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Safety makes Halloween 'spooktacular'

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Halloween is just around the corner and it is not too early to begin teaching and learning some safety rules to ensure everyone has a "spooktacular" good time trick-or-treating.

Because of the excitement of Halloween, children might forget the rules they have learned about crossing streets. Encourage them to remember the traffic rules and stress they must obey the lights and signs.

Pet safety

Halloween can pose dangers to pets but problems can be avoided if owners heed a few simple tips:

•Keep pets indoors. Cats, especially black ones, are vulnerable to abuse by pranksters this time of year.

•Candy can be harmful to pets. Chocolate has chemicals that can cause serious illness or death in dogs.

•Pets may behave strangely when the barrage of trick-or-treaters come by. Constant ringing of the doorbell, unfamiliar sights and smells can confuse your pet so you should keep pets in a secluded room of house on Halloween.

Of course, you should look both ways before crossing the street and do not dash out from between parked cars. Always travel in groups and use the sidewalks. Get an early start because Daylight Savings Time ends Oct. 30 so it will be getting dark sooner.

One of the most important rules to teach children is to not eat their candy until they get home and an adult can inspect it. Unfortunately, there are some real "monsters" out on Halloween who harm children by putting razor blades, straight pins or other items in candy.

If you are handing out things at Halloween, leave your porch light on and if possible, don't hand out candy but small gifts such as pencils, stickers or erasers instead or perhaps healthy treats like raisins or granola bars.

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Aaren Smith tries on a "Crash-Test Dummy" mask at Stagecoach Gifts Saturday morning. Though many costumes are available in packages, Halloween revelers can find enough supplies to make their own characters.

Youngsters team with the Power Rangers this Halloween

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Mighty Morphin Power Rangers seem to be the most popular costumes for Halloween no matter where you live in the United States, including Big Spring.

But what if you cannot find a costume for your child? What do you do? Some store owners expect renewed interest in classic superheroes like Batman, Superman and Spiderman.

With the upcoming video release of "Snow White", her character will also be popular along with Jasmine from "Aladdin."

For the adults, portraying Forrest Gump might be easy and require a spiffy haircut, some diction practice and maybe some short sprints. Witches and red devils are popular for the women.

Classic horror monsters are popular with the upcoming movies "Interview with the Vampire" starring Tom Cruise and Francis Ford Coppola's "Frankenstein" starring Kenneth Branaugh and Robert DeNiro as the monster.

Need some other ideas? There is always a hobo, clown, mermaid or ghost.

The materials needed for a hobo would be some old jeans and shirt, a stick and bandana. Just sew some old material patches onto the clothes, use a rope for a belt, tie the bandana onto a stick and off you go!

If you always wanted to run off and join the circus but didn't have the time, it's kind of easy to become a clown if you can find those big, red shoes.

Local stores are selling crazy wigs and red noses, just add the shoes, some bright clothes and clown makeup for a complete costume.

For the mermaid, purchase a bodysuit in green or blue then

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America tending toward increasing income disparity

WASHINGTON (AP) — That old saying really is true: The rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer.

"The long-term trend in the U.S. has been toward increasing income inequality," Daniel H. Weinberg of the Census Bureau said Thursday, releasing an economic report that showed 39 million Americans in poverty, the most since 1961.

The study disclosed that the richest 20 percent of Americans earn 48.2 percent of all household income, a share that has grown from 42.8 percent over the last 25 years.

During the same quarter-century, the share earned by the poorest 20 percent slipped from 4.2 percent of all household income to 3.6 percent, the study said.

House Budget Committee Chairman Martin Olav Sabo, D-Minn., called for a "substantial" increase in the minimum wage "to address the continuing and shocking inequality of incomes in this country."

Labor Secretary Robert Reich termed the growing division between rich and poor a "very important and troubling trend."

"We have the most unequal distribution of income of any industrialized nation," said Reich. "The long-term solution is to give all Americans the education and skills they need to prosper."

"The new data indicate that in this decade, as in the 1980s, the gains of economic growth are not being broadly shared and are going mainly to the affluent," said Isaac Shapiro of the private Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.

The addition of 1.3 million people to the poverty rolls last year came as an unpleasant surprise to politicians who had expected a growing economy to help improve the lot of the poor.

"Clearly the poverty rate is a long-term problem in the economy that wasn't created overnight and can't be fixed overnight," said Gene Sperling, President Clinton's deputy assistant for economic policy.

One Democratic official, speaking on condition of anonymity, termed it "devastating," adding, "1993 was supposed to be the first year of the recovery, but it doesn't show."

Normally, the poverty rate peaks in the year after the end of a recession, then begins to decline, said Weinberg, chief of the Census Bureau's Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division.

"This recession ended in 1991. One could expect a higher poverty rate in 1992. This (1993 rate) is unusual," he said.

David Payne of the Commerce Department's Office of Economic Conditions added: "This is a bit unusual in that the unemployment rate kept rising after the recession ended." He noted that the beginning and end of recessions are determined by the gross domestic product, not employment rates.

"It appears that some long-term trends, such as declining wages, overrode the positives, such as economic growth," explained Shapiro, acting co-director of the Washington public-issues group.

NASA learning new ways of doing business

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — In the old days, NASA only had to ask for what it wanted. Congress was only too willing to oblige.

Today, the space agency has a shrinking budget and new ways of doing business.

Here's the new NASA, looking to save a million here and a million there:

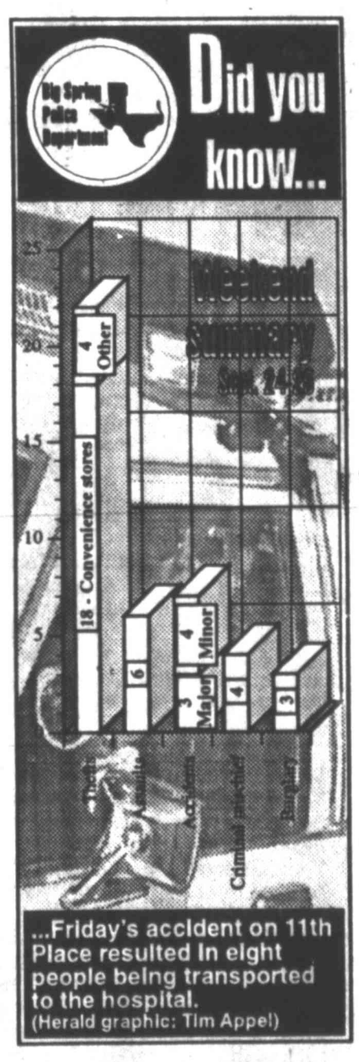
—Want to launch? Better settle for a weekday to avoid hundreds of thousands of dollars in weekend overtime pay.

—Weather lousy? Then call off liftoff before fueling and save $400,000 in tanking costs.

The coupon-clipping crowd has gotten hold of NASA's space shuttle program.

Shuttle funding dropped to $3.15 billion in the new fiscal year that began this month, $360 million less than the year before. NASA's total budget for the new fiscal year is $14.4 billion, down about $130 million.

NASA expected less for shuttle operations, but not that much less, considering all the previous cutbacks. The shuttle budget has shrunk nearly $1 billion since 1992, or 21 percent.



Too much doesn't slow Tumbleweed

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

There is a Tumbleweed Lewis of California fame. He rides rails and is something of a bum.

There is a Tumbleweed Lewis of West Texas notoriety. He is not a bum.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Instead, the Big Spring man is known across the Permian Basin as Tumbleweed Smith, alias Bob Lewis, syndicated radio artist. Smith's program, *The Sound of Texas*, is heard across the state with 1994 marking the show's 25th anniversary.

"I've done over 6,000 programs," said Smith, a comfortable, reflective man quite at home dressed in blue jeans and a plaid, cotton shirt. "Radio is a good art. People don't see the frustration and the sweat. They only see the fun."

Smith's show began in 1969 as simply *Tumbleweed*. "People in Big Spring started calling me Tumbleweed and it just sort of stuck," he explained.

Smith changed the program name six months later to *The Sound of Texas*. "I found out tumbleweeds were not all over the state," Smith said. "They aren't as common out in East Texas by any stretch of the imagination, than they are over here.

"But it is still a strong Texas symbol," he added. "I didn't want to lose it completely, so I used it for my radio name. Smith is my middle name and Tumbleweed Smith has more rhythm to it, I think."

Born in Waco, Smith is himself a strong Texas symbol. He moved from Fort Worth to Big Spring in 1960 because, "there was work out there."

"I was just out of the Army," Smith explained. "I started to work at KBST radio in October of 1960. It was the best job offer I ever had."

And, the reason is obvious. According to Smith, it was love at first sight.

"I met my wife the first weekend there and we've now been married for 31 years," Smith said. "I did have to wait for her to grow up though," he laughed, adding he met his spouse, Susan, while she was still in school.

According to Smith, the motivation for his program had much to do with the spirit of the times in the 1960s. Smith explained he felt caught up in the progress wave of feeling which was washing over the entire country at the time.

"It was a time when you believed anything was possible," he said. "We had just put a man on the moon. There were the hippies, Kennedy and a general coming of age.

"I figured it was a great time to see if I could do it," Smith said, adding that it was his feeling of pride in Texas which spurred him on. And, it was that same sense of pride which helped him gain the courage to try to produce his own radio program.

"Texas was so much a part of

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U.S. Trivia

Federal Reserve System was authorized when?

Dec. 23, 1913

Jack London's Call of the Wild' was published when?

In 1903

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World/Nation

World: The government suspended peace talks with Tamil rebels today, put the armed forces on alert and postponed elections after a suicide bomber killed the opposition candidate for president and about 50 bystanders. See page 4.

Nation: A woman can lower her odds of having a hysterectomy by choosing a younger gynecologist and then simply telling the doctor she wants to avoid surgery, a study concludes. See page 5.



State

Life goes on

Mrs. Mary Lopez stood beaming in her beaded-satin wedding dress, a new gold wedding ring on her left hand. "I almost didn't get my dress," she said Sunday, posing for family photos under a brilliant blue sky at the New Day Revival Center See page 3.

Tough finding a jury

A prosecutor seeking a capital murder conviction against a man whose attorneys plan to argue their client killed as a means of "urban survival" said she believes it will be hard to pick 12 good jurors. See page 6A.

Today's Weather

Tonight



Tomorrow



65 ▲ Highs / Lows ▼ 50

Fair, low mid 50s

Tonight, cloudy, 50 percent chance of rain, low near 50, northeast winds 10 to 20 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast

Tuesday: Cloudy, 60 percent chance of showers, high mid 60s, northeast to east winds 5 to 15 mph; cloudy night, low upper 40s.

Wednesday: Cloudy, high mid 60s, northeast winds 5 to 15 mph; cloudy night, low upper 40s.

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OBITUARIES

J.P. Hass



HASS

Funeral services for J.P. (Paul) Hass, 70, Big Spring will be 4 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel with Rev. Elwin Collom, pastor of First Baptist Church of Coahoma, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Hass died Friday at his residence.

He was born on Nov. 9, 1923 in Jones County, Texas and married Pearl Grice on Nov. 15, 1952 in Lovington, NM. Mr. Hass lived in Big Spring since 1960 and was production superintendent for Guthrie Oil Company. He was with the company for 30 years. He was a veteran of World War II with the U.S. Navy in the Pacific and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife: Pearl Hass, Big Spring; one son: Larry Don Hass, Big Spring; one daughter: Patricia Ann Prater, Coahoma; three sisters: Doris Reese, Clyde; Ruby Dean, Merkel; Charlcie Ryan, San Angelo; four brothers: Ray Hass, Baird; Stanley Hass, Hobbs, NM; Virgil Hass, Baird; Harold Hass, Baird; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers: Gordon, Billy and Dick.

The family requests memorials to Hospice of the Southwest or the First Baptist Church of Coahoma.

Iva Anderson

Services for Iva Anderson, 90, Vealmoor will be 2 p.m. Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Anderson died Friday in a local hospital.

She was born on may 12, 1904 in Moran, Texas and married R. D. Anderson on July 21, 1923. She and her husband came to Vealmoor in 1929 and farmed for many years until retiring.

Survivors include her husband: R.D. Anderson, Vealmoor; one niece and one nephew.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, two sisters, and one brother.

Huston Clem

Services for Huston Clem, 55, Denver, Colorado, will be 10 a.m. Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Ken McMeans, pastor of College Park Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Clem died Wednesday, Oct. 19, in a Denver hospital.

He was born on Jan. 24, 1939 in Winchester, Kentucky and married Marie Broadus on Aug. 9, 1974 in Bay Minette, Alabama. He served in the U.S. Air Force and had worked as an environmental executive for Fitz Simmons Hospital in Denver.

Survivors include his wife: Marie Clem, Denver; three sons: Keith Clem, Denver; Ron and Bill Clem both of Virginia Beach, Virginia; one daughter: Teresa Petasek, Green Bay Wisconsin; four brothers: Wayne Clem, Sunny Hills, Florida; Jackie Clem, Rising Sun, Indiana; Andy Clem, Mount Olive, Illinois; and Bobby Clem, Florence, Kentucky; two sisters: Tammy Schulze, Wilder, Kentucky; and Darlene Gribble, Dry Ridge, Kentucky; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Bluford and Sabra Durbin Clem; and one daughter: Teresa Clem Pierce on Oct. 8, 1985.

George von Hassell, Jr.

Services for George W. von Hassell, Jr., 63, Big Spring, will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25, 1994, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church with the Rev. James E. Liggett, Jr. officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Mr. Hassell died Sunday, Oct. 23, at the VA Hospital.

He was born on Sept. 2, 1931, in Queens, N.Y. He married Rose Whetzel on July 6, 1951, in Freeport, N.Y. He served in the U.S. Air Force and first came to Big Spring in 1951. He was a member and Deacon of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Mr. Hassell was employed by the Big Spring State Hospital as a Social Worker for 10 years and later at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital and Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

He is survived by his wife: Rose von Hassell, Big Spring; two sons: George von Hassell III and Richard von Hassell, both of Big Spring; one daughter: Elizabeth Petty, Big Spring; one daughter-in-law: Terina von Hassell, Big Spring; one sister: Gloria Gannon, West Palm Beach, Fla.; and five grandchildren: Jacob Strain, Terri Petty, Franklin Petty, Gracie Petty and Ashlee von Hassell.

The family suggests memorials to St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Paid Obituary

Jim Franklin



FRANKLIN

In loving memory of Jim Franklin, 77, of Big Spring, a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. He fought a long and courageous battle with a lengthy illness and died on Saturday, Oct. 22, 1994, in a Lubbock hospital. Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25, 1994, at First Baptist Church with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor, and Rev. Allen Clearly, pastor of First Baptist Church in Ruidoso, N.M., officiating. Private interment will be at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock, Texas under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born on March 25, 1917, in Colorado City, Texas and married Mildred Heath on Dec. 1, 1946, in Abernathy, Texas.

Mr. Franklin farmed in the Lenorah Community for 38 years. He was a director of the Production Credit Association for 28 years and was named Martin County farmer of the year. He lived in Ruidoso for a number of years before moving to Big Spring in 1989. He was involved with Square Dancing for 20 years.

Mr. Franklin was member of the First Baptist Church in Big Spring and had served as a Baptist Deacon for many years.

He was a veteran of World War II serving three years, seven months and 29 days. He served 2 1/2 years overseas and was in eight campaign battles. He received the EAME Campaign Medal with eight Bronze Stars with one Bronze Star having the Bronze Arrowhead. He also received the Purple Heart Medal.

Survivors include his wife: Mildred Franklin, Big Spring; a son and daugther-in-law: Larry and Lucretia Franklin, Midland; two daughters and sons-in-law: Linda and Rick Barnett, Canyon, and Mary and Tim Cain, Big Spring; a sister: Fay Bullard, Lubbock; an aunt, Fay Cass, Abilene; eight grandchildren: Richard Barnett and Renee Terrell, both of Victoria, Lewis Franklin, Midland, Bridget and Chance Cain, both of Big Spring, Scott and Russ Barnett, both of Amarillo, and Shelly Barnett, Los Angeles, Calif.; and two great-grandchildren: Tera Lee and Caleb Barnett, both of Victoria.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Lewis and Clara Ann Franklin and one sister: Helen Barber.

Pallbearers will be Danny Peugh, Kenneth Schuelke, Marvin Standefer, Mike Moates, Harold Davis and Joe Reeder. Honorary pallbearers will be J.E. Peugh, Jimmy Sawyer and Grover Springer.

The family suggests memorials to: The American Heart Association, Howard County Division, P.O. Box 1223, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1223 or to a favorite charity.

Paid Obituray

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel
906 GREGG
BIG SPRING

Jim Franklin, 77, died Saturday. Services will be 10:00 A.M. Tuesday at First Baptist Church. Private Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

MYERS & SMITH
FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288

J. P. (Paul) Hass, 70, died Friday. Services will be 4:00 P.M., Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel.

George W. von Hassle, Jr., 63, died Sunday. Services will be 3:00 P.M., Tuesday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Big Spring ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 11 a.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Monday:

•**JERRY FIELD BALDOCK**, 23 of 806 San Antonio was arrested on a **PAROLE REVOCATION WARRANT.**

•**GEORGETTE LIZZIE YANEZ**, 27 of 1600 Settles was arrested for **ASSAULT** and was released on bond.

•**DANIEL ALCANTAR RAMIREZ**, 36 502 Goliad was arrested for **THEFT.**

•**JOE ALFREDO GOMEZ**, 34, no known address, was arrested for **THEFT.**

•**ERNEST WILLIAM CLARK**, 54 of 904 Bell was arrested for **UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A CONCEALED WEAPON.**

•**ALEJANDRO FRANCO JR.**, 27 of 504 Father Delaney was arrested on **LOCAL WARRANTS** and was released on bond.

•**VINCENT MARTINEZ JR.**, 23 of 817 W. 8th was arrested for **PUBLIC INTOXICATION** and released after paying fine.

•**MILES RAY DEIEHL**, 29 of 1308 Wright was arrested for **PUBLIC INTOXICATION** and released after paying fine.

•**DAVID L. HUMPHREY III**, 29 of 1607 Lark was arrested for **DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED.**

•**BURGLAR/FIRE ALARM** in the 2400 block of Gregg.

•**BURGLAR/FIRE ALARM** in the 500 block of Main.

•**BURGLAR/FIRE ALARM** in the 3200 block of Fordham.

•**ATTEMPTED BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** in the 1600 block of Cardinal.

•**DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** in the 700 block of Andree.

•**DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** in the 1300 block of Virginia.

•**DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** in the 300 block of Veterans.

•**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE (ASSAULT)** in the 1200 block of Young.

•**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE (ASSAULT)** in the 1000 block of NW 2nd.

•**THEFT** in the 400 block of Gregg.

•**THEFT** in the 2300 block of Wasson.

•**THEFT** in the 1700 block of E. Marcy.

•**THEFT** in the 1700 block of Wasson.

•**DUMPSTER FIRE** in the alley of the 1500 block of Stadium.

•**GRASS FIRE** in the 1000 block of W. 8th.

•**REPORT OF A GAS SMELL** in the 800 block of E. 15th (false alarm).

•**TRASH FIRE** at the Railroad Runaway at 1st and Gregg.

FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incidents during the weekend (Saturday and Sunday) ending at 8 a.m. Monday:

IN BRIEF

ZZ Top, Jackyl in Odessa Wednesday

ZZ Top and special guest Jackyl will play Wednesday at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa. Tickets are on sale at Circuit Electronics in Big Spring, Endless Horizons and Comm West in Odessa and Dollar Western Wear in Odessa and Midland.

Charge tickets by phone, 1-800-462-7979.

Northside center plans walk-a-thon

The Northside Community Center is scheduling a walk-a-thon at the Big Spring State Park for Saturday, Nov. 5 from 8 a.m. to noon.

T-shirts will be awarded to the first 25 participants who complete the two and half mile course around the mountain. The center is requesting donations to support the walk-a-thon and they everyone to participate.

The money raised will be used to support their programs of rent assistance, utility assistance, food bank and diapers for babies. For more information, contact Max Webb at 263-2673.

AMA 1994 awards luncheon Wednesday

Howard Division American Heart Walk-1994 Awards Luncheon, Wednesday at noon at TU Electric meeting room, 409 Runnels. American Heart Walk Prize Distribution and Sponsor Recognition. Please plan to attend. Please RSVP by Oct. 24 to Jan Hansen, 264-5683.

Volunteers needed for Meal on Wheels

Volunteers are needed to deliver meals on the Meals on Wheels Program. Its a five day per week project. One day per week, one hour per day. If you are interested call the chairman, Jesse Hernandez, 263-4303 or the director, Imogene Smith 263-4016. Thank you very much.

CLARIFICATION

In Thursday's sheriff's report, it stated Johnny Larry Merrick, 48 of Bedford, had been released after serving eight days on a DWI charge. The time served was from a 1991 offense and a continuance of his sentence and not because of any recent incident.

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

•"Single-Minded," unmarried/singles group, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, FM 700. Call 263-8868 or 263-5367.

•Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, Lynn Drive. Everyone welcome. Call 393-5709.

•Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6:30 p.m. Weigh-in, 6 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting, 615 Settles.

•New Phoenix Hope Narcotics Anonymous Group, 901-A W. Third, open meeting at noon. Members only, 8 p.m.

•RSVP for the Howard Division American Heart Walk-1994 Awards Luncheon to Jan Hansen at 264-5683.

TUESDAY

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Spring City Senior Citizen Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

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

•Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or 263-3168 before 8 p.m.

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

•New Phoenix Hope Narcotics Anonymous Group, 901-A W. Third, open meeting, noon. Members only, 8 p.m.

•High Adventure Explorers Post 519, 7 p.m., VA Medical Center room 212, ages 14-20.

•RSVP for the Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council "Christmas in October." Call 268-7535.

RECORDS

Sunday's temp.	81
Sunday's low	51
Average high	73
Average low	46
Record high	92 in 1934
Record low	30 in 1929
Rainfall Sunday	0.00
Month to date	0.33
Month's normal	1.46
Year to date	15.16
Normal for year	16.56

**Statistics not available.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton futures 68.80 cents a pound, down 30 points; Dec. crude oil 17.48 up 10 points; cash hog steady at 30.25; slaughter steers steady at 67 cents even; Oct. live hog futures 31.02, up 20 points; Oct. live cattle futures 68.90, up 8 points; according to Delta Commodities.

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ATT	54⅛ nc
Amoco	59⅞ nc
Atlantic Richfield	102⅛ +⅞
Atmos	16⅛ -⅛
Boston Chicken	19¼ +⅛
Cabot	27⅞ nc
Chevron	43⅜ +¼

Safety

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Some other guidelines includes:

•Put reflective tape on both sides of the costume

•Make sure the costume is flame retardant. Have children carry a flashlight instead of a candle when trick-or-treating.

•If possible, don't allow a child to wear a mask but paint on their faces. If a mask is worn, make sure the eye holes are big enough.

•Make sure a costume is not too big and it does not drag the ground so the child does not trip on it or others step on it.

•Wear comfortable shoes and if it is cold, dress appropriately.

•Don't carry sharp objects as part of a costume. Safe and attractive replicas of swords, etc. can be made with cardboard and spray paint.

•If trick-or-treating is not your bag, rent classic horror movies, go to a haunted house, bob for apples or have a pumpkin carving contest.

•Inspect every item your child brings home. If it is already torn, throw it away. Look for other evidence of tampering. If you aren't sure, don't eat it.

Costume

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some netting to match and make a skirt. Take some paper plates and spray paint them blue or green then cut into fourths and staple to the netting to resemble fins and scales.

Becoming a ghost is probably the easiest because all it requires is a white sheet and a pair of scissors. Just make sure you cut the eye holes big enough so you can see and that the sheet is not too long so you won't trip over it while trick or treating.

Smith

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what was happening," Smith said. "There was the space program. Johnson became President after Kennedy, you name it. Texas was a part of it all."

Smith said he produces his entire program on computer. "There is software now for everything," he laughed. "I do about five interviews a day when I'm traveling so the days get pretty long. Then I come back, sit down at my computer, and make my radio show."

The ideas for his program come from all around the state, Smith said. "Oh, I have people who write and call all the time. I see all my radio stations, the ones who run my show, at least once a year. Everyone knows someone who would make a good story. My problem is I have too much material!"

Too much or not, Smith's material has enlightened Texas citizens for a quarter century, instilling a huge sense of history and pride into the hearts of many across the state.

Tumbleweed Lewis, Tumbleweed Smith, Bob Lewis. No matter what you call him, a man who does that is definitely no bum.

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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to restructure the current PLEXAR I and II service offerings. This restructure will significantly change PLEXAR I and II services.

The restructuring of PLEXAR I will, among other things: (1) reduce the maximum line size from 30 to 9; (2) obsolete and grandfather certain optional features; (3) eliminate the requirement to subscribe to Feature Package Two in order to subscribe to certain optional features; (4) reduce the nonrecurring and monthly rates of certain features; and (5) increase the nonrecurring charges for the PLEXAR I System Charge ($2.10 to $8.00), Call Transfer Disconnect feature ($3.00 to $8.00), and Convenience Dialing I feature ($6.35 to $8.00). All current PLEXAR I customers will have the option of keeping their current PLEXAR I service, switching to the new restructured PLEXAR I service, or switching to PLEXAR II service with ten or more lines.

The proposed PLEXAR II restructure will, among other things: (1) change the tariffed offering to serve the market segment of 10-74 stations; (2) create two station pricing structures, one for customers with 10-29 stations, and one for customers with 30-74 stations; (3) reduce the sensitivity for the loop portion of the rate to two price bands: 0-2 miles, and beyond 2 miles; (4) offer a PLEXAR II basic station that can be flexibly configured, from a number of standard features, to meet the individual customer requirements; (5) change the way the termination liability is calculated so the customer is responsible for 65% rather than 56% of the present worth of the remaining monthly payments in the contract; (6) create an option that allows month-to-month customers to convert to long term contracts of at least three years and receive a credit or "contract signing bonus"; and (7) establish a System Subsequent Change Charge which applies per serving central office when changes are made that affect the entire system.

Current PLEXAR II customers will also have the option of keeping their current PLEXAR II service, or switching to the new restructured PLEXAR II service. PLEXAR II customers with at least 75 stations also have the option of switching to PLEXAR Custom service in certain situations.

This application has been assigned Docket Number 13210. Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by November 28, 1994. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf. For more information about this application, please call your local Southwestern Bell Account Representative.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Rin Tin Tin dispute leaves both sides howling

PEARLAND (AP) — A dogfight has erupted between a Houston-area woman and a Hollywood producer who both claim trademark rights to the 1950s TV star Rin Tin Tin.

Herbert B. Leonard produced the series that starred the dog and now owns the films of those episodes.

He filed a lawsuit in April against Daphne Hereford of Pearland, who owns a descendant of the 1950s TV star Rin Tin Tin IV, has a dog-breeding business named after Rin Tin Tin, collects Rin Tin Tin memorabilia and runs a Rin Tin Tin fan club that has about 40 members.

Her dog Bubba, a 4-year-old 110-pound German shepherd is a seventh-generation descendent of Rin Tin Tin IV, the dog that starred in the hit television series, "The Adventures of Rin Tin Tin."

Leonard filed his lawsuit against Ms. Hereford, alleging that he has full rights to the Rin Tin Tin name and that Hereford is using it without authorization.

Police seek missing baby, woman

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Police are continuing to search for a 4-month-old girl believed to have been taken by a woman that relatives had warned the baby's mother not to trust.

Ysenia Romero was taken from her crib late Friday while her 2-year-old brother slept nearby, police said.

The suspect had befriended the baby's mother, Gabriella Sanchez, 21, at Fort Worth's John Peter Smith Hospital about the time Ysenia was born and visited her frequently, said police Lt. Greg Bradley.

"She said she was looking for her sister, who was having a baby. That was pretense, I believe," Bradley said.

When Ms. Sanchez left the hospital days after Ysenia was born, the woman showed up unexpectedly at her southeast Fort Worth home and returned weekly, despite objections from Ms. Sanchez's relatives.

Two killed in crash of pickup, cattle truck

HELENAs (AP) — Two men were killed Sunday in the collision of a small pickup and a cattle truck, the Texas Department of Public Safety said.

The accident took place shortly before noon on U.S. 80 about 10 miles north of Helena, said Trooper Henry Whitman.

The DPS said a southbound pickup containing two men crossed the center line and collided with a northbound tractor-trailer rig hauling 80 calves.

The semi left the road and struck a tree, the trooper said.

Both drivers were killed and a passenger in the smaller truck was injured, Whitman said.

He identified the dead as Juan Lopez Guerrero, 50, of Alice, the semi driver, and Vixay Siharath, 22, of Rockport, who was driving the pickup.

The passenger, Douasone Phommachanh, 35, of Florida, was in stable condition Sunday night at University Hospital in San Antonio, where he was being treated for a lacerated kidney, Whitman said.

The cattle escaped during the accident, but were later rounded up or accounted for, the trooper said.

Helena is 50 miles southeast of San Antonio.

Houston recovering as oil spill looks 'dramatically' better

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Ship Channel was open again today and a crude oil spill appeared "dramatically better" — two signs the city is moving back to normalcy after a week of flood-related disasters.

A salvage crew removed a sunken tow boat from the mouth of the oil-soiled San Jacinto River late Sunday, clearing the main obstacle for oceangoing traffic through one of the nation's busiest ports.

The miles-long strips of gooey black crude oil had dispersed by Sunday into small ribbons of oil bobbing over a thinner grayish rainbow sheen.

"It's dramatically better," said Coast Guard Capt. Richard Ford, the federal government's coordinator for the cleanup. "It was very impressive how much it has changed in the last couple of days."

Still, the San Jacinto River remained laden with debris — some of it bobbing on the cocoa-colored surface some of it flowing in the invisible currents underneath.

Not all of the pollution came from massive pipelines that supply the East Coast with fuel; some came from the cupboards and garage shelves of ordinary people.

"Peoples' houses have been destroyed and everything they had inside was released, so we are getting all their paint, and all their disinfectants and all their pesticides and whatever they had on hand," Ford said. "We need to rapidly set up and deal with that."

Charlie Vela, a member of the Texas General Land Office spill response team, points out one of the more grotesque pieces of debris as he steered a 24-foot boat down the channel Sunday.

"You want to see a floating pig?" he asks, nodding to a hog carcass bobbing slowly near the shore.

Despite the faint odor of petroleum nearly everywhere — Vela said the water looked much cleaner and calmer than the past few days.

"Mother Nature helped a little bit with the wind picking up and stopping the rain," said Vela, squinting into mid-afternoon sunlight that enhanced the evaporation rate of the floating oil.



Associated Press photo

An impatient Alquince Lopez vies for his mother's attention as Mary and her husband Cholo Efran Lopez are blessed after exchanging vows Sunday at the New Day Revival Holiness Church in Houston. The couple feared they would not be able to have their ceremony after floodwaters damaged the church and made it impossible for Mary to pick up her wedding dress.

Life still goes on

HOUSTON (AP) — Mrs. Mary Lopez stood beaming in her beaded-satin wedding dress, a new gold wedding ring on her left hand.

"I almost didn't get my dress," she said Sunday, posing for family photos under a brilliant blue sky at the New Day Revival Center. "Because of the flooding, I almost didn't make it to the store to pick it up."

At other churches across 35 Texas counties, those hit hardest by the torrential rain and floods sought solace as they were joined in pews by volunteers and neighbors, many who gave thanks they were spared the heartache of losing a loved one or a home. Nineteen were killed in the floods.

Mrs. Lopez says she's one of the more lucky residents in this southeast Houston neighborhood, where floodwater rose to more than 8 feet in some places. Her front yard flooded, but her home did not.

Asked if the rains that pelted Southeast Texas and her neighborhood for three days had anything to do with her decision just four days ago to marry her boyfriend of two years, she just shrugged.

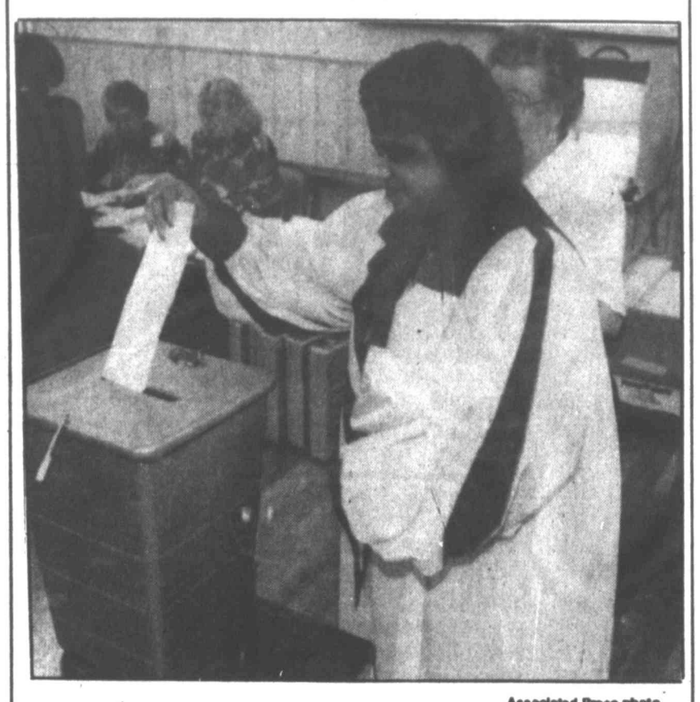
"We were ready," she said.

A few streets over, at South Wesley African Methodist Episcopal, church directories dried on the lawn. Inside, peeling paint about a foot high from the ground marked the flooding's final level. Worshipers returned to their pews with wet knees after kneeling on the soaked front altar.

"I'm just thankful to be here," said Twanda Thompson, who sat in one of the rain-swollen pews, keeping 13-month-old son Ledell cradled on her lap. The two lost all of their belongings when water rushed into the house they share with another woman.

"The water started rising (Tuesday) and it just kept coming," she said. Ms. Thompson and her son fled to neighbors. She now lives in another church member's home.

VOTING AT CHURCH



Associated Press photo

Wauneen Joiner, 39, votes Sunday while wearing her choir robe at Antioch Baptist Church in San Antonio, where members were given an opportunity to vote early in a new idea to mobilize voting booths in an attempt to increase voter participation in elections.

Prosecutor worries about picking jurors in 'urban survival' trial

FORT WORTH (AP) — A prosecutor seeking a capital murder conviction against a man whose attorneys plan to argue their client killed as a means of "urban survival" said she believes it will be hard to pick 12 good jurors.

Assistant District Attorney Renee Harris said she holds that belief because of the local and national attention the case involving Daimion Osby has received.

Jury selection in a new trial against 19-year-old Osby gets under way today. After jurors are picked, they will be sequestered for the course of the trial, which is expected to last two weeks.

Osby's first trial ended in a mistrial after a lone juror, the foreman, voted for acquittal in the belief that Osby acted in self-defense, even though the two cousins he killed were unarmed.

Osby's defense attorneys suggested during those proceedings in April that their client had to shoot to kill, not only to protect himself against an immediate danger but also to survive in a high-crime area.

That theory was labeled by racist by many residents and workers of the primarily black community.

Last week, Dateline NBC featured the slaying and subsequent trial on prime-time television. A day later, researchers from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore called the court for details, explaining that they were searching for further social implications from the case.

Defense attorneys Bill Lane and David Bays said their urban-survival scenario will remain intact.

But Artis Barrett, who served as jury foreman in the first trial, said kill-or-be-killed, urban-survival theory did not sit well with the jury.

Originally, Osby was charged with two counts of murder in the April 18, 1993, shooting deaths of cousins Marcus Brooks, 19, and Willie Brooks, 28.

Lead testing missed two of the worst neighborhoods

DALLAS (AP) — State tests of thousands of Dallas children suggest two south Dallas neighborhoods left out of anti-lead poisoning efforts may have worse lead problems than parts of the city targeted for aid.

The number of children in the neighborhoods with elevated levels of lead in their blood is almost twice that of other parts of the city where officials are focusing their help, The Dallas Morning News reported Sunday.

City officials have no plans to help the south Dallas neighborhoods, and that decision could keep the areas from a share of federal grants to be announced this week, the newspaper said.

"It's an outrage," said Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Charlotte Mayes, who represents the south Dallas neighborhoods. "It definitely needs to be addressed."

Dallas is seeking a $6 million grant to pay for lead poisoning programs. The money would go toward a few selected neighborhoods of east, south and west Dallas, city officials say.

A study by the state Medicaid program found that in the two south Dallas neighborhoods, 25 percent of the 913 children age 6 and younger tested have elevated lead levels in their blood. That's twice the percentage found in targeted neighborhoods, one of which has been named a toxic Superfund site because of lead contamination.

The tests showed 227 of the children had lead levels in their blood of more than 10 micrograms per deciliter. Children with lead in their blood exceeding that level run the risk of lower intelligence, federal officials have said.

One in four of the 227 children had lead levels above 15 micrograms per deciliter. At that level, a child should receive special monitoring by health professionals, officials said. One child had a level of 40 micrograms. At that level, officials say, a child might need medical treatment to lower the amount of lead in the body.

But city officials did not consult the state tests when selecting neighborhoods for the grant application.

Ordinance protecting Barton Springs faces court challenge

AUSTIN (AP) — A city ordinance intended to protect the popular Barton Springs swimming hole is heading to court for a trial expected to last as long as a month.

Austin's "Save Our Springs" ordinance was approved by city voters two years ago by a 2-to-1 margin. It regulates development in environmentally sensitive areas of Travis and Hays counties, limiting construction density and rainfall runoff.

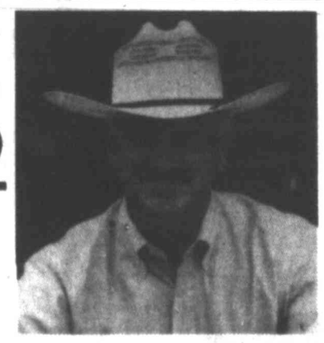
The trial begins Tuesday with jury selection in a former supermarket building in San Marcos because the Hays County Courthouse was booked.

A group of Hays County landowners and the Circle C Land Corp., a developer, have sued to overturn the ordinance. They argue that the true purpose of the ordinance is not to protect the springs, but to restrict growth.

"It is an arbitrary and unreasonable ordinance and, as such, it should be struck down," said Austin lawyer Roy Minton, who is representing the Hays County residents.

"This case will go a long way in determining whether a municipality in Texas can control its water or not," said Tom Watkins, an Austin lawyer hired by the city to defend the ordinance.

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Quote of the Day

"I love the newspaper, but TV is the impact medium in the world."

Larry King, talk show host, 1993

Expulsion a good idea

President Bill Clinton, while on the campaign trial, has proposed expulsion for gun-toting students.

Clinton is right - children should not be afraid to go to school, should not have to attempt to learn in an atmosphere of fear of being killed.

He called for up to a one-year expulsion of students caught with guns. This begs the question, what do you do with them then?

Simply release them back onto the streets with their guns, without any form of supervision?

While the idea is good - taking back our country's schools - groundwork should be laid first as to what to do with these students.

Community work during their expulsion could help. Satellite schools, which would keep them away from the rest of the students, are another option.

Juvenile crime is a growing problem. Expelling kids from school without any other consequences is too simplistic an answer to a confusing question.

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Looking for 'truth' in governor's race

By TROY FRAIZER
Guest Columnist

Many of you will remember that I was privileged to serve the citizens of West Texas as the State Representative from Big Spring for 2 1/2 terms.

During my final term, Ann Richards was elected Governor of Texas. I found the Governor to be very likable as a person, but lacking as a leader. Because of the committees that I served on, I was able to observe Gov. Richards absence established on several very important issues during that span.

The governor established a pattern of hiding in her office as bi-partisan conference committees hammered out tough solutions, but as soon as the outcome was clear, she would parade onto the floor of the House of Representatives, followed by an army of reporters, claiming victory and posing for the cameras.

I have watched with amazement as a steady flow of Ann Richards "Truth Squad Volunteers" have dashed in and out of Big Spring giving press releases during the past weeks. Maybe I missed something?? There was very little "truth" in the message delivered by her roving band of volunteers. Many of these "volunteers" were actually paid government officials, some from Gov. Richards personal staff, and others like Eddie Cavazos, who had been given a soft government appointment with a huge salary by the governor.

Shouldn't we set the record straight about what is rhetoric and what is fact?

Ann Richards claims that her policies have caused "a dramatic drop in the Texas crime rate." The truth is that violent crime is growing, up from 129,345 in 1990 to 137,428 in 1993. The number of rapes, aggravated assaults, and drug crime are all up. I tried unsuccessfully to persuade Gov. Richards to accept legislation that would have given a mandatory five year sentence with no chance for probation for selling drugs in or around schools. The Governor's response was that it would put too many people in jail and we didn't have room for them. She ended up signing a toothless drug bill, and then changed the penal code to five automatic probation, instead of prison time, to drug dealers, car thieves, and burglars. A repeat drug dealer used to be subject to 99 years in prison. Now the maximum penalty is two years in jail.

The criminals are also getting younger. Violent crime by juveniles has increased 52 percent since Gov. Richards took office, with murder by juveniles increasing 41 percent. Gov. Richards offered no leadership by failing to push for any changes in juvenile justice when the penal code was rewritten in 1993.

Gov. Richards claims to have streamlined state government and passed a budget in 1993 that did not increase taxes. The truth is, that since Richards became governor, the state budget has increased 46 percent, rising from $48.5 billion to nearly $72 billion. That's four times as fast as inflation.

She also failed to remember that she signed a $2.7 billion dollar tax bill in 1991 that included Texas' first state business income tax. Because of Richards "Robin Hood" bill, school property taxes will be up 44 percent over her term, jumping an estimated $700 million this year.

Under Ann Richards, state government has grown by 31,400 new full time employees. That means that the state is adding another bureaucrat every hour. The salaries and benefits of these new employees will cost Texas taxpayers over $990 million this year. Forbes Magazine said Texas had the fastest growing state government in the nation during Richard's first year in office.

When will Ann Richards stop her below-the-belt punches and start addressing real issues? Has she has forgotten that Texas went through a downtown in the oil business that affected George Bush's business dealings. The companies and operating today.

Ann Richard's campaign this year has been a reflection of the way she has governed Texas since she was elected. She has given no indication or strong sense of where she wants to take Texas over the next four years.

By contrast, George W. Bush gives a detailed vision of what his Texas to look like in the fields of education, crime, juvenile justice and legal reforms over the next four years. I believe George Bush will make an outstanding Governor for the State of Texas.

Troy Fraser is with the Republican Party and is a former state representative.

Economy showing signs of recovery



Rudy Gutierrez
Columnist

When more people are employed and making a contribution to the economy of their communities, it is also helping the economy of Texas. When more people are employed, its also helping us who are employed and paying our share of taxes.

Texas is leading the nation toward economic recovery. In 1992, Texas created more private sector jobs than any other state in the nation. In fact, one out of every three jobs created in America was created in Texas.

Here are some things that have been accomplished since 1991:

Improved Business Climate: in 1993, Texas brought in record state revenues without raising taxes and without a state income tax. Legislation was passed establishing the Smart Jobs Fund which will provide $50 million a year to businesses to train workers at no additional cost to taxpayers. The state's first product liability legislation that limits lawsuits brought against Texas companies was signed into law, and the state's first small business health insurance pool program was passed. The Texas Business Association called the last session "one of the best legislation sessions business has know in recent years."

Job Creation: In both 1991 and 1992, Texas led the nation in new jobs created. Since 1991, more than 431,000 private sector jobs created in America were created in Texas.

Business Investment: Since 1991, the private sector has invested over $6.8 billion into the local economics of Texas. Texas outpaced the nation last year in the number of new manufacturing facilities and tied for first place in the number of new and expanded corporate facilities. Housing permits are up and retail sales have risen 9 percent over 1992 rates. Texas' gross state product is projected to grow at a faster rate than the rest of the nation through 1996.

Business Recruitment: 66,492 private sector jobs were created or retained through work with the Texas Department of Commerce. For instance, General Motors was convinced to keep its Arlington plant open, saving 3,800 Texas jobs and moving an additional 1,000 jobs from Michigan to Arlington. The corporate headquarters of Southwestern Bell Corporation was recruited from St. Louis to San Antonio. One out of four of Texas' new jobs was created outside urban areas in places like Paris and Athens.

Tourism and Trade: In 1992, Texas bypassed Florida to become the second most visited state in the nation. Texas also ranks second in the nation in exports.

More private sector jobs and creation of new jobs are most important to our local economy as well as our state's. When considering which candidates to vote for in the November election, this area should be considered.

Rudy Gutierrez is a freelance columnist for the Herald.

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WORLD

Bombing suspends peace talks

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — The government suspended peace talks with Tamil rebels today, put the armed forces on alert and postponed elections after a suicide bomber killed the opposition candidate for president and about 50 bystanders.

The killing of Gamini Dissanayake, which came less than three weeks before elections, cast doubt over the future of the peace process begun earlier this month to end the 11-year civil war.

More than 34,000 people have died in the conflict, including hundreds who were killed in bombings attributed to an elite corps of suicide commandos of the Tamil Tiger guerrillas.

Dissanayake was critical of the peace talks that were launched after his United National Party, which had governed for 17 years, was ousted in parliamentary elections in August. He told a news conference several weeks ago that he was on the Tigers' hit list.

Fearing riots, the government put the armed forces on alert today and reimposed emergency measures giving the army and police a free hand to maintain order. The measures, in place since the Tamil insurrection began, had been lifted in August. President Dingiri Banda Wijetunga also declared an indefinite curfew nationwide.

Police suspected that a woman detonated a bomb packed with tiny pellets at an election rally as Dissanayake left the podium. The blast killed him and at least three top leaders of his party, and sprayed lethal metal pellets into the crowd.



The bodies of some 50 people, victims of a bomb blast at an opposition party rally in the Sri Lankan capital of Colombo, lie on the ground early Monday after a suicide bomber killed the opposition United National Party presidential candidate Gamini Dissanayake less than three weeks before national elections. The assassination cast doubt over the future of peace talks to end the 11-year civil war.

Dissanayake had just concluded his speech, which ended just after midnight, with a lighthearted "good morning" to the crowd. "Immediately I heard the sound of firecrackers, then an explosion and more firecrackers," said Ranjith Hemachandra, owner of a nearby music store.

Investigators later found the severed head of a woman on the roof of a building about 30 yards away.

"The head could be the head of the killer. We aren't certain yet, but there are many similarities with previous suicide bombings," said Yogani Mahesan, head of the government's forensic department.

In 1991, former Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was killed by a Sri Lankan woman whose head was blown off by the explosives strapped to her waist. Last year, Sri Lankan President Ranasinghe Premadasa was murdered by a man on a bicycle who detonated explosives attached to his body.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Boat fire kills five, injures 36

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Fire engulfed a sightseeing boat today as it traveled up a scenic lake in central South Korea, the Yonhap news agency said. At least five people died and 36 were injured.

Dozens of passengers leaped from the burning Chungju No. 5 boat and swam to two nearby ships, which lowered tires on long ropes and pulled them aboard. But others may have been trapped inside the burning boat, the national news agency said.

At least five people died and three were missing, the semi-official MBC Television said. Thirty-six passengers were injured, six of them seriously, Yonhap said, citing police officials.

Cuba seeking repeal of immigration measures

HAVANA (AP) — Heading into a new round of migration talks with the United States, Cuba is seeking U.S. repeal of measures imposed last summer to increase economic pressure on the island.

Cuba's chief delegate to the talks, Ricardo Alarcon, called the measures "absurd" and said they are contrary to the spirit of the migration agreement reached by the two countries on Sept. 9.

A U.S. delegation was due in Havana today to review implementation of the agreement. It was being headed by Dennis Hays, State Department coordinator for Cuban affairs.

Aristide appoints moderate minister

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Sensitive to past Cabinet mistakes and hoping to win over business leaders wary of his populist past, President Jean-Bertrand Aristide has reportedly picked a moderate to become prime minister.

Within days, Aristide will announce his selection of Smarck Michel, 57, a longtime associate who served briefly as Aristide's commerce minister in 1991, a source close to the government said late Sunday on condition of anonymity.

Aristide dropped his first choice for prime minister, interim Foreign Minister Claudette Werleigh, because her leftist beliefs inspired vigorous opposition.

Rabin gives order to shoot militant Muslim leaders

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel is approaching peace with a palm branch in one hand and a gun in the other.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin gave security forces the green light to hunt down and kill military leaders of the Muslim movement waging a war of terror against Israelis, officials said Sunday.

But the policy, a response to public anger at the bombing of a Tel Aviv bus, is matched by official approval of a peace treaty with Jordan and renewal of talks with Palestinians on self-rule.

Security officials reported to the Cabinet on Sunday that they had rounded up dozens of activists from the fundamentalist Muslim group Hamas since the bus attack last Wednesday. Hamas took responsibility for the bombing, which claimed its 22nd victim on Sunday when a 61-year-old woman died of her wounds.

Fearing reprisals for the bombing, about 30 Hamas activists in the Palestinian-ruled Gaza Strip and the Israeli-occupied West Bank are spending nights in hiding, a Palestinian source said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Cabinet ministers spoke of new steps against Hamas, although they would not confirm Rabin's decision to order the killing of Hamas military leaders, which received banner newspaper headlines.

Economics Minister Shimon Shetreet said security forces had identified "dozens" of activists involved in the kidnap-murder of an Israeli soldier by Hamas last week. "We will find them and no one will go unpunished," he told reporters.

Police sources told The Associated Press on Sunday that the solider, Sgt. Nachshon Waxman, a duel American-Israeli citizen, was severely beaten by his captors but not otherwise tortured before his death.

Housing Minister Benyamin Ben-Eliezer said Israel was in "a long war" and had decided on "special treatment in dealing with the Hamas that in the end will stop them."

The military has long had a list of most-wanted activists it is authorized to kill on sight, including 27 Hamas operatives, but Rabin's new authorization covers more senior military leaders, a security official said.

Frustrated crossers could become burden on Mexico's border towns

TIJUANA, Mexico (AP) — Ramiro Robles rubs the sleep from his eyes as he steps off the green and white Border Patrol bus.

Heading a line of illegal immigrants, he pushes through a turnstile gate that clangs loudly and steps back onto Mexican soil, his hopes dashed by Operation Gatekeeper.

Since its start Oct. 1, this latest effort to seal the U.S.-Mexico border to illegal immigration has worked fine, the Border Patrol asserts.

With manpower doubled on the U.S. side, arrests of illegal immigrants jumped initially, then leveled out as the word spread. The Border Patrol believes some are moving farther east to try to cross.

But lost in the hoopla over the early success of the new U.S. operation are worries that frustrated crossers like Robles could burden Mexican border cities already straining under poverty and overcrowding.

City planners, activists and demographers in Tijuana predict the number of homeless, penniless unsuccessful crossers here will swell, fueling crime and despair.

Jobs can't be created fast enough, these advocates say. They fear Tijuana's shantytowns will multiply.

Robles is part of a daily ritual along the border, where illegal immigrants are rounded up and dumped back into Mexico the next morning.

Interviewed in Tijuana, the 26-year-old Robles, who had $2 in his pocket, says he will look for work to raise money to cross again.

Robles had been caught twice during Gatekeeper, on successive nights.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Gore: Anti-incumbent tide starting to ebb

NASHUA, N.H. (AP) — Vice President Al Gore, stumping the country for endangered Democrats, predicts the anti-incumbent tide is ebbing and that Democrats will do far better than expected on Election Day.

"I think that it's beginning to turn around dramatically," Gore said this weekend as he stumped for Democratic candidates in New England.

He dismissed as misleading polls showing that Democrats face heavy losses in the Nov. 8 midterm elections. He predicted Democrats will retain control of both houses of Congress.

"In individual races around the country, we're seeing a real lift for Democrats," Gore said.

Red tape burning rebuilding efforts

LOS ANGELES (AP) — On two very different hillsides, in two very similar fires, Jerome Lawrence and Sal Bonaccorso lost every physical artifact from their lives.

One year later, and the famous playwright and the restaurant owner remain in limbo, picking their way through insurance and rebuilding red tape that feels more like hell than purgatory.

Their predicaments mirror those of many touched by last fall's Southern California wildfires.

In the space of two weeks beginning Oct. 26, 1993, more than a dozen fires driven by Santa Ana winds raced over almost 300 square miles and causing more than $820 million in damage. Four people were killed and nearly 800 were injured.

Smoking regulations could halt fajitas

WASHINGTON — Restaurant owners say they may not be able to serve your favorite sizzling fajitas if proposed federal workplace smoking regulations are adopted. What's more, they fear smokers won't dine out as frequently, costing the industry billions of dollars a year in lost sales.

The proposal "would cut deeply into the customer base of some restaurants, in turn reducing sales, impacting jobs and shrinking sales tax revenue," Los Angeles restaurateur Biff Naylor said in remarks he planned to deliver today before a Labor Department hearing.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration, a division of the Labor Department, was resuming protracted hearings today on its proposed indoor air quality standards. New rules would affect a number of issues related to the quality of the air workers breathe at their job sites.

Escapee kills prison official, three others

GREENSBORO, Ala. (AP) — An escapee from a state prison cattle ranch fatally shot a prison official, the official's wife and two other inmates Sunday before setting a house on fire, TV station WBRC reported.

The Birmingham station quoted unidentified state troopers at the west Alabama prison ranch as saying the escapee has been arrested.

There was no immediate confirmation from authorities. Hale County Sheriff's Department dispatcher Mike Miller said the fire at the prison official's house was reported about 9 a.m.

Miller said state Department of Corrections officials were en route to the ranch. He said investigators were at the scene.

Clinton responds to attacks from leaked memo

WASHINGTON (AP) — The administration, responding to Republican attacks on a leaked internal memo describing ways to pay for future programs, denied Sunday that the document supports tax hikes or cuts in entitlement benefits.

"Cutting Social Security and Medicare are the proposals of our opponents, not this administration," White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta said in a statement. The memo, prepared by Budget Director Alice Rivlin, "is merely a catalogue of ideas" and "not a list of options that the administration is actually considering," Panetta said.

White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers added that the Rivlin memo outlines "options put together by others, not recommendations put forward by the White House staff."

But Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said the memo reinforces the feelings of the American people that the Clinton administration "is an enormous threat to their values, to their pocketbook, to their future."

The memo, obtained by Republican consultant William Kristol and first reported in The Washington Post on Sunday, outlines a number of possibilities, including tax hikes and entitlement spending cuts, that are available as the administration pursues its goals of improving the economy, reducing the deficit and providing universal health care.

"The problem is that we cannot do any of these things without freeing resources that are now devoted to other things," said the memo, entitled, "Big Choices."

But the memo also makes clear that "the anti-government mood probably precludes any general-purpose tax increase" and that there would be heavy public and congressional resistance to cuts in Social Security and other entitlement benefits.

Gingrich, speaking on CBS' "Face the Nation," said the memo was leaked "by a senior civil servant who was furious apparently at the hypocrisy of the Clinton administration attacking Republicans when they had an internal document that proposes taxing home mortgages, proposes taxing your deduction on state and local taxes, proposes cutting Social Security."

Suds opera heads to court over alcohol content

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ever wonder what caliber the Silver Bullet really is? The Coors Brewing Co. would like to be able to tell consumers how much alcohol is in its products, but federal regulators claim this would lead to "strength wars."

This suds opera goes before the Supreme Court next month, with Coors asking for the right to print alcohol content on its beer labels.

But the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms has asked the Supreme Court to uphold a law that bans beer makers from putting that information on labels unless required by state law.

Congress passed the law in 1937 to put an end to strength wars that broke out among brewers after the repeal of Prohibition. Regulators wanted to discourage beer makers from trying to boost sales by claiming their products were stronger — or contained more alcohol — than their competitors' beers.



Associated Press photo

Los Angeles police investigators examine the front yard of a home early Monday after gang members drove up in a car and opened fire on a card game, killing at least three people and wounding six others late Sunday in a drug-plagued neighborhood of South Central Los Angeles late Sunday.

Gang shooting leaves three dead

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gang members drove up in a car and opened fire on a card game, killing three people and wounding six others late Sunday in a drug-plagued neighborhood of South Central Los Angeles, police said.

Two of the wounded were in critical condition, said Fire Department spokesman Bob Collis. The others suffered less serious injuries.

Some of the victims were playing cards in the front yard when a car pulled up and someone opened fire with a machine gun, said 8-year-old Danny Guerrero, who lives a few houses away.

"They shot my uncle in the stomach, and there are two other men they killed," the little boy said, pointing at two bodies covered by sheets.

"It's tragic that people get shot. But it happens every week there," said Officer Don Cox, a police spokesman who added the incident appeared to be gang related.

Other neighbors said gunfire was common near the two-story stucco house, which sits across from an abandoned lot on a street strewn with litter and beer containers. But never as many shots as were fired Sunday, they said.

The shooting was reported at about 11 p.m., and police were put on tactical alert for about half an hour, meaning that officers in the area were told to work overtime in response to the shootings.

Clinton trying to capture more credit for reduction in deficit

CLEVELAND — President Clinton, drawn by Republicans into a renewed debate over tax and spending policies, is trying to capture more credit for the drop in the budget deficit, which he predicts will shrink in 1995 for the third straight year.

In a speech in Seattle on Sunday, Clinton claimed he would achieve the first three-year string of budget deficit reductions since the Truman administration.

"I wanted to get this economy going again," Clinton told a raucous campaign rally for several Washington state congressional candidates in a speech near the Seattle Space Needle. "That's what bringing down the deficit and investing more in new technologies and expanding trade ... was all about."

Clinton came to Cleveland to boast to the City Club of Cleveland, a business group, about the successes of his economic program. He was emphasizing the growth in jobs, expansion of world trade and stable inflation rate, in addition to gains in shrinking the budget deficit.

Top Republicans took aim at Clinton's deficit-reduction plans by pointing Sunday to an internal White House memo that outlined numerous fiscal options for the future, including large tax increases and cuts in entitlements such as Social Security.

Rep. Newt Gingrich, the House minority whip, said the leaked memo reinforces the feeling of Americans that the Clinton administration "is an enormous threat to their values, to their pocketbook, to their future."

Clinton, apparently sensing trouble, twice beckoned reporters in Seattle on Sunday to challenge Gingrich and to assert that the memo was nothing more than "a list of options" that grew out of the budget office's usual brainstorming.

"I do not support cuts in Social Security, and I believe any savings achieved in Medicare should be used to help pay for health care" reform, Clinton said.

The president sought to turn the tables on Gingrich by asserting that Gingrich's "Contract With America" — a blueprint of legislative action he would press if the Republicans won control of Congress on Nov. 8 — would "explode the deficit" by adding a trillion dollars of debt and lead the country to economic disaster.

In speeches at campaign rallies in San Francisco and Seattle before coming to Cleveland, the president complained that Republicans are blurring the true look of an economy on the mend and blinding people to the best path ahead.

"We gotta wash America's windshield off," Clinton said Sunday in Seattle, so ordinary people can see the benefits ahead under Democratic leadership.

A central aim of the Seattle visit was to give a boost to Ron Sims, a King County council member who is running a fairly close race against incumbent Republican Sen. Slade Gorton.

Disparity in number of hysterectomies fuels study

WASHINGTON (AP) — A woman can lower her odds of having a hysterectomy by choosing a younger gynecologist — male or female — and then simply telling the doctor she wants to avoid surgery, a new study concludes.

The study of North Carolina gynecologists blasts the common assumption that male doctors are more likely to perform the controversial operation and suggests that women have a lot more control over their treatment than previously realized.

"If a woman has any question at all, she really ought to be right up front with her concerns," said Dr. Nina Bickell, whose study appears in Monday's American Journal of Public Health. "That could have a major impact."

Critics say between 25 percent and 50 percent of the 650,000 hysterectomies performed every year in this country are unnecessary, putting overall healthy women at risk of serious complications and even death.

The controversy is fueled by the great disparity in hysterectomy rates. In the South, 83 hysterectomies are performed for every 10,000 women, vs. a rate of 48 per 10,000 in the Northeast.

But nobody knew how much a woman could influence a doctor's decision about the operation — or whether female gynecologists really believe more hysterectomies are inappropriate than their male counterparts.

So Bickell, then at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, surveyed 140 North Carolina gynecologists, asking how often they performed hysterectomies and having them rate how appropriate the surgery is in different hypothetical situations.

The male gynecologists performed 60 percent more hysterectomies than females. But Bickell scrutinized that data further, controlling for age. The gender gap disappeared among recently trained gynecologists, leading her to theorize that gynecology itself became more sensitive to hysterectomy when women began flooding the field in the early 1980s.

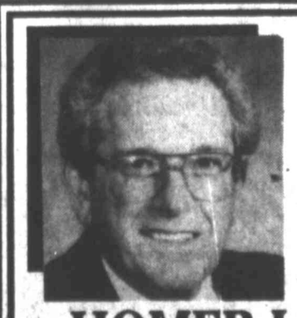
"The more recently trained gynecologists tended to ... believe the uterus contributes more than just a reproductive function to women, and thus were less likely to believe surgery was the best type of treatment," said Bickell, now at the New York State Health Department.

More importantly, Bickell found the first proof that the patients make a difference in their treatment. When patients objected to a hysterectomy, the doctors immediately changed their ratings of how appropriate the operation was. Again, newer gynecologists changed their opinions at about the same rate regardless of their sex.

"Patients tend to be brought up in the United States that you go to the doctor to be told what to do and dutifully comply," said Dr. Joseph Gambone of the University of California, Los Angeles. "This verifies that if physicians know patients want to be more involved, they are going to pay heed to that."

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Sidewinders star at Lubbock meet

LUBBOCK - The Sidewinders, Big Spring's competitive gymnastics team, won several top spots at their final district qualifying meet.

The district meet is Saturday and Sunday at the Big Spring YMCA, starting Saturday at 8 a.m.

All-around champions for the Sidewinders included Rachelle Guinn and Ashlee Taylor.

Guinn's all-around score in Level 6 (ages 8-9) was 33.7 - she scored 8.35 in the vault, 9.55 on the bars, 6.7 on the beam and 9.1 in the floor exercise.

Taylor won in Level 6 (14-and-older) with an all-around score of 34.3. She scored 8.6, vault; 9.0, bars; 8.35, beam; 8.35, floor.

Stephanie Henderson was second behind Taylor with a 33.2 all-around score.

Other competitors for the Sidewinders were:

Level 5 (ages 7-8)
Crystal Wingert - 26.75.
Whitney Oppegard - 27.75.

Level 5 (age 9)
Sterling Burchett - 34.05, third.

Level 6 (ages 8-9)
Marci Pettus - 28.95.

Level 6 (ages 12-13)
Mishell Simmons - 33.8, second.

BSHS swim team wins opener

FORT STOCKTON - The Big Spring High School swim team won both the boys' and the girls' half of a swim meet Saturday in Fort Stockton.

Here's a list of the top finishes for Big Spring:

Girls
BSHS 104, Ft. Stockton 51

200 freestyle
1st - Ronna Osborn, 2:32.00.
2nd - Sonya Arguello, 2:35.00.
50 freestyle
1st - Brandi Kaz, 27.40.
100 freestyle
1st - Kaz, 1:01.06.
2nd - Osborn, 1:07.28.
500 freestyle
1st - Arguello, 7:21.81.
400 freestyle relay
1st - Kaz, Osborn, Heather Edwards, Arguello, 4:42.00.

Boys
BSHS 118, Ft. Stockton 51

200 freestyle
1st - Chris Bongers, 2:10.00.
200 individual medley
1st - Alex Padilla, 2:31.59.
50 freestyle
1st - Michael Wakeley, 25:56.
1-meter diving
1st - Dusty Osborn, 120.25.
100 butterfly
1st - Padilla, 1:02.97.
2nd - Wakeley, 1:06.02.
100 freestyle
1st - Eric Smith, 54.41.
500 freestyle
1st - Bongers, 6:13.06.
200 freestyle relay
1st - Bongers, Smith, Wakeley, Padilla, 1:43.15.
100 backstroke
1st - Smith, 1:05.07.
400 freestyle relay
1st - Bongers, Smith, Wakeley, Padilla, 3:49.18.



Associated Press photo

Dallas Cowboy Emmitt Smith goes for a first down over the top but is stopped by Arizona Cardinals Clyde Simmons (96), Wilber Marshall (55) and Terry Irving (56). Dallas won 28-21. Dallas plays at Cincinnati Sunday.

Cowboys clip Cards

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Even for the world champion Dallas Cowboys, winning without quarterback Troy Aikman seemed unlikely.

At least it did until backup Rodney Peete got rolling.

Peete, who took over the Dallas offense after the Arizona Cardinals knocked Aikman out with a concussion in the first quarter, threw two touchdown passes Sunday as the Cowboys came from behind for a 28-21 victory.

"In the second half, he became a really good quarterback for us, because he could run our entire offense," coach Barry Switzer said. "We were doing everything that we needed to do with him, throwing the ball downfield — medium routes, short routes — and you could see the confidence of our team emerge with him."

Aikman staked the Cowboys to a 7-0 lead with a 15-yard scoring pass to Alvin Harper just 4:33 into the game. But, on the play before, Cardinals linebacker Wilber Marshall slammed his helmet into Aikman's face, gashing his chin and tongue so severely stitches were required.

After the touchdown, Aikman left the game. He later was diagnosed with a concussion.

Enter Peete, who had started 47 games for Detroit over the past five years but had thrown just six passes this season for the Cowboys. He passed 5 yards to Michael Irvin for the TD which tied it 14-14 before halftime, but by the end of the third quarter, Peete was only 6-of-13 for 41 yards, less than Aikman accumulated in the first Dallas possession.

In the fourth quarter, however, Peete was 6-of-7 for 145 yards. He found Irvin for 65 yards to tie the score again, and his 39-yard throw to Harper kept the game-winning drive alive until Dallas got into position for Emmitt Smith's 6-yard TD run with 5:13 left.

The Cardinals drove to the Dallas 35 with 1:50 left, but Steve Beuerlein overthrew a diving Randal Hill near the sideline on fourth-and-15.

Irvin victimized Arizona cornerback James Williams with a 12-yard TD catch in a 38-3 rout of the Cardinals two weeks earlier, and Williams was the defender who got burned on Harper's score, the bomb to Irvin, and Harper's long gainer in the final drive.

The Cowboys took their 11th straight NFC East victory and ninth in a row over the Cardinals.

Dallas	7	7	0	14	— 28
Arizona	0	14	0	7	— 21

First Quarter
Dal—Harper 15 pass from Aikman (Boniol kick), 4:33.
Second Quarter
Ari—Beuerlein 1 run (Peterson kick), :57.
Ari—Moore 4 run (Peterson kick), 13:04.
Dal—Irvin 5 pass from Peete (Boniol kick), 14:05.
Fourth Quarter
Ari—Proehl 9 pass from Beuerlein (Peterson kick), :08.
Dal—Irvin 65 pass from Peete (Boniol kick), 1:42.
Dal—Smith 6 run (Boniol kick), 9:47.
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	Dal	Ari
First downs	14	22
Rushes-yards	26-75	37-97
Passing	237	208
Punt Returns	4-35	3-13
Kickoff Returns	2-74	5-58
Interceptions Ret.	0-00-0	
Comp-Att-Int	15-24-0	18-31-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-01-5	
Punts	5-43	7-45
Fumbles-Lost	1-01-0	
Penalties-Yards	6-56	6-42
Time ofPossession	22:51	37:09

BSHS tennis team points toward state

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

Unlike almost all other high school sports in Texas, team tennis is a winner-take-all affair – as in only the winner of the regional tournament will take a trip to Austin.

Other sports – including spring tennis – allows the top two finishers at region to qualify for the state tournament. This will put extra pressure on the Big Spring High School tennis team when it competes in this weekend's Region I-4A tournament in Lubbock.

The pressure will come from the other 15 teams seeking a spot at state, but in particular from Wichita Falls, a school that has dominated this tournament every year since 1989, the last year Big Spring won a trip to Austin.



DAVIS

BSHS coach Ralph Davis isn't conceding anything to powerful Wichita Falls, but doesn't hide his disdain for the one-qualifier-only format, either.

"For some reason ... there's a mental block against sending the top two teams (at region) to state," Davis said. "That's why it's so tough for us to consider going to Austin, because we've got to face the perennial powerhouse – Wichita Falls."

Other squads coming to the meet include District 4-4A runner-up Pecos, Levelland, Sweetwater, Borger and Pampa.

Competing at the regional tournament has become an annual affair for the Steers, but aside from 1989, winning has been elusive. Last year, Big Spring finished third, behind Wichita Falls and Fort Worth Boswell.

Frosty weather conditions forced officials to play the semifinals on Friday night, instead of Saturday morning as originally scheduled. To speed things, each singles and doubles match began with the score 2-2. Playing with little rest after their afternoon match with Hereford, the Steers lost to Boswell.

Big Spring received a bit of good news from UIL district realignment this year when Boswell was moved to Region II. But Wichita Falls remains, and Davis concedes that will be a major hurdle for his team to scale.

"That goes without knowing anything about them," Davis said. "It's the same thing as with Odessa Permian in football: You know (Wichita Falls) is going to be up there."

Under the tournament format, the top two teams will receive a first-round bye. Although Davis and everybody else in the region is conceding the top seed to Wichita Falls, he believes the Steers should receive the second seed, and an all-important bye.

"That's why getting the second seed is so important, so you won't have to play Friday morning," Davis said. "We'd only have one match that day, and that would ease us into the tournament. We'd be able to avoid the knockdown-dragout of the earlier round."

The first round and quarterfinals will be played Friday, with the semifinals and finals scheduled for Saturday. Seeds will not be determined until a coaches' meeting in Lubbock Thursday night.

Although Davis is gearing his team toward a meeting with Wichita Falls in the finals, he added the Steers can't afford to overlook anyone else at the meet.

"We're not going to overlook some teams just because we know little or nothing about them," Davis said. "We're just going to have to go out there and take care of each match one at a time, and not worry about what (Wichita Falls) is doing."

Montana makes Monday mania magic



Carlton Johnson
Staff Writer

The last time I saw Joe Montana engineer a scoring drive like he did last Monday night against the Denver Broncos was in Super Bowl XXIII against the Cincinnati Bengals.

Montana completed seven of eight passes as he led the Chiefs on a 75-yard, nine-play drive with 1:22 left on the clock to give the Chiefs a 31-28 win.

How often do you see someone turn the tables on John Elway, who came into the game and did his job?

Denver scored with just over a minute and a half left to play, but 1:22 was just too much time for Montana, who knows how to pick apart a defense that gives him too much room underneath to throw the ball.

The only thing that makes Super Bowl XXIII stand out is the fact that it was the Super Bowl. Remember?

The Cincinnati Bengals were 3:20 away from being Super Bowl Champions as Jim Breech kicked a 40-yard field goal to give the Bengals a 16-13 lead, and though the San Francisco 49ers were 92 yards away from from the Bengal end zone, they were closer - they had Montana.

With the Bengals keying on eventual Super Bowl MVP Jerry Rice, Montana spread the wealth to his other receivers and with 34 seconds left in the game hit John Taylor with a 10-yard touchdown pass, capping the greatest Super Bowl drive ever.

So far this season, there have been two Monday night games that were good, solid football games.

Even though the Dallas Cowboys looked less than "super" against the Detroit Lions a few weeks ago, their fourth quarter comeback that sent the game into overtime was the mark of a wounded champion going down but putting up a good fight.

There just seems to be something about Monday Night Football that adds a little more excitement to the game.

Let's see how Houston handles Philadelphia tonight. If the Oilers aren't careful, this could be a repeat of Philadelphia/San Francisco, San Francisco/Atlanta or Indianapolis/Houston - a real blowout.

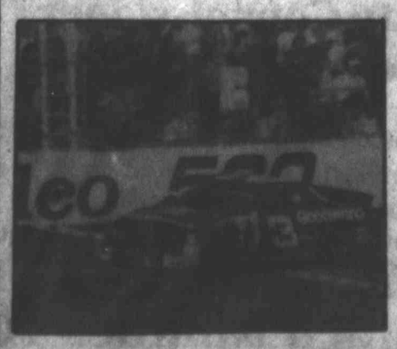
One more thing to watch for is whether the Dallas/San Francisco game materializes into the contest people are building it up to be.

After all, the Cowboys have the top-ranked defense in the league and one of the best offenses, and the 49ers, counting on a defense purchased in the offseason, are having trouble resembling a defense at all.

The best we can do is wait and see.

BOTTOM of the ORDER

SHOT OF THE DAY



Dale wins again

Dale Earnhardt crosses the finish line at the North Carolina Motor Speedway Sunday to win the AC Delco 500 and his seventh Winston Cup championship.

TEXAS SPORTS

Cowboy hurt in accident

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys Pro Bowl offensive lineman Erik Williams was in fair condition today with a foot injury after an early morning traffic accident. Williams, who was driving alone, was injured around 3 a.m. when his car hit a guard rail as he was heading onto the North Dallas Tollway from Interstate 635 (the LBJ Freeway).

Coach knew of wrongdoing

HOUSTON (AP) — Baylor basketball coach Darrel Johnson was present when a recruit copied answers to a correspondence-course exam in the school's basketball office, according to a published report.

AROUND THE WORLD

Lietzke wins in Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Bruce Lietzke scored the 13th victory of his 20-year PGA Tour career with a one-stroke victory in the Las Vegas Invitational Sunday. His 27-under-par 332 was one shot better that Robert Gamez.

NHRA crowns champion

ENNIS (AP) — Scott Kalitta clinched his first Winston top fuel championship Sunday with a fourth-place finish in the 9th annual Chief Auto Parts Nationals. Kalitta lost in the semifinals at the Texas Motorplex while leading rival Don Prudhomme won the event, but Kalitta earned enough points to win the title.

ON THE AIR

Football

Houston at Philadelphia, 8 p.m., ABC (ch. 2 & 8).

National Sports Briefs

Cowboys push for expansion of Texas Stadium

IRVING (AP) — Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones says the team has met with Irving city officials to discuss a plan that would expand Texas Stadium to 104,000 seats, add air conditioning, a grass field and a retractable roof.

Jones told The Dallas Morning News Sunday that the project could be completed by the year 2000 and would cost $130 to $140 million.

"If we can be successful with this, Texas Stadium will be the greatest venue in all of sports," Jones said. "It will be very attractive for Super Bowl, national championship games, you name it."

"It obviously involves the coordination of a lot of people, but I wouldn't have spent this much time on it already if I didn't think it was very possible by 1999."

Jones said he met Thursday with Irving City Council members to discuss the plans, which includes raising the stadium's eight-acre roof be raised by 50 feet.

The concept is "more than just talk. It's starting to pick up some momentum," said Irving Mayor Bobby Joe Raper.

USA claims Solheim Cup

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W.Va. (AP) — The United States won eight of 10 singles matches Sunday, including surprising victories from Kelly Robbins and Tammie Green, to reclaim the Solheim Cup from Europe.

Kiefer wins Ralphs Senior Classic

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jack Kiefer won his first tournament as a professional Sunday, shooting an 8-under-par 63 for a one-stroke victory over defending champion Dale Douglass in the Ralphs Senior Classic.

Agassi defeats Stich in Austria

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Third-seeded Andre Agassi beat second-seeded Michael Stich of Germany 7-6 (7-4), 4-6, 6-2, 6-3 in the final of the CA Trophy on Sunday. Agassi also beat Stich in the U.S. Open final.

Chang wins big in Beijing

BEIJING (AP) — Top-seeded Michael Chang won the Salem Open for the second straight time Sunday, beating Anders Jarryd of Sweden 7-5, 7-5. Chang has won a career-high six titles this year and 19 overall.

In other tennis action, fifth-seeded Marc Rosset of Switzerland defeated fourth-seeded Jim Courier 6-4, 7-6 (7-2) in the final of the Lyon Open on Sunday in France.

In Hong Kong, Stefan Edberg of Sweden beat defending champion Richard Krajicek of the Netherlands 6-3, 7-6 (7-4), 6-3 in the final of the Marlboro Championships on Sunday.

In Brighton, England, second-seeded Jana Novotna of the Czech Republic defended her title in the Brighton International, beating compatriot Helena Sukova 6-7 (4-7), 6-3, 6-4 on Sunday.

Leon Spinks falls to defeat

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Carlo stopped former heavyweight champion Leon Spinks at 1:09 of the first round Saturday night. Carlo floored the 41-year-old Spinks twice.

"Boom Boom" Johnson retains IBF title

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Tom "Boom Boom" Johnson outpointed Pancho Segura in a 12-round unanimous decision Saturday to retain his IBF featherweight title. Johnson improved to 37-2-1 and Segura dropped to 25-7-1.

NHL talks may resume

TORONTO (AP) — There's some hope, some despair.

That about sums up the state of the NHL today on the 24th day of the work stoppage caused by the lack of a collective bargaining agreement between owners and players.

There's hope in the sense that NHL commissioner Gary Bettman and union head Bob Goodenow are reportedly expected to resume negotiations later this week at a secret location. It's been two weeks since talks broke off.

But there is despair in that 134 games, including two tonight, have been postponed. The 84-game schedule is expected to be officially cut to 76 or 74 games, perhaps as early as today, The Canadian Press reported Sunday.

Bettman and Goodenow went nine days without talking before they finally hooked up last Thursday and again last Friday, when they agreed to make another attempt to resolve their differences.

But nerves are getting frayed.

"I am a little tired of both sides trying to convince me of how right they are and I'd like both sides to direct some energies to sitting down and find out a way to resolve these issues," said Don Meehan of Toronto, one of hockey's most powerful player agents.

Meehan was one of 10 agents who received an unsolicited package from NHL general counsel Jeff Pash on Friday.

The package, a copy of which was obtained by CP, contained correspondence between the NHL and the NHL Players Association along with financial information on the league and clubs, as well as the NHL's last contract proposal.

"Brian Burke (director of hockey operations) has asked me to send you the enclosed packaged material which has been prepared in response to requests from a number of agents for information on the current NHL labor dispute," Pash wrote.

One agent said the NHL left a message at his office wanting to know where he would be during the weekend so a league official could call him to discuss the package. The agent never returned the message.

The league has written the players at least once, and Burke has been touring NHL cities in a media blitz to explain the league's stand.

SPORTSEXTRA

FOOTBALL

NFL Standings

National Football League
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	5	2	0	.714	180	146
Buffalo	4	3	0	.571	134	143
N.Y. Jets	4	3	0	.571	116	122
New England	3	4	0	.429	175	183
Indianapolis	3	5	0	.375	167	186
Central						
Cleveland	6	1	0	.857	166	79
Pittsburgh	5	2	0	.714	124	117
Houston	1	5	0	.167	87	134
Cincinnati	0	7	0	.000	101	180
West						
San Diego	6	1	0	.857	185	126
Kansas City	5	2	0	.714	159	131
LA Raiders	3	4	0	.429	163	178
Seattle	3	4	0	.429	153	124
Denver	2	5	0	.286	156	192

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	6	1	0	.857	187	90
Philadelphia	4	2	0	.667	140	106
N.Y. Giants	3	4	0	.429	127	144
Arizona	2	5	0	.286	89	155
Washington	2	6	0	.250	169	211
Central						
Minnesota	5	2	0	.714	147	105
Chicago	4	3	0	.571	129	129
Detroit	3	4	0	.429	127	145
Green Bay	3	4	0	.429	117	97
Tampa Bay	2	5	0	.286	96	159
West						
San Fran	6	2	0	.750	237	150
Atlanta	4	4	0	.500	158	184
LA Rams	3	5	0	.375	135	156
New Orleans	3	5	0	.375	156	208

Thursday's Game
Minnesota 13, Green Bay 10, OT
Sunday's Games
Detroit 21, Chicago 16
Cleveland 37, Cincinnati 13
New Orleans 37, Los Angeles Rams 34
Pittsburgh 10, New York Giants 6
Kansas City 38, Seattle 23
Washington 41, Indianapolis 27
Los Angeles Raiders 30, Atlanta 17
Dallas 28, Arizona 21
Denver 20, San Diego 15
San Francisco 41, Tampa Bay 16
OPEN DATE: Buffalo, Miami, New England, New York Jets
Monday's Game
Houston at Philadelphia, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 30
Dallas at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Detroit at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 1 p.m.
Miami at New England, 4 p.m.
Cleveland at Denver, 4 p.m.
Houston at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m.
New York Jets at Indianapolis, 4 p.m.
Seattle at San Diego, 4 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Arizona, 8 p.m.
OPEN DATE: Atlanta, Los Angeles Rams, New Orleans, San Francisco
Monday, Oct. 31
Green Bay at Chicago, 9 p.m.

Top 25 Scores

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

1. Penn State (6-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 24 Ohio State, Saturday.
2. Colorado (7-0) beat No. 19 Kansas State 35-21. Next: at No. 3 Nebraska, Saturday.
3. Nebraska (8-0) beat Missouri 42-7. Next: vs. No. 2 Colorado, Saturday.
4. Auburn (7-0) did not play. Next: vs. Arkansas, Saturday.
5. Florida (5-1) did not play. Next: vs. Georgia, Saturday.
6. Texas A&M (7-0) beat Rice 7-0. Next: vs. Southern Methodist, Saturday.
7. Miami (5-1) beat West Virginia 38-6. Next: vs. No. 17 Virginia Tech, Saturday.
8. Alabama (8-0) beat Mississippi 21-10. Next: at Louisiana State, Nov. 5.
9. Washington (5-2) lost to Oregon 31-20. Next: vs. Oregon State, Saturday.
10. Florida State (5-1) beat Clemson 17-0. Next: vs. No. 20 Duke, Saturday.
11. Michigan (5-2) beat Illinois 19-14. Next: vs. Wisconsin, Saturday.
12. Colorado State (7-1) lost to No. 18 Utah 45-31. Next: vs. Wyoming, Nov. 5.
13. Texas (5-2) lost to Rice 19-17, Sunday; beat Southern Methodist 42-20. Next: at Texas Tech, Saturday.
14. Arizona (6-1) beat UCLA 34-24. Next: at Oregon, Saturday.
15. North Carolina (5-2) lost to No. 25 Virginia 34-10. Next: North Carolina State, Saturday.
16. Syracuse (6-1) beat Temple 49-42. Next: vs. No. 7 Miami, Nov. 5.
17. Virginia Tech (7-1) beat Pittsburgh 45-7. Next: at No. 7 Miami, Saturday.
18. Utah (7-0) beat No. 12 Colorado State 45-31. Next: vs. Texas-El Paso, Saturday.
19. Kansas State (4-2) lost to No. 2 Colorado 35-21. Next: at Oklahoma, Saturday.
20. Duke (7-0) beat Wake Forest 51-26. Next: at No. 10 Florida State, Saturday.
21. Brigham Young (7-1) beat Texas-El Paso 34-28. Next: Arizona State, Saturday.
22. Boston College (3-2-1) tied Rutgers 7-7. Next: at Army, Saturday.
23. Washington State (5-2) beat Arizona State 28-21. Next: at California, Saturday.
24. Ohio State (6-2) beat Purdue 48-14. Next: at No. 1 Penn State, Saturday.
25. Virginia (6-1) beat No. 15 North Carolina 34-10. Next: at No. 20 Duke, Nov. 5.

New Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 22, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and ranking in the previous poll:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. PennSt.(19)	6-0-0	1,486	1
2. Colorado(16)	7-0-0	1,482	2
3. Nebraska(24)	8-0-0	1,461	3
4. Auburn(3)	7-0-0	1,397	4
5. Florida	5-1-0	1,246	5
6. Miami	5-1-0	1,187	7
7. TexasA&M	**7-0-0**	**1,171**	**6**
8. Alabama	8-0-0	1,165	8
9. FloridaSt.	5-1-0	1,076	10
10. Michigan	5-2-0	998	11
11. Arizona	6-1-0	890	14
12. Utah	7-0-0	831	18
13. VirginiaTech	7-1-0	709	17
14. Syracuse	6-1-0	703	16
15. Washington	5-2-0	591	9
16. Duke	7-0-0	564	20
17. ColoradoSt.	7-1-0	543	12
18. Virginia	6-1-0	484	25
19. Texas	**5-2-0**	**409**	**13**
20. BrighamYoung	7-1-0	363	21
21. OhioSt.	6-2-0	330	24
22. WashingtonSt.	5-2-0	306	23
23. KansasSt.	4-2-0	269	19
24. NorthCarolina	5-2-0	204	15
25. SouthernCal	5-2-0	91	—

Others receiving votes: North Carolina State 80, Oregon 30, Mississippi State 27, Illinois 17, Boston College 11, Notre Dame 10, Bowling Green 9, Indiana 5, Rice 5.

TRANSACTIONS

COLLEGE
UNLV—Named Tim Grgurich men's basketball coach and David Rice and Howie Landa men's assistant basketball coaches.

GOLF

Ralphs Senior Classic

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Scores, relation to par, and earnings Sunday after the final round of the $750,000 Ralph's Senior Classic, played on the par-36-35—71, 6,340-yard Rancho Park golf course:

Jack Kiefer,$112,50069-65-63 — 197 -16
Dale Douglass,$66,00070-67-61 — 198 -15
Jim Colbert,$54,00068-67-66 — 201 -12
Ben Smith,$30,50071-68-63 — 202 -11
Tony Jacklin,$30,50065-72-65 — 202 -11
Bob Murphy,$30,50068-69-65 — 202 -11
Jimmy Powell,$30,50067-69-66 — 202 -11
Kermit Zarley,$30,50068-68-66 — 202 -11
Jim Dent,$30,50068-63-71 — 202 -11
Jay Sigel,$17,25070-68-65 — 203 -10
Dick Lotz,$17,25068-68-67 — 203 -10
J.C.Snead, $17,25068-67-68 — 203 -10
Bobby Nichols,$17,25064-71-68 — 203 -10
Tommy Aaron,$13,12571-68-65 — 204 - 9
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16. Dallas at Cincinnati
17. Cleveland at Denver
18. Detroit at NY Giants
19. Houston at LA Raiders
20. Indianapolis at NY Jets
21. Miami at New England
22. Philadelphia at Washington

CONTEST RULES:

RULES: Pick the team you think will win from each ADVERTISER'S block on this page. Some ADVERTISERS will have 2 games or more in their block. Enter the winner of each game you select on the entry form beside the appropriate number on the entry form from the games found in the ADVERTISER'S block. The score is only necessary in the last "TIE-BREAKER" box. Each contestant must pick from each ADVERTISER'S block. Do not miss any games.
Winners will be announced in the next Tuesday Herald. Winners may pick up prize money at the Herald office, 710 Scurry, Big Spring, Tx. Prizes will be awarded in "Herald Football Bucks" which can only be spent with the merchants on this page. Herald employees cannot participate. Must be 18 or older to play. Only 2 entries per person, per week. Must be entered on original contest entry form.
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2.	9.	16.
3.	10.	17.
4.	11.	18.
5.	12.	19.
6.	13.	20.
7.	14.	21.

Tie Breaker (Winning Team & Score)–22. _____

HOROSCOPE

FOR TUESDAY, OCT. 25, 1994

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Settle down and be centered about what you want. Creative brainstorming is exciting and proves wonderful stimulation for you. The unexpected occurs with work. Maintain a sense of humor and everything comes out A-okay. Tonight: Veg. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): New insights come your way. You are opening to change. Listen to what's happening and be me upbeat. A soft approach works. Excellent communications mark the day. Look hard at your goals and direction. Tonight: Be your charming self. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Financial changes are pending. Your gentle approach improves a situation. Co-workers respond to your energy, though a partnership could turn into uproar at a drop of a hat. Be sensitive to your alternatives. Tonight: Be willing to spend on fun. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You are on a roller coaster ride. Events open you up quickly. You are more tuned in than you have been in a while. You are aware of what makes you happy and see your choices in a situation. Tune in to the bottom line. Tonight: Be personality plus. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be aware of what's going on behind the scenes. The more sincere you are, the better off you will be. Listen carefully to what's going on. A loved one cares. Prepare to act. Deal with a family member in the most positive way possible. Tonight: Catch your breath. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Communications are exciting. Good results are coming naturally. Be aware of bottom lines. Creativity and understanding are high. You are upbeat but need to zero in on your priorities. Watch a flirtation that could backfire. Tonight: Be with the gang. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You are responsible and positive. Know your choices as you deal with a problem freshly. Others are concerned and want to be close. Examine alternatives and be sure of what you want. Be careful with a family member. Uproar is likely. Tonight: Take a stand. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Reach out for another at a distance. Be willing to discuss a situation freshly. Examine your alternatives with care. You gain through am ore positive and jovial manner. Opportunities to grow in new directions come your way. Tonight: Be happy-go-lucky. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): One-to-one relating is highlighted. You consider changes. Awareness of opportunities will help you. Check out your situation, then be positive. Touch base with another before making a decision. Tonight: Go for what makes you happy. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Creativity surges. You are in a unique position to make what you want happen. Others seek you out because they are excited and want to make a difference. Focus on happiness and improving life. The unexpected occurs quickly. Tonight: Be happy. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Get a lot done quickly and effectively. Your accomplishments make you feel better. You see things differently and are more aware. Examine opportunities clearly. Focus on productivity, using work savvy in handling matters. Tonight: Work hard. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You are creative. The unexpected occurs in a friendship and you might need to think through a change. News from a distance is exciting and you view life more positively. Be aware of what you want and your choices. Tonight: Be naughty. *****

IF OCT. 25, 1994 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Communications are active and at times, unsettling. Go for the unique, the changeable, the practical. You see life in a new light. Be aware what makes you happy and what works for you. Financial gain comes easily if you use your natural talents. You will get ahead. If single, you meet people from out of town. Day-to-day communications are exciting but changeable. Don't count on the long term. If you are attached, your relationship benefits from along vacation together. CANCER adores you.

Brother died of disease, not curse



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

DEAR ABBY: Shortly after my brother's obituary appeared in the newspaper, a close relative phoned my mother and asked, "Who wrote that? How could you let them print that? I've been telling everyone Chad died of a brain tumor. Aren't you embarrassed? Why did you have to say he died of AIDS?"

"Because that's the truth," my mother replied. "And no, I am not embarrassed."

Another close relative said, "Well, I'm sure at the end, Chad repented, and God forgave him." Excuse me? He had a disease, not a curse or an embarrassment!

I was appalled; my mother was devastated. Never mind the insensitivity; what year are these people living in? What decade?

My brother died in my mother's arms, and he taught us more about love and courage than there are words for. Chad died a slow and painful death, but never once did he shed a tear for himself. His death will not be ignored, forgotten or lied about!

His death certificate lists "pneumonia" as the primary cause of death, but he didn't have pneumonia. The nurse said if they had listed AIDS as the cause of death, they would not get paid by Medi-Cal. Abby, how many AIDS deaths will be uncounted?

Please use my name — in big, bold letters — because MY BROTHER DIED OF AIDS, AND I AM NOT EMBARRASSED. — VANCE WALKER, LOS ANGELES

DEAR VANCE: My sincere condolences to you, your family, and all who mourn Chad's death.

The nurse was mistaken — Medi-Cal (in California) pays for AIDS treatment. AIDS is one of the criteria for Medi-Cal eligibility.

Only the doctor can tell you why he (or she) listed pneumonia as the cause of death. However, keep in mind that AIDS does not kill directly; it breaks down the immune system, then other diseases take hold and cause death.

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating "Mr. Wonderful" for six months. He is 50 years old and I am 41. He is attentive and a wonderful escort, but he's a bit of a snob. In my opinion, he's a racist.

For example, while he was driving, a police car came up alongside of us. He immediately buckled his seat belt and said, "I don't want to get a ticket from that ———" (he used a very crude name for a black person).

Another time, he took me to see the movie "Grumpy Old Men." He asked me to whom he should give his ticket, and I pointed to the ticket taker. My escort then said, "You mean that midget?" (The ticket taker was short, and my escort has a very deep, loud voice that carries.)

He calls all Germans "Nazis," Latinos are "Joses," blacks are "Leroys" ... and he hates Indians because he had a bad encounter with one.

After being on a date with him, I am drained.

Am I being overly critical? — THERESA IN HOUSTON

DEAR THERESA: No. Your friend has a very limited vocabulary. If you think he's worth educating, start with the word "bigot," and introduce him to himself!

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MONDAY OCT. 24

		KMID (2) Midland	KPEJ (3) Odessa	KERA (5) Dallas	FAM (6)	KOSA (7) Odessa	WFAA (8) Dallas	KWES (9) Midland	WTBS (11) Atlanta	UNI (13) Spanish	DISN (14) Premium	NASH (15) Nashville	TMC (16) Premium	SHOW (20) Premium	HBO (22) Premium	KMLM (24) Odessa	A&E (25) New York	DISC (26) Discovery	TNT (28) Atlanta	HSE (29) Sports	ESPN (30) Sports	AMC (31) Classics	BET (33) Black Ent.
6	:PM :30	News (521) Wh Fortune	Full House Simpsons	C Sandiego Science Guy	Shade Shade	News (7989) M*A*S*H	News Wh Fortune	News (6279) Coach	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Volver a Empezar	Sinbad Ocean Girl	American Sky News	(5:50) **Movie:** Avalon (CC)	The Movie (705958)	Tuned (CC) (751786)	Prime Time Praise	Rockford Files	Beyond 2000 Next Step	Kung Fu (324827)	Get Fit Football	(438182) NFL Prime	**Movie:** Just for You	Happen. Now Out All Night
7	:PM :30	Coach Blue Skies	Melrose Place	Future Quest Think Twice	Waltons (905298)	Nanny Dave's World	Coach Blue Skies	Fresh Prince Blossom	(:05) Matlock The Hunting	Rosa	Avonlea (CC) (9733095)	Hot Country Nights	(64644182)	Benefit of the Doubt (CC)	**Movie:** The Bodyguard	(130255) Jay Sekulow	Biography (554453)	Natural World (536057)	**Movie:** Blooc Alley	Clubhouse Edition	Monday (881279)	(993328)	Roc (537347) Comicview
8	:PM :30	NFL Football Houston	Party of Five (CC) (65618)	Woman's Health	Rescue 911	Murphy B Love & War	NFL Football Houston	**Movie:** Family Album (CC)	Party (2046892)	Marimar (32328)	**Movie:** Girl Happy	Music City Tonight	**Movie:** The Krays	(2052453) OnRoad	(CC) (8609415)	Benny Hinn (52182)	Sherlock Holmes	Kittyhawk (545705)	(4097811)	Tom Rossley C. Hallman	Figure Skating: Worlds	**Movie:** High Time	Video Soul (882434)
9	:PM :30	Oilers at Philadelphia	Star Trek: Next Gener	Ballroom Dancing	700 Club (994182)	Men, Movies & Carol	Oilers at Philadelphia	(52502)	(:05) **Movie:** Perry Mason	Cristina: Edicion Especial	(240434)	(578989) Club Dance	(880076)	**Movie:** Fit to Kill	(:15) **Movie:** Sensation	Praise the Lord (62569)	Lovejoy Mysteries	Fighting Machines	(:15) **Movie:** Back to	Pat Jones H.S. Extra	Amazing Games	(998873)	
10	:PM :30	Eagles (CC) (216960)	Newz (67637) In the Heat of	MacNeil-	Father Dowling	News Late Show	Eagles (CC) (775724)	News (65637) Tonight Show	Returns (3232637)	Noticiero Uni. **Movie:** Mi	Peter Gabriel's	(841328) News	**Movie:** California	(3248298) Red Shoe	(CC) (31829989)		Law & Order (553724)	Natural World (535328)	Bataan (56566231)	Matt Simon B. Teevens	Timber Series Sportscenter	**Movie:** Just for You	Roc (797927) Jazz Central
11	:PM :30	News Cheers	the Night Northern	Lehrer Nova (CC)	Black Stallion Big Bro. Jake	Married	News Ent. Tonight	(CC) (32195) Late Night	National Geographic	Adorada Clementina	Secret World (:45) **Movie:**	Hot Country Nights	(172569)	Softly Paris (:35) **Movie:**	Hardcore TV **Movie:** Fatal	Schambach Pat Boone	Biography (774415)	Kittyhawk (789347)	**Movie:** Flying	College Football:	(740724) Up Close	(288908)	(238144)
12	AM :30	Roseanne Nightline	Exposure Love Con	(439144) Railway	Paid Program Paid Program	Jon Stewart	Nightline (:35) Rolonda	(27298) Extra	Explorer	(621298) Papa Soltero	Charade (8619908)	Music City Tonight	Sorority House	Malice (CC) (37861279)	Bond (CC) (5477724)	Van Impe Prime Time	Sherlock Holmes	Fighting Machines	Leather-necks	Southwest Conference	NFL's Greatest	**Movie:** High Time	Comicview

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Charlie Sheen and Nastasja Kinski
Terminal Velocity PG-13
7:00 9:10
Little Giants PG
6:50 9:00
The Scout PG-13
7:30 9:20
All shows before 6 pm '2'
Tuesday Night all Seats '2'
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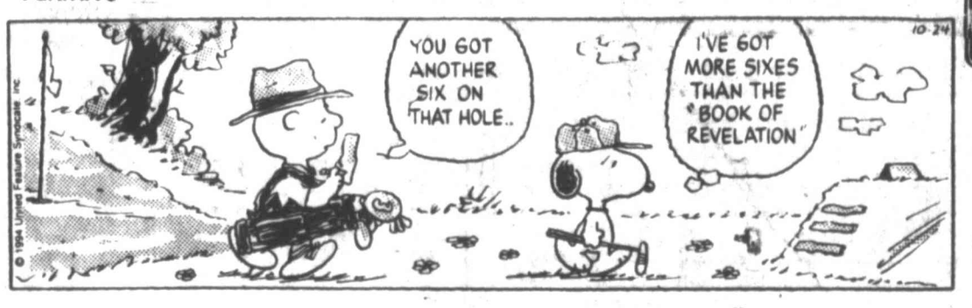
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FAMILY CIRCUS



"I like almonds best. They're shaped like footballs."

PEANUTS

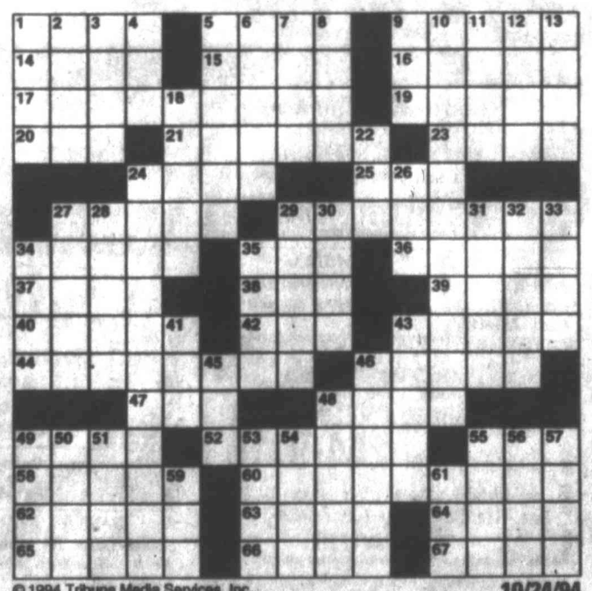


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MOVIES 4
Big Spring Mall 263-2479
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In stereo 4:00-7:00
WES CRAVEN'S NEW NIGHTMARE
R In stereo 4:30-7:30
EXIT TO EDEN
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THE SPECIALIST R
In stereo 4:10-7:20
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THE Daily Crossword by Norma Steinberg



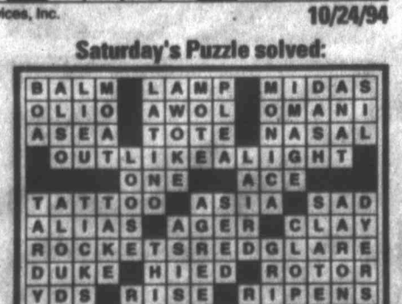
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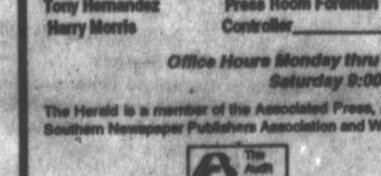
ACROSS
1 Peachy!
5 For the life ____!
9 Invited
14 Gymnast Korbut
15 Blemish
16 Condition
17 Military order
19 Integrity
20 Witch
21 Place to buy croissants
23 Arthur or Sean
24 Orlando or Bennett
25 GI's address
27 Canyon or piano
29 Backed with money
34 Out of funds
35 Rec room
36 RWE name
37 Enthuse
38 Tibetan ox
39 Pharmaceutical measure
40 Brainstorms
42 Dolt
43 Holding devices
44 Trader
46 Desert beast
47 "Bali ____"
48 Arrange alphabetically
49 Pablo's house
52 Certain illusion
55 Do the slopes
58 On the way
60 Jazz style
62 Hope of the world
63 With: Fr.
64 Dairy case choice
65 Kick out
66 Army meal
67 Pare

DOWN
1 Ark builder
2 Exile isle
3 In a tizzy
4 Greek letter
5 ____ on (intermittently)
6 Weird
7 Defensive spray
8 Pitcher
9 Baseball bat wood
10 Halt suddenly
11 Welles role
12 Short jacket
13 Actor Bruce
18 Meat case choice
22 "____ Can Cook"
24 Go out on a limb
26 Manhandle
27 Mark
28 Gadabout
29 Great meal
30 Printing needs
31 Nearby
32 Ford classic
33 Accomplishes
34 Hat part
35 Actress Cannon
41 ____ Na Na
43 Worth
45 Lend a hand
46 Branch of political science
48 Mails electronically
49 Cloak
50 Mr. Trebek
51 Cleansing agent
53 Dutch cheese
54 Insincerity
55 Markdown
56 On bended ____
57 Hero
59 Set
61 Cut off

Saturday's Puzzle solved:



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This date in history

Today is Monday, Oct. 24, the 297th day of 1994. There are 68 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Oct. 24, 1901, Anna Edson Taylor, a 43-year-old widow, became the first person to survive going over Niagara Falls in a barrel. Mrs. Taylor's dreams of fame and fortune failed to materialize, however, and she died in poverty in 1921.

On this date:

In 1537, Jane Seymour, the third wife of England's King Henry VIII, died 12 days after giving birth to Prince Edward, later King Edward VI.

In 1648, the Peace of Westphalia ended the 30 Years War and effectively destroyed the Holy Roman Empire.

In 1861, the first transcontinental telegraph message was sent as Justice Stephen J. Field of California transmitted a telegram to President Lincoln.

In 1931, the George Washington Bridge, connecting New York and New Jersey, opened to traffic.

In 1939, nylon stockings were sold publicly for the first time, in Wilmington, Del.

In 1940, the 40-hour work week went into effect under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

In 1945, the United Nations officially came into existence as its charter took effect.

In 1952, in a speech in Detroit, Republican presidential candidate Dwight D. Eisenhower declared "I shall go to Korea," as he promised to end the conflict.

In 1962, the U.S. blockade of Cuba during the missile crisis officially began under a proclamation signed by President Kennedy the day before.

In 1987, 30 years after it was expelled, the Teamsters union was welcomed back into the AFL-CIO.

Five years ago: Former television evangelist Jim Bakker was sentenced by a judge in Charlotte, N.C., to 45 years in prison for fraud and conspiracy. The sentence was later reduced to eight years; it was further reduced to four for good behavior.

Thought for today: "History must always be taken with a grain of salt. It is, after all, not a science but an art." — Phyllis McGinley, American poet and author (1905-1978).

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"And I say we go outside and we *play with this ball!*"

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