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The Texas Department of Health is offering special immunization hours from 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Thursday from now until July 29.

Parents need to bring their child's shot record or a letter from their school or daycare. The TDH is located in the College Park Shopping Center, 501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28B.

SHELHAMER FUND

A fund has been established for anyone who would like to help defray medical expenses for Dusty and Sandi Shelhamer, whose son Hunter was born prematurely on June 30 and is in Covenant Children's Hospital in Lubbock. Sandi Shelhamer is a fifth grade teacher at Goliad. Dusty is a fireman and a guard at Alon USA.

The fund has been set up in Hunter's name at the Government Employees Credit Union on Gregg Street.

COMING SUNDAY



Cover Story: When Marty Stuart grew up he listened to country music where he could find it? At church picnics, on front porches and at county fairs. Now, he and Merle Haggard are taking music back to its roots, to the rural areas where it all began for them.

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Daytime curfew passes, 4-3

Second reading still remains on controversial issue

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

In what shaped up as a clash between personal freedom and public security, the Big Spring City Council chose security, approving 4-3 a proposed school-hours curfew at its meeting Tuesday night.

Council members W.A. "Woody" Jumper, JoAnn Staulcup, Gloria McDonald and Joann



"If it is not effective, we can always get rid of it. But I think we owe it to the citizens who feel threatened and are aware of the problems in the community."

JoAnn Staulcup, council member

Knox voted in favor of the curfew, while Stephanie Horton, Greg Biddison and Mayor Russ McEwen voted against.

The curfew must still be approved with a second vote at the next council meeting, scheduled July 22.

During discussion before the vote, Jumper said he felt the curfew would help protect Big Spring children without being too much of an imposition.

"I think it will be an inconvenience if your child is stopped," he said. "It won't be for long and he'll be on his way. I am definitely for the daytime

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Going to the dogs

H-E-B grocery donates 800 pounds of food to county Humane Society

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Ever get to the checkout line at the grocery store and the conveyor belt or the checker accidentally rips open a package?

Apparently it happens more often than you'd think and the grocery store ends up discarding hundreds of pounds of food, drinks and pet food.

Recently, employees at the H-E-B grocery store in Big Spring got a bright idea and are instituting a program to donate damaged dog and cat food to the Howard County Humane Society.

"You check it out and you rip a hole in it, so the customer doesn't want it anymore, but the food's still good," said

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"...this helps us by not having to purchase as much food. We're able to use those funds for other areas."

Steve Stone, Humane Society board president



The local H-E-B Grocery store, made its first donation of damaged pet food to the Howard County Humane Society Tuesday afternoon — a donation H-E-B plans to make a monthly event. Shown from the bottom left are Humane Society board members Jo Stone and Verna Davis, Bubble the shitzu, H-E-B Central Checkout Manager Fred Griego and H-E-B Administrative Specialist Cheryl Edmondson. In the truck, from left, are Humane Society Board President Steve Stone, H-E-B Grocery Representative Tony Castillo and Humane Society board member Don Finkenbinder.

Trustees say they are ready to move forward

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

After more than a year of controversy, trustees with the Big Spring Independent School District seem to be making a concerted effort to work together and even welcome more board training.

A final report of a five-month Texas Education Agency investigation into governance issues found that trustees overstepped their bounds while former Superintendent Murray Murphy did not

completely communicate and cooperate with all board members.

As a result, the agency is requiring trustees to receive more training and will be monitoring the board for the next four months in Austin by reviewing the agendas, audio tapes and videotapes from all meetings.

"All in all, I think this has been a positive experience," said BSISD Board Vice President Phil Furqueron. "We have two new board members and a new superintendent and



FURQUERON



BUSTAMANTE

we are working well now."

Trustee Irene Bustamante said she was satisfied with TEA's reaction to a letter signed by her and former trustees Terry Wegman and Frank

Long that prompted the investigation.

The three alleged conflicts among board members and cited attempts by four trustees to micro-manage the district and administration.

"Being that TEA is our governing body, I was glad it did look at our letter and see our concerns," said Bustamante. "I felt like our board at that time needed overseeing and I'm glad they came down and personally interviewed not only the trustees but also the

staff."

Bustamante said it is time for trustees to return to business.

"It's the job of a school district board member to really work hard and prioritize the students first, then work hard as a team to set goals for the district and make the district better," Bustamante said.

In all, the investigation showed minor infractions, Trustee Allan Partee said.

"Basically, they are

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Driver safety course set in Big Spring

HERALD Staff Report

The Spring City Senior Center and American Association of Retired Persons have scheduled a driver safety program course — 55 Alive — and is inviting seniors to participate.

The course will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Thursday and Friday. A lunch break is included.

The program was devel-

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Bound for the wild blue rafters

Fun Fly planned Sunday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

The sky will be a buzzing Sunday in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum?

Yep, that's right. Electric model airplanes will be soaring around the coliseum ceiling during the Big Spring Model Aircraft Association Fun Fly.

"The electric model plane is a relatively new technology," said Robert

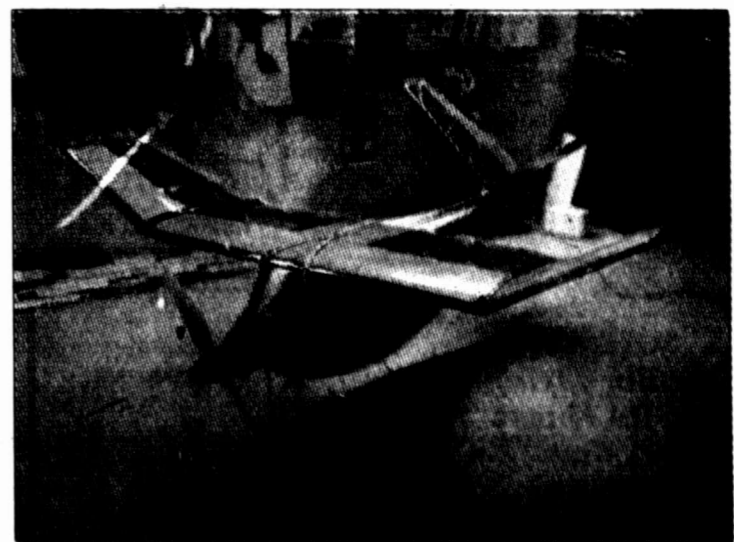


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technology, pagers and computers."

Pilots from around the

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This electric model airplane was designed by Robert Williams, a Big Spring Model Aircraft Association member. The plane is made out of balsa wood and can fly as long as 30 minutes at a time.

Williams takes over publisher's post again

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

Chuck Williams has been named interim publisher of the Big Spring Herald, returning to the paper after having served as publisher at papers in San Marcos and Conroe for the past three years.



WILLIAMS

Williams' return to Big Spring was announced by B.J. Riley, chief operating officer for Horizon Publications, the Herald's parent company.

"We are tremendously pleased to be able to have Chuck Williams come back to Big Spring and take over leadership of the Herald," Riley said, noting that Williams will spend the next six to eight months training a successor. "He is not only well respected in the newspaper business, but knows Big Spring and its surrounding communities, both its people and the business climate. We believe he will be a tremendous asset for both the newspaper and the community."

Williams has more than 20 years of experience in the newspaper business, including serving as business manager of the Herald for one year before assuming the publisher's mantle in 1994.

"I'm very happy to be back in Big Spring and with the Herald."

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Obituaries

Juanita Williams Martin

Services for Juanita Williams Martin, 90, of Wichita Falls were held at 1 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church Chapel in Lamesa with the Rev. Dennis Teeters officiating. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mrs. Martin died June 26, 2003, in Wichita Falls. Born June 11, 1913 in Anson, she married Nelson B. Williams June 17, 1934. After his death she married Gaston Martin Dec. 25, 1988.

She had The Drapery Shop in Lamesa for several years. She had been a member of First Baptist since 1934.

She was preceded in death by her son Nick Williams.

Survivors include three daughters, Smithy Blackwell of San Francisco, Janelle Jones of Denison and LaVerne Gaskins of Knott; a son, G.W. Martin of Ackerly; 13 grandchildren; and 23 great grandchildren.

Services were under the direction of Branon Funeral Home in Lamesa.

Paid obituary

Lottery

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Tuesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 1-16-21-32. Bonus Ball: 23.

Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: none. Prize: \$700,000.

Estimated jackpot for Friday night drawing: \$900,000.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 8-10-14-22-28.

Number matching five of five: one.

Prize per winner: \$45,785.

Winning tickets sold in: Spring.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-2-1

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HUMANE

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Cheryl Edmondson, H-E-B administrative specialist. "We have truckloads of damaged food in our corporate warehouse. There's nothing that we can do with it other than just throw it away."

But to the Humane Society, that pet food with damaged packages is a bonanza.

"They think they can use it," Edmondson said. "It's approximately 800 pounds of food, mixed food: Dog food, cat food, bird food, whatever. Our Humane Society isn't as big as some so Jo thought 800 pounds would do her. We'll see how long that lasts. We're planning on doing it once a month."

"Absolutely fantastic," crowed Humane Society President Steve Stone. "We're always in need of food. It certainly helps with the operating costs of the Humane Society and we're appreciative of H-E-B for helping us out here."

The damaged packages don't make a bit of difference to our four-footed friends at the Humane Society shelter.

"No problem whatsoever," Stone said. "As long as it's not contaminated, which it will not be, then it's perfect."

Right now the Humane Society houses 130 dogs and 28 cats, said Stone's wife Jo, also on the Humane Society board and volunteer operator of the shelter.

"We're on the high end right now," Jo Stone said. "We need everybody that can to come out and adopt an animal so we can get our population down. When we get it down, we can care for them better. With it so high, it's hard because you can't give each and every animal the care that they need."

And H-E-B's food donation is no reason to abandon your generosity to the Humane Society.

"We have other operating costs, payroll, utilities, etc.," said Steve Stone. "We always appreciate any donations from the public."

The donation could possibly affect the Humane Society's annual pet food drive, he added.

"We'll evaluate that toward the end of the year, which is when we've typically done it," Steve Stone said. "Chances are we'll still ask the public for some food at the end of the year. But this helps us by not having to purchase as much food. We're able to use those funds for other areas."

For more information on Humane Society activities, to adopt a pet or make a donation, call the shelter at 267-7832.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Tuesday until 8 a.m. today:

• JUDY REED, 49, of 2100 Alabama was arrested this morning on a charge of public intoxication.

• RONNIE JOHNSON, 19, of 510 Lancaster was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

• CODY NALL, 19, of 1605 Bluebird was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving with an invalid license.

• MARTHA VANDERBILT, 37, of 1502 Lincoln was arrested Tuesday on charges of driving with a suspended license and driving with a fictitious license plate, and on two traffic warrants.

• ASSAULT BY THREAT was reported in the 100 block of Circle Avenue.

• MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 700 block of North Scurry Street.

• NEIGHBOR DISPUTE was reported in the 1300 block of Mobile Street.

• DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT was reported in the 100 block of Circle Avenue.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 2100 block of Alabama Street.

• POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA was reported in the 1500 block of East 15th Street. Police reportedly seized drugs as evidence in connection with the incident.

• DRIVING WITH A SUSPENDED LICENSE and OPERATING A VEHICLE WITH FICTITIOUS LICENSE PLATES was reported in the 400 block of State Street.

• THEFT was reported:

- In the 2500 block of Ann. Reported stolen was jewelry worth \$4,000 and \$198 cash.

- In the 400 block of FM 700. Reported stolen was lawn equipment worth \$150.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1000 block of South Johnson Street. \$100 damage was reportedly inflicted on the structure.

Sheriff's report

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

• LOOSE LIVESTOCK was reported on Longshore Drive.

• MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported on U.S. Highway 87 South.

• LOUD PARTY was reported on Todd Road.

• ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 300 block of East Sixth Street. The alleged victim refused to file a report.

• THEFT was reported at the Howard County Library in the 500 block of South Main Street. Two concrete benches worth a total \$150 were reported stolen.

• HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT was reported near mile marker 172 eastbound on Interstate 20.

Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy. Lows near 70. South winds 5 to 15 mph.

Thursday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. Southwest winds 5 to 10 mph. Thursday night...Partly cloudy. Lows near 70.

Friday...Partly cloudy and cooler. Highs in the lower 70s.

Saturday...Partly cloudy. Lows near 70. Highs in the mid 90s.

Sunday...Partly cloudy. Lows near 70. Highs in the mid 90s.

Monday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. Highs in the mid 90s.

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DRIVER

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oped as a refresher course for drivers age 50 and older. It will be taught by a trained volunteer. In addition to reviewing rules of the road, it will discuss how to compensate for age-related declines in physical and perceptual ability.

Those who attend both days will receive a certificate good for an automobile insurance discount. There is a \$10 fee for materials. To enroll, call the Senior Center at 267-1628.

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald Features Desk at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email jmoseley@crcom.net.

TODAY

Blood Pressure Checks and Foot Care Assessments, 10 a.m. to noon, Northside Community Center, 108 NE Eighth Street. A registered nurse will provide at no charge to the patient blood pressure checks and foot care assessments.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

Line dancing, 1 p.m., Spring City Senior Center, 1901 Simler, 267-6966 or 267-1628.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring Country Club, Driver Road.

Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m. Eagles Lodge, 203 W. Third St.

THURSDAY

Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane, 267-6479.

Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060, 7 a.m., Herman's Restaurant, 1601 Gregg St.

Coffee Club, 10 a.m., Gale's Sweet Shoppe, 1712 E. FM 700.

Friends of the Library, noon, Howard County Library, 500 S. Main St.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring Country Club, Driver Road.

American Legion Auxiliary, 6 p.m., 3203 W. Highway 80.

Arts, Crafts & Quilting Club, 6 p.m., Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

Masonic Lodge 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

Masonic Lodge 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

Neighbors & Newcomers Club, new members welcome, 268-9335.

FRIDAY

Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad, call 267-7281 or 267-1037. Bring a lunch.

AMBUCS, noon, Brandin' Iron Inn., Highway 87.

Greater Big Spring Rotary, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Country & Western Dance, 7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m., Spring City Senior Center, 1901 Simler. All area seniors are invited.

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telling us we needed a little bit more training," Partee said. "As far as both sides, both the administration and the board were in the wrong. I think that this is more of a mild slap on the hand for both sides."

"They cited us for some things we did wrong, like talking to some employees when we shouldn't have," he continued. "For my part, I wanted to help the teachers and better understand some things. I didn't realize I couldn't do that. I don't think we did anything majorly wrong in my view and even I think in the TEA eyes, we just needed more training."

As a new board member, Trustee Maria Padilla was not involved with the controversy and said she has found her new board member training "eye opening."

"By all means if we need more training then let's do it and go on," Padilla said.

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Dallas area, New Mexico and as far away as Missouri will guide electric-driven aircraft around the coliseum from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event is free to the public.

Weighing 10 ounces or less with two- to three-foot wing spans, the electric aircraft, called park or micro aircraft, cruise at a slow speed and can be flown in parking lots, parks or vacant lots.

The more weightier gas model airplanes need areas with a small runway to take off and land.

"I became interested in these (park planes) because you can fly them closer to home," Williams said.

A self-proclaimed tinker himself, Williams has constructed working electric aircraft of all types from balsa wood and foam.

Williams expects several uniquely constructed aircraft will be showcased during the event.

The association is holding the Fun Fly in conjunction with one sponsored by the Midland Model Aircraft Club on Saturday at the Commemorative Air Force hangar in Midland from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission to the Midland show is the normal fee to enter the CAF.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331.

CURFEW

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curfew." Knox added that the council should take the advice of Municipal Judge Tim Green, who proposed the measure and of Police Chief Lonnie Smith, who supports it.

"This is their job to recommend these things," she said. "I don't think that they do that lightly. I just feel like we have a charge to protect our community."

Biddison paraphrased an article from "Fiscal Notes" magazine that each city council member receives.

"The Texas Youth Commission says that fewer juveniles are being arrested nowadays," he said. "Also there's a program — I'm not sure where Jefferson County is — but they have community support that gets involved with programs that include inspirational speakers. There's another local process called 'The Family Group' that conferences with them, the mother, the father, the grandmother, uncle... I believe that would be a better way to go."

Council member JoAnn Staulcup said the council can repeal the curfew if it doesn't work out.

"I think the least we can do is give it a try for a few months," she said. "If it is not effective, we can always get rid of it. But I think we owe it to the cit-

izens who feel threatened and are aware of the problems in the community."

The proposal would make it illegal for children and teens under 17 to be outdoors without parental permission and outside of work or school between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. of a day when school is in session.

The offense would be punishable by a fine of up to \$500.

Municipal Judge Tim Green, who originally proposed the curfew, expressed surprise at the council's decision.

"I was shocked, just absolutely shocked. I had no idea it was flowing this way," Green said. "You saw my emotions after the last (council meeting). I was thinking, 'It's over, it's over.' Then as the comments were being made tonight I could see it slowly turning our way and I starting thinking, 'We're going to win!'"

Green said the measure is needed to help control unruly youngsters.

"A storm is brewing here in Big Spring," he said. "The number of dropouts in the junior high and the high school is at a rate that it hadn't been, because right now parents are understanding that, 'If the school hits me too hard and is going to bring charges against me, fine. We're not going to play any more. I'll pull my kid out.' By law they can do that. Also the number of expulsions and kids

being suspended is just at an alarming rate. These are the children that are running around during school hours."

Police Chief Lonnie Smith said he's pleased the council saw fit to give police a tool to use in combating juvenile crime.

"I see it as a useful tool that law enforcement will be able to utilize to improve the police service that we provide to the citizens of Big Spring," he said. "The council has heard the facts that we presented and the facts that different citizens have. They're educated people and they know what they feel like is best for the community."

McEwen said the council process worked the way it was supposed to.

"I knew it was going to be a close vote, and four of the people on the city council saw a need for it," he said. "Three of us did not see a need for it, but that's the way the process is supposed to work. It's a 4-3 vote, and we'll move down the road and see what happens from here."

The mayor said he plans to monitor closely the effectiveness of the cur-

few. "If you're in a position where you're starting a new process and having an ordinance that inflicts a hardship on certain people, then we need to say, 'OK, what are we accomplishing with it?' so obviously we're going to be watching it."

The mayor said he doesn't have any ideas for benchmarks to measure the effectiveness of the ordinance.

"In my opinion, it's almost a 'precrime' kind of a question," he said. "We're going to be in a situation where we've got a curfew that says we're going to start picking up kids so they don't do something wrong. How do you quantify that? It's a very difficult kind of a situation."

Local mother Suzanne Haney, who homeschools her children, expressed dismay at the council's decision.

"I am very disappointed in the way the council voted today," she said. "We are sacrificing freedoms a little bit at a time. The suggestion of one of the council members that we go ahead and pass this ordinance and then revis-

it in a few months if it is not being effective... I think that is completely wrong. It is so hard with our legal system to take something back. Once it's been enacted, it's there. We're the voice for others. We're the voice for those young people who can't speak for themselves. The idea of detaining young people even for a few minutes and then letting them go is wrong. We are America. We don't do those types of things. We don't put fear in people that way."

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Williams said. "Big Spring and the Herald hold a warm spot in my heart. I look forward to having a chance to make a contribution to both."

Williams left Big Spring in 2000 to serve as pub-

lisher of *The San Marcos Daily Record* where Community Newspaper Holdings Inc. tasked him with regional responsibility for the *Sweetwater Record*, the *Del Rio News-Herald* and the *Big Spring Herald*.

He had been publisher at *The Conroe Courier* since March 2001.

A U.S. Navy veteran, Williams is a former carrier pilot who flew the F8U Crusader.

He holds a master's degree from Wichita State University and a bachelor's degree from the University of Colorado.

He and his wife, Pat, have two grown sons and one granddaughter.

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EDITORIAL

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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Managing Editor

Bill McClellan
News Editor

OUR VIEWS

Fan project is opportunity to help others

They're called the "dog days of summer," that time in July and August when it gets so hot in West Texas that the immediate inclination is to find a cool, shady spot and be as inactive as possible.

And unfortunately, there are those in our community that have to resort to just that in order to deal with oppressive triple-digit temperatures.

As a matter of fact, too many people in the Crossroads area suffer due to a lack of air conditioning at this time of year.

But the Salvation Army wants to help. To do so, however, it needs our help.

The Salvation Army's annual fan drive — an effort to get some heat relief to as many people as possible, particularly the elderly and newly born — is now under way.

If you have a fan you won't be using this summer, or if you'd like to help someone less fortunate, please consider the Salvation Army's effort. New fans or fans in good condition are needed.

Or, if you'd rather send a monetary donation, that's fine. Salvation Army Capt. Russ Kenney will be more than glad to take that money and purchase fans for those in need.

Please consider assisting with this effort. We all complain about the summer heat, and it's difficult to imagine a young child or an elderly shut-in struggling to endure it without at least some relief.

The Salvation Army is located at 811 W. Fifth St. or call 267-8239.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, may we be grateful for every opportunity you give us.

Amen

Woodrow Foster paints the past

"Used to, when highways were new, you could drive down and see old stuff on the side of the highway. That's all gone now. They've dressed everything up and took the old stuff away like they're ashamed of it. Well, they shouldn't have been. But these days, to see the old stuff, you've got to get on dirt roads."



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Woodrow Foster lives along a dirt road in Shelby County. He has spent most of his life as an artist and is dedicated to painting East Texas.

"Now I have seen a certain place year after year, pass right by it without thinking. Then one day it'll hit me and I think that I ought to paint that. So I do. Up to that time, it never made an impression on me."

He has no favorite subjects. He'll notice something he wants to paint, make a pencil sketch of it, then paint it. "I get the essence of a place with my sketch. Any cer-

tain quality I want to portray, I have to remember."

He never uses a camera. "You work for an effect. It's something you feel at that time. If it's a certain light or time of day, it doesn't stay there over three or four minutes and it's gone. And a camera, by the time you get everything hooked up, that effect is gone."

He paints nostalgia. "About all that's left of our old life is just remnants. You'll see an old run down gate or something or a barn and you'll realize how rare they are, the kind I do. They're going fast and they're getting farther apart."

"What I put in my pictures may appear dim, but that's the beauty of it. It's something that's left alone and forgotten. Usually nature and age soften things."

He says nature is important to an artist.

"I think that's why I'm lucky to live in the country. I can study it first hand any time I please. But a city artist is handicapped. If you want to be a good painter, you've got to study nature. Even if you're an abstract artist, you've still got to study nature. It gives you the

ideas and puts that life there that you just can't get from any other source."

Woodrow Foster creates about 150 water colors and five or six oils a year. His subject for one of his pieces was an old shelf on the side of a modest wooden home. On the shelf were all the essentials: a bucket of water with a gourd dipper in it for drinking, an aged cup with a well-used bar of lye soap in it, a bowl for washing hands and face, a broken mirror and a rag that was once a towel.

He says in his rural paintings, his subjects have to be something that strikes him as being interesting. He is inspired by fleeting scenes that might one day be significant.

All his work is based on images from Shelby, Rusk, Panola, Nacogdoches, Sabine and San Augustine counties.

"If I get the right feeling about something, I'll paint it."

He usually paints something within a month after he sees it.

"You can't put it off too long or you'll forget it."

Woodrow Foster feels he is painting old East Texas before it is all gone.



DEMS SEARCHING FOR CAMPAIGN THEME

Prison rape must be stopped

It's a subject most of us would rather not think about. We see it depicted in movies and on cable television shows like "Oz," but few of us can ever imagine it happening to our loved ones or ourselves. Linda Bruntmyer wasn't so lucky. Bruntmyer's then-16-year-old son, Rodney Hulin, was brutally raped while serving a prison sentence for setting a dumpster on fire. But their horror didn't end there.



LINDA CHAVEZ

Last week, Linda Bruntmyer came to Washington to tell her son's story, along with several other victims of prison rape. They were there to urge Congress to pass the Prison Rape Reduction Act, a bill that has bipartisan sponsorship and support in both houses of Congress.

"Rodney was a small guy, only 5'2" and about 125 pounds. And, as a first-time offender, we knew he might be targeted by older, tougher, adult inmates," Bruntmyer told the audience gathered in the Cannon House Office Building. "Then, our worst nightmares came true," she said. Rodney was brutally assaulted and raped. "But that was only the beginning. Rodney knew if he went back into the general population, he would be in danger. He wrote to the authorities requesting to be moved to a safer place. He went through all the proper channels, but he was denied."

Bruntmyer described her own

efforts to rescue her son from the torture he was now enduring on a regular basis. When she called the warden to plead for her son, he told her Rodney needed to grow up. "This happens every day; learn to deal with it. It's no big deal," this callous official instructed the distraught mother.

Desperate, Rodney started violating prison rules in order to be segregated from the regular prison population. Finally, he was put in segregation and allowed one 10-minute phone call home in which he tearfully told his mother that he was "emotionally and mentally destroyed."

"That was the last time I heard his voice," Bruntmyer said. "On the night of Jan. 26, 1996, my son hanged himself in his cell. He was 17 and afraid, and ashamed and hopeless. He laid in a coma for the next four months before he died."

No one knows how many Rodneys there are among America's two million incarcerated men and women. One recent study of prisons in the Midwestern United States, by University of South Dakota professor Cindy Struckman-Johnson found that nearly 10 percent of male prisoners had been raped, and an additional 10 percent had been pressured by other inmates into having sex. Juveniles serving terms in adult facilities are five times more likely to be assaulted than those housed with other juveniles and are nearly eight times more likely to commit suicide.

Prison rape is a national disgrace. It can — and must — be stopped.

The Prison Rape Reduction Act — which has already passed a

House subcommittee and will be taken up by the full House Judiciary Committee in July — is a good first step. The bill is the brainchild of former Reagan administration official Michael Horowitz, who worked to put together a broad coalition of supporters that includes leaders from Evangelical Christian groups to civil libertarians and human rights activists. The House version of the bill, co-sponsored by two Virginia congressmen, Republican Frank Wolf and Democrat Bobby Scott, will authorize a federal study to document the extent of the problem, and create standards and incentives for corrections officers to detect and prevent sexual abuse in prison.

People who commit serious crimes deserve to be punished. But a prison sentence should never condemn a man or woman to sexual torture. Yet all too many prison officials turn a blind eye to the sexual predation that takes place in their institutions — and, in the case of female prisons, male guards are often the sexual predators. Prison rapes won't stop until ordinary Americans insist that prison officials be held accountable for what goes on in jail.

The Prison Rape Reduction Act is too late to help Rodney Hulin. But maybe his story will help save others.

To find out more about Linda Chavez and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

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What's new at the Howard County Library

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Week 2, Katie Walker and Tommy Yeater helped us Explore our

world. We learned how apples grow and all about hamburger plants. For you gardeners out there, the hamburger plant is a rare seldom seen plant known only to our summer readers! They sure looked yummy though.

Our third week was rodeo time and as always our very special friend Quail Dobbs was here to help us Achieve our goals. He brought Kara Gillet, Miss Rodeo America 2002, and when the dust settled from their visit each of us had an autographed photo and neckerchief. Mike Mathias, our rodeo announcer, made a surprise visit also and thrilled us all with his deep voiced "Howdy."

June 24 brought Margie Myers and a friend and they led us to Discover our patriotism. All of us were impressed by how much the children did to help the war effort during World War II. Her posters and other visual aids really helped us go back to that time and see just how our parents and grandparents lived.

All of these people did a wonderful job and if you look closely you'll see that what they really did was encourage us to READ.

Other special people that need to be thanked are: Melanie Gambrell;

who taught us how to stay safe around dogs; Nancy Raney, who gave us a great tour of the Heritage Museum; and Dusty Shelhammer and his partner, who gave us an up close view of fire-fighting. We even got to use the hose!

Of course without the super media people — Lyndel Moody of the Herald, Lisa Brooks of KBST and Brian Michaelz of KBYG — no one would have known about the program. They are always a big help in getting the word out!

I had a summer intern this year and he was a big help. If you see Austin Barton before he leaves for school tell him he did a great job. If not for his cutting, copying, cleaning up and general "gopherin" I wouldn't have survived. Good luck in school, Austin!

Another group of people that earned kudos from me were the day care workers. These teachers not only brought the children to the various programs, but also took the time to list the books on each one's log sheet. This guaranteed that each child they brought earned a certificate and could come to our closing carnival. Parents, please take the time to thank these people they went above and beyond the call!

Our closing party was a "Read-a-bration" carnival complete with Dimples the clown and our very own spectacular "carny" workers. Special thanks to: Lee and Fran Emerson, Hollis McCright, Scott Sigmon, Martha and Marissa Vierra, Brian and Debby Jensen and Andrea Haro. These terrific people kept the lines moving, the prizes flowing and the laughs coming. Everyone who attended had a marvelous time! Big thanks to the Friends of the Library who sponsored our carnival. The parents and the children deserve a huge pat on the back — they chose reading over the TV. You know that always wins a thumbs-up from me!

In case you're wondering, of the 215 children that registered 109 read the 10 books required to attend the closing party. That's 50 percent and I am thrilled! A huge change from last year! Thank you all for making this program such a success. Along with spy-glasses turned in, crafts made, and gadget guesses, 2,556 books were read during this month. Kids can sure do amazing things when they put their mind to it.

Please indulge me for one more thank you. As most of you know my husband, John, is always

by my side. He cheerfully (really and honestly!) listens to my crazy ideas and then makes them work! Without his support and hands on help I would not accomplish half the things I do. Just wanted everyone to know I have the greatest husband in the world!

Many thanks again to everyone and if you see any of these folks let them know you appreciate their hard work on behalf of the children of Howard County. Watch

for a special back to school program coming in August. Have a super readingful summer!

Library hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.- 6 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Phone number (432) 264-2260 Fax number (432) 264-2263

Howard County Library is located at 500 Main Street.

In Sunday's Big Spring Herald



Country legends go grassroots

The idea hit country music star Marty Stuart like a bolt of lightning. The result is the Electric Barnyard Tour and it's hitting small towns all across America through August 31st...for now. Plus, Rotel potatoes and ending closet clutter.



WEATHER WHYS

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A: El Niño is a disruption of the ocean-atmosphere system in the tropical Pacific that affects weather not only in the U.S., but all over the world, says Dr. Gerald North of Texas A&M's Department of Atmospheric Sciences.

"The waters off the coast of Peru are normally cold and filled with nutrients," North explains. "When an El Niño occurs, the cold water is covered over at the surface by a layer of warm water. The nutrients coming up from below are cut off, and fishing can suffer, especially anchovy fishing near Peru. This is part of a process that stretches across the whole equatorial Pacific. A pulse of warm water starts in the eastern Pacific and progresses across the whole ocean basin over the course of a year or so,

ending off the coast of South America. This slow progression gives us an early warning that can lead to useful predictions several months in advance of an El Niño event.

Q: How does it affect weather in the U.S.?

A. North says that until about 1957, El Niño was thought to affect only the west coast of South America.

"But today we know that it's part of a global chain of ocean and atmospheric events," he says. "The results of El Niño can be fascinating, but sometimes costly and deadly. For example, in 1976-77 an El Niño produced record drought in California, but another El Niño in 1982-83 produced a series of rain storms that cost \$200 million in California alone. We now have enough knowledge of the whole cycle to see some patterns in the weather. For example, El Niños usually bring wet winters to the Southern U.S., including Texas.

This year is a good example. We know that we need a better understanding of El Niño so we can better forecast future weather events and their

likely results."

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BIG SPRING HERALD
Wednesday, July

Mench Range

ARLINGTON (AP) — Kevin Mench was getting into a groove with the Texas Rangers suddenly — and consequently — starting to win more games.

Now the Rangers without the young fielder for at least a month.

Mench broke his wrist when he was a pitcher in the Rangers win over the Minnesota Twins on Tuesday. Manager Buck Showalter said he will be out of the lineup for four weeks.

"He had worked so hard to get back and then gets locked in here. This happens," Showalter said. "He's been playing the game hard like I do. I feel worse for him than I do for us."

It was a bittersweet moment for the Rangers, who overcame a 5-0 deficit in their ninth win in 10 games. Before that, they had a 2-20 stretch.



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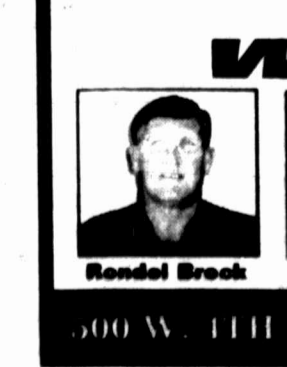
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Patient Armstrong ready to step up a gear

SAINT-DIZIER, France (AP) — Content to play it cool while others sweated for wins in the early stages, Lance Armstrong's bid for a fifth consecutive Tour de France victory kicked into high gear.

Although he was just 69th in Tuesday's third stage, Armstrong's aim was to avoid crashing and conserve energy ahead of the time trial Wednesday and tough climbs up the Alps on Saturday.

Vying to equal Spain's Miguel

Indurain as the only rider with five straight Tour titles, Armstrong joined his U.S. Postal team in a joint effort against the clock — a 42.8-mile dash from Joinville back to Saint-Dizier.

The time trial offered the four-time champion from Texas a chance to gain time ahead of the weekend's crucial mountain stages that begin with Saturday's alpine climb at Morzine-Avoriaz.

Last year, the Postals finished second to the Spanish ONCE team by 16 seconds in the time

trial. But Armstrong of Austin, Texas, still won the Tour by a huge margin of 7 minutes, 17 seconds — largely due to his phenomenal performances in the Alps and then the Pyrenees.

The time trial could be more a case of making a statement to the rest of the field, including archrival Jan Ullrich, who was 5 seconds ahead of 12th-place Armstrong in the overall standings.

Ullrich won the Tour in 1997 and finished runner-up four

times — twice to cancer survivor Armstrong in 2000 and 2001.

Ullrich said he was confident his Bianchi squad "will have a good chance" in the time trial. But Stephen Roche, the 1987 Tour winner, was not so sure.

"Frankly, we're worried for Ullrich," he said. "He could lose two good minutes on Lance Armstrong and U.S. Postal."

Should the Postal team, which raced last of the 22 participating teams, win the time trial, See **TOUR**, Page 7

IN BRIEF

Softball tournament scheduled in Stanton

A 2-for-1 Mens Softball Tournament for Class D and Class E teams has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday in Stanton.

Teams can enter two tournaments for the price of one \$125 fee.

USSSA rules will be in force for the 3-2 pitch, double elimination events. Awards will be given in both tournaments.

For more information, call 432-522-2982 or 432-889-0904.

Crossroads cheer, football sign-ups

Registration for the 2003 Crossroads Little Football League football and cheerleading squads is now under way at the Big Spring Mall.

Registration for cheerleaders continues through Monday at 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. during the week, and from noon to 4 p.m. on weekends.

A copy of each child's birth certificate and report card will be needed at the time of registration.

The cost for cheerleading is \$65 per person.

For more information, contact Stacy Campbell at 268-9634.

Booster Club golf tournament slated

The second annual Big Spring Steers Football Booster Club Golf Tournament has been scheduled for Saturday at the Big Spring Country Club.

The four-man scramble will have teams consisting of three players paired with a Steers coach or player.

Former Steers standout and current Green Bay Packers tight end Bubba Franks will make a guest appearance.

The tournament is set for an 8 a.m. shotgun start.

Entry fee is \$65 per person and includes cart rental and a meal.

For more information, call 264-6600.

Rose Magers-Powell volleyball camp set

The Rose Magers-Powell Volleyball Camp will be held July 23-26 at Steer Gym.

Registration forms are available at Athletic Supply and at the BSHS Athletic Training Center.

Camp times for players in the seventh through ninth grades will be from 9 a.m. to noon. Players in grades 10-12 will attend from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The cost is \$85 per camper.

For more information, call 263-4847.

All Americas Open slated for July 23

The inaugural All Americas Open, an 18-hole golf tournament, will be held July 23 at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Entry fee is \$35 per player.

The tournament is being held in conjunction with the All Americas Football and Basketball games.

For more information, call 263-4847.



Westbrook's Trey Chavez displays some of the awards he earned at the recent national tennis tournament in Honolulu. Chavez, a state qualifier last year as a freshman, finished second in his division at the week-long event and captured third in the Fast Serve contest with a ball clocked at 95 miles per hour.

RAINBOW WARRIOR

Westbrook's Chavez captures second at national tennis tournament in Hawaii

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Trey Chavez went to Hawaii hoping to find a way to become one of the best high school tennis players in Texas. He came back with much bigger rewards.

Chavez, who qualified for the Class A state tennis tournament this past year as a freshman, placed second in the Hawaiian National Tennis Tournament, held earlier this month in Honolulu. The Westbrook High School standout walked away with five awards — and the knowledge he can play with the nation's best.

"I'd like to thank everyone who made this possible," said Chavez. "I think this will help me focus a bit more because before I always got nervous wondering if I was (good as the better players). Now,

I know I can be one of the better players. If I'm able to make it back to state, I think this will help me relax."

Chavez, who went into the week-long event as an unseeded player, caught fire early. He reeled off three straight wins to reach the finals of his division.

He opened the tournament with an easy win, downing a New York standout in straight sets, 6-2, 6-2. He followed that win with a second over another New Yorker to reach the semifinals.

In the semis, Chavez continued to roll. Using a serve in the mid-90s, he crushed New Mexico's No. 2 seed by a 6-1, 6-2 clip and earned a spot in the finals against Benjamin Para of New Mexico.

Para managed to end Chavez's run in the finals, emerging with a 6-2, 6-2 win in a two-hour duel in

the championship match.

"I'm pretty happy with the way I played," he said. "There were a lot of great players from all over the United States there. I think I proved to myself I can play with them."

"I think this whole thing will only make me a better player," he added.

In addition to finishing second in his bracket, Chavez also pocketed several other awards, including third-place in the Fast Serve contest. His serve was clocked at 95 miles an hour. Los Angeles' Zack Openheim recorded the fastest mark at 107.

Chavez, who also placed third in the tournament's 3-on-3 event, also turned a few heads with his honesty. He found and returned a lost engagement ring valued at more than \$2,500.

East subdues Lang, West in TGCA softball tilt

AUSTIN (AP) — Arica Rodriguez of Natalia and Jamie Liles of Alvin won the Most Valuable Player awards in the Division I and II girls state high school all-star softball games Tuesday night, but both games ended in ties.

Rodriguez had a triple and an RBI double for the West in a 1-1 tie in the Division I game for players from Class 1A, 2A or

3A. Liles had three hits and drove in a run for the East in the Division II game for players from Class 4A or 5A that ended in a 4-4 tie.

Rain delayed the games for more than two hours, Houston Stratford singled



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decision to play only seven innings regardless of the score.

The all-star games were sponsored by the Texas Girls Coaches Association.

In the Division II game, Stephanie Mosley of Houston Stratford singled

when the throw to first on Kellie Deska's sacrifice bunt was thrown down the rightfield line. Deska then scored on Jessica Elson's double, giving the East a 2-0 lead in the first.

Coahoma standout Ashley Lang participated in the contest. The CHS shortstop helped lead the Bulldogettes to the Class 2A runner-up honors this past season.

Astros capture Central top spot

HOUSTON (AP) — Despite leading the Houston Astros in home runs, Morgan Ensberg is still searching for his comfort level at the plate.

"The last two months, I've been battling to get back to the approach of attacking pitchers," Ensberg said. "I still don't feel great up there."

Ensberg hit his 17th homer of the season Tuesday night to help the Astros beat the Cincinnati Reds 6-3.

"The last month, I've been fighting it especially," Ensberg said. "Even when I hit the ball hard like I have the last few games, I'm not feeling that comfortable."

Ensberg was hitting .297 (33-for-102) in his last 34 games, raising his season average to .304 with 42 RBIs.

Tim Redding (5-8) won for the first time in a month, allowing two runs and four hits in 5 2-3 innings.

"I was trying to throw the ball and not worry about what would happen if the ball was hit," Redding said. "I had been in a rut where I was worrying too much about the ball being hit."

It was Redding's first win since beating Tampa Bay on June 8. Billy Wagner pitched the final 1 1-3 innings for his 23rd save.

"I just tried to clear my head and throw the ball," Redding said. "I've had some good games, but I've been getting tough breaks and not too many runs to work with, and getting no decisions or tough-luck losses."

Delozier takes helm at Hereford

HEREFORD (AP) — A member of Hereford's 1981 state semifinal football team has been named head coach of the program.

Don Delozier, 39, replaces Bryan Gerlich, who spent just one season at Hereford. Delozier also will serve as co-athletic director, Hereford Independent School District superintendent Mick Stevens said.

Delozier has been assistant head coach at Abilene High since 1996.

Gerlich and his wife, Krista Kirkland-Gerlich, resigned last week after she accepted a job as an assistant with Texas Tech University's women's basketball program. She played on Tech's 1993 NCAA championship team.

Gerlich is leaving coaching.

Mench injures hand in Rangers' win over Twins

ARLINGTON (AP) — Kevin Mench was finally getting into a groove for the Texas Rangers, who suddenly — and maybe consequently — were starting to win a few more games.

Now the Rangers will be without the young outfielder for at least a month.

Mench broke his left wrist when he was hit by a pitch in the Rangers' 8-6 win over the Minnesota Twins on Tuesday night. Manager Buck Showalter said he will be out a minimum of four-to-six weeks.

"He had worked so hard to get back and finally gets locked in here, and this happens," Showalter said. "He's been playing the game hard like he does. I feel worse for him than I do for us."

It was a bittersweet win for the Rangers, who overcame a 5-0 deficit for their ninth win in 14 games. Before that, Texas had a 2-20 stretch that

was its worst in 30 years.

Mench had two doubles before being hit by a pitch from reliever Juan Rincon to start the fifth. He ran the bases, but was replaced in center field by Donnie Sadler to start the sixth and went for X-rays.

"It's a tough loss," said first baseman Rafael Palmeiro, who hit his 511th career homer.

Mench, already with a cast on his hand, wasn't in the clubhouse after the game.

"It's really frustrating, and it's emotional for everybody," Showalter said. "It breaks my heart."

Since being recalled from Triple-A Oklahoma on June 6, Mench has hit .354 (33-of-93) in 27 games to raise his average to .320. Including Tuesday, he hit .380 (19-of-50) in his past 15 games, coinciding with the Texas surge.

The team's top rookie last year, Mench started this season on the disabled list after pulling his left oblique muscle in

spring training. He hit just .219 in his first 10 games with Texas before being sent to Oklahoma for 29 games.

Meanwhile, Juan Gonzalez, an outfielder expected to soon become part of Texas' past, started an inning-ending double play with a perfect throw from right field before hitting a tiebreaking homer.

Gonzalez led off the third with his 21st homer, breaking a 5-5 tie and putting Texas ahead to stay. Gonzalez drove in another run an inning later with a sacrifice fly.

In the top of the third, Bobby Kielty tagged up on Chris Gomez's fly to right, but Gonzalez threw a line-drive to All-Star third baseman Hank Blalock for the third out. His AL-leading 10th outfield assist matched a career high.

Ugueth Urbina pitched the ninth for his AL-leading 25th save in 29 chances.



HERALD photo/Tommy Wells
Canadian quarterback Tyrel Kerpan throws a touchdown pass in the second quarter of the 2003 Can-Am all-star game last weekend in the Can-Am Bowl, which was held Saturday in Saskatchewan. Kerpan, who is scheduled to play in the All Americas Bowl later this month at Memorial Stadium, threw for more than 100 yards in the contest. The Americans won, 40-20.

TOUR

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psychological impact on Armstrong's challengers could be significant.

"Lance can time-trial well and then match the best climbers in the mountains, or even beat them," said Tyler Hamilton, a former teammate of Armstrong's. "He has this incredible pain threshold. He reaches his limit and then just holds it there."

Armstrong, as much a student of race tactics as he is a fearsome competitor, felt racing last on Wednesday would help.

"It's a huge advantage," said Armstrong, whose team spent part of Tuesday night studying the course. Armstrong was able to see where opponents struggled and develop a strategy.

In Tuesday's third of 20 stages, Armstrong finished one place behind teammate George Hincapie.

Neither wished to commit too hard after suffering slight injuries in Sunday's opening stage, when about 35 riders fell near the finish line.

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Howard County, Texas. Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of TOMMY JOE HOGAN, DECEASED, were issued on the 30th day of July 2003 under Docket No. P 13852 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas to Charles Clanton and James M. Buchanan.

Claims may be presented in the County Court of Howard County, Texas to Charles Clanton and James M. Buchanan, Joint Independent Executors of the Estate of Tommy Joe Hogan, Deceased, 49345 Vicky, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 30th day of July 2003.

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Horoscope

BY JOYCE JILLSON
ARIES (March 21-April 19). Disregard what people say — you're justified in the way you choose to enjoy life. Save receipts, and get warranties. You're easily seduced by appearances but could feel differently next week.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Having a brilliant plan is one thing, but if a partner doesn't understand, it's unlikely to work. It's important to get your whole team moving in one direction and not to be fighting along the way.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Subconscious ideas surface in the funniest ways. They help you get in touch with what's right for you and how to go about accomplishing it. Just don't let someone's fantasy color your reality.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). First attempts are charmed today. It is OK to overlook the minor mistakes of friends, but for yourself, try to be more aware.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). A job well done is a major emphasis of the day. Be playful with the new people you meet — everybody likes the energy of lightness and fun.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 9). A new love cycle starts with your birthday and this year! Romance boldly pursues you, but you may be too busy pursuing another love to notice! A lifestyle change will bring healthy relationships into your life in October.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Strange new conditions at work set some of your crew off balance. Be the stabilizing force. Do what's right.

PUBLIC NOTICE NO P-3257 ESTATE OF TOMMY JOE HOGAN, DECEASED. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of TOMMY JOE HOGAN, DECEASED, were issued on the 30th day of July 2003 under Docket No. P 13852 pending in the County Court

WEDNESDAY

	KMID (2) Midland	KPEJ (3) Odessa	KERA (1) Dallas	F:AM (6) ABC F:AMity	KOSA (7) Odessa	WFAA (8) Dallas	KWES (9) Midland	WTBS (11) Atlanta	UNI (13) Spanish	NASH (15) Nashville	TMC (16) Premium	SHOW (18) Premium	TLC (21) Learning Ch.	HBO (23) Premium	KMLM (25) Odessa	A&E (28) New York	DISC (31) Discovery	TNT (33) Atlanta	DISN (35) Premium
6:30	News Wheel	King of the Hill	Cyberchase Zoboosoo	7th Heaven (CC)	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Wheel	News Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC) Friends (CC)	Las Vegas del Amor	Blind Date	I Love Trouble	Medical Detect	:15 Movie: Nine Months	Update/Israel John Hagee	American Justice	Now See This	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Sister, Sister Lizze	
7:30	My Wife-Kids George	7th Show American	Secrets of the	Movie: Caddyshack	60 Minutes II (CC)	My Wife-Kids George	Fame (CC) Seinfeld (CC)	Rebecca	Star Trek: Next	Movie: Hannibal	Ultimate Ten: Military	Ultimate Ten: Military	Sex and-City Greenlight	Sam Peak Jesse Lee	Biography: Happy Days	Unsolved History (CC)	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Movie: The Other Man (CC)	
8:30	Drew Carey Drew Carey	Paradise Motel	Martin Luther (CC)	Big Brother 4 (CC)	Drew Carey Drew Carey	Law & Order (CC)	Movie: The Patriot (CC)	Nina... Amada	Movie: Never Say Never	Movie: Made (CC)	Movie: Made (CC)	Junkyard Wars	Sex and-City Greenlight	Light of the Southwest	American Justice	Moments in Time	Movie: Bad Boys (CC)		
9:30	Dating Experiment	7th Show Dharma-Greg	Who's Line? Who's Line?	Cupid (CC)	Dating Experiment	Law & Order (CC)	(DVS) #	Don Francisco	Again	:35 Movie: Street Time (CC)	Extreme Machines	On the Record	Hour of Healing	American Justice	Time Travelers		Sister, Sister Even Stevens		
10:30	News Nightline	7th Show Raymond	News-Lehrer (CC)	700 Club (CC)	News Late Show	News (CC) Nightline	News Tonight	Primer Impacto		Mulholland Falls (CC)	:05 Movie: Unforgettable (CC)	Ultimate Ten: Military	Wire (CC)	Hour of Healing	Third Watch (CC)	Unsolved History (CC)	Movie: Bad Boys (CC)	Boy World Proud Family	
11:30	Jimmy Kimmel	Sudden-Suave	Natural History	Caroline Rhea (CC)	Ent. Tonight Jimmy	Ent. Tonight Jimmy	Movie: Candyman	En las Mejoras	Blind Date	Movie: Blind Date	Movie: Blind Date	Junkyard Wars	Movie: Panic Room (CC)	Update/Israel Joseph Good	Biography: Happy Days	Moments in Time		Boy World Smart Guy	
12:30	Paid Program Cowboy	Blind Date Beyond	Hot Dog Program	Paid Program Paid Program	Show (CC) Street Smarts	Live (CC) Oprah	(CC) Frasier (CC)	Camila	Highlander (CC)	Temptations (CC)	12:05 Movie: The Moderns	Extreme Machines		N. McBride John Hagee	American Justice	Time Travelers	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Sister, Sister Even Stevens	

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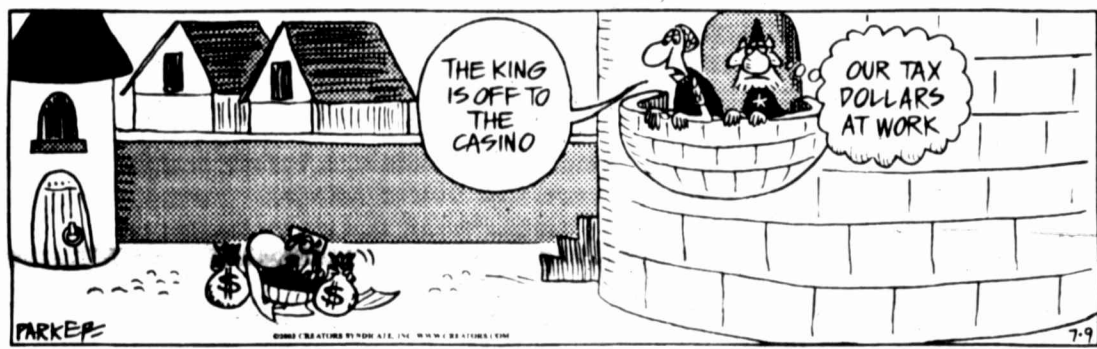
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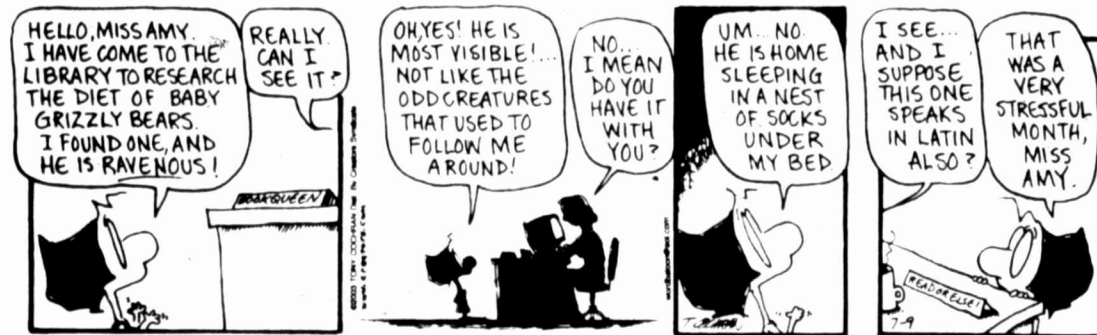
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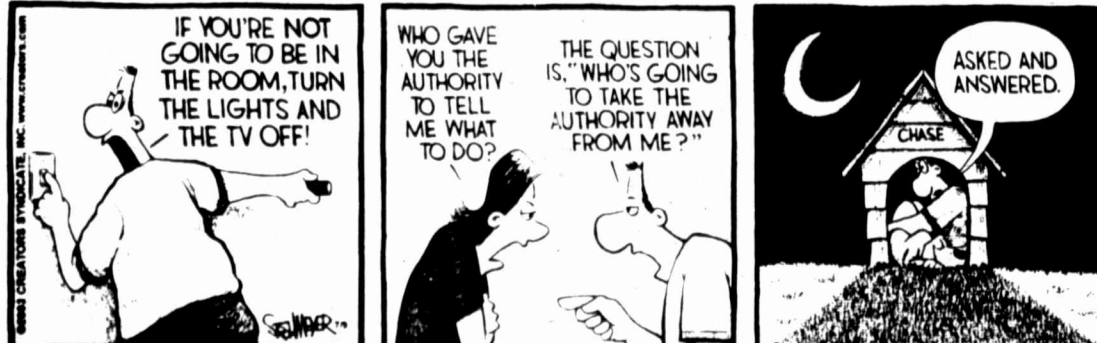
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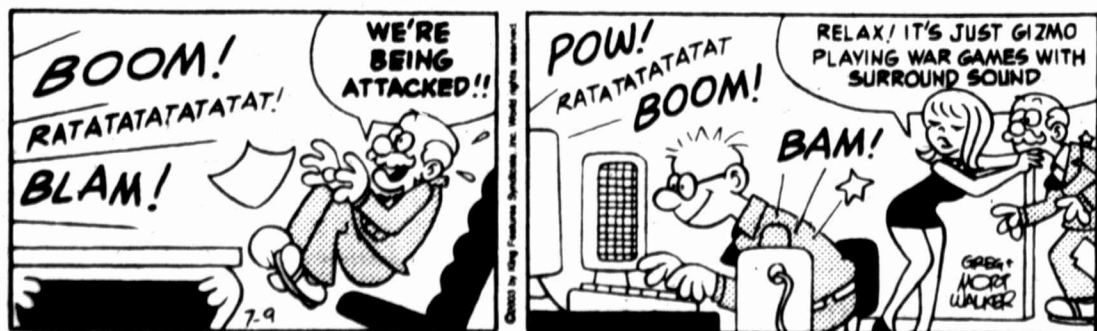
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, July 9, the 190th day of 2003. There are 175 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 9, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was read aloud to Gen. George Washington's troops in New York.

On this date: In 1540, England's King Henry VIII had his 6-month-old marriage to his fourth wife, Anne of Cleves, annulled.

In 1816, Argentina declared independence from Spain.

In 1850, the 12th president of the United States, Zachary Taylor, died after serving only 16 months of his term.

In 1896, William Jennings Bryan delivered his famous "cross of gold" speech at the Democratic national convention in Chicago.

In 1918, 101 people were killed in a train collision in Nashville, Tenn.

In 1944, during World War II, American forces secured Saipan as the last Japanese defenses fell.

In 1947, the engagement of Britain's Princess Elizabeth to Lt. Philip Mountbatten was announced.

In 1951, President Truman asked Congress to formally end the state of war between the United States and Germany.

In 1974, former U.S. Chief Justice Earl Warren died in Washington.

In 1982, a Pan Am Boeing 727 crashed in Kenner, La., killing all 146 people aboard and eight people on the ground.

Ten years ago: Leaders of Bosnia's Muslim-led government rejected a plan to divide the country into three ethnically separate republics.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin met

with Group of Seven leaders as they concluded their three-day summit in Tokyo.

Today's Birthdays:

Former British Prime Minister Sir Edward Heath is 87. Actor-singer Ed Ames is 76. Singer-songwriter Lee Hazlewood is 74. Actor James Hampton is 67. Actor Brian Dennehy is 65. Actor Richard Roundtree is 61. Author Dean Koontz is 58. Football Hall-of-Famer O.J. Simpson is 56. Actor Chris Cooper is 52. TV personality John Tesh is 51. Country singer David Ball is 50. Rhythm-and-blues singer Debbie Sledge (Sister Sledge) is 49. Actor Jimmy Smits is 48.

Answer to previous puzzle

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BILL	PERKS	SURE
EVEL	EAGLE	TREE
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Newsday Crossword

TAKING RISKS by Robert H. Wolfe
Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS**
- 1 Laundry need
 - 5 Charitable donations
 - 9 Winter precipitation
 - 14 French cleric
 - 15 Get ahead
 - 16 Writer Cather
 - 17 Taking risks
 - 20 Dreaded teacher's note
 - 21 First appearance
 - 22 Brillo rival
 - 23 Band boosters
 - 25 Shortened conjunction
 - 27 Unkind one
 - 30 One who's sure
 - 35 Table scrap
 - 36 Under-privileged
 - 38 Humorist Bombeck
 - 39 Taking risks
 - 43 Fencing weapon
 - 44 Nautical direction
 - 45 Bishop's domain
 - 46 Oater danger
 - 49 List of names
 - 51 Weep audibly
 - 52 Coagulate
 - 53 Actor Mineo
 - 56 Averse
 - 59 Polite
 - 63 Taking risks
 - 66 Fire residue
 - 67 Bother
 - 68 Book page
 - 69 Bridge position
- DOWN**
- 70 Opposed, nonstandardly
 - 71 Prefix for while
 - 12 Sailors' saint
 - 13 Slot inserts
 - 18 '60s NASA program
 - 19 Bolts' counterparts
 - 24 Hammer part
 - 26 Hurler
 - 27 Is in the dumps
 - 28 Blow
 - 29 On the ocean
 - 30 Sun-dried brick
 - 31 New Year's word
 - 32 Consortium of companies
 - 33 Dick Clark, often
 - 34 Leaf clearer
 - 37 Old-time oath
 - 40 Does some tailoring
 - 41 Peerage member
 - 42 Kiss
 - 47 Give a shine to
 - 48 Deep black
 - 50 Hold back
 - 52 Hot pepper
 - 53 Bridge distance
 - 54 As well
 - 55 Lion player
 - 57 Taj Mahal site
 - 58 Tree part
 - 60 One in the race
 - 61 401(K) cousins
 - 62 Split
 - 64 Although
 - 65 Gymnast's top score

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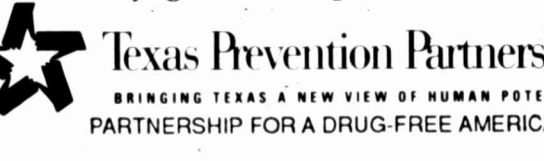
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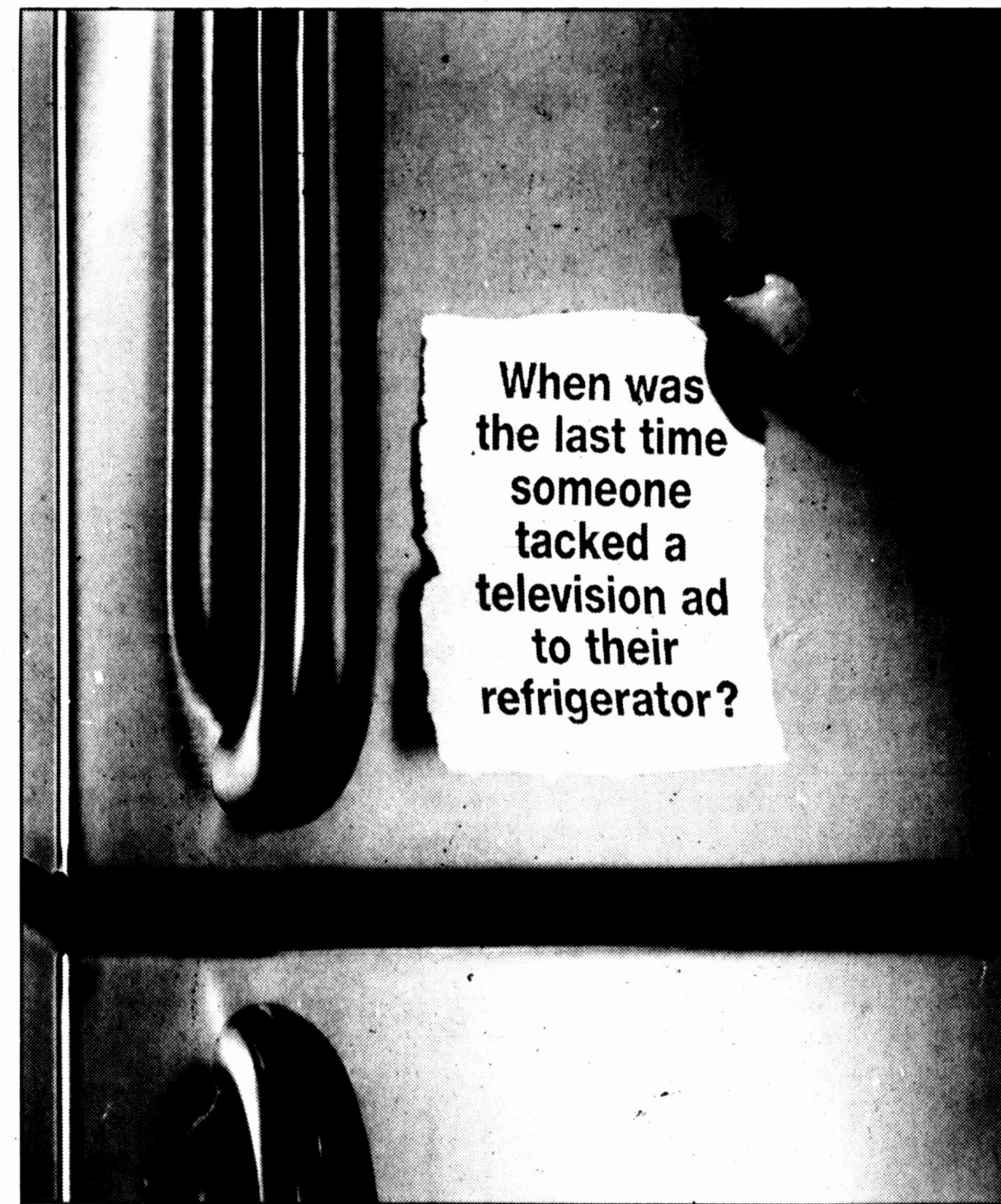


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