

House rejects school finance, tax measures

By KELLEY SHANNON
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — The Texas governor can keep calling the Legislature to the Capitol. But getting lawmakers to pass a bill is another matter altogether.

Republican Gov. Rick Perry got a big reminder of that Tuesday when the Texas House voted down its own multibillion-dollar school funding bill and property tax relief bill, moves that appeared to spell trouble for the current 30-day special session.

Perry said he would keep pushing lawmakers to find a solution in the remaining 24 days of the special session, the fifth attempt by lawmakers in two years to overhaul school funding.

"The members are just basically worn out voting on these different proposals. I don't know where we go from here."



Craddock

"I know they're frustrated. I know they're tired. So are taxpayers," Perry said. "Although today the House failed, they will live to ride again."

Perry called the session that began Thursday — the day after the previous

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ARRIVING. RAIN



Storm clouds hovered over Big Spring Tuesday afternoon, presaging rain that continued to fall through this morning. Officials at the Agricultural Research Service reported 1.68 inches of precipitation as of 8 a.m. today. The National Weather Service is forecasting a 20 percent chance of rain tonight and Thursday.

Herald photo/Steve Reagan

Parents need to make sure children are immunized

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Parents getting their children ready for a school year need to take care of more than just basic requirements of new clothes or school supplies.

They also need to make sure their children are properly immunized.

As in past years, the local Texas Department of State Health Services clinic is providing immunization services for students-to-be, said Sandy Samuels, immunization nurse at the clinic.

Immunizations are covered by Medicare, and otherwise cost only \$5 for the entire spectrum of shots, Samuels said.

"If they get four shots, it'll cost them \$5. If they get only one shot, it'll cost them \$5," Samuels said. "But we won't turn anyone away, regardless."

Samuels urges parents to make sure their children are properly immunized before registration at the school district.

"They're supposed to do this before the start of the school

year," she said. "But invariably, there are some people who take their children to get them enrolled, and the school refuses to enroll them because they don't have all their shots."

The school year begins Aug. 15 in Coahoma and Forsan, and Aug. 22 in Big Spring. State law requires public school students be vaccinated against diphthe-

ria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B and varicella.

Immunizations are available at the TDSHS clinic from 1-4 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Samuels said. The clinic is located in the College Park Shopping Center at 501

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Council OKs routine items

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Big Spring City Council gave final approval of construction projects at the Northside Community Center and Wastewater Treatment Plant at its meeting Tuesday in council chambers.

The council approved a bid of \$169,384 from Johnston Control Group for construction of a new building for the Northside Community Center.

Funding for the project is expected to come from the Dora Roberts Foundation, whose board agreed to increase the original amount after the only bid came in over budget.

The council also is expected to finance renovation of a north final

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CAR CRASH



Herald photo/Marsha Sturdivant

Big Spring Police Department Cpl. Art Dehlinger gathers information from the driver of this Toyota 4-Runner involved in a traffic accident at the intersection of 17th and Scurry streets at noon Tuesday. The Toyota, traveling east on 17th, collided with a Chevrolet Suburban traveling south on Scurry Street. No one was transported by emergency medical personnel from the scene.

Sales tax rebates are up slightly here

By BILL MCCLELLAN
News Editor

Sales tax rebates rose slightly this month for Big Spring, according to the Texas Comptroller's Office.

Big Spring received \$314,873.88 this month, up 2.98 percent when compared to the \$305,758.02 taken in during July of 2004. For the first seven months of 2005, Big Spring has collected \$2,417,356.32, an amount ahead of last year's collections by 5.86 percent.

Most area communities received positive sales tax rebates when compared to a year ago, according to the Comptroller's Office.

Coahoma received \$4,155.15 for the month, up 10.24 percent when compared to the \$3,768.88 received a year ago. For 2005, Coahoma has

Big Spring	+2.98%
Coahoma	+10.24%
Forsan	-29.91%
Stanton	+157.75%

received \$33,081.28, a pace that is 7.19 percent higher than 2004.

Forsan witnessed a strong reduction in sales tax rebates for the second straight month in June. The community received \$5,618 this month compared to \$7,902.75 in July 2004, a decrease of 29.91 percent. In June, Forsan witnessed a 25.35 percent drop. For the year, Forsan has received \$41,388.45, still a healthy increase of 17.53 percent.

Rebates went up 9.84 percent for Abilene, comparing July 2005 rates of

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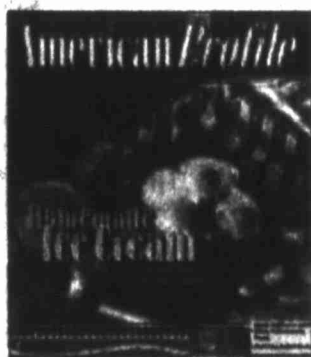
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COMING THIS WEEKEND



fashioned treat for the Farrells and a tradition that evolved with the invention of the hand-cranked freezer more than 160 years ago.

Each summer, Ben and Angela Farrell of Wilcox, Mo., (pop. 60) make homemade ice cream with their four children. It's

WHAT GOES AROUND...

OLATHE, Kan. (AP) — A high school student convicted of battery for vomiting on his Spanish teacher has been ordered to spend the next four months cleaning up after people who throw up in police cars. County Magistrate Judge Michael Farley said Tuesday he considered the boy's actions "an assault upon the dignity of all teachers." The teen, now 17, vomited on teacher David Young as he turned in his textbook on the last day of classes. His attorney said the student vomited because he was nervous. But two students testified the boy said he threw up intentionally.

POSTAL BILL PASSES

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill intended to save the Postal Service from a "death spiral" of rising rates and declining business has won overwhelming House approval.

The measure maintains the requirement for six-day-a-week mail delivery, but gives the post office more flexibility in some operations and in setting rates in the first major overhaul of postal operations in three decades. Rep. Tom Davis, R-Va., said the bill would bring the post office into a 21st century environment being reshaped by the Internet.

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Obituaries

Judy Purser Turnbull

Judy Purser Turnbull, 53, of Frisco, formerly of Big Spring, died Sunday, July 24, 2005, at her residence. Funeral services are 11 a.m. Thursday, July 28, 2005, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Burr Lea Settles officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.



She was born Nov. 3, 1951, in Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School and attended Howard College. She had worked as a licensed vocational nurse at numerous places. Judy moved to Frisco in 2001 to be near her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Roy Turnbull of Frisco; one son, Troy Mauldin of San Antonio; two daughters, Laura Mauldin of Frisco and Lisa Edwards of Little Rock, Ark.; three stepchildren, Brandi Gibson, Roy Turnbull Jr. and Katrina Turnbull; one sister, Sharon Settles of Big Spring; two brothers, Bob Purser of Greenwood and Jay Purser of Arlington; and four grandsons.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

W.E. 'Gene' Henry

W.E. "Gene" Henry, 73, of Coahoma died Tuesday, July 26, 2005, in a local hospital. Funeral services are 2 p.m. Thursday, July 28, 2005, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Herb McPherson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.



He was born April 14, 1932, in Big Spring and married Martha Maye Hitchcock Aug. 2, 1952, in Big Spring. Gene was a lifelong resident of Big Spring and Coahoma. He worked as a driller and a pusher in the oilfield until retiring in 1994. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Henry of Coahoma; two sons, Jackie Henry of Coahoma and Wayne Henry of Hope, Ark.; four sisters, Margaret Rigdon, Pat Nichols and Brenda Chandler, all of Big Spring and Donnie Massie of Coahoma; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cliff and Sis Henry and one brother, Lloyd Henry.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Dorothy Ray VanHouten

Dorothy Ray VanHouten, 78, died July 24, 2005, in Oberlin, La., after a long illness. Graveside services are 10 a.m. Thursday, July 28, 2005, at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with the Rev. Bob Hudson, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church in Pampa, officiating.



She was born Nov. 24, 1926, in Stanton as Dorothy Ray Bailey. She worked as a nurse in the Big Spring, Odessa and Kermit areas from the 1950s through the 1970s. She was instrumental in the starting of the Howard College Nursing program and was a graduate of the first class taught.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Guy Bailey Jr. and Bill Bailey, a sister, Lena Briles and a grandson, Antonio Esqueda.

She is survived by her husband, W.C. VanHouten; three children, Earlene Esqueda, Elaine White and Wayne Trantham; four stepchildren, Wynell Bohannon, Donald VanHouten, David VanHouten and Linda Whitley; two sisters, Lou Darden and Linda Currie; 26 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors in Pampa.

Take note

• **A FUND TO OFFSET THE COST OF CHEMOTHERAPY TREATMENTS FOR PATSY WARDEN**, who was recently diagnosed with cancer, has been established at the First Bank of West Texas in Coahoma. For more information, call 393-5331.

• **VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE AS HOST FAMILIES FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS** are needed. Call Kelli at Terra Lingua, 866-540-4029.

• **THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM** that delivers meals to the elderly and homebound needs volunteers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, you are needed. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

• **ROAD TO RECOVERY**, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call LaWanda Hamm at 263-7827.

• **TOWN HALL MEETING** with Texas Department of Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. Aug. 4 at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

• **RSVP ICE CREAM SOCIAL** from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Aug. 16 at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Police blotter

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

- **BONNIE BIRMELIN**, 44, of 211 Grant, was arrested Tuesday and held for the HCSO.
- **MELODY GAY**, 44, of 1217 Mobile, was arrested Tuesday and held for the HCSO.
- **LESLIE JONES**, 23, of 1400 Park, was arrested Tuesday on four local capias warrants.
- **JIMMY OLIVARES**, 41, of 3623 Connally, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **THEFT** was reported:
 - in the 400 block of Gregg Street.
 - in the 800 block of Fourth Street.
 - in the 1800 block of FM 700.
- **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA - TWO OUNCES OR LESS** was reported in the 500 block of Lamesa.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 600 block of Bell.

Sheriff's report

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

- **ROBERT EDMUND FREITAG JR.**, 38, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **FERMIN LOPEZ FLORES JR.**, 54, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- **MARK DANIEL HANNABASS**, 41, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on charges of no motor vehicle inspection, ride not secured by a safety belt, violation of a promise to appear, a motion to revoke probation for criminal mischief, criminal mischief and possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- **TINA LOUISE TATE**, 27, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on charges of speeding, violation of a promise to appear, bondsman off bond for sexual assault and bondsman off bond for injury to a child.
- **BONNIE S. BIRMELIN**, 44, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 9500 block of the Interstate Highway 20 S. Service Road.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported near Wilkerson Ranch Road.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 100 block of Crow. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 2300 block of Wason. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2000 block of Virginia. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2000 block of Rickbaugh. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1700 block of Scurry. Service was refused.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 100 block of Crow. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 200 block of Texas Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1400 block of W. Second Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2100 block of Cecilia. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 2200 block of Gregg Street. Service was refused.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2000 block of Virginia. One person was transported to SMMC.

Around Town

• **RAILROAD MUSEUM** at the corner of Second Street and Main Street is open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. every Saturday. Free admission. Call 432-559-3409 for more information.

• **POTTON HOUSE**, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into Heritage Museum, is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

• **HERITAGE MUSEUM**, 510 Scurry, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into the Potton House, is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

• **HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM** is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday.

• **FRIENDS OF THE MARTIN COUNTY LIBRARY** have scheduled a used book sale from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. every Thursday in the new building across from the White Ford Motor Company, near the post office. The sale benefits the restoration of a library building. For more information contact Bud Lindsey at 756-2306.

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TODAY

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

THURSDAY

- Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.
- Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.
- Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room. Call 267-6479.
- Spring City Senior Citizens Center offers bingo beginning at 12:45 p.m.

FRIDAY

- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.
- AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
- Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Spring City Senior Citizen's Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area senior citizens are invited.

SATURDAY

- Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

MONDAY

- Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room for the annual awards recognition luncheon. The public is invited and lunch is \$7.50 at the door. RSVP to 264-5164.
- The Big Spring Cruisers club meeting at 7 p.m. in the Texas RV Park meeting room.
- District Committee Lone Star of Big Spring meets at noon at 610 Scurry.
- Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.

Weather

Tonight—Cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain. Lows in the lower 60s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday—Mostly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. Light and variable winds becoming east around 10 mph in the afternoon. The chance of rain is 20 percent.

Thursday night—Mostly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. East winds around 10 mph.

Friday—Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s. East winds around 10 mph.

Friday night—Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.

Saturday—Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s.

Saturday night—Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60s.

Sunday—Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s.

Sunday night—Mostly clear. Lows around 70.

Monday—Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

Monday night—Partly cloudy. Lows around 70.

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

Lottery

The jackpot in the multi-state Mega Millions lottery drawing grew to \$15 million Tuesday.

None of the tickets sold for Tuesday's \$12 million drawing matched all five lotto numbers and the Mega Ball. The next drawing will be Friday.

The winning numbers from Tuesday's drawing were: 1, 10, 18, 29 and 55. The Mega Ball number was 8.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 4-5-12-21-27.
Number matching five of five: 1.
Prize per winner: \$29,297.
Winning ticket sold in: Garland.
Matching four of five: 132. Prize: \$100.
Matching three of five: 3,372. Prize: \$9.
Matching two of five: 34,352. Prize: \$2.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

Results of the Pick 3 drawing Tuesday: Day, 0-6-6; Night, 7-1-6

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SMMC School of Radiologic Technology graduates four

31 years of education in radiography recounted

Special to the Herald

Courtney Grissam, Travis Hipp, Paul Brad Row and Samantha Stapp made up the 29th graduating class of Scenic Mountain Medical Center's School of Radiologic Technology.

Ceremonies were held July 9 at the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center and SMMC hosted a class reunion for all former graduates, with approximately 115 people attending.

Vivian Gordon, program director, welcomed the standing room only crowd.

"Recollections" were presented by Roney Woods and Valerie Showalter, a graduate of the class of 1979. Former graduates Joe Rocha and

Frances Thorns, as well as past SMMC radiology personnel Woods and Margaret Hollis were remembered for their contributions to the school of radiology and the hospital.

Sharla Walker, a 1993 graduate of the program, delivered the keynote speech during which she reflected on what her radiography education at SMMC had meant to her career as an educator in the field.

She is the program director of the School of Radiography at Wharton Junior College.

Gordon narrated a slide presentation recounting 31 years of education in radiography at SMMC. Historical perspectives, as well as snapshots of past graduates and events were highlighted.

The class was presented by Gordon and diplomas and program pins were awarded by Marie White, a SMMC clinical instructor.

Hipp was presented the "Valerie R. Showalter Award" for academic and clinical excellence during his training.

Showalter graduated from what was then known as the Malone Hogan Hospital School of Radiologic Technology in 1979. She holds a masters degree from the University of Texas at Tyler. She serves as a clinical coordinator for Brookhaven College in Dallas and is a well-known speaker in the field of radiologic technology. She grew up in Big Spring and worked at SMMC for a number of years.



Courtney Grissam, Travis Hipp, Paul Brad Row and Samantha Stapp made up the 29th graduating class of Scenic Mountain Medical Center's School of Radiologic Technology.

Following the ceremonies, guests, graduates and former graduates enjoyed a reunion luncheon.

All four of the graduates

have taken the ARRT national board exam. Two of them have chosen to stay in the Big Spring area to work.

Since 1976, the SMMC

program has graduated 99 technologists, and all but four of the 24 technologists working in Big Spring are graduates of SMMC's program.

RAIN, RAIN



Rain showers approach Big Spring from the north Tuesday afternoon. The rain, which totaled 1.68 inches as of this morning, provided much-needed moisture for area farmers and a welcome respite from recent scorching temperatures.

FINANCE

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special session he called ended in failure — to change the Texas school funding system and cut property taxes.

GOP House Speaker Tom Craddick said legislators were tired of being in Austin and that their indecision over school finance deepened once school superintendents started contacting them and voicing dissatisfaction over legislative proposals.

He said the special session isn't necessarily doomed, but he said fatigue is setting in.

"The members are just basically worn out voting on these different proposals. I don't know where we go from here," Craddick said. "We're open to ideas."

Democrats had said they were looking to do more for schools and teachers than the Republican-sponsored measures did. An inferior plan passed by the

Legislature could do more harm than good, said Rep. Garnet Coleman, a Houston Democrat.

Perry, who faces election next year, is acting for political purposes in his repeated calling of special sessions, Coleman said.

"We've gotten to the point where this is becoming folly. It's becoming ... not about solving problems but solving political problems for individuals," he said.

The tax bill was intended to provide school property tax reduction and replace those taxes with an array of consumer and business taxes. It in large part reflected a proposal Perry made earlier this summer.

"This was the governor's plan. We worked on it, massaged it as much as we could. To be quite frank, we didn't get there," said Rep. Jim Keffer, a Republican from Eastland who sponsored the tax bill but urged fellow House members to vote against it.

They followed his lead with a bipartisan 124-8

vote.

The 79-62 vote against the Republican-backed education spending bill came after the House approved a Democrat's plan to provide an additional \$3.8 billion over two years to schools, including money for a teacher pay raise and more bilingual education funding.

That was substantially more money than the Republican measure included. Democrats and some Republicans joined to approve the amendment by Rep. Scott Hochberg, D-Houston.

His plan also would have given an extra school property tax break to homeowners through a larger homestead exemption.

The bill's sponsor, Republican Rep. Kent Grusendorf of Arlington, later led the charge to quickly vote against the bill. Grusendorf said the more costly changes would have hurt Texas businesses and that the bill was doomed for failure.

Craddick agreed.

REBATES

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\$2,194,943.17 to July 2004 rates of \$1,998,198.31. For the year, Abilene has received \$16,691,377.80, up 8.31 percent.

Andrews enjoyed a double-digit increase again. The \$69,649.26 received this month is a 13.18 percent increase compared to the \$61,537.75 collected in July 2004. Andrews had received a 10.58 percent increase last month. For the year, the city has collected \$568,219.58, up 14.39 percent.

Brownfield took in \$57,399.21 this month compared to \$62,454.82 a year ago, for a decrease of 8.09 percent. For the year, Brownfield has taken in \$482,810.29, an increase of 3.99 percent.

Colorado City collected \$30,715.24 for July 2005. That's an 6.18 percent setback when compared to the \$33,453.49 the Mitchell County seat collected in July 2004. For the year, Colorado City has collected \$253,674.95, up a scant

0.11 percent. Fort Stockton collected \$115,125.40 this month, 10.47 percent less than the \$128,589.27 taken in during July 2004. For the year, Fort Stockton has received \$843,243.71, up 2.03 percent.

After several strong months, Kermit took a hit this time, comparing the \$21,783.91 received in July 2005 to the \$25,021.42 received in July 2004. That's a decrease of 12.93 percent. For the year, Kermit has received \$196,130.83, up 10.11 percent compared to a year ago.

Lamesa took in \$63,036.82 this month, an increase of 10.11 percent when compared to the \$57,243.96 received in July of 2004. For the year, the Dawson County seat has received \$514,545.43, up 6.66 percent.

Lubbock, which increased its sales tax from 1.25 to 1.5 cents in November, saw rebates soar by 33.97 percent this month. The city received \$2,944,864.86, compared to \$2,198,055.35 in July 2004.

For the year, Lubbock has received \$23,307,975.42, up 34.83 percent.

Midland collected \$1,747,213.01 this month, up 11.62 percent compared to the \$1,565,210.16 collected a year ago. For the year, Midland has received \$13,827,861.88, up 11.35 percent.

Monahans witnessed rebates go up 5.29 percent, comparing this month's collections of \$74,766.98 to July 2004's \$71,010.31. For the first six months of 2005, Monahans has received \$573,175.35, an increase of 12.68 percent.

Odessa received \$1,248,566.57 this month, an 8.55 percent increase when compared to the \$1,150,157.21 received in July 2004. For the year, Odessa has received \$9,540,299.17, up 11.43 percent.

Pecos collected \$67,427.16 this month, 4.44 percent more than the \$64,559.71 received in July 2004. For the year, Pecos has collected \$492,566.83, up 9.41 percent. San Angelo managed

\$1,164,740.65 in the year's sixth month, up 5.59 percent when compared to the \$1,102,977.37 received in July 2004. For the year, the Tom Green county seat has collected \$8,792,625.28, up 4.1 percent.

Snyder collected \$126,892.18 this month, up 16 percent when compared to the \$109,385.34 the Scurry County seat received in July 2004. For the year, Snyder has struggled. The \$930,194.98 collected for the year is down 8.77 percent when compared to the first

seven months of 2004.

Stanton, which raised its tax from 1 cent to 1.75 cents in November, continues to experience strong increases in sales tax rebates. The Martin County seat collected \$27,683.26 this July compared to \$10,739.96 a year ago — an increase of 157.75 percent. For the year, Stanton has received \$155,482.73, up a whopping 103.28 percent.

Sweetwater received \$165,226.05, an 0.55 percent hike when compared to the \$164,308.61 received in July 2004. The Nolan

County seat has received \$1,254,181.97 for the year, up 12.03 percent.

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OUR VIEWS

TxDOT project is good news for Big Spring

Good news. That's what Roy Dill, the Texas Department of Transportation's area engineer, provided Big Spring the other day when he announced that TxDOT will soon be spending about \$100,000 sprucing up the U.S. Highway 87 entrance to our city.

It's going to take awhile, yes, but the important thing to remember is that when the project's completed, visitors entering Big Spring from the north will eventually be greeted with a scene that's appealing to the eye.

The project will include installing sidewalks, textured concrete, a small retaining wall, trees and vegetation as U.S. 87 runs into Interstate 20.

Dill said the plan is still in development, but the area TxDOT office is hoping to have the project finished next summer. Bids for work on the project could be let in February or March of 2006, with construction to begin a couple of months later.

The work will include ramps that tie in to the existing sidewalks over the overpass to handle wheelchair and stroller traffic. Landscaping will include an irrigation system.

Most of the work will be done on the east and west sides of U.S. 87, between the frontage road and main lanes of the interstate, and some of the landscaping and maintenance will be shouldered by local groups such as the Master Gardeners and Keep Big Spring Beautiful.

It is additionally pleasing to learn that Dill has applied for state funds to conduct landscaping and "hardscaping" projects at all the highway entrances to the city and that a concerted effort is being made to make sure they have a uniform appearance.

As in the past, we here at the Herald applaud such efforts to beautify Big Spring and encourage others to do the same.

Major undertakings like those being made by TxDOT and the city of Big Spring do little good, however, if we don't all do our best to keep our property as neat and pleasing as possible.

It's simply a matter of each of us doing our part. In the long run, we'll all reap rewards.

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A crazy cattle drive in the Panhandle

When diesel prices went through the roof, truckers went up on their rates. That put ranchers to thinking about ways to save money getting their cattle from one place to another. Guy Walker of Hereford had some cattle grazing on wheat fourteen miles away and decided to drive the cattle back home.

"We had two obstacles we had to overcome," says Guy. "The highway and the railroad. We had to cross US 60, which is a very busy stretch of road. We were driving about 2500 head of cattle so we were strung out for a pretty good ways. The highway department helped us with that and got some highway patrolmen to stop traffic while we crossed."

"The railroad runs right alongside Highway 60 and we found that the train people were not as cooperative as the highway department. They were not interested in changing their schedule. We got

hold of the train schedule and were just hoping we could get there when a train wasn't coming through.

"We had the cattle strung out over about a two mile area. I was at the back and we got the front end across the highway and everything went real well. About that time I heard that train whistle and I knew we were in trouble. Thank God we didn't have any cattle on the other side of the track or on the track.

"There is nothing that scares cattle like a train. I don't know what it is. I guess it's just a loud foreign sound that they're not familiar with in their usual environment. When that engineer laid down on that train whistle, I think it meant that he was pretty scared, too. He could see a long way down the track and probably thought this was a potential wreck. He really started sounding that whistle. Those cattle scattered. It's the first time I've ever been involved in a real stampede. It had rained the night before and there was a quarter section of wheat right by the highway. We finally got those cattle to mill on that wheat. You've never seen what 2500 head of cattle milling around in a wild

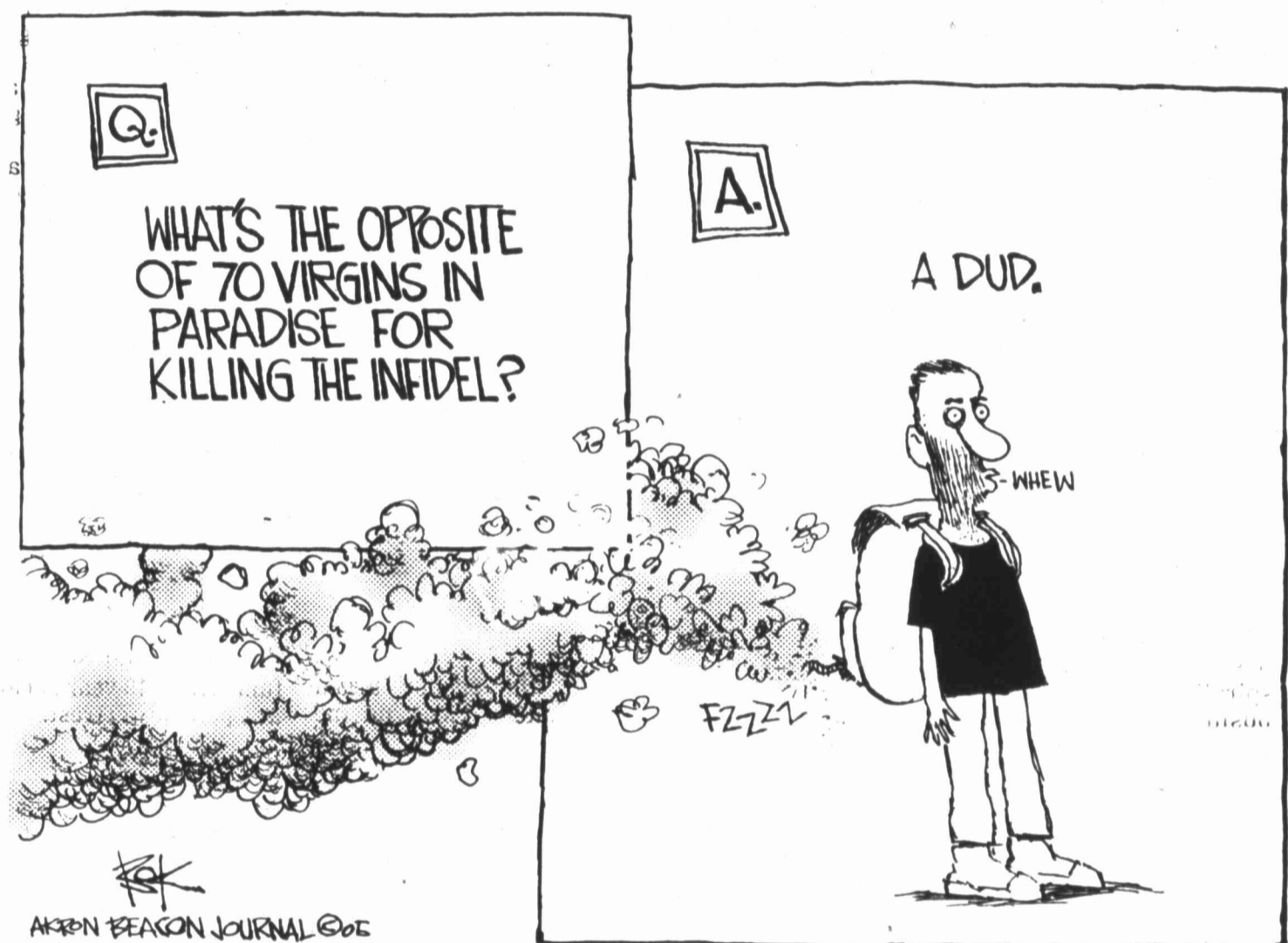
frenzy can do to a wet wheat field. There was nothing but mud left when we drove the cattle out of there.

"After we got the cattle across the track we still had several miles to go across grass country. By this time word had spread about these nuts in Deaf Smith County trying to drive cattle across a railroad track. Someone called the local news organization and they decided to fly a helicopter out to cover the story. We had a team of mules that were pulling a chuck wagon. These mules were not helicopter broke as we say and when that helicopter started to land, the mules took off. That wagon would hit the ground about every fifty feet and the cook had hold of that wagon seat with all his strength he could muster and his eyes were about as big as saucers.

"We finally got the cattle across the track and home. By the time we bought the wheat and paid for all the damages we probably could have paid to have the cattle shipped, regardless of the high cost of diesel. The drive took six hours, but it seemed a lot longer. I thought it was going to last several months."



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The most qualified man

Sandra Day O'Connor said yesterday that while she thought her replacement, John Roberts, was "very well qualified," she was "disappointed to see the percentage of women on our court drop by 50 percent."

George W. Bush said his nominee is off to a great start. I'm glad to see that I'm not the only one who can't get over the sense of disappointment I feel ...

A USA Today poll taken before the announcement found that 65 percent of all Americans thought it would be a good idea to name a woman, and 63 percent thought it would be a good idea to name a Hispanic.

My friend Bill Kristol, one of the smartest and outspoken conservatives in the country, had another view. Appearing on the Fox News Channel on the night of the announcement, he apologized for thinking that Bush would appoint a woman, and commended him for instead choosing the most qualified man.

Ouch. Lisa Kloppenberg, the conservative dean of the University of Dayton School of Law, said she was also surprised that Bush didn't pick a woman because he has tried to ensure that about 20 percent of federal judges are women, but in this case, given all the pressure, picking a woman or a minority "would have been viewed in some circles as a conciliatory move, and I think he didn't want to do that. This was an attempt to say, I'm only looking at traditional legal criteria."

The problem with looking only

at "traditional legal criteria," as Ms. Kloppenberg must surely know, is that it will not produce a diverse group.

The people with credentials exactly like Roberts (and I happen to be one, so I have no sour grapes, but I know my crowd) tend to look very much like John Roberts. His career has been a straight shot to the top. Harvard to Harvard Law to the right clerkships to the right government jobs to the top private practice jobs back to government back to private practice back to government. No breaks. No slowdowns. No second-tier jobs. He has worked for one white man after another. The very few women in these circles do not travel the same path. Both Harvard and Harvard Law School restricted the admission of women when he was a student.

Roberts has two children. Women with his credentials who want children go part time for a few years, or take a second-tier job while their kids are young, which results in lower pay for life, or go on a mommy track, which turns into a dead end. I don't know a single woman with his credentials who made it to deputy solicitor general that fast, or to the court of appeals that fast. My friend Kate was moving very fast, but then she had babies. Even trying to have kids, without success, can slow you down.

Perhaps even more important, Bush will never see himself in the women with these legal credentials the way he does in the Roberts types. I have told this story before, but it summarizes the point best: At one of my first faculty meetings as a young Harvard professor, we were discussing the ideal qualifications for young faculty members. One after another, my senior colleagues,

these men I had revered, spoke at length about the ideal candidate. And in their eloquence, I almost started to laugh when I realized halfway through what was happening: Everyone was describing a younger version of themselves. Without realizing it, the PhDs were saying we needed more PhDs; the former Law Review president/Supreme Court clerks were arguing for more Superstars; the historian/intellectuals were arguing for more historian/intellectuals and of course, the non-traditional women argued for non-traditional women.

Who is the most qualified person? The one who looks the most like me? When Bush was at Yale, Roberts was at Harvard. When Bush was at business school at Harvard, Roberts was just across the river at law school at Harvard. Could I be the only one who thought the two men looked just a little bit alike?

Some people are still hoping that Bush might promote Roberts to the chief's position when Rehnquist retires and pick a woman then. I'm not betting on it. I think it will be an even more political, hard-edged conservative, who can ensure Bush's legacy on the court.

In the end, it may take a president who looks more like Sandra Day O'Connor to pick a court that looks more like America, than tokenism. Just imagine what could happen if a woman president chose justices who looked like her ...

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Ron Ruggiano takes a minute out from his grass cutting at Long Lake Park, to watch the shuttle liftoff from atop his riding mower.

First full day in space means back to work for Discovery crew

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Discovery's astronauts began their first full day of work in space Wednesday with a carefully orchestrated inspection of the shuttle's wings and nose to detect any damage that may have occurred during liftoff. NASA officials said Tuesday an object that may have been a 1 1/2-inch piece of thermal tile appeared to break off from the Discovery's belly during liftoff. Also, a large object — perhaps a piece of foam insulation — seemed to fly off from the external fuel tank, NASA flight operations manager John Shannon said. Officials stressed it was too early to say whether there was any danger to the shuttle or its crew. Wednesday's highly sensitive search, which was expected to take about seven hours, uses a sensor

attached to a 50-foot extension of the shuttle's robotic arm. The astronauts must be careful not to bump the equipment against the shuttle's fragile exterior.

Flight director Paul Hill, who worked in Houston's Mission Control as astronauts began maneuvering the arm, considers the inspections among the most hazardous of the new procedures put in place since the 2003 Columbia tragedy. "If we make contact with the orbiter while we're doing this, I'm looking for another job," Hill said in the months leading up to the 12-day mission.

Once the initial inspection is complete, three of the seven astronauts planned to remove the 50-foot extension and use a camera attached to the robotic arm to inspect tiles near the crew cabin and tail.

Also Wednesday, astronauts Stephen Robinson and Soichi Noguchi tested tools and equipment they'll use during three spacewalks. They also planned to prepare the shuttle's airlock for the astronauts to exit when they arrive Thursday at the international space station.

British police investigating failed London bombings arrest four men

LONDON (AP) — British police investigating a series of failed bomb attacks in London said they arrested four men Wednesday in the city of Birmingham, and explosives experts were examining a suspect package found during the searches.

Police said they could not confirm reports that one of the four was a suspected attacker from July 21, when four bombs planted on London Underground trains and a bus failed to fully detonate.

A spokesman for the metropolitan police said one man was arrested during a search of a home in England's second largest city of Birmingham at 4:30 a.m. The man was shot with a stun gun during the search and police said they uncovered a package that was being examined by explosives experts.

Three other men were arrested shortly afterward at another home in the city, about 120 miles northwest of London.

"The operations are in connection with the incidents in London on July 21," the spokesman said on condition of anonymity.

The spokesman said the first man arrested was brought to the high-security Paddington Green police station in central London; the other three were being held in custody in Birmingham.

Police launched a manhunt after the July 21 attempted bombings and released images of four men thought responsible for planting the devices. They also released the names of two of the suspects.

Police have been trying to determine whether last week's failed bombings were connected to the deadly July 7 attacks that killed 52 people and the four suicide bombers who carried them out.

Iraqi prime minister calls for speedy withdrawal of U.S. troops

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq's transitional prime minister called Wednesday for a speedy withdrawal of U.S. troops and the top U.S. commander here said he believed a "fairly substantial" pull-out could begin next spring and summer.

Prime Minister Ibrahim Jaafari said at a joint news conference with Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld that the time has arrived to plan a coordinated transition from American to Iraqi military control throughout the country.

Asked how soon a U.S. withdrawal should happen, he said no exact timetable had been set. "But we confirm and we desire speed in that regard," he said, speaking through a translator. "And this fast pace has two aspects."

First, there must be a quickening of the pace of U.S. training of Iraqi security forces, and second there must be closely coordinated planning between the U.S.-led military coalition and the emerging Iraq government on a security transition, he said.

"We do not want to be surprised by a withdrawal that is not in connection with our Iraqi timing," he said.

Speaking earlier with U.S. reporters traveling with Rumsfeld, Gen. George Casey, the top American commander in

Iraq, said he believed a U.S. troop withdrawal could begin by spring 2006 if progress continues on the political front and if the insurgency does not expand.

Rumsfeld was planning to get a firsthand look at the training of Iraqi security forces by watching a demonstration by a group of Iraqi special forces soldiers using live ammunition at a training range run by American troops.

Bush to address Scouts mourning loss of leaders at Jamboree

BOWLING GREEN, Va. (AP) — As thousands of Boy Scouts gathered in the woods of northern Virginia on the opening day of their national Jamboree, a group of Scouts from Alaska watched in horror as tragedy struck their campsite.

Four adult Scout leaders who were pitching a huge dining tent were killed Monday when the tent's towering pole hit live power lines, sending electricity coursing through the metal.

Karl Holfeld said his 15-year-old son Taylor witnessed the accident and was on his cell phone to his mother back home in Alaska when the electrocutions occurred.

The boys "all started screaming," Holfeld told the Anchorage Daily News. "He said, 'Oh my God, oh my God, the tent is on fire, they're being burned!'"

The news spread quickly at the Jamboree, casting a pall over the event which draws more than 40,000 Scouting enthusiasts from around the world. But organizers said the 10-day Jamboree would try to return to normal Wednesday after a memorial service for the four men and an evening speech by President Bush.

"These scout leaders ... get to know these kids very well," said Scout adviser David Tracewell, 54, of Kansas-City. "I'm sure these kids are devastated. They're their mentors, their leaders that become like their second dads."

The Jamboree, being held at the Army's Fort A.P. Hill, was closed to visitors Tuesday as the Scouts reviewed safety procedures and investigated the accident. Spokesman Gregg Shields declined to provide many details about the investigation.

House passes bill to update Postal Service from 'death spiral'

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill intended to save the Postal Service from a "death spiral" of rising rates and declining business has won overwhelming House approval.

The measure maintains the requirement for six-day-a-week mail delivery, but gives the post office more flexibility in some operations and in setting rates in the first major overhaul of postal operations in three decades.

Rep. Tom Davis, R-Va., who used the death spiral reference, said the bill would bring the post office into a 21st century environment being reshaped by the Internet and pervasive aid and land private delivery services. It passed 410-20.

If passed by the Senate and signed by President Bush, the measure would relieve the agency from a requirement that it put \$3.1 billion in Civil Service retirement savings annually in escrow.

In April the Postal Service announced it is seeking a 2-cent increase, to 39 cents, in the price of First Class postage, as well as equivalent increases in other

rates. At the time it said the increase was needed because of the escrow requirement, and the agency urged Congress to eliminate the need for the raise.

Postal officials have been seeking changes in the law that governs their operations for years and a presidential commission made a series of recommendations last year.

Increasing use of the Internet has led to declines in First Class mail, the most lucrative for the post office. It is expected to be surpassed for the first time by advertising mail this year or next.

Crucial to the post office is more flexibility in setting rates, especially in services where it competes with private companies such as FedEx and United Parcel Service.

Under the House bill, rate increases for market-dominant products such as letters and periodicals would not exceed the annual change in the Consumer Price Index. But the Postal Service would be given more pricing freedom for competitive products.

Psychiatrist: Ex-nurse is competent for murder trial

FORT WORTH (AP) — A psychiatrist has determined that a former nurse charged with killing 10 patients is competent to stand trial, the Montague County district attorney said Tuesday.

When Vickie Dawn Jackson reported hearing voices in May, a judge ordered a psychiatric evaluation. Two Dallas-area doctors examined Jackson last month, and one submitted her report Monday.

Tim Cole, district attorney

for Montague, Clay and Archer counties, said he expects the same finding from the other psychiatrist because both doctors often work together and have discussed the case.

"The (first) report says she is competent and sane, so we will go forward," Cole said.

Jackson, 39, who has maintained her innocence, faces up to life in prison if convicted of capital murder. Prosecutors are not seeking the death

penalty. Jackson has been jailed since her 2002 indictment in connection with four deaths. She was indicted last year in connection with six more deaths and with injuring an 11th patient who later died.

Jackson is accused of injecting the victims with mivacurium chloride, used to temporarily halt breathing to insert a breathing tube. Authorities say all 10 elderly patients died during Jackson's night shifts.

COUNCIL

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clarifier at the wastewater treatment plant through capital revolving fund over a 10-year period at 3 percent interest.

Rehabilitation of the clarifier, which city officials said must be done to meet with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality rules and standards, had

been projected to cost about \$180,000.

However, that went out the window when bids came in at \$244,000 from BW Environmental of Wichita Falls and \$312,000 from Red River Construction of Wylie.

In other business Tuesday, council members approved:

• First reading of a resolution authorizing Mayor Russ McEwen to execute a contract with the

Howard County Tax Assessor-Collector.

• First reading of a resolution authorizing the mayor to execute a contract with Limestone Ridge to deliver treated water.

• Late homestead exemptions for June.

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SHOTS

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Birdwell Lane.

A new law effective Sept. 1 requires that children attending child-care centers and enrolled in early childhood programs be vaccinated against invasive pneumococcal and hepatitis A diseases.

Pneumococcal disease is caused by bacteria that often leads to middle ear infections, pneumonia,

blood stream infections, sinus infections and meningitis. The vaccine is required for all children ages 2 months through 59 months attending child-care facilities and pre-kindergarten programs.

Hepatitis A is a liver disease that is spread from person to person. Children in child-care centers and pre-kindergarten programs who are 2 years old or older will need to doses of hepatitis A vaccine given six

months apart.

To attend child-care and pre-kindergarten programs, a child also must be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, varicella and Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) at the appropriate age.

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Library News

"The Historian" (F KOS E) by first time novelist Elizabeth Kostova was recommended to me by a patron. The story line is this — in 1772, a 16-year-old American living in Amsterdam finds a mysterious book in her diplomat father's library.

The book is ancient, blank except for a sinister woodcut of a dragon and the word "Drakulya," but it's the letters tucked inside, dated 1930 and addressed to "My dear and unfortunate successor," that really pique her curiosity.

Now, I could go further and describe the book a little more, but I won't. Suffice it to say that it has fascinating historical information, a mounting casualty count and a big ending. I look for it to be made into a movie very soon.

The library has received companion biographies of both George and Martha Washington. In David McCullough's "1776," he writes of George Washington: not as the Father of our Country, but as a man who was smart, passionate, intelligent and honorable.

In Edward G. Lengel's biography, "George Washington: A Military Life" (B WAS G) a definitive account of Washington's life as a soldier is revealed.

The biography is based largely on Washington's personal papers and paints a vivid picture of George Washington.

According to Lengel, Washington was not a great military strategist, he was not a person who mingled with his troops, nor was he an especially creative military thinker. Instead, he was a leader

who possessed a clear, strategic, national vision and inspired complete loyalty in his followers. I think you will come away with a completely different view of George Washington after reading both "1776" and Lengel's work.

As a companion piece, "Martha Washington: An American Life," (B WAS M) by Patricia Brady will open your eyes as to the role that Mrs. Washington played in the history of our nation.

The portrait of the beautiful, elegant young woman on the cover is stunning when one is used to seeing pictures of Martha Washington as a white haired, matronly woman.

Brady paints a portrait of the marriage between George and Martha as a passionate merger of both minds and hearts.

A lively, intelligent, and fiscally shrewd widow, Martha was the perfect match for the more somber and less financially secure George.

Unwavering in her devotion to her second husband, Martha quickly became his sounding board as well as his most trusted confidante during the tumultuous revolutionary and presidential years.

Hampered by the fact that Mrs. Washington destroyed all her personal correspondence after Washington's death, Brady does a great job of utilizing other primary and secondary sources to flesh out the real Martha and place her firmly into historical context.

Did you receive an elegantly-penned wedding invitation this year? There are people who

specialize in calligraphy addressing wedding invitations, graduation announcements, place cards for elegant parties, etc.

"Learn Calligraphy," (745.61 SHE M) by Margaret Sherwood will get you started and "The Calligrapher's Bible," (745.61 HAR D) by David Harris will take you a step farther.

"Where Soldiers Fear to Tread: A Relief Worker's Tale of Survival," (647.730 BUR J) by John S. Burnett will certainly open one's eyes to dangers that can be found in aid work.

In 1997, Burnett signed on to work for the World Food Program.

Sent to Somalia, he recounts his narrow escapes and close calls in a flood-ravaged Somalia ruled by rival warlords.

His most harrowing adventures occur when he confronts young children carrying guns who fearlessly threaten and kill others.

Disappointingly, he does not quite delve into his own fears or reveal what he learned from his year in Somalia.

It is sort of a mixed bag. Joe Freeman, in Booklist has reviewed Larry McMurtry's newest book, "The Colonel and Little Missie," (978.020 MCM L) the story of Buffalo Bill and Annie Oakley.

One of McMurtry's recurring themes is the contrast between the reality and the myth of the West. In this compact and enthralling dual biography, McMurtry beautifully illustrates that gap, while demonstrating how one evolves into the other.

He obviously has great admiration, even affection, for these icons, but he doesn't refrain from pointing out their less attractive traits.

McMurtry traces Buffalo Bill Cody's career from his wild youth to his days as a scout and Indian fighter to his career as a great showman on his Wild West tours.

Strikingly handsome, generous to a fault and prone to the temptations of women and drink, Cody was genuinely loved by friends and even by his business rivals.

In many ways, Oakley, who flourished as Cody's star attraction, was his opposite.

Unlike Cody, this Ohio-raised "slip of a girl" had no personal experience of the frontier.

She was quiet, reserved and frugal and avoided scandal in her domestic life.

Both she and Cody did share remarkable gifts for self-promotion and showmanship.

This is a fine story of Americana that will appeal to both general readers and aficionados of western legend and lore; expect demand based on the author's name recognition.

The Howard County Library is open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The library is closed Saturdays during the summer.

The internet/video room closes one-half hour earlier.

The library is located at 500 S. Main St.; the phone number is 264-2260.

Hollis McCright is the Howard County librarian.

LULAC meeting set
A regular schedule meeting for LULAC (League of Latin American Citizens) Chapter 4791 is set for 6 p.m. Thursday at the YMCA in the board meeting room.
The council will discuss the district quarterly meeting set in Big Spring in the Cactus Room at Howard College and La Raza Unida

Softball Tournament.
Anyone interesting in joining LULAC or participating in any of the events can attend the meeting or contact a LULAC Member.
For more information, e-mail LULAC at lulac4791@cox.net.
For upcoming events and news for the Howard County LULAC Council visit the new Web site, http://bigspring4791.blog.com.

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- Water lawns & gardens early in the morning.
- Continue to deadhead & pinch back mums.
- Root verbenas, ivy, climbing roses, vinca, pachysandra etc. Sow hollyhocks, foxgloves & sweet william.
- Make geranium cuttings for indoor winter bloom.
- Sow seeds for cool season crops such as collards & broccoli or a cover crop of clover to add nitrogen to the soil.
- Water & turn the compost bins.
- Clean up any standing water to deter mosquitoes.
- Cut back spent canna blooms to the next flower head.
- Sow zinnia seed & plant fall-blooming bulbs such as spider lilies & crocus.
- Look out for spider mites. They love dry, hot weather.
- Start your fall gardens.

Garden Safety in the Heat — Gardening can be very dangerous this time of year so it is time to remind everyone of how to garden safely.

DRINK WATER — do not wait until you are thirsty, that is too late. Drink plenty of water before, during and after working in the garden. Athletes often start hydrating themselves the day before the event.

EARLY OR LATE — try to get your gardening done early in the morning or after the sun starts setting (remember to protect yourself from mosquitoes during these times.)

SHADE — if working during the heat of the day, try to do tasks when they are in the shade.

HAT — always wear a hat that will help keep you cooler and protect your skin from the sun.

SUNSCREEN — apply it as often as necessary.

Early signs of heat related illness include: dizziness, fatigue, irritability, difficulty in concentrating, arm, leg or stomach cramps, and pinkish heat rashes. If you have any of these symptoms get inside, relax, and drink plenty of water. Water should be cool, not cold, and be drunk slowly, a cup or so every 15 minutes. Usually water is sufficient and the best, but if you have cramps, a sports drink will help.

Other advanced signs of heat related illness include: loss of coordination, collapse, heavy sweating, cool, moist, pale skin, dry mouth with thirst, fast pulse, and low temperature.

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Texas Cooperative Extension in cooperation with the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission recognizes the need for public education regarding the minimization of solid waste and has created an educational resource on composting toward that goal.

See Educational Resource on Composting at <http://aggiehorticulture.tamu.edu/earthlink/compost/compost.html>
Educational resource prepared by the Texas Cooperative Extension Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Initiative Team (Mary Baker, Bill Knoop, Susan Quaring, Ann Beard, Bruce Leskar, John Sweeten, and Robert Burns).

For More Information: email howardng@agg.tamu.edu, call (432)264-2236 or visit www.mastergardenershtx.org Keep Big Spring Beautiful by "doing your part" in your home or business landscape. Do you have some pictures that you would like to share through our website? Send them to our email address listed above.

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IN BRIEF

Big Spring volleyball to begin workouts

The Big Spring high school (9-12) volleyball team will begin this season's two-day practices Monday, according to new coach Jason McAden.

The first practice will take place at 8:45 a.m. in the Steer Gym. Also, all incoming freshman and juniors will need to have physicals.

Signups for football to occur all summer

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

Signups will take place at the Big Spring Mall Fridays from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The cost to play football is \$70. Flag football costs \$30, while cheerleaders should expect to pay \$75.

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

Cornell Corrections to host YoungLife annual golf classic

The sixth annual YoungLife golf classic hosted by Cornell Corrections will take place Saturday and Sunday at the Big Spring Country Club.

The tournament will be an "orange ball" scramble as four people will make up one team. On each hole, three players scramble and one plays their "orange ball."

Each person must have a verifiable handicap and the field will be flighted after Saturday.

The tourney will give out golf shop credit certificates to the winners as well as prizes for a hole-in-one, longest drive, closest to the pin and putting contest.

The tourney will have a 1 p.m. shotgun start each day. The entry fee is \$75.

For more information, call Larry Bryan at 267-5354.

B.S. football season tickets on sale now

Football season tickets for the Big Spring Steers are now on sale for previous season ticket holders. Tickets can be purchased at the Big Spring Athletic Training Center from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (closed from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.).

The general public may purchase season tickets Aug. 8-19.

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

Big Spring sets next quarterback meeting

The next Quarterback Club (football boosters) meeting will be Monday at 7 p.m. at the ATC.

Parents of all football players in grades 7-12 are invited and encouraged to come.

For more information, call Gene Piercefield at 816-1134.

Lopez breaks tie in eighth with solo smash

• Rangers fall to Baltimore after home run by O's catcher

By DAVID GINSBURG
AP Sports Writer

BALTIMORE (AP) — After Sammy Sosa tied Frank Robinson for fifth place on the career home run list, Javy Lopez made sure the milestone shot was not for naught.

Sosa hit his 586th homer, Lopez snapped a tie with an eighth-inning drive and the Baltimore Orioles ended a six-game skid by defeating the Texas Rangers 5-4 Tuesday night.

Luis Matos also connected for the Orioles, who avoided their longest losing streak of the season by winning for the first time since July 18.

"I believe that we're going to pick it up," Sosa said. "There's still a long, long way to go and we still believe in ourselves."

Sosa gave Baltimore a 4-1 lead in the sixth inning with his 12th homer of the season, a two-run shot to center. He took his trademark hop out of the batter's box, but waited near first base to make sure the drive cleared the wall.

He then thrust his arm outward as the ball landed in the Baltimore bullpen. He was presented with the ball after the game and nonchalantly placed it in his locker.

"Right now is no time to celebrate. It's very nice to tie Frank Robinson, but there's still a lot of baseball left," Sosa said.

It was only his third home run since June 18, but the second in three games.

"Sammy's starting to swing the bat. He's moved his stance around a little bit," Orioles manager Lee Mazzilli said. "He isn't so closed off and isn't getting tied up on some balls."

Texas starter Kenny Rogers gave up four runs and eight hits over seven innings in what could be his final appearance before serving a suspension for shoving two TV cameramen last month. The 40-year-old went before commissioner Bud Selig on Friday to appeal the 20-game suspension handed down by Major League Baseball on July 1.

After Rogers left, James Baldwin (0-1) retired the first two batters before Lopez hit a shot to center.



The Rangers' Mark Teixeira scores on a wild throw by Orioles' pitcher Jason Grimsley in the eighth inning to tie the score at four at Oriole Park at Camden Yards Tuesday.

Lopez went 3-for-4 in his second game since returning from a two-month stint on the disabled list with a broken hand.

"The first game, I didn't help. This one, I helped the team win," he said.

Baldwin was picked up by the Rangers last month after being released by the Orioles.

"It was a fastball that moved back over the plate," he said of the pitch to Lopez. "You can't throw it down the middle. If you do, nine guys out of 10 are going to hit it hard."

B.J. Ryan got three outs for his 22nd save.

Baltimore starter Rodrigo Lopez allowed

three runs and six hits in 6 1-3 innings, but his bid to become a 10-game winner was denied by the bullpen.

Lopez left in the seventh after giving up an RBI double to Gary Matthews Jr., who scored on David Dellucci's two-out single

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Oswalt gets prayers answered with homer

• Astros take down Philly on walk-off home run by Lamb

HOUSTON (AP) — Mike Lamb made Roy Oswalt's premonition come true.

Oswalt knew he was done after nine innings against the Philadelphia Phillies on Tuesday night. The right-hander was headed to the clubhouse with the game tied.

"I actually had a funny feeling as I was walking back," Oswalt said. "I thought, wouldn't it be great if we had a walk-off homer. Then I looked up on the TV screen when I got to the clubhouse, and Mike had done it."

Lamb hit his sixth homer of the season leading off the bottom of the ninth to give the Houston Astros a 2-1 victory and move Oswalt into a tie with St. Louis' Chris Carpenter for the National League lead for wins.

Oswalt (14-8), who improved to 10-1 at home, leads the majors in wins since the 2004 All-Star break with 26.

Oswalt, who has taken the decision in every start this season, won for the eighth time in his last nine games and dropped his ERA to 2.33, third in the NL. He allowed eight hits and struck out nine, walking four.

"It was Roy's best game of the year," Astros manager Phil Garner said. "He was going to his fastballs up in the zone and his sliders down."

Garner went out to check on Oswalt with two outs in the top of the ninth after Ryan Howard had singled to put runners on first and second.

Oswalt didn't want to come out then.

"I felt strong," he said. "That's one reason I wanted to stay in. He asked me if I felt strong and I said 'Yes.' I had gotten (David Bell) out all night, and I wanted to face him."

Bell, who finished 0-for-4, hit a fly ball to deep

right center field to end the inning.

That set up Lamb's big hit off reliever Ryan Madson (4-4), who took the loss on only his second pitch.

The Phillies thought starter Jon Lieber, who went seven innings and allowed one run and six hits with no walks and four strikeouts, pitched as well as Oswalt.

"It's a shame the game had to end this way," said bench coach Gary Varsho, filling in for manager Charlie Manuel, who missed the game due to a death in the family. "It was a very well-pitched game, but the little things mean so much in a close game. We had opportunities to score. We just didn't execute."

"Oswalt did a great job of staying ahead just like our guy. It seemed like every first pitch was a called strike."

The Phillies praised Oswalt.

"I think he definitely deserved to win the game," Phillies catcher Todd Pratt said. "Both teams played hard, and he went the full nine."

"It's the first time I've faced him, and to understate the obvious, he's very good. It's amazing for a guy who's really not that big size-wise."

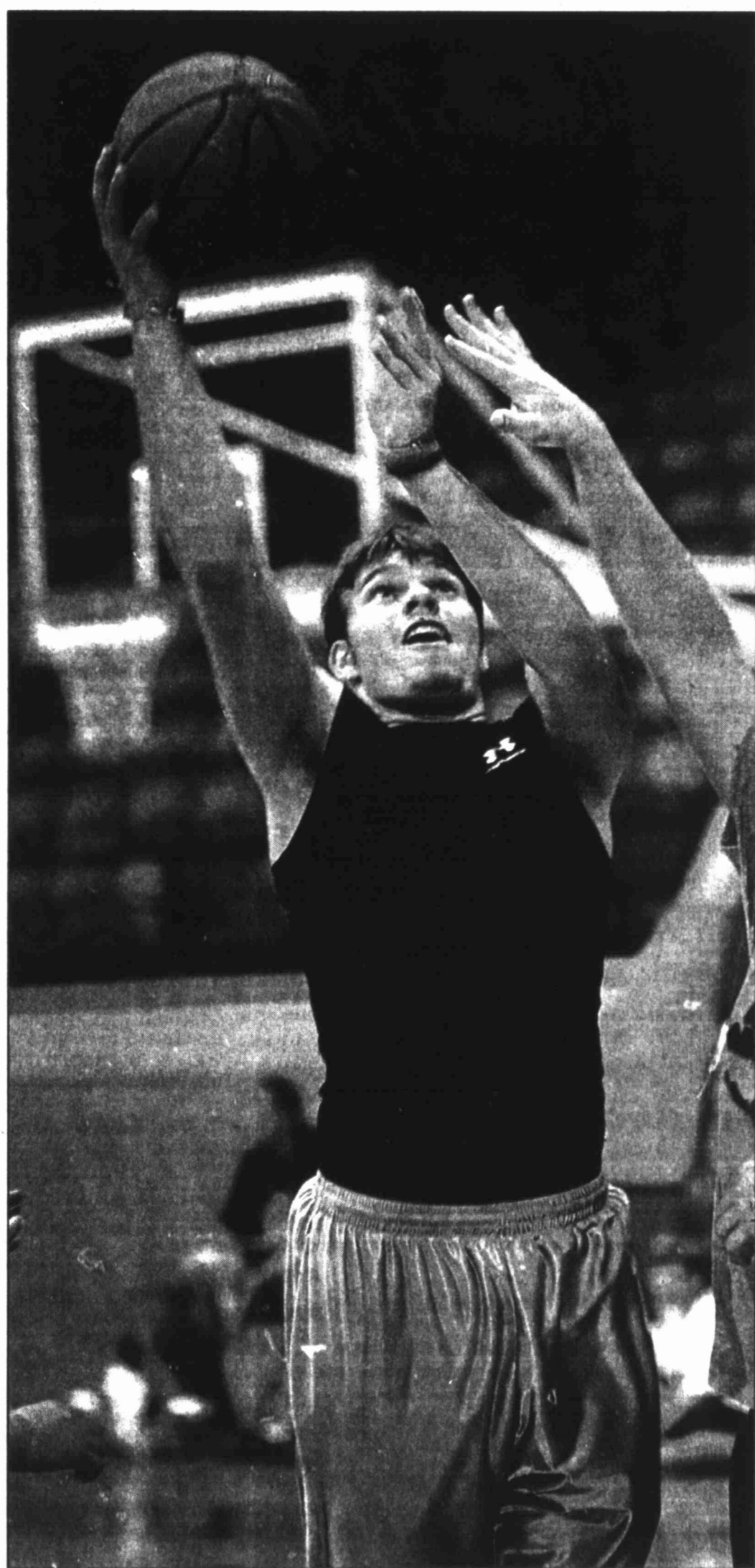
Lieber is 1-5 with three no-decisions in his last nine starts.

Houston has won nine of 10 and 21 of 28 Philadelphia has lost eight of 11 road games.

Ugueth Urbina pitched a scoreless eighth inning, running the Phillies' bullpen streak of shutout innings to 14.

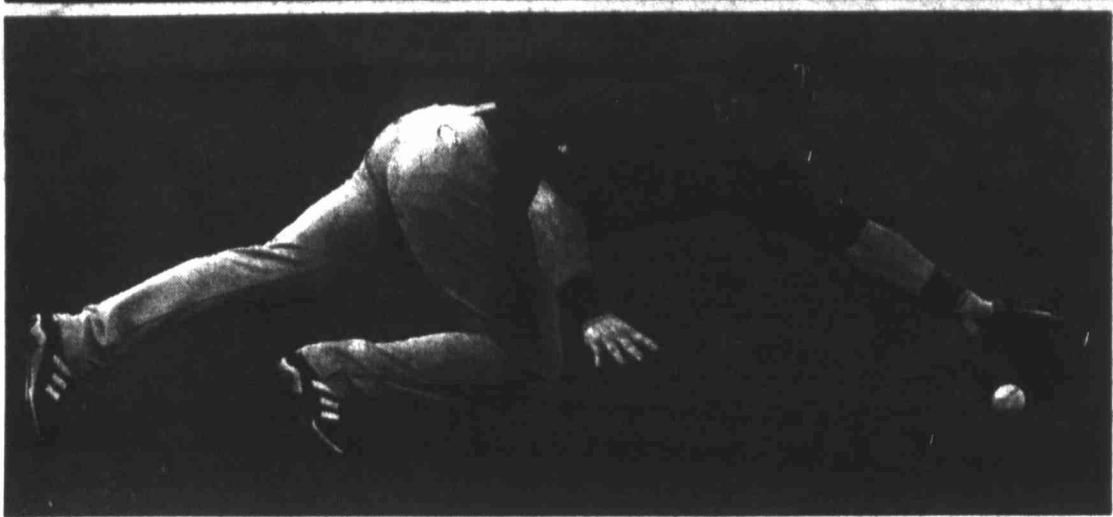
Biggio started the scoring with his 16th home run in the first inning. It was his third in two games and the 250th of his career.

The Phillies tied it in the sixth after Jimmy Rollins led off with a double and went to third on Kenny Lofton's single. Rollins scored when Chase Utley hit into a double play.



Kyle Piercefield, who will be a senior at Big Spring this upcoming year, goes up for a hook shot during a basketball camp at Howard College Tuesday. The camp was put on by the Howard College men's basketball team and runs through Thursday. Piercefield plays basketball, football and baseball for Big Spring.

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The Rangers' Hank Blalock makes a diving stop, robbing the Orioles' Sammy Sosa of a hit in the first inning of their game at Oriole Park at Camden Yards Tuesday.

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off Chris Ray to bring Texas to 4-3.

The Rangers tied it in the eighth. Mark Teixeira beat out an infield hit off Steve Kline and took second on the pitcher's errant throw. After a single by Hank Blalock, Teixeira scored on a wild pitch by Jason Grimsley (1-1).

Matthews went 3-for-4 with a homer and two doubles, and he also made a sensational leaping catch in center to rob Melvin Mora of an eighth-inning hit. But Texas lost for the sixth time in seven games to fall to 3-10 the break.

"It just seems like that's the way things have gone for us lately," Matthews said.

The Orioles took a 1-0 lead with an unearned run in the first inning. Miguel Tejada reached second on a two-out throwing error by Blalock at third before Rafael Palmeiro hit an RBI single.

In the second, Baltimore's Eli Marrero hit a drive to left that bounced off the wall toward center. Dellucci recovered in time to throw to shortstop Michael Young, whose relay to catcher Sandy Alomar ruined Marrero's bid for an inside-the-park homer.

Marrero left the game in the fourth inning after being overcome by the 98-degree heat.

Matos hit his third home run in the third to make it 2-0, and Matthews homered in the fifth to bring the Rangers within a run.

Brown to Knicks could be reality soon

By CHRIS SHERIDAN

AP Basketball Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Barring any last-minute snags, Larry Brown was about to join the long list of distinguished coaches — including Joe Lapchick, Red Holzman, Pat Riley and Lenny Wilkens — who have guided the New York

Knicks. The hiring was all but complete, with Brown's agent and Knicks executives planning to work out the final few details of a contract Wednesday to make the 64-year-old the coach of his hometown team.

Brown, raised in Brooklyn, will likely be formally introduced as

the franchise's 22nd coach at a news conference Thursday.

The Knicks were reportedly willing to offer Brown a five-year deal worth \$50 million to \$60 million.

Brown would be the team's fourth coach in less than a year, following Williams, Wilkens and Don Chaney.

American League - East		American League - West		National League - Central	
Boston	55-45 —	L.A. Angels	59-41 —	St. Louis	63-36 —
N.Y. Yankees	53-45 -1	Oakland	54-46 -5	Houston	53-47 -10.5
Baltimore	51-48 -3.5	Texas	49-50 -9.5	Chicago Cubs	51-49 -12.5
Toronto	50-49 -4.5	Seattle	43-56 -15.5	Milwaukee	50-51 -14
Tampa Bay	36-65 -19.5			Pittsburgh	44-56 -19.5
				Cincinnati	42-58 -21.5

American League - Central		National League - East		National League - West	
Chicago Sox	65-34 —	Atlanta	56-44 —	San Diego	50-50 —
Minnesota	53-46 -12	Washington	55-45 -1	Arizona	48-54 -3
Cleveland	52-49 -14	Philadelphia	52-49 -4.5	L.A. Dodgers	46-54 -4
Detroit	50-50 -15.5	N.Y. Mets	51-49 -5	San Francisco	43-56 -6.5
Kansas City	37-63 -28.5	Florida	49-48 -5.5	Colorado	36-63 -13.5



Jared Del Toro of Big Spring completed a two week session of intensive baseball training at the Mickey Owen Baseball School located near Miller, Mo. The two week session includes 15-20 games and includes use of video tape replay and personalized training from top professional baseball instructors from college and professional baseball.

Fry to be honored in Houston

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Former Iowa football coach Hayden Fry will be honored Aug. 17 by the Touchdown Club of Houston as its Touchdowner of the Year.

The award has been given annually since 1966 for contributions and achievements in football over a long period.

Fry was Iowa's coach from 1979-98. He coached at SMU and North Texas before taking the Iowa job.

Past winners of the Houston award include Darrell Royal, Doak Walker, Tom Landry, Eddie Robinson, Bear Bryant and Earl Campbell.

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2004 Ford Focus SE 4-DR. - White, All Power, 15,000 Miles - Program Car. Was \$13,995 **NOW \$11,995**

2004 Chevrolet Cavalier L.S. - White, Locally Owned w/22,000 Miles. Was \$11,995 **NOW \$10,995**

2003 Nissan Altima S 2.5 - White, All Power, Extra Clean Nissan W/38,000 Miles. Was \$17,995 **NOW \$16,995**

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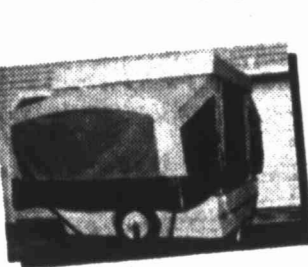
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Chesapeake Operating, Inc. P.O. Box 18496 Oklahoma City, OK 73154-0496, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a porous formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres Formation in its Clay, H.R. Lease, Well Number 12. The proposed injection well is located 14 miles SE of Big Spring, Texas in the Howard Glasscock Field, in Howard County, Texas.

The fluid waste will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2308 to 2632 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of this application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). #4644 July 27, 2005.

City of Big Spring Advertisement and Invitation For Bids

The City of Big Spring will receive sealed bids for making certain repairs to the asphalt paving on Runway 6-24 at the Big Spring McMahon-Wrinkle Airport until 2:00 P.M., CDT, Wednesday, August 10, 2005. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately after closing time for receipt of bids. Information and bid packages may be obtained from the Airport Secretary, Laura Russell, at the Airport Office, 3200 Rickabaugh Dr. West, Big Spring, Texas, 79720, telephone (432)264-2362.

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents for "Runway 6-24 Repair Project-2005" may be obtained by depositing "\$20.00" with the Airport Office for each set of documents obtained. The entire deposit will be refunded if each set of the documents and drawings are returned in good condition within 15 days following bid opening.

Each proposal and supporting documentation submitted must be in a sealed envelope or container plainly labeled in the lower left-hand corner, "Runway Repair Services for McMahon-Wrinkle Airport" and the closing date and time. Offers must also include their company name and address on the outside of the envelope or container. Proposals must be addressed to:

City of Big Spring
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Big Spring McMahon-Wrinkle Airport
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"Runway 6-24 Repair Project-2005" includes furnishing all materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for the following work on Runway 6-24:
Cleaning and Sealing Joints and Cracks,
IAWTDOT ITEM 712/As Modified Rubberized Coal-Tar Pitch Emulsion Seal Coat,
IAWFCAA ITEM P-627

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

There will be no pre-bid conference. Technical details regarding the project may be addressed to the project engineer Steve Roth, TxDOT Aviation, phone (325)876-6851.

The City of Big Spring, Texas reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any and all formalities.

Bids may be held by the City of Big Spring for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to contract award.
#4645 July 27 & 31, 2005

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

Mars, the warrior, begins an extended stay in realm of Taurus. The financial sector of our lives can be transformed over the next seven months.

Winning the war on finance requires we follow the simplest of rules, the most important of which is: Earn more than you spend. Initially, the focus is on negotiations, bargaining and comparison shopping.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There are so many things that interest you. You are about to begin a quest to conquer yet another one of those curiosities, and compelling evidence suggests you are very talented.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Nobody is denying the validity of your complaint. But you might be airing your grievance in the wrong place or to the wrong person. Think hard about who can really help you now.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You long for what's beyond your knowledge. Someone will be touched by the earnest pleasure you take in learning and will invite you under his or her wing. Such offers don't come along every day, so don't hesitate.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You have a way of making your significant ones feel even more significant — and you don't even spend money to do this! Continue to spoil your loved ones, whether or not they show appreciation. They will eventually.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

Tomorrow's Horoscope

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You live up to your excitable reputation. All of the social hubbub swirls around you. Though you might go so far as to pretend you don't want the attention, your hungry heart eats it up.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A boost to your confidence in turn boosts your bank account! Stop doubting others — instead just assume people are trying to be genuine. You'll further your cause by accepting an invite.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You accelerate your career efforts. You are close to getting a fabulous position. Financial backing is in the works — don't rush this. Keep up-to-date on current issues, and you'll be wildly attractive to a worldly love.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Intellectual powers are at a peak, and you'll find success wherever you are able to compete on this level. Even if you are not prepared, participate fully in all activities. Guard professional secrets though.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It's not what you say or how you say it but when you say it that matters. Timely words can mend a relationship. In financial matters, time is on your side as well. Buy into long-term strategies.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You may have attacked a certain issue with more vehemence than was actually necessary to fix the problem. Now is the perfect opportunity to strike that elusive happy medium. All will be forgiven.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Seeing conflict from different points of view is helpful, and there are friends willing to give an honest opinion. Much is accomplished in lunch meetings, though the stars emphasize socializing and minimize business.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Work your plan out now, and it will be all your own. If you wait until tomorrow, expect the group to put in its two cents — still good ideas, but perhaps a bit off your original intention.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I'm a Taurus. Can you tell me what kind of match I'd make with Cancer? What about Libra or Pisces?"

CANCER: Moonchildren have much to offer, in that they are as homey, practical, hardworking and security-oriented as you are. And, they can cook! Learning to cope with their emotional side is healthy for you. The pluses are many, but you must work to stay active. Set high goals — the kind you will only be able to achieve with the support of others.

LIBRA: Libra dazzles you with finesse. Since you're both Venus-ruled, you share a love of the finer things in life. A courtship can be a wonderful ride, and you both

want love and marriage in your lives. Keep in mind that you are an emotionally simpler creature than Libra (and a more practical one). It'll take work to make it last. PISCES: The fish needs you, and you respond to that. They're as creative as you are and will remind you how much you used to enjoy singing, painting or whichever talent you gave up when it became impractical. You'll have to be the leader. Pisces is changeable and moody, and therefore, sometimes a bit of a flake.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Oscar-winning actor Kevin Spacey is a multi-talented Leo who went on tour as a musician last year — a leap that only a few actors have successfully made in recent years. Among the few who have succeeded at both music and film are Leos such as Jennifer Lopez and Madonna. What is Leo's secret? They maintain a shrewd focus on the entertainment value in each endeavor.

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Annie's Mailbox ®: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I am married with three children. Recently, my husband, without much research, discussion or preparation, decided that he was going to join the Army National Guard. (He had served in the Army before I knew him.) I know this is something he really wants to do, but I am worried about the impact his choice will have on me and our three children in the event he is called to duty.

My husband always has worked and supported our family, although I will be working again once my youngest starts school this fall. I feel anxious because we are not prepared financially or emotionally for such a huge change. I can't help but think he is being too quick to make such a big step, and one that ultimately may jeopardize our family's stability. What do you say? — Mixed Feelings in North Carolina

Dear N.C.: Of course it will be a huge change if your husband is called to active duty, and that is a real possibility. This does not mean you can't weather the hardships as other military families do.

As a former service member, your husband may truly feel that he should be in uniform. However, for him to make such a decision without first making sure his wife is in agreement may indicate that he prefers his obligations to his country over those to you. If that is the case, it bears discussing with him. Otherwise, we strongly recommend you contact the Army Reserve Family Programs Online at www.arfp.org to learn how to prepare for the possible changes to your lives.

Dear Annie: My husband and I have been married for five years. We both are immigrants, although we came from different countries. Since we are not fluent in each other's native tongue, we



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

speaking English at home.

Recently, my husband's college friends and their wives came for dinner. All of them are fluent in English, but during dinner, they chatted in my husband's native language. Of course, I was clueless about the discussion and sat there like a fool.

It's not the first time this has happened. The next day, I brought it up to my husband and begged him, as a compromise, to at least translate some of the conversation. I'd like to get to know his friends better. Instead, my husband said he wouldn't do this, so he will no longer invite them over. This makes me sad.

Is it appropriate for my husband to exclude me? He says I am making a big fuss over nothing. Am I? — Hurt and Upset

Dear Hurt: It is extremely rude to carry on a conversation in any language when one of those present cannot understand what is being said. This is particularly true when it is a social event and all of the guests are capable of speaking a common second language.

However, you have been married to this guy for five years. Don't you think it's time both of you made the effort to learn each other's native tongue, so you are part of each other's culture and neither of you is left out of these conversations?

Dear Annie: I urge all your male readers age 40 and older to have a yearly

PSA (Prostate Specific Antigen) test. I was considering donating a kidney to a family member, and one of the tests I was given was a PSA. The results were high, and a follow-up biopsy showed prostate cancer.

My cancer was caught in time and, after a radical prostatectomy, I am on my way to recovery. After my diagnosis, my older cousin immediately went for a PSA test, and he, too, found out he has prostate cancer. A grade-school friend did the same but was not so lucky. His cancer has spread to the bones and lymph nodes.

I never thought I could have cancer, but now I am — A Survivor in Germany Dear Survivor: Thank you for the warning. Readers, if you or someone you love is due for a PSA test, please schedule one today.

Dear Annie: I am a 40-ish mom to three children ranging in age from 2 to 8. My husband and I have been together 14 years. When we first started dating, sex was awesome. Over the years, our responsibilities, priorities and workloads have changed.

My husband works full time and also does projects around the house. I work full time, and my non-working time is spent picking up the kids from day care, fixing meals, cleaning the house, doing laundry, paying bills, grocery shopping, arranging doctor's appointments, helping with homework, etc. You get the gist.

My husband's only housework responsibility is to empty the dishwasher. When he feels like it, he might make dinner, and he will give the baby a bath every once in a while. I agree that his projects are important, but they tend to be weather-related, like mowing the lawn. In the winter, all he does is empty the dishwasher, but if he can't find a clean shirt, I get harassed and told I'm lazy.

Since the children have come into the picture, sex has been the last thing on my mind. At the moment, I don't care if I ever get any again. I'm exhausted. I have spoken to my Ob-Gyn, who explained that sometimes a woman's body will shut off the libido, because it knows energy needs to be used for other things.

I have tried explaining this dynamic to my husband, but he acts as if I'm punishing him by withholding sex. I've suggested we do the chores together, which will help put me in the mood. I've offered to go with him for counseling. I've even threatened divorce. All he says is, he has his list of chores, and I have mine. Argh!!! I need some advice. — Overworked and Overtired

Dear Overworked: Who made these lists? You need some new ones. No one should get the winter off, while his partner becomes an indentured servant. Some men simply don't grasp that resentful wives do not make loving partners. And don't disregard the possibility that you are indeed punishing him because you feel taken advantage of. Healthy intimacy requires that each of you wishes to please the other.

If your husband cannot see the value in a more equitable distribution of duties, tell him you are going for counseling — with or without him.

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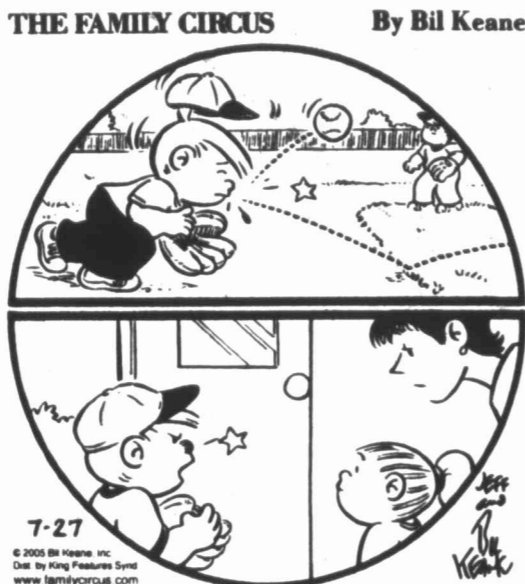
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"How did they get more sky than the rest of us?"

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"I'm not playin' the infield anymore 'til my face gets higher."

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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, July 27, the 208th day of 2005. There are 157 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 27, 1789, Congress established the Department of Foreign Affairs, the forerunner of the Department of State.

On this date:

In 1794, French revolutionary leader Maximilien Robespierre was overthrown and placed under arrest; he was executed the following day.

In 1866, Cyrus W. Field finally succeeded, after two failures, in laying the first underwater telegraph cable between North America and Europe.

In 1953, the Korean War armistice was signed at Panmunjom, ending three years of fighting.

In 1974, the House Judiciary Committee voted 27-11 to recommend

President Nixon's impeachment on a charge that he had personally engaged in a "course of conduct" designed to obstruct justice in the Watergate case.

In 1976, Air Force veteran Ray Brennan became the first person to die of so-called Legionnaire's Disease following an American Legion convention in Philadelphia.

In 1980, on day 267 of the Iranian hostage crisis, the deposed Shah of Iran died at a military hospital outside Cairo, Egypt, at age 60.

In 1996, terror struck the Atlanta Olympics as a pipe bomb exploded at Centennial Olympic Park, killing one person and injuring more than 100.

In 2003, comedian Bob Hope died in Toluca Lake, Calif., at age 100.

One year ago: Democrats assailed President Bush's handling of the Iraq war at their convention in Boston and painted a vivid portrait of John Kerry as a decorated war hero. The candidate's wife, Teresa Heinz Kerry, told the gathering: "He earned his medals the old-fashioned way, by putting his life on the line."

Today's Birthdays: TV pro-

ducer Norman Lear is 83. Actor Jerry Van Dyke is 74. Sportscaster Irv Cross is 66. Actress-director Betty Thomas is 57. Olympic gold medal figure skater Peggy Fleming is 57. Actress Roxanne Hart is 53. Country musician Duncan Cameron (Sawyer Brown) is 49. Jazz singer Karrin Allyson is 43. Country singer Stacy Dean Campbell is 38. Rock singer Juliana Hatfield is 38. Actor Julian McMahon is 37. Comedian Maya Rudolph is 33. Singer-songwriter Pete Yorn is 31. Actor Jonathan Rhys Meyers is 28.

Thought for Today: "When a diplomat says yes he means perhaps; when he says perhaps he means no; when he says no he is no diplomat." - Anonymous.

Answer to previous puzzle grid with words like OPAL, ALTAR, ACRE, PALE, NOONE, BLAB, TROD, TANGS, SOSA, SINGLEFILE, SPY, SEEN, ENSUE, ENDS, TINCAN, WEBS, AUTO, SCARE, AXLE, SOB, ALLS, SPORT, TOES, PLOT, HOOVER, DYES, DENIM, CHIRP, ACT, GOLDRECORD, ROYS, GLARE, OBOE, TAPE, EATAT, NONE, STEW, DREGS, STEP.

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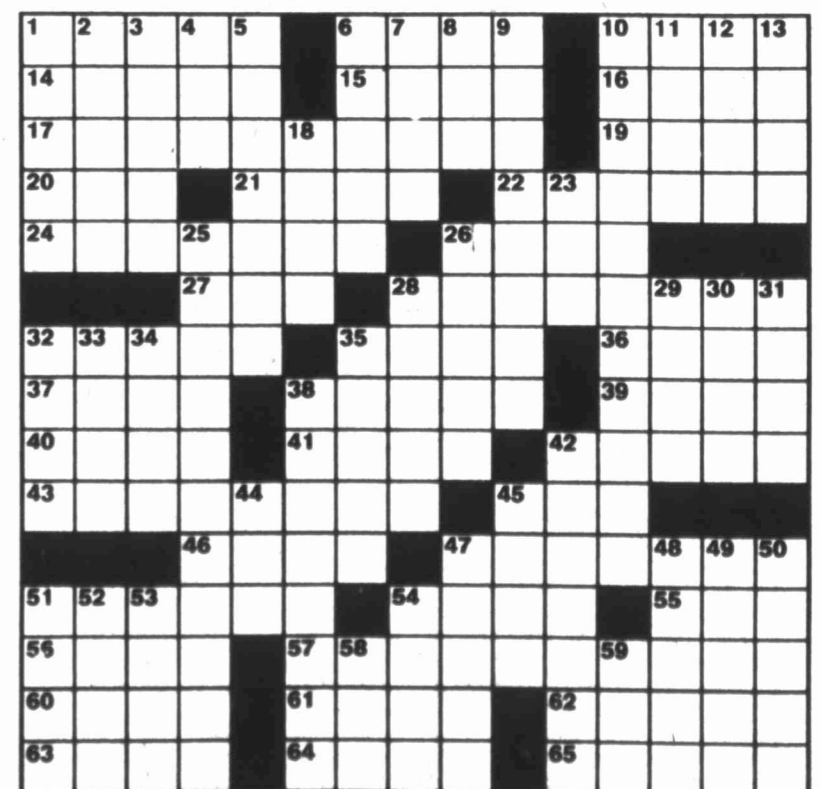
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