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Economic concerns cited by most bond opponents

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

While concern for student safety is a major driving force behind support for the upcoming school bond election, simple economics has many voters lining up against the proposal.

On Sept. 14, Big Spring voters will decide whether to authorize the Big Spring Independent School District to issue bonds to cover the construction of a new junior high and to air-condition seven BSISD campuses. Cost of the combined projects is \$12.52 million.

If the bond passes, the district will construct a new junior high school building at the Boydston Elementary site on East Sixth Street. Runnels Junior High — built in 1917 — would be converted for storage purposes.

Bond supporters point to Runnels' age and the fact that it doesn't meet several fire safety and Americans with Disabilities Act standards as major reasons why the issue should be approved.

On the other hand, bond opponents say the cost of the project would put too great a tax burden on local property owners and might serve as a deter-

rent for attracting new business to the community.

Jack Watkins owns multiple rental properties and in town and, as such, holds a personal financial stake in the matter. Even so, he said this area's economic future is just too uncertain to justify the bond issue.

"A major problem I have with this is that (supporters) are basing this whole issue on one thing — that the tax rate will go up 12.5 cents per \$100 valuation," Watkins said. "But that's just a wild, wild guess about what will happen over the course of 25 years (how long it will take the school district to retire the bond)."

"There's no telling what will happen to our tax base in that time," Watkins added. "How do they know what the tax base will be?"

As an example what could occur, Watkins pointed to what happened to the Coahoma school district after it constructed a new elementary school in the early 1980s. Over the course of the decade, district valuations plummeted due to declines in oil prices, forcing CISD to raise taxes above projections to cover the bond debt.

Archie Kountz, a member of Action to Build for our Children, which is supporting the bond issue,

agreed that there's no telling what will happen to the local tax base during the next quarter-century. But, he said, the news could just as well be good as bad for city property owners.

"This ties directly into economic development," he said. "If we can make the area more attractive (to new businesses), the local economy could just as well benefit from this as things could go to hell in a hand-basket."

"If I could predict what the tax base will do, I'd be in another business," Kountz said. "But we're in as good a shape as we can be along those lines. That's because the district is practically debt-free at this time. All the buildings built here have been paid for."

Watkins also opposes the bond issue because he believes an increase in the tax base would discourage new business from relocating to Big Spring.

"This thing would be adverse to the economic development of Big Spring," Watkins said, "because any additional costs that are put upon our taxpayers makes us less attractive to investors who create jobs."

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Early voting on bonds beginning to taper off

HERALD Staff Report

Early voting for the Sept. 14 school bond election has slowed somewhat from its impressive start.

More than 1,300 early ballots were cast during the first four days of early voting, most of that accounted for from mobile voting booths set up at local schools' open houses last week.

Since then, however, fewer than 200 early ballots have been cast. As of 5 p.m. Friday, 1,453 persons have voted early, according to Howard County Clerk Margaret Ray.

At issue is whether voters will authorize the Big Spring Independent School District to issue \$12.52 million in bonds to cover construction of a new junior high school and air conditioning of seven BSISD campuses.

Early voting continues through Sept. 10 at the county clerk's office. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The bond election will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sept. 14 at the high school cafeteria.

Matthew Cramblet first big winner at 24th County Fair

HERALD Staff Report

Matthew Cramblet was the first big winner at this year's Howard County Fair.

Cramblet, from New Home, won grand champion honors with his 125-pound medium wool lamb at this year's lamb show Monday night at the fair barns. Marcus Williams of Salado won reserve grand champion honors with his medium wool lamb.

The 24th annual county fair continues through Saturday at the fairgrounds next to the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl. Fairgrounds are open from 4-10 p.m. today through Friday and 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday.

Nightly highlights include:

- Today — Battle of the cheerleaders (7 p.m.).

- Wednesday — Pet-A-Zoo (4-10 p.m.) and Clyde Foley Cummins (7 p.m. and 9 p.m.).

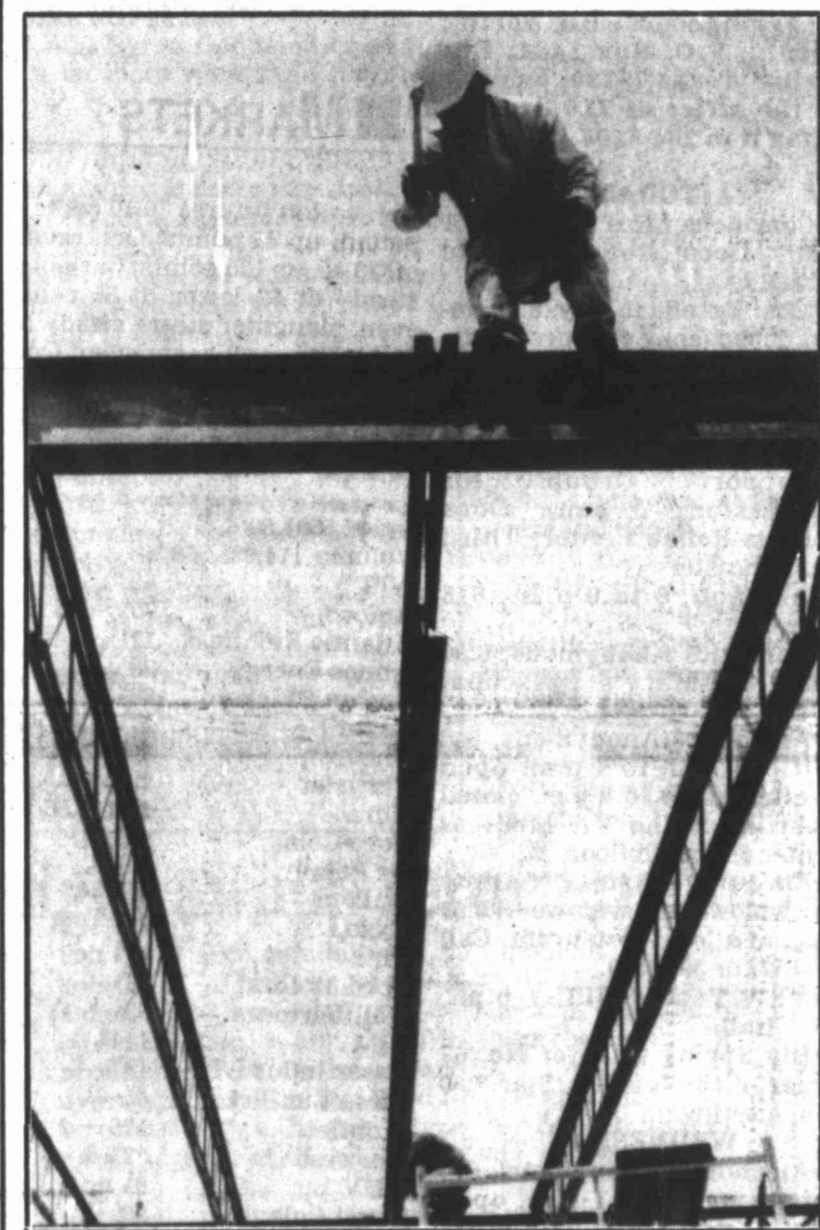
- Thursday — Pet-A-Zoo (4-10 p.m.) and Clyde Foley Cummins (7 p.m. and 9 p.m.).

- Friday — Pet-A-Zoo (4-10 p.m.) and Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys (7 p.m. and 9 p.m.).

- Saturday — Kountry Kids contest (10:30 a.m.), antique tractor pull (1 p.m.), pet show (2 p.m.), county team roping (5 p.m.) and Jody Nix (7 p.m. and 9 p.m.).

Agriculture product judging is slated for today, while steer judging is set for Saturday.

GOING UP



Workers position a beam into place as half of the frame of the new Furr's Cafeteria was erected recently. The restaurant on South Gregg Street continues to take shape on a daily basis.

Sex ed proponents cite support due to parental irresponsibility

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

The recent surveys completed by both readers and high school students show a majority support the need for a sex education curriculum in the classroom.

From the reader survey, 60 respondents (56.6 percent) said yes there should be sex education in Big Spring Independent School District classrooms, with 46 (43.4 percent) respondents answering no.

Of the readers who think there should be sex education in the BSISD, most said it should begin in the fifth grade and close behind were readers supporting the curriculum being introduced in the sixth grade.

Eighty-five percent of the female students said yes, there needs to be sex education in high school, while 71 percent (24) said it needs to be in junior high. Even more of the teenage males supported sex education with 94 percent (16) of the males said yes, it needs to be in high school, and 63 percent (14) said it needs to be in junior high.

BSISD School Board President Glynn Mouton said the district wants to offer "age-appropriate information about pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, etc."

"We already have sex education integrated in our health

classes in the district. This also needs to be taught and emphasized at home," Mouton said.

When asked if she felt there was a problem of high pregnancy rates among the students, Mouton remarked, "If even one child loses opportunities by virtue of responsibility of a baby, it's a problem. However, it's not a problem the school has much control over." She added the board is expected to adopt a curriculum for the junior high and middle schools next summer once the Health Advisory Council recommends one to trustees.

Readers favor stressing the importance of abstinence as the only way to truly combat the high teenage pregnancy rates. "The solution for combating teen pregnancy is not informing our children how to have sex and how to have it 'safely' but how to say no to sex. Truly embracing abstinence before marriage as the only acceptable option and teaching it that way is the best solution," wrote Kenneth Scott.

He added he didn't believe the lack of sex education was the reason for a high pregnancy rate. "I believe the wrong type of sex education could be a contributing factor. When sex before marriage is presented as an option and is not emphatical-

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Teen Pregnancy: Everybody's Problem



TODAY:
• Proponents of sex education cite reasons.
• Opponents blame lack of responsibility

TOMORROW:
• Real stories from teenage mothers
• Assistance programs and their importance

Opponents to sex education in schools want, stress responsibility

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Although the majority of Big Spring residents who responded to a recent reader's poll favor sex education in the classroom, 46 readers oppose sex education in the classroom, and for a variety of reasons.

Many of the readers who responded "no" to having sex education in the classroom said parents have failed to do their job in educating teens about sex education and that Christian principles should be incorporated into a sex education curriculum — a curriculum that is taught at home.

"Parents are letting the schools and churches do their job," one reader said.

"Parents have quit doing their

job because they are too busy, so now they leave their job of parenting up to the schools and churches. This is not how God had it planned," Vickey Bloodworth said.

She added, "When someone decides to have sex, this person has decided to take on the consequences. Unfortunately, our government has had to pay the price of their irresponsibility. Parents need to be taught how to be parents to their children. These parents need to teach their children about sex."

Bloodworth said parents should teach children that sex can be good when they hold out until they're married and that it is a wonderful gift to give their spouse.

"I would never want my child to be taught anything on sex in

school without me knowing it first. I know for a fact that Goliad (Middle School) has taught this subject without the parents' knowledge," Bloodworth said. "Although most parents do not take their parenting seriously, there are still some parents who take that responsibility seriously. I want to teach my own children about sex, so I can teach them how God planned for sex to be in this world."

City Councilwoman Stephanie Horton, also a nurse, said, "I don't want the schools to teach my kids anything about sex. That is my job and I want to be the one. If my kids have questions, they will know to ask me."

Another reader said parents are responsible for teenage pregnancy and not the federal

government. The same reader said, "I feel that television programs, romance novels, books and magazines suggest that it is OK for sex outside of marriage, which is wrong."

The questions asked by one reader about sex education in the classroom included, "Who will teach the children? Are they Christians? Will parents have a chance to survey what will be taught to their children prior to the classes?"

One couple took time to respond to the survey because of the 50-year relationship they have shared.

"If sex education is to be taught, teach it with biblical morality. We were not taught sex education at school. We were taught to respect each other and that sex should not be

part of life until marriage. We were both virgins and have had a happy marriage for 50 years. This was sex respect," the couple said.

One reader asked to remain anonymous, but said, "My heart aches for these kids who are throwing away the opportunity for a satisfying marriage relationship. It could be like the one Ruth and Billy Graham and many others have had."

This reader also appealed directly to the children who might see these comments.

"I know it isn't easy, but God wants you to have the best, too, not just Ruth and Billy Graham. I urge you to get into a good Bible teaching church and a youth group that shows videos like 'Sex, Lies and the Truth,'

by Dr. James Dobson, founder of Colorado-based Focus on the Family."

The reader also added, "As for condoms, you are playing Russian Roulette and you've already lost the best when you go that far. God has made us sexual beings but we can say no and animals can't."

As for there being a direct correlation between not having sex education in school and a high teenage pregnancy rate, one reader said, "On the contrary, sex education in high schools has increased rampant promiscuity and teen pregnancies. In many cases teens have been taught by 'pseudo experts,' resulting in the stimulation or overstimulation of the wish to taste."

USDA regulations make emergency funds easier to get

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Due to new regulations, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Department says emergency loans and grants are easier than ever before to obtain because of the current drought situation throughout Texas.

Originally, emergency aid through the Rural Utilities Service (RUS), an agency that falls under the Rural Development Department (formerly Farmers Home Administration) mission

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Judy Canales
RUS representative

area, was only available after a presidential disaster declaration was made.

RUS representative Judy Canales said, "What we usually provide for is improvement of water because a lot of commu-

nities need the assistance for rural residents."

There no longer has to be a presidentially-declared disaster for a community to qualify for these supplemental funds. Funds for this program are lim-

ited, and will be allocated by the RUS National Office reserves on a project-by-project basis.

RUS offers loans and grants for water and wastewater systems that have suffered an emergency disaster within the last two years which resulted in a significant decline in quantity or water quality. RUS funds can be used to alleviate the problems created by the emergency.

To be eligible for assistance, the applicant must be a public body or a non-profit corporation serving rural areas and towns of up to 10,000 residents.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

95 ▲ Highs 65
Lows ▼

Partly cloudy tonight with chance of showers or thunderstorms and a low around 55. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a high in the mid 90s, low in the mid 60s.



OBITUARIES

J.I. Lane

Graveside service for J.I. Lane, 94, Colorado City, were 10 a.m. today in the Colorado City Cemetery with Dr. Bentley Gwyn officiating.

Mr. Lane died Sunday, Sept. 1, 1996, in Mitchell County Hospital.

He was born on Oct. 12, 1901, in Plano. He was a longtime resident of Colorado City. He married Grace Hammans on Jan. 10, 1926, in Colorado City. He was a retired mechanic and a World War II veteran of the US Army Air Corps. He was also Baptist.

Survivors include his wife: Grace Lane, Colorado City; three daughters: Ivalene Giesick, San Antonio, Nell Ruth Ringener, Sand Springs, and Alta Faye Geiger, Breckenridge; two sons: John Irwin Lane, Midway, and Lonnie Bert Lane, Maumelle, Ariz.; two brothers: A.S. "Red" Lane, Halsey, Ore., and Samuel L. Lane, Mesa, Ariz.; 17 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home, Colorado City.

Luciano Sepulveda

Rosary for Luciano Sepulveda, 82, Big Spring, will be 7 p.m. tonight at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1996, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. Cornelius Scanlon, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Sepulveda died Sunday, Sept. 1, in a local hospital.

He was born on Oct. 26, 1913, in Lamesa, and married Nicolosa Alvarado on Feb. 12, 1942, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death on March 25, 1986. He came to Big Spring in 1940 and worked for the City of Big Spring for many years, retiring in 1971. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include one brother: Isabel Sepulveda, Amarillo; two sisters: Seferina Martinez and Tomasa Cardenas, both of Odessa; one stepson: Trinit Arslaga, Big Spring; one stepdaughter: Mrs. Santos Mendosa, Big Spring; 17 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Marguerite Murphy

Service for Marguerite Murphy, 92, Abilene, formerly of Big Spring, will be 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1996, at the Myers & Smith Funeral Home

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Jackson 267-8288

Marguerite Murphy, 92, died Monday. Services are 3:00 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Entombment will follow in Trinity Mausoleum.

Katy Walker, 82, Wednesday, services are pending.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch FUNERAL HOME

906 Gregg St. Big Spring, Tx. (915) 267-6331

Luciano Sepulveda, 82, died Sunday. Rosary will be at 7:00 PM tonight at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Chapel with Rev. James Leggett, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, officiating. Entombment will be in Trinity Memorial Mausoleum.

Mrs. Murphy died Monday, Sept. 2, in the Mesa Springs Health Care Center in Abilene.

She was born on March 31, 1904, in Abilene. She married E.S. (Pat) Murphy on Dec. 23, 1922. He preceded her in death on Jan. 18, 1996. She was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. She came to Big Spring in 1937 from Abilene. She was a librarian and a teacher at Big Spring High School, and her husband was football coach and later business manager for the Big Spring Independent School District. She moved back to Abilene in 1995.

Survivors include one son: Robert Murphy, Mexico; one sister: Elizabeth Holmgren, Austin; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to St. Mary's Episcopal Church; 1001 Goliad; Big Spring 79720.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Pro

Continued from page 1 ly discouraged and abstinence is not prescribed as the only real way to avoid getting pregnant, we are sending our youth the wrong message about sex. We are saying that if you want to have sex, go ahead and do it. It will be OK as long as you take preventive measures. This gives the appearance of condoning this type of activity."

Scott also stated the main reasons contributing to the high teen pregnancy rates are a decline in family values, no moral absolutes being taught to our children, failure of parents and adults to teach morals by example and a deluge of sex in advertising.

Mary Lawdermilk favors sex education being taught in the sixth grade and she defines it as "responsibility for choices — how to decline and how to protect yourself if you are sexually active." Not educating our children at an age when they will still listen is a reason Lawdermilk states as the reason behind the high teen pregnancy rate.

Pam Stewart, a nurse at Methodist Hall-Bennett, said her definition of sex education is "teaching abstinence, body functions and repercussions of having children in your teen years and sexually transmitted diseases." She added her belief in why there is a high pregnancy rate among young women is there isn't good sex education curriculum in place.

Another reader who didn't sign their name to the survey stated, "When you educate people about sex, they are more aware of the dangers and responsibilities of having sex. Education is the answer. Even teaching the proper ways to use condoms would help because there are people who do not use the condom properly which can cause pregnancy."

A reader who supports putting a sex education curriculum in the sixth grade wrote, "Parents, regardless of financial class, are not taking any responsibility for their kids. That's why our crime rate is so high, why we have gangs and why drug and alcohol use and abuse are so severe." Her definition of sex education is to try and put some morals back in the children. "Sex should not be made to look like a good thing for children or teenagers."

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Economics

Continued from page 1 Local taxes already scare away potential businesses, Watkins added.

"If businesses were choosing between Big Spring and Waco," he used as an example, "they would have to be willing to pay approximately \$80,000 more for the same investment to relocate here."

Kountz counters by saying that aging school buildings also scare away potential businesses.

"When business recruiters take these people around town, and they see Runnels, they say they don't want to come here," Kountz said. "The current junior high facility is a liability when it comes to recruiting high-quality people to town, whereas the proposed facility would be an asset to recruiting... Either way, we feel you can't let your infrastructure deteriorate at the cost of frozen taxes."

Radio ads opposing the bond issue point to its potential effect on senior citizens and persons on fixed incomes. But a spokesperson with the county tax office said that school taxes for seniors with a 65-and-over addition to their homestead exemption would be frozen and be unaffected by any future increases in the district's tax rate.

IN BRIEF

THE BIG SPRING 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 Wednesday. If you have any questions, contact Kellie Jones, 263-7331 ext. 235.

THE BIG SPRING GOSPEL OPRY is 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, in a new location in the Howard College Auditorium, 1001 Birdwell, building behind and to the left of the flag poles.

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 BIG SPRING EVENING LIONS CLUB is having 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 CITY'S COMPOSTING FACILITY WILL BE CLOSED until Oct. 15. Please take any limbs or other items for composting to the landfill. The facility is being shut down to prepare it to be moved to the landfill later this year.

THE FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD, Fourth and Lancaster, is having a Fall Revival with "Rajun Cajun," Rod Vincent, Sunday, Sept. 8, to Wednesday, Sept. 11. Sunday's revival times will be 10:40 a.m. and 6 p.m., and weekday revival times will

Big Spring ON THE RUN

be 7 p.m.

LINE DANCE LESSONS BEGIN WEDNESDAY at 2 p.m. at the Spring City Senior Citizens Center at Industrial Park. The lessons will be offered every Wednesday.

METHODIST HALL-BENNETT CLINIC IS SPONSORING A TEEN PARENTING course beginning Sept. 13 and ending Oct. 3 from 4:50-5:30 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. Please bring paper, pencil and baby along with a baby seat or stroller for the child to sit in. It is open to moms and dads ages 15-18 who are currently pregnant or recently delivered a child.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8 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

•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, 6:15 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, 6:15 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.

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

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:15 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

SATURDAY •Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:15 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 areas too.

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:15 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

MARKETS

Oct. cotton futures 76.10 cents a pound, up 45 points; Oct. crude oil 23.45, up 120 points; Cash hog steady at \$2 lower at 55 cents even; slaughter steers steady at \$1 higher at 69 cents even; Oct. live hog futures 52.57, up 15 points; Oct. live cattle futures 71.82, down 40 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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ATT	52 1/2
Amoco	70 1/2 + 1 1/2
Atlantic Richfield	121 1/2 + 4 1/2
Atmos Energy	23 1/2 + 1 1/2
Boston Chicken	33 1/2 + 1 1/2
Capitol	27 1/2 + 1 1/2
Chevron	59 1/2 + 1 1/2
Chrysler	28 1/2 + 1 1/2
Cifra	1.51-1.55
Coca-Cola	5 nc
De Beers	30 1/2 - 1/2
DuPont	82 1/2 + 1 1/2
Exxon	82 1/2 + 1 1/2
Fina	50 1/2 nc
Ford Motors	33 1/2 - 1/2
Halliburton	53 1/2 + 1 1/2
IBM	114 1/2 - 1/2
Laser Indus LTD	13 1/2 - 1/2
Mesa Ltd. Prt	4 1/2 + 1/2
Mobile	115 + 2
Norwest	37 1/2 - 1/2
NLV	9 1/2 nc
Pepsi Cola	28 1/2 - 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2 + 1 1/2
Polaris	28 1/2 - 1/2
Rural/Metro	33 1/2 - 3/4
Sears	46 1/2 - 1/2
Southwestern Bell	46 1/2 - 1/2
Sun	23 1/2 nc
Texasco	91 1/2 + 2 1/2
Texas Instruments	46 1/2 - 1/2
Texas Utils. Co	40 1/2 - 1/2
Unocal Corp	34 1/2 + 1/2
Wal-Mart	26 1/2
Amcap	13.18-13.98
Euro Pacific	24.61-26.11
I.C.A.	22.65-24.03
New Economy	17.02-18.06
New Perspective	17.29-18.34
Van Kampen	14.16-14.87
Prime Rate	8.25%
Gold	n/a
Silver	n/a

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents Monday:

•MARCOS CHAVERA, 41, 803 Anna St., was arrested on charges of driving while license invalid, no seat belt and no insurance.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported on the 600 block of Drake Street and the 1300 block of Colby Street.

•THEFT was reported on the 1100 block of N. Lamesa Hwy.

•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported on the 500 block of Aylesford St.

•JOE ALFREDO GOMEZ, 36, 310 Jones St., was arrested on a bondsman off bond warrant.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported on the 1300 block of Michael St. and the 900 block of Willia St.

•JANETH ESQUIVEL, 18, No address given, was arrested on charges of no driver's license, no insurance, no seat belt and failure to register vehicle.

•VICTOR MANUEL CASTILLO, 23, no address given, was arrested on charges of failure to identify and fleeing to elude.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents Monday:

•ANTHONY MOORE REX, 35, 538 Westover No. 212, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation warrant for DWI. He was released on \$1,500 bond.

•KYLE WADE RIDDLE, 21, Rt. 2 Box 163A, was arrested on Department of Public Safety warrants. He was released on bonds totaling \$400.

RECORDS

Monday's high 91
Monday's low 67
Average high 90
Average low 66
Record high 105 in 1947
Record low 50 in 1974
Rainfall Monday 0.00
Month to date 0.00
Month's normal 0.21
Year to date 14.39
Normal for the year 13.08
**Statistics not available

CHURCH AND CLUB NEWS DEADLINES

Church and club news items are due at the Herald office by noon Wednesday 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. For more information call 263-7331, ext. 235.

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U.S. launches cruise missiles at Iraq in retaliatory attack

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Defiant in the face of U.S. missile attacks, Saddam Hussein today ordered his troops to ignore "no-fly" zones and to shoot down any foreign aircraft. He vowed to teach Western allies an "unforgettable lesson."

The Iraqi military said in a statement that five people were killed and 19 wounded in the U.S. missile attacks. It claimed the missiles struck "population centers" and that most of the casualties were civilians, but did not give details of the targets.

Sirens blared across Baghdad this morning as U.S. cruise missiles targeted military sites in southern Iraq to retaliate for Saddam's weekend assault on Kurdish rebels in the north. No targets were in Baghdad, officials said.

A senior aide to Saddam said Iraqi forces would complete their withdrawal today from the U.S.-protected Kurdish city they attacked — a mission designed to dislodge anti-Baghdad Kurdish forces and install a group loyal to Saddam.

President Clinton said this morning there were no signs of a withdrawal, and Kurds in the area said attacks persisted today.

In a televised speech this morning from the Oval Office, Clinton said the United States was extending the "no fly zone" in Iraq to deny Iraqi military flights from the Baghdad suburbs south to the border with Kuwait, a move he said would significantly restrict Iraq's offensive capabilities.

"These acts demand a strong act and they received one," Clinton said of Saddam's seizure of the Kurdish city Irbil. "We must make it clear that reckless acts have consequences."

He vowed to "make Saddam pay for his latest act of brutality."

Hours after the missiles struck, Saddam said Iraqi air defenses shot down most of the American missiles and insisted his country's losses were "minimal."

The Iraqi leader, during a national television appearance, also announced that he would no longer honor "no-fly" zones — areas established by the U.S.-led allies to protect Kurds in northern Iraq and Shiite Muslims in southern Iraq from Saddam's wrath.

"From now on, pay no attention to damned imaginary no-fly zones above the 36th parallel and below the 32nd parallel," Saddam said. "Depend only on God, and hit hard and professionally at any flying target that

belongs to the allied aggressors that penetrates the airspace of your beloved and glorious homeland."

Saddam said his military now had orders to shoot down any foreign aircraft or missiles that violate Iraqi air space. U.S., British and French warplanes fly dozens of missions over southern and northern Iraq every day to enforce the "no-fly" zones.

"Fight, resist these aggressors and teach them a new unforgettable lesson," he said.

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Police: Man confesses to series of Austin rapes
AUSTIN (AP) — An unemployed auto mechanic with a criminal record has confessed to 14 rapes in the Austin area dating to 1993, police say.

Police Sgt. Bruce Boardman said Christopher Ted Dye, 33, of Austin, is suspected of committing 15 rapes, the most by a single person in the city's history.

Boardman said Dye wasn't prepared to confess to the 15th sexual assault because he couldn't remember enough details to corroborate the evidence police had.

"He said he would have to go out to the apartment and look at it," Boardman said.

Dye was initially charged with the aggravated sexual assault of only one woman on July 2.

UNT students don't play games, they design them
DENTON (AP) — Some University of North Texas students don't play games — they design them.

UNT computer science professor Ian Parberry, who oversees the school's Laboratory for Recreational Computing, is teaching an unusual class called Computer Game Design and Programming. Students insist it isn't all fun and games.

"This class is a lot of work," said Byron Goodman, a senior who administers the lab. "It's a lot more work than a typical computer science class."

Artifacts coming into view amid reduced spring flow
SAN MARCOS (AP) — Ancient American Indian artifacts are suddenly popping into the view of divers at Aquarena Springs as spring flows diminish during the drought.

"There's a lot of stuff," said Curtis Dybala, an underwater gardener at the park. "You're swimming along one day and there it is, in a spot where all the vegetation is gone."

The artifacts were left behind by people who lived here thousands of years before the modern lake was created in 1849, when a small dam was built downstream from San Marcos Springs.

One dead, seven injured in van accident
GREENVILLE (AP) — One man was killed and 15 others were injured, seven seriously, when a van blew a tire and overturned on Interstate 30 just outside of the city limits.

A 22-year-old man died from injuries received in Monday's single-vehicle accident, a spokeswoman at the Dallas County medical examiner's office said. Authorities were withholding his identity until relatives could be notified.

Department of Public Safety trooper Robert White said five of the injured were taken by helicopter ambulance to Methodist Medical Center in Dallas, where they were reported to be in critical condition.

Dole rips at Clinton on Iraqi policy

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Bob Dole said the "thoughts and prayers" of America went with U.S. forces that fired on Iraq early today. But in a swipe at President Clinton, the GOP nominee said he hoped the cruise missile attack "marks the beginning of decisive action" by the administration to end Saddam Hussein's defiance of the world community.

Dole, who prior to the U.S. air strike had suggested "weak leadership" by Clinton resulted in the need for action against Saddam, closed ranks behind the administration after Clinton ordered the U.S. attack on "selected air defense targets" in Iraq.

"I want the American people to know that I stand foursquare behind our men and women in uniform," Dole said. "They

should know that the thoughts and prayers of every American — for their safety and successful completion of their mission — are with them."

Yet he was venturing close to territory that presidential candidates often have feared to tread — mixing politics and foreign policy during a crisis.

"I trust this development marks the beginning of decisive action by the United States to curtail the power of Saddam Hussein, and the end of his defiance of the international community and of his atrocities against the Kurdish minority in Iraq," Dole said.

The U.S. goal in Iraq, Dole added, should be to force withdrawal of Iraqi troops from northern Iraq, the release of Kurdish prisoners and a halt to interference with the Kurds by

the Iran and Iraq. He also urged reestablishment of U.N. weapons inspections in Iraq and an end to Saddam's support of international terrorism.

"America and its allies ... can no longer tolerate Saddam's repeated attempts to erode the restraints that have been placed on his regime and to violently reassert his authority," Dole said.

The Republican nominee was expected to expand his remarks on the developments in Iraq today in a speech to a convention of the American Legion, the nation's largest veterans' organizations.

The latest international crisis took attention away from the presidential contest after a spirited Labor Day kickoff by both Dole and Clinton.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., a

top Dole adviser on military and foreign policy issues, unleashed a bristling attack on Clinton when he shared the stage with Dole with a rally Monday night — and Dole later seconded some of his views.

"I'm sorry to tell you that the enormous prestige that was gained (in the Persian Gulf War) has been squandered by this administration's feckless, photo op foreign policy which has no meaning," said McCain.

Asked later whether he agreed with McCain's comments, Dole said: "Yeah. Weak leadership. We probably shouldn't have to be doing what we're doing."

Later, McCain said that when he made its criticism of Clinton, he didn't know a military response apparently had been launched.

Hurricane Fran swirls toward for Bahamas, Southeast U.S.

MIAMI (AP) — Packing winds of up to 80 mph, Hurricane Fran was moving toward the Bahamas today and forecasters urged Floridians to brace for its possible arrival on the state's shores later this week.

Massachusetts residents, meanwhile, were cleaning up after a wet and windy brush with Hurricane Edouard, which was downgraded to a tropical storm late Monday after sustained wind speeds dropped to 70 mph.

The Bahamian Department of Meteorology posted a hurricane watch and a tropical storm

warning for Acklins Island, Long Island, San Salvador, Great Exuma and Cat Island in the central Bahamas.

"Conditions will gradually deteriorate for the next 24 hours until some of those islands experience tropical storm conditions," but they might never feel hurricane-force winds, meteorologist Martin Nelson of National Hurricane Center said.

At 5 a.m., Fran's center was about 420 miles east of Nassau, Bahamas. The minimal hurricane was moving west-northwest at about 13 mph with top winds near 80 mph.

Immigration fight awaits returning members of Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Just how tough should America get with the estimated 300,000 foreigners who enter the country illegally each year?

That's a question members of Congress will consider this week when they resume work on an immigration bill that would toughen asylum laws and let states deny schooling to the children of illegal immigrants.

President Clinton already has threatened to veto the measure.

There is bipartisan consensus that action is needed on illegal immigration. But House and Senate members of a negotiating committee returning today from a summer recess will seek

to find accommodation on details of a bill that can be enacted into law.

Immigration, along with unfinished work on the various appropriations bills that need to be passed before the start of the new budget year on Oct. 1, is at the top of the agenda of a Congress returning for what promises to be a relatively short post-recess legislative period.

Both the Republican and Democratic leadership have talked in terms of a congressional getaway by early October to allow lawmakers to hit the campaign trail. Besides immigration, another social issue sure to get attention this month

involves a Republican-backed bill aimed at withholding any federal sanction for same-sex marriages.

Republicans say 40 years of Democratic congressional leadership compromised the integrity of the nation's borders and overburdened public services in regions of the country flooded with undocumented aliens. But some Democrats and immigration advocacy groups have criticized the proposed overhaul of immigration law.

"In its understandable zeal to discourage illegal immigration and prevent abuse of our asylum laws, the House has crossed the line from tough to cruel,"

said Stephen Legomsky, a law professor at Washington University in St. Louis.

The House and Senate passed separate immigration bills earlier this year, and the House-Senate conference committee must decide whether the final version of the bill will include provisions that would make it harder for foreigners to receive U.S. asylum.

The bill that emerges could permanently bar deported illegal aliens from re-entering the United States and could raise income requirements for people who want to bring foreign relatives into the United States.

Mexican rebels discontinuing talks on peace

HUATULCO, Mexico (AP) — Zapatista rebels in the southern state of Chiapas have broken off peace talks with the government, accusing its negotiators of arrogance and racism.

The rebel's military leader, Subcomandante Marcos, complained that there has been little progress in 16 months of talks between Zapatista National Liberation Army rebels and President Ernesto Zedillo's government.

In a statement faxed Monday to news organizations, Marcos said the government delegation was treating Zapatista delegates with "scorn, racism, and arrogance."

He said the Zapatistas "will struggle for democracy, liberty and justice," but said nothing about returning to violence.

There was no immediate response from the government. The two sides had been set to meet Wednesday in Chiapas for another round of talks.

Under rules governing the negotiations, neither side can unilaterally withdraw from talks.

Zedillo vowed to continue peace talks with the Zapatistas, who rose up in January 1994.

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"When people are serving, life is no longer meaningless"
-John Gardner

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OUR VIEWS

City could go further with recycling efforts

The Big Spring City Council's decision to increase water customers bills \$1 per month for waste disposal — to help fund the city's composting operation — probably drew a complaint or two when it was announced last week.

And once the city's water customers begin seeing the increase on their bills, it is almost certain there will be some sort of dissenting chorus.

Nobody likes higher bills, but the council's move was a good one. So is the city's fledgling efforts in recycling other waste — the placement of 20 bins throughout the town for used paper and two tanks at the landfill for used motor oil.

Fledgling is the term best applied to the city's current recycling program, because it should be expanded to include aluminum cans, glass, plastic and scrap metal.

Other cities have chosen those other recyclables to initiate their recycling programs, simply because the recycling of paper can be particularly difficult to operate on a self-sustaining basis.

Big Spring has been lucky in receiving grants from the Texas National Resources Conservation Commission for acquiring the paper bins and oil tanks, but in the future it will become absolutely imperative that other items be recycled and that the sale of recycled materials come as close as possible to paying for their collection and handling costs.

Recycling's importance isn't difficult to understand. Texas communities dispose of tens of millions of tons in solid waste each year — the majority of it going to an ever-decreasing number of landfills.

That number of landfills will continue to decrease, simply because the Environmental Protection Agency and several state agencies have become increasingly stringent in establishing guidelines for both the operation and maintenance of landfills. As a result, the cost of operating those landfills continues to increase with each year.

In addition, those regulatory agencies are requiring that communities begin and expand recycling programs.

It is really a simple concept, one the solid waste disposal experts call the "Three Rs" — Reduce, Reuse and Recycle, and it's something that is probably best sold to the children in our community.

Why? Simple. Involve our children in something, and we tend to get involved ourselves. What's worse, most adults are children of the so-called "disposable society." We grew up using paper plates, drinking from styrofoam cups, and some of the younger among us even graduated from high school and college wearing gowns made of paper.

Times have changed, and not one of us can claim we don't know that our environment is threatened on numerous fronts.

Recycling is really such a simple change in our lives, but if we all get involved, it can have the most profound effect for the future.

To quote an oft-used term from last week's Democratic National Convention, it — recycling — is the right thing to do.

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Netanyahu sets back peace process big time

By HOLGER JENSEN
Scripps Howard News Service

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has finally succeeded in turning back the clock.

Two million Palestinians staged their first general strike last week to protest his foot-dragging on implementing the peace agreement signed by his predecessors.

The tactic harks back to the intifada, the six-year uprising that preceded the 1993 Oslo Accord. And, within hours of Yasser Arafat's strike call, terrorist gunfire wounded two people on an Israeli commuter bus.

So instead of the "peace with security" that Netanyahu promised Israel in his election campaign, the country seems headed for confrontation and insecurity again.

It is not hard to see why the Palestinians are so angry. For, despite Netanyahu's pledge to honor a peace process that has survived Islamic suicide bombings and Jewish extremism — even the assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin — Israel's hard-line Likud leader shows no intention of doing so.

The previous Labor government held out the promise of

Palestinian statehood if Arafat could satisfy Israel's security concerns. Netanyahu yanked it away, making it clear that the Palestinians can never expect more than the limited autonomy they have now in the West Bank and Gaza.

"Final status" talks on the future of Jerusalem and 145 Jewish settlements — which began before the May election — are not likely to go anywhere because Netanyahu has made both issues non-negotiable.

He has frozen a long overdue Israeli troop withdrawal from the West Bank town of Hebron, refused to transfer more self-rule powers to Arafat's Palestinian National Authority and resumed building Jewish settlements and roads on occupied Arab land.

Rabin and his successor, Shimon Peres, had never really halted settlement construction. But they did put some of the more controversial projects on hold, to avoid needlessly antagonizing the Palestinians or jeopardizing \$10 billion in U.S. loan guarantees.

Netanyahu observes no such niceties.

Shortly after his June 18 inauguration, he demanded that the Palestinian authority

stop all "governmental activity" in Jerusalem. On July 10 he told the U.S. Congress Israel would never share the Holy City with Palestinians, who claim at least the eastern Arab Quarter as their capital.

On Aug. 2 Netanyahu formally lifted the so-called "settlement freeze" imposed by Rabin and Shimon Peres. And Israeli authorities began adding mobile homes to West Bank settlements, saying they were "temporary classrooms" for schools rather than housing.

Last week, in quick succession, Netanyahu's government razed a Palestinian community center it claimed had been built without a license in Jerusalem's Old City, announced plans for 900 new apartments in the Jewish settlement of Kiryat Sefer and approved the building of 2,000 new homes in other West Bank settlements.

Arafat called it a "declaration of war." Netanyahu responded icily that he would take "a very grave view" of Arab attempts to escalate violence or harm the peace process. But it is he who has harmed the peace process, and the Clinton administration shows no inclination to do anything about it until after our November elec-

tion.

By then it may be too late. Already, the Palestinian Legislative Council has demanded that Arafat halt all negotiations with Israel until Netanyahu honors the Oslo accord. Palestinian "rejectionists" based in Damascus are calling for another intifada. And it appears to be just a matter of time before the Muslim militants of Hamas and Islamic Jihad resume their holy war.

To quote Khalil Shikaki, director of an independent Palestinian think-tank in the West Bank, "the peace process is collapsing" and "groups which have used violence in the past see a golden opportunity to use it again, portraying themselves as saviors in the face of Israeli intransigence."

Netanyahu can, of course, crack heads, as even the Palestinian police have been doing to suppress their militants. But he will get no help from the PLO if Arafat feels he has been betrayed. And he is alienating moderate Arab governments that restored ties with Israel only on the assumption of a broader regional peace.

Is it worth it?
(Holger Jensen is international editor of the Rocky Mountain News in Denver.)

For learners who don't grasp abstracts, a new approach

By ROGER PERRY
Scripps Howard News Service

Many times it takes a "eureka experience" to focus one's attention on the obvious.

I will never forget 10 years ago talking with my daughter's high school counselor about her academic future. My daughter had not been doing well and we wanted guidance.

During the discussion, the counselor calmly said, "I don't think there is much we can do for her because the high school curriculum becomes quite abstract and our faculty tends to target those who aspire to the Harvards and Stanfords of the world."

He explained that high school courses become more abstract in the sophomore year and continue that way until graduation. Unless a student is an abstract thinker who sees the big picture quickly and generalizes easily to specifics, then he or she cannot do well in high school.

Some students are abstract thinkers who grasp the big picture by talking about generalities. Concrete thinkers learn the big picture by engaging in practical experiences and then developing an understanding of how those experiences form a pattern that relates to the general principles.

If we view this personal experience in the aggregate, it translates into many high school students floating

through their last few years relatively inattentive, sometimes dropping out, and at best, graduating with outdated skills that have little currency in today's job place.

The negative consequences become apparent when graduates enter the work force. Employers find that students don't really have a rudimentary understanding of work, much less a commitment to improving themselves.

While it may be fashionable to blame students and teachers for these inadequacies, the problem is more systemic in nature. We must start teaching the way most people learn.

This educational mismatch has led to dramatic underemployment, the inability for the bulk of our population to engage in the benefits of the information age, as well as the growing disparity among income levels among Americans.

Concrete learners today have the option of entering low paying jobs with limited futures or enrolling in colleges where the underlying ethos and teaching styles do not match theirs. Not a pleasant choice.

Over the past two decades, several initiatives have indirectly addressed this issue. In public schools, the press for career education during the 1980s linked what educators did in the classroom to what people did in the workplace.

Tech-prep programs worked because students engaged in a

series of practical events and could better understand abstract principles by seeing how they worked.

President Clinton's School to Work Initiative also closely ties practical work and academics.

At the collegiate level, a few institutions have developed a match between teaching and learning styles.

At Champlain College in Vermont we recognize that beginning courses need to reinvigorate the concrete learners who have become disengaged in high school.

In our career-oriented curriculum, these students begin professional courses in their first semester that engage them in concrete experiences whether through practice sets, guest lecturers, computerized modeling or experiences on the job site.

Faculty provide numerous examples of how people use general principles to engage students in course material so they can master it and ultimately apply it to the work place.

To make the four-year college curriculum more interesting, a growing number of career-oriented colleges have introduced "two plus two" baccalaureate programs. This new collegiate format engages students in professional courses in their area of interest in their first semester, to spark an interest in learning.

Most professional courses are concentrated in the student's

first two years. Once students conquer a set of career skills, the anxiety of job placement decreases. Then they are ready to learn more about the broader issues raised by general education courses that increase their understanding of the world and how they can be more productive and comfortable within it.

At "two plus two" colleges, most students earn associate degrees in a career area before the college accepts them in baccalaureate programs.

While some call this the "upside-down curriculum," the reality is that it is the right curriculum for a majority of high school students who are concrete learners.

National statistics indicate that the typical baccalaureate approach is not accomplishing society's needs or that of many individuals. Only 55 percent of college students graduate.

Clearly, there is a mismatch. We cannot address the issues of unemployment in our urban areas, underemployment of college graduates or income inequalities through rhetoric and well-meaning programs that don't arm citizens with the skills that will make them dramatically more productive than their counterparts in low-wage countries.

It's time to teach the way most people learn.

(Roger Perry is president of Champlain College in Burlington, Vermont.)



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Emmitt Smith carted off field in final moments of 22-6 loss to Chicago

CHICAGO (AP) — Owner Jerry Jones paced the Dallas sideline like a nervous parent. His championship team, one that won the Super Bowl seven months ago, was sputtering, playing bad football and would go on to lose its season opener.

But losing a game is one thing; losing Emmitt Smith would be quite another for the Cowboys. Smith, who recently signed a \$48 million contract, was carted off the field in the closing minutes of a 22-6 loss Monday night to the Chicago Bears.

The Cowboys, already without suspended Michael Irvin and injured Jay Novacek, watched in silence as did most of the 63,076 fans at Soldier Field, who eventually offered polite applause.

"I'm praying for him," said teammate Deion Sanders, who became the NFL's first two-way starter since Chuck Bednarik in the early 1960s.

Smith who was admitted to a Chicago hospital for observation, leaped high into the air on a play fake and apparently landed on his shoulder and his neck.

The Cowboys said after the game that Smith had pain up and down his back but had movement of all his extremities, and team officials said X-rays showed no serious damage.

But Dallas' offense was struggling, even with Smith. They were kept out of the end zone for the first time since a 1991 playoff loss to Detroit.

Sanders, playing wide receiver and cornerback, was in on more than 100 plays but said he was not tired after the game. He did, however, fumble after one reception to set up a field goal for the Bears.

Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman, meanwhile, also lost the ball after a hit by Kevin Minifeield. Bryan Cox, in his



Team physician Dr. Robert Vandermeer said early today he is "fairly positive" Smith will not be able to play next Sunday against the New York Giants. He said it was possible, pending further tests, that Smith might be able to play in two weeks.

Bears' regular-season debut, made his second recovery of the game, this one for his first NFL touchdown.

"I knew we were going to struggle losing guys like Michael Irvin and Jay Novacek," said Aikman, who completed 21 of 37 for 192 yards. "We got to zero in better on things we've done in the past. We got to figure out what we're going to do."

Smith, who started despite a sore knee, gained 70 yards on 18 carries before he was injured with less than four minutes remaining. Dallas was plagued by nine penalties and several instances when it lined up in the wrong formations and had to use timeouts.

They didn't look like the team that had been so happy last January in Phoenix.

"We did a good job stopping

Emmitt," said Cox, the outspoken and sometimes controversial player who spent his first five seasons in Miami. "We didn't allow Emmitt to bust through to have a big game. We kept our composure and we controlled Troy Aikman and the passing."

The Bears used some chicanery on offense to build a 10-3 lead. Raymont Harris caught a 33-yard scoring pass from wide receiver Curtis Conway on an end-around in the second quarter.

And with the half winding down, punter Todd Sauerbrun stunned the Cowboys by lofting a pass to a wide-open Harris, who went 47 yards to set up the first of three field goals by rookie Carlos Huerta.

The Bears, bubbling for the opportunity to play the Super Bowl champions on Monday night with the nation watching, had been working on the plays all week. They were confident

they would work, and just as confident they could play with the Cowboys.

"I don't want to sound arrogant or cocky but all through the week we felt we had the type of team that if we went out and did our thing that we could win," said Harris, who broke his collarbone in last year's opener and missed the season.

"We knew they were Super Bowl champs with all the superstars and all the commercials and things of that sort. We have good players and we weren't intimidated at all," he added.

"I expected an ugly game," Dallas coach Barry Switzer said, "but I didn't expect it to be so damn ugly and to lose it that way. We will not beat anyone if we continue to play the way we did mentally — missed formations, missed alignments, using up our timeouts, penalties, turnovers, dropped passes."

Vets pace Cards past Astros, 8-7

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

It seems like old times for the St. Louis Cardinals: Ozzie Smith and Willie McGee are leading the way in a pennant race.

"That's what we've been doing for years," Smith said after getting three hits, driving in three runs and scoring four Monday in the Cardinals' 8-7 victory over the Houston Astros.

McGee added four hits and three RBIs as St. Louis overcame a 7-3 deficit and closed within a half-game of first-place Houston in the NL Central. Smith scored the winning run in the 10th on McGee's single.

"They've been in this situation numerous times," Houston manager Terry Collins said. "They step out of the batter's box and gather themselves. They know what they can do and don't try to do anymore than that."

McGee and Smith helped lead the Cardinals to the 1982 World Series title and NL pennants in 1985 and 1987.

"Today is today," McGee said. "We did our jobs today. I look at it as one game."

In other games, San Diego beat Philadelphia 5-1, Los Angeles beat New York 8-5, Colorado pounded Pittsburgh 8-3, Montreal defeated San Francisco 4-3 in 11 innings, Cincinnati beat Atlanta 7-6 and Florida clipped Chicago 4-3.

Alan Benes (13-8), making his first major league relief appearance, got the last out of the 10th for the win at Busch Stadium. Doug Brocail (1-5) was the loser.

Padres 5, Phillies 1
Fernando Valenzuela (12-7) won his seventh straight decision, allowing six hits in seven scoreless innings at Philadelphia.

Wally Joyner had three hits and drove in three runs as San Diego won for the seventh time in nine games and maintained a one-game lead over Los Angeles in the NL West.

Valenzuela, who hasn't lost since July 14 at Colorado, is 16-7 career against Philadelphia, winning 10 of his last 11 starts against the Phillies.

San Diego scored three in the first and two in the third off Rich Hunter (2-5).

Dodgers 8, Mets 5
Todd Hollandsworth and Eric Karros hit two-run homers as visiting Los Angeles won for the ninth time in 11 games.

Pedro Astacio (9-7) won his fifth consecutive decision, and Todd Worrell pitched the ninth for his 38th save in 47 chances, tying John Wetteland of the New York Yankees for the major league lead.

Todd Hundley hit his 39th homer, tying the Mets team record held by Darryl Strawberry (1987 and 1988) and leaving him one behind Roy Campanella's major league record for homers by a catcher, set in 1953.

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DEFENSIVE DRILLS



Big Spring Steers Assistant football coach Dan Arista works out with the defense during the early stages of two-a-days. Area high school teams begin playing for keeps this Friday, including Big Spring's game against former District 4-4A foe Monahans in Monahans.

Agassi, Muster meet in U.S. Open quarters

NEW YORK (AP) — Andre Agassi knows what's next. It's what he calls "big tennis."

"Big tennis is when you get two guys trying to establish their will out there on the court," Agassi said.

That's exactly what Agassi expects in the quarterfinals of the U.S. Open when he runs into third-seeded Thomas Muster.

"We both are going to be beating the ball pretty good for the baseline. You'll hear explosions off the racket four, five, six times a point," Agassi said. "That's big tennis."

Another "big tennis" battle takes place tonight when top-seeded Pete Sampras and big-serving Mark Philippoussis continue their touring Grand Slam shootout, this time with a quarterfinal berth awaiting the victor.

Agassi, seeded sixth in the year's final Grand Slam tournament, grabbed a spot in the

quarters Monday by defeating fellow American David Wheaton 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4. Muster, a left-hander from Austria, advanced by downing No. 13 Thomas Enqvist of Sweden 7-6 (7-4), 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.

Muster is ranked No. 2 in the world, but was dropped to third in the U.S. Open seedings by the U.S. Tennis Association, exchanging places with Michael Chang. The USTA made several other changes, including boosting Agassi from No. 8 in the rankings to No. 6 in the seedings.

Muster and several other European players were critical of the changes, charging that the seedings should be done entirely by the computer rankings.

When Muster, a dominant force on clay courts, briefly took over the top rung in the rankings earlier this year, Agassi questioned how a player could be No. 1 if all of his top

results came on a single surface. On Monday, Agassi said his statement was taken out of context.

"The guy worked hard for something he finally accomplished, and he probably felt like I was dissing him, and I wasn't," Agassi said.

Under questioning, Agassi refused to call his quarterfinal meeting a sort of grudge match.

"Come on. We're in the quarterfinals of the U.S. Open. We both have won big events before," he said. "We both want to do it again. That's what we're both going out there and trying to do. To make it anything more than that is a waste of time."

Agassi, attempting to become the first player to win the Olympic gold medal and the U.S. Open men's singles in the same year, encountered very few problems against Wheaton,

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SPORTS BRIEFS

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 organization 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 tourney

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.

City championship touney set

The 48th annual City Championship Golf Tournament has been scheduled for Sept. 14-15 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

According to course professional Al Patterson, the field will include both an open division and a seniors division.

"There'll be plenty of flights in both divisions, so anyone — regardless of their level of play — can tee it up," Patterson said.

Patterson added that he expects Royce Cox to defend his championship.

Entry fees are set at \$35 per person.

Greenwell sets record with 9 RBI as BoSox top Seattle

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

No one in baseball worked harder on Labor Day than Mike Greenwell.

Greenwell set a major league record Monday night by driving in all nine Boston runs in the Red Sox's 9-8 win over the Seattle Mariners.

"He had a career night," Seattle manager Lou Piniella said. "That's a week's work. That's two weeks' work."

Greenwell had four of Boston's seven hits. He hit a two-run homer, a grand slam, a two-run double and a single in the 10th inning that brought home the winning run.

By driving in all of his team's runs, Greenwell broke the record of eight RBIs shared by George Kelly of the New York Giants (1924) and Bob Johnson of the Philadelphia Athletics (1938).

After missing nearly two months of the season with a broken ring finger, and being bothered by a back injury for most of the year, Greenwell was delighted with his performance.

"It was a storybook night," Greenwell said. "I feel like I still have something to give to this club."

Elsewhere in the AL, it was: New York 5, Oakland 0; Baltimore 12, California 8; Kansas City 2, Toronto 0; Detroit 8, Chicago 6; Milwaukee 7, Cleveland 6; and Minnesota 6, Texas 4.

"It was Mike Greenwell's night," Red Sox manager Kevin Kennedy said. "He's been through a lot this season. It was as good as I've seen him in two seasons."

Seattle's Alex Rodriguez, 21, became the third-youngest player to hit 35 home runs in a season with a seventh-inning home run. The AL's batting leader (.375) also grounded into a game-ending double play.

After Joey Cora doubled, Rodriguez, who turned 21 in July, connected on a two-run shot off Reggie Harris to give the Mariners a 7-6 lead. The Mariners added another run in the inning on four straight walks.

Rodriguez, though, couldn't match Greenwell's effort.

"It was Greenwell 9 and the Mariners 8," Rodriguez said. "You have to give him a lot of credit."

Yankees 5, Athletics 0

At Oakland, Calif., David Cone's remarkable comeback was dramatic — and nearly historic.

Cone, pitching for New York for the first time since an aneurysm was removed from his right shoulder, pitched seven hitless innings. His chance to join Mariano Rivera on the first combined no-hitter since 1991 was ruined when Jose Herrera beat out an infield single with one out in the ninth.

Cone, who made his last start on May 2, struck out six and walked three before being removed after 85 pitches. Cone (5-1) had been on a 100-pitch limit, but allowed two hard-hit balls in the seventh.

Cecil Fielder hit his 33rd

homer for the Yankees.

Ariel Prieto (4-7) took the loss.

Orioles 12, Angels 8

Todd Zeile, acquired last week in a trade from Philadelphia, hit his first two home runs for Baltimore at Anaheim, Calif.

Baltimore, which got five homers, moved into a virtual tie with Chicago for the AL wild-card spot, and remained four games back of first-place New York in the AL East.

Brady Anderson and Bobby Bonilla each hit solo homers and Chris Holles had a two-run shot for Baltimore. Eddie Murray, though, remained at 499 career homers.

Murray, who needs one homer to become the 15th player to hit 500, went 1-for-4 with a walk.

The Orioles' homer barrage helped Mike Mussina (18-9) win for the seventh time in his last eight decisions.

Royals 2, Blue Jays 0

At Toronto, Tim Lincecum pitched a four-hitter in the quickest game in the majors this year.

Belcher (13-8) gave up four two-out singles, including consecutive ninth-inning hits before he got John Olerud to fly out to center, ending the game in 1 hour, 53 minutes.

Belcher, who threw 73 of his 90 pitches for strikes, got his first shutout this year and the 17th of his career.

Jon Nunnally homered in the fourth off Erik Hanson (11-16).

Tigers 8, White Sox 6

At Chicago, Travis Fryman hit a three-run homer with two outs in the ninth and Detroit stopped Chicago's four-game winning streak.

Brad Ausmus appeared to beat left fielder Tony Phillips' throw to the plate with one out in the ninth, but was called out. Fryman then hit a 3-2 pitch from Roberto Hernandez (6-2) for his 22nd homer.

Mike Myers (1-5) got the win in relief.

Brewers 7, Indians 6

At Milwaukee, Jose Valentin singled home John Jaha with two outs in the ninth.

Trailing 6-5 in the ninth, Jeff Cirillo singled with one out off Jose Mesa (2-5) and was erased on a fielder's choice. Pinch-runner David Hulse stole second, took third on Jaha's infield single and scored on a wild pitch by Mesa.

Jaha went to second on the wild pitch and scored on Valentin's looping liner to left.

Twins 6, Rangers 4

At Arlington, Chuck Knoblauch homered to lead off the game for the second straight day for Minnesota.

Knoblauch, who hit his 12th homer in the first inning against Ken Hill (14-8), is batting .595 (22-for-38) against Texas this season.

Texas' Ivan Rodriguez doubled in the eighth inning to set the major league record for doubles in a season by a catcher. Rodriguez's 43rd double broke the record shared by Mickey Cochrane (1930), Terry Kennedy (1982) and Brian Harper (1990).

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CARDS

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Rockies 8, Pirates 3 Vinny Castilla, Walt Weiss, Dante Bichette and pitcher Kevin Ritz (14-10) homered for visiting Colorado, which stopped a four-game losing streak. Andres Galarraga swung at what was supposed to be ball four of an intentional walk by Matt Ruebel in the eighth. A surprised Jeff King booted the ball at second for an error,

allowing Weiss to score and leading to Bichette's three-run homer. Expos 4, Giants 3 F.P. Santangelo's sacrifice fly off Rod Beck (0-8) and Lenny Webster's RBI single helped Montreal rally in the 11th inning at Olympic Stadium and win its third straight. Barry Manuel (3-1) pitched one-third of an inning. Mark Grudzielanek went 4-for-5 for

the Expos. Barry Bonds hit his 36th homer for San Francisco, which lost its third straight. Reds 7, Braves 6 Curtis Goodwin drove in the go-ahead run with a bases-loaded bunt single in the seventh inning as Cincinnati overcame a 5-0 deficit at Riverfront Stadium and beat Atlanta for only the third time in 18 games.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements 036

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Apply Wednesday Sept. 4th. between 12:00pm-7. Next door to Dollar General.

DRIVER NEEDED. Run East and Southeast. Lots of Texas loads CDL with Hazmat. 25 cents mile, out 2 weeks, home 3 days. Most weekends. Drug test required. 264-1406 after 5:00pm.

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If you have any questions please call the Big Spring Herald Classified Department at 263-7331.

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BRANCH MANAGER

InHome Care is now accepting applications for an experienced home health professional in Big Spring. Must have experience communicating with local physicians, knowledge of Medicare/Medicaid regulations, Texas RN licensure, and supervisory experience. Good salary with benefits. To arrange an interview please call 1-800-551-6451 and for Lori Hickey, BSN.

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION

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NOW HIRING: Desk clerk/night auditor. Vacation, medical insurance, other benefits. No experience needed. Will train. Apply 10am-4pm in person to 600 W. 1-20. No phone calls please.

NURSE wanted for new Big Spring clinic. Prefer previous medical office experience. Send resumes to Box 819 c/o of the Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX. 79721.

Help Wanted 085

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The qualified candidate will have a four-year degree and/or an equivalent combination of education and related experience and/or training. Strong leadership, presentation, and oral/written communication skills are essential. You must also have an analytical mind, math aptitude, superior problem solving skills and the ability to work with computers and software.

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Salesperson, wholesale hot lines. Must have positive, aggressive attitude, salary plus commission. Bring resume to Westex Auto Parts, Inc., 1511 Hwy. 350 N.

Help Wanted 085

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NEEDED full-time driver and yard hand with CDL. Apply at Desert Oil, 101 Nolan.

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Loans 095

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MISCELLANEOUS

Appliances 299

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Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

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Garage Sale 380

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Hunting Leases 391

BOW HUNTING BY THE SEASON. In Western Sterling County on Hwy. 158. For 8 to 10 hunters. Contact Larry Glass at 915-378-2109.

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Miscellaneous 395

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REAL ESTATE

Acreage for Sale 504

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Commercial Real Estate 511

FOR LEASE, 2 fenced 1 acre yards with small building. Call 263-5000. Westex Auto Parts, Inc.

FOR SALE Commercial property with large metal building, fenced yard, located at 2nd and Young. For more information call 915-267-5555.

Houses for Sale 513

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RENTALS

Business Buildings 520

FOR RENT: 2 small buildings or car lot, 706 E. 4th and 810 E. 4th. \$150/monthly, \$100/deposit. Call 263-5000.

RETAIL STORE for lease, approximately 3000 sq.ft. located at 119 E. 3rd. Call 263-6514. Owner/Broker.

Furnished Apts. 521

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ONE-TWO bedroom apartments, houses, or mobile home. Mature adults only, no pets 263-6944-263-2341.

Furnished Houses 522

SMALL 2 bedroom furnished mobile home. Outside city, on private lot. \$350/month plus deposit. Call 267-6347.

Office Space 525

OFFICE SPACE for rent in the KBST office building. Will remodel to suit. Reduce rate as is. Perfect for sales or consulting office, located at 606 Johnson. Call 267-6391, David or Patty.

Available September 1st
3 Office Suite
1602 Scurry
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Unfurnished Apts. 532

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Must lease by Sept. 6th

WESTERN HILLS APARTMENTS

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Now leasing 1 & 2 bedroom apartments.
Call for details.

Unfurnished Houses 533

1 BEDROOM & 2 BEDROOM houses & apartments available. Prefer HUD. NICE. Call 264-6155.

5 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, large living room, dining room, privacy fence, central heat/air, refrigerator/stove furnished, washer/dryer connection. \$700/month. 2524 Gunter. Call 263-3461.

TWO BEDROOM, 1 bath house, garage/w automatic opener. East side. Call 263-4937 after 5:00 pm.

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HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4:

You might need to become more image-conscious. Career will be demanding, yet exciting. Use your creativity during the first six months of this year. In the second half, your energies seem to pay off. A raise or promotion is a strong possibility. Be conservative with funds and money partnerships. If you are single, a relationship that could knock your socks off is likely. If attached, your union warms up even more. Togetherness is a theme that can produce an even stronger tie. Realize that the vibes you give out may be different than you are aware. GEMINI can be bossy.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Use extra care in signing contracts and with all interactions. Communications will be in a tailspin for the next 22 days. Hold on tight! Be direct about thoughts, plans and appointments. Reconfirm plans. Work is dominant. Tonight: Chat up a storm. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Allow yourself many indulgences. Exert additional energy to deal with funds and balance your checkbook. Be prudent in the way you handle fiscal matters. Instincts are correct with money. Walk your normally conservative course. Tonight: Go shopping for the fall. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are definitely out of sorts, but you enjoy yourself anyway. Focus on important long-range concerns. Dance through the day, and let go. Your smile goes a long way. Others clearly respond to you. Use your personality to get what you want. Tonight: As you like it. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Nervousness could corrupt an otherwise good day. Misunderstandings are likely right now, so confirm meetings and appointments. Don't stand on ceremony about an unre-

turned call. A boss is demanding, so you need to cater to him. Tonight: Play ostrich. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A friend or loved one is difficult. You might be disappointed about what is going on. Be cautious with monies and funds. Discussions with those who are at a distance or with those in the know could be stilted. Trust your judgments. Tonight: Let off steam with friends. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Take a back seat. You misread situations. Remain direct. Know what your priorities are at work. A boss could be very severe, and you might be upset about his messages. As the evening progresses, things eventually smooth out. Tonight: Work late. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You might overreact to what you hear. Stay on top of calls. Interesting information floats your way. Realize your limitations. Be willing to take a stab at an innovative approach. A partner may be serious, but he's an excellent resource. Tonight: Accept an unusual invitation. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) One-to-one relating is important to a key decision. You are not pleased with the initial results. A stalwart attitude helps you negotiate what you want. When a friendship or goal seems at risk, trust that a problem will work itself through. Tonight: It's best friend night! ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You are disturbed by how others respond. You might decide to walk on eggs with these people. Do your own

thing. The results are about the same. You will see in the next few weeks where there are problems in your methods of communication. Tonight: Reduce stress. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You find that both mind and body are on overload. Make an appointment for a checkup. It is likely that built-up tension is the main problem. Consider making changes in diet and exercise. Pressure is intense, but much of it is self-imposed. Tonight: Take the evening off. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You become anxious when dealing with money and partnership matters. It feels as if everyone is on a different wavelength. This is liable to be an ongoing theme over the next few weeks. Maintain a sense of humor. Tonight: Give in to the wild thing in you! ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Establish ground rules and boundaries. You see domestic, personal and partnership issues as all bundled up together. Your loving side emerges with a family member. Explain to him where you are coming from. Vulnerabilities are high. Tonight: Stay home. ***

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Graduate nixed announcement for fear of begging for gifts

DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter from "Wondering in Florida" (who sent only a congratulatory letter upon receiving graduation announcements from young relatives she barely knew), I only wish she were my daughter's acquaintance.



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

Our daughter is sensitive and caring, and she keeps in contact with friends and family. However, months before her high school graduation, she explained why she wouldn't be sending out any announcements. Her reasoning? In her mind, such pronouncements are all too often regarded by the sender and receiver as a request for a gift. Unfortunately, graduation, engagement, wedding and baby announcements tend to carry this unspoken message, although I hope that was not their original intention.

Including a note that no gift is necessary would only draw attention to the subject. Too bad there's no easy way to reverse the trend, but if more recipients did what "Wondering" did, families and friends would begin to see the real meaning behind the announcements sent to them. In our daughter's mind, "Wondering" wouldn't have been... NO ANNOUNCEMENT

FROM ILLINOIS
DEAR NO ANNOUNCEMENT: Your letter may be a step in reversing the trend. The purpose of an announcement of any kind is to share good news. No gift is required in response. A warm letter of congratulations is the most that is necessary, and the most that should be expected.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter dated a young man she was crazy about for only five weeks when he began pressuring her for sex. Here's what she told him: "OK. It'll cost you about \$75."

He asked her why.

"You'll need it for the license, the minister and the motel," she replied.

He said, "I get the point." Three months later he married her. — PROUD MOTHER IN TAMPA, FLA.

DEAR ABBY: The concerned counselor who told you the teen-age girls she counsels are getting pregnant after "going out" with a guy needs to update her knowledge of the modern vernacular. The phrase "going steady" has replaced "going out" and carries with it the implication of an intimate, long-term relationship that probably does include sexual intercourse. Those teen pregnancies she's encountering are more than a case of girls being unable to "just say no." — JERRILYN KAPLAN, ALAMEDA, CALIF.

DEAR JERRILYN: You're right about the vernacular, but not necessarily correct about the teen-age girls.

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Michelle McGann wins Rail Classic in playoff

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Laura Davies, who birdied six of the final seven holes at the LPGA Rail Classic and made a 25-foot bunker shot on the last hole of regulation to join a three-way playoff, lost her touch at the end.

Barb Whitehead missed a chance to win Monday when her 40-foot chip shot struck the pin on the first extra hole and bounced away.

And so it was Michelle McGann's 12-foot putt for birdie on the third hole of extra play that gave her the win.

"I knew this course would give up a lot of birdies," said McGann, 26, who has earned three of her five tour victories in playoffs. "I knew whoever made the most putts would win."

McGann, Davies and Whitehead completed 54 holes at 14-under-par, tied at 202. After all three made par on the first two playoff holes, they returned to the par-4 18th hole.

"I knew I had to be aggressive," said McGann, who shot a final-round 68 and earlier eagled the par-5, 505-yard 15th hole. "I had to have a birdie at least. That was a pivotal hole."

The win was McGann's third of the year and was worth \$86,250, bringing her yearly total to \$437,048. She beat Liselotte Neumann on the third hole of a playoff in the Oldsmobile Classic in June and

also won the Youngstown-Warren LPGA Classic in July.

"I had a slow start this year so I feel pretty great," McGann said. "I had confidence in my drives and good aggressive swings. I knew it was only a matter of time until I won again."

Davies, who shot a 66, finished regulation play strong. But the tour's leading money winner with \$681,581 fell victim to poor driving in sudden-death play and bogeyed the final hole.

"I just let things happen," she said. "The front nine was really disappointing. I thought I'd make some birdies on the back nine."

Davies and Whitehead both earned \$46,294. It was the first playoff for Whitehead, who shot a 68 Monday.

"Michelle outdrove me by 60 to 70 yards," said Whitehead, who parred the final sudden-death hole. "But I lost to a birdie and I can't complain about that."

Tracy Kerdyk finished at 203, while Catriona Mathew, Chris Johnson and Betsy King were at 204.

Seven players have won 19 of 26 events this year. Davies is a four-time winner. Neumann and Dottie Pepper also are three-time winners, and Emilee Klein, Meg Mallon and Karrie Webb are two-time champions. Davies also won the unofficial Skins Game.

Police arrest Mercury Morris after high-speed chase on cycle

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Former football star Mercury Morris was in custody after leading police on a high-speed chase before crashing his motorcycle early this morning, Sacramento County sheriff's deputies said.

Morris was reportedly riding at more than 100 mph when he lost control and was thrown 40 yards into a field. He was taken into custody for investigation of police evasion charges, said Sheriff's Sgt. Paul Hauptman.

Vegetation cushioned his fall after the eight-minute chase at about 10:40 p.m. CDT, and

authorities said Morris was coherent and crawling around at the scene. Hauptman said Morris had some abrasions and scratches and was taken to the University of California-Davis Medical Center for treatment.

One of the top 10 all-time players for kickoff returns, Morris played in Miami until 1975, and then spent a year in San Diego.

Morris served 31/2 three years in prison for cocaine-trafficking in the 1980s. He was released in June 1986 after pleading "no contest" to a cocaine conspiracy charge and became a much sought-after anti-drug lecturer.

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although he did drop the opening set.

"I did what I needed to do," Agassi said.

Muster got sick Sunday night after eating a fish dinner. He said he was awake most of the night with stomach cramps and diarrhea.

Against Enqvist, he showed no ill effects, although he did leave the court briefly after winning the first-set tiebreaker.

Under Muster's relentless pressure, the depth of his shots and the number of shots coming back across the net, Enqvist's steady game turned into a passel of errors. Racing from sideline to sideline and from baseline to the net and back, Muster pounded shot after shot, wearing down his opponent physically and, even more importantly, mentally.

"Thomas is a very good player," Enqvist said. "He's tough. He doesn't miss many balls. ... That's the style he's playing. He's keeping the ball in play,

fighting hard."

The other quarterfinal in the lower half of the men's draw pits Chang against unseeded Javier Sanchez of Spain. Chang needed only 1 hour, 47 minutes to eliminate Switzerland's Jakob Hlasek 6-3, 6-4, 6-2, while Sanchez downed Arnaud Boetsch of France 6-4, 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (7-3).

In an upset, 15-year-old and 16th-seeded Martina Hingis defeated No. 3 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario 6-1, 3-6, 6-4. Sanchez Vicario, Javier's sister, was the losing finalist at the French Open, Wimbledon and the Olympics this year.

The win put Hingis in the quarters, where her next opponent will be No. 7 Jana Novotna of the Czech Republic, a 6-2, 6-0 winner over No. 17 Karina Habsudova of Slovakia.

Unlike Sanchez Vicario, top-seeded Steffi Graf didn't let a 15-year-old derail her bid to defend her U.S. Open crown. Graf easily downed Anna Kournikova of Russia 6-2, 6-1.

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), is announcing the availability of an Environmental Assessment and finding of no significant impact for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program in the St. Lawrence zone. Copies of the documents are available on request from the following office:

Regional Office
2603 Doss China Blvd., Suite 280
Brownsville, TX 78621-4095

The boll weevil is a devastating pest of cotton that results in large annual yield losses and expenses for control. The proposed program is a component of the National Boll Weevil Cooperative Control Program, which has successfully eradicated the boll weevil from seven states in the southeast and southwest. In Texas, the program is a cooperative effort among the USDA-APHIS, the Texas Department of Agriculture, The Extension Service, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc., and local cotton producers.

The Environmental Assessment is being to, and incorporated by reference, the analyses contained within the "Final Environmental Impact Statement for the National Boll Weevil Cooperative Control Program-1991". The Environmental Assessment considers the potential impacts of alternatives and specific control methods for boll weevil eradication on human health, the physical environment, and nontarget species. Specific protective measures for this program are contained in the Environmental Assessment.

USDA-APHIS finding of no significant impact for the program was based on quantitative and qualitative risk assessments, the program's operational characteristics, and site-specific support of the proposed program's goals.

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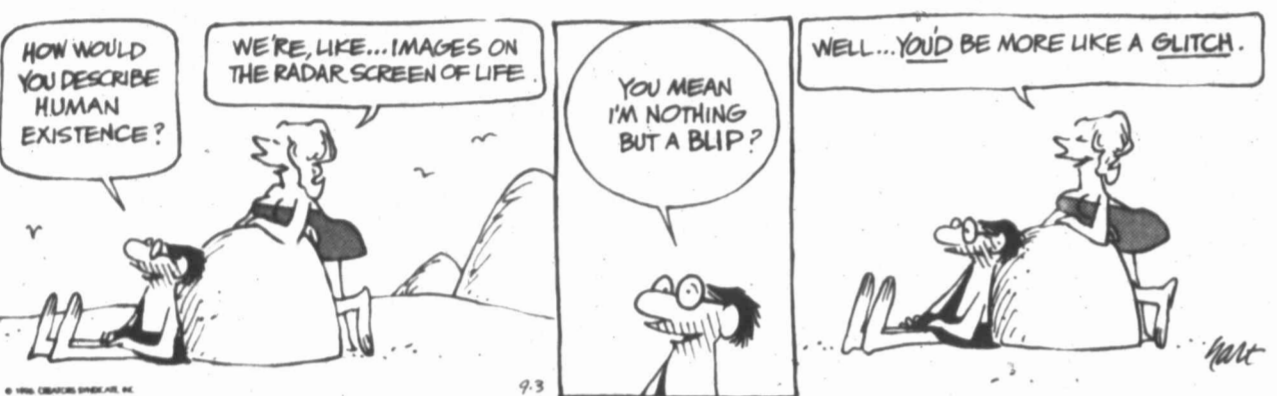
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The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Tuesday, Sept. 3, the 247th day of 1996. There are 119 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 3, 1783, the Treaty of Paris between the United States and Great Britain officially ended the Revolutionary War.

In 1939, Britain and France declared war on Germany, two days after the Nazi invasion of Poland.

THE Daily Crossword by Norma Steinberg

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

In 1967, motorists in Sweden began driving on the right-hand side of the road, instead of the left.

Monday's Puzzle solved: A grid of solved words including DELIS, TRIG, GPO, AGORA, AUTOS, REV, LABOR, FLOVE, ERA, ELONGATE, ENTAIL, HESS, TRAIT, MUTANT, CONTESTS, IDONT, CANOE, LIE, MAID, TAPER, SAME, ILL, ERRED, FAVOR, CLEANERS, MILERS, TIDES, TONI, MARMOT, SARANACS, OVI, WORKING, GIRL, VIE, SPA, IY, LEROI, EDS, SENT, ERECT.

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