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State facilities, like county jail, are full to capacity

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

It was thought that a new 667-bed maximum security prison facility which came on-line in Houston last month; the 900-bed facility in Gatesville that opened in September; and the 1,100-bed facility scheduled to open in Edinburg next week would help alleviate some overcrowding, but the state prison system is again filling up faster than new facilities can be built.

"The prison system has the authority from the State Legislature to build two 990-bed maximum security facilities," Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) Spokesman Glen Castleberry said. "Where we go from there, we don't know."

Castleberry said those are 22-month projects and will be built in Lamesa and Wichita Falls.

The problem with space at the state level only adds to the frustration for areas like Howard County, which has a small jail that is already at capacity.

Realistically, Howard County has two

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-Jerry Kilgore

options in a case like this - turn county prisoners loose or overcrowd the jail.

"We're not going to turn anyone loose, but I have to do something," Howard County Sheriff Bill Jennings said.

"We tried to tell them (the public) before the bond election (April 8, 1995) that this issue would not go away," County Commissioner Jerry Kilgore said.

On the issue of whether or not to build a new Howard County Detention Center, voters defeated the issue by less than 100 votes - casting 1,053 ballots for a new jail and 1,141 ballots against a new jail.

Commissioner Sonny Choate is in favor of sending the state a bill for having to house prisoners that would be in the state system.

"Let's put this in writing and send them a bill for us having to do the job their supposed to do," Choate said. "If we ignore this issue, we're going to get screwed."

According to Castleberry, one reason for the rise in prison populations again is the number of parole revocations, which have skyrocketed.

"The Criminal Justice Policy Council was established by the Legislature to make projections as far as prison populations are concerned," Castleberry said. "The Legislature bases its projections on 700 revocations a month, but we're currently seeing between 1,400 and 1,600 a month."

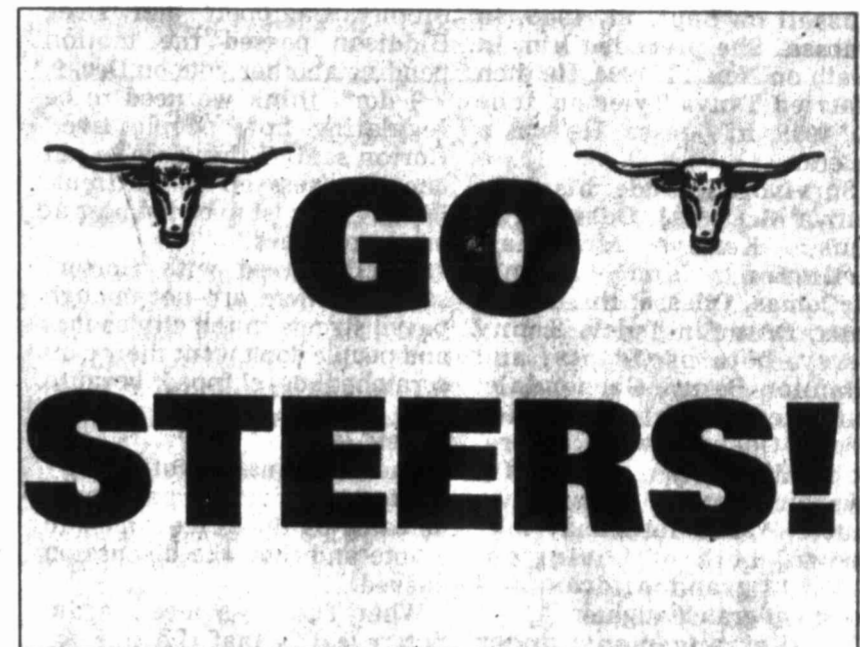
According to Castleberry, one of the problems is the cost of running the state prison system, which is right a \$1 billion a year.

Currently, Texas has the highest rate of incarceration (people in prison per 100,000

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Coming Friday!

A black and gold spirit poster to take to Saturday's bi-district playoff game. Game time Saturday is 2 p.m. at Memorial Stadium.



Architect feels 'little bit of Webb' coming back

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

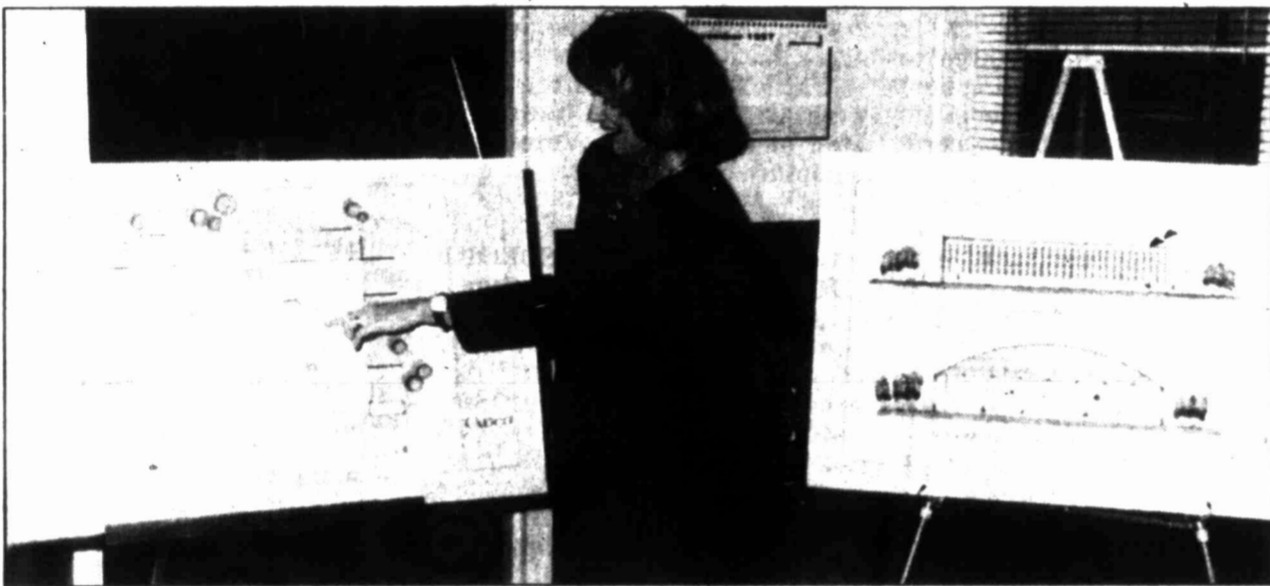
"A little bit of Webb Air Force base is coming back to life after 20 years."

That's the impression of Abilene-based Cadco Architects-Engineers Inc. Vice President Steve Ellinger after meeting with Assistant City Manager Emma Bogard, McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark Manager Nelda Reagan and Hangar 25 Restoration Committee Chairman Jerry Worthy Tuesday to begin the design phase of the Hangar 25 Project.

It may have been by pure coincidence, but Tuesday was Veterans Day and the day the 100th commemorative name plaque was purchased from the committee by Ellinger.

"I purchased one of the plaques in honor of my father," Ellinger said.

All plaques sold to date help benefit the restoration of Hangar 25, but the committee



Nelda Reagan of the Hangar 25 Committee looks at the floor plan proposed for the hangar's renovation and restoration project.

will not stop there. Other plaques sold will help fund the operation of the hangar as well as various exhibits, according to Worthy.

Purchasers of the \$50 plaques will have their name or the

name in which the name plaque was purchased placed on the Wall of Honor, which will be a permanent part of the Hangar 25 museum.

"This is a very unique type of project," Ellinger said. "It will

be the only real aircraft museum in a vintage hangar. The project is unique in that it has a theme that emphasizes the training type of plane. A lot of

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Parking

Council split on telling citizens where they can or can't park on own property

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

First it was trucker John Edwards fighting the city council for permission to park his rig in front of his house when he's in town, now it may be Big Spring's other 23,000 residents that stand up and cry foul.

In a 4 to 3 vote, the Big Spring City Council approved, on first reading, an ordinance amending to chapter 13, article 3, section 13-54 of the city code prohibiting the parking of vehicles on unpaved or grassy surfaces.

A written commentary from the city's legal department of how the ordinance came about states, "Recently the Code Patrol membership expressed a desire to develop ordinances that would enhance the beautification of our city as well as help alleviate urban blight and economic decay."

"This ordinance is a tool that

"I don't think we need to be regulating how people live. I think we've put enough stress on our citizens. We pay the cost to be the boss at our own homes."

-Stephanie Horton

can be used by the city in combating these problems. The ordinance prohibits parking of vehicles on unpaved or grassy surfaces, but it does not require a property owner to pave their front yard for parking unless they wish to park off their primary driveway. If the primary driveway to the property is

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Where would community be without chamber?

By CARLTON JOHNSON
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What would a community be without a chamber of commerce to promote and support its local businesses?

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce President Curt Mullins says the chamber is the place and the organization to which businesses and residents can come together to more clearly define coordinated efforts involving civic, cultural and economic interests.

"Progressive growth results from taking an interest and being a member," Mullins said. "Membership expresses a common concern for one's community."

"It is extremely important for the business community to be part of the decision making process that will affect each of us," Mullins added. "Both business and community will prosper by banding together to take aggressive action. This is in the best interest of the community."

With the help of businesses as well as residents, the chamber will be able to continue pursuing, with full vigor, solutions to the major problems confronting

1997 NEW, CLOSED BUSINESSES

The city of Big Spring was a hotbed of business activity as several business opened in 1997, but there were also several that closed their doors.

New businesses in 1997:

Scenic Mountain Medical Clinic
Burrito Express No. 2
Magnolia Tea Room and Gift Shop

Family Dollar
Signal Homes
Movie Gallery
Furr's Cafeteria
Simpler Pleasures
Blackberry Fields
Kids Kastle
The Candied Apple
Le' Carousel
West Texas Flooring
Medical Care Plaza
Gold Rush
Heathers Aide Hut
Hearing Aid Center
Dollar General
Lee Medical Supply
Gale's Sweet Shoppe
J.B.'s Amusement

350 Cafe

Businesses closing in 1997:

Texcom.net
Jumburrito
Wheat Furniture
Victoria's Market Place
Golden Corral
J&L Emporium
Rhonda's Pizza
Eckers
South Mountain Real Estate
Apria Medical

Businesses relocating, remodeling or expanding in 1997:

Santa Fe Sandwiches
Elrods Furniture
Taco Villa
Radio Shack
Burger King
Neighbors Convenience Store

all of us in the Big Spring area and be successful in improving the quality of life and economic prosperity, according to Mullins.

Mullins says the strength of Big Spring's business climate is its diversity.

"It is inherent in the service,

retail and manufacturing businesses," Mullins said. "The markets which much of the manufacturing sector are dependent upon are located outside the immediate area are not influenced as much by local trends in the economy."

"In addition, retail and service

businesses benefit from their customers variety of income sources and payrolls," Mullins added. "Strengths are also found in the staying power of owners which affords reliability and dependability, the sources of capital available for small businesses and the location where many businesses are located."

Mullins also realizes that a business community will have weaknesses, which in Big Spring's case is caused from time to time by drought, low cotton production, ranching conditions and high unemployment.

"At the present time, those weaknesses in the business climate are negligible and the business climate appears to be good," Mullins said. "Recent stability in oil and gas prices, cattle prices and agricultural products will help provide for better planning and improved spending. Attitudes of business owners are optimistic and positive for the Big Spring economy."

Big Spring has also seen its share of new businesses in 1997, but several businesses also closed their doors.

"I do not see any particular

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Retired Master Sgt. Gary Sleight, an employee at the Big Spring VA Medical Center, salutes the flag during Tuesday's Veterans Day ceremonies.

WEATHER

Tonight: [Icon] rain likely, otherwise cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid 40s.
Thur: [Icon] mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs in the upper 50s to mid 60s. Thursday night, mostly cloudy. Lows 35-40. Extended forecast, Friday, partly cloudy. Highs 45-50. Saturday, partly cloudy. Lows 25-30, Highs near 50. Sunday, fair. Lows in the 20s. Highs mid 50s to lower 60s.

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TAES to sponsor Heart Healthy holiday seminars

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

The Texas Agriculture Extension Service says that you can have your cake and eat it this holiday season if you show a bit of sense about it.

Dieters enter the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons with a mixture of dread and anticipation, but the extension service has some ideas to steer these folks through the land mines.

TAES will sponsor two Heart Healthy For The Holiday seminars

in the West Texas area during the next few days. The first will be held from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Ector County Extension Office on 1010 E. Eighth St. in Odessa.

The second event will be held from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Midland County extension office at 2445 Business Loop 20 in Midland.

Cost of the seminar is \$5, which includes recipes, decorating ideas, demonstrations and tasting.

Carol Arndt, the Ector County extension agent for family and

consumer services, said the seminars will focus on foods, decorations and gift suggestions for the upcoming holiday season.

Arndt, Howard County extension agent Dana Tarter and Midland County agent Marian Farr will host the seminars.

"It's about having your cake and eating it too," Arndt said. "We'll be talking about how we can have treats and still follow dietary needs during the holidays."

Aside from displaying heart-healthy foods, the seminars also

will give tips for making holiday parties a success.

One area of focus will be what Arndt called "gifts from the kitchen" - items such as tea and chocolate mixes and muffins - that taste just as good as they look, she said, with the added bonus of not costing that much to produce.

Also on the schedule will be ideas for home decorations and original gift-wrapping ideas.

For registration information, contact either Tarter at 264-2236, Arndt at 498-4071 or Farr at 687-1351.

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Conservative Southern Baptists threaten to form own convention

AUSTIN (AP) — Conservative Texas Baptists are not taking well a series of stinging defeats this week at the annual meeting of the moderate-controlled Baptist General Convention of Texas.

About 400 disgruntled conservatives met late Monday after a string of defeats, including the election of the Rev. Russell H. Dilday, 66, of Waco as president over conservative layman Ted Tedder of San Antonio by a vote of 3,751 to 1,524.

Dilday is a moderate whom the Southern Baptist Convention ousted three years ago as president of Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

The Baptist General Convention of Texas is the Texas arm of the 15.6 million-member Southern Baptist

Convention. With 2.7 million members and 5,800 churches, Texas is the largest state convention in the SBC.

Conservatives control the national convention while moderates control the Texas convention. The groups have been locked into a bitter 18-year state and national struggle over biblical interpretation and other issues.

Conservatives have complained many of the recommendations adopted this week are designed to lead Texas away from SBC control. Conservatives tried to derail the recommendations through time-consuming amendments and debate. The tactics angered moderates.

"They are trying to be obstructionists," said the Rev. Bob Campbell, pastor of Houston's Westbury Baptist

Church. Campbell chairs the convention's Executive Committee that developed the recommendations. Campbell said the new programs increase Texas' role in evangelism and missions.

The Rev. Miles Seaborn, president of the conservative Southern Baptists of Texas, said a new convention will likely be formed. He wouldn't speculate on the timetable.

Leaders of the conservative organization of pastors and laity clearly support a new convention, Seaborn said.

"We have a sense of direction," Seaborn said at Monday's meeting of conservatives.

Outgoing convention president Charles Wade of Arlington made a plea to conservatives not to leave.

"I don't want you to leave," said

Wade after a conservative delegate said he felt he was being forced out of the convention. Wade's statement was bolstered with loud applause.

The recommendations include the establishment of a Bible college for laity and ministers. The state convention will also publish church materials and will train local and international missionaries.

Conservatives said the national convention already has the same programs.

"For all practical purposes you saw the creation of a new convention," Seaborn said.

Moderates won on a convention constitution amendment requiring contributions from churches participating at the annual meeting. Under the amend-

ment each church will have two messengers (delegates), but additional messengers will depend on church membership and contributions.

Moderates won on the first of two required votes 2,553-941. The amendment must be passed again at the annual meeting Nov. 9-10, 1998, in Houston.

Conservative leader Paul Pressler of Houston pledged to rally conservatives to defeat the amendment. Several conservative churches refuse to contribute to the state convention to protest the moderate control.

In other actions, Houston businessman John Baugh and his wife, Eula Mae Baugh, announced a donation of \$5 million to Baylor University's Truett Seminary.

Former CCRI guard: Inmates didn't resist orders before abuse

CLUTE (AP) — A former guard for a private jail company says inmates in Brazoria County didn't resist orders and made no aggressive moves before a 1996 videotaped incident in which they allegedly were abused.

Geoffrey Blackstock, a former employee of Capital Correctional Resources Inc., told the Brazosport Facts in today's edition that he participated in the September 1996 jail shakedown and located the alleged marijuana cigarette that started the incident.

A videotape of the incident showing CCRI guards and Brazoria County sheriff's deputies using what some state officials contend was excessive force against inmates from Missouri.

The state of Missouri canceled a contract with Brazoria County after the tape emerged and took its inmates out of Texas.

Blackstock, the first jail employee to speak on the record about the incident, said he didn't see everything that happened that night but added that "the inmates I dealt with didn't make any aggressive moves whatsoever."

The former guard quit CCRI last spring and now lives in Alabama.

He said he hadn't seen the videotape in its entirety until recently, when an FBI investigator played it for him.

"There were some things on there that were pretty hard to watch that I certainly don't agree with," Blackstock said. "There were a couple of officers who may have been out of line."

Blackstock said an attack dog seen in the videotape biting at least one inmate were marched through prisoners' cells on a regular basis after the shakedown.

"It was probably for intimidation," he told The Facts.

Sheriff Joe King said the dogs were not used

regularly.

"Periodically, the dog goes through the whole jail just so that the inmates can see the dog," King said.

The FBI began investigating the incident in August 1997, after Brazoria County district attorney Jerome Aldrich turned the matter over. The Justice Department has not responded to calls about the case.

The Facts reported that the Texas Commission on Jail Standards was poised after viewing the videotape to enact a statewide policy regarding guards' use of force in county jails and privately run prisons.

But the proposal drew the ire of Texas sheriffs and appears to have stalled.

The newspaper today also reported claims by an attorney for about 25 Missouri inmates who have filed a civil rights lawsuit over the incident.

Attorney Lynn Klement says documents turned over by attorney Otto Hewitt, who represents the county and CCRI, don't include critical evidence, including photographs of bite marks suffered by one inmate.

Hewitt could not be reached by The Facts.

Klement also said other documents she has reviewed show contradicting accounts of the incident by several guards involved.

Jail Lt. Lester Arnold reported that he used a stun gun three times, but CCRI Lt. Wilton D. Wallace said Arnold used it nine times.

Arnold in documents also writes about his fear that he would become a scapegoat in the incident.

"I hope I am not being used to take the blame for mistakes or as a sacrificial lamb," Arnold wrote in documents reviewed by the newspaper.

"I'm not saying this is the case or saying I did anything wrong. I would do the same thing again."

Zamora's attorney gets approval to withdraw; cites rift with co-counsel

FORT WORTH (AP) — A new co-counsel for former Naval Academy midshipman Diane Zamora is to be appointed, probably by Friday, to help in the defense of her capital murder trial.

Elizabeth Berry filed a motion in late September to withdraw, citing a conflict with lead defense attorney John Linebarger that has "resulted in a lack of cooperation, communication and reliability."

Testimony had been scheduled to begin on Sept. 29, but the judge delayed the trial until January and delayed a ruling on Miss Berry's motion.

Tuesday, state District Judge

Joe Drago on Tuesday allowed Miss Berry to pull out while declaring that Linebarger will remain on the case.

Miss Zamora, 19, and her former fiancé, David Graham, also 19, are accused in the 1995 slaying of Adrienne Jones, 16, of Mansfield over a one-time sexual encounter between the girl and Graham.

Drago had asked David Keltner, a Fort Worth attorney and former appeals court judge, to investigate the rift between the two attorneys.

Drago sealed that report, but during a brief hearing Tuesday and in comments afterward, he indicated his decision was based in large part on wishes

Miss Zamora expressed to Keltner.

"A defendant does not have the right to choose who her or his court-appointed attorney will be," Drago said, reading from a prepared order.

"However, once an attorney is appointed, the court runs a risk of reversal on appeal in case of conviction if it removes that attorney without the agreement of the accused."

Graham's trial is also scheduled for next year, but his attorney, Robert Swofford of Houston, said in September that it will probably be delayed because of the postponement in Miss Zamora's trial.

Default rates again fall, but only slightly

WASHINGTON (AP) — An improved economy and tougher sanctions helped lower the default rate on college student loans for the fifth straight year, the Education Department reported today.

The department said 10.4 percent of student borrowers whose loan repayments came due in fiscal 1995 missed payments for at least six months. That compares with 10.7 percent the year before and a high of 22.4 percent in 1990.

But even though rates were improving, there was a disturbing sign. The default rate for borrowers at four-year and two-year universities and colleges edged up a little. For graduates of private, four-year institutions, it went from 6.3 percent to 6.9 percent.

That increase was offset by a drop in default rates at the usual institutions that account for a high percentage of loan losses: for-profit enterprises such as barber, beauty and

| WEST TEXAS DEFAULT RATES | | | | |
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| School | '95 | '94 | '93 | |
| Aladdin Beauty College Abilene | 26 | 30 | 44 | |
| Amarillo College of Hairdressing | 57 | 59 | 56 | |
| Aladdin Beauty College Midland | 36 | 44 | 50 | |
| Aladdin Beauty College Odessa | 43 | 47 | 38 | |
| Aladdin Beauty College San Angelo | 36 | 33 | 44 | |

technical schools. The rate was 20 percent, compared with 21 percent the year before.

School loan volume rose dramatically after 1992, when Congress made it easier for more people to get student loans, raised annual loan limits and created a new unsubsidized loan program. Enrollment and tuition have also risen.

The department said the default picture improved because of efforts to curb defaults. The department has garnished wages and income tax refunds, while dramatically raising the number of lawsuits

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Diplomats make one final attempt to get Baghdad to listen to reason

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — With the Security Council poised to vote on increasing sanctions against Baghdad, diplomats were making one final attempt to persuade Iraq to rescind its order expelling U.S. arms inspectors.

The 15-member Security Council was to meet today to schedule a vote on a U.S., British resolution that condemns Iraq for its decision to expel Americans from the U.N. weapons team and slaps a foreign travel ban on Iraqi officials who obstruct them.

France and Russia emphasized what is not in the resolution. It "does not in any way foresee the use of force," French

Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Anne Gazeau-Secret noted. Russia's U.N. ambassador, Sergey Lavrov, said Moscow "cannot accept any use of force because it leads us nowhere." The United States has not ruled out military action.

U.S. Ambassador Bill Richardson said he expected "near-unanimity" on the resolution. Diplomats said China was the only holdout late Tuesday. Chinese diplomats said they needed instructions from Beijing.

"This resolution is going to be passed," Richardson said. "And we think it sends an unmistakable signal for Iraq to comply immediately."

Diplomatic sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the French, Russians and others planned one last try at persuading the Iraqis to back down in the hours before the vote.

Iraq's deputy prime minister, Tariq Aziz, has been meeting with U.N. ambassadors since he arrived Monday.

Britain's acting U.N. ambassador, Stephen Gomersall, confirmed there were "diplomatic efforts by a number of members of the council with the Iraqi government at this moment."

The resolution also would suspend further Security Council reviews of economic sanctions against Iraq until the arms inspectors certify that Baghdad

is cooperating with them. The Security Council imposed the sanctions in August 1990 after Iraq invaded neighboring Kuwait.

The threat opposed by the French and Russians — a warning of unspecified "serious consequences" should Iraq refuse to rescind its Oct. 29 order against American inspectors — was dropped.

Britain and the United States agreed to softer language in hopes of gaining a unanimous vote. U.S. and British diplomats said the condemnation of Iraq and the demand that Iraqis back down would lay the foundation for tougher measures if President Saddam Hussein does not comply.

It remained unclear how far the Russians, the French and the Chinese would be willing to go in forcing compliance.

Despite the weakened language and uncertainty over long-term strategy, Richardson appeared elated at the show of support so far, saying it had reunited the Gulf War coalition. "We are very pleased," Richardson said. "We believe the resolution put forth has overwhelming support."

Iraq issued its order to expel American inspectors after five council members — France, Russia, China, Egypt and Kenya — abstained on a resolution last month threatening a travel ban.

U.S. and British diplomats believe Saddam saw the abstentions as a sign of divisions on the council and sought to exploit them by moving against the American inspectors.

The inspectors are in Iraq to determine whether Baghdad has complied with U.N. orders issued at the end of the Persian Gulf War requiring that Saddam destroy all long-range missiles and weapons of mass destruction. That is the main condition for the council to lift the sanctions.

The Iraqis claim the Americans are delaying certification of compliance to keep the sanctions in place.

Fifty doctors blast au pair defense

BOSTON (AP) — Fifty doctors who treat victims of child abuse have denounced the medical evidence presented by defense experts at Louise Woodward's murder trial as inaccurate and unscientific.

The theory used to defend the British au pair — that the baby she was accused of killing died from an old injury that re-bleed — "is a courtroom diagnosis, not a medical diagnosis," said a letter signed by the pediatricians and intended for publication.

"Infants simply do not suffer massive head injury, show no significant symptoms for days, then suddenly collapse and die," the letter said.

Judge Hiller Zobel reduced Woodward's second-degree murder conviction to involuntary manslaughter Monday, then declared the 279 days she had spent in prison an adequate sentence and set her free. She cannot leave Massachusetts until an expected appeal from prosecutors is settled.

Woodward, 19, was believed to be staying at a hotel near the Boston airport. Copies of a statement distributed in the lobby Tuesday said she was saddened by Matthew Eappen's death.

"My family and I have been trying to readjust to life together in the wake of my release from prison," Woodward said. "My relief at being freed does

not reduce my desire to obtain total vindication in a case where, as I have said under oath, I committed no crime whatsoever."

The ruling drew angry cries from the baby's parents, Drs. Deborah and Sunil Eappen. Polls also indicated many Americans wanted Louise Woodward to serve more prison time for killing a baby in her care.

Prosecutors argued that Woodward violently shook 8-month-old Matthew in frustration and slammed him against a hard surface on Feb. 4, causing his death five days later. The defense contended the injury was suffered earlier.

One of the authors of the doctors' letter said today he and other colleagues believed the defense's "re-bleed" theory was unsupported.

"All of us just felt outraged that this type of medical testimony was being allowed to be passed off as truth," said Dr. Robert M. Reece, head of the Institute for Professional Education at the Massachusetts Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Woodward's letter said she knows the Eappens are convinced she killed Matthew or at least contributed to his death.

"I pray that further investigation into the scientific evidence convinces the Eappens that I did their son no harm," she said.

While opinion in this country and in Woodward's hometown in Elton, England, appeared divided on whether she harmed the baby, two polls released Tuesday indicated that a large number of Americans believe the order that set her free was too lenient.

"I think she should serve some kind of longer term," said Amy Trough, a single mother of two boys. "She killed a baby."

Like many polled, Trough agreed with Zobel's decision to reduce the conviction to manslaughter but disapproved of his move to sentence Woodward to time served. She had faced up to 20 years in prison.

"She has not shed a tear over the death of this child. She has not turned to the court and said 'I'm sorry for the pain I have caused,'" Trough said.

The two polls — one by CNN and USA Today, the other by ABC News — found a majority in favor of the manslaughter conviction and nearly as many saying Woodward should have remained in prison longer.

Some were flabbergasted by Zobel's decisions.

"It's unfathomable. I don't understand it," said Wendy Murphy, a former prosecutor who specialized in child abuse cases. "He twisted his view of the case into a jury verdict. It insults the integrity of the process!"

Three Americans killed in Karachi

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — Three U.S. businessmen and two Pakistanis were killed when gunmen opened fire on their vehicle early Wednesday in Karachi, police said.

Details of the shooting were sketchy but it is believed that the Americans were auditors who worked for a Houston-based international oil company, Union Texas Petroleum.

Authorities in the violence-ravaged southern port said a red car came up behind the vehicle in which the Americans

were riding. The gunmen fired from behind and later forced the car carrying the five off the road. They then sprayed the vehicle at close range with about a dozen bullets, Karachi Police Chief Malik Iqbal said.

"Everyone in the car died on the spot," Iqbal said.

No one has claimed responsibility for the killings but it comes a day after a Pakistani, Mir Aimal Kasi, was convicted in a U.S. court of fatally shooting two CIA agents in Washington.

On Tuesday, the State Department issued a warning to Americans in the region to watch out for possible retaliation because of the conviction.

"It is premature to say why they were killed but there is a strong possibility that it was linked to the Kasi's conviction and sentencing," said Iqbal.

Prosecutors claim Kasi, who also wounded three others in the 1983 shooting, was out to avenge the bombing of Iraq and American meddling in Muslim countries.

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The committee reported physical, verbal and sexual abuse at the factories in the Las Mercedes free trade zone about four miles outside Managua. It also said the cluster of about 10 factories ringed by barbed wire and armed guards employed workers as young as 15.

A Nicaraguan worker was paid about 11 cents to make a pair of Arizona jeans that sold for \$14.99 at J.C. Penney — labor costs amounting to less than 1 percent of the.

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The parade will start promptly at 5 p.m. and head north on Gregg Street toward downtown, arriving in time for the fourth annual Trail of Lights organization's lighting ceremony.

We look forward to your participation in the 11th annual Herald Community Christmas Parade!

Parade theme - "Our Favorite Christmas Carols"
Entry deadline - Noon, Friday, Nov. 21

First-place plaques will be awarded in each of four categories:

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Faith in print Moates has three new works available in limited edition

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**
Features Editor

An artist for 23 years, Sheree Moates is used to people commenting about her work. But never has she received such heartfelt, touching praise as in her most recent three pictures, which were also her first try at religious-themed art. "To think that something I did could affect someone's life, that it could have affected people that way," Moates said, "it is very humbling."

Since she created her first religious-themed pastel drawing earlier this year, and especially since three have been made into limited-edition prints, the comments just keep coming, Moates said.

"I see people around town, and they've heard about them," she said, "or they've seen them. It has really brought out a lot of feelings for people."

Moates said usually, people like a painting or drawing because it's pretty, or it brings out a memory. But the pastel, oil and watercolor recently printed seem to have truly touched people who see them.

A former student of Dalhart

Windberg, Moates contacted his company in Houston when she considered having the three works made into prints. Two were printed in Lubbock, the third at Windberg's printer in Houston.

They are on sale in Big Spring at Cornerstone Christian Resource Center and Faye's Flowers.

"Everybody's really moved by them," said Judy Simer, manager at Faye's. "They are definitely something everybody has an opinion about. I think it touches them somewhere."

Especially unique about the prints, Simer said, is that each one comes with the story about what prompted Moates to create it.

"That is really special, knowing what she felt when she painted them," Simer said.

"Sparrow Watching" is a pastel of the hand of God holding a sparrow. Moates said she drew it while listening to a Christian song, "His Eye is On the Sparrow" at a time when she was dealing with a cancer scare in her own life.

"99 for 1" is a watercolor of God's hand reaching out to save a sheep that has fallen off a



Sheree Moates with three of her works recently made into prints, all along religious themes. They are on sale locally at Faye's Flowers and Cornerstone Christian Resource Center.

cliff. Moates said she painted it during a time of turmoil with her daughter, who was not going in the direction her parents wanted. It reminds her of the parable Jesus told about the shepherd who left 99 sheep alone while searching for one that was lost.

"Caught Up Together" is an oil painting that represents the second coming, or as 1 Thessalonians says, "...we who are still alive and are left will

be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air..."

The artist has sketches for 20 more religious-themed works, but said she is not sure if she will use them.

"If I never painted another one, this would have been worth everything, every penny I've spent," Moates said.

"It's been absolutely wonderful."

But Moates said while her

religious faith has been very important to her, she never considered sharing it this way.

"I just never thought of myself as that person," she said. "I can tell you, I am certainly no more special than anyone else."

Moates will be at Faye's on Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. She plans to meet customers and answer any questions about her work.

Diabetes mailout series available

Over 940,000 Texans have diabetes with one-half unaware that they have the disease.

Diabetes mellitus, called sugar diabetes for years, is a condition in which the body cannot use food properly. Ordinarily the body takes a sugar called glucose out of food and uses it for energy. For a cell to absorb glucose, insulin must be present. Insulin, a hormone produced in the pancreas, enables the body to use glucose. In diabetes, insulin is missing, it is produced in insufficient amounts or it cannot be utilized.

Without glucose being normally absorbed by the body with the help of insulin, you are deprived of the energy needed to live an active life.

A mailout series "Healthful Hints for Persons with Diabetes Mellitus" was written to help individuals understand diabetes and to help them care for themselves. The more you know about the disease, the better your health will become. Recent research shows that you can prevent the onset of complications of the disease, if you keep your blood glucose levels in control by making healthful life style changes.

If you are under the care of a physician for diabetes don't feel alone—most people with diabetes can lead a normal, healthy life by just learning how to eat properly, include exercise in their daily activities and take medicine as prescribed by their physician. In fact many people with Type II diabetes, which normally begins in adulthood, can control their diabetes with diet and exercise.

Topics that will be covered in the newsletter to help you with making lifestyle changes include: What is diabetes, who gets diabetes, and why we get diabetes.

Your meal plan and the Diabetic Exchange List.

Eating out and helpful hints for the person with diabetes.

Health care; daily activities or exercise; skin; eyes; dental and foot care for the person



Dana Tarter
Extension Agent

Recipe Corner Casseroles, desserts use various vegetables, fruits

It's casserole time, and all three vegetable delights submitted by reader Clara Justice are a great dish to go with your dinner.

Green Bean Casserole

2 15 ounce French sliced green beans (drained)
1/4 cup skim milk
1 10 3/4 ounce can reduced fat cream of mushroom soup
1/2 tsp. black pepper
1 2.8-ounce can dried French fried onions
1 8-ounce can sliced, drained mushrooms

Combine all ingredients except 1/2 can dried French fried onions. Pour into 1 1/2 quart casserole sprayed with non stick cooking spray. Bake 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining onions, bake 5 minutes more. Can be baked, frozen and heated to serve.

Mexican Corn

2 cans Mexicali Corn, drained
2 cans chopped green chilies
8 ounce package fat free cream cheese
1 stick light oleo

Combine all ingredients and heat in microwave until cream cheese and oleo are melted. Stir well to blend ingredients.

Onion Pie

Preheat oven to 325
30 saltine crackers, crushed
1/4 cup softened oleo
Combine crackers and oleo and mix well.
Press into 9-inch pie plate, covering bottom and sides to form a crust.
Filling: 2 cups sliced sweet onions
2 1/2 cups shredded Swiss

cheese or 1 1/4 cups shredded Mozzarella and 1 1/4 cups shredded Swiss
1 1/2 cups hot milk
3 eggs slightly beaten
salt and pepper to taste

Place onions in bottom of crust, add cheese, covering onions well. Pour hot milk over onions and cheese, add eggs. Salt and pepper if desired. Bake 45 minutes at 325 degrees.

Ready for dessert? Wholesome and made with fruit, the first was submitted by Clara Justice, the last two are from Louise Sharp.

Apple Cake

Preheat oven to 350 degrees
4 medium tart apples, peeled, cored and chopped fine
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1 1/2 cups flour
1 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 egg
1/3 cup cooking oil

Mix apples and sugar, let stand 30 minutes. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Pour into greased and floured 9-inch round cake pan. Bake 40 minutes at 350 degrees. Serve warm with vanilla ice cream or warmed caramel ice cream topping. Cake freezes well.

Banana Bars

1 1/2 cup oleo
1 1/2 cup sugar
2 ripe bananas
2 eggs
3/4 cup sour cream
1 tsp. vanilla
2 cups of flour
1/4 tsp. salt
1 tsp. baking soda

Please see **RECIPE**, page 7A.

Tinnitus on the rise in our noisy society Severe cases can lead to extreme suffering

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — Now hear this, if you can: Tinnitus, the ringing, roaring or hissing in the ears that's often the first sign of noise-induced hearing loss, is becoming more common in our increasingly high-volume society.

Americans' love of power tools, boom boxes, high-powered stereos and motorized garden and recreation equipment is behind many of the estimated 50 million cases — 12 million of them severe and debilitating — in the United States, according to the American Tinnitus Association.

"There are more and more young people experiencing tinnitus as a result of our society getting louder and louder, and especially young people developing it as a result of listening to loud music," said Patricia E. Connelly, head of audiology services at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-University Hospital in Newark.

For those with severe tinnitus, the torment can leave them unable to work or sleep, ruin relationships, and in rare

cases drive them to have their hearing surgically destroyed or to commit suicide, she said.

"We lost four contributors to suicide because of it" last December alone, Cora Lee Stewart, the Portland, Ore.-based association's program development director, said Monday.

Many people can be helped through treatment or therapy, but because the poorly understood condition often cannot be cured, hearing specialists stress prevention, such as turning down the volume of music or wearing snug ear plugs while performing such noisy tasks as mowing the lawn.

"Tinnitus is the first sign that chronic exposure to loud noise is damaging the hearing system," and that the person should immediately see a doctor, Connelly said, noting few people get the annual hearing checkup professionals advise.

The causes and exact mechanism of tinnitus are not entirely understood, but a 1996 survey of association members gives an overview of the most

common causes.

Chronic exposure to excessive noise and brief exposure to very loud noise (such as gunshots or explosions) were each cited as causing 18 percent of cases. Ear infections were blamed for 12 percent, medicine for 5.6 percent, illnesses such as thyroid and blood pressure problems for 5.1 percent, head injury for 3.1 percent and whiplash for 1.4 percent.

Surprisingly, many common items are louder than the 85-decibel level above which tinnitus or hearing loss can occur with chronic exposure. Those include city traffic, garbage disposals, subway trains, jets taking off, rock concerts and even screaming children.

For some people, treatment can be simple, from removing built-up ear wax to stopping medicines that may be causing the problem.

"There's over 200 drugs that list tinnitus as a side effect, both prescription and over-the-counter," including aspirin, Stewart said.

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

•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.

•TOPS Club (Take off Pounds Sensibly), weigh-in 5:15 p.m., Best Home Health Care, 1710 E. Marcy Dr., 6:15 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Settles, noon open meeting.

•Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Mondays each month. First Monday meetings are at a local restaurant at 6 p.m. Third Monday meetings are at 5:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Seventh and Runnels (enter through north door). Various activities, guest speakers, games, covered dish supper, visit. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

•Big Spring Group of Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

TUESDAY

•Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second

Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

•Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

•Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 268-5077.

•"Most Excellent Way," a

chemical dependency support group, Tuesdays, 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.

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

•Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at 319 Runnels. For more information call Shannon Nabors at 263-0027.

•The Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at 409 Runnels (for- Please see **SUPPORT**, page 7A.

COMMUNITY NEWS

What ever happened to...?

Shelley Malli, native of India who graduated from Big Spring High School in 1984, has gone on to a career in television and film, including an upcoming appearance in "My Favorite Martian," the Walt Disney movie based on the popular television series.

Malli, now living in Los Angeles, has made guest appearances on such shows as "Seinfeld," "ER" and "Mike Hammer," as well as commercials for companies such as AT&T, the Men's Warehouse, and Sprint Canada.

While at Big Spring High School, he was active in the theater department, including earning "Best Actor" at the district level One Act Play competition. After graduation, he moved to New York, where he performed in theater productions and graduated from the American Academy of Dramatic Arts.

He was recently nominated for a 1997 Theatre LA Ovation Award, for his role as Bottom in the production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" with the Stella Adler Theatre. Those awards will be presented Monday at the Shubert Theatre in Los Angeles.



MALLI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Women veterans recognized

Big Spring VA Medical Center will recognize the contribution of women in our armed forces Thursday with a ceremony beginning at 10 a.m. in room 212. The event will include a slide show of Somalia and the presentation of a women veterans sculpture.

Remember the Settles?

What are your memories of Big Spring's landmark, the Settles? Put your thoughts in writing and send them to us for an upcoming feature. Send your memories to: Settles Memories, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX, 79720.

THE LAST WORD

Nothing ages so quickly as yesterday's vision of the future.
Richard Corliss

A man who wants to lead the orchestra must turn his back on the crowd.
Max Lucado

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Butler says Steers' mental game remains key factor in playoffs

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

What a difference a year can make!
At this time last year, Big Spring's Steers were breaking out the basketballs in Steer Gym, trying to forget a 2-8 record in the 1996 football season that saw seven of those eight pigskin losses decided by a touchdown or less.
If the so-called experts' preseason prognostications had been correct, the Steers would again be focused on the upcoming hoops season.
Instead, the Steers finished the regular season with a 28-25 win over Andrews' Mustangs last week to finish second in the District 4-4A standings behind No. 2-ranked Sweetwater and open the first round of the Class 4A Division I playoffs Saturday playing host to El Paso Ysleta's Indians at 2 p.m.

AREA PLAYOFFS

| FRIDAY | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Stanton (10-0) vs. Shallowater (5-5) | 7:30 p.m. at Lamesa |
| Sands (9-1) vs. Sanderson (5-3) | 7:30 p.m. at Imperial |
| Grandfalls (10-0) vs. Grady (7-3) | 7:30 p.m. at Lenorah |
| SATURDAY | |
| EP Ysleta (8-2) vs. Big Spring (7-3) | 2 p.m. at Memorial Stadium |

The reasons for the turnaround are myriad.
One of the factors was Big Spring's

decision to scrap the I-formation and base its offense in the wing-T that better suited its personnel — quick, strong undersized linemen and hard-running backs also possessed of excellent speed.
Additionally, the Steers' defense was revamped — adopting a more attacking style designed to disrupt opposing offenses' schemes before plays can fully develop.
The Steers have also been blessed with relative good health, rather than being decimated by injury as they were a year earlier.
But most important, says Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler, has been a change in the Steers' frame of mind.
"That's one of the things we began stressing in the offseason last year," Butler explained. "We felt like we'd lost a lot of those games in 1996 as a result of mental errors at crucial

times.
"As a result, we've won some close games... found a way to win them, rather than finding a way to lose," he added.
Perhaps the best example of the Steers' collective change in thinking came early in the season when pulled out a miracle 15-13 win over Ballinger.
"The kids just never gave up," Butler said of Steers' startling comeback in the final minute. "We had kids thinking about clock management... how we'd use our timeouts. They put all the pressure in Ballinger and forced a mistake."
That change in psyche has been a process, however.
Oddly enough, Butler says another key turning point in this team's development was its first loss, a 27-21 setback at the hands of Lubbock Estacado.

"I think our kids were a little in awe when that game started," he noted. "We let them get out to a lead, but came back on them. They walked away realizing that they were good enough to play with Estacado... that they didn't have to be intimidated by anyone."
"And they haven't been," Butler continued. "We've had a couple of games where we didn't play all that well, but we only lost one of them — at Fort Stockton."
But when it counted most, in the win over Andrews, the Steers' change in attitude made a difference.
After jumping out to a 21-10 halftime lead, the Steers saw the Mustangs attempt a rally and narrow the Big Spring margin to just three points, 21-18, late in the third quarter.
See **STEERS**, page 2B

Shaq leads Lakers past Mavericks

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS — Shaquille O'Neal dominated the first half, then let his teammates take over in the second half.
O'Neal scored 25 of his season-high 37 points in the first half, and Los Angeles survived Dallas' fourth-quarter rally as the Lakers eased to their fifth consecutive victory, 118-96 over the Mavericks on Tuesday night.

"I played well in the first half and my teammates played well in the second half," O'Neal said. "We relaxed a little at the end and they came back on us a little. But we're very focused this year and have a lot of guys who can do a lot of things."

The Lakers' 5-0 start is their best since 1987-88 when they got off to a franchise-best 8-0 mark and went on to win the championship.

"We're playing very well, but we've got to keep a simple format," O'Neal said. "We've got to win all our games at home and play above .500 on the road. Then we've got a chance to win a championship."

O'Neal led seven Lakers in double figures, shooting 17-for-23 from the field. He also pulled down 12 rebounds.

Making his third start of the season, O'Neal converted 12 of 16 shots in the first half against Mavericks center Shawn Bradley as the Lakers built a 57-43 lead at halftime.

The Lakers shot 58 percent from the field in the opening half and cruised to their 10th straight win over Dallas.

Rick Fox had 16 points and Robert Horry added 14 for the Lakers. Eddie Jones and Derek Fisher had 13 points each.

But it was O'Neal who got the Mavericks' attention.

"(O'Neal's) size and athleticism are tremendous," Mavericks coach Jim Cleamons said. "I'm glad he's the only one in the league like it."

Dennis Scott had 27 points to pace the Mavericks, who lost their third straight following a 3-0 start. Kurt Thomas added 13 points for Dallas.

The Lakers opened a 22-point lead in the third quarter and took a 90-71 advantage into the fourth. Dallas used a 12-2 run, capped by Scott's layup with 5:37 left, to cut it to 97-89.

But O'Neal answered with a three-point play and Jones added a dunk with 4:42 remaining.

Lady Hawks survivors with 'ragged' 81-51 win

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

If you ever thought it would be difficult to work a college basketball game in and around 39 personal fouls, three technicals, one ejection, 53 free throws and 87 turnovers you'd be right.

But, despite all of the stoppages in play, Howard College's Lady Hawks were able to run their season record to 6-0 with a ragged 81-51 win over Ranger College's Lady Rangers (0-2).

"It seemed like the tempo was controlled by fouls and free throws," said Howard Head Coach Matt Corkery. "We spent a lot of time walking to the other end (of the floor) and you can't get much continuity going that way."

Howard, which travels to Temple this weekend for the Lady Leopard Classic and a possible rematch with Region V champion Weatherford, jumped to a quick 11-0 and made it look like a repeat of the Lady Hawks' previous run-aways this season.

But Ranger went on a 10-2 run of its own to close to within 13-10 after a pair of 3-pointers by Jessica Brown and what had looked to be a runaway suddenly had the makings of a tight game.

"I think (first-year) Coach (Matt) Prysock did a good job of getting his team ready," Corkery said, adding that he didn't think Howard had the defensive intensity needed to start the game and that that slowed his team's efforts.

Despite the fact that Ranger, after a 9-0 run by Howard, would never again be within striking distance, there was just something about this game that made you feel it could still get out-of-hand.

Perhaps it was the 39 personal fouls, three technicals, one ejection, 53 free throws and 87 turnovers.

Ranger stayed relatively close — trailing 24-16 after a free throw resulting from a technical on Corkery with 5:13 left in the first half — but an 11-0 sprint to end the half pinned the Lady Rangers down by 19 at 35-16.

That run was fueled by six points from Latacia Spencer and four by Shawnta Johnson and it was something that con-



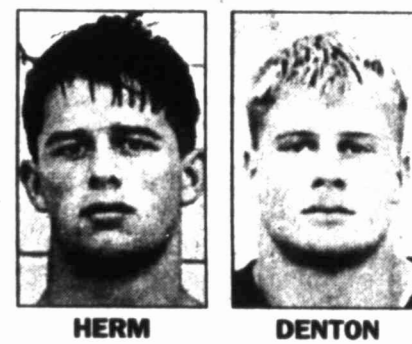
HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett
Howard College's Donelle Jones (40) scores over the defensive effort of Ranger's Kenyatta Player, as Lady Hawk Latacia Moore (24) follows the play. With the 81-51 win, the Lady Hawks remain unbeaten, improving to 6-0.

Ricka McKee opened the second half with a Trey, followed by a basket inside the paint from Johnson, a free throw from Spencer and a basket off the baseline from Latacia Moore.
Moore's basket capped what had turned into a 19-2 run and allowed the Lady Hawks to open a 25-point lead at 43-18 with 16:25 left in the game.

But it was then that play really went into slow motion.
Over the next six minutes there were 13 stoppages in play because of fouls — and that didn't count turnovers and out-of-bounds plays.
"I just didn't feel like we had the focus we needed to play well or to concentrate well enough to execute," Corkery

Stanton's Herm, Steers' Denton players of week

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor



It was the kind of night most can only dream about.
Not Stanton's Kyle Herm.
While he again didn't get to play offense more than a half, Herm managed a 9-for-12 passing night against Anthony last week, piling up 322 passing yards and five touchdowns in the Buffaloes' 77-0 demolition of the Wildcats.
In fact, four of those touchdown passes — 9 and 49-yard strikes to Tyron Davis sandwiched around a 71-yarder to Jacob Saldivar and a 42-yarder to Maurice Martinez — came in the opening eight minutes as the No. 4-ranked Buffs romped to a 35-0 lead in the first quarter.

The win improved the Buffs' record to a perfect 10-0 as the District 6-2A champions prepare for this week's bi-district rematch with Shallowater's Mustangs.

As a result, Herm earned his second straight selection as the Herald's offensive player of the week and fourth such accolade this season, narrowly edging Big Spring's fullback Antwoyne Edwards for the honor.

Edwards played a pivotal role in the Steers' 28-25 win over Andrews that propelled Big Spring into the Class 4A Division I playoffs, piling up 183 yards on 27 carries and scoring on touchdown runs of 14 and 1 yards against the Mustangs.

Going into Saturday's bi-district playoff against El Paso Ysleta's Indians, Edwards has gained 1,485 yards, averaging 6.1 yards per carry, and has scored 16 touchdowns.

Defensive end Jeff Denton managed to grab defensive player of the week honors, however — primarily on two key plays — both solo tackles on Andrews' Shaud Williams in situations where Williams might well have broken touchdown runs.

Those two solo stops, coupled with six assists, allowed Denton to tie teammate Jason Brock, who had three solo tackles and five assists, including one quarterback sack, with the Steers' lead.

The final week of the regular

season produced a number of other superlative performances by the area's players.
Among them was that of Coahoma's passing tandem of quarterback Vincent Garcia and wide receiver Jerry Mann who combined for two touchdown passes in a 21-7 win over Wall's Hawks, allowing the Bulldogs to avoid a winless season.

Mann hauled in touchdown passes of 60 and 41 yards in the third quarter and Garcia iced the win away with a 6-yard touchdown run in the final minutes.

Stanton's Davis, Herm's favorite receiver, finished an abbreviated appearance against Anthony with six catches and also caught Herm's fifth TD pass, a 64-yarder.

Stanton also proved potent on the ground, as the Buffs piled up more than 600 yards of total offense. James Jenkins managed 93 yards and scored two touchdowns on runs of 10 and 21 yards.

In addition, Buff reserves Will Harris and Jeremy Hull also had a pair of rushing touchdowns apiece in the Stanton victory.

Sands Jerryod Beall, who piled up 150 yards on 13 carries and scored three touchdowns in the Mustangs' 54-8 win over Grady, cementing the District 7 six-man title, was another of the week's standouts.

Teammate Robin Cisneros, who also eclipsed the century mark with 123 yards on 11 carries, scored another of the Mustangs touchdowns earn honorable mention.

Forsan quarterback Cade Park, despite having a difficult night in the Buffs' 28-13 loss to Roscoe, managed to pass for 167 yards, finishing the season with a total 1,063 yards passing

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Cavaliers rout Bulls, 101-80, Rodman bad-mouthing woman referee

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Michael Jordan scored less than 20 points, Dennis Rodman shot his mouth off and the Chicago Bulls lost on the road.

Say one thing about the NBA champions this season: They're consistent.

Chicago dropped its third straight road game Tuesday night, a 101-80 loss in Cleveland that was dominated by the young Cavaliers throughout.

Jordan, who has struggled to find his shot all season and coming off a season-low 15 points against New Jersey, scored only 19 points while guarded by rookie Derek Anderson and admitted afterward the Bulls were uninspired.

"They came out and took us out of what we wanted to do, and basically we accepted it and didn't put up too much of a fight," he said.

NBA ROUNDUP

Shawn Kemp had 21 points, Wesley Person 17 and rookie Brevin Knight 10 points and seven assists for the Cavs, who got 36 points from their bench and held Chicago to 37 percent shooting.

So, what's wrong with the Bulls?
"Right now, there's no interest on this team," said Rodman, who didn't attempt a field goal or free throw in 12 minutes. He didn't cheat the fans in Gund Arena of a sideshow, however.

Rodman had two minor incidents with female referee Violet Palmer during the game and afterward offered this assessment of her performance.
"Oh, Lord," Rodman began. "Well, if you take that hair off her, I think she's a man."

Rodman continued. "I'll probably get fined for that statement, but I don't give a damn. Really."

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was: Atlanta 89, Seattle 87; San Antonio 93, Minnesota 92; the Los Angeles Lakers 118, Dallas 96; Miami 101, Sacramento 82; New York 93, Denver 90; and Vancouver 119, the Los Angeles Clippers 113.

Palmer, one of two women refs in the league this season, called Rodman for a block on Kemp's drive with 9:18 left in the first quarter. Rodman did a little dance that included the signal for a blocking foul and got Palmer laughing.

Rodman wasn't so kind the second time Palmer blew the whistle on him two minutes later. Rodman crouched on the baseline with the ball and was called for delay of game. He angrily

pulled his shirttail out as he went to the sideline, and was still motioning to Palmer during a timeout.

Hawks 89, Sonics 87

At Atlanta, Steve Smith hit a turnaround jumper from 16 feet with 4.9 seconds remaining and Gary Payton's layup bounced off the rim at the buzzer as Atlanta improved to 7-0.

The Sonics were held scoreless after Detlef Schrempf made two free throws with 4:07 left to push his team to an 87-80 lead.

Atlanta finished with a 9-0 run, capped by Smith's basket after Schrempf missed a scoop shot in the lane with 26 seconds remaining. Payton's left-handed try bounced on the rim three times before falling off.

Smith scored 21 points to lead the Hawks.
Vin Baker led the Sonics with 17

points and Schrempf had 16.

Spurs 93, Timberwolves 92

At Minneapolis, David Robinson tipped in his own missed layup at the buzzer for San Antonio (6-1).

Robinson had a season-high 36 points and 16 rebounds for the Spurs, off to their best start since 1991-92.

Rookie Tim Duncan added a career-best 22 points and nine rebounds for San Antonio, which rallied from a 12-point third-quarter deficit.

All five starters scored in double figures for Minnesota, led by Tom Gugliotta's 22 points.

Heat 101, Kings 82

At Miami, Isaac Austin scored 24 points and P.J. Brown grabbed a career-high 18 rebounds.

See **NBA**, page 3B

SPORTS EXTRA

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Astros League
BALTIMORE PRIDE—Named Ray Miller manager and Mike Hanigan pitching coach.
ARIZONA BLUE JAYS—Signed RHP to Luis Andujar to a minor-league contract.
National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Traded RHP Felix Rodriguez to the Arizona Diamondbacks and OF Mike Kelly to the Tampa Bay Devil Rays for players to be named. Acquired OF Mel Nieves from the Detroit Tigers for C Paul Bako and RHP Donne Wall.
FLORIDA MARLINS—Traded OF Moses Aloia to the Houston Astros for RHP Oscar Henriquez, RHP Manuel Barrios and a player to be named.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Acquired 3B Charlie Hayes from the New York Yankees for OF Chris Singleton, LHP Alberto Castillo and an undisclosed amount of cash.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed QB Gino Torretta. Placed DB Damon Watts on injured reserve.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Placed DT Don Davy on injured reserve. Signed DT Jose White.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL—Suspended Washington Capitals LW Chris Simon for two game games for his racial slur.
COLUMBUS—Announced that the franchise will be called the Blue Jackets.
DALLAS STARS—Placed LW Patrick Cole on injured reserve. Signed RW Jeff Mitchell and LW Ryan Whitney.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Signed RW Eric Linderoth to a one-year contract.
PLAYOFF PAIRINGS
CLASS 4A
Stanton (7-3) vs. El Paso (8-2) at Memorial Stadium, Big Spring, 7:30 p.m. Friday.
CLASS 2A
Stanton (10-0) vs. El Paso (8-2) at Memorial Stadium, Big Spring, 7:30 p.m. Friday.
CLASS 1A
Stanton (10-0) vs. El Paso (8-2) at Memorial Stadium, Big Spring, 7:30 p.m. Friday.

NFL STANDINGS

Table with columns: Conference, Team, W, L, T, Pct., PF, PA. Includes American Conference (East, West) and National Conference (East, West) standings.

SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports
'Meet the Bulldogs slated
Coahoma's 'Meet the Bulldogs and Bulldogettes Night' has been scheduled for 8:15 p.m. tonight in the Coahoma Elementary School cafeteria.
Benefit golf tournament scheduled
A four-person scramble golf tournament to benefit the Big Spring High School golf team has been scheduled for Saturday at the Big Spring Country Club.
TP&WD officials offer recommendations
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials are reminding local landowners and hunters that the white-tailed deer season opens Nov. 1 and continues through Jan. 4, 1998.

STEERS

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Rather than knuckling under the pressure, the Steers mounted a 72-yard touchdown drive, scoring what proved to be the winning touchdown early in the fourth quarter.
'It comes down to whether or not your heading into the playoffs thinking about playing as well as you can and see how many games you can win in the playoffs,' Butler said.

that hunters not harvest antlerless deer north of I-20 and recommend that they take one doe per 800 acres and one buck per 1,300 acres south of I-20.
Local chapter needs softball umpires
The Permian Basin chapter of the Southwest Softball Umpires Association needs umpires to work high school softball games throughout West Texas, including the Big Spring area, this spring.
YMCA forming swim team
A swim team to be coached by Harlan Smith is being formed by the Big Spring YMCA.
Quarterback Club meeting on Tuesday
The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Big Spring High School Athletic Facility's film room.

CLASS 4A

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct., PF, PA. Includes Stanton, El Paso, and other teams.

DISTRICT 6-2A STANDINGS

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DISTRICT 8-2A STANDINGS

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DISTRICT 9-1A STANDINGS

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DISTRICT 10-0 STANDINGS

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DISTRICT 11-1A STANDINGS

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DISTRICT 12-1A STANDINGS

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DISTRICT 13-1A STANDINGS

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Longhorns fall to Rutgers as ranked teams have 50-50 opening night

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Princeton found a way to get noticed a lot earlier than usual. The Tigers, the masters of the NCAA tournament first-round scare, opened the 1997-98 season with a 62-56 victory over No. 22 Texas on Tuesday night in the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic.

Over the years the list of schools Princeton almost beat included the likes of Georgetown, Villanova and Arkansas. The Tigers finally came away with a big March win in 1996 when they knocked off defending champion UCLA in the first round.

The talent disparity wasn't as great in the win over Texas, but the Longhorns were deeper, more athletic and considered the favorite.

"They're competitive, they're basketball players playing who they play and they try to beat them all," Princeton coach Bill Carmody said of his team. "I think they get tired of hearing all that stuff. They think they can play for Texas and I always tell them to go out and show them you can."

The Tigers will face North Carolina State in tonight's championship game of the inaugural tournament at the Continental Airlines Arena. The Wolfpack beat No. 19 Georgia 47-45 in the opening round.

In the other games involving ranked teams on the opening night of the season, No. 11 New Mexico beat Southern California 98-76 and No. 24 Temple downed Auburn 68-42. Both games were played in Albuquerque, N.M., as the

NBA

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Austin, starting at center while Alonzo Mourning is out with an injured left knee, scored 8 points during a 22-6 spurt in the second quarter as the Heat opened a 58-39 half-time lead.

Mitch Richmond scored 17 points to lead the Kings.

Knicks 93, Nuggets 90

At New York, Patrick Ewing scored 28 points and helped New York avoid another fourth-quarter collapse.

The Knicks almost self-destructed in the final quarter for the fourth time this season, but Denver rookie Bobby Jackson lost control of the ball and was unable to get away a 3-pointer before the final buzzer.

John Starks added 15 points, all in the first half, and Chris Childs had 11 assists for New

LADY HAWKS

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said. "When you miss that, it's hard for a lot of things to fall in place."

Howard placed three players in doubles figures, including Johnson with 14, Spencer with 11 and Donelle Jones with 10. Kenyatta Player led Ranger with 14.

Howard outrebounded Ranger 45-22 and, despite committing 36 turnovers of their own, forced 50 Lady Ranger miscues.

HOWARD COLLEGE 21,
RANGER COLLEGE 51

Now Switzer's sick, but still scrapping

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IRVING — Barry Switzer hasn't had a good year.

His team is underachieving and now he has a cold.

But give him credit for being feisty. He holds to the theory the Dallas Cowboys are highly capable of making a championship run if they can beat Washington on Sunday.

In fact, he points out, the Cowboys did it last year with a big win over Washington.

"This is a big game, no question about it," Switzer said Tuesday in a croaking voice. "This is a must win situation. We responded well last year against Washington (21-10 on Thanksgiving Day) when we were 7-5. I just hope we respond the same this Sunday."

Dallas, winners of five consecutive NFC East titles, is 5-5 with one of the losses 21-16 to Washington in the sixth game of the season. The Redskins stand 6-4.

NCAA

NABC Classic doubleheader.

Princeton took a 50-40 lead with 5:46 to play with a 14-4 run. Texas made three 3-pointers, the last two by freshman Luke Axtell, to get within 50-49 with 3:30 to play.

The Tigers then went on an 8-2 run and were 8-for-8 from the foul line over the final 1:57 to seal the victory.

Texas played without coach Tom Penders, who underwent heart surgery last Thursday, having a defibrillator implanted. The 52-year-old Penders, who was diagnosed with cardiomyopathy in 1991, is expected to resume his regular duties within 10-14 days.

"It's very difficult for the first game. We have a lot of new guys and we're missing our head coach," Texas guard Brandy Perryman said. "I mean no excuses. They did what they had to do to win. I give them a lot of credit. They did a lot of good things to beat us."

James Mastaglio and Brian Earl each had 15 points for Princeton, while DeJuan Vazquez led the Longhorns with 10 points.

New Mexico 98, USC 76

Sophomore Lamont Long had a career-high 31 points and was 4-for-5 from 3-point range as the Lobos extended their home-court winning streak to 27 games — third-longest in

Division I. Kenny Thomas added 17 points and 11 rebounds for New Mexico, which was 13-for-26 from 3-

point range and led by as many as 34 points.

Jarvis Turner had 18 points to lead the Trojans.

NC State 47, Georgia 45

The Wolfpack, the No. 3 defensive team in the nation

last season, held Georgia to 25 percent shooting (17-of-68). Justin Gainey's baseline jumper with 2:14 left broke a 45-45 tie. Georgia, which was playing its first game under coach Ron Jirsa, missed three shots in the final 13 seconds.

Kenny Inge had 13 points for North Carolina State and G.G. Smith led the Bulldogs with 11 points.

Temple 68, Auburn 42

Lamont Barnes was 9-of-13 from the field and scored 19

points to lead the Owls, who jumped to a 21-7 lead and pulled away behind their famed 2-3 zone defense. Freshman reserve Scott Pohlman led the Tigers with 14 points and had three 3-pointers. Auburn finished 5-of-29 from 3-point range.

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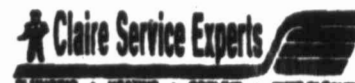
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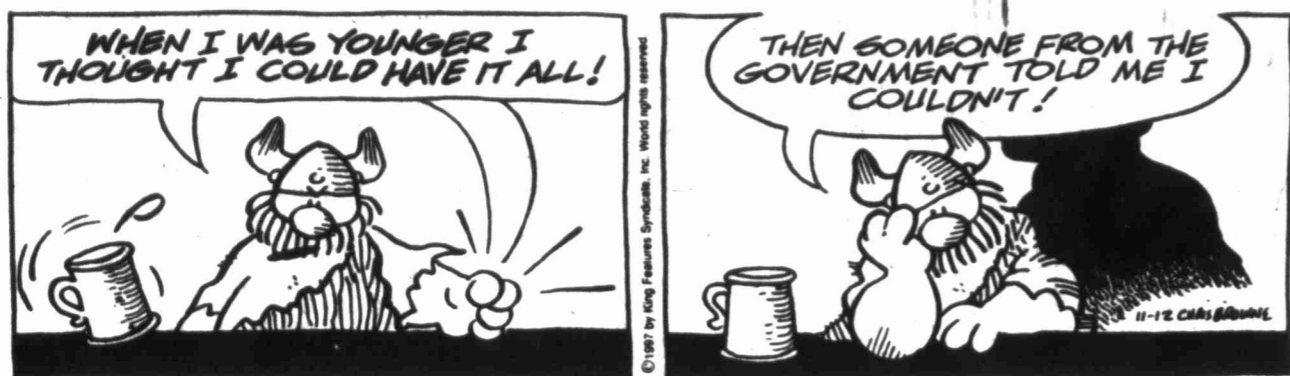
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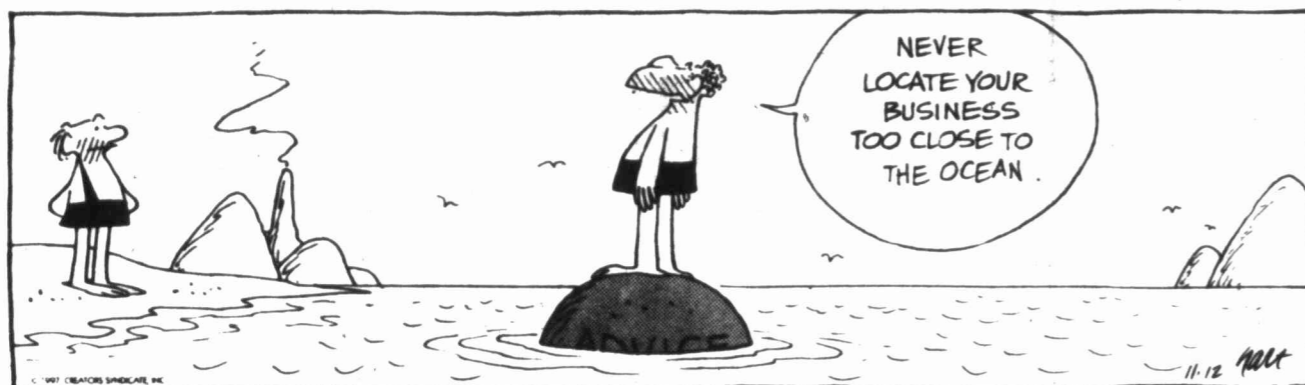
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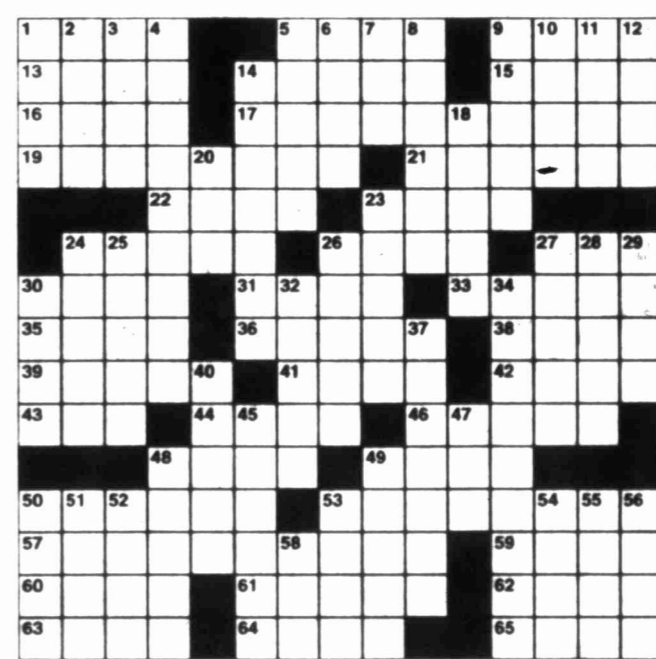
THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Wednesday, Nov. 12, the 316th day of 1997. There are 49 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 12, 1942, the World War II naval Battle of Guadalcanal began. The Americans eventually won a major victory over the Japanese. On this date: In 1815, American suffragist Elizabeth Cady Stanton was born in Johnstown, N.Y. In 1920, baseball got its first "czar" as Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis was elected commissioner of the American and National Leagues. In 1921, representatives of nine nations gathered for the start of the Washington Conference for Limitation of Armaments. In 1927, Josef Stalin became the undisputed ruler of the Soviet Union as Leon Trotsky was expelled from the Communist Party. In 1948, former Japanese premier Hideki Tojo and several other World War II Japanese leaders were sentenced to death by a war crimes tribunal. In 1954, Ellis Island closed after processing more than 20 million immigrants since opening in New York Harbor in 1892. In 1980, the U.S. space probe Voyager 1 came within 77,000 miles of Saturn. In 1982, Yuri V. Andropov was elected to succeed the late Leonid I. Brezhnev as general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party's Central Committee. In 1990, Japanese Emperor Akihito formally assumed the Chrysanthemum Throne. Ten years ago: The American Medical Association issued a policy statement saying it was unethical for a doctor to refuse to treat someone solely because that person had AIDS or was HIV-positive. Five years ago: In his first formal post-election news conference, President-elect Clinton presented a detailed blueprint for action once he took office, and promised his administration would have the strictest ethical guidelines in history. One year ago: A Saudi Boeing 747 jetliner collided shortly after takeoff from New Delhi, India, with a Kazak Ilyushin-76 cargo plane, killing 349 people. In Pontiac, Mich., Jonathan Schmitz, a guest on "The Jenny Jones Show," was convicted of second-degree murder for shooting Scott Amedure, a gay man who'd revealed a crush on Schmitz during a taping of the program. Schmitz was later sentenced to up to 50 years in prison.

THE Daily Crossword

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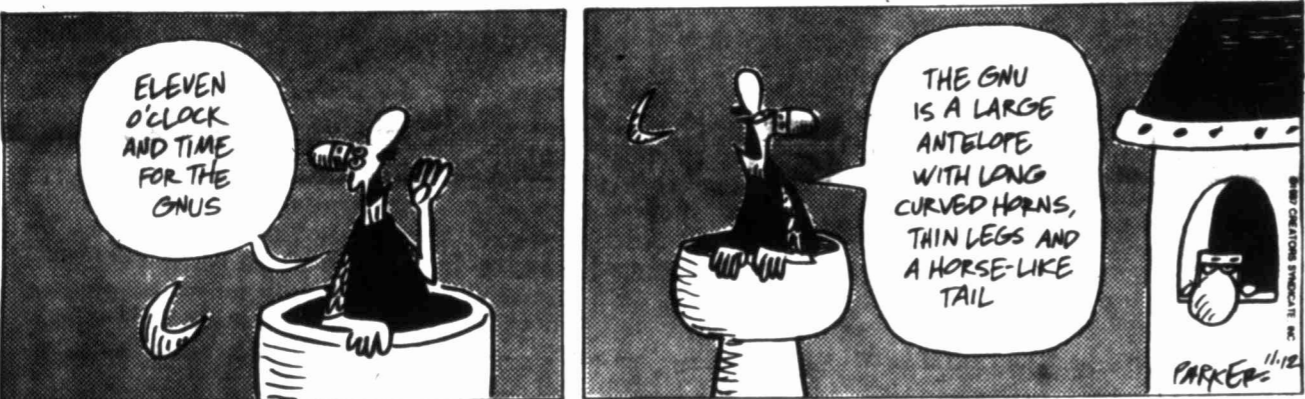
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