

Ban on lab kickbacks is expanded

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal appeals board broadened the conditions under which it is illegal for physicians to collect payments from medical laboratories they've invested in and to which they also refer patients.

The Department of Health and Human Services appeals board said in a ruling Wednesday that it is illegal not only for physicians to be paid for referrals to these labs, but also it's also illegal for labs to make or for physicians to receive payments intended to encourage referrals.

The decision, which struck down an administrative law judge's decision, came in the first case in which the anti-kickback law has been applied to health-

care joint ventures.

It's also the first in which the HHS inspector general has tried to enforce the statute with his authority to bar physicians and others from doing any business with the Medicaid and Medicare programs.

"This decision removes the cloud over our ability to continue to enforce the statute as we have in the past," Inspector General Richard Kusserow said.

The board sent the case back to the administrative law judge to reconsider whether the physicians, laboratories and others in the case violated the law and, if so, how long they should be excluded from the Medicaid and Medicare programs.

Compromise in the works for Peru

WASHINGTON (AP) — A compromise is being worked out to permit Peru to receive at least part of the \$94 million in anti-drug money that President Bush has earmarked for it, congressional and administration sources say.

Four congressional committees ordered a freeze on the money seven weeks ago because of concern over human rights abuses, but Peruvian President Alberto Fujimori said Wednesday he believes he was able to persuade lawmakers to release the funds. Fujimori was winding up an official visit here today.

The sources, who spoke on con-

dition of anonymity, said no such commitment has been made but that it is likely Congress will agree to release the money on a piecemeal basis with conditions attached.

The sources said a formula was being worked out whereby Peru would get some money initially and then would receive additional payments at periodic intervals if the country's human rights record is acceptable.

The dispute must be resolved by Sept. 30 — the last day of the current fiscal year — if Peru is to receive any of the \$94 million.

House fire injures three critically

ROOSEVELT, N.Y. (AP) — A fire that was apparently started by children playing with matches swept a house occupied by two families, critically injuring two toddlers and a woman.

The fire gutted a 2½-story wood frame house in this Long Island town Wednesday morning. Two police officers who were on a routine patrol spotted the blaze and alerted firefighters.

The officers tried to enter the house but were driven back by the flames and thick smoke, said police Sgt. Richard Snizek. They went to the rear of the house to assist several victims who jumped out windows from the second floor or from an attic.

Volunteer firefighter Kevin Canhan gave a 23-month-old child mouth-to-mouth resuscitation as he carried her limp body out of the burning house.



FIREMAN RESUSCITATES CHILD

Sheriff admits confessions coerced

PHOENIX (AP) — Sheriff's deputies coerced confessions — including threatening death in the gas chamber — from suspects in the slayings of nine people at a Buddhist temple, the sheriff said.

One deputy said a suspect might be found in a lake with an anchor around his neck if he didn't cooperate. *The Arizona Republic* reported today, citing a source who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Maricopa County Sheriff Tom Agnos confirmed the threat about the gas chamber but said he

didn't know anything about the anchor drowning.

"I wish they had not mentioned the gas chamber," he told the newspaper.

The newspaper said the anonymous source reported that County Attorney Rick Romley has put together a team of prosecutors to salvage the case. Courts won't admit coerced confessions into evidence.

Agnos said earlier this week there is no physical evidence, and the case is based on statements from suspects.



POCHUTA, Guatemala — The remains of adobe houses lie scattered across a side street in the Guatemalan town of Pochuta after an earthquake measuring 5.8 on the Richter scale rocked the Central American nation before dawn Wednesday. At least 19 people were reported killed.

At least 19 killed in Guatemalan quakes

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — Two earthquakes sent houses made of adobe tumbling onto their occupants, killing at least 19 people and injuring dozens. U.S. helicopters were assisting in the rescue effort.

The double quakes in Guatemala on Wednesday also caused landslides that blocked the Pan American Highway.

The first, measuring 5.8 on the Richter scale, shook much of the country before dawn Wednesday and lasted about 10 seconds. A second quake, measuring 4 on the Richter scale, struck in the early evening.

The U.S. Geological Survey in Golden, Colo., said the initial quake was centered 25 miles southwest of Guatemala City. Local officials reported more than 12 strong aftershocks.

Reports of severe damage and deaths came from Pochuta, about 80 miles southwest of the capital in the department of Chimaltenango.

At least 13 people died in Pochuta and more than 60 were injured, reported the Guatemalan National Emergency Commission.

Eddy Sanchez, a spokesman for the Guatemalan seismology institute, said many small villages around Pochuta were also badly damaged.

In a telephone interview, Emilia de los Santos, a resident of Pochuta, said about half the homes, made of adobe, were destroyed.

Military patrols with helicopters and planes searched the area.

About 30 seriously injured people were evacuated by helicopter from Pochuta to the neighboring town of Patulul, which has a better hospital, Mrs. de los Santos said.

In a telephone interview, Emilia de los Santos, a resident of Pochuta, said about half the homes, made of adobe, were destroyed.

James Dickmayer, an official of the U.S. Embassy, said that two U.S. helicopters were assisting in the rescue.

The second quake was centered about 30 miles west of the capital in the department of Chimaltenango, Sanchez said.

Four other deaths were reported in the village of San Lucas Toliman, in the state of Solola, about 75 miles west of Guatemala City on the shores of Lake Atitlan, the National Emergency Commission reported.

In Las Canoas, near San Lucan Toliman, a house collapsed and killed Ana Tol, 40, and her 3-year-old son, Sergio.

A section of the Pan American Highway between Solola and Chimaltenango was blocked by landslides, the commission said.

Radio reports said a rockslide also cut the highway between Guatemala City and the colonial city of Antigua.

Guatemala was devastated by an earthquake measuring 7.5 on the Richter scale on Feb. 4, 1976, that killed 25,000 people.

The Richter scale is a gauge of the energy released by an earthquake. A quake measuring 5 on the scale can cause considerable damage.

Yeltsin resting on doctor's orders

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian President Boris Yeltsin today canceled appearances for a second day, skipping a speech to the Russian legislature because he was "slightly ill" and resting at home on doctors' orders, lawmakers were told.

Yeltsin, the 60-year-old populist who led the opposition during last month's abortive hard-line coup, was not seriously ill and still planning to travel to Azerbaijan this weekend, said Ruslan Khasbulatov, acting chairman of the Russian legislature.

Khasbulatov gave no further details about the nature of Yeltsin's illness beyond saying doctors ordered him to stay in bed.

Soviet media and spokesmen for Yeltsin said Wednesday the

Russian president had suffered "a minor heart attack." But Yeltsin's press secretary, Pavel Voshchanov, said the Russian president complained only of chest pains and went home from work early to rest.

In Russian, the phrase "heart attack" has a broader meaning than in English and is commonly used to refer to a range of ailments from chest pains to actual heart failure.

The dollar rose on foreign exchange markets Wednesday amid investor concern over Yeltsin's health.

Voshchanov had said Wednesday that Yeltsin's condition was not serious enough to prevent him from giving a speech to the Russian legislature today.

Rebels participating in secret talks

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Communist rebels have held secret talks in Hong Kong with a delegation of top national police officials on ending the 22-year-old insurgency, government television reported today.

Peace talks between the rebels and the government of President Corazon Aquino broke down in January 1987 after the government refused any compromise.

A source close to the talks, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed the report of negotiations this month but would give no details about items

on the agenda. Military sources said three meetings had been held since late August.

The television report said the police-rebel meeting took place during the first week of September and that the National Democratic Front offered a list of possible negotiators and an agenda for future negotiations.

It said another round of talks would be held Monday.

Press Undersecretary Horacio Paredes said the President Corazon Aquino had "no official knowledge" of the Hong Kong meeting.

Storm causes flooding, five deaths

TOKYO (AP) — Tropical Storm Luke poured torrential rain on much of Japan today, triggering landslides, killing at least five people and flooding more than 6,400 homes.

The National Police Agency, which reported the deaths, also said three other people were missing and eight were injured.

The Central Meteorological Agency issued heavy rain and flood warnings for the Tokyo region as the approaching storm whipped central Japan with winds of up to 68 mph.

Television footage showed cars and houses crushed by debris.



ROWING TO SAFETY

EC discusses sending troops to Yugoslavia

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia (AP) — Air raid sirens shrieked today in two coastal towns in Croatia, and clashes were reported in the east, but the rest of the secessionist republic was relatively quiet on day two of a tenuous cease-fire.

President Francois Mitterrand of France said today that his country and Germany will propose deploying armed European peacekeeping forces in Yugoslavia, subject to certain conditions. Foreign ministers of the European Community were to discuss the proposal today at The Hague, Netherlands.

In Yugoslavia, federal Defense Minister Veljko Kadijevic sent a letter to the European Community's chief mediator, Lord Carrington, saying he had ordered the army not to fire first in Croatia. "The army units are absolutely following the orders," the Tanjug news agency quoted Kadijevic as saying.

He accused Croatian forces of violating the cease-fire, which began at noon Wednesday, and of continuing the blockade of army barracks.

Nevertheless, rocket fire was reported coming from the military base in Karlovac, southwest of Zagreb, the Croatian Defense Ministry said today.

Lord Carrington — who signed the latest cease-fire agreement Tuesday with the Croatian and Serbian presidents and the federal defense minister — said he would not return to Yugoslavia if it failed.

More than 450 people have died in fighting in Croatia since it declared independence June 25. The

violence has raised doubts about whether political leaders and military commanders are sufficiently in control of their forces to enforce a cease-fire.

In a sign of dissension among the nation's tangled leadership, Croatian Defense Minister Luka Bebic was replaced by a deputy, Gojko Susak, Croatian TV reported late Wednesday. Bebic had been criticized for failing to consult with republic President Franjo Tudjman before ordering Croatian forces on Tuesday to hold off firing on Yugoslav army barracks unless fired upon.

In Belgrade, a source close to the federal government told The Associated Press that federal Premier Ante Markovic might soon replace Kadijevic if the defense chief does not quit. But the influence of Markovic, an ethnic Croat who heads the federal government and favors Yugoslav unity, has declined recently.

All was relatively quiet today in Zagreb, the Croatian capital that came under heavy attack Tuesday night. Schools remained closed and some offices were under-staffed. The U.S. Consulate reduced its American staff by 10 Wednesday, leaving only five, including Consular-General Michael Einik.

The situation around the two big army barracks in Zagreb was tense, but no large-scale fighting was reported here.

However, fierce clashes were reported in the eastern towns of Vukovar and Vinkovci, Tanjug said. Croatian forces and Serb rebels were waging street battles in Vukovar, a Croatian stronghold.

Public Notice

On June 28, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to add a new optional service offering for business Private Branch Exchange (PBX) Trunk customers called Digital Loop Service. The application has been assigned Docket No. 10461.

Digital Loop Service provides digital transmission of circuit switched voice and data communications between the customer's premises and the central office. This service allows the customer to use a 1.544 Mbps facility capable of delivering up to 24 line terminations. Southwestern Bell will provide Digital Loop Service within the customer's serving central office where facilities are available.

If approved by the Commission, the rates for the Digital Loop Service facilities will be \$445 per month for each digital transmission loop arrangement which provides a capacity of up to 24 line terminations, plus \$5 per month for each line termination and \$9 per month for each channel termination. The proposed rate for the unlimited use of the central office varies from \$12.25 up to \$18.90 per month for each line termination depending on the rate group classification, determined by the customer's location. Southwestern Bell estimates revenue of \$2.1 million from this offering during the first year.

As proposed by Southwestern Bell, customers who currently receive digital loop compatibility through facilities installed under a special construction agreement will have the option to receive their current digital loop arrangements pursuant to the Digital Loop Service Tariff or continue to pay their current charges until they make a change of location or account. Any increase in the number of line terminations to a customer's current digital transmission loop arrangement will be provided pursuant to the proposed Digital Loop Service Tariff; however, the customer will continue to have the option of paying current charges for the existing digital transmission loop capacity. Southwestern Bell's proposal to "grandfather" existing digital loop facility arrangements is subject to review and approval by the Commission.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but not later than October 15, 1991. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is (512) 458-0221.

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Mark Davis sits on the porch of a friend's home recently in Decatur, Ga. The 13-year-old homeless seventh-grader has been a pen pal with Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas for more than a year.

Youth corresponds with Supreme Court nominee

DECATUR, Ga. (AP) — Thirteen-year-old Mark Davis has a special friend only a postage stamp away: Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas.

Over 15 months, the homeless seventh-grader has drawn strength from Thomas' letters, a relationship begun out of Mark's admiration for a man who climbed from a poverty much like his own.

"He rose from the bottom to the top. He worked hard in school and he did what he had to do to get to the top," Mark said. "It said to me if he can do it, I can do it."

"I think it's great that he's done all this, that he's been nominated for the highest court in the land. I am very proud of him."

Late last week, Mark and his mother, Brenda Davis, journeyed to New York, first class all the way, to discuss his relationship with Thomas on NBC-TV's "Today" show. Ms. Davis declined to reveal the cost of the trip, but said it was "quite expensive."

But Monday, as Thomas sat through a fifth day of confirmation hearings, Mark worked busily to catch up on the two hours of classwork he missed.

A battery cable went bad in his mother's car. The family had no transportation from the friend's home where they've been living since they lost their apartment a few weeks ago.

Ms. Davis contacted a mechanic friend, then herded Mark and his 11-year-old brother, Paul, to school by bus. They got there by 10:30 a.m.; the school's librarian gave Mark a birthday cake.

Ms. Davis, however, didn't make it to her appointment at a job training program.

Through the rough start of his special day, Mark thought positively of Thomas, whom he has never met. He said Thomas encouraged him in his goal to become a doctor, sent him Hardy Boys books and a set of encyclopedias, and even hung in his office a picture of Mark on a fishing trip.

"I tell him how I'm doing in school. He tells me to keep working hard," Mark said. "If I met him, I would thank him for all the support and the books he sent me. I would thank him for everything."

Mark and Thomas began their correspondence about 15 months ago, shortly after Thomas' appointment to the U.S. Court of Appeals. Mark, then a fifth-grader, read a news article about Thomas' rise from an impoverished childhood in Pin Point, Ga., to the federal bench, and was so impressed "he just toted that newspaper around," his mother said.

Mark's school system mentor, Frank Winstead, wrote to Thomas, telling him of Mark's admiration for him. Thomas wrote back:

"It wasn't so long ago that I was in the fifth grade just like you. At that time becoming a doctor or lawyer seemed impossible. I had no idea if I would even make it out of Savannah. But every day I would just dream about doing better and becoming a success in life. ...

"Believe me Mark, if you do our best, you will find that many people ... will try to help you. But you must help yourself first. ... The habits you form now will be with you the rest of your life, so form good habits. If you start doing good things, you will be amazed just how many people notice, and try to help you."

The letters brought about a change in Mark, his mother said. "He's more studious, he seems like he enjoys school more," Ms. Davis said.

BSHS student activities

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Student activities at Big Spring High School range from language clubs to theater groups, including one new organization that formed this year with 150 members.

"INTERACT is a service and social club, with most of the emphasis on service. We work on global and international projects and also local projects," said Tim Haynes, sponsor for the group.

INTERACT is sponsored by the Big Spring Rotary clubs, Haynes said. Currently the members are working on recycling projects, and there are plans to perform recycling skits for elementary schools and other service clubs, he said.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes will return this year after being inactive last year, said sponsor Jim Campbell. The group has plans to join with the Bible Club.

Steve Poitevint is the journalism teacher and sponsor of *The Corral*, the high school newspaper and *El Rodeo*, the high school year book.

Poitevint said there are plans to publish a newspaper once a month this school year, and the first issue should be out in two weeks.

"After we get that first one under our belt, the second and third and so forth should be easier on them. We have trouble getting the newspaper staff together, because they're not all in the newspaper class," he said.

Charlotte Kennemur, secretary for principal R. Kent Bowerman, said many of the active clubs have fundraisers throughout the year for money to attend contests. She said there are 25 active clubs and organizations this year.

The Key Club, sponsored by Kiwanis, is a service organization for boys. Kennemur said the club's members sell calendars each year as a project, with 12 high school girls chosen as the "Calendar Girls." The club is sponsored by

Mike Scarbrough.

The Student Council, sponsored by Sharon Richardson, has members who are elected from the student population. However, a "work-on" program is available for students to earn points and become a representative, Kennemur said.

Other student organizations at the high school which are active this year include:

The National Honor Society, sponsored by Kathy Terrazas and Joe Dawes.

The French Club, sponsored by Nancy Koger.

The Spanish Club, sponsored by Sheila Abusaab and Kim Baker.

Automotive, sponsored by Doug Wagner.

The Office Education Association, sponsored by Anna Walker.

Electrical Appliance Repair, sponsored by Frank Ortega.

Industrial Cooperative Training, sponsored by Don Cook.

Metal Trades, sponsored by Keith Bagnall.

General Mechanics, sponsored by Pete Ruiz.

Industrial Arts Club, sponsored by David Budke and Don Cook.

Band Club, sponsored by Eddie Gellner.

Cheerleaders, sponsored by Jill Willbanks.

Distributive Education Clubs of America, sponsored by Lee Lowery.

Future Farmers of America, sponsored by Terry Denton.

Future Homemakers of America, sponsored by Virginia Martin.

Home Economics Related Occupations, sponsored by Sandy McDonald.

Meistersingers, sponsored by Kristy Hayes.

D-FY-IT (Drug Free Youth in Texas), sponsored by Stan Parker, resource officer with the Big Spring Police Department.

Insurance makes fun expensive

DEAR ABBY: I am very angry! We have just met with our insurance agent who has advised us that we need an additional policy.

We recently purchased a trampoline for our children, which we are now told is a huge liability to us. It stands about 3 1/2 feet off the ground, so it is not likely that a small child could get on without assistance.

What infuriates me is that the children who could get on are old enough to know they would be trespassing. Should a child hurt him or herself while using it without supervision, we would be responsible.

Why couldn't we sue the parents for not watching their children or teaching them to respect other people's property? Our system has made it a liability to drive the Boy Scouts to the zoo, or have play equipment in our own back yard. Granted, laws are made for the protection of others — but what about my rights? I could lose my home, my car and all of my savings because the newspaper boy decided to jump on our trampoline while delivering newspapers.

We, the public, have made it so easy to sue. Who cares? The insurance company has plenty of money. Wrong! You and I pay for it through higher premiums. It is time the lawyers, judges and jurors stood up and shouted, "Enough! Quit wasting my time and the taxpayers' money!"

For crying out loud, America, use some common sense!

All we wanted to do was give our children a fun toy — not make someone rich because his kids broke our safety rules and trespassed on our property.

Dear Abby



Thank you, Abby, for letting me get this off my chest. — A VERY DISAPPOINTED TRAMPOLINE OWNER

DEAR DISAPPOINTED OWNER: As your insurance agent has probably informed you, a trampoline on your property is what is known as an "attractive nuisance"! It is "attractive" because it is accessible to children in your neighborhood who may find it fun and can use it unsupervised. And it's a "nuisance" because should an accident occur, you are, indeed, liable.

You should install a fence around your property, making the trampoline inaccessible to uninformed people. And be sure your fence has a lock on it.

DEAR ABBY: Some very close friends are planning a surprise 25th wedding anniversary party for a special couple we all love.

The friends who are planning the party want all the other friends of this couple to participate. Would it be considered tacky to put on the invitation: "In lieu of a gift, please make a cash contribution to help defray the cost of catering?" — "US" IN BALTIMORE

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Hank Williams Jr. smiles earlier this week after unveiling a bronze statue honoring his father, Hank Williams Sr. The dedication ceremony in Montgomery took place on the 66th birthday of the late country-western singer.

Associated Press photo

Briefs

3 bands perform in Odessa tonight

Rock 'n' roll bands Warrant, Trixter and Firehouse will be in concert tonight at Ector County Coliseum in Odessa. Tickets are still available at the box office for \$17 and the show begins at 7:30 p.m.

Warrant, known for the songs "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Heaven," and "I Saw Red," are promoting its newest album, "Cherry Pie." "I hope the public likes this record as much as I do. With this record I got to do a thing like 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' which has more of a rootsy feel. It's a very heavy song, a very kick-you-in-the-face song, when the verse comes in," said singer-song writer Jani Lane of Warrant.

Trixter will be performing songs from its current self-titled album including the hit songs "Give it to me Good" and "One in a Million." The band describes its sound as "Def Leppard meets Van Halen."

South plains fair set for Lubbock

The 74th Annual Panhandle South Plains Fair is scheduled for Saturday through Sept. 28 in Lubbock.

Free midway entertainment, Gene Ledel's carnival and variety shows in the coliseum will also be part of the fair that claims to be the "Granddaddy of the West Texas Fairs."

Performers will include Don Williams, Saturday; the Texas

Tornados, Sept. 26; Ricky Van Shelton, Sept. 27; and the Oak Ridge Boys, Sept. 28. Tickets vary from \$8 to \$12 depending on the performance.

Cash premiums offered this year for exhibits and contests combined total \$100,000. For more information about entering the fair, call 806-763-2822. For ticket information for the 1991 Coliseum Shows call 806-744-9557.

Earl exhibition at Smithsonian

WASHINGTON (AP) — The largest exhibition to date of paintings by American portraitist Ralph Earl (1751-1801) will open at the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery on Nov. 1.

The exhibition, titled "Ralph Earl: The Face of the Young Republic," was organized by the Wadsworth Atheneum in Hartford, Conn., in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Atheneum's founding. The exhibition will be on view in Hartford during 1992 after its Washington run ends in January. It will then travel to the Amon Carter Museum in Fort Worth, Texas.

Rossini opera opens new season on PBS

NEW YORK (AP) — "Semiramide," Gioachino Rossini's tragic opera set in ancient Babylon, will open the 15th anniversary season of Metropolitan Opera telecasts over PBS.

"Semiramide" is performed in Italian with English subtitles, and will be simulcast on stereo radio stations in many cities.

Texas neon artist featured in exhibit

VICTORIA (AP) — The irresistible lure of neon, that hypnotic glow that can come in stark white or mellow pastel, has been used for decades to attract people to events, food or merchandise.

And that may have something to do with the success of Ben Livingston, a Victoria native who uses the medium of neon for his art.

Livingston's neon art pieces shine in a new exhibit at the Nave Museum, "Ben Livingston With Light."

Livingston has earned an international reputation for his use of this unusual artistic medium. He created neon signs for the movies "Nadine" and "Heartbreak

Hotel," both filmed in Texas.

Livingston said of his home town: "This is my family. I've come home. I haven't seen anyone in Victoria for 10 years."

He referred to his Victoria exhibit as his bar mitzvah, a kind of cosmic return home after going out into the world and finding his success.

Livingston was first inspired in Washington, D.C., by Steven Antonakos, the first artist to use neon lights.

Since that time, Livingston has exhibited his works from Austin to New York, Oregon to Los Angeles, and in France.

He is among the artists included

in the book, "Contemporary Neon," published in 1990 and now in its second printing.

Livingston said that for his Nave exhibition, he is setting up a couple of pieces of his design that have only been completely seen on paper.

Fantastic pieces of art titled "Second Nature," a neon "trip" told in three parts, and a huge piece titled "Where the Roses Get Red" are part of the Victoria exhibit.

Livingston is enthusiastic about exhibiting in his home town, and put in 12 hours a day for a week to get the exhibit ready for last Saturday's opening day.

"This exhibit will be the bottleneck of everything I've done,"

he said.

Not creating neon art, Livingston works with Austin architect Paul Sabal to compete nationwide for special projects. The two were among the top five finalists selected last September to do the lighting in Los Angeles' new underground subway.

The Nave exhibit includes 30 paintings, sculptures and mobiles, as well as a special installation of sculptures, "Nightsticks." A huge mobile, "Mother and Child" was conceived in New Zealand while Livingston was teaching neon, and created with the help of a friend adept in mechanics.

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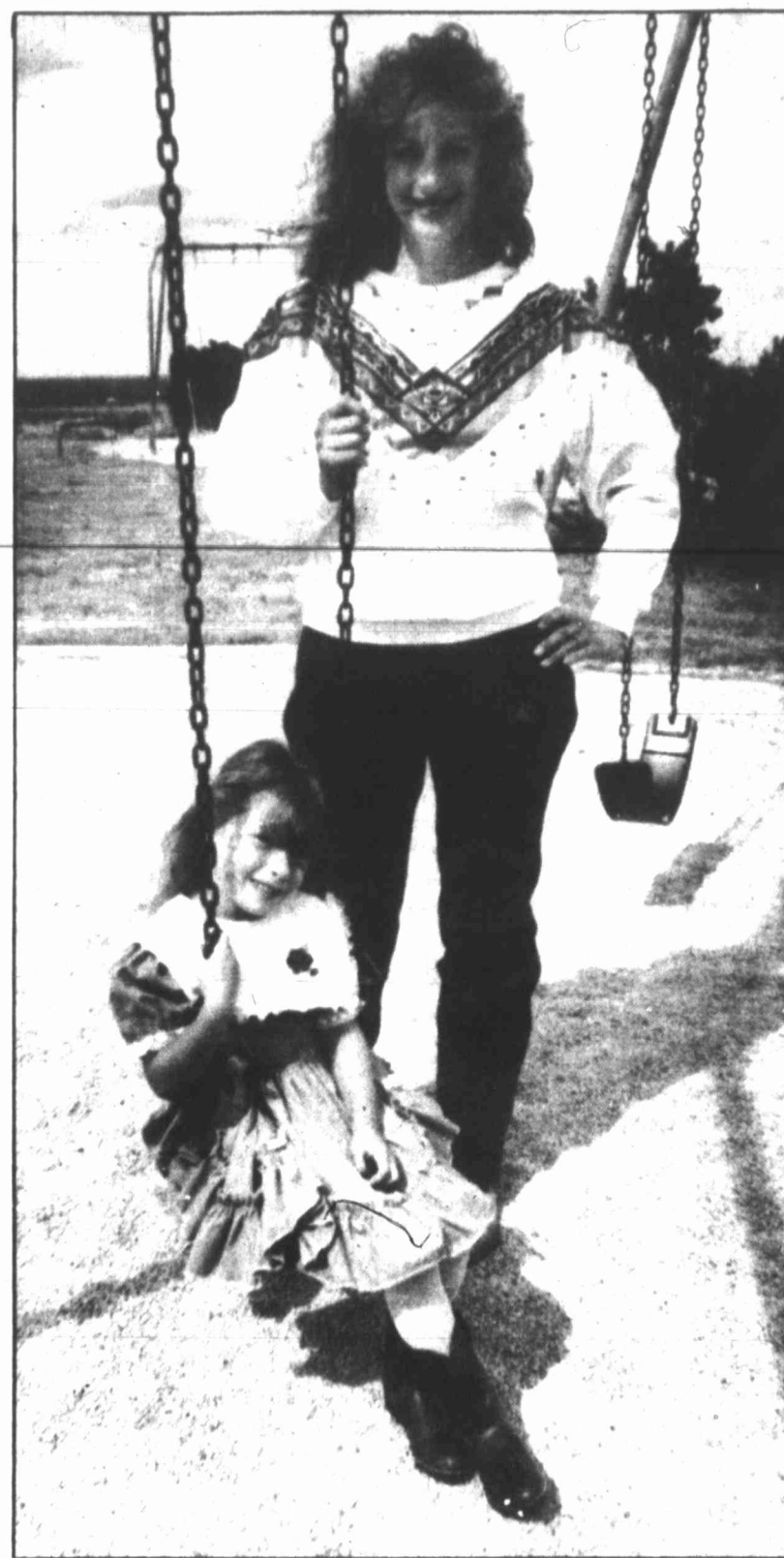
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Meg Farrington, standing, is seen wearing women's Wrangler Firewash jeans and a southwestern print blouse by Hazelwood. Kristen Farrington, on swing, has on a dress by Pauline of Arizona and Laredo ropers for girls. All clothing items may be purchased at Rip Griffin's Truck Travel Center, Interstate 20 and Highway 87.



Amy Martin from Miss Royale is modeling a three-piece fall 100 percent cotton outfit. The quilted midriff jacket has vibrant colors across the shoulders and front.



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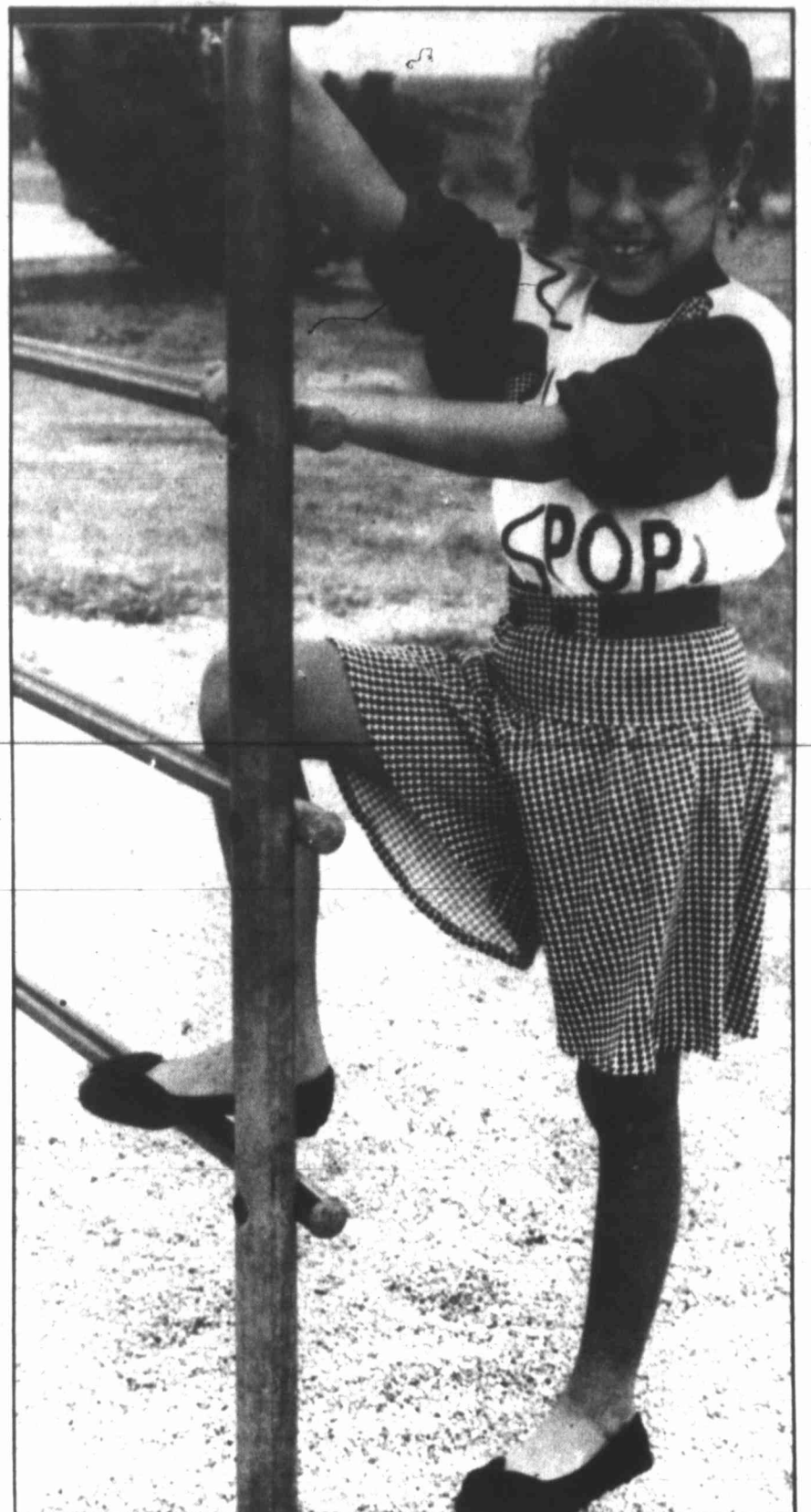
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Valerie Robertson, left, is modeling a green and black checkered dress by Leslie Lucks with Connie Mist black shoes. Jessica Hamby, center, is wearing black leggings under shorts by Don't Stop with a black shirt and black suede chukka boots made by Keds. Angela Dennis, right, is modeling black cotton legging by HangTen and a black, blue and white rayon long blouse with leather boots by Dexter. All clothing and shoes may be purchased at Connie's Fashions Inc.



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Amanda Turney is wearing a two-piece "skort" outfit by Tulip from the The Kid's Shop, Highland Mall. And she has on black flip-on shoes by Salmon-Libby, also available at The Kid's Shop.



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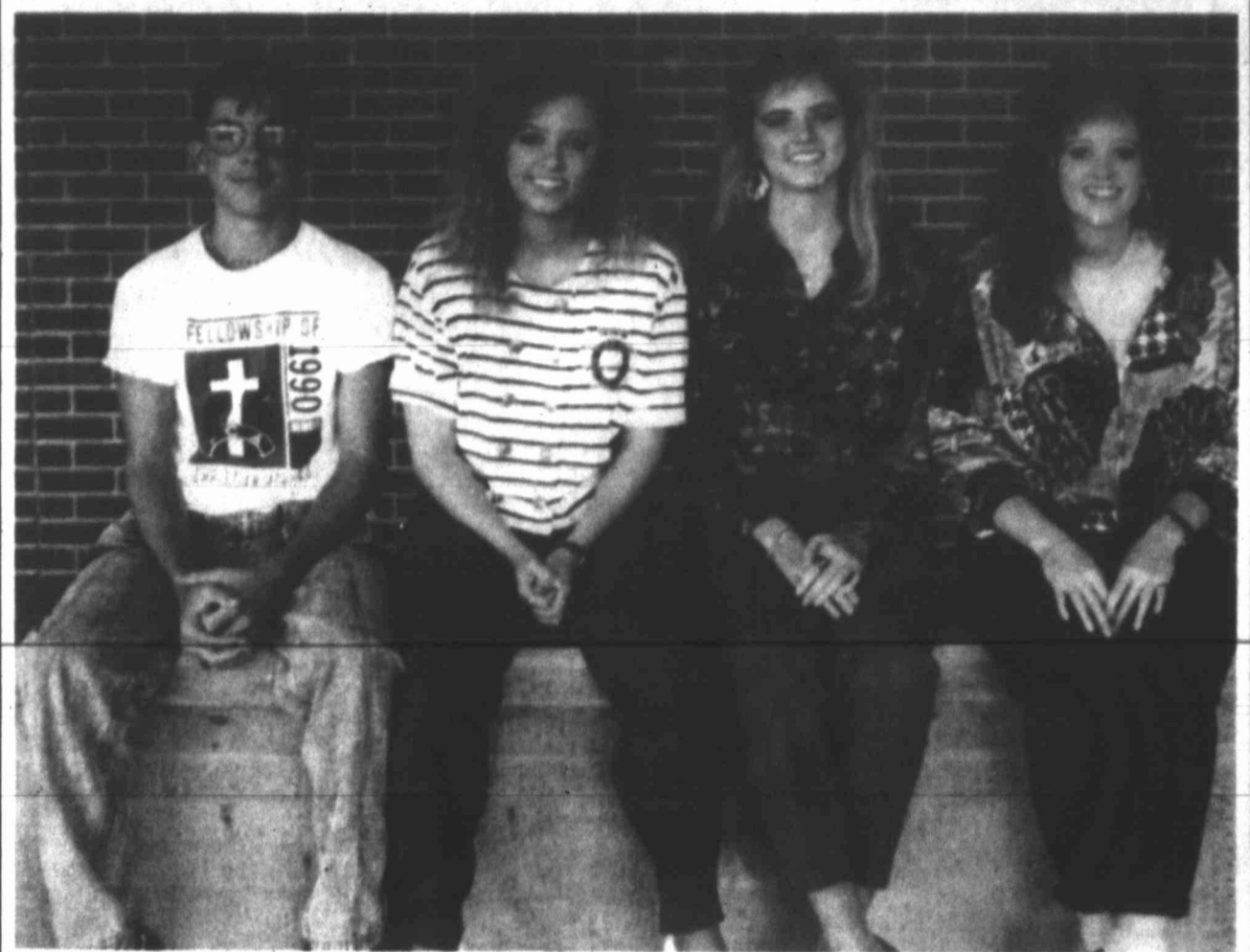
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Klondike class officers



Senior officers

Klondike senior class officers are from left, Bonnie Alvarado, class reporter; Kimberly Koger, secretary; Brace Huse, student council representative; Jodi Barton, treasurer; Ramiro Serrato, vice-president and Rudy Guerra, president.



Junior class officers

Klondike junior class officers are from left, Kevin Kirkland, president; Pam Brooks, vice-president; Kendra Oaks, secretary and Brandi Calhoun, student council representative. Kasey Beam, treasurer, is not shown.



Sophomore officers

Klondike sophomore class officers are, from left, Mike Lee, vice-president; Janet Vogler, treasurer; Mike Horton, reporter; Channa Cope, secretary and student council representative; and Cody Oaks, president.



Freshman class officers

Klondike freshman class officers are, from left, Michael O'Brien, president; Namoi Holmes, secretary; Kara Roberts, treasurer and Jody Kidd, student council representative.

Harriers fare well at meet

HERALD STAFF REPORT
Both Stanton Cross Country teams fared well at the Odessa meet Saturday with junior Jeremy Stallings placing fifth in the Division I varsity three-mile run. Stallings hit the tape at 16:31. "Jeremy ran a good race. It is one of his fastest times, but he ran against some tough runners from across the state. Overall, both the girls and boys teams did a good job. All of their times were improved from their first meet," Steve Stallings said. In the boys division II, the team placed eighth overall with Blaine Hall at 19:36, Trey Hinojosa 19:50, Jason Caffey 20:35, Thomas Castro 20:57 and Grant Woodfin at 24:00.

In the girls division II two-mile race, junior high runner Jennifer Adkins led Stanton with a third place finish in 14:37. Others included Laura Herm at 15:25, Sonja Hopper 15:32 and Reagan Koonce 17:10. The junior high runners besides Adkins were Jacklyn Chandler 17:28, Robyna Dean 17:28, Erika Lucas 19:20 and Emily Bryce at 20:21. Both teams will be competing at the Sept. 21 San Angelo Cross Country Meet. The meet will be held at the Santa Fe Golf Course, west of the downtown area. The team will have an open date Sept. 28 and continue Oct. 5 at Big Spring.

Weight Loss Surprises Researchers

WASHINGTON --A nutrition organization was hopeful that a nutritionally complete "hi-tech" food tablet would help erase world hunger problems, until a study revealed that one of the ingredients could cause significant weight loss. Although other studies and scientists may not agree, researchers in Europe found that the ingredient, a natural plant colloid, actually caused people to lose weight, even though specifically instructed not to alter normal eating patterns, according to one study published in the prestigious *British Journal of Nutrition*. Researchers in an earlier study had speculated that the weight loss was due to a decrease in the intestinal absorption of calories.

While the project of National Dietary Research, aptly named Food Source One, would not be used to successfully fulfill its original goal, the formula which has since been improved with other natural colloids has been a windfall for some overweight people. A Daytona Beach, Florida woman fighting a weight battle for 12 years used the product on the recommendation of her physician and lost 30 pounds. She stated, "Not only have I lost 30 pounds but my cholesterol has dropped from 232 to 143. I have two closets full of clothes which have not fit me in two years that I can now wear." In a separate report, a telephone interview revealed that a Wilmington, North Carolina pharmacist lost 14 pounds in 3 weeks on the product and was never hungry. Food Source One tablets are part of National Dietary Research's comprehensive plan to bring a rapid end to obesity in this country. A variety of nutritionally sound diet plans, specially prepared by NDR, accompany each bottle and provide a natural, drug free alternative for confronting the problem of obesity.

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Sidelines

DAR celebrates Constitution week

The Daughters of the American Revolution, have issued a proclamation in observance with National Constitution Week Sept. 16-23, according to Stanton member June Reid.

The DAR not only supports the constitution, but promotes patriotism in national, state and local activities, Reid said.

Reid attended the DAR Area Workshop in Brownwood on Sept. 11-12. This was attended and led by the Texas DAR officials. The General Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom on the campus of Howard Payne University was toured by the group. About 100 women from the west Texas area attended the important organizational meeting.

Reid and Betty Butler are the only DAR members from Stanton who are members of the Captain Elisha Mack Chapter in Big Spring. Membership is open to any woman who can trace her ancestry to a revolutionary patriot.

Anyone interested can contact Reid for further information at 756-2338 or 756-2722. The chapter meets once a month and new members are welcome.



Pep rally

Stanton High School cheerleaders, top photo, leads the high school students in a cheer at a pep rally before the Colorado City-Stanton matchup last Friday. Stanton fullback Allen Prough, bottom photo, receives player of the week recognition from Stanton Football Booster Chairman Morgan Cox during the pep rally.

Herald photos by Marcellino Chavez

Coach's corner

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The Stanton Buffalos hosted the Colorado City Wolves in their home opener Friday night with the visitors taking a 9-0 win. The loss dropped the Buffs to 0-2, while the Wolves improved to 1-1.

Stanton was inside the C-City 20-yard line twice in the first half but failed to capitalize on both penetrations. Two Buff miscues led to nine C-City points in the contest.

"In order for us to be competitive, we must stop making mental mistakes. Both turnovers erased the great drives the offensive unit made," Stanton head coach Bill Grissom said.

In the second half, C-City controlled the ball on the ground and kept the clock and the yard markers moving. The Buffs had the ball four times, which resulted in three punts. On the last possession time ran out for the home

team. "Our defense did a tremendous job of stopping Colorado City in the first half. In the second half, they moved the football, but they didn't score. You cannot expect to give up the ball inside your own 20-yard line and expect the defense to pull you out every time."

"Against Greenwood we're going to have to keep away from mistakes. They are a good football team. They run a option-type offense. We're going to have to keep them inside and turn in an outstanding performance in order for us to win," he said.

"These kids are capable of winning. They play tough at times, but we're still young and we make inexperienced mistakes. Our mental toughness is not there yet. This team has a lot of character and we'll put it all together before district gets here," Grissom said.

Ag notes

By GREG JONES
Martin County CEA/AG

The 1991 Permian Basin Pecan Seminar and Trade Show will be held at the John and Nadine Sims orchard at Gardendale on Oct. 26.

The program will begin with registration, coffee and doughnuts at 8 a.m. at the orchard, located at 5655 Marigold in the Gardendale community, north of Odessa off Texas Highway 158.

The program will include presentation and/or demonstrations addressing water management, weed identification and control, biological insect control and pollination problems.

Also irrigation hardware and moisture measurement demonstration and display, the role of computers in pecan orchard management and many other timely topics.

The registration fee for the meeting is \$10 per person including a barbecue lunch which will be served at the meeting. Late registration at the door will be \$15 per person.

Educational presentations during this summer are being approved for continuing education units for Texas Department of Agriculture private and commercial.

You may pre-register by sending your name, mailing address, and phone number with a personal check for \$10 per person, to Permian Basin Pecan Seminar, P.O. Box 226, Gardendale, Texas 79758. Make checks payable to the Permian Basin Pecan Seminar Task Force.

For further information, call Debbie Bengé at 335-3071 in Odessa or Sammy Helmers at 915-859-9111 in El Paso.

Wedding

Mason-Christian

All Saints Episcopal Church in Millington, N.J. was the setting for the marriage between Kim Loraine Mason and Gregory Dean Christian on Saturday, Aug. 17. The Rev. Alfred Salt officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mason, Jr., of Warren, N.J. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Christian of Stanton.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a full-length white satin gown fashioned with a slim skirt, strapless bodice and bolero jacket.

The bodice and jacket were encrusted with crystal beads and seed pearls. Her headpiece of white silk flowers and seed pearls was designed and fashioned by her mother.

Miss Stacy Mason of Warren, N.J. sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Darrell Christian, Abilene, and brother of the groom, served as best man.

Guests were seated by ushers Cory Mason and Mark Mason, brothers of the bride.

The scripture 1 Corinthians 13 was read by Texas State Sen. Mike Moncrief of Fort Worth.

Following the wedding, the



MR. AND MRS. GREGORY DEAN CHRISTIAN

guests returned to the Headquarters Plaza Hotel in Morristown, N.J. for a cocktail reception, followed by a dinner and dance.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Christian of Stanton, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Christian of Abilene, brother and sister-in-law of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve

Maker of Carlsbad, N.M., sister and brother-in-law of the groom and their daughters, Heather, Kristan, and Sarah.

The bride is employed by Mile Moncrief Investments, Inc. of Fort Worth, and the groom is employed by AT&T in Dallas.

Following a trip to the New Jersey coast, the couple will reside in Arlington.

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Cotton news

By PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, Inc.

LUBBOCK — The start of the final phase of the 1991 High Plains Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program is close at hand according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Signaling the beginning of the programs control phase was the awarding of the 1991 aerial spraying contract Sept. 4.

Aero-Tech Inc., of Clovis, N.M. was the successful bidder for the contract. The company's bid was \$5.51 per gallon for the first 5,000 gallons sprayed and \$4.98 per gallon for each additional gallon.

"The awarding of the contract to Aero-Tech moves our program into a new era," Boll Weevil Program Coordinator Roger Haldenby said.

He added that Aero-Tech will be using two turbine-powered Air Tractor aircraft, a first for the High Plains program.

"The use of the turbine Air Tractor to deliver our spray applications is a significant step forward for the program. Each of these planes is capable of carrying enough fuel and chemicals to treat 3,000 acres before returning to reload. With the aircraft used in the past we were doing well to treat 1,000 acres before running out of chemical or fuel," Haldeby said.

Report date for aircraft, pilot and equipment is Friday, Sept. 20. Spraying is scheduled to begin the following Monday, Sept. 23.

Haldenby also notes that Aero-Tech brings to the Boll Weevil Pro-

gram experience gained on government contracts for the Bureau of Land Management and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Their contract experience includes Grasshopper, Fire Ant, Gypsy Moth, and Spruce Budworm control. Aero-Tech has also performed mosquito control programs for several cities, including Plainview and Houston.

The mapping phase of the program was completed in August. Some 2,360 fields, covering around 302,792 acres above and below the caprock, have been mapped.

The survey portion of the 1991 program started on Dec. 5, when 36 two-person survey teams were hired and trained. Initial survey results indicate the first scheduled

application of the year could include as many as 50,000 acres, almost half the total number of acres treated during the entire 1990 program.

Haldenby estimates that the 1991 program could eventually treat as many as 250,000 acres. This would be significantly larger than last year's 114,265 treated acres, but smaller than the large-scale program conducted in 1988 when 663,311 acres received control applications.

This year's expected increase in treatable acres within the Boll Weevil Program's control zone is attributed to the continuing build-up of weevils on the Rolling Plains.

Many producers in Howard and Scurry County, outside the control

zone, are making in-season pesticide applications to control this pest. The control zone covers 8,500 square miles and trap catches along its southern edge confirm the increase in Rolling Plains weevil populations.

In conjunction with USDA, PCG works hard to assure that the program remains environmentally responsible. Operating under an Environmental Monitoring Plan, developed by USDA's Technology Support Staff in Hyattsville, Md., samples of vegetation, water and soil are collected from around the control zone.

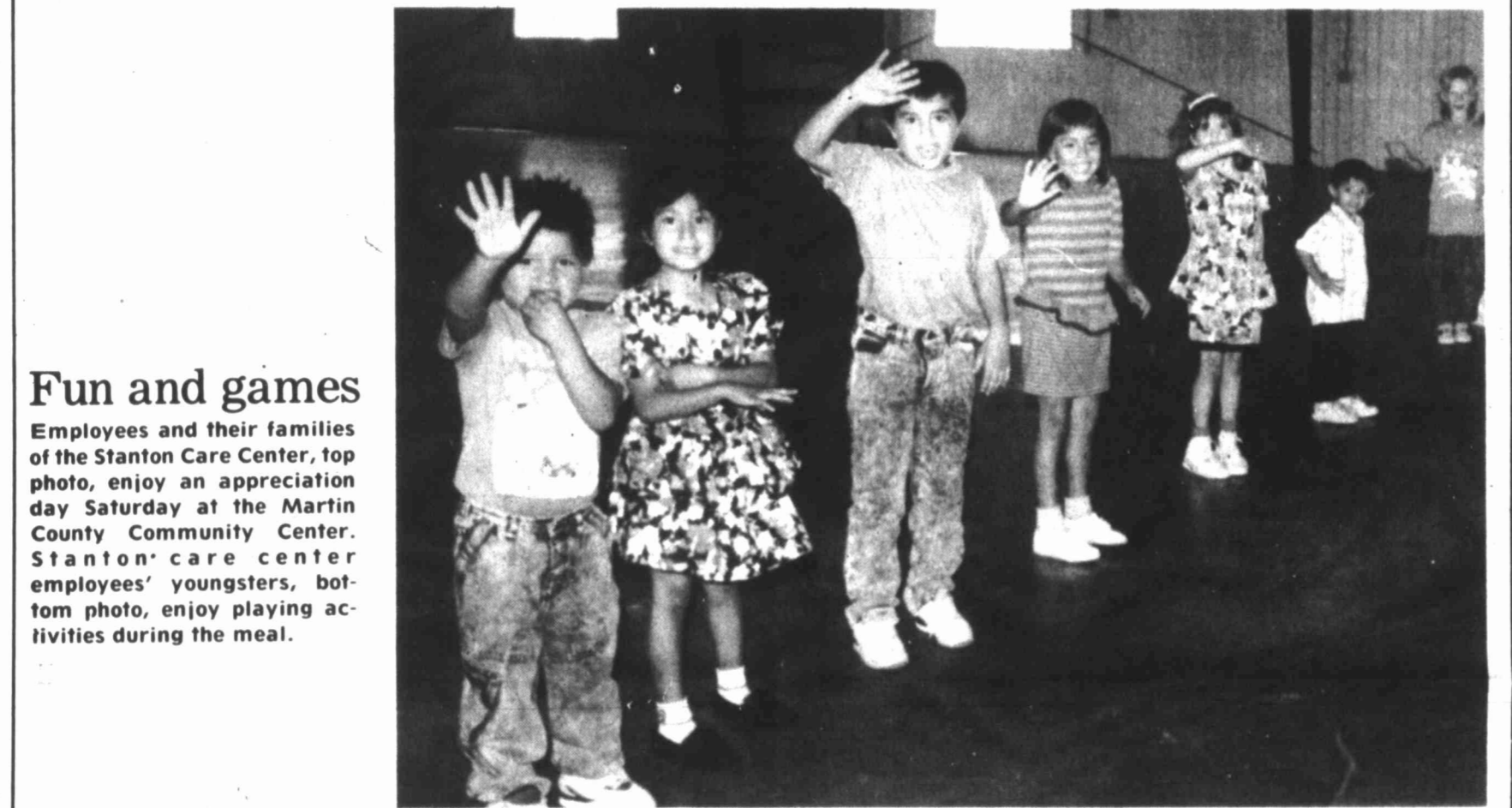
These samples are sent to Gulfport, Miss. for analysis at the National Monitoring Research

Analysis Laboratory.

Seventy percent of the funding for each year's program comes from producers and 30 percent from the federal government. The producer funds come from a per-bale check-off collected at area compresses.

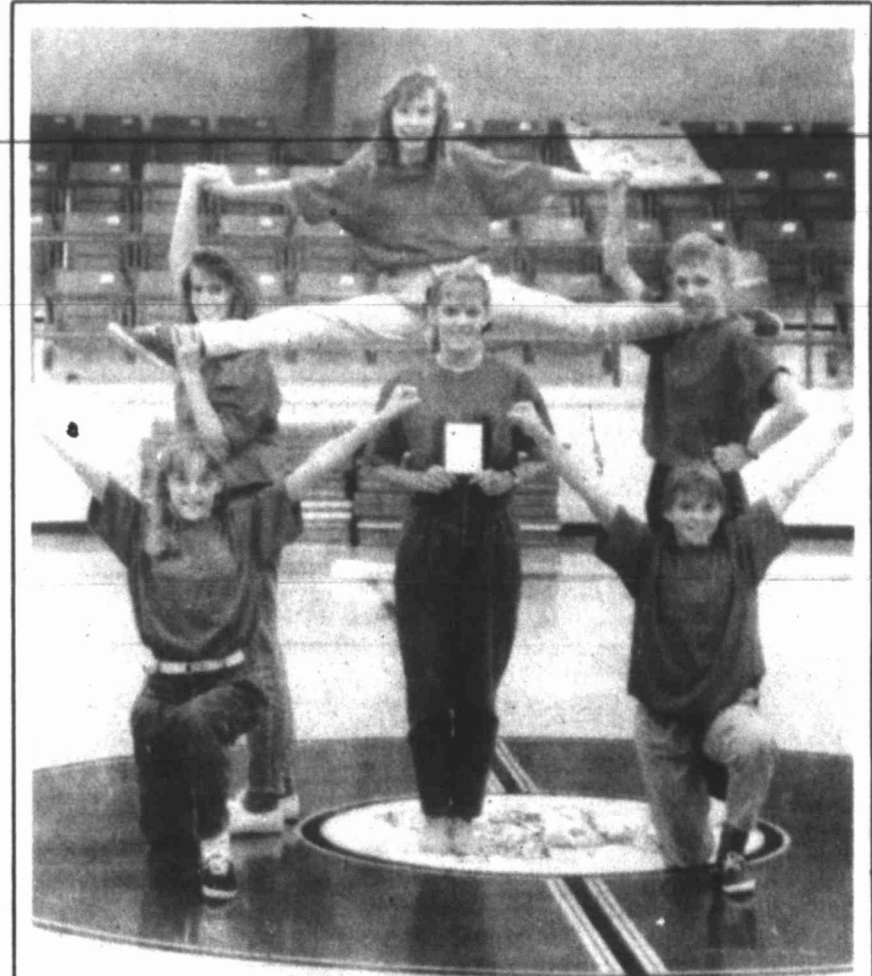
The assessment rate for the 1991 crop is set at 10 cents per bale, down from the 25 cents per bale rate collected on the 1990 crop.

"I fully expect this year's program to be one of the best," states Haldenby. "With the combination of experienced personnel and state-of-the-art aircraft this year's operation should significantly increase the quality and effectiveness of the entire program."



Fun and games

Employees and their families of the Stanton Care Center, top photo, enjoy an appreciation day Saturday at the Martin County Community Center. Stanton care center employees' youngsters, bottom photo, enjoy playing activities during the meal.



SJH cheerleaders
The Stanton Junior High School Cheerleaders placed second in the Howard County Fair "Battle of the Cheerleaders." The cheerleaders are, bottom row, Keri Brantley, Kristen Wyckoff, Laurie Adams; middle row, Emily Jones, left and Kelly Harrell. At top is Casey Ireton.

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JV Buffalos overpower C-City

HERALD STAFF REPORT

COLORADO CITY — The Stanton Buffalos junior varsity went into Wolf Stadium having lost their season opener and with coaches Sam Eoff and Doug Gordon unable to predict on how their youngsters would react on the road.

The Buffs put all doubts out the door as they dominated the second half and overwhelmed the JV Wolves 18-12, scoring all their points in the second half.

Leading the way for Stanton was fullback Jerele Lee. He rushed for 96 yards on 11 carries with most of the yardage picked up in the middle of the line.

"Jerele Lee had the best game I have ever seen a ballplayer have in one night. He ran right through the middle of the line. He did not miss a block and scored from the 18 and 27-yard lines," offensive coach Gordon said.

"We had a tough first half offensively. We were down 12-0 going in-

to the lockerroom. We moved the ball, but we self-destructed and the Colorado City players had some good hits, causing mistakes on our part.

"But the second half, we were a better football team. Our line did a good job all night. They blocked well for the running backs," he said.

The offensive line included center Joe DeLeon, guards Luis Cantu, Steven Agurrie and Drew Harbison, and tackles Mackie Hurst and Ryan Webb. "These guys played a heck of a ballgame for us. They controlled the front line," defensive coach Eoff said.

Other players having a good game was quarterback J.J. Ortiz, who accounted for 134 yards and one touchdown run of 78 yards. Ortiz also passed to tight end Lee Oldham three times for 39 yards. All three passes were third down conversions. "He ran the bootleg real smart and added another

dimension to our offense," Gordon said.

"We played pretty good on defense overall. We made some mental mistakes on our pass coverage, but for the most part they did good," Eoff said.

"We rose to the occasion a number of times. We responded well and hustled to the football. Our linebackers had a good game. They went to the ball and stopped their offense or disrupted a play before it had a chance to develop," Eoff said.

"Offensively against Greenwood, we'll continue with the package we've started with. We will have to stop making mental mistakes," Gordon said.

"Defensively, we will have to accomplish the things we set out to do. If we can stop their running game and their veer, and their passing game, we'll be in good shape. But we have to stay away from mistakes," Eoff said.

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS
BOB DEVENPORT, COUNTY JUDGE
MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS
7415 September 5, 12 & 19, 1991

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DANNY FRYAR
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City of Stanton
7467 September 19, 1991

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