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## Pioneer Day free to public

The Heritage Museum will sponsor Pioneer Day Saturday at the Pottion House from 9 a.m. until noon. Anyone is welcome and admission is free.

The grounds of the historic home will be covered with booths offering traditional activities that include "pioneer chores" such as churning butter, along with games and crafts such as making corn husk dolls.

Costumed characters will also be on hand to show visitors the home and demonstrate its unique water collection system.

Pioneer Day is being underwritten by Norwest Bank, which allows the museum to organize the event without spending its operating funds.

## WHAT'S UP...

### TODAY

□ Evening line dancing class, 6:30 p.m., Spring City Senior Center. Enter north gate (Simler drive), cross first intersection, building on left, park in east parking lot and enter by east door. For more information call Dorothy Kennemur at 398-5522 or e-mail at drkbigspring@xroadstx.com

□ Gideons International Big Spring Camp No. 4206, Hermans, 7 a.m.

□ Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Ron Long, 267-8715.

□ Rackley-Swords Chp. 379 Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Road.

□ American Legion Post 506, 7 p.m. Call 263-2984.

□ Scenic Mountain Medical Center blood drive, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., first floor classroom. Call 263-1211 ext. 463 for a donation time.

□ Fall dance at Canterbury, 1700 Lancaster, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. The Country Classics will provide the music and there is a \$3 cover charge. Everyone is invited to attend.

### FRIDAY

□ Spring City senior citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., music provided by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.

Senior citizens dance, 7 to 10 p.m., Colorado City Civic Center. The Country Five will provide the music and everyone is invited.

### SATURDAY

□ Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. Everyone is welcome.

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## Chamber group views application, board resignation

By T.E. JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Big Spring Chamber of Commerce reviewed its application for accreditation with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon, voting unanimously to approve the document.

"We've been working on this project for more than a year now," said Chamber Vice President Terri Newton. "It just feels good to have it completed and ready to send off."

The application will be sent to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce for approval as soon as all of the necessary board members have signed it.

The board also reviewed a letter of resignation from board member Penny Phillips, who said that she felt she could not meet the strong level of commitment needed to serve due to a lack of "flexibility."

Phillips went on to thank the members of the board for their help and support, and said she will continue to be a member of the chamber.

Chamber President Ray Kennedy said the process to fill the vacant position will begin as soon as possible.

Board member Mel Prather reported on the events the Convention and Visitors Bureau helped to support in the past month.

"The Pops in the Park was a huge success," said Prather. "We really had a great turn out for that, as well as the recent Crossroads Concert we held at the auditorium."

Prather encouraged the board to continue its hard work, and said that he is

currently working on more projects for the community.

Board member Tara Kersh reported on retail development for Amber Rich, who could not attend the meeting.

Kersh offered some fresh ideas on how the chamber can better help and maintain relations with area businesses.

"We would like to start a kind of big brother, big sister type of program," said Kersh. "Every board member would have 10 or so businesses that they are the cccn

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HERALD photo/Linda Choate

Big Spring enjoyed some much-needed rainfall Wednesday, bringing local totals to 8.53 inches for 1998. While the rains made a big splash, agricultural officials say it was too late to help the cotton crop.

## Rain welcome, but too late for cotton

By T.E. JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Area cotton growers say the recent West Texas rainfall has been sorely needed, but is too little, too late to save this year's crop.

"Needless to say, this recent rain has been beneficial to everyone," said J.D. Bilbro, Research Agronomist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). "It just comes too late to do much good for the cotton growers in this area."

"In our part of the world, the cotton needs to bloom before Sept. 1 for us to get anything substantial from the harvest. Chances are pretty slim that we'll get anything from this year's crop. It's not what we like to hear, but it's just too

late."

"The normal average rainfall for this time of year is 11.77 inches," said Rhea Fryar, Secretary of the Big Spring USDA office. "We've received 2.06 inches so far this month, and a total of 8.53 inches on the year. Wednesday's rain totaled .95 inches, and put us that much closer to our average. We really need it desperately."

"It feels good, but I don't have anything in the fields," said Rob Haney, President of the Howard County Cotton Growers.

"It makes you feel better to know that there is some moisture in the soil, and we just planted some hay-grazer, so the rain is much-needed. Anytime it rains out here, it's a blessing."

Assistant Howard County

Extension Agent Brandon McGinty said the rain, although much-needed, has come too late to help cotton growers.

"This rain really isn't going to help the cotton growers now," said McGinty. "It's just too late in the year for it to have a positive effect on the cotton crop. Farmers that have planted hay or fall crops should see some benefits, and that is extremely helpful to everyone."

"It's just too late. We needed this back in June, so it's not going to have much of a positive effect on those hardest hit. It's just too late."

McGinty said that more hay and grazing material will help farmers, as well as ranchers who have suffered due to the lack of grazing materials for livestock.

## Martin County eyes slight tax hike

By T.E. JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Martin County Judge Bob Deavenport says the 53-cent tax rate he plans to introduce to county commissioners during their next meeting will produce a "slight" increase in taxes for area residents.

"Our current tax rate is 52.1 cents," said Deavenport. "The proposed effective tax rate, which would maintain county revenues at their current level, is 53.16 cents. I will be proposing a 53 cent rate at the next meeting."

"The 53 cent tax rate is pretty close to the median between the current rate and the effective

rate. There won't be any really significant changes with this proposed rate, and it will actually produce less tax income for the county. I really can't see them doing much more with it."

Deavenport said Martin County is experiencing much of the same hardships as Howard County, and making cuts won't be any easier.

"We operate on a calendar year," said Deavenport. "Our year runs from Jan. 1 until Dec. 31, so we will have to start on the county budget soon."

"Every department has turned in increases, and frankly I can't see how we can possibly accommodate them. We expect to have department heads pleading with the commissioners, but there

isn't really a whole lot we can do. We will just have to operate on a very lean budget next year."

Deavenport said that people narrow their views on local taxes to the point that the real, more costly tax "problems" slip quietly past them.

"People spend so much time wrapped up in local taxes," said Deavenport, "that they practically ignore federal taxes, where more of their hard-earned dollars are squandered each year."

"The current economic outlook isn't very good right now, and we are doing everything we can to prepare for next year, which I believe will be much worse."

## BSISD goes high tech with lightning detectors

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

Lightning detectors and a new lightning and thunderstorm policy became part of the Big Spring Independent School District's safety equipment this year.

"This policy is to ensure the utmost safety for the student athletes and coaches of BSISD and visitors to BSISD. It is not meant as a deterrent to the competitiveness of athletes, but as a safety measure," said BSISD Athletic Trainer Andy Rankin, who wrote the policy.

Three new SkyScan detectors were distributed to the athletic

departments at Big Spring High School, Runnels Junior High and Goliad Middle School, Rankin said.

"We're hoping to expand next year for other sports. The golf team practices at the Country Club, the tennis team is out at Figure Seven. Spring and early summer are traditionally thunderstorm season," Rankin said.

The detectors are hand-held, electronic boxes that sense an imbalance of ions and determine how close is the lightning in an approaching thunderstorm, Rankin said.

SkyScan measures lightning

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## Tutoring

### Northside opens doors to help elementary kids complete their homework

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

Northside Community Center becomes an elementary classroom Sept. 1, when its doors open for tutoring classes for first through sixth grade students.

"This will be available for kids who want to do their homework. We hope to get a television and VCR to offer tapes on manners and things like that," said Max Webb, director for the center.

The tutoring program will begin with elementary students, but will increase into junior high school tutoring if there is a need, he said.

"We have a couple of volunteers, one retired teacher and another teacher," he said.

Retired educator Rosemary Mathews and College Heights teacher Diane Cunningham have volunteered to help the students.

Big Spring Independent School District supports the program and encourages students to attend.

"We've sent out memos to all our personnel, which they should get (today). We endorse this and any teacher who volunteers their time - although that time is precious - we

encourage them. This is in the interest of our community," said Superintendent Bill McQueary.

Webb said the tutoring program is another effort of the center to change its mission and objectives as it prepares to become a referral center and not just a place for financial assistance.

"We need to be a community referral to help people reach their goals. If we tend to just give people money, that is no way to resolve the welfare problems," Webb said.

The center is also offering GED classes, and hopes to expand the tutoring program to include art and music. Tutoring will be available from 4 to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

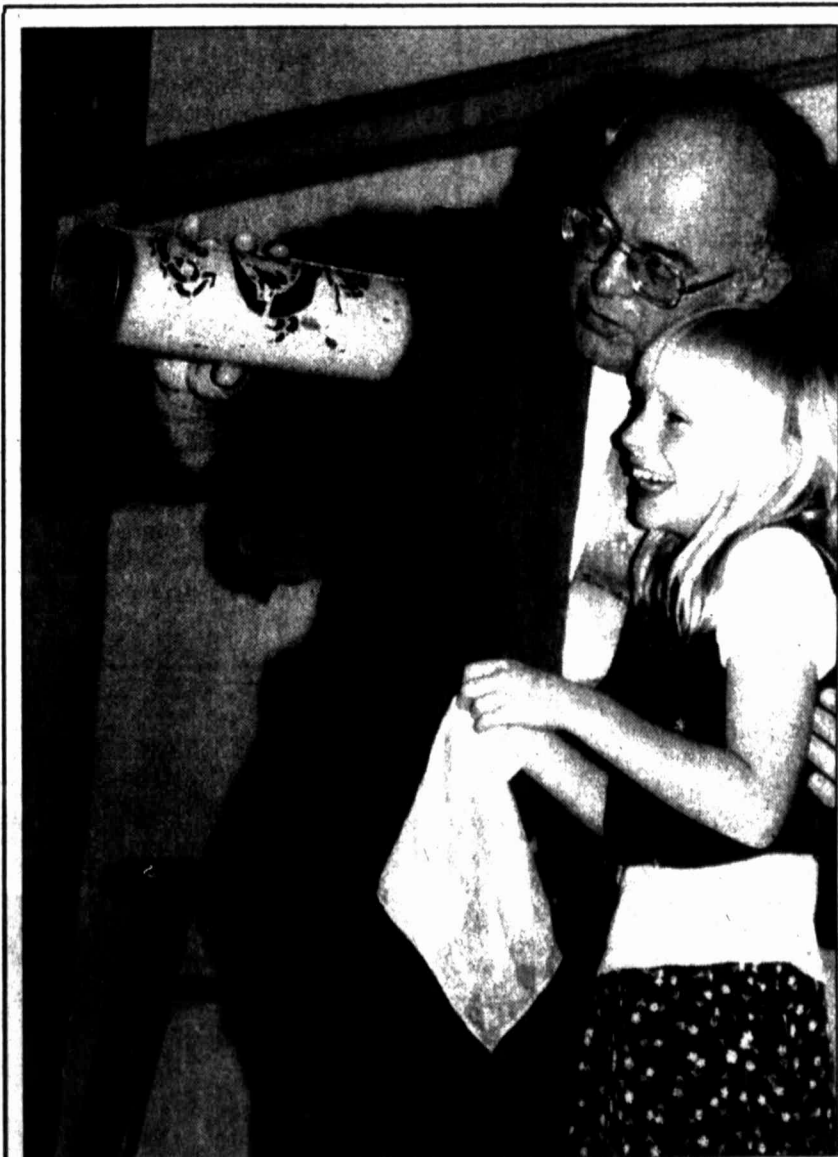
"Friday, everyone will want to go to the football games," he said.

Webb is currently seeking additional funding for a summer basketball league, once lights are installed in the court.

"My 10-year goal is to get the money to build a new building. This center should be a resource center," he said.

Webb said problem solving, and enabling clients to solve their own problems, is a new focus for his organization.

"We're still in the helping business, but we're a resource for people to come and find solutions to their problems. We want to provide the tools people need to find jobs rather than continue to give handouts."



HERALD photo/Linda Choate

Ashley Oliver assists Larry Neff with a magic trick during the Lighthouse Children's Home performance at Maranatha Christian School Wednesday. The school brought Neff, a gospel magician, along with a group of children for a program of illusions and music to the community. While in Big Spring, visitors from the home were also treated to some hospitality at the Big Spring Family YMCA.



## OBITUARIES

## Rosa Fudge Lucas

Service for Rosa Fudge Lucas, 94, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, 1998, in the Buffington Funeral Home Chapel in Yoakum. Burial will follow at Hebron Cemetery near Yoakum.

Mrs. Lucas died Wednesday, Aug. 19, 1998, in a local nursing home.

She was born on Dec. 28, 1903, in Fordtran. She married James Terry Lucas in May of 1926. He preceded her in death on April 3, 1975. She had been a resident of Big Spring since 1987 coming from Goliad where she had lived since 1963. Mrs. Lucas had worked at Kirkleys Drug Store as a fountain clerk for 25 years in Taft. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Goliad.

Survivors include: a son, Wilford Lucas of Big Spring; a daughter, Laverne Davis of Floresville; three brothers, Raymond Fudge of Mont Belvieu, Lee Fudge and Oscar "Buck" Fudge, both of Mineral; a sister, Hulda McMurrey of Baytown; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Local arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

## Vera Staggs Gross

Vera Staggs (Mimi) Gross was born May 3, 1910, in Tulip, Ark. She passed away on Aug. 18, at the age of 88 years. She was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church and Sunday School. She was a resident of Irving since July 1985, formerly of Big Spring for 47 years.

She was preceded in death by husband Eugene Robert Gross in 1968, parents Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Staggs of Malvern, Ark., and two brothers, James and Raymond Staggs of St. Cloud, Fla. She is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Lindel and Bill Fletcher of Irving; a son and daughter-in-law of Fort Worth, Dr. Bobby Jack and Jean Gross; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; three brothers, L.M. Staggs of Malvern, Ark., Dr. Jack S. Staggs of Huntsville, and Nathaniel R. Staggs of New Braunfels; three sisters, Ima Miller of Sherman Oaks, Calif., Mary Guyer of Seminole, Fla., and Henrietta Johnson of Ventura, Calif.

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Rosa Fudge Lucas, 94, died Wednesday. Services will be 2:00 PM Saturday at Buffington Funeral Home Chapel, Yoakum, TX. Interment will follow at Hebron Cemetery near Yoakum.

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& CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Deon Ray Mathews, 7 months died Sunday. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, at Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Charmae Lynn, 42, died Monday. Graveside services will be at 4:00 p.m. Thursday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Getrudez Rodriguez, 83, died Tuesday. Rosary will be 8:00 PM tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Services are 10:30 AM Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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Mrs. Gross has been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 67, Big Spring for over 50 years and Order of Beauceant of Big Spring. Service will be 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 21, 1998, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel with Rev. Ken Branam officiating. She will be buried at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Memorials may be made to Plymouth Park Baptist Church of Irving.

Arrangements under the direction of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, Irving.

Patia obituary

Getrudez "Tule"  
Rodriguez, Sr.

Getrudez "Tule" Rodriguez, Sr., 83, Big Spring, passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1998, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Rosary will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, 1998, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home with A.G. Martinez officiating. Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 21, 1998, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. Cornelius Scanlan, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born on Nov. 15, 1914, in Marfa. He married Maria Montelongo on Oct. 5, 1940. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He was also a member of the 1950s semi-pro baseball league. He had worked for the Texas and Pacific Railroad, retiring in 1972.

He is survived by: six daughters, Francisca (Panchita) Parras of San Angelo, Jovita Hernandez, Ermelinda (Mina) Garcia, Merejilda (Mary) Cortez, Isabel Rodriguez and Ramona Calderon, all of Big Spring; three sons, Cipriano (Pano) Rodriguez, Sr., Juan (Bear) Rodriguez, Sr., and Getrudez Rodriguez, Jr., all of Big Spring; one brother, Emilio Rodriguez of Big Spring; 31 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 1507 E. 11th Place.

Pallbearers will be Ollie (Mac) Parras of San Angelo, Cipriano Rodriguez of Dallas, John Rodriguez, Jr. of Wichita Falls, Deciderio (Hugo) Hernandez III of Mesa, Ariz., Salvador Garcia, Jr., and Tony Rodriguez, Jr., both of Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Esquiel and Francisca Rodriguez.

Patia obituary

## Vera Nidiffer

Vera Nidiffer, 71, Big Spring, died Friday, Aug. 14, 1998, at Saint Francis Hospital in Tulsa, Okla.

Ms. Nidiffer was born on Nov. 26, 1926, in Billings, Mont. She lived in Big Spring.

Survivors include: two sons, James D. Nidiffer of Vinita, Okla., and Donald Nidiffer of Big Spring; one daughter, Lynda Canas of Laredo; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Luginbuel Funeral Service of Vinita, Okla.

## CHAMBER

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tact point for." Kersh said that such a system would not only help retail development, but also membership development.

The board will meet again on Sept. 16. For more information, contact the chamber of commerce at 263-7641.

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## LIGHTNING

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in a 20-40 mile range, an eight-20 mile range, a three-eight mile range and a zero-three mile range distance. The BSISD policy calls for games to be delayed when lightning is detected within 3-8 miles.

"A flash and a big boom is a sign for most people to go trucking toward the locker room. Electricity is also radio waves, and this detects the strengths and weaknesses of the signal," he said.

Sporting events will be delayed 30 minutes, as determined by the game officials and coaches, if a thunderstorm is within a three-eight mile range. If lightning is detected again within that 30 minutes, the delay continues.

Should an hour pass, a sub-varsity game will be postponed or canceled and rescheduled. Varsity events will be rescheduled at the discretion of the official, Rankin wrote into the new policy.

"A few years ago in Forney, east of Dallas, two kids were struck by lightning and killed. You can bet Forney will never be without a lightning detector again," Rankin said.

Statistics supplied by Rankin state that lightning kills 200 people on an average in a year. About 100,000 thunderstorms occur in the United States each year.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

## THURSDAY

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•A.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

•Alzheimer's support group, noon, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, third Thursday of the month. Call Janice Wagner at 263-1211.

•Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.

•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, last Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m. Call Viola Barraza at 267-9459.

•Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

•Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

## FRIDAY

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

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

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

## BRIEFS

AN ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW and pull are planned during the Howard County Fair. Tractors made in 1960 and earlier are eligible, and should be brought to the fairgrounds Tuesday, Sept. 1 afternoon for the show.

The tractor pull will take place the following Saturday. Call Doyle Railsback, 399-4804 for more information and complete rules.

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## BIG SPRING BAND BOOST-

ERS will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, in the high school band hall. All parents of Big Spring band students in grades 6-12 are welcome to attend. For more information call Rocky Harris at 264-3641.

THERE WILL BE A benefit for Billy Bingham on Saturday, Aug. 22, at the Ice House. There will be brisket and fixings served at 4 p.m. with a \$5 donation. Carry out is available and there will be darts, horseshoes, washers and pool tournaments at noon, live music starting at 4 and an auction at 6 p.m.

THE KOUNTRY KIDS CONTEST, sponsored by the Howard County Fair, will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, at the Fair Grounds. Boys and girls ages 0-5 years old are eligible to enter and will be judged according to age groups. Entries are due to the Howard County Extension office by Sept. 2, and must be accompanied by the \$10 entry fee.

Children entered in the Kountry Kids contest must be attired in a sportswear garment of at least 50 percent cotton.

Entry forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce and the County Extension office. Contact the County Extension office at 264-2236 for entry guidelines.

Routier  
murder  
used as  
case study

DALLAS (AP) — The Darlie Routier case was so complex, so thoroughly investigated and produced such a definitive result — the capital murder conviction of the young mother for stabbing one of her sons in June 1996 — it has become a case study for law enforcement officials trying to stop crimes against children.

Lead prosecutor Greg Davis presented the evidence that led to Mrs. Routier's conviction and some new details Wednesday to a rapt audience at the 1998 Crimes Against Children Conference.

Several investigators who came to listen said the session gave them ideas for investigating homicides.

"I just noticed how thorough they were in their collection of evidence. You can never have too much," said Chris Knudsen, a juvenile investigator in Lockhart south of Austin. "There are a lot of little things to look for."

Sherwin Perez, a detective with the Kauai Police Department in Hawaii, said he was impressed by investigators' work.

"I thought the prosecution did a good job and the police did an excellent job," he said. "People take an interest in a case like this, especially when the murderer denies it even though the evidence is overwhelming."

Mrs. Routier was convicted in February 1997 of killing her 5-year-old son, Damon, in the family's Rowlett home 20 miles east of Dallas. The 28-year-old homemaker is on death row for the crime but has appealed her conviction.

Her 6-year-old son Devon also died in the attack, which she

## TEXAS LOTTERY

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claims was the work of an intruder.

The 4 1/2 week trial, moved to Kerr County because of extensive news coverage of the crime, cost \$500,000 and included about 250 pieces of evidence and 50 witnesses.

## MEETINGS

Forsan Independent School District has set a proposed tax hearing for Friday at 7 p.m.

Trustees for the district are proposing a two and half cent tax increase to help meet their expected \$4.2 million 1998-99 school year budget.

"We've kept the same tax rate the past eight or nine years, 1.45, except the one year it dropped to 1.37, but we've never really had enough."

"We've had a deficit budget, we just haven't deficit spent. Over the years, that begins to catch up with you, as we get closer to the deficit spending column," Superintendent George White said.

The hearing is the only item listed on the meeting agenda.

## MARKETS

Dec. cotton 74.55 cents, down 13 points; Sept. crude 13.25, up 9; Cash hogs steady at 50 cents lower at 35.50; cash steers steady at \$1 lower 59 cents even; Oct. lean hog futures 43.30, down 37 points; Aug. live cattle futures 58.50, down 75 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation. Other markets were unavailable to us by press time.

## POLICE

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

•AMANDA BROWN, was arrested on local warrants.

•MICHAEL RENTERIA, was arrested on local warrants.

•JAMIE CUELLAR, 33, was arrested for aggravated assault.

•APRIL SMITH, was arrested on warrants.

•ROBERT CHAVEZ, 23, was arrested for evading.

•WILLIAM WOODARD, 29, was arrested for public intoxication.

•CAROLYN HALE, 31, was

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arrested for public intoxication.

•THEFT in the 1700 block of E. Marcy, at the corner of 4th and Lancaster, the 2000 block of Gregg, the 400 block of Birdwell, the 2800 block of Coronado, and the 1100 block of Lamesa.

•ASSAULT in the 1400 block of E. 14th, and the 1100 block of Mulberry.

•FOUND PROPERTY in the 400 block of E. 4th.

## SHERIFF

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

•IRMALINDA MORIN, 25, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation/driving while license invalid.

•BRIAN KEITH SMITH, 29, was arrested for theft.

•ROBERT EDWARD BAKER, JR., 24, was arrested for forgery of a financial instrument and theft.

•JAMIE RAE SMITH, 22, was arrested for credit card abuse.

## FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:

WEDNESDAY

3:30 a.m. - 3200 Ave. C, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

12:30 p.m. - 6 miles south on Highway 87, traffic accident, patient transported to SMMC.

3:48 p.m. - 2000 block Gregg, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

Records

Wednesday's high 81

Wednesday's low 69

Average high 95

Average low 69

Record high 107 in 1926

Record low 57 in 1940

Precip. Wednesday 0.95

Month to date 2.06

Month's normal 0.89

Year to date 8.53



# Farmers will have a tough time recovering from 1998 drought

LUBBOCK (AP) — Nobody has to tell Don Stafford this is one of the worst droughts of the century.

The cotton farmer has a field of dry, hard dirt to attest to that. "Most of my dryland cotton didn't break ground," Stafford said. "I lost everything. Not much can help now."

In fact, farmers such as Stafford are already worried about how this year's drought will affect next year's crop.

"The rain we're getting now is too late for this year, but it

*"You'd have to go back to the Depression era ... to get something that would be comparable."*

Roland Smith, extension service researcher

might help next year's cotton," he said.

Scientists say that rain could begin to refill the depleted groundwater that crops rely on to help them grow. Without rain over the next few months, the chance of crop losses next year goes up.

"A few weeks of rain now

would go a long way towards helping the soil prepare for next year," said Randy Boman, a Texas Agricultural Extension Service cotton expert.

"It's not too early to start thinking about softening up the ground and replenishing the groundwater supply for next year."

A low-pressure system combined with moist, unstable air has brought rain to the Lubbock and Fort Stockton areas this week.

But little rain is expected in the region for the next two weeks, according to forecasters.

Wednesday, the drought of 1998 officially became the worst since the legendary seven-year dry stretch of the 1950s, with university researchers estimating agricultural losses at more than \$2.1 billion.

Projected impact on the state's

economy far surpasses that of any droughts since the 1980s and is some \$800 million higher than the 1996 drought, said extension service researcher Roland Smith.

"The devastation experienced by this year's cotton and corn crop will leave the agriculture industry in Texas reeling for some time to come," Smith said.

But the losses aren't occurring solely because more crops were lost than in prior years.

Unlike 1996, Texas crops are suffering a great deal worse

than those in other states, meaning that prices remain low because there are few shortages. Shortages lead to higher prices and sometimes help farmers recoup some of their losses.

Smith said nobody has tried to figure the economic losses from the prolonged dry spell of the 1950s, but it would be far worse than this year because of its sheer length.

"You'd have to go back to the Depression era ... to get something that would be comparable," he said.

## Prosecutors gather president's DNA sample

WASHINGTON (AP) — In developments that could mean more trouble for President Clinton, prosecutors gathered a sample of his DNA and turned to Monica Lewinsky for additional testimony about the presidential affair and alleged cover-up.

Friends and associates of Ms. Lewinsky said she was hurt by Clinton's characterization of their relationship, that Ms. Lewinsky felt that she and the president had a deeper bond

with emotional ties. One friend said when Ms. Lewinsky filed a sworn affidavit in January denying a sexual relationship it was in an effort to protect the president.

When the president in his televised address Monday night said he had an inappropriate relationship with Ms. Lewinsky, he "didn't really speak to the pain everyone else has experienced in this," one of the former intern's friends said. Several sources said

Wednesday the DNA sample from Clinton went to prosecutor Kenneth Starr's investigators so it could be used in an FBI analysis of a dress Ms. Lewinsky said was stained from a sexual encounter with the president.

Ms. Lewinsky, 25, turned the dress over to Starr's office three weeks ago after she reached an agreement to testify in exchange for immunity from prosecution.

Asked about the DNA sample,

White House spokesman Jim Kennedy said, "We are going to respect" Clinton's stated desire to "reclaim" his private life.

It was not known when the prosecutors got the sample or whether the sample was from Clinton directly or from Bethesda Naval Hospital where Clinton undergoes periodic physical examinations. It also wasn't known what sample the prosecutors obtained. Blood and saliva are two commonly used materials used in DNA testing.

## Federal workers to receive largest raise in two decades

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration wants to give federal workers an 8 percent pay raise over the next two years.

Announcements expected today were to outline a 3.6 percent raise for 1999 and an additional 4.4 percent the following year. The 2000 raise would be the largest since 1981.

"The decision was made because the president wanted to recognize the high productivity and hard work of federal employees, and we are in a budgetary position to allow this increase to happen," an administration official said Wednesday evening, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Officials said the 3.6 percent increase is in line with congressional moves to boost Defense Department military and civil servant pay by that amount. Clinton has told Congress that it does not also OK the non-defense pay increase he will use his executive authority to implement it, said an official at the Office of Management and Budget, also speaking on condition of anonymity.

The OMB is preparing its formal guidance to federal departments, saying what they should plan on paying federal workers in calendar 2000 and advising a 4.4 percent increase. That guidance, which has not yet gone out, is what departments use to put together their budget submissions for OMB, the official said.

Although the 2000 raise would mark the largest for federal workers in two decades, some on Capitol Hill who were briefed on the figures Wednesday said the increase still would not make up for years of underpaying federal workers.

## New "night vision" auto system available for 2000

WASHINGTON (AP) — A man on the side of the road changing a tire, a deer or dog darting into the street — all hazardous and potentially deadly confrontations for a driver at night whose sight is limited to what is illuminated by his headlights.

But the latest high-tech gizmo for an automobile, a "night vision" system, is designed to alert drivers to the hazards far beyond their low or high beams. General Motors Corp. is the first automaker to announce it will offer the system as an option on its DeVille Cadillacs starting with the 2000 model year.

The system uses infrared technology to detect people or

animals in the darkness or past the glare of an oncoming car's headlights, then puts those images in black and white on a TV-like small screen that is projected on the windshield.

Since the system is heat sensitive, it also would detect a person lurking in bushes as you pull your car up to your home.

"It's a supplementary system. You're going to be able to see three to five times farther down the road than with your low beams and three times farther than with your high beams," said John Smith, Cadillac's vice president and general manager.

Regular headlights allow a driver to see about 100 yards. With night vision, drivers

should be able to see up to 500 yards, the length of about five football fields, making it much easier for instance to see a motorist changing that tire on the side of the road.

Images on the windshield "screen" resemble black-and-white photo negatives and are projected on the lower part of the driver's windshield in an area about four inches tall and 10 inches wide.

"You glance down, using it as a reference as you would the rearview mirror," said Cadillac engineer Ed Zelnor.

Auto makers hope to sell the option as a big safety advantage.

The risk of death in a traffic

accident more than doubles when darkness falls, the government's national accident database shows.

In 1996, there were more than 18,000 fatal nighttime car crashes. About 3,500 pedestrians and 368 bicyclists also were killed.

Executives aren't saying how much the system will cost.

## FCC to reactivate some wireless phone licenses

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal regulators plan to reactivate wireless phone licenses that were returned by cash-strapped companies that couldn't pay for them.

The Federal Communications Commission, in an order Wednesday, announced it would reactivate an estimated 264 licenses on March 23, 1999. The number could change, depending on the financial con-

dition of distressed bidders, the FCC said.

In March, the FCC revised rules giving these companies more flexibility to select a course of relief.

The FCC will reactivate licenses that have been voluntarily returned by cash-strapped companies as they try to pare debt and other wireless licenses now held by the commission. The problem arose two years

ago when winners in an airwaves auction reserved for small businesses pledged \$10.2 billion for licenses for the next generation of wireless communications, known as personal communications services, or PCS.

After the auction, some of the winners said they couldn't pay for the new mobile phone licenses and asked the FCC for relief.



### Driver Education

#### Big Spring High School

Big Spring Independent School District is offering Driver Education to those students who are eligible this school year at Big Spring High School. Upon completion of this course the student will earn 1/2 local credit. Registration will take place on Saturday, August 22, at the Big Spring High School Library, 707 Eleventh Place, from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. For further information contact Mr. Collinsworth at 264-3641, Exts. 185 or 172.

### Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Big Spring Independent School District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 1.354 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted. The public hearing will be held on 08/28/98 at 12:00 PM at Board Room, 707 11th Place, Big Spring High School, Big Spring, TX 79720.

**FOR the proposal:**

|                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| Larry McLellan   | Larry Hollar |
| Irene Bustamante | Al Valdes    |
| Steve Fraser     | Frank Long   |
| Mike Dawson      |              |

**AGAINST the proposal:**

**PRESENT and not voting:**

**ABSENT:**

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

|                                                                                                                            | Last Year | This Year |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Average residence homestead value                                                                                          | \$29,000  | \$29,422  |
| General exemptions available                                                                                               | \$15,000  | \$15,000  |
| <small>(amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)</small> |           |           |
| Average taxable value                                                                                                      | \$14,000  | \$14,422  |
| Tax rate                                                                                                                   | 1.556300  | 1.576300  |
| Tax                                                                                                                        | \$217.88  | \$227.33  |

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$9.45 or 4.34 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.02 per \$100 of taxable value or 1.29 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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### Schedule A

#### Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

| Type of Property Tax Fund | Balance |
|---------------------------|---------|
| General Fund              | 0       |

### Schedule B

#### 1998 Debt Service

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

| Description of Debt                                                                         | Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes | Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes | Other Amounts to be Paid | Total Payment |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| <i>(expand as needed)</i>                                                                   |                                                              |                                         |                          |               |
| Total required for 1998 debt service                                                        |                                                              |                                         | \$ N/A                   |               |
| - Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A                                      |                                                              |                                         |                          |               |
| - Excess collections last year                                                              |                                                              |                                         |                          |               |
| - State aid for facilities                                                                  |                                                              |                                         |                          |               |
| - Total to be paid from taxes in 1998                                                       |                                                              |                                         |                          |               |
| + Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1998 |                                                              |                                         |                          |               |
| - Total Debt Levy                                                                           |                                                              |                                         |                          |               |

### Schedule C

#### Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities, and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ N/A in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

### Schedule D

N/A

#### State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The \_\_\_\_\_ County Auditor certifies that \_\_\_\_\_ County has spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in the previous 12 months beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. \_\_\_\_\_ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

### Schedule E

N/A

#### Transfer of Department, Function, or Activity

The \_\_\_\_\_ spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ operates this function in all or a majority of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*(Second Year of Transfer: Modify schedule to show comparison of amount this year and preceding year by unit receiving the function.)*

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at \_\_\_\_\_ Martin County Appraisal Office

Name of person preparing this notice \_\_\_\_\_ Delbert Dickenson

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Appraiser

Date prepared \_\_\_\_\_ 8/11/98



## EDITORIAL

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

-FIRST AMENDMENT

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## OUR VIEWS

## Wednesday's rains certainly a welcome sight

What was that stuff running down Gregg Street Wednesday, slowing traffic in the right-hand lane? It's been so long since we've seen a spray of water shoot up from a fast-moving vehicle that we had to look twice.

Oh, how nice it is to get some rain. You can tell it's been a long time since we've had rain because instead of scurrying inside to avoid it, everyone rushed outside just to experience it.

And we needed it. Goodness how we needed it. It's too late, of course, to help the cotton crop. No amount of moisture can provide any assistance there. Some of us gave up on the home garden, too, and for just us homeowners, the grass is mostly an unappealing shade of brown.

But rain in a drought certainly has a way of picking up the spirits. Did you notice Wednesday how cheerful everyone was? How almost no one complained about getting wet?

It was that same way just a week or so ago, when some areas of the county received up to an inch of moisture. We've noticed in some areas there are patches of green popping up. There will be more, no doubt, in a few days. With luck, we'll see some wildflowers bloom.

We need more rain, of course, lots of it. For while the cotton crop didn't make, we're already looking ahead to the next growing season. To ensure a good start, the ground water supply needs replenishing.

Rains like those we had Wednesday also mean stock tanks can begin to fill and grazing grass has a chance to grow.

Yesterday's rainfall also reminds us of how little in control we actually are. We can plant, weed, fertilize and nurture. We can install irrigation systems and sprinklers. We can automate and computerize, but with all our technology, things don't grow unless nature decides to cooperate. Wednesday, it did.

It's been a hot, dry summer. We're thankful for the rain.

## YOUR VIEWS

## TO THE EDITOR:

I was quite upset about the story in the *Herald* Sunday concerning the Humane Society.

It makes the Humane Society look like a terrible place, but it's really not. The Humane Society is guilty of one thing, and that is that they don't have the heart to put a poor dog to sleep—a dog that has fought to live in a world where people get a dog and then when they no longer want to feed or take care of it, they toss it aside like a piece of trash. And many dogs are left for hours, sometimes days (often chained up), without food or water. Their bodies are often covered with fleas and ticks.

Some bear the marks of getting beaten by barking. Their only place to sleep is a bed of dirt—they have no place to hide from the heat of summer or the cold winds of winter.

Some dogs roam the streets looking for a place to call home and that place is quite often the Humane Society for they don't turn a dog away because it's unwanted by society.

The people at the Humane Society open their arms wide to the lost, unwanted and mistreated dogs and cats of Big Spring.

I know this to be true, for I have called upon them many times and not one time have they turned me down.

They don't know the word "No." They take each animal and animals often no one else wants, and they try their best to give the animal a chance to live and a chance to find a good loving home where it's wanted. And while it may be true that the Humane Society has too many dogs per pen and short on staff, but isn't better

for those poor unwanted dogs to have a home of sorts with food and water then laying dead in the middle of the road or dying a slow death from starvation?

The people who run the Humane Society are all beautiful loving kind people; I know that they are, for I've watched their tears at the sight of a dog that they help save from a life of being abused and starved.

I've seen their loving hands reach out to a dirty flea and tick covered dog and I've seen the dog's eyes light up at the face of someone that they knew would help them—the faces of the staff.

The Humane Society did and does help the many lost, neglected and unwanted animals of Big Spring. And now that they aren't going to be able to help the animals that need help, I shudder at the thought of what will happen to those poor animals and that breaks my heart for a dog is the only one besides God that loves a man freely.

A dog does not judge a man by his color or love one for his money. A dog will walk beside you when no one else will. And if you spell dog backwards, you get God. And I have written this letter in hopes that we the people of Big Spring will reach out to the Humane Society in their time of need and help them in any way that we can because if we don't help, who will?

LANA F. ANGULANO  
Big Spring

(EDITOR'S NOTE — Ms. Angulano is attempting to start a fund to help the Humane Society meet the stipulations of the SPCA investigator.

## Just another bad night at the theater

I woke up in an irritable funk Tuesday, certain that I had been locked up for days in a theater where I was forced to watch a play in which all the major characters were villains.

It seems that Bill Clinton, Monica Lewinsky and Kenneth Starr had opened in an ugly drama that featured several dirty little plots, but had no theme or message that in any way elevated the human condition.

The dialogue was boldly titillating, even pornographic, but was totally devoid of any redeeming social value. Clinton was a truly tragic figure, sick of libido, with his power the overwhelming aphrodisiac that cursed him with a fatal attraction for



CARL ROWAN

young women he thought simply could not resist him. But there was nothing Greek (or even Hitchcockian) about the sadly pedestrian way in which he deceived his wife and friends and, once exposed, tried to be both repentant and defiant.

The leading lady was no lady—and no virginal victim, as Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, would have us believe.

She was of a sexual recklessness beyond her years, out to conquer the king by falling on her knees. But she would win only bragging rights among a few gossips and shrews who betrayed her, forcing her to leave the stage with a red letter emblazoned upon her tongue.

Young Monica would try to save herself by betraying the leader she idolized, and leave with her only trophy a dress that was soiled when she walked proudly into a pit of lust ungraced by love.

The would-be protagonist, Starr, was the law-and-order man in a black hat—a grinning but seemingly mad sort of Frankenstein created by the

Independent Counsel Act. His onstage heroics were overshadowed by the fact that the audience could see in the wings the corpse of the people and the traditions he wounded gravely in his campaign to bring down Clinton.

The American people may be inclined to forgive or they may scream "Enough already!" But there is just no way that Starr is going to say that after four years he finds no reason to seek to punish Clinton. So he is going to dump the issue of impeachment onto the nervous laps of the Republican leaders of Congress.

The only character in this sordid tragedy who elicits any sympathy is the betrayed wife, Hillary Clinton, but she is reduced to a bit player who renders an occasional cameo protest.

Clinton gambles that even those who think they are without sin will understand that they are not required to throw stones, but the evidence is that they will. He double dares Starr to continue what Clinton calls a "campaign of personal

destruction," but the audience sees that this challenge is likely to provoke Starr to pursue Clinton more zealously.

Some of us reviewers-by-duress are inclined to say that this drama is less than much ado about nothing. We join other theatergoers in wishing that the final curtain might fall on this summer today.

But we notice that the political vultures are still circling the theater, as if certain that there is still more carrion beneath this farce than has met our eye.

They will say that the show must go on, in the courts and in Congress. And it almost surely will.

Starr has invited Lewinsky back for a curtain call. He might even try to subpoena Clinton into playing a new, suicidal role.

And all the disgusted world will remain a stage.

So this soap opera that postures as grand theater will run on with daggers and poison darts flying, even after the last audience has upchucked and fled the theater.



## Knee deep, slogging through again

When I go home tonight, I'm afraid I'm going to be knee-deep in it.

Mud, that is.

One of the problems we height-disadvantaged people have is that things are deeper for us than non-height-disadvantaged people, otherwise known as height-advantaged people.

Some people wade through things. Height-disadvantaged people slog through them.

A good while back, I covered the NJCAA National Basketball Tournament and was making my way home from Hutchinson, Kan. when a snow storm blew in. The road was closed, and shelter was found for us travelers in a nearby church. I was on assignment and needed to call a story in, so I slogged through knee-deep snow to the courthouse a quarter-mile away.

It's not easy to slog through knee-deep snow. You need to

be able to lift each foot above the snow to take the next step. Height-disadvantaged people can't lift their legs as high as height-advantaged people.

It's also important to know the lay of the land before you start. I stepped off a hill I didn't know was there, and suddenly found myself in snow up to my waist. This brought great delight to some so-called friends, who, being longer of leg, were having no problem with the snow.

"We were so worried about you," one said later. "We thought we had lost you. And so, we made these for you." And he handed me a pair of hastily-made stilts.

We who are height-disadvantaged find ourselves the brunt of a joke or two, yes.

You might guess that I have always been height-challenged. It's just a fact that while people who are tall might have been less than tall at one time, those of us who are height-challenged have never been tall.

Walking through pastures, freshly plowed fields, thick brush—those are all inconveniences for less than tall folks. You are knee deep in it. Friends are pretty understanding at first, especially if they really are your friends. But

after a while, they move on ahead. Sooner or later, you hear them shout "We'll wait for you on the road" or "See you at the ballpark."

Which is better than the shout, "Watch out for that bull!" which has you scrambling in circles until you hear the laughter.

You decide not to tell them about the low-lying cactus patch they are about to walk into.

Anyway, here I am today, the day of the *Big Rain*, at least more rain than I've seen in a year, and my place is going to be a mudhole. I can avoid getting stuck, because there is an asphalt drive. It's an asphalt drive that ends 25 feet short of the house. We planned it that way so that we could plant grass and have a nice front yard one day. That day hasn't come.

What has come is the rain. And the mud. Twenty-five feet of mud. There are no dropoffs that I am aware of. If there are, I will find them. We height-disadvantaged folks have a way of finding things like that.

I have no boards to place down on the ground over the mud.

I will have to slog through it. Knee deep. Again.

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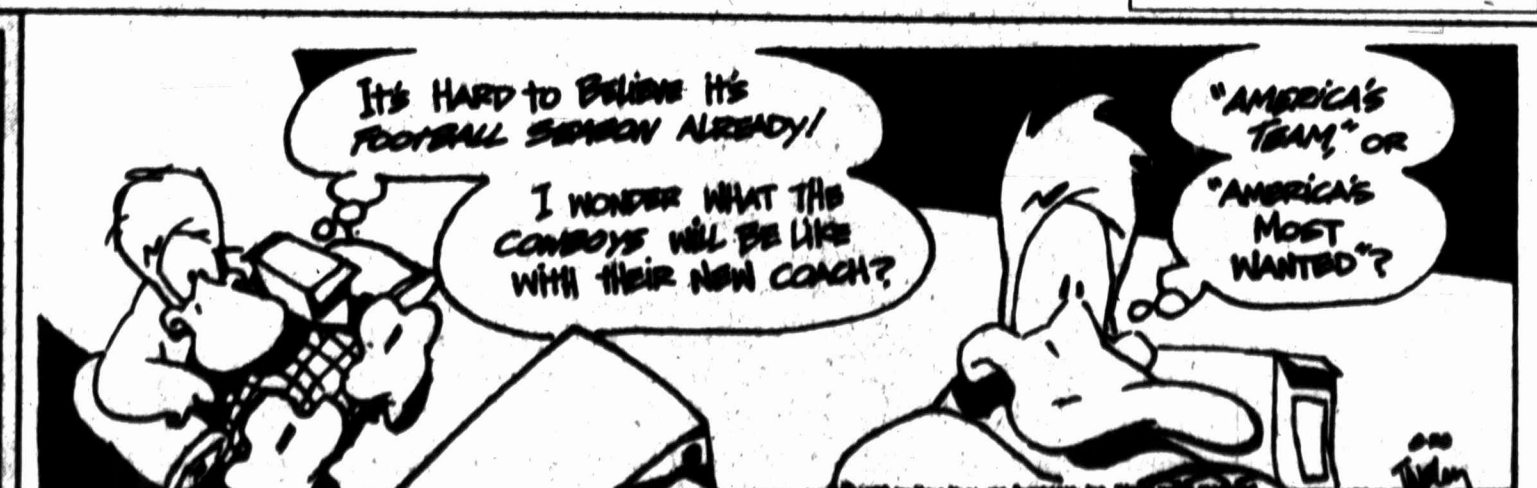
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◆The American Automobile Association originally sanctioned the Indianapolis 500 race. The United States Auto Club assumed those duties in 1956.

## QUICK TRIVIA

◆Actress Goldie Hawn got her start at age 10 in the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo.

Big Spring Herald

Got an item?

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

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Thursday, August 20, 1998

## Get cooking

### Cookies take top spot this year in Howard County Fair baking competition

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

Move over muffins, it's time for cookies to have their day at the Howard County Fair.

The annual Shedd's Spread recipe contest will feature cookies this year, not muffins as in years past.

"We're thrilled by the idea," said Janeice Barnes, who is heading up the baked goods divisions this year. "This is something different, and in some ways, we think it will be better."

For one thing, the cookies will better hold up to week-long display in the hot temperatures. The fair is planned Aug. 31-Sept. 5.

Also, Shedd's Spread, sponsor of the contest, just likes to change the contest periodically to add interest, Barnes said.

The company provides free margarine for all participants and prizes for the winners. This year, the adult first-place winner will earn a "jambox" CD player with AM-FM radio.

## HOWARD COUNTY FAIR

The fair is planned Aug. 31-Sept. 5.

This year's special events include entertainment by Johnny Rodriguez, the Shedd's Spread Cookie Cook-Off, the Tip Top Amusements Carnival, along with the lamb and goat shows, steer show and a variety of creative arts and cooking competitions. There are divisions for all ages, including Golden Age, for those 55 and older who want to compete against others in that age group. Books of complete rules and other information are available at the Howard County Extension Office and Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

Second place earns an apron.

The juvenile division winner will take home a portable cassette player.

"It's nice to have a big company like that get involved with our fair," Barnes said. "They provide all kinds of incentives."

The first 20 to enter a recipe also can get a free cap or T-shirt, and the company provides balloons and promotional items.

To enter, develop an original recipe that uses Shedd's Spread Country Crock Spreadable

Sticks or Churn Style Spreadable Sticks instead of butter, margarine or oil. Entrants must sign an affidavit stating that it is in original recipe, and bring a copy of it on an index card.

Shedd's Spread Cookie Cook-Off entries will be accepted Saturday, Aug. 29, from 3-7 p.m. along with all baked goods. This is the only time for baking entries to be taken, and most judging will take place that evening.

Judges for the Shedd's contest

are separate from those for other baked good competitions, and their identities are kept secret until after the judging. All baked goods are judged on appearance, texture and taste.

All baked good entries should be brought in on paper plates sealed in zip-type closure plastic bags. Barnes said they would prefer six cookies total, divided between two bags.

Other baked goods divisions include cakes, breads, cookies (besides the Shedd's Spread cookies), candy and decorated cakes.

This year, officials in the baked goods division would like to have copies of all entered recipes, Barnes said.

"We're going to start collecting recipes, and we hope to make a 'blue ribbon' cookbook of Howard County Fair recipes later," she said. "We want to get everyone in the habit of bringing a copy of the recipe with their baked goods."

For more information about the baked good competitions, call Barnes at 353-4434.



HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen  
Nancy Raney of the Heritage Museum stuffs bean bag dolls in preparation for Saturday's Pioneer Day at the Pottion House. This event promises activities for the whole family. Kids can learn about "pioneer chores" such as churning butter, along with crafts such as making bean bag and corn husk dolls. Admission is free, and anyone is welcome. Call the museum at 267-8255 for more information.



HERALD photo/Linda Choate  
Big Spring Fire Department personnel Michael Evans and Craig Ferguson help 8-year-old Michael Booth try out his new bicycle and helmet. The boy was hit by a car while riding his bike recently, and the two EMS personnel were the ones who answered the rescue call. With help from Wal-Mart and the Big Spring Professional Firefighter's Association, they were able to purchase the new equipment for Mike.

## Help adolescent through tough times

QUESTION: My 16-year-old daughter is driving me crazy. She is sassy, noisy and selfish. Her room looks like a pigpen and she won't work any harder in school than absolutely necessary to get by. Everything I taught her, from manners to faith, seems to have sailed through her ears. What in the world do my husband and I do now?

DR. DOBSON: I'm going to offer you some patented advice that may not make sense or seem responsive to the problem you've described. But stay with me. The most important thing you can do for your daughter is to get her through it. The concept is a bit obscure, so let me make an effort to explain it.

Imagine your daughter riding in a small canoe called "Puberty" on the Adolescent River. She soon comes to a turbulent stretch of white water that rocks her little boat violently. There is a very real danger that she will capsize and drown. Even if she survives today's rapids, she will certainly be caught in swirling currents downstream and plunge over the falls. That is the apprehension harbored by millions of parents with kids

bouncing along on the wild river. It's the falls that worry them most.

Actually, the typical journey down the river is much safer than believed. Instead of the water becoming more violent downstream, it eventually transitions from frightening rapids to tranquility once more. What I'm saying is that I believe your daughter is going to be OK even though she is now splashing and thrashing and gasping for air. Her little boat is more buoyant than you might think. Yes, a few individuals do go over the falls, usually because of drug abuse or other addictive behavior. But even some of them climb back in the canoe and paddle on down the river. Most will regain their equilibrium in a few years. In fact, the greatest danger of sinking a boat could come from... parents!

QUESTION: Just how much opportunity do parents have to

remake the personalities of their children? Can they change characteristics that they dislike? My son is painfully shy, and I'd like him to be strong and assertive. Can we redesign him?

DR. DOBSON: You can teach new attitudes and modify some behavioral patterns, but you will not be able to redesign the basic personality with which your child was born. Some characteristics are genetically programmed and will always be there. For example, some kids appear to be born to lead and others seem to be made to follow. And that fact can be a cause of concern for parents at times.

One mother told me that her compliant, easygoing child was being picked on and beat up every day in nursery school. She urged him to defend himself, but it contradicted his very nature to even think about standing up to the bullies. Finally, his frustration became so great that he decided to heed his mother's advice. As they drove to school one day he said, "Mom, if those kids pick on me again today, I'm ... I'm ... I'm going to beat them up -- slight-

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DR. JAMES DOBSON

## Going solar: Man likes to cook all his meals sunny-side up

FORT WORTH (AP) — It's been said that on some summer days in Texas you can fry an egg on the sidewalk.

Jim Banks takes that saying literally. He's routinely in his yard in the Arlington Heights neighborhood cooking meals with the power of the sun.

He can be seen most weekend mornings in the front yard cooking an egg, making pancakes or biscuits and boiling water for coffee.

He can cook anything from armadillo to zucchini, but mostly ordinary fare like stew, taters, chicken and an occasional roast.

Often, he said, he will pop his evening meal into the solar cooker on his way to work. By quitting time, it's done. Kinda like an electric Crock-Pot with-

out the crock, the pot or the electricity.

"You save in two ways," said Banks, 48, a computer technician at the University of North Texas Health Science Center. "You don't have to use any energy with the stove in the house and you don't have to use extra energy to cool the house because of the heat produced by the stove."

Banks said his electric bill typically runs \$22 or \$23 a month, although it's a little higher in the summer when he uses a window air conditioner.

This time of year, he can put 100-degree-plus temperatures to good use. His solar cookers can get hot in a hurry — 300 to 400 degrees on a good day. More than enough to fry your Fritos.

"A well-made cooker needs

**Banks said his electric bill typically runs \$22 or \$23 a month, although it's a little higher in the summer when he uses a window air conditioner.**

only 20 minutes of sunlight per hour to cook," he said. The outside temperature doesn't matter. Even with near-freezing temperatures, the cooker will heat up fine.

Give Banks a few minutes and he'll fashion a solar cooker out of items found in most trash bins. All it takes is a couple of cardboard boxes, a jar or two, a coffee can, old newspapers and a mirror or piece of glass.

And when the cooker gets all grungy with grease, there's no cleanup. He chunks it into the

trash and makes a new one.

A home-grown version of Mr. Wizard, Banks figures that if he had a 4-by-8-foot mirror curved in the right configuration, he could generate 7,000 degrees of heat — enough to melt steel.

All this has been calculated with help from his langleyometer, a device to measure langleys, which he casually points out are units "of solar radiation equal to 1 gram calorie per square centimeter of irradiated surface."

In terms only slightly more

accessible to the lay person, he said, "It is equal to 221 Btu per square foot per hour."

He built the langleyometer some years ago when he couldn't find one in a store. Seems like there's not much of a market for langleyometers. Go figure.

"In Texas on a bright day, we usually have about 1.2 langleys," Banks said. As he moved it into one of his solar cookers, the meter jumped to about 5 langleys.

This cooker consists of a clear glass candy jar with a 2-pound coffee can sitting inside it. The other day he was cooking corn on the cob, and it took about 15 or 20 minutes. He's also used it to bake biscuits at up to 355 degrees. The biscuits took 12 minutes, just about

what they take in a conventional oven.

It's something he's been doing ever since he made cardboard-box solar ovens as a Boy Scout.

Basically you get two boxes. One needs to fit inside the other with an inch or two to spare all around. You can kick up the heat a few notches with some nontoxic black paint on the coffee can and some aluminum foil reflectors, but essentially it's a little greenhouse.

He said solar cookers are gaining popularity in countries like India and Africa.

In the United States, he said, people are just too used to convenience.

"You need to plan ahead a little."

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## HOUSEHOLD NEWS

(NAPS) — With more than 100 uses, baking soda is one of the most versatile products you probably have in your home. Here are some tips for uses you may not be aware of, from Arm & Hammer products:

- Brushing your teeth.
- Facial scrub.
- Soothe bee stings and bug bites.
- Polish silver.
- Clean kitchen and bathroom surfaces.
- Clean battery cables.
- Freshening the garbage disposal.
- Wash fruits and vegetables.
- Clean pots and pans.
- Soak combs and brushes.



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### No Jones Valley reunion

The annual Jones Valley reunion has been cancelled for this year, due to illness among organizers. Plans are to continue the reunions, but perhaps every two or three years. For more information, call Mabel Dickenson, 267-3154.

### Band Boosters organizing

Big Spring Band Boosters will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, in the high school band hall. All parents of Big Spring band students in grades 6-12 are welcome to attend. For more information call Rocky Harris at 264-3641.

## THE LAST WORD

To be ignorant of one's ignorance is the malady of the ignorant.

Amos Bronson Alcott

Little wit in the head makes much work for the feet.

Anonymous

And here, poor fool, with all my lore, I stand no wiser than before.

Goethe



## Despite wired world, computer majors drop

WASHINGTON (AP) — Students may be the most wired ever, toting laptops and chatting by e-mail, but they're not turned on by majors that lead to well-paying jobs in information technology, according to a survey of college-bound teens.

The disconnect is causing hardships for some would-be employers, while others change the way they recruit.

Only 3 percent of high school graduates who took the ACT assessment picked computer and information science as likely vocations. Fewer than 1 percent said they wanted to be computer engineers. Many more who took the college entrance examination chose business, psychology, law, health services and other areas where opportunities or pay are less promising. Other surveys have found similar results.

"Students' current career aspirations seem to be somewhat out of sync with the jobs

that will be available for many of them," Richard L. Ferguson, president of the American College Testing Service, based in Iowa City, Iowa, said Tuesday when releasing scores for the high school class of 1998.

The national average composite score of 21, out of a possible 36, for a record 995,000 students who took the examination was the same as last year's, a high for the decade. Scores were boosted in part because more high school students are taking advanced math and science.

Those courses have yet to ignite a passion for computer careers, despite hundreds of thousands of openings for programmers, engineers and systems analysts.

Employers are turning overseas and to ambitious high school students. The Labor Department expects computer jobs to more than double by 2006.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Steer Band flag team

12 members of the Flag Team from the Big Spring High School Band went to the Marching Auxiliaries Training School at the University of Texas, San Antonio July 30-Aug. 2.

Lorie Broussard, Captain, Sarah Sanghavi, Lt. along with Lacey Lyons, Stephanie Guzman, Athena Hale, Aline Legg, Melissa Kreher, Tori Bennett, April Ward, Marissa McCartney, Heather Wilkes, and Ami Williams went to the camp. The girls learned new routines and movements and participated in leadership and team building activities.

The girls won the Grand Champion Trophy, along with a plaque and blue ribbon for Outstanding Home Routine.

The routine was choreographed by Captain Lorie Broussard. They also won the Spirit Award each day bringing



Courtesy photo

Members of the BSBS Steer Band flag team include, front row, Athena Hale and Lacey Lyons. Back row, Sarah Sanghavi, Aline Legg, Lorie Broussard, Melissa Kreher, April Ward, Heather Wilkes, Stephanie Guzman, Ami Williams, Marissa McCartney and Tori Bennett.

home the Spirit Stick on the last day.

Along with the group awards they brought back 16 blue ribbons, 5 red ribbons, 2 yellow

ribbons and all 12 received nominations for ribbons for All American. Athene Hale, Heather Wilkes and Sarah Sanghavi received Honor Roll

Medals that recognized the top 30 percent of the girls that were nominated for All-American. This medal was based on ability and attitude.

## Drive-in theater contributes to car culture

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It's finally happened in this car-obsessed city: Theater has gone drive-in.

Patrons at the Wolfskill Theater watch a play from the comfort of their bucket seats.

No applause here. The members of the audience show their appreciation by honking their horns.

"Why not? I've always had a concept that theater should be fun," said playwright Joel Bloom, whose comedy "Mayhem at Mayfield Mall" is in the middle of a 12-week run.

Located in downtown's arts warehouse district, the playhouse is much like a drive-in movie but for only about 25 cars. The theatergoers tune in their radios to hear the play, which is broadcast on a low-frequency signal. Patrons can sit in or on their cars.

Admission is \$40 for four-door cars and \$30 for two-door cars. No sport utility vehicles or vans are allowed. A concession stand offers hot dogs, popcorn, wine and other beverages.

Gina Burrige, one of those at Friday night's performance, said she likes the drive-in theater concept because it's perfect for Southern California's warm weather.

Tony Mendoza said he's grateful for the opportunity not to worry about someone breaking into his car.

The play is a slapstick comedy about a mall built on a toxic waste dump that generates the carnivorous, octopus-like Tommy the Toxic Waste Monster.

A crusading reporter battles a corrupt politician and an underhanded developer to get to the bottom of the mysterious

disappearances of several people.

Producer Rick Hudson said he is considering proposals for other drive-in shows and hopes the idea catches on elsewhere.

"Everything starts in

California and then travels East," said cast member Rob Farrior. "First they pshaw it, and then they embrace it."

### life section policies

All Sunday items (weddings, anniversaries, engagements, birth announcements, Who's Who, military) are due to the Herald office by Wednesday at noon.

Birth announcement, engagement, wedding and anniversary forms are available at the Herald office. We will only accept announcements printed on our forms, and we will include only information listed on the forms. There is no charge for these announcements.

### DOBSON

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ly!" How does a kid beat up someone slightly? I don't know, but it made perfect sense to this compliant lad.

Like you, some parents worry about an easygoing, passive child—especially if he's a boy. Followers in this society are sometimes less respected than aggressive leaders and may be seen as wimpy or spineless. And yet, the beauty of the human personality is seen in its marvelous uniqueness and complexity. There is a place for the wonderful variety of temperaments that find expression in children. After all, if two

people are identical in every regard, it's obvious that one of them is unnecessary.

My advice to you is to accept, appreciate and cultivate the personality with which your little child is born. He does not need fit a preconceived mold. That youngster is, thankfully, one of a kind.

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

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## IN BRIEF

Men's Major League  
bowlers meet tonight

A meeting of the Men's Major Bowling League has been scheduled for 8 tonight at the Bowl-A-Rama Lanes. Newcomers are welcome to attend.

Community Pep Rally  
scheduled for Monday

The annual Big Spring Community Pep Rally has been scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater.

The event is designed to provide support for Big Spring High School's volleyball and football teams, managers, trainers, cheerleaders and band members.

Chicano Golf Association  
slates touney for Sunday

The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring will hold a tournament Sunday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Tee times will be 10 a.m. and noon, and all participants must be registered and have the \$15 entry fee paid by 10 a.m.

For more information, call the pro shop at 264-2366.

Ice cream supper slated  
to 'Meet the Bulldogs'

A community wide ice cream supper has been scheduled by the Coahoma Athletic Booster Club for 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Coahoma Elementary School cafeteria.

The ice cream supper will be an opportunity for members of the community to meet the 1998 Coahoma football team, cheerleaders and coaches.

Soccer association's  
signups set for Saturday

The Big Spring Soccer Association will conduct fall registration on Saturday at the Big Spring Mall.

The registration booth will be open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Cobras softball team  
hosting tournament

The "Second Time Around Softball Tournament," sponsored by the Cobras softball team, will be Friday through Sunday at Cotton Mize Field.

Entry fees are \$110 per team. For more information, call Chopper Oliva at 264-6940 or Amador Rios at 263-3499.

Herald seeking stringers  
for fall football coverage

The Herald is currently seeking writers and photographers interested in working as correspondents during the high school football season.

Correspondents and stringer photographers will be assigned to cover area teams on Friday nights.

For more information, call sports editor John A. Moseley at 263-7331, ext. 233.

County roping scheduled  
in conjunction with fair

A "County Roping" has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl in conjunction with the Howard County Fair.

The event is open to Howard County residents only. Fees will be four head for \$40.

Participants may enter up to five times, but must pre-register and pre-pay fees. Books close for entries on Tuesday, Sept. 1.

For more information, call Steve Fryar at 398-5513 or Diane Hofack at 267-8041.

## ON THE AIR

## TODAY:

## BASEBALL

7 p.m. — New York Yankees at Minnesota Twins, FXS, Ch. 29.

7:30 p.m. — Cleveland Indians at Texas Rangers, Big Spring Cable TV Channel 98.

## FOOTBALL

7:15 p.m. — NFL preseason, New York Giants at New York Jets, ESPN, Ch. 30.

## Judge: McIver cut while 'roughhousing' in line for haircut

DALLAS (AP) — Michael Irvin accidentally cut Everett McIver's neck with scissors during a playful tussle over Irvin's attempt to jump in line for a haircut, the judge overseeing the receiver's probation said Wednesday.

"A little wrestling match started out innocently and someone got hurt," state District Judge Manny Alvarez told The Associated Press about the July 29 mishap at Dallas Cowboys training camp.

Alvarez said investigators for his probation department and the Dallas County district attorney's office interviewed McIver, Irvin and other witnesses about what happened in a dormitory at Midwestern State University.

The judge said Irvin approached a group of players in line for haircuts.

"McIver apparently was in line already. Irvin came in and said, 'Seniority. The veteran players don't wait in line,'" the judge said.

"Everyone was kind of laughing that Irvin got in front of McIver. One of his buddies said, 'You're a lineman and you're going to let a tiny wide receiver get in front of you?' McIver kind of put a bear hug on him — that's how it started. They started wrestling."

McIver is 6-foot-5 and weighs more than 300 pounds. Irvin is 6-foot-2 and weighs about 200 pounds.

The judge said Irvin apparently had a small pair of scissors in his hand that

were to be used to carve initials or other marks into his closely cropped hair.

The tone was friendly rather than angry, Alvarez said.

"Everyone was laughing over the fact that he was a rookie and this veteran was asserting his seniority," he said. "There were no blows. McIver's so much bigger than he is."

McIver needed stitches to repair a two-inch cut on the right side of his neck and missed several days of training camp. The judge said a nurse at the campus provided the care.

Alvarez had threatened to send Irvin to prison if he violated terms of the four-year probation Alvarez gave him after the player pleaded no contest in 1996 to

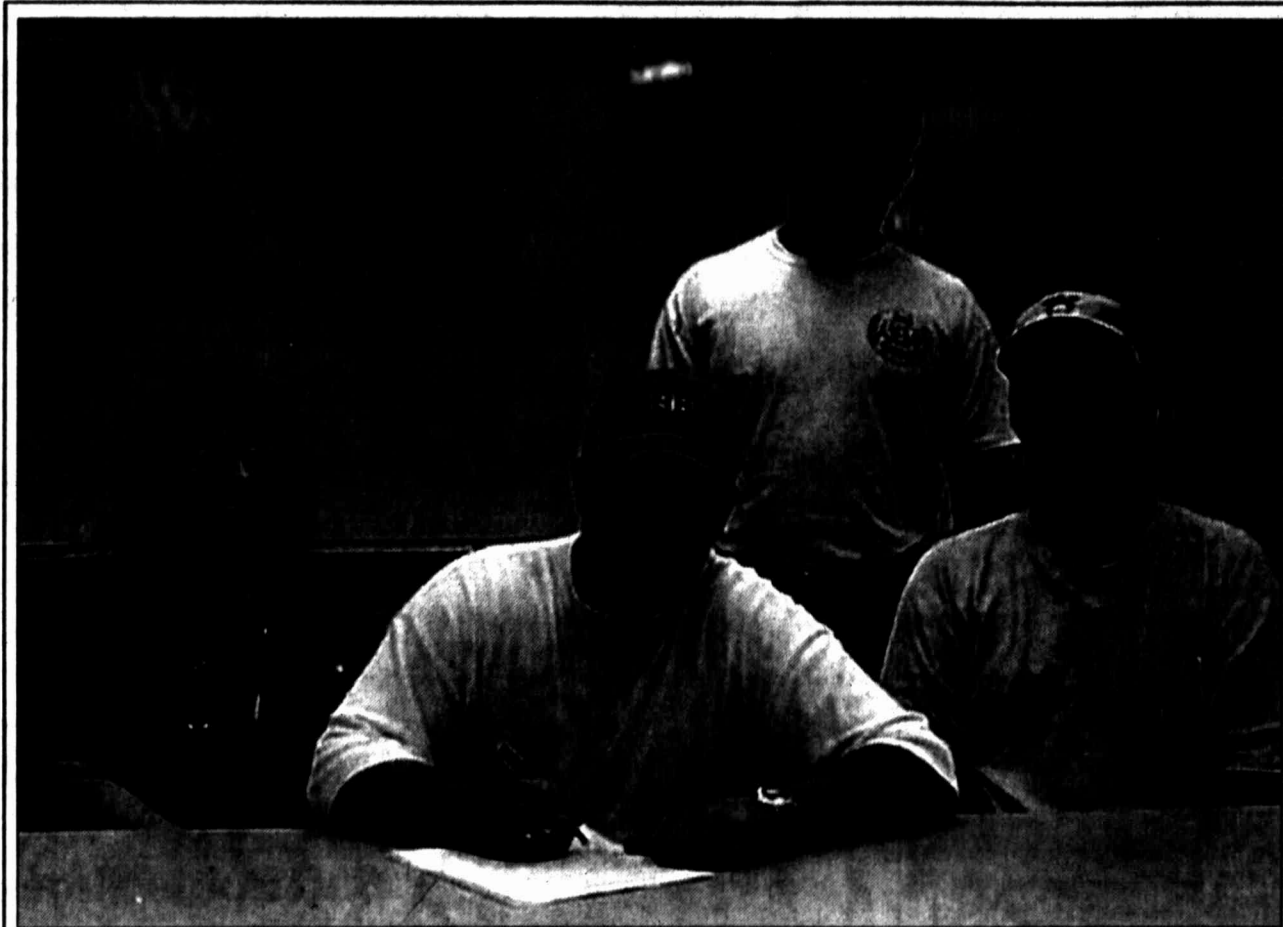
felony cocaine possession.

"If you come back before me ... I will find you guilty of this offense and you're looking at 20 years in the penitentiary," the judge told Irvin at his sentencing.

But this incident provided no grounds, Alvarez said Wednesday.

"We didn't find any evidence that there was any criminal activity, any intentional assault, which is what would have been needed" for a parole violation, he said.

"We determined that, having talked to everyone involved — police agencies and witnesses and McIver himself — that it was an accidental deal, just a little roughhousing in the clubhouse," he said.



Former Big Spring High School catcher Clayton Pate, flanked by his parents, Carol and Joey Pate, signs his letter of intent to play baseball at Lubbock Christian College this year as Big Spring Steers head baseball coach Bobby Doe looks on. Pate, an honorable mention all-district selection this year, said he is scheduled to report on Saturday.

McDowell impressive in return;  
itches Angels past Tigers, 2-0

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Black Jack was back. Jack McDowell, sidelined 2 1/2 months with a sore elbow, pitched seven strong innings Wednesday night as the Anaheim Angels beat the Detroit Tigers 2-0.

McDowell, one of the American League's top pitchers in the early 1990s, highlighted by a Cy Young award in 1993, flashed some of that old form. "It felt good. I didn't know how things were going to go. But I was able to get people out, and now I know I can," said McDowell, who allowed five hits and walked none. "I think I located my pitches pretty well, stayed ahead of the batter most of the time."

McDowell (2-2) won for only the second time since May 7, 1997, and left the game after throwing several warmup pitches in the eighth inning.

"I don't think we could have asked anything more of Jack McDowell," Angels manager Terry Collins said. "He hadn't pitched in almost three months, and he didn't have his good split (split-finger fastball), but he pitched on guts and savvy. "He had good location, moved the ball around, changed speeds."

Elsewhere in the American League, Minnesota defeated the New York Yankees 5-3, Toronto routed Seattle 16-2, Oakland beat the Chicago White Sox 6-0, Baltimore topped Tampa Bay 6-4, Boston routed Kansas City 11-1 and Texas beat Cleveland 3-1.

In National League games,

## MAJOR LEAGUES

New York beat Colorado 2-1, Los Angeles edged Pittsburgh 6-5, Cincinnati routed Milwaukee 8-2, St. Louis beat Chicago 8-6 in 10 innings, Montreal defeated Arizona 8-2, Florida shut out San Diego 6-0, Houston edged Philadelphia 4-3 and San Francisco beat Atlanta 6-2.

McDowell threw 80 pitches, 59 for strikes, to help the Angels maintain their 1 1/2-game lead over Texas in the AL West.

McDowell, on the DL twice this year because of his ailing elbow, rejoined the active roster last Saturday, but had to serve a four-day suspension for participating in the Angels-Royals brawl in Kansas City on June 2.

Darin Erstad, also just off the disabled list, put Anaheim ahead with an RBI single in the third. Reggie Williams made it 2-0 in the fifth with an RBI single.

Twins 5, Yankees 3  
Minnesota made it 3-for-3 against Andy Pettitte this season, getting outstanding relief performances from Dan Serafini (6-4) and Mike Trombley.

The Twins, who won for just the third time in August, handed the Yankees their second loss in 14 games.

Minnesota's three wins against the Yankees equal the most by any team this season and prevented New York from the best record this century through 123 games. The Yankees are 92-31, matching the

1906 Chicago Cubs' 123-game mark.

Pettitte (14-7) gave up all five runs on nine hits in eight innings at the Metrodome. He is 0-3 against Minnesota this season with an 8.27 ERA.

## Athletics 6, White Sox 0

Rookie Blake Stein threw a two-hitter for his first major league shutout.

Stein (5-7) allowed only a bunt single by Mike Caruso in the first and a bloop triple by Magglio Ordonez in the second, while striking out three and walking four.

Mike Blawie hit a three-run homer off Mike Sirota (12-11), and Mike MacFarlane had a two-run shot for the A's.

## Orioles 6, Devil Rays 4

Mike Bordick hit a three-run homer and Mike Mussina struck out 10 in seven gritty innings.

The Orioles' sixth win in seven games improved their record to 30-8 since the All-Star break. Cal Ripken went 3-for-4 with an RBI to move within one hit of tying Brooks Robinson's franchise record of 2,848 career hits.

Mussina (12-6) threw 120 pitches, allowing two runs on nine hits and a walk.

## Red Sox 11, Royals 1

Mike Stanley homered twice and drove in six runs at Kansas City, and Tim Wakefield pitched his second complete game of the season.

Stanley, acquired from

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Steers getting  
only scrimmage  
chance tonight

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

Big Spring's Steers will play their only scrimmage prior to the start of the 1998 football season at 7:30 tonight, playing host to Lamesa's Golden Tornadoes at Memorial Stadium.

The Steers join a number of other teams opening scrimmage play tonight. Coahoma's Bulldogs will play host to Midland Greenwood and Ozona in a three-way scrimmage at 7 p.m., while Forsan's Buffaloes travel to Water Valley where they'll take on the Eagles at 6 p.m. and Stanton's defending Class 2A state champions will travel to Crane for a 6:30 practice game.

Garden City's Bearkats will open scrimmage play at Memorial Stadium today, taking on the Big Spring freshmen at 4 p.m.

Borden County's defending six-man state champions will travel to Dawson for a scrimmage at 6 tonight, while Grady's Wildcats will wait until 6 p.m. Friday when they host Meadow.

Sands' Mustangs will play host to Buena Vista at 6 p.m. Friday.

While the rest of the area's schoolboy teams will play two scrimmages before opening the season on Sept. 4, Big Spring will play just one practice game before opening the 1998 campaign facing Plainview on Aug. 28 at Texas Tech University's Jones Stadium in Lubbock.

The Steers' early start was may possible by a change in University Interscholastic League (UIL) rules which allow Class 5A and Class 4A teams an 11-week period for playing their 10-game schedules.

The Steers will open a week early, giving them an open date prior to starting District 5-4A play in October.

Steers head coach Dwight Butler says he's not really concerned by scheduling just one scrimmage for his team.

"To be honest, the second scrimmage has always concerned me, anyway," Butler explained. "I always spend all my time holding my breath in that second scrimmage, worrying about getting somebody hurt."

"Injuries are just a part of the game, but I hate to see a kid get dinged up in a scrimmage rather than in a regular game where it means something," he added.

"Could we use the extra week? Probably so," he added, "but we believe we can use that week off before district a lot more effectively."

As might be expected, Butler

## PRACTICE GAMES

## TONIGHT:

4 p.m. — Garden City at Big Spring freshmen.

6 p.m. — Forsan at Water Valley; Borden County at Dawson.

6:30 p.m. — Stanton at Crane.

7 p.m. — Midland Greenwood and Ozona at Coahoma.

7:30 p.m. — Lamesa at Big Spring.

## FRIDAY:

6 p.m. — Meadow at Grady; Buena Vista at Sands.

said Steers fans can expect to see a large number of younger, less experienced players getting a great deal of playing time tonight.

Positions of particular to Butler and his coaching staff include the wingback's position on offense where Doug White, Blake Proffitt and Arthur Gonzales are battling for the projected starter's position, as well as the cornerback, strong safety and defensive ends spots on defense.

Six players — Chauncey Ford, Daniel Beauchamp, Doug White, Casey Cowley, Blair Nutting and Bandy Rollins — have been battling for the two defensive end's spots, while Ricky Solis and Jose Canero are battling for the top spot at strong safety.

A freak injury suffered by Jason Walker created an even larger question mark at the cornerback's positions where he was expected to start along with two-way performer Tory Mitchell.

Walker, who tripped while running from one workout station to the other Tuesday afternoon, dislocated his thumb when he fell and underwent surgery Wednesday afternoon.

"That (Walker's injury) has really complicated things," Butler noted. "We'd been looking for somebody to fill in for Tory when he needed a breather, but right now we're looking at James Clements and Ricky Solis playing a lot at cornerback."

"The bottom line is that we're going to be looking at a lot of young ones," the Steers boss continued. "We've got a lot of backup positions and some starting ones that are wide open right now."

"We're a bit more seasoned offensively than we are defensively, except in the interior line which is probably the most crucial area. Our biggest concern offensively, though, is getting to the point where our receivers consistently catch the ball."

Sele's 137 strikeouts ties his career-high of 1996.

"I was able to get ahead with my fast ball and mix in some breaking balls," said Sele, who has allowed one run or pitched a shutout seven times in his career. "I concentrated on throwing quality pitches, especially with two strikes. And the guys played great defense behind me."

John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his 38th save.

Cleveland, which had its three-game winning streak snapped, scored its run.

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## Rangers finally get a few breaks in 3-1 win over Indians

ARLINGTON (AP) — After losing four of six games during a road trip to Cleveland, New York and Boston, the Texas Rangers felt they were entitled to a few breaks.

Indians starter Charles Nagy obliged Wednesday night by issuing consecutive bases-loaded walks to help Texas to a three-run sixth inning and a 3-1 victory Wednesday night.

"We took what was available to us," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said.

Nagy (10-9) walked Todd Zeile and Mike Simms for the second and third runs of the sixth after Ivan Rodriguez's infield single tied it at 1. Several of

Nagy's pitches were close, but were called balls by home plate umpire Terry Craft.

"Charlie was just a little unlucky," Indians manager Mike Hargrove said. "There were some borderline pitches. It was very un-Nagy-like walking those batters."

Nagy allowed three runs on five hits and five walks in 5 1/3 innings.

"I was just trying to get them to hit my pitches, but I fell behind and didn't want to give in to them," Nagy said. "In the sixth, I got into trouble and couldn't get out of it."

Meanwhile, Rangers starter Aaron Sele

allowed one run and five hits in eight innings as they snapped a three-game losing streak.

"That's as well as he's pitched all year," Oates said. "He was the story tonight. He only threw 101 pitches over eight innings and had great command."

Sele, acquired from the Boston Red Sox in an offseason trade, began his Rangers career with five straight victories and an 11-4 record after his first 16 starts.

But Sele (14-10) had won only one of his previous seven starts prior to Wednesday.

The 14 wins is a career-high for Sele, who won 13 games in 1997 for Boston.



## SPORTS EXTRA

## TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**  
**BALTIMORE ORIOLES**—Signed RHP Christopher Davidson.  
**CHICAGO WHITE SOX**—Recalled LHP Tony Fontana from Calgary of the PCL. Optioned RHP Carlos Castillo to Calgary.  
**SEATTLE MARINERS**—Called up RHP Jose Paraguan from Tacoma of the PCL. Sent RHP David Hodge to Tacoma.  
**TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS**—Announced the resignation of Dave Kauter, vice president of sales/marketing.  
**TEXAS RANGERS**—Assigned RHP Scott Bates to Oklahoma of the PCL. Signed LHP Tony Fossas and assigned him to Oklahoma.  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
**CHICAGO CUBS**—Signed 3B Gary Gattis. Optioned RHP Jose Rivera to Iowa of the PCL.  
**COLORADO ROCKIES**—Traded RHP David Cortes to the Atlanta Braves for a player to be named.  
**FOOTBALL**  
**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**  
**CINCINNATI BENGALS**—Waived S Cory Gillard, WR Jason Tucker, LB Tim Terry, FB Ty Douthard, DE Jeff Leonard and OT Derrick LeVake.  
**JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS**—Signed LB Eric Storz and FB Ron Jones. Waived FB Jason Lawson.  
**GREEN BAY PACKERS**—Picked LB Heaton Gromatzki on waivers.  
**MIAMI DOLPHINS**—Waived S Bracey Walker.  
**PHILADELPHIA EAGLES**—Released WR Chris T. Jones.  
**HOCKEY**  
**NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
**NASHVILLE FREDATORS**—Acquired C Jeff Nelson from the Washington Capitals for a conditional draft pick.  
**NEW YORK ISLANDERS**—Signed D Dean Malkin, D David Harlock, D Mike Gail and D Brian Richter.

## AL LEADERS

**BATTING**—Williams, New York, 354; Tinker, Minnesota, 338; Mavugha, Boston, 332; Garcia, Boston, 324; Rodriguez, Texas, 324; Segui, Seattle, 321; Ojeter, New York, 322.  
**RUNS**—Giffey Jr., Seattle, 98; Rodriguez, Seattle, 96; Dieter, New York, 95; Durham, Chicago, 93; Edwards, Anaheim, 91; Iván, Boston, 90; Kneiblauch, New York, 90.  
**RBIs**—Jaramila, Texas, 120; Belle, Chicago, 109; Giffey Jr., Seattle, 105; Rhamon, Baltimore, 102; Rodriguez, Seattle, 102; Mavugha, Cleveland, 101; Garcia, Boston, 97; Martinez, New York, 97.  
**HTS**—Rodriguez, Seattle, 165; Mavugha, Boston, 154; Dieter, New York, 153; Ojeter, Kansas City, 153; Higginson, Detroit, 149; Gattis, Anaheim, 149; Garcia, Boston, 148; O'Neill, New York, 148.  
**DOUBLES**—Iván, Boston, 39; Rodriguez, Seattle, 36; Gattis, Anaheim, 36; Rodriguez, Texas, 36; Erstad, Anaheim, 34; Belle, Chicago, 34. 6 are tied with 33.  
**TRIPLES**—Ojeter, Kansas City, 11; O'Leary, Boston, 8; Wain, Tampa Bay, 7; Garcia, Boston, 7; McCracken, Tampa Bay, 7; Durham, Kansas City, 7; Ojeter, New York, 7.  
**HOME RUNS**—Giffey Jr., Seattle, 42; Belle, Chicago, 37; Rhamon, Baltimore, 37; Rodriguez, Seattle, 36; Jaramila, Texas, 34; Carson, Toronto, 34; Mavugha, Boston, 33.  
**STOLEN**—Bates, Henderson, Oakland, 53; Lofgren, Cleveland, 25; Stewart, Toronto, 37; Rodriguez, Seattle, 37; Blumstein, Detroit, 34; Ojeter, Kansas City, 34; Thacker, Texas, 31; Naez, Minnesota, 31.  
**PITCHING**—(14 decisions) Duvell, New York, 15.2, R/R, 144, 6.0; New York, 18.4, R/R, 137; Martinez, Boston, 16.4, R/R, 282; Wakefield, Boston, 15.5, 750, 4.28; Clemens, Toronto, 14.6, 700, 1.05; Rogers, Oakland, 11.5, 687, 1.12; Colon, Cleveland, 11.6, 684, 3.07.  
**STRIKEOUTS**—Rodriguez, Seattle, 213; Martinez, Boston, 196; Clemens, Toronto, 185; Cinley, Anaheim, 171; Cox, New York, 157; Erickson, Baltimore, 149; Mussina, Baltimore, 140.

## NL LEADERS

**BATTING**—Clement, New York, 351; Bichette, Colorado, 344; Walker,

## MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

| American League  |    |    |     |        |
|------------------|----|----|-----|--------|
| East Division    |    |    |     |        |
| New York         | 92 | 31 | 748 | GB     |
| Boston           | 74 | 50 | 597 | 18 1/2 |
| Baltimore        | 68 | 58 | 540 | 25 1/2 |
| Toronto          | 64 | 62 | 508 | 29 1/2 |
| Tampa Bay        | 48 | 76 | 387 | 44 1/2 |
| Central Division |    |    |     |        |
| Cleveland        | 69 | 56 | 552 | GB     |
| Chicago          | 56 | 68 | 452 | 12 1/2 |
| Minnesota        | 55 | 70 | 440 | 14     |
| Kansas City      | 55 | 71 | 436 | 14 1/2 |
| Detroit          | 49 | 75 | 395 | 19 1/2 |
| West Division    |    |    |     |        |
| Anaheim          | 68 | 58 | 540 | GB     |
| Texas            | 66 | 59 | 528 | 1 1/2  |
| Seattle          | 56 | 68 | 452 | 11     |
| Oakland          | 56 | 70 | 444 | 12     |

**Wednesday's Games**  
 Oakland 6, Chicago White Sox 0  
 Baltimore 6, Tampa Bay 4  
 Boston 11, Kansas City 1  
 Texas 3, Cleveland 1  
 Minnesota 5, N.Y. Yankees 3  
 Anaheim 2, Detroit 0  
 Toronto 16, Seattle 2  
**Today's Games**  
 Boston (Schourek 0-1) at Kansas City (Pichardo 6-8), 1:05 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay (Saunders 3-11) at Baltimore (Guzman 8-12), 6:35 p.m.  
 N.Y. Yankees (Buddie 3-0) at Minnesota (Rodriguez 2-2), 7:05 p.m.  
 Cleveland (Burbia 10-8) at Texas (Stottlemire 2-1), 7:35 p.m.  
 Chicago White Sox (Fordham 1-1) at Oakland (Rogers 11-5), 9:05 p.m.  
**Friday's Games**  
 Kansas City (Belcher 11-10) at Tampa Bay (Santana 4-2), 6:05 p.m.  
 Cleveland (Wright 10-7) at Baltimore (Kanecki 2-5), 6:35 p.m.  
 Boston (Avery 8-5) at Minnesota (Milton 7-9), 7:05 p.m.  
 N.Y. Yankees (Wells 15-2) at Texas (Loaiza 1-2), 7:35 p.m.  
 Toronto (Carpenter 8-6) at Anaheim (Juden 0-1), 9:05 p.m.  
 Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 7-5) at Seattle (Fassero 10-9), 9:05 p.m.  
 Detroit (Flone 6-6) at Oakland (Quist 6-10), 9:35 p.m.

| National League  |    |    |     |        |
|------------------|----|----|-----|--------|
| East Division    |    |    |     |        |
| Atlanta          | 83 | 43 | 659 | GB     |
| New York         | 69 | 55 | 556 | 13     |
| Philadelphia     | 63 | 64 | 488 | 21 1/2 |
| Montreal         | 51 | 76 | 402 | 32 1/2 |
| Florida          | 45 | 81 | 357 | 38     |
| Central Division |    |    |     |        |
| Houston          | 78 | 49 | 614 | GB     |
| Chicago          | 69 | 57 | 548 | 8 1/2  |
| St. Louis        | 60 | 64 | 484 | 16 1/2 |
| Milwaukee        | 60 | 66 | 476 | 17 1/2 |
| Pittsburgh       | 58 | 68 | 460 | 19 1/2 |
| Cincinnati       | 57 | 69 | 452 | 20 1/2 |
| West Division    |    |    |     |        |
| San Diego        | 81 | 45 | 643 | GB     |
| San Francisco    | 67 | 59 | 532 | 14     |
| Los Angeles      | 62 | 64 | 492 | 19     |
| Colorado         | 57 | 70 | 449 | 24 1/2 |
| Arizona          | 47 | 79 | 373 | 34     |

**Wednesday's Games**  
 Cincinnati 8, Milwaukee 2  
 St. Louis 8, Chicago Cubs 6, 10 innings  
 Montreal 8, Arizona 2  
 Florida 6, San Diego 0  
 Pittsburgh 6, Los Angeles 5  
 Houston 4, Philadelphia 3  
 N.Y. Mets 2, Colorado 1  
 San Francisco 2, Atlanta 2  
**Today's Games**  
 San Francisco (Ortiz 1-2) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 14-7), 1:20 p.m.  
 St. Louis (Osborne 2-2 and Oliver 1-1) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 14-7 and Blair 4-15), 2:40 p.m.  
 Arizona (Wolcott 1-2 and Sedovsky 2-4) at Philadelphia (Schilling 11-11 and Welch 0-2), 2:40 p.m.  
 Colorado (Kile 9-14) at Montreal (Thurman 2-1), 6:05 p.m.  
 Los Angeles (Micki 6-6) at Florida (Larkin 3-8), 6:05 p.m.  
 Cincinnati (Reyes 2-4) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 8-13), 6:05 p.m.  
 San Diego (Brown 15-4) at Atlanta (Milwood 14-6), 6:40 p.m.  
 Houston (Hampton 9-6) at Milwaukee (Karl 9-7), 7:05 p.m.  
**Friday's Games**  
 San Francisco (Hersher 9-8) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 11-6), 2:20 p.m.  
 St. Louis (Morris 3-3 and Acevedo 6-2) at N.Y. Mets (Reynoso 4-0 and Nomo 5-10), 2:40 p.m.  
 Colorado (Wright 7-11) at Montreal (Powell 1-3), 6:05 p.m.  
 Los Angeles (Park 10-7) at Florida (Hernandez 10-8), 6:05 p.m.  
 Cincinnati (Tinko 11-8) at Pittsburgh (Peters 6-8), 6:05 p.m.  
 Arizona (Dail 6-7) at Philadelphia (Portugal 7-3), 6:35 p.m.  
 San Diego (Hamilton 10-10) at Atlanta (Smoltz 11-2), 6:40 p.m.  
 Houston (Bergman 10-6) at Milwaukee (Pulsipher 1-0), 7:05 p.m.

Chicago, 157; Fingers, Pittsburgh, 153; Givens, Atlanta, 152; Burdett, St. Louis, 151; Givens, Montreal, 151; Lines, 151.

**RUNS**—Chapman, Atlanta, 101; Biggio, Houston, 98; Sosa, Chicago, 97; Biegel, Houston, 94; McGwire, St. Louis, 94; Gianville, Philadelphia, 91; Gvaughn, San Diego, 91.  
**RBIs**—Sosa, Chicago, 121; Castilla, Colorado, 110; Alou, Houston, 110; McGwire, St. Louis, 108; Bichette, Colorado, 107; Gallarraga, Atlanta, 101; Rogers, Atlanta, 96; Gvaughn, San Diego, 96.  
**HTS**—Bichette, Colorado, 181; Vguenero, Montreal, 163; Castilla, Colorado, 162; Gianville, Philadelphia, 161; Biggio, Houston, 161; Chones, Atlanta, 157; DeBell, Houston, 154.  
**DOUBLES**—Bichette, Colorado, 42; DYoung, Cincinnati, 41; Biggio, Houston, 40; Lwinke, Colorado, 40; Fullmer, Montreal, 38; Floyd, Florida, 36; Jaulien, Pittsburgh, 33; Boone, Cincinnati, 33; Bonds, San Francisco, 33.  
**TRIPLES**—Blarkin, Cincinnati, 30; Ajena, Atlanta, 8; Garcia, Arizona, 8; Delucci, Arizona, 7; Nperez, Colorado, 7; DeShields, St. Louis, 7; 5 are tied with 6.  
**HOME RUNS**—McGwire, St. Louis, 49; Sosa, Chicago, 48; Gvaughn, San Diego, 40; Gallarraga, Atlanta, 38; Castilla, Colorado, 36; Alou, Houston, 36; Hritschuk, Chicago, 31.  
**STOLEN**—Bates—Womack, Pittsburgh, 48; Biggio, Houston, 40; Renteria, Florida, 38; LeCang, Los Angeles, 36; Floyd, Florida, 24; Ovaroa, San Diego, 21; DeShields, St. Louis, 21; Bonds, San Francisco, 21.  
**PITCHING**—(14 decisions) KBrown, San Diego, 15.4, 789, 2.46; Glavine, Atlanta, 16.5, 762, 2.53; Al Leiter, New York, 12.4, 750, 2.35; Ashby, San Diego, 16.6, 752, 2.52; Lloay, Los Angeles, 16.6, 727, 1.65; Milwood, Atlanta, 14.6, 700, 4.41; Trachsel, Chicago, 13.6, 684, 4.09.  
**STRIKEOUTS**—Schilling, Philadelphia, 233; Wood, Chicago, 204; KBrown, San Diego, 198; Gmadoux, Atlanta, 161; Reynolds, Houston, 160; Dierdorf, Los Angeles, 153; Stottlemire, St. Louis, 147.  
**SAVES**—Hoffman, San Diego, 40; Beck, Chicago, 37; Shaw, Los Angeles, 36; San Francisco, 31; Franco, New York, 27; Urbina, Montreal, 26; BWagner, Houston, 24.

## NFL PRESEASON

**Thursday, August 20**  
 New York Giants at New York Jets, 7:20 p.m.  
**Friday, August 21**  
 Buffalo at Chicago, 6 p.m.  
**Saturday, August 22**  
 Atlanta vs. Pittsburgh at Morgantown, W.Va., 5 p.m.  
 Detroit at Cincinnati, 6:30 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Carolina, 6:30 p.m.  
 New England at Washington, 6:30 p.m.  
 Jacksonville at Kansas City, 7 p.m.  
 Dallas at St. Louis, 7 p.m.  
 San Diego at Indianapolis, 7 p.m.  
 Tennessee at New Orleans, 7 p.m.  
 Seattle at Arizona, 9 p.m.  
**Sunday, August 23**  
 Miami at San Francisco, 3 p.m.  
**Monday, August 24**  
 Philadelphia at Baltimore, 6:30 p.m.  
 Green Bay at Denver, 7 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay at Oakland, 8 p.m.

## NFL PRESEASON

**Wednesday's Games**  
 Midland 2, El Paso 1  
 Tulsa 10, Arkansas 6, 11 innings  
 Shreveport at Tulsa, 11 p.m.  
 San Antonio 12, Wichita 1, 11 innings.  
**Today's Games**  
 Arkansas at Jackson Shreveport at Tulsa, 11 p.m.  
 San Antonio at Midland  
**Friday's Games**  
 Arkansas at Jackson Shreveport at Tulsa, 11 p.m.  
 San Antonio at Midland

## TEXAS LEAGUE

**Wednesday's Games**  
 Midland 2, El Paso 1  
 Tulsa 10, Arkansas 6, 11 innings  
 Shreveport at Tulsa, 11 p.m.  
 San Antonio 12, Wichita 1, 11 innings.  
**Today's Games**  
 Arkansas at Jackson Shreveport at Tulsa, 11 p.m.  
 San Antonio at Midland  
**Friday's Games**  
 Arkansas at Jackson Shreveport at Tulsa, 11 p.m.  
 San Antonio at Midland  
**WNBA**  
**Playoff Schedule**  
**Semifinals**  
**Friday, Aug. 14**  
 Tampa Bay at New Jersey, 2 p.m.  
**Saturday, Aug. 15**  
 Orlando at Phoenix, 2 p.m.  
**Championship**  
**Sunday, Aug. 23**  
 Tampa Bay vs. Orlando, Texas

## RANGERS

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in the third when Omar Vizquel tripled and scored on Torey Lovullo's infield single. But in the sixth, Luis Alieca led off with a single and went to third on Rusty Greer's double.

The runners, held on Juan Gonzalez's hard-hit groundout. After Will Clark was intentionally walked, Alieca scored on Rodriguez's infield single that went off third baseman Travis Fryman's glove after he lunged to stop it.

Nagy then issued the bases-loaded walks to make it 3-1. Notes: The Rangers sent left-handed reliever Scott Bailes to Triple-A Oklahoma on a rehab assignment. He has been on the disabled list since Aug. 1 with bursitis in his left shoulder.

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## ROUNDUP

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Toronto on July 30, hit a two-run homer in Boston's four-run first inning and added a two-run single in the four-run second.

Wakefield (15-5) pitched a five-hitter with five walks and no strikeouts.

## Blue Jays 16, Mariners 2

Toronto hit a season-high seven homers, two each by Shawn Green and Carlos Delgado, and Ken Griffey Jr.'s went homerless for Seattle.

Jose Cruz Jr., Darrin Fletcher and Felipe Crespo also homered for the visiting Blue Jays. Delgado tied his career high with five RBIs and Green drove in four.

Pat Hentgen (11-9) allowed four hits in five innings on a night when the Blue Jays hit four of their homers off Ken Cloude (7-9) in the first three innings.

## Cardinals 8, Cubs 6

After going more than a week without a home run, Mark McGwire hit Nos. 48 and 49 to give St. Louis a victory at Chicago. Sammy Sosa hit his 48th homer in the fifth inning.

After tying the game at 6 in the eighth, McGwire homered to center field in the 10th.

Cardinals' reliever Juan Acevedo (6-2) gave up two hits in two innings. Terry Mulholland gave up two runs in 2 1/3 innings for the loss.

## Reds 8, Brewers 2

Pete Harnisch allowed five hits in 7 2/3 innings and Sean Casey had a homer and an RBI double as Cincinnati won at Milwaukee.

Harnisch (9-6) struck out five and walked four.

Steve Woodard (9-8) allowed seven runs on nine hits in 3 2/3 innings, his shortest start of the season.

## Expos 8, Diamondbacks 2

Dustin Hermanson gave up three hits in seven innings as Felipe Alou broke the record for most wins by a Montreal manager with 521.

After losing seven straight, the Expos won the last two on their nine-game road trip.

Vladimir Guerrero had three RBIs, two of them with his 30th home run of the season. Chris Widger drove in three with a bases-loaded double.

Bernard Gilkey and Matt Williams hit solo homers for Arizona against Hermanson (11-9).

Amaury Telemaco (4-8) allowed four runs, three earned, on six hits in the loss.

## Marlins 6, Padres 0

Brian Meadows pitched seven shutout innings as Florida snapped its five-game losing streak.

With Tony Gwynn and Ken Caminiti out with injuries, the visiting Padres managed only nine singles off Meadows (10-9).

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## FISHING REPORT

Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Aug. 19, 1998:

**CENTRAL**  
**BROWNWOOD:** Water stained; 85 degrees; Black bass are very good on Chug Bugs and fair to good on 7" black and olive Power lizards and black and chartreuse 5" Power crawls all fished in 2 to 6 feet of water. Crappie are good on white jigs fished at night under lights in 10 to 20 feet of water. White bass are excellent on small topwater lures and spoons. For the best action retrieve fast and shallow. Hybrid strippers are fair deep water trolling with spoons and jigs. Catfish are slow.

**BUCHANAN:** Water clear; 86 degrees; 8' low; Black bass to 5.35 pounds are fair very early on Terminator spinnerbaits and buzzbaits fished around islands in the upper lake. Later try pumpkinseed or grape worms on the main lake points. Crappie are fair at night on minnows fished under lighted docks. White bass are fair to good on topwater lures fished very early over sandbars. Try slabs or minnows fished deep throughout the day. Striped bass are good trolling with 1.5oz. yellow/white jigs and trailers in 12 to 18 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish to 6 pounds are fair on cheesebaits. Yellow catfish to 8 pounds are slow on trotlines baited with live perch.

**PROCTOR:** Water stained; 85 degrees; Black bass are good on Chug Bugs fished in the morning and white or chartreuse spinnerbaits in the mid-day. Also try various soft baits and jigs on the flats and brush piles. Crappie are good on live minnows fished in 10 feet of water by the dam. Hybrid strippers are good early on live shad and later on jigs fished in 10 to 20 feet of water. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with cut shad, perch and goldfish set in the evening.

**SOUTH**  
**AMISTAD:** Water fairly clear; 85 degrees; 5' low; Black bass to 10 pounds are good early on topwaters. Midday try Carolina-rigged sour grape worms. Crappie are slow. White bass are good on topwaters fished early and late near the dam. Striped bass to 12 pounds are good on Red Fins fished in 5 to 10 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish are fair to good on worms and stinkbaits fished in 4 to 9 feet of water. Yellow catfish are slow.

**WEST**  
**ALAN HENRY:** Water fairly clear; 86 degrees; 2.5' low; Black bass to 6 pounds are fair on blue flock worms fished up the rivers in 4 feet of water. Crappie are slow to fair on minnows fished off the pier in 30 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish are fair. Yellow catfish are occasional.

**ARROWHEAD:** Water clear; 87 degrees; Black bass to 5 pounds are fair to good on white spinnerbaits. Crappie are good on minnows fished around the derrick in 10 feet of water. White bass are good on black and chartreuse jigs fished near Henrietta Bridge in 7 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish are good on cheesebaits fished in 18 to 20 feet of water. Yellow catfish to 28 pounds are good on live shad fished in 20 feet of water.

**COLORADO CITY:** Water fairly clear; 86 degrees; 12.4' low; Black bass to 8 pounds are good fished off the rocks. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on prepared baits. Redfish to 9 pounds are good on live shad fished up the channels in the shallows. Lake is dangerously low. Boaters are advised to exercise caution.

**FT. PHANTOM HILL:** Water murky; 80 degrees; 12' low; Black bass to 5 pounds are fair on bass minnows fished in 7 to 12 feet of water. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs fished in 5 to 7 feet of water. White bass are slow. Striped bass are slow. Channel and blue catfish to 6 pounds are good on shrimp fished in 8 to 20 feet of water. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live shad set in 8 to 20 feet of water.

**HUBBARD CREEK:** Water fairly clear; 85 degrees; 2.3' low; Black bass to 6 pounds are good on topwaters and swimming worms fished early near the cattails and hydrilla. Crappie are fair to good on minnows fished in 18 to 20 feet of water. White bass are good on white and chrome topwater lures. Fish are schooling. Hybrid strippers to 8 pounds are fair to good drift fishing 1.5oz. bucktail jigs near Tanglewood Island in 25 to 28 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish are good on jugs fished with cut shad set in 15 to 20 feet of water. Yellow catfish are slow. The lake produced an excellent hatch of baitfish this year (shad, ghost minnows, bream and bluegill).

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

**NOCENA:** Water clear; 85 degrees; 3' low; Black bass to 9 pounds are good on plastic worms and crankbaits fished in 15 to 15 feet of water. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished in 15 to 25 feet of water. White bass and hybrid strippers are good on Sassy shades and deep diving crankbaits fished in 15 to 20 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish are good drift fishing shrimp and cut baits in 15 to 20 feet of water. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with perch.

**OAK CREEK RESERVOIR:** Water fairly clear; 78 degrees; 4.5' low; Black bass are fair on white and chartreuse buzzbaits fished early. Crappie are slow. White bass are fair to good on Little George's, spoons and slabs fished in 5 to 20 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish to 4 pounds are good on trotlines baited with chicken livers. Yellow catfish are fair.

**O.H. JIVE:** Water fairly clear; 85 degrees; 4.5' low; Black bass to 10 pounds are fair to good on Texas-rigged grubs and spinnerbaits fished in 30 to 35 feet of water. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows fished in the river channel at night under lights in 25 feet of water. White bass are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished at night under lights 25 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish to 5 pounds are fair on trotlines baited with cut baits set in the river. Yellow catfish to 25 pounds are fair on trotlines baited with live perch.

**POSSUM KINGDOM:** Water clear; 84 degrees; 8' low; Black bass to 4 pounds are slow on Pop R's fished early and purple worms. Crappie are slow on minnows fished in 7 to 20 feet of water. White bass are slow on minnows and jigs fished in 20 to 30 feet of water. Striped bass to 12 pounds are good on live shad fished in 20 to 35 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish are slow on live and prepared baits fished in 20 to 35 feet of water. Yellow catfish to 25 pounds are slow on live perch fished in 10 to 25 feet of water.

**SPENCE:** Water clear; 82 degrees; Black bass to 7 pounds are slow on minnows fished in 3 to 4 feet of water. Crappie are slow on worms. Striped bass are very good on cut shad fished in 12 to 15 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish are good on worms and minnows fished in 4 to 6 feet of water. Yellow catfish are good on cut baits fished in 12 to 15 feet of water on the north side of the lake.

**STAMFORD:** Water fairly clear; 89 degrees; 9' low; Black bass to 4.5 pounds are good on chartreuse spinnerbaits, jigs and pumpkinseed worms fished early in 1 to 4 feet of water. Crappie are very good on minnows fished off the rocky banks and around the brush in 7 to 8 feet of water. White bass are slow. Channel and blue catfish to 2.25 pounds are fair on punchbaits and night crawlers fished in 1 to 6 feet of water. Yellow catfish to 29 pounds are slow on goldfish and live perch fished in 15 to 20 feet of water.

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

**TWIN BUTTES:** Due to work on the dam the lake level is extremely low. There are very few fishermen accessing the lake and no marina, thus our attempts to gather information have been unsuccessful. Anyone with access to weekly information please call 806-785-4918. We would appreciate the help!

**WHITE RIVER:** Water fairly clear; 81 degrees; 18' low; Black bass to 4 pounds are fair on black and blue spinnerbaits fished over the hump in 5 to 10 feet of water. Crappie are slow on minnows fished at night under lights. White bass are fair on minnows fished at night under lights. Walleye are slow.

# The Mini Page

By BETTY DEBNAM

Learning to Be a Good Grown-Up!

## Why Go to School?

In school we learn:

School will be starting soon. Here are a few good reasons for going.

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| <b>To communicate</b><br><br>THIS IS A GOOD STORY.<br>so we will be able to speak, read, write, understand and be understood.                          | <b>About science</b><br><br>so we can appreciate the world and the technology and inventions that change our lives. | <b>To work</b><br><br>I LIKE MY JOB.<br>so we can become successful, independent people.                                              | <b>To think</b><br><br>GOOD IDEA!<br>so we can study information and understand it.                    |
| <b>To help our planet</b><br><br>TREES HELP US.<br>so we can make the world around us a more pleasant place to be.                                     | <b>To do math</b><br><br>THAT WILL BE \$2.50.<br>so we can use numbers to help solve problems.                      | <b>About healthy habits</b><br><br>THIS IS GOOD FOR OUR HEART.<br>so we can lead strong and healthy lives.                            | <b>About family living</b><br><br>GET TO BED EARLY.<br>so we will be dependable, happy family members. |
| <b>To appreciate others</b><br><br>GLAD TO MEET YOU.<br>so we will better understand all people, especially those with different cultures and customs. | <b>To appreciate ourselves</b><br><br>and have a "can-do" feeling of self-worth.                                    | <b>About citizenship</b><br><br>VOTING IS IMPORTANT.<br>so we can grow up to be informed and responsible citizens in our communities. |                                                                                                        |

## Rookie Cookies Recipe Lovely Lemon Chicken

You'll need:

- 2 chicken breasts
- 1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt
- 1/2 teaspoon basil leaves
- 1/4 cup lemon juice

What to do:

1. Sprinkle chicken with seasoned salt and basil leaves.
2. Pour lemon juice on top.
3. Bake in a preheated, 400-degree oven for 40 minutes.

Turn chicken over halfway through cooking.

Serves 2.

**SCHOOL WORKERS**

Words that remind us of school workers are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: LIBRARIAN, CUSTODIAN, PRINCIPAL, MUSIC, MAINTENANCE, TEACHER, PSYCHOLOGIST, GARDENER, DRIVER, ENGINEER, COACH, BAND, WORKER, NURSE, COOK.

WHAT SCHOOL JOB WOULD YOU LIKE?

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**Mini Spy ...**

Mini Spy loves to meet other new students at school. See if you can find:

MINI ELEMENTARY

• butter knife  
• ruler  
• sailboat  
• peanut  
• horseshoe  
• heart  
• mushroom  
• kite  
• ice-cream bar  
• letter E  
• caterpillar  
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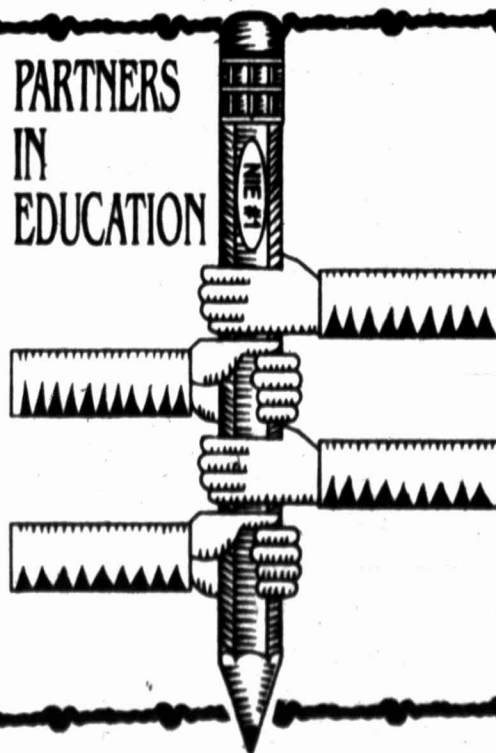
## Someone Is Expecting You!

All schools are different, but here are some people who may be getting ready for you at your school.

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| <b>Principals</b><br><br>are getting ready to greet the students and run the school for the next year.                | <b>Physical education teachers</b><br><br>are checking the equipment and getting in shape.                                                                                        | <b>Social workers and counselors</b><br><br>are studying records and talking with parents to see how they can help kids and their families. | <b>Psychologists</b><br><br>are working with students, their parents and teachers to test and understand how to help kids learn better. |
| <b>Art and music teachers</b><br><br>are practicing, planning and creating.                                           | <b>Librarians or media specialists</b><br><br>are checking the books as well as the audiovisual equipment, including computers, TV sets, overhead projectors and video recorders. | <b>Building engineers and custodians</b><br><br>are making the schools clean and healthy places to be.                                      | <b>Secretaries</b><br><br>are setting up records, arranging files, ordering materials and keeping the office running.                   |
| <b>Teachers and their assistants</b><br><br>are planning how to teach reading, writing, math and other school skills. | <b>Cafeteria workers</b><br><br>are checking the cooking equipment, ordering supplies and studying recipes.                                                                       | <b>School nurses</b><br><br>are checking records to make sure kids are healthy and have their immunization shots.                           | <b>Assistant principals</b><br><br>are getting the students registered and helping the principals run the school.                       |

The Mini Page thanks Dr. Lella Engman, principal, John Adams School, Alexandria, Va., for help with this issue.

Look through your newspaper for articles about other people on the job.



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**PETER PENGUIN'S PUZZLE & LE-DO**

Each word that Peter Penguin is holding is hidden in a sentence below. We have found the first one for you.

1. Kings rule really well.
2. Fit each errand into the day.
3. They are a dance team.
4. We like to ride ski lifts.
5. Is Jim at home?
6. We all earned some money.
7. Is the emu sick at the zoo?
8. The car turned right.

**DESK READ TEACHER ART MUSIC LEARN. RULER MATH**

**MAZE**

Help Alpha Mouse find his second-grade classroom.

**MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes**

WHAT IS AS BIG AS AN ELEPHANT BUT WEIGHS NOTHING?  
HIS SHADOW!

THAT'S MIGHTY FUNNY!

Diner: What is that fly doing in my soup?  
Waiter: Looks like the backstroke!

Anne: Mom wants you to help fix dinner.  
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(all jokes sent in by Kaitlin O'Brien)



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unusually high amount of  
income allows you more flexi-  
bility, though you also exhibit  
a tendency to become a care-  
free spender. Travel, a positive  
romantic relationship and a  
more rewarding philosophical  
stance are some of the goodies  
you find. If you are single, you  
meet someone you are likely to  
put on a pedestal. But first you  
need to conclude another unsat-  
isfactory, lingering tie, to enjoy  
your new love to the fullest. If  
attached, renew your vows. Be  
willing to let go of what doesn't  
work. VIRGO helps you make  
money.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Your enthusiasm remains  
high. Direct it into your work,  
to ignite it. You get a lot done,  
once focused. Clear your desk,  
and catch up on news. If you  
are still mulling over a health  
resolution, go for it. Tonight: A  
little regular exercise goes a  
long way.\*\*\*

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Remain energized and enthu-  
siastic. Bring your high energy  
into daily life. A child and a  
loved one allow you to see how  
much you mean to them. Don't  
back off; stay centered, despite  
the multiple requests being  
made. Tonight: Continue to  
carry the holiday banner!\*\*\*\*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Let a family member have  
greater input in your life. A  
creative venture needs to hap-  
pen. Don't hold yourself back;  
allow adventure to spill over  
into daily affairs. Freshen up  
your home work space, or  
decide to build a home office.  
Tonight: Summer cleaning.\*\*\*

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

So much drops on your desk  
that you are overwhelmed.  
Start returning calls, and clean  
up after the long weekend.  
Popularity remains high, as  
you make positive decisions.  
Don't be shy! Stay in the game.  
Schedule meetings at your  
pace. Tonight: A phone  
call.\*\*\*\*

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Financial options are there  
for the taking. But the implica-  
tion is that you must spend  
more to make more. Make sure  
your funds aren't like a train  
running through the station -  
in and out. Build self-confi-  
dence, and take a needed risk.  
Stop hesitating. Tonight: Pay  
bills.\*\*\*\*

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Your personality draws atten-  
tion. You are on overload, as  
you deal with others. You feel  
as if everyone wants something  
from you. Enjoy the high popu-  
larity rather than fretting over  
it. You are more in control than  
you think. Tonight: Live it  
up!\*\*\*\*

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Much happens that you need  
not reveal. Assume a low pro-  
file, and remain sure of your-  
self. Trust that friend who has  
come through for you again.  
Talks need to be open and flow-

HOROSCOPE

ing. Solutions come up, if you  
are willing. Stop mixing every  
idea. Tonight: Important think-  
ing.\*\*\*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Friends surround you. But  
you have ideas about digging  
into work; first, you must part  
from your company, so you can  
think. Whatever you apply  
yourself to proves to be a suc-  
cess. Don't stand on ceremony.  
Make that phone call or presen-  
tation. Tonight: Just ask.\*\*\*\*

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Take a stand professionally.  
Others need structure to make  
decisions. With all that is  
occurring so swiftly, you need  
to stay on top of work. You  
know how to sort through  
information; use that skill.  
Check out which option match-  
es your professional needs.  
Tonight: Burn the midnight  
oil.\*\*\*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Explore options. Just looking  
at possibilities doesn't mean  
that you are committing to  
them. Others are looking for  
more than you are willing to  
give. Establish boundaries, but  
let yourself dream. Confirm  
upcoming travel plans.  
Tonight: Enjoy the night

Man's ex-wife too close for future wife's comfort

DEAR ABBY: My fiancé,  
"Gil," has an ex-wife I'll call  
Shirley, and an 11-year-old  
daughter. Shirley divorced Gil  
three years ago for another  
man.

She always goes out to  
Gil's car and makes small  
talk when he takes his  
daughter home from  
weekend visitations. Last  
Halloween, instead of  
waiting in the car, she  
came into my living room. This  
summer, Shirley dropped by  
Gil's family reunion briefly and  
brought him a gift to celebrate  
his recent baptism. She also  
calls my home regularly and  
asks for Gil.

In my opinion, when you  
divorce someone, that pretty  
much says you don't want to  
see the person again. I believe  
Shirley should also be divorced  
from the family. I want to start  
a new life with Gil, but some-  
how I keep running into this  
woman.

Abby, wouldn't it be good  
manners for Shirley to stay out  
of sight? — KATHY IN  
HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

DEAR KATHY: Considering  
the circumstances of the  
divorce, I'm surprised that  
Shirley felt comfortable drop-  
ping by the family reunion.  
However, Gil will always have  
a tie to Shirley because of their  
daughter, so it's to everyone's  
advantage to maintain a friend-  
ly relationship. If you want a  
happy future with him, try  
harder to control your resent-  
ment and accept the fact that  
he has "baggage." Sometimes  
you have to take the bitter with  
the sweet.

DEAR ABBY: Is it a require-  
ment of friendship to agree to  
assume certain responsibilities  
if something happens to your

I live in a senior housing pro-  
ject. I do not have a pet and do  
not want the obligation of tak-  
ing care of one. My friend has  
asked me twice if I would take  
care of her two cats if some-  
thing should happen to her. My  
answer both times was that I  
would find good homes for  
them. My friend snapped back,  
"That's not good enough." I'm  
worried I'll lose her friendship  
over this, but Abby, I don't  
want her cats. By the way,  
she's in perfect health. I'm not  
— I have allergies. — CAT'S  
PAJAMAS

DEAR CAT'S PAJAMAS:  
Your offer to find your friend's  
cats a good home is good  
enough. It is unreasonable for  
this woman to expect you to  
assume their care when you  
have expressed no interest in  
doing so. If you want to get the  
extra mile, try to find someone  
now who would be willing to  
take the cats should the need  
arise, and tell your friend you  
have a home lined up. Or offer  
to help her do the same.

DEAR ABBY: I've been read-  
ing your column for many  
years. I'm a 73-year-old grand-  
ma of 10. I even have one great-

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grandchild.  
At the end of your column  
today, it said, "Everybody has  
a problem ..." You know what?  
I don't! If I had to "get it off my  
chest," I'd be hard pressed to  
find a thing to complain about.  
You get so many letters with  
so many problems, I thought  
you'd like to hear from some-  
one who has none. I have no  
problem now and never had  
one that couldn't be solved with  
a little patience and sometimes  
a lot of hard work.  
There are probably many  
more out there like me. You  
just don't hear from them, so  
I'm writing to make your day.  
Did I? BETTY SKOOG,  
MCHENRY, ILL.

DEAR BETTY: Yes, you cer-  
tainly did, and thank you for  
taking the time to write. If all  
my readers were like you, I'd  
be out of business!

DEAR ABBY: I have some  
advice for "Heartbroken in  
Vermont," the woman who fell  
in love with a man who had  
just gone through a tough  
divorce.

I am also involved with a  
man who went through a very  
painful divorce. Unfortunately,  
he's still going through difficult  
times. His ex gives him a hard  
time when he wants to see his  
son, and causes many other  
problems.

When we met, we were  
instantly attracted to each  
other. We started dating and  
things were great, but then he  
backed away. I took it person-  
ally until I realized all the prob-  
lems he was having with his  
ex. I let him back off, but kept  
our conversations alive.

To make a long story short,  
we are still seeing each other,  
and he's one of the best fathers  
and companions I've ever  
known. If I don't hear from him  
for a week, I know he is trying  
to cope with his problems and I  
just let him be. We catch up  
with each other later.

So, "Heartbroken," keep the  
lines of communication open.  
Call just to say "Hi" and see  
how he is, and be unthreaten-  
ing. Maybe, just maybe, he will  
feel more comfortable and come  
around. I can tell you that if he  
feels penned in, he will run and  
all will be lost. Men in this sit-  
uation need a little more space.  
Try to be understanding and  
patient. Things will happen if  
they are meant to. —HAPPILY  
PATIENT

DEAR HAPPILY PATIENT: I  
advised "Heartbroken" to keep  
looking. The man she loves had  
been deeply hurt in his divorce  
and made it clear that he want-  
ed his space. A byproduct of  
her moving on may well be that  
her ex-boyfriend will take a  
second look at the potential of  
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HAGAR

I DON'T BELIEVE IN LEGAL CONTRACTS—I PREFER TO DO BUSINESS WITH A SIMPLE HANDSHAKE

SO SHAKE HANDS AND GIVE ME YOUR VALUABLES

8-20

BLONDIE

WHAT ARE THESE RED MARKS ON THE BINKLEY CONTRACT?

THE CONTRACT WAS UNDERNEATH WHEN I WAS USING A RED MARKER AND IT SEEPED THROUGH

HERE, THIS IS A NEWSPAPER, SEE? NEXT TIME YOU USE A MARKER, DO IT ON TOP OF THE NEWSPAPER, NOT AN IMPORTANT CONTRACT!

THAT WAS A MISTAKE... NOW HE'S READING THE COMICS!

8-20

B.C.

Dear Miss know-it-all,

what do you call that sport where you roll a large hoop with a stick?

UNEXPLOITED

MISS KNOW-IT-ALL

8-20

FAMILY CIRCUS

8-20

“Could I get bitten walkin’ through the crab grass?”

DENNIS THE MENACE

“Boy, Uncle Charlie, you sure know your onions about beans.”

8-20

GEECH

I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU SAY, THAT'S A DARN GOOD HAIRCUT.

YOU HAVEN'T EVEN CUT IT YET!

THAT'S WHY I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU SAY.

8-20

WIZARD OF ID

THE HUNS HAVE TAKEN A HOSTAGE!

WHOP

THE PIZZA DELIVERY BOY!

WAR IS HELL

8-20

HI AND LOIS

I QUIT MY SUMMER JOB TODAY!

WHY? YOU'VE STILL GOT A FEW WEEKS LEFT UNTIL SCHOOL STARTS!

I NEEDED SOME TIME!

FOR WHAT?

TO SPEND ALL THE MONEY I MADE!

8-20

GASOLINE ALLEY

Hey! Where's Hoogy?

You mean Ranger Hoogy?

She's gone back to work—alone in the woods!

I never got to thank her!

You mean she's... lone...

Don't even think it!

8-20

SNUFFY SMITH

I HEAR YOU GOT SOME NEW LITTLE PIGS, SNUFFY!!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE ONE, PARSON??

PAW!! SHOW HIM THIS-UN!!

8-20

BEETLE BAILY

IT MUST HAVE FALLEN OUT OF MY POCKET DURING THE PARADE

YOU'RE IN LUCK, SOMEONE TURNED IT IN.

IT PAYS TO PUT YOUR NAME ON STUFF

LOST & FOUND

8-20

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

133 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Thirty years ago, on Aug. 20, 1968, the Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact nations began invading Czechoslovakia to crush the “Prague Spring”

Today is Thursday, Aug. 20, the 232nd day of 1998. There are

liberalization drive of Alexander Dubcek's regime.

On this date:

In 1833, Benjamin Harrison, the 23rd president of the United States, was born in North Bend, Ohio.

In 1866, President Andrew Johnson formally declared the Civil War over, even though the fighting had stopped months earlier.

In 1914, German forces occupied Brussels, Belgium, during World War I.

In 1918, Britain opened its offensive on the Western front during World War I.

In 1940, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill paid tribute to the Royal Air Force, saying, “Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few.”

In 1948, the United States ordered the expulsion of the Soviet Consul General in New York, Jacob Lomakin, accusing him of attempting to return two consular employees to the Soviet Union against their will.

In 1953, the Soviet Union publicly acknowledged it had tested a hydrogen bomb.

In 1955, hundreds of people were killed in anti-French rioting in Morocco and Algeria.

In 1964, President Johnson signed a nearly one \$1 billion anti-poverty measure.

In 1977, the U.S. launched Voyager II, an unmanned spacecraft carrying a 12-inch copper phonograph record containing greetings in dozens of languages, samples of music and sounds of nature.

Ten years ago: Eight British soldiers were killed by an Irish Republican Army land mine that destroyed a military bus near Omagh, County Tyrone, in Northern Ireland.

Five years ago: Conjoined twins Angela and Amy Lakeberg were separated at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia in an operation that sacrificed Amy, since the sisters shared a common heart and liver tissue. Angela died in June 1994.

One year ago: United Parcel Service drivers put away picket signs, put on brown shirts and shorts, and called on customers again as the delivery giant began to sluggishly recover from its costly strike.

Today's Birthdays: Former Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell (D-Maine) is 65. Singer-musician Isaac Hayes is 56. Broadcast journalist Connie Chung is 52. Musician Jimmy Pankow (Chicago) is 51. Rock singer Robert Plant (Led Zeppelin) is 50. Country singer Rudy Gatlin is 46. Singer-songwriter John Hiatt is 46. Actor-director Peter Horton is 45.

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ACROSS

1 Ornamental container

5 East of the Urals

9 Cigar droppings

14 Egg-shaped

15 Coalition

16 Lakeside

17 Sight along the highway

19 Presume

20 Female sheep

21 Mother's helper from abroad

23 Impress clearly

24 Despire

25 At large

27 Biblical weed

30 Beauty parlor

32 Fraction letters

35 Musical dramas

38 Take a break

39 Greek letter

40 Fueling stop

43 Step into character

44 Secret plan

45 Domain

46 Salton or Caspian, e.g.

47 Fortunate ones

49 Words of comprehension

50 Accepted practice

52 New Mexico art colony

55 Fairway call

57 NFL running back

59 Quilters' gathering

62 Precise

63 Sight along the highway

66 Tithe amount

67 Ms. Fitzgerald

68 Skin problem

69 Fidgety

70 Singer Diana

71 Subsequently

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1 Cast a ballot

2 Affirm

3 Closeout, e.g.

4 Building wing

5 Approximately

6 Embankments

7 Smidgen

8 “Iliad” hero

9 Egyptian cobra

10 Loaders and wingtips

11 Budget hotels

12 Roberts or Idle

13 NFL linebacker

18 Sound sheepish?

22 Perches

24 Sub sandwich

26 Scheduled next

27 Forum garb

28 Quickly

29 Eatery

31 Narrow mountain ridge

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34 Recipient

36 First Greek letter

37 Stored fodder

41 30-day month

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48 Photographs

51 Splinter groups

53 Book of maps

54 NY gambling parlor

55 Greek cheese

56 Beasts of burden

58 “Venus” de

59 “Mass in B Minor” composer

60 Sea eagle

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65 Feed-bag morsel

Wednesday's Puzzle Solved

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