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Cheerleaders boost **Runnels team spirit**

Members of the Runnels Junior High School cheerleading squad perform a cheer on the floor of the school gym Thursday during a school pep rally to boost spirit for the football and volley-



Boy Scout banquet

Scout Marcus Fernandez delivers desert to Karen Allen during the Scout Banquet Thursday evening, where Marie Hall and the Dora Roberts Foundation were honored for their support of Scouting.

Sports legends

The Herald will publish a special section focusing on outstanding high school sports

teams and individual accomplishments of the past on Oct. 31. If you have copies of old stories or photos you would like to see included, bring them by the Herald's offices.



Healing formula

Symptoms are everywhere. What about the solution for the disease that affects our nation? The Rev. Ed Walker looks at the formula for healing. See page 6.

•Red Cross visits downed pilot: A delegate of the International Committee of the Red Cross today visited an American helicopter pilot captured by the forces of warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid. See page 3.

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Aspin admits regrets:

Defense Secretary Les Aspin today brush aside calls for his resignation, but conceded that he shouldn't have rejected a request to send more armor and troops to Somalia. See page 3.

Texas ·Pecos fire:

Hundreds of people were evacuated from residences, businesses and schools in Pecos Thursday because of toxic smoke from a fire that destroyed a battery recycling storage warehouse. See page 2.

Sports:

•Key 6-man matchup: After five weeks of non-conference play, area squads begin their respective district schedules tonight, and few games will be more important than the Klondike-Grady matchup at Lenorah. See page 8.

Weather =

•Partly cloudy, low in the 50s: Tonight, partly cloudy and turning cooler. Low 50 to 55. Southwest wind becoming north 15-

20 mph. See extended forecast, page 5.

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Judge dismisses Brooks' suit against city, Mid-Tex

By GARY SHANKS

Staff Writer

Judge Bob Moore of the 118th District Court has dismissed a lawsuit against the city of Big Spring and Mid-Tex Detention Center.

The suit followed the Feb. 17, 1992, kidnapping of Carmen Brooks, a bilingual teacher with the Big Spring Correctional Centers.

Brooks was attacked by two inmates, Pedro Sotello-Romero and Juan E. Ramirez. She was held in a choke hold with a box-cutter-type knife while the two inmates demanded a vehicle. The knife was reportedly stolen from the prison's arts and crafts program.

Prison officials made a vehicle available to Romero and Ramirez and they fled the facility west on Interstate 20 at a high rate of speed.

Following a 100 mph-plus chase, the vehicle was stopped five miles east of downtown Midland on I-20 when pursuing officers shot out two of the vehicle's tires.

Romero attempted to use Brooks' body as a shield, but, was shot and killed by Department of Public Safety Trooper Curtis Becker.

A few weeks after the escape, Brooks filed a lawsuit maintaining the city and Mid-Tex

failed to provide a safe workplace, failed to properly monitor and supervise inmates and failed to implement appropriate hostage response strategies.

Brooks listed her damages including medical expenses, loss of earning capacity, physical pain, depression, mental anguish, permanent physical impairment and cosmetic impairment.

Brooks received numerous small lacerations from glass and metal as the bullets passed through the rear window before striking Ramirez's body.

In his decision, Judge Moore dismissed the suit, ruling Mid-Tex and the city could not held liable for the prison employee's ordeal. Brooks' attorneys, Vicki Grigg of Austin and Wayne Basden of Big Spring, have not filed an

appeal. When asked if an appeal could be expected, Basden said, "No . . . no it's over."

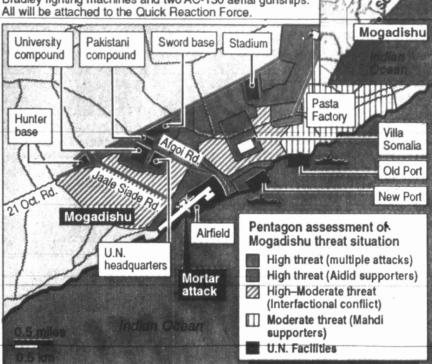
In recent interviews, Brooks said the nightmares and psychological trauma of the event have lessened in intensity, and that coping with the incident is becoming easier.

Trooper Becker received a citation from the Please see SUIT, page 5

New attack on U.S. troops

An American soldier was killed and 12 others wounded in a mortar attack by Somali militiamen on Mogadishu's airport. The latest attack on the airport came several hours after the arrival of the first of some 600 infantrymen ordered into Somalia since Sunday by Clinton.

They are bringing with them four Abrams tanks, 14 Bradley fighting machines and two AC-130 aerial gunships.



Center finds United Way crucial

MARTHA E. FLORES

Regional Editor

With a long waiting list and tight budget, the Westside Day Care Center keeps a close eye on every penny it

The \$20,000 it receives from United Way is crucial, even though it is only 6 percent of its overall budget, says center director Melinda Hernandez.

Right now government funding is real low and we depend on United Way for everyday expenses," she said. United Way has been allocating money for the center

Other funding is derived from a childcare management services regional contract with the Texas Department of Human Services, sliding scale tuition and private donations. Fees paid by parents are about 10 percent of the \$180,000 annual budget.

In 1989, with the help of a private contribution, the center was able to paint the inside of the building and its playground equipment.

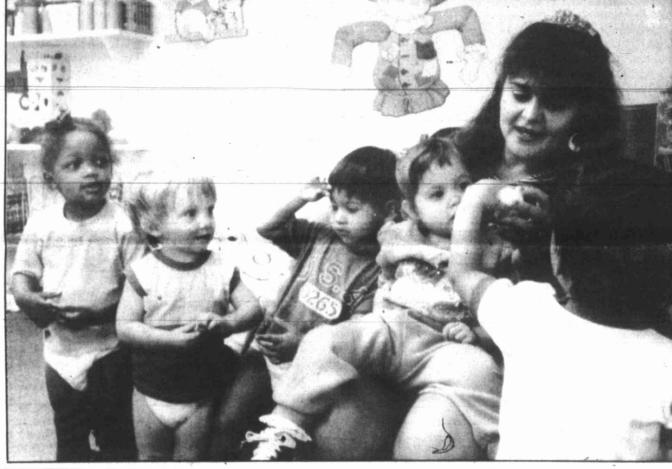
On an average the center provides care for 67 children, but is licensed for 85. "Enrollment is down and the need is definitely there but the money is not," Hernandez said. "There are people who qualify but there just isn't the money.'

Celebrating its 20th anniversary, the center continues to provide child care for a nominal fee to parents qualifying — many accepted free.

Fees are collected from parents on an ability-to-pay basis. The family's monthly income is evaluated and the amount each mother or family can pay is established.

One criteria for placement is that the parent or parents must be working or seeking an education or voca-About half of the center's mothers are single, Hernan-

dez said.



Westside Day Care Center employee Anita Reyna is surrounded by children as they sing in one of the rooms of the center Tuesday afternoon. The center, funded by the United Way, is currently down in enrollment due to a lack of

Recess a real ball!

Patricia Trevino looks out of a hole in the ball she sits in, as she is rolled around the gym floor of the Lakeview Headstart School Thursday morning by her fellow classmates during a recess period.

Investor claims Big Spring can be area's jewel

By PATRICK DRISCOLL

Business Editor Wake up Big Spring!

You've got potential to be the jewel of West Texas.

Take it from Michael Harkinson, a former resident of Hawaii and Florida, now a local who's trying to sell West Texas to Hawaii real estate investors. He chose Big Spring as his home base, moving from Hawaii

where he lived eight years. "With some of the right moves, this town could rebuild itself," said Harkinson of Hana-Hou Investments. "This place could really boom."

Hana-Hou is Hawaiian for "one more time.

Big Spring is more than just an office for Harkinson. On Aug. 29, he bought the Twin Towers apartment complex on West U.S. Highway 80 for Francis Moy, a client of Hawaii Real Estate Professionals, and is now manager overseeing renovations.

On Sept. 9, he and Ken Sikes of Real Estate Professionals bought the Sandra Gale Apartments two blocks away, changed the name to Western Hills Apartments and will soon renovate that facility.

Harkinson said he wants to spruce up the image of the Westside, not only renovating but providing securi-ty and playgrounds with half-court

basketball grounds at both complexes. Rents will go up to what a survey indicates 75 percent of median income renters can afford. Government-subsidized apartments may be "Our plan is to provide good, clean,

low income housing for low income people and safety," he said. And, he added, "There has to be something for the children to be able

Occupancy at the 48-unit Twin Towers has already increased from 65 percent to 85 percent. The 65-unit Western Hills complex is 30 percent

Harkinson found Big Spring through a Twin Tower for-sale ad in a Dallas newspaper. He came to Texas seeking investments for equity-rich Hawaiians who benefited from a recent real estate boom. The average house in Hawaii is \$330,000. compared to average sales price of \$131,000 for the United States and

\$46,000 in Big Spring. Pointing to recent Big Spring Herald reports on increasing retail businesses, jobs and housing, Harkinson said the area has potential

Gross sales and wages have been down some in recent years - when inflation is taken into account - but appear to be leveling. In addition, Please see INVESTOR, page 5

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Superintendent outlines poorer schools' needs

The Associated Press

AUSTIN - A \$400,000 per-campus gap in the education finance law could mean the difference in poor schools having reading and science labs, the former Edgewood district's superintendent has testified in a trial on the measure.

"It would have a great effect," said Jimmy Vasquez, who was for 13 years superintendent of Edgewood, the school that led in filing a state court lawsuit nearly a decade ago seeking equitable school funding.

The \$400,000 gap is based on a \$600 per-student difference between richer and poorer school districts, and an average-size campus, said lawyer Al Kauffman of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund. He represents poor schools challenging the new law.

school districts \$3,600 per student at \$100 valuation, in state and local funds combined.

The wealthiest school districts, based on local property values, can raise up to \$4,200 per student at that

Poor school districts say about \$165 million is shifted from them to wealthier districts under the new law, compared with the funding formulas used last year

Vasquez testified that in poor schools dealing with minority and economically disadvantaged students who don't speak English, a funding far as I'm concerned."

who works for the Texas Education edge of town. Agency, overseeing school districts with governance problems.

helping defend the law in the case, said that Edgewood has received significantly more from the state since

The Texas Supreme Court in 1989 ordered lawmakers to even out funding available to school districts of differing property wealth. The Legislature twice has struck out with reform laws intended to meet that order.

school districts say most of them lose had been transferred to the warestate aid under the new law com- house from an undetermined source. pared with last year, O'Hanlon said, for 1993-94, at about \$86 million.

Dolores Munoz said she expects the thin, rectangular aluminum plates. district to lose \$1.3 million in state aid. She said \$6 million of the budget is scheduled to come from the dis-

AUSTIN — Rural Texans seeking

an end to long distance charges for

short-distance telephone calls criticized a proposal before the Public

implement legislation that was aimed

at ending some of the long distance

But many rural Texans said the

proposed rule drawn up by the PUC

staff runs contrary to the bill that

lawmakers passed earlier this year.

About 100 people, mostly rural resi-

dents, attended the hearing before

siderations that have been given to

urban areas," said state Rep.

The problem for many rural Tex-

ans is that they are charged long dis-

tance rates when they make a call

For instance, Diana Fleming of

"We need some of the same con-

the three-member commission.

Richard Raymond, D-Benavides.

just a few miles away.

Utility Commission on Thursday.

The Associated Press

Residents urge adoption

of easier calling standard

The PUC is considering a rule to complaining about the high cost of



The law guarantees property-poor Toxic smoke pours from a battery recycling center in Pecos Thursday. Hundreds of people were evacuated from area schools and Reeves County Hospital as firefighters brought the fire under control. The smoke from the burning car a local property tax rate of \$1.50 per batteries was not lethal, but can irritate eyes and burn skin, officials said.

Dozens treated during Pecos warehouse fire

The Associated Press

PECOS — Hundreds of people were evacuated from residences, businessloss "will have a disastrous effect, as es and schools Thursday because of toxic smoke from a fire that "We're talking about the most destroyed a storage facility at a batfragile kind of kids," said Vasquez, tery recycling center on the west

The fire began shortly after 9 a.m. and was extinguished by about 5:30 Lawyer Kevin O'Hanlon of TEA, p.m. by Pecos firefighters. Nearly 50 people suffered respiratory problems after breathing the harsh fumes.

The fire gutted a 100-by-100 foot the original funding lawsuit was metal warehouse at Recovery and Reclamation Inc. used for storing used, alkaline car batteries and other materials.

Joe Basham, director of environmental affairs for the company, said the fire was started by an unknown material found inside a 55-gallon Even though spokesmen for poor drum. The drum was among 13 that

Basham said the drums were Edgewood budgeted \$5 million more labeled as lithium batteries. However, when workers began to open Current Edgewood Superintendent them, they found they were full of

The workers were resealing the barrels when Basham said he discovered a substance that looked similar to aluminum foil under the plates.

Rains County in northeast Texas said

that residents in the county's three

towns, which are about 10 miles

away from one another, are charged

long distance fees when making calls

implementing extended local ser-

vice," said Ms. Fleming, who is chair-

woman of Texas Communities for

sympathetic to that because it costs

much less than the multi-million dol-

lars they spent during the last (leg-

islative session) for advertising and

lobbying to be deregulated," she

But she and others said the staff

drawn proposal would make the

expanded local service too expensive,

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"I'm having a very hard time being

Expanded Local Calling Areas.

"A lot of phone companies are

to those towns.

When he exposed the material to the air, it ignited.

Basham said he tried to smother

the flames with the aluminum plates. When they appeared to go out, Basham stuffed the materials back into the drums. But the drums then started to melt, and fire quickly spread throughout

the warehouse, consuming car batteries, plastic battery casings and other materials, he said. "It was such an intense heat fire

that I just told everybody to get out. We left," Basham said. Basham said the company is still

trying to determine where the drums originated. He also said that early reports that the warehouse contained lithium were incorrect. However, several of the used batteries contained sulfuric acid.

Basham said firefighters probably could have controlled the fire within an hour but that they ran out of

Heavy, black smoke from the fire near Texas Highway 17 could be seen miles away.

At least 44 people were treated for complaints of headaches, nausea. shortness of breath and a burning sensation on the skin, said Nancy Ontiveros, a spokeswoman for Reeves County Hospital.

The hospital was temporarily evacuated during the afternoon and doctors treated patients at the Pecos civic center, where plastic mats were turned into beds and medical equipment was stacked in a corner.

Seven people who were in the hospital prior to the fire were transferred to hospitals in Monahans, about 40 miles away. Another patient was taken to Odessa. The Reeves County facility reopened Thursday

Pecos, with a population of about 12,000, is on Interstate 20, about 75 miles southwest of Odessa and about 300 miles east of El Paso.

"Basically, we've had people who are asthmatic or who have inhaled the smoke by driving by the cloud or who inhaled the smoke" near the scene. Ms. Ontiveros said.

However, hospital officials stressed that people could start feeling symptoms 12-24 hours after exposure to

Jerry Mora, an employee for the Texas Department of Transportation. said he and a fellow worker had stopped about a mile from the facility when they saw a black cloud billowing up into the air.

'At first I thought it was a brush fire," Mora said.

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High court suspends Galveston Co. judge

GALVESTON (AP) - The Texas Supreme Court has suspended Galveston County court-at-Law Judge John Thoma until it is determined whether he extorted money from a defendant. Robert Flowers, executive director

of the Commission on Judicial Conduct, said Thursday's suspension will be in effect "until his problems are resolved." The commission oversees Texas judges.

The panel had filed a motion with the Texas Supreme Court on Sept. 17 calling for Thoma's suspension without pay until the commission rules on allegations that he conspired to extort money from a defendant.

The suspension is effective immediately, according to the decision signed by Chief Justice Tom Phillips and the other eight justices.

Thoma could not be reached for comment, the Houston Chronicle reported today. One of his attorneys, Gerald Burks of Galveston, declined to comment on the court's action and his other attorney, Bruce Fort of Texas City, did not return a phone call from the Chronicle.

Jury awards millions to injured woman

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A Nueces County jury has awarded more than \$22 million to the family of a woman who suffered permanent brain damage after a box of brass hinges fell on her at a Builders Square four years

Rosalinda Gomez was injured Sept. 15, 1989, at the home improvement store when a box weighing about 35 pounds fell on her, said her attorney, David Perry.

Mrs. Gomez, 40, suffers permanent brain damage and has developed an incurable form of meningitis, an infection or swelling of the membranes covering the brain and spinal cord, Perry said.

"She is essentially an invalid at the Vidor complex.

home," he said. "She is able to get up and walk around, but she is not able to care for herself in a meaningful fashion. She is not able to work. She is not able to perform any of the usual duties of a wife and mother.

"I was very pleased for the family that they will have provisions made for their economic security, which is extremely necessary for them," Perry said of the verdict. "They will have extremely high future medical costs to care for her.'

Dredging foes backing King Ranch challenge

HARLINGEN (AP) - People who've questioned the dredging of Laguna Madre's Intracoastal Waterway south of Corpus Christi don't feel so alone now that the King Ranch has entered the debate.

"It sort of validates our position, I think," said Walter Kittelberger, chairman of the Lower Laguna Madre Foundation.

"We were thought of as off-thewall for even suggesting the alternative that the dredging be stopped," Kittelberger, a fishing guide from Port Mansfield, said Thursday.

But with attorneys for the King Ranch now suggesting the same thing, Kittelberger said the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers should notice that shrimpers, fisherman and ranchers are questioning the wisdom of dredg-

ing.
"If it's not good for the people on land and it's not good for people on the bay, just who is it good for?" Kittelberger said.

Resigned housing chief still receiving paycheck HOUSTON (AP) — Housing Secre-

tary Henry Cisneros demanded his resignation, but the man who supervised an all-white housing complex in Vidor still is working for the agency in another capacity.

Cisneros traveled to Texas nearly a month ago and seized control of the **Orange County Housing Authority** after it failed to integrate blacks into

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Durant was captured during fierce fighting Sunday between U.N. peacekeepers and fighters loyal to Aidid. Thirteen American soldiers were killed as a result of the battle - raising the U.S. death toll in the Somalia operation to 29 since it began last December — and 77 were wounded. Six other American soldiers are

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1993

GENEVA - A delegate of the Inter-

national Committee of the Red Cross

today visited an American helicopter

pilot captured by the forces of war-

lord Mohamed Farrah Aidid, an

delegate of the Swiss-run agency vis-

ited Chief Warrant Officer Michael

Durant alone at an undisclosed loca-

tion in the Somali capital Mogadishu

this morning. Durant has been held

Burgener said Durant, of Berlin,

Spokesman Tony Burgener said a

agency spokesman said.

captive since Sunday.

reported missing. Jean-Daniel Tauxe, the agency's delegate general for Africa, told a

news conference in Nairobi, Kenya, that the Red Cross was trying to obtain information on the missing More than 700 Somalis, a third of

them women and children, were wounded, the ICRC said. The organization said it could not confirm the claim of Aidid's forces that 315 Somalis were killed.

Burgener said the meeting with extremelty complicated.

the ICRC rules. "We had a talk without witnesses to the American pilot,"

Red Cross visits captive U.S. pilot

The delegate who visited Durant 'had the possibility to talk to him in detail about all the problems he might have," Burgener said. "He must feel relieved a little bit now to know that someone is caring about him and that we can visit him again.'

Burgener said Red Cross policy is to discuss with captors any improvements that have to be made in the conditions of detention, including medical attention, and checks whether these have been made in the

Durant's sister, Mary Ellen Durant, expressed support for the U.S. mission in Somalia and said she was confident her brother would be freed.

"I know my brother, I know God. I trust them both. Things will work out," she said in a CBS television

Tauxe said the agency made numerous contacts to rival Somali factions to learn Durant's whereabouts and to visit him.

More than two dozen Somali factions fought for control of the country after the 1991 overthrow of dictator Mohammed Siad Barre. The battles destroyed Mogadishu and an estimated 350,000 Somalis died in 1992.

The many clans and sub-clans in Somalia make the politics and security of the East African nation



U.S. soldiers move into position Thursday at the Mogadishu airport. A U.S. Army Ranger was killed and 12 others were wounded when Somali gunmen lobbed mortar shells into the U.N.-controlled airport in Mogadishu Wednes-

ceived, edited and contributed to a

1992 collection of essays on Anita

Random House for nearly 20 years

and a member of the American

Academy of Arts and Letters since

Morrison, who is divorced and has

She studied humanities at Howard

two sons, was born Chloe Anthony

Wofford, to Alabama sharecroppers

University and earned a master's

degree in American literature from

She has been a senior editor at

Hill and Clarence Thomas.

who had migrated north.

Cornell University in 1955.

Aspin admits regret over failing to keep bigger Somalia force

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Defense Secretary Les Aspin today brush aside calls for his resignation as "the politics of Capitol Hill," but conceded that in light of recent casualties he shouldn't have rejected a request to send more armor and troops to Somalia last month.

"You make the choices as you see them and you make the decisions in the best light of the time." he told ABC.

The former Wisconsin congressman said he expects the criticism to die down.

"It's the politics of Capitol Hill," he said. "I was a member of Congress for 20 years and that's the way business is done."

Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., one of Aspin's leading critics, called the defense secretary's response "totally unsatisfactory.

He said Aspin turned down requests from military leaders for reinforcements in Somalia "because he was more interested in world public opinion.'

Disclosure that Aspin turned down two requests relayed to him by Gen. Colin Powell, who was then chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, prompted cries of outrage Thursday on Capitol Hill.

"Had I known at that time what I knew after the events of Sunday, I would have made a very different decision," he said at a White House briefing on Thursday.

Thirteen U.S. servicemen were killed, 77 were wounded and at least one was captured Sunday in a fierce Mogadishu street battle in which military leaders said the Americans lacked the muscle to adequately protect themselves.

President Clinton dispatched thousands of new troops on Thursday, saying "this past week's events make it clear ... we need more strength there.

Aspin took responsibility for last month's decision not to send more armor and men, and at the same time rejected calls for his ouster Asked his intentions, he said

firmly, "Not to resign." 'I made the decision as best I could with the information and the knowledge that I had at the time,' he said.

Several lawmakers criticized Aspin strongly and two suggested that he be replaced.

"He should be fired now or he should resign now," D'Amato told the Senate on Thursday. A day earlier, Republican Rep. James Walsh of New York called for Aspin's resignation.

D'Amato and Sen. Hank Brown, R-Colo., also sent a letter to Aspin asking why the request was rejected and whether Aspin had consulted with his former colleagues on Capitol Hill.

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Forces Committee, said the panel would question Aspin about the reports, but he didn't agree with the calls for his resignation.

"I'm sure he did in every case what he thought was right," Nunn said. "We'll look into it.

Sen. John Warner, R-Va., added that "in fairness to Secretary Aspin, he should be given the opportunity to reply to a broad

Aspin said Maj. Gen. Thomas M. Montgomery, commander of U.S. forces in Somalia, last month requested four tanks, 14 Bradley fighting vehicles and additional artillery. Marine Gen. Joseph Hoar, the commander for the region, rejected the artillery component and sent the rest of the request up the chain of command.

Aspin said he discussed the request with Powell, then chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, on several occasions but "views in the Pentagon were kind of mixed on the issue as to whether we ought to grant that, and I think they were mixed for good reason.'

Novelist Morrison wins Nobel for literature

The Associated Press

PRINCETON, N.J. — Toni Morrison won the 1993 Nobel Prize in literature by filling what she called "huge silences in literature ... silences about black girls, black women, contemporary stories.

'It was into that area that I stepped and found it to be enormous," said Morrison, who on Thursday became the first black American to win the award. "There was so much room and so many things that had been unimagined."

Morrison, 62, was honored for novels like "Beloved" and "Jazz" that turn poverty into poetry and despair into lyrical tales of hope.

since the prize was first awarded in 1901 and the first American-born winner since John Steinbeck in 1962. The prize, announced in Stockholm, Sweden, brings with it \$825,000.

"Winning as an American is very special — but winning as a black American is a knockout," said Morrison, who has taught creative writing at Princeton University since 1989.

In selecting her, the Swedish Academy said: "She delves into the language itself, a language she wants to liberate from the fetters of race. And she addresses us with the luster of

In her first novel, "The Bluest Eye," published in 1970. Morrison drew on memories of her childhood

during the Depression.

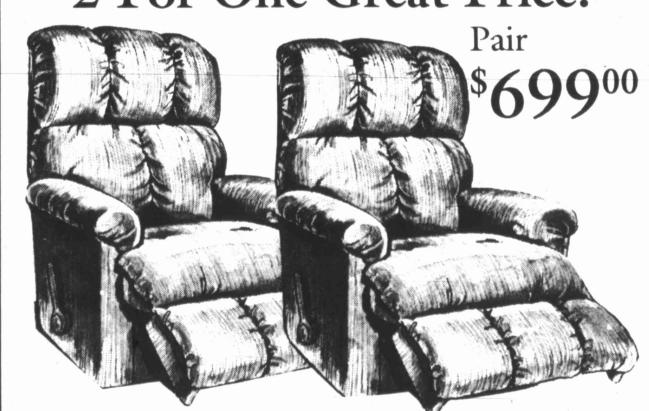
Morrison said the book served as a "springboard for being able to discuss anything that I thought was relevant." Her other novels include "Sula" in 1974, "Song of Solomon" in 1977, "Tar Baby" in 1981, "Beloved" in 1987, for which she won a Pulitzer Prize for fiction, and 'Jazz" in 1992.

Morrison said she was inspired in her writing by "huge silences in literature, things that had never been articulated, printed or imagined and they were the silences about black girls, black women, contemporary stories.

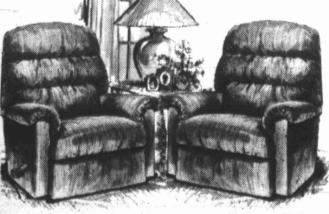
Morrison also lectures on black literature and has written a play and a She is the eighth woman to win in the steel-mill town of Lorain, Ohio, book of literary criticism. She con-

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Rodham Clinton and how she capti-

True enough, the First Lady's cool

professionalism and mastery of her

subject — the Clinton administration

proposal for reform in the nation's

health care system — brought

praise, even applause, from commit-

tee members who nodded and

grinned for the TV cameras and

every once in a while asked a rele-

Even Rep. Dick Armey, R-Texas, a

Republican foe who was obviously

surprised when he had some of his

own ammunition fired back at him

by Mrs. Clinton, conceded in good

nature that the president's wife was

Mrs. Clinton's handling of that

exchange appeared to discourage

other barbed questions from other

Republicans who seemed disinclined

to test her on a subject she has spent

Not so surprising since, typically,

most members would have arrived

at the hearings with a few notes,

those probably supplied by aides

who are paid to do that but aren't

paid to get their congressional boss-

es into losing arguments with the

The attendant media, of course,

rhapsodized at Mrs. Clinton's perfor-

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"If a little knowledge is dangerous, where is the man who has so much as to be out of danger?"

Thomas Henry Huxley, English biologist, 1877

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We salute!

The Big Spring Herald, each week, recognizes local citizens or groups who have been singled out for special honors or who have helped make a difference in the quality of life in and around our community:

•Big Spring Police Lt. Pam Jordan for being selected the city's Female Employee of the Year.

•J.R. Piper for taking it upon himself to clean the lot around the old Furr's Grocery Store on 11th Place.

•Gary Faqua for being selected the city's Supervisor of the Year. •Doris Vieregge for being invited to show at the Michael Martin Murphy WestFest in Copper Mountain, Colo.

•Perry Hall Jr. for being selected the city's Male Employee of the

•Veteran's Administration Medical Center for receiving its accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation for Healthcare Organizations.

•Jennifer Phillips for being selected to receive the prestigious American Simmental Associations' Merit Award.

•Lisa Sledge for receiving the National Farm Life scholarship. •Bonnie Miears for earning her license to practice as a regis-

Flu bug strikes terror

Is anybody besides me getting nervous about this year's flu?

To hear some of the medical talk, this thing is some kind of viral horseman of the apocalypse.

"Tonight we have eminent physician Dr. Cash Ectomy from the Atlanta Clinic for People with Good Insurance. Dr. Ectomy, what do you in the medical community suggest to prepare for this upcoming Type A Beijing Flu' influenza virus?'

You should make your peace with

"How is that again, doctor?" "There will be no survivors. The

human race has met its end.' "Uh . . . Er . . . Next up on our pro-

gram: he's wacky, he's tacky — Robin Williams!' Well, maybe it hasn't been that

bad, but they're making a lot of noise about this flu bug. I'm definitely getting a flu vaccination this year. For one thing, I've got so much stuff to do, I can't be sick. That's ridiculous.

If my lungs and spleen fall out, I'd just better pick them up and put them in the refrigerator, because I can't be sick

The last time I remember this nasty strain of flu being real bad was in 1984

I remember that year. I actually got sick enough to call Ralph to get the Buick — and I don't do that. My stomach might eat holes in itself from time to time, but I have to be near death before I blow chunks.

Anyway, regurgitative references aside, I was really sick. My temperature got up to 102 degrees plus, which also never happens to me. My core temperature usually runs between 97 and 98 — at a temp of 100 I'm sick as dog.

So I'm laying in bed having hallucinations from the fever, and everybody I know wants to come in and do something for me Unlike a lot of people, I don't like

anybody around when I'm sick. "Gary, d'you want some 7-Up?"

"D'you want some soup?"

"Want me to get you another pil-"No"

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Gary Shanks

"I've got some books here if you feel like reading.

(Click-click!)

"Gary, put the gun down!" "Are you going to leave me alone?

"Yes! Now please put the gun "And close the door on your way

out. You're letting in all these bats and Smurfs!' "Uh . . . sure Gary."

live through another week of that again. I mean, jeeze, It hasn't even been 10 years yet. I don't know what it is, but I just

Anyway, I don't want to have to

can't stand having the flu. I've been hurt a lot in my life, what with motorcycle wrecks in traffic and on dirt, along with innumerable other accidents.

But I can safely say, I'd rather have good, wholesome injury than a week-long illness.

I just can't stand the thought of little virus demons entering my cells, taking over their DNA and forcing them to become engines of destruction for more of my cells.

I don't like that.

And then of course, there's bacteria in your throat and lungs, spewing out enzymes from their primordial little bodies, dissolving one's helpless

That's no good either. I suppose I should have a point to

all this rambling.

The point is: This might be a real good year to get a flu shot. Researchers at The Centers for Disease Control have issued a warning that this year's flu is "stronger than ever," already causing several deaths in Louisiana

Unless you feel some macho need to take this virus on mano-y-viro, I'd suggest you see your doctor and get a flu shot.

Gary Shanks is a staff writer for the Herald. His column appears Fri-



The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Oct. 8, the 281st day of 1993. There are 84 days left in the year

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 8, 1871, deadly fires broke out in Chicago and Peshtigo, Wis. The Chicago fire killed more than 200 people and destroyed more than 17,000 buildings. The Peshtigo blaze killed an estimated 1,500 people and

scorched 1.3 million acres of timber-

land. On this date:

In 1869, the 14th president of the United States, Franklin Pierce, died in Concord, N.H.

In 1892, Sergei Rachmaninoff first publicly performed his piano "Prelude in C-sharp Minor" in Moscow, where, according to the Old Style calendar still in effect in Russia at the time, the date was Sept. 26.

In 1918, Sergeant Alvin C. York almost single-handedly killed 25 German soldiers and captured 132 in the Argonne Forest in France.

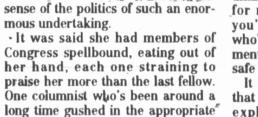
In 1934, Bruno Hauptmann was indicted for murder in the death of the infant son of Charles A. Lindbergh.

In 1945, President Truman



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showbiz language that the president's wife is now "a superstar." But it might also be said about the First Lady's appearances on Capitol Hill that for all the congressional tail-wagging and praise for this remarkable woman serving in this remarkable role, health care reform is still a distant, doubtful objective and Mrs. Clinton can't be sure of a

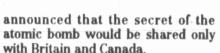
Case in point: Congressional

hearings are all for the show

Leonard Larsen

Her visits to Capitol Hill, it ought to be remembered, were less informative than they were part of the endless, repetitive, mind-numbing, timewasting, show-boating and downright foolish process of congressional

It's a form of showbiz — the congressional brand — and if the First Lady was lauded and treated with lavish expressions of kindness after she discussed health care reform with several congressional committees, it was less from congressional gallantry and respect than from congressional self-preservation.



In 1956, Don Larsen pitched the only perfect game ever in the World Series as the New York Yankees beat the Brooklyn Dodgers, 2-0.

In 1957, the Brooklyn Baseball Club announced it was accepting an offer to move the Dodgers from New York to Los Angeles.

In 1970, Soviet author Alexander Solzhenitsyn was named the winner of the Nobel Prize for literature.

In 1982, all labor organizations in Poland, including Solidarity, were banned.

In 1985, the hijackers of the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro killed

American passenger Leon Klinghoffer, dumping his body and wheelchair overboard. Ten years ago: The Baltimore Ori-

oles won the American League championship, defeating the Chicago White Sox 3-0. Meanwhile, the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 7-2 for the National League title.

Five years ago: Pope John Paul II journeyed to eastern France, where he addressed the Council of Europe and the European Court of Human

One year ago: West Indies poet Derek Walcott was named the winner of the 1992 Nobel Prize for literature. West German statesman Willy Brandt died at age 78.

Today's Birthdays: Entertainment reporter Rona Barrett is 57. Actor David Carradine is 53. The Rev. Jesse Jackson is 52. Comedianturned-talk show host Chevy Chase is 50. Rock singer Johnny Ramone is 42. Actress Stephanie Zimbalist is

Thought for Today: "If you live long enough, you get accused of things you never did and praised for virtues you never had." — I.F. Stone, American journalist and author (1907-1989).

appreciated.

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a letter to the editor. Letters are always welcomed and your opinion is

Members of Congress are not so dumb they would hector the nation's First Lady with tough questions and harsh manners while the television lights are on and the nation's herd journalists are watching. If any dumbbell member is

WHEN TOMORROW NEVER COMES.

encountered so waspish as to be unkind in public to Mrs. Clinton for now, anyway - chances are you'll have run across a member who's announced his or her retirement or a member from a district so safe that re-election is a lock. It is truly extraordinary business that Mrs. Clinton is conducting here:

explaining in long, if somewhat unspecific, detail the contents of the Clinton administration's health reform package, appearing as her husband's spokesperson and expert advocate, revealing not only her command of the subject but the political insights of a seasoned lobbyist. But it's still Congress she's dealing

with and, persuasive as Mrs. Clinton may have sounded, members of Congress over the next several months will be hearing other views on health care reform from legions of paid lobbyists whose work is greased by campaign contributions and highly financed grass roots political action.

On congressional matters that's the kind of persuasion that often decides the issue and is likely to decide this one, no matter how much charm and knowledge Mrs. Clinton took to Capitol Hill.

Leonard E. Larsen writes commentaries twice weekly for Scripps Howard News Service.

Bargaining Bob Michel, adieu

Scripps Howard News Service

The Congress that freshman House member Robert Michel entered in 1957 had not yet become an arena for ideological gladiators, and a worthy idea could sometimes escape the ramping lions of partisanship. Michel, retiring after 13 years as House minority leader, was arguably too much wedded to that gentler era. But he also proved the worth of compromise.

In the pivotal years of the Reagan presidency, 1981-82, Michel used his now-derided bargaining skills to overcome House Democrats' 50-seat edge. By helping forge a coalition of Republicans and conservative Democrats, the Illinoisan saved Reagan's economic package — a trick no bridge-burner could have managed. Later, when Democrats grew stronger, Michel's chumminess with majority bigwigs like Dan Rostenkowski kept the GOP from total impotence.

Yet Michel overplayed the conciliatory role - especially when he rounded up Republican votes for the budget pact in which George Bush broke his "no new taxes" pledge. The gentleman from Peoria also fell prey to the Bridge-on-the-River-Kwai syndrome: He had invested so much work in the House that he initially tried to protect it when GOP Young Turks set about to blow open its self-serving practices.

Now Newt Gingrich figures to replace Michel, a change that should allow House Republicans to sharply distinguish their views from Democrats'. Very good. But when the time comes for principled negotiation, we hope that Gingrich, or whoever, recalls the legacy of Bob Michel.



Lewis Grizzard

Children are forever

Editors' note: While Lewis Grizzard is on vacation, "best of Grizzard" columns will be used.

Two very close friends of mine recently became fathers for the first Another friend's wife is scheduled

to deliver their first child soon. All three of these men are 40 or

"It's never too late," each has said to me at one time or the other during their wives' pregnancies.

I guess they're right. I'm 41, been down one time, two times, and three times in marriage, but as far as I know, I have held on to my ability to father a child.

We actually tried in my first marriage, but there was a problem she later overcame with medical help. Now, with her new husband, she is the mother she always wanted to be. Second time was a whirlwind.

Third time, she already had two, one out in the playroom screaming, the other outside riding his Big Wheel. Ever hear the sound of Big Wheel

- a plastic tricycle - makes as it is pedaled across a driveway? Severe nervous breakdowns have

been spawned from less. 'Men," a wise person once said to me, "often want children to satisfy their egos. They want to look down in that crib and say, 'Hey, that's my

They look upon their children as proof of their manhood, and as their link with immortality, but some never quite understand the responsibility that comes with being a father to a child. "It takes a real grown-up to be a

good parent. And some men never really grow up. I've thought about those words,

often, especially lately when previously childless friends suddenly turned faithful and multiplied. Why would I really want a child?

To satisfy my ego? To leave a living monument? To have something I could love

without conditions and be loved in return in the same manner? (That sort of thing is difficult to find, you In order to be the father I never

really had? To be able to pass along what I have learned, what I think to be the truth and the way?

But a number of things stand between me and fatherhood. Number One being the fact I'm not mar-

But even if I did marry again, I'd probably still think twice about chil-

I've proved I'm not a good marriage risk. I came from a broken home. I don't want my child to have to do the same.

There remains childlike tendencies in my own repertoire. I have not quite given up on the idea of finding the ultimate party, and sometimes I have trouble giving up the night. And there is the fact most things

have an escape clause. You can leave a bad marriage, a bad job, and a city where the sun never shines. But children are forever. What I could do rather than have

children of my own is become the friendly uncle to my three buddies' I could joke with them and bring them small gifts and enjoy their

company while I am around them,

and then split with no responsibility for them when the spirit moves me. I'd miss the "goodnight-daddy's," but I also wouldn't have to put up with strange, loud music coming from the upstairs bedroom and explaining to my son if he didn't take off that earring, I would cut him out

This entire discussion, quite frankly, has made me nervous. Maybe I'll bring it up again next

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MOSCOW - President Boris

Yeltsin suspended Russia's highest

court Thursday in a continuing clam-

pdown on opposition strongholds.

But, on a national day of mourning

for the scores who died in this week's

violence, he also appealed for heal-

The government persisted with

efforts to round up and charge lead-

ers of the hard-line revolt crushed by

tanks in the streets of Moscow on

Monday. There were no reports of

Flags adorned with black ribbons

lined the capital's streets, churches

held special masses, and mourners

filed past coffins overflowing with

Yeltsin said the Constitutional

Court had played "a negative and collaborationist role" in this week's

crisis. Earlier, he said the court bore

some blame for the bloodshed Sun-

day and Monday because it became

involved in politics and backed par-

The Constitutional Court is a panel

of 13 judges charged with ruling on

constitutional issues. It voted 9-4

against Yeltsin's Sept. 21 decree dis-

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18-month power struggle that paralyzed the Russian government. Yeltsin has called elections for a two regional administrators and new parliament in December. He banned hard-line newspapers and said the Constitutional Court would be reconvened only after the legislators adopt a new, post-Soviet consti-

Zorkin resigned as chairman under pressure on Wednesday, and several judges who had supported Yeltsin said they would not take part in court sessions until the new legislature was impaneled. Yeltsin said his move to suspend the court was necessary since it no longer had 10 judges, the required quorum.

Yeltsin said the judges could keep their perks of office, and he asked their help in creating guidelines for a new court

The Constitutional Court is only the latest target to fall since Yeltsin's bloody victory Monday. He has also

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Department of Public Safety noting "his exemplary professional response exhibited during a crisis situation, which resulted in saving a life."

Sotello-Romero is serving a 41month sentence for the attempted escape. He is being confined in a correctional institution in Bastrop.



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Heart disease critical for Hispanics

By GARY SHANKS Staff Writer

Heart and blood-vessel disease is the number one killer of Hispanics

and may be linked to higher numbers of smokers among the Hispanic pop-Statistics from the American Heart

Association indicate heart and bloodvessel disease is responsible for 32 percent of all deaths in the U.S. Hispanic population. This figure includes 37 percent of

the deaths of Hispanic women and 28 percent of Hispanic men. This is almost double the number killed by all forms of cancer, according to AHA

Compared to the overall statistics of 28.4 percent of men and 22.8 per-



cent of women smokers in the U.S. -43.9 percent of Mexican American men smoke and 24.2 percent of Mex-

ican American women smoke. Statistics are similar for Puerto Rican and Cuban Americans.

Other preventable or treatable risk factors for heart disease include high blood pressure, high cholesterol counts and physical inactivity.

In addition, obesity, which also contributes to heart disease, is statistically more prevalent among Hispanic people.

According to Big Spring cardiologist Dr. Manish Shroff, priorities for reducing the risk of heart disease include quitting smoking, getting regular exercise and controlling conditions such as high blood pressure and diabetes.

Diabetes and high blood pressure can greatly increase the risk of heart and blood-vessel disease if left untreated, Shroff said. Treatment for these diseases, including diet and medications, should be followed faithfully.

Regular exercise not only increases cardiopulmonary fitness, it actually changes the pattern of blood cholesterol and lipids. It increases the HDL (good cholesterol) and reduces the LDL (bad cholesterol).

Diet is important, Shroff explained. Traditional Mexican food often is high in cholesterol and saturated fat. A diet high in these fats can increase the risk of heart disease.

Although no true genetic correlation has been established in the Hispanic population, those with family histories of heart disease can add another risk to the list.

Student battling brain tumors pursues goals

The Associated Press

KING RANCH — Nineteen-year-old David T. Perez, in a wheelchair with a brain tumor, has simple goals these

"To walk. To not depend on anyone. To drive again," he said, listing

Once, his goals were more farreaching but no less ambitious. He dreamed of having a career and earning enough money to move his family from its white-washed brick home on the King Ranch to a big house in a larger city.

But that dream, the aspirations of a boy whose parents' and grandparents' lives began and ended on this sprawling cattle ranch, was shattered one day five years ago.

It was the first day of classes at H.M. King High School in Kingsville and David came home sick.

Within days, he was hospitalized with a high fever. A tumor was found at the stem of his brain. His relatives were told to prepare for his death.

"At first, they told me he was inoperable. They didn't give me any hope," said David's mother, Emma. She is a divorced mother of four and works as a cook at the main residence on the King Ranch.

"One night at the hospital, he fell

Moscow Mayor Yuri Luzhkov, after

consulting with Yeltsin, disbanded

the city council. Leaders of the revolt

against the president have been

On Thursday, police arrested hard-

line leader Viktor Anpilov at a coun-

try house south of Moscow. Anpilov

headed Moscow Labor, a now-

banned communist group that held

The Howard County Sheriff's Department

• Elvis Eugene Johnson, 36, was arrested for theft of more than \$750 and revocation of

declining property values the past

decade started leveling during the

Joe Garfiar, 45, was arrested for driving

reported the following incidents:

imprisoned.

'He's a perfectionist. I think that's the reason for his success. I worked with him one day at a time, one year at a time, but always having an attainable goal.'

> Anita Perez Kingsville ISD

into a coma. The doctor told me to bring the priest and call the family.' They waited two days, and instead of dying, David opened his eyes and looked at them. The doctors decided

to operate and David began the slow

process of physical rehabilitation. His mother said his future is uncertain — he has been near death twice since that first illness. He also began an equally painful struggle to obtain an education — an effort that rela-

tives and friends describe as tenacious and courageous Despite not having the use of his right arm and being unable to walk

alone, David managed to graduate in the top 10 percent of his class last May. He rolled across the stage in a wheelchair pushed by his stepfather amid a standing ovation from peers and teachers.

Russia holds national day of mourning for slain ment leaders against Yeltsin in the dismissed Russia's prosecutor gener- frequent rallies, including a May Day al. demanded the resignation of demonstration at which a police offiregional and local legislatures, fired cer was killed.

> Anpilov is accused of helping organize the legislators' armed rebellion at the Russian parliament building, or White House.

Also Thursday, authorities charged Stanislav Terekhov, leader of the Officers' Union, of stealing weapons.

Today, he is enrolled in two courses, algebra and writing, at Texas A&M University-Kingsville, where his tuition is paid by a Pell Grant.

"He's a perfectionist. I think that's the reason for his success," said Anita Perez, homebound teacher for Kingsville Independent School District. "I worked with him one day at a time, one year at a time, but always having an attainable goal," she

Perez, who coached and counseled David through four years of illness and triumph, said he has been one of the most demanding and courageous students she has ever had.

I.Q. Vidaurri, dean of student services at A&M-Kingsville, said David is one of 33 disabled students attending classes on the campus.

"I feel like it's very hard and difficult for them to pass college work," he said. "I want to give them the best opportunity to learn something. And they make friends real quickly. The socialization part is very helpful to the students.

For David, life since the tumor has been a series of small and large battles. Each time he was able to achieve some academic success, he fell ill and had to struggle to maintain his grades.

The cracked cement driveway at his family's house makes it hard for his mother to push his wheelchair from the doorway to the family car, an unreliable two-door Ford. He has been unable to get a motorized wheelchair because his family lacks funds and he doesn't qualify to college student, no transportation is available for him to attend class so his sister drops him off and an aunt picks him up on campus.

"We would take a step forward and go back three," Anita Perez said. "His determination and his willpower and his stubbornness got him through high school.'

One such obstacle occurred in 1990, when David was rehospitalized and underwent surgery a second time and chemotherapy. When he finally came home. Anita Perez was assigned as his homebound teacher. She said David was determined to complete all his assignments without modifications, and then became just as determined to return to school with his classmates. There, he managed to keep up with his classmates

and even take some honors courses." However, in his senior year, David fell ill once again. He spent Thanksgiving of 1992 through New Year's Day of 1993 in the hospital. He returned to school and managed to catch up with his classmates so he could graduate in May A 4+ years after he began, Perez said.

Neither David nor his mother know what caused his illness. Two operations and five years later, David speculates that a head injury when he was fishing with friends could have led to the problem.

"In 1988, he was a normal child," his mother said. "He had just graduated from eighth grade and was so excited about playing football" at H.M. King High.

David said the hardest time was his second hospitalization, when he had so much schoolwork to catch up with. He would like to pursue some sort of writing career. "That's what I'm good at," he said. "I want to study for something I'm good at and that's not boring.

His mother says David was also the receive one free from the state. As a most academically motivated of her children and today helps tutor his younger brother and sister.

"I'm just praying," she said when asked about her oldest son's future. "They (the doctors) just say, 'Go from day to day.' He's been with me for a lot of years and I pray he'll be with me a lot longer.'

The Big Spring Police Department reported . An assault was reported in the 1600 block

of Harding. · An assault by threat was reported in the 1300 block of Stanford

Fourth St.

for absence without leave from the military.

Investor historical advantages. Continued from page 1

past few years. The biggest problem, he said, is that many locals are too down on the

"The attitude is quite prevalent and it's something we have to overcome," he said. "That's a real problem when you're trying to deal with clients somewhere else and you get that type of reaction.

But seeds of change have been planted, he said, referring to the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's year-long study to develop ways to increase tourism. A preliminary report released to the Herald last week concentrates on natural and



· More than \$500 in property was reportedly stolen from a home in the 800 block of N.W

Michael George Hilger, 19, was arrested

Every area is unique to itself and

you just have to find the things that

are advantageous," he said. Now a resident and registered voter of Texas, as well as a member of the local chamber, Harkinson has dug in, conducting feasibility studies of the area, including other West

'We have a number of things going, but we jut don't want to publicize it at this point," he said.

They go with all your clothes. (Including into the washing machine.)





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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.

 Addresses needed for some Big Spring High School participants in the State UIL Marching Bands of 1986 and 1987 for Hall of Fame Induction Nov. 6. Call Craig Fischer, 264-3641.

•Big Spring Art Association Annual Membership Show, Heritage Museum today through 9 a.m.-5

•Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentrack 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.

•The Spring City Senior Center will have free fashion painting classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•The Signal Mountain Quilting Guild will meet at St. Mary's Episcopal Church from 9-5 p.m. New members welcome. Bring sack lunch and spend the day.

•Christian Homeschoolers will have a co-op microbiology class from 2-4 p.m. for ages 10 and up. Call Jeff, 267-5654 for information.

 Corral annual garage sale today and Saturday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., 611 E. Third. Saturday

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

•The Big Spring Bass Club will have a monthly points tournament at Lake O.C. Fisher in San Angelo from 6:30-3:30 p.m.

•The Big Spring Singles Association will meet for breakfast at Dennys at 9 a.m. before leaving for Old Soreheads Trade Days at Stanton.

•The Permian Basin Mensa monthly meeting will be at 407 S. "I" St., Midland, at 7 p.m. For information call 1-800-351-1464. Sunday

•The Big Spring Singles Association will meet at Hermans at 10 a.m. for the Confederate Air Show in Midland

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

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

•Howard County NAACP will meet at 7 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce conference room. For information call Clarance Hartfield at 267-1806.

Tuesday •Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy

from 10 a.m. to noon. •The Big Spring Senior Citizens Center will have ceramics classes

from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited. High Adventure Explorers Post

519 will meet at 7 p.m. at the VA Medical Center, room 212. Ages 14-

Wednesday

• Eagles Lodge dance to Sun Set Express from 8-11 p.m. 703 W. 3rd. Everyone welcome.

•Thistles Writers Club for Howard College students will meet at noon in room A-203. Bring a lunch.

•The Rap Group will meet 6-7 p.m. at the VA Medical Center room 212. All veterans of Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama and Persian Gulf invited. Thursday

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever 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.

 Permian Basin Aids Coalition will meet at 7 p.m. at the Corral, 611 E.

•Rackléy-Swords #379 will have its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in the VFW hall on Driver Rd.

•The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m.

•Masonic Lodge #598 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main. There will be country/western

music and singing at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. at 7 p.m. Public invited. •Republican Women will meet at

noon at La Posada. Friday

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

Societies devoted to support of Catholic churches

By DEBBIE LINCECUM Features Editor

They bring comfort to the sick and grieving. They see that the sanctuary is clean and cared for, with fresh flowers every week.

Members of Our Lady of the Guadalupe Society are busy servants

The women's groups are active at Sacred Heart Catholic Church and St. Thomas Catholic Church, where the Guadalupe society is combined with the traditional altar society.



"We try to keep up with whatever's going on in the church and how we can help," said Sally Munoz, treasurer of Sacred Heart's group. At oncea-month meetings, the women hear a prayer and mini-sermon from the Rev. J.P. Delaney, the parish priest. Then they discuss recent events and how they can get involved.

Similarly, ladies of St. Thomas altar society meet regularly to discuss financial matters and plan pro-

"We do many things, taking care of the church and helping out," said Ramona Molina, treasurer of St. Thomas' organization.

Both groups buy flowers for the altar, do volunteer work and give money to young men who aspire to become priests. Some of their other activities include: Working at bingo fundraisers, taking food to the families of deceased parishioners, teaching young people and working at festivals.

At the Diez y Seis celebration recently, Sacred Heart's group made \$1,000 selling food. St. Thomas members worked a booth every night of the Howard County Fair.

The Guadalupe society is named for an appearance the Virgin Mary made in Mexico City, members said. She appeared to an Indian, and told him to build a church on the spot where he saw her. Some say he called her "Guadalupe" in his lan-

By PATRICK DRISCOLL

The Pioneer Patrol of Troop 1 is

keeping alive a tradition that began

The tradition is Boy Scout Troop 1,

longest chartered scout troop west of

the Mississippi and longest active -

77 years - until 1988. It became

"It's fine, I'm glad we started it,"

said Patrol Leader Slate Broyles, 12,

at the troop's fourth weekly meeting

So far six scouts are registered,

four coming from Troop 5, one of

four troops in the county, and two

others who came up from Weblos

"Hopefully ... we can build from

these six kids, up to 12 or 16. I don't

think it'll take long," said Stan

Partee, who joined Tom Wegner and

Stephen Honea to assist Scoutmaster

Troop 1 was chartered in 1911

because a concerned mother, Mrs. B.

Reagan, read in a magazine how a

new movement for boys had been

chartered by Congress, according to

local historian Joe Pickle, former

Wesley United Methodist Church

invites everyone in Big Spring to

"Revival of Hope" Sunday through

Rev. Billy McCauley, an ordained

minister with Words and Music

Ministries in Lubbock will be con-

ducting the revival beginning

Sunday at 10:50 a.m. This will be fol-

Sunday evening worship begins at

6:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and

Wednesday the church will provide

lunch each day at 12:20 p.m. and Rev. McCauley will lead a Bible

Study entitled "The Beautitudes And

The Kingdom." Evening worship

services will be at 7 p.m. Monday

through Wednesday. Babysitting will

be provided for the evening services.

For more information, stop in at

lowed by a pot luck luncheon.

Revival of Hope

Wednesday.

Church News

before their parents were born.

active again a month ago.

earlier this week.

Cub Scouts.

Frank Broyles.

Staff Writer

Historic Troop 1

keeps tradition alive

Pickle said.



As a sign of the miracle, Mary gave the man roses to bring back to his village - an impossible sight in the desert in December.

To honor their patron, members of both groups organize special events on Dec. 12 - the day of Mary's appearance, Sacred Heart's members have a singing service and mass, then serve donuts and coffee to churchgoers. St. Thomas' group organizes a fiesta with the children.

Designed as an extension of the church family, the group is a haven

for its members. "It's good to be part of something," Munoz said. "It has helped me stay

close to the church.

"We were raised to be active in the church," explained Molina. "My par-

"Its high moral and patriotic prin-

ciples appealed to her and she per-

suaded C.S. Holmes, assistant post-

Her son, Paul, was among those in

the original troop, which had two

patrols. Camping trips included a

half-month hike to the North Concho

River behind a buckboard wagon

with equipment and food, Pickle

reports. Good turns included down-

town cleanups of then unpaved

streets, picking up Prince Albert

tobacco cans and Bull Durham

Holmes, regarded as the father of

Scouting in West Texas, served 10

years as scoutmaster and another

decade as chairman of the troop

committee. Former troop members

include an admiral, general, con-

gressman, doctors, lawyers, educa-

tors, successful businessmen and

Lack of attendance and other

problems led to the troop becoming

inactive. It never actually lost its

charter, according to Broyles, but

nevertheless former scoutmaster

Walton Morrison on Sunday will pre-

sent a charter in a 10:30 a.m. cere-

the church at 12th and Owens

Hillcrest Baptist Church's revival

Hardin, a

native of Dallas,

is a graduate of

Hardin Simmons

and Southwestern

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master of divinity.

He has served in

many pastoral

positions, includ-

beginning Sunday will feature Steve

ing full-time evangelism for four

years. This month he and his family

are moving to Abilene to begin a uni-

versity ministry for students there.

Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Please see Church, page 7.

other community leaders.

streets or call 263-2092.

Revival speaker

Hardin and Jeff Lynn.

master, to serve as scoutmaster,'

ents were active, and we followed in their footsteps.

the good of the church," said St. Gavina Nunez. She's worked with the society since 1955.

Recently, a young man joined Sacred Heart's Our Lady of the Guadalupe Society. As far as many remember, he's the first. But some say more should join.

St. Thomas' group has a few young members, but with their busy lives, many find it difficult to make it to meetings and activities. Some members said they wish more young women would become active in the

"There's a satisfaction in it." Molina said. "It is something we

"My mother taught us to work for Thomas altar society president

should do - help the church.'



Members of St. Thomas Altar Society, combined with Our Lady of the

Guadalupe Society, above, look over notes at a meeting recently. Below,

members of Sacred Heart's Our Lady of the Guadalupe Society wear match-

ing outfits to mass once a month. At left, Olivia Rocha, president of Sacred

Heart's group, carries the society's banner out of the sanctuary after a recent

Herald photos by Debble Lincecum

Working for the Lord

Immaculate Heart of Mary has active altar society

Herald Staff Report

local churches.

Jewel Hyer is a dedicated member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church's altar society.

She's been part of the group since 1961, when the church was founded brate wedding anniversaries, wel-Although not connected to the Our come new priests, honor special Lady of the Guadalupe Society, the group performs many similar func-

"It's the women of the church," Hyer said. "We go a little farther than what you have to, do more than just cleaning the church. We do many other things.

"I just think it's a wonderful group.

Members help the church celeevents and give support and comfort.

"We're working in the church, wherever we're needed," Hyer said. tions to those organizations in other "We're working for the Lord."



Reactivated Troop 1, once the longest active troop west of the Mississippi, study the Boy Scout Handbook. From left in front: Jordan Partee, 11, quarter master; Justin Lefever, 12, tenderfoot and librarian; Slate Broyles, 12, first class and patrol leader; Landon Wegner, 12, tenderfoot and assistant patrol leader. From left in back: Scoutmaster Frank Broyles and assistant scoutmasters Stan Partee and Tom Wegner. Two scouts and one assistant scout master not

mony at First United Methodist Church. The church is the troop

Plans to reactivate the troop have been discussed by church members for years, Broyles said.

"We kind of tossed it around the last four or five years," he said. "I'm

See the symptoms? Find solution things as 1.6 million unborn children

By ED WALKER **Baptist Temple**

This past Sunday I was part of a group of people who stood along



that the killing of children is moraly wrong. the afternoon

sun quietly and WALKER held signs for motorists to read. These signs made clear our view on the matter of abor-

Abortion is only one of the symp-Revival times are: Sunday, 11 a.m. toms of the real problems of our and 6 p.m.; Monday through nation. Acceptance of the homosexual lifestyle and devaluing of the tradi-



tional family are still other symptoms of the same disease. I read with interest the lead story

on the front page of the Herald on Sunday, The young lady with six children and a drug problem touched me, but the deeper problem is not the drugs and economic conditioning of that young woman. It is the overall callousness of our society to what is happening all around us.

We are being systematically desensitized to ungodliness. In other words, we are not shocked at such

killed each year. We are not even shocked when we read that our state leads the nation in births to 12 and 13-year-olds. We shrug and go on about our business. What must happen for us to wake up and see where we are headed?

While I stood with my sign Sunday, I read the back with interest. On it was a verse of scripture that caused me to do some deep thinking.

The solution was right before me. In Paul's second letter to young Timothy in the third chapter we read, "...in the last days difficult times will come. For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, unlov-

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Scouts say thanks

Officials of the Lone Star district for Boy Scouts said "thanks" at a dinner affair Thursday in Garrett Hall, First United Methodist Church. Guests of honor were all volunteers in Scouting, Exploring and Cubbing, as well as interested par-

"This is a complimentary affair," said Tommy McCann, district chairman, "and a way to show our appreciation to all who help." His wife, Anne, and Terry Johansen will prepare the meal.

There was recognition for two special friends of Scouting, Dorothy Garrett and Marie Hall. Plans for the affair were finalized at the monthly district committee meeting at Days

Brian Marlary, training chairman, announced there will be a campfire program Saturday, 6 p.m. at Lake Thomas, primarily for Cubs and parents, but also for Scouts.

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Bill Bradford, camping chairman, reported 1,835 boys participated in summer camp at Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains. That program, which has 26 troops registered for 1994 season, has been extended to seven weeks. Also, Hughs aquatic camp on Lake Colorado City will have an additional week. Twentyone boys recently held a work day there, said Warren Wallace, district executive, built boat racks, painted buildings and did repairs.

Membership in the district, which advanced by nearly 100 boys after the fall roundup, continued to grow slowly, according to Ladd Smith, chairman. One new troop has been added.

Retired Teachers

Church

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Youth program

the church.

The Fall District XVIII Meeting of Texas Retired Teachers' Association

Baker's Chapel AME Youth will be

having a program, Sunday at 7 p.m.

We will have special music and also

the youth will put on a skit. The com-

munity is invited to attend this event.

Rev. Floyd Green, Jr. is the pastor of

Do you believe in miracles?

Miracle testimony

will be October 19, 1993 in the First Methodist Church, at 409 North 3rd Street, Lamesa.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. with Ethel Lynn Mitchell, District XVIII, President, presiding. Lunch will be served at noon and dismissal of the meeting will be at 2:30.

Guest speakers are: Charles Mitchell, president of Texas Retired Teachers' Association, Austin; and Mike Lehr, Legislative Chairman,

Quilting GuildThe Signal Mountain Quilting Guild met Sept. 24 in the Parish Hall of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, with eight members attending.

The project was to complete stars and cut out patterns for a quilted angel doll. At the business meeting it was decided to try to attend the Midland Quilters Guild Show Oct. 16.

On display at the Howard County Library are finished and partially finished projects made by members of the guild. Included in the display are some of the quilting books available at the library.

Anyone interested in quilting or learning to quilt is invited to join the guild. Meetings are the second and fourth Friday of each month. For more information, call 264-7107 or 267-1037.

1955 Hyperion

Mrs. David Elrod was the hostess for the 1955 Hyperion Club on October 5, at her home. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ed Holt and Mrs. Tommy Dodson.

Sheree Moates was the guest speaker. She is a local artist who has studied with Windberg. She started with decorative painting as a hobby. Through encouragement from family and friends, she was urged to enter some of her work in an art showing. She was not sure what she should do so she asked the Lord to guide her and give her a sign if she should take her art seriously by being able to sell

at least one painting After selling 15, she began to be a serious painter. When a workshop by

Windberg was offered, she entered and was accepted. She has an Associate of Arts degree and plans on, as her children get older, to work on a Masters at Texas Tech in art.

Sheree teaches at the Howard godliness. County College where the West Texas Art Association has recently relocated. There is a waiting list for her classes for both children and

Also a guest was Mamie Floyd, who has recently moved to Big Spring from Nacogdoches.

Woman's Club

The Big Spring Woman's Club met Monday, Sept. 20 at the home of Teri Thomas. The program for the evening was presented by Diane Roach. She told the club members how to properly care for their nails. Stefanie Wilkerson was treated to a manicure as a demonstration

Donna Tune conducted the business meeting. Wrapping paper order forms were turned in. The orders should be here before the next meet-

On Saturday, Sept. 25 club members served lunch to the volunteers working at the Humane Society. This effort was coordinated by Teri

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, Oct. 18.

FOR MORE CLUB NEWS, SEE SUNDAY'S LIFE! SECTION

Inspiration

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ing, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God; holding to a form of

Do these words raise a red flag in your heart? Could Paul be describing our very own precious America? Was Paul able to see down through the ages?

Yes to all these questions. Now what about the solution?

God's answer to Solomon at the

completion of the Temple in Jerusalem is found in II Chronicles 7:14, "If My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray, and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgiven their sin, and will heal their land.

You see the formula for straightening out all this mess has been right before us all the time. Those of us who claim to be the children of God through Christ must make some strong decisions.

We are to turn away from our sin-

ful ways, yes all of them, and seek God where He is. Fellow believers, I implore you to begin to pray as you have never prayed before for this great land of ours. We cannot stand too many more years of this type of self-destruction.

Our only hope lies in our turning with burdened hearts toward our God and opening the floodgates of our souls in prayer to Him for mercy. I pray God we are not too late!

Inspiration is written each Friday by a local minister.



Sale Saturday

From left, Ken Schaedel, Karen Schaedel, Stefanie Wilkerson and Cheryl Roberts sort items for the First United Methodist Church Children's Day Out rummage sale. A variety of items will be on sale Saturday from 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. in the youth hall, 4th and Scurry. The sale benefits the program, which offers two days each week of structured care and learning for area children.

Herald photo by Debble Lincecum

"HEAR BUD SELF"

Long time preacher from Sweetwater

on....

10:15-10:45 A.M.

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women of all faiths at a luncheon Wednesday.

Raised in Big HALL Spring and brought up in a Christian home, Barbara will tell how she found the difference between Jesus as her savior and Jesus as the Lord of her life.

Barbara is the owner of Artifacts for 15 years and her husband Mike, owns Chapman's Meat Market. They have one son, Zac.

Hall will be sponsored by Big Spring Outreach Aglow for its monthly Harvest Luncheon, Wednesday (Oct. 13) at La Posada Restaurant, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Optional Mexican Buffet, 12-1 p.m. Women of all faiths are encouraged to attend and bring a friend.

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Sunday beginning at 9:45 a.m. the Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland will host a video tape presentation on the life of the founder of the Jain faith, Lord Mahavir,

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BIG SPRING (4-1, 1-0) at ANDREWS (5-0, 1-0)

Andrews' numbers cannot be ignored. The Mustungs gain 376 yards per game; they allow just 136 per game. They've allowed 10 points this season.

Even against a soft pre-district schedule, those are scary statistics. The Steers have played superbly their last two games. They've allowed just 36 points in their five games, impressive numbers to anyone except maybe Andrews fans. Quarterback Wes Hughes and the Steer offense put it all together last week in Big Spring's 28-10 win over Monahans.

As Hughes said about this game, "It's going to be war - I think it's a coin toss, really. Whoever wants it most is going to take it."

Both teams want it bad. Our coin flip says Andrews' home-field advantage and a kicking game featuring AP Super Team selection Eric Langehennig will be just enough to win a battle of two dominating defenses.

Of course, some people probably remember what happened the last time we picked the Steers' opponent. Big Spring 31, Snyder 0.

ANDREWS 10, BIG SPRING 9

WALL (5-0, 1-0) at COAHOMA (2-3, 0-1)

The last thing the Coahoma Bulldogs want to do is open district play with two losses - and the last team they need to meet to avoid that deficit is the Wall Hawks.

The Hawks, ranked fifth in the state Class 2A poll, are loaded on both sides of the ball. The Bulldogs, meanwhile, obviously miss leading rusher Edward Dunn, who is recovering from an appendectomy. Coahoma's back is close to the - ahem! - wall, and the Bulldogs

will be dangerous at home, but the Hawks have too many guns. WALL 28, COAHOMA 14

FORSAN (3-2) at ROSCOE (5-0)

Tonight's game marks the District 9-1A opener for both teams, and when it's over Forsan will be back at the .500 mark.

No fault of their own - the Buffaloes are on a roll and are greatly improved over last season. Still, Roscoe is 5-0 for a reason. The Plowboys' mark includes cakewalks over Garden City (41-14) and Miles (55-0).

Forsan has three tough district road trips, to Roscoe, Roby and Bronte. The Buffs will have to win two of those to have a chance at the playoffs.

They may get one of those wins this week, but it's a lot to ask for. **ROSCOE 31, FORSAN 27**

STANTON (3-2, 1-1) at OZONA (3-2, 1-1)

Stanton wants to avenge a heartbreaking 22-21 loss to Ozona last season, but road trips have not been kind to the Buffs this year. The Buffs were blasted at Post, 44-7, and lost a tough one at Iraan, 14-13, but they did win 42-2 at Colorado City.

Despite the road troubles, Stanton is a team that can be explosive. Ozona, on the other hand, is a team that beat Garden City by just six points Sept. 10, 12-6.

Garden City's defense is good, but not that good. Apologies to you Stanton fans who have seen us miss on our Stanton picks most of the year, but we're picking the Buffaloes. STANTON 20, OZONA 10

SONORA (0-4) at COLORADO CITY (1-4)

Two teams that have not had the best of seasons open district play tonight when Colorado City hosts the Sonora Broncos.

The Broncos, who were supposed to challenge for a playoff spot in District 6-3A, have 15 letterman back from last season's 6-3-1 team, so winning is not a lost art at Sonora.

The Wolves started the season strong against Hawley, but have

lacked offensive punch since then. The stuggle continues.

SONORA 10, COLORADO CITY 7

CRANE (2-3) at GREENWOOD (3-1-1)

Greenwood opens District 6-3A play tonight, and the Rangers will have things their way.

Without Indavong Phonasa last week, Greenwood steamrolled Lubbock Cooper, 39-16. Injuries are something Greenwood's thin-innumbers squad can't afford, but the Rangers are hanging tough so far. Unlike that Texas baseball team, playoffs are a possibility for this bunch of Rangers.

Greenwood hasn't beaten Crane since 1988, but the Rangers will have the upper hand this time.

GREENWOOD 31, CRANE 21

KLONDIKE (4-1) at GRADY (5-0)

This one should be a doozy.

Both teams are loaded on offense and have underrated defenses. Klondike has Tanner Etheredge, who can pass you blind, while Grady features Tommy Hewtty, a quick-as-a-cat running back.

Klondike is a pre-season pick to make the playoffs, but Grady is

Three weeks ago, this might be considered an upset, but not now. **GRADY 34, KLONDIKE 32**

SANDS (4-0-1) AT DAWSON (5-0)

Earlier in the season, the Sands Mustangs might have looked at their game with Dawson and figured on a more-or-less easy win, but no more. The Dragons have one of the best defenses around, giving up only 127 yards a game.

But the Mustangs can play defense too, not to mention offense.

Sands opens district play on a high note. SANDS 24, DAWSON 12

BORDEN COUNTY (1-4) at HERMLEIGH (1-4)

The bad times may just about be over for the Borden County Coyotes. They've finished a killer of a non-conference schedule and open District 6 play against the struggling Hermleigh Cardinals.

Borden coach Bobby Avery said all along that it would take a few games for the Coyotes to get going, and he hasn't been blowing smoke. But the shakedown cruise for the young Coyotes is over, and its time to start winning, starting tonight. **BORDEN COUNTY 46, HERMLEIGH 12**

LAST WEEK: 9 RIGHT, 1 WRONG SEASON TO DATE: 36 RIGHT, 10 WRONG (78 PERCENT)

Six-man squads dive into district

By STEVE REAGAN

Sportswriter

For area six-man teams, the real season begins tonight.

After five weeks of non-conference play, area squads begin their respective district schedules tonight, and few games will be more important than the Klondike-Grady matchup at Lenorah.

Both teams enter the District 5 opener with a head of steam. Klondike, a preseason playoff pick, sports a 4-1 record while the surprising Wildcats are undefeated.

In other area six-man games, Sands is at Dawson in District 5 play, while Borden County, defending champion in District 6, opens league play at Hermleigh.

Klondike at Grady

For the 5-0 Wildcats, few games will be more important than tonight's contest, which begins at 7:30 at Tunnell Field. And few opponents will be tougher than the Cougars, led

by Tanner Etheredge and Mike Lee. "It's extremely important," Grady coach Roger Smith said of tonight's contest. "It will pretty much set the

pace for the last four games. If we win tonight, I think we'll be off and running.

Of paramount importance to Grady's defense will be stopping the Klondike duo of quarterback Etheredge and tailback Lee. Etheredge is coming off a five-touchdown pass performance against spotless record on merit, Sands Borden County, while Lee is on pace to exceed 1,000 yards rushing.

"We're just going to have to go get 'em," Smith said of containing the duo. "You've got to put some pressure on Etheredge and not give him time to throw like he's had in the past few games."

While not possessing the impressive stats of Etheredge and Lee, Grady has an effective pass-run duo of its own in quarterback Timmy Garza and tailback Tommy Hewtty. Plus, the Wildcats are home for the

"I don't know if that'll be any advantage at all," Smith said. "I think that ol' home field advantage is kind of overrated. But our kids like to play at home, so ... Sands at Dawson

The Sands Mustangs (4-0-1) face a surprising team of their own tonight when they travel to Dawson to take on the undefeated Dragons.

Dawson, picked near the bottom of the District 5 polls, has earned their coach Bob Keyes said.

"They've really been playing well the past few weeks," Keyes said. "I think they've kind of surprised themselves. They're not real big - they've got two kids on the line with fair size - but they have real good team quickness.

To combat the Dragons, Keyes is stressing consistent, mistake-free play from his team.

"We need to hold down the mental errors and be consistent in our plays," Keyes said. "To be able to sustain a drive will be very impor-

Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Dawson.

Borden County at Hermleigh

Borden County coach Bobby Avery said tonight's game is a do-or-die situation if his Coyotes hope to successfully defend their district title.

Both teams sport identical 1-4 records.

"It's real important," Avery said of tonight's game. "I think it's the most important one of the year right here .. If we don't go 1-0 right here, we probably don't have much of a chance in district."

One thing in the Coyotes' favor, Avery said, was its tough non-conference schedule.

"I think they haven't played as hard of a schedule as we have, Avery said. "Our offense may be a little better than their's. It all depends on how well they stop (tailback) Cody Cox."

Game time is 7:30 p.m. in Hermleigh.

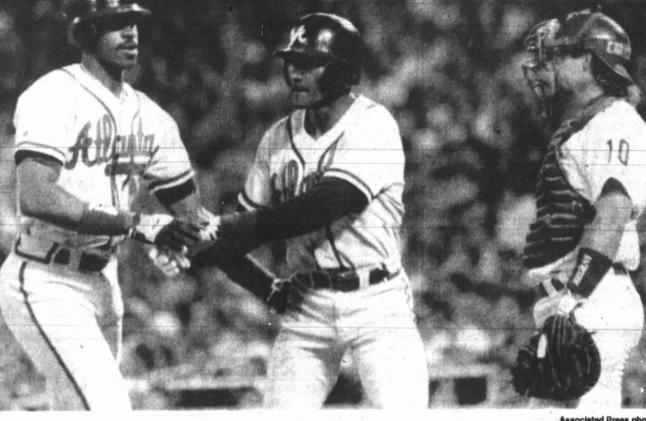
Area fishing report

The second annual San Angelo Bass Club tournament at Lake O.H. Ivie last weekend drew 156 entries. Howard Ward weighed in the biggest bass at 8.11 pounds, and Ken Sanders had the two-fish best string at 9.2 lbs.

Water temperature was 77.3 degrees surface and 60 bottom. clear except for murky in the upper reaches. Black bass fishing was good to excellent with best results early or late, using surface lures, buzz baits and other crank baits. Plastic worms got good results along bluffs, ledges and points.

Small-mouth results were fair, best results coming from jigs and cranks along ledges and points in 15-20 ft of water. A few were being caught in the shallows early and late.

Minnows were best for crappie fishermen, and results were fair. Best spots were around the Observation Point and near the Concho bridge at FM 1929, and optimum depths were 30-40 ft.



Philadelphia Phillie catcher Darren Daulton, right, watches Atlanta Brave first baseman Fred McGriff get congratulated by teammate Otis Nixon after McGriff hit a mammoth two-run homer in the first inning Thursday. Atlanta won 14-3 to tie the National League Championship Series at one game apiece. McGriff's homer traveled an estimated 438 feet. The NL playoffs now shift to Atlanta, where the third game of the series will be played Saturday afternoon. Starting pitchers will be Atlanta's Tom Glavine and Philadelphia's Terry Mulholland.

NL Playoffs

Braves' power surge evens series at 1-1

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Check the tape measures, the Philadelphia Phillies' ERAs and the look of disbelief on Tommy Greene's face. The Atlanta Braves are back.

The Braves, a team built on power hitting and power pitching, got both in abundance Thursday night in a record 14-3 rout of the Phillies in Game 2 of the National League playoffs. They also got exactly what they

wanted in Philadelphia — a split. The series goes to Atlanta for Game 3 Saturday, where the confidence-restored Braves will start Tom Glavine (22-6), part of their unmatched stable of pitching talent, against left-hander Terry Mulholland (12-9). Mulholland has pitched just twice in the last month because of a

strained hip. Atlanta's big bats, so quiet in the Phillies' 4-3, 10-inning victory in Game 1, broke loose big time against Greene (16-4), who was 10-0 in Veterans Stadium this season. Manager Jim Fregosi held him back a day so he might start twice in the Vet, but there was no holding back the Braves' offense which tied an NL playoff record with 16 hits while setting a major league playoff record with the 14 runs.

Fred McGriff, who super-charged the Braves' dramatic 39-11 stretch run that seized the NL West title from the San Francisco Giants, got it was 0-for-7, and Blauser 0-for-5.

going with a huge two-run drive in the first, and Greene and the Phillies never recovered.

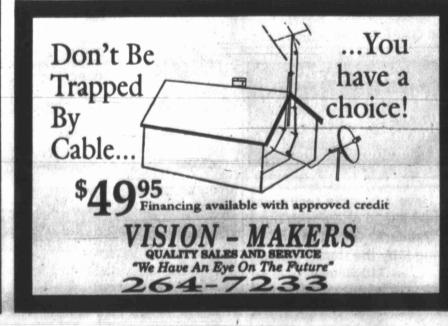
Jeff Blauser, so sick Wednesday that he couldn't hear the rock concert-loud Phillies' fans, homered in a six-run third in which Greene never retired a hitter. Damon Berryhill and Terry Pendleton later went deep against Philadelphia's as-usual shaky bullpen, and Ron Gant had two doubles and three RBI.

The four-homer night was a Braves' postseason record, a significant accomplishment for a franchise that has showcased sluggers such as Hank Aaron, Orlando Cepeda and Dale Murphy.

Greg Maddux, the 20-game winner who rarely needs more than three runs to win, had an 8-0 lead by the third, and that's the NL equivalent of mailing it in. He gave up Dave Hollins' two-run homer in the fourth, but that was the only blip on his otherwise splendid pitching line.

The Braves' blowout — even more overpowering than their 13-4 pounding of Pittsburgh in Game 2 in last year's playoffs - was unexpected because of the opposing pitcher. Greene had limited Atlanta to a

.111 batting average this season, and no Braves' starter other than Mark Lemke, who was 2-for-4, had a career average higher than .273 against him. McGriff, for example,





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By The Associated Press

TORONTO - The amount of attention being focused on Frank Thomas' bruised left triceps muscle has the White Sox slugger bewil-

Yes, Thomas' large and powerful arms accounted for 41 homers and 128 RBIs this season, but the injury only caused him to miss playing first base, not his plate appearances.

Thomas will return to his customary position at first base tonight against the Toronto Blue Jays.

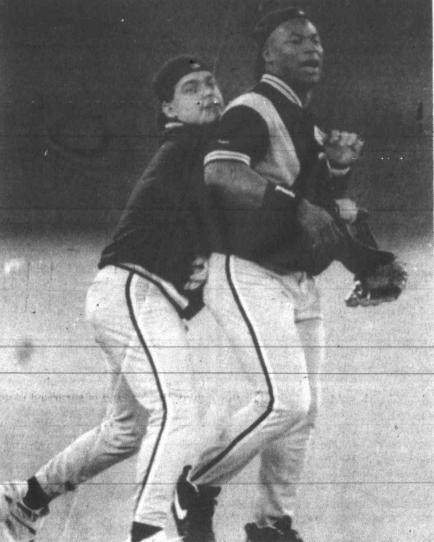
'It's fine, there's no big deal. I told you all along it's just going to take some time to heal, and it's been over a week now and I think it's finally healing a little bit," said Thomas, who banged his left arm into the fence trying to make a catch Sept. 19 in Oakland.

He insists that his inability to play the field did not lead to the two home losses to Toronto.

'We won a lot of games this year with me (at DH)," said Thomas, 3for-4 with five walks in the series. "It had nothing to do with us losing those ballgames. We had easy opportunities to score and we didn't get it done."

Thomas' return to first base will get Bo Jackson into the lineup as DH and send Dan Pasqua — 0-for-6 as Thomas' replacement, with an error and other shaky defense — to the bench.

Pat Hentgen (19-9) will try to give Toronto a 3-0 lead in the best-of-7 series when he faces Wilson Alvarez (15-8), who was 5-0 for the White Sox in September with an 0.93 ERA.



Chicago White Sox pitcher Alex Fernandez, left, jokes with White Sox teammate Bo Jackson Thursday in Toronto. Jackson, who did not play in the first two games of the American League Championship Series, will start at designated hitter tonight. Toronto leads the series, two games to none.

The White Sox played especially well on the road this season, going 49-32 compared with 45-36 at home. Several players said they felt relieved to be hitting the road after being booed during Wednesday's 3-1 loss to the Blue Jays.

The road takes a little pressure off of us," Jackson said. "Nobody likes to be booed.

And Hentgen has had trouble at home. He was a much better pitcher this season on the road (12-3, 2.91 ERA, 7 home runs) than at the SkyDome (7-6, 4.77 ERA, 20 HR).

On the biggest night of his baseball life, Hentgen won't even be the focus of attention in his own family.

While Hentgen was preparing for his Game 3 start, his sister was

awaiting the birth of her first child in Detroit. That'll keep Hentgen's mother in Detroit, though his father will make the short trip north to Toronto for the game.

"I think my sister having the baby is more important," said Hentgen, who will become an uncle for the first time. "This is only a game."

Only a game. That's exactly the attitude Hentgen has had all year as he's gone from the bullpen to being the Blue Jays' best pitcher.

He sat in the dugout last fall as Toronto won the World Series, having been left off the postseason roster. He worked on his breaking pitches during the winter in Venezuela, but still entered the spring without a clearly defined role.

JV. Frosh Football Roundup

Steers, Bulldogs win JV contests

Big Spring JV 14 Andrews JV 0

Big Spring's junior varsity had no trouble beating Andrews Thursday at Memorial Stadium.

The Steer defense shut down the Mustangs, and the offense did its job. Ray McGee opened the scoring

with a 4-yard touchdown run. Manuel Cervantes' 22-yard touchdown run put the Steers in

complete command. Frankie Flores kicked two extra points for the Steers, who evened their record at 3-3.

Big Spring 9th 22 Andrews 9th 22

ANDREWS - Big Spring trailed 22-8 with just eight minutes remaining in the game, but the Steers rallied to tie the Mustangs.

Big Spring's Toma McVae ran for a 70-yard touchdown in the second quarter, but the Steers still trailed 14-8 at halftime.

In the fourth quarter, McVae started the comeback with a 10vard touchdown run.

With three minutes left, Big Spring blocked a punt and recovered the ball at the Andrews 1-yard line. Robert Valencia ran the ball in from the 1, and McVae's two-point run tied the game.

The freshman Steers are 4-1-1, and their next game is at home against Sweetwater Thursday.

Coahoma JV 20 Wall JV 6

WALL - The Coahoma junior varsity kept its record spotless at 6-0 with its victory over Wall Thursday

The Bulldogs used the running of backs Chris Arguello and Gerardo Armendariz and an opportunistic defense to defeat the Hawks (4-2).

off and put together a 14-play drive that was capped by quarterback Adam Tindol, who dove over from a yard out.

In the second quarter, Arguello, who finished the game with 141 vards on 24 carries, added another touchdown on a 41-yard run.

Wall cut the lead to 14-6 at the half, but Coahoma linebacker Jonathan Miller put the game out of reach with a 33-yard interception return for touchdown in the fourth quarter.

Armendariz complimented Arguello's totals with 90 yards on 11 carries.

In ninth-grade action, Coahoma defeated Wall 22-8.

Stanton JV 32

Ozona JV 0

STANTON - Stanton fans had tickets to the Taylor Looney Show Thursday night.

Looney, Stanton's quarterback, had a hand in all five of the Buffalos' touchdowns. First, he intercepted an Ozona pass and returned it 13 yards for a score.

The next four touchdowns came on Looney passes. He hit Chris Carroll with a 47-yard touchdown pass, then connected with John Bryan for touchdowns of 14 and 22 yards. Stanton's final touchdown came on a 9-yard pass from Looney to Jerrod Stallings.

Looney completed 14 of 20 passes for 272 yards, and he had two interceptions on defense.

Stanton led 20-0 at halftime.

Francisco Garza and James Villa each had an interception for Stanton, and Matt Moore recovered

Stanton's junior varsity team is 5-1, and its next game is Thursday, 6:30 p.m., at Coahoma.

Football league

signups extended Registration deadline for the Big Spring YMCA adult flag football league has been extended to

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Howard baseball

team sees action Catch a sneak preview of the

1994 Howard College baseball team today and Saturday at Jack Barber field.

The action begins with today's 1 p.m. game with Ranger Junior College, but the Hawks will play Rangers again Saturday at 1 p.m.

Howard baseball coach Brian Roper was selected to manage the Region V team at the Texas/New Mexico Junior College All-Star Games, which were in Brenham Sept. 24-25. Three Howard players were selected for those games - second baseman Sergio Martinez (Houston), outfielder Troy May (Kingwood) and catcher Chad Morford (Omaha,

Chicano golfers

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The Chicano Golf Association Grand Tournament offered three new local champions.

In the championship flight, Felix Martinez shot a 69 to beat Ben Garcia Jr. (73) and Steve Hedges (73). Garcia won a playoff to take second place.

The tournament used a handicap format.

Tommy Billalba, the Chicano Golf Association's 1993 club champion, won the first flight with a round of 65. Despite the strong score, he had to win a playoff to beat runner-up Carlos Gonzales. Kenny Bearden was third at 68.

Mechie Sarmiento shot a 66 to take first place in the second flight. Phil Childs was second at 67, and Alex Escanuela was second at 70.

Gambling not a factor in Jordan's retirement

NEW YORK -- The NBA's investigation into Michael Jordan's gambling was not a factor in his decision to retire.

Commissioner David Stern said the ongoing investigation isn't finished and Jordan was not informed of any of the findings before the Chicago Bulls superstar announced shocking retirement

Wednesday. Stern said there was "absolutely no connection" between the probe and the retirement.

"The investigation was nearly complete. We had a meeting scheduled, but we deferred it because of this. Michael said he would still come in because he wants the loop to be completed," Stern told the Washington Post.

Jordan contacted Stern on Tuesday and told him of his decision to retire, according to NBA spokesman Jan Hubbard

Jordan said Wednesday he was leaving the NBA after nine seasons because he had nothing left to prove and no longer has a strong desire to play. He also said he was moving toward retiring even before the slaying of his father this sum-

The league's gambling probe still follows Jordan, and until it's addressed by both parties, the speculation will continue. With his retirement, even if the NBA discovered problems with Jordan's offcourt activities, the league is powerless to do anything.

The most recent gambling prob-

offs. In May, during the Eastern Conference finals against the New York Knicks, Jordan and his father spent a night gambling at Atlantic City, arriving back in New York the morning of Game 2. There was such a fuss made over the trip that Jordan didn't speak to reporters for

nearly two, weeks. Before the NBA Finals, Jordan responded to a book by San Diego businessman Richard Esquinas. who claimed Jordan lost \$1.25 million to him in golf bets and they had negotiated a \$300,000 settle

At that point, the NBA began an investigation into Jordan's gambling on golf and cards.

The league also investigated Jordan in 1992 after a bail bondsman was found shot to death with checks from Jordan totaling more than \$200,000. There also were allegations that Jordan bet and associated with high-stakes gamblers, including James Bouler, a convicted cocaine dealer.

Jordan settled one gambling debt with Bouler with a \$57,000 check, and the NBA investigation ended after three weeks with no action

There is no timetable when the current investigation will be com-

"I have stated previously that I planned to meet with Michael Jordan prior to the start of the season to discuss his offcourt activities," Stern said Wednesday.

Emmitt makes fans forget 0-2 start

Random thoughts while waiting 'til next year:

It's amazing what \$13.6 million

rand a running back will do serve quaroumen Just a few weeks ago, the Dallas Cowboys - and their fans - were bemoaning their fate. An 0-2 start will do that to people.

America's Team was Team Turmoil. People were pointing fingers, blamed was being laid, plots were being detected. Strange things were afoot at Valley Ranch.

The reason for all these bad tidings aside from the aforementioned 0-2 start - was the absence of one Emmitt Smith, running back extraor-

Emmitt, depending on who you talked to, was either the key to the Cowboys' salvation or the agent of their destruction. Emmitt had not reported to work for his team because, since he had led the NFL in rushing for the past two years, he felt he should be the highest-paid running back in the league.

The nerve of some guys. Our hero, team owner Jerry Jones, held the line against free enterprise



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the best he could. There's a salary cap coming in 1994, he said, and it he paid Emmitt the millions he wanted, why there wouldn't be any money left over for the other players.

Jerry's heroic stand almost brings to mind Davey Crockett at the Alamo - but we all know what happened to Davey, right? Anyway, the Cowboys, sans Emmitt, stumbled out the gate looking like anything except the defend-

ing NFL champs. They lost to the dreaded Deadskins, which was bad enough, but then they got beat by the Buffalo Bills, which at last account were still trying to figure out the license plate of the bus that ran over them at the last Super Bowl.

Something had to be done. Jerry, who was now the object of

much score and ridicule from those dastardly media types, took another look at his pucketbook and found a few million that he had overlooked

earlier. 41 , nearl to one stage of a real to He got on the horn with Emmitt's agents, said something to the effect that, by golly, maybe their guy deserved all those millions after all, and crafted a deal that brought Mr. Smith back to the land that he loves.

And the rest, as us cliche-lovers say, is history. The 0-2 Cowboys are now the 2-2

Cowboys. Since Emmitt's return, Dallas has beaten Phoenix and absolutely obliterated Green Bay. The goose is once again laying the golden egg and the river of life flows

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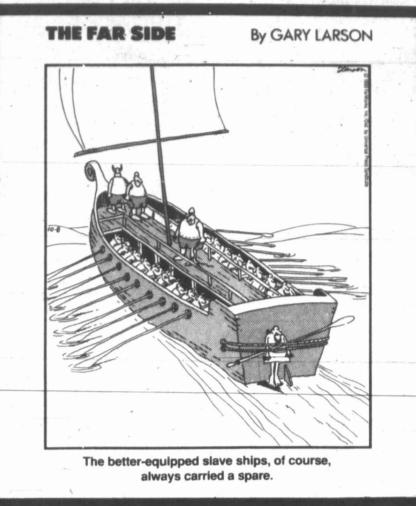
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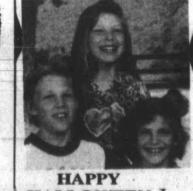
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HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, DEVISEES OR ASSIGNS IN

THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY,

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: ANNIE E. THOMAS, ROBERT EUGENE THOMAS, DAVID R. THOMAS, III, JOHN WARRICK

THOMAS, MARGARET MILLER THOMAS HOWELL, DOROTHY THOMAS POWELL McGOWAN, AND

UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, DEVISES OR

ASSIGNS, Defendants in the cause described in this

YOU AND EACH OF YOU have been sued and are

therefore required and commanded to appear and answer before the 118th Judicial District Court of

Howard County, Texas, located in the Howard County Courthouse, 300 Main Street, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. You have been sued. You may

employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the Clerk who issued this

after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, a default judgment may be taken against you. Your answer should be addressed to the Clerk of the 118th Judicial District Court at the

Howard County Courthouse, 300 Main Street, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79720. The lawsuit

was filed in said Court on the 4 day of Oct., 1993. The

The nature of the case is a request by Plaintiff for appointment of a Receiver to lease for oil and gas

development certain interests which you are alleged to

own in, to and under the following lands:
(1) The North East Quarter (NE/4) of Section 19,

Block 31, T-2-N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard

The Plaintiff's cause of action and demands are further shown on said Plaintiff's Original Petition and

Request for Appointment of Receiver, a copy of which accompanies this citation. If this citation is not served,

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Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspects of the application should be submitted in writing, within Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-445-1373).

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Hall of Fame catcher faces fine for misleading sales pitch

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK - How much is a Johnny Bench autographed baseball worth? Not as much as a home shopping show charged when the Hall of Fame catcher hawked the collectibles with a misleading pitch, the city's consumer watchdog charged Thursday.

"Johnny Bench should have stuck with catching balls and stayed out of pitching products," said acting Consumer Affairs czar Richard Schrader, who accused Bench and the Home Shopping Network of duping consumers.

Another television memorabilia show. Collector's Showcase, was also cited for inflating prices and providing misleading information to potential buyers.

Bench, the first celebrity endorser ever to face such charges in New York, faces a minimum fine of \$5,000, as does Collector's Showcase. HSN faces a minimum fine of \$12,500.

fines once an exact number of violations is determined, said Consumer Affairs spokeswoman Linda Sachs. She said the city will go to court to collect the fines.

Bench was cited for an Aug. 5 appearance on the Home Shopping charged HSN with misleading sales Network, where baseballs auto- of: graphed by the ex-Cincinnati Reds star were on the block.

Viewers were initially told the signed balls were worth \$129. Later sive Joe DiMaggio autographed item they were told, "We could easily sell these out at \$99.95." They were eventually sold for the "sensational" price of \$49.95.

But a sports collectible price guide puts the value of an autographed Bench baseball at \$35 — 40 percent \$39.95; they claimed it was worth below the "unbelievable deal" offered to HSN viewers.

'Throughout my career I have always leaned over backwards to be associated only with the best services and products and to be fair and honest with consumers and fans," Bench said. One night earlier, the cards said in a statement Thursday. "If in were selling for \$139.95.

The city intends to seek higher any way I confused or misled anyone, it was not intentional and I am deeply sorry.

Bench said he was paid a flat fee for the appearance and had nothing to do with the show's format.

The six-week investigation also

-A "limited edition" Joe DiMaggio autographed photo plaque. The item sold for \$199.95 — "the least expenever done." A month earlier, the same plaque had been offered at the same price. And DiMaggio signed photos sell for \$125, while a Joe D. autograph alone brings \$50, a trade publication said.

-A sheet of uncut sports cards for \$360. Consumers Affairs received an offer of \$20 for the sheet at a card

-A football card collection initially offered for \$170. "We've never sold it for below \$199," the announcer

Maple Leafs beat Stars

By The Associated Press

TORONTO — Consecutive goals by Nikolai Borschevsky, Todd Gill and Rob Pearson broke a thirdperiod tie and lifted Toronto to a 6-3 victory over the Dallas Stars in the Maple Leafs' NHL season opener Thursday night.

Dave Andreychuk scored two other Toronto goals, both on power plays. Wendel Clark added an empty-net goal with 51 seconds left in regulation. Doug Gilmour picked up three assists.

Mike Modano, with two goals, and James Black scored for

Andreychuk, who led the NHL in power-play goals the previous two seasons, got a quick start on making it three in a row. With Paul Cavallini off for interfering with Gilmour at 16:10 of the first period, Gilmour passed from behind goalie Andy Moog's net to Andreychuk, who was parked at the side of the crease. The puck was in the net before Moog could

SPORTSEXTRA

ON THE AIR

Friday

Baseball Game 3, American League Championship Series - Chicago White Sox at Toronto Blue Jays, CBS, 7 p.m.

Canadian Football - Sacramento

Gold Miners at British Columbia Lions, HSE, 9 p.m.

Swiss Indoor Finals, HSE, 7 p.m.

BOWLING

RESULTS - A & B Farms over D & S Installations, 6-2; Casual Shoppe over Tret-O-Lite, 6-2; Kimella's Cafe over Kuykendall Inc., 8-0; Calverts Liquor Store over Unearned Points, 8-0; Petty Farms over Steve Smith Agency, 8-0; Country Gals over Health Food Center, 6-2; hi sc. game and series Kim Randel, 191 and 494; hi sc. team game Tret-O-Lite, 643; hi sc. team series Casual Shoppe, 1812; hi hdcp game and series S Installation, 825; hi hdcp team series Kimella's STANDINGS - Kuykendall Inc., 36-12: Tret-O-

Lite, 32-16; Kimella's Cale, 26-22; Petty Farms, 26-22; A & B Farms, 26-22; Country Gals, 26-22; Casual Shoppe, 26-22; D & S Installation, 26-22; Calverts Liquor Store, 24-24; Health Food Center, 20-28; Steve Smith Agency, 16-32; Unearned

TUESDAY COUPLES RESULTS - Kit Smith Enterpris tied Bowl-A-Rama, 4-4; Headhunters Beauty over Angle at Stylistics, 8-0; Holy Roly over Arrow Refrigeration, 6-2; Team Twenty over Fina Oil & Chemical, 6-2; Webco Printing over Team Sixteen, 6-2; C & T Cleaners over Trio Fuels, 6-2; Big Spring Skipper over Dell's Cafe, 8-0; Ups & Downs tied Double R Cattle Co., 4-4; K.C. Steakhouse over BS Mobile Home Park, 6-2; L & M Properties over Team Twenty-One, 6-2; hi sc. game and series (men) J.M. Ringener, 224 and 615; hi-sc. game and series (women) Jan Elliott, 213 and 566; hi sc. team game Parks Agency, 769; hi sc. team game K.C. Steakhouse, 2067; hi hdcp game (men) Michael King, 249; hi hdcp series (men) J.M. Ringener, 654; hi hdcp game and series (women) Jan Elliott, 255 and 692; hi hdcp team game Parks Agency, 872; hi hdcp team series Headhunters Beauty, 2413.

STANDINGS - K.C. Steakhouse, 36-12; Headhuntersss Beauty, 32-16; L & M Properties, 32-16; Kit Smith Enterprise, 32-16; Parks Agency. 30-18; Webco Printing, 28-20; Holy Roly, 26-22; Team Twenty, 26-22; Double R Cattle Co., 24-24; Big Spring Skipper, 24-24; C & T CleaNerss, 24-24; Team Stateen, 24-24; Fina Oil & Chemical, 24-24; BS Mobile Home, 22-26; Bowl-A-Rama, 22-26; Team Twenty One, 22-26; Angle At Stylistic, 20-28; A Timeless Design, 20-28; Ups & Downs, 18-30; Arrow Retrigeration, 16-32; Dell's Cate, 14-34; Trio Fuels, 12-36.

BASEBALL

Playoffs

All Times EDT **PLAYOFFS** American League Tuesday, Oct. 5 Toronto 7, Chicago 3 Wedneeday, Oct. 6

Toronto 3, Chicago 1, Toronto leads series 2-0 Friday, Oct. 8 Chicago (Alvarez 15-8) at Toronto (Hentgen 19-

Saturday, Oct. 9 Chicago (Bere 12-5) at Toronto (Stottlemyre 11-12), 8:12 p.m. Chicago at Toronto, 4:10 p.m., if necessary

Tuesday, Oct. 12 Toronto at Chicago, 8:12 p.m., if necessary Wednesday, Oct. 13 Toronto at Chicago, 8:12 p.m., if necessary

National League Wednesday, Oct. 6 Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 3, 10 Innings Thursday, Oct. 7 Atlanta 14, Philadelphia 3, series tied 1-1 Philadelphia (Mulholland 12-9) at Atlanta Glavine 22-6), 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10 elphia (Jackson 12-11) at Atlanta (Smoltz

15-11), 8:29 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11
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Thursday, Oct. 14
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 8:12 p.m., if necessary

WORLD SERIES Saturday, Oct. 16 NL champion at AL champion, 8:29 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17 NL at AL, 8:29 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19 AL at NL, 8:12 p.m.

IBM Tale of the Tape standings. Longest 1992-93



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Sunday, Oct. 24 NL at AL, 8:29 p.m., if necessary

FOOTBALL **High Schools**

Thursday Austin McCallum 22, Austin Travis 22 Austin LBJ 35, Austin Lanier 25 Corpus Christi Miller 45, Corpus Christi Ray 12 Converse Judson 49, San Antonio Roosevelt 7 San Antonio Sam Houston 14, San Antonio Edison 10

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NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East				
	WLT	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	310	.750	81	60
Miami	310	.750	77	67
Indianapolis	220	.500	65	75
N.Y. Jets	220	.500	119	82
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Cleveland	310	.750	79	66
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San Diego at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.

New England at Phoenix, 4 p.m.

New York Jets at Loe Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.

Deriver at Green Bay, 7:30 p.m. Open Date: Atlanta, Los Angeles Rams, New Orleans, San Francisco, Detroit, Seattle Monday's Game Houston at Buffalo, 9 p.m.

Los Angeles Rams at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17 Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1 p.m. Houston at New England, 1 p.m. New Orleans at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m. Philadelphia at New York Glants, 1 p.m. Senttle at Detroit, 1 p.m. Washington at Phoenix, 1 p.m.

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Open Date: Buffalo, Indianapolis, Miami, New York Jets, Chicago, Green Bay, Minnesota, Tampa Bay Monday, Oct. 18

Los Angeles Raiders at Denver, 9 p.m. AP Top 25

Kansas City at San Diego, 4 p.m.

San Francisco at Dallas, 4 p.m.

' The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press 1993 college tootball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 2, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and rank-

ing in the previous poll: 5-0-0 1,5481 1.FloridaSt.(61) 5-0-0 1,4732 2.Alabama(1) 4-0-0 1,4073 3.Miami 5-0-0 1,3684 4.NotreDame 4-0-0 1,2855 5.Florida 4-0-0 1,2037 6.OhioSt 4-0-0 1,1406 7.Nebraska 5-0-0 1,0919 8.PennSt. 3-1-0 1,0408 9.Michigan 4-0-0 989 10 10. Oklahoma 4-1-0 948 11 11. Tennessee 5-0-0 914 12 3-1-0 746 15 13. Washington 3-1-0 742 14 14. TexasA&M 5-1-0 584 16 15. NorthCarolina 5-0-0 571 17 16. California 17. Louisville 5-0-0 553 18 5-0-0 460 21 18. Virginia 4-0-0 455 20 19. BrighamYoung 2-2-0 394 19 20. Colorado 4-0-0 380 22 21. Wisconsin 5-0-0 258 23 22. Auburn 23. Syracuse 3-1-1 214 13 4-0-0 209 25 24. WestVirginia

Others receiving votes: Clemson 34, Oregon 20, Fresno State 18, Boston College 15, Kansas State 12, Indiana 8, Kentucky 3, Michigan State 3, North Carolina State 3, Memphis State 2, Rutgers 2, Stanford 2, Virginia Tech 2, Army 1, Oklahome State 1.

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HOCKEY

NHL Standings

All Times EDT EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division WL TPtoGFGA

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Wednesday's Games New Jersey 2, Tampa Bay Quebec 5, Ottawa 5, tie Florida 4, Chicago 4, tie Winnipeg 6, Washington 4 Edmonton 3, San Jose 2 Vancouver 5, Los Angeles 2

Late Game Not Included Buffalo 5, Boston 3 Pittsburgh 2, Montreal 1, OT N.Y. Rangers 5, Tampa Bay 4 Toronto 6, Dallas 3 St. Louis 5, Florida 3 San Jose at Calgary, (n) Friday's Games

New Jersey at Washington, 8:05 p.m. N.Y. Islanders at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m. Detroit at Anaheim, 10:35 p.m. Saturday's Games Quebec at Boston, 7:05 p.m. Philadelphia at Hartford, 7:35 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m. Washington at New Jersey, 7:35 p.m. Florida at Tampa Bay, 7:36 p.m. Buffalo at Montreal, 8:05 p.m.

Chicago at Toronto, 8:05 p.m. Winnipeg at Dallas, 8:05 p.m. Calgary at Vancouver, 8:05 p.m. Ottawa at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m. Detroit at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m. Sunday's Games
Toronto at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.
Hartford at Buffalo, 7:05 p.m.
Pitteburgh at Quebec, 7:35 p.m.

Winnipeg at Chicago, 8:35 p.m. N.Y. Islanders at Anaheim, 10:05 p.m. San Jose at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

National League FLORIDA MARLINS—Claimed Greg Colbrunn, first baseman, off waivers from the Montres Expos. Sent Jim Corei, pitcher, and Steve Decker and Mitch Lyden, catchers, outright to Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League.

HOUSTON ASTROS-Reinstated Juan Guerrero, infielder, and assigned him to Tucson of the Pacific Coast League. MONTREAL EXPOS—Sent Rob Fitzpatrick and

Joe Siddell, catchers, outright to Ottawa of the International League. Reinstated Moless Alou, out-fielder, from the 60-day disabled list. PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Named Bobby Meacham manager and Wayne Garland pitching

coach at Carolina of the Southern League. BASKETBALL National Basketball Association DALLAS MAVERICKS-Re-signed Morion Wiley, guard. Signed Greg Drelling and Darren Morningstar, centers; Tim Brooks and Sean Gay,

guards; and Steffond Johnson, Jose Vargas and lared Miller, forwards. DENVER NUGGETS-Signed Tom Hammonds, Marcus Liberty and Shaun Vandiver, forwards, and Darnell Mee, guard. Invited Reggie Theus to training camp.

DETROIT PISTONS—Walved Mark Aguirre,

HOUSTON ROCKETS—Signed Ashraf Amaya and Scott Meents, forwards.

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS-Signed Terry Dehere, guard.
MIAMI HEAT—Re-signed Kelth Askins, guard-forward. Signed Gary Alexander and Mark Randall, forwards, and Kurk Lee, Bennie Seltzer

and Greg Sutton, guards.

MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Signed Craig Greene, Jim Farmer and John Morton, guards, and Eric

ORLANDO MAGIC-Agreed to terms with Anternee Hardaway, guard, on a multiyear con-SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Signed Adonis

Jordan and Stan Kimbrough, guards, and Brian Hendrick and Chris King, forwards. GRAND RAPIDS HOOPS—Signed Chancello

QUAD CITY THUNDER-Signed Derrick Hicks, RAPID CITY THRILLERS-Signed Duane

Washington, guard.
SIOUX FALLS SKYFORCE—Signed Lee Campbell, forward, and Tony White, guard. FOOTBALL National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS—Signed Bob Gagliano,

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Placed Eric Moten, guard, on injured reserve. Signed Kent Sullivan, SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS-Walved Larry

Keim, linebacker. Activated Jason Childs, tacids. National Hockey League
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Assigned Milchell Shtalenkov, goaltender, to San Diego of the

International Hockey League for two weeks of con-CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Acquired Kevin Todd, center, from the Edmonton Ollers for Adam

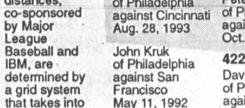
LOS ANGELES KINGS -Signed Robb Stauber, Thompson, detensemen, to Phoents of the International Hockey League. Recalled Dominic Levole, defensemen, from Phoents.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Named Lou Reycroft and the International Hockey League.

NEW YORK RANGERS-Sent Deniel Lecroix, benter, to Binghamton of the American Hockey

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Signed Roberto Romano, goaltender, and assigned him to Cleveland of the International Hockey League.

U.S. NATIONAL TEAM—Signed Tony Media and Brad Friedel, goalkeepers; Desmond Armstrong, eweeper; and Chris Henderson and



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		Full House Design. W.	Sandiego Texas Parks	Waltons (171595)	News (4427) Rescue 911	News Wh. Fortune	News (7175) Current Affair	Andy Griffith Sanford	Dos Mujeres y un Camino	Treasure Island (CC)	Dance Line News	a Soldier (58469330)	Unsolved Mysteries	Looney Bullwinkle	Once Upon a Crime	Major Dad Wings	Inside the NFL	In Search Of	Mac & Mutley Pet Con.	Bugs Bunny's All Stars	Baseball Tom Rossley	Sportscenter Ch. Flag
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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1993

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A partner makes amends, and your ability to forgive and forget comes into play. Look to more creative enterprises and a greater sense of happiness. Join with friends to make the most of a special opportunity, and simply laugh at a recent hassle. Tonight: Be where the action is.****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Good communications begin early today. Stay focused as you look to the posltive and refuse to be intimidated by another. You are capable of centering. Tonight: Entertain at your

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Listen to another's ideas, and be willing to do the job yourself. The more determined you are, the happier you will be. Communications in the afternoon provide many opportunities.

Go with the unexpected. Tonight: Life's a picnic.**** CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your ability to entice another into your camp takes you past a problem. Sensuality, creativity and romance are highlighted. You have the wherewithal to make things work. Be

ready to indulge another and say you're sorry. Tonight: Do the romantic dinner scene:**** LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): It will serve you well today to kiss and make up. Listen to your inner self and let go of previous restrictions. You might need to push yourself past an obstacle. It won't be easy, but know that success lies ahead. Tonight: Be your magnetic self.****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Make the most of the daytime hours, when good communications, exciting news and an increased sense of understanding blend. Be where your friends are. Tonight: Slow down and be with that one person.**** LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22). Realize that you can improve your financial and emotional situation. Don't take

no for an answer. Make phone calls in the afternoon. Tonight: Celebrate life.***** SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Look ahead and put your best foot forward. Your willingness to experiment and let go of previous restrictions makes you a winner. Accept an opportunity to travel or bring friends and

family together for a new adventure. Exploring could be fun. Towlight: Out and about.**** SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Make time for a loved one who is seeking you out. Loving communications will occur if you reveal your true feelings. One-to-one relating is highlighted and puts you in seventh

heaven. Make phone calls in the afternoon. Tonight: Share daydreams.***** CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A friend has you excited and happy. Be aware of how much you are adored, and reserve plenty of time for one-on-one activities. It is important to focus on this key relationship. Tonight: High jinks at your place.****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Get errands done early so you'll be ready to attend to more important matters later. Your intuition is on target. A friend will respond to you when you make an overture. Look to changes on the home front and happier times. Tonight: Be where the gang is.****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You could still be carrying on from last night. Realize how reckless you have been lately. Be open to change, but do take care of yourself. Tonight: Rest up in your favorite way. **** IF OCTOBER 9 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Look to new adventures and greater potential this year, as your ability to communicate with others will peak. Take the lead in your community or at work. You will gain

financially because of your sense of responsibility and commitment. Your personal life will take off in the latter part of your birthday year. Be ready to get nearly everything you want. Use care in spending, as there will be a tendency to go overboard. Opportunities will knock all year. Sort them through. LEO is a favorite playmate

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

Dear Abby - Letters,...

Widow's lesson at great expense

DEAR ABBY: After my father died, my 69year-old mother started dating a 47-yearold man with two children. He told her that his marriage was "in name only" and the usual things such men tell widows when they are trying to win them over.

The bottom line: He took my mother for \$100,000! That money was supposed to take care of her in her old age, and help put her grandchildren through college. Instead, she used it to buy a "skating rink" in North Carolina that didn't exist. I am enclosing copies of the bank transfers in case you don't believe that a woman can be so gullible.

Please tell older widows to make no business deals without consulting their own lawyer and/or financial adviser, or they may wind up in the poorhouse! - MOTHER'S DAUGHTER IN MASS

DEAR DAUGHTER: Thanks for the supporting evidence. It is a pity that your mother was left so vulnerable - without a trusted adviser to help her manage her financial

Perhaps her costly experience will serve as a warning to others. I sincerely hope so.

DEAR ABBY: "Expecting in California' asked you how to deal with rude people who constantly ask personal questions. Your reply was to ask, "Why do you want to

know?" Well, that doesn't always work. My husband's aunt is one of those rude people who want to know everything that doesn't concern them. For weeks she pestered us about our insurance. At first, we avoided the questions. Then we asked her why she wanted to know. Of course, she was just "concerned about our well-being." Well, my husband finally broke down and **DENNIS THE MENACE**

told her. I didn't think he should tell her anything, but it was too late to stop him. Anyway, she continued to ask personal questions like, "How much money do you make?" and "How much do you have in the

She finally broke the camel's back when she asked me how many miscarriages and abortions I had had. I was so infuriated I told her it was none of her business! And I also told her never to ask questions about insurance, money or anything else! Her reply: "Oh, I just wanted to see how far I could cross the line.

The moral: Being polite and indirect doesn't always work. - NOT SO POLITE IN

DEAR NOT: I think you were more polite than most people would have been under those circumstances.

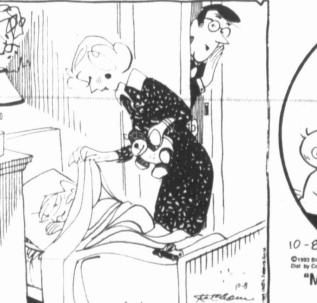
DEAR ABBY: A letter you printed in your column a few years ago, regarding a physician whose life was saved by taking the PSA test for prostate cancer, saved another life.

Those few lines in your column advising all adult males to take this simple blood test, whether or not they have symptoms, was a lifesaver for me. That helpful message allowed me to find out in time to rid me of prostate cancer.

Abby, you should run that warning every year. You may use my name. — JERRY GROSS, LA JOLLA, CALIF

DEAR JERRY GROSS: Thank you for writing and allowing me to use your name in order to warn others.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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"Mommy's goin' nowhere fast!"

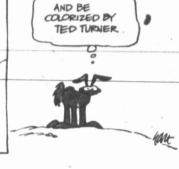


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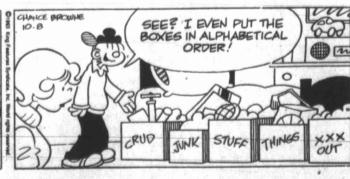
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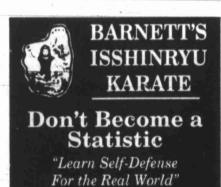


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