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Friends of Library awaiting finished facility

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Despite a few delays, the Friends of the Howard County Library and Howard County Librarian Loraine Redman hope to have a bigger, better facility to offer Howard County residents by the first part of January.

Construction that has taken place in the old Bluebonnet savings building, the new home of the Howard County Library, has been done with donated funds and not taxpayer dollars, according to Redman.

The library is tentatively scheduled to close for two weeks in December in preparation for the planned Dec. 30 moving date.

"We're going to need approximately 70 people to volunteer to help us move. We already have commitments from the Rainbow Girls, First Presbyterian Church youth

group and the Boy Scouts," Redman said. Redman added anyone interested in helping with the move should contact the library by the first part of November.

"The new library will open during the first part of January 1997 and a ceremony to dedicate the new library will be somewhere around Feb. 1," Redman said.

As for the construction in the new library, everything is going well, according to Redman. The new building will contain some 20,000 square feet compared to just 7,000 square feet in the current library.

The Howard County Library has actually needed extra space for several years.

Redman said in the mid 1980s State Library Director Don Gooch did a study to determine whether or not Howard County needed a new library.

Gooch's finding stated that as of 1985, the library had reached a point in its history where the physical quarters were proving

totally inadequate to meet the demands made upon the library's services.

State guidelines indicate that Howard County should have a 25,000 square foot library to meet the needs of the citizens, not only for the present, but 30 years into the future," Redman added.

A 25,000-square-foot library was planned for Howard County, but due to a lack of funds Phase II of the library plans, which included renovating the basement, has been put on hold.

Some of the future features planned for the basement area of the new library include a community room capable of seating 100 people; a literacy room; computers; and a genealogy room.

Friends of the Library Secretary Irene LeMarr said the children's section of the library has been named "Fantasy Land."

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Numerous businesses, offices announcing holiday closings

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A number of businesses and government offices will be closed Monday in observance of the Labor Day holiday, which is traditionally viewed as the end of summer.

Additionally, some facilities will be closed Saturday as well.

Saturday/Monday closures include:

- Citizens Federal Credit Union
- Howard County Library

Monday closures include:

- Big Spring Herald advertising and business office
- All Big Spring public schools
- Senior Citizens Center
- All Big Spring city offices, except emergency services
- All Howard County offices, except emergency services
- All State of Texas offices, except emergency services
- All federal offices.

If you have a question as to whether or not a business or firm you need to visit is open, the Herald suggests a phone call first to save time.

Safety concerns among top of proponents' lists

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Opposing sides of the upcoming school bond issue seem to be asking two main questions: Opponents are asking, "Can we afford to do this?" while proponents are asking, "Can we afford not to?"

Economics and safety are the two main issues surrounding the \$12.52 million dollar bond election, which will be decided Sept. 14. If the bond issue passes, the Big Spring Independent School District will build a new junior high school to replace the current Runnels Junior High building and install air conditioning at seven district campuses.

Bond supporters say that the Runnels building, constructed in 1917, has outlived its usefulness and is dangerously close to becoming a safety hazard.

Members of Action to Build for our Children, a major supporter of the bond issue, point to a report by Stephenville consultant Tom Killebrew which said that the Runnels substructure has about five-10 years of safe life remaining. The building also has severe deficiencies meeting fire safety and Americans with Disability Act standards, he said at a public meeting earlier this year.

The most conservative estimate to renovate Runnels to bring the building up to standards is \$9 million, a figure Killebrew scoffed at. In addition, the renovation would allow for only 300 students at Runnels, while the new building would house between 700-800 students.

ABC member Archie Kountz said a disconcerting indicator of

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Steers face Midland tonight, Howard County Fair set to open

HERALD Staff Report

Looking for something to do this weekend? Here's your ticket to weekend activities in and around Big Spring.

This feature is published each Friday and will include a variety of activities. It is limited to activities of a general nature, community fund-raisers, community functions, free performances, etc. It is not available to commercial ventures or for such events as dances where admission is charged.

To submit your activity, send it to "Weekend Ticket," Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721.

If you wish, you may fax your listing to 264-7206 or bring it by the Herald offices at 710 Scurry St. No information will be taken by phone.

- High school football scrimmage, tonight, 7:30, Midland High vs. Big Spring at Memorial Stadium.

- Spring City Senior Center dance, tonight, 7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m., Spring City Senior Center. Music by CW & Co.

- Heritage Museum, today from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, Big Spring. Learn about the history of Big Spring and Howard County.



What's happening in the Community

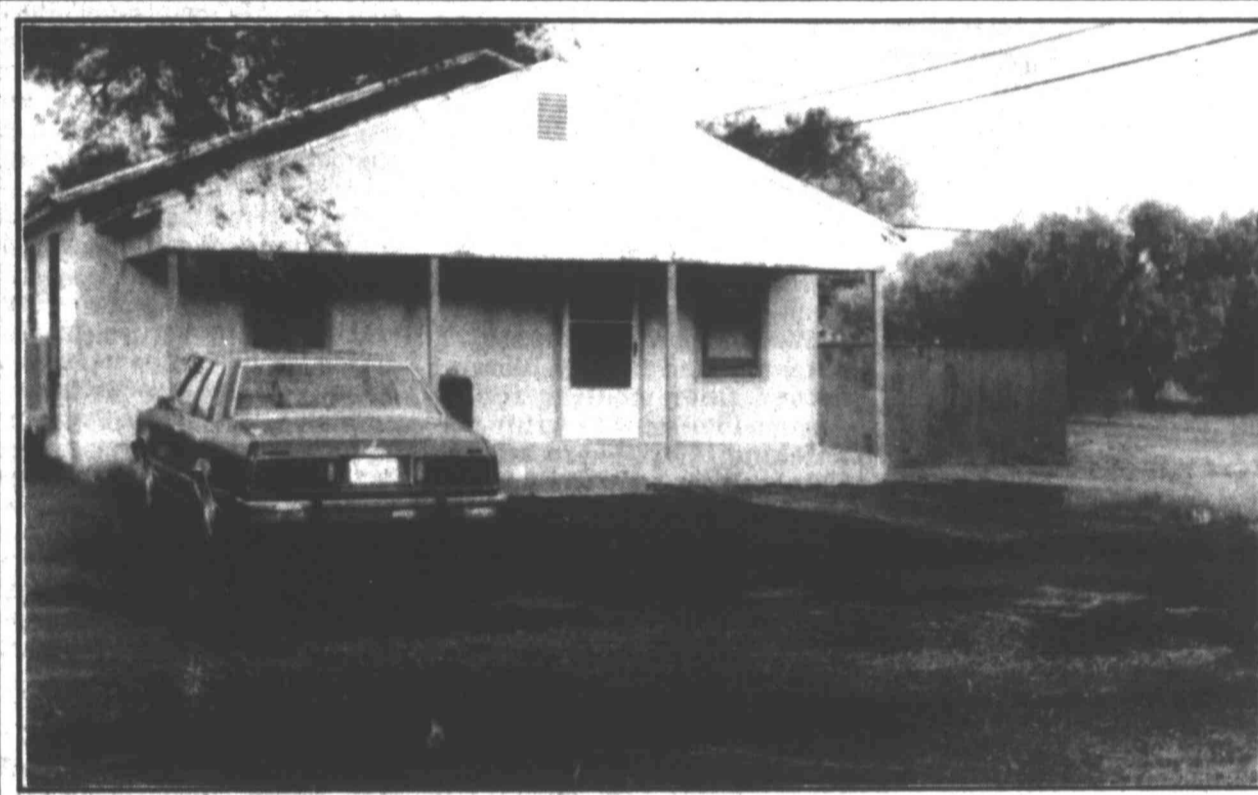
• 24th Howard County Fair - Saturday only, receive entries in creative arts and baked goods from 1-5 p.m.; receive bake-off entries from 1-5 p.m. only.

On Sunday, receive entries in creative arts from 1-4 p.m.; lamb arrival by 5 p.m.; showmanship contest at 6:30 p.m.

On Monday the fair officially opens with a 6 a.m. pancake breakfast. The lamb show is at 8 a.m. and the 4H omelette supper from 5-7 p.m.

The ranch rodeo will be held at both 3 and 7 p.m., followed by the Queen Contest at 8 p.m.

Gene Ledell's Carnival will be open during the afternoon and evening hours of the county fair.



HERALD photo/John Walker

The sealcoating gravel in front of the home of Humberto LeDezma at 1300 Mobile recently raised questions as to whether or not city workers had sealcoated a private driveway. City officials say the matter, which was a mistake made by a city employee, has been handled internally.

Resident's drainage problems create sealcoating controversy

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

A concerned citizen recently observed what he believed to be an illegal act by city workers in the 1300 block of Mobile.

City crews were in the middle of their 1996 sealcoating project and were working in the Mobile Street area when a citizen observed that the residence at 1300 Mobile had what looked like sealcoating gravel up to its front door.

State law prohibits sealcoating of personal property by city crews and with city materials, which is what this citizen thought had happened.

According to City Manager Gary Fuqua, there were drainage problems in the area about a year ago and the owner of the residence, Humberto LeDezma, asked the city for some dirt to fill the holes that had been created by the water leaks.

"The problem is that there was a drainage problem there and we were asked to help with it by dropping some dirt," Fuqua said.

Fuqua said LeDezma asked a city worker to drop some gravel, which he should not have done, in a hole to cover some mud.

If the sealcoating material sits up it will get hard and lock down the loader so LeDezma said he asked a city worker if he could have the excess material.

The bucket of gravel dropped by the loader was in a hole next to the driveway. According to LeDezma, he and his step-father spread the gravel by driving over it with a car. LeDezma said a city roller did not roll the gravel for him.

"The reason it looks like it was rolled with a roller is because I drove over it with my car," LeDezma said. "I asked for the excess material because if it got too hard, it would lock down the machine."

"The water leaks caused a lot of holes and mosquitoes. My wife recently had a broken leg and I didn't want her to fall in the mud," LeDezma said.

Fuqua said the gravel amounted to about two cubic yards at a cost of approximately \$40 and no asphalt or tar was put down with it. He added Assistant City Manager Emma Bogard is in the process of sending LeDezma a letter stating he will be billed for the \$40 worth of material.

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TDCJ selects Snyder prison for warehouse

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

A new regional warehouse planned for the city of Snyder is expected to save the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) more than \$950,000 a year in transportation costs.

The new distribution will serve state prisons throughout West Texas and the Texas Panhandle.

TDCJ officials announced plans for the \$1.5 million, 50,000-square-foot facility Wednesday, which will be located at Snyder's Daniel Prison Unit. TDCJ will invest an additional \$300,000 in equipment to handle goods in the warehouse.

In a released statement Wednesday, TDCJ board chairman Allan Polunsky said, "This is good for taxpayers, good for the prison system and good for this area of West Texas."

The distribution center will serve 22 prison units in the area from Wichita Falls through the Panhandle to El Paso.

In addition to Snyder's Daniel Unit the other units to be served by the center and the cities where they are located include: Middleton, Abilene; Robertson, Abilene; Clements, Amarillo; Neal, Amarillo; Sayle, Breckenridge; Rudd, Brownfield; Havens, Brownwood; Roach, Childress; Wallace, Colorado City; Ware State Jail, Colorado City; Dalhart, Dalhart; Sanchez State Jail, El Paso; Lynaugh, Fort Stockton; Smith, Lamesa; Montford, Lubbock; Western Regional Medical, Lubbock; Jordan Intermediate Sanction Facility, Pampa; Formby State Jail, Plainview; Wheeler, Plainview; Tullia, Tullia; and Allred, Wichita Falls.

Although it doesn't have a state jail the city of Big Spring has benefitted from the TDCJ by having 100 prisoners from Colorado City's Wallace unit as

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Moore Board installs new director, looking for another

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council recently nominated local business owners Jackie Cerda and Terry Wegman to replace Josh Owusu and Scott McLaughlin as members of Moore Development For Big Spring Inc. board of directors, but will have to fill one of those spots a second time.

Jackie Cerda, who owns and operates Alberto's No. 2, declined the nomination at Wednesday's Moore Development board meeting.

According to Moore Development Assistant Director Pam Welch, Cerda decided that with small children she didn't feel like the time was right to accept the position and opted to decline.

Terry Wegman, who owns

Mead Auto Supply, accepted his nomination and will be sworn in as a board member at Moore Development's September board meeting.

Wegman has been a member of the board's new industry attraction committee and is a member of the city's Planning and Zoning Commission.

The 3-year terms of board members Josh Owusu and Scott McLaughlin ended on Aug. 31.

McLaughlin, who is running for the District 70 State Representative seat currently held by David Counts, had been associated with Moore Development since its inception in the early 1990s, first as a member of the retention and expansion committee, a regular board member and his most recent position as board president.

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Howard College enrollment meeting administration expectations

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Enrollment figures at Howard College are right about where college officials expect them.

As of early today, enrollment at the various Howard campuses stood at 2,057, according to Linda Conway, associate vice president for institutional advancement.

Enrollment by campus includes: Big Spring, 977; South-

West Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, 98; San Angelo, 848; Lamesa, 60; Kerrville, 15; Fredericksburg, 29; Federal Correctional Institute, 23; and Goodfellow Air Force Base, six.

Enrollment ended today at 3 p.m., Conway said.

Conway said the current enrollment figures are just about where she expected them to be.

"At any community college, you never know (about enroll-

ment). People don't have to be pre-approved, so you don't know what to expect," she said. "We feel pretty good at this time, but the more the merrier ... We certainly won't turn away anyone who wants to enroll."

Enrollment at the Big Spring campus is down about 15 percent from last year, when the college had about 1,100 students enrolled there.

Conway said the dropoff can be found in the number of part-

time students.

"What we've noticed is that we usually have a lot of students who take one or two classes, but we don't have those students this year," Conway said, adding that she believed the cause in the dropoff in an improved local economy.

Although enrollment figures are comparable to last year, they continue a gradual decline

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TODAY'S WEATHER

85 **▲ Highs** 65
Lows **▼**

Mostly cloudy tonight with chance of rain. Saturday partly cloudy with a high in the mid 80s and a low in the mid 60s.



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IN BRIEF

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY'S driver's license office will reopen in their new location Sept. 3. They are moving to the old Texaco Building, 5725 W. Interstate 20, along with the troopers and license and weight divisions.

IT'S TIME FOR THE ANNUAL COAHOMA mini-cheer-leading camp led by the Coahoma High School cheerleaders. The date set for camp is Sept. 9, 10 and 12 from 3:40-4:45 p.m. in the high school gym. The camp is for students in grades kindergarten through sixth and the cost is \$15. Registration forms can be picked up in the Coahoma Elementary School office.

THE FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE is sponsoring a Harvest Festival of Fun Saturday, Sept. 28 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. It will be on the church grounds and there will be games for all ages, rides, clowns, booths, gifts and prizes for everyone. Donations are requested to help fund this effort designed to brighten up the lives of children in Big Spring. Contact the church at 267-7015 for more information.

THE KOUNTRY KIDS CONTEST at the 1996 Howard County Fair is Sept. 7 at 10:30 a.m. and the deadline to enter is Sept. 5 at 5 p.m. The contest is open to infants through preschoolers (age zero months to five years) as long as the child isn't enrolled in kindergarten this school year. The child is required to wear sportswear with the material content being at least 50 percent cotton. There is a \$10 entry fee for each child. Applications can be picked up at The Kid's Shop, Athletic Supply, the Howard County Extension Office and at the fair headquarters once the fair opens Sept. 2.

METHODIST HALL-BENNETT CLINIC is sponsoring a teen parenting course beginning Sept. 13 and ending Oct. 3 from 4-5:30 p.m. The cost is \$1 per session per family. Teen parents, their parents or legal guardians are invited to attend. The course is being taught by Nurse Practitioner Olga McAllister. It is open to moms and dads ages 15-18 who are currently pregnant or recently delivered a child.

THE HERALD IS CURRENTLY SEEKING SUBMISSIONS to its monthly Recipe Corner that runs the second Wednesday of each month. Please submit any recipes you would like to see published. Meals that can be made

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Garland E. McMahan, 94, died Tuesday. Graveside services were 11:00 a.m. today at Trinity Memorial Park.
Myrtle Gring, 88, of Big Spring died Wednesday. Services are 3:00 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be in Coahoma Cemetery.
Rubilove Willcox Collins, funeral services will be Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.
Katy Mae Hepley Walker, 82, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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in 30 minutes or less as well as recipes that are low in fat and calories are needed also. The next Recipe Corner is scheduled for Sept. 11 and the deadline to turn in your submissions is Sept. 4. If you have any questions, contact Kellie Jones, 263-7331 ext. 235.

THE BIG SPRING EVENING LIONS CLUB will have a Barbecue Supper on Friday, Sept. 20, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 per person and plates to go available. Call Squeaky Thompson at 267-5931 or Jan Noyes at 267-6095 for more details.

THE RSVP VOLUNTEERS at Malone & Hogan Clinic will be doing free blood pressure checks from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m.

THE SANDS PTO is putting together a cookbook for this year's fundraiser. The proceeds from the sale of the cookbook will go towards the Sands Scholarship Fund. If you have any recipes you would like to contribute please send them to Alison Foster, Rt. 1, Box 78A; Ackerly, Texas; 79713 or call 353-4574. The deadline is Sunday.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.

TODAY
-Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.

-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

-Women's Retreat, Wesley Methodist Church, 5:30 p.m. meal. The cost is \$10 and will feature Sharon Sandhop of God's Windows. Call 263-3326 or 264-0734.

-Big Spring High School football ticket sales to the general public, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Closed from 12 to 1 p.m.

SATURDAY
-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.
-Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st & Lancaster. Breakfast served (\$4). All Scottish Rite Masons welcome.

-Women's Retreat, Wesley Methodist Church, 5:30 p.m. meal. The cost is \$10 and will feature Sharon Sandhop of God's Windows. Call 263-3326 or 264-0734.

-The fourth annual Jones Valley Reunion, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Kentwood Community Center, 2805 Lynn Dr.

SUNDAY
-Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

MONDAY
-Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.
-Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

-TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

TUESDAY
-Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.

-Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

-Support Group for Depression, 7 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third and Lancaster.

-Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.

-Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.
-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed

meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

-Encouragers support group (for widows and widowers) 5:30 p.m., at a local restaurant. Call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

-VFW Post #2013, 7 p.m., VFW Hall.

-Big Spring Chapter No. 67 Order of the Eastern Star 7:30 p.m. meeting.

WEDNESDAY
-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.

THURSDAY
-Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

-Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.

-Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

-Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

-Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles, 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

-Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library conference room. Enter through west entrance. Call Bernice Cason, 267-8542 or 267-7236.

-Masonic Lodge #1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Dalton Lewis, 263-8411.

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SATURDAY
-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

-West Texas Writers 1996-97, 2 p.m., Midland County Library second floor meeting room. Anyone interested in writing of any kind is invited to attend. This includes copy writing, fiction, children's writing, romance, letters to the editor, etc. Attendees and guests often can learn about photography and illustrating by meeting experts in those area too.

Prison

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part of an inmate work program for the last two years.

Goods and materials to the West Texas prison units are currently being trucked in from Huntsville.

The new distribution center will be more efficient for the prisons it serves, according to TDCJ officials, in addition to saving trucking costs.

TDCJ Public Information Officer Glen Castlebury said, "This distribution center has been an integral part of TDCJ plans since 1992. As the years went by, we continually plan and it was apparent that we would need a distribution center in West Texas, but we had to wait until we have completed our expansion plans."

Currently, the TDCJ has 101 units opened and seven units still closed because they are not yet needed. The TDCJ bed count because of massive expansion in the last few years has increased from 50,000 beds to 145,000 beds. Five years ago TDCJ had only 41 prison units opened statewide.

"I think the distribution center in Snyder says we're in West Texas to stay. In the past, the TDCJ has always been associated with Huntsville and East Texas," Castlebury said.

Construction on the new facility is expected to be completed next summer adjacent to the Daniel unit's existing 70,000-square-foot warehouse, which was a former oilfield supply depot given to TDCJ as part of Snyder's incentive package to get the Daniel unit in 1989.

The distribution center will include cold storage facilities, permitting cheaper and more convenient distribution of frozen foods, meats and perishable items to area prisons.

Also included will be agricultural supplies for prison system farms, maintenance repair parts, general prison security equipment and inventories for prison commissaries. The existing warehouse currently stores non-perishable foods and clothing supplies.

You are cordially invited to attend a reception honoring Jann Stevens on her retirement after thirty years of service
Saturday, Aug. 31, 1996
2:00-4:00 pm
Forsan High School Cafeteria

ON THE RUN

Bond

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the building's condition is that few insurance companies were willing to bid for building policies.

BSISD assistant superintendent Ron Plumlee said five bids were received last year to underwrite district buildings, but only two bids included Runnels in their proposal. Normally, eight to 10 insurance agencies submit bids to cover district buildings, he said.

"That not only speaks to the safety issue, but to the economic issue as well," Kountz said.

Bond opponents generally concede the safety issue, but state that alternatives other than the construction of a new junior high building exist. For example, opponents say, students currently at Runnels could be housed at the high school.

But supporters are wary of such a move. Many parents express concern about having their 13-year-old sons and daughters going to the same school as 17-and-18-year-olds. In addition, ABC chairman Steve Fraser said last month that the compartmentalized nature of the high school — having all the physical education facilities in one portion of the building; the science labs in another; etc. — makes segregating the different grades impractical if not impossible.

Jack Watkins, who owns several rental properties in Big Spring, thinks proponents may be overstating the safety issue. "What's happened is that (supporters) are using extreme scare tactics," Watkins said. "They keep telling us about things like all the asbestos at Runnels, but those kids are subjected to more of that per square foot in their home environment — through asbestos siding — than they are at Runnels."

Early voting
Early voting for the bond election topped 1,000 Thursday afternoon, according to figures from the Howard County Clerk's Office.

Through Thursday, 1,334 people cast early ballots for the \$12.5 million bond issue. If the bond passes voter muster, the local school district would construct a new junior high school building and air condition seven Big Spring ISD campuses. Of the early vote total, 917 (69 percent) ballots were cast at mobile voting booths during open houses on BSISD campuses. No more mobile voting will be held before the Sept. 14 election.

Registered voters may cast early ballots at the county clerk's office between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday up to Sept. 10. The clerk's office will be closed Monday for the Labor Day holiday.

Voting on Sept. 14 will be held from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Big Spring High School cafeteria.

Moore

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Owusu works for Fina and had accepted a promotion within the company and is moving to Dallas.

"We hate to lose Josh. He works for a large company, he has worked for himself and he has lend a perspective to this board that other people don't have because he grew up in another country," Moore Development Executive Director Danette Toone said. "I've always appreciated his advice, but when you move up with a company you sometimes have to move on."

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Library

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"We would like this area to be a place where children will enjoy coming to learn, read and explore. We hope to have all the purchases made and the area ready before the library opens early next year."

As for the present, Redman said, "There will be room in the new library to shelve hundreds of books and not have to store them in boxes as the current library is having to do. There will also be room in the library for people to do any necessary research they have to do."

"The information age is here and the public library has a responsibility to provide services, including Internet access, computers and CD-ROM. All people can't afford these services and that's what we're here for," Redman said.

She added several people have already donated several computers for the new library.

College

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in Howard's student population since the record enrollment of 2,700 in the spring 1994 semester.

Part of that decline can be blamed on the closing of nursing programs in Del Rio and Brownsville, but also reflects a general trend, Conway said.

"A lot of the time, our enrollment mirrors the economy," Conway said. "If unemployment is high, our enrollment is up, but if unemployment is low, our enrollment is down ... Right now, the unemployment rate (in this area) is way down."

Howard's enrollment is almost evenly split between academic transfer and vocational classes. Conway said 52 percent of Howard's students are enrolled in academic transfer course, while 48 percent are enrolled in vocational classes.

SWCID's enrollment figures have been fairly constant this decade, she added.

Flap

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Fuqua added the employee who dropped the material in the hole has been warned not to do it again.

In the last two years the city of Big Spring and Howard County have worked jointly to sealcoat an average of about 30 miles of city streets each year. This year's project begins the final year of the city's 7-year sealcoating cycle.

Next year the city will begin sealcoating streets that were sealcoated seven years ago. The total cost of this year's project is more than \$160,000, which also includes a double coat of sealcoating material being laid on several dirt roads to help residents in these areas deal with the problems associated with having unpaved roads.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Friday:

• **JOSEPH CHARLES PETERSON**, 26, 2406 S. Monticello St., was arrested on local warrants.

• **SHOT FIRED** on the 100 block of Gregg Street.

• **DANIEL OVIEDO**, 23, 1001 E. 15th St., was arrested on local warrants.

• **SANDRA DELAGARZA RAMIREZ**, 33, 503 Young St., was arrested on local warrants.

• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported on the 300 block of Tulane Street.

• **SIEZED PROPERTY** was reported on the 2000 block of Goliad Street.

• **THEFT** was reported on the 1800 block of Marcy Drive, the 1300 block of Gregg Street, the 100 block of N.E. Ninth Street, the 1200 block of Johnson Street, and the 700 block of Interstate 20 West.

• **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported on the 2500 block of March Circle.

• **DANIEL RODRIGUEZ**, 39, 3325 Auburn St., was arrested on local warrants.

• **RAYMONDO GONZALEZ**, 25, 807 Creighton St., was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended.

• **LINDA SUE FAULKNER**, 39, 1600 Donley St., was arrested on charges of no insurance, no driver's license and expired registration.

• **CHRISTOPHER HAMBY**, 19, 13 Village Rd., was arrested on charges of defective equipment, failure to display identification and expired registration.

• **LISA MAULDIN**, 20, 1312 Tucson Rd., was arrested on a charge of minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Friday:

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported on South Anderson Road.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported on Murphy Street.

RECORDS

Thursday's high 89
Thursday's low 68
Average high 90
Average low 67
Record high 102 in 1943
Record low 54 in 1915
Rainfall Thursday 0.08
Month to date 9.50
Month's normal 1.73
Year to date 14.39
Normal for the year 12.67
**Statistics not available

MARKETS

Oct. cotton futures 75.95 cents a pound, down 37 points; Oct. crude oil 22.16, up 1 point; Cash hog steady at \$1 lower at 57 cents even; slaughter steers steady at \$1 higher at 69 cents even; Oct. live hog futures 52.17, down 22 points; Oct. live cattle futures 71.85, down 2 points.
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FBI agent accused of arranging sexual encounters

PORT WORTH (AP) — A local drug case has escalated into a bizarre legal battle in which the purported villain is not the high-rolling kingpin but an FBI agent.

Special agent Garrett Floyd has been accused of arranging sexual liaisons for the drug lord-turned-informant and another convict in exchange for their testimony.

The 10-year FBI veteran purportedly set up one rendezvous between a government witness and his girlfriend inside the U.S. attorney's office.

And according to one sworn statement, such "in-custody" witnesses routinely provided false testimony in an attempt to earn reduced prison sentences and other favors.

The allegations are included in affidavits and other documents filed this week by attorneys seeking new trials for clients convicted of dealing drugs.

Officials eye use for former nuclear weapons material

AUSTIN (AP) — Plutonium once used in triggering devices for nuclear weapons could be used as fuel for nuclear plants, but scientists must determine how to do that safely, a group of state and federal officials says.

The issue of converting the weapons-grade plutonium to a fuel source is a concern to Texans in Amarillo, where the nation's only storage plant for those triggering devices, called pits, is located.

Officials from the state and national governments, and nuclear experts from around the country, gathered in Austin Thursday to discuss the production of so-called mixed oxide fuels. Such fuels are created by mixing a form of uranium and a form of plutonium.

U.S. power plants now are fueled by uranium. Plants on some other countries use the so-called MOX fuel.

The necessary form of plutonium could be generated by processing the weapons-grade plutonium stored at the Pantex Plant in Amarillo.

Laredo official accuses INS of abuse

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — An immigration official has denied allegations of abuse by INS officers at the international bridges here, including the alleged strip searches of two Mexican businessmen and their wives.

Kenneth Pasquarell, director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service district office in San Antonio, said Thursday the charges levied by Laredo City Councilman Louis Bruni were unfounded.

Bruni outlined his accusations in a letter to officials after his 17-year-old son and a female companion were detained Friday night upon returning from Mexico.

"These immigration officers with their guns and badges humiliate and frighten the citizens of Laredo, the Mexican citizens as well as the United States tourists, and last but not least the young citizens of our community," Bruni wrote in his letter.

Bush says help in dealing with border's problems limited

EL PASO (AP) — Most of the money needed to fix deteriorating border roads, bridges and other infrastructure problems in high-trade areas must come from the federal government, Gov. George W. Bush says.

Bush expressed sympathy for the woes that may ensue as increased trade under NAFTA puts additional stress on the border's infrastructure, but said Thursday the state is limited in what can do to help.

Morales pressed on child-support collection

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Dan Morales has until the start of the 1997 legislative session to improve child-support collection or face losing the job to another agency, a Senate panel says.

"Come January, the gloves are off," said Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, who outlined the proposal to allow the attorney general to prove himself after huddling privately with Morales' staff.

Harris, chairman of the Senate Interim Committee on Juvenile Justice and Child Support, also had discussions with the state auditor's staff and with a consultant hired by Morales to put together a computer database to track child support cases.

The Senate panel met Thursday, two weeks after a House panel recommended stripping Morales' office of the responsibility of collecting past-due child support payments.

While the Senate committee

took no action to move the child support program, members emphasized their serious concerns about:

— A three-year delay in implementing the state computer tracking system. The Senate panel wants it up and running by February.

— Turnover in leadership of the child support collection program, which in recent years has had five different directors.

— Difficulties encountered by parents who call the attorney general's office seeking help.

"I am absolutely appalled when a mother will call my office and say she's been sitting on the phone waiting for someone from the attorney general's office for three hours to answer her concerns," said Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano.

"This is a woman who's working, trying to keep food on the table. She can't wait three hours to try to get somebody to help her get her child support," Ms. Shapiro said.

She and other lawmakers also said they didn't want to hear excuses regarding the delay in the computer system. Morales, previously has blamed the delay on Andersen Consulting, which his office hired for the project.

"No more finger pointing, no more delays, no more technical difficulties. There have to be significant changes made," Ms. Shapiro said.

The proposal to give Morales time to make changes came after Harris met privately with self-described "new kid on the block" Layton Black, a former state representative who is now Morales' legislative liaison.

"I think that all of us understand the seriousness of this project, and all of us are thinking the bottom line is, we want this sucker to run," Black said when asked whether the attorney general intended to meet the February deadline.

"This will be a priority," said Black, who promised monthly reports to the committee on the

matter. "I've sat on your side ... and I think that we all want this thing to work."

Morales has described his office's efforts to collect child support as among the best in the nation.

The agency handles about 780,000 cases, most of which require establishment of paternity or court-ordered support before collections can be enforced, he says.

Texas in 1995 was seventh nationally in total dollars in child support collected.

Morales spokesman Ron Dusek said federal statistics show significant improvements beginning with Morales' administration.

"No one, even members of this committee, are more interested in what is best for the children than the attorney general, and the facts speak to that," Dusek said. "We have met every standard that the Legislature has set."

Senator says Lottery Commission is arrogant

AUSTIN (AP) — State Sen. Eddie Lucio says arrogance at the Texas Lottery Commission is one reason he wants to move regulation of the charitable bingo industry to another agency.

Lucio on Thursday blasted the commission as arrogant and uncooperative. He said bingo operators do not trust the commission and find its staff difficult to work with.

"I become very agitated when I feel that a regulating agency is no longer working for the people," Lucio said.

"(Bingo) licensees did not feel comfortable with the staff or the attitude of those working to regulate bingo. They felt their concerns and problems were not being addressed quickly. They did not trust the agency."

Lucio heads a special Senate committee on bingo. The committee voted 3-0 Thursday to move regulation of bingo to the Texas Department of Licensing

and Regulation. The proposal and other suggested changes to state bingo laws will go before state lawmakers in January.

The three members of the Lottery Commission late Wednesday said moving the regulation wouldn't help charities.

Commission Chairwoman Harriet Miers said the agency opposes the proposal and will not simply watch the move.

"There's been so much invested by the state in the education of the commission in performing these tasks. We need to state what we think is in the best interest of the industry," she said.

Lucio said the commission's opposition is an example of its arrogance.

"Ms. Harriet Miers' opposition to the recommendations of this committee have no bearing on this committee," he said. "In my experience, I've never seen or heard of a commission or

agency interfering with a committee report."

Ms. Miers said the commission hasn't interfered, but is expressing its opinion.

"I think the commission is respectful of the role of our legislators," she said. "But the commissioners need to be free to state their views if they are given the responsibility to regulate. The idea that we shouldn't strike me as really unhealthy."

She added that commission is doing what it thinks is best.

"Some of the things we have done are not meant to make us friends. They are designed to protect the people of Texas," Ms. Miers said. "No one likes to be regulated. It's not surprising for people subject to regulation to complain."

Carol Davis agreed. Ms. Davis is a member of the American Businesswomen's Association, which holds bingo games to raise money and operates the Creekside Charity Bingo hall in

Williamson County. Other organizations rent the hall.

"People who are in bingo for a profit are the problem," she said.

Ms. Davis also said moving the regulation would mean another agency would have to learn about the industry. Since being legalized in 1980, the industry has been regulated by three separate agencies.

"The Lottery Commission has done better in that at least they are trying to learn," Ms. Davis said.

Suzanne Taylor, who runs Weber Bingo in Corpus Christi, said the Senate committee appears bent on making bingo competitive with the lottery.

"Bingo will never be able to compete with the lottery," she said. "We'll never be able to offer \$4 million prizes."

Weber Bingo leases its hall to charities. "It's like comparing a sidewalk to a superhighway," added Ms. Davis.

Attorney General sides with San Antonio over aquifer

AUSTIN (AP) — The state has plunged into the Edwards Aquifer fight by supporting San Antonio, which draws its drinking water from the sprawling underground river.

Attorney General Dan Morales filed a brief with the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Thursday in an appeal of a lawsuit filed by the Sierra Club.

The state argues that federal courts are interfering in a matter that the state is trying to regulate.

San Antonio this week filed an appeal with the New Orleans-based appeals court seeking to block a federal judge's emergency order imposing strict limits on pumping from the 175-mile-long aquifer.

That ruling, handed down last week by U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton III, came in the Sierra Club's lawsuit that seeks protection for endangered species living in aquifer-fed springs in New Braunfels and San Marcos.

Morales argues that Bunton's

ruling infringes on state and local authority and on private property rights.

"This contrived scheme will not only diminish the value of vast amounts of private property of Texas citizens, it will damage the self-governing powers of the state of Texas and local governments," the brief argues.

Morales said the ruling violates traditional state control of water issues.

"Water law — the determination of allocation, ownership and control of water resources

— has long been established as an area of traditional state authority and has long received extraordinary deference from both Congress and the courts," the brief said.

The attorney general also noted that the Legislature has created the Edwards Aquifer Authority to oversee usage.

"The Texas Legislature enacted legislation to manage the Edwards Aquifer responsibly and ensure that all interests of the Central Texas region are considered," his brief argued.

Mail carrier skirts animals, finds breakfast in people's boxes

ABILENE (AP) — How's this for junk mail: two dead rabbits, one live snake, and a swarm of wasps.

On the other hand, how would you like to find in your mailbox a piece of freshly baked homemade cake, Christmas cookies, or even breakfast?

"This lady right here — she sometimes puts me a biscuit and a sausage in the mailbox. She's really sweet to do that."

It's all in a year's haul for rural mail carrier Barbara Hobbs. She's one of thousands

of current and long-forgotten carriers that the Postal Service is honoring this year.

A commemorative stamp was issued noting the 100th anniversary of Rural Free Delivery, an 1896 innovation that changed the lives of Americans living in the country.

Hobbs has traded the horse and buggy featured on the commemorative stamp for a Subaru station wagon with a steering wheel on the right-hand side. And she sorts mail under electric lights.

But most likely those are the major changes in the way things are done now compared with the beginning of RFD.

Certainly, the relationship between the carrier and the resident hasn't changed much.

A Tye resident walks toward Hobbs as she loads her day's deliveries.

"Barbara, can you do me a favor? I left my keys on the table. Can you get my mail?" she asks. Cheerful as always, the spry, petite Hobbs obliges.

Hobbs works five 10-hour days

a week, starting with "casing the mail" at the downtown Abilene Post Office. She gets started at 6:30 a.m. and 10 hours later she has traveled 88 miles delivering Rt. 1 Tye and Rt. 4 Abilene, just west of Abilene.

Along the way, Hobbs constantly raises and lowers her driver's side window, so much so that every year the power mechanism has to be replaced.

Along the way, the mail carrier eats her gifts left by rural customers pleased with Hobbs' prompt service.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"God is the tangential point between zero and infinity." -Alfred Jarry

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each Friday, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

• BELINDA BECK, former student of the late Dr. Alice Haynes at Howard College, who started the Alice Haynes Scholarship Fund at the school. The fund now stands at approximately \$13,000.

• CLAY HART, Knott, on winning the 14-and-under USA Shooting National Junior Championships in Colorado Springs, Colo. Hart's score was high enough to have qualified him for the Olympics.

• BILL FRYREAR, who heads up the USDA's Research Station in Big Spring, for continuing to bring recognition to Big Spring through his work. Fryrear is one of the presenters at the International Soil Conservation Organization in Bonn, Germany.

• HANGAR 25 supporters, who have worked to raise funds and obtain a \$500,000 grant from the state to restore the World War II hangar as a museum.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing - no phone calls.

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YOUR VIEWS

Victim of tongue-lashing on radio lashes back

To THE EDITOR: It seems Mr. David Wrinkle, owner of KBST, chairman of membership for our Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, considers everyone fair game for his tongue. He doesn't have to know if his information is correct, either. Is there no one who can curb his tongue?

We did not hear his editorial, aired last Saturday and twice on Monday, but others did and those who heard it commented about Mr. Wrinkle's sanity.

If Mr. Wrinkle wanted to talk about points of interest, why not tell about the fact that Miller's Pig Stand used to be on the lot which Graumann's Oilfield Pump and Engine Repair stores oilfield engines and other equipment, which is for sale (not dead, so therefore, it's not a graveyard). We pay rent on that lot so we thought we had the right to use it. Weeds are not grown up and items are placed where they are available to be seen. Does Mr. Wrinkle object to a used car lot?

It's obvious Mr. Wrinkle knows nothing about the oil-

field or he would know that gas engines are used when oilwells are in remote locations and electricity is not available or is too expensive to get on location.

If Mr. Wrinkle had come inside the office (formerly a car dealership), he would have seen a 1949 Ford Pickup in great condition and a pumpjack with an antique engine on it that was used about the time Mr. Fred Hyer discovered oil at Forsan in 1925. That's history! Not a graveyard! All this was used in the parade for the railroad centennial and can be placed back on the trailer and used for another parade! It even pumped up and down in the parade!

It is not easy to survive the oilfield crunch and to have been in business for 22 years. We certainly don't need this kind of negativity from a supposedly fine upstanding member of this community.

I understand that he included at least two other businesses who have been in business for a number of years. I'll let them speak for themselves. I'll bet they are members of the chamber, too!

I do not believe that most peo-

ple realize how many people make their living from oilfield in one way or another. It would probably shock everyone if all oilfield personnel were counted. The oilfield has contributed so much to Big Spring and our economy. Perhaps it is time we are more vocal.

Last year when I fell and dislocated my knee, China Long mentioned my name on the morning show about a Valentine salad supper we had had and Mr. Wrinkle (I've never met the man), said the equivalent of "Boy! Don't mess with Phyllis Graumann, she's mean." I'd like to know how he knew! I was walking with a

walker at the time, so I decided to ignore him since he'll probably say something worse!

Do you suppose he'll announce my death prematurely as he did his friend's a few years ago?

PHYLLIS GRAUMANN BIG SPRING

"Tumbleweed" thanks locals for support of summer show

To THE EDITOR: Susan and I have had a ball doing out one man show, TEXAS STORIES, this summer in an old hardware store in Fort Davis we converted into a theater. This our second season

and it was highly successful.

Our final performances are this weekend, Friday and Saturday, August 30 and 31.

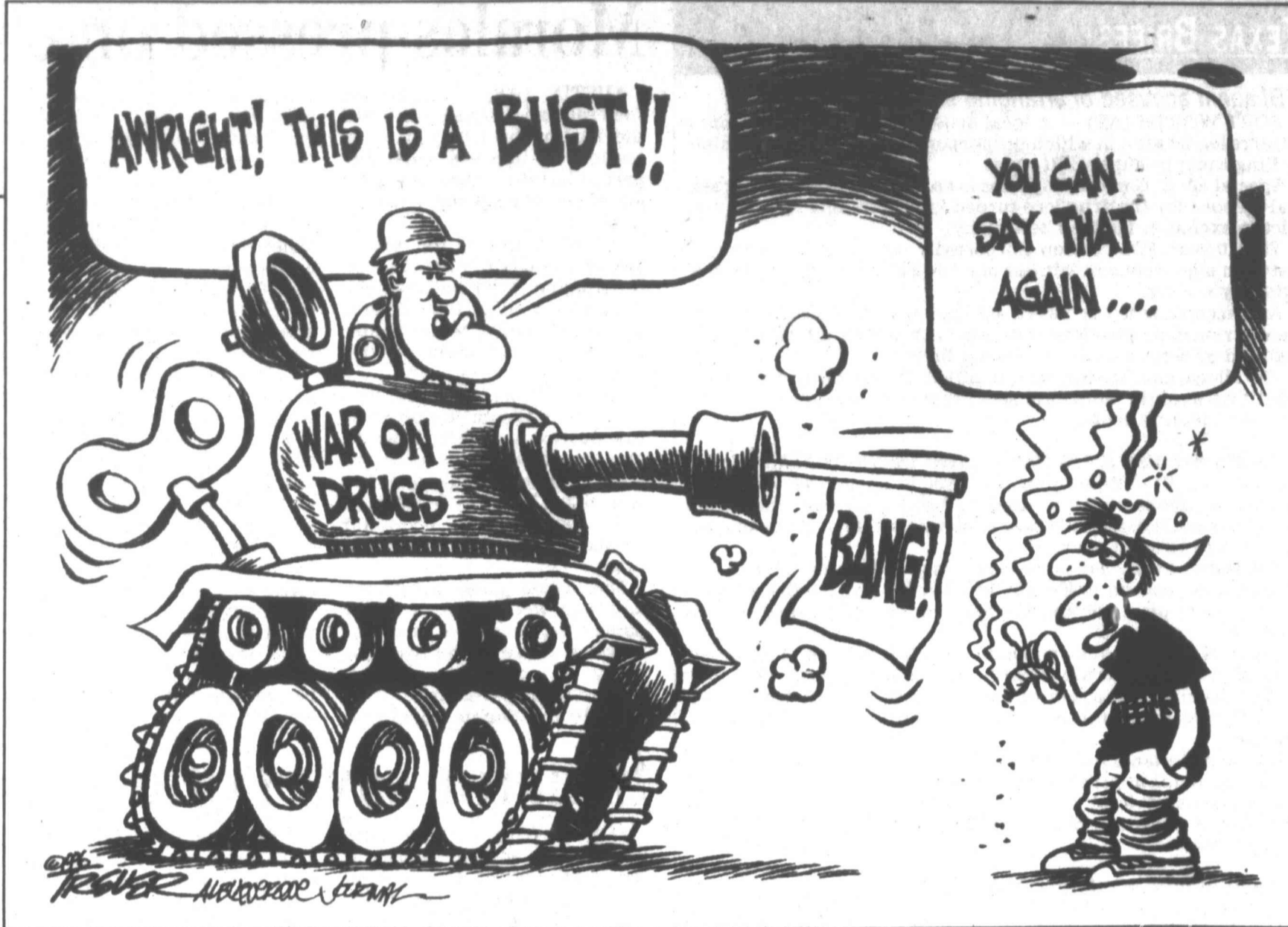
We appreciate all the Big Spring friends and neighbors

who attended the show. It was wonderful to see some familiar faces from home.

BOB LEWIS "TUMBLEWEED SMITH" BIG SPRING

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ASCAP scrambling for cover over Girl Scout camps

What's the news across the nation ... we have got the information ... Say good night, Dick...

Wait a minute, this isn't "Rowan & Martin's Laugh In," but there is still no lack of the humorous coming across The Associated Press wire.

Perhaps the biggest guffaw of the week came when the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers - that the ASCAP you used to see behind the titles of songs of record albums - announced the Girl Scouts can keep on singing "Happy Birthday" and "God Bless America" around the campfire for free.

ASCAP said in a statement Tuesday that it had no intention of charging the Girl Scouts despite a letter mailed to 6,000 camps stating fees must be paid on any one of 4 million copyright tunes.

It's just those private, profitable camps that put on large productions, sometimes hiring professional musicians to perform, will have to pay up, ASCAP officials said.

"What we were really chasing here ... was going after the summer camps that are really like sending your kids to a resort," said Vincent Candilora, ASCAP vice president and director of licensing. "We have camps here that are quite incredible."

Candilora said many nonprof-

it camps - some two-thirds of those notified - got caught in the net because ASCAP's mailing list did not mention their affiliations.

Nice try, guys, but it looks like there's really no way to cover one's backside in this situation.

It's probably something many of us haven't given much thought of until the last week or so, but working on one's lawn can become a major chore.

Of course, few of us face the task that Gene Aliverti of College Place, Wash., encounters.

Aliverti, you see, decided that when he retired, he'd just putter around the lawn - all 12 acres of it.

His superlawn surrounds the homes of three generations of Alivertis. It's equal to about 9 1/2 football fields, or roughly two par-5 holes at a golf course.

Aliverti, 60, doesn't know of anybody else who maintains as much grass.

"Nobody's that crazy," he said with a chuckle.

For 50 years, the Aliverti family grew onions on the acreage. They stopped seven years ago because of white rot, a fungus that rots onions and is hard to remove from soil.

They switched to wheat until Aliverti retired from farming four years ago.

It takes Gene Aliverti about seven days to deep-water with irrigation pipes and sprinklers. But the drought-resistant variety of fescue grass he grows has roots that reach several feet into the soil, so it only needs to be watered about three times each growing season.

The Alivertis said people often ask what they do with 12

acres of grass, apart from tend it.

"Nothing," comes the reply. They aren't interested in erecting goal posts or building a golf driving range. They don't even play croquet.

Sometimes, you can't lose for well, for losing, I guess.

That seems to be the moral out of the Netherlands - Amsterdam, to be exact - where a suspected mugger's fingertip was bitten off by a man he allegedly tried to rob.

What's worse, he wound up being identified by a print taken from the disconnected digit and arrested.

The 29-year-old suspect was picked up after Amsterdam police managed to take a print from the bitten-off tip of his left ring finger and matched it with a set already on file.

The arrested man, whose name was not released in line with Dutch privacy laws, refused to answer police questions but referred to the man who bit off his finger last Friday as "the cannibal," police said.

Amsterdam police sent the suspect for medical treatment, but ruled out reattaching the fingertip.

The animal kingdom still figures heavily in the AP's report of strange, if not funny, offerings.

Billings, Mont., police found themselves firing tear gas and a blast from a water cannon, while under repeated gunfire, as they tried to coax a man out of his motel room this week.

The suspect, Robert Dorton, proved difficult - and once again, for John Walker's sake, I'm not making this up - because he was guarding his

pet rats.

Dorton had refused to open his door for animal-control officer Mary Locke, who was responding to complaints that he had at least two rats the size of cats in his room.

He was seen kissing one of the rats and referred to them as "my brothers," Locke said.

For all of us who are amazed by certain court rulings that seem to make life easier on

prison inmates than the ones we enjoy in the free world, some measure of poetic justice comes from Fulton, Mo., where inmates at the Callaway County prison are having to rough it these days.

Seems the prisoners there were used to getting peanut butter and jelly sandwiches with their Hollywood classics.

However, the childhood snack made them act like ... well, like children. As a result, prison officials have canceled the treats.

The prisoners were used to getting the sandwiches as a reward for good behavior along with their twice-weekly movies. But head jailer Darryl Maylee has put the lid on that because the prisoners couldn't wait their turn.

"They fight over it like kids," Maylee said. "They never come to blows over it, but they do argue."

The inmates were upset with Maylee's decision, but the county Jail Visitors board is supporting the ban. Offering treats, the board concluded, "doesn't work well in close confinement."

(John A. Moseley is assistant news editor of the Herald. His column appears on Fridays.)



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Olympic bombing investigation focusing on photos of park

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Janet Reno sympathized with the mother of Atlanta security guard Richard Jewell on Thursday but did not remove him as a suspect in the bombing.

Federal investigators, meanwhile, are studying more than 200 rolls of videotape and still photographs taken at Atlanta's Centennial Olympic Park near the time of the July 27 bombing, a senior federal law enforcement official said. He said the FBI has virtually completed laboratory tests on material collected at the scene and from Jewell's property.

On Monday, Barbara Jewell made a tearful plea that officials clear her son as a suspect in the bombing.

"I understand how she must feel," Reno said told her weekly news conference.

"At the same time, I can't comment on the pending matter except to say we need to do everything we can to pursue leads, to determine who was responsible, and to make known

who was responsible in the long run," Reno added.

The focus of the investigation is shifting to the film turned over by ordinary citizens, said the law-enforcement official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

"There were a lot of people taking pictures — videotapes and still photos — in the park during the concert when the bomb went off," the official said. "We have more than 200 of them, and we've set up a group to analyze them in detail."

The official did not estimate how long this and other investigative steps still under way might be expected to take.

As they have for several weeks, Justice officials said Jewell and unnamed others not connected to him remain suspects. A large amount of material was removed in searches of Jewell's home, his former mountain cabin and his previous job site at a college for testing at the FBI laboratory here.

If the tests, interviews and other investigative steps pro-

duce no evidence to support criminal charges against Jewell, Justice officials are inclined to say so publicly, these officials repeated Thursday.

In her first public statement since a special edition of the Atlanta Journal and Constitution identified her son as a suspect in the July 27 bombing, Mrs. Jewell said Monday that life has been a nightmare for both of them.

"I am asking the president for help as the head of the Justice Department and the FBI," Mrs.

Jewell told a news conference. "You have the power to end this nightmare. If the FBI does not intend to charge my son, please tell us, please tell the world."

The White House said it couldn't do that.

"We well understand the anguish of a mother in that position," White House press secretary Mike McCurry said Tuesday. "But because an investigation is under way, we must refrain from any direct comment."

Tension mounting following Arafat's mass prayers call

JERUSALEM (AP) — Some 15,000 Palestinians — fewer than usual for a Friday — prayed at Jerusalem's Al Aqsa Mosque today, despite Yasser Arafat's appeal to come in large numbers to protest Israel's hard-line policies.

Muslim clerics blamed the low turnout on Israeli troops who set up roadblocks around Jerusalem and in the West Bank to turn away Palestinians who tried to reach Jerusalem. Police said they did not keep away anyone who had a permit to enter Israel.

Arafat's call to prayer — his second showdown with Israel's conservative government in two days — was meant to underscore the Palestinians' claims to east Jerusalem as a future capital.

It also was intended to test Israel's claim that it ensures freedom of worship in the city sacred to Jews, Muslims and Christians. Under Israel's six-month closure of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, most Palestinians are barred from Jerusalem and the mosque, Islam's third-holiest shrine.

The new Israeli government has antagonized Palestinians with its plans to expand Jewish settlements and its refusal to resume peace negotiations.

On Thursday, Palestinians staged a four-hour strike in the

Gaza Strip, the West Bank and east Jerusalem in the first open confrontation since Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's government took office in June.

Today, 2,000 Israeli police were deployed throughout east Jerusalem and closed roads in its walled Old City to cars. Police in Jerusalem and soldiers in the West Bank set up dozens of new roadblocks to stop Palestinians before they reached the city.

Along the Hebron-Jerusalem highway, about 12 miles south of Jerusalem, soldiers turned back all northbound Palestinian motorists.

One driver, Mohammed Abu Sneh, a clothes merchant from nearby Hebron, said he had intended to observe Arafat's call to prayer.

"We will find our way to get to Jerusalem and to defend Jerusalem," Abu Sneh said. "I think the battle for Jerusalem has started. It is not only for us as Palestinians, but for all Arabs and Muslims."

In the east Jerusalem neighborhood of Ras el-Amud, about a third of a mile from the Al Aqsa Mosque, Israeli police turned away not only West Bank Palestinians, but also those with Jerusalem identity cards who usually can move freely.

Sixty-seven days to elect a new century president

CHICAGO (AP) — Let the campaign begin.

Basing his re-election drive on the promise of the new century, President Clinton today plunges into a 67-day frenzy of campaigning. Urging skepticism, Republican rival Bob Dole said "don't believe him" when Clinton promises tax cuts.

"Hope is alive in America," Clinton said in accepting renomination from a roused and raucous Democratic Party that dares hope for sweeping victory in November.

A final bit of convention business today — an appearance before the Democratic National Committee — and then Clinton and Vice President Al Gore launch their campaign with a bus trip through four up-for-grabs states.

Before returning to Washington, Clinton and Gore will campaign in Missouri, Illinois, Ken-

tucky and Tennessee. Four years ago, they began their first presidential bid with a similar trip.

But Clinton opens this last phase of his last campaign without top political strategist Dick Morris, credited with the president's political comeback after a move rightward. Morris resigned Thursday after a tabloid reported he had a relationship with a prostitute and allowed her to eavesdrop on calls to the president.

Political advisers for both parties virtually ignored the controversy this morning. "I don't have any idea what, if any, affect it will have," Republican Party Chairman Haley Barbour said on NBC's "Today" show.

Democratic strategist James Carville said the Morris matter was "a distraction. ... It's obviously something we wish wouldn't happen, but by the time the

weekend's over, the whole thing will be gone."

What matters, Carville said, is what Clinton "talked to the American people about last night and what he's going to do in this campaign and in the second term."

Barbour, also interviewed on ABC's "Good Morning America," said the Republican Party was still on track. Despite a big Clinton lead in the polls, he said, "I'm not worried. ... I think that we're exactly where we want to be."

Formed three weeks ago in San Diego, the GOP ticket of Dole and Jack Kemp was campaigning in Southern California. With 54 electoral votes at stake, Dole has vowed to fight long odds to win the state.

"I know that the other side, they told California it's theirs. I'm not certain anything is theirs anymore," Dole told a

rally Thursday night. "It's all up for grabs and we're going to go after it."

Asked about Clinton's speech, Dole said he hadn't seen or heard it. But he noted that Clinton promised to "be a bridge to the future."

"You think about what he talked about and what he almost gave us, a federalized health care system. That's his bridge to the future," Dole said.

Clinton summoned Americans to "resolve to build that bridge to the 21st century, to meet our challenges, protect our basic values and prepare our people for the future."

Returning again and again to that theme, Clinton noted that in 67 days Americans would choose "the last president of the 20th century and the first president of the 21st century."

Morris scandal, resignation scars seamless campaign start

WASHINGTON (AP) — The abrupt departure of President Clinton's political adviser, Dick Morris, in a sex scandal scarred an otherwise seamless Democratic launch of the fall presidential campaign.

Democrats say they hope it will be a short-lived distraction. While some Republicans may attempt to fold the issue into a broader criticism of Clinton's character, Republican Party Chairman Haley Barbour says the focus should be elsewhere.

"The best thing is to make this campaign about the issues," Barbour said on NBC's "Today."

Carville, appearing on the same show, said: "It's obviously something we wish wouldn't happen, but by the time the weekend's over the whole thing will be gone."

"I don't think it reflects on the president at all. I think it was a distraction," Carville said.

GOP nominee Bob Dole, speaking before he noticed a microphone nearby, said: "It says something about who you surround yourself with, doesn't it?" Dole made the comment to a political supporter Thursday while departing from a rally in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

The GOP can't go too far in making an issue of the matter;

Morris over the years has been as likely to work for Republicans, including conservative Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina.

"It's just a little more of the questionable moral noise that surrounds the Clinton administration," said Jeffrey Goldfarb, a sociologist at the New School for Social Research in New York. "Two weeks from now, there will be at most a vague memory that such a thing happened."

Morris resigned Thursday after the New York Post picked up a story in the upcoming issue of the supermarket tabloid

the Star, offering lurid details of a yearlong Morris affair with a former prostitute, Sherry Rowlands.

Morris abruptly departed from the Democratic convention, leaving a seven-paragraph resignation statement behind, and returned with his wife, lawyer Eileen McGann, to their home in Redding, Conn.

Morris helped write the "family values" agenda and centrist strategy widely credited for Clinton's resurgence in the polls. He said he was quitting so his own problems wouldn't bog down an otherwise well-oiled campaign.

Dole says election 'all up for grabs'

IRVINE, Calif. (AP) — With both political conventions over, Bob Dole declared, "It's all up for grabs," and kicked off an aggressive bid for California. He urged voters to remember that President Clinton failed to deliver on a tax-cut pledge he made four years ago.

"Don't believe him," the Republican nominee said at a campaign rally Thursday night, shortly before Clinton outlined a modest package of tax cuts and incentives in his speech to the Democratic convention.

"He told you that in 1992 ... and he gave you the largest tax increase in history," Dole said. "And I don't have any personal quarrel with Bill Clinton — I think he'll be a great ex-president."

Dole and running mate Jack Kemp planned a joint campaign rally today in predominantly

Republican Orange County. Dole said it would serve as a formal kickoff to the fall campaign — and as notice to Democrats that he's serious about winning California's 54 electoral votes.

"I've been coming here year after year after year, for the last month after month, week after week, and people say, 'Aw, what good is California? You don't have a chance in California,'" Dole said as he ended a four-day vacation in Santa Barbara.

"I know that the other side, they told California it's theirs," he said. "I'm not certain anything is theirs anymore. It's all up for grabs and we're going to go after it."

After a week when Democrats held the spotlight and freely lobbed charges of extremism at Dole and his Republican Party, the GOP presidential nominee said Clinton's campaign was

trying to scare the American people.

"It boiled down to the word fear" and saying "what terrible things these Republicans are doing," Dole said, drawing hisses from local GOP organizers.

In 1992, Clinton promised a middle-class tax cut. Once in office in 1993, he pushed through a package of tax hikes, although not the largest in the nation's recent history if inflation is taken into account.

Dole has proposed \$548 billion in tax cuts, which Clinton argues would blow up in the nation's budget deficit.

Dole said Clinton has parroted many Republican causes, including a limited version of the capital gains tax cut the GOP has long supported.

"Everything we're for, he's for," Dole told an earlier rally in San Luis Obispo.

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Dean Brown turns stress-relieving hobby into full-time job

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

Garden City resident Dean Brown has been making and restoring furniture for five years. He recently decided to turn his hobby into a full-time job.

The name of his business is Almost Yesterday and it got the name from his wife, Claudia, who remarked after he finished restoring a piece of furniture for her, "It looks like almost yesterday."

He has been invited to exhibit some of his handmade furniture at a craft fair in Brady on Saturday during the 23rd Annual Goat Cookoff. Examples of his work had to be submitted to the Brady Chamber of Commerce for judging before the work is allowed to be exhibited at the fair. Brown built several tables to take to the fair featuring limestone from Texastone Quarries.

One end table features a square of pink limestone and the wood is from a house that was being torn down in Martin County. Brown said the house was built at the turn of the century. "Texastone Quarries is probably the only place in Texas, if not the world, that has pink limestone. One of the coffee tables is made from Birdseye Pine, which is rare, and was shipped from California. It's inlaid with three pieces of regular limestone," Brown explained.

He added a second coffee table features redwood with walnut and limestone inlays. The third table is made of ash and features three stones taken from the corral reef's center part of the stone. Each table took about 10-12 hours of manual labor to make. If Brown has time, he will also be exhibiting a four-foot round Oak table. It started out as a square piece of wood that measures one and a half inches in diameter.

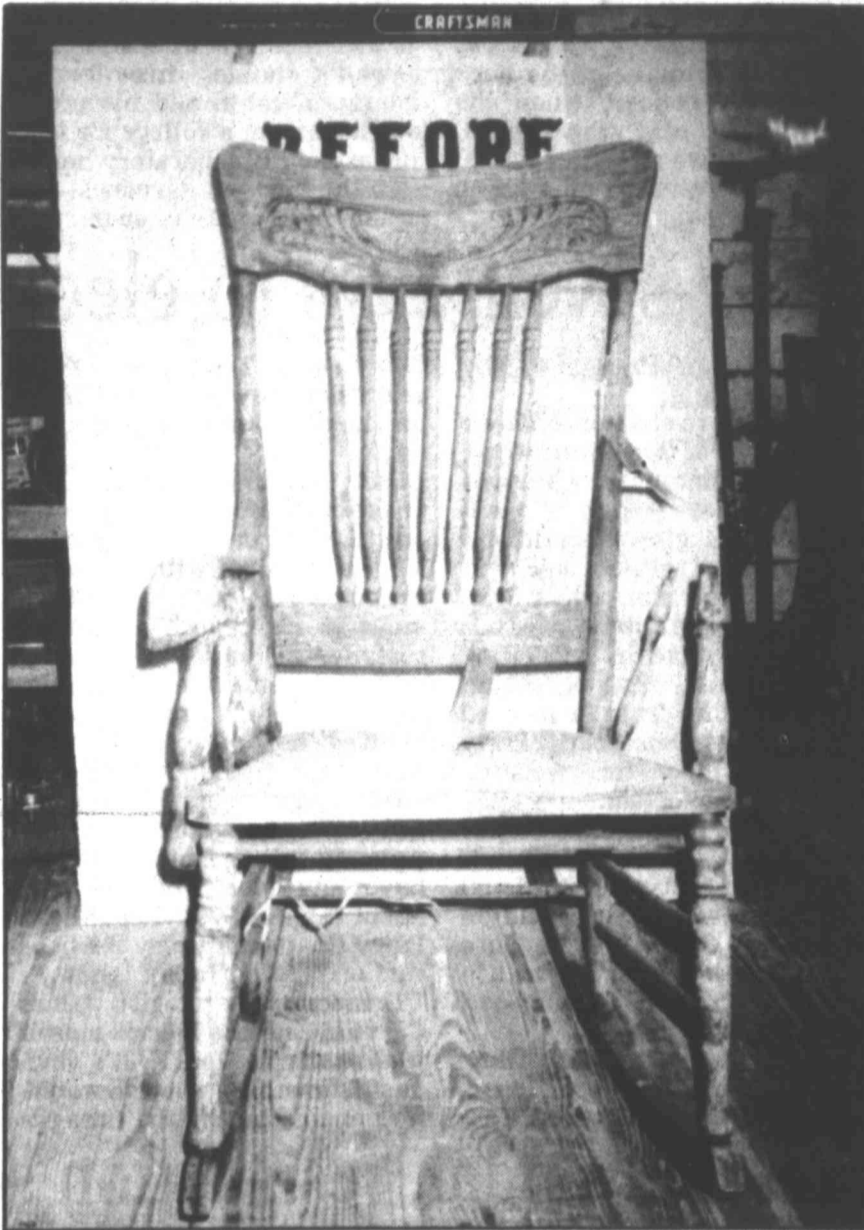
"Every piece is hand cut. You just cut it to fit what size you need. This table will probably take me about 40 hours to complete."

The furniture craftsman also makes lamps out of old barn wood, mesquite stumps and mountain laurel roots. He makes the lamp from "scratch" from cutting the wood, to wiring it for electricity. He plans on making a coffee table from an old gate that Toots Mansfield autographed for him.

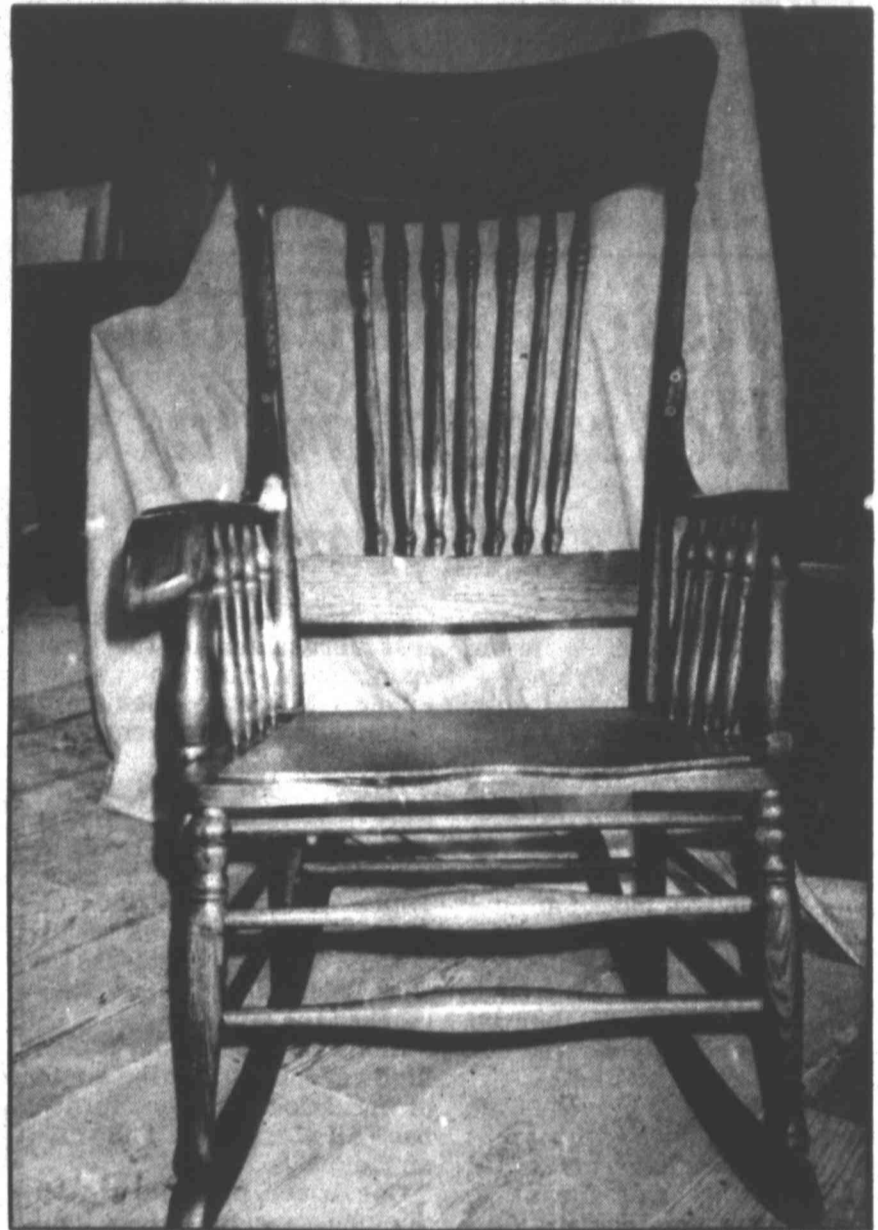
"It's nice to take an old piece of wood and see it turned into a piece of furniture. I don't like to see paint on furniture, I like to stain it," Brown added.

The first project he undertook was restoring a dry sink Claudia. It is similar to a washstand in that it was used to hold a bowl and pitcher of water. However, the dry sink doesn't have a mirror or towel racks attached to the back. It was this piece of furniture that helped coin the name for the

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The left photograph portrays what a rocking chair looked like before Brown restored it. He discovered the broken chair sitting on a lady's front porch. Brown then made four spindles and did other repair work before staining it to make it look like new, as seen in the right photograph.



Courtesy photo

Orthodox Jews find fellowship and friendliness

BETHLEHEM, N.H. (AP) — With his Yiddish accent, full beard, curly earlocks, and a prayer shawl peeking from underneath his long-sleeved shirt, Solomon Kahn is not your typical White Mountains vacationer.

But the residents of this small, rural community hardly blink as he walks down Main Street.

"They've been coming here for years," says Jerry Cipriano. "People do count on them. A lot of businesses depend on them. ... If you didn't see them, you'd wonder what was up."

For more than 60 years, Bethlehem summers have drawn ultra-Orthodox Jews from Canada and the northeastern United States. They don't come for the town's biblical name — Bethlehem is not an important city in the Jewish religion — but for the cool, fresh air and small-town quiet that attract most tourists to northern New Hampshire.

"People are not so busy as in New York. They stop their cars so you can walk across the street and don't blow the horn at you," says one ultra-Orthodox Jew, who like many of the Jewish tourists, asked not to be identified.

They also come to Bethlehem because the town, which is mostly Christian, has a reputation for being able to meet their religious needs.

At least three motels cater to them, offering them places to

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FUNDS FOR COLLEGE



Leighanna Price, left, of Big Spring, accepts a certificate for her selection as a Presidential Plus Scholar from University of Texas of the Permian Basin President Charles Sorber. The \$6,000 four-year scholarship for outstanding high school graduates is the largest single award given at UTPB. An additional stipend was added to the award this year to create the Presidential Plus scholarship to cover the cost of student housing at the university. Price was ranked among the top 10 percent of her Big Spring High School graduating class and received a recommendation from her school counselor to be considered for the scholarship.

Courtesy photo

Recipe Corner

If you have any recipes you would like to see published, please submit them to the Herald office at 710 Scurry or mail them to: P.O. Box 1431; Big Spring, Texas; 79721; attention: Kellie Jones.

Submissions need to be in the Herald office no later than Sept. 2. It is scheduled for Sept. 11. Meals that can be made in 30 minutes or less are needed. Also, send in any favorite recipes where you have lowered the calories, fat and/or cholesterol Call 263-7331, ext. 235 for more information.

Bored reporter, traveler wants in hotel room earlier

Scraps Howard News Service

Q: My goal is to be a foreign correspondent reporting murders, kidnappings and violent coups in exotic countries. But until I get there, I'm a general assignment reporter for a small weekly outside of a metropolitan area. It's boring, boring, boring!

But what's really maddening is on my one day off I'm always approached by enthusiastic members of the town's Vietnam Vets organization, the garden club, the ladies' Saturday Bowling League, the ballet school and dozens of others who all want to tell me about their particular group's projects! I gotta escape! Have you any suggestion for dampening their enthusiasm and giving me one day without any news tips? — A Dan Rather hopeful.

A: You could carry a squirt pistol with you to wet down everybody's dreams of publicity. Or you simply could explain, "I'm so sorry. I just don't carry my calendar with me, so I don't know what my assignments will be when I return to work next week." As for being a small-town reporter, I honestly think it's one of the best ways to make it to the top. After all, your hero started his career in a small Texas town more than 40 years ago.

Q: What has happened to service in so-called good business hotels? True, many of them greet the traveler with a folded candy-pink bath robe, shampoo and mouth wash — plus chocolates on the pillow at night — but what if you arrive at eight

for a morning meeting and you're told by the desk clerk, "So sorry, sir, but check-in time is at 2 p.m." You're left to wander the

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lobby, change in the men's room, park your luggage with the concierge and try to find a sandwich and coffee before the meeting. It's a real downer and I don't know the answer. Now that the "no-frills" hotels have downsized to one skinny bath towel and a two-inch bar of soap, our firm has grudgingly approved a few "luxury" inns for their top salesmen.

Frankly, as a regional manager who is always on the road, I would gladly give up the robe, body lotion and shampoo for some service and the chance to get in my room when I arrive. You can even have my chocolates! — On the Go in Reno.

A: You've targeted a huge problem. I wish every hotel would forget the chocolates and fancy toiletries and devise a way to get the business traveler into his room on arrival. Surely, flexible scheduling could be arranged.

Dr. Paula Bern, author of "How to Work for a Woman Boss," has taught executive seminars at Pittsburgh's Carnegie-Mellon University's Graduate School of Urban and Public Affairs. Questions may be mailed to Dr. Paula Bern, 1090 Vermont Ave. NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC, 20005. Questions can be answered only through this column.

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TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

Foot health

(NAPS)—Tips for senior citizens:
•Walking is the best exercise for your feet.
•A shoe with a firm sole and soft upper is best for daily activities.
•Socks or stockings should be the correct size and preferably free of seams.
•Never cut corns or calluses with a razor, pocket knife or other such instrument.
•Soak your feet daily in lukewarm (not hot) water, using a mild soap.
•Trim or file your toenails straight across.
•Inspect your feet every day or have someone do this for you. If you notice any redness, swelling, cracks in the skin, or sores, consult your podiatrist.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Kountry Kids contest

The Kountry Kids contest at the 1996 Howard County Fair is Sept. 7 at 10:30 a.m. and the deadline to enter is Sept. 5 at 5 p.m.

The contest is open to infants through preschoolers (age zero months to five years) as long as the child isn't enrolled in kindergarten this school year.

The child is required to wear sportswear with the material content being at least 50 percent cotton. There is a \$10 entry fee for each child.

Applications can be picked up at The Kid's Shop, Athletic Supply, the Howard County Extension Office and at the fair headquarters once it opens Sept. 2, Labor Day.

Send in your recipes

The HERALD is currently seeking submissions to its monthly Recipe Corner that runs the second Wednesday of each month.

Please submit any recipes you would like to see published. Meals that can be made in 30 minutes or less as well as recipes that are low in fat and calories are needed also.

The next Recipe Corner is scheduled for Sept. 11 and the deadline to turn in your submissions is Sept. 4. If you have any questions, contact Kellie Jones, 263-7331 ext. 235.

New DPS offices

The Texas Department of Safety's driver's license office will reopen in their new location Sept. 3. They are moving to the old Texaco Building, 5725 W. Interstate 20, along with the troopers and license and weight divisions.

THE LAST WORD

Love conquers all things except poverty and toothaches. —Mae West

There are some men who lift the age they inhabit, till all men walk on higher ground in that lifetime. —Maxwell Anderson

Love is much nicer to be in than an automobile accident, a tight girdle, a higher tax bracket or a holding pattern over Philadelphia. —Judith Viorst

To the good listener half a word is enough. —Spanish proverb

Sisters to compete at state contest

Special to the HERALD

Kamie and Niki Schwartz will be representing Howard County and District Six of the Texas Farm Bureau at the state contest and talent show in November.

The two sisters competed in the 1996 Howard County Farm Bureau Queen's Contest and Talent Find Contest this summer.

Kamie, 16 and a junior at Garden City High School, was named as this year's queen. She was awarded a scholarship to Howard College and a chance to compete at the district level.

Niki, 19 and a sophomore at West Texas A&M University, was named as the Talent Find Winner after she performed a tap dance routine to "Shout and Feel It" from the movie "Swing Kids." She also received a scholarship to Howard College.

The duo then competed at the District Six Competition earlier this month in Lamesa.

They were both winners again and were awarded \$600 scholarships to the schools of their choice.

From there, the Schwartzs will advance to the state competition in November in San Antonio.

The state winner will receive



Niki Schwartz, left, and her sister Kamie Schwartz recently competed on the district level of the Texas Farm Bureau Queen and Talent Contest. They will compete at the state level in November in San Antonio.

a \$2,000 scholarship while the runner-up will be given a \$1,500 scholarship. Kamie and Niki are the daughters of Floyd and Martha Schwartz, St. Lawrence, and their grandpar-

ents are Emma Doe, Big Spring, and Joe and Rose Schwartz, Garden City.

This is the first time sisters have won a chance to compete at the state fair bureau contests.

COUNTY FAIR

Here is a list of events for the 1996 Howard County Fair. The week-long event kicks off Monday, Sept. 2.

- Saturday - entries for creative arts, baked goods and muffin bake-off entries accepted 1-5 p.m. at the fair building
 - Sunday - creative arts accepted 1-4 p.m., fair building; lamb arrivals, 5 p.m.; lamb weight cards turned in, 6 p.m.; showmanship contest at 6:30 p.m.
 - Monday - pancake breakfast, 6 a.m., activity barn; lamb show, 8 a.m., show arena; 4-H omelet supper, 5-7 p.m., activity barn; ranch rodeo, 3 and 7 p.m., rodeo bowl; Howard County Fair Queen Contest, 8 p.m., entertainment tent
 - Tuesday - agriculture products received, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., activity barn; agriculture products judged, 5 p.m., activity barn, Battle of the Cheerleaders, 7 p.m., rodeo bowl
 - Wednesday - horseshoe and washer pitching, 6 p.m., show arena; Pet-A-Zoo, 4-10 p.m., north of barns; area school tours, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Clyde Foley Cummins, 7 and 9 p.m., entertainment tent
 - Thursday - arrival of junior steers, afternoon, cattle barn; Pet-A-Zoo, 4-10 p.m., north of barns; area school tours, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Clyde Foley Cummins, 7 and 9 p.m., entertainment tent
 - Friday - all junior steers in place by noon, cattle barn; steer weigh-in and class, 1 p.m., show arena; area school tours, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Pet-A-Zoo, 4-10 p.m., north of barns; Jody Nix and Texas Cowboys, 7 and 9 p.m., entertainment tent
 - Saturday - steer judging, 8 a.m., show arena; Country Kids contest, 10:30 a.m., entertainment tent, antique tractor pull, 1 p.m., west of carnival; pet show, 2 p.m., show arena; county team roping, 5 p.m., rodeo bowl; Jody Nix and Texas Cowboys, 7 and 9 p.m., entertainment tent
- The Gene Ledell Carnival will be at the fair every evening on the fair grounds.

Furniture

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business.

Brown will first put the piece of furniture in his vat system which returns the wood to a sawmill finish, meaning it takes out 99 percent of the impurities, stain and paint. He then sands the wood, makes any repairs needed then stains it.

He has built consoles for the Glasscock County sheriff's deputies to put between their two front seats for holding items. Brown has built toy boxes, repaired old traveling trunks and is currently restoring a bedroom suit a customer inherited when her mother died.

"The suit includes a headboard, nine-drawer dresser, mirror and two end tables. This is an expensive set of furniture. This project will probably take me about three weeks," Brown explained.

How did he get interested in making and restoring furniture? "I just started doing it. I was working for the USDA (United States Department of Agriculture) as a biological technician and it was very stressful. This was a way to release tension. I worked there for 11 years until I decided to do this full-time in February," Brown commented.

He now enjoys this hobby as a job seven days a week. His shop is located behind his house which is full of furniture he has built or is restoring. One item he is proud of is an old rocking chair he found sitting on a lady's front porch with a cat perched in the seat. He talked her into letting him have the chair then restored it, including have to turn four of the spindles that were broken or lost.

"A unique piece I did for a customer was making a bench for a dining room table. It has no metal in it. It's just joint work and glue. I've built bookshelves. I get the ideas mostly from my head and I don't use patterns. One of the most rewarding items was a Hoosier cabinet I restored for my wife," Brown said.

It was built at the turn of the century and features an enamel countertop with several drawers and cupboards. The countertop slides out completely for kitchen use. The two small drawers can be pulled out individually or together. He found the piece in Benjamin.

His expertise isn't limited to furniture. The Browns moved an old gas plant house from Middkiff to Garden City two years ago. They completely remodeled the inside and now call it home. You can reach Brown at his shop at (915) 354-2365.

CLUBS IN BRIEF

Deadline for club news is Wednesday at noon.

Eastern Star

Big Spring Chapter No. 67 Order of the Eastern Star. Stated meeting will be 7:30 p.m., Sept. 3.

CHURCH AND CLUB NEWS DEADLINES

Church and club news items are due at the Herald office on Wednesday by noon for Friday publication. Items should be dropped off to the office, 710 Scurry; mailed to P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721-1431; or faxed to 264-7205.

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RELIGION BRIEFS

Court rules employees must work religious holidays

BOSTON (AP) — A divided state Supreme Judicial Court struck down part of the state's anti-discrimination law, ruling employees cannot refuse to work on religious holidays.

The court, in a 4-3 decision, ruled recently the law regarding religious holidays is unconstitutional because it requires the state to determine what actions are required of members of a particular religion.

Parimutuel clerks Kathleen Plelech and Patricia Reed brought suit after they were suspended for refusing to work on Christmas night 1992 at the Raynham-Taunton Greyhound track.

They submitted in court an

affidavit written by a priest, who said Catholics were supposed to "abstain from those labors and business concerns" on religious holidays.

The defendants filed another affidavit, written by another priest, that said Catholic dogma does not require church members to abstain from work on holidays.

In upholding a lower court decision, the state's highest court said that exchange proved the law forced the state, and the courts, to determine what constitutes proper religious practice.

Small Tennessee church finds itself in national spotlight

FRUITLAND, Tenn. (AP) — The 65 members of Salem Baptist knew they would

rebuild even as they watched their rural church burn.

The congregation had no way of knowing, however, that their tiny church would become a symbol of faith and endurance, drawing praise from around the country, and from the White House.

The church is rebuilding, thanks largely to the help of volunteers who have manned hammers and saws, and collected donations.

The victim of arson, Salem Baptist is one of six predominantly black churches that have burned in West Tennessee since January 1995.

Denver archbishop named to Vatican post

DENVER (AP) — Archbishop James Francis Stafford has been named by Pope John Paul II as head of the Pontifical

Council for the Laity.

"My reaction? I hope I'm up to this," Stafford said. "Personally it will be an immense privilege for me to work with the Holy Father."

Stafford, appointed archbishop of the Denver Archdiocese 10 years ago, said he will be leaving for his new post in Rome in November.

His successor hasn't been named yet.

Stafford's work in the Denver Archdiocese caught the pope's eye during his visit to Denver for the World Youth Day, an international youth gathering in August 1993.

The Council for the Laity coordinates Christian life and activities for laypeople throughout the world.

Jews

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pray and screened-in swimming pools with separate swimming hours for men and women.

Bethlehem also boasts northern New England's only "glatt kosher" hotel. Glatt kosher is the highest grade of kashruth, the religious dietary laws the ultra-Orthodox Jews follow. The Arlington serves the only kosher meals in the area.

"I know ... who would have thought this would be in New Hampshire?" says Ruth Kahn, Solomon's wife, who is spending her first summer here. "But it is ... and it's beautiful here."

Bethlehem's attractiveness to these Jews is not accidental. Many businesses have gone out of their way to cater to them.

Rhonda and Steve Huggins hired a religious consultant to help them attract religious Jews to their 16 Hearthside Village cottages.

It was a learning experience for the couple.

The first time guests covered a cottage kitchen's shelves and appliances with aluminum foil, Mrs. Huggins was not sure

what to think. Now she knows the foil is needed so her customers can keep foods in the cottage's kitchens, which are not kosher.

The couple put up a divider around their pool to make their customers more comfortable, and learned to shake hands selectively, since physical contact between men and women who are not married is forbidden.

Steve Huggins also developed a checklist of items his guests should bring with them, including crockpots and light timers. On the Sabbath, many Orthodox will not cook or turn lights on or off.

"Steve did such a good job" helping prepare for the Sabbath that one rabbi said he felt comfortable trusting Huggins' work without inspecting it, Mrs. Huggins says.

In fact, Steve Huggins' own conversations are peppered with Hebrew and Yiddish terms he learned from his customers.

"I think the most common question I get is 'Are you Jewish?'" Steve Huggins says, laughing. "But I really don't know very much about the reli-

gion at all ... just the customs."

Farther down Main Street, at the Village Store, clerk Tara Houghton also does not know very much about Judaism, but she does know something about the ultra-Orthodox Jews who

regularly come into the store to buy fresh fruit, vegetables and the occasional lottery ticket.

"They're sweet, very nice, but they're a little bit to themselves," Houghton says.

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First United Methodist Church

"God's Way to Feeling Good" (John 10:7-11) will be the title of Dr. Ed Williams' sermon this Sunday, Sept. 1, 1996. The message is about abundant living.

The First United Methodist Church has several friendly Sunday School classes for adults, youth, and children.

The First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry, worship times are 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. on Sunday mornings. All visitors and new residents of Big Spring are welcome.

There will be a covered dish supper for the general church membership at 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 8. There will be an after dinner panel discussion moderated by Ed Williams on different worship styles. Following, there will be a congregational response discussion.

The United Methodist Women are having their Anniversary District Meeting in Garrett Hall, First United Methodist Church, on Sept. 7, 9 a.m. to noon.

First Presbyterian Church

Rally Day is planned for Sept. 8 as we join to celebrate our new church school year and rally together to recommit ourselves to the program. Everyone is invited to a church-wide pancake breakfast to kick off the 1996-97 program year. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall during the regular Sunday School hour, 9:30 a.m.

Also, the Youth Planning Retreat is Sept. 7 for youth grades six through 12 and their sponsors. All will meet at the church then caravan to Morgan Ranch to plan fall program.

In addition to the pancake breakfast that Sunday, teachers for the church school will be recognized and commissioned during worship. The 1996-97 Officers of Presbyterian Women will be installed and the congregation will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

First Baptist Church of Stanton

A fellowship meal and worship service is scheduled for 6 p.m. this Sunday, Sept. 1, at the Fellowship Hall. Hamburgers will be cooked by the staff. Sunday School departments are asked to furnish the following: Adult I and III - hamburger fixings (lettuce, tomatoes and onions), Adult II and IV - chips and sliced cheese, Adult V and VI - desserts.

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Steer speed vs Midland size in scrimmage here tonight

By CLIFF NEWELL
Sports Editor

The size test.
That is a test the Big Spring Steers will take often this season, and they will get a pre-test tonight when they face the Midland Bulldogs in a 7:30 scrimmage at Memorial Stadium.

The Bulldogs have been picked to finish in the basement of District 4-5A, even though they have a new head coach in Dave Browning. But Midland does have a 235-pound defensive line, and it's going to be hard for the 200-pound Steer line to move it.

"It'll be a good test," said Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler. "This is someone that's a lot bigger than us, and it'll

give us some bearing on how far we've come in a week. To see if we're still improving."

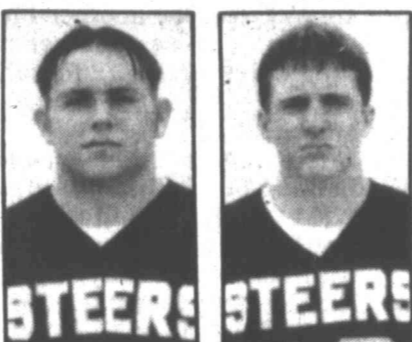
The first week was a good one. The Steers showed up quite well in a scrimmage against Lamesa, and the unit blocking they used was able to roll up the yardage. But they need to do better.

"Offensively, even though we had no jumps, we need to do a better job at executing," said Butler. "We anticipate improvement in our unit blocking, and also in the blocking of our backs."

"Basically, we want the same sort of effort we had last week."

We just want to be a little farther along. I'm hoping we don't have the jitters we had early last week."

Butler would like to see a



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repeat of the performance at quarterback, where senior Jerrod Helms showed he might be ready to take control. He did a fine all-around job against Lamesa. In addition, talented sophomore Tory Mitchell should vastly improve as he gains experience.

"Tory is getting better all the

time," noted Butler. "I'm really pleased with where both our quarterbacks are."

At running back, the Steers have three speedsters in Antwone Edwards, Toma McVae and Frankie Green. Edwards, the district's second leading rusher as a sophomore in 1995, suffered a turned ankle against Lamesa, but Butler said he'll be able to play tonight.

As on offense, the Steer defense is a little light on the line. But BHS got good performances against Lamesa from Jeff Denton, Gabe Rubio and Jesse Bravo. Big Springs is strong at linebacker with Brock Gee and Tyler Murphy. The Steers should be exceptional in the secondary with honors candidates Frankie Green, who has been picked to the Permian Basin preseason all-star team,

and Todd McAdams, plus Mike Simon and McVae.

Midland counters with 17 lettermen and 5-5 returning starters from last season's 4-6 team. The Bulldogs have a potentially strong running attack with running backs Sam Powell, Jeff Arnold and Jerome Eldrige. The hefty guys on the defensive line are Mike Brandt, Marc Rose (6-2, 255), Con Newman and Joe Rodriguez. Linebacker Kyle Nix is a standout.

"We're just trying to build some enthusiasm here and make some good things happen," said Browning, whose long coaching career includes stops at Oklahoma State, Appalachian State, Texas A&I, and eight years at Midland Lee.

"We don't have any super stars, but we do have some

really good kids. We're making progress."

"Of the Steers, Browning said, "We expect them to be a real aggressive team, just like they've always been. It'll be a real good test."

Butler doesn't expect the recent heavy rains to affect his team's preparation for Midland.

"As usual, our attitude is super," he said. "Any way we don't have anyplace else to go."

Still, the Steer boss doesn't want his club complacent after one good scrimmage.

"I hope we feel more confident," Butler said. "What we want to guard against is when we do have success, we need to remember how we got it. We got there by the work ethic."

The jayvee scrimmage at 6 p.m. will precede the varsity clash.



The American team managed to win it all at the World University Golf Championship last week in Lausanne, Switzerland, and leading the way was former Big Spring coach Delnor Poss, who is now the head golf coach at Midland College. From left to right are coach Ken Hyland (Malone College), Ryan Dillon (Central Alabama), Matt Russell (Berry College), Derrick Pursley (Midland College), and Coach Poss. Team USA ended Spain's winning streak and set a new tourney scoring record of 856.

Winning World University Golf title a great experience for Midland's Poss

By CLIFF NEWELL
Sports Editor

As one of the nation's finest junior college golf coaches, Delnor Poss knows what it feels like to win.

But winning the World University Golf Championship last week in Lausanne, Switzerland, was, as Poss put it, "a higher elevation."

Winning was enough in itself, of course, but it was also the manner of winning. After losing its lead with only four holes to play, the Poss-led USA team roared down the stretch to overcome Taiwan and set a new tournament scoring record.

"Competing against athletes from all over the world is what made this so special," Poss said. "It was an Olympics type atmosphere. There was marching and flags, and the host organization was absolutely outstanding. Everyone was made extremely welcome."

"The sportsmanship of all the teams was outstanding. With so many languages, the communication was really good. It was an incredible atmosphere."

Poss' team certainly did him proud. Made up of only the

finest golfers in the NJCAA and NAIA, the team members were Ryan Dillon of Central Alabama, Matt Russell of Berry College, Steve Galco of Texas Wesleyan, and Derrick Pursley of Poss' own Midland College, plus co-coach Ken Hyland of Malone College.

Despite coaching a team of elite players, Poss went about his job in his usual way.

"I didn't coach in any different way than I do here," Poss said. "You evaluate a course hole by hole. You set targets from each tee box and from each place where you hit the ball. You have a game plan just like you do in football and you try to execute it. You play the course in a manner in which you can shoot the best score."

The plan worked perfectly for a while. After three rounds, the Americans held a seven-stroke lead. Their big day was the second round, in which they had marks of 68, 68 and 69.

"I felt that was when we actually won the tournament," Poss said.

But things almost fell apart in the final round. Unsung Taiwan rallied to overtake the Americans and grab a one-stroke lead with just four holes to play.

Poss said, "We knew about Spain, which was the two-time defending champion. We knew Great Britain and South Africa were good. But we knew nothing about Taiwan. They were new to this."

But Team USA caught fire to outscore Taiwan by three strokes over the final three holes to finish with a tourney record of 856.

"We just had an outstanding group," said Poss. "We had two national medalists and two national runnersup."

And they were quite gentlemanly, too.

"In seven days, I didn't hear a word of profanity," Poss said. "It was a great honor to coach this team."

But it was an honor Poss richly deserved. He coached Midland to national juco championships in 1992 and 1995, and last year he was named NJCAA coach of the year. Poss had coached Midland golf for 20 years, and he was athletic director for 18 years before retiring from that job two years ago.

Poss also had a distinguished coaching career in Big Spring, including serving as basketball coach from 1960 to 1964.

U.S. Open Restless O'Brien scores upset over Washington

NEW YORK (AP) — After playing 23 matches in 34 days, Alex O'Brien deserves a day off.

In an amazing summer run, the Amarillo, Texas, right-hander has zoomed from 285th in the world rankings to the third round of the U.S. Open. There's always the possibility of more to come.

"A month and a half ago I don't think I would have told anybody I would have won New Haven and beaten several top players," O'Brien said after upsetting 11th-seeded MaliVal Washington in a five-set match Thursday night. "I still did believe in myself. Also my family believed in me."

At midnight, his family was standing in the Louis Armstrong Stadium stands at the National Tennis Center, cheering his latest improbable step up the ratings ladder.

Today, O'Brien can rest while top-seeded Pete Sampras, No. 4 Goran Ivanisevic and Felix Mantilla play their second-round matches.

Tonight, No. 2 Monica Seles will meet Dally Randriantefy of Madagascar with the winner gaining a fourth-round berth. Also playing tonight in separate second-round matches are No. 12 Todd Martin and Stefan Edberg.

"It was a great feeling," defeating Washington 6-3, 6-4, 5-7, 3-6, 6-3, O'Brien said. "I mean, how can you make a better picture?"

"My whole family is over there, friends are over there, they're so happy for me, I'm happy for myself, the fans seem like they're happy for me. Maybe a few of them aren't."

Until this summer, O'Brien

was just another player on the tour, with a ranking so low he had to play qualifying to get into most tournaments. But for the last month, he has shown the talent that once took him to No. 1 in the college ranks.

O'Brien's turnaround this summer began at the USTA Challenger in Aptos, Calif., where he reached the quarterfinals. The next week he qualified for the main draw of the ATP Tour event at Los Angeles and reached the quarterfinals, defeating Thomas Enqvist along the way.

Next was Cincinnati, where he won three qualifying matches, including two after getting off a red-eye flight from California, to reach the main draw. He made it to the third round and took a set from Andre Agassi before losing.

That showing led to a wildcard invitation into the tourney in New Haven, Conn., where he won his first ATP Tour event, defeating Yevgeny Kafelnikov, Mark Philippoussis and Jan Siemerink in the last three matches.

The next week he reached the quarterfinals at Toronto and was rewarded with a wild card entry into the main draw of the U.S. Open, where he had never gotten past the second round — and only got that far once, in 1994.

O'Brien appeared set to wrap up the victory in three quick sets. When he broke Washington's serve in the ninth game of the third set, O'Brien served for the match at 5-4. But he lost that game and the next two to temporarily let Washington off the hook.

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Mad Max lands back in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — One season without a controversial player appears to have been enough for the San Antonio Spurs.

The Spurs announced Thursday the signing of Vernon Maxwell, the aggressive guard with a history of personal problems whom San Antonio once dealt to Houston for \$50,000 in cash.

The move comes less than a



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year after San Antonio traded forward Dennis Rodman to Chicago because his behavior on and off the court proved too distracting for the straight-laced Spurs.

"I'm very happy to be back in San Antonio, and I just want to help out the team in any way I can and as much as I can," Maxwell said.

Maxwell averaged 16.2 points, 4.4 assists, 3.1 rebounds and 1.28 steals last season with Philadelphia.

Terms of the deal with Maxwell, a free agent recently released by the 76ers, were not disclosed.

Maxwell, 30, said he hopes to provide San Antonio with clutch baskets and defensive

stops while playing the fiery brand of basketball for which he has become known.

"That's the only way I know how to play — with a lot of intensity and a lot of heart," Maxwell said.

And that's exactly what coach Bob Hill wants.

"I want him to be feisty. I want him to punch somebody. I want him to stand up for what he believes. That's what we need," Hill said. "There's going to be a little more entertainment to the games than perhaps there has been in the past."

"He's tough, he's nasty, he'll take big shots, he can stop people," Hill said, adding that Maxwell fills a void left when

guard Doc Rivers retired this summer.

The signing of Maxwell follows a ho-hum year for the Spurs.

Though San Antonio went 59-23 last season and advanced to the Western Conference semifinals, the team was labeled "soft" in some national media reports and had trouble selling out the Alamodome even during the playoffs.

Maxwell began his NBA career with the Spurs in 1988, and in February 1990 was traded to Houston in the cash deal.

With Houston, Maxwell twice led the NBA in 3-pointers made, with 172 in 1990-91 and 163 in 1991-92. Houston cut Maxwell in June 1995.

UT launches drive by renaming stadium for Royal

AUSTIN (AP) — The University of Texas' football stadium has been renamed to honor former gridiron coach Darrell Royal as the school launches a \$30 million fundraising drive for athletic projects.

University officials said Thursday that Royal has done more for the school's sports profile than anyone else.

Formerly known as Texas Memorial Stadium in tribute to Texas veterans who died in battle, the facility now will be known as the Darrell K. Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium.

"When I was told it was going to be considered, I was really dumbfounded. It came as a stunner to me," said Royal, who still lives in Austin. "Obviously, I am very flattered and happy about it."

"I was there (at Texas) for 20 years, and it never raced through my mind that this might happen."

The name change was the

result of several prominent UT donors who wanted to honor Royal with their financial contributions. The UT System Board of Regents approved the change unanimously Thursday.

Royal helped elevate Texas football to a national power during a tenure that stretched from 1957 to 1976. He led Texas to 11 Southwest Conference titles and national championships in 1963 and 1969.

"No individual has contributed more to athletics at UT-Austin than Darrell Royal. He is a living legend," said UT System Chancellor William Cunningham.

"We are entering into a fundraising effort, but I think it's an appropriate time to do it (the name change)," Cunningham said. "I think many people will be willing and interested in helping support the university as a result of this decision."

"I think the recognition of Darrell Royal has enhanced the

capacity to raise private funds," added UT-Austin President Robert Berdahl.

The name change and fundraising drive comes on the heels of several corporate sponsorships announced for individual Texas games and promotions in and around the UT football stadium, which is undergoing major renovations.

The school added a \$5.3 million video screen, known as a Jumbotron, for fans to see replays of action inside the stadium and replaced its artificial turf with natural grass during the off-season.

UT ultimately will construct an upper deck on the east side of the stadium that will include a new press box and luxury sky boxes.

Dr Pepper already sponsors the Texas-Oklahoma game; AT&T has announced it will sponsor the Texas-Texas A&M game; Mercedes Benz will conduct promotions at the Texas-Notre Dame game; and Reebok

and a local car dealer will advertise inside the stadium.

Berdahl defended the high-profile fund-raising efforts.

"It isn't transforming college athletics into a tawdry event at all. It just highlights the interest that certain very respected sponsors will have for these events," he said.

The fact that Texas might have more marketing appeal, and thus more ability to raise money through corporate sponsorships, than lower-profile schools is simply a fact of life, Berdahl said.

Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds said the corporate sponsorships and other money-raising efforts help fund other men's and women's sports at UT as well as keep ticket prices down for fans.

"People say, 'Why do sky boxes because it's only for a few people?' Well, the answer is you do sky boxes to pay for the rest of the things in the stadium that help everybody."

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BASEBALL

AL Standings

Table showing AL Standings for East and Central Divisions, including teams like New York, Boston, Toronto, Cleveland, Chicago, Minnesota, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Texas, Seattle, Oakland, California, and Wednesday's Games.

NL Standings

Table showing NL Standings for East and Central Divisions, including teams like Atlanta, Montreal, Florida, New York, Philadelphia, Houston, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, Pittsburgh, San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Wednesday's Games.

U.S. Open

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'You're out there and he's up two sets to love, you just keep fighting,' said Washington, who pulled even by also capturing the fourth set.
'At the third set, I definitely got tight,' O'Brien said. 'My nerves showed. He's a great champion. He fights hard. He never gave up.'

NL Leaders

Table showing NL Leaders for National League, including categories like BATTING, PITCHING, and RUNS.

AL Leaders

Table showing AL Leaders for American League, including categories like BATTING, PITCHING, and RUNS.

FOOTBALL

Table showing NFL Openers for American Conference, including teams like Buffalo, Indianapolis, Miami, New England, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Houston, Jacksonville, Pittsburgh, West, Denver, Kansas City, Oakland, San Diego, Seattle, Tampa Bay, Dallas, Arizona, New York Giants, Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago, Detroit, and Green Bay.

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College Football

Table showing College Football matchups for EAST, SOUTH, and MIDDLEWEST.

TRANSACTIONS

Table showing player transactions for American League, National League, and Football.

Word for Tiger's pro debut - Sheesh!

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Tiger Woods teed up first professional tee shot and hit the ball 336 yards.

Two holes later, he knocked in a 15-footer for birdie. On the next hole, it was a two-putt from 35 feet for another birdie. On No. 6, it was another monster drive and a 12-footer for eagle. His score at the turn: 31.

The 20-year-old prodigy, decked out in his \$40 million Nike finery, made his pro debut with a 4-under-par 67 Thursday in the first round of the Greater Milwaukee Open.

'I think it was a perfect start,' Woods said. 'Sixty-seven, I think that's a good number, and I'm right in the tournament.'

It left him five strokes behind leader Nolan Henke at the Brown Deer Park Golf Course — and firmly in the spotlight.

From the moment he headed for the practice tee Thursday,

Woods was the center of attention. Spectators discussed his grip, his swing — even his black Nike shirt, cap and shoes.

'Are those new shoes? I hope he doesn't have blisters.' ... 'He's just a little bitty guy. But look at the press with him.' ... 'He's got Nike underwear on, too.' ... 'He's just a kid.' ... 'Somebody told me he was a big guy.' ... 'Maybe he'll throw me one of his shoes!'

Even the banana he munched on the 5th tee drew speculation.

'Is that a Nike banana or a Chiquita banana?' a fan joked.

And from the first hole to the last, they cheered him on.

Woods said he's drawn large crowds in the past, 'but they weren't as vocal as they are here.'

The deal with Nike, reportedly worth some \$40 million over five years, guarantees Woods will be far from anonymous. Nike aims to make the NCAA and three-time U.S. Amateur

champion a household name by the end of this weekend.

Nike debuted a 'Hello, World' TV commercial and a three-page advertisement in Thursday's edition of the Wall Street Journal heralding Woods' arrival. The corporate giant plans to air more than two dozen TV spots this weekend featuring Woods and has canceled all its other ads.

Woods had an eagle and three birdies against one bogey and five strokes behind Henke. Bob Estes was two strokes back after a 64 and Billy Andrade, Duffy Waldorf and Jesper Parnevik shot 65s.

Another eight golfers shot 66s on the 6,716-yard, par-71 public course to end the day one shot ahead of Woods.

Woods had two birdies and an eagle in his first six holes, matched par from No. 7 through No. 16 and had his first bogey as a pro when he missed a 3-foot putt on the 381-yard, par-4 17th.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Grady rolls up 9 TDs in scrimmage

The Grady Wildcats outscored Ira 9-1 in touchdowns in a scrimmage on Thursday night.

Grady had 358 rushing yards and 140 passing yards. Standouts were Brad Cox with 191 yards on 14 carries and Cody Peugh with 137 yards on 12 attempts.

Grady scoring plays were: Cox, 36-yard run; Cody Peugh, 50-yard run; Cox, 6-yard run; Cody Peugh, 19-yard run; Cox, 11-yard run; Jimmy Mathis, 5-yard run; Cody Peugh, 1-yard run; Cox, 1-yard run; 10-yard pass from Cox to Brady Peugh.

The Wildcats open their season on Sept. 6 at Ropes.

Big Spring YMCA plans sports activities

The Big Spring Family YMCA has a long list of activities slated for this fall, with organizational meetings planned for the following dates.

A flag football league will have an organizational meeting on Friday, Sept. 6, at 6:30 p.m.

A co-ed recreational volleyball league organizational meeting is planned for Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 7 p.m.

A co-ed power volleyball league meeting is set for Thursday, Sept. 5, at 7 p.m.

A five-on-five basketball meeting will be held on Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. The games will be played on Wednesday evenings. It is strictly a recreation league with no referees. Players will officiate their own games.

All meetings will be held at the YMCA. For more information call the YMCA at 267-8234.

Bass Club to sponsor kids touney

The Big Spring 6th Annual Kids Tournament

will be held on Sept. 21 at Comanche Trail Lake. Fishing hours are from 9 a.m. to noon. The registration table opens at 8 a.m. Age categories are from 0 to 16.

Howard County roping on Sept. 7

The Howard County Roping will be held on Sept. 7 at 7 p.m. in the Rodeo Bowl.

Four head cost \$30, and competitors can enter six times.

Competitors must pre-pay and pre-enter by Sept. 5.

For more information call Steve Fryar at 398-5513 or Diane Hofacker at 267-6251.

YMCA to have flag football

The Big Spring Family YMCA is taking registration for a youth flag football league. There are no tryouts since the YMCA emphasis is on participation, not winning. The league is for boys and girls from kindergarten through the sixth grade. Registration deadline is Sept. 13.

For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

Softball touney at Sterling City

A men's D & E softball tournament to benefit the Little League Association will be held on Sept. 14-15 at the Baseball Park in Sterling City.

Prizes will be given the first and second place teams, and MVP and Golf Glove awards will be made.

Entry fee is \$100 per team. Deadline is Sept. 11 at 7 p.m.

Contact Ron Ledbetter at 378-8871 or Terry Clingan at 378-2162.

Cunningham announces retirement

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The limelight all but gone, Randall Cunningham was set to get one last bit of it today as he publicly announced his retirement on the eve of his old team's NFL season.

One of football's most dazzling quarterbacks, he was not picked up by the only team he wanted to join — the St. Louis Rams — after the Eagles released him following 11 seasons.

'Although it saddens me to leave, I am looking forward to spending more time with my family and pursuing other interests that have been on the back burner for some time,' Cunningham said Thursday.

The announcement was not unexpected. Cunningham said he wanted to play for the Rams, but they didn't seek to sign him when he became a free agent.

'I just don't have it in my heart to play anymore,' the three-time Pro Bowl quarterback said last week.

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Education 055

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Postal Positions. Permanent fulltime for clerks/sorters. Full Benefits. For exam. application and salary info call (708)906-2350. Ext. 2543 8:00am-8:00pm.

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TEAM & SINGLE DRIVERS WANTED
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You might not believe some of the offers you receive this year. Your unusual creativity and high energy fulfill you. Friends play a big role in what happens. You realize your most heartfelt desires. Expanding your circle of friends has an impact on personal and professional success. A promotion or salary increase is likely in 1997. If you are single, romance knocks on your door, if you are receptive, and could be quite special. If attached, your relationship moves to the next step. ARIES tests your endurance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Much is going on behind the scenes. Catch up on news with friends. Congeniality, spirited responses and good cheer mark your interactions. Do not cause yourself unneeded anxiety. Make it an easy day. Tonight: Remain mysterious! ***
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
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HOROSCOPE

Hook up with comrades. You enjoy being where the gang is. This is a case of the more, the merrier. Tonight: Trip the light fantastic. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
You give mixed signals, so others react to you quite inconsistently. You are in a position where all eyes turn to you. Bring friends and family together for a fun event. If single, a flirtation could be blooming. Tonight: Others follow your lead. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Choose a different setting to have a long-overdue talk. Take a walk or a drive with a friend. You have much on your mind that you need to express. Suppressing feelings blows them out of proportion and makes them hard to deal with. Tonight: Make true confessions. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Understand a loved one. Take time for a soul-baring talk that another wants. Once the air is cleared, getting together with friends fits the bill. A man and a woman play significant roles in what goes on. Tonight: Do what appeals to you. *****

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Child neglected at home needs attention at school

DEAR READERS: I'll be on vacation between Aug. 18 and Aug. 31. I've selected some of my favorite letters from past years to fill the gap. I hope you enjoy them.

DEAR ABBY: My five-year-old daughter, Penny, is in a gifted children's class in public school. She has a classmate, Randy, who is a handsome, kind little fellow, but Penny says no one likes him because he is dirty. She says he wears the same dirty jeans and T-shirt, his tennis shoes are holey, the laces untied, he never wears socks or underwear and he could really use a bath.

I told her we like or dislike people because of the way they behave, not the way they dress, the color of their skin, the way they wear their hair, or what church they go or don't go to.

Penny likes Randy and has become his friend. (She's the only friend he has.)

I've considered writing Randy's mother a note telling her in a nice way her son is being discriminated against because of his neglected appearance. I've also considered buying the boy some new clothes and underwear. Or should I just mind my own business? Maybe you have a suggestion on how to help Randy. — OPEN FOR SUGGESTIONS

DEAR OPEN: Because you know nothing about Randy's home life (he may not even have a mother), express your concern to Randy's teacher. A child who comes to school dirty, ill-clad and so obviously neglected needs help. School authorities are in close touch with agencies that provide assistance to abused and neglected youngsters. A child in need is everybody's business. Thank you for caring.

DEAR ABBY: Our 21-year-old grandson, who has always been the apple of our eye, has just announced that he is the "proud" father of a baby boy born to his 30-year-old girlfriend. They are living together, he has a good job, but no mention has been made of any forthcoming marriage. They just say they are "engaged."

My wife and I have decided until they get married we are not giving them a wedding pre-

sent. We gave our granddaughter a generous cash wedding gift after her wedding, and we are prepared to do the same for this grandson, but not until — regardless of how many illegitimate children he has!

Also, do you think a baby gift is in order for an illegitimate child? — UNCERTAIN IN MINNESOTA

DEAR UNCERTAIN: Wedding gifts are for couples who are wedded — not merely bedded. But do send a gift for the baby. And please don't label him "illegitimate." There are no illegitimate children — only illegitimate parents.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I just returned from our first vacation without our kids. We've been married for 13 years, have four kids, and it was a real treat.

My wife's parents saw us off at the airport, and just as we were taking off, my mother-in-law asked, "Did you make a will in case something happens to both of you at the same time?" Then she laughed as though it was some kind of joke.

Of course we hadn't made a will. I realize there's always a one-in-a-million chance that our plane would crash and we'd both be killed, but her question stayed on my mind during our whole vacation, and I have to tell you, it sort of spoiled it for me.

Wasn't that a lousy thing for her to say? — STILL UPSET

DEAR UPSET: Her timing was lousy. But the idea was a good one.

DEAR READERS: If you would like your letter considered for publication, please include your name, area code and telephone number.

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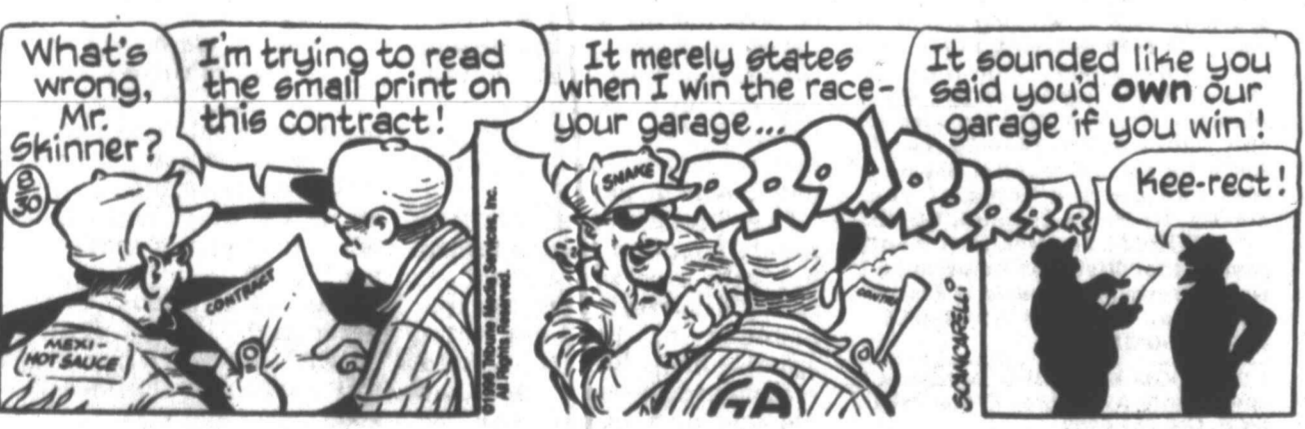
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Friday, Aug. 30, the 243rd day of 1996. There are 123

days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 30, 1862, Union forces were defeated by the Confederates at the Second Battle of Bull Run in Manassas, Va. On this date: In 30 B.C. (on Aug. 30, by

some estimates), the seventh and most famous queen of ancient Egypt known as Cleopatra committed suicide. In 1797, the creator of "Frankenstein," Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, was born in London. In 1861, Union General John C. Fremont instituted martial law in Missouri and declared slaves there to be free (however, Fremont's order was countermanded a few days later by President Lincoln). In 1893, Huey P. Long, "The Kingfish" of Louisiana politics, was born in Winn Parish. In 1905, Ty Cobb made his major league batting debut, playing for the Detroit Tigers. In 1941, the World War II siege of Leningrad began as Nazi forces took Mga. In 1945, Gen. Douglas MacArthur arrived in Japan, and set up Allied occupation headquarters.

THE Daily Crossword by Dorothy B. Martin

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

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