MONDAY July 13, 1998

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Citizens Police Academy seeks class applicants Bias sprine police pepart next class of the Citizen
Police Academy Police Academy, which
begins Sept. 10
Students will spend 12 weeks studying the inner workings of the polic work, city jail, communic tions and firing range prac tice.
Stude
Students also participate in
staged enactments of a building search and a 'Shoot! Don Shoot!' simulation that fea
tures paint ball guns. ures paint ball guns. will be eligible to join the CPA alumni.
Alumni members perform various tasks for the depar
ment, including traffic co trol, bicycle rodeos, finger printing and photographing of children in safety pro
grams and parade crowd con rams and parade crow con
trol.
A.tlations may be picked police department
no cost to take the Chere is no cost to take th
ourse, although a backcourse, although a back
ground check is required.

What's UP.
ODAY
Big Spring Evening
Bions Club, $6: 30$ p.m. 1607 E Third. Call Al Vales at 263 ${ }^{1} 0$ Big Spring Comandery $\begin{array}{lll}\text { No. 31, } & 7: 30 & \text { p.m., Masonic } \\ \text { Temple, } 211 & 1 / 2 & \text { Main. } 630\end{array}$ p. O m. dinner Big Spring Assembly No.
211, Social Order of the
 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner. p.m., Chamber of Commerce, p.m., Chamber of Commerce
conference room. Cal
Stephanie Horton, 264-0306.

## TUESDAY

- Quarterback Club, 7:30 cans welcome. For more information call Monika at 263-6729. Beginning line dance
class will be taught at class will be taught at 9 a.m.
at the Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628 for
more information. All ages welcome.
Scrapbooking basics workshop, 7 .9 p.m., East Fourth Baptist Church, 401
E. Fourth St. There is a $\$ 20$ fee which includes all supplies needed to make an
album page. WEDNESDAY
Line dancing, 1 p.m.,
Senior Citizens Center in the Industrial Park. Call 398-5522 or $267-1628$.
Optimist Club, 7 a.m.,
andus Optimist Club, ? a.m.,
Howard College Cactus Room.
Inside today...
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## Martin County says no to West Texas Narcotics Task Force

## By XeE JENKIN $\frac{B y \text { Pa. .Jen }}{\text { Staff Writer }}$

Martin County Commissioners Court have decided not to join the West Texas Narcotics Task Force, citing conflicting
information on requirements as the main reason.
We have received a lot of conflicting of us if we were to join," said Martin County Judge Bob Deavenport. "If we had to give up an officer, that would
really hurt the sheriffs office in a town really hurt the sheriff's office in a town
this size." Martin County, which hasn't been a
part of the task force for more than two The West Texas Narcotics Task Force are still weighing our options.
years, originally left the program is actually the second coming of the "Ive takked to the new head of the task
because of the years, originally left the program is actually the second coming of the
because of the financial obligation talked to the new head of the task
involved, reports say.
Pas disbanded in late Jask Force, which
force, DPS nare because of involved, reports say. "When the County left the program two years ago, the city made the move as years ago, the city made the move as
well," said Stanton Police Chief Mike
Adams. Adams.
The city police department still has "The city police department still has
the option to join, however. I'm sure that if we decide to participate in the task force, the County administration will
cooperate. If they had said yes and we cooperate. If they had said yes and we
had said no, we would still help in any had said no, we would still help in any
way that we could. That's just the type of way that we could. That's just the
relationship our agencies have."
was disbanded in late June because of
allegations of wrongdoing surrounding and and we are
cussing the possibility. allegations of wrongdoing surrounding
former task force commander, Tom Former
Finley.
Governo
Governor George W. Bush formed new task force in an attern formed the void left by the task force, putting the Texas Department of
charge of the program.
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cThe of the program.
"The city police Safety in us.". The city police department has been sive numbers before being disbanded approached by the task force," said
Adams. "E $\begin{array}{ll}\text { approached by the task force," said } & \text { seizing illegal drugs with a total street } \\ \text { Adams. Even though the county has } & \text { value of } \$ \text { \&7.7 million, and making more }\end{array}$


## Drought also dries up threat of tornado activity here

## By T.E. JENKINS

 $\frac{\text { By T.E. JENK }}{\text { Staff Writer }}$According to meteorologists, the current drought affecting West Texas may have a silver lining after all.
"Because of ther "Because of the drought, we've
been experiencing fewer thunbeen experiencing fewer thun-
derstorms," satd Warning derstorms," sard Warning
Coordination Meteorologist George Mathews at the Midland office of the National Weather
Service (NWS. "Fewer storms Service (NWS. "Fewer storms
mean less rain, but they also
mean fewer tornad mean fewer tornadoes in our area.
According to NWS statistics,
more than 800 more than 800 tornadoes are reported nationwide each year,
resulting in 80 deaths and 1,500 resulting
injuries.
These
These destructive forces of nature are found all over the
world, but in the United State world, but in the United States
they are most common east of the Rocky Mountains, during the spring and summer months. "The thunderstorms usually
develop in warm, moist develop in warm, moist air,"
said Mathews. "With the
drought we have been experi-

## Wills can eliminate much confusion

 By t.E. JENKINS Staff WriterAccording to the State Bar of Texas, those who procrastinate
in having a will prepared may leave their friends and family, as well as the court sy stem, a legal mess tha
to sort out. to sort out.
y will is necessary so th
you can determine who ge you can determine who gets
your property when you die, your property when you die,
said Big Spring attorney Rick
Hamby "f you die without havHamby. If you die without hav-
ing a will in place, the state has a set of laws that it is required
to follow in the division of ay to follow in the division of any property you own.
"The way the state divides the assets may in fact be very dif.
ferent from the way you or your ferent from the way you or your

- family wants things done. The - family wants things done. The law bends over backwards to
honor a mans bequests, but honor a mans bequests, but
there are certain levels of pro-
priety that must be followed. priety that must be followed.
You may also find that it is puch more expensivive when the
court has to handle the arrangements itself.
"We've all seen instances
where fantly and friends are at

State Bar of Texas now has brochure available to help answer questions one another's throats over the assets and personal belongings of a loved one who died. a lot of heartache and jealousy
竍 later. Acording to Hamby, citizens According to Hamby, citizens
can prepare their own wills, but there is a chance that a simple mistake could make it invalid. Under normal circumstances, because of a small error," said Hamby. "The state makes every effort to honor a person's wish-
es after death. If there is a mises after death. If there is a mis-
take, however, there is no guarantee that things will be carried
out as expressed in the will out as expressed in the will.
If you don't have a valid "If you don't have a valid will in place when you die, the
potential for complication exists. Those complications can cost a lot of money,"
The 9tate Bat of
encing, we haven't had much
moisture, mueh less thunder storms. It takes a really strong thun-
derstorm We have to spawn a tornado. winds this year and outflow winds this year, and they can
get up to about 50 miles per get up to about 50 miles per
hour, but the damage caused by hour, but the damage caused by
these types of wind doesn't even begin to compare with that of a
tornado." tornado."
According to Mathews, the
primary months in which our primary months in which our
area is at risk is May and June. There is a secondary period,
has a brochure available called
"To Will or Not to Will,"
do "To Will or Not to will,"
designed to answer many of the
questions people have about wills.
the law brochure covers what the law in Texas says about
wills in general," said the State Bar of Texas Director of Public
Information Lauren Chernow. Information Laureen Chernow.
"It also has some useful infor"It also has some useful information on what cawill.
you die withouta
I think a lot of people will find this brochure very interest-
ing. Whether they have never ing. Whether they have never
had a will drawn up, or they had a will drawn up, or they
just haven't given the matter
much thought, it should help much thought, it should help them decide what is they have
them, what what plans
for the division of their posses. for the division of the
sions when they die.
"The brochure wil The brochure will also cover
information. on living wills,"
said Chernow. "A living will said Chernow. A living will
can be a very useful tool if you
find yourself in a position find yourself in a position
where you can no longer make
decisions for yourself decisions for yourself:
"Aliving will is an instrument
by which individuals can make See wiLs, rage 2
to Oct.
The National Weather Service The National Weather Service
explains that along the front explains that along the front
range of the Rocky Mountains, in the Texas panhandle, and in the southern High Plains, thunderstorms frequently form as
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duce tornadoes. duce tornadoes. had any con-
firmed reports of a tornado this firmed reports of a tornado this chances of a tornado forming
are fairy rare in the heart of
Summer, but the chances increase the closer we get to the
fall months. fall months.
"If this drought continues, the
chances of tornadoes in chances of tornadoes in our should still make sure they are prepared, however. These things are really unpredictable. that we are entering what is that we are entering what
known as the microburst sea See TORNADOES, Page 2

## School kids finding help through Salvation Army

## By MARSHA STURDIVANT

 Staff WriterGoing back to school means homework for the Salvation Army, as employees prepare
for the annual school supply drive for local needy chiliren. provided more than $\$ 4,000$ worth of supplies for some 324
local children, said Danelle local children, said Danelle tor for the Salvation Army. And she is anticipating as many children needing assis:Try
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tions, with the drive elping folks who donate to the

Salvation Army school supply
drive, Pete Thiry, director of drive, Pete Thiry, director or
the First Unid. Church irst United Methodist Church is offering a pizza
party to the children's class party to the children's class
that brings the most supplies,
Castillo said And the First Baptist Church And the First Baptist Church
collected school supplies dur-
ing Vacation Buble collected school supplies dur-
ing Vacation Bible School
June $22-26$, said Lockhart, children's director for the church.
Benefiting children is what
vacation bible vacation bible school is all
about. We stressed to the kid about. We stressed to the kids
that this went to children in Big spring whose parents
might not be able to afford to might not be abie toples, and
buy them school supplies
that maybe some of those chit dren would be in schobl with
them. It gave the children sense of helping, Lheckhart Each night, children brought See Assistale, such

Obitl \RiEs

## Rosa Hobbs

 Hobbs, s0, Albuquerque, N.M., Church of Big Spring, officiat-
ingrs. Hobbs died Friday, July 0, in Albuquerque, N.M.
She was born on May 10 , Iop, In Purvis, and married 1927. in Merkel. He preceded She came to Big Spring in 1934.
She worked at the Lyric Hemphill-Wells. She move rom Big Spering in 1 1973, living
n Pennsylvania and the ng to Albuquerqua in then mhe She Afghans and clothing.
Survivors include: one son,
R.
Robbert
of sister, Voncile Coker, Big

Arrangements under the
direction of Nalley-Pickle \&
Welch Mary U. Cook
Stanton, will be 10 $10 . \mathrm{m}$.
Wednesday, July 15.1998 , in
Wed First Uited Methe the First United Methodist
Church with Rev. Skip Hodges and Rev. Tommy Flourney offi vergreen Cemetery.
Mrs. Cook died Saturday, She was born on Sept. 26,
1932, in Ogen, Utah, and
goved to Staten noved to Stanton 47 years ago.
She married Jack Cook on July was a member of Beta Sigma riends of the Museum and Survivors include: her hus son, Lee Cook of Midland; tw
aughters, Jackie Cri) ryar of Stanton; and Jud Allene Hampton of Por grandchildren.
Arrangements under the
direction of Gilbbeath Funeral
Katie Dickenson
 Lamesa, with David Harp offriciating and assisted by Mike
Harris. Burial will be in Mrs. Dickenson died Sunday, Mrs. Dickensoning.
July yhe in Big spring.
She was born on 1914, in Comanche County. She November of 1931, in
Lovington, N.M. He preceded

MYERS \& SMITH FUNERAL HOME $\&$ CHAPEL
\& Johneon $\quad 267-8288$ Helen Creath Early, 92,
died Sunday. Services are pending.


NALLEY-PICKLE \& WELCH
Funeral Home

2and Crematory 906 Gregg St.
915) $267-6331$ Rosa Hobbs, 90, died be $10: 00$ AM Tuesday at
Trintiy Memorial Park.



Earley

## Earley, 92, Big Spring, is pend- ing with Myers \& Smith

She died Sunday, July 12
998, in a local nursing home.

## RAIN

Rainfall totals ranged from
three-tenths of an inch at the three-tenths of an inch at the
Knott Station to about one inch
five miles northeast of Knott. A trace of rain was recorded
throughout much of Borden
County, while rainfall totals were in the three-quarters of an
inch range in the Coahoma
Rainfall reports in Big Spring
ranged from one-quarter to one ranged from one-quarter to one-
half inch. bursts, Sunday's precipitation
will do little to help area farmers and ranchers although it did
provide relief to property own-
ers watering to keep their lawns
 Agriculture will allow emer-
gency haying on CRP acreage in
Howard, Martin, Mitchell and Scurry counties. In all, 11 West
Texas counties were approved
for emergency haying. for emergency haying.
Producers within these coun-
ties must rest hay eligible acreage and must
obtain a modified conservation plan to include haying require-
ments. Participants must leave
50 percent of each field unhayed.
For more information on the haying provisions, producers
should call the Howard County Farm Service Agency at 267 .

WILLS

prepared varies. A will can be
as simple, or as acomplicated, as
the individual the individual warts. It all
depends on how convoluted the
person wants to make their wishes.
To receive a free copy of the
brochure, you can contact the brochure, you can contact the
State Bar of Texas at (800)2042222, ext. 2610.

## TORNADOES



## ASSISTANCE

crayons on Monday, scissors on
Tuesday, and glue on Wednesday.
Friday was backpack day, and bring a financial contribution. "We raised $\$ 75$, and I'm going to buy 10 backpacks with that,
to donate to the Salvation

## Army," she said. First Baptist

 collected 64 boxes of crayons, 66 pairs of scissors, 50 bottles of glue, 102 pocket folders, 52 pack ages of pencils, 12 rulers and siboxes of tissue, Lockhart said. Trm really excited we have so much stuff to give to them for
their drive," she said. '.. Families who want to apply to
the Salvation Army for help with school supplies. need to submit their applications July
20-24, Castillo said. Applicants must provide proo
of income, expenses, social security cards for every one in reflecting grade promotion. For students beginning kindergarten, a certificate from
Head Start or a birth certificate Head Start or a birth certificicate
will be necessary to qualify Castillo said.
"We will try our very best to
meet their needs," Castillo said meet their needs," Castillo said,
but added that the supplies the Salvation Army provides do not
fill the lists presented by the school districts. For instance, back packs,
mats for naps and lunch boxes are not provided in the school
supply drive. everything, and we do not pro-
vide new clothing, but we will


At the Big Spring Downtown Lions Club meeting at Howard At the Big Spring Downtown Lions Club meeting at Howard
College Wednesday, members were introduced to three . Lons International Youth Exchange program students. Pletured, from left, are laurl Rentamaaki from Finland, Cecilla Back from Finland a and Susanne Lassen from Denmark. After the
meeting, Llon Cleta Britton took the guests on tours of several local landmarks, Including the city park, Westem Container and the Heritage Museum.

St. Mary's Episcopal School
seeks to fill two part-time positions: Music Teacher
Physical Education Teacher
Call 263-0203 for information
reported stolen.
TA BURGLARY OF A HABI-
TATION was reported in the TAT block of E. 16th and 1400 block of Sycamore.

- UNAUTHORIZED USE of a vehicle was reported in the
1800 block of Nolan and 1300 block of Virginia.
- A CITATION was issued for possession of marijuana in
the 500 block of Westover. - THEFT was reported in the 1700 block of Marcy, 700 block and the 1100 block and the 1100 block of E. 15th. was reported in the 1400 block West Third. DEATH was reported in the

| ALLAN'S'FURNTMUREino wiles ree eelivery |
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|  |  | SHOP EARLY,

Saturday, July 18, 1998 18 may be selected beginning Monday, July 13 an held until Saturday. embroidery machines may be ordered ahead of time.
Be an early bird.
The earlier you come in, the more you save.



## Italian judge drops case against Marines



## Electromagnetic theory mulled in TWA crash

April published an article by
Ms. Scarry Ms. Scarry raising an article by buestion
of whether electromatic
interference interference electromagnetic triggered the
TWA disaster. TW In a March 13 letter to Hall,
Ms. Scarry said the NTSB findings had not ruled out "the possibility that a High Intensity
Radiated Field, or HRF Radiated Field, or HIRF, played
a part in the crash of TWA 800 and suggested that the agency interview sailors and airmen
who were operating electronic who were operating electronic gear at the time and could best
provide information for provide information for
minute-by-minute reconstruc Hall replied that the TWA jet-
liner's flight data and cockpit voice recorders had shown no such effects on the plane's sys-
tems - and nearby aircraft had tems - and nearby aircraft ha
reported no unusual signals.
"It would "It would be unusual if only
one plane operating in the area
was affected by EMI or HIRF," Hall wrote.
Ms. Scarry insisted in a June 17 letter that a TWA pilot's comments about a "crazy" fuel
gauge and difficulty stabilizing gauge and difficulty stabilizin
the plane just before the explo sion could be anomalies hinting at an EMI event.
Ms. Scarry, 52
Ms. Scarry, 52, who has been
at Harvard since 1989, conceded in a telephone interview from her Cambridge, Mass., home Sunday that the TWA crash mystery might seem far afield formal training in electromag netic technology.
But she said it But she said it fit into her aca-
demic specialty dinary" studies, which sh described as "looking at certain questions to see how they occur across different fields or disci-
plines," such as law, medicine plines," such
and science.

NEW YORK (AP) - Federal
investigators are examining the
theory of an English professor theory of an English professor
who says electromagnetic inter-
ference might have caused the Flight 800.
Elaine Scarry Elaine Scarry said Sunday that
the interference come from powerful signaling equipment on one of about 10
military ships or planes in the vicinity.
The electromagnetic signals
could have prompted an electrical charge aboard TWA 800 to jump from high-voltage to low voltage wires and then travel to Electromagnetic interference, or $\cdot$ EMI, is suspected as the
cause of at least six military disasters, Ms. Scarry said. She has asked federal investigators to
GM Strikes: High-level talks stalled

in the area experienced prob-
lems possibly traceable to the
same cause.
National Transportation
Safety Board chairman James
Hall says Ms. Scarry's theory is
being investigated as part of his
agency's inquiry into the July
17, 1996, crash off New York's
Long Island.
All 230 people aboard died
when the Boeing 747 jumbo jet
exploded minutes after leaving
John F. Kennedy International
Airport for Paris. Investigators
say the plane's oentral fuel tank
exploded, but have not been
able to find an ignition source.
Two other theories- a bomb or
a missile - were ruled out after
an extensive probe.
An exchange of letters
between Ms. Scarry and Hall
appears in the July 1 issue of
the New York Review of Books,
a scholarly magazine that in


## Bond speech stirs NAACP faithful




## Debate stirs over patient protection

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Richa
back.

## "It's clear it's going to go on for a while longer," said Shoemaker, who planned to GM had been pushing for a

 settlement to coincide withtoday's end of the company's two-week summer vacation shutdown. The automaker
plans to reopen its Saturn car plant in Tennessee, its truck
plant in Oshawa, Ontario, and a small-car plant in
Mexico - the only ones unaf-
fected so far by the strike. GM's 26 other major assem bly plants in North America
will remain closed, along
with more than 100 parts with more. than 100 parts
plants. In addition to 9,200
striking workers, about 162,000 othe
been idled.




State Briefs
Hottest day of decade in Dallas-Fort Worth DALLAS (AP) - Welcome to Hades Te The hottest day of the 1990s turned the Dallas-Fort Worth area 110 degrees at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport and 112 at Fort Worth Meacham Field. The mercury has not gone that high in the metroplex since the
brutal summer of 1980 , when there were 69 days of 100 -degres or more.
And it's not going to get better anytime soon. A heat advisory
was in effect for much of North Texas today for heat index values ranging from 105 to North rexas today for heat index va ues ranging from 105 to 115 degrees.
If there was any doubt that this sum
Sunday's'high marks only put an exclamation point on it: expect a big electricity bill for your air-conditioned comfort
The last time Dallas hit 110 was on July 18, 1980. The all-time
The good news about the heat is that it's not the worst ever in Texas, or even this year. The mercury climbed to 120 in Seymour on Aug. 12, 1936, and again in Monahans on June 28, 1994.
The South Texas town of Kingsville reached 115 on June 15

JFK tape release receives mixed reviews DALLAS (AP) - Pamela Tate, touring Dealey Plaza for the first
time, was aghast that the graphic homemade movie of President Kennedy's 1963 assassination will be available in video stores starting today.
sideration for it should go on sale, just out of respect and consideration for his family,"' Ms. Tate, visiting Dallas from
Glenwood Springs, Colo., said Sunday. "It kind of cheapens the situation.
But Dale Strickland of Los Angeles, standing about 100 feet from where the fatal head shot struck the young president, said Zapruder should be made public.
"I'm kind of surprised it's taken this long to become available,"
Strickland said. "I don't know that it really tells you anything Strickland said. "I don't know that it really tells you anything, but how can you restrict something like that from the public,
with what Tate, Strickland and the rest of us now have the option of own ing the what might be the most famous and disturbing footage in American history. Accompanied by a discussion of the assassiof the Ziapruder film including slow-motion and close-ups vie ries a suggested price of $\$ 19.95$
Zapruder's family and the video producer dismissed sugges-
tions they are profiting from the assassination tions they are profiting from the assassination. The family wants
to make the film available to historians and to recover $\$ 300000$ to make the film available to historians and to rec
spent restoring the film, said the family's attorney.
The documentary is titled "Image of an Assassination: A New Look at the Zapruder Film," and describes how Zapruder want-
ed to make a homemade movie of Kennedy's motorcade through downtown Dallas to give to his grandchildren.
Suspected terrorist to be sentenced today WICHITA, Kan. (AP) - A man accused of trying to blow up
Fort Hood Army Base in Texas last year was scheduled to be sentenced today on a separate weapons charge
Sentencing for Bradley Glover, 59 , was scheduled this morning to federal charges that he converted two semiautomatic rifles into fully automatic weapons in May 1997. The charges carry a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison.
Glover, the self-prolalated brigadie
Divover, the self-proelathmed brigadier general of the 7th eral trial Sept. 21 in U.S. District Court in San Antonio on a
charge of illegally possessing a silencer In charge of illegally possessing a silencer. In that case, federal offi-
cials accused Glover of plotting attacks on military installations - including Fort Hood. Glover's alleged plans were foiled at dawn July 4, 1997. Federal agents arrested Glover and Michael Dorsett, 42, of Dallas, as the pair slept in the Colorado Bend State Park ampground, about 60 planned that day, and 50,000 visitors were expected.
In a truck next to the men's tents, federal agents found guns 1,600 rounds of ammunition, bulletproof vests, a smoke grenade

A law enforcement official familiar with the investigation said the two men and seven others arrested in three different states
in connection with the Fort Hood plot were obsessed with exposing what they thought was an international effort to create a sinTall skeleton 'must be Bloody Bill Longley' GIDDINGS (AP) - Researchers who believe they have found
the remains of infamous Texas outlaw Bloody Bill Longley in the local cemetery say the
descendants for reburial. Saturday were taken to a laboratory in San Antonio, and will probably be shipped to the Smithsonjan
Institution in Washington, D.C., to attempt to reconstruct what Institution in Washington,
the man's face looked like
That, along with the size, sex and race of the skeleton, con
vince researchers that they have finally found Longley whi vince researchers that they have finally found Longley, who
claimed to have killed 32 men and survived two hangings, only claimed to have killed 32 men and survived
to be sent to his death the third time in 1878 "It was very exciting. We're sure it's Longley I just don't any other possibilititis,", sereid sue Ellwood, who helped her hus band, University of Texas at Arington scientist Brooks Elwood on the dig
He certainly fit the description:
25 to 30 years old," Mrs. Ellwood said
Researchers say they don't have the funds to undertake an
attempt attempt to use DNA testing to identify the remains. But they
found other clues, including a rosette. found other clues, including a rosette.
Big Spring Specialty Clinic of

nnounces the services of:
DR. VINCENT P. RASCON FOOT SPECIALIST Dr. Rascon will be in the Big Spring Office Wednesday, July
15th from 9 am- 5 pm \& Monday July 20th from 1 915-267-8226

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"Congress shall make no law respecting an esta blish-
ment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise there or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and, to peti-
tion the Government for a redress of grievances."

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## Our Views

## Soaring high

 with Hangar 25piece of Big Spring history is being brought
back for everyone to enjoy at McMahonWrinkle Airpark.
Construction is underway on the Hangar 25 Museum Projec It's a project we can all take pride in. When com-
pleted, it will be a one-of-a-kind exhibit: an aircraft museum in an vintage hangar. Unlike other aircraft museums, Hangar 25 will be dedicated to a particular
type craft - trainers, such as the AT-11, T-33, T-38 Talon and T-37.
Those planes don't conjure up visions of dogfights and bombing raids, but they were nonetheless essenial to the preparation of America's fighting forces.
In addition to preserving a part of the area's past the In addition to preserving a part of the area's past, the
project is certain to draw the interest of aircraft hisproject is certain to draw the interest of aircraft his-
tory buffs from around the country as well as add tory buffs from around the country as well as add
another attraction for sightseers, tourists and travelars. That should bring a smile from local shop and restaurant proprietors.
The fact that the construction bid of almost a half-
million dollars was awarded to a local business keeps million dollars was awarded to a local business keeps jobs and monies at home, another plus to this project. Grant monies are paying for the majority of costs, in that typical Big Spring prideful spirit to get the job completed
As Steve Ellinger, with the the Cadco ArchitectsEngineers, Inc. said, "A little bit of Webb Air Force Base is coming back to life af
We're glad to see it take off.

## ; Other Views


court to prosecute war crimes
The International Court of ustice, based in the
Netherlands,
civil matters.
The only international crim
ary structures established by
the United Nations to deal
specifically with crimes com
specifically with crimes com
mitted during the recent civ
wars in Bosnia and Rwanda
In each case, they had to start
from scratch: obtain funding,
find offices, hire a staff and, This is no way to deter
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tates should fully particip
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Massachusetts is reeling
his week after the results of
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nearly a the papers. It seems
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## Talk isn't cheap; it just isn't worth anything

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never muted racism except
through bold laws and pro
grams.
Nothing was talked about
more than race during this
nations period of slavery.
Harriet Beecher Stowe wrote a
celebrated book about it.
John Brown and Abe Lincoln
and Frederick Douglass and
thousands more spoke and
preached eloquently about it,
but nothing munch changed
until after the Civi War, the
Emancipation Proclamation
and enactment of the 13th and
14th amendments to the
Constitution.
During post-bellum America
right on through almosta cen-
tury of de facto and de jure
Jim Crow race was Topic A in
this country, especially in my
native outh.
But the talk changed almost
nothing.
The moral and military
demands of World War II
forced some progress.
President Trumanes order
desegregating the military set a
moral standard for American
civilian life.
One postwar federal program,
the GI Bill of Rights, was a
vehicle of remarkable change.
The Federal Aid to Higher
Education Act of 1965 broad.
$\qquad$ ing a black middlee class.
During the During the 1900s Americans taked more about race, with and Hubert Humphrey and George Wallace and Lyndon B. Martin Luther King Jr. rolling across the landscape. But we also did more about it:

## Passage of the Paublic

 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as well as the White House issuance of affirinative action decrees regarding feder-al hiring and spending, actually changed this nation pro foundly.
The wide
The wide corporate endorse-
ment of affirmative action as good for the profit line made a big difference.
But none of that was enough to eradicate all racism in the Nor was it enough to wipe out historic American stereotypes about racial minorities, or the ideas of racial superiority and
inferiority. Thus these developments could not prevent a wretched backlash in which
those who built a huge hole
and put minorities in it are
now saying, "No, America now saying, "No, America
carr't give you a special boost
to get your to get you out of that hole, because such a bo
racial faxpritism.'
racial fayoritism."
The talk will go on ant. race, bectause the subject and race, myriad ramifications and
motivations are motivations are parts of our But President Clinton and all of us will see that while the talk is not cheap, it alone isn't worth a damn.
Note that in
week there was only one parweek there was only one par-,
ticipant, the president himself,
who who had the power to really change anything.
must be among relative equals, all of whom hold some lever of power. And those people must
go into their forum with a go into their forum with a
resolve to DO SOMETHING when the talking is over. The president must name a
panel that not only can recommend new programs akin to the GI Bill and new laws akin to the Voting Rights Act, but that also can convince a nation
to accept them and live by them.
Until he mandates that kind
of panel, his initiative will be of panel, his initiative will be

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"Are there false facts"" he "Are there false facts?" he
asks. "Aaargh!" he eadds. After long
reflection th ecided t deny the
injunction
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that if a pur in fact not a
fact, it it no fact at all. It
is not even a
factoid. It is

$\qquad$ falsehood up as truth. But the matter is not so simple. The Random House dictionary illustrates the difficulty.
Its definition No. 3 for "fact" its definition No. 3 for "fact" is
"something known to be true." Its definition No. 4 is "something said to be true." The
court has not spent a lifetime in the newspaper business many instances nothing is more difficult than to get
TRUE facts of a matter.

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lice has ar. The worthite, but it is nor-
entitled."
Thot The court adopts Reader arman's opinion as its own, n the summer do similar case readers ask a ruling on "floeral der" and "founder." In evi. dence we have a headline from he Rocky Mountain News: "As breaks the gioom." new hope The verbs have quite differ-
ent meanings - meánings that are worth some trouble to pre-
serve. To flounder is to serve. To flounder is to struggle to maintain one's footing.
Imagine a drunk trying to walk on a muddy road. His arms are flapping for balance; his legs
won't go where he wants them won't go where he wants them
to go. He flounders. Think of to go. He flounders. Think of
Congress and election reform. To founder is much more. serious. In its usual application
to boats and ships, it means to to boats and ships, it means to
fill with water and sink. The Titanic foundered. By metaphorical extension, $t$ founder is to destroy absolutely. The copy editor had it right:
The article dealt with divorce the terminal sinking of a mar-
riage.
Four years have passed since the court last ordered a ban upon "gift" as a transitive
verb, viz., "He gifted her a volume of Walt Whitman's poems." Thomes Merritt of
Seattle prays for a reaffirma-
tion of the injunction. Granted!
The usage has not improved with age. "To gift" remains an abomination. The court regrets Webster and Random House without a blush or a flicker, ondone the felony, and merican Heritage merel niffs in disdain
Nothing on ear with plain old give/gave/given The only way "gifted" gains a place in polite society is when
it's an adjective: "Mozart was greatly gifted as a child." $\begin{aligned} & \text { It's }\end{aligned}$ not as if there were no synnyms for "to give." Rodale lists a dozen: bestow, presen leave, entrust, confer, award, bequeath, devise, convey,
transfer, shell out and hand
The court, with apologies, reverses itself and overrules its recent opinion on "oral" and grandly in April that clared no difference between an oral agreement and a verbal agreement. Not so! Half the lawyers of North America have advised ing with unseemly glee, that an ken, but a verbal strictly spomay be an arbal agreement Written or spoken
for long, the court will recess for its usual estivation. Your

Running club schedules 5 K run at Comanche Trall The Comanche. Warrior organizational 5 K fun run through Comanche Trail Park on at $7: 30$ a.m. July 18 .
Registration is set for $7 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$ at the Figure 7 Tennis Cente The fee is $\$ 2$ per entrant. Jill Brode at $263-5359$.

Women's Club planning beneft golf toumament The Big Spring Women' tournament on July 18 at the Big Spring Country Club.
Proceeds will be used to Proceeds will be used to pay
for improvements to Kid's Zone. four-person scramble
The with teams made up of A, B,
C, D handicaps. The entry fee is \$40 per person, plus cart For more information, call
the country club at $267-5354$ or the country club at 267-5354 or
Julie Wolf at $263-7664$.
Rose Magers-Powell sets cainp for July 27.31 run Former Big Spring Lady
Steers and U.S. Olympian Rose Magers-Powell will con 27.31 at Big Spring High School's Steer Gym.
the fourth through sixth grades July $27-29$ from 9 a.m.
to noon, while those in the seventh through ninth grades will have a 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
session on July 29 and 9 a.m. to noon sessions on July $30-$
31. Registration fees for both groups will be $\$ 80$. For those in the 10th thons will be from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Registration for the older group will be $\$ 95$. Registration forms are
available at Athletic Supply Neal's Sporting Goods and the
BSHS

Hunter education course scheduled for Aug. 8-9 A hunter education course,
required for all hunters born required for Sept. 2, 1971 ; will
on or after
be offered on Aug. 8.9 in Big Spring. The course will be taught by Boyce Hale and a $\$ 10$ fee
will be charged. Class sessions will begin at 8 a a.m. each
day. The minimum age for certification is 12 years. Students
12 and older who successfully complete the course will be issued a hunter education cer-
tificate by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Those less than 12 years of
age will receive a certificate of attendance, but must take
the course again after turning the course againan.
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tact Hale at $267-6957$.
Jones: Galley not facing a 'make-or-break' year IRVING (AP) - Dallas
Cowboys coach Chan Gailey won't have to worry about his future if the team doesn't
rebound immediately from rebound immediately from
last season's $6-10$ disaster, "This is not a make-or break year for Chan-
absolutely," the Cowboys' absolutely," the Cowboys'
owner told The Dallas
ore clear about this.
"We all believe we can compete with the talent we've got,
but I'm realistic about the challenges facing this team. In no way am I saying Chan
must win X number of games On THE AIR TODAY:
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France uses Brazil's recipe for 3-0 win in World Cup final

SAINT DENIS, France (AP) - It was "It's all that we expected. It's incredi-
samba soccer at its very best, played ble. There are no words," added play-
with style and substance. Played to a maker Zinedine Zedane. with style and substance. Played to a rey and went on unrestrained for hours. You expect such things in the World Cup final. You
from France.

## The France. The Fren to

champion Brazil every page four-time world's most popular sport and
rearranged them with Gallic flait rearranged them with Gallic flair. They
used Brazil's recipe of attacking. enter taining soccer for a $3-0$ rout Sunday night for their first world titie, setting
off the biggest off the biggest celebrations the nation
has seen since World War II ended. has seen since World War II ended.


Here are the Big spring shockers, who took 142 and 112 wins over Comanche's Heatwave on Sunday to win the Joxas ASA Girls' $\mathbf{1 6}$-Under "B" State Fast Phtch Tournament in Midiland. Front
row, from left, are: Kacie Âcri, Amy Jackson, Amy Lang, Kenni Kay Buchanan, Monica Rublo and row, from left, are: Kacle Acri, Amy Jackson, Amy Lang, Kenni Kay Buchanan, Monica Rublo and
manager JoEIlen Canales. Second row: Coach Bobby Lang, Terl Denton, Lindsey Marino, Brandie manager JoEllen Canales. Second row: Coach Bobby Lang, Terl Denton, L,
Hart, Kortney Kemper and Jancey Crow. Not pletured Is coach Spot Paige.

## Shockers take 14-2, 11-2 wins

 tograb state ASA chant tonshtipHER
MIDLAND - Big Spring's Shockers came up Sunday to run-rule Comanche's Heatwave twice $14.2,11-2$, and take the Texas ASA Girls' 16 and
Under State Tournanent championship in
Midland. Midland.
The Sho Midand.
The Shockers were forced to come back from he elimination bracket to take the title that
qualifies them for both the Region 7 ASA qualifies them for both the Region 7 ASA
Tournament in Fort Worth, July 24-26, and the
National ASA National ASA 16-Under Tournament in
Oklahoma City, July 31-Aug. 7. Kenni Kay Buchanan pitched all eight of the
Shockers' games in the tournament, the only setback coming in a 3-2, fournament, the only set-
Wichita Falls
Wichita Falls Impulse squad
Buchanan also contributed heavily to the
Shockers' offensive explosion in the final two
games, going 3-for-4 in the first game against the games, going 3 -for-4 in the first game against the
Heatwave and adding a 2 -for- 3 showing in the second.
rpmpt that handed the Heatwave its first loss of the tournament, going 3 -for- 4 including an RBI
double off the wall Teri Denton, who came up big early in the
tournament with a two-out grand slam home run in the top of the seventh inning to ignite a in win over the North Texas Storm, was 2 -f Kortney Kemper led the way in the finale, going 3 -for-4, while Kacie Acri and Amy Jackson
both went 2 -for-3 in the Shockers' nine-hit both we
attack.
A's avoid sweep with $7-5$ win over Rangers Aaxiano cailn hip games after the All-Star break
in the ninth inning, the
Oakland Athletics were deterOakland Athletics were deter
mined not to let that happen again. T
barely.
The A' lead after seven innings, held on for a $7-5$ victory over Texas
on Sunday to avoid a sweep in the four-game series.
The Rangers scored two in the eighth and three in the ninth,
but Bill Taylor struck out Roberto Kelly with a man on for his 19th save.
Texas, which dropped out of
first place in the ALWest, made first place in the AL West, made
three costly baserunning blunders. The Rangers, who had
moved back into first place Saturday, dropped a half-game

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coach Jerry Narron's coach Jerry Narron's stop sig-
nal and was thrown out at the
plate, and Rodriguez was plate, and Rodriguez was
caught trying to reach third. Luis Alicea followed with a single to center, magnifyin
baserunning mistakes.
Narron is human. He tried to Narron is human. He tried to
stop him a step too late. Jerry's
usually able to get farther down the line," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "Rusty had
already put his head down and already put his head down and
he tried to make something out he tried to make something out
of nothing. Pudge (Rodriguez) saw the stop sign, held up and was late getting to third. Thirdbase coaching is not an easy
Greer said he became more
aggressive when he saw left aggressive when he saw left
fielder Brian Lesher slide to cut fielder Brian Lesher slide to
off the ball in the corner.

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night's sleep. .***
GEMINI (May 21 -June 20)
Read between the lines with
Read between the lines with a cial
 job done. News from a distance has you kicking up your heel workers. This could be a spe-
cial opportunity. Creativity surges, answers come in from
left field. Take time for a spe

## Celebrate..... <br> emerges. Indulging someone and being good to him will you than trying to hold him in. Express feelings later on, after you have mellowed out. Take a stand financially. Tonight: ple.t.t PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You are a live wire, full o energy. Initiate changes, and make things happen. A family carefully to someone's feedfinances more realistically. BORN TODAY <br> Filmmaker Ingmar Bergman (1918), newsman John Chancellor (1927), former presi dent Gerald Ford (1913) For America's best horoscope, recorded by rect Jacqueline Bigar, call (900) 740 . 7444, 99 cents per minute. Also featured are The Spoken Tarot your yes-or-no questions. Callers must be 18 or older. service of InterMedia Inc Jenkintown, Pa <br> Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at http://www.coolpage.com/bigar. <br> 191998 by King Features Syndicate Inc. <br> inary abilities, she may

 this resentment for two yearsand would like to ask you if I
am right or wrong to feel
hurt and
angry.
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Thanksgiving
1996, which
was our 53 dr
anniversary,
my wife and I
invited our $\begin{array}{lr}\text { invited our } \\ \text { children and } \\ \text { grand chil. } & \text { ABIGAIL } \\ \text { dren and a } & \text { VUREN }\end{array}$ few close
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home for din- $\qquad$ REN $=$| I |
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| n | gifts from all. Abby, the following day my

Wife passed away. It was com.
pletely' unexpected? Thank gleodnes
here. One couple, whom my wife
and I had known for many
years, immediately asked me to return their gift. I was shocked,
but of course I complied. My children were angry at me fo Wift? Please don't identify me as the couple lives nearby.
STLL HURTING IN GERRGIA DEAR STILL HURTING: No,
you were not wrong to have you were not wrong to have
returned the gift, but I think it
was wrong of them to have asked you to do so. DEAR ABBY: I participate in
a support group for families of Many of our teens are making new choices. Among them is
the choice of chastity until marriage, even though they program. These teens are glowing and radiant in their new-
found personal power. We are
helping them learn how to heal families and meet new challenges in their lives.
One question has One question has us stumped: If a young woman had sex as
teen, then chooses chastity until marriage, can she stil
wear white at her wedding? ANONYMOUS, PLEASE indeed. A white wedding gown Indeed. A white wedding gown
signifies a first-time bride, not chastity. And these days, the
old "rules" have been relaxed so that a bride may wear what it's her first, second or subse-
quent marriage. quent marriage.
DEAR ABBY: We never
laughed so hard as we did at the column about "Run, turkey run reminded me of the time
we were staying in a motel and we were staying in a motel and
listening to the sound of
"birds" in the next room. We were ready to call the des
when they all settled down when they all settled down.
The next morning we read in the paper that the National
Turkey-Calling Contest was in town that weekend!
BECK, MESA, ARIZ
$\qquad$ that one partner in a relation-
ship must embrace ALL of the ship must embrace ALL of the
interests of the other? If "Gwen" doesn't like hunting
wild turkeys, her fiance should
hunt the gobblers with his bud-
culinary abilities, she may
derive far greater pleasure
from roasting the bird than killing it "Turkeyless" states that
Gwen is goodl-ooking and can Gwen is good-looking and can
cook. Now there's an unbeatable combination that should form the foundation for lasting
marital happiness. All in all, this guy has apparand of the gene pool. My advice o Gwen? Dump this turkey! -
BLLL IN OLYMPIA, WASH. DEAR ABBY: I am the grand ives with me. I have a problem am certain is shared by a
number of people, and I have a It is very uncomfortable for parent, grandparent or other
caretaker to allow a child to go no a public restroom withou supervision. For young boy
accompanied by a woman, or little girls accompanied by a
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cult for all involved. There As a be an alternative. As a former teacher and
counselor for people with hand icaps, I've been told of situua
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unable to go to some public places because the purson accompanying them (i.e., a
spouse) could not use the same restroom. With all the talk o accesped, to my knowledge, this
problem still remains unadproblem.
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