

Roden

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A copy of a letter obtained by the Herald from Dr. A. Cowan Collins of Vernon State Hospital stated in February that further hospitalization was necessary.

Collins also wrote, "(Roden) was evaluated by the Texas Mental Health Mental Retardation Review Board on the issue of manifest dangerousness. After a thorough review of the case, the board concluded that the patient is not manifestly dangerous."

"It is recommended that he be transferred to a less restrictive facility which, in this case, would be Big Spring State Hospital, the catchment area for

Ector County."

Dr. J.R. Clemons, also with Vernon State Hospital, told Roden before his evaluation in February that anything he said to the doctor would be used in court and is not privileged information.

Clemons stated the patient's judgment and insight were poor and although Roden has a chronic illness with a history of homicidal behavior and needed progressive treatment, it needed to be done in a less restrictive environment. This meant Clemons was recommending Roden be transferred to Big Spring, a minimum security facility.

Cold

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said extension agent Marvin Ensor in Seminole, where farmers were gathered for an annual event celebrating Gaines County's 319,000 acres of cotton. "Our crop needs a good bit more time to mature."

Lubbock meteorologists predicted temperatures would climb to 50 degrees today after an overnight low of 35. The first freeze in Lubbock normally arrives about Oct. 30.

Farmers feared that temperatures below 40 degrees would turn cotton plants' leaves purple and cripple their photosynthesis ability. Temperatures in the 30s can kill the stems and make the bolls unable to open.

A secondary worry across the South Plains — a region that yielded 3 million bales of cotton last year — was rain-induced boll rot.

Early storms Thursday brought Lubbock's rainfall this month to 7.33 inches, compared to an average of 1.80 inches.

The South Plains cotton crop had been looking strong until

the cold front hit, feathering Dalhart with snow flurries and a 35-degree chill. McAllen, meanwhile, climbed to 97 degrees in South Texas.

Autumn officially arrives Saturday.

Michael Breiting, acting county executive director for the Dallam County Farm Service Agency, worried that wind gusts up to 35 mph in Dalhart would knock down insect-weakened corn stalks.

And Breiting said cattle, too, suffer during extreme weather fluctuations.

"It gives them colds and pneumonia just like people," he said.

The change from triple-digit temperatures two weeks ago gave cows no time to grow thick winter hair, said Kris Krahn, market analyst for the Texas Cattle Feeders Association in Amarillo.

Krahn said the frigid rain likely would interrupt the animals' weight gain.

"Cattle can withstand cold, but wet cold is much harder to take," he said.

War

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His testimony came during the first field hearing by the independent panel, which President Clinton established in May to review research on Gulf War illnesses and the quality of health care being offered to veterans.

The full committee met last month in Washington, D.C.

"The president's mandate is to ensure we are doing everything we can to identify what is making these veterans ill," said subcommittee chairwoman Marguerite Knox, a nursing professor at the University of South Carolina and a Gulf War veteran. "We also want to make sure they are getting the proper care."

Some of the nearly 700,000 troops who served in operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm between August 1990 and February 1991 have complained about symptoms such as loss of sleep, skin rashes, headaches, depression and heart problems.

Travis Morris didn't say a word when he appeared before the panel. Instead, the 27-year-old former Army specialist stood by quietly as his mother spoke.

"I don't want to lose my son," Donna Conner Morris of Lincolnton, N.C., told members of the panel. "I don't want him to get sicker. We were told he would get help."

In an interview, Morris said he suffers from many of those symptoms.

"Before the war I was extremely healthy," he said. "It's been devastating."

Instead of pursuing a military career followed by one in law enforcement, Travis Morris works as a security officer in Charlotte.

"Some days I'm so exhausted I can't get out of bed in the morning," he said. "And my mental abilities aren't so quick any more."

Veterans have blamed their health problems on the toxic substances they were exposed to during their stay in the Middle East — including pesticides, smoke from oil fires, and medications they were given to ward off possible chemical warfare.

Several other Gulf War veterans and relatives testified the U.S. government knew about the health risks and tried to cover it up. Government officials deny the allegations.

Last month, the Pentagon's top medical official said a study of 10,000 veterans and family members suffering postwar medical problems found no evidence of any unique disease or disorder.

"We do not find a single or unique illness responsible for a large or even significant proportion ... of illness," said Dr. Stephen Joseph, assistant secretary of defense for health.

"Rather, what we find are multiple illnesses with overlapping symptoms and causes." That was generally the same message officials with the departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs told the panel about the health care offered to Gulf War veterans.

ON THE RUN

DID YOU WIN?

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IN BRIEF

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

-MORAN ROBERT, 45, of Midland, was arrested for public intoxication.

-BOBBY SILVA, 23, of Colorado City, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

-WILLIE EVERETTE WILKINS, 30, of 301 East 19th, was arrested for driving while license suspended. He was transferred to the county jail and released on a \$1,500 bond.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 1500 block of Tucson and 2400 block of Scurry.

-SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY INVESTIGATIONS in the 500 block of Abrams, 400 block of Gregg, 600 block of North Scurry, 600 block of Aylford, 2500 block of Gregg, Mulberry and McEwen and in the 4400 block of West Highway 80.

-MINOR ACCIDENT in the 500 block of West FM 700. A citation for failure to control speed was issued.

-HINDERING A SECURED CREDITOR in the 500 block of Birdwell.

-THEFTS in the 1100 block of North Lamesa and 1300 block of Gregg.

-SUSPECTED ABUSE in the 1900 block of North Highway 87. A client at the hospital claimed a staff member abused them.

-PHONE HARASSMENT in the 700 block of Pine.

-ASSAULT in the 1000 block of North Main.

-LOUD PARTY in the 1700 block of Settles.

ing incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Friday:

-CRUSITA OLIVARES MUNOZ, 27, of 603 McEwen, turned herself in on a motion to revoke her probation. She had been on probation for fleeing to elude a peace officer. She was later released on a \$2,000 bond.

-MARY LOUISE MITCHELL, 32, of 1509 Bluebird, turned herself in on a motion to revoke her probation. She had been on probation for theft over \$20 and under \$200. She was later released on a \$200 bond.

-SHELI LYNN WALLACE, 20, of 1408 East Sixth, turned herself in on a motion to revoke her probation. She had been on probation for criminal mischief over \$20 and under \$500. She was later released on a \$500 bond.

-JESSE CANTU, 27, of 1205 West Second, turned himself in on a motion to revoke his probation. He had been on probation for driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended. He was later released on bonds totaling \$3,000.

-JASON SMITH, 19, of 1503 West Cherokee, was released after serving time for delivery of marijuana.

-MICHAEL J. FOX, 35, of 904 Abrams, was released after serving time for driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana under two ounces.

-BENITO PARADEZ, 30, of 611 N.W. Ninth, was released after serving time for revoking his probation for driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended.

-ANTHONY THOMAS MCGRUDER, 25, of 1304 Nolan, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested for driving while intoxicated. He was later released on a \$1,500 bond.

RECORDS

Table with 2 columns: Record type and Value. Thursday's temp. 70, Thursday's low 43, Average high 85, Average low 60, Record high 99 in 1925, Record low 41 in 1975, Rainfall Thursday .01, Month to date 2.77, Month's normal 2.42, Year to date 14.93, Normal for year 14.53.

IN BRIEF

Chamber hosting fund raising dance

The Chamber of Commerce Fund-Raising Committee will sponsor a fund-raising dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday at the Dora Roberts Community Center. All funds raised will go to the center.

Advance tickets are \$10 per person and \$20 per couple. Tickets at the door will be \$15 per person and \$25 per couple. Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce, Klasic Kleeners, Home Real Estate and Dance Gallery.

For more information, call the chamber at 263-7641.

BSISD to meet Sept. 28

The Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees will meet Sept. 28 to discuss or approve the following items. They meet at noon at the Big Spring High School board room.

-Food Services Director JoAnn Knox will present a report and update about the district's school nutrition program.

-Approval of local school policy concerning employee leaves and absences.

-Sale of property.

-Insurance update from Superintendent Bill McQueary.

Martin Co. court to meet in special session

A special meeting of the Martin County Commissioners' Court has been called for Sept. 25 at 9 a.m.

Items on the agenda include: opening and consideration of bids for insurance on vehicles, property and liability; forad reports, improvements and repairs, paid and unpaid bills; and officials' reports.

The next regular meeting of the court will be Oct. 9.

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"After the phones were reported stolen, the records indicated they were still being used. There were some common numbers on all four records and the juveniles were calling the same residences over and over," he said.

The teenagers were apparently calling from the phones to each other's houses during the weekend.

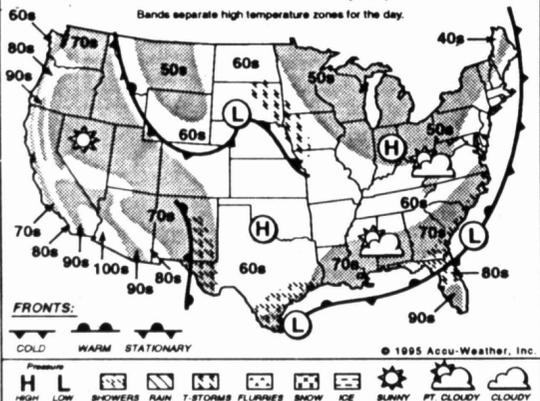
Smith said the trio was referred to the Juvenile Probation Office Tuesday. Each case was reported as burglary of a vehicle but because they are considered juveniles, the teens will be facing delinquent conduct charges. Smith added this is the first time the group has been in trouble with the law.

Herald Staff Report

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following:

NATIONAL Weather



MARKETS

Table of market prices for various commodities including cotton, oil, and metals. Includes a note about non-quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.

OBITUARIES

Mamie Kirby

Services for Mamie M. Kirby, 83, of Big Spring, are pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home. She died Friday, Sept. 22, 1995, in a Stanton nursing home.

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Mexican counsel expresses concern about new gun law

HOUSTON (AP) — Attorney General Dan Morales says there's no reason to believe violent crime will escalate in the Mexican border states because Texans soon will be able to legally carry concealed guns.

"It is my hope and expectation that many of the fears and many of the concerns being raised on both sides of the border on crime will prove to be unfounded," Morales said.

The issue erupted Thursday at a conference hosted by Morales when a Mexican state attorney general questioned the wisdom of the new Texas law that takes effect the first of the year.

"You know for our border state, this has a very special impact," Francisco Molina of Chihuahua said during a question-and-answer session with fellow U.S. state and Mexican attorneys general. "This is going to increase the level of violent crime."

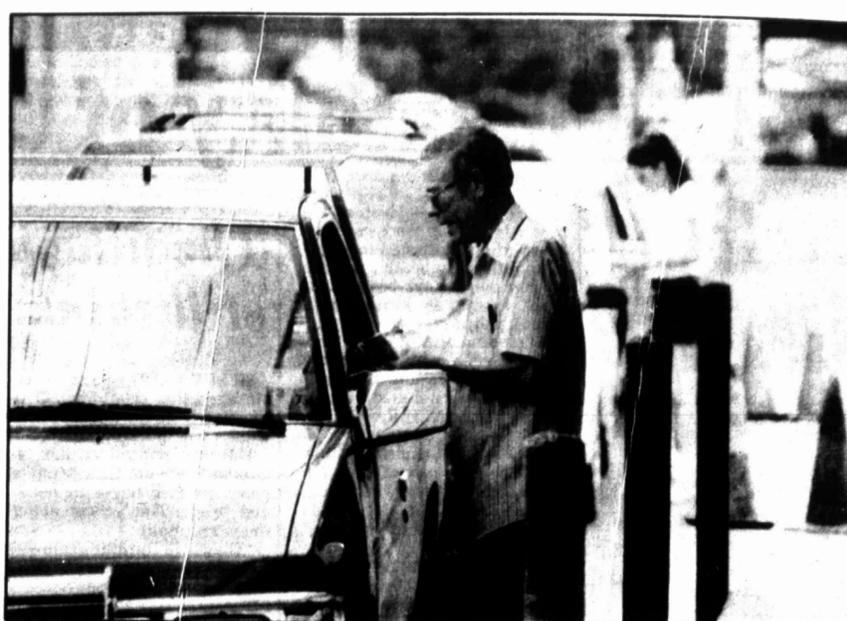
Molina, speaking at the 14th U.S.-Mexico Border State Attorneys General Conference, also observed that pursuit of white-collar criminals in the United States did not appear to him to be as vigorous as in his country.

Morales said Molina's fears were baseless. At the same time, a deputy assistant U.S. attorney general also attending the conference defended American efforts against white-collar crime.

The Texas concealed weapons law, which takes effect in January, allows Texans to carry pistols after passing an approved training course and a background check.

"I don't know if you have looked at how this new law will affect other states, Molina said through an interpreter.

"When the legislature passed that bill, it was their intention to ensure that only those citizens who are qualified and law-abiding and who can meet the relatively strict standards spelled out in the law have access to firearms," Morales said.



Alvin Potter, owner of the Town and Country Drive-In, collects money for lottery tickets in McAllen. The convenience store is the second largest retailer of lottery tickets in the state and has produced several multi-million dollar winners.

JACKPOT

Seven lucky Lotto retailers are finding life is good

AUSTIN (AP) — When the Texas Lottery began in 1992, Alvin Potter wasn't so sure about having his McAllen convenience store become an outlet for the game of chance.

Now, he wonders why he ever hesitated.

Potter, 54, is one of seven retailers across the state who have sold two winning Lotto Texas tickets. The bonus checks retailers receive for selling a winning ticket — totaling 1 percent of a jackpot — has meant unexpected riches for Potter and the other retailers.

"It's been a real boom for us," said Potter, whose Town & Country convenience store sold lucky tickets worth \$37.5 million and \$7.8 million last year.

With bonus checks of \$375,878 and \$78,485, Potter has made

good on a promise to buy his lotto winners a new vehicle of their choice, paid out bonuses to employees, bought a new house and banked the rest.

Potter didn't ever expect to sell one winning ticket. But now that it's happened twice, he feels sure his store — the state's second-leading lottery retailer — will become the first to sell a third winning ticket.

"We sell so many tickets, it would be impossible for us not to have another winner down here," said Potter, whose parking lot was overflowing with customers buying tickets for Wednesday's \$26 million drawing.

"People think this is a lucky store now, so they will pass up 20 or 30 lotto outlets to come to

ours. People come in bus loads and vans to buy tickets here."

The state's leading lottery retailer, Hester's Stateline Oil Co., located near Seminole in West Texas along the New Mexico border, became the seventh outlet to get lucky twice. Hester's sold the winning ticket for a \$3.4 million jackpot in 1993 and most recently sold one of two winning tickets for the \$9.6 million jackpot drawn on Sept. 6.

Al Hester Jr. accompanied the winners, Don and Belva Martin of Seminole, to Austin Wednesday as they claimed \$4.8 million.

Hester said he and his family have used most of their \$2,432 in bonus money to make improvements at their store.

Convicted murderer sought in rural killings

STOCKDALE (AP) — Authorities are searching for a convicted murderer who they believe may have killed four of his own family members in a rural Wilson County mobile home.

Investigators said Thursday that a 31-year-old suspect, said to be traveling with a woman, was thought to be in East Texas, where he appeared for a child support hearing Wednesday.

"We're not sure where he is, but we don't want to scare him off by identifying him," Wilson County Sheriff Joe D. Tackitt Jr. told the San Antonio Express-News.

Tackitt would not reveal the man's identity.

On Wednesday, Wilson County officials called the courthouse in Marshall, where the man appeared for the hearing, and left a message that his mother had been killed.

At the time the call was placed, investigators did not have enough evidence for his arrest. They hoped the man would return the call, and they

could question him. But he never called.

The suspect, who lived in a nearby trailer house until about two weeks ago, was paroled for the second time from state prison Jan. 4, 1993.

He had served more than seven years for attempted capital murder in Hidalgo County, where he was convicted in 1982 of robbing and slitting the throat of an undocumented immigrant.

In 1989, he was released from prison. But his parole was revoked in September 1992 on a technical violation. He was released again three months later, according to officials of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Meanwhile, the Bexar County medical examiner's office in San Antonio still was trying to determine the causes of death.

The victims were identified Thursday as Leona McBee, 47; her niece, Libby Best, 24; Best's daughter, Reba, 4; and Tassy Boone, 14.

Selena's father denies withholding records

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Selena's father says he will attend the trial for the woman accused of killing the Tejano star, but denies that he is withholding records in the criminal case.

Abraham Quintanilla Jr.'s attorney on Thursday filed court papers to fight subpoenas requested for the Corpus Christi man.

However, murder suspect Yolanda Saldivar's legal team isn't giving up in its efforts to get fan club and financial records from Quintanilla, along with any evidence to back contentions that she embezzled money from Selena.

Quintanilla said Thursday he has provided fan club records and cooperated with Corpus Christi lawyer Douglas Tinker.

"That has already been presented," Quintanilla said, adding that he planned to attend

Ms. Saldivar's Oct. 9 trial in Houston.

Tinker's legal assistant said the lawyer filed four subpoenas Wednesday for Quintanilla to provide records and a fifth subpoena to Daniel Salinas of Corpus Christi, Selena's former accountant.

"We want to see the financial records — any and all records of Selena's fan club," said Tina Rogers, the assistant. "Supposedly, Mr. Quintanilla took away records from the previous president, Irene Herrera of San Antonio, in February.

"She testified in pretrial that she had all the fan club records from Yolanda," said Ms. Rogers. "Abraham picked them up and we want them."

Ms. Saldivar, Selena's former fan club president, is charged with shooting the musician on March 31 at a Corpus Christi hotel.



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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"If society fits you comfortably enough, you call it freedom."

Robert Frost, poet

Gingrich's threat compromises us all

In an effort to get what he wants, House Speaker Newt Gingrich is threatening to allow the United States government to default on loans unless President Bill Clinton acquiesces to the seven-year budget reduction plan.

It's amazing how both sides seem to have forgotten it is neither one party nor the other they are representing, it is the American people.

It seems Congress no longer has the ability to combine disparate elements into a functioning whole that best represents what the majority of the American people want.

Instead, it has degenerated into talk that could threaten our credibility as a nation.

Such actions are commonplace on Capitol Hill, but usually in the midst of all the hoopla, there is some sliver of light that common sense and working together can happen.

The threat by Gingrich to allow the government to default is simply that of a "no way or no way" no matter the consequences. The consequences are loss of this country's credibility.

Gingrich has said "I don't care what happens. I don't care if we have no money. No bonds for 60 days."

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Charles C. Williams
Publisher

DD Turner
Managing Editor

He should care because it isn't just Republicans who have a stake in this country, but also Democrats and political independents.

Hopefully, Gingrich will not follow through on his threat. Hopefully, those on the Hill would rather come up with something all-including we who are too often forgotten - can live with.

The United States has never defaulted on its debt. According to analysts, that would trigger turmoil in the financial markets, higher interest rates and larger federal borrowing costs for a long time.

One idea has surfaced which makes sense: Take this country's ability to borrow out of the political arena by extending it to 1997, which would come after the 1996 presidential race. In fact, it should be extended past every election year in order to avoid this same problem during an election year.

We should care about the cost. We should let Gingrich know that his threat compromises us all. After all, being House Speaker doesn't make you God.

Letters to the Editor

Here in our midst... appreciate your coverage of the circumstances surrounding the death of Thomas Walter...

...by hanging an American flag over his meager camp... as saying to us... more than a... here. Indeed as... and combat... Vietnam War... probably had a hero rotting...

This unfortunate incident should remind us that the Vietnam War is not over. It goes on in the minds of such men as... the war is over... at least... was there to honor the... Yours, Stephen L. Turner Big Spring

For who's convenience?

For... a pun was a good idea... hospitable... the hurry... should the city council be... into a decision on closing 10th Street?

Assuming that we really do... more high school athletic... the current proposal... sports center is... closing down... accommodate it? Shoot!

Safety? It's proposed that closing 10th is the safest way to

keep high schoolers from walking in front of a car on their way to the sports center. Safety? Little school kids all over town walk many long and unguarded blocks (even past 10th Street and Goliad) on their way to elementary schools...

And if high school students don't know how to cross the street properly, just think about the increased traffic on 11th Place directly in front of the high school if 10th is closed. It will not be a pretty sight.

Convenience? Closing 10th is inconvenient for the majority. Traffic will be increased on 11th Place, State Goliad, and way down to 5th and 6th Streets. People living in newer housing developments may not understand the problem. They may like having limited streets into their neighborhoods. But 10th Street relates to older established areas. This direct route from the east side of 10th to the junior high and Gregg Street businesses should remain open.

High academic achievement? An argument has been made that school spirit and pride generated by this facility will somehow inspire students to work harder academically. Of that we can hope, but why try to stretch a point? Do we not need money more for learning than athletics?

Solution? (1) Construct the rationale for needing (and then paying for) the center on its merits. (2) Conduct an objective and audited traffic survey, and neighborhood impact study regarding the closing of 10th (3)

The obvious location for any new building is on the parking lot by the existing gymnasium. Yes, there are other places to park student's cars.

The Dora Roberts Foundation once again deserves our gratitude for its generous funding of Big Spring and Howard County projects. Whatever the outcome we hope that decisions will be based on the good of all people, not that of special interests, if any.

Doyle Phillips
Big Spring

Is council decision fair?

Editor: I would like to comment on the city council's decision for the zoning changes on Wasson Road. I wonder if the Southwest part of the city is not allowed to grow or attract any kind of business. All commercial property in this part of town is located on Wasson Road. It is fair for one business or property to control all the rest.

My son was visiting me from Midland, he wanted to vacuum out the inside of his car. The closest place was at the corner of 700 and Goliad, when we got there the equipment was not in working order.

We ended up going to the Downtown Car Wash where we found the equipment in good working order.

I think the city council should reconsider their decision. We need this business in our part of town.

R. W. Covington
Big Spring

Your letters are welcomed

The Herald welcomes your letters. Please write and let us know what you think about what is happening in Big Spring, around the nation and world. We ask that you keep your letters to 300 words, about two handwritten pages, and reserve the right to edit for space and libel. Write to: Editor, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas, 79721. Addresses and telephone numbers must be included with the letter. Letters that do not include an address or telephone, including faxed letters, will not be published.

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JAMES E. "PETE" LANEY, Speaker of the House, State Capitol, Austin. Phone: 806-839-2478 or 512-463-3000 or fax at 512-463-0676.

TEXAS

Mentality of the mob

SILSBEE (AP) — Even as the nine adolescents were escorted to jail, they continued to snicker about fatally beating a prize quarter horse and brag about their arrest at junior high school, police say.

A "mob mentality" may have possessed the youths to chase Mr. Wilson Boy and thrash it with sticks until it died, Hardin County Sheriff H.R. "Mike" Holzapfel said Thursday.

"A couple of them started hitting it and the rest of them followed. And it was what some call a mob mentality. It reminds me of the riots in Los Angeles," he said.

Two more suspected youths were at home rather than the county's juvenile detention center because at ages 8 and 9, the boys are too young to be charged.

Eight boys and one girl, the oldest of whom is 14, each were charged with one count of felony criminal mischief. They could face sentences at the Texas Youth Commission.

The youths confessed to the Sept. 14 attack on Mr. Wilson Boy, owned by the Silsbee High School athletic director, Charles Woodard. He found the animal dead in his pasture off Texas 327 the following morning.

It wasn't the first time the group trespassed on Woodard's field. They frightened cows into tearing through a fence the day before beating the horse, the sheriff said.

The kids ran after Mr. Wilson Boy until his legs became entangled in barbed-wire and one leg broke. Then they smacked the wounded horse with sticks until it died and shoved a stick up one nostril.

"They cannot give a reason for what they did and they still think it's funny," Holzapfel said. "As of (Wednesday), when they were brought in and locked up, several of them were still laughing about it and talking about how cool it was to get arrested at the schoolhouse."

The children did not know Woodard and were not aware they were on his property. Some reportedly attend Silsbee Junior High, some Laura Reeves Elementary School. Two previously had been expelled from school.

The day of the attack, one of the boys had been sentenced for breaking into a school and destroying property. Three had been sent to the juvenile justice system in the past.

Woodard, also the high school football coach, did not want to talk about what happened to the

The nine horse killers still think it's funny

SILSBEE (AP) — The crime outraged this small town. The reaction from the nine accused youths was stunning.

The nine, none older than 14, laughed about thrashing a prize quarter horse to death and bragged at school about the crime, police said.

"They still think it's funny," Hardin County Sheriff H.R. Holzapfel said Thursday.

The junior high school students, eight boys and a girl, were arrested Wednesday at school on criminal mischief charges after others overheard them bragging. They were being held at the county's juvenile detention center.

Two other suspects were at home because at ages 8 and 9, they were too young to be charged.

Authorities say the youngsters have confessed to chasing the horse, Mr. Wilson Boy, into a barbed-wire fence, where he became entangled and broke his leg. They then allegedly smacked the wounded horse with sticks until it died; one even stuck a stick up the animal's nostril.

"A couple of them started hitting it and the rest of them followed. It was what some call a mob mentality," Holzapfel said. He added the children cannot give a reason for the Sept. 14 attack.

"When they were brought in and locked up, several of them were still laughing about it and talking about how cool it was to get arrested at the schoolhouse," he said.

Lorie Kaye, who works as a horse he'd had for six or seven years. His wife, Sherry, described Mr. Wilson Boy as "a family pet."

"I try not to think about it any more than I have to. It's been very unsettling," Mrs. Woodard said. "It's almost like a violation of you personally. I guess the worst thing was thinking about the horse and the circumstances in which it died."

She said the animal was well-known in cutting horse circles. Valued at \$10,000, Mr. Wilson Boy had entered a cutting point competition in Corsicana in

nurse's aide in this town of 6,400 about 100 miles northeast of Houston, said she was shocked.

"I can't believe that kids that young could think of something that vicious," she said.

Added service station owner Mike Andrus: "I hope they're all punished for it, that's for sure."

The sheriff said it was not clear what the children's punishment would be from the Texas Youth Commission, but probation was expected. The names of the children were not released because of their ages.

The day before the attack, the same children frightened cows in the same pasture into tearing through a fence, the sheriff said. Three of them have had run-ins with the juvenile justice system in the past and one boy was expelled for destroying school property on the very day of the horse attack.

Charles Woodard, the high school football coach and athletic director who owned Mr. Wilson Boy, found his horse's battered body by the side of a highway. He didn't want to talk about the \$10,000 animal that competed at horse shows and was kept as the family pet.

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Residents in Silsbee, a town of 6,400 about 100 miles northeast of Houston, were astonished.

"It hits close to home because I've got a child in that school," service station owner Mike Andrus said, referring to Silsbee Junior High. "I hope they're all punished for it, that's for sure."

"I can't believe that kids that young could think of something that vicious," said nurse's aide Lorie Kay.

Package bomb forces evacuation of courthouse

CENTERVILLE (AP) — An unexploded package bomb, mailed to the Leon County adult probation office, has forced evacuation of the adjacent courthouse square and led to anxious moments for residents and law officers.

A bomb squad from Fort Hood on Thursday detonated two explosive devices found in the package that probation officer James Robeson opened. "It had apparently failed to go off," said Pat Cochran, secretary to Sheriff Royce Wilson. "We were very lucky. This is a very small town, but there were people in all the offices and stores around the courthouse square."

She said between 75 and 100 people from the Leon County Courthouse and surrounding buildings were evacuated for several hours Thursday until the bombs could be detonated.

Justice of the Peace Teddy Rodell said the package contained two 8-inch pipe bombs.

A suspect has been identified in the case, he said.

Ms. Cochran said Robeson called for help about 9 a.m. after opening a package and recognizing the contents as explosives.

She said a sheriff's deputy and Texas Ranger checked the package and called for the bomb squad.

The adult probation office is across the street from the main courthouse square in Centerville, Ms. Cochran said.

"We had everybody out and traffic rerouted," she said.

Ms. Cochran said the package was removed from the building and detonated about 4 p.m. in the street.

"They did have sand bags all around it and sand bags on top of it," Ms. Cochran said. "It took two explosions to detonate both bombs."

Robeson did not immediately return a telephone call from The Associated Press.

Authorities were in the preliminary stage of an investigation into who mailed the package, Ms. Cochran said. The federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms as well as U.S. Postal inspectors were assisting in the investigation. Centerville is about 70 miles east of Waco.

COLD ENOUGH



Crossing guard Robert Hertz is bundled up against the rain and cold in Amarillo Thursday where temperatures were in the lower 30s. Light snow was reported in the Northern Panhandle near Dalhart Thursday.

U.S. sailor accused of exposing self

TOKYO (AP) — The U.S. military, already embroiled in a rape scandal, faced a new embarrassment today as Japanese prosecutors readied charges against a sailor suspected of exposing himself to a schoolgirl.

Kunitoshi Horie, deputy chief of the Nagasaki City Police Department, said the case has been sent to the prosecutors, who are expected to file charges of public indecency.

Horie said that because of a bilateral agreement giving the U.S. military custody over American personnel suspected of committing crimes until charges are filed, the sailor is being held at the U.S. Naval base in Sasebo, 615 miles south-

west of Tokyo.

That agreement has come under heavy fire since the rape of a 12-year-old girl on the southern Japanese island of Okinawa earlier this month that was allegedly committed by three American servicemen.

The rape has become the focus of nationwide outrage in Japan, dominating headlines and, according to U.S. military officials, prompting threats against the tens of thousands of American troops and their family members on Okinawa.

Japanese police in both cases said the U.S. military is being cooperative and their investigations have not been hampered. U.S. officials have repeatedly said the suspects will be turned

over when charges are filed.

That was expected to happen soon. The alleged rape case was turned over to prosecutors today, and either charges must be filed within 30 days or the case dropped.

In a radio interview Thursday evening, President Clinton said he "deeply regrets" the alleged involvement of Americans in the rape. Clinton said he wanted the Japanese people to know "that we are not turning a blind eye to this, that we are outraged, that our heart goes out to them."

Roughly 45,000 U.S. troops are stationed in Japan. Host to 29,000 of them, Okinawa is possibly the United States' most important outpost in the Pacific.

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According to Nagasaki police official Horie, the sailor exposed himself to a sixth-grade girl as she was on her way home from school last Saturday.

Horie said the sailor, whom he identified as Ronald Hubert, was assigned to the USS Blue Ridge, flagship of the 7th Fleet. He had no other details.

Lt. Cmdr. Fred Henney, spokesman for the 7th Fleet's headquarters in Yokosuka, south of Tokyo, confirmed that an incident had occurred in Nagasaki involving a Blue Ridge sailor, and said the sailor is in custody pending an investigation. He refused to give any other details.

Typhoon slams Taiwan

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Typhoon Ryan bashed southern Taiwan with winds of nearly 100 mph today, leaving one person dead and two missing, unleashing landslides, and disrupting traffic.

Police said the 46-year-old man was killed when his car fell into a ditch in Tainan, southern Taiwan. They listed it as a typhoon-related death.

A boy and a girl were reported missing after they went to a beach in Kaohsiung, southern Taiwan, police said.

Financial markets were closed because of the typhoon. Heavy rains and strong winds halted trains and closed

domestic airports, although international flights were not affected, officials said. They said landslides were reported on several freeways.

Electricity was cut in more than 12,000 houses across the island, mostly in southeastern and central Taiwan, police said.

At 5 p.m. (3 a.m. EDT), the typhoon's center was 118 miles east of Taitung, southeastern Taiwan, the Central Weather Bureau said.

It said the typhoon, moving at 15 mph, would affect northern Taiwan and the capital, Taipei, early Saturday.

Tension easing around Banja Luka

BANJA LUKA, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Government and Croatian troops have backed off from attacking Serb-held Banja Luka, where 100,000 refugees are crowded into makeshift shelters.

Instead, the forces on Thursday appeared to be trying to isolate the city, the stronghold of the Serbs in northwestern Bosnia, by attacking Doboj, a key rail and road junction 40 miles to the east.

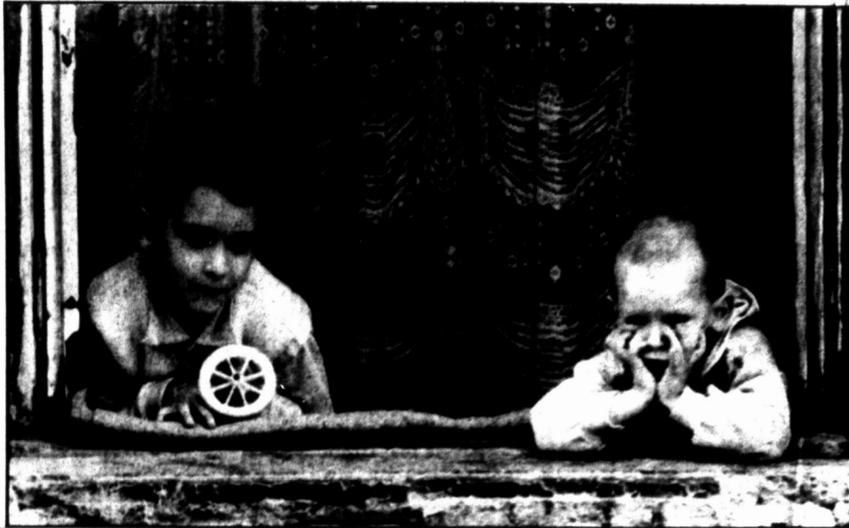
France, announced, meanwhile, that French and NATO commandos failed in three attempts to rescue two French fliers shot down by Bosnian Serbs. NBC reported that two American soldiers were wounded in the third raid Sept. 7.

Front lines were holding at about 14 to 19 miles from Banja Luka, said Lt. Col. Chris Vernon, a U.N. spokesman in Sarajevo. The Bosnian government, under intense international pressure to negotiate a peace accord, has promised not to enter the city.

But government troops gained ground Thursday near Doboj, and they now control between half and two-thirds of a 25-mile-long mountain range southeast of the city, said U.N. spokesman Chris Gunness.

The advances appeared to be part of a campaign to cut a corridor running from rebel-held territory in the east to Banja Luka.

The U.N. Security Council on



Samir Duharkic, right, 2, and his brother Alen, 5, sit and play in the window of their family's ground floor apartment in Central Sarajevo Thursday. The boys' father is a Bosnian government soldier on active duty. In the past five days, a Bosnian government and Bosnian Croat offensive has captured some 4,000-square-miles of Serb-held territory in western Bosnia.

Thursday unanimously called for a cease-fire in Bosnia.

Yasushi Akashi, the chief U.N. envoy to former Yugoslavia, said 100,000 refugees had congregated in Banja Luka and that U.N. aid agencies were having a hard time coping with them.

In a typical scene, hundreds of hungry, dirty and desperate people mingled with horses in knee-deep mud in the yard of an improvised refugee center.

Inside the former army school building, swarms of flies surrounded a man sleeping on a patch of straw that barely covered the concrete floor. A hungry child cried alongside him.

"He hasn't eaten for 24 hours," said Rosa Strbac, pointing to the walling infant, her 13-month-old son. "I cannot wash my children or feed them."

More than 100,000 Serbs in neighboring Yugoslavia, appalled by the Bosnian advances and the refugees' suffering, demonstrated in Belgrade Thursday to protest President Slobodan Milosevic's inaction in the face of recent losses by Bosnian and Croatian Serbs.

Milosevic "has sold out all of us," Branislav Petricevic, a lawmaker from the opposition Radical Party, told the rally.

But Bosnian Serbs apparently were bolstered by some 1,000 paramilitary troops from Yugoslavia, led by Zeljko Raznatovic — better known as Arkan — whose units have been blamed for some of the worst atrocities in the Croatian and Bosnian wars.

Local television showed Raznatovic in Sanski Most, 20 miles west of Banja Luka, pledging to

help the rebels defend the region.

Before running into resistance, the Croat-Muslim gains cut Serb-controlled territory to 50 percent or less of Bosnia from the nearly two-thirds the Serbs held until recently.

The Croatian army began pulling back from northern Bosnia after Serb forces bombed its forces there Wednesday.

U.N. peacekeepers near Bihac reported Serb airstrikes Thursday east of Bosanska Krupa. NATO, which is enforcing a ban on warplanes over Bosnia, confirmed its radar tracked air activity in the region but could not send jets to investigate in time.

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Gingrich threatens default if no agreement

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House is branding as "irresponsible" a threat by House Speaker Newt Gingrich to allow a government default if the Clinton administration will not agree to the Republican deficit reduction plan.

The government has never defaulted on its debt, an event that most analysts say would trigger turmoil in the financial markets, higher interest rates and larger federal borrowing costs for a long time.

"I don't care what the price is. I don't care if we have no execu-

utive offices, no bonds for 60 days," Gingrich told the Public Securities Association.

The Georgia Republican told a securities group Thursday that he would not even schedule a House vote on extending the government's soon-to-expire borrowing authority unless the administration agreed to the Republican seven-year budget-balancing plan.

Currently, the Treasury is authorized to borrow up to \$4.9 trillion, a debt limit likely to be reached by mid-November.

Administration officials criti-

cized Gingrich for making the threat.

"It's an irresponsible sort of statement," White House budget director Alice Rivlin said in an interview. "The United States government has never ever defaulted on its obligations, and that is what is implied here. If there is a default, this could be a very serious thing for the long-term future."

Calling the nation's fiscal credibility "a precious asset," Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin said Congress has a responsibility to increase the

debt limit independently of the budget debate and he recommended it be extended to 1997, after the 1996 presidential race.

"By taking it beyond the political season, then you can have the debate the country deserves on the budget, economic programs and the future of our country without distortions and efforts to use the end of the fiscal year or the debt limit as a negotiating lever," Rubin said.

In past budget battles with Republican presidents, Democratic-controlled Congresses have tied controversial items to

must-pass debt-limit extensions to enhance the chances for passage. In the weeks before the borrowing authority expires, both sides traditionally make tough-sounding threats, vowing to force a crisis.

But the debt limit has never been allowed to lapse, and never before have lawmakers refused even to send the debt-limit extension to the White House, for fear that they — not the president — would be blamed for the default.

Gingrich acknowledged that a federal default would be a

"frightening prospect." But he said he would use the strategy as a means of pressuring the administration to accept GOP budget plans.

"What we are saying to Clinton is: Do not assume that we will flinch, because we won't," Gingrich said.

The Republican budget-balancing plan includes tax cuts and would extract savings from Medicare, Medicaid and scores of other programs. Clinton prefers a nine-year blueprint with gentler spending reductions and a smaller tax cut.

GOP farm bill version defeated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defeat of a farm bill proposal endorsed by House Republican leaders has heightened the pressure on Agriculture Committee Chairman Pat Roberts.

Roberts, R-Kan., can compromise and get the Republican votes needed to move the bill out of committee. That, however, could open the bill to changes on the House floor by serious farm program critics.

Both sides flexed their muscle Thursday, following the first committee meeting on Roberts' measure, which would wean growers off farm payments by dismantling the commodity programs.

Combust, who comes from a cotton-growing district. Cotton growers have complained the most about the Roberts proposal, which would take away their elaborate support program.

Combust says the opposition goes beyond cotton, however, noting that the Illinois Farm Bureau and several wheat groups have rejected Roberts' approach.

The proposal by Combust and co-author Rep. Bill Emerson, R-Mo., would cut \$13.4 billion over seven years from a projected \$56 billion in farm spending, as would the Roberts bill. It also would give farmers planting flexibility and drive them to depend on markets, rather than the government.

the farm bill debated on the House floor using an "open rule" that opens it to all kinds of amendments.

Two top farm program critics have already bitten. "Last night's inaction makes clear that the Agriculture Committee will not report sweeping reform in farm programs," said a letter to Gingrich from Reps. Dick Zimmer, D-N.J., and Charles E. Schumer, D-N.Y.

"We are confident that under an open rule the House will be able to easily surpass the \$13.4 billion deficit reduction goal as stipulated in the budget resolution," they said.

Combust says no one has defined reform, and the Roberts bill certainly isn't what it claims to be. By giving farmers a guaranteed, albeit declining, payment regardless of crop prices or production, "We're going to give a farmer a payment if he does nothing," Combust said. "He can go fishing all year."

The measure would cut the decades-old links between government payments, crop prices and crop production for corn, other feed grains, cotton, rice and wheat.

Farmers instead would get a fixed but declining payment based on their past five years' payments, and would generally be free to plant what they chose.

The government would stop forcing growers to idle acres as a condition for getting payments.

The strong opposition of four Republicans helped sink the proposal, which has the support of GOP leaders. "It is consistent with the goals of the new Republican Congress," said a letter last week from House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga.; Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas; and Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas.

The bill would save money by keeping traditional programs intact but giving growers payments on fewer acres.

Leaders also have to be mindful of next year's election. "It would certainly help if all 70 Republicans from big farm districts came back next year," Combust said.

On the other side are farm program critics from outside the committees.

The same Gingrich-Army-DeLay letter that praised Roberts' bill warned him that whatever comes out of his committee will have to contain "sweeping reforms." If not, the leadership will consider having

Combust and other opponents of the Roberts plan face another possibility: having the House Budget Committee write a farm bill for them.

"Cotton ain't king in the Budget Committee," said Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, chairman of the Budget Committee. "There's a lot of free market guys from the cities."

The vote Wednesday may open the door to compromise, said Rep. Larry Combust, R-Texas, one of the four dissenters and co-author of a competing farm bill proposal that builds on traditional programs.

"There is some serious opportunity for discussion," said

Former FBI director claims evidence withheld

WASHINGTON (AP) — Declaring he wants to lift "the cloud that's been placed over me" because of Ruby Ridge, the FBI's former deputy director says the Justice Department is withholding evidence that would exonerate him.

Larry Potts testified to a Senate panel Thursday that he gave FBI snipers permission to shoot at armed adults but never told them that they "should" do so.

Contradicting another key witness, Potts said the head of the FBI's Hostage Rescue Team, Richard Rogers, approved the unique shoot-on-sight rule at the Idaho homestead of white separatist Randy Weaver.

The FBI's field commander at Ruby Ridge, Eugene Glenn, testified Wednesday that it was Potts who gave the approval — which was followed hours later by the shooting death of Weaver's wife, Vicki. Rogers refused to testify.

As Potts answered questions about the shoot-on-sight order, another question arose.

A former Justice Department official said he recalled being told by Potts or his top aide, Danny Coulson, early in the 1992 siege that Sam Weaver had been shot. That conflicts with a Justice Department task force report that found that the shooting of Sam Weaver wasn't known until the third day.

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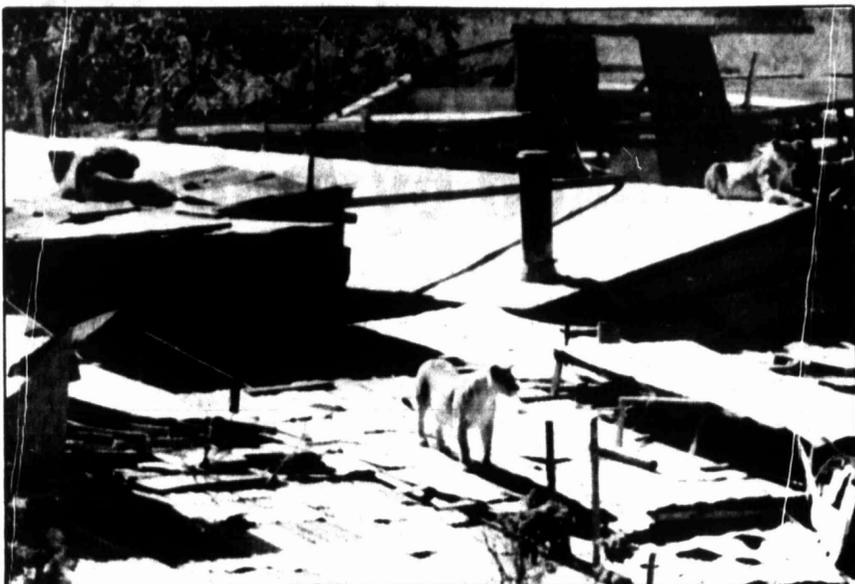
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Three large cats are seen on top of the roofs of Ligertown Game Farm Inc., east of Lava Hot Springs, Idaho, Thursday. Sixteen lions, tigers and crossbred cats were shot after they escaped from the private wild animal compound. One area elementary school was closed. One lion was killed after it attacked Ligertown operators Robert Fieber and Dottie Martin, who were treated and released.

Big cats killed for escaping

LAVA HOT SPRINGS, Idaho (AP) — Hunters shot and killed 15 African lions that escaped from a chicken wire-enclosed game compound and frightened schoolchildren, farmers and animals alike.

The National Humane Society has reclaimed about 25 lions and tigers, and the 70 wolf-dog hybrids remaining at the ramshackle Ligertown Game Farm Inc. in rural southeastern Idaho.

No charges have been filed against the owners, Robert Fieber and Dotti Martin.

Lava Elementary School, with 146 students, closed Thursday, a day after farmer Bruce Hansen saw a lion stalking some of his animals and shot it. Parents

were called and told not to send their children to bus stops and to keep their pets inside.

About 50 sheriff's deputies, SWAT teams, Fish and Game officers and Idaho state troopers hunted down the animals that escaped Wednesday. A helicopter with a heat-sensing device also was used to help search for the cats, some of which weighed up to 550 pounds.

The animals were housed in cages described as makeshift, with various kinds of fence attached randomly to construct pens. Wooden pallets were used for gates. "Imagine keeping a 500-pound animal in a chicken coop," Undersheriff Lorin

Nielsen said.

The animals that were caged at the compound included "ligers," a cross-breed of lions and tigers.

In 1984, federal and state authorities in Oregon raided a game ranch Fieber had operated there and charged him with 54 counts of animal cruelty. He pleaded no contest to four misdemeanor counts alleging food sanitation violations and the other charges were dropped.

Fieber and Martin were convicted of operating a private wildlife park without a permit in 1989, but a judge overturned the conviction, ruling that a state law defining a wildlife park was vague.

Paroled killer arrested in 'wrong turn' shootings

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The public is being urged to overcome fear and identify more suspects in the slaying of a 3-year-old girl shot when the car she was in strayed into gang turf.

"This is intolerable," said Mayor Richard Riordan. "Angelenos must simply not accept living in fear as part of their lives."

Vincent Caldera, 23, a paroled killer and alleged gang member who lived near the dead-end street known as "Avenue of the Assassins," was booked Thursday for investigation of murder and attempted murder. He was being held without bail.

The toddler, Stephanie Kuhlen, was one of six people in a car that was ambushed early Sunday in a hall of gunfire when the driver took a wrong turn

onto the street in the Cypress Park neighborhood northeast of downtown.

Tim Stone, the driver, suffered a minor back wound. Stephanie's brother, 2-year-old Joseph, was released from a hospital Wednesday with a leg wound.

Caldera was believed to be one of the gunmen, Police Chief Willie Williams said. Prosecutors were to review the case Monday and decide whether to file charges, district attorney's spokesman Sandi Gibbons said.

Authorities implored the public to help identify three or four others believed to be involved in the attack.

Caldera's girlfriend, 17-year-old Nora Carrillo, denied he had anything to do with the shooting.

"We were out of town when all of this happened, and they're trying to say he killed this little girl," said Ms. Carrillo, who is pregnant with Caldera's baby.

Williams said that Caldera "is viewed in the community as one of the most vicious and vile members of the Avenues gang."

Caldera was sentenced to three years for manslaughter by Superior Court Judge Lance Ito, the O.J. Simpson trial judge, on a plea bargain in another murder, court records show. The charge, reduced from murder, stemmed from a 1992 gang attack in which a companion was killed.

Williams described Caldera as a "soldier" in the Mexican Mafia, a far-flung, prison-based gang, as well as a street gang member.

Easing of immigration bill sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats will try to eliminate or ease what they call unnecessarily harsh curbs on legal immigration before a Republican immigration bill reaches the House floor, Rep. Howard Berman says.

The Republican chairman of the House immigration subcommittee and author of the bill, Texas Rep. Lamar Smith, has said the legislation tightening legal immigration at the same time it cracks down on illegal aliens, will preserve jobs for legal U.S. residents.

But some immigrant advocacy groups call the proposal anti-family and unfair.

The bill would limit the annual admission of humanitarian refugees to 70,000 and cut by 30 percent the number of immigrants sponsored by U.S. rela-

tives.

And, in a marked departure from current policy, under which a total of about 830,000 immigrants are admitted annually, legal residents would no longer be able to sponsor their own siblings or adult children.

Last year, nearly 462,000 immigrants, including adult children and siblings, entered the country under the sponsorship of U.S. relatives.

Some foreign-born relatives of U.S. citizens and residents have already applied for immigration visas and have remained on waiting lists for as long as 15 years, said Karen Narasaki, executive director of the National Asian Pacific American Legal Consortium.

Berman, D-Calif., said that when the House Judiciary Committee meets on the bill next

Wednesday, he will offer an amendment to restore eligibility for siblings and children age 21 and older.

"There's not a bit of effort to justify cuts in legal immigration," he told reporters Thursday.

After three days of debate this week, members of the House Judiciary Committee will meet again next Wednesday to tackle the bill's section on legal immigration.

The U.S. Immigration Service has said it supports reducing the number of legal admissions, but in testimony last month, top Immigration and Naturalization Service official said putting a limit on refugees could interfere with the president's ability to carry out his foreign policy.

Phillip Lee Ingle executed in N. Carolina

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A man was executed by injection early today for beating to death four elderly people he said were demons with red eyes, horns and tails.

"I'm going to heaven!" Phillip Lee Ingle, 34, yelled after he was rolled into Central Prison's death chamber on a gurney.

In his final statement, Ingle said he did not believe in capital punishment but stopped his appeals "so that the victims'

families can maybe find some peace to put an end to what has happened."

Ingle, who said he wanted to die, was convicted for the 1991 murders of two couples.

William Davis, 68, and his wife, Margaret, 67, were beaten with an ax handle. E.Z. Willis, 70, and his wife, Sarah, 67, were bludgeoned with a tire iron. Before he was caught, Ingle admitted the slayings to a friend and said he enjoyed watching

people die in agony, authorities said.

Once imprisoned, Ingle told counselor Jimmy Creech he thought the victims were devils and he was doing God's work by killing them, Creech has said.

Creech said the statements were clear evidence of mental illness. Judges, however, ruled that Ingle was competent to stand trial and to stop his appeals.

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Roscoe 35, Forsan 25 Roscoe 14, Forsan 7

MERKEL (2-0) at STANTON (2-0)

Merkel's offense made them the top dog in the area last week. A good matchup between two good teams. Merkel will come out with the win.
Stanton 36, Merkel 12 Merkel 24, Stanton 23

DENVER CITY (2-0) at GREENWOOD (2-0)

Another battle of the unbeaten. Greenwood turns the ball over last week, the Rangers are in trouble. Denver City always has a tough team and are always hard to beat. Greenwood will have a tough game.
Denver City 17, Greenwood 14 Denver City 21, Greenwood 18

LAZBUDDIE (1-1) at KLONDIKE (2-0)

Both teams are solid. Klondike looks good so far. If they come out strong, the Cougars will up their record by one.
Klondike 44, Lazbuddie 38 Klondike 35, Lazbuddie 28

OTHER GAMES

Stanton 24, New Home 14
Borden Co. 38, Junior 8
Klondike 24, Clyde 12
Wink 45, Garden City 17
Stanton 45, New Home 14
Borden Co. 42, Junior 12
Colorado City 32, Clyde 18
Wink 32, Garden City 17

Freshmen blanked by Andrews

By DARRELL ERICSON
Sports writer

The Big Spring JV game Thursday night was canceled by Estacado. As for the freshmen, the Steers got cut off at the horns.

The freshmen Steers lost to Andrews Thursday night 34-0. The Mustangs scored their touchdowns off 25, 2, 5, 10, and 1-yard runs. The difference in the game was Big Spring turnovers.

"It was a tough adjustment for both the offense and the defense," Big Spring's coach Gary Simmons said.

The freshmen Steers will travel to Snyder next Thursday at 6 p.m.

Big Spring 8th 14 Monahans 8th 8

The Runnels Yearlings A-team improved to a 2-0 record by defeating the Lobos.

Monahans scored in the first quarter. Big Spring's Arthur Gonzales scored on the very next drive on an 8-yard run. The extra point was a pass from Lance Brock to James Clements.

Gonzales scored his second touchdown in the fourth with a 15-yard run.

The B-team also improved to a 2-0 record with a 14-0 victory over Monahans.

Jimmy Hawkins scored the first points on a 15-yard run and a 3-yard extra point run.

In the third quarter Louis Porris finished the scoring

with a 5-yard run.

The Yearlings will travel to Snyder next Thursday at 5 p.m.

Monahans 7th 8 Big Spring 7th 6

Goliad's Black team had a close game against Monahans, losing by two points.

The Mavericks scored on a 10-yard pass from Blake Gee to Jason Woodruff.

Goliad was driving for the winning score, but fumbled away the ball on the 10-yard line with 23 seconds left in the game.

Goliad's White team had even a harder game, losing to the Lobos 14-0.

Playing well for the Mavericks were Jose Cantu, Leonard Munoz, Anthony

Hernandez, Chris Valencia, Orlando Montanez, and Joseph Bumbulis.

The Mavericks will take on Snyder next Thursday at home. Game time is 5 p.m.

Coahoma JV 14 Sterling City JV 6

COAHOMA - The Coahoma JV had a hard time reaching the end zone in the first half, but tallied when it had to to win.

After Sterling City scored its only touchdown in the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs came back two plays later to score on a 70-yard pass from Scott Goodblanket to Jerry Mann. Late in the fourth, Goodblanket again went to the air, connect-

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TARHEELS TRIUMPH



North Carolina's Octavus Barnes avoids a tackle by a Louisville defender Thursday night in Louisville. North Carolina won, 17-10.

Aggies, Longhorns face tough road tests

It's 932 miles from College Station, Texas, to the Fiesta Bowl in Tempe, Ariz., where this season's likely national championship football game will be played Jan. 2.

That is, of course, unless you're third-ranked Texas A&M, which has to make an extra 821-mile jaunt to Boulder, Colo., this Saturday before it can begin thinking about a trip to Tempe.

In the shadows of the Rocky Mountains, the Aggies have a mountainous roadblock to their national title hopes in the form of No. 7 Colorado.

The Buffaloes. Big Buffaloes. Mean Buffaloes. Fast Buffaloes. Upbeaten Buffaloes.

A victory Saturday could poise A&M for a run to the summit. A loss will make A&M's title dreams thinner than the mile-high air at Folsom Field.

A&M coach R.C. Slocum said his team has been able to handle the avalanche of pre-game media attention and will perform well.

"We've had a more intense workout atmosphere this week. I think that's positive," he said. "I'm glad the players have a sense that this is an important ballgame."

The game will be televised nationally at 2:30 p.m. CDT on ABC.

SWC

Except Texas Tech, which is idle, the rest of the SWC also is on the road this weekend. No. 13 Texas is at No. 21 Notre Dame (nationally televised on NBC beginning at 11:30 a.m.); Baylor visits North Carolina State; Southern Methodist travels to Wisconsin; Houston is at Kansas; No. 18 LSU hosts Rice; and Texas Christian visits Vanderbilt.

The Colorado game will be a showcase for Aggies tailback Leeland McElroy.

McElroy has rushed for an average of 172.5 yards and gained an average 322 all-purpose yards per game this season.

He also ranks first in the nation in scoring, with 42 points, even though the Aggies have played only two games and most other teams have played three.

Colorado's hopes rest on the shoulders of quarterback Koy Detmer, a redshirt junior under the tutelage of new head coach Rick Neuheisel.

In Colorado's three victories — 43-7 over Wisconsin; 42-14 over Colorado State; and 66-14 over Northeast Louisiana —

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Ryder Cup: An American course, with European weather

By STEVE WATSON
AP Wire Columnist

It's not just the weather that's making life difficult for the Ryder Cup team. It's the course, too. The greens are playing hard, and the U.S. Open champion, Tiger Woods, has won only once in the past 25 years. He even argued the new sand in all the bunkers.

What the U.S. team captain, Tom Watson, never was the weather.

"The Ryder Cup was set to be played under very European conditions — gray skies, the threat of showers and temperatures expected to fall into the 50s."

"The dampness on the course

has slowed the greens up," European captain Bernhard Gallacher said with a tinge of delight. "We're not unhappy with the conditions, but it that way."

Added England's David Gifford with a soft smile: "There's a slight advantage to be on your home course, but that doesn't guarantee good weather."

Watkins conceded that wet, cool weather could lead to more conservative play in the morning's opening round of four alternate-ball matches. But he bristled at any inference that the conditions would be more to the Europeans' liking.

"That makes no difference," he said. "It's out there in front

of you. Just go play it. One thing that these guys probably figured out early on in their career is the weather conditions — they really don't have a lot of control over it."

While a wet course would soften and slow the greens, it also would make the 6,902-yard layout of Oak Hill play to its fullest.

In making his pairings for this morning's foursome matches, Watkins paired long hitters like Fred Couples with good iron players like Jay Haas.

The four players he kept out of the opening round were expected — Ryder Cup rookies Phil Mickelson, Brad Faxon and Loren Roberts, as well as Peter Jacobsen, who made his

last Ryder Cup appearance in 1985.

The surprises were furnished by Gallacher, who kept Seve Ballesteros out of the first-round match for the first time in the Spaniard's brilliant Ryder Cup career, which includes a 10-3-1 record in four-some matches.

"The captain has to play the people he thinks are in the best form," Ballesteros said Thursday. "That's all I have to say."

Ballesteros had his greatest success with Jose Maria Olazabal, who has an injured foot and was replaced on the team by Ian Woosnam.

Woosnam is making his seventh Ryder Cup appearance,

but he'll be watching the opening round, too. Gallacher opted to bench Woosnam in favor of Ryder rookie Per-Ulrik Johansson of Sweden, who was paired with Bernhard Langer against Curtis Strange and Ben Crenshaw.

"Woosnam will be like Seve," Gallacher said. "He'll play an important match at the right moment."

While some U.S. players were surprised to learn that Ballesteros would not be playing in the first round, Watkins wouldn't get involved in speculating what was behind the move.

"All I can do is get my guys ready to play as best as possible," Watkins said.



U.S. Ryder Cup team member Curtis Strange playfully wears an Uncle Sam hat during opening ceremonies Thursday.

SHOT OF THE DAY



I've been waiting... Reigning Formula One champion Michael Schumacher waits for the start of the Portuguese Grand Prix Thursday.

TEXAS

Governor nixes tax money

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Gov. Don Sundquist says the state may offer land for a stadium or highway improvements but won't ask taxpayers to foot a \$50 million to \$60 million bill to lure the Houston Oilers to Tennessee.

"Nobody ever expected the state to underwrite this," Sundquist said Thursday at an impromptu news conference.

"We want to help. We want a team. We want the Oilers. We want to be a part of it," Sundquist said. "Are we going to be a major part of it? No. Are we going to do something here we won't do in other communities around state? No."

Sundquist said a figure of \$50 million to \$60 million worth of state help has been discussed in negotiations.

NATION WIDE

Stadium vote undecided

SEATTLE (AP) — With the future of the Seattle Mariners in the balance, a proposal to help build a \$325 million stadium for the team led by a scant 310 votes following a partial count of absentee ballots.

Potential buyer under deadline

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Kevin McClatchy, faced with a deadline today for raising the money to buy the Pittsburgh Pirates, has lined up five investors and is continuing to talk with several more.

McClatchy's backers include Miami Dolphins quarterback Dan Marino, who earlier was involved in another prospective Pirates ownership group.

McClatchy, heir to the McClatchy newspaper chain, was given an exclusive two-week negotiating window Sept. 8 by the Pirates' owners.

ON THE AIR

Baseball

Major League California at Texas, 7 p.m., NBC (ch. 8).

Tennis

Davis Cup Sweden vs. United States, 1 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

Despite bad day, Bonoil keeps job



Dallas kicker Chris Bonoil follows through on a missed extra point try last Sunday against Minnesota.

IRVING (AP) — Chris Bonoil won't lose his job as the Dallas Cowboys' placekicker for missing an extra point and a field goal attempt from point-blank range last week.

"He had a bad game, no doubt about it, but you don't get rid of a player for one game, especially since we still got the victory," head coach Barry Switzer said in a midweek look back at the Cowboys' 23-17 overtime victory Sunday night over the Minnesota Vikings.

Dallas won the flip in overtime, and Emmitt Smith ran 31 yards for a touchdown on the Cowboys' first possession.

Switzer admitted afterward that he was trying to get the team into field goal range. If Switzer was uneasy about that prospect, so must have been Bonoil.

"When Emmitt scored, I'm sure you could have heard Chris yelling," Switzer said.

Last season, after a preseason in which he was 5-of-6 on field goal attempts and 7-of-7 on extra points, Bonoil kicked four field goals in his NFL debut, helping Dallas beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 26-9.

In fact, he was 9-for-9 before he finally missed a field goal. He was 16-of-19 from inside 40 yards. For the season, he led all NFL rookies in scoring and field goals. He finished 22-of-29 on field goal attempts and a perfect 48-of-48 on extra points.

The 5-11, 160-pound Bonoil missed the first three preseason games this year with pulled quadriceps in his right leg, and the Cowboys kept another kicker, Jon Baker, on the roster for kickoffs. On Tuesday, they cut Baker.

On Sunday, the Cowboys lost to the Cardinals.

Kicking coach Steve Hoffman said he hopes allowing Bonoil to kick off, as he did last season, will improve his perfor-

mance across the board. "I think this might help Chris, who was handling this fine, mentally. But it probably helps any kicker to know he's the only guy," Hoffman said.

Special teams coach Joe Avezzano agrees.

"Chris is a pretty level-headed young man, and like all of us, he does better when he has confidence in himself and when the people around him have confidence in him," Avezzano said.

"And we certainly have confidence in him. There's no reason to think he won't do just as good a job for us this year as a year ago," Avezzano added.

"He has done a great job for us. He had a bad game last weekend. He missed a couple of short kicks. That makes him human. He's just got to get

back on track, as he resumes the responsibility of kicking off as well."

Baker was kept on the roster for his ability to kick the ball into the end zone, but despite a hang time of four seconds on 12 of his 16 kickoffs in the first three games, only one got to the end zone.

Bonoil averaged 61.2 yards on kickoffs last year on 83 kickoffs, meaning that on average they were fielded around the 5-yard line. He had two touchbacks.

Bonoil, 23, was signed by the Cowboys as a free agent out of Louisiana Tech, where he won or tied five games in the final seconds over a four-year career. He set a school record with 33 consecutive extra points in 1990 and 1991. He kicked four field goals of more than 50 yards.

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BASEBALL

American League				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct. GB	
x-Boston	81	53	.604	—
New York	72	64	.529	10
Baltimore	64	72	.470	18
Detroit	57	78	.422	24 1/2
Toronto	54	82	.397	28
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct. GB	
x-Cleveland	93	42	.689	—
Kansas City	68	67	.504	25
Milwaukee	63	72	.467	30
Chicago	62	72	.463	30 1/2
Minnesota	52	82	.388	40 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct. GB	
California	72	63	.533	—
Seattle	72	63	.533	—
Texas	68	67	.504	4
Oakland	67	68	.496	5

National League				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct. GB	
x-Atlanta	86	50	.632	—
Philadelphia	67	69	.493	19

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct. GB	
St. Louis	80	54	.597	—
Chicago	65	69	.485	15
St. Louis	59	75	.440	21
Pittsburgh	56	79	.415	24 1/2

West Division				
	W	L	Pct. GB	
Colorado	72	62	.537	—
Los Angeles	71	64	.526	1 1/2
San Diego	66	69	.489	6 1/2
San Francisco	64	79	.478	8

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct. GB	
Philadelphia	80	54	.597	—
Chicago	65	69	.485	15
St. Louis	59	75	.440	21
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San Francisco	64	79	.478	8

AP Top 10

This weekend's schedule for the teams ranked in the top 10 of each division in The Associated Press college football poll. All games are 11 p.m. unless otherwise indicated.

- Class 5A**
 - 1. Tyler Junior 2:00 p.m. vs. Dallas Kinnell
 - 2. Coppell 2:00 p.m. vs. Dallas Kinnell
 - 3. Dallas Carter 2:00 p.m. vs. Fort Worth Stribling
 - 4. Austin Westlake 2:00 p.m. vs. Austin
 - 5. Converse 2:00 p.m. vs. Round Rock
 - 6. Adre MacArthur 2:00 p.m. vs. Houston Westbury
 - 7. Plano 2:00 p.m. vs. Mesquite
 - 8. Deer Park 2:00 p.m. vs. Angleton
 - 9. Arlington Lamar 2:00 p.m. vs. Worth Western Hills
 - 10. Adre Eastman 2:00 p.m. vs. Aulick
- Class 4A**
 - 1. La Marque 2:00 p.m. vs. Texas City
 - 2. Corsicana 2:00 p.m. vs. No. Waco
 - 3. Canyon 2:00 p.m. vs. Wimmer
 - 4. Corpus Christi Calallen 2:00 p.m. vs. Aulick
 - 5. Sulphur Springs 2:00 p.m. vs. Greenville
 - 6. Waxahachie 2:00 p.m. vs. Corsicana
 - 7. Southlake Carroll 2:00 p.m. vs. Aulick

FOOTBALL

NFL Schedule

All Times EDT

Sunday's Games

- Chicago at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
- New Orleans at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
- Washington at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
- Minnesota at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
- New York Jets at Atlanta, 4 p.m.

Monday's Games

- San Francisco at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
- San Francisco at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
- San Francisco at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
- San Francisco at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
- San Francisco at San Francisco, 4 p.m.

SWC

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Detmer has thrown for 948 yards and eight touchdowns. He has completed more than 70 percent of his passes (54-77) and thrown just one interception.

Slocum said he doesn't expect the thin air at Colorado, which has been known to wear down some teams, to be a factor with the Aggies.

He also said he doesn't think he has a coaching edge just because Neuheisel is a rookie coach.

"I've been very impressed with Rick Neuheisel. He went out first of all and hired some very experienced coaches that have been around the block,"

Slocum said. "I think both teams will be well-coached."

The team that gets the best play from its quarterback likely will win, Slocum said.

"I wouldn't see any bigger burden on (A&M quarterback) Corey" Pullig, he said. "When you play this kind of game, the quarterback has to play well. So much depends on the execution factor. Any time you play a big game, a good team ... everybody has to do their part. Our defense has to keep them from making big plays on us, our offense has to try to minimize turnovers."

Colorado is a four-point favorite. A&M hasn't beaten a

Top 10 team since 1989, and hasn't defeated a Top 10 team away from home since 1979.

Texas coach John Mackovic says his team is looking forward to taking heat from the Fighting Irish in the cooler weather expected in South Bend, Ind., on Saturday. The high temperature is expected to be in the 50s.

"That might be a welcome relief for some of our guys," he said. "We've been playing in 100-degree heat."

The Longhorns will play without defensive end Tony Brackens, who is recovering from a fractured left tibia he suffered last week against

Pittsburgh.

The 6-4, 242-pound junior has been fitted with a leg brace but is not expected to play for two to four weeks.

"We're not in a position where we can make a lot of changes" on defense because of Brackens' absence, Mackovic said.

Mackovic said he'll depend on junior defensive linemen Brian Vasek (6-5, 250), Shane Rink (6-2, 257) and Stonie Clark (6-1, 318) and freshman Chris Akins (6-2, 310) to help hold the defense together against the Irish.

Slocum said A&M and Texas have the chance to disprove

critics who have said in recent years the SWC can't compete against top-ranked outside competition.

"We've had some opportunities in the past to really make bold statements, and in a lot of cases we've not done that as a league," he said. "I would feel very good if Texas won up there and we won."

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Thursday

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Buffalos' JV moved to a 3-0 record by scoring on their first three possessions.

Kory Williams started the scoring with a 1-yard run. Carlos Chapa added another TD with a 5-yard run.

In the second quarter, Tyrone Davis scored on a 23-yard run.

Chapa scored his second touchdown on the first play of the second half, running for 15 yards. Finishing off the Buff's scoring was Kyle Herm, who had a 35-yard run.

The Buffalos will travel to Colorado City next Thursday at 6:30.

Stanton 8th 14
Merkel 8th 6

STANTON - The roles were switched this week between the seventh and eighth graders. Last week it was the eighth grade which tied; this week it was the seventh.

In the eighth-grade game, Will Harris scored the first TD

for Stanton from 6 yards out in the middle of the third. Andrew Hernandez ran 45 yards for the touchdown. Following with the extra point was a pass for Harris to Colton Pardue.

Stanton will compete against Colorado City in Stanton following the seventh-grade game next Thursday.

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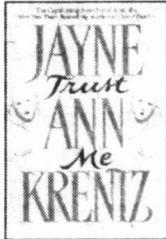
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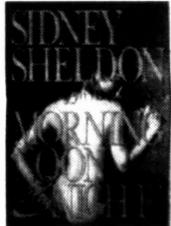


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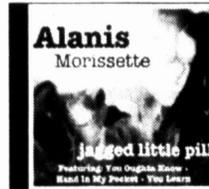
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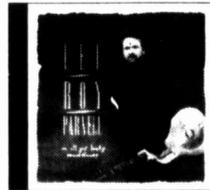
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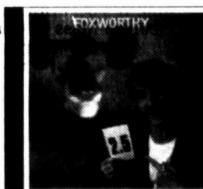


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South African priest took long road to West Texas

By ROY A. JONES II
Abilene Reporter-News

RHINELAND, Texas — In South Africa, the Rev. George Foley was a minority within a minority — a white Roman Catholic priest in a country dominated by blacks, Protestants and native religions.

In Rhineland, population 70, he's even more of a minority than he was in the country of 36.7 million people.

In fact, he's the only Irish-South African Catholic in Knox County — and quite likely the only Irish-South African priest this side of Capetown.

But don't cry for "Father

George," as his admiring parishioners at St. Joseph Catholic Church call him. He's tickled to death to be in West Texas — which he once described as "the end of the world" — and he's well on his way to becoming Texanized.

"He'll still slip sometime and call gasoline 'petrol' or a pick-up (truck) a 'bakkie,' but he'll just laugh along with us and keep right on going. We just love him," said Annelie Welch, a fourth generation St. Joseph parishioner.

The congenial, 62-year-old Foley has been a Roman Catholic priest since 1958.

"There is no time in my life that I did not want to be a priest," he said. "The idea was

there as far back as my memory goes."

Foley was born about 60 miles from Pretoria, the administrative capital of South Africa. His Irish parents had immigrated to South Africa so that Foley's father could work in the gold mines.

They spoke only English in the home but young George also became fluent in Afrikaans, the second major language of South Africa.

The elder Foley also farmed on the side, so the future priest's upbringing was not that unlike many of his present parishioners.

"Behind the church here (to be displayed at today's centennial celebration) is a plow just

like the one I plowed with in 1944-45-46, behind a team of four oxen," he said with a grin. "Even the climate here is almost identical, except we were 6,000 feet above sea level. (Rhineland is closer to 1,500 feet)."

The biggest adjustments for Foley have been to the food, and to the slower pace of life.

"He doesn't like to eat as hearty as us Germans do," Welch goaded. "He's a slim eater compared to how we fill our plates."

"But I've learned to like the barbecue spare ribs, and the brisket," he said.

He doesn't miss the struggles with apartheid and civil rights abuses, but admits that the

slower work pace has been a more difficult adjustment for him. In fact, he said, he's suffered from "a sense of loneliness."

"I like to do a lot of work, be active," he said. "But these are farm people. They are busy from morn to evening, plus they are very independent, so to a certain extent I suffer from a lack of social contact."

Unlike South Africa, he said, "There are not many people knocking on my door during the day saying, 'help me,' 'guide me,' 'direct me.'"

"If they need help they'll come, but they have to be way along the road before they will ever ask for it," he said.

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CLUBS IN BRIEF

Deadline for club news items is noon Wednesday.

American Business Women's Association

The American Business Women's Association met Sept. 11 on the patio at the home of Pam Welch for a patio party and Business meeting. This was the first meeting for the fiscal year with President Betty Kelley presiding. New yearbooks were distributed, and programs for the new year were discussed.

The ABWA will do a magazine drive for the VA hospital in October. On Oct. 3, the Scenic chapter for Big Spring will meet with ABWA Permian chapter in Odessa. The next meeting will be at Betty Kelley's home.

Today is also American Business Women's Day. Our theme for 1995-96 is "Together." All employed or retired women are invited to become a member of ABWA. Call 267-9509 or 267-5557 for more information.

Child Study Club

The September meeting of the Big Spring Child Study Club was held in the home of Lesia Sturm. Rhonda Lefever and Nancy Herrin were co-hostesses. After lunch, members revealed secret pals. New members Kelly McBee was welcomed. New yearbooks were distributed. Twelve members were present.

Daughters of the American Revolution

The Capt. Elisha Mack Chapter of DAR recently traveled to Midland to join other patriotic groups for a Constitution luncheon program to celebrate Constitution Week which runs through Saturday. The meeting was at the Midland Woman's Club.

Mrs. John DeShazo of Dallas who is National Defense Chairman of the Texas Society of NSDAR, was speaker. Her program was "Our Defense Posture, The Constitution." Attendees from the Big Spring chapter were Charlene Driver, Sue Ann Damron, Lora Mae Pollard, Lola Kely, Fran Riley, Olive Cowden, June Reid, Sara Tipton, Carole Lawson and Martha Cummings. TSDAR Div. 1 director.

Constitution Week celebrates the drafting of the U.S. Constitution. A local proclamation was issued by County Judge Ben Lockhart.

Ambassadors Club

After six months of operation, the reorganized Ambassadors Club has achieved a growing number of its original goals. The club, serves as goodwill ambassadors for Howard County.

The new organization adopted more realistic goals, bylaws, and outlook. They split the membership into three teams, with the functions rotating among the teams.

Another change was in the overall makeup of the club. During the more than 40 years of the previous organization, its membership was restricted to

Please see CLUB, page 3B

Bible won't hide sins of heroes

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I decided to read through the Bible, because I don't know much about it but know it is supposed to be a great book. I, however, was surprised by some of the things I read, such as the story of King David committing adultery.

Why does the Bible include such incidents? I thought it would omit such things because it is a religious book. — Mrs. H.R.

DEAR MRS. H.R.: No, the Bible does not hide the faults of even some of its greatest heroes — for to do so would be to lie.

One of the greatest evidences of the Bible's truthfulness is that it does not conceal the truth about the failures of its characters. One reason these have



Billy Graham
Columnist

been included is because God has lessons to teach us through them. The Bible says "these things occurred as examples, to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did" (1 Corinthians 10:6).

We also will learn the truth about sin, and its devastating effects in our lives. King David, for example, was a great man. But in a moment of weakness he gave in to lust (see 2 Samuel 1).

The consequences were enormous, leading not only to the deaths of his child and the innocent husband of the woman he seduced, but the weakening of his ability to govern the nation.

In the same way, sin will destroy us if we allow ourselves to be its slaves.

But we also will learn the truth about God's forgiveness and grace, for Christ loves us and receives us just as we are. Are you trusting Him for your salvation?

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Catholic church's gospel choir sings lively repertoire

By MARTY SABOTA
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — When Daniel Sabone tells strangers his religion, he usually gets the same incredulous response.

"You're black and Catholic?" Then Sabone hits them with the kicker: He's an alto in Holy Redeemer Catholic Church's Gospel Choir.

In fact, choir members said, the only odd thing about them is they're usually mistaken for Baptists. To most people, gospel music and Catholicism are a contradiction.

But for the 20 members who don red, black and green choir robes for the 9:30 a.m. Mass on the second and fourth Sundays every month, it's a fitting and rewarding opportunity.

"I think it's beautiful that we can celebrate Mass in our own culture," said, Sabone, 28, a five-year choir member.

Their repertoire includes favorite gospels such as "Order My Steps," "Burden's Down" and "Old Time Religion."

Choir director J.C. Edwards, who gives music lessons at Alamo Music Center, provides original selections too.

Ironically, Edwards is a Baptist, the choir director at Westridge Park First Baptist Church.

Edwards explained that Holy Redeemer gospel choir members came to him four years ago and asked for a one-time lesson to update their group.

"That was four years ago, and I've been directing their rehearsals every Tuesday since then," he said.

The choir director said he thoroughly enjoys leading the group because "they just like to sing. They just get the biggest kick out of singing."

Their enthusiasm pays off in big dividends.

"When they sing, the house is usually packed, including the balcony," Edwards said, adding that with a median age of 60 — the oldest member is 88 — "They're no spring chickens."

It's an experience not found in any other Catholic Church in the city, members say.

For example, Sabone said the congregation members sing along, move their heads and bodies to the tempo and applaud afterward.

"They enjoy the music," he said.

The gospel choir — all black except for one white member — often takes its music to other churches, locally and around the state.

"We are very, very well received," Sabone said.

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For some churchgoers, smaller is better

By KERRY CURRY
Amarillo Globe-News

AMARILLO — House churches — small, home-based worship and study groups — have been around since Biblical times.

But they've been revamped for the '90s as a way to introduce Christianity to people who shun organized religion.

The house-church concept is gaining popularity in Amarillo and other parts of the country, said Rick Hagar, missions/ethnic director for the Amarillo Baptist Association.

A house church, which also goes by other names such as a Home Bible Fellowship or Home Cell, is a small group that meets in a home, studies the Bible and participates in fellowship activities, Hagar said.

It differs from a home-based

Bible study group, which often consists of church members, in that it reaches out to people uninvolved in church, Hagar said.

"This is relatively new for Amarillo, but there are other areas of the country, particularly in the West, where it has been well received," Hagar said.

"People today are open to establishing friendships, and they are also open to hearing about Jesus, but there is a reluctance, sometimes a resistance, to going into what is the organized church."

"The Home Bible Fellowship is based on the idea of let's reach out and touch someone. Let's involve ourselves with our neighbors and get to know them."

The concept has applications not only in homes but in apartment complexes, prisons and

retirement centers, he said. In Arlington, apartment-based churches organized by the First Baptist Church of Arlington are flourishing, he said.

Hagar said he learned of the house-church concept while working as a missionary. He said he heard of the work of Charles Brock of Church Growth International.

Brock was using a book called "Good News for You" to introduce people to Christianity in small group settings in the Philippines, Hagar said.

Others, including Doc Lindsey of Operation Lydia, are promoting similar concepts. Operation Lydia developers Doc and Holly Lindsey are scheduled to conduct an Amarillo seminar next spring.

Operation Lydia, a Rochester, Minn.-based organization formed in 1992, is named after a

woman named Lydia found in Acts 16 of the Bible. She invited the apostle Paul and others into her home to worship.

The organization teaches a process for starting churches that begin with home-based Bible studies, Holly Lindsey said.

"In Texas, it is going very well even though it is in the beginning," she said.

Such home-based groups may eventually evolve into a more traditional church or they may not, Lindsey said.

Or such home-based churches might choose to remain in the home, she said. The concept works in inner-city metropolitan areas such as Detroit where the Lindseys in the late 1980s and early 1990s first employed ideas pioneered by Tom Wolf, a professor of missions at Golden Gate Seminary.

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GOOD EATIN'



Mabel Beene and Lenna Wyman partake of snacks during the kickoff reception for the Big Spring Symphony in the Heritage Museum last week. The reception was to encourage people to buy season tickets for the 1995-96 season.

SLICE OF HISTORY



Great view
Ben King, 6, peeks out the window of a "kid-sized" tent during the Carousel Festival at City Park in Burlington, N.C. The annual festival included entertainment, music and food, as well as free rides on the 1910 Dentzel Carousel for which the celebration is named. (Associated Press photo)

Poets, polish those verses

Modern Poetry Society is seeking new original poetry for publication. One \$500 award will be given for best overall and \$100 for best in each category. There will also be 10 awards of \$25 for merit, regardless of category. All poems are eligible for awards and publication.

Judges' decisions are final. Entrants may send only one poem. Poems must be original works, not previously published. They must be 21 lines or less, printed or typewritten. We cannot return poems to entrants, so please keep your originals. Poets under 18 please supply your age for possible inclusion in the "By Kids" category.

No purchase necessary and no fees are required. Send poems to Modern Poetry Society, P.O. Box 2029, Dunnellon, Fla. 34430. Deadline is Nov. 15.

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THE LAST WORD

When people no longer believe in hell, they promptly make this world into a place of torment.

—Edward Coleson

All history is the propaganda of the victorious.

—Anonymous

History is the ship carrying living memories into the future.

—Stephen Spender

An honest politician is one who stays bought.

—Robert A. Heinlein

Humor is the shortest distance between two people.

—Victor Borge



Veima DeLeon poses with her mother, Lupita, next to a photo of Selena. Veima's family talked her into taking part in a Selena look-alike contest at a Harlingen fast-food chain.

Competition becomes fierce in Selena look-alike contest circuit

By FERNANDO DEL VALLE
Valley Morning Star

HARLINGEN, Texas — The death of Selena has created an unexpected phenomenon — now it seems every little girl wants to be like the Queen of Tejano music.

Selena look-alike contests are springing up all over South Texas, packing in contestants and their parents who seem more than eager to assume the role of Abe Quintanilla, Selena's manager-father.

The craze has even spread to fast food restaurants, where crowds of spectators clutch burgers before parades of young girls strutting on makeshift stages in skimpy halter tops, tight Lycra pants and stars in their eyes.

Now the rivalries are sparking feuds so fierce that they're making some girls cry.

"It's a phenomenon," said Rick Chapa, the general manager of Checkers Drive-In and the idea man behind one of the latest Harlingen contests.

"Everybody is still into Selena and they go all-out when it has to do with her. The people just love it."

But the ferocity of the competition has ugly rumors flying.

"It's bad," pouted April Lizzcano of Harlingen, who at 8 is a veteran among the pack of little Selenas.

At one school, girls are blabbing about a look-alike who they claim got spanked by her mother because she didn't win a contest.

"It's rude," 9-year-old Becky Meza of Primera said of the backstabbing.

It has become so rude that Becky won't be working the contest circuit anymore, said her father, Joe Meza.

"We decided to keep her out of it because of the experiences we've had," he said.

The copycat contests are so competitive that some parents are even claiming their daughters bear features similar to those of Selena's.

The lips. The eyes. The, uh, well...

"She has the behind," said Alma Loya of Primera, mother of 10-year-old Lilly. "She doesn't need pads."

Now groups of look-alikes and their parents have argued that some contests have been rigged so that a favored girl could win. In some cases, Selena look-

alikes were sabotaged by other contestants' friends and families, parents claim. Other Selena imitators were shouted down with yells of "stage-hogger."

"It's getting out of hand," said Anna Zamora, April's mom. "Parents should support one another instead of saying my daughter's better than yours."

But some girls and their parents have become obsessed with winning, Loya said.

"There's a lot of jealousy out there," she said.

At one contest, someone even stole Lilly's song list, Loya said.

But the shenanigans can't stop Lilly, who says she told Selena that she would carry on if anything happened to her idol.

But for the most part, it's healthy, said Juanita E. Garza, a professor of history at the University of Texas-Pan American.

"Selena personified Mexican-American values and I think that's what the community is really celebrating," Garza said.

And Lilly's not the only one flaunting Selena-like features.

"Her features will be the new

trend to how young women look," Garza said.

Parents' involvement in their daughters' lives exemplify traditional Hispanic values, Garza said.

"One criticism of the Hispanic community by the larger community has been that there is too much of family ties or connection, that children stay close to the family," she said. "We don't find this a negative thing. We think this is a strength. And Selena certainly proved she could succeed and still stay within the family."

Selena has helped instill pride in young people, Garza said.

"Usually young kids ignore Spanish language music and concentrate on English language music and everything representative of U.S. culture," she said. "Now the kids are going back and forth to both cultures and retaining much of the culture through Selena's music."

April Lizzcano is also learning about herself.

"I've learned the competition is tough and I'm not always going to win," she said.

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Abilene man plans to help others over problems he's experienced

By DEAN WILLIAMSON
Abilene Reporter-News

Abilene, Texas — A man who has experienced mental health problems is planning to help others who are facing similar challenges. The goal of MH/MR programs is to provide tools and skills

and chemical imbalances. Becoming a counselor would let me put back into the program," he said. "I will have the experience of having been on both sides of the fence. I meet new counselors whose only experience is from mock therapy sessions. I've been in a real therapy group and know what it's really like."

The goal of MH/MR programs is to provide tools and skills

the consumers can use in life.

"I'm like everyone else," he said. "You wouldn't know that I'm an MH/MR consumer unless I told you, but I've fought a battle to get where I am now. It has taken me years to understand what is going on in my body."

MH/MR staffers have supported him through the years of facing challenges, he said. Its programs have made an impact

on his life and have caused him to see things differently than before.

"I've learned that if you don't care, no one else is going to care about you," he said. "I've been involved with the program long enough to have seen both the good and the bad and because the staff cares, there's been a lot more successes than failures."

The programs help him with

the job skills and training he needs for performing the tasks at the two maintenance jobs he holds. He credits the MH/MR with helping him live independently — earning a paycheck, living in his own house, and paying his bills.

"They are constantly pushing us to get a taste of real life," he said. "The programs help us learn what it's like and what it's all about. They help us with

the problems we encounter, but they do it in a way that lets you keep your dignity."

September is designated as Destination Dignity Month and accompanying events are focused on stamping out the stigma associated with mental health patients and instilling a sense of dignity in their lives.

"We just want to be like everyone else," he said.

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When a Christian celebrity's star falls

By TERRY WATKINS
Chicago Herald-Examiner Service

Chicago — Despite work in the film industry, a devout Christian actor has been accused of a double life. The actor, who is a member of the Christian Church, was accused of having a secret life as a homosexual. The actor, who is a member of the Christian Church, was accused of having a secret life as a homosexual.

GIT ALONG LITTLE DOGGIE

Cass Blankenship of Billings, Mont., gives her bulldog, Toby, a drink of water before the costume competition at the Big Sky Dog Fanciers Sunday dog show in Laurel, Mont. Toby's cowboy outfit earned him second place.

life! Section Sunday Deadlines

All Sunday items (weddings, anniversaries, engagements, birth announcements, Who's Who, military) are due to the Herald office by Wednesday at noon.

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If you or your business or organization is planning a function, please call these three team captains.

Church Women United

The Revitalization Committee of Church Women United will meet Sept. 25 in the home of Madeline Boadle, 1 Courtney Place, chairperson Anna Smith presiding. This will be the last organizational meeting before the Oct. 7 all-day meeting with the State Church Women United president, Mardi Jones.

This meeting will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Garrett Hall, First United Methodist Church, Fourth and Scurry streets. Child care will be provided. Reports will be heard from Thelma Carlile and Dot Bagwell, food arrangements; Jacque Mauch, decorations; Madeline Boadle, publicity and public relations and Roberta Shive, treasurer. Travel arrangements for the State President will be discussed, as well as Church Women United's booth at the Howard County Fair.

For more information call Madeline Boadle at 267-2203 or Anna Smith. Cost for continental breakfast, registration and the noon meal is \$10. Everyone is welcome.

Mary Jane Club

In a fiesta setting the Mary Jane Club of Coahoma held their annual fall brunch to begin the '95-'96 club year. Held in the home of Eula Bell Fowler, Bobbie Nix and Ruth Mitchell served as co-hostesses.

Fiesta flowers were presented to each of the 14 members present. Following the meal a brief business meeting was held with president Bobbie Nix presiding. A review of last year's projects was discussed, as well as plans for programs to be presented at each meeting.

The next meeting is Oct. 12 with Patricia Barr and Diane Wood as cohostesses.

English

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year. English returned the awards and Warner Alliance records pulled his music. New rumors spread after reports that Jordan had miscarried, losing the child conceived in the affair.

As a Christian, he could say that his sins are between himself, the church and God. After all, the Bible says, "Against God and God alone have I sinned."

But everyone knows that English also is a performer who depends on the good will of listeners and radio stations.

"Sometimes I get tired and I want to say, 'You know what? I could have taken care of this in a different way and still been in Christian music and been huge and nobody would have known what happened — if we had gotten an abortion,'" he said.

"We chose to own up to our mistake and I felt like I was crucified. But you know what? I'm going on now. ... I've got a new life. I've got new music and new people around me and it's the best thing that's ever happened to me."

HOROSCOPE

FOR SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, 1995

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Go with someone else's plan. You might not be in a power position, so use your creativity. Also, realize you have pushed yourself hard this week. A nap here or there may revive you quickly. Dispel depression, and you'll be able to let go and enjoy. Tonight: Relax. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Use your imagination to stymie a friend who may be thwarting your great ideas. An unexpected invitation may have you taking off or meeting someone unique. If you are single, an encounter today could be significant. Tonight: Time to be a teenager again. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A partnership means more to you than you initially imagined. Be sensitive to an associate's ideas. Your loving side makes for an intimate few days. Lie low, and simply enjoy yourself. Browse through a flea market. Tonight: Your home is your castle. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You enjoy breezing around and making the most of your free time. Celebrating and socializing are on your agenda. News from a distance may put you in a sour mood. Listen to someone who cares about you. Catch up on news, visit and wander. Tonight: Hang out. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Finances may be a major preoccupation today. If making a purchase, do your best to look for competitive prices. Relationships could be strained because someone else feels insecure. You need to handle a hassle. Be optimistic. Tonight: Try a little indulgence. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You are personality-plus, but this may not help with a loved one who is out of sorts. Make plans, do your own thing and stay centered. You find you can have a good time. Let go, and enjoy the moment. A coworker is in the mood to play. Tonight: Do whatever you want. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take some time off from the grind. You are tired and unsure about what you want to do. You will be happiest maintaining a low profile. You need time to yourself. Do not hesitate to

indulge yourself. Visit with a friend. Tonight: Mystery intrigues you. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Focus on a friendship and what it means to you. Listen carefully to someone's feedback. Communicate more clearly. Verify, clarify and define what you want. Your high creative energy draws someone to you. Tonight: Be out and about. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Stay on the scene with an offer that involves work or someone you put on a pedestal. Your positive vibrations are contagious. You defuse a dilemma before it gets out of hand. Focus on celebration, success and friendship. Tonight: Go out and be dynamic. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Reach out to someone, and you'll hear news that may stop you in your tracks. Let go of negativity because today offers you a multitude of possibilities. Understand what you might be picking up. Know, too, that you need to honor a change. Tonight: Try something exotic. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): One-to-one relating is good today, use your imagination to create more of what you want. Examine your long-term desires. You and a friend have loads of fun. Discuss the future to intensify a relationship. You feel good. Tonight: Go for snuggling. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A friend who is at a distance reaches out to you. Your playful side bubbles up. Touch base with someone who means a lot to you. Fatigue may slow you down some. Take a nap, and keep your energy high. Be direct when requesting what you want. Tonight: Say yes. *****

IF SEPT. 23 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: This could be an excellent year for you, if you go with the flow. Communications excel for the remainder of the year. Your energy could come into focus; pace yourself in order to get things done. Work will be unusually demanding, too.

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

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Lover's marriage still a convenience despite affair

DEAR ABBY: I had an ongoing affair with a married man for four years. His wife found out about it and issued an ultimatum. He is still with his wife. He says it's a matter of convenience, family and money, but he swears he loves me and begs me to be patient. He says that we will be together as soon as the time is right and he has had a chance to work things out.

My sister says I am just a "convenience" for him and I add a little excitement to his life, and if he really loves me, he would end his marriage and marry me.

Abby, I don't want to believe this, but it's been two years, and I am tired of waiting. I am also married with children and would like to start making plans for my future.

Can you tell me what percentage of married men actually leave their wives and marry their mistresses? -- UPSET AND IMPATIENT

DEAR UPSET: I have no reliable statistics on the percentage of married men who leave their wives to marry their mistresses. However, I agree with your sister. If I were you, I'd try harder to make my own marriage work. If that's not possible, I'd look for a decent single man.

DEAR ABBY: When being introduced to people, I am often hesitant to tell them what I do for a living (funeral director). However, when it surfaces in conversation, some people respond with grimaces or wrinkled noses, and some even step back away from me! (Body language speaks volumes.) Others ask gross questions, or accuse me of taking advantage of those in grief, or being a "gore-monger."

Abby, I left bartending and chose funeral service as my

career. I had to go back to college to do it. I am not in it for the money. I drive a 10-year-old jalopy and live in a low-rent area of town.

I take pride in my ability to restore for viewing a body ravaged by illness or physical trauma. And I find it deeply satisfying to successfully counsel a grieving family during their loss, or help them solemnize the passing of a loved one in a dignified and memorable way.

I am tired of concealing my profession for fear of morbid questions and rude accusations. Maybe if you print my letter, funeral directors everywhere will be spared the unthinking statements.

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DEAR UNDERCOVER: You provide a significant service, and I commend you for speaking up. Most families desperately need your guidance in their time of sorrow.

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When asked questions you would rather not answer, simply say that you don't "talk shop" outside of the "office."

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"The rabbi's good work has been recognized by presidents for over two decades since President Nixon, especially in the field of education," Clinton said in awarding the medal, the highest honor Congress can bestow.

The president and Vice President Al Gore met at the White House recently with a group of the rabbi's followers.

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CHURCH IN BRIEF

Deadline for church news items is noon Wednesday.

First United Methodist Church

Members of the Senior Activities Committee at First United Methodist Church have announced coming events for fall.

A trip to Midland Sept. 28 for Community Theatre's presentation of "Pirates of Penzance" is first on the agenda. Those wanting to attend should contact the church office to make reservations by Sept. 26. Cost will be \$12.

A Senior Fun Day at Striplings Shoestring Ranch is scheduled for Oct. 8. Participants will leave the church at 1:30 p.m. and will arrive back in town about 6 p.m. An afternoon of washer and horseshoe pitching, table games, visiting and touring has been planned. Refreshments will be served.

An Autumn Hobo Dinner will be held for senior members of First Methodist at Garrett Hall.

Hillcrest Baptist Church

Wayne Bristow is a veteran of 40 years of active ministry. Three things have typified his work: evangelistic preaching, international location and the involvement of volunteers. He is a harvest evangelist.



BRISTOW

He identifies with today's increasing numbers of senior citizens, but he maintains effective communication with young people.

He brings an up-to-the-minute awareness of current events to Bible preaching. He is equally effective working with children, sharing with young people or addressing the issues of the adult world.

He is a veteran of more than 800 local church and area-wide crusades in 26 countries and 36 of the United States. He has seen over 100,000 people respond openly to crusade invitations.

Bristow will be at Hillcrest Baptist Church, starting September 24-27. Join us at 7 p.m. each night.

First Church of the Nazarene

Rev. Gary Smith, senior pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, received the Second Mile Award last weekend during the church's National Pastors Conference in Lubbock.

The name of the award is derived from the teaching of Jesus that when a Roman soldier forced a Jew to carry a load for him for one mile, a Christian should voluntarily carry the load a second mile.

Dr. W. Talmadge Johnson, Sunday School Ministries Director of the International Church of the Nazarene in Kansas City, Missouri, presented the award to Pastor Smith. Second Mile Awards are given once every three years to a limited number of individuals throughout the nation.

Sept. 24 is Kick-Off Sunday for the fall Sunday school campaign, which will continue throughout October. The goal of the campaign is to encourage everyone already listed on Sunday School rolls to be in class each week.

Sunday School students will be asked to invite others to come with them. The spiritual emphasis of Kick-Off Sunday is: "The Bible a Book of Beginnings."

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1009 Hearn St., will celebrate its annual fall festival Sept. 29-30. This year's festival includes food, games, daily auctions, craft booths, live music with a DJ, the Force and dance performances.

KBVC La Favorita will have a live remote 8-9 p.m. both days.

A traditional turkey dinner will be served Sept. 29 and an Oriental dinner Sept. 30. The festival begins 5 p.m. daily.

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PUBLIC HEARING
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Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the school district's Business Office, 708 Eleventh Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720-4610, phone number (915) 264-3620. Bids will be publicly open and read immediately following the deadline for receiving the bids in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid opening. Bids received after the opening date and time will be returned unopened. Bids will be presented for consideration to the Board of Trustees on October 12, 1995, at 5:15 p.m., at their regularly scheduled board meeting. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 9510 September 22 & 25, 1995

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
ENHANCED USE LEASE FOR THE VA MEDICAL CENTER, BIG SPRING, TEXAS
The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), in accordance with Public Law 98 U.S.C. Sec. 8161 et seq. hereby provides notice of a Public Hearing. The Public Hearing is a forum to present VA's proposal for a public-private venture initiative for a parking lot to be constructed by the Government Employees Federal Credit Union. The venture's objective is to provide more convenient accessible parking for both the VA Medical Center and the GEFCU. The joint public-private venture between the VA Medical Center and GEFCU includes the construction of a parking lot on VA property by GEFCU for the use of GEFCU in exchange for existing parking presently owned by GEFCU that is readily accessible to the VA. This venture will enhance the VA property and reduce costs associated with maintaining this excess land while providing more appropriate, safe parking and access for GEFCU members.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IDENTIFICATION OF PROPERTY TO BE LEASED:
The proposed 1/4 acre (more or less) to be leased from the Big Spring VA Medical Center will be located on the Southeast quadrant of the campus between the Gregg St. Entrance and the Government Employees Federal Credit Union.
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY TO BE LEASED:
The VA Medical Center has approximately 31 acres of property of which the majority of this land is buffer space for its main patient building, building #1 Under the Enhanced-Use concept, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will lease this site to the GEFCU for a period of up to 30 years at no monetary cost. In consideration for the lease, the developer will build, and maintain a parking lot and allow the VA sole use of its parking area directly behind the Credit Union Building. This parking lot will be built in accordance with VA specifications and criteria and at the end of the lease term, title to all improvements on the leased property will revert to the VA.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED LEASE
VA proposes to lease approximately 1/4 acre to the GEFCU for a parking lot to be built on the site. The lease term will consist of time of construction plus a period no greater than 30 years from the date of award at no cost. The improvement of VA property will reduce operating costs associated with maintaining this property over the life of the agreement.
In exchange for the lease, the GEFCU will construct, operate, and maintain the new parking lot at his/her expense, in lieu of paying fair market value rent to VA for the lease of the site, the developer will exchange existing GEFCU parking for the sole use of VA employees. The new parking lot will be open to members of the GEFCU and existing Credit Union parking will be used by the VA. The existing parking owned by GEFCU is readily accessible for use by administrative employees of the VA located in a building adjacent to this parking area.
The public is invited to submit issues and concerns which have bearing on the program, prior to the hearing, in writing to:
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1994 PONTIAC GRAND AM, V-6 Sport Coupe, Maroon, automatic, 18,000 miles, \$12,495.00 Howell Auto Sales, 263-0747.

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COMANCHE TRAIL NURSING CENTER, has openings for Nurses Aides, 8:00-2:00 and 2:00-10:00 shifts. Apply in person, 3200 Parkway. EOE.

Jobs Wanted 090
MATURE LADY would like job sitting with elderly or sick. Nights. Non-smoker, Non-drinker. 267-8557.

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375
AKC CHIHUAHUA, Females \$150., Males \$125. Assorted colors. 263-6827.

Buildings For Sale 506
SIX 14X24 SHOP/GARAGE BUILDINGS: Some with garage door, side door, and window, some with swing out doors, choice of color, price reduced over 35%. Must sell this week. Delivery and terms available. 563-3108.

Houses for Sale 513
NEW LISTING: By Owner. Nice home on Carol Drive. Three bedrooms, two bath, large open living area, lots of cabinets, large walk-in closets, new roof, two mature pecan trees, outside storage building. Lots of extras. Pretty decor. Call for appointment.

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FOR SALE 1985 Ford Ranger extended cab. Excellent condition. Must see. 394-4836 after 6:30pm.

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Horses 230
BIG SPRING HORSE SADDLE AND TACK AUCTION Saturday, September 23rd, 1:00pm. Lance Folsom, TX 8148 1-806-792-5919

Miscellaneous 395
ADVERTISING WORKS WITH BIG TYPE YOU JUST PROVED IT!

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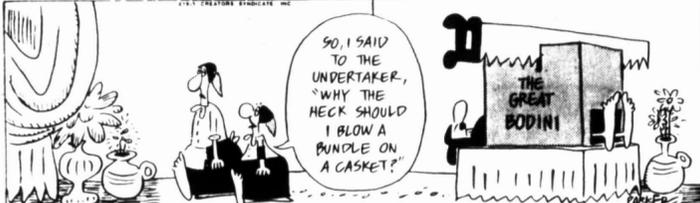
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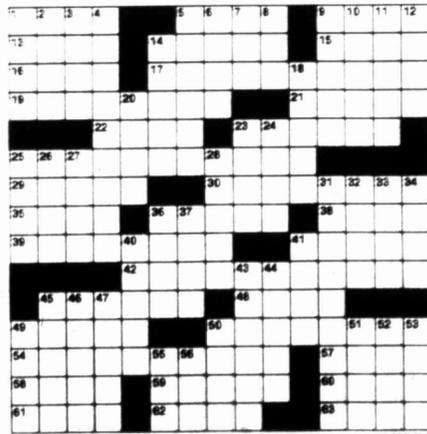
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Sept. 22, the 265th day of 1995. There are 100 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 22, 1776, Nathan Hale was hanged as a spy by the British during the Revolutionary War. On this date: In 1789, Congress authorized the office of Postmaster-General. In 1792, the French Republic was proclaimed. In 1862, President Lincoln issued the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, declaring all slaves in rebel states should be free as of Jan. 1, 1863. In 1927, Gene Tunney successfully defended his heavyweight boxing title against Jack Dempsey in the famous "long-count" fight in Chicago. In 1949, the Soviet Union exploded its first atomic bomb. In 1950, Omar N. Bradley was promoted to the rank of five-star general, joining an elite group that included Dwight D. Eisenhower, Douglas MacArthur, George C. Marshall and Henry H. "Hap" Arnold. In 1958, Sherman Adams, assistant to President Eisenhower, resigned amid charges of improperly using his influence to help an industrialist. In 1964, the musical "Fiddler on the Roof" opened on Broadway, beginning a run of 3,242 performances. In 1975, Sara Jane Moore attempted to shoot President Ford outside a San Francisco hotel, but missed when a civilian bystander grabbed her arm. In 1980, the Persian Gulf conflict between Iran and Iraq erupted into full-scale war. In 1989, songwriter Irving Berlin died in New York City at age 101. Ten years ago: Rock and country music artists participated in FarmAid, a concert staged in Champaign, Ill., to help the nation's farmers. At the 37th annual Emmy Awards, "Cagney & Lacey" was named best drama series; "The Cosby Show" was named best comedy series. Five years ago: Saudi Arabia expelled most of the Yemeni and Jordanian envoys in Riyadh, according to them of unspecified "activities jeopardizing the peace and security of the kingdom." Today's Birthdays: Actress Martha Scott is 81. Baseball manager Tommy Lasorda is 68. Actor Eugene Roche is 67. Capt. Mark Phillips is 47. Actress Shari Belafonte is 41. Singer Debby Boone is 39. Singer-musician Joan Jett is 35. Actress Catherine Oxenberg is 34. Actor Scott Baio is 34.

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