

NEWS DIGEST

Help bring Christmas to BSSH residents

Big Spring State Hospital's Volunteer Services Council is asking residents to help provide Christmas for the residents. The only source of gifts for many patients is through the council. Items need include instant coffee, house shoes, plastic coffee cups, postage stamps, hot chocolate, instant tea, Afro-Sheen, billfolds, combs, hand lotion, shampoo, conditioner, backpacks, sweatsuits, dominoes, Uno, Scrabble, gloves, jewelry, stationary, hair spray, Koolaid, playing cards, hand soap, hair brushes, nail clippers, deodorant, games blow dryers, foot powder, Monopoly, Skipbo and Bingo. For men, after shave, socks, hair oil-cream, hair grease, cologne, belts, handkerchiefs, suspenders. For women, liquid make-up, eye make-up, nail polish, nail polish remover, cleansing cream, socks, panty hose, head scarves, lipstick, unbreakable mirrors, cologne. Gifts or cash donations need to be received by Dec. 4. For further information call the council at 267-8216, ext. 535.

Remember our veterans

Wednesday has been proclaimed as Veterans Day by President George Bush. The traditional wreath-laying ceremony in Big Spring will be at 11 a.m. at the Big Spring VA Medical Center. That hour was chosen because that was when World War I hostilities ended on Nov. 11, 1918. The day later became known as Armistice Day and was renamed in 1954 as Veterans Day to honor all who served in America's Armed Forces. The public is invited to join the staff of the center in honoring all those brave men and women who served protecting this country. Also this week is the 10th anniversary of the dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Donations can be made to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund Inc., 815 15th St. N.W., Suite 601, Washington D.C., 20005. Contributions for support and maintenance of the Smithsonian Museum's exhibit of memorabilia from The Wall can be sent to Beyond The Wall Inc., P.O. Box 221616 Chantilly, Va., 22022.

Awaiting ruling in death

Frances Buck, 85, died at her home Sunday possibly from carbon monoxide poisoning from a heating-unit fire. Officials are waiting for autopsy results to make a determination. Buck was found in her bed at 911 Scurry after a call of a fire to the Big Spring Fire Department shortly after 11 a.m. "The only thing that got into the room was smoke," said Fire Marshall Burr Lea Settles. "We believe it to be the heating unit. It was electrical in nature." An estimated \$5,000 was caused to the apartment she lived in.

Changing a fire hydrant

No water or fluctuating water will be experienced from 4th and Owens streets through 4th and Union streets Thursday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. for change-out of a fire hydrant. Major businesses in the area include Circle J Drive-Inn and Mayo Ranch Motel.

Nation

• New leaders in agreement: Democratic leaders on a cross-country mission to get their new House in order are finding agreement among incoming congressmen from California to Massachusetts: The voters want action, and they want it now. See page 3A.

Weather

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a low in the mid 40s. South wind 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy and colder with a high around 60. Wind becoming north 15 to 25 mph and gusty with a lake wind advisory to be required. See extended forecast page 8A.

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Mill is nearing reality

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

The contract for financing a mill that would create at least 100 jobs next year, possibly up to 500 in five years, is expected to be signed within two weeks. "This is a day we've been shooting for," said Herb Wright of Wright Fibers Inc. of Decatur following a closed meeting of Moore Development For Big Spring Monday. Wright was instructed by the board to draw up a contract for review. The \$5 million plant is expected to begin operations next year. Negotiations for the financial package lasted more than a year. "We want to do it rapidly and Mr. Wright wants to do it rapidly. We don't want any foot dragging," said Moore Development Director Ted St. Clair. "We hope within less than 10 days," said board President Owen Ivie.

The contract will include:
• A three-year lease purchase of the old Cameo Homes building of FM 700. Moore will purchase the building for \$75,000 or less and lease it to Wright.
• Provisions for stock assignments, exclusive license of the yarn-spinning patent that Wright holds and terms of financial draws.

• A Moore Development guarantee on \$800,000 worth of loans to Wright. Wright has also had approval by the Texas Department of Agriculture for guarantees on \$1.4 million in loans. "This looks like the final draft," a smiling Wright said after the board meeting. "It looks like we've got through the hurdles except for the reviews."

In other business, the board:
• Discussed checking on the feasibility of taking out a quarter-page advertisement in the Wall Street Journal. "I wonder if it wouldn't be worthwhile if it wasn't absorbent," Ivie said.
• Heard an update on American Limestone Co. of Dallas, which opened a stonecutting operation here last month, creating four jobs now and possibly up to 25 next year. A saw has been installed and installation of a crane may be completed by next week.
• Announced selections for the board's three committees. On budget, finance and audit, headed by Glenn Fillingim; Mark Morgan, Ron Plumlee, Hardy Wilkerson. Business retention and expansion, headed by Charles Dunnam; Bert Hillger, Shirley Shroyer, Myra Robinson, John Currie, Scott McLaughlin, Danette Toone. New business attraction and recruitment, headed by Jim Purcell; Lanny Lambert Jimmy Taylor, Robert Moore III, Cheri Sparks, J.W. Little, Clyde McMahon Jr., John Toone. Ivie sits on all committees.



Performing Indian dances
The Lakota Dancers perform for residents of Mountain View Lodge Saturday. Members of Boy Scout Explorer Post 176, the award-winning dancers perform 25 to 30 shows a year across the state.

Diabetes grant project a success

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

Diabetes is epidemic among the Hispanic segment of the population, said Howard County Extension Agent-Home Economics Naomi Hunt as she addressed the Howard County Commissioners Court Monday. During the regular court meeting, Hunt gave the commissioners a report and the results of a grant project the extension agency received earlier this year for diabetes education among the Hispanic community in the county. The yearlong project included a conference for health care professionals, blood test screening and a diabetes maintenance course. The conference took place in the spring in conjunction with Howard College and cosponsored Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Department Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Big Spring State Hospital. Hunt said 22 health care professionals attended the conference receiving certification units for their specialized field. "We brought the participants of the conference to Howard County, establishing it and Howard College as an available resource to receive continuing education courses, such as this one," Hunt said. In May, another project activity was conducted at the Howard County Health Fair at the Big Spring Mall. The extension agency and Comanche Trail Care Center did blood test screening throughout the fair. Of the 116 people who had a blood test screening, 26 tested with extremely high blood sugar, Hunt said. The extension agency suggested to the 26 to seek further testing. It also mailed out a follow-up letter with

facts on diabetes. The last activity was a six-week course on diabetes maintenance. It was titled "Mejor Salud, Mejor Vida, Controle la Diabetes," translating to "Better Health, Better Life, Manage Diabetes. The course was taught in Spanish. "I wrote out my lessons, and volunteers translated the material and presented it to the class," Hunt said. She said the Spanish-language format of the class assisted in making changes in the participants' behavior, helping them maintain their diabetes. "One gentleman put it best when he said 'When you say it in English, I understand some of it. When you say it in Spanish, I understand it all,'" she said. The class included weekly blood-sugar testing. It was conducted in conjunction with the Howard County Indigent Care Department. The yearlong program was partially funded by a \$2,500 grant. It generated \$11,100 for Howard County, Hunt said. After Hunt concluded her report, the court proceeded with other matters on the agenda. The commissioners passed a motion purchasing six vehicles for the Howard County Sheriff Department. The number was increased from the original four vehicles at the request of Sheriff A.N. Standard. When addressing the court, Standard pointed out the vehicles now being used have high mileage and are often out of service because of needed repairs. "The additional expense of the two vehicles will come out of the county

Cavassing of votes ensures no problems

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

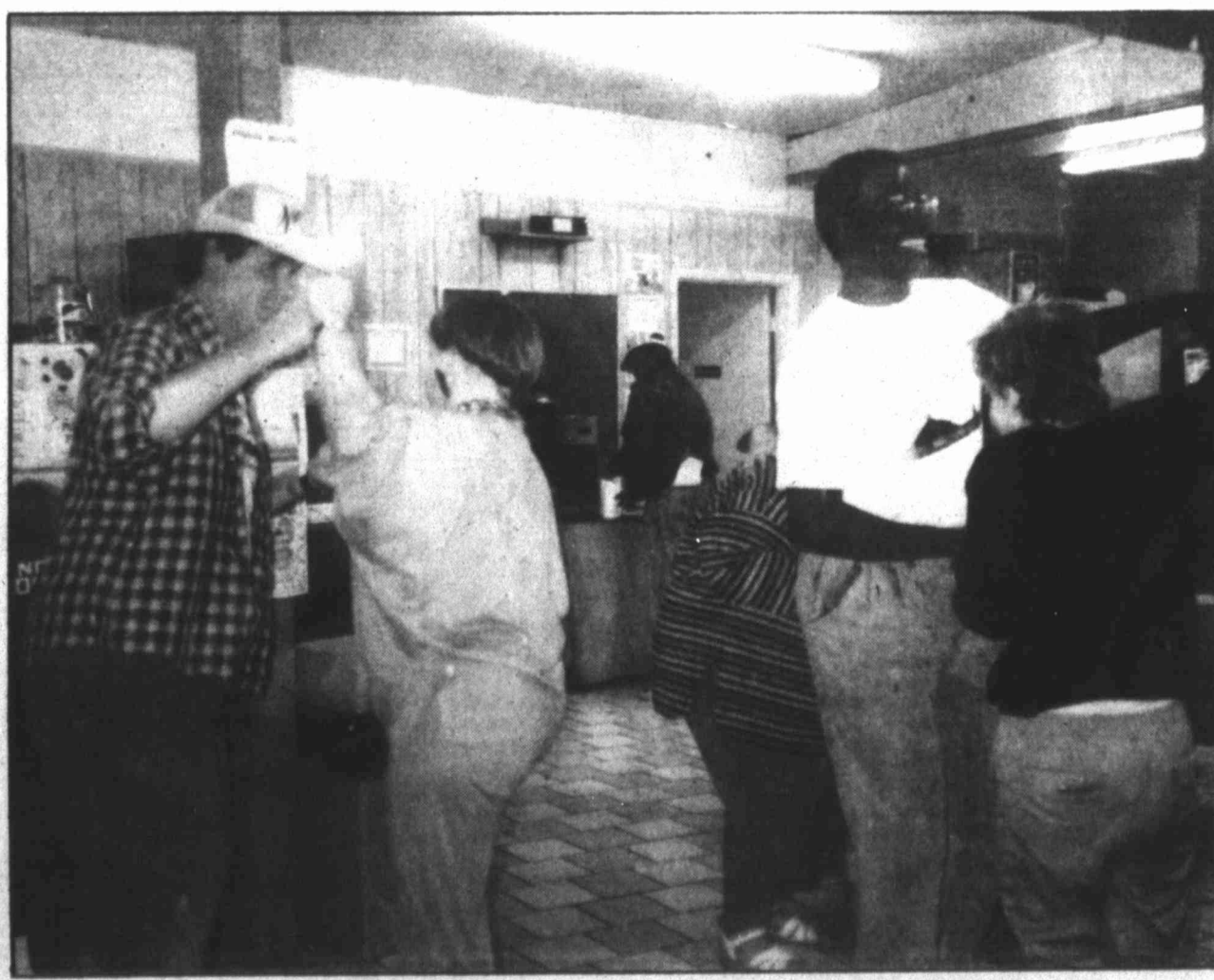
To ensure of no discrepancies in the Nov. 3 general election, the Howard County Commissioners Court canvassed the votes Monday. The commissioners checked for irregularities in the total number of voters in each precinct as submitted to the Howard County clerk's offices by the precinct judge to the number Margaret Ray, Howard County clerk, tallied. During the process, Commissioner Bobby Cathey read the number tabulated by the clerk's office as Judge Ben Lockhart opened the sealed envelope containing the precinct judge's report. "We have three ways to check for discrepancies — the poll list, signature rooster and ballots issued," Ray said. "Checking the ballot box signatures lets us know if the computer has counted the right number of undervotes and overvotes." An overvote is when a voter pun-

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Fun and polka

At right, Terry Brooks, left, and Diane Linhart share the dance floor with Jeff Ford and Neita Edge during the Corral's "Novemberfest." Brooks, Edge and other Corral members participated in the special event coordinated by Linhart, Corral director; Ford, therapy technician; and other Corral employees. The evening included dancing, sauerkraut, pumpernickel bread and strussel cake. Below, providing the music, are members of the Happy Polka Band, from left, Adolf Labbe, left, Joel Wisberg and Pat Daniel are seen playing a polka tune for the Corral Novemberfest group.



Herald photos by Martha E. Flores

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Texas



Blowing their horns

The trumpet section of the Plano High School marching band leans back as they play during Monday's State High School Marching Band Competition in Austin.

Associated Press photo

ACLU claims Perot's files searched three weeks before election

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — State Department officials who searched Bill Clinton's passport records carried out a similar hunt of Ross Perot's files three weeks before the election, the American Civil Liberties Union says.

The disclosure adds weight to allegations that the State Department was used to try to ferret out politically sensitive material that might aid President Bush's re-election campaign.

Kate Martin, director of the ACLU's Center for National Security Studies, said Monday night that the search of Perot's passport records was revealed in a National Archives memo obtained under the Freedom of Information Act.

According to the internal memo, three State Department officials visited the records depository in suburban Suitland, Md., on Oct. 13 and pulled the independent presidential candidate's records, Ms. Martin said.

The officials removed one passport application and two letters from a Perot company that were in the files, the memo stated. It said the State Department also retrieved passport applications by Perot in the early 1980s and had not returned them to his file. The memo did not explain the company letters or the precise nature of the applications, Ms. Martin said.

The Washington Post, which first reported the search of Perot's records in today's editions, quoted the Texas industrialist as denouncing the State Department action as "a gross abuse of federal power."

"Somebody ought to hold them accountable for it," he told the Post.

In the final weeks of the presidential campaign, Perot was ridiculed by the Bush campaign after accusing the Republican Party of "dirty tricks," including an alleged plot to disrupt his daughter's wedding.

The Post reported that when Perot was told of the passport search, he said: "If I said anything about it, everybody would say I'm a paranoid investigator, wouldn't they? For all I know, that's what this is for — to get me to make a comment."

He called the search "weird," adding: "I can't think of anything duller than my passport records," according to the Post.

Perot aides did not immediately respond to telephone messages left late Monday night seeking further comment.

According to the National Archives memo, the search of Perot's records was carried out by Richard McClevey, chief of the State Department's Office of Program Support, and two unidentified department officials.

Squirrel's grave marker was found before known missing

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

TYLER — Police didn't even know the grave marker of "Shorty the Squirrel" was missing from the courthouse square until they found it in the trunk of a car driven by one of four young forgers suspects.

The squirrel was one of the city's most famous residents and stayed on the square for 14 years until his death in 1963. His friendliness and panhandling ability made him the subject of national news reports.

Tyler Police Detective James Russworm said one of the youths said the tombstone was apparently stolen from Fountain Plaza in

downtown Tyler in September. Deputies returned the grave marker to the squirrel's grave Monday afternoon.

The grave marker was discovered during a search of the car after deputies were called to a bank to investigate a forgery case.

The youths were being held in the Smith County Jail pending arraignment on felony forgery charges. Authorities said they are considering filing charges against three of them in the theft of the grave marker.

If the tombstone cost more than \$750, the charge would be a felony, Russworm said.

Mounting errors, misconduct prompt review of Austin's 90 homicide cases

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle and Austin Police Chief Elizabeth Watson have announced that mounting errors and potential misconduct by police will force authorities to review all 90 pending homicide cases.

"There are a number of serious cases in which past convictions and pending prosecutions may be jeopardized because of possible police misconduct," Earle said Monday at a press conference.

"Specifically, the police misconduct involves using improper methods to obtain confessions and statements, obtaining false and incorrect statements and confessions and concealing evidence possibly favorable to the accused in violation of state and federal law," he said.

Watson said, "It is shocking to

'Specifically, the police misconduct involves using improper methods to obtain confessions and statements, obtaining false and incorrect statements and confessions and concealing evidence possibly favorable to the accused in violation of state and federal law.'

Ronnie Earle
Travis County district attorney

me that there could be this breach of ethics that I see. I cannot fathom it."

Mayor Bruce Todd said there are "some very difficult problems that need immediate attention ... to make sure it doesn't occur in the future."

All three stressed that the press conference and the new investigation of all pending homicide cases should not be seen as an indictment of the entire Police Department. "Unfortunately, this behavior is

not the result of the work of just one person, or just one small group of people; rather, it appears to arise from attitudes among some criminal investigators of 'anything goes,' and 'the end justifies the means,'" Earle said.

The cases date back to at least 1990 and include those in which suspects have been indicted and cases in which suspects have been charged but not yet indicted.

It was only 10 days ago that a capital murder trial was stopped so prosecutors could investigate why they never were told by police that someone other than the defendant had confessed to the murder.

The disclosure came the morning

after Alva Curry had been convicted of the killing of convenience store clerk David Vela. Curry was sentenced last week to death by injection after District Judge Bob Jones postponed a decision on whether to grant a defense motion for a mistrial.

State and federal law requires that defense attorneys be told well before trial of any information that might indicate the suspect is innocent. Police are supposed to include such information in their reports, and prosecutors routinely pass it on to the defense.

Police officers have said the fact that another person confessed to killing Vela should have been in the police report, despite the fact that the confession quickly was determined to be false.

Bruce Bowser testified last week that he confessed after lengthy questioning over two days that included threats against him and his family by then-Sgt. Hector Polanco.

Polanco also was central to another revelation earlier this year.

'Sex' raises demands for library director's resignation in Houston

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — The leader of an anti-pornography group says she will ask City Council members to demand the resignation of Houston Public Library director David Henington because the library ordered four copies of "Sex," the controversial Madonna book.

Geneva Kirk Brooks, president of Citizens Against Pornography, said she would deliver her protest to council members today.

"I cannot believe this. They are going to put Madonna's 'Sex' book in the public library," she said. "Who does the public library belong to? It belongs to the people."

David Bates, public information officer for the library, said the library is using funds contributed by an anonymous donor to order four copies of the \$49.95 book, two for general circulation in the Fine Arts section and two for the reference section.

Bates said he knows the book has been under fire since its publication last month because of its graphic photographs of sex poses. But he said it has a proper place in the library.

"Madonna is a cultural phenomenon. Most of what she does is news. And our patrons would have an interest in what she's doing," Bates told the Houston Chronicle.

Ms. Brooks, who has picketed

convenience stores for selling Playboy and Penthouse, said the book violates the city's community standards resolution, which was drafted by City Council in 1978.

The resolution, which has no legal force, cited as "particularly objectionable public portrayal of sodomy, masturbation, sadomasochistic acts and any lewd exhibition of the genitals."

Before the resolution was adopted, a federal judge nullified an anti-pornography ordinance on the grounds that it was too vague, too broad and tried to eliminate, not regulate, establishments selling explicit sexual books and films.

Madonna's book clearly is objectionable under the terms of the resolution, Ms. Brooks said.

"It shows indication that she is involved with bestiality," she said, referring to a photograph depicting a topless Madonna leaning over a dog. "What moral value does a book like Madonna's have for anybody?"

Despite the controversial pictures, Bates said, it is important to keep books in the library that represent a broad range of viewpoints.

"The library adds something to the collection every day that somebody's going to disagree with," said Bates, who said he has received 15 complaints from callers since the Madonna order was made.

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Nation/World

Missionaries barely escape from Liberia

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast — A group of American and British missionaries say they were trapped behind Charles Taylor's lines in Liberia, then set upon by his marauding rebels. One of them and two young boys spent a night hiding in the jungle after rebels broke into their home and robbed them.

Taylor allowed the missionaries to leave for the Ivory Coast last week, but not before they were so traumatized that they were still unwilling to discuss the experience with reporters today, according to Ken Welch, one of the freed missionaries.

Welch, who directed the Liberia chapter of the New Tribes Mission, issued a written statement today.

The workers with the Sanford, Fla.-based organization had planned to leave their mission in Bwiken, 30 miles west of the Ivory Coast border, after fighting flared around Liberia's capital last month. But Taylor's rebels stopped them and accusing them of aiding government forces.

Three missionary men were taken to Gbarnga, Taylor's headquarters, to speak with rebel authorities in late October. One night while they were gone, armed rebels slashed a window screen and entered a home where Rosemarie Baghurst, a Briton, was staying with her son, Tim, and a visitor, 14-year-old Arnie Johnson of Buhler, Kan. Tim Baghurst's age was not available.

The rebels stole money, clothes, radios and a typewriter among other items, but did not harm Baghurst and the boys, Welch said. Roman Catholic officials say

Taylor's fighters killed five American nuns in a Monrovia suburb last month, a charge Taylor has denied.

Fearing a similar fate, Baghurst and the two boys fled into the jungle after 2 a.m. and waited until dawn to emerge. A Liberian villager reported the robbery to local rebel authorities.

"They had an investigation and they caught the fellows and the next thing we knew they were in prison and most of the stuff was returned to us," said Frank Braerley, director of the New Tribes Mission's operation in Ivory Coast.

He said none of the Westerners was mistreated.

The missionaries, who had lived in Liberia for almost 11 years, were among 12 Americans and three Britons — 10 adults and five children — who were allowed to leave Liberia on Nov. 2. They are now in Yamoussoukro, about 100 miles northwest of Abidjan, and have no immediate plans to return to Liberia, where they had been doing evangelical work and learning local languages.

The executive secretary of the New Tribes Mission, George Davison, in Sanford, Fla., identified the 15 as John and Peggy Cutts of Wylie, Texas; Barry and Carol Richardson of Wiggins, Colo., and their three children; Welch and his wife, Rosemary, from Anniston, Ala.; Johnson; Jeni Gillum of Streator, Ill.; Leslie Wolfe of Cabot, Ark.; Baghurst, her son and husband, Bob, of Darby, England.

Davison said children would usually not have been at the raided site, but they were on school break.



Japanese hardware

A member of the first Japanese military unit to be sent abroad since World War II jokes around with some Cambodian children as he walks

around with a cooking pot on his head Monday at a U.N. base for the Japanese contingent in Cambodia.

Associated Press photo

Farmers' market a sign of hope

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

MERCA, Somalia — On Merca's chaotic main street — among the centers for malnourished children, the donkeys hauling water and the charity kitchens — women carrying wood — there is a tiny sign of hope.

Farmers in this coastal corner of famine-ridden Somalia are selling a small crop of tomatoes, grapefruit, mangos and coconuts.

The local produce market is beginning to revive.

Marc Aubert, International Red Cross representative in Merca, says small farmers are augmenting food donations in helping the region gain against hunger.

"We had help from the local harvest. It was limited but still quite good," he said.

The agencies realize the world cannot feed Somalia forever. They have been handing out seeds and tools to revive agriculture and keep aid from becoming an addiction.

"People have got to grow their own food," said Rhodri Wynn-Pope, team leader in Somalia for the international aid agency CARE.

Wynn-Pope and other relief officials talk of the need for "aid infrastructure" if they are to overcome the famine that has killed more than 100,000 Somalis.

In Merca, 100 miles south of the capital Mogadishu, the aid setup works this way: Centers treat severely malnourished children; kitchens serve rice, beans and oil to the general population and the Red Cross and British agency Oxfam donate seeds and tools to farmers in the surrounding area.

The Red Cross alone has given out nearly 45 tons of seeds in the region. Nationwide it has handed out 430 tons of seeds, mainly sorghum, rice, and high protein beans, along with 18,000 hoes, picks and shovels.

The problems are formidable. The area between the Shebele and Juba rivers, once Somalia's breadbasket, was devastated in the clan warfare that has raged over the past two years.

Marauding militiamen have looted the stored grain of farmers, driving them off their land to charity kitchens in towns and cities. Raiders have stolen farm equipment that would allow people to begin planting and harvesting again.

The most immediate problem is getting the farmers back to their fields. More important, they must stay there.

Farmers must get seeds and also food to sustain them while they till their land. Otherwise, they may flee back to the towns, or even eat the seeds instead of planting them.

Voters want action, now

Freshman congressmen agree

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Democratic leaders on a cross-country mission to get their new House in order are finding agreement among incoming congressmen from California to Massachusetts: The voters want action, and they want it now.

House Speaker Thomas Foley of Washington and his leadership team met on Monday in Chicago and on Sunday in Los Angeles with newly elected Democratic congressmen from the West, Midwest and Northeast.

A third and final meeting with Southern congressmen in Atlanta today through Thursday had the same agenda: get the House majority ready to work quickly with President-elect Clinton.

None of the new lawmakers wants a repeat of the last time Democrats held both Congress and the White House, when friction with outsider Jimmy Carter stymied legislative action.

"If we don't deliver as a party, then two years from now, four years from now, we're going to go down as a party," Rep.-elect Bobby Rush of Illinois said after Monday's meeting at a Chicago hotel.

Majority Leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri predicted things would be different with the Arkansas governor.

"We've worked with him, we know him, we've talked to him," he said. "A lot of the ground has been

plowed ... and we're ready to go."

Foley said the first-time meetings signal Democrats' eagerness to work with the White House after 12 years of Republican administrations.

"There's been a sort of bottled-up energy that's been frustrated in the Congress because of the differences with the administration over the means of achieving the solutions," Foley said. "Now you get the sense, the hope, that we can actually make some progress."

During the four-hour private meeting in Chicago, new and old congressmen swapped stories about tough elections and the message they sent.

"We've got to deliver in the first six months or a year. We've got to put real programs in effect and if we don't, we don't deserve to be back and Clinton doesn't deserve to be back in four years," said Rep.-elect Sherrod Brown of Ohio.

The freshmen also had a message for their leaders: They want positions on key committees, such as Ways and Means, Appropriations and Energy. Foley

said he expects freshmen to make it to those committees.

All participants said they had the same three priorities: Improving the economy, reducing the deficit and reforming health care.

Few specifics were discussed.

"A lot of us got to know each other," said Jerrold Nadler of New York. "This was a good solid, generally rambling discussion."

Rep. Dan Rostenkowski of Illinois, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, gave the new members a lecture about fiscal responsibility and said Clinton can't shy away from asking Congress to pass legislation "that might be painful to the American people."

The 22 incoming representatives in Chicago reflected the growing diversity of Congress. They consisted of 18 whites, two Hispanics, two blacks and three women.

They came from Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Texas.

Bobby Rush
Illinois rep.-elect

Desertion, bigamy land

Air Force sergeant in jail

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RIVERSIDE, Calif. — An Air Force sergeant who faked his death in a bicycling accident in 1987 and started a new family under an assumed name drew 18 months in prison from a military judge for desertion and bigamy.

James Douglas Pou, 32, also received a bad-conduct discharge Monday.

Pou said he left his first wife and their two sons because he was racked with guilt after beating his children.

"I just couldn't see them finding me in the shower with slit wrists," he said.

Judge Willard Pope imposed the sentence at a court-martial at March Air Force Base after a day's testimony about Pou's own abused childhood.

Pou's second wife informed the Air Force of his secret after discovering his real identity and finding out that he had impregnated a neighbor.

In a plea bargain, Pou admitted to bigamy and desertion and the government agreed to drop a larceny charge that was based on his first wife's collection of \$500,000 in insurance money after he was declared dead.

"I was ready for this to happen," Pou said Monday. "I was scared but I was ready. It was difficult living the way I did."

Pou, a member of an elite parachute rescue team stationed in Albuquerque, N.M., said he faked a bicycle crash at a bridge over the Rio Grande in 1987. He said he jumped from the bridge and made his way to woods upstream.

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"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

Voltaire

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School plan not answer

The new school finance plan, which is called the "Fair Share Plan" by Gov. Ann Richards, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and Speaker of the House Gib Lewis, comes up far short of being fair at all.

In fact, this new plan, which does eliminate the County Education District and returns all public schools back to the local districts in essence actually creates a state income tax.

And if that's not enough, the so-called "Fair Share Plan" is anything but that. Taxpayers in Big Spring alone would have to fork over an additional amount estimated at 20 cents per \$100 valuation just for the local district to maintain its current levels of funding. That means local school taxes on a \$50,000 home would increase \$100 just so that the level of education could be maintained.

The one good thing about this plan is that it requires a constitutional amendment to be approved by the people of the state. Authors and proponents of the plan say a constitutional amendment is required because the Texas Supreme Court has pointed out the vagueness of the current constitutional language in regards to school finance.

The real reason behind the need for a constitutional amendment appears to be to seek approval of the new tax — in essence, an income tax. A special session of the Legislature this month will address school finance. At that time, proponents of this proposal will cite the need to address the problem with due haste in order to meet a court-imposed deadline of June 1, 1993.

As a result, taxpayers will spend millions of dollars to hold a special session and millions more to hold a special election to address a school finance plan that is anything but fair — to either the taxpayer or a majority of the school districts and school children in this state. Again, it appears our leadership has fallen short when it comes to school funding.

Drugs for less?

WASHINGTON — Disraeli once wrote of three forms of the lie. There are lies, he said, damned lies, and statistics. The prime minister's cynical observation applies with full force to last month's report from the General Accounting Office on drug prices here and "in Canada."

The report isn't a lie, and surely not a damned lie, but the GAO put its statistics together so cannily that a false picture emerges. Drug prices in the United States are indeed higher than drug prices in Canada, but American consumers are not being ripped off quite as wickedly as Henry Waxman would have us believe.

Waxman, a liberal Democrat from California, is now serving his eighth term in the House, where he is chairman of the key subcommittee on health. He commissioned the GAO report as part of his effort to move the country and his colleagues toward some form of national health insurance. To quote another cynical fellow, Waxman wanted statistics as a drunk wants a lamppost, more for support than illumination. The GAO came through handsomely.

The report compares U.S. factory prices with those "in Canada," and therein lies the first deception. The Canadian figures do not come from "in Canada." They come only from Ontario, and Ontario vends prescription drugs under a price control system unknown in the United States.

Moreover, the Ontario program pays only for drugs used by the elderly and by low-income families. The effect of these limitations is further to lower the reimbursement prices paid to consumers. By comparing Ontario's controlled prices to "sticker prices" in the United States, which apply before Medicaid rebates and discounts, the GAO was able to produce data that greatly pleased Henry Waxman.

As a consequence, the press last month uncritically proclaimed the drug prices "in Canada" are 32 percent lower than comparable drug prices in the U.S. The New York Times obligingly ran horrid examples to demonstrate how sick people in America are gouged, robbed, cheated, swindled and otherwise abused by the greedy, grasping, money-hungry monarchs of the drug industry, etc.

The Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association responded to the GAO report with a press release of its own. The PMA regarded the

James J. Kilpatrick



overall findings as "quite misleading," a fair characterization, but the PMA had no ready answer for some of the comparative figures.

When full account is given to the apples-to-oranges comparison, American consumers still have some good questions to ask. An elderly person in Toronto gets 100 tablets of Tylenol with codeine for \$3.32. His American counterpart pays \$19.38, almost six times as much. Why?

Roche Biomedicals makes the antibiotic Bacitracin and the tranquilizer Valium. The Bacitracin is \$22.62 there, \$77.36 here. A hundred 5-milligram tablets of Valium cost \$7.57 there, and \$40.41 here. What explains this differential?

Another leading drug manufacturer is the American Home Products Corp. The GAO study concentrated on the 121 drugs most widely prescribed here and there. American Home manufactures nine of the 121, including Premarin, used for treatment of post-menopausal syndrome. It is the fourth most commonly prescribed drug in the United States. An American woman pays \$26.47 for 100 tablets of Premarin; her counterpart in Ontario pays \$10.10.

These are other startling comparisons on drugs produced by American Home: Triphasil, a contraceptive, \$15.60 here, \$9 there; Micro-K, a potassium supplement, \$9.49 and \$6.35; Ativan, a tranquilizer, \$49.43 and \$6.16; Isordil, a heart medicine, \$17.41 and \$1.63; Reglan, a stomach medicine, \$34.46 and \$5.34; Orudis, an arthritis medicine, \$69.99 and \$28.14; and Phenergan, an anti-nausea drug, \$18.43 and \$9.14.

Yes, the U.S. drug industry invests \$10.9 billion a year in research and development, and yes, its products save lives and immensely benefit mankind. True, it takes forever to get a new drug approved, and yes, patents expire before we know it. Everybody knows that. The GAO's statistics may be misleading, but even misleading statistics have value.

Guarded advice about hiring Perot

I'm always appreciative when a reader calls with a usable idea for a column. It makes my job easier.

This one came from a supporter of Ross Perot, who said: "I worked in his campaign. I think he is a great man and a great patriot and wish he had won."

"But just because he lost doesn't mean that this country should be deprived of his services. He has so much to offer."

"So what I think you ought to do is write a column saying that if Bill Clinton is smart, he'll ask Perot to join his administration."

"That would show that Clinton is serious about getting this country moving again, which is what Perot's candidacy was all about. And it would show that Clinton has respect for all the people who voted for Perot."

I told the Perot supporter that if he felt strongly about his idea he could put it on paper and send it to the department that prints the views of readers.

But he said: "I thought of that, but I'd rather see you write it because more people see your column than would see my letter."

And it would be a chance to do yourself some good because a lot of Perot's supporters didn't care much for the way you poked fun at him. You could get them back on your side if you show him some respect."

Well, I have to admit that the thought that some Perot sup-

Mike Royko



porters were unhappy with me has caused me to toss and turn through sleepless nights. That is almost as troubling to me as the disapproval of Dan Quayle's admirers or Pat Buchanan's worshipful crowd. Like anyone else, I want to be loved, although the nature of my work sometimes makes that difficult.

So I thanked the Perot supporter for his suggestion and promised him that I would do exactly as he proposed. So here goes: my first bit of positive advice to Clinton.

Dear President-elect Clinton (or Dollar Bill, as we'll probably start calling you when you and a Democrat Congress begin figuring out ways to glom onto our money and toss it hither and yon):

As you probably noticed, about 20 percent of the voters went for Ross Perot. That's an impressive number, considering that Perot didn't have much going for him except a few billion dollars to spend on the biggest political advertising campaign in the history of the world.

It has been suggested to me by one of Perot's supporters — and thousands more would surely second the idea — that you ask Perot to take a position in your administration.

That strikes me as being an excellent idea. First, it would bring you the gratitude and affection of the millions of Perot Volunteers, who have become a formidable political army.

But more important, it would give you access to the wisdom and creative thinking of this unique man.

The question is, what post would be most suitable for him? As we know, Perot is not much of an organization guy. He doesn't like long-winded meetings, dealing with bureaucrats and mulling over lengthy studies and ponderous documents.

He's an action kind of guy, kind of a freewheeling spirit. See a problem, grab it, give it a few shakes and solve it. He even said that as president, he wouldn't sit around the Oval Office. He would have been out there, doing something.

That would rule out most or all of your Cabinet positions, which require dealing with bureaucrats, conceptualizing, implementing, facilitating and other distasteful behavior. I'm sure you can find all sorts of regular Democrats to handle those jobs, since Democrats really love to conceptualize, implement and facilitate.

It turns them on. So what about a job for Perot? I think I have it.

You should offer him the position of chief night watchman at the White House.

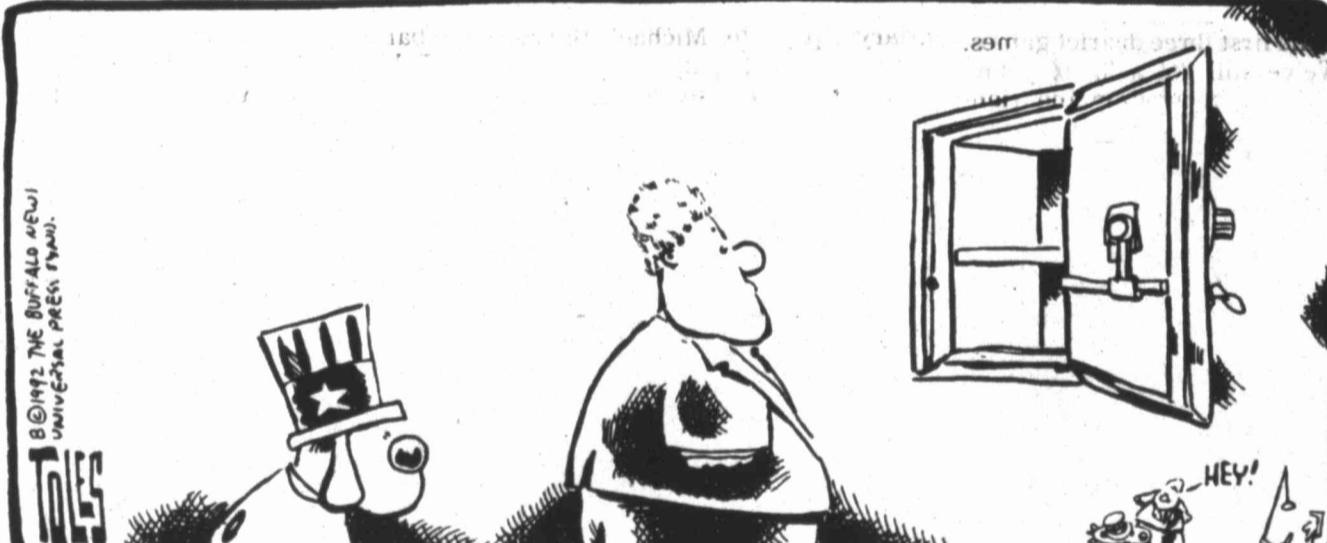
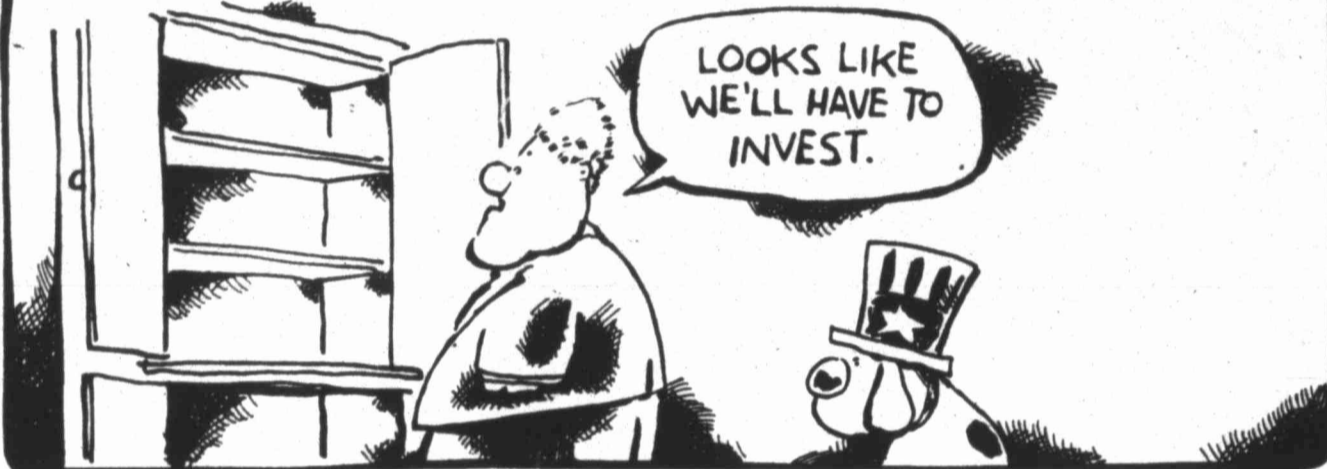
Listen, we live in a dangerous society. You never know who is going to sneak through the gate, flip the fence or drop down from the sky onto the White House lawn. It could be swarthy terrorists, deranged Buchaninites or weird little paratroopers from UFOs.

But give Perot half a dozen sharp-toothed guard dogs and an industrial-sized flashlight, and you and your family will be safe in your beds. Any trespassers would quickly flee after they received a few nips on their bottoms. From the dogs, of course, not Perot, although you never know what he might do if he got mad, feisty fellow that he is.

And with him on duty, you wouldn't have to worry about any mischief-makers crashing your inauguration ball and holding up a phony photo of you wearing a full-length lace gown.

So that's something you might think about. But if the idea doesn't appeal to you, or Perot turns it down, one other proposal: Make him head of the FBI. He'd have so many files on so many people, the leap in the manila-folder industry would be enough to jump-start the economy.

President Clinton learns about the cupboard situation.



Decrying an 'unholy trinity'

When I saw the headline in the Herald put on my last column — "Once more on the greens" — I was sorely tempted to write again the Chicken Little movement, just to see what they would come up with this time. But since I had already said all I wanted to say, for now, and since all I've thought about lately are our presidents-elect, Bill and Hillary, I resisted the temptation.

If you voted for the Clinton/Clin-ton/Gore team — the unholy trinity, as I call them — you won't want to read this column. What I have to say today will consist purely of opinions and feelings. Obviously, many people don't feel the same morbidity of prospect that I do.

However, many do agree with me. People around the country are draping Bush/Quayle signs in black, flying black flags, or wearing black ribbons to express their grief at the passing of our nation's greatness or to show their sorrow over the loss of unborn generations through abortion.

One talk show caller said he is flying his American flag upside down, a sign of our ship of state being in distress. A later caller thought it disrespectful to fly our flag upside down. Instead, he suggested the Navy signal of one red light above another (night) or one red circle over another (day) to indicate the death of the ship's captain or a ship with no one in command.

Another caller had ordered bumper stickers reading: "Clinton wins, the nightmare begins" — a pithy little poem that expresses my expectations nicely.

Betty Johansen



ful president. They didn't want to sink hard-earned money into the abyss of a hungry central government.

Neither do I. Our national anthem refers to the United States as "the land of the free and the home of the brave." But we all know we won't remain free long unless we remain brave. And it is my deep fear that when a sniveling draft-dodger struts into the White House next January 20, our nation will enter the darkest days in our history.

And that reminds me of something Rush Limbaugh pointed out after the election. At least, Mommar Khadafy and Saddam Hussein are happy with the outcome of the election.

And Limbaugh, who introduced his election eve TV show with "Welcome to the last chance I have to save my country before the election tomorrow," is chuckling with glee at all the material a liberal Congress and liberal president will supply him in the days ahead.

Not to be outdone, I have thought of many reasons to be encouraged, in spite of my fears. I'm proud that my state voted for Bush/Quayle. And I am deeply grateful to be living in a town where our mayor, our police chief and our city manager are men of integrity and godly character. Now, as never before, we need to be praying for these men and other righteous leaders among us, because I believe the Lord can bless our area, in spite of our national leadership.

Most of all, I am delighted and confident in the knowledge that Bill Clinton is not my source, nor my supreme leader. God is.

It wasn't that I was so excited about another term for President Bush. But he, at least, is no worse than your typical politician. The Clinton crew, on the other hand, personifies the opposite of everything I consider beautiful and honorable: Al Gore, in the name of environmentalism, is the enemy of business, Christianity and even people. Hillary is the enemy of the family. And Bill himself is the enemy of business (which he is prepared to tax into extinction) and integrity.

It has been said over and over ad nauseum, but those who refuse to learn from history are doomed to repeat it. Yet the American people (at least 44 percent of them) have elected a president who, in the words of an Arkansas resident responding to a talk show during the campaign, believes the problem hasn't been invented that government can't solve.

Haven't U.S. voters noticed that big government doesn't work? The Soviet Union, for example, collapsed. Our forefathers nearly stalemated over the writing of the Constitution because they knew a strong federal government would limit their freedom and vitality. They were familiar with powerful monarchs and didn't want a power-

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Today is Tuesday, Nov. 10, the 315th day of 1992. There are 51 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 10, 1871, journalist and explorer Henry M. Stanley located missing Scottish missionary David Livingstone in central Africa. Stanley delivered his now-famous greeting: "Dr. Livingstone, I presume?" To which Livingstone replied: "Yes, and I feel thankful that I am here to welcome you."

On this date: In 1483, Martin Luther, the leader of the Protestant Reformation, was born in Eisleben, Germany. In 1775, the U.S. Marines were organized under authority of the Continental Congress. In 1917, 41 suffragists were arrested in front of the White House. In 1919, the American Legion held its first national convention, in Minneapolis. In 1928, Hirohito was enthroned as Emperor of Japan.

In 1942, 50 years ago, Winston Churchill delivered a speech in London in which he said, "I have not become the King's First Minister to preside over the liquidation of the British Empire."

In 1951, direct-dial coast-to-coast telephone service began as Mayor M. Leslie Denning of Englewood, N.J., called his counterpart in Alameda, Calif.

In 1954, the Iwo Jima Memorial — depicting a group of servicemen raising the American flag — was dedicated in Arlington, Va. In 1969, the children's educational program "Sesame Street" made its debut on PBS.

In 1975, the U.N. General Assembly approved a resolution equating Zionism with racism (the world body repealed the resolution in December 1991).

In 1975, the ore-hauling ship Edmund Fitzgerald and its crew of 29 vanished during a storm in Lake Superior.

In 1986, French hostages Camille Sontag and Marcel Coudari were released in Lebanon.

Ten years ago: Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev died of a heart attack at age 75. In Washington, the newly finished Vietnam Veterans Memorial was opened to its first visitors at the start of a four-day national salute to Americans who had served in Vietnam.

Five years ago: President Reagan, seeking to shore up the embattled U.S. dollar, declared the currency had fallen far enough and that his administration was "not doing anything to bring it down."

One year ago: Publishing magnate Robert Maxwell was buried in Israel, five days after his body was recovered off the Canary Islands.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Roy Scheider is 57. Lyricist Tim Rice is 48. Actress-dancer Ann Reinking is 43. Singer Donna Fargo is 43. Actress Mackenzie Phillips is 33.

Thought for Today: "Let the world know you as you are, not as you think you should be, because sooner or later, if you are posing, you will forget the pose, and then where are you?" — Fanny Brice, American actress and singer (1891-1951).

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Two teams in playoffs, one left with chance

The final full week of area football plays saw two teams gain playoff berths, another team's playoff hopes dashed and one team still fighting for a post-season appearance.

Six man teams Borden County and Klondike will meet each other in bi-district play Friday in Lamesa at 7:30 p.m. Coahoma had its playoff chances killed with a two point loss to Ozona, and the Garden City Bearkats will fight an uphill battle to gain a playoff berth in their last regular season game Friday against Rankin.

The Bearkats are tied for second place with Wink with a 3-1 record in district play. Rankin leads with a 4-0 mark. Wink's loss was to Rankin and Garden City's loss was to Wink. Because of a district tie-breaker system, the Bearkats must beat Rankin by 10 points to gain a playoff berth if Wink beats Grandfalls. If Wink loses a Bearkat win by any margin would send them to the playoffs.

Here is what area coaches had to say about last Friday's action.

Dennis Bryant, Garden City, on the 13-10 win over Grandfalls and this week's game with Rankin

"We're so beat up right now, we've got kids lying everywhere. The kids played hurt. We were down 10-0 and the kids showed a lot of character in coming back.

"We've made some changes for Rankin. We've got to sell out, the kids are ready for the challenge. We've already told them the score is 9-0 before the game starts. We just have to go out and play."

Jan East, Forsan, on the 28-7 loss to Bronte. — "If we had had a break or two it could've been a little better year. Most of the ballgames we played we went in at halftime still in the game. We just got tired by the fourth quarter. The kids played hard all season. I have no gripes about that."

Ed Wilson, Klondike, on the 44-29 win over Dawson, and this week's bi-district match against Borden County

"We didn't play too bad, in fact we played pretty well. We finished the regular season well. I'm proud of them."

"I think we improved quite a bit since we first played Borden County. I wouldn't say we've improved tremendously, but we improved."

Bob Purser, Greenwood, on the 22-14 win over Kermit. — "We just waited too long (in the season) to get it going. We played some good football teams early and didn't beat them. I think we got our confidence going."

"At the end we played teams we could play with and we beat them. I'd give anything if we had made three more first downs against Sonora (in 17-17 tie), (because) we'd be going (to playoffs)."

Bobby Avery, Borden County, on the 57-8 win over Highland, and this week's bi-district game with Klondike. — "We try not to let anybody slip up on us by being stupid. We set some goals for the game so we could keep our momentum going. One goal was for Clint Willis to get 202 yards for him to get over 2,000. I think he had 200 yards in the first

COACHES' CORNER



quarter, so there was some blocking going on.

"I don't think we'll take Klondike lightly. Klondike is close to us and our kids are friends with their kids. It's not a big rivalry, but it's a rivalry."

Mark Howeth, Colorado City on the 47-2 loss to Reagan County. — "Reagan County is a good football team. They just have so much big play capabilities. We moved the ball up and down the field on them, we just couldn't get it in. We had the ball inside the five three times and couldn't get it in."

"We took a step in the right direction the first seven games. The last three games I'd be hard pressed to say I liked anything."

Dwight Butler, Big Spring, on the 24-14 win over Pecos and this week's finale at Fort Stockton

"Defensively we played well, offensively we moved the ball well, just inside the 20 we got sporadic. Anytime you go to Pecos and come out with a win, you're happy."

"Fort Stockton will throw the ball over 30 times. (Quarterback) Shannon Beals is a very good athlete. Against Sweetwater Fort Stockton had 420 yards, against Monahans they had 350 and against Andrews they had 363. They can move the football."

Roger Smith, Grady, on the 32-13 loss to Loop. — "The kids didn't play well. They were ready for it to be over. It's been a frustrating season, we were already out of it after the first three district games."

"We've still got a lot of young kids. We're moving in the right direction, but it should've been a lot better than it was."

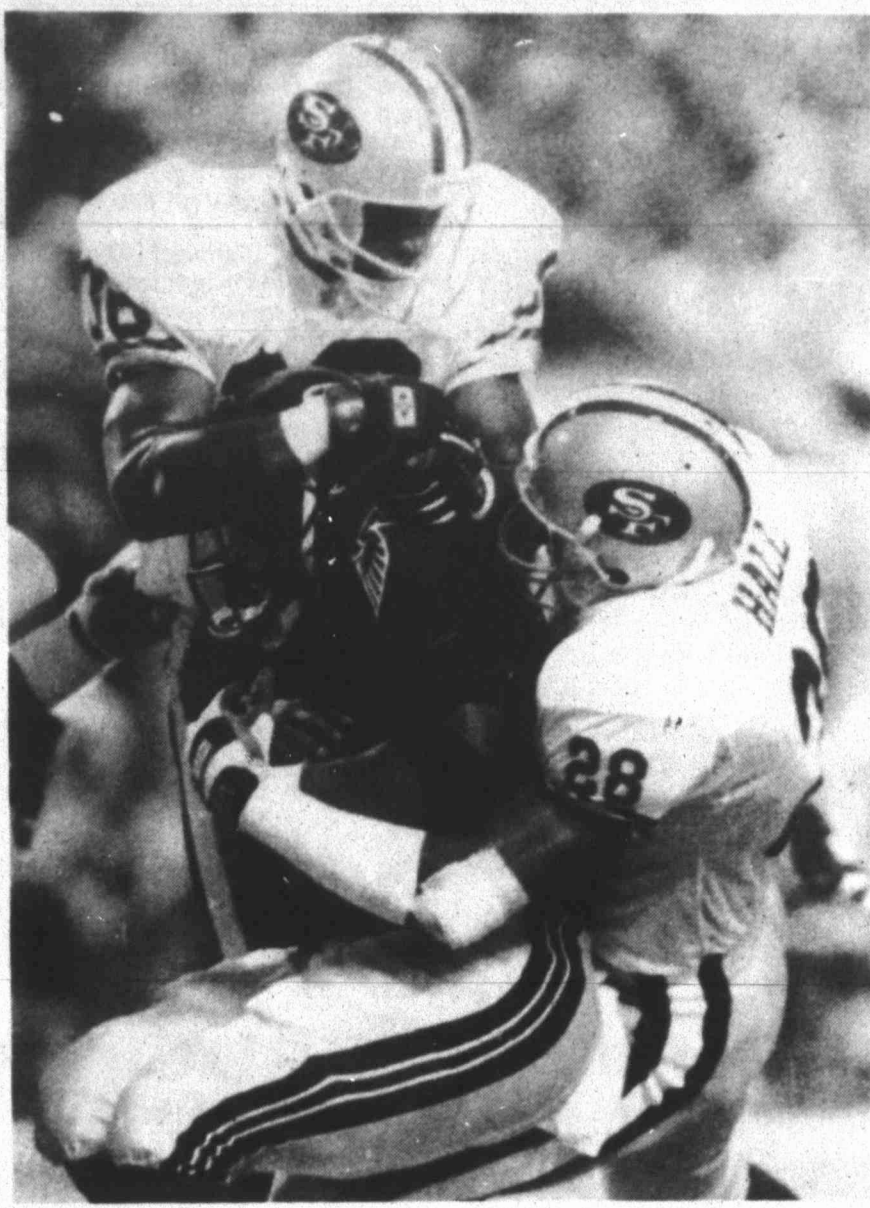
Steve Park, Coahoma, on the 28-25 loss to Ozona

"The kids played hard against Ozona. They don't have anything to be ashamed of. Ozona did some things and cashed in."

"We had seven penetrations and they had four. We missed a couple of short field goals."

"The ole kids overcame a lot of adversity this year, a lot of injuries. We had some kids step in and do a heck of a job. We got to looking at it and we didn't start the same offensive line two weeks in a row. We got Greg (Atkinson, tailback) hurt early in the year, Bryan (Sledge, QB) in the middle of the year and Steve (New, fullback) separated his shoulder right before district started."

Karry Owens, Sands, on the 61-16 loss to Wellman. — "As far as the district standings go, we finished about where we expected to finish. But it turned out we were not as good as we thought we would be. We had a lot of injuries, the (David) Ybarra kid quit and the (Martin) Acosta kid moved to Big Spring. Basically I'm pleased with the kids."



Atlanta Falcons Steve Broussard (34) is brought down by San Francisco 49ers Merton Hanks and Dana Hall Monday night at the Dome in Atlanta. The 49ers won 41-3.

49ers rip Atlanta, 41-3

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — It wasn't a good night for generosity.

The Atlanta Falcons were generous hosts to a San Francisco team with something to prove, giving the 49ers the ball six times on fumbles or interceptions Monday night.

The 49ers turned the turnovers into 24 points in a 41-3 victory which completed their revenge for a pair of losses to the Falcons last year. The second of those losses came on Billy Joe Tolliver's 44-yard, "Hail Mary" pass to Michael Haynes with 1 second to play.

The 49ers (7-2) made sure there would be no last-second surprises in 1992. They whipped Atlanta 56-17 three weeks ago on the West Coast.

"When I came in here it was definitely emphasized to me that we got to win these games," explained 49er defensive back Michael McGruder, who recovered one of three Falcon fumbles. McGruder played for Miami last season.

"We made it occupational suicide," said Falcons coach Jerry Glanville, whose team outpassed San Francisco 245 yards to 151, got more total yards, 304 to 303, and more first downs, 20 to 15. "You just can't beat a good football team by giving the ball away."

Atlanta fell to 3-6. "Whenever you can turn the ball over and give it to our offense, that's usually points on the board," said 49er linebacker Bill Romanowski, who started it by recovering Keith Jones' fumble on the Atlanta 48 to end the Falcons' first possession.

Nine plays later, Steve Young passed 12 yards to Odessa Turner for the 49ers' first score.

Don Griffin stopped Atlanta's second drive by intercepting Tolliver's pass for Andre Rison, but the Falcons defense held.

McGruder's recovery of a Rison fumble at the Falcon 42 led to Mike Cofer's second field goal, a 32-yarder, and Amp Lee's recovery of Deion Sanders' fumble on the en-

suating kickoff set up Tom Rathman's 2-yard touchdown run.

San Francisco couldn't take advantage of an Eric Davis interception, but after Merton Hanks picked off another Tolliver-for-Rison pass at the Atlanta 25, Young hit Jerry Rice with a 19-yard scoring pass.

"It's tough when you got your tail end backed up against the goal line a lot of the night," said Falcons safety Scott Case. "When they get a lot of opportunities, it's difficult to keep them out."

The revenge motive helped push the ball in.

"I think last year kind of really stuck with us," Young said. "It cost us all the things that we worked for. It was not easy to sit on."

Those two losses cost the 49ers a spot in the playoffs at a time when they were playing as well as any team in the NFL. The Falcons rubbed it in as Glanville proclaimed his team champions of California. Atlanta also beat Los Angeles twice and San Diego and Oakland once each.

But Young said the victory also reflected a determination born of humiliation last week — a 24-14 loss at Phoenix.

"I think the team took last week very personally. We went down there and laid an egg," he said. "We've worked hard for this record. I think we were really intent on playing a game like we did today."

The Falcons, he said, surprised him by not throwing their usual full blitz at him very often.

"I'm not going to watch film on these guys any more because all you do is get ready for something they're not going to run," he said.

When the Falcons did fire their first full blitz, on third-and-3 at their own 12, Young hit Turner for the score.

Meanwhile, the 49er defense spent much of the night in a deep zone that shut down the Falcons' big play offense. The longest pass completions Atlanta could muster were a pair of 18-yarders to Rison and Haynes.

Detroit win leaves Dallas riding high

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

IRVING — Three years ago the Dallas Cowboys were living off morale victories in a 1-15 rookie season for coach Jimmy Johnson.

Now there's talk of a 15-1 season and the homefield advantage throughout the playoffs.

The Cowboys have knocked off the defending world champion Washington Redskins, defeated Philadelphia to avenge an earlier loss on Monday Night Football, and got revenge for two 1991 beatings in the Silverdome by defeating the Detroit Lions 37-3 on Sunday.

"The victory at Detroit was very important to this team," said Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson. "Now, we need to get ready for the Los Angeles Rams. This team has been pretty good at handling all of our ups and downs. Now, we've got to handle our ups."

Dallas is an NFL-best 8-1 and off to its best start since 1983. Next up is the Los Angeles Rams 3-6 on Sunday in Texas Stadium. Oddsmakers have made the Cowboys early 14-point favorites.

The Cowboys got to rest quarterback Troy Aikman and running back Emmitt Smith in the fourth period because of the runaway over the Lions.

"When Emmitt and Troy aren't in there in the fourth quarter then you know something has happened either real good or real bad," said wide receiver Michael Irvin.

Irvin was more reserved than usual after the game because he had missed the team charter flight on Saturday and was fined \$1,000. He didn't get to play until the second series.

"I'm not saying why I was late," said Irvin, who also had to pay his own plane fare to Detroit. "I'm just thankful we won."

'Jimmy loves a good crisis every now and then. It helped get the team refocused.'

**Rich Dalrymple
Dallas Cowboys' public relations director**

Johnson said he got mad at Irvin "because he's one of my favorites and it's disappointing for one of the team leaders to miss the plane or a meeting."

Johnson used the incident to help get the team focused for the game. "Jimmy loves a good crisis every now and then," said Rich Dalrymple, who was sports information director at the University of Miami during the Johnson era. "It helped get the team refocused."

Smith, who scored three touchdowns to entertain some 80 friends and family in the stands, said "I think America's Team is definitely back. If we stay focused we can remain here for a while. We weren't looking for revenge from Detroit. We just wanted to get the second half of the season started the right way."

After the Rams, the Cowboys play four of their last six games on the road. They have three straight road games at Denver, Washington and Atlanta following the Thanksgiving Day game in Texas Stadium against the New York Giants.

Dallas closes out the season on Dec. 27 at home against Chicago.

Asked if Dallas could go from 1-15 in 1989 to 15-1 this year, Johnson said "I don't think about things like that."

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Briefs

Howard teams hosting Ranger

The Howard College Hawks and Lady Hawks will be in non-conference basketball action tonight when they host Ranger Junior College. Women's play begins at 6 p.m., followed by men's play at 8.

The Lady Hawks, 3-0, are coming off three wins at the Lady Texans Classic in South Plains. In those three games Howard averaged outscoring their opponents 91-53.

The Hawks, 2-0 for the season, are coming off a 102-73 win over Cisco Saturday. In that game Juan Gay scored 23 points and Mark Davis had 16 points and 10 rebounds.

The Ranger men are coming off a second place finish in the Chaparral Classic. Ranger was beaten by Midland College 116-113 in the overtime final.



Houston Oilers coach Jack Pardee wipes his brow during a news conference in Houston Monday. The Oilers were upset Sunday by the Cleveland Browns 24-14. The setback put the Oilers at 5-4 and weakened hopes for a Super Bowl appearance this season.

Oiler fans: 'Hate ya Blue'?

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — Booing the Blue is the thing to do in the Astrodome when the Houston Oilers play there.

After the Oilers fell behind the Cleveland Browns 10-0 on Sunday, the fans turned on their heroes with a vengeance.

They booed Warren Moon when he left the field in the third quarter. They even booed an advertisement on the diamond vision screen promoting coach Jack Pardee's post-game show.

"It was one of those days when you couldn't get anything right," Pardee said. "We had nine or 10 people making the play and one person not and that's how it was all day."

Moon, still slowed by a concussion he suffered a week earlier, suffered again, passing for 70 yards,

his worst day since 1989. It was a day of discontent for Oilers fans, who watched the Oilers drop to a 5-4 record with three losses in their last four games.

"That's about all I've heard for a long time," Pardee said. "It seems like we've started believing it. We're a pretty good football team. We weren't good enough to win that game."

"I really do think we can move the ball on anyone. We had a chance at four interceptions and didn't get any. The ball was on the ground three times. We started three times from inside our 10-yard line."

The Oilers were even confused about their press clippings. Some thought negative press had caused a lack of confidence. Others said the fans and media expected too much.

"People are always saying that

we're a Super Bowl team and I think that's part of the problem," safety Bubba McDowell said. "We have to take it game-by-game. This is a game of four quarters and we have to play each one down by down."

Defensive end Sean Jones said he thinks the Oilers have started to believe negative stories in the media.

"People keep wishing and praying around here that they'll get a losing team and sooner or later, they'll have one," Jones said.

Pardee said the Oilers have been trying too hard to meet expectations.

"I like to have high expectations and have to live up to them," Pardee said. "Maybe we've been too tight. Guys worry about having to make the big plays."

"At this point we're down to reality. Nobody is putting us in the Super Bowl now."

Volleyball playoff game scheduled

Steer Gym will be the site tonight of a Class 3A volleyball match between Alpine and Aledo at 7 p.m.

Admission for the area volleyball match is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

Canseco will remain a Ranger

ARLINGTON — Jose Canseco did not exercise an option to demand a trade and will return to the Texas Rangers.

Because Canseco was in the middle of a multiyear contract when he was obtained from Oakland in August, he could make the request. He would have become a free agent and forfeited the remainder of his contract, \$13.6 million through 1995, had the Rangers not been able to deal him.

Emtman lost for season

INDIANAPOLIS — Indianapolis defensive end Steve Emtman, the first player selected in last spring's NFL draft, will undergo reconstructive surgery to repair a torn ligament in his left knee and will miss the rest of the season. He was injured late in the first quarter of Sunday's 28-0 loss to Miami.

Jordan keys run in Bulls win

CHICAGO — Michael Jordan, treated for back spasms after the game, scored 10 of his 24 points in the final 2:57 Monday night, keying a 12-0 game-ending run that gave the Chicago Bulls a 102-97 victory over the Indiana Pacers. The outcome enabled Chicago to avoid its second consecutive loss at home.

"I just asserted myself a little more," said Jordan, who felt back pain Monday morning after practice. "I had it (back pain) before, but this time it's on the left side. It's just a matter of getting treatment."

A basket by Reggie Miller, a free throw from Vern Fleming and Sam Mitchell's three-point play with 6:20 left in the game gave the Pacers a 91-84 advantage.

Indiana led 97-90 with 3:11 left before a dunk by Jordan, an 18-foot jumper by B.J. Armstrong and a bank shot by Jordan with 1:28 remaining closed the Bulls to 97-96.

Then Mitchell grabbed a missed Indiana shot that appeared to graze off the rim with 1:06 left. He called timeout, but officials said the ball did not touch the rim, and gave the Pacers only two seconds to shoot instead of a new 24 seconds.

"Didn't you see Mitchell's shot hit the rim?" Pacers coach Bob Hill asked. "That call was unbelievable and inexcusable."

The Bulls gained possession after Detlef Schrempf's rushed shot, and Jordan hit a 12-footer with 51 seconds left for a 98-97 lead.

Jordan then was fouled by Schrempf with 19 seconds to go while making a reverse layup. He converted the free throw for a 101-97 advantage, and he added another free throw with seven seconds left.

"He hit his shots and found the open man. It was tough to double team him," Hill said of Jordan. "The only problem was we shouldn't have let him drive down the middle. The guy is in another atmosphere ... a joy to watch."

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON AT A GLANCE

Big Spring Steers	
SCHEDULE	
Sept. 4 - at Levelland.....	25-14
Sept. 11 - at Lubbock Estacado..	6-25
Sept. 18 - Lubbock High.....	49-14
Sept. 25 - Snyder.....	6-14
Oct. 2 - at Monahans.....	10-10
Oct. 9 - Andrews.....	7-17
Oct. 16 - at Sweetwater.....	14-21
Oct. 23 - San Angelo L.V.....	50-0
Nov. 6 - at Pecos.....	24-14
Nov. 13 - Fort Stockton.....	
STANDINGS AFTER 11-8-92	
4 WINS - 4 LOSSES	1 TIE

Colorado City Wolves	
SCHEDULE	
Sept. 4 - at Hawley.....	24-0
Sept. 11 - at Stanton.....	14-13
Sept. 18 - Slaton.....	0-27
Sept. 25 - Coahoma.....	14-30
Oct. 2 - Muleshoe.....	25-14
Oct. 9 - at Sonora.....	6-37
Oct. 16 - Crane.....	14-8
Oct. 23 - Kermit.....	6-46
Oct. 30 - at Greenwood.....	8-42
Nov. 6 - Regan County.....	2-47
STANDINGS AFTER 11-8-92	
4 WINS - 6 LOSSES	

Greenwood Rangers	
SCHEDULE	
Sept. 4 - at Coahoma.....	26-9
Sept. 11 - at Fort Stockton.....	8-26
Sept. 18 - Denver City.....	13-26
Sept. 25 - Alpine.....	12-21
Oct. 2 - Lubbock Cooper.....	35-15
Oct. 9 - at Crane.....	7-10
Oct. 16 - Reagan County.....	7-40
Oct. 23 - at Sonora.....	17-17
Oct. 30 - Colorado City.....	42-8
Nov. 6 - at Kermit.....	22-14
STANDINGS AFTER 11-8-92	
4 WINS - 5 LOSSES	1 TIE

Coahoma Bulldogs	
SCHEDULE	
Sept. 4 - Greenwood.....	9-26
Sept. 11 - at Rotan.....	16-6
Sept. 18 - Tahoka.....	39-6
Sept. 25 - at Colorado City.....	30-14
Oct. 2 - Eldorado.....	12-30
Oct. 9 - at Wall.....	12-41
Oct. 16 - Stanton.....	35-18
Oct. 23 - at Iraan.....	21-13
Oct. 30 - McCamey.....	28-8
Nov. 6 - at Ozona.....	26-28
STANDINGS AFTER 11-8-92	
6 WINS - 4 LOSSES	

Garden City Bearcats	
SCHEDULE	
Sept. 4 - at Forsan.....	36-6
Sept. 11 - Ozona.....	7-6
Sept. 18 - at Roscoe.....	7-39
Sept. 25 - at Robert Lee.....	20-14
Oct. 2 - Sterling City.....	15-26
Oct. 9 - at Fort Davis.....	41-13
Oct. 16 - at Sanderson.....	48-27
Oct. 23 - Wink.....	27-39
Nov. 6 - at Grandfalls.....	13-10
Nov. 13 - Rankin.....	
STANDINGS AFTER 11-8-92	
6 WINS - 3 LOSSES	

Forsan Buffaloes	
SCHEDULE	
Sept. 4 - Garden City.....	6-36
Sept. 11 - at Rankin.....	0-31
Sept. 18 - at Plains.....	6-49
Sept. 25 - O'Donnell.....	14-0
Oct. 2 - at Roscoe.....	13-32
Oct. 9 - at Robert Lee.....	12-35
Oct. 16 - at Roby.....	0-16
Oct. 23 - at Sterling City.....	7-14
Nov. 6 - Bronte.....	7-28
STANDINGS AFTER 11-8-92	
1 WIN - 8 LOSSES	

Sands Mustangs	
SCHEDULE	
Sept. 4 - Hermligh.....	50-0
Sept. 11 - Loraine.....	30-48
Sept. 18 - at Christoval.....	14-48
Sept. 25 - at New Home.....	28-59
Oct. 2 - at Three Way.....	40-44
Oct. 9 - Dawson.....	28-22
Oct. 16 - Klondike.....	14-42
Oct. 23 - at Grady.....	44-41
Oct. 30 - at Loop.....	52-45
Nov. 6 - Wellman.....	16-61
STANDINGS AFTER 11-8-92	
4 WINS - 6 LOSSES	

Grady Wildcats	
SCHEDULE	
Sept. 4 - at Southland.....	36-24
Sept. 11 - Borden County.....	13-45
Sept. 18 - at New Home.....	33-21
Sept. 25 - Trinity.....	51-6
Oct. 2 - at Hermligh.....	26-24
Oct. 9 - at Klondike.....	24-26
Oct. 16 - Wellman.....	28-50
Oct. 23 - Sands.....	41-44
Oct. 30 - at Dawson.....	49-18
Nov. 6 - Loop.....	13-32
STANDINGS AFTER 11-8-92	
5 WINS - 5 LOSSES	

Klondike Cougars	
SCHEDULE	
Sept. 4 - at Highland.....	42-6
Sept. 11 - New Home.....	16-38
Sept. 18 - at Herliugh.....	26-22
Sept. 25 - Ira.....	30-74
Oct. 2 - at Borden County.....	18-64
Oct. 9 - Grady.....	26-24
Oct. 16 - at Sands.....	42-14
Oct. 23 - Loop.....	60-18
Oct. 30 - at Wellman.....	19-67
Nov. 6 - Dawson.....	44-29
STANDINGS AFTER 11-8-92	
6 WINS - 4 LOSSES	

Borden County Coyotes	
SCHEDULE	
Sept. 4 - New Home.....	43-30
Sept. 11 - at Grady.....	45-13
Sept. 18 - at Wellman.....	14-44
Sept. 25 - at Loop.....	49-0
Oct. 2 - at Klondike.....	18-64
Oct. 9 - Hermligh.....	56-6
Oct. 16 - Ira.....	71-44
Oct. 23 - at Trent.....	67-22
Oct. 30 - Loraine.....	48-13
Nov. 6 - at Highland.....	57-8
STANDINGS AFTER 11-8-92	
8 WINS - 2 LOSSES	

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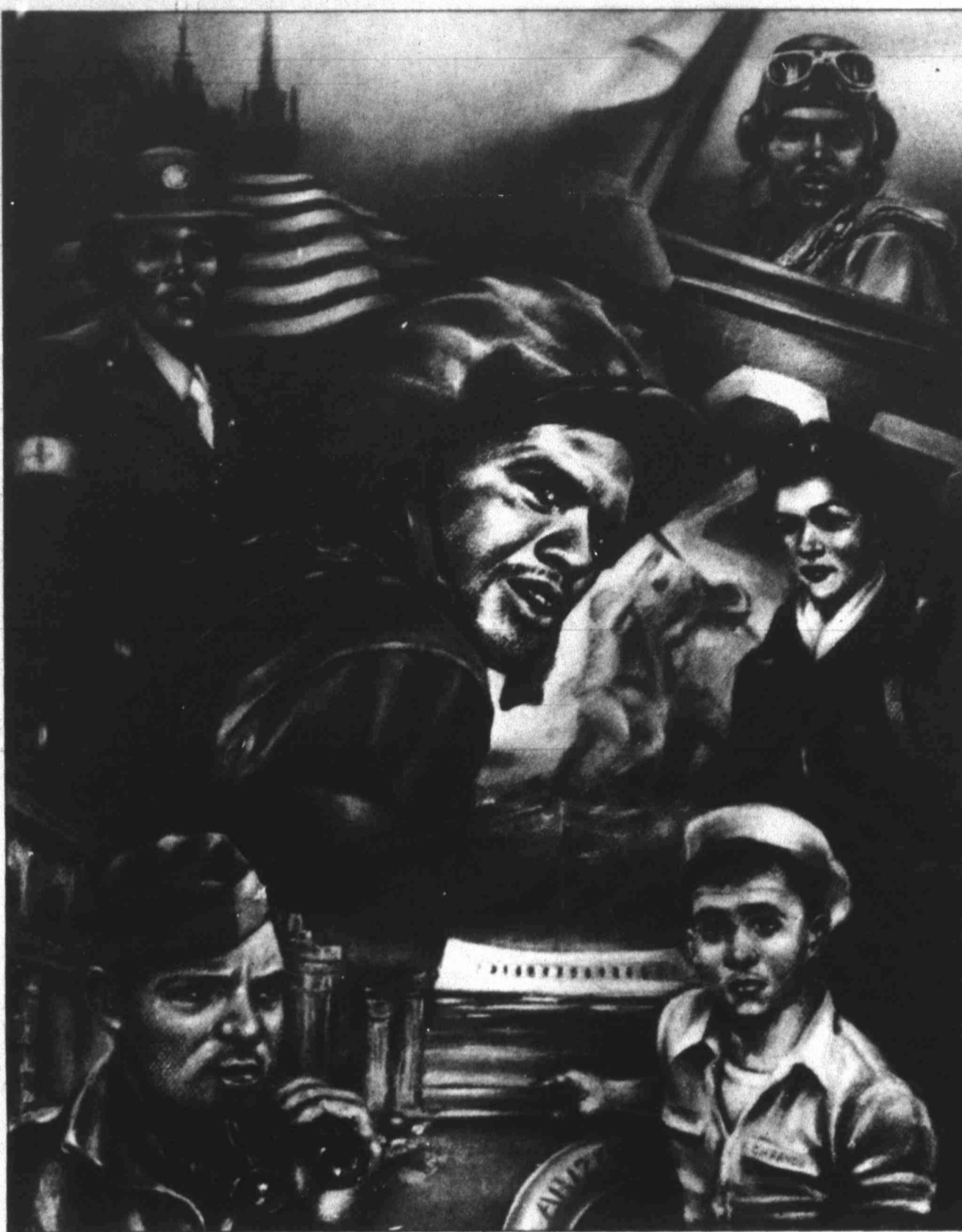
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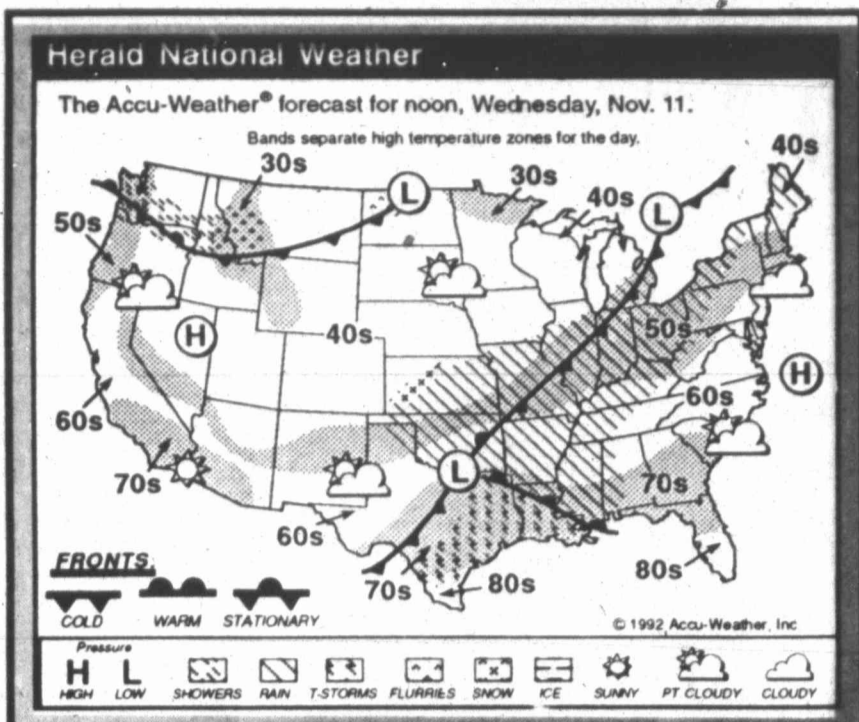
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Saturday: Mostly cloudy, high near 60; cloudy night, low mid 40s.

Deaths

Idell Mathews



IDELL MATHEWS

Idell Mathews, 75, Big Spring, died Monday, Nov. 9, 1992, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joe Blackshear, pastor of College Park Church of God officiating.

Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 15, 1917, in Comanche County. She married Frank Mathews on Dec. 22, 1934 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on June 8, 1982. She was a lifetime resident of Howard County, and homemaker and a member of the Church of God.

Survivors include one daughter, Darlean Boyd, Big Spring; three foster daughters: Loretta Mathews and Tammy Huit, both of Big Spring, and Iva Collins, San Antonio; two sisters: Velma McMinn, Vincent, and Lola Tarbet, El Paso; one brother, Bill Mitchell, Breckenridge; and five grandchildren.

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Idell Mathews, 75, died Monday. Services will be 2:00 P.M., Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

'Flesh and Bone' director dies; filming ends today

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Movie director Steve Kloves died Friday in Stanton while filming his latest movie, "Flesh and Bone."

The Martin County Sheriff Department received an emergency phone call at 8:05 a.m. Friday requesting an ambulance at the Cain's Body Shop, where the film crew was shooting, said Ron Sadler, dispatcher.

Kloves suffered from insulin shock, he said. He was transported to Martin County Community Hospital where he suffered from a heart attack, Sadler said.

Hospital personnel did not have the time of death available or

Kloves' age.

Filming stopped Friday, resuming Saturday and completing today, said Dorothy Deavenport, Martin County Chamber of Commerce secretary. The associate director, whose name was not available, has taken over the project, she said.

"Flesh and Bone" stars Dennis Quaid, Meg Ryan and James Caan. Filming for the movie will take place Big Lake, Monahans and Pecos.

Kloves also directed "The Fabulous Baker Boys," starring Michelle Pfeiffer, Beau Bridges and Jeff Bridges.

Court

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said Commissioner William Crooker Jr. after the court was adjourned. "We will amend the budget at the next meeting. It will be a relatively small amount because of the excellent buy we received on the vehicles and the trade-in on the vehicles.

"We are playing catchup in a sense because the department did not receive three cars last year."

By delaying the purchase until after October, the court was able to take advantage of lower pricing offered to automobile dealers by the State of Texas on law enforcement vehicles, he said.

Votes

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ched the ballot twice for a single race. An undervote is when a voter does not punch any slot in a race.

No discrepancies were found during the canvassing of the votes. Had a discrepancy been found, Ray and the commissioners would check the number of unused and used ballots to see if they equal the number issued, she said.

The process of checking for discrepancies in voting boxes is also done for early voting. The commissioners went through the early voting results precinct by precinct.

"We had 4,261 early voters," Ray said. "Someone in every precinct voted early."

Ray added on election night, the early voting board did not report

until 7 p.m., because early voting could not close until that time. Ray said 55 ballots were still out the day of the election that had until the closing of the polls to come in by common carrier or mail.

When the polls closed, Ray and assistant clerks began to tally the votes before the early voting board reported in. Had Ray and the clerks stopped the process to tabulate early voting, all returns would have been delayed by one hour and half to two, Ray said.

"Rather than hold the election boxes precinct by precinct, we waited until all precinct returns were in to count the early voting boxes," she said.

The clerk's office has to keep ballots for 22 months.

Oil/markets

December crude oil \$20.54, down 8, and December cotton futures 55.45 cents a pound, down 28; cash hog is steady at 42 cents even; slaughter steers is steady at 75 cents even; December live hog futures 43.27, up 2; December live cattle futures 74.17, down 5 at 10:08 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
ATT	44 1/2	-1/4
Amoco	50 1/2	+1/4
Atlantic Richfield	111 1/2	+1 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	13 1/2	+1/4
Cabot	41 1/2	-3/4
Chevron	67 1/2	+3/4
Chrysler	26 1/2	-1/4
Coca-Cola	40 1/2	-1/4
De Beers	11 1/2	-1/4
DuPont	67 1/2	-1/4
El Paso Electric	7 1/2	+1/4
Exxon	59 1/2	+1/4
Fina Inc.	61 1/2	+1 1/2
Ford Motors	38 1/2	-1/4
GTE	33 1/2	-1/4
Halliburton	30 1/2	-1/4
IBM	64 1/2	-1/4
JC Penney	7 1/2	+1/4
Mesa Ltd. Pri. A	8 1/2	-1/4
Mobil	60 1/2	-1/4
New Atmos Energy	22 1/2	-1/4
NUV	11 1/2	-1/4
Pacific Gas	30 1/2	-1/4
Pepsi Cola	39 1/2	-1/4
Phillips Petroleum	24 1/2	-1/4
Schlumberger	63 1/2	+3/4

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Clyde Reynolds, 87, died today. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Inez Williams

Inez Fulmer Williams, 82, Odessa, died Monday, Nov. 9, 1992.

Services will be 2 p.m., Wednesday at Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Thorpe officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors, Odessa.

She was born Sept. 24, 1910 in Nacogdoches. She married Gordon

Clyde Reynolds

Clyde Reynolds, 87, Garden City, died today at his residence.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Sheriff's log

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

- Diana Perez Vasquez, 29, of Big Spring was arrested on a Dawson County warrant for revocation of probation (forgery).
- A diesel spill in Coahoma created a traffic hazard. Sheriff's deputies arrived as volunteer firefighters were washing off the pavement. Deputies dispatched a sand truck from the Texas Department of Transportation.

Court Docket

The following cases were decided in area courts:

- Mitchell Ray Covington, 29, of Big Spring pleaded guilty to revocation of probation (possession of a controlled substance) and was sentenced to 5 years in TDCJ.
- Oscar Hernandez, 32, of Big Spring was pleaded guilty to delivery of a controlled substance (cocaine) and parole violation. Hernandez was sentenced to 15 years in TDCJ.

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Source: "2194 Days of War," W. H. Smith Publishers Inc.; "World Almanac Book of World War II," Bison Books Corp., 1981

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- Bingo offered Elks, and Main Monday-Friday, Saturday, 1 p.m., at the Lions Third.
- The Salvation have a dinner for 5:30 p.m. at their Aylford, on Wednesday and Friday.
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Spring board

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Calendar

Today

- Bingo offered by the Lions, Elks, and Main Street Club, Monday-Friday, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, 1 p.m., and Sunday, 2 p.m., at the Lions Club, 1607 E. Third.
- The Salvation Army will have a dinner for area needy at 5:30 p.m. at their building, 308 Aylford, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Grades 6-12 will have a choir concert at 7 p.m., at the high school auditorium.
- The sixth annual Women Veterans Day will be held at the VA Medical Center from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. For information call Phyllis Fults at 264-4830.
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
- High Adventure Explorers Post 519 will meet at 7 p.m. at the VA Medical Center room 212. Ages 14-20.
- Christian Home Schooler's Group will meet 6-10 p.m. at Howard College, room A-6, for instruction in Pediatric CPR. Sign up with Marie, 267-7928.
- Canterbury presents Reflections on Aging at 3 p.m. at the Canterbury South activity room. John McGuffey will present "Coping with the Holidays."

Wednesday

- Christian Home Schoolers will have pictures made at 10:30 a.m., Primitive Baptist Church building, 24th & Johnson, east door. For information call Donna at 267-8851.
- The Eagles Lodge ladies auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Kountry Kiss Band will play from 8-11 p.m. Guest welcome.
- The Rap Group will meet 6-7 p.m. at the VA Medical Center room 212. All veterans of Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama and Persian Gulf invited.

Thursday

- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
- Permian Basin Aids Coalition will meet at 7 p.m. at the Corral, 611 E. 3rd. For information call Diane Linhart at 263-0900.
- Rackley-Swords Chapter 379 will meet at 7 p.m. in the Veterans Center on Driver Rd.
- The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m.
- Children's Right through Informed Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Open to public.
- There will be Country-Western music and singing at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. at 7 p.m. Public invited.
- Masonic Lodge #598 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.
- "Crude Diamonds" Big Spring Chapter of the Texas Country & Western Dance Association will meet at 8 p.m. at the Elks Lodge. For information call 267-7937 or 264-0717.
- Republican Women will meet at noon at La Posada.

Friday

- Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentack from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.
- Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public invited.

Saturday

- Double Session Bingo at 7 p.m., at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn.
- American Legion Post #506 will have a shuffle board tournament at 2 p.m. Draw partners, \$2. entry fee. 3203 W. Hwy. 80.
- The Eagles Lodge offers the Solid Country Band from 8:30-12 a.m. Guests welcome.

Awareness efforts grow as HIV, AIDS spread

Local group aimed at educating community

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Local community members have organized a group devoted to dispelling myths in the Big Spring area about Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), said Diane Linhart, the local coordinator of the Permian Basin AIDS Coalition.

The group, started locally in August, is aimed at educating the public about contracting the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) which causes AIDS.

"We think we're a small town so we're supposed to be immune to it and we're not. We need not sweep it under the rug," she said. "There are people in Howard County with AIDS or HIV. There's definitely a need. There are people in this county whose lives this disease has touched."

The group is launching a speakers bureau for Big Spring and area to update and disseminate information about the disease.

"There's a lot of gross misinformation going around about AIDS," she said. "It isn't scientifically or empirically proven. You should not be afraid of people who are infected."

Awareness of one's role in AIDS

education is increasing, she said. "Every month we're seeing new members in the (local) group working toward awareness and education about this disease." The next meeting is at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Corral, 611 E. Third.

On Saturday and Sunday, three members of the local group attended a training session in Odessa. It covered the medical, social and psychological impact of the AIDS virus on infected individuals and their contacts.

Linhart said PBAC officials informed members about providing support systems for AIDS victims — an objective the group will begin to fulfill.

"Part of our purpose is to just be there for someone with the disease," she said. "We will connect them into services, make referrals, provide support like just being there for them in the hospital — or whatever it takes to help out."

The group will be networking with local hospice health care officials in the event victims require those services.

Linhart said, "Teens and women are the two largest groups getting infected now... Everybody is affected or will eventually be affected by AIDS. Education is the tool to help people deal with this disease."

Facts about AIDS:
• Health officials estimate about a million people in the U.S. have tested positive for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

• The Texas Department of Health estimated that by 1991, about 270,000 Americans would have AIDS.

• According to officials of the local Permian Basin AIDS Coalition, 16 people in Howard County have died of AIDS.

• Current statistics show a group currently most adversely impacted is African-Americans. Facts from the Texas Department of Health are:

• Three of every five children with AIDS in the U.S. are black.

• 25 percent of those diagnosed with AIDS are black men, women and children.

• 43 percent of blacks with AIDS are IV drug users.

• Half of all women with AIDS are black.



Experts say getting facts most important

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Information surfaces almost daily regarding Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) — some facts and some myth. Locally, an unidentified individual has been sprinkling business parking lots with flyers touting some of the myths about AIDS.

The flyer, titled "The AIDS Plague," is presenting misinformation and alarmist misconceptions about the disease, said Charles E. Bell, chief of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) bureau at the Texas Department of Health.

"It seems to have a lot of generalizations from research. You can't do that," he said. "It generates fear, hate and misconceptions that cause people to act abnormally in what is otherwise a normal situation."

According to the 4-page flyer, a person should "avoid public hot tubs, swimming pools, jacuzzis, saunas, since the AIDS virus can live indefinitely in a warm, moist environment."

Bell said, "this is not true because what they fail to realize is the 'warm, moist environment' must have the necessary nutrients,

(A flyer found in Big Spring) seems to have a lot of generalizations from research. You can't do that.

Charles E. Bell, chief of HIV bureau, Texas Department of Health

PH, amino acids to survive. "The only way outside of the body for the virus to live would be in a laboratory setting and then only — at maximum — for 24 hours," he said.

Facts about AIDS, available from the Permian Basin AIDS Coalition and the Texas Department of Health, include: HIV IS spread through unprotected sexual intercourse; sharing needles; from an infected mother to her baby during pregnancy or birth; receiving infected blood or blood products.

HIV IS NOT spread through: handshakes; hugs or casual touching; close working conditions; tools and machinery; office equipment.

For more information on HIV and AIDS, contact the National AIDS Hotline at 1-800-342-7432.

Grief workshop: Cope during holiday season

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Features Editor

Losing someone you love is always difficult, but the holiday season can intensify grief, experts say.

Holiday celebrations and family gatherings cause the absence of a spouse or friend to be more painful.

A workshop to help local people cope with those feelings during the holiday season will be presented Saturday by Hospice of the Southwest and Nalley, Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

What: Grief recovery workshop

When: Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Where: First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy.

There is no admission charge for the event, set from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy. Lunch will be provided for participants and children are invited to attend with their parents.

"It's going to be all about coping with the holidays for those who have lost someone special in their lives," said Iris Correa, community relations coordinator for Hospice. "It's geared toward those who are grieving."

Practical advice will include ways to establish holiday traditions. A special session will be conducted for children, Correa said.

"There's not an easy solution," she said. "But there are ways to cope. There are ways to prepare yourself."

Hospice staffers recommend a book, "How to Survive the Loss of a Love," for those dealing with a grief process. The workshop will include small-group sessions so families can discuss the emotions stirred by the holiday season.

Tommy Welch of Nalley, Pickle and Welch said they are sponsoring the seminar for the second year because it seemed beneficial to many local people.

"It was very well-received last year, for people who had suffered a loss during the past year," Welch said. "It can be tough, and we think this helps, just getting together to share what you're feeling."

Participants are asked to bring a photograph of their loved one. Children will be involved in art therapy.

Correa said Hospice, an agency aimed at care for those with terminal illnesses and their families, plans more outreach into the Big Spring area. A bereavement support group may be part of those future plans.

Hospice works with trained staff members and volunteers. Workers try to meet medical needs, as well as social, emotional and spiritual needs of patients and their families.

For more information about hospice care or the Saturday workshop, call Correa at 1-800-747-4663.

VA will recognize those who served their country

Tomorrow is Veterans Day. Veterans Day in its original observance was to signify the end of all wars. Although that prophecy has gone unfulfilled, it remains a day to rededicate ourselves to a lasting peace. Peace, just as war, requires faith, industry, and sacrifice. And it requires that we exercise the precious rights over which our defenders have stood vigil.

Please join us at the Big Spring VA Medical Center on November 11, 1992, at 11:00 a.m. as we pay tribute to those brave soldiers who have given so much to keep us free. According to Sonny Montgomery, Chairman, Committee on Veterans' Affairs, "The highest salute to their deeds is to wield the freedoms they have given us."

President Bush has signed a congressional resolution proclaiming the week of Nov. 8 as "National Women Veterans Recognition Week." The observance is intended to focus attention on the significant contributions and sacrifices of women in the Armed Forces throughout U.S. history.

In addition to increasing numbers of women in the military, women also are performing a wider range of duties, as demonstrated by the significant role they played in the Persian Gulf War.

"While the total number of veterans will decline gradually in the years ahead, the number of women veterans will grow as the number of women on active duty in the Armed Forces continues to rise," said Acting Secretary of Veterans Affairs Anthony J. Principi. Based on the 1990 census, women veterans comprise 4.4 percent of the 27.2 million veterans in the United States and Puerto Rico.

The sixth annual Women Veterans Day will be held at the medical center on Nov. 17, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

This year's Women Veterans Day is designed to inform the woman veteran of her rights, and provide an array of health screening examinations, such as blood sugar and cholesterol levels, pelvic exam and pap smear, general physical examination, mammography, and other examinations.

Women veterans who have not received an invitation and are interested in attending or receiving more information may contact Phyllis J. Fults, Chief, Nursing Service and Women Veterans Coordinator at 915-264-4830.



New AIDS Commissioner talks

AIDS Commissioner Mary Fisher, far right, who was recently appointed by President Bush to replace Magic Johnson as head of the National Commission on AIDS, speaks about the disease to Cristina Saralegui, host of the "Cristina Show" last week. Fisher, of Boca Raton, Fla., is HIV-positive. Other guests are parents with AIDS and their children on the show, to be aired later.

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Scientist maps regions of the brain

By TOM ABATE
San Francisco Examiner

A San Francisco neuroscientist is mapping how the brain learns new skills, experiments that could one day help stroke victims regain full use of their faculties.

Professor Michael Merzenich (CQ) of UC-San Francisco unveiled

his results at the Society for Neuroscience annual meeting this week in Anaheim, Calif.

Merzenich taught monkeys how to grab food pellets placed outside their cages. Before they learned the food trick, he "mapped" the part of their brain that controlled their hands and arms.

Once the monkeys learned the

food grab, Merzenich mapped the same brain regions a second time, using electrodes that measured how and where brain impulses went sent.

He discovered that learning produced physical changes in the monkeys' brains.

—Scripps Howard News Service



Pat Atkins

James Denn was selected as the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Service Officer to assist veterans with transportation and other concerns regarding their VA benefits. For information, you may visit James in Room 216 at the medical center or call 915-264-4825.

The Department of Veterans Affairs issues American flags for funerals or memorial purposes. The flags are used to drape the caskets of deceased veterans and are presented to the next of kin, close friend, or associate of the deceased.

The "Avenue of Flags" program at this medical center was adopted to honor the memory of those who served. Families or friends of deceased veterans may donate burial flags to the medical center to be used in the "Avenue of Flags." When a flag is donated, a

certificate of appreciation is presented to the donor, and the flag becomes the property of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The "Avenue of Flags" will be displayed November 11, 1992, and on other patriotic observance days. If you have a burial flag you wish to donate to the Big Spring VA Medical Center, please call or visit Fred Cox, Chief Voluntary Service, 915-264-4824, Room 54.

We are pleased to welcome Mary Hartsfield, Medical Clerk, to the medical center staff.

Dianne Posey has been selected for the position of Assistant Patient Representative and Public Affairs Officer. Dianne will assume her new duties Nov. 16.

Pat Atkins is the Public Affairs Officer and Patient Representative at the Big Spring VA Medical Center. She can be contacted at 264-4839.

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Support system

The following is a list of support groups available to Big Spring residents throughout the week. To add a listing or make a change, call 263-7331 between 8:30 a.m.-noon, ask for Kimberley.

Monday

- Al-A-Teen will meet at 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.
- Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m., at St. Mary Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.
- Recovery Solutions Inc. will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union.
- Turning Point A.A. will meet from 8-9 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. This meeting is open to all substance abusers.

Tuesday

- Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m., VA Medical Center, room 401. Anyone welcome.
- Adults Molested as Children will meet 5:15 p.m. at 315 Runnels. Anyone interested must call first, Dawn Pearson, RNC or Gail Zilai, MSW, at 267-8216, ext. 287.
- Family Support Group for current and former patients and families will meet at the Reflections Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, at 6 p.m. For information call Scott Augustine at 263-0074.
- Dr. Anne Mary Gray will meet with a group called Support for MS and Related Diseases at 7 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Public invited.
- Al-Anon will meet at 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
- Recovery Solutions Inc. mens support group will meet 6:30-8 p.m., at 307 Union. For information call 264-7028.
- The Salvation Army will have a drug education program from 6-7 p.m. at the Salvation Army building, 308 Alford.

- Adults Molested as Children will meet at 5:15 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center, 315 Runnels. Anyone interested must call first, Dawn Pearson, RNC or Gail Zilai, MSW, 267-8216 ext. 287.

Wednesday

- Recovery Solutions Inc., womens support group will meet 6:30-8 p.m., at 307 Union. For information call 264-7028.
- The Divorce Support Group will meet 6-7 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care available. Use back entrance at Gregg St. parking lot. For information call 267-6394.

Thursday

- Support Group for battered women will meet at 2:30 p.m. For information call 263-3312 or 267-3626.
- Recovery Solutions Inc., teen esteem, will meet 6:30-8 p.m., at 307 Union. For information call 264-7028.
- Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m. at St. Marys Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.
- Al-Anon will meet at 8 p.m., at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on the first floor.

Friday

- Widowed Persons Support group will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, dining room. For information call 263-6458 or 263-2217.
- Turning Point A.A. will meet from 8-9:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. This meeting is open to all substance abusers.

Women in med schools, minorities being recruited

By KENNETH ESKEY
Scripps Howard News Service

WASHINGTON — Women are choosing medical careers in record numbers and could fill one of every two seats in the nation's 126 medical schools if the trend continues, according to the Association of American Medical Colleges. Of 16,289 new entrants to medical schools this fall, 6,772, or nearly 41.6 percent, were women. That compares with 34.6 percent in 1986, when only 5,574 new entrants were women.

Total enrollment is 66,142, of whom 39.4 percent are women. The proportion of women applicants to medical schools has been increasing 1 percent a year since 1985 and could reach 50 percent of the total by 2000.

There were 37,410 applicants to the new class this fall, of whom 15,619 or nearly 42 percent were women.

Ten medical schools already have more women than men: Arizona, Case Western Reserve, Hawaii, Missouri-Kansas City, Medical College of Pennsylvania, Rush in Chicago, Vermont, and three predominantly black schools, Howard, Meharry and Morehouse.

"Why are so many women applying to medical schools? Because it's a great opportunity," said Janet Bickel, who directs women's

programs for the association. "Women are not as put off by moves to limit the autonomy of doctors through managed care programs. Men tend to be more entrepreneurial about making money."

The influx of women into medical schools has been more rapid than the increase in the number of blacks and other minorities.

Robert Petersdorf, who heads the medical college association, has been trying to attract under-represented minorities, with a goal of 3,000 new entrants each year by the turn of the century.

This year the number of minority applicants rose to an all-time high of 4,034, of whom 1,939 were accepted. Of the accepted applicants, 1,291 were black, 418 Mexican American, 127 mainland Puerto Ricans and 103 American Indians or Alaskan natives.

Applications from Asians and Pacific Islanders jumped 13.4 percent to 6,225, of whom 2,719 were accepted. Overall, the number of applicants to medical schools increased 12.3 percent this year. The number of female applicants increased 14 percent, male applicants, 11.2 percent.

The three largest medical schools are the University of Illinois, with 1,312 students; Indiana University, 1,071, and Wayne State University in Detroit, 1,038.

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DEAR ABBY: This Love Late" who wo too old to have a mid-40s:
I was 45 and my h when I became preg been childless for 2 was a great shock, t My husband was an large corporation, a worked outside the l active social life a with volunteer proje assured me that m problem because n excellent. I had an e easy pregnancy, an when I delivered a girl. We named her We had some a make in our lifestyle ed them well. Chri joy of my life. She is

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Motherhood comes better late than never

DEAR ABBY: This is for "Found Love Late" who wonders if she's too old to have a child in her mid-40s:

I was 45 and my husband was 50 when I became pregnant. We had been childless for 22 years and it was a great shock, to put it mildly. My husband was an executive in a large corporation, and I had never worked outside the home. I had an active social life and kept busy with volunteer projects. My doctor assured me that my age was no problem because my health was excellent. I had an uneventful and easy pregnancy, and was thrilled when I delivered a beautiful baby girl. We named her Chris.

We had some adjustments to make in our lifestyle, but we handled them well. Chris has been the joy of my life. She is 32 now, happy

She asked me what it was like having a menopausal mother. I never knew I had one. I suppose most kids think their parents are "old" - but I never thought mine were any older than the rest.

In fact, I always thought my parents were pretty cool - especially my mom. She was always up on the latest fashions, styles and trends, and she dressed accordingly. (She still does.)

My mom is my best friend. We talk on the phone every day and get together at least once a week to go shopping. She can run circles around me. I have to ask her to stop so I can rest.

I want to tell those women who found love late and had children later than most women:

Don't worry about looking like a grandmother at PTA meetings.



Dear Abby

ly married and has given me four beautiful grandchildren - two boys and two girls. I am now a widow - 78 years young.

Would I do it again? Yes!

Is it fair for a child to have a menopausal mom? I will let my daughter answer that question. I'm enclosing her letter. -- IDA PFOHL, VERO BEACH, FLA.

DEAR ABBY My mother gave me an "assignment" which I am accepting happily.

Jacqueline Bigar

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1992

ARIES (March 21-April 19): The emphasis today is on communications. Much that goes on is most unexpected but definitely enlightening. Refuse to get caught up in a power struggle. Listen to your intuition regarding a neighbor who may be in an uproar. Tonight: Join friends.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): You might be dismayed by a financial situation. And in the next few weeks you could see even more changes. Don't count on money until it is received. Listen to your instincts and follow through on an important project. Tonight: Lay back.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You might be slightly out of kilter today. Let your personality flow and notice what comes up. You might be pushing a project in an inappropriate way. Consider taking another path. Recognize this too will pass. Tonight: Be personality-plus.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Communications with a family member could be strained today. Be cautious when it comes to a piece of property. You might want to slow down your approach to an investment or major purchase. Touch base with a close friend who may be in the dumps. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your creativity is high today, and you might need it to handle a situation involving a friendship. Do not let a misunderstanding go too far. Be more chivalric, open and flirtatious. Know you are cared for. Tonight: Go with the good times.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Tension around work gets to you, and you are definitely feeling "out of action." Much that is going on might be distorted. Stay on conservative and reasonable course of action. Listen to your sixth sense about a money matter. Tonight: Chill out after a hard day's work.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Evaluate a change in plans more objectively. Listen to your instincts when responding to a loved one. You might be more afraid than you need be. Be more upbeat and look beyond your insecurities. Tonight: Try a new restaurant.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A friend or loved one might surprise you today. Be less rigid about what you desire. A loved one enjoys your feedback and your more upbeat style. Look to the long term when dealing with goals and a friendship. Tonight: Get in nice and close.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Tune in to a partner or friend who may be in distress. Lighten up about the future and be more content with the present. If you're not careful, you could blow a misunderstanding out of proportion. Tonight: Go for what you want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your nervous energy is high today, and you might exaggerate the demands being made on you. Take a walk at lunch time and regain your perspective. Remember your career objectives and how you want to be perceived. A boss is in your fan club. Tonight: Work late.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Romance is enticing to those of you who are young at heart. You might find yourself reflecting on the past. An old flame might reappear soon. Evaluate the changes a trip could cause. Go for the new and the different. Tonight: Fun and games.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You might be looking at life very negatively today. Kick back, take a deep breath and regain your perspective. Trust that a partner will support you in what you want to do. Be a hard-core negotiator. Tonight: Entertain at home.

THE ASTERISKS (*): SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: S-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

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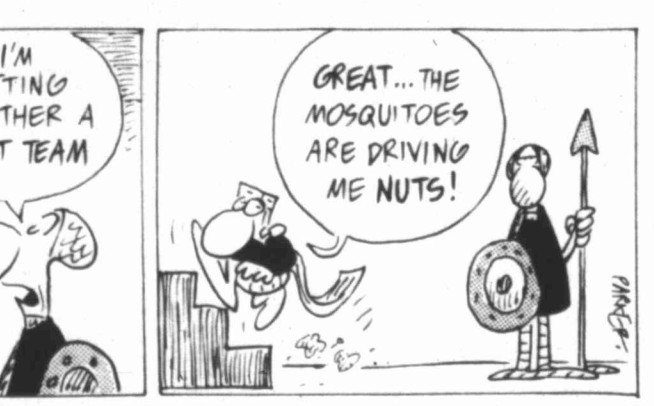


"If you really brushed your teeth, let me smell your breath." "I'll be right back."

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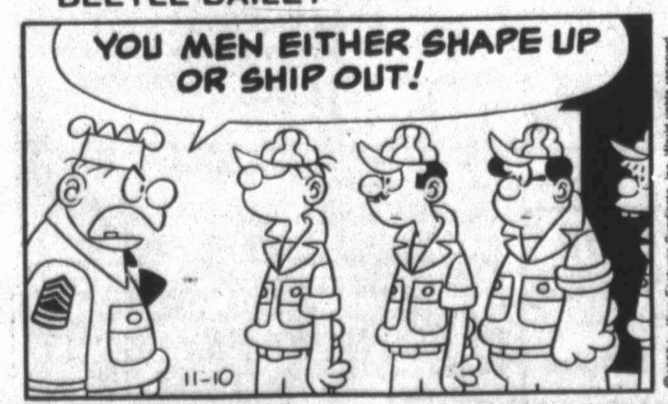
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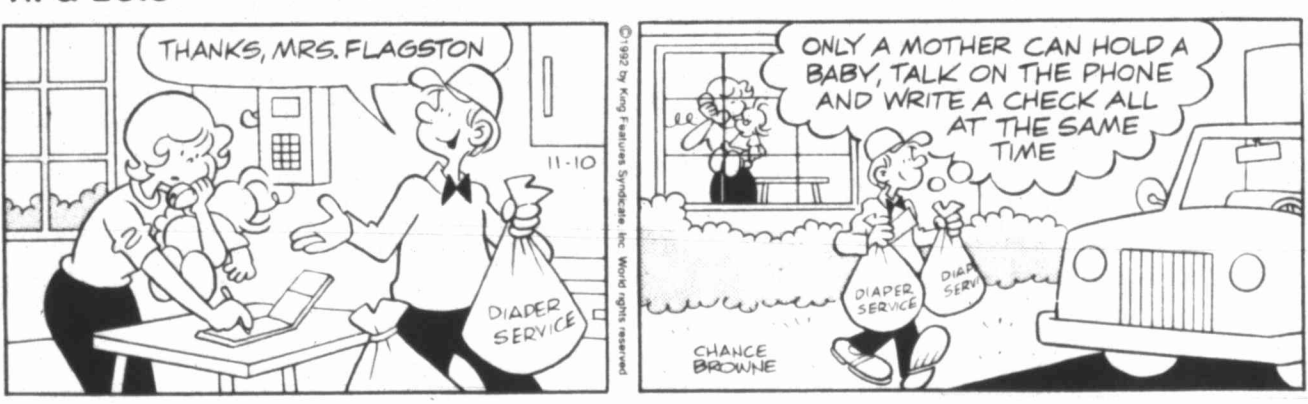
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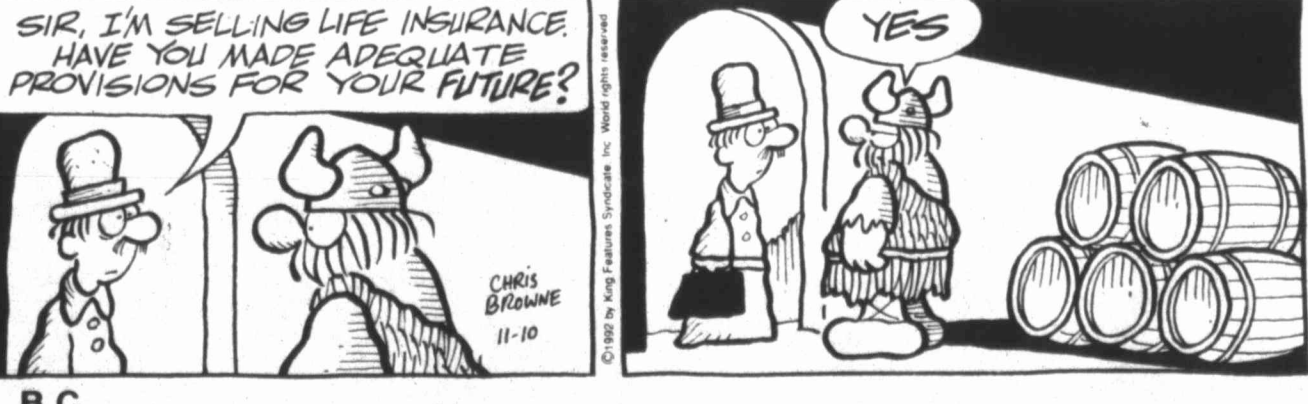
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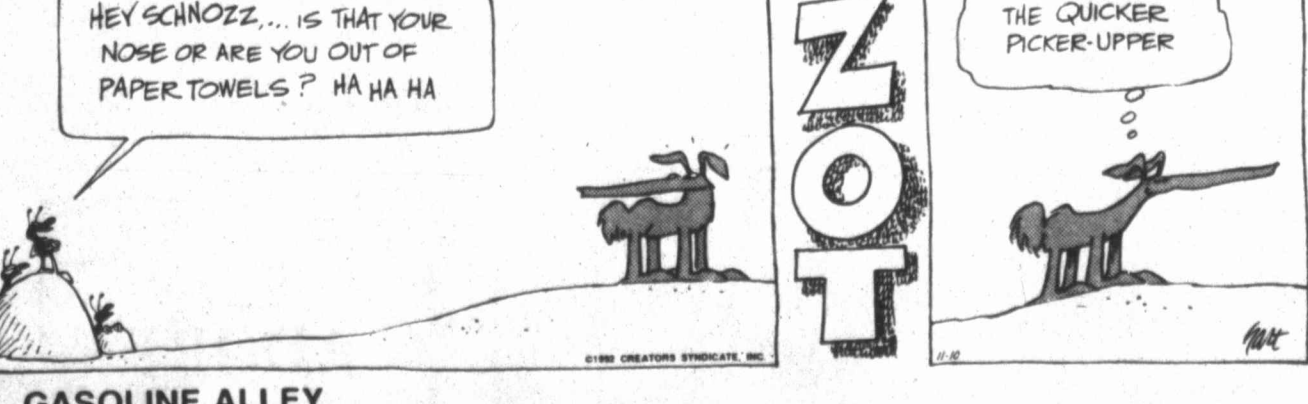
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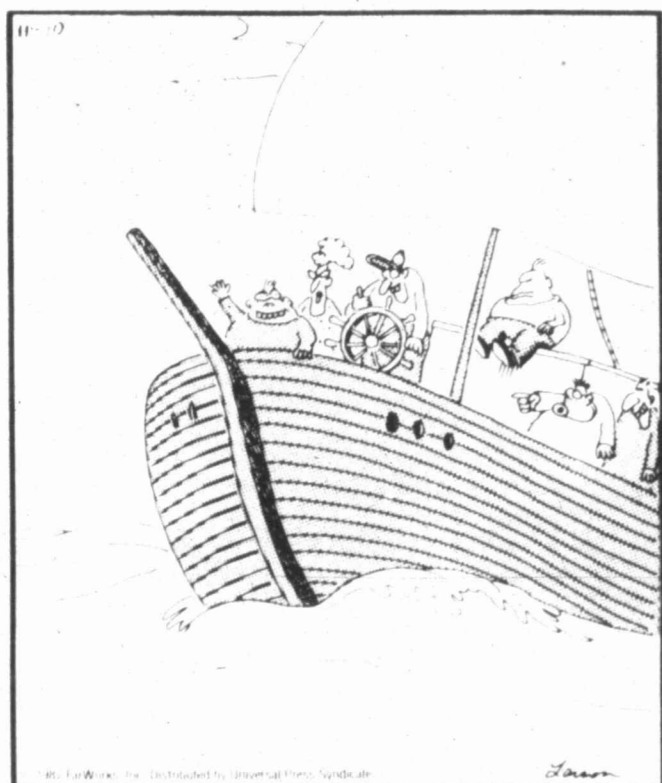
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By GARY LARSON



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Announcements 015

WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR? The Herald's Life Section is looking for some special stories to share with others this holiday. Drop us a note to: LIFE! THANKSGIVING P.O. Box 1431 Big Spring, Texas 79720 Or call 263-7331 ext. 116 BEFORE NOV. 11th.

Lodges 025

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge #1340, AF & AM, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster, Chuck Condray, W.M., Carl Condray, Sec.

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main, Larry Williams, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

Personal 030

ATTENTION Be sure to check your ad the first day it runs for any errors. The Big Spring Herald will be responsible for ONLY THE FIRST DAY the ad runs incorrectly. We will correct the error and run the ad ONE ADDITIONAL DAY, but it is your responsibility to check the ad the first day it runs, and notify us if it runs incorrectly. 263-7331.

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BUS. OPPORTUNITIES

Business Opp. 050 \$1000 A WEEK POTENTIAL LOCAL PAY PHONE ROUTE MUST SELL 1-800-749-2600

CONVENIENCE STORE, Good location, high traffic area. Fixtures, equipment, and inventory. 263-7852 till noon, 263-6892 after.

FOR SALE Gift Shop, inventory, and fixtures. Call 267-3300 before 5:00pm.

FOR SALE Mobile home park with store and three bedroom home. 46 HOOK UPS. 4.8 ACRES of land. Owner will FINANCE to right person. 263-2497.

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Livestock For Sale 270

1 YEAR OLD Boar hog for sale. Call 267-3801.

MISCELLANEOUS

Auctions 325 SPRING CITY AUCTION, Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS 079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

AMERICAN LEGION POST 506, 3203 W. Hwy. 80, will sponsor a breakfast, from 7am-9am, Veterans Day, November 11th. This event is free to all Veterans and their families.

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375 DOUBLE YELLOW headed Amazon Parrot. Tame and talking, beautiful bird, including large cage and perch stand. 263-0162. Sand Springs Kennels. AKC Yorkies and TOY poodles puppies. Shots wormed. Lay a way available. Big Spring 915-393-5259.

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Lost & Found Misc. 393 FOUND LITTLE brown puppy with a green collar. Found in East 4th Street Area. Call 267-8306.

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DESIGNER DENIM JACKETS \$40-\$50. Jacket patterns \$7.50. 706 Johnson. 263-4824.

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Help Wanted 085

*****NURSING FACILITY JOBS***** MED AIDES, LVNS, AND RNAs, Weekend differential pay and bonus plan at Comanche Trail Nursing Center. Call 263-4041. EOE.

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FARMER'S COLUMN

Horses 230

FOR SALE: A.Q.H.A. horses also 10' windmill with 31' tower. 267-7551.

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Want To Buy 503

WANT TO BUY a good used stroller (No umbrella strollers). Call 263-8800.

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REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 513

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Business Buildings 520

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- Ms MacGraw
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- Wise lawmaker
- "Gloomy Dean"
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- Piffer
- Most favorable, as conditions
- Disgraced
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Tight end's suspension comes at bad time for Pittsburgh Steelers

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Steelers were once untarnished by drug problems, and their tight end Eric Green had an unsullied reputation after graduating from one of the nation's most conservative colleges.
 Now, just as they seem to be turning the corner after years of mediocrity, drugs have disrupted the Steelers again.
 Green, the tackle-sized tight end who was one of the Steelers' biggest weapons in more ways than one, drew a six-game suspension Monday after becoming the third Steeler in two seasons to violate the NFL's drug policy.
 "The news is killing our football team," fellow tight end Adrian Cooper said. "We have a good football team and we'll work through this, but this will be real tough on me. I feel a lot more comfortable with Eric out there. This puts more pressure on everyone."
 The Steelers had never had a drug-related violation until guard Terry Long and running back Tim Worley were the only NFL players suspended last season for violating the league's substance abuse policy.
 Long, who flunked a steroids test, is now out of football. Worley twice failed tests for cocaine, then was suspended for this season after skipping two mandatory drug tests last winter.
 Green's suspension couldn't have come at a worse time for the division-leading Steelers (6-3), who are trying to win their first AFC Central Division title since 1984. The Steelers won't have Green back until the final week of the season.
 "I am very disappointed," team president Dan Rooney said. "This is not good for anyone, especially not for Eric Green. I am concerned for him, for all of our players, for their well-being. Their lives are more important than anything."
 "We will do everything we can for Eric to get well. He must take the first step to accept help, which is available."
 "Our players are good people. When one has a problem, all of us suffer. As part of this community, we must be determined to eliminate drugs. The Steelers continue to support those efforts."
 The league would not confirm it, but this is apparently the second time Green has broken the NFL's drug rules. A player receives treatment and counseling for a first offense and no announcement is made. The penalty for a second violation is a six-game suspension.
 An NFL spokesman said Green's suspension was not for using steroids, a violation that draws an automatic six-week suspension even for a first-time violator.
 "I apologize to my teammates, the Steelers' organization, my family and my friends," Green said in a statement released by the team. "I am looking forward to returning in six weeks."
 Green was the Steelers' first-round draft choice in 1990 from Liberty University, the ultra-conservative Lynchburg, Va.-based college founded by the Rev. Jerry Falwell. Liberty has such strict drug and alcohol rules that Green was once suspended for an entire season for possessing an open can of beer.
 Green's absence creates a huge void in offensive coordinator Ron Erhardt's double tight-end offense. When Green missed three full games and all but one play of a fourth due to a knee injury earlier this season, Erhardt scrapped most of his multiple tight-end formations.
 "No question it's going to be a big adjustment," Erhardt said. "We're going to have to do some things on the fly. I guess we'll see how good the coaching staff is now."
 Green cannot practice during the suspension, nor will he be paid. To replace Green on their 47-man roster, the Steelers are expected to activate tight end Russ Campbell.

Minnesota Vikings practically have NFC Central wrapped up

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. — From 1968 to 1980, the Minnesota Vikings so dominated the NFC Central that the two times in those 13 seasons another team won the division were considered major upsets.
 It would be equally freakish if the Vikings failed to win the NFC Central in 1992.
 At 7-2, Minnesota is the division's only winning team and the only one that has scored more points than it has surrendered. Its three-game lead over Chicago is the widest of any NFL division leader. Green Bay and Tampa Bay are four back; 1991 champion Detroit is five games out.
 The Vikings are 6-1 in the division and hold every possible tiebreaker.
 In other words, with seven weeks to play, Minnesota practically has wrapped up what would be only their second NFC Central title since 1981.
 The Vikings took command during a six-day stretch that ended Sunday. First, they embarrassed the Bears 38-10 in a much-hyped Monday night game at Soldier Field. Then, suffering no letdown, they beat Tampa 35-7.
 In each game, the Vikings scored on a long opening drive and used two defensive touchdowns to pull away.
 "We don't worry so much about how good we are. We worry about how good we play. We like the way we're playing right now," coach Dennis Green said Monday. "If you can take the field and score the first time you get the ball, it's good. If you can turn turnovers into touchdowns, that's good."
 "We shouldn't feel sheepish about what we've accomplished because we've worked hard to get it. But at the same sense, nobody's gonna be that impressed about it, especially the people you play. They're not impressed about it at all. They're just looking forward to beating you."
 Now, less familiar foes will be taking aim at the Vikings.
 After playing seven of its first nine games against NFC Central teams, Minnesota plays six successive weeks outside the division before closing against Green Bay.
 The Vikings play host to Houston and Cleveland the next two Sundays. Then they visit the Los Angeles Rams and Philadelphia, play host to San Francisco and play at Pittsburgh.
 "We're familiar with the Bears and Tampa Bay and Detroit," Green said. "We looked at those guys way back in May... kind of a miniature scouting report. You want to be more familiar with the guys you play the most."
 "It's gonna be interesting. Now we're moving into a totally different category."
 A more difficult category.
 The Vikings' first nine opponents have combined for a 31-50 record. Their last seven are 35-28.
 "We've only won seven games. Nobody that wins seven games gets into the playoffs," Green said. "There are a lot of teams that start fast and fade. I don't know many teams that can do well if they don't finish strong. We started fast, and that's fine. We also want to finish fast."



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Record	Pts	Pvs
Class 5A		
1. Dallas Kimball (23)	10-0-0	273 2
2. Temple (3)	9-1-0	240 3
3. Odessa Permian (2)	8-1-0	227 4
4. Converse Judson	9-1-0	193 5
5. Beaumont West Brook	10-0-0	166 6
6. Jersey Village	9-1-0	114 1
7. Fort Worth Dunbar	9-1-0	98 7
8. El Paso Irvin	10-0-0	85 8
9. Spring Westfield	8-1-1	48 9
10. Arlington Lamar	9-1-0	35 —
Class 4A		
1. Waxahachie (13)	10-0-0	269 2
2. Austin Westlake (12)	10-0-0	259 1
3. A&M Consolidated (1)	9-1-0	214 3
4. Gregory Portland (1)	9-0-0	169 4
5. Bay City (1)	8-1-0	134 5
6. Carthage	9-1-0	110 6
7. New Braunfels (1)	10-0-0	108 9
8. Austin LBJ	9-1-0	106 8
9. Corpus Christi Catalien	8-1-0	64 10
10. Denison	8-1-1	31 —
Class 3A		
1. Southlake Carroll (27)	10-0-0	288 1
2. Vernon (1)	10-0-0	258 2
3. Bellville (1)	10-0-0	231 3
4. Waco Robinson	10-0-0	181 4
5. Carrizo Springs	9-1-0	141 5
6. Reagan County	10-0-0	131 7
7. Alpine	10-0-0	88 8
8. Forney	8-2-0	52 9
9. Gainesville	8-2-0	50 10
10. Barbers Hill	9-1-0	28 —

Valley 11, Newton 11, Marble Falls 9, Mexia 9, Van 9, Atlanta 7, West 4, Bonham 4, Sinton 4, Coldspring 3, Denver City 3, Odem 2, Queen City 2, Brownsboro 1, Burnet 1, Columbus 1, Rockport-Fulton 1.

Class 2A	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Freer (26)	9-0-0	287 1	
2. Van Alstyne (1)	9-0-1	227 2	
3. Schulenburg	9-1-0	204 3	
4. Boyd (1)	10-0-0	183 4	
5. Pilot Point	9-1-0	175 5	
6. Refugio (1)	10-0-0	128 6	
7. Universal City Randolph	8-1-0	89 7	
8. Grapeland	8-2-0	77 8	
9. Groveton	8-1-1	54 9	
10. Leon	7-1-1	51 10	

Class A	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Bartlett (26)	9-0-0	287 1	
2. Runge (3)	10-0-0	254 2	
3. Iola	10-0-0	212 3	
4. Tenaha	10-0-0	209 5	
5. Overton	9-1-0	126 4	
6. Gunter	10-0-0	116 8	
7. Roscoe	10-0-0	89 9	
8. Crawford	9-1-0	70 6	
9. Hico	8-2-0	47 10	
10. Rankin	8-1-0	39 —	

High School Standings

Class 4-5A	Season	Record	Pts	Pvs
Odessa Permian	9-1	7-3	91	
Abilene Cooper	7-3	6-4	73	
Midland Lee	7-3	7-3	73	
Central	6-4	5-5	64	
Odessa High	5-5	5-5	55	
Greenwood	2-8	2-3	23	
Midland High	1-9	1-4	14	
District Permian	6-0	4-2	42	
Cooper	4-2	4-2	42	
Central	4-2	4-2	42	

Odessa Lee 3-3, Crane 3; Greenwood 22, Kermit 14. End of regular season.

3-4A

Season	Record	Pts	Pvs
District Andrews	9-0	8-1	81
Sweetwater	8-1	5-3	53
Monahans	5-5	4-4	44
Big Spring	3-6	2-7	27
Fort Stockton	2-7	2-7	27
Lake View	2-7	2-7	27
District Andrews	5-0	5-0	50
Sweetwater	5-0	2-2	22
Big Spring	2-2	2-2	22
Monahans	2-2	2-4	24
Pecos	1-4	1-4	14
Lake View	1-4	0-5	05
Fort Stockton	0-5	0-5	05

6-3A

Season	Record	Pts	Pvs
Reagan County	10-0	5-3	53
Sonora	4-4	4-4	44
Greenwood	4-4	4-4	44
Colorado City	4-4	4-4	44
Kermit	3-6	3-6	36
Crane	2-7	2-7	27
District Reagan County	5-0	2-2	22
Sonora	2-2	2-2	22
Greenwood	2-2	2-3	23
Abilene High	2-3	2-3	23
Kermit	2-3	1-4	14
Colorado City	1-4	1-4	14
District Reagan County	4-2	4-2	42
Colorado City	4-2	4-2	42
Sonora	2-2	2-2	22

6-2A

Season	Record	Pts	Pvs
District Wall	8-1	6-4	64
Iraan	6-4	6-4	64
Coahoma	6-4	6-4	64
Eldorado	6-4	6-4	64
Ozona	6-4	6-4	64
Stanton	6-4	6-4	64
McCamey	3-6	3-6	36
District Wall	6-0	4-2	42
Wall	4-2	3-3	33
Iraan	3-3	1-5	15
Coahoma	1-5	0-4	04
McCamey	0-4	0-4	04
District Wall	5-0	5-0	50
Wall	2-2	2-2	22
Iraan	2-2	2-4	24
Coahoma	2-4	1-4	14
Stanton	1-4	0-5	05
McCamey	0-5	0-5	05

8-A

Season	Record	Pts	Pvs
District Rankin	8-1	6-3	63
Garden City	3-2	4-3	43
Wink	1-4	1-4	14
Fort Davis	3-5	3-5	35
Grandfalls	1-8	1-8	18
District Rankin	4-0	3-1	31
Rankin	3-1	3-1	31
Garden City	3-1	1-3	13
Grandfalls	1-3	1-3	13
Fort Davis	1-3	0-4	04
Sanderson	0-4	0-4	04
District Rankin	4-0	4-0	40
Rankin	3-1	3-1	31
Garden City	3-1	1-3	13
Grandfalls	1-3	1-3	13
Fort Davis	1-3	1-3	13
Sanderson	0-4	0-4	04

9-A

Season	Record	Pts	Pvs
District Rankin	4-0	4-0	40
Rankin	3-1	3-1	31
Garden City	3-1	1-3	13
Grandfalls	1-3	1-3	13
Fort Davis	1-3	1-3	13
Sanderson	0-4	0-4	04

Roscoe Robert Lee 8-2, Sterling City 7-3, Bronte 6-4, Roby 3-7, Forsan 1-9.

District	Record	Pts	Pvs
Roscoe	8-2	8-2	82
Robert Lee	7-3	7-3	73
Sterling City	6-4	6-4	64
Bronte	3-7	3-7	37
Roby	1-9	1-9	19
Forsan	1-9	1-9	19

Friday's Results	Record	Pts	Pvs
Bronte 28, Forsan 7; Robert Lee 20, Roby 7; Roscoe 46, Sterling City 21.			

Friday's Schedule	Record	Pts	Pvs
End of regular season.			

Friday's Results	Record	Pts	Pvs
Wall 13, Iraan 6; Ozona 28, Coahoma 26; Eldorado 34, McCamey 0.			

Friday's Results	Record	Pts	Pvs
Klondike 44, Dawson 29; Wellman 61, Sands 16; Loop 32, Grady 13.			

Friday's Results	Record	Pts	Pvs
Wink 58, Sanderson 13; Rankin 47, Fort Davis 13; Garden City 13, Grandfalls 10.			

Friday's Results	Record	Pts	Pvs
Wellman vs. Loraine, 7:30; Grady, Klondike vs. Borden County, 7:30; Lamesa.			

District	Record	Pts	Pvs
Borden County	2-0	1,000	—
Loraine	1-1	500	—
Ira	1-1	500	—
Hermleigh	0-2	0	2
Trent	0-2	0	2
Highland	0-2	0	2

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All Times CST				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	2	0	1.000	—
Orlando	2	0	1.000	—
Boston	1	1	.500	1
Miami	1	1	.500	1
New Jersey	1	1	.500	1
Philadelphia	0	2	.000	2
Washington	0	2	.000	2
Central Division				
Milwaukee	2	0	1.000	—
Chicago	2	1	.667	1/2
Atlanta	1	1	.500	1
Charlotte	1	1	.500	1
Cleveland	0	2	.000	2
Detroit	1	1	.500	1
Indiana	0	2	.000	2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Denver	1	1	.500	—
Utah	1	1	.500	—
Dallas	0	1	.000	1/2
Houston	0	2	.000	1
Minnesota	0	2	.000	1
San Antonio	0	2	.000	1
Pacific Division				
Golden State	2	0	1.000	—
Sacramento	2	0	1.000	—
Seattle	2	0	1.000	—
Phoenix	1	0	1.000	1/2
Portland	1	0	1.000	1/2
LA Lakers	1	1	.500	1
LA Clippers	0	2	.000	2
Monday's Game				
Chicago 102, Indiana 97				
Tuesday's Games				
New Jersey at New York, 6:30 p.m.				
Boston at Miami, 6:30 p.m.				
Washington at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.				
Charlotte at Orlando, 7 p.m.				
Dallas at Minnesota, 7 p.m.				
Milwaukee at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.				
Utah at Denver, 8 p.m.				
LA Lakers at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.				
LA Clippers at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.				
Phoenix at Portland, 9:30 p.m.				

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