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Woman at heart of injury to elderly case released

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

An elderly woman, allegedly injured by her adopted son, has been released from the hospital. Nurses attending to Carmen Abreo, 92, at her home reported to police officers the woman had some scratches and bruises on her. At that time, it was determined she did not require medical attention but she was removed from her home

because of the condition of the house.

Officials with Adult Protective Services then took over the case and Abreo was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center Oct. 11. She was released from the hospital earlier this week.

Samuel Ruiz Abreo, 52, was arrested last Wednesday and charged with injury to the elderly.

City Engineer Ralph

Truszkowski was asked to inspect the home by police and APS officials. He found the electrical system was not up to code, the toilets did not work and there was no working hot water heater.

Wayne Chester, APS supervisor, said he could not talk about the specifics of this case but could discuss what their office does in these types of situations.

This office is responsible for investigating allegations of

abuse, neglect and exploitation of the elderly and young disabled people.

"Once we receive a report, we talk to different people the victim knows. If there is anything to support the allegations, we ask the victim if they understand the consequences of the actions," Chester said.

If the person understands what happened to them, then APS officials offer remedies including referrals to services

such as Meals on Wheels, a guardianship or to the police department to confront the abuser.

Chester added if the person does not understand and is confused, APS must decide if they should intervene.

"If they agree to let us help them, we can have protective orders drawn up against the person. The victim has civil rights and just because they may have made some stupid

decisions, does not mean they don't need to be protected," he said.

"If they are confused, we can make decisions for them. Some of our alert clients that are in bad situations only let us do so much for them," Chester continued.

APS officials can go to court and get a protective order to make the person stay in a safe

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First shoes Moughon has to fill are his old ones

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

One of the first vacancies Big Spring State Hospital Superintendent Ed Moughon will have to fill is the one he previously owned.

Moughon was appointed to his current position at the state hospital on Sept. 18.

"I'm ready for an assistant superintendent yesterday, but hopefully we will have the position filled before Thanksgiving," Moughon said.

Moughon, who has 20 years experience in mental health programs and health care management, has been with the hospital since 1988. He previously served as acting superintendent at the hospital, director of its 23 rural-county community services division and interim director of the El Paso State Center in El Paso.

The state requires the position be posted statewide for at least three weeks in every one of the state's mental health facilities.

"We have some internal candidates who are interested and who look real good," Moughon added.

He is not looking to duplicate his own experience, but said this is one of the positions he will get to have the last word on, and experience in a variety of areas will definitely be a plus.

"I'm looking for a good budget-minded background; someone who is familiar with the mental health/mental retardation federal court settlement agreement; and someone with experience in workforce diversity, especially in recruiting minority vendors in the areas of contracts and purchasing.

As the immediate future of the state hospital, Moughon said the hospital staff is committed to quality and continually seeking new ways to work with consumers and families to enhance services.

Whoever fills the position will have work waiting for them.

"Good human resource skills will also be a plus for the new assistant superintendent, because this person will have approximately 350 people answering directly to them," Moughon said.

Please see SHOES, page 3A



IS IT RIGHT?

Herald photo by Tom Appel

John Fowler with Southwest Builders bends down to view the progress of his painting under the ledge on the second floor of the Big Spring Police Department Thursday afternoon. Workers are making preparations for an upcoming dedication ceremony to rename the building in honor of slain DPS trooper Troy Hogue. No date for the ceremony has been set yet.

ANOTHER ONE

Toots Mansfield inducted into Texas Sports Hall of Fame

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

What would one more award possibly mean with all the honors and recognition Toots Mansfield has received over the years?

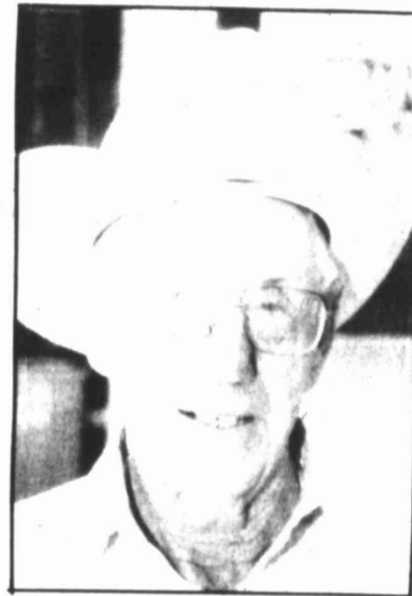
A lot, actually. Rodeo legend Mansfield will join three other Texas sports notables when they are inducted into the Texas Sports Hall of Fame Thursday in Waco.

Joining Mansfield on the podium will be former Baylor and Chicago linebacker Mike Singletary, ex-TCU tennis coach Tut Tartzan and former Texas A&M coach Emory Belard.

Mansfield, the first rodeo cowboy honored by the state sports hall of fame, is proud of being honored, although he sounds a little embarrassed by the fuss.

"I've never been one to seek publicity, but it is an honor," he says. "The main thing I'm glad about is that they're finally recognizing rodeo. So I'm happy, not just for me, but for all the other cowboys. I'm proud of being the first cowboy. Of course, I'd be proud if I were the 10th."

Mansfield started his rodeo career during the Great



TOOTS MANSFIELD

Depression, mostly as a way to make ends meet. In the years that followed, however, he did more than just earn a paycheck — he became one of the sport's greatest-ever calf ropers.

He won his first world championship roping title in 1939, and collected six more titles by 1950, placing second three other times. He then retired to his ranch near Big Spring, but the infamous drought of 1955 brought him back into competition.

"I had always been in ranching, even when I was going to

rodeos," he says. "Then the drought hit, and all the ranchers around here about went broke. We had to do something to earn some money."

At the age of 41 — competing against cowboys almost half his age — he finished third in the world rankings that year. Soon after, he returned to ranching for good.

"That was the last time you ever saw me off the ranch," Mansfield says. "In any sport, if you're 40, you're not going to beat 25-year-olds ... You're not going to be able to make a good living."

Aside from being one of the sport's greatest athletes, Mansfield also served as the first president of the Rodeo Cowboys Association. The sport has honored him by inducting him into the PRCA Hall of Fame in Colorado and the Cowboy Hall of Champions in Oklahoma.

Now, another Hall of Fame beckons.

"I'm the luckiest guy in the world. I'm one of those guys who got paid for doing something they'd do for nothing," Mansfield says. "You think about Pete Rose ... He'd give an arm and both of his legs just to get into the Hall of Fame once, and here I am getting in three times."

Propositions 6, 12 cover different tax exemptions

Editor's Note: This is the fourth article in a series explaining the 14 Constitutional amendments voters will be asked to decide Nov. 7.

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Voters will have the opportunity to decide on five different property tax exemptions for Texas residents during the Nov. 7 Constitutional Amendment election.

Early voting on the 14 propositions began this morning at the Howard County Clerk's office in the Howard County Courthouse. County Clerk Margaret Ray said early voting will continue from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays through Nov. 3.

Two of the five property tax propositions are number six and number 12.

Proposition 6, called the "Wid-

ow's Tax Exemption," is a proposal to exempt the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person from ad valorem taxation.

It would allow individual counties to grant a \$3,000 property tax exemption from the taxable value of the homestead residence of a disabled person or persons 65 or older.

State Rep. David Counts supports Proposition 6 and says it would also extend the exemption to persons 55 years of age or older who are the surviving spouse of an individual who has already qualified for exemption.

"Opponents of the proposition point to the loss of revenue for taxing authorities, while supporters note the need for relief of rising ad valorem taxes for older or disabled Texans, who are often living on fixed budgets," Counts said.

Please see VOTE, page 3A

Early voting on 14 propositions begins today across state

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans, who elect 181 legislators to write laws, take lawmaking into their own hands beginning today.

That's when early voting begins for the Nov. 7 constitutional amendment election. The early voting period runs through Nov. 3.

Fourteen propositions are on the ballot, headlined by Proposition 10. That's the amendment that would abolish the state treasurer's post and merge Treasury functions into the state comptroller's office.

Treasurer Martha Whitehead, a Democrat elected last year after promising to eliminate a job that has grown obsolete, says she has no doubt Texans will agree that closing the

Treasury is a cost-efficient reduction in bureaucracy.

"Any time the people of Texas have the opportunity for smaller government and government savings, they're going to vote overwhelmingly for it," she said recently.

Mrs. Whitehead and Comptroller John Sharp have estimated that merging the offices could save \$22 million over five years and eliminate 160 state jobs.

Not everyone is so sure it's a good idea.

The State Republican Executive Committee adopted a resolution opposing Proposition 10, calling it an "ill-advised scheme."

The GOP leaders argue that

having two finance-related posts — a comptroller to collect the taxes and a treasurer to manage state money — provides needed checks and balances.

Most of the other amendments being decided are bond issues, property tax exemptions and some miscellaneous bits of government business.

The Texas Constitution, which dates to 1876, has been criticized as too detailed and confusing. It has been amended 353 times, from a total of 521 amendments proposed.

This year's lineup brings the total number of propositions submitted for ratification to 535.

U.S. Trivia
U.S. recalled all consular officials from China after the latter seized the American consulate general in Peking?
Jan. 14, 1950

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WORLD/NATION

World: Police and soldiers armed with sub-machine guns took up positions at train stations and major monuments today after bombers turned the darkness between two subway stops into a tunnel of terror. See page 4A.

Nation: The fields are so soggy that farmers are just sitting around, watching The Weather Channel. See page 5A.

STATE

Admissible?
A judge is expected to rule today whether Yolanda Saldívar's confession to police — done without benefit of legal counsel — is admissible in her trial for the shooting death of Tejano singer Selena. See page 5A.

For the thrill of it
On a bloody Sunday in July, three people were shot and died after being run over by a car, another was shot dead while he talked on a pay phone, and a fifth was killed in an apparent robbery. See page 7A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight **87** ▲ Highs **53** Lows ▼
Clear

Tonight, clear, low lower 50s, southeast winds 5 to 15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast

Thursday: Sunny, high upper 80s, southeast to south winds 5 to 15 mph; clear night, low lower 50s.

Friday: Sunny, high upper 80s, southeast to south winds 5 to 15 mph; clear night, low lower 50s.

Saturday: Sunny, high upper 80s; fair night, low mid 50s.

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OBITUARIES

Ollie L. Christensen

Funeral services for Ollie L. Christensen, 96, of El Paso, formerly of Big Spring, will be at noon Thursday, Oct. 19, 1995, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Gary Groves, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Christensen died Sunday, Oct. 15, 1995, in El Paso.

She was born Aug. 31, 1899, in Rockdale and married Earl G. Christensen on April 18, 1920 in Bray. He preceded her in death on Sept. 21, 1973.

She and her husband came to Big Spring on Jan. 1, 1939 from Odessa, where she was a resident for almost 51 years. She and her husband owned and operated Christensen's Boot and Western Wear for many years where she spent many years working.

She was a member of First Christen Church. She was a Gold Star Mother and a member of the VFW Auxiliary.

Survivors include one son: J.L. Christensen and his wife: Mary, El Paso; one sister: Imogene Simpson and her husband: Oren, Pampa; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by one son; Edward G. Christensen in 1943; one daughter: Jeanetta Louise Bogard in 1980 and five sisters.

Pallbearers will be A.J. Cain, Jerry McDowell, Frank Graham, Ken Gafford, Kelly Gafford, Christ Bogard and Greg Carpenter. Honorary pallbearers will be Jalyn McDowell, Casey Carpenter and Aaron Bogard.

The family will receive friends at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

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

Paid obituary

Alta Knight

Services for Alta Knight, 58, Big Spring, are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, Oct. 17, 1995, at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center in Midland.

Funeral services for Estaleene Rice, 81, will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, 1995, at Baptist Temple Church with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating, and assisted by Major Stephen Hughes, grandson. The songs will be by her nephew, Matt Warren and Beverly Wheeler Warren. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Rice died Sunday, Oct. 15, at her daughter's residence in Dallas after fighting a brave battle with cancer.

She was born to Meshack and Grace Warren on July 5, 1914, in Euleus. She married Ira Rice. He preceded her in death in 1962. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and was a member of Baptist Temple Church. She was a homemaker and was very active in the Senior Citizens Center and was a regular participant in the Old Settlers Reunions and the Cannibal Draw reunions.

She is survived by her loving family: two sons and daughters-in-law: Jim and Marylynn Montgomery, Big Spring, and Kent and Janet Rice, Fayetteville, Ark.; one daughter and son-in-law: Karen and Roy Hughes, Dallas; one sister: Wanda Erickson, Big Spring; four brothers: Carlos Warren, Granite Shoals, G.T. Warren, Ruidosa, N.M., Bill Warren, Grand Prairie, and Dr. Charles Warren, Big Spring; nine grandchildren: Shella Barber, Big Spring, Ray Rye, Coahoma, Tony Arkridge, Hobbs, N.M., Charles Robert Montgomery, Fort Worth, Meredith Rice and Garrett Rice, both of Fayetteville, Ark., Kenda Hughes Walter, Wilmington, N.C.; Major Stephen Hughes, Fort Hood, and Amanda Hughes, Woodbury, N.Y., New York and 12 great-grandchildren.

All who knew her loved her, and all who loved her will miss her.

Pallbearers are: Tony Akridge, Jay Warren, Ruel Metcalf, Terry Warren, Ray Rye and Maj. Stephen Hughes.

The family will receive friends at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Wednesday evening from 5 to 7 p.m.

The family suggests memorials to: Senior Citizens Center, P.O. Box 3463, Big Spring, Texas 79721-3463 or American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas 79721-2121.

The family will be at the funeral home to receive friends and family from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18, and they will be at 1406 E. 16th Street.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Paid obituary

Esther Huibregtse

Services for Esther Glaeser Huibregtse, 95, Big Spring, are pending with Ballhorn Chapel, Sheboygan, Wis. Local arrangements by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, Oct. 17, 1995, in a local hospital.

George Sledge

Services for George Lee Sledge, 80, Lake Leon, will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, 1995, at the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with Rev.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

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Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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John Clinton officiating. Burial will be in the Eastland City Cemetery.

Mr. Sledge died Monday, Oct. 16, in New Braunfels.

He was born on May 12, 1915, in Cisco. He graduated from Cisco High School and began working for Magnolia Oil Company in the Moran area as an oilfield worker on pipeline, and later for Humble and Exxon Oil Companies as an offshore superintendent. He retired in 1977 after 42 years with Exxon. He was an officer in the Federated Union. He married Mildred Wynne on Jan. 1, 1938, in Olden. He was active in the Baptist churches in the communities where they lived. He was a Boy Scout leader, coached little league and enjoyed his family, camping and fishing.

Survivors include his wife: Mildred Wynne Sledge, Lake Leon; a son: Larry Leo Sledge, Lake Leon; a daughter: Dianne Carson, Houston; a brother: John Sledge, Big Spring; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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Big Spring ON THE RUN

IN BRIEF

Coahoma pep rally now Friday

The Coahoma High School pep rally has been re-scheduled for Friday at 2:15 p.m.

Reception for Ivie Nov. 2

A reception honoring O.H. Ivie is scheduled for Nov. 2 from 2-4 p.m. Ivie is retiring from the Colorado River Municipal Water District after 43 years of service.

The reception will be at the district's office located at 400 East 24th Street.

'Paint In' this Saturday

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.

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. If you have any questions please call 267-8255.

Troop fund raiser set for Oct. 24

Troop #5 is conducting their annual fund raising dinner on Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1995, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Scout Hut. Please bring your family members and have a good time with us.

The Scouts will serve all you can eat HOT DOGS AND BUNS, potato chips, catchup and mustard and for drinks we have water, ice tea and something else? The cost is \$3 for all you can eat. (per person/adults or children)

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Marine band to perform Oct. 23

The United States Marine Band will perform at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 23 at the municipal auditorium. Admission is free.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton futures	82.80 cents a pound up 110 points; Nov. crude oil 17.58 cents down 10 points; cash hog steady at 47 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 50 cents higher at 66 cents even; Oct. live hog futures 46.45, down 20 points; Oct. live cattle futures 66.05, up 22 points.
Notes: Delta Commodities	Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co. Index 4789.80
Volume	125,820,700
ATT	63% +
Amoco	64 nc
Atlantic Richfield	106 nc
Atmos	19% nc
Boston Chicken	29 +
Cabot	51% -
Chevron	47% -
Chrysler	54% nc
Coca-Cola	70% -
De Beers	28% +
DuPont	66% -
Exxon	74% -
Fina Inc.	45% -
Ford Motors	30% -
Halliburton	44% +
IBM	96% -
JC Penney	46% nc
Laser Indus LTD	10% nc
Mesa Ltd. Prt	4% nc
Mobile	99% nc

POLICE

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

- TONY MONROE GAMBEL, 28, of 1503 Mesquite, was arrested for felony theft over \$1,500. He was later released on a \$5,000 bond.
- NATALIE ZAMORA, 17, of 1611 Donley, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested for criminal trespassing. She was later released on a \$500 bond.
- JUAN ONTIVEROS RIVAS, 32, of Dallas, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested on Dallas County warrants for revoking his probation. He had been on probation for driving while intoxicated and unlawfully carrying a weapon. He is being held until Dallas authorities can pick him up.
- SCOTT HERRERA, 24, of HC 76 Box 94-B, pleaded guilty to public intoxication and was fined \$100.
- JUAN ANTONIO CANTU, 34, of 1002 North Main #40, was sentenced to 14 days in jail for Class A assault. He was also fined \$195.50.
- PEDRO MENDEZ CANTU, 47, of 307 San Jacinto, was released from jail after serving a 180-day sentence for contempt of court.
- LOOSE LIVESTOCK on Highway 176, Highway 87 at FM 821, Highway 87 at Wildfire Road and at mile marker 183 of Interstate 20.
- SUSPICIOUS PERSON at Midland Road and Longshore Road.
- RACCOON SHOT at residence in Sand Springs.
- CONTROLLED BURN in Forsan.
- STRAY DOG PROBLEMS on Ratliff Road.

SHERIFF

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

- RAOEL VALLES, 40, of 1410 Bluebird, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and was sentenced to 10 days in jail.
- REYNALDO JUAREZ, 27, of 829 West Sixth, was arrested for revoking his probation. He had been on probation for driving while intoxicated and his bond was set at \$1,500.
- DEBRA WILLIS, 31, of Hondo, was arrested in Medina County on an outstanding local warrant for issuance of a bad

DID YOU WIN?

PICK 3: 8, 9, 5
CASH 5: 6, 9, 18, 20, 30

NATIONAL Weather

The AccuWeather Forecast for noon, Thursday, Oct. 19

FRONTS: COLD WARM STATIONARY

Pressure: H L

Weather: HIGH LOW SHOWERS RAIN T-STORMS FLURRIES SNOW ICE SUNNY PT. CLOUDY CLOUDY

NATIONAL SUMMARY:
High pressure over the southern Appalachians will support sunny, warm weather in the East tomorrow. A few showers will develop ahead of a cold front from Missouri to Michigan. It will turn windy and cooler behind the front across the Plains, with lingering showers across the Dakotas and Minnesota. The West will be dry with plenty of sunshine.

SPRINGBOARD

TODAY

- Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
- Survivors, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312. This is open to all survivors.
- Adult Children of Alcoholics, 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church library. Contact Murph Watson, 264-0500.
- Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.
- West Texas Legal Services offers legal help on civil matters for those unable to afford their own attorney, Northside Community Center. Call 1-686-0647.
- American Association of Retired Person's 55 Alive/Mature Driving Course will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., including a one-hour lunch break, at the Big Spring Mall. The refresher course is for drivers 50 and older and the cost is \$8. One need not be an AARP member to enroll. For further information and to make a reservation for the class, call the mall office at 267-3853 or after hours at 267-2070.

THURSDAY

- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, free food for area needy, 10 a.m.-noon.
- Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army Building, 308 Aylford.
- Spring City Senior Citizen Center art classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
- Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.
- Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.
- Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria on first floor.
- Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting, 615 Settles.
- Masonic Lodge #1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Dalton Lewis, 263-8411.
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FRIDAY

- Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickentrack, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

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Long time of living confirmed

French woman hold age record

PARIS (AP) — Jeanne Calment has been on the planet for precisely 120 years and 238 days. When you're the world's oldest living human on record, you keep track of these things.

Hard of hearing, nearly blind and forced to give up cigarettes, Mrs. Calment was immortalized in the Guinness Book of Records today as the oldest known person whose date of birth can be reliably authenticated.

Bracing for a media crush, she joked last weekend that she was "waiting for death and the journalists."

Mrs. Calment, who lives in a nursing home in Arles in southern France, surpassed Shigechiyo Izumi of Japan, who died in 1986 after living 120 years and 237 days.

"Madame Calment's record is arguably the most important of all the 15,000 records included in the Guinness Book," said Norris McWhirter, the book's founding editor.

"After all, staying alive is the most competitive of all records. All 5.2 billion of us are at it." There have been many reports from various countries of people claiming to have lived up to twice as long, but with little or no proof of their birth dates. Mrs. Calment's birthday is based on numerous civil and religious records.

Since 1985, Mrs. Calment has been living at a nursing home that has been renamed after her. She has used a wheelchair since fracturing her leg and elbow in a fall in 1990.

She has been forced to give up her two cigarettes a day and her single glass of port before meals, but she still nibbles on chocolate, her one vice.

Through it all, she's kept a keen sense of humor. Asked at her 120th birthday bash Feb. 21 to describe her vision of the future, she replied mischievously: "Very brief."

She's been the oldest living person since 1991, when former record-holder Carry White of the United States died at 116.

"She's in perfect health," said her physician, Dr. Victor Lebre. "She's much better than she was this past summer, when she suffered a lot from the heat. But her memory is always excellent."

What a memory. Mrs. Calment vividly recalls traveling to Paris when the Eiffel Tower was still under construction, and selling colored pencils to Vincent Van Gogh when he lived in Arles, "still had his ear" and frequented her father's shop.

She was a young girl of 14 and the painter, she recalls, was "ugly as sin — ill-tempered, a grumbler and smelling of alcohol."

Mrs. Calment was born in Arles on Feb. 21, 1875, just four years after France lost the Franco-Prussian War and a year before Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone.

She was 20 when moving pictures were invented, nearly 40 at the beginning of World War I and has lived through the administrations of 27 French presidents.

Her father died at 94 and her mother at 86. She outlasted her husband, brother, a daughter who died of pleurisy and a grandson who died in a car crash, so she has no direct descendants.

She never had a profession, but dabbled in painting and piano.

She has inspired many articles about the fast-rising number of centenarians in France — 261 in 1945, about 5,000 now.

But she hasn't let the attention go to her head. At her 120th birthday celebration, 300 guests cheered at her nursing home and tens of thousands of congratulatory letters poured in from around the world.

"Why all the applause?" she asked.

Injury

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environment. They can also get an emergency removal order and have that person taken out of the bad situation or set up a guardianship. If the alleged abuser is trying to intervene in the process, APS officials can request a court order from a judge to block that interference.

Police Sgt. Victor Brake said Municipal Judge Gary Tabor issued a 31-day protective order against the son.

"The order is to keep him away from Mrs. Abreo as well as any doctors or nurses who are taking care of her. He is not allowed near her and is not to have any contact with her. She will get proper care now," Brake added.

The criminal case will be filed with the district attorney's office and then taken to a grand jury for possible indictment.

Shoes

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The hospital recently completed work on the budget for the next fiscal year.

The 1995-96 budget year for BSSH will be a little "leaner," according to Moughon.

Vote

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The number of persons eligible would be extremely small, and the financial impact of the exemption would last no more than 10 years.

Opponents also argue the age of a person's deceased spouse is far less relevant to whether the person deserves a tax exemption than many other factors, such as income or ability to earn income.

Proposition 12, called, "Low Value Tax Exemptions," if passed, will exempt ad valorem taxation of land and mineral interests with a value insufficient to recover the costs of administering the taxes.

"Supporters of the of the proposal note the convenience of eliminating properties from the tax roll that provide higher administrative costs for taxing authorities than they produce in actual property taxes," Counts said.

A taxing authority required to assess and collect an ad valorem tax on property having a low taxable value may spend more in administering the tax than it collects in revenue. This defeats the purpose of imposing the tax.

"However, opponents state that personal property under \$500 in value would be eliminated from the tax rolls, even though in some areas, it might actually provide higher revenues than administrative costs," Counts added.

Opponents add Proposition 12 is unnecessary and could create more administrative expenses to effect the exemptions, such as claims, proof of entitlement, and tax roll changes, than the adoption of the proposal would save.

The proposal grants too much authority to the legislature to determine the amount of or other qualifications for the exemption.

Federal officials give up control of effort to save woodlands

LAKE JACKSON (AP) — Efforts to conserve woodlands near the Texas coast will be led by local elected officials and environmentalists, not federal wildlife officials.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has surrendered the lead role in the creation of a national wildlife refuge to protect coastal woodlands and wetlands along the Brazos, San Bernard and Colorado rivers.

The federal effort had come under fire from Gov. George W. Bush and other elected leaders.

The service said in July that it hoped to acquire 28,000 acres of bottomland hardwood forest and marsh habitat in Brazoria, Matagorda, Wharton and Fort Bend counties. Woodlands in the area are vital to migrating birds and other wildlife.

Eventually, the refuge plan is to protect up to 70,000 acres in a partnership with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the private Nature Conservancy.

However, business and political leaders in the region opposed the plan, fearing it might stifle development.

On Monday, Fish and Wildlife Service regional officials met with local officials and environmentalists, then announced that it only would assist a local initiative to determine how conservation efforts proceed.

State Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, who opposed the federal plan, said public hearings will be held next month to address conservation concerns.

Sharon Stewart, a Brazoria County environmental activist, said she doesn't care who leads the conservation effort as long as dwindling forestland is saved.

"There are landowners who have completed deals. They are ready for the transfer of land with the wildlife service," Ms. Stewart said.

Prank letters garner goofy responses

AUSTIN (AP) — For a year and a half, brothers Stuart Wade and James Wade cranked out prank letters to major companies to see what kind of goofy responses they could elicit.

Now, they've compiled the replies into a book, "Drop Us a Line ... Sucker."

"We didn't have any serious goals in mind," said Stuart Wade, a public relations consultant who has an Austin company called Wade Communications, and, apparently, plenty of spare time.

"Is it true that Ralston Purina has recently launched a new brand of dog food called 'Squirrel Blend'?" asks the letter to Ralston Purina. "The rumors

circulating here are that it even comes in two flavors: Woodland and Rocky Mountain (chunky) ..."

If Ralston Purina got it, it didn't let on. "Ralston Purina Company does not manufacture a dog food product called 'Squirrel Blend' and I know of no plans to do so," the company responded.

James Wade, a marketing consultant in Switzerland, wrote Hertz and said he had left his mother asleep in the back seat of his rent car, and would Hertz please check.

"She is about five feet five, has gray hair, and answers to the name 'Mrs. Wade,'" the letter says.

After the Persian Gulf war, Stuart Wade wrote to Hormel Foods asking "why the straits at the mouth of the Gulf share the same name as your company ..."

"I have learned through our people that the area you are probably referring to is called the Strait of Hormuz," Hormel answered. "It is not the Strait of Hormel."

Stuart Wade says only about one in seven companies contacted bothered to respond. And while most American companies didn't pick up on the joke, the British often wrote responses that were as inspired as the Wades' letters.

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Quote of the Day

"Criticism and dissent are the indispensable antidote to major delusions."

Alan Barth, writer, 1951

Support community center's fund raiser

There is a fund-raiser going on and it is for a good cause - the Dora Roberts Community Center. Residents are being reached on the telephone this week and are being asked to become benefactors, patrons or sponsors.

The main reason for the fund-raiser is to obtain enough money to maintain the center and to get more use out of it.

The center was recently renovated and is a perfect place for meetings, gatherings, parties and such.

But, there are other problems than the inside. Expenses such as repaint-

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Extraordinary become ordinary

By TERENCE HUNT

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AP ANALYSIS

WASHINGTON (AP) — There won't be any 21-gun salutes. No trumpet fanfares like those that once heralded the days of super-power summits.

Instead, when President Clinton sits down with the leaders of Russia and China next week, the underlying theme will be this: The extraordinary has become the ordinary.

Forget grand hopes for big missile deals or space pacts or economic agreements. That was the formula for Cold War-era meetings. Now the drill is to keep expectations low as the leaders of the great powers conduct businesslike talks to try to resolve difficult and contentious issues.

"A lot of this is what you would place in the category of preventive diplomacy," White House press secretary Mike McCurry said. "You sit face to face with the leaders of these countries with whom you've had confrontation in the past and you work through difficult issues."

"It's far wiser to work in a more patient, disciplined way, to try to manage these problems rather than try to go for the long bomb and solve them all," McCurry added. "It's the reality of the new world era."

And by keeping expectations low, it's tougher for critics to accuse the president of failing.

Clinton will meet with Russian President Boris Yeltsin on Monday and Chinese President Jiang Zemin on Tuesday as part of a trip to New York for the 50th anniversary of the U.N. General Assembly.

Basking in a string of foreign policy successes, from a cease-fire in Bosnia to a new Middle East peace signing, Clinton will address the United Nations on

Sunday. Over the course of three days, he also will squeeze in meetings with leaders of South Africa, Croatia, Bosnia, Slovenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Ethiopia and Eritrea.

Jiang had wanted a red-carpet welcome to the White House and a formal state visit. Clinton decided that relations weren't good enough to warrant a big ceremony, so the Chinese leader will have to settle for a two-hour chat at the New York Public Library.

Yeltsin will fare better. The Russian president will meet Clinton over lunch at the riverside mansion of Franklin D. Roosevelt in Hyde Park, N.Y. The setting is supposed to evoke the spirit of Russian-American cooperation during World War II.

Despite the end of the Cold War, there's no shortage of problems with Russia or China.

When Clinton visited Yeltsin in Moscow last May, they quarreled over Russia's nuclear deal with Iran, Moscow's objections to the expansion of NATO and Russia's crackdown on Chechnya.

Since then, Russia vowed to go ahead with the nuclear sale to Tehran but struck a fragile cease-fire with Chechen rebels. However, the enlargement of NATO will be on the table again when Clinton and Yeltsin meet.

Another major topic will be the makeup of any peacekeeping force for Bosnia — a troublesome issue for both Clinton and Yeltsin.

Despite Republican opposition, Clinton has pledged up to 25,000 Americans, insisting that the peacekeepers serve under NATO and a U.S. commander.

Yeltsin, trying to stave off

political problems at home, argues that Russian forces cannot be put under NATO because Moscow is not a member of the alliance. The United States is trying to come up with a formula to finesse the problem, but insists that it will not accept a separate or dual control system.

Nevertheless, Yeltsin is warmly regarded as an advocate of democratic and economic reforms.

China is a different case. There is a canyon of mistrust between Washington and Beijing over human rights, trade, arms sales to Iran and Pakistan and nuclear proliferation.

Relations plunged to their lowest level in years last summer when the United States allowed Taiwan's president, Lee Teng-hui, to visit Cornell University, his alma mater. China saw the visit as a violation of America's one-China policy.

While relations have begun to mend, China also was angered when Clinton visited briefly with the Dalai Lama. Beijing objected that the meeting implied support for Tibetan independence.

The administration believes that any hope for progress with China is frozen for the time being during the uncertain transition of power from 91-year-old Deng Xiaoping.

The denial of a White House invitation, coupled with Jiang's political need to take a tough stand with Washington, suggests there's little chance of any breakthrough.

McCurry says the very fact that Jiang and Clinton are meeting "represents in and of itself one small step forward in trying to constructively engage China."

Terence Hunt has covered the Reagan, Bush and Clinton presidencies.

WORLD

Bombings bring out more police

PARIS (AP) — Police and soldiers armed with submachine guns took up positions at train stations and major monuments today after bombers turned the darkness between two subway stops into a tunnel of terror.

Interior Minister Jean-Louis Debre said sending more gun-toting gendarmes onto streets already teeming with police was the only way to fight the Algerian militants who have terrorized France since midsummer.

But a frustrated Debre conceded that not even turning the French capital into a police state could prevent what happened Tuesday morning, when a bomb ripped open a subway car in the heart of Paris, wounding 29 people and blowing off the feet and legs of some riders.

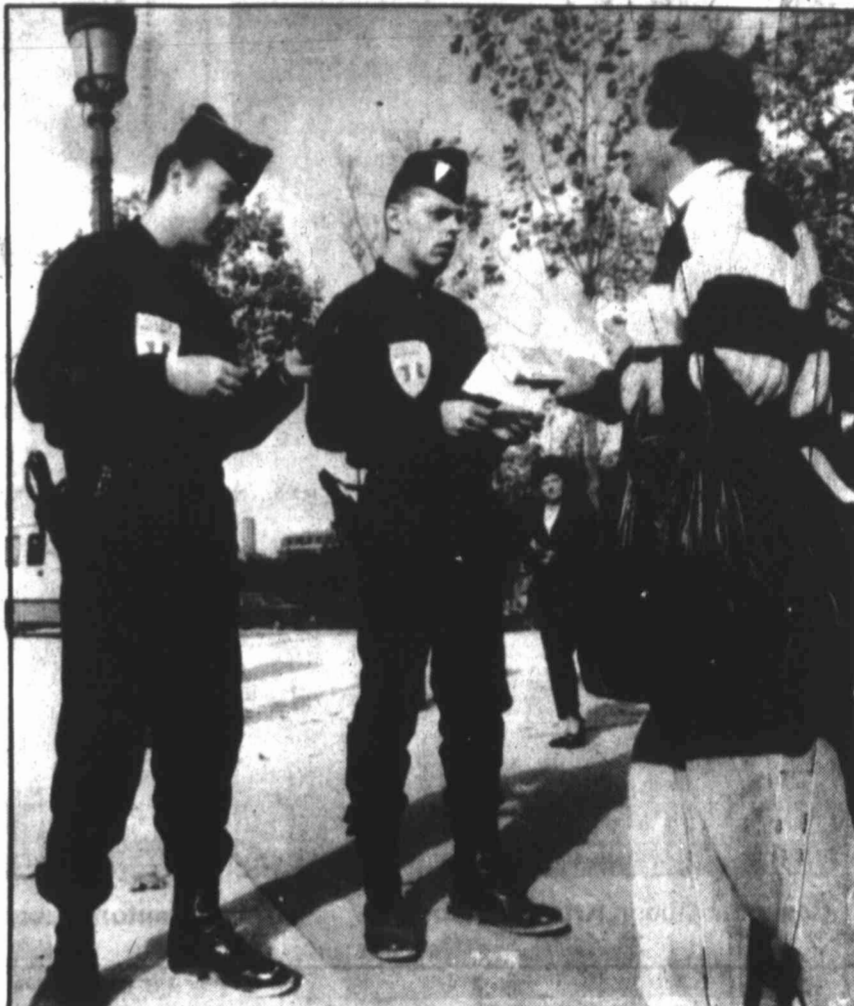
"We have mobilized (the police and gendarmes) like never before," Debre said on television Tuesday night. "We have 12,000 extra police officers and 2,500 soldiers to check the stations, the borders and the streets."

"But we can't prevent all bombings, because life goes on, because there are millions and millions of people who each day take subways, trains, buses and cars," he said.

"We are vigilant. The French must be vigilant with us. It's the only way we can fight the terrorists."

Soldiers smoked cigarettes and paced nervously outside the Gare St. Lazare on Tuesday night, randomly pulling aside commuters for an identity check or a purse or backpack search. Four large white vans of the national police were parked outside the station, and soldiers inside hunched over computers and radio equipment.

White police vans also took up positions overnight near the



French riot police officers check a man's identity in Paris Wednesday. Security was tightened in the French capital one day after a bomb exploded in the Orsay Museum subway station Tuesday, injuring at least 29 people in the latest in a wave of bombings that began in July.

Arc de Triomphe, the Eiffel Tower and other popular public squares in Paris.

Authorities have conducted 1.85 million identity checks since France's wave of terror began on July 25, when a bomb tore through a subway car on the same regional RER line near the St. Michel station, killing seven people and wounding 84.

Tuesday's attack happened just 600 yards away, between

the St. Michel station near the Louvre, Museum and the next stop on the busy line along the Seine River, the Orsay Museum station.

Authorities said the bomb was a steel gas canister filled with explosives and hex nuts — the trademark device of Algerian insurgents who have claimed responsibility for the other seven bombings.

S. Korean border tense as search for agent continues

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Helicopters prowled the skies and dogs sniffed through fields near the tense Korean border today, looking for a North Korean agent who may have slipped into the south.

South Korean guards shot and killed an armed North Korean on Tuesday after he was spotted swimming across the Imjin River, which separates the bitter rivals. Footprints and items found along the riverbank indicated he was not alone.

The site of the shooting is about 25 miles north of Seoul, the South Korean capital.

Prime Minister Lee Hong-koo today ordered the military to tighten security along the border, the world's most heavily fortified.

Lee warned the military of a possibility that North Korea, desperate over its worsening economic plight and political instability following the death last July of longtime leader Kim Il Sung, might trigger border provocations.

More than 350 checkpoints have been set up in the area by military and police to inspect cars and people heading toward Seoul. Thousands joined in the manhunt, and traffic into the city was backed up as some cars were subject to several different searches.

Among the equipment found near the dead North Korean were two M-16 rifles, two Canadian-made pistols and two Japanese cameras. Officials said the equipment was similar

Hunters never had chance against grizzly

KELOWNA, British Columbia (AP) — Two hunters mauled to death by grizzly bears near Radium Hot Springs probably never had a chance, according to a coroner investigating the attack.

Shane Fumerton and William Caspell, both of British Columbia, were packing out a large bull elk they had shot on a remote mountain Oct. 9 when they encountered a mother grizzly and her two cubs, said Tim Loader, coroner of Golden.

One man apparently loaded a high-powered rifle with a cartridge but didn't have time to fire it. The mother bear attacked them — either to protect her 250-pound cubs or to claim the meat.

Quest for Balkan peace continues

Croats threaten to renew war

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — The United States pursued the quest for Balkan peace today and made plans to enforce it, but the government of Croatia threatened renewed war.

U.S. negotiator Richard Holbrooke joined Russian and European mediators in an undisclosed location in Belgrade today for talks with President Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia.

Holbrooke was to travel later in the day to Sarajevo and then Zagreb, the capital of Croatia, where he is sure to reinforce Washington's warning against using force to retake a last slice of Serb-held land.

A week-old truce seemed to be holding in Bosnia. Recent military moves and statements suggest Croatia may try to recapture the territory along the border with Serbia, which they lost in the 1991 war that broke out after Croatia seceded from Serb-dominated Yugoslavia.

"We're prepared for any option," declared the commander of Croatia's army, which routed Serbs from most of the land they held in early August.

"Very soon, NATO forces will be arriving to secure peace in Bosnia and Croatia," Gen. Zvonimir Cervenka told air force

officers Tuesday in the Adriatic resort of Trogir. "It remains to be seen whether there will be war or not."

Cervenka's threat was published today in state-run media. "Croatian patience has limits, and nobody should doubt it," echoed the Vecernji List daily.

The Serbs have pledged to resist any Croatian attack, possibly with the help of the Serb-led Yugoslav army.

Croatian army movements have been reported in the area in recent days. Yugoslav army officials began "military practice" maneuvers Tuesday and said their soldiers were on a higher level of combat readiness.

As leader of Serbia, Yugoslav a's dominant republic, Milosevic controls the powerful Yugoslav federal army. If Yugoslav forces do clash with Croatian troops, it will deal a major setback to Balkan peace prospects.

On Tuesday, Secretary of State Warren Christopher warned President Franjo Tudjman of Croatia to stay out of the Serb-held territory, known as eastern Slavonia.

"Croatia must understand that they cannot resolve the situation in eastern Slavonia through force," Christopher said.

Tudjman "knows that it will be very costly to Croatia in terms of its desires to become part of Western institutions," Christopher said.

The secretar state

other top administration officials spoke at U.S. congressional hearings on plans to send 20,000 American troops to help police a future Bosnian peace settlement.

Under the plans they outlined, American troops will be in Bosnia up to a year under NATO command. The heavily armed force will be backed by tanks, ships and planes, and armed with orders to fight back if attacked.

Holbrooke hopes to start peace talks in the United States on Oct. 31 and then hold an international peace conference in Paris.

In Moscow today, U.S. Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott discussed peace efforts with Russia's defense minister and a top Russian mediator.

Russia and the United States have agreed to cooperate in overseeing a peace settlement, but have not agreed on the details. The Kremlin worries that the United States and NATO will take over peacekeeping operations, and seeks a prominent role for itself in the region.

As peace appears closer, the Bosnian Serbs are smarting under their first major defeats in 3 years of war, and their leaders are more divided than ever.

Today, the Bosnian Serb army command announced it rejected a decision by politicians to dismiss four top generals and the army's chief spokesman, Col. Milovan Milutinovic.

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President Bill Clinton waves after his speech to Kelly Air Force Base workers in San Antonio Tuesday. Clinton encouraged them to remain optimistic as base jobs switch to the private sector.

Clinton urges optimism

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Kelly Air Force Base workers have gotten a pledge from President Clinton that they won't be forgotten. Clinton told worried Kelly workers Tuesday he would help protect the base's jobs and employees as the huge military installation closes down and its work is shifted to the private sector. "The people who won the Cold War cannot be left out in the cold," Clinton said. "Of course Kelly will change. That was inevitable because the world has changed. But we are not leaving you out in the cold." Clinton, addressing hundreds of workers, announced the Air Force and the Federal Aviation Administration have reached an agreement with San Antonio for joint public and private use of Kelly's runway. That will ensure the runway

can be used for commercial purposes, particularly for international trade within the hemisphere, he said. The runway question had lingered since the independent Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission voted in June to strip Kelly of virtually all its major missions. San Antonio Mayor Bill Thornton said the runway agreement, while "not a bombshell," was an important "continuation of the process." Kelly was one of two politically sensitive military bases in this year's round of closings recommended by the commission. The other was McClellan Air Force Base in California. Clinton touted his administration's privatization plan. For five years, Kelly will retain all the jobs it would have without the closure vote. After eight years, two-thirds of the govern-

ment jobs will remain. Along the way, private industry jobs will be created, he said. "We've seen this work already in other places," he said. "For example, at the Sacramento Army Depot in California, private investment there has actually produced thousands of more jobs than the base had at the time it was closed." Clinton praised Kelly workers' commitment to national defense and noted Kelly has been a "cornerstone" of the city's Hispanic middle class. The Kelly crowd gave Clinton a lukewarm reception but applauded generously when he mentioned Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros, a former San Antonio mayor. Some in the audience wore "Save Kelly" T-shirts and were skeptical about Clinton's speech before it began.

Female elected officials want equal pay

RICHMOND (AP) — Four women office-holders in Fort Bend County say they should be paid as much as county commissioners. County tax assessor-collector Marsha Gaines, county treasurer Kathy Hynson, county clerk Dianne Wilson and district clerk Glory Hopkins each make just over \$49,000 a year plus a \$200 monthly car allowance. They want the same salary the county commissioners will receive in January — \$57,237 plus a \$500 monthly car allowance. "Our salaries are out-of-whack," Ms. Gaines told the Houston Chronicle on Tuesday. "The commissioners have not taken into consideration our job description, our liabilities, our responsibilities, and that's what I'm concerned about." Ms. Hynson added: "I just want parity with the county commissioners and the other countywide elected officers."

New trial ends in freedom as evidence cannot be found

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A man whose 54-year prison sentence for possession of 54 pounds of marijuana drew national attention has been freed because he won a new trial and authorities can't find the marijuana. In 1993, District Judge J. Manuel Banales sentenced Pablo Diaz, 33, a migrant worker from Immokolee, Fla., to 54 years in prison after he was apprehended hauling 54 pounds of marijuana through the U.S. Border Patrol checkpoint at Sarita. Diaz had served 22 months of the 54-year term when he was released Tuesday from the Kleberg County Jail in nearby Kingsville. An appeals court reversed the conviction on grounds that he didn't get proper legal representation when he pleaded guilty to the charges. A new trial had been set for Nov. 6. But prosecutors said they

have been unable to find the marijuana and theorize it may have been destroyed. They had no choice, they said, but to dismiss the charges. "If I don't have the marijuana, I can't really go to trial. It's kind of important evidence," Assistant District Attorney Vincent Gonzalez said. Diaz, who does not speak English, told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times in a statement released by defense lawyer Fred Jimenez of Corpus Christi that his release was "a miracle." "My reaction is one of great surprise, because I did not expect this miracle to be free," Diaz said. "I'm going to make up for lost time and avoid making the mistakes I made in the past." Diaz immediately telephoned his wife in Florida, Jimenez said. He said Diaz was going to take a bus back to Florida where he would be reunited with his wife and four children.

Ruling on Saldivar confession expected

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge is expected to rule today whether Yolanda Saldivar's confession to police — done without benefit of legal counsel — is admissible in her trial for the shooting death of Tejano singer Selena. State District Judge Mike Westergren listened to arguments late Tuesday concerning the statement, given just hours after Ms. Saldivar surrendered to police on March 31. As a bleeding Selena lay dying in a Corpus Christi motel lobby after fleeing from Ms. Saldivar's room, the singer's former fan club president got in her pickup and held police at bay as she threatened for 9 1/2 hours to commit suicide. At issue is whether a promise made by police hostage negotiators, to allow Ms. Saldivar immediate access to her attorney, is binding. Ms. Saldivar later waived her right to an attorney and gave a three-page statement in which she admitted to shooting Selena Quintanilla Perez. Nueces County District Attorney Carlos Valdez says the promise — heard on taped conversations between two hostage negotiators — is not binding. "You can promise the moon 'if you come out,'" Valdez said. "And if they come out, they're going to pull down the moon? They're going to promise any-

thing that's necessary to save a life." But defense attorney Fred Hagens argued that a police officer must make good on pledges made during such negotiations. "I don't think a police officer stops being a police officer," Hagens said. Six hours of tapes made during the standoff were played for jurors over the last two days. In them, a hysterical Ms. Saldivar tells police how she wants to die and how she didn't mean to hurt Selena. They also contain a promise to get Ms. Saldivar immediately to an attorney, once she surrenders. She is asked if the "first thing" she wants to do is speak to her lawyer. A name of the attorney is mentioned and Ms. Saldivar replies "Yes." Corpus Christi Officer Isaac Valencia then promises that if she gives up, she will be permitted to first speak to counsel, then to her family. Yet, Valencia and fellow negotiator, Officer Larry Young, admit that after Ms. Saldivar surrendered, they turned her over to criminal investigators. Once investigators began interviewing her, Ms. Saldivar signed a waiver of her rights to an attorney and submitted the written confession. In it, she admits shooting the 23-year-old Grammy winner.

"I took the gun from my purse and Selena started walking towards the door, which was opened," the confession says. "I pulled the hammer back and I shot at her as she was walking towards the door, which was open." Ms. Saldivar's statement makes no mention of an accidental shooting. Yet on the tapes, she says she was showing her gun to Selena when it suddenly fired. "I was telling to (sic) her, Selena, I'm going to kill myself and as I pulled it out it just went off," Ms. Saldivar is heard saying in screaming sobs. She appears to make the statement some six hours into the standoff with police, who were the first suggest that the shooting was perhaps unintentional, because a gun "can go off accidentally." The suggestion comes as officers tried using anything said by Ms. Saldivar to convince her to end the standoff. "That's what you've got to say," Officer Valencia told her. "It could have gone off by accident." Moaned Ms. Saldivar, who rose from a zealous fan to manager of Selena's two boutiques: "It just went off. I didn't mean to do it. I didn't mean to kill anybody."

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Sunshine state is waterlogged

MIAMI (AP) — The fields are so soggy that farmers are just sitting around, watching The Weather Channel. The air is so humid that mold and mushrooms are sprouting from windowsills. In the saturated Everglades, deer can't find land to graze on and are dying in record numbers.

Whatever happened to the Sunshine State? It's waterlogged, and people are starting to go batty.

"We're all fidgety, bored. We're like bulls tied up in a pen," said Danny Helms, who runs the packing house at Five Brothers vegetable farm in Homestead. "It's been a week and a half since we've been able to get into the field and do anything."

Almost 79 inches of rain have fallen on Fort Lauderdale this year — nearly 27 inches above average. In one 29-hour stretch ending Tuesday, Palm Beach International Airport recorded nearly 16 inches.

"It's killing us," said Mary King, who plowed under part of her 300-acre squash field in Homestead, south of here, because it had rotted.

One of the busiest hurricane seasons on record brought on the heavy rain. Hundreds of

people who were forced from their homes by Tropical Storm Jerry in August were flooded out again by Hurricane Opal two weeks ago.

It was still raining Tuesday, the result of several fronts and the outer bands of Tropical Storm Roxanne, swirling across the Gulf of Mexico.

Officials in Martin and Palm Beach counties canceled Wednesday's public school classes.

In Martin County, where water stood waist deep in low-lying areas, a state of emergency was declared Tuesday and four Red Cross shelters opened. Three shelters were opened in neighboring Palm Beach County.

Across the state, where rain in southwest Lee County has kept some 260 people in shelters since August, emergency officials recommended evacuations for residents of low-lying areas in Bonita Springs, near Naples.

No rainfall records have been broken so far in Florida, and forecasters are reluctant to predict any.

"Incredible," said John Cole, a forecaster at the National Weather Service. "This has been a really, really bad year."

Ron Barnett, a psychologist at the National Institute of Mental Health in Kensington, Md., said the relentless rain could have psychological and physical effects on Floridians used to sunshine, outdoor sports and hot beaches.

Seasonal Affective Disorder, the depression and listlessness most commonly associated with the "winter blues," also occurs in people deprived of sunshine, he said.

Depression, irritability, fatigue and weight gain are common in people with the disorder, caused by a change in the chemistry of the brain. Sunlight, or artificial light, restores the chemicals to normal levels.

Helms said his brothers, unable to get tractors into the fields because they'll get bogged down, instead come into the packing house office and watch the weather report. "There's nothing else for them to do," he said.

Nine of every 10 deer that lived in the Everglades a year ago are now dead, said Jim Schuette of the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. The high water has killed trees and grass and prevented the deer from grazing.

Term limits fails test vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — Following a test vote defeat, Senate supporters of term limits say they now know whom they have to target in the struggle to approve a constitutional amendment limiting how long lawmakers may serve.

"This will help us identify those who need the most encouragement," Sen. John Ashcroft, R-Mo., said Tuesday after the Senate voted 49-45 to reject his resolution putting the Senate on record as favoring a term limits amendment to the Constitution.

Ashcroft said his amendment, opposed by 39 Democrats and 10 Republicans, "set out a marker or identifier on those who are for the amendment and those

who are not."

Ashcroft, like most other GOP freshmen, campaigned hard on the term limits issue during the 1994 election season, but was in a dispute with his fellow freshmen over the wisdom of the vote Tuesday.

Nine of 11 GOP freshmen wrote a letter to Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., asking that he put off a vote promised for this month on term limits until next year, giving supporters more time to garner votes and timing the issue to coincide with the elections.

Dole agreed last week in a decision that has been criticized by other contenders for the Republican presidential nomination.

Better watch out for 'Oi!'

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Three teen-agers have learned their lesson: Don't yell "Oi!" in a crowded hall. Someone may think you're anti-Semitic.

The garage-band grunt earned the teens a trip to police headquarters and suspension from school.

Gunning for a \$100 first prize in a high school talent show, members of a high school band called Utter Confusion warmed up the crowd by yelling "Oi!"

Since the music they play is sometimes called "Oi!" the members started yelling, "Oi!" to get the crowd going.

GOP working budget to assure passage

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republican leaders making last-minute changes in their massive budget-balancing package to help assure passage next week are discounting Democratic charges of midnight meetings and secret deals.

"It's whining," House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, said Tuesday, as Republicans continued mapping changes in Medicare, Medicaid and other parts of the measure to soothe unhappy lawmakers. "It's just small pieces of this that we're trying to work out."

Led by Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., top Republicans are meeting daily with rank-and-file lawmakers uncomfortable with numerous pieces of the seven-year package of spending reductions and tax cuts. The House votes Thursday on the GOP plan to save \$270 billion from Medicare, the

biggest piece of the deficit-cutting package. Votes on the entire package are set for next Tuesday.

It is all but certain that the House will approve both measures, despite veto threats from President Clinton and the GOP's narrow 233-199 majority. There is one independent and two vacancies.

Nonetheless, the leaders are striving to ensure there are no widespread defections, weighing changes in the bill's sections on health, labor protection, a wildlife refuge in Alaska and other items.

Also being worked into final form by the leaders are reductions in farm payments and civil servants' pensions, which House committees could not complete because of bitter disputes among Republicans.

On Tuesday, the leaders promised farm-state lawmakers they would boost Medicare

reimbursements in rural counties. They are also ready to remove a plan opposed by some Southern legislators to sell a federal agency that sells low-cost electric power in the South.

To Democrats, the closed-door sessions that have produced these deals smack of what they say is Gingrich's penchant for back-room dealing. They cite the concessions on doctors' Medicare fees that the American Medical Association won last week after a private late-night meeting with the speaker.

"The people who used to talk about the corruptions of the process, the evils of that process, are now doing it," said Rep. Glen Browder, D-Ala.

Republicans say the last-minute alterations are standard procedure when leaders need to nail down votes, a tactic used often by Democrats when they controlled Congress.

Trade deficit smallest of this year

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. trade deficit narrowed to \$8.82 billion in August, the smallest imbalance this year, as exports climbed to an all-time high.

The Commerce Department reported today that the August imbalance was 21.2 percent lower than the July deficit of \$11.19 billion. The sharp improvement reflected a rebound in the sale of commercial aircraft, computers and computer chips.

Even with the improvement,

the trade deficit for this year in goods and services is running at an annual rate of \$123.2 billion, far above last year's \$106.21 billion.

The deterioration in just goods is even worse with the merchandise deficit running at an annual rate of \$185 billion, the worst showing in history.

The poor showing continues to offer ammunition to critics of President Clinton's trade policies. Republican presidential opponents such as Pat Buchanan have contended that

the soaring imbalances prove that Clinton has been wrong to push to lower trade barriers because it has opened the country to a flood of products from low-wage countries.

In August, the United States suffered a record deficit of \$3.93 billion with China. That was the highest monthly deficit the United States has ever recorded with any country other than Japan and was 17.9 percent above the July imbalance.

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Robbery, delight in killing motive behind murders

DALLAS (AP) — On a bloody Sunday in July, three people were shot and died after being run over by a car, another was shot dead while he talked on a pay phone, and a fifth was killed in an apparent robbery.

Two days later, Independence Day, two men were shot in the head in the parking lot of a tire shop, and a third man was fatally wounded moments later outside a nearby apartment.

Authorities blame one man, a paroled killer who they say randomly took 11 lives in all, some for money and some just for "the thrill of killing."

Juan Rodriguez Chavez, 27, was being held on \$600,000 bond, charged with six counts of capital murder. Prosecutors are preparing to charge him in five other slayings.

"Robbery was the motive in at least some of these. But in others, it was just the thrill of killing," said Assistant District Attorney Greg Davis.

A pretrial hearing was scheduled for Friday.

Police say the rampage on Sunday, July 2, Dallas' bloodiest day this year, was the peak of Chavez's robbery-murder spree. The killings began in March and ended on July 23 with an apparent armed carjacking.

"As far as killings, we believe this is the most prolific suspect in recent times," police spokesman Ed Spencer said.

An acquaintance of Chavez, Michael Anthony Martinez, was first blamed for four of the 11 slayings. Martinez was arrested July 7 along with Luis Canales, and made a statement implicating them in the slayings.

Martinez later recanted, saying he was coerced by police. He and Canales were released last week after three months in jail.

While they were in jail, police continued to investigate, gathering enough evidence to charge Chavez, Spencer said. Police would not disclose exactly what led them to Chavez.

Martinez's complaint of coercion was being reviewed by police internal investigators, Spencer said, though he would not say the investigation had been mishandled.

Chavez's lawyer, Alfred Campos, said he will ask at the pretrial hearing to get all the information on Martinez and Canales. He said he wants to find out why investigators "were so sure at one time they had committed the crime — and what has changed their minds."

One .38-caliber revolver has been linked to six of the slayings, police say. And a 15-year-old boy, now in custody of juvenile authorities, knows Chavez and could provide information on at least one of the slayings.

Davis declined to discuss details, citing concern for the youth's safety. The boy's attorney also declined to elaborate.

Davis said he has not decided whether to seek the death penalty or life in prison, or whether to try Chavez on each charge separately.

Chavez was on probation for an aggravated robbery conviction and had spent nine years of a 15-year sentence in state prison before his 1994 parole on a murder conviction.

Basic training came into play when air traffic control computer failed

FORT WORTH (AP) — Air traffic at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport was disrupted and controllers were forced to rely on basic technology and training when a master computer system failed at the Fort Worth air traffic control center.

Computer installation work was a factor in the Tuesday failure of the host computer at the center, the Federal Aviation Administration said.

The work is part of a nationwide project to update old technology and stop a recent string of system failures at major U.S. air traffic control centers.

The computer supplies air traffic information to controllers in a five-state area of the Southwest, the FAA said.

"Certainly it is uncomfortable to have a situation like this occur, but the controllers did what they were paid to do and they kept the system safe," Charlie Bono, the FAA Fort Worth Center's air traffic manager, told The Dallas Morning News.

Nevertheless, FAA officials said the problem, which forced controllers to rely on a less-sophisticated backup system from 12:15 p.m. to 2:38 p.m., was one of the most serious outages in years.

Bono said there were no reports of near-collisions because controllers immediately reverted to their basic training, which allows them to track each aircraft through the use of paper "data strips" and radio communication.

Flights that normally must be kept five miles apart horizontally were separated by 20 miles, and departures from most Texas airports were either halted or seriously curtailed.

The power failure occurred during work to modernize technology at the center, Herwig said. A power-conditioning system, which regulates the flow of electricity through the system, was being removed for replacement when a circuit was broken, said Roland Herwig, spokesman for the FAA Aeronautical Center in Oklahoma City.

The component was one of five in the computer system and should not have interrupted power when it was removed, Herwig said.

Numerous computer and radar problems at airports and air traffic control centers in recent months have snarled air traffic from time to time, calling attention to the often antiquated FAA equipment.

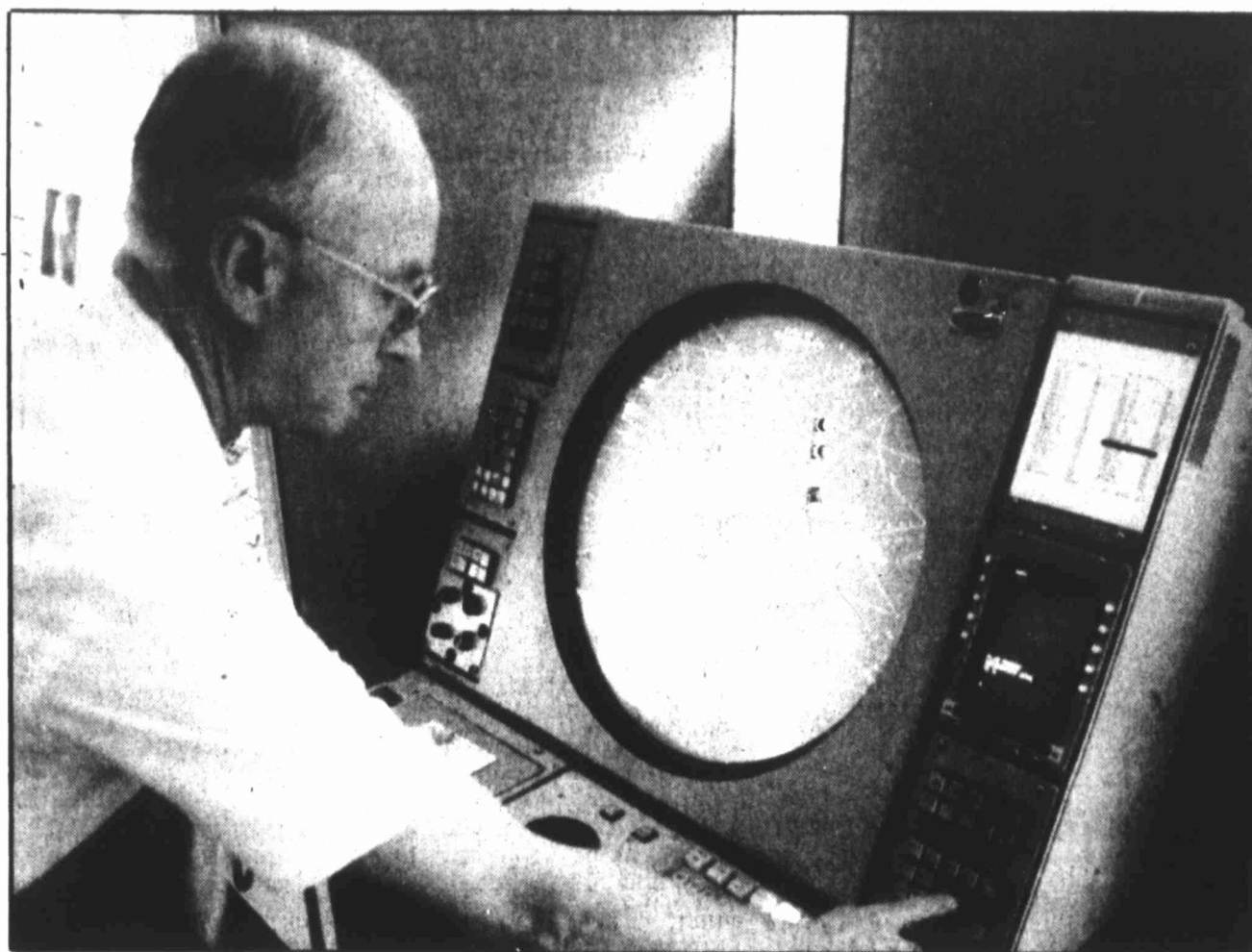
The main system in Fort Worth supplies information to regional controllers of flights over D-FW airspace. The smaller backup system provides less information to controllers who decided to divert or delay flights, Herwig said.

American Airlines flights were expected to be back on schedule today after they were thrown off their timetables by the disruption, said Gus Whitcomb, spokesman for the Fort Worth-based airline.

"We were able to handle arrivals without delays, but departures were running from 60 to 90 minutes late," he said.

The computer, near D-FW Airport, gathers data from southern Oklahoma, North Texas, southern Arkansas, northern Louisiana and eastern New Mexico.

The computers convert radar images and put the information on screens. Controllers now have less data with which to meet their safety requirements, he said.



Tom Hughes, military operations specialist, looks at one of the radar screens at the Federal Aviation Administration air traffic control facility in Irving Tuesday. A power failure earlier Tuesday disrupted the computer that supplies air traffic information to controllers in a five-state area of the Southwest.

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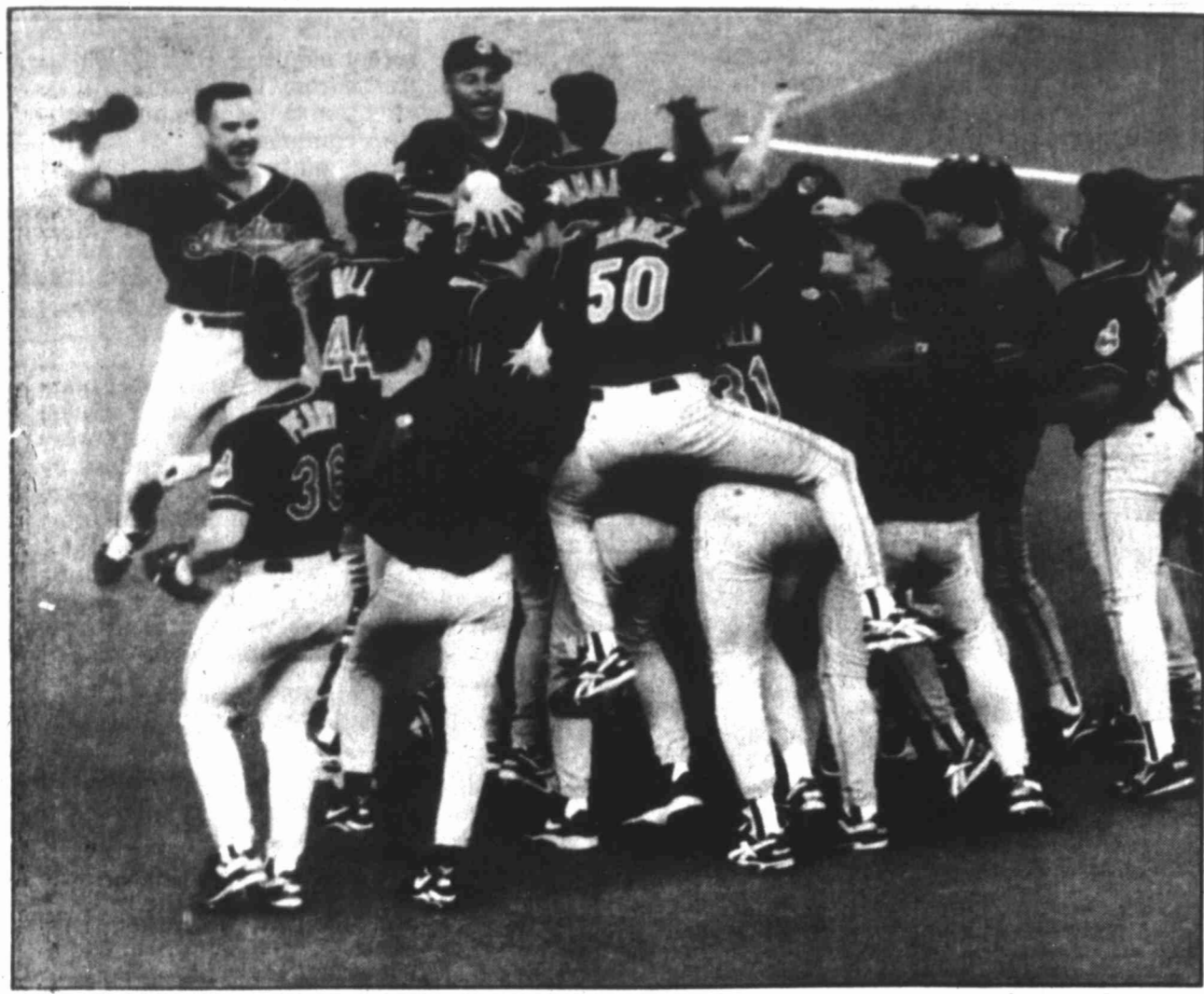
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Members of the Cleveland Indians celebrate their ALCS-clinching 4-0 victory over the Seattle Mariners Tuesday night in Seattle.

Cleveland claims ALCS crown

SEATTLE (AP) — The Cleveland Indians were never lovable losers. They never had a cute ballpark like Wrigley Field or a colorful manager like Casey Stengel.

"No, there was nothing nice about the Indians.

"They were a terrible team playing in a place called the Mistake by the Lake. They'd been bad ever since Willie Mays robbed them with that catch more than 40 years ago, so brutal they inspired movies about a team that never won.

"But that made this win so much sweeter.

"Cleveland clinched its first trip to the World Series since 1954, beating Randy Johnson and the Seattle Mariners 4-0 Tuesday night to win the AL playoffs 4-2.

Winning pitcher Dennis Martinez and the rest of the Indians ran off the bench and met on the mound to celebrate the moment. Manager Mike Hargrove, who played seven seasons for the Indians and never finished higher than next to last, looked almost sur-

prised that his team — the most dominant club in the majors this year — had made it so far.

"Maybe a little bit of disbelief, not really disbelief, but can this really be happening," Hargrove said. "So I guess maybe it was a situation where I had to pinch myself to make sure this was the Cleveland Indians and Mike Hargrove in this position. I found out that it really was."

The Indians, who won 100 games in the shortened regular season and swept Boston in the first round of the playoffs, will play the team with the record in the National League, the Atlanta Braves.

Game 1 of the World Series will be Saturday night in Atlanta. Greg Maddux, likely to win his fourth straight Cy Young Award, will start for the Braves, probably against AL playoffs MVP Orel Hershiser, 7-0 lifetime in the postseason.

"Now this team and staff is playoff-tested and they are ready for the World Series," Hershiser said. "The players

who have lived through the Cleveland years of the depression of no wins, and the fact of 'Here we are, we've made it, we've got to do something,' there was almost an urgency of winning the games early on."

The last time the Indians won the World Series was 1948, when they beat the Boston Braves, and Bob Feller was their star player. The Hall of Fame pitcher was at the Kingdome to see Cleveland clinch this pennant — kind of the way it happened in the movie, "Major League."

The Indians did it behind Martinez, Carlos Baerga and Kenny Lofton.

Martinez pitched seven innings of four-hit ball, earning the first win of his career in the postseason and becoming the oldest pitcher, at age 40, to win a league championship series game.

"Finally I did something that we can all remember," said Martinez, who once pitched a perfect game for Montreal. "We did something for the people of Cleveland."

Sands, Klondike look to remain perfect in district

By DARRELL ERICSON
Sports writer

ACKERLY — The Sands Mustangs are undefeated, ranked, and now face Dawson in their second District 5 contest. The win from last week's 49-0 win over Wellman was definitely a boost in momentum.

"The win from last week sure was a confidence builder but we can't let it take us away from the game at hand. We have to take it one game at a time," Sands head coach Billy Barnett said.

Preparing for Dawson, Barnett said the Mustangs (6-0, 1-0) will stress fundamentals during the week.

"We have come a long way but we still have a lot of things to work on. We have to start picking up defenses stances better. We have to cut down on the mistakes and just concentrate on execution."

Sands will face off with Dawson Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Welch.

Klondike (6-0, 1-0) vs. Wellman (5-1, 0-1)

PATRICIA — The state-ranked Klondike Cougars will face off with Wellman, which is coming off a loss to Sands.

Klondike's head coach Jim Kinnear said, "I think it will pan out to be a good game. They are coming off a loss and now have their backs in a corner. They are going to be fired up to win."

During the week to Kinnear said that nothing will change from the usual practice but the main thing the Cougars will have to do is stay focused.

"We have to stay focused on the game at hand. We can't get ahead of ourselves. It's nice to be undefeated and we were fortunate to win our first district game, but that was last week."

The key to winning the game will be in containing Shawn Rowden. "It will be hard to stop him, but if we can contain him and keep him from the big plays then we will be in good shape."

In order to win we are going to have to be prepared in all aspects of the game."



Klondike will host Wellman Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Grady (3-3, 0-1) vs Loop (2-4, 1-0)

LENORAH — Trying to keep players healthy is Grady's main concern. The Wildcats lost two key players last week to ankle sprains and can't afford any more.

Sheer determination and heart, Roger Smith said, has brought a team which was expected to be 0-6 to an impressive 3-3 record.

It has been obstacle after obstacle for the Wildcats. Last week they lost their starting quarterback and played Cody Peugh, who has never taken a snap.

"These kids have more heart than any other group of kids I have seen. They know the odds are against them, but they will never lay down and let a team roll over them," Smith said.

"If someone is going to beat them then they have to work for it," Grady's head football coach said.

It will be another David-and-Goliath game for the Wildcats. Loop has three linemen who average six feet and 245 pounds.

"The main thing we have to do is not make mistakes and turnovers. We have to execute on offense and defense to have a chance," Smith said.

Grady will face off with Loop Friday in the Wildcats' homecoming. Game time is set for 7:30 p.m.

Westbrook (3-3, 1-0) vs. Loraine (3-3, 1-0)

WESTBROOK — Two teams tied at the same record will face off against each other Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Westbrook.

Westbrook is coming off a week's break and are anticipating their first district showdown. "I think the break did us good. It allowed us to do some extra conditioning and studying for Loraine," Westbrook's head coach Jim Hill said.

"Containment will be the main key. We have to key in on Cory Woodell, who is their catalyst on offense and defense. He is what makes them go and if we don't contain him, he will make the big plays," Hill said.

"If we get physical with them up front and show them we are here to play, we will have a good chance to win."

The two teams are known for playing each other hard and giving each other a tough game, Hill said.

Borden Co. (4-2, 0-1) at Hermleigh (3-3, 0-1)

GAIL — The Borden County Coyotes are coming off a loss, and are looking to Hermleigh for their first district win.

The Hermleigh Cardinals and Coyotes both lost last week in their first district games. Borden County's head coach Bobby Avery said, "It was an upset for Hermleigh to lose to Highland. The loss put them in a predicament where they have to go winless in district, which will be a tall order, and we are the first one on their list."

The defense is the main key in a win. "Joey Sanchez is a double threat on the field. He can run and throw the ball. He has the size on the line from the Bigby Brothers and they are going to be hard to stop."

"We have to perform on defense and execute our keys. On offense we have the blocking from the line. They have to keep the Bigby boys out of the backfield," Avery said.

Avery said there has never been anything wrong with the attitude of the team, "We just have to perform."

The Coyotes will travel to Hermleigh Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Pooped Rockets start swing through Europe

LONDON (AP) — After an eight-hour flight and a 90-minute bus ride from the airport, the Houston Rockets did the sensible thing. They canceled practice and got some sleep.

The two-time NBA champions, including injured center Hakeem Olajuwon, were drained after flying into London on Tuesday for the inaugural McDonald's Championship.

So coach Rudy Tomjanovich scrapped a scheduled workout at London Arena. The players got some rest, then took a bus tour of the city and posed for pictures at Tower Bridge.

"Of course, it's a hassle," Tomjanovich said. "Whenever you lose hours, it kills you. But you got to look at it as a positive. It comes with being champions. We've played games before in Mexico and Japan and we're going to try to enjoy it here."

The Rockets tried to say the right things and not complain about the trans-Atlantic interruption of their schedule as they prepare to open their bid for a third straight NBA title.

But guard Kenny Smith didn't hide his feelings. "I don't mind playing," he said. "It's the traveling I don't like."

Lady Steers follow same script in loss

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

"Same song, different verse."

With those four words, Big Spring volleyball coach Traci Pierce summed up the Lady Steers' latest match — and their season.

Once again, Big Spring played an opponent close throughout before faltering late, dropping a 15-13, 15-13 decision to Andrews in Steer Gym Tuesday night.

Even though they've followed basically the same script all season, the Lady Steers (4-18, 1-6) have been anything but boring to watch. As in past matches, Big Spring showed flashes of becoming a dominant team, but mistakes and mental errors doomed them for the umpteenth time.

Tuesday, the Lady Steers' gremlin was missed serves — 12 in all — that kept them from capitalizing on leads of 8-7 in the first game and 13-10 in the second.

"Serves. We just missed too many cotton-picking serves," Pierce said. "We played these people tough both times this season — both over there and here — but games are won and lost on the service line, and that was the difference (Tuesday)."

In fairness, Andrews' taller front line also played a big part in the Lady Mustangs' victory. Kacee Connolly led all players with eight kills, while Beth Boren and Precilla Rampone had five apiece. Connolly and Boren also had three blocks each, while Rampone and Keitha Ramsey added a pair of

blocks.

Still, Andrews coach Penny Bane sounded like her team was fortunate to escape Steer Gym with victory.

"In this gym, (Big Spring) is unpredictable," Bane said. "You don't know if the ball is coming over the net on the second or third hit, and it makes you very antsy. They do that very well."

Big Spring senior Molly Smith, playing her last volleyball game at Steer Gym, had four kills, as did teammate Toshia Wilbert, who also had five blocks.

In the first game, Big Spring took its only lead at 8-7 on a kill from Natalie Newsom. Andrews soon tied the game, however, then took the lead for good on an ace from Ramsey and a kill by Boren. The Lady

Steers closed to within 10-9, but Andrews gradually pulled away to take the game.

But Lady Steers' observers have learned a valuable lesson this season: The first game is merely a warm-up. Big Spring proved that by dominating most of game two.

The Lady Steers jumped out to a 7-2 lead thanks mainly to Wilbert, Dee Hill and Krissi McWherter, who all had kills during that run, and uncharacteristic mishits from Andrews.

The Lady Mustangs tied the contest at 9-9, but Big Spring responded with one last run that put the Lady Steers up by 13-10. The serves stopped falling, however, and Andrews rallied to eventually claim the match on three straight service points from Ramsey.

BOTTOM OF THE ORDER	<p>SHOT OF THE DAY</p> <p>Consolation Seattle second baseman Joey Cora, right, is consoled by teammate Alex Rodriguez after losing to the Cleveland Indians Tuesday in Seattle.</p>	<p>TEXAS</p> <p>Hanspard wins SWC honor</p> <p>LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — To everything there is a season and a time.</p> <p>The time to run and to score arrived Saturday for ordained minister Byron Hanspard.</p> <p>The Texas Tech tailback used stop-and-go blasts and the balance of a ballerina to rush for four touchdowns and 180 yards in Tech's 63-25 victory over Arkansas State. He also caught five passes for 76 yards.</p> <p>"It's all about being patient," Hanspard said. "I was not really frustrated, but waiting on the Lord to let me have a big game."</p> <p>The Associated Press named Hanspard the Southwest Conference's offensive player of the week.</p>	<p>NATION/WORLD</p> <p>MLB close to TV deal</p> <p>NEW YORK (AP) — Major league baseball is closing in on a new, multi-network television deal that would end regional playoff telecasts and bring back the Game of the Week on Saturdays.</p> <p>Patterned after the NFL's TV deal, it will involve at least two broadcast networks, almost certainly Fox and probably either CBS or ABC, as well as a cable partner for some regular-season and playoff games.</p> <p>Mariners get new park</p> <p>SEATTLE (AP) — Gov. Mike Lowry signed a \$325 million plan to build a new ballpark for the Seattle Mariners.</p> <p>The proposal, put together in an emergency legislative session last week, combines state revenue with still-to-be-approved King County tax increases and \$45 million from the Mariners.</p>	<p>ON THE AIR</p> <p>Bowling</p> <p>PBA Great Lakes Classic, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).</p>
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New York 9, Seattle 6
Cleveland 6, Boston 4, 13 innings
Wednesday, Oct. 4
Cleveland 4, Boston 0
New York 7, Seattle 5, 15 innings
Friday, Oct. 6
Cleveland 6, Boston 2, Cleveland wins series 3-0
Seattle 7, New York 4
Saturday, Oct. 7
Seattle 11, New York 8
Sunday, Oct. 8
Seattle 6, New York 5, 11 innings

Seattle wins series 3-2
National League
Tuesday, Oct. 3
Cincinnati 7, Los Angeles 2
Atlanta 5, Colorado 4
Wednesday, Oct. 4
Cincinnati 5, Los Angeles 4
Atlanta 7, Colorado 4
Friday, Oct. 6
Colorado 7, Atlanta 5, 10 innings
Cincinnati 10, Los Angeles 1
Cincinnati wins series 3-0
Saturday, Oct. 7
Atlanta 10, Colorado 4, Atlanta wins series 3-1
LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
American League
Tuesday, Oct. 10
Seattle 3, Cleveland 2
Wednesday, Oct. 11
Cleveland 5, Seattle 2
Friday, Oct. 13

Seattle 5, Cleveland 2, 11 innings
Saturday, Oct. 14
Cleveland 7, Seattle 0
Sunday, Oct. 15
Cleveland 3, Seattle 2
Tuesday, Oct. 17
Cleveland 4, Seattle 0, Cleveland wins series 4-2
National League
Tuesday, Oct. 10
Atlanta 2, Cincinnati 1, 11 innings
Wednesday, Oct. 11
Atlanta 6, Cincinnati 2, 10 innings
Friday, Oct. 13
Atlanta 5, Cincinnati 2 Saturday, Oct. 14
Atlanta 6, Cincinnati 0, Atlanta wins series 4-0
WORLD SERIES
Saturday, Oct. 11
Cleveland (Hershiser 16-6) at Atlanta (Madux 18-2), 7:20 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 22
Cleveland at Atlanta, 7:20 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 24
Atlanta at Cleveland, 8:20 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 25
Atlanta at Cleveland, 8:20 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 26
Atlanta at Cleveland, 8:20 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, Oct. 28
Cleveland at Atlanta, 7:20 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, Oct. 29
Cleveland at Atlanta, 7:20 p.m. EST, if necessary

Atlantic Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Philadelphia	4	0	0	8	19	3
New Jersey	4	1	0	8	17	8
Washington	4	1	0	8	14	7
Florida	4	2	0	8	14	19
N.Y. Rangers	3	2	0	6	18	14
Tampa Bay	3	1	0	3	12	18
N.Y. Islanders	0	4	1	1	11	24

Northwest Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Hartford	4	0	0	8	15	9
Boston	2	2	2	6	28	26
Pittsburgh	2	1	1	5	20	16
Ottawa	1	2	0	2	10	13
Buffalo	1	3	0	2	10	14
Montreal	0	4	0	0	4	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Detroit	3	1	2	8	27	15
Chicago	3	2	1	7	23	17
Winnipeg	3	2	1	7	26	25
St. Louis	3	2	0	6	17	16
Dallas	2	3	0	4	22	22

Pacific Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Los Angeles	2	0	2	6	20	17
Colorado	2	3	1	5	16	20
Vancouver	1	2	4	20	21	
Anaheim	0	2	3	3	13	18
Edmonton	1	3	0	2	11	13
San Jose	1	4	0	2	8	26
San Jose	0	3	1	1	17	24

Vancouver at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Calgary at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.
San Jose at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

Tuesday
BASEBALL
National League
FLORIDA MARLINS—Named Javier Morales sales manager.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Announced Tom Prince, catcher, refused an outright assignment to Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast

League and is a free agent.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Agreed to terms with F.P. Santangelo, outfielder, and sent him outright to Ottawa of the International League. Announced Jose DeLeon, Willie Fraser, and Greg A.Harris, pitchers, refused minor league assignments and are free agents.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Extended the contracts of Jim Leyland, manager, through the 2000 and Cam Bonifay, general manager, through 1998.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA—Named Bill Costello manager of marketing and media programs for NBA Canada, Inc.
ORLANDO MAGIC—Waived Travis Mays, guard.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Tennis team slides past Chiefs

SAN ANGELO—The Big Spring tennis team wrapped up its run through the district team schedule in convincing style, swamping Lake View 17-1 Tuesday.
The Steers improved to 4-1 in District 4-4A action.
The boys have been the strength of the team this season, but Tuesday the girls took their turn playing the part of pillar. The BSHS girls won nine straight matches and only dropped two sets to Lake View.

Runnels take second

Runnels Lady Yearlings took second place in the Snyder tournament last Saturday.
Runnels won their first game defeating Colorado City 15-5, 15-9. High point scorers were Amber Bedell, who scored eight points, Krystal Martinez with seven, and Monica Rubio with six points.
In the second game, Runnels played Snyder's B-team and took them to a three game match. The 3-15, 15-8, 15-0 win over Snyder took the Yearlings into the championship game.
Top scorers were Lacy Anderson with 14 points, Angie De La Cruz with seven points, and Kathy Jaure and Theresa Porras with four points.
In the championship game the Yearlings were dropped to a 15-2, 15-11 game. Snyder's A-team took home the championship while Runnels took second.
The high point girls were Lacy Anderson with four points, Nicci Vizealp with three points and Angie De La Cruz with two points.
Runnels' next game will be Monday the 23 against Colorado City.

Coahoma boosters schedule meetings

COAHOMA—The Coahoma Athletic Booster 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 394-4535.

Benefit golf tournament

The Big Spring golf booster club is sponsoring a benefit golf tournament for the Big Spring golf teams.
The proceeds will go for equipment, expenses, and other concerns of the teams.
The tournament is a four-person scramble and will begin Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Comanche Trail golf course. The fee to enter is \$25 per person. Anyone and everyone is invited.
For additional information please call Charley Marmolejo 263-6324, Larry Holler at 263-1866 or contact Al Patterson at the golf course.

Crane man holes it

Johnny Feeler from Crane sank a hole in one at Comanche Trail golf course Saturday.
The hole in one was on the No. 4 hole, 170 yards. Feeler used a seven-iron on the hole.
Witnesses to the event was James Ward, Jim Binlon, and Tommy Molinar.

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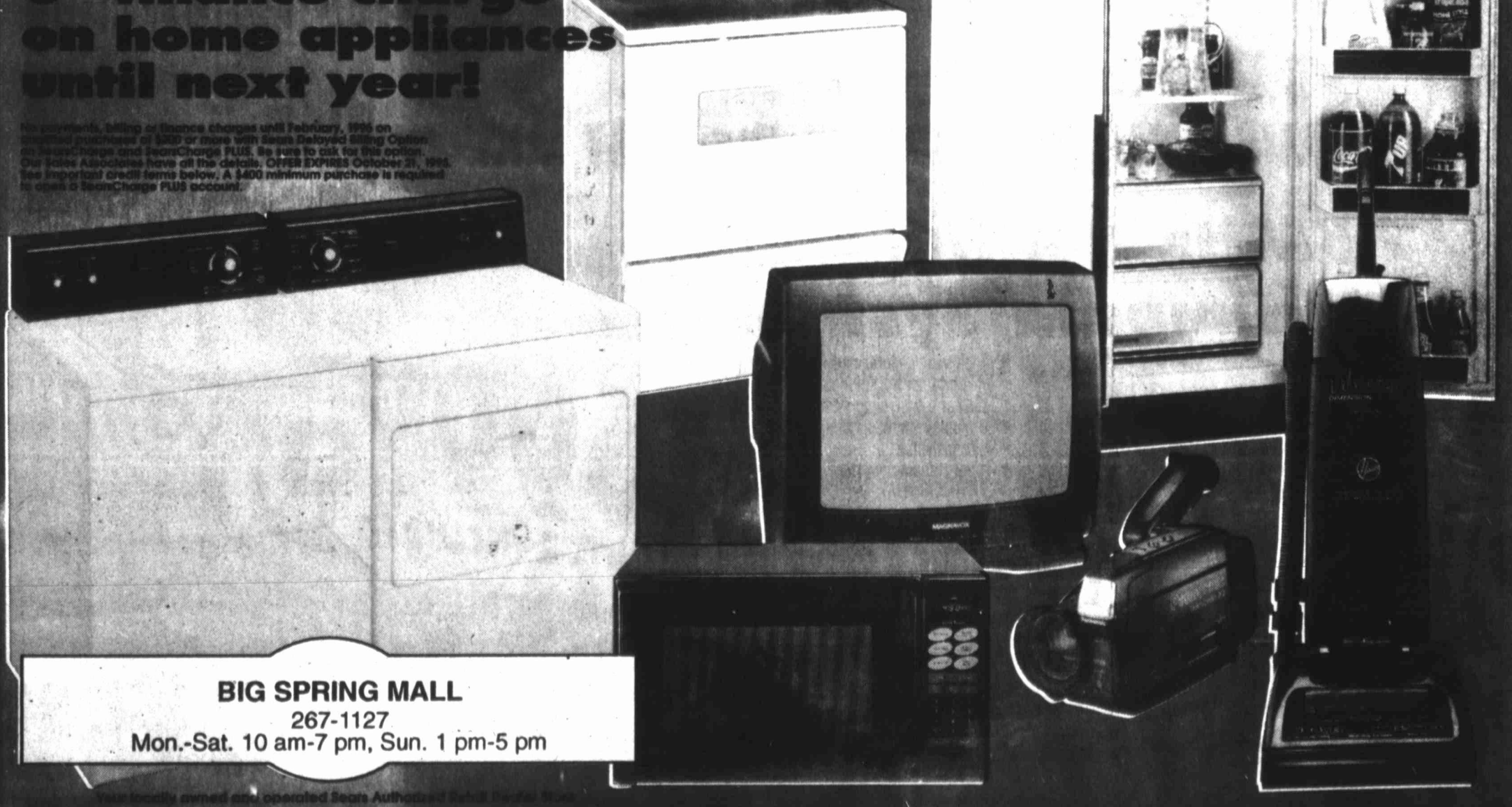
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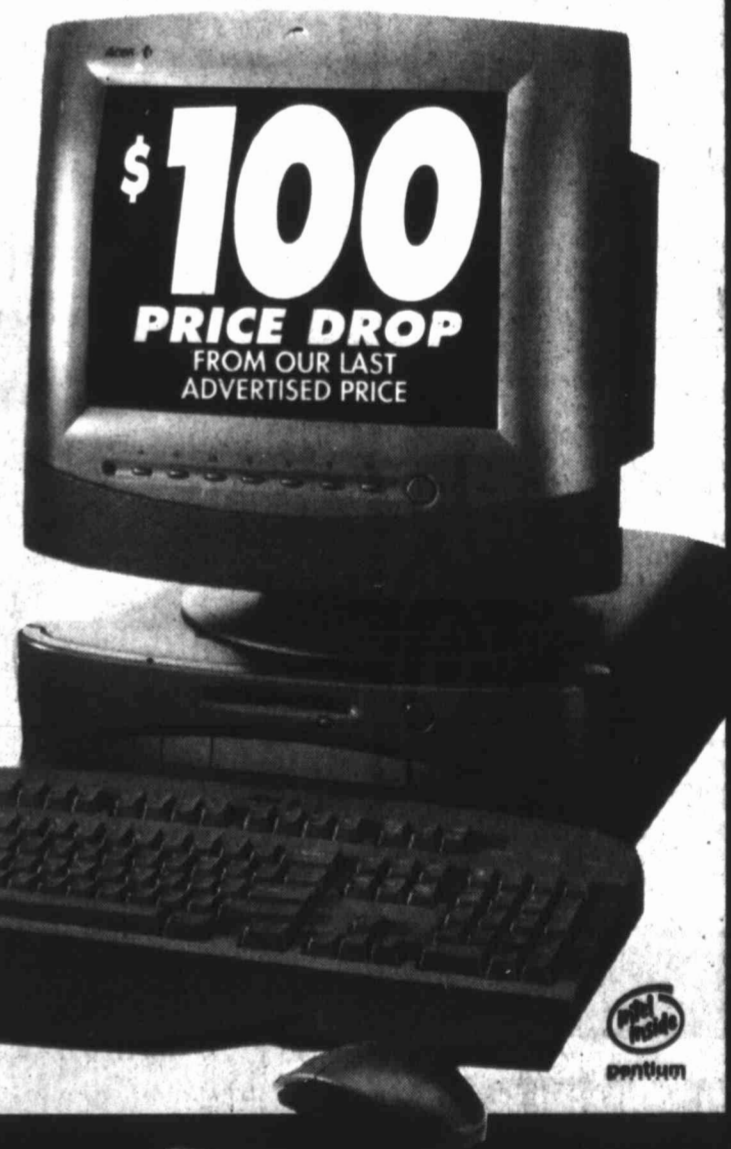
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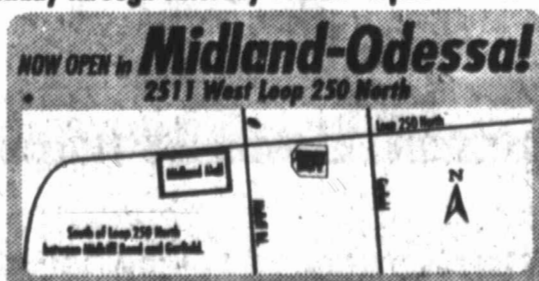
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Symphony begins season with triumphant performance

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

"Did you know we are the smallest town in Texas to have a symphony?" asks Beverly Warren, symphony guild member, in her section of the program to last Saturday's concert. No, I didn't realize that, and one certainly wouldn't know from listening to the symphony's performance, either. From a small town came some big, beautiful music in the Municipal Auditorium.

"The Symphony - It's for Everyone" is this season's theme, and a cross-section of local residents, from jeans-clad teen-agers to well-dressed elder-

ly were in the audience. The opening pieces, "The Star-Spangled Banner," "Overture to Candide" by Leonard Bernstein and "Concerto in E-Flat Major for Trumpet and Orchestra" were not only a lively beginning, but an opportunity for the orchestra to find its legs and work into a smooth, steady sound. The woodwind and brass sections were especially impressive, but the entire orchestra together provided a swirling body of sound that seemed to leap off the stage.

Michael Santorelli, principal trumpet player for the Midland-Odessa Symphony, handled challenging trumpet solos with

REVIEW

ease during the Arutunian concerto. Watching a talented musician play is a compelling sight as well as sound; the fingers fly across the instrument, seemingly too fast to touch anything, but yet hitting every note. It is not only an art, but a skill, even a science.

A conductor needs similar skill, even though he is the director rather than the star of the show.

An audience should never be more aware of the director than the movie, and conductor Gene

Chartier Smith avoided flamboyance, never commanding more attention than the music itself.

The music would have been hard to upstage in the second half of the show. The orchestra hit its stride, each section showing its polish and the entire group creating a wall of sound that seemed - well, "like listening to a CD," as one audience member was overheard to say.

"Overture to La Gazza Ladra" by Gioacchino Rossini brought a smile to audience members'

faces, not only because of the quality of the performance but because the piece is familiar from many cartoons. "Dance Bacchanale" by Camille Saint-Saens is another easily recognizable melody.

The orchestra played Peter Tchaikovsky's "March Slave" with a combination of liveliness and ponderousness that suited the uniquely Russian melody.

Only music from that portion of the world seems to be capable of going from heavy marches to kick-up-your-heels giddiness and back, and yet sound like one cohesive composition.

The Big Spring Symphony earned its standing ovation,

and probably more than a few new fans, at the end of the concert.

This may be the smallest town in Texas to have a symphony, but there's nothing small about the sound. Even the Municipal Auditorium was acoustically more impressive than expected.

If you haven't heard the symphony, catch the next performance at the Dec. 16 staging of Tchaikovsky's ballet "The Nutcracker." If you have heard them, you already know you'll be there.

Season tickets are available from the symphony office, 808 Scurry St.

Eating well now keeps disease at bay later

Helping children learn to eat healthfully and be physically active can prevent or postpone such chronic diseases as diabetes, heart disease and cancer.

Parents can help children establish healthful eating habits by offering a variety of foods, according to the National Center for Nutrition and Dietetics of the American Dietetic Association.

Parents or caregivers who also eat healthfully are positive role models for their children.

Meal planning and preparation, along with food shopping, provide opportunities for helping children form positive ideas about eating healthfully.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Guide Pyramid gives a visual tool parents and children can use together to build healthful eating habits.

Children can learn to identify foods from each of the food guide pyramid's five major groups and understand why these foods are important for their bodies to grow and develop.

The food guide pyramid includes the following food

groups: bread, cereal, rice and pasta; fruits; vegetables; milk, yogurt and cheese; meat, poultry, fish, dry beans, eggs and nuts.

Grain products provide carbohydrates, vitamins, iron and fiber. Children need from six to 11 servings from the bread, cereal, rice and pasta group each day for energy to grow, learn, develop and perform physical activity.

The vegetable and fruit groups provide carbohydrates, vitamins A and C and folic acid for healthy eyes, skin and blood as well as being a good source of fiber.

For good health, enjoy two to four servings of fruits, and three to five servings of vegetables each day.

The milk, yogurt and cheese group provides protein, calcium and vitamin D for strong bones and teeth. Children need two to three servings of this group each day.

Foods from the meat, poultry, fish, dry beans, eggs and nuts group give children protein for muscle formation and iron for red blood cells. Two to three servings from this group are recommended each day.

In using the food guide pyramid, it is important to emphasize a healthful eating style. However, those that provide mostly fat and calories - with few other nutrients - should be used only occasionally.

The foundation of healthful eating patterns relies on building the diet with nutritious food choices.



Dana Tarter
Extension Agent

SIZE EXTRA-LARGE



Joey Reynolds, left, and Cam Musick are dressed as long tall Texans in the 50th Annual Grapeland Peanut Festival Parade in Grapeland, Texas. The two boys were wearing stilts under their overalls to reach their tall goal.

Life's instructions: Read, laugh, repeat

Inside the cellophane wrapper of my new pantyhose was an instruction sheet. I tossed it in the garbage can. I've been wearing pantyhose for more than 30 years. Why would I need directions now? Why would anyone? If a woman was intelligent enough to be able to read the directions she'd certainly be intelligent enough not to need them.

Apparently there are some people who need to have every little thing explained to them. That's why there are directions on the back of shampoo bottles: (1.) Wet hair. (2.) Apply shampoo. (3.) Lather. (4.) Rinse. (5.) Repeat, if necessary.

The directions are often numbered in chronological order to (I suppose) prevent confusion during this complicated procedure: The all important fifth step (repeat, if necessary) is there for the edification of apprentice chimney sweeps and rookie coal miners.

For some reason shampoo manufacturers found it necessary to put directions on their products. Just thinking about it makes me uneasy. The fact that we need directions on shampoo bottles says something about our culture.

How about the directions on the box of a frozen dinner? More often than not you will see, "Remove dinner from box before placing in oven." Some people need to have this spelled out for them. I wonder how many cardboard boxes went up in flames before this instruction became necessary.

In recent years I've noticed

that directions are written in more than one language. Personally, I find this comforting. It's nice to know that the rocket scientists among us are not limited to the English speaking community.

All things considered, I felt I had the intellectual capacity to

put on my new pantyhose without reading the directions. These particular pantyhose were the extra support variety, guaranteed to "slim and contour the figure from waistband to reinforced toe." I looked at the dimensions of the pantyhose, I looked at the dimensions of my thighs. I said to myself, "I can do this. I must do this!"

I had no problem easing the hose over my feet and up my ankles. It got a little tense after that. By the time I had those knee high I had worked up a lather and run out of steam.

It was an ordeal, but I got those pantyhose on. I had exerted less energy giving birth. Those pantyhose were on and they were staying on for the duration.

The pantyhose did as promised. I was in agony, but I looked good and that's all that mattered.

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Christina Ferchak
Columnist

Memory of Selena endures in Texas babies named after her

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Tejano superstar Selena died March 31, but her legacy will live on in hundreds of Texas girls.

From April 1 to Sept. 8 — the most recent records available — 619 newborns were named Selena. In 1994, the name was used 196 times, state health department records indicate.

In Selena's hometown of Corpus Christi, the increase is less dramatic. Nine Nueces County babies were named Selena in the five-month period. In the 12-county Corpus

Christi region, the total is 19, according to health department statistics.

Houston's Harris County led the list with 98 Selenas, followed by Dallas County, with 72, and Hidalgo, with 63. Bexar County reported 55 Selena newborns; El Paso and Tarrant, 36; Cameron, 30; Webb, 18; Travis, 17; and Starr, 11.

"I don't think that's a coincidence — that's a pretty big jump," Brian King, a statistician in the state health department's Bureau of Vital Statistics, told the Corpus

Christi Caller-Times for today's editions.

"We notice this any time there is a public figure who gets elected or dies or some big event like that. For example, after (President) Clinton was elected, there was a surge in the name Chelsea. When the (Chicago) Bulls won the championship, there was a surge in the name Michael."

In Houston, Irene Rodriguez noticed the surge, beginning the Monday after the singer's Friday death.

"Right after her death, it was

crazy," said the business representative in the birth certificates department at Houston's Ben Taub General Hospital. "Some of them were spelled with an 'S' and some with a 'C.' Some used it as a middle name."

Rodriguez said she didn't recall seeing the name before the singer's death. Since then, about 50 newborns have been named Selena, she estimated.

At the Bureau of Vital Statistics in the city of Dallas, the name started appearing on the birth certificates in April,

said Celia Salazar, a customer service representative. The incidence declined for a period, but has surged in recent weeks.

Selena Quintanilla Perez was 23 when she was shot in a Corpus Christi motel. Yolanda Saldivar, Selena's former fan club president and overseer of her boutiques, went on trial last week in Houston for murder.

Before Elena Gonzalez, 37, went into labor July 12, she had chosen the name Selena. Then she gave birth to identical twin girls and called them Selena

and Selena.

The Robstown woman said she chose the name for the love of the singer.

Some people name their children after celebrities in an effort to identify more closely with the famous, said Eleanor R. Smith, a social psychologist and clinical assistant professor at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.

"They tend to think celebrities are better people and happier people than the average person," Smith said.

SLICE of life!



PICTURE THIS

Bad luck vows

Kim Helton and Ryan Miller take their wedding vows from Rev. Sharon Curtis while standing under a ladder Oct. 13 in a Seattle warehouse set up as a Halloween haunted house. Between the couple is Helton's son Christopher. It was part of a radio station's Friday the 13th promotion.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

VA Medical Center, VFW provide transportation for veterans

On Oct. 13, Cary D. Brown, VA Medical Center director, turned the keys of a new van over to members of Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 4372, Odessa.

The purchase of the van was made possible through a gift of \$11,000 from VFW Post 4372 and its auxiliary along with a matching grant from the Department of Veterans Affairs Non-Appropriated General Post Fund. This money is received by the VA through gifts, royalties, etc., and does not include any tax dollars.

Veterans residing in the Odessa area who have scheduled appointments at the Big Spring VAMC and are in need of transportation will be able to call VFW Post 4372 at (915) 366-5881 to make arrangements for transportation to the medical center.

The van will depart Odessa VFW Post 4372 every Monday at 7 a.m. beginning Oct. 23. Depending on the demand, additional trips may be scheduled each week.

Veterans requesting to ride the van must have a scheduled appointment at the medical center. Veterans who are not presently enrolled at the Big Spring VAMC should call the medical center at (915) 264-4811 to register.

Veterans who are already registered at the medical center should call their respective Primary Care Team Clerk for an appointment. Primary Care Clinic phone numbers are as follows:

Green Clinic (915) 268-5009, Gold Clinic (915) 268-5009, Red Clinic (915) 268-5011, White Clinic (915) 268-5013, Blue Clinic (915) 268-5015, and Specialty Clinics (915) 268-5018.

THE LAST WORD

Someone will always tell you what you want to hear.

—Delia Ephron

No man would set a word down on paper if he had the courage to live out what he believed in.

—Henry Miller

You can produce plenty of goods without much freedom, but the whole creative life of man is ultimately impossible without a considerable measure of individual freedom, of initiative, or creativity.

—Aldous Huxley

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Women lose more weight if given a structured plan

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Women in a weekly diet program lost 50 percent more weight, snacked less and bought more fruits and vegetables when given detailed meal plans and grocery lists, researchers report.

The researchers also found women who were told to exercise in 10-minute bouts four times a day exercised more and lost more weight than women told to exercise for 40 minutes once a day.

Rena Wing, a psychologist at the University of Pittsburgh and one of the studies' authors, described the findings recently at the annual meeting of the North American Association for the Study of Obesity.

The women given detailed meal instructions and shopping lists at their weekly weight-loss meetings lost about 26 pounds in 26 weeks, compared with a weight loss of 17 1/2 pounds in women who went to similar meetings but were not given the same detailed eating instructions, Wing said.

A year after the study ended, both groups had regained weight, but the women who had received the meal plans were still about 15 pounds

below where they had started, compared with about 7 pounds in the others.

"It's a dramatic difference in weight control," Wing said. "It also led to more regular eating" after the study ended. Women had more fruits and vegetables in their homes, and they were more likely to eat breakfast and lunch regularly and avoid snacks, Wing said.

The findings suggest structured weight-loss regimens are generally likely to be more effective than flexible plans, she said.

The researchers also experimented with actually providing boxes of food to the women each week, but that produced no additional benefits, Wing said.

Patrick O'Neil, a psychologist and director of the weight management center at the Medical University of South Carolina, said the study "certainly does show pretty convincingly that the more structure that can be provided to the weight manager — I don't like the word 'dieter' — the better."

All of the women in Wing's studies participated in a 26-week series of weekly meetings aimed at changing their dieting

and exercise behavior. They were told to eat 1,000 to 1,500 calories per day and exercise more.

They were also educated about nutrition and given tricks to help with such problems as staying on diets during holidays and coping with non-dieting spouses. A total of 163 women participated in the study of meal plans.

In a separate study of 56 women also on the standard weekly program, Wing's University of Pittsburgh colleague, John Jakicic, told half of the subjects to increase their exercise until they were doing four 10-minute bouts per day. The other half were instructed to gradually increase exercise in a single bout until it reached 40 minutes per day. Most of the women chose walking for their exercise.

The women who exercised in short bouts exercised more overall and lost about 20 pounds after 26 weeks months. The women who were told to exercise in longer stretches lost about 13 pounds.

"There is no question that exercise is probably the single best predictor of long-term weight loss," Wing said.

Low-fat does not mean you can eat more

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Nutrition labels on food might actually be worsening Americans' diets as people who make low-fat choices some of the time overcompensate by eating too much food at other times, a researcher said.

"There's no question people are doing that," said Richard Mattes, a nutrition professor at Purdue University.

Low-fat foods are presumed to be potentially beneficial for people trying to lose weight and cut the risk of disease. However, researchers have not adequately studied the implications of providing nutrition information, Mattes said.

He studied 17 men and women who were given a fixed meal at lunch, then asked to keep a record of what they ate the rest of the day. When they were told the lunch was a low-fat meal, they increased their consumption during the rest of the day, Mattes found. When told it was a normal lunch, they ate less during the rest of the day, though the content of the lunch didn't change.

Barbara Rolls, a nutrition professor at Pennsylvania State University, did a separate study in which she varied the fat and calorie content of a yogurt snack given before lunch.

When she told people they were getting a low-fat snack, they increased what they ate at lunch.

adjusting? We don't know."

The researchers said the public is also suffering from misinformation concerning the relative importance of fat and calories in the diet. Studies have shown that even low-fat diets can lead to weight gain if people eat too many carbohydrates, the researchers said.

"When offered high-fat diets,

Studies have shown that even low-fat diets can lead to weight gain if people eat too many carbohydrates.

Barbara Rolls

The point of the studies is that the amount people eat is determined partly by their knowledge of their food, not simply by the body's regulation of hunger and satiety.

Researchers do not know, however, whether people would continue to overcompensate for low-fat meals over the long term, Rolls said. "If subjects continue to get their information meal after meal, and day after day, would they start

people tend to consume more calories than when offered low-fat diets," said Hill, but that does not mean that people on a low-fat diet can eat as much as they want and still lose weight.

"I would argue we're not going to treat obesity by reducing dietary fat alone," Hill said. A lot of people remain overweight because "they took our advice and ate a low-fat diet, but they're eating too much of it," Hill said.

National Grouch Day: A time to be grumpy

By MARY McATEER
Staff Writer

The secret's out of the bag! There are grouches in Big Spring.

At least, there is a select group of people in Big Spring who admit to being grouches.

Mike Weaver says his friends and family have been telling him for years he's the worst grouch in Big Spring.

"I like me," he said. "I enjoy being a grouch."

Charlie Calvert kept it simple: "I'm a grouch. Enough said."

Will Leggett, son of James and Cathleen Leggett, is a natural-born grouch - he was born on National Grouch Day, Oct. 15.

He asserts his claim to the title by being "grouchy in the morning, and when my mom asks me to do chores."

He didn't have any special plans - "I'm just going to open all my presents," and have angel food cake for dessert."

Will's fellow soccer players had a variety of ideas for celebrating Grouch Day.

Andra Levario's was simple: "I would be a grouch."

Alex Watkins said, "I would be grouchy. I would love to be a grouch every day."

Anthony Rutledge said, "I would be mean. When I wake up I would yell at my mom and tell everyone to leave me alone."

If he were the Grouch of the



Herald photo by Tim Appel
Will Leggett can lay claim to being a natural-born grouch; his birthday is Oct. 15, National Grouch Day.

Day, Zack Watkins said, "I would do anything I wanted to. If someone yelled at me, I'd yell back. I would do anything I please."

Brady Frazier would "be grouchy. I wouldn't obey. I would watch TV, be lazy and not do anything at all but watch TV."

Jason Murphree would "just watch TV," and Becky Murphree "would get up on the wrong side of the bed."

What should you do if you meet a grouch? Will has a simple suggestion: "Try not to be so grouchy."

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 *Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.
 *Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Gollid. Open to all substance abusers.
 *TOPS weight support group, 8 p.m., College Heights Christian Church, 21st and Gollid. Weigh-in, 5:30 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.
 *Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.
 *Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.
TUESDAY
 *Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Tuesdays each month, 5:30 p.m. First Tuesday meetings are at a local restaurant. Third Tuesday meetings are at First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Runnels (enter through patio), followed by dinner at a local restaurant. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.
 *Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.
 *Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
 *Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

*Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday of each even-numbered month, room 113 of the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2768.
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 *Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 263-7361 ext. 7077.
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 *Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.
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 *Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Newley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
 *Survivors sexual abuse support group, 10-11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.
 *Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 studv.

IN THE BAG

Halloween's stature as a good-time holiday has grown tremendously in recent years. Just look at the scarecrows, hay bales and pumpkin displays on porches, the ghostly sheets thrown over lamp posts. Adults are definitely in on the act, and this holiday promises to be a party-hearty one. Traditionalists will wait until Tuesday night, the 31st, no matter how inconvenient after a workday, for legend says this is the darkest of nights, when witches danced on hilltops with goblins andimps. The image of a broomstick-borne witch flying across the outline of a pumpkin or the moon goes back to the beliefs of the pagan Druids who inhabited the British Isles long ago, according to holiday experts at Hallmark. And "witches' hands" are one of the cleverest decorations for a Halloween buffet. Buy some see-through plastic gloves. Poke little holes in the end of each glove's finger and thumb in order to push the pointy end of a candy corn kernel through. Don't let the candies slip all the way through; if held halfway, they look just like pointy fingernails. Stuff each glove with popcorn (crush the popcorn slightly to fill each finger, if necessary) and tie each glove at the "wrist" with orange and black ribbons. Easy and definitely cool-looking scattered around the room, they're reminiscent

of "Thing" from the Addams Family movies.

Halloween breakfast:
 A parent could give small children something imaginative and festive for breakfast on Oct. 31. How about a waffle-wich — er, waffle-witch. Place a slice of American cheese on a frozen waffle, at least partially thawed (slightly flabby). Top with thinly sliced raw apple with peel intact; sprinkle with cinnamon-sugar; top with another cheese slice and a second waffle. Grill in margarine on a non-stick surface, flipping once, until cheese is melted and waffle toasted on both sides; cut in quarters and serve.

Easy Halloween snacks:
 Stew or chili, Sloppy Joes in pita bread pockets for no-drip sandwiches, fresh fall apples, doughnuts, pitchers of cider, a bowlful of candy bars, maybe some brownies or other cookie bars from a mix — that's all the food any good Halloween party guest should expect with the holiday on a Tuesday. All those entrees are better if made ahead on the weekend and reheated at party time, and any cook-in-costume knows to do little in the kitchen. As for apples, display them in a great-looking copper tub or in a wooden planter-tub or decorated dishpan. Fill the tub with cold water and float the apples for effect, but don't expect anyone to "bob" for apples. Too hard on vampire makeup. Tie a terry hand towel onto the apple tub for each guest to dry and polish his own.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your creativity knows no limits. A challenge that occurs helps you overcome an immediate hassle. Your imagination knows no limits. Take time for a child or a special relationship. You do well just being yourself. Others make a big difference in your day. Tonight: Be a wild man - or woman. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You might have a difficult time staying on track. There is much to handle and digest. Your ability to concentrate needs to be developed if you are to succeed. Much is going on. Be aware of the many levels you are dealing with. Your personal priorities need to be honored. Tonight: Homeward bound. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Chat and make a point with your normal style. Others hear you, but they may be reluctant to follow through. Be clear and direct, but get confirmation that your message has been received. Directness and creativity mix. Make a fun call later in the day. Tonight: Go to a favorite spot. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Finances are a major focus today. Consider different options to a problem. Your greatest strength is that you have a great sense of what you want. Do not lose your sense of direction. Honoring your long-term desires keeps you centered. Tonight: Balance your books. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): This is your lucky day. Go for what you want. A misunderstanding gives you in-depth understanding of what motivates someone. You find solutions and make everyone happy, including yourself. You are personality-plus; your smile goes a long way. Tonight: Ask... ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Much is going on behind the scenes. Listen to what is being offered. New ventures open up because you say little and question opportunities. You see a situation differently. Finances are up for changes. You might need to spend a little to make a little. Tonight: Let the night be

yours. ***
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Focus on success. Keep your goals in mind. Staying focused can make a difference in the outcome of things. Be careful about how you respond to what looks like bad news. Be fun-loving and open to change. Good comes out of what happens today. Tonight: Find your friends. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You might be jinxing yourself unnecessarily. You get spooked easily, so evaluate your choices with care. Responsibilities seem overwhelming; buckle your seat belt and handle what you must. In the long run, this pays off. Your instincts are right. Tonight: Stay on top of it all. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Reach out to someone and listen to another point of view. Remember, there is more than one path to a goal. Brainstorming brings good news and a change in perspective. Remain confident and you can open a new door. Touch base with your desires. Tonight: Try a new spot. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): One-to-one relating brings excitement and change. Listen carefully to a boss and read between the lines. Your boss is out of sorts but is more grounded than you think. Accept responsibilities and give needed support. Be willing to bite the bullet. Tonight: Enjoy a romantic interlude. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A change in plans doesn't have to make you handle a personal matter. Be open to a new perspective. You will be happier if you do not resist changes. Understand what is going on with someone. Tonight: Another's wish is your pleasure. ****

IF OCT. 19 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Be more in touch with your long-term desires this year, especially in the areas of security and finances. There will be changes, and big ones at that. Be in command of your ship, instead of being at the mercy of others. By being diplomatic, you can be very successful in the business and personal world. If you are single, your life will undergo changes. Relationships will settle down in 1996. If attached, you need to work together to bring the kind of life you want into existence. VIRGO reads you cold.

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Pursuit of forbidden love brings a lifetime of pain

DEAR ABBY: I can answer the letter from "Upset and Impatient," the married woman who was waiting for her married lover to leave his wife.

I cheated on my wife for years. Then, about 10 years ago, I had an affair with a woman and we fell in love. When you are "running around," it's always under ideal conditions and for short periods of time. Everything is well-planned, and you always look your best. It's romantic, forbidden and exciting.

But we really didn't know each other. The love we thought we couldn't live without destroyed our lives and caused untold pain to our families. We gave up our children, our careers and our homes for a marriage that lasted only three years.

Since that time, I have remarried. This wonderful woman has taught me how to be faithful to her, and to myself. My daughter lives with us and she has forgiven me, but she has not forgotten. My son, who is younger, still carries scars from my neglect.

I have spent more time trying to repair what I messed up than I ever did enjoying myself. When people cheat, the pain they cause is always greater than the pleasure they get. Please tell your readers this. - HOME LOVER, NOT WRECK-

DEAR HOME LOVER: Thanks for the testimonial. Forbidden fruit may taste sweet at first - but it spoils faster. If your letter causes just one person to stop and reconsider, it will have served its purpose.

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, you reprinted an essay by the late Sam Levenson.

Mr. Levenson was incorrect in his statement about the doctor who discovered insulin. It was not discovered by Dr. Minkowski.

Insulin was discovered by a Canadian doctor named Frederick Banting. Dr. Banting received the Nobel Prize for the discovery, but refused to accept it because his associates, Drs. Best and Macleod, were not included. (He eventually accepted the prize, and shared it with Dr. Macleod.)

Dr. Banting was a relative of mine. He died in a plane crash during World War II. - TREVOR G. HARRY, LAS VEGAS

DEAR TREVOR: Dr. Minkowski did outstanding work in the field of diabetes, but it was indeed Dr. Banting and his associates who discovered insulin and made treatment possible for diabetics.

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EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085

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FREECOM, INC. is accepting applications for a bookkeeper for their Big Spring office. Qualified applicants should be knowledgeable in Peachtree Accounting software and general accounting procedures. Please fax your resume to (915)263-5269 attn: Pete Crabtree, or mail to P.O. Box 2119, Big Spring, Texas 79721. No Phone Calls Please.

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FREECOM, INC. currently has a position open for an office secretary/receptionist. The ideal candidate will have a minimum of 1-2 years professional experience and will possess excellent communication skills; typing proficiency of 45 wpm minimum; proficient use of word processor, spreadsheet programs, Windows, and general office equipment. Must work well in a fast-paced environment. Mail or fax your resume and references to the attention of Annette Hernandez at Freecom, P.O. Box 2119, Big Spring, Texas 79721. Fax (915)263-5269. No Phone Calls Please.

FULL-TIME INFANT/TODDLER Care Giver Position Available. Apply at Jack-N-Jill, 1708 Nolan.

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<p>Miscellaneous 395</p> <p>McMILLIAN'S LIQUIDATION SALE SATURDAY OCT. 21ST AT 8:00 A.M. 1712 GREGG STREET Office new/used desks, filing cabinets, computer monitors/keyboards, book shelves, printer trays, paper stock envelopes, miscellaneous printing equipment.</p> <p>SPAS 431</p> <p>OVERSTOCKED on most popular spa. Spas has 2 facing loveseats and lounge, 7 to 12 jets. Priced to Sell! Call 563-3108.</p> <p>PALM BEACH SPECIAL 50% off on 6-7 person spa, with Climate Room. Spa has 2 loungers, 13 jets, light and free cover. Call 563-3108.</p> <p>Telephone Service 445</p> <p>TELEPHONE JACKS installed for \$32.50 Business and Residential Sales and Service J-Dean Communications. 399-4384</p> <p>Want To Buy 503</p> <p>LOOKING FOR small bulldozer with rubber wheels if possible. Call 214-462-1432. WANTED TO BUY good used trampoline. Call 263-4645.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REAL ESTATE</p> <p>Buildings For Sale 506</p> <p>LOT DISPLAY. 12'x16' Portable Building. Reduced for quick sale. Call 563-3108. SPECIAL PRICE. One only 10'x16' portable storage/shed building with 2 windows. Financing and delivery available to your location. Call 563-3108.</p> <p>Houses for Sale 513</p> <p>DOLL HOUSE FOR SALE Must see to appreciate!! New roof, new dishwasher, new central air/heat, new hot water heater, new disposal, new carpet, new paint and paper and more. 1 car garage, large fenced yard. Owner Financed!! Call 263-1281, Monday-Friday, 9:00-5:30pm.</p>	<p>Houses for Sale 513</p> <p>3 bedroom, 1 bath house to be moved. Utility room, \$11,500. Call 399-4782.</p> <p>MUST SELL: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, Marcy School. Needs repairs. Call 817-656-8574.</p> <p>NO DOWN PAYMENT!! \$999.00 TOTAL MOVE-IN COST on this NEW HOMES by KEY HOMES, INC., at 705 FOREST, in COAHOMA. Sales price includes home, fence and huge lot (100'x149'). ALSO INCLUDED are NEW STREET PAVING, CURBS AND GUTTERS!!! Open House Saturday & Sunday 1:30-5:30. 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Total price \$24,900. \$1245. down, \$232.00 per month based on 10.25 APR at 240 payments. Call 915-550-4665 or 915-580-8325 ask for Ron.</p> <p>LARGEST NEW HOME INVENTORY from Dallas to El Paso. Over 75 new homes in stock to choose from. We are a full service dealer who Manufactures, & Retail. Insures & finances homes for thousands of Texans each year. NATIONWIDE OF ODESSA. 6723 Andrews Hwy., Odessa, Texas.</p> <p>LOOK!! SAVE THOUSANDS!! Home shipped with natural oak cabinets instead of glacier oak cabinets. Customer said order another one. Beautiful Oak Creek doublewide. We don't have room, hurry to own't last long. Call 800-215-4665 or see at NATIONWIDE OF ODESSA.</p> <p>MY ATTORNEY SAYS I must sell my doublewide home and land, located Northeast of Odessa. Call J.D. at 915-561-0122.</p> <p>REPO. 1994 American Home Star Galaxy, 4-bedroom, 2-bath. 28x60 only \$1250.00 total down payment to qualified buyer. 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HUD approved. \$225 per month plus \$125 deposit. Call 267-1543.</p> <p>RENT-TO-OWN-HOMES 4 bedroom, 2 bath. \$325. 15 years; 2 bedroom. \$220.; 1 bedroom. \$180. 264-0510.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN</p> <p>Child Care 610</p> <p>NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: High school or college student w/own transportation to babysit toddler evenings in my home. Call, leave message at 263-8901.</p>
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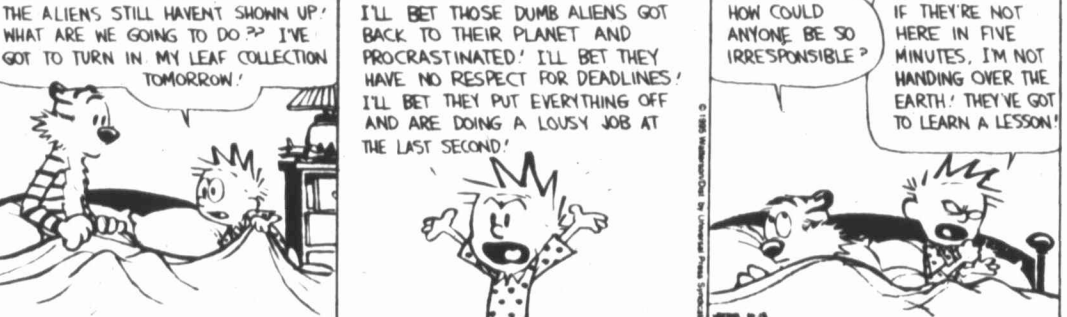
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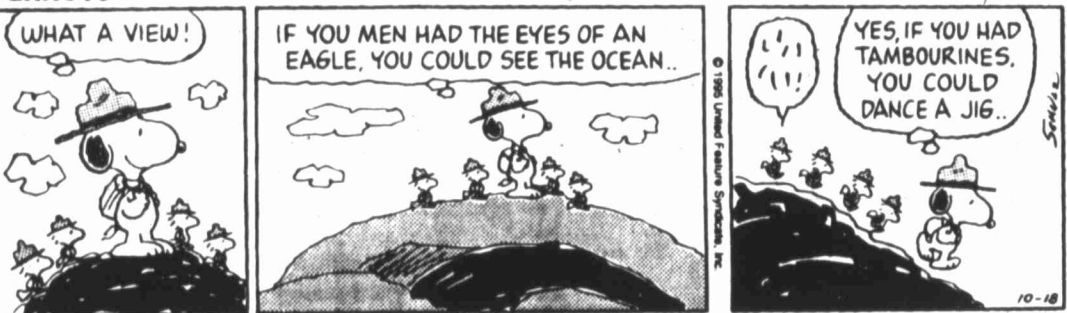
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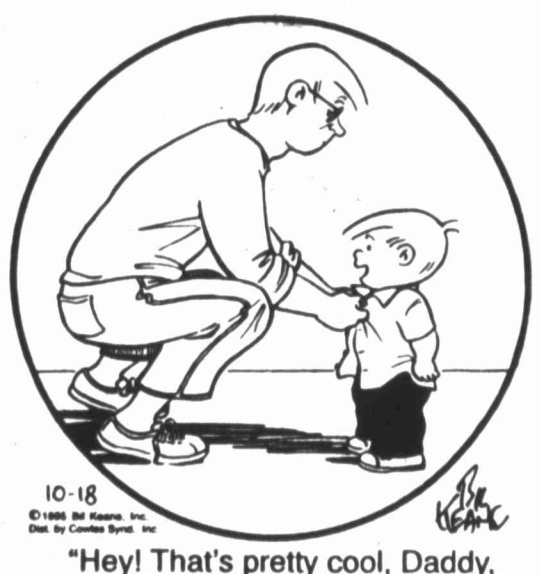
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THE Daily Crossword by Grace C. Pinkston

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes 'Tuesday's Puzzle solved:' and a word list.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 18, the 291st day of 1995. There are 74 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 18, 1767, the boundary between Maryland and Pennsylvania, the Mason-Dixon line, was agreed upon.

the United States. In 1931, inventor Thomas Alva Edison died in West Orange, N.J., at 84. In 1944, Soviet troops invaded Czechoslovakia during World War II. In 1968, the U.S. Olympic Committee suspended two black athletes, Tommie Smith and John Carlos, for giving a black power salute as a protest during a victory ceremony in Mexico City.

Ten years ago: Despite international appeals for clemency, South African authorities hanged black activist Benjamin Motsepe, who had been convicted of murdering a police officer. Five years ago: Iraq offered to sell its oil to anyone - including the United States - for \$21 a barrel, the same price level that preceded the invasion of Kuwait. One year ago: Defense Secretary William Perry, nearing the end of a four-day visit to China, said the Beijing government had agreed to brief the Pentagon on its overall military strategy and defense spending plans.

Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau is 76. Singer Anita O'Day is 76. Senate Foreign Relations Chairman Jesse Helms, R-N.C., is 74. Rock-and-roller Chuck Berry is 69. Actor George C. Scott is 68. Sportscaster Keith Jackson is 67. Nicaraguan President Violeta Barrios de Chamorro is 66. Former Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci is 65. Former football coach Mike Ditka is 56. Actress Pam Dawber is 44. Tennis player Martina Navratilova is 39. Jazz musician Wynton Marsalis is 34. Actress Erin Moran is 34. Tennis player Michael Stich is 27.

THE QUIGMANS by Buddy Hickerson



Big Spring Herald advertisement with contact information: (915) 263-7331, Fax #915-264-7205. Lists staff members like Christine C. Williams, DD Turner, etc.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'AFFORD', 'WALKER', 'APPL', 'WEST', 'CARP', 'SUPERSTA', 'SPAR', 'THE B', 'YOUR', 'Here are', 'and info', 'help yo', 'your ad', 'been pu', 'day we', 'the ad', 'errors f', 'and we', 'will r', 'at no a', 'your ad', 'not prin', 'payment', 'refunde', 'paper's', 'only the', 'received', 'the adv', 'serve t', 'reject a', 'tion the', 'our ac', 'ceptanc', '1/2 karat p', 'ward. Call o'.

Help Wanted 085

FOOD SERVICE WORKER II/BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL
(Driver) \$1059/month, split/rotating shift. Qualifications: 1 year experience in food service institution current drivers license and insurance. Prefer: High school diploma/GED. For more information call: 268-7256.

FRECOM, INC. is accepting applications for a bookkeeper for their Big Spring office. Qualified applicants should be knowledgeable in Peachtree Accounting software and general accounting procedures. Please fax your resume to (915) 263-5269 attn: Pete Crabtree, or mail to P.O. Box 2119, Big Spring, Texas 79721. No Phone Calls Please.

FRECOM, INC. currently has a position open for an office secretary/receptionist. The ideal candidate will have a minimum of 1-2 years professional experience and will possess excellent communication skills; typing proficiency of 45 wpm minimum; proficient use of word processor, spreadsheet programs, Windows, and general office equipment. Must work well in a fast-paced environment. Mail or fax your resume and references to the attention of Annette Hernandez at Freecom, P.O. Box 2119, Big Spring, Texas 79721. Fax (915) 263-5269. No Phone Calls Please.

FULL-TIME BOOKKEEPER/SECRETARY NEEDED: Monday-Friday. Computer and typing experience a plus. Mature lady, must be motivated, business like and willing to work. Will handle accounts payable/receivable and telephone calls. Non-Smoker preferred. Send resume to Box 614, c/o Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry, Big Spring, TX 79720.

FULL-TIME INFANT/TODDLER Care Giver Position Available. Apply at Jack-N-Jill, 1708 Nolan.

HELP WANTED: Secretary/Receptionist, full time position, 8-5 computer. **CANCELED** **HELP WANTED:** Domino's Pizza. Delivery drivers, 1 full-time position, several part-time. Great supplemental income. 2202 S. Gregg.

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When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: (this is an example)

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P.O. Box 1431
Big Spring, TX 79721

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If You Have Any Questions
Please Call The Big Spring Herald Classified Department at 263-7331.

INFORMATION RELATIONS ANALYST/ADP EQUIPMENT OPERATOR
Big Spring State Hospital
\$1516.00 Per Month

Qualifications: High school diploma/GED or trade school, plus six (6) months experience operating data processing equipment. Prefer: Two years of PC maintenance training/experience or formal college related course dealing with maintenance or PC hardware/software. For more information please call (915) 268-7256.

INTERESTED IN WORKING with a progressive company with a future? Call 264-0602 or 263-3370.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COORDINATOR
Community oriented individual sought to coordinate international exchange program. Duties include recruiting host families; acting as school liaison; and providing student support. Stipend paid for community service. Call the ASPECT Foundation at 1-800-609-4874 for an application or more information.

KBST IS ACCEPTING applications for sales position. Commission draw gas allowance. Sales experience preferred along with some college. Bilingual would be a plus. Earn \$20,000 to \$40,000 after the first year! Leave resume at KBST AM FM La Signal at 608 Johnson. EOE

HELP WANTED: Need roofing crews. Steady work in local area. Call 267-5681.

LAW ENFORCEMENT JOBS NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
Now Hiring: U.S. Customs, Officers, Etc... For Info Call (219) 794-0010 ext. 2900. 8:00am to 10:00pm, 7 days.

LONG JOHN SILVER'S
Part-time positions available day or evening shifts. Must be energetic and dependable. Apply at 2403 S. Gregg. No Phone Calls Please.

LVN NEEDED FOR Charge Nurse (6:00-2:00). We offer health insurance at no cost, competitive wages. Apply at Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway.

MAINTENANCE for 68 unit HUD apartments. Experience required. EOE. 267-6421.

NEED PART-TIME
Experience Manicurist. Good tips. Telephone: 267-9993 after 10:00am.

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS
If you are dedicated to providing quality care and enjoy working in a progressive atmosphere with a caring, team-oriented staff, check out the opportunities at Stanton Nursing and Rehabilitation. In return for your expertise we offer excellent pay and comprehensive benefits. Contact Cheryl Cummins, DNS, Stanton Nursing and Rehabilitation, 1100 W. Broadway, Stanton, TX 79782, (915) 756-2841. EOE

Jobs Wanted 090
HAUL TRASH, mow lawns, tree trimming, etc. Good work. 263-0260 or 267-8704.
HOME OR OFFICE cleaning. Also will sit with elderly. Days or nights. Have references. 267-7764.
MOW YARDS and alleys, haul trash, trim trees, remove tree stumps, paint and odd jobs. 267-5460.
MOW YARDS, Remove & haul trees, stumps, trash. Odd jobs and cleaning. 267-5975.
PAINTING: Inside and out. Roof repair. Patch or replace. Foundation and floor leveling. No job to small or large. Free estimates. 263-5624.

Loans 095
AA CASH LOANS \$500-\$5,000. No Collateral. Bad credit okay. 1-800-330-8063, ext 396.
NEEDED: Dependable person to care for elderly and disabled in their home. Call 1-800-638-1513. 8:00am-5:00pm.
PREFER RETIRED GENTLEMAN for part-time, weekday morning and some weekends. Some mechanical and supervisory experience required. Call evenings 267-3014.

HOME TYPISTS
PC users needed. \$45,000 income potential. Call 1-800-513-4343 Ext. B-8423.

PART TIME MERCHANDISER, Sundays only, approximately 9 hours. Must have reliable transportation, will pay mileage. EOE/affirmative action employer. Apv.

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LOANS FROM \$100 TO \$400
SECURITY FINANCE
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PIZZA HUT is now hiring delivery drivers part time and full time. Apply at Pizza Hut 2601 Greg.

RESTAURANT: Busy Interstate 24 hour restaurant is now hiring:
Line Cook
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Excellent benefits and opportunity for advancement and competitive wages. Apply in person to: Dan Burns, Flip Griffin Truck/Travel Center, U.S. 97 and 120.

STANLEY SMITH SECURITY INC., needs State Certified Armed Officers, must have current commission card for the Big Spring area. Apply at 3416 W. Wall #101, Midland, Texas. LK137 EOE

FULL-TIME DAY Dishwasher needed. Monday-Saturday. Must have good work or personal references. Apply at Red Mesa Grill, 2401 Gregg.

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Chemicals 099
Cyclone 30 Gallon drums- \$690 per drum.
2 1/2 gallon container \$24.80 per gallon.
Big Spring Farm Supply
263-3382

INSECT AND TERMITE CONTROL
SOUTHWESTERN AIR PEST CONTROL
2008 Birdwell 263-6514

Horse Trailers 249
"SPECIAL"
Sooner Trailers: 3-horse slant w/ dressing room; 20x7 Livestock trailer. All aluminum. Also, Dugan trailers. Call 915-735-2062.

Livestock For Sale 270
2 YOUNG BBQ GOATS, \$40 each. Call 267-8810 after 4:30 or leave message.

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Antiques 290
ANTIQUES & FINE FURNITURE, over 450 clocks, lamps, old phonograph players, and telephones. We also repair & refinish all of the above. Call or bring to House of Antiques, 4008 Collage, Snyder, Texas. 915-573-4422. 9am-6:30pm.

Appliances 299
RENT-TO-OWN REBUILT APPLIANCES
Easy terms, guaranteed, delivery and connect. 264-0510 and/or 1811 Scurry.

Auctions 325
SPRING CITY AUCTION-Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

Computer 370
COMPUTERS: 386 \$375.00; 486 \$500.00; Epson Printer \$35.00; Terminals \$40.00 each; Network Cards \$20.00 each. 267-1844.

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375
AKC MINIATURE DACHSHUND puppies, male first shots, \$150. Call 367-2762.
FREE KENNEL CLUB BREEDER REFERRAL SERVICE: Helps you find reputable breeders/quality puppies. Puredbred rescue information. 263-3404 daytime.
FREE KITTENS, 8 weeks old. Call 267-7762.

Garage Sale 380
1010 DOGWOOD- Off Wason Road- Large Sale, Saturday-Sunday. Microwave, dishes, sheets, kids clothes- all sizes, toys, games.
1104 LANCASTER- Friday-Saturday, 9:00-5:00. T.V., VCR, king size bed, heater, refrigerated air conditioner, vacuum cleaners, patio drape, household goods, coats.
3 FAMILY CARPORT SALE: Jr. Size clothes 5-9, Rocky Mountain jeans, boys jeans 6-10, little girls clothes, infant-5, lots of miscellaneous. 5621 Midway Road, Saturday-Sunday 9:00-7.
3 FAMILY: Saturday-Sunday, 8:30-5:30. 112 E. Robinson Road- Sand Springs, off Moss Lake Exit. Kitchen items, yard tools, chairs, miscellaneous.
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ESTATE SALE: Furniture, clothing, T.V., etc. North Moss Lake Road, 5th house on right hand side- 8-5 Saturday, 1-5 Sunday.
GARAGE SALE: 2503 Central. Saturday, 8:00am-5:00pm; Sunday, 1:00pm-5:00pm. Lots of miscellaneous.
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UPHOLSTERY, DRAPERY, FABRICS- From \$1.50 yard, bolt size. Do it or Get Free Estimate, 2205 Scurry.

Guns 382
2506 REMINGTON RIFLE w/a 3x9 Leopard scope, black cavalier stock, hard case and ammo. \$500.00. 267-4227 after 5:00pm.

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Branham Furniture Is Having A "STORE EXPANSION SALE"
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LOOKING FOR small bulldozer with rubber wheels if possible. Call 214-462-1432.
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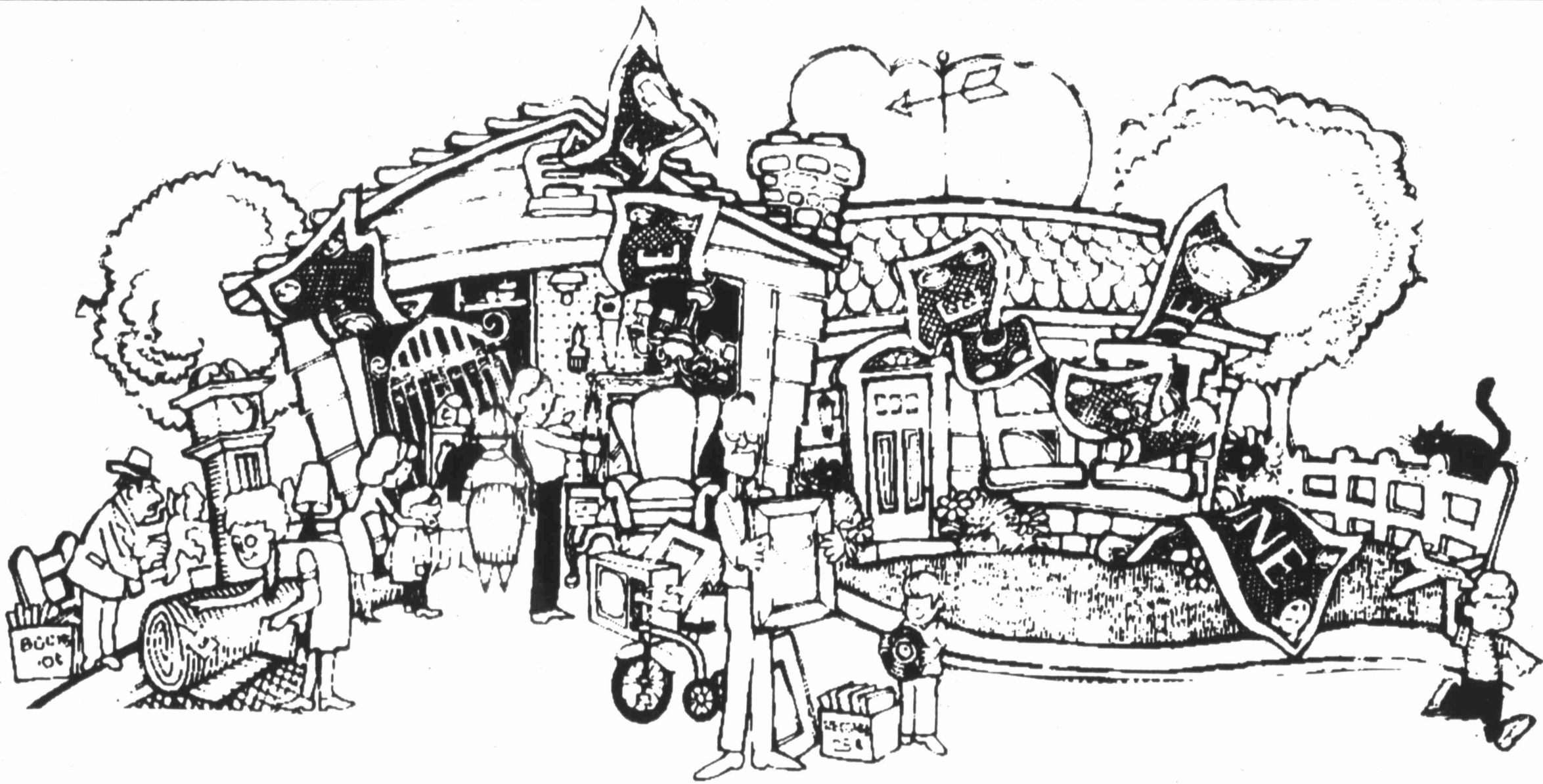
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