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August 28, 2001

WEATHER

Tonight:



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Academy's start delayed two weeks

The Big Spring Police Department has delayed the start of the new Citizen's Police Academy course by two weeks to give an opportunity for more citizens to participate.

The academy is now set to begin on Sept. 6, and continue for 12 weeks. Most classes will meet from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. on Thursdays in the training center classroom located above the council chambers at city hall.

The course also includes practical hands-on training, including one at the firing range, a building search and shoot/don't shoot scenarios.

Several members of the BSPD will be leading the classes.

According to Leubner, almost all of the speakers will be in-house.

Applications can be picked up at the police department. Completed applications should be returned to the police department.

WHAT'S UP...:

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in Howard College Cactus room.

Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria. People 50 and older are invited to participate.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third.

THURSDAY

Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060 meets at Herman's Restaurant, 7 a.m.

The Senior Citizens Center will host an Arts and Crafts session each Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Call Bobbie Leonard at the Senior Citizens Center for more information.

The Coffee Club will meet at Gale's Sweet Shoppe at 10 a.m.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

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Alon to celebrate first year with invitation-only luncheon

By **ROGER CLINE**
Staff Writer

A long-time Howard County industry is turning one year old again this month.

Alon USA, owner of the refinery just outside of Big Spring, was created one year ago by the sale of Fina. The company will mark the occasion with an invitation-only luncheon celebration Wednesday at noon.

Moore Development for Big Spring will help sponsor



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the celebration, said director Kent Sharp. "We just felt like Alon represents a very critical anchor industry here in Big

Spring," he said. "This represents the one-year anniversary of Alon; of course the refinery has been here for many, many years."

Sharp said the impact Alon has on the Big Spring economy is tremendous.

"Alon represents a million-dollar payroll and millions of dollars in ancillary benefits to the community," he said.

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will also sponsor the event.

The luncheon, to be held

at the Dora Roberts Community Center, will feature Alon CEO Jeff Morris, U.S. Congressman Charlie Stenholm and State Rep. David Counts.

"The local business community has been very supportive over the past year, and we look forward to bringing them an update of our operations," Morris said.

"We also plan to share some of the exciting, innovative technologies that will allow us to make unique offerings to our customers

and reposition the FINA brand."

Joe Concienne, stationed at the Big Spring plant, is the Alon USA vice president of Refining and Transportation.

"The event marks the first year of the company's expansion into the U.S. marketplace and its plans to continue expansion of petroleum and marketing operations throughout the country," he said.

An Alon spokesperson said the luncheon will feature a film presentation.



Big Spring High School freshman Holly Mayfield, center, gives a mighty cheer at the Steer's community pep rally on Monday night at the Amphitheater in the Comanche Trail Park.

'Dr. Mike' will speak on choices Wednesday, Thursday in Coahoma

HERALD Staff Report

Nationally-acclaimed speaker Dr. Mike Thomson will speak on the pressures of today's society and its relationship in rearing children on Wednesday and Thursday in Coahoma.

Known as "Dr. Mike," Thomson will address first through fifth graders at 9 a.m. Wednesday and sixth through 12th graders at 10:30 a.m.

At 7 p.m. Thursday in the Coahoma High School auditorium, Thomson will speak to the public, with a message toward parents in particular. There is no charge and everyone is welcome.

"Dr. Mike's talks are always entertaining, fun and full of learning opportunities," said David Kight, Howard County Extension agent. "He speaks to young people all over the world about responsibility, inter-

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Who: Dr. Mike Thomson, nationally-acclaimed speaker

What: A message on the pressures of today's society and its relationship to rearing children

When: 7 p.m. Thursday
Where: Coahoma High School auditorium

For: Anyone who would like to attend
Cost: Free

nal power, internal control, choices, decision making, sportsmanship, work ethic and tobacco, alcohol and other drugs."

Thomson is presently filming a Public Broadcasting System special due out in the near future, which contains many of the messages he brings to students. He has a

successful on-going PBS special for educators as well as an on-going Time Warner infomercial.

"Young people using drugs or making other poor choices is not a laughing matter," said Thomson, a 41-year-old humorist and motivator. "When I was in high school, they used to bring in 'old' boring people to talk to us about drugs and other poor choices. It didn't work. It was boring. A bunch of meaningless statistics that were not relevant to us at the time. Nobody really paid attention. I can relate with the young people because I know what they listen to and how to present it in a way that is entertainment, but with a very powerful message. I simply present my message in an up-beat, positive and entertaining way."

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College

Trustees set tax rate, learn that enrollment numbers have increased

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Howard College trustees had a full slate on Monday which included setting the tax rate, learning the district enrollment numbers have increased and taking a test drive.

"This is the same tax rate for the last three consecutive years," said Dr. Cheri Sparks, Howard College president. "There is an increase in revenue due to the increase in tax base."

Trustees voted to keep the rate at .25854 — unless a resident's property value increased or decreased this year tax will remain the same.

"If the property value increased the tax bill will go up," Spark said. "If the property value decreased than the bill will go down. If everything stayed the same the tax bill will stay the same."

Depending on the collection rate, the college may see an increase of close to \$270,000 from tax revenue. The money will stay within the county; the tax revenue makes up about 20 percent of the Howard College budget.

Final summer enrollment figures and contact hours are in, Sparks reported to the board, and the district increased in both areas.

The junior college district enrolled 1,025 students for the first summer session and mini semester, an increase from last year at the same time when the district reported 760 students.

Enrollment was down for the second summer session, with 342 students reported enrolled throughout the district, but the figure marked an increase from the 2000 summer II session when the junior college district had 261 students.

The district continues to increase its contact hours in summer classes with



Trustee Adrian Randle and Howard College director of purchasing Dennis Churchwell look at the engine of one of the Bluebird buses the district may purchase.

total of 392,398 contact hours this past summer.

Contact hours, the total number of hours students are in classes, is a measure the state uses to determine funding.

For the summer of 2000 the district reported 373,186 for contact hours while for the 1999 summer session, contact hours were 318,429.

Sparks also reported to the board that preliminary numbers for fall enrollment currently show an increase of 200 students registered for the first day of classes compared to last year at this time.

Board of trustees pulled up the hoods and checked the engines, literally, of two Bluebird line school buses the district is considering purchasing during the meeting. The college will purchase one of the two, and must choose between the more-expensive

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After 33 years with the county, Perkins 'checking out' at library

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

A long-time familiar face around the Howard County Library will soon be leaving.

Fifty-eight-year-old Milton Perkins, a 33-year Howard County employee, will take retirement Friday, potentially to move on to a new career.

"I have been here 33 long years, good years," said Perkins. "I have watched a lot of kids group up here. I have seen some of them coming in with their children. It has been an experience."

The Big Spring native may be most recognized in

the library's video collection, cataloging and stocking videos or helping customers find just the right one.

He also performs a different role, trying to help the many children who visit the library, or just lending them an ear.

"It is going to seem really weird not having him around here," said Karen McIntyre, Howard County children's librarian. "When ever I have problems, I go back there and he picks me up."

"He listens," McIntyre said. "He is never too busy to sit there and listen to me if I have troubles."

Perkins began his career with the county as the jan-

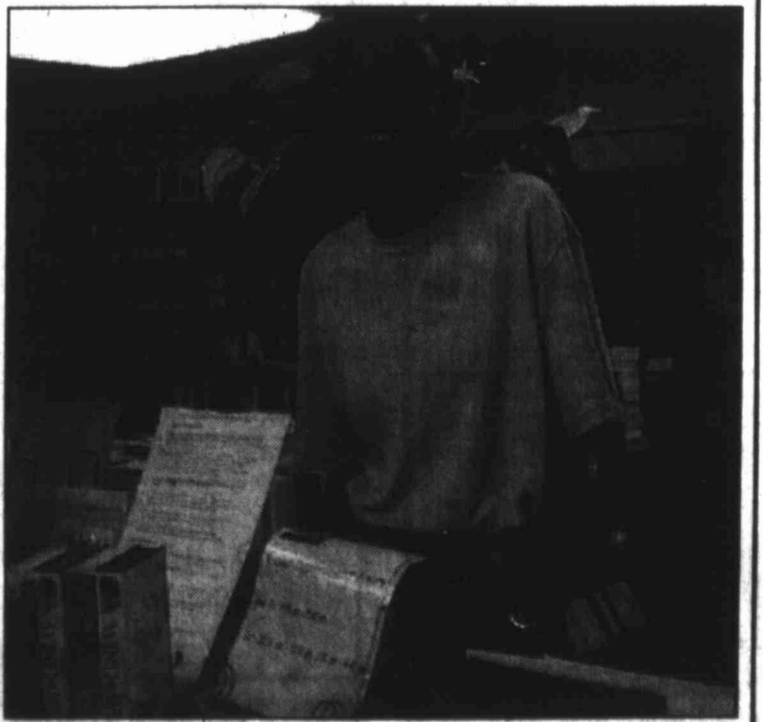
itor of the Howard County Courthouse.

"I cleaned that place from the basement to the top floor," Perkins said. "They say that place had not been cleaned in 10 years and I believe them."

He eventually began working at the library. He helped with the move to the library's last building, now recently converted to hold the 118th District Court, before its most-recent move to its current location.

Library officials had other plans for Milton than janitorial work and promoted him. Perkins eventually took over the position of keeping up with the

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Milton Perkins, assistant librarian, will be taking retirement on Friday after 33-years of service to Howard County. A public retirement reception will be held Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the library.

OBITUARIES

Henrietta Harris Jones

Funeral service for Henrietta Harris Jones, 62, of Big Spring will be 11 a.m. Aug. 30, 2001, at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Lamesa with the Rev. Cora Brown officiating and the Rev. Irie Kelley assisting. Wake service will be held today from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Gonzales Funeral Home in Lamesa.

Mrs. Jones died Saturday Aug. 25 at a Midland hospital. She was born on March 12, 1939, in Milan. She graduated from Blacksheare High School in Hearne in 1958. She was one of the first five persons to graduate from the first LVN classes offered at Howard College in Lamesa. She was an LVN at Medical Arts Hospital for numerous years. She moved to Lamesa in 1960 and to Big Spring in 1990 where she was employed by the VA Medical Center.

Survivors include her mother Lillie Mae Harris of Hearne; her children, Harriet Hill Walker of Sweetwater, Lenzel Jones of San Angelo, Norma Bolton of San Angelo, Mitchell Jones of Amarillo, Golden Jones of Schofield, Wis., Jay Jones of Lamesa, Timothy Jones of Big Spring, Vera Jackson of Dallas and Will Jones of Oklahoma City; siblings, Earline Harris Bryant of Elm Mott, Trano Harris Wilson of Willow Grove, Pa., Linda Harris Brown of Tyler, Joe Nathan Harris of Sacramento, Calif., Willie James Harris of Los Angeles, Calif.; and 29 grandchildren.

Ann Lisko

Funeral service for Ann Lisko, 35, of Tahlequah, Okla., formerly of Big Spring, will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2001, at the Hart Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Don Niblet officiating.

Mrs. Lisko died Friday Aug. 24, in Tulsa, Okla. She was born Feb. 15, 1966, in Odessa and married Bobby Lisko in Mt. Home, Ark. on June 13, 1998.

Survivors include her husband Bobby; two sons, Christopher and John Michael Grube; one daughter, Krystalina Maria Grube, all of Tahlequah.

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Macarico Francisco Hernandez, died Saturday. Services will be at 2:00 PM Wednesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

L.B. Conway, 78, died Monday. Services are pending.

O.D. O'Daniel, 68, died Monday. Services are pending.

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Okla.; three brothers, Jeff Eubanks of Tahlequah, Okla., Tommy Joy Eubanks of Denver, Colo., Thomas Brown of Odessa; and one sister, Janie Klien of Snyder.

Arrangements are under the direction of Hart Funeral Home in Tahlequah, Okla.

Charles Norman Ray

Funeral service for Charles Norman Ray of Midland will be 2 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2001. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in the Veterans Section.

Mr. Ray died Sunday, Aug. 26, in Midland. He was born Feb. 2, 1931, in Wolfe City and was a graduate of Ackerly High School. He married Sharon Baze on July 6, 2001. He worked for Teledyne Geo. He served in the U.S. Army. He was a Methodist, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Eagles and The American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon; a son Russell Charles Ray of Chandler, Ariz.; a daughter, Stephanie Ann Ray Belanga of Kill Devil Hill, N.C.; two stepchildren, Troy Don Grimes of California and Darla Morgan of Bowie; a brother, Edgar Ray of Big Spring; two sisters, Pauline Ormsby of Ponca City, Okla. and Shirley Pechatsko of Leonard Town, Md.; two grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to Hospice of Midland or the American Cancer Society.

Macarico Francisco Hernandez

Macarico Francisco Hernandez, infant son of Isabel Bustamante and Macarico Hernandez of Big Spring, died on Saturday, Aug. 25, 2001, in a local hospital. Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. today at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Reagan officiating. Interment will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

In addition to his parents he is survived by his grandparents, Francisco and Rosa Bustamante of Big Spring and an uncle Francisco Bustamante Jr. of Big Spring.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. www.npwelch.com

L.B. Conway

Funeral service for L.B. Conway, 78, of Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Conway died Monday, Aug. 27, 2001, in a local hospital.

O.D. O'Daniel

Funeral service for O.D. O'Daniel, 68, of Coahoma, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. O'Daniel died Monday, Aug. 27, 2001, at his residence.

COLLEGE

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"Commercial" line and the less-costly "School-bus" "The major reason we are looking at the buses is all the safety issues," said Sparks. "This is a major long-term investment for the college."
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the nation with vans has promoted Howard College administrators to find an alternative to transporting groups of 15 students or more to college related events, Sparks said.

Howard College now uses vans to transport students but will not transport 15 or more students on one van. Sparks said the vans the college owns also have collected a number of miles and wear and tear.

Following a tour, kicking the tires and inspecting the buses, trustees and Howard College administrators hit the road, taking the two buses out for a test drive.

Each is a Bluebird school bus with amenities including overhead storage, individual vents and commercial bus seats.

Sparks estimates cost of the bus could run from \$125,000 to \$150,000.

After a ride, trustees decided to postpone the vote on purchasing a bus until more research can be performed by administrators. The board will hold a special meeting on the subject at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Howard College board room to discuss the purchases.

In other business, trustees approved bids by:

- Bosworth Co. of Midland for plumbing work.
- Bene-Marc Inc. to continue to provide athletic and student malpractice insurance for the district.
- NTS Communications to provide long-distance service for the district.

PERKINS

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library's video collection. At the beginning, Perkins keep up with the distribution of 16 mm films. Perkins said the video department started out with 20 titles bought by the Friends of the Library and now has over 2,000.

Perkins is not known to sit around, co-workers said, and it is not unusual to see him out on Saturdays watering the library's lawn, washing windows or changing lightbulbs.

"Milton is not a person who is going to be still," said Rebecca Taylor, former Howard County Library employee and longtime friend. "He likes to work and keep moving around. He is constantly doing things or helping someone else."

Perkins also enjoyed talking with the children coming into the library, trying to help them stay on the right path.

"Some would listen and a lot of them didn't," he said. "He is sort of a father confessor to most of them," McIntyre said.

Perkins is recognized by many children around town and sometimes out of town.

"I was in a mall in Dallas and this kid recognized me," Perkins said. "He said there is the guy who works at the library. I couldn't believe it. I can't get away from this thing."

Part of the first freshman class to integrate Big Spring High School, Perkins did not think about having a career with the county at a young age but felt he has been in the right place.

"I was put here for a reason," Perkins said. "I know it's God's will."

Perkins who has been a caretaker for his parents, said that having his job at the library helped when having to take his stepfather for cancer treatment.

"I had to take him back and forth to Allison Cancer Center (in Midland) for treatment," Perkins said. "I was fortunate to work here because people here are

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

understanding." Perkins' stepfather died in March, he said.

As the assistant librarian, Perkins oversaw the library during transition of head librarians.

"I wouldn't have been able to run this place if it had not been for the excellent staff," he said. "I don't know what I would have done without the staff."

"I have been through 10 to 15 directors," Perkins said. "They have all left and here I am. I am finally going."

"Most people who see him think he is just 'Old Milton' but there is a lot more to him than most folks see," Taylor said.

"He is always saying you have to trust in the Lord," McIntyre said. "He just instills a lot of hope in people. He is always pretty upbeat."

Perkins will be moving to Midland with his mother and hopes to start a new career at the Barnes and Noble book store there.

A reception will be held for Perkins on Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. Part of the library, including the video and Internet sections, will be closed during that time.

Though McIntyre said she is expecting many people to attend the party, she encourages everyone to show up.

"Even if you see him for a minute he will remember," she said.

SPEAKER

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Thomson speaks to more than 100,000 people every year. His presentations have reached more than 1 million people around the world. He is the author of "Getting Your Parents Off Your Back... And On Your Side" and "Parenthood: Who's Raising Whom? Strategies For Saving Your Sanity", along with numerous audio and video tapes.

"Young people need to realize not only why they should make good choices, but how to. Unfortunately, young people today get stuck into victimhood and blamehood for the poor choices they are truly responsible for. I want to teach them that the theme of every talk that I present is that 'The only people without problems are dead.'"

"If they truly understand this, then it is not the problems they experience in their day to day lives, it's the choices they make in response to those problems. On top of this, people will learn real quick during my presentation that parents never ground them, teachers never give them bad grades, teachers never send them to detention, police never put them in jail and employers never fire them... their choices do," said Thomson.

For more information, contact Knight at 264-2236.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Monday until 8 a.m. today:

- CHRISTOPHER MYERS, 20, of 1400 Tucson was arrested for a Howard County warrant.
- KRISTI GAIL MYERS, 24, of Westbrook was arrested for a Howard County warrant.
- JONATHAN TAYLOR,

TEXAS LOTTERY

21, address not given, was arrested on a charge of evading arrest.

• MIGUEL ARENIVAZ, 33, of 100 Cary was arrested on a charge of public intoxication

• ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 700 block of Highland.

• FORGERY was reported at the Professional Pharmacy in the 1000 block of South Main Street.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 2100 block of Warren. Someone reportedly entered the home through an unlocked rear window and stole \$499 worth of electronic equipment.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 100 block of East Ninth Street. A blue 1993 Ford Festiva received about \$495 worth of damage.

• THEFT was reported in the 2600 block of Ent. Someone reportedly stole about \$500 worth of lawn equipment from the location.

• MINOR ACCIDENTS were reported in the 1400 block of Park Avenue and the 500 block of South Birdwell Lane.

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity over the weekend:

- ACCIDENTS, 5
 - Major, 0
 - Minor, 5
- ARRESTS, 27
- ASSAULTS, 2
- ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE, 4
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION, 4
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING, 1
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF, 11
- CRIMINAL TRESPASSING, 2
- THEFT, 2
- CONVENIENCE STORE THEFTS, 14
- DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED, 4
- INCIDENT REPORTS, 17
- RUNAWAYS, 4
- FAILURE TO IDENTIFY, 1

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

- ROBERT LEWIS, 62, of 3003 Bismarck in Vernon was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.
- JOSE MANUEL RAMOS, 39, of 815 Creighton was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by the

Big Spring Police Department.

• VANDALISM was reported in the 300 block of East Pace Road.

• THEFT was reported in the 100 block of Northeast Broadway. A person reportedly stole a carton of cigarettes and fled the scene on foot.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 5700 block of Cedar.

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Gov. Davis rebukes Condit; flight attendant lawyer seeks indictment

MODESTO, Calif. (AP) — Gov. Gray Davis added himself to the list of leaders criticizing Rep. Gary Condit for his response to the disappearance of former intern Chandra Levy.

"I am disheartened that Congressman Condit did not speak out more quickly or more fully," Davis said Monday. Condit is a friend and ally of the Democratic governor. His two children, Chad and Cadee, work for Davis.

Chad Condit, who appeared later Monday on CNN's "Larry King Live," harshly criticized Davis for not standing by his father.

"There is no honor in kicking somebody when they are down," Condit's 33-year-old son said, adding that he "has no reason not to trust" his father.

Meanwhile, in a rare legal procedure, the lawyer for flight attendant Anne Marie Smith asked a grand jury to indict the congressman on charges that he tried to coerce Smith into denying they had an affair.

The lawyer, James Robinson, submitted a citizen complaint to a Stanislaus County grand jury on Monday.

It would still be up to prosecutors to decide whether to

pursue a criminal case, and prosecutor Jim Brazelton said Stanislaus County isn't likely to take any action based only on Robinson's legal maneuvers.

"Today's events are yet another example of the tabloidization of this tragedy," said Marina Ein, Condit's spokeswoman. "Nothing that happened today will advance the cause of helping to find Chandra."

Condit is under intense criticism at home and in Washington for his responses to questions about his relationship with Levy.

The California Democrat

ended a nearly four-month public silence and agreed to a series of print and broadcast interviews last week. He repeatedly declined to provide details about the nature of his relationship with Levy, a 24-year-old from Modesto who disappeared May 1 in Washington.

In the interviews, Condit denied having an affair with Smith and disputed her claim that he asked her to sign an affidavit denying they had an affair.

"I did not ask Anne Marie not to cooperate with law enforcement. That's an absolute lie," he said on

ABC.

Smith, interviewed Tuesday on ABC's "Good Morning America," reiterated her accusation.

"He asked me to lie. If I hadn't had an attorney, I would have perjured myself. ... I wasn't aware of the law. I wanted to keep my name out of the media. I would have marched right over there and signed that affidavit."

She called his suggestion that she was out to make money on the case "ludicrous" and said Condit was well aware of the affidavit, despite his claim it was drafted by a lawyer without

his knowledge.

"There were at least three or four phone calls from Mr. Condit," she said. "He knew exactly what was in it."

Federal officials have questioned Smith twice as part of their preliminary criminal investigation to determine whether Condit obstructed the investigation of Levy's disappearance.

Levy met the 53-year-old Condit, who is married, while in Washington for an internship at the U.S. Bureau of Prisons. A police source has said that Condit acknowledged the affair in an interview with investigators.

Labs say they can supply enough stem cells

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sixty-four human embryonic stem cell colonies that officials say can be used for federally funded studies are enough to keep scientists busy for years doing basic research, some experts say.

The National Institutes of Health on Monday identified 10 labs that have developed 64 embryonic stem cell lines that are approved for use in government research.

The action silenced weeks of skepticism during which some experts questioned whether the cell lines existed. Nonetheless, some experts said again Monday that the 64 lines may not be adequate.

However, Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson said it was time for researchers to get to work.

"The scientific community must seize the moment," Thompson said following the NIH announcement.

Monday's announcement was the next step in a process that started earlier this month when President Bush said his administration would fund embryonic stem cell studies, but only for cell lines developed before Aug. 9.

Embryonic stem cell studies are opposed by some church groups and by some in Congress because to make the cell colonies requires the death of a human embryo, an act some consider to be homicide. Bush's decision permits federal research, but only on cells coming from embryos processed before the cutoff date. He also required that the cells be derived from embryos considered surplus at fertility clinics and which were donated for research, without compensation, by couples who were fully informed about the process.

NIH said the eligible cell lines were developed at four U.S. labs, at two labs each in India and Sweden and at one lab each in Australia and Israel.

Goteborg University in Sweden had the most lines with a total of 19, NIH said.

At CyThera Inc. of San Diego, which NIH said has nine cell colonies, company officials said their first cell line would be ready for use by other researchers sometime next year.

Michael J. Ross, the CyThera chief executive, deflected criticism that the 64 cell lines may not be enough to harvest the full medical benefits of stem cells.

"This is a very good start," said Ross, noting that government funding of the research is an "evolving process" and that more cell lines may be available later. He said scientists can spend years on the 64 available cell lines.

"Many scientific questions can be answered under the rules set up by President Bush," said Lutz Giebel, CyThera's chief scientist.

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Judge rules she has no jurisdiction over state's rocky redistricting plan

HOUSTON (AP) — A state district judge has turned down a bid by the Associated Republicans of Texas to review the Republican-friendly state legislative redistricting plan adopted by the Legislative Redistricting Board.

State District Judge Jane Bland ruled Monday she doesn't have jurisdiction.

The judge dismissed the case after an attorney for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund argued at a hearing that the judge could not assert jurisdiction over a redistricting plan that wasn't being challenged in a Harris County court.

Her ruling leaves the matter to state district courts in Travis and Hidalgo counties.

MALDEF brought the challenge in Hidalgo County, and the Democratic Party filed a similar suit in Travis County.

Bland retains jurisdiction in a case over congressional redistricting, which also is nearly duplicated in other courts. Bland and a Travis County judge have set Sept. 10 trial dates on

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U.S attempts to reason with Palestine, Israel

WASHINGTON (AP) — Palestinian leaders must pre-empt terrorists and Israel must halt the humiliation of the Palestinian people if calm is to be restored in the Middle East, the State Department says.

"Both Israelis and Palestinians know exactly what needs to be done to end their confrontation, to change the situation on the ground and they must act to change it," department spokesman Richard Boucher said Monday.

He spoke hours after Israel's targeted killing of

another Palestinian leader, Mustafa Zibri, head of the hard-line Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

Zibri, the most prominent Palestinian leader targeted in a decade, was killed at his desk in an apartment building that also is home to several Palestinian-American families on the West Bank.

"The escalation and violence in recent days in the Middle East threatens to overwhelm any chance of restoring calm and of implementing the Mitchell committee recommendations,"

Boucher said.

"Above all, the Palestinian Authority needs to take sustained and credible steps to pre-empt terror and arrest those responsible, as well as take steps to bring the violence under control," he said.

If the situation is to improve, Boucher added, "then Israel must also take the economic and security steps that are necessary to alleviate the pressure, the hardship and the humiliations of the Palestinian population."

The United States remains

opposed to targeted killings, he said.

"We think Israel needs to understand that targeting killings of Palestinians don't end the violence, but are only inflaming an already volatile situation and making it much harder to restore calm."

"We're deeply troubled by the fact that civilians, including more than 20 American citizens, some of whom were children, were living in the building which was attacked over the weekend," Boucher said.

New Hampshire authorities suspect consultant piloted his plane into his home

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — When Louis W. Joy III's corporate plane lifted off from Nashua Airport, flight officials thought it would head south toward New Jersey.

Instead, the single-engine plane went northwest.

Twelve miles later, in what witnesses said appeared to be a delib-

erate act, the plane went into a dive that slammed into the elegant home Joy, 43, shared with his wife and 8-year-old daughter in Amherst. The pilot was killed Saturday, but no one on the ground was injured.

No one was at the home, which was destroyed in an inferno that

left only rubble above the basement.

The plane was registered to Joy's consulting company, Manufacturing Excellence Inc., based in Newark, Del. He had been president since 1987 and lectured on motivation and management. The company's Web site

lists Fortune 500 companies as clients.

Authorities aren't sure who was at the controls of the plane, but suspect it was Joy, whose wife had obtained a restraining order against him the day before.

While investigators waited for dental records, they picked

through the ashes and wreckage of Joy's home, his plane and his life.

On Monday, Judge William Drescher, who granted Jo Joy's restraining order, sealed the court documents in which she explained why she needed it and perhaps more clues to why Louis Joy is missing.

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Long distance affair could be less than hopeful for her

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 30-year-old single woman and am currently dating "Peter," who is 36 and in the process of getting a legal separation from his wife. We have been seeing each other for four months. Peter is a great-looking guy, successful and charismatic. I'm not much to look at, but I am a good person, and Peter often tells me he loves me and wants to marry me.

We live about two hours apart, and I see Peter every three or four weeks. I don't have his home phone number. I can only reach him at work during business hours. I have no idea what his address is.

I'm sure you get the picture, Ann. I'm worried that Peter is just stringing me along. I have no way of knowing if he is divorcing his wife, and I'm not sure how long I should wait before finding out. I guess the real question is, at what

point does a woman go from hopeful to stupid -- and have I already crossed that line? -- Don't Want to be His Mistress in Florida

Dear Florida: You say Peter loves you and wants to marry you, but you don't have his phone number and you have no idea where he lives. You ask if I get the picture. Yes, I get the picture, but I'm afraid you don't. My advice is plain and simple: STOP SEEING THIS MAN. He's stringing you along. Period.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 40-year-old divorced woman with two young children. I have spent every vacation of my entire life with my parents. This year, for the first time, I've decided to spend half of my annual two-week vacation with a cousin I haven't seen in more than 20 years.

My parents are making me feel terribly guilty about my decision. They are very upset that I can't spend more time with them and say I am not being a good daughter. Is it wrong of me to spend only one week with them this year? Please tell me how I can get my parents to understand. -- Frustrated in Tennessee

Dear Tennessee: You're 40 years old, for heaven's sake, not 14. If you spend one week of your vacation with your parents instead of two, the sky won't fall, and they will survive the disappointment.

Perhaps if your cousin introduces you to a swell single man when you visit (and something wonderful happens), your parents would feel it was a good "trade." I'll keep my fingers crossed.

Gem of the Day: If you want to measure a person's honesty, watch the way he or she adjusts the bathroom scale.

Feeling pressured to have sex? How well-informed are you? Write for Ann Landers' booklet "Sex and the Teenager." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.) To find out more about Ann Landers and read her past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com.

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OUR VIEWS

United Way needs you at luncheon

The kickoff luncheon for United Way of Big Spring and Howard County's current campaign is a little more than a week away. If it has slipped up on you, plan to get tickets as soon as possible. More than 300 people are expected to attend and there may not be any tickets left when the food is dished out at 11:30 a.m. Thursday.

The luncheon will be at a familiar place — the First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall on Scurry Street. In a break from the musical entertainment the Bellamy Brothers and Janie Fricke have brought us the past two years, those attending will hear from Neal Jeffrey.

Those who have heard Jeffrey speak know that what he has to say will both delight and inspire the audience. Despite a speech impediment — stuttering — he quarterbacked the Baylor Bears to a Southwest Conference championship in 1974 and went on to play with the San Diego Chargers. Jeffrey's message isn't about football, however. It is about overcoming obstacles, and his story is a joy to experience.

His message will be right on target as Howard County gets in the spirit of United Way. Locally, the hard-working organization helps fund 14 agencies. Those are Isaiah 58, Rape Crisis/Victim Services, Salvation Army, Westside Community Center, Westside Day Care, West Texas Girl Scout Council, the YMCA, American Red Cross, Boys Club of Big Spring, Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, Northside Community Center, Howard County Council on Aging's senior meals program, and ARF, the pet therapy program through the Humane Society.

These agencies offer a wide variety of services to an equally wide range of clients, from the very young to the elderly. While some of the programs such as Salvation Army and senior meals are geared toward the disadvantaged, others, such as scouting, have a far simpler yet equally important goal of teaching a better way of life.

To help fund them, a goal of \$250,400 has been set. It will take all of us to reach it.

Let's begin by attending the kickoff luncheon Thursday at Garrett Hall. If you haven't obtained your tickets, do so at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. Third, or the United Way office, 808 Scurry.

This year's campaign theme is "The Power of You" — all the more reason we need to see you there.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

Our airport operator Nelda Reagan has been ignored, maligned, bullied and threatened by elected officials, some of whom have simply got too big for their britches. Nelda has done such an outstanding job in her position she was elected to the state board of airport managers. She is respected by airport tenants, state officials and prospects.

I understand that some people want to bring in a

person from California to run our airport. I can't imagine anybody coming to Big Spring from California to take a \$60,000 a year airport job. That person can't be much of a hustler.

If our elected officials want somebody to do a good job as airport manager, stop picking on Nelda so she can get her work done. We're lucky to have her.

BOB LEWIS
BIG SPRING

Regretting Lieberman's self-imposed limits

By WILL LESTER
Guest Columnist

Sen. Joe Lieberman is busy traveling the country, raising money and addressing crowds of adoring Democrats these days — very much like someone who has an eye on the 2004 presidential race.

But the 59-year-old Connecticut lawmaker has promised he won't run if 2000 Democratic nominee Al Gore runs — a pledge that stands in front of any presidential aspirations harbored by Lieberman, who was Gore's running mate.

Some Democrats fear that pledge may stifle one of their most promising presidential possibilities. Lieberman made many friends and impressed his fellow Democrats with his campaign skills and personality during the campaign, they say.

"Lieberman clearly is interested in running," said Howard Reiter, a political scientist at the University of Connecticut. "If he isn't, he's giving the best imitation I've ever seen. But I think he's boxed himself in as far as Gore. It will be very awkward for Lieberman if Gore does run."

Some within the party say they wish Lieberman was free to run on his own, but Lieberman aides say he

has no second thoughts about his pledge to Gore.

"Joe Lieberman is very loyal and not your typical politician," said Tom Nides, an informal adviser to the Connecticut senator. "He's done what he believes is the right thing to do. Al Gore gave him an opportunity, and he believes that if Al Gore decides to run, then he should not."

In the meantime, Lieberman is crisscrossing the country, appearing before Democratic groups, helping candidates and raising money for his political action committee, which had almost \$600,000 at the end of June.

He goes to New Hampshire in November to help an old political friend raise money and campaign for state and local candidates and also has trips planned in the coming months to California, Georgia, Florida, and New York.

"Senator Lieberman came out of the 2000 campaign with a deep sense of gratitude for the opportunity he had and his new role as a national party leader and he is committed to helping those who helped him and do whatever he can to build up the Democratic Party," said spokesman Dan Gerstein.

Lieberman is adept at crafting positions at the

center of the political spectrum while remaining loyal to core Democratic values, many Democrats say.

It's a long way until the presidential election, and impossible to predict what Gore will do, said Simon Rosenberg, president and founder of the New Democrat Network, a political action committee.

"A lot of people want Senator Lieberman to run," said Rosenberg. "He's a high-profile leader of the party, he was a great addition to the ticket. Senator Lieberman is a... thoughtful, serious leader of the party who should be on everyone's short list."

Lieberman remains one of the favorites of the Democratic Leadership Council, the centrist policy organization that helped guide the party back to the White House in 1992.

Gore, the former vice president who narrowly lost the presidency in 2000, hasn't announced his political plans.

He retains substantial loyalty within the party, but some Democratic operatives are eager to learn about his campaign approach should he run again. Some maintain the vice president made a strategic mistake when he campaigned on populist themes rather than on the economic accomplishments of the Clinton administra-

tion. Veteran strategists in the party say Lieberman has offered a more balanced and marketable message than most other potential candidates. He's been a vocal opponent of President Bush on the tax cut and the environment, while supporting the president's broad goals on education and government aid for religious charities.

He has a high-profile post as chairman of the Senate's Governmental Affairs Committee, the Senate's leading investigative panel. It has already looked into such issues as the levels of arsenic in water and protecting national forests.

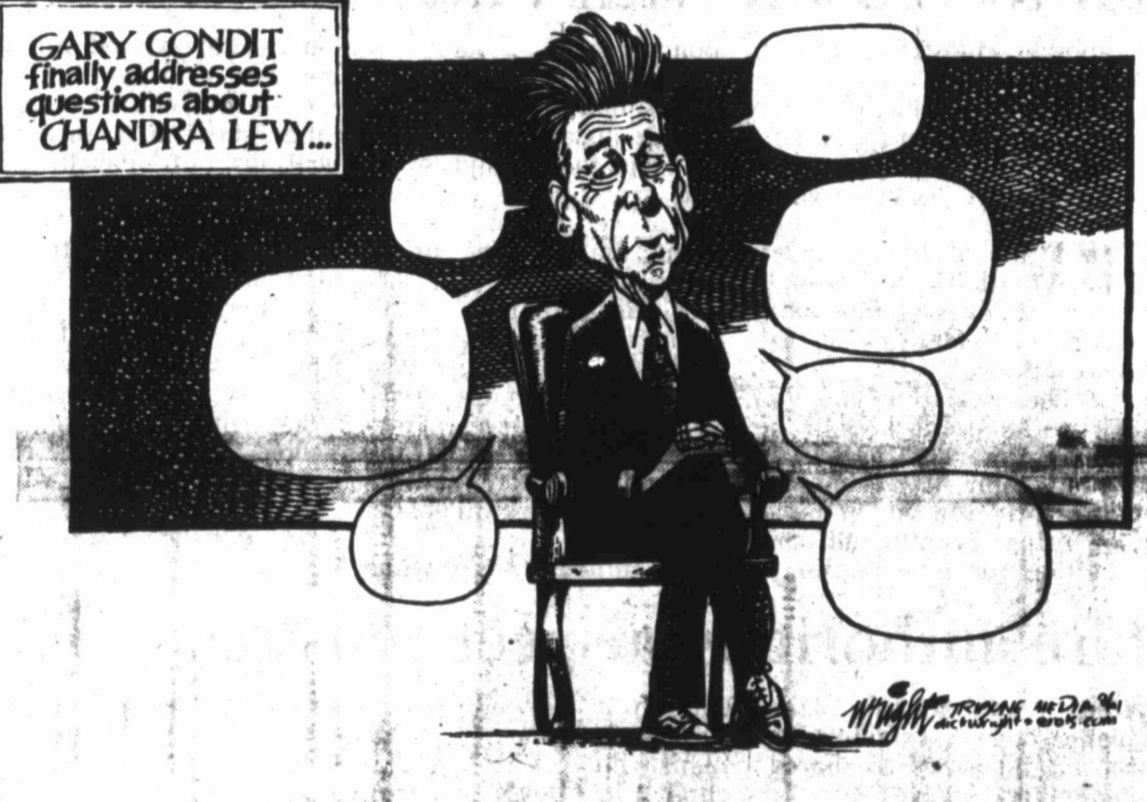
And in his free time, Lieberman will travel, campaign for Democrats and raise money. Lieberman may act like a presidential candidate these days, but that doesn't mean he'll be in the race.

"Joe Lieberman has to keep doing what he's doing... acting like a presidential candidate, with the reservation that he's going to give way if Al Gore decides to run," said Ed Marcus, a Connecticut attorney and a Lieberman friend. "It's certainly not the best position to be in, but that's where he finds himself."

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NATO only as strong as resolve of the U.S.

NATO is as strong as its backbone, and the United States is that backbone. Yet, NATO, which was created to defend Europe from Soviet expansionism, has had trouble defending Bosnia and Kosovo from Serbia, and now Macedonia from ethnic Albanians.

It is reminiscent of 1935, when Mussolini's Italy invaded Ethiopia. The League of Nations sat on its hands, the naked aggression continued, and the impotent League of Nations collapsed.

Now, NATO troops are about to enter Macedonia in force, but that force is too small, its mandate — to disarm the rebels — is impractical, and its time frame — 30 days — to accomplish its mission is ridiculous. The NATO

intervention in Macedonia is a formula for failure.

And when NATO fails there, what will be the impact throughout the Balkans? More ethnic cleansing? More bigoted-based strife? More disruption? A possible cause of conflict between Greece and Turkey, two NATO members? All of this is possible, but the consequences could be much higher.

If NATO proves to lack a backbone, NATO will fail, and if it fails, it will not survive.

Since World War II, we have come to take peace in Western Europe for granted. And since the fall of the U.S.S.R., the same could be said for Eastern Europe. But peace and democracy have thrived in Europe because a police presence — NATO — was there.

Clearly, the United Nations, which was created to keep the peace, has never been up to the job, with the possible exception of the Korean War.

That conflict, however, was waged only because the U.S.S.R. walked out of the U.N. session instead of exercising its veto. Even

then, the U.N. force that fought in Korea was made up predominantly of Americans and South Koreans, and it was led by Americans.

The United Nations does continue to place peacekeepers around the globe, but they remain only until they are invited by a belligerent party to leave. As a result, the United Nations has been attempting to concentrate on its humanitarian activities.

Even in this endeavor it fails, looking more like one of those large, bureaucratic charities that spends more money on its executives and bureaucrats than it does for the people it is supposed to be helping.

NATO, on the other hand, is a military organization. It was created as a military alliance, and it is not hampered by veto threats from nonallied nations.

As with all organizations, it needs a leader, and the world's lone super power, the United States, must be that leader. If the United States falters, NATO falters. If the United States shows courage as in the Gulf War, NATO will fol-

low suit.

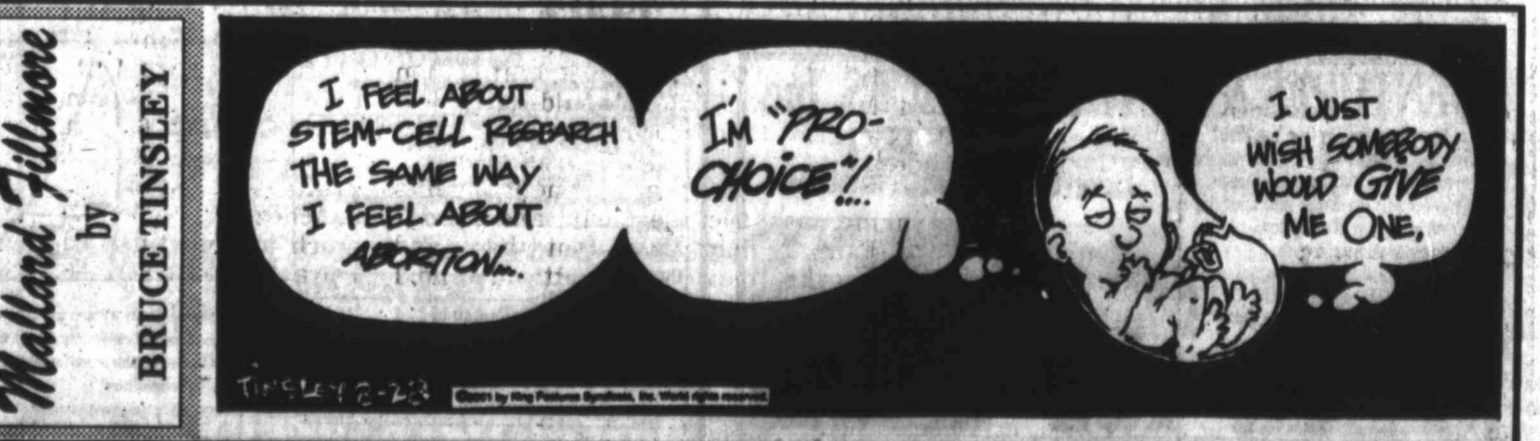
This is why it is critical for the United States to accept its leadership responsibilities in the Balkans.

Half measures won't work. Attempts at reasoning with unreasonable belligerents won't work. Irrational time constraints won't work.

Unattainable goals won't work. What will work is force and/or the threat of force.

Both President George Washington and Secretary of State Colin Powell are noted for advocating overwhelming force as the means of causing the capitulation of our enemies. Peace through strength usually is attained by the credible threat or show of force, as Washington proved during the Whiskey Rebellion. Or peace through strength can be attained through the use of overwhelming force with few casualties, as the president's father proved in the Gulf War.

NATO is possibly the greatest peacekeeper in history — if we don't squander it.



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VOLLEYBALL
Big Spring — at... Angelo Central vs... Angelo and Water... p.m.

THURSDAY

FOOTBALL
GARDEN CITY —... (Scrimmage) 6 p.m... GRADY — vs. High... (Scrimmage) 7 p.m...

FRIDAY

FOOTBALL
Big Spring — at... Sweetwater, 7:30... COAHOMA — at... 7:30 p.m.
FORSAN — at G... Creek, 8 p.m.
STANTON — at... Greenwood, 8 p.m... SANDS — vs. Bl... (Scrimmage) 6 p.m...

SATURDAY

TENNIS
Big Spring — Op...

CROSS COUNTRY
Big Spring — at... Brownfield, TBA.

ON THE

Radio
BASEBALL
6:40 p.m. — H... Astros, KBST-AM

Television
BASEBALL
6:30 p.m. — M... Expos at Atlanta E... WTBS, Ch. 11.

TENNIS
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IN BRIEF

Hunter education

The next Texas Parks and Wildlife Department hunter education class scheduled in Howard County is set for Sept. 8-9 at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce office beginning at 8 a.m. both days.

Sign up sheets are at Dibrell's Gun Shop, 1307 Gregg. Cost is \$10 per student.

All hunters born after Sept. 1, 1971, must be certified in order to hunt in Texas. Students must be at least 12 years of age in order to be certified.

This certification is acceptable in all 50 states, plus Canadian provinces. For more information, contact Steve Poitevint at 264-7033, or check with Dibrell's.

Crossroads Football

There is still time to sign up for Crossroads Little league Football because the deadline has been extended to Friday. Registration continues at the Athletic Supply at the Big Spring Mall. The cost is \$55 per player and \$25 for cheerleaders and flag football players. For more information call, 264-0871.

Quarterback club

The Big Spring Quarterback Club is meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Athletic Training Center meeting room. All parents are encouraged to attend and the public is invited. Program ads are due by Tuesday. For more information, call 267-1069.

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VOLLEYBALL

Big Spring — at San Angelo Central vs. San Angelo and Water Valley, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY

FOOTBALL

GARDEN CITY — at Wink, (Scrimmage) 6 p.m.
GRADY — vs. Highland (Scrimmage) 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

FOOTBALL

Big Spring — at Sweetwater, 7:30 p.m.
COAHOMA — at Hawley, 7:30 p.m.
FORSAN — at Grape Creek, 8 p.m.
STANTON — at Greenwood, 8 p.m.
SANDS — vs. Blackwell (Scrimmage) 6 p.m.

SATURDAY

TENNIS

Big Spring — Open

CROSS COUNTRY

Big Spring — at Brownfield, TBA.

ON THE AIR

Radio

BASEBALL

6:40 p.m. — Houston Astros, KBST-AM 1490.

Television

BASEBALL

6:30 p.m. — Montreal Expos at Atlanta Braves, WTBS, Ch. 11.

TENNIS

10 a.m. — U.S. Open, Men's and Women's opening round coverage from NYC, USA, Ch. 38.
6 p.m. — U.S. Open, Men's and Women's opening round coverage from NYC, USA, Ch. 38.

GOODWILL GAMES

9 p.m. — Opening Celebration (same day tape) followed by Women's swimming at 9:45 and beach volleyball at 11:15, TNT, Ch. 28.

Stanton ranked No. 9, Sands No. 11

By JEFF MORRIS
Sports Editor

STANTON — When Stanton coach Mark Cotton picked up his newspaper Monday morning, he quickly noticed that his Buffaloes were ranked No. 9 in the state-wide Class 2A Associated Press preseason prep football poll, but he didn't spend much time gazing his high school name in print because he was more interested reading about the Rangers he and his Buffaloes will visit in Greenwood Friday night when Cotton starts his seventh season as head coach at Stanton at 8 p.m.

"Yes, I saw it this morning, but I was more interested in reading about Greenwood because that's who we play Friday night. I don't know if we deserve that (No. 9) ranking," Cotton said Monday afternoon. "It's a nice pat on the back for what we've done in the past, but I think that goes for everybody in the poll even Celina because nobody knows how anybody is going to do until you start playing the games, so I don't care much for preseason polls."

"Ranking are just for the public in preseason because nobody knows how we are going to do. I don't even know," Cotton continued. "Last year, we were not ranked at all and we had a very good football team. But we didn't get ranked until about half-way through the

year after people noticed what we were doing over here."

Stanton principal David Carr said he was also pleased with the Buffaloes ranking.

"Obviously coach Cotton has done a great job," Carr said Monday afternoon. "He and his staff have brought positive notoriety to our program. They have helped rekindle our tradition and really brought us to a new level. I'd say they have established some new tradition, winning the state title in 1997. Coach Cotton and his staff have set a higher standard and that helps our school and our whole community. I'm personally very appreciative of the work he does with our young people."

Cotton went on to say that he did not have any predictions about how his team will fare, either state-wide or in District 3-2A action, this year. But he did say that he expected Coahoma to be improved and that District 3-2A will be extremely competitive again this season.

"I have very limited information, but I'd rank Coahoma No. 1 in our district and Colorado City No. 2 with Seagraves and Plains right behind. I don't really know what some of them have done in preseason, so it's really hard to say much, but I expect Forsan will be improved too, so our district will be very competitive again this year. It

Associated Press Preseason Poll

Class 2A	
1. Celina (18)	16-0
2. Mart (2)	15-1
3. Sonora	15-0
4. Arp 13-1	
5. Refugio	14-1
6. Corrigan-Camden	10-4
7. Pilot Point	11-3
8. Farmersville	12-1
9. Stanton	12-3
10. Blanco	10-5

Also receiving votes: Olney 18, Rogers 17, Elysian Fields 11, Garrison 8, Comanche 7, Alto 6, Bangs 5, Brazos 4, Spearman 4, Cooper 3, Lockney 2, Omaha Paul

always is."

Sands starts at No. 11

Sands coach Clint Lowry said he and his Mustangs do not feel any pressure being ranked No. 11 in the preseason poll that ranks all 92 high school teams that play six-man football. The Sands six-man Mustangs are also favored to finish first in District 7-1A action.

"Last year we were any respect. Now I guess we've got to live up to it," Lowry said Tuesday night. "Some teams can't handle it when they get there, but our kids understand that because they're used to winning. We expect to win, so I think they understand that somebody has to wear the target on their back, so it might as well be us."

Starting his second year as head coach at Sands after spending two years as head coach of the Kopperl Eagles, Lowry came to coaching and teaching after a 10-year



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Veteran Stanton coach Mark Cotton, who starts his seventh season as head coach at 8 p.m. Friday when he takes his Class 2A Buffaloes to Greenwood for a date with the Class 3A Rangers is pictured above watching two of his players doing some one-on-one work during a recent practice at Stanton High School. The Buffaloes are ranked No. 9 in the AP Class 2A preseason poll, released this week.

career as a salesman, so selling his winning style to his players should be an easy task for the son of a former football coach. Lowry and his Mustangs have a final preseason scrimmage at home (6 p.m.) before they host Sanderson at 7:30 on Sept. 7.

Injury update

Sands is the hardest hit by injuries among area teams. During preseason drills, the six-man squad at Sands has seen two return-

ing starters suffer serious injuries during preseason practice. Jerry Flores may be out for the season after suffering a broken left ankle that required surgery last week. Lowry said he hopes to have Flores back by mid October if all goes well. Starting center Lee Casas is also ailing after he sustained a sprained right knee. He is out for at least two weeks and is doubtful for the first game, but should return to his starting center spot early in the season.

Little League investigating Bronx pitcher

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — Little League is investigating pitcher Danny Almonte after being shown a document that indicated the ace from the Bronx might be older than allowed.

The Rolando Paulino Little League insists Almonte is 12 years old, born April 7, 1989, in Moca, Dominican Republic.

But Little League World Series officials were shown an affidavit Monday by a Sports Illustrated writer that indicated a Danny Almonte was born April 7, 1987, in the town, said league spokesman Lance Van Auker.

Documents previously submitted to Little League by the Rolando Paulino team to prove Almonte's eligibility showed him being born to the same parents in the same town.

But in 1989, Van Auker said Little League also was faxed another document Monday afternoon that was similar to the one obtained by Sports Illustrated, showing Almonte being born in

1989. Little League rules prohibit any player born before Aug. 1, 1988, from competing this year.

"If this is the same Danny Almonte who played for Rolando Paulino Little League, then we have been deceived, and a fraud has been perpetrated on Little League and the millions of youngsters for whom Little League is so important," said Little League Inc. President Stephen Keener.

In a statement released Monday, Little League officials said they contacted the Rolando Paulino league in the Bronx, N.Y., which insisted all of its players were eligible, and promised to provide further documentation.

According to Sports Illustrated, Almonte's father, Felipe de Jesus Almonte, had registered his son's birth twice, with the earlier record showing a 1987 birth date and the later one showing 1989.

An official with the Rolando Paulino league questioned the story.

Cowboys end preseason drought

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Dallas rookie Quincy Carter rebounded from an awful first start with an impressive performance rushing and passing as the Cowboys beat the Oakland Raiders 21-6 Monday night, snapping their nine-game exhibition losing streak.

Playing before 88,309 fans at Mexico City's Azteca stadium, the Cowboys, who had lost 17 of their last 18 preseason games, looked like the hungry young team they were billed to be.

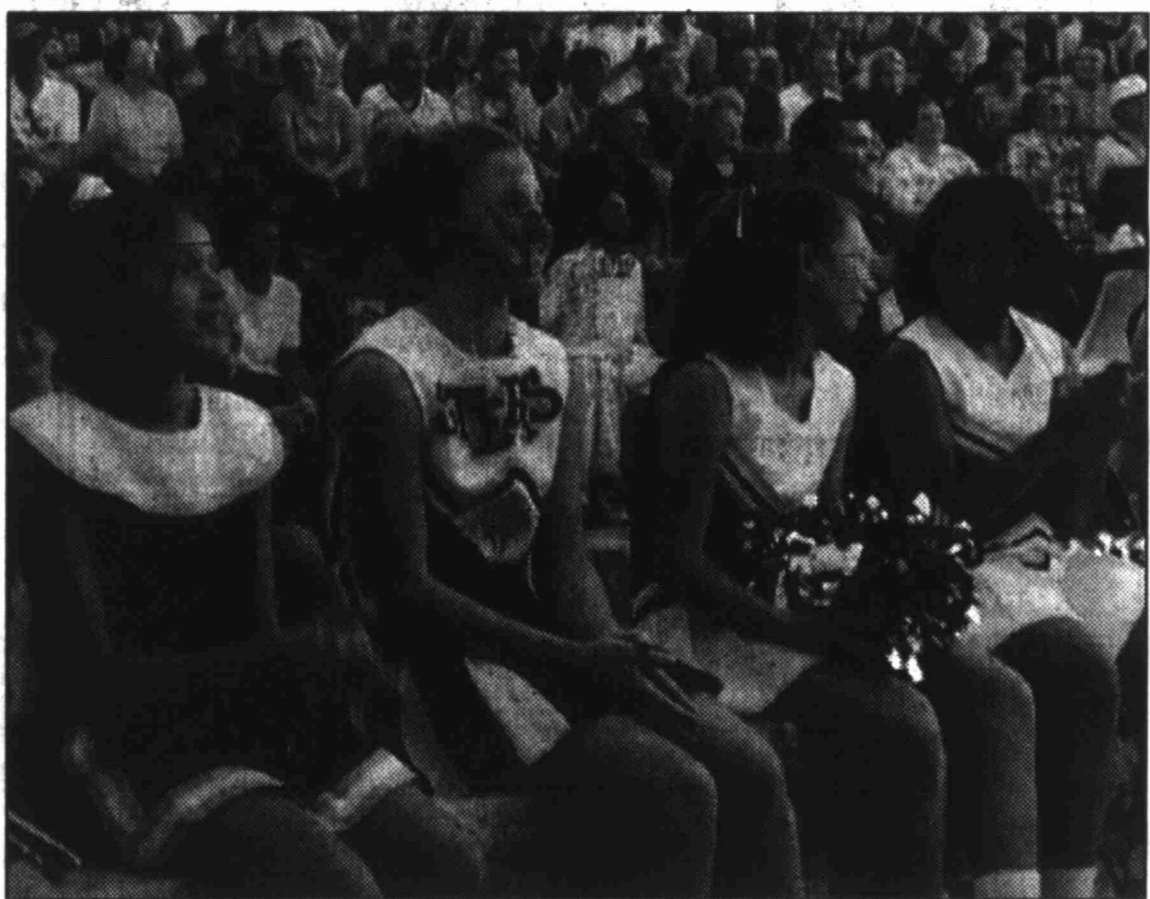
The Raiders — considered Super Bowl contenders — often looked confused, though many of their

starters played sparingly, and quarterback Rich Gannon did not play.

Carter, who was 5-of-17 for 27 yards against New Orleans on Aug. 19, wound up 6-of-11 for 99 yards on Monday night, with no interceptions, and he scored on a darting 16-yard touchdown run in the second quarter.

"This is just step one. I take the good and the bad, like I said last week," Carter said. "We have to go from here and keep improving."

The Raiders — with most of their starters — dominated the first quarter.



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During Monday night's community-wide pep rally at the Comanche Park Amphitheater, the Big Spring cheerleaders showed their spirit, as several thousand Steers' fans turned out to show their support for the Class 4A football program. Pictured above from left are: seventh grader Cecilia Isias, eighth grader Raegan Ritchey and freshmen Vanessa Bustamante and Niebes Ortega. All four will be on hand for underclass and varsity action that starts this week. The varsity squad starts on the road at Sweetwater Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Serena starts Open with a win

NEW YORK (AP) — A Grand Slam tournament wouldn't be complete without controversy involving the Williams family, and the U.S. Open began Monday amid a debate about whether the sisters enjoy an advantage because they're black.

That's the contention of Martina Hingis and Martina Navratilova.

Serena Williams tends to doubt it.

"I have gone to a store and been treated differently because I was black once," she said. "Other than that, no."

Williams, the 1999 Open champion, overcame a slow start in her first-round match to beat Anca Barna 4-6, 6-1, 6-2. She joined four other former women's champions — Hingis, Lindsay Davenport, Monica Seles and Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario — in the second round.

Two-time champions Andre Agassi and Patrick Rafter advanced on the men's side, as did defending champ Marat Safin.

For Williams, the primary topic in her postmatch news conference wasn't a ragged

performance that included 42 unforced errors, but rather a cover story about her and sister Venus in the latest issue of Time magazine. The article revisits the contention first made last spring by Hingis and Navratilova that being black is an advantage for the Williams family.

Hingis said the sisters get more endorsement deals because of their race. For the same reason, Navratilova said, people are reluctant to criticize the family's behavior.

Serena Williams responded: "I think in a sport that is a predominantly white sport, when people see new faces, like for instance golf with Tiger Woods, maybe if hockey were to have a superstar that was Spanish or maybe black, I think then maybe it would get a few more people to watch the sport ..."

"I get endorsements because I win, and I work hard. I go out there and have a good attitude and I smile."

Hingis said she didn't understand why comments she made several months ago were news now.

"I think I was right at that time," she said. "Why is it such a big deal?"

Davenport came to the defense of the sisters.

"They're great girls," she said. "They've changed totally in the five or six years they've played on the tour. I have no problems with them. They've done amazing things for our sport."

"A lot of times the fights aren't with them. The fights are a lot of times what other people say about them."

Most matches on the first day weren't nearly so contentious.

No. 3 Davenport, playing on the 10th anniversary of her U.S. Open debut, beat Andrea Glass 6-2, 6-3. The No. 1-seeded Hingis opened play on Arthur Ashe Stadium and routed two-time NCAA champion Laura Granville 6-2, 6-0.

No. 7 Seles beat Nicole Pratt 6-1, 6-2. No. 20 Sanchez-Vicario had a much tougher time, edging Petra Mandula 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (5).

American twins Mike and Bob Bryan lost to former champions. Mike was beaten by Agassi 6-4, 6-1, 6-0.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** You might even impress yourself with your unusually creative approach to your life and work. Toss caution to the wind for the day. Others delight in your playful nature and endless ideas. Spread good news. Enjoy

General

StarTek
Want to spend the rest of summer days in the sun? Are you tired of working at a dead end job? Do you want to work for a local company that is growing at 70% each year? Are you looking for a career and not just a paycheck? Here's your opportunity!
\$7.50 Per Hour
StarTek is looking for in-bound call center agents to handle bilingual Spanish/English customer service calls. We offer flexible scheduling, paid training, excellent opportunities for advancement, Disability coverage, monthly employee events, subsidized child-care service and a lot more!
Call our Jobline (915) 264-2700 today or apply in person at StarTek, 501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 30 Big Spring, Tx 79720

Position available for L.V.N.

PRN. Contact April Velasquez, RN, DON Valley Fair Lodge Colley City, TX 915-728-2634.

The City of Big Spring is accepting applications for heavy equipment operator in the landfill until August 30, 2001.

The City is also accepting applications for dispatcher and animal control officer in the police department until September 4, 2001. For further information contact City Hall Personnel, at 310 Nolan, Big Spring, TX 79720 or call 915-264-2346. The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

DELTA LOANS

Loans from \$50-\$450. Se Habla Espanol. Phone Apps. Welcome 115 E. 3rd. 268-9090. Get Cash Fast! \$100-\$500 convenient-easy qualify. Apply by phone, never leave home. Funds deposited to checking account next day. Loans by County Bank member FDIC-EOL. 800-882-0644

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Loans \$100-\$430. Open M-F 9-6pm. 612 Gregg. 263-1353. Phone app's. welcome. Se Habla Espanol. NEED CASH Back to School Loans E-Z Cash \$100 to \$1000.00 No Credit Check Checking Acct. Required 263-4315

WE CAN MAKE BACK TO SCHOOL SHOPPING EASIER WITH EXTRA \$\$

No Credit - No Problem Loans \$100-\$467 Apply by phone 267-4591 or come by SECURITY FINANCE 204 S. Goliad • Big Spring

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Fert. Coastal Hay rolls. Delivery available. 903-425-8031 or 903-681-4629

DOGS, PETS, ETC.

Chihuahua puppies. 726-2151; 915-573-2823 or 915-573-2333 Cash.

FURNITURE

Summer Specials Great Back-to-school Sales on Brand name Stereo's, TV's, VCR & DVD's. E-Z Cash 263-4315

HUNTING LEASE

DOVE LEASE - \$200/gun. Near Colorado City. Call Charlie (915) 687-6269. Dove tank hunting \$20 per gun. Mitchell County, NO drinking. Call 915-728-2967

WESTERN CONTAINER CORPORATION Big Spring, Texas

Is expanding its workforce and is looking for CAREER-MINDED INDIVIDUALS with High School Diploma or equivalent for full-time or part-time employment
EXCELLENT PAY AND BENEFITS
• Start at \$9/hr - Work 12 hr. shifts
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• Advancement to \$12/hr. available
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• Retirement Plan
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• Tuition Reimbursement Program
• Paid Time Off
• 9 Paid Holidays
Pick up an application at: 1600 1st Avenue, Big Spring, TX 79720 or fax to 915/263-8075 or call 915/263-8361

Bank Vehicle Liquidation Opens To the Public Labor Day Weekend

Pierce "GM Country" will be disposing of 200 Used & New Vehicles for Only \$59* down payment. Then arrange Payments with THE BANK*
Lamesa, TX - Due to defaulted automotive loans, returned lease vehicle and daily rentals, banks are having to store and stockpile vehicles. Usually these stockpiled vehicles go to auction and are sold at wholesale to other dealers who then turn around and sell them for retail to their customers. Bargainseekers take heart: This week Pierce "GM Country", to expand its customer base and increase market share, is going to change all that.
This Wednesday August 29th through Saturday September 1st and Monday September 3rd Pierce "GM Country" will offer 200 New & Used vehicles at below market values, and pass the savings on to customers.
These vehicles have been acquired from banks, auctions, credit unions and other sources. "It's a car buyers dream," says Shannon Pierce, Owner of Pierce "GM Country". "We've been asked to sell this inventory immediately - without regard to the loss of Dealer profit."
Shannon Pierce, Pierce "GM Country"
According to Pierce, all trade-ins, no matter what condition will be accepted. Due to the urgency of this event all participants are encouraged to please bring their title or payment book, registration, trade-in and all decision makers because everything is first come, first serve. "So you better hurry," says Pierce.
"The opportunity Texas bargain-hunters have been waiting for happens this Wednesday through Saturday and Monday at Pierce "GM Country". "Customers won't see inventory like this again all year," said Pierce.
The \$59 down payment Auto Auction Alternative Event ends at 8:00 pm on Monday, September 3rd. Any questions can be directed to 806-872-2144 or 800-530-4544. Pierce "GM Country" is located at 202 South 3rd Street, Lamesa, TX.
LOOK FOR INSERT IN TODAY'S NEWSPAPER!

CHIHUAHUA PUPPIES

726-2151; 915-573-2823 or 915-573-2333 Cash.

CARPO INVESTMENTS

Open House, Sat & Sun. 1-6 pm. or any time by appt. 2506, 2508, & 2308 Sh. Monticello & 3213 Fern. Call 915-520-9848.

OWNERS FINANCE

Three bedroom houses available. Low Down. Payments to suit your budget. (806) 791-0367 or (254)559-1712.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

1106 E 13th 3br 1bth Lg Den & Kitchen (915)668-5003 or Come See! HUD ok

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

2004 Johnson-B 1 bdr 1 bth \$195/mn \$100/dep. 263-1792 or 264-6006

TOO LATE FOR CLOSURE SALE

3bdrm, 1 bth, garage. Near Marcy school. \$22,000 - Owner Finance. \$1,000 Down.
2 bdrm 1 bth. North of City. \$16,000.
For more information, call Coldwell Banker Ellen Phillips Realtors 267-3613 or 263-6882

FOR RENT OR SALE

For Rent or Sale, with owner financing, 3 BR 1 bath, 1612 Bluebird. Available immediately. 264-9907
Large 1 Bdrm on 2 acres near new VA home. \$223/mo. \$200/dep. References required. Call 267-5330
Large 2 bdrm recently remodeled. New Paint, carpet and linoleum. Fenced Yard/ 263-1701

*Bank approval required on all credit applications. Based on 2000 Consumer Credit, purchase price \$22,000. \$99.99 down payment. \$2200 financed for 72 mos. @ 12% APR @ \$388.89 per mo. Subject to prior sale. Details may vary upon credit review. Consumer responsible for taxes, title, and fees.

BIG SPRING HERALD
IT'S A GO!
The Big Spring Herald will have the following routes open as of September 1, 2001. If you are interested in a supplemental income please come by the Big Spring Herald Circulation Department.
Route 220
All or parts of E. 2nd thru E. 7th St., Austin, Benton, Goliad, Gregg, Johnson, Main, Nolan, Owens, Runnels and Scurry.
Route 232
All or parts of E. 15th thru E. 17th, Johnson, Main, Nolan, Runnels, and Scurry.
Route 315
All or parts of E. 3rd, E. 6th, Caylor, Elgin, Holbert, Linda Ln., Ridgelea, State, and Union.
All applicants must have the following:
A reliable car liability insurance, a good contact telephone number, and a current Texas Drivers License.
Contact: The Big Spring Herald Circulation Department at 710 Scurry (No Phone Calls Please)

NOBODY ASKS FOR IT
Help STOP Sexual Assaults
Call 263-3312
Rape Crisis Services/Big Spring

UNFURNISHED HOUSES
1220 E. 16TH. 3 bdr. 2 bth. completely remodeled, fresh paint, new carpet, C/H/A. \$550/mn. + deposit. Call 267-2256
2 Bedroom house, also 1 Bedroom house. Call 263-5818
2106 Nolan 2 bdr. 1 bth. \$325/mn. \$150/dep. New carpet & paint. 263-1792 or 264-8006
2BR, 1 bath mobile home, 102 N. 4th. Coahoma. Stove & Fridge furnished. Call 364-4996
3233 Duke. Nice Clean 3/2/1 C/H/A \$625/mn. + dep. Call 817-460-0554
4br - 2 bths - 2 kits - new paint. Fenced yard, no pets. \$450/mn. \$200/dep. 1603 Lincoln 263-3266

UNFURNISHED HOUSES
Donnell Apartments 2/3 bdr. apts C/H/A, newly refurbished. 263-4410
For Rent. 2 bdr. unfurnished house. AC, stove & refrigerator furnished. Call 267-6179.
For rent large 2 bdr. w/den, nice kitchen, large yard. Call 267-7659.
For Rent or Sale, with owner financing, 3 BR 1 bath, 1612 Bluebird. Available immediately. 264-9907
Large 1 Bdrm on 2 acres near new VA home. \$223/mo. \$200/dep. References required. Call 267-5330
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DIET & HEALTH
Lose two to eight pounds every week. www.utryit.net 888-217-8369
2 BR, 1 bath, utility room, basement, carport, appliances furnished. \$350/mo. \$150/dep. Call 816-4157

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IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL OR MAKE CHANGES IN YOUR AD, PLEASE CALL BY 8:00 AM THE DAY THE CHANGE IS TO OCCUR.
OUR OFFICE HOURS ARE 7:30 AM-5:00 PM

TUESDAY												AUG. 28											
TIME	KMID (2)	KPEJ (3)	KERA (5)	FAM (6)	KOSA (7)	WFAA (8)	KWES (9)	WTBS (11)	UNI (13)	DISN (14)	NASH (15)	TMC (16)	SHOW (20)	HBO (22)	KMLM (24)	A&E (25)	DISC (26)	TNT (28)	TLC (41)				
6:30	Midland	Odessa	Dallas	Step by Step	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News Seinfeld (CC)	Fresh Prince Major League	Carla de Angel	Movie: Rent: e-10d (CC)	Mad TV	Movie: The Wood (CC)	Rules		Update With John Hagee	Law & Order (CC)	Wild Discovery	Pretender (CC)	Deadly Doctor				
7:30	Be a Millionaire	70s Show Titus (CC)	Nerds 2.0: A Brief History	Movie: Our Lips Are Sealed (CC)	JAG (CC)	Be a Millionaire	Spy TV (CC) Downer	Baseball: Montreal	Amigas y Piggles	(40) Movie: Ultimate Fvng Mad TV		Movie: Deterrence	Movie: Ready to Rumble	Light of the Southwest	Biography (CC)	Prosecutors-Justice	Law & Order (CC)	Trauma: Life in the ER					
8:30	Dharma-Greg Spin City (CC)	Murder in Small Town X	of the Internet (CC)	Sealed (CC)	Big Brother 2 (CC)	Dharma-Greg Spin City (CC)	Frasier (CC) Three Sisters	Expat at Atlanta	Por un Beso	Fly Away Home (CC)	Movie: Star Trek: The Motion Picture (CC)	Movie: Raw Nerve (CC)	(CC)	(CC)	Investigative Reports (CC)	New Detectives	Law & Order (CC)	Code Blue: Crossroads					
9:30	NYPD Blue (CC)	Arrest & Trial Nanny (CC)		Early Edition (CC) (DVS)	Judging Amy (CC)	NYPD Blue (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Braves (CC)	Aqui y Ahora	(40) Movie: Lots of Luck (CC)		Resurrection Blvd.	Madonna Live: The Hour of Healing	Investigative Reports (CC)	FBI Files	Summer Goodwill	Games (CC)	Med. Mysteries					
10:30	News (CC) Nightline	Blind Date Jerry Springer	News-Lehrer	700 Club (CC)	News (-:35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News (-:35) Tonight	Get Harry	P. Impacto Noticias Univ.			Needful Things	Queer as Folk (CC)	Drowned World Tour	Update With Nathan Knight	Sandra Bernhard	Justice Files	Trauma: Life in the ER					
11:30	Politically Inc. Cheers	(CC) Spin City (CC)	P.O.V. (CC)	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) U.S. Open	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	Show (-:37) Late	Movie: Attack	El Super Batazo	Mickey Mouse	Ultimate Fvng Real TV (CC)		Movie: Under Fire	Movie: Double Bang	Promise Church	Biography (CC)	Prosecutors-Justice	Code Blue: Crossroads					
12:30	Paid Program	Attorney Divorce Court	Coke Bottle	Paid Program	Late Late Show	(12:05) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Frasier	Force Z	El Premio Mayor	Walt Disney Presents	Miami Vice	Movie: Bleeders		Faith Pleases God	Investigative Reports (CC)	New Detectives	Movie: Somewhere	Med. Mysteries					

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
Today is Tuesday, Aug. 28, the 240th day of 2001. There are 125 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Aug. 28, 1963, 200,000 people participated in a peaceful civil rights rally in Washington D.C., where the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech in front of the Lincoln Memorial.

In 1609, Henry Hudson discovered Delaware Bay.

In 1749, German author Johann Wolfgang von Goethe was born in Frankfurt.

In 1828, Russian novelist Leo Tolstoy was born near Tula.

In 1916, Italy's declaration of war against Germany took effect during World War I.

In 1947, legendary bull-fighter Manolete was mortally wounded by a bull during a fight in Linares, Spain; he died the following day at age 30.

In 1955, Emmett Till, a black teen-ager from Chicago, was abducted from his uncle's home in Money, Miss., by two white men after he had supposedly whistled at a white woman; he was found murdered three days later.

In 1968, police and anti-war demonstrators clashed in the streets of Chicago as the Democratic National Convention nominated Hubert H. Humphrey for president.

In 1973, more than 520 people died as an earthquake shook Central Mexico.

In 1981, John W. Hinckley Jr. pleaded innocent to charges of attempting to kill President Reagan (he was later acquitted by reason of insanity).

In 1981, the national Centers for Disease Control, noting a high incidence of Kaposi's sarcoma and pneumocystis in homosexual men, announced a medical task force had been formed to find out why. It was later determined the increased number of illnesses was caused by AIDS.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-dancer Donald O'Connor is 76. Country singer Billy Grammer is 76. Actor Ben Gazzara is 71. Former Defense Secretary William S. Cohen is 61. Actor David Soul is 58. Baseball manager Lou Piniella is 58. Actress Alice Playten is 54. Singer Wayne Osmond (The Osmonds) is 50. Actor Daniel Stern is 44. Olympic gold medal figure skater Scott Hamilton is 43. Actress Emma Samms is 41. Country singer Shania Twain is 36. Actor Jason Priestley is 32.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

WINGING IT by Bob Lubbers
Edited by Stanley Newman

ACROSS

- 1 Canoe propellers
- 5 Defrost
- 9 Treaties
- 14 "Phooey!"
- 15 Robust
- 16 ___ in the Dark (Sellers film)
- 17 Very observant
- 19 Prone to complaining
- 20 Soak up
- 21 ___ boom
- 23 Artist Chagall
- 26 Sneaks a look
- 28 Bridge bidder
- 32 Cylindrical
- 34 Medicinal plants
- 35 Casts a ballot
- 37 Pick on
- 38 Govern
- 39 Cried like a kitten
- 40 '70s tennis star
- 41 Actor Byrnes
- 42 Peach ___
- 43 Bluish purple
- 44 Fine point
- 46 Agreed (to)
- 48 Charlotte
- 49 Tim of WKRP
- 50 Syngman's kin
- 52 Many October babies
- 57 Creator
- 59 Denim alternative
- 62 Great
- 63 Ended in ___ (required overtime)

DOWN

- 1 Greek theaters
- 2 Saudi, for one
- 3 Scott Joplin pieces
- 4 Normandy town
- 5 Legal profession
- 6 Cattle feed
- 7 British brew
- 8 Marries
- 9 Midwest Indians
- 10 Paler
- 11 Turn tail
- 12 Heavy weight
- 13 Hog enclosure
- 18 Bombeck et al.
- 22 Made a choice
- 24 Carouse
- 25 Lever of a sort
- 27 "Feed a cold, ___ a fever"
- 28 Defied
- 29 Dodger
- 30 One way to quit
- 31 "Fever" singer
- 33 Urged (on)
- 36 Taunt
- 39 Gang fight
- 40 Prohibit
- 42 Stingy
- 43 Battlefield healer
- 45 ___ of one's former self
- 47 Softly lustrous
- 51 Neb. neighbor
- 53 Voting group
- 54 "Arrivederci, ___"
- 55 On
- 56 Something on a tree
- 57 Editorial submissions: Abbr.
- 58 Hole puncher
- 60 Western Indian
- 61 OSS successor

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