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NEWS DIGEST



Leading cheers during YMCA class session

Christina Rios holds her hands out as she and several other girls practice a cheer as part of a cheerleading class at the YMCA for Bauer Extended Day students Wednesday afternoon.



Detailed artwork

With his face close to the paper, Josh Ontiveros works on the finer details on his drawing during his art class at Goliad Middle School Wednesday afternoon.

Heavy work

Workers lift steel reinforcement rods into piles that will later be placed on the Interstate 20 bridge before concrete is poured as part of the widening project.



Herald's new hours

To promote better customer service, the Herald's offices are now open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

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BSISD officials trying to curb absenteeism

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District officials are taking steps to correct a growing problem of absenteeism.

"Quality education for all students is our primary goal. Attendance is a major factor in relating to that goal. We're asking your assistance in increasing attendance and decreasing excessive absences," Assistant Superintendent Murry Murphy stated in a letter mailed to parents.

"Unless they're sick, or there's a family emergency, the kids belong in the school," said BSISD Attendance Officer Rudy Gutierrez. "We are not trying to hassle parents."

Gutierrez explained. "We're here to help them."

School officials are asking that parents try to schedule doctor and dentist appointments after school hours, to reduce the rate of absenteeism.

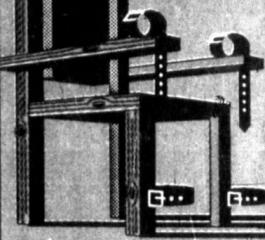
Other suggestions include ensuring the child is on time each morning. BSISD classes begin at 8:15 a.m. Excessive tardiness, like absences, is reported to the district attendance office.

Gutierrez is traveling throughout town, checking on students with excessive absences and offering suggestions for solving whatever problems are hampering the child's atten-

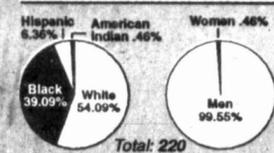
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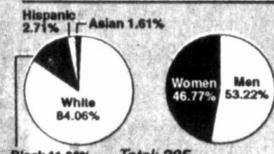
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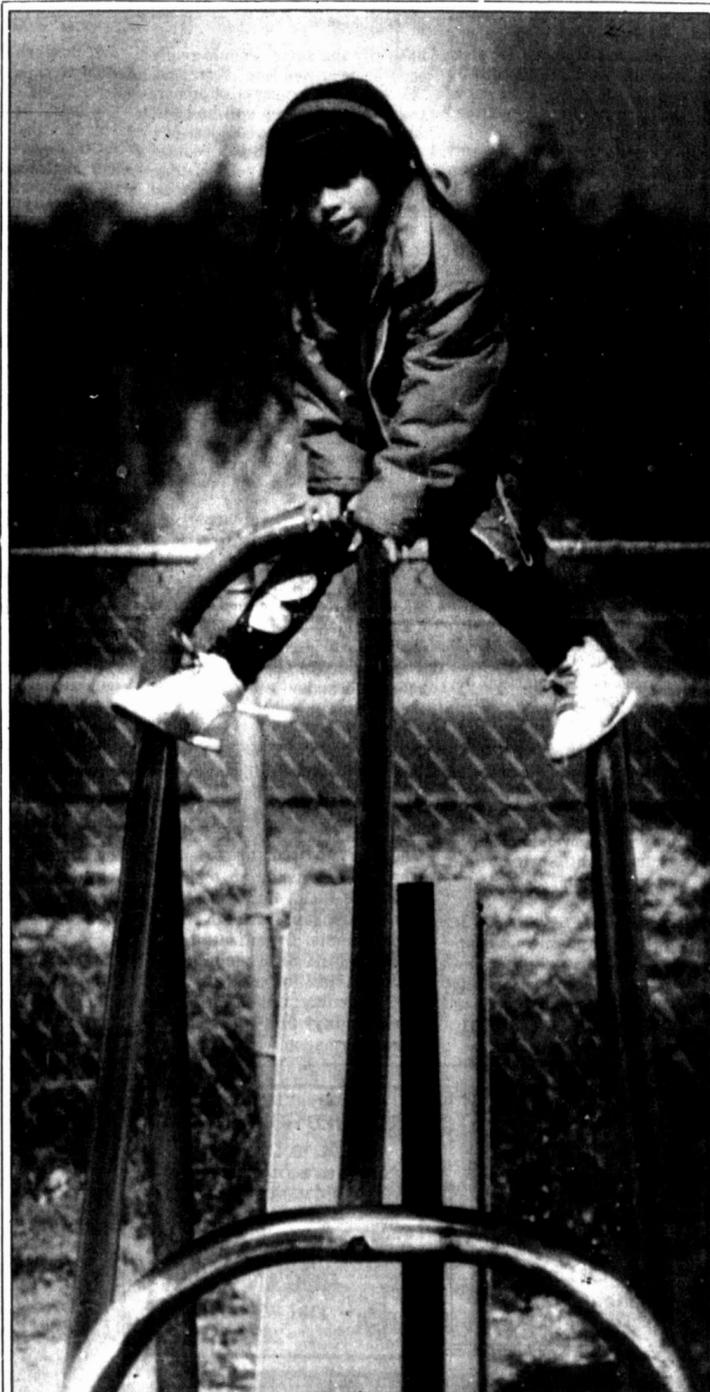
Their victims



Numbers may not add up because of rounding.

Source: NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund

AP



Playground antics

Naomi Haro straddles a pole on one of the pieces of playground equipment she and others were playing on outside Marcy Elementary School Wednesday afternoon during lunch break.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Minority firms still run short for breakfasts

MARTHA E. FLORES
Regional Editor

Opportunity abounds for small and minority business owners through contacts made at the Howard College Business Development Center's Small and Minority Business Breakfasts.

At the first breakfast of the semester Wednesday, three large companies spoke about the possible contracts available to local businesses. Representatives from Fina Oil & Chemical, TU Electric and Big Spring State Hospital were present, outlining what the corporations need from local services.

Fina tops the list with the most aggressive stance on providing access to contracts. Vehicle maintenance, laundry service, printing services, catering, contract drafting, painting, sandblasting, hot shot trucking, pest control, machine service and courier service are some of the opportunities that will open up through the end of the year, said Fina purchasing agent Keith Ikmen.

"Fina set a goal to spend \$350,000 a year in minority purchasing," Ikmen said. "Closing the second quarter, it has spent close to \$600,000 in minority suppliers and purchasing."

TU Electric's management is also committed to providing local business owners an opportunity to grow and increase their revenue. TU superintendent Gilbert Rascon attends most breakfasts along with Fina plant manager Jeff Morris, BSSH purchasing agents and Big Spring V.A. Medical Center representatives.

Rascon says the biggest opportunity currently available are light maintenance programs in the local service area and region. TU's service area includes Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan. The region reaches to Monahans, Tackett, Crane and Andrews. The electric company has 17,000 lights and 3,300 steel poles in the region. In Howard County, there are more than 2,000 lights and 400 poles in place.

"We are looking for someone to replace the bulbs and coverings, as well as paint poles," Rascon said. "We will provide the materials, but we are looking for someone to do the work." TU will not provide a bucket truck, but Rascon says any possible



assistance will be given in obtaining one.

TU was responsible for one of the first success stories to come from the breakfast. Jimmy Marin, owner of Jimmy Marin's Exxon, received a contract for vehicle maintenance with TU in 1992. Marin said his revenue increased by \$1,000 with the contract. The service station is one of three providing vehicle maintenance.

Although the opportunity is available and large companies are making an effort, breakfast attendance is still lopsided with large companies outnumbering small firms. When BSSH purchasing agent W.C. Ernst asked those in the small crowd to raise their hands if they were business owners, only two were raised.

"We didn't have that many business owners, but I think there were people here who are contemplating starting up a business," said Danette Toone, center director. "Another possible reason why attendance is low is people may not understand how much business is available. There is a lot that people in this town can do."

Morris said, "There is real significant opportunity for business owners or those who want to be in business."

"We have a good system with the opportunities available, (First National) bank representatives present and the services Danette Toone provides at the center."

The next breakfast will be at 7:30 a.m. Oct. 13 at El Nopal Restaurant.

Ikmen can be reached at 263-9217. Rascon can be reached at 264-5700. Ernst can be reached at 264-4258.

Counts, Montford on same tax page for now

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

While they view it differently, a proposed state constitutional amendment that would give voters the say on whether to enact a state income tax is supported by Big Spring's representatives in the Texas Legislature.

At issue is how much the hands of legislators should be tied and whether voters are being duped into thinking Proposition 4 on the Nov. 4 ballot would ban an income tax.

"I'm encouraging people to be aware; either for or against has implications," said Rep. David Counts, D-Knox City, during a press conference in Big Spring Tuesday. "I plan to support the issue as presented with full understanding that at some time in the future I may wish I hadn't."

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, authored the bill and fully supports its passage, said Jerry Hall, a spokesman in Montford's Austin office. "He's very strong in prohibiting an income tax without voter approval."

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David Counts
State Representative

If passed, the amendment would require voter approval by referendum to enact a state income tax and future referendums to increase tax liabilities. Two-thirds of revenue would be dedicated to reducing public school maintenance and operations property taxes. The other third would not be dedicated.

Opponents, according to the House Research Organization, say it's a shortsighted attempt to remove income tax as a 1994 election issue at the expense of locking in an inequitable tax structure and inadequate spending —

a move they say is not good for education, health and human services.

One of Counts' concerns is that Texas may become a referendum state, in which legislators are pushed to provide services but kept from providing needed revenue. "I don't want us to get into a referendum-type state such as California," he said.

Others, reports the research organization, say it creates a false impression that an income tax is banned and insulates lawmakers who may sell an income tax as tax relief.

"The property taxpayers need relief and I feel it's blackmail to promise them one thing in one hand and then hit them with a stick in the other," Counts said.

Supporters, according to research report, say voters decided on the lottery, betting on horse and greyhound races and liquor by the drink, and should be given the same right on income taxes. Giving voters the say-so facilitates rational debate. Locking two-thirds for property-tax relief would ensure tight controls.

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Bush moves toward governor's race

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — George W. Bush's baseball team is in the thick of a pennant race. But the Texas Rangers' owner is looking to win in another arena next year.

Bush, eldest son of the former president and general partner of the Rangers, filed papers with the Texas Ethics Commission to establish a campaign committee that can raise money for a 1994 run for governor.

"I will run because of my commitment to Texas and my concern for its future," the Republican said in a statement issued Wednesday.

"Texans want an expanding economy that creates jobs and opportunity, less government, safer communities and better schools for their children. I am committed to reaching those goals," he said.

Bush, 46, is expected to make a final announcement after baseball season. Should he be the GOP nominee to challenge Democratic Gov. Ann Richards, it would set up a battle both Republicans and Democrats say they'll savor.

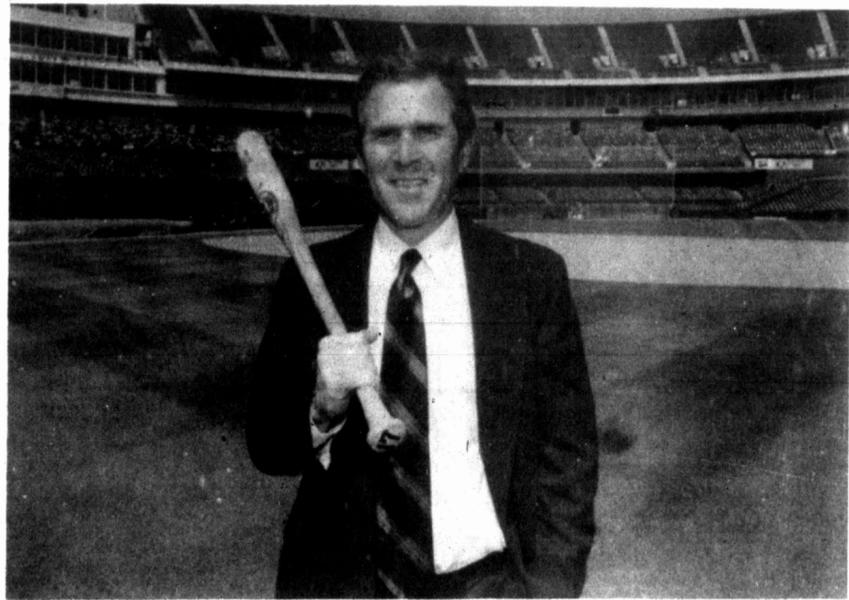
Richards, a political star since her 1988 Democratic National Convention keynote address lambasting the elder Bush, is preparing to seek a second term.

George W. Bush, who served as adviser and confidante in his father's campaigns, has stumped for state and local Republican candidates for years. He's built a vast reservoir of good will among the GOP rank and file, party leaders say.

"He's a real, live Texan. He's very forthright, he's very honest, he's very blunt. He's also very, very well-liked," said Texas GOP Chairman Fred Meyer.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, a longtime friend, looks forward to being on the 1994 GOP ticket with Bush.

"The kind of person he is, and the kind of candidate he'll make, are



George W. Bush, eldest son of the former president and general partner of the Texas Rangers baseball team, poses at Arlington Stadium. Although he has not formally launched a 1994 gubernatorial bid, Bush filed papers Wednesday with the Texas Ethics Commission creating a campaign committee that allows him to raise money for the March primary.

basically the same. People really enjoy being around him," Perry said. "He's got a great sense of humor, and he's not hung up on who he is, who his father is, what he's done."

Democrats say Bush is a political novice, who's only solo political experience was an unsuccessful 1978 bid for Congress.

"The fact is, no amount of money from his daddy's rich friends can make young Bush qualified to be governor of Texas. He simply doesn't have the qualifications," said Ed Martin, Democratic Party executive director.

Karl Rove, an Austin political consultant working for Bush, disputes such criticism.

"He hasn't been running for office all his life, that's true," Rove said. "But he's got very concrete ideas about what needs to be done. He'll present a reform agenda on curtailing the growth of state government, improving education, creating jobs."

Born in Connecticut, Bush grew up in Midland and Houston. In 1961, he was sent to Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass. After prep school, he enrolled in his father's alma mater, Yale, receiving a bachelor's degree in history in 1968.

He flew F-102 fighters in the Texas Air National Guard during the Vietnam War, and received a master's in business administration from Harvard in 1975.

He then moved to Midland and started an oil and gas exploration

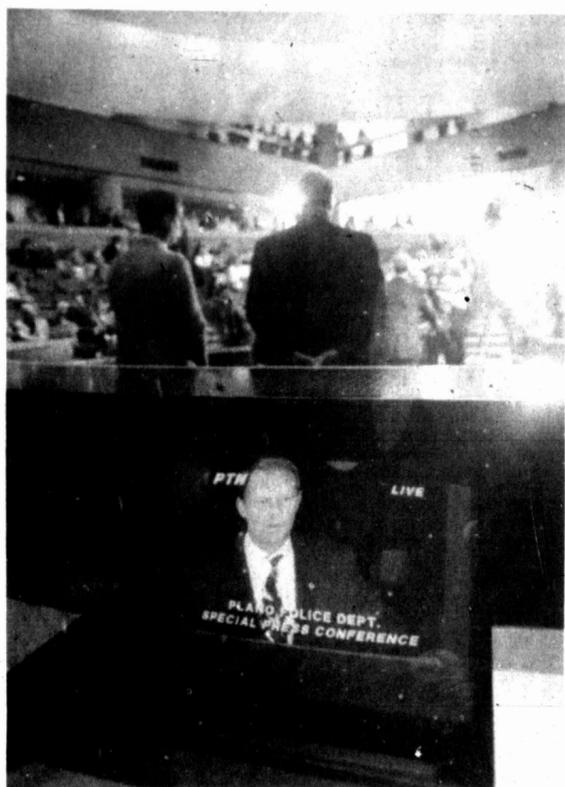
company. In 1977, he married Laura Welch. They have twin daughters. In 1978, Bush lost a race to then-Democrat Kent Hance, who poked fun at his Eastern roots and Ivy League education.

In 1989, a Dallas-Fort Worth investor group led by Bush and businessman Edward W. Rose purchased controlling interest in the Rangers.

"The thing that personifies George Bush is the Rangers games," Meyer said. "He's out there, sitting with the regular fans, wearing his jeans and his boots, chewing on his cigar."

Perry said Bush is "a great guy to go to a baseball game with and sit in the cheap seats."

(A ticket salesman at Arlington Stadium said Wednesday that Bush's infield box seat in Section 109 was available only as a season ticket costing \$1,148 for 82 home dates).



Plano Police Chief Bruce Glasscock, shown on the screen and in the center background, reads a statement to the media Wednesday in Plano. Police have charged Michael Blair with capital murder in the Sept. 4 abduction and murder of a 7-year-old Plano girl.

Dallas man held in 7-year-old girl's abduction, murder

The Associated Press

PLANO — Jailing of a convicted sex offender in a Dallas girl's abduction and slaying has not calmed fears of some suburb residents, despite the man's avowed innocence.

Michael Blair was charged Wednesday with capital murder in the death of 7-year-old Ashley Nicole Estell, who was abducted Sept. 4 from a crowded public park while her parents watched their son's soccer game.

The Dallas Morning News, in today's editions, said Michael Blair telephoned three days before his arrest to say he was innocent and that Plano police were harassing him.

In a search by hundreds of volunteers and law enforcement officials, the girl's body was discovered the next day near a dirt road about six miles from the park. Police said they had seen the 23-year-old Blair driving in the area.

Blair, in four conversations Sunday with editors and a reporter, said he had volunteered to search for the little girl and felt sorrow for her parents.

"I was part of a search party that Sunday," Blair told the newspaper. He said he heard of Ashley's disappearance "on a Christian radio station I was listening to. It touched me enough so I volunteered."

Plano Police Chief Bruce Glasscock told a news conference Wednesday that the Dallas man was ordered held without bond.

Police arrested Blair Tuesday night at a motel in the North Dallas suburb. Blair, who was sentenced to 10 years in prison in 1988 for indecency with a child and for burglary, was taken to Plano City Jail.

But Blair told the newspaper he was not responsible for Ashley's slaying and abduction. He said he had merely discovered some teddy bears

inside a trash container in woods near where Ashley's body was found.

Blair told the newspaper he was under surveillance by Plano police for the abduction and slaying. He said law officers were harassing him and his friends.

"They said, 'You are in the clear, nothing to worry about,'" he said. "But they are digging deeper and deeper. This doesn't sound like I'm in the clear. I know I'm in the clear because I'm innocent."

But state officials Wednesday began taking steps to revoke Blair's April 1990 parole.

"We've issued the revocation warrant, and we've already teletyped notice to the sheriff's office," Lee Pettie, spokeswoman for the state Board of Pardons and Paroles, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "We'll draw up the paperwork and the parole officer will go in and interview Mr. Blair later ... giving him formal notice of what his rights are and what he is alleged to have done."

Glasscock said investigators spotted Blair driving slowly near the murder scene.

Blair had appeared "nervous and excited" and asked, "Have you got any clues?" when officers confronted him Friday, according to a police affidavit. When an investigator peered into Blair's back seat, he was quoted in the affidavit as saying, "Those aren't my teddy bears. I found them this morning."

Forensic tests have linked fiber and hair samples found at the murder scene and on Ashley's body with hair taken from Blair and his car, according to the affidavit.

She had been strangled, according to autopsy reports.

Blair first became a suspect on Friday. That's when police investigators observed the carpet cleaner slowly driving around the area where the girl's body was found, said Glasscock.

He said police questioned Blair Friday.

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Government should stop charity work

A Jacksonville, Fla., woman seeking to rent an apartment had a bad credit rating but a good income, so the landlord, Benton Bradberry, took a chance.



Paul Harvey

The well-dressed woman paid one month advance rent plus a security deposit — a total of \$1,130. She paid in cash. This 36-year-old mother of four teenage children also has an elderly disabled mother living with her. (One of the teen-agers is retarded; another is pregnant.) The income listed on the family's rental application is entirely from government and welfare programs. It totals \$46,000 a year. When Bradberry telephoned the Florida department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, he was told, "It's all entirely legal."

The family's monthly welfare checks include Aid to Families with Dependent Children, \$214; Housing and Urban Development rent check, \$214; food stamps, \$440.

And when the daughter's new baby arrives, there will be an additional government check in the amount of \$426 a month.

The elderly, disabled mother gets a monthly Social Security check of \$513 and is eligible to have a housekeeper come in twice a week at a cost of \$242 a month as well as regular visits from a public nurse.

HRS confirms the retarded teenager is eligible for programs that could cost up to \$70,000 a year.

There are other federal, state and local programs available to this family, but they are already receiving \$3,469.34 of your dollars every month, and that will increase to \$3,895.34 after the teen-ager has her baby.

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New York City is running into an avalanche of organized opposition as it seeks to cull the rolls of the homeless.

As is, New York is sheltering 5,700 families at a cost of \$3,200 per family per month. And 950 additional families want in on this deal every month.

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President Clinton leaves a warehouse at the Port of New Orleans Wednesday. Sen. John Breaux, D-La., and Louisiana Gov. Edwin Edwards accompany the president. Clinton declared the North American Free Trade Agreement "a good deal."

Administration takes fight for NAFTA around country

The Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — With crates of potential exports towering over him, President Clinton promoted a free-trade pact before friendly dockworkers Wednesday and bristled at all the attention being paid to Ross Perot's counteroffensive.

Visiting the bustling New Orleans port less than a year after George Bush made the same trip to promote the same trade pact — and his reelection — Clinton told a warehouse crowd: "This is a good deal. It's a winner. We ought to take it."

In opening his fall drive to get North American Free Trade Agreement through a recalcitrant Congress, Clinton was clearly seeking to counter the rhetorical fire of Perot.

Without mentioning the Texas billionaire by name, Clinton told his audience: "The people who are afraid of this agreement are quite well organized. Some of them have a dollar or two, as you may know, and they need to hear from you."

Clinton sought help getting his message out by dispatching Cabinet members around the country to push the agreement, which would create the world's largest free trade zone by eliminating virtually all barriers to trade and investment among the United States, Mexico and Canada over the next 15 years.

He sent Transportation Secretary Federico Pena to Miami, Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros to Baltimore, Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt to San Francisco and Labor Sec-

retary Robert Reich to New York. Pena told small-business officials in Miami that no state has a deeper stake in passing NAFTA than Florida.

And Vice President Al Gore and Environmental Protection Agency chief Carol Browner — seeking to counter opposition by some environmental groups — announced that the agreement had been endorsed by organizations representing 7.5 million environmentalists.

Clinton, asked by reporters if he was losing the public relations battle to Perot, snapped, "No. Why do you guys keep asking that question?"

"It's not about me and him," Clinton added. "It's about the American people and their future."

The difficulty of Clinton's mission was evident even among his friends. Clinton was preceded at the warehouse by Sen. John Breaux, D-La., who told the crowd that NAFTA "is about creating jobs."

However, Breaux earlier told reporters he would have to oppose the agreement unless steps are taken to protect sugar cane farmers.

Outside the warehouse, meanwhile, a small group of opponents chanted "No NAFTA" and waved placards, including one that said, "We get the SHAFTA with NAFTA."

The debate over NAFTA presents Clinton with a new political challenge after the party-line battle over his economic package. The pact has more support among Republicans than Democrats on Capitol Hill, and organized labor is an ardent opponent.

Executions reach highest rate since before ban ruling

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — States already have executed 32 prisoners this year, 14 in Texas alone, and more than in any year since 1962. The pace likely will quicken because federal courts are "more and more willing to let states pull the switch," one death penalty foe said Wednesday.

When 31-year-old murderer Joe Louis Wise went to Virginia's electric chair late Tuesday, he became the 220th person executed in America since 1977, when Gary Gilmore's death before a Utah firing squad ended a 10-year hiatus for capital punishment.

Last year there were 31 executions.

"The death penalty is the violent response of a violent society to the violence it both fears and is fascinated by," said Herman Schwartz, an American University law professor. "Violence in movies and television is pervasive, so it must be a popular commodity. The death penalty represents revenge against vicious people whose exploits are portrayed in movies and on television."

Schwartz called death penalty opponents "a feeble minority."

Leigh Dingerson of the National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty called the rising numbers of executions "discouraging but not wholly unexpected." "The number of men and women on death rows is approaching 3,000. It's inevitable more of them will be exhausting their appeals," she said.

Dingerson said the nation's courts have grown impatient with capital punishment disputes. "We're seeing more and more cases tossed out of the courts, especially federal courts, that would have been heard five years ago," she said. "The courts are more and more willing to let states pull the switch."

Dingerson criticized the pace of executions in Texas, but William Zapalac, an assistant attorney general in Austin, said his state merely has developed greater "expertise" in moving capital cases through the criminal justice system.

"Early on, beginning in 1976, district attorneys in Texas and lawyers in this office made a concerted effort to be very thorough and precise in how these cases were put before the courts," Zapalac said Wednesday. "There's a very high level of support among the citizens of Texas for the death penalty."

The Supreme Court ruled in 1972 that capital punishment laws that existed then were unconstitutional. In fact, no execution had occurred since 1967.

States responded to the 1972 ruling by enacting new laws, and in 1976 the high court said the death penalty was constitutional under certain guidelines. Gilmore's execution was the first after that ruling.

The number of U.S. executions dwindled throughout the 1960s. There were 47 in 1962, but only 46 over the next five years.

Thousands of prisoners were executed in the preceding three decades. In 1935 alone, 199 executions were carried out.

Zapalac said two or three of the executions scheduled in Texas for later this year "have a good chance of being carried out." He said a few others could be added if pending court challenges fail.

Officials from other states do, on occasion, inquire about Texas' death penalty machinery, but Zapalac said it's not exported easily. "States have varying laws governing the death penalty," he said, "and so the legal issues differ."

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The percentage increase shown in the first paragraph below may appear unusually high because it does not reflect 1992 taxes levied by the now-abolished county education district (CED). In 1992, the CED levied a portion of the taxes used for school purposes, and the school district levied the remainder of school taxes. In 1993, school districts will levy all school taxes. For an explanation of the increase, attend the public hearing scheduled below or call your school district.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Big Spring Independent School District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1993 by 189.5 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on September 30, 1993 at The Goliad Middle School Library located at 2000 Goliad Street, Big Spring, Texas. Time of the meeting will be 12:00 p.m.

FOR the proposal: Don Baker, Glynn Mouton, Larry Hollar, Larry McLellan, Al Valdes, Dan Wise. AGAINST the proposal: None. PRESENT and not voting: NONE. ABSENT: Viola Barraza

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the 1992 tax rate that the unit published on August 30, 1993. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

Table with 4 columns: Category, Last Year County Education District, Last Year School District, This Year School District. Rows include Average home value, General exemptions available, Average taxable value, Tax rate, and Tax.

(Optional) Total 1992 School Taxes \$195.85 (Optional) Total 1993 School Taxes \$205.37

(School districts publishing optional information must publish the following.) This paragraph compares last year's school district tax with this year's proposed school district taxes: Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$9.52 or increase by 4.86 percent compared with last year's total school taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would decrease by \$.27 per \$100 of taxable value or increase by .00 percent compared to last year's total school tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

(All school districts must publish the following.) This paragraph compares last year's school district tax with this year's proposed school district taxes: Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$134.44 or increase by 189.5 percent compared with last year's school district taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the school district tax rate would increase by \$124.65 per \$100 of taxable value or increase by 175.7 percent compared to last year's school district tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

EXPLANATION OF CONVERSION FROM COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT TAXES

County Education districts have been abolished. In order to compare school tax rates from last year, it is necessary to compare the combined school tax to the school district's proposed tax rate for this year. Last year the Big Spring Independent School District's tax rate was: .5150. Last year the Howard/Glasscock County Education District's tax rate was: .9070. The combined school district and county education district tax rate was: 1.422. The proposed tax rate for the Big Spring Independent School District for this year is: 1.422.

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Lee Anderson, editor, 1984

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Debate on health care package begins

The debate is on about health care in America and President Bill Clinton's health care package. Clinton delivered the opening volley recently at the White House, after listening to several tales of woes with the current health system.

It is time for the debate on this issue to start after the release of the annual survey of the nation's health by the Department of Health and Human Services.

What this report card of our nation's health shows is life expectancy is at an all time high but health disparities among racial and ethnic groups are not being reduced.

While infant mortality is dropping, the number of black babies dying is double that of the white babies.

What is interesting about "Health, United States, 1992" is, although Americans are reducing their cholesterol, reducing chronic diseases and premature deaths, little progress has been made in reducing homicide rates, in rearing prenatal care and raising low birth weights, mainly among black infants.

Will Clinton's plan help to take care of many of the health care problems plaguing the United States? We will find out next Wednesday when the plan is unveiled to Congress.

But, if it helps more Americans to insurance and to health care, it can't but help this country. Balancing the cost against what hospitals have to write off each year, indigent health care paid for by the counties and other costs, it might be a plan worth looking at.

Next time, buy a book

Random thoughts while channel surfing:

Anyone who thinks TV is not the vast wasteland people say it is has not tried to find an interesting program at 3 a.m.

I made this discovery the other night. My back, as it sometimes does whenever it believes I've been foolish, was acting up, making sleep an impossibility.

All together now: poor, poor, me. There it was, the wee hours of the morning and poor old me couldn't get to sleep if you danted me. So, I decided to check out what was on the tube.

It wasn't pretty. Early morning TV has a lot to offer - if you're easy to please. If, however, you're looking for comedy, drama or just plain entertainment, you're out of luck.

If you have cable - and you've never gone channel surfing at 3 a.m., you'd be surprised at the number of channels still broadcasting. That's the good part.

The bad part is that the stuff that is still on seems designed to cure insomnia.

In other words, there's a lot on, but not a lot on, if you catch my drift.

Anyway, here's a my recounting of my journey through early morning TV land.

Pith helmets and machetes are optional.

(Channel 2) "Sen. Robert Dole said today that everybody wants to reform the health-care industry, but he and fellow Republicans will still oppose anything President Clinton proposes just for the sheer giggles of it all." CLICK!

(Channel 3) "We now return to our Incredibly Late Movie, featuring Farrah Fawcett in The Incredible Shrinking Bimbo." CLICK!

(Channel 4) "That was the sounds of Tommy Dorsey and his..." CLICK!

(Channel 5) "Another reason you should donate to Public Television is..." CLICK!

(Channel 6) "They call him Flip-



Steve Reagan

per, Flipper..." CLICK!!! (Channel 7) "Dooooooooooooooooooooo CLICK!

(Channel 8) "President Clinton said today he regrets that Senate Republicans are opposing his health care reforms, but added that he expected nothing less from 'a bunch of yahoos who take Bob Dole seriously.'" CLICK!

(Channel 9) "Dole responded to Clinton's 'yahoo' remark by saying..." CLICK!

(Channel 10) "As we take a look at Europe's weather, we see..." CLICK!

(Channel 11) "And now, we continue with 'Gilligan's Island: The Lost Episodes.'" CLICK!!!!

(Channel 12) "President Clinton and Sen. Dole got into a shoving match on the White House lawn today..." CLICK!

(Channel 13) "Hola, Gorge!..." CLICK!

(Channel 15) "Don't touch my heart, my achy, breaky..." CLICK! (followed by several curses).

(Channel 17) "Better hurry on those orders. We only have 45,000 genuine cubic zirconium rings left..." CLICK!

And I didn't even mention all the infomercials that lay in wait for the unsuspecting channel surfer later on down the dial.

But you catch my drift. Early morning TV gives new meaning to the word insipid.

Take my word for it: The next time your back acts up, buy a book (a thick one).

Steve Reagan is sportswriter for the Herald. His column appears Thursday.

Chin music lacks alternating beat



Mike Royko

The brushback pitch is a revered baseball tradition. The White Sox once had a pitcher about whom it was proudly said that he would bean his own mother if she dug in at the plate. Nobody ever asked his mother about this, or if they did, she was too frightened to reply.

But is the brushback pitch fair? I think not. And it might be time for the rules to be changed.

For those un-American people who don't follow baseball, the brushback pitch is a ball hurled at or near a hitter.

The idea is to terrorize the hitter so that he will swing feebly at subsequent pitches.

Sometimes it is thrown to rebuke a batter because he or a teammate did something to annoy the pitcher, such as hitting a home run.

If the ball hits the batter, he is awarded first base. But many hitters don't consider that adequate compensation for their pain. So they run to the mound and try to punch or wrestle the pitcher.

This usually brings both teams dashing to the scene, providing the evening news shows with film highlights of 60 or so grown men grappling and pretending to be fierce.

Under baseball's weird rules, it's the enraged batter who is ejected from the game. What could be more unfair? The batter is the defenseless victim. He has been struck by a hard object traveling about 90 mph.

Yet, when the batter responds — usually with an inaccurate and futile punch — some fat umpire bellows that he must go to the locker room and bathe.

To compound the unfairness, the umpire then warns the hitter's teammates that if they try to get even by having their pitcher throw at the other team's hitters, their pitcher and manager will be thrown out.

None of this makes sense. If a cop saw someone bounce a hard object off your ribs, you would correctly expect the cop to arrest the assailant. And if a cop wasn't around, you would be justified in defending yourself. But in baseball it is just the opposite.

This lack of justice has resulted in more and more brawls. That's because pitchers are in a win-win situation. If they hit a batter, they aren't punished. And if the batter reacts indignantly, which is only natural, he is punished.

The question is, how to bring equity to this phase of baseball? I believe I have a solution.

First, pitchers can't be denied the right to throw the ball near or at the hitters. Besides being a tradition, it

is part of pitching strategy. Also, it lets pitching incompetents express their frustrations, which is good for their mental health. If they can't let off steam throwing at a hitter, they might throw firecrackers at fans.

But the batter should be permitted to do more than merely glare, spit or use foul language. And it shouldn't be legal for him to rush out to the mound and try to hit the pitcher. That starts the unsightly spats that cause sports columnists to brood that civilization is near collapse.

Also, if the batter is not a strong fighter, he could suffer the public humiliation of being punched silly by the very same pitcher who just bopped him with a pitch. (This recently happened when a White Sox hitter was thrashed by a pitcher old enough to be his daddy, causing many macho Sox fans to feel sheepish.)

However, slight changes could be made to baseball rules that would allow the pitchers to continue the tradition of the brushback pitch, but let the hitter respond more effectively and fairly.

This is how it could be done: A batter is hit by a malicious pitcher. The next time the batter comes up, he should have the option of trying to hit the ball or missing it on purpose and letting the bat slip out of his hands and whirl through the air at the pitcher.

Many years ago, I saw this happen and it was both entertaining and

equitable. In fact, it was the only highlight of a bleak Cub season.

A fine Cub player named Phil Cavaretta had tired of a particularly nasty pitcher throwing at him. So Cavaretta swung mightily, missed, but hurled the bat at the pitcher.

The bat spun like an airplane propeller. Had the pitcher not sprawled on the ground, he might have been beheaded. As it was, he appeared quite shaken but his control became much sharper.

Obviously, you can't have batters slinging their bats at pitchers whenever the mood strikes them, although that would be fun to watch and TV ratings would soar.

To prevent excesses, the batter would be charged with an extra strike whenever he threw his bat. And if the bat struck the pitcher, the batter would be declared out. That seems a small price to pay for a gentlemanly defense of honor.

In addition, if the bat struck the pitcher on the brow, causing him to meet his Maker, the batter would be suspended for one full game and required to pay all funeral expenses.

Apologies and public expressions of regret or remorse would be optional.

Of course, this rule would apply only to professional baseball.

It wouldn't be permitted in Little League, except by parents.

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A teacher's crime

Scrrips Howard News Service

With the chutzpah characteristic of the age, a Maryland high school teacher on trial for sexually exploiting three of his students tried to shift the blame for his admitted deeds. Said his defense attorney in an opening statement, "Where were the parents when all this was going on? Where were the values of these young ladies? Why is consent not an issue?"

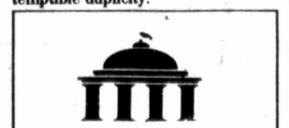
It is safe to assume that the parents and their daughters have indeed reflected on what they might have done to avert the unhappy scene unfolding in that Annapolis courtroom earlier this month. But whatever their mistakes, there is no diluting the fault of an adult teacher who preys on those entrusted to his care.

Ronald Price, now 49, admitted having sexual relations with seven of his students through the years, including one who became his third wife. He was a skilled seducer. All three young women involved in the trial testified, weeping, that they loved him at the time of their entanglement. The first to come forward, now 16, was barely 15 when Price, her history teacher and drama club adviser and softball coach, sought her out to comfort her. Soon he was arranging secret trysts in locked schoolrooms as often as four times a week.

But if Price was the classic corrupter, his employers apparently offered the classic institutional response — to hush the incidents up. At the time of his arrest, Price maintained that school authorities had tolerated his behavior. A state investigation in July confirmed that high administrators in the Anne Arundel schools had been told of the matter and had failed to act, according to The Washington Post.

Actually, in most such cases all parties have an interest in averting scandal and a trial. The girl and her parents shrink from compounding private grief and anger with prolonged public embarrassment, the school fears for its reputation, the teacher hopes to save his job or the prospect of another. How often has a teacher, caught in misconduct, agreed to quietly resign and move on, so long as no disqualifying mention of the episode were placed in his record.

The trouble with discretion is that it leaves predators in a position to abuse their trust again. Ronald Price's conviction (he is due to be sentenced Oct. 22) is that rarity: a fitting end to a career of contemptible duplicity.



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Off the hanger, into the fire

Warning: This column may contain language that is offensive to some readers.

The same language, however, apparently is not necessarily considered offensive when worn on the fronts of T-shirts by students in American high schools. Which is the point of my report.

We have written here several times about the proliferation of obscene, profane and/or distasteful slogans featured on T-shirts worn by men, women and children in public places. In a school in the northern New York state city of Mexico, this has turned into a legal dispute.

"Our main problem, to tell you the truth, has been the Big Johnson T-shirts," said Jack Proud, principal of Mexico High School.

Big Johnson T-shirts are reported to be increasingly popular among certain young segments of the population. The "Big Johnson" phrase is said to be a not-very-subtle reference to what, in calmer times, were referred to as private parts. Specifically, private parts of males.

But since very little is private anymore, Big Johnson T-shirts, illustrated with Big-Johnson-related cartoon drawings, are often seen being worn in public. Principal Proud, 58, saw them being worn in the hallways of his high school.

"And not just by boys," Proud said. "We've had girls wearing Big Johnson T-shirts, also."

Mexico High School has a dress code. "We have a policy against clothing that features sexual content, obscene language or other questionable phrases," Proud said. "If a student wears a shirt that violates the code, the student can do one of three things: put on another T-shirt, put



Bob Greene

shirt on over the offending T-shirt, or turn the T-shirt inside out so the offending words are not visible."

When one Mexico High School student was seen wearing a Big Johnson T-shirt last year, he was asked to conceal its message in one of the three approved ways. He refused, saying that displaying his allegiance to Big Johnsonhood was his right. He was sent home.

"Those are the rules," the principal said. "There was a young lady at our school who wore a Coed Naked Volleyball T-shirt, and we couldn't permit that, either. It wasn't the Coed Naked Volleyball reference we objected to. But on the back of the shirt it said, 'On the floor is where you score.' The young lady did not seem to understand why we considered this offensive."

Proud's reason for discouraging the wearing of these kinds of messages on T-shirts is a serious one: "A school is not a shopping mall. There is so much stuff going on in the outside world that we can't do anything about. But inside a school there should be at least an attempt to maintain decorum and a respectful attitude toward learning. At least that is what we believe."

So when the boy with the Big Johnson T-shirt refused to change it, he was sent home. His parents

days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: One hundred years ago, on Sept. 16, 1893, hundreds of thousands of settlers swarmed onto a section of land in Oklahoma known as the "Cherokee Strip."

On this date: In 1630, the Massachusetts village of Shawmut changed its name to Boston.

In 1638, the "Sun King" of France, Louis XIV, was born.

In 1810, Mexicans began their revolt against Spanish rule.

In 1908, General Motors filed its papers of incorporation in New Jersey.

In 1919, the American Legion was incorporated by an act of Congress.

In 1940, President Franklin Roosevelt signed into law the Selective Training and Service Act, which set up the first peacetime military draft in U.S. history.

In 1940, Samuel Rayburn of Texas was elected Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives.



This date in history

The Associated Press

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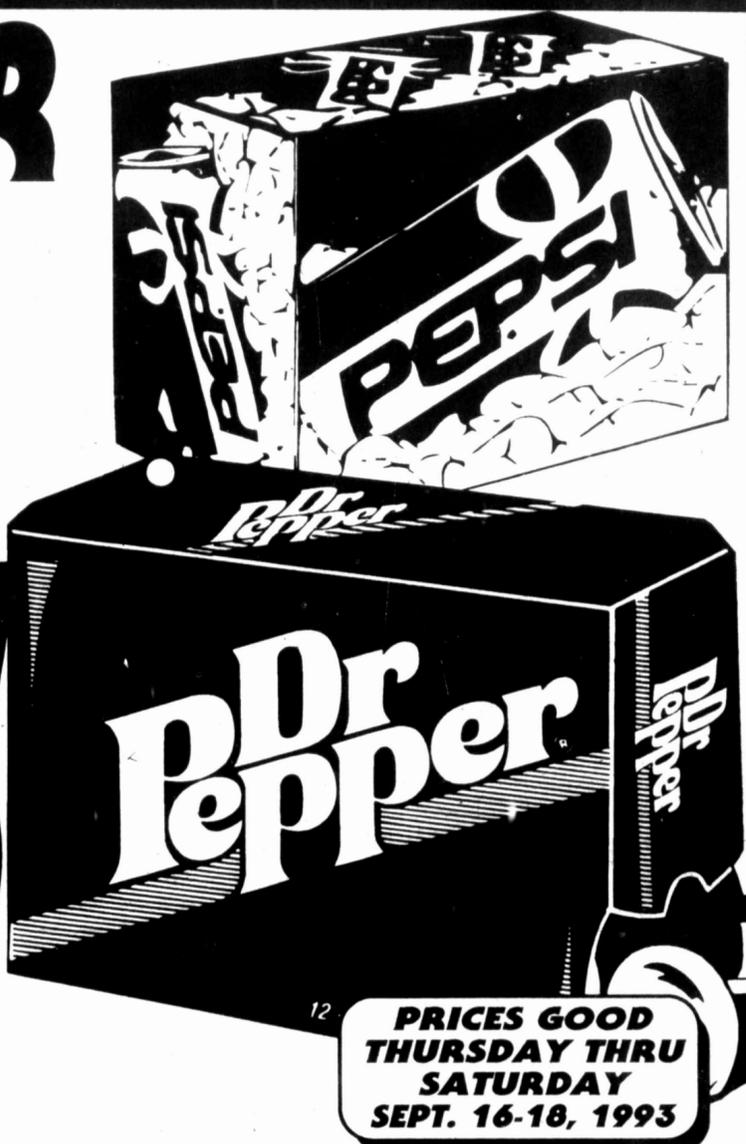
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Tug-of-war developing over peace agreement

The Associated Press

TUNIS, Tunisia — Palestinian opponents of Yasser Arafat's fledgling peace deal with Israel pursued their campaign against it on Wednesday, hoping to overturn it by democratic or violent means.

Arafat, facing the deepest split in the Palestine Liberation Organization since it was formed nearly 30 years ago, returned to his headquarters and called immediate meetings on how to rally support and heal the leadership rift.

His return came two days after he signed the landmark peace treaty with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin in Washington. The accord grants limited self-rule to Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip and the West Bank town of Jericho and sets up a timetable for expanding autonomy to other areas and negotiating a permanent agreement.

Opponents consider it seriously flawed, complaining that it does not

guarantee the creation of an independent state or the return of refugees and ignores the critical issue of the status of Jerusalem.

Arafat scheduled meetings with senior aides to discuss the crisis, PLO officials said.

He also was to call meetings soon of the PLO Executive Committee, which has suffered five defections because of the accord, and the 18-member ruling Central Committee of his own mainstream Fatah faction.

"God willing, it (the accord) will pave the way for similar peace accord on all Arab fronts," Arafat said on his return.

"It started with Palestine. Yesterday (Tuesday) it was Jordan, and later on it will be Syria and Lebanon," he predicted.

Two of the pact's staunchest opponents, George Habash and Nayef Hawatmeh, met in Tripoli with Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi. Gadhafi has harshly criticized the pact and has said in a nationally televised speech that Libya "will not

keep quiet about this mockery." Hawatmeh, a Jordanian, heads the Marxist Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine. Habash, a Palestinian Christian, leads the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

The two Syrian-based groups are the biggest in the PLO after Arafat's Fatah.

Hawatmeh was reported to have been in Tunis two days earlier, seeking to forge an alliance with Arafat's opponents in the PLO hierarchy.

The two leaders already are allied with eight non-PLO factions in opposition to the U.S.-backed Middle East peace talks.

Hawatmeh and Habash also were expected to plead their case in Syria. It was unclear what kind of reception they would get.

On Wednesday, President Clinton and Syrian President Hafez Assad talked by phone and pledged mutual cooperation in advancing the peace process, according to Assad spokesman Jubran Kurieh.



Members of a proposed Palestinian police force to be deployed in the occupied territories under the Israel-Palestine Liberation Organization autonomy agreement train at the Amman Police Academy in Amman, Jordan, Thursday. The unit has almost completed its training.

PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 1993

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Legislature to provide for the issuance of bonds for the state financing of start-up costs for historically underutilized businesses. The amendment provides that the legislature by law may establish a Texas historically underutilized business capital growth and start-up fund. The money in the fund may be used without further appropriation and only for a program established by the legislature to aid in the start-up costs of a historically underutilized business, as defined by the legislature. To carry out the program, the legislature may issue up to \$50 million of general obligation bonds to provide funding. The legislature may require review and approval of the issuance of bonds, the use of the bond proceeds, or of the rules adopted by an agency to govern use of the bond proceeds. Bonds authorized by the amendment constitute a general obligation of the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$50 million of general obligation bonds for the recovery and further development of the state's economy and for increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents through state financing of the start-up costs of historically underutilized businesses."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 86 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of real and personal property used, constructed, acquired, or installed wholly or partly to meet or exceed rules or regulations adopted by any environmental protection agency of the United States, Texas, or a political subdivision of this state for the prevention, monitoring, control, or reduction of air, water, or land pollution. The amendment applies to real and personal property used as a facility, device, or method for the control of air, water, or land pollution that would otherwise be taxable for the first time on or after January 1, 1994. The amendment does not authorize the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real or personal property that was subject to a tax abatement agreement executed before January 1, 1994.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to promote the reduction of pollution and to encourage the preservation of jobs by authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real and personal property used for the control of air, water, or land pollution."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 3 proposes a constitutional amendment to clear land titles in which the State of Texas relinquishes and releases any claim of sovereign ownership or title to an undivided one-third interest in and to the lands and minerals within the Shelby, Frazier, and McCormick League (now located in Fort Bend and Austin counties) arising out of the interest in that league originally granted under the Mexican Colonization Law of 1823 to John McCormick on or about July 24, 1824, and subsequently voided by the governing body of Austin's Original Colony on or about December 15, 1830. Title to such interest in the lands and minerals is confirmed to the owners of the remaining interests in such lands and minerals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim in a fractional interest, arising out of the voiding of an interest under a Mexican land grant, to the owners of certain property in Fort Bend and Austin counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 49 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prohibit a state personal income tax without voter approval and would dedicate the proceeds of any income tax, if enacted, to property tax relief and education. The amendment provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that imposes a tax on the net incomes of natural persons, including a person's share of partnership and unincorporated association income, must provide that the portion of the law imposing the tax not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of imposing the tax. The referendum must specify the rate of the tax that will apply to taxable income.

The amendment also provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that increases the rate of the tax, or changes the tax in a manner that results in an increase in the combined income tax liability of all persons subject to the tax, may not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of increasing the income tax. The referendum must specify the manner in which the proposed law would increase the combined tax liability of all persons subject to the tax. The legislature may repeal, or amend without increasing, a tax approved by the voters without submitting the amendment or the repeal to the voters. If the legislature repeals a tax approved by the voters, the legislature may only reenact the tax without voter approval if the effective date of the reenactment of the tax is within one year of the effective date of the repeal of the tax.

The amendment also provides that, in the first year in which an income tax is imposed, and during the first year of any increase in the tax, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues from the tax shall be used to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied for the support of primary and secondary education. In subsequent years, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues from the tax shall be used to continue such ad valorem tax relief. The net revenues of the tax remaining after the deduction of money for reduction of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes shall be used for support of education. The maximum rate at which a school district may impose ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes is reduced by an amount equal to one cent per \$100 valuation for each one cent per \$100 valuation that the school district's ad valorem maintenance and operation tax is reduced by the minimum amount of money dedicated under the amendment, provided that a school district may subsequently increase the maximum ad valorem maintenance and operation tax rate if the increased maximum rate is approved by a majority of the voters of the school district voting at an election called and held for that purpose. The portions of the amendment relating to dedicating tax revenues to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes apply on or after the first January 1 after the date on which an income tax takes effect, except that if the income tax begins to apply on a January 1, the amendment applies to ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied on or after that date.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment prohibiting a personal income tax without voter approval and, if an income tax is enacted, dedicating the revenue to education and limiting the rate of local school taxes."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs. Currently, the constitution authorizes the legislature to prescribe the duties, perquisites, and fees of office, but not the qualifications for the office of sheriff.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of county surveyor in Jackson County. The amendment also provides for the powers, duties, and functions of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county officer designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of county surveyor in Jackson County."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 57 proposes a constitutional amendment that repeals article XII, section 6, of the Texas Constitution, which currently provides that no corporation shall issue stock or bonds except for money paid, labor done, or property actually received, and that all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing certain restrictions on the ability of corporations to raise capital."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of McLennan County to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor will be abolished if a majority of the qualified voters of McLennan County voting on the question favor the abolition. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the amendment requires the maps, field notes, and other records in the custody of the county clerk of McLennan County. After abolition, the amendment also grants the commissioners court of McLennan County the authority to employ or contract with a qualified person to perform any of the functions that would have been performed by the county surveyor if the office had not been abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in McLennan County."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to article VIII, section 13 of the Texas Constitution that would modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale. The amendment deletes current language in article VIII, section 13 that allows the legislature to provide for the sale of property without trial to pay for delinquent taxes. It also states that the deed to the new owner vests a good and perfect title subject only to redemption as set out in this amendment or impeachment for fraud. Language is added limiting application of the current two-year redemption period to former owners of residence homesteads and land designated for agricultural use sold for unpaid taxes. When property is sold as the result of a suit to enforce collection of unpaid taxes, the amendment would allow the legislature to limit redemption to property used as a residence homestead or designated for agricultural use at the time the suit was filed. The amendment creates a second year of redemption for former owners of real property when property is neither a residence homestead, nor designated for agricultural use. These owners would have a six-month period in which to redeem their property by paying the amount of money paid for the property, including the Tax Deed Recording Fee, all taxes, penalties, interest, and costs paid plus an amount not exceeding 25 percent of the aggregate total. The amendment applies to redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed is filed on or after January 1, 1994. For redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed was filed before January 1, 1994, the former law is applicable and remains in effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a

new section 49-b-2 to article III of the Texas Constitution. This new section provides that, in addition to the general obligation bonds authorized to be issued and sold by the Veterans' Land Board (the "Board") by sections 49-b (\$950 million) and 49-b-1 (\$1.3 billion) of article III, the board may provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not to exceed \$750 million to provide financing to Texas veterans. \$250 million of the bonds authorized by this new section shall be used to augment the Veterans' Land Fund (the "Land Fund"). The Land Fund shall be used by the Board to purchase lands situated in Texas owned by the United States government, an agency of the United States government, the State of Texas, a political subdivision or agency of the State of Texas, or a person, firm, or corporation. The lands shall be sold to veterans in quantities, on terms, at prices, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. Lands in the Land Fund that are offered for sale to veterans and that are not sold may be sold or resold to the purchasers in quantities, terms, prices, and rates of interest determined by the Board.

New section 49-b-2 creates the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II (the "Housing Fund II"), and \$500 million of the general obligation bonds authorized by the section shall be used for the Housing Fund II. The Housing Fund II is a separate and distinct fund from the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund (the "Housing Fund") established under section 49-b-1 of article III. Money in the Housing Fund II shall be administered by the Board and shall be used to make home mortgage loans to veterans for housing within this state in quantities, on terms, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section for the benefit of the Housing Fund II shall be paid out of the money of the Housing Fund II. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by sections 49-b or 49-b-1 of article III, there is appropriated out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds that mature or become due during that fiscal year.

If the Board determines that assets from the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II are not required for purposes of the fund, the Board may transfer the assets to another of those funds or use the assets to secure revenue bonds issued by the Board. The revenue bonds shall be special obligations of the Board and payable only from and secured by receipts of the funds, assets transferred from the funds, and other revenues as determined by the Board and shall not constitute indebtedness of the State of Texas or the Board. The Board may issue revenue bonds from time to time, which bonds may not exceed an aggregate principal amount that the Board determines can be fully retired from the receipts of the funds. The revenue bonds shall be sold in forms, denominations, and in installments, and bear a rate or rates of interest as the Board determines.

The general obligation bonds authorized to be issued by the Board by this section or by sections 49-b and 49-b-1 of article III shall be issued and sold in forms and denominations, on terms, at times, in the manner, at places, in installments, and shall bear a rate or rates of interest the Board determines. The bonds shall be incontestable after execution by the Board, approval by the Attorney General of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of \$750 million in general obligation bonds to augment the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and to fund the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment relating to the duties of trustees of local retirement systems which provide retirement and related disability and death benefits for public officers and employees and that do not belong to a statewide retirement system. The amendment provides that the

board of trustees of such a system shall (1) administer the system of benefits; (2) hold the assets of the system for the exclusive purposes of providing benefits to participants and their beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the system; and (3) select legal counsel and an actuary and adopt sound actuarial assumptions to be used by the system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that the trustees of a local public pension system must administer the system for the benefit of the system's participants and beneficiaries."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 23 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that any person accused of a violent or sexual offense committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of this state or a political subdivision of this state for a prior felony may, after a hearing and evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial. If the accused is not, however, accorded a trial within 60 days from the time of his incarceration upon the accusation or indictment, the order denying bail shall be set aside unless a continuance is obtained upon the request of the accused. In the amendment, the term "violent offense" means murder, aggravated assault (if a deadly weapon was used or exhibited during the commission of the assault), aggravated kidnapping, or aggravated robbery. The term "sexual offense" means aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, or indecency with a child.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the denial of bail to certain persons charged with certain violent or sexual offenses committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that amends article VII, section 17(a), of the Texas Constitution to provide that, of the \$100 million currently appropriated by that section for the use of public institutions of higher education during each fiscal year, those institutions may also utilize this money to pay for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. For the five-year period beginning on September 1, 2000, and for each five-year period thereafter, the legislature, during a regular session that is nearest, but preceding, a five-year period may, by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house, increase the amount of the \$100 million constitutional appropriation for the five-year period. The amendment also reflects name changes that have been made to some of the institutions of higher education for which such funding is available. The amendment adds the Texas State Technical College System to those institutions eligible to receive such funding, but limits its allocation of the annual appropriation to 2.2 percent of the total appropriation each fiscal year. The amendment also provides that each governing board authorized to participate in the distribution of money under article III, section 17, may also issue bonds and notes for the purposes of refunding bonds or notes issued under that section or prior law for the purposes of acquiring capital equipment, library books and library materials, paying for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. The amendment deletes language in article III, section 17, which authorizes the legislature to designate a single agency to issue such bonds or notes in lieu of the governing bodies, and to transfer to that agency the authority to collect and pledge money to the payment of such bonds and notes as directed by the governing body of each eligible institution. Funds appropriated under article III, section 17, may not be used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing, or rehabilitating buildings or other permanent im-

provements that are to be used only for student housing, intercollegiate athletics, or auxiliary enterprises.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the amount and expenditure of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a new subsection (e) to article III, section 49-h, of the Texas Constitution. The new subsection provides that, in addition to the amounts authorized by subsections (a) (\$500 million), (c) (\$400 million), and (d) (\$1.1 billion) of section 49-h, the legislature may authorize the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds to pay for the proceeds of the bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new corrections institutions, including youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those corrections and mental health and mental retardation facilities. The amendment also provides that the provisions of subsection (a) of section 49-h, relating to the review and approval of bonds, and the provisions of subsection (b) of section 49-h, relating to the status of the bonds as a general obligation of the state and to the manner in which the principal and interest on the bonds are paid, apply to bonds authorized by this amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for projects relating to facilities of corrections and mental health and mental retardation institutions."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the county commissioners court of a county to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor is abolished if a majority of voters of the county voting in the election approve the measure. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the maps, field notes, and other records of the county surveyor are transferred to the county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit the voters of a county to decide, at an election called by the commissioners court, whether to abolish the office of county surveyor in the county."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes an amendment to article III, section 49-(b) of the Texas Constitution, which currently limits the principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time for the Texas agricultural fund to \$25 million and for the rural microenterprise development fund to \$5 million. The amendment would raise the principal amount limit for the Texas agricultural fund to \$100 million. The amendment would also make the principal amount limit for each fund apply to the total principal amounts of both bonds and notes issued or sold rather than just the principal amounts of bonds outstanding at one time.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing up to a total of \$100 million in bonds and notes to be issued or sold to finance the Texas agricultural fund for providing financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced primarily in this state by agricultural businesses domiciled in the state."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitucion que aparecera en la boleta el dia 2 de noviembre de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podra obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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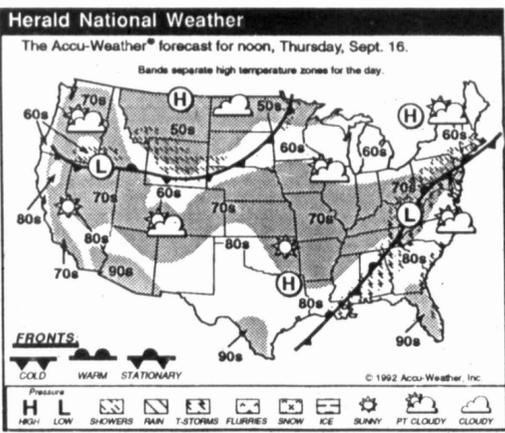
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Permian Basin Weather

Friday: Mostly sunny. High in the upper 80s. Low in the 60s. South to southwest wind 10-15 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny and fair. Low in the 60s. High in the 80s.

Sunday: Mostly sunny and fair. Low in the 60s. High in the 80s.

Oil/Markets

October crude oil \$16.84, down 2 and October cotton futures 56.50 cents a pound, down 43; cash hog is 25 cents higher at 49.75; slaughter steers is 50 cents lower at 74.50; October live hog futures 49.20, up 33; October live cattle futures 74.60, down 30 at 10:15 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Index 3625.54
Volume 72,583,300
Change from close

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE
AT&T	59 1/4	-1/4
Amoco	57 1/4	-1/4
Atlantic Richfield	114 1/4	-1/4
Amos Energy	30 1/4	+1/4
Bethlehem Steel	13 1/4	-1/4
Cabot	50 1/4	-1/4
Chevron	91 1/4	-1/4
Chrysler	45 1/4	-1/4
Coca-Cola	43 1/4	-1/4
De Beers	16 1/4	-1/4
DuPont	48 1/4	-1/4
Exxon	65 1/4	-1/4

Fina Inc.	66 1/4	-1/4
Ford Motors	54 1/4	+1/4
GTE	38 1/4	+1/4
Halliburton	37 1/4	-1/4
IBM	43 1/4	-1/4
JC Penney	41 1/4	+1/4
Laser Indus LTD	7 1/4	-1/4
Mesa Ltd. Pnt. A	6 1/4	-1/4
Mobil	77 1/4	-1/4
NUV	11 1/4	+1/4
Pacific Gas	35 1/4	+1/4
Pepe Cola	41 1/4	-1/4
Phillips Petroleum	32 1/4	-1/4
Schlumberger	64 1/4	-1/4
Sears	57 1/4	+1/4
Southwestern Bell	44 1/4	-1/4
Sun	27 1/4	+1/4
Texasaco	65 1/4	-1/4
Texas Instruments	76 1/4	-1/4
Texas Utilities	47 1/4	-1/4
Unocal Corp.	27 1/4	-1/4
USX Corp.	30 1/4	-1/4
Wal-Mart	24 1/4	-1/4

Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, 267-2501.
Quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

TCA slates \$100 million system upgrade

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Plans are being made to bring cutting-edge cable television technology to Big Spring, with the announcement that TCA Cable TV Inc. plans a \$100 million upgrade of the entire company.

Company officials have completed a five-year schedule for upgrading their cable systems with fiber optics to provide "the most state-of-the-art infrastructure for enhanced video signal delivery," explained Robert M. Rogers, chairman of the board and chief executive officer for TCA.

"Fiber optics will allow us to do things we can't do right now," said Big Spring Cable TV Manager Larson Lloyd.

"We have the capital, personnel and determination to make these investments in our local cable communities," Rogers said.

New equipment and the fiber optics cable will allow Big Spring Cable to provide more than 80 television channels, Lloyd explained. When a second wave of technology — digital signal compression — becomes available locally, the cable company could provide more than 500 channel selections, he added.

"The whole industry is changing. You're either going to have to commit to going forward, or you're going to go backward," Lloyd said of TCA's reasons for making the \$100 million reinvestment.

In addition, the new technology will allow TCA franchises to provide new services such as telecommunications and high-speed data transmission, which will provide an information conduit for computers, schools, homes and businesses.

"This is going to change the entire concept of cable TV," Lloyd said.

"TCA has completed the restructuring of rates and channel lineups

as provided for in the Cable Act of 1992, Rogers said. "The regulation of rates will have little impact on TCA's revenue, less than a 1 percent decrease in fiscal 1994."

"This modest reduction is the result of many years of controlling expenses and efficiently building cable facilities which allowed TCA to charge rates at the low end of the industry's averages," Rogers explained.

TCA has cable systems in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico, Mississippi and Idaho. The company owns or manages 53 systems with about 449,000 subscribers.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Martin Puga, 26, of Big Spring was arrested for local warrants.
- Kenneth F. Yockers, 31, of Big Spring was arrested on local warrants.
- Robert Aaron, 18, of Big Spring was arrested on local warrants.
- Tools worth \$1,500 were reportedly stolen during the burglary of a vehicle on W. Highway 80.
- Car windows worth \$500 were reported damaged in the 600 block of Bell.
- A radio and oven worth more than \$380 were reported stolen in the 1500 block of Harding.

Schools

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Children who are contagious do not need to be in school. However, children suffering from minor aches and pains need to be present, Murphy explained.

"All circumstances that prevent your child from being in attendance are discouraged," Murphy said.

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These include vacations during school sessions, errands and other activities that sometimes influence parents to take their children out of school.

"Please remember that our mutual concern is caring for your child," Murphy stated. "We need your help in keeping your child in regular attendance. This is primary in achieving excellence in our schools."

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery: 2-14-21-30-37-45
Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$10 million

Sheriff

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

- Shawn Walker, 29, of Big Spring was arrested for theft over \$750 and revocation of probation.
- Alan Coton Powell, 18, of Big Spring was arrested for revocation of probation.
- Steve Gordon Rogers, 41, of Big Spring was arrested for revocation of probation.

Head of AIDS charity fired

The Associated Press

GALVESTON — The head of an agency serving AIDS patients in three counties has been fired after an audit showed thousands of dollars missing.

David Petty, executive director of the AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas since 1991, was dismissed on Mon-

Head of AIDS charity fired

day, said David Jameson, a Galveston attorney and member of the agency's board.

"It appears that we have been the victim of massive theft," said Jameson, who did not disclose how much is missing from the agency's accounts.

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Deaths

Ida Mae Henderson
Funeral services for Ida Mae Henderson, 63, will be Saturday, Sept. 18, at 11 a.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Larry Hambrick, of W. Highway 80 Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow at Big Spring State Hospital Cemetery.

She died Wednesday in a local hospital.

She was born in Luling on July 12, 1930 and came to Big Spring in the early 1980s.

Survivors include cousins Holly Ellis of Lockhart, Betty Jean McKinney of Luling and A.C. Barnett of San Antonio.

Mr. Forrest died Tuesday in Amarillo.

He was born in Portales, N.M., March 16, 1904 and moved to Amarillo from Hereford. He married Mary Elizabeth Cherry in 1929. He graduated from the University of New Mexico and West Texas State University. He worked for the electric co-op in Hereford and was involved in ranching. He was a member of the Lake Tanglewood Community Church, taught school and was an administrator in Texico, Fort Sumner, N.M., and Farwell. He was general manager of the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative in Hereford and helped to organize and manage Rural Telephone Cooperative in Deaf Smith County. He was an advisor to the Agency of International Development in Chile and Columbia. He retired from the co-op after 25 years. He was the first head of the Panhandle Economic Program for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and president of WTSU Ex-Student's Association. He was active in the Hereford Masonic

Lodge, Hereford Rotary Club and Kidney Foundation. He served three terms as mayor of Lake Tanglewood.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Elizabeth Cherry Forrest of Lake Tanglewood; daughter, Cherry Anne Harrison of Lahaina Maui, Hawaii; son, Bedford Forrest of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services under the direction of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

22 years. He was a Baptist and a World War II Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his sister, Billie Martin of Colorado City.

Johnathan Aycock
STANTON - Graveside services for Johnathan Hite Aycock, 2 months, will be today at 4 p.m. at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton with the Rev. Dan Stevens officiating.

He died Tuesday, Sept. 14, at an Odessa Hospital.

He was born July 11, 1993 in Odessa.

Survivors include his parents, Terry and Debra Aycock of Odessa; sisters, Meranda Frost and Jennifer Frost of Odessa; brother, Tommy Frost of Odessa; grandparents, Johnny Aycock of Robert Lee, Wanda Aycock of Odessa, Shirley Snodgrass of Lewisville; and great-grandparents Mary Shelton of Fort Worth and Dora B. Snodgrass of Midland.

Funeral services under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Islah Elmore
MIDLAND - Funeral services for Islah Elmore of Midland will be Friday at 9:30 a.m. at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ben Condry of Alamo Heights Baptist Church and Rev. John Miller, a Midland minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park Cemetery in Big Spring at 11:30 a.m.

Mrs. Elmore died Wednesday at a local hospital.

She was born June 25, 1910 to Walter and Nettie Reamy in Throckmorton County. She graduated from Woodson High School and married Olan Elmore Dec. 3, 1927. She was a member of Alamo Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Olan Elmore of Midland; son, Edwin Elmore of Merkel; daughters, Bobbie Allen of Arlington and Barbara Lary of Midland; brother, Manie M. Reamy of Midland; sister, Helen Horton of Midland; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Charles Wyatt
COLORADO CITY - Funeral Services for Charles Wilford Wyatt, 84, will be today at 2:30 p.m. at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Inc. with Rev. Howard Quiet officiating. Burial will be at Colorado City Cemetery.

Mr. Wyatt died Tuesday at Kristi Lee Manor.

He was born April 7, 1909 in Colorado City and was a lifetime resident. He retired from Texas Utility Power Plant after working there for

Leo Forrest
LAKE TANGLEWOOD - Memorial services for Leo Forrest, 89, of Amarillo will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Lake Tanglewood Community Church with Rev. Robert S. Ely, minister of Lake Tanglewood Community Church and Dr. Newton J. Robison officiating.

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BIG SPRING

Ida Mae Henderson, 63, died Wednesday. Services will be 11:00 A.M. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Big Spring State Hospital Cemetery.

Alejandro Morrow Everett, 91, died Wednesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Bingo listings appear on Sunday Springboard.

Today
•Any one wishing to call the MCOMP BBS can do so by calling 267-3824 from their computers. Baud speed up to 14,400.

•Washington Elementary PTA "Meet the Teachers" 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

•Big Spring Senior Citizen Center offers art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited. And bingo from 12:45-1:45 p.m.

•Masonic Lodge #1340 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

•Human Services Council will meet at 10 a.m. at the Chamber meeting room. Individuals representing any organization, club or group providing human services to our community are invited. For information call Naomi Hunt at 264-2237.

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 8-11 p.m. Area seniors invited.

•Spring City Senior Center: Fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Free. Ages 55 and older.

Saturday
•Car wash by the BSHS Choir boosters, donations will help the choir attend a spring contest, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. west side of Don's IGA College Park.

•Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western Dance from 8-11 p.m. Area seniors invited.

•Forsan Band before Homecoming Smorgasbord meal- 6-7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Adults \$5, students \$4, preschoolers \$3. Proceeds go towards the 1995 Forsan High Band trip.

•Big Spring Squares will dance at 8 p.m. in the Squirena on Chaparral Rd. For information call 393-5693 or 267-7043.

•Big Spring Bass club will have their monthly points tournament of Lake Champion from 6-3 p.m. Contact Jim Wilson at 263-0062 for information.

•The Big Spring Singles Association will leave Hermans at 7 a.m. for a day at stock car races in Midland.

Sunday
•American Legion Post #355 will meet at 3 p.m. at the Legion Hall. For information call 267-1040.

•The Big Spring Singles Association will meet at Furr's for September birthdays party.

Monday
•Big Spring-Howard County retired teachers will meet at 11:45 a.m. at Howard College Cactus Room.

•There will be gospel singing at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. at 7 p.m. For information call 393-5709.

•The Big Spring Singles Association will have their business meeting at Days Inn at 6:30 p.m.

•The local chapter of TOPS Club, Inc., a non-profit weight loss organization, will meet at 6:30 p.m., at Canterbury-South, 1700 Lancaster. For information call Genay Bertran at 263-8633 or Virginia Collins at 263-1340.

•Survivors of Suicide, a support group for family and friends of suicide victims will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital. For information call 685-1566.

•Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 p.m. at 2305 Austin, behind the Elks Lodge.

Tuesday
•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

•United Way Kickoff Luncheon at 11:45 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall.

•Big Spring Senior Citizen Center has ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Age 55 and older invited.

•Big Spring Art Association will meet at 7 p.m. at Howard College in the West Texas Center for the Arts building.

Stanton residents celebrate Hispanic heritage with neighbors

MONA ESPARZA
Herald Correspondent

STANTON - It's time for colorful fiestas to light up the streets as Mexican Americans unite in celebration of their heritage and culture.

Today is a memorable day for Hispanics with Mexican descent. Diez y Seis de Septiembre commemorates the beginning of a 11-year fight for independence. The battle began with the "Grito de Hidalgo," when a Mexican priest urged his congregation to fight for independence from Spanish rule. After more than a decade of bloody battle with both sides losing thousands of lives, Mexico gained its freedom with the signing of the Plan of Iguala in 1823.

In a town where 44 percent of the population lies within the Hispanic community, it is almost inevitable that celebrations are a must...even if it means going to a nearby town to celebrate.

"I enjoy going to festivals because it puts you back in touch with your Hispanic culture," longtime Stanton resident Nestor Hernandez said. "I will be attending a celebration in Midland this year because there is not much activity in Stanton during Hispanic holidays."

Stanton does not have a fiesta in

honor of the traditional holiday. Residents travel to nearby communities, partaking in festivals and carnivals.

One big event this year is the festival at the Midland Exhibition Building. The fiesta will be kicked off Saturday noon. It will end at 2 a.m., starting back up Sunday.

"The festival is a family-oriented event, and has done quite an evolution from year's past," Manuel Lujan, president of FAMA said, "It should be fun for all."

The third annual September 16 Fest is co-sponsored by an "umbrella group," formed in April 1990. The association is called FAMA, and includes all non-profit organization in Midland.

Groups involved include: Permian Basin League of United Latin American Citizens, Midland College Latin American Student Society (MCLASS), Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (MHCC), Eastside Lions Club, Midland Association of Bilingual Educators (MABE), the Hispanic Scholarship Society and the Knights of Columbus.

Many activities are planned for this year's fiesta. Highlights include Ballet Folklorio of Midland, the Mexican American Youth Organization and the Mexican Consulate for the Permian Basin will be speaking.



Several clubs and organizations will also work various booths this weekend, from games to food...everything is covered.

FAMA's objective is to raise money to build "Unity Park," Lujan said.

"The park will be a rendezvous point where all types of cultures can come together to unite," he said. The park will be located on Lamesa Road and South Street in Midland.

Another festival taking place in the area is the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Tres Amigos festival in Big Spring at the Howard County Fair Barns. The doors will open today with activities continuing through Sunday. Food, entertainment and game booths will be available.

Stanton council approved budget

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

STANTON - A 2.8 percent city property tax increase and a fiscal 1993-94 budget that'll spend 2.4 percent more than this year, were unanimously approved by the Stanton City Council Monday.

"Everybody seemed to be happy with it," said City Administrator Danny Fryar.

The \$1.2 million budget, effective Oct. 1, is projected to spend \$28,300 more. It's a balanced budget.

A tax rate of \$1.12 per \$100 valuation is 3 cents more than the effective rate - what's needed to bring in the same property tax revenue as this year before valuation changes - and 5 cents more than the current rate. For a \$20,000 home that did not change in value, it's a tax increase of \$10, not including exemptions.

Annual U.S. inflation since October was 3.1 percent.

Among the largest spending increases, according to Fryar, is increasing paving from \$10,000 to \$30,000, back to the 1991-92 level. That'll enable the city to maintain a schedule of resurfacing every city

street each seven years. Also included was a backhoe on lease-purchase at \$10,500 a year for three years.

"Those were the main two things that we added back in," Fryar said.

Some other projects: \$19,000 for a new police vehicle and \$6,000 for radar, video and computer equipment for police; \$5,000 for new volleyball courts near the softball park; \$10,500 for park improvements in conjunction with a state grant; \$500 for community education programs; \$500 for a community youth development program; \$750 for animal control.

Breakfast kicks off Old Timers Reunion

MARTHA E. FLORES
Regional Editor

COLORADO CITY - Last minute details are being taken care of in preparation for the Mitchell County Old Timers Reunion Saturday.

After months of planning, organizers say they are putting the finishing touches on the reunion, which will be kicked off with a breakfast sponsored by the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce.

"Everything is set in motion," said Ray Anne Carlock, reunion organizer. "The Colorado City Garden Club will get together Friday to decorate

with wild flowers and garden flowers."

More than 300 people are expected to attend the event, which has been taking place for about 45 years. "No one is real sure when it all began," Carlock said. "Responsibility is passed on and tradition is expected."

This year's theme will focus on honoring the county's Jewish settlers. The area's Jewish citizens were active, both in civic and business in Colorado City as early as the 1920s through 1970s.

Keynote speaker will be former Colorado City resident and now Dallas attorney Harold Berman. Berman recently attended his 50th class reunion at Colorado High School.

Jewish settlers were instrumental in establishing some of the first stores, providing food, clothing and other needs.

Berman will speak during the luncheon, but the festivities will be kicked off with the breakfast at Kiwanis Park from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. The meal will consist of Spanish omelettes prepared by long time Colorado City residents Kenneth Cowan and Bobbie Lemonds. The cost is \$3.50.

Briefs

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FHS Band sponsoring homecoming meal

FORSAN - Forsan High School Band is sponsoring a "Smorgasbord Meal" before the homecoming game Friday. Turkey and dressing, brisket, sausage, lasagna and other food will be served from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Adult tickets are \$5, student tickets are \$4 and preschool children tickets are \$3. Proceeds will go toward the band's 1995 trip.

Study Club will have post game social

FORSAN - Forsan High School Study Club is sponsoring the "Forsan Exes and Friends Dessert and Get-together" immediately after the homecoming game Friday. The get-together will be in the FHS home economics room.

Proceeds will go to the FHS scholarship fund.

Absentee voting coming to a close in Glasscock

FORSAN - Tuesday is the last day to absentee vote for the Forsan Inde-

pendent School District special election. Voters are deciding the adoption of Senate Bill 7's option three and four. With the resolutions passing, the district will contract with a nearby district to redistribute funding exceeding the state average. It will also purchase attendance credits from the state.

Election is Sept. 25.

Annual sausage feast slated for Oct. 3

ST. LAWRENCE - St. Lawrence Catholic Church will have its annual fall festival Oct. 3.

Dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets will be sold until 1:45 p.m. Homemade German

sausage, barbecue and trimmings will be available, including homemade pies and cakes. Meal tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under 12.

Sausage sandwiches, dessert and tea will be served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Uncooked sausage will be sold at \$3.50 per pound starting at 10 a.m.

Booths will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bingo will begin at noon, ending at 4 p.m. An auction will take place at 2 p.m. A dance will begin at 7:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m.

A handmade quilt will be raffled by the St. Theresa Alter Society. The Knights of Columbus will have a drawing on \$500 or a Las Vegas trip. St. Lawrence Men's Society will sell chances for a gun.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Cheerleaders' battle cry

Members of the Stanton Junior High School cheerleading squad perform for the large audience during the annual "Battle of the Cheerleaders" at the Howard County Fair recently.

Fifth Quarter pizza party Friday

A few exciting events worth recounting took place at the Garden City High School Bearkat football game Sept. 3.

Fans were treated to a vision of loveliness during the second quarter when girls, attending the recent GHS cheerleader camp, did a cheer. It was a great show.

At halftime the GHS band and drill team performed their first home show, unveiling the newly-organized drill team's talent. During the interim, the winner of last year's sophomore class fund raiser was announced. Dean Brown received a handmade quilt.

Shortly following that, the Bearkat mascot presented a bouquet of balloons and flowers to GHS ex-student Candy Overton Jones as a birthday surprise, initiated by Tammy Halfmann. Happy birthday, Candy.

At Friday's game, the Garden City Methodist Church will sponsor the Fifth Quarter pizza party.

Something that I learned this week is the Garden City High School Library has a memorial



Glenda Cummings

fund. A bookplate will be placed in the book and the family will be notified. For more information contact Mary Anne Kirby at 354-2244.

It has been brought to my attention that Big Spring Herald subscribers in the county would appreciate same day carrier delivery instead of two-day mail delivery. After some investigation, here is the verdict. The Herald would provide this service, but a carrier is needed for the area. Interested parties, please call Steve Decker at 1-800-873-6437.

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Steers can't get caught looking past Lubbock

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

Andrews and Frenship already have gunned down the Lubbock High Westerners by lopsided scores, and next in line are the Big Spring Steers. After losing Friday to one Lubbock team, Estacado, it looks like the Steers have their chance to swallow its winning medicine right there in Lubbock.

Right?
We said, right, coach?
"It puts us in a situation where, if our kids read the newspapers or start reading the scores, they could be in for a lot of trouble," said Big Spring coach Dwight Butler.

Butler's players will be trying to follow his lead by not overlooking their opponent, but looking at Lubbock's performance so far, taking the Westerners seriously is a chore.

Andrews, a favorite in District 3-4A, blanked Lubbock 33-0 in the season opener, then last week Frenship blasted Lubbock 58-7. Figure that, and 5A Lubbock has lost to two 4A foes by a score of 91-7.

Big Spring beat Lubbock 49-14 last season at Memorial Stadium, and the Steers haven't lost to the Westerners since their series started in 1989. Lubbock (0-2) finished 1-9 last season. Despite that, Lubbock quarterback Darren Murphy led District 3-5A in passing last season with 68 completions for 814 yards.

Murphy is back.
"Murphy is a big kid - he runs about 6-foot-1, 6-2, weighs 190, and he can run," Butler said. "And that's

a pretty good district that he led in passing."

Running back Rodrick Hall has been one of Lubbock's few bright spots in its first two games, said Lubbock coach Joe Loudermilk.

Loudermilk said: "We have too many injuries to mention. We've lost about five key players. That's real tough."

"We've had trouble with our quickness in both sides of the line. We're just getting outmanned. Big Spring has excellent quickness, on both sides of the line, and they have an exceptional passing attack."

Big Spring (1-1) enters Saturday's 2 p.m. game virtually injury-free, but the Steers share at least one thing in common with the Westerners. Both teams are rebounding from losses.

Lubbock Estacado beat Big Spring 14-7 Friday in a tight, penalty-filled contest.

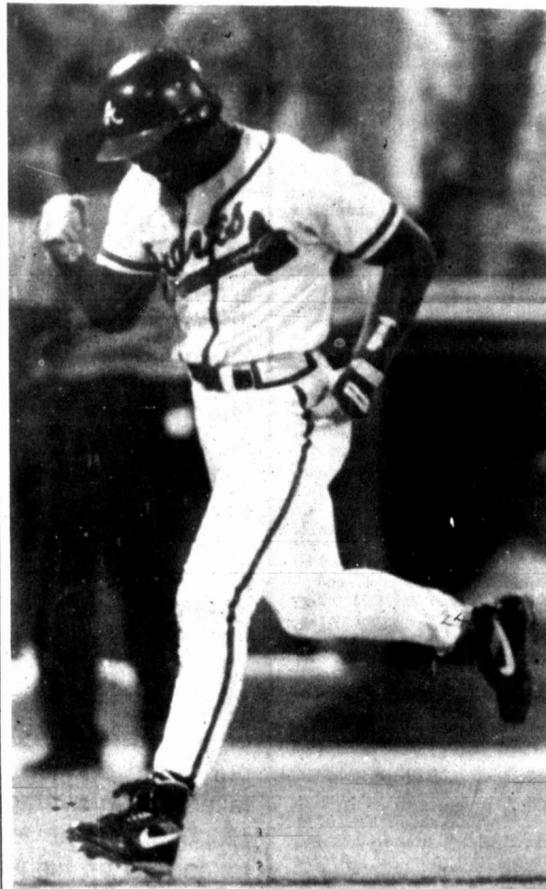
"Those kind of losses can eat you up if you let them, but you just have to let it go," Butler said. "We're fixing to get into a month of football that's just unbelievable, so we can't be worrying about games we've already played."

After Saturday's game, the Steers play at Snyder and Andrews and host Monahans and Sweetwater in the following four weeks. That's precisely why Butler is doing his best to keep his players from overlooking Lubbock.

Butler said: "Our problem is that we have to keep focus on what we have to do - we should pay no attention to who our opponent is. We have to do what we need to do to improve."

Rangers beat Indians, keep pace in AL West

By The Associated Press



Atlanta's Ron Gant celebrates his ninth-inning three-run home run that gave the Braves a 7-6 victory over Cincinnati Wednesday night in Atlanta. For National League scores, see page 10.

At Arlington, Julio Franco adapted nicely to the cleanup spot with Juan Gonzalez sitting out with a bad back, knocking in three runs as Texas downed Cleveland 7-4.

Third baseman Jim Thome's throwing error on a sacrifice bunt opened the door for four unearned runs in the seventh inning as the Rangers rallied for their ninth victory in 12 games.

Cris Carpenter (3-1) picked up the win in relief of Roger Pavlik, and Jeremy Hernandez (4-3) took the loss.

Blue Jays 14

Detroit 8

Toronto's win was its fifth straight, matching its longest winning streak since the All-Star break.

There were 32 hits, 19 by the Blue Jays. Toronto also benefited from nine walks by eight Detroit pitchers. The teams combined for five wild pitches, three by Detroit. Each team made two errors. Thirteen pitchers, eight in Detroit uniforms, paraded to the mound. The record for one team in a nine-inning game is nine by the St. Louis Browns in 1949.

White Sox 10

Royals 6

At Kansas City, Lance Johnson delivered a two-run single with the bases loaded in the 11th and the White Sox added two more runs against Mark Gubicza (4-7).

Chicago reliever Roberto Hernandez (2-4) got the win, giving up two hits in 2 2-3 innings — his longest outing of the year.

Brewers 15

Yankees 5

At Milwaukee, five New York

pitchers gave up 16 hits and 15 walks as the Yankees finished a road trip 3-6.

For the Brewers, Teddy Higuera (1-3) got his first win since June 23, 1991, two months before he underwent rotator cuff surgery.

Milwaukee chased Jim Abbott (10-12) with a four-run second inning, three coming on Robin Yount's bases-loaded double.

Red Sox 6

Orioles 5

Baltimore's Mike Mussina (14-6) was pounded for six runs and nine hits in 3 2-3 innings. Roger Clemens (11-13) struggled to his first home win in eight weeks for the Red Sox.

Tim Lincecum drove in three runs with a pair of doubles for Boston.

Angels 15

Mariners 1

At Anaheim, Calif., Rookie of the Year favorite Tim Salmon broke his left ring finger and will miss the rest of the season.

The injury came after Salmon hit a grand slam against Tim Lincecum (10-8).

"Tomorrow I'm going to see a specialist, but they're already shut me down and told me I'm done. It's cracked and has a little chip," said Salmon, who finished with 31 homers, 95 RBIs, a .283 average and 93 runs.

Athletics 15

Twins 2

At Minneapolis, Dave Winfield singled for his 2,998th career hit.

"I'll be back tomorrow to try it again," he said of his impending 3,000th career hit. "And the next day and the next."

Scott Brosius and Ruben Sierra drove in five runs apiece for the Athletics.

'Dogs look for 1st win

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

Looking at this week's game between Tahoka and Coahoma, one thing seems almost certain: There's finally going to be a set of happy Bulldogs come Saturday morning.

The annual Battle of the Bulldogs has its 1993 renewal at 8 p.m. Friday night in Tahoka. Both Coahoma and its rival Bulldogs are 0-2 this season.

Tahoka has lost to Class 1A Spur and Class 3A Lubbock Roosevelt so far this season. The Bulldogs return five offensive and seven defensive starters from last year's 4-6 team.

If each week's scores are any indication, Coahoma may be ready to explode. The Coahoma Bulldogs were blanked 30-0 by Greenwood in the season opener but came back last week and played Rotan close before falling 25-21.

Coahoma coach Steve Park isn't necessarily one to believe in moral victories, but did see several good things in his team's loss to Rotan.

"We saw we could move the football," Park said. "We kind of grew up and some positions ... We were pleased with the effort we saw, we just weren't pleased with the outcome."

After being blanked for the first six

quarters of the season, Coahoma erupted for 21 points in the third quarter against Rotan. The catalyst for the offensive resurrection is the running of tailbacks Juan Ruiz and Kelby Bailey and fullback Edward Dunn.

Bailey, a sophomore called up from the junior varsity last week, came off the bench in the second half against Rotan and gained 103 yards on 11 carries. Ruiz and Dunn, both seniors, added 77 and 46 yards rushing, respectively.

"They're all going to get their snaps," Park said of the trio. "It just depends on who is hitting on all cylinders. It definitely makes it competitive at the running back position."

Another area of improvement for the Bulldogs was at quarterback. After going 0-for-10 in the passing department against Greenwood, junior Brandon McGuire, in only his second varsity game at quarterback, rebounded with a 6-for-16 performance against Rotan.

Park said this might be the week for the Bulldogs to break into the win column.

"I felt good about them last week, too," Park said. "But if they can play like they're capable of playing, things could come out good for us."

Forsan faces tough test

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

Don't accuse Forsan of finding a patsy for its Homecoming game.

For the second straight week, the Forsan Buffaloes are staring at a treacherous test. While the Plains Cowboys aren't the juggernaut the second-ranked Rankin Red Devils were, they also aren't automatic-victory material. Plains, a regional finalist last season, is one of the top dogs in the highly competitive District 6-1A.

Plains (2-0) ripped Farwell 62-12 in its opener, then beat 2A Morton 42-6 Friday in the Cowboys' home opener.

Last week, Forsan (1-1) lost 26-0, a respectable score against Rankin.

"We played good in some spots," Forsan coach Jan East said about the Rankin game. "We've picked on two pretty tough teams two weeks in a row, but if we get through this and no one gets hurt, we're still going to get some good out of it. It's making the kids hump up and work harder."

Plains presents plenty of problems for the Buffaloes, and the main one is size. Tackle Stoney Garland (6-foot-6, 250 pounds) can dominate opponents on the line, and he's sometimes used as a lead blocker in the backfield. Tight end Brad McMinn (6-6, 210) is the Cowboys' top pass receiver.

Plains' defensive secondary has picked off six passes in its two games. The Cowboys do have a weak-

ness - inexperienced linemen - but they are strong and experienced at all of the skill positions. Tailback Ace Williams, who hasn't played this season because of injuries, will make his return Friday. He gained 850 yards last season.

Forsan's running game has been impressive, and its backfield is deep. That's the chief concern for Plains coach Larry McMinn.

"Jacob Hopper is an excellent back," McMinn said. "That's what Forsan does best, they run the ball. That's what we have to stop."

Forsan hurt itself with turnovers last week. East said that has to change.

"Turnovers killed us. We turned the ball over three times in the first half, and they got touchdowns off two of them. The second half was a different game, and I think without the turnovers it could have been a 13-0 ball game. We have to eliminate those early turnovers."

Forsan lost 49-6 at Plains last season, but this is a different Forsan team. Can that difference make up a 43-point deficit?

Well, Forsan will have to play without defensive back Shannon Hudgins, while Oscar Barraza (Forsan's leading tackler in 1992) will be on the field with a sore back.

Forsan must play at a higher level to beat Plains, but this time it has a Homecoming crowd and another week's worth of experience on its side.

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Briefs

Cowboys, Smith

trading figures
IRVING — Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones and holdout running back Emmitt Smith are slowly moving in the direction of "Thurman Thomas money," according to a published report.

Representatives for the NFL's two-time rushing champion have lowered their contract proposal to four years for \$15.1 million. The Dallas Morning News, quoting unidentified sources, reported in Thursday editions. However, the Cowboys have said that is still too high.

The Cowboys raised their four-year offer from \$11 million to \$12 million Tuesday, but Smith's agent, Richard Howell, says that's not enough, the Morning News said.

Howell of Atlanta could not be reached by The Associated Press for comment about the report Wednesday night. However, earlier Wednesday he said the two sides had still not reached an agreement.

The Buffalo Bills signed Thomas, the league's highest-paid running back, to a four-year, \$13.5 million contract.

Jones has said paying Smith as much as Thomas could cost other Dallas players when the NFL implements a salary cap next season. The league has notified clubs to prepare for a \$31 million limit.

Andretti leaves

Formula One

NEW YORK — Michael Andretti has cut short his disappointing Formula One rookie season and will return to the Indy car circuit next year, sources told The Associated Press on Wednesday.

Andretti, ineffective on the international circuit through the first 13 races of 1993, will leave Team McLaren without competing in the final three races of the season.

"It's a done deal, they've just got to sign the contract," said a source who spoke only on the condition that he not be identified. "He's coming back to the States."

Sources close to both Team McLaren in England and Chip Ganassi Racing in the United States said the situation will be clarified by Friday, with an announcement as soon as Thursday.

The 30-year-old Andretti will return to Indy car racing as a driver for the Ganassi team, the sources said.

Andretti won the Indy car PPG Cup championship in 1991, as well as finishing second in 1987, 1990 and 1992. He had 27 poles and 27 race victories in an Indy car career that began in 1983 and ran through the 1992 season.

But the son of longtime Formula One and Indy car star Mario Andretti, a four-time champion in the American open-wheel series and the 1978 Formula One champion, wanted to make his mark in the international series.

At the end of the 1992 season, the younger Andretti signed a reported three-year contract with Team McLaren.

However, things did not work out well, with McLaren losing the powerful Honda engines and a series of rule changes making 1993 mostly a nightmare season.

"Everything has been new to me this year and there just hasn't been enough time on the racetracks," Andretti said recently. "We're limited on the number of laps we get each day during race weekends, and what I need most right now is seat time. You have to be familiar with the tracks to really find the limit, otherwise you either fall short of the limit or, worse, you go over it."

With three Formula One events left, Andretti has seven championship points, including four from a third-place finish Sunday at Monza, Italy. He also has a fifth-and-a-sixth, but has failed to finish a majority of races because of accidents and mechanical problems.

Andretti apparently will be released from the remainder of his Formula One contract and will be replaced for the rest of the Formula One season by Mika Hakkinen of Finland, who has been under contract this season as McLaren's test driver.

It was not known if Andretti will drive in either of the final two Indy car events this season — Sunday at Nazareth, Pa., and Oct. 3 at Monterey, Calif.

Arie Luyendyk is the current driver for Ganassi, who apparently will retain the 1990 Indianapolis 500 winner and run a two-car team in 1994.

Andretti was replaced this season on the Newman-Haas Racing team by 1992 Formula One champion Nigel Mansell of England, who became Mario Andretti's teammate and currently leads the Indy car points.

Rangers print

playoff tickets

ARLINGTON — The Texas Rangers will begin accepting applications Friday for the 1993 American League Championship Series, in the event that Rangers are involved in post-season play.

Tickets will be sold in three price categories for the public sale — \$40, \$30 and \$20. Tickets will be sold only in four-game strips, at prices of \$160, \$120 and \$80.

Orders must be postmarked no earlier than Friday, Sept. 17, and no later than Thursday, Sept. 23. Orders to be filled will be selected by random drawing from all mail received covering that seven-day span. Each order should include a \$10 handling charge and a self-addressed stamped envelope, which will be used to return unfilled orders.

Season ticket holders were mailed their applications for postseason tickets on Monday.

Checks or money orders for possible LCS games should be sent to: Texas Rangers, American League Championship Series, P.O. Box 1166, Arlington, TX 76004-1166.

Braves' dream season could be one of many for 'America's Team'

The Atlanta Braves won the National League West last night.

Love or hate "America's Team," you have to admire what the Braves have accomplished — turning a double-digit deficit to the San Francisco Giants into a 3 1/2-game lead. They've done it with the kind of magic they showed Wednesday.



Dave Hargrave

Cincinnati led the Braves 6-2 going into the bottom of the ninth. Of the 50,000-plus spectators who were at sold-out Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, maybe 10,000 or so had already left, judging from the view of the television cameras that panned the seats.

The departed should have known better.

Even for just a fan watching on television, you could sense that something was going to happen. ESPN's announcers said from the eighth inning on that the fans that were leaving could be making a huge mistake. The Braves have pulled many tricks out of their bag during their second-half tear. Plus, the Reds are simply a sorry team this year — blowing leads has been their specialty.

Down by four in the ninth, the

Braves had the Reds right where they wanted them.

Ryan Klesko, a Braves farmhand and a September call-up, blasted a two-run homer off the Reds' Johnny Ruffin to make the score 6-4. Jeff Reardon, second on the all-time career saves list, replaced Ruffin but couldn't get an out. With two men on and Ron Gant at the plate, Reds manager Dave Johnson pulled Reardon and brought in Rob Dibble.

Dibble was once a dominating closer, but this season he's blown more leads than the 1962 New York Mets (assuming the Mets had leads to blow). As soon as he came in, the comeback that seemed possible became probable.

Dibble threw one pitch. Gant crushed a line drive that hit the top of the left-field wall and bounced over.

Game over, NL West race over.

As great as the Braves have played, this season could be just the tip of the iceberg. The Braves are sitting on a stockpile of minor league talent. Klesko could be a starting first baseman on some major league teams, but Gant and Fred McGriff keep him on the bench in Atlanta.

Klesko could fetch a quality player or quality prospects on the trade market. The Braves also have Chipper Jones, 1991's top draft pick. Jones, a shortstop, has risen through the minors faster than fire cuts through a forest. Don't be surprised if the Braves trade Jeff Blauser, who's value is high since he's having a career year. There's no telling who the Braves could get for him.

Sure, this is all simply speculation. But just looking at the options the Braves have for the next few years, and the talent they already have, it's simply scary.

Love them or hate them, you'll have to live with the Braves for quite a while.

Dave Hargrave is the sports editor of the Herald. His column appears Thursdays and Sundays.

SPORTS EXTRA

BASEBALL

Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
Toronto	83	63	.568	—
New York	81	66	.551	2 1/2
Baltimore	80	65	.554	3
Boston	75	70	.517	7 1/2
Detroit	75	71	.514	8
Cleveland	68	78	.469	14 1/2
Milwaukee	62	85	.422	21 1/2
West Division				
Chicago	82	63	.566	—
Texas	78	67	.541	3 1/2
Kansas City	75	70	.517	7
Seattle	74	71	.510	8
California	65	80	.448	17
Minnesota	61	85	.418	21 1/2
Oakland	58	85	.410	22 1/2

Kansas City at Seattle, 10:35 p.m.
Chicago at Oakland, 10:35 p.m.

Los Angeles at Colorado, 9:05 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

DETROIT TIGERS—Recalled Dave Johnson, pitcher, from Toledo of the International League.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CINCINNATI REDS—Named Ron Oester adviser for minor league field operations. Transferred Bobby Kelly, outfielder, from the 15-to-60-day disabled list. Recalled Keith Keesinger, infielder, from Indianapolis of the American Association.

Eastern League

NEW BRITAIN RED SOX—Announced the resignation of John J. Kameisha, assistant general manager, to become assistant general manager of the Portland Sea Dogs of the Eastern League.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

BOSTON CELTICS—Signed Chris Corchiani, guard.

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Named Leonard "Truck" Robinson assistant coach.

SACRAMENTO KINGS—Signed Bobby Hurley, guard, to a six-year contract. Renounced their rights to Anthony Bonner, Rod Higgins and Kurt Rambis, forwards.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed Sammy Walker, cornerback. Re-signed Erick Anderson, linebacker. Waived Muhammad Oliver and Garry Lewis, cornerbacks.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Re-signed Steve Gordon, center.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Placed Lorenzo West, running back, on injured reserve. Agreed to terms with Rickie Shea, offensive tackle.

PHOENIX CARDINALS—Activated Chuckie Johnson, defensive lineman. Waived Mark Tucker, offensive lineman, then signed him to the practice squad.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Agreed to terms with Barry Foster, running back, on a contract extension through the 1996 season.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Waived Reginald Davidson, offensive lineman, and Ray Staten, wide receiver. Reached injury settlement with David Grayson, linebacker.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Named Dr. Ronald Gouzman and Dr. Craig Milhouse team physicians.

This notice is required by the Texas Legislature.

*The percentage increase shown in the first paragraph below may appear unusually high because it does not reflect 1992 taxes levied by the now-abolished county education district (CED). In 1992, the CED levied a portion of the taxes used for school purposes, and the school district levied the remainder of school taxes. In 1993, school districts will levy all school taxes. For an explanation of the increase, attend the public hearing scheduled below or call your school district.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Coahoma I.S.D. will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1992 by 178.06*percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on September 21, 1993 at Coahoma ISD Board Room.

FOR the proposal: Ronnie Wood, Jimmy Sterling, Tracy Frazier, Gail Wells & Loy Hahn

AGAINST the proposal: Benny Fishback

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Ricky Stone

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the 1993 tax rate that the unit published on August 30, 1993. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	(Optional)		
	Last Year	Last Year	This Year
	County Education District	School District	School District
Average home value	\$25,998	\$25,998	\$29,140
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Average taxable value	\$15,998	\$15,998	\$19,140
Tax rate	\$.907/\$100	.483/\$100	1.41/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$145.10	\$77.27	\$269.87 (proposed)
(Optional) Total 1992 School Taxes	\$222.37	(Optional) Total 1993 School Taxes	\$269.87 (proposed)

(School districts publishing optional information must publish the following:)

This paragraph compares last year's CED and school district taxes with this year's proposed school district taxes: Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$47.50 or 21.3 percent compared with last year's total school taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.02 per \$100 of taxable value or 1.4 percent compared to last year's total school tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

(All school districts must publish the following:)

This paragraph compares last year's school district tax with this year's proposed school district taxes: Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$192.60 or 249.25*percent compared with last year's school district taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the school district tax rate would increase by \$.02 per \$100 of taxable value or 191.92*percent compared to last year's school district tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Explanation of Conversion from County Education District Taxes

County Education Districts have been abolished. In order to compare school tax rates from last year to this year, it is necessary to compare the combined school tax rate below to the school district's proposed tax rate for this year. Last year the Coahoma ISD School District's tax rate was .483. Last year the Howard-Glasscock County Education District's tax rate was .907. The combined School District and County Education District tax rate was 1.39. The proposed tax rate for Coahoma ISD School District for this year is 1.41.

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By GARY LARSON



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6:30 PM	News (413) Wh. Fortune	Full House Rescued W.	Sandiego Bet Lines	Waltons (354806)	News (9351) Rescue 911	News Wh. Fortune	News (2239) Current Affair	B. Hillbillies Major League	Alcanzar una Estrella	Reinforced Movie: Han-	sel and Grei (750608)	(40103806)	Unsolved Mysteries	Looney Bulwinkle	Ninjas (CC) (406806)	MacGyver	Big Girls Don't Cry	In Search Of...	Tourific Dest	Bugs Bunny All Stars	Outdoors Fishing	Sportscenter (45) College
7:30 PM	Movie: Matlock: The	Simpsons Sinbad	Vaquero Tejas 3	Young Riders	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Matlock: The	Mad-You Wings	Baseball: Cincinnati	Los Parientes Pobres	Entre la Vida y la Muerte	Movie: Heidi (CC) (21993)	Nashville Now	(7635806)	Movie: The Player (CC)	Bob Newhart (997535)	Hudson Hawk (CC) (406806)	Murder She Wrote	They Get Even	Real West (278887)	Satan (283719)	Movie: A Star Is Born	Am. Ride Footbal Virginia at
8:30 PM	Final Affair (CC) (69581)	In Color Herman Head	Swiss Rail Journeys	Father Dowling	Eye to Eye (CC) (69535)	Final Affair (CC) (21993)	Sentinel Frasier	Reds at Atlanta	Entre la Vida y la Muerte	Movie: Heidi (CC) (21993)	Nashville Now	(7635806)	Movie: Go Toward the	Bob Newhart (997535)	Bob Newhart (2438500)	Movie: White Palace (CC)	To Protect and Serve	Brahms 4th Symphony	Portrait of a People	(480351)	Cycle World (71351)	Georgia Tech
9:30 PM	Primetime Live	Kung Fu: The Legend	Mystery (CC) (51581)	700 Club (980245)	Angel Falls (CC) (66871)	Primetime Live	Comedy All Stars	Braves (35) Movie:	Lente Loco Bienvenidos	(3560448) (35) Garrison	(468429) Path to Stard.	(05) True Identity (CC)	Light (804871)	Bob Newhart (997535)	Prey of the Chameleon	(821993)	(147603) Comedy Jam	Playwrights Theater	Discoveries Underwater	MotorSports Hour (68887)	(65811993)	
10:30 PM	News (52142) Nightline	Chevy Chase (CC) (23784)	MacNeil-Lehrer	Bonanza	News Married.	News Ent. Tonight	News Tonight Show	The Green Berets	Notici Uni Guerrillero	Kellor (CC) (4965528)	Club Dance (439622)	(31189210) Basket Case	Unsolved Mysteries	Bob Newhart (997535)	Ambition (8068177)	Quantum Leap	Inside the NFL	Evening at the Improv	Satan (275790)	HS Extra Auto Racing	(456264) Speedweek	
11:30 PM	Rush L. News (23982)	Love Con. Wavelength	Masterpiece Theatre	Paid Program	Arsenio Hall	News Paid Program	News	(35) Movie:	Candido P Ingles Sin	Nashville Now	(1210) Where the Heart Is	(CC) (35566920)	3: The Progeny	Bob Newhart (997535)	Rick Reynolds-	Leap Counterstrike	Movie: Point Break	Brahms 4th Symphony	Discoveries Underwater	Singing (364784)	NASCAR Winston Cup	Motorcycle Racing
1:30 AM	ABC World News Now	Movie: Victim of Love	Japan	700 Club (283901)		(10) ABC World News	(10) NBC News	They Were Expendable	Cristina (937123)	Moochie of the Little League	(678825) Path to Stard.	(CC) (35566920)	Paid Program	Bob Newhart (997535)	Truth (45) Movie:	(667949) (6756968)	(786272)	Playwrights Theater	Tourific Dest	Movie: For Me and My	Miller Gen Line Draft	Th. brads Sportscenter
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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1993

ARIES (March 21-April 19): When challenges seem to surround you today, business partners and associates come to the rescue. You are able to summon up the energy you need to handle a tricky situation. Go for the bottom line and be willing to negotiate what you want. Tonight, you must let off steam. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A change in plans has you frazzled. If you can focus on work you'll feel better. Be ready to express your reservations about a new idea. Tonight, ask a loved one for that needed massage. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Love is on your mind. A partner balks but you are able to turn things around. Be direct about what you want and then go get it. Tonight, good news surrounds you. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don't mope about what a partner is or isn't doing. Instead, focus on what is important to you. Changes in your personal life are likely. You have what you need financially, and a partner ultimately will lend support. Tonight, the party's at your pad. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be ready to go for what you want today, as a partner is therefore for you. Let go of what no longer works, and try to be positive about an opportunity. Loving conversations bring excellent results. Tonight, bathe in another's adoration. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Saying you're sorry won't help. Be willing to spend a little money on another, and stop spending so much on yourself. Tonight, indulge a deserving loved one. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Although matters involving family or home life may be chaotic, you have what it takes to cruise right through. Your optimism, strong personality and willingness carry you. A loved one supports you 100 percent. Tonight, enjoy the spotlight. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Misunderstandings are the problem today, so make time to clear them up. Look within for the answers. Your inner strength will lead you to the right course of action. Spend time with a friend who has a case of the blues. Tonight, vanish - the faster, the better. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A financial problem could mar a near-perfect day. Follow a friend's lead. Effective communications will help you find what you want. Tonight, be with the gang. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You need to make changes in how you approach others if you are to attain the leadership role you want. Focus on your image and be aware of the needs to take positive action. A male friend, Arles or Scorpio, plays a significant role. Tonight, make a must appearance. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't let fear or insecurity destroy this superb day. News from a distance has you ready to leap into action. Be willing to play amateur psychologist with a friend. Tonight, take off. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You are still disappointed by a friend who let you down, but you have the ability to get around the problem. Be willing to spend some money today to make your life more workable. Tonight, one on one. ***

IF SEPTEMBER 17 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Finances are this year's priority. Being stingy, however, will not work. If you are open to the needs of others, the universe will give back to you. Financial opportunities are likely through winter. Spring will provide new opportunities to expand your circle of friends. The more active you are, the better you will feel. If single, a loved one might walk into your life when you least expect it. LIBRA makes you angry.

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

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What is your opinion of this, Abby? I just can't see handing out condoms to school-children. Don't you think it's the same as giving kids permission to have sex — and even encouraging it? — NERVOUS IN NEW YORK

DEAR NERVOUS: No. Keeping children ignorant is far more dangerous than teaching them what they need to know. When children are at risk of dying for any reason (for example, AIDS is a killer), we have a moral obligation to do whatever is necessary to save them.

DEAR ABBY: Many years ago when I lived in the Midwest, I was married to an abusive man who forced me to write a bad check. It was so long ago that I'm fuzzy about the details. It happened sometime between 1968-'72. The check wasn't more than \$10 or \$20, but when it bounced, the service station manager who had cashed it had me arrested. I don't remember if it was a county or a city jail. I was fingerprinted, paid a fine, as I recall, made good on the check and was released. I spent no time in jail, and that was

the end of it. It was the only trouble I have ever been in my whole life.

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Can you help? I don't know whom to consult about this. And I don't want to ask questions that might call attention to my dilemma. How do I get the facts? — DEPRESSED IN DENVER

DEAR DEPRESSED: A "bounced check" for \$10 or \$20, 20 or 25 years ago, is probably not a sufficient blemish on your character to cause you any trouble. Apply for the job, and good luck.

DEAR ABBY: I laughed at your hen and chicks joke, and it reminded me of this one. It's old, but some people may have missed it: "What did the old rooster say as he looked sadly at the scrambled eggs?"

Answer: "Poor little mixed-up kids."

I enjoy your column. Keep up the good work. — PETE LAFFERTY, WHITEHORSE, YUKON, CANADA

DEAR PETE: Better an old "yolk" than no "yolk" at all.

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