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Lift station project prompts street closings

Several blocks in Big Spring will be closed for a little more than a month to accommodate the Bell Street lift station project.

The project begins today, according to the Public Works department.

Affected will be Second Street from Bell to Lancaster and Bell Street from Second to Third Street. The project is expected to be completed Friday, Sept. 18.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ Evening line dancing class, 6:30 p.m., Spring City Senior Center at the industrial Park. Enter North gate of former Air Base (Simler Drive), cross first intersection. Senior Center is first building on left. Park in the East parking lot and enter by the East door. For more information call Dorothy Kennemur at 398-5522 or e-mail at drkbigspring@xroadstx.com

□ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Billy Smith at 267-6479.

□ American Legion Auxiliary, 7 p.m. Call 263-2084.

□ Friends of the Library, noon, Howard County Library. Call Loraine Redman, 264-2260.

□ Big Spring Newcomers Club contact Karen Brewer for time and location, 268-9944.

□ Masonic Lodge No. 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

□ Leadership Big Spring graduates alumni social, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Cora Roberts Community Center. Call Chamber of Commerce, 263-7641.

FRIDAY

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

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

SATURDAY

□ Dance, 8:30, Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third. Everyone welcome.

□ Eagles Lodge Pot Luck Supper, 7 p.m.

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Fina, city reach tentative agreement; details yet to be announced

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

City Manager Gary Fuqua announced this week that an agreement between city government and Fina Oil and Chemical Co. regarding city annexation



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has been reached. "We've worked together on this," said Fuqua. "The actual agreement hasn't been signed yet, but we are planning a press release in about a week."

Talks between Fina Oil and Chemical, Sid Richardson Corp., Power Resources, and the city of Big Spring became public three weeks ago when Fina officials brought the matter before the Moore Development for Big Spring Board of Directors.

According to Fuqua, he had met with officials from Fina to discuss the refinery's responsibility to increase the monies it pays for services it directly receives, as well as services such as fire and ambulance, that are provided on a back-up basis and funded by city taxpayers.

After conducting studies of other Texas cities faced with the same dilemma, Fuqua presented the information to the companies, and began negotia-

tions. Fuqua said the city has reached a tentative agreement with Fina and Sid Richardson, and is currently awaiting a response from the Power Resources' board of directors.

"Power Resources' board is located out of state, so it will take them a little more time to review the agreement," said Fuqua.

"I feel like Fina, as well as the other two companies involved, are happy with the agreement

that we have come up with as of now.

"We want them to grow and do well, and we've worked together to see to that. This new agreement won't hurt Fina or the other companies, but it will help the city."

According to Fuqua, the finer points of the agreement, as well as a press release, will be announced once all sides have had a chance to review the plan, and hopefully, he said, approve it.

Area gets much-needed moisture

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
and T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writers

The National Weather Service reported Big Spring received about one-half inch rain over night, and some areas received more.

"Looking at the radar, in the past 24 hours we estimate around Big Spring itself, there was up to one-half inch of rain.

"Northeast Howard County has areas that have gotten more than one inch of rain, in places north of Coahoma," said Ray Fagen, meteorologist with the weather station.

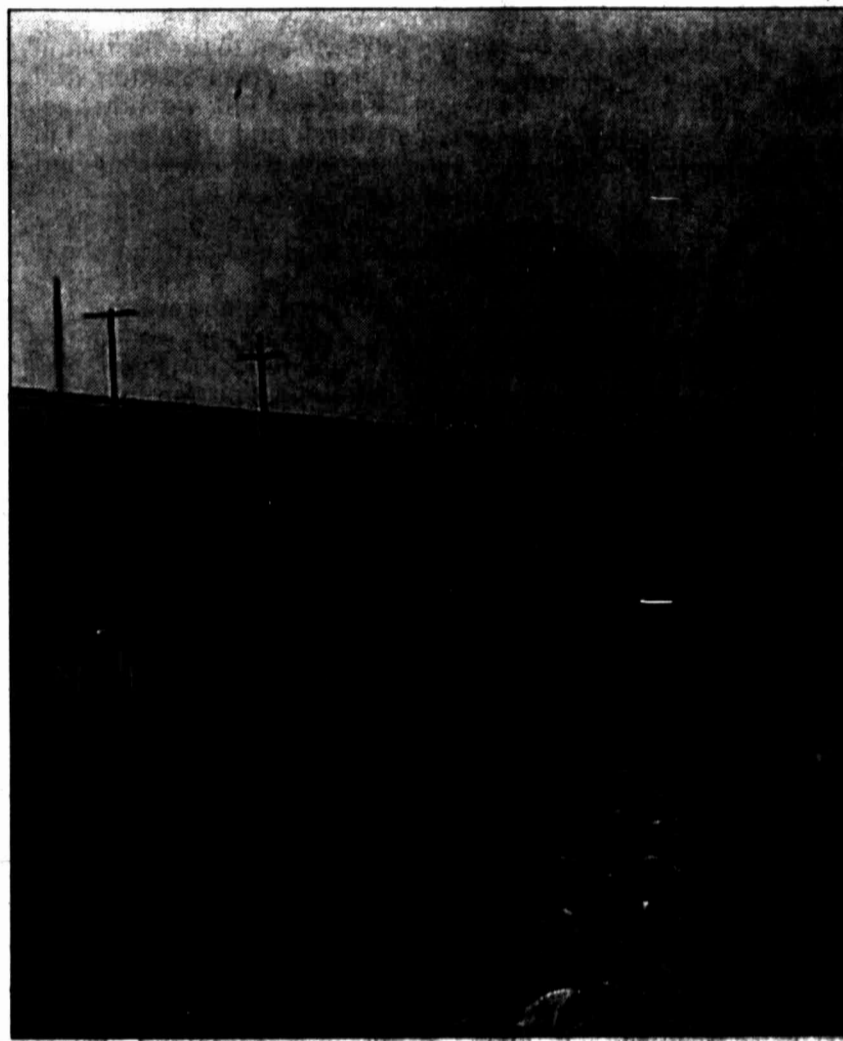
Officially, the USDA Research Station recorded six-tenths of an inch in Big Spring.

Fagen said the cooler temperatures will continue through Friday, with a 30 percent chance of rain for the county, and a 20 percent chance of rain Friday.

"On Friday, the winds will change and come from an easterly direction, eventually being from the southeast direction. Then the rain chance will decrease," Fagen said.

And while today's forecast shows a 30 percent chance of rain, if it is raining, the percentage goes up, he said.

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Herald photo/T.E. Jenkins

Big Spring residents experience some relief from the heat over night, when Howard County received one-half to one-inch of rain. Today, the forecast calls for a 30 percent chance of rain.

Doctrine

Local Methodists cite positive effect of church's recent ruling against same sex marriages

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

Local United Methodist Church pastors believe that the recent ruling by the church on same sex marriages will have a positive moral effect on West Texas.

"I believe that the church's decision is both wise and expedient," said Paul Baskin, pastor of the Wesley United Methodist Church. "It clarifies once again the truths of scripture in a changing society. Many today don't know right from wrong. God loves and values all people. The homosexual, regardless of their sexual orientation, is a loved person. But to disagree with God is to proceed down a path to death and



BASKIN

destruction."

The United Methodist Church elevated a previous guideline against same sex marriages to church law on Tuesday, and said that ministers who perform these ceremonies could be defrocked.

"A pastor who performs these ceremonies is basically saying that it isn't a sin," said Baskin. "No matter what mankind chooses to believe about God's word, His word has been given to us as a guideline to lead us to abundant life. God's design is for man to marry woman. When we violate his design, we will never experience the richness of the life He wants for us."

"I agree with the church's decision," said Wanda Hill, pastor of the Coahoma United Methodist Church and Big Spring North Birdwell United Methodist Church. "If a pastor performs a same sex marriage ceremony, then they shouldn't be part of the church."

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County reconsiders, decides on Saturday hours for library

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

Howard County Library officials say that the library will again be open on Saturdays beginning Sept. 5.

"The commissioners, as well as the library staff, realized that the library should most certainly be open on Saturdays," said Howard County Librarian

Lorraine Redman. "We will be open a total of 57 hours each week, which is four more hours than we ever have."

"I think we got a little too quick on the matter," said Commissioner Jerry Kilgore. "We didn't have the funding, and we needed to make some cuts. Now that school has started, we feel like it is a necessity to have the library open on Saturdays."

Redman said that the change came due largely in part to the strong public outcry commissioners received when they decided to close the facilities on Saturdays.

"I made a suggestion to the commissioners," said Redman, "and they approved it. We are in the process of hiring four part-time employees, who will work about 30 hours each week."

"It will take some time to get

these new employees trained, so the library will remain closed on Saturdays until Sept. 5. Once they are ready, we will be open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturdays."

"One of the full-time positions opened up recently," said Kilgore. "Because of the opening, we were able to rearrange the funds, and hire more employees."

The new hours will be

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Redman said the extended hours on Thursdays have drawn quite a following.

"We've had just as many people using the library on Thursday evenings as we have

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Glasscock County cotton growers to vote on weevil eradication

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

Help may be only a ballot away for northern Glasscock County cotton growers facing the economic peril associated with boll weevils.



KIGHT

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) announced this week it has mailed ballots to cotton farmers and landowners with cotton production in northern Glasscock County who are eligible to vote in an Aug. 31 referendum to determine whether cotton acreage in their area should officially become part of the six-county Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

"I helped to form the St. Lawrence Boll Weevil Eradication Zone about three of four years ago," said Howard County Extension Agent David Kight. "The zone covered most of Glasscock County, including the northern region. The producers in the north have very similar needs to those provided by the Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone."

"When we formed the St.

Lawrence ZSone, the producers in the north had the opportunity to petition the secretary of agriculture to be part of the Permian Basin Zone, and they did so. This vote is really only to formalize their becoming part of that zone."

According to the TDA, the move can become official only if approval is gained by either a two-thirds vote of growers and landowners voting, or 50 per-

cent of the cotton acreage in northern Glasscock County.

If the proposal is approved, approximately 14,000 cotton acres in northern Glasscock County would join the Permian Basin Zone.

In May, the TDA adopted a rule allowing northern Glasscock County to move from the statutory St. Lawrence zone

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Land commissioner candidate wants to put education first

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Low-interest college loans for veterans, lessened student-teacher classroom ratio and salary increases for Texas teachers are some of the goals of Texas land commissioner candidate Richard Raymond, D-Benavides.

"If you're running for land commissioner, you'd better be talking about education," said Raymond, who is serving his sixth year in the Texas House of Representatives.

Raymond stopped his yellow school bus in Big Spring Wednesday to visit with local Democrats while on his "Save Our Schools Tour" through Texas.

Raymond said the job of the land commissioner is to raise millions of dollars for public education by responsibly managing income generated from public lands.

"...there isn't anything more important than education, in most Texans' opinion."

-candidate Richard Raymond

"Ask any Texan what is more important than education, and there isn't anything more important than education, in most Texans' opinion," Raymond said.

Raymond faces Republican David Dewhurst, a Houston millionaire businessman, in the upcoming election.

Staunchly opposed to the idea of allocating funds to provide vouchers for parents to use in private schools, Raymond, the son of a teacher, said his Save Our School campaign faces his opposition squarely.

"Radicals want to take \$1 billion of taxpayer dollars and give it to private schools. But

that will not make education any stronger and it will not make Big Spring any stronger. That will make education weaker," he said.

Raymond said he hopes to initiate a low-interest college loan program for United States veterans. He proposed even lower interest rates for those veterans who chose to become teachers.

Raymond authored the Texas Tomorrow Fund in the House, which allows parents to save toward their child's college education at today's tuition costs.

His push for veteran education loans has a two-fold purpose, he said.

"The Texas Veteran Teachers Corp would address the teacher shortage and provide discipline in the classroom. We don't have the G.I. Bill, it's now the Montgomery Bill and it's a lot weaker and primarily serves those in the military right

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Herald Photo/Marsha Sturdivant

Democratic land commissioner candidate Richard Raymond talks with Howard College employee Ann Duncan when he stopped in Big Spring Wednesday on his "Save Our Schools" campaign tour.

OBITUARIES

Juanita G. Kizer

Juanita G. Kizer, 81, Snyder, died Wednesday, Aug. 12, 1998, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Snyder. Her body was donated to medical science and no services are planned at this time. She was born on April 17, 1917, in Coleman County. She married Jim Vaughn Kizer on Feb. 14, 1942, in Fort Davis. He preceded her in death on Sept. 26, 1946. She was employed at Cowper Hospital in Big Spring for 20 years. She was a Methodist. Mrs. Kizer had lived in Snyder the past 14 years moving from Big Spring. She is survived by: one daughter, Marie Kirkpatrick of Snyder; two sisters, Janie Bardine of Stockton, Calif., and Coy Fitzgerald of Big Spring; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Arrangements under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home, Snyder.

Alvin Roberts

Service for Alvin Roberts, 64, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 14, 1998, at Mt. Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. Earnest C. Wilson, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Mr. Roberts died Tuesday, Aug. 11, at his residence. He was born on Sept. 13, 1933, in Marshall. He moved to Big Spring two years ago from Sunnyvale, Calif., and had served in the United States Air Force. Mr. Roberts was a member of Mt. Bethel Baptist Church. Survivors include: his wife, Gloria Roberts of Austintown, Ohio; four sons, Allan Roberts of New Orleans, La., Alvin Roberts of Big Spring, Christopher Roberts of San Leandro, Calif., and Edward Roberts of Austintown, Ohio; two daughters, Janis Roberts of Cocoa, Fla., and Teresa Roberts Burgess of Oklahoma City, Okla.; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three uncles; and two aunts. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.



ROBERTS

Ida Underwood

Graveside service for Ida Underwood, 96, Big Spring, will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, 1998, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Rev. Eddie Tubbs, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Mrs. Underwood died Wednesday, Aug. 12, in a local nursing center. She was born on Aug. 5, 1902, in Hill County, and married Louis C. Underwood on April 21, 1921, in Runnels County. He preceded her in death on Dec. 26, 1982. She and her husband

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Alvin Roberts, 64, died Tuesday. Services will be 10:00 AM Friday at Mt. Bethel Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Ida Underwood, 96, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be at 10:30 AM Saturday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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came to Howard County in 1943 and farmed in the Luther community for many years. She was a member of Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church and Big Spring Chapter No. 67 Order of the Eastern Star. She belonged to the Luther 42 Club. Survivors include: two sons, L.C. Underwood of Big Spring, and Loyd Underwood of the Luther community; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to: Family Hospice; 3210 E. 11th Place; Big Spring. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

METHODISTS

"I think this sends a wonderful message to people everywhere. I don't believe that God ever intended for same sex marriages to take place, and I will stand firmly behind the ruling made by the church." "The standard of both God and scripture is to love people," said Baskin. "A lot of people confuse love with saying yes to any and everything, and that is not love. Love also says no when it becomes necessary. We have to remember that any and all sin separates us from God." Baskin and Hill both believe that the ruling will have a definite impact on West Texas churchgoers. "There are a great number of people in West Texas who are in disagreement with the idea of same sex unions, and many people have wondered if the Methodist Church leadership would take a strong definitive stand or not," said Baskin. "Anytime we embrace darkness of any kind and call it light, something is wrong. I thank God for this bold and necessary declaration by our church leaders."

RAYMOND

Lowering student-teacher classroom ratios includes adhering to the 22-1 ratio in place for elementary classes, he said. Currently, secondary public school classrooms do not have that ratio. "If it is good enough for the elementary, then it should be good enough for the other grades as well. And TEA (the Texas Education Agency) grants thousands of waivers to schools exempting this ratio," he said. Raymond said Texas is 35th in the nation for lowest teacher salaries. "With what we pay our teachers, they can hardly afford to turn down industry jobs. But there isn't any job in our community as important as our teachers," he said. Lower property valuations have placed a strain on local districts. Forsan, Big Spring and Coahoma have all suffered loss of revenue because of lower property valuations, according to recent reports. Raymond said the problem lies in the funding priority. He said the state should provide the majority of public school funding, returning to a 52-53 percent total financial support, instead of the 44-46 percent it currently provides. "I've served on the appropriations committee for two and a half years. Funding issues are

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always being debated. But I believe we should do it like we do our homes and our lives - prioritize. And I think education should be our number one priority in this state, and I will advocate we make it a priority," Raymond said. Raymond's Save Our School Tour will continue throughout Texas until the general election Nov. 3, he said.

LIBRARY

Continued from Page 1A on Saturdays," she said. "We have also heard a lot of positive remarks on the newer 8 a.m. opening time, so that "will remain as well. "I'm really excited about the new hours. I really think it will be a good thing for everyone in Howard County."

BALLOTS

Continued from Page 1A to the Permian Basin Zone, pending approval in a referendum. The rule was adopted following a request to Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry by members of the Permian Basin Boll Weevil Advisory Committee and the St. Lawrence Cotton Growers Association. Producers in the Permian Basin Zone and northern Glasscock County are contiguous and share similar planting practices. "Most of the producers in the northern portion of the county are dry-land growers," said Kight. "These growers can't afford to pay the same assessments as the irrigated farmers, who produce much more cotton per acre." Kight said that northern Glasscock cotton growers will benefit greatly from the change in zones due to the economic advantages of participating in a dry-land eradication zone. The Permian Basin Zone was formally created in January 1998, and consists of more than 500,000 acres of cotton in Dawson, Ector, Howard, Martin, and parts of Midland and Borden counties. Growers and crop-sharing land owners in the Permian Basin Zone have not voted to participate in an eradication program. Completed ballots must be postmarked before midnight, Aug. 31 to be counted. Producers who planted cotton this year, but have not received a ballot should contact the TDA at (512) 463-7593. Those needing additional information about the referendum can contact Katie Dickie Stavinoha, TDA Special Assistant for Producer Relations, at the aforementioned number.

RAIN

Continued from Page 1A "If you're where it's raining, that's 100 percent chance of rain," Fagen joked. Locally, area residents report anywhere from three-tenths of an inch in Ackerly, to one-half inch in Coahoma. Marilyn Staggs, secretary for the Ackerly Coop Gin, said

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places north of town reported receiving seven-tenths of an inch. "This was a good grass shower, and it made (everything) smell good. I have seen it rain in West Texas, where we recorded nearly minus afterward," she said.

Assistant manager Cadet Bryant, three miles north of town at the Big Spring Coop Gin, said his station reports nearly an inch of rain. "It sounds like it varied (around the county). Every little bit helps. Although this is late, it helps out for next season. This helps to cool things down, and it really makes a person want to stay in bed later, too," Bryant said. Although the rain has delivered some relief for Big Spring farmers, producer Gerald Hanson in Stanton felt sadly left out. "I've been out to the north and northwest parts of Stanton, and as far as I can tell, we didn't get anything," said Hanson. "I'm sure hoping that I'm wrong, but it doesn't look like it." Coahoma cotton grower Donnie Reid was out and about this morning, surveying his fields after the showers. "I'm always happy to see the rain," said Reid. "It looks like we got about four-tenths of an inch here in Coahoma, but I don't really know how much good it will do, except make the weeds grow. "We really need to get as much moisture as possible. If we don't get some growth going in the pasture lands, we'll be going into the winter with nothing there to help. I think it's really just too little, too late."

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POLICE

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MARKETS

Dec. cotton 72.20 cents, up 23 points; Sept. crude 13.32, up 61; Cash hogs steady at 35.50; cash steers steady at 61 cents even; Aug. lean hog futures 52.65 up 50 points; Aug. live cattle futures 60.50, up 27 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation. Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co. Index 8526.96 Volume 197,625,630 ATT 57 1/2 + 1/2 Amoco 48 1/2 + 1/2 Atlantic Richfield 66 3/4 + 1/2 Atmos Energy 29 1/2 + 1/2 Calenergy Inc. 27 1/4 + 1/2 Chevron 81 1/2 + 1/2 Cifra 12 to 12 1/2 Coca Cola 79 - 1/2 Compaq Computer 34 + 1/2 Corneil Correc. 13 1/4 + 1/2 De Beers 13 1/2 - 1/2

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• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 2200 block of Alabama, the 600 block of Elgin, the 1900 block of E. 25th, and the 200 block of W. Marcy. • CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 200 block of W. Marcy. • ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE in the 300 block of Tulane.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday: • JACK CAROL WELCH, 57, was arrested for public intoxication. • JIMMY JOE SANCHEZ, 21, was arrested for failure to stop and render aid. • FABIOLA OCHOA, 22, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation/criminal trespass. • WILLIAM LEE STILLWELL, 26, was arrested for evading arrest/detention.

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports: WEDNESDAY 2:01 a.m. - 4500 block Wesson, automobile fire, extinguished by responding units. 7:54 a.m. - 1900 block Eubanks, traffic accident, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. 11:51 p.m. - 1300 block Gregg, medical call, patient transported to Midland Memorial. 6:09 p.m. - 6200 block North Service Road, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

RECORDS

Wednesday's high 96 Wednesday's low 69 Average high 94 Average low 69 Record high 110 in 1936 Record low 58 in 1920 Precip. Wednesday 0.60 Month to date 1.09 Month's normal 0.56 Year to date 7.57 Normal for the year 11.32

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FFA helps send hay to drought stricken Texas

ASHLAND, Mo. (AP) — Teen-age volunteers from Future Farmers of America are helping out Texas ranchers by loading donated hay bales onto trucks bound for the drought-stricken Lone Star State.

"It makes me feel good to help people who don't have resources to make any income," said Breana Cook, one of 16 members of the Columbia and Ashland FFA chapters who loaded 1,200 bales of hay on Wednesday.

Dennis Roderick, adviser to the Ashland FFA chapter, said community service activities are one focus of the club, and sending hay to Texas is a way to repay the assistance local farmers got when they were in need.

"Throughout the floods and other things, we have had a lot of help that has come to southern Boone County so we are glad to give some back," Roderick said.

The hay was donated by Shirley Hardwicke, who owns a farm in rural Ashland. Hardwicke said she saw a newspaper article about the drought and other hay donations recently and decided to help.

"This was hay I had for sale and it wasn't sold," Hardwicke said. "And I had another crop coming in."

Hardwicke had agreed to donate 3,000 bales for the relief effort, but the two available trailers will hold only about 600 bales each. If more trucks and volunteers can be found, Hardwicke said she will send the rest of the hay on to Texas.

East Texas ranchers have been suffering through drought conditions since spring. Recent rains have alleviated water shortages on ranches, but the scorched pastures have forced many livestock grazers to thin their herds or rely on expensive feeds to keep animals alive.

The hay should arrive in Texas by Friday.

Clinton has task of welcoming home bodies of bombing victims

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's a painful task for a president: welcoming home the bodies of Americans killed overseas.

President Clinton, who in six years as head of the nation has presided over several solemn ceremonies for American victims of terrorism abroad and at home, was doing so again today. He was meeting an Air Force plane carrying the remains of 10 of 12 Americans killed last week in the bombing of two U.S. embassies in East Africa.

"It's obviously an event that I think weighs heavily on him, but he believes it's important for him in his role as president to speak for the country," said Joe Lockhart, a presidential

spokesman.

The State Department, meanwhile, disclosed Wednesday that the U.S. ambassador in Nairobi, Prudence Bushnell, had expressed concern last December that the Kenyan embassy wasn't adequately protected against an attack because it was surrounded by busy streets.

She wanted a new embassy in a more isolated location in line with the strictest State Department guidelines.

Undersecretary of State Thomas Pickering said today that Bushnell had asked for several other changes at the same time. "We were able to take care, in effect, of the other

issues. The location question, as you know, was a question of how much money we had to spend on all our embassies worldwide and whether Nairobi in particular met the priority.

"Unfortunately, of course, it didn't, because we didn't have unlimited funds to work with, and so we were unable to be responsive there," Pickering said on ABC's "Good Morning America."

The flag-draped coffins were arriving this morning at Andrews Air Force Base, Md., just outside Washington.

The body of an 11th victim, Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Sherry Lynn Olds, 40, was flown to Florida on Wednesday at her

family's request. Another American, Jean Dalizu, 60, will be buried in Kenya, her adopted homeland where she married.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, who like the president has vowed to bring to justice those responsible for the twin terrorist attacks last Friday, accompanied the diplomats, government workers and members of the military who were killed almost half a world away.

"I am bringing home very brave Americans," she said.

Albright on Wednesday was in Germany to visit nine Americans who were injured in the blasts at embassies in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, and Nairobi, Kenya. Besides the 12

Americans and more than 250 Africans killed, 5,000 people were injured, mostly in the Kenyan capital.

No group has claimed responsibility for the nearly simultaneous explosions, but two men detained Wednesday in Kenya "are considered suspects," a U.S. official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Clinton, in a meeting with senior advisers Wednesday, asked for a quick report on security weaknesses at embassies worldwide so he can ask Congress for money for upgrades and to rebuild posts in Kenya and Tanzania.

Key members of Congress promised to cooperate.

\$1.2 billion pact reached in claims over lost Holocaust assets

NEW YORK (AP) — As the threat of war, imprisonment and worse grew around his family, Joseph Sapir and many other Jews sent their money to a Swiss bank for safekeeping, expecting to retrieve it later.

"Later" was much further away than they could have imagined. For years, Swiss bank officials claimed they could not find accounts or demanded death certificates for account holders who died in the Holocaust.

More than 50 years after the end of World War II, Swiss banks agreed Wednesday to pay \$1.25 billion to Holocaust survivors to settle their claims for their assets.

"This is not charity from the Swiss," said Sapir's daughter, Estelle Sapir. "My father deposited money there. It is my money."

Miss Sapir, whose father died in the Maidanek concentration camp in 1943, in May reached an individual settlement with Credit Suisse. That ended her participation in a class action lawsuit representing tens of thousands of Holocaust victims who deposited money in Swiss banks as the Nazis gained power in Europe.

Still, she came to the Brooklyn federal courthouse on Wednesday to celebrate the agreement, which calls for the money to be paid out over three

years.

In return, the plaintiffs will release all claims against two commercial banks — UBS AG and the Credit Suisse — plus the Swiss National Bank, other Swiss banks, the Swiss government and Swiss industry, said Marc Cohen, a lawyer for the banks.

"The banks look forward to continuing their cooperation with the Volcker Committee's effort to identify dormant accounts," bank officials said in a statement, referring to former U.S. Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker's panel, which searches for assets of Jews killed by the Nazis.

Survivor Gizella Weisshaus

originally sued the banks on Oct. 2, 1996. Litigation grew into class-action suits representing 31,500 plaintiffs worldwide after Swiss bank employee Christoph Meili in January 1997 rescued Holocaust-era documents from a shredder room at Zurich Bank of Switzerland in Zurich.

Meili said he was inspired to come forward after seeing the film "Schindler's List," which detailed a German industrialist's rescue of Jews.

"I am happy today," Meili, who now lives in New Jersey, said at the courthouse. "When I saw the documents, I knew I had to do something."

On June 19, Jewish leaders rejected an offer by the Swiss

to settle the claims. Jewish leaders claimed at the time that was far less than the \$1 billion-plus the banks should be paying.

A number of cities and states in the United States had threatened to impose sanctions on UBS AG and the Credit Suisse group if they did not agree to an acceptable settlement.

The first payment of \$250 million will be made 90 days after U.S. District Court Judge Edward Korman grants his approval. Korman did not indicate when that would be. The next payments, of \$333 million, will be paid on the first, second and third anniversary of Korman's approval.

Groups want home customers to gain from fee cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer groups want federal regulators to make sure residential customers will receive the same savings as large businesses from government-ordered reductions in phone fees.

The Consumers Union and the Consumer Federation of America planned to ask the Federal Communications Commission today to change its rules to bring that about.

Specifically, the groups were asking the FCC to require phone companies to pass along to all customers any savings

stemming from government-ordered reductions in "access" fees — the payments long-distance companies make to local carriers to connect calls.

Access fees, which are passed onto customers, often account for 40 percent of the average \$22.50 monthly residential long-distance bill.

The FCC should provide residential and business customers with the same flat rate reduction nationwide to reflect industry-wide decreases in access charges, they say. It could appear as a credit on phone bills, said Gene Kimmelman,

co-director of the Consumers Union's Washington office.

An FCC official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said it would be premature to consider requiring how access reductions are distributed when the commission is continuing to examine what companies are doing with the savings.

Current regulations do not require long-distance companies to pass along access savings to their customers, though the companies say they do. Individual companies have the discretion to decide how the money is used.

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1998 Property Tax Rates in Glasscock County			
This notice concerns 1998 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
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,565,387.35	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,565,387.35	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Last year's tax base	\$ 371,385,450	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Last year's total tax rate	\$.42269/\$100	\$.00000/\$100	\$.00000/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,565,998	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 352,078,230	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
- This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.444786/\$100	\$.000000/\$100	\$.000000/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.444786/\$100		
This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$ 1,565,998	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 352,078,230	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
- This year's effective operating rate	\$.444787/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100
x 1.08 - this year's maximum operating rate	\$.480369/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.000000/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100
- This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.480369/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100	\$ -0-/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.480369/\$100	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
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	\$ 730,000		
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 Collector's Office.			
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Last year's operating taxes	\$ 107,510.43
Last year's debt taxes	\$.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 107,510.43
Last year's tax base	\$ 375,407,910
Last year's total tax rate	\$.028639 /\$100
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Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 107,281
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 355,225,070
- This year's effective tax rate	\$.030200 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 107,281
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 355,225,070
- This year's effective operating rate	\$.030200 /\$100
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EDITORIAL

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."
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OUR VIEWS

County officials right to reopen library Saturdays

Howard County officials have reconsidered their earlier decision, and will reopen the public library on Saturdays. The weekend hours have been trimmed, but we applaud the commissioners' decision nevertheless.

Extended weekday hours, approved recently as an alternative to the Saturday operating times, will remain in place as well. This means the library will actually be open more hours than in the past.

This is a step in the right direction. Although few would argue that more access to our public library is always better, we understand the limits of a budget that relies on tax money.

We also understand the need to listen to the public, and in this case, our elected county officials did so. In fact, Commissioner Jerry Kilgore admits they were "a little too quick on the matter" with their earlier decision.

This is an example of how the public process works: If our officials make a decision we don't like, we let them know. If they listen to those who put them in office, they will comply.

And it never hurts to admit when you've made a mistake.

In this case, a "public outcry" could have easily been eliminated by involving the public in this discussion much earlier. If more of us in the "public" had known the county was considering this move, we could have prevented it.

Instead, the cart was pushed ahead of the horse, and the decision had to be made, then changed.

But we're pleased that the library will once again open its doors on the weekends. The community needs, and deserves to use our beautiful facility as often as possible.

Beginning Sept. 5, we will have that opportunity again.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

In regards to the letter from Representative Counts in Sunday, Aug. 9 paper concerning his survey, there are some corrections he needs to look into.

"Appraisal Tax Increases Are Limited" is misleading. The Amendment to the Texas Constitution is misleading for the following reason(s): "Article VIII Section 1 Texas Constitution is amended by adding Subsection (i) to read as follows: (i) Notwithstanding Subsection (a) Taxation shall be equal and uniform, and (b) ...property shall be taxed at market value, of this section, the Legislature may by general law limit the maximum average annual percentage increase in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem tax purposes to 10 percent, or a greater percentage, for each year since the most recent appraisal."

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tion...." The ballot wording does not correspond to the wording now in force in the Texas Constitution Article VIII Article I Subsection (i) as quoted above.

We fully realize that legislators have a different dictionary than what is taught in our public schools today, but this difference is ridiculous. When asked to clarify this difference, Mr. Counts explains "...that's not the way it was explained to me."

Mr. Frank Battle of Speaker Laney's office admitted it passed "possibly because of special interest."

Governor Bush replied "I will bring your concerns to the attention of my legislative and policy staffs to make them aware of your suggestions."

Isn't it time we got off our duff and said enough is enough by going to the polls en masse?

Many more amendments such as this where our Representatives and Senators in Austin do not even read what they are voting on certainly will not be to our benefit.

ROY SIMMONS
BIG SPRING

We are going to have to live with terrorism forever

Last week's bombings in Nairobi and Dar es Salaam were so heinous, planned so maniacally with indifference as to their murderous sweep, that the world surely wants to believe such atrocities cannot happen again.

We want to think that even the darkest side of man is not so bestial that anyone will make a practice of exploding powerful bombs in ways that kill so many innocent workers and bystanders.

But when our mourning is done and the angry threats to punish the perpetrators are barely echoes of previous futile denunciations, we shall have to face a grisly truth: Hideous acts of terrorism are going to be a part of our lives for as far ahead as man can fear and hate, and the episodes are likely to get more despicable.

Why? Because man rationalizes, and that makes it possible for even the most craven terrorists to believe that they are heroes, waging war against more evil forces. These wanton killers divide the world up between those who have planes, missiles and smart bombs and those who have only trucks and handmade bombs.

I remember hearing Osama bin Laden, the wealthy Saudi Arabian exile who is believed to order and finance many acts of international terrorism, including two explosions in Saudi Arabia that killed 24 Americans, say that "Americans are the world's worst terrorists."

Bin Laden and people of his ilk insist that they are not ugly terrorists, just wagers of a "holy war."

Since "terrorism" is going to shadow our lives and the early years of the 21st century, we ought to take a harder look at the word "terror" and what it means in the minds of the major players in post-Cold War conflicts. I think a case can be made that if we look at what terrifies, there are four kinds of terrorism: state-conducted, state-sponsored, group-sponsored and individually conducted.

I remember being told in 1983, when the U.S. embassy and then the U.S. Marine barracks in Beirut were bombed, with a total of 257 people killed, that some Lebanese and Arabs from many countries argued that the Israeli bombings of the city of Beirut were "terrorist attacks." They said that "when a government on your side does it, you don't call it terrorism."

Saddam Hussein's cronies say that the U.S. bombings of Iraq are "acts of terror."

These critics refuse to accept the argument that morally, and in every other way, the collateral deaths and maimings from a state-conducted act of war are infinitely different from placing a car bomb in a busy market where it is known that most of the casualties will be innocent civilian shoppers.

State-sponsored terrorism is what many experts believe Iran, Libya, Sudan, Iraq and a few other states engage in -- including the bringing down of commercial airlines, the taking of hostages and the bombing of the World Trade Center in New York City.

Whether in the Middle East, North Africa, Northern Ireland or Montana, groups engaging in terrorism in the name of

some "godly" cause are almost uncountable. They range from the Lebanese Party of God to Egypt's Islamic Jihad to the broader Hezbollah, and on to groups like the Aryan Nation and some of the militias in America.

Then there are the cases of the Unabomber, of Timothy McVeigh's bombing of the Alfred Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City and to other "freelancers" resorting to terrorist acts to express their displeasure with the world or their little corner of it.

The prospect is that as long as powerful nations make terrifying attacks on weaker ones, smaller nations will sponsor terrorism and hope to hide their involvement. Group terrorism flows from almost insane passion and hatred and probably never can be brought under control. As for individuals, the challenge is to make it almost impossible for them to get or build devices of mass destruction, such as the bomb used in Oklahoma City.

But the horrible reality is that terrorism is a risk that comes with the technological revolution, and we are going to have to live -- and sometimes die -- with it.



CARL ROWAN



Snooping or searching? Covering the courts

The facts are not much in dispute. Police Officer Jim Thielen peeked through a window, saw Wayne Thomas Carter bagging a white powder, and arrested him for possession of cocaine.

The law is in great dispute. Next October, when the Supreme Court hears argument in Minnesota v. Carter, the court will take one more look at the tough questions that arise under the Fourth Amendment. This is the amendment that prohibits "unreasonable" searches and seizures. For most Americans it is the most vital provision in the whole of the Constitution.

The story goes back to the evening of May 15, 1994. In Hastings, Minn., southeast of St. Paul, an informant approached Officer Thielen with a live tip: Even as they spoke, three people apparently were packaging cocaine in an apartment on the ground floor of a nearby apartment building.

Thielen went immediately to the site. The Supreme Court of Minnesota later would conclude that he then took "extraordinary measures." He left the public sidewalk, walked across a grassy area, climbed over some bushes, and reached a point 12 to 18 inches from a window. Peering through a small gap in the venetian blinds, he saw two men and a woman at a kitchen table busily engaged in cutting and bagging.

When the defendants came on for trial, it transpired that this was not Carter's apartment. The apartment was leased by the woman, one Kimberly Thompson. Carter and his friend Melvin Johns were either guests or visitors.

M. Tomljanovich, pleased the American Civil Liberties Union but dismayed officers of the law.

The ACLU argues persuasively that "Thielen's snooping violated the Fourth Amendment because it exposed the intimate details associated with use of the home to police inspection without a warrant."

Judge Tomljanovich held that the controlling factor is the relationship between the possessor of the property (Thompson) and the person alleging a privacy interest (Carter). If the relationship is one that society recognizes as valuable, the Constitution will protect the visiting person. If there is no such relationship, the person has no standing at law.

Said the Minnesota court: "Although society does not recognize as valuable the task of bagging cocaine, we conclude that society does recognize as valuable the right of property owners or leaseholders to invite persons into the privacy of their homes to conduct a common task, be it legal or illegal activity."

That commendable opinion provoked a vigorous response from the attorneys general of 26 states. Led by Maryland and Idaho, they argue vehemently to the contrary: "If accepted as a correct reading of Fourth Amendment law, the holding of

the Minnesota Supreme Court provides unwarranted sanctuary to a criminal element and places irrational limits on what a police officer may do in responding to a report of criminal activity."

The cocaine baggers, as the attorneys general see it, were not "guests" in a constitutional sense. I agree.

They were not staying overnight; they had no keys to the apartment; they had no private belongings there; and they had no control over whom to let in and whom to keep out. It was as if they were casual acquaintances who stopped by to use the telephone or go to the bathroom. As such, they had no valid expectation of privacy.

Further, in the view of the attorneys general, even if the men did qualify as guests, the conduct of Officer Thielen did not violate their privacy.

The common areas of an apartment complex are regularly used by everyone from newspaper carriers to meter readers. "The police officer was in a place he had a right to be." Here I disagree.

This case is a tough one to call. I hate the evils of cocaine, but I can't condone the conduct of a cop who, without a warrant, peeps into my kitchen. I would exclude the evidence and try to catch criminals another day, another way.



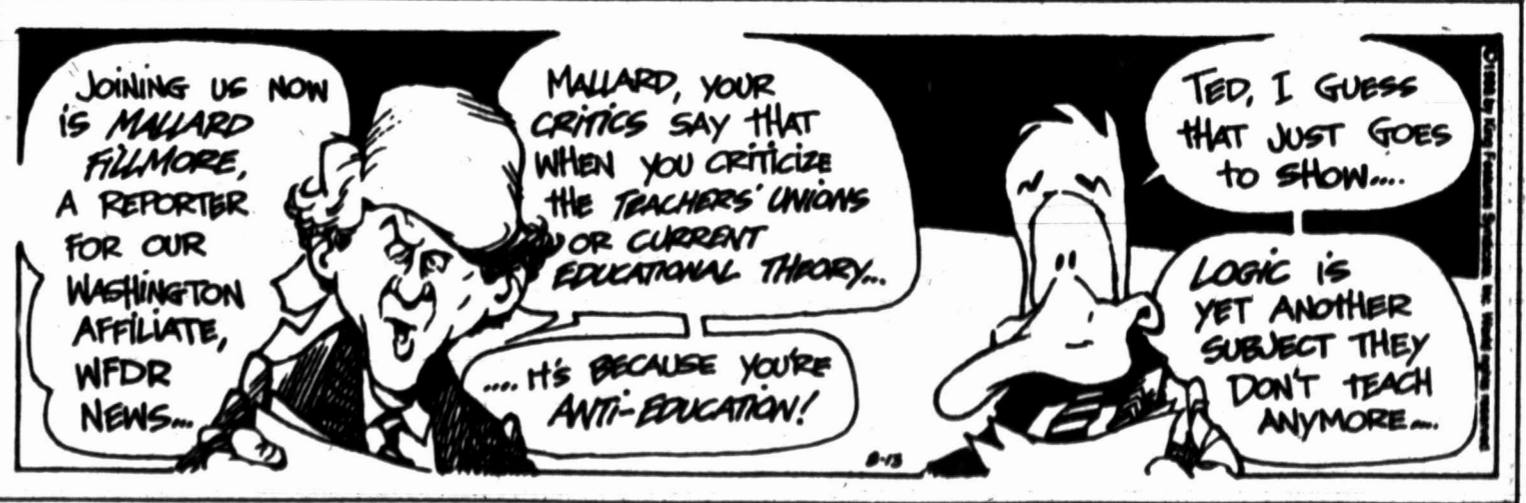
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The NBA's oldest facility is the Los Angeles Sports Arena, built in 1959.

Got an item?

Do you have a story idea for the life! section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 236.

Big Spring Herald

Thursday, August 13, 1998

Believe it or not

Five-legged calf born on area ranch will go to museum

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN Features Editor

When Don Franke first saw the calf born on his ranch last weekend, he was filled with dread.

"I could see something was wrong with it," said Franke, a farmer and rancher who lives north of Coahoma.

Franke said he expected more bad news. This year he's watched the failure of his cotton crop, and had struggled to feed his cattle from the sparse grasses the dry land would support.

Upon closer inspection, however, Franke realized the calf had an extra, fully-formed leg attached to its hindquarters.

"I told my wife and she just didn't believe it," he said. "But there it was. I've been around cattle all my life, and I've never seen anything like this before."

Another calf had been born around the same time, and appeared to be fine. But the calf with the extra leg seemed to

have other problems: Its vision was minimal, and it had a hard time getting around.

The extra leg, which has a hoof, knee joint and appears normal, dangles useless. It faces in the opposite direction of the other four.

"My vet said these problems usually come in threes, so I don't know what else could be wrong with the calf," Franke said.

Everyone he told, Franke said, had a hard time believing his story. Several of his friends asked for pictures.

"It sounds and seems odd," he said. "It is odd."

Lots of people — including Franke himself — were wondering what he would do with the calf.

Then the rancher got an idea: He searched on the Internet for Ripley's Believe It Or Not, and found the phone number for the museum in San Antonio. They referred him to Orlando, Fla., where representatives said they would buy the calf for \$2,000.

That compares to about \$300



At right, Don Franke inspects the five-legged calf that was born on his ranch last weekend, under the watchful eye of its mother in the background. Above, the extra leg is fully formed, but faces the wrong way, making the calf's walking difficult.

HERALD photos/Debbie L. Jensen

Franke might get for one of his "normal" cows. In a year like this, he just didn't think he could pass up such an offer.

"I hate that it's this way," he



DANA TARTER

4-H begins another year of programs

The Howard County 4-H program will kick off a new year Sept. 1, as it celebrated the 90th Anniversary of 4-H in Texas.

Young people ages third grade through 19 years of age are eligible to enroll in the 4-H program and take part in 4-H projects that range from beef cattle to food and nutrition.

The 4-H program depends on volunteer adult leaders to assist youngsters in learning more about their chosen project. Adult leaders can

be parents of children involved in the program, 4-H alumni who want to give something back to the program or simply adults who are interested in working with young and assisting them in learning skills that will last a lifetime.

Any youngster involved in the 4-H program will learn the skills necessary in completing a particular project, for example, food and nutrition. They will learn about proper food preparation techniques, food safety, meal planning, consumer shopping and careers available within the food and nutrition field all the while participating in community service projects.

While participating in these projects they will also learn record-keeping skills, develop their leadership abilities and begin to set goals and understand responsibility for their actions.

Through 4-H project young people learn to reach their potential, they are given meaning and purpose in their lives and obtain the confidence needed to face the challenges of life today.

Texas 4-H is rich in history and what started in 1908 as a Boy's Corn Club in Jack County with 25 members has now reached an enrollment across Texas of almost 578,000. Today's young person involved in the 4-H program is still learning the practical skills that were first taught in that boy's corn club and then the girl's tomato canning clubs and the pig and calf clubs of the early days, but now they are also building self esteem, lasting friendships and setting goals for a bright future.

In Howard County, youth are becoming involved in a growing 4-H program that offers something for everyone, whether learning more about the democratic process at a local 4-H club meeting or the fundamentals of raising a livestock project, constructing clothing, public speaking or consumer decision making any young person can become involved with others who share common interest and goals.

Young people in 4-H today can acquire skills that will help adapt to a rapidly changing society and become positive, productive citizens.

To find out more about the local 4-H program, call the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at 264-2236.

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Mary's Episcopal School

St. Mary's Episcopal School is proud to announce that Sheree Moates will be teaching art classes two mornings a week for St. Mary's students beginning this fall. Sheree, well-known Big Spring artist, will be teaching basic fine arts skills such as color, design, value, and drawing through various mediums including watercolor, acrylics, clay, pastels, colored pencils, markers, and crayons. She will also stress art appreciation by highlighting a famous artist and his works each month.

When asked why Mrs. Moates chose to add additional art classes to her already busy schedule, she replied, "I'm always excited about children's art. Art is such an important part of the learning process. It often helps kids with learning disabilities, as it did with my oldest daughter's dyslexia. Most kids think art is "fun", but it's a lot more than that."

The decision to add art classes to the St. Mary's curriculum came from a desire expressed by parents, students, teachers, and school board members alike to have additional fine arts emphasis included in St.



Pictured are Sands Junior High cheerleaders, left to right, front row: Krista Pappas, camp buddy, Susan Reddin, and back row, Amanda Watkins, Chelsy Ybarra, Roxanne Castro, T'Anna Reed and Hollie Gibbs.

Mary's already accelerated curriculum.

Carol Hanes, Head of School, explained, "Fine arts are such an integral part of educating the whole child, which is what we strive to do at St. Mary's. I'm thrilled to have Sheree join our faculty, and I look forward with anticipation to what the children will learn and produce." At least one St. Mary's Art Show will be scheduled during the school year.

Sands Junior High

The 1998-99 Sands Junior High cheerleaders attended NCA camp at Howard College

this summer. They received four superior and two excellent awards, the Spirit Stick and the Stunt Smart Award.

Hollie Gibbs, daughter of Russell and Carlene Gibbs of Ackerly, received the All-American Award. Participants were judged on motion technique, jumps, tumbling, spirit, voice projection and crowd appeal.

Those selected All-American will be eligible to perform at various NCA events, including the Aloha Bowl in Hawaii. Hollie will be an eighth grader this year, her third as a junior high cheerleader.

Home-schooled kids can be social, too

QUESTION: Don't you think home-schooling might have a negative impact on the socialization process? I don't want my children growing up to be misfits.

DR. DOBSON: This is the question home-schooling parents hear most often from curious (or critical) friends, relatives and neighbors. "Socialization" is a vague, dark cloud hanging over their heads. What if teaching at home somehow isolates the kids and turns them into oddballs?



DR. JAMES DOBSON

For you and all those parents who see this issue as the great danger of home education, I would respectfully disagree — for these reasons. First, to remove a child from the classroom is not necessarily to confine him or her to the house! And once beyond the schoolyard gate, the options are practically unlimited! Home-school "support groups" are surfacing in community after community across the country. Some are highly organized and offer field trips, teaching co-ops, tutoring services, social activities, and various other assistance and resources. There are home-schooling athletic leagues, orchestras and other activities.

Even if you're operating completely on your own, there are outings to museums and parks, visits to farms, factories, hospitals and seats of local government, days with Dad at "the office," trips to Grandma's house, extracurricular activities like sports and music, church youth groups, service organizations and special-interest clubs. There are friends to be invited over and relatives to visit and parties to attend.

The list is limitless. Even a trip with Mom to the market can provide youngsters with

invaluable exposure to the lives and daily tasks of real adults in the real world. While they're there, a multitude of lessons can be learned about math (pricing, fractions, pints vs. gallons, etc.), addition, subtraction, reading labels and other academic subjects. And without the strictures of schedule and formal curricula, it can all be considered part of the educational process. That's what I'd call "socialization" at its best!

To accuse home-schoolers of creating strange little people in solitary confinement is nonsense.

The great advantage of home-schooling, in fact, is the protection it provides to vulnerable children from the wrong kind of socialization. When children interact in large groups, the strongest and most aggressive kids quickly intimidate the weak and vulnerable. I am absolutely convinced that bad things happen to immature and "different" boys and girls when they are thrown into the highly competitive world of other children. When this occurs in nursery school or in kindergarten, they learn to fear their peers. There stands this knobby-legged little girl who doesn't have a clue about life or how to cope with things that scare her. It's sink or swim, kid. Go for it!

It is easy to see why such children tend to become more peer-dependent because of the jostling they get at too early an age. Research shows that if these tender little boys and girls can be kept at home for a few more years and shielded from the impact of social pressure, they tend to be more confident, more independent, and often emerge as leaders three or four years later. If acquainting them with ridicule, rejection, physical threats and the rigors of the pecking-order is necessary to "socialize" our children, I'd recommend that we keep them unsocialized for a little longer.

QUESTION: You have advised women in domestic violence situations to "get out" See DOBSON, Page 6A

Book tells all about Diana's death

NEW YORK (AP) — Less than an hour after hearing that Princess Diana had died, Queen Elizabeth asked: "Where are the jewels?"

That's according to a new book filled with details surrounding Diana's death in a Paris car crash a year ago.

The book also said Prince Charles and the prime minister gave the reluctant queen an ultimatum: Address the nation or risk being booed at Diana's funeral.

If she didn't go on television, Charles told his mother, he would do so "with an address of his own — an outright apology for the Windsors' apparent callous disregard for the peo-

ple's suffering."

Also according to the book, Diana's then 15-year-old son, William, worked passionately to make sure his mother was mourned with dignity.

The book, "The Day Diana Died," was published this week by William Morrow. The author, Christopher Andersen, said it is based on interviews with palace sources, hospital workers and staffers at the Ritz Hotel in Paris. Diana dined there with Dodi Fayed last Aug. 31 before they got into a Mercedes and crashed in a tunnel.

Andersen writes that after getting the tragic news, the queen called the British consul

in Paris to ask whether there were any royal jewels among Diana's personal effects.

Consul General Keith Moss went to the hospital room where Diana's body lay naked under a sheet. He reportedly told the chief nurse: "Madame, the queen is worried about the jewelry. We must find the jewelry, quickly! The queen wants to know, 'Where are the jewels?'"

Diana apparently didn't have any royal jewels with her.

Fayed had just bought the princess an expensive diamond ring, but she told friends that it was not an engagement ring

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Forsan had its all-class reunion on Aug. 1, with about 250 ex-students, teachers and friends present for a day of visiting. Graduates presented included those from the classes of 1934-1998. They included a graduate from each of the 1938, 1968 and 1998 classes.

Officers elected were: George White, president; Ozella Long, vice president; and Boyce Hale, secretary-treasurer.

Also, C.V. and Mae Wash were honored for their contributions to Forsan ISD. C.V. Wash served on the board from 1942-1960. Other honors went to the 1936 basketball team, which under coach Brady Nix, won the county, area and district.

The next all-school reunion for Forsan students is planned for Aug. 5, 2000.



Shown are Forsan graduates, from left; Amanda Epley, class of 1998; Sherry Walraven Keisling, class of 1968; and Rhea Grissom Cauble, class of 1938.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Workshop for weight loss

A Weigh-Down Workshop is being planned at Baptist Temple Church, beginning Aug. 16 at 3 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

This 12-week, spiritually-based weight loss seminar is free of charge, designed for men or women, and organizers said it teaches how to distinguish between physical hunger and "head hunger." For information, or to register, call Brenda Banks at 264-9608.

Blood drive Aug. 20

Scenic Mountain Medical Center is having a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 20, in the first floor classroom. Call 263-1211 ext. 463 for a donation time.

THE LAST WORD

Never eat anything you can't pronounce. Erma Bombeck

When in doubt, tell the truth. Mark Twain

Clothes make the man. Naked people have little or no influence on society. Mark Twain

ODDS-N-ENDS

CAMBRIDGE, Wis. (AP) — It was easy to tell the newcomers from the old-timers at the ninth annual Valley View Nude Car Show.

"You can always tell the new ones by their tan lines," said event organizer Cindy Kemen. "Members who have been out here a while will be the first to say 'Hey, you need some sunscreen.'"

About 500 people attended the weekend event at the Valley View nudist campground. About 30 cars, trucks and motorcycles, from a spit-polish shiny 1928 Chevy Coupe to a 1965 AMC Jeep, lined the compound's grassy center court.

Car enthusiast Wally Miller, 65, said he first heard about the nude car show eight years ago. At first he thought it meant the cars weren't painted.

He said he noticed all eyes were on him as he registered. "Then I realized it was because I had my clothes on," he said.

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP)

All Michael H. Egli had to do to get out of jury duty was be honest and say he requires kidney dialysis. Instead he sent a judge a racist letter and is now paying the price.

Not realizing he had a legitimate excuse not to serve, Egli responded to a summons to report to jury duty in June with a note saying he hates blacks, cops and judges.

When Volusia County Chief Circuit Judge Richard Orfinger still ordered Egli to appear, he again wrote an offensive note. But Egli was still forced to come to court to explain himself.

On Monday, Egli told the judge he wrote the notes after a friend told him that an outrageous, bigoted remark would get him out of a jury pool.

Orfinger told Egli he could either apologize and agree to 50 hours community service or face a contempt hearing and up to six months in jail. Egli chose the apology and community service.

"Since he feels so warmly toward blacks and police officers, I think I can find something appropriate serving those

groups," Orfinger said.

BIG SKY, Mont. (AP) — The zoning czar has decided that Dan Delzer's yurt is not his castle.

Delzer traded his three-bedroom house in this pricey ski resort for the yurt — well known to crossword puzzle fans as the dome-shaped tentlike home of Mongolian nomads — along with 20 acres and a mountain view.

He and his wife, Suzanne, want to live there until they can afford to build a house on the site — five years at the most, he figures.

But the Gallatin County planning director says the yurt is not suitable housing for Big Sky, not far from Yellowstone National Park.

It has no foundation and is not a permanent structure, they say, although it has electricity, a septic system and running water.

Delzer disagrees. The yurt is 30 feet across, covered with a canvaslike material instead of goat skins, with a plywood floor and a glass skylight at the apex of its dome.

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and that she had no intention of marrying anyone in the near future, according to the book.

Diana and Charles were "on very good terms" at the time, Andersen said in a telephone interview. And according to the book, the prince almost passed out when he first saw her dead.

"Charles' head snapped back as if hit by some unseen force ... as though he actually had been stricken," Andersen writes. But Charles, who looked "as if he was about to faint," quickly recovered to comfort Diana's two sobbing sisters.

Diana's face was not disfigured, but doctors' efforts to save her life left a long incision from her sternum almost to her navel, closed with stitches.

"The reaction of Charles to

seeing his wife's body was redeeming. He still had deep feelings for her," Andersen said.

"Conversely, there was no love lost between the queen and Diana."

The queen tried to stop Charles from flying to France to claim his ex-wife's body, according to the book.

Meanwhile, Prince William wanted to know why the flag over Buckingham Palace was not flying at half-staff. The queen then ordered that the Union Jack replace the monarch's personal flag over the palace and that it be lowered.

William also wanted to know why the family was staying at its retreat in Balmoral,

Scotland, for days while Diana's body lay in a London morgue — a decision for which the royal family was criticized.

"Why are we here when Mummy's in London?" he reportedly asked Charles. William helped plan his mother's funeral at Westminster Abbey and explained her death to his younger brother, Harry.

The book said Diana's last words as emergency workers removed her from the destroyed car were: "My God, what's happened?"

After Charles received news of the accident, the first person he called was his longtime mistress, Camilla Parker Bowles, who offered him "a sympathetic ear," the book said. Charles then called his mother.

DOBSON

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immediately. Are you suggesting that any woman who is being beaten should take the same course of action? My husband has only hit me once in a big fight we had. Should I separate from him?

DR. DOBSON: Your situation may represent another category of behavior.

A man can become so enraged on a given occasion

that he does something he is immediately sorry for and would never do again. That is very different from a repetitive, pathological situation.

You will have to decide how you will deal with your exceptional situation, but I would recommend that it become a point of serious discussion between you. If he hit you once, he can hit you again. You

need to set some ground rules that will prevent a similar situation from recurring.

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.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The FORSAN ISD will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by -9.538 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on **AUGUST 21, 1998 at 7:00 PM** at FORSAN ISD BOARD ROOM.

FOR the proposal:	LEWIS BOEKER	DEBBIE BURT
	DALE HUMPHREYS	DOMINGO RIOS JR.
AGAINST the proposal:	SAMMY ANDERSON	DONNIE ANDREWS
	CYNTHIA BREYMAN	
PRESENT and not voting:		
ABSENT:		

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$37,003	\$39,542
General exemptions available <small>(amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)</small>	\$7,400	\$7,908
Average taxable value	\$29,603	\$31,634
Tax rate	1.40500	1.43000
Tax	\$415.92	\$452.37

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$36.45 or 8.76 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.025 per \$100 of taxable value or 1.78 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

1998 **Property Tax Rates in** Glasscock County Independent School District

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for Glasscock County Independent School District

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 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	\$ 4,843,950.07
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 4,843,950.07
Last year's tax base	\$ 367,242,700
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.320000 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 4,836,207
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 347,708,390
- This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.39088 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1998-99 student enrollment	\$ 4,062,845
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 348,861,300
- This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR adopted 1996 maintenance and operation rate	\$ 1.164601 /\$100
- This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	\$ 1.320000 /\$100
+ \$0.08	\$ 1.400000 /\$100
+ Rate increase adopted for 1997-98 school year	\$.000000 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.000000 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ 1.400000 /\$100
- This year's rollback rate	\$ /\$100

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	\$ 1,320,000

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-Collector's Office.

Name of person preparing this notice: Royce Fruit
Title: Tax Assessor-Collector
Date prepared: August 11, 1998

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IN BRIEF

Today is entry deadline for city golf tournament

The final deadline for entering the **Big Spring Herald City Golf Championship** tournament set for Saturday and Sunday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course is today at 6 p.m. Players will be divided into six divisions — men's and women's open, seniors and super seniors divisions. Entry fees are \$35. For more information call the pro shop at 264-2366.

Lady Steers Booster Club holding meeting tonight

The Big Spring Lady Steers Booster Club has scheduled its first meeting of the new year for 6 tonight in the BSHS Athletic Training Facility. Parents of all freshman, sophomore, junior and senior Lady Steers athletes are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Kelly McBee at 267-8169.

Evening Lions schedules annual football barbecue

The Big Spring Evening Lions Club will hold its annual Football Barbecue from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, in the Big Spring High School cafeteria. Plates will be priced at \$5 per person and orders to go will be available. For more information or advance tickets, call Janis Dean at 267-3068 or Bob Noyes at 267-6095.

Little Football League signups start Saturday

Crossroads Little Football League will hold signups for boys and girls in grades 3-6 starting Saturday and continuing through Aug. 29 at Neal's Sporting Goods. Registration for both football players and cheerleaders from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturdays. To register, youngsters must bring their birth certificate and last year's school report card. Sponsorships and donations are being accepted for the league, as well. Funds received are used to provide scholarships for some players and for replacement of older equipment the league provides for players. The league also accepts equipment donations which may be dropped off at Rick's Transmission at 608 E. Third. For more information, call Nick Reyna at 267-3790.

Running club schedules 'Back to School' fun run

The Comanche Warrior Running Club will hold a "Back to School" Fun Run at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, at Kids' Zone in Comanche Trail Park. The event will include a 5K run and a 1K run for youngsters. Registration will begin at 7 a.m. the day of the race. Entry fees are \$2. For more information, call Jill Brode at 263-5359.

Ice cream supper slated to 'Meet the Bulldogs'

A community wide ice cream supper has been scheduled by the Coahoma Athletic Booster Club for 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 24, in the Coahoma Elementary School cafeteria. The event will be an opportunity for members of the community to meet the 1998 Coahoma football team, cheerleaders and coaches.

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ON THE AIR

TODAY:
BASEBALL
6:30 p.m. — Texas Rangers at New York Yankees, Big Spring Cable TV Channel 98.
7 p.m. — Milwaukee Brewers at Houston Astros, FXS, Ch. 29.
FOOTBALL
1:15 p.m. Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Miami Dolphins, ES-N, Ch. 30.

BSST swimmers finish second at Midland championships

HERALD Staff Report

MIDLAND — The Big Spring Swim Team finished second in a field of 10 teams at the City of Midland Aquatics "C" Championships. Midland's host team took the meet title, but several Big Spring swimmers took individual honors. Sisters Kelly and Lauren Sage led the way — Kelly taking the first-place trophy for high point production in the 6-Under division, while Lauren was second in the 8-Under point production standings. Martina DeLosSantos, Katy Hunnicutt and Holly Mayfield were among the top six in the 11-18 division events. DeLosSantos was third, while Hunnicutt

was fifth and Mayfield finished sixth. Kelly Sage took first-place finishes in the 25 backstroke, 25 backstroke and 25 butterfly, while adding a second in the 25 freestyle. Lauren Sage was first in the 50 freestyle with a personal best of 39.69 seconds and added firsts in both the 50 butterfly and 50 breaststroke. Alyk Pappajohn finished third in the girls' 8-Under division 25 backstroke and was fourth in the 25 freestyle. She added a sixth in the 25 breaststroke. In girls' 10-Under events, Wendy Mayfield finished fifth in the 25 backstroke, sixth in both the 50 breaststroke and 50 butterfly and was seventh in the 50 freestyle, while teammate Arielle Moughon was seventh in the 50 breast-

stroke and eighth in both the 50 freestyle and 50 backstroke. A relay team of Wendy Mayfield, the Sage sisters and Pappajohn took first in the girls' 10-Under 100 freestyle relay. In the girls' 11-18 group, Hunnicutt was third in the 50 freestyle, fourth in the 50 backstroke, sixth in the 50 breaststroke and seventh in the 100 individual medley. Holly Mayfield added a third in the 50 breaststroke, fifth in the 50 freestyle and sixth in the 50 butterfly, while DeLosSantos was fourth in the 50 freestyle, 50 breaststroke and 100 individual medley and finished fifth in the 50 butterfly. Nadia Torres was third in the girls' open 100 breaststroke, fifth in the 50 but-

terfly, seventh in both the 50 freestyle and 50 butterfly and eighth in the 50 backstroke. In her first meet ever, Jessica Hughey debuted with a fifth in the 50 backstroke and eighth in the 50 freestyle. She also finished ninth in the 50 backstroke. Kendra Weeks finished ninth in the 50 butterfly and 10th in the 50 freestyle. A relay team of Weeks, Hunnicutt, Torres and DeLosSantos finished second in the girls' 200 freestyle relay. In boys' action, Karl Brode won the Under-8 division 25 freestyle, was second in both the 25 backstroke and 25 breaststroke and was third in the 25 butterfly. Colin Hunnicutt finished second in the Under 10 division 50 freestyle and matched that finish in the 50 backstroke.

Indians knock off Rangers, 6-3

CLEVELAND (AP) — Omar Vizquel had every reason to sit slumped at his locker, agonizing over the game he'd just played. Nothing frustrates the five-time Gold Glove shortstop more than errors. Even though he made two of them Wednesday night, Vizquel saw something worth smiling about. For one night, the Cleveland Indians woke up. Kenny Lofton had two of Cleveland's 13 hits and Bartolo Colon showed signs of life as the Indians beat the Texas Rangers 6-3. It was an encouraging night for a lineup that was plagued by inconsistency even before cleanup hitter Jim Thome went on the disabled list with a broken hand.



Cleveland's Kenny Lofton, shown in this Associated Press file photo sliding in with a steal of second against the Texas Rangers on Wednesday. Lofton snapped a 2-for-16 slump with two hits that ignited Indians rallies.

"It was a tough night for me, but I'm glad the team finally played good baseball," said Vizquel, who had made only three errors in 147 games. "We finally woke up with the bats." Lofton, batting .264 since the All-Star break, stopped a 2-for-16 slump with two hits that sparked rallies. The AL Central-leading Indians improved to 16-17 since the All-Star break and 28-28 since June 9. "You go into a downhill during a season," Lofton said. "Guys know in baseball it's going to turn around sooner or later. When you have a good team like ours, it's not going to stay like that the whole year." The Rangers' lead in the AL West was trimmed to one-half game with Anaheim's 3-2 victory over Detroit. They dropped to 4-10 on the road since July 12, but could have Juan Gonzalez back in the lineup tonight. Gonzalez, the major league RBI leader with 119, has missed three straight games and nine of 14 with a stiff neck. "Our team orthopedic surgeon says Juan's problem is muscular and that he could be ready to DH (tonight)," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "He could be ready to play in

the New York series." Colon (12-6) allowed three runs — two earned — and seven hits in six innings with two walks and six strikeouts. He won for the third time in seven starts since the All-Star break, but was obviously working with less than his best stuff. With runners on second and third and one out in the fourth, he used his changeup to strike out Mark McLemore and Rusty Greer. "He says he thinks he's throwing the same stuff he was earlier in the year," said bullpen coach Luis Isaac, interpreting Colon's Spanish. The Indians are giving Colon and Jaret Wright six or seven days rest between starts because they believe their arms are tired. The condition, known as a "dead arm," caused Colon's velocity to dip lower than his usual 97-98 mph in his last start. Hargrove didn't have the radar readings from Wednesday night. The readings for the local TV telecast had Colon in the 93-94 mph range. "If this is a dead arm period for him, he's still pretty good,"

said Hargrove, who watched Colon on TV after he was ejected in the second inning. Steve Reed pitched 1 2/3 innings of scoreless relief, Paul Assenmacher got one out in the eighth and Mike Jackson pitched the ninth for his 28th save. Rangers starter John Burkett (7-12) allowed five runs and 11 hits in five-plus innings, walking two and striking out one. Travis Fryman, returning to the lineup after missing seven of 11 games with back spasms, had an RBI single in Cleveland's two-run first and an RBI double in the third that tied it at 3. Vizquel booted a double-play grounder in the second and threw in the dirt to first in the sixth for his second error and fifth of the year. He still has the highest fielding percentage ever among shortstops with at least 1,000 games and had a 70-game errorless streak snapped earlier this season. "Is that big news or something?" Vizquel said when asked about his errors. The Rangers' first four batters reached in the second, including Todd Zeile on Vizquel's first error. After Ivan Rodriguez's RBI single, Zeile hit a high bouncer to Vizquel, who took his eyes off it as he tried to start a double play. The ball bounced past him for an error, and Zeile got an RBI as Will Clark scored. After Royce Clayton singled, Colon walked Mark McLemore with the bases loaded to make it 3-2 Texas. Hargrove came out of the dugout to argue the call and was ejected by plate umpire Fieldin Culbreth. Hargrove lingered in the dugout for a moment to get a drink of water before walking to the tunnel with one last barrage for Culbreth, whose call proved proper on the replay. Notes: It was Vizquel's eighth career multi-error game and first since Sept. 9, 1996 against the Angels. ... Dave Burba, coming back from a sore elbow, will start Saturday for Cleveland against the Orioles. Jaret Wright will start Sunday on seven days rest. ... Indians catcher Sandy Alomar is batting .181 since July 1 (17-for-94).

Lett's injury lets Campo eye backups

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Every year, a few lucky second and third stringers get the chance to fill in for an ailing starter in the preseason and prove their mettle. This season, Dallas Cowboys defensive backs Michael Myers and Darren Benson will get their shot. The giant vacuum created by Tuesday night's injury of star defensive tackle Leon Lett has given the backups more chances to take the field. Myers, who will now be the first string tackle in Lett's absence, said he's not taking the assignment lightly. "I'm ready to step in and do my job," Myers said. "This is what we train for. If this happened during the season I would have to step in, so I'm anxious to show I can do it." Cowboys coaches say Lett's injury does have a silver lining. Defensive coordinator Dave Campo said he'll now have a better chance to evaluate Myers, a fourth-round draft pick from Alabama and fourth-year player Darren Benson. "Myers will step in and we'll get a better chance to see what he can do," Campo said. "I'm starting to feel good about our tackles. We've got some good personnel."

Campo said that he expects to see Myers prove he deserves the team's top spot. "He's a gamer ... he really brings all he has to the game, but I think we'll see him bring some of that intensity to practice now," Campo said. The temporary opening will also heighten the competition between Myers and Benson. "We've got a friendly rivalry going," Myers said. "He pushes me and I push him ... there's always going to be competition." The void in the Cowboys defense was created when Lett sprained his left knee in Tuesday night's scrimmage in New Orleans. The injury could keep him out of the season opener against Arizona on Sept. 6, but will not require surgery. Coach Chan Gailey said Wednesday that an MRI confirmed the original diagnosis of a minor sprain to the medial collateral ligament. "I'm glad it wasn't as bad as it could have been," Gailey said. "Anytime you can avoid a major deal ... you feel fortunate."

Moon ends holdout with Seahawks, will report to camp

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Warren Moon is nearing the end of his NFL career, so the 41-year-old quarterback didn't want to miss any games this season because of a contract dispute. "I don't know how many chances I'll have left," Moon said Wednesday after ending his 3 1/2-week holdout and reporting to training camp. Moon declined to discuss terms of his new two-year contract, but ESPN said he will receive \$5 million, including a \$2.25 million signing bonus. "The bottom line is, it's done, I'm here, I'm happy and I think the Seahawks are happy too,"

said Moon, who set team records for completions (313) and passing yards (3,678) last season. Coach Dennis Erickson said Moon will play in the next two exhibition games to get into shape for the regular season. "It's nice to have Warren in camp," Erickson said after Wednesday's practice. "We were hoping it would've come sooner than this. He looks good." Moon said he considered retirement when the contract talks stalled, but never considered joining another team. "It feels good to be back with the guys. I missed it," said Moon, the NFL's second-oldest player behind 44-year-old quar-

terback Steve DeBerg, who is making a comeback with the Atlanta Falcons. GIANTS The Giants signed tight end Grant Baynham to bolster the team at the injury-riddled position. Baynham, whose father was a running back for the Dallas Cowboys in the late 1960s, was waived by the Minnesota Vikings four days ago. The Giants tight ends have been beset by injuries since training camp started. Al Pupunu and rookie Todd Pollack have been nursing knee injuries, and free agent Todd Haase missed two days earlier this week with the flu.

STEELERS Coach Bill Cowher won't limit physical contact during practices despite losing kickoff returner Jahine Arnold to a broken collarbone. "We will never tone down anything," Cowher said. "It's part of football." Arnold was injured when he collided with strong safety Lethon Flowers in a light-contact drill Tuesday. He will miss at least the final three preseason games. PACKERS The Packers acquired tight end Aaron Laing from the St. Louis Rams for a conditional draft choice.

First time major winners abound in PGA Championship

REDMOND, Wash. (AP) — If Mark O'Meara hadn't won the Masters and British Open already this year, he might have been a good pick to win his first major beneath the towering firs and cedars of Sahalee Country Club. The PGA Championship has served as a breeding ground of sorts for new major champions in the last decade, and O'Meara was a good candidate to carry on a tradition of unlikely winners after going winless in his first 56 major championships. Then a 20-foot putt on the 18th green at Augusta lifted the burden of being one of the best players to have never won a major. Almost as quickly, a playoff win

at Royal Birkdale put a burden of a historical nature back on O'Meara. O'Meara teed off in the 80th PGA Championship today with a chance of becoming the first man since Ben Hogan in 1953 to win three major titles in one year. "Anything's possible," O'Meara said. "But if you had told me at the beginning of the year that I would have the opportunity to win two of them I would have jumped and prayed for the chance to have that happen." If recent history is any guide, O'Meara might have to be content with a green jacket in his closet and a British Open trophy on the mantle for this year.

Since Hogan won the Masters, U.S. Open and British Open in 1953, six players have come to the PGA Championship with a chance to equal him. Tom Watson came the closest, finishing four shots off the pace after having won the Masters and British Open in 1977. "I think the odds are a little stacked against me," O'Meara said. If the odds don't favor O'Meara, they do favor Jim Furyk, Colin Montgomerie, Lee Westwood and David Duval. All are chasing their first major wins and all are at the PGA, where first-time major winners have been the norm since Jeff Sluman came out of nowhere to win

at Oak Tree in 1988. Nine of the last 10 PGA champions have been first-time major championship winners. Nick Price was one of them in 1992 and he was the only exception when he won it again in 1994. "There's not really a good explanation for it," said defending champion Davis Love III, who achieved his breakthrough at Winged Foot a year ago. "It's like why are some guys hitting home runs this year. I don't know. Everybody's on the bandwagon, I guess." Love's win last year was only the latest in a series of first time majors winners that includes names such as John Daly, Payne Stewart and Paul Azinger.

SPORTS EXTRA

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL American League Boston Red Sox—Assigned RHP Rich Garcia to Fort Myers of the Gulf Coast League for a rehabilitation assignment. National League COLORADO ROCKIES—Agreed to terms with RHP Dave Veres on a three-year contract extension through the 2003 season. FLORIDA MARLINS—Optioned RHP Ryan Dempster to Charlotte of the International League. Activated RHP Brian Meadows from the 15-day disabled list. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Extended the contract of Terry Francona, manager, through the 2003 season. Extended the contracts of Chuck Cortier, bench coach; Galen Cisco, pitching coach; Hal McRae, hitting coach; Brad Mills, first base coach; John Wukovich, third base coach; and Ramon Henderson, bullpen coach, through the 1999 season. Assigned 2B Mark Anderson, LHP Randy Wolf, LHP Anthony Shuman, OF Reggie Taylor, RHP Ryan Brannan, and RHP Evan Thomas to the Arizona Fall League. NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION NEW JERSEY NETS—Named Phil Williams vice president/branding. FOOTBALL National Football League ATLANTA FALCONS—Claimed QB John Dutton off waivers from the Miami Dolphins. Released QB Brian Brennan. DENVER BRONCOS—Signed DE Steve Gordon. GREEN BAY PACKERS—Acquired TE Aaron Langa from the St. Louis Rams for a conditional draft choice. NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed TE Grant Bayhan. Released RB Matt Randle. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed QB Warren Moon to a two-year contract. HOCKEY National Hockey League ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Named Newell Brown assistant coach. BUFFALO SABRES—Signed LW Paul Kruse to a multiyear contract. FLORIDA PANTHERS—Signed F Mike Brown and F Vladimir Burdakov. OTTAWA SENATORS—Re-signed LW Shawn McCann to a two-year contract. PHOENIX COYOTES—Announced a minor league affiliation with Springfield of the AHL and limited affiliations with Las Vegas of the IHL and Mississippi of the ECHL. Signed LW Barry Beckwith. TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Re-signed G Corey Schwab to a one-year contract. WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Re-signed C Mike Eagles. MLB SCHEDULE AMERICAN LEAGUE Today's Games Baltimore (Pronko 6:4) at Cleveland (Gooden 4:4), 6:05 p.m. Anaheim (Finley 9:4) at Toronto (Williams 9:7), 7:05 p.m. Minnesota (Rader 10:13) at Boston (Munoz 11:4), 6:05 p.m. Texas (Helling 11:6) at N.Y. Yankees (Hernandez 7:1), 6:35 p.m. Tampa Bay (Rever 1:4) at Kansas City (Rapp 9:11), 7:05 p.m. Only games scheduled. Friday's Games Oakland (Stein 4:6) at Detroit (Thompson 9:9), 6:05 p.m. Baltimore (Mussina 10:4) at Cleveland (Rygi 10:7), 6:05 p.m. Anaheim (Watsun 4:7) at Toronto (Hering 10:8), 6:05 p.m. Minnesota (Serafin 5:4) at Boston (Wahlefeld 14:5), 6:05 p.m. Texas (Sele 13:9) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 13:6), 6:35 p.m. Tampa Bay (Arigo 11:8) at Kansas City (Rusch 6:15), 7:05 p.m. Seattle (Cloude 7:7) at Chicago White Sox (Navarro 8:13), 7:05 p.m. NATIONAL LEAGUE Today's Games Atlanta (Glawine 15:4) at San Diego (Langston 4:4), 4:05 p.m. Pittsburgh (Van Poppel 1:1) at Cincinnati (Hamisch 8:5), 6:05 p.m. Milwaukee (Woodard 9:5) at Houston (Lima 10:6), 7:05 p.m. Florida (Meadows 9:8) at Los Angeles (Bohanon 5:7), 9:05 p.m. Only games scheduled. Friday's Games Montreal (Hermanson 10:9) at Cincinnati (Reyes 2:4), 6:05 p.m. Chicago Cubs (Clark 6:11) at Houston (Reynolds 14:7), 7:05 p.m. Pittsburgh (Lieber 9:12) at St. Louis (Osborne 1:2), 7:10 p.m. Philadelphia (Loewer 5:4) at Colorado (B.M. Jones 5:5), 8:05 p.m. N.Y. Mets (Reed 13:7) at Arizona (Telemsco 4:0), 9:05 p.m. Atlanta (Millwood 13:6) at Los Angeles (Milicki 6:5), 9:05 p.m. Milwaukee (Karl 9:6) at San Diego (Hitchcock 6:4), 9:05 p.m. Florida (Larkin 3:7) at San Francisco (Gardner 8:5), 9:35 p.m. NFL PRESEASON Today's Game Tampa Bay at Miami, 7:20 p.m. Friday's Games Atlanta at Detroit, 6 p.m. Carolina at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m. N.Y. Giants at Jacksonville, 7 p.m. Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. St. Louis at San Diego, 10 p.m. Chicago at Arizona, 9 p.m. Saturday's Games Washington at Tennessee, 12 p.m. Baltimore at New York Jets, 4 p.m. San Francisco vs. Seattle at Vancouver, B.C., 7 p.m. Kansas City at Minnesota, 7 p.m. St. Louis at San Diego, 10 p.m. Sunday's Game Oakland at Green Bay, 2 p.m. Monday's Games Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 6:30 p.m. Dallas vs. New England at Mexico City, 7 p.m. WNBA Wednesday's Games Cleveland 75, Washington 55 Los Angeles 65, Charlotte 52 Utah 81, Sacramento 71 Today's Game Washington at New York, 6:30 p.m. Friday's Games Cleveland at Charlotte, 7 p.m. Detroit at Phoenix, 9 p.m. Utah at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m. TEXAS LEAGUE Wednesday's Games Arkansas 5, Jackson 3 Tulsa 6, Shreveport 0, 1st game Tulsa 1, Shreveport 0, 2nd game San Antonio 5, Midland 1 Wichita 8, El Paso 7 Today's Games Jackson at Arkansas Tulsa at Shreveport Midland at San Antonio Wichita at El Paso Friday's Games Jackson at Arkansas Tulsa at Shreveport Midland at San Antonio Wichita at El Paso

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

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With Ryan cheering him on, Johnson mows down Brewers

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MAJOR LEAGUES

Nolan Ryan had to be proud. Back in 1993, in his final season in the majors, Ryan took aside an opponent — a .500 power pitcher who led the AL in walks for three straight years — and worked with him. On Wednesday night, Ryan got to see up close how his project turned out. With Ryan standing and cheering from Astros owner Drayton McLane's front-row box, Randy Johnson pitched his second straight shutout and struck out 13 as Houston beat the Milwaukee Brewers 3-0. "I saw (Ryan) on the big screen and his wife, Ruth. It was a pleasant surprise," Johnson said. "He means a great deal to my success." "He helped me when he was with the Texas Rangers," he said. "Nolan Ryan didn't have to take time to help me, but he did. In 1993, I worked on my mechanics with him and (Texas pitching coach) Tom House. It was very influential." Johnson (3-0) also singled for his first major league RBI as the NL Central-leading Astros won their sixth in a row. In other National League games, San Diego stopped Atlanta 5-1, St. Louis beat New York 5-4 in 14 innings, Florida topped Los Angeles 3-2, Chicago downed San Francisco 10-2, Philadelphia defeated Arizona 7-4, Colorado beat Montreal 3-2 and Pittsburgh held off Cincinnati 5-4. In the American League, it was New York 11, Minnesota 2; Cleveland 6, Texas 3; Chicago 2, Oakland 0; Toronto 11, Seattle 5; Baltimore 7, Tampa Bay 0;

against Atlanta in 10 years. Ken Caminiti hit a two-run homer as the Padres won for the second straight day in the matchup between the league's top two teams. Ashby (16-6) pitched seven innings and Randy Myers and Donne Wall followed with perfect relief. Maddux (15-6) was denied in a bid for his 200th career victory. Cardinals 5, Mets 4 Ray Lankford took advantage of his second chance, singling home the winning run with one out in the 14th inning at St. Louis. Lankford's third hit came after New York left fielder Tony Phillips dropped a fly in foul territory just before running into the wall — no error was charged. Brian Jordan slid head-first and easily beat center fielder Brian McRae's throw. The Mets trailed 4-1 with two outs in the ninth before Jorge Fabregas and Mike Piazza hit consecutive home runs that tied it. Cubs 10, Giants 2 Henry Rodriguez hit two homers and drove in five runs as Chicago sent San Francisco to its seventh loss in nine games. Sammy Sosa singled, walked twice and scored two runs for the visiting Cubs. He stayed at 46 home runs. Padres 5, Braves 1 Andy Ashby outpitched Greg Maddux to become the NL's first 16-game winner, and San Diego won its first home series

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FISHING

Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for August 13.

CENTRAL: BROWNWOOD: Water murky; black bass to 5 pounds are good on silver minnow Chug Bugs and Texas-rigged lizards fished in 2 to 6 feet of water. Crappie are good on minnows fished at night under lights in 18 to 20 feet of water. White bass are excellent on topwaters. Fish are schooling near First Rock Park. Hybrid strippers are fair on slabs and water Master 3's fished in 20 to 40 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish to 2 pounds are good on dough and blood baits fished in 1 to 3 feet of water. Try chumming with bread crumbs or corn to promote activity. Yellow catfish to 7 pounds are good fished in 1 to 3 feet of water.

BUCHANAN: Water clear; 87 degrees; black bass to 4.5 pounds are slow fished early on main lake points and islands on Terminator spinnerbaits, buzzbaits and topwater lures. Carolina and split shot rigs are producing later in the day. Crappie slow to fair at night on minnows under lighted docks. White bass are slow on slabs and spoons in the main lake. Striped bass are fair trolling 1 to 1.5oz jigs and trailers. Channel and blue catfish are slow on trotlines. Yellow catfish are slow on trotlines baited with live perch.

SOUTH: AMISTAD: Water fairly clear; 87 degrees; black bass to 10.46 pounds are excellent early on topwaters. Midday try Carolina-rigged worms and lizards fished in 10 to 15 feet of water. Crappie are slow on minnows at night under lights. White bass are good on topwaters fished early and late near the dam. Striped bass are good on pony head jigs fished near the surface by the dam. Channel and blue catfish to 4 pounds are good on worms and stinkbait fished in 3 to 8 feet of water. Yellow catfish are slow.

WEST: ALAN HENRY: Water fairly clear; 87 degrees; 3' low; black bass are fair to good on Pop R's and buzzbaits fished early and late. Also try tequila sunrise worms and gray/black Bass Assassins fished in 12 to 15 feet of water. Crappie are fair to good on minnows fished around the main creek channels in 15 to 20 feet of water. White bass are occasional. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

ARROWHEAD: Water clear; 86 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are fair on white buzzbaits fished in 18 to 20 feet of water. Crappie are fair on minnows fished near brush piles in 12 feet of water. White bass are schooling near the dam and being caught on live shad, spoons and slabs. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cheesebait fished in 15 to 18 feet of water. Yellow catfish to 30 pounds are fair on trotlines baited with large minnows.

COLORADO CITY: Water fairly clear; 96 degrees; 12.4' low; black bass to 8 pounds are good fished off the rocks. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on prepared baits. Redfish to 9 pounds are good on live shad fished in the channels in the shallows. Lake is dangerously low. Boaters are advised to exercise caution.

FT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky; 84 degrees; 12' low; black bass to 4 pounds are slow. Crappie are slow over baited holes fished in 12 to 15 feet of water. White bass are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on prepared baits. Yellow catfish to 39 pounds are good on live perch and shad fished near Johnson Park.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water fairly clear; 87 degrees; 2' low; black bass to 3 pounds are fair to good on strawberry worms, spinnerbaits and Bass Assassins fished in 1 to 4 feet of water around the salt cedars and hydrilla. Crappie are good on minnows fished over brush piles. White bass are very good on topwaters, slabs and spoons fished on or near the surface. Fish are schooling. Hybrid strippers to 6 pounds are good trolling 1.5oz white bucktail jigs in 22 to 28 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish to 4 pounds are good on jugs and baits baited with cut shad set in 10 to 30 feet of water. Yellow catfish are slow.

KEMP: Water fairly clear; 90 degrees; 4' low; black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Generally poor fishing due to the heat.

MCCOY: Water clear; 83 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are good on prepared baits fished in 9 to 15 feet of water. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs and spoons fished in 15 to 25 feet of water. White bass and hybrid strippers are sporadic on jigs and jugging spoons. Channel and blue catfish are good drift fishing shrimp and cut baits in 15 to 20 feet of water. Yellow catfish are slow.

OAK CREEK RESERVOIR: Water clear; 80 degrees; 4.5' low; black bass to 8.5 pounds are good on white/chartreuse buzzbaits fished early. Crappie are slow. White bass are good on Little George's, spoons and slabs fished in 5 to 20 feet of water. Fish are schooling. Channel and blue catfish are slow on chicken livers. Yellow catfish are slow.

O.H. IVE: Water fairly clear; 90 degrees; 4.5' low; black bass to 10.69 pounds are good on 10' Power Worms fished off the humps in 20 to 25 feet of water. Crappie are slow. White bass are fair on minnows and jigs fished in 15 to 25 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish are fair on stinkbait. Yellow catfish are fair on live perch.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 86 degrees; 7.5' low; black bass are fair on purple worms fished in 5 to 15 feet of water. Crappie are slow. White bass are fair. Strippers to 8 pounds are good trolling with 1oz bucktail jigs in 20 to 30 feet of water near Caddo Creek. Smallmouth bass are slow on topwaters fished early. Channel and blue catfish are good on prepared baits fished in 5 to 15 feet of water. Yellow catfish to 22 pounds are good on live perch fished in the river.

SPENCE: Water off color; 78 degrees; black bass to 8 pounds are good on topwaters fished off the bank. Crappie are slow. White bass are very good on topwaters and slabs fished early off sandbars in 3 to 4 feet of water. Striped bass are good on cut shad fished in 12 to 18 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish are slow on cut baits fished near the north end of the dam in 30 to 40 feet of water. Yellow catfish to 22 pounds are good on shad.

STAMFORD: Water stained; 82 degrees; 9' low; black bass to 4.25 pounds are good on spinnerbaits and baits jigs fished in 12 to 17 feet of water off the banks and points. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Channel and blue catfish to 5 pounds are fair on trotlines set in 12 to 20 feet of water. Yellow catfish to 32 pounds are fair on live perch and goldfish.

SWEETWATER: Water murky; 85 degrees; 4' low; black bass to 8 pounds are fair on purple and white Carolina-rigged worms. Crappie are poor. White bass are good on topwaters. Fish are schooling. Channel and blue catfish to 8 pounds are good on stinkbait fished by the dam in 10 to 30 feet of water. Yellow catfish are slow.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 79 degrees; 17.5' low; black bass to 8.25 pounds are good on black and blue spinnerbaits fished in 2 to 10 feet of water. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished near the dam in 8 to 14 feet of water. White bass are fair on minnows. Walleye are poor. Channel and blue catfish to 3 pounds are good on minnows and worms. Yellow catfish are slow.

Especially for kids and their families
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By BETTY DEBNAM

Make Wise, Safe Choices
Be Your Own Safety Patrol

Bus choices

Walking choices

We make safety choices every day. We have to practice the safest way. We should make it our goal. To be our own safety patrol. Here is a back-to-school safety test. Pick the choice you think is best!

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Walking to school with a friend is a good safety idea. Go dot to dot and color.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A CAT EATS A LEMON?
IT BECOMES A SOURPUSS!

Q: What did one candle say to the other?
A: "Going out tonight?"

Q: Where does a polar bear keep his money?
A: In a snowbank!
(all jokes sent in by Kristena Jenkins)

Rookie Cookies Recipe
Patrol Pot Pie

You'll need:

- 2 cans cream of mushroom soup
- 1 15-ounce can mixed vegetables, drained
- 1 1/2 cups cooked chicken, diced
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 pie crust

What to do:

1. Combine all ingredients except pie crust in a large bowl. Mix well.
2. Pour into pie crust.
3. Bake in a preheated 375-degree oven for 40 minutes.

Serves 6.

SCHOOL TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of school safety are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: SCHOOL, SAFETY, LOOK, LISTEN, STOP, GO, STREET, SIDEWALK, RIDE, OBEY, TRAFFIC, SIGN, LIGHT, PATROL, WALK, BICYCLE, BUS, CAR, HALL, ROAD.

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends are going back to school on a bus this year. See if you can find:

- letter A
- letter B
- letter E
- caterpillar
- olive
- key
- ladder
- kite
- word MINI
- pencil
- lips
- toothbrush
- safety pin
- umbrella
- letter Z

Choose to Be Your Own Safety Patrol

Bike

Playground

Home alone

Weather

Hall

Classroom

Car

Cafeteria

The right answer for each safety choice.

- 1.B. Wait on the curb, never in the street.
- 2.A. Wait patiently, without horseplay.
- 3.B. Talk quietly.
- 4.B. Use the handrails when getting on and off the bus.
- 5.A. Leave with plenty of time so you won't have to rush.
- 6.B. Pick up trash.
- 7.B. Cross at intersections.
- 8.A. Walk with a friend.
- 9.A. Stay away from strangers.
- 10.B. Obey traffic signals.
- 11.B. Bikers must wear helmets.
- 12.A. Only one to a bike.
- 13.B. Buckle your seatbelt.
- 14.B. Get out of the car on the curb side.
- 15.A. Don't bother the driver.
- 16.B. Clean up spilled food.
- 17.B. Sit down when sucking a sucker.
- 18.A. One slider at a time.
- 19.A. Only one to a swing.
- 20.B. Lock your door.
- 21.B. Be extra careful in bad weather.
- 22.B. Walk down the hall.
- 23.A. Carry scissors closed.
- 24.A. Keep all chair legs on the floor.
- 25.B. Keep feet out of the aisle.

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Q Big Yard Sale: Sat. Aug 15 only 8-4 pm. 601 Colgate Ave.

Q Garage Sale: 1611 E. 6th. Sat. 8-7. Clothes, shoes, mattress / box spring & lots of misc.

Temporary Clerical Position. Primary duties would be to serve as substitutes to Program Assistants, performing general office and/or field work as assigned. Specific duties would include but not be limited to filing, making copies, filling out forms, data load, and other duties as assigned. Applicant should be experienced with computer data load and other basic office skills. Field work may be required as well. Must be able to successfully interact with existing office staff.

Applications may be picked up at the Howard County Farm Service Agency Office 1902 North Lamesa Highway, Phone (915) 267-2557. To be considered for this position a completed application must be returned to the Howard County Farm Service Agency no later than close of business August 27, 1998.

Candidates will be considered without discrimination because of race, color, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation or marital or familial status.

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Q Yard Sale: 1106 Johnson. 8 am-7. Bearie Babies, little tykes toys, clothes, lots of misc.

Q 4106 DIXON, Saturday, 8am-7 Little girls clothes, adult womens clothes, some men & Burritos.

420 Dallas: 2 bd, 1 bath, C/H/A, w/huge storeroom. Garage in back. Fenced backyard. Call 267-6643.

Nice 1 bedroom furnished apt. w/telephone. All bills paid. \$425/mo, \$200/dep. Call 267-5556.

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Ranch Oak desk w/chair, queen size sofa bed, dressing table w/mirror, asst. sizes of draperies, rods, & blinds, double mattress w/twin box springs & frame, 1600 sq. ft. carpet w/extended lg. pieces 5 yrs. old & cleaned, twin beds w/corner tables. Call 393-5880 or 393-5872.

I would love to take care of someone in their home. Lot's of ref., honest & dependable. Call 267-8536.

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, AUG. 14:
You are easily frustrated with authority figures. Establishing limits, yet being willing to put in extra effort, helps you sort through this maze. Often, anxiety is turned inward. Learn to express your feelings in a way that others can hear. Consider going into business for yourself. If you are single, romance is always important. Don't be willful, so more positive personalities can enter your life. If attached, express your deepest feelings. 1999 gives you the opportunity to see the big picture. Taurus makes demands.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Keep work, pleasure and finances separate. Someone mixes them together and confuses an important decision. Now is not the right time to take a risk. Your high energy helps you manage work and personal life. Tonight: Run errands, with an eye to the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Frustration will set in if you are determined to have others agree with you about a personal matter. Stubborn you will end up banging your head against the wall. Why not hop over it? Once you see another path, your day will run smoothly. Tonight: A favorite spot.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Communications sour, as does your mood if you insist on continuing the current line of talks. Knowing when to toss your hands in the air and give up is key to your well-being. Follow through on an expenditure, only after making certain that you really want it. Tonight: Play ostrich.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Money matters contribute to an edginess. Stay sure of yourself. Confusion marks your financial dealings. You might not be seeing a math error or mistake. Get help. Make time for an important meeting. Your energy invigorates others. Tonight: With your friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Pressure frazzles you. You don't know how to handle a boss. Sorting through communications will take detachment, so opt for an instinctive response. Check in with yourself, to ensure that you aren't coming from anger. Discussions flare up. Tonight: Make a usual appearance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Aim for what you want.

Determination marks a friend, who wants things his way. Let someone enlighten you with his feedback. Recognize that there are many different styles. Instincts is off, as is logic. Detach, and just observe. Tonight: Take off as soon as you can.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Getting to the bottom of a problem takes all the energy and perception you have. A friend complicates a decision, rather than making it easy. You can discuss what you want, but recognize when you are running up against a brick wall. Tonight: Take a friend out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Pressure is high at work. You aren't exactly sure about which way to go with a partner. You can't be all things to everyone right now, nor should you be. A visitor or friend from a distance perks up your day. Don't stand on ceremony. Tonight: Escape work ASAP.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Calls, news and distractions all disrupt work and your effectiveness. Isolate yourself, if you want to get anything done. A partner pushes you way beyond the limit, but you might need this nudge to finish work. Check out a financial suggestion with care. Tonight: Off to the gym.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Take a challenge less dramatically. You could feel threatened by his financial leverage. Recognize your need to be more independent. This person could be acting out some anger. Root out the problem, so an adult discussion can occur. Tonight: Tap into your creativity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
You could feel like tossing your hands in the air, rather than dealing with others. Recognize how strong and fixed you are and that you draw a similar-type personality. Set a realistic pace, and immerse yourself in work. You get a lot done quickly. Tonight: Happy at home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Frustration runs high. Recognize your limits. You can't get everything done immediately. Co-workers don't agree with you. Talking helps you see their logic. Creative solutions present themselves, if you remain open. A loved one has an important message. Tonight: Strut your stuff.

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1707 E. 15th. \$200/m. \$100/dep. 267-1543

TOO LATE!
Efficiency in rear 1806 Main. Suitable for one. Utilities paid. \$290 month \$100 deposit. 267-2239.

OPEN HOUSE:
801 W. 15th
Sunday Aug. 16th: 2-4 pm. Nice 3 bed, 2 bath 2 liv. area. Home with guest hse, workshop, & great storage.

MANAGEMENT / MARKETING POSITION
Energetic, self-motivated, with good administrative and public relations skills, must be computer literate. Bi-lingual preferred but not required. Real Estate experience a plus, license not necessary. Job begins August 28, 1998. Send Resume to: Stalworth Corp., 1700 George Bush Dr., East, Suite 240, College Station, Texas 77840.

AKC English Bulldog Puppies: \$800. Call 263-4462.

Back Yard Sale: Sat. only 1516 Tucson. 8-7. Baby, Jrs, mens clothing.

Yahama Trombone w/case. Excellent condition. \$250. Call 263-4462.

Big Spring Herald Business Office has an opening for a part-time clerk. Must be able to use 10-key, typewriter, and computer. Daily job duties include: Cash Sheet, Posting & Maintaining A/R Accts., Customer Contact (Calls & Correspondence), Monthly Billing of Accts/Rec. Contact Dianne Marquez in the Business office at 710 Scurry. No phone calls please.

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DEAR ABBY: I am the mother of three children, all under the age of 12. My problem concerns my in-laws, who are overly generous with the gifts they buy our children. I know of no one else who spends as much or buys as many gifts as my in-laws do on birthdays and Christmas. My mother-in-law buys gifts for all three on each of the children's birthdays so the other two "won't feel bad."

I never need to purchase clothes because they buy so many. I still buy gifts for the kids, but it's simply overkill combined with what they receive from their grandparents. My children actually tire from opening gifts before they finish, and then they have difficulty remembering everything they received. Don't misunderstand; I'm very grateful, but I find their generosity almost absurd. I have asked them to cut back, but it only causes problems between us.

My parents also find my in-laws' generosity overblown. Consequently, about three years ago, they stopped giving the children any gifts at all. When I asked my mother why, she told me she couldn't compete with the other grandparents. Abby, my parents are loving grandparents, but they don't have the kind of money my in-laws do. My husband thinks my parents are terrible for not giving gifts. He insists it's the thought that counts. My mother says why bother when the children are so overwhelmed they don't know what gift came from which family member.

So far, the children haven't questioned why only one side of their family gives them gifts, but I know they will ask one day. I work hard to instill good values in our children, but I fear that they will grow up spoiled. How should I handle

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this? -- GENUINELY CONCERNED

DEAR CONCERNED: Since you cannot limit the number of gifts your in-laws give your children, limit the number they can open at one time. Assure your parents that no one is measuring the quality or quantity of gifts, but it's important that they recognize their grandchildren's milestones. Consider donating a portion of the children's "loot" to needy children in your community. If you enlist their involvement, you will be making strides in teaching your children the importance of giving to those who are less fortunate.

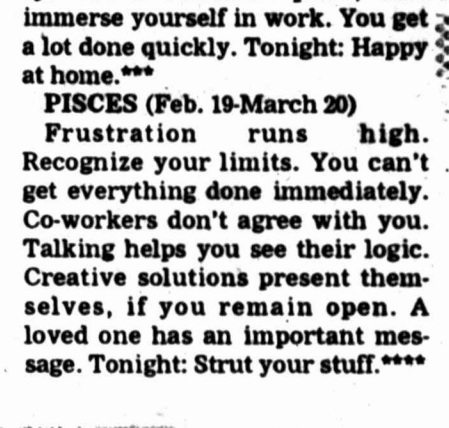
DEAR ABBY: The reader survey on "pet peeve" words in the English language causes me to note that I am a born and bred Southerner. And we Southerners do have a wonderful language! We never say with one word what we can say with two.

We water our flowers with a hose pipe. Something happens each and every day. Our children have two first names: Anne Marie, Charlie Ray, Billy Bob, Camellia Ann. A person has yellow jaundice. A small, tiny baby is cute. The two twins are sisters. Our pet is a kitty cat. Our other pet is a hound dog. We eat breakfast bacon and corn frits. We climb up the stairs. A house either burns up or burns down.

Well, I could go on and on for a month of Sundays, but I don't want to be redundant. Abby, I tell you the truth and it's not a lie -- the South is a truly wonderful place! -- MARIE T. WILLHITE, BRENTWOOD, TENN.

DEAR MARIE: I do declare, Miss Marie, I'm going to publish your fine letter -- God willing, and the creeks don't rise! Thanks so much for writing.

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)



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PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF BIG SPRING PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1998 AT 12:00 Noon
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
407 E. 4TH STREET
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

SPEECHES: REQUEST
The City of Big Spring is requesting the approval of a Specific Use Permit for the use of a Correctional Institution located (3711 Wright Avenue) on a 59.78 acre tract off the Easterday Building. T.H.S., T.A.P. R. C. Survey Howard County, Texas.
#2010 August 13 & 16, 1998

PUBLIC NOTICE
Glasscock County ISD will hold a budget hearing for the purpose of public comments on the proposed budget for the 1998-99 school year on August 31, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in the board room of the Administration Building of Glasscock CO ISD in Garden City, TX.
Glasscock CO ISD plans to adopt a budget for the 1998-99 school year at a called meeting to be held August 31, 1998 after the budget hearing. The meeting to adopt the budget will begin at approximately 7:10 p.m. or at the conclusion of the budget hearing on August 31, 1998.

PUBLIC NOTICE
POLICY OF NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF HANDICAPPED STATUS
Glasscock County does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its federally assisted programs or activities.
Judge Wilburn Bednar
County Judge
Glasscock County
P.O. Box 67
Garden City, Texas 79730
Telephone (915) 394-2382
The above has been designed to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations implementing Section 504 (24 CFR Part 8, dated June 2, 1988).
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THURSDAY

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Table with 24 columns representing different TV channels (KMYD, KPEJ, KERA, etc.) and rows for different times of day (6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30 AM) listing various programs and their genres.

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Is the one at the head of the school the principal?

... AND THAT'S HOW YOU MAKE A PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY OMELET.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Aug. 13th, the 225th day of 1998. There are 140 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 13, 1961, Berlin was divided as East Germany sealed off the border between the city's eastern and western sectors in order to halt the flight of refugees. Two days later, work began on the Berlin Wall.

On this date: In 1521, Spanish conqueror Hernando Cortez captured present-day Mexico City from the Aztec Indians. In 1624, French King Louis XIII named Cardinal Richelieu his first minister.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Wednesday's Puzzle Solved section with a grid and the solved words.

Down clues for the crossword puzzle.

Big Spring Herald advertisement including contact information, office hours, and a list of staff members.

On this date: In 1704, the Battle of Blenheim was fought during the War of the Spanish Succession, resulting in a victory for English and Austrian forces. In 1818, suffragist Lucy Stone was born in West Brookfield, Mass. In 1846, the American flag was raised for the first time in Los Angeles. In 1899, movie director Alfred Hitchcock was born in London. In 1932, Adolf Hitler rejected the post of vice-chancellor of Germany, saying he was prepared to hold out "for all or nothing." In 1934, the satirical comic strip "Li'l Abner," created by Al Capp, made its debut. In 1960, the first two-way telephone conversation by satellite took place with the help of Echo-1, the first balloon satellite. In 1989, searchers in Ethiopia found the wreckage of a plane that had disappeared almost a week earlier while carrying Texas Congressman Mickey Leland and 15 other people. There were no survivors. In 1995, baseball Hall of Famer Mickey Mantle died at a Dallas hospital of rapidly spreading liver cancer; he was 63. Ten years ago: Vice President George Bush contemplated a list of potential running mates as Republicans gathered in New Orleans for their party's national convention. Five years ago: Negotiators for the United States, Canada and Mexico announced they had resolved side issues concerning the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement. One year ago: U.S. envoy Dennis Ross wrapped up a four-day mission to the Middle East, during which he'd persuaded the Palestinians to resume security cooperation with Israel. Today's Birthdays: Actor Charles "Buddy" Rogers is 94. Television evangelist Rex Humbard is 79. Cuban President Fidel Castro is 72. Actor Pat Harrington is 69. Singer Don Ho is 68. Former U.S. Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders is 65. Blues singer-musician Son Seals is 56. Actor Kevin Tighe is 54. Actress Gretchen Corbett is 51. Opera singer Kathleen Battle is 50. Singer Dan Fogelberg is 47. Actor Danny Bonaduce is 39. Actress Quinn Cummings is 31.