TUESDAY DOMINOES

Wayne Crawford, Vernon Cotton, Jackie Thomason and Dewy Carey, get together at the Senior Citisens Center for a friendly game of dominoes.



Two popular diet drugs pulled from worldwide marketplace

WASHINGTON (AP) - Obese Americans who just can't shed the pounds with diet and exercise alone have few options now that the nation's two most popular diet drugs are being pulled from the market.

The FDA urged millions of dieters Monday to immediately stop taking Redux, also known as dexfenfluramine, and Pondimin, or fenfluramine, which is half of the popular fenphen diet combination.

The drugs U.S. distributor,

Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories. stopped sales of the medicines Monday and said dieters could return unused portions for a refund. The U.S. decision prompted the French manufacturer. Servier, to pull both drugs off the market worldwide.

Obesity experts said the deci-sion was right, because the diet pills have been linked to serious damage of patients' heart valves, damage that over time could dangerously weaken the

City budget

Council will use tonight's meeting to consider preliminary approval of 1997-98 document

City administrators and the Big Spring City Council will use tonight's council meeting to consider preliminary approval of the 1997-98 fiscal budget. The council will also look at

formally adopting a tax rate for the new fiscal year, which

begins Oct. 1. Tonight's council meeting was postponed a week because of the death of Police Chief Jerry Edwards, meaning tentative plans are for the council to have its second reading of the pro-posed budget on Sept. 23.

State law requires two read-ings of a proposed budget before

Ferguson said the proposed budget is \$24,478,783 with expected revenues of

25,834,208 Projected 1996-97 final balances from various funds include the general fund, \$241,196; utilities fund, \$231,719; airpark fund, -\$100,572; Big Spring Correctional Center, \$2,676,777; cemetery fund, \$22,682; cemetery permanent care fund, \$301,174; motel tax fund, \$90,896; college fund (reimbursement fund for city employees), \$4,891; municipal court security fund, \$10,748; golf course improvement fund, \$12,424; service center fund, \$18,267; capital replacement fund, \$667,742; health insurance fund, -\$115,079; worker's compensation insurance fund, . \$13,279; Moore Development. \$1,266,167; and EMS services

fund, -\$233,349. Not including debt service revenues and obligations as a result of recent bonds, the city

expects to have an final fund balance (as of Sept. 30, 1998) of \$5.45 million.

Projected total revenue and expenditures for each city fund includes the general fund: revenue \$10,052,716, expenditures, \$9,947,962; utility fund: revenue, \$7,547,499. expenditures, \$7,697,318; airpark fund: revenue \$776.624, expenditures, Big \$696,535; Spring Correctional Center: revenue, \$288,882, expenditures, none; cemetery fund: revenue (including transfers in), \$63,860, expenditures, \$74,646; cemetery permanent care fund: revenue. \$24,500, expenditures, \$16,000; motel tax fund: revenue, \$203,820, expenditures, \$202,034; college fund: revenue, \$5,100, expenditures, \$8,000; municipal court security fund: revenue, \$11,250, expenditures, \$6,700; golf course improvement fund: revenue, \$25,400, expenditures, \$37,822; service center fund: revenue, \$912,245, expenditures. \$902,187; capital replacement fund: revenue, \$281,620, expenditures, \$611,000; health insurance fund: revenue, \$1,052,821, expenditures, \$949,100; worker's compensation insurance fund: revenue, \$126,100, expenditures, \$110,000; Moore Development: revenue, \$907,810, expenditures, \$594,615; and EMS services: revenue, \$626,651, expenditures. \$774,754.

As the budget nears approval, the one thing that has concerned City Manager Gary Fuqua has been the city's fund balance (reserve fund), which is why a majority of the council, in its unofficial poll Aug. 26, expressed a desire to raise the 1997-98 tax rate to 62 cents per \$100 valuation.

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HERALD photo/Jonathan Garret

Construction has begun on Southwest Collegiate institute for the Deaf's new dormitory. Stover Electric employees Ray Alvarez (from left), Glibert Salinas and Lester Smith are working the measurements for the electric panels for the dorm.

Preliminary work on SWCID dorm starts

Facility will be first new construction in school history

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Collegiate SouthWest Institute for the Deaf is about to undergo a facelift.

Construction on a 96-student dormitory is set to begin later this month. It will be the first construction since SWCID's founding in the early

Groundbreaking for the new

dormitory will be held at 1:30 p.m. next Tuesday, SWCID officials announced.

SWCID Provost Ron Brasel said construction on the dorm is the first of three major projects at the college, which has been using buildings leased to the school by the federal government.

About \$3 million in state aid has been earmarked for construction projects at the school. Aside from the new dorm, plans also call for construction of a combination gymnasium and recreation center and reno-

vation of the school's student union building.

Brasel said other money will be earmarked for technology upgrades.

Construction of the new dorm should take about 10 months. SWCID officials hope to have the facility open in time for new student orientation in September 1998.

Aside from it being the school's first new building, Brasel the dorm would bring other advantages to SWCID including safety features designed for deaf people like visual fire alarms.

"It's being designed with deaf

people in mind," Brasel said. We also hope it will make the school more attractive from a recruiting standpoint."

Terry Hansen, business manager for the junior college district, said construction on the dorm will cost about \$1.6 mil-

After the dorm is completed, SWCID officials will then turn their attention to the other two projects.

Hansen said officials are in the process of negotiating with architects over possible designs for those projects, but that no definite plans are in the works at this time.

Council leans toward 1-cent tax hike despite Fuqua's recommendation otherwise

By CARLTON JOHNSON

The process of setting the tax rate for the 1997-98 fiscal year gins at tonight's Big Spring City Council meeting and will require council approval from two separate readings before it becomes final. The current tax rate is 61

cents per \$100 valuation, but the majority of the council is leaning toward a one cent tax increase for the new fiscal year. During their Aug. 26 meeting,

a majority of council members

current tax rate to 62 cents per \$100 valuation. The city's tax rolls declined

slightly from last year, \$406,951,876 to \$405,531,032, but the city is in good financial shape, City Manager Gary Fuqua said. A \$1.42 million equipment

change at Western Container during the previous year was cited as one reason for the slight drop in the city's tax

Prior to council members expressing their opinions on the

expressed a desire to raise the new tax rate, Fuqua suggested to council members that the city's tax rate should remain constant at 61 cents per \$100 valuation for the 1997-98 fiscal

> "A one-cent tax increase would generate about \$30,000 in additional revenue, but I'd like to hold the tax rate at 61 cents," Fuqua said.

> Because of changes in state law, this year is the last year municipalities can set the tax rate 3 percent about the effective tax rate without a public notice. The maximum rate at

which the city could set without a public hearing is \$0.64056.

For the 1997-98 fiscal year the effective tax rate (the rate which would raise the same amount of revenue as the previous year) for the city is \$0.62191.

Mayor Tim Blackshear and council members Oscar Garcia, Stephanie Horton and Greg Biddison expressed favor in the idea raising the tax rate by a

Jimmy Campbell was undecided, Tommy Tune is in favor of using the effective tax rate and Chuck Cawthon told coun-

cil members that he was in favor of following Fuqua's recommendation.

Fuqua said the new budget year will allow the city to use some of its revenue from the hotel/motel tax to refurbish the municipal auditorium.

If the council approves the one cent tax increase, it will be the first time in five years the council and city administrators have not dropped the city's tax

Last year, the council approved a four-cent tax decrease from 65 cents per \$100 valuation — the fourth consecutive tax reduction for Big Spring residents due largely to a \$57 million increase in the city's assessed value during 1995 and 1996.

The budget to be considered by the council tonight is one that's very workable, Fuqua

"I think we have a good budget that will allow us to operate and still get some of our large projects completed," Fugua said.

"The new budget sets the pace See COUNCIL, Page 2

Report says Texas will soon need more prison space

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's one-two punch of getting tougher on criminals and making it harder to win parole is filling up Texas prisons faster than expected, a new report

However, plans are in the works to accommodate the extra inmates, said the reportesued Monday by the Criminal Justice Policy Council.

"Parole has practically been abolished in Texas for violent offenders, with these offenders expected to serve up to 90 percent of their sentences under

present release practices," said Tony Fabelo, the council's executive director.

"The toughening of parole practices means that offenders are staying longer in prison and more are being revoked from parole, consuming faster the available prison space," Fabelo added.

In the last year, the number of convicts released on parole dropped 13 percent. And from September 1996 to June 1997, the number of paroles that were revoked jumped by 261

Gov. George W. Bush's office said there is good news in the report, despite the need for additional space.

"First of all, criminals are serving longer sentences. And the parole rate is the lowest it has been in 20 years, which is very good news," said Karen Hughes, the governor's press

"It will require that we plan effectively and that we have adequate prison space available to continue those tough policies. Gov. Bush is talking vith the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and other state leaders about the most cost-effective way to provide the additional prison capacity we will need," she said.

According to Fabelo's report, without action there would be 3,714 convicted criminals in county jails awaiting transfer to state prisons by August 1998. That number would rise to 4,421 by August 2002.

However, the report says, plans are being considered to increase prison space so the state can accept convicts with-in 45 days of sentencing.

WEATHER









Tonight, fair. Lows 65-70. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs around 95. Wednesday night, fair. Lows mid to upper 60s. Extended forecast, Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs near 90 to the mid 90s. Friday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows mid 60s. Highs mid 80s

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Mrs. Hubert H. "Ruth" Rutherford

Mrs. Hubert H. 'Ruth' Rutherford, a life-long resident of Big Spring, died on Sunday, Sept. 14, 1997, in a local nursing home at the age of 92. As a teacher and principal in Big Spring school for 42 years and as a community leader, Mrs. Rutherford dedicated her life to Big Spring youth.

Service will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, 1997, at Welch Nalley-Pickle & Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Long. retired Presbyterian minister, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park

Mrs. Rutherford was born March 10, 1905, in Clifton, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Miller. The family moved to Big Spring shortly after she was born and she remained a Big Spring resident until her death. She attended Central Ward School and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1923. After attending Hardin-Simmons University for two years, she accepted an invitation from Big Spring school superintendent B.P. Bittle to teach a class of Hispanic children at North Ward School. This began a 42-year association with the Big Spring schools. On March 10, 1929, she married Hubert H. Rutherford, a Big Spring contractor. She earned her bachelor's degree from Hardin-Simmons in 1942.

After North Ward burned. Mrs. Rutherford taught at Central Ward and West Ward (Cedar Crest) schools where she became head teacher in 1942. She then served as principal at Airport-Cedar Crest and Parkhill-Cedar Crest. In 1963 she became principal at Kentwood School before retiring in 1967. At the time of her retirement, it was estimated that she had presided over the enrollment of approximately 5,000 students.

In addition to her teaching and administration duties, Mrs.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Lola Knowles, of Odessa and formerly of Big Spring passed away on Monday afternoon in an Odessa hospital. Funeral services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH **Funeral Home**



Mrs. Hubert H. 'Ruth' Rutherford, 92, died Sunday. Services will be 10:00 AM Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Joe Henry Spinks, 63, died Monday. Graveside services will be at 10:00 AM Wednesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

E.W. "Mac" McCarty, 83, died Monday. Services will be at 4:00 PM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Rutherford was a strong advo-cate of teaching fundamentals, especially reading. She pioneered reading programs in the district, developed early teach-ing manuals, and later served

as district reading supervisor.

Mrs. Rutherford was active in the Big Spring and Texas education professional community as three-time head of the local Texas State Teacher's Association chapter and state secretary of the Elementary Principals and Secondary Principals organization. She was a Girl Scout leader in the early years of the first Big Spring troop and a volunteer supporting Boy Scout programs. She was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring. She had been a resident at Comanche

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and

Trail Nursing Center since

three sisters. Survivors include: her brother-in-law, H. Hayes Alexander of Montrose, Colo.; nieces and nephews, Johnny Rutherford of Austin, Mary Acri and Bobby Rutherford, both of Big Spring, Ada Monroe Rollo of San Antonio, Jimmy Monroe of Arizona, Robert W. Alexander of Springfield, Va., Ben L. Alexander, Montrose, Colo., and Sara Alexander Martin of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and many grand-nieces and nephews

The family will receive friends from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday evening at the

The family suggests memorials to: Ruth Rutherford Scholarship Fund; c/o State National Bank; 901 Main; Big Spring, Texas; 79720.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Homes

Paid obituary

Joe Henry Spinks

Graveside service for Joe Henry Spinks, 63, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1997, at Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Claude Craven retired Baptist ministor, officiating.
Mr. Spinks died Monday

Sept. 15, at his residence.

He was born on June 12, 1934, in Stanton. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1951. He was a self-employed contrac-

Survivors include: his parents. Joe Lloyd and Linnie Spinks of Big Spring; and several cousins.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

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

E.W. "Mac" **McCarty**

Service for E.W. "Mac" McCarty, 83, Big Spring, will be 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17. 1997, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Bob Underwood, Minister of Missions at First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial

Mr. McCarty died Monday, Sept. 15, in a local hospital.

He was born on Oct. 21, 1913, in Kaufman County. He married Ruthie Dodd on Sept. 7. 1935, in Kaufman. He came to Big Spring in the mid 1940s and retired from Cosden Oil & Chemical in 1977.

Survivors include: his wife,

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Ruthie McCarty, Big Spring; one son, A.W. "Mac" McCarty, Big Spring; one daughter, Patty J. Sides, Big Spring; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-greatgrandchildren.

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

Mark S. Lynch

Funeral service for Mark S. Lynch, 27, Greenwood, will be 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1997, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, Midland. Interment will be in the Greenwood Cemetery, Midland County. Mr. Lynch died Friday, Sept.

12, in an accident in Florida. He was born on April 26, 1970. He was raised in Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School. He received a scholarship to Dade College in Florida. Mr. Lynch moved to Phoenix and worked for the Arizona State Prison and then moved back to Big Spring and worked for the Federal Correctional Institute of Big Spring. He married Sandra Vanderhaeghe on April 21, 1994. They resided in Greenwood.

Survivors include: his wife, Sandra Lynch, Greenwood; two sons, Garrett and Gamble Lynch, both of Greenwood; his brother, Terry Lynch, Odessa; two sisters, Alesson and Betsy Lynch, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; his father, Albert Lynch, Phoenix, Ariz.; a niece and nephew; and several aunts and uncles in Big Spring.

In lieu of flowers, the family has set up a trust fund for his sons at the Big Spring **Government Employees Federal** Credit Union; 2204 Gregg St.; Big Spring, Texas; 79720.

Arrangements under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Midland.

Lola Knowies

Funeral service for Lola Knowles, Odessa, formerly of Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

She died Monday, Sept. 15, 1997, in an Odessa hospital.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRING-BOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, COM-TACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8:30 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205. TODAY

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

Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m.; Spanish services. ·Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615

Settles. Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30

p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Beginning line dance class will be taught at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628 for more information. All ages welcome.

AROUND THE TOWN

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

•Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., West Texas Center for the

Arts, Howard College Campus.

Big Spring Band Boosters, 7
p.mk., high school band hall.

All band parents with students
grades 6-12 are urged to attend. For more information call Rocy Harris at 264-3641.

·Senior citizens dance, Colorado City Civic Center, 7 to 10 p.m. Music provided by The Country Five. Everyone is WEDNESDAY

Howard College Cactus Room. Call Archie Kountz, 267-3821.

*Line dance classes, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, following lunch. For more informa-tion call 398-5522 or 267-1628. All ages welcome.

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for the whole year and after it's finally approved, we will get started on planning how our projects for the year will go," Fugua said.

Despite tonight's meeting being the council's first attempt to formally approve the budget, Fuqua said he doesn't foresee any major changes during the discussion.

"The only thing that could change things is the tax rate and that depends on what the council decides to do," Fuqua added. "We have adjusted the budget to reflect the council's desire to set the tax rate at 62

BUDGET

Continued from Page 1

That means, despite a possible tax increase, the council is considering setting the tax rate below the 1997-98 effective tax rate of \$0.62191.

If there are to be any significant changes to the way the city

usually sets the new tax rate, legislative changes taking place next year require that the coun-

As for the city's fund balance, Fuqua said a good rule of thumb is to have a contingency fund equal to at least three months of operating capital, similar to what Moore Development For Big Spring has done by putting aside \$250,000 each year of its budget to lure larger potential busi-nesses to Big Spring.

"We would like to build up our surplus, which is something we don't have a lot of right now," Fuqua said. "Basically, this gives us a safety net in the event of contingencies such as the major freeze we have several years ago resulting in dozens of water line breaks.

for the city would equal about \$4 million-\$5 million.

rule of thumb for a budget of approximately \$20 million-\$24 million, but he would like to have a fund balance in the neighborhood of \$1 million.

Tonight's council meeting will begin at 5:30 in the council chambers at city hall.



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Texas Lottery

BRIEFS

CITY OF BIG SPRING workers will be conducting valve replacements in three areas of the city from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday. The work may cause low water pressure or no water pressure in the following areas: North Highway 87 from IH-20 to FM-700 Extension; Highway 350 from IH-20 to Mount Olive Cemetery; IH-20 North Service Road from Highway 350 to Highway 87.

Oct. cotton 73.25 cents a pound,

up 7 points; Oct. crude oil 19.56,

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Record low 46 in 1993 Precip. Monday 0.00 Month to date 0.01 Month's normal 0.93 Year to date 17.34 Normal for the year 13.75
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FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS runs:

Monday 8:36 a.m. - 4800 block Ratliff, medical call. 10:17 a.m. — 100 block Airbase, public service. 11:14 a.m. - 4300 block Parkway, medical call. 6:04 p.m. - 1200 block W. 6th, medical call.

8:05 p.m. — 6th and San Antonio, traffic accident, two people refused medical service. 9:02 p.m. - 500 block Scott, trauma call. 3:30 p.m. - 1000 block Nolan,

structure fire at residence. 4:09 p.m. - 1/2 mile north of I-H 20 on Highway 350, trash

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday: · RAFAEL LOPEZ, 53, was

arrested on a charge of public intoxication. JOSHUA ONTIVEROS, 17.

was arrested on local warrants. JERRY MARTINEZ, 26. was arrested on local warrants.
- BILLY HERL, 19, was arrested on a charge of public

intoxication. · DOMESTIC DISTUR-BANCE was reported on the

1600 block of Young ported on the 0 block of Aylesford. · CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported on the 2000 block

of Goliad and the 600 block of

West Seventh. THEFT was reported on the 2000 block of Gregg and the 1600 block of Oriole.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday:

 ANNA MARIE MORAN, 29, 1306 Mesa, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.

 ESTHER BRITO GONZA-LES, 35, 802 Creighton, was arrested on a revocation of probation warrant for driving while license suspended.

· THEFT was reported on East Highway 350. · CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

was reported on Jill Road.

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Southwest could be pounded this winter because of El Nino

tive weather phenomenon could well live up to its stormy billing: Its mass of warm water in the Pacific Ocean has grown to 11/2 times the size of the continental United States and other data mean the southwestern states could well be pounded with winter storms.

In May, when scientists at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena in Pasadena that satellite showed a brewing El o, the warm mass was twothirds its current size.

Worldwide weather experts said 1997-98 could bring the worst El Nino in 150 years. "As the satellite has mapped El Nino across the Pacific.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — El what we've seen continually Nino is anything but little. throughout the summer and Signs tracked by satellites into September now is that show that the globally disruper early indications actually have

Bill Patzert, a research oceanographer with the TOPEX-Poseidon project.

The TOPEX-Poseidon satellite looks at sea height. Because water expands as it heats up, the higher the sea, the warmer the water. The satellite bounces radar signals off the ocean's surface to measure the precise distance from sure the precise distance from the satellite.

In another sign, water vapor measurements from another measurements from another satellite are providing signs that southwestern states could get pounded this winter with "Pineapple Express" storms crossing the Pacific from

Air Force keeps area closed after stealth crash

A piece of the Air Force jet broke off and the plane crashed into this Baltimore suburb, injuring six people after the pilot ejected safely. Citing secu-rity, the military is keeping nine families from their homes until the crash is investigated.

"I figured three or four hours and I would be able to get back in," said Cliff Morrell, 42, who lives on a houseboat near the crash site. "But, they haven't really given us an exact time or date."

It was one of several crashes involving American military planes in the past few days, some of them deadly.

After the \$45 million wedge-shaped "Nighthawk" crashed near the Glenn L. Martin State

MIDDLE RIVER, Md. (AP) — Airport, the military took over immediately. On Monday, armed soldiers kept the families for fans at the Chesapeake Air Show.

A piece of the Air Force jet doned off the crash site of an armed soldiers whose existence was aircraft whose existence was once a state secret.

"There was military every-where. This road was full, the sky was loaded, I tell you it was something," said Paul Canatella, standing in his driveway less than a 100 yards from where the canopy of the fighter landed in his neighbor's yard Sunday. "You name it they were here."

Roberto Borea of The AP, one of the media photographers to lose film to military police, had chartered a boat to get to the

"As soon as we stepped on shore, the military was there and that was it," he said. "Had I chosen not to surrender my

equipment, I would have been taken into custody."

Late Monday, an apologetic spokesman for the Maryland National Guard, Capt. Drew Sullins, said Borea's film and equipment will be returned and that nothing about the partition and that nothing about the partition and the contract of th that nothing should have been confiscated in the first place. Photographers were allowed on the scene for a few minutes under tight military supervi-

sion earlier in the day.

The black jet evades radar because of its strange shape, tight construction and surface paint. During the Gulf War, the F-117A led bombing attacks by knocking out radar and was the only aircraft to bomb strategic targets in downtown Baghdad. No F-117s were hit by enemy

The other U.S. military crashes since Saturday:
Late Monday, a two-seat
Marine FA-18D Hornet fighter

jet crashed in North Carolina's Pamlico Sound during a practice bombing run. One body was

found today and the search continued for a second crewman.
The Piney Island Bombing range sprawls over land and water about 25 miles northeast

of Morehead City, and the water

is relatively shallow. Capt. Whitney Mason, a Marine Corps spokeswoman from Beaufort, S.C., where the plane was based, said the body was found shortly after 5 a.m. today by helicopter crews equipped with spotlights. Some debris was also found

overnight, but not the fuselage. · A U.S. C-141 Starlifter and a German air force plane apparently collided and crashed Saturday off the coast of Africa. Nine Americans and 24 Germans were feared dead. One body from the German plane was recovered Monday.

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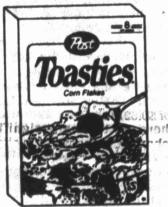
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Quote of the Da

"There is nothing permanent except change."

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OTHER VIEWS

Millions of Americans have done battle with the 1040 form and come away muttering, "If only I ran the IRS." Well, a similar thought has occurred to members of Congress. This fall, as they consider the most sweeping IRS reform in four decades, lawmakers will take up legislation to detach the revenue agency from its home in the Treasury Department and place it under a board of private-sector executives.

This is a bad idea. The IRS has real problems — that justify some of the four dozen other reforms proposed by a congressional commission last summer. But turning IRS governance over to the private sector would compromise functions that belong in the public realm and compound the very distrust that plagues the agency now. ...

> STAR TRIBUNE Minneapolis

Many services are better provided by businesses than by government — but running prisons is not one of them.

Missouri found this out recently when it sent 415 non-violent prisoners to a private correctional institution in Texas because of overcrowding in its own pris-

A videotape has surfaced of guards beating prisoners at the Brazoria County Detention Center and letting guard dogs attack the inmates. The company that runs the private prison is Capital Correctional Resources

Imprisoning our citizens in not the job of a private business. Only the government is empowered to accuse and try people for crimes. Only the government should be in charge of their incarceration.

> THE GAZETTE Chillicothe, Ohio

If there is any certainty in the Middle East, it is the 'more bombs are en route' as Netanyahu himself has said. Mrs. Albright will tell Arafat it is his responsibility to prevent those bombs, but if this is not balanced by a far tougher approach to the Netanyahu government, her intervention is likely to make things

Such an approach cannot confine itself to settlements but ought to include what has never been before made explicit — a declaration that America considers that peace is not attainable without a Palestinian state. Then, and only then, might it be effective to go on to final negotiations.

Such an approach may not be likely, and even if it were, dragging a kicking and screaming Netanyahu along would be a hard thing to do. But the alternative, at best, is another round of insincere negotiations that will stumble along until they are abandoned after another bulldozer clears a new settlement site or, worse, after another bomb clears a Jerusalem street.

THE GUARDIAN London

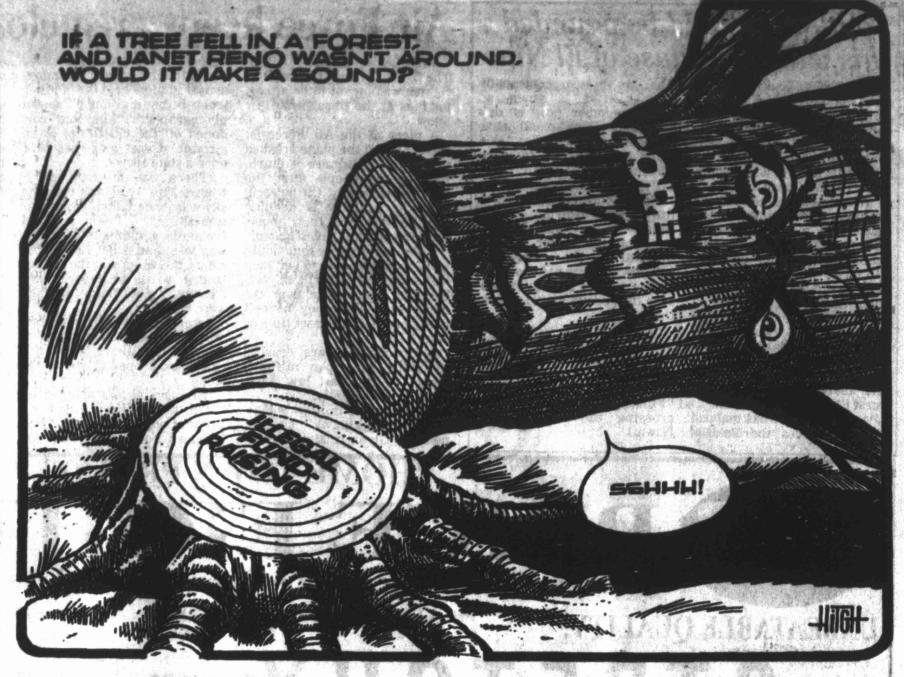
Mobutu is dead. No one will shed any tears. Few leaders in history have been so overwhelmingly corrupt, so willfully uncaring of their people and so determinedly disregarding of international opinion as Zaire's exiled leader.

For three decades Western leaders courted him, fawned over him and turned an indulgent blind eye to his autocracy and greed. They backed Mobutu as an anti-communist bulwark during the Cold War in the contest with the Soviet Union for influence in Africa, and to control Zaire's uranium and cobalt. ...

Mobutu was a murderer who killed those whom he could not buy. ...

Perhaps his greatest achievement was simply to maintain for as long as he did, in post-colonial Africa, the fragile unity of a state made up of more than 200 ill matched tribal groupings living around the Congo River basin. But the achievement was made at huge cost to Zaire's coffers and by almost unmatched degradation of human dignity. None will mourn his passing.

> THE AUSTRALIAN Sidney



Using the IRS as a presidential weapon

Back in those memorable 'Watergate" years, when I had

the high honor of being on Richard Nixon's enemies list, I also had the distinction of being visited regularly by auditors of the Internal Revenue

Service (IRS).

One of those auditors, none of whom ever found any violation of law, once said to me jokingly that people in the IRS see certain people on television that they think are damaging to their president, and those employees say, "Go audit that

Carl Rowan

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Columnist

Well, it turned out that

Richard Nixon himself often said "Go audit that foe" as he exhibited an incredible amount of paranoia and seemed willing to abuse any and every presidential power to "get" his "enemies."

Now we have news stories alleging that President Bill Clinton might have "sicced" the IRS on Paula Corbin Jones and her husband, Stephen, as a way of making them pay for Paula Jones' nation-jarring allegation that Mr. Clinton harassed Jones sexually in 1991 when he was governor of Arkansas and she was a lowly state employee.

Could Clinton be as stupid as we now know Nixon was in terms of using the IRS and other agencies as weapons against his critics? I doubt it.

Despite all the frightening revelations about Nixon's boozed-up efforts to unleash the IRS against his foes, and despite the fact that no tax violations were ever found in my case but the audits continued, I cannot say for a fact that even to this day "politics" or a personal vendetta lay behind my annual spasms of agony with some IRS auditor.

Experience has proven to me that the IRS is so bloated and out of control that thousands of its bureaucrats are capable of outrageous probes and abuses of power without any orders or nudges from a president or his top aides.

Typical of the day-to-day insanity is the case of a company mistakenly sending a 1099 form saying it paid, say \$12,000, to Joe Blow, A simple telephone call would establish that Joe Blow never got any such payment, as a superseding 1099 indicated. But some IRS bureaucrat out to "nail" Joe Blow cranks up the computers and God knows what else, and finally sends Joe Blow a notice of taxes and

penalties on the \$12,000.

I mention this case not just as an example of incredible waste and unnecessary conflict, but also as a prelude to this question: "Could some insensitive IRS bureaucrat launch an audit of Paula Jones and her husband and his \$37,000-a-year income at a time when Clinton and the Joneses are locked in a nation-jarring legal contest over whether Clinton is guilty of harassing Ms. Jones, or she is guilty of a political plot to further besmirch the reputation of this president?"

Normally, I might say there is no one in the IRS who would on his own launch such an audit at this time. But I know that there are more than a few bureaucrats who are capable of this kind of stupidity.

Somebody ought to "audit" the IRS and tell us who did it.

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I'd rather protect America than support NAFTA

President Clinton wants fast track

authority to expand the North American Free Trade Agreement. Congress should refuse.

First, it's **Charley Reese** unconsti-Syndicated tutional,

not that

Columnist anyone in Wash-ington much cares about that. Nevertheless, the Constitution, which is the sole authority for all of the federal government, places primary responsibility for trade policy with Congress, not with the president.

What Clinton wants is authority to negotiate a complex agreement, hand Congress a document of several thousands of pages and say, Quick, now, vote yes or no, without any opportunity to amend or change it."

If Congress agrees, it is abandoning its duty. Second, the administration stung Congress once with the original NAFTA. **Administration officials**

claimed NAFTA wouldn't cost many jobs. It did. They claimed it would create many jobs. It didn't. They claimed there were provisions to prevent dumping and to handle environmental and labor concerns. Those provisions proved worthless. They claimed American trade would benefit. It didn't. The pre-NAFTA trade surplus with Mexico became, and remains, a trade deficit. The deficit with Canada got bigger.

Third, expanding NAFTA would be injurious to the American people.

NAFTA never was about trade and especially not about free trade. It was designed to make Mexico safe for multinational corporate investors by guaranteeing that they could set up a plant in Mexico, enjoying profitable exploitation of Mexican labor and avoiding any environmental costs, and still ship their stuff back to the United States for sale to those Americans who still had a job.

What Clinton wants to do is expand the number of countries in which the multinationals can safely exploit the cheap labor while defiling the environment. They will do this, of course, by shutting

down plants in the United States and building them in the foreign countries

This is bad for our environment and bad for the environment of the foreign countries. This is bad for our working men and women, and it is bad for the working men and women in the foreign countries. They will work at shameful wages with few or no benefits for absentee owners who care nothing about them or their country. And why should they? They care nothing about American work-

ers and America. In fact, it is misleading to say that Clinton wants this or that. Clinton, like most recent presidents, is a mere front guy for the multinational corporations and bankers who actually run the federal government. You will be seeing their agents spreading their propaganda far and wide. They will tell you what great benefits this will bring and what dire consequences will result if Congress doesn't go along. They will count on you being so stupid as to have forgotten their past lies and the damage their previous policies have caused. They will hope you will not ask why Americans are now among the lowest paid workers among the industrial nations.

This is the perfect issue for you to recognize which politician cares about America and which politician has sold you out to the money interests. You will find it has nothing to do with whether the politician is a Democrat or a Republican, a conservative or a liberal.

The great divide on this issue is simple: big money or the welfare of the American people.

I personally am kind of curious as to how long the American people will allow their own government to hurt them before they finally catch on and throw the bums out. I recognize that the people have to see through the enormous propaganda smoke screen put out by the bought-and-paid-for politicians and the corporate hirelings in the media and in academia.

The hirelings will call us protectionists because we oppose them. We should accept the label with pride, for what we wish to protect are the health and welfare of the American people, their jobs, their Constitution and their children's future.

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P engineer says fatigue a safety worry

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) -David Corless is concerned about safety — not just his, but that of people living and work-ing along the tracks he regular-ly runs between Little Rock and Poplar Bluff, Mo.

His worries, Corless said Monday, stem from what he sees as an unhealthy mix of toxic chemicals on the trains he drives, and the naps he must take as he's driving, because he's given too little time for

Corless is pushing for longer breaks between shifts. A year ago, he said, he would get adequate breaks. Now, he said, he only gets a few hours between trips and often works weeks without a day off.

"You ask any engineer out there and they'll tell you that they nod off regularly on the job," Corless said Monday. "An engineer's job is safety-sensitive and, if you mess up, it can cause a derailment of the train. The public doesn't want that especially when we're carrying extremely hazardous and toxic

Last week, federal regulators met in Omaha, Neb., and said they would set up shop at Union

Pacific headquarters to monitor safety. Investigators made the move because of violations found after a string of crashes over the summer that killed

seven people.

A 16-day Federal Railroad Administration inspection by about 90 investigators found fatigued Union Pacific crews working long hours, defective equipment and harassment and intimidation of employees reporting safety problems.

Corless said it used to take him about five hours to make it to Poplar Bluff. He would rest about 10 hours, then drive a train back. After that, he would rest 36 hours before pulling another shift.

Now, he says, it takes him bout 12 hours to make it to Missouri because of railway congestion. He says that cuts into his off time.

"It is common for an engineer to put in 80 to 100 hours in a seven-day week and have no off days," Corless says.

Federal law does not permit companies to work employees more than 12 hours without compensation. After the 12-hour mark, Union Pacific gives employees a 12-hour break. Most engineers are paid by the mile and are not paid overtime,

"The company hasn't said they are going to hire any one locally and we're just tired," Corless says. "Some people have been working three months without having a full day off. This can't go on."

Mark Davis, spokesman for Union Pacific, said the company will hire nearly 1,100 people nationwide by the end of this year. More than 280 of those employees will be sent to Union Pacific's southern region, which includes Arkansas,

Texas and Louisiana. "We know it's going to take us a couple of months to get things calmed down," Davis said Monday. "Until we can get extra workers, we are trying to educate them on how to get proper rest and proper nutrition so that safety is not an issue and that they get enough sleep."
Davis said fatigue is no more

a risk now than it was a year Davis said a task force will

look at issues of fatigue including diet, scheduling, napping between shifts and emergencies. Corless said that, without a

change in federal law, task

have no teeth. He says it's a tough situation because workers can't strike legally.

"Because we have no contract, we can have no contract dispute," he said. "Our only other option would be a safety strike, but the courts would order us back to work within

Union Pacific says working conditions changed because of rail congestion.

washouts "There were because of spring rains and train traffic started to back up because we didn't have enough personnel to run trains," Davis says. "Most of it was centered in Houston, and when you back up the lines in Texas, it also affects the lines in Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma."

Union Pacific became the nation's largest railroad last year when it merged with Southern Pacific Railroad. The railroad administration's report said the merger could have contributed to Union Pacific's safety problems.

As part of the merger, Union Pacific said it would eliminate 3,400 jobs, leaving the merged railroads with fewer than 50,000

Grandmother may have killed 4-year-old FORT WORTH (AP) - A 4 defense of her children and attempted to stop the assault,"

year-old girl who was killed Monday may have had her throat slashed by her grandmother, police said.

Police suspect Jessie May Ivy, 38, slashed granddaughter Shawn Ivy before Amy Ivy, her 18-year-old daughter, could stab her mother in Shawn's defense, Lt. Mark Krey said.

"She (Amy) went to the

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Krey said. The stabbings took place before 6:30 a.m. Monday in a house on the city's east side.

No motive was known. Jessie Ivy was listed in critical condition at JPS Health Network and will not be charged until her condition improves, Krey said.

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While these rates would be entirely voluntary at the individual customer's choice, all of TU Electric's customers and classes of customers in all territories over which the Commission exercises original jurisdiction would be affected by the proposed rates.

Since these proposed rate options are entirely voluntary, TU Electric is unable to estimate their effect on its revenues, although these optional time-of-use rates are designed to be revenue neutral to TU Electric.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Office of Consumer Affairs at (512) 936-7120. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the Commission. Since the Application was filed on September 5, 1997, the deadline for intervention is October 20, 1997.

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Former San Angelo meatpacker to serve 30 months in Big Spring FCI for wire fraud

SAN ANGELO (AP) - The former owner of a meatpacking company has been sentenced to 30 months in prison for wire fraud and filing false tax

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Mike Evans, former owner of Evans Meat Co., was accused of watering down beef carcasses that he sold to other meat companies. Adding the water had the effect of making the other companies pay the price of a pound of beef for a pound of

US. District Judge Sam **Cummings sentenced Evans on** Monday, ordering him to report to the Federal Correction Institute in Big Spring on Oct.

Cummings ordered Evans to

after his release from prison and to pay \$4.8 million in restitution and \$500,000 in fines.

Evans and his attorneys, Travis Shelton of Lubbock and Melvin Gray of San Angelo, declined comment after sentenc-

As part of an agreement worked out with the U.S. Attorney's Office, Evans pleaded guilty April 1 to the charges.

The plea followed a ninemonth investigation by the U.S. Customs Service, the FBI, the Internal Revenue Service and the Department of Agriculture in which the federal agencies seized records and equipment at the meat company last fall. Assistant U.S. Attorney Bill

serve three years' probation Mateja, who prosecuted the case, said that meatpackers are allowed to spray water on beef to make up for the evaporative weight loss while the carcasses are stored in coolers.

> But federal agents realized that carcasses at the Evans Meat Co. were being "grossly over-watered," Mateja said.

> At the time, Evans was one of the largest independent hamburger suppliers in the Southwest with gross sales between \$80 million and \$105 million in each of the last five The judge ordered Evans to

make restitution to 22 of the customers he defrauded. The largest restitution payments willugo to American Food

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Service Corp. of King of Prussia, Pa., \$813,000; Golden States Food Co. of Conyers, Ga., \$770,000; and Otto and Sons of West Jordan, Utah, \$530,000.

Authorities said Evans already has paid his \$500,000 fine and \$3.5 million in restitution. The final \$1.3 million in restitution will be paid in sixmonth installments over the next three years.

One stipulation in the plea agreement was that Evans will never again operate a meatpacking plant or set foot on any premises requiring meat inspection by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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Rangers rally from early deficit, but lose ugly in overcame the early deficit, but that's third inning. But before Kansas City

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ARLINGTON - Johnny Oates knows the Texas Rangers' playoff hopes are now officially gone, but he hopes his players haven't already declared the season over.

Oates was upset with the Rangers after they overcame an early deficit to the Kansas City Royals on Monday night, then let the game slip away in the ninth inning of an ugly 11-9 loss.

'Maybe there are some people around here who are ready to go home, but I'm not ready yet," he said. "I hope some people are getting upset,

because this is unacceptable."

Jose Offerman had four hits and

four RBIs, and Jeff King's two-run double in the ninth gave the Royals the victory.

Offerman led off the ninth with a single against Danny Patterson (9-6). Johnny Damon popped up a bunt attempt, but Jay Bell singled and King followed with his double into the leftfield corner.

Hipolito Pichardo (3-5) was the winner, and Jeff Montgomery worked the ninth for his 13th save.

Early in the game, it didn't look like any saves would be necessary. The Royals opened a 7-2 lead by the

manager Tony Muser knew it, he was

protecting a one-run lead. "These are tough games to figure out," Muser said. "It was a battle of

the bullpens." Texas chipped away and closed to 8-7 in the fifth when Lee Stevens singled home Juan Gonzalez.

Offerman had an RBI grounder in the sixth. Ivan Rodriguez countered a sacrifice fly in the Texas seventh, making it 9-8.

The Rangers tied it at 9 in the eighth when Fernando Tatis led off with a first-pitch homer.

Oates said he was pleased his team

"If you put nine runs on the board, you should have a chance to win," Oates said. "We have to do a little better job of preparing ourselves for play-ing the game of baseball."

Texas starter Rick Helling struggled from the start, giving up three singles

to open the game.

Texas took a 2-1 lead in the bottom half on doubles by Tom Goodwin and

Rusty Greer and a single by Gonzalez. But Helling gave the lead back in the Royals' three-run second. Offerman had an RBI single, Bell added an RBI double and King had a sacrifice fly.

Offerman's two-run double in the third made it 6-2 and ended Helli night after 2 1-3 innings. Reliever Wilson Heredia walked home a run in

the third to make it 7-2.
Royals starter Glendon Rusch didn't fare much better, giving up six runs

and nine hits in 3 1-3 innings. Gonzalez hit a two-run homer, his 8th, in the third.

The Royals left the bases loaded for the third time in the fourth inning. but increased their lead to 8-4 on Mike

Sweeney's sacrifice fly. Goodwin's two-run single, his third hit of the game, cut Texas' deficit to 8-6 in the fourth.

G. City, Stanton runners fare well

HERALD Staff Report

Garden City's Lady Bearkats posted a strong fourth-place finish in a field of 16 teams at the Water Valley Invitational cross country meet.

Stanton's girls' and boys' teams also performed well, according to cross country coach Stephanie Howard, the Buffs finishing sixth in a field of eight teams, while the Lady Buffs were ninth.

Tiffany Kujawski finished fourth individually for Garden City in the girls' 171-runner field. Teammate Michelle Fuchs finished 14th, while sisters M'Lynn and J'Layne Miehues were 24th and 45th, respectively. Meagan Goodwin rounded out the Lady Bearkats' scoring with a 48th-place fin-

Other Garden City runners taking part in the meet were Tania Hoelscher, Maggie Lopez, Aaron Bednar and Kina Lankford,

ankford.

Julio Cazares took a 15th place finish in leading Stanton's boys, while David Butler was 28th.

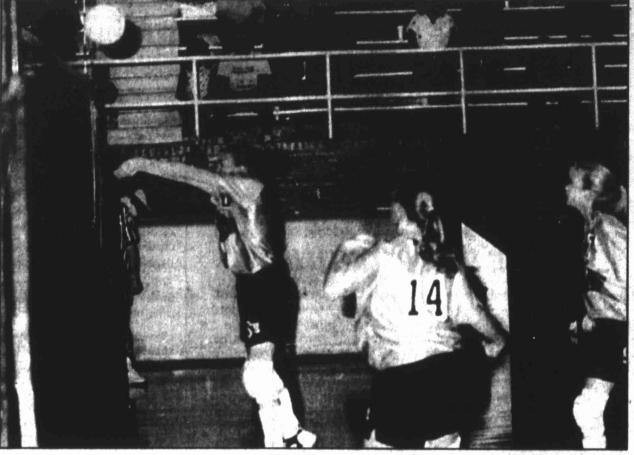
The boys' field included 72 participants.

Teammates J.D. Ramos, Angel Salazar and Kory Waters were 43rd, 59th and 61st. respectively.

The Lady Buff effort was paced by Erika Benevidez, who was 26th and Wendy Woodfin, who was 32nd. Stanton also got strong finishes from Emily Woodfin, 42nd; Jessica Carroll, 64th; and Jonna Moore, 77th.

In junior varsity action, Christy Salgado was 67th.

The Stanton teams' next meet is scheduled Saturday when they take part in a meet hosted by Seminole.



Runnels' Latrisha Rollins bumps the ball as teammate Trista Casey (14) moves in to hit the ball during the Lady Yearlings' loss to Sweetwater Saturday. Runnels drew a measure of revenge Monday, knocking off Sweetwater teams with both its "Black" and "Gold" teams.

Lady Yearlings get revenge with wins over Sweetwater

HERALD Staff Report

After having had their bid for third place in the Big Spring Junior High Invitational Tournament spoiled by Sweetwater. Runnels' Lady Yearlings were hoping for a little revenge Monday.

They got it ... twice. Before the Runnels "Gold" squad — the lineup that lost to Sweetwater Saturday evening - could take the court, the Yearlings' "Black" team took a

15-12, 16-14 win in the opener. Meghan Pudliner led the way in Monday's first match, scoring five points in the Black's first-game win and three more in the second. Jessica Woodward and

Amber Mayes scored three points apiece in the opening game, while Ashley Newton and Taylor Kennedy had two each.

Jesse Weir paced the second game scoring with four points. while Mayes and Shiloh Fritz each had three to match Pudliner's production. Traci Beltran had two points and Sherry Gent rounded out the scoring with one point.

In the second match. Sweetwater did its best to thwart the 'Gold' effort at avenging Saturday's loss forcing the Yearlings to three

Paige King and Tracy Padilla led the way in a 15-12 win in the first game, each scoring four points, while Latrisha Rollins, Chelsea Churchwell and Trista Casey added two points each. Brittany Bryant added one point.

Sweetwater rallied in the second game, taking a 15-6 win and forcing a rubber game. That's when Bryant stepped up big, scoring eight points, while King added four more. Latisha Rollins had two points and Churchwell added one.

The Runnels squads next take the court Monday when they play host to Colorado City with matches scheduled to start at 5 p.m.

Wild finale gives Cowboys victory over Philadelphia

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

IRVING - A horrific mishap on the NFL's most automatic play allowed the Dallas Cowboys to avoid retracing their sorry September of a year

Not wishing to start 1-3 like they did in 1996, when the Cowboys struggled to make in the playoffs, Barry Switzer declared Monday night's meeting with Philadelphia a "must"

Then, after being outplayed for 59 minutes, they got not one, but two gifts from the football gods in an improbable 21-20 victory over the dumbstruck

First, Anthony Miller made a circus catch on a 14-yard pass from Troy Aikman for a touchdown with 51 seconds left.

This was the same Miller who decided last week after two plays that his hamstring was on the verge of giving him trouble and took the rest of the

Then came miracle No. 2: The agles (1-2) botched a 22-yard field-goal attempt as time

Punter Tom Hutton, holding for former Cowboys kicker Chris Boniol, fumbled the snap, tried to run with it and was tackled by Deion Sanders, giving a bizaree game a bizarre finish.

"When Chris came out, I thought it was only appropriate that he be the one to beat us after all he did for us last season," Dallas special teams captain Bill Bates said. "But I've played a lot of games in high school, college and 15 years in the NFL, and the game isn't over until the last second ticks off the clock."

The Cowboys (2-1), as does Philadelphia, have a bye next week, and they're going to need it to give over the shock of winning this one after trailing by two touchdowns. Dallas blew a 15-point lead last week to lose to Arizona.

"I couldn't believe what happened," Dallas coach Barry Switzer said. "Somebody up there likes us. For the first 59 minutes, I wasn't sure. That was just a chip-shot field goal. I . thought it was over. I'm worn

Ty Detmer hit Freddie Solomon with a 46-yard pass to the Dallas 5 with four seconds to play. The Eagles, who started from their own 16, called their final timeout for Boniol.

It was going to be a sure game-winner. Understand that Boniol had made 46 consecutivefield goals from inside the 35yard line. It looked like a second upset win in a row for the Eagles, who beat the Super Bowl champion Green Bay Packers 10-9 last week

"The snap was fine," Hutton all the blame for it. I should catch every ball. It's my mistake. I took off and ran, that's all I could do.

Boniol was shocked to see the ball on the ground.

"I'm really disappointed because this was against the Cowboys," Boniol said. "I know how the fans in Philly feel about them. It was important to me because it was my old team. For me, it was money in the bank from there. I'm still in

Aikman took the Cowboys 62 yards in seven plays for the winning touchdown. A fourthdown pass-interference call on

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Griffey heats up, Orioles clinch playoff spot

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

For the Baltimore Orioles, the race for a playoff spot is finished. For Ken Griffey Jr., the chase for history is really heating up. On the day the Orioles

became the first team in the majors to clinch a postseason berth, Griffey riveted attention on his pursuit of Roger Maris. Griffey hit his 51st and 52nd

home runs Monday night, moving closer to Maris' mark of 61 in 1961. Griffey has 11 games left in the regular season. Griffey, who had not connect-

ed for eight games, hit a tworun homer in the first inning. He hit a drive that barely hooked foul in the third and came back with a solo home run in the fifth at the Colorado 7, Florida 1; Kingdome. Seattle leads Anaheim. which beat Minnesota 8-5, by 51/2 games in the AL West. The Orioles assured them-

selves of at least a wild-card spot by beating Cleveland 6-5 in the opener of a day-night doubleheader, but did not celebrate with champagne.

The Orioles, the AL's wildcard team last year, have not made playoff appearances in consecutive seasons since 1973-

In other AL games, New York beat Boston 7-6, Milwaukee defeated Chicago 11-10, Kansas City topped Texas 11-9 and Detroit downed Oakland 6-3.

In the National League, it was Los Angeles 7, St. Louis 6; Atlanta 5, San Francisco 4; Pittsburgh 5, Montreal 4 in 10 innings; Cincinnati 4, Chicago 1; and San Diego 4, Houston 3. New York and Philadelphia split a doubleheader, with the Mets winning the first game 10-5 in 10 innings and the Phillies taking the nightcap 2-1.

Griffey, batting .304 and leading the majors with 139 RBIs, took over baseball's home run lead with one more than Mark McGwire.

Orioles 6, Indians 5 Indians 4, Orioles 1

Baltimore cut its magic number for clinching the AL East to nine, winning the opener at Camden Yards in a game highlighted by Eric Davis' return from colon cancer surgery.

Davis received a 70-second standing ovation in his first at-

Jeffrey Hammonds' 460-foot home run in the seventh inning overcame Cleveland's 5-4 lead.

In the second game, Chad Ogea pitched six shutout innings and Marquis Grissom homered for the Indians. Cleveland leads the AL Central seven games over Milwaukee.

Angels 8, Twins 5

Garret Anderson fouled off seven pitches from Rick Aguilera with two strikes, then hit a three-run homer in the ninth inning that sent Anaheim over Minnesota.

The host Angels, fading fast from contention, won for only the fourth time in 13 games.

HC's Taylor named finalist for NCAA's Woman of Year

HERALD Staff Report

Natasha Taylor, the assistant women's basketball coach at Howard College, has been named one of the 10 finalists for the 1997

NCAA Women of Year the award. Taylor,

who was the Lone Star Conference's most valuable player during her senior season

at West Texas A&M, was earlier named the NCAA's Texas Woman of the Year winner

who excell not only in athletics, but in academics and community leadership, as well.

earlier this year.

The NCAA's 51 state winners, from which Taylor and the other nine finalists were selected, included 25 athletes from Division I universities, 12 from Division II and 14 from Division III schools.

More than 400 student athletes were nominated for the national award which will be selected by the NCAA's Committee on Women's Athletics and announced during an awards dinner Oct. 19 in Kansas City.

Wink's move into the No. 1 spot among few changes in schoolboy poll

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS - Two weeks into the high school football season, one thing is obvious: Class 2A has plenty of Top 10-

Italy, Ganado, Rosebud-Lott and East Chambers all moved into the 2A top 10 on Monday, upping to 16 the number of teams in the class that have made the rankings after just three polls.

Classes 5A and 1A also have shown signs of parity this season with 14 different teams in the top 10 so far this

Week one was a bad one for ranked teams as 18 of the 51 schools in the poll suffered losses. Five 2A schools were among the losers, including Nos.

Last weekend, 10 ranked teams lost. Once again, five were in 2A, but the

top three weren't among the fallen. Mart, which leaped to No. 1 from No. 5 last week, remained on top following a 29-21 victory over Rogers. Elysian Fields stayed at No. 2 and East Bernard held No. 3.

Alto's 55-0 pasting of 1A's then-No. 7 Burkeville helped it move up a spot to No. 4, defending champion Iraan

jumped to fifth from 10th and former No. 4 Stamford dropped two spots following a 24-22 loss to Colorado City.

The newcomers stack up in order: Italy tied for sixth, Ganado at No. 8, Rosebud-Lott at No. 9 and East

Chambers 10th. Falling out of the 2A rankings were preseason No. 1 Groveton, Holliday, Pilot Point and Schulenburg. Lockney and Grand Saline fell out after the first week.

Elsewhere in this week's poll: -Wink, a 46-0 winner over Garden City, moved up a spot to No. 1 in 1A. Previous poll-topper Tenaha defeated

Logansport, La., 61-58 and slipped to

Runge moved up a spot to No. 2. Dawson joined the rankings at No. 8 and two new teams tied for 10th: Cross Plains and Granger. That trio replaces Burkeville and Menard.

-North Mesquite, 5A's seasonlong No. 1 last fall, entered the poll at No. 10 and Humble came in at No. 9, replacing Richardson Lake Highlands and Duncanville.

Plano, which beat Duncanville 27-8 for its second straight win over a ranked team, earned a first-place vote for the first time this year and moved

from eighth to sixth. The top five spots remained the same.

-Preseason No. 2 Texas City. bounced out of the 4A top 10 after a season-opening 41-18 loss to Baytown Lee, it bounced back in at No. 10 this week. Stephenville was the only team to fall.

-Crockett, which was five points behind Commerce in the preseason poll and one point behind last week, eliminated that gap to forge a tie for No. 2 in 2A. Sealy remained No. 1 and the other seven spots didn't change either as all 10 ranked teams won last BIG SP

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BSYSA action gets under way

Heath York scored four goals and teammate Luke Lewis added three more in leading the Under 6 Green to an 11-3 win over the Gold in Big Spring Youth Soccer Association action.

In Under 8 division play, the Green Anacondas took a 3-2 win over, rallying from a 1-0 deficit on two goals by Brandon Ontiveros and one by

Those scoring plays were backed up with good team defense by Kourtney Delgado, DeShai Green, Nicholas DeAnda, C.J. McClure, Brittany York, Justin Murphy, Chance Martin, Dominique Green and Joshua Wilson.

Also in Under 8 play, the Orange Terminators took a 1-0 win over the Gold team on a goal by Blake Grantham, which held up thanks to the defensive play of Amanda Hepner, Spencer Briggs and Samantha Balthrop.

And in Under 10 division action, the Purple Shockers dropped a 4-0 decision to the Blue, despite strong goaltending by Taylor Parks and Austin Neighbors.

YMCA pianning flag football program

The Big Spring YMCA will have a youth flag football program this fall for boys and girls in kindergarten through the sixth grade.

The deadline for registration is Sept. 27. For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234...

YMCA forming **swim** team

A swim team to be coached by Harlan Smith is being formed by the Big Spring YMCA.

The team meets from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, and anyone between the ages of 6 and 16 who can swim one length of the pool and is willing to learn the four competitive swimming strokes is welcome to join.

For more information, contact the YMCA by calling 267-8234.

Disc golf tournament set for Oct. 5

The 5th Ever DiscOver Big Spring Disc Golf Tournament has been scheduled for Oct. 5 at Birdwell Park.

Registration for the 54-hole tournament is scheduled for 11 a.m. with a noon tee off..

Entry fees for the tournament are set at \$25 for professionals, \$15 for amateurs and women and \$10 for juniors.

For additional information, contact Greg Brooks at 267-1465 or 267-6335.

Quarterback Club meeting tonight

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet at 7 tonight in the Big Spring High School Athletic Facility's film room.

The club meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m. to review films from the previous week's Steers

Coahoma Booster Club meetings set

The Coahoma Booster Club's next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. tonight in the high school's faculty dining room.

The club meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. and each meeting includes a brief review of the previous Friday's game film.

SHOCKER

Continued from page 6 Charles Dimry set Dallas up at the Philadelphia 45.

Then Aikman connected with tight end Eric Bjornson to the Philadelphia 17. Two plays later, Miller, grabbed the ball away from safety Tim Watson in the back of the end zone.

"I was lucky I came down with it," Miller said. "I saw Troy scrambling and just went to an open spot. I thought the ball was going to be intercepted. I was just fortunate."

Aikman said the ball slipped coming out of his hands.

"I was late with the ball and just decided to take a chance." Aikman said. "It was a better catch than throw. I didn't have a good hold on the ball."

Watson said he thought he had a pick.

"I thought I had the interception," helosaide "Somehow Aikman just got the ball in

Eagles coach Ray Rhodes was stunned.

"It's a shame to waste such great effort," Rhodes said. 'There's no excuse for it. I can't think of a more frustrating way to lose. That's something we work on every day."

The Eagles held Dallas to five field goals by Richie Cunningham before the late

rally. Running back Emmitt Smith summed it up: "That was a gift, It was nothing incredible that we did. Thanks for the early Christmas present."

The Eagles won 31-21 on Monday night last year with a bizarre play in Texas Stadium with 3:19 to go.

James Willis intercepted a pass from Aikman 4 yards deep in the end zone, returned it 14 yards, and lateraled to Troy Vincent, who raced 90 yards for the longest interception return in NFL history.

"Usually we come up on the short end of these type of games," cornerback Kevin Smith said. "For once, luck was with us."



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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

You are personality-plus and full of vitality, even when a

friend challenges you. You

sparkle. The unexpected runs

riot as you try to contain a

changing situation. Recognize

your limits; it is through being

a role model that you will

implement change. Tonight:

Go deep within to find an

answer. The unexpected occurs

at work, causing you to think.

Don't be hard on yourself; take it easy. There is more going on

here than you realize. A sup-

portive attitude goes far. Tune

in to your needs. Tonight: Stay

Emphasize friendship, and

get what you want. Read

between the lines of what a

friend says. You pick up on his

ambivalence. You understand

things like this, being full of

conflicting feelings as well.

Wherever you are, you add fun

energy. Tonight: The party goes

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Accept being in the limelight.

A lot happens very quickly in

your life. A partner is there, as

you go through a major shift.

The good news is that you land

on your feet. You become more

involved in financial planning

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Reach out for someone who is

at a distance. He is unusually

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

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118th Judicial District on the 5th

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AND IN THE INTEREST OF

MONE' ATALICE MINDLING.

A MINOR CHILD

The suit requests a divorce. The

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Birthplace: Big Spring, Tex Birthdate; November 2, 1991 Address: With Patricia Mindling

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The court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property

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Sex: Female

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TO: Michael Anthony Mindling

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Close encounters mark the day. How well you use this energy is up to you. Listen more carefully to what someone shares with you. Communications might be unconventional and somewhat erratic. Work is demanding yet fulfilling. Stay even and mellow. Tonight: Give yourself a special treat!****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Defer to others. You might have to hide a giggle or two; others are amusing and might not be aware of what is going on. A wink or smile does a lot to ease tensions, though a difficult partner remains the same. Understand that you can call it quits. Tonight: Have a good time!****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You get a lot done because you can concentrate. Recognize that you'll know when to leave a situation. The unexpected works for you. Let go, and follow through. Stay tuned into your needs as well as others'; you'll cruise through the day. Tonight: Call it an early

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

Let creativity happen. Understand more of what is going on; encourage communication. The unexpected occurs. You are mellow with others, though their responses seem somewhat unpredictable. You come from a newly changed viewpoint. Tonight: Be the instigator!****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

Determine exactly what your expectations are. You are challenged financially, so you need to thoroughly review what is happening with your funds. Don't take any risks, even if you want to spend a little on your home. You are feeling tight right now. This, too will pass. Tonight: Put your feet up.***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Telling it straight is key, though others might not hear you the way you want to be heard. You are volatile, fun and unpredictable; use these traits in your favor. Unleash that enormous creative energy. Use instincts to get to the bottom of a problem. Tonight: Go to a

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PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Determine long-term desires before acting out. You could sabotage yourself where you least expect it. Instincts are right on with money, though you must not take a risk right now. Wait. Check out the pros and cons. Tonight: See how flexible your budget is!***
BORN TODAY

Actress Anne Bancroft (1931), actress Cassandra "Elvira"

Syndicate Inc. **Career woman happily makes** a home for live-in boyfriend

I am a

29-year-old

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DEAR ABBY: I don't know how you feel about response letters to response letters. Nonetheless, the letter I read today from "Happy With a '90s Home Life," chastising your printing the letter from "Old-Fashioned and Proud of It." evoked a fiery response from



Abigail Van Buren Columnist

live with. Nothing gives me greater pleasure than knowing when he walks through the

door, he has a meal, a neat

home, and does not need to

worry if his clothes are clean. I consider myself fortunate to have good looks, brains, and to have retained the values of 'making a home' my mother taught me, which I will be proud to teach the daughter I may someday have. I consider myself blessed to have a great guy, and I am showing him just that every day through my quite natural efforts. I know he loves me and I do not expect him to prove it by putting the pillow under my feet as I put them up. Any woman who aspires to shirking domestic duties she should be proud to accomplish can be summed up in one word: LAZY.

It is not a matter of women "serving" or men needing "survival skills." Relationships are about wanting to take care of your partner and making each day easier for him. Relationships are meant to be about "us."

Peterson (1951), actor John

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Ritter (1948)

Jenkintown, Pa.

Too many partners in relationships these days ask the question, "What can you do for me?" as opposed to, "How can I help you?" There is something wrong with this lack of selflessness, and quite possibly people have forgotten the definition of "true love." If two people really care for each other, there should be no thought of tit-fortat. Acts performed from the heart all equal out in the end. - HAPPY TO BE RON'S GIRL,

DEAR HAPPY: I'm sorry you didn't allow me to use your name, but perhaps it's for the best. Ron might be killed in the stampede of contemporary feminists trying to do you in -and men climbing over HIM to get to YOU.

DEAR ABBY: I am 70-plus and have just lost my wife. We had a very good marriage. I want to continue living an active life and begin dating when it is appropriate. How long should one wait to start dating, and how long should one wait to marry again? -WIDOWER IN FLORIDA

DEAR WIDOWER: Grief is such a personal emotion that no one can presume to make rules that will apply to every-

A widow or widower may begin dating whenever he or' she feels like it; the decision is yours. When you tie the knot again is up to you - and the lucky lady who will accompany you down the aisle.

DEAR ABBY: My condolences to "Janis in Capistrano Beach," Calif.," who bragged that she wore makeup and a tight Tshirt to "lure the salesclerks" so her husband could get help. She apparently is blissfully unaware that she has been? insulted.

It probably takes 100 wellgroomed, hard-working professional women to offset the influence of each "Janis."

Women will never have respect, equal opportunity and equal pay until they learn to value themselves for their abilities and their contributions to society rather than the size of their bra cups.

You may print my letter if you wish, including my name and state. - LEOLA FARMER, TULSA, OKLA.

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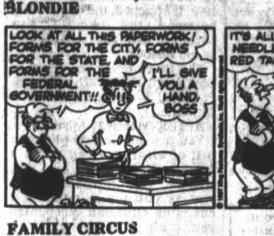
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"God has His flashlight turned on to show us the way."

"MRS. WILSON SAYS YOU'RE EATING HUMBLE PIE TODAY. CAN I HAVE A TASTE?"

the

evaders.

sands of settlers swarmed onto

a section of land in Oklahoma known as the "Cherokee Strip."

In 1940, President Roosevelt

signed into law the Selective

Training and Service Act,

which set up the first peacetime

In 1940, Samuel T. Rayburn of

In 1966, the Metropolitan Opera opened its new opera house at New York's Lincoln

Center for the Performing Arts.

Show" premiered on CBS.

In 1972, "The Bob Newhart

In 1974, President Ford

announced a conditional

amnesty program for Vietnam

War deserters and draft-

In 1977, Maria Callas, the American-born prima donna

famed for her lyric soprano and fiery temperament, died in

Paris at age 53.
In 1982, the massacre of hun-

dreds of Palestinian men,

women and children by

Lebanese Christian militiamen began in west Beirut's Sabra

Ten years ago: Two-dozen countries signed the Montreal

Protocol, a treaty designed to save the Earth's ozone layer by calling on nations to reduce

emissions of harmful chemicals

Five years ago: A proposed debate between President Bush

and Democrat Bill Clinton was

canceled after the Bush cam-

paign's refusal to negotiate with

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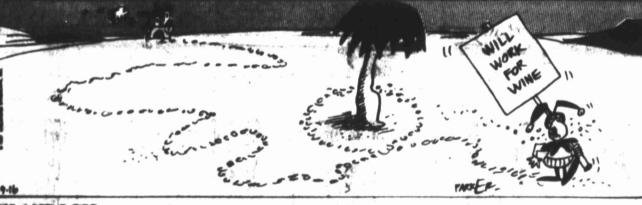
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Today is Tuesday, Sept. 16, the 259th day of 1997. There are 106 days left in the year. 11.6 816 Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 16, 1919, the American Legion was incorporated by an act of Congress.

On this date: In 1638, France's King Louis

XIV was born. In 1810, Mexicans began their revolt against Spanish rule. In 1893, hundreds of thou-

THE Daily Crossword

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a bipartisan commission. Former U.S. Rep. Millicent Fenwick, R-N.J., died at age 82. One year ago: President Clinton claimed the endorsement of the nation's largest police organization, the Fraternal Order of Police, in his bid for re-election. Space shuttle Atlantis blasted off more than 55 Gala 56 Japanese

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Atlantis blasted off more than six weeks late on a mission to pick up NASA astronaut Shannon Lucid from the Russian space station Mir. Former national security adviser McGeorge Bundy died in Boston at age 77.

Today's Birthdays: "Candid Camera" creator Allen Funt is 83 Actress Lauren Becall is 73. 83. Actress Lauren Bacall is 73. Blues singer B.B. King is 72. Clergyman-author Reverend Robert Schuller is 71. Actor Peter Falk is 70. Actor George Chakiris is 64. Rhythm-andblues singer Betty Kelly (Martha & the Vandellas) is 53. (Martha & the Vandellas) is 53.
Actress Susan Ruttan is 49.
Musician Kenney Jones (Small Faces; Faces; The Who) is 49.
Actor Ed Begley Jr. is 48.
Country singer David Bellamy (The Bellamy Brothers) is 47.
Jazz musician Earl Klugh is 44. Actor Mickey Rourke is 41.
Magician David Copperfield is
41. Actress Jayne Brook
("Chicago Hope") is 35. Singer
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