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Wal-Mart to add 265 jobs by fall opening

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

When construction of the Wal-Mart Supercenter is completed, approximately 265 area residents will be added to the store's payroll.

The Supercenter is scheduled for grand opening later this fall and at 178,420-square feet, the new store will increase the size of the current store for added merchandise selection and customer shopping convenience.

Additional jobs to be filled by area residents hired as Wal-Mart associates, include depart-

ment manager, cashier, sales clerk, receiving clerk and office clerk positions.

Wal-Mart is also committed to being active in the community. David Glass, Wal-Mart president and CEO, said, "The goal of every local Wal-Mart store and Supercenter is to become an active part of the community, and by working with area merchants, promote that city as a retail trade center. We look forward to continuing a long-term partnership with the residents of Big Spring."

Wal-Mart will continue its partnership with Big Spring area residents through strong

community involvement efforts, including its annual presentation of a \$1,000 scholarship, funded by the local Wal-Mart store, to a deserving high school student from the Big Spring area. Wal-Mart also participates in community programs by combining locally-raised funds with a matching grant from the Wal-Mart Foundation.

Employees of Big Spring's Wal-Mart Supercenter will join the company's more than 540,000 associates as part of the company's 230 stores, including 17 Superstores.

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State makes money available for community-based drug treatment

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Texas cities and towns will receive some much needed assistance in 1995 with treating people dependent on drugs and alcohol.

State Rep. David Counts recently announced the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse has approved \$45.9 million in public funds for substance abuse treatment during

fiscal year 1995.

The funds, made available through the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant and State General Revenue, will be used for youth and adult community-based chemical dependency treatment services.

Counts said, "One out of every five adult Texans abused alcohol or drugs last year. Community-based treatment services give these individuals

a second chance to turn their lives around and become productive citizens.

"Substance abuse affects business productivity, creates soaring health care costs, splits families apart, contributes to crime, adds to the welfare rolls and plays a significant role in family violence. Because of this, we cannot afford to look the other way. Left untreated, substance abuse is a disease that can be passed on through generations."

Controversial border blockade a turnaround for border control

EL PASO (AP) — U.S. Border Patrol agent Billy Black starts his daily watch on the Rio Grande in a mixed state of boredom and satisfaction.

His once exciting job has become a monotonous exercise of sitting and watching the river day after day — a result of the patrol's border blockade to deter illegal immigration.

Yet, there also persists a sense that he is helping the patrol execute its mission of controlling the border in a way it never has before.

"It's a total turnaround from what it used to be. It's effective," Black said while pausing in his sentry duties on the river bank. "It's not 100 percent effective, but it's to where we like it."

The blockade began Sept. 19, 1993, when El Paso's Border Patrol chief, Silvestre Reyes, strung his agents out within sight of each other along a 20-mile section of the Rio Grande.

The enforcement net, then known as Operation Blockade, was meant to keep people from trying to cross the U.S.-Mexico border illegally, or to ensnare them if they were not deterred. The strategy marked a radical departure from the patrol's old approach of letting people come

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Silvestre Reyes

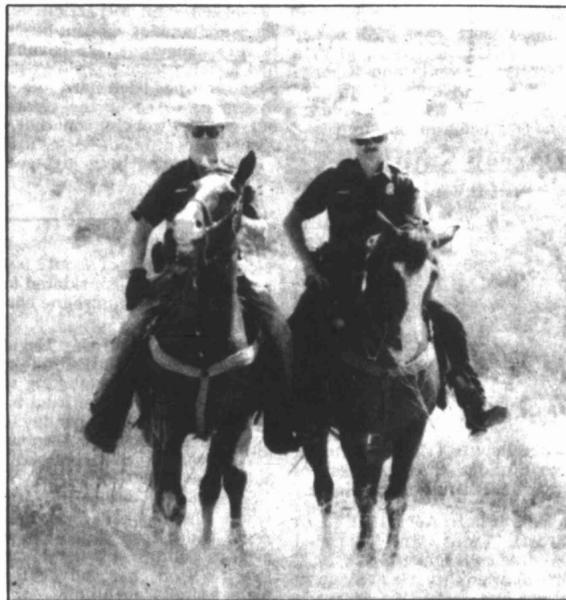
across, then apprehending them.

One year later, patrol officials say the operation — since renamed Hold The Line — has given them an unprecedented control of an area where illegal ferrymen know as "lancheros" once did a booming daily business transporting boatloads of illegal immigrants across the river.

"During the last 12 months, we've seen that a border as active as El Paso can be controlled," Reyes said Monday as he stood on the river levee near what had been a popular landing site for lancheros.

Reyes, citing agency estimates, said illegal entries in the patrol's El Paso Sector have decreased from an average high of about 10,000 a day before the

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Agents Wallace Steinbrecher, left, and David Gibson, part of the El Paso Border Patrol's six-man mounted unit, ride the mountains between El Paso and Sunland Park, N.M., looking for illegal aliens crossing the border from Mexico. They are part of an enforcement net known as Hold The Line.

MAKING HER MOVE



Norma Perkins makes her move as she slides her domino into place as she was playing with others at the Big Spring Senior Citizens Center Tuesday morning.

Insurance halts plans for deaf rodeo

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

There is a Garth Brooks song depicting the reasons why a cowboy loves to rodeo including hearing the roar of a Sunday crowd.

There are some rodeo participants who cannot hear the crowd cheering them on as they attempt to stay on a bull for eight seconds.

They are deaf. This week has been designated as Deaf Awareness Week across the country with students and faculty at the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf taking part including two men who are trying to start a rodeo team.

Don Alsaugh is the rodeo coach and instructor at SWCID who has been involved in rodeos since he was a child.

Alsaugh, who is deaf, says he worked for his great uncle in the 1980s as part of the Professional Rodeo Association.

"Rodeo has been a part of my family for years, since the 1940's. I grew up involved in the

Grass root support growing for Hutchison

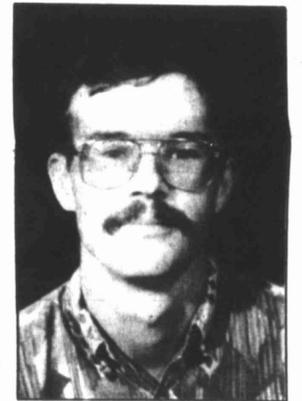
By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, showing a strong level of grass-roots support statewide, has announced that her campaign has organized active re-election committees in each of Texas' 254 counties, from Dallam County in the north to Cameron County on the southern border.

No previous campaign, especially a Republican campaign, has ever had such broad and deep organizational support.

Hutchison said, "In Howard County, I am very proud to have Troy Fraser leading my team. Grassroots organization is the most important aspect of my campaign. I love visiting all parts of Texas, walking through diners and coffee shops and talking to the people who make this state great. By relying on the personal word-of-mouth efforts supporting deficit reduction, reform in Washington, tax reduction,

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Don Alsaugh has joined the staff at Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf as a rodeo coach. Alsaugh is hoping to establish the first deaf rodeo team in the country by recruiting students from SWCID and surrounding communities.

rodeo and I even participated in some events through the years," said Alsaugh.

He continued, "I was in the pee wee rodeo as part of 4-H and won a lot of ribbons. Then I went to the Little Britches Rodeo Association and came in the top 15 three different times in the junior rodeo. I was also in the senior rodeo to bull ride but I got hurt so I stuck with team roping after that."

Alsaugh was in the New Mexico Rodeo Association with a partner who is also deaf, participating in the team events. He is from Colorado and came to SWCID after John Robertson contacted him.

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U.S. Trivia

Eli Whitney invented the cotton gin, reviving slavery when?

1793

Bill of Rights to the Constitution went into effect when?

Dec. 15, 1791

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WORLD/NATION



World: After waves of American soldiers landed and touched off pro-democracy rejoicing in the capital of this brutalized country, U.S. Marines planned to expand the peacekeeping mission to Haiti's second city today. See page 4.

STATE

Tired of rhetoric

Public education leaders say they don't appreciate political rhetoric by Republican gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush, who has accused the administration of Democratic Gov. Ann Richards of lowering academic standards in an election-year ploy. See page 3.

Who's behind the mask?

A police official has confirmed that uniformed officers wore ski masks during raids on local gay bars, but he said the practice will stop immediately. Local gay leaders had complained that officers were masked when they raided the bars in July. See page 3.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight



CLEAR

Tomorrow



PARTLY CLOUDY

90 ▲ Highs 60
▲ Highs 60
▼ Lows

Fair, low high 50s

Tonight, fair, low near 60, south-east winds 5 to 10 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, high near 90, south to southwest winds 10 to 20 mph; fair night, low upper 50s, south to southwest winds.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, high low 90s, southwest winds; fair night, low near 60.

Grass

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strengthened families and a strong national defense will reach the voters."

Hutchinson's Campaign Chairman Patrick Oxford said her ability to attract a broad base of support is also attributable to her effectiveness in Washington during her short tenure as a U.S. Senator. He said in just 15 months, she has developed a solid record of achievement as an independent-minded and hard-working conservative.

Oxford also pointed out that Hutchinson sits on the Senate Armed Services Committee, where she has been a strong voice for military preparedness while making certain that Texas bases and procurement pro-

jects receive fair treatment.

He said Hutchinson, in her short stay in the Senate, has fought against President Clinton's attempts to double the military spending cuts proposed by President Bush, adding that she has also worked to improve our health care system while preventing its takeover by a new federal bureaucracy.

Also according to Oxford, Hutchinson has paid special attention to infrastructure needs along the U.S.-Mexico border, securing aid for border communities and unincorporated colonies, and has fought new taxes and over-regulation of small business.

Hutchinson, who has had more than 60,000 individuals either contribute financially or volunteer time and ser-

vices to her two Senate races, said, "I am proud that so many Texans are pitching in to help me. This is truly a grass-roots, people-to-people campaign."

Oxford said, "Sen. Hutchinson has a chairperson or co-chairs in every county in the state, and these leaders are backed up by solid supporters who are prepared to work their precincts for the Senator."

"I don't know of a campaign in Texas, Republican or Democrat, that has ever organized all 254 counties so thoroughly. It's a clear sign of Kay's personal connection with thousands and thousands of informed individuals in every corner of the state. Kay knows Texas, and Texans know Kay."

Jobs

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The company currently employs more than 66,310 people in Texas, including 1,895 people over the age of 65.

The Bentonville, Ark., company reported sales of \$67.3 billion for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1994.

In addition to offering additional associate jobs to the local area, Wal-Mart says that the change to a Supercenter will create local job opportunities in the construction and service industries. It also says that another positive effect of the Supercenter will be the increased retail traffic and continued sales tax revenues for

the community.

Last year, Wal-Mart stores accounted for more than \$523 million in sales tax revenues for Texas.

Wal-Mart's economic impact on the State of Texas includes 230 stores, 52 Sam's Clubs, 14 Bud's Warehouse Outlets, two Hypermart USA stores, and three distribution centers.

Financially, in 1993, Wal-Mart's community involvement totaled \$5,709,085 and included the following: scholarships, 249 totaling \$249,000; United Way donations, \$1,182,374; Children's Miracle Network donations, \$1,097,413; environmental efforts, \$142,837; industrial

development, 468,500; matching grant program, \$1,128,322; store contribution, \$1,101,727; other contributions, \$338,912; and 1,809 vendors.

Purchases at retail totaled more than \$4.4 billion.

In 1993 Wal-Mart paid \$79.2 million in state and local taxes, and collected and remitted sales taxes totaling \$523 million.

Keith Morris, a public relations official with Wal-Mart said dates have not been nailed down for the grandopening which is expected to be sometime in October, but it should be a big event for Big Spring and for Wal-Mart.

Big Spring
ON THE RUN

POLICE

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

•BRIAN KEITH SMITH, 25 of 2707 Clanton, was arrested for public intoxication.
•CARMEN JOE VIASANA, 68 of 604 Abrams, was arrested for public intoxication.
•KENNETH DEWAYNE MIEARS, 17 of 702 East 13th, was arrested for outstanding local warrants.
•FREDDIE EUGENE PUGA, 51 of 1509 Lancaster, was arrested for public intoxication and urinating in public.
•JIMMY MARTINEZ, 22 no address given, was arrested for outstanding local warrants.

•THEFTS in the 1800 block of Gregg, 500 block of Westover, 800 block of Gregg and 1100 block of North Lamesa.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1400 block of Princeton, 1300 block of Tucson, 1300 block of Sycamore and 900 block of North Lamesa.

•ASSAULT BY THREATS in the 1800 block of Hamilton.

•HARASSMENT in the 400 block of Runnels.

•BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 400 block of North Gregg.

•VIOLATION OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER in the 100 block of N.W. 12th Street.

SHERIFF

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

•JAMES EARL MAGERS, 32 of 1511 Tucson, pled guilty in county court to two counts of driving while license suspended and fleeing to elude. He was sentenced to 45 days on each charge to run concurrently, fined \$205 for each incident and ordered to pay \$250 for each charge.

•FIDENCIO RODRIGUEZ JR, 25 of HC 76 Box 135D, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. He was transferred from the city jail and released after posting a \$1,500 bond.

Rodeo

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"There are a few of the students who are interested in rodeo and want to participate. They are curious about it but it is very dangerous. We haven't had a rodeo team from SWCID because it has been hard to get insurance to cover the riders but we are working on that," Alsbach continued.

Robertson has been involved

Border

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blockade to a high of about 1,000 now. An entry is considered to be someone who eludes the border patrol.

Apprehensions of illegal immigrants, an indication of how many people are trying to get across, have fallen from an average of about 1,000 per day to an average of less than 200 now. "We're very much impressed," said Reyes.

So are others across the city, where the blockade has garnered widespread support, and even in California, where Gov. Pete Wilson has advocated using a similar technique along the San Diego-Tijuana border.

"I think the net effect has been very positive," said El Paso Mayor Larry Francis.

But the good feelings are clearly not universal.

Many agents like Black have complained about the tedium of sitting on the river banks during an entire 10-hour shift without much relief. But they also express continuing support for the strategy.

Others, however, are more vocal in their disapproval. "As far as I'm concerned, it's not even working," said one agent, who refused to give his name for fear of reprisals.

The agent said that since the inception of the blockade, the agency has cut back on the number of agents on the line, making the operation less effective. Reyes acknowledged the decrease in manpower, but said it wasn't decreasing the operation's effectiveness.

Immigration advocacy groups have also criticized the strategy for militarizing the border and,

DID YOU WIN?

PICK 3: 6, 4, 8

RECORDS

Monday's temp. **
Monday's low **
Average high 88
Average low 62
Record high 105 in 1930
Record low 39 in 1971
Rainfall Monday **
Month to date 0.58
Month's normal 1.49
Year to date 15.11
Normal for year 14.31
**Statistics not available.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton futures 68.85 cents a pound, down 11 points. Nov. crude oil 17.26, down 13 points. Cash hog steady at \$1.00 lower at 36.25; slaughter steers steady at 66.50 even. Oct. live hog futures 37.40, up 10 points. Oct. live cattle futures 69.05, up 43 points. According to Delta Commodities. Due to computer problems, other markets are unavailable.

SPRINGBOARD

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TODAY

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free bread for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

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

•Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

•Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or 263-3168 before 8 p.m.

•New Phoenix Hope Narcotics Anonymous Group, 901-A W. Third, open meeting, noon. Members only, 8 p.m.

•Big Spring Band Boosters, 7 p.m., band hall. Call Roxanne Wilson, 264-4840.

•C.R.I.E. (Children's Rights Through Informed Education),

7:30 p.m., Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

•Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., Heritage Museum.

•Widow/Widower Support Group, 5:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 8th and Runnels (enter through the patio). Call 398-5522 or 263-4211.

•Senior Citizen Dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., Civic Center, Colorado City. The Country Five will perform. Seniors and guest invited.

WEDNESDAY

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Survivors, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312. This is open to all survivors.

•Public meeting, New Phoenix Hope Narcotics Anonymous Group, 901-A W. Third, noon. Members only, 8 p.m.

•West Texas Legal Service offers legal help on civil matters for those unable to afford their own attorney, Northside Community Center. Call 1-686-0647.

THURSDAY

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

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

OBITUARIES

Johnnie Harrison

Johnnie B. Harrison Sr., 87, died at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, 1994, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park. Rev. Ed Walker, pastor of Baptist Temple Church, will officiate.

Masonic rites will be provided by Big Spring Lodge No. 1340, A.F. & A.M. Arrangements will be by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Harrison was born Sept. 1, 1907, in Abilene. He had lived in Big Spring since 1929. He married Jewell Marsh Oct. 31, 1933, in Cooper, Texas. She preceded him in death Feb. 18, 1994.

He began work for Cosden Oil and Chemical Company in 1930. He retired from Fina Oil and Chemical in 1969. He was a charter member and deacon in Baptist Temple Church. He was a member of the Big Spring Lodge No. 1340, A.F. & A.M., Scottish Rite of Free Masonry and Cosden 25 Year Club.

He is survived by two daughters, Vesta Shoult of Forsan and Marjion Hudson of El Paso; one brother, Roy Harrison of Anson, Texas;

two sisters: Ida Hughes and Jewell Hobbs, both of Big Spring; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Johnnie B. Harrison Jr.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6:30 until 8 p.m. tonight.

Jessie Mae Roberts

Jessie Mae Roberts, 73, Forsan, died Monday, Sept. 19,

1994, in a Midland hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Ralph Veliz

Graveside services for Ralph Renteria Veliz, 42, Odessa, will be 2 p.m. today at Ector County/Odessa Cemetery.

Mr. Veliz died Sept. 15, 1994, at Medical Center Hospital.

He was born May 5, 1952, in Big Spring and married Jessie Fuentez in 1975 in Odessa. Mr. Veliz moved to Odessa in 1966 from Big Spring. He was a blaster in the construction business. He was also a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife: Jessie Veliz, Odessa; his parents: Petra Anderson and Myrl Anderson, both of Odessa; four brothers: Mike Anderson, Giddings, Richard Veliz, Arthur Veliz and Joe R. Valdez, all of Odessa; and four sisters: Janie Anderson, Odessa, Rosie Guerror, Giddings, Patsy Alacron, Denver, Colo., and Mary Veliz, San Angelo.

He was preceded in death by one brother: David Veliz in 1982, and one sister: Vera Veliz in 1978.

Dorothy Owens



OWENS

Services for Dorothy Oleta Owens, 82, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1994, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. J.W. Hill, Big Spring, and Rev. George Brazell, Desdemona, officiating.

Interment will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Owens died Monday, Sept. 19, at Comanche Trail Nursing Center after a long illness.

She was born March 11, 1912, and lived in Big Spring for 52 years. She was a member of The Church of God and The Ladies Ministers of The Church of God. She was a seamstress for many years. She designed western wear for Howard County Sheriff's Posse. She also worked in the Big Spring High School cafeteria for several years.

Survivors include two daughters: Julia Johnston, Big Spring, and Pat Jones, Comanche; four sons: Robert Owens, Alice, Lee (Tlenny) Owens, Waco, Marvin (Tooter) Owens and George (Butch) Owens, both of Stephenville; 24 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Darrell Smith



SMITH

Darrell Smith, 64, Big Spring, died at 1:12 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19, 1994, at his residence. Services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born April 16, 1910, in Frost, Texas and married Mildred Johnson on Oct. 5, 1932, in Colorado City. He grew up in Frost and moved to Colorado City in 1919. He was a member of the Church of Christ at 14th & Main. He worked for Col-Tex Refinery in Colorado City until 1944. He then lived and farmed in the Ackerly area from 1945 to 1976. Mr. Smith was the manager of The Ackerly Coop Gin until 1968 when he retired and moved to Big Spring. He served on the Board of Trustees for the Ackerly Independent School District.

Survivors include his wife: Mildred Smith, Big Spring; one daughter and son-in-law: Sissy and Jeff Jones, Big Spring; and two grandchildren: Carey Jones, Big Spring, and Chrissi Jones, Lubbock.

Paid obituary

Stella Dodd

Stella Dodd, 50, Big Spring, died Monday, Sept. 19, 1994, at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel
906 GREGG
BIG SPRING

Jessie Mae Roberts, 73, died Monday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Dorothy Oleta Owens, 82, died Monday. Services will be 2:00 P.M., Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Stella Dodd, 50, died Monday. Services are pending.

Big Spring Specialty Clinic
of
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AMI-ODESSA REGIONAL HOSPITAL
Formerly AMI Odessa Women's and Children's Hospital

Dr. Norman Harris
Obstetrician - Gynecologist
will be at the clinic on
Thursday, September 22nd

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NEWS IN
BRIEF

Man surrenders
four hostages

UNIVERSAL CITY (AP) — A gunman held four people hostage for seven hours inside a pizza restaurant before surrendering to officers in this San Antonio suburb, police say.

Michael Anderson, 23, was charged with one count of aggravated robbery and four counts of aggravated kidnapping, officials said. He remained in Bexar County Jail on Monday in lieu of a \$125,000 bond set by Magistrate Homer Walls.

"He had them (employees) make pizza, he drank Cokes, the negotiators bought him a pack of cigarettes," Universal City Police Lt. Charles Dewey said.

The cigarettes, police later said, were for one of the hostages.

The seven-hour standoff ended peacefully Monday morning at a Little Caesar's Pizza restaurant.

Texas Ranger probe
of senator sought

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — State Sen. Carlos Truan says he meant no harm by acting as an insurance agent for Nueces County.

Nevertheless, the Nueces County district attorney said he will ask the Texas Rangers to investigate whether Truan's work was illegal, according to a copyright story.

District Attorney Carlos Valdez announced the probe on Monday, the Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported today.

Truan, D-Corpus Christi and an independent insurance agent, could not be reached for comment by the newspaper Monday. A message left at his home Monday night by The Associated Press was not immediately returned.

However, in an interview with the newspaper Friday, Truan said the county incurred no expenses for his services and that all compensation he received was from the insurance company.

UFW trying to rebound
from death of its leader

AUSTIN (AP) — United Farm Workers of America is trying to rebound from the death of its leader and loss of influence, said Rebecca Flores Harrington, a newly selected UFW board member.

"We're going to organize and we're going to organize and we're going to organize," said Ms. Flores Harrington, who has been Texas' UFW director for nearly 20 years.

The renewed Texas effort is part of a move by the UFW to bounce back from last year's death of Cesar Chavez, who led the union for its first 30 years.

"Once you have a leader who has died, then things have to change. We don't have the driving force (Chavez) of the union any longer, so we have to drive it a different way," Ms. Flores Harrington said.

Texas Farm Bureau
endorses George Bush

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas farmers want a governor who respects land ownership and "knows the difference between hereford and heifers," agriculture leaders say.

The Texas Farm Bureau praised Republican candidate George W. Bush on Monday with an endorsement calling him a friend of the farmer.

Decrease
in auto
insurance
rates sought

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's insurance consumer representative has called for a 5.7 percent decrease in the benchmark rate for automobile insurance.

The insurance industry has asked for an increase ranging from 9.8 percent to 17.7 percent.

But Mark Kincaid, chief of the Office of Public Insurance Counsel, said Monday that rates should go down.

"Our figures indicate that auto rates should drop over the next year," Kincaid said. "If your rates don't go down and your driving record is the same, my advice is to shop around and see if you can get a better rate."

A public hearing on the proposed rates will be held Sept. 27 in Austin.

Jerry Johns, a spokesman for the insurance industry, said a decrease in the benchmark "directly contradicts spiraling medical costs insurers face every time they have to pay a bodily injury claim."

Farmers Insurance Group, the second largest automobile insurer in Texas, has requested a 9.8 percent increase in the benchmark. The Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office, which represents small- and medium-size insurance companies, has called for a 17.7 percent increase.

An administrative law judge will conduct a hearing on benchmark rates then make a recommendation to Insurance Commissioner Robert Hunter.

Hunter will make the final decision on the benchmark, which has not gone up since 1991. Under the flexible rating system, however, companies can price auto policies as much as 30 percent below and 30 percent above the benchmark without state approval.

Kincaid said that Hunter instructed insurers to base expenses on the experience of the most efficient insurer. "Instead, insurers have asked for rate increases of up to 17.7 percent, based on the inflated average for expenses," he said.

YUM, YUM



Sea World of Texas senior Aviculturist Cyndi Laljer uses a syringe to feed a 5-week-old scarlet macaw that hatched recently at the San Antonio marine life park. The chick will continue to receive a vitamin-rich liquid formula until graduating to solid food such as fruits. Scarlet macaws are a protected species and Sea World is home to a number of threatened or endangered species.

Lingering health problems
claim stranded dolphin

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A dolphin that was found stranded on a Padre Island beach a year ago has died of lingering health problems remaining from her beaching, officials said.

Turbo, a female Risso's dolphin, had lived at Sea World of Texas since shortly after she was found by fishermen in April 1993. She died at the sea life park Sunday, said spokesman Bob McCullough.

A post-mortem examination will be performed to determine the cause of death, McCullough said. Results will take about six

weeks to compile, he said.

The dolphin arrived as a malnourished weeks-old calf, with a lung infection, shark bites and puncture wounds, park officials said.

The marine mammal responded well to bottle feedings and medication. She grew from 4-foot long and 55 pounds to 7-foot long and 280 pounds, park officials said.

"It made some dramatic progress," McCullough said. "But overall, it had tremendous difficulties to deal with."

Educators resent
being used as
GOP political ploy

AUSTIN (AP) — Public education leaders say they don't appreciate political rhetoric by Republican gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush, who has accused the administration of Democratic Gov. Ann Richards of lowering academic standards in an election-year ploy.

On Monday, John O'Sullivan, secretary-treasurer of the Texas Federation of Teachers, joined other public school leaders at a news conference to defend their institutions and denounce any effort to divert state money from public to private schools.

"We think the emphasis George W. Bush has placed upon the tests is unfortunate because it denies the Texas public the little bit of good news that we have had," said O'Sullivan, whose group has endorsed Richards in her race against Bush in the November general election.

Bush spokesman Reggie Bashur said Bush's criticism was directed at Richards' accountability, not at educators.

"George W. Bush has proposed changes in public education to empower communities and school districts to take back their classrooms and to recharter their schools," Bashur said.

"He has consistently applauded the efforts of Texas teachers and administrators. The test score issue is about accountability of the current administration. They have given every appearance of politicizing the process and that is flat wrong."

In July, Bush accused the Richards' administration of changing criteria used to rank the performance of schools on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test, a statewide exam that evaluates students' abilities in reading, mathematics and writing.

Richards' campaign denied the accusations and asked for an apology.

Education officials say with or without the test criteria changes, scores are up in the grades tested — 4th, 8th and 10th.

Ex-attorney refuses appeals; executed

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Ex-attorney George Lott, refusing legal help that may have saved his life, was put to death early today for a shooting rampage two years ago at the Tarrant County Courthouse that killed two attorneys and wounded three others.

Lott had handled his own defense at trial and continued to represent himself in the appeals process, spurning offers of assistance.

His shunning of appeals made his time on death row from arrival to execution — 18 months — the shortest of the 81 convicted killers executed in Texas since the state resumed the death penalty in 1992. The average prison time for inmates executed in Texas is 8 years.

Utah's Gary Gilmore was executed by a firing squad in 1977, three months after his conviction. That was the fastest nationwide since the death penalty was reinstated. Gilmore shunned all appeals and pressed authorities for a swift execution.

Lott had no final statement, responding with a simple "No" when asked by Warden Morris Jones if he had anything to say.

He was pronounced dead at 12:19 a.m., seven minutes after the lethal drugs began flowing into his arms.

Lott was found competent to represent himself at trial and his refusal to accept outside legal help thwarted efforts by others to try to block the execution, the 10th this year in Texas.

Who's behind the mask?
Why it's just your local
police officer on a raid

HOUSTON (AP) — A police officer has confirmed that uniformed officers wore ski masks during raids on local gay bars, but he said the practice will stop immediately.

Local gay leaders had complained that officers were masked when they raided the bars in July. Police officials at the time had dismissed the complaints as unfounded.

"It should not happen. Our officers have been put on notice that this will not be tolerated. They will be dealt with," Assistant Chief Art Contreras said.

He said only undercover officers, upon reentering a bar to point out suspects to arresting officers, are allowed to wear masks to protect their identity.

Even then, undercover officers are required to wear "raid" jackets with their names on the backs.

The allegations about the masked raiders had been included in a three-page report given to Contreras and Chief

Sam Nuchia by Anise Parker of the Citizen Advisory Committee. Parker is a member of

Vice squad officers raided Q T's Nite Club on July 5 and arrested 12 people, according to the report. They raided The Triangle on July 16 and arrested about 15 people.

Gay activist Ray Hill charged that gay bars were being targeted and that police were handling the raids differently than they do in normal club checks.

Hill, bar owner Charles Armstrong and others met this month with high-ranking Houston police officers to resolve the issue. He described the meeting as "positive and cordial."

"They absolutely agreed that ski masks on uniformed officers were inappropriate," Hill said.

Hill attacked the police practice of raiding gatherings of people, in this case, gay bars, to check drivers' licenses for outstanding warrants.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"The test of literature is, I suppose, whether we ourselves live more intensely for the reading of it."

Elizabeth Drew, writer, critic, 1926

Far or near, safety in the car is a must at all times

It has been said that most car accidents occur about five miles from home. One reason to buckle up, no matter where you are going.

Don't assume that just because you are going slow and steady, even pushing the vehicle, that nothing can occur.

A 1-year-old child was run over when she fell out of a car being pushed, falling underneath the rear wheel.

Even a car being pushed, not attaining great speeds, can do a great deal of damage to small bodies.

Accidents happen no matter how defensively you drive. Following safety procedures can only help to prevent serious damage from occurring or children from falling out of cars.

Opinions expressed in this column are those of the Editorial Board of the Big Spring Herald unless otherwise indicated.

Charles C. Williams
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Managing Editor

Children should be restrained, either by a seatbelt or in a car seat. This is more than just obeying the law, it is taking care of something precious - a child.

After all, God may be watching over the fools and little children among us, but He needs our help in making sure every precaution is taken to make the children safe.

No one's safe in the age of jerks

The reporters' questions bordered on being laughable. They wanted Secret Service officials to guarantee that nobody would ever again crash a plane

near the White House. The Secret Service firmly declined to make such a promise. Nor would they say what they might do to make it less likely that someone with a suicidal streak might again drop out of the sky.

The reporters at the press conference sounded surprised. But what is really surprising is that they didn't recognize the simple message they were getting.

That message is that in this country nobody is 100 percent safe. A person can't be given total foolproof protection, short of locking him in a vault. Not you, me, or the president of the United States. Not if someone else is determined enough to sacrifice his own life or freedom.

But why should that be surprising? It's part of the trade-off we make. We want a maximum of freedoms with a minimum of restraints.

In many countries it would be virtually impossible for someone to crash a small airplane near the residence of the head of state.

In those countries there is no private ownership of aircraft. There is no access to such planes. And if someone somehow managed to get such a plane into the air, he would be detected almost immediately and probably shot down.

But we have tens of thousands of private planes. Not only can you buy or rent one, you can buy a kit and build your own. And we have tens of thousands of people licensed to fly private planes.

As the world's most mobile

and transient people, we believe it is our right to drive our cars and boats and motorcycles, fly our planes, pedal our bikes, surf our boards, roll our Rollerblades or jog in traffic.

Hoping to maintain some order, we have all sorts of traffic laws for those who travel on the ground, in the air and on water.

But since we don't have enough cops and other government agents to enforce our many rules, we mostly rely on the common sense, the decency and the civility of individuals. And that's where the system breaks down. With each passing year, we have less common sense, decency and civility, and more and more social madness.

We've had outbreaks of strangers shooting at strangers on highways because someone was rude in traffic. A few days ago, a couple of motorists lost their temper just outside of Chicago and played bumper tag until a car turned over. The result: One dead woman and one man up to his ears in legal trouble.

The other night, a guy stood on Fullerton Avenue, near once-peaceful Logan Square. He shouted insults at passing drivers and threw bottles at their cars. Someone got angry and shot the man in the head. Now we have another corpse and another wanted killer.

That's all part of the trade-off. We believe in our right to our wheels, so it is inevitable that we will have wacky people driving cars and killing each other.

We believe it is our right to own guns, so it's inevitable that we'll have evil people owning them and shooting others.

We have a truly great society, a truly great constitution, a truly great democracy. The trouble is, we also have a large population of jerks, and it is getting bigger by the minute.

Should it be a great shock that somewhere there was a man who knew how to fly, and he was apparently a drunk with a busted marriage and many other demons flitting between his ears, and he stole

a plane and killed himself by crashing on the White House lawn? It is easily explained in popular psychobabble: He was making a statement.

After all, if you kill yourself by sitting in a garage with your car engine running, it might not even make the local newspaper. But if you try to crash the White House, you get your 15 minutes of fame.

So how does the Secret Service give a press conference guarantee that it won't happen again? It can't. If a guarantee were possible, John F. Kennedy, Robert Kennedy, Martin Luther King, George Wallace and Ronald Reagan would not have been shot. Not as long as we cherish our gun-ownership rights so much that we let guns get into the hands of haters and crazies.

The mayor of Chicago, much as he would like to, can't guarantee that no more 11-year-olds will be killers or victims of killers. Not as long as we have a growing population of morose parents who were themselves abused and neglected and raise even bigger generations of misfits.

The other day, I wrote about youths who get their kicks by flinging bricks at the windshields of cars on expressways. People have been killed this way.

There was a time when even one brick through one windshield would have caused public outrage. Now there is little more than a public shrug. Hey, a brick, an 11-year-old killer, a deranged pilot? So what else is new?

We've become so desensitized, so accustomed to being potential victims ourselves, so grateful when we make it through a day alive, we've become almost shockproof.

But the fact is, we can't protect the White House from a stray loony, we can't protect our children from themselves and each other, and we sure can't protect ourselves.

Freedom is wonderful if we know how to handle it.

We don't, and it's just going to get worse.

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Letters to the Editor

Seminar helpful to small businesses

Editor:
My very first letter to the editor is concerning the recent small business seminar conducted by Kent Burnes, an extremely knowledgeable, nationally sought after person in the area of small businesses in America. I want to thank Terry Burns, the Chamber of Commerce and Howard College for securing this dynamic education and for this seminar. I want to thank Cheri Sparks, the very busy president of Howard College, for taking time to call and encourage me to take time to attend this seminar.

To the customers of Big Spring, you will know without asking which business persons attended, because you will

notice a positive difference when you do business with us. We were so completely impacted by Kent's objective insight into Big Spring business community and with our individual critiques as he walked through and talked to us about the good, bad and "needs-to-be-changed" aspects which will make our business a better place for you to shop.

I'm sorry that some of you business owners were unable to attend, because you missed an experience of a lifetime. You may want to contact a business owner who attended this seminar to get information concerning the upcoming meetings directed toward formulating a plan of action whereby we business people of Big Spring will bond together and integrate our resources to make this community a more customer-oriented place to

shop. Business owners may call the Chamber of Commerce, myself, or anyone you know who attended the seminar to receive information concerning the next meeting. We can help you and you can help us implement Kent's plan of action to improve the image and customer service in Big Spring businesses.

Big Spring shoppers, we want you to shop in Big Spring, therefore, we are committed to providing goods and services you need and want. Most of us will need and want your input to help us provide for your needs and wants.

We welcome you, Wal-mart Supercenter. We know you will bring so much business into Big Spring that we will be looking for methods of expanding our businesses.

Sincerely,
Billye Grisham
Creative Celebrations

WORLD



Haitians wave to a U.S. Army helicopter at the port in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Monday. U.S. troops swept peacefully into Haiti by sea and air Monday to clear the way for a new democratic day in this poor, violent land.

Repressed Haitians welcome sight of U.S. troops landing

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — After waves of American soldiers landed and touched off pro-democracy rejoicing in the capital of this brutalized country, U.S. Marines planned to expand the peacekeeping mission to Haiti's second city today.

The Marines, their combat mission called off, plan to move into Cap-Haitien, on the north coast about 80 miles from Port-au-Prince, with words of friendship and cooperation.

The first day of the American intervention to promote democracy in the hemisphere's poorest country was a time for the Americans and Haitians to size each other up in the streets of Port-au-Prince.

Haitian army and American troops, who were ready to fight each other only a day before, were soon chatting and discussing cooperation to quell any violence. American cooperation with the Haitian army, noted

for its repression, is one of the touchy issues that may spell trouble in the months ahead as Americans work to return President Jean-Bertrand Aristide to power and foster democracy.

Arrival of the helicopter-borne U.S. force prompted the largest pro-democracy demonstration since Aristide was deposed by the army in 1991. The jousting for power between the pro-democracy forces and a weakening Haitian military seemed sure to complicate peacekeeping.

About 3,000 U.S. soldiers took over the main airport and port in the Haitian capital without firing a shot. The Pentagon will pour in thousands more troops and tons more supplies as well as expand American control to Cap-Haitien and other towns.

Just before dark, planes dropped pallets of food for the American soldiers who pitched tents and bedded down at the

port complex. At about midnight, a thunderstorm swept over the city and eased the stifling heat that enveloped the capital.

Waiting for orders to come ashore are U.S. civil affairs personnel, who are to clear the airport, seaport and access routes of any remaining obstacles.

Outside the port Monday evening, several thousand joyful Haitians screamed support for Aristide, urged that military coup leader Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras be imprisoned and hailed the arriving Americans. They carried photos of the exiled leader and sang "Ole Ole," a Brazilian soccer song that has been adopted here as a sort of unofficial national anthem.

The impromptu celebration and rally took place at the gates of the capital's port just after the Americans seized it.

Japan to end cooperation if trade sanctions imposed

TOKYO (AP) — In a blunt letter to U.S. trade officials, Japan's auto industry is warning it may end its cooperation with American car makers if Washington imposes trade sanctions at the end of this month.

The Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association said it also would urge Japan to take retaliatory actions if sanctions are imposed.

Trade talks between the two nations resume this week in Washington in a last-ditch effort to reach agreements on autos, government procurement and other trade issues before the Sept. 30 deadline Washington imposed.

U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor must decide by that date whether to formally charge Japan as an unfair trader and open the door to unilateral U.S. trade sanctions.

Autos and auto parts account for two-thirds of Japan's \$60 billion annual trade surplus with the United States.

In an open letter to Kantor sent Monday, the Japanese auto

group said any sanctions against Japan's auto industry would be "a gross violation" of world trade agreements that call for multilateral resolution of trade disputes.

It said sanctions would cause the Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association and its members "to determine whether continued industry-level cooperation is justifiable."

The group, which represents all 13 major Japanese motor vehicle manufacturers, said cooperation has improved dramatically between the two nations' auto industries.

It said the number of U.S. suppliers to Japanese automakers have grown from about 300 to 1,250 over the last five years, and that purchases of U.S. auto parts have jumped by more than 500 percent since 1986.

"There are not and have not been any unfair trade practices that have prejudiced the ability of U.S. automotive manufacturers to sell to Japanese companies," the letter asserted.

Volcanoes erupt in New Guinea

PORT MORESBY, Papua New Guinea (AP) — Volcanoes dumped three feet of ash onto the evacuated port city of Rabaul today, filling the air with dense black smoke and poisonous fumes.

More than 30,000 people fled the city and surrounding just before two volcanoes around Rabaul's once picturesque harbor erupted Monday, triggering earthquakes and electrical storms.

Prime Minister Sir Julius Chan declared a state of emergency in the province of East New Britain, 500 miles north-east of the capital, Port Moresby.

Volcanologists said two volcanoes, Tavurvur and Vulcan, produced huge clouds of ash and dust rising miles into the air. After Vulcan erupted, it produced three separate craters that all spewed huge amounts of debris.

Witnesses said Rabaul harbor was covered in ash and floating volcanic pumice rock. There were reports of water boiling in some sections from hot vents on the harbor floor.

Heavy ash was also mixing with rain to form thick mud that threatened to collapse houses under its weight.

Reports of casualties and damage have not been confirmed due to poor communications, police said.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Ravages of war seen in weary refugee faces

HAN BILA, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Weary groups of Muslims still trickling into refugee centers from Serb-held land testify to a sad fact of more than two years of war in Bosnia: This multiethnic land will never be the same.

Almost half of Bosnia's people have fled or been expelled from their homes. Many cannot return, others don't care to.

Regardless of how the war ends, officials and aid workers acknowledge that Muslims, Serbs and Croats will live more separately than they once did. A war begun by Serb nationalists determined to separate the groups will have been at least partly successful.

"That's the tough reality," said Sretko Radisic, a leader of Serbs in the central city of Zenica who has remained loyal to the Muslim-led government. "But we have to expect it."

Villagers rebuilding plundered community

NKOMBO ISLAND, Rwanda (AP) — Villagers on a tiny island are slowly rebuilding a community plundered during Rwanda's civil war. Aiding them is an agency that tries to help Rwandans help themselves.

"They need help getting over the hump, but we don't need to do everything for them," said Channa Commanday, medical coordinator of the International Rescue Committee, or IRC.

On Nkombo Island in Lake Kivu, the New York-based group has reopened and partly rebuilt a health center that villagers wrecked and looted as the war approached Rwanda's western border.

NEWS IN
BRIEF

Myriad of problems
expected from Haiti

WASHINGTON (AP) — Haiti is likely to be a trouble spot for months to come, bedeviling President Clinton with a myriad of problems raised by the 11th-hour compromise that headed off a U.S. invasion.

A day after the deal was struck to peacefully restore deposed President Jean-Bertrand Aristide to power, critics on Monday quickly attacked the accord as ambiguous and potentially dangerous.

Its seven briefly stated provisions leave open questions ranging from the ultimate status and living arrangements for Haiti's coup leaders to the relationship between the Haitian military and the civilian population to the flow of U.S. reconstruction aid.

Aristide himself was stubbornly mute Monday.

S. Carolina takes waste
concerns to federal court

WASHINGTON (AP) — Somewhere on the high seas, two European freighters are creeping toward the United States not knowing whether their cargo of highly radioactive uranium fuel will be unloaded.

The dispute over what to do about the two civilian ships is unfolding in two federal courts and has pitted the environmental concerns of South Carolina's governor against the Clinton administration's nuclear non-proliferation policy.

The cargo of 153 fuel rods from research reactors in Europe is supposed to go to the Energy Department's Savannah River nuclear weapons complex near Aiken, S.C., for safekeeping.

The department has agreed to take the shipment from the Europeans so the weapons-grade material is not sent to a reprocessing plant in Scotland where plutonium — the material needed for making a nuclear weapon — would be extracted.

But that strategy was thrown into doubt last week when a federal judge in South Carolina barred the uranium from U.S. waters — even after the freighters had already set to sea — until a detailed study is completed on the environmental impact of storing the fuel rods at Savannah River.

Justice Department lawyers told the U.S. Court of Appeals in Richmond, Va., on Monday that the injunction "would gravely jeopardize" the government's program "to prevent nuclear proliferation and deter nuclear terrorism."

Month later, litter
still covers Woodstock

NEW YORK (AP) — As thousands grooved to the music, some Woodstock '94 revelers visited a solar-powered "Eco Village," read about saving the earth and soothed their consciences by tossing the brochures in recycling bins.

But one month later, nearly 1,500 tons of beer cans, soda bottles, crumpled lawn chairs, muddy tents and other concert trash are buried in landfills. And what was billed as an environmentally friendly event is being investigated for possibly breaking pollution laws.

Ulster County authorities claim organizers of the 25th anniversary concert in Saugerties recycled a scant 2 percent of the refuse — far less than the 50 percent they promised. County law requires recyclable materials to be kept out of landfills.

"In a festival such as this, that was billed as an environmental concert, recycling should have had a high priority on the agenda. I don't believe it did," said Charles Shaw, executive director of the Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency, which manages solid waste and recycling for the area.

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Labor groups
tops in PAC
contributions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seven of the 10 political action committees that gave the most money to federal candidates in a recent 18-month period represented labor groups, the Federal Election Commission reported Monday.

Topping the list for giving from Jan. 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994 was the American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees with \$1.55 million, the FEC said.

The next five largest givers were the corporate United Parcel Service PAC at \$1.4 million; the Teamsters' Democratic Republican Independent Voter Education (DRIVE) Committee at \$1.2 million; the Machinists Non-Partisan Political League, \$1.2 million; and PACS for two trade organizations, the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, \$1.2 million, and the American Medical Association, \$1.1 million.

Rounding out the top 10 were four more labor PACS, all giving about \$1 million each: the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Committee on Political Education; Carpenters Legislative Improvement Committee, United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners; the United Auto Workers Voluntary Community Action Program and the National Education Association PAC.

The total \$109.9 million given by PACS to federal candidates in the 18-month period was 2 percent below the \$112.1 million handed out during the same 18-month period in the 1991-92 election cycle.

Incumbents got \$91.1 million of the \$109.9 million in the recent period, while challengers received \$5.5 million and candidates for open seats took in \$13.3 million. That breaks down to almost 83 percent for incumbents, 5 percent for challengers and 12 percent for open-seat candidates.

In the 1991-92 cycle, incumbents received almost 82 percent, challengers claimed more than 7 percent and open-seat candidates got 11 percent.



Inmates of the Greenville Correctional Facility's cellblock C lie on the ground as they are taken into custody by the Department of Correction Special Response Team at the prison in Jarrett, Va., Monday. The inmates set fires in the cellblock and briefly occupied an exercise yard before security forces regained control. No injuries were reported.

Inmates briefly take control

JARRATT, Va. (AP) — Inmates set fires and briefly took control of parts of a state prison and the overcrowded Norfolk jail on the same day Gov. George Allen opened a legislative session aimed at abolishing parole.

At the maximum-security Greenville Correctional Center, prisoners set fires in two cellblocks, fought in the dining hall and occupied a recreation yard Monday. It took about five hours before guards equipped with riot gear and dogs could move into the yard, handcuff prisoners and return them to their cells.

Gov. Allen called the violence

at the 2,471-inmate prison "no big deal." No guards were hurt and only a few inmates suffered injuries, none of them life-threatening.

But a 10-year veteran corrections officer who insisted on anonymity said tension has been mounting at state prisons since Allen publicized his plan to end parole for people convicted of crimes committed after Jan. 1.

"It's long overdue," she said of the disturbance. "It's going to happen again and again" at other prisons.

Later Monday at the Norfolk jail, a group of convicted felons started fires with paper and bed-

sheets and took control of their section for five hours before surrendering early today.

One guard was slightly injured when ammonia was thrown in his eyes, one inmate suffered from smoke inhalation and another had a cut over his eye, said sheriff's spokesman George Schaefer.

Schaefer said the felons, who were awaiting transfer to state prisons, were upset over the end of an all-you-can-eat food policy.

The downtown jail was built for 579 inmates and now holds 1,300. There was no apparent relation between the jail disturbance and the parole issue.

Simpson hearings produce
more surprises for the judge

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Judge Lance Ito thought he had seen everything in the O.J. Simpson case. He was wrong.

On a day when Ito did the expected — refusing to dismiss the two murder charges against Simpson — he heard the unexpected: Prosecutors said Simpson's secretary destroyed a document that authorities had been trying to seize.

"Just when I think there are no more surprises ..." said Ito, on his first day back from vacation.

He closed Monday's hearing by saying: "Is there anything else? I'm afraid to ask."

In addition to the shredding revelation, prosecutors also gave their most detailed theory about the June 12 killings. Deputy District Attorney Marcia Clark said that Simpson intended to murder only ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson at her condominium.

"When Ron Goldman showed up that was something the defendant didn't bargain for and

there was obviously a struggle," Clark said.

Defense lawyers probably had low expectations going into the dismissal hearing, a routine skirmish that the defense usually loses. Ito rejected defense arguments that the prosecution's case was based on sloppy and dishonest detective work.

He also upheld an earlier ruling by Municipal Court Judge Kathleen Kennedy-Powell, that detectives acted properly when they entered Simpson's estate hours after the slayings without a search warrant.

The ruling means that evidence seized in that search — including the bloody glove found behind the guest house and blood drops on the driveway — probably will be allowed at trial.

"Obviously, this bodes poorly for the defense," said University of Southern California law professor Erwin Chemerinsky. "The judge thus far has not bought any of the defense claims of police misconduct."

Carter didn't want to
leave; staying in contact

ATLANTA (AP) — Former President Jimmy Carter plans to remain in constant contact with Haiti's military leaders over the next few days, and he said he only left the island because President Clinton asked him to.

"I had wanted to stay because I felt someone needed to be there that knew all the details of the negotiations," Carter said Monday. "If a question arose I could say ... this is what we agreed to."

Carter's diplomatic mission diverted a U.S. invasion of Haiti after Haitian Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras and other military leaders agreed to relinquish power by Oct. 15 in exchange for "general amnesty."

Returning to Atlanta after meetings at the White House, Carter criticized the Clinton administration for avoiding links to Cedras and the other rulers who took power after overthrowing President Jean-

Bertrand Aristide.

"I will continue to stay in touch with them ... just because no one in our State Department, no one in our embassy will even communicate with the acting president or the foreign minister or the minister of defense," Carter said. "I think the vacuum and inability to communicate between our two countries is a very serious problem."

The deal Carter brokered has raised worries among human rights observers that Cedras won't step down and that Aristide supporters must hide or be slaughtered as long as the military leaders remain in Haiti.

But Carter was confident Cedras wouldn't try to regain power. He said Cedras told him by telephone Monday that "everything was going perfectly."

"I have confidence in what he tells me," Carter said.

'Mainstream' senators laboring over health care bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — A coalition of "mainstream" senators is still laboring to bring an extensive health reform bill to the floor in the closing weeks of Congress. But Senate Minority

Leader Bob Dole says the effort is futile.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell and the moderates led by Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I., planned to sit down again this afternoon in hopes of iron-

ing out their last differences.

They spent more than two hours Monday talking about both health reform and the procedural hurdles to getting a bill through at this late date.

Haiti
occupation
could last
into 1995

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. military occupation of Haiti entering its first full day today likely will continue through December and into next year, administration officials say.

President Clinton won plaudits from Republicans and Democrats — and a boost in his poll ratings — for avoiding an outright invasion of Haiti with a last-minute peaceful settlement.

But before the glow of success had worn off Monday, lawmakers of both parties already were voicing worries about this new commitment of U.S. forces in Haiti. And former President Jimmy Carter, who helped negotiate the agreement that averted a U.S. attack, sharply criticized the Clinton administration's handling of Haiti.

Carter said he had made a "very emotional speech" to Haiti's military leaders to win the agreement for them to step down.

"One of the things was that I was ashamed of my country's policy," the former president said on his return to Atlanta Monday night.

Earlier Monday, the House voted 353-45 for a resolution calling for the orderly withdrawal of all American forces "as soon as possible."

"With this resolution we are not endorsing President Clinton's Haiti policy," said Rep. Dave McCurdy, D-Okla. "I opposed an invasion of Haiti and am equally concerned about the dangers of a long-term occupation."

The non-binding resolution also offered muted support for Clinton and praised American forces on the ground for their "professional excellence and dedicated patriotism."

For his part, Clinton defended his policy at a midday news conference, saying "This is a good agreement." He said he hoped the Haitian military would show good faith and reasonableness "so that this will not be another violated agreement that the United States has to impose and enforce."

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said top administration officials told lawmakers in close-door briefings to expect a deployment of forces that could last into next February and possibly beyond.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher, speaking Monday night on CNN, said he believed U.S. troops likely would have to stay in Haiti through the return of President Aristide and the parliamentary elections, probably in December.

Christopher said the United Nations mission, with a smaller U.S. force participating, would take over after two to four months and would remain in Haiti "up to the presidential elections at the end of next year."

The Senate planned to take up its own resolution today. Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, circulated a draft praising Clinton and the three-member delegation he sent to Haiti last weekend: Carter, retired Gen. Colin Powell and Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga.

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Bulldogs doing it with defense

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

COAHOMA - The Coahoma Bulldogs must be the luckiest football team in Texas. Seems like they always play a team that doesn't score any points that year, you know that luck has had little to do with Coahoma's success. It's defense - and plenty of it - that has led the Bulldogs to a 3-0 start, the best opening in recent memory for Bulldog fans.



McGUIRE

Well, if you've paid attention to Coahoma football this year, you know that luck has had little to do with Coahoma's success. It's defense - and plenty of it - that has led the Bulldogs to a 3-0 start, the best opening in recent memory for Bulldog fans. First-year Coahoma coach/athletic director Eddie McHugh, a Coahoma native,

took the job and immediately went to work, changing the 'Dogs offense to what's called the T-Bone, and changing the defense to the 4-3. The adjustment has taken some time on offense, where the 'Dogs have struggled at times, but on defense Coahoma has been nearly perfect.

In wins over Colorado City, Rotan and Sterling City, the 'Dogs have allowed just nine points, and two of those came on a safety, so the defense has allowed just seven points (2.33 per game). The 'Dogs have allowed 144 yards per game - just 77 at Rotan - and nine first downs per game.

McHugh expected the defense to be ahead of the offense.

"Usually you pick up your defense quicker," the coach said. "Offensively, it's all got to be synchronized. On defense you can run to the football, and

intensity can help you a whole lot more on defense, whereas on offense you have to be synchronized. It's kind of like an automobile engine - all those pistons and things have to be running smoothly, and we're not doing that just yet."

Brandon McGuire, Coahoma's senior quarterback/middle linebacker, is the 'Dogs points leader on defense, meaning he has the most points according to McHugh's system, which awards points for sacks, tackles, hurries, broken-up passes and many other defensive feats. McGuire said the adjustment to the 4-3 defense has been simple because, well, the scheme itself is simple.

"I like it a lot better. Everybody just protects the gaps, more or less. If they run through your gap, you get them, and if they get you're not at fault really," said

McGuire of the defensive scheme. "Simplicity. I really don't know what else to say - it's just real simple. Kind of bend, but don't break, I guess. But I guess we haven't done much bending either, with most of the people we've played."

Coahoma's defense has benefited from an infusion of new talent. New starters on the defense include junior tackle Jaime Urias and senior end Chris Roberts. Urias, who played junior varsity last season, and Roberts, who started only on offense last season, said learning the 4-3 wasn't that tough.

"Since we started early last spring, it's been pretty easy to switch over," Roberts said. "We've had quickness in reading, and everybody's running

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Report: Gerulaitis' death accidental

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. (AP)

Vitas Gerulaitis died in an apparent accident when he was overcome by carbon monoxide.

The 40-year-old GERULAITIS tennis player appears to have died when fumes from a "faulty propane heater installation" seeped into the heating and air conditioning system of a friend's home, Southampton Village police said Monday night.

Police said they did not

know whether Gerulaitis was asleep before fumes swept through the house. His body was discovered shortly after 3 p.m. EDT Sunday and he was the only person in the guest cottage of the oceanfront estate in this affluent Long Island town.

Gerulaitis' body was found on the bed, fully clothed. Police said there were no signs of drugs or crime.

Instead, investigators found "lethal levels" of carbon monoxide inside the entire home near Shinnecock Bay. Police said there was no history of carbon monoxide trouble at the residence.

The Suffolk County Medical Please see DEATH, page 7A

Hanson's OT boot gives Lions win over Cowboys

IRVING (AP) - The Detroit Lions might want to play in their 1935 jerseys every week. The Dallas Cowboys ought to burn their 1960 version.

On "throwbacks" weekend, the Lions played Monday night in the uniforms of the 1935 NFL champions. The Cowboys competed in the uniforms of an expansion team that didn't win a game.

The Lions ended the defending Super Bowl champions' 10-game winning streak with a 20-17 victory on a 44-yard field goal by Jason Hanson with 27 seconds left in overtime.

"We may never come out of these uniforms at all," Detroit coach Wayne Fontes said. "We seem to play well in these."

Dallas was impressed with the 1935, or rather, the 1994 Lions.

"We know that when teams come in to play us, they are going to play their best," Dallas safety James Washington said. "Anything can happen. When teams play us, they play like it is their Super Bowl."

Hanson had two late field-goal attempts blocked by Leon Lett, but still managed the game-winner.

"After all those kicks, I'm glad one of them went in," Hanson said. "I thought I hit a 52-yarder perfect, but Lett blocked it. I just thank the team for giving me all the chances."

The Cowboys thought Hanson would miss again.

"I thought he would miss it the way he had been kicking," said Dallas coach Barry Switzer, who felt the sting of his first NFL loss. "Sometimes the best team doesn't win. Sometimes you make too many mistakes."

Detroit quarterback Scott Mitchell said the win should help Detroit's confidence.

"This was a big game, and a big win," Mitchell said. "If we plan to get where we want to be, this is the type of game that we have to win. We have to prove that we can play with great teams like Dallas. We didn't win the Super Bowl. But it was a big win for the third game of the season."

It was the first loss for the Super Bowl champions since last Thanksgiving when a blunder by Lett allowed the Miami



Detroit running back Barry Sanders (20) escapes heads downfield during the second quarter of the Lions' game with Dallas Monday night.

Dolphins to win in the snow at Texas Stadium. Lett touched a bouncing ball after a blocked field goal. The Dolphins recov-

ered and kicked the winning field goal.

Hanson made his second overtime field goal of the sea-

son. He had a 37-yarder against Atlanta in the season-opener.

Fontes said, "Hanson was struggling, but you have to

stick with the guy. You have to have faith in him."

Detroit got the ball back with 1:55 left in overtime when Broderick Thomas sacked Troy Aikman and recovered the fumble. After a 17-yard pass to Brett Perriman and three unsuccessful running plays, Hanson put the game-winner just inside the right goal post.

"I'm convinced Jason is among the very best in the league," Fontes said.

Barry Sanders rushed 40 times for 194 yards and Emmitt Smith carried 29 times for 143 yards in a matchup of two of the NFL's most prolific backs.

"Everybody has to have their bad days and this was one of our worst," Smith said. "We executed very poorly. We should know better. We just didn't have anything going."

Sanders said, "It's a long season, but this will be a game to remember."

At the end of regulation, Hanson's 57-yard attempt was blocked by Lett, and the line-man knocked down a 51-yard attempt 5 1/2 minutes into overtime. Lett couldn't pull it off a third time.

A tie game would have been the NFL's first since 1989, when Cleveland and Kansas City finished 10-10.

The Cowboys trailed for most of the game, but they overcame a 10-point deficit and tied it 17-17 with 4:09 to play on Smith's 6-yard touchdown run to cap 59-yard drive. The drive started at the Dallas 41 after Hanson missed a 51-yard attempt.

"I thought we might pull off a win," Aikman said. "But we made some stupid mistakes and it cost us. As bad as we played, we had every opportunity to win the game."

Mitchell threw touchdown passes to Brett Perriman and Herman Moore, and hit 13 of 27 passes for 174 yards. Aikman threw one touchdown pass and completed 26 of 39 passes for 223 yards.

"No overtime pay was necessary for this game," Sanders said. "It was a big win. But hopefully it won't be our biggest win of the year."

And, if Fontes has his way, it won't be the last in those funky 1935 uniforms with the high socks.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Goliad wins volleyball tourney

The Goliad Middle School 'A' volleyball team won the seventh-grade half of the Big Spring Tournament Saturday.

Goliad won the championship by beating Monahans 15-13, 1-15, 15-8 in the final match. Angie DeLaCruz, Monica Rubio and Nicole Yanez were Goliad's top servers, and Nicky Viscaino and Lacey Anderson played excellent defense.

Goliad beat Greenwood and Colorado City to reach the championship match.

Runnels takes third place

The Runnels Junior High 'A' volleyball team took third place in the Big Spring Tournament Saturday.

Runnels won its first match, beating Greenwood 15-12, 15-13. Juanita Valdez was high-point girl for Greenwood - she served for 13 points. Jennifer Luna had six points.

Andrews beat Runnels 15-2, 15-12 in the semifinals. Valdez had five points in that match, while Lisa Rocha had four.

Runnels beat Snyder in the third-place match 15-13, 8-15, 15-13. In the first game, Valdez had five points and Zelma Evans had five. In the second game, Rachel Ray served for three points.

In the third game, Valdez had seven points and Evans had three.

City championship set for Oct. 1-2

The annual Big Spring City Championship Tournament will be Oct. 1-2 at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

For more information, call the golf course pro shop at 264-2366.

Stanton needs JV opponent

The Stanton junior varsity football team needs an opponent for Oct. 6.

Any school interested in playing against Stanton should contact the school at 1-756-3326.

BOTTOM of the ORDER

SHOT OF THE DAY



Goal post slam dunk

Dallas receiver Alvin Harper dunks the ball over the cross bar after catching a touchdown pass from Troy Aikman Monday night against Detroit.

TEXAS SPORTS

Valentine to Japan?

TOKYO (AP) - Former Texas Rangers manager Bobby Valentine may be on the verge of becoming one of the few Americans to manage in Japan.

The Kyodo News Service reported Monday that Valentine was negotiating a provisional 3-year contract with the Chiba Lotte Marines of Japan's Pacific League.

Valentine, 44, managed the Rangers from 1985 to midway through the 1992 season. He spent 1994 managing the New York Mets' Triple-A Norfolk team in the International League.

Although several players from the United States have gone to play in Japan, few Americans have managed there. Don Blasingame managed the Hanshin Tigers from 1979-90.

Valentine left for Japan last Thursday and was expected to be gone for several weeks.

AROUND THE WORLD

Casillas signs with Jets

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) - The New York Jets have a new defensive lineman, and it won't be long before Tony Casillas sees some playing time.

General manager Dick Steinberg said the 30-year-old defensive tackle is expected to play Sunday night against the Chicago Bears.

"He worked out for us, he impressed us with his conditioning and we definitely feel he can play this week," Steinberg said. "We're not going to be foolish and put him on the field for too long a period."



CASILLAS

ON THE AIR

Bowling
Naples Senior Open, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

Boxing
NABF welterweight championship, Derrell Coley vs. Lorenzo Smith, 8 p.m., USA (ch. 38).

Baseball
Ken Burns' "Baseball," part 3, 7 p.m., PBS (ch. 5).

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Six-man football one of best things about Texas

SPORTSEXTRA



Dave Hargrave
Sports Editor

I'm sold. If I leave the great state of Texas one day, what will I miss the most? My friends? The friendly people? The potato salad at Al's? Nope. Six-man football. That's what I'll miss more than anything. (Oops! Just lost a few friends there.) My Friday nights are usually spent with the Big Spring Steers, so I've seen only three six-man games since I moved here in July 1993. Going to your first six-man game is walking back to the days you played street football, except these guys are wearing pads, they have referees following them around and they have the talent you didn't. And the scoreboard just keeps on

rolling... Don't worry if it's cold - it's never too cold for six-man football. Drive up to the fence surrounding the field, crank up your car's heater and watch the game while listening to the radio station of your choice. Too bad sportswriters can't do that. My first six-man game was at Klondike in late October, and snow was swirling above the field. I froze in the press box (that space heater worked only if no one opened the door, and some fool opened the door every five minutes), and a few hearty souls watched from the bleachers. The rest stayed in their cars and honked their horns - I didn't check to see if they had food trays attached to their doors. The six-man trip to Klondike was my first, and Friday's trip to Ropesville was the best. How does Ropes do it? The Eagles have just 11 guys on their roster, yet they made the semifinals last season, and they're soon to be ranked No. 3 or better after beating No. 1 Sands 53-43. Speed has a lot to do with it, and speed is the key

in the six-man game, where there's plenty more room to roam than in the 11-man game. I knew the basic differences of six-man - 80-yard field, four-point field goals, and so on - but I'd forgotten six-man quarters are just 10 minutes. That means 11-man games have eight more minutes of play than six-man games, but six-man fans don't miss those minutes. With all the passing and scoring that occurs, the average six-man game lasts longer than most 11-man games. That's good, because six-man football is so exciting, so different and so passionate (every person in Ropesville and a lot from Ackerly were at this game), you don't want to see it end. Yeah, I'll be back with the Steers this Friday, and I'll enjoy watching them like always. I'll hold out hope that there will be a six-man playoff game in November that I can work into my schedule. Maybe I'll get lucky. Couldn't the Steers play on Thursdays all the time?

Bulldogs

Continued from page 6A to the ball. "Probably just our defensive alignments, and our gap control, that was the hardest for me to learn, and for the team to learn," Urias said. Kevin Olson, a starting defensive end, expected the lofty results Coahoma has achieved. "I'm a little surprised, but not

too much. I expected us to do well," Olson said. "Everybody knows what they're doing, they're working hard in practice, and the coaches are helping us read, and know what to do." Senior Eric McMillan, a defensive back who was a leader on last year's defense, said Coahoma's attitude has

changed almost as much as its playbook. "We're more aggressive everybody's running to the ball," he said. "The 4-3 is easier, I think, for the secondary especially. I'm not sure about the line, but I think they like it pretty much."

Death

Continued from page 6A Examiner's office conducted an autopsy Monday. The examiner said further toxicological tests were being done. Gerulaitis won the Australian Open in 1977 and was ranked as high as No. 3 in the world 15 years ago. He remained in the top 10 from 1977 to 1983. Yet it was pursuit of the fast lane that made him as much a personality off the courts. Even he conceded that drugs and long nights eventually halted a career that won him a place among the tennis elite. But behind the after-hours partying and cascade of blond curls was a driven athlete who sometimes practiced as many as seven hours a day to prepare for big matches. And if he lacked Jimmy Connors' backhand or Bjorn Borg's forehand, he made up for it with an indomitable heart. It was that image of Gerulaitis that friends chose to remember on Monday, along with his wit and generosity. "He was a dynamite kid," said comedian Alan King, a fixture at the U.S. Open each summer who had known Gerulaitis since the tennis star was a prodigy on the junior circuit. "Although he was a high liver - he went all

the way - every year he used to give away hundreds and hundreds of rackets. There wasn't a charity event he didn't show up for." Gerulaitis acknowledged using cocaine during the late 1970s and '80s. He was treated for substance abuse and was implicated, though never charged, in a cocaine-dealing conspiracy in 1983. Former tennis star Fred Stolle, Gerulaitis' fellow broadcaster and former coach, said Gerulaitis "had gone through rehab ... and gotten taken care of" at an institution founded by John Lucas, now coach of the Philadelphia 76ers basketball team. Nancy Chaffee Whitaker, a former tennis star married to ABC sportscaster Jack Whitaker, saw Gerulaitis the day before his body was found. He'd flown in from the West Coast late Friday and arrived at the Racquet Club of East Hampton early the next morning for a charity tennis clinic. Despite a sore back, a long trip and little sleep, Gerulaitis was in good spirits, she said. "He looked good. He didn't look like he wasn't feeling well or that something was wrong."

FOOTBALL

High school poll

DALLAS (AP) — The Associated Press high school football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 19, total points based on 10 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 10th-place vote, and ranking in the preseason poll. Voting is by a panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Class	Rank	Record	Pts	Pvs
Class 6A				
1. McArthur(28)	3-0-0	288	1	
2. Abilene Cooper(1)	3-0-0	242	3	
3. Austin Westlake	3-0-0	197	5	
4. Deer Park	3-0-0	147	8	
5. Irving Nimitz	3-0-0	136	10	
6. Converse Judson	2-0-1	134	6	
7. Mesquite	3-0-0	86	x	
8. Spring Westfield	2-1-0	68	2	
9. Grapevine	3-0-0	64	x	
10. Plano East	3-0-0	50	x	
Also receiving votes:				
Plano 32, Arlington Lamar 29, Houston Cypress Creek 25, AAM Consolidated 15, Killeen 12, Longview 8, Richardson Lake Highlands 8, Klein Forest 7, Arlington Sam Houston 6, Lufkin 6, Amarillo 4, Mission 4, North Mesquite 4, Flower Mound Marcus 3, Humble 3, The Colony 3, Tyler John Tyler 3, Lewisville 2, Midland Lee 2, Aldine Eisenhower 1, Garland 1, Odessa 1, Wichita Falls Rickard 1.				
Class 4A				
1. Stephenville(19)	3-0-0	267	1	
2. Waxahachie(3)	3-0-0	236	2	
3. La Marque(4)	3-0-0	224	3	
4. Sulphur Springs(1)	2-1-0	170	4	
5. Gregory-Portland(1)	3-0-0	166	6	
6. Austin Reagan(1)	3-0-0	152	7	
7. CCCallen	3-0-0	106	8	
8. Sherman	2-1-0	78	9	
9. Highland Park	3-0-0	40	x	
10. Lamar Consolidated	2-1-0	36	5	
Also receiving votes:				
Bay City 27, Denison 19, West Orange-Stark 15, Mesquite Poteet 10, Corsicana 8, El Campo 6, Fort Worth Arlington Heights 6, Fort Worth Brewer 5, Jacksonville 5, Boerne 3, Lampasas 3, Borger 2, Carthage 2, League City Clear Brook 2, McKinney 2, Cleburne 1, Wylie 1.				
Class 3A				
1. Cuero(26)	3-0-0	286	1	
2. Seely(1)	3-0-0	235	2	
3. Jefferson(2)	3-0-0	223	3	
4. Swamy	3-0-0	187	4	
5. Gainesville	2-1-0	141	5	
6. Carrizo Springs	3-0-0	134	6	
Also receiving votes:				
Amario River Road 20, Vernon 16, Slaton 15, Port Isabel 14, Fairfield 12, Newton 12, Gilmer 10, Liberty 10, Aledo 9, Commerce 9, Graham 8, West 8, Alpine 7, Daingerfield 7, Mathis 5, Quinlan 4, Sinton 4, Madisonville 2, Waco Robinson 2, Lake Worth 1, Lindale 1, Tatum 1.				

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Sunday, Sept. 25
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Tampa Bay at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
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New England at Detroit, 4 p.m.
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San Diego at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Seattle, 6 p.m.
Chicago at New York Jets, 8 p.m.
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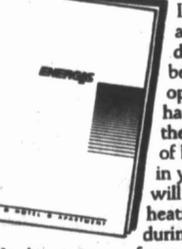
NFL schedule

All times EDT
Sunday's Games
Cleveland 32, Arizona 0
Buffalo 15, Houston 7
Philadelphia 13, Green Bay 7
Pittsburgh 31, Indianapolis 21
Minnesota 42, Chicago 14
New England 31, Cincinnati 28
New Orleans 9, Tampa Bay 7
Miami 28, New York Jets 14
Los Angeles Raiders 48, Denver 16
San Diego 24, Seattle 10
San Francisco 34, Los Angeles Rams 19
New York Giants 31, Washington

HOCKEY

NHL preseason
All times EDT
Tuesday's Games
Quebec vs. Washington at Charlotte, N.C., 7 p.m.
New Jersey at New York Islanders, 7:40 p.m.
Calgary at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas vs. Edmonton at Kennewick, Wash., 10 p.m.
Boston at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.
Chicago at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Florida vs. Washington at Greensboro, N.C., 7 p.m.
Toronto at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Hartford, 7:30 p.m.

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FOR WEDNESDAY,
SEPT. 21, 1994

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A work situation challenges you to move into a new direction. You visualize life on a much deeper and more rewarding level. Trust your visions, know what you want and go for your objective. Communications run awry. Tonight: Don't get frustrated. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Seek expert advice in light of information that is coming forward. You might need to handle a situation more appropriately. Be clear about your long-term objectives. Tonight: Vanish. **

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You decide an association is difficult, and you are right. It has taken you long enough to come to this conclusion. Your generous nature goes far, as a result, you do well with others. Be more clear about your choices and needs. Tonight: Adapt. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): It is time to take a leadership role. A partner is being flaky. Allow a loved one to give you feedback in a key situation. Tempers flare. Stay cool, and know what's appropriate. Tonight: Work late. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Work problems force you to design new solutions. Creativity surges. Information might not be correct, but it certainly sends your mind and imagination in new directions. Adapt to a change in plans. Tonight: Try to be more happy-go-lucky. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Refuse to take a risk today. It would be a bad idea no matter how you cut it. Listen to your intuitive knowledge of what works. A golden opportunity arrives on your doorstep. Know what makes you happy. Tonight: Laugh at changing plans. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Keep a low profile. It's about the only thing you can do today to keep the heat off. Partners are disruptive. Family members cause uproar and bosses' tempers flare. You are best off playing ostrich. Tonight: Go solo. **

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Plunge into work. Be sure

about directions and choices. A dynamic encounter is inevitable. You'll see things in a new way because of how you handle a problem. Open up to change. Tonight: Soak away stress in a hot tub. **

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Ideas surge. Creativity is high. Trust your judgments now. You need to be more in touch with your feelings and desires. Learn another's thinking. You need to know what's going on. Tonight: Chill out with spending. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be responsible and acknowledge your part of a problem. Tempers flare, and family matters are difficult at best. You really need to think things through. Touch base with another and ask for more of what you need to make you happy. Tonight: Vanish quickly. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Communications are upbeat. You might cause yourself unnecessary problems. Ease up and recognize your role in causing your problems. Opportunities let you view events differently. Your energy levels are high. Plug them in correctly. Tonight: Share war stories. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You might need to rethink a situation. Because you are so creative and look at life in such a dynamic way, you get far ahead. A friend disappoints, but you can get around it. Be your own master. Tonight: Do some fall shopping. **

IF SEPT. 21 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Focus on one-to-one relating in the year ahead. You need to get past depending on others. Be your own energy force. Communications can be excellent; however, again you must depend on yourself and no one else. If you are single, romance will be a rocky road, though exciting and very flirtatious. If you are attached, it will be an interesting period, to say the least; you'll need to adjust to many changes. ARIES helps you make money.

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

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Special Notices 042
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Past column inspires smoker to quit

DEAR ABBY: I am enclosing your column that inspired me to quit smoking. It wasn't right away -- it took me three tries before I actually quit -- but it will be one year on Sept. 20, 1994.
I used the nicotine patch method and it worked for me. Please tell your readers that they can do it. I am so glad I quit; now my two small sons will never have to watch me die from smoking.
Abby, please print that column again. -- MICHELLE IN OMAHA
DEAR MICHELLE: Congratulations on the first anniversary of your liberation from tobacco. Thank you for sharing your good news with me. My readers may be interested in seeing the column that inspired you to quit smoking.
DEAR ABBY: I have been carrying around a letter I clipped from your column several years ago. For me, it was the most important column you have ever written, I am enclosing a copy.
I am begging you to run it again. It had such a strong impact on two people I love very much; I truly believe it saved their lives. -- VICKI IN ANNAPOLIS, MD.
DEAR VICKI: With apologies to those who dislike reruns, here it is:
DEAR ABBY: (July 7, 1989) I am writing this letter in the waiting room of the intensive care unit of the Boulder (Colo.) Community Hospital. My mother is on a respirator due to severe lung damage. She has asthma and smoked cigarettes for 50 years. Now she has emphysema and pneumonia.
Before she was hooked up to the respirator, she begged me to help her. Now I can only comfort her and pray for her. For years, the family asked her to quit smoking, but it was something she couldn't -- or didn't want to -- do. My mother is a strong woman, but her addic-

tion to cigarettes got the best of her, even after seeing my father go through surgery for lung cancer eight months ago.
(Aug. 6, 1989) I was interrupted when I started to write the above letter and am now able to finish it.
My mother passed away on July 18. She was only 65 years old. It's too late to save her now, but it may not be too late for some of your readers.
Smokers, please think about the pain and suffering you can cause yourself and your family by continuing to smoke.
I don't have a mother now, and my children, ages 12 and 18, don't have a grandma anymore. Please, please quit smoking now, if not for yourself, then for those who love you. -- SUSAN ORTEZ, DENVER
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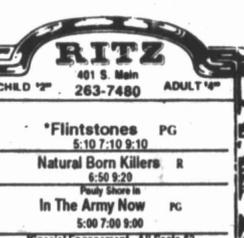
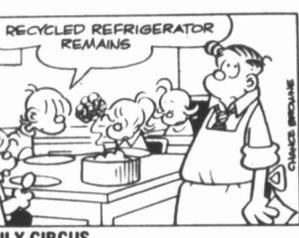
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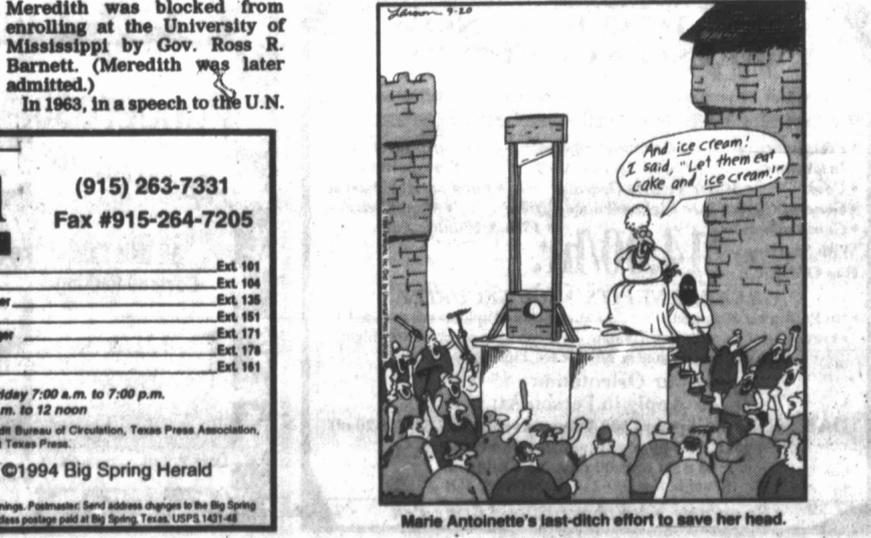
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