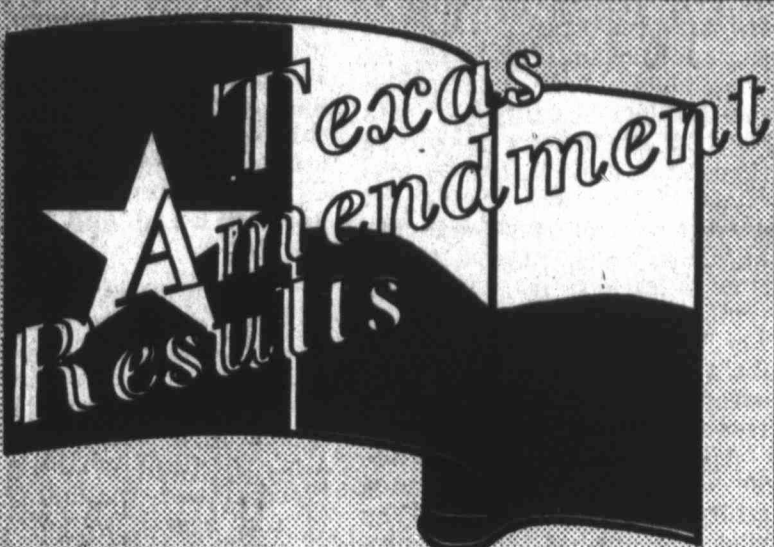


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Amendment election draws out only 10 percent of voters

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Texas voters passed 11 of 14 proposed amendments to the state's constitution, including one to abolish the office of the state treasurer.

All but Propositions 2, 9 and 13 passed with 10 percent voter turnout in Tuesday's election. Howard County's turnout was equal to the state's at 10 percent.

With 99.9 percent of all precincts counted, the 14 amendments on the ballot included:

• Proposition 1 - Provides for the issuance of \$300 million in bonds to finance education

loans to Texas students. The proposition passed 64.6 percent or 477,258 votes to 35.4 percent or 261,713 votes.

Howard County voters approved the proposition 983 to 569 or 63.34 percent to 36.66 percent.

• Proposition 2 - Exempts charitable and public service organizations, chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas, from property taxes. The proposition failed 53.6 percent or 387,468 votes to 46.4 percent or 335,646 votes.

Howard County voters also defeated the proposition 778 to 735 or 51.42 percent to 48.58 percent.

Please see ELECTION, page 2A

Four more receive certification

FD now has 11 paramedics

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Fire department now has 11 paramedics to man the department's ambulance service.

The number is up from seven to 11 as a result of four more

passing the state exam the second time around.

The results from the state exam taken Aug. 22 by the Fire Department's paramedic class revealed five of 20 class members had passed the test to become certified paramedics.

This means when the department took over the city's ambulance service Oct. 1, there were seven paramedics and 15 certified Emergency Medical Technicians handling the service.

Each of the ambulances currently has at least one paramedic and one EMT or a

special skills or intermediate EMT aboard.

The difference between a paramedic on an ambulance and an EMT is the EMT is not certified to use drugs.

Ten members of the paramedic class retook the state exam and those not passing the retest will meet with EMS Coordinator Tina Stone to decide what areas they need to concentrate to pass the test. They will also undergo 80 additional hours of classroom instruction before retaking the test.

The fire department now has 11 paramedics and 22 EMTs for a total emergency medical staff of 33.

Fire Chief Frank Anderson said he is pleased with the number of personnel on the EMS staff and thinks the department has two times what they need already.

Those who passed the retest will now prepare to take their firefighter test in two weeks and go on line with the other members of the EMS team later this month.

Finances a key concern

Editor's Note: This is the fourth in a series of reports looking at Big Spring's master plan and what it includes for the city and the residents of Big Spring and Howard County.

MASTER PLAN

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The plan committee had a deep concern about finance and taxation in the year it took to develop the master plan.

Primary concerns included whether the city would have the financial resources necessary to implement any and all parts of the master plan; the city's present tax burden and its effectiveness; and efficiency and effectiveness of all units of local government.

The plan points out the committee believes the average Big Spring citizen does not receive sufficient information about municipal financial and taxation matters to be well enough informed on local government expenditures and operations or how well they fit into the scheme of community growth and development.

One of the solutions offered is an annual review of city government.

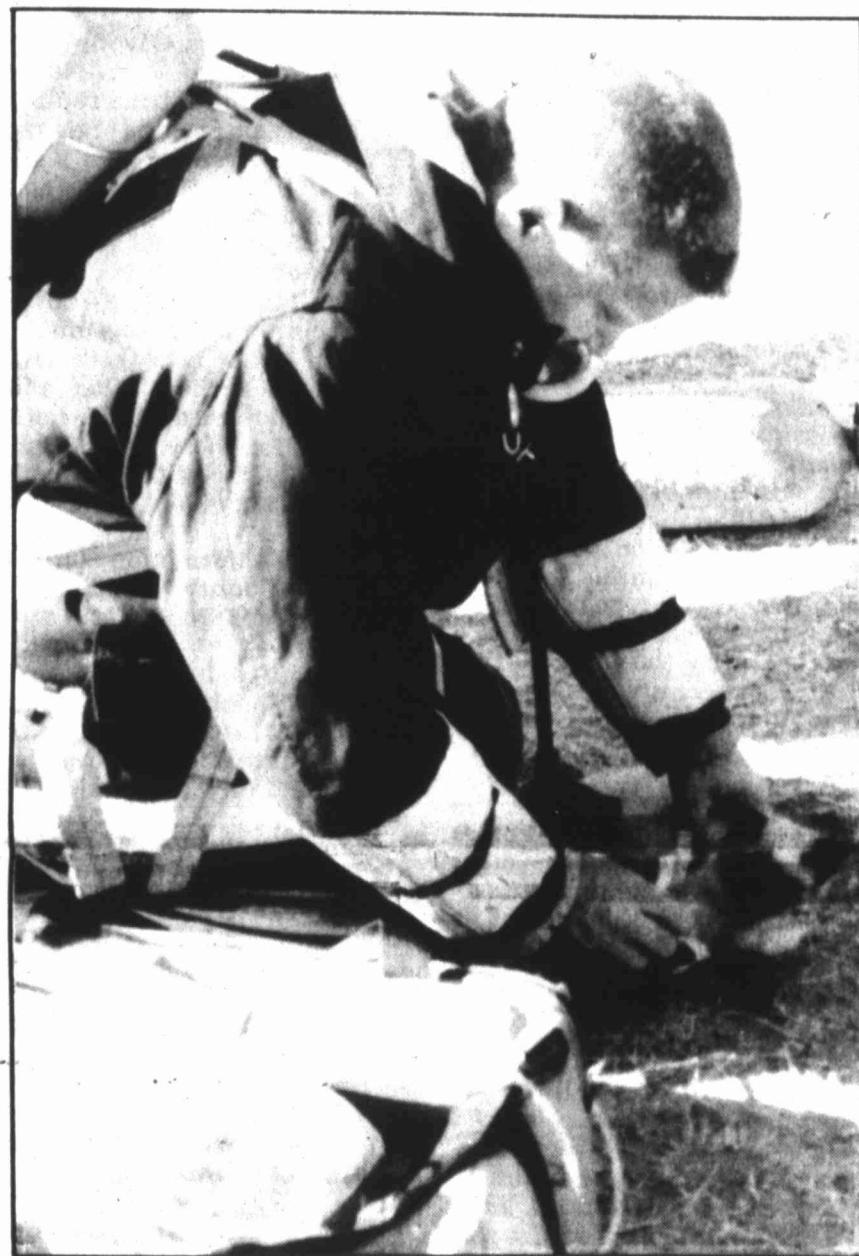
City Manager Gary Fuqua would prepare an annual report of the city's past as well as the next year's planned activities, similar to a stockholder's report.

The report would be copied and distributed to all taxpayers as well as the Chamber of Commerce and Moore Development for use in promoting the city.

Other issues in the plan pertaining to finance and taxation include combining functions of the city and county; retention of jobs; and the need to give management enough money to function.

In a report issued at the first of the year on this issue, it was

Please see PLAN, page 2A



Courtesy photo

Firefighter Ken Henson places an oxygen mask on a Siamese cat after noticing the cat was having trouble breathing. The cat was found in a house in the 1000 block of South Goliad where a fire broke out in the back bedroom.

Little oxygen from firefighter, cat is up and purring again

A local cat has only eight and a half lives after it almost died Tuesday morning.

The feline lives with its owners at 1002 South Goliad and was trapped in the house when a fire broke out around 10 a.m.

The fire started in the back bedroom and the rest of the home sustained heavy smoke and heat damage.

Firefighter Ken Henson found the Siamese cat as he was walking out of the house.

"I happened to see the cat sitting in a chair as I was going out to get a tool. Our primary focus is to find people and once we determined no one was in the house, we began ventilating the home to get the smoke out," Henson said.

Henson noticed the pet's

breathing was not right so he placed an oxygen mask on it for two to three minutes.

"He came back around and apparently had some smoke inhalation. All he needed was some fresh air. The owner said later the cat was purring and seemed to be responsive," Henson continued.

Fire Marshal Burr Lea Settles estimates the damage to the home at \$20,000. He added the fire was started accidentally by perhaps a cigarette or a television that was left on while the owners were not in the house.

Two fire trucks and an ambulance were dispatched to the scene with firefighters staying at the home for almost two hours.

Herald Staff Report

Midland club honors memory of Hogue

Donation will go to scholarship fund

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

MIDLAND - It's been almost a year since Troy Hogue was murdered but his memory will live on in honors for his contributions to law enforcement.

Hogue's family recently received a donation from the 200 Club of Midland and the money will go to the Troy Hogue Scholarship Fund at Howard College.

His parents, along with Troy's son, Bobby, accepted the \$1,000 donation at a banquet in Midland last Saturday evening.

200 Club President Ramon Billhimer said every year the organization gives money to the family of an officer killed or disabled in the line of duty. She added the reason the group chose to honor Hogue was because he had been hired out of the Midland Department of Public Safety office.

Mr. Hogue said, "It was real fitting for Troy to be honored this way. It was wonderful and we were glad we were invited."

Bobby said, "I'm glad to see my dad honored this way."

The 200 Club was founded by Clayton Williams, William Blakemore, Bill Roden, Tom Brown and the late Aaron Giebel.

The non-profit organization honors and assists all law enforcement officers and their families in Midland County.

Veteran actor Chuck Norris was the guest speaker at the 16th annual banquet. He talked about how he got into acting and his organization Kick Drugs Out of America.

Hogue was shot to death by Levy Lee Edmondson Jr. while the trooper was investigating an accident on Interstate 20 Dec. 30, 1994.

Texas Trivia

In what city is the Georgia Monument, honoring the Georgia Battalion that fought in Texas' war for independence?

Albany

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WORLD/NATION

World: The senior secret service official charged with protecting Israeli leaders resigned today following an internal report that blamed serious security lapses for the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin. See page 6A.

Nation: Republicans in Congress are advancing temporary spending and borrowing bills designed to put the government on a crash diet. See page 5A.

STATE

War renewed

Nothing political comes easily in this small East Texas town. So it surprised few when the town's proposed budget renewed the rhetorical fighting between two warring City Council factions. See page 3A.

Attorney missing

A capital murder trial has been postponed because one of the defense attorneys has disappeared. See page 3A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight **73** ▲ Highs **44**
Lows ▼

Clear

Tonight, clear, low upper 40s, south winds 5 to 15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast

Thursday: Mostly sunny, breezy, high near 80, south to southwest winds 15 to 25 mph, gusty, lake caution may be required; fair night, low upper 40s.

Friday: Mostly sunny, breezy, high near 80, south to southwest winds 15 to 25 mph, gusty; fair night, low upper 40s.

Farmers backing off eradication injunction

PLAINVIEW (AP) — Ten cotton farmers have backed off an attempt to prevent the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation from charging them fees this year.

The farmers Tuesday withdrew their motion for an injunction against the state's pesticide-spraying program.

Attorney Rudd Owen said his clients agreed to pay their assessments — about \$19,000 — under protest and then seek a refund.

Owen said the case is moving toward an April 1 trial date.

The farmers filed a lawsuit Sept. 7 challenging the constitu-

tionality of the eradication foundation, which was formed to wipe out the boll weevil in a zone-by-zone blitz of Texas cotton fields. Plaintiffs also question the validity of the referendum that created the South Plains zone.

Their lawsuit in Hale County was the first filed to block the effort.

Opponents of the eradication program say it unfairly makes farmers pay for spraying of areas not yet infested with the boll weevil. Supporters say all parts of the state need to join together against the pesky insect.

Plan

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discreet financial management is used and realistic priorities are set.

Other elements of finance and taxation include education of tax abatements; innovative ways to attract business; simplifying the budget; tax abatements for home owners; public participation; innovative ways to raise money; and evaluation

and organization of the city staff.

determined by the committee the city would substantially reduce its general obligation debt in the years 2000, 2001 and 2002 and would reduce its revenue bonded indebtedness in 1997, 2000 and 2003, meaning funds would be available for future capital improvements, new facilities and programs if

Election

Continued from page 1A

Proposition 3 - Will allow the Texas Agricultural Finance Board to use existing farm and ranch finance bonds for guaranteed loans to agricultural businesses. The proposition passed 55.9 percent or 403,490 votes to 44.1 percent or 318,169 votes.

Howard County voters passed the proposition 999 to 600 or 62.48 percent to 37.52 percent.

Proposition 4 - Allows Texans to refinance homes to pay off debts to the IRS or to purchase a divorced spouse's equity in a home. The proposition passed 51.5 percent or 370,907 to 48.5 percent or 349,980.

Howard County voters passed the proposition 814 to 747 or 52.15 percent to 47.85 percent.

Proposition 5 - Allows the Veterans' Housing assistance fund to issue an additional \$500 million in bonds. The proposition passed 59.7 percent or 431,263 votes to 40.3 percent or 291,603 votes.

Howard County passed the proposition 1,003 to 590 or 87.42 percent to 12.58 percent.

Proposition 6 - Would exempt the residence homestead of an elderly person from ad valorem taxation. The proposition passed 83.8 percent or 608,085 votes to 16.2 percent or 117,499 votes.

Howard County voters passed the proposition 1,424 to 205 or 87.42 percent to 12.58 percent.

Proposition 7 - Reduces the amount of general obligation bonds relating to the super collider by \$250 million. The proposition passed 78.2 percent or 561,945 votes to 21.8 percent or 156,688 votes.

Howard County voters approved the proposition 1,267 to 324 or 79.64 percent to 20.36 percent.

Proposition 8 - Abolishes the office of constable in Mills, Reagan and Roberts Counties. The

proposition passed 76.7 percent or 525,077 votes to 23.3 percent or 159,870 votes.

Howard County approved the proposition 1,252 to 278 or 81.83 percent to 18.17 percent.

Proposition 9 - Allows investment of money from the Texas Growth Fund in businesses without their disclosure of their investments in or with South Africa or Namibia. Voters defeated this proposition 54.4 percent or 389,332 votes to 45.6 percent or 326,536 votes.

Howard County voters also said no to the proposition 1,179 to 395 or 74.90 percent to 25.10 percent.

Proposition 10 - Abolishes the office of state treasurer. Voters approved abolishing the state treasury office 69.5 percent or 500,301 votes to 30.5 percent or 219,391 votes.

Howard County voters approved the proposition 1,183 to 420 or 73.80 percent to 26.2 percent.

Proposition 11 - Allows for the appraisal of open spaced land used for wildlife management in the same manner as open spaced agricultural land. The proposition passed 61.4 percent or 439,307 votes to 38.6 percent or 275,961 votes.

Howard County voters passed the proposition 1,039 to 546 or 65.55 percent to 34.45 percent.

Proposition 12 - Exempt ad valorem taxation of land and mineral interests with a value insufficient to recover the costs of administering the taxes. The proposition passed 69.9 percent or 498,174 votes to 30.1 percent or 214,141 votes.

Howard County voters passed the proposition 1,131 to 417 or 73.06 percent to 26.94 percent.

Proposition 13 - Allows municipalities to exempt boats and equipment used by commercial fisher operations from ad valorem taxes. Voters defeated this proposition 61.8 percent or 434,986 votes to 38.2 percent or 268,945 votes.

Howard County voters also defeated the proposition 932 to 601 or 60.80 percent to 39.20 percent.

Proposition 14 - Raises the limits of ad valorem tax exemption of property owned by disabled veterans, their surviving spouses, or minor children. Voters approved this proposition 69.3 percent or 493,137 votes to 30.7 percent or 218,655.

Howard County voters approved the proposition 1,092 to 457 or 70.5 percent to 29.50 percent.

ON THE RUN

IN BRIEF

Stenholm's program on TV Thursday

Congressman Charles Stenholm will host his monthly television program, "Washington Watch" Thursday at 5 p.m. on TCA Cable Channel Four.

Congressman Lamar Smith will be the guest and the two representatives will discuss such topics as immigration, private property rights and the budget.

The program is 30 minutes long.

Legion offers breakfast Saturday

The American Legion Post 506 will have a free breakfast 7-9 a.m. and \$4.50-per-plate fish fry 3-5 p.m. Saturday.

Coyote Opry Saturday

There will be a Coyote Opry on Saturday in Gall. Noon: Books open for 4-H team roping. 1 p.m.: Team roping Begins, Gall Rodeo Arena. 3 to 6 p.m.: Brisket plate \$6/adults and \$3.50/children.

6 to 9:30 p.m.: Local and area talent show highlighting adults and children singing down home country and gospel music. Between talent acts there will be homemade pies, cakes and cobbler auctioned off to benefit activities for the youth of Borden County. Noon to 9:30 p.m.: Borden County Youth Art Display.

For more information contact Borden County Extension Office, Dennis Poole, (806) 756-4336.

For team roping information contact Wyndel or Ann Culp at (806) 497-6711.

This event is co-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Borden County, Borden County Jr. Livestock Association, Borden County 4-H and Gall FFA.

Marine Corps celebrating birthday

This year will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II. The United States Marine Corps will also celebrate the birth of the Marine Corps.

All services are invited to a birthday party at 7 p.m. Nov. 10 at the Big Spring Country Club. This date is also the birthday of the United States Navy. Please RSVP. The cost will be \$15 single and \$30 per couple. We will have dinner, a Marine Color Guard and birthday cake.

Especially invited are mothers, wives or relatives of deceased Marines. Call Al Scott at 263-1932 or 267-4331 or drop by Charlie Lewis' office at 1606 Gregg and leave a check.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton futures 85.80 cents a pound down 30 points; Dec. crude oil 17.74 cents up 9 points; cash hog steady at \$1 higher to 40.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at \$1 lower to 66.50 cents even; Dec. live hog futures 43.07, down 17 points; Dec. live cattle futures 67.95, up 20 points.

Courtesy: Delta Commodities

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ATT	63 1/2
Amoco	66 1/2
Atlantic Richfield	108 1/2
Atmos	19 1/2
Boston Chicken	34 1/2
Cabot	48 1/2
Chevron	48 1/2
Chrysler	49 1/2
Coca-Cola	71 1/2
De Beers	28 1/2

DID YOU WIN?

**CASH 5: 6, 13, 14, 25, 28
PICK 3: 8, 5, 2**

POLICE

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

- ANGELA COKER, 26, of 538 Westover, was arrested for public intoxication.
- MICHAEL BRYANT, 19, of 1905 East 25th #101, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.
- MANUEL CUELLER, 23, of 702 Douglas, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested on a parole violation. He remains held without bond.
- DEBORAH KAY LOMAS, 29, of Colorado City, pleaded guilty to forgery by passing. She was sentenced to 10 years probation, fined \$1,000, ordered to pay \$126.50 in court costs and \$376 in restitution.
- ROBBIE DEE FUQUA, 57, of 2604 Richmond, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested on felony driving while intoxicated charges. He was later released on a \$7,000 bond.
- WILLIAM JAY MCNEW, 37, of 1008 West Sixth, turned himself in on a motion to revoke his probation. He had been on probation for felony charges of driving while intoxicated. He was later released on a \$3,000 bond.
- DOMESTIC PROBLEM on Wesson Road.
- SUSPICIOUS PERSON walking south on Highway 87.
- RATTLESNAKE in yard on Neill Road.
- COWS LOOSE in yard on Kyle Road.

SHERIFF

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

- BILLY C. RAMIREZ, 24, of 1601 Owens, was released to Ector County authorities on a bench warrant.

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

- Thistles Writers Club for Howard College students, noon, room A-203. Bring lunch.
- Outreach Aglow Harvest Luncheon, 811, Highland Dr., 11 a.m. Speaker will be Zina Wood. Those who can come at 11 a.m. bring a covered dish and utensil.
- Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
- Survivors, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312. This is open to all survivors.
- Adult Children of Alcoholics, 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church library. Contact Murph Watson, 264-0500.
- Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

THURSDAY

- Permian Basin Aids Coalition, 7 p.m., The Corral, 611 E. Third. Call Diane Linhart, 263-0900.
- Rackley-Swords Ch. 379 Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., VFW Hall on Driver Road.
- American Legion & Auxilliary, 7 p.m. Call Helen Hall, 263-2858.
- Masonic Lodge #598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.
- Country/western music and singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 3805 Lynn.
- Citizens for tax reform, 7 p.m., county court on 2nd floor, of courthouse. Call 267-3013.
- 55 Alive/Mature Driving Course sponsored by AARP will have a refresher course for drivers over 50, 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., Howard County Courthouse. Must attend both sessions (Nov. 7 and Nov. 9). Preregister by calling Deputy Barney Edens at 267-7761.
- Big Spring Humane Society meeting, 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.
- 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.

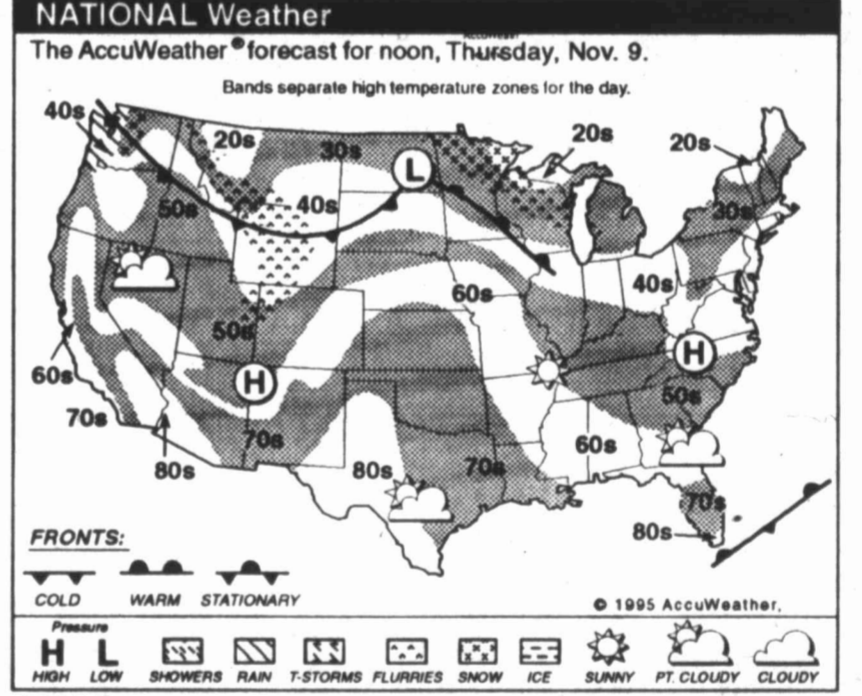
FRIDAY

- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring lunch.
- Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickentrack, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

RECORDS

Tuesday's temp. 70
Tuesday's low 43
By 9 a.m. 43
Average high 70
Average low 42
Record high 89 in 1960
Record low 22 in 1943
Rainfall Tuesday 0.00
Month to date 0.00
Month's normal 0.16
Year to date 15.95
Normal for year 17.29

**Statistics not available



MARKETS

DuPont	62 1/2	+
Exxon	75 1/2	+
Fina Inc.	44	nc
Ford Motors	28 1/2	-
Halliburton	41 1/2	-
IBM	99 1/2	+
JC Penney	46 1/2	+
Laser Indus LTD	10 1/2	-
Mesa Ltd. Prt	3	nc
Mobile	102 1/2	+
NUV	9	nc
Pepsi Cola	52 1/2	+
Phillips Petroleum	32 1/2	+
Rural/Metro	23 1/2	+
Sears	36 1/2	nc

Southwestern Bell	56	nc
Sun	28	nc
Texaco	67 1/2	+
Texas Instruments	61 1/2	+
Texas Utilities	37 1/2	+
Unocal Corp.	26 1/2	+
Wal Mart	23 1/2	+
Ampac	14.47-15.35	
Euro Pacific	22.99-24.39	
I.C.A.	21.60-22.92	
Van Kampen	14.75-15.49	
Prime Rate	8.75%	
Gold	384.75-385.25	
Silver	5.31-5.34	

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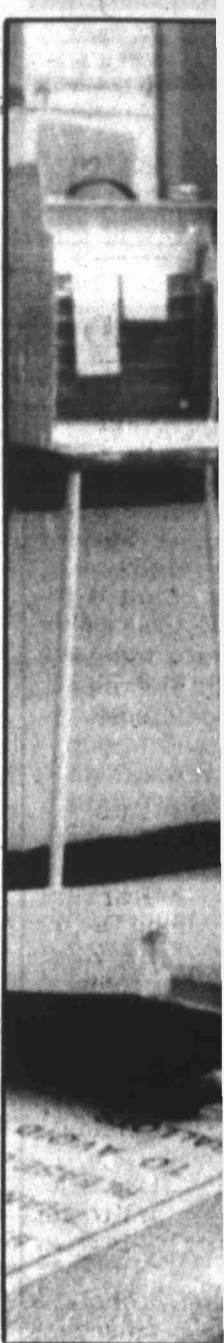
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Voters at Precinct on shrinkin comptroller's of

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11 of 14 amendments

AUSTIN (AP) chance to shrink Texas did.

By a 2-to-1 margin Tuesday night a constitutional amendment abolishing the state merge its function with the comptroller's office.

The decision loses one of 11 statewide elected one that voters directly since 1850.

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Register We have



Voters at Precinct 424 on the south side of Austin mark their ballots Tuesday. Texas voters decided on shrinking government by abolishing the state treasury and merging it with the comptroller's office.

Texans vote to shrink government

■ 11 of 14 amendments pass

AUSTIN (AP) — Given the chance to shrink government, Texans did.

By a 2-to-1 margin, voters Tuesday night approved a constitutional amendment that will abolish the state Treasury and merge its functions into the comptroller's office.

The decision means Texas loses one of its top seven statewide elected officials, and one that voters have elected directly since 1850.

"I am delighted that the voters believed in me and in my promise to them," said State Treasurer Martha Whitehead, who campaigned for election last year on a pledge to eliminate her own job.

Comptroller John Sharp also applauded passage of the amendment.

"It's going to save money and we're going to operate it better than it's ever operated," he said. In near-final returns, Proposition 10 on the constitutional amendment ballot was favored 69.5 percent, or 500,301 votes, to 30.5 percent, or 219,391.

It was among 11 amendments that passed on the constitutional amendment ballot — three were rejected by voters — and it was the biggest attention-getter.

The treasurer serves as the state's banker, invests public funds and oversees the unclaimed property program that tries to return assets abandoned in private accounts.

Supporters say handing the duties over to the comptroller

will save \$22 million and cut 160 government jobs.

Opponents had called the idea ill-advised, arguing that a "fundamental principle" of public policy is to keep separate the departments that collect funds and those that spend funds.

"At some point, without having checks and balances, there's going to be a major problem with too much power being concentrated in John Sharp's office," said State GOP Chairman Tom Pauken.

He added, "I do think we'll find out in the long run that all these highly touted savings ... are going to turn out to be illusory."

Not all Republicans agreed: State Rep. Bill Siebert, R-San Antonio, was a legislative sponsor of the amendment. "My constituents sent me to Austin to cut waste, duplication and streamline state government," he said.

Besides Proposition 10, proposals that passed Tuesday were:

Proposition 1 — To allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$300 million in bonds to finance more student loans.

Proposition 3 — To allow use of existing bond authority of the Texas farm and ranch finance program to include assistance for expansion, development and diversification of production, processing, marketing and export of Texas agricultural products.

Proposition 4 — To allow Texas homeowners to refinance their homes to pay off an Internal Revenue Service lien, or in the case of divorce to buy out the other spouse's equity in the home.

Proposition 5 — To permit the Texas Land Board to issue another \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance low-interest home loans for Texas veterans.

Proposition 6 — To extend the over-65, senior citizen homestead property tax exemption to the surviving spouse of an elderly person.

Proposition 7 — To eliminate \$250 million in general obligation bonds set aside for the now-defunct superconducting supercollider project.

Proposition 8 — To allow residents of Mills, Reagan and Roberts counties to abolish the office of constable.

Proposition 11 — To permit open-space land used for wildlife management to be treated like agricultural land in property taxes.

Proposition 12 — To allow lawmakers to exempt from property taxes personal property and mineral interests when the total that comes in doesn't cover the costs of collecting the levy.

Proposition 14 — To increase the property tax exemption for disabled veterans in Texas.

Voters rejected: Proposition 2 — To authorize lawmakers to exempt Masonic lodges and some other state charitable organizations from property taxes.

Proposition 9 — To allow investment of money from the Texas Growth Fund in a business without the business's disclosure of investments in South Africa or Namibia.

Proposition 13 — To give local governments the option to exempt shrimp and fishing boats from property taxes.

War erupts over budget

GUN BARREL CITY (AP) — Nothing political comes easily in this small East Texas town.

So it surprised few when the town's proposed budget renewed the rhetorical fighting between two warring City Council factions.

Mayor Joe Agnes says he will complain to state Attorney General Dan Morales if the council votes to override his veto of the 1996 budget proposed by City Administrator Allan Taylor.

"State law mandates that the mayor is the budget officer, despite what city ordinances may say," Agnes told the Athens Daily Review.

"The mayor will present a budget as the law requires," he said. "If they adopt this budget, I will take the matter to the Attorney General."

The four-page proposal was dated and approved by a 3-2

council vote Oct. 24, almost eight weeks after the town's Sept. 1 budget deadline. It would revamp the budgets of virtually every municipal department.

Agnes vetoed the budget the next morning, but Taylor said a 3-2 override vote is likely at the next council meeting.

"This is a safe, progressive and positive budget for the city," Taylor said.

The 3-2 vote has almost become a standing custom on the council, with Taylor's supporters holding the majority over Agnes' supporters.

Agnes said he and his council allies, Marge Puck and John Tankursley, all believe Taylor's budget may be workable with a few minor modifications.

However, such modifications are possible only if he, Taylor and the council can have a civilized meeting, the mayor said.

"I asked Mr. Taylor to prepare a budget to present to me and then to the City Council. On the last possible day, he dropped his document on the city secretary's desk without my having an opportunity to check and approve it for submission," Agnes said.

"The problem is Mr. Taylor is overstepping the bounds between the administrative and the legislative," he said. "If he had been a city administrator, keeping track of the city employees and just administered, there would never have been a problem."

The budget anticipates \$2 million in city revenue, allows for the hiring of three new police officers, would purchase two new police cars and three other city vehicles, and would track budget compliance with a monthly cash flow report.

Spiked mats end escape attempt on slow school bus

HOUSTON (AP) — The escape attempt of four teen-age inmates came to an end when the slow-moving yellow school bus they were fleeing in on Interstate 45 drove over mats of spikes that had been laid down by Department of Public Safety officers.

All four tires on the bus blew out Tuesday afternoon, and the four were taken into custody.

The inmates were on a state work program Tuesday in the Sam Houston National Forest about two miles west of New Waverly when they got in the bus and drove away, Walker County Sheriff Dale Myers said.

The unarmed teens, one of them serving a term for murder, were in the custody of the Texas Youth Commission at the time of the escape attempt.

With lawmen in pursuit, the bus was prevented by authorities from entering the southbound lane of I-45 near Willis, so the teens drove the wrong way into the northbound lane.

instead, then drove across the median into the southbound lane.

"At one time the bus turned up on two wheels," Myers said.

Law enforcement officers fired several shots at the bus' tires, but missed, Myers said.

State troopers then spread "stingers," mats of spikes, across the freeway about two miles south of Willis, Myers said.

"When the bus went over the stingers, all the tires blew out and the bus came to a stop on the side of the road," the sheriff said. "Nobody got hurt."

The four young inmates surrendered after the bus stopped.

It was a low-speed chase because the bus could go no faster than 50 mph, the sheriff said. The chase lasted about 20 minutes and covered 10 to 12 miles, the sheriff said.

All four were being held in the Walker County Jail late Tuesday.

Trial delayed as attorney disappears

FORT WORTH (AP) — A capital murder trial has been postponed because one of the defense attorneys has disappeared.

District Judge Everett Young took the action Tuesday because Bryan Buchanan, 42, has not been reported seen since he left his office and headed for the Tarrant County Courthouse about 7:30 a.m. Monday.

Buchanan, a former municipal judge at suburban Keller, was representing Willy Rodriguez Jones, 19, accused of fatally shooting 4-year-old Johnathan Alexander during an attempt to rob Bruce Alexander, the child's father.

Debbie Buchanan, the attorney's wife and legal assistant, said her husband left his office Monday morning to go to the courthouse.

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Quote of the Day

"No attempts must be made to enslave man, for it is his destiny to be set free."

Frantz Fanon, psychiatrist, 1967

Adopt-A-Cop helps police steer kids in right direction

Now is the time to ask your children if they'd like to adopt - specifically, to adopt a cop.

Children adopting adults? It may sound strange, but the local Adopt-A-Cop program is being revamped and publicized to bring awareness of police work and law enforcement into the schools.

The local program targets preschool-age children up through fifth-grade students.

Age-appropriate materials that deal with a variety of topics from drugs to tornado safety to using 911 are donated by local businesses.

Here's the problem - the local program is almost out of materials. As soon as the program is funded, more materials

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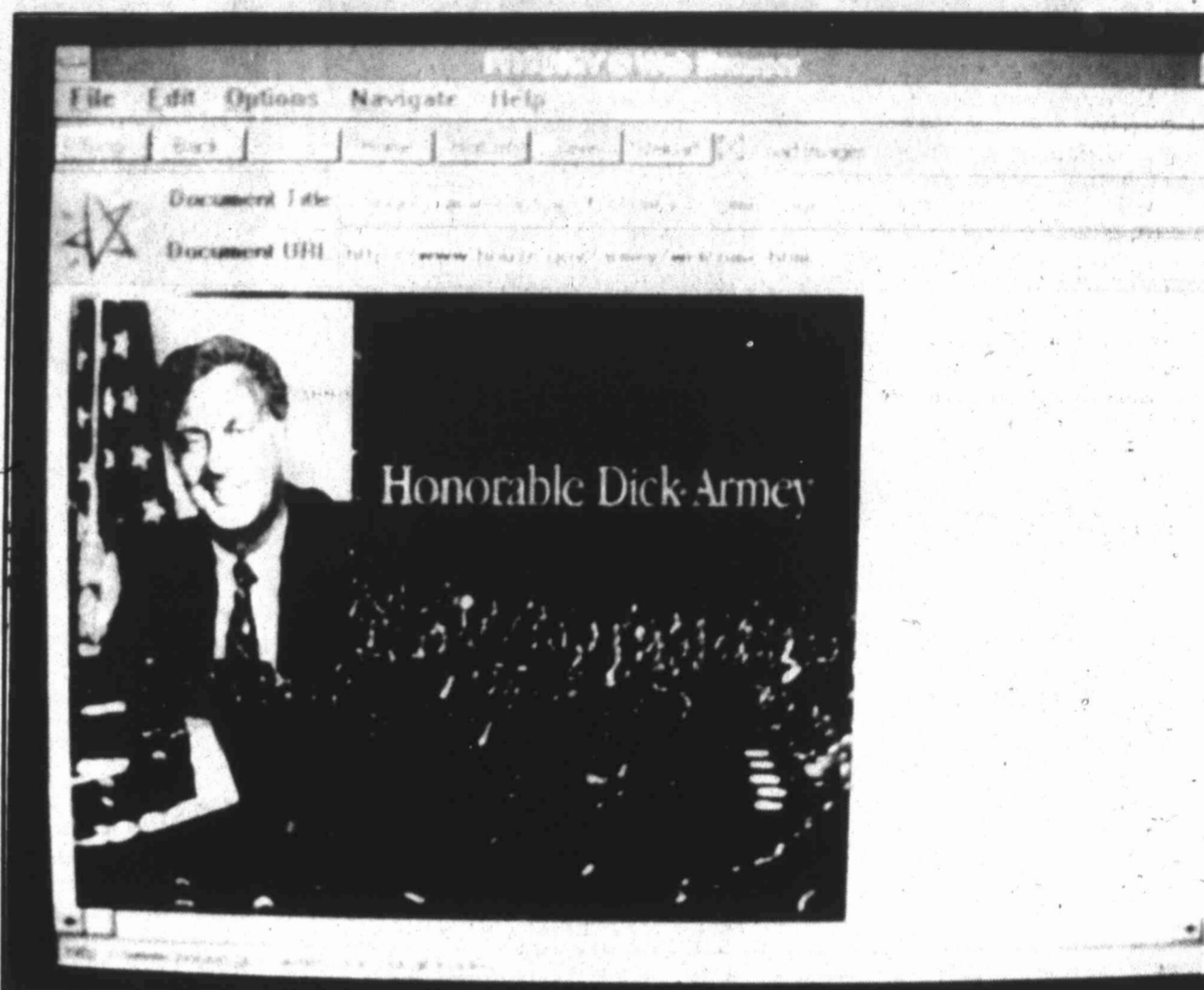
will be ordered and should be at the police department within 90 days. However, money must be raised to order these materials.

Children targeted by the Adopt-A-Cop program are at the right age to start learning to make the right decisions. Let's help the police department reach out to these young students.

Contact Officer Terri Hudson at the police department, 264-2550, to learn more about the program.

OUT FRONT

CONGRESS ON-LINE



House Majority Leader Dick Armev's cover page on the Internet has a photo of Armev over a photo of Congress as shown in this photo of a computer monitor in Farmers Branch. Five Texans in Congress have established "home pages" on the Internet allowing constituents to read their favorite speeches, see their press releases and more.

Surf the net to find your favorite Texas representative

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A handful of Texans in Congress are boldly exploring a new frontier: the Internet.

Call it what you will — the information superhighway, cyberspace, the infobahn — the Texans say it's yet another way to stay in touch with their constituents.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich may be the high priest of the Third Wave, futurist Alvin Toffler's term for the age of computers and information, but to date, fewer than 80 of the House's 435 members have dipped their toes in the cybersurf.

Five of Texas' 30 House members are among the Internet pioneers, having set up "home pages" on the Net's World Wide Web.

Click on their home pages and you'll be able to peruse everything from dry speeches, biographies and press releases to facts about the district and handy information for tourists when visiting the nation's capital. The menu offered by Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis, even includes a complete staff directory with a breakdown of each aide's responsibilities.

You'll also learn about some of the members' after-hours interests. For example, the home page for Rep. Ken Bentsen, D-Houston, allows visitors to link to his favorite Internet sites: the Grateful Dead, CNN and the Houston Rockets.

House Majority Leader Dick Armev's home page starts off on a serious note. "The information revolution is giving Americans more access to knowledge and their leaders than ever before," says a letter from the Irving Republican.

But that stiff greeting is quickly offset by a glimpse into some of Armev's passions — everything from fishing and red pickup trucks to some of his fondest Web links under "Armev's Fun Links." Click on the "Fun Links" (located next to a caption "All work and no play make Dick a dull boy") and you'll be able to jump to home pages touting the Dallas Cowboys, singers Jerry Jeff Walker and Jimmy Buffett and the Country Music Fan Page.

Let anyone think Armev is all frivolity, his home page also links to the far more sober-minded "Flat Tax Home Page" — a major political issue for the one-time professor of economics. Jump to the Flat Tax page and read about the "revolutionary plan to restore freedom and fairness to federal taxation" and "depressing facts about the current tax structure."

Armev's home page is rivaled only by Barton's in computer sophistication and number of photographs showcasing them. Tap onto Armev's Web site

and see a photo of the House Republicans' No. 2 in what appears to be a near-embrace with a wide-mouth bass — though with the grainy resolution of computerized photos, it's hard to tell. Then, there are six Armev "action shots" — Armev with Gingrich, Armev on the House floor, Armev surrounded by reporters, etc.

Barton, who earlier this year served on a task force to make the House more computer-accessible, also places great stock in photos. There's an official Barton portrait, Barton and family, Barton in the Oval Office with President Bush, Barton on the Capitol steps with constituents, Barton and Gingrich.

By contrast, San Antonio Republican Lamar Smith could almost be termed camera-shy. His home page boasts only one official portrait, though it offers six color snapshots of his district, including photos of a field of bluebonnets, San Antonio's Riverwalk and the Alamo.

The final Texas House member on the Internet, Houston Democrat Gene Green, favors simplicity: several identical graphics of the Lone Star flag. Barton, for one, believes the Internet is the wave of the future in dealing with constituents.

"I think over time it will become the dominant communications medium," he said in a recent interview. "It's simply a question of getting more and more people wired in and comfortable."

Seventeen percent of adults in the United States and Canada — approximately 37 million people — have access to the Internet at home or work, according to a new study. Five percent of Barton's mail is coming via the Internet, a fairly sizeable amount considering that his home page went up at the start of October.

For now, Barton's staff is replying to computer e-mail by "snail mail" — the U.S. Postal Service. "This allows people to get information from all over the country much more easily," said Barton, noting that his role as chairman of a key oversight subcommittee with jurisdiction over the Food and Drug Administration and other agencies may be of interest to people well outside his district.

The state's two senators are lagging behind their more adventurous House counterparts, though GOP Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison does have an e-mail address for constituents who wish to contact her office by computer.

Hutchison press secretary Missi Tessier estimated that the senator's office receives 800 to 1,000 messages on the Internet each week — some 250 to 300 of which originate in Texas. Replies are done by letter, not e-mail.

"It's a growing component of

our overall constituent communication service," Ms. Tessier said.

Mrs. Hutchison ventured onto the Internet herself earlier this year, taking part in a week-long chat with women across the country on the Prodigy on-line service. "We got everything from 'You're doing a great job' to 'How do you feel about domestic violence?' to 'How do you feel about the situation in Bosnia?'" Ms. Tessier said.

Although Republican Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, has yet to make his Senate office computer-accessible, his presidential campaign has a glitzy home page, full of patriotic flag graphics and red-white-and-blue imagery.

Congress is far from the only government branch making inroads on the Internet. These days, federal agencies of all stripes are getting their own home pages, attracted by the low cost and relative ease of posting information there for the public.

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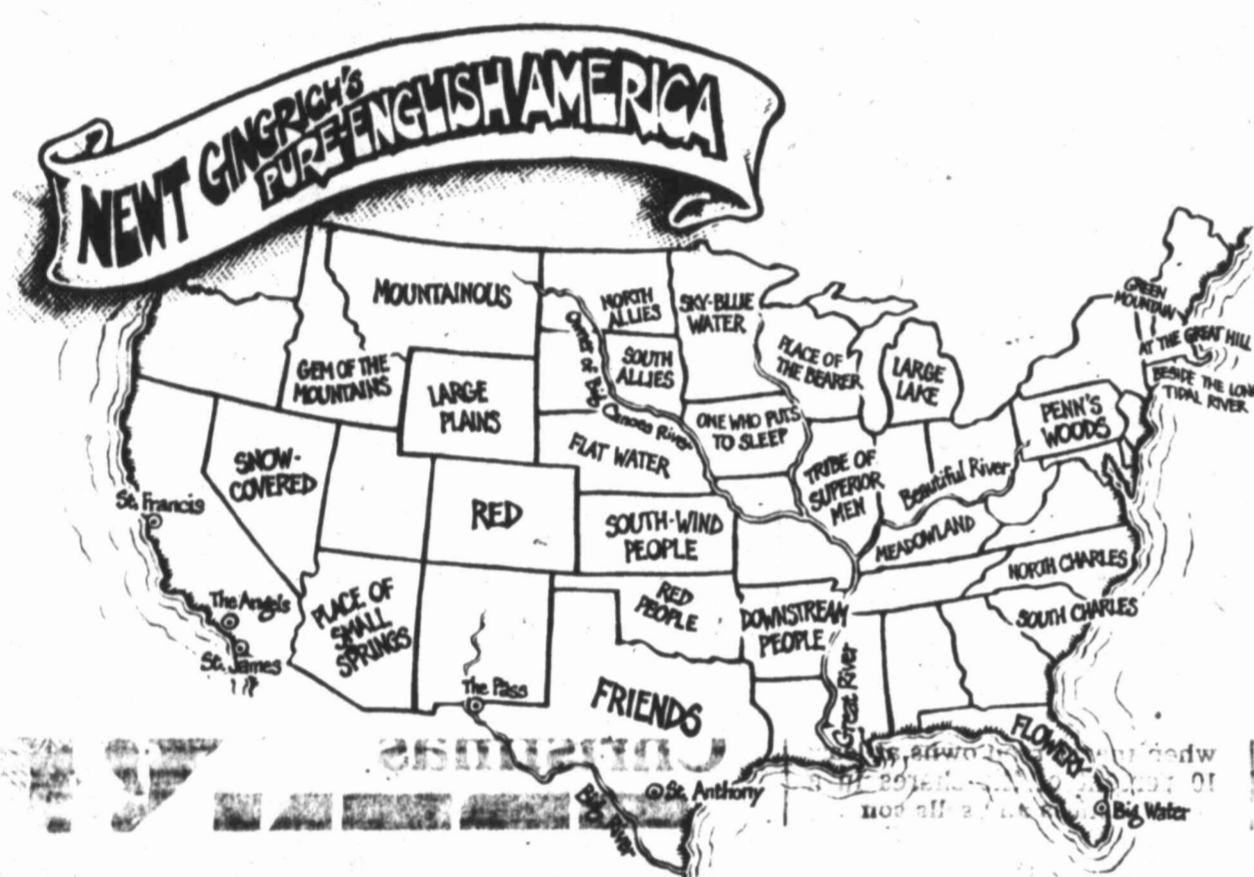
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BEN SARCENT
Illustration by Ben Sargent
with appreciation to Jeff Thompson

Half a year - not a word

Every promise was a lie. As the holidays approach — Thanksgiving this month, Christmas next month — the two boys live helplessly with the betrayal. They were promised they could see each other, speak with each other, visit each other whenever they wanted. All lies. All unchallenged lies.



Bob Greene
Columnist

It has now been more than six months since that April Sunday when the little boy known as Richard was carried in tears from his adoptive home in Schaumburg, Ill., loaded into a van and driven away from the people he had loved as his mother, his father and his brother. Not a single phone call since that day. Not a single visit. Nothing.

Rev. Fred Ade, pastor of the St. Peter Lutheran Church of Schaumburg, was in Richard's home on the day he was carried off without a hearing on his own behalf, on the orders of the five-man majority of the Illinois Supreme Court. Rev. Ade saw the biological father and the biological mother — the woman who had willingly placed Richard for adoption at birth, who had said the boy was dead — prepare to remove the 4-year-old from his home. Rev. Ade heard the promises that the biological father made to the sobbing Richard, and to his 7-year-old adoptive brother: "The biological father was kneeling in front of (Richard). ... (The biological father said, 'Don't worry, we're not going

to take your mom and dad out of your life. You can come visit your brother. If you want to come back tomorrow to visit with your mom and dad and your brother, you know I'll bring you back. I would never break a promise to you.' ... "You can call your brother, you can come visit your brother — I'll bring you back tomorrow if you want to see your mom and dad and your brother. I'll bring you back every day this week." As Richard was being carried out of the house toward the van in tears, begging not to go, Rev. Ade said that the biological father told the child: "You're going to come back."

All lies, backed by the full force of the Illinois Supreme Court. That court refused to provide for any humane transition for the boy, refused to appoint an independent child psychiatrist or psychologist to help the boy. The boy, who never lied to anyone, never deceived anyone, was on his own. Which is where he remains. Six months. Nothing. His adoptive parents sent a registered letter to the biological father and mother, asking if the adults might not work together so that the two boys who adored each other — Richard and his brother, who is now 8 — might see each other. Even if the biological parents did not wish to see the adoptive parents, might the two boys not be allowed to visit, as they were solemnly promised? The biological parents refused to accept delivery of the letter. It was returned unopened.

Richard's 8-year-old adoptive brother, when asked if he ever feels happy, has said that he will be happy in 14 years. Why 14 years? Because in 14 years (Richard) will be 18, and then

he can choose if he wants to know us."

Recently Richard's best friend from his old neighborhood turned 5. The child's parents sent a birthday invitation to the apartment of the biological parents in Mokena, Ill., inviting Richard to the party, explaining how much Richard's friend missed him. There was no response.

Richard was in preschool with other children before he was taken from his home. Now, according to the biological father's attorney, Richard is not enrolled in a school. He spends his days in and around the apartment with the biological father, who, according to his attorney, remains unemployed. The biological father reportedly has not been able to sell the movie rights to Richard's life. The lack of employment, and the accompanying financial strains, have sent the biological father into "dark moods," the attorney said. His telephone service has been cut off for non-payment, the attorney said; he and his wife are considering several options, one of which, the attorney said, is to leave the country with Richard.

As for the broken promises about the visits, the attorney said that any visits between the two boys is something that only the biological parents can grant, and that according to the biological parents, Richard "is doing just great ... he doesn't need any help."

Every promise was a lie. Not a phone call since that awful day. Thanksgiving is on its way, and then Christmas. Six months. Done to those two little boys on the authority of the highest court in their state, done to those two trusting children, who wait.

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New bill would keep government funded until Dec. 1

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans in Congress are advancing temporary spending and borrowing bills designed to put the government on a crash diet until President Clinton signs legislation balancing the budget in seven years.

House Republicans were preparing to act today on a stopgap spending bill that would keep the government running until Dec. 1. But many programs would be financed at only 60 percent of the spending level provided in fiscal year 1995, which ended Sept. 30. The Senate was expected to take up a similar bill Monday.

Separately, the House Ways and Means Committee overrode unanimous Democratic objections Tuesday and approved, 21-13, legislation extending the government's ability to borrow until Dec. 12.

It would raise the government's \$4.9 trillion debt limit by \$67 billion. Otherwise the govern-

ment's ability to borrow is likely to run out Nov. 15, risking an unprecedented default that most economists believe would batter financial markets and push interest rates up.

If the Republican-led Congress and the president can't agree on budget-balancing legislation by Dec. 12, the debt limit would drop to \$4.8 trillion and the administration would be barred from dipping into the government's cash-rich trust funds, such as those for Social Security and federal employees' pensions, to pay unrelated bills.

Treasury Undersecretary John D. Hawke Jr. said the bill so restricted the administration's financial maneuvering room that his department would urge the president to veto it.

Democrats said it amounted to blackmailing the president to accept a budget that would squeeze Medicare over seven years by \$270 billion and cut taxes for businesses and fami-

lies by \$245 billion.

"You are so anxious to protect your crown jewel (the tax cuts) ... that you will jeopardize the full faith and credit of our country," said Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y.

However, Republicans complained Clinton has refused to negotiate with them and they had no other way to force him to take seriously their quest to eliminate annual deficits.

"We must stop passing our generation's debt onto our children and grandchildren," said Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, the Ways and Means chairman.

The stopgap spending bill, meanwhile, would ban fur-loughs through most of the government. But it would eliminate six federal programs, including the Interstate Commerce Commission, and shrink the Bureau of Mines. It also would limit lobbying by private groups that receive federal aid.

Since fiscal 1995 ended, the

government has been operating on a temporary budget of 90 percent of 1995 levels. But that much less restrictive measure expires Monday.

"President Clinton needs to know that we are firmly committed to a balanced budget," said Rep. Bob Livingston, R-La., the House Appropriations Committee chairman.

White House Budget Director Alice Rivlin wrote House and Senate leaders demanding a temporary spending bill — "free of extraneous matters."

Rep. Joseph Moakley of Massachusetts, the senior Democrat on the Rules Committee, predicted the add-ons, such as the lobbying limit sponsored by Rep. Ernest Istook, R-Okla., "will almost certainly doom" the temporary spending bill to a veto.

But Republicans said they could not line up the votes for the measure without such language.

"It will be very, very hard, given the absence of any serious negotiations by the White House ... to go to our members and ask them to increase the debt on our children without putting a down payment to begin to solve the problem," House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., told reporters.

The spending bill would also: —Keep intact the monthly premium Medicare recipients pay for doctors' care, which under current law would drop slightly next year.

—Let Medicare pay for oral hormone treatments for breast and prostate cancers.

The debt limit bill approved by Ways and Means was expected to reach the floor on Thursday. Before it gets there, House conservatives were expected to demand add-ons such as the elimination of the Commerce Department and the restriction of appeals by many criminal defendants.

'Gonzo' Journalist arrested for DWI

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — Gonzo journalist Hunter S. Thompson was arrested early Tuesday and charged with driving while impaired by alcohol.

The author of "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas" and "Hell's Angels" was red-eyed, smelling of alcohol and slurring his speech when he stepped out of his black Jeep Cherokee at 2:13 a.m., said Aspen Police Officer Dan Glidden.

A breath test showed Thompson's blood-alcohol level was 0.08 — 0.05 is impaired under Colorado law — so he was arrested.

Glidden said Thompson was initially polite and submitted to roadside tests that checked his eye movements and balance.

Thompson also talked to his lawyer on a cellular phone "before each maneuver and after each maneuver."

WITH A QUACK ..

Duck migration temporarily closes three airports

WASHINGTON (AP) — A "spectacular" duck migration through the nation's center appears to be winding down after forcing three major airports to close temporarily.

Gigantic flocks of migrating birds overwhelmed radars last Thursday, causing airports in Kansas City, Mo., Des Moines, Iowa, and Omaha, Neb., to suspend operations.

"Thursday, Friday and the weekend basically emptied our prairie Canada of waterfowl, which had been staging there in large numbers," Jeff Nelson, a wildlife biologist, said in a telephone interview Tuesday.

A combination of weather and a good breeding year sent millions of ducks and geese flocking south through the middle of the country last week, he said.

Nelson, chief biologist for Ducks Unlimited — an organization of more than 550,000 conservationists and hunters — estimated this year's waterfowl population at around 100 million, including 80 million ducks.

No accidents were reported, but some flights were delayed by the closures.

In September, however, a small jet carrying House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., his wife and two bodyguards ran off a runway in northern Michigan after hitting four geese. No one was injured.

Officials also are investigating whether a flock of Canada geese may have been sucked into an engine of an Air Force AWACS radar plane that crashed after takeoff in Alaska in September, killing all 24 crew members. The remains of a dozen geese were found at the runway's end.

In the central part of the country, more than half of the birds have now reached the south, Nelson said, adding that he doesn't expect any more bird-caused airport closures this year.

On the East and West coasts, slightly more birds remain in the north because the weather has been milder, Nelson said, but the largest bird populations travel through the center of the country.

Nelson said the migration was the largest since the 1970s.

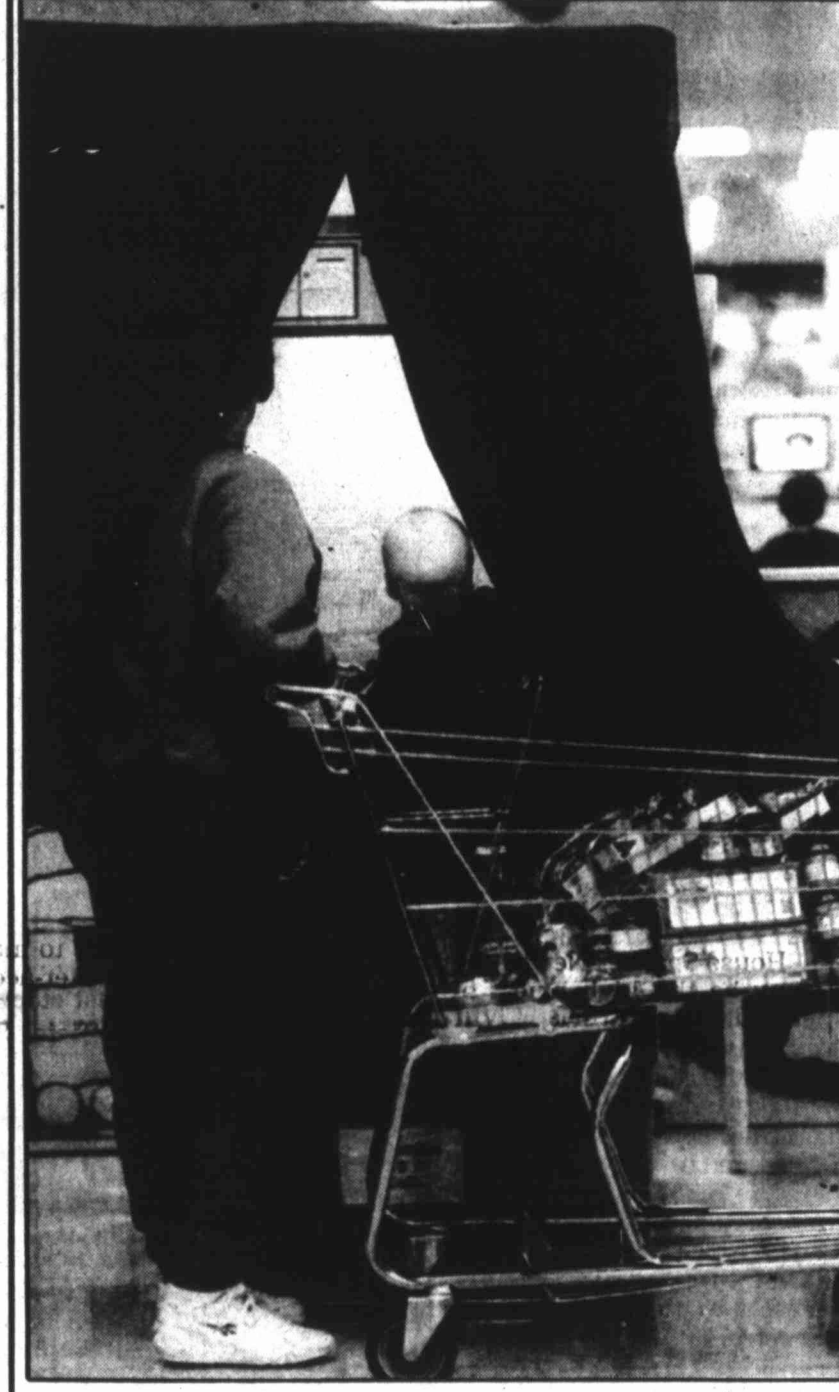
"What really made it spectacular was how compressed it was," because a sudden onset of cold, snowy weather and north winds pushed the birds south all at once, he said.

Fitzwater flees before Wallace harangue

NEW YORK (AP) — Former White House Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater fled a taping of a Comedy Central talk show Tuesday after "60 Minutes" correspondent Mike Wallace confronted him with a string of obscenities.

Wallace, 77, apparently was angry at Fitzwater's comments about Wallace and "60 Minutes" in his new book, "Call The Briefing!"

BUYING A VOTE?



Susan Kaul and her son J.T. Kaul, 10 months, vote at precinct K-10 in Hilliard, Ohio, Tuesday. The two were doing their shopping and decided to stop and vote. It was the first time for J.T. and the first time the store has been used as a voting precinct.

Gains tax proposed for foreign investors

WASHINGTON (AP) — An effort to help American farmers when they retire has led to a proposal to place a new tax on foreign investors who sell stock in U.S. companies.

Sen. Herb Kohl, D-Wis., has introduced a measure to allow retiring farmers who sell their land to put \$500,000 of the proceeds into a special account that would be tax-free until the money is withdrawn.

Kohl argued that the uncertainty of crops from one year to the next does not allow farmers to make regular contributions into tax-free retirement funds over their working lives, as salaried employees can do.

His idea would cost the Treasury an estimated \$1.2 billion in tax revenues over seven years.

To offset that revenue loss, Kohl also proposed a 10 percent capital gains tax on the profit made by a "foreign person" when that person owns at least 10 percent of the shares in a U.S. business and sells some of them. A "foreign person" could also be a foreign company.

The tax would bring about \$1.3 billion to the Treasury over seven years, Kohl said.

There would be an exception to the capital gains tax for owners of stock from countries that have treaties exempting their citizens from U.S. taxes on capital gains.

But some countries — including Britain, the largest foreign investor in the United States — have no such clause in their tax treaties. Britons own about \$105 billion worth of American shares and other property.

Youths attack man, steal his artificial leg

NEW YORK (AP) — A gang of four youths with a box cutter attacked a 45-year-old man and stole his artificial leg, leaving him bleeding on the street. An ambulance crew later found him crawling away for help.

The attackers, ages 15 to 20, were arrested Tuesday after another man's cheek was slashed for 30 cents, the Daily News reported today. They were charged with first-degree robbery and assault.

Police said the youngest boy surrendered the razorblade cutter when he was arrested.

"I think they just wanted to slice somebody," said John Hammonds, who lost his right leg to cancer years ago. "They're wild animals. They wanted to see blood."

Hammond had left his home early Tuesday with \$20 to buy a sandwich at a nearby deli when he was confronted by the youths, one wearing a mask. They punched, kicked and slashed him, he said.

They fled with the prosthesis, not even bothering to look for his wallet, the paper said.

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Impasse on Russia's role close to breaking

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Defense Secretary William Perry and Russian Defense Minister Pavel Grachev are making what could be a final effort to break an impasse over Russia's military role in postwar Bosnia.

The United States, its European allies and Russia itself all want Russian forces to help keep peace in Bosnia along with 60,000 NATO troops, many of which are already trained and ready to move in as soon as the warring factions in the former Yugoslav republic make peace.

But NATO members want Russian ground forces to be under the same command as all other troops, while Russia has so far resisted any deployment under the control of the Western alliance.

Russia has only agreed to send in a force of about 2,000 to do such things as build roads, repair bridges and other such work alongside similar American and possibly other forces working outside the NATO structure.

Final details of that deployment also were being worked out today among U.S. and Russian officials accompanying Perry and Grachev at NATO headquarters. And efforts were being made to get other countries to join the non-NATO operation.

Hanging over the Perry-Grachev meeting was a leadership vacuum in NATO and the uncertainty of peace talks among Bosnians, Croats and Serbs in Dayton, Ohio, as well as the domestic unpopularity of the Clinton administration's promise to send U.S. ground troops to Bosnia as peacekeepers.

Perry reiterated Tuesday that the United States has not decided whom to support as the new NATO secretary-general succeeding Willy Claes, who resigned because of a scandal surrounding his tenure as Belgium's economic minister.

"As far as we're concerned the candidacy is still open," Perry said, suggesting unannounced candidates might still be considered. NATO leadership requires unanimous consensus.

Britain, France and Germany have backed former Dutch Prime Minister Ruud Lubbers, while there is some support for former Danish Foreign Minister Uffe Ellemann-Jensen.

Yeltsin fires head of bank

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin today fired Central Bank head Tatyana Paramonova and appointed her deputy as temporary replacement.

The move was widely expected after the State Duma, parliament's lower house, failed for the second time this summer to confirm Paramonova's nomination. She took over the post in October 1994 and since has stayed on as acting chief.

Last month, Yeltsin said he was looking for a replacement and promised to announce a new candidacy within weeks.

Paramonova has been credited with holding to tight monetary policies which have helped bring down inflation and stabilize the ruble for the first time since the start of Russia's economic reforms in 1992.

She also has been instrumental in modernizing the Central Bank, building an institution suited to Russia's emerging market out of a bank designed for Soviet command economy.

She has been criticized by commercial banks and politicians for tightening reserve requirements and mishandling last August's liquidity crisis and a growing tide of bank insolvencies.

Many legislators have been opposed to Paramonova because she symbolized the government's tough anti-inflation program.

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An Israeli border policeman conducts a security check of flowers being delivered to the Prime Minister's Office in Jerusalem Wednesday as Israel's Cabinet convened inside. The Cabinet discussed security lapses that permitted the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin, including lack of proper protection of the Prime Minister and inadequate intelligence on Jewish extremists.

Israel's security chief resigns in wake of blame for assassination

JERUSALEM (AP) — The senior secret service official charged with protecting Israeli leaders resigned today following an internal report that blamed serious security lapses for the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin.

Government sources also said the chief of the slain prime minister's bodyguard unit was suspended and two lower-ranking Shin Bet agents transferred to other jobs in the wake of the findings, presented today at an Israeli Cabinet meeting.

Security sources said the report found there were too few bodyguards surrounding Rabin just before he was shot at a Tel Aviv peace rally last weekend, and that unauthorized people were allowed to get too close.

The report also suggested Rabin's bodyguards, who work under the Shin Bet, might have been indoctrinated to focus on potential Arab assailants, and thus were inadequately prepared for the possibility of attacks by Jews.

The Cabinet decided today to set up a commission to look into the security lapses that permitted the gunman to get near Rabin, as well as the Shin Bet's intelligence work on Jewish extremists.

The confessed gunman had links to such fringe groups. The preliminary report said the agency's database of Jewish extremists and possible attackers was too small and that it had failed to identify many of those who took part in violent anti-government demonstrations.

Government sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the head of the Shin Bet's protective services had resigned, the chief of Rabin's bodyguard unit was suspended, and two others transferred. None

were identified. Authorities today made their first arrest in a crackdown on Jewish extremists.

Police did not identify the suspect, who was arrested at a farming settlement in southern Israel and charged with incitement to murder. Police spokesman Eric Bar-Chen said earlier that police would investigate militants who praised Rabin's assassination.

Some Israelis were taking action on their own against the militants. Israel radio reported today an extremist was thrown out of the West Bank settlement of Shani because of his beliefs.

Death threats from the extreme right against Rabin's successor, Shimon Peres, and other Cabinet ministers continued, rattling an uneasy nation. Fresh graffiti on a Jerusalem wall today, signed with the logo of the anti-Arab Kach movement, compared Peres to Hitler. "Rabin was a victim of peace, Peres is next in line," it read.

Army radio today said security has been beefed up at the prime minister's office, and the road outside it was closed.

Police are investigating whether Rabin's confessed killer, 25-year-old Yigal Amir, and his brother and suspected accomplice, 27-year-old Hagal, were members of the outlawed, anti-Arab Kahane Chai group.

Although Yigal Amir has shown no remorse, calling Rabin an enemy of Israel for turning over land to the PLO, his family begged forgiveness from Rabin's widow and all Israelis.

"A great calamity has befallen us and the people of Israel with the assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, may his memory be blessed, by our

son," the family wrote in a letter to Leah Rabin that was read today by Israel radio.

Mrs. Rabin had said earlier she would consider such an apology to be too little, too late. In interviews Tuesday, she accused right-wing politicians of creating the climate of hate that encouraged the assassin.

At a Jewish seminary in Kfar Tapuah, an anti-government stronghold in the West Bank, students had already begun paying homage to the gunman. Drawings on a bookstand showed pictures of Rabin and his successor, Shimon Peres, both dangling from gallows. Underneath was the inscription, "Yigal Amir lives."

Such activities once would have been dismissed as babble by a lunatic fringe. But now Israel's leaders are taking the militants seriously, and began a sweep Tuesday to detain Jewish extremists.

In Kfar Tapuah, officers went to the homes of several Kahane Chai members, but the suspects apparently slipped away. Police reportedly also planned to detain four people from another militant Jewish settlement, Kiryat Arba, but would not say whether anyone had been picked up.

Justice Minister David Libal said he would propose changes in existing law to make it easier to prosecute militants for incitement, including possibly banning protests at the homes of elected officials and prosecuting people who praise Rabin's assassination.

"We are looking for the fine line between freedom of speech and incitement," said ministry spokeswoman Ety Eshed.

Hundreds of people continued to visit Rabin's grave.

Heavy fighting breaks out again in Rwanda

GISENYI, Rwanda (AP) — Government forces attacked Hutu militiamen on a tiny island in northwest Rwanda, killing as many as 171 in what the military called the heaviest fighting since last year's civil war.

Some 120 government soldiers attacked Iwawa Island after midnight Sunday, clashing until midmorning Tuesday with about 400 militiamen, Col. Charles Ngoga of the government army said. Ngoga said 171 militiamen were killed and 15 were captured in the heaviest fighting since the 1994 war, won by Tutsi-led rebels who now run the country.

Five government soldiers were killed and 13 were wounded, Ngoga said. U.N. military observers confirmed the deaths of 141 Hutu militiamen but had no casualty figures for government forces.

The island lies in Lake Kivu just inside the Rwandan border, and Ngoga said the militiamen took it over last year to launch incursions on the mainland. The civilian population fled to Zaire, he said.

International observers and the Tutsi-led government have long said that Hutu militiamen who fled the country after the civil war have been training and launching attacks from islands in the lake separating Rwanda and Zaire.

Iwawa is 20 miles south of the Zairian region inhabited by an estimated 750,000 Hutu refugees who fled Rwanda, fearing retribution for the Hutu genocide of Tutsis last year.

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Got an item?

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Vancouver's Antonio Harvey (40) and Dallas center Cherokee Parks, right, battle for a rebound during the fourth quarter of their game in Dallas Tuesday.

Westbrook, Highland vie for District 6 title

By DARRELL ERICSON
Sportswriter



WESTBROOK - In only their second year playing UIL sanctioned games, the Westbrook Wildcats have clinched a playoff spot and face Highland for the District 6 six-man championship Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Westbrook.

If the Wildcats win, it will be Westbrook's first championship in at least 50 years. Coach Jim Hill and his staff wants to keep the players focused on what the game means and on who they are playing.

"We're real excited about the chance to win. It will be the first championship Westbrook has had. The kids have wanted the gold ball (trophy) and this is their chance."

Playing for a district championship puts pressure on both teams, but Hill does not see a problem for the Wildcats (6-3, 0-4).

Hill said, "We played the last two games under pressure. We had to win to be where we are and the kids performed great."

A strong effort on offense has carried the Wildcats, but the Highland defense concerns Hill.

"They have an excellent defensive ball club. They read real well and they will swarm the ball. We are going to have to play strong on offense," Hill said.

Defensively, the Wildcats will have to contain Highland's running sweep, which is led by Cody Muncie.

Hill said, "We have to contain their running game. They have good running backs who can break the line and score."

Highland has also had a long wait between championship games, with their last appearance in 1984. "They are going

Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Dawson.

The Wildcats had doubts about having enough players for a team all season. "The kids said they were not going to quit and they haven't. Just by finishing the kids will have a winning season," Grady coach Roger Smith said.

"The kids played each game hard. They proved they had the courage to finish when faced with some pretty heavy odds," Smith said.

A win in district is an important goal for Grady. It would be a bonus for the five seniors on the team.

"We need a win for the seniors. They have worked too hard not to get one," Smith said. "A win will give a boost in sports for the rest of the year. It will get things started on the right foot."

It will take a combined effort to obtain a win. "We always face an uphill battle and it takes the team to get us a win. The kids have played great and they will again," Smith said.

Borden Co. (4-5, 0-4) gets a walk

GAIL - The Borden County Coyotes got their first district win but not by the means they would have liked.

Ira forfeited their final game because of lack of players.

Borden County head coach Bobby Avery said, "We have already packed everything up and are getting ready for basketball."

The Coyotes' last game was against Highland and they lost by 26 points, but they lost with smiles on their faces.

Avery said, "After the game I

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Mavericks improve to 3-0

DALLAS (AP) - When Jim Jackson looked across the court at the Vancouver Grizzlies, there was a sense of familiarity in seeing 12 guys - a bunch of castoffs and some draft picks - trying to play as a team.

The Dallas Mavericks used to be that way, especially when Jackson arrived. He endured two seasons of it before Jason Kidd joined them last year and started to turn things around.

The Mavericks started the season with two victories and had every reason to believe it would beat the expansion Grizzlies. Yet Jackson, remembering what it feels like when everyone expects you to lose, knew his team had to play hard to win.

NBA

Dallas came out sharp and quickly deflated Vancouver, then the starters went to the bench and the reserves picked things up even more en route to a 99-88 victory Tuesday night that was hardly that close.

"If you don't watch out, they'll beat you," Jackson said. "It reminds me of us last year. If you didn't come out ready to play against us, we'd beat you."

Vancouver sneaked up on its first two opponents to become only the second expansion team to begin 2-0.

But Dallas was ready, keeping the Grizzlies from tying the

expansion record of 3-0 set by the 1966-67 Chicago Bulls.

"We didn't match their energy level at the start of the game," Vancouver coach Brian Winters said. "We got off to a bad start offensively, but we hung around and kept the game relatively close."

The Grizzlies tied it 4-4, then trailed by six points after one quarter. The deficit grew to 13 at halftime, 19 after three quarters and peaked at 20 early in the fourth quarter.

The victory made Dallas 3-0 for the first time in franchise history. The second-youngest team in the league did so by playing like veterans who knew

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Buffaloes wait to hit the court

By DARRELL ERICSON
Sportswriter

AREA PREVIEW

FORSAN - The Forsan basketball team is faced with little time to prepare for its first game.

The Buffs will have their first practice on Saturday and their first game the following Tuesday.

Head basketball coach Terry McDonald said, "It will definitely be a lot more rushed, but everyone will be in the same situation. It is a case where you have to work as you go."

With seven players graduated from last year's squad, the Buffs face a new team with a new roster, but McDonald was

not able to say who will be on the team.

"I don't even have a roster. It will be a totally different team," McDonald said.

Two returners for sure are Rusty Baker and Jason Lentz, the running back and quarterback, respectively, for the Forsan football team.

Both will be worn down and Lentz (5-7 point guard) will be on a day to day basis after suffering a leg injury in last week's game with Wall.

Baker will provide height with his 6-0 frame, and will return to his forward position.

The main problem with a new team is the timing of the players, but McDonald does not see a problem.

"These kids have played together before and they know how each other works. They have a good attitude and I think things will take off pretty good."



McDONALD



Colorado manager Don Baylor, right, is congratulated by team owner Jerry McMorris after being named NL Manager of the Year Tuesday.

Rockies' mentor receives nod as top NL manager

DENVER (AP) - When Colorado Rockies chairman Jerry McMorris hired Don Baylor to head his expansion team three years ago, he knew he was taking a gamble with someone with no experience as a manager.

The gamble paid off when Baylor led the Rockies to the playoffs in their third season. It paid off again Tuesday when Baylor was recognized as National League Manager of the Year.

"I didn't think you'd grow this tall this fast," McMorris told him during a news conference at Coors Field.

Baylor said becoming a major league manager has changed him.

"When I first took this job, I didn't know if I had a lot of patience," he said Tuesday. "In 1993, I had a lot of competitiveness. I had to put all those things in my little bottle."

He said he realized the pressure of the job on the final day of the regular season, when the Rockies trailed San Francisco 8-2 before winning 10-9.

"It came crashing down on me. We have to win this ball-

game," he remembered thinking.

Baylor also thanked general manager Bob Gebhard for recruiting and signing players like right-hander Bret Saberhagen and re-signing Dante Bichette, saying the front office kept the promises that were made when he joined the team.

"I hope this is a great start. I hope Dante gets MVP later this month."

Baylor received 19 of 28 first-place votes and nine seconds for 122 points in voting by the Baseball Writers Association of America, easily defeating Davey Johnson, who was pushed out in Cincinnati following the season.

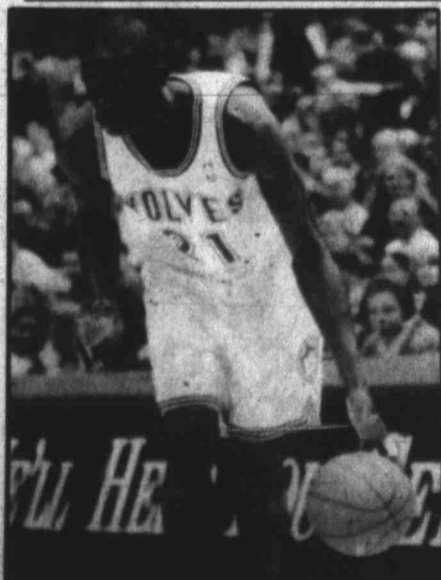
Baylor was the only manager named on every ballot.

Under Baylor, the Rockies were 77-67 last season and won the wild-card spot by one game over the Astros. Colorado finished one game behind Los Angeles in the NL West.

"You like winning. Nothing beats it. That's what this organization is all about," Baylor said.

BOTTOM OF THE ORDER

SHOT OF THE DAY



He's got the look

Minnesota rookie Kevin Garnett heads toward the basket Tuesday against Los Angeles. Less than five weeks out of high school, Garnett already is becoming known for his game face.

TEXAS

Goodbye Oilers, hello Stallions?

HOUSTON (AP) - The Baltimore Stallions, the CFL team that could relocate with the arrival of the NFL's Cleveland Browns, are considering a move to Houston, a Houston television station reported.

Jim Speros, the owner of the Stallions, was to meet today and Thursday with Houston business leaders and Astrodome officials about the possibility of moving his team to Houston, KPRC-TV reported.

The prospect of gaining a CFL team comes as Houston is poised to lose the NFL Oilers to Nashville, Tenn.

Speros told the station Houston was one of six cities he is considering.

He said last weekend he would move the team from Baltimore if the Browns came to town.

NATION/WORLD

Committee OKs new owner

PITTSBURGH (AP) - The Pittsburgh Pirates' 15-month search for new owners neared an end when major league baseball's ownership committee authorized Kevin McClatchy's purchase of the team.

Team owners will vote today on the \$85 million buyout, and ratification is almost a certainty as five of the 10 owners have joined McClatchy's group.

Lewis wants to stop fight

PATERSON, N.J. (AP) - Lennox Lewis has asked a New Jersey judge to bar the WBC from sanctioning a heavyweight championship bout between Mike Tyson and Frank Bruno.

Judge Amos C. Saunders ordered the WBC on Monday to appear at a Nov. 28 hearing to show cause why he shouldn't issue the ban.

ON THE AIR

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PGA Grand Slam, 5 p.m., WTBS (ch. 11).

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Bayer-Brunswick Touring Players Championship, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

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Los Angeles at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Lady Hawks beat Ranger

RANGER - Toni Westfall and Donnie Jones scored 13 points apiece to lead the Howard College Lady Hawks to a 74-57 win over Ranger Junior College Tuesday night.

The Lady Hawks improved to 6-0 with the victory, their second in as many weeks over Ranger.

Sunny Fuller was the only other Howard player in double figures with 11 points.

The Lady Hawks return to action Thursday at home against Paris Junior College. Game time is 7 p.m.

Coahoma signups set for Saturday

Sign-ups for the Coahoma Youth Basketball League will be Saturday at the Junior High School gym at 10 a.m. An organizational meeting will precede sign-ups at 9 a.m.

Anyone interested in coaching or helping in any way is encouraged to attend. For more information call Loy Hahn at 394-4232.

Coahoma boosters schedule meetings

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

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

The public is invited to attend.

Turkey shoot called a success

More than 80 shooters competed at the inaugural Sands FFA turkey shoot. The shoot was held at Van and Chris Gaskin's shooting range in Knott.

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Kelly Gaskin of Knott and Orin Romine of Big Spring won the turkey flush by hitting 25 of 30 targets in 60 seconds.

Youth football

Division I Bulldogs 138 Panthers 8

The Bulldogs cruised to an easy 38-8 win, compiling 227 total yards on offense. The unit received good play from Kelby Kemper, Adrian Abraggo, Nolan Cornutt, and Jered Pennington.

Cody Pennington, Micheal Freeman, and Nichols Molina led the Bulldogs' defense.

Peanut Lattimore rushed for over 100 yards for the Panthers and scored their only touchdown. Dan Castillo added the two-point conversion.

Playing well on the Panthers' line were Jeff De La Santos, Pete Deleon, Malt Islas, Domingo Calderon, Mike Flores, and Gabriel Moreno.

Defensively, Mike Flores, Nick Homan, Dan Castillo, and Dan Rodriguez played well for the Panthers.

Steers 28 Buffaloes 6

It was a team effort from the Steers that clinched the 28-6 win.

On offense, Jacob Marquez, James Clark, and Jeremy Corda performed the running, combining for 68 yards.

David Acosta, Hector Costanada, and James Clark played well defensively.

Division II Packers 42 Buffaloes II 6

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Army's pranksters are back in business

WEST POINT, N.Y. (AP) - Forget the truce. The service-academy pranksters are at war again.

Five years after the Pentagon ordered a halt to mascot-stealing shenanigans because they were getting out of hand, Army has gotten Navy's goat again. A contingent of seniors from West Point staged a pre-dawn raid Sunday on a Maryland farm and made off with three of the Naval Academy's mascot goats.

"The goats are missing," Army public affairs officer Maj. Jay Ebbeson said Tuesday. "And West Point cadets are behind it, I'm afraid."

The goats were swiped from a Navy-owned farm 15 miles from Annapolis. They're being kept at an undisclosed hideout somewhere near West Point. The cadets say they intend to keep them until the Army-Navy game next month.

"We expected them to be guarded, but they weren't, and that was a plus," one Army raider said.

Just who the culprits were came as no surprise.

"We knew Army cadets were involved," Navy sports information director Tom Bates said, "because they cut through two fences to get to the goats and 15 feet away there was an unlocked gate."

The cadets said the goat-napping was payback for the Middies' 1991 kidnapping of all four of West Point's mascot mules.

The Middies probably let their guard down because of an

interservice agreement. Goat-napping and mule-napping were forbidden after the Middies made off with Army's mules and the first captain of the corps of cadets. That was going a bit too far, the Pentagon warned.

This is a major coup for the cadets, who were duped big-time in 1990. They stole a goat they thought was Bill XXVI, the Navy mascot. Instead, they got "faux goat" - an ornery character who was drummed out of Annapolis because of his bathroom habits.

Navy wasn't the only weekend victim. High in the Colorado Rockies, Air Force is recovering from the theft of the Commander-in-Chief's Trophy, the symbol of football supremacy among the three service academies. Army invaders stole the hardware from the Falcons' trophy case and left a hand-scribbled note - "We took it early 'cause we're going to win it anyway" - in its place.

This is serious business, folks. The Air Force public affairs likened the theft to a "tragedy ... on the same level of shock and outrage a security guard at the Louvre would feel at the theft of the Mona Lisa."

Not to worry. A group of West Point cadets returned the trophy Tuesday morning to Lt. Gen. Paul E. Stein, who accepted it with a forced grin.

Air Force used the incident to fire up the Falcons. Coaches dragged the empty trophy case and the note into the locker room on Monday.

Mavs

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what to do to an expansion team: get off to a big lead early, then let the reserves do the rest of the work.

"We went out about our business," said Kidd, who controlled the game much more than his 15 points, five assists and four rebounds indicate. "This was a chance for us to show that we've grown up and that we're capable of winning."

The bench also got a chance to grow up, as no starter played more than 28 minutes and four reserves saw at least 20 minutes.

Rockets 106 Bucks 89

HOUSTON (AP) - Even a relatively out-of-shape Hakeem Olajuwon was too much for the Milwaukee Bucks.

Olajuwon scored 26 points and Clyde Drexler had 26 points and 12 rebounds Tuesday night as the Houston Rockets used their familiar 1-2 punch and some dogged defense in a 106-89 victory over the Milwaukee Bucks.

"Defense is the foundation that carries you through the nights you don't shoot the ball well," said Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich, whose team held the Bucks to 38 percent shooting and had 11 steals. "I did like seeing our defensive field-goal percentage as low as it was."

Olajuwon's performance left him with 19,970 career points. He could become the 21st player to reach the 20,000-point plateau tonight when Houston plays at Miami.

It's almost impossible to tell

by watching him, but Olajuwon is still working himself into playing condition after missing the entire preseason with a sore back and elbow surgery.

"I think he's getting into good shape for the most part," Drexler said. "He looks good. In about another week or two, he'll be where he wants to be at this point in the season."

Drexler made up for what Olajuwon might be missing, scoring 15 points in the opening quarter.

"His work ethic is incredible. His energy, it's incredible," Olajuwon said of Drexler. "He gives me an incentive to get back into shape."

Vin Baker had 21 points and 13 rebounds for the Bucks. Glenn Robinson and Marty Conlon each scored 16 points, while Todd Day had 14.

Milwaukee led only once after the game's opening minutes, on Lee Mayberry's 3-pointer that put the Bucks ahead 50-49 in the second quarter.

The Rockets led 56-52 at half-time and stretched the advantage to 72-60 on a pair of baskets by Chucky Brown with 3:42 to go in the third. Conlon hit a two jumpers and a free throw to help the Bucks pull close to 77-70 entering the final period.

"I thought we broke down some on defense in the second half and allowed Houston to crank the game open," Bucks coach Mike Dunleavy said. "In the first half our defense was very good, but we just didn't hit the boards."

The cold-shooting Bucks, out-rebounded 52-43, got no closer than seven points as Sam Cassell and Olajuwon fueled the Rockets down the stretch.

BASKETBALL

NBA

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	1	0	1.000	-
New York	2	1	.667	-
Orlando	2	1	.667	-
New Jersey	1	1	.500	1/2
Philadelphia	1	2	.333	1
Washington	1	2	.333	1
Boston	0	2	.000	1 1/2

Central Division

Chicago	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	3	0	1.000	-
Indiana	3	0	1.000	-
Charlotte	2	1	.667	1
Atlanta	1	2	.333	2
Milwaukee	1	2	.333	2
Toronto	1	2	.333	2
Cleveland	0	3	.000	3
Detroit	0	3	.000	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	3	0	1.000	-
Houston	3	0	1.000	-
Utah	2	1	.667	1
Vancouver	2	1	.667	1
San Antonio	1	1	.500	1 1/2
Minnesota	1	2	.333	2
Denver	0	3	.000	3

Pacific Division

Sacramento	W	L	Pct	GB
Sacramento	3	0	1.000	-
Seattle	2	1	.667	1
Golden State	1	2	.333	2
L.A. Clippers	2	2	.500	2
L.A. Lakers	1	2	.333	2
Phoenix	1	2	.333	2
Portland	1	2	.333	2

Monday's Games

Orlando 105, Washington 95
Utah 105, Atlanta 96

Tuesday's Games

New Jersey 104, Portland 84
Sacramento 109, Philadelphia 108
Charlotte 108, Detroit 96
Indiana 104, Cleveland 101
Phoenix 102, New York 94
Minnesota 93, L.A. Lakers 82
Dallas 99, Vancouver 88
Chicago 117, Toronto 106
Houston 108, Milwaukee 89
Seattle 127, L.A. Clippers 108
Golden State 96, Denver 93

Wednesday's Games

Sacramento at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

Seattle at Denver, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 9 p.m.
Atlanta at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Indiana at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

Tuesday

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CLEVELAND INDIANS-Signed Kevin Tolst, pitcher, to a minor-league contract. Named Gary Ruty pitching coach for Buffalo of the American Association; Rod Fridley northern Florida scout; and Bill southern Florida scout; and Bill Schmitt cross-checker.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS-Agreed to a two-year working agreement with Ogden of the Pioneer League.

NEW YORK YANKEES-Named Lin Garrett director of scouting; John Cox West Coast cross-checker; Cotton Nye Midwest cross-checker; and Donnie Rowland East Coast cross-checker.

SEATTLE MARINERS-Exercised their 1996 option on the contract of Joey Cora, second baseman.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS-Named Mark Berry manager and Mack Jenkins pitching coach of Chattanooga of the Southern League.

FLORIDA MARLINS-Named Jose Solonogor director of community relations and Pat McNamara corporate sales manager.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CAROLINA PANTHERS-Signed Blair Thomas, running back. Claimed Anthony Johnson, running back, off waivers from the Chicago Bears.

Released Randy Baldwin and Vince Workman, running backs.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS-Waived Mike Flores, defensive end.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS-Recalled John Lilly, right wing, from Baltimore of the AHL.

DALLAS STARS-Announced the retirement of Paul Cavallini, defenseman.

ST. LOUIS BLUES-Traded Pat Jablonski, goalie, to the Montreal Canadiens for J.J. Daigneault, defenseman. Recalled Tony Twist, left wing, from Worcester of the AHL, and Bruce Racine, goalie from Peoria of the IHL.

HOCKEY

NHL

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	11	4	0	22	56	39
Philadelphia	8	4	3	19	56	35
Washington	9	5	0	18	44	34
N.Y. Rangers	8	5	1	17	51	44
New Jersey	7	5	1	15	39	33
Tampa Bay	3	6	4	10	33	49
N.Y. Islanders	2	9	2	6	36	56

Northwest Division

Pittsburgh	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	6	2	3	15	56	36
Montreal	7	6	0	14	39	41
Hartford	6	8	1	13	33	43
Ottawa	6	8	0	12	38	40
Boston	4	7	1	10	46	50
Buffalo	4	8	1	9	35	42

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	8	5	2	18	55	36
Winnipeg	7	6	1	15	57	57
Toronto	6	3	1	15	48	46
Chicago	6	2	1	14	47	44
Dallas	5	5	3	13	41	43
St. Louis	5	8	1	11	33	44

Pacific Division

Colorado	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	10	3	1	21	55	36
Los Angeles	6	4	1	16	49	46
Vancouver	5	4	1	15	56	55
Anaheim	6	0	1	12	51	49
Edmonton	4	4	3	11	33	50
San Jose	1	8	4	6	44	60
Calgary	1	9	4	6	31	54

Monday's Game

N.Y. Rangers 4, Calgary 2

Tuesday's Games

Hartford 7, San Jose 3
Detroit 4, Edmonton 2
Vancouver 5, N.Y. Islanders 2
Boston 4, Washington 3
Florida 4, Philadelphia 2
Toronto 6, Anaheim 3
Los Angeles 1, St. Louis 0

Wednesday's Games

San Jose at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Anheim at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.

Calgary at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Citrus at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

Major champions bunched together at PGA Grand Slam

KOLOA, Hawaii (AP) - Only four strokes separate the four players in the PGA Grand Slam of Golf, so co-leader Steve Elkington won't take anything for granted.

Elkington, the only foreigner in the select field, limited to this year's winners of the four majors - the Masters, U.S. Open, British Open and PGA - birdied the final hole Tuesday to catch a struggling Corey Pavin, the U.S. Open winner, and share the lead at 1-under 71.

Masters victor Ben Crenshaw overcame a 3-over-par front 9 at the 6,957-yard Poipu Bay Resort Golf Course, on the Island of Kauai, to hold third place at 72, with British Open winner John Daly at 75.

"We're all there, right together," said Elkington, an Australian who won the PGA.

If anything, Elkington said, familiarity with the oceanside layout should help the four-some.

"Another day under our belts, and I think you'll probably see more putts," he said. "All the guys will make more adjustments than they did today."

Pavin got off to a fast start, threatening to make the 36-hole tournament a runaway. On his bogey-less card, he had a 3-stroke lead with three holes to go.

However, consecutive bogeys on two of the downwind closing holes, the 16th and 18th, opened the door for Elkington, who birdied the final hole, and throw the tournament into a scramble for the \$400,000 first prize.

"You never know in golf," he said. "There were a lot of hard holes coming in and, really, at this point, you're not worrying too much about where you stand in relationship to the other guys."

But playing in the same four-some helped, too.

"The nice thing about this tournament is we're all playing together and you can see exactly how everyone is," he said. "I'm sure he's (Pavin) disappointed that he wasn't more strokes ahead, but you know you've got to play all the holes."

Pavin said he wasn't particularly disappointed with his round.

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Holiday events can be diabetic-safe

Handling the social events planned for the holidays or eating away from home can be a challenge for people trying to control and/or maintain their weight, especially for those trying to



Dana Tarter
Extension Agent

is in abundance. It's no wonder so many people with diabetes have difficulty handling this challenging time of year.

Don't feel defeated even before you carve the Thanksgiving turkey. You can handle the holidays, keep your diabetes in control and have a good time.

Of course food is an important part of the holiday season, but it is not the only part. Many times the part it does

play is blown out of proportion. In other words, you should pay more attention to the spirit of the season and less attention to the eating done during the season.

Social life is often centered around eating. Many people with diabetes panic when they are served so-called forbidden foods. Parties, holidays and restaurant menus can ruin sincere efforts to follow a diabetic meal plan.

A few hints may lessen concerns about eating away from home:

- Having fun isn't just food. Plan fun pastimes at social events (playing games, reading to grandchildren) to limit your chances of eating and drinking too much.

- Know your meal plan and select those foods which fit into that plan to help you avoid wide blood-sugar swings.

- Call the host, hostess or restaurant manager ahead of time about your diet needs. This will help them prepare food you can eat and still maintain your diet.

- Be more active before and after the event to burn any extra calories you might consume.

- Learn from a nutritionist how to switch meals and snacks around to allow meal-times to be more flexible.

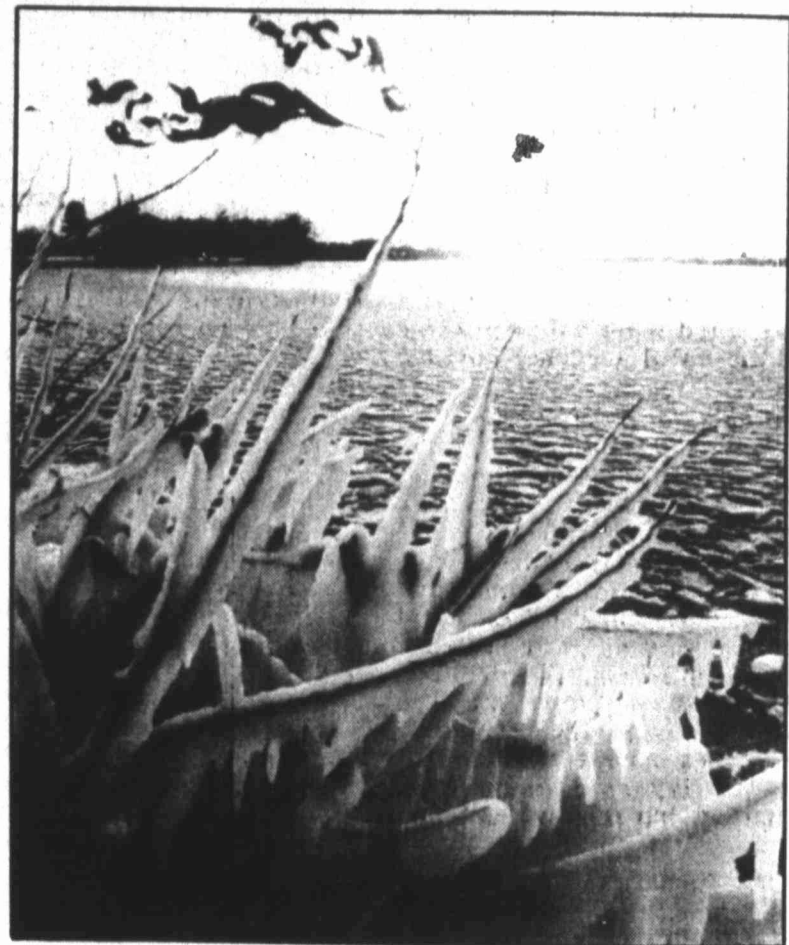
- Consult diabetic or low-calorie cookbooks to discover special party foods which can be made and taken to the party as a help to the host or hostess.

- Check for printed nutrition information about restaurant foods to help make ordering meals or snacks easier.

- Check with your doctor about alcohol to prevent drug reactions with insulin or oral hypoglycemic agents. Oral hypoglycemic agents combined with alcohol can cause adverse reactions such as nausea, vomiting, flushing, quickened heartbeat or impaired speech. Snack before any event to take the edge off your hunger and reduce your temptation to overeat.

Learning to make wise choices when it comes to holiday foods takes an extra effort. Following a particular diet plan can be a challenge during the holiday season, but remembering to focus more on family activities and less on the foods that surround the season is a step in the right direction.

FROZEN FORMS



Ice forms on the eastern side of Okabana Lake in Worthington, Minn., take on the glow of the setting sun as southwest Minnesota bundles up for a cold spell. Cold winds off the lake bring moisture that freezes upon contact, creating the ice forms.

IN THE BAG

The climax of the harvest season brings perfect corn-popping weather. Kids on country rides should be told that popcorn comes from special varieties; it's neither sweet corn for people nor field corn for animals.

What's the world's hottest chile? The Red Savina Habanero. Recently accepted into the Guinness Book of Records as the hottest chile known, the wrinkled Chinese-lantern-shaped fruits tip the Scoville heat scale at 350,000 to 400,000 units.

Red Savina's flesh has that fiery fruitfulness that characterizes this family of chillies, which includes Mexican habaneros and the incendiary Scotch bonnet peppers.

There's a new trend in the yogurt industry: Snackwell brand and Kroger's private-label fat-free chocolate yogurts. They taste like chocolate pudding but are not as cloyingly sticky as canned puddings.

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Cool weather means time for car checkup

By MARY McATEER
Staff Writer

It's fall - the days are shorter, the nights are cooler, and it's time to winterize. Along with a good layer of mulch for the garden and a coat of paint for the house, now is a good time to do some car maintenance.

Start with a good look over the vehicle, front to back, top to bottom, outside to inside.

Check headlights to be sure they're properly aligned. For fine adjustments, you may need to wait until dusk so you can tell where the beams are hitting, but standing straight in front of the car will show you if either is seriously out of adjustment.

Make sure the car appears straight when you're directly in

front of it, and the front tires appear to be going the same way. Sitting on level ground, all four corners should look square.

Check windshield and windows for stone bruises, cracks, and flaws. Some stone bruises can be repaired before they develop into cracks, saving the cost of replacing the windshield.

Check the finish for scratches, bubbles, rust spots, and dings.

Check tires for inflation, tread loss, excessive or uneven wear, cuts, or bubbles. While you're down looking at the tires, look under the car for anything hanging loose.

The most important thing you can do for your car is preventive maintenance. When you consider, says car care expert

Marty Phillips, that a car is most people's second biggest investment, preventive maintenance is cheap.

The most important part of maintenance is regular oil changes and lubrication. Oil and lubricants prevent or minimize wear and tear on moving parts, and maintain normal engine temperatures.

Stop and go driving is hard on the car. Engine temperatures build up and drop instead of leveling off, brakes get warm and wear out more easily because they're being used constantly, transmission fluids break down sooner because of constant gear changes.

If oil is changed regularly, it has all the additives necessary to protect the engine. Viscosity levels differ with the climate and the type of driving. Check

the owner's manual - there's a page after the factory specs for oil and fluids that breaks down the country by altitude and climate, and recommends different grades for different areas.

Transmission oil should be checked and changed regularly.

Filters should be checked and changed often. Cars run on gas, air and water, and they need to be clean.

Regular greasing is important. Squeaks and squeals can mean serious trouble. Sealed joints wear out and must be replaced. Wheel bearings and constant velocity joints must be packed. On rear wheel drive cars, bearings are on the front wheels, and if one dries out and freezes at highway speeds, the car can go out of control.

Please see CAR, page 3B

CAR CARE TIPS

- Wash and wax regularly. Finishes can be damaged by temperature changes, wind, corrosive substances like salt, and Texas' bright sun. Regular washing and waxing prevent damage as well as making other work easier. It's simpler to work on a clean car than one coated with dirt and grime.

- Don't use Big Spring water in the radiator. The high level of salt and other dissolved minerals can cause corrosion and blockages. Use distilled water, which doesn't contain dissolved minerals or pollutants.

- Change spark plugs, spark plug wires and replace fuel filters at every tune-up.

- PCV valves should be changed about every 15,000 miles.

- New batteries are sealed systems and don't require water, but check the cables for wear and corrosion and make sure the terminals are clean.

- Gear boxes and transfer cases on manual drive vehicles need to be checked, especially after a good workout.

- Oil change frequency depends on how you drive. If you drive only on the highway, follow your owner's manual, which will generally recommend changing the oil and filter every 3,000 miles. If you drive mostly in town, stopping and starting a lot, you should change your oil more often - about every 2,000 miles.

- Oil filters should be changed when the oil is changed. Air, fuel, and radiator filters should be checked and changed on a regular basis.

- Bearings should be packed about every 50,000 miles.

Cancer patient determined to earn GED diploma as gift to his children



Antonio "Tony" Talamantez Sr., 45, of San Antonio, is still working on his GED despite his advanced cancer. He wants to teach the value of education to his four children.

SUSIE PHILLIPS GONZALEZ
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — Stupidity, says cancer patient Antonio Talamantez Sr., is what caused him to walk out of the Fox Tech High School cafeteria more than two decades ago.

It was two months before graduation, and, he says now at age 45, he just didn't want to wear a cap and gown.

Neither did his friends. It was lunch time, and the students were bemoaning the kind of ceremonial garb required of students receiving their high school diplomas.

"Beanie hats and a woman's nightgown — that's what we called them," Talamantez said. "A bunch of guys said they were going to quit. I was the main one. I led everybody out. Stupid is what I call it now. I regret what I did."

Four children and 60 jobs later, Talamantez is in a race against death to complete testing to receive his General

Educational Development diploma.

He said during an interview at his near North Side home that he wants to be an example to his children and others about the value of education.

"My miijo, my son Tony, I don't want him jumping from job to job," Talamantez said. "I never stayed on a job longer than two years."

He tried truck driving, lawn care and apartment maintenance, among other jobs, some of which he never got or lost because he hadn't completed school.

"I tell other people, 'Why wait until you get sick?'" Talamantez said. "I'm not going to die until I get this education. When they give me my diploma, that's when I'll collapse."

Because of the advanced stage of his cancer of the lymph nodes, Talamantez requires a tutor from Project Learn to Read and a special chair and unlimited time when he takes the various GED tests.

"Mr. Talamantez is a very tal-

ented man," said Mary Cantu, manager of Project Learn to Read, whose volunteer tutors have helped more than 2,000 students overcome illiteracy or prepare for GED testing.

His next round of exams is scheduled for November, and he is polishing up his writing skills in preparation.

"He's fighting," said his wife, Janie, a teacher's aide at Agnes Cotton Elementary where three of the couple's four children attend. "His main focus is his GED for his children."

They seem to be getting the message. Tony, 12, is learning Russian at Tafolla Middle School and tells his parents that he wants to live in a mansion one day and use his hands to write checks.

"I think education is very important because if you don't get an education, you won't get a good job," the youngster said.

Daughters Stephanie, 11, and Sylvia, 8, are on the honor roll at Agnes Cotton and say all their friends are, too.

"I've been on the honor roll since pre-K," Stephanie said.

Sylvia's twin, Sonia, likes social studies and is trying to match the accomplishments of her sisters.

Homework is the top priority for all the Talamantez children when they get home from school. Lessons are done and checked by mom before anyone eats dinner, reads a book or watches educational television.

"I am proud to say that none of my children has ever brought me a D, and I don't think there's been a C, either," he said.

Talamantez said he explained his illness to his offspring by likening it to two dinosaurs fighting inside him, an analogy that seemed to speed acceptance.

He said he is grateful to those who have helped him in his quest for a diploma. "The message I want to get across to teens is: Don't be a fool like me. Don't drop out," he said.

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You're mine
Shannon Woodson, 7, of Dorchester, Mass., cuddles a puppy available for adoption at PETSMART Luv A Pet Adoption Center in Stoneham, Mass.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Gall to host Coyote Opry
There will be a Coyote Opry on Saturday in Gall. Noon: Books open for 4-H team roping. 1 p.m.: Team roping begins, Gall Rodeo Arena. 3 to 6 p.m.: Brisket plate \$8/adults and \$3.50/children. 6 to 9:30 p.m.: Local and area talent show highlighting adults and children singing down home country and gospel music.
Between talent acts there will be homemade pies, cakes and cobblers auctioned off to benefit activities for the youth of Borden County. Noon to 9:30 p.m.: Borden County Youth Art Display.
For more information contact Borden County Extension Office, Dennis Poole, (806) 756-4336.
For team roping information contact Wyndel or Ann Cup at (806) 497-6711.

HIV testing at Planned Parenthood
Planned Parenthood of West Texas Big Spring clinic, 618 Gregg St., will offer HIV testing and counseling Nov. 13 and 21. Call 263-8351 for more information. These services are free to PPWT patients; others are offered on a sliding fee scale. No one will be refused due to inability to pay.

Memorial marks first anniversary
Permian Basin Vietnam Veterans Memorial will have its first Anniversary Veterans Day Celebration Saturday, starting at 11 a.m., at 9931 Wright Drive, Midland International Airport (due west of CAF). There will be a benefit barbecue at noon. The cost is \$5 per adult plate and \$3 for children under 12. All proceeds to assist in completing memorial site.

THE LAST WORD

We must be free not because we claim freedom, but because we practice it.
—William Faulkner

I think one's feelings waste themselves in words. They ought all to be distilled into actions, and into actions which bring results.
—Florence Nightingale

The First Amendment as we understand it today rests on the premise that it is government power, rather than private power, that is the main threat to free expression.
—Sandra Day O'Connor

Life!

'Harley hairstylist' takes cuts on the road to long-time clients

By MARTY SABOTA
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — Most days, hair stylist Karen Renteria offers inexpensive cuts and coloring in a low-key salon at a nondescript northside office complex.

But once a month, Born to Be Dyed merges with Born to Ride.

Leaving salon and inhibitions behind, the 34-year-old mother of two packs up her scissors and spray bottle and cuts out on her 1991 Harley Davidson 1200 Sportster for Boerne, where another day at the office takes on new meaning.

Decked out in a black leather jacket and red gloves to match her bright lipstick, the Harley hairdresser caters to friends incompatible with her office hours and location.

Two of her mane men make custom cabinets and the other two run a professional audio-visual supply house on the outskirts of town.

For the latter, she pulls a chair outside the business that backs up to a field and snips

away with the scenic Hill Country and a few cows as a backdrop.

"It just kind of fit together, my wanting to ride and the business was there," Renteria said. "It's good for everybody." She can't charge for cuttings performed outside a licensed salon, but Renteria doesn't mind making a special drive-

It just kind of fit together, my wanting to ride and the business was there. It's good for everybody.

Karen Renteria

jaunt for her longtime customers, whom she also considers friends.

Gary Boyer, for instance, has been a client for 14 years. In fact, it was his job change from San Antonio to Boerne that gave Renteria the green light to "indulge in my love of the road at least once a month."

Boyer is equally appreciative. "How much more convenient can it be for Karen to come to

me?" Boyer asked while having his hair and beard trimmed.

Renteria got the biker bug as a youngster when she and her brother rode dirt bikes in the once-isolated countryside around U.S. 281 and Brook Hollow, now densely populated and asphalt-covered. Her enthusiasm for motorcycles waned in her teens.

Then Renteria turned

30. "It's the time in your life when your interests blossom and you're more financially stable," said the self-described free spirit. "I bought a Harley."

Before her recent brain-storm to combine chopper and chopping, Renteria found little time to go hog wild on the highway.

Her truck-driving husband Mike is gone much of the time, leaving Renteria responsible for the care of 2-year-old Harley David and 10-month-old Kenny.

Now she can easily justify the 60-mile trip that costs less than \$2 in gas. "That's the life of a working woman," Renteria said. "You get your ride in when you can."

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Karen Renteria of San Antonio travels to nearby Boerne on her Harley-Davidson motorcycle once a month to cut the hair of long-time clients.

Hill Country camp provides natural learning experience

By JENNY STRASBURG
San Angelo Standard-Times

LEAKEY, Texas — Kids still have a place where afternoon means canoe time, and bunkhouse pillow fights reign supreme long after the adults declare "lights out."

They still have a place where just-before-bedtime is s'mores time and if you lose your drinking cup, you have to sing in front of all your friends to get it back.

Kids still have camp. In the past six years, Irion County Elementary School in Mertzon has taken the notion of camp and mixed it with hometown imagination to create a rich, one-of-a-kind educational curriculum.

The school's name for the experience is "Outdoor Education Program." To Mertzon's youngsters, though, the concept is far less sterile than the grown-ups' talk of curriculum and lessons.

To them, it's Camp. The H.E. Butt Foundation Camping Guide is a modest four-page flier.

It reads, "Continuously flowing springs feed the river and eight waterfront areas with cool, crystal-clear water."

Proper emphasis should go to crystal-clear.

Here along the headwaters of the arguably flawless Frio

River, among cactus and evergreens and deciduous giants, 1,900 acres of Hill Country serenity sits shrouded in misty morning and then bathed in afternoon sunshine.

The H.E. Butt family is the same clan behind H-E-B Food Stores. The family foundation acquired the Frio acreage in 1954 and developed it into a camp, originally for the purpose of serving children from families without the money to send them to a traditional summer camp.

From the start, the foundation emphasized "Christian character development" and shared outdoor learning.

In the 40 years since, the camp, operated through an office in nearby Kerrville, has opened its arms to provide retreat settings for qualified non-profit groups from community, health, church, civic, school and other backgrounds. With very few exceptions, private, non-group camping isn't allowed.

Group reservations are taken roughly a year in advance, and reservations are a must.

The camp isn't so much the relative secret it was 20 years ago, or even 10 years ago. Even just six years back when Mertzon started taking its schoolchildren there, the school had only to call a couple of

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Fourth-grader Tanna Lindley practices a fishing lesson in the crystal-clear Frio River at the H.E. Butt Foundation Camp near Leakey, Texas. Irion County Elementary School students visit the camp as part of the Outdoor Education Program.

Dating again a scary prospect for divorcee

The young man at the party was throwing some of his best pickup lines my way. It was his contention that we'd hit it off, seeing as how we had something in common. We had both been divorced within the past year. His marriage had ended after three years, mine after 25.

I told him the difference in our ages (a good 18 years) was much too overwhelming.

He disagreed. This young pup gazed into my eyes and said (and I quote) "When I look at you, what I see is a beautiful and vibrant woman."

He had more to say but I didn't hear, I was too busy trying to keep a straight face. A vibrating woman! Obviously the kid was looking for the word "vibrant" and simply messed up, but I had this mental image of myself packing a load of double A batteries while a bunch of pink, drum-banging bunnies danced around my quivering body. "She keeps going ... and going ... and going ..."

The poor kid never did realize his verbal faux pas. They're so cute when they're still pups. At this point in my life I never thought I'd find myself single, and alone, but as we well know, stuff happens.

The divorce has been final for some time now. Long enough to

pique people's curiosity about my love life, or as is the case, lack of one. The question of the day is, "So, when are you going to start dating again?" My well-rehearsed answer is, "When I find someone worthy of me." This high-falutin' response brings an end to the questioning which is, of course, my purpose.

Dating after the breakup of a relationship would be difficult for anyone. Seeing as how I was married for the majority of my life, the prospect of dating isn't merely difficult, it's downright terrifying.

The last date I had took place during the Nixon administration (the first one). These days I wouldn't know what to do or how to act.

Possibly I'm not ready for dating yet. That's OK, there's no rush. Until I am ready, this beautiful and vibrating woman will just keep going ... and going ... and going ...

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Christina Ferchak
Columnist

Match your shoes with fall outfits

By SUZANNE S. SIMON
Scripps Howard News Service

You can ruin a perfectly good outfit by wearing the wrong shoes. Consider the ubiquitous stirrup pant. With a short boot covering the ankle, the pant looks perfect. With heels that expose the foot and stirrups, it looks downright awful.

One rule of thumb is to match the mood of the shoe to the outfit. The stirrup pant mistake would be avoided if you think of it as a casual outfit requiring a relaxed shoe rather than heels.

With so many new shoe styles flooding the stores, we went on a quest to narrow the choices to a few styles that will work with some key fall outfits.

If you need to limit your purchase to a single pair of shoes, let it be a loafer. "It's the shape of the season," says Hope

Brick, vice president for fashion merchandising at Foley's in Houston. "And it's not just a moccasin. It usually has hardware on it, and a stacked heel."

Loafers are so versatile they can be worn with skirts as well as pants, Brick says. Try them with sporty jumpers, pleated skirts and sweater sets.

Materials include suede, patent leather, calfskin, snake prints and mock crocodile. You'll find many versions of the penny loafer, but newer ornamentation is in the form of gold or silver buckles, bits, charms and coins.

Tassels also decorate styles. Heel heights range from 1 to 4 inches.

Another important shoe style — and one that should be welcomed by women who crave comfort, is a "midheel" pump with a 2-inch curved heel. Many are calling it the

"Sabrina" heel after the Audrey Hepburn movie.

"You need to see 'Belle du Jour' or rent 'Sabrina' and you'll see why the low heel works today," says LaVelle Olexa, vice president for fashion merchandising at Lord & Taylor in New York.

"It's very practical, and a delicate shoe works with slim pants, a simple shift or a suit. It's very ladylike. A more substantial shoe looks too heavy."

Another key to the look is to wear hosiery in a sheer flesh tone, versus the opaque tights that have been around for several seasons.

"It doesn't mean black opaques are obsolete, just that you'll wear them with certain things."

An alternative to the midheel pump is a Mary Jane with single or double straps. Heels are usually 1 1/2 to 3 inches.

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Camp

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months in advance to reserve its cabins and its own hiding place in the valley along the river.

Now the school calls a year ahead of time. The camp is getting busier all the time, said Camp Director Gary Cochran, who, incidentally, considers himself far from the unluckiest fellow in the world. He lives at the camp itself, in a house alongside the cold, clear Frio.

For the first time in six years, Irion County scheduled its two-and-a-half-day H.E. Butt Camp stay for October instead of during the last week of school, as always before.

So many friendships are made at camp it seems a shame to return home only to see the students part for the summer, explained Nancy Surber, a physical education teacher at Irion Elementary and a significant source of energy behind the camp.

Surber is goofy and uniquely loved for it.

"Whole new personalities come out down here," she says, watching as six students in two canoes race each other from the near bank of the river to the far side, a straight-up-and-down canyon wall of rock, embedded with secrets of centuries ago: fossils of the sea that once covered the land.

Every so often a young canoer stops canoeing and holds a canoe paddle quietly in hand.

The camper gazes, neck craned, to the top of the stark cliff, barely able to see the top for the height of it all.

This place — this river and winding valley with its springs and mini-waterfalls and canopies of trees.

All summer in a day could happen here.

Before it starts, early the first morning of camp, 65 Irion County fourth- and fifth-graders are still at school, saying goodbye to their parents.

"I'm gonna sleep on the way there," a girl tells her dad matter-of-factly, as she sits poised on seat on the bus, speaking out of her bus window.

A few parents "pass" along instructions for medications their kids are supposed to take.

A few teachers joke about needing their pillows on the bus to put over their ears.

The two school buses get rolling toward the Hill Country, packed with anticipation and maybe a few parent-volunteers wondering what they've gotten themselves into this time.

This year, the group leaves on a Tuesday morning, gets to the Foundation Camp at lunchtime, eats brown-bag sandwich lunches and then the experience begins.

They pull into camp, a cluster of crisp weathered-gray cabins around an open-air picnic shelter and a separate, enclosed kitchen.

The bus is met by two Marines.

Nothing like a couple of marines to put some boot in your camp.

For the second straight year, Sgt. Sailor Hasting and Capt.

James McGinley, both among the small group of Marines stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base, have traveled from San Angelo to keep the campers in line, military-style.

"OK!" barks Hasting, easily the harsher of the two. They're somewhat of a good-guy-bad-guy pairing, but even the "bad guy" character is buffered and lovable — in a regimented, military kind of way.

Hasting proceeds to explain to his now heedful audience that when he or Capt. McGinley (a.k.a. Skipper) about "Eyeballs!" at campers, they will respond with a crisp, clear "Snap!"

Their eyeballs, Hasting says, will be forward and their attention undivided.

"Eyeballs!" he belts out, a practice run.

The reply is loud and singular, reverberating off the canyon wall.

The seeds of discipline are sown.

The Marines have much more to say than just "Eyeballs!" McGinley ends up having to return to San Angelo after the first day of camp, but Sailer is there for the duration.

The Marines hold a self-defense class on the sand volleyball court. Sailor teaches camouflage and survival training under the oaks.

And intermittently, he barks his commanding bark. "Eyeballs!"

"Hey, Skipper, look," a boy calls to McGinley during a push-up session in the first hour of camp.

The Marine turns to look at the boy, who then snaps his picture with a FunSaver camera. He's now a boy forever enriched by the image of his torturer.

"You old enough to operate that?" the Marine asks, his face stern like his tone of voice.

The boy gets defensive.

"Yeah," he says. "I'm 10."

Six years ago, Ronna Holloway-Click was teaching science at Mertzon's elementary school. She now teaches in San Angelo.

Jeanette Hobbs was a science teacher who's now a counselor at Irion County.

Nancy Surber taught P.E. as she does now.

Those are the three names most often linked to the beginnings of Irion County Elementary School's camping program.

The first year, Surber says, they started small, holding the camp at one of the teacher's houses, just getting their feet wet, seeing what worked and what didn't.

Then they heard about the H.E. Butt camp, but the school board wouldn't buy it the first year, Surber said.

The next year, the teachers were prepared with a detailed curriculum, explanations about how the students would be supervised, what transportation would be used, how insurance would be covered, how much everything would cost.

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FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, NOV. 9, 1995

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Express your concerns directly. Be in touch with your feelings when talking through a problem. Evaluate what may be bogging you down. Be more centered about long-term goals. Eliminate obstacles that prevent you from getting what you want. Tonight: Have an overdue chat.***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Money matters may prevent you from being where you want to be. Be direct as you deal with a difficult boss who needs to understand your views. Consider financial options; you might be surprised by the solution you might come up with. Tonight: Balance your check-book.***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A boss may be hard on you. Examine what is happening, be direct with him and recognize your options. Your personality helps you handle any obstacles. Put on your sunny face, and focus on achieving goals. Tonight: Be personality-plus.***

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Kick back, and gain perspective. You see matters in a different light once you get past the initial uproar. Listen to a co-worker who has a lot to share. Remain in control, but be willing to take a risk. Question choices with clarity and directness. Tonight: Vanish from the crowds.***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Satisfy your desires. A partner may be hard on you concerning a financial matter. Your popularity is high. Go for what you need. Examine your potential carefully. Don't let anyone stop you from getting what you want. Tonight: Celebrate life.***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Others may be hard on you. Stay focused on your priorities. Examine alternatives. Your directness helps you assume responsibility. You are empowered. Tempers flare. It will serve you to be diplomatic. Tonight: Be out and about.***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Fatigue may stop you from reaching the heights you need to reach. Be more in touch with your long-term aspirations. Exciting news opens a new door, once you get past your initial reaction. You have reason for celebration. Tonight: Try an exotic movie.***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Explore the possibilities within a dynamic relationship.

Discussions are important in regaining understanding. Touch base with your inner needs, and let someone know where you are coming from. A loved one may be a little difficult. Tonight: Go for snuggling.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your popularity soars, but not on the home front. You might be harder on yourself than you know. Your creativity is highlighted; as a result, you see a situation in a new light. Be forthright about your needs. A smile goes a long way. Tonight: Be a social butterfly.***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You get a lot accomplished because of what is going on. Screen calls, maintain concentration and don't get thrown off by events. You see life in a new way once you deal with the enormous amount of work facing you. A misunderstanding brews easily. Tonight: Work late.***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Refuse to take a risk with finances, and you will be happier. Stay anchored about your limitations. Romance blooms in this atmosphere. Let your imagination flow. Flirtations mark the day, if you are available. Tonight: Be a wild thing.***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Family matters take precedence. You see a situation differently because of what happens. Your ability to be positive can make a big difference in future events. Your refusal to be negative will pay off. A new door opens for you. Tonight: Be homeward bound.***

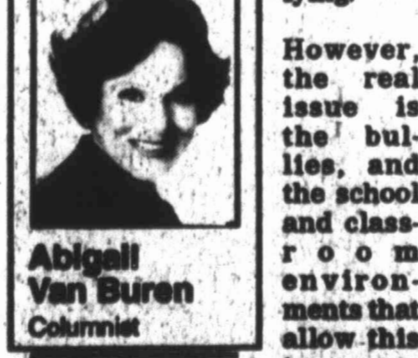
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THE STARS SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.
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Educators give advice about children bullied in school

DEAR READERS: I ran a letter from "Worried Mom in Virginia." She asked for help for her son, a victim of harassment from his classmates. Today we hear from educators who regularly deal with this painful problem.

DEAR ABBY: As a middle school principal, I find there are often characteristics of victims that invite bullying.



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

However, the real issue is the bullies, and the school and classroom environments that allow this to occur.

"Worried Mom" should let her son's principal know what is happening. She should also ask for a copy of the school's policy prohibiting sexual, racial and other forms of personal harassment.

The principal should interview the teachers and other staff members to determine whether "Mom's" concerns are valid. He or she should also talk to the child's classmates individually (and confidentially) to gain insight into why he is being mistreated.

If the teasing and other forms of harassment are confirmed, then the principal must give the offending students a clear message that their behavior will not be tolerated. They must also be advised of the consequences should their behavior continue.

Parents, speak up and work with your school's administrators to stop this! — ON THE SON'S SIDE IN MINNEAPOLIS

from "Worried Mom" struck a chord with a future educator who wrote from California:

DEAR ABBY: I am an early childhood education student at Contra Costa College in Richmond, Calif., and an adult who was similarly teased and harassed for several years in grade school and junior high.

When a child is subjected to peer abuse, it is not fair to blame his or her social skills. Courtesy is a basic right. Children are entitled to courteous and respectful treatment. We do not lose our entitlement to decent treatment because of social clumsiness. Children who engage in peer abuse are the ones lacking in good social skills. They show a basic incivility and disrespect for others.

A hostile atmosphere interferes with learning. It is the responsibility of educators to create an accepting and respectful environment so that all children are able to learn. Children who behave abusively should receive counseling, and teachers and principals must make it clear that such behavior will not be tolerated. Children who continue to abuse their classmates should be suspended. No one has the right to interfere with the education of another. — LOUISE E. SPECHT, BERKELEY, CALIF.

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Maintenance on shocks and brakes depends on the type of driving, but they should be checked regularly and changed when necessary. Brakes on a car that does a lot of stop and go driving will wear out two to three times faster than on a highway vehicle.

Radiator fluids should be checked regularly, and the radiator should be flushed and coolant changed every other year. Be sure to read the directions on the antifreeze bottle — coolant is designed to be mixed with, and activated by, water.

Regular tuneups keep the car running smoothly, and maintain good gas mileage and performance. On older model cars, tuneups are recommended every 15,000 to 20,000 miles, but newer models, from 1986 on, are meant to be tuned less often, every 50,000 miles.

If you have a car with an electronic ignition and lots of computer control signs of trouble are poor gas mileage, the car not running or not running right, stalling at stop signs and at low speeds. You need to see the car doctor, because there's something wrong with the computer.

About the only parts of a car nowadays that don't need much maintenance are the battery

and the air conditioner. They're usually sealed systems. About air conditioners, Phillips says, "if it ain't broke, don't mess with it."

Older vehicles need regular maintenance even more than new cars. Cars that aren't driven a lot can build up condensation in the engines and lines. The best way to get rid of the moisture and ensure continued performance is to change the oil frequently.

Four-wheel drive vehicles are more complicated, because they have transfer cases and front and rear differentials, and many have manual transmissions. The oil in those gearboxes needs to be changed, and they don't usually use ordinary motor oil. A strange noise from under a four-wheeler needs to be taken seriously.

Recycle your oil. If you dump oil or put it in the garbage, it will leach through the soil and eventually contaminate the water supply. At recycling centers, the additives, detergents, and anti-foam agents can be stripped away and disposed of, while the oil can be recaptured and re-used virtually forever.

Maintenance is vital. "Most people are more dependent on their vehicle than they realize," Phillips says.

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2 bedroom 1 bath frame home on .85 acres in Sand Springs (Coahoma I.S.D.) with commercial possibilities. \$27,500. No owner financing. 267-7273.

3-2 BRICK, KENTWOOD area. Remodeled, including new A/C. \$42,500. Call 267-7884.

4 BR/2 BA/2 LA, 2300 sq.ft., beautiful pool. College Park area. For more information call 263-9231 till 5:00pm, after 6:00pm 264-0235.

FOR SALE: 4 bedroom, 3 bath mobile home on 5 lots in Coahoma. S. 6th and Hoover. \$4,000.
For Sale: 2 bedroom house in Big Spring. Call 263-0591.

NO DOWN PAYMENT!!
\$999.00 TOTAL MOVE-IN COST on this NEW HOMES by KEY HOMES, INC., at 705 FOREST, in COAHOMA. Sales price includes home, fence and huge lot (100'x149'). ALSO INCLUDED are NEW STREET PAVING, CURBS AND GUTTERS!!! Open House Saturday & Sunday 1:30-5:30. Call Now!! 1-915-520-9848.

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Non-qualifying assumable in Kentwood. 3/2/2, fireplace and dining. \$13,500 equity, balance approximately \$53,000. 10.5 interest, payment \$681.00. Drive by 2715 Central Drive and call for appointment. 1-915-520-9848.
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Saturday & Sunday, 1:00-5:00.

SALE:
Secluded executive home on 5.9 acres overlooking South Mountain, formal dining, lovely garden area with fireplace, coffee, formal living room, water softener, sprinkling system. Shown by appointment. 915-269-9855.

QUICK SALE! \$41,000. 3007 La Junta, 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath, freshly remodeled inside. Assumable. 267-1103.

RENT-TO-OWN-HOMES
4 bedroom, 2 bath. \$325. 15 years; 2 bedroom. \$220.; 1 bedroom. \$180. 264-0510.

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WAS 27, NOW 16 HOME SITES
LEFT in Coronado Hill!!! Very competitive pricing! Don't be fooled by others misleading ads. Know your true bottom loan & payment up front.
Call Key Homes Inc.
1-915-520-9848

Mortgages Wanted 515

WE PAY CASH for owner financed notes. Residential and commercial. 1-800-766-0177.

Mobile Homes 517

1996 CARRIAGE HILL Doublewide by Fleetwood! Only 5% down, \$235.00 month, 8.50% A.P.R. V.A.R., 300 month term. Delivery, set-up a/c, insurance included.
Homes of America, Odessa
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\$372 month, 4 bedroom 2 bath mobile home. 8% APR 10% down 360 months. Call Byron at **NATIONWIDE** Midland, 800-456-8944, 915-520-5850.

Display model homes must go so we can make room for our 1995 homes. Call Carol Mendoza at **NATIONWIDE** Midland, 800-456-8944 or 915-520-5850.

FIRST TIME Buyers Program Now available with a low down payment, easy to qualify, less than your rent.
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Quality homes to fit your budget. Call Carol Cook at **NATIONWIDE** Midland 800-456-8944.

REPO "BUSTER" New 1995 Fleetwood 2 bedroom. Only \$900 down, 10.75% A.P.R., 180 month term, \$191.88 per month. Setup on your lot, a/c and insurance included.
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Thinking about buying a conventional site built home? Come see our Burlington HomeStar. Put money in your pocket. Call Mary Holm-Ply at **NATIONWIDE** Midland, 800-456-8944 or 915-520-5850.

WE BUY USED MOBILE HOMES.
Call Bill in Midland
1-800-642-2123

Lake Property 519

COLORADO CITY LAKE CABIN
3 bedroom 2 bath, covered trailer, new carpet, with deck and new dock. 24x24 metal building. 394-4506.

RENTALS

Business Buildings 520
3000 Sq.ft. Business Building for sale or lease. Good location. 907 E. 4th St. For more information call 263-6319.

FOR RENT: Beauty or barber shop for 2 operators or will rent as office space. Refrigerated air, utilities paid, plenty of parking. 1301 E. 4th. See Chuck Chrane at car wash.

FOR RENT: Large Building with fenced area on Snyder Hwy. Call 263-5000.

FOR RENT: Small building or car lot. 810 E. 4th. Call Westex Auto Parts. 263-5000.

TWO: Fenced yard, one acre with small building. 263-5000.

Furnished Apts. 521

2 SINGLE BEDS, water furnished. 504 Goliad- south apartment. \$215 month. 267-7380.

ALL BILLS PAID
1-2-3 Bedroom
Refrigerated Air, Laundromat
Adjacent to Marcy Elementary
PARK VILLAGE
1905 Wason
267-6421/M-F, 9-5

\$99. Move In Plus Deposit. Nice 1,2,3 bedrooms. Electric, water paid. HUD accepted. Some furnished. Limited offer, 263-7811.

NEWLY DECORATED. 1 bedroom apartment, central air, carpeted. \$275/month. No bills paid. 1104 E. 11th Place. 267-7826.

ONE-TWO bedroom apartments, houses, or mobile homes. Mature adults only, no pets 263-6944-263-2341.

Furnished Houses 522

COUNTRY: On Gall Road, 2-bedroom, 1-bath mobile home, furnished. Water furnished. No pets. \$100 deposit, \$275 month. Call 267-2889.

FOR RENT: \$180 monthly, large 1 bedroom duplex. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Deposit required. 263-2382.

Office Space 525

OFFICE SPACE for rent in the KBST building. Will build to suite. Call Dave 267-6391.

Unfurnished Apts. 532

AVAILABLE AT LAST... Largest, nicest two bedroom apartment in town, 1300 square feet, 1 1/2 baths, FREE gas, heat and water, two car attached carport, washer-dryer connections, private patio, beautiful courtyard with pool and party room, furnished or unfurnished and "REMEMBER...YOU DESERVE THE BEST".
Coronado Hills Apartments
801 W. Marcy 267-6500

Ponderosa Apartments
1,2,&3 Bedrooms
All Bills Paid
1428 E. 6th
263-6319

Unfurnished Apts. 532

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD
SWIMMING POOL • PRIVATE PATIOS
CARPORTS • BUILT-IN APPLIANCES
MOST UTILITIES PAID
SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT
24HR ON PREMISE MANAGER
1 & 2 BEDROOMS UNFURNISHED
PARKHILL TERRACE APARTMENTS
800 WEST MARCY DRIVE
263-5555 263-5000

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom apartment. \$300 month, \$200 deposit. Discount senior citizen or law enforcement. No pet! 267-2813.

TWIN TOWERS APARTMENTS
Under New Management
Now Leasing Newly Remodeled
1 & 2 Bedrooms
3304 W. Hwy 80
264-0787

Unfurnished Houses 533
1 BEDROOM, 1 BATH. 1102 Sycamore. 267-3841 or 558-4022.

2 and 3 bedroom, central heat/air, clean, fans. 408 E. 10th and 1004 E. 21st. Call 263-5818.

2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH Mobile Home. Stove/ refrigerator, central air/heat, washer/dryer, Midway area.

Small 2 bedroom mobile home, stove/ refrigerator, washer/dryer, central heat. 393-5585 or 267-3114.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS. Garage, central heat/air, appliances. Nice Neighborhood. NO PETS. 267-2070.

4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH- 1603 Lincoln. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath- 3703 Connally. Phone 263-3266.

FOR RENT: 100 Jefferson, 2 bedroom 1 bath, utility, large fenced back yard, nice neighborhood, non smokers only. \$425 plus deposit. 267-7598 days, 263-2844 after 4:00pm.

FOR RENT: Full bedroom with small bedroom or den, large kitchen, in Coahoma, close to school. 267-7659.

Unfurnished Apts. 532

FOR RENT: 4 BEDROOM 2 BATH in Sand Springs. \$400/mth/\$250dep. Call James 263-3266.

FOR RENT: Full bedroom with small bedroom or den, large kitchen, in Coahoma, close to school. 267-7659.

FURNISHED, NICE 2 bedroom, \$220. 1 bedroom, \$180. Unfurnished 4 bedroom, 2 bath, to own. \$325. 264-0510.

RENT-TO-OWN-HOMES
4 bedroom, 2 bath. \$325. 15 years; 2 bedroom. \$220.; 1 bedroom. \$180. 264-0510.

MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN

Child Care 610
BIZY BEE'S DAYCARE: 602 E. 17th St. 263-3623. We have openings 18 months on up.

WEDNESDAY NOV. 8. Table listing TV channels (KMID, KPEJ, KERA, etc.) and their respective programs for the day.

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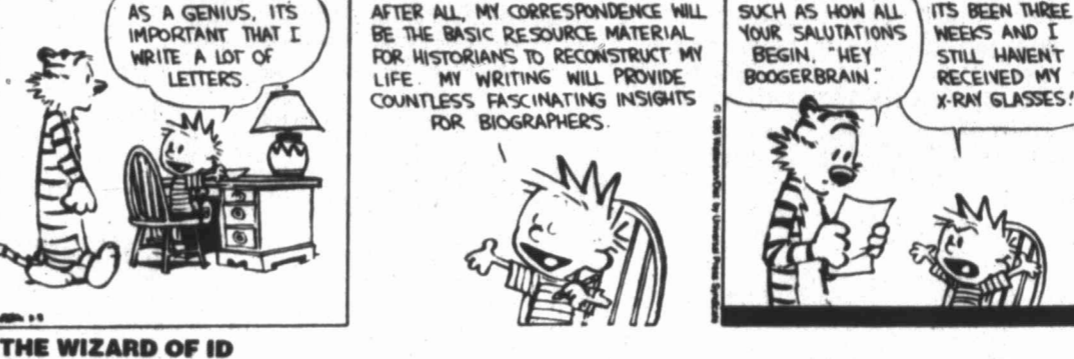
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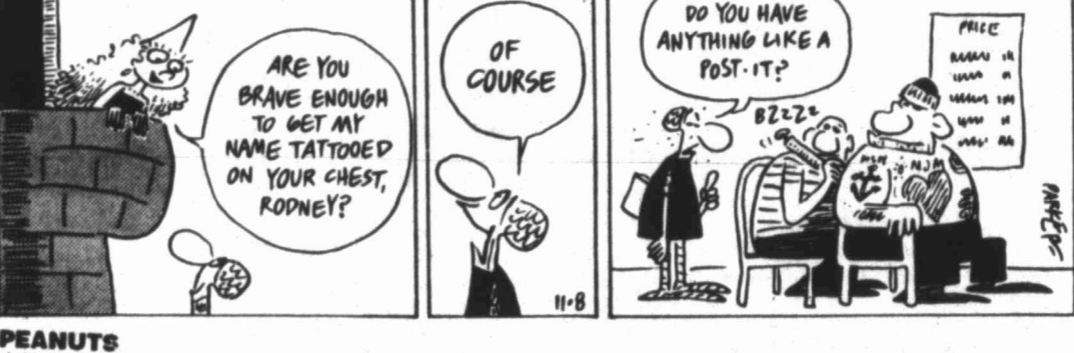
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THE WIZARD OF ID



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PEANUTS



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DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



HI & LOIS



SNUFFY



RITZ 401 S. Main 263-7488. Listing movies: Angue, Jade, Get Shorty, Nicola Kidman in To Die For.

THE Daily Crossword by Al Becker

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

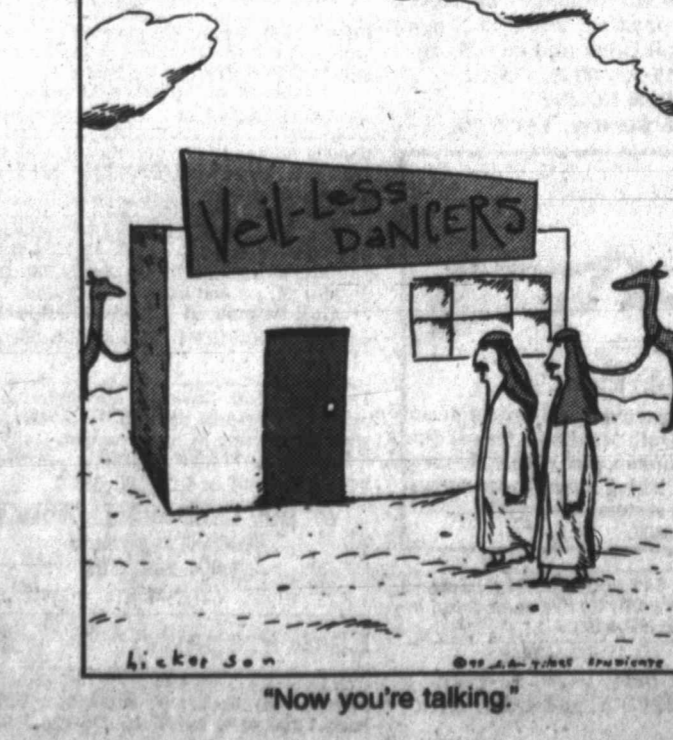
THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 8, the 312th day of 1995. There are 53 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 8, 1892, former President Grover Cleveland defeated incumbent Benjamin Harrison for the presidency...

power with a failed coup in Munich, Germany, that came to be known as the "Beer-Hall Putsch." In 1932, New York Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt defeated incumbent Herbert Hoover for the presidency. In 1933, President Roosevelt created the Civil Works Administration, designed to create jobs for more than 4 million unemployed. In 1942, Operation Torch began during World War II as U.S. and British forces landed in French North Africa. In 1950, during the Korean conflict, the first jet-plane battle took place as U.S. Air Force Lt. Russell J. Brown shot down a North Korean MiG-15. In 1960, Massachusetts Sen. John F. Kennedy defeated Vice President Richard M. Nixon for the presidency. In 1966, Edward W. Brooke of Massachusetts became the first-

black to be elected to the Senate by popular vote. Ten years ago: A letter signed by four American hostages in Lebanon was delivered to The Associated Press in Beirut. In the letter, Terry Anderson, the Rev. Lawrence Jenco, David Jacobsen and Thomas Sutherland pleaded with President Reagan to negotiate their release. All four men were eventually freed. Five years ago: President Bush ordered a new round of troop deployments in the Persian Gulf, adding up to 150,000 soldiers to the multinational force facing off against Iraq. One year ago: Midterm elections resulted in Republicans winning a majority in the Senate while at the same time gaining control of the House for the first time in 40 years. California voters approved Proposition 187, designed to deny education and social services and non-emergency health care to illegal aliens. Today's Birthdays: Actor Norman Lloyd is 81. Actress June Havoc is 79. Actor-director Gene Saks is 74. Heart surgeon Dr. Christiaan Barnard is 73. Singer Patti Page is 68. CBS newsmen Morley Safer is 64. Actor Alain Delon is 60. Singer Bonnie Raitt is 46.

THE QUIGMANS by Buddy Hickerson



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