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## Mistake leaves Steers out in the cold

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers, who have absorbed so many bad breaks this football season, were hit with the worst news of all Wednesday.

On the eve of their game with Andrews - a contest that would have determined the second and final playoff representative from District 4-4A - the team

learned that it will have to forfeit a win from earlier in the season, eliminating them from playoff consideration.

Head Coach Dwight Butler said that he voluntarily turned the program into the University Interscholastic League because of a rules infraction that occurred during the Steers' 56-8 win over Pecos Oct. 27.

Butler said the infraction involved the improper use of a player. The player participated

in a junior varsity game the day before the Pecos game, then appeared briefly for the Steers the following night.

UIL rules prohibit student-athletes from participating in more than one game per week, Butler said.

"It was an honest mistake," Butler said. "It was just a lack of communication, it wasn't an intentional deal. It was brought to our attention Monday, and

there it is."

The Steers' season has been filled with close losses and injuries to key personnel, but even with a 3-6 overall record, the team needed only a win over Andrews Friday to clinch second place in district and a spot in the state 4A football playoffs.

Not surprisingly, this latest setback shocked the team.

"They were hurt," Butler said. "But then they responded like

they have under adverse conditions all year - they went out and had a really strong workout ... It's really easy to dwell on negatives in this world, but I think this group is different. They have tried to find some positives in this situation."

Butler admitted that it was tempting at first to overlook the violation.

"It would have been real easy to sweep this under the rug,"

Butler said. "But if you're going to teach the kids integrity, sometimes you have to do things that are uncomfortable ... I think the unfortunate thing about life is that some of the best lessons you learn are under the worst conditions."

The forfeit means that the Steers' official record heading into Friday's season finale will be 2-7 overall, and 1-3 in district action.

## MASTER PLAN

### Schools have vital role in economic development

*Editor's Note: This is the fifth 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.*

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Education is vital to the economic, social and physical composition of the Big Spring community, according to the proposed master plan.

Big Spring has nine public schools. Despite the Big Spring Independent School District, Howard College and SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf being separate entities independent of local government, they play vital roles in the city's efforts to attract new business and in the retention of young people.

The school district and college are keys to the success and future of Big Spring because the two entities have a primary role in training and educating of workers as well as the general population.

Generally speaking, Big Spring's elementary schools are strategically located within neighborhood areas and are within walking distance. Middle schools are focused toward a section rather than a neighborhood.

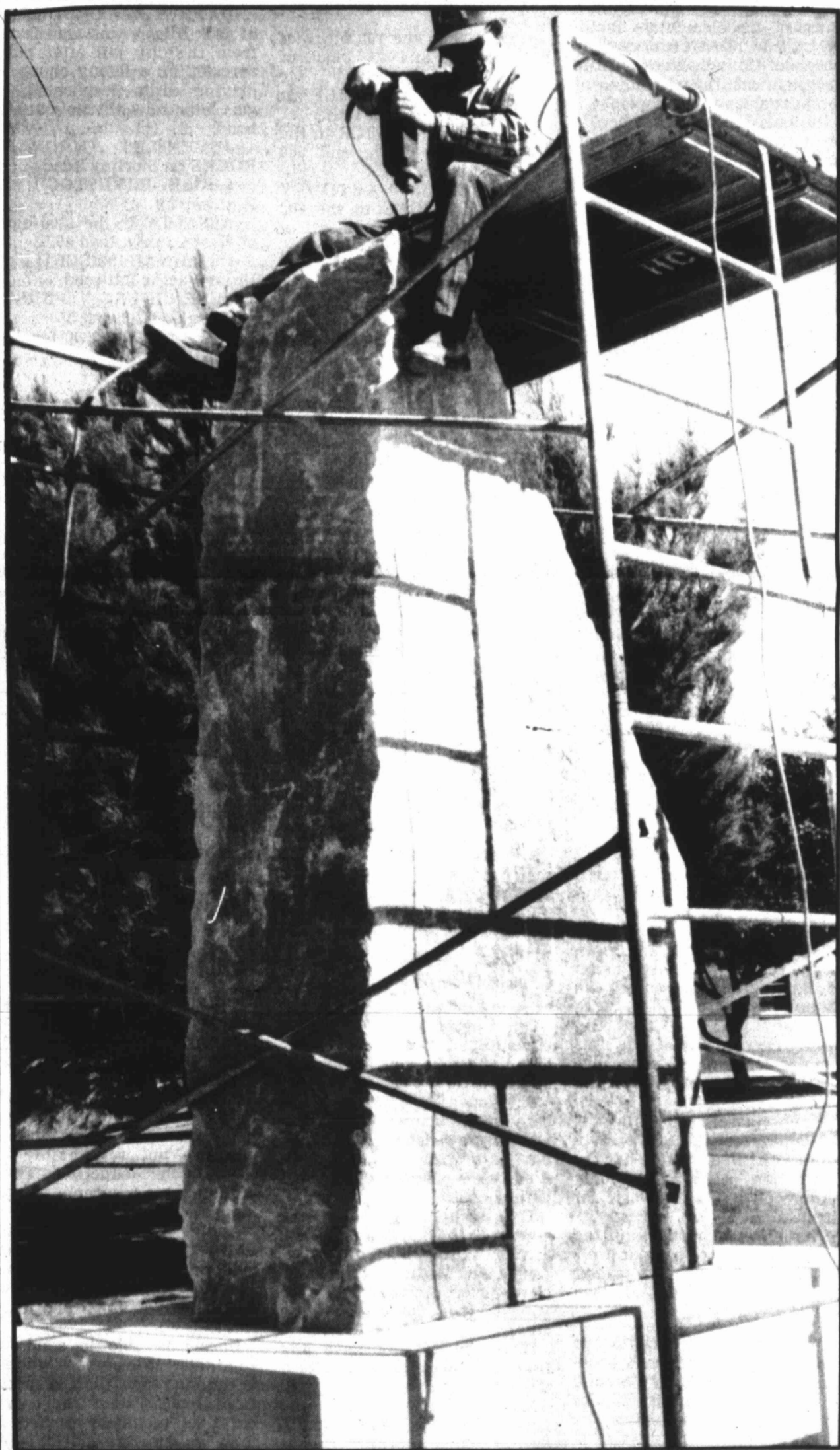
Anderson Kindergarten is a facility that serves the entire community, but lacks vehicular access to major streets and is mixed with airport-related traffic.

Kentwood Elementary is the smallest school in the district with approximately 150 students, but has the capacity to be expanded. Any future urbanization to the east or south of the facility, on top of the escarpment, would be outside of school district boundaries.

Consultants say Kentwood would be the logical choice to serve any new development, but the district would probably have to negotiate to serve the

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## GOING UP



Howard College employee Ted Christian sits above a stone pedestal and drills a hole into it for a statue of a hawk that will be unveiled next week in front of the Student Union Building. The statue unveiling will be part of the 50th anniversary celebration of the school.

## Unrelated fires cause minimal damage at prison

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

Two unrelated fires broke out at the Big Spring federal prison Wednesday.

The first fire was reported around 10:30 a.m. in the educational department of the prison. Warden Dale Brown said there was minimal smoke damage to the area and some insulation in the crawl space would have to be replaced.

"We're investigating this now. Preliminary reports show smokers flipped their cigarettes into the crawl space and it ignited. We aren't sure if this is what happened and we are still looking into it. There was more smoke than fire," Brown said.

Fire Marshal Burr Lea Settles said, "It looks like it may have been accidental or someone wanting to create havoc. Someone ignited some papers, a matchbook or something and flipped it into a small crack between the porch and building."

Settles added the insulation caught on fire and was smoldering when the smoke got into the building. The smoke is what alerted the staff there was a

problem but they could not locate the source. Firefighters had trouble finding the location at first but Settles said they found it just in time because it was just getting to the flame stage.

A second small fire started about 4 p.m. at one of the prison's industrial warehouses. The building is located outside of the prison's perimeters. Brown said it looks like the fire was started by cigarette butts ignited some leaves by the wall of the building.

"We don't feel these two are related. The first fire happened inside the perimeters of the prison and the second one did not."

"It is a concern that one of the campers saw the excitement inside the prison and decided to create some excitement on the outside. There is nothing to confirm that though. We are interviewing all the inmates," Brown added.

Settles said he is not sure at this time if the second fire was a copycat incident or not. He said it could have been accidental. The fire marshal estimates the total amount of damage to both buildings to be \$3,000.

## Memberships in ambulance service could be money saver

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

It only costs \$49 and may save you money in the long run.

Howard County residents can purchase a membership to the Big Spring Fire Department's ambulance service.

Billing Clerk Cherri Harris discussed this service to members of the Big Spring Senior Citizens Police Academy Tuesday morning.

She explained anyone can sign up for the service even if you have Medicare, private insurance or no insurance at all.

"If you belong to this subscription service and you are transported by ambulance to the hospital and it is deemed medically necessary, you won't be billed

the difference.

"As long as whatever the attendants do for you is medically necessary, you won't have to pay more than the \$49 initial fee," Harris said.

The \$49 covers one year of service and you can use the ambulance once a month during the 12-month period as long as it is medically necessary.

Harris emphasized they determine what is medically necessary based on Medicare guidelines. If a person has a doctor's appointment and does not want to drive or they do not have transportation and they call the ambulance, it is not considered necessary. The patient would have to pay the full price for being transported.

Only if a person is bedridden

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**Texas Trivia**

The lechuzilla and sotol cactus were used by prehistoric Texans as a source of what?

Material for weaving

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**WORLD/NATION**

**Nation:** Democrats took three bloodhounds to the Capitol on Wednesday, claiming they were necessary to sniff out the closed-door meetings of Republicans. See page 6A.

**STATE**

**Hotbed of intrigue**

In 1992, Granite Shoals fired a police chief named Herman Williams, and this cozy lakeside village has been a hotbed of political intrigue ever since. See page 3A.

**Border bandits**

It takes just a matter of moments for travelers on El Paso's Paisano Drive to leave the heart of the city — and possibly their safety — behind. See page 7A.

**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Tonight

80 ▲ Highs 52  
Lows ▼

**Partly cloudy**

Tonight, Partly cloudy, low lower 50s, southwest winds 10 to 20 mph.

**Friday**

**Friday:** Mostly sunny, high near 80, southwest winds 10 to 20 mph, increasing to 15 to 25 and gusty by noon, caution advised on area lakes; partly cloudy night, low lower 50s, southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

### Christmas festivities take shape

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Christmas is already beginning to take shape in more ways than one including a lighting ceremony, a parade, a Christmas tree forest, a drive for underprivileged children and a gingerbread house contest.

The theme for Big Spring's Christmas activities this year is "Christmas is For Children."

This year's Christmas parade is scheduled for Dec. 2, and will begin at 4:30 p.m. and finish at approximately 5:30 p.m., just in time for the 6 p.m. lighting ceremonies on the east side of the Howard County Courthouse.

The lighting ceremony will be highlighted by the "Christmas is For Children" children's choir, approximately 80 children representing First Christian Church, First Church of God, Nazarene Church and St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Plaques will be awarded for first place in each of four float categories in the parade: civic organizations, school or church organizations, commercial and manufacturing and a new lighted float category.

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

The deadline for entries is Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1995. Formation and position details will be furnished after Nov. 22. All entrants should bring or mail entry forms to: Parade Committee, Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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

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

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

There will be a \$5 entry fee for each tree and entrants may pick up forms at the Big Spring Herald or the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

The four sizes of tree in the forest will be mini, small, medium and large.

The deadline for entering the

tree forest is Nov. 22, and judging will be Dec. 1.

The Christmas Tree Forest will be inside the former Swartz building on the corner of Runnels and Third. The forest will be open to the public after the Christmas parade on Dec. 2.

Admission is free, but a donation box will be set up with all proceeds going to the Trail of Lights Fund.

The forest will be open Dec. 2 through Dec. 6 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and school tours will be available during the day by calling 267-5756.

In conjunction with the Christmas Tree Forest, the Trail of Lights Committee has planned the Second Annual Christmas Toy drive for Underprivileged Children. A special tree will also be set up in the forest for underprivileged children.

Support is needed from any club, organization, business or individual. Deadline for accepting donations is Nov. 20, and monetary donations can be mailed to the Trail of Lights Children's Fund in care of the chamber of commerce.

Toys should be suitable for children newborn to 12 years of age. Last year more than 100 children received toys as a result of the drive.

Toys will be distributed at a party Dec. 7, inside the Christmas Tree Forest.

Also in conjunction with the Trail of Lights, the annual Gingerbread House contest will take place for the fifth consecutive year.

This year's contest will be in two divisions: children's and a new adults division.

Wal-Mart will be sponsoring a kid's party Nov. 26, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Children can decorate their own gingerbread house with the help of their parents.

Completed houses will be taken to the Christmas Tree Forest and judged and displayed from Dec. 2 until Dec. 6.

The cost is \$15 per house and everything is included.

Each entrant will receive a ribbon and reservations must be turned in by Nov. 17.

In the adult division, entries will be received at the Christmas Tree Forest on Dec. 1, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., There will be a \$5 entry fee for each house.

The West Texas Center for the Arts children art students will also paint various windows around the courthouse square with Christmas scenes.

### Plan

Spring schools, Stanton, Abilene and Brownfield, returning to Big Spring in 1994.

She was a member of First Baptist Church and a member of the Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law: Rosalie and Don Reed of Big Spring; one grandson and his wife: Johnny and Jill Reed and their children Stacia Loftin and Jerrod Reed of Big Spring; one granddaughter and her husband: Cindy and Mike Guzman and their daughter, Stephanie Guzman of Big Spring; one sister: Blonida Nevins of Reedley, Calif.; two brothers: Wayne Christian of Denver, Colo. and Aubrey Christian of Texarkana, Ark. and seven nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death also by one daughter, Mary Amelia Ebersole in 1938; her parents, L.Z. Christian on Jan. 16, 1966, and Maude Gillespie Christian on Jan. 8, 1977 and by one brother, Russell Christian on Dec. 17, 1970.

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

Paid obituary

### OBITUARIES

#### Margaret Rodriguez

Services for Margaret Carolina Rodriguez, 15, Lenorah, will be 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, 1995, in the St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Terence Brenon officiating. Burial will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery. A rosary will be recited 8 p.m. tonight in the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Ms. Rodriguez died Wednesday, Nov. 8, in a Midland hospital following an automobile accident near Grady.

She was born Sept. 21, 1980, in Lone Star and had lived in Lenorah all of her life. She was a ninth-grade student in Grady High School.

Survivors include her parents: Santos and Cresencia Rodriguez, Lenorah; three sisters: Monica Rodriguez, Martina Rodriguez and Videssa Rodriguez, all of Lenorah; three brothers: Matt Rivas, Manuel Rodriguez and Juan Rodriguez, all of Lenorah; and her grandparents: Juan and Carolina Rivas, Lenorah.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

#### Leona Ebersole

Leona Ebersole, 92, of Big Spring, died on Thursday, Nov. 9, 1995, at her residence. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 10, 1995, at Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

She was born on Nov. 2, 1903, in Darlington, Mo., and married J.C. Ebersole on July 6, 1924, in Albany, Mo. He preceded her in death on July 28, 1970.

Mrs. Ebersole graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene in 1948. She taught school for 34 years, retiring in 1968. She had taught in Big

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area or annex it. Moss Elementary is located at the apex of a triangle formed by Interstate 20 on the north, FM 700 on the south, and Birdwell on the west, leaving little or no opportunity for future development to support the school.

Moss also houses a self-contained Special Education Unit. Washington Elementary is a 350 person facility used primarily for out-of-city students transported by bus.

Bauer Elementary is a magnet School serving student all over the Big Spring community and receives some noise impact from highway traffic.

Marcy Elementary, according to Carter and Burgess, comes closest to typical standards for size and location and would also require negotiations or annexation to handle any new population. Because the school has an enrollment of 600, the undeveloped area around Marcy would present a strain on the facility should development happen.

College Heights Elementary and Goliad Middle School sit on a 25-acre site with the potential for some park and recreational use.

According to Carter and Burgess, the elementary facility, built in 1938, is functionally obsolete. Goliad serves a large geographical area with adjacent land suitable for development.

Runnels Junior High School is built on an eight acre site and has very little room for outside activity. It currently serves approximately 350 eighth grade students.

Big Spring High School serves approximately 1,200 students. Because it was designed for 2,500, the master plan indicates the high school appears to have the capability to handle any major growth from the community.

According to the master plan major problems facing two of the BSISD's facilities are age and obsolescence.

Also, neither Runnels or College Heights will meet the Americans with Disabilities Act requirements or fire and safety regulations.

The \$117 million bond election, calling for a new junior high school, an elementary school, new roofs on two facilities and an upgraded air conditioning system, was defeated in 1991. The need for those improvements still exist.

Because of the debt free status of the BSISD, the impact of a bond election would be less in 1995 than in 1991. The master plan recommends the 1991 BSISD bond issue be reinstated.

The college is in the middle of the city's economic development plans. Continuing education programs and the Business development Center are located on the campus, focusing more on the retention and expansion of existing businesses in the community.

It also serves the Big Spring/Howard County area as a major cultural center because of the available uses of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Another asset of the college is the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, which has the distinction of being the only junior college in the world for the deaf.

The physical constraints on the college are not a major problem, according to the master plan, as are financial constraints.

Overall, with the exception of some structural and locale problems, the community's public schools and community college appear to be in good shape for the future of Big Spring, should there be any major expansion.

# Big Spring ON THE RUN

**DID YOU WIN?** LOTTO: 19, 32, 43, 45, 49, 50  
PICK 3: 0, 5, 0

### POLICE

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

**JUAN GONZALES RENTERIA**, 46, of 3621 Connally, was arrested for public intoxication.

**JACKIE DOYLE RICHEY**, 32, of HC 61 Box 491, was arrested for no driver's license and no tall lights.

**JAMIE MENDEZ CUELLAR**, 31, of 815 West Sixth, was arrested for public intoxication.

**ESTHER B. GONZALES**, 33, of 802 Creighton, was arrested for driving while license suspended. She was transferred to the county jail and released on a \$1,000 bond.

**GEORGE V. HERNANDEZ**, 26, of 311 Aylesford, was arrested for driving while license suspended. He was transferred to the county jail and released on a \$1,500 bond.

**THEFTS** in the 700 block of West Fourth and 400 block of Gregg.

**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** in the 1000 block of East 15th.

**THEFT OF SERVICE** in the 1600 block of Gregg and 500 block of Birdwell.

**SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY INVESTIGATIONS** in the 600 block of Howell, 300 block of Gregg, 100 block of North Gregg, South Highway 87 and Hearn, 400 block of Johnson, 300 block of East 11th and 1100 block of West Fifth.

**PHONE HARASSMENT** in the 1600 block of Johnson.

### IN BRIEF

#### Poppy distribution this weekend

On Friday and Saturday, the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 506 will distribute red poppies, symbols of sacrifice of lives in all wars at different locations in the city. Memorial poppies are made by disabled veterans in hospitals, and workers are paid for each poppy they make.

The Auxiliary will accept donations and all profits go to benefit veterans and their families.

#### Legion sponsoring breakfast, fish fry

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.

### Fee

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or can't sit up would it be deemed necessary for an ambulance to pick you up from your home and take you to the doctor's office.

She added most of the members are Medicare patients who wanted the peace of mind of not having to worry about the additional costs of being transported to the hospital.

This membership fee is very similar to the one offered by the former ambulance company, American Medical Transport. However, you cannot roll over your old membership fee to the city's.

"The city did not have any financial arrangements with those who were signed up with AMT. We can't roll over the amount because we are two different businesses," Harris added.

### CRIMINAL TRESPASS

WARNING issued in the 1600 block of Kentucky Way.

**LOUD PARTY** in the 4200 block of Dixon.

**HINDERING A SECURED CREDITOR** in the 1600 block of Gregg.

**BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** in the 3700 block of Parkway.

### SHERIFF

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

**EVELYN C. DE LA TOUR**, 65, of HC 61 Box 461, turned herself in on a felony charge of theft by check. She was later released on a \$5,000 bond.

**ERICK SHEROD FRANKS**, 20, of 309 Driver Road, was arrested for disorderly conduct and assault/family violence.

**DARRIN JAY CROOKS**, 36, of 4200 Bilger, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested on a felony charge of driving while intoxicated. He was later released on a \$10,000 bond.

**JUVENILES THROWING ROCKS** on Sterling Road.

**LOOSE LIVESTOCK** on Highway 87.

**ASSAULT** in the 4300 block of West County Road 46.

**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** at Union Pacific Railroad.

**SUSPICIOUS PERSON** walking on Highway 350.

**THEFT** in the 2300 block of Gatesville.

### MARKETS

Dec. cotton futures 82.75 cents a pound down 176 points; Dec. crude oil 17.86 cents up 4 points; cash hog steady at 40.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 66.50 cents even; Dec. live hog futures -42.67, down 30 points. Dec. live cattle futures 67.70, down 12 points. Courtesy: Delta Commodities

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Volume	125,063,190
ATT	63% -1/4
Amoco	66% -1/4
Atlantic Richfield	109% -1/4
Atmos	19% nc
Boston Chicken	33% +1/4
Cabot	48% nc
Chevron	47% -1/4
Chrysler	48% -1/4
Coca-Cola	72% -1/4
De Beers	29% +1/4
DuPont	62% +1/4
Exxon	75% -1/4
Fina Inc.	44% nc

### RECORDS

Wednesday's temp.	73
Wednesday's low	49
Average high	68
Average low	42
Record high	91 in 1980
Record low	22 in 1943
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Month's normal	0.20
Year to date	15.95
Normal for year	17.29

### SPRINGBOARD

- TODAY**
- 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 & Auxiliary, 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 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

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

details the ambulance attendants or showing them your card when you use the service. Everyone who is signed up has their name in the computer.

Contact Harris at 264-2402 for more information.

If someone belonged to the old service and still had some time left on their fee, they can contact AMT for a prorated refund.

The fee is an out-of-pocket expense and is not covered by Medicare or private insurance. Harris said if you have private insurance with a deductible, you are not responsible for meeting the deductible. Those without any insurance simply would not be billed.

Another advantage of signing up for this service is it covers everyone living in a household. You don't have to pay \$49 for each family member and it is a flat fee.

Harris is able to send out reminders to members when it is time to renew their subscription. Pretty soon there will be cards for members to carry in their wallets. She added you do not have to be concerned with

contacting the ambulance attendants or showing them your card when you use the service. Everyone who is signed up has their name in the computer. Contact Harris at 264-2402 for more information.

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# Granite Shoals: Hotbed of political intrigue

## ■ 'A silly soap opera is what it is'

"I am back. And I am back to stay." — Granite Shoals Mayor Herman Williams.

By MIKE COCHRAN

**Associated Press Writer**  
**GRANITE SHOALS, Texas (AP)** — In 1992, Granite Shoals fired a police chief named Herman Williams, and this cozy lakeside village has been a hotbed of political intrigue ever since.

At one point, the entire city council was under arrest for violating the Texas Open Meetings Act.

On another occasion the police force itself was accused of terrorism.

"A silly soap opera is what it is," grumbles a former city secretary who was ousted in the long-running Hill Country saga, a madcap mix of hirings and firings, lawsuits and counter suits.

The dispute has polarized a once serene retirement community of 1,400.

After the city council fired Williams, he sued. And won. Then lost. He then ran for constable and lost, but sued, claiming he was slandered in a political ad.

"I'll be back," he vowed. And back he came. In 1994, he ran and won a special election to fill the unexpired term of a mayor who had resigned in frustration.

Williams' first act was to abolish the entire police department.

"It's like they say, politics is dirty," sighed Carol Reed, the former city secretary. She was fired along with the municipal court clerk and the city treasurer.

At the height of one turbulent period, resignations trimmed the council from six to two members.

"I think the entire city council should resign because they act like a bunch of 5-year-olds," liquor store clerk Pete Price complained to an Austin newsman.

But alas, there's more. Last April, Mayor Williams was convicted of selling beer to a minor while moonlighting at a convenience store in nearby Marble Falls. He was fined \$500 and placed on probation for 300 days.

Impeachment, you say? Hardly. To Williams, the whole affair was "politically motivated." And days later, on May 6, 1995, he won election to a full two-year term after a truly nasty race with longtime adversary Bill Cummings. But Cummings retained his council seat, and is neither gone nor forgotten, just cautiously silent.

"I'm not going to say anything about the son of a bitch," Cummings explained. "He'll sue me. I've got to live here, and he can make your life miserable if he wants to. You've got to play the game." Right or wrong, Williams is perceived by his detractors as a backwater Machiavelli who wields some sort of sinister influence over his adopted hometown.

"Herman Williams makes Huey Long look like an amateur," said a Granite Shoals businessman to a reporter. "He terrorizes anybody who goes against him. You put my name in the paper, and I'm a dead man."

"I'd be out of business in a month." ... With its lakes, rivers, hills, caverns, cedars, bluebonnets, deer, pecans and peach orchards, Burnet County is among the loveliest tourist treasures in Texas.

Its towns reflect the Hill Country's pastoral image: Cottonwood Shores, Marble Falls, Meadowlakes and Granite Shoals, where great hunks of granite seem to sprout in a green wilderness.

It is from that granite that the stone was cut for the majestic Texas Capitol in nearby Austin. And now it is also where one of the state's wackiest little melodramas has been running its serpentine course, complete with a public warning that heart attacks are possible if Williams isn't stopped.

One recent autumn morning, with waves licking the nearby shores of Lake LBJ, residents Zoe Wilson and J.C. Hanna presented their case against Williams to a visiting reporter.

Both are defendants in his slander suit over the political ad.

"We've got all the papers," Ms. Wilson said as she and Hanna spread bundles of newspapers, letters and legal documents across the floor.

"You would think in this country he wouldn't get by with all this."

Their collection included accounts of Williams' run-in over the beer sales, details of his lawsuits against the Granite Shoals citizenry and purported evidence of a checkered marital past.

"Herman snows everybody," quipped Ms. Wilson, an earthy, chain-smoking former police dispatcher who continues to monitor police calls via a scanner in her home.

"He can look you in the eye and lie and lie and lie."

Hanna echoed the concerns of a number of citizens who maintain that Williams retaliates with lawsuits and other forms of intimidation against anyone who dares cross him.



Mayor Herman Williams, left, listens as city Council member Doyle Stone, center, talks to fellow Councilman Rayforde Reese during a council meeting break in Granite Shoals recently. In 1992, the city fired Williams as police chief and this cozy lakeside village has been a hotbed of political intrigue ever since. At one point, Williams and the entire council were arrested for violating the Texas Open Meetings Act.

"A lot of people are afraid to vote against him," he said.

Ms. Wilson said Mayor Williams now has three "yes votes" on the council and "everything he wants, he gets. ... If you're a friend of his, you can get by with anything."

Meanwhile, Cummings says he has not abandoned the prospect of again opposing Williams for mayor. "I may run next year. It depends on who runs with me."

After Herman Williams was fired and before he returned, the Granite Shoals City Council would become at least a footnote

in Texas municipal jurisprudence all by itself.

That's when members adjourned a meeting on August 27, 1993, during comments by a resident irate over the police department situation.

After the resident left, the council reconvened. The resident later complained to Robert Klaeger, the Burnet county attorney at the time.

Klaeger ordered the arrests of the mayor and five council members on charges of convening a meeting without proper notice, a misdemeanor. He said he did it "to get their attention and to show them they need to

abide by the Open Meetings Act."

Subsequently, four members plea bargained for probation and \$163 in court costs. One pleaded not guilty and hired an attorney. Another represented himself and was convicted, but the verdict was later thrown out and a new trial was ordered.

The Open Meetings convictions apparently were unprecedented, and County Attorney Klaeger subsequently was honored by the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas with its annual James Madison

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Through miscommunication, a junior varsity player ended playing in both the JV game and a few plays in the varsity game the following night.

According to UIL rules, a player can't play in two games in one week.

Coach Dwight Butler is to be credited for his honesty in reporting the incident to the UIL instead of waiting for someone else to report it.

It hurts. The players are hurting, the coaching staff is hurting and their fans are hurting. What would have hurt worse, though, would have been to

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have all the prizes stripped away later when the incident came to light.

The coach's actions will probably be second-guessed. Why turn yourself in when you probably could have gotten away with it?

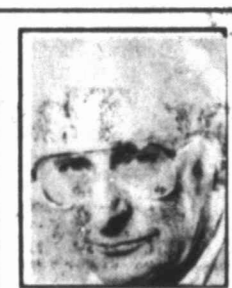
It's a matter of priorities. Is winning at all cost the only thing that matters? Coach Butler proved winning the right way is more important and has taught a lesson to his players.

Sometimes the cliché may seem true—nice guys finish last. But in the long run, good intentions and actions will triumph.



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And for those of us in Chicago who waste time worrying about what Michael "The Weenie" McCaskey might do with the Bears. Forget it. Do as I have done and become an out-of-town fan of America's Team.

No, I'm not talking about the Dallas Cowboys, who falsely claim to be America's Team. The truth is, Dallas became nationally popular only because they hired higher-class hussies to jiggle and bounce for the networks. If there is one team that truly deserves to be called America's Team, it is in the most unlikely community to have a major league sports franchise of any kind.

Basically, it is owned by the people of Green Bay. And it would be almost impossible for the team to go anywhere else because no one individual owns a big enough piece to do it. As Phil Plopek, executive assistant to the team president, explains the setup:

"There are 1,898 stockholders representing 4,634 shares. A good majority are Wisconsin residents. Most shareholders own one share. The bylaws indicate that no one shareholder can hold 200 shares. "There are no dividends, no interest, no special season ticket privileges. Stockholders meet once a year at the annual meeting, and they elect the board of directors. It's a 45-person board, 15 elected each year. "The board elects the executive committee and they operate the daily functions. It is seven people: the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and three members at large. "The president-CEO is the only person who is compensated. Everyone else sits gratis. "Isn't that sensible? It means that the Packers are truly Green Bay's team, the way the Rams and Raiders weren't L.A.'s team; and the Cardinals weren't Chicago's team or St. Louis' team and might not remain Phoenix's team; and the Browns weren't really Cleveland's team; and the Colts weren't really a Texas team or Baltimore's team; and the Raiders weren't Oakland's team when they moved to L.A., and stopped being L.A.'s team when they crept back to Oakland. "Who can keep track of all these comings and goings? "But you can keep track of the Packers because they have been in the same location since 1919, although most of the country doesn't know where Green Bay is. Even people in Green Bay aren't all sure where it is; but they don't have to know, since

they are already there. Those of us in Chicago sometimes poke affectionate fun at our rustic neighbors to the north. We tease them for wearing red long underwear to weddings and other formal events -- as an outer garment. We call them cheeseheads and chuckle at the way they chomp their bratwurst, drink their brandy-beer boiler makers, and happily thump their distended tummies. The men, too, But while Chicagoans worry about the Bears moving to Gary, where the players might be mugged on their way to the locker room, the Green Bay fans are free of such concerns. This is the way it should be in every football-crazed city. They should own the teams, not some prissy bookkeeper like McCaskey, a double-talking hustler like the guy who dumped Cleveland, the blowhard who took the Colts to Indianapolis, or the other megabuck strap-sniffers whose loyalty is comparable to that of a leech. If the 1,898 Packers stockholders can renounce greed, envy, gluttony, the works of Satan, and other vulgar cravings, why can't it be done in other cities? The Packers have managed to win championships with their homespun system. At the very least, they always field teams that are just as capable of twanging an opponent's tendons and crunching his cartilage as anyone else's. So until they get another team in Cleveland (maybe the Cleveland Bears) and L.A. (maybe the L.A. Cardinals), the fans of these cities should join me in eating a big brat, burping a big burp and cheering on America's Team. You will become not only an honorary cheesehead but an even greater honor -- an honorary Packerhead. Anyone for a bumper sticker?"

## NATION

# ALL FOR LOVE

## Teens kills selves rather than be separated

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"I can't go on living. I've lost Maryling," Christian said in a note his parents found Sunday. "I'm escaping from the realm of reality into the darkness of the unknown. Because reality is, I can't be with Maryling."

Maryling left more than six suicide notes, police said. "You'll never be able to understand the love between me and Christian," she said in one addressed to "Mom and Dad." "You don't let me see him in this world, so we're going to another place. Please don't cry for me, this is what I want. I



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Police listed the drownings as a homicide-suicide, which is routine when investigators

warned parents about the possibility of copycat suicides.

"Children see the outpouring of grief and love for someone who has taken their own life," explained Dr. Michael Herkov, a psychiatrist at the University of Florida's Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

He said the number of teen suicides in the United States has jumped about 400 percent between 1915 and 1980.

There were 2,151 suicides by youths ages 10 to 19 in 1992, the last year for which statistics are available, said the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Only 304 of those were younger than 15.

On Nov. 1, a 21-year-old woman and her 17-year-old boyfriend clasped hands and stepped off a ledge of a seven-story parking garage in Oklahoma City. There were no suicide notes or any other indication of why they jumped. Stoneburner said their lives were cut short by a fire in the middle school, some students cried before classes started Wednesday.

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Maryling's mother had forbidden her on Saturday to see Christian anymore, in part because they were so young, police said. Maryling had told friends she might be pregnant, and her mother feared the same thing, but an autopsy showed otherwise. The two ran away from home early Sunday, said Office Ramon Quintero, who knows both families. Maryling's parents called police later that morning after they realized the girl was missing and discovered her suicide notes.

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In his note, Christian used a quotation from Beethoven that translates into English as "The Players," by Ruggero Leoncavallo. It's the story of a man who kills his wife and her lover. Christian wrote: "Applaud, friends, the comedy is over. I love you all."

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Instead, it was more like tossing gasoline on an inferno.

Zeke MacCormack of the Austin American-Statesman said the meeting was punctuated by accusations of corruption, favoritism and frivolous lawsuits. Some council members were likened to Nazis, he reported.

"It seems like everybody is against everybody on every issue and there's not even a common thread," conceded Rep. Harvey Hildebran, R-Kerrville. "It's most disturbing." City Building Inspector Ken Canaday concurred.

"I have not heard or run up against so much hate in any place I've been... and I've been all over the world." MacCormack reported that residents were split among supporters and detractors of Williams. He quoted resident Ron Erkfitz as saying if council members failed to support Mayor Sherman Ibbes, "I expect we will have Herman Williams back in office and once again running this town."

Some six months later, that prophecy was fulfilled. Ibbes resigned in despair, and Williams captured the mayor's office.

Within days, the Williams regime axed the police department and fired the city secretary, the treasurer and the municipal clerk.

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When a subsequent council deemed that excessive and fired him, Williams sued. A Burnet jury awarded him \$148,500, but an appellate court overturned the decision.

Williams was still grumbling over that episode when he sat down for an interview in his City Hall office. And he was even more upset about the ongoing conflicts with council members Pieter Groot and Bill Cummings.

"I told both of them, 'I don't want to fight. I don't want to get into this.' They forced the issue. And if I'm forced to fight, I'm going to fight to win."

Williams insists he originated none of the issues dating back to his firing as police chief, but that his adversaries left him little recourse.

"Mr. Groot and Mr. Cummings indicate I'm trying to take over the city, that I'm disregarding what the council says, and what state law says," he volunteered.

"There is not one instance where I have violated a state law or city ordinance or a directive from city council. I challenge them to show it."

Williams sees himself as the aggrieved, not the aggressor. "Some of the people that supported the administration that fired me were harassing my wife and boy at night," he says.

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"The police department at that time was a good part of the harassment against my family," Williams maintains. "I reported this to the City Hall and others and even the FBI."

He said they told him, "I'm sorry. I can't get involved."

As for the lawsuits, Williams says he never sued anybody until the turmoil of Granite Shoals.

"Ordinary people have two recourse: You can go off the deep end and start shooting people or you can sue them."

And the swift abolishment of the police force?

"They threatened me, they followed me, they shined lights on my house at night. They'd do this to my wife during the daytime. I called the police chief to my house and told him:

"You've pushed me to the breaking point, and I'm going to defend my family. You have fair warning."

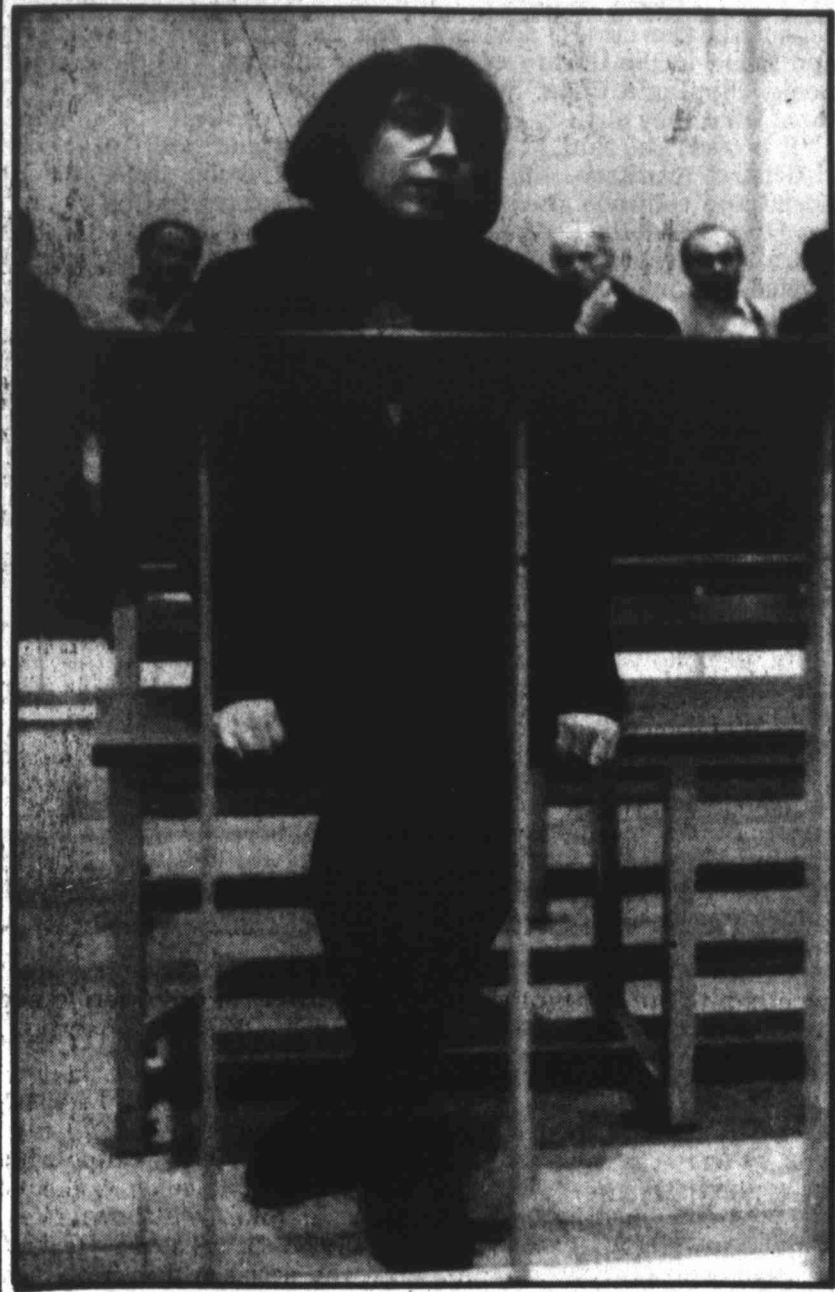
Williams, who has assembled a new police force, claims his successful race for reelection last spring was designed to rescue the city, not wreck it.

"I had to make a decision to either stand aside and watch this city go down the tubes or do something about it," he said. "I'm a people-oriented person, but if I'm pushed into a corner and have to fight, that's what I'll do."

"I said I would be back. I am back. I am back to stay. This is my home. I'm not going anywhere."

Of course, not everyone is delighted with such declarations. Snorts the splendidly cantankerous J.C. Hanna, 81: "If I weren't so damn old, I'd move."

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Croatian President Franjo Tudjman, who left Wright-Patterson five days ago, will be attending the next round of negotiations.

Meanwhile, citing a moral obligation, the Clinton administration said it will provide Bosnia war crimes investigators with all available information, including top-secret data.

The administration had left the impression on Tuesday that sensitive information would be withheld from the tribunal in order to protect the sources and methods used to obtain it.

But State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said Wednesday the United States "has a moral and legal obligation to the war crimes tribunal to help it do its work."

## Police capture man trying to hijack plane with a knife

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — An Ethiopian man trying to avoid being sent home used a knife from a food tray to commandeer an Olympic Airlines jet just before it landed in Athens today. Police posing as journalists overpowered the hijacker with no injuries to any of the 114 people on board.

Police said the man, initially identified as Shamsu Kabret, 34, will be charged with hijacking. If convicted he could face from 20 years to life imprisonment.

The man later claimed his travel documents were forged and that his real name was Melaku Mekebel, 32, from Jam Bahrdor, Ethiopia, police said.

The hijacker was being deported from Australia, where Olympic Flight 472 originated, and was to have gotten on a con-

necting flight in Athens.

About 30 minutes before the Boeing 747 reached Athens, he grabbed a flight attendant and held a small metal knife taken from the tray to her throat.

"He grabbed me and said he wanted to talk to the captain," said the flight attendant, Sofia Mastelou. "But ... everything ended well. No one panicked."

The plane landed at 4 a.m. and was parked off the main runway. Police and airport officials said the hijacker asked for representatives of the United Nations and the media.

About 90 minutes later, a small group of journalists was allowed to board. Members of the police anti-terrorist squad, posing as reporters, were among them, and managed to overpower the hijacker.

## Shelter fire kills nine homeless people

DUESSELDORF, Germany (AP) — Fire swept through a multi-story shelter for the homeless early today, killing at least nine people and injuring 11.

Police spokesman Helmut Salittar said the fire broke out in a top-floor of the building in the town of Düsselstadt about 1 a.m., engulfing the old structure in roaring flames by the time firefighters arrived.

Four residents who jumped from upper-floor windows lay seriously injured on the ground when firemen and police got to the scene, Salittar said.

Several people jumped from windows onto the roof of a large van police pulled up next to the building for that purpose.

Firemen brought the blaze under control at about 9 a.m., and reported finding the bodies of seven dead in the destroyed building, Salittar said. Two other residents died of their injuries after being admitted to hospital, he said.

At least 34 people were registered as living at the shelter, which is 105 miles northeast of Dusseldorf. But Salittar said it

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Firemen and police were continuing to investigate, but there was no immediate indication of arson.

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An air force spokesman said 48 passengers — non-commissioned officers and their families — and five crew members were on the plane, which was en route to a military school reunion in Cordoba, 440 miles northwest of Buenos Aires.

Rescue workers, who spotted the wreckage of the Fokker F-27 in a ravine shortly after dawn, said there was no sign of survivors. Witnesses said the plane exploded after crashing near the town of Villa Dolores.

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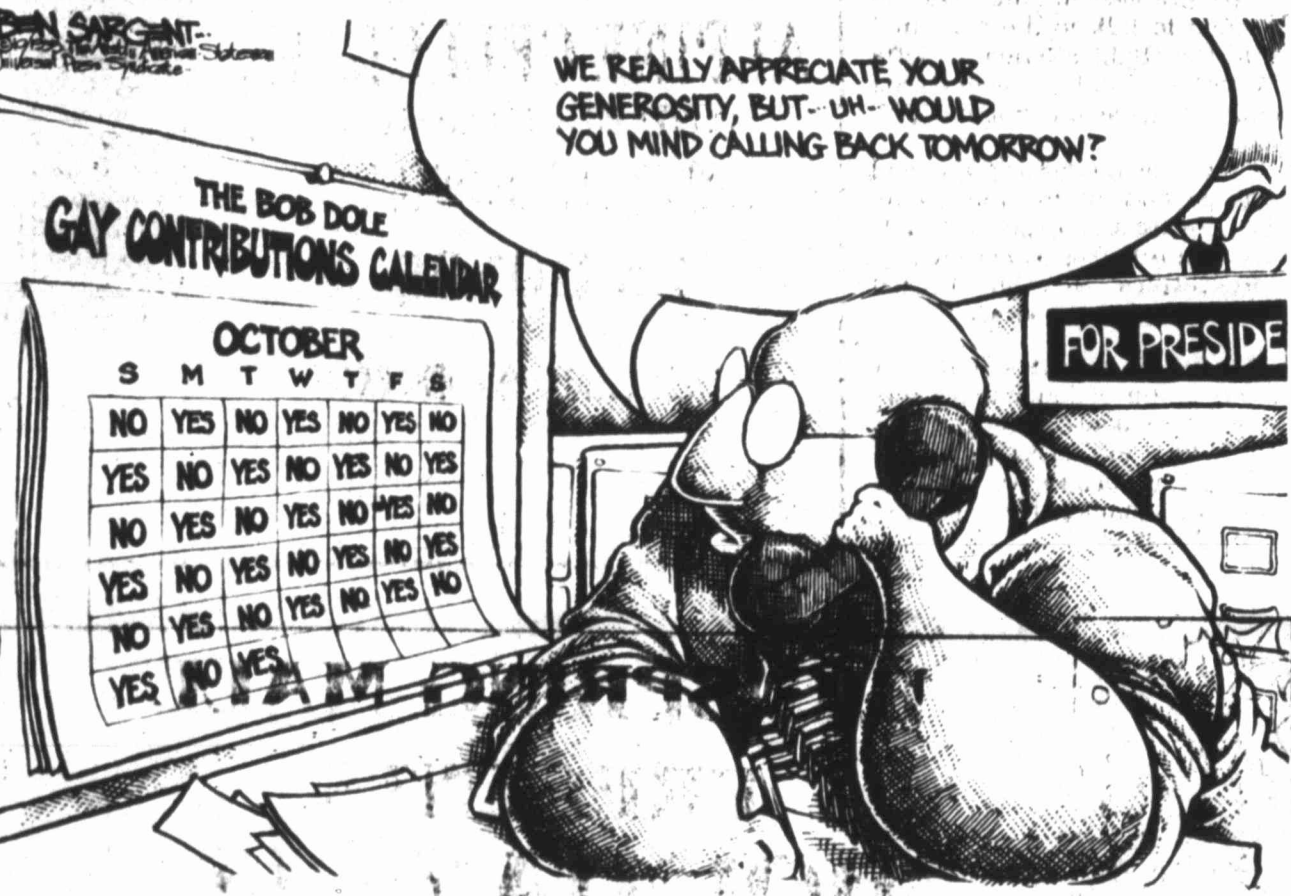
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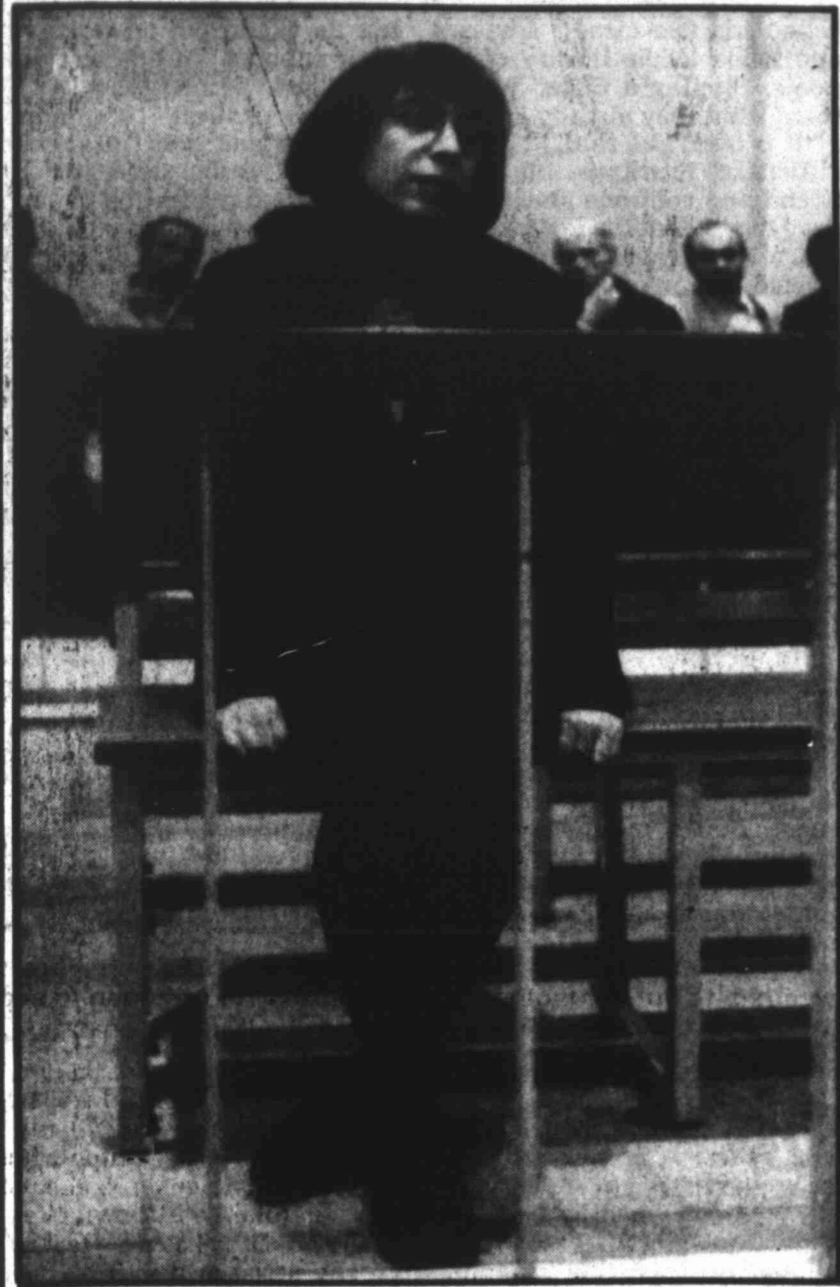
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"It's important all around to see what the next draft brings in terms of Sarajevo and other issues," said a member of another delegation.

He predicted that negotiations on ways to strengthen the existing Muslim-Croat federation within Bosnia would end successfully in the next two or three days.

Croatian President Franjo Tudjman, who left Wright-Patterson five days ago, will be attending the next round of negotiations.

Meanwhile, citing a moral obligation, the Clinton administration said it will provide Bosnia war crimes investigators with all available information, including top-secret data.

The administration had left the impression on Tuesday that sensitive information would be withheld from the tribunal in order to protect the sources and methods used to obtain it.

But State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said Wednesday the United States "has a moral and legal obligation to the war crimes tribunal to help it do its work."

## Police capture man trying to hijack plane with a knife

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — An Ethiopian man trying to avoid being sent home used a knife from a food tray to commandeer an Olympic Airlines jet just before it landed in Athens today. Police posing as journalists overpowered the hijacker with no injuries to any of the 114 people on board.

Police said the man, initially identified as Shamsu Kabret, 34, will be charged with hijacking. If convicted he could face from 20 years to life imprisonment.

The man later claimed his travel documents were forged and that his real name was Melaku Mekebel, 32, from Jam Bahrdor, Ethiopia, police said.

The hijacker was being deported from Australia, where Olympic Flight 472 originated, and was to have gotten on a connecting flight in Athens.

About 30 minutes before the Boeing 747 reached Athens, he grabbed a flight attendant and held a small metal knife taken from the tray to her throat.

"He grabbed me and said he wanted to talk to the captain," said the flight attendant, Sofia Mastelou. "But ... everything ended well. No one panicked."

The plane landed at 4 a.m. and was parked off the main runway. Police and airport officials said the hijacker asked for representatives of the United Nations and the media.

About 90 minutes later, a small group of journalists was allowed to board. Members of the police anti-terrorist squad, posing as reporters, were among them, and managed to overpower the hijacker.

## Shelter fire kills nine homeless people

DUESSELDORF, Germany (AP) — Fire swept through a multi-story shelter for the homeless early today, killing at least nine people and injuring 11.

Police spokesman Helmut Salittar said the fire broke out in a top-floor of the building in the town of Dusseldorf about 1 a.m., engulfing the old structure in roaring flames by the time firefighters arrived.

Four residents who jumped from upper-floor windows lay seriously injured on the ground when firemen and police got to the scene, Salittar said.

Several people jumped from windows onto the roof of a large van police pulled up next to the building for that purpose.

Firemen brought the blaze under control at about 9 a.m., and reported finding the bodies of seven dead in the destroyed building, Salittar said. Two other residents died of their injuries after being admitted to hospital, he said.

At least 34 people were registered as living at the shelter, which was rented by the city, which is 105 miles northeast of Dusseldorf. But Salittar said it was unclear how many were actually in the building when the fire broke out.

Firemen and police were continuing to investigate, but there was no immediate indication of arson.

## Crash leaves all 53 aboard dead

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — All 53 people on board a twin-engine air force plane were feared dead today after it crashed during heavy rain in a mountainous area of northern Argentina.

An air force spokesman said 48 passengers — non-commissioned officers and their families — and five crew members were on the plane, which was en route to a military school reunion in Cordoba, 440 miles northwest of Buenos Aires.

Rescue workers, who spotted the wreckage of the Fokker F-27 in a ravine shortly after dawn, said there was no sign of survivors. Witnesses said the plane exploded after crashing near the town of Villa Dolores.

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# Powell decides not to run

WASHINGTON (AP) — The most intense decision of Colin Powell's life, one that riveted the political world for months, came down to his family's wishes and his own inability to "get the passion up" to run for president.

The retired general ended months of speculation Wednesday when he said he would not run for president or vice president in 1996 although he proclaimed himself a Republican and said he would continue to "speak out forcefully in the future on the issues of the day."

To run for president, he said, would demand "a passion and commitment that, despite my every effort, I do not have for political life, because such a life requires a calling that I do not yet hear."

"For me to pretend otherwise would not be honest to myself, it would not be honest to the American people," said Powell, who was joined by his wife Alma at a jammed news conference.

Two days earlier, Powell had

called his two closest advisers and Alma to the library of his home. Sipping a Coke, he told them what they already knew. "It is over," he said.

Richard Armitage, his close friend and comrade since their days together at the Pentagon 15 years ago, remembered: "We started talking about how to pull the plug on this."

Powell had gone back and forth in his deliberation, and about 10 days earlier was optimistic enough to discuss where in his homestate of New York he might hold an announcement. Despite the political difficulty of entering the race so late, advisers said he was encouraged by many prominent Republicans.

But ultimately his intense discussions with his wife and three adult children led him in the other direction.

As that became apparent over the weekend, Powell told intimates that sometimes he felt fired up, but never was able to maintain the enthusiasm his supporters would deserve. He

felt he would not be worthy of their support. "It bothered him a lot," said Armitage.

When Powell summoned Armitage and political adviser Kenneth Duberstein to his home Monday evening to say it was over, Armitage said he protested, "No it's not. It's just the beginning of the next chapter of your life."

"He just smiled and thanked me," said Armitage.

"I believe I can help the party of Lincoln move once again closer to the spirit of Lincoln," Powell said of the GOP.

His goal these past weeks was not only to weigh a presidential bid but to open a window for more moderate Republican voices, friends said. He repeated his concerns Wednesday that conservative Republicans were moving to harsh positions and jeopardizing the social safety net for the young and the needy in the interest of cost-cutting.

He told reporters he will continue speaking out on such issues, and wants to help the GOP "broaden its appeal."



Associated Press photo

Three blood hounds lead the way for Rep. Sam Gibbons, D-Fla., right, Rep. Lloyd Doggett, D-Texas, and House Minority Whip David Bonior, of Michigan, as they head for a Capitol Hill news conference Wednesday to discuss the budget. The House members said they were using the dog to sniff out closed-door meetings of Republicans dealing for votes on their budget package.

## On The Hunt

Democrats call in the dogs to sniff out GOP budget meetings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats took three bloodhounds to the Capitol on Wednesday, claiming they were necessary to sniff out the closed-door meetings of Republicans negotiating for votes on their budget package.

But the dogs' bark appeared worse than the bite.

Rep. David Bonior, the No. 2 Democrat in the House, Rep. Sam Gibbons, D-Fla., and Rep. Lloyd Doggett, D-Texas, held the leashed dogs to dramatize their political point of being shut out while Republicans "cut deals." One of the bloodhounds got

loose and headed for a flower bed.

"Ashley!" Gibbons shouted, charging after her.

"When the (House Speaker Newt) Gingrich Republicans took control of the House last January, we knew we would need a watchdog to keep an eye on their every move," said Bonior, D-Mich. "But we never figured we'd have to bring in the bloodhounds to find out what they're up to."

Bonior complained that as an appointed Democrat to negotiations to resolve differences in the House and Senate versions

of the massive budget bill, he has not received a single letter or phone call from the Republican leadership to talk about the budget.

"So we've decided to call in the dogs," Bonior said, tongue-in-cheek. "We're going to sniff out the details. We're going to hunt down the conferees wherever they may be meeting."

As the press conference was finishing, the dogs suddenly began to bark and strain against their leashes, jumping toward the Capitol.

"They've found Newt," Doggett quipped.

### Another similarity: Twins make perfect scores on SAT test

CHAMBLEE, Ga. (AP) — Fraternal twins Courtney and Chris Salthouse got identical scores on the SAT college admission test: 1,600, the highest possible mark.

"We are proud of them, we sure are," said Martha Reichrath, principal at Chamblee High School in this Atlanta suburb.

The 17-year-old seniors took the Scholastic Assessment Test last month.

"Coming out of it, I didn't think I did well," Chris said, noting he had scored 1,550 on a previous SAT.

Courtney said she was startled that she did as well as her brother. "I wasn't so surprised for my brother as I was for myself," she said.

Of 1.8 million students who took the SAT in 1994, only 25 scored the maximum 1,600, said Tom Ewing, spokesman for Educational Testing Service of Princeton, N.J.

## Strict fiscal diet proposed while Congress works budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stop-gap spending legislation keeping the government running while Congress struggles to write a balanced budget is being taken up by the Senate today and then on to a veto-minded President Clinton.

The bill, adopted 230-197 by the House on Wednesday night, would put the government on a strict fiscal diet through Dec. 1, limiting spending in many programs to as little as 60 percent of the fiscal year 1995 level.

It also incorporates a controversial measure restricting lobby-

ing by private organizations and companies that receive federal funds.

And, even before final action is taken on the GOP plan to carve \$270 billion over seven years in savings from Medicare, it would raise Medicare premiums for doctors' bills and lab tests, effective Jan. 1.

The Senate, where many Republicans are less confrontational than House GOP freshmen, appeared likely to delete the much-disputed lobbying restriction, sponsored by Rep. Ernest Istook, R-Okla.

## Bill would ease wetland restrictions

WASHINGTON (AP) — With farmers braced to take a big cut in government crop subsidies, a House panel is moving to loosen conservation restrictions that protect wetlands and otherwise limit growers' use of their land.

A House Agriculture subcommittee on Wednesday approved a major overhaul of farm conservation programs that would let farmers drain small wetland

areas, including nearly 2 million acres on the northern Plains.

The bill also would reduce penalties for farmers who violate conservation requirements, and it attempts to weaken the Natural Resources Conservation Service by reorganizing the chain of command in the Agriculture Department.

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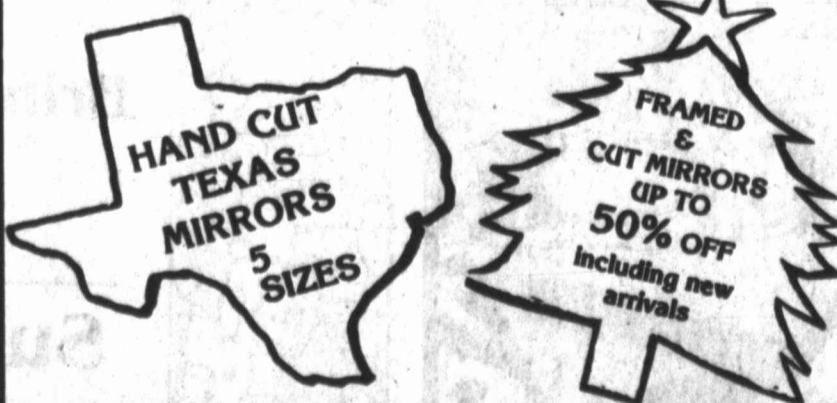
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Border Patrol Inspector Robert Saenz, left, talks with Juarez, Chihuahua, police officers Christobal Vargas, center, and Eduardo Lizardo on the El Paso side of the Rio Grande River. The Juarez police had come across to talk with Saenz about the rash of crimes against motorists using Paisano Road, which runs along the river in El Paso. The crimes were committed by people crossing the river at the culvert in the background.

## Border road becomes dangerous as bandits terrorize motorists

EL PASO (AP) — It takes just a matter of moments for travelers on El Paso's Paisano Drive to leave the heart of the city — and possibly their safety — behind.

Bandits are making a half-mile section of the border road just outside the downtown area increasingly more dangerous as they resort to bold tactics to bring victims within their grasp, authorities warn.

In recent months, thieves thought to operate out of Mexico have littered the roadway with nail-studded boards, rocks and old furniture in an attempt to waylay motorists. Meantime, they also have assaulted and robbed pedestrians and others on both sides of the border.

"They're very bold and brazen, and they don't seem to have any respect for authority," said Assistant Border Patrol Chief Robert Saenz. "They prey on individuals on both sides of the border. This is an international crime problem."

Authorities for years have been accustomed to dealing with sporadic problems where Paisano leaves behind skyscrapers for a dim forbidding stretch dominated on one side by a smelter smokestack belching darkly into the sky.

The Rio Grande, which at times is little more than a thin stream of water in a field of mud, flows along the other side. Humble boxlike homes dot its brush-covered Mexican banks.

It's here that Border Patrol agents frequently complain of being pelted with rocks thrown by Mexican youths and there have been other reports of mischief and minor criminal behavior.

El Paso Police Commander Charles Skanes says police have increased patrols there, but the problem has probably been relatively small.

However, Saenz noted a recent increase in more violent crimes committed by what he called "professional thugs" believed to belong to a gang that has been robbing freight trains in neighboring New Mexico.

Saenz said the gang members slip across the river whenever agents leave the levees to respond to calls. Also, they have at times created diversions so they can come into the United States undetected.

Early Tuesday morning, a Border Patrol agent escaped injury when one of three men he had pursued turned just after crossing back into Mexico and opened fire once with a shotgun, peppering the agent's vehicle with pellets.

"I've never had anything like that," said the agent, who asked to remain anonymous. "I've had a lot of rocks thrown at me, but no weapons. It's an attention getter."

Others have not been as fortunate.

Last month, Saenz said, three illegal immigrants sought out

an agent to request medical treatment after being severely beaten by bandits on the Mexican side.

Two women fleeing a possible rape attempt also unwillingly crossed the river, he said.

"That is sad, when a person has to cross the border illegally just to seek refuge from a Border Patrol agent," Saenz said.

On another occasion a bicyclist riding on the U.S. side was accosted in broad daylight by three men, one of whom stabbed him in the back. Police said the wound was minor and the man was able to flee.

"Almost daily, we'll have an incident of some kind or another," said Saenz.

A group of construction workers who have spent about two weeks working along Paisano said they hadn't noticed any problems previously, but will be more cautious now.

"I'm going to get me a bullet-proof vest," worker Dale Densmore said jokingly.

Saenz said the situation should improve once the Border Patrol erects lights and two chain-link fences planned along the river and in Sunland Park, N.M., where the train robberies have occurred. The fence construction could begin as early as this week.

U.S. authorities also have been working with Mexican police to try to attack the problem from both sides, he said.

## Pathologist's probation revoked

LEVELLAND (AP) — One-time busy pathologist Ralph Erdmann is bound for prison.

The latest fallout from Erdmann's trail of falsified autopsies occurred Wednesday is an eight-year prison term State District Judge Andy Kupper ordered in Hockley County.

Kupper revoked probation for the forensic felon and told him that his botched autopsies betrayed the public trust.

"You did so much to hurt so many," Kupper said. "You should have known better than to do this."

Kupper found that Erdmann violated his 1992 probation by possessing a machine gun this year in Washington state.

Many critics had contended all along that probation was too light a sentence for someone whose testimony factored into death-penalty cases. His career in West Texas spanned more than 10 years and more than 40 counties.

District Attorney Gary Goff portrayed Erdmann as an arrogant liar who deliberately and blatantly thumbed his nose at the court.

"Someone so egotistical that they feel they are above the law: 'I don't have to do the autopsy if I don't want to. ... I can charge for autopsies I didn't do,'" Goff said.

Wednesday's four-hour hearing did not include testimony from the man who at one time was performing more than 400 autopsies a year and earning \$140,000 annually from Lubbock County alone.

Defense witnesses described Erdmann, who once lost a human head, as forgetful and stressed from a heavy workload. They said he never intentionally lied or destroyed a case.

Erdmann appeared attentive Wednesday. He chatted with the sheriff, sobbed at testimony from a friend and passed notes to his attorney.

Larry Glazner said his client wanted the judge to know that "He never smoked. He's never been drunk. He's never had a

traffic ticket and had to go to Washington to be with his wife because she had cancer."

Prosecutors were seeking to revoke the 10 years of probation Erdmann received in 1992 when he pleaded no contest to seven felony charges in Hockley, Lub-

bock, and Dickens counties. He lost his medical license and also was sentenced to community service and about \$14,000 in restitution for autopsies he conceded he did not perform.

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## Gun show promoters to ban concealed weapons

FORT WORTH (AP) — After Jan. 1, when handguns can be legally carried on one's person in Texas, the one place concealed handguns might be tolerated would be a gun show, right?

Oops. Think again. Two major show promoters have told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that incognito irons will be taboo at their events, regardless of whether a person has a permit to carry one.

Houston promoter Todd Bean, who regularly hosts shows at the Will Rogers Memorial Center and the Fort Worth-Tarrant County Convention Center, said concealed guns could present "a dangerous situation."

Bob Norman of Fort Worth, who also operates shows at the two facilities, also plans to ban covert firearms.

Both promoters said they will count on the off duty police officers they employ as security personnel to spot hidden handguns.

"These guys are veteran police officers and can pretty well see a bulge," Norman said. Under a new state law, Texans who receive certified training in gun safety and marksmanship can begin carrying concealed handguns Jan. 1. You might think they would be welcome at gun shows, where thousands of firearms of all types are openly displayed and sold.

But Norman said that visitors to his shows are not allowed to enter with loaded guns. A police officer will render any incoming gun inoperative by putting a plastic tie-wrap around it "to make sure no one can sneak a bullet in," he said.

Someone who discreetly carries a concealed gun into a show might decide to show off the weapon to other gun enthusiasts,

and if it's loaded, there's a chance it could go off," Norman said.

Bean has the same fear.

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## Hawks win home debut

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sports Editor

Sophomore leadership and up-tempo defense allowed the Howard College Hawks to break into the win column.

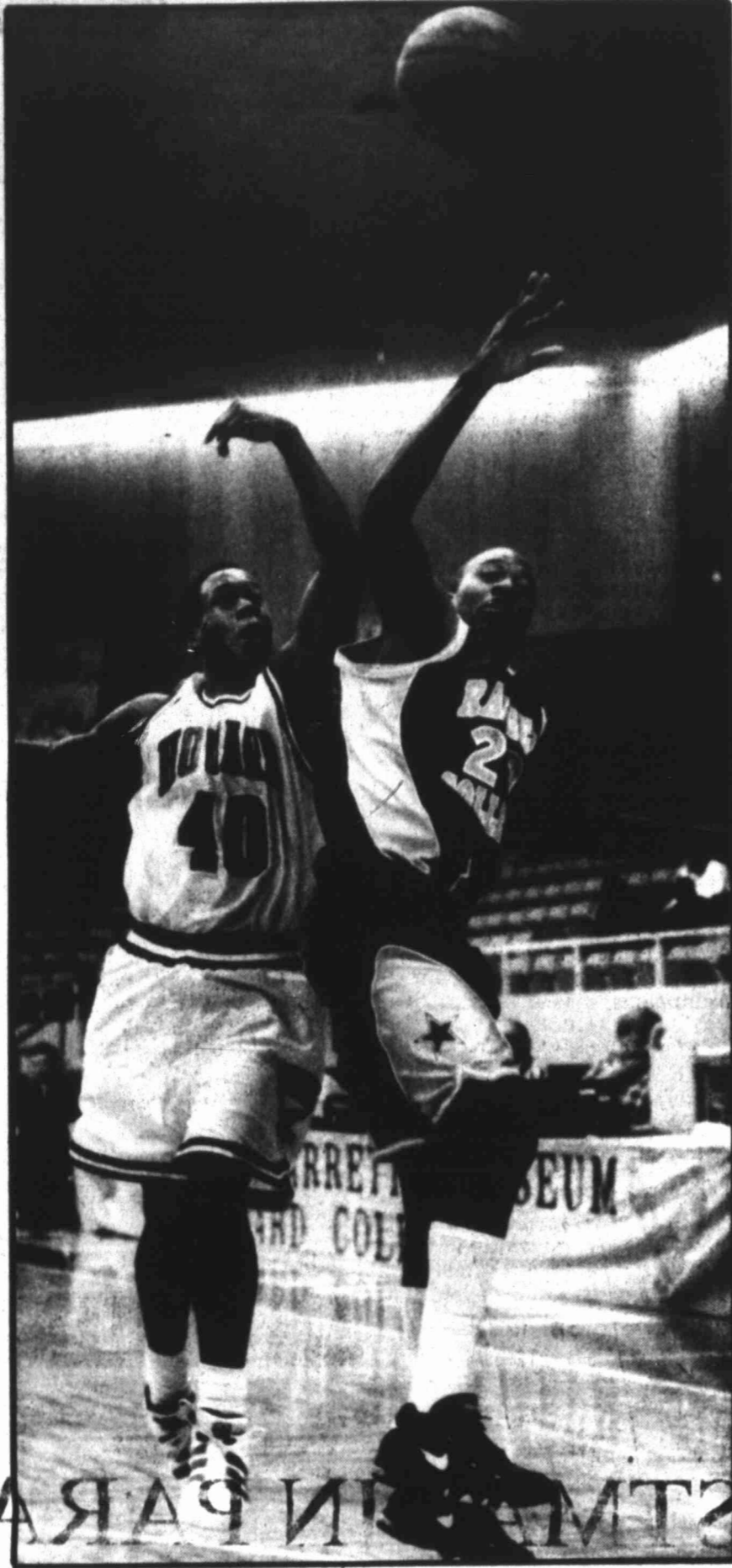
Ronnie DeGray and Aaron Curry scored 22 and 18 points, respectively, and the Hawks' man-to-man defense forced 19 turnovers en route to an 88-67 win over Ranger Junior College in Howard's home opener Wednesday night in Garrett Coliseum.

With DeGray hampered by foul trouble in the first half, Curry carried the scoring load, scoring 14 of his points in the first 20 minutes. DeGray returned in the second half to set the scoring pace, counting 14 of his points during that time.

Andre Blackmon added 11 points and Patrick Wrigg 10 for the Hawks, who improved to 1-2 with the victory. Michael Thomas scored 21 points, Charles Stamps scored 14 points and Compton Cuffy 13 for the Rangers, who slipped to 0-3 with the loss.

Howard coach Tommy Collins was understandably pleased with the balanced scoring, but he was happiest with the Hawks' pressure defense. "We played pretty solid," Collins said. "Ranger is hard to defend because of their point guard (Brandon Jackson). He's so quick. So we played just to

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Lonnie Bradley (40) of Howard College and Ranger's Stacy Dudley battle for a loose ball during their game Wednesday night in Garrett Coliseum.

## Steers ready for their 'playoff' with Andrews

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sports Editor

The hit has been absorbed. Now it's time to get back to business.

The Big Spring Steers, deprived at a shot at the state playoffs because of a University Interscholastic League infraction (see story, page 1A), must now turn their attention to their season finale, a Friday date with arch-rival Andrews at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Stadium.

The Steers, whose amended record stands at 2-7 overall and 1-3 in District 4-4A play, have suffered almost every imaginable setback this season, from injuries to key personnel to close losses and now a lost playoff shot.

But if one team can put aside this latest bout of bad news, it's

the Steers, their coach said.

"They were hurt, but then they responded like they had under adverse conditions all year - they went out and had a really strong workout," Dwight Butler said. "It's real easy to dwell on the negatives in this world, but this group is different - they've tried to find some positives in this situation."

The Steers' game with Andrews would have been for the second and final playoff spot from District 4-4A. With the forfeit, however, Big Spring is playing for pride.

Or, as Butler put it, "This is their playoff."

This will be the first time in recent memory that the two teams haven't met with all kinds of playoff implications hanging in the air. The Mustangs enter the contest with a 4-5 overall record, and a

3-1 mark in district games.

Butler said the Mustangs are playing at the top of their game right now.

"They've picked it up offensively," Butler said. "When they decided on the wishbone (formation) and decided on a quarterback (Marco Bueno), that really made a difference."

Andrews has the third-best offense in the league, averaging 244.4 yards a game. Bueno ranks fifth in passing, completing 17 of 54 passes for 326 yards and eight touchdowns. Running back Caleb Waller has gained 299 yards on 70 carries.

The Mustangs' strength this season has been a defense that has led the district from day one. Andrews has allowed an average of 196 yards a game, almost 50 yards a game better

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## Coahoma hopes to rain on Buffalos' postseason parade

By DARRELL ERICSON  
Sports Editor

COAHOMA - The Stanton/Coahoma rivalry has always been played like a playoff game, but this time it is for real.

By beating Coahoma, Stanton would proceed to the state playoffs, but Coahoma looks to be a spoiler.

"We have a chance of being the spoiler, if we beat Stanton and Wall beats Winters then Wall will proceed to the playoffs. It adds a little motivation, but playing Stanton is motivation enough," Coahoma head

coach Eddie McHugh said.

The teams expect a hard-fought, close game. All playoff scenarios are out as both teams prepare to play their big district rivals.

Stanton head coach Mark Cotton said, "We want to win. Coahoma is a big rival and it will be a big football game with a lot of importance."

McHugh said, "We are going to have to stay focused and give it our best shot. It's a pride factor - we're playing for ourselves."

When talking about Stanton and Coahoma, two names always comes up: Stanton run-

ning back Todd Davis and Coahoma quarterback Adam Tindol, but it is the rest of the teams that have the coaches concerned.

"Stanton has a well-balanced offense. They have too many weapons to concentrate on just one player," McHugh said. "They can throw the ball and run the ball. They are hitting on all cylinders."

Cotton said, "Tindol can throw the ball, but they also have three to five receivers who can catch it. You can't pinpoint one person they have to

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## Cordova wins American League rookie honors

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - Marty Cordova used to be as wild as the city he calls home, a fast-living kid coming of age in a fast-living town.

Although Las Vegas is still his home, Cordova hardly resembles that failing, frustrated young player anymore. But the 1995 AL Rookie of the Year says he'll never forget the days when he seemed destined to crap out on a promising baseball career.

"It doesn't seem too far away, and I never forget that," Cordova said Wednesday after edging Garrett Anderson in the closest race in 16 years. "I know how it is to be down and out."

Cordova spent six full seasons in the minors before coming up to the majors for the first time last spring. His best average his first two years was .216 in 1990, his first professional season.

But he vowed after a dismal '91 season to work as hard he could, not wanting to wonder forever what might have been. The following year, after an off-season in the weight room and batting cage, Cordova hit .341 with 28 homers and 131 RBIs at

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Class A Visalia, setting a Twins minor league record for RBIs.

Now that he's been voted the AL's top rookie, Cordova will give up his regular off-season job parking cars at Palace Station, a hotel and casino in Las Vegas. But aside from the myriad appearances that will accompany his award, Cordova doesn't plan any changes to his off-season regimen.

"I lift real heavily with weights. I try to get as big as I can," Cordova said. "I'll start hitting Jan. 1, and running with these special shoes I have. I just have to do all the same things that got me to this point."

Cordova and Anderson each received 13 first-place votes in balloting by the Baseball Writers Association of America. Cordova had 13 seconds and one third for 105

points, while Anderson had 10 seconds and four thirds for 99 points.

Andy Pettitte of the New York Yankees and Troy Percival of the Angels each received one first-place vote.

It was the closest race in the AL since 1979, when Twins third baseman John Castino and Toronto shortstop Alfredo Griffin tied with seven votes each. The following year, the BBWAA switched to the system where each writer makes three picks, with 5 points for a first-place vote, 3 for a second and 1 for a third.

The last rookie race decided by such a narrow margin was the NL award in 1982, when Steve Sax of Los Angeles edged Pittsburgh's Johnny Ray by six points.

Cordova, 26, finished the season with a .277 average, led AL

rookies with 24 homers and set a personal-best with 20 steals to join Larry Hise and Kirby Puckett as the only Twins to hit 20 homers and steal 20 bases in a season.

He homered in five consecutive games from May 16-20, tying the major league rookie record set by Rudy York in 1937 and matched by George Alusik in 1962 and Ron Kittle in 1983. It also matched the Twins record accomplished twice by Harmon Killebrew in 1970.

"I'm not the fastest guy in the world and I'm not much of a power hitter, but if I could steal 20 bases and hit 20 home runs every year, that'd be OK," Cordova said.

Anderson hit 324 with 16 homers and 69 RBIs. He started the season with the Angels and was 0-for-8 when he was sent back to the minors on May 15, when rosters were reduced from 28 active players to 25. He returned to California on June 7, and in July was picked as the AL player of the month after hitting .410 with seven homers.

Anderson would have received a \$10,000 bonus if he had won the award.

## SPORTS IN BRIEF

### 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 8 a.m.

Anyone interested in coaching or helping in any way is encouraged to attend. For more information call Loy Hahn at 394-4222.

### Anniversary golf tournament

In lieu of the 50th anniversary celebration for Howard College, a golf tournament will be held on Saturday Nov. 18 at the Municipal Golf Park.

The "Charlie Gonzales" memorial golf tournament is a four man scramble sponsored by the Chicano Golf Association.

All proceeds will go to a scholarship in memory of Charlie Gonzales, a past Howard College board member who past away this past year.

The tournament is open to the public and the entry fee will be \$15 unless you have 50th anniversary reservations. To make arrangements for the golf tournament and to receive "tee-off" time, contact Al Patterson at 264-2396.

For more information concerning the Howard College 50th Anniversary

Celebration, contact Jan Foresyth at 264-5081.

### YMCA swim lessons begin

The Big Spring YMCA will have evening adult and youth swim lessons. The classes are held on Monday and Wednesday on Tuesday and Thursday.

The season started Monday and will proceed until Nov. 24.

Class times are set at 6:30-8:30-7, and 7:30 p.m. Enrollment is limited.

For more information call the YMCA at 267-6234.

### 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 Sanda FFA turkey shoot.

The shoot was held at Ven and Chris Gaekin's shooting range in Knott.

The shooters competed for cash prizes in over 20 games of Annie Oakley and Monkey.

People travel as far away as Littlefield, San Angelo, and Dallas.

BOTTOM OF THE ORDER

SHOT OF THE DAY

Too much free time

Mary Pierce plays with the strings of her racket during a break in her match with Zina Garrison-Jackson at the Adonia Championship Wednesday.

Jones to rework Smith contract

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Cowboys owner Jerry Jones says he'll give Emmitt Smith a new multi-year contract after this season, a year before his prized running back becomes eligible for free agency.

"I want to renegotiate Emmitt's contract next year. Put that on me," Jones told The Dallas Morning News.

"As important as he is to our winning, there is no reason for the Cowboys not to always have multi-year contract agreements with Emmitt," Jones said Wednesday.

In the third year of a four-year, \$13.6 million contract, Smith first mentioned that he thought Jones would provide him a new contract for 1996 after cornerback Delon Sanders supplanted him as the second-highest Cowboys player behind quarterback Troy Aikman.

Boo-hoo

NEW YORK (AP) - A prosecutor's charge that Don King's testimony in his insurance fraud trial was "absurd" and full of lies so upset the promoter's lawyer that he told jurors he might cry.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Craig Stewart and defense attorney Peter Fleming's closing arguments were a lively climax to the six-week trial in which prosecutors tried to prove King faked a contract to collect \$350,000 in insurance money for a canceled fight.

Martin honored by AFC

NEW YORK (AP) - New England's Curtis Martin, who rushed for 170 yards and two touchdowns in the Patriots' 20-7 victory over the New York Jets, was selected AFC offensive player of the week.

ON THE AIR

Golf

Senior Tour Championship, 3 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30)

Basketball

NBA

Chicago at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m., TNT (ch. 28)

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

Football

College

Texas A&M at Rice, 7 p.m., ESPN

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Bufs

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"You can't stop them. You just have to look to control them and try and stop the big plays," Cotton said. "Offensively the Buffalos' main key will be eliminating mental mistakes. Cotton said, "We have to cut out the mistakes and stop making turnovers. We have been working on our mental game all week."

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"They've got 10 seniors on defense," Butler said. "They have played together for a long time, and they are very strong and physical."

Hawks

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"If this had been a real young team, those first two losses would have been devastating," Collins said. "It was important to come back and win at home, but you're not quite as worried about it when you have a veteran team."

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FORSAN - The Forsan Buffalos started the season with the injury bug and they will finish that way too. Forsan senior quarterback Jason Lentz will not suit up for his last football game. Lentz sustained an injury to his knee during the Wall game last week.

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# Crenshaw captures PGA Slam

KOLOA, Hawaii (AP) — Ben Crenshaw saved his most dramatic shot of the year for last.

The Masters winner put a capper on his 1995 season by hitting a 60-yard shot for an eagle-3 on the final hole, capturing the PGA Grand Slam of Golf on Wednesday.

He kept the 1-stroke winning margin only when co-runner-up Steve Elkington just missed an eagle from a greenside sand trap 70 feet from the hole. It curled behind the pin, an inch from toppling into the hole.

Crenshaw's closing 4-under-par 68 gave him a 36-hole total of 140, one stroke better than the scores posted by Elkington, the PGA winner, and Corey Pavin, the victor in the U.S. Open.

British Open winner John Daly trailed at 4-over 148.

Crenshaw struggled to find his game for many of the 36 holes at the Poipu Bay Golf Resort on the island of Kauai.

"I was battling the golf course," he said. "I was trying to search around for some little confidence. But I could never find my rhythm. I was hoping to hang around."

That is, until the 36th hole.

"I almost waited too long," he added. "That was one of the luckiest shots I ever hit. I was trying to hit a running shot as I was going down grain. I gave it a little too much gas with my right hand."

"By all rights, it was going to be by the hole 20 to 25 feet. But, obviously, that's one of the luckiest I've ever hit."

The low chip bounced twice on the green and dropped into the cup.

As for Elkington, his next-to-last shot was difficult to accept.

"I thought the ball was going to go in," he said of his eagle attempt at the closing hole. "I don't see how it could have missed, but it just curled around the back of the hole and sat on the edge."

The Australian had a number of chances to take charge of the tournament.

"I had my chances all day long," he said. "I struck the ball well, probably played tee-to-green better than any other guys in the group. But I have to figure out how to putt these greens."

As for Pavin, he admitted he wasn't on his game.

"What can I say?" he said. "I wasn't quite on, but I hung in there real well."

Most of the way, the tournament was a two-man battle between Elkington and Pavin. They shared the lead at the halfway mark and after the front nine on the final day.

Elkington held a 1-stroke lead over Pavin and led by two over Crenshaw with a birdie on the 11th, but Crenshaw birdied the next hole to move into a tie with Pavin.

A bogey by Elkington at the 427-yard 15th made it a three-way tie and set the stage for the dramatic finish.

Crenshaw's victory was the first by an American in this tournament since Andy North won in 1990, the last all-American field. A year ago, all four players were non-U.S. players, with Greg Norman beating Nick Price, Ernie Els and Jose Maria Olazabel.

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Associated Press photo  
San Antonio's Sean Elliott drives the lane in the first quarter of the Spurs' 111-62 victory over Vancouver Wednesday night.

## Spurs declaw Grizzlies; Miami defuses Rockets

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Vancouver Grizzlies knew there would be nights like this. After a 2-0 start, the Grizzlies lost in Dallas on Tuesday and came close to setting a record for futility as they dropped a 111-62 decision to the San Antonio Spurs on Wednesday night.

The 62 points scored by the Grizzlies tied the fourth-lowest output in NBA history, and established a franchise low for a San Antonio opponent.

"We played two good games at home, and then two poor ones on the road," Vancouver coach Brian Winters said. "That's life in the NBA, you go from highs to lows quickly. For whatever reason, we didn't compete the last two nights."

David Robinson led the Spurs with 31 points, Dell Demps had 15 and Sean Elliott 14.

"They are an expansion team playing back-to-back games, and it was a good scenario for us," Spurs coach Bob Hill said. "They're in a tough position, but once they get healthy they won't be easy to beat."

Vancouver had only one player in double figures. That was Chris King, who had 12 points. Poor shooting by Benoit Benjamin and Greg Anthony, who combined to make only three of 21 shots, greatly hindered Vancouver's offense.

Grizzlies guard Byron Scott, who saw his share of highs when he was a member of the Los Angeles Lakers' championship teams of the 1980s, agreed with Winters.

"We didn't come to play," Scott said. "When you are an expansion team, you can't come lackadaisical and not ready to play. You can't do that against a team like San Antonio. They did everything they wanted to against us."

The Spurs seized control

### Miami 89 Houston 82

MIAMI (AP) — Only two games into the season, the Miami Heat are winning like never before.

New coach Pat Riley's team beat two-time defending champion Houston 89-82 Wednesday night, giving the Heat a 2-0 record for the first time in their eight-year history.

"What happened in the past is in the past," said Keith Askins, whose two free throws with 1:02 left put the Heat ahead to stay. "We're trying to set a standard here in Miami, something new. We have great weather down here, but it's not going to be a vacation for teams when they come down here."

Last year Miami started 1-7 on its way to a 32-50 finish. But that was before Riley and center Alonzo Mourning came to town.

"Hey, 2-0," Riley said. "Let's quit right now and go straight to the playoffs."

In another breakthrough, the Heat snapped an 11-game losing streak against Houston dating to November 1989.

The Rockets (3-1) scored six consecutive points to tie the game at 82-82, but Miami shut them out in the final two minutes.

"It was playoff intensity tonight, two very good defensive teams," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "Pat Riley's teams are going to be tough defensively."

# 49ers: Young probably will play

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — Steve Young is talking a good game, and what's more, he hopes to play one.

Young, who has missed three games because of a bruised left shoulder, resumed throwing Wednesday under a limited regimen and believes he'll be ready to run the San Francisco 49ers offense Sunday against the Dallas Cowboys.

"It's redundant, but I am getting better," said Young, listed as questionable for Sunday's game featuring the winners of the past three Super Bowls. San Francisco's defeat of Dallas in last year's NFC title game

ended the Cowboys' two-year championship run.

"I won't make the same mistake I did last week of throwing too much. We're going to make sure it's ready for Sunday, not Thursday," said Young, who limited himself to 40 throws Wednesday, including 25 with the first-team offense.

Young threw 100 passes when he returned to practice a week ago, but had to stop throwing the next day when soreness returned. He still has not thrown all-out since suffering the injury in an Oct. 15 loss at Indianapolis.

Young said he won't "let 'er rip" until he must.

He originally hurt his shoulder in a Week 2 victory over Atlanta when linebacker Jessie Tuggle leveled him an instant after he released a pass. He played through that shoulder injury and was just about over it when he took two more shoulder hits in the Indianapolis game, knocking him out of action.

Elvis Grbac, listed as questionable with a left ankle sprain, also practiced Wednesday, along with third-stringer Cary Conklin, who played the final series of last

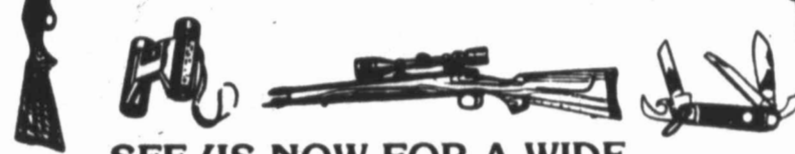
Sunday's 13-7 loss to Carolina in relief of Grbac. He's 1-2 as the starter in place of Young.

Young said the shoulder injury, which involves bruising in and around the rotator cuff, is the most frustrating of his career because of its persistent nature and its effect on his passing arm.

"I could probably go play halfback right now," Young said. "But when you're throwing the football and you're talking about rotator cuff and these types of injuries, it's kind of intricate in its healing process, as I've found out."

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## Save a child; adopt a cop

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Police Department and the National Child Safety Council are in the process of revamping the Adopt-A-Cop program.

Bob Cook of the National Child Safety Council was in Big Spring Monday morning to publicize the program so people will recognize what's happening with the program when donations are asked for to help resupply the materials needed for the program.

The Adopt-A-Cop program puts police officers in the classroom with children to interact with them about a variety of subjects.

In Big Spring, the Adopt-A-Cop program will affect stu-



The Big Spring Police Department is in the process of revamping its Adopt-A-Cop program with the help of the National Child Safety Council. Pictured left to right are: Sgt. Mike Pearson, Cook, Officer Terry Hudson, Cpl. Jimmy Mayes, Chief Jerry Edwards, Warrant Officer James Jordan and Officer Marc Couch.

dents from preschool through fifth grade.

Big Spring Police Officer Terri Hudson said children enjoy the material and it's not over their heads.

"All of the materials used in the program are donated by local businesses," Hudson said.

Cook said the hundreds of pamphlets and video and audio cassettes are proven materials and children will benefit from being involved with police offi-

cers.

"Each department can pick and choose what it needs to run the program in their particular area. The materials are age appropriate," Cook said.

The sister organization of the council is the national Drug & Safety League, which deals with junior high kids, high school kids and adults.

Approximately 3,000 kids will

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## Chuck Norris tells audience how to kick drugs out of America

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

Chuck Norris gets a kick out of helping kids.

Five years ago, he established the Kick Drugs Out of America Foundation to show junior high school students alternatives to drugs and violence.

Norris was in Midland Saturday night as guest speaker at the 200 Club's law enforcement appreciation banquet.

He spoke to the audience about the need to have a KDOOA program in every school in the country.

Former President George Bush helped Norris get the program started and it is now in 12 Houston schools and two in Dallas.

"I wanted a way to show kids there are alternatives to drugs and being in a gang. I wanted to establish a martial arts program in the inner-city schools as part of their physical education course," Norris said.

"This teaches the students discipline, respect and improves their self-esteem. The key is prevention and we can never build enough jails.

"I came from a small town in Oklahoma, a single-parent fam-

ily with my mom on welfare for 10 years. I could have used that as an excuse but I strived for my goals because I wanted to be more. I hope this program does the same for the students."

The sixth, seventh and eighth graders participate in the program every day during the school year. A black belt karate instructor is assigned to each school and works with about 125-150 students on an annual basis.



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Norris said the success rate of the program can be seen in the improving attendance rates, self-discipline, self-esteem and respect for others.

One example was the mother of a student who wrote Norris to thank him for saving her son's life.

The boy was living in Galveston and had been involved in a gang but decided to join the karate program. The mother said this really turned her son's life around and now

he is a successful high school student.

The actor added what he hopes to accomplish is to show students being in gangs is not the answer.

Getting to the kids in sixth grade, when peer pressure is at one of its highest points, will make them strong leaders and they will carry the discipline through high school. This, in turn, will make them positive role models.

Norris said another payoff is it costs about \$35,000 per year to house one juvenile in a detention center or jail. It only costs about \$500 per child to be in his program.

Members of the 200 Club donated \$500 to Norris' program at the banquet. His goal is to have this program in every school in the country within the next 10 years.

Some of the students from Houston will make a guest appearance on one of his upcoming episodes of "Walker, Texas Ranger."

In the CBS show, there is a KDOOA program Walker is involved in, and the 60 students from Houston will show how to turn two street gangs away from violence.

## Author of kids' books visits fans

EULESS, Texas (AP) — A bestselling author of children's books used a variety of comic noises and his storytelling techniques to captivate students at an elementary school.

Robert Munsch inserted names of students at Lakewood Elementary into his stories Oct. 16 and emitted the comic noises to enhance his tales. The children responded with enthusiastic bursts of applause.

"He makes up good stories, and he's really funny," third-grader Jonathan Barry, 8, said. "I like him telling the stories because he makes lots of funny noises."

Munsch, 50, sells about 3 million copies of his books a year in North America. Recently, his "Love You Forever" knocked "Goodnight Moon" off The New York Times bestseller list for children's books.

Many Lakewood students know his books well. For four years, third-grade teacher Kathy Bonds and her classes have communicated by mail with Munsch.

That's how his Lakewood visit, only his second at a Texas school, came about.

The children's author lives near Toronto in Ontario, Canada, and doesn't often visit the United States. But he was in town for a convention and contacted Bonds on Friday.

Munsch, who has a master's degree in early-childhood education from Tufts University in Massachusetts, published his first book, "Mud Puddle," in 1979. Now, after 28 children's books, he is Canada's best-selling author.

## LITTLE CONSTITUENTS



Troy Glickstern, 2, center, and his brother Wayne, 5, practice aerobic voting at the first ward polling site at Danbury High School in Danbury, Ct., while mom Yvette casts her ballot in the municipal elections.

## What a zoo: Talking animals on CD teach children

By KAREN HERZOG  
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Everyone knows animals don't talk, but the Milwaukee County Zoo has a singing giraffe and two bears that do Shakespeare.

They appear on "Zoo Explorers," a new children's

CD-ROM that combines fantasy and documentary to draw children into the world of wild animals.

The software, featuring several Milwaukee County Zoo animals (including ones that don't pretend to talk), is aimed at children ages 3 to 9.

It's hosted by animated animals that introduce children to

entertaining games, real baby animals, lively music and interactive zoo tours.

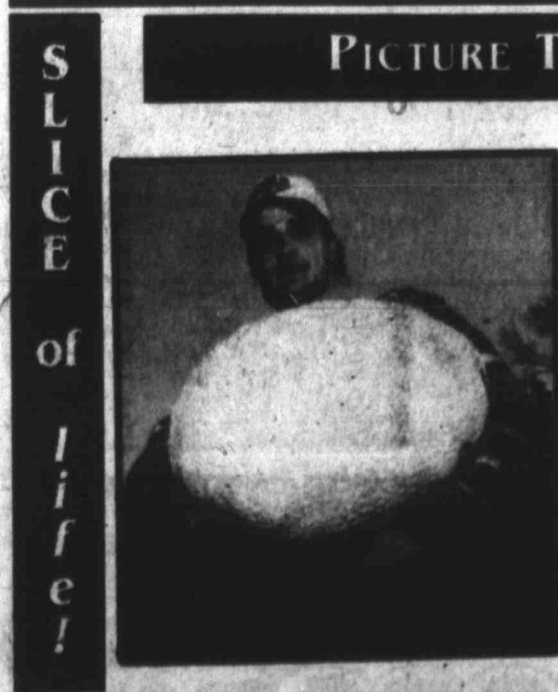
David Lee Miller, who produces family entertainment titles in Los Angeles, created the CD-ROM by recycling video from his award-winning children's special, "Zoo-polls!"

Fantasy rules when Hedda Feathers, an animated ostrich

reporter, takes the stage with the click of an icon.

Hedda introduces the zoo's Alaskan brown bears, Curly and Jane, which perform their own silly version of Shakespeare with the help of voice-overs. The bears still live at the zoo.

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## PICTURE THIS

**Super 'shroom**  
Kory Van Ostrand holds a 23-pound puffball mushroom he discovered while riding his horse on Lolo Creek near Missoula, Mont. He recognized it as a giant puffball because of an old Indian recipe book his family owns. The family plans to eat the mushroom.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Chow down with American Legion

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.

### Trail of Lights plans party

Big Spring Trail of Lights requests donations of new toys or money to be used for a children's Christmas party Dec. 7. Sponsors' names will be displayed at the Christmas Tree Forest in the Swartz building.

Deadline for Christmas Tree Forest entries is Nov. 22. Entry forms are available at the Herald office. Deadline for donating to the children's party is Nov. 25. Send donations to the Chamber of Commerce in care of the Children's Fund. For toy pickup call Vicki Dahmer, 267-5223.

### Lions Club to have stew supper

The Sand Springs Lions Club will have a stew supper, which includes stew, cornbread or crackers, dessert, tea or coffee, 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Scout Hut Road. \$3 adults; \$1 for children under 8.

### Trace your lineage with DAR

Daughters of the American Revolution will sponsor a lineage research workshop from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. No admission fee. Everyone welcome. Bring pencil and paper. If any questions, please call 263-4465 after 5 p.m.

### No commodities this month

West Texas Opportunities, Inc. will not distribute commodities in November and December. For more information contact West Texas Opportunities, 1000 11th Place, or call 267-9536.

## THE LAST WORD

The price of freedom is death.  
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—Henry Cisneros

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—Alfred Whitney Griswold

People think that if they avoid the truth, it might change to something better before they have to hear it.  
—Marsha Norman

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# In-home shopping parties make a point of pushing sales

By CHRISTINE ARPE GANG  
Scripps Howard News Service

It's hard to believe in this time-stressed era that anyone has time to go to in-home shopping parties. But the genre that started with the Tupperware party is thriving in living rooms nationwide.

At today's in-home shopping parties, the consultant is more

likely to do a cooking demonstration or teach a craft than lead party games.

The products range from the classic Tupperware and cookware, to something more contemporary such as children's clothing, toys or specialty baskets.

Whatever the product or the format, selling is still the objective.

"I'm always a little apprehen-

sive about going to home parties, because I know you are doing the hostess a favor by buying," said Donette Wallace of Memphis, who recently hosted a Pampered Chef party, selling cooking utensils, with her sister Pam Miller. "Sometimes I'm disappointed (in the parties), but the one we gave was exciting."

Pampered Chef sales consultants conduct cooking demon-

strations as they show the merits of baking stones, self-sharpening knives, apple peelers and other kitchen gadgets.

As the guests decide what they want to order, they munch on food prepared by the consultant.

Items similar to those offered by the Pampered Chef can be purchased in retail stores. But Wallace, the mother of two small children, said she doesn't

have a lot of time to go shopping. Having a party is a chance to socialize with friends as she shops for herself and for gifts.

"Seeing the products demonstrated makes a big difference," she said. "If I'd seen some of them in a mall, I wouldn't have thought twice about them."

Hostesses earn points for discounts on products based on the amount their guests' pur-

chase. They also get points for providing the ingredients the consultant uses.

The in-home party industry depends on a sales technique that starts with friends asking friends to hold parties and builds to networks of salespeople and distributors.

Pampered Chef consultants earn commissions starting at 20 percent of sales and increasing with larger sales.

# Kid-vote effort gets adults to polls

By LINDA LAMBECK  
Thomson News Service

Krista Mollo of Ansonia, Conn., voted for the first time Tuesday. She's 9 years old.

So did her mom, Marcellie Ashton. She'll be 33 next week.

Ashton credits "Kids Voting USA" with finally getting her to the polls.

"When we were kids, I was never led to believe my vote mattered. These girls were so involved in learning about the candidates, knowing what they stood for, it became a family project. They couldn't wait for this day to come," said Ashton.

"Kids Voting," which has the dual purpose of cultivating a future electorate and stimulating the current one, has spread to 23 states since its launch in

1988. The only variation: Kids vote via the click of a computer mouse rather than the click of a voting machine lever.

In most places where it has been tried, adult voting turnout has increased between 3 and 7 percent, as students drag parents to the polls.

If the result is the same in Connecticut, corporate sponsors hope to expand the program to include up to 100,000 youngsters statewide by next year's presidential election.

In Ansonia, about 1,230 students went through the "voter-registration" process, getting laminated cards to take to the polls. They spent class time listening to speeches by the two mayoral candidates, Nancy Valentine and John E.

Antonucci Jr. Few, it seemed, came to Willis School uncertain of whom they would vote for.

"I voted for who I thought would make a difference. It was easy," said Sean Jackson, 11. His chief concern was someone willing to support the schools. But like his brother, Clarence, 13, Sean was unwilling to say who that candidate was.

Bonnie Jackson was impressed with her sons. "I found they have a lot of opinions and really listened to candidates. They told me things I didn't even know," she said.

Ansonia students were so freethinking they actually preferred Antonucci, the loser in the grown-up election, 473 to 328.



Coahoma Junior High School singers Lauren Hamilton (seated on floor); Marianne Mullins and Leslie Phinney center; and Bobbi Spiller, Suzanna Wood, and Ashlee Smith will travel to Abilene Nov. 18 to perform in concert with the Big Country Honor Choir.

# Coahoma students named to honor choir

Six singers from Coahoma Junior High School were recently named to the Big Country Honor Choir in Abilene.

The students named to the choir were eighth graders Bobbi Spiller, Suzanna Wood, Ashlee Smith and Lauren Hamilton; and seventh graders Marianne Mullins and Leslie Phinney.

Bobbi Spiller was selected First Chair in the Soprano I section.

The choir, originally the Abilene all-city junior high choir, was recently expanded to include students from other area junior high schools.

The students were selected during an audition in Abilene Oct. 21. They were chosen after singing for a panel of judges based on their knowledge of the music, an accurate performance, and their musicianship.

The students will return to Abilene for a day of rehearsal with clinician Jeff Rice from San Angelo.

They will participate in a concert performance Nov. 18 at Lincoln Middle School in Abilene.

The program for the concert includes "Fire" by Mary Goetze, "What do the Stars Do?" by Porterfield, and "One" from the Broadway show Chorus Line.

The concert is free and the public is invited.

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# Nacho's birthplace a source of debate

By DAVID McLEMORE  
The Dallas Morning News

PIEDRAS NEGRAS, Mexico — Some rise to greatness. Some have greatness thrust upon them. For Ignacio Anaya, greatness came with cheese and jalapenos.

For out of necessity and the desire to please, Anaya invented the nacho. In a border town restaurant in 1943. His son said so.

So does the government tourism office of the Mexican state of Coahuila. By formal decree, Saturday was International Day of the Nacho and a bronze plaque was installed in Anaya's honor.

Then, the First Annual Nacho Cook-Off was held in Piedras Negras' main plaza.

Over the years, the singular combination of fried corn chips, cheese and jalapenos has blossomed into a culinary staple in the United States.

It can be found in its dazzling variety at Tex-Mex restaurants, fast food joints, catered banquets, ballgames and movie theaters.

"My father invented the nacho in 1943," said Ignacio Anaya Jr., a retired banker in the cross-border town of Eagle Pass. "It was at El Moderno Restaurant in Piedras Negras. It never has been a secret."

It seems the senior Anaya, maitre d' at El Moderno, had

welcomed a group of U.S. Army officers' wives from Eagle Pass at the restaurant, the younger Anaya said. They wanted some "botanas" or snacks.

Alas, the kitchen staff was gone. Anaya rummaged in the kitchen, grabbed some tostadas, shredded some cheese and heated them in the oven, topping each chip with a piece of sliced jalapeno. They were, as they say, a hit.

"By the time my father returned with a second platter, the ladies had named the dish 'Nacho's Special,'" Anaya said. "That is the Spanish nickname for Ignacio." With such simplicity, denizens say, history was made.

"I am very proud of the

recognition being paid my father," he said. "It was not something he did for fame, but simply to serve his guests."

David Garcia, vice president of B. Martinez & Sons in San Antonio, finds the concept of inventing the nacho a little hard to swallow.

"I've heard this story before, about the nacho being invented in Piedras Negras. But in my opinion, this is just a very old custom along the border, melting cheese on fried tortilla chips," Garcia said. "It's like saying someone invented the fajita. It's just something people have been doing all their lives."

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Keeper Laszlo Zsigovits follows his penguins during their daily stroll at Munich's Hellabrunn zoo. As temperatures are dropping and winter is coming, penguins are allowed out of their enclosure for their round once a day.

## Tuition prepayment growing in popularity

By AMY LEVEY  
Governing Magazine

Nearly a decade ago, Michigan launched the country's first statewide prepaid tuition program for public colleges and universities. Within a couple of years, half a dozen states had adopted similar legislation, and as many as 40 others were considering it. The idea seemed to be catching on like wildfire.

Then it stalled. In 1991, after selling 55,000 tuition contracts, Michigan put its program on hold while it challenged the Internal Revenue Service in federal court over the tax status of its investment fund. States that had enacted tuition programs or were looking into the plans suddenly became wary about copying them.

Finally, last November, a federal appeals court decided the tax issue in Michigan's favor.

As a result, two states have announced that they will bring programs on line in 1996, a handful are working toward implementation and many more are conducting feasibility studies.

It is far from certain whether the programs will prove to be financially sound in the long term or whether they will develop into a fiscal time bomb. Meanwhile, continued uncertainty about federal tax provisions and other legal wrangling threaten to delay or derail them once again.

Parents and students can lock in today's prices to pay for higher education years down the line. That's a pretty attractive deal, given that tuition inflation at four-year public institutions averages between 7 and 8 percent annually.

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## Behavioral test finds infant retardation

By WALLACE IMMEN  
Toronto Globe and Mail

A Vancouver physiotherapist has developed a simple way to identify infants who have undiagnosed mental retardation or movement disorders.

The 22-step behavioral test uses cues from a baby's movement, reactions, physical features and even how it feels when held.

Susan Harris, a professor at the University of British Columbia, said her Harris Infant Neuromotor Test can pinpoint development problems in babies three to 12 months old, well before problems become obvious.

As many as 25 percent of children with low birth weight have forms of retardation or cerebral palsy that will affect their behavior and development. Knowing about the defects, physiotherapists can help parents minimize the eventual muscle problems and lack of coordination.

"At the moment, it is very difficult to predict disorders unless infants are severely affected. There are no blood or chromosome tests," said Harris, who demonstrated the procedure for the public Monday at Vancouver's SunnyHill Health Center, which specializes in chronic care and rehabilitation.

Harris, who does her clinical work at SunnyHill, has received dozens of calls from therapists across North America who are interested in learning the technique, which she reported last month in the Journal Canadian Nurse.

The test is based on 15 years of clinical observations of growth and behavior of infants, especially those who weigh less than one kilogram (2.2 pounds) at birth.

She noticed things that are different about the way children with defects feel, play and react to the world around them.

For instance, things as simple as the inability of a child's eyes to follow a colorful object or certain disjointed movements when a baby is placed on its stomach or back can be indicators of development problems in the brain. Something as simple as how stiff or soft a baby feels when it is held also can indicate abnormality in how

muscles are reacting. The test suggests simple clues from handling the child, but it also asks for the parents' experience.

"If parents think there's a problem, they're usually right," Harris said.

An important measurement is the size of the skull, Harris discovered. "Head circumference indicates whether the brain is

growing," she said, but such things seldom are tracked by general practitioners.

Of particular concern are children born with fetal alcohol syndrome, which affects about three children in 1,000 and can result in a lifelong need for health care.

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Basic Geography Knowledge of Pupils Encourages Educators

WASHINGTON — The first comprehensive study of the geographic skill of America's youngsters shows they are "getting the message that they are part of a larger world," Education Secretary Richard W. Riley said.

"We're not at the head of the class yet ... but it's a good start," added National Geographic Society President Gilbert M. Grosvenor in releasing the results of National Assessment of Educational Progress tests.

Nearly three-quarters of the 19,000 pupils tested in the first national study of geographic knowledge showed at least a basic understanding of the subject, the Education Department reported.

The tests given to fourth-, eighth- and 12th-graders probed beyond listing capitals and rivers to check young people's ability to reason.

For example, a map showed a fictional village with two possible locations for a new shopping center and instructed the student to write to the city council advocating one or the other.

"Neither answer is correct, neither answer is incorrect. It is the rationale of the answer that determines the student's grade," explained Grosvenor.

"Everything about this question has the ring of a real-world situation." "I am encouraged by the results of this tough new test and believe that our young people are getting the message that they are part of a much larger world," said Riley.

Yet the 70 percent success rate means 30 percent fall short of basic understanding, "which should be a cause for serious concern," added William J. Moloney, superintendent of schools for Calvert County, Md.

And while most understand the basics, only about one-fourth are really proficient in geography, said Moloney, a member of the national assessment governing board.

Nonetheless, the educators hailed the results as showing improvement, and Grosvenor said his society, which has spent \$80 million on geography education in the last decade, might fund a follow-up test in the next few years.

Moloney said the teaching of geography had declined sharply following World War II when it was folded into social studies.

On average, fourth-graders scored 206 points, eighth-graders 260 and seniors 285 on a potential scale of 500. The tests included multiple choice questions, map reading, graph interpretation and brief written answers.

"Students were asked to go beyond demonstrating knowledge of particular facts; they also had to explain their thinking," noted Jeanne E. Griffith, acting commissioner of education statistics.

Since this was the first detailed geography assessment, there is no earlier report to compare it with.

Use information from the story to answer the following questions:

1. How many times has the national geography test been given to American schoolchildren?

2. According to the article, why is it important for youngsters to be skilled in geography?

3. Why do you think that children were tested on their ability to reason as well as on their knowledge of basic facts?

4. Were students at your grade level tested? How do you know?

5. What is the highest score a student can receive on the test?

\*\*\* Answer Key: (Wording may vary)

1. The geography test has been given one time. This is the first time that schoolchildren have taken it.

2. Young people need to have a knowledge of geography so that they can understand their place in the world.

3. Answers will vary.

4. Answers will vary.

5. A student can score as many as 500 points on the test.

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Especially for kids and their families The Mini Page

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By BETTY DEBNAM

The Path to the White House How We Elect Our President

Around this time next year, Nov. 5, 1996, voters will go to the polls to elect our president for the next four years. The first Tuesday in November of next year is presidential election day.

Even though the election is a long way off, hopeful candidates start running earlier and earlier. Just pick up a newspaper or turn on the TV, and you will probably read about or see election news.

The parties A political party is a group of people who work to promote ideals and candidates and to win elections. While there are some other parties, most voters belong either to the Democratic Party or the Republican Party.

Bill Clinton is the favorite choice for the Democrats.

The donkey is the Democratic Party symbol.

The Republicans have a bigger job of choosing their candidate.

Third parties



Ross Perot is a wealthy Texas businessman.

A "third party" is what we call a party that is not Democratic or Republican.

In 1992, Ross Perot ran as an independent.

When this Mini Page went to press, he said is not running this time, but he is planning to start a third party, the Independence Party.

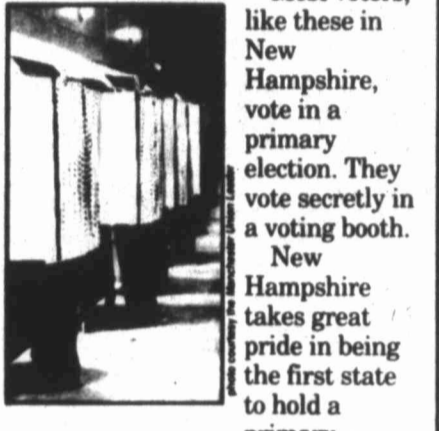
Things could be different this time, but a third party has never won a presidential election.

The candidate search

Both parties in each state hold contests to decide: • who will make the best candidate. • which people, or delegates, to send to a big meeting, or convention, that will nominate that candidate.

There are two types of contests.

Primaries



Most voters, like these in New Hampshire, vote in a primary election. They vote secretly in a voting booth.

New Hampshire takes great pride in being the first state to hold a primary.

Caucuses

Other states, like Iowa, use caucuses, or gatherings where voters meet to select their candidate. They don't use secret voting booths. These Iowans are meeting in a kitchen.

The schedule

1. Choosing the candidate

Primaries and caucuses usually are held in February through June. Many will be held in March.

2. The nomination

Each party makes its final choice in big meetings called conventions. The Republican Convention will be held in San Diego, Calif., Aug. 12-15.

3. Final campaign

The final campaign will be held in September and October.

4. The election

Nov. 5 is Election Day. Voters will go to the polls to cast their votes. The winner will be sworn in as president of the United States on Jan. 20, 1997.

PETER PENGUIN'S PUZZLE & LE-DO. Peter Penguin is holding names of presidents that are hidden in the sentences. We have found the first one for you. 1. We are washing tons of clothes. 2. Doug ranted and raved. 3. Is the car terribly expensive? 4. John, Sonny and I rode bikes. 5. Jack's on the bus. 6. Jeb ushered us inside. 7. Jeff or Dave knows the answers. 8. A dam suddenly burst. JACKSON CARTER GRANT FORD WASHINGTON ADAMS JOHNSON BUSH

MAZE. Help Alpha Mouse find the voting booth. (Maze diagram)

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes. WHY DIDN'T THE TWO LITTLE WATERMELONS RUN OFF TO GET MARRIED? BECAUSE THE CANTALOUPE WOULDN'T LET THEM! (sent in by Gladys McCortley) Q: Why did the king go to the dentist? A: To have his crown fixed! Q: What instrument does a plumber play in a band? A: The pipes! (both sent in by Theodora Strates)

Rookie Cookie's Recipe Oodles of Noodles. You'll need: 1 8-ounce package spaghetti, 1 cup sour cream, 1 cup cottage cheese, 1/2 cup milk, 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted, 3/4 cup cornflake crumbs, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted. What to do: 1. Cook spaghetti following directions on box. 2. Combine cooked spaghetti, sour cream, cottage cheese, milk and 3 tablespoons melted butter or margarine in a large bowl. Mix well. 3. Place in a greased casserole. Sprinkle cornflake crumbs evenly on top. 4. Pour 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine evenly on top. 5. Bake in a preheated 375-degree oven for 1 hour. Serves 6.

Meet Some Candidates. Clinton Gore. Since the Democrats will probably nominate President Clinton, the real action this year is with the Republicans, and maybe a third-party candidate. When the Mini Page went to press, these candidates were among those being mentioned for the job. How the candidates feel about the issues is most important, but you might like to know other facts. Bob Dole: County attorney, state legislator, U.S. congressman, U.S. senator from Kansas since 1968, Senate majority leader. Family: wife, Elizabeth Hanford Dole; one daughter. Pets: dog, Leader. Phil Gramm: Author, university economics professor, U.S. congressman, U.S. senator from Texas since 1984. Family: wife, Dr. Wendy Lee Gramm; two sons. Pets: Labrador retriever, Gus. Patrick J. Buchanan: Newspaper columnist, TV and radio host. Family: wife, Shelley Ann. Pets: cat, The Gipper. Some favorites: Food: fried chicken. TV show: news, Sunday talk shows. Pastime: reading history books, going to movies, going to the beach, watching football games. Lamar Alexander: University president, governor of Tennessee, author, businessman, U.S. education secretary. Family: wife, Honey; four children. Pets: two cats, one dog. Some favorites: Food: country ham and fried okra. TV show: college football. Pastime: playing the piano. Robert Dorman: Radio and TV host and producer, U.S. congressman from California since 1977. Family: wife, Sallie; five children; nine grandchildren. Pets: two cats, Mickey and Blinkie. Some favorites: Food: hamburger, apple pie. TV show: any historical documentary. Pastime: boogie boarding with his grandchildren at the beach, traveling to off-the-beaten-path places, reading. Some candidates' staffs did not respond to repeated requests for favorite things.

ELECTIONS TRY 'N FIND. Words that remind us of elections are hidden in the block below. See if you can find: TALK, ELECTION, VOTERS, VOTE, CANDIDATE, NOMINATE, PLATFORM, SPEECH, DEBATE, DEMOCRAT, ELECT, REPUBLICAN, INDEPENDENT, PARTY, CONVENTION, POLITICS. NOMINATEVOTEVPP BMNACILBUPEEROL NOITNEVNOCCNTLA TNEDNEPEDNIDEIT EOTALECTIORTF FQDEMOCRATVXSIO DEBATEGTALKRWCR HSTCELEHCEEPSSM ETADIDNACYTRAPI

Mini Spy... Mini Spy is giving an election speech. See if you can find: • football • boot • high heel • letter H • lima bean • toothbrush • word MINI • ruler • leaf • candle • paintbrush • firecracker • ant • tennis ball

William Clinton: Law professor, attorney general and three-time governor of Arkansas. Elected president in 1992. Family: wife, Hillary Rodham Clinton; daughter, Chelsea. Pets: cat, Socks. Some favorites: Food: chicken enchiladas. Pastime: reading, playing the saxophone. Richard Lugar: Farmer, businessman, mayor of Indianapolis, U.S. senator from Indiana since 1976. Family: wife, Charlene; four children; seven grandchildren. Pets: golden retriever, Magnum. Some favorites: Food: apples and yogurt. TV show: news shows. Pastime: reading, playing the piano. Arlen Specter: District attorney of Philadelphia, U.S. senator from Pennsylvania since 1980. Family: wife, Joan; two sons; one granddaughter. Favorite pastime: playing squash. To do: Search through your newspaper for stories about the election.

Collin L. Powell: Army general, former chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff, author. Family: wife, Alma; three children; two grandchildren. Next week, celebrate Children's Book Week by reading about award-winning authors and illustrators.

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**Animals**

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Miller also caught a zoo giraffe with its tongue wagging and used a voice-over to make it sing: "If only I could get ahead of my tongue. Oh, it's a problem. Oh, it's a pain. Just when it's in, it pops out again..."

While zoo officials cringe at the notion of talking animals, Miller said in a telephone interview that kids are smart enough to realize animals don't really talk.

The CD-ROM is a subtle teacher that reinforces memory, concentration, reading and puzzle skills while teaching children about animals and how to use the computer, Miller said.

"They're learning, but they don't realize it because they're playing," he said.

Three-year-old Courtney Nelson, of Wauwatosa, Wis., had never used a computer before testing the zoo CD-ROM. She spent two hours and 20 minutes playing with it, taking only a short break about halfway through for a snack.

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**Adopt**

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be affected in the Big Spring area at an approximate cost of \$1.50 per child or \$4,500.

Cook said normally he would be in town for three to four weeks building the program, but added he'll stay a bit longer if necessary.

"I'll be here until we get the program funded or as fully funded as possible. I feel like we can raise about \$7,000," Cook said.

The information officers share with kids included topics ranging from angel dust; marijuana; learning the truth about Narcotics-Intoxicants-Drugs-Sniffers (NIDS); crack; alcohol; tornado safety; how to use the 911 emergency system; smoking; the dangers of electricity; bicycle safety; and dozens of other topics.

"The kids get used to the officers and begin to ask about the officers they recognize as part of the program," Hudson said.

"Personally, I'm recognized all over town by the kids I work with. Just being there gets the kids to open up and talk to us," Officer Mark Couch said.

One of the main attractions of the program is Safety Pup.

Safety Pup is the mascot of the program, in puppet form and full size.

Kids recognize safety pup from the stickers and pins associated with the program.

As far as the results of Adopt-A-Cop, Cook said one incident that stands out with him is when a little boy recognized the Safety Pup sticker and asked a policeman if he was a friend of Safety Pup's.

The officer responded yes and the little boy told him then he'd better go help the lady.

The officer went behind a building and found a 17-year-old girl taped to a dumpster. A man was about to rape her when officers pulled up.

The Adopt-A-Cop program has been around since 1954, but only in Big Spring since 1990.

"We wouldn't be invited back to so many departments if we weren't doing something right," Cook said.

Big Spring Police Chief Jerry Edwards said, "I think Adopt-A-Cop will be very effective. I try to take a strong stand on working with the kids before they get to an age where they begin to make the wrong decisions. If this program impacts the life of one kid, it's a success as far as I'm concerned."

The Big Spring program is almost out of materials, but as soon as the program is funded, Cook said he will place the order for the materials with the National Child Safety Council, which should have the materials to the BSPD within 90 days.

Hudson added, "The National Child Safety Council really puts a lot of thought behind developing these materials. I just haven't found a company quite as good. Kindergarten-level material is designed for kindergarten kids and third-grade level material is designed for third-grade kids."

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**HOROSCOPE**

**FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, NOV. 10, 1995**

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Be sensitive to your options. Unusual activity surrounds communications, and you gain perspective. This may force your hand about getting more education or drawing in someone with expertise. Change the status quo. Tonight: Be homebound.\*\*\*\*

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Expenses are out of whack. Revamp your finances with an eye to what will work regarding partnerships. You will see a situation in a new light as a result. Take care of yourself, and trust only those closest to you. Tonight: Spend some money.\*\*\*

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) You are empowered by change and a new willingness. How you relate, the people you choose and your ability to make a difference will change considerably during the next few years. Handle a boss with strength and determination. Tonight: Your treat.\*\*\*\*

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Things improve as the day moves on. Handle a professional situation differently. Be more creative in response to changing circumstances. Change daily patterns. Eliminate red tape. Tonight: Nap, then go full steam ahead.\*\*\*

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Focus on change, creativity and new activities. Eye your long-term desires so you can find new paths to these goals. You overcome a limitation because of this newfound source of ideas. Tonight: Go out early, come in early.\*\*\*\*

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Stay on top of a situation, and manage your responsibilities. Family matters make it difficult for you to please a partner at the same time. Changes on the home front are long overdue. Stay centered about what you want. Tonight: Catch a late dinner out.\*\*\*

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Reach out to others. You are acutely aware of what works and what doesn't. Your perspective may change your expectations and how you talk to others. If a statement seems slightly above you, listen to it carefully. Tonight: Make a late-night appearance.\*\*\*\*

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) One-to-one relating is highlighted. You see events much differently than you have in the past.

Your finances desperately need revamping. Forget opulence - get practical about your needs. A steady approach pays off. Tonight: Go for togetherness.\*\*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You draw others to you; they tend to be glued to your every word and idea. Listen better, and go for what you want. Your expectations may change in the next few years as you grow emotionally. Make the most of today's popularity. Tonight: Plan a hot date.\*\*\*\*

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Work is demanding, yet you deal well with any change. Honor your priorities. Your instincts may be in direct contrast to what goes on. Do nothing, but regroup and look at what is happening. Consider changing your outlook. Tonight: Relax before you head out.\*\*\*

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Creative changes occur in a most unusual way. Touch base with a family member who has a different point of view. You might notice that the unexpected starts occurring with your friendships, as well as with your long-term goals. Tonight: Party until you are tired.\*\*\*\*

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) Your creativity flourishes when facing a problem. Analyze what you want. You might decide you need more information. Broaden your horizons. Be direct with a personal matter, and express your views. Tonight: Clean up the pad first.\*\*\*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, NOV. 10, 1995:** You are going to make big changes this year in how you approach life and funds. If you are a man, you might once more reevaluate your role in life, who you are and where are you going. If you are a woman, you might take a second gander at the man in your life and your role in the professional world. You will want, and may very well need, to change the status quo. If you do so, you'll be much happier in your daily life. If you are single, you are likely to meet someone quite different. If attached, don't point the finger at your partner. Look within and see your own flaws. CANCER opens new doors for you.

**THE STARS SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE:** 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult. ©1995 BY KING FEATURES SYNDICATE, INC.

**Woman raises ruckus when ugly usage rears its head**

DEAR ABBY: Giving grammar lessons is not your forte (strong point), but I'm getting really bugged with the use of "reared" and "raised."

Abby, children are "reared" - not "raised" as are chickens, etc.

And people are invited "to," not "for," dinner. (How do you want them - boiled or fried?)

B A R B A R A TABLER, S A N T A B A R B A R A, CALIF.

DEAR B A R B A R A: Thank you for your input; however, in "The Careful Writer," by the late Theodore M. Bernstein of The New York Times, is the following:

"RAISE, REAR: At one time, a war raged (and some skirmishes still go on) against the use of 'raise' to describe what parents do to children. The battle cry was, 'You raise pigs, but you rear children.' However, in this country at least, the war is over; we 'raise' both pigs and children, and some parents will testify that you can't always tell the difference."

And as for inviting people "to," not "for," dinner, we've come a long way since cannibalism was practiced, but in terms of word usage, you may be right.

DEAR ABBY: The gift-giving season is approaching, and I want to share an idea my sister hit on.

Last year, "Jan's" three adult children asked for hints about gifts she would like for Christmas. Jan told them she would like each of them to do

something nice for someone else and send her a description of their good deed.

Her oldest son is a recovering alcoholic, so he spent Christmas Eve making coffee and talking with the alcoholics at a center for alcoholics in California.

Jan's middle child bought a bike for an underprivileged girl, and the youngest bought a bag of groceries and anonymously left it on the doorstep of a needy family.

We decided to follow their lead, so this year my family will also become Good Samaritans. Two of our sons are in college and money is scarce, but they will offer an hour of community service. They will keep some money in their pockets but at the same time benefit their community. The rest of us are still in the planning stages - there are so many opportunities to do good that we're having a hard time choosing. - JUDY IN MANSFIELD, OHIO

DEAR JUDY: Thank you for an upper of a letter. I'm sure many readers will thank your sister for a gift idea that embodies the true spirit of Christmas.

DEAR READERS: A bit of philosophy from Albert Schweitzer: An optimist is a person who sees a green light everywhere, while the pessimist sees only the red stoplight. The truly wise person is color-blind.

Good advice for everyone - teens to seniors - is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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STATE OF TEXAS  
To: STEVE TOMPKINS a-3 to all whom it may concern, Respondent:  
You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of IN THE INTEREST OF BRITTANY ANN PRIEST, A CHILD, was filed in 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas, on 2nd day of November, 1995, against STEVE TOMPKINS, Respondent, numbered 95-11-38160 and entitled "In the Interest of BRITTANY ANN PRIEST, A CHILD." The suit seeks to terminate the parent-child relationship. The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of the suit: BRITHPLACE: Sanford, North Carolina BIRTH DATE: 10/4/92

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY, 2601 Ann. Small pickup tool box, kids fall clothing, toys, refrigerator, microwave, jewelry.

GARAGE SALE: 1206 Elm. Desk, filing cabinet, miscellaneous. Saturday-Sunday, 10:00am-7

GARAGE SALE: 2409 Alamosa. Friday-Saturday. Gun, furniture, and much much more.

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1993 Mercury Cougar XR7 - Navy blue, all power, locally owned w/43,000 miles	Was \$13,995	Now \$12,995
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1990 CHEV CAVALIER: 2 door, good condition, below book, 263-8016. Leave message.

1991 Nissan King Cab 4x4, V-6, S.E., 44,000 miles. Will trade, financing available W.A.C. \$10,500.

1995 Jeep Wagoneer Limited 4x4, loaded with radio/disc, \$5,995.

1993 Pontiac Trans Port, take over payments.

1974 Ford Maverick, runs good, nice paint good rubber, \$1,750. 263-2081.

1992 FORD CROWN VICTORIA. One owner less than 29,000 miles, 4 door. Very clean 267-5302.

FOR SALE: 1987 Silverado Suburban, great condition. Call 267-2633 after 5:00pm.

**Boats 020**

1276 VIP Bass boat. Excellent condition. \$2100. obo. Call 263-0660.

**Motorcycles 024**

We buy and sell late model used motorcycles, also 4-wheelers. Call for quote. MIDLAND HONDA-KAWASAKI-POLARIS-SUZUKI. 1-800-477-0211.

**Pickups 027**

\$4,950. 1992 NISSAN PICKUP, one owner, 23,000 actual miles, 5-speed, cassette. 87 Auto Sales.

1979 FORD F-150 4x4, V-8, 4 speed, PS, PB, AC. Asking \$3200 OBO. Phone 264-9349.

1983 CHEVY S-10 PICKUP. Long bed, automatic, air, V-6, bedliner, small tool box. \$2,100. 263-7501.

1986 FORD RANGER XLT, 8/C, 4 wheel drive, V-6, \$3,960. O.B.O., Call after 5:00pm 267-2107.

1991 CHEVROLET Short Bed, V-6, 4 speed with over drive, air, \$7,950. 905 W. 4th. 263-7648.

1993 GMC extended cab with goodies conversion. Loaded, green metallic color. Call 263-8401 from 8:30-5:30, 264-7138 after 6:00.

1994 FORD RANGER-Bedliner, under \$k. 1500.00. Call 267-7460 or leave message.

VERY CLEAN, 1-owner. 1993 Nissan King-cab. Automatic, air, p.s., chrome package, 32K-motly highway, 263-3066, 308-5414 after 6:00pm.

**Trailers 029**

18ft FLATBED, heavy duty Tadem trailer, good tires \$400. Call 267-6216.

**Trucks 031**

FOR SALE: 1990 Kenworth 26ft. dry van with lift gate 3,000lbs. Approximately 150,000 miles, 8.3 Cummins engine, 6 speed, AC. Asking \$19,900. Or '88 Mack, 18ft. box, \$14,000. Need to Sell One. Call 263-4811.

**Vans 032**

1991 FORD CONVERSION Van. Loaded, priced to sell. Call after 5:00pm. 267-2107.

**BUSINESS**

**Business Opp. 050**  
Business opportunity of the Decade! "MLM" Business Briefing, November 18th at 9:30. Register early. Limited seating. 263-3921.

**Instruction 060**  
ACT Truck Driving School  
1-800-282-8658  
273 CR 287, Merkel, TX 79536

**EMPLOYMENT**

**Help Wanted 085**

**\$1,000 WEEKLY** stuffing envelopes. Free info. Send self addressed stamped envelope to Ditto Dept. 16, 3208-C East Colonial Dr., No. 312, Orlando, FL 32803.

**\$200-\$900 Weekly**, year around positions. Hiring men/women, free room and board, will train. Call 7 days. 407-875-2022, ext. 3519 CAV.

**NO door to door.** Earn your Christmas cash now. Indrep. 1-800-388-3744.

**AVON SALES:** \$8-\$15/hr. Bonuses/mgs. No door to door. Mail order program. 1-800-296-0136 indrela/rep.

Career Opportunity as a local representative for one of the nation's largest insurance companies. No previous experience necessary, complete training program while you learn. Benefits package, opportunity for advancement. Call American General Life & Accident Insurance Co. 915-563-1058. EOE. M/F/H/V.

**COMANCHE TRAIL NURSING CENTER,** 3200 Parkway, has the following immediate openings:  
• Relief RN for alternate weekends.  
• Certified Nurse Aide  
Please apply in person. EOE.

**NEEDED EXPERIENCED** Wheat/Hay farmer. Sheet knowledge necessary. 915-296-4285.

**NEED EXPERIENCED** Pump Truck and Transport Drivers. Must have Class A CDL with endorsements. Apply in person- 1300 E. Hwy 350, Trey Trucks.

**NEED TRUCK DRIVERS** in the Acetyry area. Must be able to pass drug screen. Will train. 1-800-522-0474.

**MECHANIC II**  
Service Center  
Salary: \$742.00 Grade Number: 12A  
Open: 10-23-95  
Close: 11-10-95, 5:00pm

**GENERAL PURPOSE**  
Performs semi-skilled, skilled, and administrative work in maintaining the vehicles and mechanical equipment of the department.

**SUPERVISION RECEIVED**  
Works under the close supervision of the Shop Supervisor.

**SUPERVISION EXERCISED**  
None.

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**  
May act as Shop Foreman in the absence of the Service Center Supervisor. Plans, carries out and evaluates preventive maintenance schedules for all vehicles and mechanical equipment, either personally, or through outside vendors. Operates a variety of diagnostic instruments and a variety of hand electric, and air-driven tools. Tests, services and repairs vehicles and mechanical equipment. Inspects, adjusts and replaces necessary units and related parts in the performance of repair and maintenance work. Repairs brake, engine, electrical, fuel, hydraulic, transmission, ignition, air, exhaust, axle assemblies and related systems.

**Cuts and welds metal** and performs body repair, touch up and related work. Changes and repairs tires and tubes. Evaluates status of mechanical equipment and vehicles, and performs or schedules needed repairs. Conducts various analyses and inspections of vehicles and mechanical systems to determine the most cost-effective means of maintenance, repair or replacement. Develops shop procedures and budget data for the maintenance and repair of vehicles and mechanical systems. Purchases equipment, parts, and supplies used for vehicles and mechanical system maintenance. Provides emergency field assistance to disabled equipment as needed and appropriate. Assists in the preparation and administration of mechanical budgets in conformance with adopted policies and procedures. Maintains records, prepares reports and other specialized maintenance records of equipment and mechanical equipment.

**PERIPHERAL DUTIES**  
May serve as a member of various employee committees. Coordinates the disposition of surplus City property.

**DESIRED MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**  
Education and Experience:  
(A) Graduation from high school diploma or GED equivalent plus some specialized training in mechanics, maintenance management, or a closely related field.  
(B) Three (3) years of related experience, or  
(C) And equivalent combination of education and experience.  
(D) Must have an ASE Master in truck or automotive.  
**Necessary Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**  
(A) Through knowledge of automotive mechanics; Considerable knowledge of gas and diesel engines, transmissions, hydraulics, fire pumps and valves, generators, and welding; price trends and grades or quality of materials and equipment; Working knowledge of the hazards and safety precautions common to municipal maintenance and repair activities; Working knowledge of the practice, methods, materials and tools used in modern equipment maintenance.  
(B) Skill in operation of listed tools and equipment.  
(C) Ability to establish and maintain effective preventive maintenance programs, policies and procedures; Ability to maintain effective accounting procedures; Ability to communicate effectively, verbally and in writing; Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with employees, supervisors, vendors and the public.  
**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:**  
Valid State Driver's with CDL endorsement, or ability to obtain one.  
**TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT USED:**  
Motorized vehicles for mechanical testing purposes, power and hand tools and equipment for vehicle and mechanical system work; mechanic's tools including jacks, hydraulic lifts, air tools, and other tools required for minor repairs and routine maintenance of motorized vehicles; electronic vehicle diagnostic equipment; personal computer; calculator, phone; mobile or portable radio.  
**PHYSICAL DEMANDS:**  
The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to use hands to finger, handle, feel or operate objects, tools, or controls; and reach with hands and arms. The employee is occasionally required to climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl. The employee is occasionally required to walk, sit and talk or hear. The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 25 pounds, and occasionally lift weights up to 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, color vision, and the ability to adjust focus.  
**WORK ENVIRONMENT**  
The work environment characteristic described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee frequently works near moving mechanical parts or in outside weather conditions. The employee is occasionally exposed to wet and/or humid conditions, fumes, toxic or caustic chemicals. The noise level in the work environment is moderately noisy.  
**SELECTION GUIDELINES**  
Final application, rating of education and experience; oral interview and reference check; job related tests may be required. The duties listed above are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the position. The job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change. The City of Big Spring is mandated by federal law and management's commitment to provide a drug free work environment for the safety of its employees and the public. The City will require each applicant considered for employment to produce a urine sample to be tested for the presence of certain drugs. A refusal to produce the sample, an attempt to tamper with the sample or the test, or a positive second confirmation sample indicating the presence of drugs will result in automatic disqualification from employment. **INTERESTED APPLICANTS SHOULD CONTACT CITY HALL PERSONNEL IMMEDIATELY. THE CITY OF BIG SPRING IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.**

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**\*\* CX Transportation \*\***

Major carrier has immediate openings at its Big Spring terminal for experienced truck drivers. CX offers: sign on bonus \$200.00, monthly safety bonus - up to 9% of monthly revenue, group health insurance, retirement plan, paid vacation, paid company holidays, home most nights. CX requirements: 23 yrs. old, 2 yrs., verifiable road experience, CDL-Class A License, good driving record, must pass DOT physical & drug screens. Applicants can apply at 1-20 & Midway Rd., Big Spring or call 1-800-719-4645.

**MECHANIC I**

Service Center  
Salary \$645.00 B/W Grade # 9A  
Open: 10-26-95  
Close: 11-10-95 5:00pm

**GENERAL PURPOSE**

Performs mechanical repair work and maintenance on gasoline and diesel powered automotive and specialized equipment. Performs related work as required. **SUPERVISION RECEIVED** Works under the close supervision of the Shop Supervisor. **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES** Performs general overhauls and repairs of gasoline, diesel and hydraulic systems in automobiles, trucks and specialized equipment such as small tractors and construction equipment. Diagnoses equipment malfunctions to determine work to be done. Repair and maintain ignitions, carburetors, transmission, brakes, steering, cooling, and suspension systems. Uses routine testing equipment repair and parts usage. Makes road call, tow's equipment and road tests equipment. Picks up parts and supplies. Performs state inspections on all City vehicles. Performs preventive maintenance. Available for after hour calls. **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS** Good knowledge of the tools required to perform repair and maintenance. Good knowledge of the operation and function of gasoline and diesel powered and related systems. Skill in the use of routine automotive testing equipment and tools. Ability to read and interpret complex repair manuals. Ability to maintain simple written records. Valid Texas Commercial (Class A) Driver's license. Ability to read system blueprints to help trouble-shoot problems. Must have own tools. The City of Big Spring is mandated by federal law and management's commitment to provide a drug free work environment for the safety of its employees and the public. The City will require each applicant considered for employment to produce a urine sample to be tested for the presence of certain drugs. A refusal to produce the sample, an attempt to tamper with the sample or the test, or a positive second confirmation sample indicating the presence of drugs will result in automatic disqualification from employment. **INTERESTED APPLICANTS SHOULD CONTACT CITY HALL PERSONNEL IMMEDIATELY. THE CITY OF BIG SPRING IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.**

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**NOW HIRING SUBSTITUTION/FIELD TRIP BUS DRIVERS**  
Coahoma ISD is now hiring for substitute and field trip bus drivers. Must be CDL licensed and bus driver certified (we can help with the bus certification). Call 394-4290 for application and/or information.

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

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Receive reports and complaints by telephone, assign proper police units to handle calls, also dispatch ambulances, volunteer fire departments, wrecker services and city fire department. Prepare a constant log of calls received and units dispatched. Receive telephone complaints for all City departments after hours. Maintain an accurate log of daily activities including complainants name, address, type of call, officer assigned and disposition. Operate teletype machines to receive criminal information to communicate with other law enforcement agencies. Video ape all arrests and audio tape all telephone conversations and radio traffic. Monitor burglar alarm systems and dispatch proper unit when necessary. Receive traffic fines and give general information after hours. Maintain current working schedules for detectives, I.D. officers, Patrol Officers, magistrates, child welfare, Service Center mechanics, water maintenance, wreckers to assure immediate notification in emergency situations. Prepare house watch cards and call for service cards. Maintain an accurate and current warrant file. May receive emergency call for DPS, Border Patrol and Sheriff's Department and various other law enforcement agencies. Enter into computer on a daily basis, all arrests, offense reports, call for service cards and accident reports. Retrieve information when necessary.

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Full-time position available at a new Assisted Living Facility coming to Big Spring. Responsibilities include ongoing operations, staff supervision, and community relations. Marketing and computer experience preferred. Please send resume to Assisted Living Concepts, 3320 Troup Highway, Ste. 230, Taylor, Texas 75701 or fax resumes to (903)531-9908.

**RECP/ACCTS. MANAGER** Needed for busy doctor's office. Please apply at 1510 Scurry, Suite D. Experience with MC, MA, and insurance preferred.

**RESTAURANT:** Busy Interstate 24 hour restaurant is now hiring:  
Waitress (excellent tips) cashier. Excellent benefits and opportunity for advancement and competitive wages. Apply in person to: Dan Burns, Rip Griffin Truck/Travel Center. U.S. 87 and I-20.

**NOW HIRING DRIVERS** at Steere Tank Lines Inc. Steere Tank Lines requires 12 months verifiable Tractor Trailer experience. CDL License with Haz-mat & Tanker Endorsements. Must be 21 years of age, pass DOT physical and drug test. Company offers 401K, Life, Health and Dental plans, paid vacation and safety incentives. Sign on bonus. Call 263-7656 or come by 1200 Hwy. 176, Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm.

**WANTED:** Receptionist for optometric practice. Will train for contact lens dispensing. Send resume to **BOX 1927** c/o Big Spring Herald 710 Scurry, Big Spring, TX 79720

**WORK AT HOME.** Earn up to \$500 a week weekly long distance over the phone. Paid weekly, monthly bonus. Call 1-800-842-1408.

**Jobs Wanted 090**

**Al Stephens**  
**BACKHOE WORK**  
State Licensed, Install, Repair, Certification, Septic Tanks.  
Phone: 264-9900, Cellular: 270-0316

**HEDGE TRIMMING,** tree pruning, tree removal, stump removal. Good work, 263-0260 or 267-8704.

**HOME OR OFFICE** cleaning. Also will sit with elderly. Days or nights. Have references. 267-7764.

**MOW YARDS,** Remove & haul trees, stumps, trash. Odd jobs and cleaning. 267-5975.

**MOW YARDS** and alleys, haul trash, trim trees, remove tree stumps, paint and odd jobs. 267-5460.

**REMODELING, ROOM ADDITION,** Custom Cabinets, Formica, Sheetrock repair, Paneling. References. Estimates. Senior Discounts. Steve 263-0436.

**FARMERS COLUMN**

**Farm Supplies 150**  
FOR SALE: Telephone poles-make great fence posts, \$2 a foot. Call 267-6431. McCormick Farmall 504 diesel tractor with 10ft. tandem disk, 80 inch grain drill, 5ft. shredder, 4 row planter, stalk choppers, lister and two bedding knives. \$4,800. Call 267-4848 leave message.

**Grain Hay Feed 220**  
ROUND BALES FERTILIZED Coastal, First cut Coastal \$30, First cut Sudane, Deliver by truck load. 817-394-2003.

**SPECIAL OF THE WEEK**  
Whole oats, \$5.50. Deer com, \$4.50.  
Decker's Farm Supply & Nursery  
(915)756-3444

**SQUARE BALES** Coastal Hay for sale. Clean and fertilized. 817-879-2610, leave message.

**Horses 230**

**BIG SPRING HORSE SADDLE AND TACK AUCTION**  
Saturday, November 11th, 1:00pm.  
Lance Folsom, TX 8148  
1-806-792-5919

FOR SALE: 5 year old gelding. 2 year old T-biano mare. Call 394-4576 after 5:00pm.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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

**Auctions 325**  
**SPRING CITY AUCTION**  
2000 W. 4th  
7:00pm  
Thursday, November 9th, 1995

Glassware, Coca-Cola clock, Coca-Cola ice chest, Packard thermometer, pictures, lanterns, crocks, 22 pistol, Barbie riding car, Planter Peanut items, rods and reels, golf clubs, spring horse, TV, VCR, Hyundai color computer, wood table and chairs, bedroom set, maple desk, wood book shelf, wood rocker, swivel rockers, carpet, recliners, changing table, rugs, heaters, bar stools, 5 ringer washers, water fountain, refrigerator, gas range, electric range, dishwasher, dorm refrigerator, new B&D Wildcat grinder, Ingersoll Arnd grinder, rotary trimmers, chains, pipe wrenches, skill saws, chop saw, chain saws, weed eater blower, wheel barrows, Makita rop saw, 8 1/4 compound miter saw, B&D hammer drill, high lift jack, hyd jack, US Forge electric welder, Miller Bobcat welder, aluminum extension ladders, aluminum step ladders, 5hp portable air compressor, dual upright air compressor with new Baldor motor, Airco cutting torch with hoses and bottles with cart, Craftsman torch with bottles and cart, Gold Blatt acoustic machine, Housman airless paint gun, 10ft. trailer with sides, 14ft. single axle flat trailer, 18ft. tandem axle flat trailer, reach-in cooler-small stainless steel, 2 stainless steel upright steamers.

**LOTS AND LOTS OF OTHER ITEMS**  
NO MINIMUM-NO RESERVE  
Robert Pruitt, Auctioneer  
TXS-7759 263-1831  
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**Found Pets 381**

**FOUND ON South Service Road** in Sand Springs: Older male black Lhasa Apso. Call 263-6151.

**Furniture 390**  
**LAY-A-WAY FOR CHRISTMAS**  
Over 50 Recliner, 25 Different Colors  
Starting at \$94.50  
Branch Furniture  
2004 W. 4th  
263-3066 - 263-1469

**Lost & Found Misc. 393**  
LOST SET OF KEYS at IGA College Park. Call 267-9434 or 264-0409.

**Miscellaneous 395.**  
2 Horse trailer; 1 Holstein heifer, baby calves, deep freeze, Dryer, 263-1701.

**ADVERTISING WORKS WITH BIG TYPE**

**BIG MAN** brown Lacy Boy, \$230. Zenith console TV, \$150. RCA console TV, \$150. Like new full size bedroom set-vanity, chest, and night table, \$475. Dearborn heater, \$20. Antique sofa and chair - great condition, \$590. Full size mattress set, \$75. 267-3074.

**Eagle Lodge, 703 W. 3rd**  
Playing this Saturday Night, November 5th, Danny Guthery, 9:00pm-1:00am. Come Dance With Us!

**NEW SERTA** Perfect Sleeper box springs and mattress, queen size. \$250. 267-8520.

**Satellite 430**

**DIRECTV:** Must sell RCA Deluxe receiver and Slave receiver. Equipment is only two months old, paid \$1800 from Circuit Electronics. Will sell for \$1000 cash. This type of system will allow two different TVs to watch two different channels at the same time. Top of the line. Get more for less money than cable. Contact Tony, 264-8911 or 284-2554.

**VCR Repair 502**

**FULLY EQUIPPED** service on all makes and models. Serving the Big Spring area since 1980 with RCA, GE, pro scan specialist. Used TV's and VCR's available for sale. Phone 267-9916.

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**WANTED TO BUY** good used trampolines. Call 263-4645.

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**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE DIRECTORY**  
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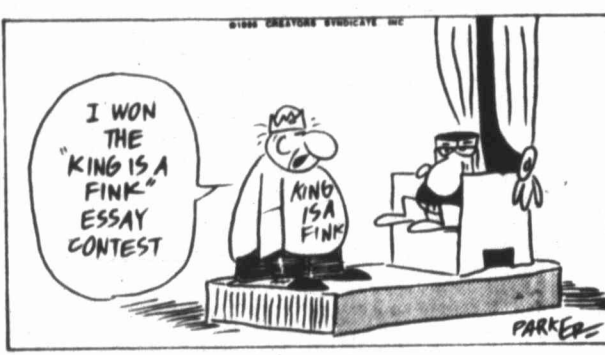
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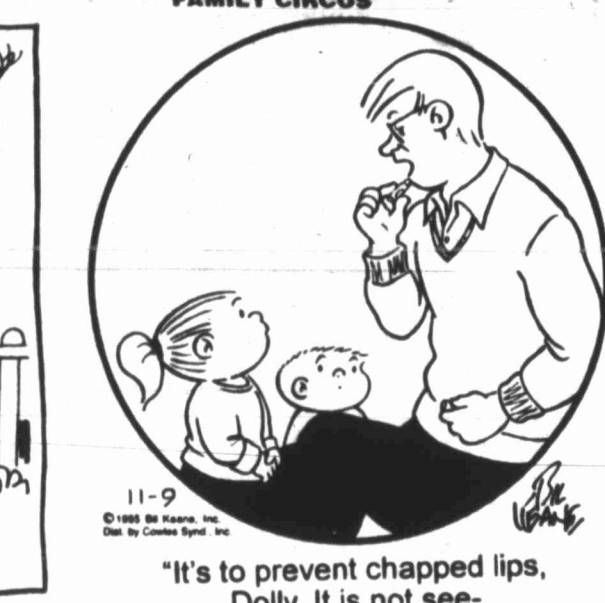
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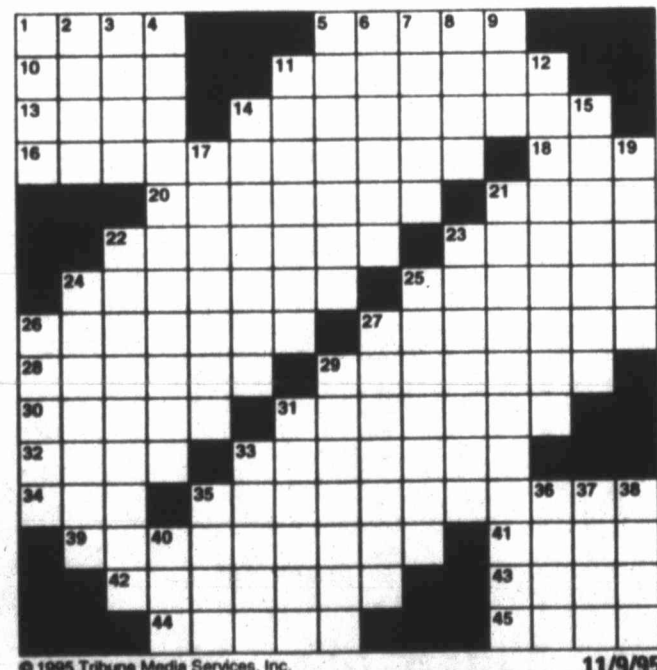
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Nov. 9, the 313th day of 1995. There are 52 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: Thirty years ago, on Nov. 9, 1965, the great Northeast blackout occurred as several states and parts of Canada were hit by a series of power failures lasting up to 13 hours. On this date: In 1872, fire destroyed nearly 1,000 buildings in Boston. In 1918, Germany's Kaiser Wilhelm II announced he would abdicate. He then fled to the Netherlands. In 1935, United Mine Workers president John L. Lewis and other labor leaders formed the Committee for Industrial Organization as part of the American Federation of Labor. In 1938, Nazis looted and burned synagogues as well as Jewish-owned stores and houses in Germany and Austria in what became known as Kristallnacht. In 1953, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld a 1922 ruling that major-league baseball did not come within the scope of federal antitrust laws. In 1953, author-poet Dylan Thomas died in New York at age 39. In 1963, twin disasters struck Japan as some 450 miners were killed in a coal-dust explosion, and 160 people died in a train crash. In 1967, a Saturn 5 rocket carrying an unmanned Apollo spacecraft blasted off from Cape Kennedy on a successful test flight. In 1970, former French president Charles De Gaulle died at age 79. In 1976, the U.N. General Assembly approved ten resolutions condemning apartheid in South Africa, including one characterizing the white-ruled government as "illegitimate." In 1989, communist East Germany threw open its borders, allowing citizens to travel freely to the West; joyous Germans danced atop the Berlin Wall. Ten years ago: Britain's Prince Charles and his wife, Princess Diana, arrived in the United States for a three-day visit that included stopovers in Hawaii, the Washington D.C. area and Palm Beach, Fla. Five years ago: Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev signed a historic non-aggression treaty with Germany, winning praise from German leaders in Bonn for his role in the peaceful fall of the Berlin Wall. One year ago: A day after Republicans won majorities in both the House and Senate, President Clinton and the GOP pledged cooperation, even as they started forming battle lines over their irreconcilable differences.

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**NOW HIRING DRIVERS** at Steere Tank Lines Inc. Steere Tank Lines requires 12 months verifiable Tractor Trailer experience. CDL License with Haz-mat & Tanker Endorsements. Must be 21 years of age, pass DOT physical and drug test. Company offers 401K, Life, Health and Dental plans, paid vacation and safety incentives. Sign on bonus. Call 263-7656 or come by 1200 Hwy. 176, Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm.

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 Phone Applications Welcome  
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 Starting At **199.00**

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 Wedding cakes, birthday cakes, catered receptions, arches, candelabrum customized for you.  
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**MOVING TO DALLAS:** Student desk, 2 patio chairs with thick cushions (water proof) Call 263-4632.

**Musical Instruments 420**  
**CONSOLE/SPINET PIANO** for sale. Take on small payments. See locally. 1-800-343-6494.  
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**Portable Building 422**  
 8x8 To 12x24 PORTABLE BUILDINGS  
 Custom Orders Available  
 Sierra Mercantile  
 263-1460  
 1-20 East S. Service Road  
 Big Spring

**STORAGE BUILDINGS-** Custom built on your lot. All sizes. Concrete or wood floors. Free estimates. 398-5352.

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**DIRECTV:** Must sell RCA Deluxe receiver and Slave receiver. Equipment is only two months old, paid \$1800 from Circuit Electronics. Will sell for \$1000 cash. This type of system will allow two different TV's to watch two different channels at the same time. Top of the line. Get more for less money than cable. Contact Tony, 264-6822 or 264-2554.

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**CLOSEOUT ON Display Model Spas.** Up to 40% off. Financing and delivery available. Call 563-3108.

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**FULLY EQUIPPED** service on all makes and models. Serving the Big Spring area since 1990 your RCA, GE, pro can specialty. Used TV's and VCR's available for sale. Phone 267-8918.

**Want To Buy 503**  
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**Buildings For Sale 506**  
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**Farms & Ranches 512**  
 480 ACRE FARM for sale with 890 acres of NCRP. Approximately 5 miles south of Flower Grove Gin in North Martin County. 806-872-9062, 806-482-7972.

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**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. 2/2-2, fireplace and dining. \$13,500 equity, balance approximately \$63,000. 10.5 interest, payment \$881.00. Drive by 2716 Central Drive and call for appointment. 1-915-520-9848.  
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**QUICK SALE!** \$41,000. 3607 La Junta, 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath, freshly remodeled inside. Assumable. 267-1103.

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**Houses for Sale 513**

**RENT-TO-OWN HOMES**  
 4 bedroom, 2 bath. \$325. 15 years; 2 bedroom. \$220.; 1 bedroom. \$180. 264-0510.  
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 LEFT in Coronado Hills!!! 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**  
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**Mobile Homes 517**  
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 1-915-363-0881 1-800-725-0881

\$39,900 unbelievable 1996 American Homestar top of the line doublewide \$1,995 down and 366.66 per month based on 9.99 APR at 240pmts. See at 6723 Andrews Hwy, Odessa.

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**ATTENTION LANDOWNERS!!** No down payment at NATIONWIDE HOMES, 6723 Andrews Highway, Odessa.

**CUSTOM MADE** Top-of-the-Line 16x80, 3 bedroom/2 bath, Shingle roof, 2x6 walls, vaulted ceiling, separate dining room, extra insulation, bay window, much, much more. \$291/month. Must move. 1-800-856-3710.

**FOUR USED MOBILE HOMES.** Must move this week. \$2,500 each, cash. 915-676-2043.

**MUST SELL!!** No reasonable offer refused. 1983 Hugh Chapparral by Tiffany 16x72 2 bedroom 2 bath, front kitchen. Minor repairs needed. Make excellent lake home. NATIONWIDE OF MIDLAND 800-456-8944 or 915-520-5850.

**Mobile Homes 517**  
**DISCONTINUED MODEL.** 1995 new 16x80 American Homestar, 3 bedroom, 2 bath show home. All options. Save thousands. Easy financing. See at NATIONWIDE 6723 Andrews Hwy., Odessa.

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 1-800-842-2123

**Lake Property 519**  
**COLORADO CITY LAKE** Front Home- New paint, carpet, dock, New septic tank, AC and heat. 1,200 sq.ft., furnished. 915-728-2107.

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 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. 807 E. 4th St. For more information call 263-6319.

FOR RENT: Beauty or barber shop for 2 operations 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.

**Furnished Apts. 521**  
 \$89. Move in Plus Deposit. Nice 1,2,3 bedrooms. Electric, water paid, HUD accepted. Some furnished. Limited offer. 263-7811.

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**1-2-3 Bedroom**  
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**FURNISHED APTS. 521**  
 NEWLY DECORATED. 1 bedroom apartment, central air, carpeted. \$275/month. No bills paid. 1104 E. 11th Place. 267-7028.

**FURNISHED HOUSES 522**  
 FOR RENT: 1 BEDROOM, nice furniture, large yard, fenced, drapes, carpet. Call 267-7714.  
 FOR RENT: Large 3 bedroom 1 bath, completely furnished carpet. No pets! Must have references. Water Paid. 107 W. 21st St. \$350 month. 263-6400.

**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".  
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## STORK CLUB

**Aric Mason Rutledge, Sept. 22, 1995, 9:05 a.m.;** parents are **Ronnie and Kendra Rutledge.**  
Grandparents are **Jean Rutledge and Willie and Sherry Williams, all of Big Spring.**

**Angelica Marisol Hernandez, Oct. 26, 1995, 12:34 a.m.;** parents are **Tony and Christy Hernandez.**  
Grandparents are **Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Davila and Mr. and Mrs. Apolonio Hernandez, all of Big Spring.**

**Meagan Rylee Graves, Oct. 16, 1995, 8:52 p.m.;** parents are **Mike and Tonya Graves.**  
Grandparents are the late **Tommy and Sherry Tompkins; Rhonda and Jimmy Leal, Big Spring; and W.C. and Pat Graves, Snyder.**

**Michael Ray Arista, Oct. 30, 1995, 5:20 p.m.;** parents are **Tony and Mary Arista.**  
Grandparents are **Tanis Arista, Big Spring, and Merle Berry, Coahoma.**

**Carlos Estanislado O'valle, Jr., Oct. 31, 1995, 12:10 a.m.;** parents are **Amelia and Carlos O'valle.**  
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## IN THE MILITARY

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II and the birth of the United States Marine Corps and Navy.

All services are invited to a birthday party at 7 p.m. Nov. 10 at the Big Spring Country Club. Please RSVP. The cost will be \$15 single and \$30 per couple.

Call Al Scott at 263-1932 or 267-4331 or drop by Charlie Lewis' office at 1606 Gregg and drop off a check.

**Marine Pfc. James L. Saint, son of Juddy E. Westbrook of Big Spring, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. He is a 1995 graduate of Big Spring High School.**

## HUMANE SOCIETY



**Pictured: "Barkley" Neutered male Lab retriever mix, soft cream-colored coat and big brown eyes, approximately 1 year old, playful, affectionate and wants to please.**

**Special Note: All dogs and cats available for adoption at the shelter have received their vaccinations, including rabies.**

**"Miami" Terrier mix, spayed female, approximately 2 years old, small bundle of energy with lots of love to give.**

**"Squirt" Young spaniel mix dog, brown and white neutered male, playful and perky; good company.**

**"Inky," "Little Lady Black," and "Naomi" adult male and two female, all black chow mixes; small and all three very affectionate.**

**"Huggy Bear" German shepherd and chow mix, 3-year-old neutered male; playful and loves the water.**

**"Sassy" Spayed female red heeler mix, very cute and active.**

**"Buddy" Small neutered male terrier mix with gray shaggy coat; alert and smart.**

**These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption. Adoption fees for dogs are just \$45 and cats are \$35. This includes spaying or neutering, vaccinations, wormings and rabies shots. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a two-week trial period.**

## New codes simplify calling

**By JEANNINE AVERSA**  
**Associated Press Writer**

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — A new breed of area codes being implemented in many parts of the country is baffling business switchboards. The federal government and the telephone industry hope to change that starting Wednesday with an ad campaign to educate people about the changes.

Since the beginning of this year, 11 sections of the country, including Alabama, Colorado, Virginia and Washington state, have begun implementing new area codes.

From November through next year, nine areas — Chicago, Dallas, Miami, Missouri, North Florida, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina and Southern California — will add new codes. By next year, a total of 23 new codes — including one for toll-free 800 service — are slated to be in operation, affecting millions of people, the Federal Communications Commission said.

Most residential telephone users should have no trouble dialing the new area codes, the FCC said, because their calls are routed through local telephone networks that have been equipped to handle the new codes.

So why are business switchboards baffled by them?

Unlike existing area codes, the new ones don't have a zero or a one in the middle. Instead, they use the numbers two through nine in the middle. Private switchboards, known in telecommunications lingo as PBXs, don't recognize these new codes, making it impossible to dial calls to them.

Companies that use PBXs can either upgrade their system with software that recognizes the new area codes or replace the system. Upgrade costs range from \$850 to \$17,500, according to the telephone industry.

But up to 50 percent of PBX systems have not been upgrad-

ed, said Elizabeth Brooks, spokeswoman for the United States Telephone Association. PBX systems are widely used by government offices, hospitals and schools as well as businesses, said the FCC, which does not regulate them.

"Don't get stuck in the middle," warn the ads running Wednesday in USA Today and The Wall Street Journal.

The ads, paid for by the telephone industry, offer a telephone number — 281-792-9999 — for businesses and other PBX users to call at no cost to test whether their equipment can reach the new codes. Those whose PBX systems fail the test can get help by calling another toll-free number in the ad — 800-218-6436. That number was not yet in service Tuesday afternoon.

Kathleen Wallman, chief of the FCC's Common Carrier Bureau, said PBX makers and telephone companies have done a good job getting the word out, but some companies are discarding information being sent to them.

"Some companies think it is a marketing pitch....," she said. "They don't realize the importance and urgency of upgrading the switch."

The new area codes are being instituted because all codes under the old plan, dating back to the 1940s, have been exhausted thanks to the explosion of such services as cellular phones, fax machines and pagers and the need for second telephone lines for personal computers.

Bellcore, an industry group responsible for administering telephone numbers, assigned the last of the original 144 area codes — 610 — to southeastern Pennsylvania two years ago.

The new area code plan will make it possible to create 640 new area codes and up to five billion new telephone numbers, the FCC said. The FCC doesn't expect the new area codes to be depleted until well beyond 2000.

## WHERE TO WRITE

### Addresses

**In Austin:**  
**GEORGE W. BUSH, Governor, State Capitol, Austin, 78701.** Phone: Toll free 1-800-252-9600, 512-463-2000 or fax at 512-463-1849.  
**BOB BULLOCK, Lt. Governor, State Capitol, Austin, 78701.** Phone: 512-463-0001 or fax at 512-463-0326.  
**JAMES E. "PETE" LANEY, Speaker of the House, State Capitol, Austin.** Phone: 806-839-2478 or 512-463-3000 or fax at 512-463-0875.  
**JOHN T. MONTFORD, Senator, 28th District, P.O. Box 1709, Lubbock, 79408.** Phone: 267-7535, 806-744-5555, 512-463-0128 or fax at 806-762-4217.  
**DAVID COUNTS, Representative, 78th District, P.O. Box 338, Knox City, 79529.** Phone: 817-658-5012.  
**DAN MORALES, Attorney General, 209 W. 14th and Colorado St., P.O. Box 12548, Austin, 78711-2548.** Phone: 512-463-2100; 1-800-252-8011. Fax: 512-463-2063.

**In Washington:**  
**BILL CLINTON, President, The White House, Washington, D.C.**  
**PHIL GRAMM, U.S. Senator, 370 Russell Office Building, Washington, 20510.** Phone: 202-224-2934.  
**KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON, U.S. Senator, 703 Hart Office Building, Washington, 20510.** Phone: 202-224-5922.  
**CHARLES STENHOLM, U.S. Representative, 17th District, 1226 Longworth Office Building, Washington, 20515.** Phone: 202-225-6605.

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## Relics of St. Anthony draw large crowds in year-long tour

By JO SANDIN  
The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

MILWAUKEE — Two relics of St. Anthony of Padua — a 12th century nobleman who became an itinerant Franciscan preacher — are drawing large crowds in a year-long, worldwide tour celebrating the saint's 800th birthday.

The tour is the relics' first appearance in the United States.

The relics — a petrified piece of flesh contained in an 18-inch bronze bust of the saint and a piece of skin contained in a smaller reliquary — are visited by about 4 million pilgrims each year at their home, the Basilica of St. Anthony in Padua, Italy.

The relics — which recently

made a two-day visit in Milwaukee — arrived on a commercial flight as a ticket-holding passenger because they are too valuable and fragile to travel in the baggage compartment.

They were accompanied by Father Mario Conte, a Conventual Franciscan priest who has shepherded the relics on a worldwide tour since the beginning of this year.

"St. Anthony truly has a lot of friends around the world," says Conte, citing reverence among Muslims and Hindus for the saint, who was canonized in 1232 less than a year after his death, the fastest canonization in church history.

St. Anthony, known for his humility and sacrificial devotion to the poor, "helps us approach Jesus in all sorts of simple and humble sorts of

ways," said Father William Callahan, pastor of St. Josaphat in Milwaukee, where the relics were on display.

"The most important thing we want to do for people is to make sure that they understand that St. Anthony is one of those people in history who points us to a better relationship with Jesus," Callahan said.

## Dallas paper prepares for second facility

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Morning News said Wednesday it has bought 97 acres of land in southern Dallas to build a future second newspaper printing and production facility.

The price wasn't disclosed for the land purchased from the I-20-45 Highway Joint Venture.

The newspaper said it expects to keep growing and need additional printing capacity during the next decade.

"Although the additional printing capacity will not be required for eight to 10 years, prices in the current real estate market make this an advantageous time to buy," said Burl Osborne, Morning News publisher and editor.

Osborne said the newspaper also hopes to encourage other companies to expand in south Dallas, on part of the Morning News land or elsewhere.

The tract is on the north side of Interstate Highway 20 just west of the I-45 interchange.

The newspaper prints and distributes all of its daily and Sunday circulation from a plant in Plano, north of Dallas.

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— For off-season storage, a gasoline stabilizer should be used. The gas should be stored in a cool dry place that is dark and well-ventilated.

— If gas-powered equipment will not be used during the

winter, to minimize breakdown of gasoline, cover the breathing holes in the cap of the fuel tank. (Don't forget to uncover the holes before operating the equipment.)

If some of your power equipment uses two-cycle oil mixed into the gasoline, mark the container to avoid using the mixture in other power equipment.

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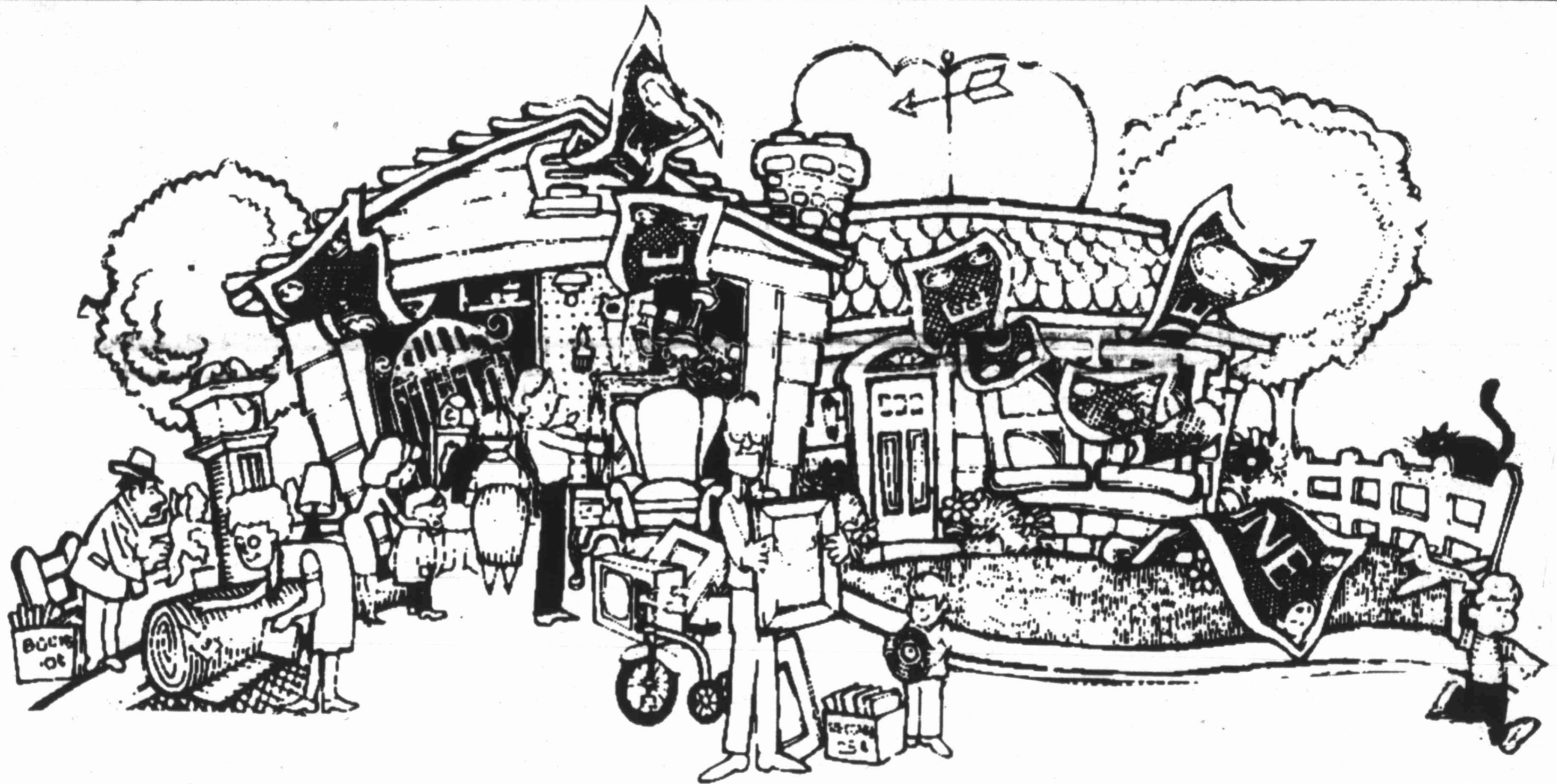
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