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This worker kicks up a cloud of dust as he cuts into a sidewalk on West Third Street Wednesday afternoon. Renovation of Third and Fourth streets is expected to continue through the end of the year.

Knives & guns

Texas laws will change Sept. 1

By **BILL McCLELLAN**
 Managing Editor

The state of Texas will get a black eye from some and heaps of praise from others regarding new laws that come into effect in a few days.

Switchblade knives? They'll be legal in Texas beginning Sept. 1.

Concealed Handgun Licenses? It will only take four hours of training — plus range time — to get a license now, not 10 as in the past.

Those are just two of many laws which go into effect the first day in September.

Here's a look at just a few of them:



Cellphone assistance

You know that feeling that crawls over you when you are scrambling through the glove box, console and floorboard of your vehicle as a cop with cold steel eyes waits for you to produce your insurance card? Here's some relief. Senate Bill 181 allows motorists to pull up proof of insurance on their cell phones and show it to officers. No more paper copy needed. Plus, it helps bring Texas up with the times.

Online predators

Victims of online harassment in Texas will have more protection. State lawmakers passed a law that allows police to prosecute suspects in the county where the victim lives — even if the crime wasn't committed in that county or state. According to Charley Wilkison, director of public affairs for CLEAT, the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas, the law is "more than necessary."

"An (injury) can take place now through long distance. In the early days of telephones, there had to be telephone harassment laws passed, so this is just catching Texas up to the world in which we live." Wilkison said it will make it "easier to prosecute so we're not having to chase down the perpetrator into the state, a different country or wherever they are."

CHL licensing changes

This law reduces the time it takes for concealed handgun license training from the current minimum of 10 hours, including range time, to four hours, not including range time.

In addition, those seeking CHL renewals will no longer have to take a renewal class. To get the renewal, handgun owners will have to register with the state, pay a renewal fee, and sign an "information form"

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Not unexpected, FISD taxpayers will be looking at tax increase

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

FORSAN — A new elementary school is about to go up in Forsan. Not surprisingly, so is district taxpayers' bills.

Forsan Independent School District officials are putting the final touches on a new budget that features employee pay raises, deficit spending and a notable spike in the tax rate.

When district voters approved a \$23 million construction bond earlier this year, they also voted themselves a tax increase to pay for the improvements, and that process

will begin when trustees formally approve the new budget and tax rate Tuesday.

FISD Superintendent Randy Johnson will recommend a tax rate of \$1.389 per \$100 property valuation, an increase of about 34 cents from the previous budget. All of that increase, he said, will be go toward servicing the debt from the construction bond.

Even though the increase in notable, it is not as high as officials first calculated.

"When we were talking to voters before the bond election, we estimated the tax rate would increase by 37 cents," Johnson said. "So,

the new tax rate is considerably less than what we originally estimated."

While the tax rate was at least expected, property valuations proved to be an unwelcome surprise for the district.

"We lost 27 percent of our mineral valuations from last year," Johnson said. "That was a huge, unexpected hit."

With the drop in valuations comes a corresponding loss of potential tax revenue. Johnson said the district partially compensated by making cuts in several budget

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Speaker series is Sept. 5 at Howard College

Howard College Foundation Speaker Series and Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Healthy Woman program will present "The Love Chromosome" featuring Derrick Tennant on Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Tickets are free, but a are required for admittance.

Tennant is a motivational speaker and comedian. He will be speaking about the challenges in his own life and how people can turn their own obstacles into building blocks instead of road blocks.

For more information or to reserve a ticket, call 432-268-4699 or Jan Foresyth at 432-264-5051.



HC sets 'Last Chance' registration

Herald Staff Report

Howard College Big Spring campus will be hosting a "Last Chance" registration for those who still want to get registered for fall classes.

Staff from every department will be available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday to help students

work through each step and get registered.

Representatives from testing, advising, registration, financial aid, business office, bookstore, etc. will be on site to help. To get started, come to the Old Main building and you will be guided you through the necessary steps to complete registration.

Questions? Call 432-264-5000.

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Obituaries

Tashanna Forman

Tashanna Forman, 40, of Big Spring died Saturday, Aug. 17, 2013. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Mount Bethel Baptist Church with Pastor Jerome McNally and Pastor Holston Banks officiating.

She was born March 4, 1973, to Bertie and Clarence Forman in Big Spring. Except for a few years in Oklahoma, she was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. She attended Howard College and Murray State University in Oklahoma. Tashanna was employed by West Texas Dialysis and helped to save lives. She had worked 13 years as a patient care technician. She was a member of New Life Church where she served as youth director and was also a great mom to her children.

Reginald Jerome Vanderbilt

Reginald Jerome Vanderbilt, 30, died Aug. 17, 2013. He was born July 21, 1983 in Big Spring Texas, to Rosie Vanderbilt-Francis. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8, p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Pastor Jerome McNally and Evangelist Ella Coaster officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive

Memorial Park.

He attended San Angelo and Big Spring schools. He was a member of New Life Ministries COGIC.

She is survived by one son, Xavian Young of Big Spring; two daughters, Arelle Young and Tashalla Young, both of Big Spring and one step-daughter, Mia Daniels of Midland; her mother, Bertie Hawkins and husband Freddie of Big Spring; her father; Clarence Forman of Big Spring; one sister, Marlo Bailey and husband Douglas E. Bailey Jr. of Big Spring; three brothers, Colbie Ford of Big Spring, Chauncey Ford and wife Deana of Big Spring and Joey Harris of Dallas; her grandmother, Elmira Forman of Big Spring; three grandchildren, Zay'D Allen Young of Big Spring, William Whitefield III of Big Spring and Xavian Felix Young II (due in November) of Big Spring. In addition to her family she is survived by four best friends, LaKeisha Johnson of Big Spring, Lakisha McGregor of Big Spring, Derrick Young of Midland and Sheena Anderson of Big Spring.

Arrangements are made by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Please pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Paid obituary

Survivors include his children, Jaborien and Jalea Cook Vanderbilt. His parents, Rosie Vanderbilt-Francis, Timothy Weatherspoon of Midland, Elder Jerome and Bethine McNally of Big Spring; brothers, Bryson Vanderbilt, Quentin Vanderbilt and Hezekiah McNally, all of Big Spring, and O'Keith Weatherspoon of San Angelo; his sisters, Natasha Vanderbilt of Big Spring, Rosemary Ballard of Houston, La'Quinta Weatherspoon of Arlington and Tammy Weatherspoon and Narda Weatherspoon of Carrolton, Texas; grandmothers, Gwendolyn Vanderbilt of Big Spring, Sarah Jones and Dorothy McNally of San Angelo; and several family members.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Please pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Ruby Faye Roberts Lewis

Ruby Faye Roberts Lewis, 80, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2013, in an Abilene hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, 2013, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rick Cunningham officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, 2013, at the funeral home.

She was born March 7, 1933, on a farm near Knott, Texas, and married Lawrence Ray Lewis July 13,

1952, in Knott, Texas.

Ruby and Lawrence Ray were members of 14th & Main Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Lawrence Ray Lewis of Big Spring; three sons, Lawrence Ray Lewis Jr. and wife Emma of Big Spring, Russel Lewis and wife Teresa of Wichita, Kan., and Randall Lewis of Hobbs, N.M.; three sisters, Hazel Shockley, Evelyn Holcomb and Lillie Hendricks; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lemuel and Ida May Roberts; and a sister, Zada Shockley.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at, www.npwelch.com

Jack Hancock

OVALO — Jack Hancock, 98, died Wednesday morning, Aug. 21, 2013. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, 2013, at the First

Baptist Church in Tuscola.

Burial will follow in the Tuscola Cemetery. Arrangements are by Fry-Bartlett Funeral Home, Tuscola.

Janice Wilson

Janice Wilson, 58, of Big Spring died Tuesday Aug. 20, 2013, at her residence. Memorial services will be 4 p.m. Saturday at Baptist Temple Church with the Rev. Jim Mills officiating.

She was born Oct. 22, 1954, in Anderson, Ind., to Leanna and Paul Hunter. She married Richard Dale "Rick" Wilson July 28, 1983, in Gatesville, Texas. She was a homemaker and had been a church secretary and secretary for her husband's construction business. She moved to Big Spring Jan. 1, 2012, from Copperas Cove Texas. She was a member of

Baptist Temple Church.

She is survived by her husband, Rick Wilson of Big Spring; three children, Richard West of Copperas Cove, Heidi Merki and husband Tim of Big Spring and Bradley Wilson of Copperas Cove; one brother, Steve Hunter of Florida; one sister, Sharon Feathers of Tennessee; and four grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by two brothers, Gary Hunter and Terry Hunter.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Please pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Wednesday and 7 a.m. today:

- SCOTT THOMAS MURPHY, 34, of 107 West 21st Street, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of expired motor vehicle inspection certificate, no driver's license when unlicensed and six counts of failure to appear.
- ROBERT HINOJOS MARTINEZ, 37, of 42 Tropicana Avenue, Odessa, Texas, was arrested Wednesday on charges of driving while license suspended and unlawfully carrying a weapon.
- KEVIN NOLAN SAVILLE, 37, of 1807 Runnels, was arrested Wednesday on charges of speeding and driving while license invalid.
- TYRE COLE WATTS, 29, OF 5101 Fisher, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of resisting arrest, search or

transport.

- HENRY TREVINO FRANCO JR., 22, of 1009 East 14th Street, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of interfering with an emergency telephone call.
- MARK ADRIAN PEREZ, 28, of 2911 West Highway 80 1111, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant from another agency.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported at the 400 block of East Third Street.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 1400 block of North Highway 87.
- THEFT was reported at the 3200 block of West Highway 80, the 4000 block of Vicky and the 1900 block of North Highway 87.
- DRAG RACING/WRECKLESS DRIVING was reported at mile marker 162.
- IDENTITY THEFT was reported at

the 1100 block of Stanford.

- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported at the north service road of ALON.
- ARMED SUBJECT was reported at the 1000 block of West Third Street.




The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 93 inmates at the time of this report.
- HENRY TREVINO FRANCO JR. was booked by HCSO to begin sentence on a charge of interfering with an emergency telephone call.
- NOEL MICHAEL MARTINEZ, 18, was booked by HCSO on a charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child.
- KEVIN NOLAN SAVILLE was booked by BSPD on charges of speeding and driving while license invalid.

- MARK ANTHONY PEREZ was booked by HCSO on a charge of no drivers license.
- DELANDFORTE EARL WHETSTONE, 19, was booked by DPS on a charge of reckless driving.
- ANASTACIA LEONICIA LOZANO, 26, was booked by HCSO on charges of DOC fighting with another, failure to appear, unauthorized use of a vehicle and criminal trespass.
- ROBERT HINOJOS MARTINEZ, 37, was booked by BSPD on charges of driving while license invalid with previous conviction and unlawfully carrying a weapon.
- TYRE COLE WATTS was booked by BSPD on a charge of resisting arrest/search or transport.
- THOMAS WILLIAM MURPHY, 34, was booked by BSPD on charges of open container and expired motor vehicle inspection certificate.

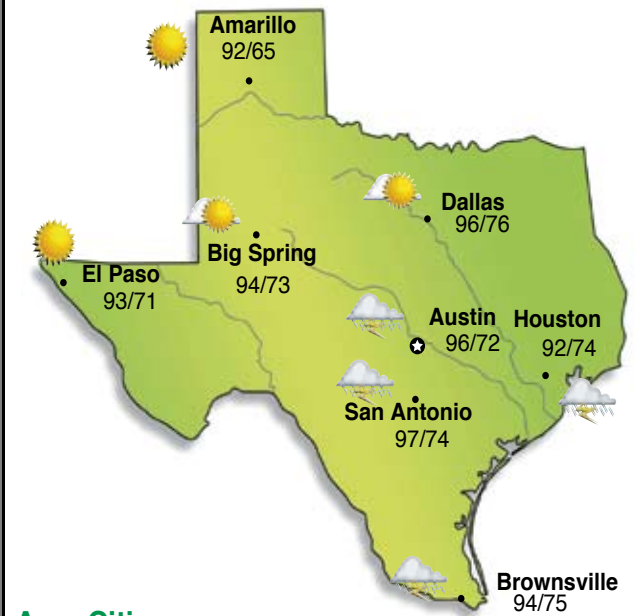
Today's Weather

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94/73 Sunny, along with a few afternoon clouds. A stray afternoon thunderstorm is possible. High 94F.	91/72 Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm. High in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	94/73 Times of sun and clouds. High in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.
Sunrise: 7:15 AM Sunset: 8:22 PM	Sunrise: 7:16 AM Sunset: 8:21 PM	Sunrise: 7:16 AM Sunset: 8:20 PM



Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	94	73	mst sunny	Kingsville	95	75	t-storm
Amarillo	92	65	sunny	Livingston	94	71	t-storm
Austin	96	72	t-storm	Longview	94	72	mst sunny
Beaumont	93	73	t-storm	Lubbock	91	68	sunny
Brownsville	94	75	t-storm	Lufkin	94	71	t-storm
Brownwood	96	73	mst sunny	Midland	93	73	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	93	77	t-storm	Raymondville	94	74	t-storm
Corsicana	95	73	mst sunny	Rosenberg	92	73	t-storm
Dallas	96	76	mst sunny	San Antonio	97	74	t-storm
Del Rio	97	78	t-storm	San Marcos	97	73	t-storm
El Paso	93	71	sunny	Sulphur Springs	96	72	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	90	69	mst sunny	Sweetwater	92	71	mst sunny
Gainesville	95	72	mst sunny	Tyler	95	74	mst sunny
Greenville	95	72	mst sunny	Weatherford	95	73	mst sunny
Houston	92	74	t-storm	Wichita Falls	96	72	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	86	69	pt sunny	Minneapolis	84	57	sunny
Boston	87	68	rain	New York	84	72	t-storm
Chicago	82	62	t-storm	Phoenix	103	83	pt sunny
Dallas	96	76	mst sunny	San Francisco	63	56	pt sunny
Denver	84	62	t-storm	Seattle	83	61	mst sunny
Houston	92	74	t-storm	St. Louis	94	72	pt sunny

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

- TRAUMA was reported at the 1500 block of Cherokee. One patient transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported at the 1000 block of West Third Street. No transport.
- TRAUMA was reported at the 300 block of Main. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported at the 2100 block of Anderson Road. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported at the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One patient transported to SMMC. Two incidents.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of CR 1584 and FM 846.

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Area events

Art exhibit at UTPB

The Betty Monteith and Dave Swenson Art Exhibition will open today and continue through Sept. 29 in the Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Gallery in the Visual Arts Studios at UTPB.

Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 2-5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

The exhibition is sponsored by UTPB Student Life and the Odessa Council for the Arts and Humanities. Free and open to the public.

Head to jail before Labor Day

ODESSA — Head to jail before Labor Day will be held at 9 a.m. Aug. 26 at the University of Texas at Permian Basin courtyard, 4901 E. University Blvd. in Odessa.

Event Details:
Put on an orange jumpsuit and step inside jail to get your mug shot taken. Of course, this is simulated jail. Texas Department of Transportation is bringing its "Drink. Drive. Go to Jail." mobile jail cell to campus — complete with a toilet, sink and bunk bed. The Labor Day holiday should be fun, not deadly.

Write on the traveling story wall about why you'd never drink and drive.

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Gary Allan in concert

MIDLAND — Gary Allan will be in concert Aug. 22 at the City Bank Ballpark.

What: Gary Allan in concert with Special Guest Cody Canada and The Departed; Opening act: Alyssa Bagley

When: Thursday, Aug. 22, 6 p.m., all ages

Where: City Bank Ballpark, 5514 Champions Dr., Midland, Texas

Tickets: \$40/\$50 (there are also group packages available)

Contact: www.garyallan.com or www.milb.com

Genealogy Fair

SAN ANGELO — In addition to hosting over 40 exhibits on Concho Valley history and genealogy, the San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will be giving away \$1,300 in door prizes at the Genealogy Fair on Aug. 27.

Prizes include subscriptions to MyHeritage.com, Ancestry.com World Deluxe, GenealogyBank.com, News-

papers.com and Fold3.com.

Location: Stephens Central Library in downtown San Angelo, Texas, 33 W Beauregard

Time: 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Date: Tuesday, Aug. 27

Entrance: Free

Beginner's genealogy class

GAIL — Come learn the basics of family history research. A beginner's genealogy class is slated for Saturday, Sept. 14 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Borden County Event Center.

The class will cover how to begin, how to stay organized, how to use the internet to find relatives and how to find records at the county level.

This is a repeat of the beginner's class that was taught in June. Participants have a choice to take the class in person or via webinar. Cost will be \$10 for either the webinar or in person. Participants from the June class may repeat the class for only \$5.

Deadline for registration is Thursday, Sept. 5. Webinar participants will need to contact Julie Smith at julie.smith@agnet.tamu.edu in order to receive their set up instructions. Cost will be \$20 at the door for non-registered participants. Webinar participants must be registered by Sept. 5.

The Historical Commission will provide coffee, iced tea and desserts. Participants should bring a sack lunch and note-taking materials. You may email bordencohstory@gmail.com to request an electronic version of the registration form or you may pick up a registration form from the Election Administrator's Office, Room 101, Howard County Courthouse.

Mail your completed registration form and payment to Borden County Historical Commission, c/o Kenny Bennett, P.O. Box 152, Gail, TX 79738

West Texas Fair and Rodeo

ABILENE — Celebrate 50 years of western culture at this year's West Texas Fair and Rodeo, taking place Sept. 5-14 at the Taylor County Expo Center s.

This year's theme, "Remember when...1963," will take a look back at the past 50 years of Texas tradition with weeklong carnival rides, livestock shows, food and special live entertainment. Wednesday, Sept. 11, as a nod to its debut year, tickets will even be sold for the same price as they were in 1963 — 75 cents for adults and 30 cents for students.

The annual parade will take place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7 in downtown Abilene, and gates to the Fair and Rodeo will open about 11 a.m. The weeklong events will conclude with a grand prize giveaway of a 2012 Chevy Spark.

General admission is \$8 on weekdays and \$11 on weekends for adults, \$4 for students (K-college), and free for anyone with a valid military I.D. Armbands for carnival rides may be purchased separately. There will also be special discount days throughout the week, including \$2 Ride Night on Tuesday, Sept. 10; Senior Citizens' Day on Wednesday, Sept. 11; and Coca-Cola Cantastic Night on Thursday, Sept. 12.

For more information, call the fair offices at 325-677-4376. The Taylor County Expo Center is located at 1700 Hwy. 36, Abilene.

19th Annual Big Country Balloon Festival

ABILENE — The 19th Annual Big Country Balloon Festival, hosted by the Optimist Club Unlimited, will fly into Abilene Sept. 27-29 at Red Bud Park with a weekend of fun for the whole family. Events will begin Friday with food and craft booths opening at 9 a.m. and tethered balloon flights departing at 6 p.m. Evening musical entertainment by 20 West and Three Shades of Blue starts at 7 p.m.

The festival will continue Saturday with a 10k race at 7:30 a.m. followed by a children's 1k race at 8:45 a.m. Food and craft vendors, live musical performances, lighted kite demonstrations and tethered balloon rides will be available throughout the day. Children may also enjoy pony rides, rock wall climbing, inflatables, quad jumper and mechanical bull rides starting at 5 p.m. Free Park N' Ride will be available at the Mall of Abilene on Friday and Saturday from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m.

For more information, including event times and how to participate in the balloon flights, contact Robin Hicks at robinhicks@bigcountryballoonfest.com or call 325-795-0995. Red Bud Park is located at Ivanhoe Lane, Abilene.

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confirming their knowledge of laws and use of force. The change eliminates a one-year grace period renewals have after the license expires to renew. However, beginning Sept. 1, once the license expires, owners will have to attend a class to get their license back.

What's more

Senate Bill 1907 authorizes additional training for CHL holders employed by a school district or charter school. Those who receive the additional training and have their employer's OK, will be allowed to carry a concealed handgun on the campus where they are employed.

Cottage foods

Over the years, restrictions have been applied to the perishable goods vendors or others can

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areas, but in the end, trustees will be asked to adopt a budget with a built-in deficit of between \$500,000 and \$700,000.

"We've made some minor cuts in a variety of areas, but some of (the deficit) we're going to have to eat," Johnson said. "That will come out of reserve funds (but) we certainly hope to save a little money here and there so the dip into the fund balance will be less than anticipated."

The proposed budget

Son arrested in fatal stabbing

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Police say an Amarillo man has been arrested on a murder charge in the fatal stabbing of his 61-year-old father.

Randall County jail records show 35-year-old Shawn Michael Hooten was being held without bond Thursday pending an initial court appearance.

Amarillo police say officers on Wednesday night were taking a report from a person in an unrelated incident when they noticed Hooten

make at home and sell to consumers. House Bill 970 will expand that list of sellable items to include so-called low risk foods such as roasted nuts, fruit butters, candies, cereals, granolas, vinegars, pickles, roasted coffee, tea and dried herb mixes. The bill also allows producers of such goods to sell them in venues like farmers' markets.

Animal ID bill

A controversial piece of legislation, House Bill 2311 will require farmers to tag animals when moving them within Texas. Currently, regulations require them to tag animals when moving across state lines.

Switchblades

Local governments will still be able to regulate them, but the state is bowing out of the issue of controlling switchblades or automatic knives, according to House Bill 1862. Texas joins more than

30 other states legalizing switchblades. Many states have stipulations limiting blade size and where or how they can be utilized.

Child support

Texas uses a cap in monthly net resources used when calculating child support. The current cap is \$7,500. Depending on the number of children, the monthly resources are multiplied by a percentage for the number of children a parent has been ordered to support.

However, beginning Sept. 1, the cap will be increased to \$8,550 per month. This change will affect all cases filed after Sept. 1, and those that are pending. This could cause an increase in the amount of child support awarded future cases.

Some of the information contained in this article was derived from a variety of online resources.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 235 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

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3 boxes Kleenex
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Backpack (regular size)
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Kindergarten

Backpack (no wheels or rollers)
2 boxes 24-count

Crayola crayons
1 12-count package of No. 2 yellow pencils (plain only)
2 large pink erasers
1 pencil zipper bag
1 5.5-inch pair of Fiskars scissors
2 8-ounce bottles of Elmer's glue (no colors, gel or "no-run" glue)
4 Elmer's glue sticks
1 composition notebook
2 plastic folders with pockets
2 spiral notebooks (wide-ruled)
3 boxes Kleenex tissues (200-count)
2 tubs of baby wipes
1 hand sanitizer (10-ounce)
1 box of storable snacks (vanilla wafers, Goldfish, crackers, etc. No chips)

Girls — 1 box quart-sized zip lock bags
Boys — 1 box gallon-sized zip lock bags

First grade

Backpack (no wheels or rollers)
2 boxes 24-count Crayola crayons
1 24-count package of No. 2 yellow pencils (plain only)

1 box of pencil top erasers
1 small school box for supplies (no soft boxes that zip or large boxes)
1 pair of pointed Fiskars scissors
1 8-ounce bottle of Elmer's glue (no colors, gel or "no-run" glue)

4 Elmer's glue sticks
2 plastic folders with pockets and brads (do not label with names)
1 composition notebook
1 spiral notebook (wide-ruled)

3 boxes Kleenex tissues (200-count)
1 tub of baby wipes
1 four-pack of dry erase markers
1 highlighter
Girls — 1 box quart-sized zip lock bags
Boys — 1 box gallon-sized zip lock bags

Second grade

Backpack (no wheels or rollers)
2 boxes 24-count Crayola crayons
4 12-count packages of No. 2 yellow pencils (plain only)
1 box of pencil top erasers
1 box of colored map pencils
1 10-count box of Crayola washable, broad-tipped markers
1 small school box for supplies (no soft boxes that zip or large boxes)
1 pair of pointed

Fiskars scissors
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2 spiral notebooks (wide-ruled)
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3 boxes Kleenex tissues (200-count)
1 tub of baby wipes
1 hand sanitizer (10 fluid ounces)
Girls — 1 box quart-sized zip lock bags
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Third grade

Backpack (no wheels or rollers)
1 box 24-count Crayola crayons
2 12-count packages of No. 2 yellow pencils (plain only)
2 boxes of pencil top erasers
1 box of colored map pencils
2 10-count boxes of Crayola washable, broad-tipped markers
1 small school box for supplies (no soft boxes that zip or large boxes)

1 pair of pointed Fiskars scissors
6 large Elmer's glue sticks
3 folders with pockets and brads (do not label with names)
1 composition notebook
3 spiral notebooks (wide-ruled)
2 packages of notebook paper (wide-ruled)
1 ruler with inches and centimeters
3 boxes of Kleenex tissues (200-count)
1 tub of baby wipes
1 hand sanitizer (10 fluid ounces)
Girls — 1 box quart-sized zip lock bags
Boys — 1 box gallon-sized zip lock bags

Fourth grade

Backpack (no wheels or rollers)
1 box 24-count Crayola crayons
2 12-count packages of No. 2 yellow pencils (plain only)
1 box of pencil top erasers
2 packages of red pens
1 box of colored map pencils
1 4-count package of highlighters
1 10-count box of Crayola washable, broad-tipped markers
1 pencil zipper bag with holes
1 pair of pointed

Fiskars scissors (5 inches)
1 8-ounce bottle of Elmer's glue (no colors, gel or "no-run" glue)
3 large Elmer's glue sticks
3 plastic folders with pockets and brads
1 spiral notebook (wide-ruled)
3 boxes Kleenex tissues (200 count)
1 hand sanitizer (10 fluid ounces)

Fifth grade

1 plastic accordion folder with multiple sections
3 12-count packages of No. 2 yellow pencils (plain only)
1 box of pencil top erasers
2 boxes of colored map pencils
1 package of Crayola markers
1 supply bag with zipper

2 red grading pens or pencils
2 highlighters
1 pair of pointed Fiskars scissors (5 inches long)
3 8-ounce bottles of Elmer's glue (no colors, gel or "no-run" glue)
4 large Elmer's glue sticks
3 folders with pockets and brads
1 composition notebook
3 three-subject spiral notebooks with plastic cover (5 Star brand or similar)
3 packages of notebook paper (wide-ruled)
3 boxes Kleenex tissues (200-count)
2 hand-held sharpeners with lids

Sixth grade

Note: At the junior high, backpacks must be string backpacks only. The string backpack along with the zipped binder should carry your daily supplies.
1 pencil bag
1 zipper binder
1 dozen No. 2 pencils
1 pair 7-inch pointed scissors
1 pencil sharpener (hand help with cover)
2 pink erasers or a package of cap erasers
2 highlighters
1 package map colors (12-count)
1 box of markers
2 red pens
2 blue/black pens
4 glue sticks
2 packs notebook paper (wide ruled, 200-count)
1 spiral notebook (3-subject for science)
3 composition books (100-count wide-ruled

for social studies, math and ELA)
2 folders with pockets (non-decorative for social studies)
2 boxes tissues (homeroom)
1 set cheaper ear buds for computer time
1 spiral notebook for ELA

Seventh grade

Note: At the junior high, backpacks must be string backpacks only. The string backpack along with the zipped binder should carry your daily supplies.

1 pencil bag
1 zipper binder
2 200-count packages notebook paper (wide ruled)
2 black/blue pens
2 red pens
2 Plastic folders with brads and pockets (social studies, science)
1 12-count package map colors (12-count)
1 dozen No. 2 Pencils
1 4-pack of highlighters
2 Pink Erasers or pkg. of cap erasers
1 pair 7-inch pointed scissors
2 glue sticks (all purpose, jumbo)
2 composition books (100-count wide-ruled for math and science)
1 spiral notebook (100 page for ELA)
1 set cheaper earbuds for computer time
2 boxes Kleenex (homeroom)

Eighth grade

Note: At the junior high, backpacks must be string backpacks only. The string backpack along with the zipped binder should carry your daily supplies.
2 pencil bags (1 for art)
1 zipper binder
2 black/blue pens
2 red pens
1 package map colors
1 dozen No. 2 pencils
1 4-pack of highlighters
2 pink erasers or package of cap erasers
1 pair 7-inch pointed scissors
2 packages of notebook paper (wide-ruled, 200-count)
2 glue sticks (all purpose, jumbo)
3 composition books (math, social studies, science)
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1 set of ear buds for tech apps and computer time
2 boxes Kleenex (homeroom)

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

No Way Out

West dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A K
♥ Q J 10 5
♦ A K J 6
♣ 10 7 3

WEST
♠ Q 10 6 3
♥ K
♦ Q 9 8 5
♣ A K Q 4

EAST
♠ 9 8 7 4 2
♥ 8 4 3
♦ 10 7 2
♣ 9 6

SOUTH
♠ J 5
♥ A 9 7 6 2
♦ 4 3
♣ J 8 5 2

The bidding:
West North East South
1♣ Dble Pass 1♥
Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

Opening lead — king of clubs.

Occasionally a defender finds himself in a position where, no matter how he proceeds, he must hand declarer the contract.

That was the situation faced by West in today's deal from a team contest. He started by cashing three top clubs, East following with the 9-6 to the first two clubs and discarding a low spade on the third one. The question then was what to do next.

Declarer was known to have the missing club, so West's natural play was to continue with a fourth club in

the hope that East could overruff dummy. But West knew this could not succeed, since he was looking at the king of hearts in his hand. If he led another club and East could not overruff the queen, declarer would know West had the king and would sooner or later play the ace, hoping the king was singleton.

West's alternative was to switch to another suit at trick four, but this would be equally informative. Declarer would ask himself why West had not made the obvious club return, and the answer would not be long in forthcoming.

In practice, West shifted to a spade, but South had no trouble drawing the proper inference, playing the ace of hearts next to make his game.

At the second table, West, also defending against four hearts, gave more thought to the entire deal after his partner played the club nine at trick one. West could see the proverbial handwriting on the wall, and, rather than let the cat completely out of the bag, he switched to a spade at trick two.

Perhaps declarer should have asked himself why West had discontinued clubs, but he didn't. He tried the heart finesse at trick three and lost to the king, and West then cashed two more clubs to set the contract.

Tomorrow: Test your play.
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Sudoku Answer on Page 3

sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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1	5				9			
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Sports Calendar

TODAY

Football
• Ozona at Coahoma, scrimmage, 6 p.m. (junior varsity at 5 p.m.)

FRIDAY

Football
• Lubbock Estacado at Big Spring, scrimmage, 7 p.m. (junior varsity at 6 p.m.).
• Forsan at Reagan County, scrimmage, 7 p.m. (junior varsity at 6 p.m.)

Volleyball

• Big Spring at Granbury Tournament, Game One vs. Mansfield Summit, 9:15 a.m.
• Coahoma at Crane Tournament, brackets TBA.



HERALD file photo/Tony Claxton/see more at www.claxtonphotography.com
Big Spring's Devin Roberson kicks an extra point during the Steers' first scrimmage against Lubbock High last Friday. BSHS will compete in its final scrimmage Friday against Estacado at Memorial Stadium. Forsan will head to Reagan County on Friday, while Coahoma welcomes Ozona today.

Bulldogs set to scrimmage Ozona

Coahoma's Gardner hopes to answer lingering personnel questions

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**
Sports Editor

COAHOMA — In Head Coach Trey Gardner's quest to rebuild the Bulldogs, he and his staff have some questions to answer, most notably, who will be playing where.

Right now, just about every position is still up for grabs, save for quarterback, which junior Braxten Iden secured after being forced into

the role last year during a season marred by a myriad injuries.

"He's our one solid piece on offense," Gardner said of Iden. "He understands the offense and knows how to execute it. We're still trying to get things hammered out with our personnel. I told the kids I'm looking for someone to step up and leave me no choice but to start them at the position they're playing. I want them

to make the difference for me."

Not even Gardner knows what to expect from his rookie-studded roster quite yet, but one goal is to stay healthy. So far, the Bulldogs have managed to avoid catastrophe. The focus remains on preparing the team for the mental and physical rigors of a varsity football season.

"We need to be more consistent on offense than we were last week,"

Gardner added.

Coahoma will open the regular season next Thursday against Howard County rival Forsan, which won last year's opener against the Bulldogs by a score of 30-27.

Contact Sports Editor Brian McCormack at 263-7331 ext. 237 or by e-mail at sports@bigspringherald.com



AP photo
Houston's Matt Stassi braces himself before he gets hit with a pitch by Texas' Tanner Scheppers in the eighth inning of Wednesday's 5-4 win over the Astros.

Andrus' sac fly in 9th inning pushes Rangers past Astros

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Elvis Andrus had never stepped up to bat with a fifth infielder staring in at him. He still knew exactly what he wanted to do when it happened to him for the first time Wednesday night.

With the bases loaded and one out — and with Astros left fielder Chris Carter moved in to play first base — Andrus sent a ball soaring into left-center field for sacrifice fly that scored pinch runner Adam Rosales and lifted the Texas Rangers over the Houston Astros 5-4.

"It made it easier. You don't really have to hit it anywhere, you just have to make sure you hit a fly ball," he said. "I had to stay focused and

stay sure of my swing. He threw me one high enough and I was happy to be able to bring the run in and win the game."

It was the Rangers' major league-leading 40th comeback win of the season and the fourth game-ending hit of Andrus' career.

The AL West-leading Rangers (74-53) moved a season-high 21 games over .500 and hold a 2 1/2-game lead over the Oakland Athletics in the division.

"We feel really cool in that situation and that's the kind of games that are going to teach you a lot," Andrus said. "That's the kind of games you're

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Tim Tebow's future with Patriots is uncertain

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (AP) — Tim Tebow walked off the practice field with no reporters blocking his path to the locker room. Finally, a few strolled up for a 90-second interview then moved on to longer chats with other Patriots. The media circus that surrounded him last season is gone.

His uncertain future remains. Ten weeks into what could

be his last shot at staying in the NFL, Tebow seems to be on the roster bubble. He is simply trying to make the team now, but has played poorly in two exhibition games.

How poorly? His passer rating was 0.0 — that's zero-point-zero — in New England's 25-21 win over Tampa Bay last Friday night. "You would definitely want to do better in some areas," said Tebow, the only quar-

terback the Patriots used in the second half vs. the Buccaneers. "Also, you have different things happen that you just try to handle the best way you can."

He completed just one of seven passes for a loss of one yard, and had one interception on a badly overthrown pass. He was sacked twice on his first nine plays. But the lefty who has trouble reading defenses and zipping passes

did what he does best, running six times for 30 yards.

A week earlier, in his debut, he was a bit better — 4 for 12 for 55 yards with four runs for 31 yards in a 31-22 win over the Philadelphia Eagles.

Numbers may not lie, but coach Bill Belichick sees a larger truth. He watches Tebow at every practice, sees how diligently he studies and how dedicated he is in the weight room.

And he sees some positive steps from the player traded by the Denver Broncos and cut by the New York Jets in a span of 13 months.

"Yeah, definitely," Belichick said. "I think if you look at the entire week last week, that it will look different than the game did."

Tebow could get another chance in the third

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). You suddenly will become more

focused on what needs to happen in order to reach a particularly challenging goal. It might be necessary to wake up earlier. The late afternoon is ideal for planning tomorrow's efforts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You can't make better choices if you don't have better awareness. Since everything stems from your awareness, it makes sense to expose yourself to more and be extremely observant.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Today's free offers will wind up costing you. Maybe it still will be worthwhile, though, so don't let this deter you from accepting the gift. Just stay alert to all that transpires.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It's only natural to give your attention to the people making all the noise, but they aren't necessarily the people who need it most. Check in with those who are being a bit too quiet.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Sometimes you carry a smile in your back pocket, ready to use at the right moment. But today you're better off just wearing it constantly. It will remind you that you're basically happy and have much to give.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your rule is to under-promise and over-deliver.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Someone will ask you for a commitment, though, making the first part of the equation a bit tricky. Word things carefully and thoughtfully, and you'll do just fine.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Stay on top of your intentions for the day by writing them down. Without a to-do list, you may get lost in the shuffle. Also, there will be some unexpected downtime, but if you're very organized, you'll use it productively.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Previews give you an idea of what you're in for if you make a choice. But some decisions don't come with a custom-edited trailer of the highlights. Today you'll have to pay the admission to see the show.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You enjoy being generous, but you sometimes worry that people will lean too hard on you if you give too much. Remember that generosity isn't always about money and big gestures. Sometimes generosity is a simple stick of gum.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Don't let the organizational details hang you up. Sometimes the best move is the one that is just good enough to move you forward. The main thing is to keep moving forward.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Most parenting strategies are based on the idea that the right kind of reminders can help someone become a better person. You'll parent yourself today with a few clever reminders, and improvement will be immediate.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You don't need one special person in your life to be successful. Often, it's a core group of people that supports you best. You'll be adding to that core group and minimizing the need to find, or rely on, just one person.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 22). You'll see fantastic sights this year thanks to a combination of excellent planning and spontaneous risk-taking. Next month sees you answering a challenge and becoming a hero of your own story. A loved one's plan will involve you and give you new purpose in October. November brings family expansion. Capricorn and Libra people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 25, 44, 18 and 45.

VIRGO SUN CALL TO ACTION: The Virgo sun will rule between now and September 22, presenting one of the most vigorous times of the year. Ruled by Mercury, Virgo energy is at its best in motion. But

it's also an earth sign and connected to the physical world. Virgo frowns on motion for its own sake. Satisfaction comes from seeing the plant sprout, the mountain move, the barn rise. To qualify things further, Virgo is an energy of great purpose. Its declaration, "I analyze," suggests that actions taken during the Virgo rule are not only physically verifiable, but also purposeful. In other words, it's not enough to act; we must also act smart. When it's not apparent what the smartest move is, here's a hint: The smart move usually answers the question "why."

It will take a few days to ease out of the fun, playtime and theatrics of the Leo sun and into the busy Virgo mood. But don't worry. Just because the action and the thinking kick up a notch doesn't mean we have to completely lose track of the fun. The work we accomplish during this Virgo transit might be even more enjoyable than the playful antics of the last solar phase.

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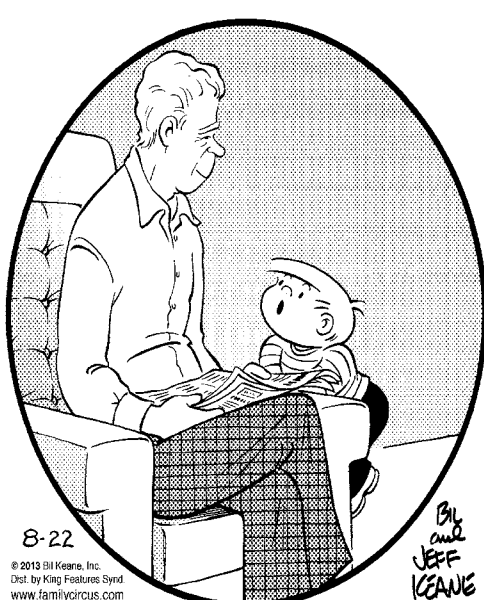
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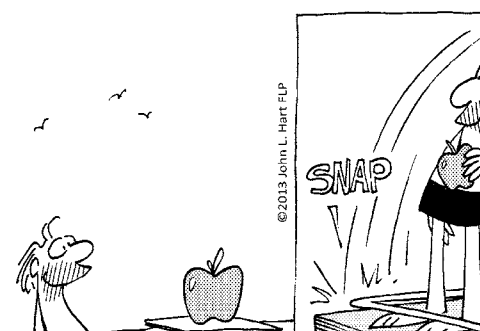
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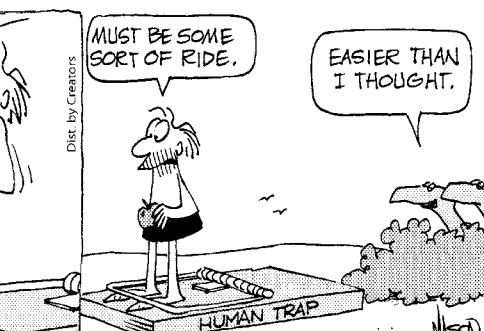
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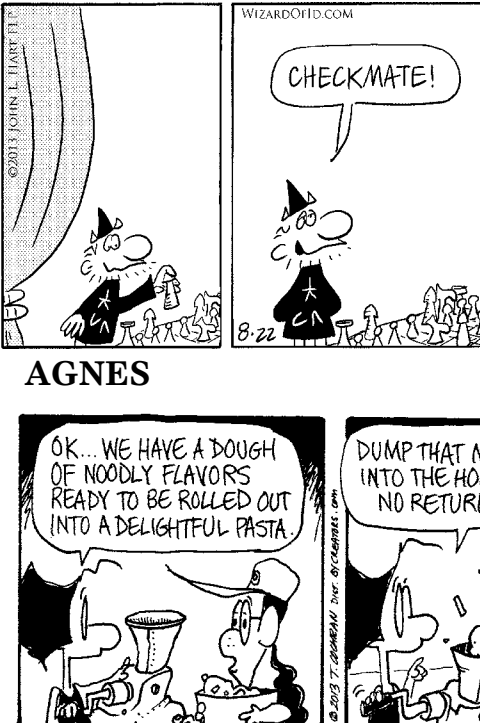
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CHECKMATE! YOU'RE A BIT OF A SORE LOSER.

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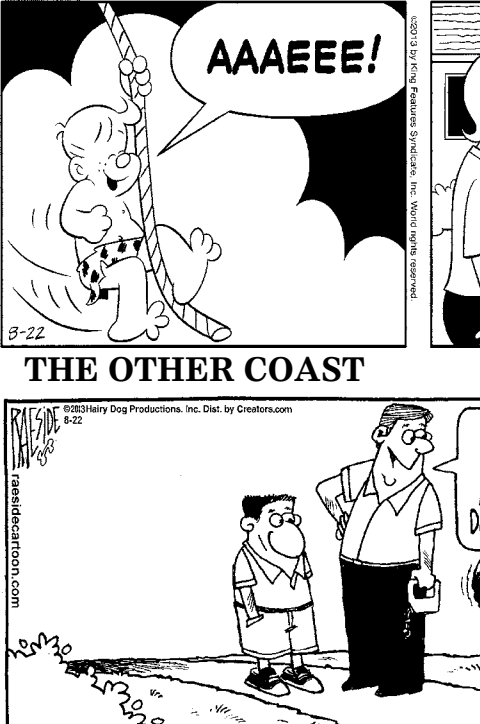
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THE OTHER COAST



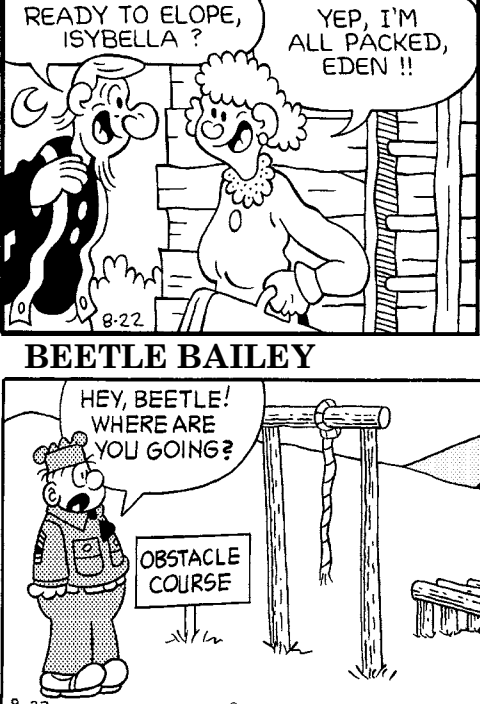
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HEY, BEETLE! WHERE ARE YOU GOING? OBSTACLE COURSE. I'M TAKING A SHORTCUT!

This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Aug. 22, the 234th day of 2013. There are 131 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On August 22, 1485, England's King Richard III was killed in the Battle of Bosworth Field, effectively ending the War of the Roses. On this date: In 1787, inventor John Fitch demonstrated his steamboat on the Delaware River to delegates from the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia. In 1846, Gen. Stephen W. Kearny proclaimed all of New Mexico a territory of the United States. In 1851, the schooner America outraced more than a dozen British vessels off the English coast to win a trophy that came to be known as the America's Cup. In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln responded to Horace Greeley's call for more drastic steps to abolish slavery; Lincoln

replied that his priority was saving the Union, but he also repeated his personal wish "that all men everywhere could be free." In 1910, Japan annexed Korea, which remained under Japanese control until the end of World War II. In 1922, Irish revolutionary Michael Collins was shot to death, apparently by Irish Republican Army members opposed to the Anglo-Irish Treaty that Collins had co-signed. In 1932, the British Broadcasting Corp. conducted its first experimental television broadcast, using a 30-line mechanical system. In 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Vice President Richard Nixon were nominated for second terms in office by the Republican National Convention in San Francisco. In 1962, French President Charles de Gaulle survived an attempt on his life in suburban Paris. In 1968, Pope Paul VI arrived in Bogota, Colombia, for the start of the first papal visit to South America. In 1972, a hostage drama began at a Chase Manhattan

Bank branch in Brooklyn, N.Y., as John Wojtowicz (WAHT'-uh-witz) and Salvatore Naturile seized seven employees during a botched robbery; the siege, which ended with Wojtowicz's arrest and Naturile's killing by the FBI, inspired the 1975 movie "Dog Day Afternoon." In 1989, Black Panthers co-founder Huey P. Newton was shot to death in Oakland, Calif. Gunman Tyrone Robinson was later sentenced to 32 years to life in prison. Today's Birthdays: Heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley is 93. Broadcast journalist Morton Dean is 78. Baseball Hall of Famer Carl Yastrzemski is 74. Actress Valerie Harper is 74. Football coach Bill Parcells is 72.

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS
1 Newspaper essays
6 Fully determine
15 Jug-band instrument
16 Origin of a defect
17 Aircraft carrier decelerators
19 Affirmative vote
20 Pack animal
21 ___ Moines
22 Kitchen spice
24 Verbal dig
28 Accelerating
34 Touches lightly
35 Be like
36 GI morale booster
37 Actor Danson
38 Guillaume's "good"
39 When fire was harnessed
43 Space sellers
46 Dealing calmly with
48 Beginning
49 100 centavos
50 36 Across client
53 Hugs, in a letter
54 Pine product
57 Attracting attention
64 Reminiscence intro
65 Video dot
66 Connoisseurs
67 On pins and needles
- DOWN
1 "Got it"
2 Scale down
3 Old Testament prophet
4 Forest female
5 Symbolic "help"
6 Stood up
7 Boy Scouts, e.g.
8 Machine part
9 End of some lists
10 Color TV pioneer
11 Something owed
12 Word sung every 1/1
13 "Got it"
14 Suffix meaning "quality"
18 Unspoken
22 Toastmasters, for short
23 Alias preceder
24 Took to court
25 Collectible vinyl
26 Profit by
27 Dashboard letters
28 Carb source
29 Former Apple laptop
30 Enviro-friendly
31 Slacked off
32 Marry in haste
33 Hidden shelters
34 Check for fingerprints
37 Week-ending cry
40 Actress Vardalos
41 36 Across client
42 Before today
43 Used for dinnerware
44 AMA members
45 2016 Olympics city
47 Thread holders
50 University sports org.
51 Wholesale quantity
52 Singer Redding
53 Make eyes at
54 Send a quick message
55 Affirmative votes
56 Bank (on)
58 Flat-screen ancestor
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61 DC baseballer
62 MPG rater
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TEBOW

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preseason game on Thursday night against the Lions in Detroit. That'll be five days before the mandatory

roster cut to 75 players. The Patriots finish the exhibition schedule Aug. 29 against the New York Giants. The final cut to 53 comes two days later.

Tebow, as expected, says he's not thinking about his prospects

of sticking around. Grasping the New England offense is difficult enough.

"I just focus one day at a time," he says, "improving every single practice."

It's not even an issue? "Just getting ready for

the practice," he says with a smile.

Belichick has been typically reticent. The Patriots signed Tebow for a reason, of course, and though New England often carries just two quarterbacks, the veteran coach is unfazed by preseason results.

Asked last week if he plans to keep Tebow, if healthy, on the 53-man

roster, Belichick said, "That's not anything that we're ready to talk about right now. A lot of competition out there. We'll see how it all plays out."

There are some factors in Tebow's favor.

He could be used as a punt protector, forcing opponents to play for a fake on a direct snap. He could line up as a re-

ceiver, pose as a decoy, or give Tom Brady a target for a quick pass to the sideline that he can run with.

He's played only quarterback in training camp drills, all open to the media, but could be used elsewhere now that the practices are open for just a short time period.



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RANGERS

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probably going to play in the postseason."

During a wild eighth inning, Rangers reliever Tanner Scheppers gave up three hits, one walk, hit two batters and threw two wild pitches to surrender the lead. But closer Joe Nathan (4-2) shut down the Astros in the ninth to get the win.

The Texas pitching staff has allowed five runs or less in 20 consecutive games. But it looked dicey at times as both relief pitchers Joaquin Soria in the seventh and Jason Frasor in the eighth came on with the bases loaded.

Only one of their combined six inherited runners scored.

"It's very comforting," Rangers manager Ron Washington said about Soria and Frasor. "You can't say enough about experience, and that's exactly what they have."

Chia-Jen Lo (0-1) took the loss for Houston, which was swept in the series and has lost eight

straight to the Rangers.

Scheppers allowed a hit to open the eighth and quickly erased it by getting L.J. Hoes to ground into a double play. Then the bottom fell out for the Texas right-hander.

Jose Altuve singled, advanced to third on the two wild pitches and scored on Carter's bloop single to pull the Astros to 4-3. Scheppers then hit Matt Dominguez on the left shoulder to load the bases before throwing a pitch that glanced off Max Stassi's shoulder and into his face, knocking his helmet to the ground.

Jason Castro scored to tie the game 4-4 and give Stassi — who was clearly bleeding as he was led off the field — the first RBI of his career. He was taken to a local hospital for further evaluation.

"We will get a full report once they run all the tests," Astros Manager Bo Porter said after the game. "We don't have

an update right now but it was definitely a scary situation.

"That is a very painful way to get your first RBI."

Craig Gentry homered and scored three times for Texas, one on a perfect squeeze bunt by Andrus in the seventh that gave Texas a 4-2 lead.

Castro homered and scored three runs for the Astros.

Texas starter Derek Holland pitched six-plus innings, leaving in the seventh after giving up a single to Castro and consecutive walks to load the bases with no outs. Soria came on in relief and got Stassi to ground into a double play, scoring Castro to trim the Astros' deficit to 3-2.

Holland gave up four hits and two earned runs while striking out five and walking three.

Astros starter Erik Bedard pitched 4 1-3 innings, giving up two earned runs on five hits with four walks.



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