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Crash of vintage bomber leaves five people dead

ODESSA. (AP) — Nothing remains of "Carolyn," a restored World War II bomber and pride of the Confederate Air Force, but a charred and crumpled heap.

The world's last flying vintage B-26 crashed and burned Thursday amid the cactus and mesquite on a rural oil field south of Odessa. Five crew members were killed.

The camouflage-painted Martin Marauder, built in 1943, went down at 10:56 a.m., the Federal Aviation Administration said. No one aboard survived.

The bomber was practicing for a weekend air show 18 miles away, at Midland International Airport, home to the Confederate Air Force.

"It was a sturdy, strong plane that could go a long way, take a lot of punishment and still come back," said CAF member Bill Godwin.

Witnesses said they heard a sputtering noise and saw the low plane nose-dive to the ground.

One burning engine came to rest on an above-ground pipeline, part of a flow line that transfers oil from a well to a storage facility. The line was

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B-26 MARAUDER

Some details about the B-26 Marauder, according to the Confederate Air Force and one of its publications, "The Wings of Freedom." The only flying B-26 left in the world crashed Thursday in an oil field near Odessa.

—The B-26 is a twin-engine, World War II aircraft. There were 5,266 B-26s built.

—By the end of WWII, B-26s had flown more than 110,000 sorties and dropped 150,000 tons of bombs.

—The one that crashed Thursday, known as "Carolyn," was delivered to the U.S. Army Air Force on May 24, 1943. It served for two years at various stations in the United States before being dropped from the government inventory.

—During its civilian life, Carolyn was used as a racer and flew under the name "Valley Turtle." It then was converted into a corporate plane for the Tennessee Gas Corp.

—The CAF bought Carolyn in 1968 from a Greeley, Colo., bank and began restoring it in 1976 at a cost of \$250,000.



Pilot Tom Cloyd gets a kiss from his wife, Margaret, at Midland International Airport Monday. The airplane in the background is a B-29 Superfortress named "Fifi." Tom Cloyd was one of five people killed Thursday in a crash of a B-26 bomber south of the airport.

Mock emergency drill a success

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Residents south of Big Spring were evacuated Thursday morning when a gas line ruptured during a mock accident.

The incident was staged to help emergency personnel practice current response procedures.

The drill took place where Mid-America's pipeline crosses Brian Road in the southern part of the county. Those participating included 25 employees of the pipeline company, the Howard County Local Emergency Planning Committee, Howard County Sheriff's Department, Big Spring fire and police departments, the Texas Highway Patrol and Fina's hazardous

materials response team.

The mock accident happened when a third party was digging in the area and struck a pipeline carrying liquid petroleum gas. The gas, released into the air, forms a vapor cloud, taking the oxygen out of the atmosphere.

Part of the drill was to have a pipeline employee come to an area where media personnel were located to give them updates on the situation such as this:

"All we know at this time is that there was a ruptured line and our main concern right now is to evacuate the people in the area. We don't know if there are any injuries or deaths at

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Division's new home means better public access

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Better access to the public is why the Community Relations Division of the Big Spring Police Department has a new home.

Their office is now in the Dora Roberts Community Center on Whipkey Road. Sgt. Mike Pearson said they were on the second floor of the department near the jail and it was hard for the public to seek information there.

The office is open Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m., and the telephone number is 264-0264.

Officers Terry Hudson and Javier Becerra, along with Cpl. Jimmy Mayes and Lotta the drug dog, make up this division with Pearson as the sergeant.

All of the community programs the department runs are

now centralized in this location. The programs include Drug Abuse Resistance Education, Drug Free Youth in Texas, Adopt-A-Cop, crime prevention, neighborhood watch and the K9 unit.

Pearson said D-FY-IT is currently in a restructuring phase because there is no money to continue the program right now.

"I am currently putting together a presentation so I can try to seek funding for the program. D-FY-IT is designed to provide school children with a peer group that chooses to not do drugs and they are recognized for it. To add credibility, the students undergo volunteer drug testing," Pearson explained.

Becerra added he was in charge of the program and includes students in grades eight through 12. Apathy

seemed to be a problem with the program, he said.

"We had a lot of members, but none showed up unless it was a pizza party or movies that we paid for. The object is to get them involved in community-related events such as trash clean-up and such.

"We did have a few that did show up to help out with the Trail of Lights, chamber banquet, Relay for Life and the city-wide clean-up. We had a lot of fun, and we thank the community and businesses for their support," Becerra said.

The Adopt-A-Cop program involves 13 officers who are paid by the city to visit all six elementary campuses in the Big Spring district, St. Mary's Episcopal School and Anderson Kindergarten Center.

The officers must put in a minimum of three hours and a maximum of 10 hours per

month at their designated schools. The purpose of the program is to establish a friendship between the students and a police officer.

Becerra said many students only see officers in bad situations and either do not trust them or are afraid of them.

"We attend PTA meetings, eat lunch with them, talk about bicycle safety or other subjects the teachers want us to discuss. This year, we are going to help out with the Trail of Lights and decorate the Pocket Park across from the courthouse. This gets the students, parents, officers and teachers involved in a project and we've had a good response so far," Becerra continued.

This semester, Hudson is teaching the DARE program at Moss, Marcy, Kentwood and

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School district adopts new leave, absence policy for employees

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

A new leave and absence policy for school employees was approved Thursday afternoon.

The Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees passed the state and local policies during their regular meeting.

Some changes for teachers include the state allowing five personal days as well as five sick days. The local board has

given the instructors an additional five sick days as well.

Teachers wanting to take personal days must make the request to their supervisor 48 hours in advance. The supervisor must tell them within 24 hours if it is approved.

The personal days were established to allow teachers to take care of personal or family business without having to take it as a sick day.

Sick leave can only be used for employee illness, illness of an immediate family member,

family emergency or death in the immediate family.

If a district employee is assaulted while at work, the employee is entitled to the number of days necessary to recuperate from the physical injuries sustained.

A request for a leave of absence for temporary disability must be made to Superintendent Bill McQueary. It must be accompanied by a doctor's statement, the date requested for the leave to begin and the probable return date certified by the

physician.

Also during the meeting, board members approved the sale of property located at 15th and Settles. The minimum bid at the sheriff's sale was \$4,361.57 but did not sell.

The building has been vandalized with all the windows knocked out, air conditioning units removed or stolen and extensive interior damage. The property will be sold for \$2,000 to Allen Lee Click pending approval from all taxing entities.

Oil recycling program kicks off Saturday

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The city of Big Spring has received a \$15,000 grant by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission to set up an oil recycling program at the city's landfill.

Assistant City Manager Emma Bogard said a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the program will be Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. People will be able to pick up free plastic containers to capture the oil drained from their vehicles and take it to the

landfill.

City Manager Gary Fuqua said, "With the grant we have been able to set up two large tanks at the landfill."

Once the oil is taken to the landfill it is stored in special tanks at the facility and will be picked up for proper disposal by Pro Cycle Oil Company out of Spring, Texas.

Interested residents will also be able to learn how the program works and what is done with the oil during the recycling process.

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LEARNING



SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf students and faculty members manned a booth outside Wal-Mart Thursday. The booth contained educational information for the public to promote Deaf Awareness Week.

TEXAS TRIVIA
Who in 1966 became the first woman to represent Texas in the U.S. House of Representatives?
Mrs. Lora Thomas

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WORLD/NATION

World: For ebullient PLO chairman Yasser Arafat the next goal is a Palestinian state with its capital in Jerusalem. See page 4A

Nation: A piece of computer mail, circulated widely in the Capitol, quotes House Speaker Newt Gingrich as considering punishment for three GOP lawmakers blocking passage of a farm bill the leadership supports. See page 5A.

STATE

State fair fun
Nothing against "The Phantom of the Opera" or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, but fair aficionados know the stuff that will make the 1995 State Fair of Texas great isn't necessarily listed in the program. See page 3A.

Atheist missing
America's most prominent atheist, Madalyn Murray O'Hair, hasn't been seen in public for weeks, giving rise to rumors that she died and that her followers are keeping it quiet so Christians don't pray over her. See page 3A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight
90 ▲ Highs
65 ▼ Lows
Partly cloudy

Tonight, mostly cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, low lower 60s, south to southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday
Partly cloudy

Permian Basin Forecast
Saturday: Mostly sunny, high upper 80s, southwest to west winds 10 to 15 mph; fair night, low mid 60s.
Sunday: Mostly sunny, high upper 80s, southwest to west winds 10 to 15 mph.

Crash

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shut off after the accident and there was no explosion.

The Department of Public Safety and CAF identified the victims as pilots Walter A. Wootton, 53, of Harlingen and Vernon E. Thorp, 77, of Ocala, Fla.; as well as John Thomas Cloyd, 64, of El Paso; Colin Dunwell of Surrey, England; and Chris Gardner of Essex, England. Ages were not immediately available for the British men, who were volunteers for the air show.

Godwin said Wootton was a crop duster; Thorp was a charter member of the CAF; Cloyd was a retired corporate pilot who used to live in Midland.

"It's a great loss. All three contributed an awful lot to the Confederate Air Force," Godwin said of his friends. "Somebody will fill their place, but it won't be the same."

The airport, National Transportation Safety Board and Federal Aviation Administration had no immediate information about the cause of the crash. Their investigation continued today.

Douglas Wiginton of the NTSB said air traffic controllers "saw the aircraft descending and

made a radio contact to it, and it didn't respond."

The CAF said it bought the bomber in 1968 from a bank in Greeley, Colo., and started restoring it in 1976. The craft did not fly again until 1984.

It was the second and final time mechanical difficulties kept the plane from participating in a CAF air show.

In 1985, on the eve of a fall air show in Harlingen, the plane's nose gear collapsed during a landing. The incident was classified as minor, according to a report in Harlingen's Valley Morning Star newspaper. But both engines and both propellers were destroyed.

The 1985 air show was to be the showcase for the plane's nine-year, \$350,000 restoration.

Wootton, one of the victims in Thursday's crash, was the pilot who safely crash-landed the plane in 1985.

Ben Kristy, curator of the Cavanaugh Flight Museum at Addison Airport, said the B-26 began production in 1942 and thousands were built. However, most were scrapped after World War II because of its reputation as a tricky aircraft, Kristy said.

"It had a pretty poor safety record, although once they

learned how to fly it, the crews loved it because it brought them home safe," Kristy said.

Built to supplant the B-25 in service, the B-26s had a bigger payload and were faster, with a maximum speed of 280 to 300 mph, he said.

They carried a normal crew of five to 11, he said, seeing service mostly in the European Theater.

"Zooming low and lightning fast, these zebra-striped bombers heralded D-Day's invasion armada," according to a description of the bomber in "Spirits in the Sky, Classic Aircraft of World War II."

"By VE Day, the scathing title of 'Widow Maker' lingered no longer," the book said.

The nonprofit Confederate Air Force restores and flies military aircraft. Its headquarters and museum are popular among tourists.

The group owns more than 100 restored airplanes from World War II. AIRSHO 95 was still scheduled to begin Saturday.

"Everybody is shocked," said former B-29 pilot Arthur Pejsa, 72, of Minneapolis, who came to Texas for the show. "This is just..." he paused. "Words can't describe it."

Big Spring ON THE RUN

DID YOU WIN?

PICK 3: 5, 8, 1

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Thursday and 7:30 a.m. Friday:

-GARY L. MESSIG, 45, no known address, was arrested for public intoxication.

-ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE in the 1000 block of N. Main.

-BURGLARY TO A VEHICLE in the 800 block of W. 15th.

-BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 1000 block of E. 15th.

-UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE in the 2800 block of Stonehaven.

-DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 3300 block of W. 80.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1300 block of Harding.

-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 2500 block of Carol.

-FORGERY in the 2000 block of Gregg.

-THEFT in the 1000 block of Stadium.

-THEFT in the 1800 block of Gregg.

-THEFT in the 1800 block of E. Marcy.

-THEFT in the 1200 block of E. 17th.

IN BRIEF

Nominations for best teachers taken

Nominations are 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.

All nominees will be recognized by the University of Texas and locally by their schools and by local chapters of The Ex-Students' Association.

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.

Paint-In set for Oct. 21

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.

SPRINGBOARD

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry. For more information, contact Gina Garza, 263-7331, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

•Spring City Senior Center, free fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by The Super Six Band. Area seniors invited.

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

•The Permian Basin Section of the National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE),

MARKETS

Oct. cotton futures 91.50 cents a pound down 70 points; Nov. crude oil 17.53 cents down 23 points; cash hog steady at 48 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 64 cents even; Oct. live hog futures 46.15, up 27 points; Oct. live cattle futures 64.92, down 45 points. Courtesy: Delta Commodities

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and it's time to stop feeding hummingbirds are the coral honeysuckle and the trumpet vine stop blooming; the first 'blue norther' blows in (last week's cold front); and Oct. 1 approaches. So take your feeder in and send the little fellows on their way south until next spring.

C. City high school to present 'Noises Off'

The Colorado High School Theatre Department in association with the Colorado City Playhouse will present 'Noises Off,' written by Michael Frayn and directed by Nancy Stuart, Theatre teacher at Colorado High School.

The cast for Noises Off consists of Cathi Roberson, Fred Morris III, Will Crockett, Kelly Younger, Amy Evans, Stephen Hill, LeeAnn Ramage, Colender Redwine and Anthony Chastain.

Performances are set for Sept. 30, 8 p.m.; Oct. 1, 2:30 p.m.; and Oct. 7, 8 p.m. All performances will be at the Opera House in downtown Colorado City. Box office hours will be from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sept. 27-28 and Oct. 4-5; from 1 to 7 p.m. on Sept. 30 and Oct. 7; and from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Oct. 1. Noises Off is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc. All tickets are \$7.

Call (915) 728-3491 for reservations. The Opera House is located at 337 Walnut in Colorado City.

Library now has CDs to check out

The Howard County Library now has a computer CD-ROM disc check-out program. We would appreciate your support in donating used or new CD-ROM discs. Call 264-2260 or come by 410 Scurry.

Oil

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It is illegal to dump oil anywhere in the city and county. Anyone caught dumping oil may be fined.

Cities such as Midland have already instituted fines for people caught illegally dumping oil for fear it will seep into the city ground water supply.

Bogard said this program will benefit Big Spring residents because many people do not know where and how to properly dispose of oil.

She added residents attending the ceremony will be eligible for the giveaway of a free case of oil.

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Washington elementary schools and plans to take it to College Heights, Bauer and St. Mary's in the spring.

DARE is a full curriculum for fifth graders and reaches about 600 students in a school year with messages of how to say no to drugs, alcohol, and violence.

Becerra also teaches law enforcement classes at Big Spring High School as part of the Tech-Prep program. Juniors and seniors can take courses and receive up to 12 credit hours at Howard College.

Drill

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"This time," said Roland Guerra, area operator for Mid-America.

Mid-America Area Manager Wendal North said, "The safety of our neighbors, their families, local emergency professionals and our employees is a vital part of our operating philosophy. We appreciate the efforts of everyone involved and their dedication to always improving public safety."

Roy Wright, chairman of the local emergency planning committee, said the drill was a success.

"We had excellent results. There were a few minor hitches but nothing that would have affected the final result of this

had been real. All of the agencies coordinated their efforts very well and did a bang-up job," Wright said.

"In the drill, we had one worker died from asphyxiation and two residents suffered heart attacks. There was also a two-car accident directly related to this as people were trying to leave the area."

The drill used the fire department's new ambulance service and they did a great job, he added. The 'injured' people were taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center by the ambulance for treatment.

Wright said everyone involved in the drill would like to have drills twice a year. This is the first one of this magnitude in two years.

OBITUARIES

Charles Garber

Memorial services for Charles E. Garber 89 will be at a later date at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Amboy, Wash. and Kalspel, Mont. Interment will be at Lake View Cemetery in Ponsot, Mont.

Mr. Garber died Thursday, Sept. 28, 1995, at a Big Spring hospital.

He was born on July 9, 1906, in Jefferson City, Mo. He was a Seventh Day Adventist. He had recently moved to Midland from Amboy, Wash. His family homestead in Eastern Montana in 1908. He graduated from Jordan High School, Jordan, Mont., and attended intermountain College in Helena, Mont., and Jamestown College in Jamestown, N.D., from which he graduated in 1928. Mr. Garber farmed near Ft. Benton and Rollins, Mont., and also taught school in various Montana communities.

Survivors include two daughters, Alice Brown, Midland, and Kay Fudmore, Afton, Ore.; one son, Robert Garber, Helena, Mont.; a brother, David Garber, Lewistown, Mont.; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Ruth, Nurmi, and a brother, Lee Garber.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickie & Welch Funeral Home.

Sarah Hodo

Graveside services for Sarah Thomas (McWhorter) Hodo, 89, today at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Hodo died Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1995, in her home after a lengthy illness.

She was born April 15, 1906, in Broadhead, Ky. She married Ernest J. Hodo on July 6, 1925, in Dallas. He preceded her in death in 1975. She was a homemaker and a member of Vine Baptist Church.

She is survived by one sister, Minnie Lunsford, Mineral Wells; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by two daughters, Dornice Perkins and Joyce Harper.

The family requests memorials to be made to Hospice of Nurses Unlimited of Odessa.

Arrangements under the direction of Hubbard Kelly Funeral Home.

Jess Smiley

Funeral services for Jess Smiley, 72, Sweetwater, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, 1995, at the First Baptist Church in Sweetwater with Rev. Orvel Bronley officiating and assisted by Dr. Joel McCoy. Burial will be in Palaya Cemetery.

Mr. Smiley died Thursday, Sept. 28, in Abilene Regional Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 5, 1922, in Pecos Gap, Delta County. He married Margaret Davis on April 2, 1949, in Abilene. He was in the U.S. Army and an active member of the First Baptist Church in Sweetwater.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Smiley, Sweetwater; two sons, Dennis Jay Smiley, Big Spring, and Todd Eden Smiley, Austin; one brother, John L. Smiley, Oakland, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, Nolan County Division, P.O. Box 1147, Sweetwater, Texas 79556 and to the American Lung Association of Texas, P.O. Box 26460, Austin, Texas 78755-0460.

Arrangements under the direction of Cate-Spencer & Trent Funeral Home, Sweetwater.

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Senate averts deadlock on farm bill; cuts \$13.4 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Agriculture Committee approved more than \$13.4 billion in spending cuts from farm programs over seven years Thursday, averting deadlock that hindered efforts on the House side.

The 9-8 vote came after an agreement that changed the peanut and sugar programs while extending their life. As a result, Sen. Rick Santorum, R-Pa., agreed to abstain rather than vote against it. All eight Democrats opposed it.

Thursday's action means Congress will choose between two different tracks for cutting

spending and changing a decades-old farm policy. Both the House and Senate will have to deal with congressional critics who want to end farm programs, and resolve a variety of regional differences.

The Senate Committee's bill would shave spending, about 17 percent over seven years, through a doubling of unsubsidized crop acres and a cap in spending. The basic coupling of subsidies to production and prices would remain.

Corn and wheat farmers would be free to switch from crop to crop without losing subsidies. Cotton and rice farmers

would keep their basic program, which provides generous subsidies and limits crop-switching.

The government would quit requiring growers to idle acres in order to continue receiving subsidies and would lower government costs. Such controls have led to grain shortages at times of heavy demand, such as with this year's weather-shortened corn crop.

"I think we've had the most significant piece of agricultural legislation since the Great Depression," said Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind. and committee chairman. "What we did reverses the course of supply control

agriculture."

A measure in the House, written by Agriculture Committee Chairman Pat Roberts, would end direct crop subsidies, dismantle the system of price and production formulas and end acreage controls as well. Farmers would get a guaranteed but declining payment based on past subsidies and regardless of current crop prices. Milk production would be deregulated.

The bill would lock in a higher amount of overall spending and improve farm income, Roberts said.

Although unified Democratic opposition and a holdout by

four cotton-state Republicans forced Roberts to kick the proposal Wednesday over to budget writers and the House leadership, the Kansas Republican pronounced his bill very much alive Thursday.

"We've just taken a detour," said Roberts. He has gotten the full backing of House Speaker Newt Gingrich, who has suggested in a memo possible retaliation against three of the dissident House Republicans, denying them or stripping them of important committee posts.

Roberts noted that Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, had introduced a proposal similar to

his and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., has indicated interest.

Critics in both parties, and in both the House and the Senate, say the Roberts measure has a serious weakness because it would pay farmers during those seven years even if they planted nothing or crop prices were high. Democrats have hammered the bill on that point.

Lugar listened. "There will be tensions with farmers who want and are prepared to see a reduction in federal controls and programs, but at the same time do not want it to be characterized as farmer welfare," he said.

Strong storms rip the Panhandle

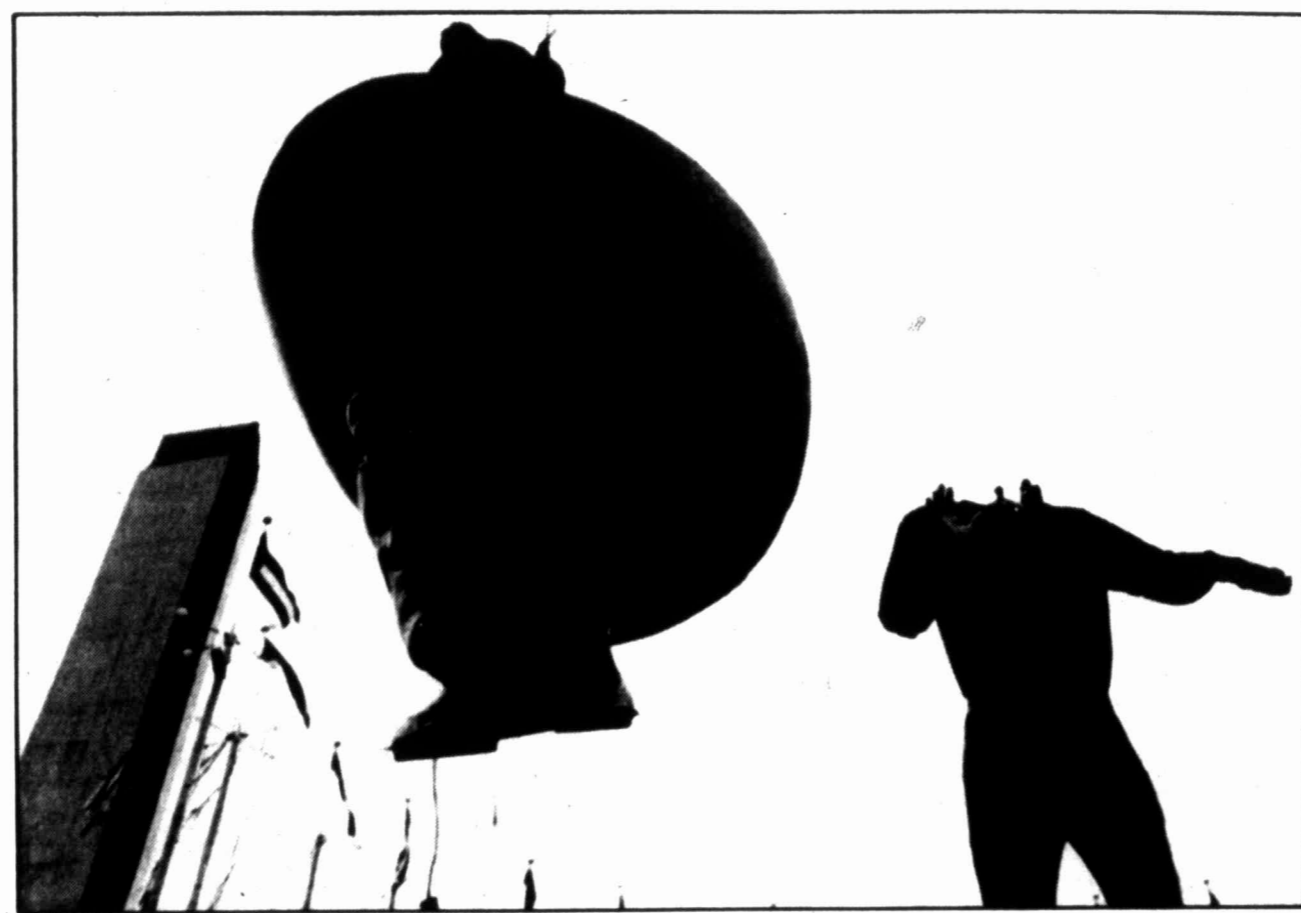
Strong thunderstorms roared through the Texas Panhandle, causing some damage to mobile homes, trees, power lines and fences.

Some of the worst damage was at Turpin in the Oklahoma Panhandle where at least one mobile home was destroyed and several others were damaged.

There were no reports of injuries.

Winds gusted to 60 mph as the storms moved through the Panhandle Thursday evening.

Forecasters called a chance of thunderstorms from the Trans Pecos and Permian Basin through tonight. Some of the storms could be severe across the low rolling plains and Panhandle, forecasters said. A chance of thunderstorms continues Saturday in the Panhandle.



The head to Big Tex, the State Fair of Texas mascot, is lifted by crane as workers prepare the head for placement on the 52-foot giant cowboy before the opening of the fair in Dallas. The fair opened today and runs through Oct. 22.

Fair's best stuff a find-yourself proposition

DALLAS (AP) — Nothing against "The Phantom of the Opera" or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, but fair aficionados know the stuff that will make the 1995 State Fair of Texas great isn't necessarily listed in the program.

You gotta go find it.

Stuff like the "Spam Splendor" contest, the Nigerian Dwarf Goat Show and Billy Roy's One Man Band.

Or you can go to one of the pavilions and marvel at how — and why — somebody made jelly out of a cactus.

The Spam Splendor contest, for example, is to see who can create the best dish from Spam, the oft-maligned meat-in-a-can.

"You'd be amazed at what they can do with Spam," said Barbara Jones, director of the fair's Creative Arts/Special Events Department.

The competition is proudly sponsored by the folks at George A. Hormel & Co., who have been stuffing the salty meat in tins for decades.

The contest has given the world such "spamtastic" delicacies as New England Spam Chowder — which won last year's "Best of Show" — and "Grandpa's Spamalaya," a concoction created by Stephen Flach of Dallas.

"The entrants most definitely take it seriously," Ms. Jones said.

If you feel a bit peckish after watching the Spam competition, a culinary hodgepodge, albeit a gastrointestinal nightmare, looms at every turn in Fair Park.

Belgian waffles with whipped cream and powdered sugar, fried corn on the cob, Texas Twist soft pretzels with mustard, cotton candy, caramel apples, black walnut taffy, hot tamales, hot garlic sausage, cheese fries, cheese on a stick, cheesy potatoes — you get the idea.

"I know I'll eat at least one of everything and then I'll go for the Alka-Seltzer," said Jarod Sutherland of Dallas as he

strolled through the fair Wednesday watching workers make ready for today's opening.

"I come here every year and blow about \$100 on junk food. It's the ultimate gut-bomb."

Once you choke down all that food, you can shake it all up on the more than 60 Midway rides, contraptions such as "The Orbiter," "The Ring of Fire" or the 212-foot high "Texas Star," the world's tallest ferris wheel.

More than 3 million people are expected to attend the fair this year.

"Of course, the weather is the determining factor," said spokeswoman Nancy Wiley.

With a crowd that large expected, vendors spent a good part of the week preparing for the onslaught.

Over at Sutter's Saltwater Taffy stand, Dick Dalton was making what appeared to be taffy by the ton. Vats full of sugar and butter were lined up waiting to be mixed with 55-gallon drums of corn syrup.

Prominent atheist unseen; rumors say O'Hair has died

DALLAS (AP) — America's most prominent atheist, Madalyn Murray O'Hair, hasn't been seen in public for weeks, giving rise to rumors that she died and that her followers are keeping it quiet so Christians don't pray over her.

A note was left at her Austin headquarters, American Atheists Inc., telling employees the offices would be shut down until further notice. The building is up for sale, and the normally accessible Ms. O'Hair hasn't returned telephone calls.

Board member Arnold Via said the 76-year-old Ms. O'Hair visited him in Virginia on Aug. 11 and was in poor health because of diabetes. That was the last time he saw her.

"It's been worrying me. I sent her a manuscript about picketing the Pope in October at the United Nations in New York and I haven't heard from her," Via said.

Ms. O'Hair filed the lawsuit in 1962 that led to the Supreme Court ban on school-sponsored prayer. Since then, she has been

active in the fight to enforce the constitutionally required separation of church and state.

Ms. O'Hair, her son Jon and her daughter, Robin, live together in Austin and work for American Atheists. They left their home and closed the office several weeks ago.

Ms. O'Hair is estranged from another son, William J. Murray, a Christian evangelist who heads a group called Citizens to Restore Voluntary School Prayer in Fairfax, Va.

According to Via, the family decided several years ago that when Ms. O'Hair dies, the children will take the money from her estate and the organization and go to New Zealand to make sure their brother doesn't make any claims against it.

"The membership is not to know until everything is over with. Her last request was she would be taken to Houston and cremated," Via said.

In Houston, no permit for cremation has been filed at the Harris County Medical Examiner's office.

This time the joke is on UT

HOUSTON (AP) — This Aggie joke is on the University of Texas.

John Cunningham, son of UT System Chancellor William Cunningham, has enrolled as a freshman at Texas A&M University. What's more, he's running for president of his class.

The younger Cunningham told the Houston Chronicle he's sold on Aggieland.

"It's completely different from UT," he said. "I couldn't be happier. It's a totally different environment. I get people asking me, 'Why didn't you go to t.u.?' I just like this better."

Ouch. University of Texas faithful, who like to call the Austin school The University, hate it when Aggies refer to their school in the lower case.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"The fundamental freedom of a free society is a free press - all other freedoms follow."

Christine Wells, vice president, The Freedom Forum, 1993

One way only is not the only way there is

Bitter, hateful, distrustful. Sounds familiar, doesn't it.

Those words can be applied right now to Palestinians and Israelis who are upset with the signing of a peace accord between the Palestinian Liberation Organization and Israel.

It has been a long time in coming - these two ancient enemies sitting down to work out their problems on the road to what is going to be a rocky peace.

Militants on both sides of the coin need to realize the time for peace has come. It is time to put down the weapons of war. It is time to realize we can't always have everything our own way.

Change the names and it could be the United States. There are many groups in this country that want things their way only. The abortion controversy is one, censorship is another, the grumbling on Capitol Hill yet still another.

We have seen murder done in the name of pro-life. We see books, words,

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music banned because people want their values imposed on the rest of us instead of allowing others to make decisions for themselves.

Even worse, these groups, and a thousand others just like them, will not work toward a common ground beneficial to all concerned.

It isn't wrong to try to get what we want but it is wrong to condemn others because they won't think or act like you.

Our Constitution ensures us the right to free speech, public assembly, a free press, freedom to choose a religion.

These are rights we shouldn't take lightly, for ourselves or for those who inhabit this country with us.

We can't always get what we want, but we just might get what we need.

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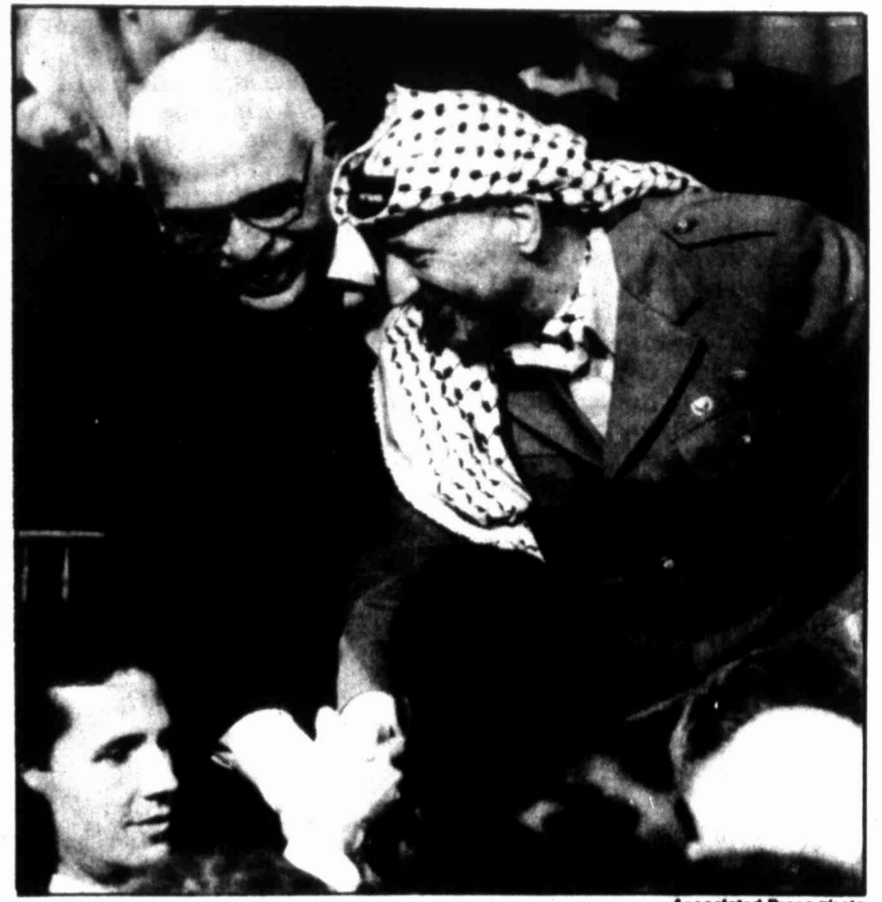
Israel, PLO sign accord

WASHINGTON (AP) — For ebullient PLO chairman Yasser Arafat the next goal is a Palestinian state with its capital in Jerusalem.

"Definitely," he said Thursday before signing an accord with Israel to withdraw Israeli troops and give the embryonic Palestinian Authority control over nearly one-third of the West Bank.

For Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, the next goal is cementing ties with his one-time blood enemy and other former Arab adversaries to contain terrorism. The security of more than 100,000 Jewish settlers living among the Palestinians could be at stake.

"If all the partners to peacemaking do not unite against the evil of angels of death by terror-



King Hussein of Jordan and PLO leader Yasser Arafat shake hands during a reception for Middle Eastern leaders Thursday in Washington. The Mideast Accord was signed earlier in the day.

ism, all that will remain of this ceremony are color snapshots, empty mementos," Rabin said at the glittering White House event.

For President Clinton, the next goal is using the milestone agreement as a springboard to a broader peace in the region, one that will encompass Arab hold-

outs Syria and Lebanon.

"I am prepared to do whatever it takes to try and finish the entire peace process, which includes an agreement with Syria and Lebanon as well as the final status of the agreement between the Israelis and the Palestinians," Clinton told Israel TV in an interview broadcast today.

Protests erupt over signing; most indifferent

HEBRON, West Bank (AP) — As Israel and the PLO sealed a West Bank autonomy accord Thursday, hard-line Israelis marched in Hebron to accuse their government of treason and anti-Israel protests erupted in a refugee camp.

Still, most Israelis and Palestinians appeared indifferent or ambivalent to the long-awaited accord, which transfers one-third of the West Bank to PLO leader Yasser Arafat's control after a gradual withdrawal of Israeli occupation troops from West Bank towns.

The White House signing ceremony, broadcast live in the West Bank, set off spontaneous protests at the Dheishe refugee camp, home to 15,000 Palestinians south of Bethlehem. Hundreds of residents tore down sections of a tall chainlink fence the Israeli army erected around the shantytown to prevent stones from being thrown at

Israeli cars. Troops fired stun grenades to disperse the protesters.

"This fence reminds us of the occupation. If there is peace, there is no need for it," said resident Morad Zghrari, 24.

Palestinian merchants in Hebron shuttered their shops Thursday to comply with a strike call by the Muslim militant group Hamas. But Palestinians in seven other West Bank towns did not, indicating growing support for Arafat.

A survey conducted among Palestinians indicated that while 70 percent are in favor of peace talks, 60 percent doubt they will lead to a lasting peace with Israel. The survey had a margin of error of 3 percent.

Another survey published Thursday indicated that only 51 percent of Israelis support the new peace agreement, while 47 percent oppose it. The poll had a margin of error of 4 percent.

Daniella Novis, 21, watched the signing in her parents' home in the Tel Aviv suburb of Kfar Saba, just a few miles from the West Bank town of Qalqilya which is to come under Palestinian control by spring.

"I'm happy because it gives me hope for a new future," said Novis, an Israeli who just completed her compulsory two-year military service. "I hope I can trust the Palestinians, but that's something I'll only know tomorrow."

Ibrahim Abdeen, a 38-year-old Hebron mosque preacher, said he backed the agreement but had reservations because it permitted 450 Jewish settlers and some Israeli soldiers to remain in Hebron, a city of 120,000 Palestinians.

"I have supported Yasser Arafat from the beginning of the process, but I am against the part about Hebron," Abdeen said.

TEXAS

Legislature considers changes to managed health care rules

AUSTIN (AP) — Managed health-care organizations in Texas need repair and rule changes pending before the Texas Insurance Department are a step in the right direction.

That was the message Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer heard Wednesday at a hearing. The admonition came from witnesses testifying in favor of proposed new rules governing health maintenance organizations and other managed care groups, which offer lower cost health care in return for using specific physicians.

The proposed changes seek to raise the quality of care and protect patients and physicians in managed health-care plans. Joyce Dawidczyk, who is wheelchair-bound with cerebral palsy, testified that the managed-care system needs to be altered to address a wide range of medical conditions efficiently.

She said her plan failed her two years ago when she put in for a routine surgery. Approval was supposed to take 10 days, but took over a year, she said, endangering her life and inflating costs.

"The system right now is designed for people that are 'normal.' And they're 'normal' because they don't realize they have a problem until they come upon a disability or they come upon a special-need situation," Ms. Dawidczyk said. "Then you discover that the HMO system ... is really a denial and appeal system."

Elizabeth Hilsabeck, an

NEW RULES

AUSTIN (AP) — Highlights of new rules for managed health care plans pending before Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer: — Information on benefits must be made available to people to allow them to make informed comparisons between plans.

— Retaliatory action, such as denial of services, may not be taken against people enrolled in a plan or employees because they complained.

— Procedures must ensure that patients' health is not endangered by having to change doctors immediately if their physician is kicked out of a network.

Austin mother whose 2-year-old son lives with cerebral palsy, is dealing with finding a new physician because her HMO is canceling the contract with her current doctor.

Such action hurts her son's care, she says, because a new doctor won't be as familiar with her son.

"There are some things you can't know about him by just reading his file," she said.

Bomer was charged with addressing such concerns by Gov. George W. Bush.

Bomer said he would consider the testimony heard at Wednesday's hearing over the next month and decide on final rules by the end of October. They would be effective Jan. 1, 1996.

Consumers groups seemed generally supportive of the proposed rules but suggested some stricter guidelines.

For example, in the area of emergency care, consumers groups want care covered if a patient feels it necessary, even if an HMO later questions whether the situation was really an emergency.

Lisa McGiffert, senior policy analyst for Consumers Union, called the proposed rules a "good step forward."

Some managed-care representatives cautioned that some rules may be too far-reaching. Mike Mirt, a New York Life representative from Houston, for example, worried that under some of the proposals emergency rooms, which often provide more expensive care, could be used for routine diagnostic purposes that should be handled by primary care physicians.

Regardless of the rules Bomer implements, a lawmaker who pushed for higher standards in managed health-care plans during the last legislative session said Wednesday the issue would be addressed by lawmakers in 1997.

"Certainly, this issue should be back in the Legislature in the '97 session," Rep. John Smithers, R-Amarillo, said.

Many of the proposed rules were included in legislation sponsored by Smithers, which passed both houses of the Texas Legislature, but was vetoed by Gov. George W. Bush. Bush said the bill would have imposed too much government regulation.

Why must the children pay?

BOSTON — The pilot was wise enough to make the right decision, although making that decision shouldn't have been his job.

A 5-year-old boy — hysterical, frightened and screaming — had been strapped into a seat. The plan had been to fly him from Chicago, where he had been staying with one segment of his family to Boston, where he would be met by another segment of the family. No one would be going with him.

One of the flight attendants told me that I was the main man age on that airline for a child to be permitted to fly alone, although her personal opinion was that I was too young.

Certainly it appeared to be in the case. This little boy appeared unprepared to deal with the jet trip unaccompanied. He was crying uncontrollably, begging anyone in earshot to let him get off the plane. A female relative in tears was telling him that he had to go back to the other part of his family in Boston.

None of the passengers knew what to do. The circumstances of this family were not known to any of the passengers — all that was evident was that the child was caught in the middle of a two-hour plane ride by a child who was frightened either of the ride itself, or of what was waiting on the other end, may not have been the

worst ordeal in the world — after all, the plane would be taking off from Illinois, a state where as the result of an order by the highest court a 4-year-old is loaded into a van and driven away forever, so this was nothing, just basic transportation. But the pilot was smart enough to realize he and his crew shouldn't be a part of it.

As the plane was preparing to pull away from the gate, and the boy's panic grew greater, it became agonizing for the passengers around him, the pilot said. He sent word that he would not fly this child under these circumstances. He would not be a party to making the boy go through this — his apparent reason was that the boy's panicked condition would disrupt the flight, but it was also clear he did not feel it was the airline's responsibility to be a part of whatever the problem in this particular family was — the problem for which the child in the seat was bearing the brunt.

The relative was told that either she would have to fly with the child to calm him, or that he would have to get off. He wasn't going to be strapped to his seat and transported like a package — not this 5-year-old, not in the shape he was in, not on this flight. So the boy — greatly relieved, no longer shaking — clutched his stuffed animal and left the plane.

What's the lesson here — the lesson is a story that is quite mild, compared to real horrors being faced by children every day? What could there possibly be to learn?

The lesson is that, in great ways and small, children are being made every day to pay for the life decisions of adults.

Every time a family splits up because the adults have "grown apart," another set of children is forced to deal with the tensions and confusion of being sent back and forth.

Every time the pressures of life drive an adult to be absent from the home for long periods of time, or to turn to drugs or excessive amounts of alcohol, it is the children of those adults who end up paying the price. The pressures of our contemporary world may not be the fault of the adults who live in it — but it's certainly not the fault of the children who pay.

In the Boston Herald, in a story about how the failures of parents are creating a generation of fragile and broken children, a University of Wisconsin professor named Jack Westman said that society should be less concerned with parents' rights and more interested in a child's right to a good upbringing. Westman's frustration was epitomized by an intentionally provocative statement attributed to him:

"We license drivers. We license day care. We license foster parents. We carefully screen adoptive parents. Now it's time to license all parents."

Such a thing will never happen, of course, and he undoubtedly knows it. But his point — that it's time to stop punishing children for the weaknesses and failings of the men and women who brought them into the world — is compelling. The boy who was taken off the plane — I found myself hoping that the adult or adults who were waiting for him in Boston did not become too angry when they found out what had happened. That they did not blame his fear on him.

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Servicemen turned over to face rape charges

TOKYO (AP) — Three American servicemen accused of raping a 12-year-old Okinawan girl were turned over to Japanese authorities today after nearly a month of angry protests that have cast a shadow over U.S.-Japanese security ties.

The rape has sparked fury on Okinawa, one of the United States' most important military outposts in the Pacific, and triggered demands that Japan change the terms governing the presence of some 45,000 U.S. troops in this country.

In a speech opening the fall session of Japan's parliament in Tokyo, Prime Minister Tomichi Murayama called the rape "extremely regrettable." He demanded that the United States take steps to avert any similar violence in the future.

Charged today were Marine Pfc. Rodrigo Harp, 21, of Griffin, Georgia; Marine Pfc. Kendrick

M. Ledet, 20, of Waycross, Georgia; and Navy Seaman Marcus D. Gill, 22, of Woodville, Texas.

The three, who wore coats over their heads to cover their faces as they were turned over to the Japanese, are to be tried at the district court in Naha, Okinawa's capital, according to court spokesman Hidekatsu Shinjo.

Col. Stuart Wagner, spokesman for the Marines on Okinawa, said the three face charges of arrest and confinement and rape resulting in injury.

If convicted on the last charge, they could face a maximum life sentence in a Japanese prison.

Police believe the three abducted the girl on Sept. 4 near her home, throwing her into the back of a rented van and binding her with electrical tape. They then drove her to a beach

and raped her, police say. A fourth man was reportedly with them that night, but apparently left before the rape and has not been charged.

Local police sought custody of the three shortly after the rape was reported, but their request was denied by the U.S. Marines. Under a bilateral agreement, the United States does not have to surrender personnel suspected in crimes until formal charges are filed.

Military officials had otherwise cooperated with Japanese investigators, taking the suspects off the base daily for questioning by local police. But many Okinawans saw their refusal to turn over the suspects as evidence of the military's arrogance and insensitivity.

Marine Maj. Gen. Wayne Rollings, the top U.S. commander on Okinawa, has declared next Wednesday a "day of

reflection" for discussions on the military's standards of conduct and host-nation sensitivities.

"This is not to be business as usual, but an honest attempt to view our presence as representatives of the American people in a foreign land," Rollings said in a statement.

Roughly 30,000 U.S. troops, most of them Marines, are stationed on Okinawa, which lies between Japan's main islands and Taiwan. Nearly three-quarters of all bases in Japan for exclusive U.S. use are concentrated on Okinawa, taking up nearly one-fifth of the island.

Japan's media have covered the controversy extensively, and dozens of local governments have issued resolutions condemning the rape and calling for a revision of the security pact.

Thais crying 'crocodile!'

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — As quick as Thong-yoo Srirarn could cry "crocodile," she was fending off suspicious questions from 30 journalists and a small contingent of police officers.

No force of disbelief could budge the 67-year-old woman from her tale: It happened 8 a.m. Thursday. She was sweeping her wooden house by the canal. She heard her grandson yell: "Crocodile! Crocodile!"

"I saw it all — big mouth, big head, almost one meter long," she said.

Crocodile fever swept Bangkok after floods liberated more than 100 crocodiles from pits in small farms about 130 miles north of the capital. The crocodiles slipped into the Chao Phraya River, which runs into Bangkok, and have reportedly bitten two villagers

while they were fishing. Rising floodwaters commonly bring rats and snakes to the capital, and it was only a small leap of logic for residents to become convinced the escaped crocodiles might be headed their way.

The possibility such dangerous intruders could be lurking in the city's elaborate system of canals is generating more curiosity than fear.

School children crowd the banks of the city's canals trying to catch a glimpse of the reptiles and residents are trying to bait them to the surface. Prime Minister Banharn Silpa-archa is skeptical, but has ordered officials to keep an eye out.

A week's worth of coverage of impromptu rural crocodile hunts captured the public's imagination.

Rebels not in full control of island

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Foreign mercenaries holding the president of the Comoros Islands hostage said today that all resistance to their coup had ceased, but a Comorian diplomat in Paris said the rebels did not yet control the island nation off Africa's east coast.

The mercenaries took over the national radio and announced in a broadcast today that they had formed a military committee that would help form a new government.

Abdoulwahab Kamal at the Comorian Embassy in Paris said the rebels' attack Thursday had succeeded only in taking control of the radio station and the main army compound in Moroni, the capital.

The mercenaries seized rocket launchers, mortars and other weapons from the military camp, officials said. At least two people were killed in the fighting, the British Broadcasting Corp. reported.

In Paris, visiting Comorian Interior Minister All Mohammed Allaoul asked France, the islands' colonial ruler until 1975, to intervene militarily.

France "firmly condemned" the coup and put its 4,000 troops in the region on alert. A French Foreign Ministry official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said today that France had no intention of intervening militarily.

The attack was led by Bob

Denard, a French mercenary who staged a 1978 coup and effectively ruled the islands for more than a decade until he was driven out by French troops in 1989.

President Said Mohamed Djohar, the former head of the supreme court, was elected president in March 1990. Dissidents depict him as dictatorial and corrupt.

Djohar was still being held today, Prime Minister Caombi el-Yachourtu said on the French radio station Europe 1.

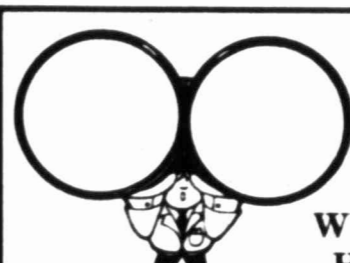
The Comoros, located between Madagascar and Mozambique, have been politically unstable since independence. The United Nations lists the country, which has a population of 500,000, as

one of the world's poorest.

Achim Said, the Comoros embassy spokesman in Paris, said Thursday's coup attempt involved about 20 foreign mercenaries with support from former rebels. It was not clear if any Comorian soldiers took part in the coup.

The mercenaries freed all the inmates at the prison in Moroni, including those sentenced for a failed 1992 coup led by people close to Denard.

Denard was given a five-year suspended sentence in France two years ago for trying to overthrow the Marxist government of Benin in 1977. He remains under a death sentence in Benin.



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Egyptians remember Nasser

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Egyptians marked the 25th anniversary of Gamal Abdel Nasser's death Thursday with front-page tributes, editorials and a conference about the life of the modern Arab world's most revered leader.

President Hosni Mubarak told the conference that Nasser's support for Arab nationalism, Arab unity and an end to Western colonialism had changed the world.

"Gamal Abdel Nasser carried the flag of struggle for the pride and freedom of Arabs," Mubarak said. "He laid the groundwork for comprehensive political and social change, which was reflected in all parts of the Arab world and Third World countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America."

Nasser, a socialist, led the coup that ousted the Egyptian

monarchy. He served as Egypt's first president from 1956 until his death in 1970 at age 52.

He urged rebels throughout the region to replace monarchies with republics.

In Egypt, he initiated economic and land reforms, nationalized the Suez canal and built the Aswan Dam on the Nile River — projects he hoped would improve the quality of life for millions of Egyptian peasants.

But he also imprisoned thousands of his political rivals, including members of the radical, once-violent Muslim Brotherhood, and was Egypt's leader during the 1967 Middle East war.

The opposition Liberal Party's Al-Ahram newspaper ran a huge portrait of Nasser on its front page, and editor Mustafa Bakri lauded Nasser for providing free education for Egyptians.

Volcano wakes from short nap

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP) — After dozing for a day and a half, Mount Ruapehu erupted again today, sending a plume of ash toward a nearby village.

As the volcano rumbles on, entrepreneurs are trying to offset revenue losses from the closed ski fields on its slopes with a windfall from seismological tourism.

The New Zealand Tourism Board today invited visitors from around the world for a "once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see spectacular volcanic activity in relative safety."

Air New Zealand announced

three-day vacation package deals from Australia to Auckland that include a 70-minute scenic flight within 2 miles of Ruapehu.

Civil Defense spokesman Dennis O'Rourke said this morning's eruption was a "fairly large event," the largest recorded in past 36 hours.

Ash drifted slowly toward the town of Ohakune, but it was expected most of the ash would fall on the mountain itself, he said.

Mount Ruapehu's current eruption is the biggest since 1945, which continued for more than nine months.

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A Spokane County Sheriff's deputy takes cover after a distraught gunman allegedly shot family members and threatened to shoot at police from his burning home Thursday. The man, reportedly angered by a plan to move his elderly mother to a nursing home, fatally shot his brother, wounded his sister and mother, then set his house afire and refused to leave. The house burned to the ground and the gunman was presumed dead.

FIGHTING CONTINUES

Emergency spending bill ready to go to Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans and Democrats agree that federal workers should not be sent home, at least for now, because of the budget battle dominating Capitol Hill this autumn. But even as Congress prepared to send President Clinton an emergency spending bill to keep the government working into the new fiscal year, lawmakers waged partisan fights over defense, law enforcement and social programs. The measure was expected to give final approval today to a bipartisan bill financing agencies for the first 44 days of fiscal 1996, which begins Sunday.

The Senate was expected to give final approval today to a bipartisan bill financing agencies for the first 44 days of fiscal 1996, which begins Sunday. The measure, necessitated by Congress' failure to complete its budget work, would avoid the spectacle of hundreds of thousands of federal workers being sent home Monday — to the political discomfort of Democrats and Republicans alike. Clinton was ready to sign the bill.

There has to be a better way than forcing a federal shut-

down, said Rep. Tony Hall, D-Ohio, shortly before the House approved the legislation Thursday by voice vote. "We need to continue government," agreed Rep. Bob Livingston, R-La. There is nothing new about approval of stopgap legislation to keep agencies functioning during budget fights. Fifty-five such bills have been enacted since fiscal 1977, and only rarely have budget lapses occurred that forced federal employees deemed nonessential to be sent home.

The most recent furlough was in 1990 during a three-day standoff between President Bush and the Democratic-controlled Congress. The shutdown occurred over the Columbus Day weekend and there was little noticeable effect. Though the two parties joined forces to avoid the voters' wrath for forcing a federal shutdown, bipartisan cooperation was scarce elsewhere as 1996 spending measures were debated on both sides of Capitol Hill. The 13

annual bills, of which lawmakers have sent Clinton just two, are part of the GOP's plans to balance the budget by 2002 while cutting taxes. Senators were debating a \$27 billion measure financing the Commerce, Justice and State departments that was opposed by many Democrats because of its cuts in programs Clinton favors for technology, police hiring, legal aid for the poor and international peacekeeping. The administration has threatened to veto the measure.

In an effort to round up enough Democratic votes to pass the bill — which Republicans said would probably succeed — Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., added nearly \$500 million to the bill Thursday for various business, foreign affairs and regulatory agencies.

The bill also contains language prohibiting the government from rewarding contracts, jobs or any other activities to people based on their race.

Ancient oaks' life spared - only for now

ALBANY, Ga. (AP) — A 300-year-old oak tree threatened by a road-widening project will remain standing in the middle of a busy intersection here after the Georgia Supreme Court granted it a temporary reprieve Thursday.

The high court ordered a delay in cutting down the tree to give justices time to rule on an appeal by tree supporters whose efforts to save the tree were rejected by a lower court judge.

"I'm pleasantly surprised," said attorney W.T. Gamble III, who is representing tree supporters.

"We believe the folks who live in southwest Georgia who have red clay running through their blood are the people who ought to decide," he said. "And they've overwhelmingly said 'We want the tree.'"

Known as the 'Friendship Oak,' the tree is recognized as a state landmark. It stood in the center of an Army camp where veterans of the Spanish-American war were mustered out during the winter of 1898-99.

The state Department of Transportation wants to cut it down and put up a traffic light.

Tree supporters want the DOT to adopt an alternate plan that calls for construction of a roundabout to ease traffic congestion at the intersection.

DOT officials have ruled out the roundabout as unsafe.

"They have not once looked at this alternate plan," said David Edwards, who has led the three-year battle to save the tree. "We have a plan that will save \$100,000 on the project for it to be ignored is unacceptable."

Superior Court Judge Loring Gray granted a temporary restraining order two weeks ago, but lifted it after DOT lawyers argued tree advocates didn't own the tree.

Punishment of GOP lawmakers blocking farm bill is outlined in Gingrich memo

WASHINGTON (AP) — A piece of computer mail, circulated widely in the Capitol, quotes House Speaker Newt Gingrich as considering punishment for three GOP lawmakers blocking passage of a farm bill the leadership supports.

Rep. Larry Combest of Texas could be stripped of his chairmanship of the Intelligence Committee. Rep. Bill Emerson of Missouri could be denied a chairman's post when his term comes. And Rep. Richard Baker of Louisiana could simply be moved off the Agriculture Committee.

Gingrich sketched these options, alongside other, less punitive strategies, at a closed-door meeting last week at which the GOP high command reviewed efforts to win approval of a \$13.4 billion package of savings from farm programs.

Republican Reps. Combest, Emerson, Baker and Saxby Chambliss of Georgia all voted against a proposal backed by the Agriculture Committee chairman, Rep. Pat Roberts of Kansas, joining with Democrats to defeat the measure.

The discussions were disclosed in a memorandum summarizing the meeting that a GOP aide inadvertently sent via

e-mail to a Democratic aide — an ironic mistake in the reign of a speaker enthralled by cyberspace. Democrats swiftly made sure the Capitol was flooded with copies.

"He listed those options, none of them are going to be used," Gingrich's spokesman, Tony Blankley, said Thursday.

The speaker moved swiftly to smooth over any hard feelings, although Baker, at least, sounded an unhappy note.

"I would not have expected our leadership to have responded that way to independent voting necessities," he said. "As Republicans in the minority, we often longed for days when you could say your piece, vote the way you wanted and let the majority will prevail."

Gingrich said the memo shows that "we consider every option." "He just tries to put every possible option on the table..." said one GOP aide, speaking on condition of anonymity. "I've heard him at these meetings say, 'What is it you would want to try that you don't think the leadership has the nerve to do?'"

He's clearly trying to elicit new ideas," said Emerson. "He's the best listener in politics."

Drifter confesses killing to 'put her out of her misery'

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. (AP) — A drifter accused of killing a college student he met through her research project on prostitutes told police he wanted to "put her out of her misery" from mounting money troubles.

At his arraignment Thursday, Kenneth Tranchida declared "I'm guilty." But no plea was entered and Judge Stephen Cooper urged him to speak to a lawyer.

Tranchida, 41, was jailed with out bail after he was arrested Tuesday and charged with first-degree murder. He could get life

in prison without parole if convicted.

Tina Biggar, a 23-year-old undergraduate psychology student at Oakland University in Michigan, was working on a research project on prostitutes and AIDS when she disappeared Aug. 23. The project was funded by the government's Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Her body was found Sept. 21 in the Detroit suburb of Southfield, behind a house where one of Tranchida's relatives once lived, police said.

Biggar's car was found in

Tranchida's possession, police said, and tests found her blood in the trunk. An autopsy showed she died of blows to the head and neck. Authorities believe she was killed the day she disappeared.

"The one reason he gave was that she was complaining about her financial woes," Assistant Prosecutor Gary Tunis said. Police said she had interviewed prostitutes in prison and on the streets for the project and was working for an escort service, where she met Tranchida, who was a customer.

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THE CITY OF BIG SPRING PUBLIC NOTICE

THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, WILL HOLD A MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1995, AT 5:15 P.M., IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT ROOM, SECOND FLOOR OF CITY HALL, 310 NOLAN STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE:

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THURSDAY	FRIDAY	FRIDAY
Seattle 6, Texas 2 Chicago 12, Houston 11	Big Spring at Snyder, 7:30 McCamey at Forsan, 8 Greenwood at Alpine, 8 Sands at New Home, 7:30 Borden Co. at Loop, 7:30	Coahoma at Ozona, 8 C-City at Stanton, 8 Grady at Loraine, 7:30 Westbrook at Klondike, 7:30 Garden City at Rankin, 8

Got an item?

Do you have an interesting story idea? Call Steve Reagan, 263-7331, Ext 113.

Friday Football Forecast

 Steve Reagan Sports Editor	 Darrell Ericson Sports Writer
Last week 7-3 Season 15-14 (52%)	Last week 7-3 Season 17-12 (59%)

BIG SPRING (0-3) at SNYDER (2-1)

The Steers should have won last week. This week, there's no debate.

Big Spring 27, Snyder 14

The Steers had a close game last week. They will take it going away this week.

Big Spring 31, Snyder 18

COAHOMA (2-1) at OZONA (1-2)

They run. They pass. They win.

Coahoma 32, Ozona 10

Adam Tindol controls the air while Kelby Bailey takes the field. They will do it again.

Coahoma 24, Ozona 17

MCCAMEY (2-1) at FORSAN (1-2)

The Buffs will play this one close, but McCamey just has too many horses.

McCamey 21, Forsan 14

McCamey will be a tough game. The Buffaloes will lose a close game.

McCamey 17, Forsan 14

COLORADO CITY (2-1) at STANTON (3-0)

Former Stanton coach Bill Grissom has an unhappy homecoming.

Stanton 35, C-City 27

C-City has respect for Stanton but will show them what they lost.

C-City 27, Stanton 21

GRADY (2-1) at LORAIN (1-2)

Let's see... I'm picking Grady to lose, so that means they'll probably win. I love scientific procedures.

Loraine 48, Grady 44

Grady still has some things to prove before district.

Grady 28, Loraine 26

WESTBROOK (1-2) at KLONDIKE (3-0)

Westbrook can light it up, but so can the Cougars. Klondike, on the other hand, can play defense.

Klondike 54, Westbrook 36

Klondike has the defense and the offense to take another win.

Klondike 48, Westbrook 24

OTHER GAMES

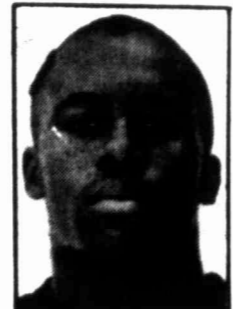
Greenwood 21, Alpine 17
Sands 52, New Home 0
Borden Co. 37, Loop 12

Alpine 21, Greenwood 17
Sands 64, New Home 0
Borden Co. 32, Loop 24

Edwards making banner debut

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

It is rare to find sophomores who make a high school varsity football roster, much less make a significant contribution, not to mention start. Sophomores who actually star for a team are rarer still.



EDWARDS

Meet Antwoyne Edwards, a member of that rare breed.

It wasn't so surprising that Edwards was elevated to the varsity this year. After all, the tailback had shined in every level of football he's played, from Pee-Wee on up.

But this season was supposed to be a break-in period for Edwards, a time for him to learn the ropes and perhaps give starter Toma McVae some



Big Spring running back Antwoyne Edwards (25) is dragged down by a pair of Lubbock Estacado defenders last Friday in Memorial Stadium. Edwards gained 169 yards in the game.

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OVER-ZEALOUS FAN



Security personnel remove Chicago fan John Murray after he ran on the field and attacked Chicago pitcher Randy Myers moments after the pitcher gave up a home run. Myers was unharmed in the attack.

THURSDAY NIGHT ROUNDUP

Freshmen falter, JV has easy time against Snyder

By DARRELL ERICSON
Sports writer

The Big Spring Steers' freshman and junior varsity competed against Snyder Thursday night and split wins and losses.

The Steers' freshmen lost a close 8-6 decision in the last seconds.

John Paul started the scoring with a 3-yard run in the second quarter. The Steers' defense held Snyder until the fourth, when the Tigers scored the winning touchdown.

The next game for the freshmen will be against Levelland next Thursday at 6 p.m.

Big Spring JV 26
Snyder 20

The Steers began the scoring early in the first when Jacob Rios ran for a 65-yard touchdown. With a failed field goal the score was 6-0.

The Steers went into halftime with a 12 point lead, thanks to two 7-yard touchdowns by Rios and Jacob Newman.

Brodie Dunn topped the scoring with a 1-yard run. The Steers held on to their lead late in the fourth despite two Snyder touchdowns.

The junior varsity will be in Levelland next Thursday beginning at 6 p.m.

Big Spring 8th 34
Snyder 8th 8

The Runnels Yearlings' A-team drove past the Snyder Tigers improving to a 3-0 record. The B team contest, meanwhile, ended in a 0-0 tie.

Lance Brock started the scoring with a 6-yard pass to James

Clements. Following was Arthur Gonzales with a 3-yard run.

Going into halftime Anthony Martinez completed a throw to Robert Evans for 40-yards, and Brock scored his second touchdown from 7 yards out, making the score 27-0.

Jason Mathews finished off the scoring for Big Spring with a 13 yard run.

The A team's next game is against Sweetwater.

Runnels' B Team sports a 2-0-1 record.

Big Spring 7th 32
Snyder 7th 6

The Goliad Mavericks swept Snyder Thursday. The White team led off with Leonard Munoz running for 40 yards and completing a 50-yard pass.

The next scores came back to Snyder from Anthony Hernandez with a 5-yard run, Jose Cantu with a 30-yard interception return, and Cody Hawkins with a 50-yard run.

Goliad's White team will play at Sweetwater next Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

The Mavericks' Black team had an impressive win, beating Snyder 34-12.

The scores were from Nick Venencia, who had a 5-yard run, Carlos Lopez with a 30-yard run, Jaroe Parnell with a 23-yard run and Jason Woodruff with runs of 15 and 75 yards.

Playing well was Bo Butler, Jason Choate, and Jesse Marquez.

The Black team will be in Sweetwater beginning at 4:30 p.m. next Thursday.

BSHS tennis team begins defense of district crown

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

Big Spring High School tennis coach Ralph Davis has discovered a sure-fire cure for complacency - paranoia.

The BSHS tennis team, which has owned District 4-4A team competition the past few years, is the odds-on favorite to repeat again this season. But as the Steers prepare for their first district match of the year Saturday at Fort Stockton, Davis and his team see no reason to assume another league crown is in the bag.

For one thing, three projected starters quit the team in

August, leaving Davis no choice but to plug untested freshmen and sophomores into an already young lineup.

Secondly, Davis believes league rival Andrews is just about ready to challenge Big Spring for the district title.

"We'd like to think we're the favorites, but for the first time since I've been here, I'm a little paranoid about Andrews,"

Davis said. "That's because there's been such an abrupt change in the lineup due to the players leaving. We had to start from scratch in August from where we were supposed to be. That's the reason I'm so cautious."

Davis declined to name the players who have left, but the team he has left is definitely on the young side, with only three seniors who are assured of lineup spots in

Saturday's district opener.

But the Steers were young last season, and they blitzed through district competition without dropping a single match. And the players returning are good enough to make Big Spring the hands-down league favorite.

The boys' side of the ledger is the team's unquestioned strength. Hsiao-Hsuan Li, who made the state semifinals in boys' singles as a freshman last year, anchors the team at No. 1 singles.

Following Li, in order, are: junior Kaegen Welch; senior Jeff Johnston; sophomore

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LI



VILLARREAL

SHOT OF THE DAY



Take five
Houston's Craig Biggio lies in the dust at home plate after scoring in the 10th inning against Chicago Thursday afternoon. The Astros lost 12-11 in 11 innings.

TEXAS

Tech-Baylor tilt highlights SWC

DALLAS (AP) — The way Texas Tech football coach Spike Dykes and Baylor's Chuck Reedy are throwing around compliments about each other, you'd think their teams were matching up Saturday.

Well, whaddya know! They are!

Thus, the two are gushing with praise for each other's squad this week, careful not to give the other fire-up fodder for his team.

The Red Raiders sport a 1-1 record and a No. 24 national ranking — their first since 1989 — as they travel to Waco to meet 2-1 Baylor. The game will be regionally televised at 11 a.m. CDT on ABC-TV.

In other SWC games Saturday, Texas plays SMU at noon at the Cotton Bowl and Rice visits Army. The rest of the conference is off.

NATION/WORLD

Brewers' stadium almost reality

MILWAUKEE (AP) — "Genuine American" is Milwaukee's new slogan and, with Assembly members finally agreeing to a new \$250 million stadium, the city expects to still have America's pastime to promote.

Milwaukee Brewers president Bud Selig and Republican Gov. Tommy Thompson said they were cautiously optimistic for final approval from the state Senate next week.

Cleveland gets All-Star game

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Cavaliers and Gund Arena will play host to the league's 1997 NBA All-Star game.

The Cavaliers last had the All-Star Game in 1981, in their former home at The Coliseum in Richfield, about 25 miles southeast of Cleveland.

ON THE AIR

Baseball

Major League
Seattle at Texas,
7 p.m., NBC (ch. 9).

Golf

Senior PGA
Vantage Championship,
2 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

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SPORTS EXTRA

BSHS to host meet

By DARRELL ERICSON
Sports writer

The Big Spring Cross Country team will participate in its annual invitational Saturday at 10 a.m. The site of the run will be behind the Big Spring Police Academy Training Center.

Big Spring will host 62 different teams arriving from 25 different area schools.

In a cross country meet the boys are required to run three miles while the girls run two.

The teams are separated in two divisions: Division One includes 1A and 2A teams along with all junior varsity squads; and Division Two includes 3A, 4A, and 5A teams.

A cross country meet is different than a regular track meet in that winners are determined on a lowest points scored basis.

This meet will be the Steers' fifth of the season and, according to head coach Randy Britton, the team is coming along well. "We are experiencing some midseason letdowns, but we are doing pretty good. It is a hard mental sport, and right now our mental state wanders."

"The girls are relatively young. Right now they are in-season runners, meaning they only run during the season. Once they get the discipline they will be OK."

"There are two seniors on the boys team. So we have youth there also. We are improving week to week and that is all we can do," Britton said.

The top prospects on the team are Marisol Carnero, Daun Shober, and freshman Naomi Arguello for the girls. For the boys, they are Jason Sanderson, Marco Torres, and Randy Farr.

The Steers' next meet will be in Lubbock Oct. 6.

Healthy, happy Sanders shows off repaired ankle

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Saying he felt so good that "it's almost scary," Deion Sanders discarded the cane he arrived with and was jogging at the Dallas Cowboys training facility.

He arrived at Valley Ranch on Thursday, just three days after his one-hour arthroscopic surgery in Coral Gables, Fla., to remove two small bone fragments from his left ankle.

Cowboys trainer Kevin O'Neill had said he had hoped Sanders would be able to at least walk on Thursday.

Instead, Sanders was jogging on that ankle.

"The guys were yelling at me to slow down and take it easy," the newest Dallas Cowboy said.

Sanders added: "It's almost scary to get out there and be able to jog a good pace. I'm not ready for that."

Sanders left the San Francisco Giants early, once they were eliminated from the National League playoff picture, in order to have surgery on an ankle he hurt sliding into third base while playing with the Cincinnati Reds earlier in the year.

He said the ankle feels better already than it did before the surgery.

"It's feeling 100 percent better. I knew it was something. They got it done, did a great job," Sanders said.

"I'm ready to go again, really eager," Sanders said of resuming his football career.

He helped rival San Francisco beat the Cowboys twice last season en route to a Super Bowl championship and was named the league's defensive player of the year.

Dallas signed him to a 7-year, \$35 million deal earlier this month, and the Cowboys have said they'll allow him to be an offensive pass receiver as well as a cornerback and kick returner.

Sanders will accompany the Cowboys to Washington this weekend, although he will not play against the Redskins.

Sanders admitted that his body is tired, but he would play when he becomes able. Meanwhile, he said, he will learn offensive and defensive schemes so he can make a smooth transition when he takes the field.

It's conceivable he could begin practicing as early as Oct. 11, giving him three days to get ready for the Cowboys' Oct. 15 game in San Diego.

The Cowboys have an open date the following week, before an Oct. 29 game in Atlanta.

Sanders said Thursday he's tired of reporters and camera operators following him and his family through airports, and he just wants to be "one of the guys."

He evaded the media during the team's lunch break — a one-hour window in which the media has access to players — by ducking into the equipment room to make a telephone call.

Edwards

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much-needed rest. When McVae was lost for the season with a cracked vertebrae, however, Edwards' education became accelerated — and he accelerated right along with it.

In 2 1/2 games as the Steers' regular tailback, he has gained 338 yards on 53 carries, a 6.4-yard average. He's ranked second among District 4-4A runners, trailing Lake View's Jay Jordan by about 100 yards.

BSHS head coach Dwight Butler has been very pleased with Edwards' progress this season — shocked, but pleased.

"He's progressed a lot faster than we hoped," Butler said. "I thought that, at best, he'd be a backup. I didn't think he was at all ready for this kind of competition, although I knew he'd be ready some day."

Edwards' accomplishments have impressed more than just Butler.

"I think the one underlying thing that has helped him is that his teammates have accepted him," Butler said. "A lot of the times with sophomores, the rest of the guys have a 'show-

me' attitude. But it didn't take the offensive line long to figure out that if they made a hole, he'd run through it."

For his part, Edwards appreciates his situation, and acknowledges the pressure that being the team's featured runner brings.

"I just feel a lot of pressure, because I'm the only tailback now," he said. "So I've got to know the plays, and know where to run or block. I just have a little prayer before the games, praying to have a good game and to do my part."

Running back coach Mike Ritchey said Edwards' main attribute is deceptive speed that often fools would-be tacklers.

"He's a north-south runner who has the ability to make quick cuts like a scabbard," Ritchey said. "You'd think he'd be a grinder, but he gets in the (defensive) backfield and has the speed to break long runs."

The first time he saw Edwards run, Ritchey suspected he might have a special running back on his hands.

"The first time I saw him run, I couldn't see the front of his numbers, because he had a

BASEBALL

American League

All Times EDT East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-Boston	84	57	.596	—
New York	76	65	.539	8
Baltimore	68	73	.482	16
Detroit	60	81	.426	24
Toronto	56	85	.397	28

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-Cleveland	97	44	.688	—
Kansas City	70	71	.496	27
Chicago	66	75	.468	31
Milwaukee	64	77	.454	33
Minnesota	55	86	.390	42

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Seattle	77	64	.546	—
California	75	66	.532	2
Texas	72	69	.511	5
Oakland	67	74	.475	10

x-clinched division title.
Thursday's Games

Cleveland 12, Minnesota 4	Chicago 4, Kansas City 0
Seattle 6, Texas 2	Boston 11, Milwaukee 6
California 4, Oakland 1	Only games scheduled
Friday's Games	Seattle (Boesje 10-8) at Texas (Witt 3-4), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Lira 9-12) at Baltimore (Brown 9-9), 8:05 p.m.	Minnesota (Parr 1-5) at Chicago (Andujar 2-1), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Pettitte 11-9) at Toronto (Guzman 4-14), 8:05 p.m.	Boston (Hanson 14-5) at Milwaukee (Bones 10-11), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 15-9) at Cleveland (Hershiser 15-6), 8:05 p.m.	Oakland (Ottiverson 9-5) at California (Abbott 11-8), 11:05 p.m.
Saturday's Games	Kansas City (Fleming 1-6) at Cleveland (Clark 9-7), 1:05 p.m.
New York (McDowell 15-10) at Toronto (Guzman 4-14), 1:35 p.m.	Detroit (Bergman 7-9) at Baltimore (McDonald 2-6), 1:35 p.m.
Boston (Madusa 3-1) at Milwaukee (Sparks 9-10), 2:05 p.m.	Minnesota (Hawkins 2-3) at Chicago (Bere 9-14), 7:05 p.m.

National League

All Times EDT East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-Atlanta	90	51	.638	—
Philadelphia	68	73	.482	22
New York	66	75	.468	24
Florida	65	75	.464	24 1/2
Montreal	65	76	.461	25

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-Cincinnati	83	58	.589	—
Houston	74	67	.525	9

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Los Angeles	76	65	.539	—
San Diego	75	66	.532	1
San Francisco	69	72	.489	7
San Francisco	66	75	.468	10

x-clinched division title.
Thursday's Games

Chicago 12, Houston 11, 11	Innings
Cincinnati 9, Montreal 7	San Francisco 12, Colorado 4
Only games scheduled	Friday's Games
Houston (Hampton 9-8) at Chicago (Navarro 14-6), 3:20 p.m.	San Francisco (Lelier 10-11) at Colorado (Reynoso 7-7), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (D. Springer 0-2) at Florida (Hammonds 8-6), 8:05 p.m.	Cincinnati (Wells 6-4) at Montreal (Alvarez 1-4), 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavin 16-6) at New York (Jones 9-10), 8:05 p.m.	Pittsburgh (Morel 0-0) at St. Louis (Osborne 3-6), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 13-11) at San Diego (Hamilton 6-9), 11:05 p.m.	Saturday's Games
Atlanta (Avery 7-13) at New York	

FOOTBALL

High school scores

Thursday
Houston Sam Houston 40,
Houston Austin 20
Aliief Elsik 36, Sugar Land
Clements 20
Laredo Nixon 33, Laredo
Alexander 12
SA Holmes 49, South San Antonio,
7
SA Antonian 24, Belton JV 21
SA East Central 49, SA
Bracknridge 8
SA Jefferson 14, SA Highlands 6
Fort Davis 46, Pecos JV 0
Victoria Stroman 39, CC Ray 14
Bowell 44, FW Carter-Riverside
13
South Oak Cliff 9, Dallas Jefferson
0

Transactions

Thursday
BASEBALL
National League

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Named Bruce Tanner pitching coach for Carolina of the Southern League.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
DALLAS MAVERICKS—Signed Cherokee Parks, forward, to a three-year contract.

DETROIT PISTONS—Signed Theo Ratliff, center-forward, to a three-year contract.

SACRAMENTO KINGS—Signed Michael Smith, forward, to a five-year contract.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Released Ricky Powers, running back, from the practice squad. Added Linc Hardin, linebacker, and Chad Eaton, defensive tackle, to the practice squad.

DENVER BRONCOS—Signed Troy Wilson, defensive lineman. Placed Dennis Bradford, defensive back, on injured reserve.

HOUSTON OILERS—Signed Marion Butts, running back, JACQUESVILLE JAGUARS—Placed Chris Hudson, defensive back, on injured reserve. Re-signed Derald Boykin, defensive back.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Promoted Jay Barker, quarterback, from the practice squad to the 45-man roster. Released Andre Penderick, tight end.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
NHL—Upheled a 10-game suspension for Troy Crowder, right wing, and suspended Michel Petit, defenseman, for 10 games for abusing an official.

DETROIT RED WINGS—Announced the retirement of Mark Howe, defenseman, and named him assistant to the hockey department.

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Traded Dallas Ekkins, defenseman, to the St. Louis Blues for a 1997 fourth-round draft choice.

LOS ANGELES KINGS—Sent Kevin Brown, right wing, Rob Cowie, Chris Snell and Jan Vopat, defenseman, and Ken McRae, center, to Phoenix of the IHL.

MONTREAL CANADIENS—Signed Peter Popovic, defenseman, to a one-year contract. Sent Rory Fitzpatrick, defenseman, and Martin Brochu, goaltender, to Fredericton of the AHL; Terry Ryan, left wing, to Tri-City of the AHL, and Jim Campbell, center, to an undetermined IHL team.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Coahoma boosts schedule meetings

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Athletic Boosters Club will meet each Tuesday at 7 p.m. during football season in the elementary cafeteria.

The previous week's game film will be shown, and head coach Eddie McHugh will discuss the upcoming game that week.

The public is invited to attend.

Coahoma teams need opponents

COAHOMA — Coahoma High School has the following open dates on its 1995-96 basketball schedule:

- Girls teams are needed for the varsity tournament Nov. 30-Dec. 2
- JV and varsity girls, Friday, Dec. 8
- Varsity girls and boys, Monday, Dec. 11

Interested parties should contact girls coach David Cox or boys coach Kim Nichols at 394-4835.

Tennis

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Kayne Stroup and junior Jeff Moss. Freshman Drew McKimney and senior Craig Turner are battling for the final boys singles slot.

Li and Welch are the No. 1 boys doubles team, followed by Turner-McKimney and Stroup-Johnston.

"On the guys' side, we have a very strong lineup from top to bottom," Davis said. "It may be one of the best 4A lineups in

the state. We're very deep, and someone will be sitting down who could probably play for any of the area teams ... It's a pleasant situation."

On the girls' side, however, things are not quite as settled, where two freshmen and two sophomores are among the projected singles players.

Sophomore Monica Villarreal, who teamed with sister Maria to make the state semifinals in girls' doubles last spring, is the No. 1 player, followed by

seniors Heidi McIntyre and Laurel Shelton, and freshmen Stephanie Lewis and Kim Dominguez. Senior Irene Cantu and sophomore Christine Vera are battling for the No. 6 singles spot.

McIntyre and Shelton are the top doubles team, followed by Villarreal and Kylee Welch and Dominguez-Lewis.

"The direct opposite (of the boys' situation) is the girls, where we have so much inexperience," Davis said.

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Colorado City writer brings badger lore to children

By MARY McATEER
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY Doris McClellan started writing because she wanted her children and grandchildren to have true stories about animals to read, and there weren't enough good books on the market.

Her book, "Baxter Badger's Home," grew out of many hours of observing badgers and other creatures in their natural habitats as McClellan rode and walked through the pastures of the Ellwood-Spade Ranch, southwest of Colorado City.

The book was illustrated by Vicki Diggs, who lives on the Chimney Creek Ranch near Spur. The two met at the Original Ranch Rodeo Roundup in Wichita Falls, where both were candidates for First Lady.

During their discussion of books, Diggs commented she'd always wanted to illustrate a children's book, and McClellan replied she'd written one that needed to be illustrated.

The publishing process turned out to be harder than writing the book and finding someone to illustrate it. McClellan is her own agent, and chose to contact only publishing houses she'd seen books from during her career as a teacher.

After several tries, McClellan contacted Hendrick-Long Publishing Company and received "the nicest rejection letter" she's ever had. She made some changes, waited a year for the market to change, and sent them the book again.

After more than a year with no word, McClellan called Hendrick-Long, and "Baxter Badger's Home" was on its way to publication.

McClellan, a life-long reader, remembers riding her horse to the neighbors' to borrow books. When she got old enough to go into town and get books from the library, the most frustrating part was that they would never let her check out as many books as she wanted.

"If you can develop a love of



Courtesy photo
Doris McClellan's children's book, "Baxter Badger's Home," tells the story of a badger who finds intruders in his den.

reading," McClellan says, "you'll have a tool and a joy for a lifetime."

As a teacher and mother,

McClellan read to her children and her students. She loved to read, and her children and grandchildren enjoyed being read to. All grew up to be voracious readers.

McClellan's second book, "Lucky Patrick," was also born of her desire to find a good book - this time about St. Patrick. She looked around, but couldn't find a St. Patrick's Day story she liked, so she did the research and wrote the book herself.

McClellan's future books will be about ranch life, seen through the eyes of a youngster she calls "Whistle Britches." Two are completed and in the hands of the illustrator.

The two completed books center around horses - McClellan's not sure of subjects for later books because "there are so many things to write about, I can't decide."

McClellan will sign copies of "Baxter Badger's Home" from 1-4 p.m. Oct. 7, at the Mitchell County Marketplace next to Wood's Boots in Colorado City.

'Baxter' a winner for young readers

By MARY McATEER
Staff Writer

If you're looking for a gift for a favorite child in your life, look no further.

"Baxter Badger's Home," by Doris McClellan with illustrations by Vicki Diggs, is a gift any young reader would love.

In clear, simple language accompanied by beautifully detailed crayon drawings, McClellan and Diggs tell young readers the story of Baxter, an American badger.

Baxter explains how he makes his home by digging a hole, how he hunts for food, and what happens when he returns home from his nightly foray to find an intruder has taken over his home.

Children too young to read will be captivated by Diggs' lively illustrations, and beginning readers will find McClellan's straightforward text easy to follow.

Older readers and adult storytellers won't be bored, because Baxter's tale has all the elements of story - plot, suspense, conflict - and an engaging protagonist.

"Baxter Badger's Home" is the result of many hours McClellan and Diggs spent observing badgers and other animals while living and working on West Texas ranches.

Students wanting more information will find a glossary of wildlife terms and a bibliography in the back of the book.

"Baxter Badger's Home" is available for \$14.95 at the Mitchell County Marketplace in Colorado City, or from Hendrick-Long Publishing Company, P.O. Box 25123, Dallas, Texas 75209.

Turn to God to heal a deceitful, bitter heart

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: If anyone knew the thoughts I have they would think I was a very bad person - and maybe I am. I don't understand myself. I can be smiling at someone on the outside and yet filled with hate of scorn for them on the inside. Does the Bible say anything about something like this? - D.F.

DEAR D.F.: Yes, the Bible says much about our inner thoughts and the ways we try to deceive others (and even ourselves) into thinking we are better than we really are.

You need God's help to deal with this problem, and my prayer is that you will overcome your pride - the pride that keeps us from humbling ourselves and seeking His help - and turn to Him for the forgiveness and cleansing you need.

You see, God wants to renew your mind, and He will as you open your heart to Him. He wants to remove the evil thoughts that pollute your heart and mind, and replace them with His peace and love.

Begin today by turning to Christ in repentance and faith. He knows everything that goes on inside you - and yet He still loves you, and in His grace He receives you just as you are.

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Billy Graham
Columnist



Associated Press photo
Pope John Paul II greets World Youth Day participants as he arrives for a Mass at Cherry Creek Park in Aurora, Colo., in 1993. Thousands of youths from across the country flocked to the event, testimony to the pontiff's popularity in the United States.

New church needs no building

By RON DURHAM
San Angelo Standard-Times

SAN ANGELO - A new church in San Angelo meets where there's neither steeple nor pews, but that's of little concern to its pastor, the Rev. Larry Kelling.

"We're even a church without walls," said Kelling. "What we're about is our members getting out into the community and ministering there, not just attending a church."

Although Kelling, who is 47, is an ordained and licensed Baptist minister, the new congregation avoids denominational labels.

"We're just calling ourselves 'The Church in San Angelo' for now," Kelling said.

"We don't mean that at all in an exclusive way," he said. "We're no more 'the church' than anyone else. We just don't

believe in denominational separation."

For now the congregation is meeting in a former crafts shop next door to Joshua's book store in the 4000 block of Sunset Drive.

"I do a lot of the ministry inside, but my job is to help members find their own ministry and sending them outside the walls of the church into the city," Kelling said.

The new church is the result of a series of visions Kelling said began 12 years ago. He had left the ministry and become so involved in the oil industry that he hardly saw his wife, Laura, and their three children.

"The Lord used that experience to break me," he recalled. "One night I just cried out 'Lord, what's the matter with me.' And my son (who was then age 9) said, 'Dad, we need to get back to church.'"

Kelling renewed his Bible studies with an intense examination of the book of Acts, including the story of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the early church.

"I began to pray that the Lord would let me see that church again in its original power - and what I've found here are a lot of other people who have the same yearning."

Having come to San Angelo two years ago seeking relief from allergies, Kelling said he believes the Lord told him "to go sit and watch" for a while.

Eight weeks ago, the time seemed right to act on his vision, and he rented the shop. "I only made a couple of calls," he said, "but word got around and 63 people showed up." On the Sunday before the Labor Day weekend, the group had already grown to 125.

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U.S. Catholics love pope, but want more democratic church

By DAVID BRIGGS
AP Religion Writer

Coming to America next week, Pope John Paul II would appear to be on a roll.

Tens of thousands of youths from across the country flocked to Denver two years ago to join him in celebrating World Youth Day. The Catechism of the Catholic Church designed by the pontiff to serve as a compendium of church teaching has sold millions of copies, and the pope's own book - "Crossing the Threshold of Hope" - was a best seller.

If the pope is beloved personally, new research indicates that his vision of the church sharply contrasts with the vision of American Catholics, and that the gulf has increased rather than diminished during

his papacy. In a summer 1995 survey directed by Purdue University, only about four in 10 U.S. Catholics born after 1941 said it is important for people to obey the Catholic Church's teachings even if they don't understand them.

And in a new book due out in December, four prominent Catholic researchers report that American Catholics from the most to the least committed, from old to young adults, desire a greater say in church affairs.

In a 1993 Gallup survey, three-quarters of American Catholics said they should have a say in selecting parish priests, and six in 10 said they should have the right to participate in setting church policy on birth control, divorce and the

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LOOK BOTH WAYS

BOAT TRAILER CROSSING

Associated Press photo
A Canadian goose at the boat launch site of Vancouver's Vanier Park takes heed of the sign and looks before crossing the road.

PICTURE THIS

Shall we dance?
A tourist attempts to ward off a baboon at the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve outside Cape Town, South Africa. Baboons are notorious for attacking tourists and stealing food; tourists are warned to stay away from them. (Associated Press photo)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Area foundation scholarships available for students

The Permian Basin Area Foundation is currently seeking applicants to apply for the Marie Hall Scholarship Fund.

Anyone living in Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Howard, Kent, Loving, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Scurry, Sterling, Ward and Winkler counties may apply.

Scholarships range from \$500 to \$1,500 per semester. Students must plan to attend Howard College, Sul Ross University, University of Texas at the Permian Basin, Midland College, Odessa College, Texas Tech University in Lubbock or Odessa or Angelo State University to qualify.

St. Lawrence Fall Festival starts Sunday

The St. Lawrence Fall Festival is Sunday, Mass is 10:30 a.m. at St. Lawrence Parish Hall, 10 miles south of Garden City on Highway 2401.

A meal will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Plates to go will be available at the noon meal only. Meal tickets will be \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under 12, and will be sold until 1:45 p.m. Sausage sandwiches, dessert and tea will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. priced individually. Uncooked sausage will be sold at \$3.50 per pound starting at 10 a.m.

Booths will open at 10:30 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. There will be a bingo from 12 to 4 p.m., an auction at 2 p.m., and a dance from 7 to 11 p.m. Admission will be \$5 per person.

THE LAST WORD

When people talk of the Freedom of Writing, Speaking or Thinking, I cannot choose but laugh. No such thing ever existed. No such thing now exists...I hope it will exist, but it will be hundreds of years (from now).

—John Adams

There's a world of difference between truth and facts. Facts can obscure the truth.

—Maya Angelou

If a press isn't free, a democracy isn't complete.

—Judy Woodruff

Easy-to-please kids a mother's rare blessing

Editor's Note: Because of limited space in Wednesday's Herald, Christina Ferchalk's column appears today.

A woman was talking to a group of us about her young son. "He doesn't do well in school," she said. "He won't pick up after himself. He walks around looking like an unmade bed. He's forever tormenting his sisters and he can't walk out the door without getting into some kind of devilment, but on the other hand, the kid is so easy to cook for."



Christina Ferchalk
Columnist

We all nodded our heads in agreement. "You're so lucky," we told her. A woman will overlook a lot of shortcomings in the people she loves if they're easy to cook for.

One of the toughest challenges facing a family woman is putting a meal on the table that suits everyone. I've been "in the business" for 25 years and found only one food item that fills the bill. I can open a can of anything with Chef Boyardee's picture on it and nobody whines. I've known people who claim they enjoy cooking, and I

believe them. However, I don't believe that these people have to plan and execute a meal seven days a week, 52 weeks a year. You might be relieved of duty on Mother's Day and your birthday, but I wouldn't bet the farm on it.

When you think about it, it's grossly unfair. Not only does today's woman have to plan a meal, prepare it and clean up after it, but she has to go out and earn the money to buy it.

She goes to all this trouble for her family: the people she holds nearest and dearest to her heart; the people who will not acknowledge her presence among them until after "The Simpsons" rerun has ended and their internal supper alarms tell them it's time for the appearance of the food fairy.

The family gathers at the table where their supper is served. They look at the food. They look at its server. The gratitude flows.

"Do I have to eat that?"

"You know I hate fish."

"That's what we had for lunch in school today."

"Are there onions in that?"

Yuck!

What I do in this situation is threaten them with my meatloaf. I make the worst meatloaf on the face of the Earth, and I do it intentionally.

They either come up with a suggestion for supper or Mom's meatloaf skunks up the kitchen tonight. It works every time!

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WAITING FOR THE CUE



Courtney Hudgins and Jazmine Vanderbilt watch for directions as they prepare to ring their hand chimes at the Bauer Magnet School extended day program.

Brother of lost airman finds comfort in search

By FRANK PERKINS
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

HICO, Texas — Elworth Billy McAnally, a 24-year-old flight engineer-gunner, took off from Tibenham, England, in a B-24 bomber on July 11, 1944. The mission, his 65th, was a 1,000-plane raid on Munich, Germany.

On the return trip, ferocious German anti-aircraft fire knocked out an engine on the B-24, called "Black Jack," and between Munich and Stuttgart, the plane slowly dropped out of formation and turned toward Switzerland.

The plane and its nine crewmen were never seen again.

For 50 years, Frank McAnally of Hico has been troubled that his brother was never found. World War II anniversary observances last year spurred him to launch a search.

Although Billy McAnally remains one of 22,000 Americans missing from World War II, Frank McAnally found enough evidence to convince him that the military's assumption that the plane crashed in the Swiss Alps is wrong.

Frank McAnally will finally have closure of sorts. On Nov. 11 — Veterans Day — a memorial service with full military honors is scheduled for Billy McAnally in Hico, 75 miles southwest of Fort Worth.

Many of the veterans and officials who helped with McAnally's 13-month search and put him in contact with his brother's fellow fliers will be there to recall Billy McAnally

and to retrace his last flight.

At 5-foot-10 and 150 pounds, Billy McAnally was a good student and all-around athlete at Hico High School.

He was one of 11 brothers and three sisters born to Albert and Jennie McAnally of Duffau, a tiny Erath County hamlet six miles north of Hico.

Frank McAnally knew his search wouldn't be easy.

"I knew I needed divine guidance in this work, so I prayed that if God would open all the records to me, I would do the work," he said. "And that is what has happened."

His first phone call was to former House Speaker Jim Wright's office in Fort Worth, which supplied him with the names and addresses of two 8th Air Force historians.

He eventually compiled more than 1,400 pages of letters, notes and documents. The letters from surviving members of his brother's squadron were heart-rending.

The strongest clue to his brother's fate came from Michael Gudelhofer, the World War II Luftwaffe's official historian, in Bonn, Germany.

Gudelhofer said a German record dated Nov. 7, 1944, reported that a plane with the Black Jack's tail number "crashed in an unidentified area of France."

McAnally said, "I doubt if we will ever find him. There were so many planes down — between 12,000 and 15,000 in France alone — and so much country to cover. But we will have made the effort."

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Frank McAnally poses in his home in Hico, Texas, with papers and photos he has gathered during his search for his brother, Billy. Billy was lost in a bombing run over Germany in World War II.

CLUBS IN BRIEF

Deadline for club news items is noon Wednesday.

1948 Hyperion Club

Members of the 1948 Hyperion Club joined members of Big Spring's Hyperion council at their annual luncheon at the Big Spring Country Club Sept. 21.

1948 President Mary Dudley joined other club presidents at the head table and gave a report of the club's program for the year entitled "Look What We've Go Right Here At Home-Howard College." Different aspects of the programs offered at Howard will be highlighted during this 50th anniversary year of our local college.

Fourteen members enjoyed lunch and a presentation by Theima Carlile, author of "Mealtimes & Memories," a cookbook written and produced in Big Spring.

The 1948 Hyperion club meets on the third Thursday of each

month at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Elbow FCE Club

The Elbow FCE Club met on Sept. 21, at the home of Erma Steward. Members answered roll call with "What I did this summer."

The program was presented by Barbara Pavolich on memories. Memories are your diary of life and memories are improved if associated with something.

Next meeting will be Oct. 5, at the home of Mary Garner, 3801 Connally.

Order of the Eastern Star

Big Spring Chapter No. 67 Order of the Eastern Star honoring Grand Officers, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 3.

Retired Nurses

Retired Nurses luncheon and visit was Sept. 22. Members will be called before the next luncheon.

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ordination of women. Less than a quarter of U.S. Catholics said church leaders alone should have the final moral authority on issues from sex outside of marriage to divorce and remarriage. That figure represented a substantial drop from a 1987 survey, when as many as 34 percent would accede final moral authority to the hierarchy, according to the upcoming book "American Catholic Laity: Transforming the Church."

Despite the desire of U.S. Catholics for a more democratic church, many observers see in John Paul's papacy an attempt to restore more central control over the church here.

Examples include his decision to discipline liberal Seattle Archbishop Raymond Hunthausen and former Catholic University of America theologian Charles Curran. The Vatican also has attempted to impose stricter guidelines on Catholic universities and, in a rebuff to U.S. bishops, held up the English-language version of the new catechism until masculine language could be restored throughout.

On two issues that American Catholics clearly favor, lifting the ban on women and married priests, the pope has declared the discussion closed and allowed no further debate.

In interviewing a random sample of American Catholics, the Purdue researchers encountered divided opinions about the papacy: Many U.S. Catholics love John Paul and believe in the office of pope, but most have decided to follow their own consciences on a range of issues where the Vatican claims the church has spoken authoritatively.

More than seven in 10 Catholics in the Purdue study said the pope is the vicar of Christ on Earth, and more than six in 10 said the church should put more emphasis on traditional teachings.

The Rev. Richard John Neuhaus, director of the Institute on Religion and Public Life in New York City, said the pope is no longer dismissed as reactionary and that priests and theologians are listening to his eloquent appeals on behalf of the freedom and dignity of all human beings.

When his achievements are reviewed, it is very likely that the grandchildren of U.S. Catholics will call him "John Paul the Great," Neuhaus said. Being well-liked does not mean the pope has been able to lead U.S. Catholics around to the hierarchy's way of thinking on issues from sexuality to church governance, surveys indicate.

The church's refusal to ordain women priests and the ban on birth control has contributed to a significant lessening of commitment among people in the pew, according to a 1993 Gallup survey.

Even a majority of the most committed Catholics want to participate in picking their priests and developing church policy on divorce, birth control and women priests, said William D'Antonio of the Catholic University of America, one of four researchers who put together "American Catholic Laity: Transforming the Church."

Any attempt by Vatican officials to restore the image of the church as a pyramid with the pope on top is doomed to failure, said the Rev. Richard McBrien, a theologian at Notre Dame and editor of "The HarperCollins Encyclopedia of Catholicism."

James Davidson of Purdue, one of D'Antonio's co-authors, said that in their interviews, U.S. Catholics have made it clear the pope does not walk in their shoes and that they are deciding moral issues on their own.

Fundamentalist Christians live a life apart from others

By STEPHANIE SPELLER
Scripps Howard News Service

Lindi Barringer is drawing circles on her kitchen table. First, there's a large one. "This is the world," she says. Then, fingering a smaller circle that rests within the larger one, she continues:

"And this is the pasture God puts us in. We're in the world because our pasture is a subset

of the world. But we're not of their mentality, their mind-set. We're of God's mind-set."

Barringer's "we" is her family: husband Walt and their four teenage kids. It is also a larger family, her Christian family.

And it is a growing number of Christians throughout the country who say Christianity is not something you do on a Sunday but something you are. To prove it, they're sculpting lives committed to traditional,

absolute values they fear mainstream America has abandoned.

For some, it means seeking the social and spiritual companionship of other Christians. Others have turned off secular media, and many are shaping their children's futures by sending them to Christian schools or teaching them at home.

The question is "Why?" Everything Walt Barringer

does is geared toward answering that question.

The family watches no television and listens to no radio. The Barringers have been home-schooling their children for 10 years. Aside from perhaps taking a technical course, none of the children plans to attend college.

Mark Hulsether, who teaches religious history at the University of Tennessee, cites Gallup polls reporting that

nearly a third of Americans say they are "born again."

According to Rich Melton, pastor for Christ Chapel, a non-denominational church in Knoxville, Tenn., everyone must make a choice.

That doesn't mean human beings should be pitted against each other, Melton says. But he admits many evangelicals forget and direct their opposition to Satan at those who live in his way.

TAKE AIM



Associated Press photo
Tim Angert, 9, of Manheim, Pa., tests the slingshots at the Mountain Heritage Arts and Crafts Festival in Zoar, W.Va.

Childhood standards prevail when son visits

DEAR ABBY: I must respond to the letter from "Desperate," whose son was returning from college and bringing his live-in girlfriend. His mother was uncomfortable with the idea of her son sleeping with his girlfriend in the family home.

I also have a son who's had a live-in arrangement with his girlfriend of six years. They call it "dating," if you can imagine. When I was growing up, we called it "shacking up." Incidentally, I adore the girl and hope they marry someday.

My son knows how his father and I feel about it. I expressed my disapproval only one time, and because of the way he was raised, I don't have to harp on it.

When he comes home, there are separate bedrooms prepared for them. They know what to do. I don't supervise, but both beds are always obviously slept in. — OLD-FASHIONED MOM IN DALLAS

DEAR OLD-FASHIONED: Thank you for your letter. The question of where grown children and their significant others should sleep when they return home to visit is one that troubles many parents. I tell them to speak up and state their preferences honestly.

Read on for a similar problem — with a different twist:

DEAR ABBY: My father passed away two years ago.

Mother has been living in Florida and has had a new boyfriend for about five months.

Three weeks ago, Mom returned to Illinois for her usual summer visit and brought her boyfriend, "Ernie," with her. She usually stays with one of us kids, and this year was my turn to be hostess.

After they were here a couple of hours, it was time to retire. My two sons (ages 4 and 7) were already in bed. As Mom and Ernie brought their luggage in, I prepared the two available bedrooms. I told them they could decide where they each wanted to sleep.

Mother threw a fit that she and Ernie couldn't sleep together! ("They don't live together in Florida.") I told her that for the sake of the kids, I didn't think it was a good idea. My oldest son knows you are supposed to be married when you are sleeping with someone. Dad would never stay at the home of an unmarried couple because he felt it was morally wrong. This is the way I was raised.

My sister called just then, and while I was on the phone, Mom and Ernie got their things together and left. Mom never even said goodbye. She called my sister and said their "plans had changed" and not to expect her. She called no one else.

Abby, did I treat my mother unfairly? Since it is my home, shouldn't she have respected my wishes Sign me ... CONFUSED IN ILLINOIS

DEAR CONFUSED: You did not treat your mother unfairly. It was your right to state your preference. Overnight guests should abide by the rules of the house.

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CHURCH IN BRIEF

Deadline for church news items is noon Wednesday.

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall will be the scene Saturday for A Sunday School Workshop. Entitled "Renewing Our Passion..." This session will be from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., and will be led by Steve Stege, associate pastor of First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

The format of this workshop will focus on the "why" of Sunday School rather than the "how to," with emphases on encouragement and strength of purpose.

Lunch and a nursery will be provided. For further information call the church at 267-6394.

Baker's Chapel AME

Baker's Chapel Church will have a garage sale Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 2502 Cheyenne. Proceeds will be toward the upcoming church anniversary on Nov. 19.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Close to 900 Permian Basin residents attended the semi-annual area conference of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Sunday.

President Stephen Posey of the Texas Fort Worth Mission and his wife were guest speakers at the conference. Lloyd A. Hales, of Midland, who presides over the Permian Basin membership of the church, conducted the conference.

Music for the conference was provided by a youth choir which included 60 participants from Midland, Odessa and Big Spring. Aleta Grandy of Midland conducted the choir.

Others speakers included Newell H. Righttrup, Karen Weidman, and Alan Keate of Midland, and Jennifer Hughes of Odessa.

Spanish Branch President Adrian Rocha and his wife, Aida, and Donna Perrigo of Midland were the guest speakers at the adult session of conference Saturday evening in Odessa, attended by 650 members. Steven J. Vore of Odessa, a counselor in the area presidency, and Hales also spoke.

Calvary Baptist Church

Calvary Baptist Church, 1200 W. Fourth, is beginning a new ministry starting Sunday. The Rev. Miguel Reyes will hold services in Spanish at 11 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Sunday school classes will also be in Spanish at 9:45 a.m.

Regular services in English will be as usual at 9:45 and 11 a.m. Herbert C. McPherson is pastor. Both English and Spanish speakers are invited.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

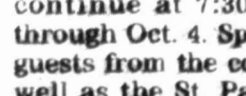
"God's Design for Your Family" will be the theme for St. Paul Lutheran's 13th annual Celebration-Praise-Renewal (CPR) fall festival.

Rev. James Craver, a Big Spring native, will be guest speaker.

Craver is pastor of King of Kings Lutheran Church in Round Rock. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1978.

CPR will begin Sunday during morning services (8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.) and will continue at 7:30 each night through Oct. 4. Special musical guests from the community, as well as the St. Paul adult and children's choirs, will perform each night.

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**FOR SATURDAY,
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): You feel pressured by a change in plans. Stay steady. When you make an adjustment, your dynamic side emerges. You have trouble understanding someone else's point of view. Bring friends together. Tonight: Be out and about. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Push comes to shove. Be more in touch with your deeper feelings. One-to-one relating is highlighted. Handle an issue, and don't get caught up in a friend's negativity. Be direct with a partner who can help with a problem. Tonight: Go to the movies. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Someone may be hard on you. Take a second look at what is going on. Be forthright about your feelings. Your popularity is peaking. Don't be stuck in an undesirable place. Responsibilities feel much heavier than they actually are. Tonight: Go out on the town. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You feel restricted by news that comes from a distance. Listen carefully, and evaluate your needs. Make a change. You'll feel good putting your energy into a project. You get a lot accomplished. Take time off to think. Tonight: Enjoy a night out. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A negative comment from a partner may force your hand and compel you to be more creative. Your fun side comes out; others enjoy it. Know what you want in the long run. Mischief runs rampant; you could be in more trouble than you intended. Tonight: Party time. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A friend rains on your parade, so pull back for a while. You solve problems and see matters in a new light. Consider what you want from someone. Touch base with your inner needs. A family member gives you strong feedback. Tonight: Your home is your castle. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Fatigue stops you, so be careful with your choices. Take a midday nap to keep up with everything. Your popularity soars; the only person who can bring you down is you. Make phone calls; catch up on news. Tonight: Laugh and flirt. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A loved one forces you to pull back and reconsider. This person's reaction is temporary, but you might be hurt and angry, so make your choices accordingly. Taking a risk today is a bad move. Look within, evaluate and be sure of your decisions. Tonight: Treat yourself. **

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A family member may be difficult. There are changes in the making. Do your own thing, and you'll feel much better. Go with the moment, and enjoy being happy. Someone expresses his love for you. Recognize your own magnetic energy. Tonight: Just ask. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A misunderstanding may cause you to cocoon. Do what you need to for yourself today. Pull back, and analyze what you need. Do something you'll enjoy. A dear friend gives you feedback. Tonight: Indulge in a favorite pastime. **

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You find a way past a financial concern. Keep your eye on the long term. Your playful side is in control. Friends surround you, and you have fun. Listen to your inner voice as you make decisions. You cannot go wrong. Tonight: Go where your friends are. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You might be surrounded by difficult people, or could it be that you are being difficult? Hold back, and get a better sense of direction. You feel empowered by a change that comes your way. Listen to someone you put on a pedestal. Tonight: Go where the fun is. ***

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1994 Ford Mustang - Silver, 19,000 miles. Was \$15,995. Clearance Price \$13,995
1994 Ford Probe SE - Silver, 17,000 miles. Was \$12,995. Clearance Price \$10,995
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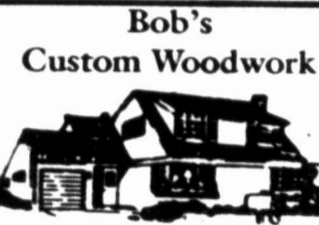
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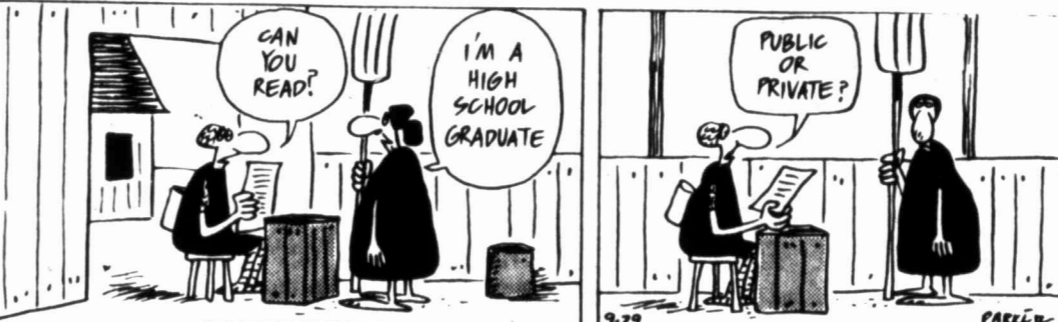
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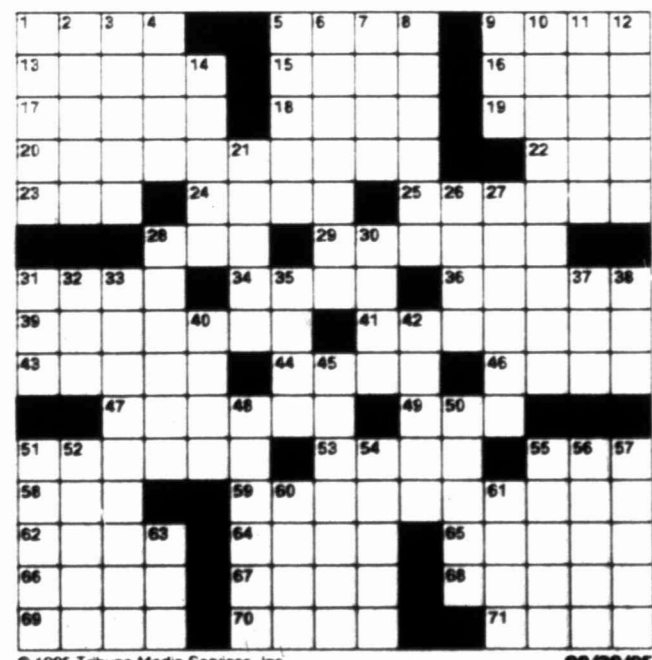


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- ACROSS: 1. Move; 2. Posthaste; 5. Passage to a mine; 9. Thaw; 13. Mode; 15. Plate; 17. District; 19. Harvard's capital; 21. Antelope; 22. Piebe; 23. Corroded; 24. Literary giant; 25. Opposed; 26. Artilleryman; 28. Samovar; 29. Was disrespectful; 31. Grate; 34. Orange, NJ; 36. Normand of the silents; 39. Neckwear; 41. Milk sugar; 43. Cavalry sword; 44. Filler of a kind; 46. Peered at; 47. Moon goddess; 49. Misplay; 51. Sharpshooter; 53. Florence's river; 55. Justice Fortas; 58. Possesses; 59. Clerk; 62. Prior's kin; 64. Porter's kin; 65. Cease at sea; 66. Was aware; 67. Lacerated; 68. Forty; 69. Jane; 70. Gueto; 71. Timothy or Tyne



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Thursday's Puzzle solved:



- DOWN: 1. Scalliwag; 2. Courtyard; 3. Abrade; 4. Puts on; 5. Take on; 6. Cashier; 7. de Pasqua; 8. Straps; 9. Hems in China; 10. Goler; 11. Philippine Island; 12. I.R.S., e.g.; 13. Composer Franz; 14. Obscure; 21. Fighting force letters; 27. More orderly; 28. Maintenance; 30. Hun king; 31. Eng. med. gp; 32. So!; 33. Bleeding heart; 35. Org.; 37. Comp. pt; 38. Took charge; 40. Perry's creator; 42. Closing words; 45. Media; 48. Synthetic; 50. 'Laugh-in' name; 51. Word with up or down; 52. Children's nurse; 54. Change the reading of; 55. Church Society; 56. Swiss city; 57. Access; 60. Healing plant; 61. Roman post; 63. Sheepfold occupant

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Sept. 29, the 272nd day of 1995. There are 93 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 29, 1789, the U.S. War Department established a regular army with a strength of several hundred men. On this date: In 1758, English Admiral Horatio Nelson was born in Burnham Thorpe. In 1829, London's re-organized police force, which became known as Scotland Yard, went on duty. In 1902, impresario David Belasco opened his first Broadway theater. In 1918, allied forces scored a decisive breakthrough of the Hindenburg Line during World War I.

In 1943, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Italian Marshal Pietro Badoglio signed an armistice aboard the British ship Nelson off Malta. In 1955, the Arthur Miller play 'A View From the Bridge' opened at the Coronet Theatre in New York. In 1963, the second session of the ecumenical council Vatican II opened in Rome. In 1975, baseball manager Casey Stengel died in Glendale, Calif., at age 85. In 1978, Pope John Paul I was found dead in his Vatican apartment a little more than a month after becoming head of the Roman Catholic Church. In 1982, seven people in the Chicago area died after unwittingly taking Extra-Strength Tylenol capsules that had been laced with cyanide. In 1986, the Soviet Union released Nicholas Daniloff, an American journalist held in Moscow on spying charges.

In 1988, the space shuttle Discovery blasted off from Cape Canaveral, Fla., marking America's return to manned space flight following the Challenger disaster. Ten years ago: Roberto d'Aubuisson was replaced as head of El Salvador's conservative ARENA party during a convention in San Salvador. Five years ago: Top leaders of Congress and the Bush administration began closed-door negotiations in an attempt to reach an 11th-hour budget agreement. One year ago: The House voted to end the age-old practice of lobbyists buying meals and entertainment for members of Congress. The first phase of jury selection in the O.J. Simpson murder trial ended, with a pool of 304 potential jurors chosen. Today's Birthdays: Former singing cowboy and baseball owner Gene Autry is 88. Actor Greer Garson is 87. Movie director Michelangelo Antonioni is 83. Movie director Stanley Kramer is 82. Football coach Bum Phillips is 72. Actress Anita Ekberg is 64. Singer Jerry Lee Lewis is 60. Actor Larry Linville is 56. Actress Madeline Kahn is 53. The president of Poland, Lech Walesa, is 52.

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