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Funding proposal could 'devastate' BSSH

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

West Texas will be a big funding loser for the mentally ill if a proposal by Texas Mental Health and Mental Retardation is passed.

TXMHMR board members recently appointed a task force to look into the "equity of funding issue" to provide equal access of services to all Texans. Another task force has been appointed to propose solutions on how to regulate the agency.

New money is not available to fund additional services needed in some areas so the task force

is recommending each state-funded mental health facility receive the same amount of money.

Currently, per capita spending on mental health programs at Big Spring State Hospital is \$36.65. If the equity of funding is passed, the per capita would be reduced to \$23.84, a loss of \$12,525,947 per fiscal year.

If it is passed, it would absolutely devastate us. It would actually cut our budget in half. We currently have 15 mental health clinics in 23 counties and if this is passed, we would be able to operate only four clinics with that amount of money,"

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said Shelley Smith, director of community services for the state hospital.

The catchment area Community Services covers is 25,000 square miles and 223,000 people live in the 23 counties. Smith says it would not be feasible to have just one clinic to serve the area because it is so large.

"We would not have the money to pay our staff and in

turn, we would not be able to earn money from third-party insurance, Medicare and Medicaid. That is why our budget would be cut in half. This proposal would really hurt West Texas," Smith continued.

A series of public hearings begin Thursday to seek community input on both proposals. There are two hearings in the West Texas area, one in Lub-

bock and the other in San Angelo.

The Lubbock hearing is Dec. 1 from 3 to 7 p.m. in the Godeke Library, 6601 Quaker. The San Angelo hearing is at the Jack H. Ray Auditorium, 1501 West Beaurigard on Dec. 6 from 3 to 7 p.m.

Smith says it is very important for people to attend these public hearings. The task force will take the information gathered back to the TXMHMR board and make recommendations.

"We have almost 40,000 people on our waiting lists. In a system that ranks 48th in the country for spending on mental illness

and 35th for mental retardation, the questions of access are crucial. That's why we're asking the public for their input. How do Texans want us to respond and spend their state revenue?" asks Ann K. Utley, chair of the TXMHMR board.

One positive aspect of the proposal is to not try and equalize funding for the mental retardation programs. Ed Moughon, assistant superintendent of Big Spring State Hospital, is on the task force and says "there will be new money for these programs and there is not a plan to give or take away any money."

The second proposal the agency is considering is to

College, BSISD report increase in numbers of minority enrollments

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Minority enrollment in the nation's schools, colleges and universities are on the rise.

Locally, the Big Spring Independent School District and Howard College (all campuses) is also reporting an increase in its minority enrollment.

Margaret Trevino, who works with the Enrollment Management Committee and minority recruitment with HC, said, "I believe the numbers are slowly, but gradually going up."

For the fall semester HC has an enrollment (all campuses) of 2,395 students. Approximately 18.5 percent (about 443 students)

are Hispanic and about 4.7 percent (about 113 students) are Black.

A recent report from the U.S. Commerce Department's Census Bureau shows an increase in the percentage of young African American adults completing high school from 1973 to 1993. But there was no increase in the college enrollment rate in relation to that of White young adults.

High school graduation rates for African Americans rose significantly from 67 percent in 1973 to 75 percent in 1993, but there was no change for Whites (83 percent) or Hispanics (61 percent).

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GRASS FIRE



Members of the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department battle a grass fire behind a house at 4704 Chaparral Road. Fire Chief Tommy Sullivan says someone was burning trash in a barrel when a can inside blew out of the barrel and ignited the dry grass. It took three and a half hours for 10 volunteers to extinguish the blaze.

Herald photo by Kellie Jones

Everyone loves a parade on Saturday

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The Christmas season in Big Spring will officially get underway Friday with the first ever Big Spring Trail of Lights and Saturday morning things will continue with the annual Christmas Parade.

Parade entrants will be lining up in the old Wal-Mart parking lot between 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Saturday for a 10 a.m. start.

The parade route will begin at the old Wal-Mart parking lot and proceed down Gregg Street to 4th Street. The parade will then head east down 4th Street to Main and then turn north concluding at 1st Street.

Leading the parade will be the Big Spring Police Honor Guard and Grand Marshall Emma Brown.

Other participants in the parade, not entered in any particular category, include the National Guard, the Forsan Band, and Santa's Sleigh.

Parade entrants in the civic category include the Proud Citizens Committee, Boy Scouts of America Troop 176, Salvation Army, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, Cub Scout Pack 305, Tubbs Volunteer Fire Department, Girl Scout Junior Troop 229, Floyd Howen, Daisy Troop 330, and the Big Spring Evening Lions Club.

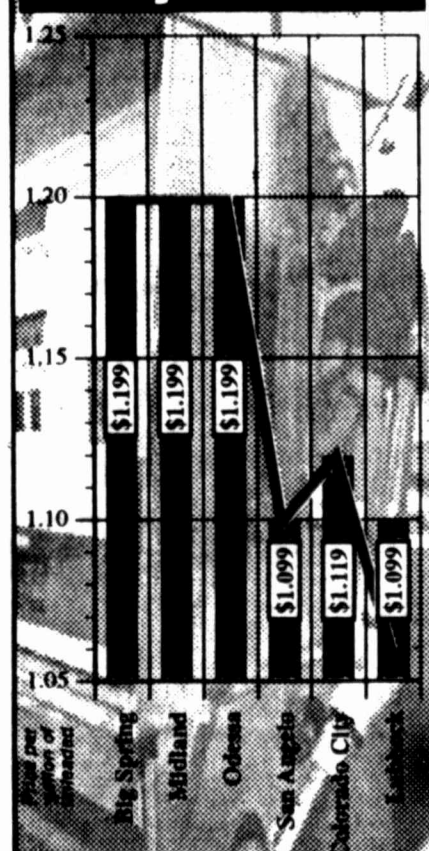
Other civic entrants include Brownie Troop 286, City of Big Spring, NAACP, Daisy Troop 316, the Sheriff's Posse, Brownie Troop 194, VA Medical Center, Troop I, Humane Society, Big Spring State Hospital, Antique Car Club, Rainbow Girls, Suez Shrine Club, Odessa Shrine Club, and the Midland Shrine Club.

Parade entrants in the church category will include Latter Day Saints Church, Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, and Vincent Baptist Church.

Marcy Elementary, Forsan Technical Students, and the

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Did you know...



prices last month

...that gasoline prices in Big Spring have remained at \$1.199 per gallon since the first full week of October. (Herald graphic: Tim Appel)

Information sought in county burglary

The Howard County Sheriff's Department is asking for the public's help in solving a burglary that occurred in the 2800 block of North Highway 87.

According to reports, an unknown person or persons entered Reeves Trucking Company sometime between 6:30 and 11 p.m. Tuesday. A television, VCR, portable Motorola unit and a belt monitor were taken. The back door of the business was forced open.

If you have any information about this crime, contact CrimeStoppers at 263-TIPS or the sheriff's office at 264-2244.

All callers can remain anonymous and CrimeStoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for any information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the persons involved.

Texas looks at \$2.2 billion Medicaid increase

AUSTIN (AP) — A growing number of uninsured and needy Texans will require an additional \$2.2 billion over the next two-year budget period to fund the state's Medicaid program, according to health officials.

The state's Medicaid director said Tuesday that there is no room to make cuts in the program without affecting health services to the elderly, disabled or poor.

"The basic problem in Texas is that we have a disproportionate number of low-income, uninsured people who qualify for Medicaid aid," said state Medicaid Director DeAnn Friedholm.

"This demand is coupled with medical inflation and higher reimbursement for institutions, such as nursing homes and hospitals."

Medicaid provides health care to poor and low-income persons, many of whom are elderly and children of welfare recipients.

State leaders say they will try to meet the \$2.2 billion request in the budget that will pay for state programs in 1996 and 1997. That budget will be written during the 1995 Legislature, which begins in January.

"We are going to have to meet

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DeAnn Friedholm

the request. It's going to be a tough, tough budget year," said Cindy Rugeley, a spokeswoman for Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who presides over the Texas Senate. "Besides Medicaid, we have got the requirement of funding schools, a financial commitment of opening up the new prisons and the funding of our universities and colleges."

Legislative health committee members from both the Texas House and Senate listened to state officials outline cost-saving proposals that include cutting Medicaid provider payments, cutting services, restricting eligibility or getting a federal Medicaid waiver.

The waiver would allow the state to completely restructure

its Medicaid services under a federal exemption.

The estimated savings from cutting services would be \$237 million, while a reduction in provider payments would total \$482 million, according to Ms. Friedholm.

But Ms. Friedholm and lawmakers agreed that the cuts were simply a "Band-Aid" approach to save money in the short term and would ultimately end up costing more in the long term.

"The cuts are not very palatable," Ms. Friedholm said.

Ms. Friedholm said long term savings would best be obtained through a waiver that would allow the state to restructure its Medicaid program.

If a waiver was granted, the restructuring would include the formation of a state-county partnership. Local hospital districts and county indigent health care programs would be consolidated into Medicaid so that local funds would draw federal matching dollars, according to Ms. Friedholm.

Ms. Friedholm said the plan would allow local officials to gain greater control over how to set up Medicaid managed care

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Texas Trivia
Harlingen is home to what April celebration?
RioFest
Major league pitcher Fred Norman was born where?
San Antonio

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WORLD/NATION

World: The Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro, hijacked by terrorists in 1985, caught fire off the coast of Somalia today, forcing hundreds of passengers and crew members to flee the ship in life rafts. See page 3.

Nation: With House approval of a sweeping 124-nation trade accord behind it, the Clinton administration is turning its attention to shoring up support for the pact in the Senate. See page 5.

STATE

Stabbed to death
An autopsy has concluded that a former Mexican police commander and two others found stuffed in the trunk of a car were stabbed to death. See page 4.

Agreed to cleanup
Oil giant Atlantic Richfield Co. has agreed to spend more than \$16 million for costs of cleaning up a Superfund hazardous waste site in Liberty County, a prosecutor says. See page 4.

Taxes not an issue ... unless
Taxes won't be an issue in the 1995 legislative session unless the Texas Supreme Court overturns the school finance law. See page 4.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight **60** ▲ Highs **20**
Lows ▼

Clear and cold
Today, clear and cold, low in the near 20, wind light and variable.

Permian Basin Forecast
Thursday: Sunny, high near 60, variable winds 5 to 10 mph, clear and cold, low near 20, variable winds.
Friday: Sunny, high near 60, variable winds 5 to 10 mph, clear and cold, low near 20, variable winds.

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OBITUARIES

Thurman Brown Jr.

Services for Thurman Brown, Jr., 43, Midland, will be 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, 1994, at First Baptist Church, Stanton, with Rev. Willie Bolton, Jr., of Lubbock. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery, Stanton, with military graveside rites, and under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

Mr. Brown died Sunday, Nov. 27, in Memorial Hospital, Midland.

He was born Jan. 31, 1951, in Stanton. He grew up in Stanton and had been in the Navy for 22 years. He had lived in Midland for four months. Mr. Brown was retired from the military. He married Doris Mitchell on Feb. 1, 1975, in Lamesa.

Survivors include his wife: Doris Brown, Midland; one son: Thurman E. Brown, Midland; two daughters: Jennifer H. Brown, Midland, and Roslynd Young, Big Spring; three sisters: Gwendolyn Bolton, Lubbock, Vernetha Aldridge and Wanda City, both of Midland; two brothers: Purdis Brown and Bradis Brown, both of Queen City; his mother: Irene Brown, Midland; and two grandchildren.

Bessie Levy Rich

Services for Bessie Levy Rich, 78, Westbrook, will be 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, 1994, at First Baptist Church, Westbrook, with Rev. Mike Foster and Jim Mosley officiating. Interment will follow in Westbrook Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home, Inc., Colorado City.

Mrs. Rich died Monday, Nov. 28, at Valley Fair Lodge.

She was born Feb. 24, 1916, in Lamar County. She married Buford Rich, Sr. on March 21, 1931, in Westbrook. He preceded her in death on Nov. 8, 1994. Mrs. Rich was a lifelong resident of Mitchell County. She was a member of the Assembly of God in Colorado City.

Survivors include four sons: Buzz Rich, James Rich, Cleburne Rich and Gary Don Rich, all of Westbrook; three daughters: Agatha King, Westbrook, Retha Elssesser, Bascom, Ohio, and Brenda Rich, Dallas; two brothers: Henry McCarty, Amarillo, and Ira McCarty, Farmington, N.M.; three sisters: Earline Dunn, Doris Garrett, both of Colorado City, and Minnie Driggers, Port Arthur; 26 grandchildren; and 41 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

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Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel
906 GREGG
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"Community Wide Service of Remembrance" will be 2:00 P.M., Sunday December 11, 1994 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

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& CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288

Valentin Lopez Quintana, 39, died Saturday. Rosary will be 7:00 PM, Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 2:00 PM, Tuesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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MHMR

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cy is considering includes ways to reorganize itself so it is more accountable to both taxpayers and consumers.

The agency needs to reevaluate its functions as ways of delivering health care change. At issue are the conflicting roles of the agency as the statewide regulator of services while at the same time being the largest provider of those same services.

Utley indicates restructuring of the state's Medicaid program,

Enroll

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In 1993, 42 percent of White high school graduates, 18 to 24 years old, were enrolled in college compared to 33 percent of African American high school graduates. The comparable percentages in 1973 were 30 percent to 24 percent.

According to Murray Murphy, assistant superintendent for personnel and instruction of the BISD, 1994 enrollment figures show the school district as having 4,568 students, 2,220 White; 2,046 Hispanic; 264 Black; 21 Asian and 17 Indian.

The BISD minority breakdown is 51.4 percent of the districts enrollment and 48.6 percent is White.

Murphy said, "We've seen a steady increase since we began keeping these figures in 1976-77."

He added that the minority enrollment figure for the BISD in 1976-77 was at 38.2 percent.

The college enrollment rate of Hispanic high school graduates was 36 percent in 1993, which is about the same as in 1973.

According to Rosalind Bruno, author of the report, "School Enrollment - Social and Economic Characteristics of Students: Oct. 1993," a gap still remains where college enrollment is concerned.

She said, "Although the difference in the high school completion rates is narrowing between African Americans and Whites, and college enrollment rates are improving for both groups, the gap in college enrollment has not decreased."

The report also indicated that the proportion of African American male high school graduates who were attending college did not change significantly between 1973 and 1993. But, the comparable percentage for women rose so significantly that the 1973 difference in enrollment rates between African American women and men disappeared by 1993. The difference between college enrollment rates of White men and women also disappeared.

Medicaid

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that fits their communities while also improving competition and cost controls.

State Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, who chairs the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services, said she supported the plan.

"The partnership would reduce local costs through increased federal funding and help meet the state's \$2.2 billion general revenue needs for growth and inflation without increased taxation," Ms. Zaffirini said.

which transferred rate-setting and operation of certain services from the Department of Human Services to TXMHMR, made the separation of the authority and provider roles crucial.

In keeping with the nationwide focus on making government assistance more accessible and responsive to its recipients, the Authority/Provider Task Force recommends statewide oversight and policy making be separated from providing services.

Other highlights in the report include:

-No measurable difference in enrollment rates for White and African American three and four year olds in pre-primary school, about 40 percent in nursery school and kindergarten. The level of Hispanic children enrolled in pre-primary school was significantly lower at 27 percent.

-During the last two decades, there has been a significant increase in minority enrollment at both the elementary and high school levels (21 percent in 1973 to 32 percent in 1993) reflecting changes in the general population. Minority enrollment also increased at a faster rate in private schools than in public schools.

-Among undergraduate college students, about six in 10 African Americans and Whites were enrolled in a four-year college, with only about five in 10 Hispanics being enrolled in a four-year college.

-About 13 percent of all young adults (18 to 24 years old) were high school dropouts.

-The proportion of African American young adults, aged 18 to 24, who were high school dropouts was slightly higher than that for Whites (16 percent to 12 percent) and the dropout rate for Hispanics was 33 percent.

In October 1993, 65.4 million persons were enrolled in education from nursery school through college, which shows no change from 1992, but 6.1 million more than in 1973.

According to the report, elementary school enrollment was 30.6 million in 1993, up from 30.2 million in 1992; high school enrollment was 13.7 million in 1993, up from 13.3 million in 1992; and college enrollment was 13.9 million in 1993, no change from 1992, but women accounted for 54 percent of all college students.

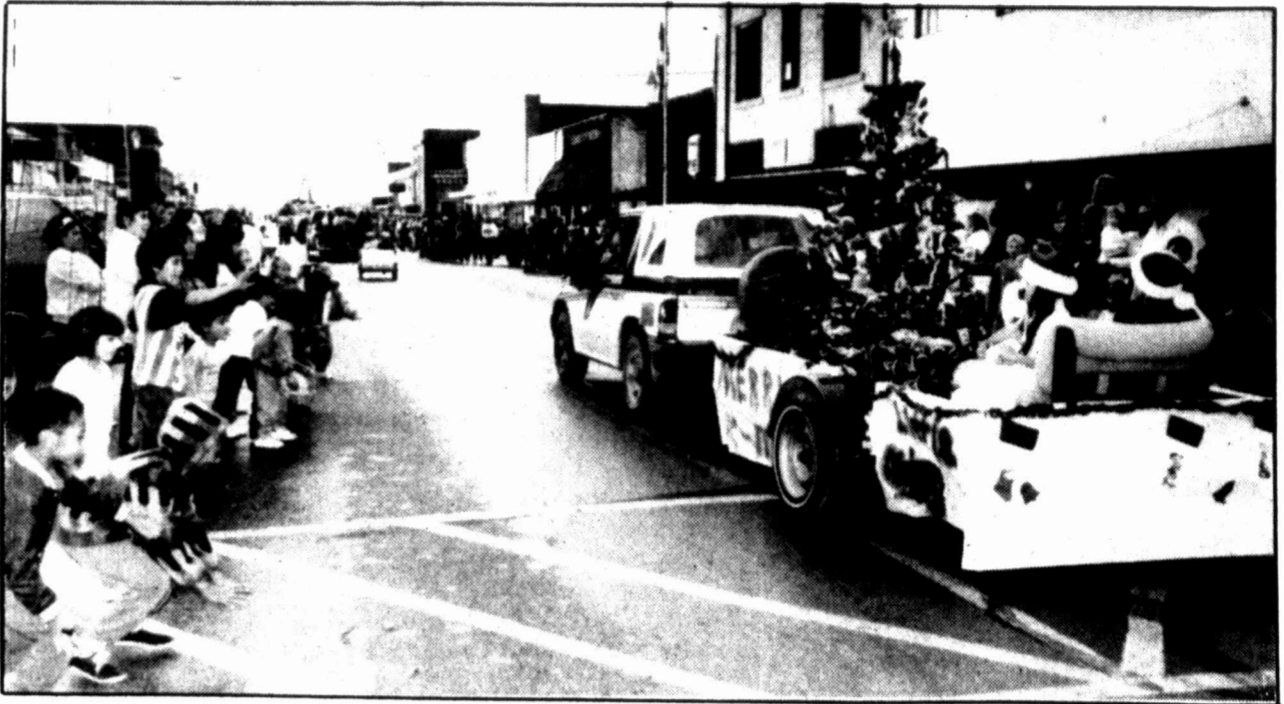
Nursery school enrollment more than doubled from 1973 to 1993, but the population group (three and four year olds) increased in numbers by only 16 percent.

"We do not want to make cuts at the state level that would simply shift costs to the local level," she added. "A Medicaid waiver could allow us to continue to provide services and to serve more persons more economically."

According to state Medicaid records, the process of preparing and receiving federal approval for a waiver takes 10 months. The Legislature would need to direct the Medicaid office to pursue the waiver.

Big Spring
ON THE RUN

SCRAMBLING FOR THE GOODIES



Onlookers watch and scramble for candy as a float from the Villa Restaurant passes by during the annual Colorado City Christmas Parade Saturday.

POLICE

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

-JEROMAIN GONZALES, 20 of 1506 Sycamore, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

-VINCENT MARTINEZ JR., 23 of 817 West Eighth, was arrested for public intoxication.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1600 block of Wood.

-THEFTS in the 1800 block of Gregg and 1200 block of East 11th Place.

-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 2700 block of Apache.

-BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 700 block of Lorilla.

SHERIFF

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

-RICARDO CHRISTOPHER YBARRA, 25 of 2503 Langley, was arrested for driving while license suspended. He was transferred from the city jail and released after posting a \$1,000 bond.

RECORDS

Tuesday's temp.	53
Tuesday's low	27
Average high	61
Average low	31
Record high	82 in 1927
Record low	11 in 1918
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00
Month to date	0.75
Month's normal	0.77
Year to date	17.64
Normal for year	17.86

**Statistics not available.

IN BRIEF

Coalition accepting recyclables Saturday

The Howard County Coalition for the Environment will be collecting smashed and cleaned

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

-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.

THURSDAY

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

-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.

-Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

-Ai-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.

-Couples golf play, 5 p.m., Comanche Trail Golf Course. Call Mary Robertson, 267-7144.

-Alcoholics Anonymous, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Tape Study, 615 Settles.

-Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library Conference room. Enter through West entrance. Call Bernice Cason, 267-8542.

-LULAC of Big Spring Chap. No. 4375, 7 p.m., Howard County Courthouse. Call Mina, 267-2740.

-Big Spring High School Choir Boosters, 7 p.m., choir room. All parents and students welcome. Call 263-6233.

Bands hosting concert, craft sale

The Big Spring Independent School District bands are hosting a Christmas concert and craft sale. The bands will be featured in their annual concert Dec. 13 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Featured bands include Goliad Honor Band, Runnels Symphonic Winds, Big Spring High School Symphonic Band and the Big Spring High School Honor Band.

All interested residents are encouraged to attend and admission is free.

In conjunction with the concert, the Steer Band Booster Club will sponsor a craft and bake sale. People wishing to donate items for the sale need to contact Steve Hankins at 264-3641, extension 170 between 2:15 and 4 p.m. weekdays.

Santa Letters deadline 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. Anyone is welcomed to submit a Santa wish list.

The letters will be published in the Dec. 23 edition of the Herald.

DID YOU WIN?

PICK 3: 5, 0, 4

The Coahoma Elementary PTA would like to Thank all the Merchants for their generous donations & support for our Halloween Carnival Raffle.

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The Family of H.N. Zant wishes to express our gratitude to everyone for the cards, letters, flowers, food, memorials, visits and prayers. Your kindness and love has made our loss easier to bear.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"Be sparing of speech and things will come right of themselves."

Lao-Tze, Chinese philosopher, c. 550 B.C.,

Prisons need to be safe for workers and inmates

We would expect very little sympathy for Jeffrey Dahmer, who was brutally beaten to death Tuesday in prison by another inmate.

His crimes still shock the nation, they were so heinous.

Dahmer's death isn't so shocking because we all believed he deserved to die. But one thing has to be considered - vigilantism is as unwelcome behind the bars as it is outside the bars. Justice is not meant to be administered by prisoners to other prisoners.

This could happen at any prison, to any inmate - not just the Jeffrey Dahmers.

And, it can happen at any prison. Big Spring had its own escape attempt from the correctional center, involving a hostage. No, we are not exempt. But,

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Charles C. Williams DD Turner
Publisher Managing Editor

we are fortunate that the facilities surrounding our community are well run and such incidents are the exception rather than the rule.

Dahmer's death should be a call to all prisons to review how prisoners are handled, especially high-profile prisoners.

What Dahmer did is reprehensible; what those who are serving time have done is criminal. But, while jail should not be a fun place, it needs to be a safe place for both those who work there and those who are incarcerated there.

WORLD

Arafat's aid request considered

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Foreign donors are weighing their reply to Yasser Arafat's pleas for a rapid hand-over of money to the Palestinians — aid he says is vital to protect the PLO's fragile peace treaty with Israel.

Donors meet today for second and final day of a conference that may prove crucial to Arafat's plans to pump money into the Gaza Strip slums that have become fertile recruiting grounds for Islamic radicals opposed to the peace deal.

Arafat addressed the conference Tuesday, appealing to officials from the United States, the 12-nation European Union, Japan, rich Arab states and other nations.

The rich nations' cash commitment, on the heels of the Palestine Liberation Organization's 1993 peace treaty with Israel, brought expectations of an economic boom in Gaza and the West Bank.

But those hopes have not been fulfilled. Unemployment is running at over 50 percent and economic activity has slumped.

Although Western nations are concerned about the threat to peace, they are wary of handing over cash before Arafat gives more guarantees that it will be well spent.

The World Bank's top Middle East official, Caio Koch-Weser, told Arafat on Tuesday that only a third of \$700 million

pledged for the Palestinian territories this year was likely to arrive on time.

Part of the problem, Koch-Weser said, was donor nations wanted to pay only for prestige public works projects rather than concentrating on day-to-day needs.

In all, donor nations last year pledged to grant the self-rule administration \$2.4 billion.

The European Union has pledged the most, budgeting \$610 million for the former Israeli-occupied territories, half in grants and half in loans, for the period 1994-98. Washington has pledged \$500 million for five years and Tokyo \$200 million over two years.

Everyone safe after cruise ship caught fire

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — The Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro, hijacked by terrorists in 1985, caught fire off the coast of Somalia today, forcing hundreds of passengers and crew members to flee the ship in life rafts.

Italian maritime officials said most of the nearly 1,000 people on board were safely evacuated. But the captain of one of the first ships on the scene reported one man dead.

Some 100 crew members remained on board to fight the blaze, but with the liner in danger of sinking, rescue ships were ready to take them off.

"The ship is inclined 40 degrees, so apparently it is lost," said Giovanni Brauzzi, a counselor at the Italian Embassy in Nairobi.

The Achille Lauro left Genoa on Nov. 19 and was headed for South Africa after a stop in Israel, said Carla Gotta, a spokeswoman for the cruise ship's owner, Genoa-based Starlauro. It had about 600 passengers and about 400 crew members, she said.

Capt. Ferdinando Lolli, a port official in Rome, said the ship was carrying 581 passengers.

"All passengers and some of the crew have boarded the lifeboats and are out of danger," the captain of a nearby freighter, the Greek-registered Treasure Island, told the British



The Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro, shown in an October file photo, is on fire off the coast of Somalia and hundreds of passengers are fleeing the boat, the British Coast Guard reported Wednesday. The ship made news in 1985 when it was hijacked by terrorists who killed wheelchair-bound American passenger Leon Klinghoffer during their takeover of the ship.

Broadcasting Corp. by radio telephone this morning.

"The weather is very good and everything is going all right," he said. His information came from monitoring radio broadcasts from the ship.

But the captain of the Panamanian oil ship Hawaiian King, Zacharias Kiladitis, said one man was dead. He did not give details, but said rescue work was being complicated by large swells.

At least three ships were at the scene five hours after the first distress signal, with more on the way, including two U.S. warships. Most of the crew was Italian, and the passengers mainly South African, German,

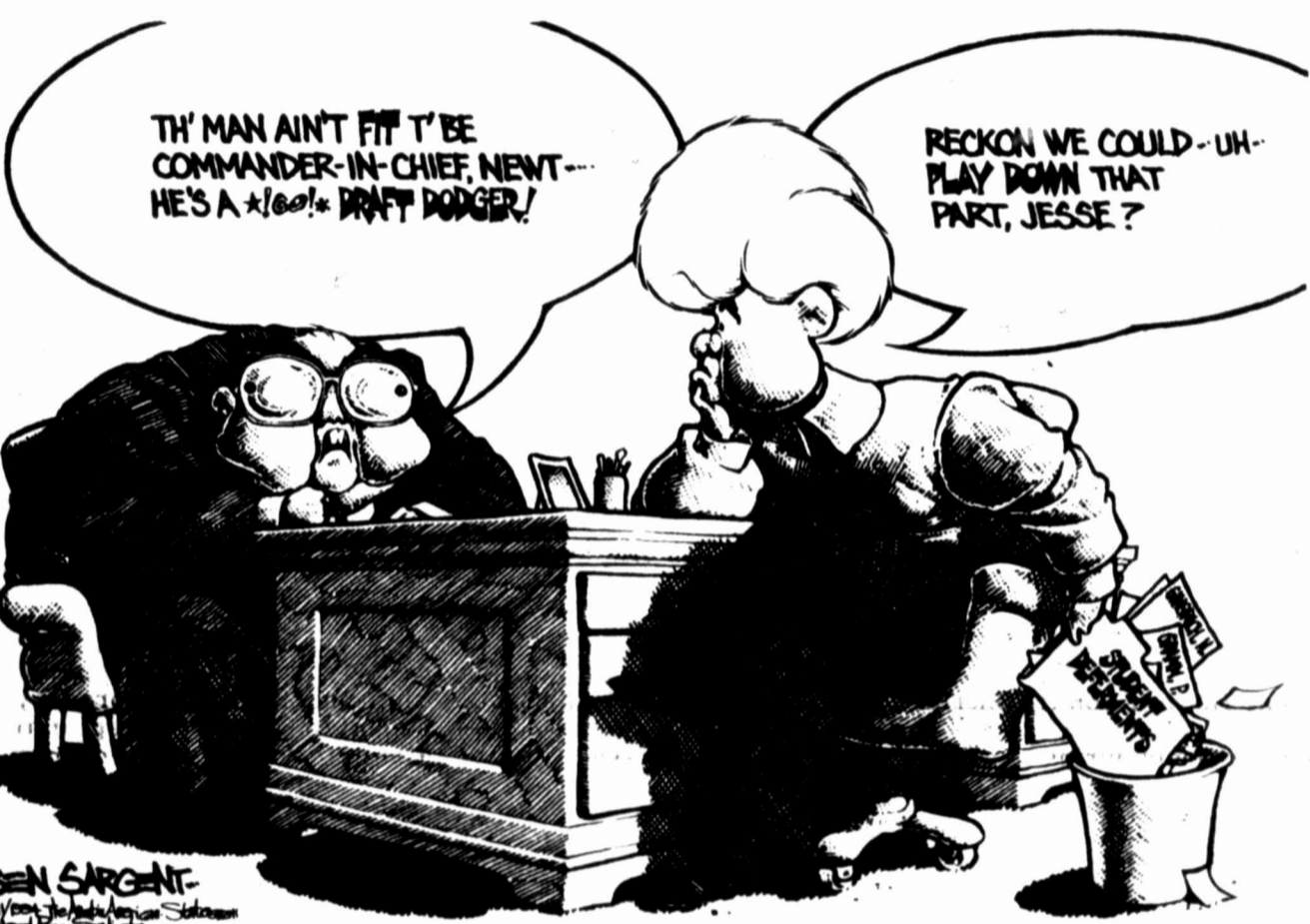
Dutch and British.

Lolli said the ship was burning 130 miles south of the Horn of Africa in the Indian Ocean.

George Bennett, a spokesman for the U.N. operation in Somalia, said the Achille Lauro was about 15 miles from shore, near the village of Eil, 400 miles northeast of the Somali capital of Mogadishu.

"We have no (U.N.) facilities anywhere in that area and it's too far from Mogadishu for it to be reached by any of our helicopters," Bennett said by telephone from Mogadishu.

It was unclear where the rescue ships would dock, since the nearest ports are in war-scarred Mogadishu, Somalia, and Aden, Yemen.



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RECKON WE COULD UNPLAY DOWN THAT PART, JESSE?

Uses for all types of music

I used to belong to one of those music clubs where you have to return the card 10 days

before it arrives or they ship a \$50 double CD of someone tooting a pan flute.

It took me years to figure out how to quit the club, which was easy enough to join. For 99 cents you got 10

free CDs—just by sticking stamps with pictures of the CD covers over their matches in a little magazine. A child could do it. Then you were obligated to buy only three more CDs over the next three years. It took me three months to fulfill my obligations; after that I was just being nice.

As the result of laggard ways, I have what might be called an eclectic CD collection. Everything from "Smurfs Song Festival" to "Best Accordion Polkas."

The amazing this is my discovery that sooner or later I am in the mood to hear every single one. Late on a fall night, when the moon and wine bottle

are one-quarter full, you'd be surprised how good a pan flute can sound.

When in a blue funk, I need country. Real country, not tasteful, trendy, wine cooler; pun-loaded, Top 40, fancy-pants, new-generation country.

I need Webb Pierce singing "There Stands the Glass," or Luke the Drifter's "The Bad Girl That Lived Down the Street." I need songs that have been around long enough to have character lines.

You cannot pussyfoot around with country. Either you can handle it straight, or you can't. And don't write me letters about Dough Stone.

When I'm merely sentimental or melancholy, it's usually a Tom T. Hall or Jimmy Buffett musical fix I crave. You want a master lyricist to draw blood when not on the brink of tears or hysteria yourself. Words are not always the most important thing about a music session, but if and when they are, go with Tom T. or Jimmy B.

On holidays I like Mahalia Jackson. When she sings "What Child Is This?" the earth trembles. I cannot digest fruitcake without Mahalia.

Everyone and his brother has a Christmas album out now, and most are forgettable. Many otherwise wonderfully musicians simply have no business

singing about snowmen.

Willie Nelson can sing almost anything. But Willie crooning "Pretty Paper" is like furnishing a mobile home with Victorian antiques.

Motown matches happiness. I have to be feeling frivolous and young to listen to The Temptations. Because when I listen to The Temptations, I'm going to dance. And to dance I have to be feeling frivolous and young.

When I'm in love or on its brink, I want to hear Percy Sledge. I met him once in Florence, Ala., and asked about his biggest hit, "When a Man Loves a Woman."

"That's some fine belly-rubbing music," he bellowed. Amen.

I like classical music when cleaning house. The toilet brush makes a great director's baton. Old hymns are best sung around campfires by drunken agnostics. Calypso is good on a beach or a boat. Certain spicy foods call for Cajun waltzes.

Whatever my mood happens to be, I'm prepared. For I used to belong to the music club, you know.

Just don't make me mad or it's 101 Sound Effects Featuring the Dying Crow until you leave or I feel better.

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Rheta Grimsley Johnson
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NEWS IN BRIEF

U.N. might pull out of Bosnia

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali headed to the Bosnian capital today to discuss whether to pull U.N. peacekeepers out of the country.

His trip came as Serb forces pressed deeper into the U.N.-declared "safe area" of Bihac, the last Muslim stronghold in northern Bosnia, which was packed with 70,000 residents and refugees.

Pentagon hopes Bosnia mission won't be needed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tens of thousands of U.S. troops would be needed to rescue U.N. peacekeepers from Bosnia under hostile conditions, but Pentagon officials say they hope such a mission won't be necessary.

Any such operation would be mounted under NATO auspices, but U.S. forces would be expected to play a major role. Planning officers for the Joint Chiefs of Staff are studying exactly what the U.S. contribution could be, according to senior officers, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Some 2,000 U.S. Marines are aboard ship off the coast of the former Yugoslavia, but their mission is to rescue downed NATO pilots, not to mount a large-scale evacuation, Defense Secretary William Perry and other officials said Tuesday.

Teen's criminal activities unite town against him

ELLAND, England (AP) — A 14-year-old boy has united a West Yorkshire town against him. After six years of vandalism and theft, he's blamed for causing insurance premiums to soar and some firms to move away.

Since age 8 when he already was notorious for stealing candy, he has been arrested 88 times and convicted of 130 crimes, all within 10 miles of his home, courts and police say.

"He ought to be hung," Jackie Smith said of the boy, who began stealing from her newsstand at age 7. "I just want to get my hands around his neck and squeeze the life out of him."

Smith's shop suffered \$7,800 in damage from three break-ins last fall. She has since had to pay for surveillance cameras, mirrors and metal shutters to keep her insurance.

"I would pay for stocks on the precinct (town square) and leave him there with his pants down for a week," said Annette Ford, who had to shell out for more security devices and higher insurance premiums for her florist shop.

The one-boy crime wave rolls on because the courts are unable to lock up one so young. The boy is often ordered to go to a supervised youth center or perform community service.

The teen-ager, who cannot be named under a British law protecting children, promised last week to go straight.

"I'm nearly 15 and I'm old enough to go to prison," the boy

told journalists in Elland, a struggling textile mill town between the Pennines and the Yorkshire Dales, 175 miles northwest of London.

Asked why he commits crimes, he said, "Nowt (nothing) to do, not much pocket money."

Not even his own parents believe he will improve.

"We've tried, obviously, hitting him, if you like. We tried that, that didn't work, that made him more angry. We tried locking him in his room. We even screwed the windows shut," his father told journalists.

"It's easy to blame parents. When you've done everything, you rely on the law," he said.

But the law hasn't worked. Except in extraordinary cases, children younger than 15 cannot be locked up in secure units.

In January, a new law will permit judges to lock up persistent offenders as young as 12 in centers which will provide training and education. Incarceration is not a solution, said Joseph Coleman, director of the Trust for the Study of Adolescence. "If you lock a kid up he is far, far more likely to re-offend when he comes out," he said.

Nearly half the crime in Britain is committed by people under 21, at a cost of more than \$11 billion a year, according to a study released in September by a charity headed by Prince Charles.

NEWS IN
BRIEFTexas Congressmen
make final votes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defeated Texas Congressman Craig Washington is going out on a high note: He voted, for a change.

The Houston Democrat, whose absences from the House floor this year have become legendary, cast a ballot Tuesday during the House's lame-duck session to approve a world trade accord. For the record, his final vote was an endorsement of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Congressional Quarterly, which tracks votes by members of Congress, estimates that Washington has missed 81 percent of all votes this year — more than anyone else in the 435-member House.

New judicial selection
plan is put together

AUSTIN (AP) — The combination of federal pressure and national ridicule may nudge Texas toward a new method of electing judges, officials say.

On Tuesday a judicial selection plan was proposed amid growing criticism that the current method prevents minorities from becoming judges, and encourages races fueled by special interest contributions.

Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips, a Republican, and state Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, are members of the group formed by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock that is pushing to change the way Texans pick judges.

Ellis said the low number of minority district judges in a state that is 40 percent black and Hispanic is a "national embarrassment."

Earlier this month, Houston voters ousted all eight minority judges, leaving the state's largest county without a black judge.

Oil giant
to clean
Superfund
hazard

BEAUMONT (AP) — Oil giant Atlantic Richfield Co. has agreed to spend more than \$16 million for costs of cleaning up a Superfund hazardous waste site in Liberty County, a prosecutor says.

Atlantic Richfield and its ARCO Chemical Co. will reimburse the Environmental Protection Agency a total of \$1.1 million for the agency's work at the Turtle Bayou Superfund site.

Donald Lang, a Houston man who once owned the site, also agreed to pay \$250,000 to the EPA for preliminary studies and cleanup work.

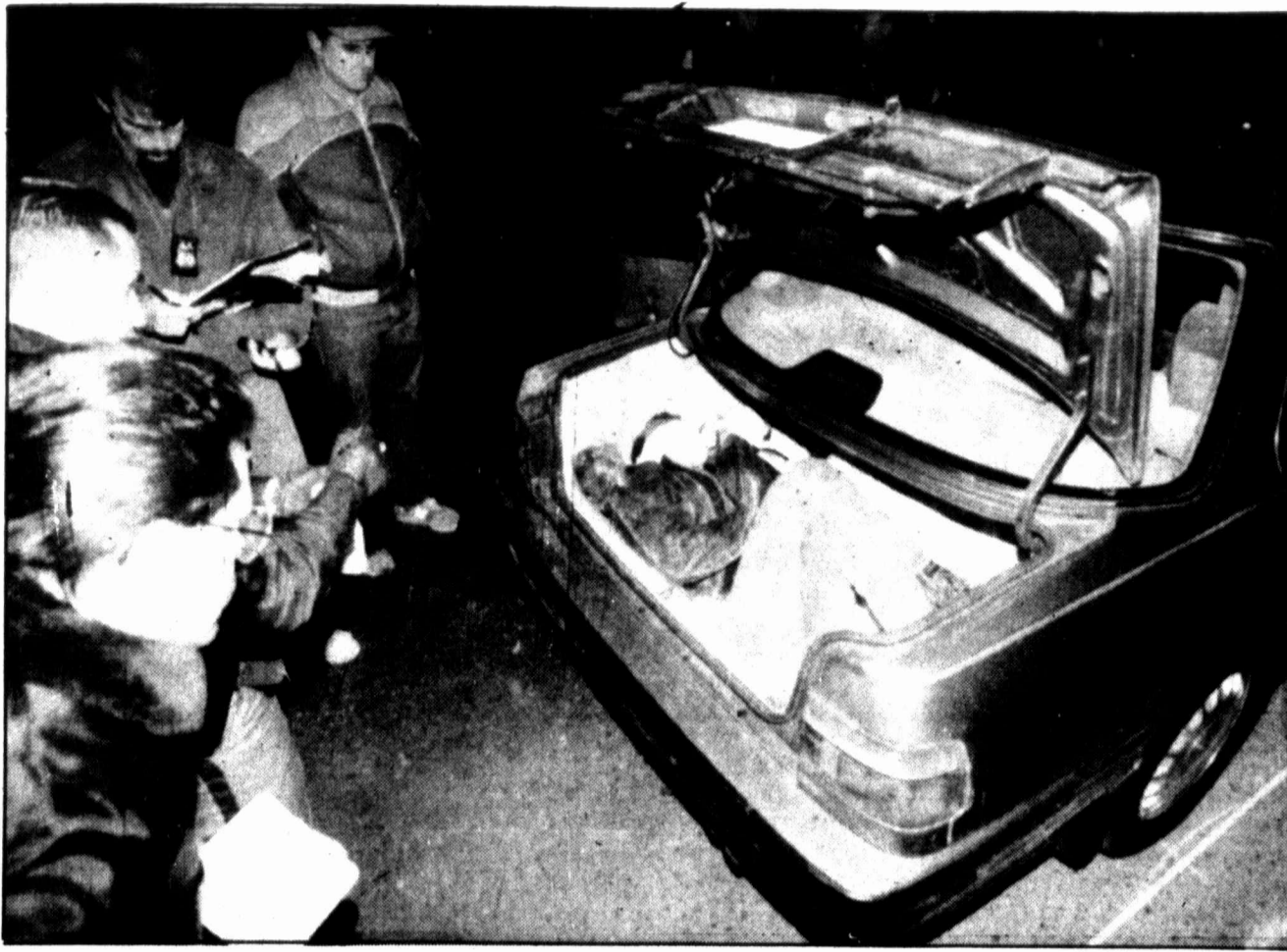
The payments settled a lawsuit the Justice Department filed in January contending Atlantic Richfield and ARCO dumped hazardous wastes at the site about 15 miles southeast of Liberty.

The case was settled before it was scheduled to go to trial Tuesday before U.S. District Judge Howell Cobb.

Atlantic Richfield and ARCO also agreed to embark on a remediation cleanup plan, which the government estimates will cost \$15.6 million, said assistant U.S. Attorney O. Kenneth Dodd.

Dodd told the Beaumont Enterprise that ARCO officials said in court they estimated the cleanup plan would take five years. He said the wastes were organic and inorganic hazardous substances, but he wouldn't comment further.

The lawsuit doesn't say when the wastes were taken to the site.



The bodies of retired State Judicial Police commander Jose Refugio Rubalcava and his two sons are shown Sunday on the Bridge of the Americas in El Paso. The former Mexican police commander, along with sons Alberto and Cesar, were discovered by El Paso police responding to complaints that a car had been left on the bridge.

Bodies found in trunk stabbed

Man who fled
to Mexico sought
in the murders

EL PASO (AP) — An autopsy has concluded that a former Mexican police commander and two others found stuffed in the trunk of a car were stabbed to death.

The autopsy released Tuesday showed retired Chihuahua State Judicial Police commander Jose Refugio Rubalcava died from a stab wound to the back that penetrated his lung. Rubalcava, 59, had also been choked and had

bruises on his body.

Rubalcava's sons, 24-year-old Alberto and 21-year-old Cesar, who were killed along with him, also suffered fatal knife wounds. Cesar Rubalcava's body also showed signs of having been choked.

The three men were discovered Sunday night by El Paso police responding to complaints that a car had been left on the U.S. side of an international bridge between El Paso and Ciudad Juarez.

The car was abandoned by an unidentified man who fled into Mexico on foot after eluding U.S. authorities who had been trying to inspect the vehicle's

trunk.

Mexican authorities were searching for the man Tuesday.

State Judicial Police spokesman Ernesto Garcia said authorities were also looking for two vehicles belonging to the Rubalcavas.

U.S. authorities, meantime, were examining a van belonging to Jose Rubalcava that was found late Monday in El Paso, said El Paso police spokesman Sgt. Bill Pfeil.

Pfeil said authorities have not determined a possible motive for the slayings, which are thought to have occurred in Mexico.

Taxes not
issue unless
school finance
overturned

AUSTIN (AP) — Taxes won't be an issue in the 1995 legislative session unless the Texas Supreme Court overturns the school finance law, according to a special assistant to Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

"If the Supreme Court substantially sets aside our current school finance system, that will become the highest priority of the Legislature to find an alternative," Brad Reynolds told a tax policy conference Tuesday. "Our entire tax structure would be in debate if we have to craft a new school finance system," he said.

Since 1989, the state Supreme Court has declared Texas school funding laws unconstitutional three times.

A fourth challenge is pending before the court.

The Supreme Court has ordered lawmakers to even out funding available to school districts of differing property wealth.

While lawmakers have made changes, school funding continues to rely mainly on a combination of local property tax money and state aid.

If the new law is overturned, Reynolds said proposals such as a value-added tax would be considered to replace certain property taxes.

A value-added tax is imposed on an item at different stages of production.

But if the court upholds the school finance law, Reynolds said, lawmakers will make only minor changes in the state's tax laws.

That is because Bullock, presiding officer of the state Senate, and House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center vowed more than a year ago that there would be no tax increase, he said.

"The status quo is going to prevail," Reynolds said.

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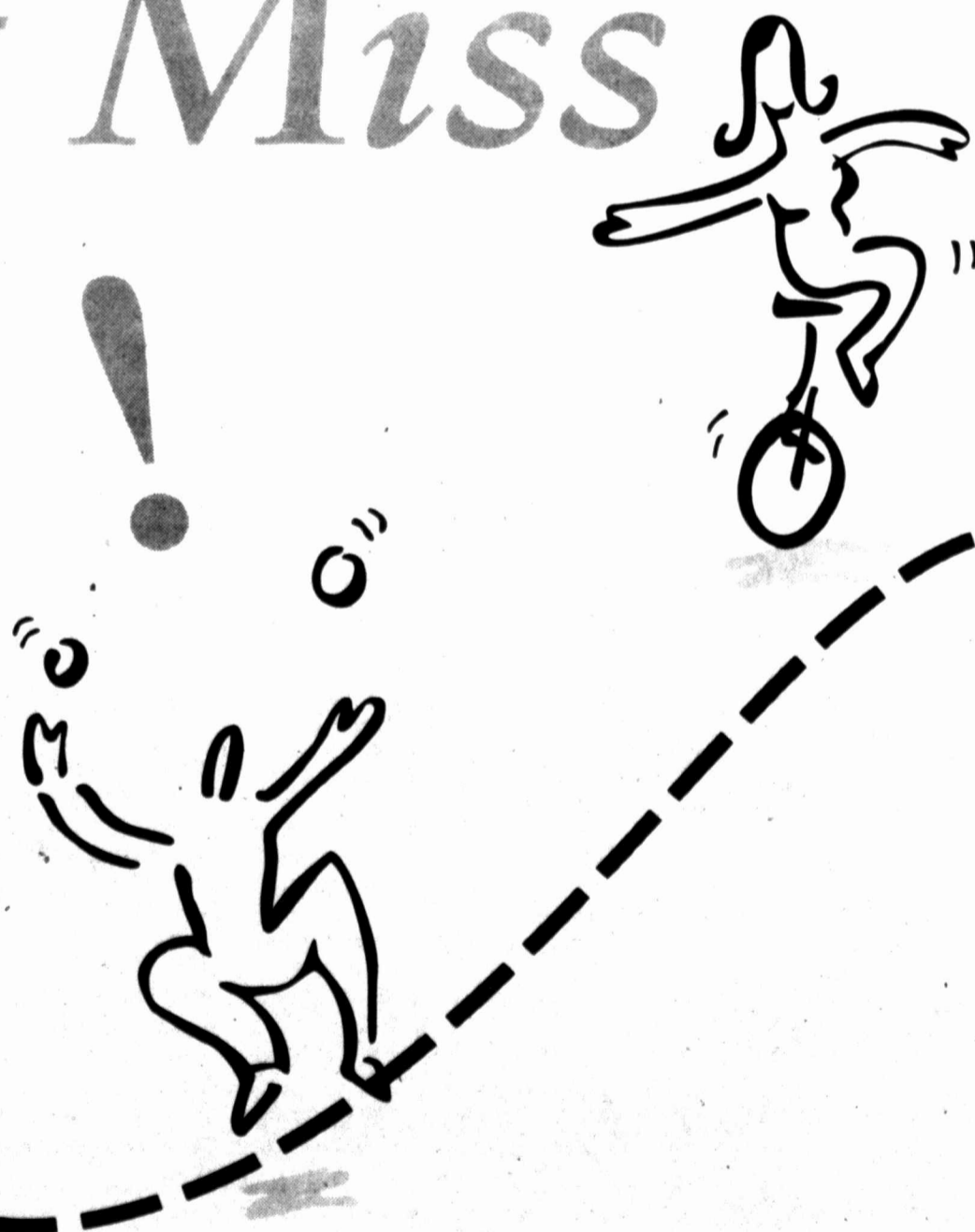
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NEWS IN BRIEF

Stamp prices going up in the January

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's not a question of if or when: Stamp prices are going up in January. Only the amount remains to be decided.

The independent Postal Rate Commission is about to rule on the U.S. Postal Service request for a three-cent increase, bringing the price of a first-class stamp to 32 cents.

That would mean an extra 60 to 75 cents per month for the typical household.

The boost would be part of a proposed 10.3 percent increase in mailing costs to be applied to all types of mail.

The rate commission's decision could take effect as soon as Jan. 1. The date will be set by the post office's governing board either at its Dec. 6 meeting in Tampa, Fla., or a special session a week later in Washington.

Fox in challenge for very existence

NEW YORK (AP) — In a challenge to the very existence of the Fox network, NBC will petition the Federal Communications Commission today, arguing that Fox's core stations are illegally foreign-owned, The New York Times reported.

NBC is filing a petition asking the FCC to either rule that Fox must sharply reduce its foreign-ownership level or let all other U.S. networks seek unlimited foreign ownership, The Times reported today.

NBC spokeswoman Judy Smith would not comment on the report when contacted Tuesday evening by The Associated Press. Calls to Fox went unanswered.

The FCC filing comes as ABC, CBS and NBC face heated competition from the cable industry as well as Fox.



Associated Press photo
U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor jumps over a ledge on Capitol Hill in Washington for a television interview Tuesday after the House passed the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade by a 288-146 vote.

GATT showdown now moves into Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — With House approval of a sweeping 124-nation trade accord behind it, the Clinton administration is turning its attention to shoring up support for the pact in the Senate.

The House concluded four hours of sometimes impassioned, sometimes perfunctory debate Tuesday by ratifying, 288-146, a vast expansion of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

"This vote demonstrates to the American people that Democrats and Republicans can work together in the national interest," President Clinton said in a statement immediately after.

Favoring the accord were 167 Democrats and 121 Republicans. Eighty-nine Democrats, 56 Republicans and one independent opposed it.

The margin of victory repre-

sented a victory for Clinton, who had worked the telephones throughout the day talking to undecided lawmakers, and it was the first post-election test of whether the White House and Republicans who will control Capitol Hill in January can cooperate.

"The eyes of the world are now on the United States Senate," Clinton declared.

Continuing the first lame-duck session of Congress in 12 years, the Senate was beginning a scheduled 20 hours of debate today, with a vote set for Thursday.

Senate Republican leader Bob Dole, who announced his support last week, said from Brussels, Belgium, that he believed the Senate would pass the deal in a close vote.

Two weeks later, wife found, husband still missing

PHOENIX (AP) — After her husband left their stranded van to get gas, 77-year-old Annabelle Goodwin tucked a few blankets around her and listened to cars whistling by on an interstate about a mile away.

More than two weeks later, she was still there — having lived off a day's worth of food, prayers and very little else. But her husband of more than 50 years, who suffers from the early stages of Alzheimer's disease, was missing.

Speaking in a faint voice Tuesday from her hospital bed, Mrs. Goodwin said she stayed

alive by keeping busy. "Oh, you have to sing and you have to pray, and sometimes you just don't know what to do but hope," she said.

A man found the snow-covered van on a dirt road Monday in a remote stretch of mile-high northern Arizona range. Mrs. Goodwin had just three blankets; she had eaten the cookies, ham, bologna and a loaf of bread the couple had bought to snack on while driving.

Vincent Goodwin, 76, was still missing Tuesday. An air and ground search was to resume today. Searchers had found no

trace of him.

"I don't know what could have happened to him, so I just keep praying," said Mrs. Goodwin, who was treated for exposure and was in fair condition.

She knows the odds aren't good that her husband will be found safe. Nighttime temperatures have dipped to the 20s in the area.

"There's probably an inch and a half of slushy snow in the area now and it will probably freeze overnight," said Lt. Kathy McLaughlin, a sheriff's spokeswoman.

Congress writing term limit bill while court still considering it

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are promising a vote next year on congressional term limits regardless of how the Supreme Court rules on the rights of states to restrict federal offices.

"We now have at least 200 members on the House side who are really, strongly, committed to limiting terms," said Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., author of a bill that would limit both House and Senate members to 12 years in office.

McCollum and other Republican lawmakers gathered outside the Supreme Court on Tuesday as justices inside heard arguments on the constitutionality of an Arkansas term-limits measure.

The court will take its initial, private vote in the Arkansas case on Friday. It will announce its decision, which could affect term limits imposed by 22 states since 1990, by late June.

Justice Antonin Scalia said the issue of whether states are violating the Constitution by setting limits on candidates for national offices was "very close."

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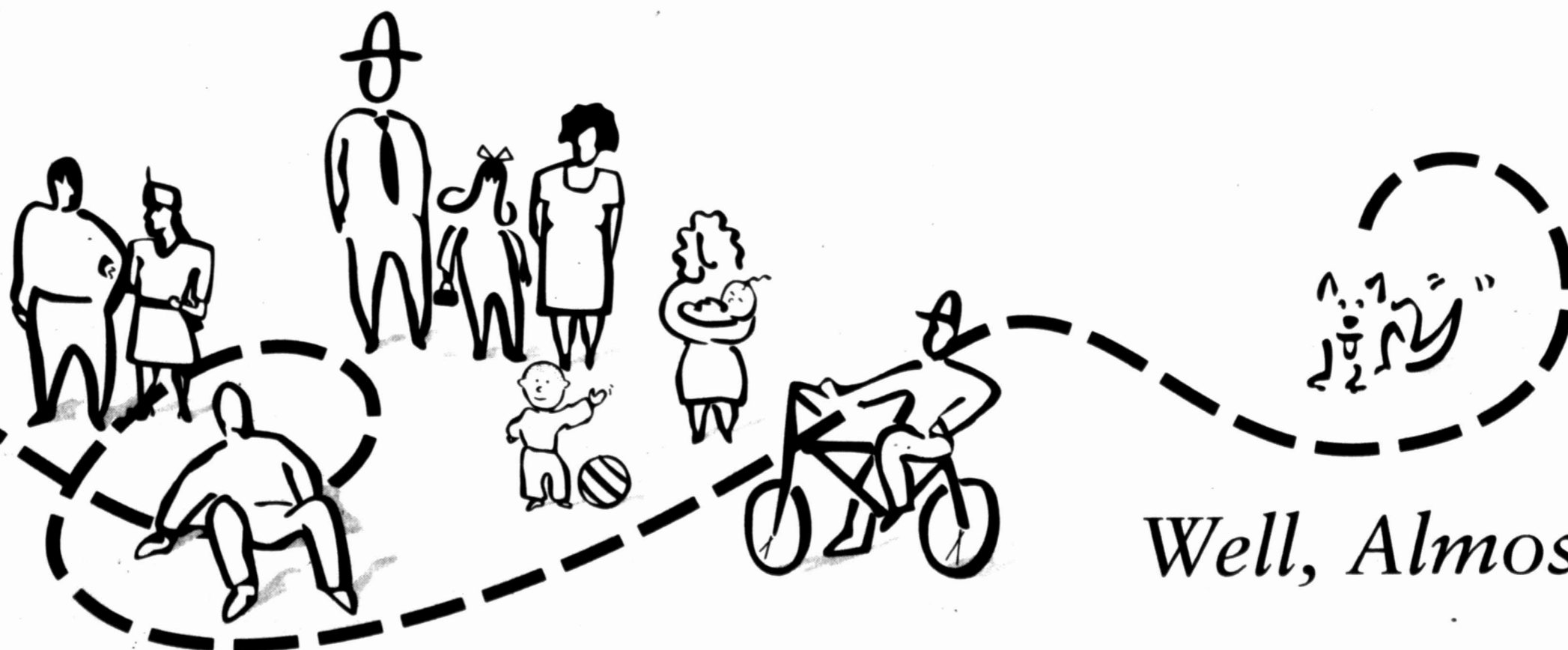
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Phoenix 123, Milwaukee 106	Dallas 84, Minnesota 83	Friday (WJAC Classic in Borger)	
Houston 96, Denver 81	Utah 105, Portland 94	HAWKS vs. New Mexico JC, 6 p.m.	

Got an item?

Do you have an interesting story idea? Call Dave Hargrave, 263-7331, Ext 116.

Steers miss first win; ladies romp

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

GREENWOOD - The Big Spring Lady Steers enjoyed a cakewalk.

The Steers, however, walked the plank.

Big Spring's boys basketball team came ever so close to earning its first win of the season, but Greenwood rallied in the fourth quarter to win 55-49. The Lady Steers won 63-36 in a game that wasn't as 'close' as the score showed.

Boys' game

Big Spring (0-5) led by as many as 11 points in the second half, but full court pressure from Greenwood (3-2) changed the game.

Leading 47-41 with 4 1/2 minutes left in the game, the Steers couldn't cross midcourt on three of four possessions, and in a flash the Rangers had taken the lead with an 8-0 run capped by Matt Gilly's basket. The Steers tied the game at the 2:51 mark on a pair of free throws by Chris Wollenzien, but they

never scored again.

Big Spring coach Gary Tipton said the loss was the toughest yet for the Steers.

"Sure, but there are a ton of them to choose from. It's like finding a pretty girl at the Miss America pageant - you can pick any one of them. They're all hard. But this is one that we should have won, and right now we're in desperate need of a win."

Wollenzien and Dustin Waters each scored 10 points to lead Big Spring in scoring.

The Steers still had chances late in the game, but the rims were unkind. After Greenwood's Vincent Serbantez sank a foul shot to put the Rangers up 53-49, Big Spring's Tim Rigdon shot a wide-open three-pointer with 26 seconds left, but it rimmed off.

Big Spring immediately fouled Serbantez, who missed the front end of a 1-and-1. With 14 seconds left BSHS's Sky Massingill shot a trey under pressure. It didn't fall, either.

"We finally put some full-court pressure on them, and made them turn the

ball over a few times," said Greenwood coach Justin Morett of the Rangers' comeback. The Steers led by 11 on two occasions, the last being 41-30 with 2:50 left in the third quarter.

Edward Kennepohl led Greenwood with 15 points. The Steers play Thursday in the Friendship Tournament.

"We just made mental mistakes and turned the ball over. That happens early with unproven kids," Tipton said. "Greenwood, in the fourth quarter - well, really at the end of the third quarter, rolled the press out on us. They hadn't pressed us all night, and we just didn't execute."

Greenwood won the JV game 62-53. Ib Simpson scored 13 for the Steers (1-4). Chad Warren added 10.

Girls' game

You hate to say it was boring, but...

Big Spring (4-2) scored the last 15 points of the first half to turn a close game into a 30-10 rout. Sarah Bristow did most of the damage for Big Spring, scoring her game-high 16 points in the

first half.

"As long as Sarah's on the floor, you can count on her giving 100 percent and going full speed the entire time," said Big Spring coach Ron Taylor. "It was a little easier than I thought it would be.... When you get that far ahead, it's hard to keep your intensity, and we made some mistakes, but we were making them when we were 25 or 30 points ahead. And again, this game was good because we gave all of our kids some experience."

Bristow, a senior post, was especially tough on the boards, pulling down eight of her game-high 11 rebounds in the first half. She was the only Big Spring scorer to reach double figures as the Lady Steers displayed a balanced attack.

Joanne Pallanez scored 10 to lead Greenwood, which outscored Big Spring 12-7 in the final 3 minutes to make the game just a tad more respectable. Greenwood briefly led the game 5-2, but BSHS point guard Kristi Birrell sank a 12-foot jumper and Robin Wise put back an offensive

rebound to start the Lady Steers on a 9-0 run.

The Lady Steers play Friday at 1 p.m. in the Coahoma Tournament.

Big Spring's JV girls beat Greenwood 49-17. Kim Robertson scored 18 for the Lady Steers, while Nadia Cole scored eight. The Lady Steers had strong defensive play from Maggie Haddad, Brandi Purcell, Sara Lusk and Sindy Hernandez.

Boys
Big Spring 9 18 14 8 - 49
Greenwood 13 9 14 10 - 55
Big Spring - Bellinger 4, Waters 10, Massingill 4, Wollenzien 10, Monger 6, Franks 8, Below 1, Rigdon 6, Thayer 0.
Greenwood - Serbantez 11, Nesbitt 2, Kennepohl 15, Settles 11, Harris 4, Gilly 6, Plannenstiel 0, Jones 0, Fratwell 2, Lopez 4, Saunders 0.
Three-point goals - Rigdon 2, Settles 2.

Girls
Big Spring 11 19 12 21 - 63
Greenwood 6 4 11 15 - 36
Big Spring - Bristow 16, Gregg 8, Wise 8, Hall 6, Birrell 4, Armatrong 7, M. Smith 7, La. Elrod 2, Anderson 5, La. Elrod 0, Hernandez 0.
Greenwood - Guebara 2, Henkel 7, Mabane 0, Pallanez 10, Newman 5, Evans 5, Walker 1, Pierce 0, Bishop 6.
Three-point goals - Anderson, Pallanez, Henkel.

Garden City, Forsan split pair

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

GARDEN CITY - The Garden City girls can no longer dominate with height, so they're learning to love speed.

Gone are the days when the Lady Bearkats had three 6-footers prowling the baselines during basketball games, but what they do have - speed and pressure defense - was more than enough to give Garden City a 44-29 win over the Forsan Queens Tuesday night.

Post player Melinda Braden scored 14 points to lead all scorers for the Lady 'Kats (3-1). The Queens, who fell to 2-2 with the loss, had six points from Tisha Hillger and five from Deborah Light.

The game was decided, by and large, by the reserves - in particular, backup point guard Tiffany Maxie of Garden City. After starter Kelly Eoff hit the bench early in the second quarter with her fourth foul, Maxie came on to spark the Lady Bearkats and break open a tight game.

She started things off with a short jumper to give Garden please see FORSAN, page 8A

HANG ON TO THE BALL



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Coahoma's Tori Elmore (35) keeps the ball from Sands defender Mandy Hodnett during the first half of their game Tuesday in Ackery. Sands scored 32 points in the second quarter and went on to a 63-45 win.

Tuesday Night Hoops

Boys

Coahoma 54 Sands 45

ACKERLY - The Coahoma Bulldogs got off to a fast start then cruised to a 54-45 win over the Sands Mustangs.

The Bulldogs came out of the blocks hot, running to a 21-9 lead after one quarter. But as hot as they were in the first eight minutes, they were just as cold during the second eight, scoring just eight points to let the Mustangs draw within two points at the half.

Coahoma responded, outscoring Sands 13-6 in the third quarter, then held off the Mustangs from there to take the victory.

"We've done that a couple of times now," Coahoma coach Kim Nichols said. "We'll come out quick, then just level off. We need to keep our intensity level up through four quarters."

Henry DeLaRosa led the Bulldogs (4-1) with 16 points, while Brandon McGuire added 11 points and 14 rebounds. DeLynn Reed had 15 points and Steven Cantu 10 for the Mustangs (1-1).

Coahoma 21 6 13 14 - 54
Sands 9 16 6 14 - 45
COAHOMA - Ruiz 2; Archibald 5; Tindol 2; Barr 3; McGuire 11; H. DeLaRosa 16; A. DeLaRosa 7; Shifflett 8.
SANDS - Maxwell 3; Fryar 7; Reed 15; Cantu 10; Henderson 7; Barnes 1; Brown 2.
JV score - Coahoma 51, Sands 34.

Dawson 71 Westbrook 63

WELCH - The Dawson Dragons rallied from an eight-point halftime deficit to down Westbrook in non-district basketball action.

Jeff Hill led Westbrook (0-4) with 24 points.

Westbrook 13 22 14 14 - 63
Dawson 18 9 27 17 - 71
Leading scorers - Westbrook: J. Hill 24, White 14, Morris 10; Dawson: Ybarra 17, Barron 16, Martinez 12, Hendon 12.

Reagan County 57 Stanton 54

BIG LAKE - A fourth-quarter rally fell short for the Stanton Buffalos as they dropped a 57-54

decision to Reagan County. Jason Hopper led the way with 13 points, while Leo McCalister had 12 points and Eric Martel added 10.

Stanton 14 11 9 20 - 54
Reagan Co. 21 18 15 13 - 57
STANTON - Hull 2; Marquez 4; Castro 1; Ortiz 1; Martinez 4; Looney 7; McCalister 12; Martel 10; Hopper 13; totals 20 10-27 54.
REAGAN CO - Carrasco 4; Carruthers 1; Morrison 13; Pena 2; Lozano 13; Goodloe 12; Thompson 12; totals 22 13-17 57.

Klondike 76 Rankin 75

RANKIN - The Klondike Cougars had to hold their breath at the end, waiting until Tomas Wrotten missed two free throws with a second left to squeak by Rankin.

Tanner Etheredge scored 30 and Brent Kirkland added 21 to lead the Cougars (3-1).

Klondike 17 32 11 16 - 76
Rankin 18 19 20 18 - 75
KLONDIKE (76)
M. Arismendez 3; Estes 2; C. Arismendez 2; Rawlings 8; Barton 10; Etheredge 30; Kirkland 21; totals 31 14-22 76.
RANKIN (75)
Aguilar 11; Fuentes 11; Watson 4; Ramos 3; Watson 2; Batista 9; Wrotten 35; totals 30 14-27 75.

Other scores
Ropes 57, Borden County 55
Grady 61, Wellman 59

Girls

Sands 63 Coahoma 45

ACKERLY - The Sands Lady Mustangs exploded for 32 points in the second quarter, then cruised to a win over Coahoma.

"Midway through the second quarter, we decided we couldn't keep up the press, so we went to a zone. They hit four three-pointers in a row, and we never recovered," said Coahoma coach David Cox.

Mandy Hodnett scored 25 and Amy Nichols 11 for the Lady Mustangs (2-3). Dianna Coleman had 13 points and Terri Kirkpatrick 12 for the Bulldogettes (0-4).

Coahoma 4 15 6 20 - 45
Sands 10 32 13 8 - 63
Leading scorers - Coahoma: Coleman 13, Kirkpatrick 12; Sands: Hodnett 25, Nichols 11; JV score - Coahoma 36, Sands 33.

Stanton 51 Reagan County 37

BIG LAKE - Sande Bundas scored 20 points to lead the Stanton Lady Buffalos to a win.

Laura Herm scored 12 points and Lupe Chapa 10 for the Lady Buffs, who improved to 4-3.

Stanton 16 13 11 11 - 51
Reagan Co. 12 12 2 11 - 37
STANTON - Bundas 20; Woodin 1; Butler 4; Chandler 2; Chapa 10; Moore 2; Herm 12; totals 19 10-51.
REAGAN CO. - Hores 18; McReavey 2; Tarvin 6; Ramirez 4; Moon 4; Williams 3; totals 15 5-37

Klondike 52 Rankin 45

RANKIN - The Klondike Lady Cougars rallied from a halftime deficit by limiting Rankin to three points in the third quarter en route to their non-district basketball win.

Klondike returns to action Tuesday vs. Petersburg in New Home.

Klondike 14 15 9 14 - 52
Rankin 10 20 3 12 - 45
KLONDIKE - Cozart 11; Koger 5; Webb 12; Vogler 4; Kinnear 4; Etheredge 16; totals 22 6-15 52.
RANKIN - Bynum 5; Garcia 3; Mendez 6; Guadarrama 15; Hord 12; King 2; Underwood 2; totals 17 11-28 45.

Dawson 84 Westbrook 43

Westbrook 9 16 9 10 - 43
Dawson 15 29 20 20 - 84
Leading scorers - Westbrook: Rich 17, Hawkins 11; Dawson: Suggs 30, Brown 19, Bearden 16, Cline 11; Records - Westbrook 1-3, Dawson 2-2.

Ropes 53 Borden County 32

Borden Co. 7 10 6 9 - 32
Ropes 17 15 10 11 - 53
Leading scorers - Borden: Brummett 6; Ropes: L. Borland 16, W. Borland 12; Records - Borden 0-5; Ropes 3-1.

Other scores
Grady 61, Wellman 54

Hawks win at Grayson

DENISON - The Howard College men's basketball team won 103-99 at Grayson College Tuesday to improve to 10-1.

Howard led 53-51 at the half.



FRANKLIN

Kavossy Franklin, sophomore shooting guard, led Howard with 24 points despite playing with a knee injury he suffered in Saturday's win over Lon Morris. Others in double figures for Howard were Kevin Howell (16), Lawrence Burleson (15) and Jermel Bradley (15).

Howard took a 15-point lead early in the second half. Anthony Burks scored 36 for Grayson.

Howard plays Friday in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference Classic in Borger.

HOWARD (103)
Brown 4 1-2 9, Jones 4 1-2 9, Burleson 4 6-11 15, Franklin 6 11-13 24, Hughes 2 0-0 4, Bradley 6 2-3 15, Lowery 0 2-4 2, Stansel 1 3-6 5, DeGray 2 0-0 4, Howell 3 10-11 16, Totals 32 36-52 103.
GRAYSON (99)
McGuire 3 1-2 9, Burks 12 11-17 36, Johnson 2 4-5 8, Blakely 1 2-2 4, Sanders 2 2-2 8, Hall 2 0-0 4, Johnson 5 2-4 12, Hinesley 2 6-7 10, Edwards 2 2-2 8, Totals 31 30-41 99.
Three-point goals - Burleson, Franklin, Bradley, McGuire 2, Burks 2, Sanders 2, Edwards 2.

BOTTOM OF THE ORDER

SHOT OF THE DAY



With a yell Penn State's Missy Masley (35) yells and scores two points Tuesday against Vanderbilt. Penn State won 86-65 at home.

TEXAS SPORTS

UIL has playoff dispute

BEAUMONT (AP) - West Brook's Booster Club plans to file a temporary injunction in an attempt to halt Saturday's high school football semifinal game between Katy and Converse Judson. The Bruins' Booster Club hopes to halt the contest until a judge makes a decision concerning an incident that occurred during the final two minutes of West Brook's loss to Katy 31-28 in the Division I Class 5A Region III football playoff last week. The group is filing the injunction because the University Interscholastic League does not accept protests.

The booster club contends that during a scramble for the football following an onside kick that players from the Katy team were involved in a scuffle, although only West Brook quarterback Kendrick Bernard was ejected.

AROUND THE WORLD

Baseball talks going nowhere

LEESBURG, Va. (AP) - Twenty-one teams would have to reduce their payrolls by a combined \$55.8 million if owners impose a salary cap, according to calculations by The Associated Press. Owners are expected to implement the cap Monday, and players are expected to challenge it in court.

'Skin' suspended for steroids

WASHINGTON (AP) - Washington fullback Frank Wycheck was suspended by the NFL for using anabolic steroids, the third player to be suspended since the league began random testing in 1990.

ON THE AIR

Basketball

NBA
Phoenix at Chicago, 7 p.m., WTBS (ch. 11).
College
Purdue vs. Missouri, 6 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).
Arizona vs. Michigan, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

Hockey

Las Vegas at Houston, 7 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).

Texas Tech defends the unbeaten record

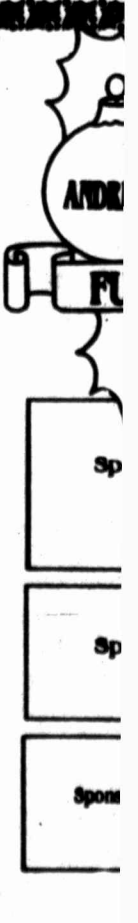
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Texas Tech fans, who have given new meaning to suffering in the Cot they tal California.

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TEXAS TECH WINS



Associated Press photo
Texas Tech forward Connie Robinson (25) looks for the shot as Oklahoma's Mandy Wade (13) defends on the play during the first half Tuesday. The 11th-ranked Tech squad won 66-64 over the unranked Sooners in Norman, Okla.

Stanton, a.k.a. Hooptown, is ready for the Classic

■ Increase in area teams adds to the excitement at the fourth-annual Hooptown Classic

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

Basketball fans around Stanton High School call their town Hooptown.

This weekend, the town will live up to its name.

Starting Thursday, 16 teams will hoop it up at the fourth-annual Hooptown Classic. The old and new gymnasiums will be used for the Classic, which has a more local flavor than in years past.

In the boys' half, Sands, Forsan, Grady and Garden City will join Rankin, Sterling City, Midland Christian and host Stanton. In the girls' tourney, area teams Forsan, Grady and Garden City join Rankin, Midland Christian, Sterling City, Stanton and Stanton's junior varsity.

Stanton's girls are 3-3 but have played a tough schedule - they are legitimate contenders for the Class 2A state title. Stanton's boys are 1-1 - they won their season opener Nov. 18 over Garden City but lost Nov. 22 to Colorado City.

Of course, Stanton's teams are just a fraction of the attractive tournament field.

"We added on two new playoff teams in the girls' bracket, Forsan and Garden City, and we've added some playoff teams on the boys' side, too," said Stanton boys' basketball coach Doug Gordon. More than half of the 16 teams made the playoffs last season.

The Hooptown Classic is a highlight of Stanton's regular-season schedule, but that doesn't mean Stanton owns the tournament.

"It has a special meaning to us because it's our tournament, but there's too many good teams for us to expect that we'll win it," Gordon said. "I've been here three years, and we haven't made the championship game yet. The girls hadn't made it either, until last year."

Last season, the Lady Buffs beat Sands 60-32 to win the championship. Sands beat Monahans JV 62-59 to take the boys' title.

Hooptown Classic

Girls

(x - old gym)
Thursday

Gm. 1 - x-Rankin vs. Stanton JV, 3 p.m.
Gm. 2 - x-Forsan vs. Sterling City, 6 p.m.
Gm. 3 - Grady vs. Garden City, 3 p.m.
Gm. 4 - M. Christian vs. Stanton, 6 p.m.

Friday

x-Loser Gm. 1 vs. Loser Gm. 2, 3 p.m.
x-Loser Gm. 3 vs. Loser Gm. 4, 6 p.m.
Winner Gm. 1 vs. Winner Gm. 2, 3 p.m.
Winner Gm. 3 vs. Winner Gm. 4, 6 p.m.

Saturday

Consolation third place, 9 a.m.
Consolation championship, noon
Winners' bracket consolation, 3 p.m.
Championship, 6 p.m.

Boys

(x - old gym)
Thursday

Gm. 1 - x-Rankin vs. Sands, 4:30 p.m.
Gm. 2 - x-Forsan vs. Sterling City, 7:30 p.m.
Gm. 3 - Grady vs. Garden City, 4:30 p.m.
Gm. 4 - M. Christian vs. Stanton, 7:30 p.m.

Friday

x-Loser Gm. 1 vs. Loser Gm. 2, 4:30 p.m.
x-Loser Gm. 3 vs. Loser Gm. 4, 7:30 p.m.
Winner Gm. 1 vs. Winner Gm. 2, 4:30 p.m.
Winner Gm. 3 vs. Winner Gm. 4, 7:30 p.m.

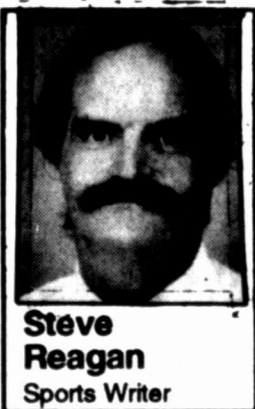
Saturday

Consolation third place, 10:30 a.m.
Consolation championship, 1:30 p.m.
Winners' bracket consolation, 4:30 p.m.
Championship, 7:30 p.m.

Being a Red Raider is great these days, but...

Random thoughts while trying to tell the difference between a diamond-and-one and a box-and-one:

How about them Red Raiders! Ooh-weeee! Goin' to the Cotton Bowl!



Steve Reagan
Sports Writer

Texas Tech fans, who have given new meaning to the word long-suffering in recent decades, will finally get to see their team play in the Cotton Bowl Jan. 2 when they take on Southern California.

Texas Tech ... Cotton Bowl ... it seems strange using those two terms in the same sentence, doesn't it?

Oh, well, the Raiders, after almost 60 years, are going to Dallas. Rise and rejoice, Raider rooters! Your time in the sun has come!

There's just one little thing ... I don't mean to put a damper

on anybody's celebration, but Tech's record is not all that sterling. The Raiders finished the season 6-5, which isn't bad, but it's not liable to get them any Top 25 votes, either.

Actually, the entire Southwest Conference was a bit of a lark this year. Texas A&M was clearly the strongest team during the season, but they were bad little boys and got sent to never-never land by the NCAA, which prohibited the Aggies from appearing on TV or playing in a bowl this season because of improper off-season payments to players.

After the Aggies fell by the wayside, Texas was supposed to be the new bad boys on the blocks, but after knocking off Oklahoma earlier this year, the 'Horns stumbled against Rice, A&M and Tech to fall out of the title picture.

After beating Texas and Texas Tech, the Rice Owls became the darlings of the SWC, but they couldn't keep it up, either. Ditto with the Baylor Bears or the TCU Horned Frogs.

As for SMU or Houston? Yeah, right. Actually, SMU did have one sterling moment, tying Texas A&M. The Mustangs then promptly did the right thing

and disappeared from sight.

All of this left the conference in a mess at the end of the season. Five teams - Tech, Texas, Baylor, Rice and TCU - ended the year tied for first.

Being a lifelong Raider backer, I have received all kinds of ribbing from my fellow sports experts here at the Herald. They have made a big to-do about Tech going to the Cotton Bowl with such a piddling record.

But I ask you: How many teams do you know can manage a major bowl bid while winning barely more than half their games?

Yep, it takes a special team to pull off that stunt.

I admit I may be reaching just a bit on that last point.

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Local

YMCA has registration for basketball league

Registration is under way 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.

YMCA adult league teams to meet

On Sunday, Coahoma and Bobby Barber YMCA adult league teams will be playing in the flag football league playoff game.

The game starts at 1:30 p.m. on the Big Spring band field.

Seventh-grade Bulldogs win

FORSAN - Mario Garcia led all scorers with 13 points, leading Coahoma seventh-grade "A" team to a 27-8 win over Forsan Monday.

Brett Bennett had six points and four steals, and Cody Teeler picked up seven rebounds for the Bulldogs.

Junior Bulldogettes roll over Forsan

The Coahoma eighth-grade girls' team kept its record perfect at 5-0 by downing Forsan 27-18 Monday.

Cassie Tindol led all scorers with 17 points for Coahoma.

State

Mavericks win again, 84-83

DALLAS (AP) - Jim Jackson

Forsan continued from page 6A

City a 9-6 lead, then added a free throw and another basket during a 14-2 run that ended with the Lady Bearkats holding a 23-12 halftime lead.

"I wasn't really nervous about the situation," Maxie said. "I knew I just had to go in there and do what I had to do."

After receiving a jump start from Maxie, Braden and the rest of the Lady 'Kats took care of the rest in the second half. Helping their cause was a pressure defense that caused 12 turnovers in the last 16 minutes.

"I was pleased with our defense, and I was pleased with everyone who came off the bench," Garden City coach Phil Swenson said. "We missed some easy layups, but we played a lot better than I thought we'd do coming off the Thanksgiving holiday."

With fellow 6-footers Brooke Eoff and Melanie Machicek graduated, Braden said the Lady Bearkats have had to shift their focus.

"We've got a lot of good subs. Everybody does their part," she said. "We really started focus-

ing more on defense and just getting tougher - working as a team. It's getting better every game."

Boys game Forsan 66 Garden City 40
It took the Forsan Buffaloes a little while to shake their arch-rivals, but a strong third quarter helped the Buffs cruise to the win.

The Buffaloes led 29-18 at the half before gaining firm control of matters in the third quarter, when the two teams were a study in extremes. The young Bearkats, who started three sophomores, committed six consecutive turnovers during a three-minute stretch of the quarter, while the Buffs converted on every trip down the floor to take a commanding 44-20 lead.

"It was pretty tough during the first part of the game," Forsan coach Terry McDonald said. "I thought Garden City's kids got after it, and made us do some things we didn't want to

do - but I thought our kids responded well. I was proud of some of the kids who came off the bench and did some good things for us."

Reserve Troy Sanders led Forsan with 14 points, while Chris Evans and Rusty Baker added 12 points apiece for the Buffs, who improved to 3-1 with the win. Kelly Lankford scored 14 points for the Bearkats, who remained winless at 0-4.

The Forsan and Garden City boys and girls will be in action this weekend at the Hooptown Classic in Stanton.

GIRLS
Forsan 6 6 7 10 - 29
Garden City 7 16 12 9 - 44
FORSAN (29)
L. Light 2; DeLaGarza 6; D. Light 5; Carter 2; M. Light 4; Johnson 4; Hillger 6; totals 13 3-10 29.

GARDEN CITY (44)
Eoff 2; Harp 4; Maxie 7; Zachary 9; Hoelscher 2; Jones 3; Braden 14; Balia 2; Machicek 2; totals 17 10-18 44.

BOYS
Forsan 14 15 17 20 - 66
Garden City 6 12 4 18 - 40
FORSAN (66)
Hopper 5; Lentz 4; Evans 12; Eltheredge 9; Kemper 4; Sims 6; Baker 12; Sanders 14; totals 29 5-7 66.

GARDEN CITY (40)
Hessman 2; Balia 8; Schwartz 1; Cox 2; Hillger 5; Rudloff 2; Lankford 14; Dalton 6; totals 16 6-13 40.

Oilers' receiver feuds with new head coach

HOUSTON (AP) - Webster Slaughter ignored the threat of a suspension and lashed out at Jeff Fisher, accusing the new Houston coach of trying to discredit him during a team meeting.

Fisher fined Slaughter one game check worth \$9,529 on Monday in response to his complaints about not being used in the new two-wide receiver offense.

National

NFL may study plan for penalty boxes

NEW YORK (AP) - The NFL Competition Committee has been asked to study a penalty box for players who deliver dangerous hits to a quarterback.

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello confirmed that the proposal had been made by one team. He said that such a suggestion had been made before, but never got out of the committee for a discussion by owners.

Mourning fined for berating referees

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) - Charlotte center Alonzo Mourning was fined \$5,000 by the NBA for berating officials after last Wednesday night's game at Boston. The Hornets suspended guard David Wingate for 2 days for violating an unspecified team policy.

Chiefs look to do more with less

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - With Joe Montana added to an already lengthy injury list, the Kansas City Chiefs are ripping pages out of their playbook.

The Chiefs are still holding out on whether Montana will recover from a sprained foot in time to play Sunday.

But even before Montana was injured, leaving backup Steve Bono as a possibility at quarterback, the Chiefs were having difficulty scoring.

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BASKETBALL

NBA Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Orlando 9 2 818 —
New York 7 4 636 2
Boston 6 6 500 3 1/2
New Jersey 6 9 400 5
Washington 4 7 364 5
Philadelphia 4 8 333 5 1/2
Miami 3 8 273 6

Central Division

Cleveland 7 5 583 —
Detroit 7 5 583 —
Indiana 7 5 583 —
Charlotte 6 6 500 1
Chicago 6 6 500 1
Milwaukee 5 7 417 2
Atlanta 4 9 306 3 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Houston 10 3 768 —
Utah 9 5 643 1 1/2

Dallas 7 4 636 2
Denver 6 6 500 3 1/2
San Antonio 6 6 500 3 1/2
Minnesota 1 13 071 9 1/2

Pacific Division

Phoenix 10 3 769 —
Golden State 8 5 615 2
L.A. Lakers 8 5 615 2
Seattle 8 5 615 2
Sacramento 6 5 545 3
Portland 6 6 500 3 1/2
L.A. Clippers 0 13 000 10

Tuesday's Games

L.A. Lakers 129, New Jersey 120, 2OT

New York 99, Washington 91

Sacramento 94, Miami 89

Charlotte 90, Atlanta 85

Phoenix 123, Milwaukee 106

Dallas 84, Minnesota 83

Houston 96, Denver 81

Utah 105, Portland 94

Golden State 127, L.A. Clippers 124, OT

Wednesday's Games

Detroit at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

Sacramento at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.

Miami at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.

L.A. Lakers at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.

Phoenix at Chicago, 8 p.m.

San Antonio at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Cleveland at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.

Denver at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Utah, 9 p.m.
Indiana at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Houston at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

College Scores

SOUTHWEST

North Texas 99, Baylor 91

Texas Tech 116, Houston Baptist 82

FAR WEST

Cal St.-Fullerton 80, CS Northridge 71

California 69, N. Arizona 66

Colorado 78, Colorado St. 57

Idaho 81, W. Oregon 70

Loyola Marymount 79, San Jose St. 59

New Orleans 95, Lewis & Clark 71

Santa Clara 74, Pacific 72, OT

Southern Cal 69, N. Iowa 61

Utah 74, Lewis-Clark St. 42

Washington St. 87, E. Washington 59

Wyoming 92, Denver 68

EAST

Army 69, Harvard 66

Fairfield 82, Toledo 59

Holy Cross 79, Hartford 69

Long Island U. 100, Medgar Evers 64

Providence 78, Boston U. 53

Syracuse 88, Colgate 53

Towson St. 69, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 68

Vermont 101, St. Michael's 76

SOUTH

Cent. Florida 76, Rollins 67

Citadel 66, William & Mary 64

Clemson 96, Charleston Southern 66

E. Kentucky 84, Chicago St. 70

Florida St. 95, South Florida 88

George Mason 140, Macalester 99

LSU 86, McNeese St. 71

Louisiana Tech 76, Belhaven 63

Maryland 92, Loyola, Md. 62

Morehead St. 100, Centre 61

N.C.-Asheville 70, Montreal-Anderson 69

Wake Forest 74, Davidson 62

MIDWEST

Akron 68, West Liberty 63

Bowling Green 88, DePue 56

Buffalo 68, Mo.-Kansas City 67

Connecticut 90, Duke 86

Florida 91, Boston College 65

Iowa 103, Drake 68

Kansas St. 92, Wis.-Parkside 75

Minnesota 102, Sacramento St. 84

Notre Dame 80, Indiana 79, OT

SW Missouri St. 88, Houston 62



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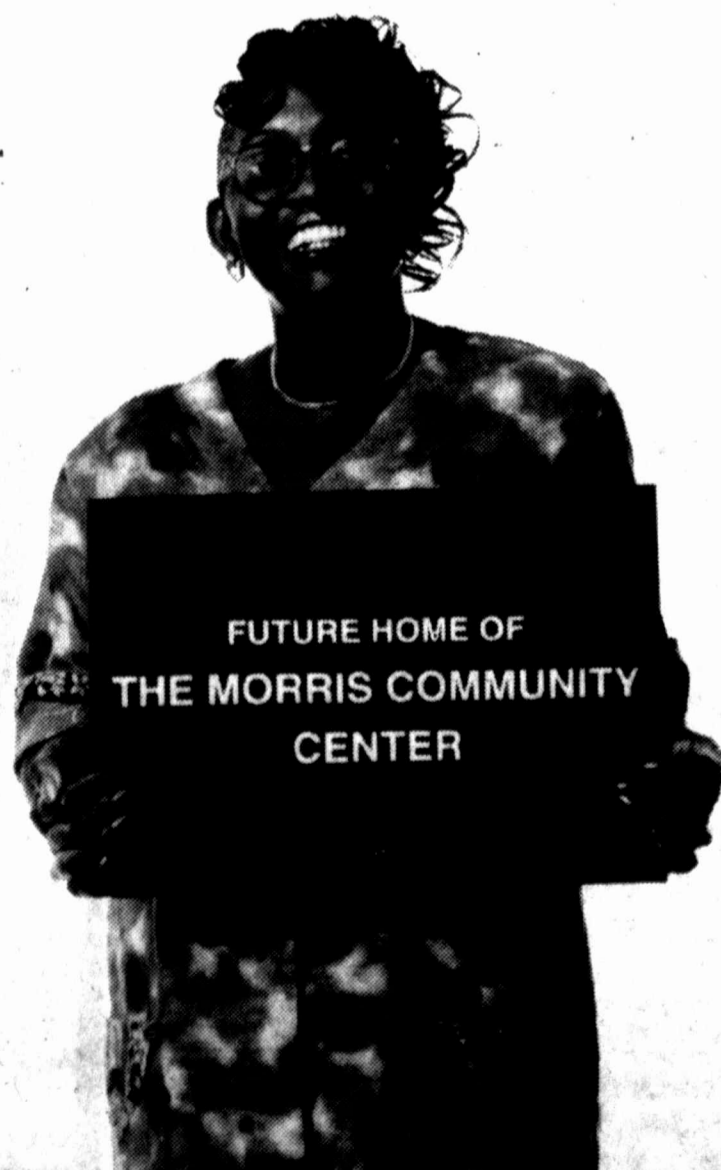
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World AIDS Day Dec. 1

New drugs increase patients' lifespans

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

Thursday is World AIDS Day, a time to remember those who have succumbed and encourage ourselves to remain vigilant in preventing and fighting this disease.

The facts about AIDS are still grim. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 243,423 people with AIDS have died between 1981, when the disease was first reported in the United States, and June 1994.

Among the leading causes of death in this country in 1991, AIDS ranked eighth for all age groups. As of June, there were 401,749 AIDS cases in the U.S.

In the midst of these unpleasant statistics, there lies some hope. The Pharmaceutical

Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) has released a survey, "New Medicines in Development for AIDS."

Five new medicines for the disease have been approved in the last year - more than in any previous year. And U.S. pharmaceutical research companies have 107 AIDS medicines in development, more than ever before.

The five new medicines are Biaxin, used to treat bacterial infections in AIDS patients that can affect many of their internal organs; PASER Extended Release Granules, to treat tuberculosis; Neutrexin and Pentacarinat, to treat the *Pneumocystis carinii* pneumonia that affects 80 percent of AIDS patients; and Zerit, for infection with the AIDS virus, HIV.

Another six previously approved drugs have received approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for AIDS-related uses. This brings to 26 the total number of drugs now approved for treatment of AIDS and AIDS-related conditions.

The PhRMA survey shows 81 companies - twice as many as five years ago - committed to AIDS drug development. And while there is still no cure for

AIDS, research activity and drug development has made it a more treatable chronic disease.

When the AIDS virus was identified in 1984, no effective medicines existed. Patients usually died within one or two years.

A decade later, AIDS is no longer the instant killer it once was. The lifespan of a person with HIV is often 10 or more years after infection has occurred.

The price of such progress is expensive. PhRMA estimates on average, it takes 12 years and \$359 million to bring a drug from discovery to the drugstore. PhRMA members this year are expected to spend \$13.8 billion on research and development.

Free single copies of the report on "New Medicines in Development for AIDS" are available by writing PhRMA, 1100 15th St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

A World AIDS Day march Thursday will start 7 p.m. at Odessa Regional Hospital, 1509 N. Texas, Odessa. Marchers will proceed to Noel Plaza for a 7:30 p.m. candlelight service and 7:45 p.m. blackout to remember those who have died from AIDS.

Primitive jacket workshop set

A primitive art jacket workshop is planned for Thursday, Dec. 8, at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. The workshop will begin at 10 a.m. and conclude at 2 p.m.

Space for the workshop is limited, so preregistration is required.

One may preregister by calling the County Extension office at 264-2236 no later than Friday, Dec. 2.

A demonstration will be held during the noon hour for those who cannot attend the entire



Dana Tarter
Extension Agent

workshop. No supplies will be needed. Those attending will receive instructions on how to complete a jacket.

The four-hour workshop will provide hands-on activities to assist in making a primitive art jacket. Attendees will learn all the steps necessary to make a jacket, beginning with a sweatshirt. Minimal machine sewing and some hand sewing is needed; assistance will be available if needed.

The supplies needed for this workshop include: a sweatshirt made of a heavy fabric in the size that is usually worn (darker colors work best), a rotary cutter and a cutting mat, small yardages of quilting fabrics in dark, medium and light colors (various plaids and prints), buttons and harms to use for embellishment, embroidery

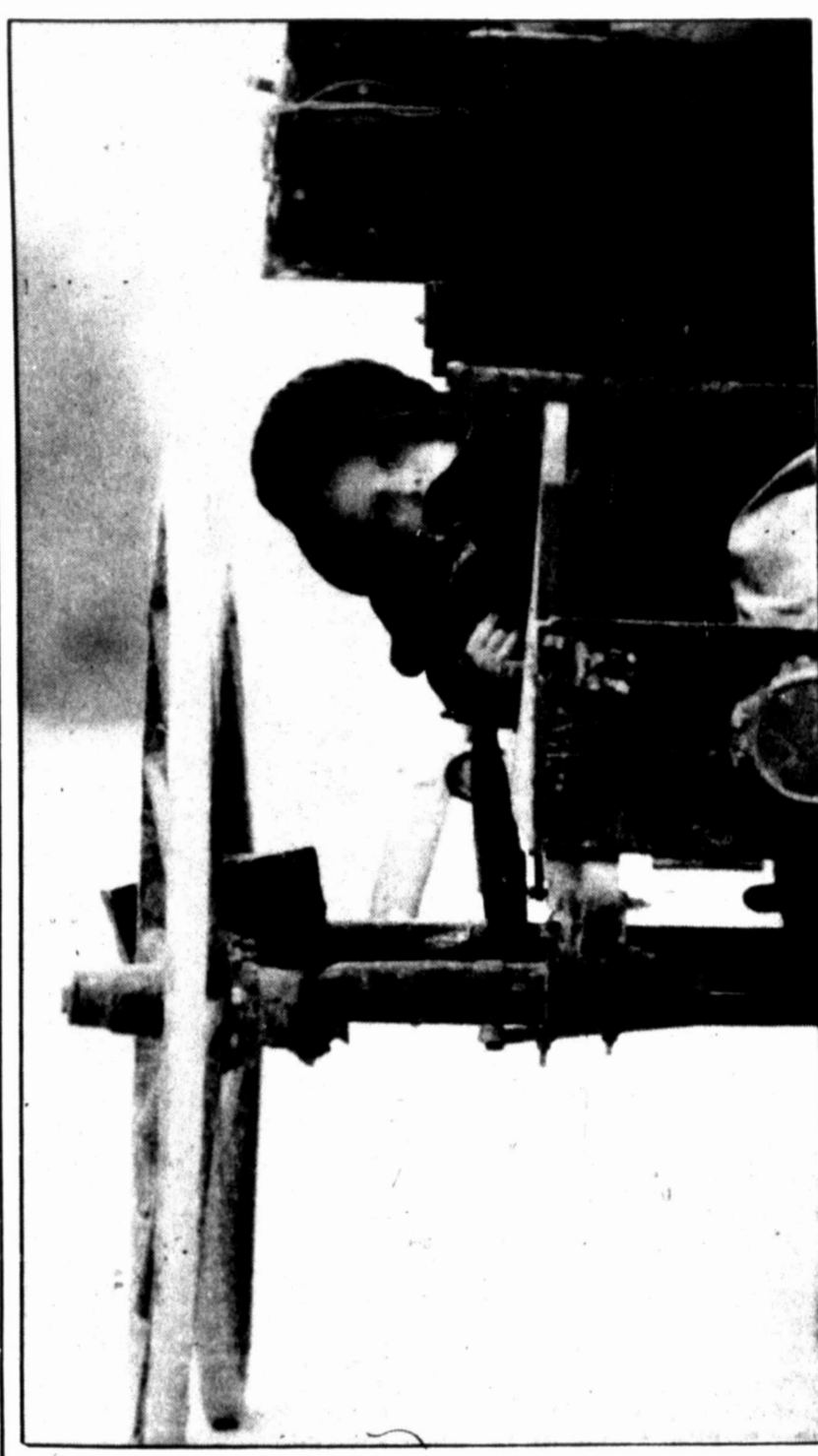
thread in variegated or solid colors (to use for blanket stitching around edges of finished jacket and to highlight artwork on jacket), craft fusible webbing, sewing supplies (scissors, needles, thread, sewing or quilting ruler).

Participants may also bring primitive patterns from quilt books, coloring books or ones that they have drawn to use as patterns for the artwork on the jackets.

Some patterns will also be available. Some may prefer to work through the lunch hour and will need to bring a brown-bag lunch.

Do not forget the preregistration date of Friday, Dec. 2. If you have any questions, please call the County Extension office at 264-2236 or stop by the first floor of the Howard County Courthouse.

PEEKABOO



A small Amish girl peers out of a wagon as her family heads home down a gravel road near Diggins, Mo.

Pair explores their American Indian roots

By JENNIFER PACKER
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH — For Mike Pettigrew and LaCata Brown, connecting with their American Indian heritage has been a lifelong journey.

Neither of these longtime friends has more than about 10 percent American Indian blood in their bodies. But it's enough to have prompted both to change their philosophies, transform their careers to reflect their new beliefs and embrace another culture.

Pettigrew and Brown, like a growing number of others, are seeking Certificates of Degree of Indian Blood, the documentation provided by each tribe's leadership that proves American Indians are who they say they are.

For Pettigrew, who is one-sixty-fourth Cherokee and Paiute, the metamorphosis began seven years ago, when he was in a car accident that crushed a vertebrae, broke one of his legs and severely injured a heel. The accident forced him to stay in bed with a back brace for nine months.

He began his explorations by reading about Indian astrology and exploring metaphysics. That soon evolved into a deeper investigation of his ancestry.

"I started to look for answers and open my eyes to what was important," said Pettigrew, 35, who prefers the term Native American. "It made me even more aware of family values and what's important in terms of taking care of each other and helping each other."

The car accident prevented Pettigrew from continuing his work as a carpenter, and he and his wife eventually opened a rock and metaphysics shop. The two make jewelry and other American Indian-inspired artwork in their Westwood Addition home.

For the 39-year-old Brown, the quest for her roots has also meant a return to the past.

As a child who frequently visited her Cherokee great-grandmother in Jay, Okla., LaCata Brown and her brothers were accustomed to piling into a car



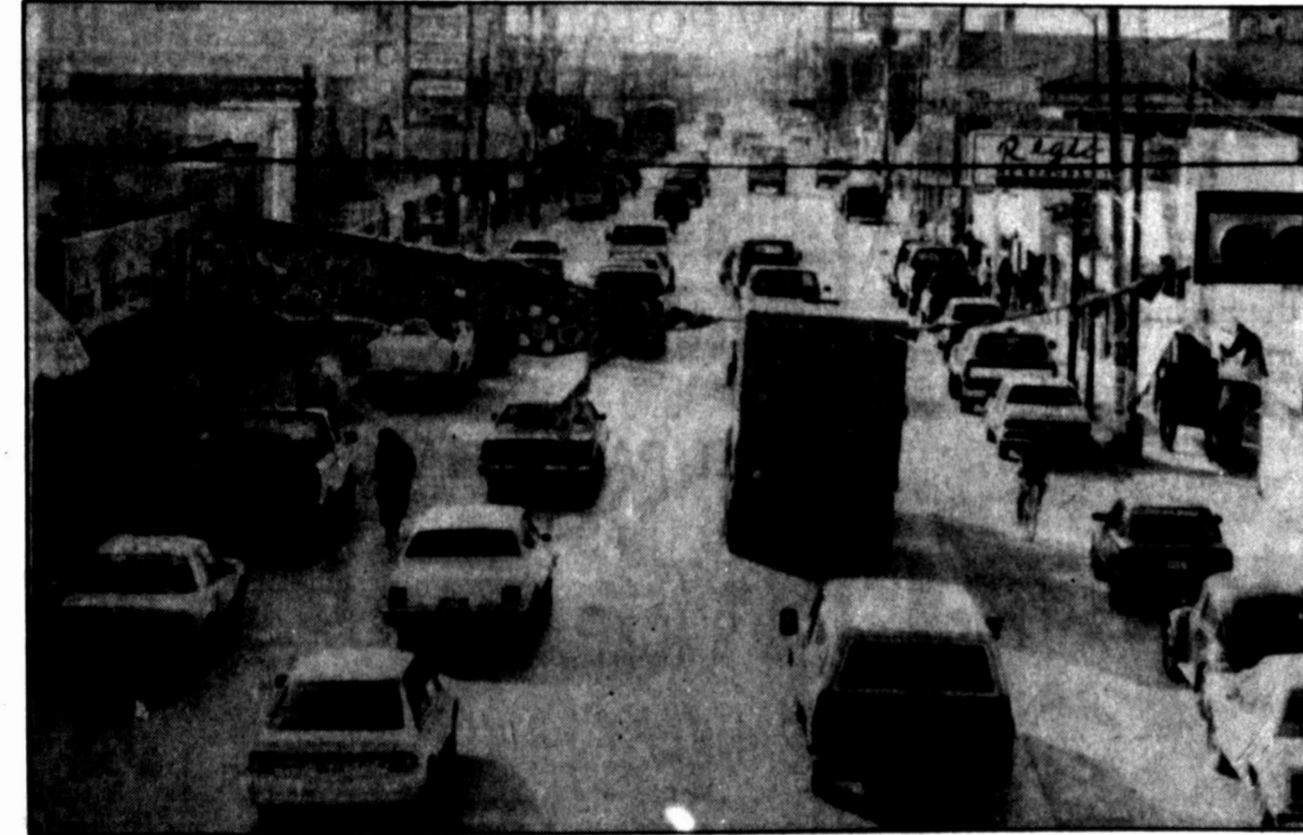
LaCata Brown is going through the long and tedious process of proving herself an American Indian. She, along with growing numbers of others, are seeking Certificates of Degree of Indian Blood, the documentation provided by each tribe's leadership that proves American Indians are who they say they are.

to attend nearby powwows.

When Brown turned 11, her family moved to Fort Worth and left the family's heritage across the state line. Her great-grandmother died in 1981, prompting Brown to delve into American Indian history to remain connected to the woman she always regarded as her guardian angel.

Five years ago, as she listened quietly to a group of Kiowa and Comanche elders singing prayers amid the pulsing beat of drums at a Dallas powwow, Brown was seized by a powerful sensation.

"It was almost as if I had already been through this



Downtown Rio Bravo, Mexico, bustles with traffic and business. The city of 125,000, which sits just a few miles south of the border, counts on agriculture and manufacturing, rather than tourism, to power its economy.

Rio Bravo hopes bridge brings business

By MARY LEE GRANT
The McAllen Monitor

RIO BRAVO, Mexico — What a difference a bridge makes.

Reynosa and Matamoros sparkle with all the brazen allure of border cities. Gift shops, curio and American-style discos light Tex-Mex nights with neon. Pharmacies and restaurants cater to U.S. palates and pocketbooks.

But just seven miles south of the Rio Grande, in the city of Rio Bravo, little English is spoken and tourists would be hard-pressed to find a stuffed frog playing the guitar. One finds few hawkers, few children selling "chicle" (chewing gum). Rio Bravo is too busy loading

sorghum, manufacturing auto parts and building tractors to bother much with tourism.

Untainted by the cynicism of border town sophisticates, Rio Bravo residents seem genuinely pleased to see a foreign face. The manager of a Pemex gas station says he encounters more truckers from Monterrey than American tourists. The politicians at City Hall are delighted, if somewhat puzzled, to be visited by Americans.

But they are more than cordial, and eager to talk about the merits of their city of 125,000, which may be on the verge of becoming a border town itself.

Officials say a bridge is planned that will link Rio Bravo with Donna.

The United States already has

agreed to grant a permit for bridge construction, but the Mexican government has not yet granted approval, according to Donna Mayor Hilda Adame.

That approval may come as soon as February, Adame said, and officials say the bridge could be built in a year's time.

Rio Bravo officials said they hope the city will maintain its character after the bridge is built, although they look forward to the advantages a bridge will bring.

"We anticipate even more industry, more growth then," said Victor Hugo Lopez Lopez, spokesman for the city of Rio Bravo.

The city recently has been set upon by Korean investors

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Rio

Continued from page 1B ready to take advantage of booming border trade, Lopez said.

So the talk among businessmen in this city — where horses still pull the garbage carts — is all of trade with the Far East. American companies already have a foothold here, and John Deere and Coca-Cola signs are as evident as those of Mexican companies.

Dolores Saabedra, 62, has spent his life driving a horse-drawn garbage cart on the streets of Rio Bravo.

Standing beside Pancho, his bay horse, Saabedra said Rio Bravo has been good to him.

His children are all working at profitable jobs in industry, and he has watched the city grow from an agricultural outpost to an industrial center.

He said the town has grown and changed, but he still prefers it to other border cities.

Saabedra wears a hat emblazoned with the name of the Rio Bravo's charismatic mayor, 35-year-old Juan Antonio Guajardo, whom many residents refer to as a sex symbol.

Guajardo led the charge as the conservative PAN party took over city government here two years ago, after 30 years of PRI rule.

Politics aside, Saabedra said, he enjoys the way of life in this city.

"It is more traditional, more Mexican than Reynosa here," Saabedra said.

As Saabedra spoke, Pancho tried to nibble the grass growing along the parking lot at ITT Automotive. The maquiladora, which manufactures auto parts, is headquartered in Auburn Hills, Mich.

It employs 330 Mexican workers, 90 percent of whom are women, said Felipe J. del Bosque Oyervides, director of human resources for ITT.

"There are six big maquiladoras in Rio-Bravo, and two big Mexican companies," he said. "We have been here since 1980, before NAFTA."

The gleaming floors and bright green walls of the factory are filled with young women in uniform working on the assembly line.

Maria Lourdes Sierra, 25, said she used to work in Reynosa, but likes it better in Rio Bravo.

"It is more traditional, more tranquil," she said.

Workers said the company pays much more than they could make in most maquiladoras.

"The pay is good and the work is not that hard," said Martha Reyes, 27. "They have a special bus that comes to pick us up at our houses and takes us home. The company also gives 'happy days,' where we are off and have picnics."

"Right now, it is more peaceful, less traffic than on the border," said Elena Rodriguez, 25. "But when we get a bridge it will be more exciting and there will be more money."

Rodriguez said the social life for young women is a combination of the old and new.

Couples still court in traditional Spanish fashion in the central Plaza Benito Juarez. But discos are equally popular.

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food news and views

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Entenmann's, the largest purveyor of fat-free baking goods in the country, announces a line of doughnuts with 50 percent less fat than the company's regular doughnuts.

Available in four varieties — glazed, cinnamon, powdered sugar and old-fashioned — the doughnuts taste very sweet, cake-like, yet heavy and moist. It was generally thumbs-down in an informal office taste-test. But only 6 grams of fat per serving and 25 percent fewer calories than regular.

The question was, "What makes bourbon different from whiskey?"

One of the best explanations on bourbon basics can be found in a cookbook, "Around the Southern Table" by Sarah Belk (Simon & Schuster, 1991).

She wrote about the birth of bourbon: "Out of corn whiskey grew bourbon, which was about 65 to 70 percent corn with a balance of rye and barley. Bourbon takes its name from Bourbon County, Ky., where it is said to have been first produced in 1789 by the Rev. Elijah Craig, a Virginia Baptist who was an active distiller." (Frontier churches at this time were not necessarily pro-temperance.)

If you ever hear that Virginia also claims bourbon, that's because Kentucky was still part of Virginia until statehood in 1792, three years after Rev. Craig's bourbon breakthrough.

Besides the corn-and-rye blend, years of aging in charred white-oak barrels gives bourbon its distinct character and richness. That practice is believed to date to Rev. Craig's time, and he may have been the first to use such barrels.

— Scripps Howard News Service

MONKEYING AROUND



Carolyn Tatulinski, left, and Wayne Rider work above as spider monkeys look out a small opening in their cinderblock habitat at Primarily Primates, a wildlife refuge near San Antonio. The Southwestern Bell telephone employees were stringing cable and wire to build a bigger, more natural living area for the monkeys.

Associated Press photo

Indian

Continued from page 1B before," Brown said. "I felt it all the way through me, like a heartbeat, and I knew that's where I belonged."

Brown, who is three-thirty seconds Cherokee, was inspired to move beyond her research and began to adopt American Indian traditions and try her skills at creating American Indian crafts.

"I realized it was time to close my mouth and open my ears and my heart up and just take it all in," said Brown, who describes herself as being of "American Indian descent," a designation that Brown said allows her to provide a human bridge between Fort Worth-Dallas' estimated 20,000 to 30,000-member American Indian community and its white population.

Each year, the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs in Washington, D.C., handles several thousand inquiries from people seeking membership in one of the 547 federally recognized tribes, said Lathel Duffield, branch chief for the bureau's Branch Tribal Enrollment Services.

Almost 2 million American

Indians are recognized by the government, and another 7 million people claim blood ties, according to the 1990 U.S. Census.

The Cherokee Nation, the second-largest federally recognized tribe, enrolls about 11,000 new members each month. The number of new enrollees this year is about 13,000, said Will Chavez, who writes for the nationally distributed "Cherokee Advocate."

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"Coming of Age Ethical and Medical HIV Disease," a Permian Basin Initiative, will be discussed at the Odessa Radisson Conference Center. The conference is being held by Andrews and

Health complications

TRENTON, N.J. — Eighteen months ago, National Institutes of Health reported that diabetes blindness could be limited by a new drug.

Experts say America's estimated 10 million diabetics have that message. Statistics and diabetes are beginning to change other ways of life. The disease No. 7 cause of death. Diabetes specialists report that groundswell results of the Diabetes Complications study reported in July of nearly independent stages of the disease intensive therapy the rate of serious, and any care was beneficial. "It's been like most important discovery of in says NIH spokesman DeMouy.

"The DCCT was a watershed," says Washington-based Diabetes Association. "The public hasn't realized the disease we're only now certain that intensive therapy does make a difference for diabetics."

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HIV conference in Odessa Dec. 7-8

Special to the Herald

"Coming of Age: Managing Ethical and Medical Issues of HIV Disease," a conference for Permian Basin HIV professionals, will be Dec. 7-8 at the Odessa Radisson Hotel and Conference Center. The conference is sponsored by Andrews and Ector County

Health Departments, Burroughs Wellcome Company, Odessa College, Permian Basin Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. and Texas Department of Health.

It is in conjunction with local World AIDS Day events in the community. Conference workshops include: "Patient Care

Home with HIV Disease," "Ethics and Confidentiality," "HIV and Addiction" and updated information on HIV and sexually transmitted diseases.

Continuing education credits for professionals include: licensed professional counselors, licensed vocational and

registered nurses, Texas alcohol and drug abuse counselors, social workers and Community Justice Assistance Division professionals.

For registration information, call Odessa College Continuing Education Department, 1-335-6582, or Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc., 1-580-9855.

Health organizations, companies launch diabetes care efforts

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — Eighteen months ago, a huge National Institutes of Health study reported that complications of diabetes, including blindness and kidney failure, could be limited if patients controlled their blood sugar better.

Experts say doctors and America's estimated 14 million diabetics have barely heeded that message. So federal agencies and diabetic supply companies are beginning public education campaigns and developing other ways to better manage the disease, the country's No. 7 cause of death.

Diabetes specialists attribute that groundswell to the dramatic results of the NIH's 10-year Diabetes Control and Complications Trial (DCCT), reported in June 1993. The study of nearly 1,500 insulin-dependent diabetics in early stages of the disease found that intensive therapy sharply cut the rate of serious complications, and any improvement in care was beneficial.

"It's been likened to the next most important thing after the discovery of insulin" in 1921, says NIH spokeswoman Jane DeMouy.

"The DCCT was really a turning point," agrees Kathleen L. Wisner, president of the Washington-based American Diabetes Association. "The public hasn't recognized how serious the disease is, and we're only now able to say for certain that what we're advocating, intensive management, does make a difference." Diabetics lack enough

insulin, a hormone made by the pancreas, to carry sugar from digested foods into the cells. That sugar, glucose, builds to unsafe levels in the blood and is eliminated in urine, stealing the body's main fuel.

Diabetes causes vision loss, kidney failure, heart disease, nerve damage and amputations. In the United States, it costs about \$132 billion annually in medical care and lost productivity.

DCCT found that intensive therapy cut risk of eye disease by 76 percent, nerve damage by 60 percent, kidney disease by 50 percent and cardiovascular disease by 35 percent.

So NIH last month launched the first government-sponsored program touting the benefits of better control of blood sugar level. Using the theme, "Do Your Level Best," it includes public service ads and urges diabetics to call a toll-free number (800-GET-LEVEL) to get a patient information kit.

Dr. Richard C. Eastman, director of the Division of Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Disease at the NIH, says any improvement in blood sugar control helps patients.

He and other experts concede that it will be tough to persuade them to follow the intensive therapy because it takes more time, costs more for supplies and means pricking themselves up to 12 times a day between insulin injections and drawing blood to test the glucose level.

LET IT SNOW



Snow shovels and plows are the implements of the day in Great Falls, Mont., as about five inches of snow paints the town white. All that work shouldn't go for naught; there's only a slim chance of more snowfall Sunday.

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FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 1, 1994

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Seek togetherness. Listen carefully to an offer. Tempers flare when you least expect it. Be clear and forthright. You can center and figure out a problem. Be clear about choices. Awareness of direction is vital. Tonight: Get together with another. *****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You feel good socializing. Reach out to another, and feel secure. An upbeat approach is important. A family member may need your help implementing changes. You might need to make an adjustment. Tonight: Say yes and listen to the other side. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Focus on work and accomplishment. The more creative you are about how you approach work, the better. Opening up to change is important and can get your way ahead. Touch base with another, and establish your limits. Tonight: Talk up a storm. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your energy is very high. Create positive changes and you will do better. You could get angry with another who doesn't see a situation similarly. Be less perturbed about changes and more upbeat. Let creativity flow. Manage responsibility. Tonight: Be naughty. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You might lose your temper at the most inappropriate moment. Stay directed, know what's important and effect positive changes. A reversal on a domestic issue could help you deal with others. Be upbeat and aware of what others seek. Tonight: Stay home. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Talk through a problem. A loved one responds to your energy. The more creative you are dealing with a situation, the better. Tempers flair easily. You are ready for positive choices. Take time off alone to think. Tonight: Be more open to change. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A financial proposal is coming your way. It may not fit your picture. Listen carefully to what's going on, and be clear in your choice. A dynamic, rapid approach is important. Reversing a stand may be good in the long run. Tonight: Watch spending. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

You are full of vigor and charisma. Others may feel challenged and express how they are threatened. A boss needs extra attention and has an odd way of letting you know. A different approach could work wonders. Take a stand. Tonight: Go for desires. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Catch your breath. Know what you want. Get to the bottom of a problem. You are in sync with what is going on, but you might be having a problem detaching and gaining perspective. The clearer you are, the better off you'll be. Tonight: Review changes. **

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Go for what you want. Worry less about a partner's financial dealings. Listen to your instincts to resolve a problem. Creative brainstorming proves unusually successful. Others offer fresh points of view. Tonight: Have a key discussion with a loved one. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your image affects how you deal with a problem. Your perspective is important, and others appreciate your feedback. However, an associate or close friend could be jealous. This person's instincts may be strong regarding bosses. Tonight: Work late if necessary. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You gain insights quickly. Be sure of your goals and direction. Opportunities to grow help you. One-to-one relating is important in a friendship. Make time to deal with issues and streamline red tape. Avoid unnecessary extra hours. Tonight: Out and about. *****

IF DEC. 1 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You have pulled the wild card this year. Much that goes on is hidden. Be careful dealing with matters at a distance. Misunderstandings happen easily, and plans change. Avoid legal matters if possible. Your instincts are good with finances. If you are single: A new relationship with someone in your set is a strong possibility; you draw goodwill. If attached: You do very well together if you are willing to be vulnerable; avoid traveling together if you can. **SCORPIO** gives you perspective.

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Getting older means getting better

DEAR ABBY: A recent column had several letters from women age 60 and over who had cute responses to questions regarding their age. I think these women are part of the problem.

Our culture extends neither status nor credit to its aging population. Today there are more of us than ever before, and we are striving to age with grace and dignity, but there seems to be a consistent, subtle and insidious message that it is not OK to get older. For example, try to buy a birthday card that doesn't refer to the loss of memory, sight, body functions or body parts that no longer work properly.

Let's fight back! Let's establish models for aging with grace and dignity, and change our own negative views on aging and the attitude of the younger generation. There are cultures that respect their older members for their wisdom and knowledge.

I worked hard to get where I am today. I had lessons to learn and many to relearn — and I am still learning. That's what life is all about, isn't it? I have much to share.

TELL YOUR AGE. Be proud of it. Show others that you have earned the wisdom and balance to enjoy life even more. — **JOAN BELSHIN, 62 YEARS OLD, SACRAMENTO, CALIF.**

P.S. One of the cleverest birthday cards I have seen is by Seinfeld. It reads: "You are lucky to be growing older. Now, if you want a cookie, you can have a cookie!"

DEAR JOAN: Perhaps you tuned in late. When asked my age, I simply say, "I'm a 1918 model." I vote with you — and Seinfeld!

DEAR ABBY: Last night my 14-year-old son amazed me by asking if our family could go Christmas caroling this year. He then said, "Let's give family members fewer gifts, and use the money to buy gifts for people who are in hospitals and nursing homes — and deliver them ourselves on Christmas Eve!"

Abby, I was somewhat stunned that a 14-year-old would think in such generous terms. We are going to use his suggestions and make this the most rewarding Christmas we have ever had.

Perhaps we need to listen to our children more. — **TIM, JESSICA AND MICHAEL'S MOM IN TENINO, WASH.**

DEAR TIM, JESSICA AND MICHAEL'S MOM: "Out of the mouths of babes ..." (Psalms 8:2). Another truism: "The apple doesn't fall far from the tree." Take a bow, Mom.

DEAR ABBY: I agree with your reader, Earl W. Brown, who hates canned laughter on television.

To express my similar sentiments, I composed the following: "If they have TV in the great hereafter, 'I hope and pray there's no canned laughter.'" — **CHARLES F. YARHAM, ROCKY RIVER, OHIO**

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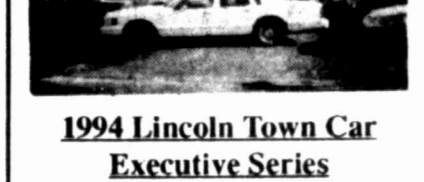
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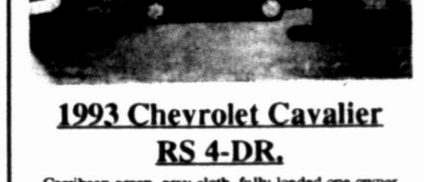
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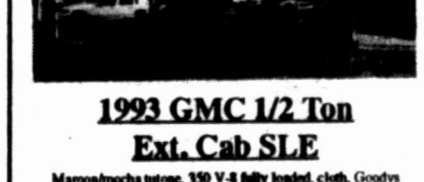
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Notice is hereby given that Coahoma Independent
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Unfurnished Houses 533

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NOV. 30

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BLONDIE comic strip panels 1-4. Characters: Blondie, Dagwood, Honk.

BEETLE BAILY comic strip panels 1-4. Characters: Beetle Baily, Mrs. Baily.

GASOLINE ALLEY comic strip panels 1-4. Characters: Teeka, Amanda Lynn, Adam.

BLONDIE comic strip panels 5-8. Characters: Blondie, Dagwood, Honk.

BEETLE BAILY comic strip panels 5-8. Characters: Beetle Baily, Mrs. Baily.

WIZARD OF ID comic strip panels 1-4. Characters: Wizard, King.

BLONDIE comic strip panels 9-12. Characters: Blondie, Dagwood, Honk.

BEETLE BAILY comic strip panels 9-12. Characters: Beetle Baily, Mrs. Baily.

HI AND LOIS comic strip panels 1-4. Characters: Hi, Lois.

BLONDIE comic strip panels 13-16. Characters: Blondie, Dagwood, Honk.

BEETLE BAILY comic strip panels 13-16. Characters: Beetle Baily, Mrs. Baily.

DENNIS THE MENNACE comic strip panels 1-4. Characters: Dennis, Mr. Mennace.

BLONDIE comic strip panels 17-20. Characters: Blondie, Dagwood, Honk.

BEETLE BAILY comic strip panels 17-20. Characters: Beetle Baily, Mrs. Baily.

FAMILY CIRCUS comic strip panels 1-4. Characters: Family members.

BLONDIE comic strip panels 21-24. Characters: Blondie, Dagwood, Honk.

BEETLE BAILY comic strip panels 21-24. Characters: Beetle Baily, Mrs. Baily.

PEANUTS comic strip panels 1-4. Characters: Snoopy, Woodstock.

BLONDIE comic strip panels 25-28. Characters: Blondie, Dagwood, Honk.

BEETLE BAILY comic strip panels 25-28. Characters: Beetle Baily, Mrs. Baily.

THE Daily Crossword by Wilson McBeath. Includes crossword grid and clues.

PEANUTS comic strip panels 5-8. Characters: Snoopy, Woodstock.

BEETLE BAILY comic strip panels 29-32. Characters: Beetle Baily, Mrs. Baily.

Tuesday's Puzzle solved: A word search puzzle with a grid and a list of words.

PEANUTS comic strip panels 9-12. Characters: Snoopy, Woodstock.

BEETLE BAILY comic strip panels 33-36. Characters: Beetle Baily, Mrs. Baily.

PEANUTS comic strip panels 13-16. Characters: Snoopy, Woodstock.

PEANUTS comic strip panels 17-20. Characters: Snoopy, Woodstock.

BEETLE BAILY comic strip panels 37-40. Characters: Beetle Baily, Mrs. Baily.

BUSINESS HOURS DAILY 7:00 A.M. - Closed Saturday

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Too Late Too Classify advertisement for 1990 Ford Festiva.

VEHICLE advertisement

Autos for Sale advertisement for 1986 Lincoln Town Car.

WES AUTO advertisement for car sales and services.

CLEAN USED CARS advertisement for car sales.

Oil Field Equipment advertisement.

Pickups advertisement for car sales.

Recreational advertisement for boat sales.

ANTIQUE advertisement for antique sales.

AFFORDABLE APPLIANCE advertisement for kitchen appliances.

ANTIQUE advertisement for antique sales.

AUTO advertisement for car sales.

BATH RESURF advertisement for bathroom renovation.

BOAT advertisement for boat sales.

THE BOAT advertisement for boat sales.

TAKE TIME FOR YOURSELF advertisement for relaxation.

BIG SPRING advertisement for local services.

RITZ advertisement for movie screenings.

CINEMA THEATRES advertisement for MOVIES 4.

THE SANTA CLAUSE advertisement for a movie.

THE PAGEMASTER advertisement for a movie.

STAR TREK GENERATIONS advertisement for a movie.

STARGATE advertisement for a movie.

MARY SHELLEY'S FRANKENSTEIN advertisement for a movie.

REGISTER EXCLUSIVELY AT advertisement for a movie.

8 X 10 PHOTO OF MARINA SIRTS advertisement.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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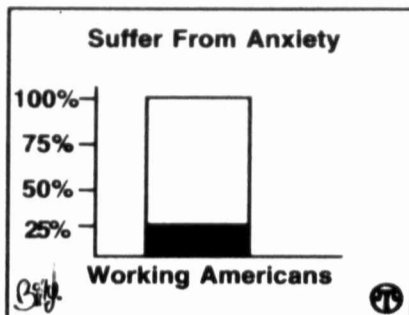
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Facts From The Home Energy Experts At Honeywell

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- Believe it or not, a dust cloth can save you money. The dust on a light bulb or dirt on a glass fixture can reduce the light it gives off by ten percent and make it seem you need a higher and more expensive wattage bulb.

- Dimmer switches are available for both overhead and portable lamps and can save about 50 percent of the energy when turned on "dim." Install them wherever you only need bright light occasionally.

- Fluorescent ceiling fixtures give more light and use less energy; the tubes are three to five times more efficient than an incandescent bulb. Compact fluorescent bulbs that screw into regular bulb sockets are now available. They're more expensive than regular bulbs, but use so little energy they can pay you back for the purchase cost in less than



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- During the winter, you can save as much as three percent of the energy your furnace uses by lowering your thermostat one degree F. Recommended winter setting: 68 degrees F daytime, 55 degrees at night.

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Teachers express higher levels of satisfaction with their work (91 percent), bosses (81 percent) and work environments (80 percent) than secretaries or construction workers.

Stress is teachers' (65 percent) number-one reported work-related cause of aches and pains. Spending too much time standing (26 percent) trails behind as a distant second.

The Bayer aspirin "Big Pain" Report was commissioned by Glenbrook Laboratories, a division of Sterling Drug Inc., and conducted by Bruskin Associates, Edison, New Jersey. The survey was based on a randomly selected national sample of 1,100 adults and 450 in-depth interviews with teachers, secretaries and construction workers.

BRINGING UP BABY

Risk Of Obesity
By Barbara J. Ivens, M.S., R.D.
Nutritionist

Q. My family has a history of weight problems and I want to be sure what I feed my baby does not put him at risk for obesity. He really enjoys the limited sweetened foods he is allowed. Should sweetened foods be eliminated from his daily food plan in order to prevent a weight problem?

A. The rapid growth that occurs during infancy places great demands on the diet to provide adequate calories. Eliminating all foods which contain sugar without appropriate substitutes could lead to inadequate caloric intake. The effect would be poor weight gain and growth.

According to a recent government study, sugar has not been shown to cause obesity. Moderation is the key to appropriate sugar intake. A typical well-balanced diet for your baby should contain approximately 55 percent of calories from carbohydrates which includes sugar.

Sweet foods should not be allowed to displace other nutritious foods. Occasional treats which contain sugar, offered at meals or after a well-balanced meal, are appropriate.

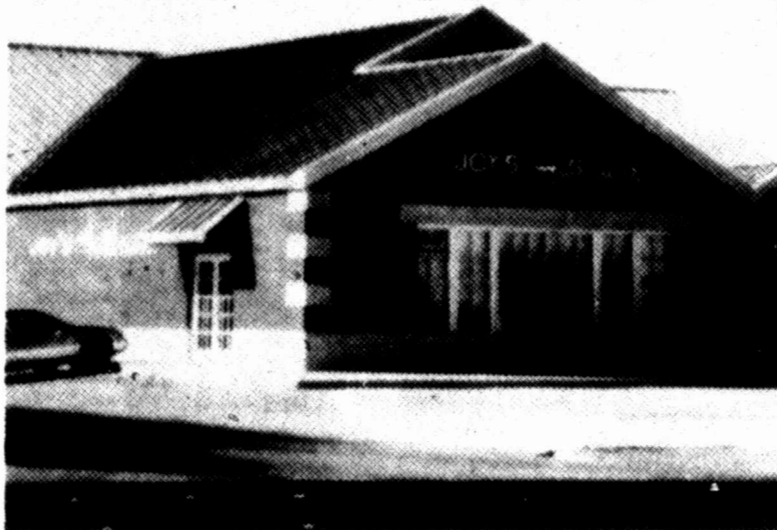
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QUICK QUIZ

How far are you along the road to knowledge about transportation in America? Taking this little test can help you tell.



1. Most Americans would not be willing to pay a nickel more for a gallon of gas to pay for improvements to public transportation and roads. (a) True (b) False?



2. Public transportation is important to (a) rural Americans only (b) urban Americans only (c) both?



3. Better transportation would be (a) good (b) bad for local restaurants and merchants?



4. Most Americans are (a) concerned (b) unconcerned about the quality of our air?

ANSWERS

1. (b) In fact, Americans will support a five-cent-per-gallon gasoline tax increase if the funds are spent on mass transit and highway improvements, according to a recent nationwide survey. The survey was conducted on behalf of America's Coalition for Transit NOW. It's a broad-based coalition of more than 175 members that support increased federal funding for mass transit. Its members include environmentalists, business groups, major corporations, trade associations, aging and disability groups, veterans' organizations, chambers of commerce and unions, among others. 2. (c) Nearly nine of ten Americans agree that expanded public transportation services are equally important in small towns and rural areas, to reduce isolation and increase access to jobs and services. 3. (a) The easier it is for customers to get to their establishments, the more money they're likely to make. 4. (a) According to the survey, 66 percent think air pollution is an important problem. Anyone can write Congress on either side of this or any issue at the U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510 and the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.

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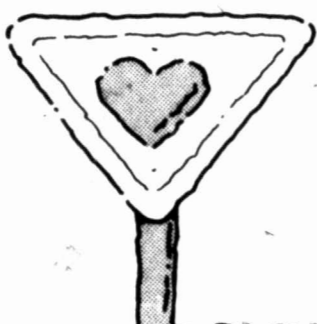


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50-Year Anniversary

Remembering World War II

For the United States, World War II began in 1941 and ended in 1945. To mark the 50-year anniversary, we have been honoring those who fought and died on the front lines. We are also remembering the men, women and children who served on the home front.



The surprise air attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, united Americans behind our war effort. The U.S. declared war one day later.

We will be celebrating two big anniversaries in 1995. The 50-year anniversaries you will be hearing a lot about are V-E Day and V-J Day.



We will celebrate V-E Day, or Victory in Europe Day, on May 8. Above, a group of Yanks celebrate with the British.



On Sept. 2 we celebrate V-J Day. It marks the anniversary of the day Japan officially surrendered aboard the battleship USS Missouri.

Stars in windows

The war years were very trying times at home and on the war front. Families placed blue stars in their windows representing their relatives in the service. It was always sad to see a gold star, because that meant that some family member had been lost in the war.



About 16 million Americans served in the armed forces during the war. Nearly 300,000 lost their lives before the time of victory in 1945.

On the home front

Just about everybody pitched in during World War II. Girl Scouts collected old stockings to be made into powder bags.



Air-raid wardens

Some adults served as air-raid wardens. They wore helmets and armbands. They patrolled the streets during air-raid drills and warned people to close their curtains during "blackouts." If people didn't, light might shine through the curtains and serve as a guide for enemy planes.

Can someone in your family tell you firsthand about World War II? Maybe your family's World War II expert was in the armed forces. Maybe your family's expert served on the home front. Save their memories in a family album or on a video- or audiotape. You will treasure them forever.

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Planes had symbols that identified their country. The U.S. symbol is pictured at the left. Can you identify the symbols below?

Go dot to dot and color.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

WHAT KIND OF ANIMAL HAS THE MOST FUR?
ELE-FUN-TS!

WHAT KIND OF FLOWER HAS A GOOD MEMORY?
A: A forget-me-not!

WHAT HAS TEETH BUT CANNOT EAT?
A: A comb!

Teacher's Guide

For use by teachers and parents at home and at school. For use with issue: Remembering World War II

Main idea: This issue is about the 50th anniversary of World War II. The following is a list of activities to be used with this issue. They are listed in order of difficulty. Ask the children to do the following:

- Roman numerals are symbols used for numbers. Do research on Roman numerals. Practice writing them.
- Compare the different warplanes. How are the warplane markings alike and different? Have a contest with a friend to see who can memorize the warplanes fastest.
- Pretend you are putting together a time capsule to show a child living during World War II what life is like in 1994. Look through your newspaper for pictures to put in the time capsule.
- Discuss the following: Do you have any relatives who fought in World War II? Why do you think it was important that people helped out on the home front as much as possible? What do you think it would have been like to live during the war?
- Answer the following questions: When is V-E day? Which Japanese warplane could carry two torpedoes? What were "blackouts"?

TRY 'N FIND AIRPLANES

Words that remind us of airplanes in World War II are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: AIRPLANE, FIGHTER, WAR, BOMBER, SOLDIER, AIRCRAFT, CARDS, IDENTIFY, SILHOUETTE, HOME FRONT, PATROL, BLACKOUT, STAR, VICTORY, AIRPLANE, PCAFOEL, CITIZEN, FOE.

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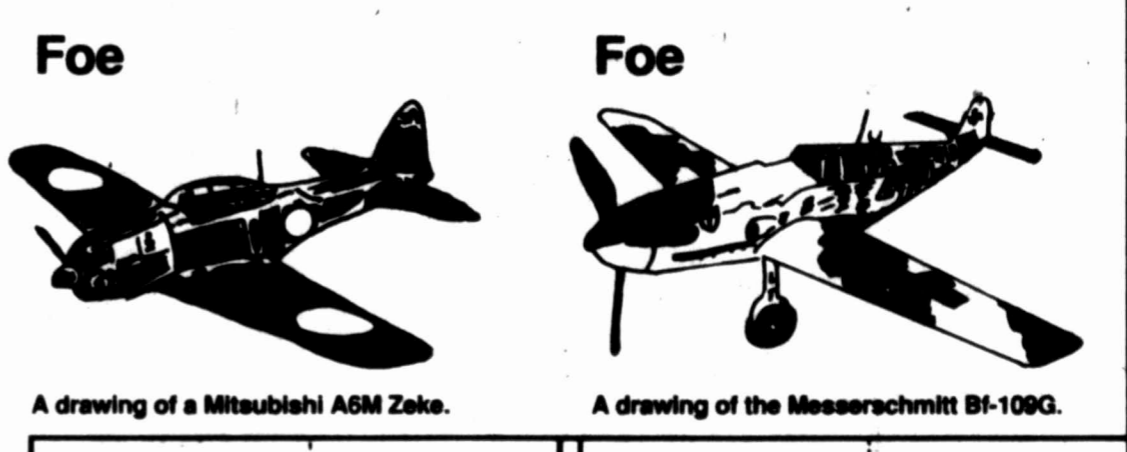
Spotter Cards in World War II

Do you collect cards such as baseball cards? Many kids during World War II collected cards showing silhouettes of airplanes. But this collecting wasn't for fun. It was very serious. The government made the cards for people to use in spotting, or identifying, planes.

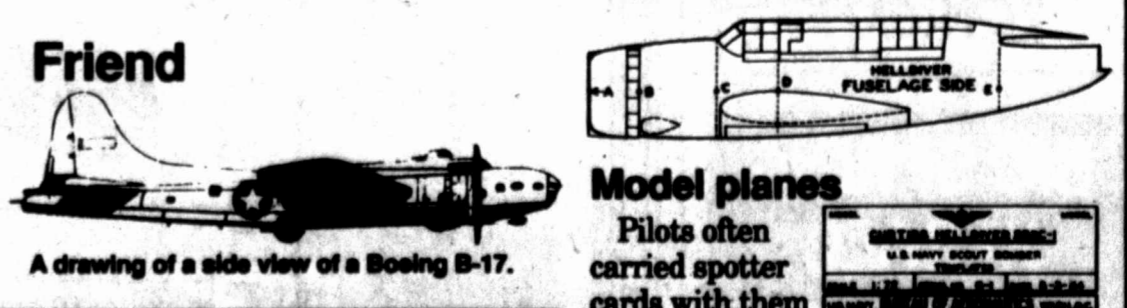
The attack on Pearl Harbor was such a surprise that people didn't know what to expect. They feared U.S. cities might be the next targets. Although two oceans separated them from their enemies, people at home took no chances. Citizens on the West Coast were worried about an attack by the Japanese. Those on the East Coast were more worried about being attacked by Germans.

Civilians worked to spot planes and to identify if they were friend or foe. Students as young as 10, older people and mothers served as spotters. They worked in spotter observer stations along our coast and borders.

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	The Japanese Mitsubishi A6M Zero was nicknamed "The Zero."		The German Messerschmitt Bf-109G was one of the most famous Luftwaffe fighters.
	The Japanese Mitsubishi Betty was a bomber that could carry two torpedoes.		The German Focke-Wulf FW-190 fighter plane could fly almost 400 miles per hour.



	The American P-51B Mustang, a famous fighter plane, had a Rolls-Royce engine.		The Boeing B-17G, the Flying Fortress, was one of the most famous American bombers.
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Model planes: Pilots often carried spotter cards with them when they went on combat missions. Pilots also needed exact models of the planes to get a better idea of how they looked. High school students built models for the armed forces. Schools competed with each other to build the most models.

Mini Spy ...

Alpha Betty is getting ready to take off in a World War II fighter plane. See if you can find:

- two snakes
- word MINI
- letter A
- key
- fish
- letter B
- kite
- comb
- toothbrush
- number 3
- bird
- balloon

Next week, The Mini Page explores the world of in-line skating.