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SMMC case not patient dumping

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The Public Citizen's Health Research Group says 27 hospitals in Texas refused to treat emergency room patients for non-medical reasons during 1993 and the first quarter of 1994, referred to as "patient dumping" and Scenic Mountain Medical Center is on the list.

Hospital Administrator Harold Boyer commented, "there was an investigation by Medicare of one case in the early part of 1994 but they found it was not patient dumping." Boyer could not comment further on the case and said he needed to look up the records before making more statements.

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A federal law passed in 1986 makes it illegal for hospitals to refuse treatment of patients who come into the emergency room if they cannot pay. Often times, a hospital will transfer the patient to another facility when it is discovered they have no insurance or money, thus the phrase "patient dumping."

Hospitals are required to screen the patient and render whatever aid is necessary to stabilize their medical condition. Delaying treatment to check on the patient's health insurance coverage is also a violation.

Two hospitals in Texas voluntarily withdrew from the Medicare program after repeatedly being found in violation of the patient dumping regulations. They are Cherry Lane in Fort Worth and Lee Memorial in Giddings.

Students take over city



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Big Spring High School students Maria Villarreal and Drexel Owusu get some final tips from Chuck Cawthon and Tim Blackshear before the start of the Big Spring City Council meeting Tuesday. After a day of following the officials around, the students conducted the city council meeting under the supervision of those in charge.

Re-zoning proposal for driving range turned down

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The city of Big Spring was in the hands of 10 Big Spring High School seniors as they ran Tuesday's City Council meeting as part of Students in Government Day.

City Manager Lanny Lambert said, "I think the kids did a great job and who knows, this may be a preview of things to come for Big Spring."

The students sat with their respective council member or city department head and pre-

sented the each department's business as if they were in the position themselves. Mayor Tim Blackshear, represented by Drexel Owusu, after the meeting said, "This is an idea that we've kicked around for a while and I think the kids have done a wonderful job."

The first item on the council's agenda was a public hearing on rezoning a 20 acre tract of land in Section 12, block 33 from single-family 2 and residential to light commercial.

The site is located across the street from the city golf course on Wasson Rd. and Benjamin Garcia is proposing to buy the land from its current owner to turn at least 12 to 13 acres into a golf driving range, but several citizens in the area have concerns over the possible lighting arrangements and the sale of alcohol, which would not be legal if the driving

range is within 300 feet of the church located in the area.

Rebecca Moughon, representing her family and a few other residents in the proposed area, addressed the council saying, "We don't object to a driving range, but we have questions about possible lighting problems."

"Our main concern is that we don't know enough about this proposal and the fact that this would be a blanket rezoning of this area. We're just asking for some assurances as to what's going to happen."

Garcia said he wasn't sure that he would include lights in the area but he is certain that he would include a snack bar. "I don't know if I'll need lights at this point because I plan to open at 7 or 8 a.m. and be gone by 6 p.m.," Garcia said. "I'm doing this because I've been a golfer for a long

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Teen charged with aggravated robbery at Wal-Mart

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

A 16-year-old white male is in custody at the juvenile detention facility after allegedly committing an aggravated robbery at the Wal-Mart Supercenter.

Around 6:30 Tuesday evening, Wal-Mart officials contacted the police department because they had a shoplifter in custody. After an initial investigation by officers, it was determined an aggravated robbery had taken place.

After the juvenile committed the theft, employees were attempting to apprehend him when the juvenile threatened one of the associates with a knife. Those actions by the suspect enhanced the incident from shoplifting to aggravated robbery.

Officers arrested the teenager and transported him to the city

jail. While the suspect was being transferred to the juvenile facility, he ran from officers but the handcuffed escapee was apprehended minutes later. He is facing aggravated robbery and felony escape charges.

Meanwhile, three Hispanic teenagers are in the juvenile detention facility charged with burglary of a habitation.

The juveniles, two age 15 and one 16-year-old, allegedly burglarized a house in the 1400 block of South Aylesford Tuesday afternoon.

"They reportedly skipped school and burglarized the residence. The homeowner came home at 5 p.m. and called the police department to report the incident."

"The detectives developed suspects and the juveniles were arrested last night. We also recovered \$3,000 in stolen property," said Sgt. Scott Griffin.

Charlie Gonzales' contributions will be missed by those he served

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer



CHARLES GONZALES of Trustees, member of the Knights of Columbus, charter member of the Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring, a veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

"He gave us diversity and he had a phenomenal sense of humor. He got to the core of problems very quickly. He will be sorely missed and I enjoyed

serving with him," commented Adrian Randle, fellow college board member.

Board President Donald McKinney adds, "he made a lot of contributions to the board. He enjoyed working with the board and we enjoyed working with him. It will be hard to replace him. We will miss him greatly. He brought a lot of understanding to the board about education and college."

McKinney says he will appoint a committee to search for a replacement. Gonzales represented the residents in Precinct 1 and a new board member will have to reside in the same precinct.

Once appointed, if the board member chooses, he or she can run for election in May 1996.

Funeral services for Gonzales were this morning at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Red Ribbon Week: 'Drug Free begins with me'

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Drug Enforcement Administration agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena was brutally murdered by drug traffickers in 1985.

A group of parents in Illinois and Virginia decided to honor him by wearing red ribbons and the idea grew across the nation into what is now known as the Red Ribbon Campaign.

Oct. 22-30 is designated as Red Ribbon week and this is the fifth year Texas has been involved. Today, the red ribbon symbolizes the commitment of countless citizens fighting to eliminate substance abuse in their communities. The campaign is now an ongoing comprehensive alcohol and other drug abuse prevention education program.

"School districts from the Panhandle to Dallas to Houston to the Valley take advantage of the

popularity of Red Ribbon Week to distribute information on drug prevention through rallies, essay and poster contests, train rides, theme days and conferences," said Bobby Heard, director of Special Projects with Texas' War on Drugs, a nonprofit, state-wide drug education program based in Austin that sponsors the campaign.

Students in Big Spring are taking an active part in the campaign by wearing red ribbons, red t-shirts and making banners for their schools.

Red ribbons are being tied around trees at the high school and at Bauer Elementary. On Thursday, the high school has designated it as "wear red day" to promote the national slogan "drug free begins with me."

On Friday, the students and teachers will tie ribbons on their cars to show their support throughout the community.

Also at Bauer, Cpl. Jimmy

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FACTS

Texas' War on Drugs is a nonprofit organization promoting Red Ribbon Week. They have released the following statistics about alcohol use by teens in Texas:

- 92 percent of seniors have tried alcohol and 35 percent have frequent occasions of heavy use.

- Kids drink to get drunk.

- Many kids drink alcohol for the very first time in their own homes.

- 52 percent of seventh graders and 91 percent of seniors report alcohol use of parties.

- 56 percent of high school seniors began using alcohol in the ninth grade or earlier.

- Teens are highly influenced by media and advertising that encourages or glamorizes the use of alcohol.

- Alcohol-related traffic deaths

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With their classmates looking on, Jeremy Ochoa and Cody Burson tie a red ribbon around one of the trees outside Bauer Magnet School Tuesday afternoon. Big Spring schools are celebrating Red Ribbon Week, which promotes a drug-free atmosphere.

Sign up now for center's fund raiser

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Next Saturday, Big Spring residents will be lacing up their tennis shoes and putting on their jogging suits for a good cause. The Northside Community Center is having a walk-a-thon Nov. 5 at the Big Spring State Park starting at 8 a.m.

Community center t-shirts will be awarded to the first 25 participants who complete the two and a half mile course around Scenic Mountain.

The center is seeking financial donations to support the event and is asking for residents to sign up and participate in the walk.

Executive Director Max Webb says the money raised

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First domestic jet airline service was opened by National Airlines when?
Dec. 10, 1958
Jack Kerouac published what in 1957?
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WORLD/NATION

World: President Clinton applauded the signing of a historic treaty in the desert today and told the people of Israel and Jordan "now you must make this peace real." He spoke after extracting a new pledge from PLO leader Yasser Arafat to combat terrorism. See page 4A.

Nation: Some hospitals are still refusing to treat emergency patients who have no means of paying for the care, despite a federal law that forbids the practice. See page 5A.

STATE

Smashing crack
Officials say they are on their way toward ridding drug dealers out of town with a plan for the Texas National Guard to demolish crack houses. The citizens' group Turn Around Taylor made the request for the guard to knock down houses in a part of Taylor called the Line. See page 3A.

Tallying the cost begins
State emergency management officials have started the lengthy and difficult task of tallying damage from last week's torrents throughout Southeast Texas. See page 3A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight
60 Δ Highs ∇ 45
Lows

Cloudy, chance of rain
Tonight, cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, low near 45, southeast winds 5 to 15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast
Thursday: Decreasing clouds, high near 70, southeast winds 10 to 20 mph; cloudy night, low mid 40s.
Friday: Decreasing clouds, high near 70, southeast winds 10 to 20 mph; cloudy night, low mid 40s.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

DEA official reassigned after critical comments

EL PASO (AP) — Less than a week after reportedly making critical comments about the Mexican government, the director of a drug-smuggling intelligence center has been reassigned.

Edward A. Heath, director of the El Paso Intelligence Center, which tracks world drug smuggling, is being transferred to the Drug Enforcement Administration headquarters in Washington, the DEA announced.

The agency said in a prepared release that the move was "taken in the best interests of the DEA."

It wouldn't say Tuesday why Heath was moved or whether the action was related to his comments about Mexico.

DPS investigator, Customs agents face fed. charges

HOUSTON (AP) — A narcotics investigator for the Texas Department of Public Safety and a U.S. Customs agent have surrendered to federal authorities in Austin to face charges of helping a convicted drug kingpin smuggle more than 1,500 pounds of cocaine into the United States.

DPS Sgt. Robert B. Nestoroff and Customs Service special agent Richard L. Cardwell were released on \$100,000 personal recognizance bonds Tuesday following an arraignment before U.S. Magistrate Alan Albright.

A federal grand jury in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., indicted the two officers on charges of obstructing a federal investigation into the activities of since-convicted drug kingpin Rodney Allen Matthews.

The indictment also accuses them of committing perjury during testimony at Matthews' 1993 trial.

Another charge accuses Card-

well of witness tampering in connection with an alleged attempt to prevent a witness from testifying before a federal grand jury.

Tigua Indians to continue gambling fight

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — The Tigua Indians were forced to accept a condition that they prohibit gambling on their reservation at a time when they were desperate to obtain federal recognition, a tribal official says.

Now that federal laws have changed to allow a broad-based Indian gambling industry to spring up nationwide, the Tiguas should be allowed to participate, tribal Gaming Commissioner Vince Munoz said Tuesday.

"An act of Congress gives us an opportunity to open up a casino," Munoz said, referring to the 1988 Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, which allows tribes to operation casinos under certain conditions.

But state and federal officials have taken the previous agreement to prohibit gambling "and shoved it down our throats," he said.

Bryant, challenger trade campaign jabs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas' 5th Congressional District matchup between Democratic incumbent John Bryant and Republican Pete Sessions in many ways is a microcosm of the national tug-of-war under way this campaign season.

To hear each side tell it, it would appear the race in the Dallas and East Texas district pits a tax-and-spend liberal against a newcomer pushing warmed-over Reagan-era policies.

Sessions argues that it's time to retire a six-term incumbent who embraces big government and the policies of the Clinton administration. "This is a whole directional thing," Sessions said. "He is going one way, all the way with Bill Clinton."

Damage tally begins in flooded areas

HOUSTON (AP) — State emergency management officials have started the lengthy and difficult task of tallying damage from last week's torrents throughout Southeast Texas.

Early estimates show at least 2,600 homes and 200 businesses suffered some damage in the floods, but that's expected to go up dramatically, said state emergency management office spokeswoman Jo Schweikhard Moss.

Eighteen of 35 Texas counties declared federal disaster areas have not yet submitted estimates, including hard-hit Montgomery County just north of Houston, Ms. Moss said Tuesday.

Montgomery County Sheriff Guy Williams estimated "4,000 to 5,000" homes there were damaged.

"It's pretty bad," Williams said. "I feel so sorry for these people, some of them lost everything they had."

Officials said dollar figures haven't been put to the damage since some areas are still flood-

ed. The flooding, spawned by several consecutive days of heavy rain, forced an estimated 14,100 people from their homes.

An elderly man who refused to leave his home during flooding last week was found drowned in his residence near Conroe Tuesday, bringing the death toll from the floods to 20.

Already, more than 11,000 people have applied for assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which has so far approved \$275,000 in aid, FEMA spokesman Marty Bahamonde said Tuesday.

Cooler, cloudy weather that rolled into Houston on Tuesday complicated oil-spill cleanup efforts in the San Jacinto River, and the Coast Guard said it would probably take most of the week to finish the job.

Sunshine had helped oil evaporate into the atmosphere, but that process slowed under cloudy skies Tuesday. Some hard-to-reach shorelines also were taking longer to clean, Coast Guard Capt. Richard Ford said.



American Pollution Control worker Anthony Francois uses an oil skimmer to remove oil from the San Jacinto River Tuesday in Houston. An estimated 200,000 gallons of crude oil spilled into the river last week after several pipelines were ruptured by floodwaters.

Guard called in to demolish crack houses

TAYLOR (AP) — Officials say they are on their way toward running drug dealers out of town with a plan for the Texas National Guard to demolish crack houses.

The citizens' group Turn Around Taylor made the request for the guard to knock down houses in a part of Taylor called the Line. The group was formed to combat drug sales, drug use, gang activity and prostitution, which had become a fact of life for that part of Taylor, said Police Chief Fred Stansbury.

Turn Around Taylor officials said two structures were torn

down Tuesday morning, with another dozen crack houses scheduled to be razed soon. Officials said about 100 vacant structures have been identified for possible future demolition.

The structures being torn down are buildings where police say crimes, most involving drugs, have been committed.

"We are excited that everyone has come together in this effort to stop drug dealing in Taylor," Stansbury said. "It has taken us all a huge amount of time and effort to come this far, but we feel we are well on our way to reclaiming our city."

He said violent crime is down 80 percent and overall crime down 32 percent in the Line area.

Last year, an operation organized by the Williamson County district attorney's office resulted in 24 arrests and 45 indictments alleging delivery of cocaine along the Line. District Attorney Ken Anderson said at that time the area was an "open-air drug market."

With the help of representatives from the U.S. Justice Department, residents organized Turn Around Taylor, which became a take-to-the-streets group of peaceful

protesters. The group's members don hardhats and white T-shirts and march for four or more hours on Saturday nights through streets with the highest reported drug-related activity. Officials said they often confront drug dealers at their homes and on the streets.

"We can sit on our front porches again," said Mae Willie Turner, 79, who has been participating in the weekly marches. "The drug dealers had been harassing everyone, especially older people, and we were afraid to turn on our porch lights or go out at night."

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Howard, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Howard, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 8, 1994, for voting in a general election for the purpose of electing state and district officers, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, as required by Section 3.003 of the Texas Election Code.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 8 de Noviembre de 1994, para elegir oficiales del estado, distrito, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, como esta apuntado en el Sección Numero 3.003 de el Clave de Las Elecciones de Tejas.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

101 & 112, 106, 109, 110, & 111	NORTH SIDE FIRE STATION
102, 107, & 108	ANDERSON KINDERGARTEN CENTER
103	WESLEY WATER RESIDENCE
104	PRAIRIE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
105	KNOTT FIRE STATION
204 & 202	WASHINGTON PLACE SCHOOL
203	GOLIAD MIDDLE SCHOOL
205	KENTWOOD OLDER ACTIVITY CENTER
207	COAHOMA COMMUNITY CENTER
208	FORSAN SCHOOL BUILDING
302, 301 & 306	18TH AND MAIN FIRE STATION
303 AND 305	WASSON ROAD FIRE STATION
304	ELBOW SCHOOL BUILDING
402, 401 & 410	BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
403	11TH & BIRDWELL FIRE STATION
404	JONESBORO ROAD FIRE STATION
405	L.A. HILTBRUNNER RESIDENCE
406	LUTHER GIN OFFICE
407	SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH
408	VINCENT BAPTIST CHURCH
409	SAND SPRINGS LIONS CLUB

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

The Office of Margaret Ray, County Clerk, Howard County Courthouse, Big Spring, Texas

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on October 19, 1994 and ending on November 4, 1994.
(entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el dia 19 de Octubre, 1994 y terminando el dia 4 de Noviembre, 1994.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Margaret Ray, County Clerk P. O. Box 1468, Big Spring, TX 79720

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on November 1, 1994.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio do el dia 1 de Noviembre, 1994.)

THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE WILL BE OPEN ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:00 a.m. AND 3 p.m. FOR EARLY VOTING.
(La Oficina de Condado Escribano va estar abierto Sabado el 29 de Octubre, 1994, entre las 9 de la mañana y las 3 de la tarde para votar temprano.)

Early voting will also take place at the following locations in Big Spring, Texas:

CANTERBURY-NORTH, 1600 Lancaster	10-25-94	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
CANTERBURY-SOUTH, 1700 Lancaster	10-26-94	9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
CANTERBURY-WEST, 1722 Lancaster	10-26-94	11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Issued this the 17th day of October, 1994.
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NEWS IN BRIEF

Strange election season this year

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's a strange election season: Nearly everyone's running against President Clinton, who isn't on the ballot. And each party is accusing the other of seeking Social Security cuts, which no one has proposed.

Slashing Social Security is an even more heinous political sin than proposing tax hikes — something few politicians since Walter Mondale in 1984 have openly advocated.

No wonder Clinton was glad to get out of the country for a week.

Politicians like to take credit for reducing the federal deficit, but no one wants to be caught suggesting it be done with higher taxes or with cuts in popular benefit programs such as Social Security or Medicare.

Thus, Republicans have been gleefully jumping on the administration for a leaked memo from budget director Alice Rivlin that lays out a series of unpopular steps to shrink future deficits — including Medicare and Medicaid cuts and limits on mortgage deductions on income taxes.

Food industry wants change in label rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — Just months after the government trumpeted new food labels designed to end Americans' confusion over what constitutes a healthful diet, the food industry wants to change the rules.

The National Food Processors Association petitioned the government Tuesday to allow more foods to make claims about their ability to prevent disease. The trade group wants to change the wording it has to use to describe a food's health benefits and the nutrient levels.

"Our goal here is to make sure we have more accurate information going to consumers," said Juanita Duggan, vice president of the association.

If the FDA doesn't make the changes, the association promised to take the issue to Congress next year — noting that dietary supplement-makers just won some congressional relief from similar FDA rules for that industry.

Chlorofluorocarbon black market hinders effort

WASHINGTON (AP) — A booming black market in smuggled chlorofluorocarbon products is hindering the shift away from ozone-depleting chemicals, government and industry officials say.

The amount of illegal CFC imports is not known, but officials of the Environmental Protection Agency acknowledged Tuesday that increasingly large amounts of CFC-12, used for automobile air conditioners and other cooling, are being sold on a thriving black market at cut-rate prices.

The chlorofluorocarbon family of chemicals has been blamed for deterioration of the gaseous ozone layer that encompasses the Earth and blocks dangerous ultraviolet radiation from the sun. Such radiation can cause skin cancer and other illnesses.

Industrial nations have agreed to phase out use of CFCs, and substitute products are rapidly being developed. But during the transition, millions of pounds of CFCs will continue to be needed to supply equipment still in use.

COMING HOME



Paratroopers from the 82nd Airborne Division arrive at Pope Air Force Base near Fayetteville, N.C., Tuesday after serving in Haiti for 30 days.

Shooting of black teen-ager sparks rampage in Kentucky

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Antonio Sullivan hid in a closet when five police officers entered his house to take him to jail. When he finally emerged, a shot rang out and he fell to the ground, a bullet hole in his head.

Although police said the shooting was accidental, the news of a white officer killing an 18-year-old black man sparked a rampage Tuesday through downtown streets.

As many as 500 black people overturned cars, shattered windows and threw rocks and bottles at white people and police. Five police cars were damaged as officers in riot gear guarded courts and city buildings.

At least nine people suffered minor injuries, including three police officers. Order was

restored to downtown and Sullivan's predominantly black east-side neighborhood as darkness fell.

Police Chief Larry Walsh said the shooting early Tuesday morning was an accident. "We're pleading for calm in the neighborhood to let the investigation run its course," he said.

Sullivan's fiancée, however, said her baby sitter saw the shooting and told her a different story.

"He came out with his hands up," said Sonora Clay. "It wasn't an accident."

About 30 black youths met with Walsh after the shooting. They were escorted out after the meeting failed to produce any resolution.

"I don't think they accepted the explanation of what hap-

pened," Walsh said. "I think they believe it wasn't accidental. The information we have at this point is that it was accidental, not intentional."

Mayor Pam Miller pledged a thorough investigation by Fayette County attorney Ray Larson. But a Baptist minister, the Rev. Donald Shanks, called for a grand jury investigation led by someone from outside the County.

"We don't want no sugar coating," Shanks said at a meeting Tuesday night at a downtown community center that was attended by about 200 people and Assistant Police Chief Ulysses Berry.

Berry, who is black, was shouted down when he tried to assure the crowd that the shooting would be thoroughly investigated.

Consumer confidence falls four fourth month

NEW YORK (AP) — The economic news was mostly grim this week: Consumer confidence fell for the fourth straight month, the dollar hit an all-time low, worker wages are creeping up only slightly and interest rates are rising.

Taken together, the news suggested that the economy, which had been thought to be growing at the healthiest clip since the 1990-91 recession, isn't necessarily

as robust as forecasters reckoned.

The freshest signals on the economy's direction came from the Conference Board, a New York-based research group. It found that consumer confidence dropped in October for the fourth straight month.

That's important because consumers who lack confidence in the economy spend less and borrow less. That means merchants

sell less. Factories cut back on output and employers eliminate jobs. Consumers account for two-thirds of the nation's economic activity.

The Conference Board attributed the drop largely to rising fear that there will be fewer jobs in the months ahead. Consumers also scaled back plans to buy cars, appliances and homes.

Practice of 'patient dumping' continues across the nation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some hospitals are still refusing to treat emergency patients who have no means of paying for the care, despite a federal law that forbids the practice of "patient dumping."

A consumer group, Public Citizen's Health Research Group, reported today that 86 hospitals in 22 states were cited by the federal government for refusing to treat emergency patients for non-medical reasons during 1993 and the first quarter of 1994.

The report also said five hospitals and one physician have been fined and two Texas hospitals voluntarily withdrew from the Medicare program after repeatedly being found in violation of the patient-dumping regulations.

But Joan Steber, co-author of the report and a lawyer with the health research group, said the organization believes many incidents of patient dumping go unreported and that no state or region is exempt.

"Enforcement is only touching the tiniest tip of the iceberg," said Steber. "On the whole we think this is a pretty consistent problem across the country."

Under a law passed in 1986, hospitals that treat Medicare patients are forbidden to deny for non-medical reasons treatment to any emergency room patient or to any woman in labor.

The hospital is required to screen each patient and render whatever aid is necessary to stabilize the medical condition.

Noriega's income source basis of appeal

MIAMI (AP) — Prosecutors used Manuel Noriega's wealth to argue he got rich running drugs. In a newly declassified appeal, the defense claims it was barred from showing that much of the money came from U.S. intelligence sources.

The CIA admitted paying Noriega \$160,000 for years of political favors, but the defense claims in the appeal of his drug conviction and 40-year prison sentence that Noriega actually was paid more than \$10 million.

"That was the whole point. Was it drug money?" defense attorney Jon May said Tuesday. "It was our contention it came from other sources."

In the appeal, the defense painted a partial picture of foreign-policy favors performed by

Hundreds thought expose to rabid kitten

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Doctors gave rabies shots Tuesday to the first of what could be hundreds of people possibly exposed to the deadly disease by pet store kittens.

About 40 people received shots at Concord Hospital.

And hundreds of people who might be at risk because they played with kittens at the store called the hospital and Hitchcock Clinic asking whether they should get shots.

"That's the problem with kittens — they're adorable," Public Health spokesman Steve Tomajczyk said. "People like to handle them. That's why we're concerned, because the cats had free access to the store."

Authorities said 32 kittens may have been exposed to rabies at the Concord Aquarium and Pet Store since Sept. 19. All but five were sold.

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Carter's Furniture

is pleased to announce that Mr. Dalhart Windberg renowned Texas artist will be in Big Spring Saturday, November 12, 1994. Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry Street. Hours from 9 am till 5 pm. He will be signing prints. You may purchase prints in advance at Carter's Furniture or at the show.

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Siblings need foster family

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

For most children, the approach of the holidays means sumptuous Thanksgiving dinners and toy-filled Christmas mornings.

For one group of five West Texas siblings, however, the perfect holiday gift would be a reunion under one foster home's roof.

Susan McHughes, Children's Protective Services specialist with the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory

Services in Midland, wants to help bring the children back together as soon as possible.

To protect the children's privacy, McHughes can give few details about them publicly. They range in age from 3 to 8 years old, are non-Big Spring residents and are split up between two foster homes.

"Because of the children's unstable past and dependency on each other, they need a stable home," said McHughes.

She describes the siblings as "very loving and energetic, and love to ride bikes, play with

kitchen sets and climb trees." All the children have a speech delay problem but are seeing a therapist to correct it. They have no other mental or physical defects.

All the children who are old enough to attend classes are enrolled in school, McHughes added.

Foster families interested in taking the children under their roof should have experience with children but preferably no children of their own.

Families will need to undergo pre-service training, learn CPR

and first aid and meet other CPS standards. They must have enough space available, two or three extra bedrooms, for the children.

Foster families receive a daily reimbursement rate for expenses, and all the children's medical expenses are covered. McHughes stressed the placement will be temporary, but for an undetermined amount of time.

For additional information on the five children or requirements to become a foster family, contact CPS at 1-800-233-3405.

Keep little goblins safe this Halloween

The doorbell rings; you grab the plastic pumpkin and open the door to a dozen little ghoulish goblins. Yep, it's that time again.



Dana Tarter
Extension Agent

Don't let Halloween be full of tricks for your little ghost this year. Following are just a few tips that will make for a safe night of fun for everyone. Parents should consider a few safety guidelines when helping little ones select costumes for their Halloween adventures.

Costumes should be light in color or have some reflective material on them so that they can be seen easily at night. Reflective tape can usually be purchased if needed; make your own design to complement your costume.

Hoods and masks that obstruct a child's view should not be worn at all. Instead of masks, use paints, non-toxic and specially made for painting little faces for a night of trick-or-treating. Inspect costumes before sending your children out in them. Long robes and capes should be avoided; it's too easy to get tangled up and fall down.

Also remember that costumes made of heavy fabrics will become too warm once kids start moving around, and more than likely someone will end up carrying parts of the costume as kids begin to get too warm. Sturdy, comfortable walking shoes are a must for trick-or-treaters and adult chaperones.

For those who will be so generous as to have their porch lights on Halloween evening, a few tips for you. While homemade goodies are nice, they take a lot of time and effort and once they are taken home, cautious moms and dads will probably throw them right in the trash container! Save those goodies for the very special little ghosts who will be knocking at your door.

Your best choice for Halloween treats will be individually wrapped candies. Once the trick-or-treating is complete and everyone is back at home, parents should dump all goodies out on the table and inspect each piece thoroughly. Throw away anything that looks even slightly suspicious.

It might even be a good idea to divide the candy up and allow children to eat only a small amount each day. This will make treats last longer and too much of a good thing won't spoil little appetites.

Amateur Radio Club trains for emergency



Participants in the Big Spring Amateur Radio Club's annual Simulated Emergency Training Session Oct. 15 were, from left: Bill Lee, Jim Lamar, Lee Reed, Jerry Farmer, Raford Dunagan, J. L. Stevens, Irene Lamar, Cyndi Conrad, Lynn Drewianka, Chris Churchwell, J. C. Stevens, Ron Briley, Richard Willardson, Weldon Knuckolls and John Povolich. Not pictured: Ray Alexander, Alex Alexander and Deland Wash.

Special to the Herald

The Big Spring Amateur Radio Club conducted its annual Simulated Emergency Training Session (SET) for Howard County on Saturday, Oct. 15 at 7:30 a.m.

The exercise was planned by J. L. Stevens, Jerry Farmer and Lee Reed. The mock rescue scenario involved Stevens receiving a call from a mother that her 9-year-old son, a severe diabetic, was five hours late and nowhere to be found.

The club net, W5AW, was activated by a call from Stevens to Weldon Knuckolls, net control, who then requested all local radio amateurs to report to the Emergency Operations Center - in this case, the clubhouse.

After checking in, operators were dispatched in pairs to possible sightings of the boy. The rescue scenario ended with the checking of 28 sites and location of the missing boy at Moss

Elementary School.

When the boy was located, American Medical Transport was summoned, provided assistance as required and returned the boy to his parents.

Sixteen amateur radio operators participated in this training exercise to become more proficient in handling emergency communications should the need arise. "I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to AMT and the Red Cross in joining the Big Spring Amateur Club in our annual exercise," said Stevens.

The club cooperates with the National Weather Service via the Midland Amateur Radio Club to keep Big Spring informed about severe weather conditions in the area.

The club plans to start a no-code class in January, with dates and times to be announced, for those interested in becoming amateur radio operators.

RAIN, RAIN, GO AWAY



Umbrellas were the fashion of the day Friday as spectators donned them to keep dry during a rainy Homecoming parade along Main Street.

'All Star Kids' invited to pageant at mall

Special to the Herald

The All Star Kids will host a pageant Nov. 12 at the Big Spring Mall. Entrants will have the opportunity to be selected All Star Beau or Babe (girl or boy 0-47 months).

Babies will be presented on stage, preferably in Sunday best wear, by an adult chaperone. The winner of each division will receive a trophy and crown/medal and the first and second alternate will each receive a trophy.

Categories include sportswear, beautiful babe/beau, most photogenic, chaperone/baby presentation and special event.

The overall winner is determined by highest points earned and will receive a 4-foot, 4-inch poster trophy, scepter, and overall banner.

Age divisions for baby competition are: 0-11 months, 12-23 months, 24-35 months, 36-47 months. All winners are invited on to National Competition to be held in Dallas.

For children ages 4-18 years, we will offer beauty/beau competitions that will consist of competing in sportswear, interview and Sunday best/formal wear. During the interview, the judges will also select prettiest/most handsome, separate from beauty and based on facial

features only.

Judges will select model of the day during the on-stage presentation (not over three minutes). This is a separate competition and you are not required to enter.

The age divisions are 4-6 years, 7-9 years, 10-12 years, 13-15 years, and 16-18 years. Winners in beauty/beau and talent divisions will receive trophies, a crown/medal and paid entry to national competition. First and second alternates will receive trophies.

Photogenic competition is offered for all ages, division 0-18 years. Mail the photograph of your choice to the Dallas

office, where it will be judged by people in the print and media field who work with children. The photograph should be no larger than 8 x 10 inches, color or black and white, and done within the last 6 months. Photographs will be returned.

The All Star overall winner will be determined by the highest points, and will receive a trophy, scepter and overall banner.

For more information and to receive an entry form, please pick up a form from the mall or call the National Headquarters at (214) 319-STAR.

Corn means cash for Floydada woman

By CATHY FRYE
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

FLOYDADA — It was a lazy summer evening when Anne Carthel bounded out of her home with an armful of corn muffins yelling, "Eat this, eat this."

But folks here didn't find her behavior terribly odd.

By then, almost everyone in town knew that Carthel had been feverishly experimenting with Indian cornmeal recipes and mixes in an effort to promote Sagebrush Mills, an Indian corn milling company started by Carthel, her husband, Hulon, and family friend Mike Bishop.

"I know they thought I was just nuts," she said, laughing at the memory. "I ran around taking (muffins) to all my neigh-



Anne Carthel, the owner of Sagebrush Mills, an Indian corn milling company, holds a bag of Indian cornmeal at the company in Floydada. Carthel started the company with her husband, Hulon, and family friend, Mike Bishop.

bers." Her enthusiasm still is very evident. And after a great deal of milling, mixing and marketing, Carthel's products are popping up in gourmet food stores

all over Texas. Bishop, a family friend, asked the Carthels if he could try grinding their corn so that he could bake bread with Indian cornmeal. The result was deli-

cious, and more importantly, distinctive, Carthel said. The three experimenters decided that they might have an idea worth pursuing.

IN THE
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food news
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An idea from Jell-O for Halloween — make these easy, Creepy Jigglers:
2 1/2 cups boiling water (do not add cold water)
3 packages (4-serving size) grape flavor gelatin
1 package (4-serving size) orange flavor gelatin
Stir boiling water into gelatins in large bowl for three minutes or until gelatin is completely dissolved. Pur into 13x9-inch pan.
Refrigerate at least three hours or until firm. Dip bottom of pan in warm water for 15 seconds. Cut into Halloween shapes with creepy-shaped cookie cutters all the way through gelatin. Or make cardboard patterns and cut around them. Lift shapes from pans.

Candy factoids: Americans on average eat 21.2 pounds of candy a year. This Halloween, we're expected to buy \$784 million worth of candy.

Find an original way to use mini chocolate baking bits and win money. Contest is for anyone 5 and up. For the official rules, mail your request and a stamped, self-addressed business envelope to M&M, FDR Station, PO Box 5111, New York, N.Y. 10150.

Want to show your children how much sugar they're getting in a can of soda pop? Have them measure out 10 teaspoons of sugar, suggests Boston dietitian Barbara Storper. "When they measure it out, they remember."
Another trick: set a six-ounce bag of potato chips next to two-thirds of a stick of butter. The fat is equivalent.

Terra Chips, made from exotic tropical root vegetables, have been hot sellers in the food-specialty trade for years now. They're thin, crispy chips — perfect for parties as conversation-starters and for plate garnishes. They became a hit as more people were discovering exotic vegetables in their produce departments; the original assortment put yucca, ruby taro, parsnip and batata chips in the bag.

Now there are two new flavors and two more reasons to put the pricey chips back on your party shopping list. The new ones are in solo-flavor bags: spiced taro-root and unspiced sweet-potato chips. Each bag is 6 ounces for, yikes, \$4.50. Each ounce has 140 calories; not bad.

It's a colorful, with-it way to serve vegetables on a party plate. Ask for the chips at gourmet shops or at big supermarkets that stock food specialties.

In 1980 there were only a handful of brewpubs; today there are more than 350, and the list is growing.

These usually quaint pubs are good additions to your travel itineraries; they're fun to visit, and the pub grub is usually as good as the small-batch beers — fresh and flavorful.

Now there's a handy brewery guide to tuck in your travel bag: "America's Best Beers" by Christopher Finch and W. Scott Griffiths (Little, Brown and Co., \$14.95 softcover). The guide will take you on a grand tour from pale ale to porter, showing you where to find hundreds of microbreweries and brewpubs, with maps, phone numbers and hours included.

The authors, one a brewer and the other a beer expert, provide "Siskel & Ebert"-style reviews of the beers and ales, plus profiles of each beer maker.

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It's Tejano, hombre: 'Spanglish' catches on

HARLINGEN (AP) — It's not strict English. Ni puro español. No, what's spoken here along la frontera is a mixture — sometimes logical, sometimes goofy — of two languages and two cultures.
"Our parents speak English and our grandparents hablan espanol," says "Rock 'n' Roll" James Echavarría, a disc jockey on a bilingual radio station.
Rock 'n' Roll James hits the airwaves in rapid-fire delivery, with no pauses between English and Spanish:
"KIWW 96, the Valley's choice for hot tejano hits. Rock 'n' Roll James acompañandole, faltan como veinte y dos minutos para las dos de la tarde. And right now we've got some more jams..."

From Queens to East LA, Miami to Detroit, Houston to Chicago and thousands of places in between — Spanish and English are getting mixed together in the everyday parlance of many among the nation's fast-growing Hispanic population.
And as Rock 'n' Roll James will tell you, it's become a hybrid dialect — and a marketing tool — here on the 2,000-mile U.S.-Mexico border.
"I learned all of this by ear because I never really took Spanish class or anything like that," says the long-haired 27-year-old, who, despite his moniker, plays tejano music instead of rock 'n' roll.
"It's sort of slang, tejano slang."

With proper grammar taking a back seat to convenience, some educators worry that generations of Hispanics are growing up without knowing either language properly.

But Mark Glazer, an anthropologist at University of Texas-Pan American, sees it as a long-term movement toward English. Glazer adds that English itself formed in a mixture, with strong influence from French and Germanic languages.
And it works both ways. English phrases are increasingly slipping into the Spanish and Portuguese spoken in Latin America.

After switching to a 60 percent English, 40 percent Spanish format featuring the popular tejano sound two years ago, KIWW jumped to No. 1 in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and remains one of the top stations.

"We're actually developing a new language," Rock 'n' Roll James says.

Rock 'n' Roll James calls it tejano. Others call it Spanglish or Tex-Mex. Some English-only advocates might call it a threat.

But unlike supporters of the Parti Québécois, seeking to create a separatist French-speaking nation in eastern Canada, many Spanish speakers in the United States don't debate which language to speak. Instead, they're mixing both.

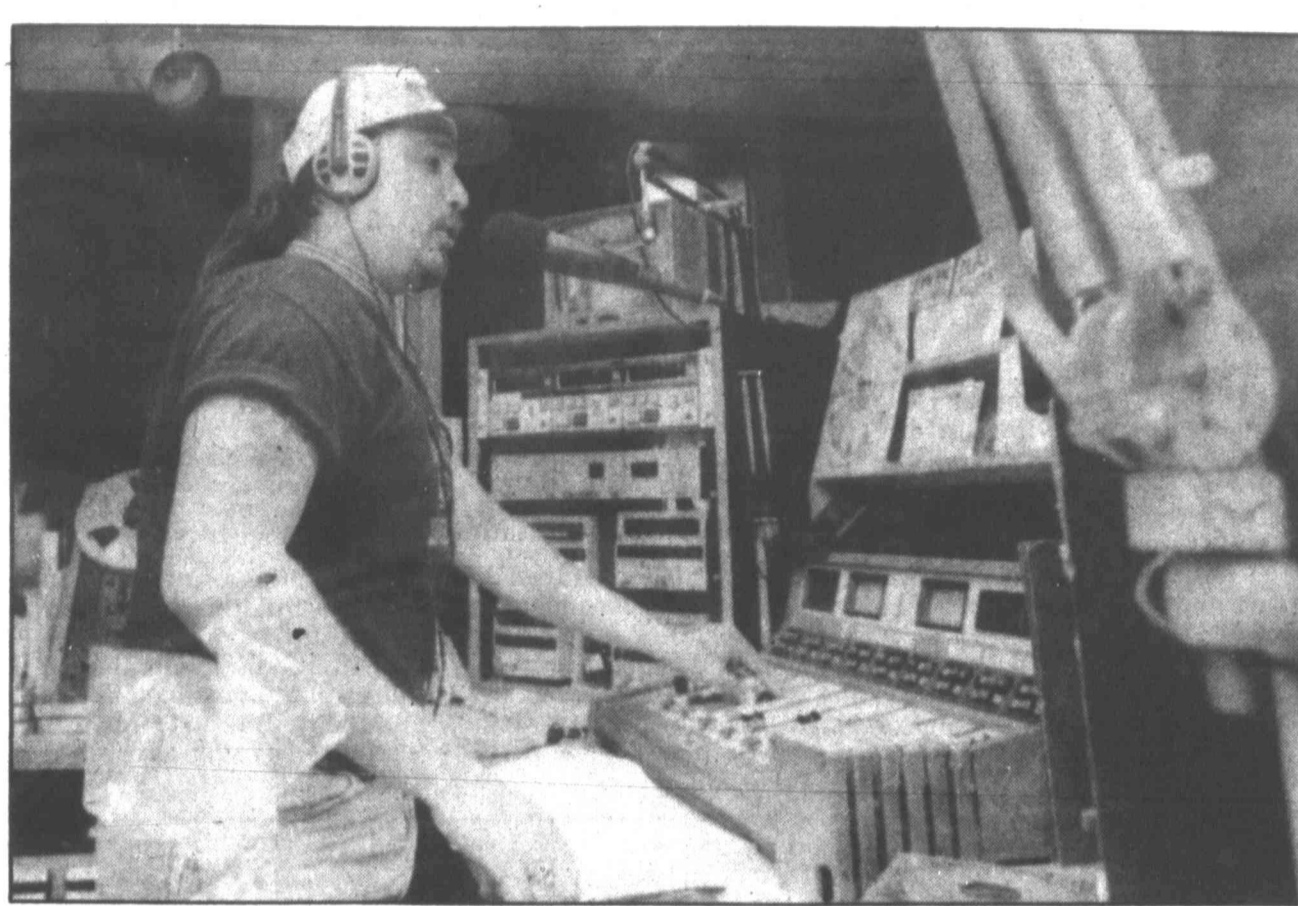
Linguists call it "code switching," and they say it's natural when people grow up with two languages.

"It's done unconsciously," says Lucy García Willis, head of the modern language department at University of Texas-Brownsville. "It gets the point across. Some people will frown on it. But it's a cultural thing."

"It's probably gaining more and more acceptance."

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"Rock 'n' Roll" James Echavarría, a disc jockey on bilingual radio station KIWW in Harlingen, works his shift on Sept. 12. The station switched to a 60 percent English, 40 percent Spanish format two years ago.

Although Mrs. Willis believes people should learn the proper grammar of both languages, she says there's often a grammatical logic behind many code-switching phrases.
As an example, she says a Mexican-American mother may tell her daughter to put on her red shoes: "Ponte los red shoes."

The mother may know the Spanish word for red shoes (zapatos rojos or zapatos colorados), but it's easier to use the English words. And yet the mother says "los" red shoes instead of "las" red shoes because zapatos — the Spanish word for shoes — is masculine, not feminine.

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Faith helps woman survive transplant

By MICHAEL HUGHES
Amarillo Globe-News

AMARILLO — Vicki Johnson runs after her 14-month-old son, Mark, as he dashes toward the playground at a local park.

Mark is headed toward the swing set, but he pauses long enough to hand his mother a short length of electrical tape and several cigarette butts he found along the way.

"At least he's not putting these things in his mouth," Johnson said as she accepted Mark's gifts.

It is a scene that would not have seemed possible for the Johnson family less than a year ago, when Vicki's heart failed following Mark's birth. Her condition was caused by myocarditis, a rare virus that sometimes attacks the heart following a bout with the flu.

She was placed immediately on the waiting list for a donor heart. In what doctors said was miraculous, a donor heart was found in time to save Johnson's life.

On Oct. 17, 1993, Vicki got a new heart. The 34-year-old mother attributes her restored life to the grace of God and the talented hands of Lubbock transplant surgeon Dr. Vince Rittmann.

"The last thing I remember was someone saying that my blood pressure had dropped dramatically," she said. "For the most part, from the end of September until I woke up with the new heart on Nov. 11, I don't remember anything. I lost a lot of time."

Today, after months of rehabilitation during which she learned how to walk and feed herself again, Johnson said her life is getting back to normal.

She likes to draw and paint and hopes to write a book about her experience so the public can learn more about the transplant and rehabilitation process.

But Johnson's life has not been filled completely with happiness. During her recovery, Johnson's husband filed for divorce. Rittmann, the surgeon to whom she has grown so close, has been diagnosed with glioblastoma — a malignant, inoperable brain tumor.

Rittmann, 43, has performed 33 heart transplants and 1,500 other heart operations. He has a wife — Ellen — and four children — Christian, 5; Dean, 3; Randall, 1; and Adrienne, 3 months.

He gives all the glory associated with his life to God.

"I think there's living faith and dying faith," Rittmann said in a telephone interview from his home. "When you get to a point in life when you're staring the angel of death in the face, you've got to have faith to be able to tolerate that."

"My family, my local church and many other people around West Texas have been praying for healing mercies on me."

Rittmann said he once told Vicki Johnson that all healing is divine healing.

"All healing comes from God's mercy, whether the instrument is a doctor or not," he said. "I do operations and I do them to the best of the ability that God has given me, but I don't save anyone's life and I don't make them live longer."
"And I'll tell you this — I won't be mad at God if I'm not healed. I'm thankful for every day of life and breath that I've had."

Rittmann said his faith has sustained him, just as Vicki's faith has sustained her through similar difficulties. "She's handled it all magnificently," he said. "I've gotten to know her quite well through all this and she's really a wonderful person."

Johnson said she realizes that God has plans for her life. "I'm going to discover his will — whatever it is," she said. "Maybe he wanted me here for Mark, or maybe my testimony will help someone else."

"I just want to make one thing clear. Putting a situation like my situation in God's hands does not mean I expect healing or anything else. It just means I want his will to be done."

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REPORT OF CONDITION
Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the
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In the state of Texas, at the close of business on September 30, 1994, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
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Statement of Resources and Liabilities	
ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	6,215
Interest-bearing balances	0
Held-to-maturity securities	12,523
Available-for-sale securities	136,177
Federal funds sold	8,200
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	46,441
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	715
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	45,726
Assets held in trading accounts	
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,764
Other real estate owned	1,465
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	3,473
Total assets	215,525
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Deposits:	
In domestic offices	181,295
Noninterest-bearing	25,843
Interest-bearing	155,452
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
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Trading liabilities	0
Other borrowed money:	
With original maturity of one year or less	0
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Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	648
Other liabilities	0
Total liabilities	182,603
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0
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Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	2,420
Surplus	2,420
Undivided profits and capital reserves	29,509
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	(1,427)
Total equity capital	32,922
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	215,525

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformity with the instructions and is true and correct.

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FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, OCT. 27, 1994

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Creativity surges because of a complex situation involving fun and a partnership. Loosen up and make key choices. Let your imagination roam. Deal clearly with a money matter. Other are tense. Tonight: Have a long overdue talk with a partner. *****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Settle down and manage responsibilities with clarity and directness. You feel good because of how you handle a matter. You skillfully get past a problem with a partner. Understanding a family member helps you to make positive choices. Tonight: Vegetate *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You are talkative, so be careful how much you say about a situation. You feel good about solutions. Opportunities to get ahead happen naturally. Creativity surges as you open up to change. Watch your energy. It may be time for a check-up. Tonight: Hang out. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Financial matters are intense. You need to understand your motivation. Clarity about goals and options helps your financial situation. Avoid risks. Don't let a loved one lure you into doing something you would prefer not to. Tonight: Watch spending. **

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): As an opportunity comes your way, you see things in a new light. Be aware of a family member's perspective. An upbeat approach opens communication. Your personality is strong. Magnetism is high and popularity soars. Tonight: Celebration time. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Kick back and consider your alternatives with care. A lot is going on behind the scenes. Carefully assess communications. You might be feeling hurt unnecessarily. Be realistic about what you are hearing and the results will be better. Tonight: Vanish. **

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Stay

focused. Know what's important to you. A friendship means a lot. However, it would be wise not to over do or get carried away with a financial commitment. You clarity dealing with others is important. Tonight: Be your happy-go-lucky self. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Responsibilities are demanding. As a result you might need to adjust your schedule. Pressure is high. Do not feel as if you have to approach a problem a certain way. Be more creative and examine your alternatives. Tonight: Out and about. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Detach and get important feedback. Follow your intuition and don't get overly emotional about a situation that isn't working. Awareness of choices will help you move on. Seek out information and be willing to risk. Tonight: Rent a movie on the way home. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): One-to-one relating is highlighted. Focus on friendship and attaining goals. Opportunities to get head surround you. Be clear about your choices and open up to change. Allow ideas to flow. Financial partnerships are favored. Tonight: Act in unison. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A must appearance makes the day. Worry less about your image and career and more about your ability to get along with others. Defer to another's feelings. You don't always understand others' expressions. Tonight: Go along with a partner's plans. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Make needed adjustments and feel good about what surrounds you. Unique opportunities come your way. A loved one shares on a very deep level. Consider your alternatives and choices. Be more happy-go-lucky and open. Tonight: Work late. ***

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

Postcards solve thank-you problems

DEAR ABBY: I wish people would quit complaining about children (or adults) who do not write thank-you notes. How many of these people asked for a present? None! You decided to send it; now you want them to fall all over themselves thanking you.

Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

how easy you make it, there will always be a few who will fail to respond.

DEAR ABBY: My precious father died unexpectedly about a year ago. I am an only child. My husband and I have no children. My mother is still living. Daddy was everything to our family — our rock of Gibraltar. Mother and Dad had a telephone answering machine for which Daddy had recorded a message. Abby, Mother calls that number several times a day, just to hear his voice. She finds it comforting, and I have not discouraged her — but there are several people who have told her it was "sick" and creepy to want to hear the voice of someone who is no longer living. Like "Big Brother Tom" who went to the mortuary and took pictures of the deceased laid out in his coffin, she has been severely criticized for wanting to hear my father's voice.

I am still of the opinion that everyone must deal with grief in his or her own way.

If you print this, please use my name. — **SHEILA DUNN GARRIGUS, INDEPENDENCE, MO.**

DEAR GRANDMA: I'm curious: What kind of response do you usually get? Regardless of

On the back I have written: "Please check one: "I received the package. "I loved the present. "It was OK. "I didn't like it."

Abby, I send these cards so I will know if my present arrived. Everyone loves the idea. All they have to do is drop it in the mailbox. — **GRANDMA**

DEAR GRANDMA: I'm curious: What kind of response do you usually get? Regardless of



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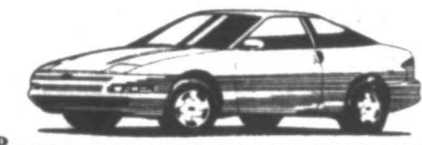
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MSRP.....\$16,298.00
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 BOB BROCK DISCOUNT.....1,831.00
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YOU SAVE \$3,174!

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STK # 2623



MSRP.....\$21,198.00
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 BOB BROCK DISCOUNT.....1,950.00

SALE PRICE **'17,395⁰⁰** PLUS TT&L

YOU SAVE \$3,303!

1994 F-150 117" FLARESIDE PICKUP

STK #2279



MSRP.....\$17,363.00
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1994 BRONCO XLT 4 X 4

STK #2639



MSRP.....\$27,775.00
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 BOB BROCK DISCOUNT.....4,360.00
 LESS REBATE.....1,000.00

SALE PRICE **'21,225⁰⁰** PLUS TT&L

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1994 AEROSTAR EXTENDED XLT WAGON

STK # 2708



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 BOB BROCK DISCOUNT.....3,084.00

SALE PRICE **'19,580⁰⁰** PLUS TT&L

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Coahoma ISD will be purchasing vehicles, food, fuel, athletic supplies, maintenance supplies and general supplies during the school year 1994-95. We are soliciting names and addresses of vendors interested in supplying any of the above mentioned categories to the District. Please mail appropriate information to: Coahoma ISD, John VanDever, Business Manager, PO Box 110, Coahoma, TX 79511. 9073 October 26 & 27, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Howard County Auditor will accept sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. on November 10, 1994 for OFFICE SUPPLIES. Specifications may be obtained in the Auditor's Office, Howard County Courthouse, 300 Main, Big Spring, TX 79720. Bids will be presented to the Commissioners Court on November 14, 1994 at 10:00 A.M. for their consideration. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Jackie Olson, County Auditor 9063 October 26 & November 2, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT
 ELKHORN OIL & GAS, L.L.C., 300 N. MARPLEFIELD, STE. 1100, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the SAN ANDRES W.F. LONG, Well Number 4. The proposed disposal well is located 19 MILES NORTH FROM BIG SPRING in the WEALMOOR Field, in HOWARD County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3203 to 5466 feet. Legal Authority: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended; Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended; and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show 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 Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373). 90069 October 26, 1994

TOO LATES

Too Late To Classify 001

1991 FORD RANGER XLT pickup. Extended cab, low mileage, loaded. One owner. \$9,000. Item. 263-2787.

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RODDEE ARENA
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ELEECE MAE POPE
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Eleece Mae Pope were issued on October 24, 1994, in Cause No. 11941 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to MARTHA DAVIS.
 The residence of such MARTHA DAVIS is Sapulpa, Oklahoma and the post office address is: 754 N. Moccasin Place, Sapulpa, Oklahoma 74006.
 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and the manner prescribed by law.
 DATED the 24th day of October, 1994.
 MARTHA DAVIS
 9070 October 26, 1994

LOW, LOW SCARY PRICES



★ ★ ★ NEW TRADE - INS ★ ★ ★

- 1993 GMC SLE EXTENDED CAB - Goody's Conversion, maroon/gold tu-tone, long bed, 350 V-8, fully equipped, local one owner with only 18,000 miles.....SALE PRICE **'17995**
- 1993 FORD RANGER XLT SUPERCAB - Blue, all power, automatic, 4.0 V-6, local one owner with 43,000 miles.....SALE PRICE **'11995**
- 1993 MAZDA MX-5 MIATA CONVERTIBLE - White with black top, local one owner with 17,000 miles. NADA retail book is \$16,200.....SALE PRICE **'13,995**
- 1991 NISSAN MAXIMA GXE - Satin pearl white, cloth, fully loaded, local one owner with only 52,000 miles. Extra Clean.....SALE PRICE **'12995**
- 1991 CHEVROLET LUMINA - Blue with cloth, V-6, one owner with 61,000 miles.....SALE PRICE **'6995**
- 1989 MERCURY COUGAR LS - Blue with cloth/leather, fully loaded local one owner with only 50,000 miles.....SALE PRICE **'7995**


★ CLEARANCE SALE ON ALL FORD PROGRAM CARS & VANS ★

- 1994 FORD E350 15 PASSENGER VAN XLT - Navy blue. 351 V-8, all power, dual air and heat, 19,000 miles.....SALE PRICE **'20995** WAS \$21995
- 1994 MERCURY SABLE GS - Silver with cloth, all power, 7,500 miles.....WAS \$15995.....SALE PRICE **'14995**
- 1994 FORD TEMPO GL 4 DR. - Mocha with cloth, all power, 17,000 miles.....WAS \$11995.....SALE PRICE **'10995**
- 1994 FORD TAURUS GL - White with cloth, all power, 15,000 miles.....WAS \$15995.....SALE PRICE **'14995**
- 1994 FORD THUNDERBIRD LX V-8 - White, all power, 15,000 miles.....WAS \$16995.....SALE PRICE **'15995**
- 1994 THUNDERBIRD LX V-8 - Indigo Blue, all power, tinted windows, 18,000 miles.....WAS \$16995.....SALE PRICE **'15995**
- 1994 FORD PROBE SE - Blue, all power, automatic, 14,000 miles.....WAS \$14995.....SALE PRICE **'13995**
- 1993 FORD AEROSTAR XLT EXT. VAN - Blue/gray bottom, dual air, all power, 22,000 miles.....WAS \$17995.....SALE PRICE **'16495**
- 1993 FORD ESCORT LX 4 DR. - White with cloth, 22,000 miles.....WAS \$8995.....SALE PRICE **'7995**

★ LOCALLY OWNED TRADE - INS ★

- 1993 NISSAN ALTIMA - Black with cloth, fully loaded, local one owner with 17,000 miles.....SALE PRICE **'13995**
- 1993 NISSAN KING CAB - Black, 5 speed, air, cassette, local one owner with 22,000 miles.....SALE PRICE **'10995**
- 1991 FORD F150 XLT - Maroon, conversion, 302 all power, local one owner with 38,000 miles.....SALE PRICE **'11995**
- 1990 FORD CONVERSION VAN - Blue with cloth, TV, VCR, loaded, local one owner, 71,000 miles.....SALE PRICE **'9995**

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B.C. comic strip panels with dialogue: 'THEY SAY EACH GENERATION SHOULD LIVE BETTER THAN THE LAST.', 'THAT'S RIGHT, JUNIOR', 'WHAT WAS GRAMPS HOMELESS?'.

GASOLINE ALLEY comic strip panels with dialogue: 'Ooh! My head's real swimmy! I feel like a fish outta' water - 'bout to be ate by a cat!', 'Uh! Speakin' o' cat-fish - 'ya got anythin' to eat?', 'Yeah! Food's what Papa craves!'.

WIZARD OF ID comic strip panels with dialogue: 'THIS MAN HAS BEEN SELLING ARMS TO OUR ENEMIES!', 'WELL?', 'THE MARKET WAS TOO BIG TO PASS UP'.

HI AND LOIS comic strip panels with dialogue: 'GLUG, GLUG, GLUG TO YOU TOO, MR. FISH', 'I CAN READ LIPS!'.

DENNIS THE MENACE comic strip panels with dialogue: 'My Dad was born in a year that I've never even heard of.', 'I better get out now, Mommy. My fingers are all crimped up.'

BLONDIE comic strip panels with dialogue: 'WE NEED MORE COCKTAIL SAUCE FOR THE SEAFOOD', 'I THINK DAGWOOD IS MAKING SOMETHING IN THE KITCHEN', 'DAGWOOD, IS THE COCKTAIL SAUCE READY?'.

CALVIN AND HOBBS comic strip panels with dialogue: 'ISN'T IT GREAT TO GET OUT OF THE HOUSE ALONE TOGETHER FOR A CHANGE?', 'IT'S SO NICE AND QUIET WE SHOULD DO THIS MORE OFTEN.', 'CALVIN, YOU'VE GOT FIVE SECONDS TO OPEN THE DOOR BEFORE I BREAK A WINDOW!'.

HAGGAR THE HORRIBLE comic strip panels with dialogue: 'THE SAXONS ARE ATTACKING! DO SOMETHINGS!', 'I WILL! BUT DON'T PANIC... LEARN TO PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST!', 'IF YOU'RE EVER GOING TO BE AN EXECUTIVE YOU HAVE TO PRIORITIZE!'.

BEEBLE BAILY comic strip panels with dialogue: 'BUT YOU'RE THE GENERAL, SIR. YOU HAVE TO MAKE THIS DECISION', 'I JUST DID!', 'I DECIDED YOU COULD DECIDE!'.

PEANUTS comic strip panels with dialogue: 'As he turned to leave, he paused, and said, "Toodle-oo, Caribou! In a while, Crocodile! Stay loose, Mongoose! It's been neat, Parakeet!"', '"Please," she said, "Just leave!"'.

SNUFFY SMITH comic strip panels with dialogue: 'MY HOME REMEDY FER TATER'S SNIFFLES DIDN'T WORK, DOC', 'WHAT HOME REMEDY?', 'I BURIED TWO BURNT HEN FEATHERS UNDER TH' CHINABERRY TREE', 'YOU SHOULD A-BURNT THREE'.

GEECH comic strip panels with dialogue: 'HOMER, DON'T YOU EVER THINK ABOUT RETIRING?', 'I THOUGHT ABOUT IT ONCE.'

Panel with dialogue: 'WHAT CHANGED YOUR MIND?'.

Panel with dialogue: 'OH, I DIDN'T CHANGE MY MIND. IT SLIPPED MY MIND.'

RITZ advertisement for Charlie Sheen and Nastassja Kinski Terminal Velocity PG-13.

CINEMARK THEATRES advertisement for MOVIES 4.

THE Daily Crossword by Matthew Higgins. Includes crossword grid, clues (ACROSS, DOWN), and solutions.

This date in history. Includes globe image and text: 'Today is Wednesday, Oct. 26, the 299th day of 1994. There are 66 days left in the year.'

Historical events for Oct 26: 'In 1825, the Erie Canal opened in upstate New York, connecting Lake Erie and the Hudson River.', 'In 1942, the U.S. ship Hornet was sunk in the Battle of Santa Cruz Islands during World War II.'

Historical events for Oct 26: 'In 1949, President Truman signed a measure raising the minimum wage from 40 to 75 cents an hour.', 'In 1957, the Soviet Union announced that defense minister Marshal Georgi Zhukov had been relieved of his duties.'

Historical events for Oct 26: 'In 1975, Anwar Sadat became the first Egyptian president to pay an official visit to the United States.', 'In 1977, the experimental space shuttle Enterprise glided to a bumpy but successful landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California.'

Historical events for Oct 26: 'In 1980, Israeli President Yitzhak Navon became the first Israeli head of state to visit Egypt.', 'Today's birthdays: The retired archbishop of Philadelphia, Cardinal John Krol, is 84. French President Francois Mitterrand is 78.'

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THE FAR SIDE By GARY LARSON. Includes cartoon panels with dialogue: 'It was over. But the way the townsfolk called it, neither man was a clear winner.'

Vertical sidebar of advertisements: BUSIN HOUR DAIL, 7:00 A.M. - Closed Sat; Too Late Too Classify; \$1.00 BOOK SALE; 1978 Ford Ranchero; 1992 NISSAN STANZA; 1993 NISSAN PICKUP; 2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH; 3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH; '90 HONDA ACCORD EX; '94 KTM 50; CLEAN FULL SIZE; FOR SALE: 4 lots in Geth; FUN-N-FOON; Growing business; IMMEDIATE OPENING; RITZ; CINEMARK THEATRES; THE BIG SPRING APPRECIATION YOUR BUSINESS; AFFORDABLE APPLIANCES; ANTIQUE; APPLIANCES; AUTO; BATH RESURFACING; CARPENTRY.

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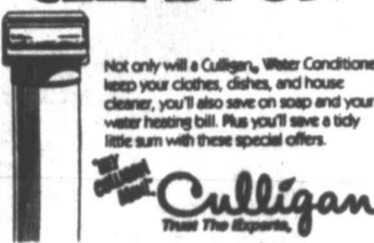
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Winners will be announced in the next Tuesday Herald. Winners may pick up prize money at the Herald office, 710 Scurry, Big Spring, Tx. Prizes will be awarded in "Herald Football Bucks" which can only be spent with the merchants on this page. Herald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

In the event of a tie, a drawing will be held to determine the winner. When using the tie-breaker, the closest guess to the winner's score will be judged the winning entry.

All entries must be received by 3 p.m. each Friday evening at the Herald office. No exceptions. Decision of the judges is final.

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Tie Breaker (Winning Team & Score) - 22

City could sparkle under new lighting program

A relatively large task force, cutting across all segments of the community, just completed studying exactly what should be done to decorate Big Spring for the holiday season.



Terry Burns
Chamber

As a part of this study, we surveyed our membership, and the results were published here a couple of weeks ago. We called all of the communities our size in the state, and took an inventory of our existing decorations.

We met with a representative of the "Trail of Lights" in Sweetwater, and heard of a plan

to link the communities along the Interstate in a lighting program that would pull visitors to our area.

It's clear that our membership thinks the chamber should coordinate the decoration effort, but all of the information obtained revealed that successful programs were community-wide lighting programs involving all sectors of the community.

The study of our decorations revealed that 70 percent of them were old and would require more and more maintenance, not to mention requiring thousands of dollars to put them in a condition that they could be lighted.

Also the committee looked at the problem of rebuilding the wiring on all of the street lights to hook them up, installation and removal during the season, storage, cost of electricity, and even redoing the 30 new decorations so they would work with our wiring configuration.

After reviewing all of these options, the task force decided a white light program outlining buildings to fit in with the other communities along the interstate should be our future direction, rather than continuing a deteriorating pole decoration program.

Centering the attention on our courthouse, and radiating the program from there, the community would be encouraged to purchase white lights that could be hung and maintained by each individual entity, hopefully in a permanent installation so the program would build, instead of starting over each year.

Businesses can purchase a commercial strand of lights through the chamber, or purchase their own elsewhere.

You will note we are not calling these "Christmas Decorations". That's because the communities that have done this have discovered when the

lights are permanently installed, that there are other times in the year when they can be used, such as other holidays, for home football games, or individual areas light for special sales. There are a lot of possibilities.

After studying all of the options, they think this is the best answer, and I certainly agree. I sincerely hope that all segments of the community buy into this program, and do it early as that will encourage more and more participation. The chamber will do their building as soon as possible, and light it on a couple of occasions prior to the start of the season so that people can see what we are trying to do.

The goal of this task force was to produce a long range plan that would improve annually, and didn't have us starting over each year.

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McCurdy, Arlon, P.O. Box 81, Big Spring.

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Pretty Woman Boutique began in 1991 and was acquired by Anne Nix in Sept. 1994, who wanted to provide unique and different styles of clothing to the women of Big Spring and the surrounding area.

Nix said the boutique sells items comparable to other businesses in larger cities, but by shopping in Big Spring customers are able to help bolster the economy.

Pretty Woman Boutique also does its part to help the local economy by providing personal service and quality fashions at reasonable prices.

Store hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Grandopening activities will be Tuesday and customers will be able to register to win a \$100 gift certificate.

Also offered at Pretty Woman Boutique are several accessory items including jewelry, belts, scarves, hats and purses, hair accessories, and a large variety of ladies and juniors clothing.



PRETTY WOMAN

The boutique has totally redecorated and has a different look than it had under previous ownership, including tanning stand up or via conventional tanning beds and will have a 30

tans for \$24.95 special during the month of November.

Pretty Woman Boutique is located at 907B Scurry Street in the upper portion of the Lamirage Salon.

Soothe that sweet tooth at J & L Emporium

For a variety of items located in one place, J & L Emporium in the Big Spring Mall is the place to shop.

Owners James and Laurie Nagle opened J & L on Oct. 15 are in business to provide Big Spring residents an alternative place to shop and offer everything imaginable including bulk candy, tea, coffee, cheese, beef sticks, salad dressings, and several Texas made items like salsas, jams, jellies and relishes.

J & L Emporium also offers crackers, cookies, microwave fudge, 12 flavors of popcorn, and old-time pickles in a barrel.

The Nagles said, "Customers can make up their own gift basket, or purchase one from a great variety of ready-made baskets."

They add that they see a lot of positive movement in Big Spring's growth and economy and business owners should strive to provide as much merchandise, variety, and service



J & L EMPORIUM

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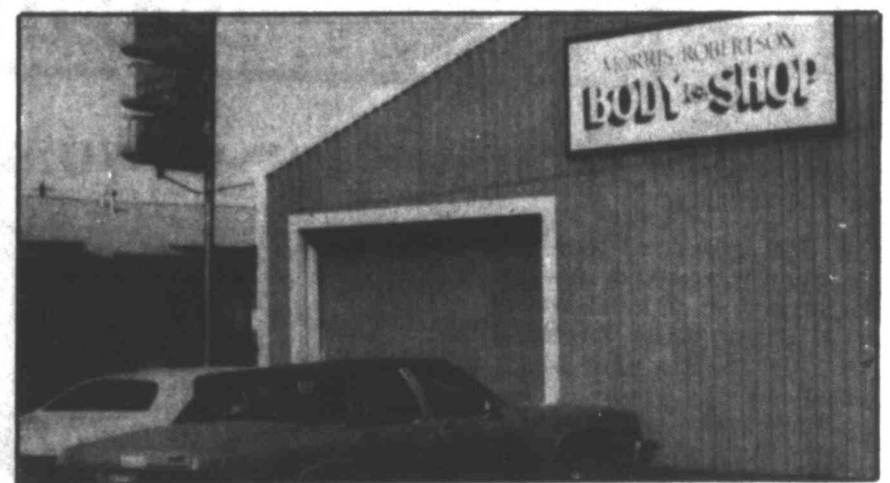
Most people only see the inside of an auto body repair shop after they have been involved in an accident, but customers will discover that Morris Robertson Body Shop Inc. has kept up with the technology necessary for today's high tech cars.

According to Robertson's, the old idea that you can hammer a car together after an accident has long since passed.

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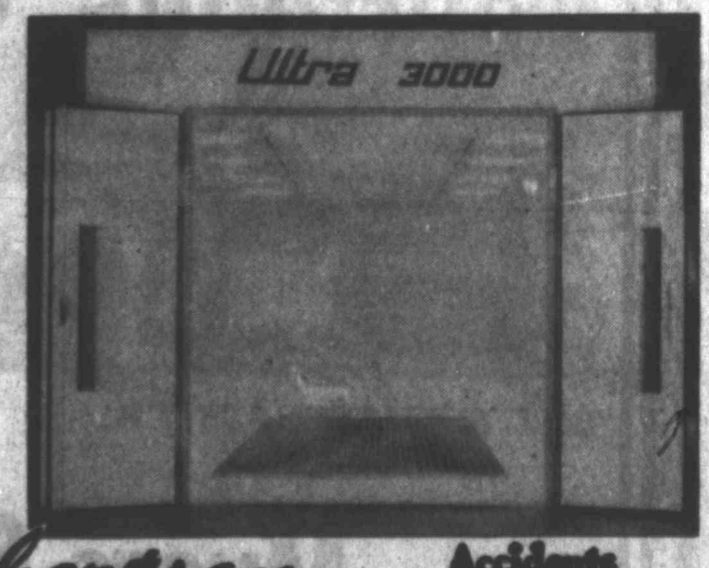
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Gilliham has been in business since 1979 and stands behind its quality work, reasonable prices, and its one-year warranty on paint and body work.

Owner Gary Gilliham said his business philosophy is "keeping the customer satisfied where they'll be back."

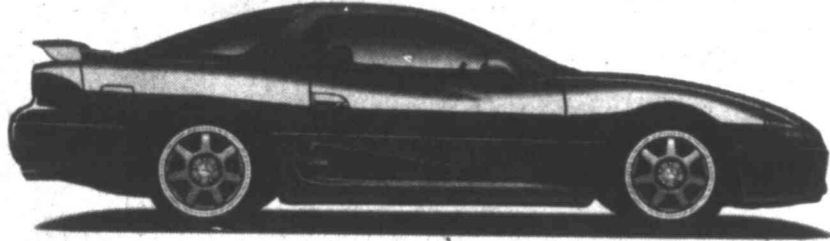
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Janelle Britton, owner/broker of Coldwell Banker-Sun Country Realtors says that if you are planning on purchasing or selling a home, you will be faced with several decisions.

Should you try to sell your existing home before buying a new one? What area would best suit your needs? What price range can you afford? Which home would be the best choice from an investment perspective? When do you know that you have seen enough homes in order to make an informed selection?

According to Britton, before addressing these questions, a prospective buyer or seller has another decision to make - choosing a Realtor.

Britton said, "Real estate transactions are becoming more

complicated and because of this it is in your best interest to work with a professional when making a buying decision of this magnitude.

"Recently, it became legally mandated that realtors disclose who they represent in a transaction. Traditionally Realtors have represented the seller, while being fair and honest to the buyer, were with the seller."

Today, Realtors are able to represent a buyer in the purchase of a property, which is called Buyer Agency. The relationship between the seller and Realtor changes under Buyer Agency because the Realtor now represents the buyer and not the seller.

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Realtors can also prequalify buyers so they know what price home they can afford. Britton says this process also benefits the seller because it helps eliminate the possibility of tying up a home with an unqualified buyer.

Britton's agency will also assist buyers in choosing financing and in estimating the costs and monthly payments and guide them through the home financing process, from mortgage loan application through closing.

Britton has the designations of GRI (Graduate of Realtors Institute) and CRS (Certified Residential Specialist), honors conferred by the Realtors National Marketing Institute for those who have achieved a superior level of knowledge by completing prescribed courses and proving competence through documented practical experience.

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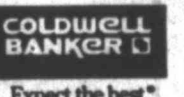
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CLANTON CHEM-DRY

Dry franchise."

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The business began in 1989 when it was founded by Dr. John Marshall and partners Wayne and Diana Hamm and is now owned by Marshall and his wife Cynthia.

Specs & Co. is an affiliate of Eye Associates, Inc. and according to the Marshall's the primary focus of the business is to educate the public about the importance of eye-health care and to provide people with every option made available in the optical field through new technology and research.

They offer complete eyecare - from extensive exams to custom-fit fashion eyewear and professional consultants who keep your optical needs as well as your pocketbook in mind.

The Marshalls said their busi-



SPECS & CO.

ness philosophy is "to provide people with the highest quality eyecare at a fair and reasonable price and to provide the support and service to customers so they can get the maximum benefit from the products they choose."

Specs & Co. has enjoyed a healthy, steady growth over the years and expanded in the sum-

mer of 1887 by purchasing Optical Boutique, which tripled its inventory, and moving to its present location at 222 S. Main St.

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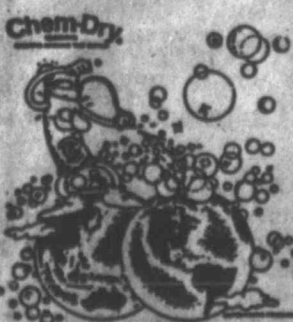
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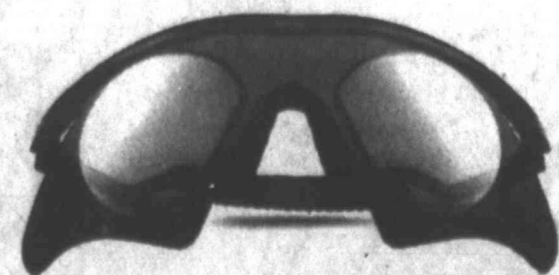
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Especially for kids and their families

The Mini Page

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By BETTY DEBNAM

Creepy, Crawly and Very Interesting!

A Kid's Spider Guide



We often think of creepy, crawly things such as spiders at Halloween.

But what do you really know about spiders? What you find out will amaze you!

CAUTION:

Although not as liable to attack as a bee, all spiders have fangs and bite and should not be handled carelessly.

—Dr. Jonathan Coddington, an expert at the National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.

Spiders and insects

Spiders might look a lot like insects, but they aren't.

- Spiders have eight legs. Insects have six.
- Spiders' bodies have two parts. Insects have three body parts.
- Spiders, like insects, wear hard body armor. This armor, the exoskeleton, helps protect them.



Family

Spiders are related to ticks and scorpions. The spider family is called arachnids (uh-RAK-nuds).

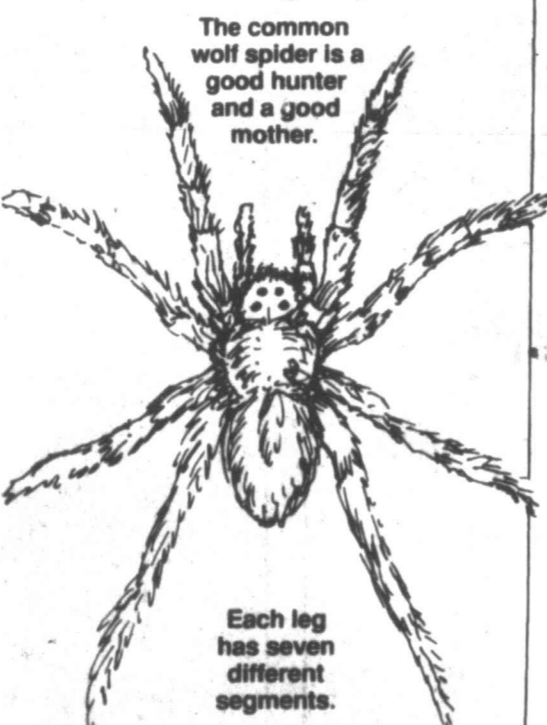


Kinds

There are lots more spiders than the 34,000 kinds that scientists have identified. Spiders live all over the world... even in your house! There might be as many as 64,000 in a small grassy meadow.



THERE MIGHT BE 170,000 KINDS!



The common wolf spider is a good hunter and a good mother.

Each leg has seven different segments.

When a spider grows, it molts, or sheds, its old exoskeleton. The new one it grows is soft until it hardens.



A tarantula chows down on a cockroach. Some tarantulas can live to be 20 years old. Most spiders only live for less than a year.

Size and lifespan

Spiders can be as tiny as the dot of an "i" or as big as a dinner plate. A tarantula can measure 10 inches with its legs stretched out.

What's for dinner?

All spiders spin silk. Most build webs to trap their prey. Others do not build webs, but chase after their prey and use their silk to help in other ways.

Most spiders eat insects and other spiders. Some eat larger prey, such as birds, frogs, fish and mice.

All spiders have a pair of jaws with a fang on each end. When they bite their prey, poison or venom flows through an opening in the fangs.

Spiders can eat only liquids. They inject food with digestive juices to break it down. When it is liquid, they suck it up into their stomachs.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

WHAT IS ORANGE AND KEEPS FALLING OFF WALLS?
HUMPY PUMPKIN!

(sent in by Donald Eddy)

Q: Why were the little goats crying?
A: They had lost their nanny!
(sent in by Janet Harvey)

Q: What does it mean when your sweetheart puts X's on the bottom of a letter?
A: Your sweetheart is double-crossing you!
(sent in by Kelly Ly)

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PETER PENGUIN'S PUZZLE & LE-DO

Find the words that Peter Penguin is holding hidden in the Halloween safety tips below.

1. Mac and you should wear makeup instead of a mask.
2. Don't eat Rick's candy before your parents check it.
3. Alec ate his candy a little at a time.
4. Oscar very carefully crossed the street.
5. Meg hosted a safe party.
6. Don't go blinded by a hat that covers your eyes.
7. Give Bob a treat after he eats dinner.
8. Gus carefully went with a group.

CARVE GOBLIN SCARE GHOST TRICK CAT CANDY BAT

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The Mini Page Teacher's Guide

For use by teachers and parents at home and at school. For use with issue: A Kid's Spider Guide

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

1. Draw a picture of yourself in a Halloween costume.
2. With a friend, take a walk outside. Do you see any spiders or insects? If so, what are they doing? Do you see any places where a spider might build a web?
3. Make up a nursery rhyme about a spider. Besides "Little Miss Muffet," can you think of any nursery rhymes that have animals in them?
4. How big can a tarantula be with its legs spread out? Measure the size on a ruler. How does the length of your foot compare to that size?
5. Look through your newspaper for symbols of Halloween.
6. Discuss the following: Have you ever seen a spider? If so, what was it doing and where was it? How do you feel when you see a spider? Why are they important to us? What are your plans for Halloween?
7. Later this year a spider exhibit will be traveling around the country and in Canada. It will be in New York City, Detroit, Ontario, San Francisco, Honolulu, Boston and Cincinnati. Check with your museum to find out the dates.

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Rookie Cookie's Recipe Monster Muffins

You'll need:

- 2/3 cup vegetable oil
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 eggs, beaten
- 1 16-ounce can pumpkin
- 2/3 cup milk
- 3 1/3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup pecans, chopped

What to do:

1. Combine oil, sugar, eggs, pumpkin and milk in a large bowl. Mix well.
2. Combine remaining ingredients in a medium bowl. Mix well.
3. Add contents of medium bowl to contents of large bowl. Mix well.
4. Fill greased muffin cups 2/3 full with batter.
5. Bake in a preheated, 350-degree oven for 25 minutes or until done. Makes about 24 muffins.

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

Words that remind us of spiders are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: SPIDER, WEB, WEAVE, LEGS, SILK, TARANTULA, PREY, GARDEN, POISONOUS, BLACK WIDOW, SPINNING, HUNTING, EGGS, SAC, STICKY, BIRDS, WOLF.

DO YOU LIKE SPIDERS?

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

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy is having trick-or-treaters visit on Halloween. See if you can find:

- ruler
- carrot
- lips
- witch's face
- word MINI
- squash
- chicken's head
- ladder
- safety pin
- letter E
- pineapple
- kite
- turtle
- pig
- mushroom
- canoe
- elephant's head
- letter Y
- letter H

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Spider Spectaculars

Our spider friends

- Spiders help farmers control the pests that eat crops. Spiders eat billions of insects.
- Most spiders are very shy and will run away if cornered. Some bite to protect themselves.
- There are only four really dangerous spiders in the world. Two of them live in this country — the black widow and the brown recluse.

Venom

Scientists are studying spider venom and how it affects insects' ability to move. They hope these studies will help them understand human nerves.

Silk

For more than 100 years, people used spider silk to help measure. They placed two strands of silk, or crosshairs, on lenses. The crosshairs helped measure size, time and distance. They were in most microscopes and telescopes.

Spider silk is super strong. A strand of silk is stronger than a strand of steel the same size.

Scientists are trying to find ways to make spider silk into cloth. They are also studying how to copy spider silk. They hope it might replace steel cables on bridges. Someday spider silk might cover bulletproof vests.

Webs

This shows how a spider might build its web. Insects are trapped on the sticky silk. Spider webs are amazing. Some might be joined at as many as 1,200 points. One web could have miles of silk.

Making silk

All spiders spin silk with spinnerets, long organs at the end of their abdomens. As the liquid silk comes out of the spinnerets, it becomes a solid. Spiders can change the size, strength and stretchiness of their silk.

Silk wrapper

Spiders will eat only live food. Sometimes they wrap their prey up in silk and keep it fresh until they are ready to eat it.

Silk drag lines

A spider might attach a silk strand to whatever it is sitting on. Then it swings on the line of silk to catch food or to escape enemies.

Spiderlings

Female spiders spin their nest out of silk. They also cover their eggs with a silk egg sac. Most mothers attach their egg sacs to a safe place and off they go. The sac might hold from a few to hundreds of eggs. Some mothers carry their sac around with them. Some spiderlings crawl onto their mother's back after they are hatched.

She carries them around for about a week. Most spiderlings, though, are on their own after they hatch out of their egg sac. Baby spiders are lightweight enough to be able to use their silk strands as parachutes. This enables them to travel sometimes far away from where they are hatched.

Ducks are on the move. Read all about them in next week's Mini Page.

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