Reflecting A Proud Community

THURSDAY September 12, 1996

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Stanton gets \$350,000 grant for water line replacement

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

The city of Stanton is one of several Texas communities to receive a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant, as part of \$48.6 million recently granted to 225 Texas cities and counties by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA).

Stanton City Manager Danny Fryar said the grant Stanton received was for

The TCDP provides cities under 50,000 in population and counties under 200,000 in population with financial assistance for public works, housing, colonia activities, economic development and planning.

Each year, Texas receives an allocation of funds from the U.S. Department principally assist persons of very low, low and moderate income. The funds are distributed through six funding categories to meet the diverse needs of the citizens of Texas.

In announcing the awards, TDHCA **Executive Director Larry Paul Manley** stated, "The cities and counties receiving these grants will be able to use the funding for much needed projects that primarily benefit very low, low and moderate income Texans. As a result, these communities will not have to rely solely on other revenue sources, such as local taxes.'

The awards to 225 Texas cities and counties are the result of annual competitions in the Community Development Fund and Planning and Capacity Building Fund. Other funding categories are the Colonia Fund, Disaster Relief/Urgent Need Fund, Housing

Capital Fund. All fund categories, with the exception of the Texas capital Fund, which is administered by the Texas Department of Commerce, are distributed by TDHCA.

Fryar said, "The grant is going to go toward water improvements, replacing all original two-inch water lines with six-inch water lines.'

The city of Stanton will be installing 12,300 linear feet of PVC pipe to replace aging galvanized lines.

'We're also going to put in new service lines and new PVC lines on the east side of town," Fryar said.

Stanton advertised for bid Monday and expects the construction on city waterlines to begin in about six months and expects completion within

Fryar said Stanton also received a \$208,000 Housing Services Grant from

of Housing and Urban Development to Demonstration Fund and the Texas TDHCA and will be able to remodel eight homes of low income and underprivileged residents.

A total of 595 requests for funding under the Community Development Fund and 197 grants will be awarded to communities in the 24 State Planning Regions, according to TDHCA.

These projects were selected through a shared scoring system between TDHCA and the Regional Review Committees. There are 24 Regional Review Committees comprised of 12 local elected officials appointed by the Governor. The funding recommendations are then reviewed and approved by the State Community Development Review Committee.

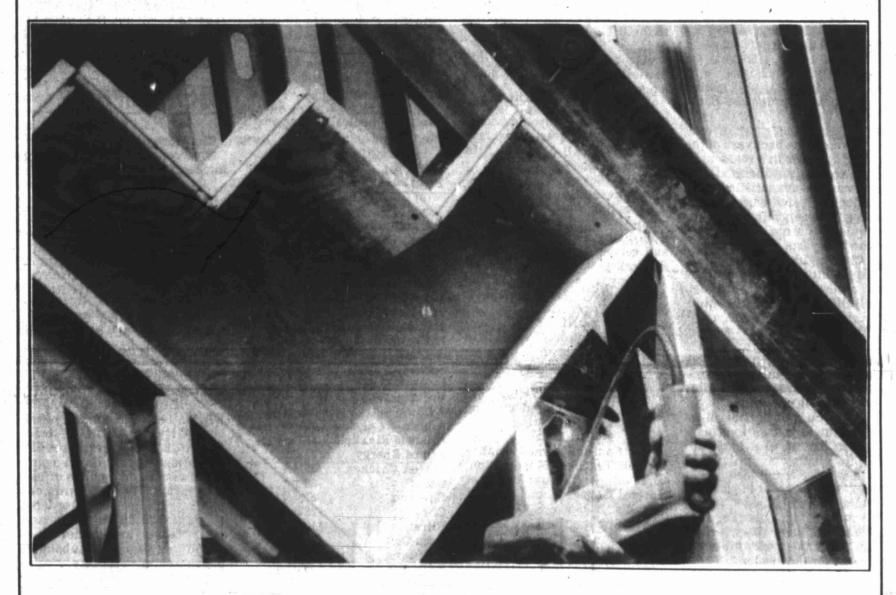
According to TDHCA, through the Planning and Capacity Building Fund, 28 grants are being awarded to cities for the development of planning

resulting from these activities is useful for defining existing problems and identifying resources and potential solutions in an efforts to assist the very low, low and moderate income residents in the community. Some of the areas addressed include housing, public infrastructure, and the economic climate of the locality.

TDHCA annually administers funds in excess of \$490 million, the overwhelming majority of which is derived from mortgage revenue bond financing and refinancing, federal grants and federal tax credits.

Other West Texas area counties receiving grants include: Scurry County, \$249,900; Ector County, \$350,000; Nolan County, \$241,709; Jones/Fisher Counties, \$223,528; Ward County, reports and mapping. The information \$750,000; and Reeves County, \$382,600.

DIFFICULT ANGLE



Manuel Ramirez of Lubbock finds himself in a difficult position, as he and other workers continue construction efforts on the new Furr's Cafeteria building. Ramirez is employed by Henley Interior Systems. He and members of his crew spend four days in Big Spring working and return home to Lubbock for a long weekend.

Police arrest fourth suspect in shooting deaths

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

A shooting last Thursday night that left two men dead has resulted in the arrest of a fourth Big Spring man by police.

Vaudelio Hilario Garcia, 35, of 511 N.E. 10th St., was arrested on murder charges Wednesday in connection with the shooting that left Kenny Guzman and Luis Hernandez, both of Big

wounds.

Garcia joins Michael Viera. Roland Garcia and Rosendo Montana in police custody. Vaudelio Garcia's bond is \$200,000, while the other three are being held on \$500,000 bond.

Vaudelio Garcia also was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces and remains in custody at the police department. The other three suspects have been

dead of gunshot transferred to the Howard County jail.

Big Spring Police Sgt. Victor Brake said Vaudelio Garcia's bond is lower because, unlike the other three suspects, he is not on probation or considered a flight risk.

Police believe the shooting. which occurred at about 10 p.m. Sept. 5 outside a residence at 410 N.E. 10th, was a result of a longstanding feud between two of the principals involved.

Police Capa. Lonnie Smith said last week the shooting began shortly after a car carrying an undisclosed number of people pulled up to the residence on N. E. 10th Street.

"It appears that there was a long-standing conflict between one of the men in the car and one of the men at the house," Smith said.

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Guzman suffered a gunshot

Former lawmaker Watkins announces bid for Senate race

HERALD Staff Report

Gary L. Watkins, a former Ector County Judge and State Representative from Odessa, has announced his candidacy for the District 28 State Senate seat vacated in August by Sen. John Montford, who resigned to become Chancellor of Texas Tech University.

Watkins cited his legislative experience and community work to West Texas as reason for his candidacy.

"I believe that my experience as a legislator, and Ector County Judge, prepares me for the responsibility of the Texas Senate," Watkins stated.

Watkins, who is married and has five children, added, "We must rededicate ourselves to

seeing that our children have a strong anti-crime record evithe opportunities and quality of life that we have enjoyed."

Watkins' experience also includes serving as Chairman of the Higher Education Committee and on the powerful Appropriations Committee, as well as the Ways and Means Commit-

dent in his terms in the legislature and as a judge, with strong support for the educational institutions in West Texas.

"I have always supported the educational institutions in West Texas." Watkins stated. "We must educate our children if we His campaign centers around for Texas."

Council amends ordinance to OK parking of trucks By CARLTON JOHNSON \$45,000 to \$55,000 into Big

Staff Writer

An issue that was raised several months ago by Big Spring truck driver John Edwards, where to park his 18-wheeler. has been settled by the Big Spring City Council in a 4 to 3 vote in favor of amending an ordinance dealing with the

issue Tuesday. Council members Pat DeAnda, Stephanie Horton and Jimmy Campbell voted against changing the ordinance, restating the same objections the

voiced in May and June. Campbell made a motion to defeat the amen led ordinance, but did not have a second to his motion, which died without a vote.

Councilman Chuck Cawthon made a motion, which was seconded by Councilman John Paul Anderson, to pass the amended ordinance on first reading. The motion passed, receiving votes from Cawthon, Anderson, Mayor Tim Blackshear and Councilman Tom Guess.

At the May 28 council meeting, Edwards requested a change in a city ordinance that would allow him to park his truck in front of his residence, but was denied.

Edwards' residence is on West 15th Street and whenever he's in town, which is about four to seven days after being on the road for 30 to 45 days at a time, he likes to park his truck in front of his residence.

At that time Chief Building Inspector Todd Darden said residents in the area were in attendance at a May Traffic Commission meeting in opposition to Edwards' request to have the ordinance changed allowing him to park his truck in front of his residence.

According to Edwards, the one person in the area who opposed the ordinance change did so because "he didn't want to have to look at the truck."

Edwards told the Big Spring City Council that his truck was how he makes his living and it also serves as his primary mode of transportation. He added he also brings about Please see COUNCIL, page 2A

Woman files sexual harrassment suit against college

Spring's economy as a truck driver. The council could not act on SE

Edwards' comments in May because he wasn't on the agenda and addressed them at the end of the meeting, but he was told he could request to be on the council's June 11 agenda.

Edwards had said he was not trying to be above the law, but if he couldn't park his truck in front of his residence and the city leaves its current ordinance in place, based on what he less been told by the Attorney General's office, the city will have to post residential streets

as "no truck streets." Section 18-147 of the City Code addresses the parking of trucks, vehicles transporting hazardous materials and buses, and defines a truck as the following:

"Any motor vehicle, designed maintained or used primarily for the transportation of property, which has three or more axles and/or a gross vehicle weight of more than 10,000 pounds."

Edwards said there are several recreational type vehicles and motor homes in Big Spring that have three or more axles. that carry property, weigh more than 10,000 pounds and are allowed to park in residential

Mary Ann Edwards represented her husband at the council's June 11 meeting and said, "There are several other people in the city who are in violation of this ordinance. We've never had a complaint in 20 years and now all of a sudden it not okay to park in front of our house. Someone needs to look at this ordinance and perhaps change the wording. It should be in effect for everyone."

Edwards was referring to the recreational vehicles and motor homes she says are in violation of the ordinance.

Mayor Tim Blackshear said there are several ordinances on the books that are not stringently enforced because there have not been any complaints, but the truck ordinance became an issue because there was a com-

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WEATHER

A Big Spring woman has filed a sexual harassment suit against officials at Howard Col-

HERALD Staff Report

According to reports, Jane Hernandez, a former part-time trainer and clerk at the Harold Davis Fitness Center, claims that the harassment occurred in January 1995.

The lawsuit, filed Friday in Abilene federal court, claims Hernandez was repeatedly approached by Chris Cole, a

Sparks says Howard College officials have not yet been served with a copy of lawsuit

morning supervisor at the fitness center, who continually

asked her to engage in an affair. Cole "continually asked (her) to have an affair with him, and she told him no, that she was happily married," the suit

The lawsuit also claims that Cole also tried to remove her sweatshirt and retaliated to her rebukes by reducing her hours.

Hernandez, who quit in February 1995, also claims the college did nothing about the problem after she notified officials. The lawsuit states that she initially brought the matter to the attention of fitness center

director Jerry Dudley.

She is seeking a return to her job and unspecified damages. Howard College President Cheri Sparks said today that

college officials had not been served with a copy of the law-

"We anticipate it to come soon, but we don't have any-thing as yet," Sparks said. Sparks did say Cole was a

part-time employee with the fitness center, and is no longer with the college.

The college has a sexual harassment policy in place at the college, and instituted the policy when informed of the allegations by Hernandez, Sparks said.

SPANISH LADIES FOR PROGRESS and Amigos de Barrio are sponsoring a celebration Friday through Sunday featuring food, arts and music at the La Vedera Club, 1100 Interstate 20. Friday's celebration gets under way at 5 p.m. and goes until midnight, Saturday from noon until 1 a.m. and Sunday from noon until midnight. On Sunday, there will also be folk dancers and Pepe Franco, an impersonator who will impersonate Viecente Fernandez. The event is to celebrate Mexico's independence from Spain.

THE FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE is sponsoring a Harvest Festival of Fun Saturday, Sept. 28 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. It will be on the church grounds and there will be games for all ages, rides, clowns, booths, gifts and prizes for everyone.

Donations are being requested to help fund this effort designed to brighten up the lives of children in Big Spring. Contact the church at 267-7015 for more information.

A REUNION FOR THE BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL classes of 1955, 1956 and 1957 is scheduled for Oct. 10-12. Organizers need help in finding the addresses for the following people. If you know of how to contact these classmates, call Frances Reagan Wheat at 267-5722 or 267-5310 or mail to: 901 Mountain Park Drive; Big Spring; 79720.

Ruth Ann Abat, Shirley Averitt, Ronnie Allen, Everett Barnett, Leon Clark, Anne Conway, Danny Cook, James Corcoran, Glenda Dudley, Richard Engle, Ben Faulkner, Sue Fite, Sandra Flowers, Doyle Ford, Roger Fryar, Jerrie Glaser, Pat Hale, Carol Sue Hines, Mojie Henson, Leonna Holsenbeck, Maxine Jurst, Charlotte Jensen, Lankford, Mary Helen, Lee, Betty Lue Long, Kennedy, T.L. Kennedy and Jo Ann Gordon.

Also, Roland McKenzie, Jean Nance, Bob Newsom, Lavelle Nix, Richard Pachall, Dwaine Patton, J.C. Prevo, George Rackley, James Rasco, Don Reese, Mickey Russell, Leta Sampson, Ronnie Shafer, Kenneth Scott, Jarrell Shortes, Mary Beth Stratton, Keith Taylor, Troy Todd, James Washburn, Olivia Williams. Nollie Wilson, Shirley Wilson, Helen Winchester, Billy Womack, Sue Zollinger, Jane Watson, Claudia Nichols and Dean Lowke.

THE BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS of 1986 is having a reunion Oct. 11 and 12. They are looking for (with females listed with their maiden names):

Janie Aguilar, Johnny Joe Alcantar, Christina Alvarez, Christina Ashley, Delane Atkins, Brian Averette, Teresa Bishop, Charley Brott, Julie Byrd, LaVonne Campos, Beth Carmen, Billy Cole, Taylissa Cork, John Paul Correra, Lylia Correra, Carol Crockett, Daniel

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Wednesday of each month.

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City Engineer Ralph Truszkowski suggested the truck be parked somewhere else on the property or the city could begin some sort of permit process for big trucks. Parking the truck in his backyard means Edwards would have to install a shed and widen his fence.

Several council members were interested how long the Edwards had lived in the area and were inclined not to change the ordinance.

DeAnda said in June, "We do not to change the ordinance because people move into a neighborhood for specific rea-

sons." amended ordinance The passed by the council Tuesday

night reads: Section II. Article 5, Division 1, Section 18-147, Subsection

(B)(1) is changed to read: Chapter 18. Traffic Article 5. Stopping, Standing

and Parking Division 1. Generally. Section 18-47. Parking of trucks, vehicles transporting hazardous materials and busses.

(B) Regulations as to parking. (1) No truck shall be parked on any street, alley, public thoroughfare; provided, however, that such vehicles may be parked at the point where pickup or delivery of goods or property is made without undue delay. Further, no truck shall be parked in any area zoned for residential habitations only.

Section 18-147, (B)(1)(a) is hereby added and adopted

Sec. 18-147. (B)(1)(a). Parking of a Truck's Tractor in Backyards.

"Only the truck's tractor may be parked in the backyard of the tractor operator in a residential zoned area only if the following requirements are satisfied:

 Adequate and safe ingress and egress are available and/or provided for from a city street to the backyard, as approved by the City Engineer.

 Application is approved by and renewed annually through the Building Official. The annual permit fee shall be \$30.

 The tractor shall be parked, stored or screened in such a manner that it is not visible from any street, further more if a structure is required it must meet all applicable codes."

"I may be a little liberal on some things, but as long as a truck is parked in a backyard and not bothering anyone, I think we owe it to these people (truck drivers) to let them make a living," Cawthon said.

Campbell said, "It's fine until it's next to your backyard. I don't think the backyard is the place for an 18-wheeler.'

Blackshear said he doesn't necessarily think the amended ordinance is the answer to the problem, but added, "It's a

■ SPRINGBOARD

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TODAY ·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

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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.

·American Legion Auxiliary Post 506, 7 p.m. Call 263-2084.

·Christmas in April, noon, 1607 East Third. Call Theresa Hodnett, 263-0147.

·West Texas Republican Women's Club, noon, Big

Spring Country Club. •Masonic Lodge \$598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

FRIDAY Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to

10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited. ·Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open

meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study. ·Signal Mountain Quilting

Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. CAll 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

 Big Spring Gospel Opry, new location, Howard College Auditorium, 1001 Birdwell behind flagpoles, the building to the left, 7 p.m. SATURDAY

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

·Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast served (\$4). All Scottish Rite Masons welcome.

·West Texas Gluten Free Awareness Support Group (Celiacs helping Celiacs), 3 to 5 p.m., Memorial Hospital, room E-18. Bring a gluten-free goodie and recipe. For more information call 915/520-2119 or 915/684-4671 or write to Gluten-Free Awareness/ HC-51-S-46; Midland, Texas; 79707.

SUNDAY ·Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is wel-

come to attend. ·Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

MONDAY ·Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association, 10:30 a.m., Cactus Room at Howard College. Lunch will be

served at 11:30 a.m. ·Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third.

Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811. •Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

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

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

floor. ·Encouragers support group, for widows and widowers, 5:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church (7th & Runnels). Enter by the north door. Dinner will follow at a local restaurant. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

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

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

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Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., Marcy House.

WEDNESDAY ·Line dance lessons, 2 p.m., Senior Citizens Center in the

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MARKETS

Oct. cotton futures 74.45 cents a pound, down 45 points; Oct. crude oil 24.68, down 7 points; Cash hog steady at 54 cents even; slaughter steers steady at \$1 higher at 71 cents even; Oct. live hog futures 55.20, up 30 points; Oct. live cattle futures 72.92, up 20 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents Wednesday:

 DISORDERLY CONDUCT was reported on the 1600 block of Settles Street.

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· CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported on the 2700 block. of Wasson Road.

· ASSAULT was reported on the 600 block of E. 18th Street, the 500 block of Aylesford Street and the 600 block of Caylor Street.

· THEFT was reported on the 900 block of Willia Street, the 1100 block of Lamesa Highway and the 400 block of Gregg Street.

 STALKING was reported on the 1000 block of W. Fourth Street and the 1600 block of E. Sixth Street.

• LOLITA SALAZAR, 27, 503 1/2 W. Eighth St., was arrested on local warrants.

 DOMESTIC DISTUR-BANCE was reported on the 4100 block of Dixon Street.

 VAUDELIO HILARIO GARCIA, 35, 511 N.E. 10th St. was arrested on charges of murder and possession of marijuana under two ounces.

SHERIFF

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

 RUSSELL RAYMOND JR., 24, 3702 Connally St., was arrested on a motion to revoke probation warrant on a delivery of a controlled substance conviction. He was transferred to a criminal drug treatment facility.

 JAMES TROY NELSON, 26, 616 Caylor St., was arrested on a motion to revoke probation warrant on a forgery conviction. He remains in sherin s custody. VITESIS

 WILLIAM OTTO WARN-ER, 20, 1902 Winston St., pleaded guilty in 118th District Court on a motion to revoke probation warrant on an aggravated assault on a police officer conviction. He was sentenced to six years probation, ordered to pay \$625.50 in fines and court costs and ordered to spend one year in a substance abuse treatment facility.

 LOOSE LIVESTOCK were reported on Rockhouse Road and near Elbow.

Arrest

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soon after being transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Hernandez, who suffered a gunshot wound to the head, was airlifted to Lubbock Methodist Hospital, where he died Friday morning.

Autopsies were ordered on both victims, and Brake said today that police were still awaiting those results.

Brake said that Vaudelio Garcia was a suspect from the beginning of the investigation, but was not arrested until some later evidence was revealed.

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Court of Criminal Appeals rules anti-stalking law unconstitutional

AUSTIN (AP) - For the second time in less than 15 years, the state's anti-stalking law has been ruled unconstitutional because it's too vague.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on Wednesday ruled the state's 1993 anti-stalking law unconstitutional in a case involving a man found to have stalked an Austin woman.

The state's highest criminal court said the statute threatened to criminalize Texans' First Amendment rights.

The state's anti-stalking law first was found unconstitutional by the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in 1983 because of vagueness.

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Texas lawmakers attempted to tighten the statute's language in 1993. But the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on Wednesday said the current law, in some ways, was more broad than the previous statute.

State Rep. Brian McCall, R-Plano, the House sponsor of the 1993 legislation, vowed Wednesday to rewrite the law during the 1997 Legislature, which begins in January.

'The good news is that while it (the law) was enforced, people who had their lives turned upside down were able to get their lives back together and have their stalkers incarcerated," McCall said.

"The bad news is, those who have been convicted and jailed will be released and those convicted will have their cases overturned until the Legislature can meet and fix the problem, which we will do.'

Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Larry Todd said there's no way to know how many incarcerated stalkers will go free because of the court action.

specific number of stalkers that we have because we don't keep that statistic," Todd said.

State Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth also said he would work to fine-tune the law.

"The decision by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals to strike down the stalking statute is a great tragedy for victims of stalking," Moncrief said. "No longer can victims feel protected from the physical and psychological terror of being stalked.'

The current law states that a person has committed stalking if "on one or more occasion (the stalker) engages in conduct directed specifically toward the other person, including following that person, that is reasonably likely to harass, annoy, alarm, abuse, torment, or embarrass that person."

The cour said, "The words annoy and alarm remain in the statute (from 1983) although they are now joined by the words harass, abuse, torment and embarrass.

But, all these terms are "It's impossible for us to get a joined with a disjunctive 'or,' and thus do nothing to limit the vagueness originally generated by 'annoy' and 'alarm.' Moreover, the additional terms are themselves susceptible to uncertainties of meaning."

The case involved Raymond Edward Long of Austin, who was sentenced to 180 days in jail and ordered to pay legal costs of the woman he was found to

Mesquite upset over image in burger ads

MESQUITE (AP) — It's probably a good thing they don't sell Hardee's hamburgers in this east Dallas suburb.

The city is upset over its image as portrayed in a television commercial for the hamburger chain.

The commercial shows a rustic desert town that's home to hayseed ostrich farms and billboards featuring two-headed steers. The commercial touts the chain's new Mesquite-flavored bacon cheeseburger.

In one scene, two Hardee's employees drive past a beat-up city of Mesquite sign, surrounded by desert brush and far-away mountains.

"In a moment of inspiration," the commercial says, the two stop at an isolated phone booth to suggest the smoky-tasting product to company officials.

Mesquite," deputy city manager Carol Zolnerowich said Wednesday after seeing the clip. "It seems like we're in the desert or

the mountains, neither one of which is the case."

The commercial obviously wasn't filmed in Mesquite or anywhere else in Texas.

Jerry Lacy, Hardee's advertising director in North Carolina, said the scenery is in Victorville, Calif., a town in the center of the state's high desert. "We really want to represent

Texas in the way that most people think of Texas because few of our customers have ever been to Mesquite," said Lacy, who admits he's never been there either.

"We were more concerned about connecting the name to the product, he said. "We really didn't know what Mesquite was like, other than that it was in Texas. The name certainly conjures up a unique flavor."

is clearly not chain restaurant is in Farmers Branch, another Dallas suburb. Mesquite doesn't mind public-

ity if it's favorable, Ms. Zolnerowich said.

The producers of "Tin Cup" recently asked and received permission to use the town's name. But the scene wound up on the cutting room floor.

The city has allowed the "Walker. Texas Ranger" television show and movies such as "Problem Child" to shoot scenes in Mesquite.

But Hardee's approached city officials.

'It's not like we seek people out and scold them if they use our name," Ms. Zolnerowich said. "But we've always counted on folks to contact us."

Lacy said the Hardee's staff never intended to ruffle the city's feathers. The commercial isn't even being shown in the Dallas area.

"The last thing we want to do is upset the folks there," he The closest Hardee's fast-food said.""We think their name is unique and special. And the pictures we took show the way people think that Texas looks. But we didn't want to insult them." Zolnerowich said.

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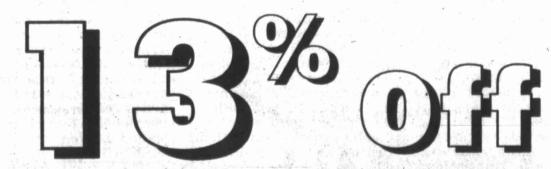
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Quote of the Day

"A statesman is any politician it's safe to name a school after." -Bill Vaughan

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OUR VIEWS

Vote for school bonds on Saturday

oters who reside in the Big Spring Independent School District (BSISD) will have the opportunity Saturday to decide whether or not to

WHAT: \$12.52 school

bond election.

School cafeteria

Why: Construct new

junior high, air-condition

seven campuses not

currently cooled by

refrigerated air.

Saturday.

approve a \$12.52 million bond to construct a new junior high school and air-condition the remaining seven campuses not WHEN: 7 a.m.-7 p.m. on currently cooled by refrigerated air.

We urge you to vote WHERE: Big Spring High School cafeteria

By approving the initiative, voters will allow the BSISD to get students out of 80-year old Runnels Junior High, turn Goliad Middle School into a citywide sixth-grade facility while also mov-

ing the population of what is now College Heights Elementary to Goliad.

Over the past months, the Herald has strived to present all sides of the issue on our news pages. We have given those in support of the issue, as well as those opposed, the opportunity to present their respective

We were at the public hearing held last spring at Big Spring High School and provided you with complete coverage of that meeting - which included concerns over abandoning Runnels as well as structural and other safety concerns in regards to the facility.

Runnels Junior High School has served this community and her citizens well ... but time has taken its toll It is time to retire Runnels from active service and allow our district the opportunity to house and educate our students in structurally secure facilities that offer an environment conducive to learning.

We honestly can't say that we don't care if you are

"for" or "against," because we do.

We hope that through the fair presentation of facts we have given you the opportunity to evaluate that information and make a decision based on facts and not unsubstantiated claims.

Once again, for the record, the taxes required to service the \$12.52 million bond are 12.5 cents per \$100 valuation. Also, if you are 65 or older and have filed for a senior citizen exemption on your homestead, your taxes are frozen as well and will not be affected by this bond.

We encourage you to exercise your privelege to vote this Saturday and we ask you join us in voting for the future of our children and our community by voting "for" the bonds.

Your views

Reader expresses gratitude for teen pregnancy series

TO THE EDITOR:

I think our community owes a debt of gratitude to our hometown newspaper, the Herald, for the series of articles titled "Teen Pregnancy: Everybody's Problem." Carlton Johnson and Kellie Jones produced an insightful series with information directly related to our city and county.

Many of us, like ostriches, do have our "heads in the sand" when it comes to recognizing our responsibility in being alert and aware of opportunities to help young people see the value of abstaining from sexual intercourse until they are mature and able to handle all the changes involved in

becoming sexually active. I, for one, am feeling much appreciation for this series of articles and I hope we, as sincerely concerned adults and young people, can put our efforts together to bring some sanity into this currently outrageous situation. One thing I think will help will be that parents will get their children into church with themselves by their sides. Our churches are holding up moral standards and also helping people receive the spiritual strength our Creator has given us to know right from wrong and help us

choose right. Thank you again, Herald, for this most needed series

NANCY PATRICK **BIG SPRING**

Reader provides address for "Daddy Don's" widow

TO THE EDITOR:

hear from you.

I worked with Don R. "Daddy Don' Brooks for many years. People frequently ask me if he has any relatives living in this area, and the answer is no.

His wife lives in El Paso with her daughter and son-in-law. Her address and phone number are as follows:

Anna Lou Brooks; 1010 Madeline; El Paso, 79902; phone: 915-545-2327. Ann Lou would be glad to

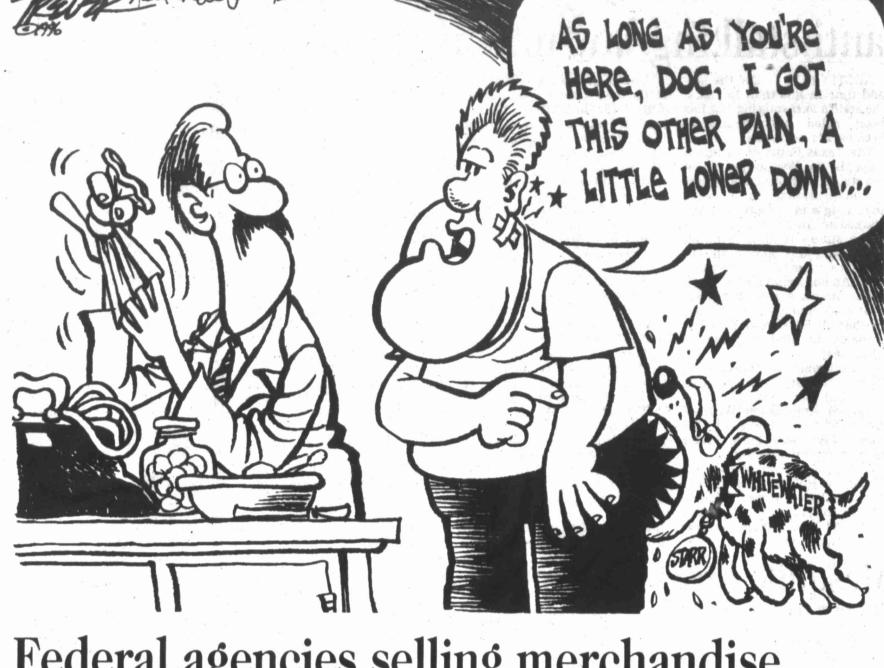
> BILL BIRRELL **BIG SPRING**

Why is HEB gas higher here than Midland or San Angelo?

TO THE EDITOR:

Say it isn't so! Can it be that HEB has already fallen into Big Spring's "high gas price syndrome?" In San Angelo HEB sells gas for 110.9, in Midland 109.9! In Big Spring 119.9!?

If HEB is buying and hauling their own gas, what's the deal? ROBERT TAYLOR, SR. **BIG SPRING**



Federal agencies selling merchandise

By DALE McFEATTERS Scripps Howard News Service

WASHINGTON — Bored with selling high-end merchandise, like first-class stamps, the Postal Service is opening a chain of retail gift and souvenir stores to be called Postmark America.

The shops will self what is called "postal-inspired" apparel sweatshirts, hats, T-shirts as well as toys, mugs and other assorted memorabilia.

As a former go-fer in a mailroom, I would like to have one of those 10-pound hand stamps that muscular postal clerks used to swing in a mighty overhand arc to mark your package "FRAGILE" after you'd paid extra for special handling.

For a touch of whimsy among the scarves, commemorative stamps and clocks, the Postal Service might want to have a display case of AK-47s under a sign reading, "Feeling disgrun-

The clerks in the gift shops are probably trained in enduring bad jokes. They would have to be. One featured item is an

authentic replica of the leather saddle bag carried by Pony Express riders back in 1860, sure to prompt invidious comparisons between the speed of service then and now. At \$225 a bag, however, the purchaser is entitled to a few bad jokes. The idea behind the shops is

simple: To turn a profit. The Postal Service needs money. and indeed it has, as a spokesman pointed out, "more retail outlets than anyone in the country, but we don't do a very good job of operating them.

That suggests that soon local post offices might expand sales beyond souvenirs and begin selling beer, plastic diapers. chips, magazines, Slim Jims, milk, candy and, at their vehicle lots, lube jobs and tire ser-

Considering how handy their offices are, the Postal Service might start earning so much money it would pay you to deliver your own stupid letter or somebody else's: "Tell you what. We'll knock 10 bucks off the smoked turkey if you'll drop off these envelopes at 104. 105, 107 and 108, apartments 2-F and 3-R, over on Maple Avenue. Nah, no hurry.'

The gift shop is a nice, friendly idea, and I hope it works for the Postal Service — but not too well. If the shops are a conspicuous success, other government agencies will copy them and therein lies mischief.

Let's take a theoretical example: the Internal Revenue

First, the IRS might offer, say, a cute bumper sticker. "My heart's with the IRS and so is my money." But inevitably it would be stepped up a notch — "Support your local IRS auditors" - with its tacit promise that they'll go

easy on you in the event of a run-in, rather like those state police stickers some law enforcement groups sell.

While you're on hold during one of those interminable waits on an IRS information line, a telemarketer will come on and try to sign you up for an IRS MasterCard, with the same fees and penalties accorded delinquent taxpayers. You know it's a bad deal, but you also suspect that once you sign up you'll get your question answered.

When you visit an IRS office for a tax ruling, the agent war. might try to sell you an authentic replica of an auditor's brief case "made of genuine imitation leather and with latches that close with an ominous click - just like the real thing!"

The price: \$225. "But no jokes, fella. This isn't the Postal Service, you know."

(Dale McFeatters writes this column weekly for Scripps Howard News Service.)

Wenatchee witch hunt one of most abusive ever

By PAUL CRAIG ROBERTS Scripps Howard News Service

The three superior court judges in Wenatchee, Wash., who presided over the Wenatchee child sex ring cases, have been forced to recuse themselves from the civil suits charging wrongful prosecutions.

The Wenatchee trials may hold the record for some of the most abusive witch hunts in U.S. history. They were possible only because of the actions of judges T.W. Small, John Bridges and Carol Wardell.

Critics claim that civil rights were massively abused, and due process absent in much of the proceedings. Defendants dependent on public defenders were coerced into plea bargains and railroaded, critics charge.

The prosecutions began after Wenatchee police detective Robert Perez claimed to have uncovered a child rape sex ring operating in Wenatchee.

Today 24 fathers and mothers remain in prison despite the fact that no proof exists that a sex ring ever existed Moreover, one of detective Perez's two child witnesses.

13-year old Melinda, has since confessed that none of the incidents to which she testified in court ever happened. She was, she now says, coerced by Perez into giving false testimony. Her sister, Donna, the only other witness, blurted out in the courtroom that Perez had twisted her arm and thrown her to the floor, but the presiding judge allowed the testimony nonetheless.

Meanwhile, parents were indicted and convicted despite the testimony of their own children that the alleged incidents did not occur. One of the children, "Sam" Doggett, now a young woman of 17, has described for national radio and TV audiences how she was abducted by detective Perez, transported across two state lines and held in a psychiatric facility in an effort, she thinks, to coerce her into making false charges against her parents.

When Melinda recanted her testimony, she says, she was seized from her grandmother and also taken to a psychiatric facility.

Critics claim the Wenatchee witch hunt owes much to the fact that Child Protective

Services (CPS), state agencies established by federal law, receive federal funding based on the number of children they take from parents and put into foster homes.

Under the current system, parents accused by child advocates often are automatically considered guilty pending hearings. Then, when evidence is lacking, state prosecutors sometimes threaten the accused with serious charges, which they then reduce to minor offenses in exchange for a plea bargain. By then the accused often opt for the lighter sentence that comes with a plea.

Then, as the pleas multiply, they become "evidence" of parental sex abuse of children, and the accusations proliferate. So lives are ruined and families destroyed even when no convictions result. Spouses are sometimes told that unless they cut off all contact with their accused husband or wife, the children will be taken into custody. And that, in turn, often results in one parent cooperating with prosecutors against the other parent in order to save the child from being put in foster care.

The Wenatchee witch hunt

is a case study of the damage child advocates can and have done to the family and the justice system. The Justice Committee headed by Carol Hopkins in San Diego has files on thousands of cases in which people known to be innocent are being held in prison because the authorities fear the financial consequences of wrongful arrest and prosecution suits if they publicly acknowledge the error of prosecutions and release the victims.

There is no more important issue before the American people than the abuse of families in the name of protecting children. Hundreds of people have contacted me with their personal horror stories. Congress must hold hearings and become aware of the vast injustices that are being funded by federal dollars and by laws that have given state child protection agencies unaccountable power over parents and children.

(Paul Craig Roberts is a former assistant secretary at the U.S. Treasury and the John M. Olin fellow at the Institute for Political Economy.)



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TWA investigators consider blowing up empty 747 plane

WASHINGTON (AP) -Investigators are considering blowing up an empty Boeing 747 to see if the wreckage would help them determine what caused the explosion that downed TWA Flight 800, The Washington Post reported

If investigators carry out the test, it would take place on the ground and the explosion most likely would be centered near the center fuel tank of the aircraft, the Post said.

Crash investigators discussed the idea Wednesday at the Long Island hangar in New York where salvaged pieces of plane wreckage are being

stored. Officials stressed the idea was a suggestion that required additional discussion before it could be carried out.

Meanwhile, retrieving the 30 percent of wreckage still on the ocean floor remains a top priority for investigators trying to learn whether the July 17 explosion that killed all 230 aboard was caused by a bomb, a missile or a mechanical mal-

The Navy will use side-scan sonar to map a wider area to search as it tries to finish retrieving the wreckage within two to three weeks, a source familiar with the operation told The Associated Press.

Overhaul of teacher training, rewards urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — Teachers as well as students must meet higher standards, according to a study that calls for an overhaul of the way the nation recruits, trains and rewards good teaching.

The report, issued today by the National Commission on Teaching and America's Future, said unqualified teachers are routinely recruited, teachers are not given adequate support once they're on the job and professional development is lack-

"It seems our society does not place a premium on teacher salaries. If you want to get qualified people, you have to pay for them," said Peggy Jeens, a history and government teacher at

Washington-Lee High School in Arlington, Va. "A man I know gets more to drive a beer truck than a new teacher does in many communities in Virginia.

The report comes at a time when the Education Department projects the public school teaching force will grow from 2.8 million teachers in 1991 to 3.3 million by 2002.

Gerald Boardman, principal at Eleanor Roosevelt High School in Greenbelt, Md., said that as the demand for school teachers rises, it's getting harder to find good, qualified instructors. He's been looking for a physics instructor since May.

"The teachers I have are excellent, but if you lower your

standards, the quality of schools will go down," Boardman said.

The report is the culmination of two years of work by a group of 26 policy-makers and educators. Support for the commission and its report came from the Rockefeller Foundation and Carnegie Corp.

"This is not a teacher-bashing report. It says the profession of teaching needs a lot of support," said Linda Darling-Hammond, professor at Teachers College, Columbia University and director of the commission.

The report calls on states to set high standards for teacher education and licensing and stop issuing emergency and substandard licenses. It also says professional development

programs need to be expanded, young teachers should be mentored and school districts should spend more on teaching and less on administration.

"No more hiring unqualified teachers on the sly," the report says. "No more nods and winks at teacher education programs that fail to prepare teachers properly. No more tolerance for incompetence in the classroom.

Implementing the commission's key recommendations would cost about \$4.9 billion a year, much of it through reallocation of existing federal, state and local funds. The money would be used for recruiting teachers in high-need fields, internships, and the like.

Iraq calls **Kuwait OK** 'act of war'

IRBIL, Iraq (AP) - Kuwait has agreed to accept some of the U.S. fighter-bombers being sent today to the volatile region around northern Iraq, a move Baghdad called "an act of war."

The decision to send the U.S. warplanes came one day after President Saddam Hussein's latest challenge: The firing of a missile at U.S. warplanes enforcing the "no-fly zone" in northern Iraq. The missile missed its target, but the United States responded by agreeing to send more bombers and stealth

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The Americans said two B-52 bombers would be sent from Guam to the island of Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean. Those are the same kind of planes the U.S. used last week when it attacked Iraq in response to Saddam's assault on rebel Kurds in a U.S.-protected "safe haven" in the north.

Eight F-117 Stealth fighterbombers were being sent from New Mexico, and American sources in Kuwait, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed that they would be based at the al-Jaber air base there.

"We consider this behavior from the Kuwaiti regime to be a flagrant aggression against the people of Iraq and an act of war against the Iraqi state," Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz told the state-run Iraqi News Agen-

In a rambling commentary, Aziz likened the recent turmoil to the period six years ago just before Iraq's invasion of Kuwait. He said Kuwait's rulers were in "evil collaboration with America in conspiring against Iraq's people." His comments reflected the heated rhetoric of the moment, but Aziz did not say if Iraq would take any military action to counter the Kuwaiti move.

The past two weeks have seen Saddam undertake his biggest military venture since the end of the 1991 Persian Gulf War, sending troops Aug. 31 into the north to help Kurdish allies rout a rival Iranian-backed Kur-

With that victory, Saddam effectively wiped out the Kurdish safe haven that the United States and its allies established at the end of the war, giving him control of the north for the first time in five years.

The Americans showered cruise missiles on Iraqi air defense sites in southern Iraq last week and expanded a southern no-fly zone set up to protect Shiite Muslims.

The expanded zone makes it even more difficult for Saddam to move his troops around the region without attracting notice from the U.S.-led air forces, which fly scores of sorties every

The U.S. actions against Iraq received a cool reception in the Arab world, even among partners from the Gulf War coalition. Kuwait, which still considers Iraq a serious threat, has been fully supportive.

After the U.S. missile attack, Saddam immediately vowed to no longer honor the "damned imaginary" zones in the north and south. He urged his troops to fire on any U.S. or allied aircraft, and made good on his threat Wednesday.

In that confrontation, Iraqi forces fired a missile at two F 16s over northern Iraq, the Pen-tagon said. The Iraqis turned off the radars that had been tracking the F-16s before the U.S. could fire retaliatory radarseeking missiles.



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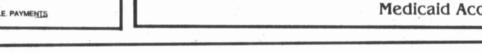
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Coahoma cheerleaders raise more than \$1,000 at camp for young girls

By KELLIE JONES Features Editor

More than 70 girls turned out for this year's Coahoma minicheerleading camp. The camp is one of the big fund raisers for the cheerleaders and is open for girls in kindergarten through sixth grade. There was a \$15 registration fee paid by each in attendance and the

\$1,000 from this event. The varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders teach the young girls how to cheer, jump and dance. The group will perform one cheer and dance they learned during Friday's pep rally at the high school starting at 3:05 p.m.

cheerleaders raised more than

Donna Rich, cheerleader sponsor, said, "This is a big fund raiser for us. We use the money to pay for camp, supplies and pep rallies. The little girls have so much fun. So many of them want to be cheer- necklace made of white silk leaders." That was obvious as several of them wore little cheerleader outfits during the camp Tuesday.

The camp is three days long and started Monday and ends

The cheerleaders teach the group about six or seven cheers to help them participate in future pep rallies. On Tuesday, there was a jump contest to see who could jump the highest and the best among two age groups, kindergarten through second and third through sixth.

In the younger age bracket, Callie Paige won first and Brooke de Hoyas was second. Christina Gwyn placed first and Becky Murphree was second in the third through sixth grade contest. The first place winners received spirit sticks filled with red and white candy while Brooke and Becky won a ribbon and a red cow's bell.

The dance the girls will perform is to a variety of music including "The Twist,"
"Yakkaty Yak, Don't Talk Back," and "Macarana." Mascot Tabatha McIntosh

and her friend Emily Sanders taught the dance during Tuesday's camp. Rich said there are about 30 to 40 more girls participating this year than in years past.

The varsity cheerleaders include Cindy Birdwell, senior and head cheerleader: Julie Hernandez, senior; Kim Green, senior; Cassie Rich, junior and Amy Ward, junior.

Junior varsity cheerleaders are Latisha Milliken, sophomore; Kenna Cathey, sophomore; Misty Baker, sophomore; Carmen Hipp, freshman; Heather Cruz, freshman and Natalie Uranga, freshman.



Coahoma High School Head Cheerleader Cindy Birdwell helps teach a big crowd of young girls a dance they will perform at Friday's pep rally during the mini-cheerleading camp Tuesday

Sharon Fleming crowned Evening Lions Club queen

HERALD Staff Report

Sharon Fleming was crowned the Big Spring Evening Lions Club Queen during ceremonies this week. She was one of 11 contestants competing for the honor to represent the club at district and state programs throughout the year

Lions Club President Jan Noyes and Queens Pageant Chairman Lion Al Valdes presented Fleming with a tiara, compliments of Blum's Jewelers, a sash and a bouquet of roses. She will receive a \$1,000 scholarship upon registration at the college of her

Fleming is a senior monor student at Big Spring High School. She is historian of the student council, a section leader in the choir and plays varsity volleyball. She has volunteered with Special Olympics and the Kids Zone during its construction. As a junior, she was vice president of the Fellowship of Christian



SHARON FLEMING

The queen is involved in youth programs at the First United Methodist Church, where she is part of the drama group and has attended summer youth missions in Atlanta, Ga. She plans on attending college to study nursing upon graduating from high school.

She is the daughter of Leigh Ann and David Wright.

When your kids ask if you ever smoked pot

Scripps Howard News Service

Rep. Susan Molinari, 38, isn't the only baby boomer who panicked when asked about prior drug use.

We're betting most parents of teenagers, if they came of age during the '60s and '70s, are dreading the day that Junior raises this awkward subject over dinner:

"So," he'll say, "did you ever smoke pot?"

When Molinari, the keynote speaker at the recent Republican National Convention, was asked that question by a television reporter when she was a candidate in 1992, she lied. "No," she said, and then compounded the deceit by claiming marijuana "was not really available" en she was in college

After confessing to the lie in July, she went on to explain, "It was the first time somebody asked me something from my personal life from 20 years ago. I guess I panicked. It was an initial panic to a question that I believe every person in America dreads."

With some reports claiming

that drug use among today's teenagers continues increasing more than double from 1992, some claim — parents have good reason to feel trapped.

Do they tell the truth and risk having that interpreted as tacit approval for their children's drug experimentation?

Or do they lie and risk the fallout that hypocrisy can bring to a relationship?

A third option is waffling: admitting that they did drugs but pointing out all the reasons that they stopped. (If, in fact, they've stopped. Those who haven't, face a whole other set of parenting chal-

"It's a rough one," says Jeffrey Dolgan, chief of psychology at Children's Hospital in Denver, "I think it makes sense to be candid and open. If you're parents of the '60s and 70s, the kids are going make some guesses anyway that you've been involved with the drug subculture to some

"Kids know when their parents are ducking a question," he says. "In response to a direct question, give a direct

Just take comfort, he says, in the knowledge that teenagers rarely want to emulate their parents in any way.

"I haven't found a lot of kids with a burning curiosity about their parents' drug use," he says. "Most of what parents do, by the time kids get into adolescence, tends to be embarrassing to them. The parents can't win. Whatever they say or do or wear is wrong. So this is just another embarrassment: 'Oh, now I found out my mom smoked a joint."

Thirty-eight-year-old Tina Proctor of Denver says she and her friends have struggled with this issue for years. It's a constant topic of debate at gettogethers, with most agreeing honesty is best, but a few arguing that not everything from a parent's past need be shared with the children, including drug use.

Proctor willingly acknowledged to her two teenage sons that she smoked marijuana in college, and maybe a few times after that, but that it hadn't been a part of her adult life. "I

anxiety about telling them," she says. "I wanted them to feel comfortable about talking to me about that issue at any time. Only by being open about my own experiences did I feel that could happen."

That was before she knew that both her sons were frequent marijuana smokers Now, when she voices disapproval, her oldest son sometimes uses her admission as a weapon. "He says that somehow we're being harder on him than we were on ourselves," Proctor says. Yet when she argues that

he's a much heavier user than she was - and much younger — he objects to the comparison. "The point of view he's expressed to me is that our lives are so different, that the pressures on kids these days to become part of that marijuana culture are so much stronger at a younger age, that the two experiences don't equate very well in his mind."

Denver therapist Neil Rosenthal says parents may turn their prior drug use into

don't think there was a lot of Please see ASK, page 7A

Use unique strengths to overcome parental fear

Scripps Howard News Service

DEAR DR. FOURNIER: I have three boys: an eleventhgrader, a sixth-grader and a second-grader. When I listen to my friends, all I hear is how they can't wait for school to start so they can rest and have a routine again. I always feel guilty when I hear this because it's the exact opposite of what I feel. I have never looked forward

to my children going back to school. Each year, I'm afraid I'll do something wrong or I won't know how to handle whatever comes up. I'm only a parent — I'm not a teacher or a counselor or a psychologist or a psychiatrist or anything else. Yet it seems like all these people seem to know things that I'm supposed to know.

ASSESSMENT: Parental guilt is a powerful and widespread — emotion. But that guilt is fueled by those who increasingly seek to blame someone for all of society's ills and the perceived

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shortcomings of today's youth. Here are just a few of the 'Blame Statements' that I hear so often: · "Parents just don't care

like they used to." · "Well, you know he comes

from a dysfunctional family." "It's just spoiled parents bringing up spoiled kids."

· "She just doesn't know her own child like I do.' Despite the barrage of blam-

ing, parents are expected to come out unscathed. I believe the more pervasive

this blaming becomes, the more it erodes the trust and confidence of the majority of good parents.

These overwhelmed parents become paralyzed by the fear they simply cannot do anything right, or that they cannot do enough for their chil-

Guilt does nothing to solve the fundamental problem. We need to restore our trust and confidence in our unique ability to raise our children in an increasingly demanding — and blaming — society.

WHAT TO DO: "Why is this child mine?" This may be one of the most important questions we can ask ourselves. Why do you have this child, and not your neighbor's or your sister's? As I journey through motherhood, the only answer I have been able to come up with is that I alone must have something within me to give this child what is essential for his own journey.

That is my definition of parenting. But in order to give this gift, we must define exactly what unique strengths we have to pass along to our children. And once we have discovered these values, we must live them in order to assert them with credibility.

This may seem simplistic, but so many parents with whom I have worked can tell me what they believe, yet they do the opposite because they are afraid of being wrong, or hurting their child, or - and this is the worst of all - of looking bad in front of their

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Veterans' questions are answered

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Fred Cox **VA Medical Center**

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Did you know? (A) The 20 reduced from 64 to 19 questions to streamline the admission process and reduce red tape. (F) VA has integrated more than 900 hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, and other operating units into 22 networks. These Veterans Integrated Service Networks (VISN) pool and align resources to best meet local needs. (G) One in three homeless American men is a veteran. Reaching out to homeless veterans with medical, rehabilitation, and vocational services is a VA priority. VA's homeless assistance budget has doubled to more than \$80 million since

I am happy to announce Janet Cross, Deputy Director of the American Red Cross has appointed four new representatives to serve on the VAVS Advisory Committee of this medical center. Steve Haynes will serve as Representative, and Keith Bristow, Margie Windsor, and Edwina Reagan will serve as Deputy Representatives. We look for-Deputy ward to working with these

The following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors:

Q. - Does a veteran automatically become eligible for Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) pension on his or her 65th birthday? A. - No. Although the VA at one time didn't concede "permanent and total disability" at age 65 for this program aimed at lower-income veterans, any claim for pension filed after Oct. 31, 1990, now must include medical evidence to document that the veteran is permanently and totally disabled by mental or physical disability. Q. - Besides being considered permanently and totally disabled, what other requirements must be met for a veteran to become eligible for nonservice-connected pension benefits? A. - The veteran must have at least 90 days of service under honorable conditions, at least one day of which was served during a wartime peri-

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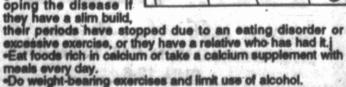
TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

Osteoporosis (NAPS)—Information about osteoporosis: olt has no outward symptoms, you can't feel or see your bones thinning. •By age 65, osteoporosis affects 75 percent

of women.
-One-third of men over age 75 have osteo-

porosis.

Women are at a greater risk for developing the disease if





The HERALD is currently seeking submissions to

its monthly Recipe Corner that runs the second Wednesday of each month. Please submit any recipes you would like to see

published. Meals that can be made in 30 minutes or less as well as recipes that are low in fat and calories are needed also. The next Recipe Corner is scheduled for Oct. 9

and the deadline to turn in your submissions is Oct. 2. If you have any questions, contact Kellie Jones, 263-7331 ext. 235.

Mobile Meals needs help

The Mobile Meals Program, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour per week, we need you. Call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

Compost facility closed

The city's composting facility is 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

Teen parenting class

Methodist Hall-Bennett Clinic is sponsoring a teen parenting course beginning Sept. 13 and ending Oct. 3 from 4-5:30 p.m. The cost is \$1 per session per family. Teen parents, their parents or legal guardians are invited to attend. The course is being taught by Nurse Practitioner Olga McAlister. Please bring paper, pencil and of course, the baby along with a baby seat or stroller for the child to sit in. It is open to mome and dads ages 15-18 who are currently preg-nant or recently delivered a child.

THE LAST WORD

I could now afford all the things never had as a kid, if I didn't have kids.

-Robert Orben

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Stroke risk doubles after pregnancy

risk of stroke doubles - but is still extremely small — during the six weeks after she delivers a baby, a study found.

Doctors have long noticed a link between childbearing and strokes. But the new study found that contrary to common belief, the hazard increases just after delivery, not during pregnancy itself.

in young women, the actual ers from the University of

small. The researchers estimate that there might be eight more strokes than would otherwise be expected for every 100,000 women in the period immediately after pregnancy.

Just why this happens is unknown, although the doctors speculate that hormonal changes are somehow involved.

The study was conducted by Since strokes are so unusual Dr. Steven J. Kittner and oth-

BOSTON (AP) - A woman's number after pregnancy is still Maryland in Baltimore. It was published in Thursday's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

> The doctors reviewed the records of all women ages 15 through 44 who were discharged from any of 46 hospitals in central Maryland and Washington, D.C., in 1988 or

They found 18 strokes in the six weeks after 141,238 women gave birth.

Parents

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own peers. If I could prescribe a threestep plan for restoring our self-

confidence as parents, it would be this: • Define your unique role as a parent. Become a role model

for your child by living your values, and monitor your child's development in all areas at home, in school and in life. The key word here is "monitor." You do not have to do it all.

· Define your child's responsibilities, and make sure he or she has the resources to carry these out. For example, it is your child's responsibility to carry out all the necessary tasks for learning at home and school. As a parent you must help your child strike a balance between home and school

responsibilities. · Establish a network to call on for help. Others also play a part in our child's life - teachers, ministers, counselors, neighbors and friends.

Remember that your network exists to support you and your values, not to contradict them.

From now on, instead of saying, "I'm only a parent," say, "I'm the only parent my child will ever have!"

Parents - and students may send questions about homework, education or parenting to Dr., Yvonne Fournier at Fournier Learning Strategies, 5900 Poplar Ave., Memphis, TN 38119. They can be answered only in future columns.

Veterans

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od, and the veteran must have limited income.

Q. - Is the widow of a veteran required to prove a disability to receive a nonservice-connected death pension? A. - No. Basic pension is paid to eligible limited-income survivors without regard to their medical condition. However, additional death pension is payable if medical evidence established that a surviving spouse is confined to her or his house or requires aid and attendance to perform functions of daily living. The basic income limit is \$5,527 for a surviving spouse, rising to \$7,240 with one child.

Army DD-214 Copies Personnel at the Army Reserve Personnel Center in St. Louis had a major reorganization which affects requests for DD Forms 214 (Discharge). All requests need to be sent to: Commander, ARPERCEN;

ATTN.: VSD Team # (see below); 9700 Page Blvd.; St. Louis, Mo.; 63132-5200.

The "VSD Team #" and telephone number depends on the last three numbers of your Social Security number. Listed below are the team and tele-

phone numbers pertaining to your SSN#. All requests must be made IN WRITING over your signature. Mail requests to address listed above or fax to ARPERCEN fax number at 314/538-3851.

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an asset if they accept that adolescence is a time of rebellion and experimentation. Rather than adopting a strict zero-tolerance policy, it might be more realistic to use their own experiences to help guide their children to wiser choices.

Marijuana, for instance, is infinitely preferable to cocaine or heroin, and kids need to know that. They also need to know that it's never OK to drive under the influence of a drug, or to ride with a driver who is under the influence. And they need to know the possible penalties for their choic-

"Don't moralize with your children about drugs," Rosenthal suggests. "Most baby boomers had their parents moralize with them about drugs and it didn't do any good at all. I don't think you should say 'Don't do marijuana because it's evil and bad.' That's what we were told, and we didn't buy it, either. But I would recommend talking about the pluses and minuses of marijuana."

Go on, admit it: Smoking marijuana felt good and it was fun. But there are a heap of negatives, too. For starters, it makes you stupid and paranoid. "Most baby boomers learned that, too, eventually," Rosenthal says.

You may have a friend or two who can serve as an example of what happens when drug use goes on too long or too intense-

"I think it's useful to have kids have exposure to outcomes," Dolgan says. "The kids see they're slower on the uptake, just not as bright as they used to be. Not to scare kids, but this is to say, 'Here's what it looks like if you continue. Mr. So-and-so is a good example of someone who lost a lot of pieces cognitively and intellectually because he used

Finally, for parents who con-tinue to use drugs — or who have more than two alcoholic drinks per day — Denver psy-chologist Burton Rosenblum has this advice: "You're not in

life! Sunday deadlines

All Sunday Items (wed-ings, anniversaries, engagements, birth announcements. Who's Who, military) are due to the Herald office by Wednesday at noon.
Wedding, engagement,
anniversary and birth
announcement forms are
available in the editorial

department.

Pictures are to be picked up no later than 30 days after publication or they will be

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SHOP BEALLS MON.-SAT. 10 AM-9 PM

This column is based on an AP story that was for use on August 22.

Test your reading comprehension by reading the story below and answering the questions that follow.

Lego to Open Southern California Theme Park

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) - Lego will open its first U.S. Legoland in 1999, building the park brick-by-plastic-brick in the theme park mecca of Southern California.

The Danish toymaker hopes its brand of gentle thrills will attract families with children too young for other amusement parks, company spokesman Peter Ambeck-Madsen said Thursday.

Legoland will boast mild roller coasters and merry-gorounds made to look like the colorful, interlocking Lego bricks. It also will have a Lego Miniland, featuring Lilliputiansized copies of famous buildings and sites built with millions of the tiny plastic blocks.

The 24 1/2-acre site will be developed in Carlsbad, about 40 miles north of San Diego, at a cost of about \$138 million. The company expects nearly 2 million visitors a year and a staff of about 700 people, Ambeck-Madsen said.

The first Legoland opened next to the company headquarters in Billund in June 1968. The park, Denmark's largest tourist attraction outside Copenhagen, attracts more than 1 million visitors a year.

Lego opened a second park this spring near Queen Elizabeth II's home at Windsor Castle, outside of London.

The multi-colored Lego building blocks go back to Danish carpenter Ole Kirk Kristiansen, who started by producing wooden toys in 1932. The company's name is a contraction of the Danish words for "play well" — or "leg godt."

Use the information from the story to answer the following true and false questions:

1. Legoland is a new theme park designed for children who are too young to enjoy other amusement parks.

2. Carlsbad, a city north of San Diego, will be home to the U.S. Legoland.

3. In the article, Ole Kirk Kristiansen, the company Lego spokesman, described how the new theme park would look.

4. The Miniland area of the park will display Lilliputiansized (very small) versions of famous buildings.

5. Each building in Miniland will be made up of 138 million

plastic bricks. 6. The merry-go-round and roller coaster will be exactly

like the ones found in less unusual amusement parks. 7. Before inventing plastic

building blocks, Peter Ambeck-Madsen made wooden toys. 8. "Leg godt" are the Danish

words for "play well." 9. A few months ago, the very

first Legoland was built outside of London. 10. When the new theme park

opens, about one million people are expected to visit the tourist attraction each year.

BONUS: A Lego amusement park in Billund, Denmark, has been attracting visitors for almost 30 years.

Answer key: 1)T; 2)T; 3)F; 4)T; 5)F; 6)F; 7)F; 8)T; 9)F; 10)F; Bonus)T.

PART TWO: WISHFUL THINKING

If you could design the perfect house, what would it be like? Write down five features you'd want your dream house to have. Then check the real estate section of your local paper for a house that comes closest to your ideal. Is a swimming pool on your wish list?

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. Pictures of one person who may be speaking at a club or church can also be submitted.



By BETTY DEBNAM

Mexico's Independence Day

Viva Mexico!



Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo waves the flag and shouts "Viva Mexico" at last year's everywhere celebrate with their own version

Celebration of today

On July 4th, we celebrated our independence day. Soon Mexicans will be celebrating their independence day.

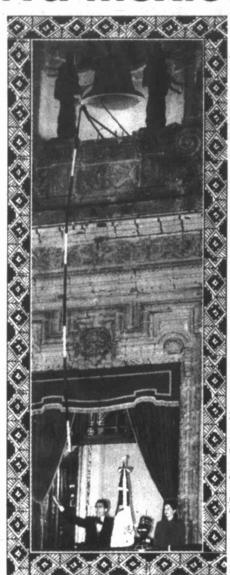
Our neighbors to the south are important to us. We thought you would like to know more about how and why they celebrate this day in September.

On the night of Sept. 15, the president of Mexico goes out onto the balcony of the presidential palace in Mexico City.

As is the custom, he recites a patriotic speech first given about 200 years ago. At 11 o'clock he rings a bell and waves a Mexican flag. He shouts "Viva Mexico," which means "Long live Mexico."

The next day, Sept. 16, Mexicans celebrate Independence Day. Throughout the country, town squares are decorated with flags, and green, red and white lights, the colors of the Mexican flag. There are parades, fireworks, music, dances and celebrations.

Independence Day is "fiesta," or festival, time in Mexico.



President Zedillo of Mexico pulls the rope and rings the same bell that Father Hidalgo did in



How it began

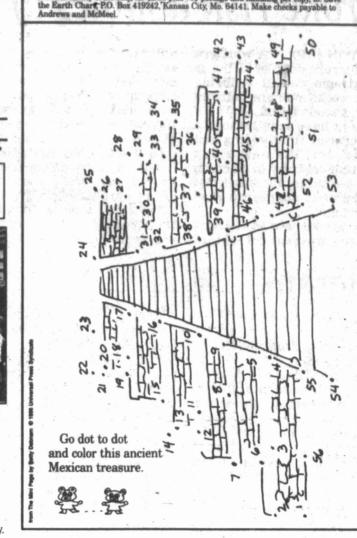
At one time Mexico was ruled by the Spanish. The country was called "Nuevo Espana" (New Spain). The natives in Mexico were unhappy.

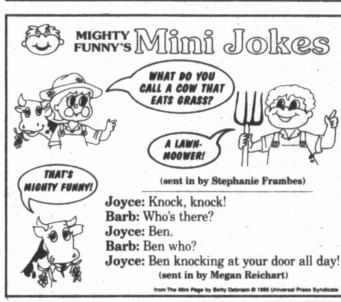
They wanted to govern their own country. Close to midnight on the night of Sept. 15, 1810, a village priest rang a church bell and gathered the people together. He gave a speech urging them to fight for their freedom. The priest's name was Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla. This is the same speech that the president of Mexico gives today.

This act sparked a war of independence. It took 11 years before it was finally over and Mexico won.

> How to say his name: Miguel (mee-GEHL) Hidalgo (ee-DAHL-goh) Costilla (kohs-TEE-yah)

This is the first in a three-part series





Rookie Cookie's Recipe

- Fiesta Tostadas You'll need:
- 1/2 cup refried beans • 1/2 cup cheddar cheese, grated

• 2 corn tortillas

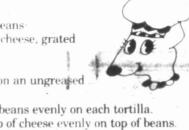
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- 1/2 cup salsa What to do: 1. Place tortillas on an ungrease
- baking sheet
- 2. Spread ¹/₄ cup beans evenly on each tortilla.
- 3. Sprinkle 1/4 cup of cheese evenly on top of beans.
- 4. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven 10 minutes or

Serves 2.



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block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See

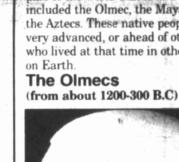
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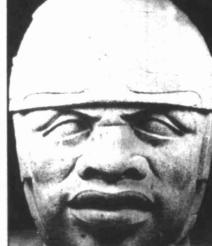
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Mini Spy...

Mini Spy and Basset Brown are in Mexico at a festival.

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This huge 3,000-year-old stone head is weighs about 10 tons. We wonder how the Olmecs, who had no pack animals or 60 miles away. Using tools of stone, the



The Olmec (OLE-mek) civilization, or way of life, was advanced in many

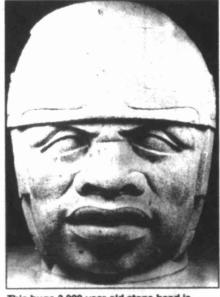
Central America. Most of their people were skillful farmers who knew how to irrigate their fields. Their ancestors may have been

the first to plant corn. They were governed by a few rulers also enjoyed ball games.

The Ancient People of Mexico

When we use the word "ancient" to describe a whole group of people, we usually mean that they lived a long, long time ago.

The ancient people who lived in the part of the world that is now Mexico included the Olmec, the Mayans and the Aztecs. These native peoples were very advanced, or ahead of other people who lived at that time in other places



wheels, carried it from the quarry to a hilltop



They were able to organize into groups and set up many cities and villages in Mexico and

and priests. They invented their own calendars, numbers and writing. They

The Mayans (about 250 to 1000)

The Mayans (MY-uhns) were excellent artists, architects, farmers, mathematicians and astronomers. They had very

advanced picture writing. Then suddenly their wonderful civilization vanished. By 900 they had abandoned many of their cities. It looks as if they left them right in the middle of building new

areas. The Mayans' disappearance is a mystery to us. Plagues or war or drought might have caused them to leave. We simply don't know.

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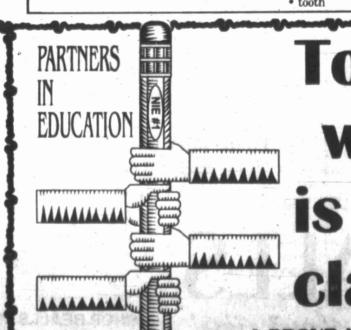


The Aztecs built great temples and pyramids where they worshiped hundreds of gods and goddesses. Human sacrifice was a big part of their religion.

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Ranger defense breaks down in loss to Toronto

TORONTO (AP) - For one series at least, the Texas Rangers exposed some holes in their defense.

Third baseman Dean Palmer committed two errors on the same play Wednesday night as the Toronto Blue Jays scored six runs in the seventh inning en route to an 8-3 victory over the Rangers.

Texas, which had made only six errors in 30 games prior to the series in Toronto, committed seven in the three games.

"We'll make none tomorrow. ... hopefully," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said.

The loss snapped Texas' fivegame winning streak and was Toronto's first victory over the Rangers in nine games. The AL West Division leaders maintained their nine-game lead over Seattle, which lost to Kansas City 4-2.

Otis Nixon and pinch-hitter Jacob Brumfield started the seventh with singles off loser Ed Vosberg (1-1), and Joe Carter doubled to score Nixon before pinch-hitter Juan Samuel walked to load the

Matt Whiteside relieved and struck out Ed Sprague, but Dennis Cook came on to walk Carlos Delgado and force in Brumfield with the tying run.

Palmer had a chance to get the Rangers out of the inning without further damage, but Alex Gonzalez's chopper to third deflected off the heel of his glove, hit his leg and bounced into foul territory for one error. Palmer finally got a handle on the ball, but his throw to the plate sailed about 15 feet up the first-base line for another error. Two runs scored on the play before Nixon capped the inning with a tworun single for a 7-3 Blue Jays

Lowly Phillies

HOUSTON (AP) — As upsets come, this one was as upsetting as they get for the Houston Astros.

Facing lowly Philadelphia Phillies, who have the National League's worst record, the Astros were outslugged 10-8 in a game that no one in the Houston locker room could explain or accept.

The loss dropped Houston to 3-3 on this homestand. St. Louis remained 2 games ahead in the National League Central Division despite the fact the Cards lost to San Francisco earlier in the day.

"When you've got a chance to pick up a game (on the Cards), it hurts a little more when you don't," Astros manager Terry Collins said. "I'm sure if you go talk to the players, you'll find them pretty

He was right. The clock is ticking on this season and with only 15 games remaining in the regular season, the Astros knew they blew a golden opportunity Wednesday

"The only consolation in something like this," Jeff Bagwell said, "was that we didn't lose any ground. But it's kind of tough to take because there aren't many games left in the season."

The problem continues to be a lack of clutch hitting for Houston, which is 3-7 in its last 10 games, although the Astros are fifth in the league

Steers speed big concern for Ballinger



Tory Mitchell, Big Spring's fastest speedster, tries to get away

Sports Editor

The speed of the Big Spring Steers concerns Ballinger head coach Glen Jones.

But the Steers might not be quite as fast as usual. Starting fullback Toma McVae has an ailing back, and his status is questionable.

back Jerrod Helms suffered a concussion in the season opener against Monahans, and he may not play on Friday night. "He still has a few cranial webs," noted Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler.

Still, the Steers should be in okay shape. Frankie Green did a fine job of filling in for McVae, and sophomore quarterback Tory Mitchell survived a shaky start against Monahans to guide the Steer comeback that nearly won the

Big Spring still as enough speed to concern Jones.

"My word are they fast!" said Jones. "No one in our district can stay with them. We have no one who can stay with their top five or six sprinters. We have to contain them or it could get out of hand in a hurry.'

Expect a respectable effort from the Bearcats. Very respectable. They are ranked third in Class 3A by the Associated Press and ninth by the Harris Poll. In addition, mances from linebackers Jerry

'My word, are they fast! No one in our district can stay with them. We have no one who can stay with their top In addition, starting quarter five or six sprinters.'

-Glen Jones

Ballinger has a long tradition of success.

"The program was in good shape for 70 years before I got here," said Jones, who has gone 45-13 in six seasons at Ballinger.

The Bearcats started the season with some serious question marks after they lost standout quarterback Cody McLarty to a knee injury and all-state caliber running back Ricky Guerrero was "only about 60 to 70 percent" for the season opener against Greenwood.

Ballinger proceeded to crush Greenwood 48-14, and Jones said, "We feel a lot better about ourselves."

Guerrero, bad shoulder and all, gained 170 yards on 12 carries, and fullback Richard Jalomo had 110 yards on eight carries. Ballinger also got standout defensive perfor-

McGee and Justin Gamble and end Johnny Binder.

Even more good news for Ballinger - McLarty could see action against Big Spring. He had his knee scoped after the injury, and Jones said he is sure to see action next week and possible some against Big Spring.

Ballinger could well need McLarty, because Jones has plenty of respect for Big Spring.

"If we can stay close to Big Spring, we'll have accomplished our objective," said Jones. "It'll be a very difficult

Kickoff time is 8 p.m. at Ballinger.

STEER NOTES:

-The game between Big Spring and Monahans was scheduled late. The Steers were originally scheduled for a game in El Paso, and Ballinger wasn't able to schedule a game at all. However, Butler and Jones were able to get together and schedule the first game ever between the two tradition-rich schools.

-This is Jones' third stop as a head coach. He previously had successful stints at Center Point and Dripping Springs, both Hill Country schools. However, the Brownwood native said he couldn't turn down the chance to return to West Texas at a quality school

Area Football Preview

Improved Garden City out to put hood on Wink

By CLIFF NEWELL

GARDEN CITY vs WINK 8 p.m. at Wink

It is only the second week of the season, and the Garden City Bearkats have a chance to double their victory total of a

Of course, that means the Kats had a bad year in 1995, but it also means that things are looking up for 1996. Garden City opened the season by beating Forsan 15-10 last week, and they will try to make it two in a row against Wink.

Head coach Dennis Bryant would only say, "For a first game it was a decent job," but he had to be pleased. Especially with quarterback Bradley Batla, who completed 15 of 25 passes for 234 yards. He had two fine receivers in Michael Cox, with four catches for 101 yards, and Kelly Langford, with six grabs for 92 yards.

He was also pleased with a young offensive line that "did an excellent job." It is made up of center Steve Hoelscher. guards D.K. Kajowski and Nick Huffman, and tackles Derrick Derringer and Craig Hoelscher.

Still, the Kat people will have a tough time against Wink, of which Bryant says, "They're the same old Wink. They'll be in the playoffs again.' The Winksters are especially

rugged on defense, where nine starters return from last sea-

STAMFORD vs COLORADO CITY

8 p.m. at Colorado City The Colorado City Wolves dodged a bullet in their season



Garden City tacklers including Michael Cox (32) make sure that Forsan's Matt Gamble doesn't get far.

opener, coming back from a 17point deficit to defeat Stanton.

Arian Emerson looked just like the all-state candidate he is, rushing for 155 yards on 26 carries and scoring two TDs.

"They were keying on him, but he played a real good game," said head coach Bill Grissom. "Especially in the latter part, when the game was on the line."

The Wolves also got good games from quarterback Lance Dockery, linebackers Joe Ross Jamison and John Irwin, and tackle Zach Love.

"I thought that the kids showed a lot of character," Grissom said "We really got

after it defensively." Grissom calls Stamford, "the

same as Stanton. They've got good skill people and a young team." Stamford boasts an all-state

split end in Paul McClendon, a fine quarterback in Eric Alvarez, and a pair of good running backs in Josh Murphee and John Sanchez.

BORDEN COUNTY vs GRADY 7:30 p.m. at Grady

In Borden County, they dial "B" for Baeza. The brothers had terrific opening games against Klondike. Oscar had 133 yards on eight carries, and Fernando had 138 yards on 10 carries. They will be the big worry for Grady on Friday night. Head coach Bobby Avery

said, "I was real pleased. Klondike was down from what they had been, but I was real confident in our team. Our guys were focused. I really look forward to seeing them play." The Coyotes may have a

tough time with Grady, a 34-32 winner over Ropes last week.

Grady got huge games from Brad Cox (142 yards, two TDs) and Cody Peugh (79 yards, two

Assistant coach Johnny Peugh said "After a down ear, we got off to a good start. We had a real good first half." Some injuries hurt Grady in the second half, and Peugh on 34 carries and 3 touchdowns in a 34-28 loss to

Area Honor Roll

Monahans. Bradley Batla, Garden City - completed 15 of 25 passes for 234 yards in a 15-10 win

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Fernando Baeza, Borden County - rushed for 138 yards on 10 carries in a 54-20 win over Klondike.

Brad Cox, Grady - rushed for 142 yards on 9 carries and scored 3 TDs in a 34-32 win over Ropes.

Leo McCalister, Stanton caught 5 passes for 139 yards and 2 touchdowns in a 21-17

loss to Colorado City. Josh Richter, Sands rushed for 125 yards on 20 carries in a 52-20 loss to

Grandfalls.

time for Borden County.

"They're young, but they're all experienced," he said. "They all started as freshman." He added, "They beat us last year, so we're very excited about the game.'

Of the Baezas, Peugh said, "They're both outstanding."

NEW HOME vs KLONDIKE 7:30 p.m. at Klondike The Klondike Congars may

have lost their opener to Borden County, but head coach Jim Kinnear was not discour-

"I thought we played extremely well," he said. "We moved the ball real well, but often we'd either fumble or make an error. We'd shoot ourselves in the foot." Kinnear hopes Klondike can

handle the speed of New Home. But Klondike has plenty of speed of its own. Clayton Roberts was moved around to different spots, and he had a passel of yards rushing (46). receiving and in kick returns. Klondike also got a good passing game from Tucker Etheridge, who completed 10 of 21 passes for 137 yards and a touchdown.

ROSCOE vs STANTON 8 p.m. at Stanton

Stanton just missed a big upset in its opener, but head coach Mark Cotton hopes they can accomplish that against powerful Roscoe, which is ranked 18th in the Harris Poll.

"I think they compare to Colorado City," he said. "They have an outstanding quarterback and offensive line, and defensively they don't have a weak spot."

Stanton has some standouts of its own to throw at Roscoe. Leo McCalister had an "allstate night" as he caught five passes for 139 yards and two touchdowns. The Buffaloes might have held on against Colorado City if quarterback Kyle Herm hadn't had to leave the game with cramps.

"We realize we lost to an outstanding team," Cotton said. "But we had a chance to win."

Stanton standouts include offensive linemen Jeremy Smith and Josh Madison, and defenders Mark Carillo, Matt Moore and Johnny Bryant.

HIGHLAND vs SANDS 7:30 at Sands

Sands had a rare experience in its season opener: a loss. And injuries may continue to hinder the ultra-successful Mustang program.

Last week against Grandfalls they lost two starters in Bill Barnes and Britt Burnes.

Head coach Billy Barnett blamed himself for the loss to Grandfalls, saying, "It was my fault. I didn't get us in good enough shape. I'm going to make sure I do my part."

However, Highland could be just as good as Grandfalls. Barnett noted, "They have big kids on the line, and that

(Cody) Muncey is incredibly fast. Faster than anyone we have."

Also seeing action will be Coahoma, which will be hosting Anson in its home opener (8 p.m. kickoff), and Forsan, which is traveling to Rankin (8 p.m. kickoff). Previews will appear on Friday.

in runs scored. Sports Briefs

Daniel, Holt win at golf playday Joan Daniel of Bjig Spring Country Club

scored an 85 to take fifth gross at Permian Basin Playday on Wednesday at Mission Dorado. Sandra Holt of Big Spring Country Club shot a 71 to take fifth net.

Gollad volleyballers sweep Snyder Goliad volleyball teams swept Snyder on

Moll;y Maberry with seven, Nicole Chesworth, Nikki Leyva, and Tejal Patel. Goliad White took a one-sided 15-6, 15-2 win. Top players included Paige King Alicia

Goliad Black won 16-14, 12-15, 15-10. Standout

players were Amber Mayes with 15 points,

Softball tournaments set in Odessa The Odessa Softball Association Fall Midnight

Kremsky and Lindsey Shaffer.

Tournament will be held Oct. 5 starting at 8 p.m. Call Fred Vestal, 550-8121, or Billy Feeler, 550-

The OSA Softball Blast Tourney is set for Oct. 19. Entry fee is \$90. For information call Fred Vestal, 550-8121, or Billy Feeler, 550-3708.

Big Spring hoop officials to meet The Big Spring Basketball Officials will hold

their first meeting on Oct 2 at 7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School Gym. Anyone interested in becoming a basketball offical can cal Jod;y Carper at 267-2010.

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 hopes the team will heal in

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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL CLEVELAND INDIANS-Recalled SS Damian Jackson, OF Ryan Thompson and RHP Danny Graves from Buffalo of the American Association

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Rumors circulating of Astros move to Virginia

HERNDON, Va. (AP) -Northern Virginia baseball backers said Wednesday they're closer to choosing a stadium site for a major league team, but the search would stall if the team they're seeking isn't for sale.

Kenneth Crovo, chairman of the Virginia Baseball Stadium Authority, said at least 38 potential sites are under review, and he hoped to narrow the list to not more than six next month.

At that point, if negotiations for a team look promising, the stadium process would intensify, Crovo said. "But if no team is imminent, that can slide," he said after a meeting of the authority.

Telecommunications tycoon William L. Collins III, who has an exclusive contract with the 2.7 million people must attend summer about his chances of buying the Houston Astros or another major league team.

mode," said Michael Scanlon, a spokesman for Collins.

The Astros have seemed like Collins' best shot, but the team's owner pulled out of a deal last summer and lately has been coy about Collins' chances.

Astros owner Drayton McLane Jr. said he will decide this week whether to put his team up for sale. McLane has said he will shop the team unless he can get a good deal in Houston.

If he can't strike a deal in but none came forward.

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Houston, McLane said he will resume talks with Collins. who last year offered a reported \$160 million for the Astros.

Collins' Virginia Baseball Club is convinced that the Astros owner is negotiating with them in good faith and is not simply trying to drive a better deal in Houston, Scanlon

This year, like last year, any deal with the Astros would hinge on major league baseball owners' approval. The owners rejected a signed agreement between Collins and McLane last year, Scanlon said.

The Astros are not meeting attendance goals he set to keep them in town, but McLane has repeatedly extended the deadline for a local stadium deal.

McLane initially said at least authority to bring a team to games this season, but he Virginia, has kept quiet all revised the figure to 2.2 million, an average of 27,100 per home game.

On Tuesday, the Astros drew 'We're in wait-and-see a season-low 12,700 fans, dropping their average to 24,482.

'I see this as a key week." McLane said Tuesday. "We either get this done or we don't get this done.'

Collins estimates it will cost roughly \$150 million to bring a team to the area and \$300 million to build a stadium. The costs would be paid by a public-private partnership.

The stadium plan is several months behind schedule. Local governments were expected to bid for the right to host a park,

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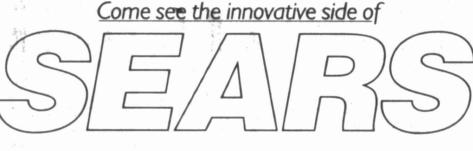




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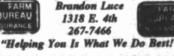
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2300 MERRILY (KENTWOOD): T.V., stereo, yard and garden tools, cappiccino maker, misc. Friday & Saturday. 3 FAMILY SALE: 806 E. 14th.

Saturday, 7:00am-12:00pm. Teen clothes, & baby items. 4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 4055 Vicky.

Saturday 8:00-1:00. New Sony stereo, wicker shelves, nice toys, baby items, housewares, lots of baby, children, and adult clothes. 4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 2200

Scurry. Saturday Only, Sept. 14th. 8:00am-5:00pm. Dryer, new set of golf clubs, new electric hospital bed, clothes, & misc.

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GANGER BENEFIT GARAGE SALE: 2009 Runnels. Saturday. 7:00am-? Clothes from 0-3X mens, womens, & childrens, shoes all sizes, dishes, decorative items, queen size sleeper sofa. Burritos & cokes will be sold. We Accept Donations.

Sept. 14th. 8:00am-5:00pm. 1000 block of E. 3rd St. Furniture, hand & power tools, appliances and many estate items!

DESTATE SALE:3301 Drexel, Saturday, Sept. 14th, 8am-2pm. Kitchen. Linens, furni ture, clothing and a Chamber gas range.

GARAGE SALE IN BACK: Sandsprings 7010 Robert Drive, 2nd house on right. Friday 13th, Saturday 14th, 8:00am till 5:00pm. Table saw, treadmill, ladies clothes, men othes, stereo set. Lots of odds & ends.

WATCH FOR SIGNS

GARAGE SALE:Corner Vicky and Hearn, Saturday 7:00 - 7 Microwave, vacuum, baby items, golf clubs, kitchen table, and lots more

GARAGE SALE:800 Scott, Saturday 8-7. Just moved to town, have too much stuff! Men's, women's, and kids clothes, turniture,

GARAGE SALE: 2505 Carol. Saturday. 7:00am-3:00pm. All kinds of stuff.

GARAGE SALE: 3621 Hamilton, Friday 8-4, Saturday 8-12. Children's games and books. Lots of miscellaneous. GARAGE SALE: Texas RV Park.

1001 Hearn. Sign letters, candy cans, collectible items, old coke box, dishes, table cloth, napkins, baskets, basket ball goal, equalizer hitch, tots of odds & ends. Friday & Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm. HIGHLAND SOUTH GARAGE SALE:

#9 Coachman's Circle. 8:00am-1:00pm. Saturday, September 14th.

THUGE MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 708 W. 16th, Sat. only, 8-? Furniture, satellite, baby items, toys, children's, women's and men's clothing and lots of miscellaneous.

MOSS LAKE EXIT: East I-20 Service and Terry Road. Friday and Saturday 8-? Baby clothes, furniture, ping pong table, wheels and lots of miscellaneous.

MOVING SALE: 1501 Runnels Saturday 8:00am-? Furniture, baby clothes, kitchen items, lots of everything.

MOVING SALE: 2502 Albrook Friday, Saturday, & Sunday. 9:00am-5:00pm. Everything goes. Nice mens sweaters & shirts. Lots of neat stuff. COME SEE.

PATIO SALE: 4214 Parkway. Saturday 14th. 8:00am-12:00pm. Just stuff. NO EARLY SALES. PRICES HAVE BEEN CUT: 2210 Main,

Friday and Saturday afternoon, Truck load \$30.00. TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 2108

Cecilia. Saturday. 9/14, 7:30am. clothes, kitchen items, books, records, & misc. items.

QYARD SALE: 2503 Lynn. Saturday Sept. 14th. 8:00am-??? Children's, women's, men's, clothing, household items,

YARD SALE: 1300 Lamar. Friday & Saturday, 8:00am-1:00pm, Baby crib, car seat, toys, and lots of knick-knacks.

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Sat., Sept. 14, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. 2608 Carol, Big Spring, TX. Preview: Day of Sale Only, 8:00-10:00 a.m.

4 drw. Waterfall Chest, 6 drw. Chest on Chest, Night Stands, Octagon End Table, Habd w/matts, Desk w/hutch, Day Bed, Chest w/hutch, Bookcase, Desk w/chair, Work Table, Sofa & Platform Rocker, Dining Set, Coffee & End Tables, Bar Stool, Lazy Boy Recliner, Pitcher, Bowl w/stand, Floor Lamps, Brass Lamps, Candle Stick Lamp, 4 or 6" Emerson TV, 19" RCA on/stand, 27" Zenith w/remote, RCA VCR, "Designer" Port. Swing Mach., "Singer" Sewing Mach. w/cabinet, Globe on stand, Lots of Railroad Books, Misc. Books, Sm. Wicker Hamper, Linens, Glassware, Pepper Mill, Cast Iron Pans, Wagner Griddle, "Premier" Vacuum", Westinghouse (Frost Free) Refrig., Maytag Washer, G. E. Dryer, G.E. Microwave, Refrig. Air Cond., Alum. Cots, Alum. Step Ladder, Hand tools, Yard Tools, Wheelbarrow, Wood Ladder, Weed Eaters, Fertilizer Spreader, BBQ Grill, Rod & Reels, 22 Guns, 3 bd, 2 bth house at 12:00 p.m. 100% down, sold on owners approval.

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2-Wheel all steel trailer. 4x6 bed. 263-0604. CLOSED circuit TV/surveillance system. Monitor and 2 cameras, 263-0604. FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 bedroom 2 bath, carport, assumable loan. \$369

payment. Call 264-6942 after 5:00pm. 3204 FORDHAM. Saturday Sept. 14th. 7:30-3:00pm. Camcorder, comfor ters, lots of children & adult clothes, &

4 MILE NORTH ON WASSON ROAD FROM GARDEN CITY HWY. Saturday. 8:00am-? Men/women/children clothes, tools washer/dryer, used carpet, toys, misc.

BACK PATIO SALE: 2500 Carleton. Saturday, 8:00am-? Large women, mens/girls/ baby clothes, lots of baby furniture & asseso-ries, exercise bicycle, riding lawn mower, toys

FRIDAY, 13TH/ SATURDAY, 14TH. 4th & Settles. Garage Sale Items- Recliner, 50's or 60's table & 4 chairs, dryer, other items.

GARAGE SALE: 2606-Central. Saturday 14th. 8:00am-2:00pm. Workable washer/ dryer, chairs, & clothes. INSIDE SALE:409 Johnson, Friday 9-2.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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OF VOTE ON TAX PATE
THE GLASSCOCK COUNTY UNDERGROUND
WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT WILL SE CONDUCTING A PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSAL
TO INCREASE YOUR PROPERTY TAXES BY 37.76
PERCENT. ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1996 AT 6:00 A.M.
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COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT IS SCHEDULED TO VOTE ON THE
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DISTRICT OFFICE AT 132 NORTH MAIN STREET,
GARDEN CITY, TX. (915) 354-2430.

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, SEPT. 13:

Focus on money, resources and increased self-confidence. Maintain a firm hand on your budget. You might be ready to implement changes on the home front. There are many options from which to choose. Your imagination will work overtime this year. You feel the benefits mainly at work, in the second half of your birthday year. Romance blooms during the next six months. If you are single, you will adore this period, as Cupid's arrow hits. If attached, your relationship will develop even greater closeness. Choose to focus this energy properly.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Let another give you feedback. Discussions are active and open up new doors. You feel pushed beyond your limits. A friend surprises you with an invitation. You could alter your personal style. Work on ways to relate more effectively. Tonight: Head out with comrades. *****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be more direct about meeting your needs. Complete your work, and maintain responsibility. Be more nurturing to yourself as well as others. Unexpected movement at work forces your hand. State boundaries, and trust your abilities. Tonight: Run errands on the way home. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your lighter side emerges. Reach out for another, and initiate an important discussion. There are changes with this person that you cannot control. Ingenuity and wit save the day. You find an answer to a seemingly unresolvable issue. Tonight: Have a good time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Priorities, priorities, priorities - you might get sick of honoring them. But you will need to. A significant other shares stunning news that creates new possibilities. A partnership takes on unusual qualities. Prepare to work with a shift in schedule. Tonight: Be homeward bound! ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Make plans for a fun weekend. Others are highly responsive. A friend surprises you with urusual news. Humor helps you reverse a temporary disappointment. Do not listen to office gossip. Tonight: Laughter will be your trademark. ***** **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Emphasize what you have and what you want. Question a monetary situation carefully. You can turn it around. Your position is secure. Honor the need to make changes in your domestic life. Tension is high with an associate. Tonight: Don't push a loved one. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You are personality-plus. A discussion alters your thinking. A new acquaintance could tickle your fancy, if you are available. If spoken for, the relationship takes an interesting turn. Help an associate get past momentary glumness. Tonight: Your smile eases tension. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Listen to your intuition. Follow through on a long-term desire. What seems like a crazy idea, isn't. You need a change. Feelings about money are accurate. You are exhausted from recent stress and work. Make arrangements for a break. Tonight: Take a personal night.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Emphasize what is important: a friendship and increased success. Spontaneity becomes you. What feels right, is right. Be more direct in your dealings. Dance through the ups and downs of the day, and you'll come out grinning. Tonight: Being friendly works

well.**** CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The spotlight is on you. Handle all responsibilities. You are a mover and shaker. You pull the wild card with finances. A touch of wisdom goes a long way with money. Instincts are right on with your image and long-term goals. Go within for answers. Tonight: Go out with co-workers. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Make plans with someone who is at a distance. The unexpected occurs when others deal with you. Be careful not to push too hard to make things fall into place. Striving is unnecessary. Go with the spontaneous, and roll with the punches. Tonight: Take off for new places. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) One-to-one relating is paramount, and helps you work through instability. Situations surrounding authority figures are in flux. Make necessary adjustments. A change in career or direction is a possibility; give it a lot of thought! Tonight: Go for togetherness.

Live-in companion left out of class reunion write-up

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panion (call her Beth) is having computer stationery (the a 55-year class reunion in about a month.



Abigail Van Buren

Columnist when she received her information on the reunion, she answered the questionnaire saying her husband was deceased, she was active in church groups, had friends, traveled all the time (last year to Australia, Hawaii and Mexico) - not once men-

tioning she had a companion. I pay for all her trips and all of her expenses. I feel left out by her failing to mention me. I don't even want to go to the class reunion. Please give me some advice. — LEFT OUT DEAR LEFT OUT: Perhaps

your companion felt uncomfortable disclosing on a class reunion questionnaire that she is living with and traveling with someone who is not her husband, so try not to take her omission personally. If she wants you to attend her 55-year reunion with her, stop pouting and go — and you'll both probably have a wonderful time.

DEAR ABBY: Thank you so much for a wonderful idea! Stan and Dell Slack celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 4. Since all of their relatives lived out of state, we felt that a party would be too hard to pull off. We saw a letter in your column from Kay and Carol about their parents' 50th. Nanny and Poppy Slack went on vacation and we "borrowed" their Christmas card list. We loaded all the addresses onto 1 o 1996 UNIVERSAL PRESS the computer and printed out SYNDICATE

DEAR ABBY: My live-in com- labels. We chose attractive American flag for the July 4 date!) for our letter - and

mailed out 70 of them. We have We asked everyone to send together Nanny and Poppy a memory or experience that they had for eight shared sometime during the last 50 years. Two days before the big day, Nanny called and together, asked what we did. We tried to attend plead the Fifth but failed. The church response was phenomenal. together, They received cards, letters and photographs, and we gave them an album to put them all

> Nanny and Poppy were thrilled and are still ecstatic over all of the memories. We can't thank you enough for printing such a fantastic hint. - JERRY, KATHY, CAITLIN AND COURTNEY SLACK,

> BASKING RIDGE, N.J. DEAR JERRY, KATHY, CAITLIN AND COURTNEY: I can think of few things as priceless as being showered with happy memories. I'm happy to have been of service.

> DEAR READERS: A reminder from a National Fire Protection Association bulletin: "Never put butter, ointment or any form of grease on a burn. Grease insulates the skin, keeping the heat in, which makes the injury worse.

> "Cool a burn by holding the burned skin under cool running water for 10 to 15 minutes. If the burned area is charred or blistered, the victim requires immediate emergency medical attention."

> For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "low to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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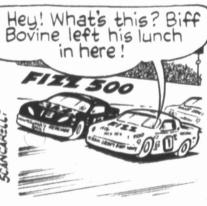
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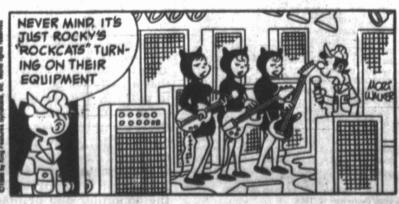
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Sept. 12th, the 256th day of 1996.

Today's Highlight in History: On September 12th, 1609, English explorer Henry Hudson sailed into the river that now

bears his name. On this date:

In 1814, the Battle of North Point was fought near by the Italian government.

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THE Daily Crossword by Melvin Kenworthy



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In 1938, in a speech in Nuremberg, Adolf Hitler demanded self-determination for the Sudeten Germans in Czechoslovakia. In 1943, German paratroopers

took Benito Mussolini from the hotel where he was being held In 1944, during World War II,

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In 1966, the situation comedy "Family Affair" premiered on

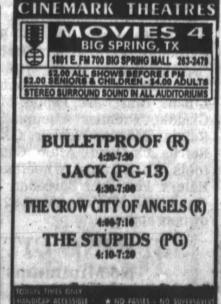
CBS television.
In 1966, "The Monkees" debuted on NBC-TV.

In 1974, Emperor Haile Selassie was deposed by Ethiopia's military, after ruling for 58 years.

In 1977, South African black student leader Steven Biko died while in police custody, triggering an international outcry.

In 1988, Hurricane Gilbert slammed into Jamaica with torrential rains and winds of 145 mph, killing 45 people and causing damage estimated at up to \$1 billion.





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Help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God Queen of Heaven and earth. I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that

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College to host HUB workshop

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer

Howard College Business Development Center Coordinator Delia Barraza has announced the BDC will host a Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) workshop at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. in the East Room of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The workshop will address issues about businesses being designated as a Historically Underutilized Business and being eligible for state contracts.

Barraza said that being designated a HUB allows state agencies to give that business preferential treatment for consideration on state bids. She indicated that legislation requires state agencies to set target goals about how much that agency purchases from minority and women-owned businesses.

Barraza added these purchases may include supplies, materials, services, equipment and construction projects.

Robert Gomez, Recruiter for the Employment Opportunities Section of the **Human Resources Division** based in El Paso will be guest speaker at the workshop.

Gomez covers West Texas and the Texas Panhandle, which includes six districts -Abilene, Amarillo, El Paso, Lubbock, Odessa and San Angelo - encompassing 84 counties. He is responsible for coordinating all areas of the department's employment and contracting opportunities programs, conducting training, mediating disputes and administering and monitoring the Conditional Grant Program in West Texas and the Texas Panhandle regions.

Interested persons needs to RSVP with Barraza by contacting the BDC at 264-5164.

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Chris and Paula Mackey, Dallas. He is employed by McMahon Concrete Co., and she is employed by the BSISD. Dale Weaver and son Jared,

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es, mules, donkeys, zebras, etc.) in Texas every year. It is a disease for which there is no vaccine, effective treatment, or

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tine, and/or slaughter are the only tools currently available for EIA prevention. The virus is spread by the blood from infected equines; typically by bitting insects or by contaminated hypodermic needles or surgical instruments.

The "Coggins" test is used to successfully detect the disease. A negative Coggins has been required for interstate transport and for certain other activities for sometime. However, on Jan. 1, 1997, the Animal Health Commission will implement some tighter new rules regarding equine infectious anemia, or Coggins testing.

A negative Coggins test within the past 12 months will be required for all equine if they: undergo any change of ownership (including private treaty, or sale to slaughter), or - enter any show, fair, or exhibition. This means events that include equines from Texas, as well as events including out-of-state entrants. So, if you haul horses or other equines to show or exhibitions, or are involved in the sale or purchase of equines, be advised of these regulations.

Beginning next year, you'll probably want to keep a copy of the appropriate paper work in your wallet or glove box at all times. And don't forget, you'll need to renew it every

tion will lie with the exhibitor or owner. However, may shows will probably require a negative Coggins test as a prerequisite for entry, since that will be in the show's own "best interest." Documentation should contain an adequate description of the equine, the date of the test, the laboratory's name,

and the test results. Similar documentation of Coggins testing will be required at livestock markets and slaughter plants. Testing will not be required for foals

still nursing their dams. A special permit will be required to transport equine that test positive for EIA.

The permit is a VS 1-27 and is issued by the Texas Animal Health Commission or by **USDA-APHIS** staff. Destinations for infected equine are restricted to: slaughter plants, - a slaughter only buying establishment, - a livestock market only on days when slaughter only animals are being sold, - an approved research or diagnostic center.

If infected equines remain on their home premises, they and all other horses on those premises must be quarantined at least 200 yards away from other equines in neighboring herds.

Equine that are exposed to EIA are required to remain at quarantine facility or on their home premises for 60 days and until results from a Coggins test are known. If EIA exposed equine are moved before this, they must be "S" branded and moved under a VS 1-27 permit. Destinations include those available to EIA positive equines and to livestock markets on any sale day, provided they are quarantined away from other equine.

Testing for EIA is fairly easy and inexpensive. The procedure involves a simple blood collection by a veterinarian. Contact your veterinarian or The Texas Animal Health Commission for further infor-

FORT WORTH (AP) -American Airlines said Monday it had reached a tentative contract agreement with the union representing some 9.000 American pilots, ending a two-year stalemate.

The successful talks with the Allied Pilots Association wrapped up early on Labor Day, the company said. Union officials did not immediately return telephone calls from The Associated Press.

American spokesman Al Comeaux said no details of the tentative contact would be released until the union ratifies the pact, a process that could take a month or more.

"We are pleased to have reached an agreement," said American President Don Carty. "With this matter behind us, we can now focus our full attention on providing the outstanding service our customers expect.

Bargaining ended just over one week after the APA board of directors in Washington, D.C., rejected what the airline called a "comprehensive settle-

ment proposal' Union officials said Aug. 25 that both sides remained apart mainly on issues of pay, work rules, "scope" of flying and management's desire to pay lower wages to pilots who would staff a separate unit of small airplanes.

Association president Jim Sovich told members that the company's proposal amounted to a "minor shuffling" of previous proposals.

American had dropped its demand for a 2 percent pay cut. Pilots were seeking pay increases of 5 percent a year retroactive to Aug. 31, 1994. The APA started negotiations

with American in June 1994.

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INSIDE BIG SPRING

Hangar 25 will preserve local history

Spring's Hangar 25 Restoration Project was chosen to receive \$458,800 in funding through the Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program.

Following a highly competitive review of the 386 projects submitted.

Hangar 25 one of only 55 projects selected to receive funding. The grant will provide only 80 percent of the estimated cost of the project

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City/County **Grant Writer**

efforts are underway to raise the remaining 20 percent of funding from local sources.

The Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program, administered through the Texas Department of Transportation, provides funding for a broad range of non-traditional transportation related activities including historic preservation, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, scenic and landscaping programs and water pollution control.

All proposed projects must

Last week, the city of Big have a direct relation to transportation, and historic preservation projects must be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

In addition to meeting the base requirements of the program, Hangar 25 was chosen to receive an award based on the quality of the project, the geographic scope of the project and the project's transportation enhancement value. Selected projects must also demonstrate strong community support and involvement.

Hangar 25 demonstrated this through the formation of a steering committee made up of local citizens. The project also received endorsements from area organizations and representatives including the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark Advisory Board, the Confederate Air Force, U.S Senators Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison, Congressman Charles Stenholm, State Rep. David Counts and former State Sen. John Montford.

The quality of this project is reflected in the hangar's history and its future use. Built in 1941, Hangar 25 served as a training facility for bombardiers during World War II. Though the bombardier school closed following World War II, it was reactivated in 1951 as

Webb Air Force Base, home of the 3560th Pilot Training Wing and the 331st Fighter Interceptor Squadron. During this time, the hangar served as a maintenance facility. It is a lasting monument to the role Big Spring and West Texas played in the aviation history of the armed forces.

Following restoration, hangar 25 will house vintage planes, photos and other memorabilia reflecting its history. The Confederate Air Force will provide Tinkerbell, a fully restored C-46 transport plane. which will be the central display within the museum.

The museum will also have a memorial wall honoring those who served and worked at Webb Air Force Base. The Heritage Museum will develop other displays to be placed on loan to the hangar. Any memorabilia for use in the hangar should be donated through the Heritage Museum by contacting curator Angie Way.

Hangar 25 is the last tangible evidence of the bombardier school remaining at the Airpark. Without preservation, its history may be lost to us and future generations. If you would like more information about Hangar 25 or are interested in making a contribution to the project, contact Nelda Reagan at 264-2362.

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Jacklyn Swinney, Big Spring, received her master of education degree in counseling from Sul Ross State University during ceremonies Aug. 10. The university conferred degrees and certificates for more than 200 students during the summer commencement exercises

in several books.

Permit change draws

in the Graves-Pierce Complex.

AUSTIN (AP) - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is trying to force Texas to administer an unnecessary project that will add more paper but less environmental protection, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission claims.

TRNCC Chairman Barry

McBee said last week that the commission is suing the EPA to keep it out of the process in which Texas licenses business-es expected to emit pollutants into the air. Those businesses include chemical plants and other commercial manufactur-

lawsuit