

Local Roundup

Cool temperatures continue

On the heels of a 79-degree high Wednesday and a low of 37 degrees overnight, the weather is expected to continue mild and cool. Partly cloudy skies and a southwest to west wind, 10-20 mph, shifting to the north, are forecast for Thursday night, with a low in the lower 40s. Friday will be partly sunny with a high in the lower 70s. A north wind will blow at 10-20 mph, and gusty.

'Spook-O-Ree' set Saturday

The Longhorn District of the Boy Scouts of America, which includes Hereford, Friona and Bovina, will hold a 'Spook-O-Ree' on Saturday at the Bull Barn. Scouts will participate in troop activities from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., with a scout dinner following for scouts, their parents and friends. It will be followed by a haunted house until about 10 p.m., also open to scouts, parents and friends. Jeff Milam said some 30 scouts from area towns are expected to be in Hereford for the day.

BUS

was red or green, some witnesses said there was no car ahead of the bus and the driver could have moved forward. A crossing gate had come down behind the bus.

The bus was en route to the 1,400-student Cary-Grove High School in Cary, near this bedroom community about 40 miles northwest of Chicago.

The Chicago-bound express train was traveling between 50 and 60 mph and sheared the body of the bus off the chassis, spinning it around 180 degrees. Nobody on the train was injured.

Federal officials said the bus is designed to break apart like that in a high-speed crash to put distance

between the occupants and the gas tank.

Mark Davis, a spokesman for Union-Pacific, which employs the train crew, said the engineer tried desperately to stop the train. "He slowed down. Then he applied the emergency brake, then he got on the horn."

Investigators about 12 hours after the accident removed the remains of the bus from the scene, where residents in this close-knit community known as "the Grove" started an impromptu shrine with bouquets of flowers and flickering candles.

"I think they're here because of the disbelief. They don't believe it," said Sue Ramirez.

Police, Emergency Reports

Emergency services reports for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Thursday contained the following information.

HEREFORD POLICE

A stolen vehicle report from Dumas was received. Officers located the vehicle in the 200 block of Short Street with three juvenile females asleep inside. Two 13-year-olds and one 15-year-old were reported as runaways from Dumas. The car reported stolen belonged to the parents of one of the juveniles. Theft of about \$22 in items was

reported in the 1100 block of West Park Avenue. Charges were filed against a 67-year-old female.

Assault was reported in the 200 block of Hereford Calle.

A lost wallet was reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue. Officers issued three traffic citations.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

A 20-year-old male was arrested for sexual assault of a child.

A 42-year-old male was arrested for violation of parole.

A 22-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation (theft by check).

A 22-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation (terroristic threat).

Two reports were filed of domestic violence.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

No calls.

EMS

Thursday

Ambulances ran on one trauma in which the patient was airlifted from the scene, two medical runs and one transfer to Amarillo.

Wednesday

Ambulances ran on two transfers to Amarillo.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Infant boy Alaniz, Monica Alaniz, Wanda R. Crisp, Nola Drager, Pearl G. Driver, Kelly K. Goodin, Manuel Hinojosa, Annie Kimbrell, Infant girl Kimbrell;

Hermelinda C. Longoria, Raymond Morrison, Infant boy Perez, Lisa Perez, Johnnie Sanders, Mable Williams, Irving H. Willoughby.

Punishment deliberations continue

Jurors enter second day after returning guilty verdict

By MICHAEL GRACZYK
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) - Jurors returned today for a second day of deliberations on punishment for Yolanda Saldivar, who was convicted earlier this week of killing Tejano music star Selena.

The juror received the penalty phase of the case Wednesday and discussed punishment for nearly 5 1/2 hours before recessing for the night. They returned today about 9:30 a.m.

About three hours into deliberations, they sent a note asking if they could go home but were told by Judge Mike Westergren they would be sequestered in a hotel if they could not reach a decision.

Jurors who convicted the former Selena fan club president and business aide on Monday must decide on one of seven punishment options, ranging from a maximum of life in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000 to a minimum of probation. A hung jury would require a retrial of the entire case.

The prosecution is seeking the maximum. The defense wants probation.

"It's obvious that they're taking the punishment phase of this trial very serious," lead defense attorney Douglas Tinker said. "We think the longer they're out the more likely it is to have a reasonable sentence."

"The problem was the range of punishment that we offered the jury is so large, is so huge, is so wide," Carlos Valdez, the Nueces County district attorney, said. "They asked for probation. We asked for life."

"The jury's having a difficult time deciding where to go."

In closing arguments, Valdez asked the jury Wednesday to give Ms. Saldivar a life prison term plus the \$10,000 fine for killing the Grammy-winning singer.

"I'm asking you on behalf of that beautiful voice, that golden voice that brought joy to millions of people, that voice that was silenced," Valdez said. "This was not a murder. This was an execution - shot in the back."

"We're not here to reward Yolanda Saldivar for what she did, we're here to punish her," Mark Skurka, the assistant prosecutor, said, referring to the idea of probation as "insulting."

"The last words Selena issued were: 'Yolanda shot me.' What's the last thing the defendant said to her? 'Bitch!' That word speaks volumes," Skurka said, repeating the testimony of a witness.

"Yolanda Saldivar has suffered greatly over the loss and the death of Selena," Tinker said in his final comments to the jury. "Her family has suffered substantially more than that. Yolanda Saldivar has been punished tremendously for her conduct."

"I suggest nothing you folks can do can bring Selena back. There are greater benefits if you let her return to society."

In punishment phase testimony Wednesday, defense attorneys called witnesses who portrayed Ms. Saldivar as a caring, loving person who should

not be sent to prison.

Prosecutors presented virtually no testimony in the punishment phase, despite a five-hour hearing outside the presence of the jury Tuesday. In that session, prosecutors presented witnesses who alleged Ms. Saldivar was involved in financial irregularities, including embezzlement as she managed Selena's boutiques.

Westergren ruled the material could be presented to the jury but prosecutors decided to abandon it. Defense attorneys had questioned whether it could be proved. Ms. Saldivar actually received any cash from thousands of dollars in questionable checks written on accounts from Selena Etc. Inc., the singer's boutique company.

Prosecutors said the harm of such testimony outweighed the benefits in the promised appeal that Ms. Saldivar's attorneys say they will file.

Prosecutors contended Ms. Saldivar, 35, deliberately shot Selena because she was about to be fired for embezzling \$30,000.

Santa Fe to build 55 miles of track

SCHAUMBURG, Ill. -- The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, a unit of Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corp. has announced the installation of 55 miles of second main line track, including some around Dawn and Hereford.

A news release from the company said the project was originally scheduled to begin in 1996, but will instead start late this year.

Included in the \$72 million plan will be installation of additional second main line track between Canyon and Dawn.

Other new double track segments will be created from Goodwin, Okla., to Coburn, Texas; and from Parmerton to Texico, west of Hereford.

Santa Fe also will instal 55 miles of new dispatcher-controlled Centralized Traffic Control signalling from Pampa to West Amarillo, which will cost about \$26 million.

The track work is continuation of a project in which 40 miles of expansion was done along the Chicago-to-California corridor, including a stretch from Pampa to Hover and from Camero to Federnal, N.M., west of Vaughn.



Lions Club presentation

Hereford Lions Club president Larry Alley, right, presents a check for \$500 to Past District Gov. Sid Shaw as the club's donation to the District 2-T1 Girlstown Coat and Shoe Fund drive. The annual drive helps residents of Girlstown purchase winter shoes, coats and other items.

Obituaries

CARRIE LAUDERBACK

Oct. 25, 1995

Carrie Lauderback, 97, mother of Armon Lauderback of Hereford, died Wednesday at High Plains Nursing Center in Clovis, N.M.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Emmanuel Baptist Church in Portales, N.M. Burial will be in Elida Cemetery in Elida, N.M., by Wheeler Mortuary of Portales.

Mrs. Lauderback was born in Rolla, Mo., and married Francis Lauderback in 1917. He died in 1969. She moved to Roosevelt County with her family about 1909. After marriage, she and her husband lived in the Claudell community until about 1919, when they moved to a ranch near Elida. She worked as a cook in the Elida school cafeteria for a number of years, retiring after 1960. She was an active member of Elida Baptist Church. She moved to Elida after the death of her husband. She was a member of Forest Heights Baptist Church in Clovis.

Survivors, in addition to the son, are two daughters, Geraldine Offutt of Clovis and Eyvonne Collins of Belen, N.M.; two sisters, Emelia Smith of Portales and Alma Armitage of Los Angeles, Cal., nine grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

AMDAHL OF PEEVER, S.D., and Matthew

Amdahl of Webster, S.D.

The family has suggested that memorials be directed to the Make A Wish Foundation in Amarillo. Members of the family will be at Rix Funeral Directors Friday from 2 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

RICHARD A. BURNS

Oct. 20, 1995

Richard A. Burns, 51, of Miami Beach, Fla., brother of David Burns of Hereford, died Oct. 20 in Miami.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in Paramount Terrace Christian Church of Amarillo. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Highland Park Cemetery of Borger, under direction of Brown Funeral Home.

Mr. Burns, a native of Borger, attended Amarillo College and West Texas State University. He had lived in Miami Beach for 2 1/2 years. He was an executive administrator of South Florida Center for Digestive Diseases. He formerly was business administrator for Amarillo Diagnostic Center and he was a member of Paramount Terrace Christian Church. He sang in the Conchords Gospel Quartet.

Survivors are his parents, Lloyd and Margaret Burns of Borger, and two other brothers, Ray Burns of Houston and Marvin Burns of San Antonio.

WILLIAM M. ROGERS

Oct. 24, 1995

William Milton Rogers, 57, of Amarillo, brother of Gary Don Rogers and Helen Ruth Williams, both of Hereford, died Tuesday.

Graveside services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Houston National Cemetery in Houston. Arrangements are by Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Bell Avenue Chapel.

Mr. Rogers was born at Leonard and lived in Houston for 20 years before moving to Amarillo. He was a veteran, serving in the army during the Korean and Vietnam wars. He was an electrical engineer and a member of the Assembly of God in Spring. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Jean Rogers, in 1993.

Survivors are three other brothers, James Rogers of Arlington, Jerry Rogers of Phoenix, Ariz., and Morris Wayne Rogers of Tyler, and another sister, Nora Faye Ross of Wolf City.



DARA DAWN FENHAUS

Oct. 24, 1995

Dara Dawn Fenhaus, 18, died Tuesday at her Hereford home. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday in West Park Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Rix Funeral Directors.

Miss Fenhaus was born in Amarillo and attended school in Gruver, Liberal, Kan., Manitou Springs, Colo., and Amarillo High School. She was in Hereford schools' homebound program. Miss Fenhaus held the Colorado State Archery Association record for field archer and she was the state bowhunting champion. The Dara Fenhaus Memorial 3D Shoot will be held in her honor. She also had been active in athletics. Miss Fenhaus and her family were guests of the Make A Wish Foundation on a trip to Hawaii.

Survivors are her mother, Judy Fenhaus of Hereford; her father, Todd Fenhaus of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a sister, Rebecca Bodnar of Colorado Springs; three brothers, Joshua Fenhaus of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Joseph Fenhaus and Jacob Fenhaus, both of Hereford; grandmothers, Verna Flippin of Brooking, S.D., and Erma Fenhaus of Corona, S.D., and two stepbrothers, Jeffrey

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 3, 6, 14, 17, 35 and 41. Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$10 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - Seven tickets correctly matched all five numbers drawn Tuesday night for the twice-weekly Cash 5 drawing, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn from a field of 39 were: 6, 8, 13, 22 and 35.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

5-8-4 (five, eight, four)



Ribbon cutting for TRS

The Therapy and Rehab Services office at 533-B N. 25 Mile Avenue is new in Hereford and the Chamber of Commerce Hustlers held a ribbon-cutting ceremony Wednesday afternoon. Behind the giant scissors are Doug Walker, regional marketing

coordinator for TRS, and Crystal Backus(PT), clinical director of the Hereford office. Other staff members--as well as two TRA representatives from Lubbock--guests and Hustlers participated in the ceremony.



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Lifestyles

FCE council holds regular session at D.S. County library on Monday

Chairman Jo Lee presided at the regular meeting of the Deaf Smith County Family Community Education Council Monday in the library.

Bippus FCE Club served as hostess.

After the TAFCE creed and pledge were recited, Zadié Bettis read a scripture, "Who you are," from John 17:22-23.

Visitors welcomed were Alta Mae Higgins, Christine Larson and Bettis. Six clubs were represented and four had 100 percent attendance.

FCE agent, Beverly Harder,

advised members that November programs for all clubs will be held at her home, the theme being "Christmas at Home."

The Festive Foods program will be Nov. 28 sponsored by SPS. There will be two sessions, 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Call 364-3573 for reservations.

The council fund raiser will be held Nov. 11 at the Community Center in conjunction with the Westway Bazaar. A concession stand will be operated by all club members.

Lee appointed a nominating committee of Dolores Brorman, Mariellen Homfeld and Perry Keyes to select a slate of officers for the coming year.

TAFCE chairman Maudette Smith stated that membership dues should be turned in now.

The quilt for the Sweet Bee drawing was displayed at the meeting. Tickets will be available at the Westway Bazaar along with tickets for a wreath that will be given away at the end of the day.

Rebekah Lodge holds meeting

Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 met Tuesday evening with 16 members present.

Noble grand Nelma Sowell presided at the business session.

Plans were completed for a garage sale combined with a Christmas bake sale to be held Dec. 2 at the Odd Fellow Hall. Hot dogs will be served. Donations for the garage sale will be accepted.

Thanks were expressed to those who helped make the chili supper a success.

Seventeen visits to the sick, 45 cheer cards, 16 dishes of food delivered and 13 flowers and memorials were reported.

D.D.P. Mary Lou Weatherford conducted a school of instruction.

The next meeting will be Oct. 31. It was noted that the meeting time will change to 7:30 p.m. A salad supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. in observance of Halloween.

Anna Conklin served as hostess to Sowell, Weatherford, Sadie Shaw, Peggy Lemons, Susie Curtsinger, Ben Conklin, Tony Irlbeck, Leona Sowell, Lucille Lindeman, Dorothy Lundry, Jessie Matthews, Irene Merritt, Frankie Ruland, Rosalie Northcutt and Ursalee Jacobsen.

New Arrivals

Keith and Ingrid Lyles of Fort Worth have announced the birth of a son, Emerson Paul, born Oct. 19. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

The Lyles have one other son, William Frederik, 18 months. Grandparents are Bill and Mary Lyles of Hereford. Keith is a graduate of Hereford High School and Texas A&M University.



New books for the library

LaJuan Fowler, technical services coordinator for Deaf Smith County Library, processes new books, preparing them for check-out. The library releases at least 20 new books each week, plus videos, recorded books and children's books.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: How does this grab you? I think it's worse than the McDonald's hot-coffee case. I read it in The Tallahassee Democrat.

"A minister and his wife sued a guide-dog school for \$160,000 after a blind man learning to use a seeing-eye dog trod on the woman's toes in a shopping mall.

"Southeastern Guide Dogs Inc., a 13-year-old guide-dog school and the only one of its kind in the Southeast, raises and trains seeing-eye dogs at no cost to the visually impaired. The school, located about 35 miles south of Tampa, expects to graduate its 1,000th team next spring.

"The \$160,000 lawsuit was brought by Carolyn Christian of Ellenton and her husband, the Rev. William Christian. Each sought \$80,000.

"The couple filed suit 13 months after Carolyn Christian's toe was stepped on and reportedly broken by a blind man who was learning to use his new guide dog, Freddy, under the supervision of an instructor. They were practicing at a Bradenton shopping mall.

"According to witnesses, Carolyn Christian made no effort to get out of the blind man's way because she wanted 'to see if the dog would walk around me.'"

How's that for gall? -- Sarasota Reader

DEAR SARA: You'll be happy to hear the case was dropped. Keep reading for another beaut:

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I hope

you will shine your spotlight on yet another example of our out-of-control justice system.

The Dallas Morning News reported a lawsuit filed in New York State Supreme Court by Ronald Silber and his family against Motorola. The Silbers claim Motorola should be liable for their injuries because the driver of the car that collided with them lost control when reaching for a Motorola cellular phone.

How much longer are we going to allow our court system to be clogged with this kind of nonsense? I hope a clear-headed judge not only throws this case out but imposes a substantial penalty on both the Silbers and their attorney.

There is a big difference between protecting consumers from dangerous products and casting blame on whoever has the deepest pockets. -- G.N., Dallas.

DEAR DALLAS: Well put. Thanks for saying it.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My lady friend and I are both senior citizens and have been dating for about a year. We get along fine except for one

thing. When we go to the race track or Atlantic City, I expect her to use her own money for gambling. She says a gentleman should pay for everything, including betting.

I take care of all other expenses -- restaurants, transportation and shows.

She describes her financial status as comfortable. I think she may be a little more comfortable than I am.

Ann, I say if she doesn't use her own money to bet with, she will never know the thrill of victory or the agony of defeat. Will you comment, please? -- J.B., Brooklyn

DEAR J.B.: Never mind the thrill of victory or the agony of defeat. The woman's formula is cockeyed. She should use her own money, keep the winnings and absorb the losses.

What's the truth about pot, cocaine, LSD, PCP, crack, speed and downers? "The Lowdown on Dope" has up-to-the-minute information on drugs. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Lowdown, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

Bippus Club to sell pecans

The Bippus Family Community Education Club met recently in the home of Sue Thweatt.

President Kate Bradley called the meeting to order and Alta Mae Higgins gave the opening exercise.

Visitors from Clovis, N.M., were recognized.

Following the roll call, the minutes were read and financial and committee reports were given.

Mariellen Homfeld presented the Council report reminding each member that craft items or baked goods were needed for the booth in the Westway Bazaar to be held Nov. 11 in the Hereford Community Center.

Zadié Bettis gave the program on "No Diets" stressing the need to eat proper foods more often in smaller quantities rather than eating larger quantities at fewer meals. Good health will be the reward.

The next meeting will be Nov. 15 at Beverly Harder's home.

Pecans were distributed to each member. They are for sale at \$4.25 a pound delivered. Call Kate Bradley at 289-5997 or Mariellen Homfeld at 289-5918.

Visitors present were Evalene Priddy, Mary Dorris and Philomene McCarty. Members present were Christine Larson, Homfeld, Bradley, Bettis, Thweatt and Higgins.

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FFA annual fruit, meat sale begins

The Hereford FFA met recently to induct new members and to plan events for the upcoming year.

The club will sponsor a haunted house at 144 Liveoak on Halloween night.

FFA members have begun the annual fruit and meat sale. The fund raiser helps the club fund FFA activities such as leadership contests, judging contests and its annual banquet.

Contact any FFA member for fruit or meat purchases. For large orders contact Colby Christie at 357-2556.



Illustrated by David Latochelle

Easy Halloween costume

Are you and your kids scrambling to create Halloween costumes at the last minute this week? Make it easy on yourself by simply adding delightful details to an inexpensive store-bought costume.

You'll be surprised to discover how old-fashioned accessories in the back of your closet such as scarves, hats, ties and jewelry as well as stuff from the kids' dress-up box, or even junk from the recycle bin, can add an imaginative dimension to commercially produced costumes.

Here are some easy ideas to help you pull together two favorite characters. If your child wishes to be someone or something else, let these suggestions be a springboard for your own ideas. Keep in mind that costumes should be comfortable and easy to walk in. If your child will be outdoors on a chilly evening, build the costume in layers for extra warmth.

For indoor footwear, make the look of moccasins using tan knee-high socks decorated with your own faux beadwork. Squeeze dots of turquoise, red and yellow puff paint on the socks in beadwork designs such as zigzags, lines and stripes. (Before you begin, place a strip of cardboard inside the sock so paint won't soak through. Remove when the paint is dry.) For a treat bag, use poster paint to decorate a plain brown paper shopping bag with handle in colorful patterns similar to the designs on the socks.

For a Fred Flintstone costume: Cut off the cuffs and collar from an old dress shirt. Put the cuffs on your child's wrists, place the collar around the neck and add a tie. Borrow mom or dad's bowling bag for a treat bag, Bedrock style!

Additions to a Pocahontas costume: String a beautiful necklace of wooden beads and natural objects such as dried corn kernels, pumpkin seeds and peanut shells. (An adult should poke holes in the objects for easy stringing.)

For more information, contact Dr. James Hallmark, associate professor of speech communication and coordinator of the series, at 806-656-2813.

series initiated by Faculty Senate include Don Taylor, director of the WTAMU Small Business Development Center, and Sven Anderson, assistant professor of art.

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Amarillo

The Randel Chamber Orchestra's first concert of the season is scheduled for November 3 at the Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo beginning at 8 p.m.

The evening will open with "Italian Serenade" by Hugo Wolf, who is one of the greatest writers of Lied, which is a German song with piano accompaniment.

The final piece is Beethoven's Symphony, No. 2.

Tickets are available at the door or may be purchased in advanced by calling the Amarillo Symphony office at 376-8782.

There is nothing so consoling as to find that one's neighbor's troubles are at least as great as one's own.

—George Moore

Hereford supermarkets and grocery stores advertise in the pages of the Hereford Brand.

Panhandle area events include music, lecture

Bovina

The Annual Turkey Dinner at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina will be held November 5 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall located at 401 3rd.

Tickets are \$6 for Adults and \$3 for Children 6 and under.

A Grandmother's Fan Quilt will also be raffled off at the dinner. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the dinner for \$1 each or from any member any member of St. Ann's. You need not be present to win.

Canyon

Dr. Bruce Brasington, assistant professor of history, will present "The Uses and Abuses of the Middle Ages" at 3 p.m. Sunday, November 5 in Mary Moody Northern Hall, room 189 as the first lecture of the West Texas A&M University Faculty Lecture Series.

Brasington's historical research is based in the Middle Ages. A recipient of WTAMU's Outstanding Teaching Award in 1995 and the WTAMU Faculty Achievement Award in 1992, his research has led to visiting professorships in Dresden and Munster, Germany.

The event is free and will include a reception following the lecture in the Mary, Moody Northern Hall Atrium.

Other lecturers planned for the

Largest manufacturer of costumes in U. S. is serious about Halloween

By SHEILA NORMAN-CULP
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - The treat is venturing into the night disguised as the Caped Crusader, the beautiful princess, the comic cow. The trick is finding the right costume to do it.

When the frost is on the pumpkin, the pressure is on at Rubie's Costume Co. - the largest manufacturer of Halloween costumes in the United States.

Rubie's sells magic and fantasy to Wal-Mart, Toys R Us, Party City and about 8,000 other stores. It ships embroidered satin "Princess Bride" costumes to F.A.O. Schwarz and sends simple witch suits to Pathmark.

It makes bib-and-bonnet costumes for infants and Samurai warrior outfits for men. Each of its 230 rubber masks drips more blood and gore than the next. Wigs start with Elvis, go on to Cleopatra and end with Lady Godiva.

An adult could enter their showroom and not come out for days. A second-grader could go in and never come out.

Rubie's is serious about Halloween.

The word this year? Two words, actually - Batman and Barbie.

Rubie's has sold 300,000 costumes related to the movie "Batman Forever," including 27 different renditions of Batman, Robin, The Riddler, Harvey Two-Face and Catwoman.

And that's just for children. Adults have nearly a dozen versions of their own.

"The kids love Jim Carrey," John Kearns, head of Rubie's design department, said of the rubber-faced comedian who played The Riddler. This year - Barbie's 36th

anniversary - Rubie's has sold 200,000 of her outfits in 16 different styles, from "Rappin' and Rockin' Barbie" to the traditional "Wedding Fantasy Barbie."

"Kids want to be pretty," said company spokeswoman Terry Goldkrantz. "Some things do not change."

This year's unsung winner: cow costumes with udders. The company made more than 100,000 for kids, 60,000 for adults.

"Don't ask me why on that one," laughed Kearns.

His team has already finished dozens of costumes for 1996, but don't try to sneak a peak - they're under wraps until next year's Toy Show, when they'll be unmasked to the industry.

"Every year we have mothers coming in - they want the costume we are making for next year and they don't care what it costs," Goldkrantz said. "They go home without it."

Halloween generated more than \$30 million in sales for the company in 1994, and demand in the last five years has been so strong it has opened new factories in Westbury, N.Y., Greer, S.C. and Greenville, S.C.

With just a few weeks to go, Rubie's cutters, seamstresses and packers were in full swing at its headquarters, which is tucked under an elevated subway in the New York

City borough of Queens.

"When it gets close to Halloween, and stores need a costume, this is the only place they are going to get it," Goldkrantz said.

In one row, mounds of orange and yellow tulle were being sewn together into a deluxe "Pumpkin Princess" costume. In the next, a light-gray quilted material was being transformed into a "Robocop" chest protector. Down the hall, boxes upon boxes were being filled with costumes for angels, harem girls, pirates, witches and ninjas.

"I love this job," said packer Sabie Venkatasami. "Different colors, different costumes every day."

Rubie's also rents top-of-the-line costumes for adults, and snaking lines of customers form around the block as the deadline approaches for getting a Halloween outfit that will knock the socks off the neighbors.

"The showroom turns into a madhouse. For us, it's murder, but they are all having a ball," said Goldkrantz.

The big question - will there be O.J. Simpson masks and Judge Ito costumes this year?

Assuredly, but not by Rubie's. "That's in very bad taste," said production manager John Clausen.

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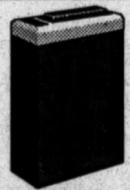
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Sports

Herd hopes extra week pays off against Borger

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

With an extra week of rest but very little relaxation, the Hereford Whitefaces football team goes to Borger Friday to take on maybe their toughest foe.

Borger leads District 1-4A with a 3-0 record, having won those games by a total score of 127-8. Overall, Borger is 6-1. The one loss was to Estacado, 28-14, in Lubbock the week before district play started. Borger was ranked No. 8 in the Associated Press Class 4A poll before the loss.

Hereford, at 1-1 in district and 2-4 overall, needs this win to keep its playoff hopes alive.

Borger succeeded with offense and defense, using a bunch of players who started as sophomores and now are seniors.

Borger's offense is powerful - just look at the scores from their three district wins: 41-0 against Caprock, 35-8 over Randall and 51-0 against Dumas.

Tailback Cornell Jones leads the district in rushing with 714 yards. Hereford's open week allowed Jones to squeak by the Herd's Marquise Brown who has 683 yard in one less game.

"Their offense is centered around their tailback, Cornell Jones, but two people really make them go," Herd coach Danny Haney. "That's fullback Jack Mustard and quarterback Toby Guest. They've got a balanced offense. They throw as much as they run. Their leading receiver is Colby Yeary (18 catches for 240 yards).

While Mustard and Guest lead the ball-control offense, Jones is the catalyst of the big-play offense.

"They depend on Cornell Jones for big plays," Haney said. "On possession downs, they like to throw to Mustard, hand off to Mustard and throw the crossing routes to Yeary."

"The thing we have to do is stop the big play," Haney said. "Force them to keep snapping the football, because they depend a great deal on the big play. We've got to do a good job making sure we play our positions responsibly and get after the football

from every position."

The Borger defense isn't bad either.

"On the other side, they given up eight points in the last three games, so they're playing pretty well," Haney said. "They run a 5-2, and what they do is stunt nearly every down - with the linebacker, the safety, the down men. They play man in the secondary. Their whole intent is to put pressure on you and make you pick up the stunts."

"But," Haney continued, "the team

that lives by the stunt dies by the stunt."

Some of Borger's top defensive players are tackle Sam Camel, linebacker Jason Hardin, strong safety Josh McKinney and free safety Michael Mittelstet.

Haney hopes Herd fans will follow the team to Borger for the 7:30 p.m. game.

"This is one the biggest games we've played in a long time," he said. "I'd really like to see a big crowd over there to support these boys. It's going to be a tremendous ball game."



Undefeated district champs

The Hereford High School tennis team, fresh off going 6-0 through the District 1-4A schedule, will play in the Region I-4A Tennis Tournament Friday and Saturday in Lubbock. The Hereford players are (front row, left to right) Andrew Carr, captain Tyler Merrick, Pete Vargas, Scott Shaw, Marcus Berend, Rob Reinauer, (back row) Rachel Bezner, captain Paige Robbins, Annie Hoffman, Amanda Kriegshauser, captain Natalie McWhorter, Holly Weishaar, Tamara Diller and Nicole McWhorter. Not pictured is captain B.J. Lockmiller.

Hereford's district champs face good field at regionals

The Hereford tennis team doesn't know who they'll play at the Region I-4A Tennis Tournament, which starts Friday in Lubbock.

With the roll the Herd's been on, though, it may not matter.

Hereford plowed through the District 1-4A schedule without a loss, finishing 6-0. Coach Ed Coplen hopes that success keeps up at regionals, and he hopes it translates into a seed.

"We're going to try for a seed," Coplen said. "We were there last year and came in third, but I don't know if we can get seeded. You don't know how the coaches are going to vote."

The coaches will vote on seeding at a meeting tonight in Lubbock. They'll also decide the draws, which means the Hereford team will find out who they'll play and where in Lubbock they'll play after the meeting. They do know their first

match will be at 8 a.m. Friday, and the tournament will continue through Saturday.

Hereford has high hopes after making the tournament semi-finals last year. The Herd is even stronger this year, but they'll have to go through a strong field.

While Hereford is ranked 18th in Class 4A by the Texas Tennis Coaches Association, several teams at the tournament are ranked even higher.

Wichita Falls is the top team, ranked third in Class 4A. Only one team gets to advance to the State Team Tennis Tournament, which probably means someone has to knock off Wichita Falls.

"Wichita Falls is the odds-on favorite, because they've won it every year I can remember," Coplen said.

"Somebody has to prove they can beat them."

Other ranked teams in the tournament field include No. 10 Andrews, No. 12 Big Spring, and No. 15 Burkburnett.

A seed and a good draw would allow Hereford to avoid these teams in the early rounds.

"To really advance - into the semis - you've got to get a really good draw," Coplen said. "Last year we had a good draw. If you are seeded, your chances are a little better."

The rest of the field includes: Fort Worth Eastern Hills, Arlington Heights, Snyder, Brownwood, Cleburne and the second-place team from 1-4A, Borger. Also, two teams from the El Paso district (3-4A) will be there, but Coplen doesn't know which ones.

Sanders to play both ways Sunday

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) - When he finally takes the field for the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday, Deion Sanders will be coming at his former team from two directions, and maybe three.

He'll start on defense in place of Clayton Holmes. He is expected to play on offense, where the coaches have a trick play they might spring on the Falcons. He also might be on the special teams should coach Barry Switzer feel he is needed.

Atlanta coach June Jones knows the Falcons will get hit with the complete package.

"Nobody is more aware than I am what he can do on offense," Jones said. "If he was a full-time receiver, he'd be in the Pro Bowl. As a receiver, he will be the fastest guy on the field. When he catches the ball, he even gets faster."

On defense, Sanders' talents are self-evident as the 1994 winner of the NFL's defensive player of the year.

"He's the best cover corner to ever play the game," Jones said.

As a kick returner, Jones rates Sanders the best in the NFL.

"There's nothing he can't do," Jones said. "We even had him at quarterback on goal line situations to run the option."

With all this talent, it's a wonder the Falcons ever let Sanders go. They did. And they've already paid once.

Sanders returned an interception 93 yards for a touchdown to trigger a 42-3 rout by San Francisco last year and finished it off with his high-stepping strut into the end zone.

"I just can't wait to see him in action on Sunday, I hope we get to see his touchdown dance," Emmitt Smith said.

Sanders said earlier this week the Falcons never made a bid to keep him.

"They never offered me a dime," he said. "They were not at the same level I wanted to be on. I wanted to

win the Super Bowl. So, I had to move on."

Sanders has been all business as he prepares to return to what he calls "my house," the Georgia Dome. He buzzed through the locker room at Valley Ranch on Wednesday with his mind on the Falcons, not feeding quotes to the assembled media masses.

His best "neon Deion" grin was absent as he plodded through the dressing room wearing his Nike sandals. "No, no, no, no," Sanders said to interview requests.

However, Sanders was interviewed Wednesday for Saturday night's "Special Edition with Jerry Jones" show on Fox television. In an excerpt broadcast on KDFW-TV, Sanders discussed his surgically repaired left ankle.

"I'm healthy enough to go out there and play football like I'm accustomed to playing," he said. "I'd like to just go out there and be successful. I don't really care about individual accomplishment Sunday. I just want to go out there and have

a good sound game and win the game."

Smith, wearing a wide grin at a nearby locker, spoke for Sanders to other reporters.

"Deion is going to get a bunch of boos," Smith said. "But he can quiet all that down with one big play."

Smith said he understood "Prime Time's" unusual reluctance to talk to reporters.

"He wants to totally concentrate on what needs to get done," Smith said. "He'll lighten up later. If I was in his shoes, I know how he'd feel. He's going to be against the team he used to play for. It could be his biggest game of the season."

Sanders clowned it up with Smith and wide receiver Michael Irvin when he first joined the Cowboys. But now it's game time.

"This is a big game for both of us," said safety Scott Case, also a former Falcon. "They did the same thing to him they did to me. We'll both be highly motivated. And when Deion is motivated, he's something special."

Cardinals go on market

ST. LOUIS (AP) - A losing baseball team with plenty of potential, a soon-to-be renovated stadium and two parking garages suddenly came up for sale.

Anheuser-Busch Cos. Inc. stunned the city Wednesday by announcing it was selling the Cardinals, Busch Stadium and Eagle Snacks. The

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Maddux gets ball tonight

Braves lead Series 3-1 with ace going to mound

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
 AP Sports Writer
 CLEVELAND (AP) - Jack Morris, Steve Carlton, Catfish Hunter, Bob Gibson, Sandy Koufax, Lew Burdette and Dizzy Dean.

Give 'em the ball and let 'em win the World Series. It was their job and they did it.

Now, it's Greg Maddux's turn to try to join them.

After the Atlanta Braves lost the World Series in 1991 and 1992, they got Maddux so it wouldn't happen again. Tonight, they'll ask him to do what's expected of him - finish off the Cleveland Indians.

"It's going to be an exciting night. We have a chance to achieve something we've been trying for since 1991," Maddux said.

The Braves put themselves in this position by beating Cleveland 5-2 Wednesday night in Game 4 at Jacobs Field to take a 3-1 lead in the series. It was the first game in the series that wasn't decided by one run.

If Atlanta can win tonight behind the best pitcher in the National League, they'll end all talk of them being the Buffalo Bills of baseball.

There's just one minor detail they can't overlook: Orel Hershiser.

Remember that list of names up above? Well Hershiser belongs on it, too.

In 1988, when he was the best pitcher in the game, the Los Angeles Dodgers asked him to do what Maddux is being asked to do. And he did it, beating the Oakland Athletics twice in five days.

"You can't take anything or granted. This isn't over until we get the fourth win, but I like our position now being up 3-1 with Mad Dog pitching," Fred McGriff said.

Steve Avery, the starter who supplanted Maddux as the Game 4 choice of manager Bobby Cox, kept the Indians off the scoreboard through the first five innings and got out of trouble in the sixth with a strategy he learned from watching Randy Johnson in the AL playoffs.

The Braves broke the game open in the seventh by scoring three runs to turn a 1-1 tie into a 4-1 lead. Luis Polonia doubled home Marquis Grissom from first. Chipper Jones was walked intentionally and both runners moved up on a passed ball.

David Justice, who stranded four runners in his first four at-bats, followed with a two-run single up the middle.

Atlanta added another run in the ninth on Javier Lopez's two-out RBI double, and Pedro Borbon closed it out with two strikeouts among the

final three outs after Manny Ramirez homered and Paul Sorrento doubled to start the final frame against a weary Mark Wohlers.

"It's a pretty darn good feeling," Braves manager Bobby Cox said. "I like the 3-1. I like Maddux. And I like the way our guys swung the bats tonight."

Of the 39 teams taking a 3-1 edge in the Series, 33 have won it. The Braves, who last won the Series in 1957 while in Milwaukee, blew a 3-1

lead to the New York Yankees in the 1958 Series. The Kansas City Royals were the last team to overcome a 3-1 deficit, coming back against the St. Louis Cardinals in 1985.

"I've faced more pleasing prospects," Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove said. "But there are 26 other teams that wish they were playing tomorrow. We'll show up."

So will another sellout crowd at Jacobs Field, where on Wednesday night they were kept quiet.

McLane close to selling Astros

WASHINGTON (AP) - A deal in which the Houston Astros would be sold and moved to RFK Stadium next spring reportedly is close to completion.

The Washington Post and ESPN reported today that Astros owner Drayton McLane has agreed to sell the team to a group of local investors led by businessman William Collins III for over \$150 million.

Collins said the team would play at RFK until a stadium is built in northern Virginia.

"We're not at any point of announcing anything whatsoever," he said when reached Wednesday night at his home in Virginia.

Collins, a telecommunications executive, said talks were scheduled for today. When asked if a deal is close, he responded: "I couldn't tell you that."

However, George Barton IV, chairman of the Virginia Baseball Stadium Authority, said: "An agreement in principle has been made. There has been a handshake."

The Post, citing local officials familiar with the talks, said the price probably will be between \$150

million and \$160 million. The Astros have lost \$65 million during the past three years.

Any deal would have to be approved by 10 of 14 National League owners and eight of 14 AL owners. Acting commissioner Bud Selig, speaking at the World Series in Cleveland, said McLane would have to get permission from the ruling executive council to sell to a group wishing to move the franchise.

"I know Drayton is a native Texan and he wants to do everything in his power to keep the team in Houston," Selig told KRIV-TV in Houston. "Drayton has some problems and he is confronting those problems."

"We need to come to a conclusion in about two weeks," McLane said. "The city, the county and business groups which the Greater Houston Partnership represents need to all come together."

While the possible move of the Astros is being discussed, Bud Adams, owner of the city's NFL team, the Oilers, is negotiating a move to Nashville.

On Sunday, Selig and NL

president Leonard Coleman said McLane would be asked to try to sell the Astros to buyers who would keep the team in Houston.

Page Cullison, a spokeswoman for Houston mayor Bob Lanier, told the Post "the mayor, county judge and business leaders are going to do everything in their power to keep them here."

In 1992, a group signed an agreement to buy the San Francisco Giants and move the team to St. Petersburg, Fla. NL owners rejected the deal, but the Florida group was awarded an expansion team that will start play in 1998.

The Greater Houston Partnership has launched a drive to sell 12,000 additional season tickets to help keep the Astros in town. Randall Onstead, who is heading the drive, said the figure could be adjusted to 14,000 if necessary.

"People have to realize how important the Astros are to Houston," Onstead said. "I was in shock to even think about losing the Astros. Many of the people who go to the games now were just little kids when the Astrodome was built for the team."

Shaq may miss two months with fractured thumb

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) - At first, Shaquille O'Neal was ready to put a "Shaq-Fu" move on someone.

Now, the All-Star center for the Orlando Magic has had time to settle down and accept his fractured thumb, which doctors say could keep him sidelined until New Year's.

"It's not a matter of getting revenge anymore; it happened and now it's over," O'Neal said Wednesday. "But somebody needs to do something. I think some coaches tell their players to come in and chop me and hope I get mad and throw a punch or something and get thrown out. I guess that's a good tactic, but it's not right. I've got to be able to protect myself."

The 7-foot center who led the Orlando Magic to the NBA Finals last season was scheduled to undergo surgery today to repair a piece of the bone in the base of his right thumb. He broke it Tuesday night in an exhibition game against the Miami Heat.

"He will be out of competitive basketball for approximately six to eight weeks after surgery," Dr. Richard Shure of the Jewett Orthopaedic Clinic said.

O'Neal said his thumb was bent back flat when he was raked across the hand by Miami center Matt Geiger on a move to the basket in the second quarter of the Magic's 106-91 exhibition victory.



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Small publishers find niche in Tarrant County

By LESLIE GORNSTEIN
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH, Texas - Daniel Collins, president of the Harvest Media publishing firm, sits in a box of an office, the only art a child's crayon scrawl taped to the paneling.

His first project seven months ago sold 600,000 copies, he says. So why does he seem worried?

"I haven't had a dud yet," Collins says, his right hand arranging and rearranging a stack of quarters on his desk. "But it will happen."

It may not be Manhattan, but Tarrant County still manages to boast an active small-publishing community. Along with Harvest Media, Summit Publishing Group, Knowles Publishing and Texas Christian University Press make their homes here.

But despite dizzying pressures and ruthless competition, the smaller publishing houses have managed to steal choice projects away from companies many times their size - even without a New York address.

"We don't just talk about sagebrush and cows," says Pam Lange, executive director of the Book Publishers of Texas Association. "It is harder for the small publishers to get into the stores, but they are doing it."

Wanting to start his own business, Collins left rising star Summit Publishing this year to form Harvest Media, merging with Fort Worth-based Pelican Press in the process.

It wasn't cheap. And it still isn't, even though Collins hopes to take on no more than a dozen projects this year. His larger competitors can produce 800 books a year.

"It's legal gambling," he says. "It really is. If you want to print a book, you'd better have at least \$150,000 to \$200,000 ready to lose."

His first project, a one-shot tribute magazine to slain Tejano star Selena, almost didn't happen.

Two days after the singer's funeral, Collins was meeting with her

father, Abraham Quintanilla, when the phone rang.

It was Time, which wanted the deal, too.

"He had them on speaker phone," Collins recalls. "He just wanted me to know who he was dealing with."

Quintanilla chose Time. But within weeks, he was back, saying he was unhappy with the product.

"He was devastated," Collins says.

That's how Harvest finally got the deal, one that would enable the eight-person business to explore book publishing.

Collins acknowledges that publishers can get only so far with hard work.

"I think the key is quite a bit of luck," he says. "But luck is the residue of good design."

At Summit Publishing in Arlington, that means taking

Workout Book" is expected soon after.

That's instead of pushing one book in the winter and one in the spring, a more standard method.

"We are throwing out the rules," Oszustowitz says. "We are looking at the market, what it is interested in, rather than being constricted by, 'This is how we always do it.'"

In the publishing world, companies such as Summit are relatively rare. Summit produces about 35 books a year, which wedges it between small shops such as Harvest (they make up most of the bell curve) and such giants as Random House.

Oszustowitz declined to discuss earnings, but Summit reportedly hopes to top \$10 million in sales this year, double what it made in 1993.

Similar in size, but with an entirely different strategy, is Knowles

"It's legal gambling. It really is. If you want to print a book, you'd better have at least \$150,000 to \$200,000 ready to lose."

**Daniel Collins, president
Harvest Media**

advantage of a smaller firm's strength: flexibility.

"They (bigger publishers) do so many books that they operate pretty much by a format," Summit's chief executive, Len Oszustowitz, says. "We will do what makes sense on a book, what is flexible and aggressive."

For example, Summit can work with an author one on one for a cover design, he says. Or feel free to debut two similar books simultaneously in hopes of capturing a bigger piece of holiday market share.

Case in point: Summit plans to roll out two books in the popular "Buns of Steel" fitness series this holiday season. "The Buns of Steel Cookbook" is expected at the end of the month. "The Abs of Steel

Publishing of Haltom City.

With 80 employees and gross revenues of \$10 million, 14-year-old Knowles has a niche that many New York houses would envy: legal manuals, some of which sell in the \$100 range.

"I started out with one book," President Richard Knowles says. "It was a manual written by a judge in 1976, 'The Manual of Reversible Errors'... We purchased that from the state, and from that one little book the judge had been selling for \$37.50, we built a larger company."

Almost all of Knowles' 30 books have targeted the legal community. But the company's smaller size has allowed it to venture into consumer-related business and legal guides this year without a lot of bureaucracy, Knowles says.

Targeting people without law schooling, Knowles introduced a legal guide for small-business owners and an employment guide.

"Those two have just taken off," Knowles says.

At \$125 apiece, more than 2,000 of the new books have sold - a good run for a company that size.

TCU Press also has a narrow niche it tries to fill, and rules it must obey.

"There has to be some academic justification for what we do," says Judy Alter, who runs the two-person shop in Fort Worth.

That means no Danielle Steeles, no John Grishams.

So TCU Press sticks with local or regional names such as novelist Elmer Kelton. It rolls out a coffee-table book on Fort Worth landmarks in two weeks.

It looks for novelists or other worthies who may generate some interest, particularly in the Southwest.

"We specialize in the literature of the Southwest," Alter explains. "If somebody sends me a manuscript about Chaucer, I shoot it right back. We would rather have an area of expertise."

And although Texas Christian University underwrites the operation, "we strive to break even on sales and production costs," says Alter, who declines to reveal net or gross revenues.

"It is scarier than starting your own restaurant," she says, adding

that a printing run costs the tiny press \$12,000 to \$15,000. "The financial risks are awful."

But Alter says local publishing houses' problems are bigger than balance sheets.

"We want people to realize there are publishers in Fort Worth," she says. "It is an uphill struggle."

But for Collins, it's a struggle that's worthwhile.

"When you hand out your business card," he says, "and it doesn't say 2323 Broadway, New York, on it, that's a plus to me."

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Television

THURSDAY

OCTOBER 26

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
MIMC	Hollywood	Movie: White Fang 2: Myth of the White Wolf *** PG	Movie: Mrs. Aris Goes to Paris	Mickey	Mickey					
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Newsradio	Frasier	Larouette	ER	News	(-35) Tonight Show		
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Bus Halloween	Mystery!	Language of Life	Computer	Charlie Rose					
Videos	Videos	(-05) Movie: Predator 2 (1990) Danny Glover, Gary Busey, **	(-20) Movie: I Come in Peace (1990) ***							
News	Wh. Fortune	World Series: Game 5 - Braves or Reds at Indians or Mariners	News	Sinfeld	Nightline					
Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Movie: Downton (1990) Anthony Edwards. ***	News	Night Court	Simon & Simon					
News	Home Imp.	Murder, She Wrote	Young and the Restless	48 Hours	News	(-35) Late Show				
Roseanne	Simpsons	Single	Martin	New York Undercover	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted		
Sportstr.	Kickoff	CFL Football B.C. Lions at Baltimore Stallions	Powerboats	Sportscaster						
Waltons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Shade	Shade	Bonanza			
(5:15) Movie: The Bear	Movie: Down Came a Blackbird Laura Dern. ** R	Movie: Color of Night (1994) Bruce Willis, Jane March. *** R								
Movie: Batman (1989) Michael Keaton, Jack Nicholson.	Movie: C.I.A. II: Target Alexa ** R	Midnight	Inside the NFL							
Movie: * Major League II	Movie: Flash and Bone (1993) Dennis Quaid, Meg Ryan.	(-15) Movie: Red Sun Rising Don "The Dragon" Wilson								
Movie: The Expert (1932), Lois Wilson **	Movie: Treasure Island (1934) Wallace Beery. ***	Movie: The Miracle Worker (1962), Patty Duke ***								
Club Dance	News	Loretta Lynn & Friends	Music City Tonight	News	Club Dance					
Bay, 2000	Next Step	Wild Waterfalls - History	Movie Magic: Know Zone	Time Traveler	Next Step	Bay, 2000	Waterfalls			
Rockford Files		Biography	Movie: Phantom of the Opera (1990) ***	Law & Order	Biography					
Commish		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: The People Across the Lake (1988) **	Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries					
Football	Press Box	This Week in NASCAR	Cycle World	Motorports Hour	Press Box	Football	Drag Racing			
In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Fiddler on the Roof (1971) Topol, Norma Crane. ***									
Doug	Clarissa	Munsters	Jeanie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke	Newhart
Wings	Wings	Movie: Darkman (1990) Liam Neeson. ***	WWF Wrestling Raw	Wings	Wings	Knight				
La Duena		Alondra	Chabell	Bienvenidos	Bienvenidos	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Veronica		
Cartoon Planet		New Scooby Doo Movies	Flintstones	Jetsons	(-10) Bugs & Daffy Tonight	New Scooby Doo Movies	Too Heads			
College Hockey Maine at Michigan										

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 27

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Pooh	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Pooh Cmr.	Dumbo	Umbrella	Fraggle	Ducktales	Chip 'n Dale	Tale Spin	Halloween
Today				Geraldo		Leeza	Gordon Elliott	Our Lives		
With Health	With Health	Sesame Street	Lamb Chop	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Imaginedland	Barney	Puzzle Place	Texas Ed.	
Gilligan	Bewitched	Boss?	Griffith	Little House on the Prairie	(-05) Matlock	(-05) Perry Mason	Movie:			
Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Montel Williams	Little House on the Prairie	News			
News	Menace	Menace	Griffith	Court TV	Peary Magon	Geraldo	News			
(6:00) This Morning	George & Alana	Carnie	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News					
Bobby	Aladdin	Mighty Max	Cubhouse	700 Club	K. Copeland	Christian	Gabrielle	Danny!		
Sportscaster		Bodyshape	Getting Fit	Bloopers	Tennis ATP Eurocar Open - Quarterfinal			Sr. PGA	Inside PGA	
Xuxa	Heathcliff	Make a Deal	Name-Tune	700 Club	FIT TV	Newhart	Newhart	Waltons		
Movie: Adventures of Don Juan Erol Flynn. ***	Movie: 3 Ninjas Kick Back Sean Fox. PG	(-45) Movie: The Gang's All Here Alice Faye. ***								
Smoggies!	White Fang	Movie: The Pagemaster: G	(-15) Movie: Calendar Girl Jason Priestley. ** PG-13	Movie: Once Upon a Texas Train PG						
Movie: Duel	Movie: Starman (1984) Jeff Bridges, Karen Allen. PG	Movie: Ed and His Dead Mother PG-13	Movie: Harry and Walter Go to New York							
Movie: Love, Honor	Movie: Men Are Such Fools (1938) **	(-25) Movie: Brother Rat (1938) ***	Movie: Brother Rat and a Baby (1940)							
(Off Air)	Ralph Emery	VideoMorning								
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Spirits of the Rainforest	Home	Start	Housesmart!	Kerr's	Cuisine	Great Chefs		
Lou Grant		Columbo			Remington Steele	Police Story	Rockford			
Baby Knows	Your Baby	Sisters	Our Home		Biggers and Summers	Living	Our Home	Handmad		
Press Box	Bodies	Paid Prog.	Get Fit	Paid Prog.	Outdoors	Adventure	Texas	Karate	Volleyball	
Scooby Doo		Flintstones	Bugs Bunny, Bugs Bunny	Knots Landing	Starsky and Hutch	Angels				
Looney Tunes		Rugrats	Busy World	Muppets	Allegra	Gullfish	Rupert	Busy World	Eureka!	
Turtles	Sonic	MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	Major Dad	Major Dad	People Ct.			
Carusel	Ei Chavo	Chespirito	Papa Soft.	Dr Perez	Amor de Nadie					
Carrot Top's A.M. Mayhem	Richie Rich	Fant. Max	Tom-Jerry	Scooby Doo	Paw Paws	Puppies	Smurfs	Smurfs	Snorks	
Flex Appeal	Fitness	Talk2	Body Shop	Fitness	Gotta Sweat	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Sports Babe	

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
(12:00)Disney Halloween	Casper	C. Brown	Quack	Movie: Harry and the Hendersons John Lithgow. PG	Movie: Watcher-Woods					
Our Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Maury Povich	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News				
Body Elec.	Last Train Across Canada	Painting	Literary	Reading	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Science		
(12:05) Movie: ** The Legacy (1979)	(-05) Cartoon Planet	Garfield	Brady	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.			
Rush L.	One Life to Live	All My Children	General Hospital	Videos	Jeopardy!	News	ABC News			
News	Quincy	Charles Perez	Warner	Animaniacs	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell		
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Cur. Affair	Hard Copy	Ricki Lake	News	CBS News			
Danny!	Matlock	In the Heat of the Night	Taz-Mania	Batman	Rangers	Full House	Fresh Pr.			
Senior PGA Golf Kaanapali Classic - First Round	PGA Golf TOUR Championship - Second Round									
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Punky B.	New Lassie	Wild Animal	Masters	Family Challenge	Movie: The Gumball Rally			
Movie: Dusty Bill Kerr. *** NR	Movie: Seems Like Old Times *** PG	(-45) Movie: Fatal Instinct ** PG-13	Movie: 3 Ninjas Kick Back							
Movie: A Perfect World (1993) Kevin Costner, Clint Eastwood. PG-13	Movie: A Gnome Named Gnorm *** PG	Movie: The Pagemaster 'G' Fair Game								
Movie: Movie: Rough Cut (1980) Burt Reynolds, David Niven	Movie: Ordinary Magic Glenn Headly. ** R	Movie: Flight-Intruder								
Movie: Million Dollar Baby (1941) Priscilla Lane. **	Movie: Blues in the Night (1941) **	Movie: The Barretts of Wimpole Street (1957) ***								
Ralph E.	VideoPM									
Home	Start	Easy Does It	Home	Kerr's	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Popular Mechanics	Wings		
Rockford	McCloud				Remington Steele	Lou Grant	Police Story			
Designing	Movie: Joshua's Heart (1990) Melissa Gilbert. **	Spenser: For Hire	Cagney & Lacey	Supernat.	Designing					
Wm. Volleyball		Bowling ABC World Team Challenge	Paid Prog.	Coach	Football	English Soccer Highlights				
Angels	CHIPS	Wild, Wild West	Movie: Chino (1973) Charles Bronson, Jill Ireland. **	CHIPS						
Papa Beaver	Muppets	Chipmunks	Nick in the Afternoon	Tiny Toon	Tiny Toon	Temple	Rugrats			
People Ct.	People Ct.	Love Con.	Love Con.	Love Con.	Knight Rider	Highlander: The Series	Renegade			
Peligrosa	Como Tu, Ninguna	Marla Mercedes	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Dr Perez	Notic. Uni.				
Shri Tales	Toons	Top Cat	Tom-Jerry	Scooby Doo	Bond Jr.	Planet	SWAT Kats	Jonny O.	G-Force	
Sports Babe	Water Ski	College Hockey Maine at Michigan								

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Movie: Haunt Barney	Movie: Something Wicked This Way Comes *** PG	Indigo Girls in London	Mickey	Mickey						
News	Ent. Tonight	Unsolved Mysteries	Dateline	News	(-35) Tonight Show					
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Challengers '96	Talking With David Frost	Wait for God	Previews	Cinema			
Videos	Videos	(-05) Movie: The Lost Boys (1987) Jason Patric. ***	(-15) Movie: Love at First Bite (1979) ***							
News	Wh. Fortune	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Step-Step	Mr. Cooper	20/20	News	Sinfeld	(-35) Blitz	
Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Hercules-Jrns.	Xena: Warrior Princess	News	Night Court	Simon & Simon				
News	Home Imp.	Daveebs	Bonnie Hunt	Picket Fences	State's Annual Halloween	News	(-35) Late Show			
Roseanne	Simpsons	Goosebumps	X-Files	Star Trek: Voyager	M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted			
Sportstr.	Sportscaster	NHL Hockey	Mighty Ducks of Anaheim at St. Louis Blues	700 Club	Shade	Racing	Bonanza			
Movie: The Gumball Rally	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911								
Movie: 3 Ninjas Kick Back	Movie: The Ref Denis Leary. ** R	(-40) Movie: The Cowboy Way Woody Harrison. PG-13	Full Frontal	Movie						
Inside the NFL	Movie: Point of No Return Bridget Fonda. ** R									

100 years ago, world learned about X-ray discovery

First Nobel Prize in physics was awarded to German scientist, William K. Roentgen

EDITOR'S NOTE - A century ago the painstaking work of a German scientist translated into one of the first bonanzas of physical science - X-rays. The discovery won the first Nobel Prize in physics, and gave medicine its first detailed look inside the living human body.

By **JOHN BARBOUR**
AP Newsfeatures Writer

One hundred years ago in Wurzburg, Germany, a dedicated scientist named Wilhelm Konrad Roentgen came to the realization that his wife was concerned that he was driving himself too hard. She worried he was losing his sanity.

To allay those fears, he took her to his downstairs laboratory to show her the new apparatus that was taking so much of his time and attention. He asked her to place her hand on a photographic plate and switched on the machine. It hummed with the flow of electricity. Then he removed the plate to develop it.

When he returned with the developed photo the woman was astonished. There before her eyes were the very bones of her fingers and wrist. And on her third finger was the bright white image of her wedding band.

In his careful way he dated the photograph Dec. 22, 1895. Thus was the age of X-rays born.

The world did not learn about it for another month, when Roentgen's paper was published. It electrified scientific circles. When the Nobel Prizes were instituted in 1901 Roentgen's was the first to be awarded in physics.

When he demonstrated his machine to fellow scientists they were gripped with the same astonishment his wife felt. One can imagine the incredible awe that rippled through the hall.

Roentgen told them:

"Paper is very transparent; behind a bound book of about 1,000 pages I saw the fluorescent screen light up brightly, the printer's ink offering scarcely a noticeable hindrance. In the same way the fluorescence appeared behind a double deck of cards ... a sheet of tinfoil is also scarcely perceptible ... thick blocks of wood are also transparent."

Ditto sheets of hard rubber more than an inch thick. He told of how he tried a variety of liquids and solids, revealing another peculiarity of the rays. They passed through glass plates readily but leaded glass impeded the rays depending on the amount of lead in the glass.

The technology is taken for granted today. Developments over the century have married more powerful, more precise X-ray machines to computers to conjure up three-dimensional images of, for instance,

the brain. The uses of the rays far exceed anything Roentgen imagined.

Fifty years after Roentgen's discovery the Nobel was again awarded for X-ray work, this time to Allan M. Cormack of Tufts University and British engineer Godfrey Newbold Hounsfield for their mathematical model or algorithm that led to the now commonly used CT scan.

Today X-rays are used to authenticate paintings, stamps, coins and in quality control laboratories to check the manufacture of countless products.

When Roentgen's discovery was announced those hundred years ago, scientists wanted to call the rays Roentgen-rays. The physicist demurred, preferring "X" because their characteristics were largely unknown.

The public, not used to the parade of startling scientific discoveries we take for granted today, read about the new rays first in Vienna's newspaper Die Presse, and the word quickly flashed around the world.

The quiet of Roentgen's world was shattered. Amid the flood of messages from around the world, came one from Kaiser Wilhelm:

"If the (newspaper) report is correct, I congratulate you from my heart and praise God that to our fatherland was given the triumph of science which, hopefully, will be a rich blessing for mankind."

With that the Kaiser asked for a command performance of the apparatus, which was given in Berlin before a select audience.

The excitement traveled through the ranks of academe. Students marched by torchlight to Roentgen's Wurzburg home. Magazines published verse proclaiming:

"The town's ablaze/ with the new phase/ of X-rays' ways." And: "For nowadays/ I hear they'll gaze/ through cloak and gown - and even (corset) stays/ these naughty, naughty Roentgen rays."

Quickly following the announcement came signs of fear. The mysterious new rays would endanger everyone's privacy, a concern in America then as now. One state legislature introduced a bill that would ban X-rays from opera glasses or any other aids to vision.

(That was decades before Superman's X-ray vision allowed him to see through walls into the next room.)

The New York Times interviewed Thomas Alva Edison who said he was already at work on a salable X-ray machine that would use a screening device he called a fluoroscope. In typical Edison fashion, his team of technicians was working dozens of

hours straight through.

Then one of them, his glassblower, showed visible skin damage from the radiation. Edison dropped the project.

A warning sign, but clearly due to abuse. The glassblower had suffered numerous radiation burns demonstrating the miraculous rays at the New York Exposition of 1896 and died of their effects in 1904. He was the first person known to die of radiation in the United States.

Roentgen himself went on trying the versatility of the rays. He made an X-ray photograph of his hunting rifle and found a flaw in the metal of the barrel. It was the beginning of a new use for the rays: non-destructive testing, still widely used in commercial product inspection.

X-rays revealed that Thomas Gainsborough's "Blue Boy" was painted over a painting of a man. X-rays have also revealed the skeletons of Egyptian mummies.

In the meantime, sandwiched between honorary degrees and almost 30 medals, prizes and plaques, countless interviews and trips, Roentgen's own work went on within the shelter of his simple laboratory. Others were probably making more progress than he had time for.

He refused to have his device patented. The result was that its design was open to anyone to use. A number of entrepreneurs pursued him because, as X-ray uses multiplied, potential licensing fees would have

been worth a fortune.

Mixed with such benefits was a growing awareness of the damage X-rays could do. At the same time there was promise that X-radiation therapy could destroy tumors, there were alarms that it could cause cancer. There was promise that it could detect tuberculosis, but no hope of a cure.

People who worked with the rays began to register a large number of premature deaths and genetic mutations. Slowly, information accumulated which led to proper shielding with lead aprons and walls.

The design of X-ray equipment became more sophisticated over time. Better focused, more powerful rays cut down peripheral damage.

Nevertheless a certain naivete seemed to tag along with the new science. Shoe stores in the midcentury installed X-ray machines so that mothers could see for sure that a pair of shoes really fit their child and didn't cramp the feet.

That practice was ultimately eliminated, but not before generations of children and their mothers were irradiated unnecessarily. In the 1960s, rules were laid down to circumscribe the use of X-rays.

In his careful, precise way, Roentgen himself probably avoided the dangers that befell many others.

He was allowed to smoke at the age of 15 as was the custom in the Netherlands where he spent his

childhood. An uncle gave him a meerscham mouthpiece and warned him to be careful because until it cured it would leave a bad taste in his mouth. Seeing no reason for this inconvenience, young Roentgen built a small suction device which smoked his first two cigars for him.

Such caution continued all through his life. One reason he avoided the X-ray burns and skin damage that beset other researchers was the metal box in which he performed most of his experiments in his simple laboratory.

His love of fine Dutch tobacco followed him all through his life, however. He died of heart failure in his 78th year.

If his X-rays have outgrown even his own expectations, they have fallen short of others'. A professor in New York wanted to project X-rays of the anatomy directly into the brains of medical students to speed up the

memorization process. A college student wanted to use X-rays to transmute common coins into gold. And a leader of the temperance movement wanted to use the rays to show drunkards the effects of demon rum on their bodies.

Wilhelm Roentgen may have foreseen fanciful uses some might find for his marvelous rays. But he also was well aware of their potential in matters of life and death.

In 1898, several years after his discovery, X-rays were used to locate bullets lodged in soldiers wounded in the Spanish-American War. Today, a century later, they are a fixture at airports - to locate guns.

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'Battle of Sexes' loser, Bobby Riggs, 77, dies

By **BERNIE WILSON**
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Bobby Riggs had already earned the world's No. 1 tennis ranking and won Wimbledon and the U.S. Open when he gained his greatest fame - losing to Billie Jean King in the "Battle of the Sexes."

The consummate tennis hustler, whose much-ballyhooed 1973 match showcased his indomitable spirit and earned respect for women's tennis, died of prostate cancer Wednesday night at his home in suburban Leucadia. He was 77.

Riggs, who was diagnosed with the disease in 1988, formed the Bobby Riggs Tennis Museum Foundation last year to promote awareness and prevention of prostate cancer.

"Bobby Riggs wasn't just a funny guy walking around looking like a duck and playing girls," Jack Kramer, a contemporary of Riggs, said Wednesday night. "He was a true world champion. He more than anything wanted to be remembered as one fantastic player."

The Sept. 20, 1973, match with King, which drew 30,472 to the Houston Astrodome and a TV audience estimated at 50 million, was one of the most talked about events in American sports. It seemed to strike a national nerve, reaching beyond sports and speaking to equality of the sexes.

He made a grand entrance into the stadium in a carriage pulled by women.

"For a male chauvinist, he did a lot of good for us," said Rosie Casals, who did TV commentary on the King-Riggs match. "We'll always remember him in the best possible way. I always said he did the most for women's tennis."

He played his role of tennis hustler to the hilt against King, who dominated the women's game.

At 55, the bespectacled Riggs tried to finesse the match against the 29-year-old King, hitting spins, drop

shots and lobs. She retaliated with long rallies that wore him down, winning 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

"Everyone was getting into the man vs. woman thing," King, who remained one of Riggs' closest friends over the years, recalled in 1993. "At that time it was the height of the women's movement."

"It helped a lot of people realize that everyone can have skills whether you are a man or woman ... as well as helping men and women understand each other," King said.

With help from the publicity of the match, women's tennis took off in 1973. Riggs once joked, "Billie and I did wonders for women's tennis. They owe me a piece of their checks."

Born Feb. 25, 1918, in Los Angeles, Robert Larimore Riggs began taking tennis lessons at 12. In 1934, at 16, he beat Frank Shields, a finalist at Wimbledon and Forest Hills.

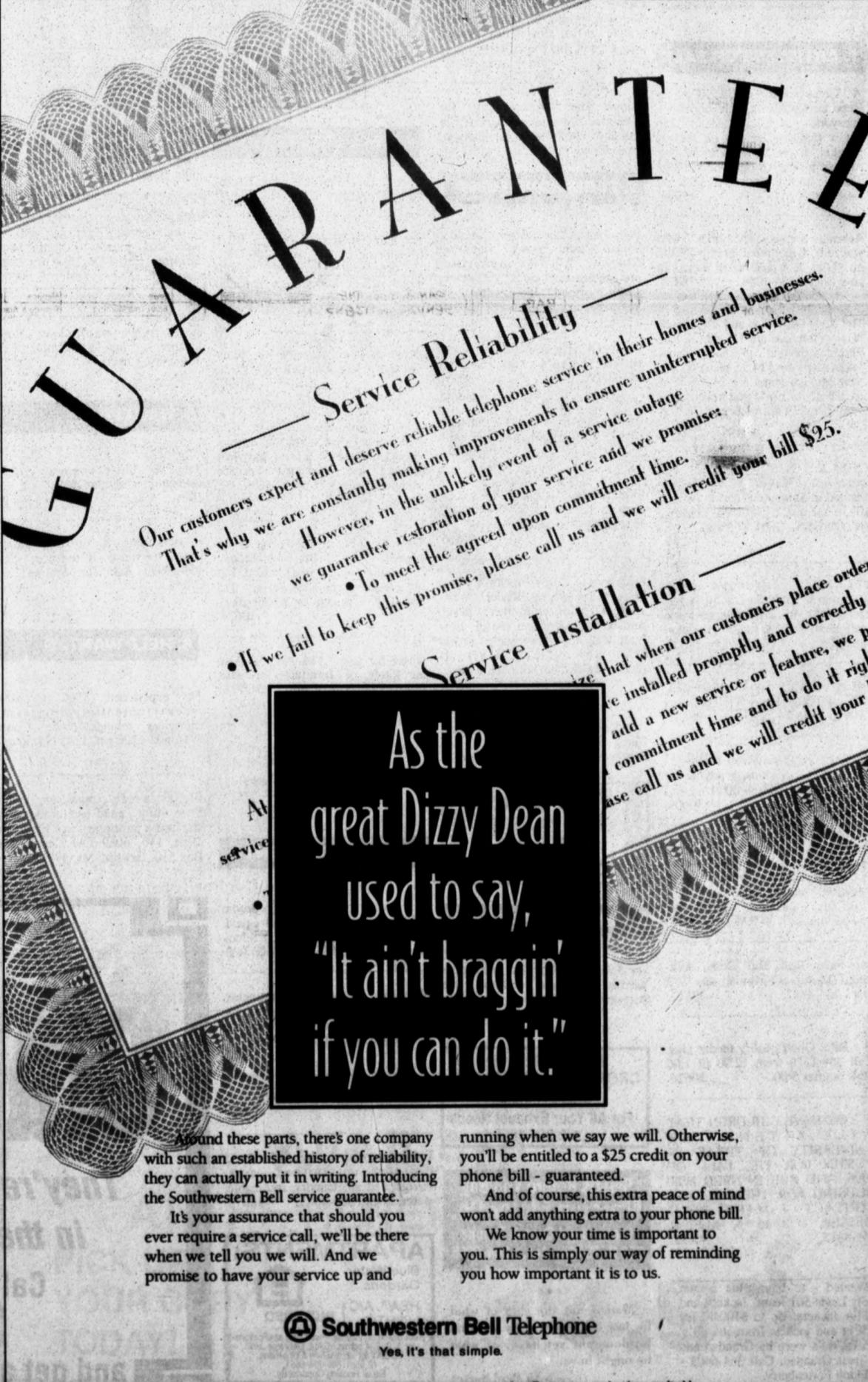
Riggs was ranked No. 1 in the world in 1939 when he won Wimbledon and the first of two U.S. titles, the other coming in 1941.

Riggs' other Grand Slam titles were the Wimbledon doubles and mixed doubles in 1939; and the U.S. mixed doubles in 1940. He played on the U.S. Davis Cup in 1938-39 and had a 2-2 record in singles.

Riggs began to taper off as a player in 1950 and for a while tried his hand as a promoter.

Groundbreaking for Riggs' foundation is set for November, with completion scheduled in March 1996. The museum will feature memorabilia from Riggs' career and interactive displays on the history of tennis.

Riggs, who was married twice, is survived by five children, two brothers, a sister and three grandchildren. Funeral arrangements were incomplete.



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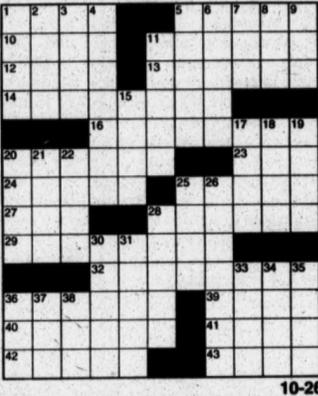
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The Deaf Smith County Commissioners Court will open bids at 9:00 AM, November 13, 1995 on an automobile for the Sheriff's Department. Specifications may be obtained at 242 East 3rd Street, Hereford, Texas. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

First black DPS trooper looks back

Thomas spent 27 years in service before retiring

By CARMENN MILES
San Antonio Express-News
SAN ANTONIO - In his childhood, Adolph Thomas spent hours listening to his favorite radio crime shows, patiently waiting his turn to slip into a policeman's uniform, strap on his service revolver, sit behind the wheel of a patrol car and chase the bad guys.
He was 8 years old when it dawned on him: "I want to be a policeman."

officer."
"I was routinely rejected, as I believe all blacks were in that day," Thomas recalled. "I had a couple of speeding tickets, that's all, but the bottom line was, I'm black. I refused to let that stop me."
The even more determined Thomas took on a part-time job as a jail guard with the sheriff's department while he worked a full-time job at a freight-line company.

opportunities the department has to offer.

Currently, minorities make up 30 percent of DPS officers; African-Americans make up nearly 10 percent.

"Times have definitely changed," Thomas reflected.

"I remember, while driving my patrol car back in the '60s and early '70s, watching amazed kids tap their parents on the shoulder and point out this black trooper. Back then it was pretty much unheard of and I wanted to change that."

He speaks fondly of the years he spent chasing wanted felons and handing out speeding tickets.

But it wasn't long before he decided to dab into another aspect of law enforcement. In 1972, he applied to be a drug agent. And two years later, he became a supervisor.

During the 16 years he spent with the narcotics division, many of his colleagues turned to him for his expertise on policy and procedures.

DPS Sgt. Redlaw Green, investigator for Narcotics Services who worked with the now-retired law officer for nearly 20 years, agreed Thomas' vast knowledge on constitutional law will be greatly missed.

"He was there for you. It didn't matter if you were a cadet, trooper,

sergeant... he was always more than willing to offer either personal or professional advice," Green said.

"He's the kind of supervisor you didn't want to let down because of his caring nature."

In 1988, after 14 years as a lieutenant, Thomas again was faced with the sting of racism.

"I had been at that same rank for so long, and it was definitely time for me to be promoted, but there was one single person in the entire department holding me back," Thomas said.

The lieutenant filed a discrimination complaint with the human rights commission.

Soon after, the bar was lifted and Thomas was promoted to captain in the narcotics division.

In 1991, he went on to be named commander of the training academy at the agency's headquarters in Austin.

And a short time later, he assumed the post of chief of staff services, from which he took an early retirement.

Although Thomas acknowledges he will miss the days of nabbing drug dealers and busting crooked doctors who made a huge chunk of change selling prescriptions for potent drugs that would later be sold on the street—he also said he is ready to move on.

As for what he plans to do with all that spare time: "I'll relax, tend to my fairly new hobby of raising beef cattle and spend a lot of time with my three grandchildren."

Soon after he graduated from Edgewood High School in 1958, Thomas sought to fulfill his dream. The career lawman spent 27 years doing just that until he recently retired from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

His time spent with the department didn't go unnoticed. He was the state's first black trooper and first black narcotics supervisor, and he retired as chief of staff services.

Thomas admits turning his dream into a reality was not easy.

A native of Seguin and one of 10 children in a very religious, conservative family, Thomas, 54, moved with his family to San Antonio in the late 1940s.

In 1961, an eager 21-year-old Thomas applied to the San Antonio Police Department, but he was later told that his "background was not compatible with that of a police

In 1968, Thomas answered a recruiting ad for the Texas Department of Public Safety that stressed the department was an equal opportunity employer.

"I had not ever seen an EOE ad and with discrimination becoming more and more unacceptable, I thought, what the heck, I'll give it a shot," Thomas recollected.

"Before I knew it, I was going through 20 weeks of intensive, weed-'em-out training, and I made it."

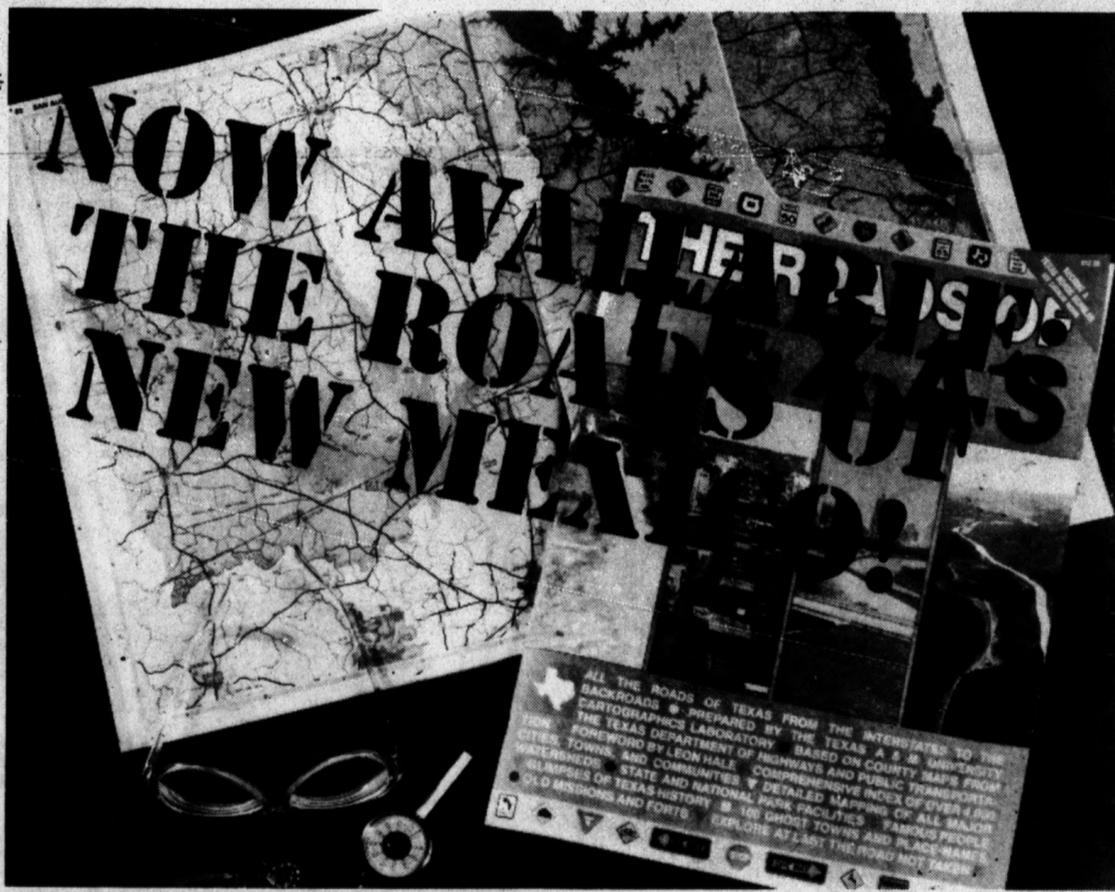
The only other minority in Thomas' cadet class was a Hispanic.

As soon as he was "in," Thomas started thinking of ways to recruit minorities. Years later, he put his plan into action.

Today he refers to himself as the "one-man recruiting team."

He went out to various schools and career days to inform the public, specifically minorities, about the

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Freddy Fender returns to recording after long absence

Artist's career has been series of No. 1 hits, long droughts since he began 38 years ago

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CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas - In the dark confines of a recording studio, it's hard to tell artist Freddy Fender from anyone else in the room. It's hard to tell, that is, until he sings.

Except for the tufts of gray and black hair that sprout like wild mushrooms from under his hat, Fender's identifying features - his bushy mustache and Harley-Davidson apparel - are hidden in the shadows. Fender's almost raspy high tenor always has been the Corpus Christi

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resident's most distinguishing gift. It's carried him through a 38-year career of No. 1 hits and recording droughts and back to a major recording label for a possible solo album deal. Fender has recorded at least 30 records since 1957.

But he hadn't recorded in nine years before he joined the Texas Tornados on an album that won a 1991 Grammy for Best Mexican-American Performance. Now, after Fender's recent breakup with Arista Texas, there's a record deal in the works with the Warner Bros. Reprise label for the Tornados and a Fender solo album.

His distinctive vocals on music styles from conjunto to country and his ability, like a bull rider, to bounce back over his long career have made Fender a legend in Texas music, said executives in various branches of the music industry.

"Freddy is one of the unmistakable voices of Texas music, much like Roy Orbison and Buddy Holly," said Casey Monahan, director of the Texas Music Office in the governor's office. "He has been bending genres to fit his unique style for many, many years."

The 58-year-old also has reached into acting, writing and even selling picante sauce and cheese. But, just like when he's experimenting on his

guitar, he always comes back to what he knows best, Fender said.

"This is about my fifth comeback," said Fender, laughing. "I just keep starting over and over. And isn't that a wonderful ability to have."

A few weeks ago, Fender was at Hacienda Recording Studio, where he has been recording published and demonstration records for 10 years, to record a song for the soundtrack of an upcoming film, "Lone Star."

The Castle Rock Pictures production was filmed in Eagle Pass and directed by John Sayles, director of "Passion Fish" and "Eight Men Out."

Sayles is particular about the music in his movies and should appreciate Fender's vocals on a slow version of "Since I Met You Baby," said Mason Daring, the music producer who chose Fender for the song and flew to Corpus Christi to record it. The work was done so quickly that Daring had time to chat before leaving for the airport.

"This man (Fender) is as fast as I am and, man, he can sing. John Sayles is going to flip when he hears it," Daring said.

"Since I Met You Baby" originally was performed by pop-blues artist and native Texan Ivory Joe Hunter in 1956. Fender has recorded the song in English and Spanish and knows it as well as he remembers the jokes from his younger days and the sports cars he couldn't afford then but now drives around town.

In 1937, Fender was born Baldemar Huerta in San Benito, a town in the Rio Grande Valley that last year renamed a street after their star and last week hosted the second annual Freddy Fender HomeFest. It was there that he was introduced to the native sounds of Tejano, conjunto and Tex-Mex music, as well as the blues that have become part of his style.

Fender was first recorded by Falcon Record Co. in McAllen in 1957 and found immediate success in Mexico and South America with Spanish versions of American hits from such artists as Elvis Presley. In 1959 he signed with Imperial Records in Hollywood and changed his name, taking "Fender" from his guitar and "Freddy" because it sounded right.

Then came "Wasted Days and Wasted Nights," the national hit that Fender wrote and first recorded in 1960. However, that was the same year Fender and a band member went to prison in Louisiana for possession of two marijuana cigarettes. After almost three years in prison, Fender was released and spent his time in New Orleans.

In 1969, he returned to the Valley to work as a mechanic and play his music on weekends. Fender moved to Corpus Christi in the early 1970s, "to get my wife back," he said.

He and his wife, Vangie, had separated, and she came here to be near family. The couple, who have four children and three grandchildren, have been married twice. "It's getting better, looking like she might go back with me to the Valley. I've only been here 23 or 24 years," Fender said, with sarcasm.

In 1975, Fender had the No. 1 song

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on Billboard's pop and country charts with "Before the Next Teardrop Falls." His re-release of "Wasted Days and Wasted Nights" also made it to the top of the country chart, followed by "Secret Love" and "You'll Lose A Good Thing." At the time, Fender was managed by Huey P. Meaux, who talked Fender into producing that multi-platinum album of country music, which Fender hated, Meaux said.

"Everything he had a hit on, he hated," said Meaux, owner of Crazy Cajun Productions in Houston. Fender is a tenderhearted yet stubborn soul "with the greatest voice that God ever gave to man," Meaux said, but he can't pick the hits.

"The stuff he likes you might as well forget," Meaux said.

Fender is still able to make a living with music because of the loyalty of country fans and his charisma, Meaux said. But that wasn't enough to keep him at the top of the country music scene into the '80s. A drug habit made him unreliable to show up for dates, Meaux said, and his hot career fizzled.

Fender didn't record any music

between 1981 and 1990. He did kick a few old habits - drugs, alcohol and cigarettes. Now his singing is as good as ever, he said.

"I can't believe the power that I have behind my voice," Fender said. "Usually you can tell the voice is good when you talk and it feels like there's a little speaker in there that reinforces it."

Cigarettes were the last habit to go, he said. "I just stopped and it was horrible. I was biting the insides of my cheeks. It was really harrowing, almost as bad as quitting drinking and drugs."

In describing the lows of his life, Fender, going for the laugh, as usual, relied on the jokes of his youth: "I have been so low I could use a toenail for a sun visor; or I could have walked under a snake with my big sombrero on and the snake never would have known."

Getting serious for a moment, he said: "What happened is, all my life I wanted to experiment. I experimented with drugs, I experimented with music. ... I've always been curious to go to whatever extremes in life and get out of it."

But he insists the beauty of life, as in his music, is in its simplicity. "I'm a simple person. I don't want to be a simple, stupid person, I want to be a simple, wise person."

Wisdom is a result of experiencing life, not academic degrees, he said. And Fender's experiences are broad. He's played in Europe and was inducted into the European Walk of

Fame in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, in 1993. He's worked as an actor, including a role in the feature film, "Milagro Beanfield War," and written two movie scripts, one of which is set in the Valley and he hopes to have produced.

He has his own line of picante sauce and Mexican-style cheeses called King of Tex-Mex, developed with the help of his wife.

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He's as comfortable in the public eye as he is with the young boys in his neighborhood with whom he's made friends, he said. "He's just a natural, basically," said Rick Garcia, music producer and co-owner of Hacienda Recording Studio. "And that means that anywhere in the entertainment field that he's put, he's at home there."

Before Garcia began working with him 10 years ago, he wondered how Fender had achieved stardom: had he been lucky or had he been in the right place at the right time. But Fender could perform for a crowd of 20,000

on a moment's notice and carry it off and be interviewed by the likes of David Letterman and carry the show, Garcia said.

"Now that I know him, there's no doubt that he's there because he earned it," he said.

With his heavy concert schedule and work with two bands, Fender may have earned himself another deal with a major record label. Fender has been playing with a four-piece band from Sherman Oaks, Calif., led by Alan Rich, son of Charlie Rich, and the Texas Tornados - Fender, Flaco Jimenez, Doug Sahm and Augie Meyers - are back together. Reprise Records wants to record the Tornados album before Christmas, after the final details of their agreement are worked out, according to Bill Bentley, senior vice president of publicity for Reprise. The album, like all Tornados projects, will include a little of everything, he said.

"That's the thing about the Tornados - they represent all of Texas music, rock to Tejano to rhythm-and-blues to country. There's just such a vast wealth of talent."

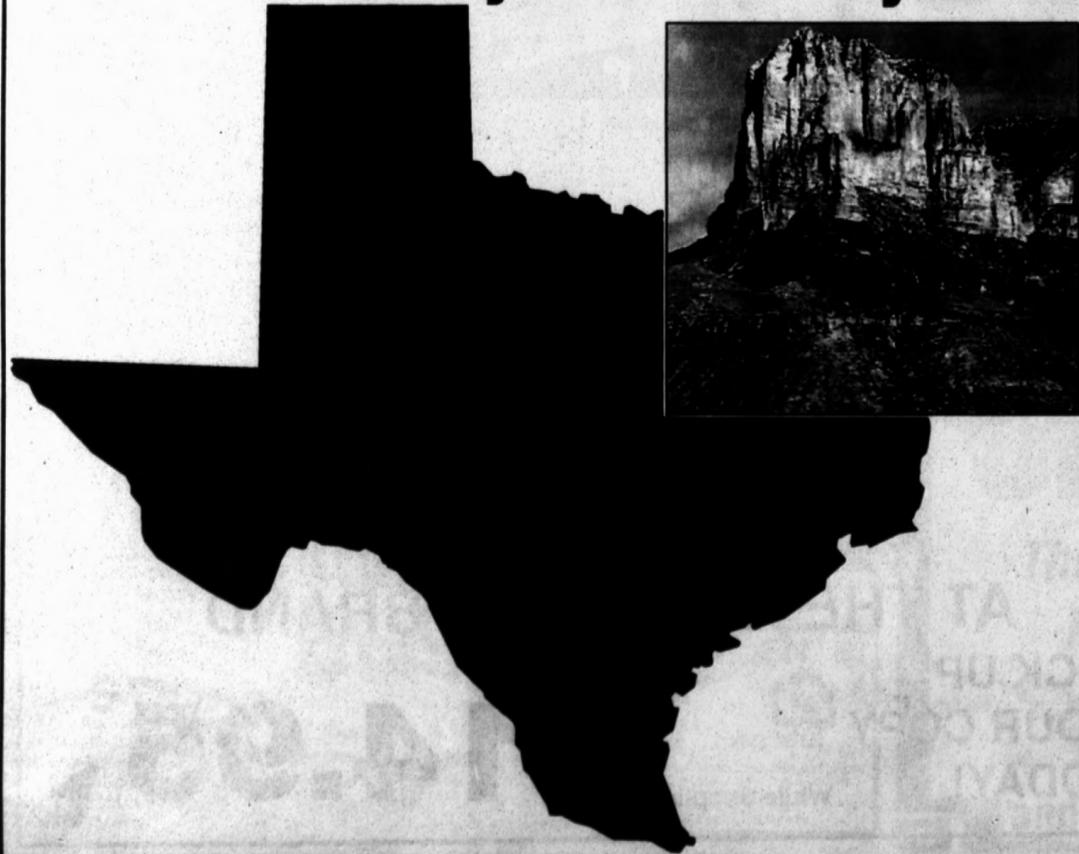
Bentley said there also may be a deal for a solo deal for Fender, who doesn't limit himself to any one form of music, either. "It's like Mom used to tell me, 'You take a ball and throw it and you want to hit everything.'"

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