

Reflecting A Proud Community

WEDNESDAY September 25, 1996

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BSISD trustees set to award bond bids at noon Thursday

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

For about two hours Thursday, the Big Spring Independent School District's administrative offices will resemble Wall Street.

From 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, bids will be accepted on the district's school bond issue, and a gold-plated guarantee from the state should make this issue extremely attractive to potential investors.

The bonds were approved by Big Spring voters by a 73-27 margin Sept. new junior high school and the installation of air-conditioning at five Big Spring campuses.

The \$12.5 million bond issue is backed by the state's multi-billion dollar Permanent School Fund. Because of that guarantee, the bonds will carry a AAA rating, the highest for bonds.

PSF officials have already given a tentative sign-off to the bonds, with formal approval to come in the next few weeks, BSISD business manager Ron Plumlee said.

The confidential bids will be received by either phone or fax, and will be han

15. They will finance construction of a dled by officials with First Southwestern of Lubbock, which has advised the district throughout the bond process.

> Once the bidding ends at noon, the school board will meet at the high school board room to award the bonds, Plumlee said.

> From there, the timetable toward actual construction is indefinite. Plumlee said the bond agreement must be approved by both the state attorney general's office and the PSF, a process that is expected to take one or two weeks.

Plumlee said the actual transfer of

bonds and funds should occur around Oct. 24.

When the paperwork is cleared, school officials then will meet with the architectural team that designed the new junior high to finalize plans, Plumlee said.

Then comes the lengthy process of letting and acceptance of bids for construction. Plumlee said that could push actual ground-breaking back to the first part of 1997.

School officials hope to open the doors of the new school sometime during the 1997-98 school year. Air-conditioning of the five campuses should be accomplished sometime next summer.

During their Thursday meeting, trustees also will hear a report on delinquent tax collection from Drew Mouton, a local attorney who has been contracted by the Howard County Appraisal District to collect back taxes

Plumlee said that "nothing but positive" results have been achieved by Mouton during his tenure as delinquent tax collector. The business manager estimated that Mouton has added around \$120,000 to the district's coffers by his efforts.



Council appoints Jim Finley to fill city attorney post

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council breezed through a four-page agenda in about 12 minutes Tuesday night, approving several items on its second reading as well as announcing the hiring of a new city attorney.

on **JIM FINLEY**

Finley will replace current

city attorney Mike Thomas,

who will become the new

Howard County attorney in

January. Thomas is running

unopposed on the November

The city council selected

Finley and Garland attorney and former Lubbock City

Finley from among seven appli-

cants seeking the position.

ballot for that position.

Jim Finley, a native of Lubbock and assistant city attorney in Wichita Falls for the past seven years, will leave his post there to officially become Big Spring's city

attorney

Nov. 11.

finalists for the position and took part in conference call interviews with the council and

city administrators last week. "The council's decision was based on the fact that Jim (Finley) would come in as a fulltime city attorney and would concentrate solely on matters pertaining to the city of Big Spring. He is a good fit for the city and meets our criteria," City Manager Gary Fuqua said. During the interviewing process Fuqua said the city would like to have the new attorney in place sometime in early October to begin working with Thomas and familiarize

himself with city functions. However, Fuqua noted that November is fine because



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Fidel Menjiux carries shingles onto the roof of A.K. Guthrie's home at the corner of Osage and Indian Ridge. Menjiux works for Shaffer & Companies of Big Spring and says he's been plenty busy during the last couple of weeks.

School district seeking telecommunications grant

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer

As part of its efforts to keep up with changing technology and provide students with the tools necessary to enter the 21st century, the Big Spring Independent School District (BSISD) has decided to apply for grant from the Texas a Telecommunication Infrastructure Fund Board in

Austin.

BSISD submitted its application Monday and will have to wait until Nov. 15 to find out if if will receive the \$223,500 grant it requested.

Telecommunication The Infrastructure Fund (House Bill 2128) was passed by the Texas Legislature in 1995, making funds available that are separated into two areas: collaboration between higher education and public education and another just for public schools that fall under certain criteria.

BSISD technology coordinator Paula A. Cole recently contacted the Big Spring Area **Chamber of Commerce explain**ing the proposed enterprise and to ask for assistance with the grant acquisition.

The purpose for soliciting the

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Opinion

'We feel that improving technology in our local schools will benefit our community and its economy by better preparing BSISD students to enter the 21st century,'

Paula Cole Coordinator

At Goliad Middle School there are two 30-station labs and a four-station center in the library. Several of the middle school teachers have a computer system for recordkeeping purposes and the middle school office also has its own server for student recordkeeping with five work stations.

Runnels Junior High has a 28station lab that is used for computer literacy only, and according to Cole, a few of the junior high teachers are still using obsolete Apple IIe systems for productivity only.

Big Spring High School has several separate LANs in the library, vocational areas and in the office. Selected classrooms have anywhere from two to five stand-alone computers, and

each teacher in the selected areas of math, social studies, science, language arts, foreign language, health and home economics have multimedia computer systems.

The library server is connected to the district's training center which is networked to Region 18, allowing for Internet access.

What the district wants is to continue expanding hardware capabilities at its secondary campuses,

"Our request is for cabling for the high school and Goliad to connect all of the classrooms to the file servers," Cole said. "Equipment is also needed for a file server, router and hub to connect existing servers at the high school."

The district also plans to ask for funds to purchase 12 projection systems to use for class collaboration activities. According to Cole, it will also be necessary to have funds available for training staff in the usage of the Internet and its curriculum.

"This particular grant request is for Internet access for Texas secondary schools," Cole said.

She added the district will apply for other technology grants in the future.

Amtrak board votes to eliminate Texas Eagle train

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - A month after President Clinton became a poster boy for train travel, Amtrak's board of directors has voted to eliminate service in his home state.

Meeting in Washington on Tuesday, the board voted 6-1 to eliminate four major lines including the Texas Eagle, which connects Chicago and San Antonio and passes through Walnut Ridge, Little Rock, Malvern, Arkadelphia and Texarkana.

Congress earlier this month legislation that approved

includes money potentially allowing Amtrak to keep operating its passenger rail line in Texas.

The transportation funding bill approved by the House and Senate includes language allowing the state of Texas to shift up to \$83 million in previously approved Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality funding to use to temporarily continue operations of Amtrak's Eagle line.

But it was uncertain whether Texas Gov. George W. Bush and the Legislature would decide to use the air quality monies for

Amtrak. The Texas route includes the **Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex**

and Longview. Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., said he was surprised the board voted while lawmakers along the route were still attempting to put together a plan to save the train.

Little Rock Mayor Jim Dailey said he was not surprised, but

was disappointed. "I would have hoped they would have exercised some reasonableness and maybe allowed us a little breathing room," he

Finley will come in and provide what the city needs.

The city's original plans were to hire someone full-time, at an approximate salary of \$40,000 to \$45,000 a year, and allow them to do some private legal work from their city office, but that won't be the case with Finley. Finley will be a full-time city

attorney for the city, with an annual salary in the \$50,000 range and will not do outside legal work.

Please see FINLEY, page 2A Attorney Gene Shotts were



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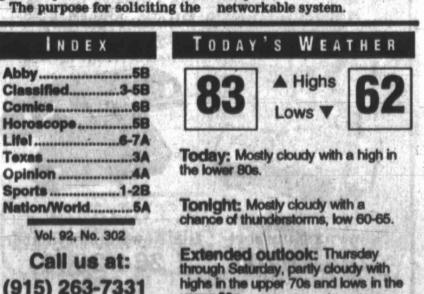
Father Jim Leggett, head master at St. Mary's Episcopal School and rector at St. Mary's Church, thanks Ruth Edmonson at a ceremony honoring her service and dedicating the new school library in her name. She was presented with a plaque after 15 years of volunteer service at the school.

> The service ends Nov. 10 unless Congress intervenes. "We will continue to do what

> we can up until the last minute," Bumpers said. "But it will be very tough."

> Congress is due to finish its work in the next week or so. Amtrak President Thomas Downs said the vote was painful, considering it eliminated passenger train service to Dallas-Fort Worth, the nation's

> ninth-largest metropolitan area. He said the board had no other choice.



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letters of support from busi-

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BSISD students to enter the 21st

century," Cole said in asking for

The district started its tech-

nology plan five years ago and

has placed local area networks

(LANs), a central location, at all

six elementary campuses. Each

classroom has three student

computers and one stand-alone

the chamber's assistance.

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Cole said.

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BIG SPRING HERALD Wednesday, September 25, 1996

OBITUARIES

Ira L. Watkins

Service for Ira L. Watkins, Midland, will be 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, 1996, at the **First United Methodist Church** in Sterling City with Rev. Hilton Chancellor, Chaplain of Home Hospice of Odessa, officiating, and Rev. Rae Noah, Agape Way of El Reno, Okla., assisting. Interment will follow at Foster Cemetery in Sterling City.

Mr. Watkins died Monday, Sept. 23, in a Midland nursing home.

He was born on Dec. 9, 1911, in Hardeman County. He was brought up on farm land outside of Meadow. He earned a Master's Degree from Texas Tech in Lubbock in 1939. He taught school. He married Frances E. Coulson on Jan. 15, 1936, in Forsan. She preceded him in death on March 25, 1985. He went into the ranching business while in Glasscock County. He moved to Midland in Aug. of 1955, and began teaching for the Midland ISD, where he taught for 20 years before retiring.

Survivors include one daughter: Karla Jean Watkins, Midland; one brother: H.A. Watkins, Colorado City; one sister: Lois Bingham, Socorro, N.M.; and four grandchildren.

The family requests in lieu of flowers memorials be directed to Home Hospice; 3053 E. University; Odessa; 79762, or AGAPE Kids Ranch; 1113 Skyview Dr.; El Reno, Okla.; 73036

Arrangements under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Midland.

Geralene I. Stallcup

Service for Geralene I Stallcup, 77, Odessa, formerly of Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home

She died Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1996, in an Odessa hospital.

Lurline Gregg

Service for Lurline Gregg, 79, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, 1996, in the Myers & Smith Chapel with Elder Troy W. Barrington, of Midland Primitive Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Mrs. Gregg died Tuesday, Sept. 24, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. She was born on Dec. 3, 1916, in Putnam, She married Thomas M. Gregg on Dec. 7, 1935, in Stanton. She was a member of the North Birdwell Lane Methodist Church and was also a member of the church quilting club. She worked as a bookkeeper for a number of years for Planters Gin in Ackerly. She enjoyed crocheting and sewing.

Tucson, Ariz.; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to The Methodist Home For Children; 1111 Herring Ave.; Waco; 76708, or to one's favorite charity Arrangements under the

direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Phone calls seeking models aren't legitimate

The Howard County Sheriff's Office is issuing a warning to the residents of Howard County and Big Spring in reference to an unknown caller identifying himself as a representative from a Dillard's Store, wanting to hire females for modeling jobs.

Be aware these calls are not legitimate. Contact your local law enforcement agency for further assistance.

Rudy Issard to stop in Big Spring

Republican Congressional candidate Rudy Izzard will be stopping in Big Spring at 10 a.m. Thursday for a town hall meeting in the county courtroom of the Howard County Courthouse from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. before leaving for San Angelo.

During the meeting, Izzard will answer questions as well as discuss his views on the future of farming and ranching and how he plans on helping the agricultural community if elected to Congress in November.

Izzard's stop is part of a three-day campaign swing through the 17th Congressional District that began Tuesday and continues through Thursday_

Finley

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With this arrangement, Fuqua said, Finley will be able to provide limited fate legal

Sanderson Lewis, Earnest Pate and Alive Joyce Reeves.

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 year.

THE AMERICAN

ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS 55 Alive/Mature Driving Course will be given Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 1 and 2 at the Big Spring Mall, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., including one hour for lunch.

The two four-hour sessions are designed to assist those 50 years of age and over to recognize and adjust to normal agerelated conditions as they pertain to safe driving habits. Cost of the course is \$8. Participants receive a valuable workbook. There are no tests or exams. One need not be a member of the AARP to enroll. Upon completion of the course, participants receive a certificate which entitles them to up to a 10 percent discount on auto insurance premiums, good for three years.

To make a reservation to attend the classes, call the mall office during normal business hours 267-3853 or evenings call 267-2070.

THE FAMILY COUNCIL WILL MEET 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. This meeting is for all who have relatives in nursing homes. David Counts will also be present.

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THE ANNUAL LAWRENCE FALL

FESTIVAL is Oct. 6 beginning with lunch being served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Meals consist of homemade German sausage, barbecue and all the trimmings. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. Sausage sandwiches, dessert and tea will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Uncooked sausage will be sold at \$3,50 per pound starting at 10 a.m.

Lots of booths featuring games, crafts and homemade baked goods will be open from 10 a muto 4 p.m. Bingo is noon muntiparpina The austion is set 2 p.m. and there will be a dance from 7-11 p.m. and admission is \$5 per person.



Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.

TODAY

•Line dance lessons, 2 p.m., Senior Citizens Center in the Industrial Park.

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

THURSDAY •Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. •Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon. •Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older. Support Group for Depression, 7 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third

and Lancaster. •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. •Masonic Lodge #598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main. Alzheimer's Association support group, 7 p.m., Comanche Trail Nursing Center. •Friends of the Library of Howard County, noon, library.

If you are a member of the Friends of the Library or interested in becoming one, please attend the meeting. For more information call Irene LeMarr at 394-4424 or any Friend of the Library.

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 of 267-7281. Bring a

Oct. cotton futures 76.20 cents a pound, up 48 points; Nov. crude oil 23.87, down 20 points; Cash hog steady at 55 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 71 cents even; Oct. live hog futures 57.02, down 20 points; Oct. live cattle futures 72.82, up 10 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation

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POLICE The Big Spring Police Department reported the follow-

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ing incidents Tuesday: ASSAULTS were reported on the 100 block of West Fourth Street and the 2000 block of Airpark Drive.

 JOHN ALLEN HARRIS, 30, 13101 W. Second St., was arrested on local warrants. BURGLARY OF A VEHI-CLE was reported on the 1600 block of E. Fourth Street. UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE was reported on the 100 block of Airbase Road. • ELIDA CHAVEZ **RODRIGUEZ**, 41, 3010 Cherokee St., was arrested on local warrants. CRIMINAL TRESPASS was reported on the 2300 block of Cornell Street. · ROBERT DELGADO, 37, 3312 Auburn St., was arrested on local warrants. GRACIE LOU AGUILAR, 31, 3312 Auburn St., was arrested on local warrants. • ELDA BERNAL, 26, 1311 Mobile St., was arrested on local warrants. THEFT was reported on the 1000 block of S. Gregg Street. • FELIPE CRUZ III, 23, 2900 W. Hwy. 80 No. 12, was arrested on local warrrants.



The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents Tuesday: • ADOLFO GARCIA GUTIERREZ, 27, Rt. 1 Box 353, was arreste3d on a charge of theft over \$750/under \$2,5000. · LISA SUZANNE BED-FORD, 40, Midland, was arrested on a charge of DWI. abild evalue of at the O'tat07:282:29382:condete b at the blide the blide the blide of the blide of the blide blide the blide of the blide blide of the blide blid

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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL 24th & Johnson 267-8288

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access for city officials. B 1 1124 Finley was in town Tuesday to be formally introduced to the council and city officials, and to prepare for moving his family to Big Spring.

"It's nice to be coming back to West Texas," Finley said. "I have family here and I look forward to working with the city of Big Spring. The council and city officials seem to be a nice group of people to work with."

IN BRIEF

CORNERSTONE THE **CHURCH YOUTH GROUP** is having a car wash Saturday at Taco Villa. The hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and donations will be accepted. The money will be used to help fund several upcoming youth projects.

SPRING HIGH BIG SCHOOL CLASS OF 1946 is having their 50th reunion Oct. 11.12.

Events will begin Friday, Oct. 11 with registration and refreshments at Howard College Tumbleweed Room. The class will participate with a float in the Homecoming Parade, followed by a Mexican buffet at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 12 will include a sandwich buffet at the Tumbleweed Room, a tour of the Runnels Junior High, and a banquet at Howard College's Cactus Room with Bill Coleman as emcee.

Reservations should be made as soon as possible by calling Ray (Nall) Coffee at 267-6524 or Stella (Tynes) Arnold at 263-2083.

Classmates who have not been located include Billie Bates, Harry Haug, Donald Simpson, Cedric Webb, Ruth Wilburn, Max Winn, Geraldine Bagley, Betty Lou Baird, Frank Hazelwood, Daryle Hohertz, Bobby Horn, Grady Kelly, Kemble Murray, Ann Blankenship Clark, Delores

NATURE'S BOUNTIE 808 Gregg St. 264-6224 **Pre-Holiday Sale** 20% off Oifts & Floral Designs Come & Get Acquainted with Medicinal Herbs Sale Ends 10-5-96

A WATERCOLOR WORK-SHOP IS SCHEDULED for Oct. 26 at the West Texas Center for the Arts. You must register by Oct. 12 with a \$15 deposit and the total fee to attend is \$35. Call Sheree Moates at 264-5195 or Kay Smith at 263-6466. It will be taught by JoBeth Gilliam and mail your deposit to her at: 4610 81st St.; Lubbock; 79424.

Supplies needed are: 140 lb. WC paper, paint and one painting to critique. Have your own drawing sketched for evaluation and suggestions include still life, floral or landscape.

THE HERALD IS CUR-**RENTLY SEEKING SUBMIS-**SIONS 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 Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 to 6 p.m. Jones, 263-7331 ext. 235.

SPRINGBOARD

YOU HAVE ANY IF CHANGES IN A SPRING-BOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CON-TACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring

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SATURDAY •Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

•Open birthday night, covered dish, 7 p.m. and birthday meeting 8 p.m., 615 Settles. This is to celebrate AA Sobriety yearly birthdays. •Howard County Youth Horseman Club open breed horseshow, Youth Horseman Club Arena, Garden City Highway 33. Registration 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. show. **SUNDAY**

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting. MONDAY

•Big Spring-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 weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting,

Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633. •Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

TUESDAY

FITTSTOWN, OK 74842

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

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Tuesday's high 70 Tuesday's low 65 Average high 85 Average low 60 Record high 99 in 1930 Record low 39 in 1989 Rainfall Tuesday 0.00 Month to date 2.27 Month's normal 2.08 Year to date 15.37 Normal for the year 16.17 ****Statistics not available**

New Perspective

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The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incidents during a sevenday period ending Tuesday: CAR FIRE one mile east of

Highway 350 and Interstate 20. Estimated damage was \$200. ASSIST ON AUTO ACCI-

DENT near Driver Road ASSIST ON AUTO ACCI-DENT on the 2000 block of S. Gregg Street.

 ASSIST ON AUTO ACCI-**DENT** on the intersection of **Parkway Street and Wasson** Road.

GOSPEL CONCERT Featuring Daniel Ramos & Family (The Former Lead Singer of The Galileans Singers) Sunday, September 29th at 6:00 p.m. Service

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Number of Texans on welfare rolls drops for second straight year

AUSTIN (AP) -Villanueva isn't taking any more handouts.

The 45-year-old mother of three, Ms. Villanueva received welfare benefits almost all of her life. Last year, along with food stamps, she received \$183 a month from the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program to pay her rent and bills. She says her family was barely

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surviving. Now, thanks to a \$5-an-hour Center, Ms. Villanueva pays a Human Services.

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Tuesday. "We got an education."

Survey shows students increasing use of illegal drugs

AUSTIN - A growing number of Texas' junior high and high

school students say they have used illegal drugs, and fewer

believe their parents are very concerned about the use of mari-

The Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse surveyed

106,924 students from 70 school districts earlier this year. The

commission released preliminary results of the survey Tuesday.

drugs. That was up 22 percent from a 1992 survey.

- 34 percent of 7th-12th graders said they had used illegal

- 18 percent of the students said they used some illegal drug

EL PASO - A warning to gun-toting Texans: Your right to

An East Texas couple recently found out how much trouble it

Marguerite Braden and James Ronnie Mossburg were held in

"We wanted to learn more about the country," Ms. Braden said

DALLAS - Although admittedly inclined to order a 10-year-old

girl to Texas for colon surgery that could save her life, a

Ontario Justice David Main said the postponement is to allow

Rachel Stout's father to pursue alternative treatment in

"It would seem to me the place this should be fought out is in

The judge conducted a hearing on Canadian child-welfare offi-

cials' request that they be granted temporary custody of Rachel

The girl's father. Steve Stout of Fort Worth, wants to have the

child evaluated at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. Doctors

Texas," Main said Tuesday. "That's where all of this started."

Judge delays order on returning sick girl for surgery

Canadian judge postponed his ruling until Thursday.

Stout, whose father has opposed surgery.

carry does not extend past the border, and the consequences for

U.S. residents court trouble taking guns across border

can be to take a firearm into Mexico, even unwittingly.

Carmen mortgage, has purchased her ting any first washer and dryer and is providing for herself and her 10year-old son. Her two daughters, 26 and 27, also have jobs and are living on their own.

Ms. Villanueva is one of 96,588 Texans - 12 percent of those receiving AFDC benefits - who was dropped from the welfare rolls in the last two state fiscal years from Sept. 1, 1994, to Aug. 31, 1996. The preliminary figures were released Tuesday by job at the McAllen Literacy the Texas Department of

Terry Trimble, interim commissioner of the department, said a good state economy and tougher enforcement, such as home visits to questionable applicants, helped push down the numbers.

"Clearly this two-year decline of nearly 100,000 AFDC recipients is a good indicator that some poor Texans are moving a step closer to economic stability," Trimble said.

A department breakdown shows several reasons Texans counties, the number of individwere denied AFDC benefits last uals on the rolls increased by 4

AUSTIN (AP) — A need for

tighter control over the Senate's

\$25.7 million in annual expendi-

tures is suggested in a new state

audit, which says 60 percent of

the spending isn't covered by a

"The Senate's budget system,

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does not cover all — or even most — expenditures," says the

report from the Office of the

"Budgets do not serve to con-

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Senate committees and sub-

available funds," it says.

formal budget process.

year, including: - 19.6 percent transferring to other welfare programs,

17.9 percent missing appointments to apply or reapply for benefits.

- 7.7 percent voluntarily withdrawing from the program. 5.6 percent losing eligibility for AFDC because a child turned 18.

Not every Texas county enjoyed a drop in AFDC recipients. In El Paso and Cameron

functions required to prepare

budgets, according to the audit.

Committees, whose budgets are

submitted to the Senate

accounted for \$2.9 million of the

In addition, the amount sena-

tors can spend each month on

staff salaries and travel is

capped at \$24,685 monthly, for a

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Chairman Chris Harris, R-

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total of \$7.4 million.

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percent and 2 percent, respectively.

Michael Uhrbrock, spokesman for the Human Services Department, said weaker economies in the border counties may account for the discrepancy.

Ms. Villanueva's voluntary withdrawal from the welfare rolls makes her a true success story, especially because she lives in a border city, Uhrbrock said.

When she began at the literacy center as a volunteer, Ms.

Tighter controls mulled on Senate spending

Villanueva said she felt old and useless.

"The copier machine was like an animal to me," she said. "Now I can do anything — work on a computer, type. And I can buy my little boy the things he wants, clothes and tennis shoes and a VCR."

She is now working toward her GED certificate.

"I appreciate what AFDC did for us," Ms. Villanueva said. "But I really want to encourage people, tell them it's never too

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Reynosa, Mexico, for 1) days earlier this month after they told Mexican customs officials they were carrying a .22-caliber rifle Bivins eyes one-stop college shopping for students They're now back in their home in Brookeland, 125 miles northeast of Houston, but they have yet to get their \$50,000 truck

State Auditor.

Senate new

Under the idea he's considering, students would apply to the University of Texas System rather than UT-Austin, for example. While students could mark a preference for a particular campus, the system would tell them which of UT's campuses around the state they would be eligible to attend.

Bivins, R-Amarillo, said Tuesday he's not ready to offer the idea as a legislative propos-

AUSTIN (AP) - Would-be col- al. But he said he's looking at it individual application to each as a potential way to make the admissions process more efficient and student-friendly.

> "If a student applies only to student and assist the student UT-Austin today and is rejected, they have no knowledge of whether they might be able to attend school at (UT) Pan American or UT-Dallas," he said. "If you let the student know that he would be accepted at one or more of the institutions within the system, it would be helpful for the student.'

Currently, students who wanted to apply to all the UT System schools, would have to send an

committees are the only Senate Arlington, said Tuesday the panel takes the audit seriously and has named subcommittees to examine its proposals for stronger controls.

"The auditor, as I remember the report, raised the questions. He did not really show abuses. And I feel like it's important that we as senators — now that we've been made aware of these questions — that we get the answers for ourselves and determine if there is or is not a problem." Harris said.

The audit said Senate policies and procedures "are not welldesigned when taken as a whole." For example:

- Senators are informed each quarter where their office expenditures rank compared with other senators. In fiscal

"One of the things I'd like to

do is try to put the focus on the

not only in getting into a higher

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Bivins said it's likely that

Texans considering UT may

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Coordinating Board, said she

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Teri Flack, spokeswoman for

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institution," he said.

year 1995, the highest amount spent by a senator was \$467,907 and the lowest was \$160,421. "It appears that the purpose of

this report is to encourage senators in the upper third to reduce their expenditures. This has not occurred," the report said.

Audit manager Randy Townsend declined to release names of the senators, saying they are listed in the agency's working papers and the agency believes they are exempt from state law on open records.

Harris said the variance in amounts is "very understandable" in light of various committee needs. For example, he said, salary caps have been waived on a case-by-case basis when committees must hire experts in particular areas.

tem currently using such an admissions process for undergraduate or graduate school programs.

"Admissions decisions pretty much are left at the local level, at the university level itself,' she said.

UT System spokesman Monty Jones said,"As far as we know, the UT system has not yet seen a proposal for a centralized admission plan. If such a proposal were to be brought forward, of course we'd be interested in reviewing it and we'd give it very serious attention."

lege students could find onestop shopping at university systems under an idea floated by Education Chairman Teel Bivins.

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there have indicated they would consider treatment alternatives o the surgical removal of the chil Canadian attorney, Marty Klein.

Audit: Houston ISD hasn't collected \$86.6 million in taxes DALLAS - The Houston Independent School District hasn't collected \$86.6 million in back property taxes, partly because of a longstanding policy against foreclosures on property owned by delinquent taxpayers, a state audit has found.

Houston school officials disputed the findings, which are part of a management review for Comptroller John Sharp, The Wall Street Journal's Texas Journal reported Wednesday.

Teams of auditors from Sharp's office have studied 21 school districts across the state to determine how the districts can

Sharp's auditing teams began their review of the Houston ISD, the state's largest, in April at the request of the Legislature. Sharp plans to release the full report next week.

Inmate sues prosecutors over trial delays

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EDINBURG - A Hidalgo County inmate awaiting trial for 11 months has turned the tables on those prosecuting him and taken the district attorney's office to court over his right to a speedy trial.

napping and rape, contends his constitutional rights were violated by the delay and wants state District Judge Noe Gonzalez to toss out his case

inmates who have been behind bars at the county jail more than eight months while awaiting trial, The (McAllen) Monitor reported Tuesday.

improve their delivery of educational services.

Juan Cruz Diaz, arrested in 1995 on charges of attempted kid-

The request could prompt similar petitions from 53 other

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Federal officials say big petroleum pipeline hazardous The line is one of four fuel response people when they need DALLAS (AP) — The nation's

biggest petroleum pipeline is hazardous and its owners have been ordered to test the entire line, from Texas to New Jersey, federal officials said.

The officials have ordered the owner, Colonial Pipeline Co. of Atlanta, to submit by Oct. 29 a schedule for tests on the entire line.

The "continued operation of this pipeline without corrective measures ... would be hazardous to life, property and the environment," the order says.

lines that ruptured in flooding near Houston in 1994, setting the San Jacinto River on fire for days and scorching everything in its path.

The pipeline runs as close as 20 feet from homes and businesses and delivers more than 75 million gallons of fuel a day. However, federal officials haven't notified communities along the line of the risks, The Wall Street Journal's Texas Journal reported Wednesday.

"We only tell the emergency-

to respond," says Richard Felder, the administrator of the Office of Pipeline Safety in Washington, who signed the order. "Otherwise, we are handling things."

The pipeline contains weak, corroded or fractured segments, and there appear to be systemwide problems controlling the pressure along the pipeline, the order said.

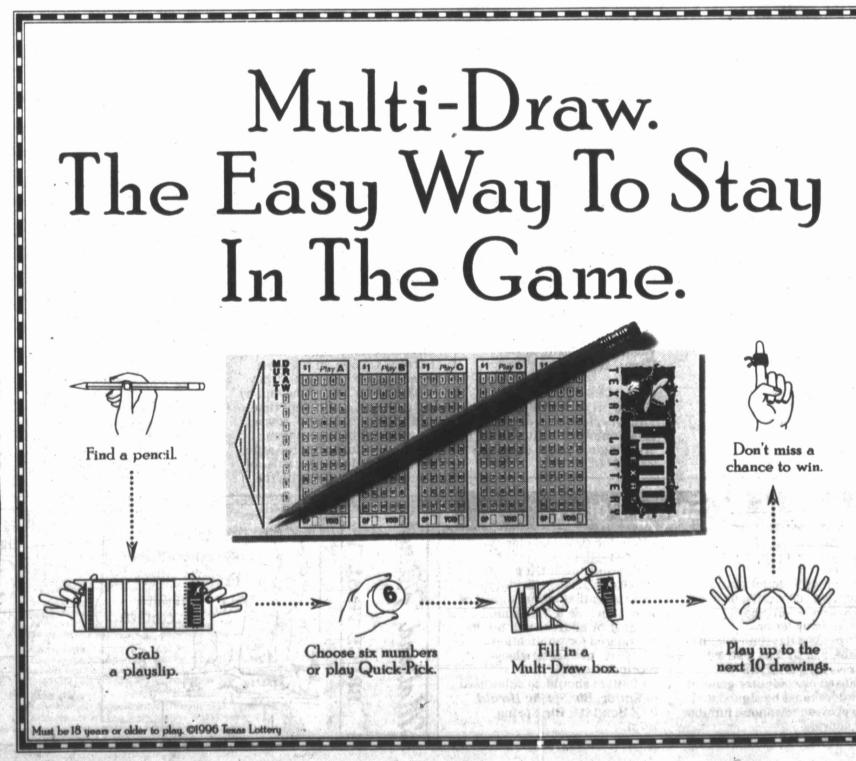
Colonial officials have agreed to test and repair the entire line before a Jan. 1, 2002, deadline.

No deadline for repairs has been set.

A spokesman for Colonial said the company will do whatever regulators ask. But he added: 'We feel that the pipe is safe."

Colonial is owned by 10 oil companies, including units of Mobil Corp., Amoco Corp. and Texaco Inc.

A June 27 rupture near Greenville, S.C., that dumped 1 million gallons of diesel fuel into the Reedy River, prompted the order by the U.S. **Transportation Department.**





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Quote of the Day "The hole and the patch should be commensurate." -Thomas Jefferson Opinions expressed on this page are those of the Editorial Board of the Big Spring Herald unless otherwise indicated. Charles C. Williams John H. Walker Publisher Managing Editor OUR VIEWS Candidates' absence at political forum a snub of Big Spring

ducation and information are two things that can help make better voters of us all.

Having said that, we salute the Concerned Women for America (CWFA) for their sponsorship of Monday night's candidate's forum at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

It is a shame, however, that all of the candidates for the offices featured - the 17th Congressional district, Texas' 28th Senate district and Texas' 70th House district - didn't feel the Big Spring and Howard County vote important enough to be in attendance.

We don't know if that means they are writing us off or taking us for granted but in either case, the noshow is an ill-advised decision.

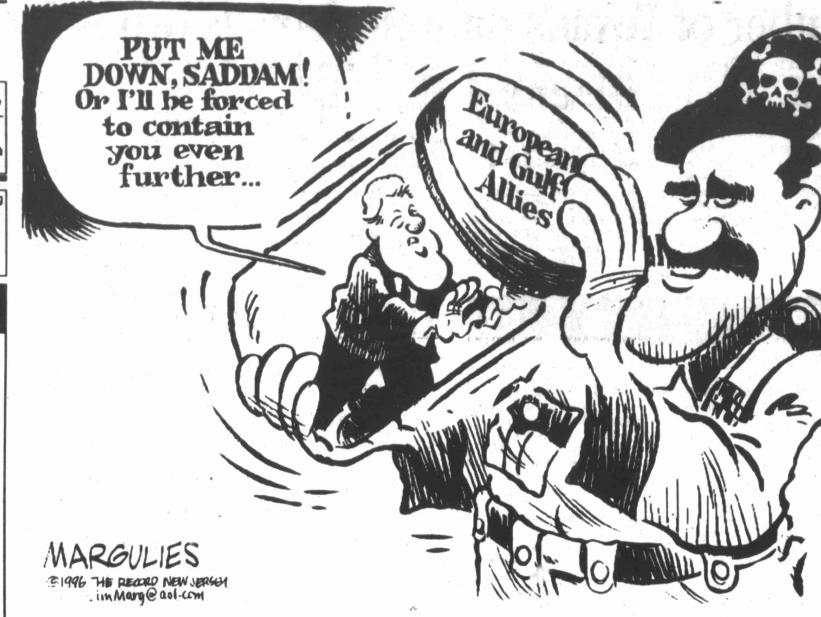
For the record, Rudy Izzard was in attendance for the 17th Congressional District as was Scott McLaughlin in the 70th House District race.

Their incumbent opponents sent representatives to attend.

In the race to fill the seat left vacant by the resignation of John Montford, three of the half-dozen or so candidates were on hand.

Republicans Monte Hasie and Tim Lambert, both of Lubbock, were joined by Democrat Gary Watkins of Odessa.

And we're disturbed by the absences of the other three candidates for that seat, although not as much as by the absences of those who are already on the public payroll.



How child protection became an abusive issue

By PAUL CRAIG ROBERTS

Scripps Howard News Service

By the 1970, compassionate welfare policies had taken a heavy toll on the American family. Single mothers proliferated, and their live-in boyfriends or overnight sexual partners sometimes subjected the children from their prior relationships to physical or sexual abuse.

Media reports of these incidents were leavened with occasional reports of abuse by a parent, relative or day care worker. Child advocates, armed with horror stories, prompted Congress to act, and in 1974 the **Child Abuse and Prevention** and Treatment Act (CAPTA) was authorized.

CAPTA has been expanded

process If a child makes an accusa-

tion, the accused is considered guilty. Children don't lie, some contend, and even if the child recants, as often happens, prosecutors have developed techniques for prosecuting cases in the absence of both physical or medical evidence and the witness.

In the case of third-party accusations against a parent, the child is often seized by **Child Protective Services and** turned over to therapists. If the child denies incidents of sexual abuse, the child may be put into "recovered memory therapy," which in the case of younger children often consists of little more than suggestive appeals to the child's imagination. Older children are sometimes told they will not be per-

CAPTA, and to ambitious prosecutors who build public careers by prosecuting that most heinous of crimes.

Moreover, Child Protective Services receives a federal payment for each child taken from parents on charges of abuse. Thus, large and powerful bureaucracies have a direct financial stake in exaggerating the extent of child abuse and in finding it everywhere.

Funding under the Children's Justice Act supports the investigation and prosecution of child sexual abuse throughout the country. Trainees at seminars conducted by the National Center for the Prosecution of Child Abuse are taught that they are a special breed who must root out child abuse at all cost. Laws have "mobilized" the community. Medical doc

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With a large percentage of

social workers, police officers,

prosecutors and the general

public convinced that child

abuse is rampant, even the

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remnants of due process are often swept aside. The accused is caught up in an unaccountable system. When no evidence exists, defendants are routinely denied bail in an effort to wear them down and obtain their agreement to a plea bargain. Flooded with a vast number

of accusations, the system can-

not sort out the real cases from

false allegations. Child protec-

tive personnel, primed to see

guilt, sometimes simply grab

their victims where they can.

A disproportionate number of

incarcerated child abusers are

poor people who were depen-

dent on public defenders and

CAPTA is currently up for

opportunity for public hearings

and amendments to rein in a

copped a plea to end their

reauthorization. It was an

ordeal.

In a race with a short campaign time, as in the 28th District, we would think it would behoove a candidate to garner as much exposure as possible.

The absence of the incumbents, as well as the absence of three who say they would represent us in the 28th District, underscores a problem we face in this community.

Despite being the largest body of votes in the 70th House District, despite being the largest body of votes outside Lubbock in the 28th Senate District and despite being the largest body of votes outside Abilene in the 17th Congressional District, it is clear that our vote in Big Spring and Howard County is either unimportant or taken for granted.

Either way, that one doesn't play well with us and it shouldn't with you, either.

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during the past two decades, with the Children's Justice Act added as a new title in 1986.

CAPTA was well intentioned, but in practice it has proved to be a nightmare for millions of wrongly accused people. Moreover, some estimate the legislation has resulted in more innocent than guilty people being convicted of child abuse.

One reason for this is that child advocates have used CAPTA to relax evidentiary standards in cases of suspected child sexual abuse. Concerned about the revictimization of children by an insensitive and incompassionate criminal justice system, "children's rights" have been given precedence over the accused person's constitutional rights to due

mitted to go home until they cooperate with the authorities and tell them what they want to hear.

It is obvious that testimony obtained through such methods is tainted. Nevertheless, such tainted evidence has been used to break up families and send innocent parents to jail.

These abusive practices are followed because it is believed that parental child abuse (emotional, physical or sexual) is common but difficult to detect and even more difficult to prove. Some child advocates have testified that as many as 75 percent of parents are child abusers. This generates considerable business for therapists, some of whose careers and incomes have prospered under

Notes from a vanished time ...

By SHARON RANDALL Scripps Howard News Service

Sometimes I find a note I left myself: "RSVP to M.F. ASAP!" But I have no clue what it means. Who the heck was M.F.? What on earth did M.F. want? Did I

want to do it? Was I too late? And if so, was M.F. still speaking to me? I hate finding notes like that

Sometimes I figure them out. Sometimes I don't. I just hope M.F. is A-OK and doesn't work for the IRS.

Last week I found a note three notes, actually --- that I left years ago in an old chest where I store keepsakes. They were written, not by me, but by my children, at different times and ages in their lives. It was no mystery that I kept them: that chest, along with the attic, the garage and every corner of the house, is stuffed with the

remnants of three children who are now all but grown and gone.

What puzzled me was why of all the school reports, **Christmas lists and Mother's** Day cards I saved — I had chosen to clip these three scraps of paper together, to set them apart from the rest? As if they belonged together. As if they

formed a pattern, a whole I'd seen, but forgotten. I'll start with the oldest. One day, 20 years ago, I found in the mailbox a "letter," posted with an S&H green stamp. Written in crayon, it's message was simple: Two hearts, signed simply, 'JOSH." Good thing I saved it.

It was the only letter he'd ever write that didn't ask for money. The second note came from my daughter when she was 8, that sweet age that often shines like the sun before the storm of adolescence. "Dear Mom," she

wrote, in careful cursive, if

faulty spelling, "I love you very much. Your a very kind woman and a very butiful woman to. I thank god for you very much. love, Joanna."

I don't recall why she wrote it. She's written stacks of such notes over the years, most of which I've kept. Seems like her mother, she finds it easier to write, rather than say, how she feels.

The third note, like my third child, was different from the first two. He wrote it when he was 7, after he noticed that I always winked when I talked about Santa or the Easter Bunny or how we didn't need to stop and ask for directions because Daddy really knew how to get there.

"Dear tooth farie," he wrote, "Two teeth came out of my mouth but I lost one! Please give me double credit! Your friend, Nate." I remember how proud, how

pleased with himself he seemed as he handed me that note, and the bloody tooth that went with it. How he grinned like jack-o' lantern and winked.

So there they were, three notes, each different, all treasures, much like the children who wrote them. I decided to frame them, along with a snapshot of the authors, at ages 1 to 5, laughing and holding onto each other as if they would never let go.

I bought a frame and began making a collage, overlapping and shaping their notes, just as I had their childhoods. Suddenly, I saw it, why I had saved them as one all these years. Pieced together just so, into a ragged little puzzle, they formed the exact shape of my heart.

(Sharon Randall writes this column twice weekly for Scripps **Howard News Service.)**

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runaway bureaucracy. However, the Republicans are as much in thrall to the therapist lobby as the Democrats. Fearful of being called soft on child abusers, GOP Sen. Dan Coats, chairman of the Labor subcommittee on children and families, has guided the reauthorization through the Senate. **House Republicans appear** equally unwilling to confront

the monster, too. Tyranny and injustice appear destined to flower under the guise of child protection.

(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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INS agents saying some new citizens have criminal past

WASHINGTON (AP) -When federal examiner Diane Dobberfuhl told supervisors in Chicago of her concerns about applicants cheating on citizenship tests and other breaches, she says she got little response. "It doesn't really seem to be a big concern to them," Dobberfuhl says.

The bottleneck for immigrants seeking to become U.S. citizens has become so severe that people have taken to camping out overnight on the sidewalk for an appointment with an employee of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

But a new program designed to relieve the backlog and naturalize 1.3 million new citizens maintain it has loosened stannals to become citizens.

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commissioner for programs, told reporters Tuesday there was "no truth" to the allegations of political motivation and that standards have not been lowered for the new program.

He said the program, pushed by Vice President Al Gore over the last 18 months, was adopted only because "we had a tremendous increase" in applications for naturalization. The 1.3 million people expected to become citizens under the program in the fiscal year ending Oct. 1 is triple last year's total of 450,000.

When the Citizenship USA program took effect in August 1995, it concentrated on the electoral-rich and immigrantheavy states of Florida, Texas, Illinois, California and New

The Republicans pointed to a **Rodham Clinton from Chicago** Alderman Daniel Solis, a longtime Democratic activist, saying an accelerated naturalization program would "provide the Democrats with a strategic advantage."

know of numerous instances where the INS naturalized convicted felons because it believed that moving applications was more important than doing thorough (background)

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Palestinians strike in protest over tunnel opening

JERUSALEM (AP) Palestinian merchants closed their shops in Jerusalem today to protest Israel's completion of an archaeological tunnel alongside the Al Aqsa Mosque compound, the third holiest site of Islam.

Israeli police poured reinforcements into predominantly Arab east Jerusalem to contain possible riots.

On Tuesday, after news spread that Israel had broken through the final stretch of the tunnel during the night, stone-throwers Palestinian clashed with Israeli police in several areas.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat denounced the completion of the tourist tunnel as a "big crime." He also called for protest marches in Jerusalem, the West Bank and Gaza Strip today.

Arafat's Cabinet held a latenight emergency session to discuss the tunnel work ordered by Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who intended to send a message that Jerusalem. Palestinians say it is only the

latest example of Netanyahu wrecking the peace process they had begun with Israel's previous government. "We consider this a real

aggression and an attempt to destroy the peace process," Palestinian Planning Minister Nabil Shaath said after the meeting ended early today.

Israel maintains police control over the sites, but allows Islamic authorities full religious administration over the mosques.

Muslim clerics complain that the 500-yard-long underground pedestrian passage, which links Judaism's Western Wall with Christian holy sites in Jerusalem's Old City, endangers the stability of their mosques. Palestinians also feel it undermines their claim to the holy sites.

Israel says the tunnel, which runs alongside, not underneath the compound, poses no structural danger to the two mosques

- Israel is the only sovereign in above - Al Aqsa and the Dome of the Rock.

Muslims refer to the compound as Haram as-Sharif, or "noble enclosure." Jews call it the Temple Mount because it is the site of their Temple destroyed by the Romans in 70 A.D. The Western Wall, the last remains of the Temple, makes up one side of the platform.

The uproar illustrated how easily the two sides can collide in the city claimed by both Israel and the Palestinians.

The future of Jerusalem is the most explosive issue on the peace agenda. The Palestinians want east Jerusalem, captured by Israel from Jordan in the 1967 Mideast war, as a future capital.

Netanyahu has said he would never relinquish control over the whole city and, unlike his predecessors, is unwilling to discuss Jerusalem's future in talks on a permanent peace agreement.

A moderate member of Netanyahu's Likud Party, Tel Aviv Mayor Ronnie Milo was

to meet today with Arafat deputy Mahmoud Abbas to discuss the growing tensions.

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Arafat adviser Ahmed Tibi complained that Israel has violated the spirit of the peace accords.

"I am very concerned about this escalation," Tibi said on Israel army radio. "Apparently violence in the Old City is unavoidable."

Another flashpoint, the West Bank town of Hebron, also erupted in violence Tuesday. Palestinians hurled vegetables at Israeli soldiers, who then beat protesters with rifle butts. Four protesters were hospitalized.

Arafat's call for a commercial strike was observed in east Jerusalem today. Some said they participated, even though they didn't believe their protests would do any good.

"If the Israeli government wants to open a tunnel, it will open it. We are just beating the drums and the deaf cannot hear it," said Bader Saleimeh, a rice



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By KELLIE JONES Features Editor

Dale Dolloff, a sc phomore at Forsan High School, will have some of his artwork on display at the State Fair in Dallas that starts this weekend.

Dolloff entered four pieces of art work with two winning first place, one placed fourth and one placed fifth. The two first place winners were a pastel painting of Batman and a pencil drawing of a lady with wings. His other pencil entry of an old cowboy won him fourth



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When asked how he got interested in art, Dale replied, "I just started doing it during my free time. I learned on my own. I was happy when I found out what I had won at the State Fair.'

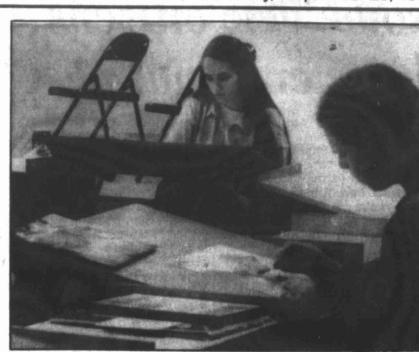
His mother, Randi, said he began tracing pictures when he was in fifth or sixth grade. She added, "Friends and family members have always been telling him he was good. There were quite a few entries. When we received information about his entries, they were numbered in the 800's, so a lot of

people entered the competition."

Dale plays the tackle position on both offense and defense for the varsity team in Forsan. He also competes in weight lifting, placing second at El Dorado and third at Sterling City during recent events. He enjoys working on old

vehicles. Dale and his father, Jimmy, are currently rebuilding a 1954 Chevrolet pickup. The family plans on going to Dallas to see Dale's artwork on

display. The State Fair begins Friday and ends Oct. 20.



Dale Dolloff, right, and Amanda Klaus work on some of their art work that was entered in last year's West Texas Center for the Arts competition. Dolloff recently had two of his four pieces of art win first place at the State Fair in Dallas.

Facts about headaches

Scripps Howard News Service

 Headaches strike as many as 45 million Americans and are the most common reason for visiting a doctor and the No. 1 reason for missing work. • 5 to 10 percent of American men get migraines, usually between late adolescence and age 40.

• 15 percent to 20 percent of American women get migraines, some only after they reach menopause.

• 10 percent of the people with migraines have nausea. tunnel vision and sensitivity to light and sound. Some also see auras around objects shortly before the migraine hits. The other 90 percent have only pounding pain on one side of their head.

 Some research suggests stopping to relax, even for five minutes, at the start of a headache may be enough to

shut it down. Others show

relaxation techniques used in

combination with painkillers

work better than either does

· Biofeedback, a process

using equipment to measure

signs of relaxation, can teach

people to relieve their own

pain. Migraine sufferers have

been taught to "think" their

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For more information, call

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With the aging process vision, health and mobility may be affected and leave elder Texans unable physically to drive to the grocery store, shop for food and cook or feed themselves. With these physical barriers, it is no surprise that these elders of their family members may find them undernourished and unable to maintain normal weight. Many family members assisting parents who may become undernourished can be aware that help is available to assist you or your parents or other elderly family members remain healthy and independent as long as possible. Start taking advantage of the local community services such as congregate meals at the Spring City Senior Citizens Center, local Mobile Meals service or other available services for the elderly. These programs for which you may be eligible are designed to give you the

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daily - whether or not you are thirsty or not is recommended. •If you drink alcohol, do so in moderation.

•The first meeting of the Neurology

Research & Education Center at St. Mary

Hospital in Lubbock, a National Parkinson

Foundation Center of Excellence, is

Monday, Sept. 9, at 1:30 p.m. at the

Asbury Methodist Church, 4001 E.

University (west door), Odessa. The first

program will be presented by Trudy Hutton,

Coordinator of the NREC in Lubbock titled

"Caring for the Care-giver." Mrs. Hutton will

also be speaking that same day at the

evening meeting in Midland at 6:30 p.m. at the Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital, Loop

Support for MS and Related Diseases.

6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month,

Canterbury South. Public invited. Call

«Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February,

April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West

•VOICES support group for adolescent

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Compassionate Friends support group

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Decorating a dorm room

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398-5522 or 399-4369.

Big Spring Police Officer Terry Hudson explains to a group of senior citizens, at Canterbury South, how they can protect themselves from telephone fraud. The group also watched a video of Attorney General Dan Morales explaining the tactics of fraudulant companies. Elderly people are the most common victims of telephone fraud. The seminar was in conjunction with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The next seminar is Check It Out focusing on health-related issues. It is scheduled for Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m. on Oct. 4, 11, and 25 and Nov. 1 and 8 at Canterbury South located at 1700 Lancaster.

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MONDAY •AI-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles. •Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers. •TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly)

weigh-in 5:30 to 6 p.m., Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th, meeting starts at 6 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633

 Project Freedom, Christian support group physical/ for survivors of tional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/limes of upcoming groups. •Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles,

noon open meeting. •Survivors of Suicide will meet on June

17, 1996, 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center in Midland. The speak-er will be Jim Trice, M.ED, LCDC, who will be speaking on "Tools for Recovering." For more information please call 915-685-1566

•Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Mondays each month, 6 p.m. First Monday meetings are at a local restaurant Third Monday meetings are at First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Runnels

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victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date (enter through north door). We have varirape, any other crime of indecency. 3:45 ous activities, such as guest speakers, play games, have covered dish supper, visit or p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312 go out to eat. For more information call ·Diabetes support group, second

Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center clas

 Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 263-7361 ext. "Most Excellent Way," a chemical dependency support group, Tuesdays, 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. •Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed

•Family Education and Support, spon-sored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Corral, 611 E. Third followed at 7 p.m. by the monthly meeting of the Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally

*Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in individual and marriage counseling, Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients at the First Christian Church. Appointments for counseling ser-vices are made by calling 1-800-329-4144. WEDNESDAY

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Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920. rvivors sexual abuse support group,

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 Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Sharon Beam, who is a licensed professional counselor interim specializing in play therapy for children adolescent counseling and women's issues, available for clients at the First Presbyterian Church, Runnels and Eighth St. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

THURSDAY ·Salvation Army drug education proram, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army building, 308 Aylford.

·Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles. noon open meeting.

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

loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at

264-6523 Arthritis & lupus support group meeting will be May 16 at 6:30 p.m. at 2301 W Michigan in Midland. For further information please call Chellye Tanberg at 686-9882, Katie Clark at 682-5822 or National Osteoporosis Foundation at 202-223-2226. Alzheimer's Association Support Group, fourth Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m.

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 Support Group for Depression meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third and FRIDAY

•Survivors, 5:15-7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312. •Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St.

Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book

SATURDAY

•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, second Saturday of the month, Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th, 10 a.m.

•Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

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

"So I Forget," Attention Deficit Disorder support group for individuals and couples. first Saturday of the month from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-329-4144. Cost is \$15.

•West Texans Living with Chronic Fatique & Immune Dysfunction Syndrome/Fibromyalgia, 1-3 p.m., on different Saturdays of the month, HealthSouth facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250, Midland. Call Joann Carney, (915) 686-7977, or Marsha Brunet, (915) 337-4829 to get the correct meeting date. SUNDAY

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

Please send your Support Group information to: Big Spring Herald; attention Gina Garza; P. O. Box 1431; Big Spring; 79721 or drop off at 710 Scurry or fax it to (915) 264-7205.

For more information, call 263-7331, ext. 238.

The information is due by Monday at noon for Wednesday publication.

THE LAST WORD

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Send in your recipes

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

Please submit any recipes you would like to see published. Meals that can be made in 30 minutes or ess 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.

Harvest Festival of Fun

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.

It is far more impressive when others discover your good quali-ties without your help. -Judith Martin

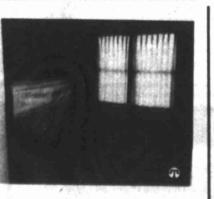
> Love is the only game that is not called on account of darkness.

-M. Hirschfield

Nothing succeeds like the appearance of success -Christopher Lasel

When a man is wrapped up in himself he makes a pretty small package.

-John Ruskin



Invest in a cart with storage bins and wheels so it can be easily moved around. One tip would be to place a microwave on top and put food and supplies in the Coordinate a student's work area with a desk organizer lamp that has compartments to hold desk supplies such as pencils, pens and post-it notes. «Consider a futon to serve as a couch during the day and a bed at night. «Use the colors of your comforter as a starting point to color coordinate your room. Decorative pillows, bed rests, area rugs, picture frames and framed art A dome-touch lamp with a three-way lighting feature sheds just the right amount of light, especially when one student burns the midnight oil while room-

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If I Could Be A Cowgirl There Comes A Time

Dad if I could be a cowgirl I would be one just for you, and these are some things that I would do if I was a cowgirl. First I would spend every day with my horse, then I would take Bigone down through the valley so we could see the wide open spaces and, the beautiful country sites. Then I would spend every second I could with Bigone without a worry in the world, and I would live with just the help of mother nature to survive, and enjoy every moment I could with Bigone and, the beauty of mother nature and, the world around me, and when I died I would be happy because, I have fulfilled my dad's number one dream and, that's one thing I could be proud of.

By Amanda Moreno In memory of my loving dad David G. Moreno.

Memories and Roses

He always told me, "Don't forget

to smell the roses, Mom. When summer goes so does the rose, but with winter's chill roses linger still a memory in your mind."

By Clara Justice

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One day, it seems so long ago, he, like the rose was gone. Winter's chill was in my heart -I stood there all alone. He lingers still, he always will. A memory in my mind.

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The late David Moreno holds his little cowgirl, Amanda, when she was four years old. Amanda and her mother, Lolly, have written a short story and poem in honor of Moreno who died Sept. 27, 1995, the couple's wedding anniversary.

Time Goes By My lips have ceased their yearning,

My heart is calm at last: And day by day I'm learning To let go of the past.

And some day soon, I'm certain, The darkness that shrouds my brain

Will lit up like a curtain, And I will live again.

By Velma Lloyd

Readers Corner

Submissions for the next Readers Corner page should be at the Herald office by Oct. 30. The next Readers Corner page is scheduled for Oct. 21.

Readers are encouraged to submit stories, poems and pictures. Stories and poems should be about a page and a half in length. Some photo suggestions: children or pets doing funny or interesting things. We also accept five-generation pictures.

For more information, call 263-7331 ext. 235. STODDING IN THIRS WERE INT

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Love Remains

When we fell in love, it suddenly seemed as if I'd found a part of myself that I hadn't know was missing.

Love was so right, and our world together seemed the center of everything.

Gradually, love changed, we changed - but there's something about meeting life's problems together, something about sharing so much, that kept our love and our marriage strong.

Love didn't stay the same with you, it just kept getting better.

David, you will always be deeply missed by me. By Lolly Moreno

In loving memory to the man I'm glad I married, David G. Moreno, April 29, 1954 - Sept. 27. 1995.

The Greatest Story

There is a family Bible on the night stand

that's been handed down through the

It's pages are worn but hold much hap-Yet it's cover is stained with tears.

Spiritual scriptures have been underlined

on almost every page. Births, deaths, and marriages, the family record hold. And from Genesis to Revelations,

man kind's history will unfold.

Many hands have held this holy book. Many souls have been bared unto its might.

The young, the old have knelt and prayed

while living within its light.

The making of the earth, and of man, our past and present and future all lie withir

It's pages always are open for all to see. To pray for salvation and repentance of

The birth of Jesus, his sacrifice upon the cross All these great events will unfold.

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It is the greatest true story every told. Amen By Dale Gustin

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and we know that He will anchor us safely, in

His love and care, His mercy surrounds us, and we know He's there. There comes a time when things cannot be

just as they were...for you and for me. but Gods' grace sustains us, we're never afloat in lifes troubled watersfor He guides the boat.

By Dorothy McCauley

Dedicated to my husband, John, who passed away Sept. 17, 1996.

Sunday deadlines

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

Notice: Due to scheduling changes, any Sunday items for publication on Oct. 13 are due Tuesday, Oct. 8 by 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 discarded.

Big Spring Specialty Clinic



Announces The Association of JOSE DOMIL BUENO, M.D. **Pediatrics**

Dr. Bueno will be at the clinic on Wednesdays

Beginning September 18th, 1996 For more information or to make an appointment call (915) 267-8226 Medicaid Accepted



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will hold a public hearing on a proposal to Big Spring Independent School District The 1995 by 9.35% increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

October 1, 1996 at 12:00 p.m. at Board Room 707 11th place The public hearing will be held on FOR the proposal: AGAINST the proposal: **PRESENT** and not voting: ABSENT:

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the 1.3169 tax rate that the unit published on August 28, 1996 The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

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Under this proposal taxes on the average home would (increase) by \$ 22.01 (10.5) percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would (increase) by \$ (8.36) per \$100 of taxable value or _____(4) _____ percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties):

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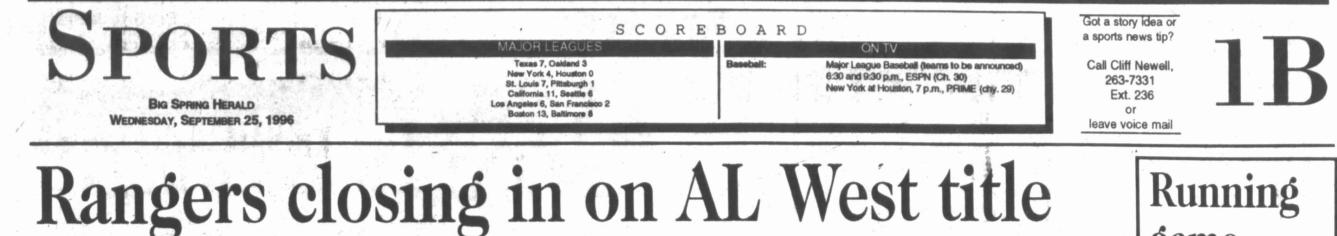
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OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) -Their magic number for clinching the AL West is down to three, but that's not on the minds of the Texas Rangers today.

Instead they're celebrating the run toward the franchise's first division title by getting away from baseball. Some are playing golf, PALMER

others are relaxing at home as they recover from a long road trip.

The Rangers built their lead over Seattle to three games in the AL West by defeating the

Oakland Athletics 7-3 Tuesday afternoon, a few hours before the Mariners lost 11-6 at California.

Texas, which few days ago was struggling to hold on to its shrinking division lead, headed home with a huge sense of relief.

"We're in control now. We're going back home," said Dean Palmer, who had a two-run single in Tuesday's win. "I think everyone's relieved to come out of this road trip. Everyone's just looking forward to getting back home and relaxing a bit."

While the Mariners played again today at California before heading to Oakland for four games, the Rangers headed home for a day off and then a four-game series against California beginning Thursday.

"This has been a long road trip. We're glad it's over," said Texas manager Johnny Oates, whose club went 3-6 on the West Coast swing that was its last road trip of the regular season. "It's time to get away from baseball for a day.

Texas seemed to be on the verge of blowing a nine-game. lead over Seattle when it lost the first five games of the road trip.

Four straight defeats in Seattle and a loss last Friday night at California chopped the Rangers' lead over the Mariners to one game. But the Rangers won their final two games at California and split a two-game series with the A's.

"When we were in Seattle, I think we just put too much emphasis on that series,"

Palmer said. "Once we got to California, we settled down."

Will Clark was looking forward to a quiet day at home today and then wrapping up the regular season in Arlington.

"We came into California and Oakland and ended the road trip on a good note," Clark said. "Hopefully we can close this out at home.

Mickey Tettleton hit a tworun homer, his 24th of the season, to break a 1-1 tie in the fourth against Oakland. Palmer's two-run single came in a three-run fifth. Rusty Greer added an RBI double in the sixth. Juan Gonzalez had singled in a run in the first.

Dennis Cook (5-2), the third of five pitchers, got six straight outs - including three strike-

outs - for the win. He came in to strike out pinch-hitter Brian Lesher with men on first and third and two outs in the fifth after Oakland already had scored two runs in the inning. Geronimo Berroa drove in

two runs for the A's with a bases-loaded groundout in the first and a sacrifice fly in the fifth. Mark McGwire had a bases-loaded walk to drive in a run in the fifth.

Aaron Small (0-3), making his second career start, allowed six runs and nine hits in 4 1-3 innings. The A's made four errors, including two by shortstop Mike Bordick.

"We didn't play well behind Small," Oakland manager Art Howe said, "but he's got to get some outs himself."

Running game deserts Cowboys

IRVING (AP) - Since Emmitt Smith arrived, the Dallas Cowboys' running game has been unstoppable. Which is the main reason they have won three Super Bowls in the 1990s.

Now, they can't run. And guess what's happening? They're having trouble winning

Smith has been hurting. He has bruised ribs, a sore neck a sore knee and a sore ankle. He's averaging only 3.3 yards per carry, gained just 25 yards in his last outing and is 140 yards behind Washington's Larry Allen for the NFL rushing lead.

The NFL's four-time leading rusher and the once-fearsome Cowboys' running game have hit the wall one-fourth of the way deep into the season.

Coach Barry Switzer has decided Smith needs to be rested during games until he gets back to full strength.

"Emmitt is not well and there is no question in my mind that he is not 100 percent," Switzer said on Tuesday. "It would probably help him to play Sherman Williams some.'

This change in the running game will start Monday night at Philadelphia, when the 1-3 Cowboys try to refloat their sinking ship.

Smith admits he isn't running on all cylinders.

"I still have things bothering me," Smith said. "I'm not used to being banged up this early in the season.'

Smith said another problem with the Dallas running game

Serves hurt as Lady Steers fall to Sweetwater

Service problems were the culprit as the Big Spring Lady Steer volleyball team lost a district match at Sweetwater on Tuesday night, 6-15, 15-9, 15-13. 'We missed 14 serves," said

head coach Traci Pierce. "That was the difference."

The Lady Steers played strongly in the first game, as **Melissa Martinez served 11** straight points.

Pierce noted, "We played well in the first game, but we couldn't put two together."

Big Spring got outstanding games from Krissi McWherter, with 33 attacks, 12 kills and 16 digs; Tosha Wilbert, with 27 attacks and 10 kills; Martinez, 4 aces, 13 digs; Honey Bellew, 23 digs; and Jessica Cobos 16 dogs.

The Lady Steers, now 6-13 overall and 0-2 in district, return to action on Saturday

Steer line answers question marks

By CLIFF NEWELL **Sports Editor**

They may not be the most famous guys on campus, but offensive linemen are definitely

number one in their coaches' hearts That's because if you don't have a good offensive line, a

football team embodies that old Bob Dylan song - "You Ain't Goin' Nowhere.'

The Big Spring Steers do have a fine offensive line. It's not the most likely of successful lines, and before the season started Steer head coach Dwight Butler was a worried man. But now he is sanguine, serene and very pleased.

"They've done an outstanding iob." said Butler. "They do a great job of doing what we ask them to do. "At the start of the year our



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when they host Pecos at 3 p.m. in Steer Gym. The varsity match will be preceded by two freshman matches at noon and 1 p.m., and a jayvee match at 2 p.m.

In freshman action against Sweetwater, Big Spring triumphed 15-11, 15-13. The Lady Steers rallied from a 13-3 deficit in the second game as Nicole Yanez scored 12 points. Other standouts were Cathy Jaure, Laura Johnson, Heddy Wigginton, and Theresa Porras. The frosh of Coach Mike Wallace are now 4-8.

In jayvee action, Big Spring fell 15-13, 15-11.

Midland's Miller wins pin event

Eddie Graham of Midland won the championship of the Bowlers Professional Association Southwestern **Region Ebonite/Big Spring** Merchants PBA Open held this past weekend at the Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama.

Graham won \$3,000 for scoring a total of 5,735.

Top finisher from Big Spring was Philipo Ringener. He placed fourth, winning \$1,000 for totaling 5,583.

Other top finishers were: 2. Derek Williams, Groves, 5639, \$2,000; 3. Henry Gonzalez, Colorado Springs, Co., 5587, \$1,500; 5. Brian McClure, Wichita Falls, 5559, \$850; 6. Kevin Mitchell, Tulsa, 5450, \$775; 7. Ricky Lawrence, Little Elm, 5389, \$725; 8. Steve Ray, Lone Oak, 5354, \$700; 9. Mike Shoemaker, San Antonio, 5330, \$675; 10. Del Ballard Jr., N. Richland Hills, 5289, \$625; 12. Jimmy Davis, Houston, 5209, \$614.

Other top placers were: 13. Mike Miller, Albuquerque, NM: 14. Michael Gaither, Corpus Christi; 15. Joe Sanborn, Las Cruces, NM; 16. (tie) Pat Cahalan, Gilbert, AZ and Chris Warren, Irving; 18. Ken Urban, Dallas; 19. Clint Dacy, N. Richland Hills; 20. Phiul Prieto, El Paso; 21. Ed Richardson, Corpus Christi; 22. Karl Kielich, El Paso; 23. Jorge Gutierrez, Las Cruces, NM; 24. Mark Nielsen Jr., Colorado Springs, Co.; 25. Jimmy Young,

Total entries were 96. Total prize fund was \$18,125.

offensive line was my biggest worry. Up to this point they've answered a lot of questions."

The biggest question was, "How in the world were they going to block other teams when they were often outweighed 50 to 100 pounds per man?"

Don't look to the game program for a guide because it's a tad overstated. The heavyweight of the group is left guard Jeremy Collier. He's a rousing 210 pounds. Right guard Dan Brewster is 200, left tackle Curt Miranda is 190, and right tackle Kade Bowermon is 185. And center Brady Patterson? He is exactly 170 pounds. Hmmm, you might say.

But these guys have proven it takes more than pounds to block. They may lack weight, but the Big Spring line has shown quickness, tenacity, brains and teamwork, and they are a big reason the Steers are averaging over 210 yards per game on the ground.

able," said offensive line coach

has enabled the Steers to overcome their lack of size and take advantage of their assets. "Our scheme is to not ask them to base block anybody," Black said. "We use quick zone stuff, we occupy our man, we

results."

I ask them to do.

pleasant surprise so far this season.

Butler gives credit to Black

for devising the scheme that

The Steer line answered all

doubts in the first game

against Monahans. They helped

engineer a Big Spring come-

back that nearly took a victory;

do a lot of pulling stuff. "The big question was if we would have the quickness and strength to pull it off. We've been really pleased with the

"These guys are real coach-

and gained 276 rushing yards in the process. As individuals they don't

stand out. As a unit, they excel. Bill Black. "They do everything The two biggest surprises may be Patterson, the light weight center and Miranda. Miranda had to fill the gap when Jason Brock went out with a leg injury, and Black says, "He's shown a great ability to lock up a man and maintain contact." Patterson was moved to center when Brewster suffered a hand injury, and Black says of him, "He's just such a fighter. He does everything asked of him.

Big Spring coach Bill Black gets a free ride from his offensive line. The Steer line has been a

Bowermon is the newcomer to the group, while the holdovers are Brewster and Collier.

"They're as solid as they were last year," Black said. "They haven't disappointed us at all. They've done what we've expected."

You get the impression Black

Fractured ankle puts Marino on sidelines

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) - With bye this week, Marino might able to play next week." Dan Marino on the bench, the Miami Dolphins' quarterback

Marino required surgery Tuesday to repair a slight fracture in his right ankle and he is expected to be sidelined three to four weeks. He'll be replaced by Bernie Kosar Craig MARINO or

Erickson, coach Jimmy Johnson said.

"Both of them will get equal. time in practice this week," Johnson said.

Marino suffered the injury during Miami's first series Monday night in a 10-6 loss at Indianapolis. Kosar replaced Marino and played the rest of the game.

An MRI test Tuesday determined the extent of the injury. Because the Dolphins have a

miss only two more games at home against Seattle on Oct. 6 and at Buffalo on Oct. 13.

"We'll have our fingers crossed after that," Johnson said.

A source confirmed late Tuesday that Marino underwent surgery, but no details were available. Johnson didn't mention any operation while discussing the injury during his weekly news conference. **Kosar and Erickson were** both with Johnson at the University of Miami in the 1980s. Johnson may be leaning toward starting the younger Erickson, who was released by Indianapolis just before the season began and signed with the Dolphins on Sept. 2.

"He hasn't had a single snap with the first or second unit, other than running the opponents' plays," Johnson said. "But with his experience and knowledge and intelligence, I think he'll be able to position himself to where he would be

With the 32-year-old Kosar at quarterback against the Colts, the Dolphins generated just three points and 120 yards in 3> quarters. He completed 15 of 22 passes for 122 yards but was sacked five times.

"I was disappointed in our performance offensively, and the quarterback is a reflection of what we do offensively,' Johnson said. "There were times we didn't execute well both Bernie and the rest of the offense."

The 35-year-old Marino has been sidelined by injuries in three of the past four seasons, and each time his right leg has been involved.

Marino sat out two games last year with injuries to his right knee and left hip, and missed the final 11 games of the 1993 season with a ruptured right Achilles' tendon. He also had bone spurs removed from his right ankle in March 1994.

"As time goes on, a lot of these injuries do relate,"

likes these guys.

"Last year it was different." he said.""This year these guys pick each other up instead of complaining. Their attitudes are great. They're probably the best offensive line I've head in four years here. They make very few mistakes.

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"The most pleasant thing is going to practice with this group. There's never a bad word. It's all positive. They are really good kids.

They don't lack confidence, either.

"They're not intimidated." Black said. "They're all strong and extremely quick. Right now they believe they can block anybody. There's no reason not to believe them."

The last word goes to their biggest believer, Coach Butler: "They've done more than we ever hoped they would."

Johnson said. "But our medical

people are very optimistic that

we can rehabilitate (the ankle)

to the point where it shouldn't

be any more of a problem than

Marino's injury occurred

when he turned his ankle

while planting his right foot to

throw a 34-yard completion to

"He wasn't hit," Johnson

said. "He just turned it the

The exact diagnosis was an

acute non-displaced fracture of

Marino's right ankle. The term

'acute" means the injury was

new. Doctors had yet to decide

whether the ankle would

require a cast or screws to sta-

Players had the day off, and

"He's disappointed," Johnson

said. "He's anxious to do what-

ever it takes to get well. He

realizes he's important to the

team. We're on the road to hav-

ing a good team, and Dan

Marino declined to comment.

bilize it, Johnson said.

wants to be part of it."

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wrong way."

"we're seeing a lot of eight is man fronts because teams feel our passing game is not as strong as it once was."

Cardinals clinch title in **NL** Central The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The St. Louis Cardinals are back in the playoffs for the first time in nine years. And the Los Angeles Dodgers took a big step toward their second straight appearances.

St. Louis clinched the NL Central title Tuesday night with a 7-1 victory at Pittsburgh. The Cardinals will open the playoffs next week against Los Angeles, San Diego or Atlanta.

"We had a lot of things to overcome. We had new ownership, new manager, new coaches and a lot of new players," catcher Tom Pagnozzi said. "It took a while to get it going. I don't think there's another club that had to overcame the things we had to overcome."

In the West, Los Angeles beat visiting San Francisco 6-2 to open a 1)-game lead over second-place San Diego, which lost to Colorado 5-4 in 11 innings. Combined with Montreal's 6-2 victory at Philadelphia, the Padres' wildcard lead was cut to 1) games over the Expos.

"It's going to be tough, but it's not that big an obstacle," Montreal's Mark Grudzielanek said. "If we keep winning, it's probably going to come down to the last game.

San Diego, looking for its first postseason appearance since 1984, plays the Rockies again tonight before heading to Dodger Stadium for a seasonending three-game series.

"There's no pressure on them; they've got everything to win and nothing to lose, **Dodgers manager Bill Russell** said of the Giants. "They didn't come down here just to lay down and let us beat

In other games, New York beat Houston 4-0, Florida routed Atlanta 12-1 and Cincinnati beat Chicago 6-3.

job is up for grabs.

SPORTS

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Howard fourth in rodeo competition

The Howard College men's rodeo team took fourth and the women's team took fifth in the competition at Eastern New Mexico University on Saturday.

Shawn Mays won first in both programs of the go-rounds in saddle bronc riding. Kenan Ivy was second in the first go-round of bareback riding. Quinn Campbell was fourth in the first go-round of steer wrestling. Shanna Bynum was fourth in both the short go-round and average in barrel racing. Jack Cliburn was first in both the short go-round and average in bullriding. Coz Crye was fourth in both the short program and average in bullriding.

The Howard rodeo teams will compete at Western Texas rodeo at Canyon on Saturday.

Goliad splits with Colorado City

- Goliad voilleyball teams split with Colorado City on Monday. Goliad White beat the Colorado
- City A team 10-15, 15-13, 15-3. Goliad Black lost
- 16-18, 15-10, 15-6.

For the White, Melissa Ray was offensive player of the game. Paige King had 7 points and Latrisha Rollins scored 6. Top servers were

San Diego

San Francisco

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Colorado

Trista Casey and Lindsey Shaffer.

Sherri Gent led the Black with 8 points, while Tejal Patel scored 7 and Jessi Weir 4. Scoring 3 each were Nikki Leyva, Heather Canales, Ashley Newton, and Amber Mayes.

Cheerleader mini camp Saturday

The Howard College cheerleaders will host a mini cheerleading camp on Saturday, Sept. 28.

Registration is from 8 to 9 a.m. The camp will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Dorothy Garret Coliseum. Cost is \$10 per student, grades three through six. Participants should bring a sack lunch.

For more information, call Linda Berry at 264-5024.

Hunter education course October 19-20

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HOME RUNS-McGwire,

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48; JGonzalez, Texas, 47; Belle,

STOLEN BASES-Lofton

PITCHING (18 Decisions)-

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Baltimore, 19-11, .633, 4.93.

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Boston, 247; Finley, California 210; Appler, Kansas City, 203;

Alvarez, Chicago, 180; Hentgen,

Toronto, 173. SAVES-Wetteland, New York,

Percival, California, 36; Fetters,

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BATTING—Piazza, Los Angeles, .342; Burks, Colorado,

.338; LJohnson, New York, .333;

Grace, Chicago, .331; EYoung.

Colorado, .327; Caminiti, San

Diego, .324; Gilkey, New York,

RUNS-Burks, Colorado, 136;

Mussina, Baltimore, 195; AFernandez, Chicago, 194;

42; Mesa, Cleveland, 38;

Milwaukee, 31; RMyers,

NL Leaders

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RHernandez, Chicago, 37;

A hunter education course will be held Oct. 19-20 from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce. Cost is \$10 per person. The course is required by law for anyone born

after Sept. 1, 1971. The course must be completed in order to legaloly hunt in Texas.

Contact Travis Pate at 267-7891 or Steve Poiterint at 264-7115.

BASEBALL

AL Standings All Times CDT East Division W L Pct. GB New York 89 67 .571 -

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Chicago	84	.74	.532		
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Milwaukee	77	80	.490	20	
Minnesota	76	82	.481		
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Kansas City	72	85	.459	25	
West Division					
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Texas	87	71	.551		
Seattle	83	73	.532	3	
Oakland	75	83	475	12	

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and Karl 13-6) at New York (Cone. 6-2 and Rogers 11-8), 2, 3:05 p.m. -California (Boskie 12-10), 3:05 p.m Baltimore (Krivda 2-5) at Boston (Wakefield 14-12), 6:05 Minnesota (Robertson 7-16) at Cleveland (Nagy 16-5), 6:05 p.m. Kansas City (Appler 13-11) at

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New York (Clark 14-11) at Houston (Reynolds 16-10), 7:05 San Francisco

(VanLandingham 9-14) at Los Angeles (Astacio 9-8), 9:35 p.m. Colorado (Ma.Thompson 8-11) at San Diego (Hamilton 15-8), 9:35 p.m. Thursday's Games Chicago (Swartzbaugh 0-1) at Cincinnati (Jarvis 7-8), 11:35 a.m. New York (Wilson 5-12) at Houston (Drabek 6-9), 1:35 p.m.

Atlanta (Neagle 16-8) at Florida (A.Leiter 15-12), 6:05 p.m. Montreal (Daal 3-5) at Philadelphia (Schilling 9-9), 6:35

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PITCHING (18 Decisions)-Smoltz, Atlanta, 23-8, .742, 3.00; RMartinez, Los Angeles, 15-6, 714, 3.44; IValdes, Los Angeles 15-7, .682, 3.35; Neagle, Atlanta, 16-8, .667, 3.28; Hamilton, San Diego, 15-8, .652, 4.09; AnBenes St. Louis, 18-10, .643, 3.76; Glavine, Atlanta, 15-9, .625, 3.05. STRIKEOUTS—Smoltz, Atlanta, 272; Nomo, Los Angeles 227; PJMartinez, Montreal, 222; Fassero, Montreal, 220; Kile, Houston, 212; Reynolds, Houston, 196; Stottlemyre, St. Louis, 192; ALeiter, Florida, 192. SAVES-TdWorrell, Los Angeles, 43; JBrantley, nnati, 42; Hoffman, San Diego, 39; Wohlers, Atlanta, 38; Beck, San Francisco, 34; Rojas, ntreal, 34; Nen, Florida, 33.

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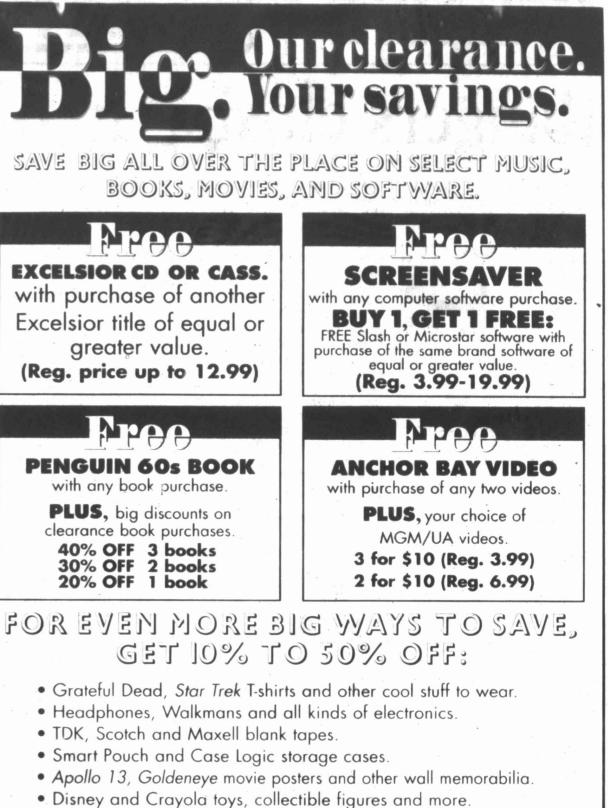
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BASEBALL American League BALTIMORE ORIOLES Signed a two-year affiliation agreement with Delmarva of the South Atlantic League. OAKLAND ATHLETICS-Agreed to a two-year extension with Class A Modesto of the

California League through the 1998 season. National League CHICAGO CUBS-Extended

the contract of Jim Riggleman, manager, through the 1998 sea

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NL Standings

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	Florida	77	80	.490	17	
	New York	70	87	.446	24	
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Cincinnati, 36.

day disabled list. Purchased the contract of INF Wilson Delgado from Phoenix of the Pacific Coast BASKETBALL National Basketball Association CHARLOTTE HORNETS-

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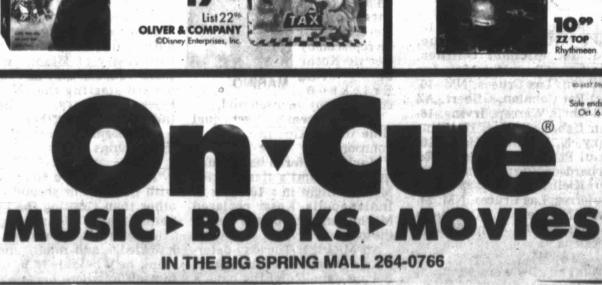
Adrian Caldwell PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS-Signed G Aleksandar Djordjevic. FOOTBALL

National Football League ATLANTA FALCONS Re signed QB Browning Nagle. Released RB Lincoln Coleman and WR Burnell Roques from their practice squad.

BALTIMORE RAVENS-Signed RB Barn Morris and TE Eric Green. Walved RB Leroy Heard. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS-Naced LB Bryan Schwartz on injured reserve. Walved FB Ryar Christopherson, Signed LB Bran Boyer and LB Jeff Kopp. leased CB Rashid Gayle and OT Ronald Cherry from the prac tice squad. Signed RB Chirs Parker and OT Chris Oltmanns to the practice squad NEW YORK JETS-Signed DT

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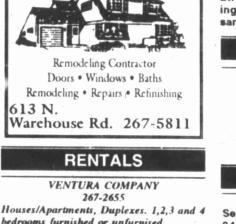
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, SEPT. 26:

in personal relationships.

Obstacles appear, but they are

coming from decisions rooted

in the past. Take responsibility

for your actions in the present.

If you refuse to deal with this,

you will internalize the energy.

This could manifest in health

problems and depression.

Emphasize a different style of

communications, more effec-

tive day-to-day patterns and

fewer conditioned responses. If

you are single, romance may be

exciting, even if unstable. A

friendship is quirky. If

attached, redefine your union,

and set new goals. ARIES push-

The Stars Show the Kind of

Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-

Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

You feel a shift in the wind and

can deal with it. You are sad-

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Take action in the later part of This is a year of key decithe day; evaluate in the mornsions and changes. What began ing. Tonight: Don't let anyone 14 years ago needs another ruffle your feathers! **** look. Adjustments are required

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You are likely to be most successful in the early hours. Seek out financial clarity. An explanation from a loved one helps you make a decision. In the afternoon, tension is high, and you need to withdraw. Think, detach and release anxiety. Tonight: Vanish quickly! ***

unexpected changes in plans.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Emphasize what you seek from life. Obtain clarity in a domestic matter. Think through a personal dilemma before making a decision. What looks dismal now could change, given time. Tonight: Have a serious discussion with a friend. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **Provocative information causes** lips to flap, forcing you to consider other options. Something you have been waiting for pops up, out of the blue. You are urged to take the lead at work. Partners and funds are not stable. This, too, will pass. Tonight: Be a hard worker. *** LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Talk

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clear the air. Money could be at the base of what is occurring. Solutions are likely to come in a few days. Work with a change of plans. Tonight: Don't be rattled by a relative. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Listening to partners opens new doors. Conversing with an associate raises provocative questions. Money matters and partnership mix. Another is harder on you than anticipated. Don't push, or you will run into a brick wall. Tonight: Check insurance policies. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Some of the realizations you reach are unnerving. You misread a matter. Concentrate on work, and stay even. Examine long-term goals. A partner is severe with you. Look at this situation with care, then move on. The unexpected runs riot. Tonight: Go off with friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You are forced to be creative about solving a problem. Consider all options. You don't have to make a decision today. Family is unpredictable. Pace yourself. There is an energy sag later in the day. Concentrate on work. Tonight: It goes steadily downhill. ** SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

to muster up your self-confi-

dence and say, "Who cares if

21) You feel hard-pressed by a boss. Surprises happen in your day-to-day life. A friend may stun you with his actions. Don't strive here, simply observe. Be careful. A flirtation may go awry. How you approach life may change. Tonight: Take a night off from being serious. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) New information comes forward. Gain perspective, and get past news that throws you off. Determine how reliable your source is. Get down to the basics. A family matter is strained. Avoid a tendency to be negative. Tonight: Relax at home. ***

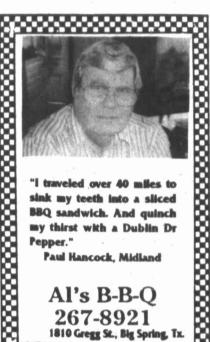
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You might be surprised by what comes up with a relative. An associate's motives are questionable. Be realistic about what you expect financially. An important conversation may be difficult and startling. The matter is not closed. Tonight: Hang out. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) The morning is more positive than the afternoon. However, don't expect any information to be conclusive now. An associate may trigger a series of events that could make your pocketbook scream, "Ouch!" Redo your budget. Tonight:

Relax. **

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DEAR READERS: Over thepast three weeks, I have devoted each Wednesday's column

this person doesn't like me? I entirely to like myself and care enough the intelliabout myself enough to refuse!" — SAY YES TO YOURSELF IN gent and **MINNESOTA** heartfelt DEAR ABBY: My advice to responses

v e women and girls who want to received avoid unwanted sexual encounsince ters: Tell them up front that - I you're not ready for sex. Avoid asked readers to sexual situations. Stay out of tell me bedrooms, back seats and dark how they corners. Use your head and stick with the group. Don't use just said "no" to alcohol or drugs, or the drug sex. will be making the decision — Today's is not you. Be as rude as you have to be and don't worry about it! weeks till the Big Day." He'll be happy and you'll be happy. And there's nothing wrong with mothers prompting their children.

I run a company and meet with new employees on the first day. I tell them that when they work here, they will need to take initiative. Everyone will be glad to help, but we are busy and might not think about stopping in to ask if they need anything.

Sometimes I forget holidays. Sometimes my kids (or my husband) forget. Who cares? I love them and they love me. Holidays are not a test. – RESPONSIBLE FOR MY OWN



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DEAR ABBY: How should a girl diplomatically say "no"? She can say, "Take me home and we'll see if it's OK with my parents." Or, "Let's wait until I "easy."

get my blood test back." Both suggestions should cool the young man's ardor.

But if the situation has progressed so far that sex is the next step, the girl has already gone far beyond the point where she should have said no, and there's no longer a way to be diplomatic or pleasant. I offer some suggestions on what to say then, and the young lady should speak loud and clear: "Take me home. What's the matter with you? My daddy will make you a soprano!' "When were you last checked for a sexually transmitted disease?" "Did you know my father likes to come out here and see who's making out?'

I hope these suggestions prove helpful. Hang in there, Abby. You make the world a better place. I'm an avid fan, but please don't print my name. I'm ... A (MALE) DENTIST IN MISSOURI

DEAR ABBY: Our daughter has given "promise rings" to her three daughters. Each ring was presented on an evening when one of the boyfriends was present. When each girl accepted it, she made a promise to her parents, to us (her grandparents) and to God that she would not have sex before marriage. They never take the ring off.

Perhaps this is simplistic, but a girl can display her ring and repeat the promise she made, should the need arise. - GERI WALTMAN, GRAND MEAD-OW, MINN.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 24 years old. I've been pregnant and have also had an STD. I know firsthand how difficult it is to say "no." It's not a matter of being rude. It's a fear of not being liked if you don't have sex, not being aggressive enough to refuse, and wanting someone to make you feel 'loved." Abby, it's scary to say no, especially if you have low self-esteem. But I've finally learned to do it.

Sometimes I still feel self-conscious - and scared, too. But that's natural. What's not natural is being 16 or 17 or 18 and being alone and pregnant or having AIDS.

It's OK to be rude if you have to be, and it's also OK to say "no." If you feel like you can't say "no, that's when you have

Your long-range plans for yourself are important — and they'll be better served if you are tagged "rude" rather than

Listen to me: I made every mistake in the book, and my children and I paid a terrible price for it. You young women are our future. You are beautiful. You are important. Your lives are worthwhile. Take care of your lives and the children you will someday have. Please! LEARNED THE HARD WAY.

DEAR READERS: Thank you for your eloquent and caring letters. I was touched by how many of you wrote to share your experiences in the hope that they might help someone else. I regret that space limitations prevent me from printing them all.

DEAR ABBY: I read with interest the letter in your column from "Joe," who was upset about having a child as the result of a "fling" and was angry that he may be required to support the child.

A few years ago I also had a "fling" with a person I did not love and ended up with something I did not want: a sexually transmitted disease. Thank God it was curable! It was very stupid of me to have unprotected sex, and I paid the price. It has made me think long and hard about ever doing it again.

I think Joe should re-evaluate the choice he made and count himself blessed he did not wind up with something worse.

I would also like to remind Joe that even though he may have no feeling for his child's mother, it is still his child, and who's to say that he may ever have another. -LEARNED THE HARD WAY IN WASH-INGTON STATE

DEAR ABBY: "Ignored Mother" asked for words of wisdom to comfort her for not being acknowledged on Mother's Day. And she's afraid if she reminds them, then future remembrances will be done only out of a sense of duty. Are holidays a test? She needs to stop seeing herse." as the hapless victim and take her happiness into her own hands. If she isn't called on Mother's Day, she should call her kids up and tell them, "It's Mother's Day, and I want to thank you for making me a mother."

If you want a birthday present from your husband, put a sign on the refrigerator weeks in advance saying, "Three HAPPINESS, MADISON, WIS.

DEAR RESPONSIBLE: You are to be applauded for your healthy attitude.

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter about the child who was referred to by the nurse as "the little boy in the wheelchair." That reminded me of the time I was in the hospital for a liver biopsy. Over my head, the nurses kept referring to me as "the liver." They referred to the next patient as "the knee." I heard a nurse say, "We'll do the knee after the liver."

I asked them, out of curiosity, why they refer to people like that, and they explained, "We see so many people in one day it would be confusing to refer to people by their names. It helps keep things straight by naming the part of the body scheduled to be worked on." I looked up at them and said, "It's a good thing I'm not in here for hemorrhoids!" - D.L. IN DALLAS

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

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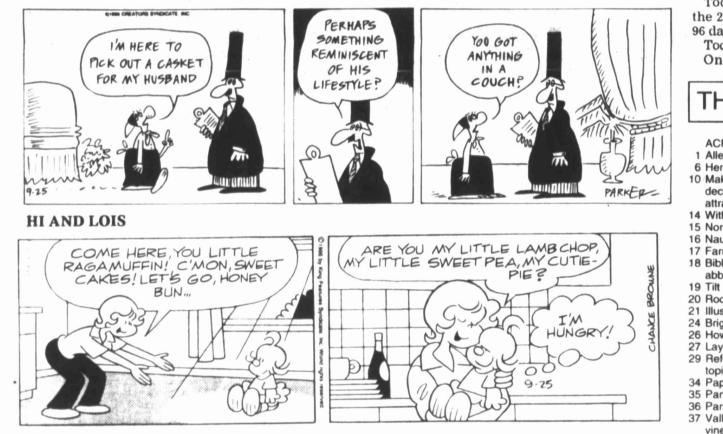
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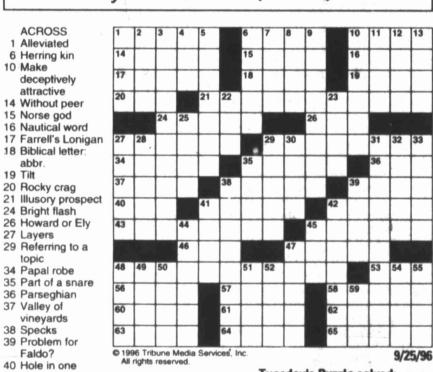


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