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Steers' appeal denied

By STEVE REAGAN Sports Editor

AUSTIN - The University Interscholastic League voted today to uphold the Big Spring Steers' recent football game for-

Big Spring school superintendent William McQueary argued the district's appeal of the forfeiture before a three-member UIL panel this morning in Austin. After the 45-minute meeting, the panel unanimously rejected the appeal.

"We are disappointed about the decision for the players, school and community, due to the playoff implications" assistant superintendent Murray Murphy said in a statement. "But the district will abide by the state's decision, and there will be no further action on our part."

The Steers were hit with a forfeiture of their Oct. 27 victory over Pecos after it was discovered that a player had participated in both the junior varsity and varsity games that week, a violation of UIL rules.



Big Spring football coach Dwight Butler, right, and senior tight end Daniel Franks walk off the practice field Tuesday. The Steers' forfeiture of a recent game was upheld today by the University Interscholatic League.

After Big Spring Athletic Director Dwight Butler reported the violation to the UIL, the District 4-4A Executive Committee voted 3-1 to force Big Spring to forfeit the victory.

The Big Spring school board unanimously voted Monday to appeal the penalty, saying the Steers should have been reprimanded instead of having to forfeit a game.

"It's unfortunate that we could not convince the appeal board ... that the forfeiture should not have been levied," Murphy said. "But it's a good system, we believe in it, and we'll abide by the decision.

The appeal board decision means that Andrews will represent District 4-4A in the state playoffs this weekend against El Paso High School. If the forfeiture had been overturned, Big Spring would have taken Andrews' place in the playoffs.



Local Social Security Administration manager Gloria Hopkins hangs a sign on the door of the office on the second floor of the Big Spring Post Office. The sign explains to visitors that Hopkins is the only staff member working and most services have been suspended.

VA sends 33 staffers home on furlough

By KELLIE JONES

Staff Writer

More than three dozen VA Medical Center employees are choice.

Politicians in Washington D.C. are deadlocked on passing the federal budget while many

workers are having to stay home without being paid.

Associate Medical Center Director Warren Longley said they were told to begin their furlough procedure at 1 p.m. Tuesday. He said 33 letters were sent out to those not involved in direct patient care.

According to a mandate from the VA. medical centers are still

suppose to see patients even though they are on a slimmer

work crew. "We are still keeping appointments with veterans. We want the vets to keep coming in for their scheduled appointments and medications," he said. "We have had some people volunteer to work even though they have

been furloughed to make sure

the vets are taken care of. We have a great staff here."

Director Cary Brown added, "We are mandated to support all patient care activities during this period, so all patient care services are continuing as scheduled.

"We will continue to provide high quality, caring and compassionate health care services Please see HOME, page 4A

to the veterans of West Texas and eastern New Mexico and we fully intend to do just that,' Brown said.

Longley added there will be no disruption of service to the veterans and they may have to set up staff rotations if the situation does not improve soon.

GOOD READING ...

And good fun as students, parents compete to see who feeds who

By MARY MCATEER

Staff Writer

FORSAN - They're into the straightaway and it's neck and neck, the race is too close to call! Who's going to win - students or parents?

A horserace? The 100-yard dash? No - a reading race.

Students in Connie Eggleston's fifth grade and Charles Clarke's fourth grade homerooms challenged their parents and grandparents to a reading contest to see which group could earn the most points in the Accelerated Reading program. Last Friday, with five days to go, the score stood at 338.8 for students, 338.6 for par-

ents and grandparents. It isn't just a question of honor, it's a question of who pays for the goodies - if the students win, they're treated to a specially prepared buffet meal Nov. 21 at Golden Corral, compliments of their opponents. If they lose, they serve their parents and grandparents a candlelight dinner at the school

cafeteria.

Clarke and Eggleston got the idea for the contest last year from an article in Accelerated Readers' Newsletter, and with a few modifications and the approval of Principal Richard Light, put it into action.

The idea, Clarke says, is to teach children reading is fun, and to involve parents in reading with their children. Points are earned by reading books listed on the Accelerated reading program, then taking a 10question test on the computer. The number of points each book earns is based on length and difficulty - earning 2.5 to 6.5 points per book.

"It's more fun than we thought it would be," has been many parents' reaction to the contest. Adults have found themselves visiting old memories - Clarke says many are rereading Nancy Drew and the Hardy Boys, as well as classics like "Where The Red Fern Grows." Reading has become a family activity, as parents and children discuss the books

they're both reading.

Students in the local contest are also participating in a nationwide contest in accelerated reading. Schools throughout the U.S. have been asked to pledge 10 million points. Elbow Elementary has pledged 12,500 points, and so far, students have turned in more than 7,000 points in the first two months of the contest.

Reading is the basis of language arts - reading, writing, spelling and grammar, Clarke says. The more you read, the better you are at the other skills. The most important thing parents can do to help their kids become good readers is read to them and with them.

Clarke and Eggleston read aloud to their students and include periods of sustained silent reading as part of the language arts program. Then students and teachers gather to discuss favorite authors and books and share ideas.

The contest ends Thursday, and this one really is for all the

Report shows ambulance service off to good start; times lower than state's

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

Emergency Services Coordinator Tina Stone submitted her first monthly report on the city's ambulance service to the Big Spring City Council Tuesday night.

The Fire Department took over the city's ambulance service Oct. 1, and during its first month made 227 runs including multiple transports.

"The largest number of calls were for falls (23) and then cardiac patients (21)," Stone said.

"We do a lot of emergency and non-emergency transfers, including runs to Midland and Odessa, but most are to Lubbock," she added.

One transfer has been as far away as San Antonio, but the majority are local such as the Big Spring Care Center, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, Mountain View Lodge and the VA Medical Center.

Stone said she is pleased at how the service is operating at this point and response times are well below state average based on figures released by the Texas Department of Health.

Response times average 4.24 minutes. State response times in urban areas average 8.8 minutes and all rural areas average 10.2 minutes.

ambulance service's response time in the city is 4.01 minutes.

Time at the emergency scene, from arrival to departure, averages 14.57 minutes. The state average in urban areas is 18.1 minutes sand 16 minutes in all rural areas.

Stone also updated the council on the status of the five fire department candidates who have not taken the state exam for the second time, as well as the six who didn't pass the second test.

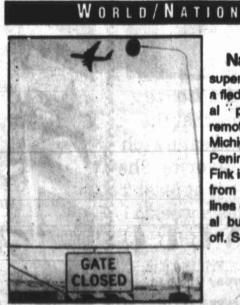
Those members of the paramedic class who retook the state exam and did not pass will meet with Stone to decide what areas they need to concentrate

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U.S. Trivia passed Oct. 15, 1914, strengthening federal anti-monop-

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Nation: As superintendent of a fledgling national park in a remote corner of Michigan's Upper Peninsula, Bill Fink is a long way from the front lines of the federal budget standoff. See page 5A.

STATE

Saldivar talks

Jurors who convicted her of murdering Tejano star Selena had already made up their minds before being presented the case, Yolanda Saldivar said in a TV interview. See page 3A.

Changing defense tactics

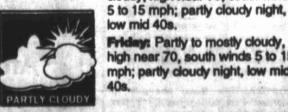
Having dropped their tentative pursuit of an insanity defense, attorneys for a man on trial in the dismemberment slaying of his wife now seem ready to concentrate on turning victim into villain. See page 3A.

TODAY'S WEATHER



Mostly clear Tonight, partly cloudy, low mid

Thursday



40s, light southeast winds. **Permian Basin Forecast** Thursday: Partly to mostly cloudy, high near 70, south winds

low mid 40s. Friday: Partly to mostly cloudy, high near 70, south winds 5 to 15 mph; partly cloudy night, low mid

Viasana pleads guilty to sexual assault; given ON THE RUN 15 years in prison

A Big Spring man has been sentenced to 15 years in prison for sexually assaulting three girls.

David Viasana, 21, of 604 Abrams, pleaded guilty in 118th District Court Monday afternoon to three counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child. All three incidents involved females under the age of 14 in October 1994.

OBITUARIES

Services for Everette Holt, 80,

Big Spring, will be 1 p.m.,

Thursday, Nov. 16, 1995, at Nal-

ley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood

Chapel with Dr. Randy Cotton,

pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Interment

will follow at Trinity Memorial

Mr. Holt died Monday, Nov.

He was born on June 9, 1915,

in Nolan and married Edith

Kim on Dec. 6, 1936, in Sea-

graves. She preceded him in

death on April 2, 1991. He

moved to Big Spring in 1969

from Rotan and owned and

operated the Mayo Ranch Motel

until retiring in 1981. He was a

Survivors include one son:

Delbert Holt, Slidell, La.; one

sister: Oneda McSwain, Okla-

homa City, Okla.; two grand-

children; and several nieces and

He was also preceded in death

by his parents, Jack and Ollie

The family suggests memori-

als to: Alzheimer's Research,

15825 Shady Grove Rd., Suite

Arrangements under the

direction of Nalley-Pickle

L. Bowden, 60, Evergreen, Colo.,

formerly of Big Spring, will be

10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 16,

1995, at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Bowden died Saturday,

Nov. 11, at the Lutheran Medi-

cal Center in Wheatridge, Colo.

Kilgore. He had lived in Col-

orado for the last 30 years. He

grew up in Howard County. He

was a veteran of the U.S. Army

in the 101st Airborne Division.

He was a member of the Baptist

church. Mr. Bowden worked for

Survivors include one broth-

er: Horace Bowden, Big Spring;

Arrangements under the

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Valdez, 72, Big

Spring, will be

p.m. Thurs-

day, Nov. 16,

1995, at Myers

Chapel. Burial

will follow at

Mount Olive

Memorial

direction of Myers & Smith

Valdez died Tuesday, Nov. 14, at

her daughter's home following a

Nalley-Pickle & Welch

Funeral Home

and Rosewood Chapel

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Interment will follow at Trinity

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one nephew and one niece.

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Elia Valdez

He was born June 17, 1935, in

140, Rockville, Md. 20850-4022.

Welch Funeral Home.

Travis Bowden

He was given three five-year

Everette Holt

13, in a local hospital.

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sentences in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. He is still in the Howard County jail awaiting transfer when a space is available.

Aggravated sexual assault is a first-degree felony punishable by five to 99 years or life in prison. Viasana had been scheduled to go to trial last month, but it was delayed.

She was born on Sept. 3, 1923,

in Lockhart. She married Rene

Valdez, Sr. She was a lifetime

resident of Big Spring. Mrs.

Valdez was a member of the

Northside United Methodist

Church. She was a lay speaker

for the church and a homemak-

Survivors include her hus-

band: Rene Valdez, Sr., Big

Spring; one daughter: Rose

Moreno, Midland; two sons: Car-

men Gonzales and Rene Valdez,

Jr., both of Big Spring; two

brothers: Rosalio Moreno,

Odessa, and Benjamin Moreno,

Phoenix, Ariz.; 10 grandchil-

dren; 14 great-grandchildren;

and several nieces and

Arrangements under the

Funeral services for Marce-

line B. Yeats, 69, Big Spring,

will be 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov.

16, 1995, at Trinity Baptist

Church with Dr. Randy Cotton

and Dr. Claude Craven officiat-

ing. Burial will follow at Trini-

Mrs. Yeats died Tuesday, Nov.

14, at Scenic Mountain Medical

Center following a sudden ill-

She was born July 17, 1926, in

Big Spring, the daughter of Mar-

ried Thomas Yeats on Aug. 15,

1948. She was a lifetime resident

of Howard County. Mrs. Yeats

was a member of Trinity Baptist

Church where she taught chil-

dren's Sunday school for more

than 40 years and the ladies

Sunday School for the past six

vears. Marceline graduated

She is survived by her hus-

band: Thomas Yeats, Big

Spring; three sons and daugh-

ters-in-law: David and Phyllis

Yeats, Orangefield, Steve and

and Tammy Yeats, Big Spring;

one brother and sister-in-law:

Kenneth and Janet Bryant,

Arlington; one sister and broth-

er-in-law: Loyce and Clyde Den-

ton, Big Spring; five grandsons

Matthew, Jeremy, Logan, Ryan,

Pallbearers will be Jack Shaf-

fer, Jim Newsom, Clay Ingram,

Elbert Long, Roy Watkins and

Larry Atkins. Honorary pall-

bearers are deacons of Trinity

1448, Big Spring, Texas 79721-

Funeral Home & Chapel.

Ethan and Jennifer.

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Marceline B. Yeats

Herald Staff Report

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Sign up for Tree forest

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

IN BRIEF

The forest will be broken down into four themes: Christmas is for Children, Texas Christmas, Religious and Miscellaneous.

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 deadline for entering is Nov. 22.

Howard College anniversary activities

Here is a list of the activities to celebrate Howard College's 50th anniversary:

•Community barbecue Thursday at 5 p.m. in the East Room of the coliseum. It is open to the public and tickets are \$4 a

piece. ·Lady Hawks exhibition · Thursday at 6 p.m. in the coliseum. If you wear red, you get into the game for free.

·Hawks vs. Trinidad College -Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the coliseum. Wear red to get in free. •Pancake breakfast - Friday at

7 a.m. at the student union building. Rodeo exhibition - Friday at

12:15 p.m. at the rodeo arena. Transportation will be provided from the campus to the arena. •Baseball game - Friday at 1:30 p.m. at Jack Barber Field.

 Sculpture unveiling - Friday at 3 p.m. in front of the student union building. ·Birthday celebration - Friday

at 4 p.m. at Heritage Museum. •Dance - Friday at 9 p.m. at the Stampede with Jody Nix and West Texas Cowboys. Tickets are \$5 and doors open at 8:30

•Golf scramble - Saturday at 9 a.m. at Big Spring Municipal public and costs \$15 per person. Call 264-2366 for information.

•Reception honoring Dr. P.W. Malone - Saturday at 5:30 p.m. at the coliseum.

·Candlelight dinner - Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in the East Room of the coliseum. Reservations are required.

 Drama production - Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Howard College Auditorium.

Auditions for play end Friday

Auditions for "Weekend Comedy," a play in two acts by Jeanne and Sam Bobrick, will take place through Friday at the West Texas Center for the Arts on the Howard College campus from 7 to 9 p.m. Come prepared to do short, cold readings from the script. The parts are for two men and two women.

■ MARKETS

Dec. cotton futures 87.10 cents a The family suggests memoripound up 45 points; Dec. crude als to the Trinity Baptist oil 17.86 cents up 4 points; cash hog steady at 41 cents even; Church Mission Fund, P.O. Box slaughter steers steady at 68 cents even; Dec. live hog futures 1448 or to one's favorite charity. 44.40, up 10 points; Dec. live cat-Arrangements under the tle futures 68.85, up 5 points. direction of Myers & Smith Courtesy: Delta Commodities

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& CHAPEL

Travis L. Bowden, 60, died Saturday. Graveside services will be 10:30 A.M., Thursday at Trinity Memorial Park. Elia Valdez, 72, died Tuesday. Services will be 1:00 P.M.

Thursday at Myers & Smith

Funeral Home Chapel, with

burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park. Marceline B. Yeats, 69, died Tuesday. Services will be 4:00 P.M., Thursday at Trinity Baptist Church, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.



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POLICE

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

JERRY FLORES, 29, of 708 N.W. 10th, was arrested on outstanding local warrants. •CHARLIE

GAMEL, 37, of 707 East 15th, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

 MARCIA GOODBLANKET, 37, of 344A Route 1, was arrested on outstanding local war-

•RICKY WAYNE WASH-BURN, 36, of 200 Austin, was arrested for not having any insurance.

•JENNIFER CONINE BAI-LEY, 19, of 811 West Fifth, was arrested on outstanding Midland County warrants for theft and issuance of a bad check. She was transferred to the county jail and later released on a \$2,000 bond.

•TONY VEGA, 30, of 405 South Benton, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces. He was transferred to the county jail and later released on a \$1,500 bond.

•POSSESSION OF MARI-JUANA in the 700 block of East 17th.

•ASSAULT in the 700 block of Bell.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 600 block of East 16th, 600 block of West Third and 1000 block of Birdwell.

•SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY **INVESTIGATIONS** in the 200 block of East Third, 200 block of Gregg, 1600 block of East 11th Place, 1500 block of State, 1000 block of East 15th, 800 block of Lorilla, 1800 block of Benton and 3400 block of West Highway

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SHERIFF

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

•SUE COLDIRON, 52, of Shady Lane #1, was arrested for criminal mischief over \$200 and under \$750. She was later released on a \$300 bond.

JAMES TRUMAN POOLER, 53, of Rio Rancho, N.M., was released on a \$10,000 bond after being arrested for aggravated assault on peace officer with a motor vehicle.

 SARAH JANE GRIFFIN, 20, of 3200 Avenue C, was arrested by DPS troopers for outstanding DPS warrants. She was later released on bonds totaling

· CRIMINAL MISCHIEF/ASSAULT Uncle's Convenience Store.

•LOOSE LIVESTOCK North Moss Lake Road •RECKLESS DRIVER Interstate 20.

•PROWLER on Timothy

•MINOR ACCIDENT at Dairy Queen in Coahoma. No injuries were reported.

FIRE

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

•FIRE ALARM in the 200 block of West Marcy. Employees were checking the fire alarm

•STRCTURE FIRE in the 900 block of Aylesford. Estimated damage was \$20,000 and was started by an electric blanket being left on.



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Tuesday's temp. Tuesday's low 67 **Average low** 87 in 1933 Record high 14 in 1916 Record low Rainfall Tuesday 0.00 Month to date 0.00 0.36 Month's normal 15.95 Year to date Normal for year 17.45 **Statistics not available

SPRINGBOARD

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

TODAY

•West Texas Legal Services offers legal help on civil matterf for those unable to afford their own attorney, Northside Community Center. Call 1-686-

Gamblers Anonymous,7 p.m., St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

·Survivors,10 to 11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312. This is open to all survivors.

 Adult Children of Alcoholics, 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church library. Contact Murph Watson, 264-0500.

 Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and

THURSDAY

•Masonic Lodge #1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Dalton Lewis, 263-8411.

•H.C.C.E. Recyclers will have a public meeting, 7 p.m., 1st Presbyterian Church, 8th & Runnels. Special guests/speaker will be representatives from local recycling outlets.

 Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, free food for area needy, 10 a.m.-noon.

·Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army Building, 308 Aylford.

 Spring City Senior Citizen Center art classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

·Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

·Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.

·Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor. Alcoholics Anonymous, noon

open meeting, 615 Settles. FRIDAY Dominoes, 42, bridge and

Chickentrack, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited. •Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30

p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers. Spring City Senior Center,

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

country/western dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by The Super Six Band. Area seniors invited. Alcoholics Anonymous noon

open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study, 615 Settles.

Teri Chaney states that the chopped sandwich is her favorite. She orders it at least 2 times a week!

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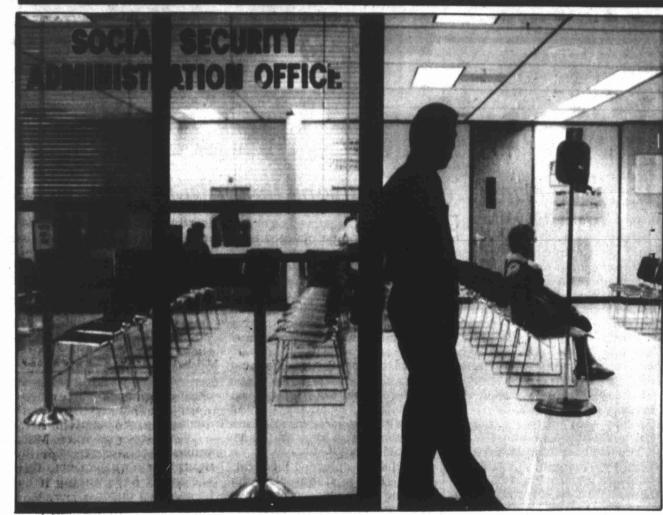
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Supervisor Albert Alvarez stands silhouetted in the doorway of the Social Security Administration Office in El Paso as he waited for customers after employees were sent home due to the government shutdown Tuesday. Alvarez was there to turn visitors away.

Shutdown hits home in Texas of federal hate crimes

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The government's partial shutdown has hit home with thousands of Texans who are quickly finding themselves affected by the abrupt closing of some federal offices.

"Enough is enough. There's no reason for this," said Lee Ramirez, a civilian employee at Kelly Air Force Base who was furloughed Tuesday because of the federal shutdown.

The maintenance depot at the huge base, already slated for permanent closure within five years, furloughed 3,400 of its approximately 10,400 civilian workers because of the budget stalemate between President Clinton and the Republican-led Congress.

To workers like Ramirez, the furloughs are a second wave of bad news from federal officials after this summer's decision to but 215 were being furloughed.

"It's just like rubbing it in," said Ramirez.

Federal employees deemed non-essential were sent home from a host of other government offices as well. Workers with crucial jobs such as military personnel and many employees at military hospitals and the **Immigration and Naturalization** Service were exempt from fur-

'Right now, all systems are go," said Art Moreno, an INS spokesman in Brownsville. "It will be business as usual. We'll still have our officers."

Most officials with the U.S. Customs Service continued working, as did federal court system employees. Kenneth Vargas of the Inter-

nal Revenue Service regional service center in Austin said of the 2,900 employees there, all

make their payments on time. Taxpayer assistance won't be available.

At the Johnson Space Center in Houston, about 2,100 civil servants left at midday. About 900 others working on the current space shuttle mission and missions early next year kept working.

At the FBI office in San Antonio, workers gathered midmorning as supervisors explained some employees were being sent home. Most FBI agents stayed on the job, but about seven of 72 agents in San Antonio and about 40 members of the 115-person support staff were furloughed.

"It's not a pleasant thing for us," said Ruben Garcia, assistant special agent in charge. "Hopefully it won't last too long."

*THEFT OF SERV E DITE Taxpayers are still required to Please see HITS; page 5Aid Control

Saldivar: Selena told me to talk

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) -Jurors who convicted her of murdering Tejano star Selena had already made up their minds before being presented the case, Yolanda Saldivar said in a TV interview.

"But I don't blame them because Selena doesn't want me to be upset," Ms. Saldivar said. In her first interview since being convicted of killing the Grammy Award-winning

singer, Ms. Saldivar said Selena came to her in a dream and told her to tell her story. "I know - my God and Selena are with me - it was an acci-

dent," Ms. Saldivar said Tuesday night from the Nueces County Jail, where she's awaiting transfer to a Texas prison to serve out her life sentence. The interview was broadcast

on the Spanish-language network Univision during a special, prime-time edition of the newsmagazine "Primer Impacto.'

Interviewer Maria Celeste Arraras said Ms. Saldivar was not paid for the interview and

no restrictions were placed on the questions.

The convicted murderer told Ms. Arraras that her lawyers had restricted her from discussing the killing before the trial. But she was speaking now because Selena told her, "Tell your story, tell my story. She told me plainly, 'Mother, don't stay quiet anymore."

When Ms. Arraras pointed out that Ms. Saldivar wasn't the singer's mother, she responded that they had that kind of relationship. Now that Selena is dead, Ms. Saldivar said, her life is over as well.

"There is no happiness, there is no laughter, there is no harmony," Ms. Saldivar said. "I cannot accept that she is no longer here. I will never accept that."

Ms. Saldivar, who was convicted three weeks ago of murdering Selena and given a life prison sentence, did not testify during the trial. Her attorneys contended that the gun went off accidentally when Selena was shot in the back in a Corpus

Christi motel room on March

Ms. Saldivar stuck by that story Tuesday night. She explained that a tearful Selena came to her motel to discuss their business relationship and begged Ms. Saldivar not to leave.

Prosecutors and Selena's family contended Ms. Saldivar, 35, deliberately shot the singer because she was about to be fired for embezzling \$30,000.

But Ms. Saldivar said she picked up the gun, put it to her own head, and ordered the 23year-old singer to leave. She said she waved the gun after Selena refused, and that it accidentally went off as she was gesturing.

Ms. Saldivar also denied embezzling from the superstar. "I never stole a penny from my daughter." she said.

"When I am ready to reveal the entire truth, I will come with proof in my hand and say, 'This is what was going on.' My God, Selena and my family

Three men convicted

shotgun. A Nazi flag. A prosecutor's virtual "flowchart of skinheads" testifying about race

These elements stacked up Tuesday for the federal jury that convicted three men of hate crimes.

Jurors took about 21/2 hours to find the men guilty of trying to intimidate black pedestrians off the streets by shooting them at random the night of Oct. 16, 1994. Each defendant was convicted of all nine counts.

The suspected skinhead and two Hispanic cousins showed no reaction to the verdict. Their mothers cried.

"It was just wrong because he isn't a racist," Sandra Macias, mother of Ricky Mungia, said through tears.

Mungia, 25; his cousin Eli Previne Mungia, 21; and Rey "Ray Martin, 20; were indicted

LUBBOCK (AP) — A sawed-off on hate crime, conspiracy and firearms charges. They will face trial later on state charges of murder and attempted murder.

> Prosecutors said the trio went out hunting blacks and gunned down three of them in an attempt to start a race war. Each was accused of shooting one victim on the streets and sidewalks of Lubbock during a 20-minute rampage.

> Melvin Johnson, 37, died on the curb of Martin Luther King Boulevard from wounds to the neck. Two other black men survived shots to the face and

> "The evidence of the guilt of assault and murder was probably pretty compelling," defense attorney Floyd Holder said after the verdict was announced. "It's just hard to believe that it's a Combidence Lithey Rowers Hall black!" mever elle one lene

Wayne Newton to sing to save snow monkeys

(AP) Singer Wayne Newton reportedly has agreed to perform a benefit concert early next year in San Antonio for 600 pink-faced snow monkeys on the brink of eviction from their brush country home in South Texas.

"I just talked to him, and he said he did volunteer to perform a benefit concert for the snow monkeys, and while no date has been set, he figures it will be in either February or March," the singer's publicist, Kathy Gangwisch, said Tuesday.

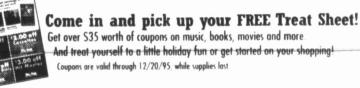
"He's an animal lover, and basically has been all his life. He's cared for a variety of species on his ranch in Nevada. He does have South American penguins, but no snow monkeys," Ms. Gangwisch said. Tot about the miles



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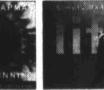
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What they wanted brings unintended consequences

By JILL LAWRENCE

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Republican crusade for a balanced federal budget, complete with a government shutdown and political ultimatums, gives new meaning to the old adage about being careful what you wish for — you might get it.

Large majorities of Americans habitually tell pollsters they want a balanced budget. Now that Republicans are trying to give them one, they say they don't want that kind.

Republicans waited 40 frustrating years to recapture control of the House. Their dream of running both chambers finally came true — but now it appears their agenda could create a perilous backlash against

Congressional Republicans certainly can't be accused of worrying too much about shortterm popularity. They are fortifying themselves at the moment with the notion that the public will come around in the end.

"When you're doing all the heavy lifting ... you can't expect the polls to be on our side. But they will be there when we get finished with our work," said Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-

Republicans talk constantly about saving future generations of children from the burden of ever-mounting national debt. "Think about what this economy will look like if we fail," said House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio. "What kind of jobs will our children have? What kind of homes will they live in?"

children are at risk from can cutbacks in health, nutrition and educa

■ AP News Analysis

GOP approach recalls the notorious maxim that arose from the Vietnam War: "We had to destroy the village in order to save it."

The public apparently disagrees with the way the GOP has chosen to reach its balanced budget goal — by squeezing savings out of Medicare, Medicaid, welfare, education and other social programs, while cutting taxes \$245 billion.

Kevin Phillips, a maverick Republican political analyst disillusioned with his party, predicted a recession next year that will further undermine GOP standing with the electorate.

"This stuff is going to be less popular when the economy starts to slide, and it ain't popular now," he said. "They went way too far and the big thing they need is for President Clinton to compromise in a way that makes them look half-right."

Unfortunately for the Republicans, Phillips added, "Clinton is rediscovering backbone."

If Democrats appear to be win-ning the public relations battle, Republicans dismiss that as temporary — the result of what House Speaker Newt Gingrich calls "lies" about his party's plans for Medicare.

"If people go out and lie for six to eight weeks in \$22 million of ads, and 40 percent of country believes you're actually cutting Medicare ... then you get a bad number," Gingrich said Tues-

We have pollsters too," he

One of those pollsters, Frank Luntz, recently conducted focus groups in Paramus, N.J., to explore how people really felt about balancing the budget and ways to do it. The two-hour ses-

tion programs. To them, the sions were bitter and emotional, he said, but usually ended in a consensus over how to restrain the government — even when young adults were pitted against senior citizens.

It's difficult, however, to see how those dynamics would translate to a broad national debate. Democrats say it won't ultimately work for Republicans because "people don't make the tradeoffs the way the Republicans want to make the tradeoffs," says Democratic pollster Mark Mellman.

Republicans "win at the general level," he said, when people are asked whether they want to balance the budget, cut spending and reduce regulations. "We win at the specific level," he said, when people are asked if they want to cut Medicare and education or roll back environmental and health regulations.

At one time Gingrich was cavalier about a government shutdown. He contended Democrats would care a lot more about it than Republicans since the GOP wanted less government any-

On Tuesday, he and other Republicans were acknowledging hardships and inconve-niences, casting Clinton as the villain, and trying to explain why it had come to this. "For 30 years we've spent our children's future ... For 30 years we've walked away from this fight," said Rep. John Boehner, R-Ohio. "This is the moment."

The party mantra all year has been "promises made, promises kept." It could be a potent polit-ical theme — but only if the public understood and wanted what the Republicans promised

in the first place.

VICTIM INTO VILLAIN

Dismemberment defense drops insanity for vilification

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Hav, that affects his nervous system, ing dropped their tentative pur, was arrested and charged with suit of an insanity defense. attorneys for a man on trial in the dismemberment slaying of his wife now seem ready to concentrate on turning victim into villain.

James defense team conceded the shooting and the mutilation during opening statements on Bradley after pictures of the Tuesday, then launched an attack on Suzy Gae Hahn Bradley that portrayed her as her husband's tormentor.

The defense contends Mrs. Bradley became dissatisfied with her husband and began to abuse and revile him after he contracted a disease, which resembles multiple sclerosis and forces him to use a walker or a wheelchair.

"The apex of 'the torment," said defense attorney Louis Lopez, was the Nov. 15 fight that ended in Mrs. Bradley's death, after which her body was chopped up into 21 pieces and scattered around the El Paso

resumed this morning in what is expected to be a weeklong

Testimony was to have

Bradley, a former trucker who

murder Feb. 21 after a four-day manhunt by authorities following the grisly trail of severed parts.

Some body pieces had been stuffed into cardboard boxes Patrick Bradley's and many were spray-painted either silver or blue.

> Investigators began focusing victim's head were shown on television news shows, leading Mrs. Bradley's friends and family members to identify the 33year-old artist.

Bradley has pleaded innocent. But El Paso County District Attorney Jaime Esparza noted Bradley confessed to shooting his wife six times with a .22-caliber rifle following the fight, during which she allegedly hit him in the head with a heavy metal flashlight.

Bradley then chopped her up with an ax, the confession says.

Bradley's attorneys, who dropped intentions to pursue an insanity defense just before the trial, maintain the confession will be a key part of attempts to prove Bradley acted in self-

"Our self-defense theory is suffers from a viral infection substantiated," Lopez said. "Not

just by my client's confession, not just by my client's testimony, should he choose to testify, but the evidence the state has in its possession."

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Bradley only armed himself because he feared his wife was getting a gun, attorneys said. When she emerged from a bathroom holding a shotgun, he opened fire, aiming for her trigger hand but striking her in the chest, said Lopez.

Esparza disputed the scenario during his own opening.

Citing Bradley's words in the confession, Esparza said: "He j never sees a weapon. He thinks she might have a weapon and he guns her down. Six shots."

Esparza also warned the jury I would have a "horrific ride" ahead of them as prosecutors presented their case. "So buckle up," he said.

The trial then plunged into testimony by several officers who found Mrs. Bradley's body.

Sgt. Jaime Avalos said he responded to a Feb. 18 call that human remains had been found and arrived at the scene to discover a human head with spraypainted hair, a severed arm and a hand missing its finger tips.

They were just laying there in the street," Avalos said.

Case dropped as means to preserve ability to refile later

: AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Attorney General Dan Morales says he asked for capital murder charges to be dropped against a man suspected of killing five, people 12 years ago to preserve the state's ability to refile the

Morales said pursuing the existing case against James Earl Mankins Jr. would have blocked the state from seeking a kept a grand jury from hearing. Prosecutors had been seeking new evidence gainst the death penalty.

A March 3 test by a Dallas labthe reputation and expertise of
selk its research of the case or atory matched Mankins, DNA
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factor," he said Thesdey. Douresults were shown to the grand

Morales said.

ble jeopardy protects criminal suspects from being tried more than once for the same crime.

Mankins was freed Monday from the Rusk County Jail, where he had been held since April 27 on \$2.5 million bond. A fingernail found on a victim's body during an autopsy led to his indictment for the slaying of five people who had been abducted from a Kentucky Fried new indictment and would have # Chicken in Kilgore in 1983.

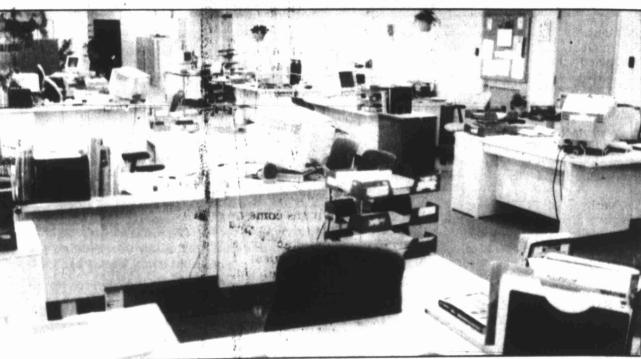
jury that indicted him.

But a second round of tests did not clearly link Mankins to the crime, leading Morales' office to ask State District Judge Larry Gist of Beaumont to drop the charges Monday. Gist immediately accepted the motion.

Morales said the second test, done by a government lab in the Washington area, was less conclusive than the first examina-

"We have the highest confidence in the testing technique,

LOCAL



What would normally be a busy office in the Social Security Administration on the second floor of the Big Spring Post Office is quiet after employees were sent home Tuesday. The staff was furloughed due to the recent government shutdown.

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History has shown Congress to take action to pay back the workers who were furloughed. There is no guarantee they will do it this time.

There has been a federal shutdown four times since 1980. Congress has paid back employ ees who missed work at the taxpayers expense. The taxpayers essentially paid for work that

was not done.

The last time was in 1990 and it cost the government nearly \$3.4 million in revenue and lost

Rick Liles with the Farm Service Agency said he received word Tuesday afternoon no one in his office would be furloughed.

"We were told President Clinton and Congress passed our

budget for fiscal 1996 on Oct. 21. We are part of the U.S. Agriculture Department and our budget was only one out of two passed to date. We have received our funding," Liles said.

Local Social Security Administration Manager Gloria Hopkins said her seven staff members are still on furlough. She added she will open the office from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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to pass the test. They will also undergo 80 additional hours of classroom instruction before they can retake the test.

Based on the contracts signed when the fire department hired hew personnel to operate the ambulance service, members of the class have two years from their hire date to become certified paramedics and one year to become EMTs and receive their

fire fighting certification.
Stone said employees who were already a part of the fire department and decided to

become paramedics are not under the same restrictions because they decided to help the department voluntarily.

Because some of the paramedics still have to finish their fire training rookie school, Stone said there will probably be a rotation of personnel at a later time so all training can be completed.

She added everyone will be on the streets until Feb. 1 so everyone has the experience needed to operate the service.

The number of paramedics is up from seven as a result of four

more paramedic class members passing the retake of the state

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

When the department took over the city's ambulance service Oct. 1, there were seven paramedics and 15 certified emergency medical technicians handling the service.

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No resolution to the budget impasse reached

WASHINGTON (AP) - Hundreds of thousands of government workers got another day off today as President Clinton and the Republican Congress, after futile private discussions and bitter public recriminations, remained at odds over budget priorities.

And chances were slim that the partial government shutdown that began Tuesday would end soon.

Today's chapter of the war of words opened with House Speaker Newt Gingrich saying that Republican negotiators were ready to renew talks with the White House. "I hope we'll sit down again today," he said on CBS. "I don't think we're an inch closer."

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., sounded no more optimistic: "We're not going to compromise when it comes to the fundamental principles that brought us here," he said in a CNN interview. He said the Republicans were insisting upon the president's acceptance of "extreme measures."

"It is my solemn responsibility to stand against a budget plan that is bad for America and ... that is exactly what I intend to do," Clinton said between Tuesday's two Capitol Hill negotiating sessions that left both sides firmly entrenched.

Gingrich raised the prospect that Congress might rush through legislation "in the next day or two" to reopen veterans offices, passport offices and Social Security offices so new applications could be taken.

Clinton's lead negotiator, White House chief of staff Leon Panetta, warned after the second meeting with the House and Senate Budget Committee chairmen that the shutdown could stretch past Friday.

That's when Republicans hope to send Clinton a massive bill designed to bring the budget to balance by 2002, wringing \$270 billion in savings from Medicare over seven years and cutting taxes for families and businesses.

Senate Budget Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said he was sorry about the furloughs and disruptions in government services. "That's an issue about today ... but there's also a giant issue about tomorrow" at stake, he said, and that issue is more important than shortterm disruptions.

After more than two weeks of House-Senate negotiations, Republicans were racing to resolve remaining differences over school lunches, the feder al dairy program and other

"The likelihood right now is that they want to proceed with a shutdown until they have completed work on their budget. That's unfortunate. It makes no sense to the American people," Panetta said.

The immediate negotiations

were centered on legislation temporarily extending the government's spending and borrowing authority past Thanksgiving, perhaps long enough for a deal to be struck with the administration on the longterm bill.

The administration complains that the temporary measures vetoed by Clinton on Monday would have had the effect of committing him in advance to the Republican budget, including its proposed \$7-a-month increase in Medicare premiums.

Republicans insisted Clinton must promise to balance the budget in seven years, using economic and technical assumptions favored by the Congressional Budget Office rather than the White House.

Superintendent vows to stay as 800,000 furloughed

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. (AP) TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. (AP)

— As superintendent of a fledgling national park in a remote corner of Michigan's Upper Peninsula, Bill Fink is a long way from the front lines of the federal budget standoff.

While "nonessential" federal employees were sent home Tuesday. Fink took a stand be

Tuesday, Fink took a stand he hopes will get Washington's attention: He's staying at work.
"It's a matter of conscience,"
Fink said from his office at the

Keweenaw National Historical Park in Calumet. "My personal commitment is to stay on the job and try to serve."

And while other federal work-

ers have also volunteered to stay on the job, the government has turned them down because of liability concerns and a law that bars federal workers from nonemergency voluntary ser-

But Fink is undeterred, manning his deek at the park founded three years ago to commemorate the area's copper-mining heritage. And since there are few visitors this time of year, he has plenty of time to catch up on the mail and work on long-

range plans.
"I want all of us to recognize that federal employees are dedicated public servants," he said. Across the nation, 2.1 million

federal workers were barely in the door Tuesday morning when 800,000 of them were sent packing with word that President Clinton had ordered much of the government to shut down.

Shutdowns occur when Congress and the president can't agree on legislation to extend the spending authority of government agencies.
The White House, not encour-

aged by talks with Republican leaders, said workers probably would be off again today. After that, it was anybody's guess. Congressional leaders say

they also plan to pay the furloughed employees, though there is no guarantee. If they do, the shutdown would cost millions of dollars in lost work. 'If we're off the rest of the

GATE

An Air Force plane from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base passes over the U.S. Air Force Museum in Dayton, Ohio, where federal employees were told to go home Tuesday.

week, it's going to really be a employees to help them. problem," Lawrence Beckham said as he left his Internal Revenue Service job in Columbia, S.C. "My wife and I both work for the government, so we'd be losing two paychecks."

As the workers filed out, many ordinary citizens who depended on the government found there were few, if any,

At a Social Security office in Newark, N.J., Wilson Rivera had hoped to find out why his \$762 monthly disability check did not arrive. "I need that money to pay my rent."

In Indianapolis, soldier Matt Riddle planned to file his paperwork for veteran's benefits. But he was turned away from the

federal building by a security guard.

"It's just all politics," Riddle said. "They don't really care about the people."

The government may not be running, but the salmon are, at 17 national fish hatcheries along the Pacific Coast, where at least one person at each site has been designated as essential to feed and care for the fish.

And at the nation's landmark parks, passport offices, museums and tourist attractions, from the Statue of Liberty to the Washington Monument, visitors were turned away with signs reading, "Closed due to lack of appropriations."

"It's really frustrating and maddening," said Jim Mac-Conduibh, a tour guide at Boston's Bunker Hill Monument and Charlestown Navy Yard.

In New York, many tourists felt robbed of a chance to see Ellis Island and the Statue of

"It's not OK," said Christina Meyer, of Krems, Austria. "We are coming from Europe to see that, and it's not OK."

For decades at Alcatraz prison in San Francisco Bay, no one could get out. Now no one can get in.

"I understand balancing the budget, but this is the wrong way to do it," said spurned tourist Bob Lawless of Ann Arbor. "Taking it out on the regular guy is crazy. It's not right."

Ferry ticket manager Greg Revelli said circling Alcatraz is not the same as walking through the former prison that once held such notorious gangsters as Al Capone.

"Everyone who comes here wants to sit in the cells, touch the bars or sit in solitary confinement," Revelli said. "Now we can only tell them about it."

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At Fort Hood, about 1,800 civilian employees were furloughed. All active-duty military were to continue reporting for duty because they are not governed by the same rules and regulations.

The government shutdown also affected tourism.

In the Rio Grande Valley, both the Laguna Atascosa and Santa Ana wildlife refuges operated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service were closed. A rare bird sighting last week at the Santa Ana refuge has attracted tourists from hundreds of miles

"We've had calls from people who drove 500 miles and now, because we're closed they can't get access to the refuge to see the bird they want to see," said Mike Bryant, Santa Ana refuge manager.

The San Antonio Missions

National Historical Park, a cluster of Spanish colonial-era missions run by the National Park Service, shut down Tuesday and began turning away the 8,000 to 9,000 people who visit each day, said assistant superintendent Alan W. Cox.

Thirty-eight of 42 park employees were furloughed. Signs were posted at the park office stating: "The park is temporarily closed due to the federal budget impasse.

Sister Kathleen Mary Walsh was caught by surprise by the signs Tuesday when she tried to stop in at the park's offices while she waited on her bus at Mission Concepcion.

"I can't believe it has come to this. It's outrageous," said Sister Walsh, a teacher at a Catholic school. "I guess I shouldn't use the expression, but I'm doggone mad about the people up there in Washington."



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Threats received prior to embassy bombing

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP)

— The U.S. Embassy received threats prior to the bombing that killed five Americans but did not make major security changes because Saudi Arabia was seen as "one of the safest" places in the world, the U.S.

ambassador said today.

Ambassador Raymond Mabus said the embassy received faxes in April and June from Islamic fundamentalists calling for the thousands of American and British military personnel to leave the kingdom before July.

The group, the Islamic Move-ment for Change, opposes all Western troops in the kingdom and vows in its statements to "exert all available means to evict these forces."

The movement is one of three groups that has claimed responsibility for Monday's bombing at a U.S.-run military training facility that killed seven people, five of them American, and wounded 60.

"We take these things seriously and do what is necessary for security," Mabus told reporters today. "We investigated but we could not find anyone behind the faxes."

"You cannot let somebody with a fax machine paralyze you or keep you from doing

Deadlock continues in Bosnia talks

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) - Struggling to break a deadlock between Bosnia's warring factions over division of territories, Secretary of State Warren Christopher failed to narrow • differences sufficiently to ensure a peace agreement, a State Department spokesman

After 14 hours of talks Tuesday, the presidents of Serbia, Bosnia and Croatia remained at odds on the core issue of the conflict - how Bosnia will be divided between a Croat-Muslim and a Serb entity, said spokesman Nicholas Burns.

"The countries aren't there yet," he said. "We can't drag them across the finish line, they've got to walk across themselves."

Although a comprehensive accord did not appear imminent, the Clinton administration remains unwilling to suspend the talks with a partial settlement.

"We're going to have to continue an intensive series of meetings over the course of the next couple of days, and we hope very much that with that effort ... we'll be able to make progress," Burns said.

It was Christopher's second trip to Dayton in five days. After three rounds of talks with each of the presidents of Bosnia, Croatia and Serbia, he left for Japan early today to attend an economic forum of Asian and Pacific rim nations.

Balkan leaders have in the past repeatedly failed to agree on thorny land issues such as the status of the Bosnian capital of Sarajevo, the width of a Serbheld corridor in northern Bosnia, and access to the eastern enclave of Gorazde.

Other outstanding problems are the separation of forces, how centralized a future union between the two ethnic entities should be, and how elections for a future legislature should be

organized.
The White House, meanwhile, eased a letter from President Clinton to House Speaker Newt Gingrich saying the United States plans to contribute up to 600 million to help rebuild osnia. That sum is in addition to the estimated \$1.5 billion cost of putting 20,000 American oops in Bosnia for one year as art of a NATO peacekeeping

There will be no peace withcut America's engagement," Clinton wrote defending his plan to send U.S. troops to Bosnia to help enforce a settlent. "If we turn our backs on a responsibility, the damage America's ability to lead, not t in NATO but in pursuit the world of our inter-

what you do day-to-day," he

The modern, three-story office building targeted in Monday's blast was extremely vulnerable by Middle Eastern standards.

Many buildings used by the U.S. government and the military in the region have fortress walls at least 10 feet high, and multiple concrete barriers designed to prevent suicide car

Monday's attackers were able to take a powerful bomb, made of between 150 and 225 pounds of explosives, and apparently place it in a van in the parking lot next to the building where some 200 Americans were working, according to U.S. officials in Washington.

Saudi Arabians were in charge of security at the site

parking lot, U.S. officials said.
"Of all the places in the world,
(Saudi Arabia) was deemed one
of the safest in terms of how our
security services view it,"
Mabus said.

"It is a pretty nondescript building," Mabus said of the site. "It was not a military compound and it did not have a fence around it."

"Anyone could have slipped

was no checking or anything," said Lee Crowley, an American banker who has worked in

Riyadh for six years.

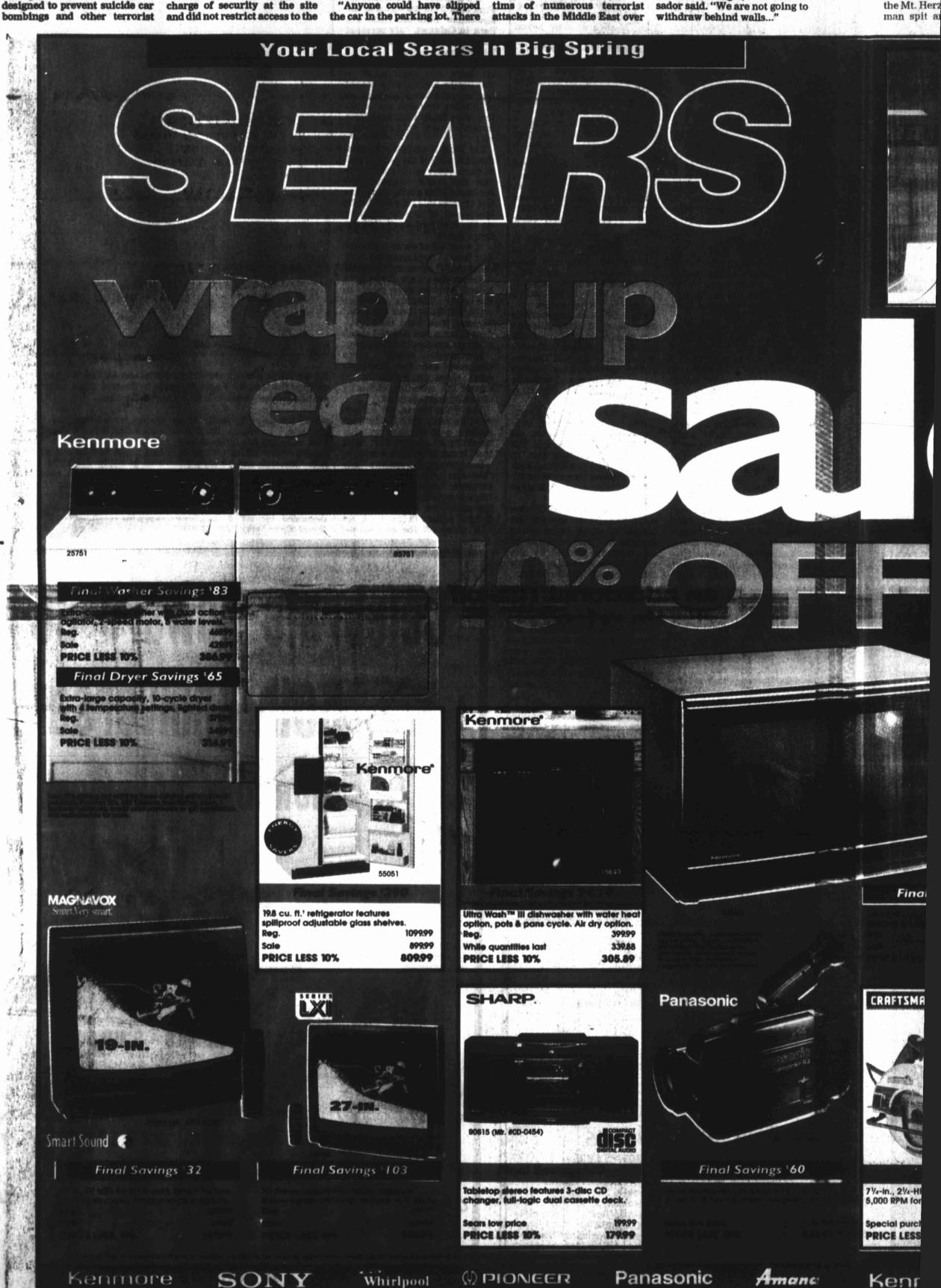
That view was echoed by Kenneth Bacon, the chief Pentagon spokesman, who said in Washington: "In retrospect, perhaps something different could have been done."

Americans have been the victims of numerous terrorist

the past two decades, but this was the first time Americans were targeted in Saudi Arabia.

Mabus declined to speculate on who was responsible, but said, "Saudi Arabia lies in a bad neighborhood."

"Somebody who wants to do something like this can always find a soft target," the ambassador said. "We are not going to



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Seminary students arrested for desecrating Rabin's grave

arrested two ultra-Orthodox seminary students for desecrating Yitzhak Rabin's grave today, and a Cabinet minister called for tough action against extremists, including cutting off state funding for religious insti-

Police arrested the students at the Mt. Herzl gravesite after one man spit and another tried to

JERUSALEM (AP) - Police urinate on Rabin's grave, which people in the right and even on has become a pilgrimage site for tens of thousands of Israelis since the Nov. 4 assassination of the prime minister.

Yossi Beilin, the minister of economy, described the desecration as an act of "lunacy" and said the perpetrators did not represent a significant segment of Israeli society.

"I'm sure that more and more

the extreme right would distance themselves from these activities," Beilin told the Foreign Press Association.

Beilin, who is expected to play a leading policy-making role in the new government of acting Prime Minister Shimon Peres, said those who incite against the government should be arrested.

Beilin also called for a cutoff of state funding to religious organizations that served as a platform for extremists.

"I think it is crazy on our side to finance these extreme institutions," said Beilin. "If it is true that there is any connection between these institutions and the very extreme right which acts against the state, then the state should not subsidize those

The government provides \$360 million a year to religious institutions, including \$200 million to yeshivas, or religious seminaries.

Police have so far arrested seven people in the Rabin assassination, carried out by a rightwing Jewish militant opposed to the government's peace policies.

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RATMANDY, Nepal (AP)—
Tour size who survived a deadly blizzari on some of the world's highest mountains began returning to the capital today, hugging one another in relief.

At least it trekkers died after a durce uprin late last week set off evalanches and landslides near the base of Mount Everest and other Himalayan peaks. Nepalese authorities rescued 197 others — 56 today.

Russell Brice of New Zealand was leading a group of trekkers when an avalanche killed 26 hikers nearby.

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Twee lucky to get myself out and manage to reach a safer place," he said. Like many after people, he had to wait a day and a half in six feet of snow before they were spotted by rescuers in helicopters and small planes.

Brice, and other rescued tourists were dropped off in safe areas in eastern Nepal. Today the first groups of survivors

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were flown to Katmandu.

Many hugged one another as they walked into the Katmandu airport terminal. Officials from local tourist companies placed necklaces of marigolds over their heads.

Rod Supple, 62, a retired engineer from Santa Rosa, Calif., was worried about relatives back home: "Can you let our familles know that we weren't trapped by an avalanche, that

Nearby, U.S. Embassy staffers held up large white signs saying "U.S. Embassy" and scanned the crowd for Americans.

Lt. Col. Lok Bahadur Thapa, a director of the rescue operation, said a helicopter had spotted 13 more people stranded today near an avalanche in the Gokyo Valley - the worst-hit area.

"Our priority now is to evacuate injured people, especially those with frostbite and snow blindness," Thapa said.

It was unknown whether all the tourists and trekkers in the area have been accounted for.

Leeson will be extradited to Singapore

BONN, Germany (AP) - Former Barings Bank futures trader Nicholas Leeson will be extradited to Singapore from Germany, the justice ministry

However the ministry declined to say what day the 28-year old lesson, who is jailed in the Frankfurt suburb of

Hoechst, would be returned.

A ministry spokesman requesting anonymity said Tuesday that it was now up to the Frankfurt prosecutor and Singapore authorities to work out when Leeson would be handed over. He would normally be flown back on the country's main airlines, Singapore airlines, which has daily flights out the same further which has daily flights

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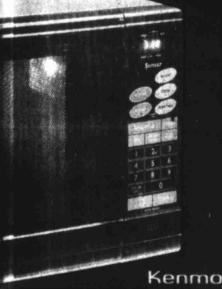


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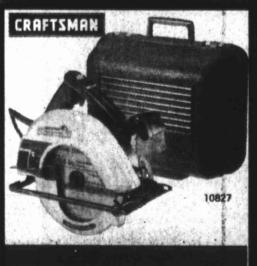
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"This was a horrible medical tragedy," said Graber, a gynecologist and obstetrician.

In addition to the \$6 million approved by the Legislature, doctors agreed to pay Mrs. Men-dat \$1.8 million. But the hospital has put a claim on that money, arguing that is what it is owed for Justin's years of





The combined crews of the Space Shuttle Atlantis and Russian Space Station Mir pose for a photograph on board Mir after the two spacecrafts docked Wednesday in this image from television.

Atlantis makes its docking with Mir

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) - Astronauts and cosmonauts shook hands in orbit today as shuttle Atlantis and the Russian space station Mir soared 245 miles above Earth, joined for the second time in four months.

About 2 hours after steering Atlantis to a flawless docking with the massive station, shutcommander Kenneth Cameron pulled open a hatch separating the spaceships.

Cameron greeted Mir com-mander Yuri Gidzenko at the threshold with a box of chocolates wrapped in red paper and three peach-colored carnations. The two exchanged a firm handshake before Gidzenko invited Cameron and his crew aboard the sprawling, 125-ton outpost.

"How've you been?" one astronaut asked one of the cosmo-

The five shuttle astronauts and three Mir cosmonauts represent four countries - the United States, Russia, Canada and Germany. That's a record for a single spacecraft.

Air-to-ground radio loops crackled in English and Russian as the eight men gathered in front of each nation's flag for commemorative photographs.

It was the second Atlantis-Mir linkup but was considered trickier and more dangerous than the first, in late June and July, because of a 15-foot docking tunnel jutting out of the shuttle cargo bay.

The shuttle crew's No. 1 job

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'Little creamery' in Brenham makes great marketing leap - to Mir

BRENHAM (AP) - The five-person crew aboard the space shuttle Atlantis will give Russian cosmonauts some Texas-made ice cream on Thursday after docking with the Mir space station. Each crew hosts dinner during the three-day visit between the Atlantis and Mir.

The American crew will deliver 50 ice cream sandwiches and 16 ice cream cups, straight from Blue Bell's "little creamery" in

Ice cream isn't exactly common on shuttle flights, since it requires having a freezer on board.

But on this mission, NASA sent a freezer along to bring back biomedical samples; the astronauts chose to stock the cooler with

The high tech, out-of-this-world mission seems a far cry from the bucolic image of Blue Bell's mascot, Belle, the cow.

"Well, we can't help it if they wanted to take a little bit of country to this cultural exchange," quipped Blue Bell spokeswoman Tracey Prelli.

during this mission was to deliver this tunnel so the next five dockings will be easier and safer. The tunnel, attached to the shuttle's cargo bay Tuesday by Canadian astronaut Chris Hadfield, will remain part of Mir after Atlantis leaves on Sat-

As he guided Atlantis inch-byinch toward the 125-ton station and its mishmash of antennas and solar panels, Cameron couldn't see the top of the tunnel. Instead, he relied on radar, lasers and video monitors showing various camera angles.

Cameron pulled within 170 feet, then 30 feet, of Mir as both spacecraft hurtled around Earth

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at 17,500 mph.

The docking occurred right on time — 1:27 a.m. EST — easing tension in space and on the ground. A collision could have breached the two pressurized spacecraft and killed all eight crew members.

"It can't be done any better

the shuttle commander replied. About 50 NASA personnel, including astronauts headed to

than that," NASA's Mission Control told Cameron, a threetime astronaut and former test "This bird flew beautifully,"

Mir next year and managers of the planned international space station, watched the docking on

Drifter accused in cross-country killing spree held without bond

RICHMOND, Ky. (AP) — A drifter suspected of killing at least four women refused to enter a plea at his jailhouse arraignment and was ordered held without bond.

In a 10-minute hearing Tuesday conducted via closed-circuit television for security reasons, Glen Rogers also refused to waive extradition rights and invoked his right to remain silent. "Once he's made that asser-

tion, nobody can talk to him ... unless he initiates it. This time I don't believe he is going to initiate it," said Rogers' court- and was arrested.

appointed lawyer, Ernie Lewis. Madison District Court Judge William G. Clouse set extradition and preliminary hearings for Tuesday. Rogers also was placed on a suicide watch.

which is standard in such cases. Rogers, 33, who is from Hamilton, Ohio, led police on a highspeed chase over 15 miles Monday, after police got a tip — reportedly from his cousin that he was in the area.

Police cars pursuing him eventually forced him off the highway near rural Waco and into a field, where he crashed

Fourth suspect in bombing plot surrenders

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) A man surrendered to authorities after being charged in a plot to blow up civil rights groups, welfare offices, abortion clinics and gay bars. Larry Wayne Crow, one of

four suspects, surrendered Tuesday and was held without bond pending hearings today to determine whether he will be transferred to Oklahoma, where the investigation is centered. A self-proclaimed anti-govern-

ment prophet, Willie Ray Lampley, his wife, Cecilia, and John Dare Baird were arrested Saturday at the Lampley's Vernon, Okla., home, where bomb-making materials were seized.

Crow, who lives south of Albuquerque in Mountainair, allegedly told members of the Tri-State Militia in South Dakota in August that he and the other defendants wanted to blow up five buildings "to create problems for the government."



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Lady Hawks cruise

By STEVE REAGAN Sports Editor

Coach Terry Gray stressed to the Howard College Lady Hawks the importance of winning their conference opener.

Gray also wanted strong defense, and for point guard Joyce Howard to start picking up the scoring load.

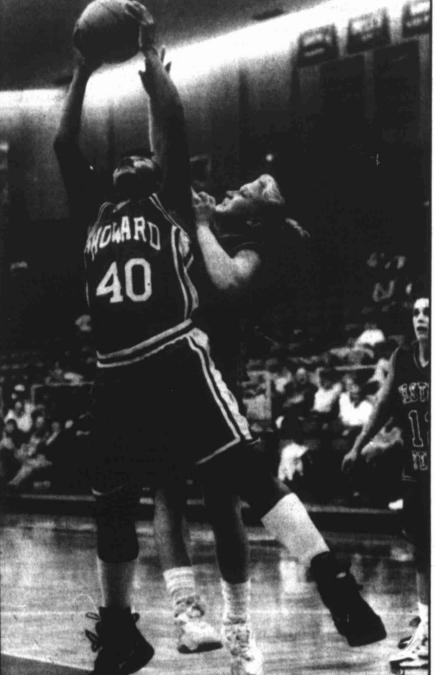
What coach Gray wanted. coach Gray got.

Howard and freshman post Donelle Jones scored 13 points each to lead Howard to an easy 76-54 victory over Western Texas in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference opener for both teams Tuesday at Garrett Coliseum.

Only two weeks into their season, the Lady Hawks looked like they were in mid-season form, especially on defense. Howard amassed an overwhelming 51-26 advantage in rebounds, and its high-pressure defense never let Western get untracked.

The defense made its presence felt from the very beginning, as La'Tonya Kindle, Summer Swoboda and Joyce Howard all had steals in the game's opening minutes to help

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Howard College freshman Donelle Jones (40) grabs one of her game-high 13 rebounds Tuesday night against Western Texas.

Crossroads Classic boasts more local flavor this year

By STEVE REAGAN

Sports Editor

This year's Howard College Crossroads Classic will have more of a local flavor than in recent years - or at least more of a Howard County flavor.

The 1995 edition of the annual women's basketball tournament begins Thursday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Aside from annual participant Big Spring, Coahoma returns to the tournament after a three-year absence. The Sands Lady Mustangs also will be part of the eight-team field, which includes defending champion Frenship, Odessa Permian, El Paso Parkland, Merkel and El Paso Eastwood.

The host college also will get into the basketball act - the Howard College Crossroads Classic

Thursday Frenship vs. Coahoma, 11:30

a.m. Permian vs. Parkland, 1 p.m. Merkel vs. Sands, 3 p.m. Big Spring vs. Eastwood, 4:30

Howard men host Trinidad (Colo.) Thursday night, the the women play Friday and Saturday.

The high-school portion of the

tournament begins at 11:30 a.m. Thursday when Frenship takes on Coahoma. Afternoon games include Permian vs. Parkland at 1 p.m., Merkel against Sands at 3 p.m., and the Lady Steers facing Eastwood at 4:30 p.m.

Howard College women's coach Terry Gray, the unoffical host of the event, said area fans should be pleased with the field.

"The field is as strong as it's , ever been. We're really excited about this year's event," Gray

As an added incentive, fans > will have a chance to win a i drawing for a three-day, twonight trip to Las Vegas. The i giveaway, sponsored by > Adventures by Gail, includes \$ air fare and hotel accomoda-t

Late shot sinks Big Spring

By DARRELL ERICSON

Sportswriter

The season-opening game between the Big Spring Steers and the Seminole Indians certainly had its share of dramat-

The game came down to the final five seconds of the game. With the score tied 55-55, Seminole's Toby Shain, leaping from the free throw line at the sound of the buzzer, scored the final two points of the game to give the Indians the win.

The game went back and fourth. Big Spring, with 28 seconds left in the second quarter, seized the advantage on a steal by John Smith and a slam dunk by Daniel Franks.

A three-point shot by Smith allowed the Steers to take a 25-24 lead at halftime. Franks was the top scorer in the first half with eight points. Greg Wollenzien followed with six.

Big Spring jumped to an early 11 point lead in the third on the work of Franks, Smith and Wollenzien.

But the Steers went cold for most of the fourth allowing Seminole to regain the lead. Two three-point shots by Justin

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SPORTS IN

stands over Lady Steers

A defensive stance by the Lady Rebs kept the Lady Steers scoreless at the beginning of the third quarter.

The Lady Rebs defeated the Lady Steers 64-44 in both teams season opener Tuesday night, in the Lee gym. Big Spring Lady Basketball coach Ron Taylor said, "When you come out in the third quarter and you miss your first 11 shots, and eight of them are three

pointers, you know your in trouble." The Lady Steers led for most of the second quater with a 19 point outburst. in the last seconds of the first half the Lady Steers were outscored 30-25 in the last two minutes of the second period. Taylor said, "Midland Lee has a good

team. They are tall and quick and are picked to win their district, so they must The Lady Steers held up to Taylor's expectations by hustiling when they

were behind and continuing to try and 'We're a young team who still has a lot to learn. We have to learn how to put four quarters together," Taylor said.

Stats for the game are on page 11A

Anniversary golf tournament

in lieu of the 50th anniversary cele-bration for Howard College, a golf tour nament will be hild 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

All proceeds will go to a scholarship in memoryof 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 264-2366.

For more information concerning the Howard College 50th Anniversary Celebration, contact Jan Foresyth at

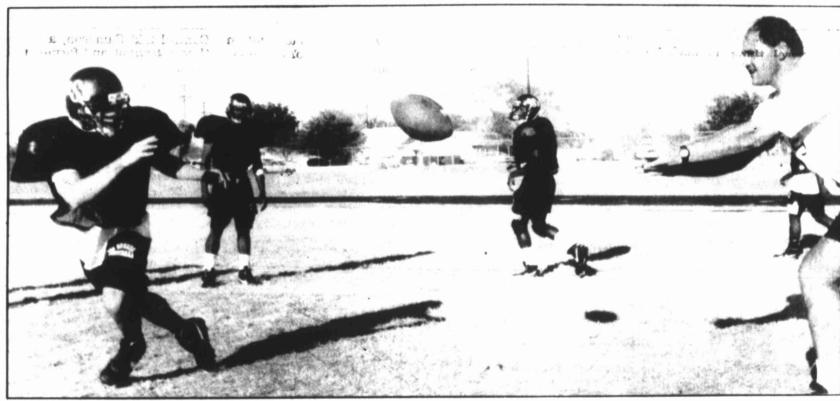
YMCA swim lessons begin

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

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

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

TAKE THAT



Big Spring assistant football coach Mike Ritchey, right, pitches the ball to a team member during Tuesday practices. The Steers are practicing while they await the results of an appeal to their recent forfeiture. See related story, photo, page 1A.

No. 2 Klondike starts playoff odyssey against Highland Hornets

By DARRELL ERICSON Sportswriter

PATRICIA - A long road will

reach its end for one team and its beginning for another when the Klondike Cougars face the Highland Hornets in a six-man bi-district playoff Friday night at 7:30 in Gail.

The teams went through 10 games to reach this destination,

and are faced with sudden death - a win or go-home situation - but pressure is not a concern, the coaches said.

The Cougars' last appearance in bi-district was in 1993 and Highland last appeared in 1994. The two teams have the experience to carry them through.

Klondike, with 11 seniors, has the experience advantage over Highland, which only has two returning seniors.

Klondike head coach Jim loose." Kinnear said, "This is really nothing new. This group of kids reached the playoffs in '92 and '93, so they know what to expect."

Highland head coach Karry Owens said, "We have the experience, but we are a real young team. We basically have four freshmen starting, so there are some jitters, but the seniors are

Highland's defense will face Klondike Tanner Etheredge's throwing ability and Klondike's defense will get a look at Cody Muncy's running game.

Etheredge has completed 232 passes for 1,500 yards and 32 touchdowns, while Muncy has 1,061 yards on 140 carries.

'We have not faced anyone who has a player like Tanner doing a good job keeping them Etheredge. He is such a force,"

ball and if you give him the time he will pick you apart in the air because he has the weapons around him who can catch. It's a whole new problem

Kinnear said, "They are a well coached team who dominates on the run and passes when they have to. Our defense will have to shut down the run to put pressure on them to

Owens said. "He can run the throw."

The team's biggest concern is rebounding from last week's district championship game. Klondike had a big win against Sands and Highland had a lastminute loss against Westbrook.

"We have to get on the right t level to play. We have to guard, against coming out flat. The Sands game was a big game for

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SHOT OF THE DAY for Emmitt **Emmitt**

Dallas running back Smith acknowledges cheers at Leonard Middle School in Worth Tuesday. Misty Atkinson, left, won the visit in a J.C. penny/Starter Take

a Player to School

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Lemieux sinks Stars

PITTSBURGH (AP) - Mario Lemieux's return to the NHL has inspired awe among his fellow players as well as the fans.

Lemieux had two goals and an assist Tuesday night in the Pittsburgh Penguins' 4-2 victory over Dallas Stars to raise his NHL-leading point total to 40 in just 12 games,

"He has 40 points? That's a pretty good year," Stars center Dave Gagner said.

Gagner came into the league in 1984-85, the same season as Lemieux. He has played against him often, including the 1991 Stanley Cup final with

"He tooks refreshed," Gagner said. "He's got his enthusiasm back. There's only ever been one knock against him his whole career - does he really want to play some nights? Now he does.

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Belle charged

CLEVELAND (AP) - Cleveland star Albert Belle has been charged with a minor misdemeanor for a run-in with a group of teenagers following an eggthrowing incident on Halloween.

A team source said Belle has been charged with willful or wanton disregard of safety and is to appear Nov. 28 in Lyndhurst Municipal Court.

Tarkanian nominated

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) - Jerry Tarkanian, who came out of retirement to coach Fresno State. was nominated to the Basketball Hall of Fame.

Tarkanian is one of five coaches, 14 players and one contributor whose names were submitted by a nominating committee for consideration by the Honors Committee.

ON THE AIR

Basketball

Denver at Phoenix, 7 p.m., TNT (ch. 28). Dallas at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m., TBS (ch. 11).

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One legislator who fought for the payment, Rep. Ben Graber, said the hospital had pictured Justin as vegetative.

"When I visited him in the hospital for the first time, I rubbed his head. He smiled. I rubbed his head again. He laughed. Vegetative people don't laugh," said Graber, who was at the hospital when Justin was discharged.

"This was a horrible medical tragedy," said Graber, a gynecologist and obstetrician.

In addition to the \$6 million approved by the Legislature, doctors agreed to pay Mrs. Men-dat \$1.8 million. But the hospital has put a claim on that money, arguing that is what it is owed for Justin's years of





The combined crews of the Space Shuttle Atlantis and Russian Space Station Mir pose for a photograph on board Mir after the two spacecrafts docked Wednesday in this image from television.

Atlantis makes its docking with Mir

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) - Astronauts and cosmonauts shook hands in orbit today as shuttle Atlantis and the Russian space station Mir soared 245 miles above Earth, joined for the second time in four months.

About 2 hours after steering Atlantis to a flawless docking with the massive station, shutcommander Kenneth Cameron pulled open a hatch separating the spaceships.

Cameron greeted Mir com-mander Yuri Gidzenko at the threshold with a box of chocolates wrapped in red paper and three peach-colored carnations. The two exchanged a firm handshake before Gidzenko invited Cameron and his crew aboard the sprawling, 125-ton outpost.

"How've you been?" one astronaut asked one of the cosmo-

The five shuttle astronauts and three Mir cosmonauts represent four countries - the United States, Russia, Canada and Germany. That's a record for a single spacecraft.

Air-to-ground radio loops crackled in English and Russian as the eight men gathered in front of each nation's flag for commemorative photographs.

It was the second Atlantis-Mir linkup but was considered trickier and more dangerous than the first, in late June and July, because of a 15-foot docking tunnel jutting out of the shuttle cargo bay.

The shuttle crew's No. 1 job

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'Little creamery' in Brenham makes great marketing leap - to Mir

BRENHAM (AP) - The five-person crew aboard the space shut tle Atlantis will give Russian cosmonauts some Texas-made ice cream on Thursday after docking with the Mir space station. Each crew hosts dinner during the three-day visit between the Atlantis and Mir.

The American crew will deliver 50 ice cream sandwiches and 16 ice cream cups, straight from Blue Bell's "little creamery" in Brenham.

Ice cream isn't exactly common on shuttle flights, since it requires having a freezer on board.

But on this mission, NASA sent a freezer along to bring back biomedical samples; the astronauts chose to stock the cooler with

The high tech, out-of-this-world mission seems a far cry from the bucolic image of Blue Bell's mascot, Belle, the cow. 'Well, we can't help it if they wanted to take a little bit of coun-

try to this cultural exchange," quipped Blue Bell spokeswoman Tracey Prelli.

during this mission was to deliver this tunnel so the next five dockings will be easier and safer. The tunnel, attached to the shuttle's cargo bay Tuesday by Canadian astronaut Chris Hadfield, will remain part of Mir after Atlantis leaves on Sat-

As he guided Atlantis inch-byinch toward the 125-ton station and its mishmash of antennas and solar panels, Cameron couldn't see the top of the tunnel. Instead, he relied on radar, lasers and video monitors showing various camera angles.

Cameron pulled within 170 feet, then 30 feet, of Mir as both spacecraft hurtled around Earth

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at 17,500 mph.

The docking occurred right on time — 1:27 a.m. EST — easing tension in space and on the ground. A collision could have breached the two pressurized spacecraft and killed all eight crew members.

"It can't be done any better than that," NASA's Mission Control told Cameron, a threetime astronaut and former test

"This bird flew beautifully," the shuttle commander replied. About 50 NASA personnel, including astronauts headed to Mir next year and managers of the planned international space station, watched the docking on

Drifter accused in cross-country killing spree held without bond

RICHMOND, Ky. (AP) — A appointed lawyer, Ernie Lewis. drifter suspected of killing at Madison District Court Judge least four women refused to enter a plea at his jailhouse arraignment and was ordered held without bond.

In a 10-minute hearing Tuesday conducted via closed-circuit television for security reasons, Glen Rogers also refused to waive extradition rights and invoked his right to remain

"Once he's made that assertion, nobody can talk to him ... unless he initiates it. This time I don't believe he is going to initiate it," said Rogers' court-

Madison District Court Judge William G. Clouse set extradition and preliminary hearings for Tuesday. Rogers also was placed on a suicide watch, which is standard in such cases.

Rogers, 33, who is from Hamilton, Ohio, led police on a highspeed chase over 15 miles Monday, after police got a tip reportedly from his cousin that he was in the area.

Police cars pursuing him eventually forced him off the highway near rural Waco and into a field, where he crashed and was arrested.

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Fourth suspect in bombing plot surrenders

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) - A man surrendered to authorities after being charged in a plot to blow up civil rights groups, welfare offices, abortion clinics and gay bars. Larry Wayne Crow, one of

four suspects, surrendered Tuesday and was held without bond pending hearings today to determine whether he will be transferred to Oklahoma, where the investigation is centered. A self-proclaimed anti-government prophet, Willie Ray Lampley, his wife, Cecilia, and John Dare Baird were arrested Saturday at the Lampley's Vernon, Okla., home, where bomb-making materials were seized.

Crow, who lives south of Albuquerque in Mountainair, allegedly told members of the Tri-State Militia in South Dakota in August that he and the other defendants wanted to blow up five buildings "to create problems for the government."



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Lady Hawks cruise

By STEVE REAGAN **Sports Editor**

Coach Terry Gray stressed to the Howard College Lady Hawks the importance of winning their conference opener.

Gray also wanted strong defense, and for point guard Joyce Howard to start picking up the scoring load.

What coach Gray wanted, coach Gray got.

Howard and freshman post Donelle Jones scored 13 points each to lead Howard to an easy 76-54 victory over Western Texas in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference opener for both teams Tuesday at Garrett Coliseum.

Only two weeks into their season, the Lady Hawks looked like they were in mid-season form, especially on defense. Howard amassed an overwhelming 51-26 advantage in rebounds, and its high-pressure defense never let Western get untracked.

The defense made its presence felt from the very beginning, as La'Tonya Kindle, Summer Swoboda and Joyce Howard all had steals in the game's opening minutes to help

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Christian at LADY HAWKS, 8 p.m.

Howard College freshman Donelle Jones (40) grabs one of her game-high 13 rebounds Tuesday night against Western Texas.

Crossroads Classic boasts more local flavor this year

By STEVE REAGAN

Sports Editor

This year's Howard College Crossroads Classic will have more of a local flavor than in recent years - or at least more of a Howard County flavor.

The 1995 edition of the annual women's basketball tournament begins Thursday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Aside from annual participant Big Spring, Coahoma returns to the tournament after a three-year absence. The Sands Lady Mustangs also will be part of the eight-team field, which includes defending champion Frenship, Odessa Permian, El Paso Parkland, Merkel and El Paso Eastwood.

The host college also will get into the basketball act - the

Howard College Crossroads Classic

Thursday Frenship vs. Coahoma, 11:30

a.m. Permian vs. Parkland, 1 p.m. Merkel vs. Sands, 3 p.m. Big Spring vs. Eastwood, 4:30 p.m.

Howard men host Trinidad (Colo.) Thursday night, the the women play Friday and Saturday.

The high-school portion of the

tournament begins at 11:30 a.m. Thursday when Frenship takes on Coahoma. Afternoon games include Permian vs. Parkland at 1 p.m., Merkel against Sands at 3 p.m., and the Lady Steers facing Eastwood at 4:30 p.m.

Howard College women's coach Terry Gray, the unoffical host of the event, said area fans should be pleased with the field.

"The field is as strong as it's ever been. We're really excited ; about this year's event," Gray,

As an added incentive, fans will have a chance to win a f drawing for a three-day, twonight trip to Las Vegas. The 1 giveaway, sponsored by > Adventures by Gail, includes ! air fare and hotel accomoda-t

Late shot sinks Big Spring

By DARRELL ERICSON

Sportswriter

The season-opening game between the Big Spring Steers and the Seminole Indians certainly had its share of dramat-

The game came down to the final five seconds of the game. With the score tied 55-55, Seminole's Toby Shain, leaping

sound of the buzzer, scored the final two points of the game to give the Indians the win.

The game went back and fourth. Big Spring, with 28 seconds left in the second quarter, seized the advantage on a steal by John Smith and a slam dunk by Daniel Franks.

A three-point shot by Smith allowed the Steers to take a 25-24 lead at halftime. Franks was Please see STEERS, page 10A

from the free throw line at the the top scorer in the first half with eight points. Greg Wollenzien followed with six.

Big Spring jumped to an early 11 point lead in the third on the 1 work of Franks, Smith and Wollenzien.

But the Steers went cold for most of the fourth allowing Seminole to regain the lead. Two three-point shots by Justin

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Lee's aejense

stands over Lady Steers A defensive stance by the Lady Rebs

kept the Lady Steers scoreless at the beginning of the third quarter. The Lady Rebs defeated the Lady Steers 64-44 in both teams season opener Tuesday night, in the Lee gym. Big Spring Lady Basketball coach Ron Taylor said, "When you come out in

11 shots, and eight of them are three pointers, you know your in trouble." The Lady Steers led for most of the second quater with a 19 point outburst. In the last seconds of the first half the Lady Steers were outscored 30-25 in the last two minutes of the second period.

the third quarter and you miss your first

Taylor said, "Midland Lee has a good team. They are tall and quick and are picked to win their district, so they must

The Lady Steers held up to Taylor's expectations by hustling when they were behind and continuing to try and

"We're a young team who still has a lot to learn. We have to learn how to put four quarters together," Taylor said. Stats for the game are on page 11A

Anniversary golf tournament

in lieu of the 50th anniversary cele-

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

All proceeds will go to a scholarship in memoryof 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 264-2366.

For more information concerning the Howard College 50th Anniversary Celebration, contact Jan Foresyth at

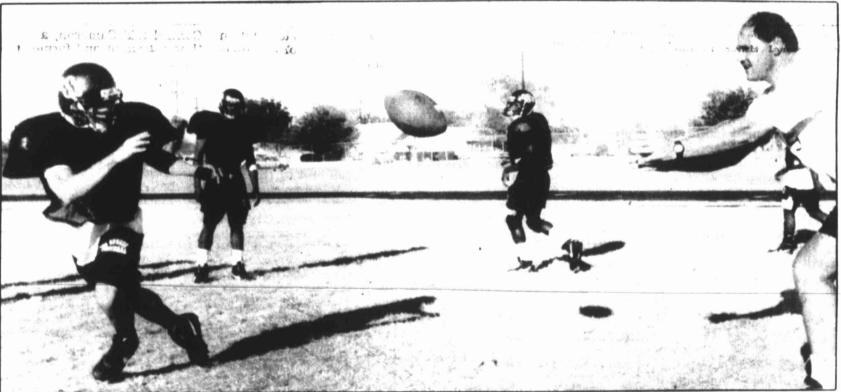
YMCA swim lessons begin

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

Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday. The session started Monday and will proceed until Nov. 24.

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

TAKE THAT



Big Spring assistant football coach Mike Ritchey, right, pitches the ball to a team member during Tuesday practices. The Steers are practicing while they await the results of an appeal to their recent forfeiture. See related story, photo, page 1A.

No. 2 Klondike starts playoff odyssey against Highland Hornets

By DARRELL ERICSON

Sportswriter

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PATRICIA - A long road will reach its end for one team and its beginning for another when the Klondike Cougars face the Highland Hornets in a six-man bi-district playoff Friday night at 7:30 in Gail.

The teams went through 10 games to reach this destination, and are faced with sudden death - a win or go-home situation - but pressure is not a concern, the coaches said.

The Cougars' last appearance in bi-district was in 1993 and Highland last appeared in 1994. The two teams have the experience to carry them through.

Klondike, with 11 seniors, has the experience advantage over Highland, which only has two returning seniors.

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Klondike head coach Jim loose.' Kinnear said, "This is really nothing new. This group of kids reached the playoffs in '92 and '93, so they know what to expect."

Highland head coach Karry Owens said, "We have the experience, but we are a real young team. We basically have four freshmen starting, so there are some jitters, but the seniors are doing a good job keeping them

Highland's defense will face Klondike Tanner Etheredge's throwing ability and Klondike's defense will get a look at Cody Muncy's running game.

Etheredge has completed 232 passes for 1,500 yards and 32 touchdowns, while Muncy has 1,061 yards on 140 carries.

"We have not faced anyone who has a player like Tanner Etheredge. He is such a force,"

Owens said. "He can run the throw." ball and if you give him the time he will pick you apart in the air because he has the weapons around him who can catch. It's a whole new problem

Kinnear said, "They are a well coached team who dominates on the run and passes when they have to. Our defense will have to shut down the run

The team's biggest concern is rebounding from last week's district championship game. Klondike had a big win against Sands and Highland had a lastminute loss against Westbrook.

"We have to get on the right t level to play. We have to guard, against coming out flat. The Sands game was a big game for

to put pressure on them to Please see COUGARS, page 10A

SHOT OF THE DAY for Emmitt 0 Dallas running back Smith **Emmitt** acknowledges cheers at Leonard Middle School in the

Lemieux sinks Stars

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Mario Lemieux's return to the NHL has inspired awe among his fellow players as well as the fans.

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Lemieux had two goals and an assist Tuesday night in the Pittsburgh Penguins' 4-2 victory over Dallas Stars to raise his NHL-leading point total to 40 in just 12 games,

"He has 40 points? That's a pretty good year." Stars center Dave Gagner said.

Gagner came into the league in 1984-85, the same season as Lemieux. He has played against him often, including the 1991 Stanley Cup final with

"He looks refreshed," Gagner said. "He's got his enthusiasm back. There's only ever been one knock against him his whole career - does he really want to play some nights? Now he does."

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Belle charged

CLEVELAND (AP) — Cleveland star Albert Belle has been charged with a minor misdemeanor for a run-in with a group of teenagers following an eggthrowing incident on Halloween.

A team source said Belle has been charged with willful or wanton disregard of safety and is to appear Nov. 28 in Lyndhurst Municipal Court.

Tarkanian nominated

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Jerry Tarkanlan, who came out of retirement to coach Fresno State, was nominated to the Basketball Hall of Fame.

Tarkanian is one of five coaches, 14 players and one contributor whose names were submitted by a nominating committee for consideration by the Honors Committee.

ON THE AIR

Basketball

Denver at Phoenix, 7 p.m., TNT (ch. 28). Dallas at L.A. Lakers,

9:30 p.m., TBS (ch. 11).

FOOTBALL

Playoff pairings

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Katy (8-2) vs. Fort Bend Clements

(7-3), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Mercer

Aldine Eisenhower (8-1-1) vs. Galena Park North Shore (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Thorne Stadium,

Deer Park (8-1-1) vs. Clear Lake

(6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, League City

Austin Bowle (7-3) vs. (9-1) Converse Judson, 7:30 p.m., Friday, Burger Center, Austin

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EP Irvin (8-2) vs. EP Eastwood (4-

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Abilene Cooper (4-4-1), 7:30 p.m.

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NEW YORK (AP) - For Randy Johnson, firing fastballs at 100 mph came easy enough. Finding out how and when to use them took a little longer to figure out.

Johnson's coronation as a complete pitcher, rather than just a hard thrower, came Tuesday with an overwhelming victory for his first AL Cy Young Award.

You can only do so much with a fastball," the Seattle ace said. "So I studied the game in the last couple of years and watched other pitchers. I've mastered my mechanics."

Johnson, who led the Mariners into the playoffs for the first time, became the first Seattle player to win a major postseason award in the team's 19-year history.

Johnson received all but two of the 28 first-place votes in ballotting by the Baseball Writers Association of America and finished with 136 points. Cleveland reliever Jose Mesa got the remaining first-place votes and was a distant runnerup with 54 points.

"I don't have to win an award to feel good about this year, but obviously I'm gracious," Johnson said.

The 6-foot-10 left-hander came within one victory of becoming the first AL player since Hal Newhouser of Detroit in 1945 to win pitching's Triple Crown. Johnson went 18-2, led the majors in strikeouts for the fourth straight year with 294 and led the league with a 2.48 ERA.

league mark by averaging 12.35 strikeouts per nine innings, breaking Nolan Ryan's record of 11.48 with Houston in 1987.

Though voting was based only on regular-season performance, Johnson enhanced his reputation throughout the play-

With the Mariners facing an 0-2 deficit in the best-of-5 opening round, he beat New York in Game 3. Then, on only one day of rest, he came out of the bullpen and pitched three innings to win the decisive

Johnson did well in two starts against Cleveland in the second round, going 0-1 with a 2.35 ERA. During the stretch, he often worked on three days' rest, including a three-hit victory over California in a onegame playoff for the AL West championship.

Johnson, 32, set a league record for the best winning percentage by a pitcher with at least 20 decisions. The only pitcher ever to better Johnson's .900 percentage is Greg Maddux, who went 19-2 this year for Atlanta and unanimously won his fourth straight

NL Cy Young on Monday. Maddux is an exact opposite of Johnson on the mound, relying on location and changing speeds to retire batters. Late in the season, Maddux commented how Johnson had matured as a pitcher, a compliment that meant a lot to Seattle's four-

'My teammates now come up and ask when I'm pitching. Johnson also set a major instead of asking when I'm

throwing," Johnson said.

On July 7 in Cleveland, he pitched the first complete game of his career without a walk, winning while striking out 13.

Johnson averaged just 2.73 walks per nine innings — in 1992, he averaged 6.16. He led the AL in walks for three consecutive years, but has seen his walk total decrease for four straight seasons.

Meanwhile, he held AL hitters to a league-low .201 average, including .129 by left-handers. He's also the first pitcher to lead the majors in strikeouts in four straight years since Bob Feller from 1938-41.

Even so, Johnson preferred to be known for being a wellrounded pitcher. That was the same wish that Rvan, the greatest power pitcher of them all, had during his 27 seasons.

Like Ryan, Johnson was seen as a wild thing, a guy who threw fastballs with no idea of where they might go. His most memorable moment before this year, in fact, was the time he whizzed a fastball over the head of John Kruk in the 1993 All-Star game in Baltimore.

That year, in Ryan's last season, he took Johnson aside.

"Early in my career, I struggled," Johnson said. "I think Nolan has said that he saw a little bit of himself in me."

"Nolan Ryan and (Texas pitching coach) Tom House have been very influential in my mechanics. They talked to me and worked with me. I'll be forever grateful for that," he

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va. Garland Lakeview (9-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Standridge Stadium, Tyler John Tyler (10-0) vs. Waco (7-3), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Maverick

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Washington (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rosenberg Terry (7-3) vs. Fort Bend Elkins (8-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Sugar Land Mercer

Aldine MacArthur (7-3) vs. Beaumont Central (6-2-2), 3 p.m. Saturday, Babe Zaharias Stadium, Pasadena (4-4-2) vs. Galveston

6), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Irvin Stadium Ball (7-2-1), 2 p.m. Saturday,

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SA East Central (9-1) vs. SA Marshall (7-3), 2 p.m., Saturday, Alamo Stadium, San Antonio Laredo Nixon (7-3) vs. Alice (7-3),

EP Socorro (8-2) vs. EP Coronado 7:30 p.m. Friday, Shirley Stadium,

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(10-0), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Northeast Stadium, San Antonio SA McCollum (6-4) vs. SA Clark (10-0), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Gustafson Laredo United (5-5) vs. Victoria (9-

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Stadium, Abilene Denison (10-0) vs. FW Carter-Riverside (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Borger (8-1) or Pampa (8-1), play-

San Angelo Lake View (8-1-1) vs. EP Parkland (7-3), 8 p.m. Friday, San Stephenville (9-1) vs. Snyder (6-4), 1 p.m. Saturday, Shotwell Stadium,

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Steers

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Myers brought the Steers back within two and Wollenzien tied the ball game with his final two

points. Big Spring Head basketball coach Gary Tipton said, "We went cold for a little spell, but said. the kids that the fallings to come - Charle Ogden took Seminole to left.

"No. 32 (Shain) made a great shot. The players did a great job on defense without fouling him. They made him have to make a great shot and he did."

The Steers' accomplished two things that Tipton always looks for, "to go out and compete and play with class," he said. "I'm proud of our kids. They did a great job taking the lead

and they played a good game. Seminole has a good team and they proved it."

Franks led the Steers in scoring with 14 total points. Wollenzien had eleven while

Chad Warren scored ten. "Daniel Franks had a good game. He started cold turkey and did a great job," Tipton

Helping was Luke Sheets scoring 14 and Kaleb Clay with ten. The Steers will travel to

Merkel to look for their first

win Friday at 7:30 p.m.

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quick 13-6 lead. From there, it was simply more of the same. Jones (12 rebounds) and Howard (9 rebounds) kept second shots to a minimum on defense, then the duo were more-than-likely to get the offense going on the

propel the Lady Hawks to a

other end of the floor. The Lady Hawks led 44-19 at intermission and pushed their advantage as high as 32 points in the second half before Gray

made liberal use of the bench. "We concentrated on the defensive end of the floor ... and controlling the boards," Gray said. "That, and our defensive intensity early, allowed us to get out to the early lead."

Another area Gray has been

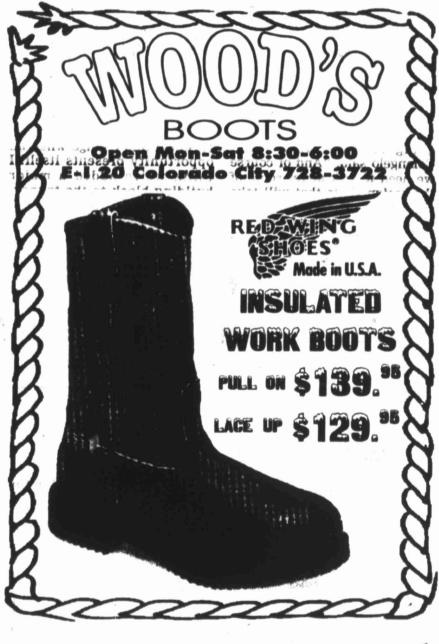
mad Howard more involved in scoring. Tuesday's results are promising in that area, he said.

"We've asked her to take a few more shots, and she's certainly responded," Gray said. "She's always been a great shooter, but she's unselfish off kasquis aboots was with

For her part, Jones, a freshman from Odessa, said she is beginning to feel more comfortable playing college-level bas-"I thought it would take a lit-

tle while to make the transition from high school to college ball," she said. "But now that I'm in college, I feel like I can contribute to the team." The Lady Hawks return to

action at home Friday against Abilene Christian University. Game time is 8 p.m.



Cougars

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us and any time you come off a big win you run a chance of coming out flat.

"We have to keep the intensi-

ty and focus at a level where

we can execute and be successful," Kinnear said. Owens said, "Trying to get over the loss to Westbrook is going to be harder than facing any pressure. The seniors real-

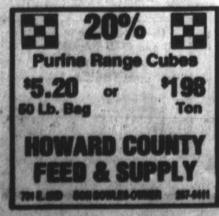
ly wanted to win the district trophy and it was a hard loss. "We are going to have to get ready to play. We are going to have to play hard and the best we can to win."

Klondike is focusing on preparing as if this is just another district game.

"We can't overlook Highland by any means. They must be doing something right to be where they are. It's going to be a challenge and we are going to have to tighten up the belt and respond.

"The seniors are doing a good job in preparing the team. All indications show the team is prepared for Highland,'
Kinnear said.

Highland's main concern is



"We are concentrating on making sure we are prepared to do what we can do. We can't worry about who they are. We know they are No. 2 in the state. We are going to prepare within our means," Owens

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Sanders expecting heavier workload

IRVING, Texas (AP) - You can bet the Dallas Cowboys will use Deion Sanders on both sides of the ball this week against the Oakland Raiders.

Sanders' aching hamstring is healing fast and he won't be used as sparingly as he was last week against San Francisco, say the owner and coach of the Cowboys.

Owner Jerry Jones got less than a buck fifty's worth out of his \$35 million cornerback in Sunday's 38-20 rout by the cun-

ning 49ers. As George Seifert's game plan worked out, Sanders was watching rookie J.J. Stokes while Jerry Rice was running wild against the Cowboys' linebackers.

Rice, covered by a linebacker, caught a short pass and turned it into an 81-yard touchdown on the second play of the game

Sanders, who was signed by Jones for a \$35 million package, didn't shadow Rice until it was too late.

Sanders, who played for San Francisco and was supposed to be Jones' Super Bowl insurance, only defended Rice on one pass, an incompletion.

Jones was stunned by the lack of Sanders' impact on the game as coach Barry Switzer's game plan unraveled and Rice ran through the unprepared Cowboys like it was a skeleton pass drill.

"I didn't think with Deion in the game Rice could beat us," Jones said.

Switzer said the Cowboys had spent over nine hours studying film of the game and how Sanders could have been used differently. Switzer said the Cowboys will use other schemes now against teams that put their best receiver in the slot. Sanders also will play more offense and likely be on the kicking teams against Oakland on Sunday.

"Deion will have to play in our scheme because we can't change it around him," Switzer said. "Deion will be integrated into our system. If we have to play San Francisco again we will be much better prepared." 11 Sanders has returned imly one punt for 48 yards and has n't been back on kickoffs. As a

receiver, he has caught one

pass for six yards.

"We've been too conservative with Deion," Jones said. "We're going to open up with him up next week. Deion said he is ready."

Despite the Cowboys faulty game plan against the 49ers, Jones gave a full vote of confidence to Switzer.

"Unless he is hit by a truck or gets shot he'll be coaching the Dallas Cowboys a long time," the Cowboys owner said.

That from a man who once said former coach Jimmy Johnson could be replaced by "one of 500 coaches," then hired Switzer, who won national college football titles at Oklahoma but had never coached in the NFL.

Now Switzer is 0-3 in two years against a team Johnson mastered. But Jones, desperate Johnson, issued his strongest given up too quickly."

statement yet about Switzer's future.

Jones said his coaching staff could have done a better job but added: "I'll never make a decision on a coach on a oneor two-year basis. I'll be unbelievably stubborn when it comes to making a head coaching change. Make no mistake about it, there will not be a change in coach."

Jones said he cried after the previous encounter with San Francisco, the 38-28 loss to the 49ers in the NFC championship

"There were no tears after we lost on Sunday," Jones said. "There are a lot of doomsday forecasts now about the projections of our team. I've made a to win a Super Bowl without living off people who have

Showalter gets nod to lead Diamondbacks in 1st season

PHOENIX (AP) - Buck League, getting prepared for Showalter must have a thing for pinstripes.

"His whole career he's been a Yankee," Diamondbacks managing general partner Jerry Colangelo said Tuesday. "He hasn't worn anything but pinstripes, so this is a whole new thing for him. I think what he saw was a real opportunity to be part of the process and start from scratch.'

Showalter, 39, who spent his career with the New York Yankees, was to be introduced today as the first manager of the Arizona expansion Diamondbacks.

month, Last Diamondbacks unveiled new uniforms with purple pinstripes that mimic the famed black stripes of the Yankees.

It's not just the look, either. Showalter may feel even more at home after he and Colangelo decide how many of his assistant coaches with the Yankees will resettle with him.

"I think you can assume that part of his staff is definitely going to come with him."
Clangelo said. "And of course we need to talk about some of place over the next two years in 1998 — scouting the National

the pro expansion draft in November of '97, and getting our farm teams off the ground."

Since baseball owners granted Phoenix a 1998 expansion franchise in March, Colangelo has filled out the front office with a president, general manager, senior executive vice president and scouting director, and the team has started its farm system.

The Diamondbacks will field two short-season rookie teams after next June's amateur draft - one in the Phoenix-based Arizona Rookie League and another in Lethbridge, Alberta, a Pioneer League franchise.

Other expansion teams have waited until just before the expansion draft to hire a manager, but Colangelo said he thought too much of Showalter to let the opportunity pass. He began the pursuit of the youthful field boss early Nov. 1, minutes after Showalter's threeyear contract with the Yankees expired.

"It's important to be willing to adjust and change when an opportunity presents itself. I think we've added a major the assignments that will take building block to the foundation of our franchise with the as we wait for our first season hiring of Buck," Colangelo

Colangelo called Showalter early Nov. 1, minutes after his three-year contract with the Yankees expired.

Showalter scouted vacancies at Detroit and Oakland as well. but the Diamondbacks' hand was strengthened when Showalter delayed giving the Tigers an answer and told the Athletics on Friday that he no longer was a candidate to replace Tony La Russa.

Showalter, the 1994 AL Manager of the Year, turned down a two-year, \$1.05 million contract from Yankees owner George Steinbrenner, who wanted him to fire hitting coach Rick Down for reasons Steinbrenner refused to dis-

Showalter was 360-207 as a manager in their farm system and had a 312-269 record in the 1992-95 seasons. His four-year term was the longest uninterrupted stretch Steinbrenner bought the team in 1973.

Colangelo said Showalter was ready for the Diamondbacks' tonier, our she's un

"Most jobs that open are bad jobs, because somebody wants to make a change," Colangelo said. "This is a whole different thing. It's fresh, it's new, it's a great place to live."

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Despite problems, Graf confident 1995 will be one of her best years

were more titles in 1988, the year Steffi Graf won the 'Golden Slam''— the traditional Grand Slam of Wimbledon and the Australian, French and U.S. opens, plus the Olympic gold medal.

Nevertheless, Graf believes 1995 has been her best year.

"When I was a little younger and I was on the court and not really thinking too much, things were a lot easier then than they are now," she said, "because obviously a lot more is going on in my life than at that point in time.'

Now there's the back pain and the sore foot and, most of all, the heartache since her father has been jailed and she is under investigation for

alleged tax evasion. "So, just in looking at all the circumstances, I think that it was really difficult to pull it off, and I didn't expect to, so I think it's a better year," she said.

Graf missed the Australian Open in January. An injury.

But she swept the other three Grand Slam tournament titles, beating the best on the clay of Paris, the grass of Wimbledon and the hard courts of Flushing Meadow while balancing her matches with her doctor's appointments. And the U.S. Open came right after her father was incarcerated.

"I've achieved so much that everything else that I achieve just gets on top of it," she said Tuesday. "I think a lot of things that happened this year, incredible matches and different situations that made me reálize how much I like the game and how much still there is to gain for me.' Asked if her playing helps get

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NEW YORK (AP) — There her mind off the other troubles in her life, she said: "No, but it gets you away

from a lot of things. "I've got somthing that I love

doing. And so to be able to do it is just a pleasure." Tell that to the rest of the

elite field assembled for the season-ending WTA Tour Championships. With Graf feeling comfortable and confident, that doesn't leave much for everyone else.

Like a Broadway-bound play, Graf took her act on the road before playing the Big Apple. And in Philadelphia last week, she rediscovered the game that has dominated women's tennis for nearly a decade.

"It was important for me to have a couple of matches to gain the confidence to come up

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to this tournament," Graf admitted. "I gained the confidence that I needed."

Twice this year she has lost opening round matches - in the Canadian Open in August and in Brighton, England, last month. Both matches came after long layoffs that were intended to ease the pain in her back and the angst in her heart; her father is currently in jail while Graf's finances are being investigated for alleged tax evasion.

The defeat in August was to Amanda Coetzer, who also took her to three sets in the U.S.

By the luck of the draw, they were first-round foes Tuesday at Madison Square Garden. This time, Coetzer didn't stand a chance, being ousted 6-2, 6-2.

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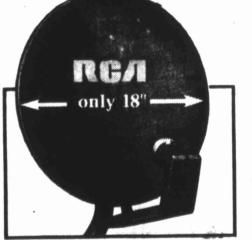
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NBA

Hardaway wins duel; Orlando wins game

The Magic didn't have Shaq, and the Bulls didn't have Dennis Rodman. No matter.

Anfernee Hardaway's duel with Michael Jordan was more than enough to keep things interesting Tuesday night in the NBA's first marquee game of the season. Hardaway's 36 points beat Jordan's 23, and Orlando beat Chicago 94-88 in the first meeting between the teams since the Magic defeated Chicago in the Eastern Conference semifinals.

"You figured the Bulls would be coming in here, looking for a little redemption from last year's playoffs," Hardaway said, "and get a victory since we were without Shaq. It says a lot for this team that we can play without him."

It was Chicago's first loss of the season in six games.

Almost as surprising as Orlando's 6-1 start with O'Neal sidelined with a broken thumb is the Los Angeles Clippers' 4-3 mark. A 118-106 win over Golden State put them over .500 for the first time since November 1993.

In other games, it was Seattle 115, Philadelphia 107; Atlanta 111, Charlotte 104; Milwaukee 98, San Antonio 84; Portland 105, New York 99; and the Los Angeles Lakers 106, Sacramento 100.

Hardaway, who made 12 of 18 field goals, hit a clutch 3-pointer with just over a minute to go, and Nick Anderson made four free throws down the stretch to help the Magic win.

Jordan sparked Chicago's comeback from a 10-peint, fourth-quarter deficit but missed his last two shots and finished with just five points in the second half.

"They've got so much versatility. They've expanded their roles a lot — from Nick Anderson to Hardaway to Dennis Scott," Jordan said.

"When the big guy is in there, they seem to have to go in there and then have to get (the ball) back out, and the defense has a chance to set up. Here, they isolate you and use their ability quite a bit, which puts pressure on the defense."

Scottie Pippen had 17 points and Toni Kukoc 16 for the Bulls.

Scott's three-point play snapped an 83-83 tie with 1:45 to go. Hardaway's fourth 3-pointer made it 89-83, while Anderson, who had 16 points, made four of eight free throws in the final minute.

SuperSonics 115, 76ers 107
Shawn Kemp made his first
10 shots, scored 29 points and
grabbed 12 rebounds, and
Seattle held off a late rally at

Philadelphia.

Hersey Hawkins scored 21 points and Gary Payton had 19 points and 11 assists for the Sonics, who have beaten the 76ers six straight times.

Jerry Stackhouse had 27 points, including 14 in the final period, for the 76ers, while Vernon Maxwell added 24 points.

Hawks 111, Hornets 104
Stacey Augmon scored five

points in the final 1:25 as Atlanta rallied to score the final nine points and beat visiting Charlotte.

Augmon, who had 20 points, put Atlanta ahead to stay with a three-point play, making it 105-104 with 1:25 remaining.

He then added two free throws 19 seconds later for a 107-104 lead, and the Hawks clinched their fourth straight victory when Andrew Lang converted one of two free throws with 18 seconds left.

Larry Johnson led the Hornets with 34 points, and Glen Rice added 25.

Bucks 98, Spurs 84

Milwaukee snapped an eightgame losing streak to San Antonio behind Glenn Robinson's 36 points and a 13-0 fourth-quarter run.

The Bucks also halted their four-game losing streak, snapped the visiting Spurs' four-game winning streak and denied coach Bob Hill his 200th NBA victory.

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Martin County judge serves others by laying down the law

By MARY MCATEER

Staff Writer

STANTON - "It sounds corny, but I wanted to serve the community," Bob Deavenport says of his 14 years as Martin County judge.

Deavenport was born in Oklahoma, but the family moved to Garden City when he was in third grade. He entered fourth grade in Stanton, and graduated high school in

He began college at Texas Tech, but cut short his studies to join the Army Air Corps at the end of World War II.

The war moved into its final phases before Deavenport began training as a pilot, and he shipped out to the Philippines as part of a ground

he says, but coming home to Texas was a relief.

Once back, he went into business in Stanton. Deavenport and his wife, Dorothy, owned and operated a retail clothing store for nearly 30 years, followed by a stint in the insurance business.

By then, the children were grown. Deavenport decided it was time to give something back to the community. "Martin County's been really good to us," he says.

He first ran for Martin County Judge in 1981. Although he's been opposed twice, Martin County voters have chosen him rather than his challengers. He has three years left "the current sentence" - his fourth term.

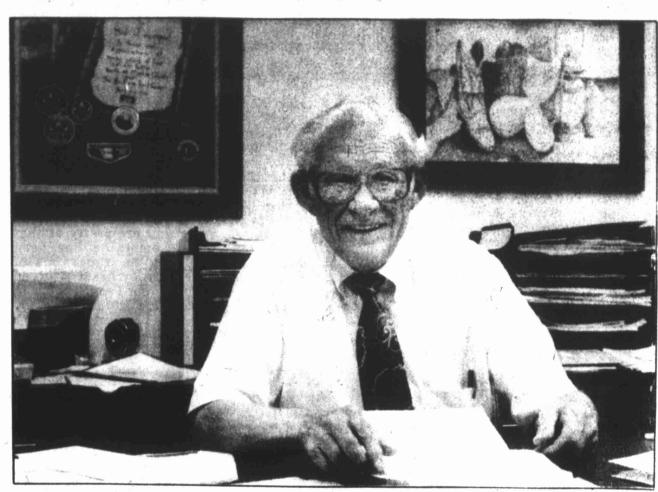
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crew. He liked the Philippines, Deavenport included, aren't lawyers, part of learning the job includes learning the law.

As a county judge, Deavenport presides over county criminal court, trying class A and B misdemeanors; the probate court, which handles the disposition of estates and matters like guardianships; the county civil court; and juvenile

Juvenile cases have increased in the years Deavenport has been county judge, although most still deal with vandalism. The major problem, he says, is lack of parenting.

By far the most common problem he sees with adults is substance abuse - drugs for younger people, alcohol for older. There's no easy solution



A busy man - Martin County Judge Bob Deavenport looks up to greet a visitor to his office.

More Florida retirees hear call of the north

By JOHN A. CUTTER

St. Petersburg Times

CLEARWATER, Fla. — Helen Anderson fits the profile of a typical Florida retiree. She came from Michigan "to get away from the snow and the

But now, 16 years later, she is thinking of leaving Florida to be closer to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, many of whom are now in North Carolina.

If she leaves, she will become part of a growing group of "reretirees" who are moving out of Florida for northern commu-

It is still a small market, but one that executives of the new Sun City Hilton Head in South Carolina aggressively courted recently during two crowded forums in Clearwater and Tampa.

"Florida is the top sending state for in-migration to South Carolina." said McCaskey, vice president of public and community rela-

tions at Sun City Hilton Head. Del Webb, the Arizona company that made the name Sun City synonymous with retirement in the Southwest, is building its newest Sun City near Hilton Head, S.C. There appears to be plenty of interest in Florida, which is second behind South Carolina in the number of calls for information to Sun City Hilton Head and fifth in purchases since it opened in June.

When asked why they wanted out of Florida, many cited the heat and humidity. Others want to be within a shorter drive of relatives up North but still live in a place where winters are mild.

Statistics show Florida is still king of the retirement game. But demographers have noted more northern retirees choosing other places than the Sun Belt to retire.

More important to Florida is the trend among people over 60 to move out. Florida ranked eighth in that area 20 years ago. Now it ranks third.

Del Webb is seeking to dominate the middle to upper end of this new retirement market, with villas and homes from the mid-\$90,000s to more than \$200,000 in Hilton Head.

Ron Streibich, 61, of Sarasota, Fla. He has lived in Florida since 1972, but now says he is thinking of leaving. "I've spent my time in Florida as an employed person," he said.

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THIS IS ONLY A TEST



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Big Spring VA Medical Center doctors and nurses look at a "patient" in the lobby of the hospital during a mock disaster drill. Six victims from the mock disaster were supposedly injured in a wreck involving a van and a chemical truck during a thunderstorm.

Don't let food-borne illness spoil holidays

uring the holidays, people are busy and sometimes forget that improper handling and cooking can lead to food-borne illness.

Here are some food safety questions that people frequently ask and answers that can help consumers be better prepared before they start cooking for the holidays:

Q. I just discovered I cooked the turkey with the package of giblets still inside the cavity. Are the turkey and giblets safe

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Extension Agent However, packaging containing the giblets changed shape or partially melted away during the cooking, do not use the giblets or the turkey because harmful chemicals from the packaging may have penetrated the surrounding meat.

Q. This morning, I discovered the pork roast was left out all night. I took it out of the freezer to thaw and forgot to put it in the fridge. It's completely thawed and warm. If I cook it will it be safe?

A. Unfortunately, it should not be used. It has been out of refrigeration too long. At room temperature bacteria multiply very rapidly, and some types will produce toxins which are not killed by cooking and can possibly cause illness.

Q. I purchased a raw stuffed turkey to prepare for our holiday dinner. One of my guests said it's not safe to cook and eat it. Is she right?

A. Your houseguest must be well-informed on food safety. She is right. Do not use it. The USDA does not recommend

purchase or use of commercially pre-stuffed turkeys or chickens. Whole turkey and chicken should be stuffed immediately before putting the poultry in the oven.

Q. The instructions on the ham said it would take about four hours to cook, but the thermometer read 160 degrees Fahrenheit after three hours. The problem is that we won't be eating for another two hours. Can I leave it on the counter covered with foil?

A. That's not a good idea. Bacteria that cause food-borne, illness can contaminate safely cooked food left at room temperature. Scientists have found that after two hours at room temperature, bacteria can multiply on foods to high enough

levels to cause illness. Since the ham will be out extra time for carving and serving, it's better to cover it and keep it in a 200-degree oven until you're ready to serve it. Check the ham with a meat thermometer to make sure its internal temperature does not fall below 140 degrees Fahrenheit while it is in the

Q. I roasted my holiday turkey yesterday and put it in the refrigerator. It isn't stuffed so I thought it was safe. Then my daughter said I shouldn't have refrigerated it whole. Is it safe to eat today?

A. We do not recommend you refrigerate a cooked turkey whole. It could take too long to cool down to a safe temperature. For optimal safety, you should have carved the meat from the bones first. It's okay to leave the drumsticks, thighs and wings intact, if you prefer. Divide the meat into shallow containers. This is very important to ensure rapid, even cooling and quick reheating.

Food safety is very important any time of the year. During the next few weeks, families and friends will get together and food will play a big part. Don't let illness caused by food poisoning spoil your holiday fun. For more information, call the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-800-535-4555.

Trend is 'shabby' casual for home furnishings

By CATHERINE FITZPATRICK Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

HIGH POINT, N.C. - Once upon a time in America, "shabby" was a word rarely uttered in polite society, and then only whispered. But today, the dreaded "S" word is the word in fashionable home furnishings.

"Shabby chic" rippled through the gridlocked corridors, cascaded down the standing-room-only escalator banks and showed up in showroom after tantalizing showroom at the Fall 1995 International Home Furnishings Market

The mammoth trade show, which is not open to the public, took place during nine hectic days. Twice a year — in April and October — the market draws nearly 70,000 furniture and home accessory store buyers and interior designers, nearly doubling the size of this otherwise sleepy town about 10 miles southwest of Greensboro.

The visitors come from throughout the United States and 85 foreign countries, making the semiannual pilgrimage to view — and place billions of dollars' worth of orders for — a myriad of case goods, upholstered furniture, rugs, lamps and decorative home acces-

Products run the gamut, from the glittered papier-mache Santas that Teena Flanner handcrafts at her home, to the seemingly endless offerings that roll off the assembly lines of industry giants such as Thomasville, Broyhill, Stanley and La-Z-Boy.

"High Point is the hub of the furniture industry. It's very much a place where business is done, transactions are made, said Laura Kohler, director of public affairs for Kohler Co., taking a momentary break from conducting 40-plus daily tours of the firm's showrooms. Kohler Interiors Group owns the Baker, McGuire and Milling Road furniture compa-

But ask a handful of reps staffing the 2,200 furniture and accessory exhibits here for a pulse beat on the industry, and those who are candid concede 1995 has not been a banner year so far. They are banking increased new home sales and lower home mortgage interest

reversal of the retail slump. In a market characterized by stability and dominated by conservative merchandise designed to appeal to a broad spectrum of consumers, a market clearly afraid of risk, the one trend reaching its peak — "casual."

rates will fuel a late-season

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Light lunch Adam Fulkersin, 8, of Bloomsburg, Pa., to catch tries snowflakes with his mouth while walking home from school. The storm dropped about two inches of snow in the region.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Learn to cope with grief

First United Methodist Church Care Ministries of Big Spring will sponsor a grief recovery seminar 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday in the Men's Bible Class. Ron Ellison of Samaritan Counseling Center will be the guest speaker. A \$5 registration fee will include a light lunch and child care if requested. Contact the church office at 267-6394, or Murray and Diane

Murphy, 263-1176.

La Diferenzia to perform Nov. 25 Latin group La Diferenzia will perform at the Howard County Fair Barn 9:30 p.m. Nov. 25. La Diferenzia has won awards at the Billboard Latin Music Awards, Tejano Music Awards, Puro Vida Hispanic Music Award and has been nominated for Grammy and Univision Premio Lo Nuestro awards. The band's latest single is "Algulen Especial."

Recycling meeting Thursday

The H.C.C.E. Recyclers will have a public meeting 7 p.m. Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Runnels. Special guests/speaker will be representatives from local recycling outlets.

Attention, kids of all ages

Children's Book Week is Nov. 13-17. Celebrate with Mother Goose and friends all day; refreshments served from 4 to 5 p.m., Thursday, Howard County Library, 312 Scurry, 264-2260.

...And now, more recycling

There will be a landfill recycling kick-off from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, 1995, at the landfill. Call Howard Shivers at 264-2383 for

THE LAST WORD

For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will forgive you too; but if you do not forgive people, neither will your heavenly Father forgive your trespasses. -Matthew 6: 14, 15

One of the many things nobody ever tells you about middle age is that it's such a nice change from being young. -Dorothy Canfield Fisher

No bird soars too high if he soars with his own wings.

-William Blake

Handmade baubles make a comeback with do-it-yourselfers

By ALAN DUMAS

Scripps Howard News Service

They're called beadniks, and their numbers are growing

Not since the 1960s has the country been so enthralled by beads, only back then they were vaguely counter-culture and today they're right in the mainstream.

Bead societies are forming in city after city, many of them meeting formally on a monthly basis to swap beads and learn new beading skills. Many cities have a number of stores selling beads exclusively.

Beadmakers, who just a few years ago were considered

eccentric hobbyists themselves, now can't make enough to keep up with demand. Not that there's any shortage of beads; Japan has stepped in to fill the gap, exporting millions of beads

a year.
"I don't think there's any mystery to the popularity of beads," says Therese Spears, owner of Promenade's Le Bead Shop in Boulder, Colo., and author of several how-to books on the subject. "The fact is that people are realizing they can make jewelry for half the price you buy it off the rack. A bracelet made of semi-precious stones that costs \$70 retail can be made at home for \$20 or \$25.

It's a matter of economics."

basic of fashion accessories. Dating back at least 30,000 years, they were first made of teeth, bones and shells. Today beads are made of anything that you can drill a hole through: ceramics, metals, glass, minerals and plastics are all part of the inventory at any decent-sized bead shop.

"Beads are just something that make people feel grounded, down to earth," says Roberta Rice of Desert Heart, an eclectic bead emporium in Denver. "Arranging rocks and beads in ways that are pretty or that mean something has been going on for thousands of years. Money has a lot to do with it, too. People come in Beads are the oldest and most here with a \$200 necklace and

find earings that are a perfect match for \$3."

Earrings and necklaces are still the most popular items constructed by beadniks, but people also weave them into cloth and make everything from keychains to ceiling fan pulls to mobiles out of them.

Some people just buy beads and put them in bowls and look at them," Rice says.

Beads can cost anywhere from 2 cents to \$200 or more depending on materials and craftsmanship. Basic beading technique can be learned in minutes, according to retailers, and most stores are happy to give quick lessons. More sophisticated techniques and beadmaking, though, require some skill and commitment.

Sue Simonds, who organizes an annual show called the Bead Renaissance, took up glass bead making just a couple of years ago, and sells her work now for as much as \$50 per bead.

"Mostly what you need to make glass beads is a lot of patience," Simonds says. What Simonds does is melt different colors of glass over a propane torch, letting them run down a stick called a mandrel until they mingle and form a bead the color and shape that she wants. It's a time-consuming process that she says took many hours to perfect. "It's a matter of thinking of how things fit together," she explains. "Some people ask me

to design a necklace that will go with a specific dress. One woman wanted me to make beads that matched her hair. There are always beads that don't work, but that's no problem; you just cut the string and start over again. There's no waste. Every bead will fit in somewhere sooner or later." com

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But it's still the uniqueness of individual beads that fascinates Robin Howe, president of the Denver Bead Society.

"That's why I particularly love the glass bead makers," Howe says. "I think it's just wonderful to watch them sit with a torch and create an absolutely original work of art. I never get tired of looking at beads."

GO, TEAM



Jessica Smalley and other girls on the Steers PeeWee Football League cheerleading squad practice a routine on the Marcy Elementary School field one evening.

Texas institutions to study the benefits of alternative medicine

By RUTH SoRELLE **Houston Chronicle**

HOUSTON — Two Houstonbased institutions are bringing the study of alternative medicine into a bastion of conventional practice — the Texas Medical Center.

With a three-year, \$730,000 federal grant, researchers at the University of Texas School of Public Health at Houston and M.D. Anderson Cancer Center plan to evaluate herbal and biopharmaceuticals now being touted as treatments for

cancer. "There are two reasons," said Dr. Eva Singletary, associate professor of surgery at Anderson and director of its

breast surgical section. One is the wide public demand for such therapies, with annual spending estimates ranging into the billions in the United States alone.

"One in three Americans uses some form of alternative medicine when faced with a serious illness," Singletary said. "They just don't tell their doctors."

The second reason is to see if the alternative medicine field has something worthwhile, she

Such a finding, she said, is not out of the realm of possibility. Taxol, one of the most promising new cancer agents, was derived from the bark of Pacific yew tree. Vincristine, an anti-cancer stalwart for years, was first derived from the rosy periwinkle plant.

"There is a lot of interest in such therapies," Singletary said. "Patients ask us about it or if they can get involved in a study. But there is little to no information."

The popular therapies now being touted include shark cartilage, mistletoe and a variety of biological agents.

"It is about time we started collecting these data, Singletary said.

Mary Ann Richardson, who will help lead the public health school investigation with Guy Parcel, said the program promises to provide important information about the value of increasingly popular therapies.

The grant, from the National Institutes of Health's Office of Alternative Medicine, is the second such one the two institutions have received.

They got one of 30 grants

given in the first round of funding soon after the office was established about two

years ago, Richardson said. That study, of the effect of imagery and relaxation on breast cancer patients' immune systems, quality of life and psychological and social health, is

near completion, she said. This new grant is part of a federal plan to set up eight national centers to study alternative medicine. A spokeswoman for the Office of Alternative Medicine refused

to reveal the other centers. Richardson said the first year of the grant will involve determining what to study. By the second year, she said, the researchers hope to enroll patients into scientifically designed studies that will determine which therapies are

"I hope people in the field of alternative medicine will become involved, so this can be a team effort," Singletary said. "It's a new approach. Instead of not being involved (in alternative medicine), we will look at it scientifically."

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Older motherhood fine for some - the rest of us could use a break

"t is now possible for a postmenopausal woman to have a baby, and it's a controversial issue.

Statistically, a woman giving birth in her 60s might not be around to see her child reach maturity. On the other hand, who among us knows how much time we have left?

It's possible that a 60-something new mom will someday hold her child's child in her arms. So what if they're both sporting toothless grins and saggy bottoms?

Some people feel that if a man can become a parent after he becomes a senior citizen why can't a woman do likewise? Then again, conceiving a child and giving birth to one are two very different things.

I can see both sides of the issue. The only thing I don't understand is why a woman who has kissed her baby-making days good-bye would want to start all over again.

When I gave birth to my last child I was well past my prime. I was a far cry from old age. but old enough to feel more on around in cutesie-poo, ruffled, pink bowed maternity tops.

The worst was walking into my obstetrician's waiting room. Young moms-to-be in their last trimester would painfully pull themselves to their feet and offer me their chairs.

In particular, I remember a sweet, young, thing who asked, "Gee whiz, how old are you

When I told her, she said, "Wow! I'm only 19 but I hope I look as good as you when I'm that freakin' old."

No doubt she meant it as a compliment, but I swear if the kid hadn't have been full-term I'd have hauled her out back and slapped the snot out of her.

Throughout the pregnancy I was right as rain physically, but an emotional train wreck Wouldn't you know that this was the pregnancy that went into extra innings.

the three and onehalf weeks I was overdue I enjoyed a certain fantasy. I'd sit on the porch roof with an air rifle taking pot-

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Ferchalk Columnist shots at anyone who dared to ask. "So, why haven't you had

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that baby yet?" I was a different kind of mother with my last child than I had been with my first. When my distentill was born I was I was also naive, insecure and decidedly manic.

With my last child I was

much calmer. OK, the truth is, I was numb, but I learned a few things traveling down the rocky cowpath of motherhood.
I learned that a kid needs

more from his mom than a kiss on the cheek, clean socks and a full belly. He needs to know that he's never working without a net. There's always a support system in place and ready to catch him when he stumbles. He needs to know that he's never friendless. He and his mom will disagree but she's always on his side, even

when he's completely and undeniably wrong. I've learned that making mistakes with your kids is part of the job. If you didn't screw-up you wouldn't be a mother, you'd be a supreme being. People would erect statues in your honor and pray to you for guidance. Personally, I couldn't

If I learned that much by mid-life, imagine how much I'll know by my golden years. Maybe if I became pregnant then, I'll be the best mom I could ever be. never know for sure!

handle that kind of pressure.

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Deavenport also presides over commissioners' court, the county administrative body; manages bookings for the community center and the fair barn; serves as 911 rural addressing coordinator; and oversees dayto-day county operations.

A typical day can include anything from opening the mail and learning the Martin County convent is being considered for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places, to going to the local cemetery to retrieve one of the county's shovels that was left in the tool shed, to preparations for Old Sorehead Trade Days.

He's a member of the Sparsely Populated Entities Coalition, which successfully lobbied for landfill exceptions for small landfills; and president of the Advisory Council on Municipal Solid Waste and Resource Recovery to the Texas Natural Conservation Resource Commission - in his words, "the trash committee." Deavenport represents small the job he's doing.

- he shakes his head over that' counties on the commission although Martin County is almost 900 miles in area, it has one of the smallest populations among Texas counties.

County governments need to concentrate more on essential functions, Deavenport says. With budgeting constraints tending to get tighter, and small projects costing more per capita than large ones, county officials need to be more militant about state and federal mandates - getting money from Washington sounds good, until you remember it came out of your pocket in the first place.

A strong sports fan, Deavenport played tennis for ears, but hasn't had time lately. He follows local school sports and brags about his grandchildren. His grandson, a college freshman, is a vaulter; the oldest of his three granddaughters is a competitive swimmer.

The future? Deavenport has no plans for retirement, as long as the voters are satisfied with

month. Meetings at The Corral, Third and

Benton, 6 p.m. Contact Shannon Nabors,

*Gambiers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. tephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 celey, Midland. Cell 263-8920.

*Survivors sexual abuse support group, 10-11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim

Services, 263-3312.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles

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•Adult Children of Alcoholics, 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church library. Call

**Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army building, 308 Aylford.

**Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

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-Aconomics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

-A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

-Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.

•West Texans Living with Chronic

Fatigue & Immune Dysfunction
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*Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad.

Open to all substance abusers.

*Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, non open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book

eFamily support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

"So I Forget," Attention Deficit Disorder support group for individuals and couples, first Saturday of the month from 9 to 10:30

a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc., Midland. Call at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-329-4144. Cost is \$15.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open

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FORECAST FOR **THURSDAY, NOV. 16, 1995**

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This is a great day to buckle down to work and handle key matters. Focus on one task at a time; you'll be pleasantly pleased at how much you get done. Make an appointment for a checkup. Tonight: Run

errands on the way home.**** TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your fun, cheerful nature emerges. Touch base with your long-term desires. Question what you want from a loved one. You might not have the same expectations that this other person does. Be clear; this will help both of you Tonight: naughty.****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Manage personal and domestic matters. You see a situation differently if you approach it from a calm, centered point of view. Be willing to take a risk and express what is in your heart. It may be time for some redecorating. Tonight: Take a night

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You are unusually busy and are forced to take a stronger hand than you want with another. Pace yourself; acknowledge your limitations and long-term objectives. Go for what you want. You can help others understand your logic. Tonight: Out and about.*****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Concentrate on your financial picture, because you can make a difference today. Examine your holiday budget, and be clear about your choices. Establish goals with an eye to the future. You can create much more of what you want. Tonight: Start your gift list.****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You are personality-plus. Be aware of your limits, but at the same time realize this is a timesto break free of restrictions. Pick and choose with care. Others are clearly drawn to you. Go for what you want. Indulge make you a winner. If you are your fantasies. Tonight: You single and really want a relaare top dog.****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Much goes on behind the scenes. Be honest with yourself, and confirm what is happening. Listen carefully to your inner voice. Gather energy and force, and stay on top of what is necessary. If you are open to KIND OF DAY YOU'LL possibilities; you will see HAVE: 5-Dynamic, 4-Positive; things in a new way. Tonight: 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult. Anchor in. **

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) CATE, INC.

Focus on your needs and desires. Be centered about them, and make them yours. Aggressive behavior is unsuitable, but being assertive will work. Gab with friends, and catch up on news. Tonight: Be out and about.****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Maintain a high profile and realize you are making inroads with the boss. Others are impressed by the way you handle your responsibilities. Your progressive, dynamic thinking makes you a winner. Take time for a respected relative or friend. Tonight: Take your

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Focus on the positive, and make what you want happen. You show your happy-go-lucky side as you deal with a loved one. Your understanding and light touch are a tonic to this person. You find unusual solutions to old problems. Tonight: Go to the movies.****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) One-to-one relating brings successful results. A partnership is important to you in the long run; evaluate together which way you want to take it. Be imaginative. You build greater security emotionally and professionally. Tonight: Dinner for

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Defer to someone, and make the most of an offer. Your affectionate ways allow you more input in situations that are important to you. Others clearly respect where you are coming from. Tonight: Say yes.****

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, NOV. 16, 1995: Don't let anyone stop you from pursuing your heartfelt desires this year. You will gain financially this next year and will be able to communicate in a very effective manner. You might buy a new car or another item that makes your day-to-day life far happier or easier. Your optimism and positive attitude tionship, this is one of the years that one is likely to bloom. If attached, this is a banner year for the two of you, especially if you focus on a special mutual goal. VIRGO understands vou.

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In Great American Smokeout, those who quit are winners

DEAR ABBY: You have been kind enough in years past to devote an entire column to encouraging your readers who smoke to participate in the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout. Your support and encouragement have provided smokers across the country with a great morale boost as they make the effort to

"kick the habit'' -- at least for one day. This year, media

headlines have

drawn unprecedented attention to the toll

Columnist tobacco use exacts on our nation. People who are trying to quit smoking need our support now more than ever.

Abigail

Van Buren

Last year, a number of your readers let us know that they were determined to quit smoking because they had read about our campaign in your column. Would you please alert your readers to the Smokeout again this year?

in the fight against cancer. --NICHOLAS H. VOGELZANG, M.D., PRESIDENT, AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, ILLINOIS DEAR DR. VOGELZANG: I'm

happy to be able to help.
DEAR READERS: Tomorrow, Nov. 16, 1995, will mark the 19th Annual Great American Smokeout, a one-day campaign a business-sized, self-addressed to encourage smokers 'o quit envelope, plus check or money smoking for 24 hours, just to order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada)

prove they can do it. smokers tried to quit for the 61054-0447. (Postage is includday. This represents 24 percent ed.) of the nation's 46 million smok-

Breast cancer used to be the

biggest killer of women, but the No. 1 cause of cancer death among women and men today is lung cancer. Because women are not quitting at the same rate as men, lung cancer is on the decline in men --but on the increase in women! It's estimated that early in the next century, more women will die of lung cancer than men. An estimated 157,000 people will die of lung cancer in 1995. Tobacco claims one life every 13 sec-

And now a word about smoking-related diseases --emphysema, chronic bronchitis and heart disease. This year, an estimated 435,000 will die from one of these. This total exceeds the number of U.S. battle deaths in World War II; it's eight times as many as died in the Vietnam War, and 10 times as many as people who die in automobile accidents annually.

And what about secondhand smoke? Does it damage nonsmokers to be in the presence of smokers? Yes! According to a 1993 report issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, secondhand smoke is categorized as a Class A carcinogen on a par with asbestos and radon.

If you're hooked and have been telling yourself, "One of Thank you for your dedica- these days I'm going to quit," tion - and for all of your help why not start tomorrow? It won't be easy, but it will be the best Thanksgiving present you can give yourself -- and those who love you. -- LOVE, ABBY

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send rove they can do it.

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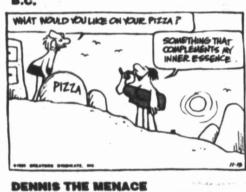
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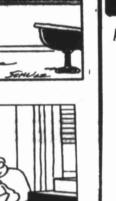




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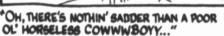


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THIS DATE **IN HISTORY**

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 15, the 319th day of 1995. There are 46 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 15, 1777, the Continental Congress approved the Articles of Confederation, a precursor to the Constitution of the United States.

On this date: In 1806, explorer Zebulon Pike sighted the mountaintop that later became known as Pikes Peak.

In 1889, Brazil's monarchy was overthrown. A republic was proclaimed following the ouster of Dom Pedro II, the country's second and last emperor.

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air debut with a radio network of 24 stations.

In 1939, President Roosevelt laid the cornerstone of the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C. In 1940, the first 75,000 men

were called to armed forces duty under peacetime conscription. In 1948, William Lyon Mackenzie King retired as

prime minister of Canada after 21 years; he was succeeded by Louis St. Laurent. In 1966, the flight of Gemini 12

ended successfully as astronauts James A. Lovell and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin Jr. splashed down safely in the "Buzz" Aldrin Jr. Atlantic, In 1969, a quarter of a million

protesters staged a peaceful demonstration in Washington against the Vietnam War. In 1982, funeral services were

held in Moscow's Red Square casting Company made its on- for the late Soviet President

Leonid I. Brezhnev.

In 1988, the Palestine National Council, the legislative body of the PLO, proclaimed the establishment of an independent Palestinian state at the close of a four-day conference in Algiers.

Ten years ago: Britain and Ireland signed an accord giving Dublin an official consultative role in governing the troubled British-ruled province of Northern Ireland.

Five years ago: The Senate Ethics Committee began hearings on the Keating Five, senators accused of going too far in The Associated Press

helping failed savings-and-loan owner Charles H. Keating Jr. The space shuttle Atlantis was launched on a secret military mission. Milli Vanilli's producer confirmed rumors the duo had not done any of the singing on their debut album, "Girl You Know It's True."

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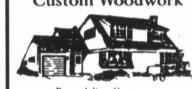
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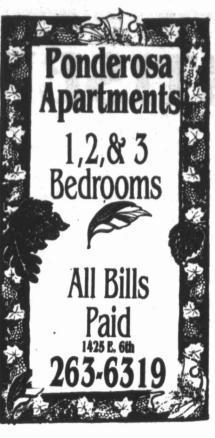
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Air Force Senior Airman Michael Campos has been decorated with the Air Force Achievement Medal. The medal is awarded to airmen for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other outstanding accomplishments.

Campos is an information management journeyman at Pope Air Force Base, N.C.

He is the son of Maggie Haro and Pete Campos, Sr., both of Big Spring. Campos is a 1991 graduate of Big Spring High School.

Labertha Cox has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of staff sergeant at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Cox, a supply systems analyst, is the daughter of Della Waggoner, Kokomo, Ind., and George L. Collins, Big Spring. She is a 1983 graduate of Kokomo High School.

Toby J. Tabor has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Midland.

Tabor, a 1994 graduate of Forsan High School, will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for military basic training Nov. 1, 1995.

He is the son of Gary B. Tabor and Linda N. Witaker, both of Big Spring.

Air Force Staff Sgt. Peter D. Paul has re-enlisted in the U.S. Air Force for six years.

Paul, an egress systems journeyman at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., is the son of Rachel Paul, Henniker, N.H. His wife, Nora, is the daughter of Rosalia Billalba, Big Spring.

Paul is a 1985 graduate of Cogswell Memorial High School, Henniker.

Marine Pvt. Joseph S. Hollcroft, son of Janice A. Kerby, Big Spring, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

He is a 1995 graduate of Lovington High School, Lovington N.M. YERU EVEL 96

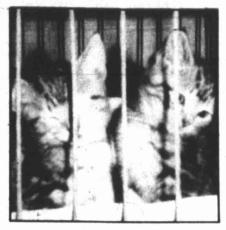
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and Dee Speck. ELLEN PHILLIPS REAL ESTATE

"YOUR ONLY REAL CHOICE" "The rapidly increasing staff at Ellen Phillips Real Estate is a healthy indication that the economy is growing and the real estate business is healthy in Big Spring," according to Ellen Phillips, Broker/Owner of Ellen Phillips Real Estate. "When we dropped our Buyer's Resource franchise and began representing sellers as well as buyers, our business and staff grew dramatically. We now have 7 licensees in our office and 2 recruits took their license examinations in Lubbock on November 8th. I have 5 more recruits who will be taking their exams next month. Our staff will soon number 14 licensees who are ready to serve the community's real estate needs as a full-service real estate company with the latest in training and computer-assisted real estate services," according to Phillips.

Ellen Phillips, a native of Big Spring and a 1977 graduate of Texas Tech University has been licensed since 1986 and a broker since 1989, holds the G.R.L designation (Graduate, Realtors Institute) and recently completed the requirements to hold the C.R.E.I. designation (Certified Real Estate Instructor) awarded jointly by the Texas Real Estate Teachers Association and the Texas Real Estate Commission. Phillips developed the Fast Track Real Estate program at Howard College and

teaches several real estate courses there. Ellen Phillips Real Estate is a member of the Big Spring Board of Realtors and subscribes to the local Multiple Listing Service. Cumulatively the staff offers over 50 years of experience to the residents of Big Spring. Sales Associate Dorothy Harland, licensed since 1976, brings over 40 years of residential construction experience and working in interior design to her knowledge of real estate. Tito Arencibia, licensed since 1984, brings a wealth of experience in many different transactions to his clients. He is well known and trusted by the citizens of Big Spring. Linda Fernandez, licensed since 1991, now enjoys representing buyers as well as sellers in real estate transactions. Fernandez is the sales trainer for Ellen Phillips Real Estate and also will be assisting Phillips with teaching classes at

Howard College The company has several new sales associates who eagerly are learning the business as well as gaining proficiency on the computer. Among them are Dee Speck, Sharon Hamby and Odilia.O. Granados. Speck, who also works at the VA Medical Center, has begun listing properties and representing buyers. Hamby, a teacher at Big Spring High School, has had a very busy first 2 months in the business and now represents many buyer clients. Granados, the company's newest sales associate, had already begun listing properties and representing buyer clients in her first 2 weeks as a licensee. Granados, with husband Marciano, is co-owner of

O&M Oilfield Services. Ellen Phillips Real Estate is Big Spring's very first bilingual real estate company. Real estate services are offered to non-English speaking customers and clients. "We are very fortunate to have two sales associates who are fluent in Spanish. We feel this is another unique service to offer Big Spring in addition to the active representation of buyers in real estate transactions for which our company is known," adds Phillips. "The growing Hispanic population of Texas needs representation and we can now offer Bilingual services to clients and customers," says

Our staff is well trained and eager to offer its enhanced services to Big Spring residents. As an additional service, Ellen Phillips Real Estate offers a 24 hour Homebuyer Hotline which can be accessed after regular business hours and on weekends to give consumers the latest information about the company's newest listings, prevailing interest rates and other information about financing and the local market. The Homebuyer Hotline can be accessed by calling the main office number and then dialing 9 after the greeting begins. Ellen Phillips Real Estate is the only real estate office in Big Spring open for a full day of business on Saturday. "We feel this is another very valuable service to our clients and customers. A real estate office must be open on Saturdays to serve the public as well as its own clients. Weekends are often the only time working people can buy and sell real estate. After all, we are the new kids on the block and, frankly, we have to work harder and go that extra mile to grow and develop our business," says

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HE WAS THERE FOR YOU ... '

First black DPS trooper hangs up his guns after 27 years of chasing bad guys across the state

By CARMENN MILES

San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO - In his childhood, Adolph Thomas spent hours listening to his favorite radio crime shows, patiently waiting his turn to slip into a policeman's uniform, strap on his service revolver, sit behind the wheel of a patrol car and chase the bad guys.

He was 8 years old when it dawned on him: "I want to be a policeman."

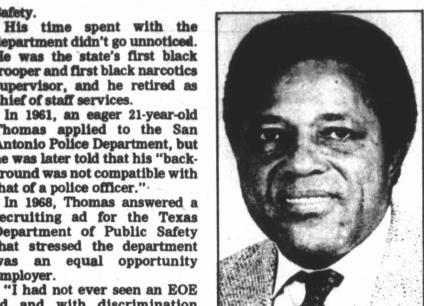
Soon after he graduated from Edgewood High School in 1958, Thomas sought to fulfill his dream. The career lawman spent 27 years doing just that until he recently retired from the Texas Department of Public

His time spent with the department didn't go unnoticed. He was the state's first black trooper and first black narcotics supervisor, and he retired as chief of staff services.

Thomas applied to the San Antonio Police Department, but he was later told that his "background was not compatible with that of a police officer." In 1968, Thomas answered a

recruiting ad for the Texas Department of Public Safety that stressed the department was an equal opportunity employer.

"I had not ever seen an EOE ad and with discrimination becoming more and more unacceptable, I thought, what the



THOMAS

heck, I'll give it a shot," Thomas recollected.

Before I knew it, I was going through 20 weeks of intensive, weed-'em-out training, and I made it."

Currently, minorities make up 30 percent of DPS officers; African-Americans make up nearly 10 percent.

definitely "Times have changed," Thomas reflected.

"I remember, while driving my patrol car back in the '60s and early '70s, watching amazed kids tap their parents on the shoulder and point out this black trooper. Back then it was pretty much unheard of and I

wanted to change that." In 1972, he applied to be a drug agent. And two years later, he became a supervisor.

During the 16 years he spent human rights commission. with the narcotics division, many of his colleagues turned to him for his expertise on policy and procedures.

"He was there for you. It didn't matter if you were a cadet, trooper, sergeant...he was always more than willing to offer either personal or professional advice," DPS Sgt. Retlaw Green said.

In 1988, after 14 years as a lieutenant, Thomas again was faced with the sting of racism.

"I had been at that same rank for so long, and it was definitely time for me to be promoted, but there was one single person in the entire department holding me back," Thomas said.

The lieutenant filed a discrimination complaint with the

Soon after, the bar was lifted and Thomas was promoted to captain in the narcotics divi-

In 1991, he went on to be named commander of the training academy at the agency's

headquarters in Austin. And a short time later, he assumed the post of chief of staff services, from which he took an early retirement.

Although Thomas acknowledges he will miss the days of . nabbing drug dealers and busting crooked doctors -. who made a huge chunk of change selling prescriptions for potent drugs that would later be sold on the street - he also said he is ready to move on.

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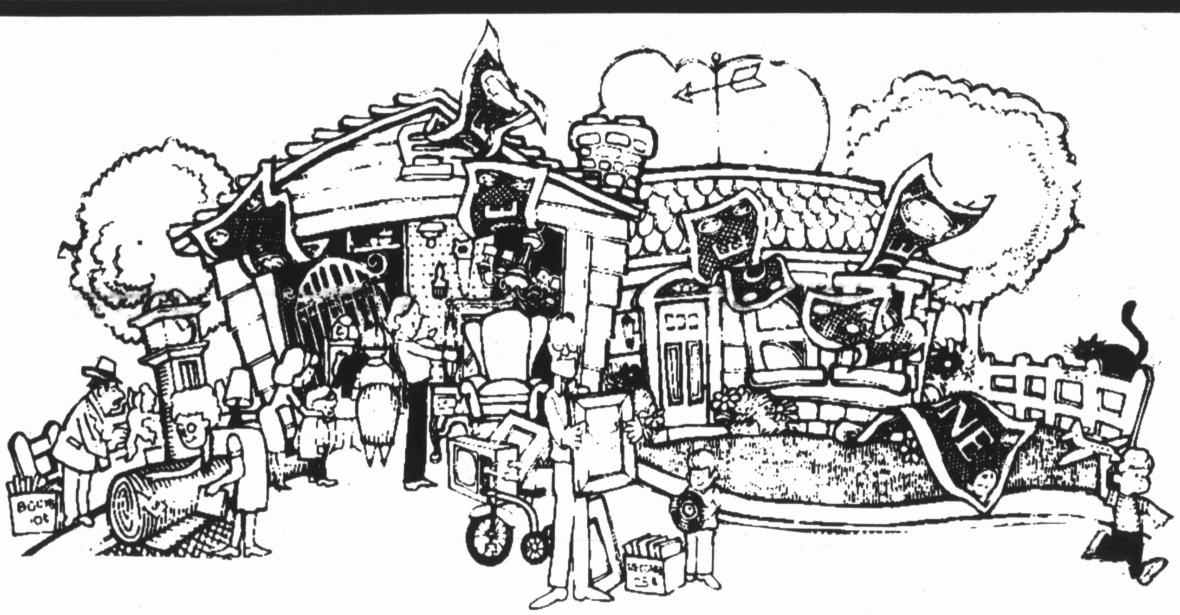
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