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County slates bond election

Commissioners set Jan. 21, 1995 for jail bond vote

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

County Commissioners had a full agenda to deal with at Monday's meeting of the Howard County Commissioners' Court, which included adopting Saturday, Jan. 21, 1995, as the date for a bond election concerning the new jail.

Commissioners also gave their approval to retaining the services of 1st Southwest Company as financial advisors for the bond election, if it passes, and to the law firm of Bickerstaff, Heath & Smiley as legal consultants for the proposed bond election.

The dollar amount specified in the motion to approve the January bond election is for up to \$5.5 million.

The current jail plan calls for a one-story building (192 beds) to include office space for a jail administrator and an assistant.

On a recent visit to Big Spring, Aguirre Associates gave commissioners an estimate of how much the jail, including site preparation, construction, fees, etc., would cost. The estimated cost is just over \$5.4 million.

According to estimates by Aguirre Associates, it will cost about \$425,000 to demolish the Permian Building. This would include asbestos abatement and the excavation and filling of basements, a function the city will perform because of its commitment to it last spring.

The \$5.4 million estimate also includes \$50,000 for improvements to utilities, roads, landscaping, parking, etc.

The structure is estimated to be 41,360 square feet with building construction costs, including a vehicle Sallyport, inmate processing, inmate housing, jail support, and inmate recreation estimated at \$4,446,460.

Services, including a survey, soil investigation and testing, architectural and engineering fees and reimbursables are estimated at \$381,610.

Furniture and equipment, including food service and laundry equipment, recreation equipment, educational equipment, and accessories and miscellaneous items are estimated to be \$139,500.

Breaking down all estimated costs, the new jail will cost approximately \$107.50 per square foot or \$23,158 per bed.

Architects indicated a few weeks ago that the \$5.4 million cost is just a preliminary estimate and could increase or decrease depending on final plans.

POOL SHARK



Joseph Olivera lines up his shot before hitting the cue ball as he was playing a game of pool in the Big Spring Boy's Club Thursday afternoon.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Woman files suit against hospital

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

A former Stanton resident is suing the Martin County Hospital, two doctors, a nurse and operating room technician claiming a sponge was left in her abdomen after surgery.

Cruz Sanchez, who now lives in Austin, underwent surgery in August 1992. Dr. Thomas Cecil Miller and Dr. Sriramamurthy Subbaraman removed her gallbladder and part of her large intestine.

According to the lawsuit filed in 118th District Court, "For the next 22 months, Sanchez complained of intermittent pains. Finally, an X-ray revealed the

presence of a foreign body.

"Sanchez subsequently had surgery for removal of a retained sponge, drainage of an abscess in the area of the sponge and lysis of adhesions on or about June 29, 1994. The defendants negligently left the foreign body/sponge in the operative field."

Sanchez is suing the hospital, Dr. Miller, Dr. Subbaraman, Margarite Davis, R.N. and Charlie Gonzales, operating room technician. Gonzales died in October; Sanchez' lawyer, Jay Winckler, says the settlement will be taken from Gonzales' estate if necessary.

The lawsuit also states, "As a result of the defendants' negli-

gence, (Sanchez) has suffered from physical pain, mental anguish and physical impairment. She has also sustained a loss of earning. She has incurred medical bills for the care and treatment of the injuries caused by the defendants' negligence which were reasonable in cost and necessary for her proper care and treatment."

Winckler is asking for actual damages as specifically set out in the pleading, for prejudgment and postjudgment interest at the maximum amounts and for the longest time permitted by law, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief to

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Trial in baby's death delayed

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

STANTON - The trial of an illegal alien from Mexico charged with murder has been delayed.

Yolanda Guzman Bargas, 16, was arrested April 2 and charged with killing 22-month-old Shaniece Semaj Walker of Stanton. Bargas was employed by the girl's family as a babysitter.

Bargas' court-appointed attorney was stricken with cancer and had to drop out of the case

before the trial was to begin Nov. 21. District Judge Robert Moore granted a continuance.

District Attorney Rick Hamby says the prosecution is ready to go ahead with the trial at any time, but Bargas' new attorney, Wayne Basden, needs time to prepare his case.

Earlier this year, Bargas was certified to stand trial as an adult and was indicted by a grand jury for murder. She remains in the Martin County jail without bond.

On the night of April 1,

Shaniece was rushed to Martin County Hospital after her parents returned from work and was told by Bargas the toddler was sick.

Autopsy reports show Shaniece died from blunt force injuries to the head and abdomen a few hours after being brought to the hospital.

The certification of Bargas as an adult is being appealed and Martin County Attorney Jim McGilvrey says the Eighth District Court of Appeals has not returned a decision yet.

Chamber names group to find new director

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce has assembled a search committee to fill the position of Executive Vice President Terry Burns, who submitted his resignation Nov. 2.

Burns had been with the chamber for about a year and a half and was recently renominated for and accepted as the executive vice president for 1995.

At the time of his resignation Burns said, "I have submitted by resignation basically for personal reasons."

The newly announced search committee consists of Chairman Jim Weaver, incoming president; Frances Wheat, president elect for 1996; Polly St. Clair, Proud Citizens Committee; Tommy Billalba, Chicano Golf Association; David Wrinkle, KBST; Joe Pickle, Colorado River Municipal Water District; Margaret Trevino, Hispanic Women for Progress; and Clarence Hartfield Jr., NAACP.

Ex-officio members include current Chamber of Commerce President Jeff Morris and First Vice President Cheri Sparks.

The committee will be accept-

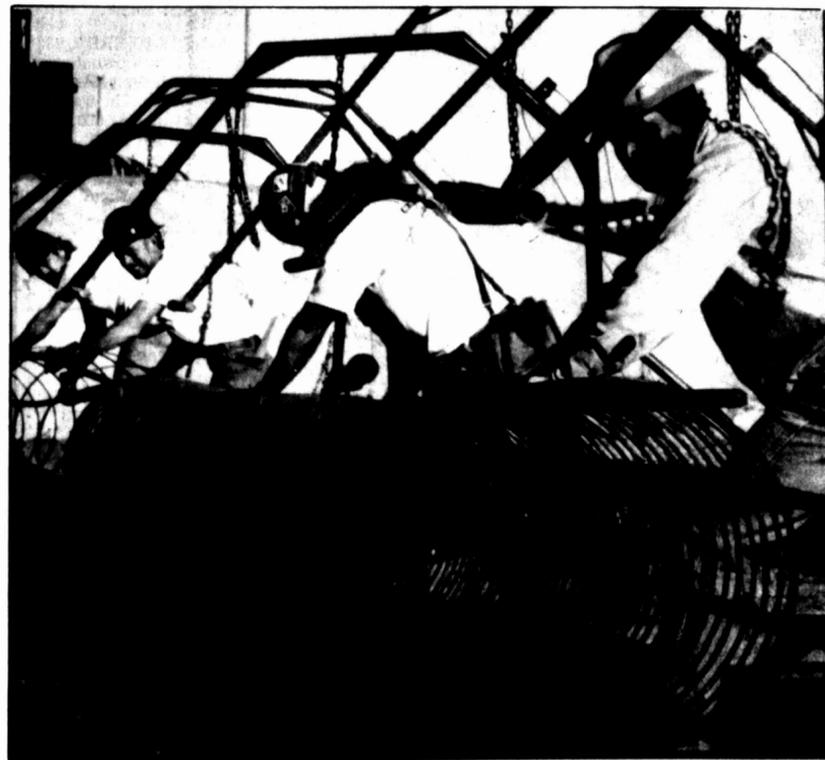
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ing applications locally and nationally and is anticipating a new executive vice president being hired before the annual banquet scheduled for Jan. 5, 1995. Interested applicants should contact the Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641.

Morris said filling Burns' position would not be easy but the goal is to retain a high-quality person as executive vice president. He added that he will do everything he can to see that the needs of Burns and the chamber are met during this transition.

The executive vice president serves as the chief financial officer for the chamber, as well as in several other capacities with chamber activities.

MEN AT WORK



Workers push a finished metal skeleton off the assembly area as work continues on the Interstate 20 bridge-widening project east of Big Spring. The structure will become a part of the concrete pylons that hold the bridge.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Texas Trivia

What is the largest canyon in Texas?
Palo Duro Canyon

What's the largest recorded hurricane to hit Texas?
Hurricane Carla

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WORLD/NATION

Nation: Republicans who couldn't get in the news are suddenly mobbed by reporters. Democrats who once inhabited the big offices are bracing themselves for more humble times. It's as if Election Day had turned the Capitol on its dome. See page 5.

World: A strong earthquake leveled villages on a central Philippine island today, but most of the 45 people who died were swept away by a tidal wave. See page 4.

STATE

Gun bill
A bill that would allow Texans to carry concealed handguns went nowhere with Gov. Ann Richards in 1993, but Gov.-elect George W. Bush said Monday he would sign legislation into law. See page 3.

Hispanic named
Gov.-elect George W. Bush named a Hispanic leader from South Texas as his first major appointment Monday: Cameron County Judge Tony Garza, picked to be Bush's secretary of state. See page 3.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight **62** ▲ Highs **35**
Lows ▼

Mostly cloudy
Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the mid 30s. Light east wind.

Permian Basin Forecast
Wednesday: Mostly cloudy. High in the lower 60s. Southeast wind 10-15 mph.
Thursday: Mostly cloudy, chance of rain, highs in the low 70s.
Friday: Clearing, cooler. Highs in the mid 60s.

Commissioners OK Nov. 8 election results

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer

At Monday's meeting of the Howard County Commissioners' Court, commissioners accepted canvas votes from the Nov. 8 election and approved minutes of the Oct. 24 meeting.

A review of the election results showed that a total of 8,280 out of Howard County's 15,121 registered voters cast ballots and 3,283 (39.6 percent) of those were ballots that were cast early.

Precincts 101, 106-112 reported 338 ballots cast on Nov. 8 and 133 early; 102, 107, and 108 reported 199 ballots, 79 early; 103 reported 47 ballots, 79 early; 104 reported 42 ballots, 16 early; 105 reported 55 ballots, 23 early; 203 reported 353 ballots, 377 early; 202 and 204 reported 476 ballots, 409 early; 205 reported 235 ballots, 212 early; 207 reported 531 ballots, 215 early; 208 reported 81 ballots, 11 early; 301, 302 and 306 reported 408 ballots, 364 early; 303 and 305 reported 666 ballots, 416 early; 304 reported 234 ballots, 162 early; 401, 402, and 410 reported 332 ballots, 332 early; 403 reported 364 ballots, 260 early; 404 reported 214 ballots, 71 early; 405 reported 116 ballots, 82 early; 406 reported 48 ballots, nine early; 407 reported 38 ballots, 21 early; 408 reported 28 ballots, five early; and precinct 409 reported 192 ballots, 69 early.

AT A GLANCE: Other action taken at Monday's meeting of the Howard County Commissioners' Court included:

- Awarding the county's office supply bid to L&H Office Supply.
- Awarding the low bid for tires and tubes to Goodyear.
- Approving three line-item transfers from last year's budget.
- Approving the purchase of 28 safety vests for employees in the

County Road department at \$39.95 each. The county is receiving a \$10 discount on each vest if everyone in the department wears one.

•Awarding the boiler repair bid for the Howard County Library to Bailor Boiler Works in Lubbock. Bailor Boiler Works meets American Standards of Mechanical Engineering (ASME) standards.

•Approving a request by Meridian Oil for a pipeline crossing on Longshore Road and Highway 33.

•Reappointing Melinda Hernandez to the 911 Emergency Board for a two-year term.

•Approval of the sale of the property located at 1500 E. Fifth Street.

•Approval of the sale of Tract 11 from Section 42, block 32, T-1-N, in Howard County. Property was owned by an individual in a trust capacity, but the county now owns it and taxes continue to accrue.

A request has been made by an individual to purchase the property for \$500, which would leave the county liable for about \$1,300 in back taxes.

Commissioners agreed to the sale under the condition that it be a deed without warranty, which would allow the potential owner to research the deal and back out if he so chooses because there is a problem with the legal description of the land.

According to County Attorney Hardy Wilkerson and Drew Mouton, the county's legal representative in such matters, this deal would clear the tax roll of all delinquent taxes.

•Approval of renewing the Recor contract and agreement for secure long-term detention of juvenile offenders. Howard County is currently in agreement with facilities in Fort Stockton and Sweetwater.

•Commissioners denied a request by Precinct 1 Constable Zeke Valles for a deputy constable.

unable to comment at this time and he has not filed an answer to the lawsuit.

Jack Tidwell is Miller's attorney and also said he could not comment on the lawsuit.

Subbaraman's lawyer, Max Wright, said, "I can't comment on specific allegations. I am confident in my client and his skills and abilities as a physician and surgeon as well as the quality of his care. I am confident of our defense."

Suit

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which Sanchez may be justly entitled.

"We will probably settle this out of court. The liability is pretty clear because the surgical sponge was left in my client," Winckler said. Winckler is seeking an undetermined amount of money for Sanchez.

Attorney Mark Holbrook is representing the hospital, Davis and Gonzales. He said he is

OBITUARIES

Ina Newsom

Services for Ina Mae Newsom, 76, Big Spring, will be 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, 1994, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. E.L. Newsom, of Hamilton, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Newsom died Sunday, Nov. 13, in a local hospital.

She was born on May 5, 1918, in Columbia, La., and married Floyd D. Newsom on Dec. 22, 1934, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on March 1, 1989. She grew up and attended school in Polar. She and her late husband farmed in the Vealmoor community for 42 years before moving to Big Spring in the early 1980's.

Survivors include three sons: Jim Newsom, Dean Newsom, both of Big Spring, and Dan Newsom, Hamilton; a daughter: Natalie Roberts, Big Spring; a brother: Earl Peterson, Oak Grove, La.; a sister: Mittie Thomas, Alpine; 13 grandchildren;

and 21 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by five brothers.

The family suggests memorials to: Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, P.O. Box 2213, Big Spring, Texas 79721-2213.

Maxie Irland

Funeral services for Mrs. Maxie Grace Dingus Irland, Abilene, will be 10 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1994, at First United Methodist Church in Munday with Rev. Don Whetsell officiating. Burial will be in Johnson Memorial Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Irland died Monday, Nov. 14, at her home in Abilene.

She was born Jan. 11, 1910, in Comanche. She married Marion Blair Irland on June 15, 1945, in Fort Worth. She had lived the last four years in Abilene. Prior to that, she lived in Munday and in Big Spring. She was a member of United Grace Methodist Church in Abilene.

Survivors include her husband: Marion Blair Irland; a daughter: Ina Merle, Stausburg, Ill; two sisters: Merle Dingus, Munday, and Rita Longbotham, Bloomington, Indiana; one brother: Bill Dingus, Pampa; four grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Ina Cowan and one brother, Henry Clay Dingus.

ON THE RUN

POLICE

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

•SENAIDA TORRES, 26 of 805 N. Aylsford, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

•STEVEN EDWARD SCHAFFER, 29 no address given, was arrested for public intoxication.

•KEVIN LYNN LARKEY, 26 of 1402 Nolan, was arrested for public intoxication.

•ROBBERY in the 300 block of East 11th.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1100 block of Wood and in the 1800 block of Gregg.

•THEFT in the 1700 block of Wasson and 400 block of Gregg.

•AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON in the 1600 block of East Marcy. The complainant told officers someone he knew hit him on the forehead with a metal tire tool. He was treated and released from the hospital.

•STALKING in the 2600 block of Wood.

•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 1800 block of Scurry.

•ASSAULT in the 700 block of East 11th.

•BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 1600 block of Osage.

•MINOR ACCIDENT in the 300 block of Edwards. A citation for failure to yield right-of-way at a stop sign was issued.

•MINOR ACCIDENT in the 1000 block of Baylor. A citation for backing without safety was issued.

•MINOR ACCIDENT at the intersection of East 11th and Nolan. Citations for no driver's license, following too closely, failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to leave information at an accident.

SHERIFF

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

•ERNEST GARCIA JR., 22 of 2001 South Rannels, was transferred to the Ft. Stockton state jail facility to serve a one year term for endangering a child.

•SAMMY FERREL, 33 of 2515 Fairchild, was transferred from the city jail for violating a protective order. He was released after posting a \$1,000 bond.

•BURGLARY OF A BUILDING at the Lakeway Grocery Store at Interstate 20 and Moss Creek Lake Road. Someone broke into the store and stole several flour tortilla burritos.

RECORDS

Monday's temp. 70
Monday's low 41
Average high 67
Average low 38
Record high 87 in 1933
Record low 14 in 1916
Rainfall Monday 0.00
Month to date 0.48
Month's normal 0.36
Year to date 16.61
Normal for year 17.45

IN BRIEF

TSTA sponsors book program

The Texas State Teachers Association of Howard County is sponsoring a program "Book Time for Kids" at the Big Spring Mall on Nov. 19 from 1 to 4 p.m. Teachers from Coahoma, Big Spring and Elbow will be reading stories to children and talking to parents about the importance of reading as a family. The teachers will be dressed up in costumes.

This is part of American Education Week and Children's Book Week. TSTA's goal is to reach 50,000 parents in malls across Texas on Nov. 19 to help children enjoy the wonders of books. The program is open to any Howard County resident. Bookmarks will be given to kids and brochures handed out to parents to give them ideas on how to read to their children.

Fund established for Sharon Waight

STANTON - A fund has been set up at State National Bank to offset medical costs for local resident Sharon Waight, hospitalized in Lubbock with Guillain-Barre syndrome.

Contributions may be sent to State National Bank, Friends of Sharon Waight, 901 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720. For more information contact the bank at 264-2100.

SA accepting assistance applications

The Salvation Army will take Thanksgiving and Christmas assistance applications from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at 811 W. Fifth until Nov. 11. Bring proof of income, expenses, and social security cards for entire household. Call 267-8239 for more information.

Conservation Service changing name

The Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service will soon take on a new identity as the Natural Resources Conservation Service as it streamlines its operations and takes on new program responsibilities.

The new Natural Resources Conservation Service will continue to have responsibility for all the programs of the former Soil Conservation Service. In addition, several other programs have been transferred to it including the Wetland Reserve Program, the Waterband Program, the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Programs, Farms for the Future Program, and Great Plains Conservation Program.

Farmers, ranchers and other customers of the agency can continue to receive the same assistance they have from the Soil Conservation Service during the transition period.

Clinton, allies agree on Korean nuke program

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) - In an orchestrated show of unity, President Clinton won pledges Monday from China, Japan and South Korea to keep pressure on North Korea to freeze its suspected nuclear weapons program. Asian and Pacific leaders also neared agreement on a free-trade pact.

In talks with presidents and prime ministers far from home, Clinton was closely questioned about last week's GOP election sweep. Pledging cooperation with Republicans, Clinton said, "My strategy will be to have an open door and to have a lot of contact."

Clinton met privately with the

leaders of China, Japan, South Korea and Australia and then attended a dinner opening the 18-nation Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum (APEC). The menu featured smoked Bali duck, oxtail soup, grilled salmon steak and mango ice cream.

Still jet-lagged after back-to-back trips to the Middle East and Asia with nonstop campaigning in between, Clinton joked, "I think I'm still somewhere between Jordan and Jerusalem."

Clinton held a news conference in a lush garden at the U.S. Embassy where his remarks mixed with the whistles of song

DID YOU WIN?

PICK 3: 8, 9, 4

MARKETS

Dec. cotton futures 74.45 cents a pound, up 95 points; Dec. crude oil 17.44 down 3 points; cash hog steady at 50 cents higher at 29.75; slaughter steers steady at 70 cents even; Dec. live hog futures 33.67, down 23 points; Dec. live cattle futures 70.37, down 53 points; according to Delta Commodities.

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Volume 105,424,120	
ATT	53% - 1/4
Amoco	61% + 1/4
Atlantic Richfield	103% + 1
Atmos	16% + 1/4
Boston Chicken	17% - 1/4
Cabot	27% - 1/4
Chevron	42% + 1/4
Chrysler	50% + 1/4
Coca-Cola	51% + 1/4
De Beers	24% + 1/4
DuPont	55% + 1/4
Exxon	60% + 1/4
Fina Inc.	70% - 1/4
Ford Motors	29% + 1/4
Halliburton	35% - 1/4
IBM	73% - 1/4
JCB Penney	47% + 1/4

Laser Indus LTD	5% + 1/4
Mesa Ltd. Prt	4% - 1/4
Mobile	82% + 1/4
NUV	9% - 1/4
Pepsi Cola	36% - 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	34% - 1/4
Sears	50% - 1/4
Southwestern Bell	41% - 1/4
Sun	30% + 1/4
Texaco	61% + 1/4
Texas Instruments	80% + 1/4
Texas Utilities	31% - 1/4
Unocal Corp.	27% - 1/4
Wal Mart	23% + 1/4

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TODAY

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
•Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

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

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

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

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting, 615 Settles.

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

•CRIE (Children's Rights Through Informed Education), 7:30 p.m., Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

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

•Widow/Widowers support group, 5:30 p.m., Eastway Baptist Church, I-20 East. Rev. Hubert Wright will be the speaker. Dinner afterward at Alberto's. Call 398-5522 or 398-5234.

•Adult chapter of the

Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Poorboy Super, 5 to 8 p.m., Coahoma Elementary School Cafeteria. Tickets \$3; all proceeds go to Coahoma Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

•Home Educators skating day, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 2-4 p.m. For information call 267-3496.

•Senior citizen dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Civic Center, Colorado City. Country Five will provide the music.

WEDNESDAY

•Spring Tabernacle revival featuring the Schofields, Canadian singing evangelists, 7 p.m., 1209 Wright St.

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

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

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

THURSDAY

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, free food for area needy, 10 a.m.-noon; revival featuring the Schofields, singing evangelists from Canada, 7 p.m.

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

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

ment calling for "open and free trade" throughout the region by the year 2020. Industrial companies would try to achieve the goal by 2010 while less-developed countries and newly developed nations would aim at the 2020 target.

Despite the trade emphasis, Clinton elicited statements of support for an accord to freeze and ultimately dismantle North Korea's nuclear program in exchange for energy aid and eventual diplomatic recognition.

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Bush says he'll approve gun bill

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill that would allow Texans to carry concealed handguns went nowhere with Gov. Ann Richards in 1993, but Gov.-elect George W. Bush said Monday he would sign such legislation into law.

The gun measure was one of dozens unveiled by lawmakers on the first day to file bills for the Jan. 10 start of the regular legislative session.

State Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, who sponsored concealed handgun legislation in 1993, said he was glad to have Bush's support.

"It's nice to have the chief executive who believes in the people's ability to protect themselves," Wilson said.

At a news conference, Bush, a Republican, said, "I support Mr. Wilson's bill ... I will sign that bill."

In 1993, a similar handgun bill was stripped down to a non-binding referendum before it was approved by the Legislature and sent to Gov. Ann Richards, a Democrat.

But Richards, backed by several law enforcement and victims rights groups, vetoed the measure, saying it was a taxpayer-funded opinion poll for gun interests.

Bush defeated Richards last week in the general election. During the campaign, he said he supported concealed handgun legislation.

Wilson's current bill doesn't contain a referendum. If it is passed by the House and Senate and signed by Bush it would become law, possibly as early as September 1995.

Under the bill, persons could apply for a concealed handgun license if they are 21-years-old or older and have no history of criminal wrongdoing or mental illness.

To get the license, applicants would have to complete a firearm education and safety class set up by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Currently, state law doesn't allow citizens to be licensed to carry concealed or exposed handguns. It restricts Texans to keeping handguns at home, carrying them from a purchase, taking them on a hunting or fishing trip or transporting them during travel.

Plano Police Chief Bruce Glasscock of the Texas Police Chiefs Association, said concealed weapons legislation will not reduce crime.

CLOSE CALL



Associated Press photo
Eleven-year-old Josh Ripple of Richwood, Texas, is shown Friday, Nov. 11, 1994, holding an empty casing of a .22 caliber bullet that is lodged at the base of skull after an accidental discharge while on a hunting trip Sunday, Nov. 6. Doctors say the bullet entered under his chin, fragmented on a vertebra, and ended up at the base of his skull. They feel it would be dangerous to remove it and that he should live a normal life with it lodged where it is.

Hispanic tabbed for state position

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov.-elect George W. Bush named a Hispanic leader from South Texas as his first major appointment Monday: Cameron County Judge Tony Garza, picked to be Bush's secretary of state.

Bush said his choice of Garza, 35, as Texas' chief elections officer shows his administration is open to Texans "from all walks of life," as long as they generally share his conservative orientation.

Garza, an unsuccessful candidate for attorney general in this year's GOP primary election, also will serve as a top senior adviser to Bush when he takes office in January, the Republican governor-elect said.

But Texans active in the gay rights movement shouldn't expect to get in the door of the Bush administration, he indicated.

While he won't pry into a potential nominee's private life, Bush said in response to a reporter's question, "if there is a political agenda that I am uncomfortable with and do not agree with, they're not going to get appointed ... that would include an agenda pushed by the gay and lesbian lobby."

"It tends to be a left-wing agenda. I am a conservative."

State Rep. Glen Maxey, the state's only openly gay lawmaker, said he doesn't see Bush's comments as negative.

"If he says sexual orientation doesn't come into his decision-making process, that's exactly where we want to be ... If you are hiring somebody to make public policy, I certainly understand that George Bush is going to appoint people who agree with his philosophy," said Maxey, D-Austin.

Democratic Gov. Ann Richards has nominated several homosexuals to state boards. Her staff has said those appointments were based on qualifications and not on sexual orientation.

Garza's nomination, which requires the approval of a Democrat-dominated Senate, was greeted warmly by state Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville. Garza lives in

Brownsville, and Lucio could have blocked his appointment as his hometown senator.

"Tony is a very capable young man who I am sure will articulate and represent the broad interests of the (Rio Grande) Valley well," Lucio said. "The responsibilities of the job are non-partisan."

Garza will replace Secretary of State Ron Kirk, a Richards appointee who is expected to run for mayor of Dallas next year.

Bush said Garza is a personal friend, and that he attended Garza's 1988 swearing-in as the first Republican in modern history elected Cameron County judge.

South Texas is traditionally Democratic; Richards got 60.8 percent of the Cameron County vote in last week's election.

"Had I been trying to pick someone from a region of the state to say thank you very much for your huge vote, obviously it wouldn't have been in the Valley," Bush quipped. "I didn't think in terms of politics when I picked Tony Garza. I picked the best I could find."

When he ran for attorney general — with Bush's encouragement — Garza emphasized the need to toughen laws on juvenile crime, one of Bush's main issues.

Garza said he will be committed to ensuring that elections are fair and accessible and to working with Bush on issues including juvenile justice changes, putting limits on civil lawsuits, reforming welfare and education, and creating jobs.

"As Hispanics, we are concerned about the same types of issues that all Texans are concerned about," Garza said. "As important as access (in elections) is that Texans feel involved."

"I think what you've seen is the tendency toward apathy at times, but if government is relevant to the people of Texas, and George W. Bush's agenda is one that's relevant ... what you are going to see is voter involvement and participation in unprecedented numbers," Garza said.

Gramm testing presidential waters

WASHINGTON (AP) — Phil Gramm is dipping his toe into the presidential waters earlier than most other Republican hopefuls, filing a statement of candidacy Monday with the Federal Election Commission.

The Texan, elected to the Senate in 1984, has done little over the years to disguise his presidential ambitions. But the FEC filing constitutes the clearest indication yet that he will seek the GOP nomination in 1996.

In an appearance Sunday on "Meet the Press," Gramm said he was filing the paperwork to be in compliance with federal election law and that he won't make a final decision about running until March.

"There's a real question of whether someone who's ugly as I am could be elected or someone as conservative as I am could be elected, but I think if the voter endorsed the views and the work of anybody currently in public life in the election on Tuesday, they endorsed what I've been trying to do," he said.

Despite the self-deprecatory comments, few Gramm watchers have any doubt that the intensely ambitious senator is in the race for good.

Gramm's statement of candidacy is the first quasi-official entry into what's shaping up as a crowded Republican field. Last week, former Education

Secretary and Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander announced the formation of an exploratory committee to examine a presidential bid. Sen. Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania did the same Monday.

Gramm's FEC filing constitutes the first by a mainstream candidate, though some 70 other presidential wannabes, including perennial candidate Lyndon LaRouche, already have taken the plunge.

Larry Neal, Gramm's press secretary, said Monday that the filing was done purely for FEC considerations.

"The question is whether a potential candidate can travel, spend any money on presiden-

tial activities ... and the FEC's past rulings indicate that plainly until you have filed you may not," he said. "Thus, the rational, logical, legal thing to do is to file now although there will be no fund-raising until next year."

Incoming Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, former Vice President Dan Quayle, former Housing Secretary Jack Kemp and former Defense Secretary Dick Cheney also are expected to jump into a race made even more tantalizing by the disarray in Democratic circles.

Not only is Gramm filing earlier than the others, he also brings a lot more money to the table.

Millionaire fugitive receives fine, four-month sentence from judge

HOUSTON (AP) — Despite prosecutors' hope for a stiffer penalty, a federal judge has sentenced a former health spa tycoon to four months in prison and a \$100,000 fine for passport fraud charges.

Richard Minns, who left the country after his ex-girlfriend was paralyzed in a 1980 shooting, faced up to 40 years in prison and \$2.5 million in fines for the charges he pleaded guilty to Nov. 3 on the second day of his trial.

But he got four months Monday and credit for time already served while awaiting trial, meaning he will finish serving his sentence at noon Friday. Since he's in the country illegally, he will be turned over to immigration officials who will decide if he should be deported.

Minns wants to be deported and allowed to return to Canada, where he was headed when he was arrested in July at the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, his attorneys said.

The 64-year-old founder of the President & First Lady health club chain gained notoriety years ago after the 1980 shooting of Barbra Piotrowski outside a Houston doughnut shop.

Four men were convicted and sentenced in the shooting, which left Ms. Piotrowski, who later changed her name to Janni Smith, paralyzed from the waist down.

Minns has never been charged, but he sold his business interests and fled the country shortly after the attack. His former lover, believing he was the mastermind, sued him and won a \$32 million judgment in 1990 that is still under appeal.

Ms. Smith, who now lives in California and runs a rehabilitation center with her husband, was angered by the short sentence.

"It's extremely difficult to believe," Ms. Smith said in a telephone interview Monday.

"I had faith that this time justice was going to be served. I

guess that our innocents are going to be brutalized ... and then we reward the criminals for doing it, especially if they happen to be wealthy," she said.

But she also said she will still try to collect the judgment. Oral arguments on the appeal are scheduled next month.

Minns said little during his sentencing, but defense attorney Mike Ramsey said afterward that his client was relieved the case was over.

Minns was flying from Mexico to Vancouver, Canada when he was arrested at Dallas-Fort Worth airport. At the time, he had seven passports from four different countries and under five different names, officials have said.

Prosecutors on Monday claimed Minns obtained passports illegally as part of his efforts to elude justice in case he was ever charged in Ms. Smith's shooting.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"Ever notice that no matter what happens in one day, it exactly fits in the newspaper?"

Jerry Seinfeld, comedian, 1993

Recycling only helps conserve

Today has been set aside as Texas Recycles Day, a day to promote the need for recycling.

As our country runs out of land for the disposal of garbage, it becomes more and more imperative that Americans learn to recycle.

Locally, the Howard County Coalition for the Environment encourages citizens to recycle aluminum, steel, plastic and paper. On the first Saturday of each month, the coalition is at the Herald's parking lot to accept recyclables.

Consider: in 1993, 21.8 million tons of trash was disposed of in Texas; 80 percent of municipal garbage can be recycled; Texans only recycle about 14 percent of the waste; 88 percent of all newsprint used by Texas newspapers has some recycled content; it cost an average of \$15.66 per ton to dispose of

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Charles C. Williams
Publisher

DD Turner
Managing Editor

waste in a Texas landfill; and at the end of 1992, Texas had only an average of 20.3 years of landfill capacity remaining.

It is important to recycle. Every household and every business can be a part of the recycling effort in Texas.

Members of the coalition are willing to educate people on how to recycle. If you are interested in either finding out more about recycling or to volunteer to help the coalition, call Walter Lee, pastor First Presbyterian Church, or Gloria Hopkins.

Every little ounce of recycling helps.

Who will speak for Anthony?

If there is anything all of us should have learned after all the stories of children being failed by the courts system and



Bob Greene
Columnist

answered.

Often the child has no voice himself or herself; that's why it is essential for the rest of us to be vigilant about looking into what the courts and the child-welfare agencies are doing. Which makes Judge Grant S. Wegner's ruling in Kendall County, Ill., all the more puzzling.

Judge Wegner is presiding over the case of a 6-year-old boy whom we are referring to as Anthony. Anthony has lived for 5 1/2 years with foster parents in DeKalb, Ill., but now the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), supported by the courts, is moving to send him back permanently to his biological mother, who has a disturbing history of mental illness. DCFS and the courts are delivering Anthony to her home for unsupervised weekend visits.

Judge Wegner, with the consent of lawyers in the case, has issued a gag order, forbidding the parties or their attorneys from speaking to anyone outside of court. In our last column we began asking -- here, publicly -- some of the questions we would ask the parties

in the case, were the judge to permit that. Today we continue.

-- DCFS is well aware of reports that Anthony returns from his unsupervised weekend visits despondent, silent and glassy-eyed, that he refuses to discuss what occurred at the visits, that he suffers from nightmares. Has DCFS informed Judge Wegner of these reports -- and if not, why not?

-- Is the judge aware of the complete history of the biological mother? Has anyone informed him that DCFS has on file a report that in 1989 all four of her children were at substantial risk of physical harm based on "homicidal and suicidal statements" made by her? That DCFS records show she reported chronic depression, disassociation and suicidal ideation since childhood, said she developed multiple personality disorder, said her mental illness resulted in part from satanic cult programming? That a warrant for her arrest was issued soon after, when she reportedly developed plans to kill her father? That the second of two commitments to psychiatric hospitals came when she said she planned to kill herself with a gun? If DCFS has not told the judge about this, why not?

-- Has DCFS or any other agency told the judge the full story of the kinds of places where the agencies have sent Anthony for visits? That the biological mother, in 1990, reported to the Sycamore, Ill., Police Department that she and her roommates had gotten orders of protection against each other -- that she and her roommates "used to smoke cocaine-laced pot every day," and that she had had several

fighters with the roommates because they continued to use drugs -- that she threatened to burn the house down if the roommates did not leave and

-- Why did DCFS -- after moving to terminate the biological mother's parental rights, after backing up the agency's own supervisor's assessment that the rights should be terminated -- suddenly reverse itself and begin to move toward sending Anthony to the biological mother? A parent with a troubled past has, of course, every right to modify the course of his or her life -- but where do the rights of a child come in? After six years, does a child not have a right to think of his home as his home?

-- Why has the biological mother never been required by DCFS to make her full records available to the agency, and thus submit to a full evaluation? And until such a time, why has DCFS sent Anthony for the unsupervised visits with her -- and why has the agency decided that her home is where the child should be permanently sent?

Perhaps there are perfectly logical answers to all of these questions. But because of Judge Wegner's gag order -- and because he closed the most recent court discussions of the case to reporters -- there is no way to know those answers.

In issuing his gag order, the judge prohibited any of the parties in the case, and any of the lawyers or agencies, from speaking about Anthony. There is one person whom Judge Wegner neglected to order kept quiet, though. That person is Anthony's pediatrician -- a doctor who has been caring for him for most of his life. In our next column, the doctor speaks out.

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you" to the Parks Department for their help in removing prunings from the gates of Washington Place. Although, due to budget restrictions, the city is unable to trim the trees lining Washington Boulevard, Perry Hall and his employees generously supported residents in spite of cut-backs. The Parks department helped without the usual bureaucracy, and turned the area into a truly beautiful entrance. City Council: her are true "star employees."

Also deserving great thanks is the Police Department, for their help in controlling traffic speed on Washington Boulevard. Their presence was certainly felt by residents. Speed was greatly reduced in a safer neighborhood. Your presence is always appreciated and welcomed anytime!

Sincerely,
William Frey
Big Spring

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Letters to the Editor

What about selective killing through abortion?

Editor's Note: The following letter is not reflective of Managing Editor DD Turner's view on the abortion issue.

Editor:
Managing Editor DD Turner's Sunday column was needlessly crude; one line, however, is so profoundly true that it shines like a beacon and for me anyhow, redeems the tastelessness of the piece. I quote... "there is nothing more disgusting than killing innocence, and that's what these children were."

Who among us has not wept and wept for those innocent lambs in South Carolina? Yet who weeps for the millions of unborn innocent lambs killed at their mothers' request by abortion?

The moral schizophrenia in this country is astounding; the President, his wife and legions of other secular and religious

leaders, including "Catholics" like Mario Cuomo and Ted Kennedy (whose Catholicity has nothing to do with religion) say that abortion is wrong and should be rare, therefore we need to make it much more easily available and fund it as well, and praise the aborting mother and her aborting physician as courageous, even heroic victims. We have not merely legalized the illicit, we have lionized it. Nothing more disgusting than killing innocence? What about justifying the selective and deliberate killing of innocence?

Sincerely,
Rosemary Lindsey Mathews
Big Spring

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WORLD



A man stands beside his house which was destroyed by a tidal wave after an earthquake today in Malaylay, 75 miles south of Manila. A strong earthquake with a preliminary magnitude of 7 killed at least 45 people and destroyed 200 houses.

At least 45 die after Philippine earthquake

MALAYLAY, Philippines (AP) -- A strong earthquake leveled villages on a central Philippine island today, but most of the 45 people who died were swept away by a tidal wave.

For Purina Rosales, the nightmare of Mindoro Island began when the quake leveled her bamboo home at 3:15 a.m. A few hours later, she found the bodies of Eduardo, her husband, and Alesa, her 4-year-old daughter, hundreds of yards away.

"I need you! I need you!" Mrs. Rosales screamed as she knelt in a one-room schoolhouse where they and 13 other bodies had been brought and placed on benches. "Why didn't you use

your strength and swim?" she cried to her husband.

Like other survivors in the fishing village of Malaylay, Mrs. Rosales said she grabbed hold of a coconut tree when she was swept away from the rubble of her home moments after the quake by a three-foot tidal wave.

The quake and the surging water killed at least 45 people, injured 135 others, left eight missing and destroyed as many as 200 homes along the island's northern coast, said Rodolfo Valencia, one of its two governors.

To make matters worse, Mindoro Island was still recovering

from a typhoon that struck last month, destroying much of its coconut and rice crop.

The earthquake and at least one of its 756 aftershocks rocked buildings in Manila and other areas of the Philippines, but no damage or casualties were reported. Aftershocks were still hitting the island this afternoon.

President Fidel Ramos, who is at the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum in Indonesia, sent \$208,000 to help rebuild destroyed homes. Food, drinking water and medical supplies were being rushed in on military helicopters.

Nintendo unveils new system

TOKYO (AP) -- Nintendo Co. Ltd. invited fans today to abandon 2-D zapping and caroming in favor of its new 3-D "virtual reality system," which it says will dominate the next generation of video games.

Game developers and fans were generally unimpressed by "Virtual Boy," which Nintendo, the world's leading video game company, introduced at a trade show today and plans to start selling in April for \$200.

"Virtual reality" games strive to seal players into a private world by having them press their faces against a viewer that blocks out other light. Inside are two light-emitting displays, essentially a screen for each eye, giving a 3-D effect.

There is also a small speaker for each ear for sound effects.

The toy's three-dimensional, high-resolution graphics, in shades of red on a black background, make characters and other images seem to jump out and fall back while moving through space.

Still, many of those attending the trade show were disappointed that the system was not full-color and did not "track" -- the industry term for images that follow a user's movements.

"It's not really good-looking yet," Hiroki Sasagawa, a 23-year-old game software developer, said after pulling away from the view piece, mounted on a stand, and releasing the handheld control panel.

Nintendo spokesman Yasuhiro Minagawa said the company opted for monochrome because a full-color, 3-D system would have been "unaffordable."

"If that's the case, they should have waited and put it out later. In a while, won't full-color get cheaper?" Sasagawa asked.

True virtual-reality full-color systems -- in which users don helmets and gloves that read their movements -- can cost \$15,000.

Nintendo plans to release the battery-operated system in April in Japan and the United States.

Court rules drunkenness legal defense for assault

TORONTO (AP) -- A Montreal man pulled a 65-year-old woman from a wheelchair and sexually assaulted her. One court rejected his defense that he was too drunk to know what he was doing, and he was convicted.

Then the Supreme Court of Canada ruled. Drunkenness, it said, can be used as a legal defense for sexual assault. The court on Sept. 30 ordered that the man be given a new trial.

The ruling shocked a wide range of Canadians, and outraged women's rights groups. And the fallout has just begun. Last month, an Alberta court acquitted a man of assaulting his wife, citing the Supreme Court ruling.

Justice Minister Allan Rock wants to ensure that such offenders pay the price, despite their state of intoxication. He has suggested creating a new category of crime called "criminal intoxication."

There must be accountability for behavior while drunk, Rock told a convention of criminal lawyers over the weekend.

He introduced a discussion paper which seeks to rewrite parts of Canada's criminal code, including the question of intoxication. It would create a new category of crime for those who claim they were too drunk to know what they were doing. The offense would be called "criminal intoxication leading to harmful conduct."

A subcommittee of the House of Commons already has backed that idea.

Many Canadians, however, oppose it.

"We don't want to see drunkenness made a crime," said Sumera Thobani, president of the National Action Committee on the Status of Women, one of Canada's principal women's rights organizations. "We want to see the focus on the crime against women."

Ms. Thobani called the Supreme Court's ruling "a very bad decision in law. Intoxication and alcohol do

not cause sexual assault on women."

By shifting the focus of the law to drunkenness, the crime against women is made invisible, she said.

Rock is seeking input from groups throughout the country before acting. Legislation won't be proposed until spring at the earliest.

One difficulty involves sentencing. Some people have suggested that defendants who were drunk receive lesser penalties.

The legislation could limit the Supreme Court's decision to very limited situations, or it could simply maintain the status quo.

Women's groups fear that the court's decision will institutionalize the intoxication defense, leading to more decisions such as the one in Alberta.

"Our concern is not only how law courts will use it, but how it will influence police in the laying of charges," said Ms. Thobani.

The drunkenness argument didn't wash, however, in at least one recent case.

Last week, in a military court, the captain of a Canadian minesweeper was convicted of assault for propositioning, groping and kissing a female crewmember, despite his claim he was so drunk he didn't know what happened.

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Addict program a bust

WASHINGTON (AP) — For low-income drug addicts and alcoholics, the surest way to get crossed off the federal disability rolls is to die or go to jail. Only 1 percent ever recover or get a job, according to a government study.

The report, by the inspector general at the Department of Health and Human Services, is a devastating portrait of the government's failure to make sure substance abusers are in treatment as a condition of collecting a monthly disability check.

More than 80,000 drug addicts and alcoholics receive benefits under Supplemental Security Income, a welfare program run by the Social Security Administration for the elderly and disabled that pays a maximum of \$446 a month.

Fewer than 10 percent of substance abusers are in treatment, and Social Security does not even know the treatment status of most of the rest, the HHS report said.

Earlier studies by the General Accounting Office and the Republican staff of the Senate Special Committee on Aging found that addicts were squandering their checks on drugs and alcohol, sometimes to the point of overdose and death, because of inadequate supervision.

The latest look at the problem finds that death is the most common reason addicts and alcoholics are dropped from the SSI rolls and that many substance abusers collect benefits for years. Investigators identified 510 who have been receiving SSI since the program was first launched in 1974.

For their study, the investigators tracked 20,101 recipients who were on the rolls in June 1990. Nearly four years later, as of February 1994, 76 percent — a total of 15,271 — were still on SSI. On average, they had been collecting benefits for 7.4 years.

Of the remaining 4,830 who were no longer receiving SSI, half had died.

An additional 399 were dropped because the refused treatment, 370 were in jail or another public institution and 197, just 1 percent of the overall total, had recovered their health or found a job. The rest had obtained other benefits or been removed for other reasons, investigators said.

Their study was prompted by a similar analysis earlier this year, which looked at a tiny sample of recipients, and comes amid heightened congressional interest in the program, which as quadrupled in size since 1990.

Sen. William Cohen, whose Senate Aging Committee investigation earlier this year prompted Congress to end unsupervised cash payments to addicts, said the HHS study underscores how Social Security's disability programs are highly vulnerable to abuse.

"It is appalling that the most common reason for terminating benefits to addicts and alcoholics was the recipient's death, according to the IG's findings," said Cohen, who is in line to become chairman of the committee next year when the GOP takes control of Congress.

"Taxpayer dollars are flowing into the veins of drug addicts, and the government is rarely taking steps to shut off the payments," Cohen said.

Cohen said he is hopeful that the new restrictions on SSI payments to addicts, including a three-year limit on benefits, "will go a long way toward curbing these abuses."

Under current law, substance abusers on SSI are supposed to be in treatment — but only if it is available — and are only suspended if they refuse treatment when it is offered.

Under the new law, which takes effect in March 1995, drug addicts and alcoholics on SSI will be kicked off the rolls after three years, regardless of whether they receive treatment.

Social Security Commissioner Shirley Chater said the agency intends to be aggressive about making sure these recipients are referred to treatment facilities where they will be given "ample opportunity to overcome their addictions."

SNOWED UNDER



Asad Clinton, left, and Graham Swanberg brace against the cold as they walk along a snow-covered street on their way to school in Denver. As much as a foot of snow fell on the Mile-High City late Sunday and early Monday.

Despite changes, mood in Congress still cautious

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans who couldn't get in the news are suddenly mobbed by reporters. Democrats who once inhabited the big offices are bracing themselves for more humble times. It's as if Election Day had turned the Capitol on its dome.

"Every dog has his day, and the Democrats had a 40-year day," Dan Buck, administrative assistant to Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., mused philosophically about the Republican takeover of both the House and Senate and his own party's new minority status.

"It ain't all bad. It gets you into fighting shape again," he added.

But down in a tunnel below the House chamber, where Bettie Pearson has been serving up food to tourists, lawmakers and congressional aides in the House carryout for eight years, comforting is the order of the day right now.

"The mood is terrible. People are so sad," she said of the Democratic staffers. "We hug them and try to console them. Some of them cry."

"People are not prepared for this. It's been a long time."

For the first time in 40 years, Republicans are about to take control of Congress. And workers who do everything from answering lawmakers' phones to writing their speeches are praying they'll survive the upheaval.

Donna Weslocky, a House elevator operator, holds one of the building's many patronage jobs, manually running an elevator that can also be run automatically.

"It's pretty grim because

The mood is terrible. People are so sad. We hug them and try to console them. Some of them cry. People are not prepared for this. It's been a long time.

Bettie Pearson

you're at the whim of Congress," the single mother said of the post-election turnover in which she is all but certain to lose her job.

Weslocky was hired originally without politics, when there was a shortage of elevator operators and she was struggling to find a job that would provide health benefits for herself and her now 14-year-old son.

She was able to keep her job by finding a Democratic sponsor, Rep. John Lewis of Georgia. But that sponsorship will get her nowhere now.

"I think they should go for the big fish and leave the little minnows alone," she said of the new Republican leaders, who plan a major jobs shakeup.

But the chances are slim. When House Speaker-to-be Newt Gingrich was asked Monday if any of the hundreds of Democratic aides would get to keep their jobs, he said matter-of-factly, "No."

Many Democratic staffers, of course, lost their jobs the old-fashioned way, when their bosses lost their elections.

In the office of one defeated Democratic lawmaker, one aide turned to another Monday and asked, "You got a resume?" The colleague produced it on the spot.

Nearly 20,000 people work within the Capitol and its surrounding office buildings. About 15,000 others work in related agencies.

For Gingrich and many other Republican lawmakers, often unable to attract media attention in a Democratically controlled Washington, it's a whole new ball game on Capitol Hill.

The Georgia congressman had so many reporters at his news conference Monday that an overflow crowd had to listen to him via speaker in another room. As he walked down the hallway afterward, two camera crews followed him.

On Monday morning, Rep. Thomas Bliley's office — suddenly inundated with calls since Bliley is in line for a key health subcommittee chairmanship — put out a press advisory, telling reporters which aides would be able to answer their inquiries.

It wasn't something the staff was used to doing, said Charles Boesel, press secretary for the Virginia Republican lawmaker.

"Reporters who wouldn't have returned my phone calls six months ago even if I offered them both kidneys are calling me," quipped Boesel, who said Republicans would be celebrating, only they just don't have time.

Documents show military conducted radiation tests on cancer patients

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hundreds of cancer patients were given high doses of total-body radiation in the 1940s through 1974 in government experiments on how radiation might affect military personnel, a presidential panel was told Monday.

Documents uncovered by the Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments shows that the military sponsored at least eight experiments during the Cold War years in which civilian cancer patients were bombarded with high doses of total-body radiation.

The existence of such experiments, especially one at the University of Cincinnati in the 1960s, has been generally known. But the staff report is the broadest documentation so far of the extent of the total-body experiments and the Defense Department's involvement.

In many cases such treatment appeared to have had little or no therapeutic value since the patients suffered from forms of cancer that were radiation-resistant, said the report submitted to the panel at a public meeting Monday.

Gary Stern, a senior researcher for the committee, told the panel that in many cases it is unclear whether the cancer patients had been adequately advised of the danger.

In many cases such treatment appeared to have had little or no therapeutic value ...

and whether they had any understanding of the risks involved.

While some of the patients were extremely ill, others appeared to be in relatively good health given their medical condition and lived for months, even a year or more, after treatment, according to the documents.

The staff report cited 10 experiments, including the one at the University of Cincinnati.

As part of a broad review of radiation experiments on humans during the Cold War period, the committee, appointed last December by President Clinton, has been looking into numerous cases in which cancer patients were given whole-body radiation as part of experiments sponsored by the government.

In all, the 10 cases involved about 1,000 cancer patients with about 20 percent of them suffering from cancers in which whole-body radiation was widely believed to have had little or

no therapeutic value, according to the staff findings. Nine of the experiments were sponsored by the Defense Department or the 1940s Manhattan Project.

Much of this federal funding occurred despite an agreement by high-ranking defense officials in the late 1940s against using human subjects in whole-body radiation experiments, said Daniel Guttman, the panel's executive director.

The military's interest in total-body radiation stemmed from a need in the 1940s and 1950s to learn more about effects of radiation exposure on soldiers and airmen in event of a nuclear war.

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TONIGHT'S HIGH SCHOOL HOOPS
Midland Lee at Lady Steers, 8 p.m.
C-City at Coahoma (boys/girls), 6:30/8 p.m.
Forsan at Borden Co. (boys/girls), 6:30/8 p.m.
Steaks at Seminole, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY'S AREA PLAYOFF GAMES
Big Spring vs. Canyon Randall (at Lubbock), 7:30 p.m.
Sands vs. Dell City (at Pecos), 8 p.m.
Greenwood vs. Ballinger (at Big Spring), 8 p.m.

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SOCCER SWARM



Ralston Coates clears the ball from the goal while teammates Jason Murphree, right, goaltender Adam Montgomery and Zack Watkins are ready for action during the Killer Bees' final game of the season against the Black Dragons. The Bees lost 2-1 in sudden death in YMCA Soccer League action Saturday.

Herald photo by Tim Appel



PARDEE

Oilers say goodbye to coach

HOUSTON (AP) — Starting over can be difficult — especially after a 1-9 start.

But that was Jeff Fisher's response on Monday after signing a three-year contract to coach the Houston Oilers. He replaces Jack Pardee, fired by owner Bud Adams after Sunday's 34-31 loss to Cincinnati.

Adams also fired assistant head coach Kevin Gilbride, leaving offensive coordinator Dick Coury to play-calling duties. Fisher was Houston's defensive coordinator.

Any hopes Pardee had of lasting out the season ended with Doug Pelfrey's field goal as time expired a day earlier at Riverfront Stadium. The loss was the sixth straight for the Oilers, assuring their first sub-.500 season since 1986.

Pardee was praised for his firm leadership last year when the Oilers won 11 straight games for a 12-4 record. But that all eroded as the losses mounted this season.

Adams said earlier he would not make a coaching change in

the middle of the season. Monday, he changed his mind.

Under Fisher, the Houston defense ranks third in the AFC and eighth in the NFL.

Adams and general manager Floyd Reese made the decision Sunday night.

"We came to the decision that now was the time to make the move," Adams said. "We felt we had the man on board to be the Houston Oilers' head coach for years to come."

Fisher will continue as defensive coordinator. He'll consult with Coury during the week about offensive strategy, but mostly allow the coordinator a free hand on game day.

"I'll only call the touchdown plays," Fisher said.

Fisher was named defensive coordinator in February, replacing Buddy Ryan.

Fisher was a cornerback with the Bears when Ryan was a defensive coach there. He also was on Ryan's staff at Philadelphia, and coached with the Los Angeles Rams and San Francisco 49ers.

Steers' free safety has his hands on everything

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

For two seasons Tony Rodriguez has been excelling for the Big Spring Steers, but the senior defensive back has truly saved the best for last. Rodriguez, who stands 5-foot-9 and weighs 170 pounds, played in the defensive backfield last season until district, when he became solely a wide receiver. His receiving numbers in '93 were topnotch (22 catches, 300 yards, two touchdowns), but he's been even more valuable in '94 - catching passes, running for touchdowns and, most of all, intercepting passes.

Rodriguez picked off six passes during the regular season, including three

in a win over Monahans, and he intercepted another pass in the bi-district win over El Paso Parkland Saturday.

Rodriguez's success resulted partly from a defensive change. After six games, the senior had just one interception, but Big Spring coaches made a defensive change at that point, moving Rodriguez from cornerback to free safety.

"We'd played the cover-2, which has two cornerbacks and two safeties," said Big Spring defensive coordinator



RODRIGUEZ

Jay Kennedy. "But we were facing a lot of throwing teams, so we switched to a cover-3, which has three deep safeties. The man in the middle should be the best of the three, and we figured Tony was the best deep coverage guy we had, so we put him there. It frees him up on defense, and he gets most of the interceptions."

"Coach moved me from cornerback to safety, that's the only thing I can think of," said Rodriguez when asked about the secret to his interception binge. "It frees me up. I'm not just on one man. We're playing a zone, and I get whoever comes into the area, and when two receivers come in I've got to take the farthest man."

Rodriguez gained 139 return yards on

his six interceptions, but he's gained plenty of yardage on offense, too. Rodriguez caught 11 passes for 157 yards and rushed three times for 24 yards. He nearly tripled his rushing total when he scored his third touchdown of the season on a 40-yard reverse against Parkland.

With all the action, Rodriguez might just be the Steers' MVP - Most Visible Player. His offensive output helps take the pressure to produce off the Steers' star tailback, Quentin Dickson, and he serves on nearly all of the Steers' special teams, so coaches don't have much chance to talk to him during a game.

Kennedy said, "When we need to make an adjustment, I'll tell the secondary people to tell Tony."

"I like going both ways," Rodriguez said. "The other team usually keys on Quentin, and when they do Coach always gives me the ball. I like helping anyway I can."

When you listen to Rodriguez describe what goes through his mind as he intercepts a pass, you'd think he'd been playing free safety since birth.

"You watch where the receiver goes first, and then you watch for the quarterback to raise his arm. The quarterback always points to the receiver he's going to throw to with his other hand."

"I want to have the ball more than the receiver does, that's what it is. That's really the only thing. I want to have it more than they do."

Lady Hawks demolish Ranger

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports writer

It took the Howard College Lady Hawks about 20 minutes to get used to playing on a strange basketball court Monday night:

Their own. The Lady Hawks made their home debut Monday night, and it took them a half to become comfortable playing in front of the locals. After that, however, it was the Ranger Lady Rangers who were left feeling decidedly uncomfortable.

Howard used a 25-point blitz at the start of the second half to cruise to a 95-47 blowout over Ranger at Garrett Coliseum.

Six players scored in double figures for the Lady Hawks (6-0). Eureka Ray led the way with 15 points, followed by Amber Lacey (14), Tiffany Johnson (12), Joy Bass and Summer Swoboda (11 apiece) and Joyce Howard

(10). Jennifer Speight scored 14 points to lead Ranger (0-6).

The talent-thin Lady Rangers hung tough for a half, thanks in large part to Speight, who nailed four three-pointers in the first half to keep her team's deficit in single digits at 33-24 at the half.

After that, however, the Lady Hawks began finding their range - and once that happened, it was open season on Ranger.

Howard's inside duo of Lacey and Bass got the Lady Hawks going with a pair of baskets each. Ray added five quick points off a three-point play and a layup off an inbound pass, giving Howard a 46-30 lead with 15:46 remaining.

The Lady Hawks proceeded to score every time down the floor for the next six minutes, ballooning their lead to 66-48. Lacey said the Lady Hawks had a very simple motivation for playing better in the second half: Fear.

"We weren't nervous about the game at all. What happened

was, we knew it was going to be an easy game, and I guess that gave us kind of a cushion in the first half," Lacey said. "At halftime, coach (Terry) Gray said that if things didn't change, he'd take care of things at practice (Tuesday), and we knew how that can be."

Howard, which in the past has gotten the majority of its points from its inside players, tallied from all over the court Monday night. The Lady Hawks' guard rotation of Ray, Howard, Cathy Grice and Kyna Cosby accounted for 36 points, while wing players Johnson, Swoboda and



LACEY

Nakia Black chipped in 27.

Howard's defense also made its presence felt, forcing 25 turnovers against Ranger.

The Lady Hawks return to action Thursday when they host Paris Junior College. Game time is 8 p.m.

RANGER (47)
Dacia Sinning 1 2-2 4; Leeli Nunley 1 2-2 5; Raquel Valdez 0 1-2 1; Hope Scheer 0 1-2 1; Jennifer Speight 5 0-0 14; Jacque Sapp 1 3-6 5; Elaine McKnight 2 0-2 4; April Robertson 3 0-1 6; Cheryl O'Neare 0 2-2 2; Charlotte Chapman 1 3-6 5; totals 14 14-25 47.

HOWARD (95)
Eureka Ray 7 1-1 15; Joyce Howard 2 6-7 10; Cathy Grice 1 1-2 3; Kyna Cosby 4 0-2 8; Joy Bass 5 1-3 11; Nakia Black 2 0-0 4; Summer Swoboda 4 3-3 11; Stacy Erickson 1 2-2 4; Amber Lacey 7 0-3 14; Tiffany Johnson 6 0-1 12; Amy Earnst 0 0-0 0; Vicki Miller 1 1-2 3; totals 40 15-26 95.

Halftime - Howard 33, Ranger 24; Three-pointers - Ranger (Nunley, Speight 4); Rebounds - Ranger 17 (Sapp 4, Robertson 4), Howard 32 (Lacey 10); Turnovers - Ranger 25, Howard 13; Steals - Ranger 7 (Robertson 3), Howard 18 (Swoboda 4, Ray 3); Assists - Ranger 5 (Valdez 2), Howard 18 (Grice 7, Ray 5); Blocks - Howard 3 (Cosby, Earnst, Miller).

FLATTENED BILL



Buffalo Bill quarterback Jim Kelly (12) is sacked by Pittsburgh's Kevin Greene (91) in the second half Monday at Pittsburgh. Kelly, sacked six times for 54 yards in losses, was lifted for Frank Reich late in the fourth quarter. The Steelers won 23-10. Buffalo, the four-time defending AFC champions, dropped to 5-5.

SHOT OF THE DAY

TEXAS SPORTS

Houston leaving SWC early?

HOUSTON (AP) — The University of Houston, for months a school without a conference, may be leaving for a new league before the Southwest Conference's scheduled 1996 death.

UH may join its new conference, which still has no name, in time for the 1995-96 basketball season.

All eight SWC schools agreed earlier to compete in all sports through the 1995-96 school year. After that, Texas, Texas A&M, Baylor and Texas Tech head to the new Big 12. Rice, Texas Christian and Southern Methodist go to the Western Athletic Conference. On Monday, Marquette, St. Louis and Alabama-Birmingham announced they would join Houston, Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis, Southern Mississippi and Tulane in the new conference. DePaul is expected today to announce it'll become the 10th member.

AROUND THE WORLD

USC hoops coach retires

LOS ANGELES (AP) — When coach George Raveling called a morning meeting with the USC basketball team, the players thought he might tell them it would be awhile before he would return.

They didn't expect him to say he would never be back.

Raveling, slowly recovering from serious injuries from a car accident on Sept. 25, told the players Monday that he was retiring.

Dexter drops ball again

HOUSTON (AP) — Former Pro Bowl defensive end Dexter Manley, who was banned from the NFL for violating the league's drug policy, has been charged with felony possession of crack cocaine.

ON THE AIR

NBA

San Antonio at Denver 7 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).

Boxing

Hector Camacho vs. Rusty Deriuen 8 p.m., USA (ch. 38).

BOTTOM OF THE ORDER

Big Sports Tuesday
NBA Schedule
Washington, New York, Orlando, Boston, New Jersey, Philadelphia, Miami, Central Division, Detroit, Indiana, Chicago, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Charlotte, Atlanta, Western Division, Houston, Denver, Dallas, San Antonio, Utah, Minnesota, Pacific Division, Portland, Sacramento, Seattle, Phoenix, L.A. Lakers, L.A. Clippers, Monday's Game, Utah 110, Tuesday's Game, Seattle at Washington, Dallas at Boston, Charlotte at Philadelphia, San Antonio at Indiana at Sacramento, Phoenix at L.A. Lakers p.m.

AP Top
The Top Ten Associated Press basketball poll in parentheses; points based on place vote thru 25th place vote; final ranking:

- Arkansas (6)
- North Carolina
- Massachusetts
- Kentucky (1)
- Arizona
- UCLA
- Maryland (1)
- Duke
- Indiana
- Florida
- Kansas
- Syracuse
- Cincinnati
- Virginia
- Georgetown
- Michigan
- Wisconsin
- Alabama
- Connecticut
- Michigan State
- Oklahoma
- Villanova
- Georgia Tech
- Wake Forest
- Illinois

Other reach
152, Penn 111, Louisville 84, Tulane 75, Purdue 53, Temple 45, California 34, St. John's 26, State 19, Arizona 17, St. Louis 15, LSU 14, M. Carolina 13, Southern Cal 1, College of Chi. Old Dominion 1, College 2.

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Local Results
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BASKETBALL

NBA Standings

Table with columns: National Basketball Association, All Time EST, Eastern Conference, Atlantic Division, Western Conference, Midwest Division. Rows list teams like Washington, New York, Orlando, Boston, etc., with W, L, Pct, GB.

AP Top 25

Table with columns: Record, Pts, Pct, Prv. Lists top 25 college basketball teams like Arkansas(63), North Carolina(1), etc.

FOOTBALL

NFL Standings

Table with columns: National Football League, All Times EST, American Conference, National Conference. Rows list teams like Kansas City, Dallas, Philadelphia, etc., with W, L, T, Pct, PF, PA.

UJL Playoff Pairings

Table with columns: Class 5A, Division I, Division II, Division III, Division IV. Lists playoff pairings for various divisions.

BOWLING

Local Leagues

DOUBLE TROUBLE RESULTS - TNT Barbeque over Hoopers, 6-2; Rockies Pin Peppers over Wrecking Crew, 6-2; Steve R. Smith line over NALCO, 6-2; Easy led The Pow Now's, 4-4; hi sc. team game and series Easy, 74 and 208; hi sc. game (men) Chuck Carr, 258; hi sc. series (men) Terry Davis, 590; hi sc. game (women) Tamara Barber, 212; hi sc. series (women) Barbara Shortes, 534; hi hdp team game NALCO, 936; hi hdp team series Rockies Pin Peppers, 2580; hi hdp game (men) Chuck Carr, 261; hi hdp series (men) Terry Davis, 717; hi hdp game (women) Monette Rowder, 249; hi hdp series (women) Barbara Shortes, 714. STANDINGS - Hoopers, 53-27; Rockies Pin Peppers, 48-32; BSPA, 42-36; Spare Tolan, 42-36; The Pow Now, 42-38; Wrecking Crew, 40-40; NALCO, 409-40; Easy, 37-43; Steve R. Smith Inv., 36-44; TNT Barbeque, 34-46; Fun Bunch, 34-46; Team Str, 32-48. TUESDAY COUPLES RESULTS - Parie Agency, Inc. over The Sun Bunch, 8-0; Big Spring Mobile Home Park over Gunalinger's, 6-2; Kib Smith Enterprises over L & M Properties, 6-2; Vogue Beauty Salon over Big Spring Skipper Travel, 6-2; Arrow Reintegration Co. over Double R Cattle Co., 6-2; Holy Rollers over Bye, 6-0; Big Spring Music, over Ups & Downs, 6-2; C & T Cleaners over Kwick-Kar-Lubs, 5-3; The No Show led A Timeless Dealing, 4-4; KC Steak House, unopposed; Webco Printing, postponed; hi sc. game and series (men) Ray Kennedy, 288 and 711; hi hdp game and series (men) Ray Kennedy, 308 and 771; hi sc. game and series (women) Laurie Wells, 248 and 652; hi hdp game (women) Janet Carter, 288; hi hdp series (women) Laurie Wells, 688. STANDINGS - Big Spring Skipper Travel, 68-28; Parie Agency Inc., 67-28; Big Spring Music, 64-32; Double R Cattle Co., 60-34; Arrow Reintegration Co., 60-36; Kwick-Kar-Lubs, 58-37; Webco Printing, 50-29; Ups & Downs, 58-44; KC Steak House (unopposed), 51-35; Big Spring Mobile Home Park, 52-45; Gunalinger's, 50-49; L & M Properties, 48-50; Kib Smith Enterprises, 42-54; The No Show,

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL American League TEXAS RANGERS—Announced they will not renew the contracts of Tom House, minor league pitching instructor; Toby Harrah, minor league batting instructor; Marty Stajduhar, major league physical therapist; Stan Cilibum, manager of Tulsa of the Texas League; Tommy Thompson, manager of Fort Charlotte of the Florida State League; and Walt Williams, manager of Charlotte of the South Atlantic League. Dismissed minor league coaches Randy Whaler, Mervin White, Darrin Garner, Allen Anderson, George Threadgill, and Lyle Yates. NATIONAL LEAGUE HOUSTON ASTROS—Purchased the contracts of Jason Despel, Eric Holt, Rick Huleman and Doug Micki, pitchers, and Bob Abrus, outfielder, and added them to the 40-man roster. PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Signed Dale Sveum, infielder, to a minor league contract and assigned him to Calgary of the Pacific Coast League. BASKETBALL NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION CHICAGO BULLS—Waived Kevin Rantin, center. CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Placed Michael Adams, guard, on the injured list. Activated Joe Courtney, forward, from the injured list. PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Signed San Antonio Spurs—Signed Corey Crowder, guard. FOOTBALL NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE HOUSTON OILERS—Fired Jack Parris, coach, and Kevin Gilbride, assistant head coach-offense. Named Jeff Fisher coach and signed him to a three-year contract.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Midland High stops Stanton Lady Buffs

MIDLAND - The Stanton girls' basketball team, touted as one of the best Class 2A teams in the state, started their season poorly Monday, losing 85-55 at Midland. Stanton (0-1), with many of its players coming off a seventh-place finish at the state Class 2A cross country meet, fell behind 31-14 after one quarter and never recovered. Kindra Woodfin led the Lady Buffs with 19 points. Amy Alcalá, who recently signed with Baylor, scored 29 for Midland. Stanton returns to action Thursday in the Abilene Wylie Tournament. Amy Allgood scored 12 points for Stanton's JV, but Midland won the JV contest 48-33. Midland's sophomores beat Stanton 39-27. Randi Simer scored 10 for the Lady Buffs.

Stanton eighth-graders win season opener

CRANE - The Stanton eighth-grade boys' basketball team won 49-24 at Crane Monday. Kyle Herm poured in 23 points for the Buffs. Other top scorers for Stanton were: Carlos Chapa 12, Chad Smith 10 and Jeremy Smith 4. Crane won the 'B' game 30-28. Randy Perez scored 13 for Stanton in the 'B' game.

Chicano golfers elect officers tonight

The Big Spring Chicano Golf Association meets tonight at 7 at the Chamber of Commerce office. Officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting.

Finn wins half-marathon

MIDLAND - Big Spring resident Bob Finn took top honors at Saturday's Kent-Kwik Half-Marathon in Midland. Finn came in first overall in the event, crossing the finish line in 1:22.14. The second-place runner finished almost eight minutes behind him.

Coahoma hosts 'Meet the Team' supper

The Coahoma Athletic

Booster Club will be hosting a 'Meet the Team' supper for the girls' and boys' high school basketball teams Thursday, 7:30 p.m., in the elementary cafeteria.

YMCA has registration for basketball league

Registration is underway for the youth basketball program at the Big Spring YMCA. The program is for boys and girls ages 5-12 (grades K-6). The eight-week league will start in January. Deadline to register is Dec. 9. Fees are \$23 for Y members and \$36 for non-members. Coaches in all age groups will be needed. For more information call 267-8234 or stop by the Y at 801 Owens St.

UTPB hosting volleyball tournament

ODESSA - The sixth-annual Dig This Co-ed Volleyball Tournament will be Saturday in University Gym on the campus of the University of Texas-Permian Basin. Teams will be placed in either intermediate or power divisions, with a championship bracket for each division. For more information, contact the University Gym at 552-2336.

Why are we doomed to live in this boring sports town?

Boy, it's a shame there's nothing to do in Big Spring. Look at us! All we had this weekend were two high school football games (one involving our local team) and a junior college men's basketball tournament. That's just the sports world. Wasn't there a play running in Big Spring, featuring local talent, over the weekend? Didn't some artist visit the Heritage Museum? Yeah, if there were just something to do in this town. We're lucky we had some six-man football games this past weekend in Lenorah and Westbrook,

which open their hoops season tonight, have won just three straight district titles. Or is it four straight - we've lost out. We could go on and on, but why waste time talking about a bunch of boring teams? Speaking of boring, this is simply a dull, inactive time of year. Football's still going on, and basketball has started, and we just finished volleyball and cross country in time for swimming to start, but that can't make up for that baseball strike we had this year. There was a baseball strike this year. Wasn't there? Well, we'll have to check on that later. We're too busy watching the National Basketball Association on television. Did you see that Podunk State is playing Slippery Stone U. on the College Football Game of the Week Thursday night? Besides, why would you want to leave the house? There's nothing to do in Big Spring.



Dave Hargrave Sports Editor

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Reach out for answers. Go for your goals...

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): One-to-one relating is highlighted.

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SAGITTARIUS (You might be overreacting. Be open to what is possible.)

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Small-scale Christmas upsets family

DEAR ABBY: My husband will be retired at Christmastime this year.



Abigail Van Buren Columnist

Our children protested the suggestion of putting everyone's name in a hat...

Some of our children ask for cash instead of gifts.

A couple of our grandchildren have already come over to get their money and gifts...

We had some big medical bills this year, and my husband's retirement benefits nowhere compare to his former salary.

DEAR WORRIED: Yes, I think you and your husband should treat yourselves to a nice trip somewhere...

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DEAR ABBY: As an electrical engineer, I must take exception to your answer to "A Young Widow" concerning the tragic death of her husband who was killed when he touched a "live" electrical wire

while standing in a swimming pool. The electrical installation had absolutely nothing to do with it.

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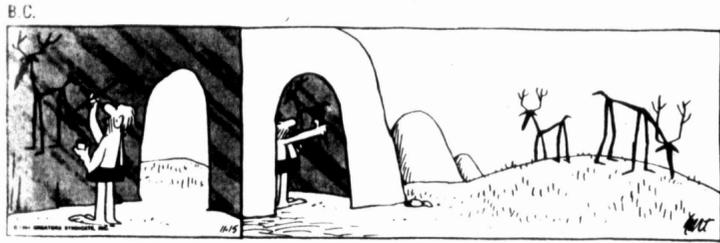
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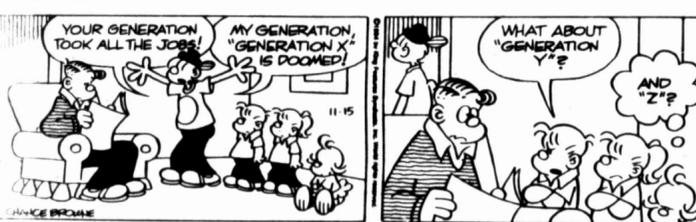
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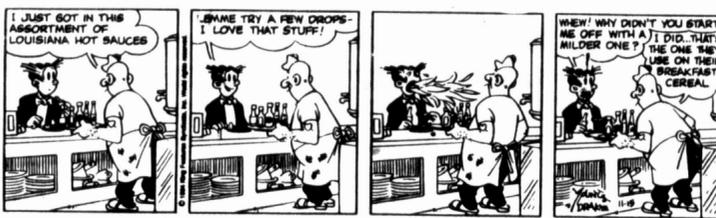
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This date in history

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 15, the 319th day of 1994. There are 46 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 15, 1777, the Continental Congress approved the Articles of Confederation, a precursor to the Constitution of the United States. On this date: In 1806, explorer Zebulon Pike sighted the mountaintop that later became known as Pikes Peak. In 1889, Brazil's monarchy was overthrown. A republic was proclaimed following the ouster of Dom Pedro II, the country's second and last emperor. In 1926, the National Broadcasting Company made its on-air debut with a radio network of 24 stations. In 1939, President Roosevelt laid the cornerstone of the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C. In 1940, the first 75,000 men were called to armed forces duty under peacetime conscription. In 1948, William Lyon Mackenzie King retired as prime minister of Canada after 21 years; he was succeeded by Louis St. Laurent. In 1966, the flight of Gemini 12 ended successfully as astronauts James A. Lovell and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin Junior splashed down safely in the Atlantic. In 1969, 250,000 protesters staged a peaceful demonstration in Washington against the Vietnam War. In 1982, funeral services were held in Moscow's Red Square for the late Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev. In 1988, the Palestine National Council, the legislative body of the PLO, proclaimed the establishment of an independent Palestinian state at the close of a four-day conference in Algiers. Ten years ago: Baby Fae, the month-old infant who had received a baboon's heart to replace her own congenitally deformed one, died at a California medical center almost three weeks after the transplant. Five years ago: Solidarity leader Lech Walesa was cheered by American lawmakers as he told a joint meeting of Congress that U.S. aid to Poland "will not be wasted, and will never be forgotten." Today's Birthdays: Former White House Chief of Staff Howard H. Baker Junior is 69. Actor Ed Asner is 65.

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