



## 'E-waste' local target during Texas Recycles Day on Nov. 5

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

The fastest-growing segment of junk is the No. 1 target of the inaugural Texas Recycles Day set for Nov. 5 in Big Spring.

Co-sponsored locally by Keep Big Spring Beautiful and the City of Big Spring, the recycling day is specifically targeting electronic waste, or "e-waste," which is quickly straining the resources and landfills of cities across Texas, said

**"We're looking at electronic products that have reached the end of their useful lives, such as old computers, VCR players, fax machines, things like that. It's one of the fastest-growing segments of waste in this country, and we need to turn our attention toward recycling those items, instead of increasing the burden on our landfills."**



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fax machines, things like that," Darden said. "It's one of the fastest-growing segments of waste in this country, and we need to turn our attention toward recycling those items, instead of increasing the burden on our landfills."

Electronic items, Darden said, must be handled differently from other waste items because their components can cause damage to the environment.

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## Old Soreheads proves successful again

### Another big shot in arm for Stanton

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Another year, another success for the "Old Soreheads."

Sunday brought an end to the third and final Old Soreheads Trading Days event of the year in Stanton, and organizers were quick to label it as just another in a string of successes.

More than 600 vendors — including one who made gourmet ice cream with a John Deere tractor motor — took temporary possession of downtown Stanton, hawking their products to thousands of customers.

"It was great. It was a wonderful show," said Kristi Franklin of the organizing committee. "We had several vendors who had already sold out and gone home (Sunday)."

More importantly to Franklin, the event helps put Stanton on the map three times a year.

"It's really exciting for our small town of 3,000 people to be bursting at the seams, to have vendors from all across the country come here," she said. "We even had a vendor from Kenya this



HERALD photo: Steve Reagan

Visitors flocked to Stanton during the weekend for the third and final Old Sorehad Trading Days event of the year. Approximately 600 vendors displayed their wares during the two-day event, and some were so successful that they'd sold out before the end of Saturday's first day. See related photos, Page 6A.

## Council to award property bids, consider Atmos adjustment

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council will meet Tuesday to discuss the award of several bids on real estate within the city, as well as emergency reading of a resolution to suspend a "rate adjustment" being requested by Atmos Energy.

Parcels of land to be sold include 910 Douglas (Lot 4, Block 6, Cedar

Crest Subdivision); 911 Douglas (Lot 4, Block 17, Cedar Crest Subdivision); South Bell Street beginning at the south right-of-way line at Martin Luther King Blvd. to the south right-of-way line at E. 13th Street, a 60 feet by 610 feet parcel of land; and E. 13th Street beginning at the west right-of-way line of South Bell, a 60 feet by 370 feet parcel of land.

The council is also expected to review a rate adjustment being requested by Atmos Energy, focusing on the interim grip rate adjustment for gas utility investments in 2004.

According to the report issued by the city, the Atmos corporation has reported a 20 percent increase in net income for its fiscal year that ended in September, with pro-

fits further increasing from its utility operations in 2005.

The report goes on to report Atmos Energy Corp. has recently experienced system-wide cost reductions due to the doubling of its nationwide customer base with the acquisition of TXU Gas, reporting to its investors profits in the West Texas service area.

If approved, the resolu-

tion will suspend the Atmos rate increase scheduled for Nov. 1, for the maximum period allowed by law, giving the city time to investigate whether or not the increase is legitimate.

Also part of the resolution, Big Spring is opening the door for other cities to join the effort, part of a steering committee formed late last month. The committee

has appointed Geoffrey Gay of the Lloyd Gosselink law firm in Austin to serve as legal counsel for the group.

The meeting will get under way at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. Fourth Street.

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### UNITED WAY FOCUS

Greg's Grill, located inside the Big Spring Mall, will be the Dine Out Day restaurant Friday for United Way of Big Spring and Howard County.

A portion of the restaurant's proceeds that day will be donated to the United Way's current campaign.

The following Friday, the Dine Out Day restaurant will be Gale's Sweet Shoppe. Then, on Oct. 28, the Dine Out Day restaurant will be La Posada.

United Way of Big Spring and Howard County serves 15 local agencies.

For more information about the Dine Out Day program or anything else concerning the United Way, call 267-5201.

### BAND SETS FUND-RAISER

Paving the Road to Carnegie Hall Fall Festival is set for Saturday at Big Spring High School.

Proceeds from the concessions and rides will be used for the BSHS band trip to Carnegie Hall in June of 2006.

Band students have the \$10 tickets for the festival on sale now. Or, call 267-1325 for more information or to purchase a ticket.

### TO YOUR HEALTH



David Conley of Centreville, Md., who raises 52,000 chickens for Perdue Farms, doesn't allow outsiders in his chicken houses, one of many precautions he takes against avian flu. See Page 5A.

# Obituaries

## 'Al' Alfred Scott



"Al" Alfred Scott, 82, of Big Spring died Saturday, Oct. 8, 2005, at his residence. Graveside funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2005, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

He was born March 31, 1923, in Los Angeles, Calif., and married Arlys Atkins Aug. 24, 1949, in Big Spring.

Al moved to Big Spring in 1961 from Hamilton. He had worked in radio and newspaper ad sales and in video sales. He had served in the United States Marine Corps.

He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 2013, a member of the Marine Corps Association, the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Services, the Big Spring Little Theater and the Big Spring Art Association.

Survivors include his wife, Arlys Atkins Scott; two sons, Gary Lee Scott and Glen Alan Scott, all of Big Spring; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one brother-in-law, Athol J. Atkins of Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

*Paid obituary*

## Charles W. Smith Sr.



Charles W. Smith Sr., 86, of Big Spring died Saturday, Oct. 8, 2005, at his residence. Graveside funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today, Oct. 10, 2005, at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Dec. 1, 1918, in Barnsdall, Okla., and married Juanita Collier Nov. 13, 1946, in Colorado City.

Mr. Smith came to Big Spring in 1929 from Oklahoma. He had worked at Webb Air Force Base for 25 years, retiring in 1976. Charles was a member of the original Hoyle Nix and the West Texas Cowboys Band and also enjoyed fishing and hunting for arrowheads.

He was a member of East Fourth Street Baptist Church and served in the United States Navy Seabees.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Smith of Big Spring; one son, Charles Smith Jr. of Big Spring; one daughter, Susie Combs of Big Spring; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

The family suggests memorials to East Fourth Street Baptist Church Food Fund, 401 E. Fourth Street, Big Spring 79720.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

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## Hattie V. Williamson



Hattie V. Williamson, 95, of Big Spring died Friday, Oct. 7, 2005, at her residence. Funeral services are 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2005 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Ken McMeans, pastor of College Baptist Church and the Rev. Sammy Sims officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

She was born March 23, 1910, in Loco, Okla., and married Ernest Russell Williamson March 22, 1933, in Duncan, Okla. He preceded her in death May 17, 1988. She came to Big Spring in January of 1951 from Velma, Okla., and worked for Big Spring Independent School District as a cafeteria manager, retiring in 1975. She was a member of College Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Elizabeth Miller of Big Spring and Janice Reeves of Midland; one son, Hank Williamson of Big Spring; 14 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 31 great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Russell Lawrence Williamson, four brothers, four sisters and one grandson, Danny Ross Lockhart.

The family suggests memorials to Odyssey Hospice, 1003 E. FM 700, Big Spring 79720.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

# Weather

Today - Cloudy this morning becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. Patchy fog in the morning. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s. South winds around 10 mph.

Tonight - Partly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s. Northeast winds around 10 mph.

Tuesday - Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s. Light and variable winds becoming east around 10 mph in the afternoon. The chance of rain is 20 percent.

Tuesday night - Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s. Southeast winds around 10 mph in the evening becoming light and variable. The chance of rain is 20 percent.

Wednesday - Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s. Light and variable winds.

Wednesday night - Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s. The chance of rain is 20 percent.

Thursday - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s.

## Bonnie Fuqua



Bonnie Fuqua, 91, of Big Spring died at 11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, 2005, at Mountain View Lodge. Graveside services are 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2005, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Joe Torres and the Rev. Joel Miller officiating.

She was born May 11, 1914, in Desdemona to Belle and G.A. Fuqua. She had been a lifetime resident of Big Spring. She owned Bonnie's Beauty Shop and rental property. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by three sisters-in-law, Geraldine Fuqua, Ollie Fuqua and Lucille Fuqua, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com).

## Maria Loya Hernandez



Maria Loya Hernandez, 66, of Midland, formerly of Big Spring, died Saturday, Oct. 8, 2005, at the Hospice of Midland Inpatient Unit. Vigil services are 7 p.m. today at Sacred Heart Catholic Church led by Teresa Rocha. Funeral Mass is 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2005, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens, pastor, officiating. Burial is at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born May 13, 1939, in Big Spring to Flora and Jesus Loya. She worked for Cowper Clinic and Hospital for many years. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and was a member of the Guadalapanas.

She is survived by three sons, Mickey Hernandez and his wife, Luisa and Raymundo Hernandez, all of Midland and Eddie Hernandez, of Big Spring; six daughters, Sylvia Hernandez of Fort Collins, Colo., Debbie Torres and her husband, Fernando and Leticia Hernandez, all of Midland, Bertha White and her husband, Randy and Gloria Hernandez and her husband, Frank Garza, all of Big Spring and Alma Reagan and her husband, Kevin of St. Robert, Mo; mother, Flora Loya; one brother, Jesus Loya Jr. of Big Spring; three sisters, Linda Paradez, Georgia Viera and Elvira Gander, all of Big Spring; 25 grandchildren; and 40 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her sister, Elidia Loya and her son-in-law, Daniel Guzman.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com).

## Melba Little Overman

Melba Little Overman, 89, of Cross Plains died Thursday, Oct. 6, 2005, in Abilene Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, 2005, at the Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ronnie White and the Rev. Jim Senkel officiating. Interment was at Lower Greens Creek Cemetery in Erath County.

She was born Dec. 10, 1915, in Rannels County and married D.W. "Bud" Overman Dec. 24, 1933, in Winters. He preceded her in death Sept. 20, 1993. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and a brother, J.N. Robinson.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, D.W. and Jane Overman of Big Spring, Fred Duray and Patty Overman of Nachitoches, La., and Bobby and Dana Overman of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Cherry and Hollis Shults of Rising Star and Patsy and Jeff Brown of Brownwood; a sister, Myrtice Derrick of Tennyson; and several grandchildren.

Memorial may be made to the Cross Plains Public Library, P.O. Box 3333 Cross Plains 76443.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Stephenville Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [www.funeralhmtx.com](http://www.funeralhmtx.com).

## Mrs. J.T. 'Cleo' Byers

Mrs. J.T. "Cleo" Byers, 97, of Big Spring died Saturday, Oct. 8, 2005. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

# Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 10 a.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. today:

• JORGE ANTONIO ESCAJEDA, 30, of 616 Caylor, was arrested Saturday on a charge of driving while license suspended.

• ALMA WAYDEAN GRAY, 29, of 129 Jonesboro Road, was arrested Sunday on three local capias warrants.

• ROBERT RUBEN SANCHEZ, 41, of Colorado City, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.

• JEANNIE MARIE SANCHEZ, 20, of 1905 Wasson, was arrested Monday on a Howard County warrant.

• THEFT was reported:

- in the 1900 block of Highway 87.

- in the 1200 block of 11th Place.

- in the 900 block of Willia.

- in the 1800 block of Gregg Street.

• BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 400 block of Westover Road.

• ASSAULT/CLASS C was reported in the 600 block of Tulsa.

• ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported:

- in the 1700 block of Yucca.

- in the 1100 block of Gregg Street.

- in the 800 block of Eighth Street.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 600 block of George.

• ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO CAUSE BODILY INJURY/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 1100 block of Gregg Street.

# Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

• RICHARD TRIEGO MARTINEZ, 26, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of burglary of a building.

• JAVIEL SOLIZ, 23, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on charges of criminal trespass of a habitation, failure to identify - giving false information and a motion to revoke probation for criminal trespass of a habitation and theft by check.

• AMBER DAWN RUSSELL, 21, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of burglary of a habitation (two counts), and indictment for forgery of a financial instrument, bondsman off bond for theft, forgery and possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone.

• ADAM HERRERA, 23, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of theft of services.

• GREGORY PAUL LORMAND, 34, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on charges of failure to appear, burglary of an unoccupied structure (two counts) and larceny from Okaloosa County.

• KORI D'ANN LEWIS, 23, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of burglary of a habitation and failure to appear.

• VICKIE CASTILLO, 33, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid.

• JOHNNY RAY DUPRE, 36, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for possession of a controlled substance.

• ADAN SANCHEZ-RONQUILLO, 27, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on charges of failure to appear, felony theft, possession of burglary tools and criminal impersonation from Jefferson County.

• SYLVIA MORENO, 22, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of theft by check.

• LARRY RODRIGUEZ, 37, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge/sentence for contempt of court.

• RAFAEL HINOJOSA, 45, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated - third or more offense.

• DAVID HART SHAFFER, 27, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of assault/family violence.

• JORGE ANTONIO ESSCAJEDA, 30, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid - enhanced.

# Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following activity:

• TRAUMA was reported in the 2000 block of Virginia. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 600 block of Craigmont. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of Birdwell. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1400 block of East 13th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Cardinal. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 2600 block of Langley. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the 178 mile marker of Interstate Highway 20. Service was refused.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 4100 block of Dixon. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 1500 block of Austin. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 800 block of Scott. Service was refused.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 1900 block of Gregg Street. Three people were transported to SMMC.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the 196 mile marker of Interstate Highway 20. Service was refused.

• STRUCTURE FIRE was reported in the 2600 block of Fairchild.

# Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night: Winning numbers drawn: 6-11-30-32-37. Bonus Ball: 43.

Number matching five of five, plus Bonus Ball: 0.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Saturday night: Winning numbers drawn: 2-6-7-8-21. Number matching five of five: 1.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Tonight.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday night, in order: 6-2-2

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# GRADY'S QUEEN AND HER COURT



Grady High School celebrated its homecoming football game with the crowning of a new queen Friday. From left: Grady's 2004 Homecoming Queen Megan Dotson, Junior Kiersten Russell, Junior Gabby Rodriguez, senior Michaela Pruitt, and senior Taylor Woolfolk. Russell, Rodriguez, Pruitt and Woolfolk were the 2005 homecoming queen candidates. Rodriguez was crowned queen.

HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler

# Committee chairman says he will grill Miers on issues, qualifications

By HOPE YEN

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Harriet Miers' qualifications to be a Supreme Court justice and her views on privacy rights will be a focus of her confirmation hearings, Senate Judiciary Committee chairman Arlen Specter says. Miers must show she can handle complicated legal issues and has not cut deals with the White House to overturn the 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling that legalized abortion, Specter, R-Pa., said Sunday on ABC's "This Week."

President Bush's nomination of Miers, a long-time confidante and White House counsel but never a judge, has caused division among conservatives. A leader of the right said he will not be satisfied until it is clear whether she would vote to overturn the abortion rul-

ing. "You can be an evangelical and you can be self-described pro-life," Gary Bauer, president of the American Values Coalition, told Miers. "But it doesn't tell us what she will do about a decision like Roe that has been set in stone now for over 30 years. And that's the rub."

Specter, noting that a justice has lifetime tenure, said: "If there are backroom assurances and if there are backroom deals and if there is something which bears upon a precondition as to how a nominee is going to vote, I think that's a matter that ought to be known."

Specter and the Judiciary Committee's top Democrat, Vermont Sen. Patrick Leahy, are considering having James Dobson, founder of the social conservative group Focus on the Family, testify to the panel.

Dobson has said he is confident that Miers opposes abortion, based on private assurances from the White House.

Disputing that, Leahy said Miers assured him she had not made any promises on how she would vote on Roe.

"If assurances were given of how any nominee whether this nominee or anybody else and somebody gives assurances how they're going to vote in an upcoming case, I would vote against that person," said Leahy, who appeared with Specter on ABC.

In recent days, many conservatives have expressed outrage that Bush did not choose a nominee with a proven judicial track record. They said it was risky putting Miers on the court because she was a blank slate on issues such as abortion and the death penalty. Some activists say she should withdraw

her nomination.

Bauer, appearing on "Fox News Sunday," suggested that conservatives will not support Miers unless they have assurances that she would oppose Roe.

Defending Miers, Texas Supreme Court Judge Nathan Hecht said she would overcome the criticism and would not step aside. He said the former corporate lawyer was an abortion opponent, but said that does not mean she would vote to overturn Roe.

"Legal issues and personal issues are just two different things. Judges do it all the time," Hecht said on Fox.

Specter cautioned against a rush to judgment on Miers, saying she's faced "one of the toughest lynch mobs ever." But Miers will need to be able to justify to senators whether she is qualified in order to be confirmed, he said.

# RECYCLE

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Those special handling requirements have strained the budgets and resources of waste-disposal personnel throughout the state, he added.

Computers alone are starting to make their presence felt at landfills across the country. Darden said statistics show that 1.5 million new computers are bought

annually in Texas, with only 162,000 of the old units being recycled.

"That leaves more than 1.3 million old computers that can be assumed to be either stored or sent to landfills every year (in the state)," Darden said.

To encourage recycling of these products, KBSB and the city will set up two collection points on Nov. 5 — at the west parking lot of City Hall on Nolan Street and the city landfill — from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The collected "e-waste" will then be taken to Midland on Nov. 15. There, a contractor will take the products to be either refurbished or recycled, Darden said.

People disposing of their old computers are urged to either remove or destroy the hard drives before turning the units over for collection.

"We will ask people to sign a paper releasing us from liability in case they've left sensitive information on their hard

drives," Darden said.

Electronic products will not be the sole focus of the recycling day. Darden said officials also will accept paper products and plastic grocery bags, specifically those from either Wal-Mart or HEB grocery stores.

For more information, contact Keep Big Spring Beautiful at 264-2500 or 264-2501.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331.

# SUCCESS

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Money raised from vendor booth rentals goes toward a variety of community projects. In past years, the committee has helped fund construction of a pavilion, as well as

equipment for the city park and various projects and programs at Stanton schools.

Dates have already been set for 2006. Franklin said. The trade days will return to Stanton on April 8 and 9, June 10 and 11 and Oct. 14 and 15.

Franklin hopes future events continue the string of successes.

"We're always looking for new and unique food vendors, but as far as expanding the event goes, I don't know how we could," she said. "We always try to keep it at

around 600 vendors."

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

# Game theory gives Israeli, American share of Nobel prize

By MATT MOORE

AP Business Writer

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — Robert J. Aumann and Thomas C. Schelling won the 2005 Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences on Monday for their work in game theory that explains political and economic conflicts, arms races and even preventing warfare.

"Why do some groups of individuals, organizations and countries succeed in promoting cooperation while others suffer from conflict?" the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences said.

Game theory, which is often used in a political or military context to explain conflicts between countries, can also be applied to the business world.

"The understanding of game theory helps explain economic conflicts like price competition and commerce wars," said Jorgen Weibull, chairman of the prize committee. "I think the main impact is on economics, but it also applies to other social sciences."

Aumann, 75, and Schelling, 84, have helped to "explain economic conflicts such as price wars and trade wars, as well as why some communities are more successful than others in managing common-pool resources," the academy said.

"The repeated-games approach clarifies the raison d'etre of many institutions, ranging from merchant guilds and organized crime to wage negotiations and international trade agreements," it said.

"I feel great," said Aumann (OW-man) when reached by telephone in Israel.

Reached by the AP at his home in Bethesda, Md., Schelling — who teaches at the University of Maryland — said he knew his co-winner, but had never worked with him.

"They (the Nobel committee) linked us together because he is a producer of game theory and I am a user of game theory," he said. "I use game theory to help myself understand conflict situations and opportunities."

The academy lauded Schelling for showing "that a party can

strengthen its position by overtly worsening its own options, that the capability to retaliate can be more useful than the ability to resist an attack, and that uncertain retaliation is more credible and more efficient than certain retaliation."

Aumann, who holds American and Israeli citizenship and is a professor at the Center for Rationality at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, was cited for his work in looking how real-world situations can affect the theory.

Carl-Gustaf Lofgren, a member of the prize committee, said a key principle in Aumann and Schelling's theories was for both parties in a conflict to use credible threats and counterthreats to maintain a peaceful balance.

During the Cold War, the U.S. and the Soviet Union knew that each had long-range missiles capable of a swift counterstrike.

"If you have second-strike capacity, then it makes your opponent think twice," he said.

In the economic world, Aumann and Schelling's work is used to prevent illegal cartels between rival companies.

Two competitors can use game theory to agree on joint price structures that benefit both parties, thereby eliminating fair competition, Lofgren said. The theory also lets regulators pick up on signs of collusion and, ultimately, break up illegal cartels.

The academy also highlighted developments in game theory in awarding the 1994 economics prize to Americans John Harsanyi and John Nash and German Reinhard Selten.

## MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Maria Loya Hernandez, 66, died Saturday. Vigil Services will be at 7:00 PM Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Funeral Mass will be at 11:00 AM Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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# Don't forget we like your letters to us

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Staying on a heavenly track takes effort and time, Lord but will be worth it in the end.

Amen

# 'Iraqification' going very slowly

Though it did not make big headlines, a very ominous exchange took place recently between members of the Senate Armed Services Committee and the generals commanding our troops in Iraq.

Fundamental to our goal of leaving Iraq someday is the ability of the Iraqi army to fight on its own.

So the Bush administration has been following a policy of "Iraqification" of the war. (Nobody wants to call it Iraqification, however, because of the echoes of "Vietnamization," which never quite worked out as we had planned.)

So just how many Iraqi troops are currently ready to stand up and fight on their own after two years of U.S. military occupation? One battalion, which is about 750 men.

If the matter were not so serious, it would be a joke.

How on earth are we going to get our 149,000 troops out of Iraq if the Iraqis can only field about 750 men after all this time? The Washington Post reported

that senators "bristled" at the disclosure that only one battalion is ready to fight on its own, and Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., told Air Force Gen. Richard B. Myers, who retired as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff last week, that "things have not gone as we had planned or expected, nor as we were told by you, Gen. Myers."

Myers replied, "I don't think this committee or the American public has ever heard me say that things are going very well in Iraq."

No kidding. "The public is going south," Sen. Lindsay Graham, R-S.C., said.

"That worries me greatly." It should. When the public goes south, politicians go south, too.

At this juncture, I think more and more members of the public are looking for ways out of Iraq, not for ways to pour more troops in.

One would expect the Democrats to propose an alternative to current policy on Iraq, but the party isn't there yet. Most Democratic leaders are where the party was in the 2004 election: "Gee, it's a terrible war and we never should have gotten into it, but we can't back out now."

And the official administration policy is that we will stay in Iraq "for as long as it takes."

But if you were a young Iraqi, why would you stand up and fight for your country if you knew young Americans were going to do it for you?

Our military planners are now pinning their hopes on the new Iraqi constitution, which will be put to a vote on Oct. 15. They believe if the Iraqi people rally to the democratic process, it will lead to a stronger nation with a stronger and more willing army, and that U.S. troops could begin coming home by next year.

McCain did not sound entirely convinced. "You're taking a very big gamble here," he said to Gen. George W. Casey, the commander of multinational forces in Iraq. "I hope you're correct. I don't see the indicators yet that we are ready to plan or begin troop withdrawals, given the overall security situation."

But who knows how far south the public will be by next year?

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# Does it really rhyme with di-fi?

San Francisco truly is The Special City. Not only has Mayor Gavin Newsom announced his plan for the city to provide free or cheap access to high-speed wireless Internet for all San Franciscans, he also has proclaimed wi-fi access a "fundamental right."

A fundamental right? I'm impressed.

About one-quarter of students at San Francisco Unified School District score at "below basic" or "far below basic" on state reading tests. Those poor kids may not be able to read a book, they might not be able to afford a computer, but Newsom thinks they have a fundamental right to wi-fi. At least they can access free porn.

I presume a "fundamental right" to wi-fi means every San Franciscan has a right to a laptop computer and the chip that hooks laptops up to wi-fi.

Credit His Slickness with having the gift of the good stunt. Same-sex marriage? Ignore the law, and tell everyone that City Hall will approve them. The marriages won't be legal and the courts will be bound to invalidate them, but newlyweds won't blame the love-boat mayor.

Besides, I must admit, the Right to Wi-Fi isn't as embarrassing as other S.F. political fiascos, such as: the supervisors' vote to reject bringing the battleship Iowa to San Francisco. Then the whacko idea of making the battleship acceptable by turning it into a museum to the "don't ask/don't tell" policy on gays in the military.

Or the city ordinance that bans smoking outdoors on city property, including parks — with a kindly exemption for golf courses.

Or the attempt by former Supervisor Matt Gonzalez to allow non-citizens to vote in school-board elections. Or the resolution by Supervisor Tom Ammann praising protesters of a 2004 biotech conference "for their concern for the health, safety and well-being of the public and the environment." Or the vote to redesignate S.F. pet owners as "owners or guardians."

At least this stunt puts San Francisco not in the '50s or '60s or Stone Age, but in the future-looking pro-technology camp.

As Tim Cavanaugh, editor of the libertarian online voice Reason.com, noted, not too long ago city polls rejected adding new antennas to improve cell-phone reception "out of hysterical concerns that cell-phone towers would give brain cancer to children." In a sense, you could say the wi-fi scheme is progress in Luddite-town.

Google issued a statement that it submitted a proposal "to offer free wireless Internet access to the entire city of San Francisco." No doubt, many voters will believe there is such a thing as a free byte. After all, Google said so.

Except there is a price to be paid for the megabytes.

Communications savant Tom Hazlette of the Manhattan Institute noted in a telephone interview that faster, better wireless Internet is being developed all the time. Cavanaugh sees the Newsom wi-fi scheme as a potential "digital white elephant."

S.F. Public Utilities Commissioner Adam Werbach wrote in The San Francisco Chronicle that TechConnect — as Newsom calls his plan — "chal-

lenges the existing monopolies and will foster competition necessary to provide universal high-speed, low-cost access." I doubt it. If it fostered competition, it wouldn't have a chance in this town.

As Hazlette sagely noted, "Why would anybody build any telecommunications facility if the government is going to step in and provide people a government right to it?" So rather than fostering competition, the Newsom scheme likely will hamper it.

Hazlette dismissed TechConnect as "vaporware." To wit: "There'll be a lot of publicity, and when it's over, there will be scattered service across the city. People who want reliable service will continue to buy it" — from the private sector.

I tried to reach the mayor to find out how his philosophy guides him to believe that the city should get into the wi-fi business. I sent Newsom's communications director, Peter Ragone, a message on his Blackberry. I went on the city website and sent from there a request to the Newsom aide mentioned under the handy heading, "Schedule an Interview."

Ragone returned my call once, when I wasn't at my desk. The net result: Over two days, I didn't hear from Newsom before my deadline. Maybe it was one of those techno-glitches. Or maybe it was a taste of City Hall's vaporware.

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# Glycemic Index: New fad or real science?

If you're one of those people who can't stand all the counting and tracking and adding and charting that some diets require, you could find a refuge in one simple numerical scale: the glycemic index. On the other hand, you might find it another maddening way to complicate the simple act of eating.

The glycemic index is a measure of the quality of carbohydrate foods. It's kind of a good carbs/bad carbs thing, based on how they affect your blood sugar. Though it's not new, it did start getting a lot of press when the anti-carb movement took hold.

It works like this: in the glycemic index, pure glucose is arbitrarily assigned the score of 100; it doesn't mean anything in particular; it's just a set reference point for how it has affected the blood sugar by about two hours after eating. Then all other foods in the index are given a number relative to glucose and its affect on the blood sugar.

Foods with a low glycemic index typically break down slowly and don't cause drastic fluctuations in blood sugar. Foods with a high index typically do. For instance, green peas have an index of 39, while corn flakes have an index of 92.

Originally developed to help folks—particularly diabetics—control their blood sugar, the glycemic index includes mainly carbohydrate foods, because protein and fat don't have

much immediate effect on blood sugar.

But assigning numbers to different foods based on their glycemic effect just happens to create a scaled list of foods that ends up being a very useful tool for people dealing with obesity and other health issues, as well. That's because simply maintaining a low-glycemic index diet tends to guide people toward healthier eating and weight loss, even when that is not their specific goal.

Consider: Type II diabetes, as well as various cancers and cardiovascular disease, are all highly correlated with high glycemic index diets. There's abundant research that shows that reducing the overall glycemic index also reduces the risks of those problems.

That's because almost by default, a low-index diet will include more fresh fruits and vegetables, more fiber, more dairy, all foods that offer essential nutrients, that are more likely to be lower in calories and which tend to keep the body sated longer, holding off the next hunger spell. All that usually adds up to weight loss, no matter what the program.

Proponents of the glycemic index say it's more helpful than counting calories or grams of fats or carbs, and actually offers a simplified approach to learning to eat better, but some experts caution that people shouldn't get too wrapped up in worrying about the precise numbers. Instead, they urge that people pay attention to whether the foods they're eating have a low, medium or high index.

That's because, as with any rule, there are exceptions to

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the fairly consistent physiological rules that underlie the glycemic index. For instance, watermelon has a pretty high glycemic index, about 75, which is even higher than table sugar. Does that make it bad for you? No. Because in spite of its high index, watermelon actually has a pretty low glycemic load. That's a measure based on the amount of food you'd actually consume, not just an arbitrary quantity used in testing, as with the index.

The glycemic load of a food can be determined using the glycemic index number for a food, divided by 100 and multiplied times the available carbohydrate you'd eat. With most foods, low index is consistent with low load, but there are the quirky exceptions. Of course, to find them, you'd be back to doing a bunch of math again, and that's just not the way people normally eat.

That's why doctors and nutritional experts encourage people who are trying to develop a healthy diet to avoid getting caught up in the numbers game and look more generally at the foods in the index, leaning toward those at the low end. Anything over 70 is considered high index, 55 through 69 is medium and below 55 are foods with a low glycemic

index.

And look what's in those groups: high index foods include most breakfast cereals, white breads and other processed baked goods, most potatoes, ice cream, candies and table sugar, your veritable Atkins nightmare.

Lower index foods include cherries, grapefruit, broccoli, legumes like lentils and beans, most whole grain baked goods and most dairy foods. So even without counting calories or keeping track of specific index numbers, you can see that steering your diet toward the low end of the index is bound to do you good.

We like to encourage patients to think of glycemic index and glycemic load as just two more tools that can be helpful in developing healthier thinking and planning about dietary habits.

A final thing to remember: there's not one standardized glycemic index list and most indexes include brand-name items that people buy on a typical shopping trip, as well as the more generic items like vegetables and fruits. This is one of the more helpful aspects of the lists, but only if you get one that relates to where you live.

If your average Southwest Florida resident looked at an index created in Australia, it wouldn't be much help, because really, when's the last time you had a couple Golden Pikelets with a nice glass of Milo?

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# Avian flu keeps poultry farms on high alert

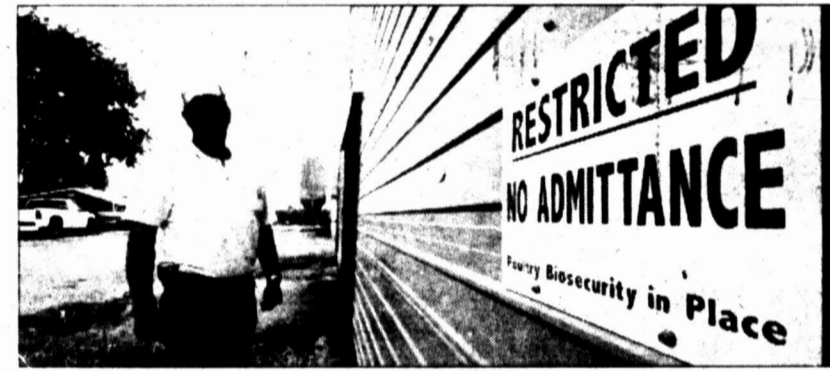
By JOSHUA PARTLOW

The Washington Post  
WASHINGTON — There were 561 million chickens — broilers, roasters and Cornish hens — raised last year on the Delmarva Peninsula, or, looked at another way, 468 chickens for every person on the Eastern Shore. Some of the biggest names in chicken — Perdue Farms, Tyson Foods — operate here alongside 5,500 chicken houses in the \$1.7 billion industry.

All of which makes the spread of avian flu in Asia more than just some vague fear about what's happening half a world away, and is why Jenny Rhodes won't let you on her farm.

"No admittance. Nobody goes down to the chicken houses unless it's ourselves or our serviceman," said Rhodes, who raises 80,000 chickens on her farm in Queen Anne's County, Md. "For us, biosecurity is something we deal with every day."

In recent years, poultry farmers on the Eastern Shore and in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley have been struck by outbreaks of avian flu — albeit a less deadly strain than



Washington Post Photo/Joshua Partlow  
David Conley of Centreville, Md., who raises 52,000 chickens for Perdue Farms, doesn't allow outsiders in his chicken houses, one of many precautions he takes against avian flu.

the one that has killed 140 million birds and 60 people in Asia in the past two years — and industry leaders say they have ramped up security to protect their poultry.

Drive through the fields of Queen Anne's County and signs on the low-slung chicken houses call out the warning: "Restricted. No Admittance. Poultry Biosecurity in Place." Farmers change clothes before moving from their homes to their chicken houses.

Their employees walk through disinfectant baths to kill germs on boots heading in and out.

Farm supply stores spray

the tires of feed trucks with bleach.

Agriculture officials are fitting poultry workers with protective suits and masks in case of an outbreak, and they are running simulations of how to respond if the virus spreads beyond state boundaries and — the worst fear — starts infecting people.

"The situation that we're all concerned about is the possibility of a pandemic. There are reasons to be cautious about this and not ignore it," said Maryland state medical epidemiologist David Blythe, stressing that the risk is remote.

"I think the Eastern Shore is

probably further along than anywhere else in the country for preparation for this type of event ... but we have to remain vigilant."

To shift from a threat to birds to a threat to humans, the strain of influenza virus would have to undergo a genetic change. Researchers announced this week that the deadly strain in Asia appears to be slowly acquiring the type of genetic changes seen in the "Spanish flu" virus that killed 50 million people in the early 1900s.

The scenario that officials want to avoid goes like this: A poultry farm worker with human flu comes in contact with a chicken infected with bird flu. Those two strains then mix to produce a third that could pass more easily between humans.

To minimize the chances of this happening, officials from the three states that share the Eastern Shore — Maryland, Virginia and Delaware — have worked to implement Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines on a local level, said Sue duPont, spokeswoman for the Maryland Department of Agriculture.

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Sally Moore, above, owner of the Color Wagon Plant Farm in Comanche, talks with prospective customers during the Old Sorehead Trade Days event in Stanton on Saturday. At top left, customers examine colorful "wind spinners" for sale. And at right, the First Baptist Church of Stanton Youth Band performs for an audience of shoppers. The two-day event drew thousands to Stanton where they shopped at booths operated by more than 600 vendors.

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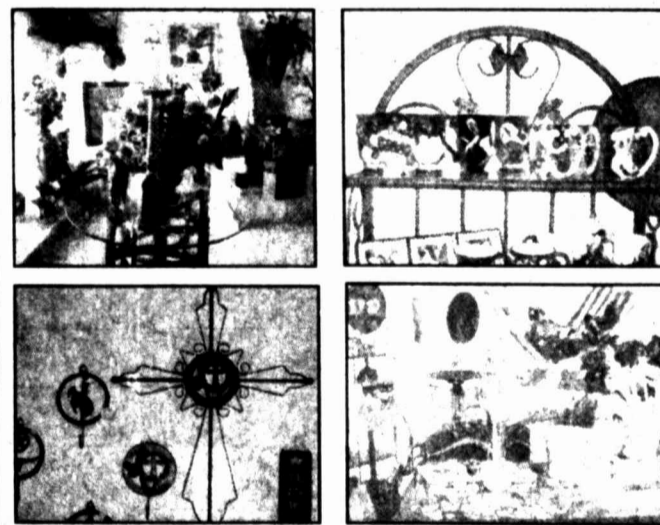
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#### Coahoma sets booster club dates

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will meet each Monday at 7 p.m. in Coach Kim Nichols' classroom through the football season.

For more information, contact Donna Wright at 267-6723.

#### Quarterback club sets meetings

The Big Spring football booster club (quarterback club) will meet every Monday at 7 p.m. at the ATC through the football season.

For more information, contact Gene Piercefield at 816-1134.

#### C.G.A. announces year's final touney

The Chicano Golf Association has announced its final tournament of the year — the Grand Tournament — will take place Sunday beginning at 10 a.m. at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Participants must be registered by 9:45 a.m. and nonmembers are welcome. There will also be food and refreshments after the touney.

For more information, call Willie Mendoza at 267-7977.

#### Hunter Education Class announced

The date for the next hunter education course will be Saturday and Sunday beginning at 8 a.m. in the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce Building.

The cost is \$10 and each student will need his/her social security number and a parent or guardian if under 17.

Texas law requires this course to be taken if you want to hunt in the state.

For more information or to register, contact Steve Poitevint at 264-7033.

#### Softball tournament announced in B.S.

There will be a La Raza Unida softball tournament Friday and Saturday at Cotton Mize Field inside Comanche Trail Park.

The entry fee will be \$110 per team.

There will be a team trophy, player trophies and T-Shirts awarded for first place, while second and third place will get a team trophy and T-Shirts.

The tournament is part of the La Raza Unida Celebracion. The festivities begin at 11 a.m. Saturday.

For more information, contact Jennifer Patton at 263-6351.

#### Lady Steers Booster will meet tonight

The Big Spring Lady Steer Booster Club has announced a meeting for today.

It will take place at the Big Spring Athletic Training Center at 6 p.m.

For more information, contact Carol Policky at 466-3800.

## B.S. harriers take another meet title

By TROY HYDE  
Sports Editor

ODESSA — The Big Spring boy's cross country team used another consistent effort to win another meet Saturday as the Steers took first place at the Odessa Invitational.

Big Spring finished 61 points better than second place San Angelo Central and 141 points ahead of the next closest Class 4A team (Andrews).

The Steers captured positions three through six in the race and cruised to the victory.

Junior Michael Rodriguez took third place overall with a time of 16:03.9. He was just under six seconds behind second place Ryan Roberts of Andrews and a little further back of the meet champion Brandon Birdsong of Lubbock Monterrey.

Jessie Sanchez came in fourth with a time of

16:46, while Chris Salazar and Zack Dawson were fifth and sixth, respectively, with times of 16:49.3 and 16:49.8.

The Big Spring girl's competed against 76 other runners in Odessa and Mistie Aguilar and Esther Tobar, both sophomores, finished 15th and 19th, respectively.

Tobar is the usual No. 1 for the Lady Steers, but Aguilar beat her for the second time this year. Aguilar ran a 13:48, while Tobar crossed the line in 13:55.

Odessa High won the girl's competition with 44 points, while Permian and San Angelo Central took second and third, respectively.

Junior Chris Martinez came across in 17th place for Big Spring in the boy's race with a time of 17:18. Dylan Yarbrough was 20th with a time of 17:25. Mike Salazar and Shane Allen finished 29th and 30th, respectively, while Kade Parker crossed in 34th.

Big Spring is scheduled to run in Midland Saturday.



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## Headley, team ropers dominate for Howard

By TROY HYDE  
Sports Editor

The Howard College rodeo team put together two nice performances recently. The Hawks traveled to Alpine and Vernon in back-to-back weekends and came away with top 10 finishes at both locations.

#### Alpine

The Hawks traveled to Alpine to compete in the Sul Ross University Rodeo at the end of September.

The team's best finish came in the team roping competition as Tanner and Chase Winkler recorded a 7.2 on their first run through, which



was good for fifth. They then came back in the short round and scored an 8.0 and wound up fourth for the average.

Jed Headley and Wayne Schaffeld both took home top 10 finishes in steer wrestling. Both Headley and Schaffeld had runs of 4.9 in the long round, but was outdone by Seth Clemons, who grabbed a 4.6 and fourth place finish heading into the final round. However, Clemons got a no time in the

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KRT photo/Rich Addicks, Atlanta Journal-Constitution  
Houston Astros pitcher Roger Clemens gets doused with champagne by teammate Jose Vizcaino (right) in the Astros' clubhouse after beating the Braves 7-6 in 18 innings of Game 4 of the National League Division Series at Minute Maid Park in Houston Sunday. The Astros advanced to the National League Championship Series to face the St. Louis Cardinals for the second straight year.

## Astros dominate Braves' bullpen in marathon win

By STEPHEN HAWKINS  
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Roger Clemens could see the Houston Astros were running out of pitchers.

"As the game went longer and longer, Phil finally came up to me and said get ready and get your spikes on. I may need you," the 43-year-old ace said. "Sometimes he jokes with me, but I knew he meant it."

Clemens came out of the bullpen to boost his team, then Chris Burke ended the longest post-season game in baseball history with a home run in the 18th inning, lifting the Astros over the Atlanta Braves 7-6 Sunday and into the NL championship series.

The Rocket's rescue also gave him a measure of redemption. Making his first relief appearance since 1984, he pitched three dominant innings and atoned for a

poor start in Game 2.

Now, manager Phil Garner's team gets a matchup against the St. Louis Cardinals — the same club Clemens lost to in Game 7 of last year's NLCS.

"I love this, this is why you get off the couch to play this game," said Clemens, who came out of retirement two years ago to pitch for his hometown club. "I've been fortunate to have played in a lot of big games, but it's still exciting."

The Braves took a five-run lead into the eighth, and were poised to send this first-round series back to Atlanta for a decisive Game 5 Monday night.

Instead, Lance Berkman hit a grand slam in the eighth and Brad Ausmus tied Game 4 with a two-out homer in the ninth barely beyond Gold Glove center fielder Andruw Jones' outstretched

glove.

Then, at 6-all, the Braves and Astros began the real endurance test that wound up lasting 5 hours, 50 minutes. The previous longest post-season game also occurred in Houston — the New York Mets clinched the 1986 NLCS with a 16-inning win at the Astrodome.

"I'm sure proud of the guys," Clemens said. "It's been a lot of work for us. How 'bout the kid?"

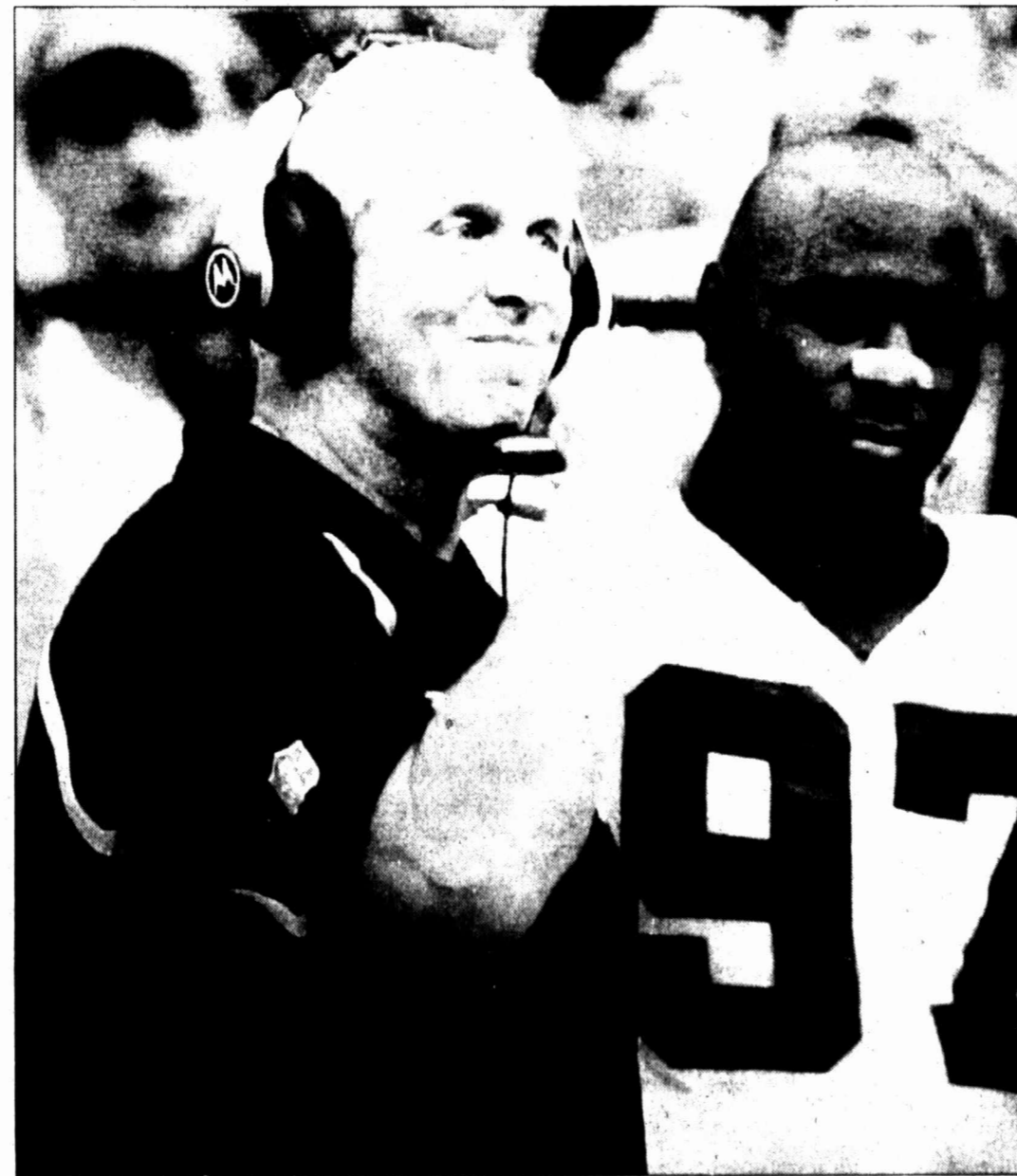
Standing next to Clemens, the 25-year-old Burke was beaming.

"I'm just glad I could do my part," Burke said. "It was draining, mentally draining."

When Burke hit the homer, Clemens was in the dugout tunnel with Craig Biggio, the 39-year-old second baseman who has spent his entire career in Houston.

"We were like two

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Dallas Cowboys head coach Bill Parcells (left) pumps his fist after his team got a first down on a Drew Bledsoe pass to tight end Jason Witten in the fourth quarter against the Philadelphia Eagles. La'Rol Glover, right, looks on. The Cowboys defeated the Eagles, 33-10, at Texas Stadium in Irving Sunday.

## Dallas thumps rival, gets back into race

By JAIME ARON  
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — So much for the Dallas Cowboys following their season-long script of playing conservatively and trying to win late. Coach Bill Parcells unleashed his team from the start and they stomped the Philadelphia Eagles.

Drew Bledsoe led the suddenly risky Cowboys to two early touchdowns and scores on six of their first seven drives, and the defense shut down Donovan McNabb and the league's top offense in a stunning 33-10 victory Sunday.

"You play like that, you've got a chance to beat anybody," coach Bill Parcells said.

Dallas (3-2) had lost nine of 10 to Philadelphia and spent the first month of this season using a ball-control approach, resulting in every game being decided in the final minutes. Parcells hinted to expect more of the same — and the Eagles apparently fell for it.

Sucking in the defense with play action, Bledsoe

hit Terry Glenn for completions of 18, 16 and 15 yards within the game's first four snaps. The last one put the Cowboys up 7-0. Minutes later, Bledsoe and Glenn connected on a 39-yard touchdown that made it 14-0.

After not scoring a point in the first quarter all season, Dallas was up 17-0 before Philadelphia (3-2) even had a first down.

It was 27-3 at halftime and 30-3 after the Cowboys' first drive of the third quarter, making for the kind of one-sided game typical of this series the last five years, except with the twist of Dallas sticking it to Philly.

"What happened in years past doesn't matter," McNabb said. "This is a much better Dallas team. But we feel like we're still the best team in the NFC. We weren't able to get things going. We have to learn from it and move on."

Parcells was ready to shake up things because the Cowboys are facing a now-or-never stretch: two

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straight, three of four and five of seven at Texas Stadium. They'd already lost at home to division rival Washington and couldn't afford to lose again with the New York Giants coming in next week, then their final three NFC East games on the road. Bledsoe finished 24-of-35 for 289 yards, three touchdowns and wasn't sacked. He joked that "if we hadn't run those two quarterback sneaks, I wouldn't have been hit all day."

Glenn had seven catches for 118 yards. Julius Jones ran for 72 yards, but didn't play the second half because of an ankle injury. Rookie Tyson Thompson gained 75 yards in his place and Dallas had 456 total yards, its best since Sept. 12, 1999.

"A win like this shows what we can be when we get out of our own way," said Bledsoe, who blamed turnovers and penalties for preventing better offensive showings earlier.

Although the Eagles overcame an 18-point deficit the previous week, McNabb and Terrell Owens didn't have it in them again.

The NFL's top offense was held to 129 yards, the fewest the Cowboys have allowed since Sept. 8, 1996. Philadelphia also had the league's best passing attack, but put up only 110 yards. Its offense failed to score a touchdown for the first time in 13 games.

McNabb, playing with injuries to his abdomen, chest and groin, was 13-of-26 for 131 yards and four sacks. Owens had five catches for 60 yards and a touchdown, preventing any celebrations on the Texas Stadium star logo.

Eagles coach Andy Reid figures he has a lot to work on going into the bye week.

"You could pick out anything and we probably didn't do it well," Reid said.

Philadelphia's only touchdown came on an 80-yard fumble return late in the third quarter that made it 30-10. Rather than spark a late rally, all it produced was a heated sideline exchange between Keyshawn Johnson and Bledsoe. Both later said it was over as quickly as it happened.

The aggressiveness Dallas showed on the opening drive continued throughout the first half.

The Cowboys went for it twice on fourth-and-1 during their second drive. The second one didn't work, but the Eagles took over at their 2 and the defense kept them there.

Bledsoe got the ball back at Philadelphia's 39 and immediately hit Glenn for their second TD.

Dallas' most surprising call came on fourth-and-1 from the 12 after the Eagles made it 17-3. Bledsoe threw to fullback Lousaka Polite for the first time all season — and he took it into the end zone.

The Eagles had only 18 yards in the first quarter and 80 at halftime.



Dallas Cowboys running back Tyson Thompson scoops past Philadelphia Eagles defensive end Juqua Thomas with the ball in the first quarter. The Cowboys defeated the Eagles, 33-10, at Texas Stadium in Irving Sunday.

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tired old men walking out of the tunnel, and then we were like two kids having a good time," Clemens said. "We were holding each other up."

The Astros get a few days to rest. The NLCS starts Wednesday night at Busch Stadium.

"If he comes in a game like that, you know it has to be important to him," Jones said. "He was going to try not to make any mistakes, and he didn't. He pitched great."

Clemens gave up one hit and struck out four, setting up the first NLCS rematch since Pittsburgh and Atlanta played in 1991-92. Last October, Clemens could not hold an early lead in Game 7, denying the Astros their first World Series appearance.

The loss marked another early October exit for the Braves, who have won an unprecedented 14 straight division titles but have just one World Series crown to show for it. The Astros eliminated Atlanta last year.

"It never feels good, but I've had a couple of heartbreakers where I could

have won the game, but instead ended the season," Chipper Jones said. "You learn from that."

The Braves wasted an early grand slam by Adam LaRoche. Berkman's shot made this the first postseason game ever with two slams.

Burke entered the game in the 10th inning as a pinch-runner. He came up with one out in the 18th against rookie Joey Devine, and launched a drive over the left-field wall.

Burke was mobbed by his teammates at the plate after only the sixth series-ending home run in history, and the first since Aaron Boone sent the Yankees over Boston in the 11th inning of Game 7 in the 2003 ALCS.

Batting just before Burke, Clemens took a mighty swing and missed against Devine before striking out. Clemens has never hit a home run in the majors.

Clemens first entered the game as a pinch-hitter in the bottom of the 15th, and had a sacrifice bunt after a leadoff walk by Biggio. But after another walk, Morgan Ensberg grounded into an inning-ending double play.

"It was kind of a micro-

cosm of our season," Burke said. "Started out slow, finished strong."

The Astros started off 15-30 before rallying to claim the wild-card spot, though they finished 11 games behind St. Louis in the NL Central.

About three hours before the game finally ended, Ausmus hit his unlikely homer off Kyle Farnsworth. In the eighth, Farnsworth — the latest in a long line of Atlanta relievers to fail in the postseason — gave up the grand slam to Berkman after replacing Tim Hudson.

Ausmus, with just three homers in 134 regular-season games, hit a ball that ricocheted off a column in left-center field — just above the yellow line signifying a home run. Had it hit about a foot more to the left, the ball would have still been in play and Ausmus held to a double.

The Astros thought they had another homer to win it in the 10th, but Luke Scott's drive down the left-field line curled just left of the pole. The crowd was already in a frenzy before realizing the ball had been called foul — TV replays confirmed that it was. Scott grounded out

on the next pitch.

Atlanta led 6-1 when Hudson, the Game 1 loser pitching on three days' rest, allowed the first two hitters to reach in the eighth, and was pulled. Biggio reached on a fielder's choice grounder and Scott walked before Berkman's grand slam, an opposite-field shot into the seats in left.

Farnsworth managed to preserve the lead then, getting Ensberg on a called third strike before Mike Lamb's flyball that right fielder Jeff Francoeur caught on the warning track. He didn't have the same success against No. 8 hitter Ausmus an inning later.

LaRoche hit a grand slam in the third off Astros starter Brandon Backe, who loaded the bases after walking two batters and hitting another. Andruw Jones added a sacrifice fly to put the Braves up 5-0 in the fifth.

Brian McCann, the rookie catcher whose three-run homer off Clemens was the big blow in Game 2, put the Braves up 6-1 when he led off the eighth with a homer. McCann grounded out leading off the 17th in a rematch against the future Hall of Famer.

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finals and failed to place. Headley, on the other hand, scored a 5.4 on his second run and placed fifth in the round and fifth in the average on two. Schaffeld was not too far behind him as he scored a 5.6 on his final attempt and grabbed sixth for the round and the average.

Headley also qualified for the finals in the bareback riding competition. He scored a 73 and tied for fourth in his first run, but scored a 67 in the short run and failed to place overall.

D.J. Allen qualified for

the finals in bull riding. He entered the short round after a first round 71, which placed him eighth. Allen rode a tough bull in the finals and received a no time in the finals as he failed to hit eight seconds by the slimmest margin.

Shelly Combs just missed the finals in their respective events. She scored a 16.07 in barrel racing, which just missed the 16.04 cutoff.

Vernon

The Hawks ran into some cold and rainy weather in Vernon this weekend, but even that didn't stop Howard rodeo members from excelling.

Howard finished in the top five in three different

events.

Headley tied for fourth in steer wrestling after entering the finals in eighth. He scored a 4.8 in the first round and then came back with a 4.9 in the finals to take fourth in the round and average.

The other two top finishes both came in team roping. Grant Lewis and Justin McCright scored a second place finish in the first round with a 6.9 and then came back in the final run and scored a 7.3, which was good enough for third in the round and in the average. Juan Alcazar and Sloan Smallwood place fifth overall after scoring runs of 7.3 and 7.9.

Combs again just missed the finals in bar-

rel racing as the weather factored into her only ride. She ran an 18.33 and the cutoff was 18.25. Combs competed Thursday after the hard rain in the mud, said Howard rodeo coach Greg Kernick.

"We know she can run," he said. "These kids know how to win. They are just trying too hard right now. The weather played a role in some of our results, but that is an uncontrollable factor."

The Hawks take this week off from competition. They return to action Oct. 20 when they travel to Lubbock for the Texas Tech rodeo.

"The week off will help us recharge," said Kernick.

SEC, Big Ten highlight this week's top 25

By RALPH D. RUSSO

AP Sports Writer

Penn State is in the top 10, Michigan is out again and UCLA is on the rise in The Associated Press Top 25.

The eighth-ranked Nittany Lions (6-0) are off to their best start in six years and have their highest ranking since they were No. 6 in the Nov. 7, 1999, poll.

Southern California is No. 1 for the 25th straight poll, receiving 58 first-place votes in the media rankings released Sunday, with Texas and Virginia Tech holding onto the next two spots. The Longhorns received seven first-place votes, one more than last week.

Florida State is fourth followed by a pair of Southeastern Conference teams, Georgia and Alabama.

Miami is No. 7 and Penn State, Notre Dame and LSU round out the top 10.

Penn State, which started the season unranked, beat Ohio State 17-10 Saturday night in State College, Pa., to jump eight spots in the AP poll. Ohio State fell nine spots to 15th.

Penn State, the only Big Ten team without a conference loss, plays at Michigan Saturday.

"We're not done," Nittany Lions quarterback Michael Robinson said after the Ohio State win.

In the USA Today coaches' poll, the top five was unchanged from last week — USC, Texas, Virginia Tech, Georgia and Florida State. The Harris Interactive poll put the top five in the same order, with Georgia moving up from No. 5 the previous week.

In the AP Top 25, No. 11 is Florida and UCLA is No. 12, moving up eight spots after beating California 47-40.

The Bruins (5-0) haven't been ranked this high since the last poll of October 2001, when they were ninth.

No. 13 Texas Tech is followed by Boston College, Ohio State, Michigan State and Tennessee, which fell nine spots to No. 17 after losing 27-14 to Georgia at home.

Cal dropped eight spots to No. 18, and is followed by Louisville and Oregon. No. 21 Auburn gives the SEC six ranked teams, the most of any league.

The bottom four has two teams (Minnesota and TCU) moving back into the rankings this season and another (Colorado) making its 2005 debut in the Top 25.

Minnesota returns at No. 22, and No. 23 Wisconsin gives the Big Ten five ranked teams.

No. 24 Colorado is in the rankings for the first time since early in the 2003 season.

No. 25 TCU was in the Top 25 for one week after beating Oklahoma to start this season, then lost to SMU the next week and fell out. The Horned Frogs have since won four straight.

Falling out of the Top 25 along with Michigan were Georgia Tech and Arizona State.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

**BY HOLIDAY MATHIS**

The Capricorn moon points out that the only thing standing between you and your goal is some serious work. Through we try to get right down to it, the Saturn/Mercury situation might have something else in mind. Interruptions are opportunities. The obstacles in the road force us to look for other routes - some of which are shortcuts!

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Your media intake is crucial to your good mood. So stop watching those crime dramas and biographies of serial killers. Focus on happy, innocent things - fluffy white clouds, little league games, puppies.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Someone hilarious will shake you out of whatever rut you are in, including a financial rut. Have small bills on hand. You'll likely be tipping somebody or buying candy to support a charity.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Taking full responsibility for those little things in your life is a joy. The stars favor maintenance projects. Groom your pet, water your plants and shampoo your rug. You'll either get a brilliant idea or attract a new financial resource.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). It will be difficult to tame the chaos in your mind, and there is no benefit in running from it or trying to ignore it either. So accept that your mind is in a raucous state, and maybe some bit of genius will emerge from the clutter.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Grass and roots will break through asphalt - sooner or later, the forces

of nature always overrule what man constructs. On a personal level, this point is proven today when you try to control nature's work in your own life.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Character building, though now an undervalued process, never goes out of style. If you're a parent, consider that upbringing trumps education any day. The same applies to personal development. Be strict with yourself.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). A loved one may "accidentally" lie to you. (Even though he happens to know the truth, it is conveniently omitted from any conversation you share.) Luckily, the stars grant you super-senses. You're a walking lie detector.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Be wary of heartfelt sentiments. Perfectly sincere words are nonetheless meaningless if they are not backed up with action. Align yourself with people who get things done.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Why waste energy? Stall a project until you can get more specific directions from higher-ups. Daring changes to your appearance pay off. Someone finds you mysterious and attractive. Build the intrigue by revealing very little.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A minor setback will be a major motivator. Success in love depends on how well you are able to communicate your true self. A quality you admired in others will be yours - practice makes perfect.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Comparing yourself to others only makes you feel less powerful than you really are. Compete with yourself, and you'll tap into your true potential. This evening is a chance to tell the world what needs to

be changed!  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). A goal with no completion date attached to it goes unfulfilled for a long period. Deadlines promote creativity. Repairs to the homestead or car are unavoidable. Get estimates in writing.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I read your comments for the Gemini with a Libra moon. It highlighted the relationship between persons where the sun sign of one is in the other's moon sign. I was wondering if what you said applies to ascendants as well. I have a Leo moon and I have a tendency to be attracted to persons with Leo rising."

It's a similar dynamic. The difference between a person's sun sign and their ascendant is that the sun sign declares who a person is on the inside or who they think they are. The ascendant is the face a person puts on to show the world. Have you ever known someone who appears so outwardly reserved that they can go to a party and hardly say 15 words all night? It seems to the casual observer that this person is not having a great time - but later, the shy person admits to having the time of his life at the party. From an astrological point of view, the discrepancy points to a gregarious and social sun sign with a conservative and shy ascendant. Your moon gives you an emotional resonance with both people who see themselves in a Leo way and people who show the world a Leo "face."

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**Annie's Mailbox**

Dear Annie: My mother was murdered seven years ago by an abusive husband. The cause of death was strangulation.

At a recent gathering, my husband and another person were deciding what to do with some wire. My husband was sitting with my family members when he said, "Hmmm, is there someone I want to strangle?" He then held his hands up with the wire as if he were doing just that. None of us said a word.

After my mother died, it took me four years to get my husband to understand that I can't sit through movies or TV shows where women are murdered. It seems to me



KATHY MITCHELL  
MARCY SUGAR

buttons because he feels hostility toward you or your family. Get some counseling, so the two of you can work out the reasons behind his behavior and see if it can be remedied.

Dear Annie: Please help me climb out of a hole that keeps getting deeper. I am a put-together, dependable, professional guy - except when it comes to my finances. I secretly hold my head in shame because I am in so much debt.

I am in my 40s and barely make ends meet because I'm paying off car and student loans. I feel anxious and depressed, and literally shake when I know a bill or a loan payment is due. I'll do anything to postpone thinking about my financial situation. This has gotten me into trouble in the past (I filed for bankruptcy and have defaulted on a couple of loans), so my credit rating is poor.

I'm so rich in many areas of my life, but my bank statements don't show it. Is there anywhere I can get help? - Richly Poor

Dear Richly: Yes. It's easy to become overwhelmed when trying to pay off student loans and various other debts. The important thing is you are willing to do the work necessary to get out from under. Contact the National Foundation for Consumer Credit ([www.nfcc.org](http://www.nfcc.org)) at 1-800-388-2227 for help and information.

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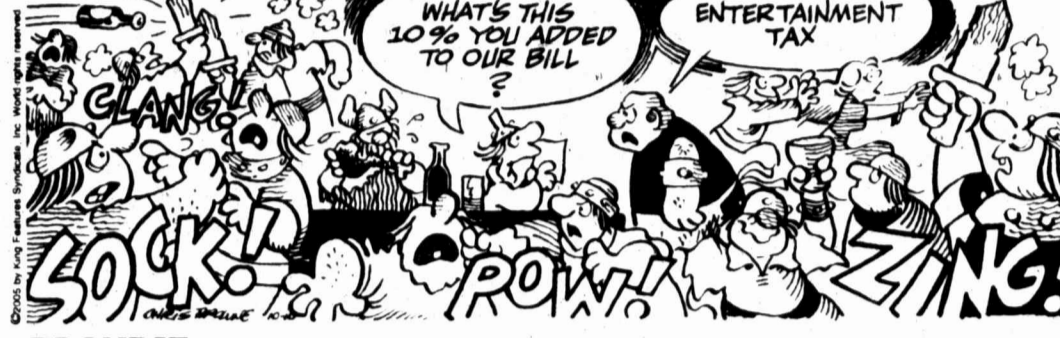


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"Daddy says the Italians invented pizza and Americans invented delivering it."

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This Date In History

Today is Monday, Oct. 10, the 283rd day of 2005. There are 82 days left in the year. This is Columbus Day in the U.S., as well as Thanksgiving Day in Canada.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 10, 1845, the U.S. Naval Academy opened in Annapolis, Md.

On this date:

In 1911, revolutionaries under Sun Yat-sen overthrew China's Manchu dynasty.

In 1935, George Gershwin's opera "Porgy and Bess" opened on Broadway.

In 1938, Germany completed its annexation of Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland.

In 1943, Chiang Kai-shek took the oath of office as president of China.

In 1964, the 18th Summer Olympic Games opened in Tokyo.

In 1970, Quebec Labor Minister Pierre Laporte was

kidnapped by the Quebec Liberation Front, a militant separatist group. (Laporte's body was found about a week later.)

In 1973, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, accused of accepting bribes, pleaded no contest to one count of federal income tax evasion, and resigned his office.

In 1978, President Carter signed a bill authorizing the Susan B. Anthony dollar.

In 1981, funeral services were held in Cairo for Egyptian leader Anwar Sadat, who had been assassinated by Muslim extremists.

In 1985, U.S. fighter jets forced an Egyptian plane carrying the hijackers of the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro to land in Italy, where the gunmen were taken into custody.

Today's Birthdays:

Playwright Harold Pinter is 75. Former Illinois Sen. Adlai Stevenson III is 75. Actor Peter Coyote is 63. Entertainer Ben Vereen is 59. Singer John Prime is 59. Rock singer-musician Cyril Neville (The Neville Brothers) is 57. Singer-musician Midge Ure is 52. Singer David Lee Roth is 50. Country singer Tanya

Tucker is 47. Actress Julia Sweeney is 46. Actor Bradley Whitford ("The West Wing") is 46. Musician Martin Kemp is 44. Rock musician Jim Glennie (James) is 42. Actress Rebecca Pidgeon is 40. Rock musician Mike Malinin (Goo Goo Dolls) is 38. Actress Jodi Lyn O'Keefe is 27. Singer Mya is 26. Singer Cherie is 21.

Thought for Today: "The imperceptible process of age has a point which, once passed, cannot be retraced. I knew I had passed that point and was getting old the day I noticed that all the cops looked so young." - Harry Lewis Golden, American author, editor and publisher (1903-1981).

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24 Small or extra-large

26 Roman robe

29 Ripped to shreds

33 Huff and puff

37 Bread with a pocket

39 Hospital employee

40 Sleeper's sound

42 Winter ailment

43 Fod of cartoons

44 Bacon piece

45 Sharp taste

47 Sunrise direction

48 State of mind

50 "Wait a minute!"

52 Timid

54 In the neighborhood

58 Part of Batman's costume

65 Landed (on)

66 Clear the board

67 Put money in the bank

68 Unaccompanied

69 Plane tracker

70 Peach or beech

71 Look slyly

72 Editors' marks

73 Peddle

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10 Obsolete calculating tool

11 Make oneself scarce

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34 Poker payment

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