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BSISD may hike budget, decrease rate

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

A \$57 million increase in the net taxable value of property within the Big Spring Independent School District (BSISD) will allow district trustees to reduce taxes almost 4 cents on an annual budget of \$22,109,338. The proposed budget represents an increase of \$965,826 over estimated expenditures for 1995-96.

The news of the increase in tax values was passed on to trustees Monday night as they began work on the 1996-97 school budget in the first of three workshops. The planning sessions continue today and Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. each day.

Following the completion of the workshops, trustees will hold public hearings before the budget is officially adopted.

"Staff identified \$186,500 in possible cuts and the board directed us to find an additional \$150,000 in cuts to bring the budget closer in line in regards to expected revenues," explained BSISD Superintendent Bill McQueary. He said trustees had also requested staff to review

Good problems?



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the athletic budget to see if there were any possible reductions that could be taken there.

McQueary said the reductions would allow the board to exit the planning workshops with a budget that reflected a total

deficit "somewhere in the neighborhood of \$232,000."

Trustees were reminded Monday night that the current budget adopted last year showed a deficit of about \$270,000 while the year will end with a positive

balance of approximately \$400,000.

"Looking at our history and the way we budget our revenue, I think this (proposed budget with cuts) will allow us to come in in the black," McQueary said today.

Overshadowing the news of the tax reduction at the workshop was the news of the valuations increase.

"I think that's probably some of the biggest news," McQueary said. "That (increase) helps you put together your budget a little better. This is a good problem for us."

McQueary said the increase allows the district to adopt the teacher's pay schedule as proposed as to keep the local increment in place.

The 1996-97 net tax roll property value of \$676,435,760 represents third year in a row that values have increased, starting in 1994-95.

"We've been on the other end of that and it's no fun," McQueary admitted. In recent years, trustees have had to deal with a valuation reduction of approximately \$70 million from 1986-87 to 1987-88 and of \$80 million from 1991-92 to 1992-93.

Herald updates phone system

HERALD Staff Report

After hours callers to the Big Spring Herald should have noticed something new in regards to the telephone system — voice mail.

The voice mail system is part of a new telephone system just installed in the Herald's offices.

With the new system, callers have the option of leaving a message in the voice mail system in the event someone is not in the department they are trying to reach.

"The voice mail system allows us the opportunity to take every telephone call, even if we physically aren't available to answer the phones," explained Publisher Chuck Williams.

Williams said the system can help Herald employees respond to customer's needs more quickly.

"With our old system, if you had a circulation problem and our circulation employees were talking with other customers, you got a busy signal. The new system allows you to leave a voice mail message, even if everyone in the department is on the phone. When they hang up, they get a signal that they have a message waiting for them."

During normal business hours, from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, calls will continue to be taken at a central receptionist's position. If the party you are seeking is busy or unavailable, you will have the option of being transferred to their voice mail.

After normal business hours, all calls will be answered by an automated attendant. If you know the party's extension you are attempting to reach, you can dial it at any time during the greeting. If not, you will be given a series of options so that your call might be routed properly.

"We chose this system so that our after-hours callers could be served as quickly as possible," Williams said. "While no recorded message takes the place of good, old-fashioned, live customer service, voice mail allows us to serve our readers and advertisers when we might not otherwise be able to do so."

Telephone numbers for department heads are published daily in the Herald.

Senate eyes lottery tax for bingo?

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas senators are considering a tax on lottery winners to pay for an ad campaign aimed at boosting the struggling charitable bingo industry.

The new levy also could be used to offset the loss of state revenue from a proposal that would eliminate a tax on bingo winnings, said Joe Garcia, staff aide to a special Senate committee reviewing bingo.

Garcia said Monday no rate has been discussed for the lottery levy, which he said might apply only to lottery winnings of \$2,500 or more.

"The lottery has a big advantage because they have a huge advertising budget," Garcia said. "Charitable bingo is at a disadvantage no matter how you look at it. We are trying to come up with a method to make the charitable bingo people feel they are on the same level as the lottery."

The Texas Lottery Commission runs the state's games of chance and regulates about 1,800 bingo games run by charitable organizations, including about 260 with religious affiliations.

Garcia's comments came after Lottery Commission Chairwoman Harriet Miers expressed concerns about the loss of revenue that could result if the Senate committee's preliminary recommendations were adopted.

The proposals — to be reviewed next month for presentation to the 1997 Legislature — include the partial or total elimination of the 5 percent levy on bingo prizes and the use of lottery proceeds to pay for a bingo ad campaign by the Texas Lottery Commission.

Total elimination of the bingo winners' tax would cost the state \$24 million a year, according to Marc Garcia, the commission's bingo director.

School board OKs tennis court project

Two-phased project should be complete during fall semester

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

Despite coming in about \$22,000 higher than anticipated, trustees of the Big Spring Independent School District (BSISD) Monday night gave their unanimous approval to begin work on the tennis courts at the Figure 7 Tennis Center in Comanche Trail Park.

Merritt Tennis Court and Track Systems of Oklahoma City, the same company that resurfaced the high school track less than two years ago, bid \$150,786.52 for the first two phases of the project.

"I don't like spending this much money, but I think we're getting our money's worth," BSISD assistant business manager Ron Logback told trustees.

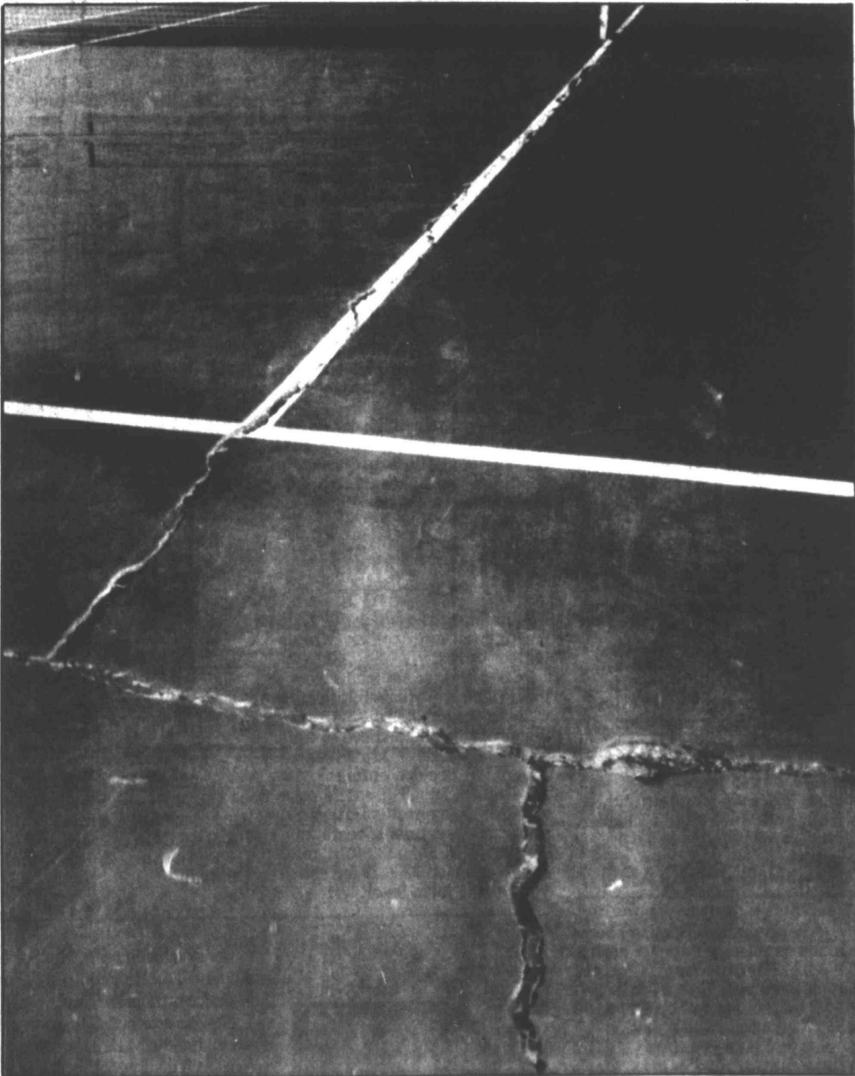
In late May trustees set aside \$45,000 for Phase I and \$84,000 for Phase II. Both phases are expected to be completed by mid-fall.

In Phase I, Merritt would place approximately three inches of sand on top of the court, topping that with three-to-four inches of concrete.

"We'll then pour the playing surface on top of that," Logback explained. The playing surface, a latex-based product, will be approximately 3/16ths of an inch in thickness.

Because the court level will be raised, strip concrete slabs will be poured and grandstands will be re-set at the new elevation. Additionally, the light poles around the court will be removed and re-installed at the new height.

Phase II addresses courts seven, eight and nine — considered to be the worst of the courts, expected to be completed in the fall.



Large cracks that plague many of the courts at the Figure 7 Tennis Center will soon be history. The Big Spring Independent School District approved a \$150,000 bid for the renovation of the courts, expected to be completed in the fall.

Council starting budget process

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

What will the budget process reveal for the 1996-97 fiscal year?

City administrators and the Big Spring City Council are about to begin that process with hopes that the 1996-97 budget will be as painless to formulate as was its predecessor.

Last year the council was able to drop the city's tax rate from 65.5 cents per \$100 valuation to 65 cents per \$100 valuation, partly because new businesses like Family Medical Center, Jumburrito, the Wal-Mart Supercenter, Little Caesar's Pizza and Taco Bell were on the city's tax rolls for the first time, which helped expand the city's tax base to \$349.7 million in 1995, up from \$327.5 million in 1994.

The 1995-96 tax decrease was also attributed to new construction in the area and an increase in the appraised value of several residential properties.

The effective tax rate for last year was \$0.63211 or 63 cents per \$100 valuation, but the city was able to go three percent above the effective tax rate and generate more than \$120,000 in additional property tax revenue than in 1994 and still drop the tax rate.

The 1996-97 budget process is still in its early stages, but Mayor Tim Blackshear said the city probably won't see a tax decrease this year.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

100 ▲ Highs **73**
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Tonight, fair. Low 70-75. Wednesday, mostly sunny, high around 100. Low in the lower to mid 70s.

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OBITUARIES

Juanita Ramirez

A prayer service for Juanita Ramirez, 79, Big Spring, will be 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 23, 1996, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 24, at Iglesia Bautista Central with Gilbert Chavez, Baptist minister, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Ramirez died Saturday, July 20, in a Midland hospital.

She was born on June 16, 1917, in Shafter, and married Pablo Ramirez, Jr. on June 15, 1934, in Big Spring. She was a member of Iglesia Bautista Central and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband: Pablo Ramirez, Jr., Big Spring; five sons: Albert Ramirez, Fresno, Calif.; Moses Ramirez, Elias Ramirez, Johnny Ramirez and Pablo Ramirez III, all of Big Spring; five daughters: Romana Rivera, Denver, Colo.; Dominga Hoerauf, Galway, N.Y.; Eva Hernandez, Odessa, Lydia Ramirez, San Antonio, and Eunice Lara, Edroy; one sister: Maria Padron, Big Spring; two brothers: Mike and Edward Ramirez, both of Big Spring; 25 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

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

Paid obituary

Mary Lou Henderson

Funeral service for Mary Lou Henderson, 71, Coahoma, formerly of Westbrook, is pending with Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City.

She died Monday, July 22, 1996, at her home.

Joshua Wheeler

Graveside service for Joshua Wheeler, 78, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 24, 1996; at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Wheeler died Monday, July 22, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a sudden illness.

He was born on March 15, 1918, in Cross Plains. He moved to Big Spring two years ago from Odessa where he had been a long time resident of 40 years.

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Trinity Memorial Park and Cemetery
906 Gregg St.
Big Spring, Tx. (915) 267-6331
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Anita Shoultz, 79, died Monday. Services will be 4:00 PM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.
Altie Lee Moore, 87, died Sunday. Graveside services will be at 10:00 AM Thursday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during World War II, serving in the Pacific. He was a retired oil field pumper and gang pusher.

Survivors include four sons: Ron Wheeler, Nicky Clark, both of Hamlin, David Wheeler, Big Spring, and Kenneth Wheeler, Odessa; three daughters: Cleda Edson, Hamlin, Gloria McGrady, Odessa, and Debbie Dean, Albuquerque, N.M.; two brothers: Orville Wheeler, Odessa, and Troy Wheeler, Lake Brownwood; three sisters: Dessie Turner, Oklahoma, Valta Brock, Big Spring, and Eva Puryear, Abilene; 17 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Anita Shoultz

Service for Anita Shoultz, 79, Forsan, will be 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 24, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. C.G. Grigg, Diboll, and Rev. Jack Clinkscales, pastor of Forsan Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Shoultz died Monday, July 22, at her residence.

She was born on Dec. 11, 1916, in Gatesville, and married Tillman Shoultz on Aug. 10, 1932, in Carlsbad, N.M. She came to Forsan in 1928 and was a member of Forsan Baptist Church where she had taught Sunday School for over 40 years. She was also a member of the Forsan Study Club and the Sewing Club and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband: Tillman Shoultz, Forsan; two sons: Jimmie Shoultz, Forsan, and Jackie Shoultz, Snyder; three daughters: Patsy Girdner, Granbury, Judy Grigg, Diboll, and Joyce Alexander, Houston; one brother: B.C. Huff, Tucson, Ariz.; one sister: Pearl Standridge, Bartlesville, Okla.; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to: The American Cancer Society; c/o Lucy Bonner; P.O. Box 2121; Big Spring; 79721-2121.

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

Courts

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courts at the facility.

Phase III will be addressed next year and Phase IV in September 1998. Total cost of the project is expected to be about \$300,000.

Since being deeded the courts by the city in 1987, the district has been forced to spend \$30,000 to \$40,000 every two to three years to fill cracks and resurface the courts.

Logback said that once the renovation is complete, maintenance should be minimal.

In other action Monday, trustees:

- Approved, by a 4-2 vote, to increase the cost of full-price breakfasts to \$1 for students and \$1.25 for adults.
- Unanimously approved hiring Shanon Tissue, Dana McNeil and Kelli Schwertner for teaching positions at College Heights, Runnels Junior High and Washington Elementary, respectively.

SPRINGBOARD

- TODAY
• Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- Support Group for Depression, 7 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third and Lancaster.
- Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:15 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

RECORDS

Monday's high 100
Monday's low 72
Average high 94
Average low 70
Record high 102 in 1954
Record low 59 in 1946
Rainfall Monday 0.00
Month to date 0.29
Month's normal 1.55
Year to date 4.62
Normal for the year 10.31
**Statistics not available

City

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"I don't think we'll see a tax decrease this year like last year. I'm hoping at best we can hold the line and maintain our present status," Blackshear said.

The council will meet in regular session tonight and one of the issues discussed, according to Blackshear, could very well be pay raises for city employees. "We going to be looking at raises this time around. This will be a big deal during this time around. We've put it off for so long that we're just going to have to bite the bullet this time," he added.

City Manager Gary Fuqua and his staff are in the process of reviewing all department budget requests for the new fiscal year which begins Oct. 1.

Fuqua said the process is a long one and many decisions to be made won't be easy, but this year will be pretty much the same as last year.

"Everything boils down to dollars. Department directors are turning in some very good program ideas, but what we have to do is a cost/benefit analysis on the programs to see which ones are feasible and will fit into the budget," Fuqua said.

He added, "There's always not enough money to do everything that people want to do."

The city will have extra revenue because of the restructuring of the city interest in the Big Spring Correctional Centers, but an extra cost will probably be incurred in the area of health insurance, as the city divests itself of 250 employees currently carried on the city's health insurance policy.

Fuqua recently suggested to the Big Spring City Council that as the city prepares to evaluate its health insurance package, the council consider forming an ad-hoc committee to assist in the process.

The \$3.7 million in cash the city received in the prison transaction a few weeks ago has been placed in a 90-day interest-bearing treasury bill account. The 5.299 percent interest rate translates into about \$537 a day in earnings for the city.

What the city will do with the \$3.7 million it now has is unknown, but Blackshear indicated he's in no rush to spend it. "Hopefully, the money can sit there (in the bank) and help prevent future tax increases," he said.

Fuqua added he hopes to have a preliminary budget ready for council review by the last week of this month or the first part of August.

"I hope we can have a final budget to the council by mid August so that if we need to make any adjustments we can do so before September and have enough time to have two readings by the council before the new fiscal year begins," Fuqua said.

Ruling

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treatments and colder winter temperatures.

PCG officials say the cost of the diapause program appears to be the cheapest route for producers in the next three to four years. Texas Agricultural Extension Service entomologist Dr. James Leser predicts that without an aggressive diapause program, treatment costs and cotton yield losses could total more than \$250 million each year at the farm level.

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Big Spring ON THE RUN

POLICE

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

- LEE ARTHUR JUAREZ, 49, of 1502 Sycamore, was arrested on multiple traffic violations.
- HILDA SABEDRA CANTU, 20, of 1205 W. Second, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.
- JOHN PHILLIPS YORK, 21, of 204 W. 10th, was arrested on an outstanding local warrant.
- RUBEN CASTILLO, 34, of 604 E. 15th, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.
- RICHARD JOKINEN, 51, of 1004 W. Third, was arrested for public intoxication.
- KENNETH DANNENBAUM, 22, of 1516 Stadium, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.
- JUSTIN JONES, 19, of Midland, was arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon.
- SHANE BRIM, 23, of 5203 Wasson, was arrested for no insurance and no driver's license.
- JESUS MORENO RIVAS, 51, no address given, was arrested for public intoxication.
- RICARDO MUNOZ MARTINEZ, 36, of 2211 Runnels, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. He was transferred to the county jail and later released on a \$1,500 bond.
- INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES in the 600 block of W. Fourth, 2600 block of Tulane, 500 and 1000 blocks of Birdwell, 600 block of Gregg, 600 block of W. Interstate 20, 3300 block of E. Interstate 20, W. Fifth and Presidio, 500 block of Main, 400 block of Runnels, 2900 and 3800 blocks of W. Highway 80, 1300 block of Wright, 2800 block of Lynn and 1500 block of Sycamore.
- THEFTS in the 1400 block of Mesquite and 600 block of W. Fourth.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 1500 block of Tucson, 1500 block of Main, 300 block of N.W. Third, 2900 block of W. Highway 80, 1000 block of Birdwell, 1300 block of Johnson and 1000 block of N. Main.
- HINDERING A SECURED CREDITOR in the 2200 block of Gregg.
- DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 1300 block of Kentucky Way, 1000 block of N. Main, 600 block of Douglas and 1000 block of Sycamore.
- LOUD PARTY/NOISE in the 400 block of E. Eighth, 1100 block of Lamar and 4200 block of Dixon.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 2500 block of Dow, 3800 block of W. Highway 80 and 300 block of N.W. Third and 400 block of S. Aylford.
- ASSAULT at intersection of W. Marcy and Westover.
- NEIGHBOR DISPUTE in the 1700 block of Young.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 1500 block of Sycamore.
- CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING ISSUED in the 1700 block of E. Third.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 2600 block of Chanute.

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SHERIFF

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

- DIANA CAROL ARMSTRONG, 17, of HC 69 Box 248, pleaded guilty to credit card abuse. She was sentenced to five years probation, fined \$2,000 and ordered to pay restitution.
- PAUL MENDEZ MORENO, 34, of 1300 Mesquite, was transferred to the county jail after being arrested by the Big Spring Police Department on a motion to revoke his probation. He had been on probation for delivery of marijuana and remains in custody.
- RICHARD GENE HAWLEY, 26, of Quielin, Texas, was sentenced to 20 days in jail and fined \$192 for possession of marijuana under two ounces. He received two-for-one credit and laid out his fine at \$50 per day. He was released for time served.
- JAMES VERNON HAIMAN, 18, of 1318 Mobile, was transferred to the county jail after being arrested by the Big Spring Police Department for burglary of a habitation and a warrant to revoke his probation. He had been on probation for burglary of a vehicle. His bonds were set at a total of \$10,000 and he remains in custody.
- RICHARD LEE BAXTER, 38, of 3622 Calvin, was transferred to the county jail after being arrested by the Big Spring Police Department on a grand jury indictment for burglary of a building. His bond was set at \$25,000.
- JOE THOMAS RODRIGUEZ, 30, of 501 N.W. Ninth, was transferred to Parker County on a warrant for driving while intoxicated.
- ADOLFO LEONARD FRANCO, 29, of Route 2 Box 169C, was released on a \$3,000 after being arrested for violat-

ing a protective order.

- ROY OLIVAS GOMEZ JR., 23, of 1402 Stadium, was transferred to the county jail after being arrested by the Big Spring Police Department for assault/family violence. He was later released on a \$3,000 bond.
- RICHARD JAY NUNEZ, no address given, pleaded guilty in district court to theft over \$500 but less than \$20,000. He was sentenced to five years probation and ordered to pay \$5,489.84 in restitution.

MARKETS

Oct. cotton futures 73.40 cents a pound, down 85 points; Sept. crude oil 20.82, up 3 points; Cash hog steady at \$1.50 lower at 61.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 65 cents even; July live hog futures 61.85, down 42 points; Aug. live cattle futures 65.95, down 32 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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Amoco	67 1/2 + 1/2
Atlantic Richfield	119 + 1/2
Atmos Energy	22 - 1/2
Boston Chicken	25 1/2 - 1/2
Cabot	24 1/2 + 1/4
Chevron	57 1/2 nc
Chrysler	28 1/2 + 1/2
Cifra	1.38 - 1.42
Coca-Cola	47 1/2 - 1/2
De Beers	33 + 1/2
DuPont	76 1/2 + 1/2
Exxon	85 1/2 + 1/2
Fina	51 1/2 - 1/2
Ford Motors	32 1/2 + 1/2
Halliburton	57 1/2 nc
IBM	93 1/2 + 1/2
Laser Indus LTD	13 1/2 + 1/2
Mesa Ltd. Prt	3 nc
Mobile	114 1/2 - 1/2
Norwest	33 1/2 nc
NUV	9 1/2 - 1/2
Pepsi Cola	33 1/2 + 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	41 1/2 + 1/2
Phillips	28 1/2 + 1/2
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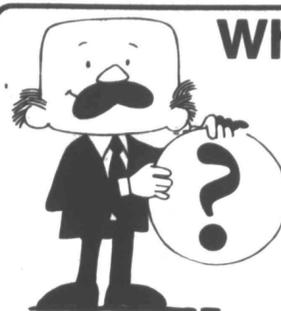
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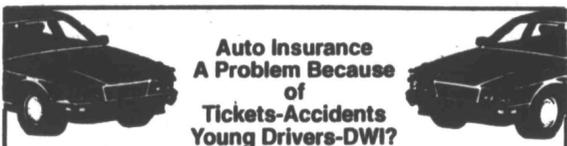
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-George Jean Nathan

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OUR VIEWS

Property valuations allow tax reduction

The budget process is under way. County commissioners and Big Spring Independent School District trustees began their efforts Monday and the Big Spring City Council is not far behind.

Some of the best news to be heard anywhere around comes from Howard County Chief Appraiser Keith Toomire, who has passed around the word that property valuations are up - \$58 million for the Big Spring Independent School District, for example.

And while an increase in property valuations is not new news in that this is the third year in a row for increases, perhaps it is the realization that we are now in a three-year trend of increased valuations that is news.

Monday night, in the first of three budget workshops, BSISD trustees started work on a budget of more than \$22 million.

Because of the valuation increase, trustees will be able to fund a budget of that size with a tax reduction of approximately 4 cents per \$100 valuation.

And in this day and age, when everything seems to be going up, it's good news indeed when the word can be passed along that school taxes won't increase.

YOUR VIEWS

Reader offers alternative to Idaho's teen pregnancy plan

To the Editor:

Your column of July 17 on teen pregnancy seems to endorse a solution that has little hope of success. Let me offer something better.

We need parents, not criminals. To make a criminal of a teenage parent-to-be seems so sad. They have already been failed by society. What can we expect of them in the future? The only real hope of any success in this problem lies in education. Sex education. Sex education starting with pre-adolescence and continuing thru high school. These classes must be extensive and must require the attendance of one or both parents.

Sound crazy? Not at all. Most parents are basically ignorant

in the subject and are therefore embarrassed to talk with their child about it. By attending classes with the child, parents will know at least as much as the child. No more embarrassment. Easier communications.

This would, I believe, prevent many unwanted pregnancies, abortions, and broken homes. It would also reduce crime, welfare, and sexually transmitted diseases.

Parents are not going to want to attend these classes. Not with their child present. Figure out why and you will realize why it is necessary.

BOOSIE WEAVER
BIG SPRING

Editor's note: The column referred to did not endorse any plan, but rather addressed the efforts of one Idaho county while citing first-hand knowledge of problems in West Texas.

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The press pack's attack and the campaign of '96

By LEONARD LARSEN

Scripps Howard News Service

WASHINGTON — It's agreed on wisdom of the pack media that Bob Dole's campaign is faltering and maybe finished off and the candidate himself is to blame.

The same pack pretty much agrees President Clinton is sailing serenely — if surprisingly — through squalls that would have sent an unluckier candidate to the bottom.

And if you've got money to bet, lay it on a sure thing: that in the next few weeks the pack media will find the Dole campaign is reviving, given new life by events uncovered by the pack.

The accompanying pack wisdom is likely to be discovery that President Clinton's bid for re-election has been thrown in doubt, caught by the drip-drip-drip of bad publicity that's eroding his standing in the polls.

It's fairly predictable the Washington-headquartered media pack might soon find a Dole revival and a Clinton skid. And, after that, maybe another Dole decline while the Clinton campaign will get back on

track.

A dynamic of news coverage by the pack operating in Washington is the media rush to get to the same story, even the same angle of the same story. After that's thoroughly chewed over, some heavy-weight pack leader — often The New York Times or The Washington Post or another big-city newspaper, occasionally a wire service or network TV news operation — might head the pack off to another story for more togetherness coverage.

An example of the work of the pack in the presidential campaign is the avalanche of coverage — even by pack standards — of Dole's remark that, as a 40-year cigarette smoker who quit, he wasn't sure that smoking was an addiction and that for some people, like him, it might be just a habit.

Not so long ago, the mild observation that smoking might be either a habit or an addiction wouldn't have rated a line of print. Now, though, it collides with conventional wisdom unquestioned by the media pack that smoking is not only certainly addictive but manipulated by an industry

that "hooks" its victims while paying out huge sums to politicians.

Dole, of course, did himself no good in this, stumbling around trying to explain what he meant and, in a morning network appearance, accusing the "liberal" media of victimizing him.

It's become the Republican habit — maybe an addiction — to demonize opponents and critics as "liberals." But Dole, after 35 years in Washington, ought to know — he has to know — that it's a pack media that operates in the nation's capital and that every shade of politics runs with the pack.

It's not the "liberal" media or the "conservative" media that flocks to committee hearings when there's blood in the water or a movie star is to be a witness. It's the pack, just like it's the pack that camps out at some celebrity's house or office when he's about to be indicted or nominated for president or expected to announce he's won the hand of a foreign princess, or maybe a prince.

And Dole must also know — or someone ought to explain it for him — that he hasn't been run over by the liberals but by

the media pack these past several weeks, and that includes coverage of every stumble or dumbbell thing that's said by him or on his behalf followed by pack-solicited reactions from politicians who're willing to share the pack's conventional wisdom that the Dole campaign is finished.

But pretty soon now — I'd bet on it — one or two and then more of the media pack covering the presidential campaign will divulge information that's been spoon-fed them. Maybe younger voters and women will be seen shifting to Dole. Or Dole's "message" will be getting through to blue-collar workers and older people.

Or it'll be discovered that Dole's TV advertising is having an effect, maybe turning the tide.

And, likely as not, when the media pack starts writing about the change in Dole's fortunes, they'll also be writing of signs leading the pack to conclude that the Clinton campaign is in trouble. And next the pack will see the presidential campaign as a "tight race," its outcome depending on the vote for a third-party candidate, probably Ross Perot.

Economy should be main issue in the campaign

By ANN McFEATTERS

Scripps Howard News Service

WASHINGTON — There has been such a steady stream of good economic news, some people think there's no point in holding an election this year.

But the race will tighten, and one weapon that Bob Dole will try to use against President Clinton will be the economy.

Behind the 5.3 percent unemployment rate, the low inflation rate, the 10 million new jobs during the Clinton administration and the excellent news that the deficit is expected to be down to \$116 billion this year are two emotions — fear and anger.

That fear is legitimate — the number of permanent layoffs is higher than it was in the 1980s. People laid off are not minimum-wage people or the last-hired; instead they are middle managers with families and that has ripple effects throughout entire communities.

The anger also is legitimate — huge corporate salaries, bonuses, benefit packages and golden parachutes stagger the imagination. It is not uncommon for top corporate bosses to earn 24 times or more what their average well-established

employees make.

Labor Secretary Robert Reich says there is no evidence of an end to the current trend of downsizing — a euphemism for laying off people, which is a euphemism for firing people.

All that has happened, he says, is that the rhetoric has changed because corporations are no longer "boasting" to each other about paring their workforces.

Downsizing is a hard notion to grasp during a political year. It's a problem that defies easy seven-second sound bite solutions. When candidates talk earnestly about the problem, (Clinton likes to do this), the eyes glaze over. But serious pummeling of the subject in public by many experts is the only way to get a handle on what it means for this society.

The other part of the economy that raises legitimate fear is wage stagnation. With the majority of two-parent families already having two earners and millions of one-parent families strained to the limit, there is less and less hope of getting ahead. How can a family dealing with aging parents or college tuition or a broken automobile get ahead with a 3 percent annual raise hike and no

chance of promotion?

Again, that's something on which the candidates need to engage in some serious discussions.

Dole is eager to argue that Clinton's 1993 tax hike was the largest in history even though it hit the rich more than most people. The 4.3-cent-a-gallon gas tax hike Republicans are so angry about amounted to only about \$30 a year per average family but has raised millions of dollars to pare red-ink spending.

Dole's biggest ace in the hole is the likely 15-percent across-the-board income tax cut he wants to announce sometime before the GOP convention in mid-August. But Americans were duped by the promise of a middle-class tax cut in 1992; they'll be more wary this time, especially when Dole is saying he wants to heighten military preparedness, balance the budget AND cut taxes. He certainly is trying to be Reaganesque.

Dole argues that the economy is growing but not as much as it could be growing. But the truth is big business is not at all unhappy with the Clinton administration. Whether Wall Street pines for Dole remains to be seen.

Dole has opposed the minimum wage increase on grounds it would mean fewer jobs.

Clearly, it's been a long time since he worked for \$4.25 an hour. He wanted a cut in the earned income tax credit.

Clearly, he never reared a family on the brink of poverty. Dole has opposed as boondoggles many job training and education ideas that have been bounced around in recent years. If he weren't starting his 74th year on earth, if he needed to compete in the world of cyberspace or auto mechanics, he might feel different.

Republicans all over this country are furious with Dole for not pulling himself together and putting up a decent fight, especially on the economy and the role of government. Dole and Clinton have legitimate, reasonable differences on this.

Certainly, Americans need and deserve a serious, rousing, artery-cleansing debate on the future of the economy.

The race will tighten. But unless Dole starts to put meat on the bones of his passion to be president, Clinton will clean his clock.

(Ann McFeatters covers the White House and politics for Scripps Howard News Service.)

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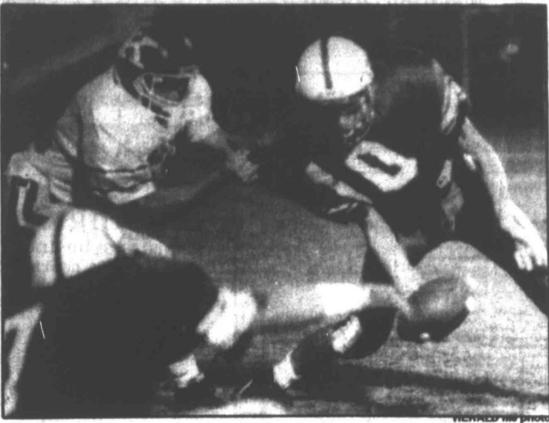
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All-district quarterback Jeff Hill (10) has graduated, but the Westbrook Wildcats are picked to repeat as District 6 Six-Man champions.

Wildcats picked to reign again

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

The Westbrook Wildcats had a Cinderella season in 1995, and at least one publication thinks that the clock is not ready to strike midnight this football season.

The Wildcats, who claimed the District 6 Six-Man title in only their second year of UIL sanctioned games, are once again favored to take top honors in the league, according to "Texas Football," the annual preseason football guide to Texas teams.

Highland is picked to repeat

A First Look

Texas Football's District Rankings
Today: District 6 Six-Man

as district runner-up, with Borden County, Loraine, Hermleigh and Ira rounding out the league.

The magazine is high on District 7, stating: "Five of six teams here were .500 or better last season, and each expects to be stronger."

Westbrook coach Jim Hill lost eight lettermen from last season's 7-4 team - including his son, all-district quarterback

Jeff Hill. But the cupboard is not exactly bare: Six lettermen, including four offensive and five defensive starters are back.

Among Westbrook's returnees are all-district linebacker George Rincones and end Casey Hill. Jeff Hill's brother, Justin, steps into the quarterback position.

For Borden County coach Bobby Avery, youth will again be a concern, but it has been tempered with experience. The Coyotes return eight lettermen (four offensive and five defensive starters) from last season's 5-5 team.

Avery concedes that Westbrook and Highland are

legitimate preseason favorites - but that's all he's conceding.

"On paper, it looks like they've got the upperclassmen," Avery said. "Neither one of them lost much from last year."

"I'm not going to tell you that we'll be third," Avery said. "And I don't think Westbrook and Highland are ready to put themselves in first and second, either. They're not relaxing yet ... and I don't think you can count the Coyotes out."

"Texas Football" agrees with Avery, saying that the Coyotes' strong defense makes them playoff contenders.

WEDNESDAY: District 7-1A

HIGH PLAINS JUNIOR RODEO

Here are the overall winners from the first annual High Plains Junior Rodeo, which concluded Saturday in Big Spring:

8-under calf riding - Trent McDonald, Post, 61.
9-12 steer riding - Nicholas Rogers, Tulla, 67.
13-15 bull riding - Mitchell Rogers, Tulla, 67.
16-19 bull riding - Greg Fuller, Dimmitt, 65.
9-12 calf touching - Dillon Lewis, Clovis, N.M., 5,096.
13-15 tie down - Monty Eakin, Whiteface, 12,886.
16-19 tie down - Casey Crow, Lovington, N.M., 11,319.
8-under barrels - Chelsey Callan, Roby, 17,497.
9-12 barrels - Darnell Hartman, Lubbock, 17,792.
13-15 barrels - Ashley Sultemeier, Melrose, N.M., 17,296.

16-19 barrels - Robyn Byars, Vernon, 17,313.
8-under poles - Dustalei Thomas, Lubbock, 21,576.
9-12 poles - Emily Smith, Post, 21,113.
13-15 poles - Racquel Davis, Lubbock, 21,011.
16-19 poles - Kimberly Barr, Lovington, N.M., 21,824.
Chute dogging - Matt Eakin, Whiteface, 3,037.
8-under breakaway - Sterling Smith, Post, 4,942.
Boys 9-12 breakaway - Cinco Boone, Elida, N.M., 3,094.
Girls 9-12 breakaway - Bridgette Hecht, Portales, N.M., 4,171.
Girls 13-15 breakaway - Kelsey Davis, Carlsbad, N.M., 3,628.
Girls 16-19 breakaway - Cassie Short, Lubbock, 3,162.
Boys 13-15 breakaway - Trey Dove, Seminole, 2,929.
8-under goat tying - Lacey Edwards,

Midland, 12,485.
9-12 goat tying - Emily Smith, Post, 10,784.
13-15 goat tying - Ashley Sultemeier, Melrose, N.M., 9,927.
16-19 goat tying - Rebekah Bland, Lovington, N.M., 8,979.
Boys 16-19 ribbons - Matt Eakin, Whiteface, 5,830.
Boys 9-12 ribbons - Jacob Martin, Lovington, N.M., 7,559.
Boys 13-15 ribbons - Jarret Com, Roswell, N.M., 7,426.
Girls 13-15 ribbons - Ashley Sultemeier, Melrose, N.M.
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13-15 team roping - Jeffery Seaton-Josh Morris, 8,144.
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FISHING REPORT

Special to the Herald

Ray and Olene Cunningham's 16.4 pound blue catfish, which was pulled off their trotline, is the new blue catfish record set at Ivie Reservoir.

Although the location and bait used in catching Cunningham's blue catfish wasn't given, channels and blues were biting fairly well around the main lake, mid-way, and Concho river areas on all sorts of baits during the past week. Yellow catfish were caught on trotlines mostly in the main lake, but they were slow.

Anglers after crappie had a much better time. Night fishing for crappie at the mid-way, creeks, coves, and ridges of the main lake in water 20 to 30 feet deep, with minnows for bait, produced excellent results.

Bass fishing had an overall rating of "good". Black bass are still schooling on deeper flats and points, and going for crank and spinner baits. The larger black bass hung around the deeper points, and plastic worms brought results. Smallmouth bass also went for plastic worms; however, they

were reeled in mostly along rocky points and ridges. The white bass got excited over spoons, small spinners, and slabs. White bass are also schooling, and appeared in the shallower water along the shoreline.

At an elevation of 1542.32, Lake Ivie is approximately 71.46 percent full. The surface temperature recorded for July 14, was 80.3 degrees, and the bottom temperature was 64.2 degrees. Water clarity was clear at the main body, while the upper-end looked murky.

Murray shines in return to O's; Rangers win

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Most everything went right in Eddie Murray's return to Baltimore.

He got to wear his old No. 33 jersey. His fans gave him a standing ovation. He even hit a home run.

Only one thing went wrong - the Orioles lost the game Monday night, 9-5 to the Minnesota Twins.

"It's good to have Eddie back," manager Davey Johnson said. "To see him hit a home run made my night - almost."

Murray, acquired Sunday in a trade that sent pitcher Kent Mercker to Cleveland, connected for his 492nd career homer, a two-run shot in the fifth inning. The crowd at Camden Yards cheered long enough that Murray came out of the dugout for a curtain call, waving his cap.

"It was nice of the fans to do that," he said. "I just wish we could have won the ballgame."

Kenny Rogers of the New York Yankees and Tom Gordon of the Boston Red Sox felt the same way. Facing their former teams for the first time, they both wound up as losers - Texas beat Rogers 6-1 and Kansas City defeated Gordon 5-2.

In other games, Cleveland beat Toronto 4-2, Oakland defeated Chicago 6-5, California downed Detroit 1-0 and Seattle

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stopped Milwaukee 8-3.

Murray, whose jersey was brought out of retirement by Baltimore, reached base on an error and struck out before hitting his 13th home run of the season.

"That's one less to 500," he said. "I'm close enough now to where it's something I think about."

Murray is the 11th designated hitter used by Baltimore this season. The DH spot has been a trouble spot for the Orioles, and Johnson is hoping Murray can solve the problem.

"Eddie did his part. Unfortunately, we didn't do our part," Johnson said.

Rangers 6, Yankees 1

Ken Hill pitched a six-hitter and Texas backed him with two-run homers by Juan Gonzalez and Dean Palmer at Yankee Stadium.

Rogers (6-5) spent seven years with the Rangers, then left for New York when they withdrew their final offer in the offseason. Texas used some of the money to sign Hill.

"It's just another start for me," said Hill (11-5). "He chose New York over Texas, and Texas chose me."

Royals 5, Red Sox 2

Tim Belcher gave up Mo Vaughn's 30th home run, but little else as Kansas City won at Fenway Park. Belcher allowed six hits in his first complete game since last July 27.

Gordon (7-5) spent his first eight years in the majors with the Royals before signing with Boston in the offseason. He gave up 10 hits in 8 1-3 innings.

Tom Goodwin had four hits and Mike Macfarlane homered for the Royals.

Indians 4, Blue Jays 2

Jim Thome, Albert Belle and Cleveland caught a couple of breaks that were enough to beat Toronto.

With two outs in the third inning, umpire Mike Everitt lost track of the count and allowed Thome to walk on only three balls. That loaded the bases, and Belle followed with a drive that left fielder Joe Carter seemed able to catch.

Center fielder Otis Nixon, however, bumped into his teammate as they both jumped at the wall, and ball fell out of Carter's glove for a three-run double. Belle later tripled and hit a run-scoring single for his 90th RBI.

Orel Hershiser (10-6) won for the seventh time in nine starts. Jose Mesa, who had blown four of his previous eight save chances, earned his first save since June 30.

With Indians home games sold out for the season, 19 busloads of Cleveland fans made the trip to SkyDome.

Athletics 6, White Sox 5

On a night in which Terry Steinbach hit two home runs for the second straight day, the biggest hit at Comiskey Park was a grounder up the middle.

Pinch-runner Damon Mashore streaked home from second base on Geronimo Berroa's infield hit with two outs in the ninth inning, breaking a tie at 5.

Chicago shortstop Ozzie Guillen made a dive to stop the ball, then whirled and tried catch Mashore at third. But Mashore never hesitated, rounded the bag and beat the throw home from surprised third baseman Chris Snopce.

Steinbach's homers extended Oakland's streak to 18 straight games with a home run, seven short of the major-league record shared by the 1994 Tigers and 1941 Yankees. Danny Tartabull hit his 250th career homer for the White Sox.

Angels 1, Tigers 0

Chuck Finley won for the first time in more than a month, making Jim Edmonds' home run stand up at California.

'Ryno' has rare and costly bobble in Cubs' 3-2 loss

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

While Ryne Sandberg's batting skills may have rusted in his year and a half away from baseball, his fielding hadn't shown signs of erosion.

Sandberg, the best-fielding second baseman in the history of baseball, committed only his second error of the season Monday. But coming with the score tied, runners at first and third, and two outs in the bottom of the ninth, it cost the Chicago Cubs a game.

Sandberg's failure to handle a grounder up the middle by Marvin Benard gave the San Francisco Giants a 3-2 victory.

"I just got caught in between and didn't come up with it," said Sandberg, who began the season with a .990 career fielding percentage at second. "I just tried to get in front of it, and got caught in between hops."

In the only other National League games Monday, Atlanta rallied past St. Louis 8-6, Houston nipped San Diego 1-0, and Cincinnati swept Philadelphia 5-2 and 5-3.

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Sandberg is hitting .238 with 16 homers and 54 RBIs since returning from the retirement he announced June 13, 1994. He tied the game at 2-2 in the top of the eighth with a leadoff homer off Jim Poole.

But with one out in the ninth, Rich Aurilia singled and Kent Bottenfield (1-1) hit Kirt Manwaring in the helmet. Catcher Scott Servais then threw to second and had Aurilia picked off, but shortstop Rey Sanchez's throw hit Aurilia in the head as he slid into third.

Bob Patterson got pinch-hitter Tom Lampkin to pop out for the second out before Benard's grounder.

"As soon as I saw it hit, it worried me a bit," Cubs manager Jim Riggleman said. "It was one of those in-betweeners going to the infield, and it came with one of the most sure-handed infielders in the league."

Jose Bautista (3-1) pitched a perfect ninth.

Braves 8, Cardinals 6

Atlanta manager Bobby Cox made all the right moves. Three times, Cox sent up pinch-hitters for his pitchers. Three times, his pinch-hitters drove in runs.

"That's a once-in-a-lifetime thing," Cox said. "Sometimes they come through and sometimes they don't."

Javier Lopez and Mark Whiten each hit two-run, pinch-hit homers as the visiting Braves rallied from a five-run deficit.

In the eighth, Atlanta took the lead when Ed Giovanola singled and Lopez hit his 15th home run, off T.J. Mathews (1-3).

Dwight Smith hit an RBI pinch-single in the fourth.

Greg McMichael (5-2) pitched two innings of scoreless relief, and Mark Wohlers got three outs for his 22nd save.

Astros 1, Padres 0

Houston's Shane Reynolds and San Diego's Joey Hamilton allowed only seven hits combined.

John Cangelosi of the Astros

led off the bottom of the first with a single and stole second. Walks to Craig Biggio and Derek Bell loaded the bases for Sean Berry, who hit a sacrifice fly for the game's only run.

Reynolds (12-6) received relief help from Billy Wagner, who pitched the ninth for his fifth save.

Hamilton (10-5) gave up three hits and struck out seven, but he walked five.

"The walks did it," Hamilton said. "I was lucky to get out of the inning with just one run. Take those walks away and it's 0-0 going into the ninth."

Reds 5-5, Phillies 2-3

Eric Davis hit two home runs in the first game. Thomas Howard hit a two-run double in the ninth inning of the second game and Jeff Brantley saved both as visiting Cincinnati swept its third doubleheader this season.

Cincinnati trailed 3-2 in the ninth inning of the second game, but loaded the bases off Ken Ryan (2-4) with one out. Howard then blooped a double into left-center, scoring Barry Larkin and Bret Boone.

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Seeking information on medical and
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vant & friend of Jesus Pray for me who
am so despaired, in this hour of need.
Bring visible & speedy help for I prom-
ise you, O Blessed St. Jude to be ever
mindful of this great favor. I will never
cease to honor you as my most special
most powerful patron. Amen. Say this
prayer with devotion for 3 days.

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F.L.V.
PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN
(Never known of Fail)
O Most beautiful flower of Mount Car-
mel, Faithful vine splendor of Heaven,
blessed mother of the Son of God, Im-
maculate virgin assist me in my
necessity.
O Star for the sea,
Help me and show me here you are my
mother, O Holy Mary Mother of God
Queen of Heaven and earth. I humbly
beseech you from the bottom of my
heart, to secure me in my necessity
(make request). There are none that
can withstand your power.
O Mary conceived without sin, Pray for
us who have recoured to Thee (3
times). Holy Mary I place this cause in
your hands (3 times). Say this prayer for
3 consecutive days and then you
must publish and it will be granted to
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REDUCE, BURN OFF FAT, TAKE
OPAL. Available at Big Spring Health
Food Center, 1305 Scurry.

START DATING TONIGHT
Play the West Texas Dating
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Travel 043
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sive beaches, five star ski resorts, se-
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HELP WANTED 085

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WANTED: Babysitter for infant to come to my home. Nonsmoker, light house-keeping. References required. Hours 7:30am-4:30pm. Please send resumes to Box 3218, c/o Big Spring Herald P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring TX. 79720

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Loans 095

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REAL ESTATE

Acree for Sale 504

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Business Property 508

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TWO STORY - THREE APARTMENTS, some furniture and appliances. \$17,500.00 cash only. 263-3091 after 4:00.

Houses for Sale 513

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 24:

This year is unique and special. A partnership adds to your energy and creativity. Your libido needs self-expression more than in other years. However, be on guard. Even with your magic and charisma, you could cause yourself financial problems. Take extra care with your funds. Balance your checkbook, and make solid choices. If you are single, this is an unusually amorous year. You need to be less in love with love and more focused on the quality of a relationship. You might get confused over nothing. If attached, your home life is important. You could make a decision that would take the relationship to the next step. SCORPIO is an anchor.

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 have much energy, but it could easily scatter in different directions. Stay targeted on what is important. A partner puts in his two cents, even though you are exhausted by his constant chatter. Stay cool. Tonight: Plan on snuggling.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You have your hands full, sorting through messages, prioritizing and handling different problems. You have others' support, despite a family situation that pushes you hard. Know your limits with a boss or co-worker. Tonight: Accept a dinner invitation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are out of sorts and hard-pressed to find a solution. Carefully think through a change at work. Communications are off, and you need to regroup when you hear a certain piece of information. Your best bet is to concentrate on work. Tonight: Head off to the gym.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Unusual news follows you. Though you are pressured to come up with a solution, pause and evaluate. Avoid speculation. Don't do anything that isn't well planned. A loved one helps you. Absorb and implement the good ideas of others. Tonight: Let loose.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Tension is high on the home front. Think before you react to a tension-laden domestic situation. You might need to act and stop postponing a change. You have a tendency to confuse yourself. Face facts, and stop playing games. Tonight: Lay low.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Communications are off. Perhaps you are oversensitive. Pull back, and do some serious pondering before saying something you might regret. Clarify your expectations. Definition is

important. Tonight: Make an appointment to have your car checked!****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) A friend may mislead you and take you down the wrong path. Consider options with care when it affects you financially. This is not a time to waffle but to be direct. Re-evaluate goals and choices. Do not take a close relative for granted. Tonight: Balance your checkbook.***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You think you have it together. The reality is otherwise. Consider a boss's point of view, even if you don't want to. Go over events with a fine-toothed comb. Be open to comments, and this will become a special day. Others desire your time. Tonight: A smile goes a long way.****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Hold on tight, and contemplate what is happening with someone who is at a distance. Plans change. Keep a secret, even if it hurts your feelings. Meditate before reacting in any way. This is a good day for research, questions and analysis. Tonight: Get extra ZZZs.***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Stay focused on objectives and a friendship. Don't let another distract you from your goals. Financial matters could become topsy-turvy if you allow it. Stay anchored. Be clear yet understanding. You get results. Tonight: Plan a long-overdue celebration.*****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Accept responsibility for a complicated matter. You find that you are in command of the ship. Someone may rebel at first. Your intuitive sense tells

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you which way to go. Trust your instincts. Tonight: Stop in on a must event.***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You are frayed by fatigue and need to make important choices. Stay even and pace yourself. You need feedback from someone you respect. Make plans for a discussion, if you cannot initiate the talk now. Plot your path to success. Tonight: Buy a new CD.****

Mother pleads for courtesy toward young disabled son

DEAR ABBY: My son is 12 years old. He is quite small for his age, but he is very intelligent and normal in every way, except for his muscle disease — muscular dystrophy.



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

Yesterday I had to take him to an oral surgeon for some minor surgery. The oral surgeon was quite friendly and competent, but his nurse kept referring to my son as "the little boy in the wheelchair." When we were in the treatment room we'd hear from down the hall, "Doctor, the little boy in the wheelchair is in Room 4!" Then, "Doctor, the little boy in the wheelchair is too

low for the X-ray machine." Then, "Doctor, the little boy in the wheelchair is allergic to latex." My son finally said to me, "Mom, why do they keep referring to me as 'the little boy in the wheelchair'? I have a name."

Being too shy to say something to the nurse, he kept silent. Not wanting to make trouble on our first visit to that office, I also remained silent. I know it makes him easily identifiable to refer to him this way, but he is so much more than "a little boy in a wheelchair." He's a person with feelings.

How would they like it if they went into a doctor's office and instead of the nurse saying, "Doctor, Mrs. Smith is in Room 4," she said, "Doctor, the fat lady with the mole on her face is in Room 4?"

Abby, please try to enlighten your readers that those with disabilities are people too. I prefer to remain ... ANONYMOUS

DEAR ANONYMOUS: How unfortunate that your son experienced such insensitivity, particularly from someone in the medical profession who should have known better. Thank you for an important reminder.

DEAR ABBY: I am really teed off because this morning I attempted to go for my usual jog, but I was intimidated by a car of strange men passing by, honking and yelling at me. Even though they continued on their way, I was frightened and returned home because I was alone.

Do men think this kind of uninvited, crude attention is appreciated by women, or are they just getting their jollies by scaring us? I asked many female acquaintances who have experienced this kind of rude behavior. I learned it happens often enough to indicate that a large number of men think it's OK, and not a serious problem.

FYI, guys: Women find this kind of behavior frightening, degrading and low-class. People should be able to walk down a public street without being harassed, regardless of gender. Since men don't have to worry about being knocked down and raped, they have a hard time empathizing with us.

My son knows if I ever catch him acting this way, I will punish him, no matter how old he is! Mothers, please teach your sons that sexual harassment of any kind is wrong. AUTUMN R. VOGEL, DALLAS

DEAR ABBY: I have come across a problem I notice almost daily in our local newspaper.

When a person dies in his 70s, 80s or 90s, why do the newspapers print a picture of an 18- to 30-year-old person? Surely there is a more up-to-date picture than a high school picture — or a boot camp picture.

Or why print a picture at all? I would like your comments on this practice. — J.E.G. IN NAZARETH, PA.

DEAR J.E.G.: In obituaries of prominent people, newspaper editors use the most current picture they have in their files. For general obituaries, the family of the deceased provides the editors with the picture of its choice.

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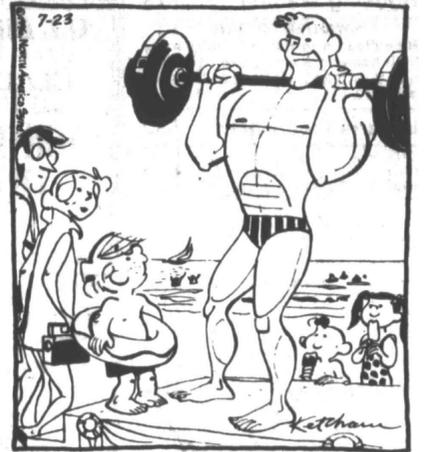
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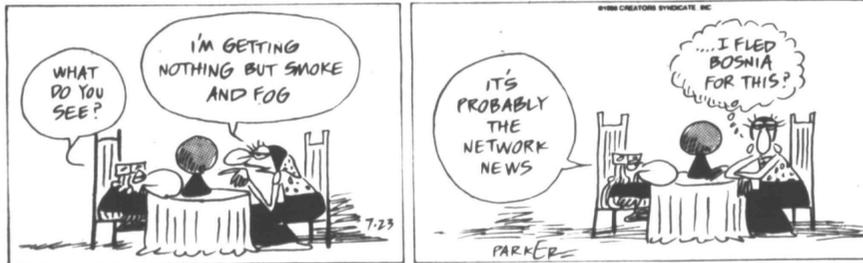
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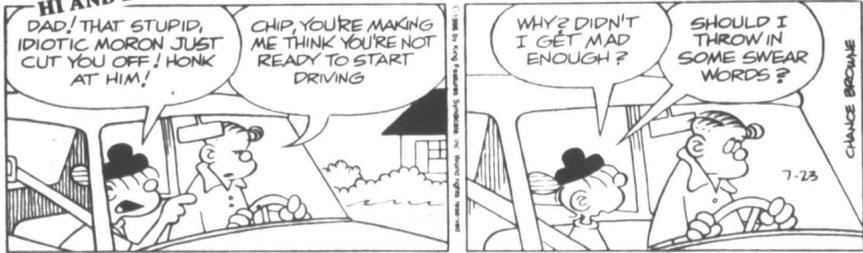
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Tuesday, July 23, the 205th day of 1996. There are 161 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On July 23, 1886, New York saloonkeeper Steve Brodie claimed to have made a daredevil plunge from the Brooklyn Bridge into the East River. On this date: In 1829, William Austin Burt of Mount Vernon, Mich., received a patent for his typographer — a forerunner of the typewriter.

typewriter. In 1885, Ulysses S. Grant, the 18th president of the United States, died in Mount McGregor, N.Y., at age 63. In 1892, Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia was born. In 1904, by some accounts, the ice cream cone was invented by Charles E. Menches during the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis. In 1914, Austria-Hungary issued an ultimatum to Serbia following the killing of Archduke Francis Ferdinand by a Serb assassin; the dispute led to World War I. In 1945, French Marshal Henri Petain, who had headed the Vichy government during World War II, went on trial, charged with treason. (He was condemned to death, but his sentence was commuted.) In 1951, Henri Petain died in prison. In 1952, Egyptian military officers led by Gamal Abdel Nasser overthrew King Farouk I. In 1967, rioting that claimed some 43 lives erupted in Detroit after police raided a black-owned nightclub. In 1990, President Bush announced his choice of Judge David Souter of New Hampshire to succeed retiring Justice William J. Brennan on the U.S. Supreme Court. Ten years ago: Britain's Prince Andrew married Sarah Ferguson at Westminster Abbey in London. (The couple divorced this year.)

THE Daily Crossword by John Wotting

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

Monday's Puzzle solved:

Solved crossword puzzle grid with words filled in.

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