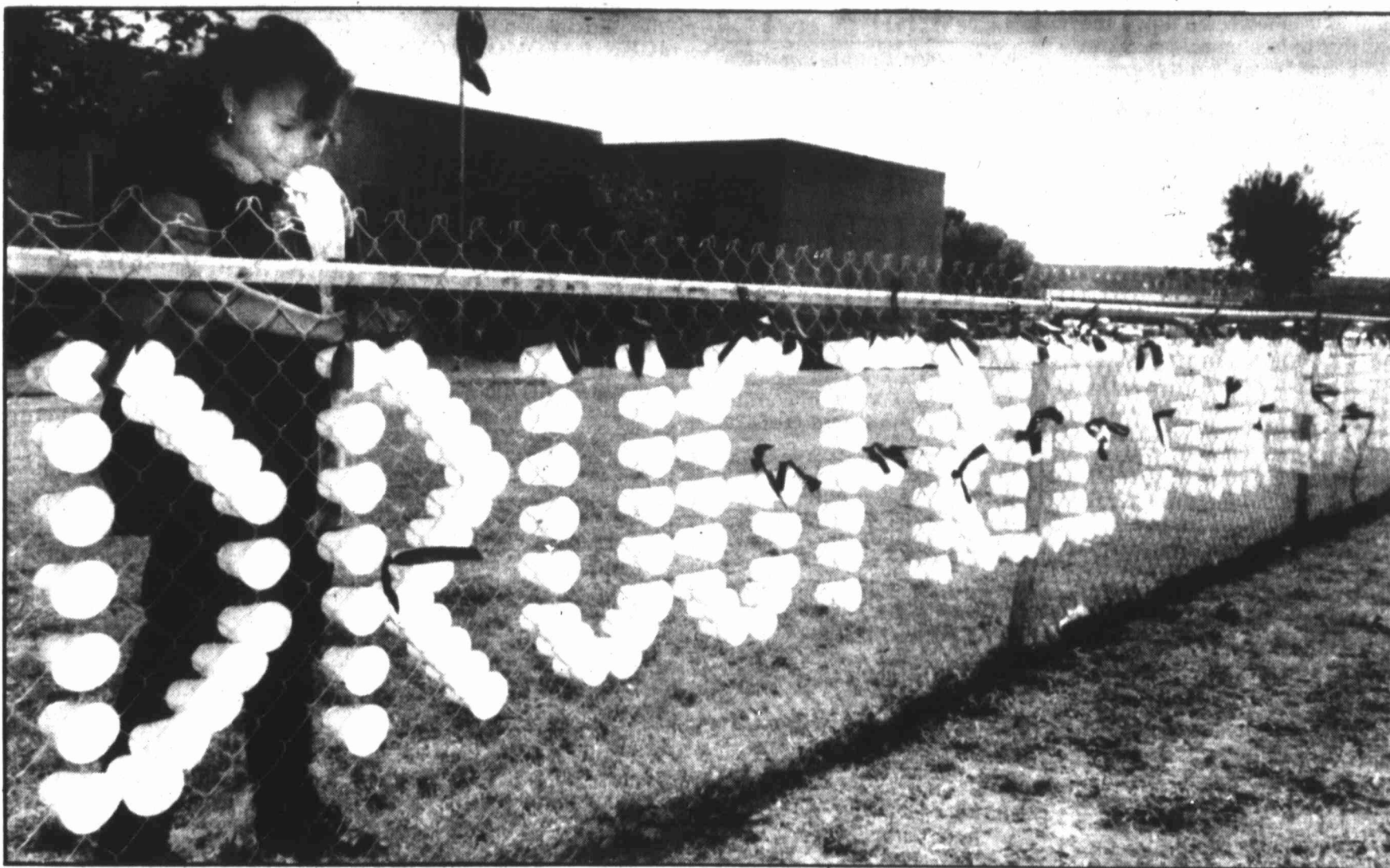


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THURSDAY
October 26, 1995

50 Cents



Krystal DeLeon ties a red ribbon on the front fence of College Heights Elementary School Tuesday next to styrofoam cups that spell out an anti-drug message. The event was part of Red Ribbon Week. Herald photo by Tim Appel

DRUG FREE AND PROUD

Students explain why Red Ribbon Week is important to them

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

'Choose to be Drug Free' is the slogan of this year's Red Ribbon Week campaign.

Students in Big Spring are sporting red ribbons, decorating their schools and speaking out against drugs.

Some of the fifth graders are currently in the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program to learn more about the dangers of illegal substances.

"I think the importance of Red Ribbon Week is to let people know I am drug free," said Stormie Huff, fifth grader at Marcy Elementary.

Her classmates, Latosha Banks and David Rodriguez, agree.

Banks added, "We want to let the school know we are drug free."

Rodriguez commented, "We

also believe having self-esteem is a great way to stay drug free. The trio said they are learning how to build their self-esteem

important to not let people try to force you to do drugs.

The fifth graders have learned ways to say no to drugs such as changing the subject when someone offers you drugs or perhaps giving them the cold shoulder or simply just saying no over and over.

Red Ribbon Week was established by a group of parents in Illinois and Virginia to honor a slain Drug Enforcement Administration agent.

Enrique "Kiki" Camarena was kidnapped and murdered by drug traffickers in 1985 while working undercover in Mexico. People living in his community wore red ribbons to show their support and eventually the act caught on in other areas of the country.

We also want to show adults we are drug free.

David Rodriguez

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Banks said she has also learned smoking and drinking beer is bad for you. "It can cause liver disease," she remarked.

Rodriguez said it is important to make sure people do not let drugs take over their brain. He

and not to believe beer commercials on television.

"We shouldn't believe beer is cool and just because you are drinking it on the beach that guys will talk to you," Banks added.

Huff said she has learned what peer pressure is and it is

Salvation Army - helping the body and soul

Editor's Note: This is the fourth in a series of reports looking at the 10 agencies the United Way funds. The United Way is currently raising money for the organizations with a goal of \$210,000.

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

General William Booth founded the Salvation Army in 1885 with one goal in mind - provide basic needs for those who need it.

"Take a man, hungry and cold, who does not know where his next meal is coming from; nay who thinks it problematical whether it will come at all. We know his thoughts will be taken up with the bread he needs for his body. What he wants is dinner. The interests of his soul must wait," Booth said.

The Big Spring branch of the

Salvation Army has been an extension of that philosophy for many years and is one of the 10 agencies assisted by the United Way each year.

Last year, the Salvation Army was allocated \$22,600 by the United Way.



Major Roy C. Tolcher said that was approximately 6 percent of the Salvation Army's budget for the year.

Tolcher is a fifth generation Salvation Army officer and his family's history with the Army stretches back to when it was first founded.

"I grew up in it. I've been an officer for 30 years. All I've ever known is church and helping people. With the help of the United Way and our office, we are able to help the people of

this community," Tolcher said.

Tolcher said the people of Big Spring have been very good to the Salvation Army.

Donations in the last few years have been pretty consistent. A bad economy in any given area can mean lean times because when people are effected financially, donations just don't come in.

"We try not to turn anyone away. We try to see that people who come to see us get some kind of help. We look at the way we serve people through the eyes of the church as with everything we do," Tolcher said.

One thing the Salvation Army will do different this year will be on Thanksgiving.

"This year we will have a community sit-down dinner. Anyone who is lonely, homeless, or can't afford a Thanksgiving din

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W.H. Abrams Field turns 75

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

It's been 75 years since the W.H. Abrams Field in Westbrook was opened.

Fina Oil and Chemical Company will celebrate the anniversary of the completion of the first commercial discovery well in the Permian Basin Friday.

Today the well is known as Westbrook Southeast Unit No. 701.

Celebrating the recovery of the 100 millionth barrel from the Westbrook field will also be a part of the 3 p.m. ceremony. The ceremony will also include a special presentation

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Cotton harvest looks to be less than 1994

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Boll weevils and dry weather are to blame for a slow cotton crop this year.

Howard County Extension Agent Don Richardson said production is progressing very well but the yields are slightly below average.

Lean harvest - 4A

Agreeing to disagree on Farm bill - 5A

"We usually average one bale per acre but many are seeing one-fourth to one-half a bale. Some of the best cotton in the northwest part of the county hasn't been harvested yet and they may exceed one bale per acre," Richardson said.

He added about 20 percent of the county's crop has been harvested so far. The dry season this summer coupled with the above average temperatures in August played a role in lower

yields. Richardson also said the cotton gins are keeping up with the crops being brought in with not much backlog in the field or at the gins.

Howard County Cotton Growers Association President Rob Haney added the crop that has been harvested is not meeting everyone's expectations.

"We are having smaller bolls because of the dry weather. We also had some boll weevil damage to the crops. If a farmer was expected three-fourths of a bale per acre, he is seeing about one-half a bale. If they are used to yielding one-half a bale, they are seeing about one-third a bale per acre," Haney explained.

It is going to be hard for most farmers to show a profit this year. "They will be able to pay their bills but not have a lot left over to buy new trucks, tractors or furniture," he added.

"It's hard to say for sure because people farm and spend money differently. I do know the farming economy is going to be pretty tight for the next year

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A local farmer harvests his cotton crop. Yield this year is expected to be about half-a-bale per acre, down from 1994. Weather, late planting and boll weevils are blamed for the bad season. Herald photo by Tim Appel

TEXAS TRIVIA

What municipality became the first in Texas to treat its dirt streets with oil in 1898?

Corsicana

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WORLD/NATION

Nation: When sixth-grader Adan Alvarado decides to return to his front-row seat at River School, he will be greeted with a pizza party and affection from teachers and students. See page 5A.

World: A day after their tumultuous welcome to this West Bank city, Palestinian police officers sat down with their Israeli counterparts. See page 4A.

STATE

Losing season

Late planting, boll weevils and a few frigid days in September are getting blamed for problems with South Plains cotton. See page 4A.

Contradictions

After a Texas teen-ager was led by her captors to her Arkansas grave, three men took turns beating her with a shovel as she stood over the pit, testimony shows. See page 3A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight **75** ▲ Highs **50**
Lows ▼

Fair night

Tonight, fair, low near 50, west winds 5 to 15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast

Friday: Mostly sunny, little cooler, high mid 70s, north to northeast winds 10 to 20 mph; fair night, low near 50.

Saturdays: Mostly sunny, little cooler, high mid 70s, north to northeast winds 10 to 20 mph; fair night, low near 50.

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Cotton

Continued from page 1A and that is why it is important to pass a farm bill," Haney said. Haney stressed the importance of people contacting their representatives and senators to push for passage of Farm Bill 1995.

One portion of the bill Haney said would help Howard County and West Texas farmers is the loan program.

He said if the market value for cotton is down, this program

will allow farmers to sell their crop to the government to obtain a loan for nine months.

If the market goes up during that time, farmers can pay the loan back, pay some storage fees and sell the cotton on the open market.

"This would help establish a floor price on cotton. This way, farmers will know what the product is worth. In the past, it's been hard to estimate it," Haney added.

An employee with the Big Spring Co-Op said cotton is selling on the average at 76 cents per pound with a market value of about 82 cents per pound.

Mitchell County Extension Agent Joe Raff said they are averaging about one-half bale per acre right now.

"I wouldn't be surprised if that surplus was lower on down the road due to late insect pressure. We've had some pretty extensive problems with the boll weevils and some with the beet armyworm," Raff said.

He added Mitchell County will participate in the boll weevil eradication program next fall.

OBITUARIES

E.P. Driver



DRIVER

E. P. Driver, 79, of Big Spring, died on Wednesday, Oct. 25, 1995, in a Midland hospital. Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, 1995, at First United Methodist Church with Dr. Tom Fuller, pastor, Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, and Dr. Paul Watson, pastor of Morgan St. Baptist Church of Corpus Christi, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on Aug. 24, 1916, in Garden City, Texas, and married Maurine Talley on Dec. 26, 1942, in Big Spring, Texas. He came to Big Spring at the age of 3 and lived here most of his life. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1939 and opened the E.P. Driver Insurance Agency and was operating it at the time of his death. He enjoyed ranch life and roping as a pastime and was active in 4H as an adult leader.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, president of Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, past president of Big Spring Rotary Club and past president of Big Spring Insurance Agents Association. He entered the United States Army Air Force in February of 1941 and returned to Big Spring in 1946.

Survivors include his wife, Maurine (Talley) Driver of Big Spring; one son and daughter-in-law: Skipper and Wanda Driver, Big Spring; one grandson: Dane Driver, Big Spring; one sister and brother-in-law: Dorothy and Joe Neel, Big Spring; a special aunt: Mrs. Edward (Jennie) Teele, San Angelo; two nephews and their wives: Handley and Temple Ann Driver, Midkiff, and Charles and Louise Driver, Palestine; two great-nieces; two great-nephews; and two cousins, B.C. Driver, San Angelo, and

J.W. (Red) Driver, Duncan, Okla.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ira Driver and Sarah Driver and by one brother, Curtis Driver.

Pallbearers will be Mike Hagan, Jimmy Taylor, Dr. Hank Thompson, Quail Dobbs, Jerry Phillips, Bob Nichols and Dave Lammers. Honorary pallbearers will be John Hill, Wayne Burleson, Harry Middleton, Toots Mansfield, Kenny Thompson, Jim Bob Chaney, the Directors of the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, members of the Big Spring Rotary Club and members of the Big Spring Association of Insurance Agents.

The family suggest memorials to: The National Kidney Foundation West Texas, Inc., 3801-19th Street, Suite 402, Lubbock, Texas 79410 or a favorite charity.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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

Paid obituary

Elector Graham



GRAHAM

S. E. Graham, 92, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 27, 1995, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Graham died Tuesday, Oct. 24, in a local hospital.

She was born on Sept. 3, 1903, in Bowie County and married Sam I. Graham on March 4, 1920, in Bowie County. He preceded her in death on March 12, 1976. She was a homemaker and a former resident of Comanche Trail Nursing Center. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Maud.

Survivors include one son: Jimmy L. Graham, Crystal Beach; four daughters: Mary Campbell, Big Spring; Doris Habran, Houston; Dollie Arnold, Dallas; and Katy Wratliss, Midfield; several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Essie Mae Zboril, two sons, Samuel Gerald Graham and Joy A. Graham and one sister, Margie High.

The family suggest memorials to the donor's favorite charity. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Violet Shanks

Services for Violet Shanks, 92, Big Spring, are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. She died Wednesday, Oct. 25, 1995, at a local nursing center.

Army

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ner can come here and have a hot meal," Tolcher said.

"I feel good when I can see the people I'm working with face to face," he added.

Clothing is provided for men, women and children at the Salvation Army. People being helped are given an order which allows them to pick out, free of charge, three changes of clothing from the Salvation Army Thrift Store. Individuals are eligible for clothing orders every three months.

Where meals are concerned, the Salvation Army serves two hot meals and a sack lunch daily to local residents, transients and homeless people. Emergency food boxes are also provided for families who have applied for food stamps. A referral is required for this particular service.

The Salvation Army can also help people in need with rent, utilities and prescriptions, but only when funds are available.

One of the Salvation Army's most popular programs is the Christmas program. Many people recognize the Salvation Army in action at Christmas time because of the high visibility of volunteer bellringers.

The objective of the Salvation Army's Christmas program is to see that families and individuals receive some holiday brightness and cheer during this special time of year.

The Salvation Army is at 811 W. 5th and its social services and church offices may be reached at 267-8239 or the emergency lodge at 267-1175.

The Salvation Army also provides a crisis center for a more lengthy stay for those in need at an undisclosed location.

Well

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to the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum.

Fina is also sponsoring a barbecue lunch from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The well was first shot with nitroglycerin July 16, 1902, and had a production potential for 129 barrels of oil per day. It was redesigned as Westbrook Southeast Unit No. 701 when the field was unitized in 1968, and is still producing today.

Fina officials say the first stirring of the idea of oil in Mitchell County developed in the wishful thoughts of Colorado, Texas, (Now Colorado City) civic leaders.

The success of the W.H. Abrams no. 1 and subsequent Morrison No. 2 brought about another notable "first" in the Permian Basin. Commercial production from these two wells prompted El Paso's Rio Grande Oil Company to lay a two-inch line from the two wells to the Texas and Pacific railroad tracks near Westbrook.

ON THE RUN

Did You Win? LOTTO: 3, 6, 14, 17, 35, 41 PICK 3: 5, 8, 4

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday:

-CHARLES RANDOLPH DEAX, 19, of 4401 Elder, was arrested for revocation of probation for driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended.

-JUAN ANTONIO CANTU, 34, of 1002 N. Main #40 was arrested and given judgment and sentence for class A assault. He was given 14 days in county jail and paid fines and costs of \$199.50.

-MICHAEL RENE ROBLES, 23, of 2623 Albrook, was arrested for revocation of probation for criminal misconduct.

-DOMINGO PARRAZ, 33, of Midland, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. He received judgment and sentence of 365 days in county jail and paid costs and fines of \$2,270.

POLICE

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

-Responded to a call in the 2300 block of Allendale and found a woman lying beside her bed having difficulty breathing.

IN BRIEF

Spooky fun set for Tuesday

Canterbury Retirement Homes, Big Spring High School's Key Club, Carriage Inn and Scout Troop 230 are joining forces to provide a rattling good time on Halloween.

From 6:30 to 9 p.m., witches will welcome trick-or-treaters and guide them through the maze of thrills to the fairy godmother who will hand out goodies. Leaving the maze, they'll follow a path of luminaries to the Carriage Inn to have their fortunes told and enjoy refreshments.

Treats have been donated by H.E. B. Food Stores, Baskin Robbins, Aladdin's Castle, Sonic, Little Caesar's Pizza, Taco Bell and Taco Villa. There

-MARTHA M. ADAMS, 36, of HC 69 Box 207, was arrested for public intoxication.

-JOHN PALOMO SEGURA, 18, of 1808 Main, was arrested on local warrants.

-JERMAINE EVANS, 23, of 3304 W. 80 #4, was arrested on local warrants.

-JESSE FIERRO, 25, of 1802 State, was arrested on local warrants.

-STEPHEN RAYMOND HALLIDAY, 43, of Rt. 3 Box 89, was arrested for public intoxication.

-PAUL ANTHONY MUNOZ, 35, of Sterling City, was arrested for criminal mischief.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1700 block of Monticello.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 4100 block of Muir.

-THEFT in the 800 block of E. I-20.

-ASSAULT in the 1200 block of Austin.

FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incidents in the last 24 hours:

-Responded to a call in the 2300 block of Allendale and found a woman lying beside her bed having difficulty breathing.

is no charge for the Canterbury Spook House.

ABWA enrollment tea set for Saturday

Scenic Cactus Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will hold a fall enrollment tea Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the parlor of First United Methodist Church at 400 Scurry.

Any interested working lady is welcome to attend the tea and learn about ABWA.

ABWA was established in 1949 to help promote the educational interests of women. For more information about membership, please call 263-8019.

Big Spring Homecoming activities

Here is a list of all the homecoming events planned for Big Spring High School:

-The community pep rally and bonfire is tonight at 7:30 at Howard College.

-Students will wear black and gold on Friday to show their support for the Steers. Student council members encourage the community to do the same.

-Annual homecoming parade is at 4:30 p.m. Friday and begins at 10th and Main.

-Pregame activities include announcement of the spirit chain class competition and winners of the float division in the parade.

-Halftime activities include the crowning of the 1995 home-

coming queen.

-A coffee will be at the high school library from 9:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday for alumni who graduated in the 1910's, 1920's, 1930's and 1940's.

-The Hall of Fame induction will be 2 p.m. Saturday in the high school cafeteria.

-The student homecoming dance will be Saturday night.

Here is a list of activities for the 50th class reunion of the 1945 graduates:

-Friday - registration at Howard College's Tumbleweed Room 2-4 p.m., parade organization begins at 4 p.m. for alumni to ride on a trailer, Dutch treat buffet at La Posada at 6 p.m., football game and visitation in the Fireplace Room at Howard College at 8 p.m.

-Saturday - late registration and visitation at 9 a.m., sandwich buffet 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., auction is 12:30-1:30 p.m., tour of high school and parks 2-4 p.m., class pictures at Tumbleweed Room at 6 p.m., banquet in the Cactus Room at 6:30 p.m. and visitation continues at 9 p.m.

RECORDS

Table with 2 columns: Record type and value. Includes Wednesday's temp (85), Average high (73), Record high (92 in 1950), Record low (30 in 1981), Rainfall Wednesday (0.00), Month to date (0.68), Month's normal (1.58), Year to date (15.94), Normal for year (16.69).

SPRINGBOARD

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

TODAY

-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 #598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

-Country/western music and singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn.

-Citizens for tax reform, 7 p.m., county court on second floor of courthouse, 1949-267-3013.

FRIDAY

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

-Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

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

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

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

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Pursuant to the Public Utility Regulatory Act of 1995 §§3.2532, 3.453, GTE Southwest Incorporated and Contel of Texas, Inc. have filed applications for two new services to allow: 1) holders of Service Provider Certificates of Operating Authority to resell GTE's and Contel's local exchange service to its end user customer, and, 2) Local Service Providers to resell GTE's and Contel's local measured facilities in the provisioning of their local exchange service to their end users. These services would enable Local Service Providers to offer local exchange service to their end user customer.

Persons who wish to comment on or to intervene in this proceeding concerning these tariffs should notify the Commission by November 28, 1995 in writing and refer to SOAH Docket Nos. 473-95-1207/473-95-1208 and Docket Nos. 14654/14655/14636. The comment or intervention request should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. If you have questions regarding the above docket numbers you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 telewriter for the deaf.



MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL 24th & Johnson 267-8288. Evelyn Barber, 55, died Monday. Graveside services will be 2:00 P.M., Thursday at Trinity Memorial Park. Violet Shanks, 92, died Wednesday. Services are pending.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel 906 GREGG BIG SPRING. Elector Graham, 92, died Tuesday. Services will be 10:00 AM Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. E. P. Driver, 79, died Wednesday. Services will be 10:00 A.M. Saturday at First United Methodist Church. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park. Family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. Friday at the Funeral Home.

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Testimony contradicts on who killed girl

FORT WORTH (AP) — After a Texas teen-ager was led by her captors to her Arkansas grave, three men took turns beating her with a shovel as she stood over the pit, testimony shows.

But Steven Beckley's recounting Wednesday of Lisa Rene's slaying contradicted a statement of Orlando Hall, who could face the death penalty on federal charges of a kidnapping that resulted in the death.

Hall had stated that Bruce Webster, 22, of Pine Bluff, Ark., and Beckley, of Irving, hit Miss Rene, 16, with the shovel — but that he never did. "Orlando took turns hitting her," Beckley said in the second day of prosecution testimony, adding that Miss Rene was struck a total of "15, maybe 20 times."

"I heard a gasp come out of Lisa," said the 23-year-old Beckley, one of five men charged in Miss Rene's September 1994 abduction and slaying. "She fell in the grave."

Beckley testified that he, Hall and Webster took Miss Rene to Byrd Lake Park outside Pine Bluff two days after she was abducted from Arlington. A grave already had been dug in dense underbrush.

"I turned her with her back facing the grave," Beckley testified in a monotone voice. "Orlando hit her on the head one time. She screamed and started running."

Hall and Webster ordered him to recapture the 16-year-old, which Beckley said he did. "She was hollering and screaming," said Beckley. "I told her, 'Please don't fight. Don't fight.'"

When she complied and Hall gave Beckley the shovel, Beckley testified he hit her twice before handing the shovel to Webster. Webster struck her in the head several times before returning the shovel to Hall, Beckley said.

He said that Webster became angry with him about how he was shoveling dirt into the grave. He said Webster and Hall finished burying Miss Rene, who had been stripped at the gravesite.

When Beckley returned later, he said dirt covered Miss Rene's body, with the 24-year-old Hall of El Dorado, Ark., and Webster standing over the grave "talking and laughing back and forth."

Two days earlier, a 911 call captured the girl's terrified screams while men claiming to be with the FBI broke into the Arlington apartment she shared with a sister and dragged her away.

Testimony is scheduled to continue today before U.S. District Judge Terry Means in Fort Worth.

On Tuesday, Miss Rene's relatives gasped and wept when her frantic pleas for help and shrieks emanated from courtroom speakers as the Sept. 24, 1994, call was played in court.

Webster also faces the death penalty and is scheduled to stand trial March 4. Also charged in the case are Hall's 20-year-old brother, Demetrius, of El Dorado; Beckley; and Marvin Holloway, 24, of Pine Bluff.

Beckley, Demetrius Hall and Holloway have pleaded guilty to kidnapping charges in exchange for lighter sentences and their testimony against Hall and Webster.

Prosecutors told jurors that Orlando Hall was a drug dealer who had come to Texas to buy marijuana from Miss Rene's two brothers, Stanfield Vitalis, 28, and Neil Rene, 19, who lived in the nearby Dallas suburb of Irving.

Jury still out on Saldivar sentence

HOUSTON (AP) — Jurors returned today for a second day of deliberations on punishment for Yolanda Saldivar, who was convicted earlier this week of killing Tejano music star Selena.

The jury received the penalty phase of the case Wednesday and discussed punishment for nearly 5 1/2 hours before recessing for the night.

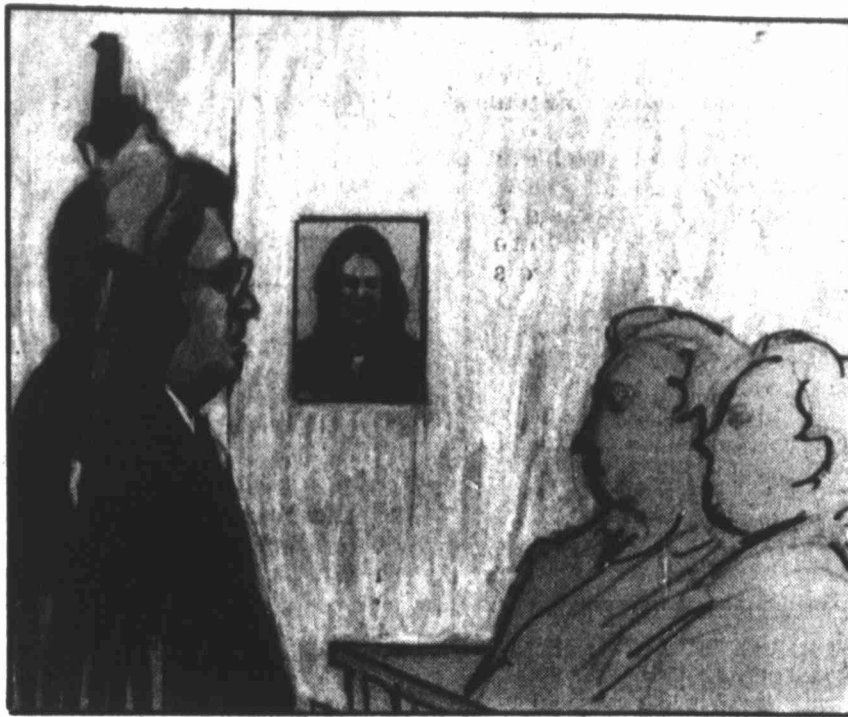
About three hours into deliberations, they sent a note asking if they could go home but were told by Judge Mike Westergren they would be sequestered in a hotel if they could not reach a decision.

Jurors who convicted the former Selena fan club president and business aide on Monday must decide on one of seven punishment options, ranging from a maximum of life in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000 to a minimum of probation. A hung jury would require a retrial of the entire case.

The prosecution is seeking the maximum. The defense wants probation.

"It's obvious that they're taking the punishment phase of this trial very serious," lead defense attorney Douglas Tinker said. "We think the longer they're out the more likely it is to have a reasonable sentence."

"The problem was the range of punishment that we offered



Nueces County Assistant District Attorney Mark Skurka holds up the gun Yolanda Saldivar used to kill Tejano music star Selena during his closing arguments in the sentencing phase of Saldivar's trial Wednesday in Houston in this artist's sketch.

the jury is so large, is so huge, is so wide," Carlos Valdez, the Nueces County district attorney, said. "They asked for probation. We asked for life."

"The jury's having a difficult time deciding where to go."

In closing arguments, Valdez asked the jury Wednesday to give Ms. Saldivar a life prison

term plus the \$10,000 fine for killing the Grammy-winning singer.

"I'm asking you on behalf of that beautiful voice, that golden voice that brought joy to millions of people, that voice that was silenced," Valdez said. "This was not a murder. This was an execution — shot in the back."

Man arrested in attempted extortion of Slick 50

HOUSTON (AP) — The product that reduces friction on engine components has put wear and tear on the company that makes the automobile treatment after a man threatened to divulge its secret formula.

A 35-year-old man was arrested at a hotel near Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport last month after handing a 30-page document to an undercover FBI agent posing as a courier for Slick 50.

"It was just a very strange

sensation to have somebody call you in the middle of the afternoon and want to extort money from you," David Dillingham, Slick 50 president, said Wednesday.

Identifying himself only as "Tommy," the caller told Dillingham on Aug. 14 that he had the secret recipe for the Houston-based company's formula.

The man was accused of trying to extort \$2.5 million from Quaker State Corp. by threaten-

ing to give away the secret formula.

The FBI said Azaad Ali Hosein, 35, was accused of calling executives in the Slick 50 division to say he was going to publish the formula, then claiming that a Quaker State competitor was offering \$2.5 million for it, said the FBI.

Using fine Teflon particles that bond with the metal parts in car engines, Slick 50 can reduce engine part wear by 50 percent, the company said.

Valley businesses trying to find ways to conserve water

WESLACO (AP) — Rio Grande Valley business leaders have decided to form a task force to find ways for industries to conserve water and help fight the worsening drought.

"We've got to get together as a community and address this," said Bill Summers, president of the Rio Grande Valley Partnership. "Now we've got water when we turn on the tap, but one day we might not have it."

The partnership, including representatives of area chambers of commerce and economic development commissions, met Tuesday with state officials to discuss ways businesses can cut back on water usage.

Summers called for members to organize a task force at their next meeting on Nov. 3.

Falcon Dam and Amistad Reservoir, the two international reservoirs that supply water to the Valley and northern Mexico, are at their lowest lev-

els since they were built in the late 1960s and '80s. Supplies have dropped to 46.6 percent, and farmers will need about 26 percent of that to maintain their crops.

The Valley's agricultural water supply could be depleted as early as next year, and cities could run out of water by 1997, said Rio Grande Watermaster John Hinojosa IV.

"One year is not a long time. During that year, you're going to experience great inconvenience," Hinojosa told the businessmen and women.

Businesses can help reduce water usage in several different ways, officials said. Hotels can issue pamphlets to their guests asking them to conserve. Schools can install water-saving devices on toilets. Factories can ask maintenance crews to sweep instead of mop.

Such steps could save thousands of dollars, officials said, citing an leak repair program that saved the Houston school district \$450,000.

Study: Increased speed limit 'deadly idea'

AUSTIN (AP) — A preliminary state study suggesting the speed limit could be boosted to 70 mph on portions of some interstate and major highways is a deadly idea, insurers say.

"The two biggest contributors to traffic accidents are excessive speed and drinking and driving. From the perspective of public safety, it would appear ludicrous to even casually consider raising the speed limit," Jerry Johns, president of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service, said Wednesday.

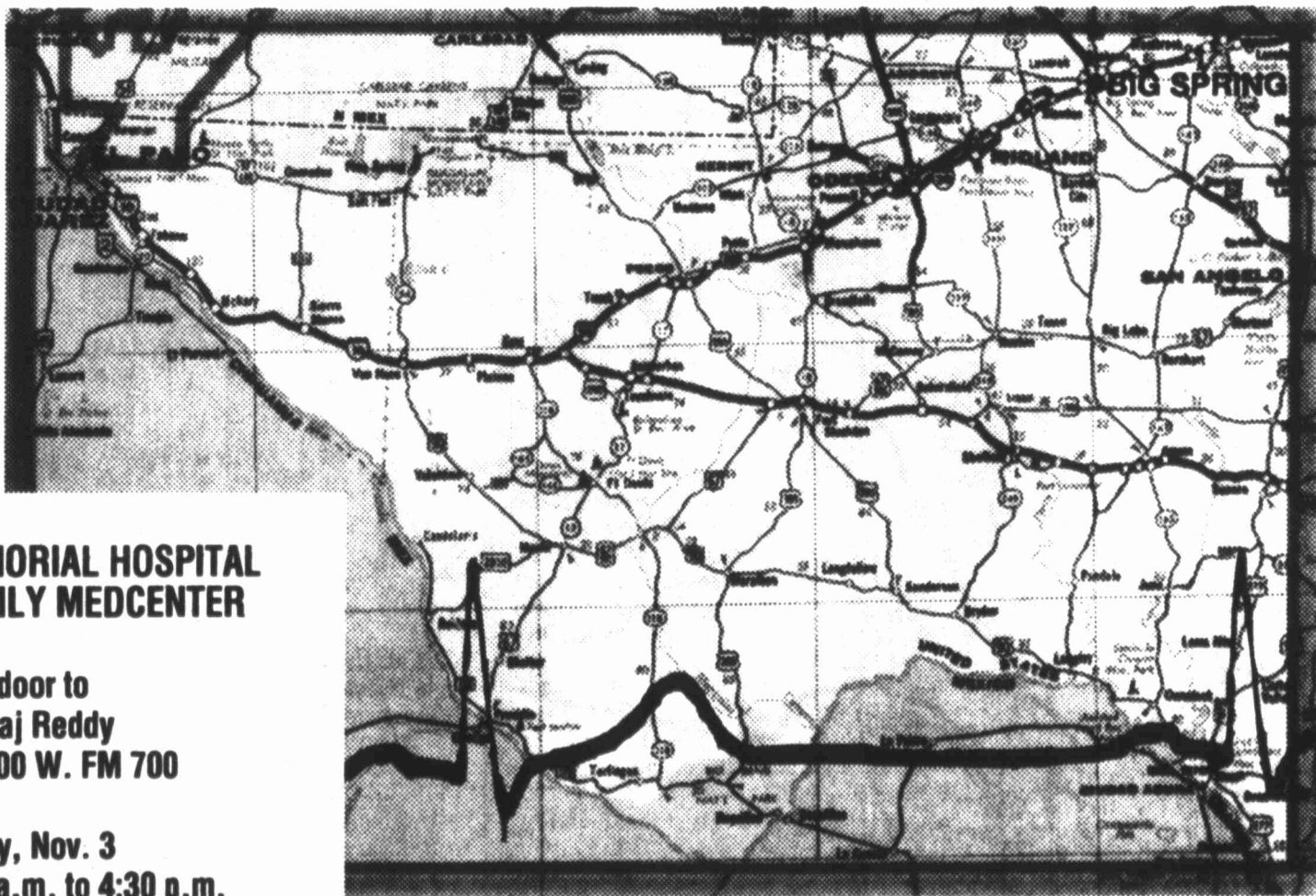
Texas Department of Trans-

portation engineers have suggested in a preliminary study that a 70 mph speed limit would be appropriate for stretches of interstate and major highways leading into and out of Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco.

Similar speed limit studies for highways surrounding Austin and San Antonio aren't complete.

Any raising of the speed limit would require Congress to repeal the national speed limit for interstates, now 55 mph in urban areas and 65 mph through rural areas.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"How is the world ruled, and how do wars start? Diplomats tell lies to journalists, and they believe what they read."

Karl Kraus, Austrian satirist, 1909

Restoration of Hangar 25 gets off on the right step

The project to restore Hangar 25 to World War II status has taken one more step toward reality. The Texas Historical Commission recently designated the hangar as an historical site, making it eligible for listing in the National Register of Historical Places.

In its findings, the Historical Commission noted Hangar 25 is a remarkably intact example of a WWII era hangar, despite neglect. Hangar 25 is one of the tangible remains of the Big Spring Army Air Force Bombardier School during that era.

The Big Spring Army Air Force Bombardier School was activated on June 28, 1942, to train aviation cadets in high altitude precision bombing.

This designation also sets the restoration machinery in motion as the city readies an application for ICETEA funding. Helping out with a grant writer and a list of private donors is the Confederate Air Force Museum.

If the grant is received, the community will need to come up with a 20

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percent match from private donations.

There are too many buildings at the airpark which are falling into disrepair. Some are saved by industry coming into the area and using the buildings. As the city is negotiating to extend the prisoner work crews' contract, this would be an area where their hard work could be put to use.

This project would be a great way to get the airpark spruced up. If promoted properly, it will be an attraction for tourists.

If we intend to attract tourists to the airpark to see this hangar, the rest of the area will have to look good as well.

The idea of cleaning up the airpark should go hand-in-hand with the restoration project.

An attractive place for industry, along with an attractive place for tourists to visit, will only enhance Big Spring.

WORLD

Palestinian, Israeli officers working out transfer of power agreement

JENIN, West Bank (AP) — A day after their tumultuous welcome to this West Bank city, Palestinian police officers sat down with their Israeli counterparts today to hammer out details of the historic transfer of power.

Ten Palestinian police — the vanguard of a 1,000-strong force that will move in when Israeli soldiers leave next month — arrived in Jenin on Wednesday, the first step toward establishing Palestinian self-rule in most West Bank towns and villages by the end of the year.

"They are preparing the ground for the departure of the Israelis and the arrival of the Palestinians," Naif Suwetat, a senior PLO official in Jenin, said today. "We are concerned that everything will go smoothly."

Jenin is the first of seven cities to be handed to the Palestinians under the autonomy

agreement signed last month at the White House. PLO chief Yasser Arafat, returning to the Gaza Strip from New York today, criticized the slow start of the handover.

"It has started but not exactly as we had agreed upon because until now our forces have not arrived there, but only some officers," he said.

Twenty to 30 more senior officers are to arrive in Jenin on Sunday.

On Wednesday, Palestinians waving flags and chanting "Our revolution is victorious!" mobbed the police as they arrived at the just-opened Israeli-PLO liaison center, six white trailers on the outskirts of Jenin.

"This is a moment of joy for our entire people," said Jamal Hasanat, one of hundreds of young men and boys singing and dancing in the bare dirt

courtyard. Wednesday evening, dozens of Palestinians threw stones at Israeli troops in Jenin, slightly injuring at least one border policeman, Israeli army radio said. Israel radio said three firebombs were thrown, but caused no damage or injuries.

Israeli troops are scheduled to be out of six towns by the end of the year, and to shift positions in the seventh, Hebron, by the end of March. The pullout sets the stage for Palestinian elections, tentatively set for Jan. 20.

The gradual pullout is a far cry from Israel's hasty departure last year from Gaza and Jericho, which was completed in a matter of days. The piecemeal withdrawal from the West Bank provides no single history-making moment for the Palestinians, but it also denies opponents of the peace process on both sides an obvious target date for protests or attacks.

Leader's arrest prompts fears of attack from Mexican troops

LA REALIDAD, Mexico (AP) — Fearing an attack by the Mexican army, guerrillas in the southern state of Chiapas have issued an alert and may suspend peace talks with the government, a rebel commander said.

Zapatista leader Mayor Moises said "intense" troop movements in Chiapas just two days after the arrest of another rebel leader in Mexico City provoked the decision.

"We expect nothing from the government because they have always betrayed us," said Moises in an interview Wednesday in the mountain village of La Realidad, 83 miles southeast of San Cristobal. "The government wants to break the dialogue."

was established under pressure from the United States and other nations. It found, for example, that U.N. peacekeepers in Somalia spent 21/2 times as much as they needed for water and overpaid a fuel contractor by almost \$1 million.

Paschke said as a result of his oversight department, some \$4 million in overpayments have been recovered or prevented and an additional \$13 million in savings has been identified.

"Congress is always ready to criticize, but clearly I must say that while it does not happen overnight, internal oversight is beginning to have an impact on the organization," Paschke said.

But he added that the U.N. financial crisis, caused in part by Washington's \$1.3 billion debt to the organization, is undermining reform.

U.N. internal audit provokes calls for financial reform

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The snowmobiles were never used. The uniforms weren't needed. Many of 1,400 generators never made it out of their crates.

And that was just Bosnia. A U.N. report about internal waste, released Wednesday, comes after dozens of world leaders, including President Clinton, marked the 50th anniversary of the organization with demands for financial reform and streamlining.

"The bureaucracy has grown without pruning for many years. Procedures and structures have become too rigid, frustrating creativity and individual initiative," Karl Paschke, the head of the U.N. internal oversight agency, said in the report, the group's first.

The audit reviews the past 7 1/2 months since the agency

Unity rally called as separatist vote nears in Quebec

MONTREAL (AP) — Federalists trying to avert secession by Quebec are summoning Canadians nationwide to a unity rally in Montreal, but a confident separatist leader says his rivals are panicking as Monday's referendum approaches.

"We are winning," Lucien Bouchard told a roaring crowd of separatists packed into a hockey arena for a rally Wednesday night. "The morning after Oct. 30 we will get up and we will be a people."

The rally started moments after Bouchard and Prime Minister Jean Chretien, a Quebecer opposed to separation, made nationally televised appeals aimed at wooing undecided voters in the mostly French-speaking province.

"The end of Canada will be nothing less than the end of a dream, the end of a country that has made us the envy of the world," Chretien said. "Have you found one reason, one good reason, to destroy Canada?"

Chretien and his fellow federalists have been grappling to regain momentum after polls showed the separatists had moved into a narrow lead.

They announced plans for a mass rally in Montreal, Quebec's largest city, on Friday. Called "Crusade For Canada," it is aimed at drawing people from across the country.

Canadian Airlines and Air Canada aided the initiative by offering cut-rate "unity fares."

TEXAS/NATION

'It's A LOSING YEAR'

Less-than-stellar cotton harvest blamed on weather, weevils

ABERNATHY (AP) — Late planting, boll weevils and a few frigid days in September are getting blamed for problems with South Plains cotton.

"There won't be hardly anybody breaking even," said Robin Dunn, a farmer who voiced his grim worries this week in the break room at Abernathy Producers Co-op. "It's a losing year."

The gin, spewing the dust and horns-and-hiss racket that accompanies cotton ginning, is getting busy as harvest unfolds.

Abernathy sits in north Lubbock County amid a region that typically boasts one-fifth of the nation's cotton. Not this time.

Agriculture experts say the Lubbock region this year will produce 2.75 million bales — not quite 15 percent of the 18.8 million bales predicted across the U.S. The Lubbock-area total hit 3.1 million bales in 1994.

"It was a very difficult year and highly variable not only from region to region, but within areas," said Kater Hake, cotton specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"It's a severe disaster in some areas," Hake said. "Most farmers are real eager to get it behind them. It's been frustrating."

Texas farmers had planted almost 1 million additional acres in cotton after futures prices soared to an all-time high in February.

But state statisticians predict that the Lone Star State's cotton

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Cotton projections from the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service:

	1994	1995
Number of bales	4.92 million	4.85 million
Average yield per acre	458 pounds	408 pounds
Planted acres	5.4 million	6.3 million
Harvested acres	5.1 million	5.7 million

The Associated Press

production will drop to 4.85 million bales of cotton this year, from 4.92 million last season. Per-acre yield dropped by 50 pounds.

Texas Comptroller John Sharp last month announced losses of \$209 million to cotton farmers statewide. The Rio Grande Valley and San Angelo area took particularly hard hits from drought and insects.

Mike Malone, general manager of the Abernathy gin, figures that some farms in his area will lose 25 percent to 30 percent in yields because of rain-inflicted boll rot, weevils and lint that shed onto the dirt. He expects to gin about 1,000 fewer bales.

Dunn said he had to replant several times because of hail storms. He wound up with weeds, short plants and small bolls, he said.

One word describes the matter for Dunn: "Terrible."

These maladies come on the heels of back-to-back premium cotton crops on the South Plains. This season got off to a late start while farmers waited for rain.

Delayed planting, experts say, subjects the immature plants to greater risks.

But Texans could still take comfort in high prices, which hinge on how much cotton China, Pakistan and India put on the market.

"That crop on the South Plains is a very popular export style," said Kevin Brinkley, an economist with the National Cotton Council in Memphis, Tenn.

"It usually sells at a pretty good pace," Brinkley said Wednesday. "Most of the merchandisers around the country are counting on that."

Spotty parts of Arkansas and Missouri enjoyed the nation's only noteworthy cotton crops this year, he said.

Back in Abernathy, Dunn made plans to strip his cotton next week. Where last year he harvested 1.5 bales per acre, now he expects no better than two-thirds of that.

"Farmers are eternal optimists," he said. "It'll be better next year. That's what we tell the bank anyway."

Question remains about impact of GOP budget cuts on the states

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Republicans' drive to rein in federal spending and dismantle government programs will have a profound impact on Texas and every other state.

The question remains, however, just how profound.

The massive budget-balancing packages being debated by both chambers of Congress this week take different approaches to budget savings and include a broad array of philosophical differences over everything from agriculture to welfare.

The effect on Texas will depend on the budget reconciliation package, which will be finalized only when House and Senate negotiators sit down to hammer out their differences.

Regardless of the final form, President Clinton is certain to veto the GOP-written budget bill that lands on his desk.

While Republicans are assured of victory, they are aware they lack the two-thirds majorities needed to overturn a veto. In the end, that means nothing becomes law unless bipartisan compromise is brokered.

Republicans promise a balanced budget by 2002, tightening spending on Medicare, Medicaid, welfare and a host of other programs. At the same time, they promise \$245 billion in tax cuts over seven years for millions of families and businesses.

What the GOP calls fiscally responsible medicine, Democrats term a hardhearted attack on the poor, elderly and middle-class.

The Treasury Department estimates the Republicans' cuts in the Earned Income Tax Credit, which gives tax rebates to the working poor, would hurt nearly 1.7 million Texas families.

House Ways and Means Chairman Bill Archer, R-Houston, disputed Treasury's methodology and said it was more important to look at the overall tax cut's impact on jobs and eco-

The effect on Texas will depend on the budget reconciliation package, which will be finalized only when House and Senate negotiators sit down to hammer out their differences.

conomic growth. "We need to stay away from class warfare, which the Democrats want to go to again and again," he said.

Despite the partisan skirmishing, the mood was relentlessly upbeat Wednesday as House Republicans marched toward approval of the GOP blueprint. "We just love our unity," said House Majority Leader Dick Army, R-Irving.

Like the rest of the country, thousands of Texas families would benefit from \$500 tax credits for children, expanded IRA deductions and capital-gains tax reductions.

But the package also would restrain the flow of federal dollars to states.

The governor's office isn't providing breakdowns on specific dollar amounts program by program.

But Texas Comptroller John Sharp, a Democrat, has issued some projections regarding federal spending between now and 2002. Among them are:

—Some \$13.2 billion less in Medicare federal funding based on the \$270 billion in reduced spending the Republicans plan over seven years.

—Roughly \$500 million less for Aid to Families with Dependent Children and other welfare programs.

—Reductions of up to \$7.7 billion in Medicaid funding. The House package, designed to hold down rising Medicaid costs by \$182 billion over seven years, would mean \$4.9 billion less to Texas. The Senate version, which Gov. George W. Bush and the state's two GOP senators are fighting, would bring in \$7.7 billion less. Bush and Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutch-

son contend the state can make do with the House allocation but can't survive with the Senate version.

The House plan would give Texas \$54 billion over seven years, a 57 percent increase over current levels that Bush estimates would meet the state's needs. But Democrats argue that the needs of Texas' growing population, coupled with spiraling health care costs, will rapidly outpace the House allocation.

Mrs. Hutchison and Bush have been working hard in recent weeks to amend the Senate's plan to make it more friendly to Texas and a dozen other states. As of Wednesday, Mrs. Hutchison had yet to achieve a funding formula that would help the states and pass muster with the GOP leadership.

She has vowed to vote against the reconciliation package unless the Medicaid inequity to Texas is addressed. Gramm, the newest member of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee and a presidential hopeful, believes the budget plan's rewrite of welfare, coupled with huge tax cuts, outweigh the negatives of the Medicaid formula. He plans to vote for the budget package when the Senate vote occurs Friday.

On the House side, the 30-member Texas delegation will split largely along party lines over the reconciliation vote.

While GOP members have quibbled over specific issues, they say they recognize how important passage of the legislation is to the GOP's overall goal of reducing government and balancing the budget.

Bobby Riggs dies at age 77

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Bobby Riggs had already earned the world's No. 1 tennis ranking and won Wimbledon and the U.S. Open when he gained his greatest fame — losing to Billie Jean King in the "Battle of the Sexes."

The consummate tennis hus-

tler, whose much-ballyhooed 1973 match showcased his indomitable spirit and earned respect for women's tennis, died of prostate cancer Wednesday night at his home in suburban Leucadia. He was 77.

Riggs, who was diagnosed with the disease in 1988, formed the Bobby Riggs Tennis Museum Foundation last year to promote awareness and prevention of prostate cancer.

The Sept. 20, 1973, match with King, which drew 30,472 to the

Houston Astrodome and a TV audience estimated at 50 million, was one of the most talked about events in American sports. It seemed to strike a national nerve, reaching beyond sports and speaking to equality of the sexes.

He made a grand entrance into the stadium in a carriage pulled by women.

"For a male chauvinist, he did a lot of good for us," said Rosie Casals, who did TV commentary on the King-Riggs match.

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Boys settling back in at home

BENTON HARBOR, Mich. (AP) — When sixth-grader Adan Alvarado decides to return to his front-row seat at River School, he will be greeted with a pizza party and affection from teachers and students.

"Adan probably won't stand still for hugs. He's all boy," said Jean Stroud, principal of the tiny 77-student school in Berrien County's Sodus Township.

Adan, 11, and his brother Eleazar, 3, are settling in with their family again in southwestern Michigan after their 10-day abduction ended Tuesday with a rescue in New Orleans.

The discovery capped a nationwide search for the boys, who disappeared Oct. 14 after buying chips at a store while their mother, Maria, washed clothes next door at a coin laundry, near Benton Harbor.

"They're OK, they're getting on with their lives," said their father, Martin Alvarado. "I want my sons to rest."

For Adan, that meant a day off from school Wednesday. Three of his brothers helped erect a banner on the front of the building that said, "Welcome Home Adan and Eleazar. We Love You!!!"

"The day before he left, his class was playing kickball and he was clowning around," Stroud said. "Kids call him the class clown, in a positive way."

The alleged kidnapper, Boyd

Dean Weekley, 24, an ex-convict from South Dakota, remained in federal custody in New Orleans. The FBI offered no new details on his odyssey from the upper Midwest to Michigan and then the South.

"We're trying to put together a time line," Agent George Burtram said in Louisiana.

The boys' father insisted that they were not physically abused during the ordeal. Doctors examined Adan and Eleazar, but the FBI has declined to discuss the findings.

The Alvarados are migrant farm workers from Mission, Texas who have traveled to Michigan the past four years to pick fruits and vegetables.

"We're going to go to church, where they speak the word of God ... We're thankful to God," Martin Alvarado said after the boys spent their first night back



A welcome home banner hangs above the entrance to the River School in Sodus, Mich., Wednesday for Adan and Eleazar Alvarado. The boys were abducted Oct. 14 and found by FBI in New Orleans Tuesday.

at home.

At River School, students are overcoming the stress of not knowing the whereabouts of Adan and Eleazar.

"I felt guilty that it happened to them and not us," said Jesse Edwards, an eighth-grader.

GOP dissidents agree to disagree on Farm Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — A cease-fire in the House Agriculture Committee means the shape of major farm programs likely will be worked out when House and Senate negotiators sit down next week.

Saying the planned House vote on a plan to balance the entire federal budget was more important than a spat over subsidies, the committee members concluded Wednesday that they will agree to disagree for now.

The overall budget bill was being debated today by the House and the temporary agreement within the committee means it probably will be supported by 14 farm-state Republicans who otherwise might have defected. It also gives the House leadership, including Agriculture Committee Chairman Pat Roberts, a chance to showcase legislation that drastically changes farm programs. And it also means the final product may not look so novel.

Under the settlement, both sides agreed that the best place to work out differences was in negotiations that always occur

between the House and Senate resolve differences in their bills. Those talks should happen next week.

"We're in a new game," said Rep. Larry Combest, R-Texas, one of the dissenters. "I look at it like we're basically starting from square one."

Roberts, R-Kan., and the others said balancing the budget was more important.

The House and Senate Agriculture committees had to cut \$13.4 billion, or 17 percent, from farm spending over seven years.

The dispute centered on how to make those cuts.

Roberts' "Freedom to Farm" proposal would end traditional farm programs at the same time it gave farmers a fixed but declining payment to ease the transition. The dissident lawmakers wanted to preserve traditional programs, especially those that benefit cotton, but cut spending by making fewer acres eligible for farm payments. They argued that the Roberts proposal amounted to welfare because it paid farmers regardless of crop prices.

Dead man lies unnoticed in car for several hours

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — A man lay sprawled half in and half out of the back seat of his car, his legs on the curb, and hours passed before any of the bustling passersby noticed he was dead.

Richard W. Niner, 65, suffered a heart attack in his 1968 Ford station wagon the afternoon of Oct. 10 in a busy district of office towers and high-rise apartments less than a block from police headquarters.

"He was out there for four hours before someone walked a half-block to the police station to report it," one of Niner's 10 children, Timothy, said Wednesday.

No one knows exactly how long Niner lay there, or exactly when he died. He'd left his lawyer's office and gotten into his car, but never made it to his next stop, a nearby bank. He was found clutching deposit slips.

While thousands of cars pass nearby on a typical afternoon, the street where Niner died carries only local traffic.

Tragedy was lesson for the day

Students lose friends when train hits bus

CARY, Ill. (AP) — The wall of ambulances was the first signal that Wednesday's lesson at Cary-Grove High School would be about tragedy.

Through rumors, whispers and a voice on an intercom, students learned that a commuter train had torn into a bus full of their classmates.

For a few frantic hours, the students and their parents were consumed by one question: Who had lived and who had died? The answer finally came — four boys and a girl — most not yet old enough to drive or stay out all night.

"We all know these kids, we all know whose kids they are," said Deborah Zopp, whose 16-year-old son, Stephan, attends the high school. "We all feel their pain."

The morning started out crisp and calm in Cary, and neighboring Fox River Grove, towns that got their start as rural whistletops and are slowly being engulfed by the suburban sprawl of Chicago, nearly 40 miles away.

When the first hint of the horror on the railroad tracks reached Cary-Grove High, 15-year-old sophomore Justin Borawski thought it was a joke.

"One kid came in five minutes late and said, 'Oh yeah, there was an accident, can I get off the tardy?' And the teacher said, 'Oh, yeah, I've heard that one before.'"

Senior Greg Hoffman saw three ambulances on his way to school and heard one after another as he sat in class. A school official finally appeared at the door and quietly summoned the teacher, who broke the news. A loudspeaker announcement followed.

"Everyone just went crazy," Hoffman said. "They were in a state of shock."

Weeping teens trudged from one classroom to another while school officials tried to determine who had been on the bus. Other students wandered the halls or gathered at the school library and the cafeteria, where counselors were on hand.

Eventually a partial list was posted with names of the injured and students who were safe.

Freshman Jill Anderson, 15, scanned the list feverishly, failing to find the name of a friend, realizing what it meant if someone was neither injured nor OK.

"You don't know what's the truth," she said. Zopp was at work when she had a frantic phone conversation about the accident with a friend. She decided the crash likely had happened after her son's bus reached school, and then she got another call. It was Stephan.

"He goes, 'Hi, Mom. It wasn't me,'" she said, standing outside the high school.

Officially, the dead were nameless until late afternoon,

Wreck blamed on faulty traffic light

FOX RIVER GROVE, Ill. (AP) — Investigators tried to determine today whether a malfunctioning traffic light held a school bus on railroad tracks as a commuter train slammed into it at up to 60 mph.

Sensors embedded in the tracks are supposed to change the crossing's traffic light to green as a train approaches to signal vehicles to clear the intersection, officials said. But some eyewitnesses reported that the light was red, which would have prevented the bus carrying 35 students and the driver from moving into the heavy morning traffic.

"There are indications that there have been previous problems at that particular crossing," National Transportation Safety Board member John Goglia said Wednesday night.

after next-of-kin had been notified. But around the school, the tearful students and their grim-faced parents knew.

Stephan Zopp knew three of the dead boys, and two were longtime friends, his mother said.

Jeff Clark went to elementary school with Stephan, played on his hockey team, was a Boy Scout and "one of those kids that had all the potential," she said. "He could have been governor or something like that."

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Game 4
Atlanta 5, Cleveland 2
(Atlanta leads series 3-1)
Game 5
Atlanta at Cleveland, 7 p.m. today

Friday
FOOTBALL - Pecos at Steers, 7:30 p.m.
TENNIS at regional tournament, Lubbock
Saturday
CROSS COUNTRY at District 4-4A meet

Wednesday
St. Louis 4, Hartford 2
Vancouver 4, New Jersey 2
Montreal 7, Florida 2
Philadelphia 3, N.Y. Islanders 1

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Braves on brink of title

CLEVELAND (AP) — Jack Morris, Steve Carlton, Catfish Hunter, Bob Gibson, Sandy Koufax, Lew Burdette and Dizzy Dean.

Give 'em the ball and let 'em win the World Series. It was their job and they did it.

Now, it's Greg Maddux's turn to try to join them.

After the Atlanta Braves lost the World Series in 1991 and 1992, they got Maddux so it wouldn't happen again. Tonight, they'll ask him to do what's expected of him — finish off the Cleveland Indians.

"It's going to be an exciting night. We have a chance to achieve something we've been trying for since 1991," Maddux said.

The Braves put themselves in this position by beating Cleveland 5-2 Wednesday night in Game 4 at Jacobs Field to take a 3-1 lead in the series. It was the first game in the series that wasn't decided by one run.

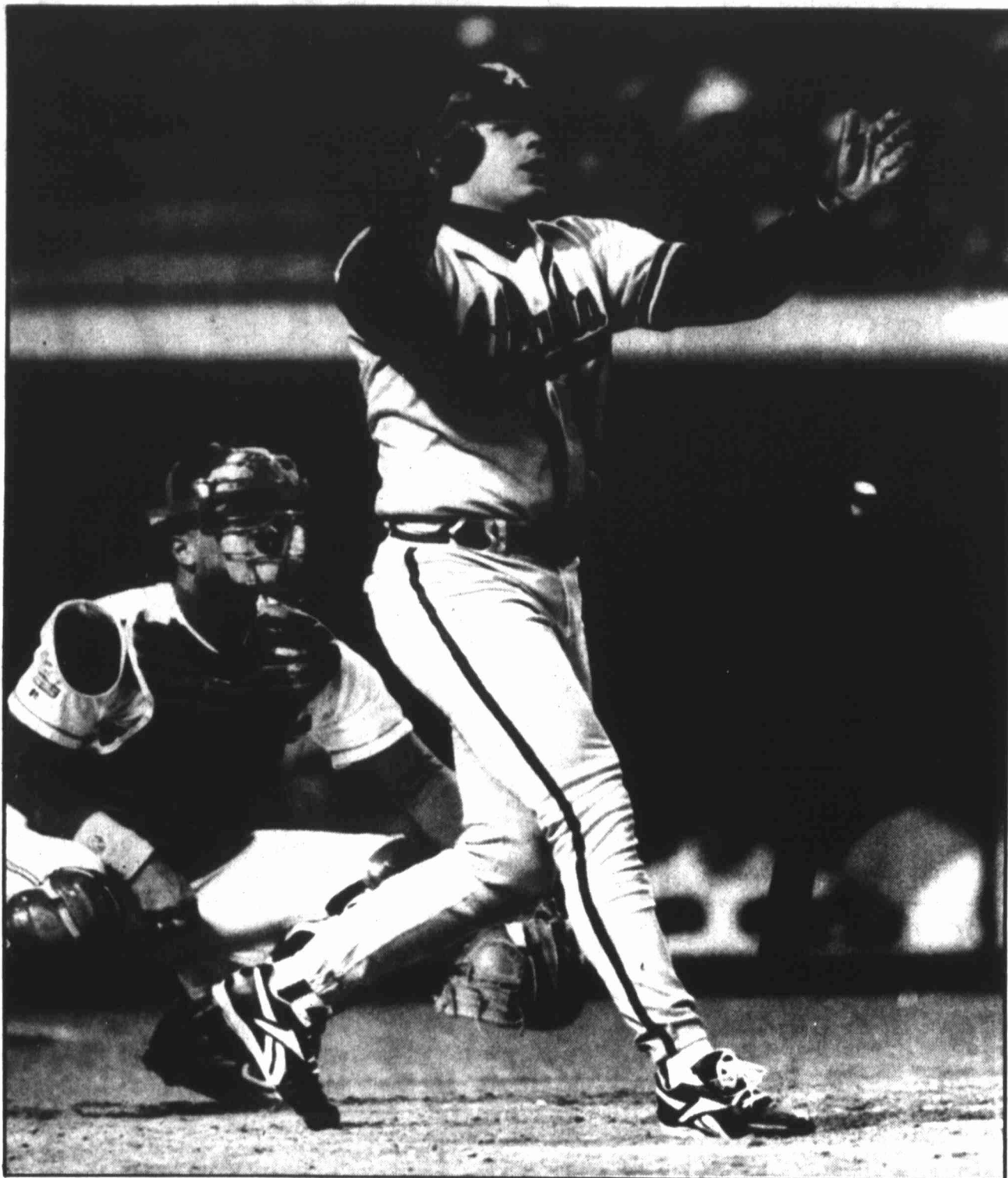
If Atlanta can win tonight behind the best pitcher in the National League, they'll end all talk of them being the Buffalo Bills of baseball.

There's just one minor detail they can't overlook: Orel Hershiser.

Remember that list of names up above? Well Hershiser belongs on it, too.

In 1988, when he was the best pitcher in the game, the Los Angeles Dodgers asked him to do what Maddux is being asked to do. And he did it, beating the Oakland Athletics twice in five days.

"You can't take anything or granted. This isn't over until we get the fourth win, but I like our position now being up 3-1 with Mad Dog pitching,"



Atlanta's Ryan Klesko reacts after hitting a home run in the sixth inning of Game Four of the World Series Wednesday night in Cleveland. Atlanta won the game 5-2.

Fred McGriff said. Steve Avery, the starter who supplanted Maddux as the Game 4 choice of manager Bobby Cox, kept the Indians off the scoreboard through the first five innings and got out of trouble in the sixth with a strategy he learned from watch-

ing Randy Johnson in the AL playoffs. The Braves broke the game open in the seventh by scoring three runs to turn a 1-1 tie into a 4-1 lead. Luis Polonia doubled home Marquis Grissom from first, Chipper Jones was walked intentionally and both

runners moved up on a passed ball. David Justice, who stranded four runners in his first four at-bats, followed with a two-run single up the middle. Atlanta added another run in the ninth on Javier Lopez's two-out RBI double.

Homecoming tilt looms for Steers

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

Most coaches will tell you that they dread homecoming. They hate the myriad distractions that pull players away from game preparation.

Big Spring football coach Dwight Butler has been known to put in a disparaging word or two about homecoming activities and distractions, but he's changing his tune this year.

A bit, anyway. "We're tickled to death about it," he said of homecoming. "We hope to do our part to make this a jovial occasion."

And then he smiled. Regardless of Butler's true feelings toward homecoming, this Friday's matchup between the Steers and Pecos (7:30 p.m., Memorial Stadium) could prove to be a "jovial occasion" for the team and its fans.

The Steers, who have been plagued by injuries this season, received good news of a sort this week when no new players appeared on the medical roll. Also, placekicker/right tackle Tim Rios, who suffered a concussion last Friday against Fort Stockton, has been cleared to play this week.

Big Spring (2-5 overall, 1-1 in District 4-4A play) is in a stretch of its schedule where it needs to put some wins on the board if the Steers want to return to the playoffs.

If Friday goes according to form, the Steers should do just that. The Eagles (1-6-0, 0-2) have lost their two district games by an average of almost 40 points per contest.

Pecos does have the district's second-ranked defense, allowing 250 yards a game, but the Eagles' offense has struggled, gaining just a little over 200

yards a contest. The Eagles' major offensive weapon this season has been running back Wade Dodson, who is the third-leading rusher in district with 523 yards on 114 carries and four touchdowns. He has also caught 10 passes for 128 yards and one score.

Pecos' major problem is that it has not found much offensive help for Dodson. The Steers, on the other hand, have not had that problem.

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The Steers hold the second-ranked offense in the league and one of the best one-two rushing combinations in tailback Antwoyne Edwards (133 carries for 788 yards) and fullback Donny Hill (50-343). They also have the second-ranked passer in quarterback Bucky Crenshaw (51-108, 750 yards, 5 TDs) and a top pass-catching duo in tight end Daniel Franks (20-337) and split end Marc Baker (18-226).

Big Spring's defense also is coming into Friday's game on a high note. In the second half of last week's 29-7 win over Fort Stockton, the Steers allowed only 23 yards in total offense.

With Big Spring's offense clicking, and injuries giving the team the week off, Butler concedes its time to make hay with the situation.

"I don't think we'll be overconfident," Butler said. "If we were, 7-0, I'd be worried, but when you're in the position we are, I don't think you have to worry about any overconfident feelings."

Deion ready for Dallas debut

IRVING, Texas (AP) — When he finally takes the field for the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday, Deion Sanders will be coming at his former team from two directions, and maybe three.

He'll start on defense in place of Clayton Holmes. He is expected to play on offense, where the coaches have a trick play they might spring on the Falcons. He also might be on the special teams should coach Barry Switzer feel he is needed.

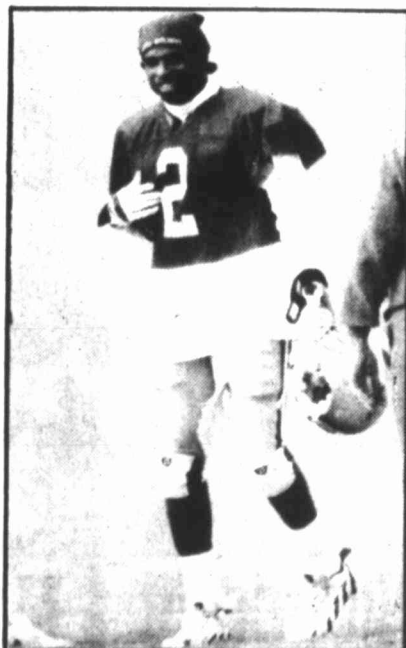
Atlanta coach June Jones knows the Falcons will get hit with the complete package.

"Nobody is more aware than I am what he can do on offense," Jones said. "If he was a full-time receiver, he'd be in the Pro Bowl. As a receiver, he will be the fastest guy on the field. When he catches the ball, he even gets faster."

On defense, Sanders' talents are self-evident as the 1994 winner of the NFL's defensive player of the year.

"He's the best cover corner to ever play the game," Jones said.

As a kick returner, Jones rates Sanders the best in the



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NFL. "There's nothing he can't do," Jones said. "We even had him at quarterback on goal line situations to run the option."

With all this talent, it's a wonder the Falcons ever let Sanders go. They did. And they've already paid once.

Sanders returned an interception 93 yards for a touch-

down to trigger a 42-3 rout by San Francisco last year and finished it off with his high-stepping strut into the end zone.

"I just can't wait to see him in action on Sunday, I hope we get to see his touchdown dance," Emmitt Smith said.

Sanders said earlier this week the Falcons never made a bid to keep him.

"They never offered me a dime," he said. "They were not at the same level I wanted to be on. I wanted to win the Super Bowl. So, I had to move on."

Sanders has been all business as he prepares to return to what he calls "my house," the Georgia Dome. He buzzed through the locker room at Valley Ranch on Wednesday with his mind on the Falcons, not feeding quotes to the assembled media masses.

His best "neon Deion" grin was absent as he plodded through the dressing room wearing his Nike sandals. "No, no, no, no," Sanders said to interview requests.

However, Sanders was interviewed Wednesday for

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Bufs hope to keep view from the top; 'Dogs, Forsan to meet

By DARRELL ERICSON
Sportswriter

STANTON — The Stanton Buffalos are 6-1, 2-0 and face 5-2, 2-0 Wall Friday. Stanton is now in a three-way tie for first place in District 6-2A. This game will certainly make it a two-team situation.

Stanton head coach Mark Cotton said, "We are not in a must-win situation, but it will be a big game. After Friday night's game either us or Wall will be 3-0."

With undefeated Winters scheduled for next Friday, Cotton feels a win this week will help the Buffs to achieve their playoff goals. "We are in the toughest part of the season. We are facing the top teams in district. We have to beat Wall or Winters to have a chance for the playoffs," Cotton said.

The Buffalos have totaled 2,553 yards on offense - 1,521, 1,032 passing.

Moving the ball on offense has not been a problem for the Buffalos, but patience will be a big key in a win against Wall.

Cotton said, "Wall's defense has not given up a great amount of yardage to anyone so far. We have to be patient in order to score. If we become impatient we will start making mistakes."

A near-flawless game is needed for Stanton to compete. "Defensively we can't afford to give up the big plays. Offensively we can't have any turnovers. We are going to have play a flawless game in order to have a chance."

A lot of pressure will be put on the offensive line facing Wall's high-pressure defense. "The offensive line will have to play their best game of the year."

"Their blocking will play a big part in the game. We have applied the pressure throughout the season and they have responded well," Cotton said.

Containing Taylor Looney will be the main key for Wall's defense. Looney has a 50 percent completion rate throwing to receivers Nick Hull, Jason Hopper, Leo McCallister and Jerrod Stallings.

Looney has completed 54

receptions out of 105 attempts, throwing for 964-yards and 10 touchdowns.

Wall head coach Paul Talbert said, "Stanton has a well-balanced offense. They have got some speed that we will have to contain. You can't shut a team like Stanton down, but hopefully we can control them."

The Wall Hawks are not looking down the road at the playoffs. "We are only worried about the game that we are facing against Stanton. Our district is tough and you have to take it one game at a time," Talbert said.

Coahoma (4-3, 0-2) vs. Forsan (2-5, 0-2)

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Bulldogs and the Forsan Buffaloes are both winless in District 6-2A, but hopes of reaching the playoffs are not gone.

The 4-3, 0-2 Bulldogs are coming off a 23-12 loss to Wall and now look for their first district

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BOTTOM ORDER

SHOT OF THE DAY

Sartorial splendor Philadelphia's Vernon Maxwell takes time to adjust his uniform during the 76ers' pre-season game with New York Wednesday in New York.

TEXAS

A done deal?

WASHINGTON (AP) — A deal in which the Houston Astros would be sold and moved to RFK Stadium next spring reportedly is close to completion.

The Washington Post and ESPN reported today that Astros owner Drayton McLane has agreed to sell the team to a group of local investors led by businessman William Collins III for over \$150 million.

Collins said the team would play at RFK until a stadium is built in northern Virginia. "We're not at any point of announcing anything whatsoever," he said when reached Wednesday night at his home in Virginia.

Collins said talks were scheduled for today. When asked if a deal is close, he responded: "I couldn't tell you that."

NATION/WORLD

Steffi pays the tax man

BERLIN (AP) — A big chunk of Steffi Graf's supposedly missing fortune has been found, and \$14.3 million has been deposited with tax authorities, the German star's lawyer said.

Peter Danckert said his defense team was trying to locate money that Graf's father, Peter Graf, reportedly had sent abroad before his arrest in August.

Shaq sidelined

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Shaquille O'Neal will have surgery on his broken right thumb and could be sidelined until just before New Year's.

ON THE AIR

Baseball

World Series Atlanta at Cleveland, 7 p.m., ABC (ch. 2).

Golf

Tour Championship, 2:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

FOOTBALL

District 4-4A

District	W	L	T	Overall	W	L	T
Lake View	2	0	0	5	1	1	0
Andrews	2	0	0	3	4	0	0
Big Spring	1	1	0	2	5	0	0
Fort Stockton	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Mohamane	0	2	0	2	5	0	0
Pecos	0	2	0	1	0	0	0

Team	Pass	Total	Avg.	
Andrews	802	574	1378	198.8
Pecos	1296	485	1781	250.8
Mohamane	1013	824	1837	262.4
B. Spring	1222	621	1843	263.3
Lake View	1885	849	2734	330.6
FSHS	1847	822	2469	352.7

Player	Yds.	TD	Int	
Gilbert, LV	86	143	1075	9 5
Crenshaw, BS	91	108	790	8 5
Lopez, FS	53	137	718	6 10
Siphers, Mon. 27	55	323	2	2
Agulter, Pec.	19	55	206	2 2

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Jordan, LV	112	818	7.3	9
Edwards, BS	133	798	5.8	5
Dodson, Pec.	114	523	4.8	4
Porras, Mon.	92	519	5.8	4
Binney, LV	68	384	5.6	1

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Jordan, LV	10	0	0	0
Smith, LV	6	0	0	0
Dodson, Pec.	5	0	0	0
Edwards, BS	5	0	0	0
Gilbert, LV	2	11	0	0

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Gutierrez, Pec.	4	167	41.8	0
Parker, FS	30	1075	35.8	0
Stevens, Mon.	24	849	35.4	0
Cipson, And.	28	978	34.9	0
Gilbert, LV	20	657	32.9	0

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Jordan, LV	3	85	28.3	0
Dodson, Pec.	2	14	7.0	0
Mitchell, BS	2	10	5.0	0
Brown, Pec.	1	5	5.0	0

BASEBALL

6-man poll

Rank	Team	W	L	T
1	Amherst (B)	7	0	0
2	Kiondila	7	0	0
3	Sands	7	0	0
4	Mullin	5	2	0
5	Gordon	7	0	0
6	Trinidad	7	0	0
7	Covington	6	1	0
8	Guthrie	6	0	0
9	Strawn	7	0	0
10	Milford	6	1	0

Date	Game	Score
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
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

Youth Football

DIVISION I

Bulldogs 18
Panthers 0

The Bulldogs' offense lifted the team to a win with an end work from the offensive line. The offensive line paved the way for Kelby Kemper to total 96 yards rushing.

The defense also did a good job holding the Panthers scoreless. Micheal Freeman led the team in tackles, along with Nolan Cornett and Adrian Abrego.

Steers 14
Lions 6

The Steers climbed to another win by defeating the Lions. It was a total team effort by the Steers. Playing well for the Steers' offense was James Clark, Jermy Cerda, and Jacob Marquez.

Keeping the difference to eight points, the Steers' defense

was led by Isaac Cano, and Heety Castanda.

DIVISION II
Longhorns 34
Cowboys 14

The Longhorns defeated the Cowboys with an offense led by Andrew Martinez. Martinez along with Brian Wingett, Jose Bodille, Joshua Leos play well. Kandice Wood led the special teams.

Bulldogs 16
Buffaloes II 8

On touchdown runs of 60 and 10 yards, the Bulldogs climbed to a eight-point victory over the Buffaloes II.

Holding the lead was the Bulldogs' defense led by Chase Ward, Allen Belew, and Richard Rye.

DIVISION I

Panthers 30
Lions 12

Peanut Lattimore and Wesley Smith scored touchdown in the Panthers' win.

Playing for the offensive line are Jeff De La Santos, Nate Burnam, Domingo Castillo, Tony Marquez, Pete DeLeon, Mike Flores, and Derek Martinez.

DIVISION II
Bulldogs II 30
Longhorns 16

The Bulldogs climbed to a 14-point victory over the Longhorns. Scoring for the Bulldogs was Mathew Christian who had two touchdowns, Chase Ward with one, and Seth Stovall with one.

Playing well for the defense was Chase Ward and J.Z. Watts.

Fishing Report

LAKE O.H. IVIE - Fishing conditions remained very slow and unchanged during the past week.

Catfish were biting best. The channel and blue catfish were going for live, stink, and blood bait in water 10-to-20 feet deep. They were found in the main lake and Concho River areas, and most were caught over baited holes or on trotlines.

Yellow catfish were mostly around the upper-end, Concho River, and Colorado River points in water 10-to-30 feet deep. Successful anglers were using live bait in landing yellow catfish.

As for bass, 13-17-inch black bass were landed at points, weed beds, and at the main lake. Smallmouth bass were in the same locations, and like the black bass, they were going for

plastic worms in water 20-to-30 feet deep.

In water up to 10 feet deep, the crank and spinner bait were working best. White bass were biting some around the main lake, under feeding gulls. Crank baits appeared to be the most effective bait.

Anglers after crappie were doing some good at night along river channels and at the main lake in water 20-to-40 feet deep, using minnows for bait.

As for the elusive walleyes, there were none reported as being caught.

Lake elevation was recorded at 1550.90 earlier this week, with a surface temperature of 70.6 degrees Fahrenheit and a bottom temperature of 64.8 degrees Fahrenheit. Water clarity for the main body of the lake was murky.

Seminoles need another title before dynasty label really fits

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — While Florida State is contending for a national championship for the ninth straight season, the Seminoles need to win at least one more title before they can be called a dynasty.

Only nine programs have achieved dynasty status in this century, as designated by the NCAA college football records book. Oklahoma, Notre Dame, and Alabama achieved the distinction twice, while Miami, Minnesota and Southern Cal were recognized once.

The NCAA declares a football program a dynasty based on a school's "historical significance and outstanding record as well as more than one national championship."

The nine programs designated dynasties were dominant for at least eight years and in most cases won about 90 percent of their games. The lowest winning percentage to gain dynasty recognition was Southern Cal's .826 mark between 1967 and 1979.

Coach Bobby Bowden said Florida State's recent success has the "symptoms" of a dynasty. "I'd like to think it's the start of it," he said Wednesday.

The top-ranked Seminoles are positioned to win a second championship in three years if

they can do something they've never accomplished — finish an unbeaten season with a bowl victory.

"That's just what it will take," Bowden said. "And we've got the opportunity."

But the Seminoles still have Virginia, North Carolina and unbeaten intrastate rival Florida — all on the road — before they could qualify for a Fiesta Bowl date, possibly with Nebraska, the defending national champion.

Florida State, which won its first national title in 1993, has a 62-7-1 record in this decade dating back to a Jan. 1, 1990, Fiesta Bowl victory over Nebraska.

The Seminoles finished the 1990s with a 33-4 flourish, giving Bowden a 95-11-1 mark since the final game of the 1996 regular season. Only Oklahoma's Bud Wilkinson enjoyed a higher winning percentage over a decade when his Sooners posted a 107-8-2 (.923 percent) record between 1948 and 1958.

Bowden's .892 winning record equals Bear Bryant's mark at Alabama in the 1970s when the Crimson Tide posted a 107-13 mark.

During the last nine years, Florida State has produced 11 All-America players and one Heisman Trophy winner, quarterback Charlie Ward in 1993.

Bowden's eight straight years of 10 or more wins is already a record.

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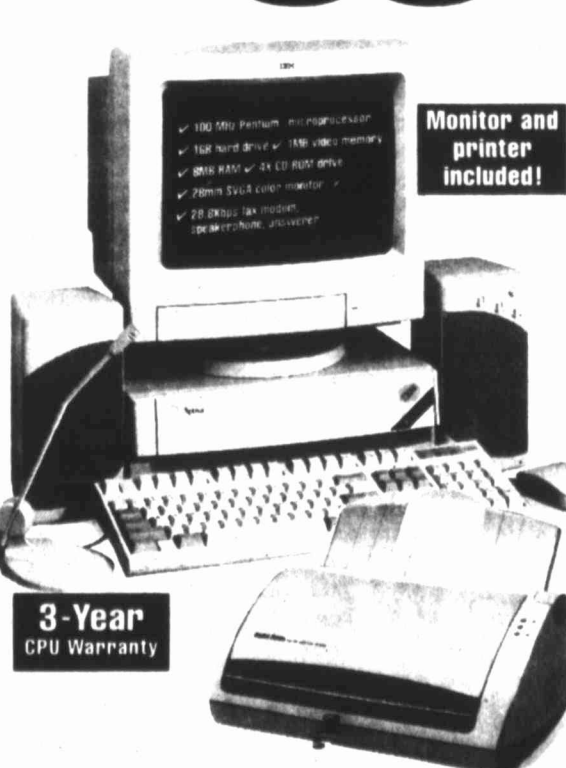
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Forsan

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win against Forsan Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

"We are definitely not out of it yet. If we win out we are 3-2 and still have a chance. It is a must-win situation. We can't lose any more games," Coahoma head coach Eddie McHugh said.

An unpredictable Forsan also have its sights set on a win, but for a different purpose, coach Jan East said. "I believe our chances of making the playoffs are gone. When you're 0-2 in this district it is hard to make the playoffs."

"It will still be a big game. The kids are looking forward to it and want a win against Coahoma. It will help salvage the season," East said.

To date the Bulldogs have had an impressive year in the air. Quarterback Adam Tindol, has thrown 197 passes, completing 114. He has a 57.9 percent completion rate and a 73.6 percent efficiency rate.

Tindol has thrown for 1,359 yards and 9 touchdowns. He will definitely be the main target for Forsan's defense.

"We are going to have to stop their passing game. They have been throwing and catching the ball well. It will be hard to stop but we need to control it," East said.

The Bulldogs have been facing some inconsistency themselves, driving the ball and coming up short of the score.

"We have been moving the ball great, but we get down after some mistakes and always wind up playing catchup. You can't do that. We have to concentrate and put the points on the board," McHugh said.

East has more personnel this week than any other. "We finally have everyone back. It will help out a lot being able to keep the kids fresh during the game."

Offensively Forsan has had no troubles in moving the ball, but inconsistency has been the big problem.

East said, "We can move the ball - that is not the problem. It's the up-and-down playing that we do. When we always make a penalty or have a sack, it gets us down and we can't seem to bounce back."

McHugh said, "Forsan is going to be ready to play. They always shoot for a win against Coahoma and it is a good rivalry. We have to get our minds off the playoffs and start worrying about Forsan."

The Bulldogs have the home field advantage in their game against Forsan. The game is set to start Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Sanders

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Saturday night's "Special Edition with Jerry Jones" show on Fox television. In an excerpt broadcast on KDFW-TV, Sanders discussed his surgically repaired left ankle.

"I'm healthy enough to go out there and play football like I'm accustomed to playing," he said. "I'd like to just go out there and be successful. I don't really care about individual accomplishment Sunday. I just want to go out there and have a good sound game and win the game."

Smith, wearing a wide grin at a nearby locker, spoke for Sanders to other reporters.

"Deion is going to get a bunch of boos," Smith said. "But he can quiet all that down with one big play."

Smith said he understood

"Prime Time's" unusual reluctance to talk to reporters.

"He wants to totally concentrate on what needs to get done," Smith said. "He'll lighten up later. If I was in his shoes, I know how he'd feel. He's going to be against the team he used to play for. It could be his biggest game of the season."

Sanders clowned it up with Smith and wide receiver Michael Irvin when he first joined the Cowboys. But now it's game time.

"This is a big game for both of us," said safety Scott Case, also a former Falcon. "They did the same thing to him they did to me. We'll both be highly motivated. And when Deion is motivated, he's something special."

No consensus reached on championship game

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — This question of a Big 12 championship game is turning into a tough nut to crack.

Athletic directors of the new conference met for four days here and came out Wednesday without being able to say they have reached a consensus.

Believe it or not, money seems to be the issue.

Athletic directors who left the meeting periodically declined any meaningful comment. Big 12 commissioner Steve Hatchell and Kansas athletic director Bob Frederick, the head of the group, stopped to speak, but it was non-speak.

ABC has apparently offered \$2.5 million to televise the championship game of a super-conference that will be formed next year when Texas A&M, Texas Tech, Baylor and Texas merge with the Big Eight.

Maybe that's not enough, if you read between the lines of

what was said Wednesday. And then there is also the big-money question of five cities that are bidding to be the hosts for the game.

Coaches don't want the payoff, saying it is an unnecessarily tough game that could deny the loser a bowl bid that it otherwise might have had.

University presidents are in favor and have given tentative approval to the game. They see it as a source of revenue that allows them to meet federal funding requirements for non-revenue producing sports.

But the complexities of the negotiations were obvious as athletic director after athletic director waved off comment on the way out of the meeting, and Hatchell and Frederick couched their comments in very careful language.

The athletic directors said they would meet Nov. 15 with ABC in Dallas.

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Wait for approval doesn't slow playground's progress

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

The city playground project spearheaded by Katy McAteer is building speed much like a child hurtling down a park slide.

City Council has yet to approve the project officially, but the initial reading of a resolution for the city to provide land in Comanche Trail Park passed with unanimous votes at Tuesday's meeting. The second reading will be at the council's Nov. 14 meeting.

The proposed site is 200 by 200 feet, with the playground itself to occupy a 100-by-100-square-foot portion of the land. The area's general location is north of Ranger House Road, south of the city park booster station, east of Golf Course Road and west of Buffalo Trail Road.

Meanwhile, McAteer isn't waiting for the resolution to be

passed. She has already begun organizing the needed committees to make the project a reality.

Eighty-eight members of the playground children's committee met Monday afternoon at Garrett Hall to think of names and designs for the playground.

"Some of the names were just adorable," McAteer said. She was pleased with the turnout of both children and their parents. "The parents were very involved," she added.

The top 10 names will be selected and those children and their parents encourage to attend the design day meeting at 7 p.m. Nov. 2 in the municipal auditorium. At that meeting, the playground's official name, selected from that top 10 list, will be announced. The child whose playground name is selected will receive a trophy.

Earlier that same day, archi-



David LaRue and Travis Frazier get help from mothers Linda Frazier and Becky LaRue as children from around Big Spring were in Garrett Hall of the First United Methodist Church Monday. The youths were helping with the plans for the new playground at Comanche Trail Park.

Please see PLAY, page 3B

For Halloween thrills and chills, see what's spooky in Big Spring



This witches' coven lies in wait at Canterbury Retirement Homes on Lancaster Street. With the help of Big Spring High School's Key Club, Canterbury and Carriage Inn will offer a spook house Oct. 31.

Here's what's happening for Halloween in Big Spring:

St. Mary's Fall Festival will be Oct. 31. It has been a long-standing custom for the children to come to school in Halloween costumes for the festival.

This year, to get back to the "roots" of Halloween, All Hallow's Eve, the students will come dressed as either their favorite Bible character or a saint they're particularly interested in.

The fall festival will feature a carnival with booths, activities and goodies, and a hayride.

The Big Spring Police Department will hand out candy to children from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 31.

Big Spring State Park and the Heritage Museum are sponsoring Spooky Saturday this weekend.

The afternoon will begin with a Haunting Pumpkin Hunt at 2:15 p.m. H.E.B. has donated 140 pumpkins to be hidden in a

maze of hay bales. Spooky stories will be told at 2:30 and 4 p.m., and there will be hayrides around Scenic Mountain at 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. From 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., watch the sun set from the top of the bluff.

The Park entrance fee is \$3 per vehicle. All activities will be at the upper picnic pavilion at the state park. For more information, call 263-4931.

Canterbury Retirement Homes, Big Spring High School's Key Club, Carriage Inn and Scout Troop 230 are joining forces to provide a rattling good time on Halloween.

From 6:30 to 9 p.m., witches will welcome trick-or-treaters and guide them through the maze of thrills to the fairy godmother who will hand out goodies. Leaving the maze, they'll follow a path of luminaries to the Carriage Inn to have their fortunes told and enjoy refreshments.

Treats have been donated by H.E.B. Food Stores, Baskin Robbins, Aladdin's Castle,

Sonic, Little Caesar's Pizza and Taco Bell. There is no charge for the Canterbury Spook House.

Big Spring Care Center will welcome visitors to the Haunted House Oct. 28, 30, and 31 from 8 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$2.50 per person in the lower building off Eight Street. The Haunted House is recommended for children six and up.

Big Spring Care Center's Halloween Carnival will be Oct. 31 from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. There will be games, fun, and food, including hot dogs, popcorn, caramel apples, Frito pie, and drinks.

Tickets for the activity booths can be purchased at the door for 25 cents per ticket.

Proceeds from the Haunted House and the Halloween Carnival will be used to buy Christmas presents for center residents who do not have families.

Please see THRILLS, page 3B

Friendly West Texas a pleasant surprise for new band director at Goliad Middle School

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Daniel Monahan is adjusting to life in West Texas as Goliad Middle School's new band director.

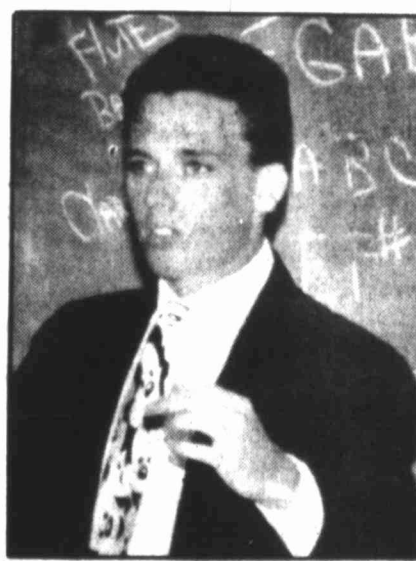
Monahan, born and raised in Chicago, moved to Big Spring in August to replace Brian Weatherman. He said he is lucky to be able to make a living doing what he loves, playing music and directing a band.

Monahan has been playing percussion instruments since he was 7 years old. He graduated from VanderCook College of Music in Chicago with a bachelor of music education.

He is the head band director at Goliad and an assistant at Runnels Junior High as well as

Big Spring High School. At the high school, he assists the percussion line since that is his specialty.

"I'm doing something at Goliad for the first time. They will be sitting in the bleachers during the football games on Nov. 2 and Nov. 9. This is a way to get the kids motivated and know the end result of what they do is to



Daniel Monahan, Goliad's band director, is pleased by the friendliness of local residents.

perform. "They perform at pep rallies not but I think it's important for the band to be out there supporting their team during the game. These kids are playing hard, difficult pieces, and we've had a lot of success with the band," Monahan said. Last year, the band received a history-making division one rating. Monahan hopes to follow in those foot-

steps when they compete in February.

"I am happiest when I working all the time. My day starts at 6 a.m. and ends at 10 p.m. and that makes me happy. I also help out in Stanton some afternoons. I get here early in the morning so the kids can come in and practice and stay after school to help them out."

Monahan has been in Texas when he toured with the Emerald Knights Drum and Bugle Corps, but this is his first time to live here.

"I was in Subway one day and the guy handed my sandwich to me and said 'Here you go, Mr. Monahan.' I asked him how he knew me and he said I teach his younger sister in band. Everyone is so friendly and nice."

GOOSED



Klaus Riechert of Hamburg, Germany, walks amidst his flock of about 150 geese as he leads them over a dike to the Elbe River embankment to have fresh grass.

SLICE of life!

PICTURE THIS

No-spelling zone
This sign, posted outside an Albuquerque, N.M., elementary school, says it all. Officials at the sign company responsible for the spelling gaffe say it will be replaced free of charge early next week.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Hamby to speak at West Texas Writers' meeting
Rick Hamby will be guest speaker at the West Texas Writers Association meeting 2 p.m. Nov. 4 at the Midland County Library, Midland. Hamby's topic will be "The Art of Writing While Earning a Living at Something Else."
West Texas Writers is a group for writers, editors, journalists, photographers and illustrators. For more information call M.F. Beverley, (915) 684-6122.

College has computer open house
Howard College Computer Information Systems will have an open house Oct. 31, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Horace Garrett Building (2-story building west of baseball field). Come see our computer labs and visit with CIS instructors and students.

THE LAST WORD

You can either feed the (media) beast, or someone else is going to feed the beast. But the beast is going to be fed.
—Dee Dee Myers

News of the soul is no news at all.
—Bill Moyers

It is the absolute right of the State to supervise the formation of public opinion.
—Joseph Paul Goebbels

(Objectivity is) a word that was made up by some journalism professor.
—Geraldo Rivera

READ ALL ABOUT IT

Test your reading comprehension by reading the story below and answering the questions that follow.

Stepping Into History
HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Touch a shoe, and you can imagine the person who wore it.

The colonial maiden who embroidered her silk wedding slippers with pink and green floss.

The suffragette who wore sturdy, leather boots to storm the steps of the Capitol.

The baseball player who lugged a second baseman with steely cleats.

The Amazonian Indian who smoked sap in the jungle to fashion rubber footwear.

Visitors are invited to imagine these people through their time-worn shoes at an exhibit organized by the Connecticut Historical Society.

"Best Foot Forward: Seeing Ourselves Through Shoes" displays more than 200 pairs of shoes, from wedding shoes of the 1740s to the pumps of the modern working woman.

With collections from the historical society and a museum in Lynn, Mass., the display seeks to show how footwear has reflected the social and technological developments of its day.

"We have beautiful shoes that dazzle the eye, and then we have these other shoes, which are a lot more important historically," said Nancy Rexford, the guest curator.

There are early examples of rubber shoes, including exports from Amazonian Indians, and shoes made through the vulcanization process invented by Charles Goodyear of New Haven in 1839.

Dark gray rubber shoes, some still pliable despite their age, were often made to fit over nice shoes in muddy or dirty city streets.

The displays reflect the social mores of their eras.

Women's shoes up until the 1860s were made of cloth and were thin-soled, making them impractical for walking on city streets.

"Society took pride in the fact that women did not have to work in the fields like French peasants," Rexford said. "Fashion did not encourage women to live an outdoor life. It required women to stay indoors."

Sometime after the Civil War, things changed. Shoes got a little sturdier, reflecting women's wider place in the world. By 1910, women's boots were made for walking outdoors, complete with a bump in the toe for comfort.

The display follows the history of shoe manufacture and sale.

In the 1700s and 1800s, shoes were made for individual customers from standard-sized wooden models.

Women sewed the cloth uppers, while men soled the shoes in 10-foot-square shops while caged birds sang overhead.

Shoe manufacture was revolutionized in the bustling factories of Boston in the 1860s that mass-produced shoes in standard sizes for the general public to buy.

The exhibit ends with a display of modern shoes, including Keds sneakers and wolf-whistle pumps from the 1960s.

Using the newspaper story, find the vocabulary words listed below, and circle them in the article. Use the CONTEXT OF THE STORY to help you figure out the meaning of each vocabulary word. Then, write the number of each word next to its correct meaning. Use a dictionary to check your answers.

- 1) suffragette
- 2) pliable
- 3) embroidered
- 4) revolutionized
- 5) floss
- 6) mores
- 7) sap
- 8) pumps
- 9) bustling
- 10) peasants
- a. busy; active
- b. decorated by sewing designs
- c. shiny silk thread
- d. juice from a plant
- e. low-cut shoes
- f. easily bent; flexible
- g. customs of a society
- h. country people

Answer Key: a)9 b)3 c)5 d)7 e)8 f)2 g)6 h)10
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By BETTY DEBNAM

Bat Facts

Back to Bat Basics

The Mini Page celebrates Halloween with bat facts to help you understand and appreciate our flying friends. Most bats are harmless helpers.

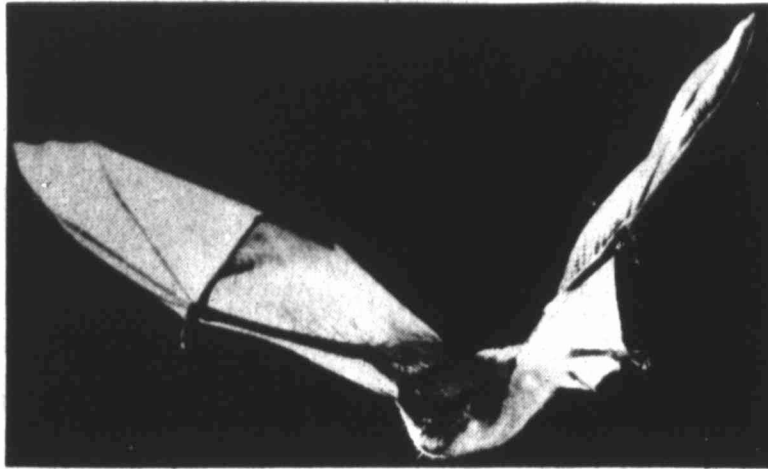
- Bats are the only flying mammals.
- They have hair and not feathers.
- There are nearly 1,000 different kinds of bats.
- Some are as small as bumblebees and weigh less than a penny.
- Some are so large that they measure 6 feet from wing tip to wing tip and weigh more than 2 pounds.

• Bats are gentle animals. If you leave them alone, they will do the same to you. They will not get tangled in your hair.

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The flying fox bat, Buttkofer's bat, is very friendly.



This gray bat is endangered. People have destroyed its caves and polluted the areas where it feeds.

Bat homes

Most bats live in caves. As many as 20 million or more bats might live in the same cave.

Some bats live in hollow trees or building eaves. Some even roost in spiderwebs or banana leaves. Female bats live together in "nursery colonies." Male bats live together in "bachelor colonies."

Many bats live in abandoned mines. These mines are often sealed to keep people out, trapping bats inside.

Bat experts are working with mine owners to put special grates over the mines. These grates keep people out and let bats come and go.

How to draw a bat



Rookie Cookie's Recipe

Black Cat Cookies

- You'll need:
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 2 cups all-purpose flour
 - 2 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1/2 cup corn oil
 - 2 squares unsweetened baking chocolate, melted
 - 2 cups sugar
 - 4 eggs
 - 2 teaspoons vanilla
 - frosting (one tube)
- What to do:
1. Combine salt, flour and baking powder in a large bowl. Mix well.
 2. Mix corn oil, melted chocolate, sugar, eggs and vanilla in a medium bowl. Mix well.
 3. Add chocolate mixture to flour mixture. Stir until well-mixed.
 4. Place by teaspoonful on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven 10 to 12 minutes.
 5. When cookies are cool, draw a cat's face on each cookie using frosting. Makes about 50.

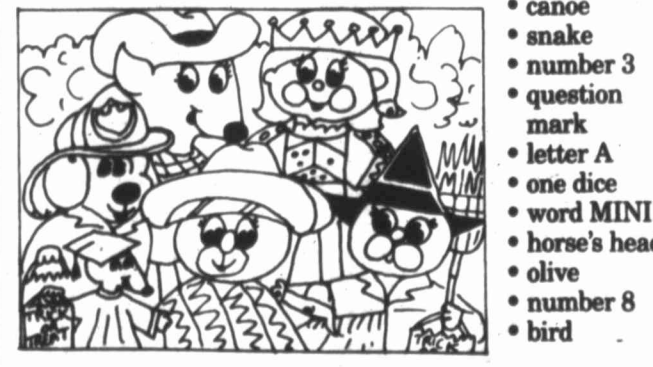
BASSET BROWN THE NEWS HOUND'S BATS TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of bats are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: BAT, MAMMAL, FLYING, GENTLE, HELPFUL, INSECTS, CAVE, HAIR, ENDANGERED, WINGS, SONAR, NIGHT, DARK, MILLIONS, COLONIES, BRIDGE, MINES, SEEDS, NATURE.



Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends are out trick-or-treating. See if you can find:



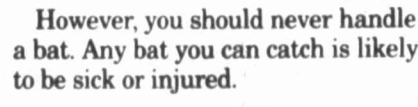
- canoe
- snake
- number 3
- question mark
- letter A
- one dice
- word MINI
- horse's head
- olive
- number 8
- bird

More About Bats

Bat basics

- Some bats migrate in the spring and fall to find warmer climates.
- Some hibernate in winter. When they do, their heartbeats can drop from 400 to 25 beats a minute.
- Bats are not blind. Some have very good eyesight. Most have sonar systems that work so well, they can detect objects as fine as a human hair.
- Bats are not dirty creatures. They are really quite clean. They clean themselves like cats do.

• Only a few bats contract rabies. They seldom transmit it to people. However, you should never handle a bat. Any bat you can catch is likely to be sick or injured.

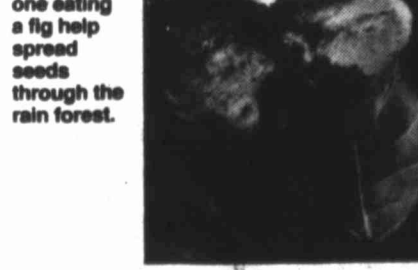


Flying fox bats such as this mother and baby help keep the rain forests alive by spreading seeds.

Bat babies

Bats eat mostly insects. However, some eat fish, lizards and frogs. Only a very few (one-third of 1 percent) drink blood.

Fruit bats such as this one eating a fig help spread seeds through the rain forest.



The Mini Page thanks Merlin D. Tuttle of Bat Conservation International, Austin, Texas.



Flying fox bats such as this mother and baby help keep the rain forests alive by spreading seeds.

Bats help

- Bats eat insects. They are the biggest hunters of night-flying insects.
- Bats produce fertilizer called "guano," which is often used in Latin America, Asia and Africa.
- Other bats fly from flower to flower and pollinate plants so the flowers will produce seeds.

• Some bats scatter seeds from which new plants grow. A few plants that depend on bats in the wild are:

- avocados
- figs
- dates
- cloves
- bananas
- peaches

Bat troubles

Bats are in trouble for many reasons. More than half of all American bat species are endangered or threatened. Some bats are in trouble because:

- Most people fear and want to kill them on sight.
- People don't understand the important role they play in the balance of nature. People disturb their caves and cut down their forest homes.
- People in some countries eat bats.
- People poison bats by accident when they spray their crops.

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Tips for pumpkin carving

Scraps Howard News Service

-If you pick your pumpkin off the vine, leave a 2- to 3-inch stem to help keep it fresh! If the stem breaks, the pumpkin will not keep as long. When buying a pumpkin, choose one with a stem.

-Cut the top of the pumpkin off at an angle so the top won't fall in.

-Notch one side for ease in fitting the top on. Cut a little hole out to let the candle's heat escape and preserve the pumpkin longer.

-Draw the face on with markers before beginning to carve.

-Beginners should start with big, easy shapes and simple patterns.

-Rub vegetable oil or petroleum jelly onto freshly cut areas to delay aging.

-Cookie cutters and other shapes create repeat designs. Try hearts all over the pumpkin, for instance.

-To light the pumpkin, set a candle in melted wax in a jar lid. Or use tiny flashlights. Or put light sticks inside for a colored glow.

-Alternatives to carving: stick on reflective tape cut in the shapes of eyes and mouths. Attach vegetables with toothpicks and glue for facial features.

-Try carving two different faces on a single pumpkin — a sad face on one side, a happy face on the other, for instance.

-Make a pumpkin family: Perch eyeglasses on a carrot nose for the dad, give the mom a hat and earrings, pin a diaper on the baby and include a pacifier or bottle.

-If you plan to make a pie, be sure you buy a "pie pumpkin," not a jack-o-lantern. The pie variety is smaller and sweeter.

-Carving kits, from \$2 to \$10, are recommended for the carver willing to spend time on his creation.

(Sources: "Pumpkin Carving" by Edward Palmer, Sterling Publishing Co.; and "The Penny Whistle Halloween Book.")

Thrills

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IDD, or Iodine Deficiency Disease, is caused by lack of iodine in the diet during early childhood. A small dose of the vital nutrient at the right time can prevent a number of disorders.

Members of Big Spring High School's Key Club will trick-or-treat for IDD Halloween night. Club members will have kits identifying them and giving information on IDD.

All proceeds will go to Kiwanis International's IDD prevention program.

Key Club members will also man activity booths and help out at Marcy Elementary's school carnival Oct. 21, and at the Kentwood and College Heights carnivals Oct. 28.

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Play

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text Steve Lauzun will be in town to visit the schools, talk to children and receive their input on the playground.

He will meet with the citizens' committee 7:30 p.m. Nov. 1, and with the children's committee at 8:30 p.m. Nov. 2. His design will be unveiled at the Nov. 2 meeting.

Design Day won't be just business talk. At the evening meeting, refreshments will be served and a children's choir will sing playground-related songs written by Brenda Banks.

Although McAteer is pleased with the progress, she welcomes more assistance. The Big Spring Woman's Club has already donated \$2,000 to the project, and additional donations of volunteer time, money or supplies will be needed throughout the completion of the playground.

Those who would like to assist in the project should contact McAteer at 263-5289.

TAKE TIME OUT!
FOR YOURSELF READ

HOROSCOPE

FOR FRIDAY, OCT. 27, 1995

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Reach out to someone who is at a distance. Make the most of an offer. A part of you wants to hold back, but dare to take a risk. Take the lead with a changing situation, and be willing to walk an unusual path. Fun surrounds you. Tonight: Let your wildness loose. *****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): One-to-one relating dominates the next few days. You and a partner see a situation differently. You can talk about this until you are blue in the face, but it won't make a difference. Maintain a sense of humor; you don't have to make a decision today. Tonight: Go for closeness. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your happy-go-lucky side emerges. Resolve a problem, and listen to your own inner voice as you deal with a difficult associate. You understand much more than you are willing to acknowledge. Go with the flow. Tonight: Celebrate that the work week is over. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Work dominates the next few days. Be willing to change plans to make things work right. Evaluate a change with care. Questioning your choices could bring another solution. You feel put out by what you hear from someone. Tonight: Get plenty of R&R. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be careful discussing money because you might not like what you hear. Indulge an associate. Flirtation and romance flourish in this atmosphere. Toss serious talks to the wind for now. Get into the weekend spirit early. Tonight: You're the leader of the gang. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Calm down, and remember what is important. Don't settle; go for what you want. Listen to your inner voice, and make strong decisions. Your fun side emerges. Choose to do nothing halfway. Tonight: The party is at your pad. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Communications are accelerated, and you have more that your share of turf to cover. Recognize your need to enjoy yourself. Stay centered, and don't push yourself so hard. Awareness brings you new choices. Lighten up. Tonight: TGIF *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A

misunderstanding can come from out of the blue. Your awareness of what is possible makes a big difference in what happens. Examine your long-term desires. Follow the course of good will: Play kiss-and-make-up. Tonight: Treat yourself. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You are a powerhouse, and you make big changes with ease. A family member may not have the same cheerfulness you do dealing with someone. You make good choices. Go with happiness and your impulsive nature. Tonight: Celebrate life. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be willing to take a back seat. Others have strong point of view and are not exactly sure how to make their point tactfully. Be understanding, but withdraw and honor your priorities. Fun and romance mix in a big way, if you are open to change. Tonight: Be mysterious. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Focus on your long-term objectives. You get far ahead because of the way you handle a personal matter. Friendship calls, and you will be best off making the most of a special opportunity. Tonight: Go where the fun is. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You are sadly out of sorts and need a break. Try to make strong choices for yourself. Listen more to and stay in contact with your feelings. Examine what you want. Fun happens anyway, once you are over your case of the blues. Follow your instincts. Tonight: Don't rush home. *****

IF OCT. 27 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Evaluate what you expect from loved ones and relationships this year. Now's the time to further question what you need, as well. Develop your self-confidence, and work on being more self-reliant. Money will be on the upswing, as long as you are not spending wildly. Day-to-day life becomes much more hectic but happier toward your birthday next year. If you are single, try to keep relationships in perspective. If attached, keep the lines of communications as open as possible. SAGITTARIUS adores you.

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

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Worry less about prayer in schools, more about drugs

DEAR ABBY: Well, chalk up another "I never thought I would see the day when I'd be writing to Dear Abby."

I was shocked when I read in the newspaper that a school principal was suspended and ultimately fired for allowing prayer in his classrooms. I admire this man for standing by his decision.

Where does the board of education get off making such a decision? These days, when kids are carrying knives and guns

to school and drug dealers hang around school playgrounds, I would think the board of education would deal with those issues -- not whether prayer should be allowed in the classrooms. I think those educators should consider rearranging their priorities.

Whose side are you on, Abby? Feel free to use my name. -- GARY BUCHANAN, MONSON, MASS.

DEAR GARY BUCHANAN: I side with the board of education. Let's assume that there are five Presbyterians, nine Catholics, three Jews, five Methodists, six Baptists, four Muslims and one Buddhist in the classroom. Whose prayer should be used?

DEAR ABBY: My heart bleeds for "Concerned Citizen," who complained about her 80-year-old father-in-law's driving. She sounds exactly like a daughter-in-law.

Forget the old man, and start raising the roof about drivers who go cocaine down the highway, and worry about the marijuana smokers who flip their fingers at anyone watching. Start caring about us old-

sters who have to dodge the boozers who kill whoever gets in their way, even when a person is on the sidewalk!

Sounds to me like the 80-year-old has a cataract that doesn't interfere with his eyesight, and his hearing is OK when he wants it to be. Sign me... SAN DIEGO OCTOGENARIAN

DEAR OCTOGENARIAN: You are not the only reader who chose to comment about "Concerned Citizen's" letter. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from the concerned daughter-in-law of an 80-year-old man who had impaired vision and poor hearing, but drives hundreds of miles with his wife at his side. He admitted to having received "help" from the person who gave him the eye examination for his driver's license renewal.

Abby, it isn't just people in this country who are driving with poor vision. I am enclosing an item from Harpers and Queen, a British magazine (September 1995). In the capital city of Edinburgh, Scotland, the mailboxes are red. An 87-year-old woman, who was still driving, tried to post a letter in a woman wearing a scarlet coat! -- ALSO CONCERNED IN FAIRFAX, VA.

DEAR CONCERNED: I wouldn't have believed it had you not sent me the clipping. Thanks for the heartiest laugh I've had in many a moon.

MY DEFINITION OF MATURITY: the ability to stick with a job without being supervised, the ability to carry money without spending it, and the ability to bear an injustice without wanting to get even. -- ABIGAIL VAN BUREN, 1980

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2 FAMILY - 607 Linda Lane, Saturday-Sunday, 8:00-7. Lots of miscellaneous, clothing, too much to list.

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GARAGE SALE: 1214 E. 16th, Friday-Saturday, 9:00am-5:00pm. Old collectors items, lots of miscellaneous.

GIANT GARAGE SALE! Saturday, October 28th, 8:00-5:00pm. Clothes (adult and children), toys, tools, dishes, furniture, miscellaneous. Free spaces. Frontage Rd. North (West of Econo Lodge on Hwy 87).

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SONIC DRIVE IN is now taking applications for crew positions. Contact James or Adam.

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THURSDAY

OCT. 26

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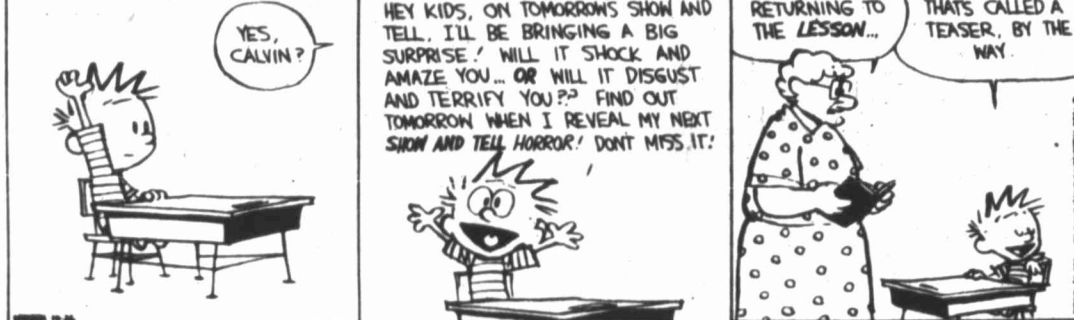
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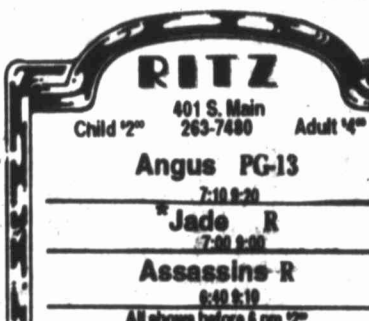
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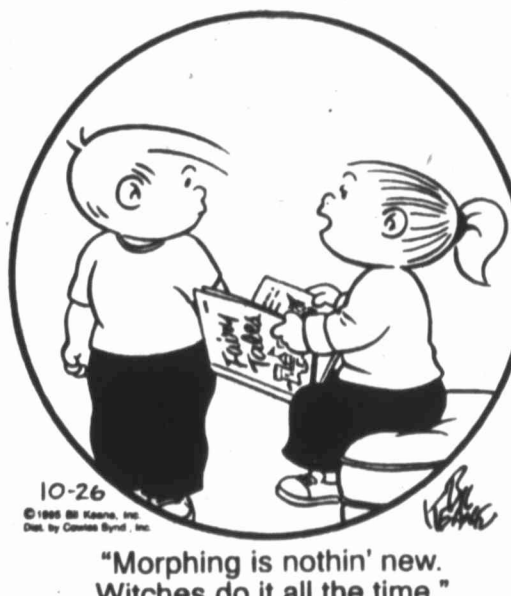
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RITZ movie listing: 401 S. Main, 263-7400, Adult 4, Child 2. Shows: Angus PG-13, Jade R, Assassins R.

CINEMARK THEATRES MOVIES 1 BIG SPRING 263-2479. Shows: To Wong Foo (PG-13), Dangerous Minds (R), The Big Green (PG), Seven (R).

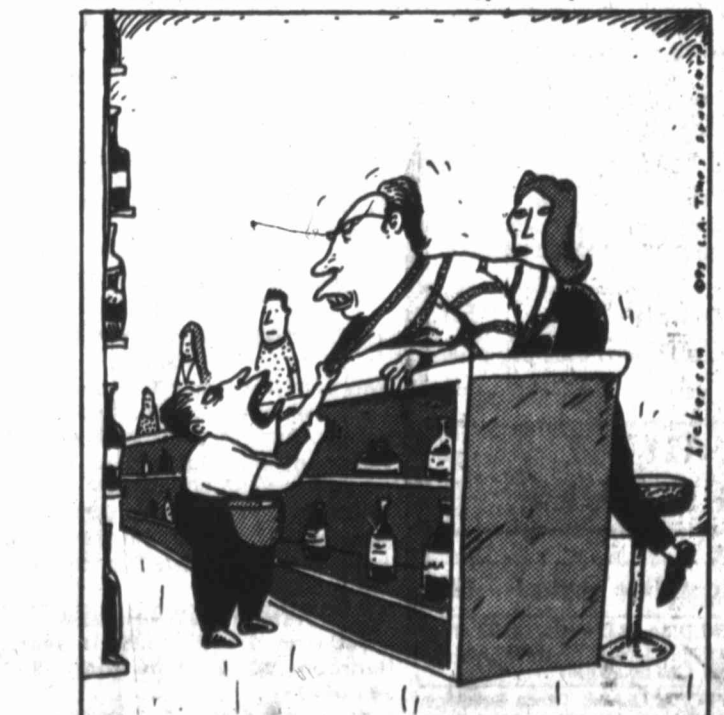
THE Daily Crossword by George Urquhart

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes 'Wednesday's Puzzle solved' section with a completed grid.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Oct. 26, the 299th day of 1995. There are 66 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 26, 1881, the 'Gunfight at the OK Corral' took place in Tombstone, Ariz., as Wyatt Earp, his two brothers and 'Doc' Holliday shot it out with Ike Clanton's gang. Three members of Clanton's gang were killed; Earp's brothers were wounded. On this date: In 1774, the First Continental Congress adjourned in Philadelphia. In 1825, the Erie Canal opened in upstate New York, connecting Lake Erie and the Hudson River. In 1942, the U.S. ship Hornet was sunk in the Battle of Santa Cruz Islands during World War II. In 1958, Pan American Airways flew its first Boeing 707 jetliner from New York to Paris; the trip took eight hours and 41 minutes. In 1967, the Shah of Iran crowned himself and his queen after 26 years on the Peacock Throne. In 1972, national security adviser Henry Kissinger declared, 'Peace is at hand' in Vietnam. In 1975, Anwar Sadat became the first Egyptian president to pay an official visit to the United States. In 1977, the experimental space shuttle Enterprise glided to a bumpy but successful landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California. In 1979, South Korean President Park Chung-hee was shot to death by the head of the Korean Central Intelligence Agency, Kim Jae-kyu. In 1984, 'Baby Fae,' a newborn with a severe heart defect, was given the heart of a baboon in an experimental transplant in Loma Linda, Calif. Baby Fae lived 21 days with the animal heart. Ten years ago: As many as 110,000 people marched past the U.S. and Soviet embassies in London in a demonstration designed to pressure the superpowers into ending their arms race. Five years ago: The State Department issued a warning that terrorists could be planning an attack on a passenger ship or aircraft. William S. Paley, the founder of CBS Inc., died in New York at age 89. Wayne Gretzky became the first National Hockey League player to reach 2,000 points. Today's Birthdays: The retired archbishop of Philadelphia, Cardinal John Krol, is 85. Former French President Francois Mitterrand is 79. Actor Bob Hopkins is 53. TV host Pat Sajak is 49. The Associated Press

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