

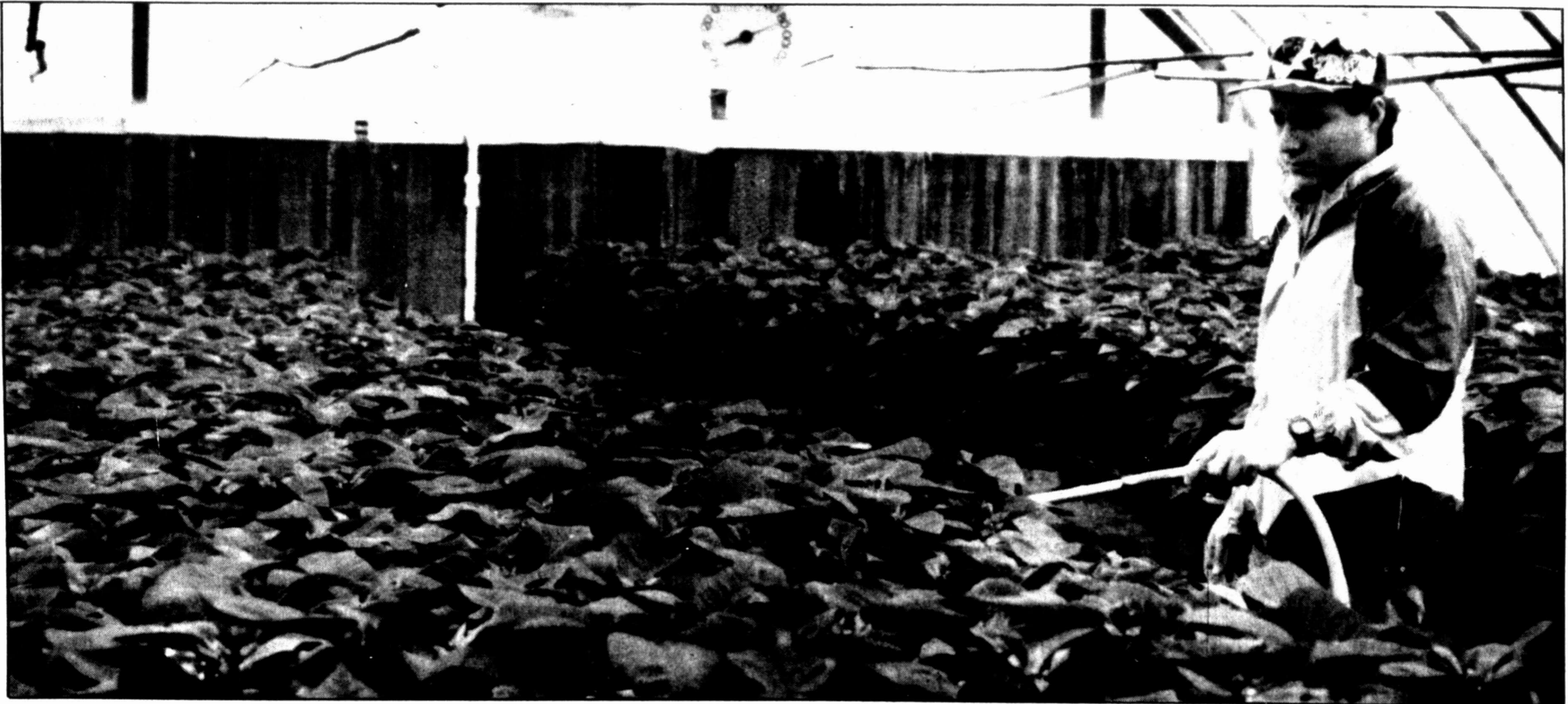
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SEA OF POINSETTIAS



Mike Sanchez uses a hose to water hundreds of poinsettias at Johansen's Nursery Saturday afternoon. Soon, most of the Christmas-type flowers will be delivered to various locations in the area. Herald photo by Tim Appel

'Trail of Lights' ready to twinkle

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Preparations for Big Spring's Trail of Lights continue as the Friday deadline approaches and according to organizers participation is really starting to take shape.

Several buildings in the downtown area and Gregg Street have already been strung with lights by Randy Mason of Mason Roofing, including Al's & Son Bar-B-Q and the Chamber of Commerce building.

According to Howard College President Dr. Cheri Sparks, chairperson of the chamber's Holiday Lighting Committee, "Things are going very well."

The theme for Big Spring's Trail of Lights is "Plug into Big Spring's Trail of Lights."

The committee is asking everyone who wants to participate in the lighting of the city to keep their lights off on Friday until 6:05 p.m., at which time a signal will be broadcast over KBST.

KBST Owner/General Manager Dave Wrinkle will emcee the

event which will begin at 6 p.m. on the east side of the courthouse. KBST will simulcast the ringing of the bell which will signal the lights to be turned on not only at the courthouse but at the VA Hospital on the south side to the Big Spring State Hospital on the north side.

Channel 9 (KTPX in Midland) will also do a live remote from the ceremony as part of its 6 p.m. newscast.

The Mt. Bethel Baptist Church choir will sing along with Trin-

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Plan allows veterans to re-finance loans

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, approximately 100,000 veterans will save almost \$1.5 billion during the next 10 years because they responded to a VA effort to inform them of the benefits of refinancing their existing VA-guaranteed home loans.

The VA is also establishing a National Center for Preventive

Health at the Durham, N.C., VA Medical Center to strengthen health promotion and disease prevention activities for veterans.

VA Secretary Jesse Brown said, "VA's campaign earlier this year to reach veterans still holding mortgages with high interest rates has been a tremendous success and will have resounding effects for years to come."

"The initiative has both a pow-

erful economic impact on individual veterans and the U.S. economy in terms of the increased disposable income for veterans and their families."

The Interest Rate Reduction Refinancing Loan program allows a veteran with an outstanding VA-guaranteed loan to obtain, at little or no cost, a new loan at a lower interest rate by using the same entitlement the

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INTO THE BREACH



Marilyn Clark of the Shelby County Emergency Task Force carries Snuggles, a search and rescue dog, into a home damaged by a tornado in Germantown, Tenn., Sunday. In west Tennessee at least six tornadoes have been reported to have touched down and two people were reported killed. See related story page 5A. Associated Press photo

Grady seniors get to cruise

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

LENORAH - Grady Independent School District Board of Trustees amended their policy to allow high school seniors to go on a cruise after graduation.

According to Superintendent Johnny Tubb, the policy stated seniors cannot leave the continental United States but the seniors were wanting to take a cruise. Board members amended their policy so the 13 seniors could take the trip they wanted and raise money for the trip during the school year at a regular meeting Nov. 14.

"The school district does not sponsor senior trips but rather, we afford the seniors an opportunity to raise money to pay for the parent-sponsored trip," Tubb explained.

Board members also added Shirilla Rutledge to the substitute teacher list.

Trustees did not take any action on a student transfer request. Tubb explains why, "if we have a request during the year, we have to notify the Texas Education Agency if there will be an ethnic change of 1 percent either way. If so, we can't accept the transfer

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Preemie born at 30,000 feet; mother feels 'terror'

WASHINGTON (AP) — One moment Theresa de Bara was just another passenger on TWA Flight 265, flying to Disney World with her husband and 3-year-old daughter. The next moment she was experiencing the "unadulterated terror" of giving birth to a premature baby at 30,000 feet.

Born two months early and

weighing 4 pounds, 6 ounces, Matthew Dulles (Dulles for the airport) de Bara, was reported in stable condition Sunday at Reston Hospital Center in one of Washington's Virginia suburbs.

Mrs. de Bara, a 35-year-old payroll supervisor for Capital Cities-ABC Inc. in New York, credits her fellow passengers, who happened to include an internist and two paramedics,

the flight crew — and providence.

"With the help of God and the doctor and ... those paramedics we just got through it," she said Sunday in a telephone interview from her brother-in-law's home in Wappingers Falls, N.Y.

"If I didn't believe in God at that time, which is not the case, I certainly would have called on Him then."

Mrs. de Bara said she had gotten her doctor's OK before setting out on what was supposed to be a fun trip to Disney World with her husband, Santiago, and their daughter, Amanda.

Flight 265 took off from New York's JFK Airport and had reached its cruising altitude of 30,000 feet when Mrs. de Bara, seven months pregnant, began to feel the contractions of child-

birth.

While flight attendants served drinks to the 150 or so passengers, the pain worsened, and the de Baras realized it was time to ask for help.

"It was just unadulterated terror giving birth in an airplane where you know they can't pos-

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TEXAS TRIVIA

What 1965 Ernest Tubb song sold a million copies?
Walking the Floor over you
Mac Davis is a native of what town?
Lubbock

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WORLD/NATION

World: Rebel Serbs pounded the outskirts of a U.N. safe haven in northwest Bosnia, proving on the ground what a U.S. official has conceded: NATO is unable to stop the assault. See page 5.

Nation: Sixteen months ago, a killer was executed in Texas. Today, his body is a teaching tool for the world, made available on the Internet as the first three-dimensional, computerized cadaver. See page 5.

STATE

Poor training
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Still searching
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Another death
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TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight **55** ▲ Highs **22** ▼ Lows

Clear and cold
Today, clear and cold, low in the lower 20s, northwest winds 5 to 15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast
Tuesday: Sunny and cool, high in the mid 50s, north winds 10 to 20 mph; clear and cold night, low lower 20s
Wednesday: Sunny and cool, high in the mid 50s, north winds 10 to 20 mph; clear and cold night, low lower 20s

Tomorrow **SUNNY**

OBITUARIES

Meriam Edwards

Graveside services for Meriam C. Edwards, 55, Shallowater, will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1994, at Fairlawn Cemetery in Amherst with Rev. John Adams, pastor of First Baptist Church, Shallowater, and under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Charlie Wasson

Services for Charlie Harold Wasson, 78, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. today at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with his son-in-law, Doyle Maynard, his nephew, Larry Marshall and his grandson, Jay Don Lightfoot, officiating.

Rev. Christopher Coleman, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Quintana died Saturday, Nov. 26, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born April 2, 1955, in Big Spring. He married Lupe Calderon on Dec. 12, 1975, in Big Spring. He was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. He had resided in Big Spring all of his life.

He is survived by his wife: Lupe Quintana, Big Spring; three sons: Valentin C. Quintana, Alex C. Quintana and Hector C. Quintana, all of Big Spring; his mother and stepfather: Margarita and Jim Pacheco, Big Spring; and nine sisters: Anita Calderon, Irene Quintana, Linda Marquez, Belinda Garcia, Sandra Garcia, Betty Davis, Rebecca Pacheco, all of Big Spring, Lucy Quintana, Houston, and Estella Villarreal, Austin.

He was preceded in death by one brother: Israel Pacheco, one uncle: Froylan Lopez, Jr., his grandfather: Froylan Lopez, Sr., and his father: Valentin Quintana.

Lights

The white lights sold to area businesses by the chamber to be used in the ceremony can be left in place year round, and according to Sparks, using the lights and leaving them up would allow businesses and others who participate to use them for other special occasions and holidays as well and would also avoid the hassle of storage each year.

Other businesses and buildings that have committed to lighting up include the Howard County Courthouse, Courthouse Annex, Howard County Library, Faye's Flowers, Cornerstone Christian Resource Center, Big Spring Main Street Inc., several banks, and the Rip Griffin Truck Terminal.

The family suggests memorials to: The Children's Home of Lubbock, P.O. Box 2824, Lubbock, Texas 79408-9973.

Grady

request. This is required by a federal court order.

"TEA is then to notify us if the transfer will make a change at our school and the other school affected. We did not receive any information from TEA by our board meeting, so we could not take any action," Tubb said.

However, they have to wait on the ruling of whether or not Senate Bill Seven, designed to equalize school funding, is legal before they can make any further decisions.

Plan

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veteran previously used to buy the home.

VA sent letters to approximately 1.6 million veterans with mortgages ranging from 8.5 percent to 17.5 percent, explaining it streamlines program.

The average monthly savings for the 100,000 veterans who converted their loans is \$123, or \$14,740 during an average loan life of 10 years.

Veterans interested in refinancing their loan should contact a lender and those finding difficulty locating a lender should contact the VA Office at 1-800-827-1000 for more information, including a list of lenders who offer this new loan program.

Dr. Robert J. Sullivan, director of the NCPH in Durham, N.C., and a 15-member full-time staff will focus on educating patients about healthy lifestyle choices and VA health services. The center will operate on a \$1.3 million budget.

It will also serve as a national clearinghouse for VA hospitals and clinics to share their successes and assist in VA policy development.

Brown said, "The new National Center for Preventive Health will help to expand our commitment to keeping veterans healthy by monitoring wellness programs and educating both patients and providers on what's best.

"Preventive care is an important part of our goal to move the VA towards providing a more comprehensive spectrum of health services."

Preventive activities will range from screening tests used in routine medical practice for early detection of disease to counseling sessions about reducing risk factors and providing flu vaccines to elderly veterans.

Birth

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sibly be fully prepared for this type of thing," Mrs. de Bara said.

Flight attendants asked for assistance and Dr. Stever H. Rachlin, a Long Island internist, stepped forward. Rachlin told flight attendants he'd delivered just one baby in his career — 13 years ago — but he was willing to try again.

Sitting at the mother's head as she stretched out across five seats in the L-1011, Rachlin tried to comfort her, hoping she could hold out until the pilot could complete an emergency landing at Dulles International Airport in Chantilly, Va.

"Here I was on a vacation to relax, and then I was on an airplane being asked to deliver a baby," Rachlin told The Washington Post. "I was in an altered state."

As the plane began its 90-mile descent to Dulles, Rachlin told Mrs. de Bara to take several deep breaths and push. The baby came out with the umbilical cord around his neck.

It was not breathing. Jim and Jen Midgely, two paramedics from Newburyport, Mass., said they had delivered about a dozen infants and offered to help.

Mrs. Midgely said her specialty was "infant respiratory procedure." The crew had no regular straws so she took a small one from a cardboard juice box and inserted it down the infant's throat to clear the air passage as Rachlin administered cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a time period from noon Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday:

•MARK STAN STEPHEN, 33 of Fort Worth, was arrested for public intoxication.

•DANIEL MATEO DELEON, 32 of 605 Lancaster, was arrested for assault/family violence.

•VICKEY E. BROWN, 41 of 605 Lancaster, was arrested for assault/family violence.

•JOSE C. GOMEZ, 22 of P.O. Box 574, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

•JOEL RODRIGUEZ, 24 of 710 Abrams, was arrested for public intoxication.

•JUAN CARLOS CORDOVA, 17 of 4000 West Highway 80 #D, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

•THEFTS in the 300 block of Interstate 20, 900 block of West Fourth, 2000 block of Gregg, 300 block of Owens, 400 block of Birdwell, 400 block of Johnson, 1100 block of North Lamesa, 1700 block of East Marcy and 400 block of Gregg.

•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 100 block of Airbase, 2800 block of Navajo and 1900 block of Choctaw.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 400 block of East Marcy.

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

•MINOR ACCIDENT in the 2000 block of Gregg. A citation for making an unsafe lane change was issued and no injuries were reported.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 200 block of Carey.

RECORDS

Table with 2 columns: Record type and Date/Value. Includes Sunday's temp, Average high, Record high, Rainfall Sunday, etc.

IN BRIEF

Deadline for Santa Letters is Dec. 12

It's time to let Santa know what you want for Christmas. The deadline to get your letter into the Herald is Dec. 12.

Benefit set for Carr on Dec. 9

A benefit for local cancer patient Randy Carr will be sponsored Dec. 9 by Eagles Lodge and Hickory House Barbecue. Dinner will be 6 p.m. at the lodge, 703 W. Third, \$4 per plate.

Planned Parenthood hours are given

Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. provides birth control methods and information, pap smears, breast exams, testing for sexually transmitted diseases, pregnancy testing and referrals, and anemia and diabetes screening. Mammograms are currently available to qualified patients.

Services are based on a sliding fee scale and all services are confidential. Call 263-8351 for information and appointments.

The Big Spring clinic address is 618 Gregg Street. Hours of operation for November and December are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and from 1:30-5 p.m. The clinic will be closed Dec. 12, 23, 26 and 30.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton futures 76.20 cents a pound, up 225 points; Jan. crude oil 18.16 up 1 point; cash hog steady at 28.50; slaughter steers steady at 50 cents lower at 69 cents even; Dec. live hog futures 31.70, down 15 points; Dec. live cattle futures 68.15, up 28 points; according to Delta Commodities.

Table with 2 columns: Index/Volume and Price/Change. Includes Amoco, Atlantic Richfield, Atmos, Boston Chicken, Cabot, etc.

SPRINGBOARD

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

TODAY

- "Single-Minded," unmarried/singles group, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, FM 700. Call 263-8868 or 263-5367.
•Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, Lynn Drive. Everyone welcome. Call 393-5709.
•Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6:30 p.m. Weigh-in, 6 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.
•A1-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.
•Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.
•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting, 615 Settles.
•Tickets available at the First United Methodist Church office for the Living Christmas Tree.

TUESDAY

- 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.
•Melissa Avila, of St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, free health screenings, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Sacred Heart Youth Center, 509 N. Aylford. Call 1-806-765-8475.

WEDNESDAY

- Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
•Survivors, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312. This is open to all survivors.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Texas militias sound constitutional alarm

HOUSTON (AP) — Kyle Norman wears a uniform and wants to save the constitutional government in the United States.

But the gray uniform with the five-pointed star, Texas flag and military-style name tag isn't issued by the state.

Norman, a 40-year-old chemical plant worker, is lieutenant commander of the Victoria County Constitutional Militia, one of at least 30 such paramilitary groups operating in Texas.

Although the Victoria Unit and others loosely allied in the Texas Constitutional Militia are fiercely independent, common concerns are apparent and chief among them is the perceived government encroachment on the right to bear arms.

Various county units worry about property rights, judicial purity and the perceived machinations of the Federal Reserve and bullying by police agencies of unorthodox groups.

Race park struggling after six months

HOUSTON (AP) — The giant green tote board flashing numbers to a smattering of race fans on an overcast November afternoon sums up the short history of Sam Houston Race Park.

Track conditions are fast. Business is slow.

Nobody promised that Texas' first foray into big-time horse racing would be easy. But managers of the shiny, new \$84 million track never fathomed it could be this difficult, and investors never dreamed it would be this costly.

Texs sniff-off promotes college men's colognes

DALLAS (AP) — An entrepreneur promoting men's cologne for college students and alumni sponsored a Texas sniff-off contest.

The bottles bear colorful school logos or mascots that appeal to alumni of universities such as the University of Texas and Texas A&M.

Graduates of the two universities participated in the informal sniff-off Wednesday.

Texas alums insisted the Texas cologne smelled best, while former A&M students said the cologne in A&M bottles was clearly superior. "The scents are different," the 25-year-old Klamka said. "Texas and Texas A&M don't smell the same."

Peter Klamka of Ann Arbor, Mich., is selling the 'Campus Collection cologne for \$24 for a two-ounce bottle.

AP photo editor dies at age 79

RICHARDSON (AP) — Services are scheduled Tuesday for Dave Taylor, who was photo editor for The Associated Press in the Southwest from 1955 until his retirement in 1980.

Taylor, 79, died Saturday at Richardson Medical Center after being hospitalized Friday with breathing difficulties. He had been ill for about a month.

The funeral is scheduled for 10 a.m. at Restland Funeral Home in Dallas.

Taylor directed Associated Press photo coverage for many major events, including President Kennedy's assassination, the Jack Ruby trial, the early days of the space program and the Charles Whitman sniper attack in Austin.

Taylor began his photography career during World War II, covering desert operations. After the war, he worked as a photographer in Washington and then in Atlanta for Acme Photos news service.

Bondholders tender 63 percent of holdings

DALLAS (AP) — Greyhound Lines Inc. has made a tender offer that it hopes will keep it out of bankruptcy court.

The Dallas-based bus line announced Sunday that more than 63 percent of its large bondholders have indicated they will tender their holdings to the company.

If the tender offer is successful, it would complete the company's financial restructuring, a Greyhound financial adviser said Sunday.

2nd chase ends in death

HOUSTON (AP) — One person was killed in a second fatal accident in as many days involving a vehicle fleeing Houston police.

Samuel Dimitri Kennedy, 43, died Saturday when a stolen utility vehicle ran a red light and slammed into his parked car at an intersection near downtown Houston, police said. Kennedy's wife was injured.

The stolen vehicle's 27-year-old driver was arrested, and formal charges against him were pending. A passenger fled.

Houston police spokesman Alvin Wright said investigators had the stolen vehicle under surveillance and called for assistance from patrol officers. The vehicle sped away when a patrol car appeared, he said.

The crash occurred before a chase could begin, Wright said. On Friday, a similar accident occurred that killed two people.

Robert Romero, 36, died Saturday from injuries he suffered in that crash, which occurred when a stolen truck trying to outrun police ran a red light.

Bodies found in car abandoned at border

EL PASO (AP) — A man fleeing an inspection at an international bridge abandoned a car containing the bodies of three men, all likely murder victims, authorities said today.

El Paso police found the men's bodies Sunday night in the trunk of a Honda left standing in a lane on the Bridge of the Americas.

Authorities do not have a motive for the slayings.

HUMM, LOOKS GOOD UNDER HERE



Katelynn Badger, 3, left, and friend Austin Belzesi, 2, study the underside of a pine tree while Christmas tree shopping with their dads in Tyler Sunday. It is getting to be the time of year the trees go up with all the trimmings.

Poor training blamed for release of gas

HOUSTON (AP) — An internal investigation into a poisonous release at the Johnson Space Center pegs poor training and lack of planning as major contributors to the accident, The Houston Post reports.

In the wake of the spring accident that sent dozens of workers to the hospital, toxic chemical tests have been banned at the Houston facility.

The report on the JSC investi-

gation, obtained by The Post, detailed a series of mishaps, including a failure to call the JSC emergency line, a stalled ambulance and no information at the JSC first-aid clinic on the deadly chemical.

Additionally, a space center guard saw a red cloud wafting toward him, but his radio batteries were dead and the guard house had no working phone.

Of 81 people interviewed for

the report, 52 were treated at the JSC clinic for headaches, nausea, chest tightness, burning skin and coughs. Two went to private doctors and 27 went to area hospitals, but none suffered permanent injuries.

"This was something we were vulnerable to," said Jay H. Greene, JSC associate director of engineering and the report's principal author.

Two of three escapees recaptured

ROSHARON (AP) — The search continued today for one of three state prison inmates who escaped the Darrington Unit by cutting a hole in a fence.

Authorities Sunday recaptured two of the prisoners. Jason Earl Montgomery, 31, was found around 11:30 a.m. in an abandoned building about a half mile from the unit, prison spokesman David Nunnelee said. Rosharon is 25 miles south of Houston.

Harry Wayne Decker, 41, was captured just before midnight Sunday while hiding in the carport of a duplex near the prison unit, Nunnelee said. He said that although Decker was carrying a piece of plastic pipe, he did not offer any resistance.

Searchers were concentrating early today in an area about one-half mile from the prison unit for the third escapee, Dennis Wayne Hope, 26.

The three escaped Saturday night, using wirecutters to cut through an inner fence. They then climbed over an outer fence and fled as guards fired gunshots at them.

"They apparently were in the unit's boiler room, and they managed to shut off power to the unit," Nunnelee said.

Montgomery was sentenced to life in prison after convictions in Harris, Travis and Bell counties in 1993 for theft of a truck, theft over \$750, aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon, driving while intoxicated and attempted capital murder.

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New deal just
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WASHINGTON (AP) — Long before the Clinton administration cut a deal to win Republican leader Bob Dole's support for a new world trade accord, it struck many others aimed at satisfying special interests ranging from TWA pensioners to U.S. textile manufacturers.

Critics of the accord, reached under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, denounce the deals as pork-barrel politics-as-usual even though the administration says every one is legitimate.

Because the fast-track rules of debating trade agreements preclude amendments, the administration constructed the GATT ratifying legislation with an eye toward pleasing in advance as many members of Congress — and the varied interests they represent — as possible.

The lame-duck Democratic-controlled House is scheduled to vote Tuesday, after four hours of debate. The Senate is expected to talk for 20 hours and then vote on Thursday.

Environmental groups
struggle for members

WASHINGTON (AP) — Just as a new and more conservative Republican Congress threatens to roll back environmental regulations, major environmental groups are struggling to stem declining memberships and dwindling contributions.

The financial problems threatening many of the country's environmental organizations was dramatized last week when the 102-year-old Sierra Club, announced a 10 percent cut in staff after losing \$2.9 million over the last four years.

The Wilderness Society, National Wildlife Federation and the National Audubon Society also have faced membership problems and disappointing revenues since the booming growth that accompanied the 20th anniversary of Earth Day nearly five years ago.

Islamic militants
spray car, kill rabbi

BEIT HAGAI, West Bank (AP) — In the latest anti-Israeli violence, Islamic militants sprayed gunfire from a passing car, killing a rabbi and wounding an Israeli policeman who was heading to a Jewish settlement.

Sunday's shooting, on the eve of the Jewish holiday of Hanukkah, occurred three miles from Hebron, where tensions have been high since the massacre of 29 Muslim worshippers by a Jewish settler at a mosque last February.

Jewish settlers blamed government peace policies for encouraging Islamic militants.

NATO
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Serbs

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Rebel Serbs pounded the outskirts of a U.N. safe haven in northwest Bosnia, proving on the ground what a U.S. official has conceded: NATO is unable to stop the assault.

Defense Secretary William Perry even suggested Sunday that the Bosnian government has lost the 31-month war.

The commander of U.N. forces in Bosnia, Gen. Sir Michael Rose, said the 24,000 peacekeepers there may withdraw if fighting escalates further. "If the scene gets much worse militarily, then I suspect the peacekeeping mission would find it very difficult to continue," he said.

The Muslim-led Bosnian government said it would accept a U.N. proposal for a Bihac ceasefire, demilitarization of the "safe area" and withdrawal of forces, said Michael Williams,



Bosnian Serb soldiers fire an anti-aircraft gun in the village of Bosanska Krupa, about 10 miles from the besieged Bosnian Muslim enclave of Bihac Sunday. Rebel Serbs pounded the outskirts of a U.N. safe haven in northwest Bosnia, proving on the ground what a U.S. official has conceded: NATO is unable to stop the assault.

spokesman for Yasushi Akashi, the chief U.N. envoy in former Yugoslavia.

But Bosnian Serbs are demanding a cease-fire nationwide, which would effectively seal their dominion over the 70

percent of Bosnia they now control. Serb fighters from Bosnia and neighboring Croatia hold 30 to 40 percent of the U.N.-designated safe area at Bihac, the last Muslim stronghold in northwest Bosnia.

Clinton not prepared to send troops to Bosnia

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the Serbs blatantly ignoring the United Nations and NATO in their war against Bosnian Muslims, the Clinton administration said today it isn't prepared to send in U.S. troops and the only real hope is "some kind of negotiated settlement."

Defense Secretary William Perry said Sunday the Muslim enclave of Bihac, a U.N. "safe area" in northwest Bosnia, appeared doomed even if NATO renews air strikes. "They can punish the Serbs, but they can-

not determine the outcome of the ground combat," Perry said.

And White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta said today: "I don't think this country is prepared to deploy our forces in a civil war," even though 2,000 Marines are standing by aboard three warships on seas off Bosnia.

"It's obviously a deteriorating situation and our only hope is that at some point the parties recognize that there's no use in continuing the kind of carnage that is going on there..." Panet-

ta said in making the rounds of morning television talk shows.

"It's not an optimistic situation. There are not a lot of good choices here," Panetta said. "There's no question from a military point of view, the Serbs have got 70 percent of the land, they're continuing to move aggressively around Bihac and it doesn't appear that even the use of air strikes can deter them. So it really is a situation that right now is in control of the Serbs."

Tornado smashes family reunion; two killed

GERMANTOWN, Tenn. (AP) — A tornado demolished a home where 16 people were attending a family reunion, killing at least two and burying injured survivors in the debris.

The twister was one of six Sunday that ripped through western Tennessee, leaving at least three dead and destroying dozens of homes and buildings. Nationally, many holiday travelers were stranded by foul weather on one of the busiest travel days of the year.

A powerful storm system that piled up snow in the Northern California mountains last week was moving through the central United States, the National Weather Service said. Thunder-

storms stretched from the Deep South to Ohio, while parts of the upper Midwest were digging out from their first big snowstorm of the season.

A pile of bricks and boards was all that remained today of the home that landscape planner Walter Person Jr. bought recently for about \$380,000 in a new subdivision of Germantown, a fast-growing suburb of Memphis.

Person, 44, and another man whose identity was not immediately known were killed when a tornado struck the two-story home Sunday afternoon. Thirteen others were hospitalized, Deputy Police Chief Brian Roper said.

Rescue crews aided by search dogs and spotlights dug through debris this morning, searching for the missing 16th person.

About 70 miles away in Friendship, northeast of Memphis, Katherine Thomas, 75, died when a tornado smashed into her home, authorities said.

The Germantown twister ripped a ragged path through the well-to-do neighborhood, destroying 13 houses and damaging 25 other buildings.

"It was like 'Apocalypse Now,'" said Steve Johnston, who along with other neighbors, dug into the rubble with bare hands to help the trapped Person family.

Killer's body now
a teaching tool
over Internet

CHICAGO (AP) — Sixteen months ago, a killer was executed in Texas. Today, his body is a teaching tool for the world, made available on the Internet as the first three-dimensional, computerized cadaver.



The "Visible Man" is a detailed atlas of the human body, assembled digitally from thousands of X-ray, magnetic and photo images of cross-sections of the body.

The National Library of Medicine is unveiling the "Visible Man" today at the annual meeting of the Radiological Society of North America.

"This is the first time such detailed information about an entire human body has been compiled," said Dr. Donald A.B. Lindberg, director of the library, which is the equivalent of the Library of Congress for medical matters.

The digitalized cadaver will be available free to anyone who gets permission from the library. But the data is so extensive that downloading it takes up to two weeks of uninterrupted time on the Internet, and up to 15 gigabytes of storage space, enough to accommodate about 50 times the contents of The Encyclopedia Britannica.

The information would fill more than 30 typical personal computers and is expected to be sought mainly by medical schools and researchers, said Michael Ackerman, a computer specialist with the library.

The "Visible Man" will be an immediate teaching tool for medical students, and in the future, it could be used to develop surgery simulators much like the flight simulators used to train pilots today, he said.

"We hold this out as an example of the future of health care... which more and more will become visual rather than textual," Ackerman said in an interview. "It's a whole different way of looking at medicine."

Commercial ventures also hope to capitalize on the "Visible Man," Ackerman said; one idea is "Fantastic Voyage: The Game," based on the Isaac Asimov book that was later made into a movie, in which a group of scientists is miniaturized and injected into the bloodstream of a dying man.

The library is spending \$1.4 million to develop the "Visible Man" and a "Visible Woman,"

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which is still more than a year away, said Victor Spitzer, a computer-imager and anatomist at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in Denver, where the imaging was done.

The work began on Aug. 5, 1993, several hours after the execution by injection of Joseph Paul Jernigan, 39, an ex-mechanic who killed a 75-year-old man during a burglary. The body was flown to Colorado and underwent hours of CAT and MRI scans.

Then it was sawed into four pieces and each was frozen in gelatin. One at a time, each piece was attached to a special table and slowly raised under a special planing tool called a cryomicrotome.

The instrument, designed especially for cutting cross-sections of the cadaver 1 millimeter — a total of 1,870 cross sections from head to toe. Each newly exposed layer of cadaver was photographed and scanned into a computer by a digital camera.

The digital photos were stacked and programmed into an imaging computer along with the data acquired from the CAT and MRI scans.

Conwell Anderson, an associate professor of anatomy and cell biology at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine, said the project "looks terrific."

The "Visible Man" probably will be most useful for surgeons and radiologists looking for new solutions to old problems — students may be overwhelmed with more information than they can handle, he said.

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Table with NFL Standings for AFC and NFC, including columns for team, W, L, T, Pct, PF, PA.

NFL Standings (Continued)

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UFL Playoff Pairings

Table with UFL Playoff Pairings, including Class 5A, Division I and II results and games.

CLASS 2A

Table with Class 2A Last Week's Results and This Week's Games.

CLASS 1A

Table with Class 1A Last Week's Results and This Week's Games.

SIX-MAN

Table with Six-Man Last Week's Results and This Week's Games.

AP Top 25

Table with AP Top 25 ranking of college football teams.

Top 25 Scores

Table with Top 25 Scores listing top college football games and scores.

Quarterfinals

Table with Quarterfinals results for Saturday, Dec. 3.

Semifinals

Table with Semifinals results for Saturday, Dec. 10.

Championship

Table with Championship result for Saturday, Dec. 17.

NCAA Div. II

Table with NCAA Division II Football First Round results.

Semifinals

Table with NCAA Division II Semifinals results.

Championship

Table with NCAA Division II Championship result.

Top 25 Scores

Table with Top 25 Scores listing top high school football games.

Women's Top 25

Table with Women's Top 25 ranking of college basketball teams.

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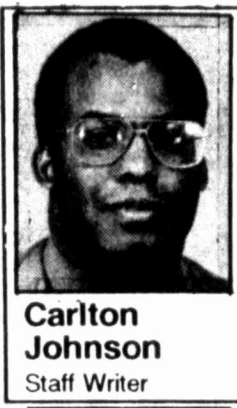
Table with NBA Standings for Eastern Conference.

NBA Standings (Continued)

Table with NBA Standings for Western Conference.

Is there such a thing as running up the score?

Sportsmanship is the name of the game in any athletic competition, but recently I heard something that has me wondering if the concept is a contradiction.



Carlton Johnson
Staff Writer

Eventually, I had to end up using running up the score to talk about the mythical national championship that will be decided in some bowl game Jan. 2.

Through no fault of its own, Alabama will have to beat Florida and then win the Sugar Bowl in a very convincing fashion and hope for two things: First, that Nebraska either loses to Miami in the Orange Bowl or

plays it very close; and second, hope Penn State does not totally blow Oregon out of the Rose Bowl.

There really is no fair way to resolve ties in high school or college athletics, but at least the high school level has a playoff system. However, the concept of deciding the victor in a football game based on penetrations is absolutely ridiculous.

After penetrations you have first downs, total yards and the dreaded coin flip.

I'll tell you about coin flips. A few years ago, the Midland High Bulldogs put together their best season in many years. They beat Midland Lee, Odessa High, San Angelo Central and every other District 4-5A opponent.

The Bulldogs finished the season 9-1 and were tri-district Champions with Lee and Permian, which both had more than one loss on the season but not in district play. During district play Midland beat Lee, Lee beat Permian, and Permian beat Midland, and guess which 9-1 team was odd-man out when the coin was flipped?

Sure there's a clear chain of command, but I feel like games should be decided on the field of battle and not by a 50-cent piece or a silver dollar.

Tipton

and Dad were happy if I just came home with a passing grade. "We always picked at him," Sam said of his little brother.

The brothers began coaching in the '70s - Gary at Pampa and Sam at Millsap. They even coached against each other once, when Sam's Amarillo River Road sophomores defeated Gary's Pampa ninth-graders in 1975.

"It was pretty comical," Sam said. "Most nights, we didn't like each other very much. I felt like we complemented each other real well, but we were both very strong-willed. I think we learned a whole lot from each other, but I don't think it would have been a healthy environment to do it every year."

"I've always felt like one of my biggest supporters is (Gary), and I support him all the way," Sam said. "I support the Big Spring Steers and I'm sure he supports the Freshney Tigers. We've always been taught total loyalty in everything we do. That was one of the things our dad taught us."

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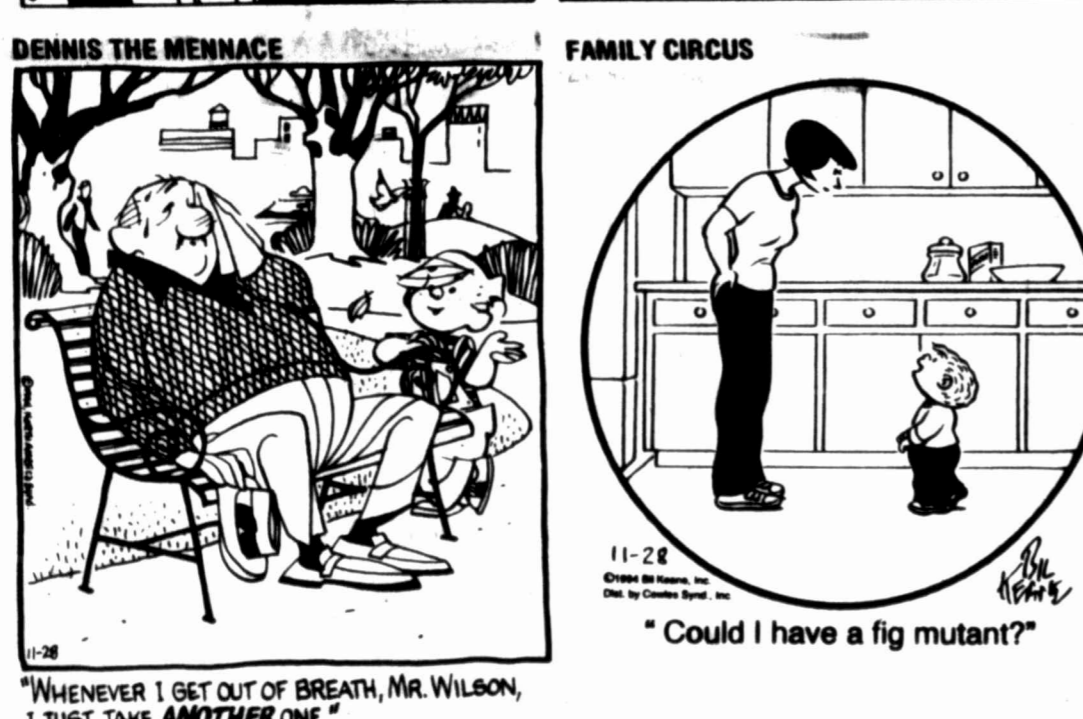
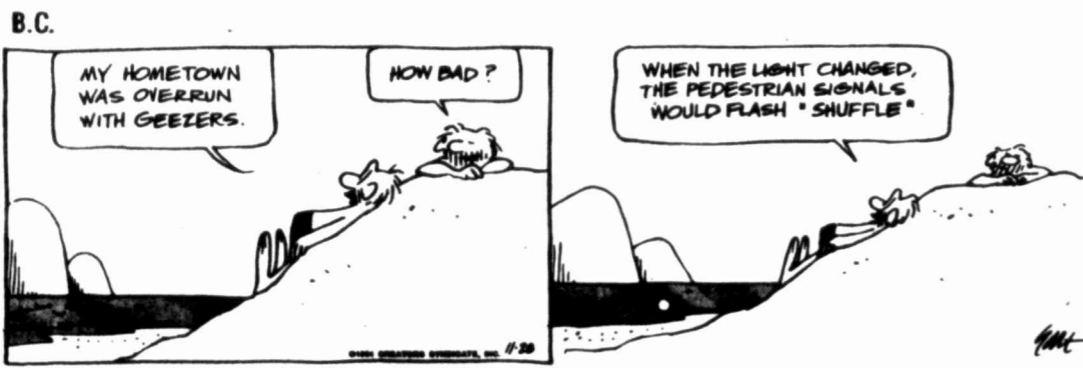
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This date in history

Today is Monday, Nov. 28, the 332nd day of 1994. There are 33 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Nov. 28, 1943, President Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin met in Tehran to map out strategy during World War II.

On this date:
In 1520, Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan reached the Pacific Ocean after passing through the South American strait that now bears his name.

In 1895, the first automobile race was held, from Chicago to Waukegan, Ill. The winner was James Franklin Duryea, who won \$2,000 from the Chicago Times-Herald.

In 1919, 75 years ago, American-born Lady Astor was elected the first female member of the British Parliament.

In 1922, Captain Cyril Turner of the Royal Air Force gave the first public skywriting exhibition, spelling out, "Hello USA. Call Vanderbilt 7200" over New York's Times Square.

In 1925, the Grand Ole Opry, Nashville's famed home of country music, made its radio debut on station WSM.

In 1942, nearly 500 people died in a fire that destroyed the Coconut Grove nightclub in Boston.

In 1944, 50 years ago, the MGM musical "Meet Me in St. Louis," starring Judy Garland, opened in New York.

In 1958, the African nation of Chad became an autonomous republic within the French community.

In 1963, President Johnson announced that Cape Canaveral would be renamed "Cape Kennedy" in honor of his assassinated predecessor (the name was changed back to Cape Canaveral in 1973.)

In 1964, the United States launched the space probe Mariner IV from Cape Kennedy on a course set for Mars.

In 1990, Margaret Thatcher resigned as prime minister of Britain during an audience with Queen Elizabeth II, who conferred the premiership on John Major.

Today's Birthdays: Recording executive Berry Gordy Jr. is 65. Actress Hope Lange is 61. Former Sen. Gary Hart, D-Colo., is 58. Singer Randy Newman is 51.

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