Veteran health care uncertain under GOP plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tens of thousands of veterans could lose their Medicaid coverage and many more face the uncertain prospect of turning to the VA for health care if Republican Medicaid and Medicare reform plans become law, the administration says.

The Departments of Veterans

Affairs and Health and Human Services, in a report released today, said as many as 172,000 of the 600,000 veterans enrolled in Medicaid could lose their coverage under the House plan to reduce spending levels by \$182 billion through 2002.

Of those, 55,600 are severely disabled, under age 65, not covered by Medicare and do not have priority eligibility for VA care, the report said.

It also concluded that plans to increase premiums and deductibles for Medicare recipients could result in more than 400,000 veterans finding it financially necessary to turn to VA health care.

This is an option that is likely to be unavailable as VA programs face their own budget restraints under the GOP plan to balance the budget by 2002, the report said. The VA already limits access to its health care network to those injured while on active duty and the indigent.

for veterans pushed out of other cracks between three shrinking health care programs if it also is suffering from devastating congressional budget cuts," VA Secretary Jesse Brown said.

"What this country must avoid is the possibility that men and women who defended this "VA will not be able to care country will fall through the

programs," he said.

The report estimated that 64,000 veterans would lose their Medicaid, the federal program for the poor and the disabled, in the five states of California, Florida, New York, Washington and Pennsylvania.

Christmas time is shaping up

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer

Christmas is already beginning to take shape in more ways than one in Big Spring.

Plans for a parade, a Christmas tree forest, a drive for underprivileged children and a gingerbread house contest are

This year's Christmas parade is scheduled for Dec. 2 and will begin at 4:30 p.m. and finish at approximately 5:30 p.m., just in time for the lighting ceremonies at the Howard County Court-

The theme for the parade is "Christmas is for Children."

Plaques will be awarded for first place in each of four categories: civic organizations, school or church organizations, commercial and manufacturing and lighted entries.

Floats in the parade should not exceed 65 feet in length, eight feet in width and 14 feet in

The deadline for entries is Wednesday, Nov. 22. Formation and position details will be furnished after that time. All entrants should bring or mail entry forms to: Parade Committee, Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

The Big Spring Trail of Lights Committee is also presenting something different this year as well - a Christmas Tree Forest.

The Christmas Tree Forest is open to any club, service organization, families, schools or individuals living in Howard County. The forest will be broken down into four themes: Christmas is for Children, Texas Christmas, Religious and Miscellaneous.

Because live trees are a fire hazard, only artificial trees may be used in the forest.

There will be a \$5 entry fee for each tree and entrants may pick up forms at the Big Spring Her-

Please see TIME, page 2



Jodi Larson talks with a customer outside the J&L Emporium in the Big Spring Mall Saturday during the At Your Service project. Residents took advantage of the giveaways and coffee to find out what local merchants had to offer.

At Your Service draws crowd to local merchants

Spring At Your Service project to learn more about what local merchants have to offer.

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce President-Elect Frances Wheat said the Saturday project "was to tell the people of Big Spring we are here and we appreciate them. We can offer service and we have a reputation of longevity."

Wheat said the participating merchants she talked to all had good things to say about the event. There were crowds at

Big Spring residents took every store taking part in giveadvantage of this weekend's Big aways and free coffee. A fashion show at the Big Spring Mall let people see the fall fashions and what the stores are selling

Wheat added there were 114 businesses signed up to participate but a portion of those were the banks not open on Saturday.

Each business has a sign in their window saying they are part of the project and a banner across Gregg Street last week reminded people of the event.

Herald Staff Report

Shoplifting at Wal-Mart leads to arrest

charged with robbery afterreportedly stealing some clothes from Wal-Mart.

Melissa V. Uranga, 30, allegedly shoplifted two pairs of blue jeans and a shirt worth \$50.84 Saturday around 4:40 p.m.

"A store clerk approached her and the suspect fought with the clerk. Any time you use force during the commission of a

A Big Spring woman has been theft, it becomes a robbery," said Sgt. Victor Brake, public information officer with the Big Spring Police Department.

Uranga was arrested and charged with robbery. The second degree felony is punishable by two to 20 years in prison and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

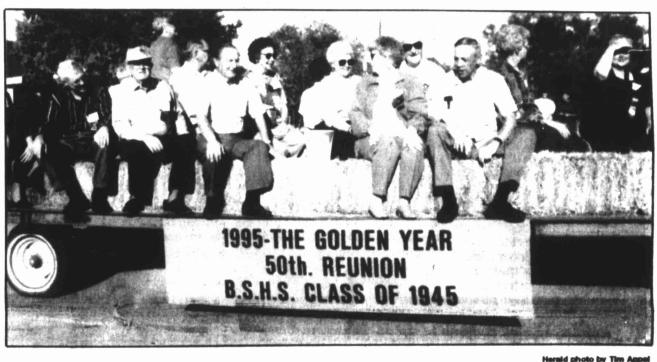
Meanwhile, detectives are investigating an unrelated robbery from last Thursday.

A man reported the offense to police around 10:29 a.m. Friday that someone unknown to him beat him on the head and took his money.

The incident happened in the 3300 block of West Highway 80. There is no description of the suspect and the investigation continues.

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Herald Staff Report



The Big Spring High School class of 1945 rides along the parade route during the annual homecoming parade Friday. It was the 50th reunion for the class.

50 Years

Class of 1945 recalls their years together, apart

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

If you didn't know most of the classmates who attended the 50th class reunion of the Big Spring High School Class of 1945 were approaching 70, you'd think it was Christmas time.

As registration continued last Friday in the Tumbleweed Room at Howard College members of the class reminisced about their days as black and gold robbed Steers and Lady Steers.

Reunion coordinator Pat Sim-

mons, in the midst of meeting people and traveling down memory lane herself, said we have people from all over Texas and the United States here.

"This is the 50th reunion and it's special," Simmons said.

At first glance, as the crowd continued to grow, name tags from New Mexico, Kansas and California were easily recogniz-

Mary Hayworth Parks and class of 1945 husband Walter G. Parks were especially happy at the reunion because they were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary as well.

Charles Class member Lovelace returned to Big Spring from Kilgore.

"It really doesn't look like Big Spring has changed much. There are very few people here we know anymore, so it's nice to see old classmates. I expect a good time will be had by all," Lovelace said.

Class member Lowell Holland and his wife June, class of 1947, returned to Big Spring from Topeka, Kan.

Please see REUNION, page 2

Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center serving the area for 35 years

Editor's Note: This is the seventh in a series of reports looking at the 10 agencies the

United funds. The United Way is currently raising money for the various organizations with a goal set at \$210,000.

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

The Big Spring/Howard County chapter of the United Way had raised \$104,300 or 50 percent of its 1995-95 campaign goal and the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center will again benefit from the United Way's campaign

The rehab center is a longtime United Way member agency and has been in Big Spring since 1961. The center is entering its 35th year of service to Big Spring and the surrounding communities. Last year United Way contri-

butions to the center totaled \$12,435 plus \$1,565 in combined federal campaign designations.

Center Director John Yater has been with the center since 1989 and says the rehab center has an average patient visit of about 500 a month.

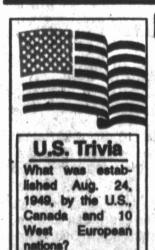
"Personally, this is a reward-

helping people who otherwise may not receive help is the real payoff," he said.

When Yater first became director of the center, he said his plans included hiring a clerical administrator and a physical therapist, and simplifying

ing position. Knowing we are the center's budget.

"My primary goal is to educate the populace as to the existence of the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. We find the general public does not know the very many forms of treatment which the center can offer," Yater said.



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Nation: Clanging warning bells and the deep bellow of a train whistle pierced the morning calm Sunday when federa investigators recreated last week's collision between a commuter train and a school bus. See



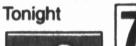
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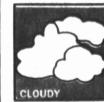
Ready to close

Jurors will hear closing arguments this week in the federal capital murder trial of a man accused of kidnapping and killing an Arlington teen by burying her alive. See page 3.

Convicted bus drivers

More than 200 of Texas' certified school bus drivers have traffic convictions, including speeding and drunken driving. See page 3.





Tuesday



Tonight, mostly cloudy, slight chance of rain, low mid 50s. Permian Basin Forecast Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, slight chance of rain, high mid 70s; mostly cloudy night, chance of

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TREAT OR TREAT!!! 7

Transplanted custom has the French scared stiff

NOISY-LE-ROI, France (AP) - Trick or treat! It's almost Halloween - and the French are scared stiff.

The popular American holiday isn't on the calendar in France. But that hasn't stopped some transplanted Americans, Canadians and Britons from importing it - much to the horror of the French, who cherish their privacy and tend to shun strangers.

"It's bizarre," said Jean-Pierre Leclercq, a bus driver. "Little monsters! I don't want them in my garden."

On Tuesday night, scores of costumed children will go door to door in the leafy suburbs west of Paris where many foreigners settle, seeking out the homes where porch lights and grinning jack o' lanterns signal fellow expatriates.

But kids are kids, and the excitement and lust for candy is strong enough to drive some to the darkened houses of French neighbors - creating a crosscultural comedy that plays out every year:

A Frenchman, hearing an unexpected knock on the door, flings it open and stares down blankly at the small ghost, goblin, pirate or princess who has penetrated his hedged-in fortress and now stands on his doorstep.

Trick? One French woman confided that she feared for her rose bushes, terrified that the little sword-wielding, masked Zorro outside might slice off all those lovingly cultivated buds.

Treat? Desperate to end an

ald or the Big Spring Area

Entrants must provide their

own tree, stand and decorations

and a sign promoting their par-

The four sizes of tree in the

The deadline for entering the

The Christmas Tree Forest

will be inside the former Swartz

building on the corner of Run-

nels and Third streets. The for-

est will be open to the public

after the Christmas parade on

Admission is free, but a dona-

tion box will be set up with all

proceeds going to the Trail of

The forest will be open Dec. 2

through Dec. 6 from 5 p.m. to 8

p.m. and school tours will be

available during the day by call-

In conjunction with the

Christmas Tree Forest, the Trail

of Lights Committee has plan-

ning the Second Annual Christ-

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Support is needed from any

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Tt's grotesque. To knock on the door dressed like that is very strange. It's Lunknown in France. For me, it's completely against our culture.

Bernard Ewenczyk Paris businessman

a small but expensive tin of fole gras into the bag of an equally bewildered American child.

"It is kind of a strange holiday when you think about it: You dress up and beg for candy," said Gina Starleaf, an American from Indianapolis organizing this year's expatriate trick-ortreating in Noisy-le-Roi, about 15 miles west of Paris.

"It's really funny," said Starleaf, who will lead about 100 children this year. "Last year, a French lady put out a pumpkin, but she didn't have any candy so she handed out cough drops medicated adult cough drops."

Modern Halloween trick-ortreating traces its roots to Britain, but the holiday is celebrated spottily around Europe and most often by foreigners, not Europeans.

North American and English children go door-to-door in Waterloo, a Brussels suburb with a sizeable English-speaking population. Some British youngsters also trick-or-treat, though most prefer the English equivalent on Nov. 5, Guy Fawkes Day.

individual. Deadline for accept-

ing donations is Nov. 20 and

monetary donations can be

mailed to the Trail of Lights

Children's Fund in care of the

Toys should be suitable for

children newborn to 12 years of age. Last year more than 100

children received toys as a

Toys will be distributed at a

party Dec. 6 inside the Christ-

mas Tree Forest. Participating

children will receive an invita-

tion to the party with complete

information included and chil-

dren unable to attend, toys will

Also in conjunction with the

Trail of Lights, the annual Gin-

gerbread House contest will

take place for the fifth consecu-

This year's contest will be in

Wal-Mart will be sponsoring a

kid's party Nov. 26 from 2 p.m.

to 4 p.m. Children can decorate

their own gingerbread house

Completed houses will be

Forest and judged and displayed

The cost is \$15 per house and

from Dec. 2 until Dec. 6.

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discotheques, where people wearing monster masks dance the night away.

But Halloween is virtually unheard of in France, even though it's home to Cesar SA, the world's largest maker of caricature masks. During the Gulf War, the company in Saumur, about 160 miles southwest of Paris, did a lively business selling scowling Saddam Hussein masks to the U.S. market for Halloween.

"It's grotesque," said Bernard Ewenczyk, a Paris businessman. "To knock on the door dressed like that is very strange. It's unknown in France. For me, it's completely against our culture.'

This Halloween, Starleaf thinks a few French families may actually join in the fun Tuesday evening — but just a

"I was walking along the street once with my daughter all dressed up as a ballerina in a tutu, and people were really looking her over," she said.

"You could tell they were thinking, 'What on Earth is going on here?""

■ Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 1 p.m. Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday:

•MICHAEL DYER, 39, a transient, was arrested for public intoxication.

•EDWIN CARL SMWIN, 47, a transient, was arrested for pub-

lic intoxication. GREGORY BRADFORD, 38, a transient, was arrested for public intoxication.

HUMBERTO •JORGE RAMOS, 40, a transient, was arrested for public intoxication. ·SERVANDO GARCIA, 19,

no address given, was arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon, failure to identify and allowing a juvenile to violate the curfew.

·PRICELA LOPEZ RODRIGUEZ, 39, of 507 Aylford, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

·DENNIS ORAN MARTIN, 34, of 2615 Albrook, was arrested on theft charges. He was transferred to the county jail and later released on a \$1,500 bond.

 DARRELL WILLIAM BUR-KEEN, 34, no address given, was arrested for failure to identify, no insurance and no driver's license.

•CINDY SUE CAHOON, 35, of HC 77 Box BT60E2, was arrested for public intoxication.

JOANN PUENTE, 24, of 4118 Muir, was arrested for public intoxication.

· A G G R A V A T E D ASSAULT/FAMILY LENCE in the 1500 block of West Fourth. The complainant told officers someone she knew assaulted her resulting in broken ribs and a collapsed lung.

•UNLAWFULLY CARRYING A WEAPON in the 1100 block of Lamar.

•CRIMINAL TRESPASSING in the 700 block of East Fourth. •THEFTS in the 400 block of Gregg and 1100 block of North Lamesa

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY block of Lexington, 600 block of North Lamesa, 3600 block of Parkway, 600 block of East 13th, Dairy Queen in Coahoma.

•LOUD PARTIES in the 1100 block of Austin, 1300 block of Johnson, 1400 block of Mount Vernon and 4200 block of Park-

block of N.W. Eighth.

·DOMESTIC

·ASSAULT/FAMILY VIO-LENCE in the 1400 block of

1100 block of West Interstate 20,

of Settles, 600 block of Scurry,

1600 block of Owens, 1400 block

of West Third, 400 block of

Westover, 600 block of Birdwell,

300 block of Tulane, 1100 block

of Lamar and 1800 block of

the 4100 block of Muir, 2300

block of Scurry, 400 block of

North Scurry and 1000 block of

•RETALIATION in the 400

BANCES in the 2200 block of

Johnson and 1800 block of Goli-

DISTUR-

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in

1800 block of Owens, 500 block

•BURGLARY OF A VEHI-

CLE in the 3800 block of West Highway 80.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 1 p.m. Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday:

•PERRY ALLEN WIGING-TON, 30, of 2206 Wasson Road #25, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested for driving while intoxicated. He was later released on a \$3,000

•THEODORE DIAZ, 41, of 610 N.W. Eighth, was arrested for bondsman off bond for possession of a controlled substance. He was later released on a \$7,500

•JEREMY RAY BARNES, 23, no address given, turned himself in on an outstanding warrant for public intoxication. He was released without confinement after paying a \$110 fine. COW LOOSE on Interstate

20 near mile marker 192. ·DISABLED VEHICLE on

Highway 87. *COW LOOSE at Kyle Road and Jeffrey Road. •SUSPICIOUS PERSON at

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Dec. cotton futures 85.45 cents a pound up 110 points; Dec. crude oil 17.63 cents up 9 points; cash hog steady at 50 cents higher at 43.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 50 cents higher at 66.50 cents even; Dec. live hog futures 44.57, up 2 points; Dec. live cattle futures 68.20, down 12 points. Courtesy: Delta Commodities Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.

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Record low	22 in 1917
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Year to date	15.94
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IN BRIEF

Coahoma yearbooks are now on sale

Coahoma High School Yearbooks for the 1995-96 school year are on sale now. The books will be \$30, and can be reserved with a \$10 deposit only through the month of October. Yearbook staff will be selling the books in front of the high school office between 7:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays only.

Coat drive still going

The Big Spring Woman's Club will have a "Coats for the Needy' drive during October and November. People are encouraged to donate their used coats (must be in good condition).

Coats can be dropped off at Harris Lumber and Hardware,1515 E. FM 700, and Sun Country Realtors, 600 Gregg St., or call Amy Overton at 263-8448. BSWC would like to thank Kothmann's Klassic Kleaners and **Gregg Street Cleaners for donat**ing their services and supporting this project.

College computer system hosting an 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

VFW rummage sale Nov. 3-4

Help the VFW help other veterans and their families. The VFW of Big Spring will conduct a rummage sale at the post home on Driver Road, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 3 and 4.

Please donate good salable items for this event. Refreshments will also be offered. Vendors are welcome. Rent your own tables and sell your own merchandise. To help the VFW and to donate items for sale call 267-4503 or 263-4303.

Book drive continues

Big Spring Woman's Club will have a book drive through Nov. 15. The goal is to supply each child at the HeadStart program with one book each. Club members will accept new and used books, as well as monetary donations to purchase books for the pre-kindergarten level. Contact Vicky Stanley, 267-3040.

Genealogical^{*} workshop Nov. 18

The Midland Genealogical Society presents a researching your family history beginners workshop on Nov. 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Midland County Public Library meeting room, 301 W. Missouri, Mid-

This is open to everyone who is interested in learning the basics in researching your family history as well as for those who would like a refresher in the basics. A fee of \$5 will be charged to cover expenses.

November mailer (effective Sunday, Oct. 29-Saturday, Nov.11) you may have received, there is a printing error. The cordless phone #24408 (Mfr. #5471DG) is an AT&T product, not a GE as Indicated in the ad. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused our customers.

OBITUARIES

Franklin McDonald Services for Franklin J. McDonald, 78, Big Spring, are

pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. He died Sunday, Oct. 29, 1995, in a local hospital.

Kanna Phillips

Graveside services for Kanna Phillips, 89, Fort Worth, will be 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31, 1995, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Royce Clay, minister of 14th & Main Church of Christ, officiat-

Mrs. Phillips died Sunday, Oct. 29, in a North Richland Hills Hospital.

She was born on Jan. 1, 1906, in Roswell, N.M. She had been a resident of Fort Worth for the past three years. Prior to that, she had lived in Big Spring where she had worked as a nurse at the former Malone-Hogan Hospital. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

th & Johnson 267-8288

two husbands, Robert Paul Cunningham and Vernon Phillips and also by six brothers and five sisters.

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

Alice Haynes, DDS

Graveside services for Alice Blocker Haynes, DDS, of Big Spring, will be in the Roscoe Cemetery followed by a memorial service at the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring with service information to be announced later.

She died Oct. 30, 1995. In lieu of flowers, the family sincerely requests memorials to be made to the Stella Vidlak mission trip to Russia, c/o First United Methodist Church of Big Spring.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch **Funeral Home** and Rosewood Chapel

906 GREGG 267-6331

Kanna Phillips, 89, died Sunday, Graveside services will be 1:00 PM Tuesday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Franklin J. McDonald, 78, died Sunday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

ribbon and reservations must be turned in by Nov. 17. In the adult division, entries

Each entrant will receive a

everything is included.

will be received at the Christmas Tree Forest on Dec. 1, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., and there will. be \$5 entry fee for each house entered

Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place compliments of Imperial Sugar. A cash prize will also be awarded for first place.

■ MARKETS Reunion

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The Hollands were also in the process of celebrating a family reunion in Big Spring, both have sisters living in Big Spring.

"It's nice to be able to see people I once knew," Lowell

He also remembers in 1945 World War II was still in progress and there was always the chance he and his classmates could be called to fight. Lowell was blinded in Korea,

taken to the Christmas Tree but remembers his military days quite well and is proud of his service. "They were still drafting for

WWII when we were getting out of school. Hostilities had died down some, but we were still subject to the draft," he said. "The main reason (for coming)

was we wanted to see the people we haven't seen for so long. It's also nice to be back to see the school," he added.

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TODAY

."Single-Minded," unmarried/singles group, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, FM 700. Call 263-8868.

•Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6 p.m. Weigh-in, 5:30 p.m., College Heights Christian Church, 21st and Goliad. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

"Welcome Home" Alcoholics Anonymous NON-SMOKING meeting, 6 to 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church located at 10th and Goliad.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241. •Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615

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

*Alcoholics Anonymous noon

TUESDAY •Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles. Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312. Spring City Senior Citizen Center, ceramics classes from

open meeting, 615 Settles.

·Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older

·Comanche Lake Duplicate Weekly, Dora Roberts Civic Center, 1 p.m. Come early at 12:15 for mini-lessons.

·Seniors' diabetic support

group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265. ·Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or

263-3168 before 8 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting, \$15 Settles. •Melissa Avila, of St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, will do

free health screenings, 10:30. a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Sacred Heart Youth Center, 509 N. Aylford. Call 1-808-765-8475.

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Soldier: Sniper attack more stressful than battle

FORT BRAGG, N.C. (AP) — Sgt. Jeffrey May fought in Panama and the war in the Persian Gulf, but nothing in his military experience compared to being shot at by a sniper.

May was one of about 1,300 paratroopers who were fired at as they began a four-mile run on

Friday. The barrage left one dead and 18 wounded. Six remained hospitalized today. A fellow paratrooper is in cus-

May, 27, of Lambsburg, Va., said the shooting gave him "the same adrenalin rush" as combat, but it was more stressful.

"In a battle you are more prepared," he said. "Your senses are heightened in battle. You're thinking, 'If they shoot, I'll duck behind that tree or something.'
There was none of that Friday."

Two memorial services were scheduled today for Maj. was scheduled for this morning at the 82nd Airborne Division Memorial Chapel, the second this afternoon in his hometown of Fayetteville.

The alleged gunman, Sgt. William J. Kreutzer, 26, is being held in a military jail at Camp

200 of Texas' certified school

bus drivers have traffic convic-

tions, including speeding and

Some 150 were convicted of

speeding, according to a com-

puter analysis done by the

Houston Chronicle and reported

The newspaper examined

records belonging to the state's

55,000 certified school bus

drivers during a three-year peri-

Another two drivers, who are

still certified by the state to records show.

od ending Aug. 31, 1994.

Sunday in a copyright story.

drunken driving.

mer member of an elite reconnaissance patrol has not yet been charged. The military is not required to immediately file charges.

Fellow soldiers said Kreutzer was a loner with one really good friend that they knew of, a sol-

200 Texas bus drivers have traffic convictions

for drunken driving. However,

neither currently works for a

school district. Fifty more were

Meanwhile, school bus acci-

dents in Texas have risen more

than 20 percent in the past four

years — from 1,198 in 1991 to

1,449 in 1994, according to the

Injuries to children are up

more than 55 percent — from

826 in 1991 to 1,282 in 1994, state

ticketed for accidents.

killed in the attack. The first Lejeune Marine base. The for- dier who left the Army months earlier.

> The Washington Post quoted unidentified sources in Sunday's editions as saying that Kreutzer, of Clinton, Md., recently had become hostile and had been seen by military psy-

Reconstruction leaves onlookers in tears

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FOX RIVER GROVE, III. (AP) Clanging warning bells and the deep bellow of a train whistle pierced the early morning calm Sunday when federal investigators recreated last week's collision between a commuter train and a school bus.

Seven teen-agers were killed and more than two dozen others were injured Wednesday when the train struck the rear of the school bus, tearing the yellow cabin from the chassis.

With an identical bus idling in the same intersection and the actual train involved the accident barreling down the tracks, 20 investigators from the **National Transportation Safety** Board measured several factors that led to the crash.

The tests clearly showed there was too little room for the bus between the tracks behind it and a stoplight at a highway in front of it. In two re-enactments without the bus, the train could not stop without completely passing through the intersection, even with the emergency brakes applied.

The spectacle brought about 40 onlookers to the scene, where letters, balloons and stuffed animals have been left in memory of those killed. Some cried at the sight of the train positioned just 3 feet from the bus — a freeze frame of the moment just before the crash.

"I'm trying to imagine how the children felt in there," said Gloria Crossley of Cary, the town that neighbors Fox River Grove and shares Cary-Grove high school, where the teenagers were heading. "It's eerie. It's sad."

Visitations for three of the teen-agers who were killed were held Sunday, with funerals scheduled for Monday. A seventh teen-ager will be buried Tuesday.

Using evidence such as skid marks and gouges in the road



Fox River Grove Police Officer Gary Mlekush removes yellow barrier tape Sunday after the National Transportation Safety Board completed tests to recreate conditions at the time of a collision between a community train and a school bus last week at this crossing in Fox River Grove, III.

bus stood before the accident. Video cameras recorded what as the train approached.

ward far enough to clear the tracks and the width of the train. That put it over the crosswalk and about six feet into the highway's right traffic lane.

Investigators measured how far the train traveled after the emergency brakes were applied when the train was cruising at more than 60 mph.

In the first test, the train, with a large dent showing where it

tors placed a bus where the real the intersection and did not stop for about 40 more feet. In the second test, the train came to the bus driver and train engi-rest about 100 feet past the interneer would have seen and heard section, close to where it stopped after last week's crash.

NTSB spokesman Bob Barlett refused to comment on the test results. "We have to be very thorough, and that's what we're doing," he said.

Barlett said Sunday's re-creations will be included in a final report on the accident, which should be issued in six to nine months. The NTSB, if necessary, can issue an emergency recommendation before the report is completed.

in 911 abduction trial FORT WORTH (AP) — Jurors could face the death penalty on

Final arguments begin

HOUSTON (AP) - More than drive a school bus, were cited

will hear closing arguments this week in the federal capital murder trial of a man accused of kidnapping and killing an Arlington teen by burying her alive.

It is the first death penalty case in the nation to be tried under the 1994 Crime Bill, which added several crimes for which federal prosecutors could seek the death penalty.

Over the strong objections of Orlando Hall's two defense lawyers, federal prosecutors on Friday displayed photos of the gagged corpse of Lisa Rene as she lay nude in a fetal position with both hands covering her

Some jurors wept, some held their hands over their mouths clearly shaken, as they viewed her body as it appeared when Byrd Lake Park outside Pine investigators unearthed it from a shallow grave in Pine Bluff,

The body was found one week after her Sept. 24, 1994, abduction. Transcripts of a 911 call revealed a terrified Miss Rene telling the operator that men were trying to break into the apartment she shared with her sister. Her shrieks and frantic pleas for help emanated from courtroom speakers as the call was played in court.

Hall, 24, of El Dorado, Ark.,

federal charges of a kidnapping that resulted in death.

Testimony Friday showed that after her captors led Miss Rene to her grave, Hall, Steven Beckley, 23, and Bruce Webster, 22, took turns beating her with a shovel as she stood over the pit.

Beckley's recounting last week of the slaying contradicted a statement from Hall. Hall had stated that Webster, of Pine Bluff, Ark., and Beckley of Irving hit Miss Rene, 16, with the shovel — but 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.'

Beckley testified that he, Hall and Webster took Miss Rene to 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.

In Texas, drivers can be certified to drive a school bus after completing a 20-hour training course at the Texas Education Agency's regional service cen-

The certificate must be renewed every three years with an eight-hour refresher course.

In September, new legislation Texas Department of Public transferred the bus driver certification program from combined enforcement by the Texas **Education Agency and the DPS** to the DPS alone with the idea of promoting more efficient monitoring.

Tanya becomes 11th hurricane; poses no threat to land yet

MIAMI (AP) — Tanya turned into a hurricane over the Atlantic on Sunday but posed no threat to land as it churned hundreds of miles east of Bermuda.

Tanya became the 11th hurricane of the season when it crossed the 74 mph threshold, making this year second only in hurricane activity to 1969. There were 12 that year.

When Tanya's winds reached 39 mph Friday, it become the season's 19th named tropical storm. The record for named storms is 21

At 10 p.m. EST, Tanya's center was about 585 miles east of Bermuda. It was moving north-northeast near 10 mph and was expected to continue in that direction through Monday.

The National Hurricane Center said it posed no threat to land. Late Sunday, Tanya's maximum sustained winds had increased to 80 mph.

The hurricane season starts June 1 and ends Nov. 30.

left by the accident, investiga- struck the bus, passed through Senators look to bypass Clinton to settle disputes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senators are speaking of settling their budget disputes without interference from the White House as Congress begins this week to put the finishing touches on the massive GOP proposal to balance the budget by 2002.

"Maybe it might be better for the Republicans in the U.S. Senate to start talking to the Democrats" rather than to President Clinton, Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said Sunday. "Pete, I'm willing to deal,"

responded Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., who appeared with Domenici on NBC's "Meet the Press.' **House and Senate negotiators**

meet this week to iron out differences in their bills, both passed last week, to balance the budget over seven years by shrinking Medicare and Medicaid growth and providing a \$245 billion tax cut.

Clinton has vowed to veto the bill because of education and health care cuts, and the White House and Republican leaders

are each blaming the other for

the Republicans of blackmail in linking an increase in the federal debt limit to his acceptance of their plan. Senate Republican leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., and House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., replied that Clinton should "think twice" about a presidential veto.

Domenici suggested that this political acrimony could be avoided with bipartisan talks in the Senate. But his comments and those of other senators on the news program also revealed how far apart the two parties are on the core issues.

Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., said the seven-year timetable for balancing the budget is "not really negotiable" and that Republicans would agree to a temporary lifting of the debt ceiling only if Clinton decides to do more than "just stand back and throw rocks."

Domenici said Clinton could bring many things to the negotiating table but added, "I didn't

say anything was negotiable. refusing to compromise. We worked too hard to get

Clinton on Saturday accused On the Democratic side, Kerrey agreed that Clinton should veto the bill as it stands, and Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., said he hoped for a resolution of the dispute, "but not on the basis of what is in this package."

> Kerrey said talks on balancing the budget should also encompass a universal health care plan — rejected by Congress last year - and moves to cut the rising costs of such entitlement programs as Social Security.

Kerrey said he wasn't trying to cut the president out by back-

WASHINGTON (AP)

The bruising battle pits giants of the coal and steel industries, like Peabody and Pittston, LTV Corp. and U.S. Steel, against each other, and each side has hired top Washington lobbyists to plead its case.

company-versus-big company fight," said Morrie Feibusch, a spokesman for the Bituminous ing Domenici's proposal for Coal Operators Association, and

GOP budget battleground over who will shoulder cost

Beneath the high-profile fights over Medicare and tax cuts, the massive Republican budget bill is also a battleground for a smaller, but no less intense, showdown over who will shoulder health care costs for thousands of retired coal miners.

"It's a classic Washington big

just one of many lesser-publicized items wrapped into the huge budget-balancing package.

With House and Senate action now shifts to strategies for this week's conference committee, where differences between the two chambers' versions will be worked out, or even beyond, to what will happen after President Clinton's veto.

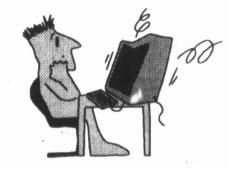
The bill going to conference number of companies still in would provide millions of dol-

lars in relief for companies that have quit the coal mining business or no longer have union contracts with coal miners. complete, the focus of lobbyists These "reachback" companies, as they are called, contend they should be relieved of paying health costs for retired miners.

But that would mean shifting all the costs for 67,000 beneficiaries — an estimated \$60 million a vear - onto the shrinking the mining business.



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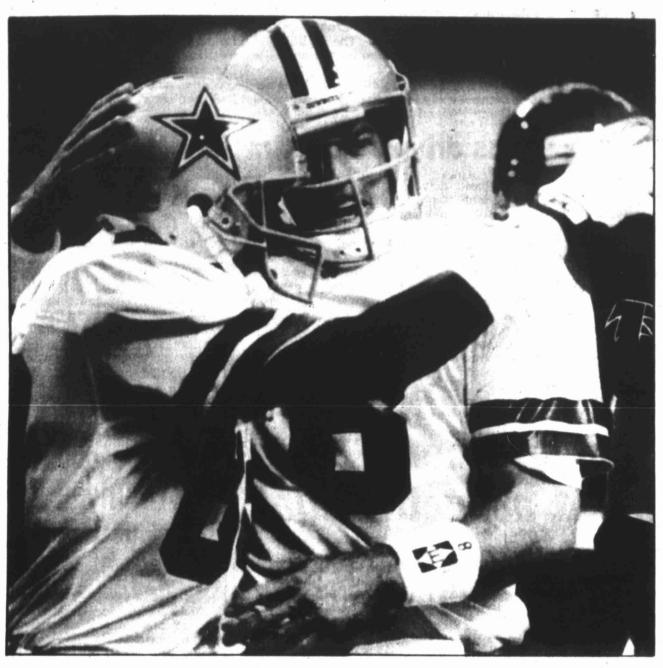
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Dallas wide receiver Michael Irvin, left, celebrates a second half touchdown with quarterback Troy Aikman during the Cowboys' 28-13 win over Atlanta Sunday.

Associated Press photo

Dallas 'machine' rolls to win in Deion debut

ATLANTA (AP) - After sput- of pressure on him, and he up and he caught it," Aikman tering one time when it mattered, the Dallas Cowboys have turned into what coach Barry Switzer called fan offensive machine."

'It was an excellent game," Switzer said Sunday after the prowess of Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith and Michael Irvin enabled the Cowboys to overcome a 10-0 second-quarter deficit for a 28-13 victory over the Atlanta Falcons.

The trio's work overshadowed the 1995 debut of Deion Sanders, who returned to the Georgia Dome for the second time since leaving the Falcons after the 1993 season.

He made an impact a year ago with eventual Super Bowl champion San Francisco, getting in a fight with Andre Rison and strutting past the Atlanta bench on a 93-yard interception return just before halftime.

Sanders came close to scoring again, diving in the end zone on a 48-yard pass from Aikman that skipped off his hands. It would have been a spectacular

"He wanted to perform like he thought he was able to,' Switzer said. "There was a lot

played well. They only threw his way once.'

"I'm so happy to get this game over with so you guys can now treat me like an everyday football player," Sanders said. "That is the way I want to be treated. We have some great players on this team so I want you guys to spread the focus around.

That was easy to do on Sunday.

Aikman completed 19 of 25 passes for 198 vards and two touchdowns. Irvin had 10 catches for 135 yards and a score and Smith took control of the ground game, racing for 167 yards and a touchdown.

Smith cut Atlanta's lead to 10-7 on a 1-yard run to cap an 80yard drive on the Cowboys' second possession. Dallas went in front to stay 15 seconds before halftime when Aikman hit Jay Novacek to end a 54-yard drive.

Dallas then took the opening kickoff of the third quarter and needed only six plays to go 68 yards, the final 43 coming on Aikman's 43-yard pass to Irvin, who reached over defender Anthony Phillips to make the

"He ran by the guy, I threw it end zone.

said of the long pass to Irvin. "Simple."

Daryl Johnston ended the Cowboy scoring on an 8-yard run just under five minutes into the final period, capping an efficient 15-play, 81-yard drive that knocked 7:36 off the clock.

"I thought we grew up a little bit and did some good things, but not enough of them, Falcons coach June Jones said. 'What we do from here on is going to decide our season."

Atlanta drove 71 yards with the opening kickoff to take a 7-0 lead on Jeff George's 42-yard scoring pass to Eric Metcalf.

After stopping the Cowboys' first possession, the Falcons drove 77 yards to the Dallas 3, bogged down and had to settle for the first of two Morten Andersen field goals, this one from 21 yards.

George had two TD passes dropped by Bert Emanuel, the first just before Andersen's second field goal and the second just before the 2-minute warning. The Falcons went for the touchdown on fourth down from the Dallas 13, but George's pass was tipped away in the

SPORTS IN **BRIEF**

Rice breaks yardage record

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Jerry Rice became the NFL's career leader in receiving yards Sunday, gaining 108 eight receptions in San Francisco's 11-7 loss to New Orleans to push his total to 14,040.

Rice, already the career leader in touchdowns with 148, surpassed James Lofton's total of 14,004 with a 13-yard reception in the second quarter. Rice, in his 11th season, is 57 receptions behind Art Monk's record of 934.

LPGA team wins in Japan

INA, Japan (AP) - Meg Mallon beat Kaori Higo 65-69 on Sunday, helping a team of LPGA tour players rally for a 19-17 victory over its Japanese counterparts in the Nichirei International.

The LPGA tour took 13 1/2 of 18 points in the final day's singles matches for its 11th consecutive victory and 15th in 17 years. Helen Alfredsson, who beat Navoko Yoshikawa 68-71, was selected the most valuable player.

Broncos receiver hits pedestrians

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) - Denver Broncos receiver Mike Pritchard was arrested for investigation of vehicular assault and driving while impaired early Sunday after his Porsche ran into two pedestrians. Police said the accident occurred

shortly after 1 a.m. when Pritchard lost control of the vehicle, drove over a curb and struck the two women. The car then struck a light pole.

No progress on refs' talks

NEW YORK (AP) - Negotiators for the NBA's locked-out referees met with league officials Saturday, but left feeling discouraged about the progress of The NBA locked out its referees Oct.

1, the day after their contract expired,

and hired replacements for exhibition games. If no new contract is agreed on, the two-man replacement crews could be on the court when the season opens

Robinson arrested for assault

TORONTO (AP) - Toronto Raptors guard Alvin Robertson was arrested over the weekend for allegedly assaulting a Toronto woman Robertson, freed on \$3,000 bail

Sunday, was arrested at the SkyDome Hotel, where he is staying, after the incident Saturday night.

Muster wins 12th title

ESSEN, Germany (AP) — Austria's Thomas Muster, the French Open champion, beat MaliVai Washington 7-6 (8-6), 2-6, 6-3, 6-4 on Sunday in the Eurocard Open for his 12th title of the year.

Muster earned \$315,000 for the first career indoor title. His previous 11 victories this year came on clay.

Eldredge wins Skate America

DETROIT (AP) - Todd Eldredge skated a near-flawless long program to win the men's free skate and Michelle Kwan rallied to win the women's competition Saturday Skate International.

Montgomerie in the money again

SOTOGRANDE, Spain (AP) Germany's Alexander Cejka won the Volvo Masters on Sunday, while Scotland's Colin Montgomerie finished second to win his third straight PGA European Tour money title. Cejka, who earned \$187,500 for his

third title of the season, closed with a 1under-par 70 for a 2-under 282 total on the Valderrama course. Montgomerie shot a 72 to finish a

stroke ahead of countryman Sam Torrance (68) and England's David Gilford (72). Montgomerie finished the season with \$1.25 million, \$118,000 more than Torrance.

NFL week 8: Rookie QBs come up big Don't tell Eric Zeier and Kerry Collins rookie quarter-

backs aren't supposed to do big things in the NFL. On a Sunday when the team

with the league's worst record, the Saints, beat the Super Bowl champion 49ers, and the returning Deion Sanders wasn't close to being the most influential cornerback, a pair of first-year passers guided their teams to overtime victories.

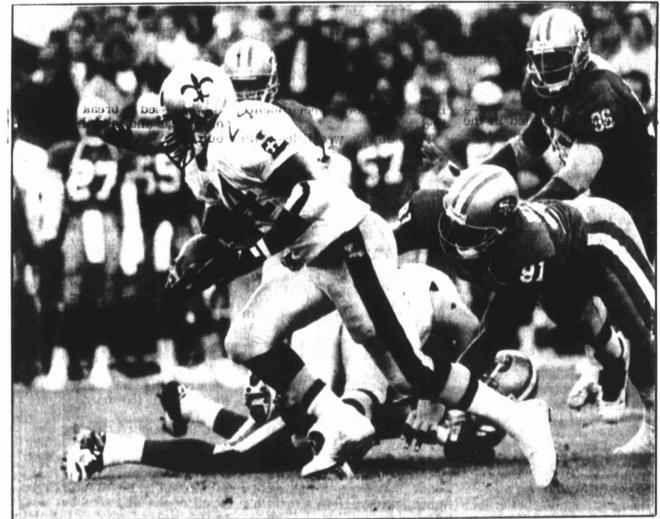
Zeier, a third-round pick inserted for the benched Vinny Testaverde, threw for 310 yards and led Cleveland to Matt Stover's fifth field goal for a 29-26 win at Cincinnati.

"He surprised me," said Browns receiver Andre Rison, who finished with seven catches for 173 yards, his best day with Cleveland. "He has shown us great leadership in practice. He's not intimidated by anyone."

Nor was Collins, the fifth pick last spring, unnerved at New England, where he threw for 309 yards and two touchdowns in Carolina's 20-17 win. A newspaper predicted the Panthers (3-5) would get routed; instead, they became the first expansion team to win three straight games.

Browns 29, Bengals 26, OT

After Zeier completed 26 of 46 passes to build a 10-point lead, David Klingler replaced Jeff Blake (concussion) and led the Bengals to Doug Pelfrey's 41yard field goal with 1:04 left. Cincinnati (3-5) recovered the onside kick, and Klingler took Cincinnati 54 yards with the help of two pass interference penalties on Antonio Langham. A 2-yard lob to Carl Pickens tied it with 15 seconds left. But Blake returned, was intercepted by Dana Hall and Stover won it for the Browns (4-4).



New Orleans running back Mario Bates gains yardage against San Francisco Sunday. The Saints upset the 49ers 11-7.

"The last couple of minutes may have been the most bizarre finish to an NFL game I've seen in 35 years (as an owner), and before that 25 years as a fan," Browns owner Art Modell said. "It was wild."

Panthers 20, Patriots 17

Carolina (3-5) became the first expansion team to win three straight games and also tied an NFL record for wins by a firstyear club, already matched this season by Jacksonville.

"That was kind of our little

rallying cry, that we were going to make history," Collins

Curtis Martin's two short scoring runs in the fourth quarter, the second with 52 seconds left, forced overtime.

Saints 11, 49ers 7

At San Francisco, the Saints (2-6) took the lead on Mario Bates' 11-yard touchdown run and a 2-point conversion when holder Tom Hodson passed to Wesley Walls after a botched snap. Their defense picked off

two passes by Elvis Grbac. playing for the injured Young. Jerry Rice of the 49ers became the NFL's leader in career receiving yardage, overtaking James Lofton's 14,004. Rice caught eight passes for 108 yards to boost his total 14,140.

Cardinals 20, Seahawks 14

Lynch grabbed a tipped pass and headed to the end zone for Arizona (3-5). The record interception TD to end an overtime

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SHOT OF THE DAY



game, huh? San Francisco quarterback Steve Young yawns on the sidelines during the 49ers' 11-7 New loss to Orleans Sunday.

TEXAS

Report: Cowboys test positive

DALLAS (AP) - Pro Bowl defensive lineman Leon Lett and reserve cornerback Clayton Holmes of the Dallas Cowboys could be suspended for as long as six weeks for violating the NFL's substanceabuse policy, according to a published report.

The Dallas Morning News, citing an unidentified source, said today that tests indicate the players violated the policy.

Speaking to a reporter in the locker room after Sunday's 28-13 victory at Atlanta, Lett denied the league informed him he tested positive for a second time and would therefore be suspended.

But minutes later, he said, "I don't know what they've got on me. I have to call my agent and see

NATION/WORLD

Mayfair wins Tour Championship

TULSA, Okla. (AP) - With the Oklahoma wind wreaking havoc, everyone in the field of the top 30 money-winners kept saying a score of par might be good enough to win the \$3 million Tour Championship.

Only Billy Mayfair was able to accomplish it. By making crucial par putts early and then playing it safe when he knew a bogey wouldn't hurt him, the former U.S. amateur champion beat a select field at Southern Hills, one of the country's toughest cours-

He won with a final-round 73 Sunday for an evenpar 280 total and picked up \$540,000, the biggest payoff of the year in a tournament that players call

an end-of-the-season reward. It turned out to be a survival.

ON THE AIR

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Quote of the Day

"If what we do as journalists is to act as witnesses, then I want to be in the front seat."

Peter Jennings, news anchor, 1993

Groups provide safe Halloween fun for kids

nother holiday is upon us, one of tricks or treats and children dressed up in fun.

There are various activities planned for Halloween where you can take your child if door-to-door candy gathering is not for you and your child.

The U.S. Post Office is sponsoring a party in the main lobby from 6:30 to

There will be games, cookies, cokes and candy for the little ones. Sponsoring the event along with the post office are the VA Medical Center, Social Security Administration, Federal Correctional Institute, Big Spring Police Department, Big Spring Government **Employees Federal Credit Union and** several local businesses.

There is also a Halloween Carnival sponsored by Big Spring Care Center from 8 to 10 p.m. Activities include cake walk, fish pond, ring toss, bingo Opinions expressed on this page are those of the Editorial Board of the Big Spring Herald unless otherwise

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and food.

Tickets will be sold at the door. All proceeds go to the needy residents for

A haunted house will be in the lower building from 8 p.m. to midnight. Tickets will be sold at the door.

But, if door-to-door trick or treating is ok by you, make sure your little one plays it safe. Some tips include wear bright cos-

tumes and carry a flashlight; go in groups; go to houses you are familiar with; and use reflective tape on the cos-

Halloween is supposed to be a fun time both for the treater and the treatee. Let's make sure it remains a safe, horror-filled holiday.

WORLD

300 killed in subway fire

■ Out-dated equipment blamed for world's worst subway disaster

BAKU, Azerbaijan (AP) — Islamic holy men blessed the dead today and funeral music filled the airwaves in mourning for 300 people who died in the

world's worst subway disaster. Grim-faced rescue workers recovered the bodies Sunday from the wreckage of a subway train that caught fire in a tunnel, trapping hundreds of terrified passengers in a deadly mix of flames and gas.

Unable to escape the packed train, most of the victims were killed by carbon monoxide poisoning from burning materials in the carriages, officials said. At least 200 other people were

The former Soviet republic

To split or not,

■ Quebeckers make decision in vote today

MONTREAL (AP) — Canada's destiny is at stake today as 5 million Quebec voters decide whether their province - with one-fourth of the country's people and one-sixth of its land should break away to form an independent nation.

Final polls indicated the outcome was too close to call. A separatist victory would thrust Canada into perhaps the greatest crisis of its history, while a narrow federalist victory would leave the mostly French-speaking province bitterly divided.

Earlier in the campaign, the debate focused largely on whether Quebec would suffer economic calamity if it separat-

declared two days of mourning for the dead. Officials blamed the tragedy on the subway's "outdated Soviet" equipment.

Chanting midday prayers, mullahs blessed bodies that had been brought to the main Teze Pir mosque wrapped in clothing and blankets for ritual cleansing before burial. Some of the bodies had not yet been identi-

The subway was filled with commuters today, although police patrolled the stations and guarded the mosque in central

The Azerbaijani government has imposed a virtual news blackout on the fire. There have been no pictures of the carnage on television and most channels were off the air.

The fire broke out Saturday afternoon between two subway stations in central Baku because of a malfunction of the train's electric system, officials

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Survivors described sparks flying from high-voltage cables just after the train left the busy Ulduz station.

Rescuers battled the blaze until early Sunday, then pulled the injured and the dead, wrapped in rugs and blankets, from the tunnel. Axes reportedly were used to break the doors of one car and take the corpses

Turkey's Anatolia news agency said the dead included three rescue workers.

Deputy Prime Minister Abbas Abbasov, the head of a government panel investigating the disaster, said 291 people died and 269 were injured, Azerbaijan Radio said.

Earlier, however, morgue officials said they counted at least 303 bodies, and the independent Azerbaijani news agency Turan quoted medical officials as putting the death toll at 337.



Hull, a city in Somber faces show the mood at a Unity March western Quebec. in Toronto Sunday.

Zack's death toll rises to 117

- The death toll from the justdeparted Tropical Storm Zack rose to 117 today as newly formed Tropical Storm Angela

moved toward the Philippines.

Zack destroyed hundreds of houses, roads and bridges, knocked out power supplies, sank boats and left flood waters 10 feet deep in some cities as it swept through the central Philippines over the weekend.

At least 75 people died in the province of Negros Occidental, 80 miles south of Manila, said

Sales. Regional disaster officials said 20 people died in nearby Iloilo province, 17 in Cebu, three in Negros Oriental and two in Guimaras.

Philippines, moving west at 4

were rescued.

Iloilo Gov. Arthur Defensor said because of downed communication lines he had received damage and casualty reports from only 19 of the more than 40

Sports Extra

FOOTBALL

AP top 25 How the top 25 teams in The ted Press' college football poll

fared this week: No. 1 Florida State (7-0-0) did not play. Next: at No. 20 Virginia, Thursday, Nov. 2. No. 2 Nebraska (8-0-0) beat No. 7 Colorado 44-21. Next: vs. Iowa State,

No. 3 Florida (7-0-0) beat Georgia 52-17. Next: vs. Northern Illinois,

No. 4 Ohio State (8-0-0) beat No. 25 Iowa 56-35. Next: at Minnesota,

No. 5 Tennessee (7-1-0) best South Carolina 56-21. Next: vs. No. 6 Kansas (7-1-0) lost to No. 14

Missouri, Saturday. No. 7 Colorado (6-2-0) lost to No. 2 Nebraska 44-21, Next: at Oklahoma

Kansas State 41-7. Next: vs.

estern (7-1-0) beat Illinois 17-14. Next: vs. No. 16 Penn State, Saturday. No. 9 Michigan (7-1-0) beat

Minnesota 52-17, Next; at Michigan No. 10 Oregon (6-2-0) lost to Arizona State 35-24. Next: at No. 17 Washington, Saturday. No. 11 Auburn (5-3-0) lost to Arkansas 30-28. Next: vs. NE

No. 12 Notre Dame (7-2-0) beat Boston College 20-10. Next: vs. Navy, Saturday. No. 13 Southern California (6-1-1)

tied No. 17 Washington 21-21. Next: vs. Stanford, Saturday. No. 14 Kansas State (7-1-0) beat No. 6 Kansas 41-7. Next: vs. No. 23

Oklahoma, Saturday. No. 15 Texas (5-1-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 22 Texas Tech, No. 16 Penn State (6-2-0) beat

Indiana 45-21. Next: at No. 8 estern, Saturday. No. 17 Washington (5-2-1) tied No. 13 Southern Cal 21-21. Next: vs. No. 10 Oregon, Saturday.

No. 18 Alabama (6-2-0) beat North Texas 38-19. Next: vs. Louislana No. 19 Texas A&M (5-2-0) beat Houston 31-7. Next: at Rice, Nov. 9. No. 20 Virginia (6-3-0) did not play.

Thursday, Nov. 2. No. 21 Syracuse (6-1-0) did not No. 22 Texas Tech (5-2-0) beat New Mexico 34-7. Next: at No. 15

Texas, Saturday. No. 23 Oklahoma (5-2-1) beat Missouri 13-9. Next: at No. 14 Kansas

No. 24 UCLA (6-2-0) beat California 33-16. Next: at Arizona State, Saturday

No. 25 Iowa (5-2-0) lost to No. 4 Ohio State 56-35. Next: vs. Illinois, Saturday

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses. records through Oct. 28, total points based on 25 points for a first-place ote through one point for a 25th place vote, and previous ranking:

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Florida(2)
 OhioSt.(6)

5. Tennessee

7. Michigan

8. NotreDame

22. UCLA 6-2-0 328 24 23. TexasTech 5-2-0 307 22 24. Virginia 6-3-0 305 20 Others receiving votes: Virginia

Tech 72, Baylor 20, San Diego St. 2

Stanford 18, Iowa 11, Toledo 10, Army 1, Clemson 1. All Times EST

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New Orleans 11, San Francisco 7 Houston 19, Tampa Bay 7 New York Giants 24, Washington Open date: Denver, Kansas City, Oakland, San Diego

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Detroit at Atlanta, 1 p.m. St. Louis at New Orleans, 1 p.m.

Green Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m.

Buffalo at Indianapolis, 4 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Chicago, 4 p.m.

Oakland at Cincinnati, 4 p.m.

Arizona at Denver, 4 p.m.

Miami at San Diego, 8 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 6 Philadelphia at Dallas, 9 p.m.

HOCKEY

Washington at Kansas City, 1 p.m.

Carolina at San Francisco, 4 p.m.

New York Giants at Seattle, 4 p.m.

Open date: Jacksonville, Tampa

3 8 0 6 32 38 Calgary Saturday's Games Florida 4, Ottawa 1 Dallas 4, San Jose 3 Boston 3, Hartford 0

Montreal 5, Chicago 3 Pittsburgh 5, New Jersey 3 Philadelphia 5, N.Y. Islanders 5, tie Washington 4, Tampa Bay 2 Los Angeles 2, Toronto 2, tie Winnipeg 4, Vancouver 1

N.Y. Rangers 3, Toronto 2 Philadelphia 5, Ottawa 2 Washington 3, St. Louis 1 Anaheim 7, Calgary 2 Chicago 6, Buffalo 3 Monday's Games

Colorado at Dallas, 7:30 p.m. Detroit at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m. Tuesday's Games

Montreal at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 7:30 N.Y. Rangers at San Jose, 9 p.m.

New Jersey at Edmonton, 9:30 Ed Sneed

TRANSACTIONS

NEW JERSEY DEVILS-Recalled Reid Simpson, left wing, from Albany of the AHL

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS-Waived Gilbert Dionne, left wing.

GOLF

Tour Championship

TULSA, Okla. (AP) - Final scores Sunday of the \$3 million Tour Championship, played on the 6,834 vard, par-70 Southern Hills Country Club course:

Billy Maylair 68-70-69-73 — 280 Corey Pavin, 72-70-68-73-283 Steve Elkington71-72-67-73-283 Scott Simpson 71-70-74-69-284 Woody Austin 71-68-73-72 - 284 Vijay Singh, 69-71-72-73 - 285 Justin Leonard70-70-72-74 — 286 Brad Bryant 69-68-73-76 — 286 Greg Norman 72-70-74-71 - 287 David Duval 74-69-71-73 - 287 Loren Roberts 73-68-74-73 - 288 Tom Lehman 71-70-73-76 - 290 76-72-73-70 - 291 Mark O'Meara 71-74-71-75 — 291 70-75-72-75 - 292 Bob Tway Davis Lovelli 74-73-74-72 — 293 71-74-75-73- 293 Payne Stewart 69-75-74-75 - 293 Peter Jacobsen73-70-73-77- 293 75-74-73-72 — 294 Kenny Perry 76-72-70-76 - 294 77-71-69-77 -- 294 Kirk Triplett 75-70-71-78- 294 Phil Mickelson 79-73-68-75 - 295 Jim Gallagher 74-73-75-74 -- 296

Ben Crenshaw 74-73-73-76-- 296 **Kaanapali Seniors**

KAANAPALI, Hawaii (AP) - Final scores Sunday of the \$600,000 Kaanapali Classic, played on the 6,590-yard, par-71 Kaanapali North Course (x-won on third hole of play-

x-Bob Charles 69-67-68 - 204 Dave Stockton 65-69-70 - 204 Lee Trevino 69-66-70- 205 Harold Henning 67-70-69 Graham Marsh, 68-69-69 - 206 Mike McCullough 66-67-73 — 206 69-70-68 - 207 Don Bies B. Summerhays 65-71-72 — 208 72-65-71 - 208 70-67-71 - 208 Jerry McGee, 68-68-72 **Bob Murphy** 69-72-68 - 209 69 - 72 - 69 - 210Charles Coody 67-70-73 - 210 DeWitt Weaver 68-68-74 - 210 Deane Beman George Archer 67-69-74 - 210Rocky Thompson 68-67-75 — 210 Mike Still 70-71-70 - 211 Jim Albus 71-69-71 -- 211 Walt Morgan 70-68-73 - 211 C. Montalbano 71-68-72 - 211 Tommy Aaron 71-65-75 - 211 75-67-70 - 212 Larry Ziegler 72-72-68- 212

Is everybody picking on Shaq?

n case you haven't heard the news, Shaquille O'Neal is out for at least 25 to 30 games because of a broken thumb he suffered in an exhibi-

Shaq is a little upset because he thinks he's being roughed up intentionally. I don't blame him for being mad.

tion game.

Carlton **Johnson**

I know Staff Writer the strategies and some players are expendable to a team's lineup. Why not put a non-starter in a game and have him foul a superstar like Shaq?

O'Neal, injured in a Tuesday exhibition against the Miami Heat, expressed anger after the game about what he considers overly aggressive play against

Orlando coach Brian Hill has termed the incident involving the Heat's Matt Geiger the "Geiger Chop." Hill said he would send videotapes of the incident to the NBA, hoping that the league would take action to prevent excessive contact against O'Neal in the

future. Shaq says he hopes to be fully recovered from his thumb surgery to play Christmas Day, when the NBA champion **Houston Rockets return to** Orlando in a rematch of last year's NBA Finals. The Rockets and Hakeem Olajuwon blew

away the Magic in four games.

Shaq, all 7-foot-1, 320-pounds

hand last Thursday, grinning and chatting with his mother after surgery to repair the broken thumb. His doctor said he expects the gentle giant center to return to NBA action in six-eight weeks

of him walked out of the hospi-

tal with a cast around his right

after undergoing the "relatively routine" procedure. I have never been much of a Shaq fan myself, but fair is

If you can't stop the man fair or with a double or triple team, you have to give the man his

due - he's good.

In fact, he's better than most and shouldn't be penalized for his size. Now if he had the moves Hakeem has, he wouldn't have

to worry about people trying to

always keep him from the bas-

of eight fumbles.

Continued from page 4 was a sudden finish to the sloppily played game in which Seattle's Sam Adams blocked a 28-yard field goal attempt earli-

er in overtime. "I just hoped his hamstrings didn't blow out," coach Buddy Ryan said.

The Seahawks (2-6) lost three

Steelers 24, Jaguars 7 With nine lineup changes, the Steelers (4-4) used a new look to avenge a loss to the expansion Jaguars (3-6) earlier this season. The Steelers, scoreless on their previous 10 trips inside the opposing 20-yard line, got

touchdowns on their first three

tries against Jacksonville.

Pittsburgh also had seven

Colts 17, Jets 10 At Indianapolis, Eugene Daniel stole Bubby Brister's pass on the final play of the first half and ran 97 yards for a touchdown. The Colts, 5-3 for the first time since 1977, gained only 3 yards in the second half.

has the NFL's worst record.

Eagles 20, Rams 9

At Philadelphia, the Rams (5-3) continued their turnover problems. They didn't have any in their first four games, all wins. But they have had 13 in their last four outings.

William Fuller and Andy Harmon had two sacks apiece, leading the Eagles (5-3) to their fourth consecutive win. Fuller also forced a fumble that Kevin Johnson returned for a fourthquarter touchdown for the league's top-rated defense.

Lions 24, Packers 16

The Lions (3-5) got 167 yards rushing from Barry Sanders, while Scott Mitchell found Herman Moore for three touchdown passes. The visiting Packers (5-3) were threatening late in the game, but Brett Favre gave up the first fumble by Green Bay's offense this season and Chris Spielman recov-

Dolphins 23, Bills 6

At Miami, Dan Marino was back, but it was the defense and running backs Terry Kirby

and Bernie Parmalee who made the difference for the Dolphins (5-3). Kirby and Parmalee each ran for TDs and Buffalo (5-3), minus injured Andre Reed and Thurman Thomas, had eight of its 11 possessions fail to produce a first down. Thomas' replacement, rookie Darick Holmes, rushed for just 24 yards in 12 carries.

Oilers 19. Buccaneers 7

At Houston, Cris Dishman picked off two passes by Trent Dilfer, whose Tampa Bayrecord 138 consecutive passes without an interception was snapped. Al Del Greco kicked four field goals for the Oilers (3-5), who had the ball for 41:51.

Dilfer threw three intercep-

tions for Tampa Bay (5-4).

Giants 24, Redskins 15 At Washington, Vencie Glenn returned an interception 75 yards for a touchdown, and Jamal Duff batted a pass to fellow lineman Michael Strahan, who returned it 62 yards to set up Tyrone Wheatley's rushing TD for New York (3-5). The Redskins (3-6) had four

turnovers in the first half. The Associated Press

BACOLOD, Philippines (AP) regional police chief Jovencio Radio reports said at least 12 people were missing in Iloilo. DZMM radio also reported that the skipper and two other crew

Zack was over the South China Sea today, 320 miles southwest of Manila, and moving west-northwest toward Vietnam at 12 mph. But Tropical Storm Angela, with winds of 65 mph, was 700 miles east of the members were missing today from a ferry that sank Saturday, killing at least one crew member. The other 49 crew members

It didn't matter against impotent New York (2-7), which now towns in the province.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Communications are surprising and a bit bewildering. Evaluate what is important to you, and you can make it happen. Your lively side emerges. Friends are up for a visit and perhaps a change in plans. Ignore that it's only Tuesday. Tonight: Throw a spontaneous party. *****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Stay in control, and stay centered. You are on a roll and are direct about what is important. Plans change because of news that arrives. As a result, you find you are in the right place at the right time. Be willing to have a get-together at work. Tonight: Take your bows. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): One-to-one relating is highlighted in business and play. You get what you want if you can deal with an unexpected reversal from an associate. Your sense of humor helps you handle a change. Be open to the positive in life. Tonight: Bewitch someone over dinner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Defer to others today when making plans. You have an unexpected change at work that could either stop you in your tracks or provide new impetus to solve problems. Evaluate your priorities with care. Go for spontaneity. Tonight: Get into the Halloween spirit. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You effectively clear plans and open new doors. Prepare to make changes where they count. Your clarity in managing a work-related issue impresses someone. Your creativity mixes with ingenuity, and you are full of ideas. Go for \er perspective. Your ability to the unique. Tonight: Let your imagination soar. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Wildness is the spirit of the day; you might not be able to accomplish a lot on the work

and mischief-making play a significant role. Touch base with a loved one. A family member surprises you. Tonight: It's

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your major priority is family and a domestic change. Question your choices, and be willing to move in a new direction. Unexpected news may force you to regroup. Consider options more carefully as you make decisions. Tonight: Home is where the heart is. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Reach out to someone who is at a distance. You enjoy yourself to a greater extent than ever before. Discussions involve an important decision in your day-to-day life. Your imagination keeps spiting out ideas. Brainstorm with a buddy. Tonight: Be out and about. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Gather information with promptness and exactitude. You see a situation from anothread others cold help you understand someone's strange behavior. Question choices with care, and examine what you want. Tonight: Keep a

DEAR ABBY: I am the only living parent of a 26-year-old professional son I'll call 'Charles." He lives in another state and wants me to visit him soon.

Charles confessed that he has told his friends and business associates that I have several college degrees and hold a much higher position in the company I



Abigail Van Buren Columnist

work for. He claims

he had to build me in order to gain their acceptance, and I when come to visit him,

will have to back him

It is obvious that my son is ashamed of me and doesn't realize that whatever he says can be checked, and his being exposed as a liar would be far more embarrassing than having a less-than-prestigious background.

I've told Charles in no uncertain terms that I refuse to visit him until he sets the record straight. He has flatly refused to do so.

Abby, I may not have the "pedigree" my son would like me to have, but I have to live with myself, and I am standing firm in my decision.

I can't discuss this with my family or friends because I fear they would think less of my son were I to expose him for the shallow, deceitful person he

Please advise me. -- HIS MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: My hat is off to you. How unfortunate that your son felt it necessary to lie to his business associates and friends in order to impress

Your determination to be totally truthful far exceeds any "degrees" or lofty positions you might have attained. Your saying that you have to live with yourself reminds me of this poem I memorized when I was in my teens:

MYSELF by Edgar Guest I have to live with myself,

and so, I want to be fit for myself to know; I want to be able as days go

Always to look myself straight in the eye;

I don't want to stand with the setting sun And hate myself for the things I've done.

your treat. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Curb your possessions to settle a dilemma. In the long run, this tendency does not serve you well. Be more in touch with how much you offer. Ideas come if you are open to them. Open up to the unexpected. Tonight: Expenses are high. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Let your eccentric side emerge as you deal with children, the day and the holiday. Let others see the kid in you. Be more imaginative about your desires. Go for the exotic, wild and fun. Communications are active. Tonight: Be personality-plus.

Son is ashamed of mom I don't want to keep on a clos-

et shelf A lot of secrets about myself. And fool myself as I come Into thinking that nobody

> else will know The kind of man I really am; I don't want to dress myself up in sham.

I want to go out with my head erect, I want to deserve all men's

But here in this struggle for

fame and pelf. I want to be able to like myself. I don't want to think as I

come and go That I'm bluster and bluff

and empty show. I never can hide myself from

I see what others may never

I know what others may never know, I never can fool myself - and

Whatever happens, I want to

Self-respecting and conscience free.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE: REAL PROPERTY

THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE OF A CERTAIN WRIT OF EXECUTION ISSUED OUT OF THE HONORABLE JUSTICE COURT P1.P1, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS, ON THE 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER 1995, BY CHINA LONG, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, P-1, P-1, OF SAID COURT FOR THE SUM OF \$1,626.24 DOLLARS, AND COSTS OF SUIT, UNDER A JUDGMENT OF SUCH JUSTICE COURT, IN A CERTAIN CAUSE IN SAID COURT, NO. 898, AND STYLED SPRING CITY DO-IT CENTER, INC. VS. BILLY CHRISTIAN PLACED IN MY HANDS FOR SERVICE, I, A.N. STANDARD, AS SHERIFF, BY DEPUTY ROBERT PUENTE, OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS DID, ON THE 19TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1995 LEVY ON CERTAIN REAL ESTATE, SITUATED IN HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: 3.25 ACRES OF LAND OUT OF AND PART OF SECTION NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR (34), IN BLOCK NO.

THIRTY-TWO (32), TOWNSHIP 1-NORTH, TAP RY. DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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TEXAS.
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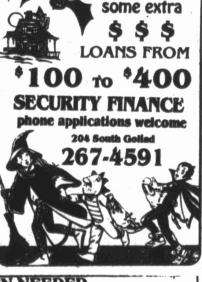
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THIS DATE

IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Oct. 30, the 303rd day of 1995. There are 62 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Fifty years ago, on Oct. 30, 1945, the U.S. government announced the end of shoe

rationing.
On this date: In 1735, the second president of the United States, John Adams, was born in Braintree,

In 1938, the radio play that panicked the nation, "The War of the Worlds," starring Orson Welles, aired on CBS.

In 1944, the Martha Graham ballet "Appalachian Spring," with music by Aaron Copland, premiered at the Library of Congress, with Graham in a

leading role. In 1953, Gen. George C. Marshall was awarded the Nobel Péace Prize. Dr. Albert

Schweitzer received the Peace Prize for 1952. In 1961, the Soviet Union test-

ed a hydrogen bomb with a force estimated at 58 megatons. In 1961, the Soviet Party Congress unanimously

approved a resolution ordering the removal of Josef Stalin's body from Lenin's tomb. In 1972, 45 people were killed when an Illinois Central Gulf

commuter train collided with another train in Chicago's South Side. In 1974, Muhammad Ali knocked out George Foreman in

the eighth round of a 15-round bout in Kinshasa, Zaire, to regain his world heavyweight title. In 1975, the New York Daily

News ran the headline "Ford to City: Drop Dead" a day after

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President Ford said he would veto any proposed federal bailout of New York City.

In 1979, President Carter announced his choice of federal appeals judge Shirley Hufstedler to head the newly created Department of Education.

Ten years ago: The launch of the space shuttle Challenger witnessed by the schoolteacher scheduled to fly aboard the spacecraft the following January, Christa McAuliffe of New Hampshire.

Five years ago: The Iraqi News Agency quoted Saddam Hussein as saying Iraq was

making final preparations for war, and that he expected an attack by the United States and its allies within days. In the Persian Gulf, 10 American sailors died when a steam pipe ruptured aboard the USS Iwo Jima; in Saudi Arabia, a Marine was killed in an accident while driving in the desert.

One year ago: Pope John Paul II named 30 new cardinals, including the archbishops of Baltimore and Detroit and the first-ever from Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina and two former East-bloc states, Albania and Belarus.

The Associated Press

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"What's yer poison, boys?"