

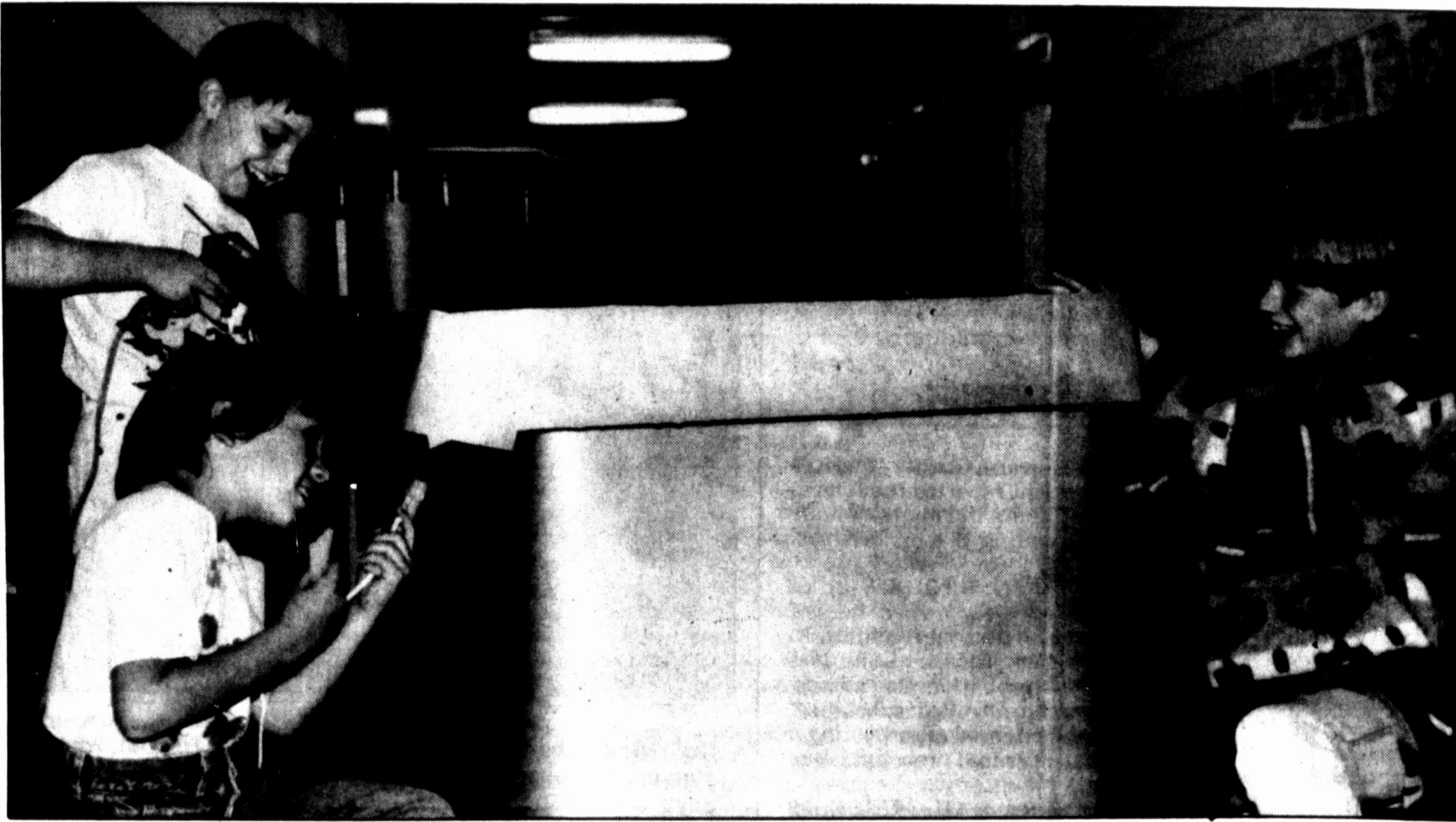
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READY TO RECYCLE



Amanda Chapman, Cassie Fox and Ashley Tuttle attach colored paper onto a box that will become an aluminum can recycling bin as the fourth graders were taking part in school projects honoring the first Texas Recycles Day Tuesday.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Indecency with child investigated in county

■ Theft of dogs also looked into

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The Howard County Sheriff's Department is investigating a report of indecency with a child that happened in the eastern central part of the county.

According to reports, deputies were contacted by the police department in reference to a girl who claimed she was a victim of episodic indecency over the past two years. The case was referred to the sheriff's department because the incidents reportedly happened in the county and not in the city limits.

The Department of Human Services is also involved in the case and the investigation continues.

Meanwhile, the sheriff and police departments are investigating a burglary of a building that happened Friday night at a business in the county.

During the weekend of Nov. 5 and 6, two Rottweilers attacked and killed a goat. "The dogs were being kept in an undisclosed location in the county. Someone broke into the building Nov. 11 and the two dogs are missing," said Sgt. Scott Griffin, police department public information officer.

Get into the Christmas spirit with the symphony

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Deck the halls as The Big Spring Symphony Guild prepares for the Christmas season with its annual Tour of Homes and the Nutcracker Suite.

Guild president Beverly Warren says this year's event will be different from the past because all of the homes in this year's tour will be in one neighborhood.

The Tour of Homes, the Guild's biggest fund raiser, will be Dec. 4 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Warren said, "This year's tour is going to be especially wonderful. We have decided to have five homes that are in the same area (Highland). Each florist in town is offering to take a home and help the homeowner decorate it."

She added items from the florists will be available for purchase during the tour as well.

The florists and homes participating in this year's tour will be Dakota's Flowers and Gifts, decorating the home of Joe and Cheryl Budd at no. 3 Highland Heather; A Timeless Design, decorating the home of Jerry and Lijia Lysaght at 2907 Hinters Glen; Johansen Landscape & Nursery, decorating the home of Jimmy and Charlea Morehead at 704 Highland Drive; Faye's Flowers, decorating the

Mortgage rates upping the cost of U.S. housing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans are likely to find housing a bit more expensive over the next few months as mortgage rates continue to climb. But some analysts say that by mid-1995, home-loan costs should begin to drop.

The National Association of Realtors reported Tuesday that its composite Housing Affordability Index stood at 127.8 during the third quarter, down from 131.3 in the second quarter and 135.9 a year earlier. A higher index means more-affordable housing.

The index peaked at 141.9 during the final three months of 1993 but began falling as the Federal Reserve began boosting short-term rates last February. Long-term rates have moved in the same direction.

By the third quarter, 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 7.74 percent, up from 6.79 percent during the fourth quarter

of 1993, the real estate group said.

The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. reported that rates averaged 9.19 percent last week, highest in more than three years. An increase from 7 percent to 9 percent would add \$209 to the monthly payment on a \$150,000 mortgage.

After the Fed announced on Tuesday the sixth increase in short-term rates this year, some analysts said market-driven long-term rates would ease initially because concerns about inflation would drop.

However, these analysts said, long-term rates will resume moving up before year's end, just as they did after the two most recent increases by the Fed. They forecast fixed-rate mortgages reaching 9.5 percent by midyear.

"The big question ... is whether this tightening is

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Be careful of scams over the telephone

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

During the holiday season, many charitable organizations will be soliciting donations over the telephone. Unfortunately, dishonest people will prey on people's goodwill by asking for money to be donated in a name that is similar to a national or local charity.

For example, Toys for Tots is a toy drive sponsored by the Marine Corps Reserve. A dishonest person may say they are with the Toys for Tots or Toys for Kids, often confusing the consumer. If you are not sure of the legitimacy, do not donate and hang up on the caller. Also, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

According to the National Fraud Information Center, the total cost of telemarketing fraud to consumers may be as high as \$40 billion a year.

Not only do these people solicit donations, but others offer free trips, prizes and magazine subscriptions.

The NFIC says it is important to be able to differentiate between a legitimate and a

fraudulent telephone solicitation. The typical legitimate telemarketing call comes from a well-known organization for a product or service with which the consumer is familiar. The legitimate telemarketer generally does not request immediate payment or demand a quick decision.

The Attorney General's office and State Legislature worked together to pass a law that went into effect Sept. 1, 1993. It is designed to make it more difficult for telephone con artists to rip-off Texas consumers.

The law states telephone solicitors, whether located in or out of state, must register with the Secretary of State's office. The required registration must disclose any felony or misdemeanor convictions, as well as any civil judgments, bankruptcies or injunctions relating to the business's activities.

The new law enables the AG's Consumer Protection Division to investigate companies before a significant amount of harm has been done, and authorizes the Attorney General to bring civil actions for violations with penalties of up to \$50,000.

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Do's AND Don'ts

The National Fraud Information Center and Attorney General's Office lists some do's and don'ts to avoid becoming a victim of a telemarketing:

•Do be wary of telephone calls or postcards with offers "too good to be true."

•Do ask lots of questions and listen carefully to the answers. Fraudulent telemarketers shade the truth to make offers appear legitimate. Of course, if the caller does not answer your questions, hang up.

•Do refuse to be pressured into making a hasty decision. Legitimate callers will allow time for consideration.

•Do be skeptical if you're told you've won a prize, but have to pay something to receive it—example: tax, shipping and handling costs.

•Do refuse a prize if told you must make a purchase to claim it. In some states, once a prize is promised it must be given regardless of a consumer's purchase decision.

•Do check out the telemarketer with consumer protection organizations or government

agencies.

•Do tell children in your household never to give financial information to callers and teach them how to spot phony calls.

•Do make your elderly friends and relatives aware that fraudulent callers prey heavily on older people.

•Don't be ashamed to ask questions.

•Don't give out personal information such as your credit card number, personal identification number (PIN), expiration date or other credit information to a caller unless you know you're dealing with a reputable concern. Crooks can use credit card information to charge unauthorized purchases to your credit card. An account number and expiration date are all it takes to charge purchases.

•Don't send cash, a check or money order by messenger, overnight delivery or wire, to any telemarketer insisting on immediate payment.

•Don't provide a telemarketer

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they can hitch a ride on the carriage being provided by Jerry Worthy.

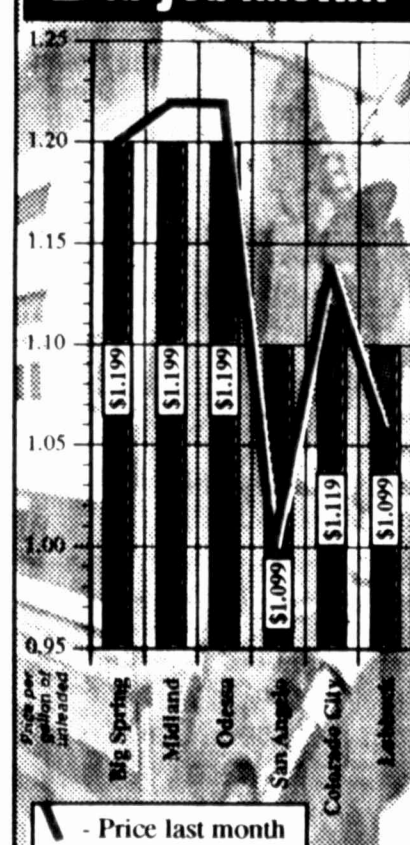
During the tour, people are encouraged to stop at the Symphony's sidewalk stand for hot cocoa.

The Big Spring High School choir will provide the tour with "Carolers in the Street."

Tickets for the Tour of Homes may be purchased at the Sym-

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Did you know...



...that gas prices remain stable in the area except for a 10-cent raise in San Angelo and a five-cent drop in Lubbock. (Herald graphic: Tim Appel)

Texas Trivia

Who authored *Belle Starr* in 1941?
Burton Rascoe

Where was the Texas Boys Choir formed in 1946?
Fort Worth

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WORLD/NATION

World: Mercy and Celestino Morales had been eking out a simple existence in the central Philippines. Then an earthquake struck and tidal wave swept away their fishing village. See page 4A.

Nation: A tornado spawned by Tropical Storm Gordon ripped through this retirement community, killing at least one person and turning hundreds of mobile homes into hulks of mangled aluminum and asbestos. See page 5A.

STATE

Gaining ground

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Mother charged

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TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight

67 ▲ Highs **45**
▲ Highs
▼ Lows

Mostly cloudy

Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy, low mid 40s, south winds 10 to 20 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast

Thursday: Partly cloudy, windy, high upper 60s, southwest to west winds 20 to 30 mph; fair night, low mid 40s, winds at 15 to 20 mph.

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Scam

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The next time a telemarketer calls, you should ask questions, listen carefully, educate yourself, refused to be pressured and tell the authorities.

The NFIC and the Attorney General's Office say you should ask the following questions before making a purchase:

•Ask for the name, address and phone number of the company represented by the caller, as well as the caller's name.

•Ask for written information on the product or service and its price.

•Ask how they got your name.

•Ask about the offer's expiration date.

Never give out your credit card number, checking account number or other personal information. Persistent scam artists will pressure you to send money or provide information immediately. Once you have fallen for a scam, you will gain a reputation as an easy target and chances are, you will be called again and

again.

Some scam artists will offer free trips if you just put down a deposit on your credit card. Then you call to make reservations, you are told space is not available or there are problems with hotel accommodations.

Often times, people will receive post cards in the mail stating they have won a prize but need to call a "900" number to verify the gift. Throw them away - your telephone bill could soon reach in the hundreds of dollars because they keep you on the line to "keep checking some information."

Telemarketer frauds obtain people's names from magazines and call people on the pretense of conducting a survey or making a prize offer. The NFIC states the words "free," "prepaid" or "special offer" are part of the pitch.

The callers usually are not interested in single subscriptions or renewals but rather multi-magazine contracts with multi-year, automatic renewal

agreements.

What happens is the consumer makes a financial commitment of hundreds of dollars for magazines that could have been bought more cheaply at the newsstand.

You can register a complaint with the NFIC by calling 1-800-876-7060. Fraud flourishes when left unreported. Fewer than 10 percent of fraud victims report their losses to law enforcement authorities.

If you suspect a scam, you should also file a complaint with the Attorney General's Office or Office of Consumer Protection as soon as possible.

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with the name of your bank, checking account number or copy of your signature, regardless of the reasons given for the request. Your signature and account number can be a crook's passport to your bank account.

Big Spring
ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Wednesday:

•JAMES ALDEN INMAN, 32 of Odessa, was arrested on an outstanding harassment warrant. He was transferred to the county jail and released after posting a \$750 bond.

•THEFTS in the 800 block of West Interstate 20, 1800 block of Gregg, 1100 block of North Lamesa and 400 block of Gregg.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 100 block of Washington.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 500 block of State.

•ASSAULT in the 1600 block of Cardinal.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Wednesday:

•TARA JO BROOKS, 21 of 800 Marcy #25, turned herself into authorities on a motion to revoke her probation. She had been on probation for possession of a controlled substance. She was released after posting a \$1,500 personal recognizance bond.

•SANDRA GAIL MINCE, 29 of 1302 Jeffrey Road, surrendered herself to authorities on a motion to revoke her probation. She had been on probation for burglary of a building. She was released after posting a \$1,500 personal recognizance bond.

RECORDS

Tuesday's temp. 59
Tuesday's low 33
Average high 65
Average low 38
Record high 86 in 1921
Record low 18 in 1916
Rainfall Tuesday 0.09
Month to date 0.48
Month's normal 0.39
Year to date 16.61

IN BRIEF

Unix computer
lecture offered

ODESSA - A free lecture on the Unix computer operating system will be given at The University of Texas at the Permian Basin 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, in the UTPB computer lab.

The lecture is sponsored by the UTPB Computer Club. For more information, call 1-552-2805.

SPRINGBOARD

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

TODAY

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8820.

•Survivors, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312. This is open to all survivors.

•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

•West Texas Legal Service offers legal help on civil matters for those unable to afford their own attorney, Northside Community Center. Call 1-686-0647.

•Spring Tabernacle revival, featuring the Schofields singing evangelists from Canada, 7 p.m., 1209 Wright.

PICKING UP THE DONATIONS



Cody Sneed hands a bag of food to Randy Trevino, who stands in a trailer loaded with canned goods during Saturday's canned food drive by the local scouts. The food will be distributed by local agencies.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton futures 74.15 cents a pound, down 45 points; Dec. crude oil 17.61 up 3 points; cash hog steady at 29.25; slaughter steers steady at 50 cents lower at 69.50 cents even; Dec. live hog futures 32.95, down 52 points; Dec. live cattle futures 70.07, down 20 points; according to Delta Commodities.

Index 3823.34
Volume 93,540,140
ATT 52%
Amoco 61%
Atlantic Richfield 104%
Atmos 17%
Boston Chicken 16%
Cabot 27%
Chevron 42%
Chrysler 50%
Coca-Cola 51%
De Beers 23%
DuPont 55%
Exxon 60%
Fina Inc. 70%
Ford Motors 29%
Halliburton 35%
IBM 72%
JC Penney 48%

Laser Indus LTD 5%
Mesa Ltd. Prt 4%
Mobile 84%
NUV 9%
Pepsi Cola 36%
Phillips Petroleum 34%
Sears 50%
Southwestern Bell 42%
Sun 30%
Texaco 61%
Texas Instruments 78%
Texas Utilities 31%
Unocal Corp. 27%
Wal Mart 23%

Amcap 12.32-13.07
Euro Pacific 22.27-23.62
I.C.A. 18.64-19.79

New Economy 14.90-15.81
New Perspective 15.64-16.59
Van Kampen 13.69-14.36
Gold 385.90-386.40
Silver 5.22-5.25

Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co. Quotes are from today's markets and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

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OBITUARIES

Russell Christenson

Services for Russell L. "Chris" Christenson, 73, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, 1994, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Royce Clay, minister of 14th & Main Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Christenson died Tuesday, Nov. 15, at his residence. He was born on Aug. 18, 1921, in Iron Mountain, Mich., and married Willie Marie "Billie" Price on June 3, 1944, in Coleman. Mr. Christenson came to Big Spring in Jan. of 1946 from Milwaukee, Wis. He attended Howard College and graduated with the first graduating class in 1948. He worked for Cosden Oil and Chemical for 31 years, retiring on June 30, 1982. He was a member of the 14th & Main Church of Christ. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II from 1940 to 1945. He was a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 826 and was active with the Big Spring Senior Citizens Center working with VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Association).

Survivors include his wife, Willie Marie "Billie" Christenson of Big Spring; two brothers: Wallace Christenson, Milwaukee, Wis., and Don Christenson, Winnebago, Wis.; and 13 nieces and nephews. The family suggests memorials to: The Youth Fund at 14th & Main Church of Christ, P.O. Box 1968, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1968.

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Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel**
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BIG SPRING

Ina Mae Newsom, 76, died Sunday. Services will be 4:00 PM Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

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Housing

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enough to slow the economy to the trend rate of growth — 2.5 percent — that the Fed believes would provide non-inflationary growth," said David Berson, an economist with the Federal National Mortgage Association.

"I don't think it's enough," he added. "I think the Fed will have to tighten more. The peak in long-term rates is still a couple of months away."

Although the previous rate increases slowed buyer demand, the real estate group said the housing market remained strong in the third quarter as other economic factors, including job and income growth, partially offset the increased cost of home loans.

"Steady sales throughout the year show that interest rates are not the only factor considered by buyers when making a home purchase," said Realtors President Edmund G. Woods Jr.

Guild

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phony Office at 808 Scurry (264-7223) from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, participating florists, or at each of the participating homes the day of the tour.

The Christmas season continues for the Guild on Dec. 10 at 8 p.m. when Ballet Lubbock, again, joins the BS Symphony in presenting the Nutcracker Suite.

Warren said the symphony with the ballet will be a lot of fun and people can come as they are to the performance. She added the Nutcracker is one of many great concerts the symphony has lined up this season.

Single ticket prices for all performances are \$10 for adults, \$7.50 for senior citizens and students, \$5 for kids six to 12 years old, and kids five and under are admitted free. Season tickets are also available for the 1994-95 season at a substantial savings over single admission according to Warren.

IN BRIEF

Folk concert
offered Saturday

Coahoma Community Concert Series presents singer-songwriter and storyteller multi-instrumentalist Rik Pallier, Vermont based, internationally recognized, Saturday 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall of The First Presbyterian Church, 209 N. First Street, Coahoma, Texas. Suggested donation: \$6/person, \$15/family. For more information call 394-4450.

TSTA offering
reading program

The Texas State Teachers Association of Howard County is sponsoring a program "Book Time for Kids" at the Big Spring Mall on Nov. 19 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Teachers from Coahoma, Big Spring and Elbow will be reading stories to children and talking to parents about the importance of reading as a family. The teachers will be dressed in costumes.

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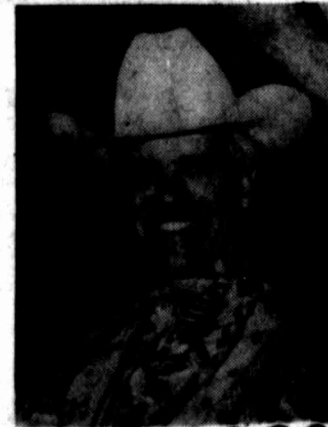
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NEWS IN BRIEF

Four teens die in fiery wreck

GEORGE WEST (AP) — Four teen-agers died and another was injured early Tuesday when a vehicle overturned and burst into flames during a turn at an intersection of two roads in Live Oak County.

The accident occurred about 12:15 a.m., the Department of Public Safety said.

The dead were identified as Chris Aniseto Leal, 16; Eliseo Saul Carabajal, 15; Wesley Ryan, 16; and Thuong Hatton, 15; all of George West.

Xuan Hatton, 16, of George West, was reported in stable condition at Bee County Regional Medical Center in Beeville. Hospital officials said she had facial injuries and burns.

Self-proclaimed healer pleads guilty to rape

FORT WORTH (AP) — The owner of an American Indian art gallery who claims to be a medicine man has pleaded guilty to raping and sodomizing a woman during what he called a healing ceremony.

Marrion Three Hawks, 50, was sentenced Tuesday to 10 years probation and 90 days in jail.

The second-degree felony sexual assault conviction carries up to 20 years in prison. But Three Hawks, under his probation, must serve 90 days in jail and enter a treatment program for sex offenders, prosecutor Lisa Mullen said.

He also was ordered to pay a \$500 fine and to stay away from the victim, who said she was pleased with the sentence.

"The treatment is very important to me. Punishment is not the only thing," she said. "All I wanted to do was hear him say, 'I'm guilty.'"

The victim, also an American Indian, went to Three Hawks seeking a remedy for a numbing pain in her hands that turned out to be carpal tunnel syndrome, she said.

She said he gave her an herbal tea that paralyzed her, then raped and sodomized her on a bed covered with white deer skin.

Gaining ground

■ Sharp's ideas could save \$46 billion

AUSTIN (AP) — State Comptroller John Sharp says state government can be leaner and more efficient.

On Tuesday, Sharp released a review of state government containing some 400 recommendations that he said could save \$4.6 billion over the next five years.

Among the big-ticket items, Sharp has proposed cutting 11,700 state jobs within two years, reducing the state contribution to state government employees' and teachers' pension funds, and capping government job growth.

"Our aim is to halt the runaway growth of the state bureaucracy, which has ballooned at twice the rate of the private sector in the past five years," Sharp said.

Gov.-elect George W. Bush's spokeswoman Karen Hughes said Bush applauded the report, but opposes reducing the state contribution to the teachers' pension fund.

"During the campaign he (Bush) said he felt that the state contribution should be maintained at the current level," Ms. Hughes said.

Sharp defended lowering the state contribution from 7.31 per-



State Comptroller John Sharp presents "Gaining Ground," a report from his third state government performance review during a press conference in Austin Tuesday.

cent of an employee's salary to the constitutional minimum of 6 percent.

"There are some people who have been told this is going to cut teacher benefits. That is not the case," he said.

Proposals in the 685-page performance review would streamline government, improve job training, and offer parents choices to send their children to better schools, Sharp said.

The report, entitled "Gaining Ground," will be given to lawmakers to consider when the Legislature starts its session Jan. 10.

Similar government perfor-

mance reviews in 1991 and 1993 resulted in \$6.2 billion of savings, Sharp said.

Sharp said the growth of the state workforce — 22 percent since 1988 — has gotten out of hand. He said about 11,700 jobs could be eliminated through attrition.

Combined with a job cap on all state employment, except front-line public safety workers, the savings could reach \$3.5 billion by the end of the century, he said.

Sylvia Meyer, president of the Texas State Employees Union, said she wanted to study the proposal before commenting on it.

Mother facing charges of letting children go with drunken father

AUSTIN (AP) — The mother of two girls who died in a car accident with their intoxicated father has turned herself in to police to face criminal charges for allowing the children to travel with him.

Shirley Draper, who had been spending time with family members in Fort Worth, turned herself in Tuesday at the Tarrant County Corrections Center and was released on \$5,000 bond, a sheriff's officer said.

Ms. Draper was indicted by a Hays County grand jury in San Marcos last week on two counts of injury to a child, punishable by up to life in prison, and two counts of endangering a child, punishable by up to two years' incarceration.

The grand jury said Ms. Draper didn't prevent Shauna Cook, 10, and Marissa Cook, 8, from riding with their father, Gregory Cook, 36, when he was drunk on Sept. 25.

The father and daughters drowned when his car skidded into a sewage treatment pond near Wimberley, south of Austin in Hays County, after the three had eaten breakfast, police said.

Officials said that Cook, who had three times been convicted of drunken driving, had a blood-

alcohol level of 0.22, more than twice the legal limit.

Lawyer Bill Allison, who briefly represented Ms. Draper, told the Austin American-Statesman in a story published Tuesday that she thought her ex-husband was sober when he left with their daughters on the fatal trip.

Later Tuesday, Allison's office said he no longer represents her. A secretary at his office said she had no further details, and Allison didn't immediately return a telephone message. There was no answer at Ms. Draper's Austin telephone number.

Sheriff Paul Hastings said last week that Ms. Draper told officers that Cook had drunk vodka before taking the girls to breakfast that morning, and that she was aware one of her children would have to blow into an apparatus on Cook's car to keep it running.

The device, which makes the car inoperable unless someone who has not been drinking blows in a tube, was ordered installed after Cook's drunken driving convictions.

But Allison told the American-Statesman that when Ms. Draper talked to sheriff's investigators, she was simply advising officers how the device worked.

New trial ordered for man convicted of killing police officer

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal judge has ordered a new trial for a man on death row for 12 years for the murder of a Houston police officer.

In a scathing 45-page order, U.S. District Judge Kenneth Hoyt criticized police and prosecutors for "outrageous" conduct in the prosecution of Ricardo Aldape Guerra.

Hoyt gave prosecutors 30 days to retry Guerra, 32, or release him.

"The police officers' and the prosecutors' actions were intentional, were done in bad faith, and are outrageous," the judge

said. "These men and women, sworn to uphold the law, abandoned their charge and became merchants of chaos," Hoyt said.

"Their misconduct was designed and calculated to obtain a conviction and another 'notch in their guns' despite the overwhelming evidence that Carrasco was the killer and the lack of evidence pointing to Guerra," he said. "Guerra was convicted and sentenced to die by lethal injection for the July 1982 death of Officer James Harris."

The officer who was shot in

the head after stopping a car carrying Aldape Guerra and a companion, Roberto Carrasco Flores.

Guerra, who is a Mexican citizen, steadfastly insisted that Carrasco fired the fatal shots. Carrasco was killed in a shootout with police.

Evidence presented at the October 1982 trial and again last year before Hoyt linked the bullets that killed Harris and a bystander to a 9mm pistol found under Carrasco's body.

During the trial, prosecutors theorized that Guerra had somehow switched guns with Carras-

co, killed the officer and the motorist, then handed the murder weapon back to Carrasco as they fled.

The judge pointed out that several witnesses at the trial were Hispanic teen-agers who he said police intimidated into identifying Guerra.

Hoyt also was critical of police tactics that included handcuffing two female witnesses, threatening to revoke the parole of another woman's common-law husband and repeated searches of homes in the southeast Houston neighborhood where the shooting occurred.

"This conduct alone speaks volumes about the intimidation suffered by these children who were caught up in the police net," the judge said.

"The prosecutors' conduct was equally rank," the judge said. "Before and during the trial, questions to the witnesses were stated in such a manner that the questions stated or implied complicity by Guerra, irrespective of the fact that the answers did not conform."

Attorney Scott Atlas, who represented Guerra at last November's hearing, said he was elated by Hoyt's decision.

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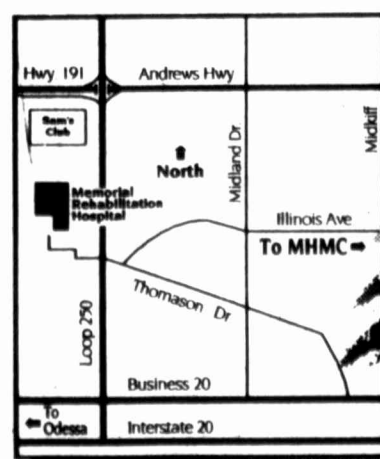
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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"The signing away of First Amendment rights continues unabated."

Angus Mackenzie, journalism professor, 1993

Concealed weapon law a frightening prospect

The idea of citizens being allowed to carry concealed weapons first came up in a bill sponsored by State Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, in 1993.

Gov. Ann Richards vetoed the bill, mainly out of concern for law enforcement.

Now, Wilson is planning to re-introduce the bill, which passed in 1993. The only difference now it has the support of the governor-elect.

Americans have the right to protect themselves. But, carrying concealed weapons will only foster an atmosphere of distrust of everyone on the streets. And, simply make killing easier for a frightened populace.

Fear doesn't leave much room for brain work. You get afraid, go for your gun and the next you know, someone is injured or killed. And, it may or may not have been a situation where a gun was needed.

Consider this: If the law is passed,

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you have a gun in your car. You get stopped by a police officer. Should that officer take the risk that you are basically a law abiding citizen except for your driving and approach the car without his gun drawn?

Or, if you were that officer, would you have the gun drawn every time you made a traffic stop?

Also to be considered is the rights of people who don't carry any weapons at all. Should those people be forced to live in an atmosphere of fear, in part fostered by all people carrying guns?

It is bad enough that the criminals have guns. But, the only people who should be allowed to carry concealed weapons should be law enforcement.

Tidal wave sweeps away village

CALAPAN, Philippines (AP) — Mercy and Celestino Morales had been eking out a simple existence in the central Philippines. Then an earthquake struck and tidal wave swept away their fishing village.

Now, four of their eight children are dead and everything they own is gone.

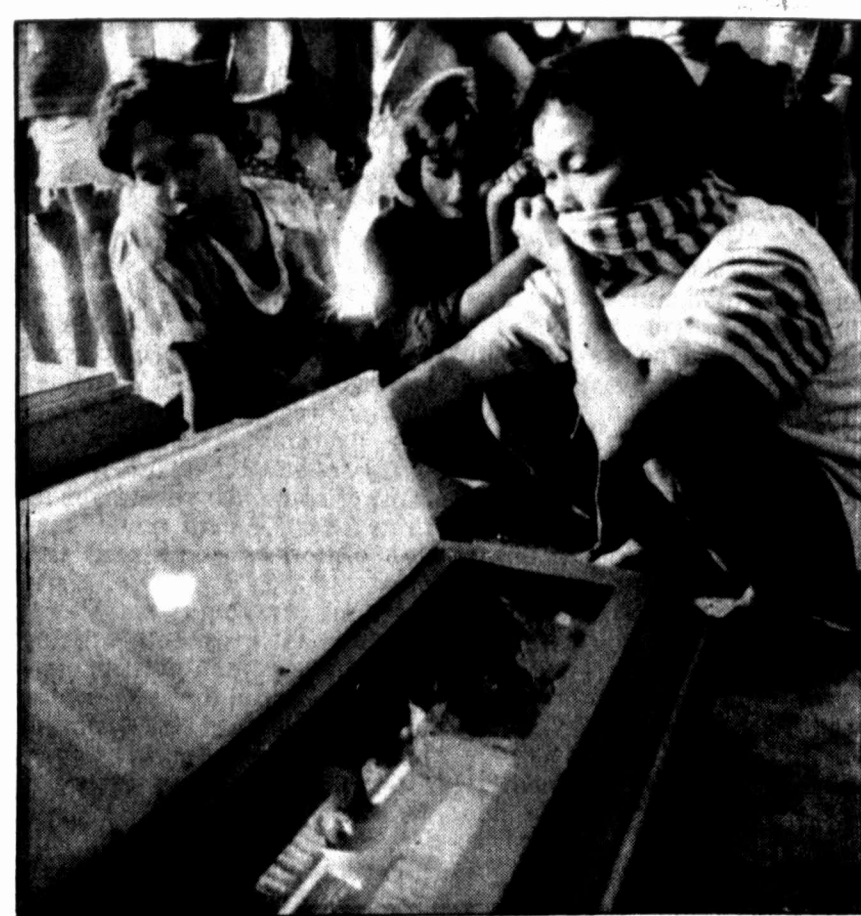
"Not a plate, not a ladle or cloth was left with us. Nothing remained of our belongings," said Mercy Morales, who was staying at a government shelter today. "We do not know where to go now."

Her husband said their thatched hut and his small wooden canoe were ripped apart by the tidal wave that followed Tuesday's early morning earthquake.

Four of their children were killed, their bodies found yards from what used to be their home in Malaylay, on the northern tip of Mindoro Island.

The 5-foot tidal wave destroyed 32 of the 34 bamboo huts in the village, home to 200 people. Today, a jumble of bamboo splinters, palm fronds and pieces of clothing were scattered among the debris.

The earthquake and tidal wave killed 52 people: 48 people on Mindoro Island and four others in nearby Batangas province on the main Luzon



Relatives weep inside a funeral home Wednesday upon seeing one of the victims of Tuesday's quake that rocked Mindoro island, about 75 miles south of Manila. The quake had a preliminary magnitude of 7.1 earthquake has so far claimed 52 lives.

Island, disaster relief officials said.

A mass burial was planned for Thursday.

The local government is helping villagers by giving them 10,000 pesos (\$416) for each family member killed and half that for each one injured.

A search helicopter rescued a Japanese scientist studying orchids and three Filipino guides trapped on a mountain by landslides unleashed by the earthquake. They were picked up today from a clearing on

Mount Bugnay, near Malaylay.

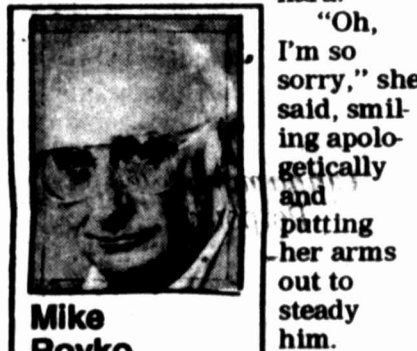
More than 1,448 aftershocks jarred Mindoro on Tuesday and today, scientists reported.

The earthquake cut off electricity to most of Mindoro and destroyed many of its water mains.

The quake had a magnitude of 7.1 and was centered six miles north of the island. A magnitude of 7 indicates a major quake capable of widespread, heavy damage.

Pickpockets have 'hand' for patsies

He was getting out of a cab near a nightspot on Chicago's Rush Street when a woman who wanted the cab started to brush by and bumped into him hard.



Mike Royko
Columnist

"Oh, I'm so sorry," she said, smiling apologetically and putting her arms out to steady him.

Because she was uncommonly pretty, he just smiled and said: "That's OK, take it easy."

But then he sensed that something wasn't right, and he reached for the pocket where he kept his wallet.

The pocket was empty.

He stared at her for a moment. Her smile faded, and she glared back.

"Damn you," he said, "give me my wallet."

But she was already turning and moving away. He started to go after her, but he was jolted from behind.

"I turned," he said later.

"Actually, I was kind of spun around by the way I was bumped. There was a big guy, bigger than me and obviously in better shape. All he did was point a finger at me. He didn't say anything. He just pointed a finger at me as if he was warning me that something could happen."

"He had on a tweed sport coat and a golf shirt. Well-dressed. He fit into the scene."

"But the way he looked at me, he wasn't the kind of person you would want to mess with over a hundred bucks, which is what I had in my wallet."

"So I wasn't going to tangle with him. The woman was walking away, and he turned and went after her."

"I don't know. I just got mad and I pointed at them and started yelling: 'Murder, that

guy is a murderer. Hey, that woman is a murderer.' I have a loud voice, and I was yelling as loud as I could."

"I don't know why I did that. It just popped into my head."

But some people on the sidewalk stopped and looked at where I was pointing. One of them said: "What's going on?"

"I yelled: 'Yeah, them, those two. ... They're wanted for murder.' Boy, I really let out the word MURDER."

"The next thing I knew, my wallet flew up in the air and the two of them took off."

"All I can figure is that my yelling shook them up. They were so smooth at picking my pocket, I guess they didn't expect anything like that."

"They took off around a corner, and I went over and got my wallet. The money was still there. Everything was there. I guess she didn't have a chance to pass it off."

"Anyway, I thought I'd call you. I had read what you wrote about pickpockets. Maybe that's why I had a hunch something was wrong when she bumped into me. I don't think people realize how often it happens. I was really lucky."

He was. Every day, people are boosted in Chicago. Someone bumps into them in a perfectly understandable way. In an elevator, getting in or out of a cab, going through a revolving door.

Then their wallets or purses are gone. A minor crime? On the worldwide scale of pain and suffering, yes. But if it's your wallet or purse and you are suddenly broke, your credit cards and checkbook are gone, and all your IDs are in the hands of thieves, it can be a disaster.

Especially in this suburban family man's position.

"I wasn't supposed to be on Rush Street," he said rather sheepishly. "I was supposed to be with a client. If my wallet was stolen, I can't report it because I didn't want the cops calling my home."

So he learned a lesson: Get the train, and as the folk song

advises, go home to the wife and children and sit by the fireside bright.

But pickpockets aren't conscious of class or need. As my calls and mail tell me, if the

lems are.

"I was in a restaurant in Hoffman Estates," the woman said.

A pickpocket in suburban Hoffman Estates? Can that be? Sure.

"I was with relatives and had opened my wallet to give some of the younger ones money to play the video machines. Then when we were leaving, this woman stopped and bent over and fell down like she was having cramps."

"A man pushed past me to help her. It wasn't until the next day, when I looked in my purse, that I realized he had lifted my wallet and checkbook. And by that time, they had bought things with my credit cards and checkbook. I can't believe this could happen in a nice suburb."

How about the Lincoln Park Zoo?

"I was standing in a crowd looking at the gorillas feeding," the lady from suburban Waukegan said. "Suddenly, a young man in front of me stepped back quickly and I was thrown off balance. Another young man caught me as I staggered."

"Both young men apologized. When I left the building, I reached into my shoulder bag for ice cream money. My wallet, containing \$140, was gone. And I actually thanked those bozos for apologizing to me."

Pickpockets are smart. Even if caught, they will be punished as gently as hubcap thieves or shoplifters.

So the answer is to amputate their hands. Or maybe only one hand. Even a thief should have the right to blow his nose.

But you won't see it. Chop off even one hand and the American Civil Liberties Union screams as if it can't blow its nose. We are just too kind a society.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

'Contract of the century' signed

BAKU, Azerbaijan (AP) — The Azerbaijani parliament has ratified a \$9 billion deal with foreign companies for Caspian Sea oil, one of the largest contracts ever signed in the former Soviet Union.

The 30-year deal, described as the "contract of the century" in the Azerbaijani press, was approved Tuesday on a vote of 34-1.

The consortium will develop three oil fields that hold an estimated 3.6 billion barrels of oil. It expects to start pumping oil in about four years and eventually produce about 600,000 barrels of oil a day.

Azerbaijan hopes the oil deal will help mend an economy badly battered by six years of war with neighboring Armenia over the enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh.

The contract was signed in September with a consortium that includes British Petroleum PLC, Amoco Corp., Pennzoil Co., Ramco Oil Services Inc., Unocal Corp., McDermott International Inc., Turkish Petroleum Co. and Norway's Statoil AS.

The Russian company Lukoil and the Azerbaijani state oil company were also participants.

Clinton pressing for more human rights

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — President Clinton pressed Indonesian President Suharto for more progress on human rights today, promising not to sacrifice principles for expanded trade with Asia. "We cannot turn away from that cause and we will not," he declared.

Wrapping up a five-day Asian trip, Clinton told Suharto he would take him at his word not to move against student independence protesters once he and his entourage leave, aides said.

Clinton made the direct appeal as 29 East Timorese students continued a sit-in on the grounds of the U.S. Embassy. The students are protesting Indonesian occupation of the former Portuguese colony of East Timor.

What was Suharto's response? "He stated he believes the Indonesian government is dealing with the issue squarely," said a senior administration official who briefed reporters on condition of anonymity.

Gaza Strip poverty straining the peace

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — On the day that celebrates Palestinian independence, Yasser Arafat pointed to the Mediterranean Sea outside his office and complained that the Israelis "sometimes even prevent the fishermen from going to sea to fish."

More than six months after Palestinian autonomy began, little headway has been made in relieving the crushing poverty of the Gaza Strip. If nothing is done about the poverty soon, there will be an "explosion of the peace process," Arafat warned in an interview Tuesday with the Associated Press.

The reality is that the PLO leader's power is severely limited, both by Israeli restrictions and by a lack of funds. Real independence seems a distant dream despite rhetoric about creating a Palestinian state.

The dimensions of the crisis facing Arafat are easily seen. Lakes of rainwater flood streets where children play, mixing with sewage that flows openly. More than 40 cases of cholera have been reported, and farmers are suffering because the cholera scare has prompted Israel to ban the import of tomatoes grown with untreated water.

The dock being built with Dutch money down the beach from Arafat's headquarters is still unfinished even though he vowed it would be complete by August.

Youths hang about in the streets, banned by Israel from jobs in its territory at a time when Arafat contends unemployment has reached 58 percent.

Even Arafat's ability to reach the public is limited. Palestinian TV and radio broadcast music, news and Arabic films for only five hours a day and reach only a fraction of the Gaza Strip's 750,000 people.

Discontent is evident on the walls, where slogans have reappeared for the first time since autonomy began in May — this time aimed at Arafat as well as Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

"We call on Arafat and the Palestinian authority to stop implementing the orders of Rabin and immediately release all Islamic Jihad prisoners," said one slogan spray-painted in green by Islamic militants.

Militants this week warned Arafat his fate could be the same as that of Anwar Sadat, the Egyptian president assassinated by Islamic fundamentalists in 1981 after he made peace with Israel.

"Oh Arafat, Oh Arafat, remember that Islamic Jihad killed Sadat," they shouted.

Under pressure from Israel, Arafat arrested about 180 Islamic militants after a suicide bomber killed three Israeli soldiers last Friday.

"Some fanatic groups are using poverty" as a cover for violence, said Arafat, dressed in a olive green military suit with a pistol strapped to his waist.

"We in the Palestinian authority are using all our efforts to cool things down and using our credibility. But for how long?"

Arafat blamed Israel for spurring the cycle of violence.

He said the latest suicide bomb attack was in response to the Nov. 2 car bomb assassination of an Islamic fundamentalist leader, Hani Abed, whose death is widely blamed on Israel.

formal peace plan. Throughout the war that began on the eve of independence from Portugal in 1975, peace overtures and treaties have repeatedly failed to stop the fighting.

Under the plan signed by top generals of the government and the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) rebels, fighting would stop Wednesday night. The truce would remain in effect until the peace treaty takes effect Nov. 22 at midnight.

"From tomorrow at 8 p.m. (2 p.m. EST), there should be no more hostilities in Angolan territory," said Alioune Blondin Beye.

Could there have been a better interface?

Two worlds met, but didn't really collide, when Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates recently paid \$30.8 million for a 72-page manuscript by Leonardo da Vinci. After all, Gates knows computer software and Leonardo knew everything else. What better interface?

Well, maybe Leonardo didn't know everything. But almost. The manuscript, "Codex Hammer," contains the Renaissance man's thoughts on astronomy, sky colors, canal building,

steam power, submarines and much more. He correctly surmises why the moon glows (reflected sunlight) and why sea shells are found on mountain tops (geologic upheaval). All that, and he could paint, too.

In fact, it's probably just a question of time before "Mona Lisa" smiles in your abode, thanks to Gates and his rivals. The plan is to digitalize great works of art through CD-ROM technology for display on home screens. The paintings, elec-

tronically rendered down to every crack and bulge, would appear in 3D. Herbert Hoover promised a chicken in every pot. Gates may deliver the Louvre to every living room.

Some argue that each stride in technology costs man a small piece of his soul. But the awe-inspiring beauty of great art may soon be a keystroke away. Leonardo — a lot of talent but weak in marketing. Bill Gates should fix that.

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WASHINGTON — Reform is a top priority for the American people, according to a survey of voters. The survey found that 71 percent of voters believe that health care reform is a top priority. The survey also found that 68 percent of voters believe that education reform is a top priority. The survey was conducted by the Pew Research Center.

Military starting

WASHINGTON — The U.S. military is starting a new phase of operations in the Balkans, according to a Pentagon official. The official said that the military is planning to launch a series of air strikes against Serbian targets in the region. The strikes are part of a larger effort to bring about a ceasefire in the Balkans.

Church rejection

WASHINGTON — A group of church leaders has rejected a proposal to form a new religious organization, according to a spokesman. The group, which was formed last year, had been planning to launch a new religious movement. However, the church leaders have decided that the proposal is not in line with their beliefs.

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Demo volunteer caught with marijuana

WASHINGTON (AP) — A shoulder bag belonging to a volunteer for the Democratic National Committee was found to contain marijuana when searched during a visit by President Clinton to Minnesota earlier this month, authorities confirmed.

The worker, identified as Will Dupree of Denver, was helping to stage Clinton's campaign visit to the Hennepin Community College in Brooklyn Park, Minn., when a federal agent's dog found marijuana in the bag which had been placed near a door of a school building.

Dupree told police he knew nothing about the marijuana and authorities declined to pursue the case because the bag was not in the possession of the alleged owner.

Health reform still top priority

WASHINGTON (AP) — Health reform is still a top priority, but Americans want modest changes that stop short of the major overhaul envisioned by President Clinton, according to a survey of voters.

Voters surveyed on election night by a 56-18 margin felt that Congress and not the president should take the lead in developing a health care reform plan next year.

The telephone survey of 1,200 adults was conducted for the Kaiser Family Foundation and the Harvard University School of Public Health.

According to the survey, 41 percent of those interviewed favor modest changes in the health care system, while 25 percent supported a major overhaul. One in four said the system should be left just as it is.

Military readiness starting to slip

WASHINGTON (AP) — Blaming the expense of foreign peacekeeping missions, the Clinton administration acknowledges it is slipping in one of its highest military priorities: maintaining the readiness of the fighting force.

In a hastily arranged news conference Tuesday, Pentagon officials said five of 12 Army divisions are below the top level of combat readiness, three of them to a point where they suffer "increases in vulnerability" and require "significant compensation" to make up for deficiencies.

No immediate threat to the safety of the nation looms as a result of the problem, senior Pentagon officials said.

Church leaders call for rejection of 'false choices'

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the wake of a mean political season, leaders of the nation's largest church are considering calling upon Americans to reject the "false choices" of jails or jobs, family values or a welfare state.

Women should take their places in the top ranks of church theologians, administrators and activists on social issues, the U.S. Catholic bishops' Committee on Women in Society and in the Church said in its proposed statement "Towards Strengthening the Bonds of Peace." However, the committee ruled out female priests.



A tornado spawned by Tropical Storm Gordon caused extensive damage in the Brevard County, Fla., community of Barefoot Bay Tuesday. Emergency officials reported at least one death, 40 mobile homes destroyed and 100 damaged by the tornado that bounced through a two-mile-long area.

Tornado rips through Florida community

BAREFOOT BAY, Fla. (AP) — A tornado spawned by Tropical Storm Gordon ripped through this retirement community, killing at least one person and turning hundreds of mobile homes into hulks of mangled aluminum and asbestos.

Metal hung from trees like huge strips of tinsel and debris was strewn everywhere in this Atlantic Coast town of 7,000 people about 145 miles north of Miami.

The twister bounced across a two-mile stretch just after 7 p.m. Tuesday, destroying as many as 100 mobile homes and damaging 500 more. Forty people were injured; authorities did not know the identity of the person killed.

"Frames of houses, siding, sheds, washers, dryers, a boat overturned, fiberglass insulation, anything that's in a house

was all over the lawns and the streets," freelance photographer Jeff Cross told Florida Today.

Police and rescuers went door-to-door Tuesday night, using flashlights to search for more victims in the dark, rainy weather. "It's pure hell out there," said sheriff's Officer Dallas Durr.

About 150 people took refuge at two shelters.

The National Hurricane Center also reported tornadoes about 100 miles south in Lake Worth, Delray Beach and near Jupiter Inlet. No serious injuries were reported. Downed power lines cut off electricity to about 2,000 people in Lake Worth.

Gordon also whipped up winds that grounded a 506-foot freighter just yards from shore in Port Everglades early Tuesday, and caused a traffic acci-

dent that killed a pregnant woman Monday.

The storm was nearly stationary in the Gulf of Mexico early today with maximum sustained winds of 50 mph. The center was about 115 miles south of Sarasota.

The deadliest tropical storm of the season hit Florida after wreaking havoc in the Caribbean. At least 100 people were confirmed killed in Haiti, and the independent Radio Signal FM reported the death toll was at least 400. The president of the Red Cross in Haiti, Dr. William Fougere, refused to give a figure. Two people died in Jamaica and two in Cuba.

More than 8 inches of rain fell in Homestead, which supplies half of the nation's winter vegetables. Winds scarred eggplant, squash and peppers.

DOT won't call off GM hearing

DETROIT (AP) — In what promises to be a public relations disaster for General Motors Corp., the Transportation Department has decided to proceed with a public hearing on whether to recall millions of pickup trucks.

Families of crash victims and survivors of fiery accidents are expected to testify at the Dec. 6 session on the safety of GM's 1973-87 C-K pickups. Critics say they are prone to explode in side-impact collisions because the fuel tanks are mounted outside the frames.

GM, which has promised to fight a recall, had asked that the hearing be canceled so it could proceed straight to court. The company called the hearing a waste of time and an "orchestrated talk show."

But the Transportation Department said Tuesday that such meetings help it gather additional information before deciding whether to order a recall.

FAA tightening regulations for commuter airlines

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Aviation Administration says it will begin regulating regional airlines under the stricter rules that cover major carriers, a move recommended by the National Transportation Safety Board.

FAA Administrator David R. Hinson said Tuesday his agency is moving to eliminate differences in the way large and small airlines are regulated and promised increased safety inspections nationwide. There was no timetable announced for changes in the regulations, which typically take months or years to develop and put into effect.

"One level of safety is a top priority of this agency," Hinson said.

The safety board issued its recommendations at the conclusion of a nine-month study of the safety of regional and com-

muter airlines. Several recent crashes, including those in northern Indiana, Hibbing, Minn., and Columbus, Ohio, have sparked concern about the safety of these carriers.

And while the safety board confirmed that the smaller carriers have had more accidents than major airlines, it said they are safe overall. The recommended changes will make them "even safer," said NTSB Chairman Jim Hall.

Jeff Brundage of the Air Line Pilots Association said he was "very pleased" with the board action, noting that the pilots have pressed for several years for large and small planes to have similar safety regulations.

Regional airlines feeding passengers to major carriers — and often operating under the colors of those carriers — have proliferated in recent years.

Banished teens seem to be learning the punishment's lesson

EVERETT, Wash. (AP) — Banishment to uninhabited Alaskan islands appears to be changing the attitudes of two Tlingit Indian teenagers who attacked a pizza deliveryman with a baseball bat, the victim says.

"Just the tone of their voices has changed quite a bit," said Timothy Whittlesey, who was left deaf in one ear by the attack.

Simon Roberts and Adrian Guthrie were sentenced Sept. 2 by a tribal court to 12 to 18 months banishment on separate uninhabited islands. It was the first time a state court had referred a criminal case to a tribal panel for traditional punishment.

Whittlesey, who was present for the tribal court proceedings, watched a videotape of the teenagers made by tribal elders, the only people allowed to visit them.

He said Roberts had "tended to be the one who wasn't really sorry for what he had done," but now sounds as if "his attitude has changed a little bit."

A tribal court judge agreed.

"There is now an element of sincere sorrow evident in the outlook and demeanor of both youth," Diana Wynne James wrote in the report submitted Thursday to Snohomish County Superior Court Judge James Allendoerfer.

The teenagers are to return to Allendoerfer's court in March 1996, when they could face prison — up to 3 1/2 years for Guthrie and 5 1/2 years for Roberts, who wielded the bat.

Allendoerfer was persuaded to try the arrangement by Mrs. James' husband, Rudy James, who intervened at the request of elders in the boys' home town of Klawock, Alaska.

Guthrie and James are living in one-room cabins heated with wood-burning stoves. Each has a shotgun, ax, pitchfork, knife and other basic tools. They eat wild foods supplemented by dried fish and canned goods.

Tribal court officials made two visits to the pair last month, most recently on Oct. 26, the report said.

Roberts also received an unauthorized visit in early October by family members who helped him cut firewood, the report said. The tribal court said any other visits would be subject to prosecution for interfering with the banishment process.

Guthrie, who smirked and talked back during the Klawock trial, is now humble and respectful, the report said. His cabin is neat and orderly but overrun with mice. Tribal officials have authorized a cat.

"I feel I'm on my way in the thinking process, the rite of passage into manhood," Mrs. James quoted Guthrie as saying. "Every kid should do this for at least one to two months to get their heads on straight. The isolation is the only way to do it."

Roberts' cabin also is neat, the report said, and is equipped with a natural alarm clock: flying squirrels that use the roof as a landing pad at daybreak.

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TUESDAY'S HIGH SCHOOL SCORES

Seminole 74, Steers 46
Midland Lee 47, Lady Steers 30
Coahoma boys 78, C-City 55
C-City 54, Coahoma girls 52
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FRIDAY'S AREA PLAYOFF GAMES

Big Spring vs. Canyon Randall (at Lubbock), 7:30 p.m.
Sands vs. Dell City (at Pecos), 8 p.m.
Greenwood vs. Ballinger (at Big Spring), 8 p.m.

Got an item?

Do you have an interesting story idea? Call Dave Hargrave, 263-7331, Ext. 116.

Coahoma girls fall; boys romp

By STEVE REAGAN

Sports writer

COAHOMA - Coahoma fans were best off coming late and early Tuesday night - late to the girls' game and early to the boys'.

The Coahoma Bulldogettes dug themselves a hole early, then saw a fourth-quarter rally fall just short as they dropped a 54-52 decision to Colorado City.

There were no such dramatics in the nightcap as Brandon McGuire and Henry DeLaRosa fueled the Coahoma Bulldogs to a 78-55 win over C-City.

The games marked the season debuts for both schools.

Lady Wolves 54
Bulldogettes 52

The debut of both the Bulldogettes and new coach David Cox was almost over before it began. The Lady Wolves jumped out to a 10-0 lead and maintained a double-digit cushion for most of the game.

C-City used its inside-out duo of Krissi Crawford and Jeanette Ceballos to keep the Bulldogettes at bay. Crawford

and Ceballos both finished the game with 15 points, while Kristi Jeffcoat was the lone Coahoma scorer in double digits with 10 points.

Just when it seemed, however, that the Lady Wolves were going to put the game to bed and Coahoma fans to sleep, the Bulldogettes came back to life with a vengeance in the final seven minutes.

Trailing 44-31, Jeffcoat started the Coahoma rally with a short jumper, then Denyce Hayes stole a C-City pass and converted on the other end. Christy Bennett added another quick basket to make the score 44-37 with six minutes remaining.

That seven-point barrier remained in place for the next few minutes until the Bulldogettes made their final push in the last two minutes.

Nicci Reid brought Coahoma to within five with a short jumper off a turnover, and Terri Kirkpatrick added a free throw to make the score 50-46.

Ceballos countered by sinking both ends of a 1-and-1, but Bennett sank a three-pointer with 45 seconds left, and Tori Elmore did likewise 22 seconds later. Please see COAHOMA, page 8A



Coahoma Bulldogettes Mandi Herring, left, and Tori Elmore (35) battle for a loose ball with Colorado City's Tracy Scott during their game Tuesday.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Raiders boast rusher, defense

By DAVE HARGRAVE

Sports Editor

Against El Paso Parkland, Big Spring's primary job on defense was to slow down the Matadors' 1,000-yard rusher, Charles Jackson.

This week's mission will be basically the same, only this time the target is taller, wider and a more threatening runner.

Big Spring (7-4) plays Canyon Randall (9-0-1) Friday, 7:30 p.m., at Lubbock's Lowery Field in an area playoff game. The Randall Raiders, District 1-4A champions, have gained nearly half of their total yardage thanks to 195-pound tailback D'Mitri McFarland.

Randall has 3,100 total yards this season, and McFarland has 1,500 of them. McFarland, a senior, carried 229 times and scored 20 touchdowns. He averages 6.55 yards per carry.

McFarland is the challenge for the Steers' defense. The Steers' offense has the challenge of scoring a touchdown, something a Randall opponent hasn't done in the Raiders' last 20 quarters.

You can see Randall's defensive dominance in its last five games (four wins and a tie): Borger (6-3), Canyon (28-0), Pampa (3-3), Amarillo Caprock (37-0) and Dumas (42-0). Big

Spring led District 4-4A in defense, allowing just 214.5 yards per game, but Randall's numbers are even better. The Raiders have allowed just 187.7 yards per game and just 76 points for the season.

Randall has gained 310 yards per game - 207.5 rushing and 102.5 passing. The Raiders have two quarterbacks that play on alternating series - junior Jud Moller and senior Warren McCarty. Moller has completed 35 of 81 passes for 562 yards and two touchdowns, while McCarty has completed 29 of 58 passes for 413 yards and two touchdowns. Moller has thrown one interception; McCarty has thrown four.

The quarterbacks' favorite targets will be junior split end Marcus Quesenberry (29 catches, 461 yards) and junior wingback Jason Richardson (16-321).

On defense, Randall has a marquee pass interceptor much like Big Spring's Tony Rodriguez. Free safety Kelly Coryell, a senior, has picked off six passes for 60 return yards. He has help from strong safety Luke White, a senior who has four interceptions. Randall's linebacker corps is led by junior Brian Bell (150 tackles) and senior Jared Taylor (89 tackles). Taylor missed two games due to injury.

Lee Lady Rebels hand defeat to Big Spring girls Tuesday night

By DAVE HARGRAVE

Sports Editor

If this is déjà vu, the Big Spring Lady Steers could be in for a rough start.

Hit the rewind button, and you might remember that last season the Big Spring girls' basketball team lost its season opener 60-30 at Midland High.



TAYLOR

Tuesday was nearly the same story at Steer Gym, only this time it was Midland Lee trouncing Big Spring, 47-30.

Things could have been different, perhaps, if Big Spring could have sank a few shots.

"This game was pretty simple. We couldn't shoot over their big girl, and she could shoot over us," said Big Spring coach Ron Taylor. "I don't know what percent we shot, but it definitely has to be in the teens. We got a lot of good

shots against them. We just couldn't hit them."

Midland's 'big girl' is 6-foot-2 senior post player Krissy Woodard, who led all scorers with 26 points. Woodard pulled down 12 rebounds and blocked five shots, making life miserable for Big Spring post players. Kerry Gregg, a 6-2 senior, led Big Spring with 12 points, but Taylor found no bright spots in her play, 5-10 post Sarah Bristow's play, or anyone's play for that matter.

"Sarah and Kerry were both intimidated by her (Woodard), and in this game, you have to play the way you're going to play. You can't change what you're going to do and be successful."

Midland (1-0) raced to a 12-4 lead as the Lady Steers' offense struggled from the start, as evidenced by the 26-11 halftime score. Woodard scored 19 points before halftime.

Bristow scored to open the second half, but Midland scored the next eight to turn the game into a certified rout. While Big Spring's offense never arrived, the Lady Steers' defense

improved in the second half to make the final score somewhat respectable against the Class 5A Lady Rebels.

If you're still hitting that rewind button, you might remember the Lady Steers' season-opening loss in 1993 was the start of an ugly 1-4 beginning. The Lady Steers lost two of three games in the Crossroads Classic last season, and they have a chance to redeem themselves Thursday as the Crossroads Classic returns.

Taylor said: "We'll be a different team Thursday. The tournament, it's going to be tough, and we'll need to play better than we did tonight. Well, let's not say play better, let's say shoot better."

"Simply nothing went in. It doesn't matter if you're playing Goliath - if you don't make a shot, they're going to beat you."

Midland Lee 12 14 13 8 47
Big Spring 6 5 10 9 30
Midland (1-0) - Fisher 2, McCarty 2, Woodard 26, Rhoads 10, Wright 0, Benson 2, Smith 2, Rodgers 0, Chapman 3, Washington 0.
Big Spring (0-1) - Gregg 12, Wise 0, Hall 4, Birrell 0, Bristow 4, Smith 5, La, Elrod 0, Le, Elrod 0, Armstrong 3, Anderson 2, Hernandez 0.
Three-point goals - Rhoads, Chapman.

OH, YEAH!



Coaches and players for the Cowboys celebrate a big play during the Crossroads Little Football League Super Bowl Saturday night at Blankenship Field.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Record number of teams begin long road to Seattle tonight

The 1994-95 college basketball season starts tonight with six opening-round games in the Preseason NIT. It will end on the first Monday night in April in Seattle.

Sit back and enjoy what's in between as a record 302 Division I teams try to get to the Kingdom.

The Preseason NIT has a chance at a good final four in New York on Nov. 23. Twelfth-

ranked Syracuse, No. 14 Virginia and No. 18 Alabama highlight the 16-team field.

The tournament will also be the debut of Charlie Parker as coach at Southern Cal, where he takes over for George Raveling, who retired Monday as he continues to recover from serious injuries sustained in an auto accident.

The Maui Invitational and Great Alaska Shootout each

have three Top 25s in their eight-team fields.

Maui has No. 7 Maryland, No. 9 Indiana and No. 16 Michigan as well as a great storyline. If Arizona State can advance to the semifinals, it would be against Michigan, Bill Frieder's first game against the Wolverines since he left just before they won the national championship in 1989.

Fifth-ranked Arizona, No. 21

Oklahoma State and Nov. 22 Villanova will spend Thanksgiving in Alaska as the Shootout starts its return to the major tournaments.

Top-ranked Arkansas has five starters back from the team that beat Duke 76-72 in Charlotte, N.C., and kept the Blue Devils from their third title in four years.

The Razorbacks also have the toughest start for a defending

champion in recent memory. They open Nov. 25 against No. 3 Massachusetts in the Tipoff Classic at Springfield, Mass., and then play No. 15 Georgetown in the Martin Luther King Classic at Memphis, Tenn., less than 48 hours later.

The season starts with 54 new coaches and without a single member of last year's All-America team, even though

four were underclassmen.

ESPN has a 199-game schedule to lead the broadcast lineup, including a Championship Week that will decide 21 NCAA tournament berths.

That will get everybody ready for March 12 at 6:30 p.m., when the tournament bracket is announced and the office pools begin.

The Associated Press

SHOT OF THE DAY



Last hurrah
Martina Navratilova reacts during her singles match against Gabriela Sabatini Tuesday. Navratilova retired from professional tennis at the end of the match. For more information, see page 7A.

TEXAS SPORTS

Denver downs Spurs

DENVER (AP) — Robert Pack scored a career-high 30 points and the Denver Nuggets held off a rally by the San Antonio Spurs to win their fourth straight, 112-99 Tuesday night.

The Spurs, who saw their three-game winning streak end in their first road game of the season, lost despite getting 33 points and 20 rebounds from David Robinson.

Mavericks fall

MIAMI (AP) — The Miami Heat, behind Harold Miner's 23 points, earned their first victory of the season Tuesday night, beating Dallas 115-102.

The win came after an 0-4 start, Miami's worst since its inaugural season in 1988. Miner had just 23 points in the first four games.

AROUND THE WORLD

Mattingly wins award

NEW YORK (AP) — Don Mattingly of the New York Yankees broke a tie with George Scott for most American League Gold Glove Awards by a first baseman, winning his ninth in voting by managers and coaches.

Webber seeking trade

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Agents for Golden State forward Chris Webber say they are discussing trades with four NBA teams, including Washington.

The other teams were not disclosed, although Minnesota's newspapers reported the Timberwolves are interested. Webber exercised his option to terminate his 15-year, \$74 million contract and became a restricted free agent.

ON THE AIR

Hockey

Atlanta at Houston, 7 p.m.
HSE (ch. 29).

Basketball

George Washington at Syracuse, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).
New Mexico State at Southern California, 11 p.m., ESPN.

Sports Editor

The fifth College Crossroads Classic starts tonight, and you're a basketball fan, you know where Dorothy Garrow is.

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Crossroads Classic

Thursday
Gm. 1 - Sands vs. Lake View, 2 p.m.
Gm. 2 - EP Bel Air vs. Frenship, 3:30 p.m.
Gm. 3 - Permian vs. Borden Co., 5 p.m.
Gm. 4 - EP Parkland vs. Big Spring, 6:30 p.m.
Paris JC vs. Howard College, 8 p.m.

Friday
Loser Gm. 1 vs. Loser Gm. 2, 9 a.m.
Loser Gm. 3 vs. Loser Gm. 4, 10:30 a.m.
Winner Gm. 1 vs. Winner Gm. 2, noon
Winner Gm. 3 vs. Winner Gm. 4, 1:30 p.m.

Saturday
Consolation third place, 3 p.m.
Consolation championship, 4:30 p.m.
Winners' bracket consolation, 6 p.m.
Championship, 7:30 p.m.

Crossroads tourney set to begin

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

The fifth-annual Howard College Crossroads Basketball Classic starts Thursday. If you're a basketball fan, you know where you need to be - Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

This season, only one women's junior college game will be played, but the girls' high school tournament is still going strong and bringing in more area teams than in 1993. Big Spring was the only area team in last year's tourney - this season Sands and Borden County join the eight-team field that also includes Lake View, El Paso Bel Air, Frenship, Odessa Permian and El Paso Parkland.

Just five days after Big Spring beat Parkland in football bi-district action, the Big Spring Lady Steers will try for their first win of the season Thursday at 6:30 p.m. against Parkland. Big Spring lost its season opener Tuesday, 47-30 to Midland Lee.

Speaking of football, the gridiron success at Big Spring High School has necessitated a change in the tournament schedule for Friday. The games will be played six hours earlier than originally scheduled (see accompanying schedule).

The Howard College Lady Hawks (6-0) give the tourney a junior college flavor Thursday with an 8 p.m. game against Paris Junior College.

The Lady Steers lost two of three games in last season's Classic. Big Spring coach Ron Taylor doesn't expect that to happen again, but regardless of the outcome, he said his team will get a shot in the arm from the experience.

"The big thing is it just being a local tournament. We get a good turnout, and people come in and get a look at our team. But another thing about it is, right now, we just need to play."

Williamson leads AP preseason honorees

Corliss Williamson, one of the five starters returning to defending national champion Arkansas, led the AP preseason All-America team Tuesday, missing out on being a unanimous selection by one vote.

The 6-foot-7 junior was selected as the Southeastern Conference player of the year last season and capped his great sophomore campaign by being selected the Most Outstanding Player of the Final Four.

Williamson was named on 65 ballots from a 66-member national media panel and was joined on the preseason team by Joe Smith of Maryland, the second-leading vote-getter with 41, Michael Finley of Wisconsin, 39, Damon Stoudamire of Arizona, 37, and Shawn Respert of Michigan State, 32.

Randolph Childress of Wake Forest was the next-highest vote-getter with 22 votes.

Williamson led the top-ranked Razorbacks in scoring and rebounding last season with averages of 20.4 and 7.7. He shot 63 percent from the field and was selected a second-team All-American after last season.

Known for his strength and quickness, Williamson was described by coach Nolan Richardson as "pound for

At least the pigeons had lots of room to nest

Random thoughts while looking for my soapbox:

I don't ever, ever, ever want to hear from Big Spring fans again about how they would support their team if only they had a winner to back.

The Steers hosted their first playoff game in 54 years Saturday at Memorial Stadium.

Notice some of the words I

used in the previous sentence: Steers. Playoffs. Home. Saturday.

Four shining, nice reasons for people to come out in droves and make old Memorial Stadium into a madhouse. Could you just imagine what the stadium would have been like with 10,000 screaming Big Spring fans whooping it up for the home team?

Unfortunately, all we can do is imagine. On a Saturday afternoon, with nothing much else to compete for their attention, barely 5,000 people filed through the gates to watch the Steers trounce El Paso Parkland 47-21.

That's right - Memorial Stadium was barely half full for the game. It was an opportunity that may not come

again for another half-century - if ever - and Big Spring fans dropped the ball.

Oh, sure - the folks that did show up did their lung-busting best to make noise, but you'd have thought the game was being played at a neutral site.

Heck, there were more folks at Big Spring's quarterfinal playoff game in 1989 - and that sucker was in Midland. What's the deal, folks? Are the nachos better over there or what?

Dave Hargrave, who has written about the Steers all season for the Herald, was much nicer in his evaluation of the crowd, saying it was the largest to see the Steers play this season. Well, if that's the case, then regular-season attendance must have been just this side of pitiful.

Every year, Dave and I hear the same thing from Big

Spring fans: Oh, sure, we'd love to go to the games. Gee wizzikers, if only the team would be any good, you couldn't keep us from attending.

Yeah, right - and if I'm not busy, you got a bridge in Brooklyn you want to sell, too.

There is simply no reason why more people weren't at the game. Sure, it was cloudy, but it didn't rain. OK, the wind was blowing pretty good, but I wouldn't say it was cold.

No, the simple fact of the matter is that a large group of 'sports fans' in this town thought that it was more important to watch "American Gladiators" on the tube than to watch the Steers play a couple of miles away.

It's not just the football team that gets this non-support. I'd be surprised if Steer Gym holds more than 1,000 people,

but attendance to both boys' and girls' basketball games, to be blunt, stunk last season.

Those two teams, by the way, made the playoffs last year.

And the Big Spring baseball team, which made the state finals? Oh, boy. What support. More people made the trip down to the state tournament in Austin (That's a 600-mile round trip, for Pete's sake) than even considered attending a game at home.

Hey, if you really don't want to go to a Big Spring game, fine. There's no law that says you have to.

Just do me a big favor: The next time you want to moan to me or Dave about how you'd love to support the team, don't.

I've got better ways to waste my time.



Martina Navratilova, right, is hugged by her coach, Craig Kardon, during a ceremony honoring her career Tuesday in New York's Madison Square Garden. At left is Billie Jean King.

Sabatini gives Navratilova early chance to say goodbye to fans

NEW YORK (AP) - On the night when the tennis world came to honor Martina Navratilova, Gabriela Sabatini played an almost perfect match, perhaps her own tribute to the winningest player in history.

This one, Navratilova didn't lose; she was beaten.

"I played against somebody who was playing in another zone," said Navratilova, whose title-studded, 21-year singles career ended in a 6-4, 6-2 first-round defeat at the season-ending Virginia Slims Championships on Tuesday

night. And when the match was over, a banner bearing her name was raised to the rafters of Madison Square Garden. Her mother and father joined her on the court along with another great player, Billie Jean King, and Navratilova spread her arms wide and joined in singing along with Tina Turner's recording of "Simply The Best." The crowd roared its approval.

It was Martina Navratilova Night at the Garden. She earned it, winning eight of her record 167 singles titles on this carpet. But in this, the 1,650th match of her career, she suffered her 212th defeat against 1,438 victories.

"I was hoping to stay in the tournament a little longer, but I played Gaby, who play great, great tennis," Navratilova said. "I have nothing to hang my head about. I didn't play as well as I would have liked, but I didn't play badly either."

"She just ran me over with a

lot of topspin on her shots, and she was hitting them deep. I tried all kinds of things and she just played better. If she plays like that, she can go a long way in this tournament."

Top-seeded Gigi Fernandez and Natalia Zvereva moved into the doubles semifinals by defeating veterans Pam Shriver and Australian Elizabeth Smylie 6-0, 6-4.

The opening point of the Navratilova-Sabatini match told the story of the entire night. Navratilova got a short ball, drove a backhand slice deep into the corner and followed her shot into the net.

But Sabatini got there in time and lifted a perfect lob that touched down just inside the far baseline. Navratilova won the point, but the dark-haired right-hander from Argentina had sent a message that would be repeated over and over throughout their 81-minute match.

Cowboys looking to get run game going

IRVING (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys found out last year how much fun it is to play without Emmitt Smith. They lost the first two games as Smith battled owner Jerry Jones in a contract dispute.

Smith was quickly signed by Jones after the 0-2 start and the Cowboys went on to win the Super Bowl.

This season Smith's production is down, proving the Cowboys are vulnerable in their bid to win an unprecedented three consecutive Super Bowls.

Smith's average per carry has dropped from last year's 5.3 to 4.0. Opponents also are doing a better job against him on pass defense, cutting his gain per drop from 7.3 yards to 5.6.

Coach Barry Switzer is worried.

"We're a rushing football team and we've got to be able to run," Switzer said. "Everything comes off the run. You've got to run the football to have success in the passing game. We can't be in second-and-8 or third-and-8 all day. We've got to get it down where it's third down and 5 yards or less."

Smith gained only 78 yards rushing in a 21-14 loss to the San Francisco 49ers on Sunday. Dallas is 32-2 when Smith gains at least 100 yards rushing.

His last nine carries netted him only 10 yards. In the third quarter, Smith lost one yard on three carries with the Cowboys best play, the lead draw.

Against the 49ers, Dallas faced third-and-five-or-more 11 times. San Francisco had good luck guessing when the Cowboys were going to run to the 49ers' right.

"San Francisco played pretty good run defense," Switzer said. "They did a good job of stopping us in the second half."

There are several factors at play in the Cowboys declining rush yardage. Dallas lost its best offensive lineman, Erik Williams, to a knee injury suffered in a car accident. Most of the other linemen are nursing injuries.

Smith has been playing hurt with a nagging hamstring injury and sore shoulders.

"Emmitt hasn't been at his full, 100-percent potential this year," Switzer said. "His shoulder bothers him and that concerns me. We need to get him into battering-ram shape for the last half of the season."

There is no competent backup to Smith to rest him. Lincoln Coleman has proved ineffective and worries coaches with his fumbles. Derrick Lassic, injured in training camp.

Switzer said Lassic hadn't progressed much in his rehabilitation.

"We don't think he'll return this season," Switzer said.

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Tuesday Night Hoops

Seminole slams Steers;
Forsan sweeps Borden Co.

SEMINOLE - Facing one of the best Class 3A teams in the state, the Big Spring boys' basketball team started its season on the wrong end of the score sheet, falling 74-46 at Seminole.

The loss had Big Spring coach Tipton sounding more like a coach than a coach.

"It was like going to the Mayo Clinic for a checkup," Tipton said. "You find out the things that are wrong with you, and then the early diagnosis, most of the problems are curable. We're going to have to go back to work today."

Chris Wollenzien led Big Spring (0-1) with 14 points, but it wasn't nearly enough to offset Seminole's scoring tandem of Chris Cherry and Mitch Cain, who scored 16 points each. Seminole is 1-0.

The junior varsity game was as pleasant for Big Spring, then, as Seminole beat Big Spring 86-29. Desmond Acosta led Big Spring with eight points.

Because of the football playoffs, Big Spring's next game has been moved to Saturday. The boys' best Merkel game time is 2 p.m. for JV and 3:30 p.m. for varsity.

SEMINOLE - 8 14 13 11 - 46
Big Spring - Cameron Thayer 1, Tim Rigdon 8, Tim Bellinghausen 1, Sky Massingill 1, Chris Wollenzien 14, Keith Monger 7, David Belew 4, C. Chavarria 6.

SEMINOLE - T. Shain 5, Alvarado 6, Adams 2, Indarco 8, M. Shain 16, Redmond 2, Cherry 16, Lewis 5, Hall 12, Young 2.

Three-point goals - Rigdon 2, Bellinghausen, Shain, M. Shain, Stokes.

Other boys' action:

Forsan 64
Borden County 29

GAIL - The Forsan Buffaloes lapped the Borden County Coyotes Tuesday, led by senior guard Chris Vans' 15 points.

Shane Sims added 2 points for Forsan (1-0) and pulled down 11 rebounds. Rusty Baker scored 10. Kurt Hess scored 10 for Borden County (0-1).

"We did a good job on the boards," Shane Sims had 11 rebounds, and that helped us get into our transition game,"

said Forsan coach Terry McDonald. "All nine players contributed, I was pleased with the way we ran the floor, and I was even more pleased with the

way we played defense in the second half, holding them to six points."

Forsan won the JV game 42-12. Forsan hosts Rankin Friday, with the boys' game starting at 8 p.m.

Forsan - 17 17 18 12 - 64
Borden County - 9 14 0 6 - 29
Forsan - Hopper 6, Lentz 2, Evans 15, Etheredge 4, Kemper 2, Sims 12, Baker 10, Sanders 9, Epley 4.
BC - Galvan 4, Hess 10, Baeza 6, Key 2, Cooley 4, Flanagan 2, Clayton 1.
Three-point goals - Etheredge, Hess.

New Home 73
Grady 72

NEW HOME - The Grady Wildcats trailed by 32 points Tuesday at halftime, but fought back only to lose by one at New Home.

Cody Peugh led Grady (0-1) with 22 points.

Grady - 9 11 22 30 - 72
New Home - 23 22 16 12 - 73
Grady - Rivas 4, C. Peugh 22, Cox 13, T. Hewitt 18, Gibson 0, V. McMorris 13, Garza 2, K. McMorris 2.

New Home - Tyler 2, Navarez 2, Zant 11, Bell 16, Nettles 3, Gandy 41.

Klondike 93
Westbrook 67

PATRICIA - The Klondike Cougars opened the season flying high, pouring in 93 points Tuesday in a win over Westbrook.

Tanner Etheredge, a junior, scored 39 for Klondike (1-0). Other double-figure scorers for Klondike were Brent Kirkland (12) and Jim Bob Archer (11).

Jeff Hill led Westbrook (0-1) with 19 points. The Klondike boys are looking for a game Friday, since their opponent - Meadow - is still in the football playoffs. Their next scheduled game is Tuesday at home against New Home at 7:30 p.m.

Westbrook - 14 15 18 20 - 67
Klondike - 25 28 23 17 - 93
Westbrook - J. Hill 19, C. Hill 18, Morris 15, White 9, Connell 4, H. Hill 2.
Klondike - Etheredge 39, Kirkland 12, Archer 11, C. Arismendez 8, Barton 7, Rawlings 6, M. Arismendez 4, Stephens 2, O'Brien 2, Estes 2.
Three-point goals - Etheredge 3, Archer, J. Hill.

In other boys' action, Garden City lost at Water Valley 72-45.

Girls' Hoops

Forsan 58
Borden County 56

GAIL - The Forsan Queens won their season opener Tuesday, taking a two-point win on the road at Borden County.

Forsan junior guard Deborah Light scored 17 to lead the Queens (1-0).

"It was a good game for us to win," said Forsan coach Johnny

DeLaRosa, who finished the game with 20 points.

"We shot the ball well early. That surprised me for a first game," Coahoma coach Kim Nichols said. "Obviously, we're not in great shape yet, but all 11 of the guys contributed."

Robbie Parras led C-City with 15 points.

The Bulldogs and Bulldogettes return to action Friday when they host Bronte. The girls game begins at 6:30 p.m., with the boys' contest following at 8 p.m.

Girls game
COLORADO CITY (54)
Scott 1 5-6 7; Galey 1 0-4 2; Bridgford 3 1-4 7; Ceballos 4 7-8 20; Mendoza 0 0-1 0; Sparkman 2 2-4 6; Crawford 5 5-6 15; McKnight 1 0-1 2; totals 17 20-36 54.
COAHOMA (52)

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Schafer. "We ran the ball, and we scored doing that, and that was good to see, that we could

score on transition. We had a lot of people to score; I think almost everybody scored for us. We made our free throws, and that was probably the difference in the ball game."

Borden County won the JV game 29-25. The Queens host Rankin Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Sterling City 30
Garden City 26

STERLING CITY - The Garden City Lady Bearkats lost a close one Tuesday in their season opener at Sterling City.

Garden City (0-1) had 12 points from Melinda Braden. Garden City won the JV game 40-32. The Lady Bearkats play at Stanton Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Garden City - 8 4 8 6 - 26
Sterling City - 6 5 5 14 - 30
Garden City - Eoff 2, Zachry 5, Fine 2, Jones 2, Braden 12, Bridgett 3.
Sterling City - Petty 4, Freeman 4, Bodine 10, Smith 5, Rogers 3, Pohl 4.

Klondike 65
Westbrook 40

PATRICIA - The Klondike Lady Cougars outscored Westbrook 18-4 in the first quarter Tuesday and coasted to victory.

Freshman Kandace Etheredge led the Klondike girls with 14 points. Pam Suggs and Tessa Vogler scored nine each for Klondike (1-0), which plays Class 1A's fifth-ranked team, Meadow, Saturday at 5:30 p.m. at Meadow.

Westbrook - 4 12 10 14 - 40
Klondike - 18 9 20 18 - 65
Westbrook - Rich 18, Hawkins 12, Jones 4, Duran 4, Gutierrez 4.
Klondike - Etheredge 14, Suggs 9, Vogler 9, Cozart 8, Webb 6, Kinnear 6, O'Brien 4, Torres 4, Perry 3, Koger 2.

Grady 66
New Home 56

NEW HOME - The Grady girls' team beat New Home in their season opener Tuesday.

Grady had 16 points each from Terri Welch, Angela Tubb and Alison Cooper. Grady withstood a New Home team that sank nine three-pointers.

Grady - 16 17 15 18 - 66
New Home - 19 16 14 7 - 56
Grady - Welch 16, Schuelke 12, Madison 4, Tubb 16, Cooper 16, Mims 2.
New Home - Durham 2, Perez 3, Nettles 13, Torres 29, Armijo 0, T. Rodriguez 2, N. Rodriguez 2, Holder 5.

Herring 3 0-1 6; Reid 4 0-2 8; Bingham 0 1-2 1; Bennett 3 0-1 7; Jeffcoat 5 0-0 10; Kirkpatrick 2 4-6 8; Coleman 1 2-4 4; Hayes 1 0-0 2; Mitchell 1 0-0 2; Elmore 1 1-4 4; totals 21 8-20 52.

Score by quarters
C-City 18 11 13 12 - 54
Coahoma 8 12 11 21 - 52
Three-pointers - Bennett, Elmore; Total fouls - C-City 19, Coahoma 28; Fouled out - Bingham, Reid, Coleman.

Boys game
COLORADO CITY (55)
Lindsay 2 2-2 4; Silva 2 2-4 8; Garza 1 0-0 2; Gutierrez 3 0-1 6; Boyd 2 2-5 6; Frye 0 3-5 3; Mays 0 0-2 0; Lynch 3 1-3 7; Hoyle 0 2-2 2; Parras 7 1-3 15; totals 20 13-27 55.
COAHOMA (78)
Ruiz 2 1-2 6; Arguello 2 0-1 5; Tindol 2 2-5 6; Barr 1 0-1 2; McGuire 7 7-8 25; H. DeLaRosa 20; A. DeLaRosa 4 1-2 9; Shifflett 2 1-2 5; totals 29 13-26 78.

Score by quarters
C-City 6 11 17 21 - 55
Coahoma 19 18 18 23 - 78
Three-pointers - Silva 2, Ruiz, Arguello, McGuire 4, H. DeLaRosa; Total fouls - C-City 23, Coahoma 21; Fouled out - none.

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All-Americans

NEW YORK (AP) - The Associated Press' 1994-95 preseason All-America team with school, year, height, position, votes from a 66-member national media panel and averages for last season:
Corliss Williamson, Arkansas, Jr., 6-7, 1, 65, 20.4 pts, 7.7 rebs.
Joe Smith, Maryland, so., 6-10, c, 41, 19.4 pts, 10.7 rebs.
Michael Finley, Wisconsin, sr., 6-6, 1, 39, 20.4 pts, 6.7 rebs.
Damon Stoudamire, Arizona, sr., 5-11, 3, 37, 18.3 pts, 5.9 asst.
Shawn Respert, Michigan State, sr., 6-3, 3, 22, 24.3 pts, 4.0 rebs.

Others receiving votes (in alphabetical order): Cory Alexander, Virginia; Travis Best, Georgia Tech; Marcus Camby, Massachusetts; Randolph Childress, Wake Forest; Dan Cross, Florida; Tyus Edney, UCLA; Alan Henderson, Indiana; Allen Iverson, Georgetown; Felipe Lopez, St. John's; Lawrence Moten, Syracuse; Ed O'Bannon, UCLA; Cherokee Parks, Duke; Theo Ratliff, Wyoming; Bryant Reeves, Oklahoma State; Lou Roe, Massachusetts; Jerry Stackhouse, North Carolina; Bob Sura, Florida State; Scotty Thurman, Arkansas; Gary Trent, Ohio.



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University, David Vaughn, Memphis; Jacques Vaughn, Kansas; Rasheed Wallace, North Carolina.

NBA standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	4	2	.667	—
Washington	4	2	.667	—
New York	3	2	.600	1/2
New Jersey	2	5	.286	2 1/2
Boston	1	4	.200	2 1/2
Miami	1	4	.200	2 1/2
Philadelphia	1	6	.143	3 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	3	2	.600	1/2
Milwaukee	3	2	.600	1/2
Chicago	3	3	.500	1
Indiana	3	3	.500	1
Charlotte	2	4	.333	2
Atlanta	2	5	.286	2 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	7	0	1.000	—
Denver	5	1	.833	1 1/2
Dallas	3	2	.600	3
San Antonio	3	2	.600	3
Utah	3	4	.429	4
Minnesota	1	6	.143	6

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Golden State	5	1	.833	—
Portland	3	1	.750	1
Phoenix	4	2	.667	1

Sacramento	3	2	.600	1 1/2
Seattle	3	2	.600	1 1/2
L.A. Lakers	3	4	.429	2 1/2
L.A. Clippers	0	6	.000	5

Tuesday's Games

New Jersey 112, Seattle 106	
Orlando 122, Washington 102	
Miami 115, Dallas 102	
Atlanta 110, Boston 94	
Cleveland 89, Charlotte 86, OT	
Detroit 99, Philadelphia 98	
Denver 112, San Antonio 99	
Milwaukee 82, Indiana 81	

Wednesday's Games

Seattle at Boston, 7:30 p.m.	
Miami at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.	
Chicago at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.	
Minnesota at Phoenix, 9 p.m.	
New York at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.	

Thursday's Games

Washington at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.	
L.A. Clippers at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.	
Chicago at Houston, 8 p.m.	
Sacramento at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.	
Detroit at Denver, 9 p.m.	
Cleveland at Portland, 10 p.m.	
New York at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.	

TRANSACTIONS

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Named Ted Polakowski director of Arizona baseball operations and David Salow director of Arizona business operations.

TEXAS RANGERS—Named Mike Paul advance scout, Perry Hill minor-league infield instructor, Jim Lentine minor-league batting instructor, and Bump Wills minor-league base running instructor.

National League

COLORADO ROCKIES—Added Juan Acevedo, Garvin Alston, Roger Bailey, John Burke, Lloyd Peever and Mark Volsard, pitchers, Jason Bates, Craig Counsell, and Tom Schmidt, infielders, and Quinton McCracken, outfielder, to their 40-man roster.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES

Named Trent Jewett manager of Carolina on the Southern League.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Released Kent Bottenfield, pitcher. Assigned Tony Menendez, pitcher, to Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League. Named Keith Bodie manager; Steve Cline pitching coach; and Billy Carpine trainer, of Phoenix; Ron Wolus, manager, Joel Horlen, pitching coach.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Big Spring JV, freshmen win

Big Spring's junior varsity and freshmen girls' basketball teams started the season superbly Tuesday.

The JV squad beat Midland Lee 48-20. Top scorers for BSHS were: Nadia Cole 10, Maggie Haddad 9, Anna Castaneda 8 and Tisa Sevey 7.

Sara Lusk, Brandi Purcell and Kara Hughes played strong defense for Big Spring (1-0).

The freshmen won 42-38, beating Lee's sophomores. Melissa Martinez led BSHS with 12 points, while Keesha Lott added 11. Traci Bellinghausen scored nine.

Crystal Flynn and Jessica Cobos starred defensively for Big Spring (1-0).

BSHS schedules

Thursday pep rally

A pep rally for the Big Spring Steers, who play Friday in the

area football playoffs, will start at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in Steer Gym.

Runnels, Goliad girls open basketball season

The Runnels and Goliad girls' hoops teams hosted a double-header with Snyder Monday.

Snyder won the 'A' game over Runnels 41-22. Jaclyn Owusu had a strong game for Runnels, scoring five points while grabbing five rebounds and five steals.

Penny Bryant scored five points for Runnels. Also playing well were Tiffany Birrell, Zelma Evans, Misty Phillips and Leslie McLellan.

Snyder won the 'B' game 30-18 against Runnels. Jessica Ferguson, Estella Ornales and Lisa Rocha scored four points each for Runnels, while Naomi Arguello starred on defense with six steals.

Shawnte Terry, Cecily Paredes and Cherilyn Hunt had strong games for Runnels.

Snyder was equally tough on Goliad.

In the 'A' game at Goliad, Snyder won 32-19. Lacey Anderson led Goliad in scoring with 10 points. Chandra McBee

chipped in with four points.

Monica Rubio and McBee played good defense for Goliad.

Snyder won the 'B' game 26-5. Amber Bedell scored three points for Goliad, while Stephenie Nix scored two. Griselda Reyes played strong defense for Goliad.

Teams from both schools traveled to Lamesa Monday.

Coahoma wins in eighth-grade hoops

The Coahoma eighth-grade girls' basketball team opened its season with a 34-16 win over Garden City Monday.

Cassie Tindol led Coahoma with 13 points, while Nikki Mendoza added nine. Kelli Buchanan led Coahoma in rebounding with nine. Tindol had five assists; Buchanan four.

Coahoma won the 'B' game 6-4. Dayanna DeLaRosa led Coahoma with four points.

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Coahoma

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onds later to pull the Bulldogettes to within two.

But that was as close as Coahoma got. Elmore missed on a jumper with 12 seconds remaining, and Mandi Herring's three-pointer just before the buzzer went wide, securing the game for the Lady Wolves.

"I thought we were going to let them have the game at the end," C-City coach Darren Leverton said. "They started hurting us with screens and back door cuts to the basket ... and we slipped up a little bit there at the end on defense."

Despite the loss, Cox saw some positives in his team's effort.

"I saw a lot of positive things," he said. "I thought the girls showed a lot of desire to come back the way they did. They showed a lot of hustle, we got a lot of help from our bench and our defense was better in the second half."

Bulldogs 78
Wolves 55

In the boys' game, Coahoma spotted Colorado City a quick 2-0 lead, then took all the drama out of the contest by scoring the next 19 points. From there, the Bulldogs coasted to the win.

McGuire was deadly during that first-quarter run, canning three-pointers on consecutive trips down the floor and ending the opening quarter with 15 of his game-high 25 points.

McGuire handed the scoring load in the second half to

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Heimlich saves student from choking

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

ELBOW - Just a few weeks ago, before Halloween, second-grade students in Diana Newton's class at Elbow Elementary School munched candy while working on assignments. It was not a new or out-of-the-ordinary sight.

Student Zachary Pierce plucked a jawbreaker from the assortment of treats brought in by a well-meaning parent. He clamped the jawbreaker between his teeth to crack open the hard candy.

The jawbreaker shot out of his teeth and into his throat. He could not swallow it. He could not cough it up. He was scared, feeling the pain of the large object stuck in his throat.

Suddenly, an ordinary afternoon at school had turned frightening.

Newton and Zachary differ on some of the details. Newton was fuzzy on the date and time it happened; Zachary seems quite clear that it was Oct. 10 at 2 p.m.

However, both remember the fear.

"I came up to Mrs. Newton and slapped my hands on the desk," Zachary said, demonstrating. He had no other way to get her attention, since he couldn't make a sound.

Newton saw Zachary clutching his throat in the symbol for choking that the children had been taught.

"I wasn't sure at first if he

I asked (Zachary) what was wrong, and he said, 'How would you feel if your teacher had to save your life today?'

Teresa Pierce

was choking or going to vomit, because he was gagging too," she recalled. "There had been a stomach virus going around the class, so I wasn't sure what was wrong."

The other children around her desk were remarkably calm, Newton said. They were aware something was wrong, but didn't panic.

She positioned Zachary over a wastebasket and, drawing on CPR and Heimlich maneuver skills she learned at least a year ago, she performed the Heimlich thrusts on the choking boy.

Once again, Zachary and his teacher differ on the details. He is sure she tried at least five times to dislodge the jawbreaker. She remembers two attempts. Finally, the jawbreaker popped out of Zachary's throat and into the wastebasket.

Choking is a frightening thought for anyone, but Newton was in a unique position to

understand Zachary's tears of relief when he could finally breathe again. She herself once had to have the Heimlich performed on her by her husband.

"You feel such a panic," she said. "You just want to scream. And you can't, because you can't make a sound."

Because school was nearly out, Zachary finished the day and left at the normal time, his throat still sore from the jawbreaker. His mother, Teresa Pierce, remembers his unusually quiet demeanor once he got home.

"I asked him what was wrong, and he said, 'How would you feel if your teacher had to save your life today?'" she said. Pierce's initial fear after hearing her son's story turned to gratitude. "I just don't know how to thank Mrs. Newton," she said.

Zachary thinks he would be wise to learn the Heimlich maneuver. Newton agrees. "The state doesn't require us to do it. But since we're way out in the country, and it would take rescue personnel a few minutes to reach us, we (school staff) thought it would be a good idea."

Thanks to that good idea, Zachary's still around to explain the hazards of jawbreakers. Not that Newton's students will have to worry about that anyway. "I won't be giving jawbreakers out any more," she said.



Elbow Elementary teacher Diana Newton and her second-grade student Zachary Pierce demonstrate the Heimlich maneuver she used to save him from choking on a jawbreaker. Newton also advises caution with hard candies such as fireballs and Jolly Ranchers.

Fresh pumpkin makes good pie

By WOODENE MERRIMAN
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

We should all give thanks for canned pumpkin. It's just as good (to my taste) as fresh pumpkin, and a lot easier to use.

But if you insist on fresh pumpkin for pies, cookies, breads and all the other fall specialties, the microwave can help a bit. Here's how:

Cut up a small pumpkin and scrape off the seeds and strings. If it's difficult to cut, zap it whole, on high, for a couple of minutes just to soften.

Separate the seeds and save for drying. Place pumpkin pieces in a large microwave container and cover. Zap on high about 10 minutes per pound, or until soft. Scrape or cut the pulp off the shell and mash, rice or blend in a food processor until smooth.

Return the pulp to the cooking container and microwave on high, uncovered, until the excess moisture evaporates and the pumpkin thickens, about 10 to 20 minutes. Stir often.

To make toasted pumpkin seeds, clean, wash and drain 1 cup of seeds. Place in glass measure or bowl and zap on high, uncovered, for about 3 minutes, or until toasted the way you like them. Stir several times during the zapping.

Whether you use canned pumpkin or your own microwaved pumpkin in recipes doesn't matter; measurements are the same.

For a pie, consider a graham cracker crust if you're going to bake it in the microwave. Traditional pie crusts bake better in a conventional oven, but graham cracker, vanilla and chocolate cookie crusts bake well in the microwave.

This pumpkin pie is much like a pumpkin cheesecake, with its cream cheese filling and graham cracker crust. Take care not to overcook or overbake.

MICROWAVE CREAM CHEESE PUMPKIN PIE

Crust:
1/3 cup butter or margarine
1 1/4 cups graham cracker crumbs
Filling:
1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese
1 cup pumpkin
3/4 cup brown sugar
3 eggs, beaten
1 1/2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon allspice

To make the crust: Place butter or margarine in 9-inch glass pie plate and zap on high about 1 minute, or until butter is melted. Add crumbs, mix well and press onto bottom and sides of pie plate. Microwave on high 1 to 1 1/2 minutes, until lightly browned. Set aside to cool.

For the filling: In a microwave-safe bowl, zap cream cheese on medium (50 percent) for 1 1/2 to 2 minutes, or until soft. Beat until smooth. Add rest of ingredients and beat until smooth. Zap on medium for 7 to 9 minutes until thick, stirring frequently. Pour filling into crust and zap on medium until firm, about 10 minutes. Cool in refrigerator. Can be garnished with whipped topping or nuts, if desired. Serves 6 to 8.

(Adapted from "The Best of Pumpkin Recipes Cookbook," edited by Helen and Emil Dandar)

Woodene Merriman is the author of "Zap It Again," featuring more than 400 ways to use your microwave. To order, send your name and address and a check for \$10.07 (\$8.50 plus \$1.57 for postage and handling), payable to the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, to Zap It Cookbook, Box 476, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15230.

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Winning dolls selected



Margaret Lloyd, Sue Partee, Cheri Sparks and Beverly Warren prepare to judge the best-dressed dolls and bears in the Salvation Army's Doll Dressing Extravaganza.

Special to the Herald

Judging is complete in the Salvation Army's 1994 Doll Dressing Extravaganza.

Judges Margaret Lloyd, Sue Partee, Cheri Sparks and Beverly Warren selected winning dolls and bears Thursday, Nov. 10.

Categories for dolls and bears were Clowns, Country & Western, International, Casual, Pajama Party and Formal Attire. Winners in each category are as follows:

CLOWNS-BEARS: Mikki Jiles, first place
COUNTRY & WESTERN-

DOLLS: Kandi Clanton, first place; Letha Duke, second place. BEARS: Daniel Parks, first place.

INTERNATIONAL-DOLLS: Oralia Tovas, first place; Letha Duke, second place; Omega Smith, third place; Rita Anderson, honorable mention.

CASUAL-DOLLS: Oralia Tovas, first place; Lisa Cardenas, second place; Michelle Edmondson, third place; Andrea Vera, honorable mention. BEARS: Margaret Reyes, first place; Cookie Elliot, second place; Teresa Lee, third place; Angela Miller, honorable mention.

PAJAMA PARTY-DOLLS: Brandi Carter, first place; Patricia Aaron, second place; Kristy Hooser, third place; Letha Duke, honorable mention. BEARS: Robin Key, first place; Jenissa Thompson, second place; Jackie Martin, third place.

FORMAL ATTIRE-DOLLS: Letha Duke, first place; Mindi Kesterson, second place; Kandi Clanton, third place; Patricia Aaron and Oralia Tovas, honorable mention. BEARS: Krista Jeffcoat, first place; Jennifer Thompson, second place; Sally Rodriguez, third place; Joyce Rodriguez, honorable mention.

Art show calls for entries

Special to the Herald

WASHINGTON, Pa. - Slide entries are now being accepted for the 27th Washington and Jefferson College Painting Show at the Olin Fine Arts Gallery next spring. Deadline for slide entries is Jan. 31, 1995.

All entries must be original work. Copies or works done under instruction are not eligible. The show is open to all living American artists 18 years of age or more.

Each artist may enter two works in any permanent painting medium. Initial judging will be by colored slides, which

will be returned immediately after judging. There is a non-refundable \$10 entry fee per slide.

Entry blanks and additional information are available from Paul Edwards, Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa. 15301, (412) 223-6074.

Big Spring selected as commemorative WW II community

Special to the Herald

Big Spring Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center has been designated as a World War II Commemorative Community by the Department of Defense.

A certificate of designation and commemorative flag was presented by Commander VFW Post 2013 Leo Welch to Medical Center Director Cary Brown at the Veterans Day ceremony at the medical center on Nov. 11.

Under a recent interagency agreement between DoC and the Department of Veterans Affairs, each VA is a commemorative community participant, responsible for serving as a community focal point for honoring and recognizing World War II veterans and their families during the World War II

veterans and their families during the World War II 50th anniversary commemoration period.

The 50th Anniversary or World War II Commemorative Community Program is a grassroots initiative designed to encourage communities, cities, organizations to thank and honor World War II veterans through commemorative events and activities. The commemoration period lasts through Veterans Day 1995.

"The VA is here to serve all veterans," said Brown, "but World War II veterans still make up the single largest group of veterans in our population and we serve many of them and their families every day. They're special people and this is our special opportunity to tell them so."

NOW THAT'S A BIG BIKE



A three-legged vehicle, capable of moving like a spanworm, is being demonstrated during a showing at Toyota City, home to Japan's Toyota Motor Corporation. Designed by Toyota engineers, the vehicle's legs are capable of spreading depending on the road condition. This is one of 3,600 entries to Toyota's annual "Idea olympic."

HEALTH IN
BRIEF

Bacteria that cause peptic ulcers also may cause stomach cancers, researchers say.

Recent studies on 3,000 people in 13 countries indicate children infected with the bacterium *H. pylori* have much higher stomach cancer rates later in life than uninfected children.

In the United States, approximately 3 percent of the population suffers stomach ulcers at some point, usually in middle age, with men suffering more frequently than women.

What seems to be happening, scientists told a National Cancer Institute conference, is *H. pylori* causes progressively worsening stomach illnesses: chronic stomach upsets called gastritis, peptic ulcers and, finally, stomach cancer.

In some undeveloped countries, up to 50 percent of children are infected with *H. pylori* by age 10, and in other countries 50 percent of adults have the bacteria in their stomach linings by age 60.

The scientists recommended the NCI initiate studies to prove or disprove *H. pylori*'s cancer-causing potential.

Poor handwriting may be a sign that a child has learning disabilities or physical problems, the American Occupational Therapy Association says.

Illegibility, poor letter formation and coloring outside lines can mean an older child has an eye-hand coordination problem, and slow writing suggests a child has motor control, strength or endurance problems, the AOTA says.

There's a couple of things parents can do to improve handwriting skill:

- Serve meals that require the use of silverware instead of finger foods to help children develop proper hand grip.
- Provide a fun activity that requires the use of hands.

Some of the nation's 35 million hay fever sufferers should benefit from a new nasal spray recently licensed by the Food and Drug Administration.

The spray is called Flonase, a once-per-day medication that alleviates inflammations of the nasal passages.

Flonase, which has been available overseas for three years, will be available by physician's prescription in January. It will be marketed by Glaxo, Inc. of Research Triangle Park, N.C.

Add artificial elbows to the list of successful bone joint replacement operations.

Though not performed nearly as frequently as knee and hip replacements, artificial elbows are very effective, says Mayo Clinic's Dr. Bernard Morrey, head of the medical center's department of orthopedics.

Morrey said studies have shown that 90 percent of those who get total elbow replacements have excellent arm mobility and are free of pain five years after surgery. Mayo has performed 500 of the surgical replacements in the past decade.

"We find these patients have enormous problems in dealing with pain and in conducting their daily activities," he said. "For severe arthritis there are few other solutions that work as well as total elbow arthroplasty (elbow replacement)."

As any woman who has endured a nagging infection while pregnant knows, the immune system throttles back during gestation.

Now researchers at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill have found that "killer" white blood cells that fight cells infected with virus and some tumors remain less active for several months after childbirth. And the effect is even more pronounced among women who suffer post-partum depression.

Dr. Cort A. Pedersen, an associate professor of psychiatry, compared natural killer cell activity among 24 women, some with a history of major depression, others without depression and some who were moderately depressed after childbirth.

Notably, the women who were recovering from a major bout of depression had higher white blood cell activity throughout the study period than did women with no history of depression.

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PLAY NICE, NOW



Animal trainer Clint Rowe oversees two of his canine charges as they "play fight" at Rowe's Acton, Calif., home. Rowe, whose recent credits include scenes in "Wolf" and "Lassie," says the technique involves dogs who like each other that are trained to rough-house on command. "Play fighting" simulates a violent dog fight without exposing the dogs to danger or undue stress.

Fall menus call
for hearty dishes

By JOYCE ROSENCRANS
Scripps Howard News Service

Hearty vegetable dishes, such as this recipe for Hot Mushroom Cabbage, fit fall menus, and they can be the stuff of nutritious vegetable plates. Make this cabbage the meal's main event by serving it in individual baked-bean crocks or mini-souffles set on dinner plates.

Surround with toasted rye-bread fingers: Broil bread on a cookie sheet, each slice topped with process Swiss cheese; cut bread into three pieces after it's lightly toasted, the cheese melted.

Round out the menu featuring Hot Mushroom Cabbage and rye toast with mashed butternut squash (orange-squash puree is available frozen in 10-ounce boxes). While heating the squash in a saucepan, stir in a cup of peach-flavored canned applesauce and dollop of yogurt or cream.

Or go the fresh route and use a raw apple instead of canned sauce: Peel a large, tart apple and coarsely chop; grate to a mushy mixture in a food processor and stir into squash with a dash of grated orange rind or some orange-juice concentrate; heat until bubbly; salt lightly.)

HOT MUSHROOM CABBAGE
1 pound fresh mushrooms
4 slices bacon
1 tablespoon canola or vegetable oil
1 large onion, chopped
5 cups coarsely shredded or

chopped green cabbage
1/4 cup water
2 tablespoons cider vinegar
1 tablespoon brown sugar (or granulated)
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 teaspoon dried dillweed
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
Topping:
1/2 cup crushed herbed stuffing mix
1/4 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
Reserved bacon, crumbled
Yield: 8 servings
Prep time: 45 minutes
Rinse and slice mushrooms. Meanwhile, in a Dutch oven, fry bacon, cut into 1-inch pieces. Lift out when crisp and set aside on paper towels. Drain all but a tablespoon or two from the pan; add a tablespoon of canola and swirl pan to blend. Add mushrooms and cook over high heat a few minutes, stirring occasionally. Add onion and stir a minute, then mix in cabbage, the water, vinegar, sugar, salt, dill and pepper.

Bring to a boil and reduce heat. Cover pan and simmer for 7 to 10 minutes, depending on how finely the cabbage is cut. It should just be tender, not overcooked. Serve hot, sprinkled with crushed herbed stuffing mix, grated Parmesan and the reserved bacon bits. (Recipe adapted from Cincinnati restaurateur Bets Locke, who won a contest with this dish using twice the bacon and some butter, when that was still culinary correctness.)

Be careful with
children, stress

By MIA B. MOODY
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO — Cursing, throwing things and yelling — the instinctive methods of handling stress for most humans — are not the best for parents who are dealing with children.

In stressful situations, it may be better for parents to relax and handle the problem later rather than making a mistake that can't be erased from a child's mind, said Dana Dobbs, an adolescent/child therapist at the Klaras Center for Families.

If you can't think quick under pressure, try to plan ahead how you will cope with stress, she said. Stress busters include using deep-breathing exercises, self-massage therapy and quiet time, said Dobbs, who organizes classes on stress and other issues for the Klaras Center for Families Parent Support Program.

"Stress is the body's response to things that we perceive as a change, a challenge or a

threat," she said. "For parents, it may be caused by concern over a child who has a learning disability, a divorce, family loss or mounting bills."

The first thing parents should do is acknowledge there is stress in their lives and look for ways to erase it, she said.

Lavonda Popp, a massage therapist, recommends deep breathing exercises using these steps: Fill the stomach, then the chest with air, inhale through nose, then blow out through the mouth.

"Make sure all of the air goes out through your mouth," she said. "This relaxes the muscles in the shoulders and neck, which may help get rid of a headache."

Hands-on self-massage therapy, another stress buster, doesn't have to be elaborate, she said. Parents may use simple kneading motions to massage the shoulders, temples and upper arms.

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Literacy volunteer shapes lives

By JAMES A. JOHNSON
Temple Daily Telegram

TEMPLE — Evangelina Holcomb, 26, never learned to read as a child.

Now she is striving to grasp the basic tools taken for granted by students less than half her age. Ruby Williams' goal is to give her those tools, working an hour at a time, every Thursday.

Together, they are working to overcome Mrs. Holcomb's congenital deafness and inability to speak, in their effort to bring the printed word alive for her.

Mrs. Holcomb never attended schools in her native Mexico. About eight years ago, she came to the United States and eventually completed elementary-level courses at Texas School for the Deaf.

Ida Flanary, an interpreter for the deaf at Scott and White Memorial Hospital, teaches sign language to Mrs. Holcomb at the facility once a week.

Flanary said Mrs. Holcomb especially looks forward to her Thursdays with Ms. Williams.

"(Eva) can now associate some small words with the (sign language) she uses," Ms. Flanary said, adding that Mrs. Holcomb now recognizes certain foods in grocery stores that her 13-month-old twins and 3-year-old son needs.

"It's like she's been born again," Ms. Flanary said, adding that Mrs. Holcomb's life was tragic before her move stateside. "She's been awakened to things that were (always) there, things she never knew were there before."

Much of Mrs. Holcomb's improvement is due to Ms. Williams, she said.

The 68-year-old tutor earned a teaching certificate from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in 1976 and spent a year teaching special education at Travis Middle School in Temple.

More than 10 years ago, Ms. Williams she volunteered at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Temple to help veterans who couldn't read and those whose reading skills were



Ruby Williams, right, works with deaf student Eva Holcomb during a one-on-one literacy tutorial session in Temple. Holcomb, 26, never learned to read in her native Mexico because she didn't have access to special schooling for deaf children. She just recently learned to recognize food labels so she can buy groceries.

impaired by medical conditions.

She later completed a training course by Laubach Literacy Action, a national organization whose workshops stress a gradual tutorial process.

Since then, she has helped at least 10 people learn to read and lead more productive lives.

"It's always uplifting to me when you can see progress," said Ms. Williams, whose former students range in age from 20 to about 70.

In a normal tutoring session with Mrs. Holcomb, her first deaf student, Ms. Williams introduces different consonants

through visual association. A small letter "d," for example, might have a dish flanked with a spoon on its right side to represent "d" for dish.

Ms. Williams is learning sign language herself to help her teach her student objects and ideas in relation to size.

"With Eva, I must take the printed word and translate it into an idea," Ms. Williams said, adding that students with good hearing need only be told sounds or words a few times.

Because teaching a deaf person to read requires lots of repetition, one of the most effective resources are children's books, she said.

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Pecan food shows coming to mall

The Howard County Extension Service is sponsoring a pecan food show in conjunction with the Annual Pecan Show Nov. 30 at the Big Spring Mall.



Dana Tarter
Extension Agent

Entries for the Pecan Food Show will be accepted in the common area of the mall Wednesday, Nov. 30 from 8:30-10 a.m. while pecan

entries for the Pecan Show will be accepted at the Howard County Extension Office, first floor of the Howard County Courthouse, Monday, Nov. 28.

Pecan entries consist of 40 pecans of the same variety grown by a Howard County grower. Any Howard County resident is encouraged to enter the Pecan Show and the Pecan Food Show.

Entries for the Pecan Food Show will be accepted in two divisions: Youth Division - in school or 18 years of age or younger; and Adult Division - out of school or 19 years of age or older. Within each division there will be five classes which will include: cakes, pies, cook-

ies, candies and breads. An individual may enter one or more classes but may have only one entry in each class.

The food exhibited must be prepared by the exhibitor. Mixes may be used as an ingredient in a recipe. Mixes may not be used by themselves. Pecans must be included as an ingredient in the actual dish and not only in the icing or for decoration. Pecans used for the food items do not have to be grown by the exhibitor.

An entry will consist of one whole cake, pie or loaf of bread, eight pieces of candy or eight cookies. Cakes and pies may be in the exhibitor's container, cookies and candy should be exhibited on a paper plate.

All entries must be covered with transparent wrap with the name and address of the exhibitor on the bottom of the container. Each entry must be accompanied by the recipe, handwritten or typed on a 3 x 5 index card. Recipes will not be returned.

Entries will be judged between 10 a.m. and noon. The entries will be on display from noon-3 p.m. Entries should be picked up between 3-5 p.m.

If you would like more information concerning the Pecan Show or the Pecan Food Show, please call the Howard County Extension office, 264-2236.

Churches reach out to Generation X-ers

By JUDY TARJANYI
The Toledo Blade

Pastor Michael Pitts calls them the "Lazarus generation" - sick, but not unto death, and ready for resurrection.

They are what has come to be known as "Generation X," or the "Baby Busters," those born between 1961 and 1981 and now the subject of much head-scratching and brow-furrowing as parents, pastors, and pundits wonder what's to become of them.

X-ers themselves are wondering, too. For this is clearly a generation that, if nothing else, is unclear about its future.

Tex Sample, professor of church and society at the United Methodist St. Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, Mo., says that is partly because most X-ers were born in a time of national economic struggle, in contrast to the Baby Boomers whose times led them to expect they would do better materially than their parents.

X-ers, however, tend to look to the future with hopelessness. "They've got this tremendous problem of 'What is my future?' and 'I don't seem to have one,'" Pastor Pitts ought to know.

Having just turned 30, he is an X-er himself, a Lazarus who had his own brush with spiritual death as a young person, followed by a personal resurrection that led to the founding of Cornerstone Church in Toledo, Ohio.

His charismatic congregation started in a storefront and has flourished in a former warehouse and movie theater where straight-up, in-your-face preaching and contemporary music are part of the regular worship service.

Pastor Pitts's fellow X-ers, he says, have been described as lacking a single defining philosophy of life. They're neither conservative nor liberal, their musical tastes are eclectic, and their fashion sense embraces long and short hair, grunge and GQ gear.

They're also skeptical, leery of commitment and cynical about anything organized.

Some say all that pegs X-ers as "doomed for destruction." But Pastor Pitts is more optimistic. He thinks they're "reserved for resurrection."

"They haven't given themselves to anything yet, so they're ripe to be reached."

But churches, the very kinds of institutions that X-ers are likely to look upon with distrust, aren't going to reach this generation by using approaches that worked with Baby Boomers or their parents.

The modern church program, no matter how wonderful, just

won't cut it with X-ers, especially if it lacks one important element - authenticity.

"They're not very program-oriented," says Bob Fryling, director of campus ministries for Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, a college-campus ministry in Madison, Wis.

"They see through artificial programs that are designed for them. They've been marketed to death and they know what marketing looks like," Fryling said.

Pitts says that when he looks into the eyes of Generation X-ers who come to church, he sees them saying two things: "I'm skeptical," followed closely by "Please be real."

"They've seen political and religious leaders and sports heroes fall. ... They're saying, 'Please be what you say you are.'"

Inter-Varsity's Fryling agrees. "They want to see if what you believe is really the way you act."

He cited the example of a college student who asked if she could take part in an Inter-Varsity weekend conference so that she could try to break her habit of getting drunk every weekend. About three months later, she became a Christian.

"(The weekend) was almost a testing to see if she could come and they would still accept her without forcing something down her throat. She was welcomed and helped with her alcoholism and it became an avenue by which she was able to make a commitment to God."

Similarly, Fryling said, many students will hang around groups like Inter-Varsity's campus fellowships for one to three years to see if people will still accept them. "They love community and people who will get together. ... It takes a lot of committed friendship to really embrace them."

Fryling said his wife has been able to reach female students at the University of Wisconsin by meeting them one-on-one for doughnuts.

"They love that," he said. "It's not a program, but if more adults in a congregation can just put their arms around high school kids and college youth and invite them in for dinner, talk and ask questions, and be real, they respond with appreciation. So often, their own parents don't do that."

The Rev. Danny Harrell, associate minister of Boston's Park Street Church, a traditional congregation that has been able to attract Generation X-ers in its neighborhood, said Park has found that X-ers are less concerned about style and more interested in authenticity, community, and connectedness when it comes to church.

HOROSCOPE

FOR THURSDAY,
NOV. 17, 1994

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't overspend. Be clear about your needs. You could go overboard: Spending is tempting, especially if it involves another. You need another's support. Be clear about choices with a loved one. Avoid risks. Focus on career. Tonight: Still avoid spending. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Push hard to accomplish much. A family member may be working against you. Be sure about your goals and direction. News is exciting. Prepare to take action. The unexpected opens a new door. Be careful with tempers. Tonight: As you like it. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Kick back and gain information. The clearer you are about what's going on, the happier you will be. You have a wealth of ideas. Follow your instincts. You will feel better if you don't fight and back off instead. A partner can help. Tonight: Vanish. **

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Ideas flow. Partners are there for you, care about you and share with you. Do not hesitate to get to the bottom of a problem. A creative endeavor is important in the long run. Focus on success, creativity and satisfaction. Tonight: Be with favorite people. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You are pushing too hard. Pressure is high. You are assuming a lot of responsibility. A strong feeling of well-being pushes you. Touch base with a loved one. Be ready to go to the next step. Creative energy is high. Listen to your instincts. Tonight: Must appearance. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Check out information. Be careful about flirtation or getting carried away with personal matters. The clearer you are, the better the results. Listen to another's insight and be open-minded or you can blow a fuse easily. Tonight: No risk-taking. **

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): One-to-one relating is highlighted. You get in close and feel good with another. Know what's important to you. Opportunities to grow enlighten you and make you happy. A friend pushes hard; be patient. Tonight: Be nurturing in your love. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Be careful of your temper; you

could lose it with a boss or important authority figure. Remain confident. A fun offer pops up from out of the blue. Be aware of what you need. Listen to a loved one who has a lot to offer. Tonight: Say yes to a partner. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your fiery spirit emerges. Be careful what you say to whom. Use caution. Money decisions are intuitive and you gain from your hard work. Another is impressed by what you are doing. A change in plans could leave you wired and grumpy. Tonight: Ease up. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be clear about what you want. Your thinking is inspired, and others respond to your energy. Take the lead. Listen clearly to what's happening. Opportunities to communicate come your way. Tonight: Go for your desire. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Lay low. A work opportunity is outstanding. You will do well with it, but don't talk about it. Others will hear soon enough. Your instincts are on target dealing with a family member. A modest, solid approach works. An associate may be jealous. Tonight: Stay home. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You are pushing to the max. Slow down or you'll become accident-prone with your hectic pace. Listen to what's happening, and be aware of your choices. A loved one truly adores you and wants to get close. Be more sensitive to an option. Tonight: Be with a friend. ****

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Kick those 'butts' during Smokeout

DEAR ABBY: For all your help in the fight against cancer, thank you! Every year, you generously devote a column to encourage readers to participate



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

in the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout. Your support has helped millions of people nationwide make the effort to quit smoking - at least for the day.

More Americans try to quit smoking during the Smokeout than any other day - even New Year's Day. With the support of their families, friends and neighbors, millions of smokers use this vehicle to attempt to "kick the habit." Won't you please alert your readers again this year? -PATRICIA DAVIS SANDERSON, AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, ILLINOIS

DEAR MS. SANDERSON: Yes! **DEAR READERS:** Tomorrow, Nov. 17, 1994, will mark the 18th Annual Great American Smokeout, a one-day campaign to encourage smokers to quit smoking for 24 hours, just to prove they can do it.

Last year, 9 million smokers tried to quit for the day. This represents 20 percent of the nation's 46 million smokers.

Breast cancer used to be the biggest killer of women. But the No. 1 cause of cancer death among women and men today is lung cancer. Because women are not quitting at the same rate as men, lung cancer is on the decline in men - but on the increase in women. It's estimated that early in the next century, more women will die of lung cancer than men. Tobacco claims one life every 13 seconds. An estimated 153,000 will die of lung cancer in 1994.

And now a word about smoking-related diseases - emphyse-

ma, chronic bronchitis and heart disease: This year, an estimated 419,000 will die from one of these. This total exceeds the number of U.S. battle deaths in World War II; it's eight times as many as died in the Vietnam War, and 10 times as many people who die in automobile accidents annually.

According to a congressional study, health costs from the adverse effects of smoking have reached a new high of \$100 billion a year in increased medical bills and lost productivity. The loss in death and disability cannot be measured.

What about secondhand smoke? Is it damaging to non-smokers to be in the presence of those who are smoking? Oh, yes. A 1993 report on secondhand smoke issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency categorizes secondhand smoke as a class A carcinogen on a par with asbestos and radon. And studies reveal that the children of smokers are more prone to lung problems and allergies than are children of non-smokers.

For years I have begged my young readers, "If you smoke, quit now. If you don't smoke, don't start!" Yet cigarette companies sell \$1 billion of cigarettes to children every year, and an estimated 3,000 to 5,000 kids light up for the first time every day.

Quitting "cold turkey" is the hardest way to quit - but my readers tell me it's the most effective and, in the long run, the best way. Those who need help to break their habit: Call your local chapter of the American Cancer Society, or call 1-800-227-2345 for information.

If you're hooked and have been telling yourself, "One of these days I'm going to quit," why not start tomorrow? It won't be easy, but it will be the best Thanksgiving present you can give yourself - and those who love you. - LOVE, ABBY

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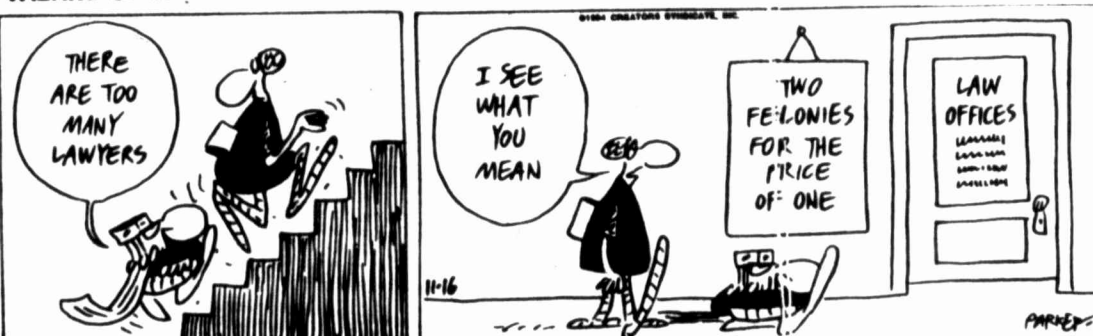
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- 25 Expense
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- 56 "When I was ..."
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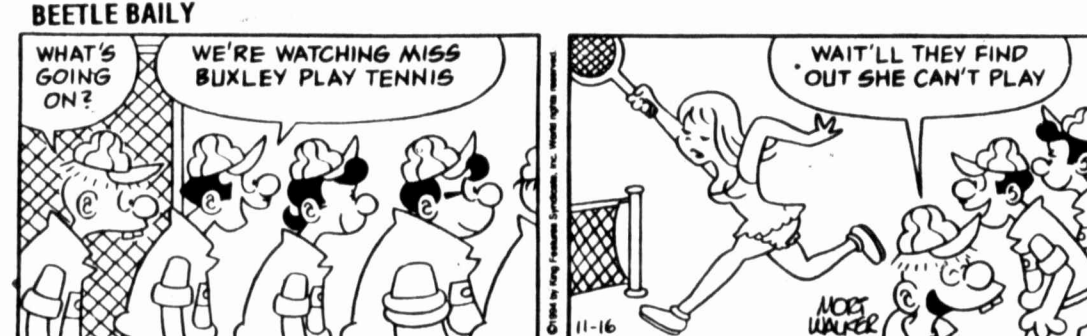
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This date in history

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 16, the 320th day of 1994. There are 45 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 16, 1933, the United States and the Soviet Union established diplomatic relations. President Roosevelt sent a telegram to Soviet leader Maxim Litvinov in which he expressed hope that U.S.-Soviet relations would "forever remain normal and friendly."

On this date:

In 1776, British troops captured Fort Washington during the American Revolution.

In 1864, Union General William T. Sherman and his troops began their March to the Sea during the Civil War.

In 1885, Canadian rebel Louis Riel was executed for high treason.

In 1889, playwright and director George S. Kaufman was born in Pittsburgh.

In 1907, Oklahoma became the 46th state of the union.

In 1959, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "The Sound of Music" opened on Broadway, starring Mary Martin as Maria von Trapp.

In 1961, House Speaker Samuel T. Rayburn died in Bonham, Texas, having served as speaker since 1940 except for two terms.

In 1966, Dr. Samuel H. Shepard was acquitted in his second trial of charges he'd murdered his pregnant wife, Marilyn, in 1954.

In 1973, Skylab Three, carrying a crew of three American astronauts, was launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla., on an 84-day mission.

In 1973, President Nixon signed the Alaska Pipeline measure into law.

In 1981, actor William Holden was found dead in his apartment in Santa Monica, Calif.; he was 63.

In 1982, an agreement was announced in the 57th day of a strike by National Football

League players.

Ten years ago: The space shuttle Discovery landed at Cape Canaveral, Fla., carrying on board the first two satellites ever salvaged from outer space.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Burgess Meredith is 86. Journalist Elizabeth Drew is 59. Actress Joanna Pettet is 50. Tennis player Zina Garrison-Jackson is 31. Baseball player Dwight Gooden is 30. Actress Lisa Bonet is 27. Olympic gold medal figure skater Oksana Baiul is 17.

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Let's Celebrate Children's Book Week ...

On and Off the Page

Nothing is as magical as reading a good book. Nothing can replace the joy of reading.

The week of Nov. 14-20 is Children's Book Week. The theme for the 75th-year celebration is "Read Across America."

Today's children not only can read books, they also can watch and listen to good books. Many

books are being made into videos. Many are being made into audiotapes.



Where are your books?

Study the poster for the first Children's Book Week in 1919. Does your home have a special place for books? Does it look like the place in the poster? If you were to make a poster for 1994, how would it be different?



Notice that this reader is not only reading the book but also listening to a tape.

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK NOVEMBER 10th to 15th 1919



MORE BOOKS IN THE HOME!

Off the page

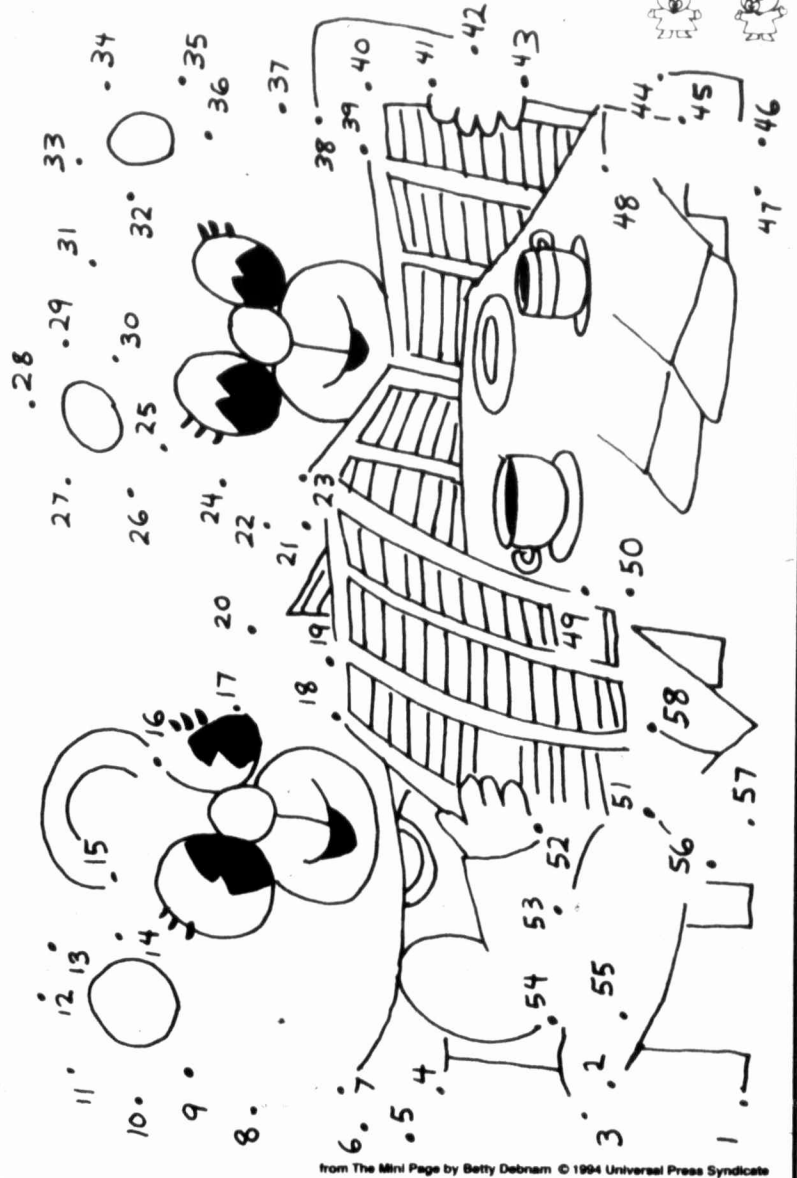
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MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

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(sent in by Kelsey Griffin)

Q: How do comedians measure their success?
A: In smiles per hour!
(sent in by Jen Raghunandan)

Q: What did the sweater say to the lamb?
A: "Wool you be mine?"
(sent in by Allyson Chappell)

THAT'S MIGHTY FUNNY!

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Books to video



Many award-winning books have been made into videos. In 1964, Maurice Sendak won the Caldecott Medal for "Where the Wild Things Are."



It took five years of hard work to turn "Where the Wild Things Are" into a video.

Books to audio



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The Mini Page Teacher's Guide

For use by teachers and parents at home and at school.
For use with issue: On and Off the Page

Main idea: This issue is about Children's Book Week. The following is a list of activities to be used with this issue. They are listed in order of difficulty. Ask the children to do the following:

1. Look through your newspaper for pictures that could be the subject of a good children's book.
2. Discuss the following: Why do we celebrate Children's Book Week? Which books would you like to see win some of the awards described in this issue? Who is your favorite author? Who is your favorite illustrator? Why? Would you like to be a children's author or illustrator? What training do you think would be involved?
3. If you were to interview your favorite author or illustrator, what questions would you ask him or her?
4. What steps do you think are involved in turning a book into a movie or video? Which books would you like to have turned into a movie or video?
5. Get several copies of past Caldecott Medal winners. Compare the illustrators' drawings. Which do you like best? Why?
6. Turn one of your favorite books into a short play.

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TRY 'N FIND BOOKS

Words that remind us of things books can be turned into are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: FILMSTRIPS, VIDEO, CD ROM, TAPE, SHOW, PLAY, MOVIE, FILM, SERIES, RECORDS, DISC, SLIDES, MUSICAL, CHARACTER, SCENE, SCRIPT, PROGRAM, PICTURES.

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I C D A O B L W S E D I L S H
D E R P V R E C O R D S C N A
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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and Alpha Mouse are enjoying reading together. See if you can find:

- ruler
- peanut
- carrot
- snake
- knife
- kite
- drum
- alligator
- Easter egg
- letter L
- bird
- word MINI

Books on and off the page

On TV

The award-winning TV series "Reading Rainbow" began 12 years ago. Host LeVar Burton uses television to bring children into the wonderful world of books.

On the computer

There is also CD-ROM computer software based on "The Magic School Bus" series.

Authors on audiotapes

Sometimes the authors read their own books on audiotape. Lynne Reid Banks wrote and read "The Indian in the Cupboard" on this audiotape.

The Mini Page thanks Barb Marinak, reading consultant, West Hanover School, Central Dauphin School District, Pa.; and Maria Salvadore, head of the Children's Division, District of Columbia Public Library.

Next week: Celebrate Thanksgiving with a story about caring kids.

Top Book Awards

Of all the books you have read, which one would get your best-book award?
To do: Make a book jacket for your book. Illustrate the front. Design your medal and stick it on the jacket. On the back, list why you gave the book an award.

Most of these awards are administered by the American Library Association.

The Laura Ingalls Wilder Medal honors an author or illustrator whose books have made a major contribution to works for children.

This award is given out every three years. The last award, given in 1992, went to Marcia Brown. Three of her books, "Once a Mouse," "Cinderella," and "Shadow," won Caldecott Medals.

The Randolph Caldecott Medal is awarded each year to the illustrator of the most outstanding children's picture book.

The 1994 Caldecott Medal was awarded to Allen Say for his book "Grandfather's Journey."

The John Newbery Medal is awarded each year to the author of the most outstanding children's book.

The 1994 winner is Lois Lowry for her book "The Giver." She won the Newbery in 1990 for her book "Number the Stars."

Coretta Scott King Awards are given each year to an outstanding black author and to an outstanding black illustrator.

The Coretta Scott King Author Award for 1994 was awarded to Angela Johnson for her book "Toning the Sweep."

The Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award for 1994 was awarded to Tom Feelings for his illustrations in "Soul Looks Back in Wonder."

The Margaret A. Edwards Award honors an author for lifetime achievement in writing for teen-agers.

The 1994 award went to Walter Dean Myers. Four of his books include "Hoops," "Motown and Didi," "Fallen Angels" and "Scorpions."

The Washington Post-Children's Book Guild Award is given each year to an author of nonfiction. It is for all the work he or she has done. The 1994 award went to James Haskins. At the right is one of his books. He has written many biographies and histories for children and adults.