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Autopsy shows local died from blunt force trauma to head

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Autopsy results show blunt force trauma to the head killed a local woman.

Rebecca Acosta, 53, died one week ago at Scenic Mountain Medical Center under suspicious circumstances.

Big Spring police officials ordered the autopsy to be performed in Lubbock. A pathologist ruled the cause of death to be head trauma Acosta received sometime last weekend.

"We are still investigating this incident. We are trying to determine if she fell and hit her head or what exactly happened," said Sgt. Victor Brake, public information officer.

Acosta had been taken to the emergency room Nov. 19 after being found unconscious at her

home in the 1300 block of Elm. She was admitted to the hospital and died about 24 hours later.

In a separate incident, the pathology office in Lubbock is awaiting dental records from California to see if they match a 70-year-old man found dead several days ago.

Brake said they are also waiting to look at X-rays of the skeletal remains.

Police officials believe they know who the man is but aren't releasing his name until a positive identification is made. The body was discovered Nov. 18 on property on Horse Pen Road when the owner was checking his fence lines.

An autopsy could not determine the man's exact cause of death because of the condition of the body, which had lain on the owner's property for about 10 days.

HELLO, RUDOLPH



Jessica Rublo sets a Christmas reindeer on the lawn of her home on Cecilia Street. Homeowners in the area and around Big Spring are decorating their property for the Christmas season.

Inmate work program extended through June

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Big Spring's inmate work program has been extended through June 1996.

"Originally officials would only extend the program for 90 days at a time, but we talked them into doing it for six months," City Manager Gary Fuqua said.

The 14-month-old program is a part of the 80 John Wallace Unit from the Colorado City prison.

With the winter months ahead and fall leaves and colors beginning to disappear, Fuqua said the inmates will continue working on their current projects for the city, but will also go into the city park to begin pruning trees.

"We will continue working on our container maintenance project and tearing down old, condemned structures," Fuqua added.

He said measuring the program's effectiveness would be almost impossible, but Big Spring is in better shape because of it and is continuing to move forward in its revitalization efforts.

Since the program has been in place, the city has been able to go into Beal's Creek and the west end of town, at the salt flat areas south of the railroad; paint and stripe at the airport; and clear alleys in town of trash and weeds so they could be maintained.

The inmate work program has also assisted by performing controlled burns in specific areas to get rid of weeds and debris that would offer rabid animals a place to hide.

Fuqua said the \$50,000 it cost to implement and house the program will be repaid many times over before the program is through.

Forsan schools get new computers

By MARY McATEER
Staff Writer

Students and teachers at Forsan schools are extending their computer skills.

Bids for 27 new computer systems were opened Nov. 13. Bidders were Computer Solutions, Accounting Systems, and Sam's Club. The board accepted the bid from Sams' Club at \$1,099 per system, and half the new systems were picked up the next day.

The 486-based systems, including quad-speed CD-ROMs, have been installed at both the high school and elementary campuses for student and teacher use.

Calls on the systems have been favorable, says Forsan Superintendent George White, and some parents have made

plans to purchase the same or similar systems for home use.

Board members voted to reinstate the 1991 policy with regard to sick leave days. The policy, which will be retroactive, allows teachers to trade local days for state days. Since state days can be transferred among districts and local days cannot, this will allow teachers moving from one district to another to retain accumulated sick leave.

The policy also anticipates activation of a state policy in 2001 which will allow teachers to trade 50 days' accumulated sick leave plus payment of the actuarial rate determined at the time for one year of retirement.

In other business, the board: •Adopted the 1995 district audit as presented by Stallings and Herm.

•Cast the district's 645 votes for Director of the Howard County Appraisal District in favor of Lewis Boeker.

•Discussed the District Report Card and the Texas Scholastic School Award System grants received as a result of the 1995 TAAS scores. The decision on how the grants are to be spent will be made by the site-based committees on the high school and elementary campuses.

•Discussed records management policies required under Senate Bill 1. At the request of a number of school districts, implementation of the policies has been postponed until 1999.

•Discussed bus driver drug testing. Bids from testing facilities will be opened and accepted at the next regular board meeting.

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Hurricane season: 'Let's face it, this time the Atlantic won'

MIAMI (AP) — One day during the memorable Atlantic hurricane season of 1995, an exasperated forecaster sighed to his colleagues at the National Hurricane Center: "Let's face it, this time the Atlantic won."

The June-through-November season was the busiest in more than 60 years: 11 hurricanes, eight tropical storms, 121 killed, \$7.7 billion in damages — 36 killed and \$5 billion in damages in the United States.

"It was all a bit overwhelming," said Bob Burpee,

the new director of the hurricane center, who took the job in July. "We had to learn a lot of things very quickly."

When Burpee started, Hurricane Allison had already swept ashore on the Florida Panhandle. The earliest hurricane to hit Florida did light damage and foreshadowed more serious problems.

By the end of July, a virtual hurricane assembly line started in the tropical region west of Africa known as "hurricane alley."

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Fire breaks out at high school

A small fire broke out at the Big Spring High School during the holiday weekend.

Some workers had been repairing the roof in the west wing area on the second floor. They apparently did not allow the asphalt material to cool before sealing the vent. Some wood in the roof began smoldering and a propane tank left near the area also exploded.

A window in one classroom was blown out and some of the exterior brick was damaged. The room also sustained some heat and smoke damage.

Principal Kent Bowermon said the maintenance crew worked over the weekend to make repairs to the area.

"We didn't miss a beat. When we came in Monday morning, there was fresh paint, new ceiling tiles and new filters for the air conditioners."

"We had a contingency plan to move the classroom somewhere else in the building, but we didn't have to," Bowermon said.

Fire Marshal Burr Lea Settles said he estimates the damage to be around \$50,000 but wouldn't know for sure until he completed his report today.

Herald Staff Report

Meeting to detail ag service progress

Special to the Herald

Area residents and agriculture enthusiasts will get a chance tonight to see how the Howard County Agricultural Extension Service program is progressing.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and its Extension Program Council will have its annual meeting and educational activity 7 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

San Angelo Extension Wildlife Specialist Dr. Dale Rollins will present a program dealing with private property rights.

"This issue was identified as one of the critical issues facing Howard County in the development of its long-range extension plan," Howard County Extension Agent Don Richardson.

"The meeting is also to give residents a progress report on the county's extension program and the direction it's headed in," Richardson added.

One of the special features of the evening will be the District 6 Agricultural Agent Association recognizing the "Man of the Year," and five extension leaders for their efforts with the local extension service program.

U.S. Trivia

Which states besides Texas have ZIP Codes beginning with 77?

Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma

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WORLD/NATION

World: A UNICEF report released recently said 300,000 Mexican children die each year from illnesses associated with severe malnutrition. See page 4.

Nation: Seven prominent politicians forming a "radical center" group have been meeting secretly on alternatives to the two major parties' solutions for the nation's problems. See page 5.

STATE

Wrongful death?

Pasadena police officials say Moises De La O hanged himself with an electrical cord while family members waited for his release from jail. His widow and five children don't believe that, and they've filed a lawsuit in U.S. District Court. See page 3.

Water fee woes

Farmers here say they face financial ruin because the city of Dallas has begun using a new state law that allows municipalities to collect storm-water utility fees from previously exempt landowners. See page 3.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight

55 **▲** Highs **28**
Lows **▼**

Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy and colder. Low in the upper 20s. Northeast wind 5-15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast

Tuesday: Partly cloudy. High in the mid 50s. Northeast wind 5-15 mph, becoming light and variable in the afternoon.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, high mid 50s; fair night, low near 30.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, high mid 50s; fair night, low near 30.

Forsan

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ing. Drug testing is required to begin in January 1996.

Discussed taking bids for sale of a 1980 Suburban. Bids will be accepted until Dec. 15, and will be opened and the sale awarded at the next regular board meeting.

Discussed hiring aides with money available under Title I.

The last day of the semester for students will be Dec. 21, with a teacher work day Dec. 21. School will resume after the holidays Jan. 3, 1996.

The next regular board meeting will be Dec. 18.

OBITUARIES

Hezzie Read Jr.

Services for Hezzie N. Read Jr., 74, Big Spring, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Monday, Nov. 27, 1995, at his residence.

Ralph Etchison

Services for Ralph David Etchison, formerly of Ackerly, Gatesville, will be at the First Baptist Church in Gatesville with burial in the Osage Cemetery.

Mr. Etchison died Sunday, Nov. 26, 1995, after a lengthy bout with cancer.

He was born April 22, 1916, in Coryell County and moved with his parents to Ackerly in 1932. He farmed there and worked at the Dodge dealership in Big Spring until he was drafted into the Army in World War II.

He served overseas in France, Germany and Belgium. He was a cook with a tank destroyer battalion. He took part in the Battle of Bastogne. After returning to the U.S. he lived in Ackerly for awhile. Later, the family moved to Gatesville. He married Jo Ann Pollard and they owned several different grocery stores and gas stations. Mr. Etchison retired from the State School for Boys.

Survivors include his wife: Jo Ann Etchison, Gatesville; one daughter: Joy Young, Gatesville; one brother: Billy Ray Etchison, Ackerly; one sister: Lila Graham, Gatesville; one grandson; and many nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by Waymon Etchison, Lota Edward, Laverne Graham, Carl Etchison, Hillie Etchison, Bobbie Etchison, Arnold Etchison and his parents, Robert David Etchison and Alma Joanna Byrd Etchison.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL 24th & Johnson 267-8288

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel 906 GREGG BIG SPRING

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Big Spring ON THE RUN

POLICE

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

MICHAEL VANDERBILT, 21, of 1002 N. Main #5, was arrested on an outstanding local warrant for assault. He was transferred to the county jail and later released on a \$2,000 bond.

SHAUN ANN SIMPSON, 31, of 106 East 15th, was arrested for disorderly conduct by using abusive language.

CINDI MOORE, 41, of 814 W. Eighth, was arrested for disorderly conduct by using abusive language.

ZACHARY WHITE, 18, of 814 W. Eighth, was arrested for disorderly conduct by using abusive language.

GEORGE GANDAR, 31, of 106 East 15th, was arrested for public intoxication.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1600 block of Runnels and

1300 block of East Fourth. SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY INVESTIGATIONS in the 100 block of N.W. Ninth, 1000 block of East 12th, 1100 block of Birdwell, 1500 block of Harding, 100 block of Airbase Road, East 11th and Gregg, 400 block of Owens, 300 block of Nolan, 600 block of Gregg and 400 block of Birdwell.

LOUD PARTY in the 600 block of State.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT in the 1100 block of Mulberry and 3300 block of West Highway 80.

ASSAULT BY THREATS in the 1500 block of Wood.

BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 800 block of West Sixth and 2900 block of Wasson.

THEFT OF SERVICE at Interstate 20 and Highway 87.

THEFTS in the 3300 block of West Highway 80 and 1800 block of East Marcy.

CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING ISSUED/THEFT in the 2000 block of Gregg.

SHERIFF

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

MICHAEL AMARO OLIVA, 20, of 1014 Runnels, was arrested for disorderly conduct and public intoxication. He was later released after making arrangements to pay two \$200 with the justice of the peace.

GILBERT AGUILAR, 28, of 1615 Canary, was arrested for disorderly conduct and public intoxication. He was later released after making arrangements to pay two \$220 bonds

with the justice of the peace.

LARRY DON HASS, no address given, was arrested on outstanding DPS warrants, parole violation warrants and Mitchell County warrants.

DISTURBANCE in the 800 block of Timothy Lane.

ASSAULT in the county.

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE at the Berea Baptist Church.

VEHICLE PROBLEM at Town and Country in Coahoma.

RECKLESS DRIVER on Interstate 20 near mile marker 166.

LOUD PARTY OR NOISE at No Name Bridge.

FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 8 a.m. Nov. 16 to 8 a.m. Monday:

DUMPSTER FIRE in the 600 block of Holvert.

ACCIDENT north of town on Highway 350.

CHILD'S HAIR ON FIRE in

the 1600 block of Virginia. A two-year-old girl backed into a lighted candle and singed her hair. She was not injured.

STRUCTURE FIRE in the 500 block of East 15th.

GRASS FIRE in the 3300 block of East 11th.

VEHICLE FIRE at Interstate 20 and Highway 87.

Season

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The onslaught of storms, unmatched since 21 formed in 1933, battered the islands of the eastern Caribbean, assaulted both Florida coasts, and battered the Yucatan peninsula and Guatemala.

Hurricane Felix meandered off the mid-Atlantic coast, drowning August vacationers in savage riptides.

In one frantic period in late August, forecasters tracked three Atlantic hurricanes at one time, while watching more storms brewing daily.

During a 50-day period, the center was tracking a named storm every day.

"I can't believe it," veteran forecaster Max Mayfield groused at the time. "I keep looking for the on-off switch and I can't find it."

Hurricanes Marilyn and Luis did the most damage to the islands this year. St. Thomas, St. John, St. Maarten and Dominica are still struggling to recover.

Cruise ships are starting to return to resort areas, although many island residents are still homeless, unemployed or both.

About 200 yachts still rest on the bottom of the bay at St. Maarten and some major hotels there and on St. Thomas won't reopen for the winter tourist season, the pillar of local economies.

Dominica, now getting millions of dollars in foreign aid, was savaged by both hurricanes, losing 90 percent of its crucial banana plantations to Luis.

Two weeks later, Marilyn finished off what was left.

On the U.S. mainland, Florida was hardest hit, and its big troubles started with Hurricane Erin, which swept ashore below Cape Canaveral, caused widespread destruction across central Florida and exited into the Gulf of Mexico as a tropical storm.

Hurricane warnings were posted from the Florida Panhandle counties to the mouth of the Mississippi as Erin moved west toward New Orleans.

Then Erin jogged north as authorities scrambled to notify stubborn residents of the barrier islands.

Erin blew ashore again in the morning hours of Aug. 3, toppling structures, tearing off roofs and dousing power for hundreds of thousands.

Residents had learned a lesson about tardy evacuation. When Opal formed in the Gulf of Mexico by late September, it was the Florida Panhandle's turn for evacuation problems.

As Opal's winds swirled to 150 mph in the Gulf of Mexico and the air pressure dropped, forecasters warned Opal could be the most devastating storm to ever hit the United States and residents fled by the thousands.

By dawn, highways heading north were in gridlock.

"The evacuation was pretty sorry," said Pensacola Beach resident Larry Matthews, who lost his roof to Erin and his entire home to Opal.

"We left about 7 in the morning and it took us nine hours to get to Tallahassee (normally a three-hour-drive). A lot of people ran out of gas, gas stations were closed. It was a comedy of errors."

When Opal finally hit the Panhandle by late afternoon on Oct. 4, it had mercifully lost some punch, but still roared ashore with gusting winds up to 144 mph and a storm surge of up to 14 feet.

Homes, condos, hotels and the sugary beaches all along the Panhandle's barrier islands took a severe beating, with total damage estimates up to \$3 billion.

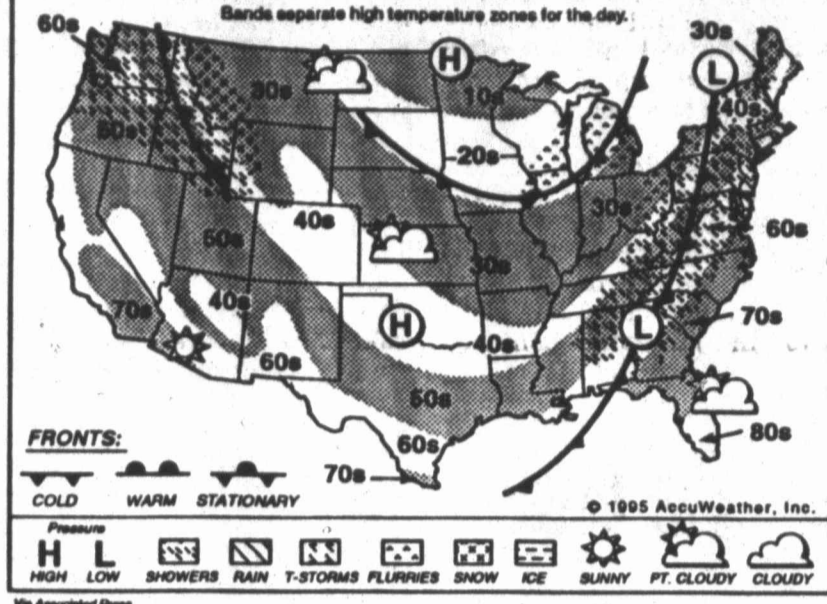
Opal became the third costliest storm to hit the United States, after Andrew and Hugo.

While the evacuation caused problems, Burpee pointed to the results. "We did get the word to them and there was no loss of life from the storm surge."

The Panhandle has been rebuilding steadily since Opal, although it could take a year or more to restore beaches and bring back devastated beach-front communities.

NATIONAL Weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, Nov. 28.



NATIONAL SUMMARY: Arctic air will move into the Dakotas and the Midwest tomorrow as high pressure builds into Minnesota.

RECORDS

Table with 2 columns: Record (e.g., Sunday's temp. 82, Rainfall Sunday 0.00) and Value.

MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Commodity (e.g., Dec. cotton futures, IBM) and Price/Change.

IN BRIEF

New puzzle on comics page

On today's comic page readers will find a new puzzle. Because of this, the answers to Sunday's crossword are not available.

55 Alive course offered this week

The American Association of Retired Persons will offer the 55 Alive/Mature Driving course at the Big Spring Mall Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. which includes one hour for lunch.

Enrollees must attend both sessions to receive a certificate and need not be a member of the AARP but must be at least 50 years of age. The certificate entitles the driver to up to 10 percent reduction in auto insurance premiums for each of three years. There are no graded tests or exams.

Each participant is issued a workbook which can be retained for future reference. Tuition is \$8.

Interested persons are requested to make reservations by calling the mall office at 267-3853 or, after hours, 267-2070.

Special classes can be set up by request for day or evening hours by organizations, clubs, church groups, professional associations or neighborhood groups by calling Sheriff's Deputy Barney Edens at 267-7761.

Coahoma Lions Club to sponsor parade

The Coahoma Lions Club will sponsor a Christmas parade Dec. 9. The parade will begin at 11 a.m. in Coahoma. We're asking not only Coahoma residents but any surrounding cities to participate. If you or your organization has a float, old car, decorated bicycle, pickup, truck, tractor, golf cart, horse, walkers or if you have something interesting, we encourage you to participate. See our famous clown, Quail Dobbs, and Santa Claus.

For more information please call Doyle Fowler at 393-5994 or Jack Buchanan at 394-4000.

Coat drive continues through Thursday

The Big Spring Woman's Club "Coats for the Needy" drive ends Thursday. People are encouraged to donate their used coats (must be in good condition).

Coats can be dropped off at Harris Lumber and Hardware, 1515 E. FM 700, and Sun Country Realtors, 600 Gregg St., or call Amy Overton at 263-8448.

TCA Cable collecting food for needy

TCA Cable TV of Big Spring will be accepting canned food for needy residents during the next few weeks. The canned food and other commercially wrapped non-perishable food items will be collected at the cable office, 2006 Birdwell Lane, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

New cable subscribers will receive free installation if they donate eight or more food items. The contributions will be picked up by TCA employees at the time of the new connection. Current subscribers can receive free connection to new cable services with a donation of eight or more items as well.

The food will be given to the Salvation Army for local distribution. Call 267-3821 for more information.

Take a walking tour of Big Spring

Hear tales of a long-ago railroad and cow town by walking the historic streets of downtown Big Spring every Saturday through the end of the year. Walking tours will begin at the Heritage Museum at 2 p.m.

Tour guides will recount the town's early history and legends including stories of the arrival of British Nobility, cattle barons, cowboys, saloons, mercantile stores, and the early railroad.

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

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

Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

Singles, single again have been changed to the Eagles Lodge. Contact Keith or Debbie Whiteside at 263-8868 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting, 615 Settles.

TUESDAY
High Adventure Explorers Post 519, 7 p.m., VA Medical Center room 212, ages 14-20.

Howard County Mental Health Center family education and support meeting, 6 p.m., The Corral. Call Lisa Brooks, 263-9746 or Shannon Nabors, 367-0027.

Big Spring Alliance for mentally ill, 7 p.m., The Corral.

Melissa Avila, of St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, will do free health screenings from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Sacred Heart Youth Center, 509 N. Aylford. Call, 1-806-765-8475.

AARP 55 Alive/Mature Driving course, Big Spring Mall, Nov. 28 and 29, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. You must attend both days. Preregister by calling 267-3853 or evenings 267-2070.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

Voices support group, 3:45 p.m., Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

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

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

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

Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or 263-3168 before 8 p.m.

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will meet during football season, 7:30 p.m., elementary cafeteria. The previous week's game film will be shown and Coach McHugh will discuss the game.

Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting, 615 Settles.

WEDNESDAY
AARP 55 Alive/Mature Driving course, Big Spring Mall, Nov. 28 and 29, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. You must attend both days. Preregister by calling 267-3853 or evenings 267-2070.

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

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Family sues Pasadena police over mysterious jail death

PASADENA (AP) — Pasadena police officials say Moises De La O hanged himself with an electrical cord while family members waited for his release from jail.

De La O's widow and five children don't believe that, and they've filed a lawsuit in U.S. District Court alleging wrongful death and civil rights violations by the Police Department.

De La O, a 35-year-old immigrant painter, was arrested for public intoxication on Nov. 20, 1994, and held because of outstanding traffic fines.

Unable to pay off the fines, he agreed to work them off as a trusty in the Pasadena City Jail

kitchen. Five days later, just as he was to have been released, De La O was found hanging in an isolation cell. Officials ruled the death a suicide.

"It is beyond my imagination that a guy in jail for traffic tickets, with five children, suddenly decides to kill himself after being beaten up," said Joel Androphy, the family's attorney.

Pasadena police refused comment on the case because of the pending lawsuit, but internal police investigations concluded that De La O, who drank heavily, became paranoid after four days in jail and confused dreams with reality.

A review of the jail scene, morgue photos and official records by the Houston Chronicle raised several questions about the death, including:

— How did De La O suffer three broken ribs and numerous other injuries between a hospital examination, in which no such injuries were noted, and his death a few hours later?

— Why did police turn away paramedics' efforts to resuscitate him, then leaving him hanging in the cell for more than four hours?

On Nov. 24, 1994, De La O called a friend from jail and said he was scared. Two other inmates later told police that De

La O said he had "seen something" and was afraid police were going to kill him.

About 9:45 p.m., De La O asked to be removed from trusty status but balked when police moved him to a cell by himself, saying he didn't want to be left alone.

About an hour later, an inmate called for jailers, saying De La O was upset. Officers reported that when they opened the cell door, De La O jumped at them and had to be subdued.

Five officers used pepper spray, handcuffs and at least one blow to the face to subdue the 5-foot, 3-inch man, who was taken to Ben Taub Hospital and

treated for a cut under his left eye. No other injuries were noted in medical reports.

De La O was returned to jail at 4:30 a.m. and taken to a padded isolation cell. His wife and brother went to the jail sometime after 9 a.m. to pay the \$350 due and get him released. They paid the fines and were told to wait.

When police went to De La O's cell at 10:30 a.m., he was hanging by a cord in the corner of the room.

According to police reports, De La O climbed onto a small ledge in the corner and used his bare hands to break a quarter-inch-thick piece of Plexiglas.

He then reached inside and pulled down the cord he used to hang himself.

In an autopsy, the Harris County medical examiner found that De La O had suffered three broken ribs, multiple bruises and cuts and severe blows to the head.

Despite the police account of De La O breaking the Plexiglas with his hand, his hands were not bruised.

De La O's widow, Nicolasa, said she just wants "to know who is responsible for this."

"I want to know the truth about what happened," she said.

New water fees upset landowners

DALLAS (AP) — Farmers here say they face financial ruin because the city of Dallas has begun using a new state law that allows municipalities to collect storm-water utility fees from previously exempt landowners.

Some city farmers, such as Wayne Merrifield, are faced with monthly fees from \$9 to \$10 an acre. For farmers who own several acres, the net effect can be close to a disaster, said Merrifield, who works more than 300 acres in southwest Dallas.

He has 130 head of cattle and raises wheat and corn on his property in the Mountain Creek area — and said he now faces more than \$3,000 in new monthly fees.

"We're talking a bunch more than my place can bring in," Merrifield said. The city says the fees, instituted at the discretion of municipalities, are necessary to meet environmental regulations.

In 1991, the city of Dallas formed a storm-water utility service, similar to ones already in place for water or electric service. One purpose of the new utility was to address mandates by the Environmental Protection Agency for storm-water quality, said Jim Wood, Dallas' assistant director of public works and transportation.

The EPA sought to impose some controls over storm-water runoff and storm-water cleanliness. Locally, the fees can be tied to city services, including street-sweeping, cleaning of culverts, maintaining levees and paying the debt service on any possible dredging of White Rock Lake, Wood said.

A citizens' committee formed to advise Dallas on the creation of a storm-water utility service initially recommended that the city seek to apply fees to all landowners, whether or not they had water or wastewater connections, Wood said.

Then, this year, state legislation broadened application of the fees — "Everyone has to pay it," Wood said.

Beginning Oct. 1, vacant land, farms and land without water connections have been subject to storm-water utility fees. The city mailed out information at the end of September to let customers know about the new assessments, Wood said.

And as the bills began arriving, the city of Dallas began to receive complaints.

Merrifield said he received his first new monthly bill about two weeks ago for \$1,600. He said that amount covered only 160 acres of his property. But he's expecting to receive a bill for the rest.



Wayne Merrifield and his Dallas farm are shown in an undated photo. Merrifield's family has farmed in the area since the late 1800s. He's worried new storm-water fees will end that tradition.

Attorneys' Internet ads face state bar scrutiny

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas attorneys who advertise their services on the Internet have a new obstacle — the state bar association.

The State Bar of Texas has decided to subject lawyers' home pages on the World Wide Web to the same rules as print or broadcast advertisements.

The decision last month by the bar's advertising review committee means lawyers wanting web pages will have to pay \$50 to have the content reviewed by bar officials.

In addition, with every "material change" to the web page, another \$50 must be paid and another content review conducted. Committee members are working now to enact guidelines that will control the content of graphical web pages.

The bar's decision has alarmed many attorneys who say strict regulations will make Internet advertising too cumbersome.

Houston attorney Boyd W. Shepherd, who has a home page, said the web is scary enough to most lawyers.

"If they come to see this as a good medium for advertising, they still won't make that leap because it is just one more state bar rule they are going to have to comply with," Shepherd is quoted as saying in Sunday editions of the Houston Chronicle.

"And it is hard enough to comply with all the rules for the more traditional printed media; it is just another roadblock to competing in the marketplace."

Richard Hile, chairman of the bar's advertising review committee, said the group has worked for months to formulate guidelines that will both protect the public from misleading ads and allow attorneys to maintain a presence on the Internet.

The new guidelines, officially called interpretive comments, are expected to be finished in the next few weeks.

Under current proposals, attorneys would submit their main web page for review, while other pages would be submitted only if they are geared toward soliciting clients, Hile said.

Pages devoted to publishing materials such as legal journal articles and resumes would have to abide by the rules but would not have to be submitted for approval.

After the guidelines are released next month, attorneys will have a grace period of 30 to 60 days to submit their pages and bring them into compliance, Hile said.

A mid-November review by the Texas Lawyer revealed that 40 percent of all ads received by the state bar were rejected by the review committee.

Van crash kills Irving boy, injures 13

AGATE, Colo. (AP) — The driver of a van that crashed on Interstate 70 Saturday night, killing a 4-year-old boy and injuring 13 others, may have fallen asleep before the accident, Colorado State Patrol officials said Sunday.

The van was eastbound near this town about 60 miles east of Denver Saturday when it drove into the median and smashed into a raised emergency "turnaround" crossover for peace officers, shearing off the right front of the van.

The van then continued across the westbound lanes of I-70 and came to rest on the north side of the interstate, said state patrol spokesman Scott Nathlich.

Three people, including 4-year-old Evan John Plano, were

ejected from the van. The little boy, who had been sleeping in the back of the van, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Investigators suspect the driver, Phillip William Paxton, 36, fell asleep shortly before the accident happened at 9:13 p.m., state patrol dispatcher Pam Hewitt said Sunday.

The highway was closed periodically Saturday night as the injured, ranging in condition from fair to serious, were airlifted by helicopters and carried by ground ambulances to several Denver-area hospitals. Two people in the van were unhurt.

The four families in the van apparently were returning to their homes in Irving from a Thanksgiving holiday in Colorado, Nathlich said.

"There are unconfirmed

reports the van was coming from Vail and going back to Texas," he said.

Paxton, the driver, and his son Austin, 5, were in serious condition in the intensive care unit at Swedish Medical Center in Denver, hospital spokesman Brad Bawmann said Sunday.

Paxton was suffering from a fractured back, a broken rib and possible internal injuries, according to Bawmann, who did not know Austin's injuries.

Paxton's 5-year-old daughter Amber was in fair condition at Aurora Presbyterian with a fractured eye socket, Bawmann said.

Van Nathan Leonard, 36, was in fair condition with back and pelvic injuries at St. Anthony's Central in Denver, a spokeswoman said.

One ticket wins jackpot

AUSTIN (AP) — One ticket bought in the Dallas suburb of Mesquite correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for Lotto Texas, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$16 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 10, 24, 31, 42, 47 and 50. There were 116 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$1,958.

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IGA Tablerite Ground Chuck 3 to 5 LB. PKG.....	LB.	\$1.49
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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"Compulsory unification of opinion achieves only the unanimity of the graveyard."

Robert H. Jackson, Supreme Court Justice, 1943

Be part of the city's plan, attend master plan hearing

Concerned about the direction the city and county are going? Then attend the public hearing on the proposed master plan Dec. 4, 7:30 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Following the public hearing, the plan will be presented to the Big Spring City Council at its Dec. 12 meeting.

It is important for you, as a citizen of this community, to attend this meeting. This plan is a map of where Big Spring and Howard County will be going in the next 20 years.

Since it is your city and county, you want to make sure you know where it is going and how.

The master plan committee has worked on the plan for nearly a year.

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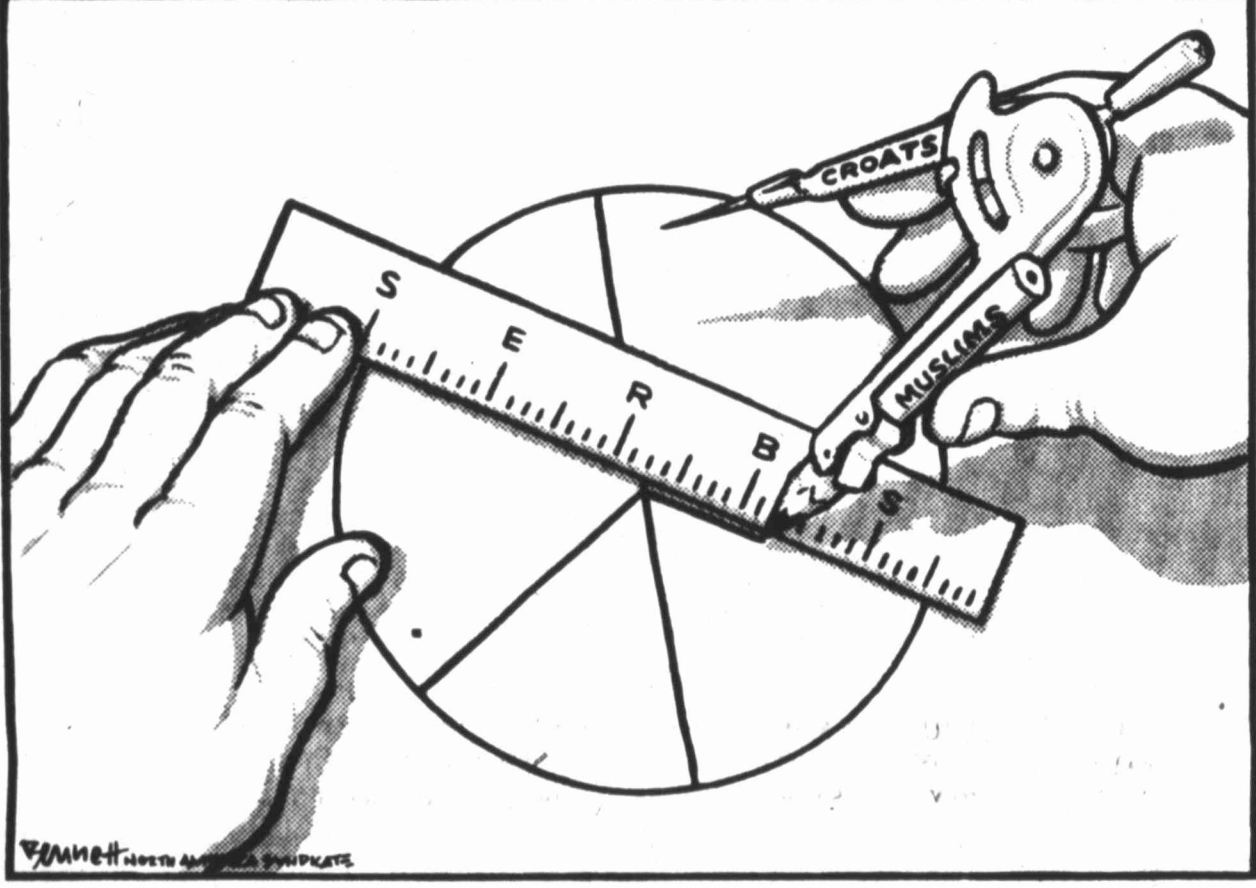
Charles C. Williams
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There have been meetings, questionnaires and more meetings to determine the roadmap for the future.

Find out what is in store, what the priorities are and what is planned. It is important for you to know so that you can take an active part in your community's future.

The road ahead may not be an easy one, but a map will help us find the best way, especially if citizens are behind it.



A beauty salon for cars

What is it about men and cars?

You've heard of some men — and few women — choosing to be buried in their beloved cars.

You've heard of amicable divorces snafued by a custody battle over "the car."

While some Americans are inclined to neglect minimal maintenance procedures, others tend their cars with compulsive concern. Any car wash offers for an extra dollar or two to spray or vacuum the inside, underside and wheel wells.

But now, almost everywhere, there are "beauty salons" for the more meticulous grooming, called "detailing."

There, cleaning is only the beginning. Door jams and wheel spokes must be polished. Chrome must be mirror-bright. Leather must be treated with mink oil.

Engine parts are scrupulously scrubbed, even where nobody

can see. There are special brushes, lint-free towels and sprays that leave hoses and synthetic tubing gleaming.

In suburban Chicago, professional automotive "beautician" Larry Emmons has one client who insists on the use of dental floss to brighten screw slots!

Thorough detailing may cost from \$100 to \$400 and is "recommended twice a year."

Hollywood heavy-hitter David Begelman, as head of MGM, dazzled investors. When his career crashed in a spiral of fraud and embezzlement days before he ended his life in its 73rd year — when all else was gone, and when there was no money even for food — he insisted that his Rolls Royce be delicately detailed with Q-Tips.

Do-it-yourself detailing is the most rewarding, though it is not entirely inexpensive. A "superior wax" may cost \$1,200 for an 8-ounce jar. The wax is intended to be hand-rubbed so that the heat of the palm softens the carnauba "just enough" for an even application.

Some contemporary cars are legitimate works of art, entitled at least for a while to the tender, loving care that is ordinarily reserved for a beautiful, vulnerable anything.

Yet, some of us can get misty-eyed over sheet metal that's 50 years old. The car in which my wife, Angel, and I had our first date — and our honeymoon — is a carefully preserved treasure.

Leo Mandel, professional carter for Auto Week magazine, confesses his anthropomorphic affection for an old school-days 1977 orange diesel truck. In these cases, these pampered machines are members of the family, each with a personality of its own.

Few of us groom ourselves with more diligence.

Just when I think I have an explanation for compulsive car care, I learn of a meticulous Ferrari owner who patiently primp his Spider inside and out — then takes it to an oval track, ignores the red line and blows the engine at 140 miles per hour!

What is it about men and cars? Perhaps we are seeking an unnecessarily complex explanation.

It is not popular anymore to concede gender differences, but most small boys still choose cars for toys.

And some of us always will.

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Paul Harvey
Columnist

Letters to the Editor

Not stingy at all

Editor:
I would like to respond to a letter in the Sunday, Nov. 19th edition of the Big Spring Herald written by Mr. Troy L. Kerby.

I feel bad that your daughter Misty did not get to go on her trip to the Cheerleader Nationals; I am sure she is very disappointed. I feel timing had a great deal to do with her not being able to find sponsors for her trip. Our local businesses get asked for donations all the time. My husband is a business owner in this town and he receives at least one phone call each day asking him to donate

to one cause or another.

In September I collected \$3000 for the American Heart Association and the total amount raised in Howard County was \$15,800. There were 65 businesses that sponsored me very generously and I am grateful for their support. I contacted each and every one of my sponsors personally. Sure, I was turned down by a few, but these businesses had recently committed monies to the American Cancer Society fund raiser. At this time the United Way began their campaign as well as all the schools, churches, booster clubs, sheriffs and police associations among others.

The way I see it, we have

many generous and caring business people in our community and their donations are much appreciated. I wrote a thank you letter to the Editor in which I listed all of the businesses that sponsored me for the AHA. The Herald said that my letter was too long and that I would have to take out an ad to list all of the contributors. It is because of these fine people that I will keep my business in Big Spring.

BeeBee Johnson,
Big Spring

Editor's note: The Herald has a section entitled "Cards Of Thanks" and no longer prints thank you letters under Letters to the Editor.

WORLD

Police question two rabbis about Rabin assassination

JERUSALEM (AP) — Police interrogated two rabbis suspected of giving an assassin religious sanction to kill Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin as a threat to the Israeli people, police sources said Sunday.

The rabbis allegedly reassured confessed gunman Yigal Amir that he would be justified in killing Rabin as a "rodef" — or persecutor — on the grounds that Rabin's peacemaking with Palestinians put Israeli lives in danger, said the police sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Under Jewish religious law, a "rodef" may be killed to prevent him from causing the deaths of his victims.

Suspicion against the rabbis reflects the tension between Israel's secular majority and the extreme nationalist religious groups, which peaked in Rabin's Nov. 4 assassination after a Tel Aviv peace rally.

Amir and the other suspects under arrest for alleged involvement in the killing all are religious Jews who oppose the government's peace efforts with the Palestinians.

Rabbi Yehuda Amital, a moderate religious leader who was appointed by Rabin's successor, Shimon Peres, to the Cabinet last week to make amends with religious Israelis, told army radio that rabbis who had advocated violence against Rabin

should be prosecuted.

"If they carried out incitement and encouragement of rebellion, they must be brought to justice, no doubt," Amital said of the two rabbis under interrogation.

Amital, who heads a Jewish seminary in the West Bank, said he taught one of the rabbis, Shmuel Dvir from the Karmel Tsur settlement, and remembered him as markedly extremist in his views.

Dvir and another rabbi, identified by Israel Radio as David Kav, arrived at police headquarters in Petah Tikva near Tel Aviv after being summoned.

SUFFER THE LITTLE CHILDREN

Malnutrition kills 300,000 Mexican children each year

By CARMINA DANINI
San Antonio Express-News

MAZACOATLAN, Mexico — Nicolas Sanchez and his younger brother Enrique are like children everywhere. They smile shyly at strangers, they play with friends, and they chase after the neighborhood mutt.

But the similarities end there. At the age of 12, Nicolas looks four years younger; Enrique, his 4-year-old brother, is small for his age.

Most days, Enrique appears listless. He barely speaks, has a noticeable pallor and stares vacantly from big brown eyes.

Sometimes, because he is so weak, Enrique can't walk and Nicolas struggles to carry him home on his back over muddy roads in this impoverished rural community high in the Sierra Norte of Puebla state.

The brothers are typical of a worsening public health problem in Mexico: Malnutrition.

Recent studies indicate some 4 million children in Mexico under the age of five suffer from malnutrition.

A UNICEF report released recently said 300,000 Mexican children die each year from illnesses associated with severe malnutrition.

In Oaxaca state, 44 out of 100 children die from the same cause, says the Health Ministry. In Chihuahua's Sierra Tarahumara, 119 children died of malnutrition during the first nine months of 1995 alone.

Other government studies show that some 2 million families — or nearly 10 million Mexicans — are affected by malnutrition.

The National System of Integrated Development of the Family (DIF), whose president is first lady Nilda Patricia Velasco Zedillo, says an estimated 80 percent of those 10 million people are concentrated in 18 states, primarily in rural areas in Chiapas, Guerrero, Puebla, Oaxaca, Hidalgo, Veracruz, Michoacan and Durango.



Enrique Sanchez, 4, stands on his grandmother's porch in the tiny mountain village of Lagunillas Zihuatetia in the northeastern corner of the Mexican state of Puebla. Four million Mexican children under the age of five are suffering from malnutrition.

Along Mexico's southeast, the problem is 10 times higher than in Mexico City and four times worse than in northern Mexico, the DIF says.

The problem is exacerbated by one of the worst economic crises in decades, soaring unemployment, rising prices and less money for an adequate diet.

Despite the country's economic problems, improving children's health is one of the top priorities for the government of President Ernesto Zedillo.

Last month, Zedillo unveiled a new National Children's Welfare Program that aims to reduce malnutrition and infant and maternal mortality rates and provide greater access to potable water and basic education to people living in rural areas.

"We continue working with different institutions to reach the goal of providing the two million poorest families with the basic package of health and

nutrition," the president said.

Public health officials place the Sierra Norte, along with the Mixteca and Sierra Negra areas of Puebla in regions considered at high risk.

The poorest of the poor, many of them Indians, live in these areas. They are uneducated; their communities lack even the most basic services of water and electricity, and the nearest clinic is hours, sometimes even days away.

The government faces formidable challenges, particularly in Indian communities, in its attempts at reversing a growing problem, say public health officials.

"Indians don't believe in modern medical practices and during National Vaccination Week, they hide their children," said Dr. Luis Conrado Sosa, director of the Red Cross Clinic in Huauchinango, a city of about 70,000 population located not far from Mazacoatlan.

Former Mexican president didn't know about brother's Swiss bank account

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Former President Carlos Salinas de Gortari says he was surprised by news of his brother's \$84 million Swiss bank account and that his older sibling should be punished if he can't explain where it came from.

"Now he will have to explain clearly the amount and origin of these funds attributed to him," Salinas said in a statement faxed to The Associated Press on Sunday.

"And if he fails, he should be firmly punished by the proper authorities."

Late last week, Swiss authorities announced they were investigating the bank account of the former president's elder brother, Raul Salinas, for possible

links to drug-running and money laundering.

Raul Salinas, who is also awaiting trial for murder, issued a statement late Friday promising to disclose the source of the money, which he insisted was not illegal. But he had not done so by Sunday.

Carlos Salinas, believed to be living in exile in Canada, said in his statement that he was surprised by news of his brother's bank account.

"I am amazed by the transactions being discussed as well as the high amounts involved," the former president wrote. "During my presidency I did not know about it."

The office of Salinas spokeswoman Miriam Tato on

Sunday confirmed the statement's authenticity.

Swiss authorities on Nov. 15 arrested Raul Salinas' wife, Paulina Castanon, when she allegedly tried to use false documents to withdraw funds from the account.

The attorney general's office said it is charging Raul Salinas with crimes related to the false documents.

It is also investigating Foreign Ministry employees to determine who helped Raul Salinas get the phony papers.

The controller's office said it is investigating possible illegal enrichment by the elder brother, who apparently built his fortune while working for the government since the mid-1970s.

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Cause of model's death still questioned

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Preliminary autopsy results cast doubt on a photographer's claim that he accidentally killed model Linda Sobek by hitting her with a truck during a photo shoot.

Sobek's injuries were "inconsistent" with such an accident, coroner's spokesman Scott Carrier said Sunday.

Carrier also said it did not appear she had been shot, stabbed or suffered any obvious major head injury. It will be several weeks before a cause of death can be determined, pending results of drug and tissue tests, he said.

The autopsy was performed Sunday, a day after Sobek's body, clad in shorts and a top, was exhumed from a makeshift grave in the San Gabriel Mountains.

Carrier said Sobek's body had "a little bruising on her cheek," but otherwise it appeared to be in "remarkably good condition" considering that she had been buried for more than a week. He declined to provide details on other injuries.

Photographer Charles Rathbun, 38, told investigators he struck Sobek with a loaned prototype Lexus sport utility truck as he demonstrated tight turns, or "doughnuts."

He said after he was unable to revive her, he panicked and buried her alongside a mountain road about 25 miles north-east of Los Angeles.



Flowers and modeling pictures of Linda Sobek are placed on the front steps of her house in Hermosa Beach, Calif. Sobek, who vanished Nov. 16, was found in a makeshift grave in the Angeles National Forest northeast of Los Angeles on Friday. Photographer Charles Rathbun, who allegedly confessed to killing Sobek accidentally, was to be arraigned today on murder charges.

Rathbun was being held under suicide watch after he tried to shoot himself before his arrest Wednesday and then attempted to slit his wrists Friday in jail.

He was scheduled to be arraigned on a murder charge today.

That Rathbun buried Sobek,

rather than take her body to a hospital "would seem to be inconsistent" with an accidental death, he said.

Investigators had expressed doubt about Rathbun's story even before the preliminary autopsy results were released.

THE SECRET SEVEN

Peeved politicians discuss alternatives to nation's woes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seven prominent politicians forming a "radical center" group have been meeting secretly on alternatives to the two major parties' solutions for the nation's problems.

The group, which includes New Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley and former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas, both Democrats, feels "disenfranchised at this point" by current ideological trends in the Democratic and Republican parties, said Tsongas.

"There are a group of us who share a similar philosophy, that is socially inclusive, fiscally conservative, pro-environment and pro-campaign reform," Tsongas told The Associated Press in a broadcast interview Sunday.

He said the group is "talking about the fact that the two major parties seem to be pandering, in one case to the left, in another case to the right, and leaving a huge vacuum in the center."

Meanwhile, a published report said the seven — five Democrats and two independents — are planning the mechanics of an independent presidential campaign.

The group has discussed in telephone conference calls the need for a new voice to challenge the two-party system, according to a story in Time magazine.

In addition to Bradley and Tsongas, the members of the group are former Colorado Sen. Gary Hart, former Colorado Gov. Dick Lamm and former

Minnesota Rep. Tim Penny, all Democrats, and former Connecticut Gov. Lowell Weicker and Maine Gov. Angus King, both independents.

"There is a center in this country — whether you call it the passionate center, the radical center, the sensible center — that is basically socially inclusive, fiscally conservative, pro-environment, pro-campaign reform, and those people feel rather disenfranchised at this point," said Tsongas.

Several members of the group have expressed interest either in running for president or backing an independent candidacy, but it would be unusual for so many political figures with diverse ideological backgrounds to discuss it together.

Clinton speech tonight to defend sending U.S. troops to Bosnia

WASHINGTON (AP) — The four major television networks will broadcast President Clinton's address tonight about sending U.S. troops to Bosnia.

ABC, CBS, NBC and CNN will carry the speech live from the White House. It is scheduled for 8 p.m. EST.

In a preamble to Clinton's speech to the nation, his lieutenants are arguing that the United States must send troops to Bosnia if it is to live up to its values and its rightful place as leader of the world.

"The United States has

learned the dangers of what happens when we turn our back on Europe," White House National Security Adviser Anthony Lake said Sunday, urging support for the participation of 20,000 U.S. ground troops in a 60,000-member NATO peace-keeping force.

Clinton addresses the nation tonight in an effort to convince a skeptical public and hostile Congress that the accord signed in Dayton, Ohio, last week can't succeed without an active U.S. role in keeping the peace.

Lake, Defense Secretary

William Perry and Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke, the chief U.S. negotiator at Dayton, appeared on the Sunday news programs to lay the groundwork for the president's speech.

"American values and interests are at stake," Perry said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

He said the United States must stop the bloodshed that has taken 250,000 lives in the 3 1/2-year war, live up to its obligations to NATO and stop the war from spreading to neighboring countries.

Subway explosion copycats new movie

NEW YORK (AP) — In a virtual replay of scenes from the new movie "Money Train," two men squeezed a flammable liquid into a subway token booth and ignited it, blowing it up and critically burning the clerk.

"We know from experience that when you get movie and television depictions of criminal activity, it is often copycatted," Transit Authority President Alan Kiepper said after the explosion Sunday.

The early morning blast in Brooklyn's Bedford-Stuyvesant section shook apartments a block away, splintered the bulletproof booth and sent 50-year-old clerk Harry Kaufman screaming up the station stairs in flames.

"Somebody blew up my booth. ... Please help me," police officer Teresa Cohen said the man told her as he ran into her arms with only bits of underwear still clinging to his shredded skin.

Kaufman, who had been working on overtime, was in critical condition this morning at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center with second- and third-degree burns over 75 percent of his body and internal damage from inhaling fire.

"A horrendous crime," Mayor Rudolph Giuliani called it as he announced rewards totaling \$21,000 for the suspects in the apparent failed robbery.

Kaufman, who was conscious on the way to the hospital, was able to tell investigators his attackers were two men and that one used a soda bottle to squirt a flammable liquid through the change tray in the booth used for token sales and the other man lit it.

Police Commissioner William Bratton said judging from the force of the blast, the suspects were possibly injured. A plastic soft-drink container and a rifle were found next to the wrecked booth.

The movie "Money Train," starring Wesley Snipes and Woody Harrelson, twice depicts a pyromaniac squirting a flammable liquid into a token booth and igniting it. In the movie, however, the clerks escape without injury.

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Importance colors Lady Hawks-Midland matchup

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

It may be too early in the basketball season to start talking about must-win games. Important games, however, are another story. The Howard College Lady Hawks face an important two-game swing this week, starting with Tuesday's matchup with Midland College at 7:30 p.m. in

Garrett Coliseum. Thursday, Howard faces traditional rival Odessa College in Odessa. The Lady Hawks and Midland, picked to finish first and second, respectively, in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, are both undefeated this season. Howard is 10-0 overall, 2-0 in WJCAC play, while Midland is 8-0, 1-0. With the WJCAC women's teams playing 18 conference

games this season instead of last year's 12, however, calling Tuesday's contest a must-win situation for either team is premature. "It's still extremely early in the conference schedule," Howard coach Terry Gray said. "After this week, there will still be 14 conference games left for us. We really want to win these games, but it's too early to call them must-win games."

Midland and Howard are at opposites, experience-wise. The Lady Chaparrals have 10 sophomores back from last year's conference runners-up, while Howard is a freshman-dominated team with only two sophomores. That lack of experience has made Howard's undefeated start even more important, Gray said.

"With 12 freshmen (on the roster), I think that makes our quick start even more satisfying," Gray said. "That's helped them develop even more quickly from the high school to the junior college level of play." Howard opened conference play with victories over Western Texas and New Mexico Junior College, while Midland defeated Western Texas in its only WJCAC game to date.

Although Howard was predicted to finish first in the preseason WJCAC coaches' poll, Gray said he picked Midland to take top honors. Part of that was because he wasn't allowed to vote for his own team, but Midland's experience level also played a part. "With 10 sophomores on the team, they should be favored," Gray said.

Young makes winning comeback

Listening to Rodney Peete, Brett Favre and Dan Marino, it was tough to tell the winners from the losers on Sunday. Steve Young, though, was just happy to be playing again. Young made a triumphant return to the San Francisco 49ers, passing for 226 yards and three touchdowns in a 41-13 rout of the St. Louis Rams. Young missed the last five games with a shoulder injury.

Peete was peeved about being benched for two series in the third quarter of Philadelphia's 14-7 win over Washington, while Favre threw three TD passes and moaned about the cold weather in Green Bay's 35-13 victory over Tampa Bay. And Marino was pleased with his record for most career TD passes — he now has 346 — in Miami's 36-28 loss to Indianapolis.

Peete, who took over for Randall Cunningham eight games ago and is 7-1 since, was perturbed about leaving with his team ahead 6-0. And, while Cunningham was in, the Redskins took the lead. "I should be allowed to struggle in the first half and come back and play. Especially when we're winning the game," said Peete, who got back in and directed the Eagles on their winning drive in the fourth quarter. "I wasn't happy about it. That's the bottom line." And then there's Favre, who's 11-0 in games he's started in cold weather. "I can't explain it, because I sure hate it," Favre said. "If we're not playing, I'm inside."

On Sunday, it was San Francisco 41, St. Louis 13; Philadelphia 14, Washington 7; Green Bay 35, Tampa Bay 13; Indianapolis 36, Miami 28; Houston 42, Denver 33; the New York Jets 16, Seattle 10; Pittsburgh 20, Cleveland 17; Arizona 40, Atlanta 37 in overtime; New England 35, Buffalo 25; Cincinnati 17, Jacksonville 15 and Chicago 27, the New York Giants 24. Carolina was at New Orleans in a late game. On Thursday, it was Dallas 24, Kansas City 12 and Detroit 44, Minnesota 38.

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Houston Oilers' Blaine Bishop tackles Denver Broncos' Terrell Davis during the fourth quarter Sunday in Houston. The Oilers defeated the Broncos 42-33.

Oilers down Broncos

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston's plan was simple. Keep its offense on the field and John Elway on the sidelines. In a game of reversals, Chris Chandler threw three touchdown passes to John Elway's two and the low-ranking Houston Oilers offense outgunned the efficient Denver Broncos offense for a 42-33 victory on Sunday. "When you get into a gunfight as a defense, the player you don't want to have a gun is John Elway," Oilers defensive end Kenny Davidson said. "But today, we had the shotgun and they had the pistol. "I think we played well on offense and that helped keep him off the field." Despite building a 42-27 lead with 6:49 left in the game, the Oilers never felt comfortable until the end. "The only time I felt comfortable was when the gun went off," cornerback Cris Dishman said. "I didn't want to get into that Elway mystique thing again." Chandler and his offensive line saw to it that the Oilers built a lead and kept control of

the ball long enough that not even Elway, who has directed 36 fourth quarter comebacks in his career, could bring the Broncos back. Chandler completed 18 of 26 passes for 280 yards that included touchdown passes of 35 and 36 yards to rookie Chris Sanders and a 12-yarder to Haywood Jeffires. Marion Butts had two touchdown runs and rookie Rodney Thomas ran 74 yards for a touchdown on Houston's second offensive play of the game. And it all started with the offensive line, despite the loss on Monday of franchise player, offensive tackle David Williams, who was released to give the Oilers operating room under the salary cap. The Oilers (5-7) came into the game with the No. 24 ranked offense in the NFL and the Broncos were ranked No. 4. But it took Denver's final drive against a prevent defense for Elway and the Bronco offense to surpass the Oilers by a 472-448 margin in total offensive yards. Elway completed 27 of 41 passes for 332 yards but it wasn't enough to rally.

Cowboys looking for 'killer' instinct

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Charles Haley comes across as the meanest man on the Dallas Cowboys. Teammate Nate Newton may be one of the jolliest guys in all of football. Exact opposites in positions as well as personality, both agree the Cowboys (10-2) must be more Haley-like for Dallas to win the NFC East title, lock up homefield advantage for the playoffs and keep everyone healthy. "We've got to find a killer instinct," Newton said. "We've got to start nailing people to the ground. We've just got to start crushing people." Not surprisingly, Haley has that killer instinct. He just wishes more teammates shared it. "The defense has to go out and just play nasty, tenacious football," he said. "We have to dominate on every play." The Cowboys have been dominant in spurts this season, yet seldom for 60 minutes. It's a surprising development for a disciplined, veteran team that has the most productive offense in the NFL. "The offense tends to get up early, so we've come to expect teams to be throwing, trying to

come back with some quick points," defensive back Bill Bates said. "We are doing well back there, but we could do better." Consider what happened Oct. 4 against Green Bay. Dallas led 24-3 in the third quarter, then Brett Favre rallied the Packers to within 31-24. The Cowboys eventually won 34-24. The mental lapse struck late in the first half of Thursday's 24-12 victory over Kansas City. Dallas led 14-0 and was at the Chiefs' 40 with about 11 minutes left in the second quarter. But instead of killing the clock and perhaps getting at least a field goal, the Cowboys punted, the defense went into a prevent too early, and the Chiefs got the field goal, putting them within 14-3 at halftime. While that's not exactly closing the gap, the Cowboys obviously missed an opportunity to keep building momentum and send a message about not allowing comebacks. Newton has a theory about why leads seem to erode. "Every game is a killer game for us," he said. "People just play us lights out. There ain't anybody who's going to lay down against us because they

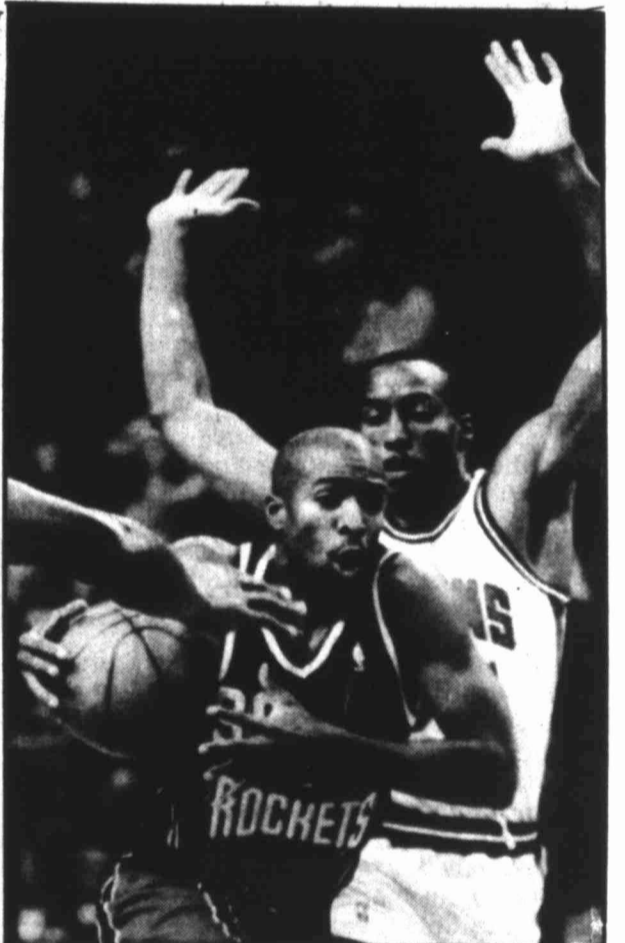
still think we're the measuring stick." The issue of complacency — something never a problem under Jimmy Johnson, yet definitely noticeable under the more laid-back Barry Switzer — is coming to the fore now that the playoffs are nearing. The Cowboys hold a two-game lead in the NFC East. With only four games left, they're almost certain to win another division title. A more important goal is home-field advantage throughout the playoffs, a luxury Dallas didn't have when it lost last year's NFC Championship game. The Cowboys have the type of remaining schedule that begs for a killer instinct. Only one of the four games is against a team with a winning record, meaning if Dallas can get a big lead and hold it, some of the regulars can perhaps avoid injuries. After seeing Emmitt Smith crumble to the turf with a sprained knee late in the third quarter against the Chiefs, that would seem like a good idea. And probably something else Newton and Haley would agree on.

Pistons squeak by Rockets

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Lindsey Hunter was afraid that, once again, his coach was going to give up on him. Hunter had hit just two of 16 shots in the first three quarters against Houston on Sunday night, including 0-for-7 from 3-point range. But Pistons coach Doug Collins stuck with Hunter, and his point guard responded with 11 fourth-quarter points to help Detroit pull out a 102-100 victory. "Lindsey thanked me after the game for sticking with him, and I reminded him that we are in this for the long haul," Collins said. "And you can't get mad at Lindsey, because every time he makes a mistake, he looks over at the bench with those big eyes." One thing that might have swayed Collins' decision was that Hunter had pulled down a career-high 10 rebounds while struggling with his shot. "I knew I wasn't scoring, so I wanted to play tenacious defense and help out with the rebounding," Hunter said. "It's just nice to know that he is going to stick with me on nights like this, and let me do what I

do best." Hunter also got some advice from injured backcourt mate Joe Dumars. "Joe told me to forget about the first three quarters because the fourth is when big-time players step up," he said. Hunter's shooting, which included three 3-pointers, helped set up a wild last 40 seconds. The Pistons led 99-98 when Mark West fouled H a k e e m Olajuwon with 35.8 seconds to go. Olajuwon missed both free throws, but after Kenny Smith rebounded a Terry Mills miss, Olajuwon hit a 15-foot baseline jumper with 3.5 seconds left. That appeared to be the game-winner, but when Grant Hill rebounded to Terry Mills and Olajuwon slipped, Mills drained a 25-foot 3-pointer with 0.3 seconds left to give Detroit the shocking win. "This was a tough loss for us, but they played really well and

made the big shot," Olajuwon said. All the late-game heroics stole the thunder from Allan Houston, who lit up his namesakes for 35 points, including 17 in the first quarter.



Houston Rockets' Kenny Smith drives to the basket against Detroit Pistons' Steve Bardo, right, during the first half Sunday in Auburn Hill, Mich. The Pistons won, 102-100.

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SHOT OF THE DAY



Break time! Detroit Pistons Terry Mills is mobbed by teammates Grant Hill, left, Steve Bardo, rear, and Lou Roe, right, as Mills made a 3-pointer with .3 seconds remaining to beat the Houston Rockets Sunday.

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Spurs tie NBA record
LOS ANGELES (AP) — San Antonio tied an NBA record with 10 3-pointers in the first half and Vinny Del Negro scored 21 points as the Spurs beat the Los Angeles Clippers for the eighth straight time, 100-91 on Saturday night. The Spurs had 11 3-pointers overall, including four by Chuck Person, to tie the franchise record set on March 31, 1994 against Milwaukee. David Robinson scored 17 of his 20 points in the second half to help the Spurs beat the Clippers for the 20th time in the last 25 meetings and avoid their first three-game losing streak since April 1994. Loy Vaught paced Los Angeles with 21 points and 14 rebounds.

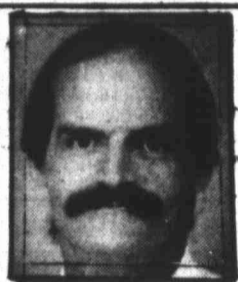
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Right names and other matters

Random thoughts while considering life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness and what to get my nieces and nephews for Christmas:

I'm probably preaching to the choir, but watching Emmitt Smith's season almost end Thursday convinced me that there is no good reason to have artificial turf.



Steve Reagan
Sports Editor

In case you didn't see the game, Smith injured a knee when his foot caught in the Texas Stadium turf while trying to make a cut.

No one touched him. OK, I understand injuries are a part of the game, but why look for trouble? Why play an extremely fast, extremely violent game on a surface that's just a bit softer than a parking lot?

I remember a game a few years ago when a Chicago receiver blew out both of his knees on the same play.

The game was played on an artificial surface.

No one touched him either. How many careers will be shortened before the NFL gods decide that artificial turf is downright dangerous?

Ban it.

Speaking of the Cowboys' Thanksgiving game, a brief note to NBC commentator Paul McGuire: Dallas' receiver is Michael Irvin, not Irving.

Irving is where the Cowboys play.

Irvin is the guy who makes all the highlight reels.

It's a small point, but McGuire makes a comfortable living courtesy of football, and pronouncing a guy's name right shouldn't be too big a chore.

We've gone through 13 weeks of the NFL season, and who are the teams to beat?

Dallas and San Francisco.

Gee, where have we heard this before?

Bring in free agency.

Bring in the salary cap.

Tout the AFC teams as much as you want.

Doesn't matter.

The Cowboys and 49ers just keep on rolling.

Shifting gears to high school football ... The best story this year - at least in this area - had to be the Colorado City Wolves going from worst to first this year.

Before the season began, the Wolves had lost 19 straight ball games, and were close to becoming a laughingstock.

Look who's laughing now.

C-City won District 8-3A, then advanced to the area round of the state playoffs before being defeated by Ballinger Saturday.

All playoff losses hurt, but the Wolves should take more than a small bit of pride knowing what they've accomplished this year.

If head coach Bill Grissom isn't the coach of the year in more than a few polls, there's no justice.

A final note.

If you want to get a glimpse at the two best women's teams in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, get your fannies down to Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Tuesday night.

The Howard College Lady Hawks and Midland College Lady Chaparrals are both undefeated this season. The first of three conference games between the teams begins at 7:30 p.m.

It may sound weird calling a basketball game in November crucial, but this one is - for both teams.

Should be fun.

Marino snaps third of Tarkenton's four passing records

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Miami's Dan Marino set the NFL record of 343 touchdown passes in a career when he completed a 6-yard touchdown pass to Keith Byars in the second quarter of Sunday's game with the Indianapolis Colts.

It was the third of four passing records set by Fran Tarkenton that Marino topped in this his 13th season.

Marino had tied Tarkenton's record for touchdown passes Monday night against San Francisco and brought NFL

records of 47,554 yards passing, and 3,797 completions into the game. In 24 games against the Colts, Marino had completed 482 of 793 passes for 5,788 yards and 39 touchdowns with only 13 interceptions. Five times he's passed for more than 300 yards against the Colts.

Byars, who extended his streak of consecutive games with at least one reception earlier on the 80-yard, eight-play scoring drive, caught a short pass from Marino on the 5-yard line and then broke a tackle to

Marino has set records for completions and passing yards in losing efforts this season.

reach the end zone with 1:06 left in the first half.

The game was stopped briefly with Marino going to the sideline where he was embraced by former teammates Mark Clayton and Mark Duper, who had combined to catch 134 of his TD passes.

Miami coach Don Shula also

hugged Marino after the touchdown.

Marino has set records for completions and passing yards in losing efforts this season, and the Dolphins also lost 44-20 to San Francisco when he tied the record for TD passes.

In a statement, commissioner

Paul Tagliabue saluted Marino's accomplishment.

"When the greatest competitors and most outstanding achievements in sports history are discussed in future years, Dan Marino and his career touchdown record certainly will be included at the top of the list," the commissioner said.

"We congratulate Dan not only for this remarkable accomplishment but also for his leadership, community service and all that he has contributed to the NFL."

NFL

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Oakland is at San Diego on Monday night.

49ers 41, Rams 13

At San Francisco, Young was intercepted on his first pass, but was 21 of 32 as the 49ers (8-4) scored 35 straight points, including an 86-yard interception return by cornerback Eric Davis.

Young had TD passes of 16 and 18 yards to J.J. Stokes and a 2-yard score to Jerry Rice. Elvis Grbac replaced Young with 14:56 left and the 49ers ahead by 22 points. St. Louis (6-6), played the second half without Chris Miller (scratched eye).

Eagles 14, Redskins 7

At Washington, Ricky Watters (25 carries for 124 yards) ran 1 and 9 yards for TDs as Philadelphia (8-4) won its third straight.

Washington (3-9) has lost four in a row, guaranteeing the Redskins' third consecutive losing season for the first time since 1963-65.

Packers 35, Bucs 13

At Green Bay, Wis., Robert Brooks caught two of Favre's TD passes and had six catches for 144 yards as he went over 1,000 yards receiving for the first time. Favre, the NFL's leader with 28 TD tosses, completed 16 of 24 for 267 yards.

Errict Rhett, the NFC's third-leading rusher, was held to minus-4 yard on 13 carries as the Bucs lost for the fourth time in five games.

Colts 36, Dolphins 28

At the RCA Dome, Jim Harbaugh (12 of 18 for 180 yards) threw for three TDs and ran for another as Indianapolis (7-5) moved a game behind first-place Buffalo in the AFC East. The Dolphins (6-6), who trailed 24-6 at the half, have lost six of their last eight games.

Jets 16, Seahawks 10

Adrian Murrell carried 24 times for a career-best 116 yards and a 2-yard TD as the Jets (3-9) won their first road game in more than a year.

New York held Joey Galloway to three catches for 24 yards and Chris Warren, the AFC's leading rusher, to 63 yards on 16 carries, as Seattle's three-game winning streak ended. Warren went over 1,000 yards for the season.

Steelers 20, Browns 17

Norm Johnson's 27-yard field goal at the start of the fourth quarter lifted Pittsburgh (8-4) to its fifth straight win.

Neil O'Donnell, 21 of 30 for 251 yards and a TD, led the Steelers on a 16-play drive that consumed the last 8:52. Cleveland (4-8) has lost four straight since the move to Baltimore was revealed.

Cardinals 40, Falcons 37, OT

At Tempe, Ariz., this time Arizona won in overtime, getting a 28-yard field goal from Greg Davis 1:43 into the extra period. The Cardinals (4-8) are 2-2 in OT this year, with all of the games coming at Sun Devil Stadium. The overtime was an NFL-record 20th this season.

Dave Krieg passed for 413 yards and four TDs as Arizona snapped a three-game losing streak. Atlanta (7-5) fell out of a first-place tie with the 49ers in the NFC West. Jeff George had three TD passes for the Falcons.

Patriots 35, Bills 25

At Orchard Park, N.Y., Drew Bledsoe threw three TDs to Ben Coates, the last a 15-yarder with 1:23 left to cap a 22-point fourth quarter.

New England (5-7) put the game away when Chris Slade returned an interception 27 yards for a score with 57 seconds remaining.

Rookie Curtis Martin rushed for 148 yards on 27 carries and surpassed 1,000 yards for the season. Bledsoe completed 21 of 45 for 263 yards and three interceptions.

Bengals 17, Jaguars 13

At Jacksonville, Fla., Jeff Blake (19 of 39 for 210 yards) threw a 5-yard TD pass to Carl Pickens with 17 seconds left to lift Cincinnati (5-7). It was the 19th straight game with a TD pass for Blake.

The Jaguars (3-9) went ahead on a 39-yard field goal by Mike Hollis with 3:19 left.

Bears 27, Giants 24

At East Rutherford, N.J., Kevin Butler kicked a 37-yard field goal with seven seconds to play as Chicago (7-5) snapped a three-game losing streak.

The game-winning kick capped an eight-play, 48-yard march that started after Giants coach Dan Reeves decided to go for a first down on fourth-and-4 from the Chicago 32. That kept Brad Daluiso from trying a 49-yard field goal into the wind.

Erik Kramer was 25 of 38 for 268 yards, including a TD throw to Michael Timpson, who also ran 6 yards for a score. Rodney Hampton scored twice for the Giants (3-9).

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MONDAY

NOV. 27

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SNUFFY SMITH



THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Nov. 27, the 331st day of 1995. There are 34 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Twenty-five years ago, on Nov. 27, 1970, Pope Paul VI, visiting the Philippines, was attacked at the Manila airport by a dagger-wielding Bolivian painter disguised as a priest.

In 1839, the American Statistical Association was founded in Boston.

In 1901, the Army War College was established in Washington, D.C.

In 1910, New York's Pennsylvania Station opened.

In 1942, during World War II, the French navy at Toulon scuttled its ships and submarines to prevent them from falling into the hands of the Nazis.

In 1945, 50 years ago, Gen. George C. Marshall was named special U.S. envoy to China to try to end hostilities between the Nationalists and the Communists.

In 1953, playwright Eugene O'Neill died in Boston at age 65. In 1973, the U.S. Senate voted 92-3 to confirm Gerald R. Ford as vice president, succeeding Spiro T. Agnew, who had resigned.

In 1978, San Francisco Mayor George Moscone and City Supervisor Harvey Milk, a gay-rights activist, were shot to death inside City Hall by former supervisor Dan White.

In 1983, 183 people were killed when a Colombian Avianca Airlines Boeing 747 crashed near Madrid's Barajas airport.

In 1989, 107 people were killed when a bomb blamed on drug traffickers destroyed a Colombian jetliner, minutes after the plane had taken off from Bogota's international airport.

Ten years ago: The British House of Commons approved the Anglo-Irish accord giving Dublin a consulting role in the governing of British-ruled Northern Ireland.

Five years ago: Britain's Conservatives chose John Major to succeed Margaret Thatcher as party leader, paving the way for his appointment as prime minister. The Senate Armed Services Committee opened hearings on the Persian Gulf crisis.

One year ago: Defense Secretary William Perry, appearing on NBC's "Meet the Press," suggested the Bosnian government had lost the war in the Balkans, and acknowledged NATO was powerless to stop the Serbs.

Today's Birthdays: Broadway producer David Merrick is 83. Children's entertainer "Buffalo Bob" Smith is 78. Former Treasury Secretary William Simon is 68. Singer Eddie Rabbitt is 54. Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg is 38. Actress Robin Givens is 31.

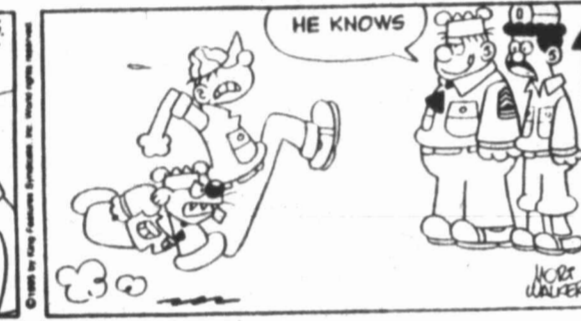
Thought for Today: "Compromise makes a good umbrella but a poor roof; it is a temporary expedient." — James Russell Lowell, American editor (1819-1891).

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CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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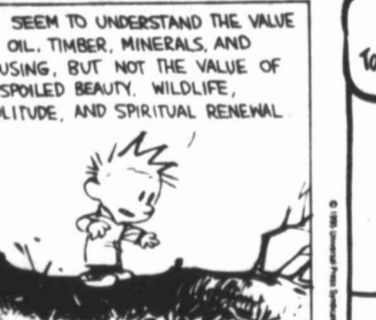
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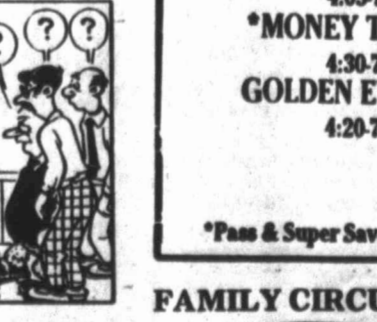
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