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'My God, how did we get out!'

■ Coleman family glad to be together

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

It was 13 days ago that Wesley Coleman, his wife Betsy, their children and a niece walked out of their house on Davis Road after it exploded due to a liquid propane gas leak.

Betsy Coleman said it's amazing that we got out at all. Coleman said there was confusion from people who thought they were outside of the house when it exploded, but the family was actually inside the house and asleep when the explosion occurred.

Several people, after seeing the condition of the house following the explosion, have asked, "How did they get out without serious injury?"

According to Howard County Fire Marshall C. Roy Wright the family was "very fortunate." The

force of the explosion was so powerful that windows in the front of the house were completely blown out of the wall and the windows of the car sitting in the driveway were shattered too.

Since the explosion, the Coleman family has been staying in a trailer provided by Price Construction.

Betsy Coleman said, "Our closest neighbors said they thought a tornado had hit and another one said he heard a rumbling sound just before the explosion."

Coleman said she didn't remember hearing the explosion at first, but did remember her husband waking her up. She said she woke up and found herself pinned between a mattress and a wall.

"Something must have hit me and knocked me out for a few seconds," she said, "I think most of the loudness of the explosion was on the outside of the house."

"My husband was shaking me. He said he thought the house was on fire. When I got unpinned, he went after one child and I went after another."

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The family of Wesley and Betsy Coleman is alive and well after surviving a liquid gas leak explosion almost two weeks ago. Betsy Coleman echoes the same sentiments as County Fire Marshall C. Roy Wright, wondering how the family got out unharmed.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Did you know...

...that of the three assault cases, one was an aggravated assault at the State Hospital.
(Herald graphic: Tim Appel)

Dallas man charged under new penal code in Parks' death

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

A Dallas man has been charged with intoxication manslaughter after being involved in an accident that killed Stacey Parks, formerly of Big Spring.

According to the Dallas Police Department, Parks was traveling north bound on Stemmons Freeway in Dallas around 10 p.m. Oct. 16 when she rear-ended a vehicle driven by Eddy Barton of Dallas. The two cars moved onto the median of the highway.

Parks, Barton and his passenger, Jenny Smith, were standing between the two vehicles to inspect damages and exchange information when Douglas Vestal, 45 of Dallas, lost control of his car and skidded on the damp roadway into the median.

"The impact pushed Parks' car forward and pinned Parks,

Barton and Smith between the parked vehicles. Parks received multiple injuries, Barton received a non-incapacitating injury and Smith had an incapacitating injury.

"All three were transported to Parkland Hospital by the Irving Fire Department. Parks died at the hospital at 11:55 p.m. from her injuries. A mandatory blood test was taken from Vestal but we do not have the results back yet," said Larry Chapman, a traffic investigator with the Dallas Police Department.

Intoxication manslaughter is a second degree felony punishable by a prison sentence of two to 20 years and a fine up to \$10,000. Intoxication manslaughter is a new offense created when the legislators revamped the penal code and went into effect Sept. 1. It was formerly referred to as involuntary manslaughter and considered a third degree felony.

Forsan appoints committee to review proposed textbooks

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

School board members in Forsan recently appointed a textbook committee to select several books once the state comes out with a list of the ones they will adopt.

The State Board of Education is gearing up for its hearings to decide the textbooks it recommends school districts choose from. Each school district will receive five or six books for

each subject they need materials for and then the district will select one of those. If a district chooses from the SBE's list, the state will pay for the books. If not, the district will have to pay the bill out of its own pocket.

Forsan Superintendent George White says board members selected 11 people to be on the committee during their regular meeting Monday evening. Jan Stevens, Paul Lindell,

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ROLLING RIGHT ALONG



Eric Duckett rolls a small tire down an incline as he was playing on the playground during recess at Marcy Elementary School Wednesday morning.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

As mother struggles, flood waters takes two of her children

HOUSTON (AP) — After spending the night with relatives, Shanta Calhoun packed up her four children and headed home for what usually is an easy five-minute ride into the country.

But the trip turned deadly when their car was swept off the dark road into a raging creek.

Mrs. Calhoun pulled her children from the vehicle, and as they all held hands, she tried to get to safety. But the swift water took them under, and when she emerged, her 8-year-old son and 5-year-old daughter were gone.

"She's been blaming herself for this, but she shouldn't," Rosie Calhoun, the children's grandmother, said Wednesday night. "We could've lost all of them. If she could have saved those children, let me tell you, she would have. She said, 'The water swept them away from

me." The young victims are among 10 people killed this week by torrential rains that have caused widespread flooding across Southeast Texas and forced more than 10,000 people from their homes.

The deaths and that of another man whose truck was swept off the same road that night have devastated many in Anderson, a rural town of some 300 residents about 75 miles northwest of Houston.

"It's really been a tragedy here," said Chesley Ketchersid, the principal at Anderson-Shiro Elementary School. "It was awful."

At Anderson-Shiro, Anthony McIntosh, 8, was in third grade, and his sister, Chandrell Calhoun, 5, attended kindergarten. The surviving siblings are LaTarvia, 6, and Candice, 2.

Chamber elects '95 officers

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

At Wednesday's meeting of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting, the slate of new officers and new directors for 1995 was endorsed and made official.

For the upcoming year new officers will include Jim Weaver, president; Frances Wheat, president elect; Cheri Sparks, first vice president; Neva Green, treasurer; and Terry Burns, executive vice president.

New directors for 1995 will include Ray Kennedy, Kathy

Higgins, David Wrinkle, Clarence Hartfield, and Charles Williams.

In order to ensure a productive 1995, the new slate of officers and directors will also sit in on the November and December board meetings.

Other items on the meeting agenda included discussions concerning the Christmas Decoration Task Force and Man and Woman of the Year nominations.

The CDTF is headed by Cheri Sparks who said the task force has done a lot in the last few

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Texas Trivia

Humble is home to what uniquely name festival?

Good Oil Day

What is the largest spring fed river in Texas?

Guadalupe River

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WORLD/NATION

Nation: For more than a day, little Andrea Scott sat in a pool of blood on her kitchen floor, keeping a vigil over the body of her slain father, a convicted drug dealer who had been shot to death, execution-style. See page 5A.

World: The Israeli Cabinet today approved the unlimited closure of the West Bank and Gaza Strip as part of a crackdown following a bus bombing that killed 21 people. See page 4A.

STATE

Floods continue

The rains stopped and the sun peeked through Wednesday, easing the woes of some southeast Texas residents who began returning to their flood-ravaged homes. Others weren't as fortunate as waters farther downstream continued to drive people to higher ground. See page 3A.

Much more dangerous

Property-rights activists say they'll work in the next legislative session for a law that would compensate Texans when government restrictions reduce their land's value. See page 3A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight

80 ▲ Highs 55
Lows ▼

Fair, low mid 50s

Tonight, mostly cloudy, 30 percent chance of showers, low lower 60s, southeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast

Friday: Early morning fog becoming mostly cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, high mid 80s; mostly cloudy night, low low 60s.

Saturday: Early morning fog becoming mostly cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, high mid 80s.

OBITUARIES

Houston Clem

Houston Clem, 55, Denver, Colo., died Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1994, at a Denver hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Martha Baeza

Services for Martha Baeza, 67, Big Spring, will be 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, 1994, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Baeza died Tuesday, Oct. 18, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

She was born June 2, 1927, in Presidio. She had lived in Big Spring for four years, coming from Anton. She married Manuel Baeza on March 17, 1991, in Big Spring. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband: Manuel B. Baeza, Big Spring; four step-sons: Robert Baeza, Manuel Baeza, Jr., Jerry Baeza, all of Big Spring, and Pablo Baeza, Odessa; seven step-daughters: Virginia Aguirre, Phoenix, Ariz., Viola Salgado, Frances Pesina, Rosa Vega, all of Big Spring, Alicia Williams, Little Rock, Ark., Sara Carrasco, Pecos, and Mary Helen Requena, Midland; and one sister: Paz De Martinez, Ojinaga, Mexico.

Pedro Baltazar

Rosary for Pedro Baltazar, 75, Odessa, formerly of Big Spring, will be 7:30 p.m. tonight at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Funeral services will be 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, 1994, at St. Thomas Catholic Church with Rev. Robert Vreuteau, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Baltazar died Tuesday, Oct. 18, in Odessa.

He was born on Feb. 10, 1919, in San Antonio del Bravo, Chihuahua, Mexico and married Manuela Porras on July 31, 1943, in San Antonio del Bravo, Chihuahua, Mexico. She preceded him in death on April 7, 1985. He came to Big Spring in 1969 from Ojinaga, Mexico.

He worked at Malone-Hogan Hospital as a janitor and then was caretaker for St. Thomas Catholic Church for a number of years before retiring. Mr. Baltazar moved to Odessa in 1992. He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church and a member of Crucillista Movement at the church.

Survivors include two daughters: Socorro Escanuelas, Big Spring, and Daria Medrano, Odessa; four brothers: Santiago Baltazar, Midland, Gavino Baltazar, Monahans, Martin Baltazar, Portales, N.M., and Epimeno Baltazar; three sisters: Cruz Lozano and Juana Tarango, both of Ojinaga, Mexico, and Tomasa Sigala, Portales, N.M.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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Martha Raye dies at 78

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Martha Raye, the comedian whose cavernous mouth and exclamation "Oh boyyy!" became trademarks on Broadway, the silver screen and wartime stages overseas, has died after a long illness. She was 78.

Miss Raye joined her parents' vaudeville act at age 3 and never quit entertaining. Most recently, she appeared as the "Big Mouth" pitchwoman in television ads for a dental adhesive.

"She represented the kind of talent that is rare today — the all-round entertainment pro, equally at home in movies, on TV, radio and recording," said entertainer Sid Caesar.

"She was always bigger than life," said Bob Hope.

Miss Raye died Wednesday at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center after being admitted on Monday. She had a stroke in 1990, and circulatory problems forced doctors to amputate her left leg below the knee a year ago.

She was one of the first Hollywood figures to entertain U.S. troops overseas during World War II, and continued her service in Korea and Vietnam. Her many citations for those efforts included a special Academy Award in 1969 and the Presidential Medal of Freedom last year.

"She was more popular with the GI's than a weekend pass," said Hope, who shared many stages with her. "They loved her in Vietnam. She was a Florence Nightingale, Dear Abby and the only singer who could be heard over the artillery fire."

Miss Raye's most notable film role was in the 1947 classic black comedy "Monsieur Verdoux," in which she played the indestructible mate of a wife-killer portrayed by Charlie Chaplin.

Her television work included the 1950s variety series "The Martha Raye Show," "McMillan," "The Dick" and innumerable variety show guest spots.

Miss Raye was born Margaret Teresa Yvonne Reed on Aug. 27, 1916, in the charity ward of a hospital in Butte, Mont., where her vaudevilian parents, Pete Reed and Betty Hooper, had been stranded.

At 16, Martha left the family song and dance act in Chicago, changed her name to Raye and began doing songs, comedy and Broadway reviews.

She was appearing at the Trocadero night club on Los Angeles' Sunset Strip in 1935 when she was spotted by a director and cast in a Bing Crosby musical.

Coleman said everyone had a few scratches and bruises, but she had a cut over her eye that required a few stitches.

Coleman added that her first thought was that someone had driven by and thrown a bomb in the house.

According to Coleman things were happening too fast to actually stop and think about what had happened.

She said, "I don't think we actually stopped to think until we had been out of the house for a while. When we looked things over the next day we thought at least we have our lives. We can start again."

After seeing the house in broad daylight, Coleman said the first thing that popped into her mind was "My God, how did we get out." She added, "I don't

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel
906 GREGG BIG SPRING
Houston Clem, 55, died Wednesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

ON THE RUN

POLICE

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

•YSA MENDOZA RUBIO, 34 of 621 Sgt. Paredez, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•MARCUS ARMENDAREZ, 30 of 1008 North Gregg, was arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon.

•FRANKIE RUBIO, 35 of 601 Sgt. Paredez, was arrested for public intoxication.

•ROYCE C. NOBLE, 31 of Route 1 Box 365, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

•JOE RODRIGUEZ, 22 of 101 East 24th, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

•DEADLY CONDUCT in the 1000 block of Sycamore. The complainant told officers someone he knew knowingly and intentionally discharged a handgun in his direction without his consent.

•THEFTS in the 900 block of Willia, 1100 block of East 11th Place, 400 block of Gregg and 1900 block of Nolan.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 2500 block of Langley, 400 block of West Sixth, 800 block of Lancaster, 1000 block of North Main and 1500 block of Sycamore.

•ASSAULT BY THREATS in the 900 block of Nolan.

•FORGERY in the 1300 block of Gregg.

•HINDERING A SECURED CREDITOR in the 1600 block of Gregg.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1500 block of Scurry.

MARKETS

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| Dec. cotton futures 68.42 cents a pound, up 14 points; Dec. crude oil 17.48 down 3 points; cash hog steady at 30.25; slaughter steers steady at 50 cents higher at 66 cents even; Oct. live hog futures 39.95, up 53 points; Oct. live cattle futures 68.05, up 60 points; according to Delta Commodities |
| Index 3916.87 |
| Volume 107,858,940 |
| ATT 54 1/2 |
| Amoco 59 1/2 |
| Atlantic Richfield 101 1/2 |
| Atmos 17 1/2 |
| Boston Chicken 19 1/2 |
| Cabot 28 1/2 |
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| Chrysler 47 1/2 |
| Coca-Cola 50 1/2 |
| De Beers 25 1/2 |
| DuPont 59 1/2 |
| Exxon 59 1/2 |
| Fina Inc. 76 1/2 |
| Ford Motors 29 1/2 |
| Halliburton 31 1/2 |
| IBM 74 1/2 |

GREETINGS



State Representative David Counts greets Pat Boatler at a barbecue honoring Counts at the Dora Roberts Community Center Wednesday evening. Several other state representatives were also in attendance.

DID YOU WIN? LOTTO: 17, 21, 23, 25, 29, 39 PICK 3: 0, 3, 5

SPRINGBOARD

TODAY

- Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army Building, 308 Alford.
- Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.
- Couples golf play, 5 p.m., Comanche Trail Golf Course. Call Mary Robertson, 267-7144.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon open meeting and 6:30 p.m. women open meeting, 615 Settles.
- New Phoenix Hope Narcotics Anonymous Group open meetings, 901-A W. Third, noon and 8 p.m.
- Masonic Lodge #1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Tony Shankles, 263-6071.
- Howard County Coalition for the Environment, 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Eighth & Rannels Parlor. Agenda: Recycling-to be or not to be.

Forsan

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Jeanine Fishback, Bryan Stringer, Susan Alexander, Darrell Aberegg, Joyce Baggett, Jim Yancey, Doug Parker, Richard Light and White were appointed.

Chamber

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days and wants to see how it can improve the Christmas decoration program.

After looking at the results of last month's FAXNET survey and other information, the CDTF is looking at an idea similar to programs being done in Sweetwater and Marshall.

The idea has been proposed that Big Spring, using the chamber building as an example, decorate using strings of white lights that can be left in place year round. According to Sparks, using the lights and leaving them up would allow businesses and others who par-

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| Texaco | 63 1/2 |
| Texas Instruments | 69 1/2 |
| Texas Utilities | 32 1/2 |
| Unocal Corp. | 28 1/2 |
| Wal Mart | 23 1/2 |
| Amcap | 12.43-13.19 |
| Euro Pacific | 22.44-23.81 |
| I.C.A. | 18.87-20.02 |
| New Economy | 15.03-15.95 |
| New Perspective | 15.65-16.60 |
| Van Kampen | 13.92-14.60 |
| Gold | 390.80-391.30 |
| Silver | 5.40-5.43 |

IN BRIEF

Coahoma yearbooks are now on sale

The 1995 Coahoma Yearbooks will be on sale until Oct. 31. A \$10 deposit is required and the remaining \$20 will be due when the yearbooks arrive in Aug. Come by or call the Coahoma High School, 394-4535.

Meals on Wheels needs volunteers

Volunteers are needed to deliver meals on the Meals on Wheels Program. Its a five day per week project. One day per week, one hour per day. If you are interested call the chairman, Jesse Hernandez, 263-4303 or the director, Imogene Smith 263-4016.

SHERIFF

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

•RENE LOUISE BAUSKE, 22 of Midland, was arrested on an outstanding warrant and released after posting a \$1,000 bond.

•DELORES VIERA, 38 of 710 Willia, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested for possession of a controlled substance. She was released after posting a \$15,000 bond.

•PAUL VIERA, 44 of 710 Willia, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested for possession of a controlled substance. He was released after posting a \$15,000 bond.

•SANTIAGO O. TREVINO, 53 of 903 N.W. Third, was arrested on driving while intoxicated. He was transferred from the city jail and released after posting a \$2,500 bond.

•REYNALDO JUAREZ, 26 of 1214 West Sixth, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. He was released after posting a \$1,500 bond.

•LARRY RAY FROMAN, 44 of 1408 East Sixth, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested for possession of marijuana over four ounces and under five pounds. He was released after posting a \$1,000 bond.

•JOHNNY LARRY MERRICK, 48 of Bedford, was released after serving eight days on a driving while intoxicated charge.

•JUAN I. OCHOA, 23 of 1205 West Sixth, was released under modified conditions of his probation.

•RICHIE MCKINLEY BAIN, 26 of 1200 Lamar, was released to Reagan County on a motion to revoke probation.

The Family of Deloris D. Padgett
express thanks to Dr. Baluch, Dr. Garza and Dr. Cowan, the Nurses of SMMC and other friends.
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NEWS BRIEF

Whale beaching state record to

CORPUS CHRISTI body of a young whale that was found on Padre Island bringing of marine mammal on Texas shores state-record 271.

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Mexican attorney arrested for br

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Whale beaching extends state record to 271

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The body of a young whale found on Padre Island brings the number of marine mammals washed up on Texas shores this year to a state-record 271.

The 7-foot, 311-pound beaked whale that was discovered Wednesday was alive when it was found, but died about two hours later.

Graham Worthy, director of the Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network, said the whale appeared to be less than 6 months old, and that separation from its mother likely contributed to its death.

A necropsy, or animal autopsy, was being performed Wednesday night on the beaked whale, only the second such whale to wash ashore in Texas over the past five years.

Beaked whales, which range from 16 to 42 feet in length, normally inhabit deep water more than 200 miles off the Texas coast.

Mexican attorney arrested for bribery

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Federal authorities have arrested a former Mexico City attorney accused of bribing three Mexican judges to release a convicted murderer six years ago.

Enrique Fuentes Leon, 60 who had lived in San Antonio for the past two years, was arrested Wednesday.

He is accused in Mexico of bribing the three judges to get the prison term of a man convicted in the kidnapping, sexual abuse and murder of a six-year-old Acapulco girl reduced.

The defendant was released after serving two years of a 30-year prison sentence.

New D-FW airport towers are unsafe

GRAPEVINE (AP) — Air-traffic controllers at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport must leave two new \$10 million control towers before it gets dark because they can't see some aircraft, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today.

The newspaper reported that the controllers are blinded by lights on the ground and can't see some planes landing, taking off or taxiing from D-FW, the nation's second-busiest airport.

Controllers have told the Federal Aviation Administration that they won't be responsible for accidents caused by problems with the new towers, said Dennis M. McGee, president of the National Air Traffic Controllers Association's D-FW local.

Problems with glaring ramp and parking-lot floodlights became so serious that, beginning Sept. 24, the FAA allowed controllers to return to the airport's original control tower for night operations, said JoEllen Casillo, the FAA's assistant air traffic manager at D-FW.

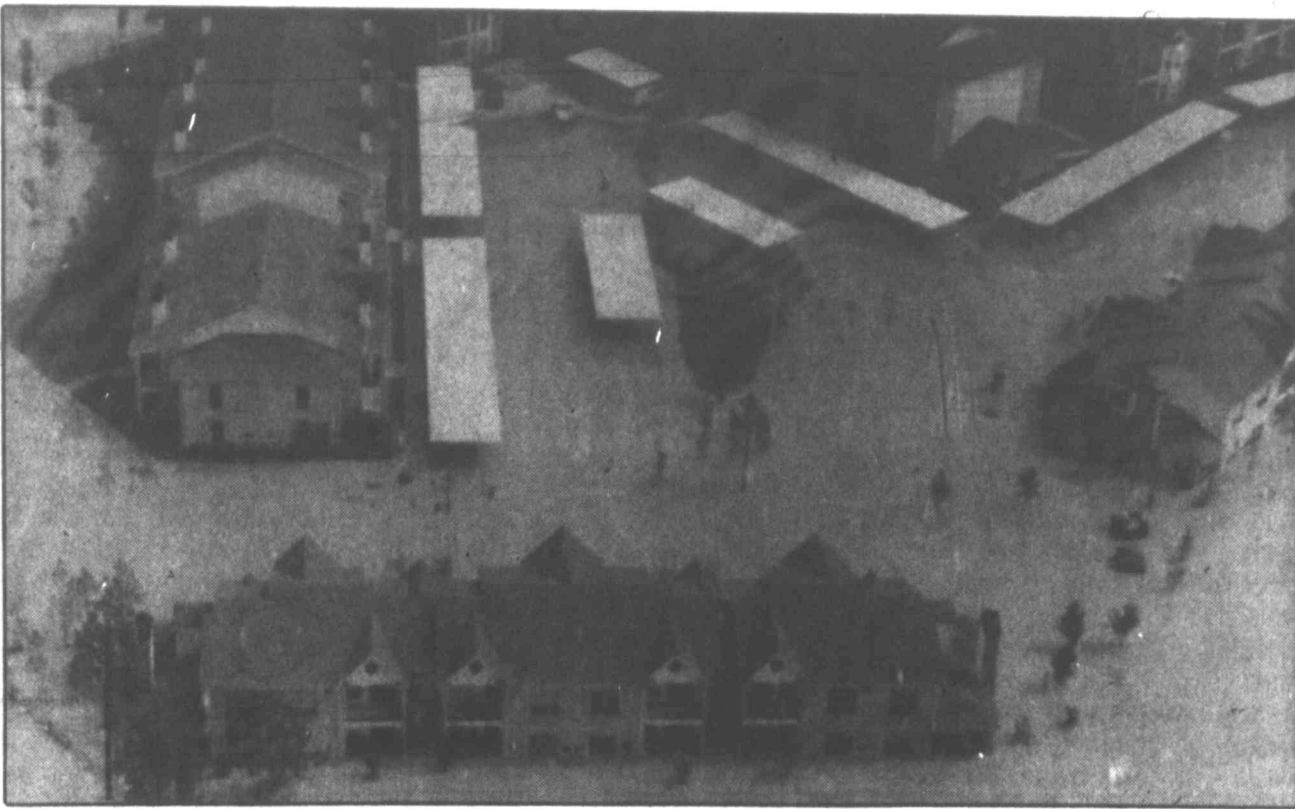
Hatchery seens as alternative to closure

HOUMA, La. (AP) — A sea turtle hatchery in south Louisiana would replenish an endangered species while also preserving the Gulf of Mexico shrimping industry, its chief advocate says.

Cyrus Sevin, a retired shrimper and member of the Environmental Group of America, has asked the Terrebonne Parish Council to endorse a plan to open a Kemp's ridley turtle hatchery in the parish.

The group also is seeking state and federal permits to open the hatchery.

Sevin said people who depend on shrimping cannot wait for the courts to close the Gulf.



An apartment complex sits in floodwaters from the San Jacinto River in the Kingwood subdivision of Humble Wednesday. Thousands of southeast Texas residents have been evacuated since the flooding began late Sunday. The river was still rising after breaking 54-year-old record-high levels.

Rain stops, sun shines but flooding continues in spots

HOUSTON (AP) — The rains stopped and the sun peeked through Wednesday, easing the woes of some southeast Texas residents who began returning to their flood-ravaged homes. Others weren't as fortunate as waters farther downstream continued to drive people to higher ground.

"You spend a lifetime accumulating things," Debbie Archer, who fled her two-story northeast Harris County home along the raging San Jacinto River, said. "And then it's gone."

More than 300 National Guard troops were sent in with boats and high-wheel trucks to aid people leaving their homes, help with security, communications and furnish drinking water.

There were no immediate

reports of looting.

The Texas attorney general's office hoped to head off any instances of price gouging by warning of prosecution of those trying to take advantage of the plight of flood victims.

"It is unconscionable to prey on those who have suffered the loss of their homes and businesses," Attorney General Dan Morales said.

Downtown Houston, somewhat isolated Tuesday by high water that closed freeway exits, returned to normal Wednesday.

"We are in better shape than anybody could possibly be at this point," Gov. Ann Richards said. "Every kind of relief that the government has to offer is going to be available there. We are sending teams into these areas from every agency of the

state of Texas and everything that we can do is being done."

Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros led a federal delegation to the Houston area that surveyed the damage Wednesday with state officials in helicopters.

President Clinton earlier issued a major disaster declaration for a 26-county area around Houston. Nearly twice that many were counties throughout much of the eastern half of Texas already had been named state disaster areas by Richards.

After the flyover, Richards said it was still too early to give any overall estimate of the damage. She did say she noticed the water had started to recede from Tuesday levels.

Property rights group seeking compensation

AUSTIN (AP) — Property-rights activists say they'll work in the next legislative session for a law that would compensate Texans when government restrictions reduce their land's value.

"When the government takes the value of your land or your property for quote, 'the public good,' then the public should pay for that through tax revenues or whatever," said Bob Stallman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, part of Farmers and Ranchers for Property Rights.

The group released a poll Wednesday showing support for such efforts.

Seventy-eight percent of respondents to the poll by Edelman Worldwide disagreed with the statement that the government should, in general, have the right to restrict how private property is used.

But that changed when they were asked about government restrictions specifically to protect the environment. Nearly 40 percent still opposed government intervention; 38 percent said restrictions would be necessary in that case; and 22 percent described themselves as neutral.

Seventy-three percent of those surveyed said they would support a law to compensate property owners who suffer financial losses "due to government-mandated restrictions on land use."

The telephone survey of 400 respondents chosen in a random sample was conducted May 25th through June 10th. It has a margin of error of plus or minus 5 percent.

Environmentalists earlier released their own survey on the issue.

Tom Smith of Public Citizen, which commissioned that survey, said it found 67 percent of respondents would support a program to stop collecting property taxes on land set aside for environmental reasons.

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Quote of the Day

"We don't need to amend the Constitution in order to punish those who burn our flag ... Don't be afraid of freedom."
Ivan Warner, attorney

Students do themselves proud

The requirements are not easy. The students must maintain a minimum of a 90 average each six weeks, and semester grades can not be lower than 87. Courses such as athletics, band, choir and office don't count in the average. The students must also take at least two classes of English, science, mathematics or social studies and must make a yearly average of 90 in every single subject they take during the year. Sounds hard, right? It is, but 50 Big Spring High School students were able to fulfill these requirements to achieve academic letters for 1993-94. This is something for these students to take pride in because not only were

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Charles C. Williams
Publisher

DD Turner
Managing Editor

they able to maintain their academics, they did it while participating in extracurricular activities during the the school year including sports, band, choir and student council.

This is an outstanding achievement, one that needs to be noted simply because these students make up the silent majority of children you will not read about often because they are doing good instead of bad.

Congratulations to all 50 students. Your achievement reflects well on you.



Letters to the Editor

Interest in AARP flagging locally

Editor:
It is with sadness and regret that I write this after 23 years the local chapter of AARP, American Association of Retired Persons Inc. is giving up. We have tried, but interest in the local chapter has failed. The national is going strong.

A special thanks to Vaurine Smith for all the hours she spent on Legislative reports at least 10 years, also Lennis Couch for her finance reports. Frankie Marstand as secretary and Mary Rasberry for all the calls she made to remind people of the next meeting, and to Chuck on all the sick. The chapter was incorporated in 1974 with Rev. Elra Phillips as President. They met first at the First Methodist Church with 98 members. Then moved to Kentwood Center. Again I want to say thanks to all the people that have helped over the years. I will miss all the good people and friends, the lunches, the domino games and bridge.

With love to all,
Lucille Hopper
Past President

Vote does make a difference

Editor:
The nation owes Mr. Jim Lightfoot, a Republican Congressman from the state of Iowa, a tremendous debt of gratitude. Why? He blew the whistle on an attempt by the congress to attach themselves a pay raise (even though they get an automatic pay raise each year) under cover of the General Schedule Appropriations Bill which sets

pay adjustments for the run-of-the-mill Federal employee. Just one more slight-of-hand trick by our Imperial Congress.

This is one more example of a clear call for term limits. Some how we have to rid ourselves of the "perpetual professional politician" that continues to be reelected by people who just don't get it, or refuse to get it, that the name of the game in politics is "re-elected" anyhow, anyway, for evermore!

Come on people, educate yourselves to the voting record of your elected officials from local through state, to Washington, and don't vote blind like they do at times. Never forget your vote does, and will, make a difference!

Thank you,
Lloyd T. Claxton
Big Spring

Article on MDA appreciated

Editor,
I recently had the opportunity to read the article you published on Clay Kingston. What a wonderful tribute! We at the Muscular Dystrophy Association would like to thank the Big Spring Herald and Barbara Morrison for such a moving, informative article. Clay truly was a very special person.

The West Texas Muscular Dystrophy Association serves approximately 800 clients with neuromuscular disease in this area. For these people, like Clay, dealing with a muscle disease is an everyday battle. The MDA helps fight that groups, a summer camping program, public health education, and worldwide research to find the cause, cures, and treatments of 40 neuromuscular disease.

Clay Kingston will be remembered by all who knew him as a courageous hero who touched the lives of many. There are still people like Clay who continue to fight the battle daily. On behalf of these individuals, the Muscular Dystrophy Association would like to thank you for such an enlightening and positive article reflecting the battle with neuromuscular disease.

Sincerely,
Donna Veach
Program Services
Coordinator, MDA

Hospitality truly appreciated

Editor:
It's such a pleasure living amongst the people of West Texas. Even the transplants from somewhere else acquire the friendliness and hospitality for which we're famous.

Case in point: my daughter Renee visited recently from New York City. She brought her beau Steven, who is from upstate New York. Having heard that West Texas was a cowboy country, Steven wanted to ride horses. All the "horse people" we knew no longer had horses.

Dr. Robert "Bob" Hayes and his wife Rhonda heard about our plight and offered to take Renee and Steven on a ride. They gave up their Sunday afternoon and missed the televised football game to saddle up the horses and accompany two "dude" they didn't know on a trail ride. Bob and Rhonda are originally from "back East," but they win the prize for West Texas hospitality and friendliness! It's such a pleasure living amongst the people of West Texas.

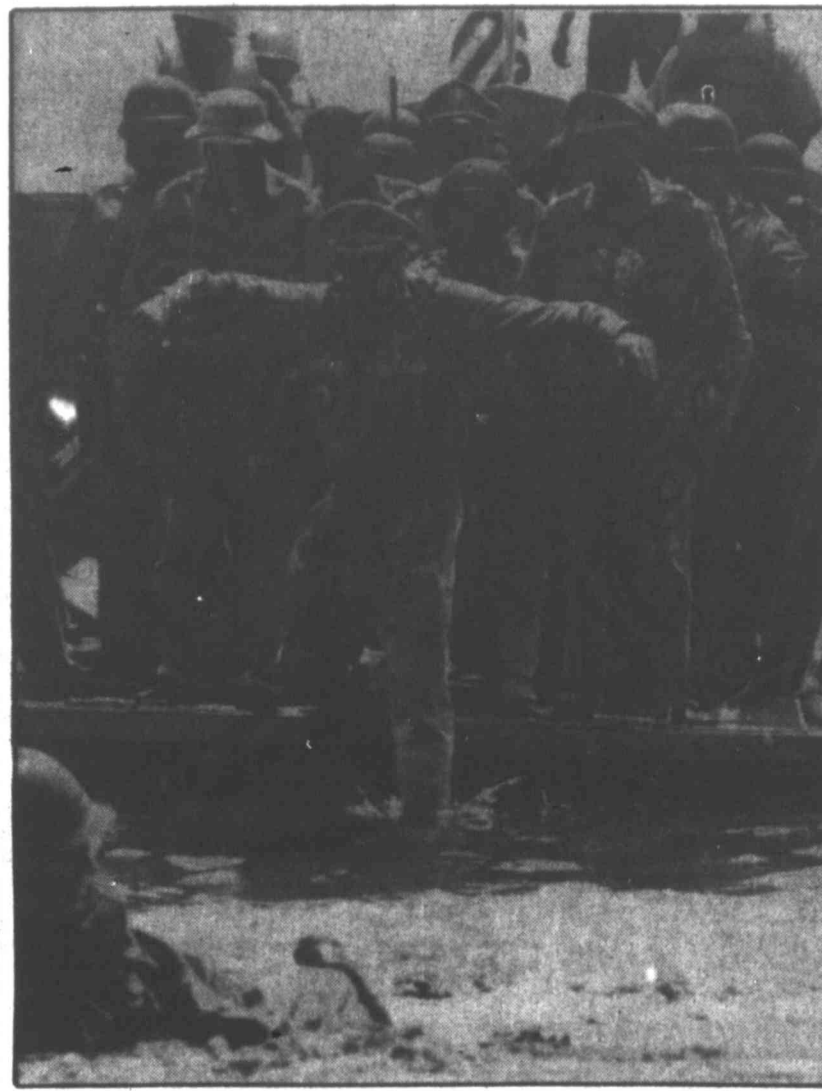
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WORLD

REMEMBERING THE LANDING



Actor Ken Matcalfe, playing the role of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, falls into the water during a reenactment of the Leyta Landing 50 years ago at Palo, central Philippines, Thursday. The landing climaxed four days of celebrations of the landing that led to the liberation of the Philippines from Japanese occupation.

Serbs, Croats ignore U.N., continue to lob shells on Sarajevo

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Ignoring U.N. efforts to ease tensions around Sarajevo, government forces and Bosnian Serbs lobbed hundreds of shells at each other Wednesday on several battlefronts outside the capital.

The United Nations also failed to get back medical supplies looted by the Serbs, or to force government troops to leave tense Mount Igman south of the city, reflecting the determination of the two warring sides to put themselves in the best position to withstand an approaching third winter of fighting.

U.N. officials also were trying to recover two trucks from a U.N. aid convoy that was raked by Serb gunfire on the edge of the eastern Muslim enclave of Gorazde on Tuesday. A civilian driver was killed in the attack. Bosnian Serbs continued to

block U.N. fuel supply convoys from passing through their territory, creating a shortage that could soon cripple peacekeeping operations, U.N. spokesman Thant Myint-U said.

The convoy of medical supplies was looted by Bosnian Serbs near Sarajevo on Monday. The United Nations also has been unable to stock up on food in Sarajevo because sporadic attacks have choked off land supply routes and made the air-lift spotty.

Lt. Col. Tim Spicer, a peacekeeper spokesman, said the U.N. command might withdraw 500 French peacekeepers from a demilitarized zone on Mount Igman if the Muslim-led Bosnian government does not withdraw its soldiers. That could lead to more fighting on the mountain.

Pope's book recalls Jewish mates

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II recalls his Jewish classmates in Poland before the Holocaust, including one who remains a close friend, in a book that goes on sale Thursday.

"Crossing the Threshold of Hope" contains no major pronouncements, but its writing and publication are highly unusual events.

Inside are the pope's personal reflections on the papacy, religion and the role of the Roman Catholic Church in the world. And while it carries neither the

weight nor the authority of papal documents, it contains a sharp attack on abortion as a "powerful expression of the 'culture of death.'"

"It ought to be a best seller," said Archbishop William Keeler of Baltimore, president of the U.S. National Conference of Catholic Bishops, during Wednesday's Vatican launching of the English-language edition.

The book, published in 21 languages, hits bookstores Thursday in 35 countries. Twenty million copies will go on sale worldwide.

Unlimited closure of West Bank approved

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — The Israeli Cabinet today approved the unlimited closure of the West Bank and Gaza Strip as part of a crackdown following a bus bombing that killed 21 people.

The measure will affect tens of thousands of Palestinians who work in Israel, mainly in construction and agriculture jobs.

"The closure will continue until further notice, until security conditions permit it to be removed," Environment Minister Yossi Sarid said.

Police Minister Moshe Shahal said the government also planned an international campaign to cut off donations from the United States, Britain, Iran and other countries to Hamas, the militant Islamic group that claimed responsibility for Wednesday's deadly bombing in the heart of Tel Aviv.

The toll from the bombing rose to 21 today when police said one of the 48 people injured in the blast died.

Shahal said American charities for Hamas were centered in Chicago and Texas, but gave no other details.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said Wednesday night that he would ask for special powers to crack down on Hamas, which has waged three major attacks in Israel since Oct. 9.

"We need a separation between us and the Palestinians, not just for days but as a way of life," Rabin said in a television interview after rushing back from London following the bombing.

Israel already sealed off the Gaza Strip and West Bank immediately after the attack, one of the worst in Israeli history.

The PLO, however, had urged the government avoid the closure.

While it could defuse tensions in Israel, an extended closure risks increasing support for Palestinian extremist groups by denying 65,000 Palestinians with entry permits to Israel access to their jobs.

Communications Minister Shulamit Aloni, a leading Cabinet dove, said she hoped the closure would not last "too long."

Police are asking for an extra 1,500 soldiers to reinforce the closure.

"Assailants from Hamas must know that we aren't going to ignore this," Shahal told Israel Radio.

Other measures being considered, according to Israeli news reports, are so-called administrative detentions or jailing without trial of Hamas activists and wrecking or sealing their homes.

Israel has avoided these measures since signing a peace accord with the PLO in September 1993. Through this agreement, the Gaza Strip and West Bank town of Jericho achieved limited autonomy last May.

Negotiations were taking place in Cairo this week about extending the autonomy elsewhere in the West Bank.

The Cabinet appeared to have broad public support for a crackdown.

Report: Tutsi-led army carrying out killings

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Rwanda's new Tutsi-led army carried out "deliberate and arbitrary killings" of hundreds of Hutus during the country's civil war, Amnesty International said in a new report.

In its report published Thursday, Amnesty said the killings were not comparable in scale to the genocide perpetrated by Hutu death squads. They slaughtered over 500,000 people before the mainly Tutsi army of the Rwandan Patriotic Front gained control in July.

The international human rights group said crimes by RPF forces could not be ignored. "These violations have included hundreds of deliberate executions, as well as abductions or disappearances," Amnesty said.

The RPF army targeted captured soldiers and civilians sus-

pected of sympathizing with the former Hutu government, the report said.

It said most of the killings occurred as the then-rebel force advanced through Rwanda between April and July. Reports of killings continued as late as last month, Amnesty said.

The report echoes charges made last month by the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, which said there was a disturbing pattern of killings of refugees returning to their central African country.

Rwanda's new Tutsi-led government acknowledges some of its soldiers have killed in revenge and has arrested some. It denies allegations of systematic killings.

Claude Dusaidi, director general of the Rwandan Foreign Ministry, rebutted the Amnesty

report at the United Nations on Wednesday. He charged some of the atrocities cited in the report actually were committed by the Hutu militias, who then try to blame them on the Tutsis to discredit the new government and discourage Hutu refugees from returning home.

Nearly 2 million Rwandans fled into neighboring countries during the months of fighting and ethnic massacres.

The Amnesty report includes allegations of "deliberate and arbitrary killings" of soldiers captured from the Hutu army and of unarmed civilians suspected of supporting the former government.

They also include reports of the abductions or murders of refugees returning home.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Clinton bestowing generous support

BOSTON (AP) — Blending the roles of chief executive and Democratic campaigner in chief, President Clinton is bestowing generous support on two liberal icons in tough re-election battles, New York Gov. Mario Cuomo and Massachusetts Sen. Edward Kennedy.

Clinton brought a New York audience to its feet Wednesday — not with political rhetoric, but with word that he'd approved the state's request for a waiver of federal welfare rules. "The most important thing I have to announce," he called it, and Cuomo, in a tense race for a fourth term, joined in the applause.

Today, Clinton arranged to sign the newly passed federal aid-to-education law at a ceremony outside Boston, with Kennedy looking on. The Massachusetts senator, who helped crack a Republican filibuster last month that threatened to kill the measure, is struggling in a bid for a sixth full term.

Sandwiched around these events are the purely political: fund-raising for Cuomo and a Massachusetts political rally at which the White House said Clinton would stress Kennedy's "many accomplishments" for the state.

Laser could be alternative to knife

WASHINGTON (AP) — An experimental laser that zaps cells off corneas could give nearsighted Americans an alternative to the knife for correcting their vision.

Doctors tout the excimer laser as safer and more precise than conventional eye surgery. Today, a government panel will decide whether it lives up to the testimonials and should be allowed in this country.

"It is going to be a very important tool," said Dr. Keith Thompson of Emory University, who has done 300 experimental laser surgeries. "But it's important that people realize it's not going to be the Holy Grail, it's not going to be as perfect as glasses and contact lenses."

Air quality improving but 43 states are behind

WASHINGTON (AP) — Air quality is improving, but 43 metropolitan regions, home to nearly 100 million Americans, still have smog-causing pollution that flunks federal health requirements, the Environmental Protection Agency says.

Many of those regions will not bring their air into federal compliance until the middle of the next decade, but EPA officials said other cities with less severe pollution may begin to meet federal health standards in the next few years.

The EPA's annual assessment of urban air pollution, released Wednesday, showed that 48 of 91 regional areas singled out in 1990 as having unacceptable air because of ozone have since come into federal compliance.

But in 43 regions, ozone levels continued to be detected in excess of 0.12 parts per million.

Gorbachev: Cold War rules no longer working

NEW YORK (AP) — The world is still playing by the same Cold War rules and they no longer work, Mikhail Gorbachev said Wednesday.

The former Soviet president proposed new rules for disarmament that would drastically cut nuclear arsenals and would tax sales of conventional weapons — the revenues would go to the United Nations to pay for peace-keeping.

A proposal to improve peace-keeping would give more clout to the United Nations and regional security organizations.

Gorbachev, who has little influence in Russia, did not mention the political turmoil in Moscow, where there are signs of a growing rift between President Boris Yeltsin and Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin.

In a speech before the New York Council on Foreign Relations, Gorbachev stuck to global issues, speaking most passionately about the environment and disarmament.

He presented the report of the Global Security Project, a group of security experts from the United States, Russia and India, who he said are trying to formulate "a conceptual basis for the new international relations."

Gorbachev, who heads the group, noted that the era of two superpowers is over and called for "multilateral cooperation for the benefit of all."

He proposed cutting the nuclear arsenals of the five major nuclear powers — United States, Russia, Britain, France and China — to 100 warheads in 10 years, followed by abolishing of nuclear weapons. The United States and Russia have more than 20,000 warheads between them, he said.

FRIGHTENING GLIMPSE



Children and adults peek out from behind the mesh gate covering the walkways of a building in the Ida B. Wells housing project in Chicago Saturday. The recent murders of two children by other children, one of which occurred at the Ida B. Wells complex, in Chicago have attracted national attention and provided a glimpse into a frightening world of kids killing kids.

Tot found keeping vigil over slain father

WATERTOWN, Conn. (AP) — For more than a day, little Andrea Scott sat in a pool of blood on her kitchen floor, keeping a vigil over the body of her slain father, a convicted drug dealer who had been shot to death, execution-style.

Day care workers said they found the 2-year-old child caked with blood from head to toe when they went to the apartment Tuesday afternoon.

"She had thrown a blanket over her father's body to keep him warm," said Elizabeth Byrd, a nurse at the Learning Circle Day Care Center.

Friends said Andrew Scott, who was released from prison in 1992 after serving 14 months for selling drugs, was a quiet, reserved man who doted on his daughter. The girl was born addicted to cocaine.

"He was a devoted father who cared deeply for his daughter. I've held that baby in my arms as she suffered the seizures and convulsions of her withdrawal from cocaine. Her father was all she had. ... Now everything's been ripped away from her," said Pegene Watts-Anderson, director of the girl's day care center.

Byrd and co-worker Mary Ann Kellar went to the toddler's home after she failed to show up at the day care center Monday and Tuesday. Nobody had answered their telephone calls to Scott's apartment in this suburb of Waterbury.

The little girl opened the door when she heard Kellar's familiar voice.

The day care workers found Andrew Scott lying face down on the kitchen floor. Andrea was slightly dehydrated and had a bad diaper rash, Watts-Anderson said.



Associated Press photo Andrea Scott, 2, was found beside the body of her father, Andrew Scott, in their Watertown, Conn., apartment.

The day care workers said it appeared that the child had slept beside her father's body. Police said they weren't sure how the child passed the hours she was in the apartment with her slain father.

Detective Sgt. Ron Blanchard said Scott, 45, was shot in the back of the head with a small caliber pistol. Authorities found a large quantity of crack cocaine, some packaged for street sales, and a huge wad of cash in the cramped, two-bedroom apartment Scott shared with his daughter.

State officials placed Andrea in a temporary foster home. Watts-Anderson said she had been told that Scott's cousin would eventually get custody.

The child's mother is a transient drug addict who lives in Waterbury, police said.

Ito denies bond to Simpson; doesn't sequester potential jurors

LOS ANGELES (AP) — He didn't sequester hundreds of potential jurors. He didn't delay the trial for a year. He didn't spring O.J. Simpson from jail on bail.

After all was said and done, more was said than done.

Superior Court Judge Lance Ito followed his robust rhetoric about the dangers of pretrial publicity by resorting to a simple remedy: He and the lawyers will have an in-depth talk with the jury prospects.

The judge's decision came after an emotional hearing Wednesday in which defense attorneys challenged Ito to be a "great jurist" and release Simpson while publicity from a lurid new book about his ex-wife dies down.

Ito declined, saying he was optimistic "the average American juror can rise above this situation."

The already sluggish selection process will be slowed even more by the new procedure: Jurors will be brought into Ito's courtroom in groups of 12 and questioned individually.

When questioning of the first wave of about 80 prospects on what Ito called the "hot-button issue" ends, more general questioning will resume on backgrounds and bias. Previously, the judge had allowed all prospects to be in the courtroom during questioning.

Simpson is charged with murder in the June 12 knife killings of Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman. Opening arguments aren't expected until November at the earliest.

The new process for jury selection was the least severe option at Ito's disposal. Defense attorneys asked him to delay the trial for a year and let Simpson out on bail. He also could have sequestered the entire jury pool of nearly 300 people.

Ito's decision followed his pattern of speaking loudly and carrying a little stick.

"What we're seeing here is a judge who wants to create at least the appearance that he's listening with care and sensitivity to the defense arguments," said UCLA law professor Peter Arenella.

For example, Ito berated police for sloppiness and miscommunication, then allowed into evidence virtually every item that officers seized.

He warned prosecutors they were about to lose a major evidence fight, then handed them a victory instead, allowing a number of DNA test results — including those from a bloody glove found outside Simpson's mansion — that the defense had complained were done too late.

He lashed out at a TV station for an inaccurate report on DNA results, but rejected a defense request to quiz the station's reporter to find the source of the information.

He yanked a newspaper's courtroom pass after it published details of blank jury questionnaires before they were officially released, then quickly returned the pass.

Ito opted for the new jury selection procedure after hearing fiery arguments on how to deal with the threat that "Nicole Brown Simpson: The Private Diary of a Life Interrupted" poses to Simpson's right to a fair trial.

Plant explosion injures 30

TORRANCE, Calif. (AP) — An explosion ripped through an oil refinery Wednesday, injuring 30 workers, three critically.

The afternoon blast originated in a line carrying liquid petroleum gas, but its cause wasn't immediately known, said Bill Buckalew, environmental health and safety manager at the Mobil Oil plant.

A fire was quickly extinguished, fire Capt. Randy Brooks said.

Portions of the refinery were shut down but most of the plant was operating normally within a few hours, Mobil said in a statement.

The injured were taken to hospitals for burns and smoke inhalation. Most of the injuries were described as minor to moderate, but three workers were listed in critical condition.

No toxic material was released by the blast and no evacuations were needed, said fire Capt. William Racowshi.

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Steers plan to shoot down Eagles

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

4-4A Stats...
...in SportsExtra

The Big Spring Steers know they'll be without their star tailback Friday in Pecos.

Today they'll get a better idea of how long Quentin Dickson will be on the sidelines.

Dickson, a 5-foot-10, 190-pound senior, injured his left knee in the Steers' 54-14 win Friday over Fort Stockton. Big Spring coach Dwight Butler said Dickson will likely be out a minimum of three weeks, but he and Dickson will have more concrete answers when doctors evaluate Dickson's knee today.

"I haven't seen the doctor yet," Dickson said as he laid out a table in the BSHS training room. "I don't know if it's the same thing, but it's the same area."

Dickson is referring to the preseason injury that forced him to miss both of the Steers' preseason scrimmages. It was that sprained left knee that led Butler to start sophomore Toma McVae in the season opener against Berger. McVae will start at tailback Friday.

"Toma's going to start, and we expect him to step in there and not miss a beat," said Butler. "Toma's a different look. He doesn't have the power that Quentin does, but he's got more quickness. Our lineman found that out in the second half Friday. When the lineman pull, or on a counter, if they don't get

there in a hurry they miss him."

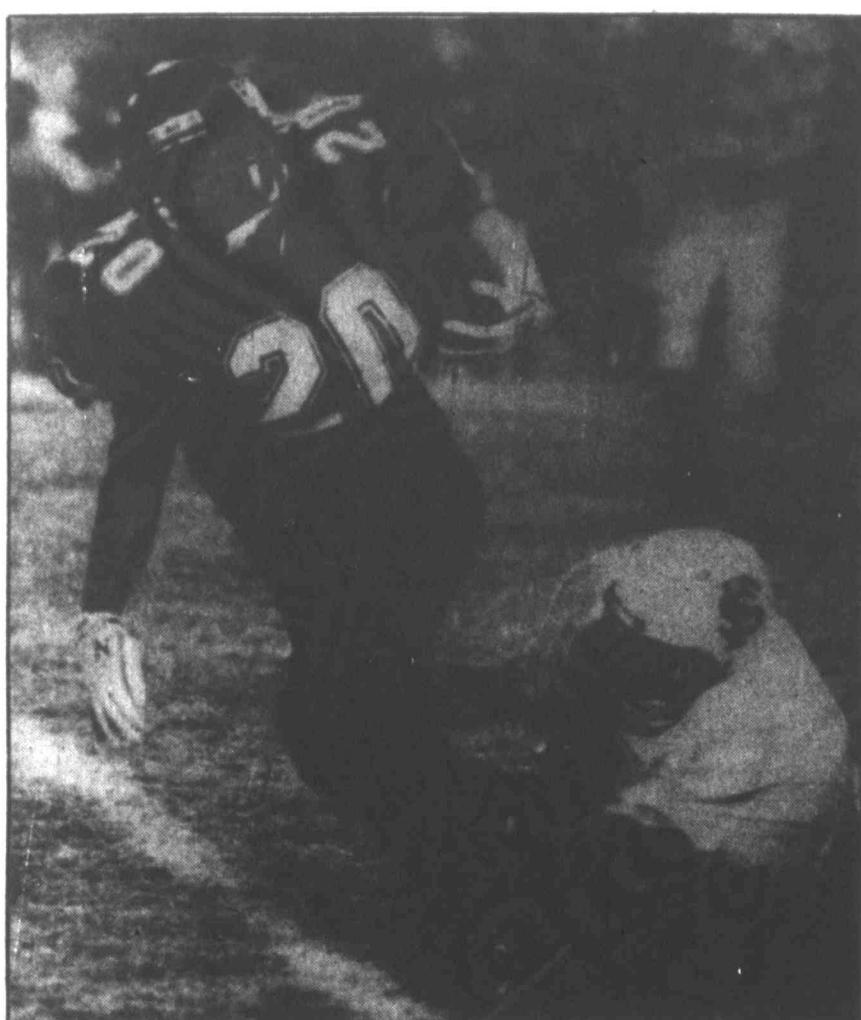
McVae (5-10, 165) has large shoes to fill. Dickson is the second-best rusher in District 4-4A with 777 yards.

However, Big Spring (3-4, 1-1 in district) can still be considered a solid favorite against Pecos (1-6, 0-2). Pecos, coming off a 48-0 loss at Lake View, has better statistics than Fort Stockton, but the Steers may treat the Eagles as bad as they treated the other district doormat Friday.

Big Spring and Pecos are comparable on offense - Big Spring averages 262.9 yards per game; Pecos averages 259.3 - but the Steers hold a major edge defensively. While the Steers led the district in defense with a 224.9 yards-allowed average, Pecos surrenders 307 yards per game.

If you think Big Spring is fumble-prone, then Pecos is, too. The Steers have fumbled the ball 24 times and lost 16. Only one team has fumbled more - Pecos. The Eagles have put the ball on the ground 27 times and lost 16. The Eagles are also the most-penalized team in the district - 50 penalties for 399 yards.

Despite its flaws, Pecos at



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Big Spring senior tailback Quentin Dickson (20) pulls away from a Fort Stockton defender Friday in the Steers' 54-14 homecoming win. Dickson injured his left knee in the game and will not play Friday in Pecos.

least has one thing Fort Stockton didn't have - a running game. Pecos features the fourth-best rusher in the district, Wade Dodson. Dodson has 630 yards and seven touchdowns on 87 carries - his average of 7.2 yards per carry is tops in the district for those rushing more than 10 times.

Perhaps Pecos' home-field advantage comes from the long bus rides most of its opponents must endure to get there. Still, this is the Steers' game to win, bus ride or not. Butler said his team won't get caught looking past Pecos.

"I don't think that this team will have any problem like that," Butler said. "I could see

that maybe happening if we were 7-0 going in, but we're not. The kids have learned enough to know that unless they're mentally into this game, they have a hard time playing."

The Steers probably need to win all three of their remaining games to reach the playoffs, and they may have to win all three without Dickson. Dickson said he knew as soon as he was hit against Fort Stockton that he was going to miss some playing time. He may not play again, unless his teammates extend the season.

Dickson said, "I just hope they get to the playoffs."

Rangers pick new manager

ARLINGTON (AP) — Johnny

Oates thinks big. He talked World Series on his first day on the job with the Texas Rangers.

"Our goal is to win the World Series next year," Oates said. "I think we have enough talent here to do it."



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Oates knows pitching and defense. He will be tested to the limit in teaching those skills to the Rangers.

"I think Texas is very close to being a winner," Oates said Wednesday after being hired as manager and signing a two-year contract. "I know I was certainly intimidated at times just watching them take batting practice. But there is more to baseball than just offense."

Oates, 48, fired as manager of the Baltimore Orioles in September, replaces Kevin

Kennedy, who was fired by new general manager Doug Melvin last week. Kennedy beat out Oates for the Boston Red Sox manager's job.

Melvin replaced Tom Grieve, who transformed the Rangers into a power-hitting team that was last in the major leagues in defense. The pitching staff gave up more than five runs a game.

"What this ball club needed was a manager that had experience and also had a winning percentage of managing in the big leagues," Melvin said at a

news conference. "The man to my right here, Johnny Oates, brings both of those qualities to the ballclub."

Oates, 48, becomes the fourth Rangers manager in 29 months and the 14th full-time manager in club history. He is the first with previous major league experience since Darrell Johnson served as interim manager for Don Zimmer at the end of the 1982 season. Oates' 237-199 record for the last three seasons is third best in the American League for that span.

After long wait, Coahoma and Forsan meet again

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

After a two-year absence, the "Just Good Friends" rivalry is back in business.

Coahoma (5-2 overall, 1-1 in District 6-2A) renews its series with Howard County rival Forsan (1-6, 0-2) Friday night in Forsan.

Call it the Howard County Rivalry.

Call it the Howard County Championship.

Call it what you will, but to

Jan East, it's just another game. "It's just another ball game in 6-2A," East said. "Down through the years, it's been called the 'Howard County Championship,' but to us, it's just another ball game we need to win."

Coahoma coach Eddie McHugh, however, is not quite so blasé about the contest.

"(Forsan) has won only one game, but they've played everyone tough," McHugh said. "And this is going to be for the Howard County championship. It's going to be one of those

tough rivalry games, like Permian and Lee... They'll feel like it'll be a successful season if they beat us."

A week ago, this might have been just another interesting game between long-time acquaintances. But Coahoma climbed back into the district race with its upset over Wall, while the

Buffaloes played co-league-leader Winters extremely tough before losing 14-0.

Although Winters' speed advantage was somewhat negated by the rainy conditions last Friday, East still liked what he saw in his team.

"I was real proud of the kids," East said. "I thought we played four quarters of real good football. We made two mistakes which cost us two touchdowns... but I thought they did real well. We were supposed to get beat by 40. But we played them tough."

Add the emotional momentum from that good showing to the fact that, for the first time all season, the Buffs will be reasonably healthy, and it'll be easy to see why Forsan will enter the game on the upswing.

The trouble is, so will the Bulldogs. Coahoma looked out of contention after opening district with a 42-6 loss to Winters, but got back in the middle of the race with its 11-8 upset win over Wall.

"It gave us confidence and made them realize we could be a good football team," McHugh

said. "It was a big win for our program... Now, we just have to be careful not to get complacent."

The secret to Coahoma's success has been simple: defense. Take away the blowout loss to Winters, and the club is allowing an average of fewer than 3 points a game.

The Bulldogs' offense, on the other hand, has struggled all season trying to get the T-Bone attack down pat. East, for one, can sympathize with Coahoma's

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BOTTOM OF THE ORDER

SHOT OF THE DAY

Nice pick
Detroit guard Johnny Dawkins, right, is stopped by a pick set by Utah forward Tom Chambers during the first quarter of the NBA exhibition game Wednesday in Auburn Hills, Mich.

TEXAS SPORTS

Sands No. 3, Grady No. 9

LUBBOCK — Sands is ranked third and Grady tied for ninth in the latest six-man football poll released Wednesday.

Mullin beat Zephyr last Friday but lost in the minds of the voters in The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's weekly poll of high school six-man football.

Mullin entered the Zephyr game ranked second, a scant point behind No. 1 Guthrie. Mullin and Guthrie received four first-place votes apiece.

A 48-46 victory against Zephyr allowed Mullin (7-0) to maintain the runnerup spot, but the Bulldogs lost three of their four first-place votes and now trail the Jaguars by seven points (77-70).

Guthrie (6-0), a 46-0 victor against Rule, was awarded six first-place votes.

AROUND THE WORLD

Guess what? No progress

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 40-day break, a lost World Series and a new mediator changed nothing in the baseball talks.

"There was no substance discussed today at all," union head Donald Fehr said after the sides met for 90 minutes.

Mediator W.J. Usery, hired Friday by the Clinton Administration, said the next session will be in five to 10 days but he will speak with each side before then. The meeting was the fourth since the strike began Aug. 12.

Clubs had until midnight to decide whether to offer salary arbitration to 42 players covered by the restriction on repeat free agency within a five-year span.

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Ranchland CC wins tournament

More than 80 golfers from eight area golf clubs participated in the Permian Basin Women's Golf Association annual tournament Tuesday at Big Spring Country Club.

The team from Ranchland Hills CC in Midland retained the championship trophy.

Other winners included:

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- 1. Guelker, Andrews; 2. Dickson, Ranchland; 3. Albright, Green Tree; 4. Glasshol, Hogan Park; 5. Robinson, Ranchland.

Low net

- 1. Sharpnack, Comanche Trail; 2. Beauchamp, Mission; 3. (tie) Williams, Big Spring; Evans, Hogan Park; and Martin, Sunset.

Low Putts

- 1. (tie) Beique, Hogan Park; and Farris, Ranchland; 3. (tie) Hyatt, Andrews; and Haugh, Big Spring; 5. (tie) Abbott, Sunset; Shumskie, Green Tree; and Jenkins, Comanche Trail.

Longest drive

- 1. Guelker, Andrews; 2. Shumskie, Green Tree; 3. Beauchamp, Mission; 4. Heath, Big Spring.

Closest to pin

- 1. Guelker, Andrews; 2. Motley, Ranchland; 3. Jenkins, Comanche Trail; 4. Butler, Mission.

Lady Yearlings sweep Sweetwater

Runnels swept its volleyball matches with Sweetwater Monday, but the Lady Yearlings' A team had to work a bit harder for the win.

The A team lost its first game 15-11, then found itself down 14-1 in game two before rallying to take the game, 16-14. Runnels then won the third and deciding game 15-13 to improve to 7-7 for the season.

High point servers for the Lady Yearlings were Lisa Rocha (13 points) and Sherry Burdette (6 points). Also playing well for Runnels were Jennifer Luna, Juanita Valdez, Sandra Martinez and Penny Bryant.

The Runnels B team had an easier time, sweeping Sweetwater 15-10, 15-2 to improve to 11-3.

High point servers for Runnels were Susan Poston (8 points), Tiffany Birrell (6 points) and Stephanie Wright (5 points). Also playing well were Julie Garza, Kasha Burton, Jennifer Sneed, Stephanie Castanada and Kayla Truett.

The Lady Yearlings conclude their season Monday in Colorado City.

Goliad wins two of three from Sweetwater

Goliad Middle School's volleyball team won two of three matches from Sweetwater Monday.

Goliad won the "A" match 14-16, 15-9, 15-3. Chandra McBee and Krystal Martinez were the serving stars, and Lacey Anderson, Lindsey Marino and Cathy Juare were stars on offense and defense.

Sweetwater won the "B" match 15-12, 15-1, but Goliad received good play from Francis Martinez, Tisha Fulghum, Amber Bedell, April McGee and Laura Johnson.

Goliad won the "C" match 15-3, 15-11. Bobi Billa and Courtney Turner were the top servers for Goliad, and Stephany Nix played well.

Goliad's last matches are Monday in Colorado City. The teams' records are: A (7-7), B (8-5) and C (6-2).

Sands, Grady duel for top spot

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports writer

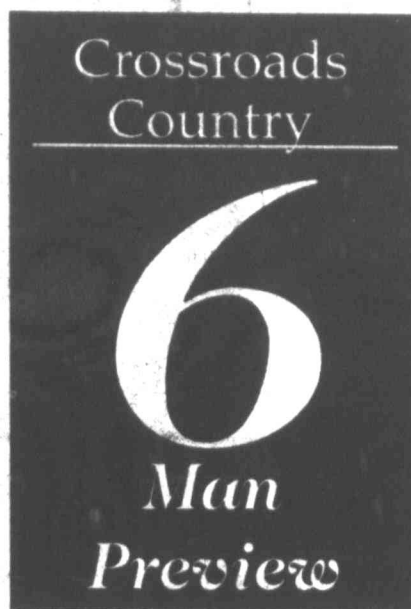
It might be too strong a statement to say the winner of Friday's Sands-Grady game will win the District 5 championship - but then again, maybe not.

Every year, it seems, the two teams meet with playoff implications waiting in the shadows like some Stephen King monster. This year, the experts said, was supposed to be different. Sure, Sands and Grady would be good, but so would Klondike and Wellman.

Well, here it is at the eighth week of the season, and guess which two teams are tied for first in the district? Grady and Sands meet Friday in Lenorah for sole possession of first place in the league standings.

The more things change... Both teams sport identical 6-1 overall records and 2-0 league marks, and both are ranked in the state six-man poll (Sands third, Grady tied for ninth).

The Wildcats have built their success on a small-but-speedy squad led by tailback



Tommy Hewtty (32 touchdowns scored this season), while Sands prefers the strength-in-numbers approach, letting a variety of players carry the ball.

It should be, as one Sands' fan said this week, "A head-banger's ball."

"It's going to have an awful lot to do about whether our season is extended or not," Grady coach Roger Smith said. "It's going to be just as impor-

tant for us as it will be for Sands, with the exception that if Sands beats us, they only have Loop and Klondike left, while we still have to play Wellman."

"Mathematically, all kinds of things could happen," said Sands coach Billy Barnett. "But whoever wins is pretty much in the driver's seat."

Smith fully expects Sands to key on Hewtty, but also expects his running back to be up for the task.

"I don't personally consider him to have all that much great speed," Smith said of Hewtty. "What has given Tommy success is that he's extremely quick, not just flat-out speed. That's really been his best asset."

The Wildcats will definitely be at a disadvantage number-wise - Sands will field almost three times as many players - and that discrepancy has

Smith concerned.

"They're going to be the first team we've played this year where we can't key on one particular individual," he said. "Everyone else we've played has a star. Sands doesn't have a star, they have six very fine athletes."

Barnett, however, said Sands can't afford to key on Hewtty too much.

"Offensively, they are well-balanced. Not to sell Hewtty short, but Grady can throw the ball well."

Loop (1-6, 1-1) at Klondike (5-2, 0-2)

The Klondike Cougars have gone from state-ranked contenders to playoff observers in a matter of two weeks and coach Ed Wilson hopes the free-fall ends Friday against Loop.

"Loop is not that bad," he said. "They've got a couple of move-ins from Seagraves who've helped them, and they did beat Dawson two weeks ago, which was kind of surprising... We should do well against them, but if we play like we have the past two

weeks, we're in trouble."

The past two weeks have seen the Cougars' dreams practically shattered. Back-to-back losses to Grady and Wellman not only knocked Klondike out of the top 10 but all but eliminated its hopes of making the playoffs.

Borden Co. (4-3, 0-2) at Westbrook (1-5-1, 1-1)

Another team in an unaccustomed spot of being on the outside looking in is the Borden County Coyotes, who hope to break a two-game losing streak Friday when they travel to Westbrook.

The Coyotes, who have made the playoffs the last four years, lost virtually any chance at postseason play with losses to Loraine and Hermleigh.

Westbrook coach Jim Hill said: "Borden's got some kids who can run. (Tailback Kurt) Hess can really run. They got beat by Loraine almost as bad as we did, but they scored 86 points against Union, and we tied them. Of course, you never can tell about things like that, but it does give you kind of an indicator."

Time to bash the poll again

Just when you thought it was safe...

Yes, friends - it's time to bash the Associated Press college football poll again.

Did you catch what happened this week?

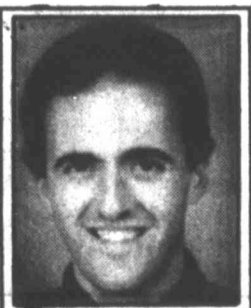
Nebraska, ranked No. 2 in the AP poll, lost to Penn State, No. 1.

Florida had been increasing its points lead over Nebraska until Saturday, when No. 6 Auburn beat the Gators 36-33 in a classic game.

Cool for the 'Huskies, right? The 'Huskies move to No. 1.

NOT!

Logic is not allowed in the AP



Dave Hargrave
Sports Editor

poll. If you think the AP poll makes sense, please go sit in the hall.

Nebraska didn't move to No. 1. Get this - the 'Huskies aren't even No. 2.

Nebraska DROPPED to No. 3. What sense is that?

The 'Huskies, forced to use a third-string quarterback, beat a ranked Kansas State team 17-6, and they drop a spot in the polls.

Penn State shot to No. 1 after its 31-24 win at Michigan. That's a big win, for sure, but the Nittany Lions' record is no better than the 'Huskies'. If the poll's voters think Penn State is better than Nebraska, they should have had Penn State ahead of Nebraska all along.

None of this "What have you done for me lately" thinking.

Colorado leap-frogged Nebraska to No. 2. That's gotta burn the 'Huskies - a team from their own Big 8 Conference

sneaks ahead of them. Worse yet, Colorado's record is no better than Nebraska's, and one of the Buffs' wins came on that Hall Mary pass in Michigan.

Great play, yes. Pure luck, too.

What does Nebraska have to do? Yes, the 'Huskies ought to make their non-conference schedule tougher, but the voters haven't seemed to mind the paties on Nebraska's slate. Nearly every voter had Nebraska No. 1 or No. 2 in the preseason poll.

After Auburn beat Florida, only two teams had a legitimate claim at the No. 1 spot: Auburn and Nebraska. Either give the top ranking to the next-in-line, like the royal crown, or give it to the conqueror.

Never mind. At least the AP poll recognizes Auburn. The coaches' poll acts like teams on probation don't exist.

Oh, well. That's another column, another time.



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1. Theme for this year's parade is "Reflections of Christmas Past"
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FOOTBALL

District 4-4A

Standings table for District 4-4A football, showing teams like Lake View, Monahans, Big Spring, Andrews, Pecos, and Fort Stockton with their records.

Friday, Oct. 14
Monahans 14, Andrews 8
Big Spring 54, Ft. Stockton 14
Lake View 46, Pecos 0

Friday's Games
Andrews at Ft. Stockton, 7:30 p.m.
Big Spring at Pecos, 7:30 p.m.
Lake View at Monahans, 7:30 p.m.

Team Offense and Team Defense statistics for District 4-4A football.

Individual Leaders statistics for District 4-4A football.

Team Offense and Team Defense statistics for District 4-4A football (continued).

Individual Leaders statistics for District 4-4A football (continued).

FISHING

Uncertain weather patterns were reflected in fishing results at Lake O.H. Ivie where fish couldn't seem to decide to stay deep or rise with fluctuating surface temperatures.

There were, nevertheless, spasmodic reports of good catches. In general, black bass fishing was fair to good with best results around mudflats, points and weed beds.

With surface temperature dipping to 70 degrees, crappie fishing was making a slow improvement. Fishing in brush 15-25 ft. deep with minnow bait was most effective.

Until the northern at the end of last week, channel catfishing was poor, but improved slightly in mouths of draws and in river channels.

At Lake J.B. Thomas, where shallow waters are beginning to be marginal for large boat launching, catch of a fair-sized black bass has been reported.

Rivalry

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plight.

"They've been just like we have. They've moved the ball, but haven't got it into the end zone," East said. "So I don't know what to expect Friday night."

Stanton (6-1, 2-0) at Wall (4-3, 1-1)

It's two down and three to go for the Stanton Buffalos.

After defeating Jim Ned last Friday, the Buffs find themselves in position to win the District 6-2A title if they can win their final three games.

"No one said, however, that those three games would be easy. Stanton plays at Wall Friday night, then closes its season against Winters and Coahoma. Stanton and that trio are either tied for the lead or a game back in the district standings.

Next for the Buffalos is Wall, which might be just a bit mad after being upset last week by Coahoma. That, Stanton coach Bill Grissom fears, might make the Hawks a more dangerous opponent.

"They've got their back to the wall, and in a situation where

Six-Man Poll

Table showing Six-Man Poll results for various teams like Owusu, Dickinson, Rodriguez, and Baker.

Interceptions

Table showing interception statistics for teams like Guavara, Kiser, Adkins, and Rodriguez.

Rushing

Table showing rushing statistics for teams like Jordan, Dickinson, Carrasco, and Dodson.

Receiving

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Punting

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Scoring

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Kickoff Returns

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Punt Returns

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Other Teams Receiving Votes

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NFL Standings

National Football League

By The Associated Press

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Table showing NFL Standings for the American Conference East.

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AP Top 25

The Top Twenty Five Teams In The

Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 15, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote, and ranking in the previous poll:

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Monday's Game

Kansas City 31, Denver 28

Tonight's Game

Green Bay at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 23

Chicago at Detroit, 1 p.m.

Cincinnati at Cleveland, 1 p.m.

Los Angeles Rams at New Orleans, 1 p.m.

Pittsburgh at New York Giants, 1 p.m.

Seattle at Kansas City, 1 p.m.

Washington at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.

Atlanta at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.

Dallas at Arizona, 4 p.m.

Denver at San Diego, 4 p.m.

Tampa Bay at San Francisco, 4 p.m.

OPEN DATE: Buffalo, Miami, New England, New York Jets - Monday, Oct. 24

Houston at Philadelphia, 9 p.m.

TRANSACTIIONS

BASEBALL

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—

Announced they will not offer salary arbitration to Harold Baines, outfielder, and Lee Smith, pitcher, making them eligible for free agency.

BOSTON RED SOX—

Announced they will not offer salary arbitration to Andre Dawson, designated hitter, Frank Viola and Joe Hesketh, pitchers, and Tom Brunansky, designated hitter-outfielder, making them eligible for free agency.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—

Announced they have offered salary arbitration to Chili Davis, outfielder.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—

Announced they will not offer salary arbitration to Jose Delmonico, pitcher, Julio Franco, designated hitter, Bob Melvin, catcher, and Dan Pasqua, outfielder, making them eligible for free agency.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—

Announced they will not offer salary arbitration to Rene Gonzalez, infielder, Tony Pena, catcher, and Jeff Russell, pitcher, making them eligible for free agency.

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McGruff urges safe Halloween

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

With Halloween less than two weeks away, it's time to learn the do's and don'ts of Halloween safety. Students at Anderson Kindergarten Center got a head start Monday with help from McGruff the Dog.

McGruff, accompanied by Faith Harsh from Scenic Mountain Home Health, visited classrooms at the center, handing out trick-or-treat bags and showing off a McGruff doll donated to the center to remind students about Halloween safety.

As McGruff shook little hands and patted young heads, Harsh went over basic rules such as watching out for traffic, letting parents check all candy before eating it, wearing reflective or light clothing, never trick-or-treating alone and staying in familiar neighborhoods.

"What do you say if you're in trouble or someone grabs you?" Harsh asked students. Most responded, "Help!" although one inventive youngster suggested, "911!" Students were surprised to learn "Help! is not the best response; yell 'Fire!'"



Herald photo by Janet Ausbury
Faith Harsh, from Scenic Mountain Home Health, shows a McGruff doll donated to the kindergarten center.

instead. "Adults are funny that way," Harsh told the children. "We listen better if we hear 'Fire!' instead of 'Help!'" She and the teachers encouraged a "practice yell" from students.



Herald photo by Janet Ausbury
Ray Harsh, in costume as McGruff the Dog, greets several students at Anderson Kindergarten Center. He and wife Faith, an employee of Scenic Mountain Home Health, were at the center to promote Halloween safety to youngsters.

Come Oct. 31, with silver reflective Halloween bags in hand and safety tips in mind, the children at Anderson

Kindergarten Center will be properly equipped to prevent Halloween dangers more scary than ghosts and goblins.

School letters: Not just for athletes any more

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Nearly 50 students at Big Spring High School recently received academic letters for their outstanding grades during the 1993-94 school year.

Principal Kent Bowermon said this is the fifth year the school has handed out the letters. "Our teacher committee decided the students who did well needed to be rewarded. They set up the perimeters for the academic letters," he explained.

According to the student handbook, a student "will have nothing less than a yearly average grade of 90 in each and every eligible subject. Neither semester grade can be lower than an 87."

"Athletics, band, choir and office will be treated as non-eligible. Physical Education is considered an eligible academic course. In addition, the student must be taking at least two of the following courses: English, science, mathematics or social studies. Students cannot letter in a single subject."

For students to receive the letter, they must make a yearly average of 90 in every single subject they take during the school year.

Most all of the recipients are also involved in other activities as well including sports, band, choir and student council.

"One of our seniors, Drexell

Owusu, won state 4-A in the triple jump and he also plays football. He along with Josna Adusumilli and Jacob Quisenberry were on the Texaco Academic Challenge Team that came in second," said Bowermon.

"We have a total of eight football players, five varsity tennis players, seven involved in girls basketball and volleyball, even students in golf, choir, baseball and band that received an academic letter," he added.

Sophomores who received letters are: Josna Adusumilli, Kade Bowermon, Shanna Dickens, Brandi Gutierrez, Brent Kaz, Teresa Labbe, Sara Lusk, Jeffrey Moss, Melissa Mouton, Tonya Phifer, Gabriel Rubio, Amy Sanghavi, Tisa Sevey, Stephanie Talbott and Cori Wilbanks.

The juniors are: Matthew Adams, Molly Balthrop, Kendall Davis, Cory Elliott, Benjamin Inman, Chanda Lawdermilk, Jake McCullough, Heidi McIntyre, Christina Parker, Jacob Quisenberry, Kassi Shockey, Jeffrey Suggs and Ami Vasanawala.

The seniors are: Leslie Adkins, Holley Armstrong, Kristi Birrell, Jennifer Brown, Brian Burchett, Stacie DeLeon, Heather Duncan, John Ewerz, Chris Haddad, Franklin Jones, Kirk Klatt, Kirstie Moates, Drexell Owusu, Jennie Pierce, Quintinn Stewart, Jeremy Talbott and Ryan Williams.

Children with HIV find help at camp

BLAIRSTOWN, N.J. (AP) — Like most 12-year-olds at summer camp, Marlo Borbor of Hollywood, Fla., goes boating and swimming and does drama and arts and crafts.

But between these activities Marlo makes four visits to the infirmary to take a special medication. Like many of the 98 kids at Camp Heartland, she is infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

The camp in northern New Jersey is a haven for children who are most often forced to keep their disease secret.

"We strive for a regular camp experience for children who are being denied a normal child-

hood," says Neil Willenson, executive director of the camp.

Counselors regularly hug kids and carry them piggyback from place to place in an effort to make them feel accepted. They seem to exult in the fact that no one here is afraid to touch them. Hardly a counselor's lap is empty at campfires.

Facing a disease she was born with, Marlo's situation is typical. Last year AIDS claimed her mother, who contracted it through a blood transfusion. The disease already makes her father increasingly ill.

"Why be sad?" she asks other campers. "It doesn't help any-

thing." But then she collapses in the arms of her counselor, Erika Houberg, sobbing, "I miss my mommy. I love my daddy. I don't want to live alone."

Erika, a college student from Springfield, Mass., cries with Marlo.

Fellow counselor Scott Russell has a strong personal motivation to be here. His brother, Adam, a camper in 1993, died this summer after a long struggle with AIDS-related cancer. Russell went back to Michigan for the funeral but returned within several days.

Families are not expected to pay for their children's stay.

The camp is funded solely by contributions. About \$125,000, or half, comes from Students for Camp Heartland, a fund-raising drive organized by college students nationwide, including many of the counselors. The rest comes from corporate, foundation and individual contributions.

At the candlelight ceremony to which parents are invited on the last night, Patricia Lunior of Arrow, N.Y., shared her feelings.

"My son found friends here," she said. "I wish we could go home and he would have friends there too, like he has here."

RAIN ON THE PARADE



Herald photo by Tim Appel
Big Spring High School freshman students stand at attention on their float during the annual Homecoming Parade Friday afternoon in downtown Big Spring.

Tuition rises 6 percent

By KENNETH ESKEY
Scripps Howard News Service

Tuition at the nation's four-year colleges increased at twice the rate of inflation again this fall and educators warned that students will be priced out of the market if the trend continues.

Average tuition at four-year colleges — both public and private — is 6 percent higher in 1994-95 than in 1993-94, according to an annual report by the College Entrance Examination Board.

Tuition and fees now average \$11,709 at four-year private colleges. At four-year public colleges, the averages are \$2,686 for in-state students and \$4,169 for out-of-state students.

Average tuition at two-year community colleges is \$1,298, up 4 percent from last year, the survey found.

Total costs, which include tuition and fees, books and supplies, room and board, transportation and personal expenses, range from an average of \$5,639 at a two-year community college to an average of \$18,784 at a private, four-year college.

This marks the fourth consecutive year that tuition increases have declined or leveled off, but the report concedes that tuition is rising much faster than the overall inflation rate of 2.9 percent.

"College is still affordable for most students," said College Board President Donald Stewart. "Students should not focus on the cost of a relatively small number of high-priced colleges."

David Warren, who heads the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, said he is "pleased" that the average increase in tuition is leveling off at 6 percent.

But other educators said tuition increases are still too high.

"As the price tag climbs, access and opportunity may be denied to many students who need — and deserve — a college education," said Peter Magrath, president of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges.

Michele Myers, president of Denison University in Ohio, said high-priced colleges run the risk of becoming sanctuaries for the wealthy.

"To state it bluntly," she said, "private liberal arts colleges are becoming too expensive for the American middle

HOW MUCH HAS TUITION GONE UP?

Average annual increases in tuition and fees at four-year colleges over the past five years:

| | Public | Private |
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| 1990-91 | 7 percent | 8 percent |
| 1991-92 | 12 percent | 7 percent |
| 1992-93 | 10 percent | 7 percent |
| 1993-94 | 8 percent | 6 percent |
| 1994-95 | 6 percent | 6 percent |

(Source: College Entrance Examination Board)

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class." Some of the stiffest tuition increases in recent years have come at state-supported schools, mainly because state subsidies were cut back sharply during and after the 1990-91 recession.

Enrollment at four-year public colleges fell in 1993 for the first time in seven years, with higher tuition getting much of the blame.

The Clinton administration is proposing a liberal new repayment plan on college loans, but the American Association of State Colleges and Universities calls it "an untested and fundamentally flawed plan that will turn a college education into a second mortgage."

College tuition has been running well ahead of the overall inflation rate since the early 1980s. University officials claim these increases are to make up for the small pay raises faculty members got during the inflationary 1970s.

But tuition increases have been larger and more persistent than many analysts expected.

One example: Brown University, an Ivy League school in Providence, R.I., had its lowest tuition increase this year since 1968. But the increase of 5.49 percent brought tuition and fees to more than \$20,000 a year and the total cost of a year at Brown to \$26,000.

"What students pay is not necessarily what the price tag says," cautions Kathleen Brouter, spokeswoman for the College Scholarship Service. "About half the students receive some financial aid. The bottom line is don't panic! There's help out there."

(Kenneth Eskey covers education for Scripps Howard News Service.)

Report cards need not mean trouble for kids

Special to the Herald

The first milestone of the new school year has arrived—the report card. If grades need a little work, parental support can make a difference.

"Providing structure and expressing interest may be the keys to improving a child's grades," said Dr. Lou Ann Mock, a child psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Rather than punish a child after the first report card, parents might want to take a more positive attitude of 'how can we work together to fix this problem?'"

The first step is to talk with

the teacher, and then begin to implement some change at home.

One essential at home is adequate study space with good lighting and few distractions.

"A desk in a room is fine if it isn't covered with clothes and belongings," Mock said. "Many times the dining room or kitchen table works well and makes parental supervision a little easier."

Mock also encourages parents to set a specific time in the evening for studies. "Allow some time for outside play or for an after-school snack, but make television off limits until after homework time," she said.

It might be necessary to sit with a young child just starting a homework routine, but parents should pull back as soon as possible so the child can learn to work independently.

"Let your child know you have other responsibilities to take care of, but check in occasionally," Mock said. "This provides structure, but keeps you from hovering over your child."

If grades are suffering because a child claims to have no homework, Mock suggests implementing a daily assignment sheet initialed by the teacher. This system allows parents to monitor assignments and reward their child for com-

pleting assigned work.

"A minimal reward for remembering assignments four nights out of five puts the focus on the positive, not the negative," Mock said.

There are also times when a child will need help with new concepts. In families where homework has been a previous source of conflict, Mock suggests using a tag-team approach.

And if grades do not improve? "Meet with the teacher again, and make sure you are not expecting more than the child can deliver," she said. "Helping a child learn to put forth his or her best effort may be more important than a grade on a report card."

A LITTLE LIGHT READING



A tiny 56-page book containing the full text of the English children's story "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" is displayed by Taiwanese sculptor Chen Feng-hsien at his Taipei home. The book, measuring .31 square inches, is the smallest book produced by Chen.

You're never too young to learn proper manners

EDITOR'S NOTE — Manners, courtesy and thoughtfulness are simple and basic lessons all too often ignored at school and forgotten at home. But now special etiquette classes for children are springing up across the land.

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP) — Ten-year-old Lindsey Glock twisted the telephone cord around a small finger and politely told the caller that her mother couldn't come to the telephone. She gently offered to take a message.

"All my friends call me 'The Manners Princess,'" Lindsey says as she rolls her eyes and hangs up the receiver to the giggles of classmates and the applause of her teacher.

Julia Spelsberg, the etiquette teacher, then talks about a boy who answered the telephone, but forgot to write down the message, making big trouble for his father.

"What's the lesson?" Spelsberg asks.

"Kill your brother?" says Allison Cutlip, 9.

"No, tell him to write it down," Spelsberg replies.

Across the nation, etiquette for children is making a comeback, thank you, in classes like Spelsberg's.

Manners, courtesy and thoughtfulness are simple and basic lessons all too often ignored at school and forgotten at home.

"It's kind of sad you have to call in a specialist, but I recognize it's necessary because people are not teaching these things," says Judith Martin, whose Miss Manners column appears in 250 newspapers three times a week.

"It's like any other language. If you learn it early, it's much easier."

When Spelsberg, 42, an advertising manager, watched her 9-year-old son spit a piece of

meat out of his mouth onto the floor, she says, "It was just like a light bulb."

"It's not that etiquette is a lost art," she adds, "but maybe people just don't put the emphasis on it. It was just something we sort of forgot about."

Spelsberg put together a course from various etiquette books and began offering private classes last fall.

Since the first fliers went out around nearby Weston, she has had an overwhelming response from parents eager to get their kids' elbows off the table and their thank-you notes written.

"It's something we can't calculate the benefits we derive," says Tina Levelle of Morgantown, whose two children are enrolled.

"I think it's a very important part of their upbringing that they don't get from their peers anymore. I think we've lost that in some of the youth today."

"More importantly, I wanted them to think their mother was right."

Suzanne Glock of Morgantown enrolled Lindsey, and sisters Ashley, 11, and Tori, 8, to "fine-tune" their social skills.

"I'm hearing a lot more 'please' and 'thank-yous' at the dinner table. Their manners are better," Glock says. "It makes a difference when someone other than mom and dad says this is what you do in a social situation."

Martin says manners began to take a turn for the worse in the 1960s, when many parents took a hands-off approach to teaching etiquette.

Those children are now raising families, where both parents work and dinners are often shared with the television.

HOROSCOPE

FOR FRIDAY, OCT. 21, 1994

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Push comes to shove dealing with another. Stay more connected to what's important. Creativity surges and you see life in a new way. A spirited response brings a happy answer. A respected associate is there for you. Tonight: Have a key discussion. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Remain confident. Stay on top of a situation and be clear about your choices. You'll have opportunities to get to know someone. Creative options are high. Listen carefully. This is not a time to mince words. Be direct. Tonight: Be happy-go-lucky. It's Friday. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Get in touch with another's needs. You are exhausted and may have pushed too hard. Communicate clearly with a partner and save the day. Be aware of your choices. Be positive and flow with the moment. Tonight: Vanish with a favorite person and relax. **

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You may face decisions you would prefer not to make. Let your creative energy surge. Good communications between you and a family member are evolving. A partner comes through unexpectedly. Jump at the chance. Tonight: Focus is on success. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take the lead in dealing with others. High energy and opportunities come your way. A family member responds in a way that does not make sense. This could be jealousy. Get past the immediate. Search for a creative alternative. Tonight: Out and about. **

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): New ideas come your way. Be creative. Stretch your mind. Expect positive, if surprising, happenings. You find an option that gets you past a problem skillfully. Creativity surges. Good communications come naturally. Tonight: Change plans. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You may be pushed to the max financially and by a partner. You have the reserves to handle it. Trust your judgment. Stay upbeat and listen to your own considerations. You get an opportunity to understand another. Tonight: Watch a tendency to overspend. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

Partners are in control. Don't push. Use excellent communications to make a point. You will be more successful and happier with the results. Unique and exciting opportunities come your way. Listen to an offer carefully. Tonight: Out and about. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Get plenty of exercise to reduce stress. A creative offer is coming your way. Because of your clarity in dealing with another, you get ahead. The unexpected occurs quickly. You see things in a new light. Don't exaggerate a problem. Tonight: Get needed rest. **

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You are zooming along, doing well, considering your options. Be aware of your choices in a friendship or relationship. Good communications from a boss give you direction. Be ready to adjust, feel your Wheaties. Tonight: Be creative. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be careful how much you say about a situation. You are talkative and you may express things you wish you hadn't. Your intuition is right in dealing with family and security. Be ready to turn away from career and focus on emotion. Tonight: Entertain at home. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): An adjustment in plans is necessary. Worry less about what others are saying to you and be clear in your choices. An upbeat approach is important. Tune in to another. Be aware of bottom lines, your needs and choices in a situation. Tonight: Change plans. ****

IF OCT. 21 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Partnerships are unusually important this year. You feel good dealing with others. Your communications skills are excellent. Rapid changes open dynamic opportunities. Remain optimistic. Your creativity and understanding are high. Know what you want. If single, you meet people easily. It is not a year to change your life structure. If you are attached, stay cool, keep communicating and work toward a better, more intense home life. **TAURUS** anchors you.

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Rings mean memories for mom, widow

DEAR ABBY: Exactly 25 years ago today, the young man I had been dating was killed in Vietnam. He had just turned 19. I was devastated.

Since we were going steady, we had exchanged rings. I had no idea how to approach his mother about this, so I wrote to you. In your wisdom, you told me to be patient—that his mother was probably still in shock.

A few weeks later, she called and invited me to her home. We spent a lovely afternoon looking at all the pictures her son had sent home. She returned the class ring I had given him, and I gave her his class ring, which he had given me just before he left for Vietnam.

Abby, I still read your column every day. I thank the Lord that there is no more draft—and no Vietnam—and that my sons (I have two) can be here with me.

Thanks for listening. It's been a long time, but like my mom always says, "Better late than never." — MARY FORD, HILLSIDE, N.J.

DEAR MARY: Thank you for writing. And please greet your mother for me; she is a wise woman.

DEAR ABBY: Our oldest daughter (I'll call her Sue) is 30 years old. She has been going with "Bob" for five years. He is 50 and has never been married. Neither has Sue.

My husband and I, and our entire family, feel that Bob is not the right person for Sue. She is quite successful on her own and owns some valuable income property. She is attractive, fun-loving and well-liked.

Bob is the type you can know for years but still not "know" him. He is in the financial field. For years, Bob has disappeared over Christmas holidays, offer-

ing various excuses — none of them very convincing.

Our instincts tell us that Bob is not what he presents himself to be. Sue is very closemouthed about their relationship. They both like to travel and often take trips together.

How can we find out if there is any future in Sue's relationship with Bob? You can't ask a 50-year-old man if his intentions are honorable. Or can you? — CONCERNED PARENTS

DEAR PARENTS: From your description of Sue, she seems quite capable of looking after herself.

My advice to you: Relax, and don't fret about Sue's future. In other words, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

DEAR ABBY: I used to date a guy who still likes me a lot more than I like him. He is also very nosy. He asks me questions that are none of his business. Lately he has been showing up at all the places he knows I frequent. This is happening too often for it to be coincidental.

He has been stopping by my house, unannounced and uninvited, and I have a hard time getting rid of him. This is beginning to irritate me. How should I handle this? He gives me the creeps. — NEED MY SPACE

DEAR NEED: There's a name for this guy's irritating behavior — it's called "harassment," and there are laws prohibiting it.

Inform this pest that if he doesn't stop harassing you, you will report him to the local police. And if he continues to stalk you, make good on your threat.

Abby shared more of her favorite, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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State of Bull and Property Description
Howard County, Et Al v. Arlene Gailysa Nixon Krueger
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Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause (s), together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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TRACT 1 7.5 Acres more or less out of the SW1/4, Section 14, Bk 31, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Survey.
TRACT 2 85.90 acres more or less out of Section 28, Bk 31, T-1-S, T&P Railroad Survey. Save and except all land reserved by RL Powell and wife Willie Powell in deed dated January 16, 1939 and recorded in volume 104, page 174, Deed Records of Howard County, Texas.
Each parcel of land should be bid on individually. Sealed bids will be received until 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, November 8, 1994 in the office of the City Secretary, Room 102, 310 Nolan St., Big Spring, Texas 79729-2657. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the office of the City Secretary. All bids must be marked with the date of bid and general description of bid item.
Bids will be opened and considered at the City Council meeting at 5:30 P.M., Tuesday, November 8, 1994 in the conference room located at 2000 Air Park Road Drive, W. Big Spring McMahon/Wrinkle Airport, Big Spring, Texas.
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- 1992 Ford Tempo GL 4 dr. - Red with cloth, all power, local one owner with 62,000 miles.....SALE PRICE \$6,995
- 1992 Nissan PU - Red, 5 speed, air, local one owner, with 67,000 miles.....SALE PRICE \$6,995
- 1992 Ford Crown Victoria - White with cloth, local one owner, with 63,000 miles.....SALE PRICE \$9,995
- 1992 Ford Aerostar XL Extended Van - 7 Passenger, Blue with gray bottom, all power, dual air, locally owned, 50,000 miles.....SALE PRICE \$11,995
- 1991 Ford F 150 XLT - Maroon, conversion, 302, all power, local one owner with 38,000 miles.....SALE PRICE \$11,995
- 1991 Ford 15 Passenger Van - Red, 351 V-8, all power, one owner with only 54,000 miles.....SALE PRICE \$11,995
- 1991 Ford Aerostar XL Extended Van - White with cloth, 7 passenger, all power, 50,000 miles. One owner.....SALE PRICE \$9,995
- 1991 Mazda Protege DX 4dr. - Red with cloth, automatic, local one owner with 22,000 miles.....SALE PRICE \$6,995
- 1991 Mercury Sable GS - Gray with cloth, all power, one owner with 60,000 miles.....SALE PRICE \$7,995
- 1990 Lincoln Mark VIII LSC - Gray with gray leather, all power, local one owner with 39,000 miles.....SALE PRICE \$11,995
- 1990 Ford Conversion Van - Blue with cloth, TV, VCR, loaded, local one owner with 71,000 miles.....SALE PRICE \$9,995
- 1987 Ford Supercab XLT - White with cloth, all power, 302 V-8, local one owner, with 71,000 miles.....SALE PRICE \$7,995
- 1985 Ford F 250 XLT - Brown/White tune, 460 V-8, automatic, local one owner, with 86,000 miles.....SALE PRICE \$3,995
- 1983 Ford Ranger PU - V-6, white, 5 speed, air, local one owner.....SALE PRICE \$2,995

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GARAGE SALE: Toys, clothes, antique dress, electric hogder, misc. 3239 Duke. 9:00-12:00 Saturday.

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STAR STOP FOOD MART is currently accepting applications for positions at the new Texas Star Stop Food Mart location on the corner of Interstate 20 and Highway 350 (Snider Highway). Applications are available at the location. Applications will be accepted during the following times: Friday, October 21, 1994, 12:00 noon to 2:00pm; Wednesday, October 26, 1994, 9:00am to 3:00pm.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
CHEVRON U.S.A., INC., P.O. BOX 1150, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the CLEARFORK formation, North Westbook Unit, well numbers 2107, 3510, 5004 and 6823. The proposed injection well is five miles north from Westbook Field, Mitchell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from approximately 2700 to 3200 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the State-wide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show that they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application, should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (telephone 512-463-6799).
0002 October 20, 1994



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VEHICLES

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1984 CHEVY 4 door, clean. \$900 obo. 394-4515.

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Vans 032

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Special Notices 042

REWARD OFFERED to anyone who witnessed the accident to a car parked next to Bargain Mart between 1:00-2:00pm, 10-13-94, call 267-6112.

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FULLTIME POSITION. Salary, benefits and commission. Must have experience in sales and enjoy dealing with people. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 2591, Big Spring, TX 79721-2591.

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tell that special person hello, happy birthday, etc., or make a personal announcement

Big Spring's Community Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 3, 1994

Entry Deadline November 23rd

1. Theme for this year's parade is "Reflections of Christmas Past"

2. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded in each of four categories:

- Civic Organizations
- Church Organizations
- School or College Organizations
- Commercial & Manufacturing

3. An official Santa Claus will be provided by the Parade Committee. No other Santa Claus will be permitted in the Parade.

4. Floats should not exceed 45 ft. in length, 8 ft. in width and 14 ft. in height.

5. Undersized vans and cars (except wagons) or vehicles of a strictly commercial nature are not eligible.

6. Floats for entries in Wednesday, November 23rd. Formation and parade details will be furnished on receipt of entry.

7. Mail or bring entry forms to Parade Committee, Big Spring Herald, 710 Scumy, Big Spring, TX 79720

Parade Sponsored by: THE HERALD

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YES! I want to enter this year's Community Christmas Parade

Name of organization: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Year: _____

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SALESMAN/REPAIRMAN needed to work out of RV sales and repair shop. Call 267-1997 or 267-7900.

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N694 '95 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER 4DR. MSRP \$27721 INVOICE SALE \$ 25125

N703 '95 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER Bright White MSRP \$28934 INVOICE SALE \$ 26186

N544 '94 SPIRIT V-6, Cassette, PWR Tilt, Cruise, Window Locks, White ONLY \$ 14987

N663 '95 ACCLAIM Red, V-6, Auto, Air ONLY \$ 12991

N667 '95 SPIRIT 4Cy., Auto, Air Tilt, Cruise Cassette, White ONLY \$ 12891

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Quilts, lante glassware, crocks, lanterns, trunks, tractor, metal baby bed, typewriters, school chair, cold water shelves, microwave refrigerator, aluminum welding force

22ft. Free Vega station

LOTS AND NO M...

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Auctions 325

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

SPRING CITY AUCTION 2000 W. 4th 7:00pm Thursday, October 20th

Quilts, lanterns, bubble gum machines, glassware, lots of old costume jewelry, crocks, lamps, cast iron skillets, pictures, treadle sewing machine, old trunk, tractor seat stool, kerosene heater, metal bed, step stool, oak chest, baby bed, day bed, bent wood rocker, typewriters, 3 dining sets, console TV, school chairs, school desks, hot and cold water dispenser, wet-dry vac, book shelves, wood cabinets, small ironer, microwaves, gas range, washer, refrigerator, old piano, bicycles, carpet, aluminum cots, wood counter, chains, welding torch with gauges and hoses.

22ft. Free Spirit Travel Trailer. 1975 Vega station wagon.

LOTS AND LOTS OF OTHER ITEMS NO MINIMUM-NO RESERVE

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Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

AKC POMERANIAN PUPPIES for sale. Have male and female, 6 weeks old on October 16th. \$150. 263-7302, leave message and we will call you back.

FOR SALE CANCELED German Shepherd. FREE KENNEL CLUB BREEDER REFERRAL SERVICE: Helps you find reputable breeders/quality puppies. Puredbred resale information. 263-3404 daytime.

MALE DOG to give away. Loves kids. Sorry-watch dog. Neutered, shots. 267-7798 after 5:00pm.

Garage Sale 380

CARPOR SALE: Three families. Lots of goodies. Saturday, 8:00-5:00. Reduced prices Sunday, 1:00-5:00. 2710 Cindy.

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1419 EAST 6th, Friday 8:00-3:00, Saturday 8:00-12:00. Computer, five 2 way radios with base, tools, TVs, many etc.

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BACK ALLEY SALE: 903 Johnson, Friday, 8:00am-7:00pm. Typewriters, SF-781, Sharp copier, GE No-frost refrigerator.

BACK YARD SALE. 508 E. 16th, Saturday 10:00am till 3:00pm. No Early Sales. Come see.

ESTATE SALE- 9a.m. Saturday only. Chote Ranch, South Moss Lake Road, Cross Beals Creek, first house on left (11th Place Extension to 4-way stop turn right). Deep freeze, furniture, kitchen items, collectibles, small woman's clothes, large man's clothes, jewelry. No Early Sales.

Garage Sale 380

BACK YARD SALE. All day Saturday, October 22nd. Quilts, ceramics, clothing, mattress and box springs. 603 W. 18th.

GARAGE SALE: 2902 Clanton (off Thorpe Road) Friday-Saturday, 8:00-5:00. Weather permitting. Quality items, good prices.

GARAGE SALE: Baby beds, sofas, chairs, appliances, big and small. Ladies clothes, kids clothes, etc. Saturday morning 8a.m. till everything is gone. 3702 Hamilton.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday Only! 1312 Dixie, 8:00am. Clothes, old kitchen cupboard, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE, Friday-Saturday 8:00am. Meadow Brook Road by old Coahoma Dairy Queen. Boomers, loading supplies, office supplies, 2 bikes, barbwire, metal desk, leaded glass door, king size bedspreads/w/frames, knick knacks, clothes, Frankoma, 9 boxes ceramics floor tile.

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GARAGE SALE. 1st Time Ever. 1218 W. Third. Thursday 20th, Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd, 8:00-6:00.

GARAGE SALE. Camping equipment, water ski equipment, bikes, all size all season clothing, household items, toys. East I-20 to Salem Exit, north Service Road to Chapman Road, 5th house on left. October 21-22.

HIGHLAND SOUTH GARAGE SALE: Saturday 8:00 to 1:00. 8KI gear, wheeled "walker", more. 9 Coachman's Circle.

INSIDE Roy Hester's Pecan Sales, 2901 N. Birdwell Lane. Baby items, linens, furniture, pecans-\$3. Saturday.

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INSIDE SALE, 605 South Nolan. 9:00am-4:00pm, Thursday-Friday-Saturday. A little bit of everything.

LOTS OF GOOD Clothes and Miscellaneous. Saturday only, 9:00-5:00, 2608 Larry.

SATURDAY 7am-7, SUNDAY 9am-4pm. Too Much To List. 6105 Walter Road. Off Interstate Midway Exit, South Service Road, follow signs.

YARD SALE: Friday-Saturday. Decorated T-shirts, toys, jewelry, material, linen, glassware, clothes, miscellaneous. 1500 Stadium.

Furniture 390

BEDROOM FURNITURE for sale. White and gold. Very reasonable. Call 267-9609.

CHECK OUR PRICES on new and used bedding. Huge selection on dinettes. Also used appliances. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th. 263-1469.

SECTIONAL SALE! Real/mauve 2 pieces with gold recliner. A bargain at \$650. 267-7217.

Lost & Found Misc. 393

REWARD: "Lost" Bat Bag with equipment and other. No questions. 267-1788.

Lost- Pets 394

I'M LOST IN BIG SPRING!! Sable and Golden Retriever. Midland tags. REWARD \$200-0500.

LOST: Black female German Shepherd, pink collar with choker chain, Tubbs Addition. Call 263-3057.

Miscellaneous 395

200 AMP LINCOLN welder. Excellent condition. \$1,800. Call 267-3801.

6x16 STOCK TRAILER with covered top. 8x16 camper trailer. Stove, refrigerator, and dryer. 263-1701.

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BAR with stools. Glass dinette suite. King spread. Continental rear light. Clothes. After 5:00pm 267-2653.

FOR SALE: Table saw, 257 deer rifle w/ weaver scope, telescope, 78 Lincoln Town Car, antiques. 263-8284.

Miscellaneous 395

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

FOR SALE: Super Mario All-Star Video game for Super Nintendo. Never been used!! Sells for \$60, will take \$40.00. Call 263-4645.

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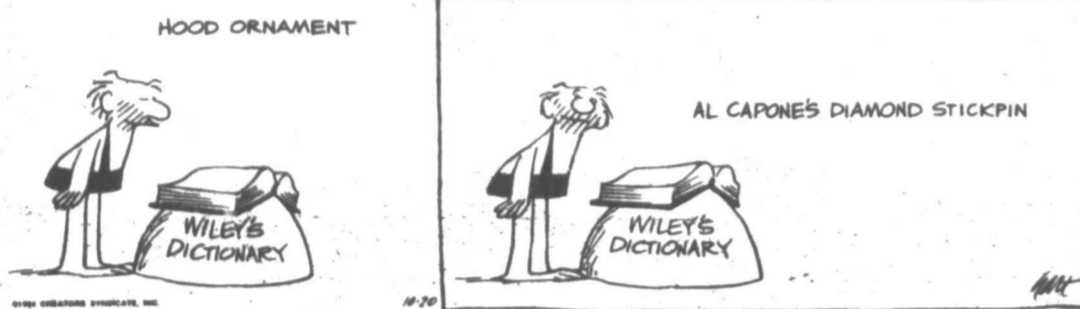
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OCT. 20

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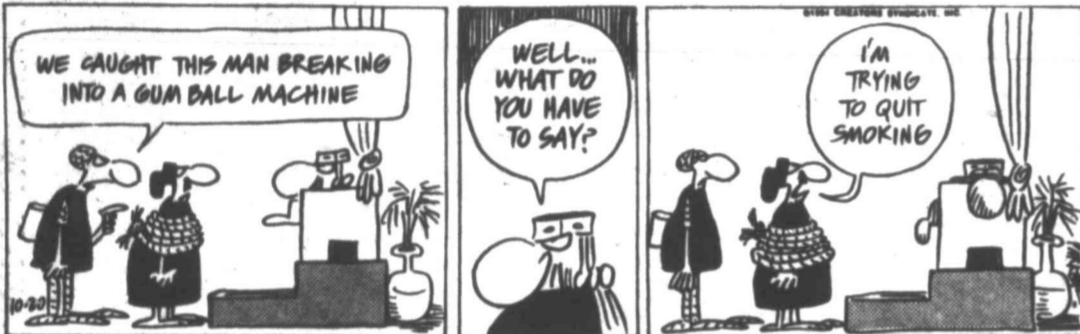
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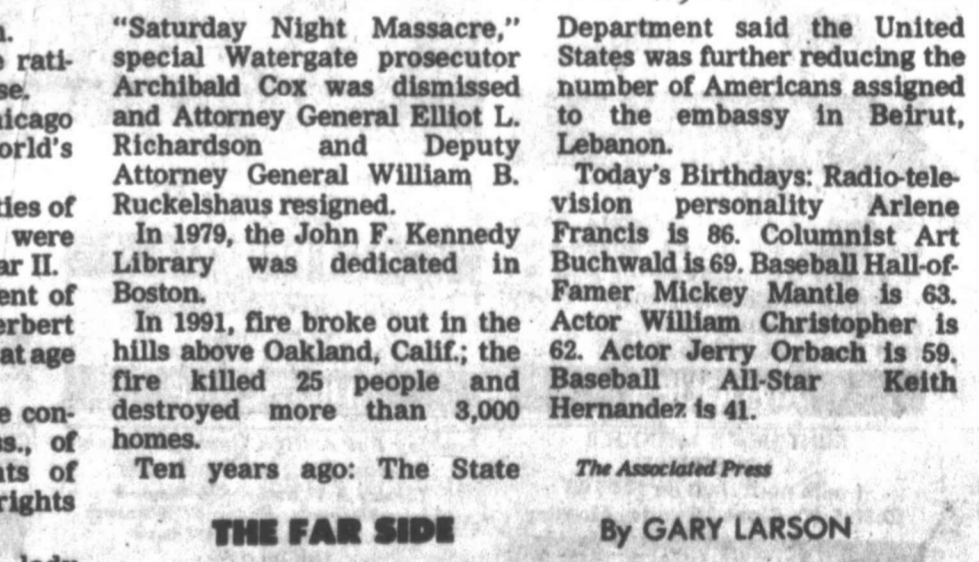
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Advertisement for CINEMARK THEATRES showing showtimes and prices for various movies.

This date in history

Today is Thursday, Oct. 20, the 293rd day of 1994. There are 72 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: Fifty years ago, on Oct. 20, 1944, during World War II, Gen. Douglas MacArthur stepped ashore at Leyte in the Philippines, 2 years after he'd said, "I shall return." Said MacArthur: "I have returned." On this date: In 1740, Maria Theresa became ruler of Austria, Hungary and Bohemia upon the death of her father, Holy Roman Emperor Charles the Sixth. In 1803, the U.S. Senate ratified the Louisiana Purchase. In 1892, the city of Chicago dedicated the World's Columbian Exposition. In 1944, the Yugoslav cities of Belgrade and Dubrovnik were liberated during World War II. In 1964, the 31st president of the United States, Herbert Hoover, died in New York at age 90. In 1967, seven men were convicted in Meridian, Miss., of violating the civil rights of three murdered civil rights workers. In 1968, former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy married Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis on the island of Scorpio. In 1973, in the so-called "Saturday Night Massacre," special Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox was dismissed and Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson and Deputy Attorney General William B. Ruckelshaus resigned. In 1979, the John F. Kennedy Library was dedicated in Boston. In 1991, fire broke out in the hills above Oakland, Calif.; the fire killed 25 people and destroyed more than 3,000 homes. Ten years ago: The State Department said the United States was further reducing the number of Americans assigned to the embassy in Beirut, Lebanon. Today's Birthdays: Radio-television personality Arlene Francis is 86. Columnist Art Buchwald is 69. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Mickey Mantle is 63. Actor William Christopher is 62. Actor Jerry Orbach is 59. Baseball All-Star Keith Hernandez is 41.

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