



UNDER FIRE

Attempts at balanced budget lead to discord at city council meeting

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Pay raises for employees, the city's cemetery fund and a number of other items came under heavy fire during the Big Spring City Council's budget work session Tuesday night as the group tried to inch its way to a balanced 2005-2006 budget.

In an effort to cut the current operating deficit proposed for the 2005-2006 budget, which is approximately \$100,000, council members pored over a number of items — the most prevalent being the municipal cemetery fund, which has remained in the red for several years.

While no solid plans of action came on the subject, Mayor Russ McEwen said he felt the session was still productive.

"There was a lot of give and take between the staff and city council and between the city council

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members, and that's what a budgetary process is all about," said McEwen. "You come to a point where you decide these are things you can do and here are different ways to

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City council says no to tax increase

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

City property owners can breathe a sigh of relief, as the Big Spring City Council agreed not to raise the entity's 2005-2006 property tax rate during Tuesday's regular meeting.

City council members voted by a show of hands to keep the tax rate at 71.63 cents per \$100 valua-

tion following an open and shut public hearing that yielded no comments from the public.

"The tax rate is going to be set at what it currently is, and I don't see any way it's going to be higher than that," said Mayor Russ McEwen following the meeting.

The council also opened and closed a public hear-

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TOP FLIGHT

At left, a pilot competing in the U.S. Hang Gliding National Championships takes to the air Monday at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. Below, Vim Toutenhoofd prepares his ultralight aircraft for competition in the U.S. Hang Gliding Association Championship. Toutenhoofd was born in Holland and traveled to the competition, which is being held at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, from Oregon.

HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins



Chances for school finance reform not optimistic

□ Big Spring ISD trustees convene Thursday. See story, Page 3A.

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

With little more than a week remaining in the latest special session of the Texas Legislature, school reform — an issue that has bedeviled lawmakers for more than two years — remains very much up in the

air.

The state Senate OK'd a \$2.8 billion education plan Tuesday that includes money for textbooks and teacher pay raises, but details on how the bill would be funded are still undecided.

Other developments Tuesday included:

- The state House tentatively passed a bill that would purchase long-overdue textbooks in foreign language, health and fine arts.
- Gov. Rick Perry signed a \$33

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billion budget for the Texas Education Agency over the

next two years. This money will ensure that local school districts receive state financial aid regardless of the fate of reform efforts.

The state is under pressure to reform its method of financing public schools after current law was ruled unconstitutional by State District Judge John Dietz last October. That ruling was appealed to the state Supreme Court, which should announce its decision in the next few months.

Locally, there is not much

optimism for meaningful education reform passing the Legislature.

"Most of what the Senate did (Tuesday) likely will not take effect," said Big Spring Independent School District Superintendent Michael Downes. "The problem is that it will not become effective unless there's a revenue bill that goes with it ... and the likelihood of a revenue bill passing this session is very slim."

The Senate's plan calls for a

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NETWORK BREAKFAST

Employers are invited to an appreciation breakfast and tour of the Workforce Network of Big Spring.

The event, set from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17, is being sponsored by the Permian Basin Workforce Development Board and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. It will be held at the Workforce Network of Big Spring, 310 Owens. Breakfast will be provided. In order to obtain an accurate count for breakfast, those who plan to attend are encouraged to RSVP by calling the chamber at 263-7641. Reservations should be made no later than today.

COMING THIS WEEKEND

Cover

Story: American Profile presents the latest in affordable back-to-school fashions that are available everywhere.

A celebrity stylist helps students make trendy outfits on a budget.



FISD BREAKFAST SET

The Forsan ISD Superintendent Prayer Breakfast will be held from 7:30 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. Friday in the junior high/high school cafeteria.

Tickets are \$4, must be purchased in advance and are available at Elbow Elementary, the junior high/high school office or the superintendent's office.

"I can't think of anything more important than asking God to provide safety, wisdom and peace for the upcoming school year," said Randy Johnson, FISD superintendent.

Obituaries

Ruby Helen Neill



Ruby Helen Neill, 83, of Big Spring died at 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8, 2005, at her residence following a long illness. Graveside services are 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, 2005, in Mount Olive Memorial Park with Ralph Anderson, minister of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, officiating. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 31, 1921, at Roaring Springs to Edgar and Willie Atkinson. Ruby was a long-time resident of Howard County. She was a member of the Anderson Street Church of Christ, a homemaker and a caregiver.

She is survived by three daughters, Barbara Kennedy, Linda Winterbauer and Lela Thompson, all of Big Spring; one son, Ronnie Neill of Abilene; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Ollie Steele of Midland; and one brother, Vernon Atkinson of Big Spring.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Jackie Crim

Jackie Crim, 52, of Garden City, Kan., formerly of Stanton, died Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2005, in a Stanton nursing home. Graveside funeral services are 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, 2005, at the Evergreen Cemetery Chapel in Stanton with the Rev. Daniel Armstrong, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Stanton, officiating.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

She was born May 5, 1953, in Stanton, graduated from Stanton High School in 1979 and attended Texas Tech University. She married Homer Crim Jan. 15, 1980, in Lubbock. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include her husband, Homer Crim of Garden City, Kan.; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Michael Perkins of Garden City, Kan., and Steven and Andrea Perkins of The Colony; her sister, Judy Fryar of Stanton; and her brother and sister-in-law, Lee and Sherry Cook of Stanton.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Mary Cook.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, 2304 W. Wadley Ave., Midland 79705.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

H. Ellis Minton

H. Ellis Minton, 54, of Odessa died Monday, Aug. 8, 2005, in a Mineral Wells hospital. Funeral services are 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12, 2005, at the Sherwood Church of Christ in Odessa with Lynn Money, minister, officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.

He was born Jan. 16, 1951, in Big Spring. He grew up in Odessa, graduated from Permian High School and attended Odessa College. He worked as a heavy equipment operator. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his parents, Henry and Yvonne Minton of Odessa; his sister and brother-in-law, Elaine and J.D. Smith of Odessa; six aunts; one uncle; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Fred Johnson

Frederick Norman Johnson, 71, of Odessa, died Monday, Aug. 8, 2005, at Home Hospice in Odessa. Services are 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, 2005, at the Hubbard-Kelley Funeral Home in Odessa. Graveside services are 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12, 2005, at the Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood.

He was born Jan. 12, 1934, to Murial Smith Johnson and Stanley Johnson in Niagara Falls, N.Y. He served in the U.S. Air Force, received his biblical studies degree from the Southwestern University in Waxahachie and worked for the St. Louis Teen Challenge. He also founded Our Daily Bread, a mission that fed homeless people in California and Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda Johnson of Odessa; three daughters, Anna Caudle and her husband, Joe, Mary Johnson and Rebekah Johnson; his stepchildren, Sissy, Elizabeth, Bobby and Raymond (Donny) Waigt of Big Spring; his sisters, Audrey and her husband, Walter and Betty; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; nine nephews; and five nieces.

Arrangements are under the direction of Hubbard-Kelley Funeral Home in Odessa.

Ken Mayhall

Ken Mayhall, 62, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2005, in a local hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

John A. Burger III

John A. Burger III, 33, of Big Spring died Monday, Aug. 8, 2005, at his residence. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Wilma F. James

Wilma F. James, 77, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2005, in a local hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Support groups

THURSDAY

- Narcotics Anonymous, non-smoking discussion meeting, 8-9 p.m., at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8-9 p.m.

- Alzheimer's Support Group meets at 2 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at The Texas State Veterans Home, 1809 N. Hwy 87. For more information call Orand Carroll 268-8387.

FRIDAY

- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Noon open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8-9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

- West Texas Gluten-Free Support Group (Celiacs Helping celiacs) meet from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. Jan. 15 in the Odessa Regional Hospital. For more information, contact Barbara at 432-694-3614 days, or 432-520-2119 evenings.

SUNDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1400 block of W. Second Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1300 block of Utah. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of Bluebird. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to the VAMC.

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com

TODAY

- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. at the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center in the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 or 267-1628.
- Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.
- Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

- Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.
- Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.
- Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-6479.
- Friends of the Library meets at noon in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.
- Big Spring Main Street meets at noon in the Railroad Museum located at Second and Main streets.
- American Legion Auxiliary meets at 6 p.m. at 3203 W. Highway 80.
- Friends of the Fair hamburger supper with ice cream and cake at 6:30 p.m. in the fair building.
- The Prospector's Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at 606 E. Third St. The public is invited to these meetings. For more information contact Lola Lamb at 263-3340 or Doyle and Virginia McClain at 263-8407.
- Neighbors and Newcomers Club meets. New members are welcome. Call 263-2005 for more information.
- Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

Weather

Tonight—Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. Southeast winds around 10 mph becoming light and variable.

Thursday—Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

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Friday—Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s. South winds around 10 mph.

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Saturday—Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s. Saturday night...Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s.

Sunday—Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 90.

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Monday—Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s.

Monday night—Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 70.

Tuesday—Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s.

Lottery

The jackpot in the multistate Mega Millions lottery drawing grew to \$51 million Wednesday.

None of the tickets sold for Tuesday's \$41 million drawing matched all five lotto numbers and the Mega Ball. The next drawing will be Friday.

The winning numbers from Tuesday's drawing were: 13, 35, 36, 43, and 52. The Mega Ball number was 5.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 7-9-13-20-31
Number matching five of five: none.
Matching four of five: 107. Prize: \$407.
Matching three of five: 3,630. Prize: \$8.
Matching two of five: 33,671. Prize: \$2.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-6-8

Police blotter

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

- ROBERT KEITH PARNELL, 20, of 1307 E. 14th Street, was arrested Tuesday on two local warrants.
- DELFINO ZARRAGA, 25, of 1614 Bluebird, was arrested Tuesday on two local warrants.
- MATT CASEY EDWARDS, 20, of Snyder, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- TONY PARTEE, 45, of 4407 Palm, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license suspended.
- RAFAEL LOPEZ, 60, of 508.5 Father Delaney, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- RYAN EDWARD SLATE, 18, of 1300 Ridgeroad, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- KRISTOPHER GARCIA, 17, of 2400 Cindy, was arrested Wednesday on charges of driving under the influence by a minor, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less in a drug free zone and possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone.
- THEFT was reported:
- in the 1500 block of Lexington.
- in the 900 block of Willia.
- in the 1100 block of Lamesa.
- in the 1800 block of Gregg Street.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 700 block of State.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 800 block of Creighton.
- ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 1900 block of Main Street.

Sheriff's report

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

- TRAVIS CLINT HULL, 32, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of theft by check.

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BSISD expected to renew contract for alternative disciplinary program

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Independent School District is expected to renew an agreement in which it pools resources with the Coahoma and Forsan school districts to provide a Disciplinary Alternative Education Program.

BSISD trustees are expected to ratify the agreement when it holds their regular meeting at 5:15 p.m. Thursday in the high school board room.

DAEP is reserved for students who have become severe disciplinary headaches in regular classrooms, or have committed serious legal or code of conduct infractions. As a rule, they are educated in a separate, highly controlled environment.

This will mark the third straight year that Big Spring has provided DAEP facilities for the

three school districts, and it has been a beneficial arrangement, educators say.

"It's a great example of school districts in an area working together to provide a service, and at the same time, saving those districts money," Big Spring Superintendent Michael Downes said.

Until the current agreement, Forsan and Coahoma DEAP students were bussed to Stanton, so Forsan ISD Superintendent Randy Johnson sees the current situation as highly advantageous.

"Big Spring was willing and able to host the program, so in that sense, it's certainly more convenient for us," Johnson said.

Johnson also likes the cooperative approach better because it is more cost-effective than having each district run its own DAEP classroom.

"We used it a lot more

than we wanted to last year, but that was just an unusual year," Johnson said.

"On average, we don't have any students in DEAP on at least half of the days, while other times we might have three or four students in the program."

In other business Thursday, trustees will:

- Host a public hearing on the 2005-06 budget and tax rate.
- Consider resignations and employments.
- Consider a salary schedule for the 2005-06 school year.
- Hear reports on summer school, 2005 TEA ratings and the No Child Left Behind program, and summer maintenance projects.

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STATE CHOIR STUDENTS



Courtesy photo
Big Spring Junior High School students Brittany Farmer, Matt Gwin, Rachel Overby, and Holly Blemeret were selected to the 2005 State Middle School/Junior High Honor Choir. They performed along with approximately 160 of the state's top choral students who completed the 7th or 8th grade this year. Shown are, from left, BSJHS Choir Director Dalene Husky, Farmer, Gwin, Overby and Blemeret.

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\$2,750 raise for teachers over the next two years which includes a \$1,000 health care stipend that was cut two years ago. The measure also includes an incentive pay program for instructors.

The measure is contingent on another bill that would lower school property taxes and replace them with an array of new business and consumer taxes. Tax bills must start in the House, where Speaker Tom Craddick says he doesn't have the votes to pass a tax bill.

An amendment to the bill was tacked on Tuesday calling for the start of the school year to

begin the week after Labor Day. This measure is adamantly opposed by Downes and other area superintendents as an infringement on local control of school districts.

Gov. Perry's signing of the TEA budget had been anticipated for several days; the action will mean that state funding to local school districts will remain at 2004-05 levels,

Downes said.

Citing rapid increases in both the overall number of state public school students and English as a Second Language students, Downes said additional state money is desperately needed to help ensure an adequate system for educating children.

"We can teach all these students just as we have in the past," Downes said, "but we

will require more revenue, and that's where the problems start."

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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do it. Now let's look at these different things.

"I thought it was a very good session and I think we've come up with a budget that's without a tax increase, which is very positive. We had to make some cuts we didn't want to make, but I'm very satisfied with it."

In many instances, the council asked the staff to do further research on items, including overtime for city employees and the vacation buy-back program.

"The council asked the staff to look at certain areas and that's what they will do," said McEwen. "And it's not the council saying we think they are doing something wrong, it's just saying we don't understand it. It's a big number so let's see what's going on."

Another topic of discussion was funding for

Main Street Inc., which in a letter to the council requested \$15,000 to make repairs to one of the organization's properties — the Petroleum Building.

"At this point we're basically broke," said Councilwoman Gloria McDonald, who also serves with Main Street Inc. "We've tried to get tax breaks on the property. Me and Jean (Shotts, city attorney) have tried everything, but it just hasn't happened."

McEwen said he was hesitant to fund the project when the city recently decided to cut out its portion of indigent health services paid to the Texas Department of State Health Services.

"I just don't feel comfortable saying no to \$40,000 for indigent health care and saying yes to this," said McEwen.



McDonald

Local citizen Bobby McDonald described the problems with the Petroleum Building — broken doors, numerous dead and rotting pigeons and nearly a foot of pigeon droppings on the floor — saying the trade-off is justified.

"You're going to leave some indigent people out, but we've paved their streets," McDonald told the council.

Councilman Greg Biddison said he was against the measure because the Petroleum Building, even when it was in its best shape, wasn't a viable property.

"Even when it was secured and clean, nothing was done with it," said Biddison. "I really don't think anything will save downtown at this point."

Despite haggling over the two funds — indigent



Biddison

health care and funding for Main Street Inc. — the council was able to find a way to fund the repairs without having a direct impact on the budget.

"The \$10,000 will be coming from the hotel/motel tax through the Conventions and Visitors Bureau, which will not impact the budget," said McEwen.

Another attempt to eliminate the budgetary shortfall came from Biddison, who asked if it would be plausible to hold off on city employee pay raises during the coming year — a question which drew immediate fire from City Manager Gary Fuqua.

"I think you're shooting yourself in the foot there, because it's the employees that save us money," said Fuqua sternly. "When I started 10 years ago our general fund was \$57,000 and now we have \$2.5 million, and that's because those employees saved that money."

"They're doing good and

you would be slapping them in the face to say they don't deserve a raise. If you want us to cut \$100,000, we'll go back and nickel and dime the travel fund and others. But don't do that to the employees."

And while a great deal of concern was given to the budgetary deficit during the meeting, McEwen said it could be a moot point when the city re-evaluates its progress in six months.

"I really shouldn't call it a deficit," said McEwen. "Because we're going to have to use part of our fund balance if the revenue projections are what they are. But we always project revenue very conservatively, and there's a strong reason to believe it's going to work out just fine and have a balanced budget."

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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288
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ing concerning the 2005-2006 budget without any comments from area residents.

The council also heard and approved the first reading of a resolution authorizing the city manager to execute documents relating to the activities authorized by the development agreement with EVOS Homes Inc. for development of the Settles Hotel.

"This just puts into effect what the council already voted on concerning the EVOS Homes contract," explained McEwen.

The measure was approved 4-2, with council

members Greg Biddison and Joann Staulcup dissenting and councilwoman Stephanie Horton not present.

The contract between the city and the California-based land developer for a feasibility study of the Settles Hotel squeaked by the city council in June, garnering a 4-3 approval vote in final reading.

The contract calls for the city to finance a number of studies to determine the viability of turning the aging structure into a home for retail businesses and low-income housing.

Evos Homes first approached the council in January, requesting funding to conduct a structural analysis of the building.

"What we have in mind is affordable living apartments on floors 3 through 16, which is based on a very rough preliminary analysis," said Ray Rappold, president of Evos. "About 74 residential units and we would be looking at commercial and retail space on the first and second floors — restaurants, offices and possibly a seniors activity center."

The contract puts a total spending limit on study the city will finance at \$55,000.

The council also approved:
• Final reading of a resolution authorizing the mayor to execute a contract with the Howard County Tax Assessor-Collector.
• Final reading of a res-

olution authorizing the mayor to execute a contract with Limestone Ridge to deliver treated water.

• First reading of an ordinance adopting a drought contingency plan.

• First reading of a resolution authorizing expenditures from the capital revolving fund for the construction of Comanche Trail restrooms and water treatment plant projects.

• First reading of an ordinance adopting the National Incident Management System as the standard for incident management.

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OUR VIEWS

Donations needed for Herald to put papers in schools

The Big Spring Herald is now in the process of getting its 2005-2006 Newspapers In Education program started with its goal being to reach as many students as possible this year.

To do that, as we've noted before, we need all of Howard County's help.

Last year, some 56 teachers signed up for the program and we delivered 1,122 newspapers to classrooms each Tuesday.

We'd like nothing better than to increase the total number of newspapers provided to local schools this year.

Requests for sponsorships have already been sent to a number of Big Spring businesses and the money has begun to trickle in. As of yet, though, only a percentage of the \$10,000 targeted for the program has been received.

That means Herald representatives will be contacting local businesses and individuals in the coming days, seeking sponsorships.

Gold sponsors are those that donate \$5,000 or more to the program; silver sponsors would be those contributing \$2,500; bronze sponsors contribute \$500; classroom sponsors provide \$125 to the program annually; and scholastic sponsors provide \$50.

As with any such program, however, even the smallest of donations is appreciated.

"That's why businesses that sign up to provide \$40 per month will be recognized as bronze sponsors," explained Herald Circulation Manager Duane McCollum, who coordinates the program. "And we will be recognizing sponsors throughout the year."

Those interested in contributing to the program at any level can contact McCollum by calling 263-7331, ext. 244. He can also be contacted for more information by e-mail at circulation@bigspringherald.com.

School principals will be receiving packets announcing the program's sign-up and will include flyers which will be distributed to teachers.

But to really make the program work, we need partnerships to outstrip the newspaper's NIE effort a year ago.

This will be a wonderful year to use newspapers in classrooms. The Herald's focus on coverage of local events and issues is just one the important tools teachers will have at their disposal as a result of using the newspaper in their classrooms.

"The newspaper is not only true living history book of current events," Herald Publisher Susanne Reed noted, "it's also a tool for teachers to use in a variety of subjects."

In addition, the NIE program is also intended to help create the newspaper reading habit in students.

While we freely admit we want young people to become newspaper readers, enhancing our business in the future, our commitment to the NIE program is much more than an effort to secure our role for the future.

We remain steadfast in our belief that newspaper readers are the best-informed segment of our society. And by creating a life-long habit of newspaper reading, we make sure that tomorrow's voters and the leaders they elect are both well educated and well informed.

HOW TO CONTACT US

The Herald is always interested in our readers' opinions. In order that we might better serve your needs, we offer several ways in which you may contact us:

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Doctors re-attach 7 year old's arm

A Big Spring boy suffered an injury while visiting his father in Killeen.

"I just remember waking up and seeing my arm. It was in a bucket."

That was 7 year old Kirk Simpson's answer to my question, "what do you remember about the wreck?" The accident happened in a Killeen neighborhood on June 6. Kirk was seated in front of his father on an all terrain vehicle when it started to fishtail, then flipped.

"I flipped with it," says Kirk. "I was holding on to the middle of the handle bars."

Kirk's right arm was cut off 4 inches from the wrist. It was lying on the street until a witness picked it up and saved Kirk's life and his arm.

"This 20-year-old boy was walking up to Kirk and saw the arm,"

says Jessi Taliaferro, Kirk's mom. "He figured it was like an organ transplant and immediately put it on ice. Another person called 911. This young man had no medical training. He was a rodeo cowboy. He went to his bag and got a leather strap and tied it up high on Kirk's arm to stop the bleeding and covered the injured arm with a towel. A lady came over and held Kirk until the paramedics came. Response was real quick. A helicopter landed right at the scene of the accident and Kirk was in surgery at Scott and White within two hours. You only have a six hour window to start putting an arm back on. Kirk lost 40 percent of his blood."

Doctors say it was a clean cut. The bones were spliced together with plates and screws and microsurgery connected the blood vessels and nerves. The operation took 8 hours. He is the hospital's youngest patient to receive a re-attachment. Kirk showed his sense of humor after the operation. When doctors asked him to wiggle his fingers, he held up his good

hand and wiggled wildly.

I visited with Kirk a month after the wreck. He was calling himself Kirk Skywalker and playing video games using his right foot and left hand. The brave 7 year old's only regret was he would miss a family trip to Schlitterbahn.

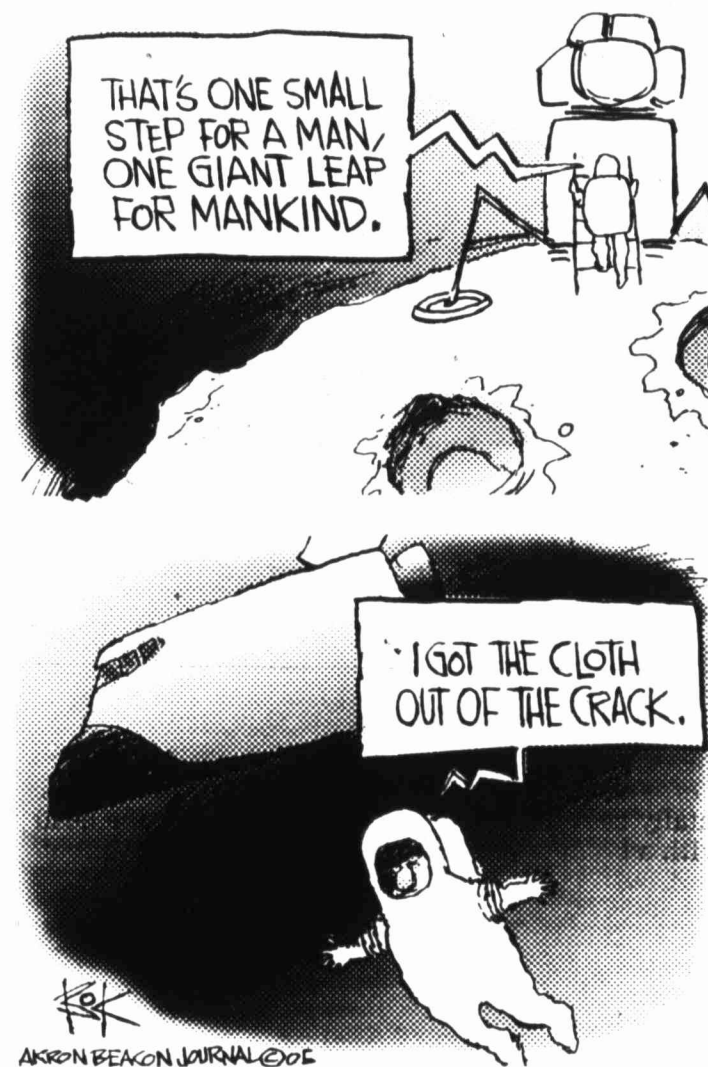
"He was wiggling his fingers way before the doctors thought he would," says Jessi. "They say 60 to 80 percent use after a cut like that is good." Kirk says he'll do better than that. He expects to have full use of his arm. Jessi says the nerves grow an inch a month. "He has no feeling past the cut right now." She is taking Kirk back to Scott and White once a week, making the long trip from Big Spring to Temple.

"Kirk and his dad were both knocked unconscious," says Jessi. "Had they been out in a field somewhere, Kirk wouldn't be here."

Kirk's dad had a broken arm and a head injury. I asked Kirk if he would ever ride a 4-wheeler again. The answer was quick and loud. "No, no and no!"



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Terrorists and freedom fighters

Editor's note: Molly Ivins is on vacation. The following column was first published in December 2001.

Since we have declared war on a noun, we are now by definition in the definition business. The shortest version of our definitional problem, as we see in attacks from India to Israel, is that one man's terrorist is another man's freedom fighter.

Lewis Lapham, the editor of Harper's, writes in a scathing essay, "We might as well be sending the 101st Airborne Division to conquer lust, annihilate greed, capture the sin of pride." Since President Bush has given us his own somewhat exuberant definition — "We go forth to defend freedom, and all that is good and just in the world" — we can only hope there will be no further mission creep.

Hendrik Hertzberg, in a New Yorker essay, makes the useful point that while Israelis kill Palestinians and Palestinians kill Israelis, it is wrong to imply moral equivalence: "Innocent Palestinian civilians, including children, have indeed been killed, often carelessly, and that is bad enough. But they have not been targeted." For Hamas and Islamic Jihad, however, the killing of innocent Israeli civilians, including children, is deliberate, premeditated and desired. While I doubt the distinction is of much consolation to the mothers of children who end up as collateral damage, it's certainly worth making.

In yet another essay (lots to read these days), Robert Friedman reminds us in The Nation, "In the

1980s, a messianic Jewish underground, which staged bombing attacks on democratically elected Palestinian West Bank mayors and machine-gunned Palestinian students who were eating their lunch at Hebron University, was caught planning to blow up the Muslim holy sites and replace them with the Third Jewish Temple." It's quite possible those folks were encouraged by the fact that the then-prime minister of Israel was Menachem Begin, himself a one-time terrorist. Definitionally speaking, we probably need a separate category for terrorists who become prime ministers.

All this is by way of backing into a discussion of the current mess in the Middle East and our role there. Perhaps the most important thing to remember about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict was flatly stated by George Mitchell on a Sunday chat show: "There is no military solution."

As all good mothers know, the first step is to get the kids to stop hitting each other. That's the ceasefire, the separation of the combatants — and if it takes putting in an international force, that's what it takes. Then we can move on to the real problems.

President Clinton had the two sides so close to a settlement, we know this can be done. It is a doable deal. In the American press, Yasir Arafat took full blame for letting that deal get away, although some were given pause when they saw the proposed map, which did have an unfortunate resemblance to bantustans.

And that's the real problem: The map was drawn that way to protect the settlers on the West Bank. The settlers will have to be gotten off the West Bank. Actually, that's what you negotiate — how many stay and where. It was crazy to ever let them build to begin with, it's been a bad idea ever since,

and it gets worse every day.

Since some of the settlers are among the most obdurate of Israelis — indeed, a few of them fit the definition of terrorist — this will not be easy or pleasant. We begin, naturally, by buying them out. If all it takes is money — and that assumption is optimistic to the point of idiocy — we should pony up and count ourselves lucky to pay.

The next question is: Is this remotely possible with Ariel Sharon in office? Well, we have leverage with Israel, and we have to use it. Nothing unites warring parties like getting both sides mad at us — the old common-enemy trick works every time.

There's little point in going into Sharon's history, but I do think it is disingenuous for uncritical supporters of Israel to write about this second round of the Intifada as though it had broken out spontaneously, like hives, and not mention that it was Sharon who deliberately touched it off.

His famous visit to the Temple Mount in the fall of 2000 was a deliberate provocation that had precisely the effect he intended — it blew the lid off. The main problem with Sharon's policies is not that they don't work, but that they make everything so much worse.

The United States has no alternative but to force a solution. This awful situation is so dangerous it is insane to let it continue. If we think we can step briskly around the Arab world, rounding up Al Qaeda in the middle of all this, we're nuts. We'll get every friend we've got there overthrown.

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Bush to sign transportation bill

CRAWFORD (AP) — President Bush is signing a whopping \$266.4 billion transportation bill that lawmakers stuffed with plenty of cash for some 6,000 pet projects back home.

Bush is hitting the road today to sign the highway bill into law in Aurora, Ill., the second time this week he's traveling from his Texas ranch to highlight recently passed legislation.

The House and Senate voted overwhelmingly to pass the six-year highway and mass transit legislation just before heading home for a summer break. They left Washington carrying promises of new highway and bridge projects, rail and bus facilities, and bike paths and recreational trails they secured for their states and districts.

Bush had threatened to veto the bill if the final version was too fat for his liking, and it took nearly two years for Congress to reach a compromise the White House would accept.

Questions over shuttle's future after Discovery lands safely

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — With Discovery safely back on the ground, the astronauts who repaired it in outer space and guided it around the Earth 219 times headed to Houston for a triumphant reunion Wednesday with their families.

But as the celebrations continued for what mission controllers called a "truly spectacular test flight," it was still uncertain if and when another space shuttle would return to orbit.

The tense, two-week mission, which ended Tuesday morning when Discovery safely landed in California, exposed how vulnerable the shuttle fleet remains, despite a tremendous amount of money and effort invested in the first U.S. manned space mission in the 2 1/2 years since the Columbia tragedy.

Shortly after Discovery lifted off July 26, a 1-pound chunk of foam insulation fell from the fuel tank — the very thing that doomed Columbia. The foam missed Discovery, but NASA grounded all shuttle flights until engineers fix the problem.

Condemned man tied to four slayings scheduled to die

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Authorities say a Central Texas man's need for cash to buy cocaine led to a killing spree that left four people dead 17 years ago and his scheduled Wednesday evening trip to the death chamber.

Gary Sterling was 20 when he arrested for fatally beating a pair of elderly brothers at their home near Hillsboro in May 1988, then led sheriff's deputies to the bodies of two more slaying victims, a woman and another man.

Sterling, now 38, pleaded guilty in exchange for two life prison terms for the bludgeoning deaths of William Porter, 72, and Porter's brother, Leroy, 71. The two were killed at their home in Pelham, which straddles the Hill and Navarro county lines about 35 miles northeast of Waco.

Prosecutors in Navarro County tried Sterling for fatally beating 72-year-old John Carty over the head with a bumper jack and stealing his car, a TV, shotgun and a lantern. Sterling took police to a rural grassy area where they found Carty's body.

Jurors in Corsicana who convicted him in 1989 of capital murder decided he should be put to death.

San Antonio man arrested in Southwest Airlines bomb prank

HOUSTON (AP) — FBI agents Tuesday arrested a San Antonio man accused of planting a note on a Southwest Airlines flight announcing falsely that a bomb was on the plane. Elias Jeremiah Cervantez, 20, was charged Monday with making a false bomb threat to an aircraft. Cervantez confessed to FBI agents that he wrote the note on a gum wrapper, according to an affidavit signed by special agent Jamaal C. King.

"We were just making dumb jokes," Cervantez's roommate Josh Michael Gonzales said. He said in a telephone interview with the newspaper that the two thought, "If somebody finds that, it's going to be funny."

A passenger on a Southwest flight from Dallas to Houston found the note in a seat pocket. She alerted the crew, who taxied the plane to an isolated area of Hobby Airport and evacuated the passengers.

Police checking leads that family members may be hiding inmate, wife who helped him escape

KINGSTON, Tenn. (AP) — Police are checking into leads that family members may be hiding a convicted robber and his wife, who authorities said gunned down a guard to help her husband escape outside a courthouse.

George Hyatte was headed back to prison from a court appearance Tuesday when Jennifer Hyatte drove up and fired at the two corrections officers escorting her husband, said Kingston Police Chief Jim Washam said.

"Mr. Hyatte hollered 'Shoot him!' She opened up fire on the officers, hitting one in the abdomen," Washam said.

One guard, Wayne "Cotton" Morgan, was killed; the other was not identified.

"It was just a 'Bonnie and Clyde'-style shootout," Mark Gwyn,

director of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, said Wednesday on ABC's "Good Morning America." "These people are very desperate and don't have anything to lose at this point."

The bloody escape set off an extensive search that Gwyn said would continue until the couple is captured. "We will be looking for them, running leads until we find them," he said.

George Hyatte, 34, was at the courthouse to plead guilty in a deal with prosecutors over an armed robbery charge, Washam said.

His wife is a 31-year-old nurse who had been fired from her job at a prison in Tiptonville after it was suspected she was having a relationship with Hyatte, Corrections Department spokeswoman Amanda Sluss said.

Immediately after the shootout, helicopters circled over this eastern Tennessee town and schools were locked down.

The Ford Explorer driven by Jennifer Hyatte was later found abandoned with blood on the driver's side, and police think she may have been wounded by a shot fired by the other officer during the attack, Washam said. Authorities believe the pair later switched from the SUV to a van.

Gwyn said medical facilities in the area had been contacted and told to notify the police if either of the Hyattes came seeking treatment.

Washam said authorities were preparing murder charges against the couple.

"We do have leads coming in on possible whereabouts, possibly some

family members that may be hiding them out. We're trying our best to coordinate those," Washam said. "Right now, we can't say if they had any help."

George Hyatte, two years into a 35-year sentence on robbery and assault charges, "is extremely violent, and he has no care or concern on what he does to anyone," said Rhea County Sheriff's spokesman Jeff Knight.

Witness C. G. Gray said he and his wife were about 50 feet from the prisoners when they heard shots. He said Morgan, who was not wearing a protective vest, never got his gun out of his holster.

Morgan, 56, died at the University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville, about 30 miles east, hospital spokeswoman Lisa McNeal said.

Cable bills moving forward in House and Senate

AUSTIN (AP) — Shrugging off a bitter fight by the cable television industry, Texas lawmakers moved forward Tuesday night with efforts to make it easier for phone and other companies to offer cable-like services.

The wide-ranging telecommunications bills, delayed most of the summer by the battle over public school finance, would allow phone companies to avoid the thousands of local cable TV licenses that cable companies must acquire.

The Senate passed its version Tuesday night. The House, which debated its nearly identical version for several hours, delayed a vote until Wednesday when it could take up the Senate version.

Ultimate approval by the House was expected, which would send the issue to Gov. Rick Perry for his consideration.

Texas is one of several states that have considered the issue, with phone companies and cable companies engaged in a furious battle.

The bills would allow phone and other companies that want to offer TV services to get a franchise from the state instead of contracting with each city they want to serve, which cable companies must do under existing law.

Supporters of the bills say phone companies such as SBC

Communications Inc. and Verizon Communications Inc., which have pushed for their approval, will increase competition for cable services and give consumers more choice.

Supporters also promise the change would draw

billions of dollars in new technology investment to the state.

The cable industry has opposed the bill, saying big phone companies will achieve unprecedented competitive advantages. Current rules require

local franchise licenses, regulations governing aerial and below-ground cables, and requirements that a television provider offer service to all homes rather than being allowed to pick and choose neighborhoods.

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Library News

Some new non-fiction books are: "The Mustangs," (636.108 DOB K) by J. Frank Dobie; "I'm Like, So Fat! Helping Your Teen Make Health Choices" (618.928 NEU D); Len Berman's "Spanning the Globe: The Crazy Universe of Big Time Sports" (796 BER L); "Voices from Vietnam: Eyewitness Accounts of the War, 1954-1975" (959.704 VER R) by Richard Verrone and "A Deficit of Decency," (172.097 MIL Z) by Zell Miller.

I like quirky mysteries — geologist turn sleuth; tea shop owner solves a murder — anything along that line.

Laura Childs's character, Theodosia Browning, owns a high-end tea shop in Charleston S.C. She has been involved in several cases of murder and mayhem and in the latest installment, "The Jasmine Moon Murder," saintly Dr. Jasper Davis turns up dead.

Who would want him dead? Suffice it to say, Theodosia noses out the culprit.

Lisa Scottoline's characters are a far cry from Theodosia. In "Devil's Corner," Vicki Allegretti arrives to meet a confidential informant to discuss a case.

Horrified, she watches two people gunned down in front of her eyes. Determined to find out why, she pursues the case.

Frankly, Dean Koontz's books scare me silly. However, it that is what you like, we have just received "Velocity" by him. Billy Wiles is an easy going person. He receives a note placing him a position of being "darned" either way if he doesn't do what the note said.

Koontz's books are spooky and psychotic, so don't say I didn't warn you. We also have "The Bad Place."

Another poker book is in: "Hold'em Poker for Advanced Players," (795.412 SKL D) by David Sklansky and Mason Malmuth. Frankly, watching poker tournaments on TV is about as exciting as watching paint dry (to me).

So if you want to improve your poker game to win the big shootout in Las Vegas, then you might want to check out this book to improve your game. Just don't ask me to learn how to play! It is all I can do to play Go Fish.

Since Kinky Friedman has announced his desire to be the next governor of Texas, it looks like his books have become more popular. His newest is just in: "Texas Hold'Em" (976.402 FRI K) and you can find it on the new book shelf.

The latest from Sara Paretsky is in: "Fire Sale." We also have Janet Evanovich's "Eleven on Top;" Alafair Burke's newest is "Close Case"

Auditions set for Diary of Anne Frank
Auditions for the "Diary of Anne Frank" at the Globe Theatre in Odessa are set for Aug. 21-22.

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(she is the daughter of James Lee Burke); Sarah Graves, newest "Tool and Die" and finally John Sandford's "Broken Prey."

Remember to check the new book binder — we get far too many books to review each and every one.

It has become popular to write about the time and characters of the Bible. Francine Rivers has written of the men and women of the Old Testament; "The Red Tent," by Anita Diamant and several series which escape me at the moment. The latest is "Zipporah, Wife of Moses," (F HAL M) by Marek Halter. Zipporah is a Cushite and ostensibly is the adopted daughter of Jethro.

Although she has found love and acceptance in her adoptive family, it's unlikely she will find a husband. Then she has a dream about an Egyptian prince and before long, Moses appears.

The focus here is clearly on Zipporah rather than Moses or even God. The great happenings of Moses' life, including the 10 plagues, mostly occur offstage.

The strongest part of the book, not surprisingly, is the intense rendering of Zipporah. Halter builds her character not only by re-creating her most intimate thoughts but also by providing vivid details of her daily life in the desert.

Another interesting book is "Dinner with a Perfect Stranger," (F GRE

D) by David Gregory. A mysterious envelope appears on Nick Cominsky's desk.

At first he thinks it is an elaborate joke, he does play along and appears at Milano's for dinner with Jesus of Nazareth. It is a small book and I won't give the detail other than what I have written.

If you are confused as to how your life should proceed, then this might be of assistance.

An epic story is "Passage Home," by Alison McLeay. It is reminiscent of Susan Donati's "Into the Wilderness."

Rachel is a shy, lonely child of 8 when she meets Adam Gaunt at her home in Newfoundland. This is the story of Rachel who grows up from that shy child to one who will pursue her destiny the best way she can.

Again, it takes place in America and England in the 19th Century. A sweeping story, it will take you awhile to read it.

The Howard County Library is open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. The internet/video room closes one-half hour earlier. The library is located at 500 S. Main St.; the phone number is 264-2260. The library is closed Saturdays during August. Beginning Sept. 10, the library will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturdays.

Hollis McCright is the Howard County librarian.

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As summer wanes, picnics popular choice Seafood options for picnic recipes

As summer draws to a close, what better way to spend time with your family than an outdoor picnic?

Culinary expert Lena Cutler says with today's new shelf-stable seafood options, Americans can prepare quick, on-the-go, gourmet meals for their families.

"People who are looking for new picnic recipe ideas, or to spice up existing salads or side dishes, need not look further than the canned and pouched seafood aisle," said Cutler.

"Shelf-stable seafood has expanded from traditional canned tuna to include an array of seafood from shrimp to smoked salmon."

Chicken of the Sea recently introduced a complete line of pouched seafood, including shrimp, clams, oysters, crab and imitation crab, adding to the seafood company's growing list of pouched offerings that also include tuna and salmon in a foil pouch.

These ready-to-eat seafood options are a great opportunity for people to add variety to meals, said Cutler.

For a quick and delicious recipe, try the Tortellini Tuna Salad, or visit The Mermaid Club at www.chickenofthesea.com for additional recipes.



Tortellini Tuna Salad

Tortellini Tuna Salad
Preparation Time: 20 minutes

Parmesan cheese (optional)

- 1 (9-ounce) package refrigerated cheese tortellini, cooked according to package directions
- 3 cups assorted fresh cut vegetables, such as broccoli florets, yellow squash, colorful bell peppers, red onion, carrots, tomatoes, etc.
- 1 (15-ounce) can artichoke hearts, drained
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil leaves
- 2 (6-ounce) cans drained Chicken of the Sea Solid White Albacore Tuna in Spring Water
- 1 cup light roasted garlic and white wine dressing

In large bowl, combine first 4 ingredients. Gently flake and fold in tuna; add and toss in dressing. Marinate 30 minutes or up to 24 hours before serving. Toss once before serving. Garnish with Parmesan cheese if desired. Makes 6 servings

Nutrition Information
Serving Size 1: Calories 279; Calories From Fat 80; Fat 9g; Saturated Fat 2g; Carbohydrates 26g; Fiber 5g; Sugars 4g; Protein 21g; Cholesterol 35mg; Sodium 1100 mg; Vitamin A 35 percent; Vitamin C 80 percent; Calcium 4 percent; Iron 8 percent.

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Signups for football to occur all summer

The Crossroads Youth Football Association signups are currently underway and will continue throughout the summer.

For more information, call Daphne Castilaw at 714-4688.

B.S. travel football team now forming

The Big Spring Youth Football Travel League is now being formed for anyone in grades three through six who would like to play.

If interested, contact Randy Phillips at 267-7141 or Denise Carillo at 816-1685 or 263-1945.

B.S. football season tickets on sale now

Football season tickets for the Big Spring Steers are now on sale for the general public.

Tickets can be purchased at the Big Spring Athletic Training Center from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (closed from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.).

For more information, contact Kay Cook at 264-3662.

B.S. JH to pick up equipment mid-week

The Big Spring seventh- and eighth-grade football players can pick up equipment starting today from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the JH gym. The eighth-grade will be assigned equipment today, while the seventh-graders can get theirs Thursday.

B.S. youth soccer signups announced

The Big Spring Youth Soccer Association will begin its annual sign-up session Monday.

The sign-ups will take place Monday-Saturday until Aug. 20. They will take place at All-District Printing Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and at the Big Spring Mall Saturday Aug. 13 and 20 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, contact Jamie Scott at 213-0430 or All-District Printing at 263-4647.

YMCA to host youth volleyball league

The Big Spring YMCA is holding registration for youth volleyball through Aug. 20. The registration fee is \$40 per player and covers all expenses including a team jersey and player awards.

For more information, contact Pete Thiry at 267-8234.

Country club sets two person scramble

The Big Spring Country Club has announced an over 80 scramble will take place Aug. 20-21 at 1 p.m. both days.

The two person teams combined age must be 80 or higher. The entry fee is \$60 plus golf cart.

For more information or to enter a team, call the pro shop at 267-3364.

Rogers reinstated by Arbitrator, will start tonight

By BEN WALKER

AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The Texas Rangers wasted no time getting Kenny Rogers back into the rotation.

Rogers was penciled in to start against the Boston Red Sox Wednesday, one day after his suspension for shoving two cameramen was trimmed from 20 games to 13 by an arbitrator who ruled that commissioner Bud Selig went too far.

"He's our ace. For him to be back is a huge boost for us," first baseman Mark Teixeira said after the Rangers lost to Boston 8-7 in 10 innings Tuesday night. "Unfortunately, he can only pitch one out of every five days."

Arbitrator Shyam Das also ruled Tuesday that Rogers' \$50,000 fine will be converted to a charitable contribution. The ruling followed a hearing Monday in Chicago.

"We always thought it was out of line," players'

union head Donald Fehr said. "Were we surprised? No."

Said Selig: "I strongly disagree with arbitrator Das' decision today. It sends the wrong message to every one of our constituents: the fans, the media, and our players." "There is a standard of behavior that is expected of our players, which was breached in this case. The arbitrator's decision diminishes that standard and is contrary to the terms of the collective

bargaining agreement. In my opinion, the decision is seriously ill-conceived," he said in a statement.

Das' decision closes the case.

"In a lot of our minds, hopefully this is the last piece of putting it behind us," Rangers manager Buck Showalter said.

Rogers was not at Fenway Park for Tuesday night's game. But Showalter said he wasn't concerned that the long layoff would hamper

Rogers on Wednesday.

"I think he's dealt with it real well, all things considered," Showalter said. "And it's time to move on and get the focus back on getting people out."

Rogers was penalized for a videotaped tirade June 29 when he came onto the field in Texas for pregame stretching and threw a camera to the ground, kicked it and threatened to do more damage. One of the cam

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Renteria sends BoSox to win in extra innings

• Rangers battle back, fall short against defending champs

By JIMMY GOLEN

AP Sports Writer

BOSTON (AP) — Red Sox manager Terry Francona didn't worry that Edgar Renteria would get upset after committing two errors.

"Through thick, through thin, through errors, through great games, he is always the same," Francona said Tuesday night. "We love him. I love him. Regardless of what happens out there, he keeps playing just like everybody else."

After being charged with a costly error in a five-run seventh that allowed Texas to send the game into extra innings, Renteria lined a sharp single down the third-base line in the 10th to give Boston an 8-7 victory over the Rangers.

The Red Sox shortstop also had an error that led to an unearned run in the fourth.

"We have to play better defense," said Renteria, who has 22 errors for the season. "Now is not the time to give the games away."

Renteria made sure his miscues weren't too costly by delivering his eighth RBI in his last 10 games after getting eight in the previous 37 games. Boston won for the 11th time in 13 games and 10th in a row at Fenway Park.

"This is usually the way it is when we play these guys," Rangers shortstop Michael Young said. "High-scoring games and, usually, whoever gets up last wins."

Curt Schilling (4-4) allowed one hit and struck out two in two innings for Boston. He is 3-2 with nine saves and a 3.00 ERA in 16 games since coming off the disabled list and moving into the Red Sox bullpen at the All-Star break.

"I assumed I was going to be in the game as long as it took," he said.

Asked if that meant anything about a return to the rotation, Schilling said flatly, "No."

Kevin Gryboski (1-1) allowed one run on three hits and an intentional walk in 1 1-3 innings for the Rangers, who will get some pitching help Wednesday when Kenny Rogers returns from his suspension.

Texas could have used him in the fifth, when seven consecutive Red Sox batters reached base with two outs as they scored five runs to take a 7-2 lead. But the Rangers tied it with five of their own in the seventh.

It stayed that way until

Bill Mueller, who hit a solo homer in the third, singled to lead off the 10th and Alex Cora moved him to second with a sacrifice bunt. Johnny Damon was intentionally walked, then Renteria worked the count full before sending a shot into left for the game-winner.

Boston starter Matt Clement, who missed a start after getting hit in the head by a line-drive on July 26, got hit in the back of the right leg on Gary Matthews Jr.'s hard chopper in the fifth but laughed it off and stayed in the game. The crowd gave Clement a standing ovation, but the Red Sox training staff went to the mound to make sure he was OK.

Clement spent a night in the hospital after getting knocked off his feet by Carl Crawford's line drive to the side of the head last month, but he started last Thursday — nine days later — and beat Kansas City.

Clement allowed two runs — one earned — in six innings while walking two and striking out six, and he looked like he would get the win when the Red Sox scored five times in the bottom of the inning.

Joaquin Benoit got two outs in the fifth before Damon stole second, David Ortiz walked and Manny Ramirez singled to make it 3-2. Jason Varitek doubled off of Doug Brocail, Kevin Millar walked and Roberto Petagine doubled in two runs.

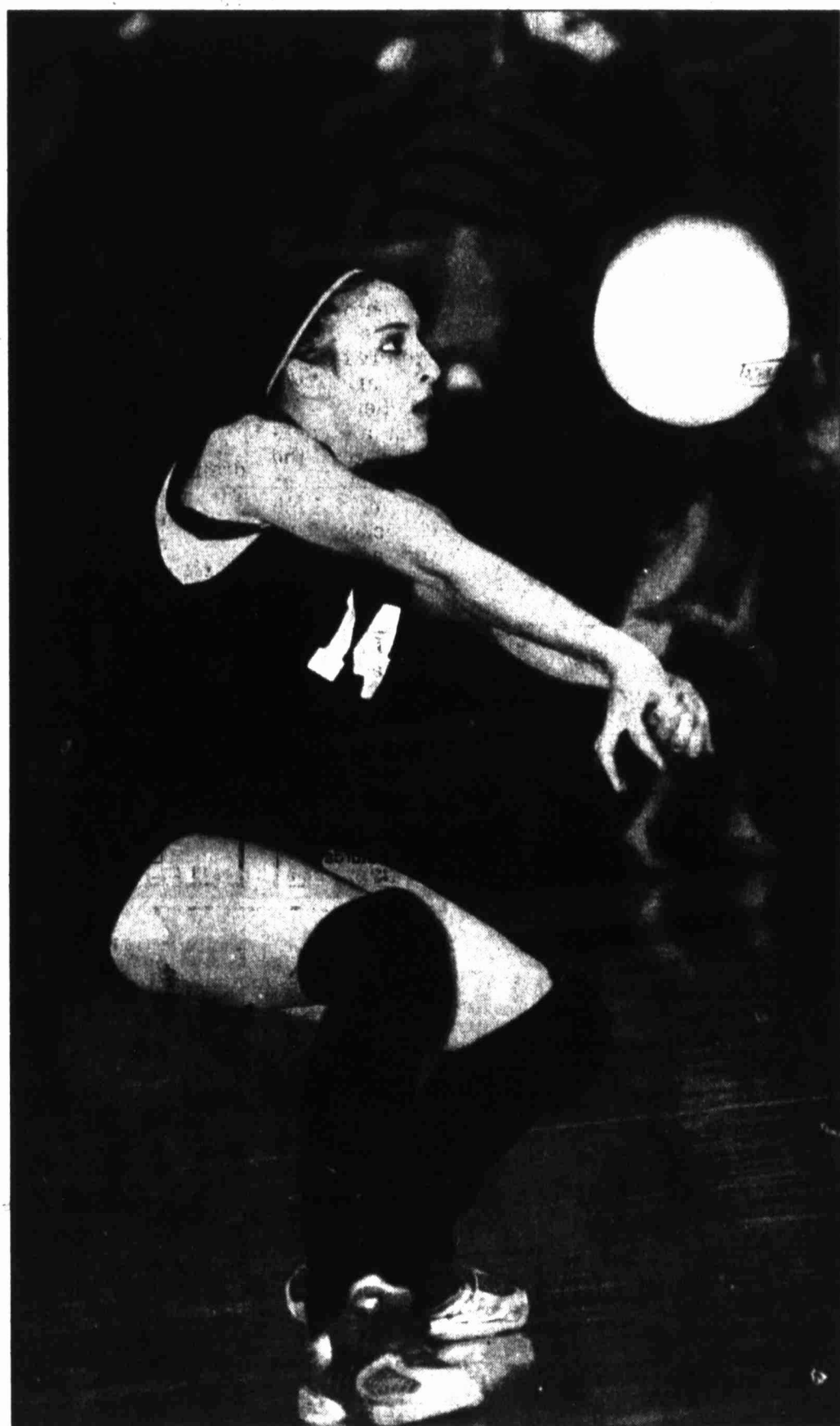
Mueller walked to load the bases and Cora was hit by a pitch, scoring another run before Erasmo Ramirez got Damon on a weak grounder to end the inning.

Brocail faced five batters and did not record an out, but Benoit was charged with five runs on five hits and three walks to go with three strikeouts.

Then the Rangers tied it just as suddenly.

David Dellucci led off with a double off Mike Remlinger, Young walked and Teixeira singled to score one run. Hank Blalock hit a grounder to third base for a potential double play; Renteria dropped the ball at short when he tried to transfer it from his glove to his hand but the umpire ruled everybody safe.

Alfonso Soriano singled off Chad Bradford to score another run and another scored on Phil Nevin's fielder's choice. Blalock scored on Kevin Mench's grounder, Matthews Jr. was intentionally walked and Rod Barajas doubled to tie the game at 7.



HERALD file photo/Troy Hyde

Big Spring junior Katy Abner bumps the ball into play during action on the volleyball court last season. The Lady Steers opened their season Tuesday night against Abilene Cooper and Abilene High. Big Spring lost both matches and are 0-2 on the year. The Lady Steers play at home for the first time in 2005 against Midland High next Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Big Spring loses twice on road trip to Abilene

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

ABILENE — The Big Spring volleyball team began its season Tuesday in Abilene and walked away with two losses against Abilene High and Cooper.

The Lady Steers fell in five games to Cooper in the first match 27-25, 22-25, 20-25, 28-26 and 9-15.

Senior Raegan Ritchey led Big Spring with 15 kills and 10 total blocks, while senior Carmen Lewis added 11 kills and six blocks.



RITCHEY

Sophomore Amanda Caskey finished with six kills and nine blocks, while junior Mallory Dunn delivered a team-high 35 assists.

"It is tough to start the season 0-2, but I am not completely disappointed with our efforts," said Big Spring head coach Jason McAden, who begins his first year with the Lady Steers. "Cooper is a much improved squad and Abilene High is just plain good."

"We obviously still have some work to do, but we are improving with every outing and that is all I can ask."

Big Spring lost in the second match to Abilene High in four games. They were defeated 8-25,

17-25, 25-23 and 22-25.

Ritchey again led the Lady Steers with six kills and six blocks, while senior Krista Chesworth smashed a team-high seven kills. Lewis and senior Brenn Swinney each finished with six kills, while Dunn contributed 26 assists from her setting position.

"Getting wins is great, but right now we have to be concerned with getting better," said McAden. "We will have a few practices before our next match so we are going to have to get things ironed out."

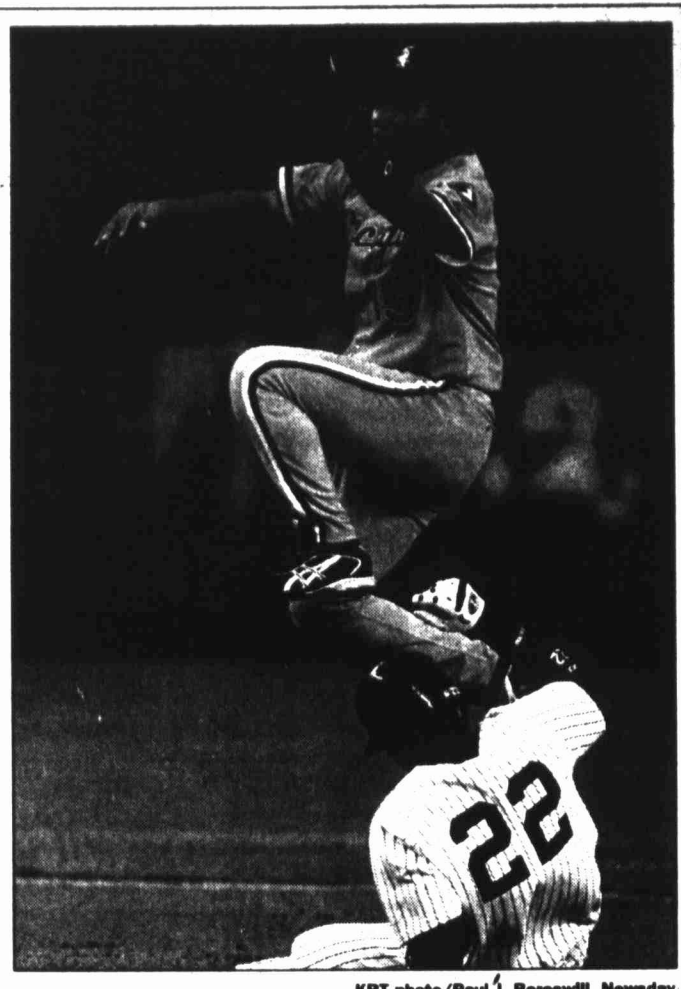
The Lady Steers host Midland High at the Steer Gym Tuesday, beginning at 6 p.m.

Washington survives in Houston

By PAUL J. WEBER
Associated Press Writer
HOUSTON (AP) —
Brandon Watson acknowledged he never hit many homers before. Neither had the Washington Nationals. Watson, making his major league debut, homered along with three of his teammates and the Nationals started a pivotal road trip with a 6-5 win over the Houston Astros Tuesday night. "It's hard to stay calm in your first major league game," said Watson, brought up by the Nationals from Triple-A New Orleans Monday. Brad Wilkerson, Brian Schneider and Vinny Castilla also homered for the Nationals, who snapped a 13-game losing streak in one-run games. More importantly, the Nationals are now just one game behind the Astros in the NL wild-card race.

Washington began its 13-game road trip with a major league-worst .252 batting average and 77 home runs. But the Nationals homered four times Tuesday for the first time this season to win their first one-run decision since July 8. John Patterson (6-3) earned the win despite allowing five runs in 5 2-3 innings, and Chad Cordero got the final four outs for his major league-leading 37th save. Watson, who started in left field, was brought up to spark the Nationals' offense. He is the 48th player the Nationals have used on their roster this season, tops in the majors. Watson hit a two-out, solo homer his next at-bat in the fourth for a 5-1 Washington lead. The opposite-field drive barely cleared the left-field wall. Morgan Ensberg homered twice for the Astros. Watson's homer came

two batters after Schneider hit his eighth of the season. Patterson lasted until the sixth, when the Astros got two runs thanks to some shaky Nationals defense. Patterson left with the bases loaded after short-stop Cristian Guzman's underhand toss to second baseman Jose Vidro didn't beat a sliding Eric Bruntlett. Ayala then got Craig Biggio to ground to Guzman, but the short-stop's throw skipped past first baseman Nick Johnson. The error allowed Ausmus and Bruntlett to score. The Astros put runners on the corners with two outs in the eighth, but Cordero came in and got Biggio to foul out to left. The win snapped a three-game slide for the Nationals, who have lost 17 of their 24 games since July 14.



KRT photo/Paul J. Berrowill, Newsday
Chicago's Tadahito Iguchi goes up for the high throw as the Yankees' Robinson Cano steals second safely in the first inning of their game at Yankee Stadium Tuesday.

Rogers hurt, not expected to be serious

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — Jacob Rogers, making a strong bid to be the starting offensive right tackle for the Dallas Cowboys, missed practice Tuesday while having an MRI on his sore left shoulder. Owner Jerry Jones said the exam found no major problems in the shoulder on which Rogers had off-season surgery. He said Rogers might still be able to play in Saturday's pre-season game at Arizona. "The thing that's bothering him is not as serious as it might have been, which would have been some kind of compromising of his surgery," Jones said. Jones characterized the injury as a sprained shoulder, and said it would be up to Rogers to determine how comfortable he is when he gets back to practice.

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-eramen he shoved, Larry Rodriguez of KDFW-TV, was treated at a hospital. "Whatever time that Kenny served, I hope that he's been able to address whatever issues he had with whomever he had, and use the time productively," Rodriguez said. "I am surprised that the arbitrator overruled the commissioner's decision." KDFW news director Maria Barrs said Rodriguez was still going through medical treat-

ment and had yet to resume his duties with the station. Rogers turned himself in to police in Arlington, Texas, on misdemeanor assault charges and posted a \$1,500 bond. As part of the ruling, Das said the games Rogers missed could be taken into account if the pitcher falls short of any incentive clauses in his contract. Union general counsel Michael Weiner said Das made an "expedited ruling" because Rogers' suspension was in effect. The union originally appealed the penalty to Selig, then

filed a grievance and argued that the commissioner broke precedent. In recent times, baseball disciplinary Bob Watson imposed penalties and another official in the commissioner's office heard the appeals. In Rogers' case, Selig both issued the penalty and heard the appeal. Rogers' suspension was among the harshest penalties imposed by the commissioner's office for on-field conduct. Only the 30-day penalty given to Cincinnati manager Pete Rose in 1988 for pushing an umpire was longer.

Major League Baseball - league-wide standings

American League - East		American League - West		National League - Central	
Boston	65-47 —	L.A. Angels	65-47 —	St. Louis	72-41 —
N.Y. Yankees	60-51 -4.5	*Oakland	64-48 -1	Houston	60-52 -11.5
Toronto	57-55 -8	Texas	56-56 -9	Milwaukee	56-58 -16.5
Baltimore	54-58 -11	Seattle	49-63 -16	Chicago Cubs	54-59 -18
Tampa Bay	43-70 -22.5	* wild card leaders		Cincinnati	51-62 -21
				Pittsburgh	48-65 -24

American League - Central		National League - East		National League - West	
Chicago Sox	73-39 —	Atlanta	65-48 —	San Diego	57-55 —
Cleveland	61-52 -12.5	Washington	59-53 -5.5	Arizona	54-60 -4
Minnesota	57-56 -16.5	Philadelphia	59-54 -6	L.A. Dodgers	50-62 -7
Detroit	53-59 -20	Florida	58-54 -6.5	San Francisco	48-63 -8.5
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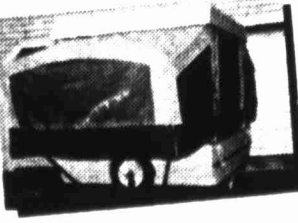
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ARIES (March 21-April 19). The planets align to remind you of what you "planted" about a month ago. If it's not what you intended, "plant" something else. There are no victims of the universe — you reap the seeds you sow.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Though an obstacle may be staring you in the

face from the moment you wake up today, stay positive. By afternoon, the clouds part, your mood lifts, and suddenly, you have everything you need to move forward.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You give all to your beliefs. This is done not through sacrifice, but by building your habits on a day-to-day basis, incorporating your beliefs into the way you run your life.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your choice is to go on an adventure or to show up at work. Years from now, you're more likely to regret what you didn't do than what you did do. So make the choice that will later be more memorable.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Often you are so open and generous that the whole world knows what you're up to. But just for now, keep it close to the vest. Let your plan build energy by containing it, even from close friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Add diligent, helpful people to your team. If

you assemble a winning crew, you'll only have to do a fraction of the work you are accountable for. Lucky team members are eager Gemini and savvy Aquarius.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If you can use your mind instead of your body to complete a project, you'll be providing a much-needed workout to the former and a much-needed rest to the latter. Tonight, there's a very real possibility of love at first sight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A quick response time is key to making money. That's why it helps to know who you are dealing with so you can skip the research and references step. Do business with old friends and partners.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Wherever you go, you'll make friends — especially if you share your inherent kookiness. Being the new person on the scene gives you an advantage. A secret crush is revealed tonight!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

Jan. 19). You know that truth is stranger than fiction, but less imaginative people might think you're making up a story as you go along. Have fun playing with people's perceptions and doing what they don't expect of you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Self-esteem is about being able to trust yourself. Uncertainty is your nemesis. The only way to be certain is to focus on what you know is right and good. Don't worry about the rest.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Consider what's worth changing and what's not. You're truly an individual and have a right to your own predilections. Tonight, let yourself be taken care of, and let others pay.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I'm a Pisces male born at 8:40 a.m. in Manhattan, N.Y., on March 16, 1958. Seven years ago, I fell in love with a Sagittarian woman born Nov. 23, 1961. She chose to end the relationship, and it hurt me

deeply. I had a few relationships afterward, but she overshadowed all of them. I've been alone for several years now, and I still miss her terribly."

You have Saturn, the planet of lessons, in Sagittarius. This Sagittarian woman represents something you had to learn about love. The woman was gone before the lesson was learned — or perhaps her leaving was part of the lesson. Either way, since she haunts you, and since Saturn has recently moved into Leo (your ascending sign), it's prime time to figure this out. Meditate on these questions: What were you/are you rejecting about yourself that this woman picked up on and mirrored back to you? What would it take for you to accept that part of yourself? As a Pisces, you understand on an intuitive level that it is possible, and even optimal, to change your external circumstances through spiritual channels. Working

on becoming more at ease and loving toward yourself will attract love.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Whitney Houston's chart suggests a comeback. A glamorous display (fitting for royalty, as all Leos believe they are!) would accompany such a return. Leo women must be vigilant to use their talent often for their own enjoyment. They sometimes put too much energy into trying to "save" others (when really it's themselves that need saving). Using their creativity reminds them who they are.

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Annie's Mailbox®: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I have been dating "Kelsey" for four months. Everything about her is great. She is very attractive, she is a professional, she has an amazing sense of humor, and she really has her life together. She is everything I am looking for in a girlfriend. If we are not physically together, we are e-mailing, text messaging or on the phone. Since the day we met, we've spent part of every single day with each other.

Kelsey does many nice things for me, even romantic things like leaving roses for me on my car "just because." We have a lot in common, and I find her to be a perfect mate. She has told me she feels the same about me.

Here's the issue I cannot figure out. Kelsey is not affectionate at all, even when we are alone. We have yet to hug or kiss. I have talked to her about this numerous times, explaining that being physically affectionate is important in a relationship, and she agrees, but still, nothing.

We have never spoken about this in person, only by e-mail or text. She is uncomfortable talking about such issues in person. I have a hard time even getting her to look at me when we talk. She tells me I have to "make the move" on her first because she is shy. I have tried, but she doesn't make it easy for me. If I wait for her to take the initiative, I will be waiting a lifetime.

I really like Kelsey a lot, but I don't know if I can be involved with someone who won't even kiss me. It's frustrating. What more can I do? — Frustrated Guy

Dear Frustrated: We're assuming Kelsey isn't gay and that she isn't affectionate with anyone else. That means she truly is terribly shy, has issues relating to people or may even have been abused in a previous relationship. Since she is so wonderful otherwise, please make the effort to break through her shell. Start with a soft peck on her cheek or forehead, along with a gentle caressing of her hair. At your next meeting, you can try adding a short hug. If she objects or jerks away, we're afraid you aren't going to make any progress without some professional intervention.

Dear Annie: This is in



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

response to the letter from the woman whose son was dared to stop wearing underwear. I don't know what taboo is broken when a woman "goes commando," but for some reason, it is not OK for us.

I am a 40-year-old female who hates to wear underwear. I've tried expensive, cheap, cotton, silk, briefs, bikinis, thongs, boy cut, etc. I have gone commando since I was in my teens. I have underwear. I wear it when I have to, but otherwise, you couldn't pay me to put it on.

Of course, aside from some very close friends and my husband, no one knows. It is just unthinkable. So, I have to be a "closet commando." It isn't just the guys who like to be free, it's also the women, but we have to do it "undercover." — Closet

Commando
Dear Closet: We suspect there are quite a few females who go around without skivvies, but we don't need that information. Here's another letter on the subject:

Dear Annie: I have to throw in my two cents. I first went commando in high school and have never looked back. As a member of the military, believe me, it is more comfortable.

However, my main point is this: With today's high school scene, "Mom in Colorado" needs to be more worried about her son being dared to do drugs or drink and drive, and less about the perceived hygienic implications of sweaty pants with no underwear. I recommend she talk to her kid about how drugs and stupidity can ruin his life, rather than fussing because she has no smelly underwear to wash. — Battle Major in Iraq

Dear Annie: Our son, "Cody," is 11 years old and a good boy. This was his first year competing on the school track team, and he did well, mostly third-place finishes and one second. We could not attend his last track meet, and when I picked him up, he excitedly told me that he'd placed first in the mile run. My husband and I were very proud of him and took him out for

pizza to celebrate. Of course, we told all the relatives.

The following week, at the night of the awards ceremony, Cody came to me and tearfully confessed that he had not placed first but third. He said he lied because he wanted to make us proud. I didn't get mad, but I told him we were happy about anything he did, as long as we knew he tried his best. Mostly, I was worried because I have read about young teenagers committing suicide for not being "perfect," and I tried to let him know we always love him, no matter what.

The problem is, my husband does not agree with how I handled it. He says Cody lied and he suffered no repercussions because I let him get away with it. He said he already had talked with Cody after a previous lie. I didn't know about that, but I pointed out to my husband that Cody might feel stressed about living up to expectations that my husband may have, even unwittingly. What do you think? — Concerned Mother

Dear Concerned: Your approach was loving, but your husband is right that there should be some consequences for the lies. It is not unusual for children to exaggerate their achievements in order to

gain attention and approval. Cody needs to appreciate that such behavior undermines your trust in him. Such trust is easy to lose and difficult to re-establish.

Set a specific punishment for lying, while you and your husband reinforce the idea that you both love him regardless of how well he performs and that his honesty is appreciated. It will help if you don't have special rewards only for top honors. Pizza parties and phone calls to the relatives should be for third-place as well as first-place finishes.

Dear Annie: My daughter is living with her ex-husband, she says, for the sake of their child. They divorced because he cheated on her, and they argue about it in front of my granddaughter. Her ex has agreed to put his life on hold, probably out of guilt. I think he is a saint to put up with this situation.

How do I tell my daughter that it would be healthier for her to shed the victim role and move on? How can two parents living in the same home but not speaking to each other be a healthy thing for my grandchild?

I think my daughter is just doing this to make her ex pay for cheating on her. I have never shared my feelings on this with

her. What can I do? — Quiet Mom

Dear Mom: Perhaps your daughter would consider family counseling for her child's sake. A counselor can help her work through her anger and find ways to move forward. In the meantime, Mom, please be a safe haven and listening post for your granddaughter. She will need you.

Dear Annie: My husband's family calls often to invite him for dinner because they are serving something they know he likes. However, I am never invited. I get along well with his family and feel hurt that I am not included. Am I being childish and oversensitive, or is this rude? — Sonny's Wife

Dear Wife: It's rude, but it's possible they think you aren't interested. It is OK for married children to spend time with the folks, without their spouses, but it shouldn't happen so often that it causes resentment. Your husband should have had the sense to bring you along. Next time they call with a dinner invite, say into the phone, "Oh, that sounds great! Can I come, too?"

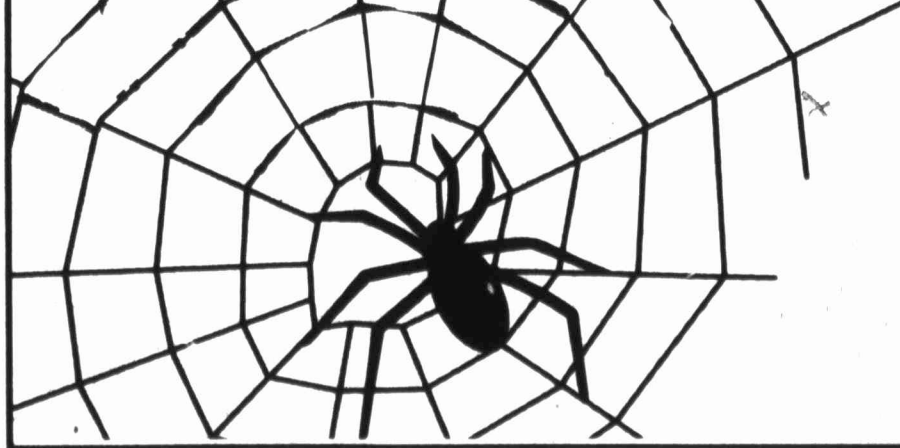
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The Spider

During Mark Twain's days as a newspaperman, he was the editor of a small Missouri paper.

One day, he received a letter from a subscriber stating that he had found a spider in his paper and asked if this was an omen of good or bad luck.

Twain replied, "Finding a spider in your paper is neither good nor bad luck. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant was not advertising so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever after."



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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 10, the 222nd day of 2005. There are 143 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 10, 1846, Congress chartered the Smithsonian Institution, named after English scientist James Smithson, whose bequest of \$500,000 had made it possible.

On this date:

In 1921, Franklin D. Roosevelt was stricken with polio at his summer home on the Canadian island of Campobello.

In 1944, during World War II, American forces' overcame remaining Japanese resistance on Guam.

In 1945, during World War II, Japan announced its willingness to surrender provided that the status of Emperor Hirohito remained unchanged.

In 1969, Leno and

Rosemary LaBianca were murdered in their Los Angeles home by members of Charles Manson's cult, one day after actress Sharon Tate and four other people were slain.

In 1977, postal employee David Berkowitz was arrested in Yonkers, N.Y., accused of being "Son of Sam," the gunman responsible for six slayings and seven woundings.

In 1988, President Reagan signed a measure providing \$20,000 payments to Japanese-Americans who had been interned during World War II.

In 1993, Ruth Bader Ginsburg was sworn in as the second female justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

Ten years ago: Norma McCorvey, "Jane Roe" of the 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion, announced she had joined the anti-abortion group Operation Rescue.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Al Alberts is 83. Singer Jimmy Dean is 77. Singer Eddie Fisher is 77. Actor James Reynolds ("Days of our Lives") is 59. Singer Patti Austin is 57. Country musician Gene Johnson

(Diamond Rio) is 56. Actress Rosanna Arquette is 46. Actor Antonio Banderas is 45. Rock musician Jon Farris (INXS) is 44. Rhythm-and-blues singer Lorraine Pearson (Five Star) is 38. Rock musician Todd Nichols is 38. Singer-producer Michael Bivins is 37. Actor Justin Theroux is 34. Actress Angie Harmon is 33. Country singer Jennifer Hanson is 32. Actress JoAnna Garcia is 26. Rhythm-and-blues singer Nikki Bratcher (Divine) is 25.

* Thought for Today: "There is no adequate defense, except stupidity, against the impact of a new idea."

Percy Williams Bridgeman, American scientist (1882-1961).

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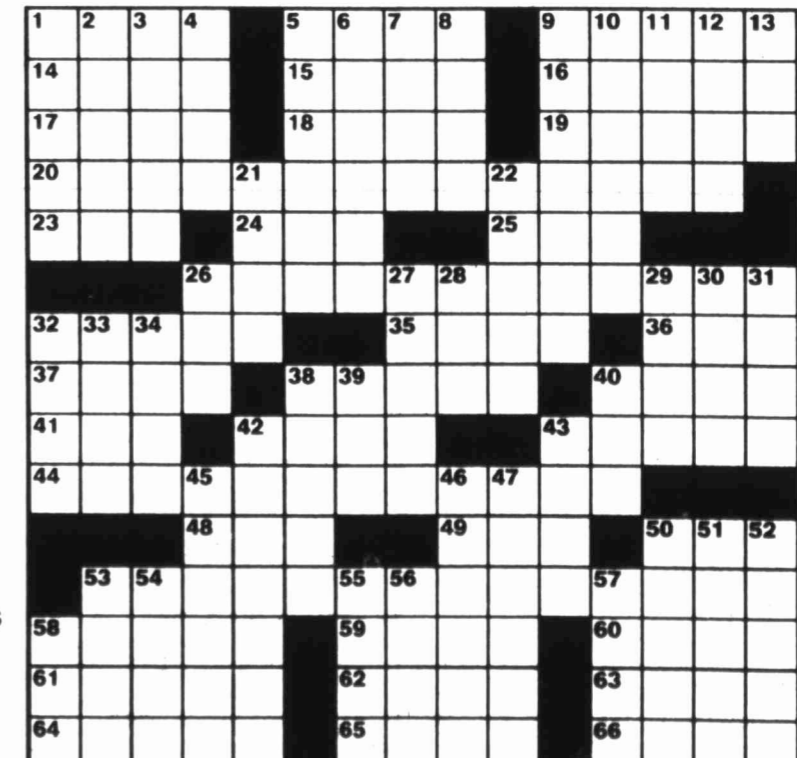
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CHEER THEM ON!

with a personal message in our

FALL SPORTS PREVIEW

Thursday, August 25, 2005

only **\$20** for photo with message
To have photo returned, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Tim Davila
Forsan Jr. High



BE A GOOD SPORT!
HAVE FUN AND BE SAFE!
We Love You!
Mom, Dad, Marisol & Alicia

Example Shown Above

YES! Put my message in the Fall Sports Preview

Student Name: _____
School Name: _____
Your Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/ZIP: _____
Home Phone: _____
 Check Visa MasterCard Discover
Card# _____ Ext. Date _____
Signature: _____

Here's what I want my ad to say:

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ORDER. Mail completed form and payment to:
Big Spring Herald, Fall Sports Preview, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX 79721
or drop by our office at 710 Scurry.

Big Spring Herald

Deadline: Wed., August 17 At 10:00am

FOR MORE INFORMATION: (432) 263-7331

Place Your Vehicle Ad TODAY!!
UP TO 25 WORDS.

1st Week \$28⁰⁰
2nd Week \$14⁰⁰
If Your Car hasn't Sold you get the **3rd Week FREE**

Call or come by to place your ad, now!



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