

WEDNESDAY

August 29, 2001

WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT TOMORROW
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Taste of Home tickets on sale at chamber

Tickets for the Taste of Home Cooking School are on sale now. Sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, KBST and the city of Big Spring, the show will be held on Sept. 11 at the Municipal Auditorium. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and the show will begin at 7 p.m. Only 1,200 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$7 each and available at the chamber. For more information, call 263-7641.

WHAT'S UP...

- TODAY**
- Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third.
- THURSDAY**
- Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060 meets at Herman's Restaurant, 7 a.m.
 - The Senior Citizens Center will host an Arts and Crafts session each Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Call Bobbie Leonard at the Senior Citizens Center for more information.
 - The Coffee Club will meet at Gale's Sweet Shoppe at 10 a.m.
 - Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- FRIDAY**
- The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.
 - AMBUCS meets at noon at The Brandin' Iron.
 - Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.
- SATURDAY**
- The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens are encouraged.

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HOG seeks Labor Day volunteers

HERALD Staff Report

Harley Owner's Group (HOG) is in need of volunteers for the annual telethon to raise funds in the fight against muscular dystrophy. "Everything is coming together for a real good Labor Day but what we do



BARNETT

need are people to answer the phones," said Barry Barnett. HOG has numerous events planned at the mall, including a motorcycle show and games, a silent auction, music, the sale of barbecue sandwiches and more. Big Spring Fire Department will be displaying some of its firefighting and rescue equipment. The purpose of the event, held in conjunction with the Jerry Lewis Telethon, is raise funds in the fight against MD.

"We are the smallest television market in the United States to have our own telethon, and yet on a per capita basis, we've done better than Midland or Odessa," Barnett said. It takes manpower to get that done, and that's what HOG is looking for. Volunteers are being sought to fill the one-hour shifts from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Three phone lines need to be manned.

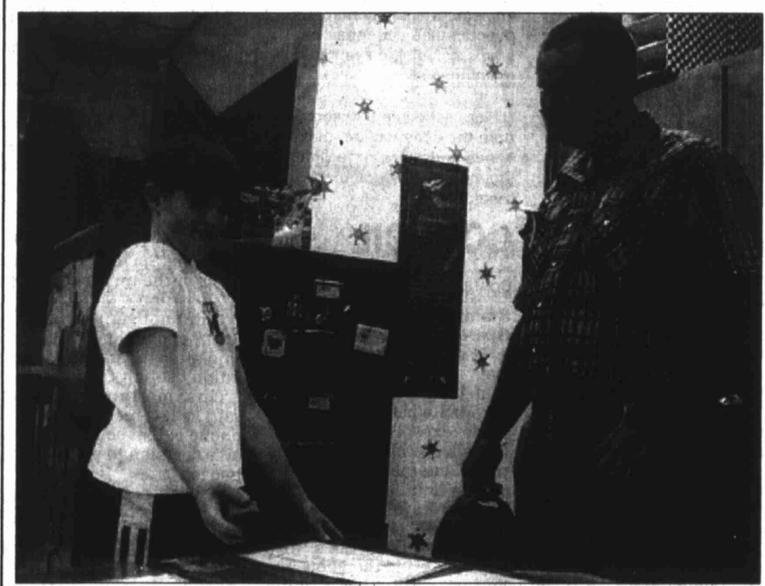
"Those people are really See HOG, Page 2

Big Spring ISD sets hearing, vote on tax rate Thursday

HERALD Staff Report

A public meeting is set for noon Thursday over the proposed tax rate and budget for the Big Spring Independent School District. Following the public meeting, trustees will meet to consider raising the maintenance and operation tax rate by a cent to \$1.50 per \$100 valuation.

If passed, BSISD will reach the limit in raising taxes set by the state. According to BSISD superintendent Murray Murphy, the district will receive an additional \$120,000 in local and state tax revenue from the rate increase. Trustees will also vote on the proposed budget of \$25,812,657 which includes See BSISD, Page 2



Noelle McDowell demonstrates a math exercise for her father Allen McDowell during the open house held at Elbow Elementary Tuesday. Students gave tours of the school and their classrooms for visiting parents and families following the Parents and Teachers meeting and address by the principal.

Federal court grants request for county to intervene in case

By BILL MCCLELLAN
News Editor

The federal district court in Tyler on Tuesday granted Howard County's motion to intervene in *Balderas v. State of Texas*, one of several suits filed across the state involving redistricting plans. Howard County Commissioner's Court decided earlier this month to intervene in several cases which challenge the Legislative Redistricting Board's (LRB) redrawing of political districts across the state. Redistricting is accomplished every 10 years when new census numbers are released. The LRB's House and Senate maps, approved 3-2, would take Howard County out of House District 70, represented by Rep. David Counts (D-Knox City) and Senate District 28, represented by Sen. Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock). Under the new maps, Howard

County would be placed in House District 85, represented by House Speaker Pete Laney, (D-Hale Center) and in Senate District 31, represented by Sen. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo). Local officials have said taking Howard County out of District 70 and District 28 diminishes its voice in Austin and places it with communities that have other primary interests. Trial in federal court is scheduled to begin on Oct. 15, after trial begins in state court in two cases in Travis County and another in Hidalgo County. Howard County has received intervention status in all four cases — automatically in the state courts, and now by granting of a motion in federal court. On Monday, State District Judge Jane Bland dismissed a case filed by the Associated Republicans of Texas which had hoped to have the LRB maps validated.

The Associated Republicans of Texas had asked for the review, hoping Bland would decide the LRB plan met muster and that such a ruling would prevent challenges to the plan from going forward. However, she dismissed the case after an attorney for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund argued that the judge could not assert jurisdiction over a redistricting plan that was not being challenged in Harris County. Her ruling leaves the matter to state district courts in Travis and Hidalgo counties. MALDEF brought the challenge in Hidalgo County, and the Democratic Party filed a similar suit in Travis County. Bland and a Travis County judge have set Sept. 10 trial dates on congressional redistricting cases. An appellate court or the

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Council

Budget approved 4-3 includes tax, sanitation hikes, airpark manager

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Despite a majority of protest at a public hearing Tuesday night, the Big Spring City Council passed the first reading of the city's 2001-2002 budget with a 4-3 vote.

The budget will raise property taxes from 65.63 cents per \$100 valuation to \$67.63 cents and will raise sanitation rates by \$2, but the most controversial item on the budget allows \$60,000 for the creation of a new airpark manager position at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

After a motion by Councilman Greg Biddison, seconded by Councilwoman Stephanie Horton, to reject the budget was defeated 4-3, Councilwoman Joanna Smoot moved to accept the budget and Councilman Tommy Tune seconded. Smoot, Tune, Oscar Garcia and Mayor Russ McEwen voted in favor of the budget, while Biddison, Horton and Chuck Cawthon voted against it.

"The reason I voted against the budget is because of the \$2 raise in sanitation rates. My constituents can't afford that," Horton said. "Also, the 2-cent tax increase and the airpark manager position." Cawthon agreed with Horton. "I basically want to say the same thing," he said. "I'm against the airpark manager, the 2-cent tax increase and the \$2 sanitation increase." Biddison didn't give reasons for his votes. "I just want to thank everyone for showing up," he said. "That's all I'm going to say."

JOB DESCRIPTION

Marked "DRAFT", the following is the job description for the proposed airpark manager.

AIRPARK DIRECTOR

GENERAL PURPOSE: Provides administrative oversight for all airpark operations including land and contract management, safe operation of the aviation facilities, and compliance with all City and FAA rules and regulations.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED: Works under general supervision of the City Manager.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED: Makes oral and written assignments to office and maintenance personnel assigned to the airpark. Identifies priorities, deadlines and resources and monitors work of subordinates for accuracy, completeness and compliance with policy.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Negotiates with companies and individuals regarding the lease of airpark

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During the hearing, eight out of 10 speakers voiced opinions against the new manager's position for airpark.

"I don't think we need an air park manager," said Roy Taylor of Beacon Manufactured Homes Inc., an airpark tenant. Taylor said he has had "smooth dealings" with the current airpark management, Assistant City Manager

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For Vickers, presidential citation for heroism better late than never

ANDREIA MEDLIN
Lifestyles Editor

Local veteran O.L. Vickers wasn't aware that his division had been awarded a presidential citation. Some of the officers did, but they didn't care. At that point in August 1946, all the soldiers, officers — and generals included — wanted to do was just go home. The 906 members of the 96th Division Infantry of the U.S. Army were awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for extraordinary heroism and gallantry in action against the enemy in the conquest of Okinawa. They didn't receive the

citation until this year — 55 years after the fact. Accolades for uncommon valor and bravery in the face of what was described as "crippling casualties and physical discomforts almost beyond human endurance" are for some better late than never. For Vickers it has been a proud moment, though long in coming. The prestigious citation which states that "Only on rare instances will a unit larger than a battalion qualify for the decoration" was supposed to have been awarded on Aug. 24, 1946, but either was not signed by the U.S. Army Chief of Staff or had become lost in the War Department and

consequently was never presented to the division. The 96th Infantry Division, nicknamed "Dead Eye" for the division's advanced training under expert marksman Brigadier General Claudias Easley, became only the third or fourth full World War II Army division to receive the prestigious award. For 38 days the division continuously attacked the Japanese with everything from artillery to hand-to-hand combat with what the citation describes as "a fury that could not be stopped, using the same hand-to-hand, digging, blasting, burning assaults required

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World War II veteran O.L. Vickers holds a copy of the presidential citation awarded to the 96th Division Infantry of the U.S. Army.

OBITUARIES

L.B. Conway

L.B. Conway, 78, of Big Spring died on Monday, Aug. 27, 2001, in a local hospital at 11:30 a.m. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 30, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Arnold Tonn, pastor of Spring Tabernacle and the Rev. Dudley Mullins, pastor of East Fourth Street Baptist Church officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. He was born on May 7, 1923, in Mills County and married Juanita Miller on Oct. 22, 1946, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death on April 25, 2001.

Mr. Conway had worked for White's Auto Stores for 38 1/2 years and had worked for 87 Auto Sales for about 10 years.

He was a member of East Fourth Street Baptist Church and had served in the United States Navy.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Larry Bob and Linda Conway of Big Spring; his daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Ernie McQuistian of Big Spring; two granddaughters, Michelle Taylor and Christina McQuistian both of Waco; two brothers, Doyle Conway and Aubrey Conway both of Big Spring; and one sister, Lavelle Mikolajczyk of Costa Mesa, Calif.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and one sister.

Pallbearers will be Clay Harris, Lee Harris, A.C. Chavez, Grady Wilbanks, Greg Ryan and Jackie Gas. Honorary pallbearer will be Buster Davidson.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 100, Big Spring 79721-0100. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. www.npwelch.com Paid obituary

Jesse Field Hall

A memorial service for Jesse Field Hall, 84, of Graham will be scheduled at a later date.

Mr. Hall died Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2001, at Graham Regional Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 22, 1917,

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in Adairville, Ken. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in World War II. He was a longtime resident of Graham where he was a self-employed carpenter.

Survivors include two daughters, Carol Moore of Oakland, Ore., and Debra McClendon of Graham; three sons Jerry of Tyler, Tommy of Umpqua, Ore. and Raymond of Big Spring; one sister, Sue Broughton of Big Spring; one brother Lewis Hall of Big Spring; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Morrison Funeral Home in Graham.

O.D. O'Daniel

O.D. O'Daniel, 68, of Coahoma, died on Monday, Aug. 27, 2001, at his residence.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 29, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Elwin Collom, pastor of First Baptist Church of Coahoma and the Rev. Randy Gee, pastor of Crestview Baptist Church of Big Spring, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. He was born on April 18, 1933, in Fort Worth and married Sue Lloyd Scott on Feb. 1, 1980, in Las Vegas, Nev.

O.D. was a lifetime resident of the family ranch southeast of Coahoma. The ranch was settled in 1902 by his grandfather, M.H. O'Daniel and later became known as the Snyder Field. He had owned and operated O.D. O'Daniel Trucking Company for many years and was also involved in ranching.

He was a Baptist, a member of Big Spring Men's Bowling Association, a member of Big Spring Lodge 1040 A.F. & A.M. and a Shriner.

Survivors include his wife, Sue O'Daniel of Coahoma; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Robbie and Cindy O'Daniel of Coahoma, Patrick O'Daniel of Phoenix, Ariz. and Jeff and JoAnn O'Daniel of Big Spring; one daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Steve Rivera of Lubbock; two granddaughters, Kelli Mount and husband, Aaron of Dallas and Kenzi Rivera of Lubbock; three grandsons, Chance O'Daniel of Coahoma, Tanner Rivera of Big Spring and A.J. Valencia of Big Spring and one great-grandson, Case Mount of Dallas.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

The family suggests memorials be made to Home Hospice, 600 Gregg St., Big Spring 79720.

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Church with the Rev. James Plagens officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Fierro died Tuesday, Aug. 28, at a Midland hospital.

He was born Aug. 22, 1931, in Big Spring and was a lifetime resident. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He had worked as a county surveyor for R.W. Baker and later for Roy Crim. He had also worked at the Howard County Appraisal District for four years. He retired in 1990.

Survivors include one daughter Anne McComb of El Paso; two brothers, Augustin F. Fierro Sr. and Jim Fierro both of Big Spring; two grandsons; and one great-granddaughter.

The family will be at 106 East 24th St. in Big Spring. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mary Morrison

Funeral service for Mary Morrison of Big Spring is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mrs. Morrison died today, Aug. 29, 2001, at a local nursing center.

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the key to the whole thing. We get donations by people stopping by and through the events we have. Most of our donations are by phone, though," said Barnett.

News West 9 broadcasts the event, which features local talent.

The local fund drive for the muscular dystrophy campaign began last week when Howard County Volunteer Fire Department set up a dunking booth at the Howard County Fair. On Saturday, Big Spring Fire Department personnel will conduct their "Fill the Boot" campaign by accepting donations at the intersections of U.S. Highway 87 and FM 700.

Anyone interested in helping take pledges over the phone Monday is encouraged to call the Harley Shop at 263-2322 or Barnett at 267-5849.

BSISD

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a deficit of \$118,219. Murphy is expected to give an update on the district's enrollment.

The meeting will be held at the Big Spring High School boardroom, 707 E. 11th Place.

JOB

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facilities; reviews and monitors contracts for compliance with FAA rules and local policies; consult with the City Attorney regarding leases; and makes recommendations to the City Manager and City Council regarding leases, amendments and rental abatements. Coordinate and consult with the Finance Department regarding new leases, lease termination, rental abatement, and past due accounts.

Provide recommendations to the City Manager and City Council regarding land use and other airpark development in accordance with the Airpark Master Plan and other long-range plans of the City.

Develop and implement a customer service program including regular visits to businesses located at the Airpark, surveys of renters to deter-

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mine satisfaction level and needs, resolution of complaints regarding maintenance, administrative services or other conflicts.

Coordinate with Moore Development for economic development activities relating to the Airpark.

Coordinate with the Federal Aviation Administration and the Texas Department of Transportation on rules and regulations governing operation of the Airpark.

Prepare and administer grant applications in accordance with local, state and federal rules.

Develop, recommend and implement a comprehensive maintenance and repair program, including preventative maintenance.

Plan, schedule and coordinate the construction, maintenance and repair of facilities, grounds, vehicles and equipment.

COUNCIL

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Emma Bogard and Airport Operator Nelda Reagan.

"It's the first time I've ever seen a city try to hire somebody without the foggiest idea what they're going to do except manage," Dr. Darryl Powell said, adding that businesses usually craft a detailed job description before hiring a person to fill that job. "It's kind of reversed here: Let's hire somebody and then hope the hell we can find something for them to do."

McEwen said that a job description did exist, and that he has had it for several days. City Manager Gary Fuqua produced a copy of it this morning.

Big Spring's Democratic Party Chairman Robert Hutte was more vehement in his comments against the position and the budget in general.

Starting his comments with: "I want to object generally to every expenditure and increase in taxes proposed by the council," Hutte went on to denounce the manager's position.

"I appreciate that when there is a possibility of expansion, a manager's position might be a good thing. But it's just contemplated that a need might arise. Ports-to-Plains might happen or it might not," he said. "We elected you people to run the city in an economical fashion. We did not elect you to take and spend more money. If you are going to continue on and take these actions, then I think you should do the decent thing and resign."

Jim Little, chairman of the Airpark Development Board, advised the council to wait a year before approving the manager's job.

"Hold off for one year. Conduct a study to determine the best method of management for the airpark," he said.

Little also read a letter from Airpark Development Board member Joyce Crooker, who was unable to attend the meeting.

"Again I ask that you not include the \$60,000 for a new airpark manager position," Crooker's letter said.

Bobby McDonald, a member of the Airpark

TEXAS LOTTERY

Development Board, advocated hiring Nelda Reagan, the current airport operator, to fill the new position.

"I just do not understand how anyone cannot consider her for the role of airpark manager," he said, citing several of Reagan's accomplishments such as successful grant-writing, the Hangar 25 Airpark Museum and the new airpark terminal building.

McDonald also told the council that the position is redundant.

"Why in the world are we being taxed for the Moore Board to promote the airpark and then spending a big chunk of that 2-cent tax increase to hire another marketer?" he said.

Jimmy DePauw of Knight Construction Inc., an airpark tenant, spoke in favor of the position.

"The airpark is an invaluable asset to this community," he said. "I would be in favor of the airpark manager's position because I feel it is a progressive move."

McEwen read four letters from Big Spring citizens in favor of the airpark manager's position.

"I did not get a single letter in opposition," McEwen said after the meeting. "No, I didn't solicit them."

This morning, McEwen said he has received several phone calls about the council's decision to approve the budget.

"I have received nothing but positive phone calls," he said. McEwen said the budget must still be approved on second reading; that vote will take place at the council meeting Sept. 10.

SUIT

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state Supreme Court likely will decide which of the lower courts will hear the case.

The three-judge federal panel in Tyler has set an Oct. 1 deadline for the state courts to come up with a congressional redistricting plan. If the deadline is not met, the panel could assert jurisdiction over the congressional redistricting cases.

Howard County is being represented in the suits by Renea Hicks, an Austin attorney

The Associated Press contributed to this article.

CITATION

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in earlier engagements..."

It goes on to state that the "Dead Eye" 96th Division ended its portion of the organized fighting as it began it, closing to bayonet range with a gallantry, heroism and determination to win which carried its attacks forward.

For those of us who have never lived in wartime, much less been on a battlefield, the question of what is done with those lost in action is often unspoken.

However, Vickers described the situation as "Lots didn't get burials. We had to bury our own. We would just keep the dog tags so we could report the losses later."

He goes on to describe one of the many hardships they endured which included a shortage of rations.

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"We would eat whatever game we could find, including squirrels," said Vickers.

The citation also states that the division killed a total of 37,763 of the enemy in the 73 days of fighting. But for the young man who was newly married, those numbers didn't matter then; and for the older man now, it is not something he prefers to talk about.

"We had no idea how many we were killing. It was something we had to do and we just wanted to get it over with," said Vickers.

"What I hate about all this is that we are losing 1,500 veterans daily. I just want to let the other guys know about this or to at least notify their families about it," he added.

A newsletter titled the Dead Eye Dispatch was the first notification Vickers received that the citation had been located and was to be awarded to those remaining veterans of the 96th Infantry.

SHERIFF

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

• CLARISSA SEGUNDO, 21, of 1509 Vines was arrested on warrants for theft of service of more than \$20 but less than \$500 and theft by check of more than \$20 but less than \$500. (HCSO)

• CAMERON ROBERT SEAGO, 24, of 3223 E. 11th, was arrested on a warrant for hindering apprehension and prosecution. (HCSO)

• APRIL YVETTE MARTINEZ, 28, of 3226 Drexel, was arrested on a warrant for theft of more than \$20,000. (HCSO)

• A FIGHT was reported in the 1800 block of N. Birdwell.

• TRUCK TIRE ON FIRE was reported one mile south of the Howard County line on N. Highway 87.

• LOOSE GOATS were reported in the area of 1400 Hilltop Road where a complainant reported the goats had eaten all of his flowers and were killing his trees by eating them. The goats were corralled.

• LOOSE CATTLE were reported in the 5900 block of Ratliff Road where a complainant stated the cows were loose in her backyard and were tearing up her porch. The cattle were corralled.

• MAN LYING IN FIELD was reported in the north McGregor field.

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The ASSOCIATED

As much as 8 rain in parts of the Valley flooded out roads and covered ways in the region Texas, but residents complaining too they watch reservoir.

From 5,000 acre-feet of water expected to flow Buttes Reservoir Tuesday's rains. came two days Stratton Cralles

Gateways

SAN DIEGO (C Corp.) has pulled operations in Asia under of its worldwide part of a new strategy the computer retailer roots as a personal computer executive, Ted Tuesday the employees were turning that would ny "beyond the b

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Downpours drench parts of West and North Central Texas

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

As much as 8 inches of rain in parts of the Concho Valley flooded out some residents and covered highways in the region of West Texas, but residents aren't complaining too much as they watch reservoirs filling up.

From 5,000 and 10,000 acre-feet of runoff was expected to flow into Twin Buttes Reservoir after Tuesday's rains. The rains came two days after Stratton Cralles' church,

and many others in West Texas, observed Sunday as Pray for Rain Day.

The Houston area was under a flash flood watch this morning as an east-west line of heavy showers moved north through the city after drenching Galveston. The National Weather Service for Houston/Galveston said the watch likely would be extended because more rain was expected Thursday.

Cralles, who lives on the South Concho River, said most of his eight acres of

land were covered in water. His rain gauge, which measures up to 6 inches, was overflowing when he woke up Tuesday. So he poured out the water and collected another inch. His garage had 3 feet of water in it.

"It's delightful," he said. "It will take a while to clean up, but it's still great. It should put a lot of water in Twin Buttes. I saw a lot of it flow by here. We sure are glad to get this rain."

Residents of Christoval in Tom Green County reported from 4 inches to more than

8 inches of rain Tuesday morning.

Around Mertzon, up to 5 inches fell: U.S. Highway 67 between San Angelo and Mertzon and Farm-to-Market Roads 915 and 2469 near Mertzon were closed due to flooding.

School bus drivers in Christoval could not deliver students to schools and drivers had to find alternate routes to return students to their home as some roadways became impassable. Classes were canceled for the day Tuesday.

Authorities were keeping a close eye on the South Concho River, south of San Angelo, after a river flood watch was issued.

Some residents of Sherwood, a town of about 150, sought help from rising water early Tuesday when the town and nearby areas received about 5 inches of rain in a two-hour period.

Heavy rains also fell near San Antonio. A total of more than 7 inches was reported for Pipe Creek. The National Weather Service said Gonzales, Medina Lake,

Boerne and Leakey have been inundated with up to 5 inches of rain or more since Sunday.

The level of the Edwards Aquifer, which supplies San Antonio area residents with drinking water, had been dropping in a summer dry spell.

Now, it appears no limits on water consumption are likely for the rest of this summer, but the region still needs a wet fall and winter to avoid restrictions next year, an Edwards Aquifer Authority official said.

Gateway Corp. plans to lay off 4,700 employees, quarter of workforce

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Gateway Corp. has pulled the plug on operations in Asia and slashed a quarter of its worldwide work force as part of a new strategy that moves the computer retailer further from its roots as a maker of low-cost personal computers.

Gateway's chairman and chief executive, Ted Waitt, said Tuesday the layoffs of 4,700 employees were part of a restructuring that would take the company "beyond the box."

Sales of the "box," or the personal computer, fell worldwide for the first time this year since Waitt started making affordable computers in an Iowa farmhouse 16 years ago. Analysts say consumers don't see a reason to make the upgrades in the new millennium that kept shipments in double-digit growth year after year.

Gateway, the No. 4 computer maker, has been hit especially hard, due, in part, to its focus on the shrinking U.S. industry. The

company lost more than \$500 million the first six months of the year and has seen its stock price slump nearly 88 percent off its 52-week high. Shares rose 31 cents, or 3.6 percent, to \$8.91 in Wednesday morning trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

Outlining his plan Tuesday for the "transformation of Gateway," Waitt said the company would move aggressively to tap high-margin, high-growth U.S. technology markets in five new areas:

networking, software applications, training, financing and support services.

"We're going after a much bigger pie than we've talked about before," Waitt said.

Gateway lacks the distribution, brand awareness and local presence to do well overseas, Waitt said, adding,

"We don't have to be a global business to succeed."

Analysts, however, were cool to Gateway's new plans.

"In a sense, they are changing the company charter," said Eric Rothdeutsch, a computer industry analyst for Robertson Stephens in San Francisco. "I think the jury is going to be out for quite a while until they start to show some results."

The company, with 19,000 employees worldwide, said it will immediately close all of its company-owned operations in Malaysia, Singapore, Japan, Australia and New Zealand.

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Aug. 30:

Explore the many options that surround your career and professional life. Your work needs to reflect who you are, your commitments and your choices. Don't worry if this process entails studying and going back to school. You will thrive when you do what you love. Others might opt to do more volunteer work and give more of themselves. If you are single, someone quite deep and interesting will enter your life. You will grow and change profoundly as a result. If you are attached, your sweetie will want to spend more time with you. Make this a possibility. **AQUARIUS** touches your humanitarian streak.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)**** Deploy all your energies into getting out of work quickly and efficiently. Others tempt you in any way they can, as they want you to join them. Be flattered. Still, don't avoid an important meeting or get-together. Follow another's lead. Tonight: Get an early start to the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**** A family member lets you know how instru-

mental you are to his plans. Enjoy another's frivolous behavior, but also understand what lies between you and clearing out your work. The sooner you focus and clear through responsibilities, the sooner you'll get to your time off. Tonight: Stay out late.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**** You hear distant drums calling. You still have some important calls and paperwork to complete. Put your best foot forward when clearing out messages and other responsibilities. Listen to another's ideas. Together you're unstoppable. Tonight: Clear out e-mail.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** Pay bills before shopping or buying several items you desire. Keep a strong budget with an eye to the long term. A partner or associate relaxes when it's clear how thoroughly responsible you are. Discuss plans with an important friend or partner. Tonight: Spend some quiet time with a loved one.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** Don't think that you aren't responsible for your popularity. Being friendly and caring draws others in. Nothing is an accident. A partner makes suggestions that you might think won't work. Tonight: Join your

friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** You might not want to share your plans with your office or those in your day-to-day life. An emotional situation could delight you, if you get past a present tendency to be overly sensitive. Make a list of what needs to be done before the weekend. Anchor. Tonight: Drift out of work.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** A friend makes an offer that you simply don't want to say no to. Be careful about putting someone on a pedestal. You ultimately might be disappointed. Not everything is as you would like to see it. Lighten up about your responsibilities right now. Tonight: Start Labor Day weekend with some good-old-fashioned fun.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**** A boss or higher-up rewards you for a job well done. You might be especially pleased with the acknowledgment, but also ask for what you want. Laugh past a problem at home. Treat confusion or a mix-up lightly. Help some-

one to get organized. Tonight: Head on home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**** Your private thoughts wander into your words. Be careful that you don't let the cat out of the bag. Swap ideas with someone at a distance. Be realistic. If you're presently at work, try to take off, as you are as good as gone anyway! Tonight: Get on the phone and contact friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**** Money evaporates, but help comes from

another source. You please someone because you act on your feelings, finally. Not all people hold their emotional side as close to the vest as you do. Your newfound self-expression brings a smile. Tonight: Follow another's lead.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**** While others have only praise and good words, you might desire more honest feedback. Explain that you need someone to lay out the facts and tell it like it is. Distraction absorbs a

lot of your time as well as others'. Try again next week. Tonight: Out for a romp.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**** Others appear unusually complacent and happy. Now is the time to reveal what you have been considering. Expect a positive reception without a hard sell. Feedback pushes your thoughts in a new direction as well. Tonight: Do something just for you!

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Labor Day Weekend Side Walk!! SALE

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Bank Vehicle Liquidation Opens To the Public Labor Day Weekend

Pierce "GM Country" will be disposing of 200 Used & New Vehicles for Only \$59* down payment. Then arrange Payments with THE BANK*

Lamesa, TX. — Due to defaulted automotive loans, returned lease inventory, we are initiating a \$59* vehicles and daily rentals, banks are having to store and stockpile vehicles. Usually these stockpiled vehicles go to auction and are sold at wholesale to other dealers who then turn around and sell them for their customers. Bargain-seekers take heart: This week Pierce "GM Country", to expand its customer base and increase market share, is going to change all that.

This Wednesday August 29th through Saturday September 1st and Monday September 3rd Pierce "GM Country" will offer 200 New & Used vehicles at below market values, and pass the savings on to consumers.

These vehicles have been acquired from banks, auctions, credit unions and other sources. "It's a car buyers dream," says Shannon Pierce, Owner of Pierce "GM Country". "We've been asked to sell this inventory immediately — without regard to the loss of Dealer profit. If that means selling these vehicles for below market value, then that's what we'll do," says Pierce.

In order to dispose of the vehicle inventory, we are initiating a \$59* down payment Auto Auction Alternative Event. According to Pierce, "It's simple — give us \$59* down payment, fill out some paperwork, then the payments are directed right to you. These are purchases not leases. It's easy just pick a vehicle or pick a payment. Vehicles will be marked with your monthly investment right on the windshield."

Local customers are urgently needed to participate in this extraordinary Auto Auction Alternative Event. All makes, models and price ranges will be represented from luxury 4x4's to basic transportation. There will be \$2.5 million dollars in inventory to choose from, with many still under warranty, or qualifying for extended service plans.

Extra finance staff will be on hand to assure every Pierce "GM Country" customer prompt, quality service. Pierce said, "We can arrange financing for just about anyone who is employed despite past credit history."

According to Pierce, all trade-ins, no matter what condition will be accepted. Due to the urgency of this event all participants are encouraged to please bring their title or payment book, registration, trade-in and all decision makers because everything is first come, first serve. "So you better hurry", says Pierce.

"The opportunity Texas bargain-hunters have been waiting for happens this Wednesday through Saturday and Monday at Pierce "GM Country". "Customers won't see inventory like this again all year," said Pierce.

The \$59 down payment Auto Auction Alternative ends at 8:00 pm. on Monday September 3rd. Any questions can be directed to 806-872-2144 or 800-530-4544. Pierce "GM Country" is located at 202 South 3rd Street, Lamesa, TX **LOOK FOR INSERT IN TODAY'S NEWSPAPER!**

"I've been asked to sell this inventory immediately — without regard to the loss of Dealer profit."

Shannon Pierce, Pierce "GM Country"

*Bank approval required on all credit applications. Stock #P0106 Chevrolet Cavalier, purchase price \$6225, \$89.00 down payment \$6106 financed for 72 mos. @ 7.9% APR is \$108.00 per mo. Subject to prior sale. Details may vary upon credit approval. Customer responsible for taxes, title, tags, & fees.

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

Get involved in the battle to stop MD

Howard County's effort to raise funds in the fight against neuromuscular disease moves into high gear this weekend.

It's time again for the Jerry Lewis Telethon for Muscular Dystrophy.

As most people know, Howard County Volunteer Fire Department manned a dunking booth at the Howard County Fair last weekend. The effort continues Saturday with Big Spring Fire Department's firefighters conducting their annual Fill the Boot campaign. They'll be doing that at the intersections of FM 700 and U.S. Highway 87.

Firefighters, and in some cases their families, will be at the intersections from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. or later that day, asking motorists to donate. Big Spring firefighters traditionally raise more than any other fire department in West Texas, a fact that we can all be proud of.

Then on Monday, the Harley Owners Group (HOG) will be at the Big Spring Mall from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. They'll have barbecue sandwiches for sale, a motorcycle show, motorcycle games, a silent auction and other activities — some inside and some out. The Big Spring Fire Department will be there too, exhibiting the equipment they use on a daily basis.

Volunteers will be manning the phones, taking donations and answering questions anyone may have. It's a festive atmosphere, and you will not want to miss it.

The funds raised during these activities will go to help fight muscular dystrophy in the West Texas area.

We encourage you to help by donating whatever amount you can. A quarter, one dollar, five dollars. No donation is too small. If you cannot make a monetary donation, consider donating your time. Folks are needed to man the phones at the mall all day Saturday on one-hour shifts. Perhaps you could donate an hour or two to help this worthy cause.

The fight against muscular dystrophy will be won. Each year, medical advances are being made. With your help, the battle may soon be over.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:
This year, we are raising money to purchase an outdoor pavilion for our school through a fund-raising program called "General Mills Box Tops for Education."

Our school gets 10 cents for each box top we collect. The more we collect, the more cash we earn. This simple fund-raiser requires no door-to-door selling by the children and it costs nothing to become involved. We encourage the entire community to help by saving General Mills Box Tops for Education logos.

for Education program has been expanded to include Betty Crocker® products. With the addition of Betty Crocker, box tops will be available on more than 330 products. We are asking our community to save Box Tops for Education logos.

If everyone saves, the cash will add up quickly and we'll easily reach our goal. Please help support the children in our community. Send your box tops to our school at: Moss Elementary School 3200 Fordham Big Spring, TX 79720

CYNTHIA BLACK
PROGRAM COORDINATOR

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Good luck at reforming federal government

Al Gore tried it and failed. Ronald Reagan had some modest success

when he attempted it. Even Jimmy Carter gave it a shot. Now George W. Bush is trying his hand at reforming the federal government. Let's hope he has more luck than his predecessors did. Gore tried to "Reinvent Government." Reagan's Grace Commission pledged to eliminate "waste, fraud and abuse." And Carter introduced "zero-based budgeting" for federal agencies to try to reduce the size of government. Despite their efforts, the size of the federal work force grew, but productivity didn't. Now Bush wants to cut the work force and improve productivity. Good luck.

The president's plan, announced during his weekly radio address, would create incentives for some current federal employees to take early retirement, out-source more jobs to contractors, and

base pay increases on performance rather than longevity, allowing managers to reward the best workers. If enacted — and it will not be an easy task, especially with government employee unions fighting reform every step of the way — the Bush plan could save a bundle.

The president complained that the federal government spends \$45 billion a year on computers and technology, a huge sum, but "unlike private sector companies, this large investment has not cut the government's costs or improved people's lives in any way that we can measure."

It's no wonder why. The problem isn't lack of equipment, it's the people who are expected to use it. I've worked in government and headed two federal agencies during my career and still have many friends in government. I've encountered bright, dedicated federal workers over the years — but unfortunately, I've encountered almost as many incompetent and just plain lazy federal employees as well.

Back in the days before voicemail, I had a secretary who refused to answer the phone. She'd let it ring 10 or 12 times, lift the receiver off the cradle and drop it

back down again, disconnecting the caller. And this was in the congressional liaison office of the then Department of Health, Education and Welfare. This same woman filed a grievance against me when I asked that all members of Congress receive a response to their letters within two weeks.

When I was head of the Civil Rights Commission, I had a secretary who could barely speak English, much less read or write it well. Her job was to type the annual report to Congress on the commission's activities. When I discovered that much of the typed report was gibberish — she didn't know what she was typing, they were just sequences of letters — I offered to send her to classes to improve her English.

That offer prompted a visit from the agency's solicitor, warning me that I shouldn't even suggest such a thing and certainly could not force her to take lessons.

Another woman in the agency — a division manager — would invite her assistant into her office every afternoon at 3 p.m. to play "Boggle," a board game involving dice the two would play noisily until quitting time. Now, federal employees can play

computer games or surf the Internet to their heart's content all day long.

I estimate that about a third of the federal employees I worked with were hard-working, another third were competent but lacked initiative, and fully one third were unable or unwilling to do their jobs. The problem is, there's almost no way under the current system to adequately reward the first group or get rid of the last.

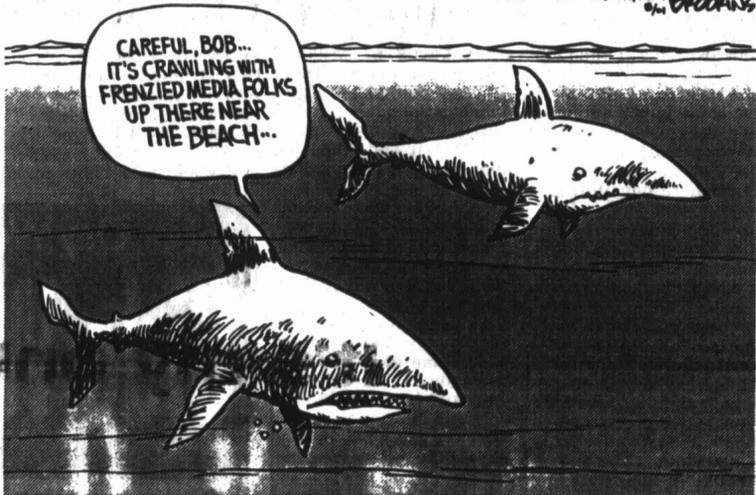
President Bush's proposal attempts to deal with this problem, but it doesn't go nearly far enough. If we want accountability from federal employees, we've got to overhaul the entire system. It means getting rid of job protection for federal employees.

If an employee doesn't perform, there's no reason to keep him. If a program is reduced or eliminated, the staff should be cut accordingly, not just reshuffled within the agency.

If the government could hire and fire like much of the private sector does, agencies could do with fewer employees — and afford to compensate the best ones commensurate with their talent. But don't count on it happening anytime soon.



LINDA CHAVEZ



La Especial, a Valley institution

When the doors of La Especial bakery open at 6:30 every

morning, customers who've been waiting patiently in line outside file in and start buying some of the 50 tasty products on the shelves.

"We're busy all day long," says Enrique Ornelas, owner of the business. "We run out of bread every day."

The bakery is a fascinating place. It has an old brick oven built by Enrique's father more than 50 years ago. The floor of the oven is eight square feet. The ceiling is arched. A small door to the oven is built into a wall in the kitchen.

"It's operated by gas now, but originally it was a wood-burning oven."

When Enrique turns on the gas, a flame shoots out of one corner of the oven.

"If I leave the gas on 20

minutes, the oven will stay hot all day."

His father, Enrique Sr., used to tell his grandchildren the flames came from the mouth of a dragon.

The bakery is open seven days a week, selling breads, pastries, cakes and cookies.

"Our customers like empanadas and molletes," says Enrique. "My wife, our son and his wife make and decorate the cakes."

La Especial is the oldest Mexican bakery in San Benito and one of the most popular in the Rio Grande Valley. His father started the business 57 years ago. Enrique's two sons work there now.

"Hopefully they will be here with me until I retire and then stay with the bakery."

The bakery cooks brisket. "They bring in the brisket and we cook it, slice it and put barbecue sauce on it. We charge 55 cents a pound for doing the work."

One of the most popular weekend items is barbacoa, a baked cow's head.

"It's got the tongue, the eyes, the brain, the cheeks. The cheeks are the best part."

Although the bakery has large commercial ovens, the cow heads are baked in the brick oven.

"You just stick them in there at night and the next morning they're done."

The heads weigh around 25 pounds to begin with. They yield about nine pounds of barbacoa. The oven can hold 50 heads at a time.

"We can cook 50 turkeys at a time, too."

He shoves the heads to the far corners of the oven by using a paddle with a long handle.

"We call it our head paddle."

The oven was built in 1944 brick by brick, the same way bakers in Mexico built ovens for generations.

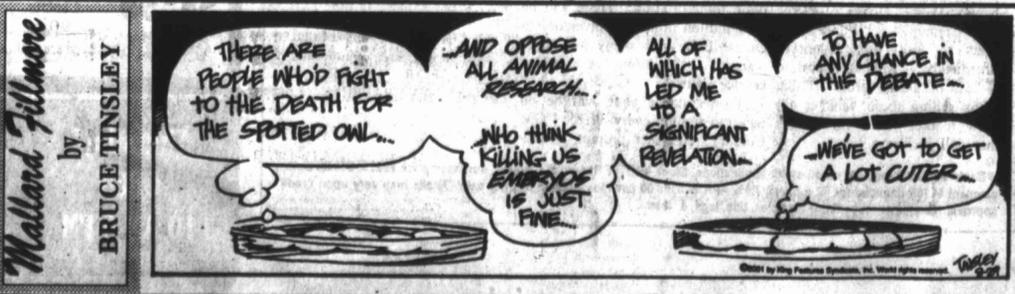
Enrique's father bought the building, which was a shoe store at the time, with 300 dollars he had saved by selling fruit from his car as he drove through the countryside. He built a small three-bedroom home in back of the bakery and lived there until he died in 1993.

"He told us we would never be out of a job because people always eat bread," says Enrique.

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Essay help woman to

Dear Ann Lane writing to ask a b you. Last month, little canine com 14 years and, needless to say, this has been a very difficult time for me. Gretel was such a sweet little dog — a miniature schnauzer. I could not have asked for a better pal.

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Essay helps ease grieving woman to cope with loss of pet

Dear Ann Landers: I am writing to ask a big favor of you. Last month, I lost my little canine companion of 14 years and, needless to say, this has been a very difficult time for me. Gretel was such a sweet little dog -- a miniature schnauzer. I could not have asked for a better pal.



ANN LANDERS

When it became clear to me that her life was no longer fun and she was struggling to walk to the food dish, I knew I would have to make that dreaded decision. I was beside myself and didn't think I could get through it. The one thing that helped me, Ann, was rereading "Dogs Don't Have Souls, Do They?" in your column, which I had clipped.

I hope you will rerun that heartwarming essay again. It was such a comfort to me and will surely be of help to others. -- D.S. in New Albany, Ind.

Dear D.S.: My condolences on the loss of your faithful companion. There have been many requests that I run that piece again, and I do so with pleasure -- this time dedicated to your Gretel. It was written by Chuck Wells of Palmyra, N.Y.

Dogs Don't Have Souls, Do They?

I remember bringing you home. You were so small and cuddly with your tiny paws and soft fur.

You bounced around the room with eyes flashing and ears flopping. Once in a while, you'd let out a little yelp, just to let me know this was your territory.

Making a mess of the house and chewing on everything in sight became a passion, and when I scolded you, you just put your head down and looked up at me with those innocent eyes, as if to say, "I'm sorry,

but I'll do it again as soon as you're not watching."

As you got older, you protected me by looking out the window and barking at everyone who walked by.

When I had a tough day at work, you would be waiting for me with your tail wagging just to say, "Welcome home. I missed you." You never had a bad day, and I could always count on you to be there for me.

When I sat down to read the paper and watch TV, you would hop on my lap, looking for attention. You never asked for anything more than to have me pat your head so you could go to sleep with your head over my leg.

As you got older, you moved around more slowly. Then, one day, old age finally took its toll, and you couldn't stand on those wobbly legs anymore. I knelt down and patted you lying there, trying to make you young again. You just looked at me as if to say you were old and tired and that after all these years of not asking for anything, you had to ask me for one last favor.

With tears in my eyes, I drove you one last time to the vet. One last time, you were lying next to me.

For some strange reason, you were able to stand up in the animal hospital; perhaps it was your sense of pride.

As the vet led you away, you stopped for an instant, turned your head and looked at me as if to say, "Thank you for taking care of me."

I thought, "No, thank you for taking care of me."

Gem of the Day (sent in by Mr. and Mrs. J. Cavanaugh in Sarasota, Fla.): We once heard the late actor Robert Mitchum say, "I have been a great source of encouragement for young actors. They say, 'If that slob Mitchum can make it, there's hope for me.'"

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Howard County Library saying goodbye to an old friend and saying hello to new shelf additions

Howard County Library will say farewell to a long-time employee, Milton Perkins at a retirement reception held at the Library on today from 1-4 pm.



HOLLIS MCCRIGHT

Milton has worked in various capacities for the Howard County Library for over 30 years and will be greatly missed.

The public is invited to say farewell to Milton.

Howard County Library is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Children's Story Time is every Wednesday at 10 a.m. The Library is located at 500 Main St.

If you haven't read any children's literature lately you don't know what you're missing! The newest picture books to arrive at the library are terrific reads, both for youngsters and the adults reading to them.

Children's books don't just entertain; many also teach valuable lessons.

Favorite characters stay with us long after we outgrow the book.

Sometimes we even meet new characters that seem like old friends.

Some old favorites have gotten great new twists. "Dusty Locks and the Three Bears" by Susan Lowell is just one example.

This little girl doesn't have golden curls, instead she is just what her name implies--Dusty.

Although, she behaves like that other famous girl with the bears, the ending to this story has her "cleaning up" her act.

Little ones will enjoy reading and comparing the old and new versions.

Another up-dated favorite is "Wait! No Paint!" by Bruce Whately.

Mr. Whately has taken our beloved little pigs and introduced a new character--the "ILLUSTRATOR."

The poor pigs must suffer through color and scene changes while trying to escape BBW (Big Bad Wolf for the adults!). The ending is sure to have everyone laughing.

This one is not to be missed!

"And the Dish Ran Away with the Spoon" has the cow, the cat and the dog running through many different nursery rhymes as

they try to find the dish and the spoon.

It seems this time when they ran away they kept going! Author Janet Stevens tells us what it's like to be a nursery rhyme character.

Fiddling, laughing and jumping the moon every night is hard work!

Ever have one of those days? Well, Farmer Brown is having one of those weeks.

First he hears a click and then there is no milk!

Doreen Cronin's book "Click, Clack Moo Cows that Type" is a Caldecott Honor Book and one reading will tell you why.

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Story time is every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Mommies, daddies, grandparents, aunts, uncles and day cares -- anyone with a preschool age child is encouraged to come. The program lasts 30-45 minutes and we have lots of fun!

For more information call the library.

Next visit from the Juvenile Department: Beginning Reader books.

Hollis McCright writes a weekly column for the Herald.

Pickup owner taken for ride by would-be thieves

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A man ended up on a wild ride in the bed of his pickup truck while trying to prevent thieves from stealing it. College student Jarrod Franse, 23, of Farwell saw

two people getting into his truck Sunday afternoon and leaped into the back, Farmer County Sheriff Randy Geries told the Amarillo Globe-News.

In an effort to throw

Franse out, one of the people drove up to 100 mph, Geries said.

But Franse held on and broke out a window while trying to grab one of the people.

After about 30 miles, the thieves decided to abandon the truck, stopping along a rural Castro County road and running into a field, Geries said.

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IN BRIEF

Stringers sought for football games

The Herald is accepting applications for football stringers to assist with high school coverage.

Both writers and photographers are needed. Experience is not required for writers, but knowledge of and interest in football is a requirement.

Photographers need to have their own equipment and a basic knowledge of the sport.

Stringers are still needed to cover several teams on Friday nights.

To apply, call Jeff Morris at the Herald, 263-7331 or leave a message with both a daytime and evening phone number. Stringer will be paid.

Crossroads Football

There is still time to sign up for Crossroads Little League Football because the deadline has been extended to Friday. Registration continues at the Athletic Supply at the Big Spring Mall. The cost is \$55 per player and \$25 for cheerleaders and flag football players. For more information call 264-0871.

Golf tournament set

The Knights of Columbus and the Chicano Golf Association are hosting the Fourth Annual Faith Delaney Golf Tournament at Comanche Trail Golf Course on Sept. 9. Registration is set for 9:45 a.m. at the golf course. The four-man scramble will have a shotgun start and the fee is \$20 per player. For more information, call 264-2366.

PREP SLATE

THURSDAY

FOOTBALL
GARDEN CITY — at Wink, (Scrimmage) 6 p.m.
GRADY — vs. Highland (Scrimmage) 7 p.m.
Big Spring JV — vs Sweetwater at Blankenship Field, 6 p.m.
Big Spring Freshmen — at Sweetwater, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY

FOOTBALL
Big Spring — at Sweetwater, 7:30 p.m.
COAHOMA — at Hawley, 7:30 p.m.
FORSAN — at Grape Creek, 8 p.m.
STANTON — at Greenwood, 8 p.m.
SANDS — vs. Blackwell (Scrimmage) 6 p.m.

SATURDAY

TENNIS
Big Spring — Open

CROSS COUNTRY
Big Spring — at Brownfield, TBA.

ON THE AIR

Radio
BASEBALL
6:40 p.m. — Houston Astros, KBST-AM 1490.

Television
BASEBALL
6 p.m. — Florida Marlins at Chicago Cubs, ESPN, Ch. 30.
7 p.m. — Texas Rangers at Minnesota Twins, FSX, Ch. 29.
9 p.m. — San Francisco Giants at Arizona Diamondbacks, ESPN2, Ch. 125.

TENNIS
10 a.m. — U.S. Open, Men's and Women's opening round coverage from NYC, USA, Ch. 38.
6 p.m. — U.S. Open, Men's and Women's opening round coverage from NYC, USA, Ch. 38.

GOODWILL GAMES
7 p.m. — Men's swimming, gymnastics, same day tape, TNT, Ch. 28.
9 p.m. — Beach volleyball, TNT, Ch. 29.

Sampras, Clijsters, Testud, Gambill advance

NEW YORK (AP) — Pete Sampras, hoping the hard courts of the National Tennis Center can help him end a 17-tournament losing streak, won a battle of big serves at the U.S. Open Tuesday.

Sampras defeated Julien Boutter 6-4, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (6), in a center court match that produced 43 aces.

Without a tournament title since capturing a record 13th Grand Slam title at Wimbledon a year ago, Sampras came in seeded 10th, uncharacteristically low for a player of his stature.

He played better than that — and he had to against Boutter, who challenged him throughout but was hurt by his own mistakes. He had 10 double faults and 30 unforced errors compared to just two and 17 for Sampras.

Sampras, a four-time Open champion who lost last year's final in straight sets to Marat Safin, showed some quality tennis in his first match. There were winners that

nailed the sidelines and a stretch of eight straight first serves that connected in the second set.

He forced that set to a tiebreaker, which he punctuated with two service winners and two aces.

Then Sampras finished off the set with a 132-mph serve for his 10th ace of the match. He would finish with 18.

In the third-set tiebreaker, Sampras and Boutter traded aces at the start before Sampras fell behind 5-2, then bounced back to win.

Boutter came with his own big serves, averaging 118 mph and producing 25 aces.

And he tested Sampras with his own power game. But the American, who has 63 career titles compared to none for Boutter, weathered the storm and advanced.

Earlier Tuesday, French Open finalist Kim Clijsters, her right thigh heavily taped, defeated Pavlina Nola 6-1, 6-1 to move easily into the second round.

Advancing with the fifth-seeded

Clijsters was Sandrine Testud, a 6-3, 6-2 winner over Nina Dubbers.

The 48-minute win for Clijsters lacked the drama of her French Open marathon final against Jennifer Capriati, when the Belgian lost 12-10 in the third set.

Clijsters pulled out of a tuneup match last week in New Haven, Conn., because of the injury to her right quad muscle.

"I've taken a lot of treatment and ice," she said. "It's better than the day after it happened in New Haven. I'm playing with it tightly taped so I don't pull a muscle."

"It's a bit weird. I've never played taped like this. It's not easy. It restricts movement a little. It's not going to get better in the next two days. It's hard to ignore. I've got to keep playing and treating it."

Testud, seeded No. 18, is coming off losses to Lindsay Davenport, Monica Seles and Serena Williams in her last three tournaments. She joined those three in the second round, after they advanced on

Monday. Capriati, winner of the Australian Open and French Open, is seeded second. She was to begin play Tuesday night against Amanda Hopmans.

Also on the night schedule was Andy Roddick, one of the top young Americans, set to face Slava Dosedel in the evening's featured match.

Jan-Michael Gambill, another of the young Americans, ended a distressing streak of first-round Grand Slam losses, defeating former Open finalist Cedric Pioline 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.

Gambill, seeded No. 20, had lost in the opening rounds at Australia, the French and Wimbledon this season. "I almost was completing a Grand Slam of losses," Gambill said of his previous Slam problems.

He played with a sore right arm, injured two weeks ago. "It hurt during the match," he said. "It hurt on serves. It was a pain I knew I would have to deal with if I was going to play the Open."

Steers were cheering Thursday

Big Spring freshmen and junior varsity kickoff Thursday, varsity Friday

By JEFF MORRIS
Sports Editor

Finally, football season is ready to kickoff. The Big Spring High freshman and junior varsity squads get things started Thursday when the freshmen travel to Sweetwater for a 5 p.m. start and the JV bunch hosts the Mustangs at Blankenship Field.

"We're ready to go and I think our kids are ready to get started," Big Spring head football coach and athletic director Dwight Butler said Tuesday. "We've got a great bunch of kids who are excited about starting the season."

All the players were introduced, along with the coaches, cheerleaders and band members at Monday's community-wide pep rally at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater. Meanwhile,



After Thursday night's final preseason scrimmage at Lamesa, the Big Spring Steers were cheering their come-from-behind win. Junior running back Eric Chavez broke a 6-6 tie with his 3-yard run in the final minute of the live-action two-quarter scrimmage. James Helms added the extra point. Big Spring's freshman team travels to Sweetwater tomorrow for a 5 p.m. kickoff while the junior varsity hosts the Mustangs at 6 at Blankenship Field. Meanwhile, the varsity squad starts on the road at Sweetwater Friday at 7:30 p.m.

The Big Spring volleyball team has been busy, taking second place over the weekend at the San Angelo Tournament while the tennis team seems improved

after a pair of weekend wins. The Steers' cross country team starts its season on the road at Brownfield Saturday. The time is not listed on the

schedule, but the running Steers are expected to do well again this season. For more details on the Steers schedules and travel plans, call the high school.

Little Leaguers honored despite questions

NEW YORK (AP) — Little Leaguers from the Bronx received the keys to the city Tuesday and were honored for their sportsmanship despite an investigation into whether their star pitcher was too old to play.

On the steps of City Hall, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani handed out the keys to pitcher Danny Almonte and 14 other members of the Rolando Paulino team, which finished third in the Little League World Series on Sunday.

The team says Almonte is 12, born on April 7, 1989, in Moca, Dominican Republic, and has a supporting document. But Little League World Series officials were shown an affidavit Monday by Sports Illustrated that indicated a Danny Almonte was born April 7, 1987, in the town, league spokesman Lance Van Auken said.

Little League rules prohibit any player born before Aug. 1, 1988, from competing this year.

The age controversy was not addressed at the City Hall ceremony,

but Little League Inc. president Stephen Keener said afterward the document found by Sports Illustrated had not been verified.

"If the second birth record happens to be the accurate one, then we've been deceived and I'm angry about it," he said. "What we need to do is determine which one of these documents is correct."

As part of the investigation, Van Auken said the organization might have to send someone to the Dominican Republic.

Giuliani, when asked later about the issue, said: "I think the youngsters should be given the benefit of the doubt."

Almonte threw the first perfect game in the Little League World Series in 44 years and was the key to his team's strong showing in the South Williamsport, Pa., tournament. The "Baby Bombers" came within one game of the championship, losing to Apopka, Fla. They won the consol-

ation game against Curacao, Netherlands Antilles.

Almonte finished the tournament with 46 strikeouts, giving up only three hits in three starts. A run scored in the last inning of his final game was the only run scored on Almonte all summer.

Rumors about Almonte's age plagued the team throughout the tournament, and Little League coaches in Staten Island, N.Y., and Pequannock, N.J., said they hired private investigators to find proof that Bronx players were ineligible, but to no avail.

According to Sports Illustrated, Almonte's father, Felipe de Jesus Almonte, had registered his son's birth twice, with the earlier record showing a 1987 birth date and the later one showing 1989.

If Almonte were found to be ineligible, Little League officials said the Bronx team would have to forfeit its last victory and the Rolando Paulino league's charter could be revoked.

Almonte now has a key that won't open any doors

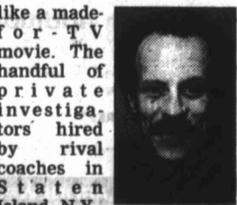
The feel-good story of the past couple of days might turn out to be just that.

A story. And if this one doesn't tell you things are out of whack, no story will.

Danny Almonte has the key to New York City, but no way out of the closet adults have locked him in. Whether he's 12 or 14 years old hardly matters anymore. Either way, he's in for a world of hurt.

Last week, Danny's life must have felt like a fairy tale. He fielded a phone call from his idol, Ken Griffey Jr., met the president and pitched in the Little League World Series.

This week, it must feel



Jim Ittke

like a made-for-TV movie. The handful of private investigators hired by rival coaches in Staten Island, N.Y., and Pequannock, N.J., to find proof that Almonte was ineligible came up empty-handed. Now, a posse of reporters and Little League officials are on his trail. Already, there are conflicting birth certificates. The organization's president, Stephen Keener, promised a resolution within two

weeks. "Anyone who would knowingly undermine the trust in Little League is guilty of doing serious harm to children," Keener said.

Chances for a happy ending are slim. The history section of Little League baseball's official Web site lists all the names of players who went on from the pint-sized World Series to the big leagues. There are a dozen, two more if you count those who played for foreign teams. That yield isn't encouraging, even for a pitcher who, like Almonte, throws the equivalent of 70-mph-plus and strikes out almost every batter he faces.

When questions about Danny's eligibility spilled over into last week, Little League spokesman Lance Van Auken questioned what the fuss was all about.

"There have been better pitchers here," he told Sports Illustrated. "The difference is most of them have been white. In some of the e-mails I get, the racism is thinly veiled; in others, it's overt."

"For a long time, we've had to deal with the typical American resentment that somebody played our game better than we did. We had complaints all the time from all over — the kids from overseas were too big, too old, too this, too that."

NFL locks officials out

NEW YORK (AP) — Paul Tagliabue's 12 years of labor peace are over — the NFL will lock out the regular officials and use replacements this weekend.

Tagliabue, who prided himself on the lack of labor trouble since becoming commissioner in 1989, made the decision in consultation with seven owners to lock out the officials for at least the final week of preseason. That came after talks broke down on a new contract to replace the one that expired in March.

"We have a duty to our fans and teams, and we cannot go into the regular season with the threat of a sudden work stoppage by our game officials," Tagliabue said. "Despite our efforts, we remain far apart, and the officials' negotiators have repeatedly refused to consider a no-strike, no-lockout agreement with the NFL covering the 2001 season."

Tom Condon, the negotiator for the officials, said he will continue to push for talks to bring the dispute to an end. Predictably, few people are happy.

"It's a shame because I've just memorized all the old guys' names and was just starting to get close to them, so it will be a little different for me," Green Bay coach Mike Sherman said.

"I'm concerned to a degree because you work so hard at this game and you want a certain air of professionalism. Not to say that the men out there won't do their very best, but obviously they don't have the experience of the guys that we're losing had."

Said New Orleans coach Jim Haslett when he heard of the lockout: "It will be fun this week."

Replacement officials will begin working Thursday night, when six games are scheduled. "Their demands continue to be unreasonable," NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said. "We remain very far apart. There was very little progress, minimal movement from their original position."

The officials said the NFL reneged on some of its pension and benefit improvements. Their salary proposals were 50-75 percent higher than the NFL's offer, which doubles most current salaries by 2003.

So 120 replacement officials, signed last week from the ranks of NFL Europe and the Arena League, will replace the regulars, criticized but now seemingly missed by the players.

SPORTS EXTRA

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	77	55	.583	—
Boston	71	59	.546	—
Toronto	66	64	.508	5
Baltimore	54	77	.412	22 1/2
Tampa Bay	48	84	.364	29
Central Division				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	74	57	.565	—
Minnesota	69	63	.523	5 1/2
Chicago	66	64	.508	7 1/2
Detroit	53	77	.408	20 1/2
Kansas City	52	80	.394	22 1/2
West Division				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	54	38	.588	—
Oakland	76	56	.576	18
Anaheim	69	63	.523	25
Texas	59	73	.447	35

Tuesday's Games
Cleveland 2, Boston 3
Oakland 6, Baltimore 2
N.Y. Yankees 4, Toronto 0
Chicago White Sox 8, Detroit 6
Tampa Bay 5, Seattle 0
Texas 10, Minnesota 1
Kansas City 10, Anaheim 4

Today's Games
Oakland (Hudson 14-7) at Baltimore (Towers 8-7), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Fossum 1-0) at Cleveland (Sabathia 13-4), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Halladay 2-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Hitchcock 3-2), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Glover 3-1) at Detroit (Redman 2-5), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 15-5) at Tampa Bay (Sturtz 8-10), 6:15 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	71	60	.542	—
Philadelphia	71	60	.542	—
Florida	62	69	.473	9
New York	61	71	.462	10 1/2
Montreal	56	75	.428	15
Central Division				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	76	55	.580	—
Chicago	72	59	.550	4
St. Louis	70	61	.534	6
Milwaukee	58	73	.443	18
Cincinnati	53	78	.405	23
Pittsburgh	49	82	.374	27
West Division				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	76	55	.580	—
San Francisco	73	59	.553	3 1/2
Los Angeles	72	60	.545	4 1/2
San Diego	66	66	.504	10
Colorado	57	73	.438	18 1/2

Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia 9, N.Y. Mets 6, 11 innings
Montreal 7, Atlanta 0
Florida 4, Chicago Cubs 3, 14 innings
Houston 6, Cincinnati 4
Pittsburgh 6, Milwaukee 5
San Diego 5, St. Louis 2
Arizona 4, San Francisco 1
Colorado 4, Los Angeles 3

Today's Games
Montreal (Amas Jr. 9-11) at Atlanta (Glavin 11-7), 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Dool 12-4) at N.Y. Mets (Chen 6-6), 6:10 p.m.
Florida (Clement 8-8) at Chicago Cubs (Bere 8-8), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Deasens 9-10) at Houston (C. Hernandez 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (J. Anderson 6-15) at Milwaukee (Levitt 5-8), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Jones 8-15) at St. Louis (Smith 3-2), 7:10 p.m.
Colorado (Jennings 1-0) at Los Angeles (Baldwin 2-1), 9:10 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Agreed to terms with F. Anderson on a six-year contract extension.
LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Named Irving Thomas scout.
National Football League
NFL—Fined Minnesota Vikings WR Randy Moss \$5,000 for wearing a cap on the sidelines that was not approved by the league.
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Released DT Rashod Swinger and OL David Walden. Placed WR Bobby Newcome on injured reserve.
ATLANTA FALCONS—Renounced the retirement of LB Jessie Tuggle.
BALTIMORE RAVENS—Signed T Erik Williams.
BUFFALO BILLS—Released QB Jack Hawley, FB Josh Roth, WR Rocky Henry, G Josh Lind and DE Kendrick Office.
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Released RB R.J. Bowers, OT Jimmy Cabellos, DT Derrick Chambers, C Michael Fair, G Luke Frits, S Tony George, WR Jermale Kelly, DE Ervin McKinley, LB John Reeves, TE Mike Roberg, WR Kofi Shuck, RB Rashawn Spikes, DE Gilles Wilson, WR Darryl Daniel and OT Jon Blackman.
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Traded WR Darrin Chiaverini to the Dallas Cowboys for a conditional seventh-round draft pick. Released LB Rahim Abdulah and OL Steve Zanunsky. Claimed LB Anthony Denman off waivers from the Jacksonville Jaguars. Placed DL Arnold Miller and DL Mike Thompson on the reserved-injured list.
DALLAS COWBOYS—Claimed WR Anthony Lucas off waivers from the Green Bay Packers. Placed DT Willie Blade and CB Dwayne Goodrich on injured reserve. Placed DT Daleney Stewart on reserve-non-football injury list. Released LB

Ronnie Alexander, WR Chris Brazzell, WR Jermaine Copeland, WR Damon Dunn, WR Chad Lutzki, WR Jason Tucker, DT Jamie Carter, TE Chris Fontenot, LB J.J. Jones, S Travis Ortag and OT Chad Slaughter.
DENVER BRONCOS—Released P Nick Harris, OL Chris Brooks, OL Phil Ostrowski, OL Quentin Jammer, WR Chris Boering, QB Darryl Pounds, RB Steve Lindsey, LB Antonio London, RB Basil Mitchell, FB Mike Stack and QB Mike Van Raaphort.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Waived G Justin Amman, WR Marcelus Harris and WR Micah Ross, DT Julius Yeast and RB Jerry Westbrook. Placed LB Richard Hogans on the waived-non-football injury list.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Released QB Billy Cokerham.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Waived LB Antico Dalton and LB Mesquita Tuttle. Placed LB Andy Katzenmoyer, CB Ray Hill and TE Jabari Holloway on injured reserve.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Waived K Jon Hibert, WR Anthony Collins, CB Jani Henley, FB Derrick Harris, CB Tim Carter, LB Jonathan Jackson, C Jeff Garner, G Blaine Salpeia, G Albert Traylor, DE Larry Fitzpatrick, T Damon Nivers, TE Austin Whalley and DT Ernie Davis.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Placed DT Mike Mohring on the physically-unable-to-perform list. Placed CB Troy Grant and WR Dondre Gilliam on injured reserve.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Released WR Derek Dorris, RB Jamaal Dinkins, S Jason Kaiser and LB Anthony Sessions.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NEW YORK RANGERS—Agreed to terms with LW Steve McKenna.
PHOENIX COYOTES—Named Michael Barnett general manager.

NFL PRESEASON

Today's Games
Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 6:30 p.m.
New York Jets at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Tennessee at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at New England, 7 p.m.
Jacksonville at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Friday's Games
New York Giants at Baltimore, 11 a.m.
Minnesota at Miami, 6 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Kansas City at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Green Bay at Oakland, 8 p.m.
San Francisco at Denver, 8 p.m.
San Diego at Arizona, 9 p.m.

Saturday's Game
New Orleans at Seattle, 3 p.m.
End Preseason

RODDEO LEADERS

ALL AROUND
1. Cody Ohi, Stephenville, Texas, \$137,131;
2. Trevor Brazile, Pueblo, Colo., \$126,416;
3. Scott Johnston, Austine, Texas, \$115,989;
4. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$110,387;
5. Jesse Ball, Camp Creek, S.D., \$104,896;
6. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$104,868;
7. Fred Whitfield, Hookley, Texas, \$104,687;
8. B.J. Campbell, Benton City, Wash., \$94,908;
9. Brad Goodrich, Hamilton, Ont., \$75,788;
10. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$71,190;
11. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$68,936;
12. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$67,038;
13. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$66,229;
14. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$64,383;
15. Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$59,692;
16. Curtis Cassidy, Donakia, Alberta, \$54,830;
17. Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$53,493;
18. Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$51,278;
19. Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas, \$51,215;
20. Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., \$49,343.

Big Unit, Gonzo lead Arizona over Bonds, Giants

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Big Unit made certain Barry Bonds and the Giants won't leave Bank One Ballpark in first place. Randy Johnson shut down San Francisco for eight innings, Luis Gonzalez hit his 49th home run and the Arizona Diamondbacks won 4-1 Tuesday night in their NL West showdown. The Diamondbacks took the opener of a three-game series, and increased their division lead to 3 games over the Giants. The teams will play three times next week at Pacific Bell Park. Reggie Sanders homered for the fifth time in five games as the Diamondbacks won their eighth straight home game. The Giants have lost four of five. In other National League games, Montreal stopped Atlanta 7-0, Philadelphia beat New York 9-6 in 11 innings, Florida downed Chicago 4-3 in 14 innings, Houston defeated Cincinnati 6-4, Colorado rallied past Los Angeles 4-3, San Diego topped St. Louis

5-2, and Pittsburgh beat Milwaukee 6-5. In American League games, it was Texas 10, Minnesota 1; Tampa Bay 6, Seattle 0; Cleveland 8, Boston 3; Oakland 6, Baltimore 2; New York Yankees 4, Toronto 0; Chicago White Sox 8, Detroit 6; and Kansas City 10, Anaheim 4. Johnson (18-6) matched teammate Curt Schilling for the most wins in the majors. Schilling is not scheduled to pitch in this series. Johnson gave up one run and six hits, and struck out nine. Bonds, leading the majors with 56 home runs, went 0-for-2 and drew two walks from Johnson. Sanders and Gonzalez each hit two-run homers off Livan Hernandez (11-13). Sanders' shot was his career-best 30th. Hernandez was replaced in the sixth inning and, as he walked off the mound, got into an argument with plate umpire Laz Diaz. Hernandez kept hollering from the dugout and was ejected, even though he was

already out of the game. **Phillies 9, Mets 6** Third baseman Scott Rolen made a key play in the seventh inning, then homered in the 11th to help Philadelphia win at Shea Stadium. Jimmy Rollins homered to put the Phillies ahead in the 11th and Rolen hit a two-run shot. New York rallied for two runs in the seventh against its former relievers, Dennis Cook and Turk Wendell, to tie it at 5. With the bases loaded, Rolen made a diving, backhanded stop on Tsuyoshi Shinjo's hard grounder and got a forceout at the plate to prevent a big inning. **Rockies 4, Dodgers 3** Kevin Brown pitched five shutout innings in his return to the Los Angeles rotation, then Colorado rallied in the ninth against closer Jeff Shaw at Dodger Stadium. Brown allowed just two hits and also had an RBI single. **Expos 7, Braves 0** Javier Vazquez pitched his third shutout of the season and Montreal dropped Atlanta into a first-place tie in the NL East. The Braves lost for the 16th time in 24 games at Turner Field. Vazquez pitched a five-hitter to improve to 5-1 with an 0.54 ERA this month.

Marlins 4, Cubs 3 Sammy Sosa hit his 52nd home run, tying Willie Mays' NL record with 17 homers in August, but Chicago lost at Wrigley Field. Dave Berg led off the Florida 14th with a fly ball that glanced off left fielder Delino DeShields' glove into the ivy for a two-base error and Luis Castillo hit a go-ahead single. The Cubs fell four games behind Houston in the NL Central despite another shot from Sosa.

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The public hearing will be held on September 10, 2001 at 9:00 A M.

FOR the proposal: Jimmy Strube, Hugh B Schafer, Michael Hoch
AGAINST the proposal: NONE
PRESENT and not voting: NONE
ABSENT: Mark Halfmann

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	\$ 43,940	\$ 43,940
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 8,788	\$ 8,788
Average taxable value	\$ 35,152	\$ 35,152
Tax rate	.51000	.41000
Tax	\$ 179.28	\$ 144.12

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would decrease by \$ 35.16 or 19.61 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would decrease by \$.10 per \$100 of taxable value or 19.61 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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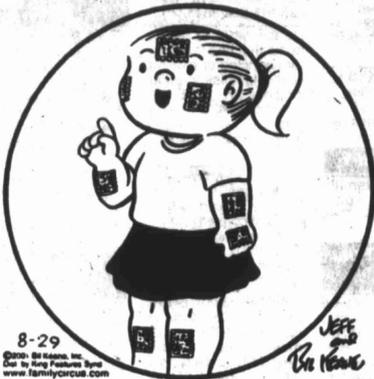
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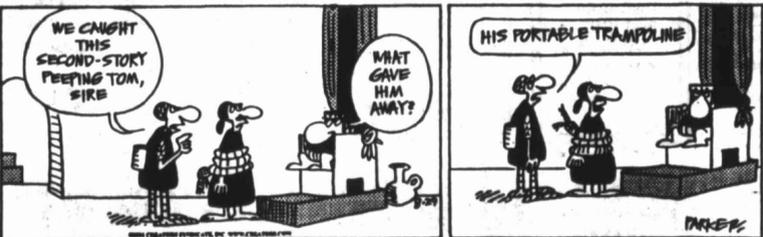
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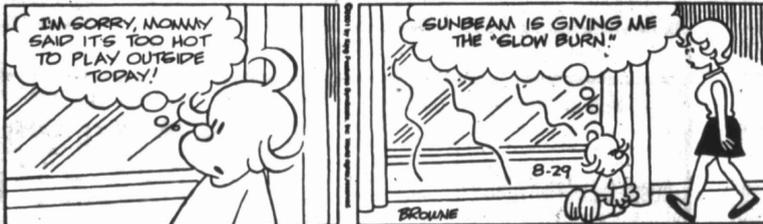
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On this date: In 1533, the last Incan king of Peru, Atahualpa, was murdered on orders from Spanish conqueror Francisco Pizarro.

In 1632, English philosopher John Locke was born in Somerset.

In 1877, the second president of the Mormon Church, Brigham Young, died in Salt Lake City, Utah.

In 1943, responding to a clampdown by Nazi occupiers, Denmark managed to

scuttle most of its naval ships.

In 1957, South Carolina Sen. Strom Thurmond (then a Democrat) ended a filibuster against a civil rights bill after talking for more than 24 hours.

In 1965, Gemini 5, carrying astronauts Gordon Cooper and Charles "Pete" Conrad, splashed down in the Atlantic after eight days in space.

In 1966, the Beatles concluded their fourth American tour with their last public concert, at Candlestick Park in San Francisco.

In 1975, Irish statesman Eamon de Valera died near Dublin at age 92.

In 1981, broadcaster and world traveler Lowell Thomas died in Pawling, N.Y., at age 89.

In 1987, Academy Award-winning actor Lee Marvin died in Tucson, Ariz., at age 63.

Ten years ago: In a stunning blow to the Soviet Communist Party, the Supreme Soviet legislature voted to suspend the activities of the organization and

freeze its bank accounts because of the party's role in the failed coup.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Charles White is 81. Actor-director Lord Richard Attenborough is 78. Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., is 65. Actor Elliott Gould is 63. Movie director William Friedkin is 62. TV personality Robin Leach is 60. Actress Deborah Van Valkenburgh is 49. Dancer-choreographer Mark Morris is 45. Country musician Dan Truman (Diamond Rio) is 45. Singer Michael Jackson is 43. Actress Rebecca DeMornay is 39. Singer Me'Shell NdegeOcello is 32.

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SILENT RUNNING by Fred Piscop

Edited by Stanley Newman

ACROSS

- 1 Tree house?
- 5 Bog fuel
- 9 Biblical villain
- 14 Not duped by
- 15 Eyeball
- 16 Eat away at
- 17 P, as in
- 19 Hard shot on the diamond
- 20 Detoo
- 21 Bit of nonstandard grammar
- 23 Dwelt
- 26 Jockey Turcotte
- 27 Mideast moola
- 29 Spanish simoleon
- 34 Calendar column: Abbr.
- 37 Throat bug
- 39 Yoked beasts
- 40 P, as in
- 44 Farmland unit
- 45 Wore
- 46 Everyday article
- 47 Pasta choice
- 50 Modeling wood
- 52 "Gotchal"
- 54 Eyes styly
- 58 Summer garment
- 63 Tropical vine
- 64 Toast toppers
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- 71 Like Cheerios
- 72 Stone and Iron
- 73 Raggedy (dolls)

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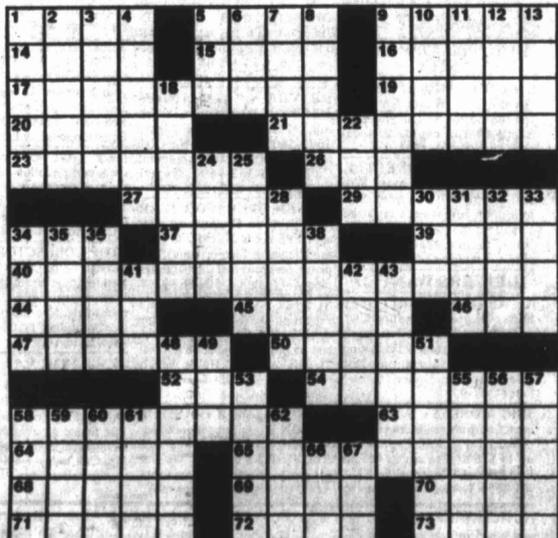
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- 2 nous
- 3 Sports trivia
- 4 Donut shape
- 5 Luau serving
- 6 Silly Putty holder
- 7 Consoler's word
- 8 Caruso, e.g.
- 9 Author Hanif
- 10 Actor Bogosian
- 11 Rice-A-
- 12 Swinburne works
- 13 Word form for "skin"
- 18 Fashionable
- 22 Hack off
- 24 Ecto- opposite

25 Villainous

- Vader
- 28 Back-to-health regimen
- 30 Absorb, with "up"
- 31 Thruway map marking
- 32 New Age musician John
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- 35 The Nazarene novelist
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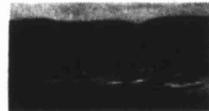
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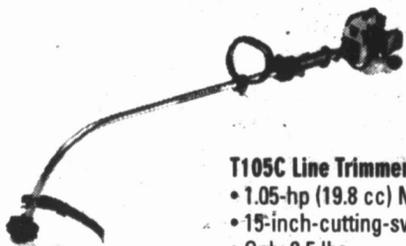
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