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Richards to help bring replicas in Texas coast

Corpus Christi fights to become home of Columbus' ships

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CORPUS CHRISTI — Gov. Ann Richards is joining an effort to lure replicas of Christopher Columbus' ships to a new home on the Texas coast.

The governor said she'll ask Spanish officials to consider Corpus Christi as the homeport for the replicas of the Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria, known collectively as Los Barcos.

The governor's efforts will include sending a representative to Spain and urging Texas schoolchildren to write King Juan Carlos. Texas mayors also will be asked to support the campaign.

Richards decided to join the campaign Monday after meeting with a group from Corpus Christi that hopes to secure the ships.

"We told her we needed someone who could get the attention of Spain, and she indicated she would be glad to do it," said Gary Bushell, president of the Corpus Christi Area Economic Development Corp. "We were pleased by how receptive she was. She

was very enthusiastic. She immediately understood the importance of the ships," he said.

Said Richards' spokeswoman Margaret Justice, "She strongly believes they (Los Barcos) belong in Texas and Corpus Christi."

Corpus Christi is among five cities vying for the ships. Spanish officials will visit all five by the end of October to discuss proposals to homeport the replicas.

Corpus Christi's stiffest competition will be five groups in New York City, Columbus, Ga., Miami and Fort Lauderdale, Fla., according to William Crook, who is leading the Los Barcos campaign.

The ships visited Corpus Christi for 10 days in March.

In July, the Corpus Christi Area Economic Development Corp. sent Spain a proposal to bring the ships for the city's annual Bayfest and for the Festival of the Americas, a celebration of the 500th anniversary of Columbus' voyage. It is not yet known whether the ships will return.

NASA official claims he was wrongly jailed

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — A former NASA official who says he was wrongly jailed on drug charges due to a "reckless, inadequate and incompetent investigation" has filed a claim seeking \$10 million in damages from the federal government.

Edward Smith Barker, 62, a former NASA security and protocol officer, filed an Aug. 28 claim with the U.S. Department of Justice faulting the investigation by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration and the U.S. Marshal's Service that led to his incarceration earlier this summer.

Joel Androphy, an attorney representing Barker, said authorities still have not explained adequately how his client was mistakenly arrested.

In his account of the arrest, Barker has said two gun-wielding marshals came to his Houston-area home, arrested him and took him to jail — all the while refusing to listen to his protests of innocence.

Former San Antonio mayor receives award

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros, an Emmy award-winning actor and a former boxing champ were among five winners of the 1992 Hispanic Heritage Awards honoring achievements in education, arts, literature, sports and leadership.

Cisneros, the first Hispanic mayor of a major American city, won the education award for founding the San Antonio Education Partnership, an incentive program to prevent student dropouts.

Edward James Olmos, who won an Emmy for his portrayal of



Cisneros

Lt. Castillo on the television series "Miami Vice," and appeared in the movie "Stand and Deliver" won the arts award.

Jose Luis "Chegu" Torres, who rose from a New York ghetto to become the world light heavy weight boxing champ in 1963 was honored in the field of sports.

Luis Valdez, the writer-director of the movie "La Bamba," was the literature award. Valdez is the founder of the theater company El Teatro Campesino, for which he has written plays.

The winner of the leadership award is Antonia Pantoja, a longtime community activist who founded numerous organizations in Puerto Rico.

The Hispanic Heritage Awards have been given annually since 1986. Nominations are made by a committee representing 30 national Hispanic organizations.

Report warns of collapse of health care delivery system

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — Texas' health care delivery system "could collapse before the turn of the century," says a preliminary task force report outlining broad proposed changes in medical care and insurance coverage.

"The crisis in Texas mirrors a national crisis. Health care is delivered in a manner that is grossly unfair to its citizens and is incapable of responding to the basic needs of all people," says the report by the Texas Health Policy Task Force. "The crisis can no longer be ignored."

The task force will vote on a final report at the end of the month to send Gov. Ann Richards and lawmakers. A draft document re-

cently was revised, and public comment will be accepted until Sept. 17.

The draft says Texas must concentrate on preventing illness and meeting basic health care needs rather than what it calls a current emphasis on "expensive treatments, high-technology procedures, and specialty care."

Topping the draft's proposals are recommendations in developing a statewide health care system for all children and pregnant women. The plan would allow people to choose their doctors, and uniform rates would be established for services.

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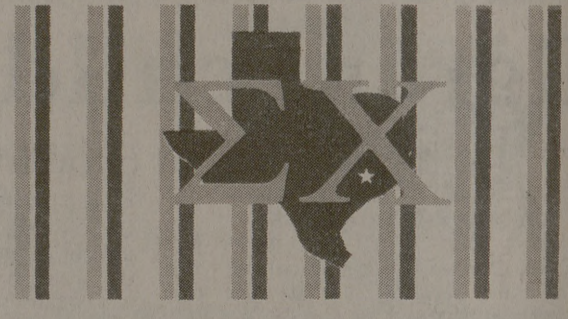
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