road trips in town, without their six children. The Gaithers go to a nearby hotel together. They leave their phone number, but the kids are allowed to call only for emergencies. When necessary, they trade babysitting services with a family member.

The in-town hotel trip is a tradition just before Thanksgiving every year, when the couple spend the whole weekend Christmas shopping for their children. Julie said it forces Dwain to share in the decision-making about gifts. "But it's also a time we can say, 'Gosh, I really like you,'" says Julie.

Rekindling that affection should be the goal of any time spent together, even if it's just part of the day-to-day routine.

Alisa King and her husband Doyce prefer modern technologies to find time to talk. They call each other on the phone several times a day. Alisa works at a bank and Doyce works for a pager company. They have five children ranging in age from 11 years to seven months. Several times a week, the couple also meet for lunch on workdays. The key, says Alisa, is letting some things go — like cleaning to spend more time as a couple.

"I step on crushed-up chips on the floor and there are toys all over our den," she said. "You can sweep up those chips, but another one will be down on the floor the next day. You just can't let yourself get stressed out."

### TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

#### Gas grilling

(NAPS)—Tips on getting your gas grill ready for barbecue season.

- Before you begin killing, turn the gas off at the LP (liquefied petroleum) tank and the control knob.
- Clean the interior of the grill including each individual part.
- Disconnect igniter wires and wrap them in foil to protect them. Scrub the inside top and bottom with soapy water and a brush.
- Reassemble the grill after it has dried and check the igniter.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

#### BSAA and Heritage Museum event on Saturday

The Big Spring Art Association and Heritage Museum invite you to visit the Boxcars on Main Street for a special showing, sale, and presentation on Saturday. Like a summer trip to Paris you can view artists on the sidewalks giving demonstrations. Tours of the historic old city of Big Spring will be provided throughout the day free of charge. For more information please call 267-8255.

#### Summer reading program

Register your child now for the summer reading instruction beginning May 28. Limited space available. Call 263-1533.

#### Babysitting available for Saturday dance

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Fall Festival Committee will be babysitting to raise funds for the church at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at the school hall Saturday from 6:45 p.m. to 1:45 a.m. during the dance at the fair barns. Please pick up your child/children immediately after the dance. The school hall will close at 1:45 a.m.

The fees are as follows:

- \$10 for one child, \$15 for two children, \$25 for three children, and \$30 for a family of four or more.

Call Lupe at 267-6528, Isabel at 263-5322, Frances at 263-3040, Connie at 263-5007, or Delia at 267-7033.

We will provide food/drinks, games and entertainment.

### THE LAST WORD

When a book and a head collide and there is a hollow sound, is it always from the book?  
—Georg Christoph Lichtenberg

To most men, experience is like the stern lights of a ship, which illumine only the track it has passed.  
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Without goodness man is a busy, mischievous, wretched thing; no better than a kind of vermin.  
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# SUPPORT GROUPS

## MONDAY

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

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

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

## TUESDAY

•Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Tuesdays each month, 5:30 p.m. First Tuesday meetings are at a local restaurant. Third Tuesday meetings are at First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Runnels (enter through patio), followed by dinner at a local restaurant. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

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

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

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

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

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

Center classroom.

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

•"The Most Excellent Way" drug and alcohol support group meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore, 1909 Gregg. Call 263-3168 or 267-7047 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., after 5 p.m., call 267-1424.

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

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

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

## WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Sharon Beam, who is a licensed professional counselor intern specializing in play therapy for children, adolescent counseling and women's issues, available for clients at the First Presbyterian Church, Runnels and 8th St. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

## THURSDAY

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

•Battered women support

group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

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

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

•Arthritis & lupus support group meeting will be May 16

at 6:30 p.m. at 2301 W. Michigan in Midland. For further information please call Chellye Tanberg at 686-9882, Katie Clark at 682-5822 or National Osteoporosis Foundation at 202-223-2226.

## FRIDAY

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

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

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

## SATURDAY

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

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

•"So I Forget," Attention Deficit Disorder support group for individuals and couples, first Saturday of the month from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-329-4144. Cost is \$15.

•West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue & Immune Dysfunction/Myalgic Encephalopathy Syndrome/Fibromyalgia, 10 p.m., on different Saturdays

the month, HealthSouth facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 201 Midland. Call Joann Carney (915) 686-7977, or Marlene Brunet, (915) 337-4829 to get correct meeting date.

## SUNDAY

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

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## TRENDS IN SHOES

Scripps Howard News Service

A shoe designer's biggest challenge isn't getting you to try something new each season, but keeping you interested by offering variations on what you already have.

"Women come into the store and say 'I have the original, show me the sister or brother,'" says Larry Stuart, whose line is carried by such retailers as Joslin's.

Shoe designers work farther in advance than do clothing designers, and Stuart already has created styles for next spring.

Top trends include squared but tapered toes, architectural but not "heavy, chunky" heels and ballerina flats, Stuart says.

Women come into the store and say 'I have the original, show me the sister or brother.'

Larry Stuart

And no matter how big it makes your feet look, white is a very strong color, and we're starting to see color emerge in greens, blues and red, and in combinations such as black and white.

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Request for updated cartoon character doesn't fall on deaf ears

AMARILLO (AP) — Boy, could Mommy use a makeover or at least a new hairdo? No, it's not another daytime talk show theme, but the real life musings of Tim Vanderburg who envisioned a hipper Mommy in "The Family Circus" cartoon strip and said so.

Vanderburg wrote artist Bil Keane a simple, albeit melodramatic, letter, and now he's waiting for Thursday's strip to

see how Keane will update Mommy's brunette bob with a pointy flip.

"There appears to be a realistic danger to the children with The's hair," Vanderburg wrote to Keane. "These pointy things could put one of their eyes out. And aren't the children's friends laughing at her? Darn it, I'm just thinking about those precious kids!"

Keane didn't take to the idea at first, responding with a

handwritten note saying Mommy's hair was just fine. Besides, Keane wrote, he had daily strips finished as far ahead as next Christmas. Redrawing every Mommy would be a mountainous task.

"But he said he was going to run it by his wife, who was on vacation," said Vanderburg, a Dalhart native who now works for HMC Advertising in Lubbock. "(Then) he wrote

back and said, basically, 'You were right. She deserves a change.'"

Vanderburg said more than anything he thought the hairdo "looked old-fashioned and kinda out of place for the '90s."

"I mean, her hair hasn't changed in 30 years!," said Vanderburg, who admits to feeling a twinge of guilt for not pursuing more serious endeavors.


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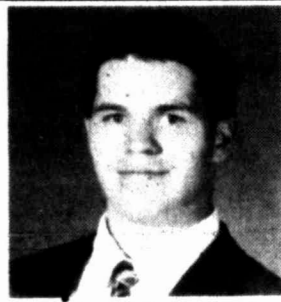

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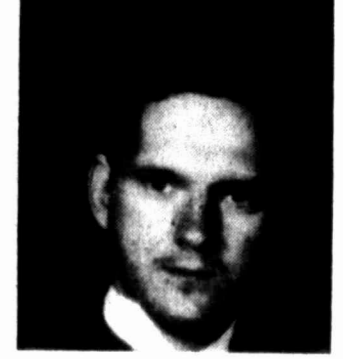
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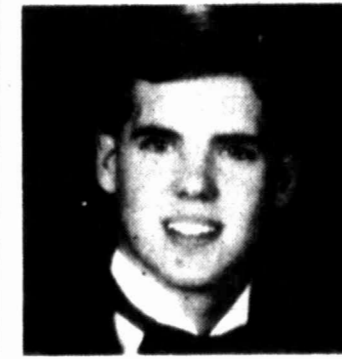
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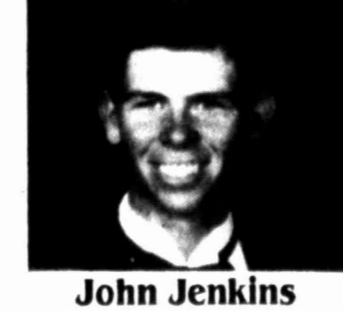
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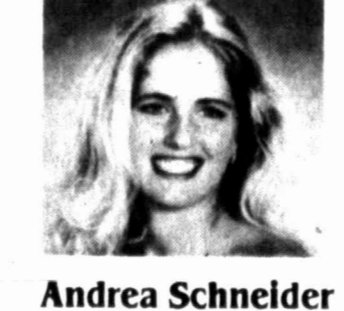
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## SCOREBOARD

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Friday	Big Spring vs. FW Arlington Heights (baseball), 6 p.m., Abilene
Saturday	Big Spring vs. FW Arlington Heights (baseball), 11 a.m., Abilene

ON THE TUBE	
Baseball	Teams TBA, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30), St. Louis at Houston, 7 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29), New York at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m., ESPN

Got an item?

Do you have an interesting story idea? Call Steve Reagan, 263-7331, Ext 113.

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## Orlando's youth served - on platter

By JIM LITKE  
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — Since youth must be served, the question now becomes: Will well done do?

Because that was exactly what the Orlando Magic looked like slinking out of the United Center late Tuesday night. Overcooked. They were down 2-0 to the Bulls and fleeing Chicago as fast as

**OPINION** their expensive, not-so-little sneakers would carry them. Though even that was not fast enough.

"The shots will fall at home," Shaquille O'Neal said in retreat. "No need to panic now."

No need to worry about the ringing in your ears, either, Shaq. It's only the clue phone. Do the words sweep, Houston and NBA Finals ring a bell? If not, then the lesson bears repeating: Winning a championship requires more than just talking about it in commercials.

Unlike the NBA version of fame and fortune, championships rarely come fast and they never come easy. They demand sacrifice and staying power, qualities you don't often find in kids. And measured that way, these are still kids.

For the first 2 1/2 quarters,

O'Neal, Penny Hardaway and their crowd looked surprisingly assured, like relatives at a reading of the will. But over the course of the final 15 quarters, they came to resemble the guy who made it out. Which is to say horizontal.

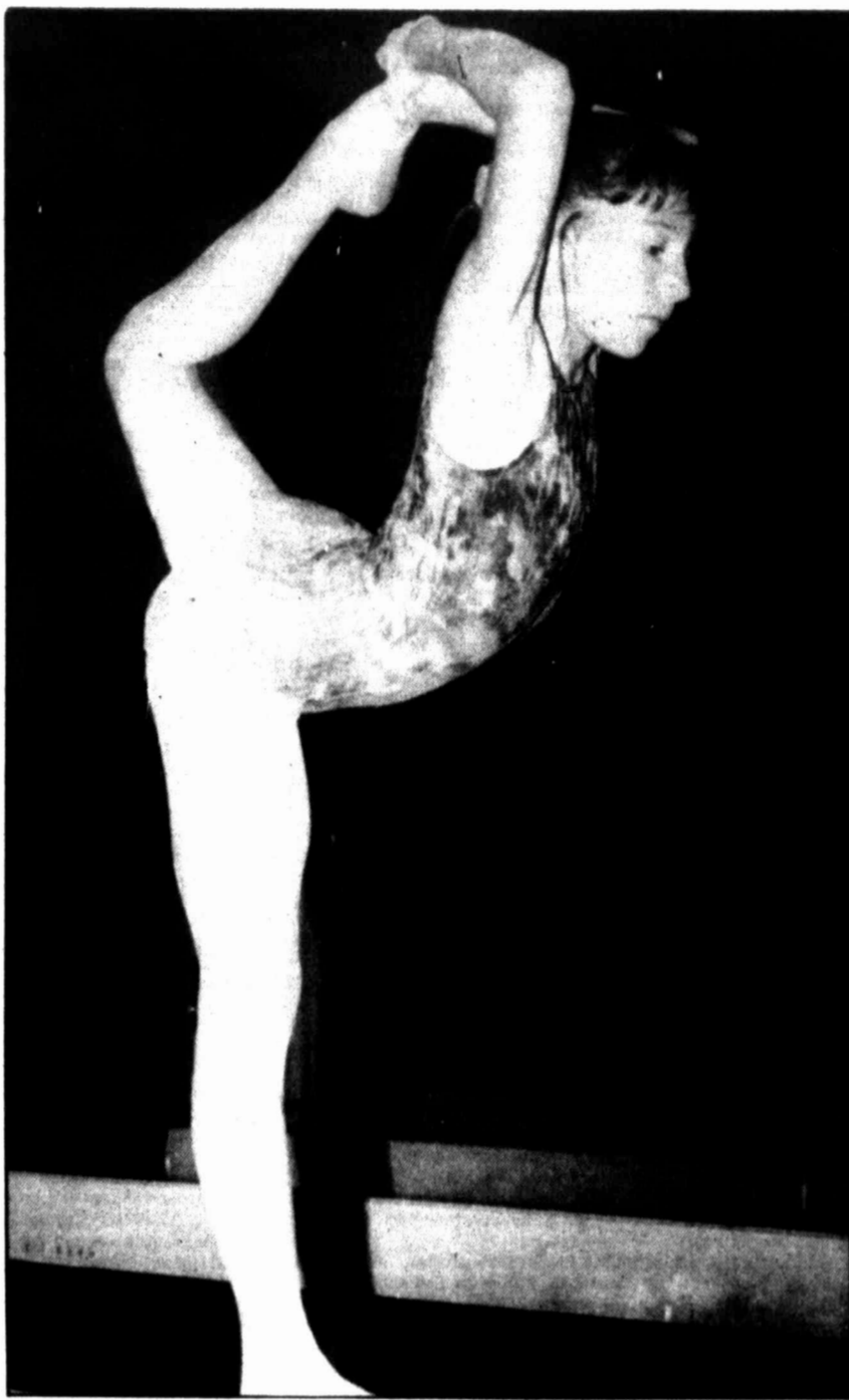
"I thought we at least got our respect back," Orlando coach Brian Hill said, this after his team surrendered an 18-point lead and was beaten 93-88.

There is nothing wrong with a coach trying to salvage something from a tough loss. Especially for the benefit of a youthful squad. But remarks like that make you wonder what game he was watching.

In Game 1, Orlando got steamrolled 121-83. The only way that was a success is if Hill tells his charges they were auditioning as extras for the Bulls' postseason highlight reel. In Game 2, Orlando had so much the better of the early play that at halftime it led by 15. And talk about favorable trends — at that juncture, Dennis Rodman had as many points as Michael Jordan.

"You really want to know what Phil told us at halftime?" Jordan repeated when asked what Bulls coach Phil Jackson said at the intermission. "He said we're right where we want to be."

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Sterling Burchett was one of several members of the YMCA Sidewinders who won all-around titles at last weekend's YMCA state gymnastics meet.

## Gymnasts notch more state titles

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sports Editor

Death, taxes — and the Sidewinders?

Like those first two constants, the Big Spring YMCA gymnastic group proved its durability in last weekend's YMCA state meet, winning a state title for the seventh straight year.

The Sidewinders are used to winning at the state Y meet, but they really outdid themselves this year, capturing all-around titles in every Optional (Level 8 and up) category. That was the first time anybody had accomplished that feat, team coach Russ McEwen said.

In the Compulsory competition (Levels 5-6), Sterling Gee took first place the Level 5 (ages 6-8) competition, while Kelli Blakely finished fifth in the same division. The Sidewinders finished third in Compulsory team competition.

The team claimed two titles in the prep-optional category. Sterling Burchett won the 7-11 age all-around title — with Amanda Wagner taking first place in beam competition — and Katie Blakely won the all-around title in the 12-14 prep-optional division.

But the team really showed its domination in the Optional categories.

Mikelle Farris started the run

of all-around honors by taking first place in the Level 8 (ages 7-11) division, while teammate Laura Newman finished second.

Also in Level 8 competition, Natasha McFall took first in the 12-14 age bracket, as did Mishell Dunford in the 15-up division.

The Sidewinders saved their best for last. In the Championship Level Optionals, Hayley Whiteside, Stephanie Stewart and Tami John took first through third, respectively, in the 14-under bracket, while Casey McKim won the all-around competition in the 15-over division.

In team competition, the Sidewinders won the prep-optional division with a score of 103.5, the level 8 optionals took first place with a 103.325 and the championship level optionals won with a score of 108.125.

The team will send its largest-ever contingent — 11 gymnasts — to this year's YMCA national meet in Toledo, Ohio. Team members competing at the meet will be: Stephanie Stewart, Hayley Whiteside and Casey McKim in Level 10; Tami John, Brooke Lawrence, Christy Drew, Jana Duncan and Lindsey Dickerson in Level 9; and Natasha McFall, Mishell Dunford and Mikelle Farris in Level 8.



Coahoma's Marshall Wright takes his cuts during batting practice at the team's practice facility Tuesday. The Bulldogs face Ranger in a Class 2A area playoff game at 6 p.m. Thursday at Hunter Field in Abilene.

## Bulldogs expect tough test

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sports Editor

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Bulldogs, who opened the state Class 2A baseball playoffs with a laugh, fully expect a tougher test this week.

The Bulldogs, fresh off a 17-5 blowout win over Van Horn, face Ranger in an area playoff game at 6 p.m. Thursday at Hunter Field on the Hardin-Simmons University campus in Abilene.

Van Horn was a relatively young, inexperienced team this

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## Detroit's pitching woes continue

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

At least the Detroit Tigers didn't allow any home runs.

The Tigers take small accomplishments where they find them. Tuesday's 7-1 loss to the Kansas City Royals dropped them to 12-34 and left their ERA at 7.35.

"I just want to have a chance to win," Tigers manager Buddy Bell said after Detroit's seventh straight loss, its 27th in 31 games. "It seems like we're never in a position to do so."

Remarkably, Detroit allowed at least one homer in each of its 18 previous games at Tiger Stadium this season.

It's not just the pitching that stinks. The Tigers' team batting average is .246, the worst in the AL.

"It's a combination of us not being very close most of the time and their pitchers not having any pressure on them to make a pitch," Bell said.

In other games, Seattle beat Boston 13-7, New York beat Oakland 7-3, Cleveland beat Milwaukee 6-5, Chicago beat Toronto 2-1, California beat Baltimore 5-2 and Minnesota beat Texas 4-3.

Doug Linton (1-1) got his first

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win since June 17, 1994. He allowed one run and four hits in six innings, struck out five and walked one. Julio Valera finished with hitless relief for his first save.

Linton, who had shoulder surgery in 1987, said he didn't pitch again without pain until three years later.

"Ever since, it seems I pick up a mile an hour a year on my fastball," Linton said. "I'm not the hard thrower I used to be. I just have to realize that I have good stuff when it's down in the (strike) zone."

Brian Williams (0-3) gave up three runs and nine hits in six innings.

**Twins 4, Rangers 3**  
Rich Becker capped a two-run rally in the ninth with a sacrifice fly, stopping Minnesota's four-game losing streak and sending the visiting Rangers to their fourth loss in five games.

With one out in the ninth and Texas leading 3-2, Scott Stahovjak doubled off Mike Henneman (0-2), pinch-hitter Chip Hale walked and Chuck Knoblauch's RBI double tied the score. Becker then hit a fly

ball to left, and Lou Frazier's throw to the plate was high.

Mike Milchin (1-0) pitched the ninth for his first major league victory.

**Mariners 13, Red Sox 7**  
Ken Griffey Jr., became the seventh-youngest player to hit 200 homers and Jay Buhner homered for the fifth straight game.

Griffey's three-run shot and Buhner's two-run homer came in a six-run fourth at Fenway Park that wiped out Boston's 5-4 lead. Seattle had 19 hits, four by Edgar Martinez.

Bob Wells (3-1) allowed one run in 4 1-3 innings. Vaughn Eshelman (0-1) was tagged for six runs and five hits in two-thirds on an inning.

**Yankees 7, Athletics 3**  
Dwight Gooden, coming off a no-hitter, gave up a hit three batters into the game. He won his third straight start. Gooden (3-3) allowed three runs and six hits in seven innings, struck out seven and walked one.

Tim Lincecum hit a leadoff homer at Yankee Stadium. Wade Boggs, out since May 15 due to a bad back, had three hits. Carlos Reyes (3-7) gave up five runs and 11 hits in four innings.

## Walker's career night leads Rockies to win

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

On a record-setting night in Denver, Larry Walker had more numbers than he wanted. It turned out to be just what the Colorado Rockies needed.

Walker came to bat in the ninth inning Tuesday needing a single for the cycle. Instead, he hit a two-run homer — his second of the game — and it was the game-winner.

Walker also had a triple and double and drove in a career-high six runs, powering the Rockies to their sixth straight victory, 12-10 over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

"I was thinking about the cycle on that last at-bat and I told (home-plate umpire) Tom Hallion, 'I should lay a bunt down here,'" Walker said. "I told first-base ump Jerry Crawford if it was close, he should call me safe and I could get the cycle thing over with. It just didn't happen."

In other games, it was St. Louis 8, Houston 2; San Francisco 8, Montreal 5; Chicago 4, Atlanta 2; Florida 3, Cincinnati 2; Los Angeles 6, New York 4; Philadelphia 5, San Diego 2.

Walker, whose 13 total bases set a club record, hit a two-run

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homer in the first. He doubled in the fifth, hit a two-run triple in the sixth and another two-run homer in the seventh, his 11th of the season. The Rockies finished with 20 hits.

The Rockies, who also won a club record-tying eighth straight at home, drew 48,037 for their 72nd consecutive sell-out, a major-league record. They also reached 1 million faster than any team for the fourth consecutive season, doing it on their 21st home date. Baltimore reached 1 million over the weekend, but needed 23 dates.

Pittsburgh scored three in the ninth and had the tying run on second with one out against Curtis Leskanic. But Bruce Ruffin got the last two outs for his fourth save. Darren Holmes (1-0) earned the victory. Jason Christianson (3-3) took the loss.

**Cardinals 8, Astros 2**  
John Mabry went 4-for-5 as the Cardinals overcame a 12-strikeout performance by Shane Reynolds at Houston.

Mabry doubled twice, singled twice and scored a run. He is 6-for-9 in the series with a homer and three doubles. He is hitting

.410 (43-for-105) in his last 29 games.

Reynolds (6-3) tied a career high for strikeouts, including 11 on swinging strikes. Todd Stottlemyre (4-2) got the victory.

**Giants 8, Expos 5**  
Robby Thompson's second RBI single of the game broke a tie in the sixth, three innings after a mild earthquake, as the Giants won their fourth straight game, over Montreal in San Francisco.

A 4.8 earthquake struck 60 miles southeast of the ballpark in the top of the third inning, causing the press box suspended below the upper deck to shake. But the tremor went unnoticed by players or umpires on the field, and the game continued without interruption.

Thompson's two-out single came in the sixth off Derek Aucoin (0-1), pitching in his major league debut. Trailing 5-1 in the fifth, the Giants tied it when Matt Williams' three-run homer capped a four-run rally off starter Jeff Fassero.

Mark Dewey (3-2), the second of four pitchers, got the win in relief. Rod Beck pitched a perfect ninth inning for his 12th save.



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BID 06-374 Advertisement for bids The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting bids for the following: ROOFING Specifications may be obtained from Jim D. Koozick & Associates, PO Box 60471, Midland, TX 79711, 800-645-7663. Sealed bids will be accepted through 11:00 a.m. on May 28, 1996 at which time they will be opened in the Tumbleweed Room of the Student Union Building and read aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and final determination of bid award will be made at a future board meeting. Technical questions should be directed to Jim D. Koozick & Associates, PO Box 60471, Midland, TX 79711 800-645-7663. Bidding questions directed to Terry Hansen, Vice-President for Administrative Systems, 1001 Bedwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, 915-264-5175. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. #9878 May 22 & 23, 1996

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, WILL HOLD A MEETING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH, 1996, AT 5:30 PM, IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, 310 NOLAN, BIG SPRING, TEXAS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING REQUEST FOR A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT. THE HOWARD COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETIRED CITIZENS, owner of a 2.50 Acre Tract out of a 20.27 Acre Tract in Section 4, Block 32, (2006 E. 1347th) Coahoma County, Texas, is requesting approval of a Specific Use Permit for the use of a Bingo Hall. # 9871 May 22 and 24, 1996

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN (TIP)

The Texas Department of Transportation will conduct public hearings at two sites in the Abilene District to discuss the 1997-1999 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP). The 1997-1999 Transportation Improvement Plan is a three-year plan developed by the Texas Department of Transportation for Borden, Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonehall and Taylor Counties. The TIP includes the following: "A priority

# Bulls overcome deficit to down Magic

# First lap should be most tense at Indianapolis 500

CHICAGO (AP) — Trailing in the second half by 18, the Chicago Bulls didn't look at all like the super team that won 72 regular-season games and trounced Orlando in the opener of the Eastern Conference finals.

"We were lost," admitted Michael Jordan.

So the Bulls turned to a full-court press and sent their double-teaming defense at Magic center Shaquille O'Neal.

What followed were bad passes, turnovers, missed shots and a total breakdown of Orlando's offense.

Suddenly the Magic's lead went "poof," disappearing more quickly than a Jordan steal, length-of-the-court dribble and acrobatic, tongue-wagging dunk.

Orlando became so discomfited that it managed only 35 second-half points Tuesday night and the Bulls pulled out a 93-88 victory that gives them a 2-0 lead in the best-of-7 series.

"Needless to say it was a very difficult basketball game for us to lose," said Orlando coach Brian Hill, whose team lost by 38 in the opener.

"We lost our aggressiveness on offense. We began looking to pass backwards."

The Bulls trapped ballhan-

## NBA

dlers and doubled O'Neal, forcing the huge center to pass. He'd hurt them with 26 first-half points, mostly in 1-on-1 coverage.

"In the first half, they played with a lot of rhythm in the way they got the ball into Shaq," said Jordan, who had 35 points one day after winning his fourth MVP Award. "But once we were able to put that press on, they lost the fluidity. It takes a lot of energy to play the press. When we were down 18 points, we had no choice."

O'Neal, who had 36 points and 16 rebounds, hit a short hook to give the Magic a 64-46 lead with 6:17 left in the third quarter.

Then came the collapse.

Orlando missed 11 of 12 shots, had five turnovers and Jordan scored nine points to spark a 26-5 Chicago run. That gave the Bulls a three-point lead.

Orlando came back and regained the lead, but never the poise it had earlier in the game.

"We had a lot of careless turnovers," O'Neal said. "When I was doubled, I just had to give up the ball and shots weren't falling."

"Anytime you have a lead like that, man, you just got to take care of the ball. ... But they (the shots) will fall at home. No need to panic now."

Eleven of the Magic's 17 turnovers came in the second half.

Penny Hardaway, the Magic's other star, had 38 points in Game 1. But he was limited to 18 Tuesday night on 6-for-15 shooting and he managed to get off only one fourth-quarter shot.

"I told myself I picked the wrong day, the biggest game, to not be ready to play. And it cost us the victory," Hardaway said.

Games 3 and 4 are in Orlando on Saturday and Monday. The Magic hope to be bolstered by the return of Horace Grant, who missed Tuesday night's game with a hyperextended left elbow.

"Orlando has to be very disappointed," said Bulls coach Phil Jackson. "They played well for 20 quarters. Now they have a chance to go home and maybe get Horace back for Saturday's game. They play very well at home. We have to go to Orlando and find a way to win a game."

Orlando came back to take an

81-79 lead on O'Neal's layup with four minutes left, but the Bulls scored the next nine points — 15-foot jumpers by Jordan and Steve Kerr, two free throws by Randy Brown, a foul shot by Dennis Rodman and a layup by Scottie Pippen — for an 88-81 advantage with 41 seconds left.

Jordan wrapped up the win with four free throws, giving him 12-for-12 in the second half and 15 of 16 from the line for the game.

"Any time you allow Michael Jordan to go to the line 16 times, we are not going to have a chance," Hill said. "Every time he drove to the basket, we got called for a foul, even though he initiates the contact."

Pippen finished with 17 points, 10 rebounds and nine assists and Dennis Rodman had a season-high 15 points and 12 rebounds. Orlando's Dennis Scott, scoreless in Game 1, scored 13. But Nick Anderson, who had just two points in the opener, continued to struggle, shooting 3-for-11 and scoring nine.

Once again, Orlando's 3-point shooting was off. The Magic made only 4 of 19 and in the two games are just 9 of 35.

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — It's the scariest moment in auto racing.

The first turn of the first lap on the flat, narrow 2 1/2-mile Indianapolis Motor Speedway oval, dangerous under normal circumstances, may be downright terrifying this year.

Seventeen drivers who have never taken the green starting flag are in the lineup. The fastest field in Indianapolis 500 history will be led in a 140 mph flying start on Sunday by a 25-year-old rookie.

By the time they hit the first turn, they'll be going 190. Then they'll start building some serious speed. It will be tense.

More drivers have been wiped out in first-lap crashes than have won the race by leading the opening lap, and the pressure and responsibility facing Tony Stewart is huge.

"I haven't really thought about it too much," said the Rushville, Ind., rookie, who inherited the pole position when teammate Scott Brayton was killed in practice last week. "I don't know, we'll just worry about it when it comes. I'll try not to think about it too much."

By Sunday, you can be sure Stewart will have thought about the start more than a little. He'll have advice from his veteran teammates, Eddie Cheever and Danny Ongais. He'll have warnings from chief steward Keith Ward.

And if he wants it, he'll have a history lesson from last year's race, when six cars tangled in a first-lap crash that critically injured Stan Fox. Or from 1992, when pole-starter Roberto Guerrero never even made it to the green flag, crashing on the parade lap.

Or from the 1988 race, when Guerrero, Brayton and Tony Bettenhausen wiped out on the opening lap.

In fact, in the first 79 runnings of Indy, 36 drivers failed to get through the first lap of the race. Only 16 first-lap leaders went on to win the race.

"This isn't the first time I've started on the pole of the race. It's just the 500, so we'll just have to be careful with it," Stewart said Tuesday. "I've run midgets, we started three-wide at the Hut Hundred every year, and I've started on the pole in that race, so it's not that difficult."

"But I have a responsibility to bring these guys down clean, and hopefully I can bring it down at a safe enough pace to

where it's comfortable for everyone."

The 33-car field, including Ongais' car that Brayton qualified for the pole at 233.718 mph, averaged a record 227.807 mph, breaking the former record of 226.912 set last year. At the start, the front row of Stewart, Davy Jones and Eliseo Salazar will begin jockeying for position going into the initial turn at about 190 mph.

"I'm going to give him the advice to keep his cool," Ward said of his talk with Stewart. "It'll be his responsibility to bring that field down to the starting line, and all he has to do is concentrate on doing that, keeping the (front) row lined up and bringing them down at the proper speed. If that happens and the field is lined up, then we'll drop the green flag."

If everyone makes it through, they'll be up to 230 by the end of that first lap. Then, as the field begins to string out, the drivers will be able to pick their spots to improve their positions.

Stewart, the first rookie pole starter since Teo Fabi in 1983, actually may be in a better position at the front of the pack, ahead of the traffic, away from the unsettling air turbulence.

"I would assume so, I don't know. I mean, I've never been through one of these," he said. "I would assume, from what I've heard, you either want to be clear up in the front or clear in the back of it, so I feel like we're in a good spot."

Cheever, starting his seventh Indy 500, will be right behind Stewart on the inside of the second row. Scattered throughout the 33-car field will be 16 other rookies. Ongais, the oldest driver in the lineup at 54, will start 33rd as Brayton's substitute.

Stewart, meanwhile, is looking for advice.

"Scott was the guy that I was going to talk to about it, because I kind of relied on him, since he was going to be on the pole, to help me get through this deal. But I'm going to have to go to another source," he said. "I'm sure I'll talk to Eddie ... There's numerous people I can talk to."

Another rookie, Davey Hamilton, already has talked to the most experienced driver in Indy history, four-time winner A.J. Foyt, his car owner. What did Foyt tell him?

"Caution is the most important thing," Hamilton said.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Burchett at national meet

Big Spring High School graduate Brien Burchett, now running for Howard Payne University, will compete at the NAIA national track and field meet this week in Marietta, Ga.

Burchett will compete in both the 200 meter dash and the mile relay for Howard Payne. His best time this season in the 200 is 21.7 seconds, while the relay team has the NAIA's seventh-best time in the nation with a clocking of 3:17.

### Stars edge Lil' Angels

The Stars took a 15-12 victory over the Lil' Angels in local UGSA Div. I softball play Monday.

Kelsey Eggleston was the winning pitcher, while Alex Watkins had a grand slam home run. Also getting hits were Deanna Carlisle (triple), Angela Banks (double) and Kelsey Eggleston, Reagan Ritchey, Alex Watkins and Kate Smiley (singles).

### Stallings third in SEC

Stanton High School graduate Jeremy Stallings, now running for the University of Florida, finished third in the 800 meter run at the recent Southeastern Conference track and field meet in Lexington, Ky.

After being unintentionally bumped by two other competitors, Stallings finished with a time of 1:50.4.

He will now compete in the NCAA Track and Field Championships beginning next Wednesday at the University of Oregon.

### Howard College plans hoop camps

Howard College will host its annual basketball camps for boys and girls in June.

The Lady Hawks' girls camp will be held June 3-6 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, and will be under the direction of new Howard College wom-

en's coach Matt Corkery. Cost is \$95 and covers tuition, equipment, noon meal and a T-shirt.

A \$25 deposit is required.

HC men's coach Tommy Collins will conduct two boys' camps at the coliseum. A day camp will be conducted from June 10-13, while the overnight camp will be held June 23-27. Cost of the overnight camp is \$190, while cost of the day camp is \$95.

For more information on these camps, contact either Corkery or Collins at the HC athletic department, 264-5040.

### Camp of Champs coming

The annual Big Spring Camp of Champs weightlifting camp will be held at the high school beginning June 3.

The camp is open to students in grades 5-8. For more information, contact Ricky Long at 264-3641 or 263-0519 or Dwight Butler at 264-3641.

### YMCA offers services

The Big Spring YMCA will have a summer swim team league open to boys and girls in grades 1-12.

Other services on tap for this summer include:

- Free swim lessons May 20-23. Space is limited.

- Summer camp program open to children in grades K-6.

- Applications are now accepted for summer swimming lessons.

- Lessons will be offered Monday through Friday for two weeks. First session starts May 28.

- Swim and Gym is offered for children ages 6-10. A half-hour of gymnastics followed by a half-hour of swimming lessons will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays for four weeks. Classes start May 28.

- For more information on these services, contact the YMCA at 267-8234.

## NFL owners approve replay

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — The instant replay is making a limited comeback in the NFL in 1996. Commissioner Paul Tagliabue wants to make sure the same thing doesn't hold true for franchise-hopping.

Tagliabue used the NFL owners meeting Tuesday to outline the league's plans for a modified form of instant replay for 10 exhibition games in August.

He also told the owners he was instituting a ban on any team engaging in discussions with another city that might be looking to land an NFL franchise. Teams that violate the ban, in effect through the end of the regular season, will be subject to a fine of up to \$500,000.

Tagliabue said the ban is a direct result of all the recent franchise-hopping, which has left Cleveland, Los Angeles and Houston looking for teams.

"We are actively involved in trying to develop solutions in each of those three markets. So I don't see that there's a necessity for individual clubs to be having separate discussions," he said. "It just spirals and becomes a source of negative speculation in an unduly large number of communities."

## HOROSCOPE

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, MAY 23:

This year, you focus on establishing closer business and personal partnerships. Improving your manner of communicating becomes a high priority. You will learn to modify, not suppress, your ardor. Express deep feelings and emotions before they reach an explosive level. Turn within to find ways to handle stress. Joint finances are your strong suit. If you are single, a close relationship is likely to become reality. If attached, you become far closer because of your willingness to look within. LEO is a source of laughter.

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) You are unstoppable and full of vitality. If you don't give vent to your high intensity, you'll become quarrelsome and hard on others. Take time for physical activity. Plug your mind into the biggest project of your life. Tonight: Find another outlet for your passion. \*\*\*\*

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do yourself a favor — don't cause problems where there are none. You are unusually cantankerous. Work through stress in a new, more productive manner. Examine the origins of your desires. Domestic issues are intense. Tonight: Homeward bound. \*\*\*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be aware of how you project yourself, especially verbally. Dance through the day, and keep active. You have much to do and a lot of ground to cover. Pace yourself, and sort through messages. There is much going on, so boredom isn't a problem.

Tonight: Catch up. \*\*\*

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Focus on manifesting desires and financial plans. A friend, most likely male, will push you hard. You might not like being driven, but his intentions are good. You have cause for celebration. Indulgence and spending mix in a big way; keep an eye on yourself. Tonight: Your treat. \*\*\*\*

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Vitality is high, and you can accomplish a lot. Your performance is above and beyond the call of duty. Dive into your work in order to have the free time you want. Charisma is elevated, so you can attract what you desire. Tonight: Beam with happiness. \*\*\*\*

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) News from a distance has you rethinking a change. Make adjustments, get feedback and decide on a new course of action. The objective is to say little and think a lot. Reach out for sources, check out gossip and be discerning. Tonight: Vegetate. \*\*\*

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) A partner may cause you financial stress. Go for what you want, and do not permit this person to interfere. Celebration is likely if you focus on meeting your needs. Networking is unusually successful. Tonight: The more people you see, the merrier you will be. \*\*\*\*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) A partner is clearly on the warpath. Don't let this bother you. Stay on target with your intentions. Career and image mix in an unusual way. Take the lead in your chosen field; you will get positive results. Others admire your demeanor. Tonight: Work late, if you must. \*\*\*\*

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) News you receive is instrumental in resolving a work matter. You feel that a change is necessary. Understand that in the long run you will profit. Success is yours if you don't overreact. Maintain perspective. Tonight: Investigate an intriguing option. \*\*\*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Flex your creative muscles to seek a solution to a difficult problem. Review a situation carefully before you let another know your financial position. Spending, partnerships and priorities need your attention. Keep your own counsel. Tonight: Go for closeness. \*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You are happier with a partner than you have been in a long time. Be careful of an innate feistiness in you. It may be time for some additional exercise or stress reduction. Accept a special, fun invitation. You relate in an intense way. Tonight: Have a good time. \*\*\*\*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You perceive a situation at work differently from others. Your feedback is important in office politics. Be willing to take a leadership role. Use your energy. Focus on problem solving, and adopt a philosophical attitude. Eliminate frivolous errands. Tonight: Work late. \*\*\*

For America's best extended horoscope, recorded by Jacqueline Bigar, call (900) 000-0000, 99 cents per minute. Also featured are The Spoken Tarot and The Runes, which answer your yes-or-no questions. Callers must be 18 or older. A service of InterMedia Inc., Jenkintown, Pa.

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## Job competitors must work on friendship

DEAR ABBY: My best friend and I recently got jobs at the two biggest competitors in town. We always have confided in each other about everything important, including work-related problems.



Abigail Van Buren Columnist

throat and competitive, we're not even supposed to associate with people who are employed by the competition.

I don't want anything to affect our closeness. How can we maintain our friendship and also our jobs? — TROUBLED IN TEXAS

DEAR TROUBLED: You will be doing a bit of a balancing act to stay friends in a competitive job situation, but it can be done. Look at Mary Matalin, who worked on the Republican campaign of former President Bush, while dating James Carville of President Clinton's campaign. They later married. Or United Press International's White House correspondent Helen Thomas, who worked in competition with her late husband, Doug Cornell of The Associated Press.

The secret is to keep your business and personal lives separate, agree to avoid discussing work-related problems or situations outside the office, and don't spread office gossip.

DEAR ABBY: Last year my brother-in-law got married and less than two months later, the

marriage was over. He moved out and all the wedding gifts were put in storage by the bride, as the groom wanted to give her everything.

Here's the question: Since the marriage lasted less than two months, shouldn't the wedding presents be returned to the people who gave them? — RIPPED-OFF RELATIVE IN SANTA ANA

DEAR RIPPED-OFF: Most definitely, yes!

For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive per-

son, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

**CLASSIFIEDS WORK!! 263-7331**

The Big Spring Herald will be closed Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day Weekend. Deadline for Classified and Retail are as follows:

**RETAIL**

Deadline for Tuesday, May 28th and Wednesday May 29th is 5 p.m. Friday, May 24th.

**CLASSIFIED**

Deadline for Monday, May 27th and Tuesday, May 28th is 5 p.m. Friday, May 24th. "Too Late To Classify" ads will be accepted for Tuesday publication until 8 a.m. Tuesday.

Office opens at 7:30 a.m.

**CIRCULATION PHONES**

2 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
You will still receive your Monday afternoon paper.

WEDNESDAY

MAY 22

Table with 33 columns (KMD 2, KPEJ 3, KERA 5, FAM 6, KOSA 7, WFAA 8, KWES 9, WTBS 11, UNI 13, DISN 14, NASH 15, TMC 16, SHOW 20, HBO 22, KMLM 24, A&E 25, DISC 26, TNT 28, HSE 29, ESPN 30, AMC 31, BET 33) and 6 rows of program listings.

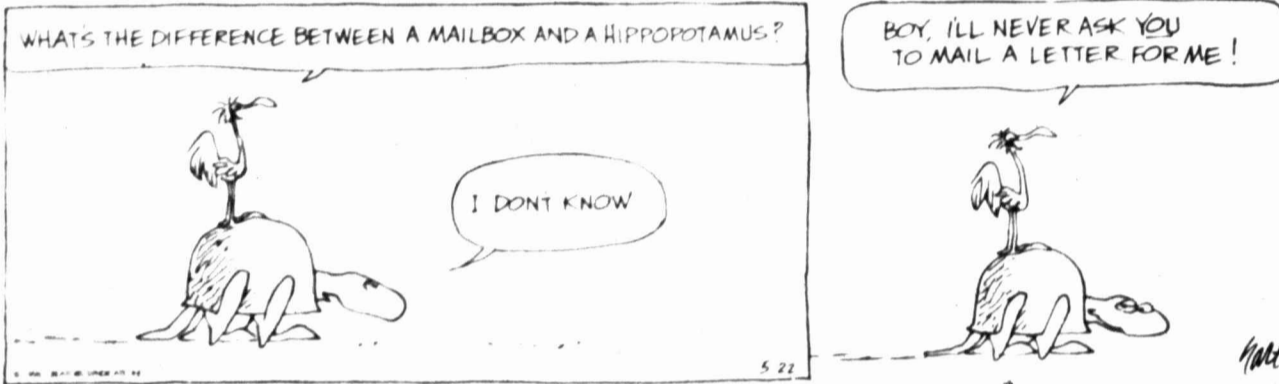
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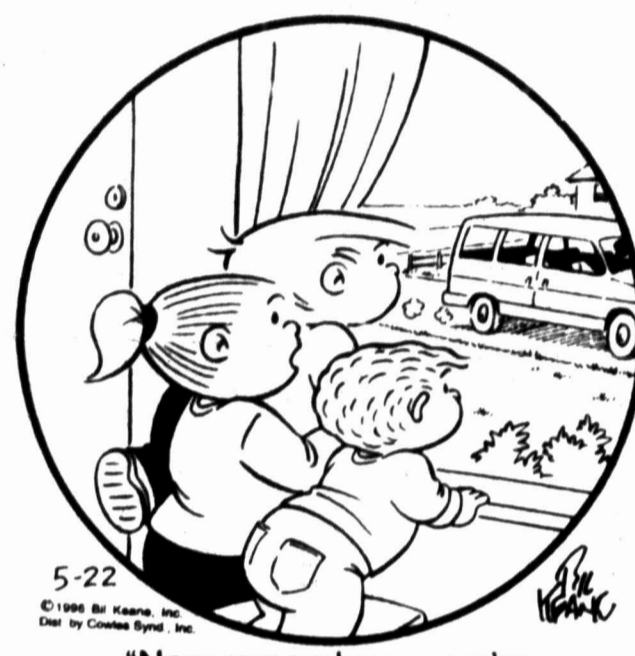
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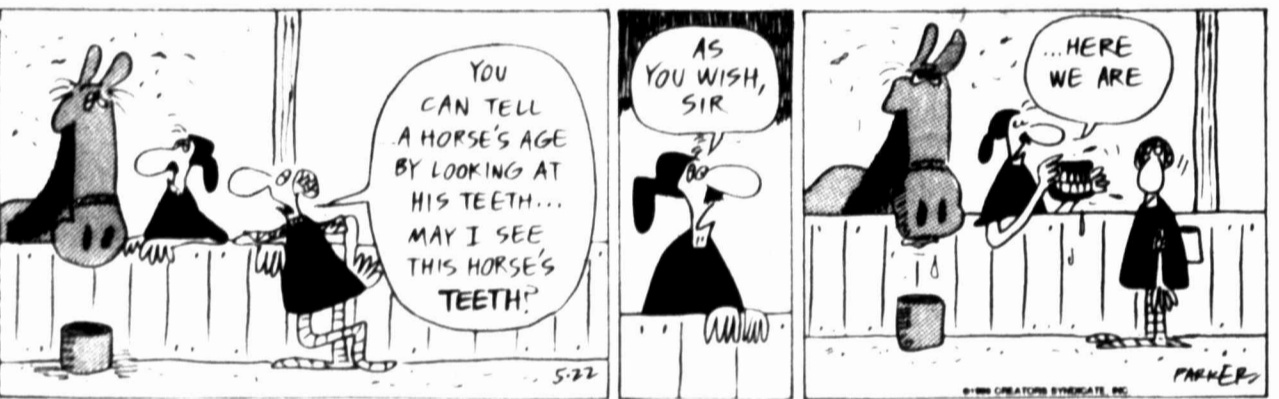
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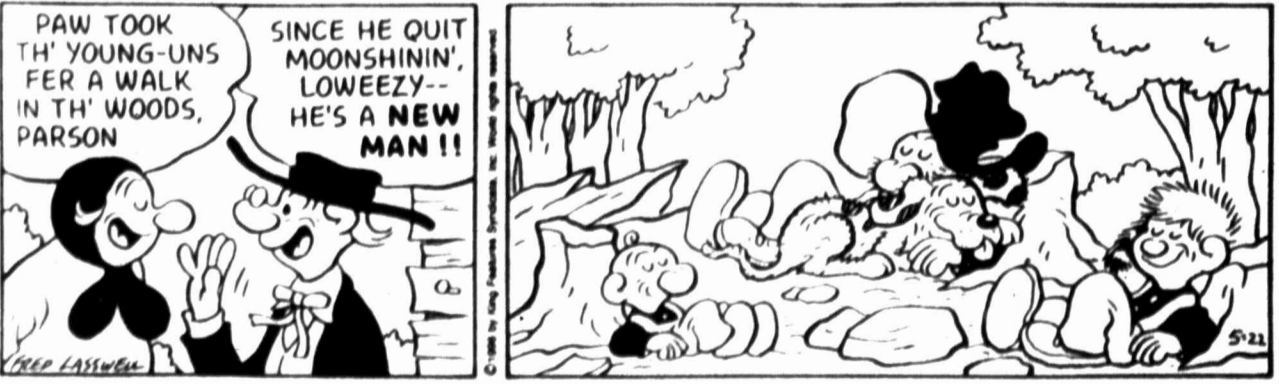
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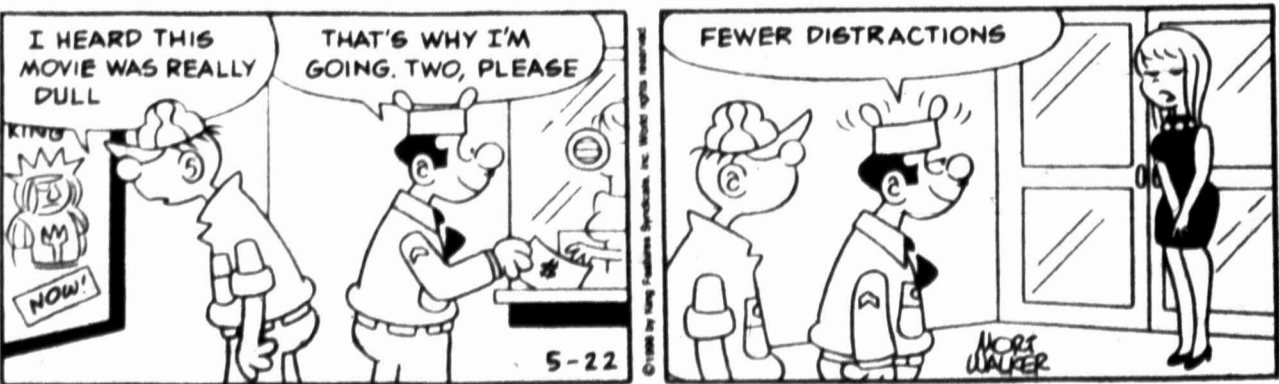
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, May 22, the 144th day of 1996. There are 223 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On May 22, 1868, the "Great Train Robbery" took place near Marshfield, Ind., as seven members of the Reno gang made off with \$96,000 in cash, gold and bonds.

On this date: In 1761, the first life insurance policy in the United States was issued, in Philadelphia.

In 1813, composer Richard Wagner was born in Leipzig, Germany.

In 1819, the first steam-propelled vessel to attempt a trans-Atlantic crossing, the Savannah, departed from Savannah, Ga. (It arrived in Liverpool, England, June 20.)

In 1939, Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini signed a "Pact of Steel" committing Germany and Italy to a military alliance.

In 1947, the Truman Doctrine was enacted as Congress appropriated military and economic aid for Greece and Turkey.

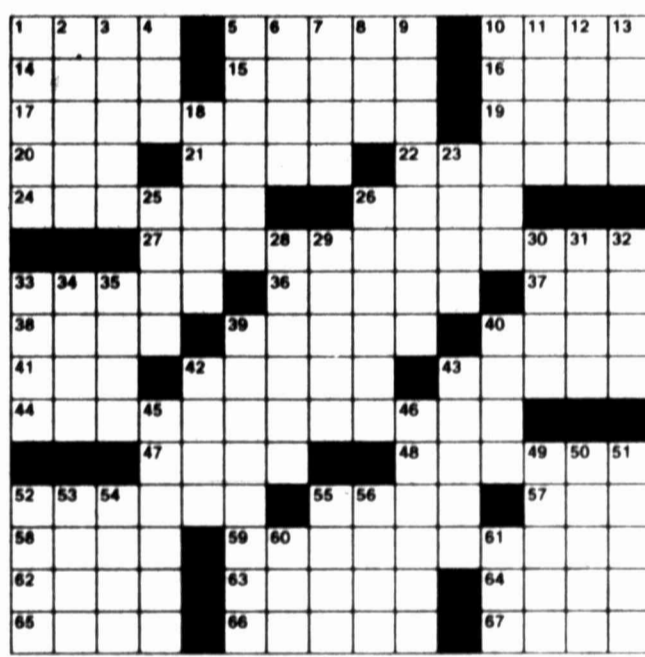
In 1969, the lunar module of Apollo 10 separated from the command module and flew to within nine miles of the moon's surface in a dress rehearsal for the first lunar landing.

In 1972, the island nation of Ceylon became the republic of Sri Lanka with the adopting of a new constitution.

In 1979, Canadians went to the polls in parliamentary elections that put the Progressive Conservatives in power, ending the 11-year tenure of Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau.

THE Daily Crossword by Don Johnson

- ACROSS
1 Rein in
5 Scarlett's love
10 Aspect
14 Nautical word
15 Suggestive of the supernatural
16 Solo
17 Make simple
19 - Knox
20 Period of time
21 Breathing sound
22 Gratitude
24 Peril
26 Anjou
27 Ciscos
33 Donkeys
36 Enticed
37 Lamprey
38 Suffrage
39 Decorous
40 Deadly poison
41 Mine output
42 Broad collars
43 Studied carefully
44 Honky-tonk
47 Fabled birds
48 Ostentatious show
52 Patterned fabric
55 Material used in making glass
57 Edge
58 Woe is me
59 Flowerlike marine animal
63 Function
63 Hackneyed - corner
65 Desideratum
66 Looks at suggestively
67 Amusing one



Tuesday's Puzzle solved:



- DOWN
1 Looked over, with intent to rob
2 Extremist
3 Showed over
4 Skip occupant
5 Comment
6 "War is -"
7 PA city
8 Preserve
9 Vacillated
10 Hunting expedition
11 Golf club
12 Dagger
13 Cafe sign
18 Locations
23 Callous
25 Happiness
26 - the thought!
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30 Close
31 Hooper Kelly
32 Double-riper
33 Declare
34 Carolina rail
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