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Proposed changes in Conservation Reserve Program don't please all

WASHINGTON (AP) — Since the mid-1980s, Texas farmers have been paid by the federal government to keep four million acres of farm land fallow under a program designed to reduce soil erosion, improve water quality and provide wildlife habitat.

No state has more acres than Texas in the Conservation Reserve Program, which has put \$1.8 billion into the pockets of Texas producers over a decade.

And no state stands to lose more enrolled acreage than Texas under a proposed Agriculture Department rewrite of the CRP that by some estimates could remove 1.5 million Texas acres — and 14 million nationally — from the program.

Critics contend that could deal a harsh blow to Texas farmers, the rural economy, air quality and crop prices.

Nationally, 36 million acres are enrolled in the program, which pays farmers rent over a 10-year contract. But the bulk of those contracts, covering 24 million acres, will have expired by next fall.

Taking advantage of that window, the Agriculture Department is proposing a program overhaul in the definition of what land is eligible for new contracts.

Those proposed rules were published in the Federal Register on Sept. 23. The public has until Nov. 7 to comment on the rules, which Congress then has 60 days to consider and possibly amend.

The thrust behind the rewrite, according to Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman, is to shield the most environmentally-sensitive land while returning to production land less prone to erosion.

"Gone will be the days of retiring productive farm land," he said.

Not all are embracing the change. House Agriculture Committee Chairman Pat Roberts, R-Kan., said the USDA proposal could endanger the entire program. "I'm very upset about this," he said.

Rep. Mac Thornberry, whose Texas Panhandle district includes roughly a third of the state's CRP acreage, termed the proposal "drastic change."

"I think everybody expected some change," the Clarendon Republican said. "But I don't think that Congress, when it passed the farm bill, or much of anybody else expected this kind of radical change of the criteria."

Under one proposal, land that has an erodibility index of less than 8 wouldn't be eligible for

new CRP contracts unless it qualifies as a cropped wetland, is in a conservation priority area or constitutes high-priority acreage.

By that criteria, 37 percent of the current enrolled acreage in Texas — 1.5 million acres — would be forced out, according to a study by the University of Missouri's Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute, which is partially funded by Congress.

Thornberry estimated that half a million acres in his district could be dropped from the program. That would affect the region's air quality, he said, and put new strains on its aquifer, while harming local economies and affecting production decisions.

USDA has allowed the environmental community, rather than producers to dictate program changes, Thornberry charged. "You don't see much input from an agricultural standpoint," he said.

Apart from the erosion test, USDA wants to change the payment plan. Under the revised formula, the government's rental rates would be in line with prevailing local rates. In some parts of the country, CRP payments have been substan-

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Local seminar slated

HERALD Staff Report

Local producers will have the opportunity to offer and receive input on the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) first-hand on Thursday at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Featured speaker at the 9:30 a.m. symposium will be U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm (D-Texas), who represents Big Spring and Howard County, along with Borden, Glasscock, Martin, Mitchell and Scurry counties in Congress.

Stenholm will present the keynote address and will update area producers on the status of CRP.

The first Texas CRP session was held this morning at Claude in the Texas Panhandle.

The main purpose of the symposium is to offer contract holders answers on what course to follow once changes are implemented in the program.

The seminar will also cover topics such as policies, regulations, conservation compliance

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Four men arrested in stabbing

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Two Howard County teenagers are in stable condition today, recovering from wounds apparently sustained after they surprised burglars in Coahoma early Sunday.

Responding to the attack, Howard County Sheriff's Office personnel arrested four suspects, ranging in age from 18 and 22, at about 3 a.m. Sunday at the D&L Trailer Park in Coahoma.

Charlie Ramby, 17, and an unnamed juvenile male sustained severe knife wounds after they surprised a pair of would-be burglars at a Coahoma residence, said Deputy Barney Edens.

Ramby suffered cuts in the neck and upper arm area, while the other victim sustained a deep gash wound in the torso area, Edens said.

Ramby is in stable condition today at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The other victim was released from the hospital but requires further treatment, Edens said.

Four suspects were arrested in the case and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and burglary of a habitation. They are: Valantine Torres Jr., 18, of Big Spring; Juan Manuel Nieto, 22, of Big Spring; Jeremy Hamilton, 18, of Coahoma; and Leonides Sanchez Vela Jr., 18, of Big Spring.

Edens said the victims entered a house in Coahoma at about 1:30 a.m. Sunday, surprising two of the suspects inside the residence. After a brief struggle, the victims were wounded with a knife of unknown make.

Two of the suspects were known by their victims, Edens said. The suspects fled the scene, but were arrested about 1 1/2 hours later by sheriff's deputies Bill King, Ron Allen and Cliff McCartney.

Vela and Torres are being held on bonds totalling \$10,000, while Nieto is in custody on bonds totalling \$15,000. Hamilton secured bond and has been released from custody, Edens said.



Ruben Javier, back to camera, plays pool at the Big Spring Boys Club recently. The Boys Club is one of 11 local agencies assisted by the United Way.

Boys Club's Diaz sees himself in youngsters

Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of 11 stories featuring local citizens whose lives have been changed as a result of the agencies receiving funds from the local United Way fund-raising drive.

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

When Bill Diaz looks around the Big Spring Boys Club, he sees more than just boys playing.

He also sees a bit of himself. Diaz, program director at Boys Club, started out like many of the 40 or so boys who belong to the local club.

Diaz joined the club when he was 6 years old, and was an almost-every day visitor to the club thereafter. When he was 13, he started helping Director Bert Andries with various projects.

"I moved away for a couple of years, and when I came back, they asked me to be program director, and here I am," Diaz said. "I keep the place clean, and make sure there's stuff for

the kids to do." Working with today's boys reminds Diaz a lot of his time as a club member.

"This was like my second home," he said. "I came here every day — and there's some kids who come in here and don't miss a day. They know what's happening almost as soon as I do."

The club also taught Diaz important rules for living life.

"What I got from the club is: Abide by the rules; always listen; and get along with others," Diaz said. "And that's all you really need."

Diaz said the sense of responsibility he learned at the Boys Club has helped him deal with

the stress of being a fulltime worker and college student. He currently attends Howard College and hopes to become a teacher.

"Without Boys Club, I don't think I'd be where I am now," Diaz said. "I don't think I'd be in as good a shape as I am."

The Boys Club, a long-time fixture for area youths, is one of the agencies helped by the local United Way. The club receives a sizable chunk of its annual operating budget from the charitable organization — about half, by Andries' estimation.

But that's just money. For the club's denizens, who range in

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Counts accepts, agrees to debate set for Oct. 22

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

Republican challenger Scott McLaughlin laid down the challenge and Democrat incumbent David Counts accepted it.

Now, the two men who seek to represent Texas' 70th District in the state legislature will square off in a debate at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 22, in Sweetwater.

In a Friday letter to the Herald, Counts, D-Knox City, said the debate would be conducted by a bipartisan group at a location yet to be determined in the Nolan County seat.

McLaughlin, a Big Spring businessman, had challenged Counts to debate the issues in a Sept. 13 letter. He then took the debate challenge public on Sept. 27 after Counts failed to respond.

"We have agreed to a debate of the issues in Sweetwater," McLaughlin said this morning.



DAVID COUNTS SCOTT McLAUGHLIN

"It will be sponsored by the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce and we're pleased that the voters will have the opportunity to hear from both candidates at the same forum."

McLaughlin said he was also hopeful Counts would respond to a request for a debate at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 15, in Aspermont.

"We've sent a certified letter advising him (Counts) that we have set up a second debate in

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High court passes up Bryan's school sexual harassment case

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today passed up a chance to decide whether educators violate a federal law when they fail to stop students from sexually harassing other students.

A high court decision in a case of outrageous conduct attributed to several junior-high boys in Bryan, Texas, could have carried enormous importance for schools and students nationwide.

Instead, the justices turned away the case without com-

ment.

Lower courts scuttled a lawsuit against the Bryan Independent School District after ruling that peer sexual harassment by students in elementary and secondary schools almost never amounts to a violation of the sex-equality law known as Title IX.

The law, which bans sexual bias by schools receiving any federal money, applies to virtually all public and private schools.

Keith Jones promoted as Big Spring PD's newest corporal

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Keith Jones still considers himself just a patrolman for the Big Spring Police Department, even if his contemporaries don't.

Jones, a 3 1/2-year veteran of the BSPD, was promoted to police corporal during a short ceremony Friday at the Troy Hogue Law Enforcement Building.

Police Chief Jerry Edwards presented Jones with his new corporal's badge — "It's still got its luster and shine," the chief joked — then talked about Jones' new responsibilities.

Basically, corporals in the BSPD are in charge when a sergeant is not available, Edwards said. In addition, Jones will receive additional training and be earmarked for

special assignments "and he'll get a little extra pay," the chief said.

"If he goes to a crime scene, and he's the ranking officer, he'll be in charge of the scene until a superior arrives," Edwards said.

Corporals are chosen based on test scores, and Jones' tenure is about average for new corporals.

"It's a good time frame," Edwards said. "It gives him time to learn the department ... Being a policeman is more than just going through the academy. I'm pleased with Keith. He's been an outstanding officer and he's done good work for us. Keith's a good troop. I'm pleased he made it."

Jones, who was a military policeman during his stint in the Marine Corps, joins 12 other

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Big Spring Police Chief Jerry Edwards, left, presents Cpl. Keith Jones with his new badge after he was promoted to corporal during a ceremony last Friday afternoon. Jones is among 13 officers who have received the promotion since the department reinstated the rank in April of 1994.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

84 ▲ Highs 55
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Today: Mostly sunny. High in the mid 80s. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a low around 55.

Extended outlook: Tuesday, morning clouds and fog, otherwise sunny. High around 80. Tuesday night, fair. Low upper 40s to mid 50s. Wednesday, fair. High in the 80s. Thursday and Friday, fair. Low upper 40s to mid 50s. Highs 85-90.

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OBITUARIES

Orville Hunter

Orville Hunter, 83, died Sunday, Oct. 6, 1996. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Robert Garcia

Robert David Garcia, 30, of Big Spring, died on Saturday, Oct. 5, 1996, in Martin County.



A Rosary will be held 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, 1996, at St. Thomas Catholic Church with Rev. Cornelius Scanlan, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born on Sept. 26, 1966, in Big Spring, Texas. Mr. Garcia grew up in Big Spring and attended school here. He was working for a Big Spring fiberglass company at the time of his death.

He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in the National Guard for seven years.

Survivors include three daughters: Nicole, Brandy Marie and Ashley Rene Garcia, all of Big Spring; his parents: Bernardo and Clara Garcia of Big Spring; his birth mother and her husband, Angie and Ramon Lopez of Big Spring; four sisters: Dianna Garcia of Corpus Christi; Hope Padilla of San Antonio; and Anita Hilarlo and Elizabeth Bazaldua, both of Big Spring; three brothers: Tony Lopez, David Lopez and Ramon Lopez Jr., all of Dallas; his grandfather, Anselmo Cano of Big Spring; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Clemencia Cano.

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

RECORDS

Sunday's high 80
Sunday's low 53
Average high 81
Average low 55
Record high 100 in 1931
Record low 35 in 1952
Rainfall Sunday 0.00
Month to date 0.00
Month's normal .39
Year to date 15.37
Normal for the year 16.61

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Ronald J. (Ronnie) Hays, Died Friday. Graveside services were 10 AM today at Coahoma Cemetery.

Charlsie (Lorraine) Yuen, died Friday. Memorial service will be 4:15 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, 1996 at First Baptist Church in Sterling City.

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NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home

Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St.
(915) 267-6331

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CLIPPING FOR THE CURE



Ruth Flores gets her hair cut by Joe Bingham Saturday at Regis' Hairstylists annual "Clip for the Cure" to raise money for breast cancer research. Flores was among many shoppers who paid a \$10 donation for their hair cuts. The hairstylists volunteered their time and the salon raised more than \$500 from the day's event.

BSHS band wins awards

HERALD Staff Report

The Big Spring High School band won three awards at Saturday's Tall City Marching Contest in Midland.

The band, under the direction of Rocky Harris, won awards for the outstanding drum line, outstanding drum majors (Jeff Moss and Melissa Mouton) and outstanding soloist (trumpeter Quin Tyler).

The Steer Band will compete in the University Interscholastic League District Marching Contest Oct. 19 at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

CRP

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tially higher than local rates. Environmentalists see the shift in the program's mandate as long overdue.

"There are huge tracts of land that really shouldn't be in the CRP," said Clark Williams of the Environmental Working Group. "We are paying people not to grow on what could be productive farm land."

As to undue influence by environmentalists, Williams said: "I don't think we've had any more influence over the course of this than anybody else."

Word of the proposal is just now beginning to trickle down to producers, Thornberry said. "I think they're going to be very surprised," he said.

Texas farmers will have a chance to hear and discuss the proposal at several upcoming forums. The USDA's Farm Service Agency has scheduled a hearing in Temple on Oct. 17 at the convention center.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, in cooperation with the Farm Service Agency and others, is holding a daylong session Monday in Claude and another on Thursday in Big Spring.

The proposed rules changes can be accessed on the Farm Service Agency's Internet home page: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>

Seminar

Continued from page 1 and post-contract options such as haying, grazing and cropping.

Joining Stenholm at the podium will be Gary Donart and Rex Kirksey, New Mexico State; Rob Mitchell, Texas Tech; Jim Stiegler, Oklahoma State; and Arden Colette, West Texas A&M.

The symposium will conclude with a lecture by Paul Ohlenbusch and Rodney Jones of Kansas State on future uses of CRP.

For more information, call the Howard County Extension Office at 264-2236.

CLARIFICATION

In Sunday's Herald, it was reported that David Garcia of Big Spring was the driver of a vehicle involved in a fatal accident early Saturday in Martin County.

A Department of Public Safety spokesperson said it is unknown at this time who was driving the vehicle. An investigation into the accident is ongoing.

Jones

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"I'm pleased to be a corporal, but it really doesn't change anything," Jones said. "The only thing that is different is that when the sergeant is gone, I'm in charge. Other than that, I'm still just a patrolman."

Club

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age from 6 to 17, the Boys Club is a place to go to have some after-school fun.

Andries and his staff provide a variety of activities — basketball, woodcrafts and a game room, to name a few. And the club is even going a bit high-tech, as the library houses several computers used for educational and recreational purposes.

Ask any boy what his favorite club activity is, and you're liable to get a multitude of answers.

Ruben Juarez, an 11-year-old fifth grader at Washington Elementary, obviously fancies himself as a future Willie Mosconi as he takes on all comers at the pool table.

But he has competition from Ruben Solis, who is 8 years old but "fixing to be 9." Solis also likes to play pool, but he doesn't limit his activities there, saying that the computers and the trampoline get a lot of his attention, also.

"I just passed by here one day, and I asked my mom if I could join the Boys Club," Juarez said. "She told me to come in and ask Bert."

For 10-year-old Trey Paredez, playing basketball and dodgeball are major attractions, while little brother Josh likes scratching up the occasional football game.

"I first came here last year," Josh said. "I was at my uncle's house and my parents asked me if I wanted to sign up at the Boys Club. I said, 'Sure.'"

Andries said annual membership to the club \$1 a year for boys in the eighth grade and below; and \$2 a year for high school youths.

The club is open from 3:30-7:45 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. during the school year, and 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday during the summer.

Debate

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Aspermont and inviting him to participate," McLaughlin said.

"Aspermont is more central to a lot of those counties like Knox, King, Fisher and Jones where the voters don't get as much exposure as they do in other parts of the district. "I hope he chooses to participate. Whether he does or doesn't, I'll be in Aspermont," McLaughlin said.

Counts was attending a funeral this morning and was unavailable for comment.

The 70th District includes all of 11 counties — Cottle, Fisher, Garza, Jones, Kent, Knox, Lynn, Nolan, Scurry and Stonewall — and part of Taylor.

IN BRIEF

ALL ITEMS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE LIFE SECTION ON SUNDAY, OCT. 13 need to be turned into the HERALD by Tuesday at noon on Oct. 8 due to scheduling changes. These items include engagements, anniversaries, weddings, Who's Who, birth announcements, military news, etc. Call Kellie Jones at 263-7331, ext. 235 for more information.

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY'S DRIVER'S license office will be closed Monday and reopen Tuesday at 8 a.m. due to renovations needing to be made at the new building.

THE HOWARD COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER is presenting its Annual Community Forum Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center as part of National Mental Illness Awareness Week. Dr. Kimberly Sherill will speak on Mental Illness: The Myth and the Stigma. Refreshments provided by Rivercrest Hospital and there is no admission charge. Call 263-0027 for more information.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M.

All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.

TODAY

•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.

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

•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

•Gospel Singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Call 267-6764. Guest singers from Stanton, Midland and Colorado City.

•The Texas Department of Health will start flu shots from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m., at 411 E. Ninth. The cost

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is \$5 and we will file on Medicare.

TUESDAY

•Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.

•Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

•MS group, 6:30 p.m., Canterbury South. Call Diane at 263-0148.

MARKETS

Oct. cotton futures 76.50 cents a pound, up 45 points; Nov. crude oil 25.06, up 33 points; Cash hog steady at 58 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 72 cents even; Oct. live hog futures 58.90, down 32 points; Oct. live cattle futures 71.95, up 2 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 2 p.m. Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday:

•CHEY LYNN PITTMAN, 42, 1408 Virginia, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

•ASSAULT was reported on the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd. and the 700 block of Johnson.

•HENRY SAUCEDO, 20, 1309 Scurry, was arrested on Department of Public Safety warrants.

•ROBERTO NUNEZ, 49, 110 Airbase Rd., was arrested on capias warrants.

•WILLIAM KILLCREASE, 30, 1600 E. 16th St., was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES were reported on the 1200 block of E. 11th Place, the 3300 block of W. Hwy. 80, the 1600 block of E. 16th St. and the 1700 block of Yale.

•GAS THEFT was reported on the 1500 block of Marcy Drive and the 1700 block of Wasson Road.

•ADAM EDMONSTON, 25, 1202 Johnson, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.

•JOSE ANGEL GUTIERREZ, 23, Midland, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

•GUILLERMO ACOSTA, 33, no address given, was arrested on a charge of no driver's license.

•JESUS SOLIZ, 31, no address given, was arrested on local warrants.

•DAVID ESCOVEDO, 52, no address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

•STEVEN URIBE, 21, 907 Runnels St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

•JOHN AREOLA, no age or address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

•JUAN JOSE ROMERO, 51, Waco, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

•JESSE LARA MORA, 21, 1504 Wood St., was arrested on a charge of resisting arrest/failure to identify.

•JUAN OCHOA, 25, 1205 W. Sixth St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

•THEFT was reported on the 1300 block of Lexington, the 100 block of E. 21st Street, the 400 block of Johnson, to the police department, on the 1100 block of N. Lamesa Hwy., the 1700 block of Marcy and the 2300 block of Wasson Road.

•ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported on the 1200 block of E. 17th St.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported on the 1900 block of Hale and the 1400 block of Mesa.

•CRUELTY TO AN ANIMAL was reported on the 1700 block of South Monticello.

•ROBERT HUTCHISON, 34, 106 Algerita, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces.

•WILLIAM BRYAN HUTCHISON, 26, 1210 Mobile, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces.

•DAVID SUMMERS, 47, 1000 Stadium, was arrested on local warrants.

•BILLY C. MCGEE, 32, 410 N.W. 11th St., was arrested on local warrants.

•ROBERT LEE ADAMS, 25, 1516 Winston St., was arrested on local warrants.

•RUDOLFO JIMENEZ, 30, no address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

•FRED CASTILLO, 49, 1305 Kindle St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

•DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED was reported on the 1600 block of E. 16th St.

•ARTHUR MIRAMONTES, 37, 1615 Canary St., was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

•MAXWELL WALKUP, 43, 2691 Old Gall Rd., was arrested on a charge of DWI.

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"The worst country to be poor in is America."
-Arnold Toynbee

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OUR VIEWS

Don't pass up chance to give to United Way

The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County's 51st annual fund-raising campaign is well under way, its first progress report — officials are hoping to meet a \$210,000 goal this year — is scheduled for Thursday.

Less than a month into the drive, United Way executive Carroll Jennings says he is pleased with the progress made to date, but that it will be some time until it is known whether the drive's goal will be met.

Jennings explained that while some of the drive's divisions are able to report quickly, others — particularly the employee gifts division — take some time to accumulate.

And since a great portion of the United Way's annual donations come from small donations withheld from paychecks, it seems fitting to remind the public that virtually every dime contributed to the local campaign remains in the community.

As a result of last year's collections, the local United Way was able to distribute \$141,466 to 10 local agencies.

The agencies receiving those funds were the Boys Club, Salvation Army, Westside Day Care Center, Northside Community Center, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, the YMCA, Westside Community Center, Rape Crisis and Victim Services, the Buffalo Trail Council of Boy Scouts and the West Texas Girl Scout Council.

One need only look where the local United Way spends its money to know that money is well spent — it's given to agencies that made this a better community in which to live.

What's more, these agencies improve the quality of life for our children, the disabled and the less fortunate. As a result, when we donate to the United Way, we're collectively able to do much good — more than most of us could ever dream of doing individually.

For many of us, supporting the United Way and its member agencies is accomplished in such a manner that we never really miss the money we've contributed.

Simply offering to have \$1 per month deducted from one's paycheck gives the United Way a \$12 contribution. A \$2 deduction monthly results in a donation of \$24.

If each of us who could afford it offered to give up \$1 per month for the United Way, reaching a \$210,000 goal wouldn't be difficult at all.

In fact, surpassing that goal would be no feat at all. Imagine, going great good with virtually no effort on one's part! It's an opportunity none of us should pass up.

OTHER VIEWS

The bacterial disease anthrax is also the name of a heavy-metal band, which gives a clue just how pernicious it is. Only one millionth of a gram of anthrax spores is enough to kill a hundred people — which is why military and civilian defense officials want to inoculate America's 1.5 million troops against it.

This is not exactly Pentagon paranoia. Since the 1991 defeat of Saddam Hussein, U.N. inspectors have uncovered anthrax bombs in Saddam's witch's cupboard of deadly weapons. Perhaps a dozen countries, most notably led, possess anthrax-adaptable delivery systems. If used, they could sow havoc on a battlefield. An anthrax epidemic in southern Europe in 1613 killed about 60,000 persons. Purposeful dissemination of the spores is frightening to contemplate.

Anthrax vaccines have been given to troops before. Almost a third of the 500,000 U.S. troops who served in the Persian Gulf received such inoculations, which are routinely taken by veterinarians and others who risk cross-species infection. Furthermore, studies have cleared the vaccines as a cause of the chronic illnesses that hound so many Gulf War veterans.

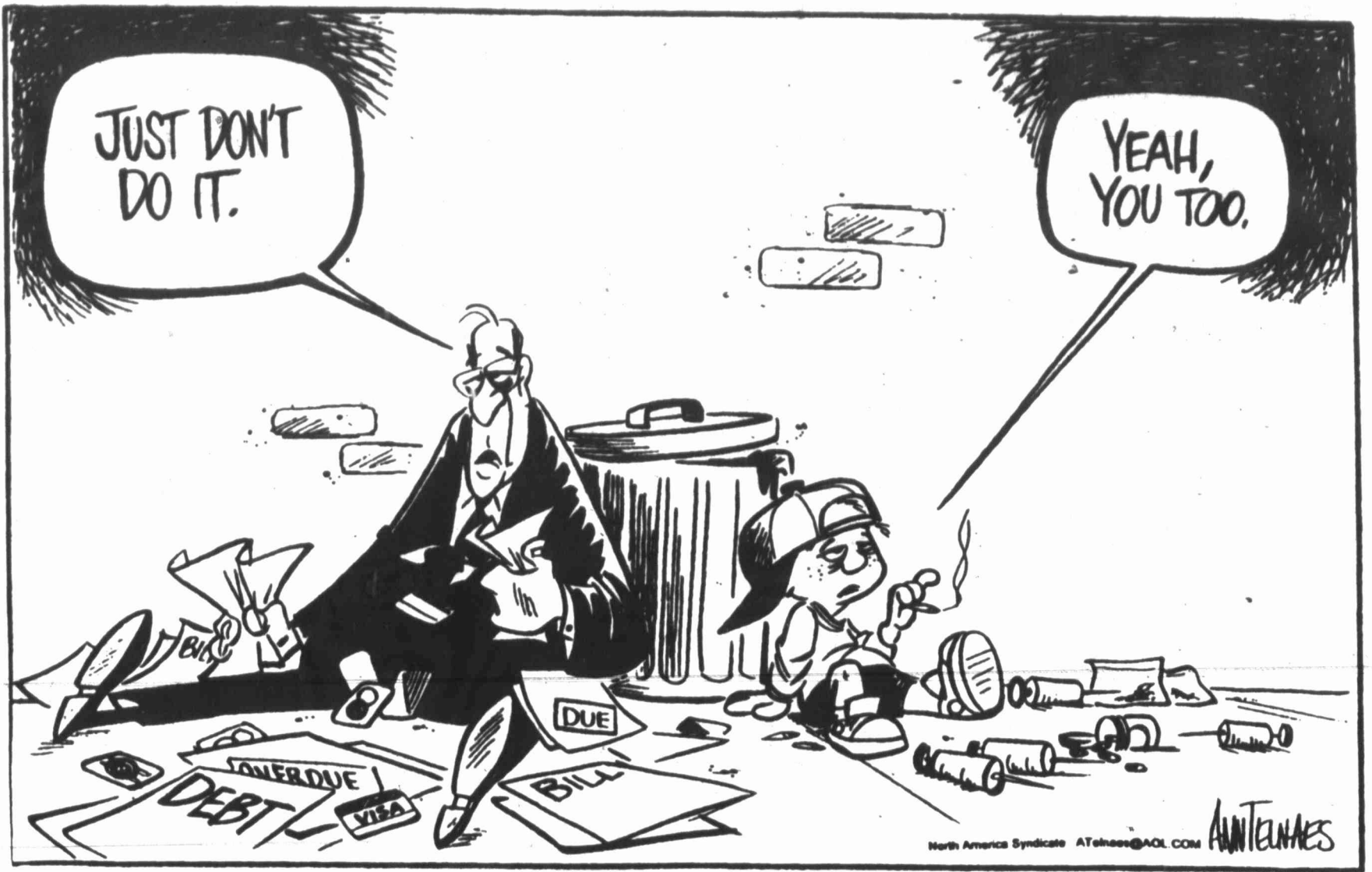
Even so, the plan seems ill-advised. For one thing, pledges of ruthless retaliation

have for almost 80 years shielded Allied soldiers from horror weapons. Hitler got the message and never used poison gas; Saddam likewise kept the stopper on his chemical agents. If deterrence worked against these worthies, it ought to work against anyone.

Secondly, mass inoculations would continue a pattern of U.S. overreaction to marginal threats. A handful of militia rejects allegedly blows up a federal building and quickly the White House has everything but a crocodile-infested moat around it. A jumbo jet goes down under mysterious, and likely accidental circumstances, and shortly air passengers are subjected to Israeli-like security measures. U.N. sleuths find anthrax in an Iraqi bunker, and a million and a half G.I.s may be made to roll up their sleeves. (And keep rolling them up: Effective inoculation requires six doses over 18 months, plus periodic boosters.) We shouldn't allow tinhorns and specters to disrupt our routines so.

If an enemy ever uses the "other A-bomb" on U.S. soldiers, there are medical treatments that can save their lives. But such a scenario is remote as long as we point to our vast retaliatory capacity and occasionally mention the name of another rock group: Body Count.

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On the horizon: The United States of School Uniforms

By DALE McFEATTERS
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January 1996: President Clinton urges primary and secondary schools to adopt school uniforms.

Fall 1996: Clinton campaigns for president on a platform favoring school uniforms.

January 1997: At his second inauguration, Clinton proposes, and Congress subsequently enacts, a requirement that all school districts receiving federal aid — in effect, every school district in the country — have school uniforms.

March 1997: Conservatives complain after a California beachfront school district adopts a school uniform of bikini tops and cutoffs for the women and muscle shirts and spandex shorts for the boys.

After students in other districts clamor to dress likewise, the Clinton administration imposes mandatory school uniform guidelines — slacks, skirts, dress shirts, sensible shoes.

June 1997: Animal rights activists bitterly oppose leather shoes for students. Their lawsuit is joined by running shoe companies whose products like the "Dennis Rodman Cross-Dresser" are banned in many

schools. Clinton establishes the five-member School Shoe Adjudication Board to resolve the suits.

September 1997: Many school systems are plagued by demonstrations and boycotts as students protest having to wear dorky uniforms. First lady Hillary Clinton convenes a White House conference of such top designers as Donna Karan, Ralph Lauren and Joseph Abboud. They agree to design stylish school uniforms in return for generous tax write-offs.

January 1998: In his State of the Union address, Clinton points to school uniforms as "one of the unqualified successes of my administration."

February 1998: State police are called in when students in the Grand Island, Neb., violently protest being made to wear Giovanni Versace-designed uniforms overall. Clinton sets up a Federal School Uniforms Appeals Board, financed by a tax on uniform companies, to hear complaints by students and parents.

May 1998: Kathie Lee Gifford goes undercover for "60 Minutes" to show that many school uniforms are being produced in foreign sweatshops by children who have no opportu-

nity to go to school. Clinton establishes the Fair Uniform Production Administration to insure that school uniforms are produced in accord with U.S. wage and hour laws. Ms. Gifford becomes the first head of FUPA.

September 1998: Low-income school districts complain that students in upper-income districts are wearing better quality uniforms. At Clinton's request, Congress passes the Uniform Equalization Tax, a tax on school uniforms rebated to lower-income districts. Since the tax hits middle-income families hardest, Clinton wins enactment of a Uniform Equalization Tax Credit. The Internal Revenue Service adds 2,000 auditors to monitor the program.

January 1999: In his State of the Union address, Clinton boasts about the number of jobs created by school uniforms.

February 1999: After a massive lobbying effort by the wool and cotton industries, Congress mandates that school uniforms contain a minimum percentage of natural fiber. The chemical industry sues. Horror stories come out of the Northwest about students bursting into flame from uniforms made of wood pulp.

September 1999: Sunbelt school districts say that, because the warm weather makes their uniforms cheaper, they should be allowed to spend the savings on classroom computers. The Department of Education School Uniform Administration agrees. Frostbelt congressional delegations complain that their school districts are being penalized because the students have to go to school in cold weather. Clinton establishes the School Uniform Adverse Climatic Costs Stabilization Fund. Budget analysts are at a loss to say how the fund works.

January 2000: In his State of the Union address, Clinton says, "The era of small government is over." He notes that activities associated with school uniforms have surpassed the State Department as an employer of government workers.

June 2000: Vice President Al Gore announces for president. He pledges "to end school uniforms as we know them." GOP nominee Bob Dole, 76, accuses Clinton and Gore of stealing both ideas from him.

(Dale McFeatters writes this column weekly for Scripps Howard News Service.)

Congress killed common sense with unfolding laws

By PAUL CRAIG ROBERTS
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When Rep. Howard W. "Judge" Smith, D-Va., chairman of the House Rules Committee, stuck the word "sex" in the 1964 Civil Rights Act as a prohibited form of discrimination, he did not know that 32 years later, six-year old Johnathan Prevette would be suspended from school in Lexington, N.C., for giving a six-year old female classmate a kiss on the cheek.

Smith, however, should have known. As a jurist and legislator, he was no doubt familiar with Supreme Court Justice Benjamin Cardozo's observation that law unfolds to the limit of its logic or illogic as the case may be.

Smith offered his amendment as a joke to illustrate the kind of heavy-handed intrusions into private life that the Civil Rights Act would bring. He must have been even more convinced that his colleagues did not know what they were doing when his joke passed and became U.S. law.

Another famous conservative, Justice Clarence Thomas, also helped to prepare the groundwork for Master Prevette's travails. When he was chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission during the Reagan administration, Thomas supported "sexual

harassment" as a civil rights violation.

Thomas then became the first high-profile victim of this regulatory excess when his former protege, Anita Hill, was enlisted by liberal Democrats in an effort to block his appointment to the Supreme Court with sex harassment accusations. Still, as recently as 1991, when Thomas was confirmed after a difficult struggle, sexual harassment remained a grown-up matter, confined to those with sexual feelings.

It only took five more years for school systems to formulate regulations applying sexual harassment to the innocent asexual interactions of little children. The school teacher who witnessed the forbidden kiss and rushed to inform the principal of the regulatory infraction might be a radical feminist committed to stamping out phallicentric behavior wherever she imagines it to be, and the school principal might be a bureaucratic caricature. We don't know. But we do know that the regulation of the behavior of school children under the Civil Rights Act is the result of people passing laws and issuing regulations without understanding their consequences.

In the U.S. today, common sense no longer has any jurisdiction. It cannot be found in the courts, the police, the

schools, the regulatory agencies, Congress, the White House, the workplace, the doctor's office, the media and certainly not in the universities. Common sense has been banished from American life by laws and regulations that have unfolded to the extent of their illogic.

Things are so bad that calling the police is a rash act. Just ask Warner and Debbie Blair. They recently called the police when a stranger entered through a second-story window of their Los Angeles county home and exposed himself to their seven-year-old daughter, one of five children. The police did not find the intruder, but they have been trained to regard parents as child abusers and suspicion settled on the father.

The consequences for the Blairs were two-fold. First, Child Protective Services entered the home and took the children. Moreover, the state authorities did not bother to inform the parents for 24 hours. The Blairs were frantic during this time, thinking that a pervert had kidnapped their children. This lengthy period of extreme stress and anxiety for the Blairs was "necessary" so that CPS would have sufficient time to hide the children from the parents. Then authorities refused to return the children unless the father was

removed from the home.

The only thing that saved Blair from being arrested and charged with child sexual abuse was the return of the intruder, who was captured by Blair and turned over to the police. Still, CPS would not return the children, whom they had put in foster care.

It took demonstrations by neighbors, inquiries from lawmakers and calls for investigation of the crazy people in CPS before a dependency court judge ruled that the charges against Blair were groundless and ordered the children returned.

As Mrs. Blair put it: "They came in, took our children and stripped us of all our rights. We were completely helpless."

What happened to the Blairs is not unique. No parent is safe, and some have reached the breaking point. While the Blairs' story was unfolding in Los Angeles, a 36-year-old father in North Augusta, S. C., walked into a CPS office and shot death the three caseworkers who had stolen his child.

With any luck, it will become as dangerous to be a CPS child-snatcher as it is to be a parent.

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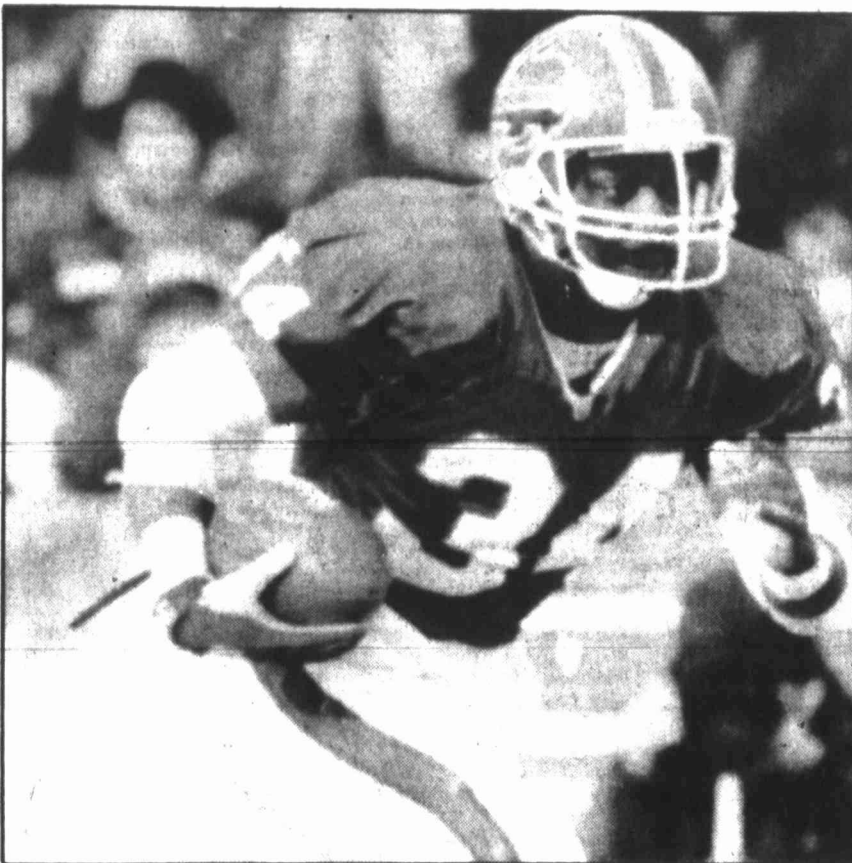
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Buffalo knocks Indianapolis from unbeaten ranks



Bills standout Thurman Thomas reached some important career milestones as his team topped the Colts

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Indianapolis finally lost, and New Orleans finally won.

The Colts lost their status as the NFL's only unbeaten team Sunday, falling to Buffalo 16-13 in overtime on Steve Christie's 39-yard field goal.

"Obviously, you get pumped up because you have a chance to win the game," said Christie, whose 37-yarder with 15 seconds left in regulation forced overtime. "As a kicker, you have to keep a level head."

The Saints won their first game of the season, beating Jacksonville 17-13 on Jim Everett's 6-yard TD pass to Torrance Small with 1:45 left.

"It's a relief, it's a joy," said Saints defensive lineman Wayne Martin. "I just hope it's something we can build on now. I just hope they come quicker from now on."

The victory by New Orleans (1-5) left only three winless teams in the NFL — the New York Jets (0-6), Atlanta (0-5) and Tampa Bay (0-5).

The Colts, now tied with the

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Bills for the AFC East lead at 4-1, fell just short in their bid to remain unbeaten. Buffalo drove 26 yards to the Indianapolis 22 before Christie won it with his third field goal of the game.

"We've been in a lot of games like this, and a lot of them have gone in our favor," said Colts running back Marshall Faulk, who gained 55 yards on 20 carries after returning from a foot injury. "This was just one that didn't. The ball bounced in their favor."

Buffalo's Todd Collins, starting in place of injured Jim Kelly, completed 23 of 44 passes for 309 yards and one touchdown. Thurman Thomas had eight catches for 111 yards, and also became the 11th player to rush for more than 10,000 yards in a career.

In other games, it was Seattle

22, Miami 15; New England 46, Baltimore 38; Detroit 28, Atlanta 24; Green Bay 37, Chicago 6; Minnesota 14, Carolina 12; Oakland 34, the New York Jets 13; Denver 28, San Diego 17; San Francisco 28, St. Louis 11; and Houston 30, Cincinnati 27 in overtime.

Pittsburgh plays at Kansas City tonight.

Seahawks 22, Dolphins 15

At Miami, John Friesz threw for three touchdowns in his first start of the season, and Seahawks coach Dennis Erickson had a victorious return to the city where he won two national championships in college. Friesz, replacing the benched Rick Mirer, threw TD passes of 65 and 51 yards to Joey Galloway as Seattle built a 14-3 lead, then connected on an 80-yarder with Brian Blades for the winning score with 2:03 left.

Lions 28, Falcons 24

At Pontiac, Scott Mitchell threw for three scores and ran for another as Detroit held off winless Atlanta after building a

28-0 halftime lead. Jamal Anderson led the Falcons' comeback with three TD runs, but they came up short and fell to 0-5. The Lions have won 10 straight and 15 of 16 at the Silverdome.

Vikings 14, Panthers 12

At Minneapolis, Cris Carter caught two short TD passes, Robert Smith ran for 102 yards and the Vikings forced six Carolina turnovers. Minnesota built a 14-0 lead before holding off Carolina's late rally. The Vikings are 5-1 for the first time since 1992, Dennis Green's first season as coach.

Raiders 34, Jets 13

At East Rutherford, Jeff Hostetler threw three TD passes as Oakland beat the hapless Jets. The Raiders won for just the second time in 12 games, while the Jets fell to 0-6 for the first time in franchise history. New York also lost quarterback Neil O'Donnell for four to six weeks with a separated right shoulder.

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Cox explodes over Bears loss

CHICAGO (AP) — The volcano known as Bryan Cox finally erupted, mercilessly ripping his teammates for lacking heart and challenging the Chicago Bears organization to find better players.

"We need to look ourselves in the mirror because some of us need to go see the wizard," Cox said Sunday after the Bears lost 37-6 to the Green Bay Packers. "We don't have a lot of heart."

Asked what he meant, the linebacker began screaming. "Get some damn heart, like the lion in the Wizard of Oz! Heart! Heart! Heart! Heart! See the wizard, get some heart!"

He might not have known that it actually was the tin woodsman who wanted a heart, but he had an idea how the Bears could get some without seeing the wizard.

"Search the waiver wire," Cox said. "This ain't college. If people are not doing their job, let's get out and get some people in who want to play."

The loss, called "atrocious" and "embarrassing" by Cox, dropped the Bears to 2-4, three games behind the Packers in the NFC Central.

Cox was infamous for his emotional reaction to bad plays and bad games during his five-year career with the Miami Dolphins — including a spitting incident in Buffalo.

Sands wins 46-0 over Meadow

The Sands Mustangs rose up to crush Meadow 46-0 on Saturday on the road as Josh Richter scored five touchdowns.

"That was the best we've played all year," said head coach Billy Barnett. "That was a good team effort in every way. It was outstanding all the way around."

Richter was the individual standout. He rushed for 174 yards on just 10 carries and also scored on a 68-yard kickoff return.

Despite the victory, the injury bug continues to bite the Mustangs. Bill Barnes did not play a down, and Sands may possibly lose quarterback Jody Howard to a broken hand.

Sands opens district by hosting powerful Wellman on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Frosh volleyballers sweep by Andrews

The Big Spring High School freshman volleyball team upped its record to 6-9 by whipping Andrews 15-2, 15-9 on Saturday in Steer Gym.

Leading the way were Angie DeLaCruz, Theresa Porras, Tara Cooper and Frances Martinez. Standout servers were Alexis Casillas and Susie Sabagol.

The frosh play at Snyder on Tuesday night at 5 p.m.

Steers finish 1-4 in predistrict play

Levelland 14, Big Spring 6
A strong second half rally by the Big Spring Steers wasn't enough to catch the Levelland Lobos as the Steers fell 14-6 at Levelland.

Levelland was dominant in the first half, rolling up 185 rushing yards and completely

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stopping the Big Spring attack. However, the Steers came back strongly in the second half by shutting off the Lobo offense and showing a big opportunistic streak by raking in three fumbles. Quarterback Gabe Mendoza was inserted into the lineup, and he was able to move the Steers to their only touchdown.

Despite several good opportunities, the Steers could not score again. Twice they saw drives die inside the 5-yard-line.

The Steers, now 1-4, open district play on Friday night when they play their homecoming game against Pecos. Kickoff time is 7:30 at Memorial Stadium.

Sweetwater 22, Lubbock Monterey 0
Undeclared Sweetwater shut out Lubbock Monterey 22-0 on Friday night.

Sweetwater lived up to its preseason rating as the district favorite by winning its 23rd consecutive regular season contest.

The Mustangs got two touchdowns from Jason Blueford, on runs of 5 and 33 yards, and a 1-yard TD run by Andrew Boatright.

Sweetwater, 5-0, hosts Andrews for its district opener at 7:30 on Friday night.

Lubbock Estacado 27, Andrews 20
Andrews fell 27-20 to Lubbock Estacado on a touch-



John Smith (81) of the Big Spring Steers zeroes in to make a tackle against the Levelland Lobos.

down pass in the closing seconds.

Andrews lost despite an incredible 284-yard rushing performance by Shaud Williams. The contest saw over 600 yards in rushing by both teams.

Andrews finished pre-district play with a 2-3 mark. It opens league action at Sweetwater on Friday night.

Lake View 28, Snyder 6
The San Angelo Lake View Chiefs defense looked strong in knocking off Snyder 28-6 on Friday night.

While the Chief offense struggled for three quarters, the Lake View defense held off repeated Snyder threats.

The Chiefs caught fire thanks to Andrew Binnix, who scored three touchdowns on runs of 80, 6 and 45 yards. He finished with 163 rushing yards on 15 attempts.

Lake View's touted quarterback Sterlin Gilbert was held to 7 of 20 pass completions for 151 yards.

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Oilers find second half form in rally to down Bengals, 30-27

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Houston Oilers finally shook their tag as a first-half team.

The Oilers had the odds against them Sunday when they came out of the locker room at halftime trailing the Cincinnati Bengals. They had lost the last 11 times they were behind at the half.

It took a lot of doing — a career game by Eddie George, several fabulous returns by Mel Gray, a season-long kick by Al Del Greco — but the Oilers finally won one in the end.

Del Greco's 49-yard field goal in overtime clinched a 30-27 victory and taught the Oilers what it's like to play well at clutch time.

"We've just experienced what it's like to win a close game," said George, who picked up 152 yards on 26 carries. "I hope when we're in that situation again, we'll know how to handle it."

The Oilers (3-2) kept themselves afloat by rallying from a 10-point deficit in the second half. George's 45-yard touchdown run and Del Greco's 32-yard field goal tied it 20-all at the start of the fourth quarter.

The teams exchanged touchdowns and the Bengals (1-4) moved into position to win it, but Doug Pelfrey was wide right on a 40-yard attempt as time ran out in regulation.

The Bengals were stunned when the ball drifted just outside the upright. A few minutes later, they were crestfallen.

"We can't wallow in self-pity. Nobody else feels sorry for us," Pelfrey said. "We've just got to go out and make plays when we have the opportunity. Tonight, I didn't do that. I was given a great opportunity to help this team and I didn't help them."

The Oilers won the flip to get the ball first in overtime. But an interference penalty against tight end Tony McGee wiped out a first-down completion and set up a three-and-out

series.

The Oilers moved in position for the winning kick when Chris Chandler threw a 37-yard pass to Willie Davis. Chandler froze the Bengals' safeties and linebackers by faking a handoff to George, then found Davis cutting across the middle for his first reception of the game.

George moved the ball 13 yards closer on three carries. Chandler completed a 3-yard pass to Davis and Ronnie Harmon ran up the middle for no gain, bringing Del Greco on the field for a kick 7:07 into overtime.

Del Greco had hit from 44 yards out this season, but missed from 55 and 47 yards.

"There was no question in my mind he was going to make the kick and there was no question in Al's," head coach Jeff Fisher said. "Al has been kicking very well for us."

Del Greco had already made kicks from 40 and 32 yards, and felt comfortable as he lined up for the game winner. There was no breeze to move the ball, and the distance was well within his range.

"It was a perfect night for kicking," he said. "I knew I could get it there. All I wanted to do was get it on line."

It was a good ending tacked onto a bad start for Houston, which turned the ball over twice in the first half to set up 10 points and fell behind 13-10 at the intermission.

George's run started the comeback, Gray's 88-yard kickoff return set up Houston's final touchdown and Chandler completed his longest pass of the game when the Oilers needed it most to set up the winning kick. Overall, Chandler was 18-of-32 for 193 yards and two touchdowns.

"It was a great game for TV," Chandler said. "We almost gave it away, but it was good to escape."

The Bengals had another subpar game on offense — Jeff Blake completed 18 of 37 for 170 yards and a touchdown.

Tiger tames PGA Tour with playoff victory at Vegas

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Well, that didn't take long, did it?

Just six weeks after turning pro, Tiger Woods won the Las Vegas Invitational for his first PGA Tour title. Woods played the 90 holes in 27-under par, then beat Davis Love III on the first playoff hole.

The victory tripled Woods' earnings, gave him a shot at finishing in the top 30 on the money list, earned him a two-year exemption on the tour and got him back the Masters invitation he gave up by turning professional.

"It's been an unbelievable experience," the three-time U.S. Amateur champion said. "It's just like winning the Amateur, though. I really can't

say what it means until I think about it more."

Woods earned \$297,000, bringing his earnings to \$437,194. Undecided previously about playing in the final two full-field tournaments of the year, Woods indicated he might play in the hopes of getting in the top 30 and a spot in the Tour Championship.

Incredibly, after only five tournaments, Woods is 40th on the money list and could make the top 30 with about another \$170,000.

The 20-year-old was clearly the favorite of fans who jammed the fairways and crowded the greens. And all the way, the large crowd was cheering him on, screaming

"Tiger, Tiger," and urging him to "Bring it home, Mr. Woods."

Love, meantime, played in front of only a few hundred people in the final two of the day at the TPC at Summerlin.

"He's obviously the next great player and we're going to have to work to beat him," Love said. "He's going to be one of the guys to beat out here."

Woods shot an 8-under 64 to tie Love and finish one stroke ahead of Kelly Gibson and Mark Calcavecchia. Woods and Love played the par-4 18th again in the playoff, and Woods calmly applied his match-play skills against a player who is among the top handful of

golfers on the tour.

"As disappointed as I am, I'm that much happy for him," Love said. "He's a great, great player and he's great for the tour."

Woods, who went straight to the driving range to stay warm while waiting for Love to finish, hit a 3-wood off the tee — instead of the 2-iron he had used in regulation — to make sure he stayed clear of a desert canyon on the left.

Before hitting, Woods stretched out, trying to loosen a groin pull that he sustained in Friday's round and that was painful through the final two days.

The two players were nearly side-by-side in the fairway, but

it was Woods who was away and hit first. His 9-iron landed within 20 feet. Love hit next, badly pulling his 8-iron into a greenside trap.

Woods two-putted for par, and Love then missed a 6-footer that would have forced another playoff hole.

"It was just like the Amateur," Woods said. "I didn't play match play that long ago. Now it's match play and you've got to try to make a 3."

Woods didn't make 3, but he did par the hole. "It was fortunate I could hit first and put some pressure on him," Woods said. "He would know I was in position for a birdie and I did that."

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AP Top 25 The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 5, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and last week's ranking:

Table with columns: Rank, Team, Record, Pts., P.V. 1. Florida(38) 5-0 1,643 1 2. OhioSt(24) 4-0 1,609 3 3. FloridaSt(4) 4-0 1,557 2 4. ArizonaSt(1) 5-0 1,471 5 5. Nebraska 3-1 1,374 7 6. Miami 4-0 1,312 8 7. Tennessee 3-1 1,243 9 8. Alabama 5-0 1,052 13 9. Colorado 3-1 1,019 10 10. PennSt 5-1 995 4 11. NotreDome 3-1 988 11 12. LSU 4-0 977 14 13. NorthCarolina 4-1 910 15 14. Michigan 4-1 863 6 15. Northwestern 4-1 743 22 16. Washington 3-1 690 18 17. WestVirginia 6-0 618 19 18. Auburn 4-1 483 20 19. BrighamYoung 5-1 348 21 20. Virginia 4-1 339 12

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Others receiving votes: Utah 125, Kansas 70, East Carolina 82, Southern Miss. 40, Virginia Tech 35, Southern Cal 33, Iowa 12, Wisconsin 12, Syracuse 10, Washington St. 9, Georgia 8, Texas A&M 1, Texas Tech 1.

Top 25 results How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college football poll fared this week:

No. 1 Florida (5-0) beat Arkansas 42-7. Next: vs. No. 14 LSU, Saturday. No. 2 Florida State (4-0) beat Clemson 34-3. Next: at No. 8 Miami, Saturday. No. 3 Ohio State (4-0) beat No. 4 Penn State (4-0) 31-10. Next: vs. Wisconsin, Saturday. No. 4 Penn State (5-1) lost to No. 3 Ohio State 17-16. Next: vs. Purdue, Saturday. No. 5 Arizona State (5-0) beat Boise State 56-7. Next: at UCLA, Saturday. No. 6 Michigan (4-1) lost to No. 22 Northwestern 17-16. Next: vs. Indiana, Oct. 19. No. 7 Nebraska (3-1) beat No. 16 Kansas State 39-3. Next: vs. Baylor, Saturday. No. 8 Miami (4-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 2 Florida State, Saturday. No. 9 Tennessee (3-1) beat Mississippi 41-3. Thursday. Next: at Georgia, Saturday. No. 10 Colorado (3-1) did not play. Next: vs. Oklahoma State, Saturday. No. 11 Notre Dame (3-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 18 Washington, Saturday. No. 12 Virginia (4-1) lost to Georgia Tech 13-7. Next: vs. North Carolina State, Oct. 19. No. 13 Alabama (5-0) beat Kentucky 35-7. Next: at North Carolina State, Saturday. No. 14 LSU (4-0) beat Vanderbilt 35-0. Next: at No. 1 Florida State, Saturday. No. 15 North Carolina (4-1) beat Wake Forest 45-6. Next: vs. Maryland, Saturday. No. 16 Kansas State (4-1) lost to No. 7 Nebraska 39-3. Next: at Missouri, Saturday. No. 17 Southern Cal (3-2) lost to California 22-15. Next: vs. Arizona, Saturday. No. 18 Washington (3-1) beat Stanford 27-6. Next: at No. 11 Notre Dame, Saturday. No. 19 West Virginia (5-0) beat Boston College 34-17. Next: at Temple, Oct. 19. No. 20 Auburn (4-1) beat South Carolina 28-24. Next: at Mississippi State, Saturday. No. 21 Brigham Young (5-1) beat Utah State 45-17. Friday. Next: vs. UNLV, Saturday. No. 22 Northwestern (4-1) beat No. 6 Michigan 17-16. Next: vs. Minnesota, Saturday. No. 23 Texas (3-2) beat Oklahoma State 71-14. Next: vs. Oklahoma, Saturday. No. 24 Utah (5-1) beat Texas-El Paso 34-27. Next: vs. Texas Christian, Oct. 19. No. 25 Wyoming (6-0) beat San Jose State 45-22. Next: vs. Western Michigan, Saturday.

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Ohio State gaining on No. 1 Florida

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AP Poll

Don't look back Florida, Ohio State's gaining on you. After consecutive victories over top-five teams, the Buckeyes moved into the No. 2 ranking in The Associated Press' Top 25 college football poll Sunday, and within 34 points of the top-ranked Gators.

A week after beating Notre Dame, ranked fifth at the time, Ohio State dominated Penn State and won 38-7 Saturday. The Lions (5-1), who were No. 4, fell to No. 10 in this week's poll, while Florida State, a despite a 34-3 win over Clemson, dropped to No. 3.

The Buckeyes (4-0) received 24 first-place votes and 1,609 points, while Florida (5-0) held the top spot with 38 first-place votes and 1,643 points from the 67 sports writers and broadcasters who vote in the AP poll.

After beating Notre Dame, the Buckeyes moved from fourth to third, and had just

one first-place vote to 57 for the Gators and eight for the Seminoles. In this week's poll, Ohio State gained 23 first-place votes, while Florida lost 19 and Florida State four.

"It's been a long time since someone went to South Bend and beat Notre Dame and then came back the next week and beat a top team like Penn State," Buckeyes coach John Cooper said. "I'm happy we're No. 2 and happy for our players, but our position is you don't get too high and you don't get too low."

The Seminoles (4-0) had four first-place votes and 1,557 points, while Arizona State (5-0) moved up to No. 4 after a 56-7 win over Boise State. The Sun Devils got one first-place vote and 1,471 points.

Two-time defending national champion Nebraska (3-1) advanced to two places to No. 5 with a 39-3 win over previously unbeaten Kansas State.

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The Big Spring Independent School District shall receive sealed bids for the installation of a district wide Energy Management System. Specifications and proposal documents may be secured from the school district's Business Office, 708 Eleventh Place, Big Spring, Texas 77720-4610, phone number (915) 264-3620. Proposals will be received in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District until the above listed date and time. Proposals received after the above deadline will be returned unopened. Proposals will be presented for consideration to the Board of Trustees on October 24, 1996, at 5:15 p.m. at their regularly scheduled board meeting. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.
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HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR TUESDAY, OCT. 8:

Much that occurs this year takes place behind the scenes. Understand more of what is expected from you. This can be accomplished through probing conversations. Declare boundaries. Be willing to change course, if necessary. Flexibility is a key word. You are unusually attractive and draw others toward you with ease. If you are single, romance takes a quirky turn. The unexpected dominates. Yet, you are likely to have a rewarding relationship in 1997. If attached, open up as much as you can in discussions with a significant other. Your partnership grows in unexpected ways. VIRGO reads you cold.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Stay fixed on what is important. You are pushing very hard against a work-related obstacle, possibly a person. A gentle approach helps another see where he may block you. Be nurturing, and concentrate. You can bypass problems. Tonight: Head off to the gym.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Another could balk when you least expect it. Listen and discern. A needed decision affects both you and another. You are in touch with what is happening. Children require your attention and will vie for it. Consider a change in pattern. Tonight: Have a good time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You build stronger foundations. Don't let another wear you down in his attempt to have things his way. You come up with dynamic solutions. Fix your attention on laying groundwork and reformation. Tonight: Tell it like it is.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Take pause. You need a break. Pressure is high at work. Still, you can clearly communicate. Disclose the problem. Define your expectations. Ask for the support you need. Goodwill marks others' gestures. Express your vulnerabilities. Tonight: Make a phone visit.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A risk is a total no-no, especially of it involves a child, flirtation or money. You won't like the results if you proceed. Rest on your laurels. Do not get uptight about an impending change. Talks open up new possibilities. Discussions are caring. Tonight: A loving gesture goes far.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You are pressured by a roommate or family member. Know when

you have reached your limit. Be frank about what is on your mind. Express caring, yet set boundaries. Self-confidence is on the upswing. Trust your decisions. Tonight: A smile goes a long way.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Take a back seat in today's events, if possible. Others seek out your views. Feedback is called for. Concern emanates through what is happening, and others respond to that. Keep your own counsel, if you want to avoid a misunderstanding. Tonight: Take a night off.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Make money matters a higher priority. You might not see eye-to-eye with a loved one. Examine what is happening with a close friend. Your camaraderie and insight are needed. Keep discussions private at this point. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Stay on top of a problem, so you can see life with renewed vigor. Take a leadership role in what is going on. Another may have pushed your buttons. Staying clear and not reacting bring positive results. Opt to transform responses. Tonight: Go out and about.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A shift in circumstances is inevitable. Pull back, and examine what is occurring. You might be overreacting. Honor a change. New perspective and a more positive point of view help you bypass a hassle. Participate in active talks with a younger co-worker. Tonight: Rent a movie.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) One-to-one relating is highlighted. Focus on what could happen if you worked as a team. Discussions about the future are appropriate. Goals will change. Scrutinize long-term plans. News from a distance gives you something to mull over. Tonight: Ask for what you want.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Don't push too hard in order to make a point. Realize limitations and what is occurring with others. A partner or friend wants to begin an intimate discussion. Listen with care. Alterations at work may be inevitable. Let go of what is ineffective. Tonight: Go out with a friend.

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You can run, but you can't hide from the IRS

DEAR ABBY: Will you please answer this question: What happens to someone who does not file an income tax return?



Abigail Van Buren Columnist

I say the consequences are serious, but my friend Katie doesn't think so. A dinner rests on your answer. — DOROTHY MACKENZIE, MONTEREY, CALIF.

DEAR DOROTHY: Katie owes you a dinner. I called Mary E. McGuire, EA, president of the National Association of Enrolled Agents (tax experts), who explained:

"When the IRS determines that someone has failed to file a tax return, that person is sent a reminder to file one. If the request is ignored, the IRS will take the information they have and prepare a Substitute for Return (SFR)."

"The taxpayer is then billed for the amount shown on the SFR, plus interest and penalties dating from the time the return should have been filed. These penalties and interest accumulate until the tax debt is paid."

"If the bill is ignored, the delinquent taxpayer's salary will be garnished and a lien will be placed on his or her property."

"If it's proven the individual is unable to pay the tax, the IRS may mark the case 'uncollectible.' However, should the IRS learn that the taxpayer has

become able to pay the delinquent taxes, they'll be back on your doorstep again.

"Although a few people have been sent to jail for failure to pay, the IRS usually tries to work with taxpayers to resolve the problem."

My advice to people who may be tempted to ignore their tax returns: Resist the temptation and pay the tax when it is due. If you can't pay it all in one lump sum, in most cases the IRS will set up a schedule of payments to help you.

DEAR ABBY: Hey! This is a little sister in Virginia Beach. I am 13 years old and I totally agree with the teen driving contract you printed.

I know how my sister drives when our mom is not in the car, so I'm glad Mom read the contract and made my sister sign it.

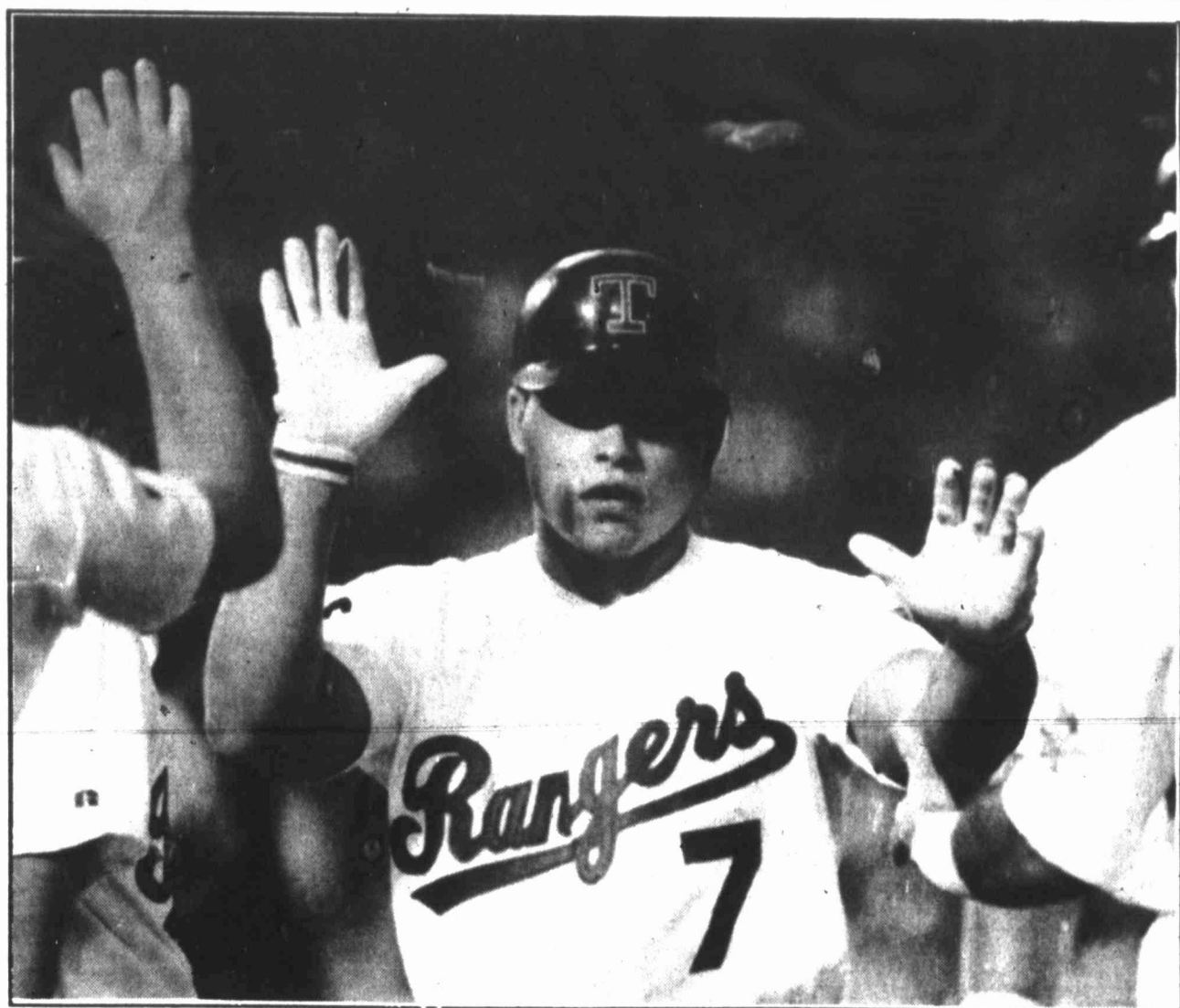
I just wanted to say thanks. — LITTLE SISTER

DEAR LITTLE SISTER: How nice of you to let me know. It is gratifying that people of all ages appreciate the importance of the teen driving contract.

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Catcher Ivan "Pudge" Rodriguez was a big reason for the Rangers' success. He set a doubles record for catchers with 47 and threw out half of the baserunners attempting to steal on him.

Playoff trip makes Rangers hungry for another

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers went farther than they've ever been before, and it left them with a taste for more.

"I told my guys that I thanked them for the journey and to start making a commitment for a bit longer trip next year," Texas manager Johnny Oates said after Saturday's season-ending loss to the New York Yankees. "I'm excited about the performance we had this year, and we really look forward to next year."

The West Division champions advanced to the postseason for the first time in the team's 25-year history. After winning the opener 6-2, the Rangers blew a 4-1 lead in Game 2, a 2-1 ninth-inning lead in Game 3 and a 4-0 lead in Game 4.

"We did everything we could to stay ahead because we didn't want to go into the seventh or eighth innings behind against their bullpen," Oates said. "Most teams can automatically go to a relief pitcher in the ninth inning, but we didn't have that luxury this year."

Mike Henneman, signed as a free agent, didn't turn into the stopper the Rangers needed. Getting better relief pitching will be one of the Rangers big objectives in the offseason. Texas has 12 players potentially eligible for free agency, including center fielder Darryl Hamilton, shortstop Kevin Elster and pitchers Bobby Witt and Jeff Russell.

"We had the lead in every

one of the games, but we couldn't put 'em away," first baseman Will Clark said.

General manager Doug Melvin proclaimed 1996 a successful season for Texas.

"We got one big monkey off our back by getting into the postseason," he said. "It was not like we were manhandled."

Texas finished 90-72, 4 games against the Seattle Mariners, who won the division in 1995.

"We broke the ice by getting there," third baseman Dean Palmer said. "It would have been nice to go farther."

Texas was only out of first place for four days and led Seattle by nine games with 17 to play. But the Rangers lost a four-game series at the Kingdome and Seattle closed within a game on Sept. 20.

John Burkett threw a seventh-inning no-hitter, and the Rangers beat California 7-1 to get back on track. Burkett, acquired from Florida in an August trade, went 5-2.

"That's one thing that was impressive about this team this year," designated hitter Mickey Tettleton said. "The toughest losses didn't carry over, and there was never any panic. We came out of spring training with a quiet confidence and we kept it."

Texas saved its best for the toughest teams, going 7-5 against the New York Yankees, 8-4 against Cleveland and 10-3 against Baltimore.

The Rangers had five pitchers with 10 or more wins and

led the AL in fielding, setting a league record with 15 errorless games.

"It's exciting to lead the league in defense because prior to us coming here, the Rangers weren't known too much for their defense," Oates said. "These guys have taken a great deal of pride in their defense. It's gratifying to see the results."

The Rangers had three players with 100 RBIs or more for the first time. Juan Gonzalez, Rusty Greer and Palmer.

Rodriguez set a major league record for doubles for a catcher with 47. On defense, he threw out nearly half of the runners attempting to steal against him.

Elster hit 23 homers, a Rangers record for shortstop, and Hamilton didn't make an error in center.

"We had a breakthrough year this season," Hamilton said. "It's something that will happen again soon. We'll be back."

Gonzalez set team records with 47 homers and 144 RBIs, then homered five times against the Yankees to tie the record for a single playoffs series.

"We had a lot of guys who were in the playoffs for the first time," Gonzalez said. "Maybe we were trying too much. I know I learned a lot in this series. We played great baseball, but the offense just struggled in this series. That's part of baseball."

Unruly New York crowd concerns Orioles

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Roberto Alomar and the Baltimore Orioles know what to expect in the next few days: An unruly crowd at Yankee Stadium, and a couple of games of home run derby against New York.

In many ways, classic American League baseball.

"I didn't worry about them booing me — I just went out there and played the way I

Area

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Lake View, 4-1 in predistrict action, play at Fort Stockton on Friday night at 7:30.

Fort Stockton 44, Crane 12
The Fort Stockton Panthers romped to a 44-12 victory over previously undefeated Crane in their final predistrict game.

Jacob Vaquez, the district's leading rusher, sparked the victory by scoring four touchdowns on runs of 70, 80, 73 and 1 yards. Scott Fish added a 57-yard TD scamper.

Fort Stockton, now 3-2, hosts Lake View in its district opener on Friday night at 7:30.

Pecos 21, Kermit 13
The Pecos Eagles got by Kermit 21-13 on Friday night by dominating the second and third quarters.

Pecos built up a 21-0 lead, and it was enough to hold off a strong Kermit rally in the final period.

Pecos, 3-2 in predistrict play, travels to play the Big Spring Steers on Friday night at 7:30.

know how to play the game," Alomar said after his 12th-inning homer completed the Orioles' surprising playoff win in Cleveland.

Tom Glavine and the World Series champion Atlanta Braves figure to see something different when the St. Louis Cardinals show up this week: Tight, well-pitched games that keep fans tense.

In another words, classic National League baseball.

"The thing I'm amazed about is that we play much better, much crisper baseball this time of year than we do in the regular season," Glavine said after Atlanta finished off a first-round sweep of Los Angeles.

The second round of the playoffs could well be a study in contrasts, showcasing the best that both leagues have to offer.

In the AL, that means power.

The Orioles hit a major league record 257 home runs this season, breaking the mark

of 240 set by the 1961 Yankees. They connected for nine more in four games in knocking out the AL champion Indians, the last one coming when Alomar capped the most controversial week in his career with a home run.

The Yankees, who won their series 3-1 over Texas with three home runs by Bernie Williams, figure to make things tough on Baltimore.

The best-of-7 series starts Tuesday night in the Bronx, where fans began lining up for tickets the night before they went on sale.

"It's going to be real good for us to start off at home, particularly after the tough series with Texas," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "Baltimore was as good as any team in the league in the second half of the season. It doesn't matter how many regular season games we won from them. This series could go either way."

NFL

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Broncos 28, Chargers 17

At Denver, John Elway led the Broncos to another comeback victory. He threw four TD passes — three to Shannon Sharpe — as the Broncos overcame a 17-0 first-half deficit.

Elway completed 32 of 41 passes for 323 yards, while Sharpe had a career-high 13 catches for 163 yards.

49ers 28, Rams 11

At St. Louis, backup quarterback Elvis Grbac threw three TD passes, two to reserve tight end Ted Popson, as San

Francisco beat the Rams for the 13th straight time. Since Rich Brooks took over as Rams coach last season, the 49ers have outscored St. Louis 147-34 in four games. Grbac replaced Steve Young, who took a week off to heal a nagging groin sprain.

Saints 17, Jaguars 13

At New Orleans, Jacksonville took a 13-10 lead with 5:15 remaining when Mike Hollis kicked a 19-yard field goal. But the Saints came back with the winning drive, which was aided by a pass interference call against Jacksonville's Dave Thomas.

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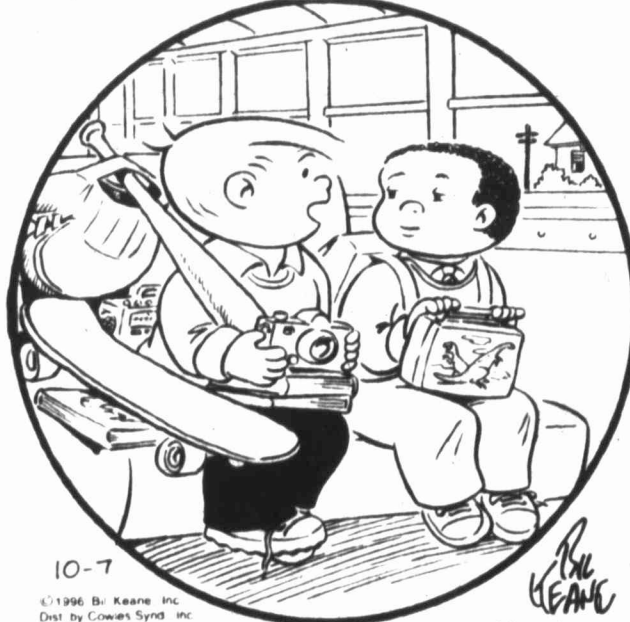
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"Maybe I'll be put in the gifted class now. Saturday was my birthday, and, man, was I gifted!"

"Aw, come on, Mom. I'm not a kid anymore!"

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Monday, Oct. 7, the 281st day of 1996. There are 85 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 7, 1777, the second Battle of Saratoga began during the American Revolution. (The British forces, under General John Burgoyne, surrendered 10 days later.) On this date: In 1765, the Stamp Act Congress convened in New York to draw up colonial grievances against England.

In 1849, author Edgar Allan Poe died in Baltimore, Md., at age 40. In 1868, Cornell University was inaugurated in Ithaca, N.Y. In 1940, Artie Shaw and his Orchestra recorded Hoagy Carmichael's "Stardust" for RCA Victor. In 1949, the Republic of East Germany was formed. In 1954, Marian Anderson became the first black singer hired by the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York. In 1960, Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy and Republican opponent Richard M. Nixon held the second of their broadcast debates. In 1963, President Kennedy signed the documents of ratification for a nuclear test ban treaty with Britain and the Soviet Union. In 1968, the Motion Picture Association of America adopted its film-rating system, ranging from "G" for "general" audiences to "X" for "adult" patrons only.

In 1979, Pope John Paul II concluded his weeklong tour of the United States with a Mass on the Washington Mall.

In 1981, Egypt's parliament named Vice President Hosni Mubarak to succeed the assassinated Anwar Sadat.

In 1985, Palestinian gunmen hijacked the Italian cruise ship "Achille Lauro" in the Mediterranean with more than 400 people aboard.

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THE Daily Crossword by Florence C. Adler

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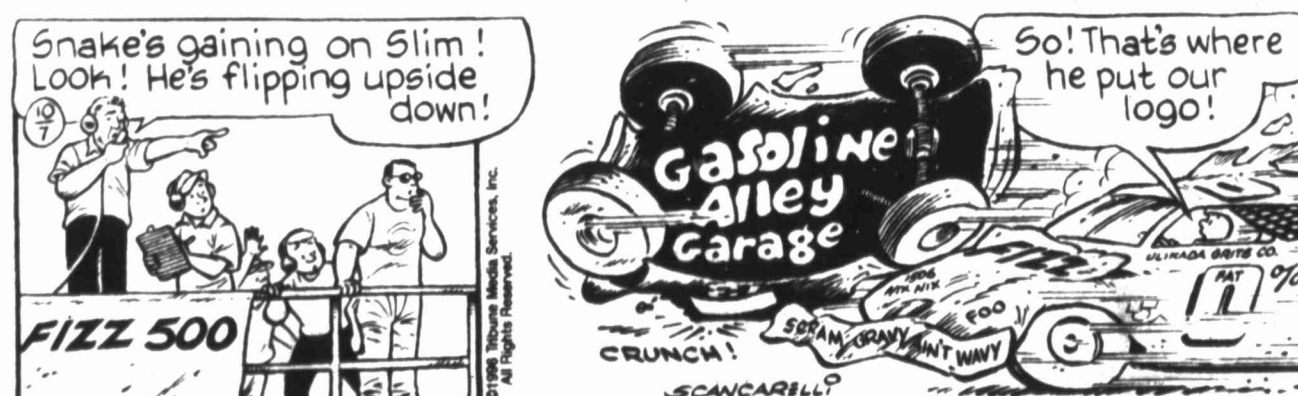
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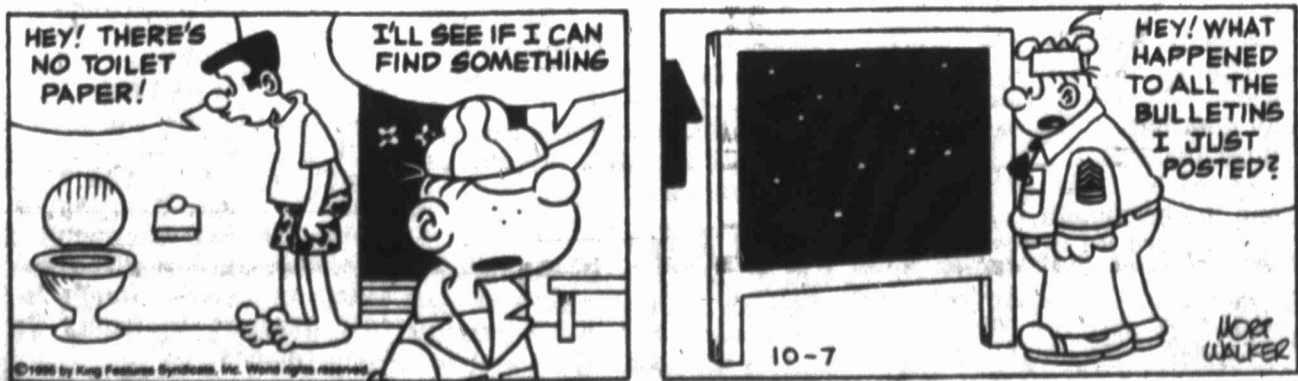
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Ritz advertisement for The Spitfire Grill restaurant.

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