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## Mo' MONEY

### Settlement of lawsuit brings more money to local, area school districts

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

A lawsuit settlement means more money for Big Spring schools for the second time this year.

Assistant Superintendent for

Business Ron Plumlee said the district will receive \$114,541 from the settlement.

Big Spring Independent School District Board President Dan Wise said, "We are tickled anytime we can receive additional funds from anywhere. I'm

sure it will go into the general fund and we will use it as we need it."

The lawsuit was originally filed by 69 districts because school officials claimed they were not receiving enough money from the state. Big

Spring and other area districts were not involved in the original suit.

Plumlee said lawmakers passed a bill in 1983 to freeze the property values of taxpayers who were over the age of 65. The state did not recognize this

as a state property value reduction and therefore did not give 272 districts across the state enough funding.

According to press release from the Equity Center in Austin, State District Judge Scott McCown ruled the state

wrongly "penalized school districts that offered optional homestead exemptions in addition to the constitutionally-mandated property tax freeze that takes effect when a person turns

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### WHAT NOW?



Jason Sanderson hides from the accusing finger of Brad Moore, who yells at his "daughter," Lindsey Moates. The group was doing an improvisational exercise in their Theater 1 class at Big Spring High School recently.

## Moore Board readies for public sale for Wright Fiber assets

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

A public sale of Wright Fibers facilities has been approved by Moore Board.

The board approved the action Monday after an executive session.

City Attorney Mike Thomas and Moore Development's legal counsel from Midland, Stephen Bird, met with directors to discuss what action to take.

Interim President Scott McLaughlin announced in open session the board will have the equipment at Wright Fibers appraised for the purpose of a public sale.

In other action, McLaughlin announced the board's subsidy to A&A Aircraft would continue for at least another year because the company exceeded the requirements necessary to keep its rent subsidy.

When it was last studied by board members, A&A Aircraft had 12 employees and 12 planes in its hangar.

Its agreement with Moore Development was to have at least 10 employees, which would allow it to maintain its \$2,044

per month subsidy.

Monday's meeting was also the first meeting for new board member Eddie Cole.

Cole said, "The Moore Board is a good idea for Big Spring and I look forward to serving."

McLaughlin also suggested the board plan an executive retreat sometime in the future to take a closer look at the direction Moore Development is headed in.

He said, "This board needs to step aside and decide what its direction is going to be, specifically the goals and objectives for the coming year."

Directors also voted to change the terms of board members from Sept. 1 through Aug. 31 to Oct. 1 through Sept. 30, because of the situation the board is currently experiencing.

Until the City Council makes a decision tonight on the nomination of Joyce Crooker to the board of directors, the board has only four members instead of five.

McLaughlin said changing the terms of board members allow the term to coincide with the fiscal year of Moore Development.

## Information on missing man being sought

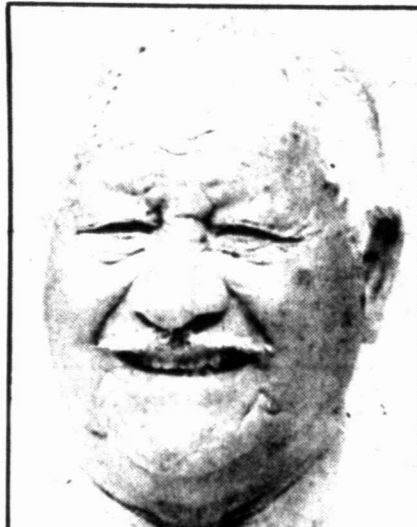
By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

A Midland businessman mysteriously disappeared last month and a \$10,000 reward is being offered for information leading to his finding.

Andres "Andy" Amadeo Macha Sr., 84, disappeared Aug. 16 and had withdrawn a check for a large amount of money from his bank that day.

Macha's pickup truck was found a week after his disappearance in an isolated oil field 50 miles south of Midland near Midkiff.

A shop owner in Midkiff told Midland County sheriff's deputies he gave Macha directions to Midland on Aug. 17. The owner also said the man was having trouble talking and was traveling alone.



Andres "Andy" Amadeo Macha Sr., 84, has been reported missing from Midland. Information on his whereabouts is being sought.

Midland County Sheriff's Department Investigator Gary Galvan said, "We searched the area where we found his truck but did not find anything. So far, his check has not been cashed either."

He is described as a Hispanic male, 5 feet 7 inches tall, weigh-

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## County approves GEM as insurance carrier

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners decided to formally accept the bid of GEM Insurance of Utah as the county's new insurance carrier by a 4-1 vote.

Commissioners had tentatively awarded the bid for insurance to GEM Insurance on Sept. 13, pending further investigation of the company.

GEM was one of three bidders seeking the county's insurance contract, submitting a bid of \$527,968 for annual coverage of county employees.

Health Maintenance Organization FirstCare submitted the second lowest bid of \$545,827, and the county's current provider, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, submitted a bid of \$628,262.

GEM's bid of \$527,968 was more than \$233,000 less than the \$761,535 package currently being offered to the county's 133 full-time employees.

There is no perfect benefits plan, but even in view of some slight disadvantages, GEM is a good plan. I just can't walk away from a \$100,000 difference. Some people will have to pay more than they have been, but that's primarily due to the prescription rate.

Commissioner Bill Crooker

Before the commissioners' Sept. 13 vote on the issue, Commissioner Emma Brown said, "I've gotten a lot of calls from employees, and they prefer we stay with what we have."

Brown was the lone commissioner to vote against GEM Monday saying, "I feel like we owe it to our county employees to provide an affordable insurance."

Commissioner Sonny Choate said, "We've spent time going

over the GEM proposal looking at how it will affect us item by item. The one concern I have is that the GEM prescription rate will effect some of our employees' pocket books. The plan will hurt some, but it will help a lot more."

Commissioners checked references of the Salt Lake City, Utah, based company and received favorable reports, including one from the Texas Department of Insurance.

Commissioner Bill Crooker

agreed with Choate, adding, "There is no perfect benefits plan, but even in view of some slight disadvantages, GEM is a good plan. I just can't walk away from a \$100,000 difference. Some people will have to pay more than they have been, but that's primarily due to the prescription rate."

Under the county's current policy with Blue Cross and Blue Shield employees pay \$4 for generic prescriptions and \$8 for name brands.

GEM's policy will pay 85 percent of the cost for generic prescriptions and 80 percent for name brands.

Choate added, "We can't pass up the savings, but if GEM drops the ball, we can always cancel and walk down the street and select another company."

To give the county enough time to switch over to its new carrier, Blue Cross and Blue Shield will carry their current policy with the county through October.

**Texas Trivia**

What Texan invented the electrical digital watch, which he called Pulsar?  
George Thelma

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**WORLD/NATION**

**World:** Humphrey, the Downing Street cat, is missing and presumed dead. See page 4.

**Nation:** Mary Fisher doesn't think of her art as controversial. But the idea of a coffin in the Capitol complex, even a gilded replica surrounded by poignant sculpture and colleges, was too much for the Senate. See page 5.

**STATE**

**Outraged**  
Northeast Texas residents have claimed in lawsuits that cancer, failed organs and other medical problems are the result of arsenic contamination, a newspaper reported Monday. See page 3.

**Options drying up**  
With a bottling company testing how pumping would affect Rohr Springs, options for a citizens' group opposing the scheme are drying up. See page 3.

**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Tonight **90** ▲ Highs **56**  
Lows ▼

**Cloudy**

Tonight, partly cloudy, low near 60, southeast winds 5 to 15 mph.

**Permian Basin Forecast**

**Wednesday:** Partly cloudy, high near 90, south winds 10 to 20 mph; partly cloudy night, low near 60, south winds.

**Thursday:** Partly cloudy, high around 90, south winds; partly cloudy night, low near 60.

**OBITUARIES**

**Maude Cunningham**

Maude McGowen Cunningham, 85, died at her home in Baird, Texas on Sunday, Sept. 24, 1995. Services will be 2 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 26, in the Parker Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the Ross Cemetery Annex. The Rev. Edward Hart, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Seymour, will officiate.

Born Feb. 9, 1910, in Big Spring, she was the fifth of six children born to Joseph (Joe) McGowen and Julia Ellen Hinds McGowen. The family returned to Baird when she was an infant where her father was employed by the T&P Railway until his death in 1940.

She attended school in Baird and was a member of the class of 1929. She married Richard (Pete) Cunningham in Putnam, Texas on Sept. 25, 1930.

Both Mrs. Cunningham's paternal and maternal grandparents were early settlers of Callahan County. The paternal grandparents were William Joseph (Billy) McGowen and wife, Pencie Idella Moore McGowen. Billy McGowen, a veteran of the Civil War, brought his wife and 11 children to Callahan in 1883 and established himself as a merchant.

Her maternal grandparents were William Alexander Hinds and Elizabeth Ashley Hinds who came to Callahan in 1882, raising six children and engaging in the agriculture business. Mr. Hinds was one of the organizers of the First National Bank, serving as a director and was instrumental in establishing the First Church of Christ in Baird.

Survivors include a son, James R. of Baird, two daughters, Betty Hardwick Baird, and Gaye Henry Coahoma, Darlene Walker Baird, a sister, Louise Collins Dallas, 16 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and a host of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband who died Oct. 4, 1979, she was preceded in death by her parents, a nephew she raised as her son, Johnny Joe Walker, a daughter, Marsha (Tissie) Mitchell, three brothers, William McGowen, Hinds A. McGowen, Sr. and C.S. (Hoot) McGowen, and a sister, Elizabeth Walker.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. They will include Gary Buck, Mitchell, Jim Cunningham, Bob and Wayne Walker, Gary Bernard, Barry McCorbie, Pete Hart and eight-year-old David Cunningham as honorary pallbearers.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of the Big Country, 2113 Oldham Lane, Abilene, Texas 79602.

Arrangements under the direction of Parker Funeral Home, Baird.

**Budget for Martin Co. is adopted**

By MARY McATEER  
Staff Writer

STANTON - Martin County Commissioners have adopted a budget of \$2.7 million for 1996-96, up about \$100,000 from the 1994-95 budget.

County Judge Bob Deavenport explained the increase is due to a rise in juvenile detention costs and the need for the county to construct a recreation area for the county jail.

The continuing drop in property values in the county and the need to maintain or in some cases increase the budget also led to a rise in property tax rates. The Commissioners' Court set the tax rate for 1995-96 at 52.2 cents, up from 46 cents in 1994-95. This is an overall increase of 2.8 percent in the effective tax rate for 1995-96.

In other action:  
-Approved a hiring freeze in road and bridge maintenance.  
-Decided not to replace any Sheriff's Department vehicles for the coming year. Funds that would have gone to replace vehicles will be used to replace equipment such as radios.

**Money**

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65. Districts that have the optional tax exemptions have not received a deduction from market value for the entire amount of value lost to the over-65 freeze. This has resulted in an inflated amount of taxable value in those districts.

The compromise means districts will receive the money for a two-year period based on the 1994-95 and 1995-96 school years. Plumlee added he expects the district to receive about the same amount of money next year.

Coahoma Independent School District will receive \$23,182 and Stanton Independent School District will get \$35,994. Forsan, Grady and Colorado City were not on the list of those districts scheduled to receive the additional funds.

Plumlee added board members have said they would like to use the money to make improvements to various campuses. Cuts of more than \$860,000 from the 1995-96 budget were made to keep the tax rate steady.

Some of the improvements could include replacing windows at College Heights Elementary, updating electrical wiring in the administration building, Bauer Magnet Elementary School and Lakeview Head Start, install emergency lighting at Memorial Stadium, purchase 10 window coolers for district-wide use or purchase 20 evaporative coolers for district-wide use.

The district received \$200,000 last month from a lawsuit settlement with the state comptroller's office. School officials have said in the past that money is slated to be used to purchase new passenger vans.

**Missing**

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ing 230 pounds. Macha has white hair and a dark complexion. He is originally from Peru and speaks English with an accent and fluent Spanish.

Officials and family members believe the fact that Macha had to ask for directions and had trouble speaking, he may have suffered a memory loss. They also believe someone may have picked him up and provided him with shelter.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call the Midland County Sheriff's Office at 698-1228 or anonymous reports can be made to CrimeStoppers at 694-TIPS.

**ON THE RUN**

**IN BRIEF**

**October 'paint-in' planned by association**

Paint the town red in Big Spring. If you are an artist, beginning artist, or just live to see art, you will want to be a part of the Big Spring Art Association's October "Paint-In." You need only to bring your art supplies to downtown Main Street at 8 a.m. Oct. 21.

All artists will meet at the Main Street Emporium near the Downtown Railroad Plaza. You can then paint your masterpiece among the area's restored downtown buildings. The Antique Association will be your hosts during the day. Several of their shops are located on Main Street and welcome artists to paint inside or out.

Even if you are not an artist, you are welcome to attend and to ask questions or to see the "Paint-In" artists at work. If you have any questions please call 267-8255.

**Nominations taken for excellent teachers**

Nominations are now being accepted for the 1996 Texas Excellence Awards for Outstanding High School Teachers. The deadline for nominations is Oct. 16.

Nomination forms were sent to every Texas high school principal in September; each may nominate one teacher. Principals are encouraged to seek input from students, teachers and parents.

For nomination forms or additional information, contact Heather Ullmann at The Ex-Students' Association, P.O. Box 7278, Austin, Texas 78713, or call 1-800-594-3939.

**New license plate supports the arts**

Texans can now "drive home" their support for the arts. The Texas Commission on the Arts has developed a new "Texas-State of the Arts" license plate; the sales of which will go to support the arts in Texas.

The license plate design resembles a Texas flag with the words "State of the Arts" across the bottom of the plate.

The cost of the "Texas-State of the Arts" plate is \$25 per year in addition to the regular vehicle registration fee. Personalized plates are also available for \$65 (\$25 for the "State of the Arts" plate and \$40 for personalized lettering) in addition to the regular registration fee.

Applications for the "Texas-State of the Arts" plate are available from each county's tax assessor collector office or by contacting the Texas Commission on the Arts at (800)252-9415.

**MARKETS**

Table with market data including cotton futures, oil, and various commodities like Amoco, Atlantic Richfield, etc.

**DID YOU WIN?**

PICK 3: 7, 6, 9

NATIONAL Weather. The AccuWeather forecast for noon, Wednesday, Sept. 27. Includes a map of the United States with weather patterns and a legend for fronts and weather symbols.

**POLICE**

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

- BERLEY SAPP II, 69, no address given, was arrested for public intoxication.
-JAMES EDWARD ARNOLD, 33, no address given, was arrested for public intoxication.
-JESUS F. CHICO, 23, no address given, was arrested for driving while license suspended.

-MINOR ACCIDENT in the 2400 block of West Airpark Drive. No citations were issued and no injuries were reported.

-MINOR ACCIDENT in the 400 block of North Scurry. No citations were issued and no injuries were reported.

-MINOR ACCIDENT at intersection of N.W. Ninth and North Lamesa. A citation for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign was issued. No injuries were reported.

-MINOR ACCIDENT at intersection of 1700 Thorpe and 2600 Cactus. Citations for no driver's license and failure to yield right of way to oncoming traffic was issued. No injuries were reported.

-THEFT OF SERVICE in the 500 block of Birdwell.

-THEFT/CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING ISSUED in the 200 block of West Marcy.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 1200 block of West Second and 1500 block of Bell.

-ASSAULT in the 1500 block of Sycamore.

-THEFTS in the 1700 block of

East Marcy, 1700 block of Wasson and 1800 block of Gregg.

-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 2500 block of West 15th and 2500 block of Abrams.

-LOUD PARTY in the 600 block of East 13th.

-BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 400 block of Washington.

-SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY INVESTIGATION at intersection of 11th and Settles.

-ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE in the 1900 block of Mitta.

**SHERIFF**

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

-BOBBY GLENN RUTH JR., 19, of Westbrook, was released on bonds totaling \$5,500 for revoking his probation and issuance of a bad check.

-MICHAEL RENE ROBLES, 23, of 2623 Albrook, turned himself in on a motion to revoke his probation. He had been on probation for criminal mischief over \$20 and under \$500 and was later released on a \$500 bond.

-BRUCE GONZALES, 26, of Colorado City, was arrested on a motion to revoke his probation. He had been on probation for theft over \$750 and was later released on a \$3,000 bond.

-TRAFFIC PROBLEM at Coahoma schools.

-LOCKED VEHICLE at Interstate 20 rest area east of Coahoma.

-CAT BITE at residence on West Robinson Road.

-SUSPICIOUS PERSON at Uncle's Gas Station in Sand Springs.

**SPRINGBOARD**

- TODAY
-Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
-Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
-Voces support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.
-Spring City Senior Citizen Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
-Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.
-Comanche Lake Duplicate Weekly, Dora Roberts Civic Center, 1 p.m. Come early at 12:15 for mini-lessons.
-Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.
-Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or 263-3168 before 8 p.m.
-The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will meet during football season, 7:30 p.m., elementary cafeteria. The previous week's game film will be shown and Coach McHugh will discuss the game. All Bulldog fans are invited.
-Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting, 615 Settles.
-High Adventure Explorers Post 519, 7 p.m., VA Medical Center room 212, ages 14-20.
-Melissa Avila, of St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, will do free health screenings, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Sacred Heart Youth Center, 509 N. Aylford. Call 1-806-765-8475.
WEDNESDAY
-Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

**RECORDS**

Table with record statistics including Monday's temp (63), Monday's low (54), Average high (84), etc.

U.S. Postal Service STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP MANAGEMENT AND CIRCULATION. Includes publication details for Big Spring Herald and circulation statistics.

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Cleanup crews wash arsenic-tainted soil from their equipment after a day of removing contaminated dirt from Commerce properties in this file photo.

## Arsenic-contaminated soil blamed for residents' myriad of health problems

FORT WORTH (AP) — North-east Texas residents have claimed in lawsuits that cancer, failed organs and other medical problems are the result of arsenic contamination, a newspaper reported Monday.

The Environmental Protection Agency is cleaning up 97 residential, commercial and vacant properties in Commerce that it identified as containing unacceptable arsenic levels, according to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's copyright report.

A second Voluntary Purchasing Groups Inc. plant site near Bonham has also generated litigation after state regulators were told cattle and vegetation were dying.

Soil tests on land surrounding the Bonham and Commerce plant sites showed arsenic levels more than 50 times higher than government-approved levels for people and animals, according to the newspaper.

"We have tons of people with liver and kidney problems," Jeff Thomas, a Greenville attorney, told the Star-Telegram.

Aubrey Harrison, who breathes through a hole in his chest after cancer destroyed his larynx, received an \$18,000 check from Voluntary Purchasing Groups Inc.

Harrison, 58, and about 500 other residents settled their lawsuit against VPG earlier this year.

"I'd gladly give it back to them for my voice," said Harrison, who has lived about one-half mile east of the Commerce plant site since 1977 and

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Jeff Thomas

believes he worked in contaminated soil and water as a water and sewer worker.

Thomas represents about 550 Commerce residents in lawsuits filed against Bonham-based VPG, two railroad companies and previous and current owners of cotton gins that once operated on the plant site.

Many people have also complained about respiratory problems and skin rashes, said Smith Gilley, another Greenville attorney who represents 49 residents in a separate lawsuit against VPG and the other companies.

"These (kinds of) health problems have been documented as caused, partially or solely, by arsenic," Gilley told the newspaper.

VPG on Friday agreed to pay a \$25,000 judgment to settle a 5-year-old lawsuit by the Texas attorney general's office.

In the investigation that led to the lawsuit, a Department of Agriculture inspector learned in 1989 that VPG dumped fertilizer and sometimes arsenic-acid waste, collecting it at its Bonham fertilizer plant and then spraying the mixture on com-

pany property.

The state had contended that VPG did not register Floorsweep, the mixture marketed as a low-cost fertilizer, with the state and did not label its chemical content as required by law.

Some Commerce residents told the Star-Telegram their houses and land have little value since the Environmental Protection Agency has begun the cleanup in the city about 50 miles east of Dallas.

"It looks like I've got myself a liability," said William "Bob" Harrison, whose home and four other properties about one-half mile from the plant site tested positive for arsenic.

Jacque Murley, vice president and branch manager of First American Bank and Mortgage in Commerce, said it "would be very, very difficult" to obtain a home loan for contaminated properties.

The arsenic acid and pesticide factory operated in Commerce from 1951 to 1972. VPG, which bought the plant in 1968 from Universal Chemical Co., has denied responsibility for the contamination but allocated \$7.8 million for arsenic removal.

A VPG spokesman, Raymond Smith, declined to comment Monday on the contamination. Some farmers have used arsenic acid as a drying agent during cotton harvests.

But repeated exposure to low levels of arsenic can cause cancer, digestive difficulties and respiratory problems, the state Health Department has said.

## Prison officials accused of ignoring harassment complaints

HOUSTON (AP) — Lawsuits by two women who say Texas prison officials ignored sexual harassment complaints against a former prison captain were set for trial before a federal court jury today.

The women are among seven former subordinates of Capt. Oscar Strain at state prison units in East and West Texas who accuse him of making vile comments, fondling and ogling them and later retaliating when his advances were refused.

The lawsuits also allege the

Texas Department of Criminal Justice and former prison chief Andy Collins were long aware of complaints against Strain but did nothing to stop him.

Strain, in turn, is countering his accusers, alleging they plotted with racist white inmates and a state employees' labor union to ruin his career because he is black. He denies the harassment accusations.

In order to streamline the morass of litigation, U.S. Magistrate Judge Calvin Botley last week severed the previously

combined lawsuits.

The trial beginning today involves only the claims of prison guard Tammy Leis and former prison guard Sherry Southard against TDCJ. Their claims against Strain and Collins, lawsuits by the other women and Strain's counterclaim will go to trial next year.

Attorneys for the women contend state prison officials promoted Strain as a so-called "enforcer" who specialized in dealing with unruly inmates through force and intimidation.

# OPTIONS DRYING OUT

### Testing of pumping of Rohr Springs could spell end to opposition

DALLAS (AP) — With a bottling company testing how pumping would affect Rohr Springs, options for a citizens' group opposing the scheme are drying up.

State regulators said Ozarka Spring Water Co. has begun testing the water withdrawn from Rohr Springs through a 30-inch diameter well that the company drilled near the heart of the perennial outflow in North-east Texas.

Ozarka's plan to pump tens of thousands of gallons daily has struck a vein of resentment among more than 100 residents living near the springs on the Henderson-Van Zandt county line and along the two creeks they feed.

"If they pump, we know it is over," said David Lowry, a member of Rohr Spring Citizens' Committee. "They will definitely ruin Mill and Purtsis Creeks and mostly likely the springs."

Lowry, who lives in Arlington and has a weekend home four miles west of the spring, said he was disappointed that the project was proceeding. He said at least one East Texas spring dwindled after Ozarka pumping began and contaminants seeped into the ground.

Following grassroots efforts that began in June, Ozarka agreed to hold off on drawing water from the springs seven miles northeast of Eustace until after Sept. 1.

U.S. Rep. John Bryant of Texas and state Reps. Bob Glaze and Clyde Alexander all urged Ozarka to abandon the springs which once powered mills for grist, corn and wool carding.

"I told Ozarka and the state water people that the fragility of the ground water aquifer and structures there and the possibility of contamination demands caution," said Glaze. "It is almost impossible to be sure you haven't done that."

Glaze and Alexander said possible creation of an underground water district to manage the resource are among residents' limited options. State agencies do not regulate most pumping of ground water.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, which in May allowed drilling of the Ozarka well and storage tanks on leased property above the springs' headwaters, said the company now only has to apply for public water supply approval.

"We are waiting to see the final operating plans from the engineer for Ozarka," said TNRCC's Terry Hadley in Austin. "Once we review the final plans, we can decide whether to approve it as a public water supply source."

Stephen M. Bendix, Ozarka's director of manufacturing in Irving, did not immediately return a telephone call Monday from The Associated Press.

## If discriminating, doing business could get expensive

HOUSTON (AP) — Two activist groups hope to make discrimination an expensive practice for businesses in Houston's Montrose district.

The groups have started a yearlong drive to make Montrose, the heart of Houston's gay and lesbian community, a "discrimination-free zone" by asking proprietors accused of bias to sign a nondiscrimination pledge.

The pledge promises no prejudice against anyone on the basis of race, sexual orientation, religion or physical disability.

If business owners refuse to sign it, they will be placed on a boycott list, leaders of the effort say.

"Once we sign up the Montrose businesses, we'll head out into other parts of Houston," said Terri Richardson, president of the Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus. The gay and lesbian population in Men-

trorse has been estimated at more than 150,000.

The first target was Eduardo "Ed" Trevino, owner of La Mexicana Food Market & Restaurant, who admonished a lesbian couple not to kiss in his establishment several months ago.

The political caucus and the African-American Lesbian and Gay Alliance chose Trevino to launch their effort on Sunday, holding a news conference in the restaurant parking lot for Trevino to render his promise.

"Everybody is welcome in my place," Trevino said, ringed by a half-dozen members of the two activist groups.

Accounts of the kissing episode at La Mexicana vary.

Ms. Richardson and Keith Steward, vice president of the political caucus, described it as a simple kiss. Trevino called it "a small incident" and said the couple "were going at it a little too much."

## Three-city spree leaves 110 vehicles with BB gun damage

FORT WORTH (AP) — More than 110 vehicles in three cities northeast of Fort Worth were damaged by vandals using BB guns between late Saturday and early Monday, authorities said.

No injuries were reported in the vandalism in Hurst, Colleyville and Bedford. Damage was estimated at more than \$10,000. No arrests had been made by Monday.

Police said they believe the same group was responsible for incidents.

"Some vehicles were on streets and some were in driveways," Hurst police Sgt. Steve Moore said. "It really didn't matter, they became targets."

Fifty trucks, cars and vans were damaged in Hurst, windows shot out of 50 vehicles in northeast Bedford, and 11 vehicles damaged in south Colleyville, police say.

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## EDITORIAL

## Quote of the Day

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Rodney A. Smolla, law professor, 1991

## Help the VFW help other veterans and their families

Military veteran Thomas Dunlap died homeless and alone in a field behind a local store. All that was left to remind anyone of his service to his country was the flag he left hanging in a tree as part of the field he claimed as his living space.

No veteran - no person - should have to live and die alone in a field. The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2013 is taking steps to help such people in need.

The VFW post is sponsoring a rummage sale (date to be determined) at its building on Driver Road. They need donations of good, salable items. Vendors are also welcome to rent a table and sell their merchandise.

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Children's Home, the Christmas fund at the VA Medical Center and toward Christmas baskets for the needy.

If you have items around the house that are still in good shape but you just don't need them, use them or like them, call 267-4503 or 263-4303 and a VFW member will take them off your hands.

It's too late to help Thomas Dunlap, but it's not too late to help others like him, others who have much less than the rest of us.

## From gridlock to train wreck?

By WALTER R. MEARS  
AP Special Correspondent

### AP NEWS ANALYSIS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Where once the sound was supposed to be congressional gridlock breaking, there's now the noise of gnashing gears in the struggle over the spending and scope of the federal government.

The cliché of choice is no longer gridlock; it's train wreck, with two budget deadlines looming, one this weekend, a more critical one six weeks later.

Most guessing is that they will be averted, but there's no guarantee. At this point, the Republicans and the White House are talking in hard terms, not in the language of compromise.

President Clinton accused House Speaker Newt Gingrich of blackmail on Monday for insisting that Republican budget-balancing and tax terms are the price for approving legislation to raise the \$4.9 trillion federal debt limit. It must be raised by Nov. 15 to cover a \$25 billion interest payment due then.

Gingrich said people in Washington usually flinch but House Republicans won't back down this time.

Rep. Dick Armey, the House majority leader, said Gingrich was just calling the administration's bluff on its own harsh rhetoric. He said Clinton ought to stop using extreme buzzwords, words such as "extreme." That's been a Clinton description of some Republican proposals for cuts in social spending.

The president calls it irresponsible even to suggest that the debt limit might be blocked to the point that the United States would renege on its obligations.

Default would be dishonorable, he said, worsening financial woes and the deficits the Republicans and the president both say they want to end.

Angry words are standing procedure in a divided government that has to do business with a political competitor. That was so in the opposite direction during the dozen years Republicans last held the White House while Democrats ruled Congress.

It became an issue in the 1992 campaign, when both Clinton and President Bush denounced gridlock in Congress. Clinton said the way to end it was to put him in the White House to work with then-dominant congressional Democrats.

"What we heard tonight ... was the sound of gridlock breaking," Clinton said when Congress approved his 1993 economic program. But one-party control didn't get action on a health care overhaul, or on welfare reform, or on the Medicare changes needed to keep that system solvent for the long term.

They were stalled when Republicans took over Congress and began their drive to change and curb government. The likelihood now is that should the president win a second term, he would still face Republican majorities in the Senate and House.

So he's not arguing against divided government anymore. He is, instead, trying to position himself as the centrist Democrat who can keep conservative GOP instincts in check while pursuing a middle road on budget balancing and social spending.

Gingrich and his Republicans contend that they are doing what people really want done in their drive to balance the budget by 2002 and lower taxes at the same time. In their version, that makes the threat of debt default a worthwhile risk.

The House speaker said at one point that he doesn't care what the price is; now is the year to enforce the drive to end deficit spending within seven years. Clinton says he'd do it in 10.

The bluff and bluster carry risks for both sides, since there is no way of determining now which would suffer the political blame should the dispute really go past the brink to a default crisis.

"Blackmail is not the way to do it and I'm not going to be blackmailed," Clinton said.

First, there's the matter of delayed appropriations bills to be bridged, in the week before the old ones run out. To keep government agencies from running out of money in a showy, but not unusual shutdown of some operations, Congress needs to approve a resolution this week to continue spending authority temporarily. And Clinton will have to sign it before Sunday, Oct. 1, the start of fiscal 1996.

The 13 appropriations bills haven't passed, and the White House has marked eight for potential vetoes unless GOP terms are revised. "There may be some vetoes at first, but I think in the end, we'll reach accord," Clinton said.

Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

### Letters to the Editor

#### Agrees 10th Street should not be closed

I too am as emphatic as Mr. M.H. Barnes and business friends of mine about NOT closing 10th Street on the weak excuse of safety. B.S.I.S.D. just takes and takes and never plans on disposing of surplus school property to maintain active schools as pertains to the full square block at 6th and Owens St., etc.

In the matter of safety and the increased number of students, how many injured students have we had crossing 10th St. and where are all these 6th graders and up they say will be using the facility coming from and how do they get

there, by bus, at additional tax payers expense??

There is plenty of room on the northside of 10th St for a 180 x 190 foot building or at the Northeast corner of the school building, if this spacing is not big enough; the South side of 10th next to school building, swap it for some of the student parking areas.

The BSISD always wants a blank check would they like to pay out of their own pockets the maintenance of this new building for just the next 10 to 20 years, etc.

Mr. McQueary's argument about Gregg St. widening and closing 10th St. is not valid no relationship except people's emotions.

A stop light at each end of the area in question would be

fare more economical, legal and fire route practical.

Big Spring has difficulty with state agencies concerning fire insurance rates, even though our fire department is very good, they haven't sprouted wings to fly over closed streets.

If our city engineer, Mr. Truszkowski, intent on giving tax payers property away I suggest he get a new tape measure to insure his arguments are valid, further, is he or any MEMBER of BSISD affected by the street's closing.

Please, people of Big Spring, protect your rights and property by speaking against this street closing.

Sincerely,  
Bowden Hampton,  
Lt. Col. Rt.,  
Big Spring

## WORLD Serbs losing fighting motivation

MRKONJIC GRAD, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — The Serb soldiers in this town are confident they can defend it. But as diplomats mull the partition of Bosnia at the negotiating table today, many here are asking themselves what they're fighting for.

About 10 days ago, soldiers with the Mrkonjic Grad brigade fled as Croat forces sweeping through western Bosnia advanced on the town.

But when the Serb fighters saw the Croats hesitate, they returned to defend their hometown.

"Almost all our soldiers came back and we prevented Croats from entering the town," said Maj. Radovan Ilic, the Mrkonjic Grad brigade commander.

"We are still within the range of their (Croat) 120-mm mortars and until we push them further, the town is not safe for civilians," Ilic said.

Bosnian Croat forces, backed by the Croatian army and working in conjunction with the Muslim-led Bosnian government army, have swept rebel Serbs from large swathes of western and central Bosnia in recent weeks.

Their swift advances sparked speculation that the Serbs may have staged strategic withdrawals, preferring to lose on the battlefield what they probably would have to give up under a U.S.-sponsored peace plan currently under consideration by the warring sides.

Soldiers in Mrkonjic Grad were willing to defend their hometown, but were asking themselves why. They did not hide their disappointment at watching the Serb dream of a "Greater Serbia" fade.

Both sides agreed at talks in Geneva on Sept. 8 to an ethnic division that would give the Muslim-Croat alliance 51 percent and the Serbs 49 percent. At the time, Serb acceptance of that percentage was considered key as the Serbs had captured nearly 70 percent of Bosnia since April 1992.

However, the Serbs have suffered stunning battlefield losses since NATO warplanes bombed their positions as punishment for attacks on the Sarajevo safe area. U.N. officials have said the Serbs have made "tactical withdrawals" in other areas they were likely to lose in a peace deal.

Col. Ferid Buljubasic, a spokesman for the Bosnian army in Sarajevo, said gains in northwestern and northern Bosnia had left the Muslim-Croat federation with more than 51 percent of the territory.

The turn of fortunes for the Serbs — who until this summer were confident of conquering and holding the territory they claimed and wanted to join with Serbia proper — smelled of an unwelcome compromise.

"Everybody's talking about some American maps, a division that will leave these lands to the Muslims and Croats. If so, what are we still doing here, what are we fighting for?" fumed a soldier, who refused to give his name.

Prior to the recent Serb losses in Bosnia, rebel Serbs in the Krajina region of neighboring Croatia were routed by a Croatian army offensive in early August.

"What happened in Serb Krajina?" the soldier asked. "How did we lose some of our towns? ... Everything has been agreed and now must look genuine."

Brigade commander Ilic suggested it wasn't that simple.

### Former premier on trial for aiding Mafia

PALERMO, Sicily (AP) — For decades, Giulio Andreotti was sought by popes and courted by politicians for his prestige and influence. Today he went on trial, accused of using that power to aid the Mafia.

His face taut, the man who was seven times premier took a front row seat in a courtroom ringed by 30 empty steel-barred cages where Mafiosi are usually held during trial.

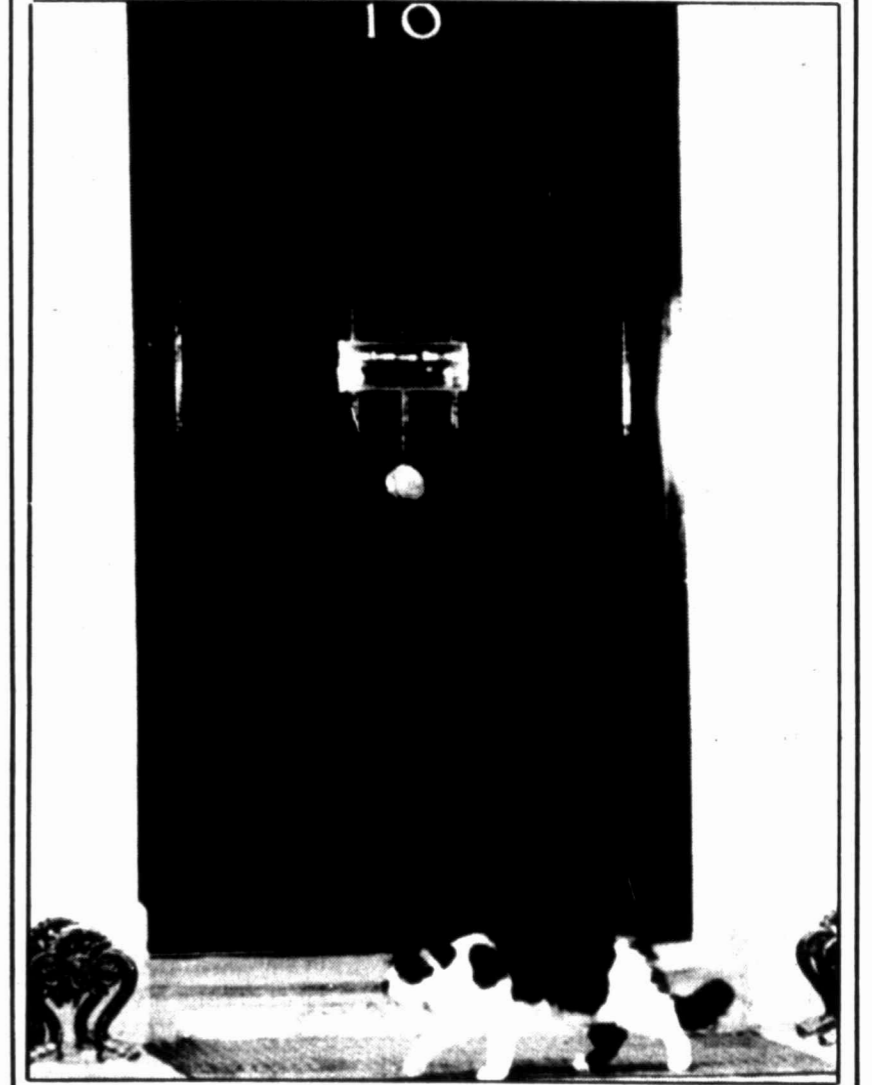
Andreotti sat erect with a notebook and pen during a morning taken up by procedural matters — including a request by his lawyers to move the trial to Rome, the Christian Democrat's hometown and power base.

In Italy's snail-paced justice system, it could be months before Andreotti is ever called to testify. It could be years before the three-judge panel delivers its verdict.

Andreotti lost his first battle when the court upheld a prosecution request and barred live television coverage of the trial.

Hours before the trial, Andreotti told RAI state television that with a good night's sleep and a clear conscience, "I am calm." He said, "I'm angry that my 50 years in public service has been put into question."

### WHERE CAN HE BE?



Humphrey, the Downing Street cat, is shown in this file photo. The cat, thought to be 7 years old, was reported missing and is presumed dead by the Cabinet Office late Monday. Found as a stray in October 1989, Humphrey, last seen in June, became a familiar sight wandering around the Prime Minister's residence at 10 Downing Street in central London.

## Rogue trader bilks Japanese bank of \$1.1 billion on bond transactions

### Problems reminiscent of Barings scandal

TOKYO (AP) — In a Japanese version of the Nicholas Leeson case that brought down Britain's Barings Bank, a major Japanese bank said today it lost \$1.1 billion on bond transactions made by a rogue trader at its New York branch.

The announcement by Daiwa Bank stunned Japanese financial circles, where the conventional wisdom had been that controls were far too tight to permit a Leeson-type scandal.

Unlike Barings, which collapsed and was bought by ING Group of the Netherlands in March after Leeson lost \$1.39 billion with bad bets on the Japanese stock market, Daiwa was in no danger of collapse because it is a far larger bank, officials said.

Japan's finance minister, Masayoshi Takemura, said Daiwa has sufficient resources to cope with the loss, so it will "not cause any concern over Daiwa Bank's financial strength."

Takemura said the ministry has reprimanded Daiwa. The loss is the latest in a

series of blows to Japan's banking industry, including the recent failures of a large regional bank and several large credit unions because of bad loans.

Daiwa identified the trader responsible as Toshihide Iguchi, a 44-year-old executive vice president, and said he was hired locally in New York to work at the bank's branch there in 1976. Iguchi previously studied at Southwest Missouri State University, Daiwa said.

Iguchi has been fired, but the bank said it will leave it to U.S. authorities whether legal action is justified.

Several elements of the case resembled the Leeson affair, in which the young Barings trader is accused of falsifying documents to cover up his mounting losses.

Daiwa said Iguchi exceeded his trading limits in buying and selling U.S. government securities, then forged documents to conceal his position.

In both cases the trading took place far from the company's home office: Leeson in Singapore for London-based Barings, and Iguchi in New York for Osaka-based Daiwa.

He said a series of stringent new procedures will be added to worldwide trading operations to prevent a similar loss.

Daiwa said it intends to write off the entire loss in the fiscal first half ending Sept. 30.

The bank's banking profits were fairly high in the half, so most of the write-off will be offset by gains in net operating profit, a Daiwa spokesman said. However, the bank will still have to sell some shareholdings to cover the loss, he said.

Daiwa Bank is one of Japan's 11 major commercial, or "city," banks.

The Tokyo and Osaka stock exchanges halted trading in Daiwa shares after the announcement, but the rest of the market appeared unaffected. The Tokyo Stock Exchange's key index finished up 2 percent.

While the Daiwa debacle represented one of the largest single trading losses in Japan, its size is dwarfed by the bad-loan problems plaguing Japanese banks.

The government estimates Japanese banks hold more than \$400 billion in non-performing loans, many extended during a period of heavy property and stock speculation in the late 1980s.

Property prices then fell when Japan's economy went into recession the past five years.

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# Coffin puts the nail in AIDS art exhibit on Capital Hill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mary Fisher doesn't think of her art as controversial. But the idea of a coffin in the Capitol complex, even a gilded replica surrounded by poignant sculpture and collages, was too much for the Senate.

"Messages," Fisher's collection of works on AIDS, opened Monday in a union headquarters at the foot of Capitol Hill after senators rescinded their offer of space in the rotunda of the Russell Senate Office Building.

"I can understand why it might be powerful," said Fisher, a mother infected with the AIDS virus. Still, she said, "I can't understand what they're afraid

of.... There's anger in here and there's sadness, but there's a lot of joy as well."

Fisher, 47, attracted national notice with a moving speech to the 1992 Republican convention. Her father, Max, is a Michigan industrialist, premier GOP fund-raiser and honorary finance chairman of Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole's presidential campaign.

Plans for the exhibit fell apart Friday when Fisher refused to set up the 26-piece collection without the coffin. Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., one of three senators who had sponsored the display, helped Fisher find space at the nearby United Brotherhood of Carpenters and

Joiners of America headquarters.

Fisher contracted the AIDS virus from her late husband. A small blonde woman in black, a red commemorative AIDS ribbon pinned to her shoulder, she wandered around the exhibit Monday explaining her work to a stream of journalists drawn by the controversy.

The casket is the dramatic centerpiece of the show, painted with dark stars and laden with a huge paper-sculpted bouquet. Fisher has gilded the border below the lid and written, "Let us unite in life rather than death, believing that AIDS is our enemy. Life is measured by its depth, not by its length."

Many of Fisher's pieces are collage panels featuring headlines about AIDS, excerpts from her speeches, and photographs of her two sons, aged 7 and 5.

The exhibit also features wooden pulpits covered with words, paintings and photographs. One features a continuously playing tape recording of "To Worship in the Ashes," a sermon Fisher gave two years ago. Another, in gilt and faux marble, announces that "I'll Not Go Quietly."

The other Senate sponsors of Fisher's art exhibit were Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., and Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah. Neither was aware that the show contained an actual casket.

Kassebaum, a close friend of Fisher, urged her to withdraw the piece.

"I'm saddened by their reactions, but I don't feel that they don't support me," Fisher said of the two Republicans.

The exhibit was proceeding along a routine path until several media outlets noted that it contained an actual casket and The Washington Times branded it "a bizarre display." Alarms went off among some at the Senate Rules Committee.

In letters this month to GOP senators, Fisher called her exhibit "one soul's cry." She said she took on pain, loss and death "as boldly and as sensitively as I knew how." She also

rejected the view that her work was political or partisan.

Committee Chairman John Warner, R-Va., told Fisher in a letter Friday that researchers had found that "the display of actual caskets or casket-like objects in the Capitol Building and related Senate office buildings has been restricted to official state funerals and memorial services." He said he was sorry she did not want to go ahead without the casket.

Since her convention speech, in addition to pursuing her art career, Fisher has founded the Family AIDS Network and written three books, including a memoir due in January. Her exhibit runs through Friday.

## Hopes high for GOP Medicare plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Watch what you wish for — you may get it.

That adage could prove apt now for governors who soon may have the entire Medicaid program dumped in their laps.

For years, governors from both parties — including Bill Clinton in Arkansas — clamored for Congress to free them from Medicaid's straitjacket of mandates and red tape.

But the Republican block grants now moving through Congress would also be shorn of some of the dollars governors have counted on to provide medical care to society's neediest children and adults, aged residents of nursing homes, the disabled and severely retarded.

Many governors and state Medicaid directors contacted by The Associated Press had high hopes for the GOP plan to turn the program over to the states.

"It is heartening to see Congress come to conclusions we at home have known for a long time — that those who live in the states know what's best for their people," said Kansas Gov. Bill Graves, a Republican.

But Nebraska Gov. Ben Nelson, a Democrat, said, "I'm extremely concerned that in their haste to balance the budget back there they'll bust the budget down here."

House Republicans say their blueprint for "MediGrants" would boost federal spending from \$89 billion this year to \$124 billion in 2002, even as they cut the growth rate in Medicaid spending from 10 percent a year to 4.9 percent.

But if Medicaid were left on its current trajectory, the states would get \$177 billion from Washington in 2002, the Clinton administration maintains.

So, what the GOP calls a 39 percent increase, the White House terms a 19 percent reduction.

The extra money would be needed in part to expand the Medicaid rolls from 36 million to 45 million people. Medicaid, which now covers poor children born since Sept. 30, 1983, is supposed to cover all poor children up to age 18 by 2002.

Even some Republicans are unhappy with the formula the House Commerce Committee devised to divide its "MediGrants."



Boston Police Department investigators inspect the vehicle where Massachusetts Assistant Attorney General Paul R. McLaughlin was found fatally shot in the head outside a commuter rail station in Boston's West Roxbury section. Police are searching for a teen-ager in connection with the shooting.

## Prosecutor murdered; teen sought

BOSTON (AP) — Police were searching today for a teen-age suspect in the shooting death of a state prosecutor assigned to an anti-gang unit.

Paul R. McLaughlin, 42, was getting into his car at a commuter train station Monday night when he was shot in the face, police said. McLaughlin was pronounced dead at a hospital less than an hour later.

The suspect, who witnesses

described as 14- or 15-year-old male wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and baggy jeans, fled down the commuter tracks, police said.

Police would not speculate on a motive.

"This is a cold-blooded murder of one of the best prosecutors in the city," Attorney General Scott Harshbarger said in a statement. "Paul dedicated his

life to crime-fighting, and now he has paid the ultimate price of that dedication."

McLaughlin was an assistant attorney general assigned for the past two years to work on an anti-gang unit at the Suffolk County district attorney's office. He was a former candidate for state representative and the son of former Lt. Gov. Edward F. McLaughlin Jr.

## Water scooter fatality raises questions of rental safety

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — When Victor Vale walked up to a beachfront rental stand for his first ride on a water scooter, he got precious little instruction: Have fun and don't hit anything.

"They should have someone showing you what you can expect when you're out there," said the vacationer from New York City.

The widely publicized death of a tourist Sunday in a collision between his rented water scooter and a boat carrying singer Gloria Estefan has renewed criticism over a lack of safety regulations for the popular craft.

Investigators say 29-year-old

Howard Clark of Washington, D.C., may have been trying to jump boat wakes off trendy South Beach when he was thrown from the rented Yamaha Waverunner into the propeller of Estefan's boat. Clark's passenger Tisha Greene, 22, suffered minor head injuries. The boat's pilot, Estefan's producer-husband, Emilio, was found not to be at fault.

Florida Marine Patrol Capt. Mike Tucker said the danger of personal watercraft comes from rental agencies with little regard for safety.

"They're looking for the money. You have some good, reputable rentals that show you

a video, tell you to how operate it. You got others that show you how the craft runs, and say, 'Have fun,'" Tucker said. "There is no mandatory education at all right now."

The explosion in popularity of personal watercraft has caught most states off guard. A spokesman with BOAT-US, a national boaters association based in Alexandria, Va., said only a handful of states have any regulations requiring safety education for personal watercraft operators.

"There's not a whole lot of safety thinking, that's what makes it difficult," David Pilvelait said.

## Who knew what, when now the question of Ruby Ridge hearings

WASHINGTON (AP) — With Ruby Ridge hearings in their fourth week, the Senate is raising intriguing questions about the actions of federal officers in the shooting deaths of the wife and son of white separatist Randy Weaver.

Weaver family friend Kevin Harris will testify today about the death of 14-year-old Sammy Weaver in the shootout with deputy U.S. marshals that began the 11-day standoff with the FBI.

Federal law enforcement officials say they didn't find out until the third day of the siege in northern Idaho that Sammy had died in the gun battle that also killed marshal's deputy William Degan.

But Harris, a participant in the battle who later was acquitted of killing Degan, has said he thinks deputies who survived the fight knew right away that they had shot Sammy.

Another witness testifying today, ex-Justice Department lawyer Jeffrey Howard, says he recalls learning that Sammy had been shot the next morning — from one of the FBI officials now under suspension in the criminal investigation of Ruby Ridge.

Howard says he recalls being told by FBI official Larry Potts or Danny Coulson that Mrs. Weaver had been waiting in the night that her son had been murdered.

But it wasn't for another day and a half that federal law enforcement officers say they found out about Sammy's shooting, when they bulldozed the building where the Weavers' had laid the teen-ager's body.

In subsequent investigations of Ruby Ridge, Howard says he wasn't asked about the conversations in which he recalls learning early that the teen-ager had been shot.

Howard also says he overheard a discussion about the FBI's rules of engagement, which were changed hours before an FBI sniper killed Vicki Weaver.

The rule change has become the focal point of the congressional hearings.

Howard says that the day after Mrs. Weaver was shot, he heard FBI official Potts discuss the rules with Robert Mueller, assistant attorney general in charge of the Justice Department's criminal division.

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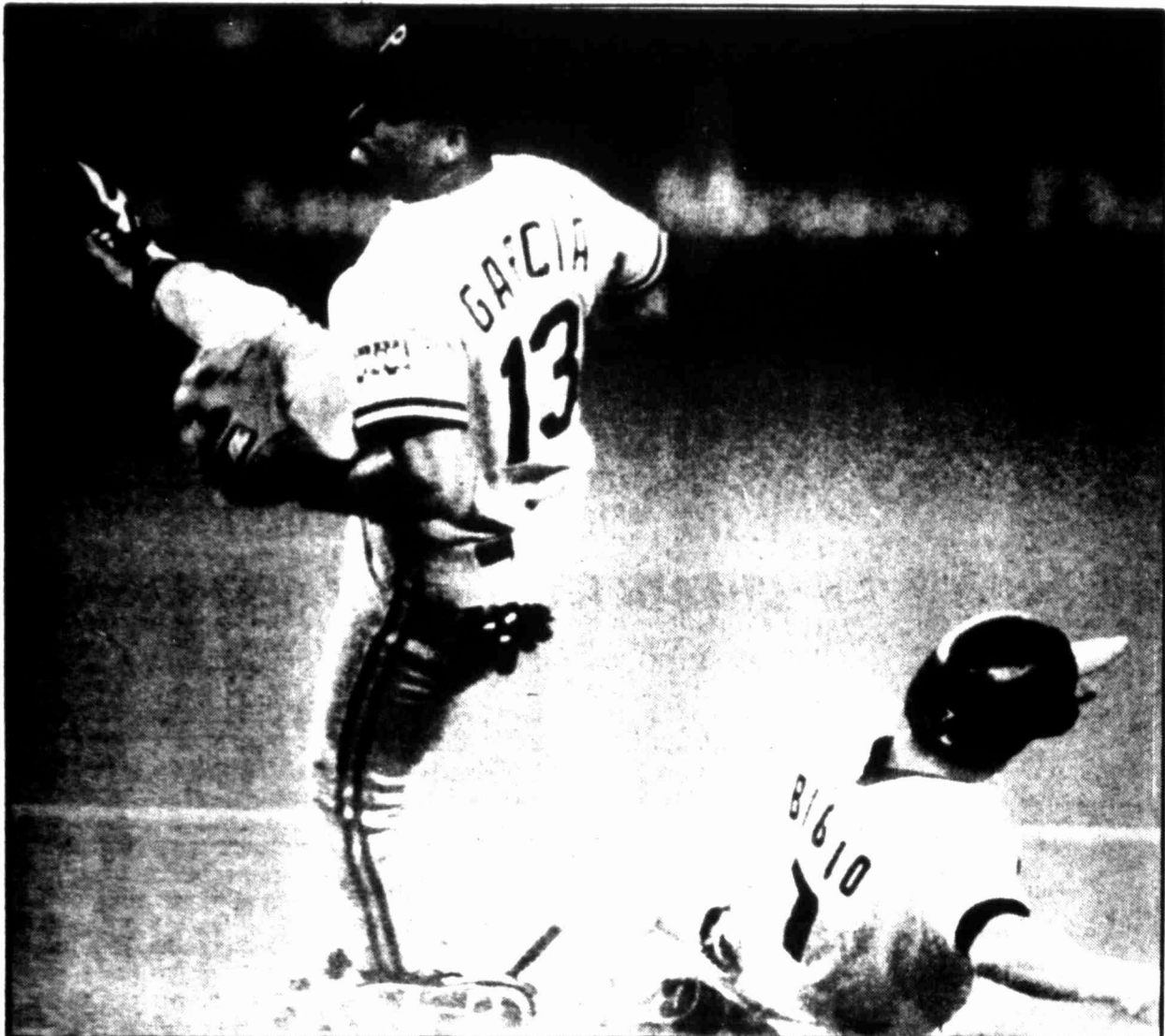
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### ONE, TWO, THREE, KICK



Houston's Craig Biggio, right, breaks up a double play by tripping Pittsburgh's Carlos Garcia during the eighth inning of their game Monday in Houston.

## Young players exceed expectations at Borden

By DARRELL ERICSON  
Sportswriter



GAIL - It is every athlete's goal to receive a letter in the sport he or she participates in, but to be able to receive two or more is considered a blessing, for the team and for the athlete.

The Borden County Coyotes should have several blessed athletes within the next few years.

Borden (2-1) starts two freshmen and a sophomore on its six-man football team.

Having so many underclassmen in key roles could have been a recipe for a tough season, but the talent in the youth have shown through, coach Bobby Avery said.

Freshman quarterback Colt McCook has 12 completions in 28 attempts with one interception.

Oscar and Fernando Baeza, sophomore and freshman running backs, respectively, gained 129 yards each in their game against Grady Sept. 15 and have contributed to the overall team total of 640 yards

rushing. "I expected a lot in the future, but never expected to be there by now. It's a big plus for the freshmen and sophomores to be playing at the same level," Avery said.

Competing on the varsity level is a new and exciting world, McCook said. "I knew before two-a-days that I would be playing on the varsity, but I was shocked when I stepped on the field. It was a lot different from junior high and I was nervous playing the game."

Another aspect of West Texas football that often arises in small towns are brothers playing on the same team.

Oscar and Fernando Baeza are brothers who are competitive with each other. The brothers

said they try to outdo one another on the field but get along well off the field.

Oscar Baeza said, "We are real supportive toward one another. On the field, we will block for one another as well as run against one another. It is an additional unity besides that on the team, and I usually watch and protect Fernando pretty close."

"Having an older brother on the team allows me to look toward him for experience and support. He pushes me to do my best," Fernando Baeza said.

The usual jealousy which arise between teammates and brothers is nonexistent. Avery said "The unity between the players is good. They put the grades aside and came together as a team. It wasn't like the younger players were replacing any upperclassman because we didn't have anyone there."

"The seniors will pull rank during practice but come game time they pull together to play."

The Coyotes suffered their

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## Rangers not dead, but on critical list as season winds down

ARLINGTON (AP) — The American League West is tightly bunched going into the final week of the regular season, but the Texas Rangers could finish as high as first place and also finish as low as last place.

"All of us are in the hunt here," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "There are so many possibilities with wins and losses that

All we can do is win as many as we can and not think about all the different combinations.

Johnny Oates

the playoffs available for the best second-place finisher.

The Yankees lead the wild card chase. The Rangers (70-68) trail the Yankees (74-65) by 3 1/2 games and the California

Angels (73-65) by 3 games.

"All we can do is win as many as we can and not think about all the different combinations," Oates said.

The situation is bleak for the Rangers, who fell on the edge of elimination by getting swept last week in a crucial 3-game series against the Seattle Mariners (75-63). That got the Mariners off on a winning streak that now has reached six

games, and the Mariners lead the Angels by 3 games and the Rangers by 5 games with just six games left to play.

Seattle and California have a three-game series in the final week, which means both teams can't lose — something the Rangers really need to happen.

But if California has a bad final week, the Rangers could overtake the Angels in the wild card race, and hope the California was going 1-0.

Yankees stumble on the road against Milwaukee and Toronto.

During the final week the Rangers will play two games against the Oakland A's and four against Seattle.

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### SPORTS IN BRIEF

#### It improves in district

The Big Spring Lady Steers varsity volleyball team improved its record in district and overall by defeating Monahan's 6-1, 1-4, 1-4 Saturday in Steer Gym.

Coach Cheryl Tennent said all players performed well. Big Spring plays Andrews today at 5 p.m.

#### Yearlings sweep Woibes

The Furness Yearlings A team and B team beat the Colorado City Wolves. The A team bested the Wolves with a 15-11 score. Top servers were Jacob Anderson with 11 points, Amber Bebel with seven, Chantrelle McCas with six points, and Nina Evans with four points.

Also playing well were Angie DeLozier and Catherine Jones.

The B team lost their first game but came back to beat the Wolves 6-1, 1-1, 1-1.

Top servers were Francis Martinez with 2 points, Christina Anderson with eight points, and Jillian Armstrong with seven points.

Also playing well were Lindsay Martin and Heidi Wignington. Furness next game is Saturday at Andrews.

#### Coahoma boosters schedule meetings

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Athletic

clubs will meet each Tuesday during football season. The meetings will be held at the Coahoma High School gymnasium.

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Montreal pitcher Carlos Perez, 24, stands in Atlanta municipal court after his arrest on charges of rape and aggravated sodomy.

## Montreal standing by arrested pitcher Perez

ATLANTA (AP) — Montreal Expos pitcher Carlos Perez does not plan to let rape charges in Atlanta keep him off the pitcher's mound this week.

Perez was released on \$50,000 bond Monday and flew to Miami, where the Expos are playing the Florida Marlins. The team said Perez was expected to throw on the side tonight, and general manager Kevin Malone said he could start as early as Thursday in Montreal against Cincinnati.

Malone said the Expos organization believes Perez is innocent, which is why he was allowed to rejoin the team.

"Everybody knows he's free-spirited," Malone said. "But nobody would say he's mean or belligerent. They're surprised. Nobody can believe he would do that."

The 24-year-old rookie pitcher was arrested Saturday on charges of rape and aggravated sodomy after a 20-year-old woman accused him of forcing her to have sex in his hotel room after they met on a blind date.

Perez, wearing a multicolored beret and matching vest, a black T-shirt and jeans, hugged his lawyer before leaving jail.

At a hearing Monday, Municipal Court Judge Howard Johnson turned over the case to Fulton County Superior Court.

Superior Court Judge Philip Etheridge agreed to let Perez go free, but said he must have no contact with the victim. Perez's attorney, Guy Davis, made arrangements for the bond.

"There was no force — there was no evidence of that," Davis said. "He said everything was consensual."

Earlier in the day, Perez stood shaking his head "no" and holding his hands clasped behind his back as the woman told Johnson how he pinned her on the bed in his hotel room and raped and sodomized her hours after a 5-1 loss to the Atlanta Braves on Friday night.

Dressed in red prison pants and shirt, Perez listened as his accuser said she felt she had no choice but to go with him to his hotel room.

She testified she met Perez at a bar Friday night and gave him her telephone number, then went outside with him to wait for friends to pick her up. When a cab came by, Perez said, "Come on, let's go," she said.

### BOTTOM OF THE ORDER

#### SHOT OF THE DAY



Gimme a hug Detroit tackle Robert Procher gets a hug from San Francisco quarterback Steve Young during the third quarter of their game Monday in Detroit. The Lions won, 27-24.

#### TEXAS

### Astros blast Pittsburgh

HOUSTON (AP) — This is what the Houston Astros say they've been waiting for — everybody helping everybody.

Dave Magadan led an early Houston surge to a 6-0 lead and when the Astros almost blew the lead, Brian Hunter and the bullpen came along and saved the day for a 10-5 victory Monday night.

"I'm so proud of this club," Astros manager Terry Collins said. "There were so many times they could have just packed it in. After we had the 11-game losing streak, they decided they wanted to get back in the race and they have."

The Astros' victory helped them gain a new rival for the NL's wild-card playoff spot. Los Angeles beat Colorado to take a one-half game lead over the Rockies in the NL West.

#### NATION/WORLD

### Deal close on Pirates

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Kevin McClatchy, backed by some of the city's most influential businessmen, neared an agreement to buy the Pittsburgh Pirates during a four-hour meeting with the current owners.

Pirates chairman Vincent Sarni said the owners are "very optimistic we can get this done" and have instructed him to reach a deal with McClatchy.

### Sanders surgery a success

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — Deion Sanders underwent successful surgery on his left ankle, the Dallas Cowboys said.

Dr. John Uribe of the Health South Doctor's Hospital performed the surgery on Sanders, who wrapped up his baseball season with the San Francisco Giants on Sunday.

#### ON THE AIR

### Baseball

Major League Oakland at Texas, 7 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).  
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 6:35, TBS (ch. 11).

### Bowling

Senior PBA Open, 8 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

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With healthy Emmitt, Cowboys now prepare for date with 'Skins'

IRVING (AP) — All well's at Valley Ranch. Emmitt Smith is OK.

Smith could flex his sore left elbow Monday which meant he can play on Sunday against the Washington Redskins.

Pointing to the swelling still evident on his elbow, the NFL's leading rusher said he got lucky with the injury suffered in the fourth quarter of a 34-20 Dallas Cowboys victory over Arizona.

"It's doing fine, believe me," Smith said. "I'll be at practice Wednesday and I'll play against the Washington Redskins."

Smith fell hard on the elbow and he lost the feeling in his fingers.

"It scared me, particularly when I couldn't feel three of my fingers," Smith said. "There was some pain."

Smith, who has been hampered in the last two seasons with shoulder and hamstring problems, was at Valley Ranch

late Sunday night undergoing ice and pressure treatments.

"It's gone down a lot," Smith said. "I was worried there might be some bone fragments floating around in there. But there's no problem. It will be back to normal by Sunday."

It's going to take more than just a banged-up elbow to keep Smith, who had 116 yards rushing on Sunday, on the bench.

"You're talking about one tough man," said offensive tackle Nate Newton. "He's a football player, a tough customer."

Smith, who has three rushing titles in five years, is off to his best start with four straight 100 yard rushing games. He has 543 yards rushing and at his current pace would finish with 2,172 yards.

Eric Dickerson has the NFL record of 2,277 yards in one season.

Other than Smith's injury, the Cowboys escaped relatively

unscathed against Buddy Ryan's hard-hitting team.

The Cowboys expect offensive tackle Erik Williams to return this week for the game against Washington although Ron Stone filled in well for him against the Cardinals.

Williams was slowed by a calf injury in his left leg.

Dallas coach Barry Switzer said although the Cowboys have had a perfect September with a 4-0 record, they have played less than perfectly.

"It's a bit surprising to see some of the mistakes we are making," Switzer said. "We had Jay Novacek drop a pass and you don't see that very often."

The Cowboys have a three game lead in the NFC East but Switzer said it doesn't mean a thing.

"I don't think about being ahead in the division with this many games to go," Switzer said.

TRANSACTIONS

Monday

BASEBALL

American League

NEW YORK YANKEES—Acquired Rick Honeycutt, pitcher, from the Oakland Athletics for cash.

Designated Jeff Patterson, pitcher, for assignment.

BASKETBALL

HOUSTON ROCKETS—Signed Eldridge Recasner, guard.

Seattle SuperSonics—Signed Sherrill Ford, forward, to a three-year contract.

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES—Signed Bryant Reeves, center, to a three-year contract.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Claimed Lance Brown, defensive back, on waivers from the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Waived Chris Maunala, defensive tackle.

CHICAGO BEARS—Waived Mike Faulkner, fullback. Activated Steve Stanstrom, quarterback, from the practice squad.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL—Suspended Bryan Marchment, Edmonton Oilers defenseman, for five games without pay as a result of a kneeing incident against the Winnipeg Jets on Sept. 18.

COLORADO AVALANCHE—Assigned Jean-Francois Labbe, goaltender, to Cornwall of the AHL.

Borden

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first loss of the season to Southland last Friday. "The loss against Southland showed us we still have a lot of work to do. The players know now not to step on the field and expect

to win," Avery said.

"I hope the players can bounce back from the loss and I hope to see a more determined team against Loop," Avery said.

The Coyotes goals are to concentrate on improving through-

out the pre-season and to reach the playoffs. The question "Can youth prevail over experience" still remains to be answered, but the Coyotes' preliminary results are promising

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FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27, 1995

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Be direct with a partner; he will respect you as a result. You discuss situations clearly, and you are open to change. Evaluate a and discuss a change with a trusted friend. You might need to talk to someone about a decision. Tonight: Have an intimate chat. \*\*\*\*\*

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your playful side emerges as you deal with an associate. Listen to someone who really cares about you. Examine what you want from a relationship. You are personality-plus. Animal magnetism plays a significant role in a decision. Tonight: Accept an invitation. \*\*\*\*\*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Focus on accomplishing work. You have the energy you need to get tasks accomplished. Stay directed and sure of yourself. Understanding is instrumental as you make choices. Count on your own ability, no one else's. Tonight: Toil into the wee hours. \*\*\*\*\*

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Go with your wilder ideas and strong drive. Break free from a restriction. The unexpected occurs because of your direction. Analyze what you want. Romance kindles for those who are free in spirit and heart. If attached, avoid a fight. Tonight: Fan the flames. \*\*\*\*\*

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be more direct about your choices. Question what is going on with a family member who is on the warpath. Analyze the situation. You might need to make an adjustment in order to please this person. Is it worth it? Tonight: Have a long overdue talk. \*\*\*\*\*

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You are mostly with others is related to the more time. Really, what you expect. Being randomly demanding will backfire on you. Get errands done, return messages and clear your desk. Touch base with a neighbor who has information. Tonight: Eat your favorite hauler. \*\*\*\*\*

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Expenses are high, and you deal with an immediate demand simply by saying no. Your ability to make money is enhanced. It is imperative to stay focused and not to get scattered. One of your characteristics. Take the initiative with a long-term idea. Tonight: Indulge. \*\*\*\*\*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

You are empowered by an event. You might feel like you are running around in all directions trying to spread news, maintain work and get everything done. It would suit you to slow down and consider choices carefully. Tonight: Be your naturally dynamic self. \*\*\*\*\*

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Deal with what is going on behind the scenes in a more direct manner. You have a lot of creative energy; you might be working out some anger that you have yet to confront consciously. Review what is happening inside yourself before acting. Tonight: Take a night off. \*\*\*\*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your sense of direction helps a friend; your work better as a duo. Be direct about your expectations. Relationships flourish. Express the depth of your feeling. Make time for a group event that is important to your heart. Tonight: Be out and about. \*\*\*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Take the lead at work. Get plenty of exercise, and stay on top of changes. You might have to do some fast moving to accomplish what you need to. A boss may be difficult, so work around this person. Take a stand if you need to. Tonight: Work late. \*\*\*\*\*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Reach out, and be willing to review an opinion. Your perspective changes because of your openness. A problem may no longer be a problem, once you break free from your own self-imposed restriction. Take a risk, and walk through a new door. Tonight: Go with the unusual. \*\*\*\*\*

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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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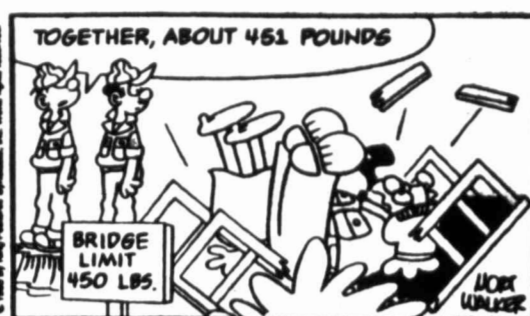
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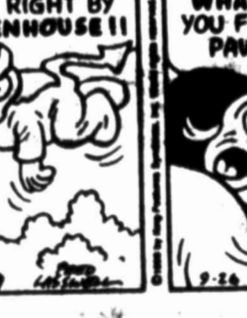
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Today is Tuesday, Sept. 26, the 269th day of 1995. Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 26, 1789, Thomas Jefferson was appointed America's first secretary of state...

In 1914, the Federal Trade Commission was established. In 1960, United Nations troops in the Korean Conflict recaptured the South Korean capital of Seoul from the North Koreans.

In 1991, four men and four women began a two-year stay inside a sealed-off structure in Oracle, Ariz., called Biosphere 2, a project intended to develop technology for future space colonies.

Five years ago: The Motion Picture Association of America announced it had created a new rating, NC17, designed to bar moviegoers under the age of 17 from certain films without the commercial stigma of the old X rating.

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