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## Darden: Residents should see end of street construction in next few days

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Big Spring residents will be seeing an end to construction on several streets within the next few days as Price Construction completes the city's paving project, according to Community Development Director Todd Darden.

The major streets that have been under construction for the last two weeks have included North Goliad, Settles, Hearn, Johnson and Main.

Darden had expected the final part of the paving project not to begin on these streets until Monday or Tuesday, but construction crews ran out of material to complete work on FM 700, a state project, and decided to go ahead and start the paving portion of those streets today.

The rain received in the last few days has put the project off schedule by about two days, meaning work could still run into next week before it is completed.

The original cost of the project was \$852,184.75 less a

change order of \$80,364.25 approved last month of the Big Spring City Council, which made the final project cost \$771,820.50.

That change order included the deletion of valley gutter improvements on Settles Street and a change in responsibility for laboratory testing.

According to Darden, the city will ask the council on Tuesday to approved another change order adding \$46,174.10 back to the project for stripes to be added on Birdwell, Goliad and Wasson.

The street paving project is the result of a bond issue passed in 1993 by Big Spring voters.

The specific areas included in the paving project include the Rebecca & 25th intersection; Settles and Sixth to Ridgeroad; Douglas Street in front of McDonald's; the intersection of 18th and Scurry; Johnson and Third to Fourth; and the Second and San Jacinto intersection.

The second phase of the project includes streets that have been in need of repair for quite a while: the Kentucky and Purdue intersection; Goliad and

N.E. 10th to N.E. 12th; N.E. 11th and Nolan to Goliad; Fourth and Lancaster intersection; Hearn and Hwy 87 to Vicki; Main and First to Sixth; Lincoln and 11th to a half block south (east branch of Lincoln); West 19th and Lancaster to Gregg; West 20th and Lancaster to Gregg; Eighth and Owens to State; Johnson and Second to Third; West Ninth and Gregg to Scurry; Young and 16th to 18th; and the N. Second and Benton intersection.

Darden said the city should also save more money because

of credits due.

"The city has some credits coming on concrete removal because a couple of sections did not have concrete to be removed," Darden said. "It has not been determined how much at this point we think in the neighborhood of \$30,000."

The street about to be completed should last the city for quite a while.

"We expect a life of about 15 to 20 years on these streets," Darden said. "These streets won't have to be in the sealcoating cycle for another 10 years."

## Some UPS strikers told to stay at home

Staff and Wire Report

For thousands of United Parcel Service workers, the end of their strike didn't mean a return to work.

As the delivery giant slowly began recovering Wednesday from the 15-day Teamsters walkout, the company told some workers they were laid off, at least temporarily, because of lost business.

"All of our jobs depend on our volume level," UPS spokesman Rick Warlick said. "Certainly as we go back to work, as our volume picks up, we will add workers. Any businesses that have gone away as a result of the strike may mean fewer jobs."

UPS has estimated the strike cost at least 5 percent of its business, but has said it won't be able to properly measure lost business until next week.

While some UPS workers had crossed the picket line and made deliveries to Big Spring, regular route driver Louis Valdez was back on the job Wednesday.

Valdez, a 24-year veteran of the company, said he took another job during the strike, which he felt was necessary.

He said part-time workers for the company needed to be paid better and receive better benefits and the strike helped them get that.

UPS' daily volume fell during the strike to 10 percent of its normal 12 million parcels and packages. The company expected a quick, large surge as cus-

tomers shipped packages that had piled up during the strike.

Some 185,000 Teamsters struck the company, and UPS has said more than 15,000 jobs could be cut because of permanently lost business. The company did not release figures Wednesday on the number of workers back on the job.

Thirty-five percent of 4,671 workers in UPS' mid-South offices were laid off Wednesday, said Doug Ashcraft, a manager in Little Rock, Ark.

"To the degree that our customers come back will dictate whether those jobs come back," Ashcraft said.

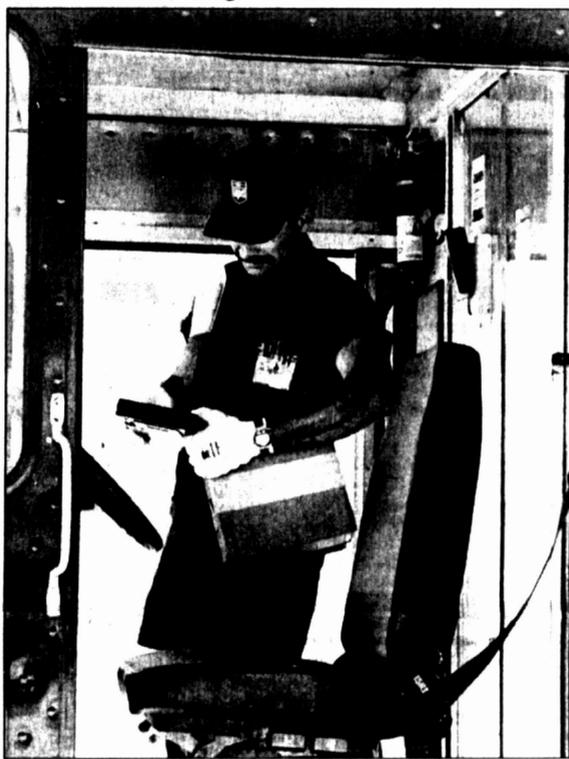
About 1,200 part-time workers were laid off in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. In Oregon and southwest Washington, 684 workers — 257 of them full-timers — were laid off Wednesday. A handful of Atlanta drivers were also turned away.

In Charlotte, N.C., only a small number of the 800 UPS employees were called back to work. Rows of idle trucks were parked in the expansive parking lot.

"There's not enough work for them," supervisor Norman Bellow said.

Duane Tebbets, a part-time employee in Arkansas who has worked for UPS for three years, said he was worried that his job might be among those eliminated.

"UPS will call us, (but) they'll start with the higher-seniority people," he said. "Some might



Louis Valdez, a 24-year UPS veteran, returned to his normal route in Big Spring this week following the settlement of the strike between the Teamsters and the delivery company.

have to wait. There might be some layoffs."

In Illinois, UPS workers were still on the picket lines despite See UPS, Page 2A

## BSISD air

### It's either too hot or too cold; Officials working on problem

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Big Spring school officials admit they've had some trouble ironing out all the kinks in their new air conditioning system.

The new chilled-water system — approved by voters in last year's bond election — was installed at several BSISD campuses during the summer, and had its first critical test when school opened last week.

Results, officials said, have been mixed.

For the most part, the system works well enough, BSISD officials said. The system moves chilled water through a piping network to individual units above each classroom, which allows each room to regulate its temperature.

In some instances, however, the system has either worked too well — leaving some rooms too cold — or not well enough, leaving other rooms too hot.

Ron Logback, the district's assistant business manager who oversaw installation of the new system, said about 97 to 98 percent of the new air conditioning units are working properly, but admitted a few bad apples were still causing trou-

ble. "We've got some debris in the cooling lines," Logback said. "And as that flushes down the line, it eventually plugs up the individual units."

That debris, most commonly excess solder worn away by the water, must be strained out of the system, a process that usually takes less than a day. In the meantime, however, classrooms have to endure August temperatures without air conditioning, Logback said.

Almost every campus, including the entire central wing at Goliad Middle School, reported faulty air conditioning since the start of school last week. After that, problems were isolated to individual room units, Logback said.

"The main problem is that it hasn't been consistent," Logback said. "In some rooms, it's been too cold, in others, too hot. We need to regulate it."

The good news, at least from Goliad, is that cool air was once again flowing from the air conditioning units this morning, and all the bugs in the system should be worked out in the near future, Logback said.

"It's just a matter of cleaning the individual units," Logback said. "We're about a week away from getting it done."

## Clinton's VISTA program makes in Big Spring

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

One of the initiatives President Bill Clinton put in place in 1993 has made its way to Howard County — VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) Health Corps —



MINGLING

in the way of Patricia Mindling, 39, of Big Spring.

Mindling has signed on with the Texas VISTA Health Corps program for a year of volunteer service at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) by spreading information about immunizations, children's checkups and nutrition and getting involved with various outreach programs in various neighborhoods.

Texas VISTA Health Corps is an extension of the Americorps program, part of the federal government's National Service

Crops.

"We have a newly trained VISTA Health Corps volunteer, which is one of President Clinton's programs to boost volunteerism," TDH Clinic Nurse Manager Nancy Vassar said. "At the end of one year, Patricia has the choice of receiving an educational stipend or a stipend for each month she served in the program."

Mindling is new to the program, which she stumbled upon while volunteering at the Texas Workforce Commission.

The purpose of a VISTA vol-

unteer is to train other volunteers to do the same things they see VISTA volunteers doing, which consists of talking to people, working at health fairs, setting up systems and building links to other volunteers who will remain in the community once the VISTA volunteer is gone.

VISTA volunteers also help identify barriers people come up against in getting health services.

"I want to make sure mothers

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## Duncan named to committee to study gang problem

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

With the state seeing an increase in juvenile crime, especially among teens involved in gangs, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has named a special Senate Committee to focus on the problem of gang violence among teenagers and young adults.

District 28 Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, is a member of the Senate Interim Committee on Gangs and Juvenile Justice, which is headed by Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas.

Others on the special committee include Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth and Jon

Lindsay, R-Houston. In announcing the committee, Bullock said teen gangs are no longer isolated to the poorest neighborhoods in the inner cities and have become a problem all around the state, something that requires a statewide study and plan of action.

In accepting his appointment to the committee, Duncan said,

"Teenage gangs are not just an urban inner city problem. Juvenile crime affects all of us, even in rural areas and I look forward to involving our West Texas resources to address this issue."

During the committee's tenure, it will consider coordi-

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## Missing person sign tied to missing rental car

HERALD Staff Report

A rental car due back at Tony's Auto Sales Aug. 11 has yet to be returned — a situation that has owner Buddy Meeks about ready to go to the Big Spring Police Department.

According to Meeks, who has turned to advertising the missing car on the marquis in front of his business, the car in question was rented by local resident Kimberly Noble, and was considered stolen when not returned by the expiration date on the contract.

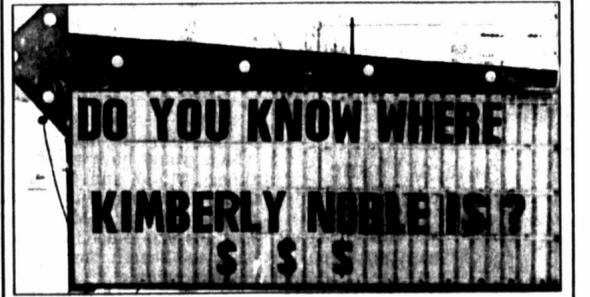
Noble is described as a white

female approximately 28 years of age, standing about 5 feet 7 inches, having long brown hair and a large build. Noble is also described as someone who wears glasses.

Meeks said he's not sure what the situation is but he has not been able to find Noble.

"She gave us two addresses that turned out to be fictitious," Meeks said. "Maybe someone will see the sign and will have recognized her."

Meeks said anyone with information about Noble can contact him at 263-7831.



## WEATHER

Tonight:



Fri:



Sat:



Sun:



Tonight, fair. Lows around 70. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs around 100. Friday night, fair. Lows around 70. Extended forecast, Saturday through Monday, Fair. Lows 65-75. Highs 90-100.

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## Herald publisher alerts businesses to ad scam

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Managing Editor

Big Spring Herald Publisher Chuck Williams is cautioning local and area business owner/operators about an out-of-town advertising/publishing company representing itself as working for the Herald.

An unknown number of businesses were contacted by a Lonnie Longmire, whose business card, which was attached to a Herald sales flyer, identified him as owner of The

Shepherd Company of Kerrville.

"We do know that this person has contacted businesses in Big Spring and represented himself as working on our behalf to sell advertising into a special section we have upcoming on our annual Readers' Choice Awards," Williams said.

Williams said the Herald was alerted to Longmire's misrepresentations by Bob Lewis of Big Spring's Multi Media Advertising.

"They had a client contact them to do the ad based on a contract they had signed with

Longmire," Williams said. "Bob Lewis knew the contract was not one of ours and alerted us."

Williams said a call to the Kerrville Chamber of Commerce revealed that little was known about either Longmire or his company, but that the Plainview Chamber of Commerce had called a week ago when he was in that community to find out if his business was legitimate.

"Shepherd Publishing Co. in no way represents the Big Spring Herald," Williams said. "The Big Spring Herald does

not intend to honor contracts signed with this firm.

"We cannot and are not attempting to keep him from doing business, but he does not represent us."

Williams urged local business operators to call the Herald at 263-7331 if someone other than their regular sales representative calls on them.

"We have an outside sales staff that has been with us for a number of years," Williams said. "If a strange face calls on you and says they represent the Herald, call us."

OBITUARIES

Louie Edgar Clawson, Jr.

Graveside service for Louie Edgar Clawson, Jr., Monahans, will be 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, 1997, in Bangs Cemetery, Bangs with Rev. Randy Mullin and Joseph Jones officiating.

Mr. Clawson died Tuesday, Aug. 19, in Winkler County Memorial Hospital, Monahans. He was a retired truck driver. He had lived in Monahans for five years coming from Big Spring. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include: three sons, Bobby Clawson, Bangs, Ronald Robey and Mike Robey, both of Big Spring; three daughters, Tammy Jones, Monahans, Irene Reed, Truscott, and Brenda Ragsdale, Austin; one brother, B.F. (Bunk) Clawson, Snyder; 15 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Harkey Funeral Home, Monahans.

Linda Engle Poteet

Service for Linda Engle Poteet, 43, Plainview, was 11 a.m. today at Lemons Memorial Chapel in Plainview with Rev. Kyle Streun, pastor of first Baptist Church in Olton, and Rev. B.J. Foster, of Lubbock and former pastor of Vega First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Oldham County Memorial Park in Vega at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Poteet died Sunday, Aug. 17, 1997, in Eastern New Mexico Medical Center, Roswell, N.M., from an auto accident.

She was born May 28, 1954, in Big Spring. She married Tony Poteet on Jan. 10, 1973, in Adrian. Mrs. Poteet grew up in Adrian and graduated from Adrian High School in 1972. After her marriage, she lived in Muleshoe. In 1976 she moved to Amarillo and to Canyon in 1986. She graduated from Amarillo College in 1986. Mrs. Poteet moved to Plainview in 1996 and had recently completed her certification as a Registered Respiratory Therapist and worked for Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Survivors include: her husband, Tony Poteet, Plainview; two sons, Lynn Poteet and Jason Poteet, both of Plainview; one sister, Nina Montgomery, Vega, and her father, Howard Engle, Adrian. Arrangements under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home, Plainview.

Arnold William Schramm

Rosary for Arnold William Schramm, 85, Stanton, will be 7 p.m. tonight in the Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton. Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 22, 1997, in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Tom Barley officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Mr. Schramm died Wednesday, Aug. 20, in Midland after a lengthy illness. He was born on May 11, 1912, in Glencoe, Ill., and lived there until he moved to Stanton 11

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Manuel B. Pineda, 81, died today. Services are pending.

**NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH**  
Funeral Home  
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory  
906 Gregg St. (915) 267-4331  
J. W. Parmley, Jr., 59 died Monday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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years ago. He married Edwarda Jarvis on Aug. 5, 1938, in Winnetka, Ill. She preceded him in death on Jan. 11, 1987. He was a very active member of the Sacred Heart Parish in Winnetka, Ill., where he received a plaque and recognition for 40 years service as a church usher. He was a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus member of the Lake Forest, Ill. division. Mr. Schramm was a retired professional florist, railroad employee and grade school maintenance employee.

Survivors include: a daughter, Wanda S. Duke, Stanton; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

Lillian E. Rittmann Taylor

Graveside service for Lillian E. Rittmann Taylor, 79, Andrews, was 2 p.m. today in the Andrews Old Cemetery with Ron Alexander officiating. Mrs. Taylor died Tuesday, Aug. 19, 1997, at her residence in Andrews.

She was born on Sept. 5, 1917, in Boerne. She married E.E. Taylor in Boerne on April 9, 1936. He preceded her in death on Feb. 27, 1988. They moved to Andrews in 1945 from Bastrop. She owned and operated Lil's Beauty Bar in Andrews from 1953-1983. She was a member of the Women of the Moose Lodge in Andrews. She and her husband also supported the Boys Ranch in San Angelo and volunteered at Tri County Foster Home in Midland.

She is survived by: her daughter, Barbara Pool, Andrews; a son, Michael Taylor, Big Spring; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family request memorials to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements under the direction of McNett Funeral Home, Inc., Andrews.

Manuel B. Pineda

Service for Manuel B. Pineda, 81, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. He died Thursday, Aug. 21, 1997, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

UPS

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the settlement because two local unions are negotiating a separate contract. Chicago-based Locals 705 and 710, covering about 15,000 UPS workers in Illinois and part of Indiana, remained off the job.

Company salespeople telephoned or personally called on thousands of customers to discuss the new, five-year contract and UPS' return to business. The drivers, the company's most visible employees, also were anxious to repair relations.

"People have been saying 'Welcome back' and 'Congratulations,'" said driver Michael Reppucci as he made deliveries in Boston's financial district. "Everyone's glad to be back to work."

The contract still must be ratified by the 185,000 UPS Teamsters, and some were reluctant to embrace it.

"I've been here a year and I only get a \$1 raise," said Chereta Stephenson, a part-time leader in Cayce, S.C. "We don't get profit-sharing again. I have to be here four years before I reach \$11 an hour."

She was disappointed that the company's profit-sharing offer, which would have given part-timers \$1,530 and full-timers \$3,060 this year with another future payment tied to profit margins, was folded into overall wage-and-benefit increases in final bargaining.

"I guess we're glad that it looks like an agreement has been reached," said Jim Kabell, secretary treasurer of Teamsters Local 245 in Springfield, Mo. "We want to see the details. It's kind of like a 'show me the money' type of thing."

Driver Paul LaLiberte, speaking as he drove on his route in Portland, Ore., said he's certain the contract will be ratified. "Nobody wants to go back out on strike," he said.

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DUNCAN

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nation of juvenile justice efforts by law enforcement and school officials on the state and local levels.

According to Duncan's office, Bullock has also asked the committee to address the issues of prevention and intervention efforts as well as study the need if any, for additional juvenile justice courts.

The committee will also evaluate current programs such as Services to Runaways and At-Risk Youth, also known as STARS, as well as community youth development grants to monitor their effectiveness and determine their impact on the problem.

The committee will begin convening when Sen. West sets a meeting schedule and will complete its study by Oct. 1, 1998 for possible recommendations to the Texas Legislature in 1999.

According to Duncan spokesperson Curtis Parrish, the committee may not begin meeting until next spring considering it has to submit a plan of action to Bullock by March 31.

Locally, the Big Spring Police Department (BSPD) is not having to deal with any type of heavy gang-related activity, but that's no cause to relax, according to Sgt. Roger Sweatt.

"We have some youth groups that claim affiliation with one gang or another, but we don't have anything hard and fast that we can prove," Sweatt said.

"We take all claims serious because anyone making them could cause trouble," Sweatt said. "They (youth) say they are in gangs, but we haven't identified any real activity."

VISTA

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get into the clinic with their children and get them immunized," Mindling said. "A lot of people don't know about the free programs we have."

Mindling traveled to Austin with Vassar for a week-long outreach training session with dozens of other VISTA volunteers.

VISTA volunteers may volunteer for up to four years of service and will work anywhere there is a group of people, including making door-to-door contacts, according to Mindling. "We hope to get some of the RSPV volunteers involved with Patricia," Vassar said. "We believe in what we're doing and in the health of mothers and children."

TDH sponsors the Texas VISTA program, which is the largest program in VISTA's 33-year history, and has placed more than 750 workers into Texas communities, directly reaching more than 850,000 families since 1993.

A major strength of the program is that volunteers look for ways to help communities take care of themselves, according to Lynette Walker.

Building partnerships among such groups as businesses, religious organizations, health agencies, colleges and universities and civic groups has proven very productive for the VISTA program.

BRIEFS

**THERE IS AN AMERICAN** Legion Fish Fry Saturday, Aug. 23, from noon to 4 p.m. at 3203 W. Hwy. 80. The cost is \$5 per plate and carry out available. Call 263-2084.

**BIG SPRING SOCCER ASSOCIATION** will conduct registration this week through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the YMCA, 801 Owens. Late registration will be Aug. 25-30.

**HOWARD COUNTY 4-H CLUB** is sponsoring its annual omelet supper at the Howard County Fair, from 5-7 p.m. Sept. 1.

Advance tickets are on sale for \$4 from any 4-H member or by calling the Howard County Extension Office at 264-2236. Proceeds will benefit 4-H projects.

The supper will be in the activity barn at the fairgrounds.

**DUNLAPS**  
111 E. Marcy 267-8288  
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

**TWO SEMINARS FOR LOCAL** entrepreneurs are planned Aug. 26 and 27 at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Kent Burnes, nationally-known consultant will teach both seminars, sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. On Tuesday, Aug. 26, he will teach "When Customers Count from 6:30-9:30 p.m. 'Sharpening Your Competitive Edge' will be Wednesday, Aug. 27 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Local merchants can attend for \$35.

**THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM**, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

**FREE EYEGASSES ARE AVAILABLE** for adults the third Saturday of each month at the Big Spring Evening Lions Club Bingo Building, 1607 E. Third St.

All adults needing glasses who don't have income to purchase them are welcome. A doctor's prescription is recommended.

SPRINGBOARD

**IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8:30 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 310 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.**

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

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.  
•Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

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

•Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Ron Long, 267-8715.  
•Rackley-Swords Chapter 379 Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Road.  
•American Legion Post 506, 7 p.m. Call 263-2084.

•Humane Society meeting, 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Anyone interested please come.

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

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Bible study.

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

•Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St.

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LOTTO: 1, 18, 22, 24, 13, 11  
**Texas Lottery**

Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

**SATURDAY**  
•Candlelight NA meeting, 10 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

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

•American Legion Post 506 Fish Fry, noon to 4 p.m., 3203 W. Hwy. 80. \$5 per plate and carry-out available. Call 263-2084.

**SUNDAY**  
•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

**MONDAY**  
•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Al Valdes, 263-6810.

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

•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5 to 5:45 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, VA Hospital room 212.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

**TUESDAY**  
•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.  
•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m.; Spanish services.

MARKETS

Oct. cotton 73.80 cents a pound, up 15 points; Oct. crude oil 20.07, down 14 points; Cash hogs steady at \$1 lower at 53; cash steers steady at \$1 higher at 66; Oct. lean hog futures 70.42, up 5 points; Aug. live cattle futures 66.67, up 25 points.  
courtesy: Delta Corporation.  
Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.

Index 7955.19  
Volume 160,333,680  
ATT 40% nc  
Amoco 94% - 1/4  
Atlantic Richfield 75 - 1/4  
Atmos Energy 26% + 1/4  
Calenergy Inc. 35% - 1/4  
Chevron 79% - 1/4  
Cifra 1.97 - 2.00  
Coca-Cola 61% - 1/4  
De Beers 32% - 1/4  
DuPont 66% - 1/4  
Excel Comm. 21% + 1/4  
Exxon 61% - 1/4  
Fin 66 - 1/4  
Ford Motors 42% + 1/4  
Halliburton 44% - 1/4  
IBM 107% - 1/4  
Intel Corp 99% - 1/4  
Laser Indus LTD 15% + 1/4  
Medical Alliance 4 nc  
Mobil 74% - 1/4  
Norwest 59% - 1/4  
NUV 9% nc  
Phillips Petroleum 47% - 1/4  
Palex Inc. 12% nc  
Pepsi Cola 36% + 1/4  
Parallell Petroleum 5% - 1/4  
Rural/Metro 28% - 1/4  
Sears 59% - 1/4  
Southwestern Bell 55% + 1/4

Sun 37% - 1/4  
Texaco 115% - 1/4  
Texas Instruments 127% - 1/4  
Texas Utils. Co 35% - 1/4  
Unocal Corp 37% - 1/4  
Wal-Mart 36% - 1/4  
Amcap 16.13-17.11  
Euro Pacific 28.94-30.71  
I.C.A. 30.17-32.01  
New Economy 20.16-21.39  
New Perspective 21.62-22.94  
Prime Rate 8.50%  
Gold 323.00-323.50  
Silver 4.48-4.50

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday:

• JERRY CALLAHAN, 46, no address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• RHONDA BRACKEEN, 32, Rt. 2 Box 121M, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF on the 1600 block of E. Fourth and the 600 block of Tulsa.

• BURGLARY OF A BUILDING on the 800 block of E. Third.

• THEFT on the 300 block of Gregg, the 1000 block of Main, the 1400 block of Lancaster and the 400 block of Birdwell.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION on the 1600 block of Johnson.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE on the 300 block of W. Third.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE on the 3600 block of Dixon.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday:

• SHANNON DEMOND LOTT, 25, Lubbock, was arrested on a revocation of probation charge.

• TONYA MARIE BRIDGE, 24, HC 69 Box 126, was arrested on a charge of issuance of a bad check.

• SHAD SHANE SCHOENFELDT, 23, Alpine, was arrested on a revocation of probation charge.

• THEFT was reported in Coahoma.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at State Highway 350 and Gatesville Road.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported on Williams Road.

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# Two killed in head-on Union Pacific train collision in Fort Worth

FORT WORTH (AP) — Two crew members were killed and two survived a late-night head-on collision of a Union Pacific freight train and a "runaway" train composed of four engines, officials say.

UP spokesman Mark Davis said today that the collision occurred late Wednesday when a freight train enroute from Fort Worth to El Paso collided with the four-engine "runaway train" outside a rail yard on the western outskirts of Fort Worth.

It was the second fatal crash

involving Union Pacific trains in Texas in two months.

The so-called "runaway" train somehow rolled eastward from a siding onto the same track being used by the west-bound freight, Davis said.

The four-engine unit had rolled about 10 miles at the time of the accident, officials said.

Lt. Kent Worley of the Fort Worth Fire Department said the trains collided about 11:50 p.m. Wednesday near Interstate 30, about eight miles west of downtown Fort Worth,

near Ridgela Country Club.

The accident site burst into flames after the accident because of 3,000 gallons of diesel fuel that leaked from the engines and ignited. Sixty firefighters, including support personnel and hazardous material teams, are battling at the accident site.

Two crew members were killed, one was treated at a local hospital and released and the other required no treatment, Davis said.

A firefighter was treated for heat exposure, Worley said.

The fire was brought under control about 2:30 a.m. After using water and foam to extinguish the three-alarm blaze, firefighters continue to spray the wreckage with water in an attempt to cool the engines down.

Officials said that because of the extreme heat, they would wait until daybreak to begin body-recovery operations. Portable lights were set up to facilitate operations overnight.

The head-on collision occurred less than three weeks after Union Pacific announced

an expensive upgrade of its computer-aided dispatching operation to make its tracks safer.

Plans for the project go back at least one year. However, the urgency increased after four people were killed and one was severely burned June 22 when two Union Pacific freight trains collided head-on on a single stretch of track in Devine, about 30 miles southwest of San Antonio.

A preliminary federal investigation blamed the Union Pacific dispatch system for the

accident.

A company spokesman would not disclose the cost of upgrade, but industry officials described it as a major project that will cost well into the millions of dollars.

"This is very significant," Union Pacific spokesman John Bromley said at the time of the announcement on Aug. 2. "It will enhance safety particularly in dark territory by creating more fail-safes."

Railroad tracks without automatic signals are called "dark territory."

## TEXAS BRIEFS

### The ASSOCIATED PRESS

**MARFA** — The Pentagon will decide the future of armed military anti-drug patrols along the Rio Grande, immigration chief Doris Meissner says.

On Wednesday, Meissner toured the rugged terrain near Marfa, Texas that is the front line of the dispute over using combat troops on the border.

Under heavy security, the head of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service became the highest-ranking Clinton administration official to visit the area, ending a two-day trip of U.S. Border Patrol stations on the U.S.-Mexico border.

Last week, a Presidio County grand jury decided Marine Cpl. Clemente Banuelos, who was leading a four-man, anti-drug patrol, did not break the law when he shot and killed 18-year-old Esequiel Hernandez Jr.

Military officials said Hernandez fired twice at the Marines with a .22-caliber rifle and was about to shoot again at Lance Cpl. James M. Blood when Banuelos killed him with a single shot from an M-16.

**HOUSTON** — Arrests in the slaying of an off-duty Houston police officer have helped authorities break up bank robbery ring believed responsible for as many as a half-dozen holdups in the Houston area.

A man jailed on charges accusing him of killing the officer earlier this year was named Wednesday in federal bank robbery warrants along with 11 others.

Eight of the people named in the warrants were arrested Wednesday and three others were being sought. Among those arrested without incident was a bank teller who worked at one of the banks robbed.

Don Clark, special agent in charge of the Houston FBI office, said the 12th person named in the warrants already had been in custody, charged last week with capital murder in the slaying of Houston Officer

Cuong Huy "Tony" Trinh, 25, during a robbery. Trinh was shot fatally in the head April 6 while he was off duty and working at his family's southwest Houston convenience store.

The bank robbery charges are related specifically to the May 16 holdup of a Wells Fargo Motor Bank in southwest Houston by four men. The robbers left behind a bank employee, Christopher Merhan, 21, bound hand and foot.

**AUSTIN** — University of Texas students taking journalism and other communication courses are paying an extra fee to finance updated equipment that officials say is needed to prepare them for the professional world.

The fee of \$16 per semester credit hour, added to all College of Communication courses, will add about \$600 to the four-year cost of a typical undergraduate degree program in a communication major, Ellen Wartella, dean of the college, said in a letter to students.

While some students agree with the fee, others have said it's unfair to saddle them with the cost of the new technology. They have said the college instead should step up efforts to seek donations.

"It's a front-office management problem. Students shouldn't have to carry that sort of burden," SGA Marlen Whitley told The Daily Texan. "It's almost like taxing students for something they're not responsible for."

Whitley and others wanted the UT System Board of Regents, which approved the fee at a Dallas meeting last week, to wait until an alternative way was found to raise funds.

**AUSTIN** — A state audit of East Texas' Stephen F. Austin State University found sloppy bookkeeping, high cellular phone charges at its police department and a large expenditure of discretionary funding on athletics.

University officials, in a response to the

audit released Wednesday, said they generally agreed with its findings. Many of the state auditor's recommendations for change already are being implemented, they said.

"We're working to make the improvements that are needed. We don't view the report with great alarm, but we certainly take it seriously and will comply with the recommendations," said James Hoard, director of public information for the Nacogoches university.

Among the audit's findings, and university responses:

• Expenditures for the university's intercollegiate athletics programs have increased faster than athletic revenues. That has led to an increased reliance on other sources — mainly general fees paid by students. The so-called supplemental funding for athletics has grown from \$1.48 million in fiscal year 1992 to an estimated \$2.25 million in fiscal year 1997. When calculated based on enrollment, the cost is \$202 per full-time student, the highest of all state-supported universities.

**LUBBOCK** — Federal investigators have notified Dickens County of a pending probe into unspecified allegations related to its private prison, officials said.

The U.S. Justice Department's civil rights division sent County Judge Woody McArthur a letter last week revealing its plans, though the letter didn't elaborate on the focus of the investigation.

"We have a copy of the letter they sent to Judge McArthur, and it did not deal in specifics," said Ben Flusche, spokesman for the Austin-based Bobby Ross Group, which operates the Dickens County Correctional Center.

McArthur was hopeful that the investigation notice was a routine matter.

"If my information is correct, this is something not highly unusual," he said Wednesday. "If they get a complaint from an inmate, they're obligated to investigate it."

## 1997 Property Tax Rates In Big Spring Independent School District

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for Big Spring Independent School District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$9,382,789
Last year's debt taxes	\$720,331
Last year's total taxes	\$10,103,120
Last year's tax base	\$633,250,472
Last year's total tax rate	1.493000 /\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$9,463,793
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$660,146,015
= This year's effective tax rate	1.433590 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	1.476597 /\$100
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1997-98 student enrollment	\$9,929,543
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$669,308,054
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR	1.483553 /\$100
1996 maintenance and operation rate	1.383000 /\$100
= This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	1.483553 /\$100
+ \$0.08	1.563553 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.154656 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	0.000000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	1.718209 /\$100

### Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
	\$15,838

### Schedule B: 1997 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	\$245,000	\$747,623	\$300	\$992,923
	\$20,000	\$2,125	\$0	\$22,125
Total required for 1997 debt service				\$1,015,048
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$15,838
- Excess collections last year				\$15,837
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1997				\$983,373
- State aid for facilities				\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 1997				\$51,757
= Total debt levy				\$1,035,129

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 708 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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"Character is long-standing habit."

-Plutarch

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OTHER VIEWS

New law limiting access to records is bad for public

From the perspective of the public's right to know and the news media's access to open records, Texas is effecting a new law Sept. 1.

For all intents and purposes, it's a bad law and in our judgment, should be removed from the books.

The legislation, which cleared the governor's desk under unusual circumstances, basically prevents public access to traffic accident reports, even if the accident involves public officials. Traffic accident reports maintained by law enforcement agencies have always been completely open to the public, including the news media.

News media access to these reports is in keeping with the intent and spirit of state and federal laws on freedom of information, open records and the public's right to know.

The new law, the brainchild of state Rep. Toby Goodman, R-Arlington, resulted from the solon's intent to keep ambulance-chasers from tracking down injured victims through traffic reports. Goodman specifically targeted chiropractors and lawyers. This bill was vetoed by Gov. George W. Bush because Bush viewed it as "too broad and unduly restricted access to information of legitimate interest to the general public."

The governor's veto drew statewide support, particularly from news media groups. This newspaper applauded the governor's veto. To exempt the public from vital information would be wrong.

The Goodman measure, nevertheless, sneaked by everyone, including the governor's desk, as an amendment to an unrelated bill sponsored by Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth. State Sen. Gregory Luna, D-San Antonio, offered the records-closing amendment at the 11th hour of the legislative session. Luna's rationale: He did it as a favor to Moncrief to curb ambulance chasing. A governor's office aide excused the slip as failure of staff members to catch the language slipped into the Moncrief legislation.

We see too many problems with this law and these concerns already have been made known to our representatives in Austin. For starters, reporters will have a difficult time accessing accident reports. It smacks of an attempt to keep from the public accident report records and information when public officials are involved.

Any way it's cut, it's a bad law. What the lawmakers have done is put a cover on records that taxpayers pay for.

-Laredo Morning Times

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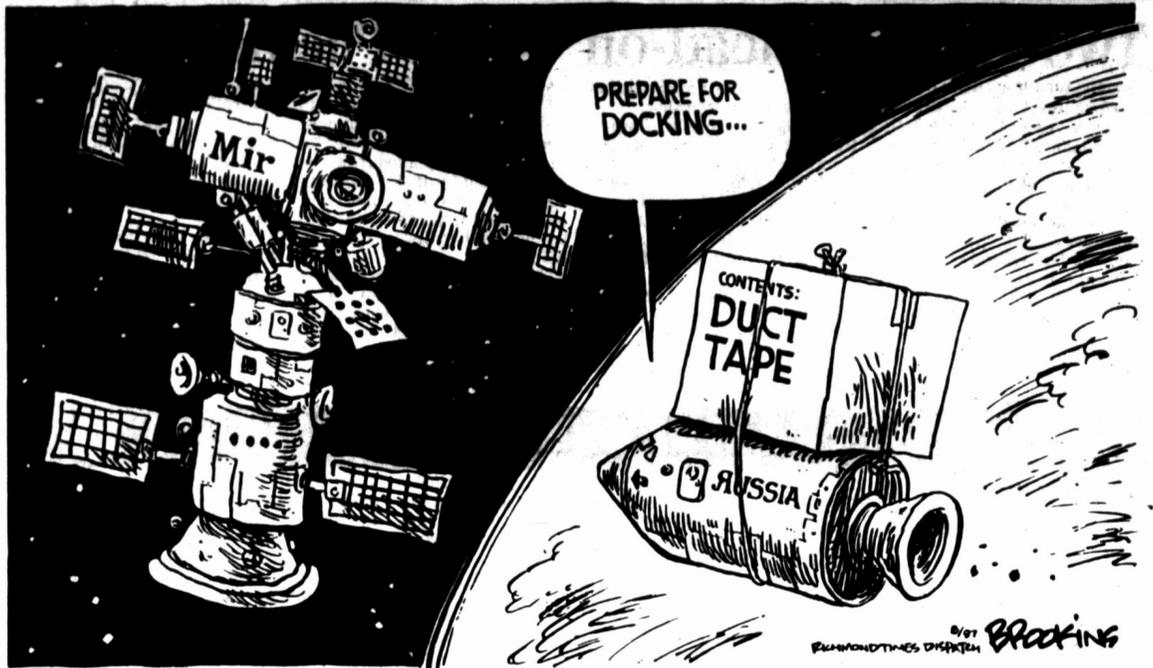
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Courts ruling on religion and love

By ROBYN E. BLUMNER

St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times

When a Methodist minister at the St. John's on the Lake Church on Miami Beach was alleged to have had affairs with two female congregants, church members responded by pressuring him to resign. This was a perfectly appropriate response to their loss of faith in the man to whom they looked for moral guidance. Now, however, the women have retained lawyers, and leaders of the church fear a lawsuit is imminent.

The women's legal threat, unfortunately, is not an idle one. The New Jersey Supreme Court has recently ruled that a minister who both advises a parishioner and engages in sexual relations with her may be held liable for breaching his fiduciary duty as a pastoral counselor. Such court decisions are only inviting the government and lawyers into an arena where they have no business.

The resulting lawsuits will inevitably erode the separation of church and state and call into question the capacity of adult women to consent to sex. There are simply some wrongs for which there should be no legal remedy, and such crimes of the heart top that list.

When a minister becomes a lover and the liaison involves two consenting adults, lawyers should stay out of it. Not surprisingly, they can't seem to do so. And so, there have been a number of lawsuits brought by spurned parishioners (usually female) who believe they were manipulated into sex by their spiritual leader (usually male) during a vulnerable time of their lives.

These suits claim that the cleric malpracticed or violated his duty of care by engaging in sex with someone he counsels. Although most of these cases have failed, the one decided last month in New Jersey has given the green light to the legal theory that a minister is in a dominant position when a worshiper places trust and confidence in him and that he takes some responsibility for her emotional well-being. While this may be true to a degree, that responsibility shouldn't rise to a legal obligation. If it does, the resulting lawsuits will have the unavoidable side effect of damaging church-state separation and women's equality.

In order to determine whether a minister has breached his duty as an adviser, the courts must determine what that duty is. This puts judges in the role of evaluating religious activities, something the Constitution's establishment clause forbids. In the New Jersey case of F.G. vs. Rev. MacDonnell, the court found that the married Episcopal rector had improperly induced F.G. to engage in a sexual relationship while he was counseling her. The court concluded that there were no Episcopal teachings "that sanction a sexual relationship between a married rector and an unmarried parishioner" and went on to say that the church would in fact condemn such a relationship.

These findings travel a perilous legal path. For a court to conclude that a clergyman's private consensual relationship with another woman is a matter for civil law remedy, it first has to inquire into church doctrine, practices and policies. As the impassioned dissent in this case points out, in declaring that the tenets of the Episcopal church reject sexual relations between rector and parishioner, the court established religious law as the basis of civil liability.

This is not to say that priests and ministers should be exempt from secular laws. Religious leaders have been successfully sued for pedophilia, fraud and other illegal activities. But under normal circumstances an unhappy love affair between consenting adults is not grounds for a lawsuit. Some secular professions, however, do have rules of conduct that prohibit sexual relations with clients. In most states, including Florida, attorneys and therapists are prohibited from having sexual contact with those they advise. The New Jersey court argues that it is just trying to add clerics to this list.

But those professions mostly police their own, disciplining those who violate their code of professional conduct through an internal grievance mechanism. And when a suit for malpractice or breach of fiduciary duty goes to court, the judge is not expected to evaluate any religious doctrine in order to rule.

Moreover, courts should be suspicious of all sex-with-clients prohibitions. Although it is frequently women in these professions who lobby for such rules, I find them virulently anti-feminist. Rules that regulate sexual relations between adults are inherently insulting to women and abusively use the courts as a way to reap revenge for a broken heart or day-after regrets. Rules "protecting" women from an affair with someone they've hired tend to reinforce the damning notion that, at emotional times, women are not responsible for their sexual decisions. These lawsuits cast women as helpless incapacitates when dealing with a man they look up to, suggesting that any sexual relations that follow are out of the woman's control. Not only is this view factually wrong, but it is highly damaging to women's equality.

Consensual sexual relations between a parishioner and her pastor may not be a comfortable image for society, but that shouldn't translate into lawsuit fodder. Our overburdened court system should not be refereeing failed love affairs or deciding what makes good religion. Bad relationship choices by women have inspired countless books. Having sex with a married minister is just another volume for the shelf, not the docket.

(Robyn Blumner is a columnist, lawyer and director of the Florida ACLU. Distributed by Scripps Howard News Service.)

Successful presidency needs dumb luck, optimism

By DALE McFEATHERS

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The successful president of the United States is remembered as successful in America, an president who leads his country to greatness, good luck and optimistic optimism.

President Bill Clinton is the 42nd President of the United States. Presidents Carter and Nixon had their own, and history remembers them kindly.

Presidents Bush and Johnson never had the same simultaneous talents and optimism as Clinton. Yes, but Clinton is a presidential genius.

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Clinton is, in truth, riding the tiger. He is the president, and he gets the credit.

Clinton, whose sole claim to economic expertise prior to the White House was a bungled and possibly corrupt real estate deal, may be remembered as an economic genius. Of course, one stroke of bad luck on Wall Street and he may be remembered as Herbert Hoover. But Clinton is a lucky leader.

Take the UPS strike. The Clinton administration's contribution to the settlement between the company and the union was basically to provide the coffee and the meeting room. Anyone familiar with labor negotiations knows the talks can collapse suddenly and at any time, right up until ratification. Nonetheless, Clinton cheerfully predicted an imminent deal, based as it later turned out on no information whatsoever. The following day the parties settled.

While Clinton was being hailed as a master mediator, those who had the temerity to recall the shambles he made of the baseball strike were treated as spiteful ingrates. The reason goes back to the quality of relentless optimism. Clinton and Reagan both have the ability to stride away from disaster, confidently, smilingly, optimistically, without ever looking back.

Reagan walked away the bombing of the Marine barracks in Lebanon, Iran-Contra and a tripling of the national debt. No one holds that against him. Clinton has walked away from scandals, botched health care reform and a growing crowd of disgraced or abandoned friends. Those, too, look like they will be forgiven and forgotten.

Like Clinton's run with the economy, Reagan may have been only tangential to the fall of the Soviet Union but history gives him the credit. By contrast, history makes Carter and Nixon out to be worse presidents than they perhaps were. Both were public worriers. They expected the worst to happen and it did. Nixon thought people were out to get him; eventually they were.

Reagan was a gifted and lucky military commander. The United States was very lucky to have won the Revolutionary War. He was also optimistic enough to walk away from disaster, and optimistic enough for Americans to forgive him. He was not a "Yes, but ..." president. No one would have asked him, in the 1750s, for example, "Other than starting the French and Indian War and precipitating the massacre of Gen. Braddock, how was your trip to Western Pennsylvania?"

(Dale McFeathers writes this column weekly for Scripps Howard.)



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# Attendant says Schuller violent, passengers say it was attendant

GARDEN GROVE, Calif. (AP) — Two airline passengers say a flight attendant threw a "hissy fit" in an encounter with the Rev. Robert Schuller over grapes, cheese and where to hang the minister's robe.

Flight attendant Khaled Elabiad claimed Schuller drank alcohol and repeatedly called him a liar before grabbing and shaking him on a United Airlines flight.

"It was in no way a simple assault," Elabiad said Wednesday. "I was grabbed very forcefully. ... I was shaken

so hard that my head was going back and forth so many times, giving me whiplashes and pain."

Elabiad said he had problems from nearly the start of the flight with Schuller, whose "Hour of Power" television show has an audience of more than 20 million worldwide.

Schuller pleaded innocent last week to one federal misdemeanor count and agreed to have his behavior monitored for six months. He also paid a \$1,100 FAA fine and apologized to Elabiad, who plans to file a \$5

million lawsuit this week.

Investigators concluded Schuller, 70, grabbed the 33-year-old attendant and shook him in the galley during the LA-to-New York flight on June 28.

The two apparently first disagreed over where to hang Schuller's robe, then over whether he would have an allergic reaction to grapes that had been wrapped with cheese. Elabiad said Schuller twice called him a liar and asked another attendant for grapes.

"Don't you know who I am? I am the powerful Rev. Robert

Schuller," Elabiad said Schuller told him.

Elabiad said he responded: "If you are really a man of religion, you wouldn't be insulting us. All flight you have been insulting me. You have treated me without respect."

Then Schuller grabbed him, Elabiad said: "And I saw in front of me a face full of rage and hatred. I could not understand what was going on."

Elabiad's lawyer, Jack Grossman, said Schuller drank alcohol, but wouldn't say what kind or how much.

Elabiad, based in New York, has not returned to work and said he has suffered physical and psychological damage.

A couple who had been sitting in front of Schuller in the first-class cabin said it was Elabiad who lost his composure.

Dual and Kara Macintyre of Larchmont, N.Y., gave their version in a telephone news conference at Schuller's Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove.

"The flight attendant was quite upset and talked in an increasingly loud voice, and in our opinion, in an inflammatory and unprofessional manner," she said.

He described the encounter as "a hissy fit between a flight attendant who was having a bad day and a well-intentioned elderly passenger."

Mrs. Macintyre said she witnessed the galley encounter but a curtain partially obscured her view. She saw Schuller "put his hand on the flight attendant's upper arm to calm him."

"Rev. Schuller's movements, in my opinion, were in no way quick, threatening, belittling or derogatory," she said.

## New Jersey prepares to implement newly upheld Megan's Law

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — Police officers could soon be going door-to-door with fliers warning of high-risk sex offenders living in some New Jersey neighborhoods now that an appeals court has upheld Megan's Law.

The law, which requires communities be notified when convicted sex offenders move in, does not interfere with offenders' constitutional rights, a federal appeals court in Philadelphia said Wednesday.

Court orders that blocked enforcement of the law were to expire Sept. 10. Attorney General Steve Verniero planned to meet with county prosecutors today to see how quickly warnings can go out on convicted sex offenders who pose a public risk.

Gov. Christie Whitman said she hoped some notices could be out as soon as October. Besides notice of high-risk offenders, limited notice of moderate-risk offenders could be provided to officials at schools, day care centers, Little League teams and similar institutions, she said.

But before a community can be notified, Verniero and local prosecutors must notify 615 offenders classified as moderate- to high-risk that they can appeal their status in state court.

If an offender waives a hearing, community notification can begin 30 days after he has been told of his rights, the decision said.

Attorneys representing sex offenders, including the state Public Defender's office, have two weeks to seek new restraining orders to delay implementation of the law.

Verniero said he doesn't believe they will be imposed, though Ed Barocas of the Public Defender's office said they plan an appeal.

Megan's Law is named for Megan Kanka, a 7-year-old Hamilton Township girl who was raped and murdered in 1994 by a convicted sex offender who lived across the street. Jesse Timmendequas was sentenced to death for the crime on June 20.

A version of the law has been passed by nearly every state, though some have been stalled by court challenges. The federal government passed a law last year requiring states to impose community notification systems by November or risk losing federal funds.

The 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia said the law's procedures must be changed to allow sex offenders a better opportunity to question the risk classifications assigned to them.

Attorneys for sex offenders said it requires more detailed court hearings, with the burden placed on the state to support its rationale for the convict's classification.

"Currently the procedures are constitutionally inadequate," Barocas said. "It shifts the burden (of proof) in these cases, which is a very strong factor."

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## Shows add laughs at local restaurant

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

In recent months, lots of people have been laughing at Alberto's Number 2.

That's because the Mexican food restaurant has been offering comedy nights featuring nationally-known comedians.

"We wanted to give the restaurant a different atmosphere," said Debbie Rodriguez, whose parents, Albert and Sally, own the place along with the original Alberto's. "We wanted to give it a different clientele (from the original)."

She gives all credit to her husband, Ron Jones, for coming up with a plan for special events at the restaurant.

There have been televised sporting events, including the now-infamous Tyson vs. Holyfield boxing match, with attractions such as a bikini contest and door prizes. Several comedy nights, offered once a month, have filled the building to capacity each time.

So Saturday, when Alberto's No. 2 will feature comedians Dan Merryman and Peg Bauer, Rodriguez and Jones have planned to move everything outside. Tables and chairs, the stage, sound system and two television monitors will all be set up in the parking lot.

"We're adding television monitors so everyone can see the comedians real well," Rodriguez said.

Although Saturday's show, which begins at 8:30 p.m. is not sold out, it is expected to be. So those wanting tickets, which sell for \$10 each, should stop by Alberto's No. 2 by Friday afternoon.

Rodriguez said there are often reservations that are not claimed, so any remaining tickets will be sold at the door as well, for the same price.

For an extra \$5 per ticket, patrons can eat a Mexican food dinner indoors before the show. They need to arrive at least an hour early.

During the comedy show, Alberto's No. 2 will sell beer and serve appetizers outside.

But Rodriguez, whose family has been in the restaurant business locally for 23 years, said the place is not becoming a "bar."

"We're definitely not trying to change the food," she said. "We're just trying to get some entertainment into Big Spring."

So how did comedy arrive at a Mexican food restaurant? Rodriguez said her husband had to be "very persistent," and was able to establish the right contacts.

This week's featured comedians both have had many television and club appearances. Merryman has opened for B.B. King and Leon Redbone. Bauer has appeared with Roseanne and Garry Shandling.

"We've been having a lot of fun with this," Rodriguez said.



Debbie Rodriguez poses with the posters advertising Saturday's comedy show planned for Alberto's Number 2 restaurant. "We've been thinking about As it comes, we'll take the challenge."

## Best response to child's behavior is low-key

QUESTION: My 4-year-old has recently "discovered" his penis and seems rather preoccupied with it. Do you think it's unusual or sinful for him to fondle himself so much?

DR. DOBSON: The answer to both of your questions is an emphatic "No!" Unintentional (or even intentional) self-arousal in young children, specifically boys, is neither unusual nor sinful. Your little guy is simply showing that he is "properly wired."

There are no long-term consequences to this kind of innocent childish behavior, and it will soon resolve itself.

The only significance to early fondling activity is in how you as a parent deal with it. I've received letters from mothers who say they have spanked their preschoolers for touching themselves. Some have described great concerns about this behavior, seeing it as evidence of an immoral nature that had to be crushed. That is a dangerous posture to take. I suggest that you not make a big deal over it.

QUESTION: That's easy for you to say. My 4-year-old daughter doesn't just fondle herself at home, where we ignore it. She rubs herself whenever we are in public, such as at church or at a restaurant. How should I deal with that?

DR. DOBSON: You should respond as a teacher, not a disciplinarian. Take your daughter aside and talk about your concern. Explain that there are some things that we don't do in public — not because they are wrong, but because they are impolite. Just as you wouldn't urinate in front of other people, you should not be touching yourself when others can see you.

If she continues to fondle herself, other people will think she is strange and some may laugh at her — something you're sure she wouldn't like. Your purpose is in sensitizing her to the social implications involved in what she's doing. Show yourself to be firm and confident, not shocked or embarrassed.

Key to your approach is the avoidance of any suggestion

that her body is "dirty" or "wrong" or evil. Such an implication might raise a whole host of other problems for your child, which could carry over into adolescence and even adulthood.

QUESTION: What immediate changes would you make in junior and senior high schools to improve the learning environment there?

DR. DOBSON: Most important, we must make schools safer for students and teachers. Guns, drugs and adolescence make a deadly cocktail. It is unbelievable what we have permitted to happen on our campuses. No wonder some kids can't think about their studies — their lives are in danger! Yes, we can reduce the violence if we're committed to the task. Armed guards? Maybe. Metal detectors? If necessary. More expulsions? Probably. No-nonsense administrators? Definitely.

When schools are blessed by strong leadership, like the legendary Joe Clark at Eastside High School in Paterson, N.J., they make dramatic progress academically. Above all, we must do what is required to pacify the combat zones in junior and senior high schools.

We will not solve our pervasive problems, however, with the present generation of secondary-school students. Our best hope for the future is to start over with the youngsters just coming into elementary school. We can rewrite the rules with these wide-eyed kids. Let's redesign the primary grades to include a greater measure of discipline. I'm not talking merely about more difficult assignments and additional homework; I'm recommending more structure and control in the classroom.

As the first official voice of the school, the primary teacher is in a position to construct positive attitudinal foundations on which future educators can build. Conversely, she can fill her young pupils with contempt and disrespect. A child's teachers during the first six years will largely determine the nature of his attitude toward authority and the educational climate in junior and senior high school (and beyond).

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. James C. Dobson's "Focus on the Family" appears each Thursday as a cooperative effort of Scenic Mountain Medical Center and the Big Spring Herald. Letters to Dr. Dobson may be sent to P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, Colo., 80903.

## Diploma at last

Recent high school graduate, age 71, has plans to enter college next

AUSTIN (AP) — It was 53 years in coming, but Mary Santos finally has her high school diploma.

Mrs. Santos, 71, was supposed to graduate with Austin High School's Class of '44. But after her father died of tuberculosis and her three brothers left home to help with the war effort, plans changed.

Then 17 and a senior, she dropped out of school a semester early to get a job and help support her mother and two sisters.

"But it was always a deep concern of mine to finish it up someday," Mrs. Santos told the Austin American-Statesman.

When the big day finally arrived Friday, about 60 friends and family members were on hand to cheer her at the city-wide high school summer commencement ceremony.

Mrs. Santos bounced across the stage in her purple cap and gown, showing as much youthful exuberance as anyone else at the ceremony. She clasped her diploma in upraised hands.

"I just decided that I was unfulfilled. And, well, I had time on my hands. You see these announcements on TV all the time that say you can accomplish all these wonderful things. And that's just what I decided to do," Mrs. Santos said.

Between leaving the Class of '44 and graduating with the Class of '97, Mrs. Santos married her husband, Isidro; raised their children, Richard and Mary Ann; and had a 36-year career in support services with the Texas State Teachers Association.

Her son, Richard Santos, remembers being raised with a

strong emphasis on the importance of education.

"It wasn't depressing to her that she didn't finish, but it was always something on the back of her mind," he said.

So in 1995, Mrs. Santos took her aged transcript to Austin Community College's Robbins Academy, an alternative high school that works with Austin Independent School District. Counselor Emilio Ruiz told her she needed only five courses to graduate, and she quickly enrolled.

Ruiz said Mrs. Santos was an inspiration to the other 200 students at Robbins. Nearly all are taking their second try at high school — although he said Mrs. Santos has the next-oldest graduate in the school's history beat by a good 20 years.

"She was like a surrogate mother, they confided in her so

much, and when Mrs. Santos spoke, the students would listen. It was so important for the students to see that (getting a diploma) is a doable task, and that it's never too late to accomplish," Ruiz said.

Olliette Davila, a 20-year-old high school student, said Mrs. Santos coached her on U.S. government.

"She wasn't like an old person at all, like she was a teenager herself.

But she was always nice and giving. On Mondays she'd bring the rest of the leftover cake she'd made for the weekend," she said.

The academy was so impressed with Mrs. Santos that they're thinking of giving her a job as a part-time teacher. Mrs. Santos said she might accept, but she's got another plan in mind as well — college.

## IN THE MILITARY

James David (J.D.) Wheeler, a resident of Snyder and the son of James and Francis Wheeler of Big Spring, enlisted in the Air Force on July 31.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic training course, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the Firefighter Apprentice career field.

J.D., a 1990 graduate of Big Spring High School, will be earning credits toward an Association Degree in Applied Sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

Air Force Airman Christopher A. Fenton has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

Fenton is the grandson of Jo N. and Jack Griffin of Big Spring.

Marine Lance Cpl. Gerardo Armendarez, son of Albert and Maria Armendarez of Big Spring, recently participated in Exercise Iron Magic '97 and Operation Southern Watch while assigned to the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (15th MEU), currently on

deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean and Persian Gulf.

The 1995 graduate of Coahoma High School, joined the Marine Corps in May 1995.

Air Force Airman Miguel A. Mata III graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

Mata is the son of Miguel F. Mata, Jr., Big Spring, and Pauline Santos, Dallas. His wife, Vanessa, is the daughter of Frank and Dora Hilario, Big Spring.

He is a 1996 graduate of Big Spring High School.



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## School bans pagers, will fine violators

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Pay attention, class.

That beep from your bag or belt could cost you \$15 under a policy change tentatively approved by the Corpus Christi Independent School District.

Taking a pager to class has been illegal in Texas schools since 1989.

Exceptions are made for students who are members of volunteer fire-fighting or medical-service organizations.

Teachers confiscate hundreds every year, but parents or paging companies can reclaim them.

Now that could cost \$15. The CCISD Board voted 5-1 on first reading last week to charge the recovery fee.

"The pagers are a disruption

in the classroom," said Al Ortiz, director of security for CCISD.

"Hopefully (the fee) will discourage the kids from bringing them."

James Johnson, a Miller sophomore who uses a pager on weekends and after school, agreed.

"It's an all-right rule," Johnson said of the proposed \$15 fee. "I think that's reasonable. I don't think we should be carrying them at school."

But trustee Manuel Flores voted against the fee, saying it would be unfair to some students who use pagers to communicate with their families and who don't have cars, in which they could keep the pagers.

The recommendation will come before the board again in the coming weeks and, if approved, become part of the district's official policy.

Dennis Benavides, a vice president at Three Guys Wireless, said the company already warns students against taking pagers to school.

He said many of the units are paid for by parents who want to keep track of their children.

"A lot of parents will come in and tell their kids, 'OK, I'm going to get this for you, but this means that if I page you and you don't call me, you'll be on restriction,'" he said.

"It's kind of a way of doing something for them and making the kid responsible."

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Advance tickets are on sale for \$4 from any 4-H member or by calling the Howard County Extension Office at 264-2236. Proceeds will benefit 4-H projects.

#### Contest deadline nears

The Howard County Fair Queen contest deadline for entry is Aug. 28 by 9 a.m.

Contestants must be enrolled in an area high school class or at Howard College. She must be single, never married, and have no children. Entry forms can be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce, Joy's, Hallmark or Athletic Supply.

### THE LAST WORD

Bright is the ring of words when the right man rings them.

Robert Louis Stevenson

An era can be said to end when its basic illusions are exhausted.

Arthur Miller

I would rather have my ignorance than another man's knowledge, because I have so much more of it.

Mark Twain

### CROSSING SAFELY



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett  
Reverend Arlie Knight, a crossing guard for 16 years, stops traffic to allow Percilia Lee Silva to cross Birdwell Lane to get to Washington Elementary.

## Young cowboys hope to snare big roping dreams

By TANYA EISERER  
Abilene Reporter-News

ABILENE (AP) — Clay and Jake Smith happily spend their days roping goats in the barn at their home in Oklahoma.

"They've been practicing on goats," said Tammy Smith, their mother. "They've got goats that will let them chase them. They'll head and heel the goats."

Clay, 6, and Jake, 4, who were both named after world champion ropers, competed in the World's Champion Dummy Roping contest at the Taylor County Coliseum recently.

The two miniature cowpokes — dressed in red knit shirts, blue jeans, cowboy hats and boots with spurs — have been roping since they could barely walk and talk.

"They were in diapers when they started roping," Tammy said. "(Jake) was 18 months old when he learned how to roll the

rope up. That's their toy."

Mark Smith, the proud father, added, "They've roped from day one."

The Smiths live on a 70-acre in Broken Bow, Okla., where Tammy is a teacher and Mark works for the Farm Credit Services.

"That's all we do is rope," Mark said. "The (boys) rope their mother. They rope the chickens. They rope whatever they can. That's their game. They play rope."

Mark, who started roping in high school, has won 14 saddles and probably 16 belt buckles, his wife said.

"All he ever wanted was to have boys that could rope," said his wife. "We hope they don't change. I hope they still want to be ropers so they won't be out running up and down the streets."

Not surprisingly, both Jake and Clay say they want to be compete in calf and team roping when they grow up.

Neither boy, however, wants to compete in barrel racing. "They call that sissy stuff," she said.

The Smith family attends about 50 roping competitions a year around the nation with the boys.

"These are my favorite kids," Sandra Bigbee, owner of the Alabama-based Running P Ropes 'N Saddles, which donated the ropes and buckles for the competition. "They come everywhere."

Ms. Bigbee said she remembers Jake competing in a contest in his diapers and jeans when he was about 2 years old.

"He could barely walk across the stage," she said, but he did pretty well in the competition.

Speaking in a country drawl as he stood in line waiting to rope the dummy steer, Clay said, "My dad also taught me how to rope."

The little man also competed in a team roping contest where he had to rope a calf's hind

legs, Tammy said.

"He had 4 runs and he got two," she said.

Clay also explained the key to good roping.

"You have to try to look right in the middle of the head and make your hand goes all the way across" in order to get both horns, he said. "And even if everybody's hollering, don't listen to them."

Wearing a belt buckle that just about engulfed him, Jake added that it's also important for a good roper to "keep his eyes in the middle of the horns."

Jake won the belt buckle in the five-and-under contest for dummy roping, his mother said.

On the second try, they didn't do so well. Both were eliminated from the competition.

"I don't know if it's good to get that competitive that young," Mark said. "They hate to lose. They take it to heart."

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Walter Woerheide, finance professor at Rochester Institute of Technology, suggests how to make the most of that advantage:

— Start a credit record. "A gas credit card doesn't do it. One way is to apply for a small loan you have a certainty of

getting and promptly pay it off. It does wonders for your credit rating."

— Get a credit card. Woerheide says the best deals are cards like Discover and Private Issue, with no annual fee and a 2 percent rebate at the end of the year.

— Invest in stocks. Put every dollar you can into the market now, Woerheide says. A dollar a day now will do more than \$20 in 30 years "because you have so much more time on your side."

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# Principal knows of dropout dangers

By SUSAN SERRANO  
Odessa American

ODESSA (AP) — When Odessa High School assistant principal Rey Lascano tells students not to drop out of school, he's not just spouting platitudes.

Lascano made that mistake 23 years ago, he said. "The easy way of getting (success) was more in vogue," Lascano said, recalling his decision to drop out of Fort Stockton High School at the age of 17.

After 10 years as a construction worker, Lascano decided to look for a less physically-demanding job and realized he needed more education to achieve this goal. "A person's body can only take so much punishment," he said.

It didn't take him long to complete the requirements to earn his high school diploma. But earning a bachelor's degree at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, while working at in the produce department of a local grocery store to support his family, was difficult, he said.

"(My employer) scheduled me working nights and weekends ... for eight years," recalled Lascano, who also earned a masters degree in Education Administration from Sul Ross University in 1995.

Lascano hopes his long road back to the classroom will serve as an example to the students he supervises.

"Back then (as a teen-ager), I didn't have an adult taking the time to sit me down and give me the choices or the consequences of their actions," Lascano recalled.

"Students can see through you," he continued. "Those students know whether you're sincere or not. When I tell (students) I've been in those shoes, they're willing to take the time to listen."

Less than one percent of the Class of 1997 — the grade level Lascano supervised — dropped out of school before graduating, he said. This year, Lascano is in charge of the sophomore class, which graduates in the year 2000.

Most students who consider dropping out of school are economically disadvantaged or come from single-parent homes, said Lascano. He said he can relate because of the rocky times he and his five siblings experienced when his father died when he was a teen-ager.

"I don't come from a model neighborhood," he joked. "If there was a title for the most unlikely to succeed, I might have been that one."

But Lascano presents his tale to some students who talk about leaving school as a matter of warning, not a matter of pride, he adds.

"I can never regain those years," Lascano laments. "Nobody will (ever) know where I would be if I'd decided to stay in school, (but) I do know it was counterproductive on my part."

"This is not to be bragged about," he emphasized. "But at one time, I was ashamed. I'm not ashamed anymore."

## Sunday deadlines

All Sunday items (weddings, anniversaries, engagements, birth announcements, Who's Who, military) are due to the Herald office by Wednesday at noon. Birth announcement, engagement, wedding and anniversary forms are available at the Herald office. Pictures are to be picked up no later than 30 days after publication or they will be discarded.

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## The Most Famous Pirate of All Blackbeard the Feared

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The many tales about his cruelty helped him get his way. Once, just to prove he was boss, he shot a crew member and made him lame for life.

**Exciting discovery**  
Blackbeard's biggest ship might have been discovered off the coast of North Carolina in November of 1996. Experts are diving for proof that this is really the ship.

This treasure lies under 20 feet of water near Beaufort Inlet, N.C. The Queen Ann's Revenge was captured by Blackbeard in 1717. Later, he commanded a pirate fleet of this ship and three others, and 300 men.

It served as his flagship until June of 1718, when it was run aground, stripped of its cargo and abandoned.



**His life**  
We don't know a lot about Blackbeard's private life. His real name was probably Edward Thatch, but it might have been Teach or Thache. He was probably from England.

No one knows how many wives he had. Some experts believe he might have had at least two, and maybe 14.

He was probably a pirate earlier, but we know in 1716 he was captain of a pirate ship.

**North Carolina**  
Blackbeard and other pirates made North Carolina one of their bases since there were many places to hide along the shoreline.

Also, many of the local citizens welcomed the pirates. The stolen goods were cheaper than those sold legally.

North Carolina officials probably didn't mind having the pirates around either. Some were accused of receiving a share of the pirate's loot.

**His enemies**  
Other colonists feared and hated Blackbeard. He was a threat to shipping.

In May of 1718, he blockaded the port of Charleston, S.C., for almost two weeks. He demanded a chest filled with medicine. Sickens was a big problem aboard the ship. When Charleston paid the ransom, he robbed his hostages, but let them go unharmed.

The governor of Virginia disliked him so much he sent ships to hunt him down. They cornered him and his men in the waters near present-day Ocracoke, N.C., in November 1718. Blackbeard was killed in this battle, one of the most notable in pirate history.



The final battle lasted only about six minutes, but it was very bloody. People said Blackbeard was shot five times and cut with a cutlass (a short sword) more than 20 times before he was finally killed.

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- 1 stick of butter or margarine

**What to do:**

1. Pour fruit cocktail in 13-by-9-inch baking dish.
2. Stir in cinnamon and nutmeg. Mix well.
3. Sprinkle cake mix evenly over fruit.
4. Cover cake mix evenly with thin slices of butter or margarine.
5. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven 45 minutes, or until golden brown.

Serves 12.

### MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

WHAT DID THE BOY TOMATO SAY TO THE GIRL TOMATO?  
GO AHEAD, I'LL KETCHUP!

THAT'S MIGHTY FUNNY!

Q. What happened to the frog when he ate a poisonous bug?  
A. He croaked!

Q. Why did the duck tell the mirror a joke?  
A. To see if it quacked up!

(all jokes sent in by Samantha Gerza)

### PIRATES TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of pirates are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find PIRATE, BLACKBEARD, MEAN, SHIPS, CAPTAIN, ROB, CAROLINA, BASE, SHORE, STEAL, CAPTURE, EASTERN, BLOCKADE, RANSOM, BATTLE, SHIPWRECK, FIGHT, FLAG, FRIGHTEN.

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### Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends are pretending to be pirates. See if you can find

- canoe
- sailboat
- question mark
- number 8
- heart
- banana
- letter T
- ladder
- fish
- bird
- ruler

## A Treasure Chest of Pirate Facts

Pirates were the gangsters of their day. Some were not very smart. They were often cruel. They drank a lot. Their life was hard and most died young.



Stede Bonnet, a pirate who once sailed with Blackbeard, was hanged, as were many pirates.

**Pirate fact-a-roonies**

- Pirates were also called "buccaneers."
- It was probably not true that pirates forced their captives to "walk the plank." It was just too easy to toss them overboard.
- Sometimes pirates would set their captives adrift in small boats. They also marooned them on desert islands.
- After the pirates had gotten their victims' valuables, they might switch ships and then send them on their way.
- The buried treasure story also is probably not true. A pirate's life was so uncertain it is unlikely that any one of them put aside anything for the future.

**Jolly Rogers**  
Pirate flags were called "Jolly Rogers." Many were black, but the most scary ones were red. When people saw a red pirate flag, they knew they would all be killed.

Jolly Rogers were used to frighten the enemy into surrendering, often without a fight. Most pirates had their own special flag.

**Jack Rackman** was known as "Calico Jack" because he wore clothes made up of many different colors. He was married to Anne Bonny.

**Thomas Tew** became very wealthy, but died in a pirate battle only a year after he had stolen all his riches, so he didn't get to enjoy them.

**Stede Bonnet** was known as the "gentlemen's pirate." He came from a wealthy family, and bought his own pirate ship. Most pirates stole their ships.

**Henry Every** was very, very mean. He was never caught.

**Richard Worley** robbed ships in the waters off New York and Philadelphia, Cape Henry, Va., and Cape Hatteras, N.C.

Look through your newspaper for things you would put in a treasure chest.

**Women pirates**  
There were many women who dressed as men and became pirates. Two of the most famous were **Mary Read** and **Anne Bonny**. Mary Read was English. Her mother wanted a son to inherit the family money. So she dressed Mary like a boy. Mary joined the navy and turned to pirating.

Anne Bonny was from Ireland, where her father was a lawyer. They moved to America. She fell in love with a pirate and ran away with him.

Anne and Mary became shipmates. They fought alongside the crew and were known for being cruel.

They were caught and sentenced to die. But both women claimed to be pregnant and so were not hanged. Mary died in jail. No one knows what happened to Anne.

The Mini Page thanks Dave Moore, registrar for North Carolina Maritime Museum, and Dr. Jeffrey Crowe, director of the Division of Archives and History, North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources.

Next week The Mini Page compares teachers' rules and schools 100 years ago and today.

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The Mini Page

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## SCOREBOARD

<p><b>Golf</b> U.S. Amateur Golf Championship, first round, 2 p.m., ESPN, Ch. 30</p> <p><b>Football</b> Washington Redskins at Miami Dolphins, 7 p.m., ESPN, Ch. 30</p>	<p><b>Local</b> Lamesa at Big Spring, scrimmage, 5:30 p.m. Reagan County at Coahoma, scrimmage, 6 p.m.</p>
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## Deadline for city golf championships is noon Friday; 80 now entered

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Sports Editor

A field of about 80 golfers have already entered this weekend's Big Spring Herald City Golf Championships, according to Jack Birdwell, superintendent of the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

With a number of entries expected prior to Friday's noon deadline, Birdwell said 13 women and 67 men have already entered.

Among them is defending champion Ben Garcia Jr., who will be in search of a record-tying sixth title.

The tournament is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course and is open to any golfer from Howard County.

Sponsored for the Herald for the first time, the tournament, which has been staged every year except one since 1948, has been expanded to include not only a men's championship, but a women's title.

Birdwell said he hopes to continue making changes to the tournament in the future, including the possibility of playing a round at the Big Spring Country Club next year.

Garcia, who won his first of five championships in 1982, established the Comanche Trail course record in 1994, carding a 10-under-par 61 on the 6,327-yard layout en route to that year's title. He also won the championship in 1989 and 1991.

With a win this year, Garcia would tie the late Bobby Wright, who won

the tournament six times — four titles in a row from 1955-58 and back-to-back titles in 1960-61.

One back on the list of multiple champions is Ron Broadrick, who is the only other player to win four consecutive titles, chalking up wins in 1984-1987.

Broadrick is also expected to be among the men seeking the men's championship this weekend, as are other previous champions including Felix "Flea" Martinez, who won in 1988 and 1990; Royce Cox, the winner in both 1974 and 1995; Randy Crockett, the 1992 winner and Charlie Garcia, the 1993 winner.

Birdwell said the 36-hold medal play tournament will feature nine men's flights in two divisions and

three women's in two divisions. Entry fees will be \$20 per person per division.

He explained that the men's field will be divided into seven championship flights. In addition, there will be a seniors division for players between the ages of 50 and 60 and a super seniors division for those 60 and older.

The women's championship division will be divided into two flights and there will be a women's senior championship grouping.

"It's conceivable that one player over 60 years old could enter and win all three of the men's championships," Birdwell said. "There are several guys that play out here that are capable of doing it, too ... players like Riley

Wyatt. He's a scratch golfer and if he wants to, he could contend in all three divisions.

"The same is true for the women ... one of them could win the women's championship and the women's senior championship."

The deadline for entries is noon Friday. Birdwell said players will be able to find out their tee times for Saturday's round by 6 p.m. Friday.

Fighting for Sunday's final round will be determined by each player's Saturday score. However, anyone wishing to pre-declare for the championship flights are free to do so, Birdwell said.

Prizes and plaques will be awarded to winners during a ceremony at 6:30 p.m. following Sunday's final round.



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

Here are members of Big Spring High School's team tennis squad, which enters the fall ranked as the No. 5 team in Class 4A. Front row, from left, are: Becky Vera, Yuching Li, Alicia Phifer and Farah Schoder. Second row: Monica Villarreal, Meredith Tissue, Stephanie Lewis, Kyle Welch, Meredith Ware, Kim Dominguez and Christina Vera. Back row: Drew Mireles, Zack Smiley, Jeff Castle, Shane Blackshear, Drew McKinney, Clint Bamert, Devon Swafford and Hsiao-Hsuan Li.

## BSHS netters ranked at No. 5

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Sports Editor

While a couple of close match losses meant the difference between fourth and sixth place at the Lubbock Coronado Team Tennis Tournament last week, Big Spring coach Ralph Davis couldn't help but be pleased with his team's showing.

The Steers scored 67 points, earning them a sixth-place finish as the only Class 4A team entered, and were only two or three close matches away from a fourth-place finish.

"We played extremely well when you consider we'd only had four days of workouts ... of course, everyone else was in the same boat," Davis said. "We were the only 4A team in the tournament and were really competitive."

San Angelo Central won the

tournament with 106 points, followed by Midland High, Coronado's host squad, Odessa Permian and Amarillo High. Lubbock Monterey finished seventh, followed by Lubbock High.

However, the real thrill for Davis and his charges came later Saturday when the state's rankings were announced and Big Spring was rated as Class 4A's fifth best team, up from its No. 7 ranking last season.

As expected, San Antonio Alamo Heights — the state's Class 4A champion for five of the last seven years — is ranked to repeat in 1997. Highland Park and Wichita Falls High are ranked second and third, respectively, followed by Friendswood at No. 4.

"Those are the people you'd expect to be ranked above us," Davis said. "We're just extremely proud to be ranked at No. 5, because our kids have

worked really hard to earn the recognition."

The Steers are led by seniors Monica Villarreal, the girls' captain, and Hsiao-Hsuan Li, the boys' captain, both of whom Davis rates as "top-level players that are always playing at the top rung of U.S. Tennis Association (USTA) events."

Those joining Villarreal on the girls' team are Kim Dominguez, Stephanie Lewis, Yuching Li, Christina Vera, Meredith Tissue and Kyle Welch.

The remainder of the boys' team includes Drew McKinney, Kayne Stroup, Devon Swafford, Jeff Castle, Sterling Hillman and Clint Bamert.

Entering his fifth year at the BSHS tennis helm, Davis says he hopes this is the Steers' year to finally reach the state tournament, which means finally beating Wichita Falls at

the regional level.

Big Spring has won three of the last four District 4-4A team titles and has advanced to regional tournament play all four seasons, reaching the finals once before falling to Wichita Falls.

Reaching the state tournament may be more difficult that Davis had expected.

"From what I understand," he explained, "the Wichita Falls district has dissolved its attendance zones, allowing students to choose which school they want to attend. I've heard a lot of the top tennis players from the other schools have all transferred to Wichita Falls High. If that's the case, they could be tougher than anyone could have expected."

The Steers' next outing comes Saturday when they travel to Odessa for a dual match with Odessa High School's netters.

## Shiver, Flannery battling at center in Cowboys' line

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

IRVING — Ray Donaldson is gone, all 320 pounds of him.

Now the center of attention in the Dallas Cowboys offensive line is on Clay Shiver and John Flannery to see if they can replace the blocking demon who protected quarterback Troy Aikman.

Shiver is a smallish by NFL standards — 6-foot-2, 294 pounds — a third-round draft pick out of Florida State in 1996. His assets are quickness, leg drive and intelligence.

College coach Bobby Bowden called him "the best center I coached in 20 years at Florida State."

Flannery is 6-3, 304 pounds, a six-year NFL veteran out of Syracuse who can manhandle linebackers. He's a former second-round pick of the old Houston Oilers.

The competition has been fierce during training camp to determine the heir apparent to the dependable Donaldson, who got too old, too injured and too expensive for the Cowboys to bring him back.

"I'm not sure who the starter will be but I do know we have a lot of depth at the position," Aikman said. "John can play guard and if we have more injuries, and if Nate Newton keeps getting hurt he may have to move over there."

"I really don't have a preference. Both snap the ball well and block well. I think either one will do a good job for us."

Shiver is inexperienced and wishes the coaches had given him more playing time in 1996.

"It's an unfortunate situation that Ray took all the snaps last year, but that's the way it is," Shiver said. "John and I have had a good competition. We've helped each other out a lot."

Shiver said he wishes he were as big as Donaldson or Flannery.

"I don't have the strength to just steer somebody around like they do," Shiver said. "I have to handle my job with quickness. I'm not going to overpower anybody."

Said Donaldson: "Clay and I have a pretty good battle going. I may have to play some other positions in the line. We'll just have to see what the coaches decide. Clay does a really good job."

Dallas coach Barry Switzer said it's time for youth to be served in the offensive line.

"We spent a high draft pick

## Deion turns to football for one day

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The Dallas Cowboys get a chance to get reacquainted with their best cornerback today. They also get to find out firsthand what's going on with his achy back.

Deion Sanders is using his off-day from baseball to catch up on football. Sanders plans to meet with his teammates, coaches and the Cowboys' medical staff today, then rejoin the Cincinnati Reds for the start of their series Friday in Atlanta.

Sanders sat out the Reds' 5-3 loss Wednesday to the Colorado Rockies, the second game he missed since getting a cortisone injection in his lower back. He has a bulging disc that required two shots in a nine-day span and put him behind in his football conditioning.

"He's going to see his teammates," said Reds team doctor Timothy Kremchek. "I don't think it's any big deal (from a medical standpoint). They just want to look at him and get him fired up for football — that's my impression."

Kremchek has spoken with Cowboys team doctor Robert Vandermeer on a daily basis about Sanders and shared results of an MRI test that found the bulging disc.

Sanders saw Dr. Robert Watkins, a back specialist who works with the Cowboys, during the Reds' series in Los Angeles last weekend. Kremchek said

on Clay so we need to see what he can do," Switzer said. "John can play and being 30 pounds heavier than Shiver is something we have to consider."

Shiver has been bothered by sprained knees in the past but has been going all out in pre-season workouts.

"Last year I was trying to rehabilitate myself from injuries," Shiver said. "I played at 285 at Florida State and that's what I'd like to play at eventually this year. Quickness, leverage and smarts are the things I have to use."

## Brewers make it 3-of-4 wins while visiting Rangers

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

ARLINGTON — The Milwaukee Brewers have played well at home all season, compiling a 37-22 record at County Stadium.

Now the Brewers are starting to get the job done on the road with a 13-11 mark since the All-

Star break, including Wednesday night's 6-2 victory over the Texas Rangers.

The best news for the Brewers is that they play 14 of their next 17 games at home.

"This is big for us, to go home after taking three of four here," said Brewers starter Bryce Florie, who carried a no-

hitter into the sixth. "We've played well at home and we're starting to play well on the road."

Meanwhile, the short-handed Rangers continue their fade in the AL West. Texas was without its top home run and RBI producer, injured right fielder Juan Gonzalez. Also missing

were Tom Goodwin, Will Clark and Mark McLemore.

Jeromy Burnitz had a season-high three hits with a homer and two RBIs. Fernando Vina homered and drove in two runs and Jeff Cirillo added a two-run single for Milwaukee, which finished a stretch of playing 12 of 16 games on the road.

## District favorite Stanton still looking for replacements to key losses

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Sports Editor

STANTON — While it's a compliment that the so-called experts rate his team as the best in District 6-2A, Mark Cotton admits it puts some pressure on his Stanton Buffaloes he'd just as soon put one someone else.

"It's nice that people think that much of us, but it does put a little pressure on us," Cotton said of Texas Football magazine's preseason ratings that predict the Buffs will wrest the 6-2A crown from defending state champion Iraan.

Still, Cotton will agree with Texas Football's estimations. "It's time," was

his simply reply in explaining his reason for rating the Buffaloes as the district favorite.

However, he knows Iraan, which lost a talented senior class that paced the Braves to a 16-0 record in taking the Class 2A crown last season, will still be a difficult opponent to beat.

Cotton notes that although Iraan lost coach Larry Hanna and his son, Robin, to Monahans, the Braves are still loaded with talent.

"They've got a bunch of really good kids back and there's nothing like the experience they got last year ... every one of their kids on the varsity got six extra games," Cotton explained.

But the Buffs have some returning talent, as well. Five offensive starters

and seven defensive starters are back from last year's 8-3 team that reached the playoffs and suffered a heartbreaking 32-31 loss to Shallowater in bi-district play.

Leading that list of returnees are quarterback Kyle Herm, a 5-10, 170-pound junior, who also starts as a rover in Stanton's split defensive scheme, and flanker Tyron Davis, a 6-1, 170-pound senior, who also does double duty as a defensive safety.

The offensive front will be anchored by three returning starters — seniors Kason Anderson, a 6-3, 219-pound tackle, and Josh Carson, a 5-10, 175-pound center, and junior Jeremy Smith, a 6-0, 217-pound guard.

However, the Buffs did lose the ser-

vices of another returning starter, 235-pound senior tackle Jason Flores who opted not to play football this season.

Cotton and his staff had also expected to have the services of Carlos Chapa, Stanton's starting junior varsity tailback last season. However, Chapa transferred to Big Spring during the summer.

Chapa's loss, coupled with the graduation of all-district tailback Chris Carrol, leaves the Buffaloes extremely inexperienced at running back.

"We're going to have to put some kids on the field Friday (in a scrimmage with Rankin) and next week, and see who's going to come through for us," Cotton said.

Defensively, the Buffaloes are better

situated. In addition to Herm and Davis, Stanton has both of its defensive ends — Chad Smith and Brett Hull — and both cornerbacks — Nicky Sanchez and Kory Williams — returning. Hull (5-10, 170), Sanchez (5-9, 165) and Williams (5-11, 165) are seniors, while Smith (6-3, 220) is entering his junior season.

Among the newcomers expected to step up and play key roles this season are Sal Gonzales, a junior expected to play fullback and linebacker; Jamey Taylor, a 6-1, 228-pound senior tackle; Edward Segura, a junior projected to play guard or defensive end; Johnny Klein, a junior tackle; and Maurice Martinez a 5-7, 135-pound junior split end and safety.

SPORTS EXTRA

LOCAL SOFTBALL

**Industrial League Softball Standings**

Team	W	L	Pct.
The Crew	8	1	.889
Astros	8	2	.800
Night Crawlers	6	2	.750
Cyclones	6	3	.667
Indios	5	3	.625
Bob Brock	4	5	.444
BSCC	4	6	.400
Edwards Bros	4	6	.400
Rockers	3	7	.300
Pirates	1	8	.111
Wards Western	0	10	.000

NFL SCHEDULES

**DALLAS COWBOYS**  
 Aug. 31 at Pittsburgh, noon  
 Sept. 7 at Arizona, 8 p.m.  
 Sept. 15 Philadelphia, 8 p.m.  
 Sept. 21 Open  
 Sept. 28 Chicago, 3 p.m.  
 Oct. 5 at New York Giants, noon  
 Oct. 13 at Washington, 8 p.m.  
 Oct. 19 Jacksonville, noon  
 Oct. 26 at Philadelphia, noon  
 Nov. 2 at San Francisco, noon  
 Nov. 9 Arizona, noon  
 Nov. 16 Washington, noon  
 Nov. 23 at Green Bay, noon  
 Nov. 29 Houston, 3 p.m.  
 Dec. 8 Carolina, 7 p.m.  
 Dec. 14 at Cincinnati, noon  
 Dec. 21 New York Giants, noon

TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
 ANAHEIM ANGELS—Activated LHP Mark Langston from the disabled list. Placed C Todd Greene on the 15-day disabled list.  
 CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Optioned RHP Carlos Castillo to Nashville of the American Association. Recalled INF Craig Norton from Nashville.  
 DETROIT TIGERS—Signed RHP Todd Jones to a two-year contract.  
 SEATTLE MARINERS—Acquired OF Roberto Kelly from the Minnesota Twins for a player to be named later.  
**National League**  
 CHICAGO CUBS—Signed RHP Michael Wuerz.  
 COLORADO ROCKIES—Waived RHP Bill Swift.  
 LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms with 1B Eddie Murray on minor league contract.  
 NEW YORK METS—Recalled LHP Yorlvis Perez from Norfolk of the international league. Optioned infielder Shawn Gilbert to Norfolk.  
 ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Placed 1B John Mabry on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled 1B Dmitri Young from Louisville of the American Association.  
**BASKETBALL**  
**National Basketball Association**  
 MIAMI HEAT—Signed F Terry Mills.  
**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
 NFL—Traded Carolina Panther LB Lamar Lathan \$20,000 for his hit to the face mask of Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Rich Gannon.  
 DENVER BRONCOS—Signed CB Tom Mckyer. Waived LB Godfrey Nyks.  
 GREEN BAY PACKERS—Claimed CB Joe Brown off waivers from St.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

**American League East Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	79	44	.642	—
New York	75	50	.600	5
Boston	64	63	.504	17
Toronto	60	65	.480	20
Detroit	58	67	.464	22

**Central Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	65	58	.528	—
Milwaukee	62	63	.496	4
Chicago	62	64	.492	4 1/2
Kansas City	52	71	.423	13
Minnesota	52	73	.416	14

**West Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	70	56	.556	—
Anaheim	69	58	.543	1 1/2
Texas	60	67	.472	10 1/2
Oakland	50	77	.394	20 1/2

**Wednesday's Games**  
 Minnesota 11, Detroit 1  
 Boston 7, Oakland 5, 1st game  
 Boston 5, Oakland 4, 13 Innings, 2nd game  
 N.Y. Yankees 7, Anaheim 3, 1st game  
 N.Y. Yankees 8, Anaheim 5, 2nd game  
 Baltimore 4, Kansas City 2  
 Chicago White Sox 12, Toronto 6  
 Milwaukee 6, Texas 2  
 Seattle 1, Cleveland 0

**Today's Games**  
 Toronto (Hentgen 13-7) at Chicago White Sox (Drabek 9-8), 1:05 p.m.  
 Boston (Avery 6-3) at Oakland (Lorraine 1-0), 2:15 p.m.  
 Detroit (Thompson 11-9) at Milwaukee (Eldred 11-12), 7:05 p.m.  
 Baltimore (Kivvda 1-0) at Kansas City (Appier 7-10), 7:05 p.m.  
 N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 14-7) at Anaheim (Watson 10-7), 9:05 p.m.  
 Cleveland (Colon 2-5) at Seattle (Mayer 12-4), 9:05 p.m.  
 Only games scheduled

**National League East Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	78	49	.614	—
Florida	73	52	.584	4
New York	67	57	.540	9 1/2
Montreal	61	63	.492	15 1/2
Philadelphia	45	77	.369	30 1/2

**Central Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	66	60	.524	—
Pittsburgh	63	63	.500	3
St. Louis	58	67	.464	7 1/2
Cincinnati	55	69	.443	10
Chicago	50	77	.394	16 1/2

**West Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	71	56	.559	—
Los Angeles	68	57	.544	2
Colorado	61	65	.484	9 1/2
San Diego	60	66	.476	10 1/2

**Wednesday's Games**  
 Colorado 5, Cincinnati 3  
 Pittsburgh 7, San Diego 3  
 St. Louis 6, Montreal 3  
 Florida 6, Chicago Cubs 5  
 Atlanta 3, Houston 1  
 San Francisco at Philadelphia, p.p.d., rain  
 Los Angeles at N.Y. Mets, p.p.d., rain

**Today's Games**  
 St. Louis (Osborne 2-5) at Montreal (Johnson 0-1), 12:35 p.m.  
 Los Angeles (Candiotti 9-4 and Park 12-6) at N.Y. Mets (Crawford 1-1 and Reed 10-6), 3:40 p.m.  
 San Diego (Hitchcock 8-7) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 9-6), 6:35 p.m.  
 Colorado (Bailey 9-8) at Houston (Holt 7-9), 7:05 p.m.  
 Only games scheduled

Louis, Waived 1B Reggie Clark. Signed D Pascal Trepanier and F Jason Simon.  
 MIAMI DOLPHINS—Claimed S Bracey Walker off waivers from Cincinnati. Signed LB Eddie Sutter. Waived WR Jasper Strong.  
 NEW YORK JETS—Claimed WR Ray Lucas off waivers from the New England Patriots.  
 ST. LOUIS RAMS—Waived OL Gerald Perry.  
**HOCKEY**  
**National Hockey League**  
 COLORADO AVALANCHE—

FISHING REPORT

**AUSTIN**—Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Aug. 21:

**CENTRAL**  
**BROWNWOOD**: Water stained to clear, normal level; black bass to 6 pounds are fair on live shiners and spinners; hybrid stripers are good on spoons and live bait; catfish are good on night crawlers and cheese bait.

**SOUTH**  
**AMISTAD**: Water clear; lake level 1083; 88 degrees; black bass up to 6 pounds are good on topwaters, spinners and worms fished in 8 to 30 feet of water, white bass are good on slabs fished in very deep water, striped bass are good on topwaters and live bait fished in the river; catfish are very good on cheesebait fished in the river; bowfishing for alligator gar is still good.

**WEST**  
**KEMP**: Water fairly clear; 1 foot low; 86 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are fair on Power Shiners, Texas-rigged black with yellow dots lizards and on tail spins; striped bass are fair to good on live bait and spoons fished under the birds; catfish are good on cheese bait and night crawlers fished in 20 to 30 feet of water.

**O.H.I.V.E.**: Water clear on main lake, murky in upper end and tributaries; 86 degrees; black bass up to 5 1/2 pounds are fair to good on Rat-L-Trap and small topwaters fished around main lake schools and on Slugs and lizards fished in the shallows around secondary points; crappie are fair to good on minnows fished at night and over baited brush piles channel and blue catfish are good on stink bait and night crawlers, flathead catfish are good on trotlines and jugsline baited with live bait and fished at night.

**POSSUM KINGDOM**: Water clear, 2 feet low; 88 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are fair on topwater fished early and during midday periods of slack wind and on small spinners and Carolina-rigged contopplers, striped and white bass are good on live bait fished on the main lake; crappie are spotty, channel catfish are good on cheese and cut bait.

AL LEADERS

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
**BATTING**—FThomas, Chicago, .347; Justice, Cleveland, .332; O'Neil, New York, .331; Ramirez, Cleveland, .329; Mvughn, Boston, .328.  
**RUNS**—Garciaparra, Boston, 98; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 94; Jeter, New York, 92; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 92; Martinez, Seattle, 89.  
**RBI**—Martinez, New York, 118; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 114; Salmon, Anaheim, 103; Thomas, Chicago, 100; Ju Gonzalez, Texas, 100; O'Neil, New York, 99; ToClark, Detroit, 93.

SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

Community pep rally set for Aug. 28

This year's Big Spring High School Community Pep Rally has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Aug. 28 at the Comanche Trail Park amphitheater.

The rally, sponsored by both the Big Spring Steers Booster Club and the Lady Steers Booster Club, will be an opportunity for the public to meet members of the football and volleyball teams and their trainers and managers.

In addition, members of this year's band, cheerleaders, student council and Key Club at BSHS will be introduced to the public.

BSHS season ticket sales under way

Season football tickets for Big Spring High School Steers games are currently on sale to the general public.

The tickets are priced at \$20 per book for the five-game package. Ticket window hours are from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Fridays.

Herald seeking stringers for football

The Big Spring Herald is looking for stringer photographers and writers interested in working high school football games this fall.

Photographers must have their own cameras and photographic equipment.

For more information, contact sports editor John A. Moseley by calling the Herald at (915) 263-7331 ext. 233.

Junior football registration scheduled

Youngsters interested in playing or being a cheerleader in the Crossroads Junior League Football program can sign up through Saturday at Big Spring Mall.

Youngsters can sign up from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.

Registration fees are set at \$30 for players and \$10 for cheerleaders. To sign up, youngsters must have a copy of their birth certificate and a report card from the 1996-97 school year.

For more information, contact Bobby Lang at 263-7510 or Ray Rye at 394-4885.

Sandbaggers softball touney slated

A Sandbaggers Slow Pitch Softball Tournament has been scheduled for Friday and Saturday at Johnny Walker Field in Stanton.

Entry fees are set at \$100 per team for the event, which will be conducted with a five home run limit.

First-place team members will receive bat bags, while team trophies will be awarded for first, second and third places.

For more information, contact Darren Sorley at 263-4901 during the day or in the evening at 756-2541.

Team roping event scheduled

The Howard County Youth Horseman Club will have a benefit roping and auction on Sept. 13 at the HCYHC Arena.

Entry fees are set at three turns for \$24. The event will be progressive after one. Buckles will be awarded to the high money winners.

Books for the event open at noon with competition to begin at 1 p.m.

The arena is located three miles south of Big Spring off U.S. Highway 87 on FM 33.

Forsan sets community pep rally

The Forsan High School cheerleaders will hold a community pep rally immediately following the Buffalo Junior varsity and varsity scrimmage with Water Valley tonight.

Coaches, players, cheerleaders, twirlers and flag corps members will be introduced during the rally.

Hilger wins flight in Andrews touney

Joann Hilger of Big Spring grabbed first place in the gross score division of third flight play during the Permian Basin Women's Golf Association tournament in Andrews Tuesday.

Hilger, who plays out of the Comanche Trail Golf Course, carded an 89 in taking the flight—nine strokes better than the 98 of Andrews' Frances Longshore.

Debbie Pirkle, whose home course is the Big Spring Country Club, took the first place finish in the third flight net scoring, posting a 67.

Second in the net scoring was Patsy Sharpnak of Big Spring with a 73. Low putts winner in the flight was Annie Ward. Both Sharpnak and Ward list Comanche Trail as their home course.

The only other Big Spring player to finish in the top standings was Lane Reynolds of the Big Spring Country Club, whose 71 was good enough for second place net in the second flight.

Men's bowling league meeting slated

The Men's Major Bowling League has scheduled a meeting for 8:30 tonight at the Bowllarama Alley.

League officials said at least one member from each team is asked to attend the meeting, but anyone interested in taking part in the league is invited to attend.

Notice of Effective Tax Rate

50-240-R (Rev. 6/97/6)

1997 **Property Tax Rates in Glasscock County Independent School District**

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for School District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

**Last year's tax rate:**

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 4,008,657
Last year's debt taxes	\$ —
Last year's total taxes	\$ 4,008,657
Last year's tax base	\$ 297,384,330
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.350000 /\$100

**This year's effective tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 3,966,093
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 366,285,490
- This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.082787 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.115270 /\$100

**This year's rollback tax rate:**

Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1997-98 student enrollment	\$ 4,167,819
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 366,682,720
- This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR 1996 maintenance and operation rate	\$ 1,136,628 /\$100
- This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	\$ 1,350,000 /\$100
+ \$0.08	\$ 1,430,000 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ .000000 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ .000000 /\$100
- This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.430000 /\$100

SCHEDULE A

Unencumbered Fund Balance

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$ 903,062

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Glasscock County Tax-Assessor's Office.

Name of person preparing this notice: Royce Fruit  
 Title: Tax-Assessor Collector  
 Date prepared: August 18, 1997

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Howard County Junior College District (Howard College) conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 7.98 percent on Tuesday, August 19, 1997

The Howard County Junior College District (Howard College) is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on Monday, August 25, 1997, 12:30 pm at the Board Room in the Dora Roberts Student Union Building on the Howard College Campus Big Spring, TX

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'85 Chevy Suburban, red/silver, 350, trailer tow pkg. \$2,300. 267-8936. #8547

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1998 Lincoln Navigator - Red w/gray leather. 4 yr 50,000 mile warranty.

87 Auto Sales 111 Gregg 210 Gregg

### Auto For Sale

1988 Ford Escort LX, 4 dr., good work car. \$1200. CBO. 394-4832, 394-4753. #8482

Chrysler New Yorker Landau \$8500.00. 263-2315. #8435

1994 Dodge Grand Caravan, primetime conversion. Asking \$14,000. Sealed bids thru July 14th. Call Teresa or Jodie at 264-2600. #7833

Herald Classifieds work. Call us at 263-7331.

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1984 Honda XR 350 R, 900 miles. 1985 Honda XL 250 R, 850 miles. Call 263-1385 8-5, 263-4976 after 8:00. #8541

1990 Kawasaki KX-250. New top end. Good condition. 398-5584. #8340

Pickups

1996 Dodge Dakota, SLE pkg. V8, 21,000 miles. \$13,500.00. 263-5369. #8516

93, F150 Reg. lwb, 6 cyl., 5 speed. Ex cond. 399-4711 leave message. #8517

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'92 Ford XLT Supercab PU. Exc. cond. Loaded! Call 457-2270 leave message. #8378

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Nolan Sat. 8-12. -#8556

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Monticello, Aug. 22-23,  
8:30-7 Tires, table, chairs, &  
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# Virus causing genital warts can lie dormant for years

**DEAR ABBY:** After reading the letter from "Keeping My Pants On in Florida," I believe further information regarding genital warts should be presented to the public.

Genital warts are caused by human papilloma virus (HPV) and may have an incubation period of many years. Conservative estimates state that at least 50 percent of sexually active persons have been exposed to the virus. Therefore, if someone or his/her sex partner has had two or more sexual partners, it is not unlikely that they have been exposed.

Certain types of HPV have been implicated as the cause of both cervical and penile cancer, which is why annual Pap smears and male genital exams are so important.

Since the virus is so prevalent and the incubation period can be so long, it seems more likely that this young man's condition came from his previous unprotected sexually active lifestyle. When this condition is diagnosed in my patients, I strongly encourage them not to place the blame on their current sexual partner, as they may have been exposed many years earlier.



Abigail Van Buren  
Columnist

her fault.

She should contact her doctor immediately and schedule a Pap smear if she has not already done so. — DANIEL E. KONOLD, D.O., CANAL WINCHESTER FAMILY HEALTH, CANAL WINCHESTER, OHIO

**DEAR DR. KONOLD:** I was not aware that genital warts can have such a long incubation period. I'm sure it will also be news to many of my readers. Thank you for pointing this out.

**DEAR ABBY:** My older son went golfing in Ann Arbor, Mich., in the fall of 1974, and while he was on the golf course he managed to lose his University of Michigan college ring.

Last fall (1996) he received a telephone call and a letter. It seems a maintenance man found his ring. It had been in the ground for 22 years and had only a slight dent in the band.

Can you imagine how many people had walked over that ground, and how many times a lawn mower had gone over that ring?

Abby, as a longtime reader of your column, I just wanted you to know that there are a lot of nice people in this world — and miracles do happen. — ARLENE HORVATH, LINCOLN PARK, MICH.

**DEAR ARLENE:** If there's anything I have learned from my readers over the years, it's that basic goodness dwells in most of them. And it's very uplifting to receive a letter that affirms this.

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## NOBODY ASKS FOR IT Help STOP Sexual Assaults Call 263-3312

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, AUG. 22:

Excitement surrounds your relationships, which can be quite dynamic and loving this year. Travel is a strong possibility. Choose to broaden your horizons, perhaps even go back to school or explore a new hobby. Professional growth and expansion mark your work. If you are single, numerous suitors pursue you; you will be in a position to pick and choose! If attached, plan on a special trip that you have been thinking about for years. You revive your relationship with spontaneity and love. TAURUS helps you take a stand.

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)

Though you pop out of bed energetically, you quickly find that slowing down the pace is a must. Confusion at work needs your time and attention. Take a strong hand financially. Stay mellow, pace yourself and know you have what it takes. Tonight: Spend money.\*\*\*\*

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Much is going on behind the scenes. Look to an expert for information. The more knowledge you have, the better your decision will be. You are personality-plus and allow others space. Flirtation, brainstorming and creativity merge. Tonight: A big smile works wonders.\*\*\*\*\*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Morning activity proves more

successful than you originally thought. A partner might balk, but you will be able to handle it. Pull back, and make decisions. Take time to walk, clear your head and get centered. You have a lot on your plate. Tonight: Take a night off just for yourself.\*\*\*

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

You are in the spotlight; others are drawn to you. Listen to a boss who has a lot of ideas, though he can be hard on you. An associate might be upset or touchy. Eye long-term goals. Discussions clear the path to your goals. Tonight: Hang out with the gang.\*\*\*\*

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Reach out for others. Clarification comes, even when there is confusion. Use a chaotic situation to design the structure you want. Dealing with funds becomes a major focus. Remain confident, maintain control and grab the limelight. Tonight: You are a force to reckon with.\*\*\*\*

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Dynamic thinking marks the next few days. Don't get locked into negative thinking. Imagination and creativity are high. You shine brightest when you sleuth out solutions. Seek experts, and get as much information as you can. Tonight: Take off on an adventure.\*\*\*\*\*

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

A partner's demands confuse you. It's a challenge to understand what he wants. One-to-one relating is critical in deciding what to do. Be instinctive. If you want to overhaul a relationship and rethink the future, do so soon. Tonight: Plan a romantic dinner for two!\*\*\*\*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Be direct about what you expect, both at work and in your personal life. You might not realize it, but you sometimes send others mixed messages. Networking and socializing take up your afternoon and set the tone for the weekend. Tonight: The party begins.\*\*\*\*\*

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

21) Creativity could pose a problem with money. Take care of yourself first. Emphasize work, and get the job done. Concentrate on one item at a time. Read between the lines with co-workers. Office gossipping and gossip need a cynical, perceptive ear. Tonight: Mellow out.\*\*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

A domestic matter confuses you. Allow your imagination, ingenuity and creativity to come to the surface. If single, a relationship develops that could bloom into much more. Opportunities for travel and growth present themselves. Tonight: Naughty and nice works.\*\*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Make an effort to express what is on your mind. By keeping feelings within, you might be adding to the tension of the moment. Though retreating isn't the best solution, it might be the one you choose, anyway. A family member is there to talk through a problem. Tonight: Put your feet up.\*\*\*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Curb a tendency to be possessive and difficult. Doors open for you and allow you to discuss critical issues with a partner. A co-worker is in tune with your needs. Rebuild relationships, and develop greater harmony. Defer to partners. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.\*\*\*\*

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Glavine ends his longest winless streak in 7 years

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

For most pitchers, a loss and four no-decisions wouldn't be remarkable. Tom Glavine, however, isn't most pitchers.

Glavine stopped his longest winless streak in seven years, winning for the first time since July 16 as he led the Atlanta Braves over the Houston Astros 3-1 Wednesday night.

"Finally, a month later," said Glavine, who hadn't won since July 16. "I've actually pitched pretty well lately and not gotten anything out of it. Pitching well, you can only take that so far and it gets frustrating. It's hard when you're pitching well and not winning, especially when the team is not winning."

After losing his first eight career starts in the Astrodome, Glavine (11-6) has won six straight at Houston since a 1-0 loss on June 25, 1991.

"Obviously this is a pitchers' park," he said. "The first year or two, I didn't pitch that well here. Since then, I've pitched well. These guys have good pitching, so you have to come in and pitch well."

In other NL games, Florida beat Chicago 6-5, St. Louis defeated Montreal 6-3, Pittsburgh beat San Diego 7-3 and Colorado edged Cincinnati 5-3. Los Angeles' game at New York was rained out, and the teams were scheduled to play a doubleheader today. San Francisco's game at Philadelphia also was postponed by rain, to Sept. 11.

In American League games, Seattle topped Cleveland 1-0, New York swept Anaheim 7-3 and 8-5, Boston swept a doubleheader from Oakland by 7-5 and 5-4 in 13 innings, Minnesota defeated Detroit 11-1, Chicago topped Toronto 12-6, Baltimore beat Kansas City 4-2 and Milwaukee downed Texas 6-2.

Glavine allowed two hits and five walks in seven innings and struck out a season-high nine. He also drove in a run with a squeeze bunt as the Braves completed a two-game sweep following a slump that saw them lose four of five.

Mark Wohlers pitched the ninth for his 31st save in 35 chances. Javy Lopez went 3-for-4 and hit his 19th homer.

Shane Reynolds (6-8) dropped to 4-1 against the Braves, giving up all three runs and five hits in seven innings.

Marlins 6, Cubs 5

Livan Hernandez (7-0) won at Miami despite allowing four runs and six hits in 5 2-3 innings. Gary Sheffield hit his 14th homer as Florida

MAJOR LEAGUES

improved to 7-0 this season against Chicago and climbed 21 games above .500 for the first time.

Chicago dropped 27 games below .500 for the first time since 1981. They finished 3-6 on a four-city road trip.

Robb Nen retired three batters for his 31st save in 37 chances. Kevin Tapani (2-3) gave up six runs and six hits in 3 2-3 innings.

Cardinals 6, Expos 3

Brian Jordan doubled off Steve Kline (0-1) to break a 2-all tie during a three-run eighth, and visiting St. Louis won its third straight.

Pedro Martinez struck out 13 in 6 2-3 innings, fanning seven straight batters in the middle of the game. He allowed three hits and two unearned runs, lowering his major league-best ERA to 1.64.

Curtis King (3-0) won despite allowing Ryan McGuire's tying RBI single in the seventh. Dennis Eckersley pitched the ninth for his 30th save in 34 chances, sending Montreal to its seventh loss in eight games.

Pirates 7, Padres 3

Jason Schmidt (8-6) won his fourth consecutive decision since July 20 and broke a 0-for-26 slump with a key run-scoring single as the Pirates went ahead in the sixth and won for the sixth time in eight games.

Pittsburgh, a season-low seven games behind .500 as late as June 30, evened its record at 63-63—the Pirates' best at this stage of the season since 1992, when they last reached postseason play.

Schmidt allowed all three runs six hits in 8 1-3 innings for visiting San Diego.

Rockies 5, Reds 3

Vinny Castilla and Ellis Burks homered, and Larry Walker took one away from the Reds with a sensational catch.

Walker went 0-for-3 with a pair of walks at Cincinnati, dropping his average three points to .373, but made the defensive play of the game to save the Rockies' lead in the sixth. He reached over the right-field wall to take a two-run homer away from Jon Nunnally, then threw to first to complete a double play.

Frank Castillo (10-10) allowed only three hits over seven innings. Loser Gabe White (1-1) allowed two runs and three hits

in 5 2-3 innings.

Mariners 1, Indians 0

The really good news for Seattle came after its 1-0 win over Cleveland. Randy Johnson, it seems, is all right.

Johnson was forced to leave Wednesday night's game in the seventh inning because of a bruised middle finger on his left hand. He re-aggravated an injury that he sustained Aug. 3 when he caught a ball with his bare hand.

Johnson (17-4) allowed two hits and struck out eight. His win, coupled with Anaheim's 7-3 and 8-5 doubleheader loss to New York, gave the Mariners a 11 1/2-game lead over the Angels in the AL West.

Edgar Martinez hit his 22nd homer, connecting in the fourth inning off Charles Nagy (12-9) for the only run at the Kingdome.

Twins 11, Tigers 1

Minnesota stopped its 10-game losing streak as Brad Radke beat Detroit at Tiger Stadium.

Radke (17-7) allowed three hits in eight innings. He is the top winner for the Twins since 1991, when Scott Erickson won 20 and Jack Morris 18.

Denny Hocking, Terry Steinbach and Matt Lawton homered for the Twins.

Scott Sanders (4-11) fell to 1-5 with a 6.95 ERA in seven starts since the Tigers acquired him from Seattle on July 18.

Yankees 7, Angels 3

Hideki Irabu threw his best game in a while—plus his glove and a tantrum—as New York finished a doubleheader sweep at Anaheim.

Irabu, told earlier this season by manager Joe Torre to tone down his temper, kicked hard at the rubber in the seventh inning after being called for his second balk. Second base umpire John Hirschbeck yelled at Irabu, prompting Torre to come out onto the field.

In the fourth, Irabu (4-2) fumbled a bunt single by Dave Hollins and tossed his glove at the ball as it rolled into the dugout.

Derek Jeter homered twice and drove in four runs in the second game. New York won the opener as rookie Jorge Posada hit a three run homer.

The Yankees have won nine of 12. The Angels have lost five of six.

White Sox 12, Blue Jays 6

Albert Belle homered, doubled twice and drove in five runs as Chicago beat Toronto at Comiskey Park.

Belle matched his season high for RBIs, going 3 for 3 with his 24th home run. His two-run double highlighted a seven-run fourth inning.

Jorge Fabregas and Ozzie Guillen each drove in two runs for the White Sox.

Red Sox 7, Athletics 5

Mo Vaughn hit a pair of two-run doubles to key Boston's doubleheader sweep at Oakland.

In the opener, Vaughn's double highlighted a seven-run fifth inning. In the second game, Vaughn hit a tying double with two outs in the ninth, and the Red Sox won in the 13th on John Valentin's RBI single.

The Red Sox (64-63) moved a game over .500 for the first time since May 4. Boston relievers pitched a total of 14 scoreless innings in the doubleheader.

Jose Canseco, sidelined since Aug. 1 because of lower back spasms, homered and drove in four runs for Oakland in the opener.

Orioles 4, Royals 2

Rafael Palmeiro hit two home runs, going 4-for-4 with four RBIs in Baltimore's victory.

Palmeiro has 28 homers this season, five against the Royals. He also connected Tuesday in the first game of a doubleheader at Kansas City.

Jimmy Key (14-7) won for the first time since July 21. Randy Myers got his 37th save, tying the team record set by Gregg Olson in 1990.

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Notice of Effective Tax Rate

1997 Property Tax Rates in Glasscock County

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for Glasscock County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,525,076	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,525,076	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Last year's tax base	\$299,218,360	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Last year's total tax rate	\$.509687/\$100	\$.00000/\$100	\$.00000/\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,520,896	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$370,605,940	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
- This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.41038 /\$100	\$.00000/\$100	\$.00000/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.41038 /\$100		
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.422691/\$100		
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate.)	\$ 1,520,896	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$370,605,940	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
- This year's effective operating rate	\$.41038 /\$100	\$.00000 /\$100	\$.00000 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.44321 /\$100	\$.00000 /\$100	\$.00000 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.00000 /\$100	\$.00000 /\$100	\$.00000 /\$100
- This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.44321 /\$100	\$.00000 /\$100	\$.00000 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.44321 /\$100	.00000	.00000

SCHEDULE A  
Unencumbered Fund Balances  
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$ 875,000

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Glasscock County Tax-Assessor's Office.

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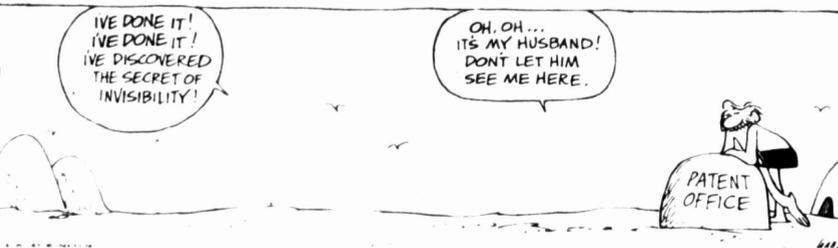
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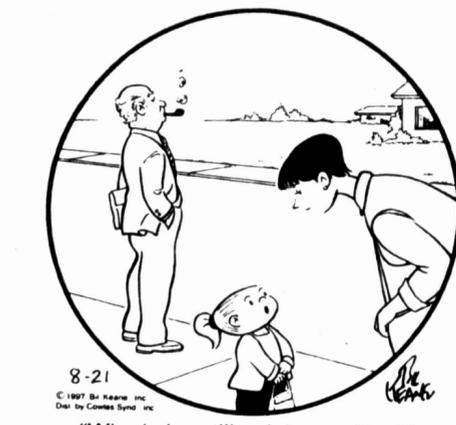
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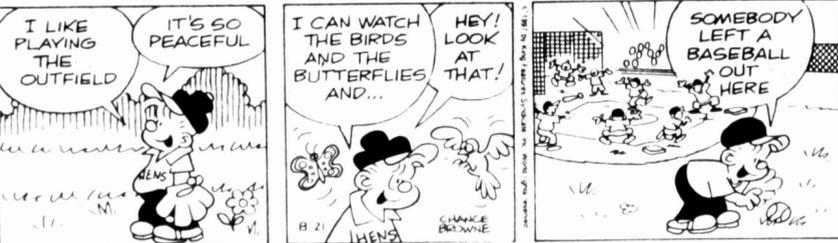
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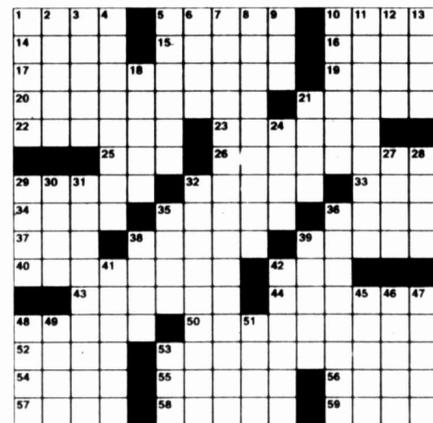
The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Thursday, Aug. 21, the 233rd day of 1997. There are 132 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 21, 1959, President Eisenhower signed an executive order proclaiming Hawaii the 50th state of the union. On this date: In 1680, Pueblo Indians took possession of Santa Fe, N.M., after driving out the Spanish. In 1831, former slave Nat Turner led a violent insurrec-

tion in Virginia. (He was later executed.) In 1858, the famous debates between Senatorial contenders Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas began. In 1878, the American Bar Association was founded in Saratoga, N.Y. In 1940, exiled Communist revolutionary Leon Trotsky died in Mexico City from wounds inflicted by an assassin.

THE Daily Crossword

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by Avery P. Bromfield 08/21/97

Wednesday's Puzzle solved:



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In 1945, President Truman ended the Lend-Lease program that had shipped some \$50 billion in aid to America's Allies during World War II. In 1983, Philippine opposition leader Benigno S. Aquino Jr., ending a self-imposed exile in the United States, was shot dead moments after stepping off a plane at Manila International Airport. In 1986, more than 1,700 people died when toxic gas erupted from a volcanic lake in the West African nation of Cameroon. In 1991, the hard-line coup against Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev collapsed in the face of a popular uprising led by Russian federation President Boris N. Yeltsin. Ten years ago: Sgt. Clayton Lonetree, the first Marine ever court-martialed for spying, was convicted in Quantico, Va., of passing secrets to the KGB after becoming romantically involved with a Soviet woman while serving as a U.S. Embassy guard in Moscow. (Lonetree ended up serving eight years in a military prison, and was released in February 1996.)

Five years ago: The day after the close of the Republican National Convention in Houston, the two major party candidates traded hard blows, with President Bush deriding Bill Clinton as a "wishy-washy" leader, and Clinton lashing back at Bush as a "great fear-monger."

One year ago: President Clinton signed the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, aimed at making health insurance easier to obtain and keep.

Today's Birthdays: Britain's Princess Margaret is 67. Actor-director Melvin Van Peebles is 65. Basketball Hall-of-Famer Wilt Chamberlain is 61. Singer Kenny Rogers is 59. Actor Clarence Williams III is 58. Singer Harold Reid (The Statler Brothers) is 58. Singer Jackie DeShannon is 53. Actress Patty McCormack ("The Bad Seed") is 52. TV host Harry Smith is 46. Rock musician Joe Strummer (The Clash) is 45. Country musician Nick Kane (The Mavericks) is 43. Actress Kim Cattrall is 41. Football quarterback Jim McMahon is 38. Rock musician Liam Howlett (Prodigy) is 26.