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50 Cents

Local sexual assault linked to Odessa man

Evidence of Big Spring crime sent here in April

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

An Odessa man currently on trial in Ector County for aggravated sexual assault of a child is now being charged with committing the same crime in Big Spring.

Alton Ray Hines, 40, was issued an arrest warrant

Wednesday afternoon in the Ector County Courthouse while the jury deliberated his fate.

"This case involves a child under 10 years of age and there were two incidents with the same victim here in Big Spring. We are still investigating the case at this time," said Sgt. Scott Griffin.

According to Capt. Eldon

Blount of the Ector County Sheriff's Department, a search warrant for Hines' home was executed in March and some evidence of the incidents occurring in Big Spring were recovered.

"From the search of his home, we found a videotape and evidence that one of the incidents happened in Big Spring. We

sent the case and tape to the Howard County Sheriff's Department in April.

"We called the district attorney's office in Big Spring to see if they had gotten the case. We were making sure when Hines was through here, Big Spring would pick up that case, indict and try him to get this man out of society for a while," said

Blount.

Blount added they were advised to contact the Big Spring Police Department to look into the case to get an arrest warrant.

"Someone with the police department went over to the sheriff's department on

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Bells ring on Diez Y Seis, celebrating Mexico's freedom from Spain

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Diez y Seis de Septiembre (the 16th of September) in Mexico and for the Hispanic population in America is the equivalent of the Fourth of July because it is a celebration of Independence - Mexican independence.

Big Spring resident, City Council member, and school teacher Pat DeAnda has researched the true meaning of the Diez y Seis celebration.

She said each Sept. 15, at exactly 11 p.m., the bells in every Mexican church ring in memory of the passionate struggle for the country's indepen-

dence. It was on that day in 1810 that the priest of the Mexican town of Dolores, Don Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla, freed the prisoners held captive by Spanish authorities.

By ringing the bells of the church, he called for the parishioners to band together, overthrow the Spanish government, and bring an end to its rule of Mexico and the rest of Central America.

This particular event - El Grito De Dolores - considered the high point of the Mexican independence movement, is reenacted every Sept. 16 in all Mexican cities, and in some

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Citizens recognized for their efforts to help drowning victim

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

During Tuesday's meeting of the Big Spring City Council, Mayor Pro-Tem Chuck Cawthon presented Sidney Sparkman and Shannon Korell with certificates of recognition for their efforts in trying to save Diego Reyes, a walkaway patient from the Big Spring State Hospital who drowned in Comanche Trail Lake on Aug. 5.

Police Chief Jerry Edwards sent a letter to Mayor Tim Blackshear and the Council in

reference to the efforts of Sparkman and Korell.

The letter read: "From time to time, citizens within the community display acts which not only need recognition, but require it. An act of this nature occurred in the afternoon hours of Aug. 5, 1994.

"Sidney Sparkman was fishing at Comanche Trail Lake while Shannon Korell was there at an outing with her family. Shortly after 1:00 p.m., a walkaway patient from the Big Spring State Hospital, began wading in

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RAINY DAY



Large clouds loom in the background as a vehicle drives through deep rainwater along 11th Place Wednesday afternoon after rains drenched the area on and off throughout the day.

Herald photo by Tim Appo

911 budget approved; centralization funds not included for 1994-95 year

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Earlier this week the Howard County Commissioners' Court and the Big Spring City Council approved the 911 Budget submitted by Carl Dorton, coordinator of the 911 Communication District.

The approved 911 budget does not include provisions for centralization at this time because figures are still being compiled for the city and the county.

Carl Dorton, 911 Coordinator, said, "We're trying to get all of the fact and figures ready for the county and the city and this will probably taken another month or so."

Dorton added that the city does not want to pay anymore

than it is currently paying which is about \$171,000 for the system. Dorton did not have the present figure the county pays into the system.

The 911 budget includes the costs for data base use, researching, salaries, rent, and utilities.

As for moving equipment to centralize the system, Dorton said that Southwestern Bell will continue to service the current equipment while in its present location, but if the 911 system is moved, the equipment must be upgraded because it is outdated, which is why Southwestern Bell won't move it.

Present renovation plans for the Howard County Courthouse call for the 911 system to be housed on the fourth floor of the

courthouse.

Dorton added that this type of equipment outdates rather quickly because of communication advances.

The proposed 911 budget for the 1994-95 year is \$114,260 which is slightly lower than the 1993-94 budget of \$114,994.

County Commissioner Bill Crooker in making a motion to approve the 911 budget told Dorton, "It looks like you're in good shape."

Funds for the 911 system are derived from monies collected on telephone bills.

In accordance with House Bill 1432e, 911 service rates were also adopted as follows:

•50 cents per line for residen-

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President argues case for Haiti tonight

WASHINGTON (AP) —

Advancing relentlessly toward confrontation in Haiti, a determined President Clinton tonight plans to argue the case for military invasion to Americans unconvinced that restoring democracy is worth the price.

"There is no point in going any further with the present policy," Clinton declared Wednesday, displaying gruesome photographs of dead and disfigured victims of Haiti's military regime. "The time is at hand. They need to leave, and they're going to leave, one way or the other."

In a meeting with a group of reporters, Clinton did not rule out setting a deadline by which Haiti's leaders must leave, promising "more to say" on that tonight. And he said if an invasion did occur, the operation could be over in a matter of months.

Clinton held out the possibility of Haiti's military leaders leaving voluntarily, and the administration was prepared to give them safe passage.

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Winn-Dixie denies rumors of leaving

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Marketing representatives in Fort Worth say a rumor that the Winn-Dixie Supermarket, 2602 Gregg St., will close its doors to Big Spring in October are just that.

The Fort Worth-based company said it had no further comment on the subject and the local Winn-Dixie manager referred all questions to Paul Sabatos, director of Marketing for the company.

Sabatos was unavailable for comment and company officials said he wouldn't be available until sometime next week.



Shannon Korell looks on as Chuck Cawthon prepares to hand her a Certificate of Recognition from the City Council for her efforts in trying to save Diego Reyes who drowned in Comanche Trail Lake on Aug. 5.

Herald photo by Carlton Johnson

TEXAS TRIVIA
What two types of cultures are found in Texas?
Black and turkey
In what Texas river is quail and most plentiful?
Canadian River

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WORLD/NATION

Nation: More than 20 people sweated in the afternoon heat of a hangar near the Pittsburgh airport, painstakingly laying out pieces of wreckage on the floor in the shape of an airplane. See page 5A.

World: British Lance Cpl. Richard Hibberd squeezed medication into the oozing pink eye of 8-year-old Nsengimana. See page 4A.

STATE

Suspicious raised
When police searched the car of a convicted sex offender last year, they found stuffed animals and candy that they thought were used to lure a 7-year-old girl away from a park, officers testified Wednesday. See page 3A.

Death changes law
Death, as in birth, was premature for Amy Lynn Thatcher. Her regular walk to Handley Middle School ended tragically five years ago, when a preacher's son paroled from prison only nine months earlier dragged her into his car and sped away. See page 3A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight **85** ▲ Highs **65** ▼ Lows

Mostly cloudy, mid 60s
Tonight, clearing, low mid 60s, southeast winds 5 to 15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast
Friday: Partly cloudy, high mid 80s, south winds 5 to 10 mph, gusty; fair night, low mid 60s.
Saturday: Partly cloudy, high mid 90s, south winds; fair night, low mid 60s.
Sunday: Fair, high mid 90s; fair night, low mid 60s.

Tomorrow

Diez

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cities in the U.S. with significant Hispanic populations. Although El Grito De Dolores is the high point of the independence movement, the actual Grito began with French accent in 1808 when Napoleon Bonaparte invaded Spain.

Many saw Napoleon's invasion as the perfect opportunity to assert their independence from Spain and when news of the invasion reached Mexico, these words appeared on the walls of the capital: "Open Your Eyes, Mexican People, And Use This Opportunity. Beloved Compatriots, Fate Has Placed Freedom In Your Hands; If You Do Not Shake Off The Spanish Yoke, You Will Be Wretched Indeed."

This began a struggle for independence that lasted for 12 years.

Uprisings and revolts were widespread, yielding many national heroes who heeded the cry of "Liberte, Fraternite," and gave it a Western accent. Creoles in Mexico City began to demand self-government, racial equality and redistribution of the large estates.

Their efforts were quickly suppressed by the Gachupines - Spaniards established in the New World - and many resistance leaders were imprisoned.

In 1811, Mexican delegates were invited to a convention in Cadiz, Spain, after a new Spanish government was formed in opposition to the rule of Napoleon's brother Joseph Bonaparte, who was appointed to the Spanish throne following

Napoleon's invasion.

Two years later, a constitution was drafted demanding the elimination of caste distinctions, equal justice for all, the construction of roads and schools, the establishment of a free press, a push towards industrialization, and the declaration that "sovereignty resides in the people."

Several changes took place in the following years, but it wasn't until Sept. 15, 1821, exactly 11 years after the Hidalgo's Grito that Mexico officially declared its independence from Spain, though it's celebrated on Sept. 16.

Other countries such as Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, and Nicaragua celebrate on Sept. 15 and on that day all of Central America honor those, like Simon Bolivar, Jose de San Martin, and Miguel Hidalgo, who died to achieve independence.

In 1824, the Central American Federation was founded and headquartered in Guatemala City, Guatemala to help the newly independent countries achieve a feeling of unity.

Big Spring will celebrate Diez y Seis at the Big Spring Air Park Hanger 44 starting between 6-7 p.m.

On Aug. 23, a request by Raul Marquez to use Hanger 44 at the Air Park for the 16th of September Fiesta was approved by the Big Spring City Council. Marquez told the council that he will provide a security plan for the fiesta as well as clean-up afterwards. The city will provide lights for the parking lot.

ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Thursday:

•DAVID HOUSTON SUMMERS, 17 of 1205 Stanford, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

•PAUL E. BRAZELL, 34 of 1205 East 17th, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

•JIMMY WAYNE HECTOR, 32 of 613 Ridgella, was arrested on outstanding local warrants and possession of marijuana under two ounces.

•AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON in the 700 block of West Fourth Street.

•LOUD PARTY in the 3300 block of West Highway 80.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 800 block of Owens.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 800 block of West Marcy and 1000 block of East 14th Street.

•THEFTS in the 900 block of Willis and 600 block of Caylor.

•BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 2600 block of Gregg.

•HARASSMENT in the 1800 block of Hamilton.

•AGGRAVATED ASSAULT in the 1700 block of East Marcy. The complainant told officers that more than one subject attacked her in the parking lot on Aug. 26 with an unknown weapon. The case is under investigation.

•MINOR ACCIDENT at the intersection of Highway 87 and West 15th. A citation for failure to control speed was issued and a minor injury was reported.

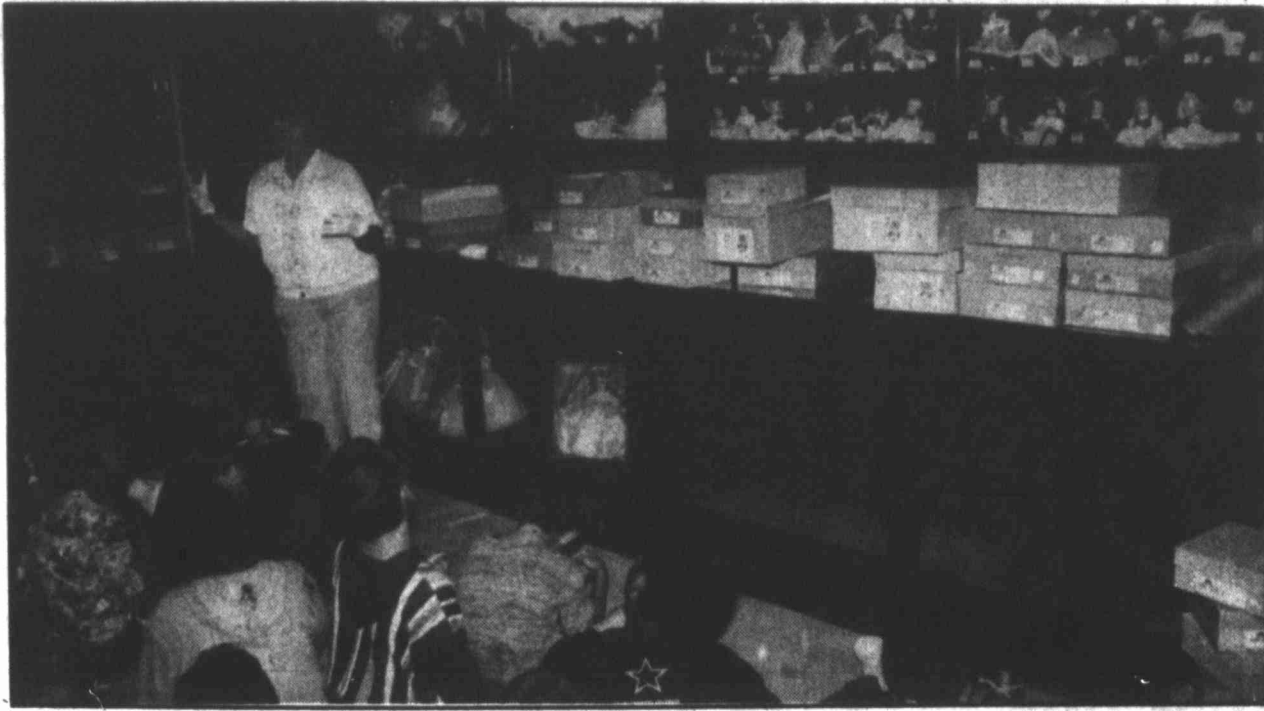
•MINOR ACCIDENT in the 1900 block of Birdwell. A citation for failure to control speed was issued.

•MINOR ACCIDENT in the 900 block of Johnson. Citations for backing without safety and leaving the scene of an accident were issued.

•MINOR ACCIDENT at the intersection of Fourth and Scurry. Citations for disobeying a red light, failure to maintain financial responsibility and expired registration.

•MINOR ACCIDENT in the 1700 block of Kentucky Way. A citation for failure to control speed.

THEY'RE ALL DOLLS



Heritage Museum volunteer Betty Petty talks to students from Coahoma Elementary School about the dolls in the background. The museum recently received the collection of dolls, along with the wooden cases, from the old Doll Museum at Third and Gregg streets, and will open the display in October.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton futures 71.05 cents per pound, down 42 points; Nov. crude oil 16.93, up 3 points; cash hog steady at 50 cents lower at 36.75; slaughter steers steady at 50 cents lower at 66 cents even; Oct. live hog futures 37.92, down 73 points; Oct. live cattle futures 69.52; down 30 points; according to Delta Commodities.

All other markets are not available due to Edward D. Jones & Co.'s fax machine problems.

People sought for Rotary exchange

Rotarians of the Texas Panhandle/South Plains area are seeking four outstanding business and professional people to visit India in Feb. 1995, through the Group Study Exchange Program of the Rotary Foundation.

The program strives to improve international understanding by enabling people from different countries to learn from each other. The awards involve exchanging teams of business and professional persons for four-to-six week visits. Most of the travel and lodging costs are provided. Led by a Rotarian team leader, the group will spend a month with host families in small towns in northwest India and experience their culture firsthand. In exchange, a team from India will visit Texas in April.

While abroad, team members observe their host's way of life and study the nation's economic, social, and cultural characteristics through travel and discussions within participating Rotary districts. Team members also have the opportunity to meet their professional counterparts. To qualify for the 1995 exchange, you must have at least two years of work experience in your field (any profession, from business to teaching) and be currently active-not retired. Team members may not be Rotarians or directly related to Rotarians, and must be physically and mentally able to deal with a vigorous work visit schedule.

Applicants will need to submit both a completed form and possibly at a later date a video tape with answers to specific questions. A letter from your employer must be supplied approving your absence during February.

For an application, please contact Lynn A. Simpson, Howard College, Big Spring, Texas 79720, (915) 264-5150, or (915) 263-6949 by Oct. 1.

SPRINGBOARD

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

TODAY

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, free bread for area needy, 10 a.m.-noon.

•Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army Building, 308 Alford.

•Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse community re-entry group, noon, 905 N. Benton. Call 263-8920.

•Spring City Senior Citizen center art classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.

•Couples golf play, 5 p.m., Comanche Trail Golf Course. Call Mary Robertson, 267-7144.

•New Phoenix Hope Narcotics Anonymous Group open meetings, 901-A W. Third, noon and 8 p.m.

•Masonic Lodge #1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Tony Shankles, 263-6071.

•Human Services Council, 10 a.m., Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Call Gwen Hoggard, 263-3312.

•Big Spring Birdwatchers, 5:30 p.m., Chamber of Commerce, use rear door entrance-East side of building. Call Pat Simmons, 263-4607.

•Fall Big Spring Area Boy Scout Rally, 7-9 p.m., First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 7th and Runnels. For all boys sixth

grade and older, and their parents, interested in joining Boy Scouts. Call Warren Wallace, 263-3407.

•Humane Society meeting, 7:30 p.m. at shelter.

FRIDAY

•Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickentrack, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

•Survivors support group, 5:15 to 7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Gollad. Open to all substance abusers.

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

•Open meetings, New Phoenix Hope Narcotics Anonymous Group, 901-A W. Third, noon and 10 p.m.

•Spring City Senior Center country/western dance, 8-11, area seniors invited.

•Fall Racquetball League entry deadline. YMCA Adult members only. Fee, \$15 per player. Come by the YMCA, 801 Owens or call 267-8234.

SATURDAY

•Family support group, 1 p.m., Reflections Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Contact Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

•New Phoenix Hope Narcotics Anonymous Group open meetings, 901-A W. Third, noon and 10 p.m.

•Big Spring Squares, 8 p.m., Squarena, Chapparral Road. Call 393-5693 or 267-7043.

•Highland Council for the Deaf general meeting, 2 p.m., student union building at SWCID, Avenue C. Membership fee due is \$5.00.

SUNDAY

•American Legion Howard County #355, 3:30 p.m., Post Home.

911

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total customers.

•\$1.17 per line for business customers.

•\$1.86 per line for trunk lines.

Dorton said more people are moving into Big Spring which increases the revenue available to 911.

Comparisons show that \$11,279 were collected during the 1992-93 year; \$12,006 during 1993-94; and the projection is to collect \$113,580 during 1994-95.

Dorton said the system currently has an ending 1993-94 fund balance of \$72,078. Projections for fiscal 1994-95 include collections of \$113,580 with an earned interest of \$2,200.

Assault

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Wednesday and within two hours had an arrest warrant that we served while Hines was waiting outside for the jury's decision," Blount added.

Sheriff A.N. Standard says the envelope was not brought to his attention and was not aware of the case. The case was given to Deputy George Quintero in the criminal investigation division. Thursday is Quintero's day off and was not available for comment by press time.

Hines is on trial in Ector County on five counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child and indecency with a child.

Citizens

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the area near where Mr. Sparkman was fishing. The man apparently slipped and began calling for help. Mr. Sparkman attempted to reach the man, but could not.

"Approximately 10 feet from shore, the man went under water. Mr. Sparkman called for help and immediately entered the water. Ms. Korell also ran to the scene and entered the water to help while other persons called for assistance. Both Sparkman and Korell repeatedly attempted to locate the subject

until exhaustion forced them to stop.

"Moments later, police, fire, and rescue personnel arrived and began searching. The man was located, but he could not be revived. While their attempts were in vain, their efforts depict the type of citizen we can all be proud to have in our community."

As he read the letter and the certificates, Cawthon said he was very proud and happy to present the awards to Sparkman and Korell.

Haiti

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But in Port-au-Prince, Haiti's army-installed president, Emile Jonassaint, stood his ground. "We will maintain the chosen direction," he told a news conference Wednesday night at the national palace.

With U.S. warships steaming toward Haiti, Pentagon officials said major portions of a potential invasion force would be in place as early as this weekend but important preparations still were under way.

"It looks like early next week to me," one senior military officer said of a possible invasion date.

A senior administration official, also speaking on condition of anonymity, said setting an invasion deadline was unlikely. There was some concern that a deadline might touch off a final

wave of army persecution in Haiti.

Tonight's 9 p.m. EDT address to the nation, to be carried live by all the major television networks, is a belated attempt by Clinton to build support for a plan he acknowledged faces opposition from the public and within Congress.

"I know the whole thing is unpopular, but I believe it is the right thing," he said in the interview with The Associated Press and other news agencies. "I hope I can persuade the American people that I am right."

Polls show an overwhelming majority of Americans oppose an invasion, and Republican House and Senate leaders wrote Clinton that congressional approval might not be constitutionally required before an invasion, but would "greatly strengthen your policy."

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Thursday:

•ANTONIA HERNANDEZ MATOS, 25 of Colorado City, was arrested on an outstanding warrant and released after posting a \$500 bond.

•RAMON VALDEZ, 55 of 406 Ayleston, was arrested for driving while license suspended. He was transferred from the city jail and released after posting a \$1,000 bond.

•DAVID G. MORALES, 17 of 207 S. Benton, was arrested for burglary of a habitation and motion to revoke probation on burglary of a building. Bond was set at \$40,000 for the first charge and no bond for the revocation of probation.

FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incident during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Wednesday:

•VEHICLE FIRE in the 1200 block of East Fourth. Firefighters discovered the passenger side of the car fully involved in flames when they arrived. They put out the fire along with a small fire under the hood.

Advertisement for a birthday celebration. It features a photo of a young girl and text that reads: "To the BEST big sister any girl could ever have! Happy 50th Birthday!"

Advertisement for David Counts, State Representative. It includes a photo of David Counts and text: "Re-Elect David Counts State Representative. A voice for all the people. A voice that Counts for you."

Advertisement for Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel. It provides contact information: 906 GREGG BIG SPRING.

Advertisement for MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL. It provides contact information: 24th & Johnson 267-8288.

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NEWS IN
BRIEF

Dioxin report not
a cause for panic

ARLINGTON (AP) — Government officials suggest you shouldn't get overly concerned about this week's report that reaffirms the cancer-causing potential from dioxins released into the atmosphere, mostly by incinerators.

The report warned of possible effects on immune, reproductive and developmental systems of humans.

Dioxins are created as byproducts of burning, and then are absorbed by plants, eaten by animals and finally consumed by humans.

Environmental Protection Agency officials urged Wednesday that the public not panic, toss out bottles of bleach or radically change their eating habits as a result of the study.

IBM skirting
labor laws

AUSTIN (AP) — IBM Corp. has bypassed federal immigration laws by using low-paid computer programmers from India to replace higher-paid American workers, a former contract programmer says.

Larry Richards said Wednesday he has filed a formal complaint with the U.S. Labor Department.

Richards told the Austin American-Statesman that the Labor Department has informed him that it is investigating Tata Information Systems Ltd., the employment services firm responsible for hiring Indian programmers to come to work for IBM in the United States.

Tata Information Systems is a joint venture between IBM World Trading Corp. and Tata Industries, India's largest business group.

IBM Corp. is in full compliance with the laws concerning foreign workers on temporary work visas, a company official says.

New indictments
returned against ex-DA

TYLER, Texas (AP) — Three new indictments have been returned against E. Ray Andrews, former district attorney of Henderson County.

A federal grand jury, sitting in Tyler, handed up an indictment Wednesday that accused Andrews of two counts of money laundering involving personal loans and one count of conspiracy to commit mail fraud by participating with a 31-year-old Athens "middleman" in the attempt to elicit a bribe from Jerry Mack Watkins of Corsicana.

Andrews was indicted several weeks ago by another federal grand jury in connection with an alleged attempt by Andrews to drop a murder charge against a Corsicana businessman in exchange for \$300,000.

The FBI and the Texas Department of Public Safety taped meetings and telephone calls involving Watkins after he tipped authorities about offers to drop charges against him in return for money.

Girl's premature death leads to changes in law

FORT WORTH (AP) — Death, as in birth, was premature for Amy Lynn Thatcher.

Her regular walk to Handley Middle School ended tragically five years ago, when a preacher's son paroled from prison only nine months earlier dragged her into his car and sped away.

The next day, Sept. 16, 1989, a captured Kenneth Reed Smith led police to Amy's partially clad body in a heavily wooded area near Lake Arlington. It was at a dump site on the western shore, surrounded by old

mattresses, tires and clothes.

The 14-year-old had been strangled with a 54-inch shoelace pulled from her high-top sneaker. At the crime scene, police found one end of the shoelace tied around her neck and the other attached to a low tree branch.

A year later, jurors in Tarrant County convicted Smith of capital murder in the kidnapping, rape and strangulation. They spared him death by injection and ordered him to prison for life.

Police described the schoolgirl

as a random victim, but said she was not Smith's only prey.

The irony of Amy's death and birth is not lost on Mary Thatcher, who delivered the 3-pound, 14½-ounce baby girl a week early.

"It's kind of strange that way," Mrs. Thatcher said of the circle of Amy's life. "I know she struggled to live and ... struggled in death."

Such thoughts are heart-wrenching, Mrs. Thatcher said on a recent day while sitting on a park bench in Granbury, where the Thatchers moved

shortly after the loss of their eldest child.

"It's not something you get over," she said. "The loss is always there."

To help cope, the Thatchers fought for changes to the criminal justice system.

In 1989 they met with then-Gov. Bill Clements, presenting him petitions with almost 80,000 signatures asking for stricter laws to keep violent offenders behind bars. Clements declined to put the issue on the agenda of the next special session.

But the Thatchers kept the

pressure on state officials, traveling to Austin to tell their story and to lobby for bills aimed at keeping violent offenders behind bars longer.

In 1993, a crime amendment to the Texas Constitution sponsored on their behalf by state Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington, won legislative and voter approval.

"It's helped us with our grief," Mrs. Thatcher said. "We feel like we have done something and her death is not totally in vain."

Murder trial locks
onto testimony of
destroying evidence

DALLAS (AP) — When police searched the car of a convicted sex offender last year, they found stuffed animals and candy that they thought were used to lure a 7-year-old girl away from a park, officers testified Wednesday.

Michael Blair raised their suspicions when he told them he found the animals in a field, officers said.

Blair is being tried in Midland for the murder of Ashley Estell, who disappeared Sept. 4, 1993, while her parents were nearby, watching her brother playing in a soccer tournament.

Her body was found later in a field. She had been strangled.

Officers testified Wednesday that they obtained hair samples from Blair's car and body and fibers from a stuffed rabbit in his back seat.

In opening arguments, Clayton said scientific analysis would link the samples to the girl, who was kidnapped as her parents watched her brother play in a soccer tournament.

Clayton said that analysis would be in the jury's hands soon.

"The hair, and fiber, map is going to get on (the stand) sometime tomorrow," Clayton told state District Judge Nathan White after testimony Wednesday.

Late in the proceedings Wednesday, defense attorneys said a prisoner whom they con-

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do it.

Dan Rhodes

sider a more likely suspect refused to answer questions during a videotaped deposition.

The trial was diverted for part of Wednesday into a technician's complaint that he felt a supervisor ordered him to destroy a report about a chance meeting with Blair because a detail in the report might help defense attorneys.

"I thought I was being ordered to destroy evidence, and I didn't want to do it," said Dan Rhodes, who preserved his initial report as well as a one-paragraph substitute.

Rhodes' supervisor, Ben Armstrong, testified that he requested a new report because he thought Rhodes was trying to act more like a detective than a technician.

Armstrong ordered an internal affairs investigation when he learned that Rhodes had asserted he had been asked to destroy evidence.

After the investigation, the department reprimanded Rhodes for discussing the Blair case outside the department.



Extravehicular Activity engineer Scott Bleisath, in space suit, demonstrates the hand control module for the Simplified Aid for Extravehicular Activity Rescue system with two technicians in September. Astronauts Mark Lee and Carl Meade are scheduled to use the system during an untethered space walk from the space shuttle Discovery Friday.

Profile of
storm given
by Discovery's
laser system

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Discovery's cloud-mapping laser scanned the eye of Typhoon Melissa from high above the Pacific Ocean today to give atmospheric scientists a detailed profile of the churning storm.

Despite a troublesome data recorder, scientists operating the \$25 million laser from Johnson Space Center are giving it rave reviews for providing unprecedented data on global climate.

"The instrument is actually operating flawlessly, beyond expectation. We can't be happier," said NASA project scientist Pat McCormick.

The green-hued laser light, emitted in three frequencies, is being bounced in split-second pulses off clouds, atmospheric pollutants and the Earth's surface and back to Discovery. An on-board telescope collects the reflections for researchers to evaluate.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The FORSAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1993 by -15.72 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, September 19, 1994 at 7:00 PM at Board Room at the Forsan High School.

FOR the proposal: Sammy Anderson, Lewis Boeker, Cynthia Breyman, Debbie Burt, Lee George, Dale Humphreys, Bill Mims

AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: None

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on Monday, August 8, 1994. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$29,144	\$29,760
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$10,828	\$10,952
Average taxable value	\$18,316	\$18,808
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Tax	\$251.85	\$264.25

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"A free press monitors unchecked government power that can compromise or even crush individual liberties." Jack Nelson, Los Angeles Times, 1993

Paying to find the leaks a positive step for the city

The Big Spring City Council took a positive step at its Tuesday meeting in deciding to pay an engineering firm to locate the water leaks in the downtown area.

According to City Manager Lanny Lambert, the city is losing a million gallons a day in water due to leaks. The \$9,000 that will be spent on this study is money well spent, in the savings from lost water alone.

As the leaks are identified, the city plans to replace the old iron pipe with PVC pipe. This will provide a more

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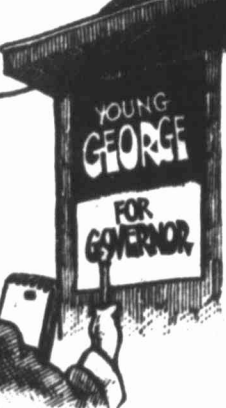
Charles C. Williams Publisher DD Turner Managing Editor

stable water system, with fewer leaks to attend to, depend on it.

By taking this step to correct a long-standing problem, the city is finally poised to begin long-range planning instead of short-term quick-fix solutions.

OH-- MR. BUSH, YOU KEEP TALKING ABOUT THROWING MORE AND MORE AND MORE PEOPLE INTO PRISON-- HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY FOR ALL THAT NEW PRISON SPACE?

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BEN SARGENT

Line drawn between support for the troops, supporting the policy

By WALTER R. MEARS AP Special Correspondent

AP NEWS ANALYSIS

WASHINGTON (AP) — When American troops go into foreign peril, the line between backing them and supporting the policy that put them there blurs, often to the vanishing point. That political dilemma awaits congressional critics of President Clinton's impending invasion of Haiti. Let it happen and, at least for the first phase of the operation, the legal, legislative debate will be moot, while the focus shifts to the soldiers ordered there to topple the military regime and return elected government.

Critics like Republican Rep. Newt Gingrich say they can separate the two, backing the troops to the hilt while assailing the policy of invasion.

Perhaps so, but nobody has managed to pry the two apart in past operations, certainly not at the start, when the risks and uncertainties are high. It has been tried, but soldiers and their mission tend to become one.

And presidents count on it. "The president feels, I guess, once we're there the American people will rally around the troops, which is true," said Sen. Bob Dole, the Republican leader. "We're going to support the troops if there's an invasion. But we certainly don't support the policy."

The White House theme is that the United States needs to send a clear and unified message to the military rulers of Haiti to get out or face American force. "I think the worst thing right now is if the military dictatorship thinks this country is not going to come together," said Leon Panetta, the White House chief of staff.

It certainly is not together now on Haiti policy. That's

what Clinton will be trying to change in his address to the nation tonight — five months after he started talking about the invasion option to topple Haitian usurpers.

In all that time, he has made no concerted effort to gain support for an invasion policy, to spell out American interests that warrant military action. As long ago as May 3, Clinton said his patience was at an end with the defiant military that had reneged on a promise to stand aside. "I think it is run out," he said then. "Maybe we've let it run a bit too long."

It's been running since, with a succession of administration threats. Now the argument is that the credibility of American foreign policy will be undermined if the United States stops short of enforcing the return of the exiled, elected president, Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

Dole said Clinton's own credibility is what's at stake.

It may be tested next week in congressional votes on Haiti policy. But they wouldn't be binding, and the president, like his predecessors, insists that his powers as commander-in-chief are sufficient to order an invasion without congressional action.

That, too, is a recurrent debate. Panetta said troops have been ordered deployed about 100 times in American history, with declarations of war only five times, and none since World War II.

President George Bush avoided the issue, and got political backing by gaining congressional approval for the Persian Gulf War in 1991, while maintaining that he'd have had the power to use force without it.

Sen. Sam Nunn, chairman of

the Senate Armed Services Committee, voted against authorizing force in the Persian Gulf, but said at the time that if there were to be war with Iraq, "the constitutional and policy debates will be suspended and Congress will provide the American troops whatever they need to prevail."

Expressing his reservations about a Clinton-ordered invasion, Nunn said much the same thing Wednesday night about Haiti.

"We don't have to support the policy to support the troops. ... I will fully support our American military personnel who are at risk," he said.

Even the most vehement of Democratic dissenters on the Gulf War said they would quiet their complaints for the duration, to let American troops in the field see full support at home.

So it is now, as a divided Congress debates Clinton's determination to invade unless the military regime yields power. It is the wrong course, said Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., "but if the day comes when we must go down that road, I will do what I can to make the effort succeed and to bring the troops home quickly."

"The people of the United States will rally behind our troops whether we believe in a particular cause or not," said Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y.

But not yet. "American troops are not pawns," said Rep. Wally Harger, R-Calif., "and this administration should not endanger them to further its voodoo foreign policy."

Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

WORLD

British ambulance unit treating Rwanda's ills

KIBEHO, Rwanda (AP) — British Lance Cpl. Richard Hibberd squeezed medication into the oozing pink eye of 5-year-old Neengimana, gently patched it with a gauze pad and swaddled the bandage to his head.

Through an interpreter, he tried to explain to the small, dirty boy that he must use the medicine again before goes to sleep.

But his young patient, who says he lost his parents during Rwanda's civil war and now lives on his own in the Kibehe refugee camp, is more interested in a biscuit, "please."

"Just tell him to come back," Hibberd tells the interpreter. "I'll take care of it."

Hibberd is part of Britain's 23 Parachute Field Ambulance unit, 150 men and women based in Kitabi, 60 miles southwest of the capital of Kigali.

The unit is part of Britain's rapid response force, and was designed to support an airborne brigade in battle. But in the post-Cold War era, its doctors and medics are more likely to deliver a refugee's baby than patch up a wounded soldier.

They help care for displaced people in camps east of the Nyungwe National Forest, a population estimated at 400,000 by aid workers and 250,000 by the British military.

Since the unit began work in the northeastern city of Ruhengeri earlier this summer, it has treated 20,000 people and, with the help of Doctors Without Borders, vaccinated



A soldier with the British Army's 23 Parachute Field Ambulance entertains children by drawing mustaches on their upper lips and tattoos on their arms at a displaced Hutu camp in Kibehe, Rwanda. Doctors and medics are helping to care for Rwandan refugees in the southwestern part of the country.

40,000 against meningitis.

Sylvana Foa, spokeswoman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees in Geneva, said military units from other countries have been essential to the relief effort.

"All the humanitarian organizations put together simply cannot cope with an emergency of this magnitude," Foa said.

Lt. Col. Alan Hawley said his ambulance unit has played many roles in southwest Rwanda. They are soldiers, doctors, logisticians, engineers, mechanics — even friends and entertainers.

"We walk around with a U.N. beret, a rifle and a smile," reassuring the refugees of their safety as well as helping them cope with the ravages of war, Hawley said.

At Kibehe camp, Rwandan volunteers were upset when the task of doling out food was taken from them because they were taking a cut. They make vague threats against the International Red Cross Committee's camp director.

Hawley's soldiers responded with a show of strength to guarantee the security of the camp and its aid workers.

Haiti's military leaders standing ground despite threat of an invasion

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Threatened with U.S. invasion and menaced by planes dropping propaganda leaflets, Haiti's military rulers were standing their ground and refused to give up power.

"The government will continue to fulfill its mission and will not fall to fully pursue defense of the republic," the army-installed president, Emile Jonassaint, said at a news conference Wednesday night.

Haiti's leaders were unmoved by President Clinton's warning that the United States will soon invade to restore the democratically elected president, Jean-Bertrand Aristide. A crippling trade blockade and intensifying psychological warfare has failed to dislodge the military.

With 15 U.S. warships looming offshore, two aircraft carriers on the way and troops staging mock landings in Puerto Rico, Clinton planned to address the American public tonight to try and build support for an invasion.

"It is time for them to get out of there," Clinton said Wednesday in an interview with The Associated Press and other news agencies. He said the United States has "exhausted every available alternative" to invasion to oust Haiti's military leaders.

Aristide, Haiti's first freely elected leader, was overthrown three years ago this month. The United States and other nations have tried, so far in vain, to restore him to power by imposing an increasingly restrictive series of trade and travel embargoes.

Jonassaint, installed in May as president but not recognized by foreign governments, complained that the invasion threat was politically motivated, with U.S. congressional elections less than two months away.

"The approaching enslavement of our people has been calmly announced," Jonassaint said. He noted that "the immense majority of the American people have not been convinced" of the need to invade.

An ABC News poll released Monday found 73 percent of Americans oppose a U.S. invasion of Haiti and 60 percent say the country's vital interests are not at stake.

Haiti's Ministry of the Interior and Defense imposed a 7 p.m.-7 a.m. ban on traffic on inter-city highways and on the departure of boats and planes during those hours. It said the curfew was taken "to counter acts of foreign aggression."

Peacekeepers spoil attempt to grab presidential mansion

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast (AP) — Liberian soldiers tried to seize the presidential mansion in the Liberian capital of Monrovia today, but African peacekeepers said they foiled the attempt.

Heavy gunfire erupted in the capital about 4 a.m. at Barclay Training Center, the army barracks near the mansion, a fortress that houses the government executive offices.

Soldiers from an eight-nation African intervention force in Monrovia intervened.

"A few elements (of the attackers) are still holed up in the Executive Mansion ... but it has been cordoned off by our troops and quite a number of the soldiers and officers who participated in the shooting have surrendered," Brig. Gen. A. S. Mukhtar, chief of staff of the

African multinational army, told The Associated Press in a telephone interview.

He said the Liberian troops had started moving in on the mansion, the national radio station and the telecommunications center about 2 a.m.

Monrovia's streets were deserted save for other Liberian troops near the mansion, according to a resident reached by telephone who requested anonymity.

National radio began broadcasting hours late, around 9:30 a.m., and only played African dance music.

"Soon, they will be issuing a statement from the field commander reassuring everyone and telling them to go about their daily life," Mukhtar said.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Singapore officials deny being vindictive

SINGAPORE (AP) — Singapore denied charges that it is being vindictive by prosecuting a U.S. businessman whose son was accused of vandalizing cars.

Robert Freehill's family says he is being targeted because officials were unable to prosecute his 17-year-old son, Stephen, in the vandalism case that led to the caning of Ohio teen-ager Michael Fay.

That case produced a furor in the United States over Singapore's stern justice system.

One charge against Robert Freehill dates from an alleged 1992 incident. His wife, Grace, maintains the charges were fabricated.

Lesotho shows new influence

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — As envoys from South Africa, Botswana and Zimbabwe watched, King Letsie III of Lesotho restored power Wednesday to the elected government he ousted last month with the military's backing.

The ceremony and ensuing street celebrations in Maseru, the capital of Lesotho, reflected a new order in southern Africa, with democratic South Africa and its neighbors using threats and influence to gain a negotiated settlement in a country long bedeviled by military coups.

U.S. officials discuss Vietnam U.S. mission

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — A high-level U.S. State Department official is meeting with Vietnamese counterparts to discuss the historic opening of the first American diplomatic mission in Hanoi in 40 years.

Peter Tomesen, deputy assistant secretary of state for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, arrived Wednesday at a time of improving relations between the United States and Vietnam.

The last American consulate in Hanoi was closed on Dec. 12, 1955. The U.S. Embassy in Saigon was evacuated on April 30, 1975, when the Communists took control of all of Vietnam.

Tomesen will inspect proposed sites for the U.S. mission and for the future ambassador's residence, sources said.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Bogus grocery stores launder food stamps

WASHINGTON (AP) — Undetected by regulators, bogus grocery stores are springing up around the country to launder food stamps for restaurants, wholesalers and drug dealers involved in lucrative trafficking schemes.

The scams are spreading and food stamp fraud has reached "massive" proportions, according to federal investigators who blame diminishing oversight and record growth in the government's largest welfare program.

The Agriculture Department spends \$24 billion a year providing food stamp benefits to more than 26 million Americans — one in 10. Yet USDA's Food and Nutrition Service has only a handful of regulators and investigators to police the program.

According to agency and congressional officials, the Food and Nutrition Service has 46 food stamp investigators today, compared with nearly 80 in 1979. Its field office staff, which oversees food stamps as well as other nutrition programs, has dwindled from a thousand workers to about 150.

Same scene, different boat

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — Jorge Garrido remembers huddling close to his mother on the deck of an overcrowded smuggler's boat — praying for freedom, praying the boat would not capsize, praying they would be rescued.

Only 8 years old, he was frightened and confused. A storm violently tossed the shrimp boat as it crept across the Florida Straits from Mariel, Cuba, in 1980. Finally, he saw a white ship with a red stripe: the U.S. Coast Guard had arrived to tow the sinking ship to Key West.

Garrido is still experiencing the same scenario from the other side. A member of the Coast Guard, he is helping rescue Cubans trying to cross 90 miles of dangerous seas to Florida.

Ensign Garrido, one of three Spanish-speaking crew members assigned to the 270-foot cutter Mohawk, regrets not being able to spend more time talking to the rafters.

"I wish I could bring them into my state room and feed them. But you can't," he said. "There's too many of them."

Thief tries to pawn bracelet with owner

WEST PLAINS, Mo. (AP) — Pawn shop owner Carson Bridges knew he'd seen the \$2,500 bracelet a customer wanted to sell him — dangling from his wife's wrist.

The 18-karat gold bracelet studded with gemstones was among about \$10,000 worth of jewelry stolen last week from Charlene Bridges' purse at a motel in this small Ozarks community, police said.

"I couldn't believe it," Bridges said Wednesday. The man walked into the pawn shop Monday claiming he'd bought the bracelet in California for his wife. But Bridges had the piece custom-made in South Africa.

The suspect ran out of the store when Bridges confronted him.



A USAir mechanic walks past the remains of the right engine from USAir flight 427 in a USAir hangar Wednesday in Coraopolis, Pa. National Transportation Safety Board investigators, along with investigators from Boeing and USAir, are piecing together the ill-fated Boeing 737 in hopes of determining a cause for the Sept. 8 crash that killed 132 people.

Painstaking process of piecing together USAir plane ongoing

CORAOPOLIS, Pa. (AP) — More than 20 people sweated in the afternoon heat of a hangar near the Pittsburgh airport, painstakingly laying out pieces of wreckage on the floor in the shape of an airplane.

Investigators are piecing together the thousands of shattered, blackened shards of USAir Flight 427, trying to determine why it crashed.

A piece of silver fuselage contained a couple of window frames with the glass missing. Part of USAir's logo — the bright red painted letters "U" and "S" — could be made out on another piece from the side of the plane. The plane's tail rests in the rear of the hangar.

Some of the larger pieces are

the size of a small car. The smallest ones, piled in dozens of laundry-basket-size bins, are mere splinters.

"We are looking for fractures. We are looking for punctures. We are looking for stress in the metal," National Transportation Safety Board spokesman Michael Benson said Wednesday.

So far, federal officials have no explanation why the Boeing 737-300 jetliner suddenly dropped 6,000 feet last Thursday and nose-dived into a ravine at 300 mph. The tremendous force of impact shattered the plane and killed all 132 people on board.

"I can't predict when we'll have something," said chief

NTSB investigator Tom Haueter. "We're working quickly, but it does take time."

The New York Post reported today that one of Flight 427's passengers, Paul Olson, was a government drug informant in a witness-protection program, and that investigators are checking whether the jet was sabotaged to silence him.

Haueter hoped to have all the wreckage collected by Friday and to identify a cause for the crash within six months.

Preliminary data from the flight recorder has led investigators to believe that the jet's right wing rose, forcing it to roll to the left and go out of control.

Changes in the rules holding up Gulf War bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Jay Rockefeller's insistence that the government change its rules to help all sick veterans has complicated passage of a bill aimed at aiding ailing veterans from the Gulf War.

In hearings Wednesday of the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee that Rockefeller chairs, the West Virginia Democrat clashed with Veterans Affairs Secretary Jesse Brown over how the VA can best help those with serious but undiagnosed ailments.

The House last month passed a bill, supported by the VA, that awards up to six years of com-

penensation for victims of so-called Persian Gulf syndrome, a variety of undiagnosed health problems that have afflicted thousands of veterans of the 1991 war with Iraq.

To be eligible, the veteran must show symptoms within two years from his or her departure from the Gulf area.

But Rockefeller contended the bill is unnecessary because the VA already has authority to provide benefits to those veterans.

"I am astonished and enormously disappointed that VA has taken the position that it cannot compensate these veterans," Rockefeller said.

"Hundreds, perhaps even thousands, have been denied just compensation because VA has refused to act."

Brown, however, insisted that the Veterans Affairs Department can only compensate veterans with diseases or injuries related to their military service, not those with undiagnosed symptoms and complaints. "If I thought the law would permit me to do so, sure I would," he said.

Rockefeller has proposed his own bill that broadens the definition of disease so more veterans — not just those who served in the Persian Gulf — would be

White House crash ruled a suicide, not bungled prank

WASHINGTON (AP) — Investigators believe Frank Corder's bizarre flight to Washington that ended in a crumpled mess on the White House lawn was a suicide — not a bungled prank.

The despondent Maryland trucker stole a plane Monday near Baltimore and crashed it onto the South Lawn. A senior member of the federal investigation team, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Wednesday that officials are leaning toward the suicide scenario.

Noting the pilot's history of depression and substance abuse, the investigator said he reads Corder's demise as "a pretty pathetic thing — a final act of desperation."

But the investigator, along with other government officials, stressed that the inquiry is in its early stages and they may never know for sure why Corder aimed for the White House. A suicide note has not been found, they said.

At least one family member has said Corder's flight may have been a failed publicity stunt, but several of his friends and relatives interviewed by investigators say he was suicidal.

Investigators from several federal agencies are also trying to determine how the student pilot slipped undetected into restricted airspace over Washington and came so close to harming the first family.

The investigation continued as signs of the tragedy were disappearing from the White House on Wednesday. Gardeners scraped away a thin layer of dirt where the plane came to rest, preparing it for fresh sod.

Among the investigation's new developments:

—The National Air Traffic Controllers Association said that two air traffic controllers who could have spotted the tiny Cessna 150 entering the restricted White House airspace were performing "administrative duties" — not monitoring their screens — when the crash occurred. Records show the plane did appear on their National Airport radar.

—Secret Service special agent Carl Meyer said Corder's single-engine aircraft was still running when it slammed into the White House's South Lawn. Witnesses had said it was turned off.

—Meyer also said investigators have found no connection between Clinton's Sunday appearance in Aberdeen, Md., and the fact that Corder grew up in the central Maryland town.

Exposing what could be a significant breach of security, the controllers' group said current procedures require the radar operators to monitor their screens only when planes are scheduled to enter their airspace — and none were scheduled when Corder arrived in Washington's skies. The two controllers "were conducting their duties as required," spokesman Jeff Beedow said.

Investigators confirmed that the controllers are not required to keep constant vigil of Washington's skies after midnight.

As a result, the plane was not spotted until seconds before the crash, by a Secret Service agent stationed at a back door of the White House.

Countering criticism of the Federal Aviation Administration and the controllers, Meyer said the radar operators "are not in the air defense business."

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Sorry, no World Series

NEW YORK (AP) — By the time Bud Selig stepped to the microphone and began talking about it being a sad day, everyone knew what was coming. Baseball was done for 1994. The exciting pennant races, the expanded playoffs, even the World Series, finished. Yet when Selig announced Wednesday that the season was canceled, not even he could answer the big question: What's next? Maybe spring training starting next year with replacement players. Maybe an entirely new league made up of major leaguers. Maybe no baseball at all. "Baseball, as I knew it growing up, is gone," Philadelphia Phillies pitcher Curt Schilling said. Selig, the acting commissioner, called off what was remaining of an extraordinary season on Day 34 of the players' strike. "When people think back to what the final image of the 1994 season will be, it may be Bud Selig at a press conference protesting pain and gnashing his teeth but nevertheless going ahead and dashing the hopes and dreams of many people," union head Donald Fehr charged. Twenty-six of the 28 teams voted to cancel. Baltimore

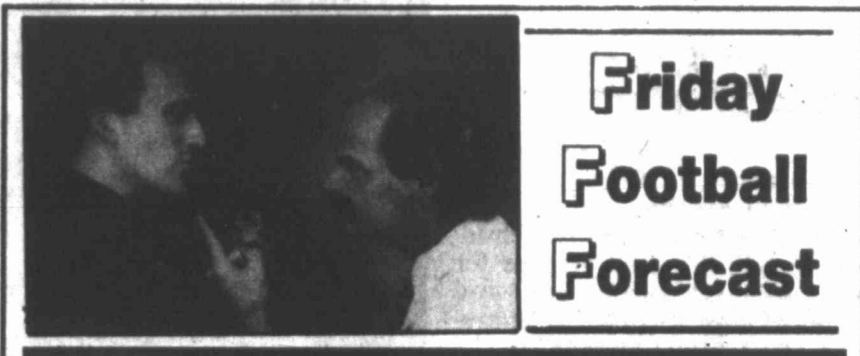


- 1904 New York Giants manager, John McGraw, refuses to play the Boston Pilgrims.
- 1918 Series played in early September because of World War I.
- 1919 Eight Chicago White Sox accept bribes to allow Cincinnati Reds to win series.
- 1962 Three-day rain causes a four-day gap between Games 5 and 6.
- 1981 A 50-day midseason strike causes one-week delay in start.
- 1989 Series delayed 10 days by San Francisco earthquake.
- 1990 A 32-day lockout causes three-day delay in start of Series.
- 1994 Series canceled for the first time since 1904 due to players' strike.

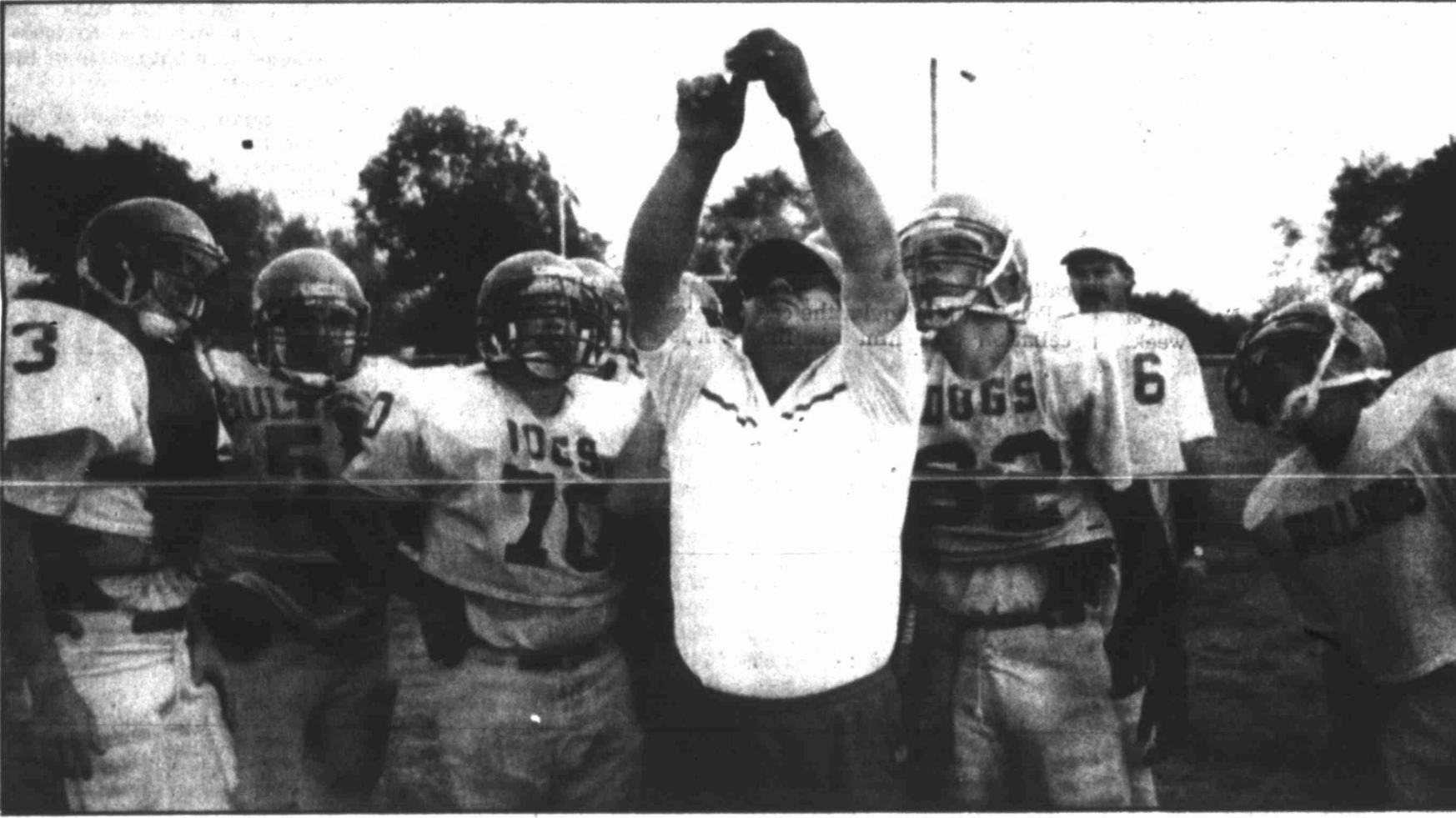
owner Peter Angelos agreed with idea, but wanted to reword the resolution; Cincinnati owner Marge Schott said minor leaguers should be used to continue the season, Selig said. "This is a sad day," Selig said

in a statement sent by fax. "Nobody wanted this to happen, but the continuing player strike leaves us no choice but to take this action." President Clinton, meanwhile, said maybe it was time for government to take some action and consider taking away baseball's antitrust exemption. In the meantime, the game may soon start taking a new shape. Owners can declare an impasse in bargaining and impose a salary cap, which was the sticking point in these recent talks between Fehr and owners' negotiator Richard Ravitch. Then, teams might see who shows up to play. "Kansas City's going to have professional baseball next year if I have anything to do with it," Royals CEO David Glass said. "I know Mr. (general manager Herk) Robinson will take the best 25 players available to him from whatever source," he said. "I think most everyone feels that way. But what we really want is to have the Royals players back playing up to their abilities. It will have to be an industry decision." Agent Dick Moss, however, is trying to organize the first new major league since the Federal

League started in 1914. Moss was Fehr's predecessor as the union's general counsel. "The goal is to field teams in April, so you would have to be pretty far along by January," Moss said. Normally, January would be smack in the middle of the fans' Hot Stove League. But with so much uncertainty, teams are not sure what kind of moves they might make in the offseason. "Are we able to sign any of our players? What about free agents? I don't know," New York Mets general manager Joe McIlvaine said. Paul O'Neill, who wound up winning this year's AL batting title, Jack McDowell, Orel Hershiser and Gregg Jefferies were among the top players eligible to file for free agency at the end of the season. Although the season was shortened, all of this year's statistics count. There will be post-season honors, just like always. Voting will be announced in October. October usually means the World Series. For the first time since 1904, when it was only a year old, there will be no World Series.



Friday Football Forecast	
<p>Dave Hargrave Sports Editor</p>	<p>Steve Reagan Sports Writer</p>
<p>Last week: 7-2 (1 tie) Season: 14-5 (74%)</p>	<p>Last week: 6-3 (1 tie) Season: 13-6 (68%)</p>
<p>BIG SPRING (1-1) at ESTACADO (1-1) (Tonight)</p> <p>Can the Steers beat a quality opponent on the road two weeks straight? Maybe, but playing hunches can burn you. Estacado 17, Big Spring 7</p> <p>I pick them to win, they lose. I pick them to lose, they win. How will the Steers do tonight? How should I know? Big Spring 14, Estacado 10</p>	
<p>STERLING CITY (2-0) at COAHOMA (2-0)</p> <p>Sterling City received a vote in the state Class 1A poll, and it has seven returning starters on each side of the ball. Will Coahoma's defense be enough? Flip a coin. Coahoma 12, Sterling City 8</p> <p>Sterling City scored 55 points and its defense pitched a shutout last week against Eden. They won't come close to a repeat this week. Coahoma 28, Sterling City 6</p>	
<p>ROSCOE (1-1) at FORSAN (1-1)</p> <p>Roscoe grabbed some votes in the 1A poll, and the Plowboys, area finalists in '93, may be better in '94. No coin needed. Roscoe 20, Forsan 6</p> <p>It's time for Forsan's seniors to turn all that potential into results. Call this the Upset Special of the Week. Forsan 21, Roscoe 19</p>	
<p>SANDS (2-0) at ROPES (2-0)</p> <p>Former Dell City and now Sands coach Billy Barnett found a way to beat Ropes in the six-man state semifinals last season. He has the horses (Mustangs) again. Sands 28, Ropes 26</p> <p>The Mustangs learned last week that no one will hand them a victory. Ropes finds out this week how to lose at home. Sands 34, Ropes 20</p>	
<p>STANTON (2-0) at MERKEL (1-1)</p> <p>Merkel has won two games total in the last two-plus seasons. If you think Stanton's going to lose this one, I'll give you Detroit (-10) Monday against the Cowboys. Stanton 44, Merkel 14</p> <p>Somebody, this season, might figure out a way to stop Jerele Lee and Todd Davis - but it won't be Merkel. Stanton 48, Merkel 30</p>	
<p>KLONDIKE (2-0) at LAZBUDDIE (0-2)</p> <p>Lazbuddie isn't as good as its playoff team last season. Klondike isn't the same, either. It's better than '93's 7-3 squad. Klondike 42, Lazbuddie 34</p> <p>Lazbuddie is a better team than its record indicates, but Klondike is better than anyone expected. Klondike 48, Lazbuddie 44</p>	
<p>OTHER GAMES</p> <p>Denver City 24, Greenwood 18 Grady 44, New Home 30 Clyde 41, C-City 7 Jayton 45, Westbrook 0 Borden Co. 33, Southland 12 Odessa JV 20, Garden City 14</p> <p>Greenwood 21, Denver City 20 Grady 48, New Home 14 Clyde 36, C-City 14 Jayton 48, Westbrook 6 Borden Co. 34, Southland 6 Odessa JV 21, Garden City 17</p>	



Coahoma coach Eddie McHugh holds up a play for his team to see Wednesday in an afternoon practice. The Bulldogs host Sterling City Friday at 8 p.m.

Bulldogs aim at third shutout

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

COAHOMA - Entering the third week of the football season, the question is not if someone is ever going to beat the Coahoma Bulldogs, it's if anybody's ever going to score on them. Eddie McHugh had a proven track record and high hopes when he installed the T-Bone formation on offense and the 4-3 alignment on defense, but even he has to be surprised to how his defenders have taken

to the change. Two opponents, two shutouts. That kind of consistency any coach can admire. The Bulldogs opened the season with a 14-0 blanking of Colorado City in which the defense limited the Wolves to seven first downs and 139 yards in total offense. Seems they were only warming up. The next week against Rotan, the Bulldogs' defense was even more dominant, restricting the speedy Yellowhammers to a mere 77 yards in total offense

and four first downs in Coahoma's 29-0 win. One might ask what a defense with an 108 yards-against average has planned for an encore, but McHugh probably would be more than happy with just a win this week, even if the other guys did score. Scoring is something the Sterling City Eagles did in abundance last week, smothering the Eden Bulldogs 55-0 to improve to 2-0 for the year. But going into Friday's game, Please see BULLDOGS, page 8A

Bufs ready for home opener

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

FORSAN - Every year, it seems like the same old thing for the Forsan Buffaloes. They suffer key injuries early in the season and go downhill from there. Just two games into this season, the injury bug has already hit the Bufs hard. Starting offensive guard and middle line-backer Oscar Barraza is out for the year with a broken arm suffered in last week's 12-0 loss to

Rankin, while reserve running back Wes Crow is highly questionable after injuring his knee in the same contest. But Forsan head coach Jan East is not ready to emulate the baseball owners and cancel the rest of the season. For starters, key running back Chris Evans will return to action after missing the Rankin game with a leg injury. Then there's the fact that the Buffaloes will be playing their first home game of the season Friday night against the Roscoe Plowboys.

Finally, East believes this year's team is a lot more resilient than previous editions. East bases that belief on the way Forsan played traditional 1A power Rankin close, even after losing Barraza and Crow to injuries. "The kids played really well," East said. "We had to move some kids around and had to make some adjustments after Barraza and Crow got hurt. But I thought the kids played hard. We had a chance to the win the please see FORSAN, page 8A

SHOT OF THE DAY	TEXAS SPORTS	AROUND THE WORLD	ON THE AIR
<p>A monster off the field, too Dallas running back Emmitt Smith poses in a Coca-Cola "Monsters of the Gridiron" promotion during a recent filming in Atlanta.</p>	<p>Rangers fire Grieve</p> <p>ARLINGTON (AP) — When Tom Grieve became general manager of the Texas Rangers in 1984, one of his first moves was hiring Sandy Johnson away from the San Diego Padres to be an assistant GM. Under Grieve, Johnson oversaw a farm system that produced Wilson Alvarez, Sammy Sosa, Ruben Sierra, Juan Gonzalez and Ivan Rodriguez. But Grieve traded away the first three and the other two have yet to bring Texas a division title, although the Rangers were in first place when the season was wiped out Wednesday. It wasn't enough, though, and Grieve was fired Wednesday. Johnson was temporarily given the job and became the first candidate in what Rangers president Tom Schieffer says will be an all-out search for a new GM.</p>	<p>Graf out with injury</p> <p>FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Steffi Graf, the world's top-ranked women's tennis player, will be out of action for three weeks while she recovers from a back injury.</p> <p>Montana, Thomas honored</p> <p>NEW YORK (AP) — Joe Montana and Derrick Thomas, who combined to lead Kansas City over San Francisco in Montana's first game against his former teammates, earned NFL player of the week honors. Montana was named AFC offensive player of the week and Thomas was the AFC defensive player. Also, Atlanta's Andre Rison was chosen NFC offensive player, and Tampa Bay's Hardy Nickerson was NFC defensive player.</p>	<p>College Football Army at Duke, 7 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).</p> <p>Motor Sports Nevada Rally motorcycle race, 8 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).</p>

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BIG SPRING Thursday
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By STEVE Sportswriter
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Top-ranked Sands runs head-on into No. 4 Ropes

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

ACKERLY - If Billy Barnett wanted to get his team re-focused on football, he couldn't have asked for a better opponent than the Ropesville Eagles.

A week after barely escaping with a win over Loraine, Barnett's Sands Mustangs, newly anointed as the top six-man team in the state, will have to play much better this week against the fourth-ranked Eagles.

Game time in Ropes is 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The Eagles post a much more serious threat than Loraine. The Eagles' 1-2 running back duo of Michael Salas and Fabian Lopez have especially caught Barnett's eye, who remembered the duo when his Dell City team beat Ropes in the state semifinals last season.

"If you key on one of their running backs, they'll kill you with the other," Barnett said. "I know it sounds like a cliché, but we're going to have to play good, solid defense."

Although Barnett concedes a speed advantage to Ropes, he said the Mustangs should be all right, if they avoid mistakes.

"We've got eliminate penalties and eliminate turnovers," he said. "If we do that ... we will take care of the football and keep it away from them. That's the key right there. I don't think anyone can stop us, except ourselves."

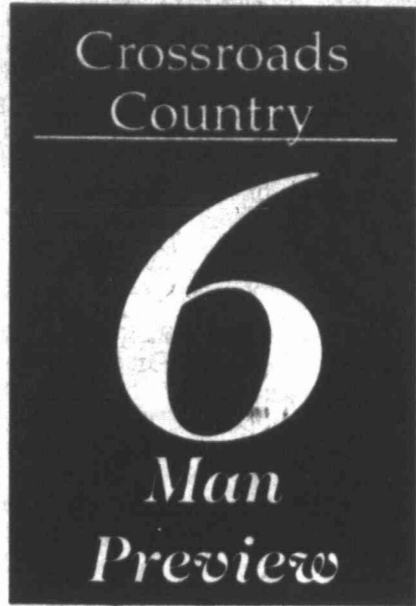
Grady (1-1)

at New Home (0-2)

The Grady Wildcats are hoping they turn out to be very rude homecoming guests this week when they travel to New Home. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The Wildcats notched their first victory of the season last week against Borden County, and they're looking for more of the same this week against the winless Leopards.

"No doubt (the Borden County game) was a real picker-upper for us. I was really happy with the way we responded to Borden County," Grady coach Roger Smith said. "Everything we did Friday came up roses, and if that keeps happening, we'll be in good shape."



Although the Leopards are winless so far this year, Smith expects them to play his team tough, especially since it's New Home's homecoming game.

"They are a tremendously big ball club," he said. "This game will be their homecoming, and we've beat them the last two years. I'm sure their coach won't let them forget that."

Klondike (2-0)

at Lazbuddie (0-2)

The early favorite for this year's Cinderella team honor, the Klondike Cougars, will try for an unlikely 3-0 start to the season when they take on Lazbuddie at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The young Cougars, expected to go through a rebuilding phase this year, have instead romped past Loraine and New Home to open the season.

Their success has even surprised their coach.

"A lot of the young guys who just recently came out (for the varsity) have come through for us a lot in tough situations," Ed Wilson said. "They have risen to the occasion, and until another team proves them wrong, they'll keep on doing what they are."

The Cougars received a bit of sobering news this week when it was learned that sophomore safety/quarterback Clayton Roberts will miss the rest of the season with a knee injury. Listed as questionable for the Lazbuddie game are junior line-

backer Ryan Jones (shoulder) and junior end Shawn Barton (hamstring).

The Longhorns return only two starters on each side of the line from last year's 9-2 playoff team. But Lazbuddie's quarterback, Matt Elliot, has Wilson concerned.

"They've got a lot of huge guys," Wilson said. "They've got an excellent passing attack. (Elliot) can fling the ball all over the field. We're going to have to try to put some pressure on him."

Southland (0-2)

at Borden County (1-1)

On the surface, there's not too many positives that can come out of a 48-32 loss, but Borden County coach Bobby Avery saw a few silver linings after last week's defeat at Grady.

"We scored 26 fourth-quarter points. I think that showed a lot of character," Avery said. "I think we could have just given up ... but they just kept on playing hard."

Southland shouldn't pose as severe a problem as Grady did, but that doesn't mean Avery or the Coyotes are overlooking the Eagles, who visit Borden at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Westbrook (0-1-1)

at Jayton (1-1)

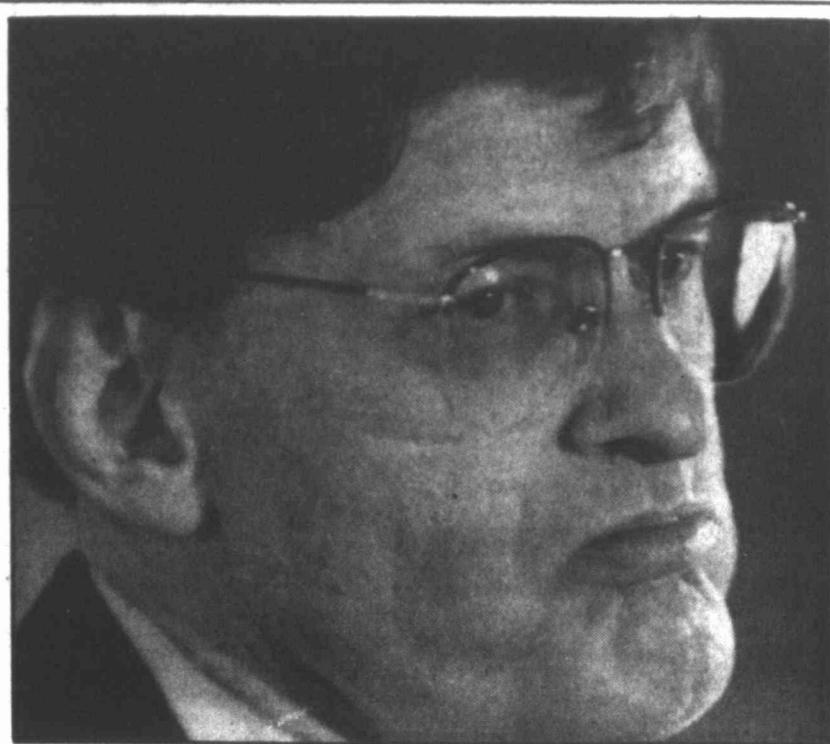
After a preseason plagued by injuries, Westbrook coach Jim Hill finally has something to smile about.

The Wildcats' lone senior, center Heath Morris, received permission to practice this week and should start for Westbrook when it takes on Jayton at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

With Morris, and other recent casualties Chad Morris and Homer Matlock returning to the starting lineup Friday, the Wildcats will be close to full strength for the first time this season.

"They'll need to be. The Wildcats our fresh on a 20-20 tie with Union last week, but Hill knows the opposition is taking a step up this time."

"They've got lots more speed and size than Union did," Hill said. "They'll be a lot better ball club than Union, and we'll have to play a lot better to beat them."



Associated Press photo
Bud Selig, Major League Baseball's acting commissioner, addresses a news conference in Milwaukee Wednesday. Selig announced the cancellation of the '94 baseball season.

Magical '94 season washed down drain

So the Texas Rangers are AL West winners for the first time.

Or are they?

"I don't think there's any rush to anoint ourselves as division champions," Marty Conway, the Rangers' head of marketing, said Wednesday. "I think there would be some skeptics if we did, for sure. I think we'll just have to wait and see."

Andre Dawson and Kent Hrbek will never take any more powerful swings. Both players said before the strike started Aug. 12 that this would be their final year, and now they're done.

Dave Stewart had announced he would retire after this season, although he recently said he might come back if a strike ended the year. Dave Winfield, traded from Minnesota to Cleveland during the strike, Jack Morris and Goose Gossage might also call it a career.

For Don Mattingly, the cancellation cost him his first chance to play in the postseason. His New York Yankees were leading the AL East by 6 1/2 games over Baltimore when the strike started.

The Toronto Blue Jays, who finished 55-60 and were far out

of the postseason picture, now will get another chance to win their third straight World Series. The last team to win three in a row was the Oakland Athletics in 1972-74.

Texas pitcher Kenny Rogers provided one of this year's biggest highlights with a perfect game against California at home on July 28.

Other top events in 1994 that, for some, may seem lost in limbo:

—Ken Griffey Jr., Matt Williams and Barry Bonds chasing Roger Maris' home-run record.

—Greg Maddux bidding to become the first pitcher to win three straight Cy Youngs. Even though the season ended prematurely, postseason awards still will be given out, starting in October.

—No-hitters by Kent Mercker and Scott Erickson.

—Tony Gwynn scoring on the most thrilling play at the plate in an All-Star game since Pete Rose ran over Ray Fosse in 1970.

—The Cleveland Indians trying to reach the postseason for the first time since 1954; they held the AL wild-card spot when the season was stopped.

By the Associated Press

Sands climbs to No. 1

LUBBOCK (AP) - A pair of stunning upsets precipitated a major upheaval in weekly six-man high school football poll, as compiled by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Two-time defending state champion Panther Creek lost to Zephyr 50-32 last week and plummeted from No. 1 to No. 6. Zephyr (1-0-1) had been unranked after opening with a 14-14 tie against Gordon but soared to No. 5 after knocking off the Panthers, now 1-1.

The new No. 1 team is Sands (2-0), which was ranked second last week. Sands, which opened with a 52-0 defeat of Grandfalls-Royalty, defeated Loraine 22-18 last weekend.

There will be an early season showdown on Friday when Sands travels to No. 4 Ropes.

Guthrie (2-0), Mullin (2-0) and Ropes (2-0) all advanced one spot in the poll from last week.

Dell City (1-1) dropped from No. 5 into a 10th-place tie with Balmorhea (2-0) after losing 42-14 to El Paso Jesus Chapel.

Amherst (2-0) retained the seventh spot after beating Jayton 48-7. May (2-0) moved up one position to No. 8 with a 52-16 victory over Paint Rock. Milford (2-0) shut out Highlands 60-0 and still fell from eighth to ninth.

Grady received one vote.

Here is the Avalanche-Journal's weekly high school six-man football poll of Texas sports writers with records, first-place votes in parentheses, total points (tabulated on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis), and last week's ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Position
1	Sands (4)	2-0	68	2
2	Guthrie	2-0	58	3
3	Mullin	2-0	57	3
4	Ropes (4)	2-0	51	6
5	Zephyr	1-0-1	46	—
6	Panther Creek	1-1	42	1
7	Amherst	2-0	35	7
8	May	2-0	25	9
9	Milford	2-0	19	8
10	Dell City	1-1	7	5
11	Balmorhea	2-0	7	—

Other teams receiving votes and total points: Gordon 4, Trinidad 4, Coolidge 4, Lefors 2, Grady 1.

FISHING

WEST TEXAS ARROWHEAD: Water stained, 82 degrees, 4 feet below normal level; black bass fair; sand bass good; crappie slow; catfish good on shrimp and night crawlers.

BAYLOR: Water clear, 82 degrees, 13 feet below normal level; black bass good to 8 pounds on white buzz baits, cranks and Slugs; crappie good but small on minnows; catfish fair.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear, 82 degrees, 5 feet below normal level; black bass slow; hybrid strippers slow; sand bass slow; crappie slow; catfish good on the bottom early on liver.

FRYER: Water cloudy, 82 degrees, 4 feet below normal level; black bass slow; crappie slow; catfish fair to 7 pounds on cut shad and liver.

GRANBURY: Water clear, 80 degrees, normal level; black bass good to 4 pounds on shad-like baits; strippers good on deep running baits; crappie good, but small, 20 feet deep on minnows; sand bass good in schools on spoons and jigs all over the lake; catfish good on shrimp and Mr. Whiskers 28 feet deep.

GREENBELT: Water clear, 72 degrees, 7 feet below normal level; largemouth bass fair; smallmouth bass slow; walleye slow; sand bass fair trolling early and late; crappie slow; catfish good to 4 pounds on minnows, night crawlers and water dogs.

KEMP: Water muddy, 7.5 feet below normal level; black bass slow; crappie slow; sand bass good on artificials; strippers slow, a few caught; catfish fair drifting with shrimp.

MEREDITH: Water clear, 77 degrees, normal level; black

bass slow, a few caught on topwaters; smallmouth bass slow, some on topwaters and jigs; walleye slow, beginning to catch some at night 30 feet deep on minnows and shad; crappie slow; sand bass good over humps and rocks on slabs; catfish good on sink bait.

OAK CREEK: Water clear, 81 degrees, 6.5 feet below normal level; black bass fair to 5 pounds on plastic worms; crappie slow, a few caught on minnows; sand bass slow; catfish good on chicken liver.

O.H.VIE: Water clear, 79 degrees; largemouth bass good on topwaters and cranks around weed beds and deep points and ridges; smallmouth bass fair mixed with largemouth bass on same baits; crappie slow, some caught at night on minnows; white bass good on cranks, spoons and Roadrunners; wal-

leye slow, a few caught at night on minnows; catfish fair, channel cats fair to 8 pounds on trotlines and over baited holes on cheese baits.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 83 degrees, 3 feet below normal level; black bass slow, some caught on spinner baits; strippers and sand bass good in schools on small topwaters; crappie slow; catfish fair on jugs.

PROCTOR: Water murky, 1 foot below normal level; black bass fair to 6 pounds on cranks and plastic worms; crappie fair on minnows; hybrid strippers slow; catfish good to 17 pounds on shad.

SPENCE: Water clear, 82 degrees, 30 feet below normal level; black bass fair to 5 pounds; strippers fair; white bass fair on the surface; crappie slow; catfish slow.

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Standings First Week table with columns for District, Overall, W, L, T

Friday, Sept. 9 Estacado 21, Andrews 7 Big Spring 18, Sweetwater 8

Thursday's Game Big Spring at Estacado, 7:30 p.m.

Friday's Game Sweetwater at Andrews, 7:30 p.m. Lake View at Del Rio, 7:30 p.m.

Statistics First Week Team Offense and Team Defense tables

TRANSACTIONS

AUTO RACING STAVOLA BROTHERS RACING—Announced the resignation of Ken Wilson, crew chief and general manager.

BASEBALL

American League

TEXAS RANGERS—Fired Tom Grive, general manager, and re-signed him as an assistant to club president Tom Schaeffer.

CHICAGO CUBS—Extended the working agreement with the Williamsport Cubs of the New York-Penn League for two years through 2000.

COLORADO ROCKIES—Announced it will move its Northwest League affiliation from Bend, Ore. to Portland, Ore.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Signed a two-year working agreement with the Idaho Falls Braves of the Pioneer League.

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association ATLANTA HAWKS—Agreed to terms with Craig Ehlo, guard, on a two-year contract.

HOUSTON ROCKETS—Signed Larry Robinson, guard, and Tim Brassar, forward, to multi-year contracts.

SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Named Dwane Casey, assistant coach, and Rick Sund as a consultant to the president and general manager.

FOOTBALL National Football League KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed Matt Gay, safety, to a two-year contract.

LOS ANGELES RAIDERS—Placed Napoleon McCallum, running back, on injured reserve.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed Jesse Solomon, linebacker.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Acquired Larry Whigham, safety, from the Seattle Seahawks.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed Leon Brown, running back, to the practice squad.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed Phat Hall, defensive tackle, and Rod Mitchell, guard.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed Joel Crisman, guard, to the practice squad.

HOCKEY National Hockey League PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Released Kevin Melner and Todd Hanrahan, defensemen, and George Wilcox, forward.

Aubin, center, to Granby of the Quebec Major Junior League.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Assigned Steve Stalos, defenseman, and Parris Dufus, goaltender, to Peoria of the International Hockey League.

Assigned Alex Vasilevski, forward, to Prince George of the Western Hockey League.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Assigned Sergei Tkachenko, goaltender, to Syracuse of the American Hockey League.

Through Sept. 11 BAREBACK RIDING 1. Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$65,465.

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BULL RIDING 1. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$71,240.

STEER ROPING 1. Mark Simon, Florence, Ariz., \$46,778.

TEAM ROPING 1. Mark Simon, Florence, Ariz., \$46,778.

Now we know! Here's how the college football poll really works

Hi! We're from the Folger's Coffee polling service, and we've secretly switched...oh, sorry, wrong speech...we've interviewed several sports-writers around the country to find out how they cast their votes in the Associated Press college football poll.



Dave Hargrave Sports Editor

What grand formula do they use? How many grueling hours do they hover over their ballots? "Oh, is that what that was? A ballot?" asked Topsy Scales, sports editor of the Big Sky Screamer in Watdehecksln, Montana.

Chicago Cub announcer Harry Caray, who hasn't been seen since the baseball strike began. Caray and Elvis Presley are sunning themselves in Palm Springs. A glance at the poll shows Alabama has one first-place vote. The Crimson Tide is ranked 12th.

poll as part of his out-of-court settlement over a drunken driving charge. What about the Florida teams? How are they always ranked so high in the poll? "I've offered to add on a room or build a garage for any sportswriter who'll pick the Gators No. 1," said Bob Vila, the 'This Old House' man and a University of Florida alum.

Bulldogs

Continued from page 6A which starts at 8 p.m. in Bulldog Stadium, Sterling City coach Howard McDaniel knows his team will have a much sterner test this week.

hard to sustain drives against them ... I can't really find any weak points in their football team. They are very balanced." But the Bulldogs' offense, which showed signs of finally getting comfortable with the T-Bone last week, also has McDaniel concerned.

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continued from page 6A ball game if we hadn't made the mistakes we did." If this new-found toughness carries over to this week's game, the Buffs definitely have a chance to knock off Roscoe, which finished last season with a 9-2-1 record.

its size. "They're big," he said. "They've got six or seven kids over 200 pounds, which is probably as big as some 3A schools." The biggest of the Plowboys are offensive tackles Jerry Chavira (6-foot-4, 270 pounds) and Nathan Hartkopf (6-0, 250).

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Silent march honors young gun victims

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

Every two hours, a child or teenager dies in the United States as a result of being shot.

This sad statistic comes from the Diocese of San Angelo, which is encouraging area youth to participate in the "Silent March" scheduled for Sept. 20-21.

During those two days, thousands of empty shoes sent in from across the country will be placed on Capitol Mall in Washington, D.C., to represent the loss of children and adults to gun violence.

"Many of the shootings happen when kids are just fooling around with guns. Often, though, gun deaths result when people feel angry, disrespected or afraid, and they try to solve their problems with guns," said Most Reverend Michael D. Pfeifer, Bishop of San Angelo.

"Young people are also affected by gun violence involving adults and society at large," he added. Information supplied by the diocese states guns are the leading cause of death of Americans age 15 to 34.

The diocese encouraged local young people to participate in the Silent March by pledging never to bring guns to school; never to use a gun to settle disputes, working to resolve conflicts peacefully; and to try to prevent friends from using guns to settle their disputes.

"For Americans, the idea of freedom is very precious. Unfortunately, the proliferation of guns and violence has limited our personal freedom," said Pfeifer. "However, by working together we can make a difference. It is the responsibility of all concerned citizens to heal our communities by working together to create an environment where freedom can truly be enjoyed."

For more information, contact the Diocese of San Angelo at 1-651-7500.

Students to gather at 'the pole'

Special to the Herald

At 7 a.m. next Wednesday, area junior high, high school and college students will gather at their school flagpoles for prayer gatherings.

More than 100,000 Texas high school and junior high school students statewide will pray around their schools' flagpoles Sept. 21 during the fifth annual "See You at the Pole," said Chuck Flowers, youth associate in the Texas Baptist Evangelism Division.

"See You at the Pole is the world's largest simultaneous prayer meeting, launched by Texas Baptists in 1990 to pioneer a way for students to present a visible, bold witness of their faith on their school campuses within the boundaries of the nation's legal system," Flowers said.

Flowers also noted that under the U.S. Constitution students are guaranteed the right to pray on campus, alone or with others as long as it does not disrupt school activities or is not forced on others.

"See You at the Pole must be student-led, before school hours and outside of any school building," he added.

He said churches should encourage students to participate in public witness of their belief in God's power.

Although national denominations, organizations and youth ministries endorse and promote See You at the Pole, it is not sponsored by any single group or organization.

For more information about See You at the Pole gatherings, call Bill Banks at First Baptist Church, 267-8223, or the National Network of Youth Ministries, (817) 447-7526.

YMCA sponsors after-school activities

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The Big Spring YMCA provides a variety of programs after school for children who would be considered "latchkey" kids because they go home to an empty house and have no adult supervision until their parents return from work.

The after-school activities are scheduled Monday through Friday with the YMCA providing transportation from all Big Spring Independent School District campuses and private schools in the city to the facility.

Although the YMCA is a licensed day care, Program Director Linda Perez does not consider what they offer to be a day care setting.

"These programs are for children five to 13 years of age and they don't want to go to day care after school because they want to be around others their own age," she explained.

"We pick up the children at their school and bring them back here for a snack; then, depending on what day of the week it is, there are a number of games and programs planned for them."

On Mondays and Fridays, the children go to a local park to play on the swings and participate in organized games. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, there are a variety of in-house programs like flag football, soccer,

cheerleading or swimming. On Wednesdays, the kids are treated to field trips to local points of interest and fun such as bowling, eating ice cream or playing video games at the mall.

The in-house programs change every four weeks and the children pick which ones they want to be involved in.

This is the fifth year the YMCA has provided the after-school program. During the first year, Perez and another employee used their personal cars to pick up the children from school.

"We saw that there was a need for some type of after-school program for the kids in Big Spring so we used our own cars," said Perez. The board of directors supported the program and was able to get a van to lease in 1991. A second van was donated later.

"The YMCA and board are very committed to the program and we want to provide a place for the kids to come to and be with others their own age," she added.

Parents are also involved in the program and some are on the parent advisory committee designed to make sure the facility is providing quality care for the kids.

"We have hot dog suppers and swim time throughout the year so parents and children can spend some time together. We extend our hours to 7:30 or 8



With both arms for leverage, Ashley Lawler releases the ball toward the pins as she and other youths from the YMCA After School Program were at the Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama Wednesday afternoon.

p.m. so parents can come after work and participate," explained Perez. "We believe this is an opportunity for them to bond and to strengthen the family."

Perez and other officials have a dream to expand their services to surrounding communities and rural areas. They would like to provide the after-

school program to other towns as well, but no timetable has been set as to when this would be accomplished.

They are licensed for 75 children and have about 20 openings left for those interested in signing up for the after school program.

The cost for YMCA members is \$4.50 a day and \$5 for non-

members. Scholarships are available to those who qualify to pay for the program. A sliding-scale fee is set up for those who may have more than one child or considered a single income family. Children must be picked up by a parent or guardian by 6 p.m.

For more information, contact Perez at 267-8234. The YMCA is located at 801 Owens.

CHICANO GOLF AWARDS



The Chicano Golf Association held its Annual Scholarship Award Ceremony at Alberto's Crystal Cafe, awarding eight \$500 scholarships. Recipients pictured above are Ari Trevino and Michelle Gonzales, Big Spring School of Radiology; Bernadette Valles and Rosanne Marmolejo, Howard College; and Abel Hilarlo, Texas Tech University. Not pictured: Joni Rodriguez and Cody Hedges, Howard College; and Joseph Conaway, Texas Tech University.



VFW essay contest open to students

Special to the Herald

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary have been involved with the Voice of Democracy Program, more than six million high school students have participated.

"Students win more than awards and scholarships when they participate in the VFW Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program," said Commander Leo W. Welch of VFW Post 2013.

Some of the fringe benefits, according to Welch, are increased self-confidence and poise, experience in communicating with others and valuable training in self-expression.

For the state winners, there is also the broadening experience of a five-day tour of Washington, D.C. and the opportunity to make lasting

friendships with the other state winners.

In the 47 years that the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary have been involved with the Voice of Democracy Program, more than six million high school students have participated. Participants write and then record a three-to-five minute audio essay expressing their views on "My Vision for America." From among the state winners, National winners are chosen to receive a total of over \$100,000 in scholarships with a \$20,000 first place award.

"One of the greatest benefits to young people who take part in the program is that by thinking, writing and speaking up for their country, they gain a better appreciation of their obligation and freedom in America," Welch said.

How to survive college life

By GARY BROWN
Thomson News Service

It seems that within minutes of graduating from high school, you are off getting an education 2,000 miles from home.

After buying books, you have 79 cents of pocket money left, and you plan to blow it all tonight on pizza.

You have not figured out where your English literature class is, but you have learned that your roommate snores.

You have two term papers — biology and political science, you think — due exactly 17 minutes from now.

So this is college.

It's the time of your life.

A LITTLE HELP

"More than at any other time in students' lives, they suddenly are responsible for their own actions," said Greg Stewart, director of student admissions at the University of Akron.

The line between freedom and responsibility can be a gray and wavy one, he said. That's why most colleges go beyond the traditional "orientation" to help new students to adjust to an educational and social environment that is strange to them.

Still, start early to chart a general course for your life, said Lauren Perneti, assistant director for new student orientation at Kent State.

"It's hard to know what to do without knowing yourself. Take a look at yourself. What are

your interests? What are your natural aptitudes? What skills do you have? They don't always match up."

But balance the time you spend getting to know yourself, or others, with getting the knowledge you came to college for in the first place, she warned.

"The game is played differently in college. The expectations are different when you go to a high school math class than when you go to a college math class. The kind of reading and writing you do in college is different. The kind of studying you do, the kind of course notes you take — the expectations are higher."

DIVIDING UP THE DAY

"It's important for students to learn that for every hour of class they take, there will be two to three hours of assignments necessary to successfully complete that course," Stewart said.

In Kent State's orientation course, students are required to "study their days."

"If you remember back in high school, you pretty much were in structured activity from about 7:30 or 8 in the morning until 3:30 or 4 in the afternoon," explained Perneti. "Suddenly, that's not the case in college."

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday classes may meet at — God forbid — 7:45 a.m. You may not have another class those days until afternoon. Tuesday and Thursday courses may be scheduled at night.

Tuesday mornings may be entirely devoid of classroom work, but Saturday mornings may be booked solid with lectures, instead of cartoons, until early 1995.

"And for sure get a date book, so you know where you're supposed to be, and when you're supposed to be there."

It might not be a bad idea to take a glance at the old check book from time to time, as well.

MANAGING MONEY

There are tips to controlling daily expenses, so your annual expenditure is kept within your means.

—Keep rolls of change on hand for laundry day can prevent the urge to withdraw more than enough money for washing machines.

—Textbooks can be bought used, or sometimes even borrowed from the library for a school term, noted Stewart.

—Keeping an electric "hot pot" or a small refrigerator in a residence hall room can sidestep many of the trips to restaurants for more expensive late-night snacks, noted Perneti, without eliminating the social activity that often surrounds food at school.

—Extensive wardrobes often are unnecessary, she added — especially among women students, who are more likely to borrow clothes from roommates.

Such trading also can eliminate the accumulation of freshmen "stuff," preventing the need to replace the family station wagon with a moving van.

Education begins at home for increasing number of children

By GOOD HOUSEKEEPING
A Hearst Magazine

(AP) — Education begins at home for an increasing number of school-age children in the United States.

About 600,000 American children are now taught at home, New York City home-schooling adviser Kathi Kearney told Francesca L. Kritz in an article in the current issue of Good Housekeeping, and their number is increasing.

"It's because parents are concerned about violence in schools, or want more religious education for their children, or have gifted children who are not being adequately challenged by the public-school curriculum," Kearney said.

Some parents also feel they can do a better job than the teachers.

Successful home teaching involves much more than just clearing off the kitchen table and assigning lessons.

"Some parents try home schooling; then by the second or third grade the child is back in school because it takes so much energy and devotion," said Mona Delahooke, of

Pasadena, Calif., a child psychologist who did her doctoral dissertation on home schooling.

Pat Farenga, president of Holt Associates, a home-schooling clearinghouse in Cambridge, Mass., agreed, saying:

"Many parents simply don't have the time to devote themselves fully to their children's learning."

Farenga and his wife, Day, teach their three children at home and at their office.

All 50 states permit home schooling, but each state has its own regulations. Some states also require a yearly written curriculum and testing of home-taught children at regular intervals.

Some organizations offer entire published curricula for sale, but Farenga advised that parents should really let their child's interests — as well as school board or state education department guidelines — determine the curriculum.

Home-schooling advocates argue that children can acquire the same socialization skills through church groups, scouting, library hours and local home-schooling support groups, located in every state.

Another fighting game. Oh boy.

BRITT and BRIAN WARNER
Thomson News Service

GAME: The Pirates of Dark Water
COMPANY: Sunsoft
SYSTEM: Super Nintendo
DIFFICULTY: Easy
PLOT SUMMARY: Evil things are about in the mysterious, watery world of Mer. Strange, floating patches of Dark Water are appearing, consuming anything and everything they touch. Whole ships have begun to disappear at sea as the Dark Water grows.

Can nothing stop this thing from taking over the seas? Only the seven lost Treasures of Rule can stop and control this black death, but the seven Treasures are scattered all across the islands of Mer. So now the gallant young heir to the throne, Ren, must take to the seas with his two companions, Ioz and Tula. Together they must gather the seven treasures and return home with them.

Unfortunately, the black-hearted Pirate, Lord Bloth, has also heard of the power of the treasures, and he wants to control the Dark Water for his own twisted means. So now it's a race between good and evil for the lost Treasures of Rule and the power to control the seas.

STRUCTURE: The Pirates of Dark Water is not unlike most other fighting games. In fact, it reminds us a lot of the Streets of Rage games for the Genesis. There are three characters that you can play, and each character has the same moves — like punches, kicks, throws, etc. — they just all execute them differently and at different speeds. The characters are: Tula, Ren, and Ioz. Tula is the most agile of the bunch, but also the weakest. Ren is more well rounded with medium agility and strength. Ioz is the strongest of this group, but as you might have guessed, also the slowest.

As in most other fighting games, your life bar is up in the far left-hand corner. When you come in contact with an enemy, his life bar appears under yours; just like in most other fighting games.

The only thing that makes this game different from others is the characters' ability to block punches and kicks. Everything else in this game has become a cliché. There are eight levels in Pirates.

You (and a friend if you want to play two-player) must battle your way through the hordes of bad guys and defeat a boss at the end of each level.

The baddies get steadily more difficult because they get more life power as you progress. If you make it through the last level, you must duke it out with Lord Bloth.

BRIAN'S COMMENTS: This was an OK game. The graphics were really good but the sound got annoying after a little while. It was entertaining, but only for about an hour. That's how long it takes to beat the game.

BRITT'S COMMENTS: The Pirates of Dark Water is a decent game, but it's an exact clone of all the other action games like Streets of Rage 1 and 2, and all the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles games. The graphics are pretty good, but the sound isn't anything to talk about.

RATINGS: Brian Britt
Graphics 5 4
Sound & Music 3 2
Fun Factor 3 4
Game Play 4 3
Length 2 2
Overall 3 3

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Especially for kids and their families The Mini Page

By BETTY DEBNAM

School Ideas From Kids

Kindness Counts

CAN I HELP?



We hear so much about violence in our country today. We need to think about and act out the other side of things... kindness. The Mini Page asked some kids in the Harrisburg, Pa., area for their suggestions for a happier, gentler school year. Study this idea list and save it for a week or two. As you do some of these kind things, put a check in the block.

You'll have ideas of your own. Keep a diary of your own acts of kindness. Discover for yourself that your acts of kindness count. Practice helps!

Acts of kindness toward other kids

Do:

- call someone by his or her first name.
- make fighting a nonpossibility.
- make someone feel better when he's hurt or sad about something.
- play with a new kid and help her make friends so she won't be lonely.
- stand up for your classmates.
- respect others' rights and property.
- share your stuff.



help someone with her work if she is having trouble understanding it.

pass out compliments.

play with left-out kids.

tell someone what he missed if he was absent.

be quiet so others can concentrate.

talk to others about their problems.

be polite and listen when someone is telling you something.

treat others the way you would like to be treated.

hold doors for kids whose hands are full.

- appreciate a friend.
- help someone pack up so he won't miss a bus.
- give someone the ball if you get it during phys ed.
- hold a younger kid's hand when walking to and from school.

Don't:

- hurt feelings and make others cry.
- talk about people behind their back.
- spread rumors.
- make fun of others if they have special needs.
- pick on or boss people around.
- tease people even if they tease you.
- start an argument.
- laugh if others are disciplined.

Say:

- "Please," "Thank you," "Good work," "Nice try" or "Congratulations."

If someone does something wrong, say, "It's all right."

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Rookie Cookie's Recipe Colorful Casserole

- You'll need:
- 1 16-ounce can tomatoes, drained
 - 1 12-ounce can corn, drained
 - 1/2 green pepper, chopped
 - 1/4 cup onion, chopped
 - 2 tablespoons margarine, melted
 - 1/4 cup dry bread crumbs
 - 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- What to do:
1. Combine tomatoes, corn, green pepper and onion in a casserole. Mix well.
 2. Combine margarine, bread crumbs and Parmesan cheese in a medium bowl. Mix well.
 3. Sprinkle crumb mixture on top of casserole.
 4. Bake in a preheated, 400-degree oven for 20 minutes.
- Serves 4.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

WHAT KIND OF GUM DO BEES CHEW?
BUMBLE GUM!

THAT'S MIGHTY FUNNY!

(Sent in by Dan Mullaney)

Q: What do two math teachers do with their lunch?
A: Divide it!

(sent in by LaToya Crenshaw)

Q: What did the dalmatian say when his enemies came?
A: "I've been spotted!"
(sent in by Hode E. Brown)

The Mini Page Teacher's Guide

For use by teachers and parents at home and at school. For use with this issue: Kindness Counts

Main idea: This issue is about acts of kindness. The following is a list of activities to be used with this issue. They are listed in order of difficulty. Ask the children to do the following:

1. Act out some of the acts of kindness from this issue. Have others guess what you are doing.
2. Draw a picture of yourself helping someone.
3. Look through your newspaper for pictures of people helping others.
4. Have the class make a list of ways to make the new school year a happy and gentle year. Find a place to post the list so it can be seen all year.
5. Pardon someone did something kind for you. Design a "thank you" card to give to the person.
6. Discuss the following: Why is it important to be kind to others? How do you feel when someone is kind to or helps you? What was the last kind thing a person did for you? How do you feel when someone gives you a hug or smile? If a new child moved into your neighborhood, what would you do to make him or her feel welcome?
7. Look through your newspaper for places that need volunteers. Where would you like to volunteer? Why?

PETER PENGUIN'S PUZZLE & LE-DO

Each of the words Peter Penguin is holding is hidden in a sentence below. We have found the first one for you.

1. Is Jack in Denver?
2. Dylan, I celebrated my birthday.
3. Rachel played the harp.
4. Mary is miles away.
5. Give Josh a reward.
6. Wipe it off, Ernie.
7. Meg, I very much want to go.
8. Nancy cut Hank's hair.

SHARE
KIND
OFFER
HELP
GIVE
THANK
NICE
SMILE

BASSET BROWN THE NEWS HOUND'S KINDNESS TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of kindness are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find KINDNESS, HELP, CARRY, PEOPLE, WORK, COURTEOUS, FRIENDS, MANNERS, GOOD, CHEER, NICE, LEND, TUTOR, SHARE, PLAY, RESPECT, TALK, CLEAN.

SHARING AND CARING ARE PART OF BEING KIND.

P M N I C E B T J E E R A H S
C E A P L E H U W C R K G K T
D M O N U Z D T O L E I O P G
E N V P N A E O R E S N O L C
T A L K L E L R K A P D D A L
R E E H C E R F E N F N Y O
F R I E N D S S N G C E Q W S
Y R R A C H R X B D T S F H N
I S U O E T R U O C S S Y C Y

Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy is being helped by Basset Brown on her way to the library. What a kind thing to do! See if you can find:

- letter O
- acorn
- number 7
- kite
- frog
- dustpan
- letter X
- comb
- tooth
- word MINI
- lips
- ladder
- number 3
- banana

A Kid's Checkup on Kindness

Toward your principal

TODAY, THE BUSES WILL LOAD AT ...

I'M LISTENING!

Kindness counts. Put a check in the block if you do one of these kind things.

Do:

- Listen to their announcements on the loudspeaker.
- give them a good smile.
- when they talk to you, look them in the eye.
- run errands for them.
- be quiet in assemblies.
- behave properly so that all trips to the office are good.

Say:

- "How is your day?" "Hello" and "Goodbye."

Don't:

- act up or damage school property or library books.
- let them learn your name for the wrong reasons.

Toward your teachers

Do:

- give them a thumbs up cheer.
- give them a hug if they are having a bad day.
- act your age.
- say nice things to them every morning.
- give them apples and flowers.
- come to class prepared.
- help take down and put up bulletin boards and decorations.
- write them thank-you notes.
- study and pass tests.

Don't:

- go to the bathroom unless it's necessary.
- talk or whisper while the teacher is speaking, because she probably wants to teach you something.

listen to directions the first time.

volunteer more often.

do your best in everything.

be good even if it is near the end of the year. A teacher's job is very hard.

show respect.

follow the rules.

give them good papers and close attention.

laugh when they make jokes.

help keep the room clean.

call out. Raise your hand when you want to speak.

make them send you to the office.

argue or talk back. Teachers have feelings, too.

To do: Practice random acts of kindness!

Practice "random acts of kindness." When you see a chance to be kind... JUST DO IT. You'll like the good feeling you have when you do something just to be kind, with no reward expected.

Kindness counts

- Make a list of the acts of kindness that you see other people doing. Try them out yourself.
- Make a list of the acts of kindness you could do for each family member. Practice them.

YOU CAN!

Dear Jax, How come when I look at something with 1 eye, things move back and forth when I open and close the other eye?

Shauna Bulles
Brandon, Manitoba

Dear Shauna, Talk about your personal visions! You're able to make things move back and forth, just by blinking! That sounds like an idea for a sitcom. Anyway, back to reality. These things are not moving. You're noticing just 1 of the 2 views you have of the world that you usually see together. We see 1 view with each of our eyes. Each view is different. But when the brain puts them together into 1 overall view, it could get really confusing unless 1 view kind of takes things over. We call that being dominant (DOM-in-ant).

SO WHAT: You're right or left-handed, and the same sort of thing happens with your eyes. To help your brain put the eyes' different images together, 1 of those images is used as a kind of reference point. That's the dominant image.

experiment #1
WHAT YOU NEED: Your sweet self - this newspaper
WHAT TO DO: Put this comic 5 to 6 feet away from you. Make a ring with the fingers of your left hand. Reach out your arm to its full length. Look through the ring at the You Can symbol with both of your eyes. You'll have to relax to get this to happen. Slowly close, then open one eye at a time. The image will move for one eye and not move for the other eye. The eye that sees the unmoving image is your dominant eye.

FIND YOUR DOMINANT EYE

Make a list of the acts of kindness that you see other people doing. Try them out yourself.

Make a list of the acts of kindness you could do for each family member. Practice them.

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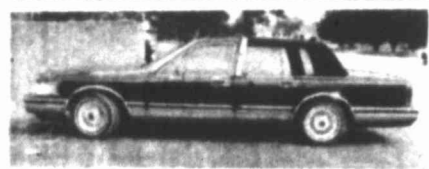
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Big Spring, TX 79720

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CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORK CONSULTANT needed for 2 nursing homes. Must meet LCNCF requirements. Contract negotiated based on experience. Contact Gary White, Loraine Manor, P.O. Box 219, Loraine, TX 79532. (915)737-2209. EOE

WAITRESSES: Busy interstate, 24 hour restaurant is now hiring. Excellent tips, repetitive salary, benefits and opportunity for advancement. Apply in person to:
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CHEF'S HELPER. Experience a plus. Apply in person, Tuesday-Friday, 8:00-5:00. Big Spring Country Club.

DATA ENTRY CLERK
Must have good office skills, knowledge of Accounts Receivable/Payable, Payroll, 32 hours per week. Send resume to: Accounting Clerk, P.O. Box 1350, Big Spring, Texas 79721, or call 264-0530.

GO-GETTERS COME JOIN our staff. Miscellaneous kitchen work. Get along with customers a must. Able to lift 50lbs. Apply between 8:30am-10:30am, 1:30pm-4:30pm. A/R's Bar-b-que, 1810 S. Gregg.

HELP WANTED: Maintenance Personnel. Must have experience in minor plumbing, electrical & carpentry work. Bring references to West Tex Auto located on Snyder Highway or call 263-5000 for appointment.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Full-time position available for an experienced apartment maintenance person. AC certification preferred. Salary negotiable. Call Ken/Mike 263-0906.

Looking for a sitter to sit at my home, ages 9-7-4 newborn. Call after 3:30, 264-0815.

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NEED A FULL-TIME AFE Technician. Salary DOE. Apply in person at Big Spring Chrysler.

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\$23/hr. plus benefits. No experience, will train. To apply call 1-800-886-6640 24 hours.

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WANTED!!!
10 overweight, bored & broke couch potatoes who want to change.
Call Nancy 267-4347.

WANTED: Part-time on with good driving record preferred but not necessary. Call at Napa Auto Parts, 306 E.

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Jobs Wanted 090

BACKHOE WORK- Septic Repair, Lateral Lien Repairs, Clearing, Road building, Foundation. Al Stephens 264-9900.

HOUSE or OFFICE CLEANING. Call 263-0476, leave message if no answer.

MOW YARDS AND ALLEYS, haul trash, trim trees, remove stumps, painting, odd jobs. Call 267-5460.

WILL DO QUALITY Lawn Service for reasonable rates, large or small. 267-3995 please leave message.

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Loans 095

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Free Debt Consolidation with Credit Services. 1-800-619-2715.

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Farm Equipment 150

FOR SALE: John Deere 335 Round baler, like new. \$9900.00. Call 263-1324, or 263-0494.

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2-TWO HORSE TRAILERS, new paint, good tires. One extra large with large tack compartment. 394-4515.

MISCELLANEOUS

Appliances 299

GUARANTEED USED Refrigerators and new evaporative air conditioners. As always best prices! Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th. 263-1469.

Auctions 325

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

SPRING CITY AUCTION
2000 W. 4th
7:00pm
Thursday, September 15th

Glassware, pillows, comforters, Budweiser beer light, pictures, fans, mirrors, fishing rods and reels, Raven 25 caliber pistol, stereos, sewing machines, guitars, child's piano, TV's, tent, electric key board, Kimble piano, Little Tike work-shop, exercise trampolines, computer, bar stools, wood book shelves, school desk, tables, stack chairs, baby stroller, aluminum cot, microwaves, dryers, smokers, tires, bicycles, ladders, go-kart, 5 gallon propane tank, Life Style 1800 electric treadmill.

1984 Silverado Chevrolet Suburban, diesel, new Mr. Goodwrench motor with 5,000 miles. 1987 Mercury 2 door Topaz.

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Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

FREE KENNEL CLUB BREEDER REFERRAL SERVICE: Helps you find reputable breeders/quality puppies. Purebred rescue information. 263-3404 daytime.

Found Pets 381

FOUND ON FM 700: Golden Retriever mix wearing blue collar, around 6 months old. 263-0503.

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Found Pets 381

FOUND ON I-20 in Sand Springs: Brown female dog. Call 393-5254.

Furniture 390

COUCH, \$85- hide-a-bed, queen size, green. Executive desk, \$1,400- solid walnut. Old Smith Corona electric typewriter, \$35. Two Victor adding machines. 756-3359.

Lost- Pets 394

MISSING NEAR Salem Road in Sand Springs: Male Boxer Mix, fawn with black markings on face. 393-5254.

Miscellaneous 395

PAIN DOCTOR: Fast pain relief cream. Pharmacist discovers amazing new breakthrough for arthritis, backache, neck, shoulder, knee pain, sore muscles. 100% Satisfaction Guaranteed! Available at Carver Drive-in Pharmacy, 263-8429.

ADVERTISING WORKS WITH BIG TYPE YOU JUST PROVED IT!

Baby crib & mattress, good condition, \$45.00; 1945 Levi factory Singer sewing machine in cabinet, \$50.00. 263-6638, A.M. or eve.

CRAFTSMAN 4500 WATT Electric start generator w/battery and remote gas tank. Mobile home axles, rims and tires. 50 gal. butane tank full, parting out 1985 Jeep Cherokee, V-6 engine. 283-2169.

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All major brands at discount prices. See me before you buy. Lots of samples to show you. Call and make an appointment. 5 and 10 year warranties. 267-7707

FOR SALE: ice maker, meat saw, meat grinder, walk-in freezer. Call 267-6528. Serious inquiries only!

Insect & Termite Control advertisement with logo and contact info.

TRUCK REFRIGERATION BOX, 14'x8'x7'. Dust, water, vermin proof. Insulated \$1100. 267-8706 leave message.

CREATIVE CELEBRATIONS

Sorry We Missed You at the Fair!! Due to family emergency we had to leave town. After a wedding in San Angelo the week of September 17, please call or come by our shop. Also, see our display window in Big Spring Mall. Billye Grisham 267-8191

GARAGE SALES Your Portable Television In Print advertisement.

1610 WEST 3RD Friday & Saturday. Couch, a few tools, heater, some clothes, misc.

1736 PURDUE Saturday, 9:00am. Grill guard for Ford pickup, some antiques & furniture. Lots more!

4-FAMILY BACKYARD SALE Friday & Saturday. Wheel chair, recliner, clothing, storm doors. Lots of good junk. 1502 Nolan.

CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE Bellinger, Saturday, Sept. 17, 8:00am till 7. Maps available at Bank of Rotan. Covered parking morning of sale only. 108 9th St. 365-2333 or 365-5611.

DERRICK ROAD SATURDAY Lots and lots of antiques, collectibles, exercise bike, grass catcher, pontoon boat.

GARAGE SALE Home and Commercial products to sell from closure of Electronics Company. New stereo equipment, desks, fax machine, computers, draperies, home/office furniture, old electronic parts and equipment- shelves, tables, kitchen utensils, light fixtures, doors and hardware. Rear of State Farm Insurance and Medicine Shoppe, 10th and Gregg- Saturday 17th, 9:00am to 5:00pm.

ESTATE/GARAGE SALE Household items & other. Saturday, Sept. 17, 607 Bucknell.

ESTATE SALE 1208 Nolan, Saturday. Furniture, tools, clothes, linens. Everything must go.

GARAGE SALE Saturday! 3235 Duke. 8:00am. Lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE 403 West 4th. Friday-Saturday, 8:00-11:00. Silver dollars, bicycles, chairs, baby things, toys, Bar-B-Que grills, pictures, etc.

GARAGE SALE Dishwasher, trash compactor, microwave oven, range hood, glider chair, Fisher stereo rack system, dog house, T.V. stand, light fixtures, cabinet hardware, misc. Saturday, 9-17, 8:00am-3:00pm. 2100 Merry Drive.

FIVE GOT IT! You Need It Come Get It! Inside Sale. 2210 Mals. 10:00-5:00 Friday-Saturday.

Miscellaneous 395

FOR SALE: Washer, dryer, refrigerator, freezer, queen size sleeper sofa, recliner, four wheels and tires for 4-wheel drive Toyota. 267-2171 after 6:00pm.

Musical 420

STEINWAY USED Grand Piano, Louis XIV, model M. 5th. 7in., solid handcarved walnut, beautiful French Provincial color. \$28,000. New cost is \$50,000. Phone 756-3359.

SPAS 431

SPAS!! We are overstocked on all models. See our booth at the Permian Basin Fair. Great savings during the fair. Morgan Spas 563-1807 after 1:00pm call 550-5225.

Telephone Service 445

TELEPHONE JACKS installed for \$32.50 Business and Residential Sales and Service J-Dean Communications. 399-4384

Want To Buy 503

WANTED: 15' 4 hole trailer wheels. Call 264-7410. WE BUY good refrigerators and gas stoves. No Junk! 267-6421.

REAL ESTATE

Acreeage for Sale 504

FOR SALE BY OWNER 10 acres Angela Road. Good water well. \$17,000. Call 267-6497.

Acreeage Wanted 505

NEED TO LEASE 10-25 acres to be used for horses. Relatively close to town. 267-2171 after 6:00pm.

Buildings For Sale 506

14x24 GARAGE. Overhead door, heavy duty floor, walk-in side door. SAVE 32%. Terms & delivery available. Call 563-1860 after 1:00pm call 550-5225.

14x32 STORAGE/SHOP, heavy duty floor. Overstocked, Must Sell! Double doors. Terms & delivery available. SAVE!! Call 563-1807 after 1:00pm call 550-5225.

Business Property 508

FOR SALE: Great Business Location-Hwy. Frontage, Near AirPark. 1+ acres with 600 sq. ft. metal shop building 240 sq. ft. storage trailer. \$28,000.00. SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY. Call 263-8914.

FOR SALE: Commercial Property with 5,220 sq. ft. metal building. Located 2nd & Young. For more information call 915-267-5555

Houses for Sale 513

FOR SALE: Lot with large house (Duplex) to be renovated, West side. \$5,000. cash. Call 263-1274.

BARGAIN! 5 bedrooms! 2 1/2 baths! 2 corners! Plus 5 room cottage! Pecans! Fruit Trees! Wal-Mart section! 267-8745

Houses for Sale 513

ACCESS FORECLOSED GOVERNMENT HOMES And Properties HUD, VA, ATC, etc. LISTINGS for your area. FINANCING for your area. 1-800-573-4333 Ext. R1843

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BY OWNER - 3-2 brick, fenced yard. Kentwood school. \$39,500. Call 267-7884.

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RENT-TO-OWN 4-bedroom, 2-bath-West side. Fenced yard, store house. 264-0510. Also, refrigerators, washers, dryers, stoves.

Houses To Move 514

HOUSE TO BE MOVED along with 4 lots, Forsan District. 3-bedroom, 1-bath, new central air/heat & carpet. \$35,000. 267-3027.

Mobile Homes 517

\$825.40 DOWN and \$172.67 Per Month Buy Great 1995 Two Bedroom, One Bath Mobile Home. Five Year Warranty, Insurance, Air Conditioner, Delivery and Set-up. 12% APR, 240 Months. HOMES OF AMERICA - ODESSA (800)725-0881 or (915)363-0881

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RENTALS

Furnished Apts. 521

\$99. Move In Plus Deposit. Nice 1,2,3 bedrooms. Electric, water paid. HUD accepted. Some furnished. Limited offer, 263-7811.

BILLS PAID! One bedroom furnished apartment. 1704 Johnson (in back). \$290 month, \$200 deposit. 267-4000.

All Bills Paid 100" section 8 assisted Rent based on income NORTHCREST VILLAGE advertisement.

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1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments advertisement.

Barcelona 538 Westover 263-1252 advertisement.

Ponderosa Apartments advertisement.

Furnished Apts. 521

CABLE PAID! One bedroom furnished apartment. 1408 Johnson. \$250 month, \$200 deposit. 267-4000.

ONE-TWO bedroom apartments, houses, or mobile home. Mature adults only, no pets. 263-6944-263-2341

Furnished Houses 522

FURNISHED 1 BEDROOM Duplex. 1211 Runnels. Water paid, \$75/deposit. Rent: \$175 monthly. Call 267-5053 or 267-7822

FURNISHED 1 BEDROOM house. Carpeted and drapes with a tub/shower. Prefer mature adults. No pets. Inquire at 802 Andree.

Unfurnished Apts. 532

TWO BEDROOM upstairs apartment, water and gas paid. \$225 a month, \$150 deposit. Adults only- no pets. 263-0294.

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX advertisement.

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Classified Service Directory

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Unfurnished Houses 533

2 BEDROOM mobile home. 1407-B Mesquite. \$250, \$100 deposit. HUD accepted 267-6667.

2 BEDROOM, kitchen & den combination, refrigerator, stove. 805 Alyford. \$225/monthly, \$150/deposit. Call 267-8754 or 263-2591

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH Newly renovated, den, living room, utility. 3904 Hamilton \$450/month \$250/deposit. 267-7449

3-BEDROOM, 1-BATH. Large living/kitchen area, fenced in, carpet. 1301 S. Cities \$400/month. \$400/deposit. Call 263-8569 leave message.

NICE CLEAN 3 bedroom, 1 bath house. Central heat/air. Located 100 Circle \$400 month plus \$200 deposit. 267-1543.

TWO & THREE BEDROOM HOMES AND APARTMENTS for rent. Pets fine. Some with fenced yards and appliances. HUD accepted. To see call Glenda 263-0746

WOMEN, MEN CHILDREN

Child Care 610

NET - A BABYSITTER? Will sit in my home at night from 6:00pm till whenever. I have lots of experience with kids, plus I have a 6-year old daughter. Call 264-7147 Michelle Pittman.

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Comic strips: GASOLINE ALLEY (pumpkins), WIZARD OF ID (records), HI AND LOIS (writing on walls), DENNIS THE MENACE (golfers), CALVIN AND HOBBS (classroom), HAGGAR THE HORRIBLE (land), BEETLE BAILY (Russia), PEANUTS (baseball), SNUFFY SMITH (bullet), BLONDIE (bedroom), GEETCH (magazines).

Comic strips: WIZARD OF ID (continued), HI AND LOIS (continued), DENNIS THE MENACE (continued), FAMILY CIRCUS (Dolly on wheels).

Comic strips: BEETLE BAILY (continued), PEANUTS (continued), SNUFFY SMITH (continued).

Advertisements: RITE (Little Rascals, Andre, Natural Born Killers), CINEMARK THEATRES (MOVIES 4, FORREST GUMP, CAMP NOWHERE, THE NEXT KARATE KID, THE MASK).

THE Daily Crossword by Roger Jurgovan. Includes crossword grid, clues (ACROSS, DOWN), and Wednesday's Puzzle solved.

This date in history. Includes a world map and text about William Howard Taft, Jean Renoir, and the Nuremberg Trials.

THE FAR SIDE by GARY LARSON. A cartoon strip showing a bear and a man in a hat.

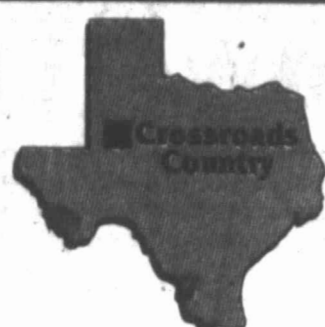
Autos 101. Listings for 1989 Toyota automatic, 1990 VW FC, 1990 Honda Civic, 1990 VW FC, 1990 Honda Civic.

Advertisements: Autos 101 (continued), RITE (continued), CINEMARK THEATRES (continued).

Big Spring Herald. Contact information: (915) 263-7331, Fax #915-264-7205. Staff list including Charles C. Williams, DD Turner, Ken Dulaney, John O. Helwager, IV, Cindy Hepler, Tony Hernandez, Harry Morris.

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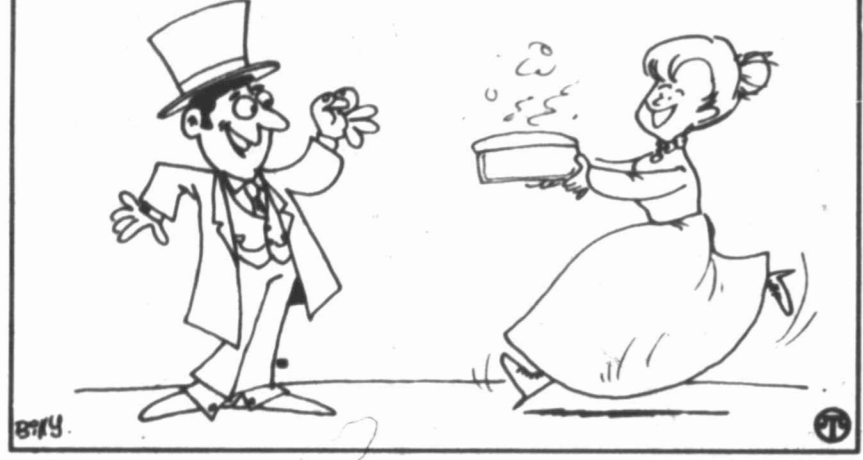
These parks also feature other unique Australian animals including kangaroos, emus, wombats, wallabies, endangered Cape Barren geese, the elusive platypus and Australia's famous laughing birds, the kookaburras.

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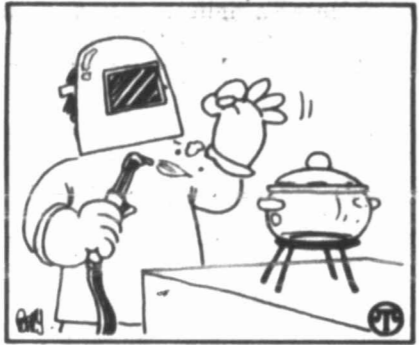
Science In Our Lives

Glass Bakeware: Reflections on 75 Years of Success



Seventy-five years after it was first cooked up in a laboratory, glass bakeware has proven a clear success.

Back in 1908, most people used metal pans for baking, because it was believed that glass couldn't handle heat reliably. That was the year Corning Glass Works—now Corning Incorporated—established a research laboratory staffed by Dr. Eugene Sullivan and William C. Taylor. After four years they formulated a glass they called Nonex that was heat resistant and chemically stable.



Years of laboratory testing resulted in glassware that can withstand high temperatures.

In 1913, Dr. Sullivan hired Dr. Jesse T. Littleton, a physicist, to search out still more properties of the new glass. Since the glass absorbed heat so well, Littleton reasoned it would be useful for cooking. He cut the bottom from a Nonex battery jar and asked Mrs. Littleton to try baking a cake in it. The cake cooked perfectly and was easily removed from the improvised pan. The pan absorbed radiant heat much more effectively than metal and transmitted the heat evenly to the cake. It shrugged off extreme temperature changes without damage, resisted chemical corrosion and went toe-to-toe with metal for durability.

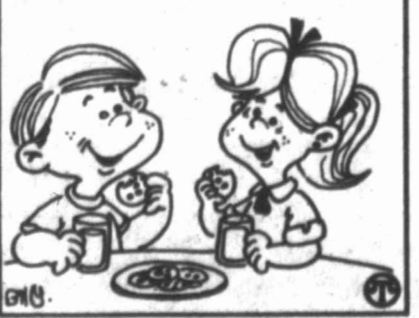
After further testing, glass bakeware went into production in 1915. First dubbed pie-right, because the first dish made of the new glass was a pie plate, it was later called Pyrex. Since its discovery, Pyrex products continued to record a number of historic firsts. In the 1950s, a specially designed Pyrex receptacle was used by Dr. Jonas Salk to isolate the polio virus, which led to the development of a polio vaccine. The windows for the Apollo and Gemini space capsules were made of Pyrex. Today, Pyrex is the standard insulation material for all radio equipment. The advent of the microwave oven found Pyrex one of the rare bakeware items suitable for both conventional and microwave ovens. Recently introduced: Pyrex Plus, laboratory glassware with a PVC (plastic) coating that helps contain spills in the event of accidental breakage.

First developed in a lab, Pyrex is still used there. Pyrex beakers, flasks, jars, tubing and other glassware are familiar sights in laboratories around the world.

Cookie Corner

Double Chocolate Orange Chips Are Tops

Have you tasted the greatest cookie in America? According to a panel of judges, this recipe for Double Chocolate Orange Chips was selected from more than 4,000 entries in the Greatest American Cookie contest sponsored by the C&H Sugar Company.



- 1 cup unsalted butter or margarine
- 3/4 cup C&H granulated sugar
- 3/4 cup C&H brown sugar (packed)
- 2 eggs
- 1 3/4 cup flour
- 3 tablespoons Dutch cocoa
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 tablespoon orange extract
- 1 tablespoon Grand Marnier

- 6 ounces semi-sweet chocolate chips
 - 1 cup dark seedless raisins
 - 1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts
- Cream butter with granulated sugar. Mix in brown sugar and eggs. Mix flour with cocoa, salt and baking soda. Mix into butter mixture. Mix in orange extract and Grand Marnier. Stir in chocolate chips, raisins and walnuts. Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls onto greased baking sheets. Bake at 375 degrees for about 8 minutes or until baked but slightly soft. Makes 6 to 7 dozen.

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Are You Eligible?

All you need to join a Medicare replacement plan is Medicare Parts A (hospital care) and B (medical care) or Part B coverage alone. The kind of coverage you have is listed on your Medicare card.

How Can I Get More Information?

To find out what Medicare does and doesn't cover, call for a free brochure entitled "Guide to Health Insurance for People with Medicare." Call 1-800-833-2368.

Pointers For Parents

Rock Music And Your Child—Choosing Wisely

A recent national survey of parents found almost all feel parents need to get more involved in guiding their children's selection of entertainment. Seventy-five percent agreed strongly with this idea, and another 21 percent agreed somewhat.



Anne Neal, Senior VP, Recording Industry Association of America.

Thirty-eight percent of parents responding to this independent poll said they are very concerned about the influence of rock music lyrics on their children and another 32 percent said they are somewhat concerned.

The recording industry understands the concerns of parents. For that reason, the recording industry voluntarily labels recordings that have explicit lyrics. This informational program, in effect since 1985, was strengthened in 1990 when the industry unveiled a new, standard logo.

The new industry-wide standard advisory logo will always be placed in the front, lower right hand corner of any record, compact disc or tape that is judged by its producer to have explicit lyrics. The logo will be used on both the compact disc display box that you see in stores and on the plastic jewel box that holds the disc after purchase. For records and tapes, the logo will be affixed to the permanent packaging, under the shrink wrap.

If you see the logo on a recording your child wants to buy, you have several choices. You might buy the recording and listen to it together, you may wish to listen to the re-

ording yourself first and then decide if it is appropriate for your own children, or you may tell your child that you don't wish to buy that recording. Certainly it's not easy to say no to your kids, but these are your choices and we in the recording industry feel the choice should be up to you.

As a mother, these are decisions I've been making for my child. As a parent you have both the right and the obligation to make decisions about your child's entertainment. I hope the new standard logo makes your job a little easier and I encourage you to use the new standard logo as you see fit.

Also, keep things in perspective. Most of us would agree that parents, teachers and friends—the people around you—are a much stronger influence than anything you might read, watch or listen to. I know that you, as a parent, are concerned and we want you to know that we in the recording industry are listening.

Hints For Homemakers

Just Get Rid Of Them!

Disgusting, embarrassing, enough to make your skin crawl...we all feel the same way about these multi-legged pests called "roaches."



If a person sees a roach roaming freely in the house, it means that there are hundreds hiding somewhere in undisturbed places like between the walls, especially in the bathroom and kitchen areas, specifically near sinks, refrigerators and microwaves," says Dr. Keith Kennedy, Group Leader, Entomology Research, S.C. Johnson Wax Raid Center for Insect Control.

The presence of roaches in any home can contribute to health related problems. The Raid Center experts estimate that cockroaches can carry up to 50 disease causing organisms and are known to cause allergic reactions. And Raid Center scientists state that roach populations are on the rise during these summer months.

To keep your home free of these multi-legged pests this summer and fall the Raid Center experts suggest that we "think systematically" and incorporate a three-part insecticide treatment plan. First, begin by creating a roach barrier—spray your home with Raid Max Roach and Ant Killer. Second, use Raid Max Fogger for immediate roach kill, and for long-lasting control, follow-up with Raid Max Baits. Reapply the system every three months and within one year, even the most extreme roach problems should be under control. If you live in a multiple-unit

dwelling such as an apartment, suggest your neighbors do the same to prevent your home from being reinfested by their roaches.

To enhance the performance of the three-part treatment, the Raid Center experts suggest the following practical tips:

- Wipe up all food spills and do not leave dirty dishes in your sink or dishwasher for long periods of time.
- Put all opened food in sealed bags or containers.
- Do not leave pet food and water dishes out overnight.
- Empty trash regularly and use disposable liners in garbage cans to prevent food from collecting on the inside of the can.
- Remove old stacks of newspapers, clothing or paper grocery bags since roaches find these materials comfortable places to breed.
- Reduce roach entry points in apartments by stuffing steel wool or other flexible, fire-proof material into any open spaces such as around plumbing and heating pipes.

WATER Facts & Tips

More than 95 percent of Americans are concerned about the quality and quantity of their water and believe that voluntary action by individuals—not just industry and government—is necessary to clean up the nation's lakes, rivers and oceans, according to a recent national survey.



Save water: take a short shower instead of a full bath.

The survey was done for Pure Water 2000, a national cooperative effort to educate and motivate Americans on water quality and quantity issues.

Fortunately, there are many simple ways you and every American can help:

- Run dishwashers and washing machines only when full.
- Stop careless disposal of motor oil. It seeps into the groundwater and contaminates water supplies. Donate it to a service station to recycle or purchase a do-it-yourself oil recycling kit.
- Fill a basin of water when shaving or doing dishes, instead of using running water.
- Install inexpensive low-flow aerators on faucets and shower heads to reduce water consumption by as much as 50 percent.
- Replace washers and fix leaky plumbing. A typical household "drip" will waste about 700 gallons of water a year.
- Insulate water heaters and pipes. Hot water will be more efficient and won't take as long to heat up.
- Water lawns slowly and evenly to prevent fertilizer runoff. Water early in the morning or late at night when the evaporation factor is smallest.

Use low-phosphate or phosphate-free detergents. Phosphates that get into streams and lakes fertilize algae to a point where it's out of control.

Don't throw out paints, thinners, solvents, stains and finishes. Try a community exchange program or donate them to a school or charitable organization.

Identify and use a toxic waste disposal facility for harmful household chemicals.

Recycle used glass, paper and aluminum. The process of recycling these materials creates less pollution to water than producing it from raw materials.

Create awareness of water conservation and pollution problems among family, friends and colleagues. Encourage them to preserve and protect water, too.

The program is a joint project of the Coors Brewing Company and the Institute For Resource Management (IRM), a non-profit, environmental problem-solving organization.

NEWS

Focusing In On What

OF EDUCATION

Is Good For Children

Early results show that a unique approach that helps schools and districts develop the capacity to help themselves results in better student performance, increased attendance and a decrease in dropout rates over time.

The approach, developed and used by Panasonic Foundation, works like this:

Five to ten year partnerships with urban school districts serving large proportions of disadvantaged students. The partnerships are designed to improve student learning—for all students and for each student—by working directly with schools and school districts to develop their capacity to plan and implement their own reform programs.

Challenging Business As Usual

The Foundation does not subscribe to any particular education model. Rather, it advocates a process of active reflection that begins with challenging such conventional practices as 50-minute class periods, seven-period days, fragmented curricula, isolation of teachers and self-contained classrooms, district control of school budgets, centralized assignment of school staff, segregation of children by age and ability and so on.

The purpose is to provoke schools and districts to examine each practice and ask: Does this lead to good



Schools can be improved when teachers and parents get involved in the planning.

teaching and learning? Does this make sense? What if we did it another way?

The support that the Foundation provides is technical assistance. This comes from the Foundation staff and from teachers, principals, superintendents and other consultants from around the country who are brought in to work directly with partnership school communities to stimulate and provoke creative thinking.

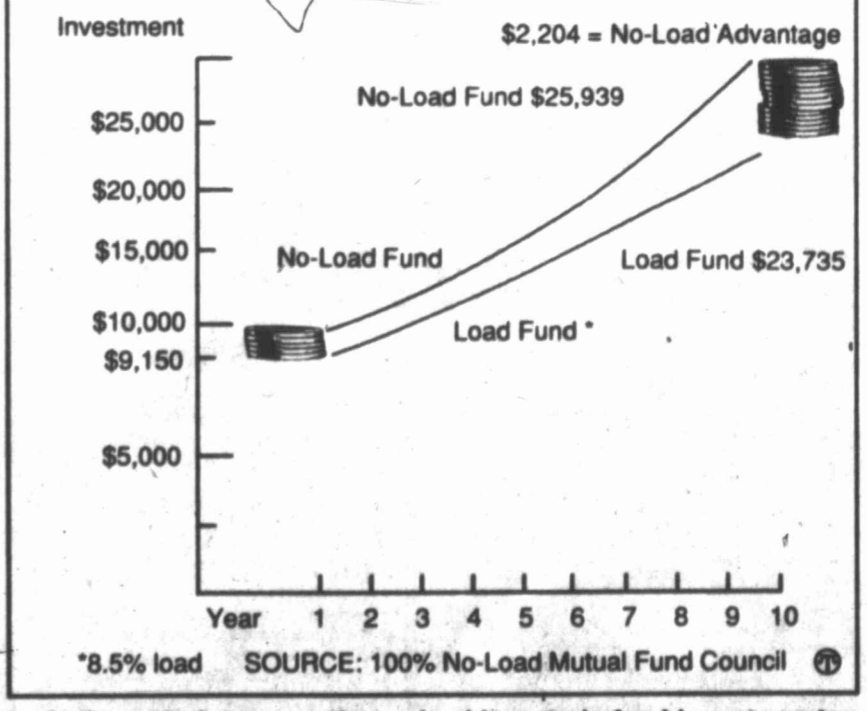
The hope of this process is to expose educators to examples of successful practices and encourage them to challenge the regimens. So far, it's been quite successful. Once people focus on what is good for the children, they begin to see the possibilities, begin to think more flexibly and become extremely enthusiastic.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY

Hints On Planning Wisely

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For investors who'd like to pick a good mutual fund (or perhaps more than one)—and then let the fund managers worry about what to buy and sell—the "no-load" mutual funds are increasingly attractive.

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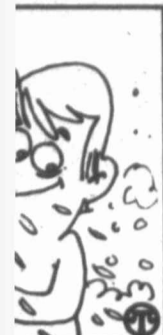
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Science Notebook Winning The War Against Aging

Understanding Your Brain

Our ability to think and solve problems need not diminish with age, and sharpening our minds may very well depend upon our general outlook on life and the quality of the social interaction we nurture.

Dr. Marian Diamond has spent the past three decades researching the brain and is convinced that a "healthy, active environment" produces the mental stimulation necessary to invigorate our minds.

While the bulk of Dr. Diamond's research is with rats, she has shown that environmental enhancements like "toys," social colonies, and larger quarters produce rats that actually increased the thickness of their cerebral cortex.

"Most interestingly, we can show that the cortex in our 900-day-old rats (equivalent to 90-year-old people) can still increase if the rats live in a stimulating, enriching environment."

The rats in Dr. Diamond's study were divided into three distinctive environmental groups. The "enriched" were allotted a square meter of space for a colony of 12.

By studying the rats from a very early age, through middle age, and into old age, Dr. Diamond was able to determine through "maze testing" that those which lived in the enriched environment maintained their ability to solve problems.

spotlight on health

Nearsightedness Corrected By Lens Implant

Here's a sight we may be seeing in the not-too-distant future: A world where no one has to wear glasses or contact lenses!

Technically known as a high myopia intraocular lens implant, the surgery had been performed only abroad, until it came to the Neumann Eye Institute in central Florida.

In late October 1990 Dr. Albert Neumann, institute founder and medical director, assisted the pioneering Soviet ophthalmologist, Dr. Svyatoslav Fyodorov, in implanting the silicon lenses into the eyes of three Florida women.

Dr. Neumann (standing) and Dr. Fyodorov review the anatomy before eye surgery.

a person's need for glasses or contact lenses."

Patients with milder myopia, or mild farsightedness (hyperopia), or astigmatism, would usually receive a treatment such as radial keratotomy (RK) or thermal radial keratoplasty (TRK) developed by Professor Fyodorov in the Soviet Union and practiced by Dr. Neumann and others in the U.S.

The future of the high myopia IOL procedure looks very promising. As Emily Torres, the 22-year-old Neumann patient from Daytona Beach says, "I've had to wear thick glasses since I was a kid. It's great to really see without eyeglasses."

ELECTRONIC LIFESTYLES

Answers to Your Questions About the Exciting World of Home Entertainment.

Q: With so many brands of tape to choose from, how do I know which one is really the best? E.B., San Francisco.

A: The most reliable sources for information about audio tape quality are the lab tests conducted regularly by major stereo magazines.

Q: My roommate must be crazy—he has two identical audio tape libraries, one for his system at the dorm and another for his car stereo and portable stereo. Why would he do this? N.W., Baltimore.

A: Your friend isn't crazy—he's smart. No matter how cautious you are, when you take tapes out of the home for use in a car or portable stereo, you risk getting dirt or grime in the cassette. Playing these "dirty" tapes in your expensive home system can foul (and ultimately damage) the cassette deck.

Big Spring Herald Classified Gets Results

TEEN TOPICS

In A School Daze? Wake Up To Skin Care! Combat The Skin Stresses Of The Back To School Season

Face up to it...it's time to hit the books. The back-to-school season means you have to activate those sun-soaked brain cells, set the old alarm clock and replenish your supply of midnight oil. Back-to-school is a stressful time, and you know that stress can wreak havoc on your skin...

The beauty experts at Noxzema, the skin care authority for more than 75 years, know just how concerned you are with looking your best now. That's why they've come up with a few simple rules to help you feel really smart about skin care:

Regular Care is Essential. Oil and dirt accumulate on your skin throughout the day and even at night, which is why washing your face every morning and evening is an absolute must even if you don't wear a stitch of makeup.

Clean Down Deep. Use an effective, non-acnegenic cleanser like Medicated Noxzema Skin Cream, a clean face cloth and warm water. Gently massage face with cream and rinse off to remove oil, dirt and makeup. Noxzema's special medicated formula digs down deep to clean your pores and leaves skin tingly clean.

Treat Your Skin Twice Daily. A well-rounded cleansing regimen should include twice daily treatments for blemish prevention. Be sure to use a medicated product like Noxzema Medicated Pads after your general cleansing, both in the morning and at bedtime. These pads penetrate pores to control pimples and blackheads by digging down deep to eliminate excess oils



and dirt. This kind of treatment clears away surface dirt and oils as it helps blemishes dry out. Skin should be treated even when there are no blemishes to help prevent blemishes from forming. Even better, these pads remove dead skin cells which can leave you with a dull complexion.

Help Pesky Pimples Go Away. When a pimple makes the scene at the wrong time give it quick, effective treatment with an anti-acne product. Be sure to apply it directly on each blemish, not on surrounding tissue.

Always be Prepared. Keep a tube of your camouflage product handy for emergency touch-ups. And, to revitalize your skin, put a small jar of your cleanser in your locker. One quick cleansing will help restore your morning glow and prevent the "afternoon skin blues."

So, if you're as serious about skin care as you are about passing the next algebra quiz or dating the coolest kid in school, take Noxzema's advice: be consistent about skin care, deep clean every day and manage blemish breakout. The results? An A+ in beautiful skin!

Boating Safety

Test your safe-boating savvy with this quiz.

True or false:
•Most fatal boating accidents involve collision.

•Drinking while boating is not really dangerous like drinking and driving.

•Because personal flotation devices are used so commonly, drowning seldom occurs.

•Boating safety applies only to power boats used solely for the fun of boating—not those used for other purposes like fishing or hunting.

Unless you answer false to all of these, you're missing the boat. And you might wind up literally missing the boat, if you disregard the correct answers.

State Farm Fire and Casualty Company, the nation's largest insurer of pleasure boats, cites these facts:
•Drowning—from falling overboard or capsizing—accounts for two-thirds of the nearly 1,000 boating deaths annually, while just 16 percent result from collisions. This indicates that life jackets aren't being used.

•About half of all these deaths involve alcohol consumption.

•A large percentage of deaths occur on craft used for fishing or hunting, for example, as opposed to the typically more powerful craft used solely for the fun of boating.

"Experience shows many victims simply fell overboard when they tried to stand, even when anchored," says Carl Cichon, director of boating insurance for State Farm.



"Because even sober people may have trouble keeping their balance when they try to stand, drinking really increases the chances of falling overboard. Once in the water, they're more likely to be disoriented and to experience hypothermia (loss of body heat)."

To improve your chance of staying dry and alive, follow these simple rules:

•Don't drink while boating, especially if you're at the helm.

•Make sure life jackets are worn or can be easily reached.

•Be extra careful about trying to stand, for any reason in a boat, especially a small one, even when it's anchored.

•If you can't swim, learn.

•Learn how to boat safely by taking a class offered by the Coast Guard Auxiliary, Red Cross or Power Squadron. This can save up to 15 percent on State Farm coverage in many states. For details plus a free booklet on safe boating, write: Boating Brochure, Public Relations Department, State Farm Insurance, Bloomington, IL 61710.

Postal Pointers

Facts From The U.S. Postal Service
How To Protect Your Mail

By Ann McK. Robinson,
Consumer Advocate,
United States Postal Service

Experts at the post office deliver this advice: look out for your letters.

While incidents of mail theft are rare, thieves know that items of value travel through the mails and they are ready and waiting to steal mail when the time is right. Occasionally, they break into residential and apartment mailboxes, collection boxes and postal vehicles.

The Postal Service works hard to make sure your daily mail gets to you, but needs your help to keep it safe. By following the few tips listed below, you can make life more difficult for mail thieves:

• Never send cash or coins through the mail. Always send checks or money orders.

• Make sure your mailbox is in good condition. Mailboxes in poor condition often expose mail to theft and bad weather.

• Collect mail from your mailbox promptly, especially checks and food coupons. If you cannot be home when checks or food coupons are expected, ask a trusted friend or neighbor to pick up your mail.

• Always contact the local post office to have your mail held for you during vacations or other long absences from home.

• Contact the issuing agency right away if you do not receive an expected check, food coupons, or other valuable mail.



Never send cash or coins through the mail—stick to checks and money orders.

• Notify the post office and mailers immediately if you change your address. The post office has Change of Address Cards for this purpose.

• Deposit your mail in an authorized mail collection box or give it to your letter carrier. Never place mail for your carrier to pick up in an unprotected area where it can be easily stolen.

• Address your mail properly. Always include your complete return address, street/apartment number and ZIP code.

• Post your name on the inside of your mailbox if you live in an apartment building. This will assist your carrier in getting your mail to you if residents with similar names reside in your apartment complex.

• Advise the postmaster or Postal Inspector if your mail is stolen.

By following the above tips, you will help the Postal Service reduce mail theft and get your mail to you safely.

NEWS FOR INVESTORS

Free Consumer Report On Investing In Silver Available To Public



In 1990, countless numbers of investors still vote for silver as their way of investing in precious metals!

For example, during the first few months of 1990, the U.S. Mint sold over 3 million 1-ounce American Silver Eagle coins, or half the number sold during the entire year of 1989! And according to a spokesperson of the Royal Canadian Mint, the Silver Maple Leaf coin continues to maintain its share of the market and the Mint expects 1990 will be "a healthy year for the Silver Maple Leaf."

The original 1-ounce silver bullion coin, Mexico's "Libertad" also maintains its popularity. And now, Australia's silver Kookaburra coin adds variety to the market.

But desire for physical silver is not limited to legal tender silver bullion coins, according to the Sunshine Mining Co. Sales of its 1-ounce medallions and bars have

more than doubled as a percentage of its total silver bullion sales.

To find out more about investing in silver coins, medallions, bars and the many other silver investment options, over 25,000 people read The Silver Institute's 16-page booklet, "Your Introduction to Investing in Silver" in 1989.

This fascinating booklet gives the reader a brief history of this beautiful and extremely useful precious metal. The booklet also reviews factors that affect its supply and demand and each major silver investment product. It provides the reader with reasons for and against investing in each.

To receive a free copy of Your Introduction to Investing in Silver, send a self-addressed stamped legal-size envelope to The Silver Information Center, Suite 101, 1026 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

DID YOU KNOW?

Cat Facts

How surefooted are you when it comes to knowing about cats? Here are a few facts that might assuage any curiosity you may have, according to America's first makers of cat foods—Friskies PetCare products.

•Cats first became domesticated house pets about 3,000 B.C.

•The ancient Egyptians worshipped a cat goddess named Pasht. It's believed her name gave us the word "puss."

•An estimated 30 million American households are home to nearly 60 million cats.

•A kitten needs special nutrition. They're growing fast that first year and they need a high-protein diet with extra vitamins and minerals. A kitten needs more energy and body-building nutrients than he will as an adult.

•A well-balanced diet for a kitten should include moist and dry foods. They can both be found in Friskies Kitten Formula, created to help supply the extra calcium, protein and other essential nutri-



Kittens are not just small cats. They have special nutritional needs.

ents needed for strong teeth, bones and muscles. For over 30 years, Friskies PetCare has provided complete and nutritionally balanced products for America's cats and it's the only company to offer a complete line of dry and canned kitten products.

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Winners will be announced in the next Tuesday Herald. Winners may pick up prize money at the Herald office, 710 Scoury, Big Spring, Tx. Prizes will be awarded in "Herald Football Bucks" which can only be spent with the merchants on this page. Herald employees cannot participate. Must be 18 or older to play. Only 2 entries per person, per week. Must be entered on original contest entry form.

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