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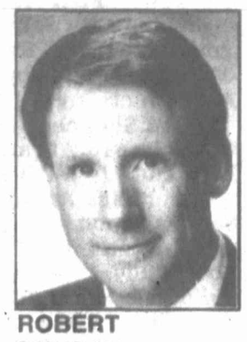
Senate candidates forum set for Dec. 4

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

Big Spring and Howard County voters will have the opportunity to ask questions of Robert Duncan and David Langston, candidates for the District 28 Texas Senate seat formerly held by John Montford, in a Dec. 4 forum.

The forum, scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center, is sponsored jointly by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Big Spring Cable TV and the *Big Spring Herald*.

"We feel that public forums such as this are important to the electoral process," explained *Herald* Publisher Chuck Williams. "This is not the first forum the newspaper has helped sponsor and it probably won't be the last."



ROBERT DUNCAN



DAVID LANGSTON

Duncan, a Republican, and Langston, a Democrat, face each other in a Dec. 10 runoff following a special election on Nov. 5. Early voting in the race will be from Dec. 2-6 at the Howard County Courthouse.

Duncan, who represented the 84th District in the 74th Legislature, led the seven-man field with 40,437 votes, or 31.67 percent of the 127,663 votes cast.

Langston, who resigned as mayor of Lubbock to seek the seat, garnered 30,352 votes, or 23.78 percent.

Duncan won Howard County with 2,269 votes while Langston finished fourth with 1,081.

Overall, Gary Watkins, former Ector County judge and a former member of the Texas House, finished a distant third followed by Tim Lambert, Monte Hasie, Bubba Sedeno and Dick Bowen.

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Mistake made in data entry inflates McLaughlin's report

A front-page story in the Nov. 7 edition of the Herald incorrectly stated the amount of direct campaign support provided Scott McLaughlin's campaign by the Texas Republican Campaign Committee.

The story incorrectly stated that McLaughlin had received over $300,000 from TRCC when the actual number is $3,136.08.

The data was collected from the Texas Legislative Service data base by Cap*Link* News Service in a story written for the Herald.

TLS Operations Manager John Fish, in a review of his firm's records, discovered Wednesday morning that a mistake had been made in transcribing the data from the Texas Ethics Commission.

"We type in the information by hand and when we did that entry, it looks as if someone misread the number and typed in two extra zeroes," Fish said.

The mistake was called to the attention of the Herald by McLaughlin.

Plans under way for Trail of Lights slated for Dec. 7

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

They're beginning to talk a lot like it's Christmas.

Although it's still mid-November, plans are under way for the third annual Trail of Lights Christmas celebration, scheduled for Dec. 7 in the downtown area.

Plans call for the county courthouse and several other downtown Big Spring buildings to be ablaze with Christmas lights this season, but that's not the only events on tap for the evening.

Plenty of holiday music, led by local country swing legend Jody Nix, is scheduled. Also, old-fashioned wagon rides, food and drink, a Christmas tree forest and children's train rides are on tap.

Fun and holiday magic would seem to be the order of the day.

Paulette Mason, who co-chairs the planning committee with her husband Randy, said organizers want to make the event one that will attract visitors from throughout the state.

"We're trying to pattern this after the Festival of Lights (event) in Marshall," Mason said. "That's a really big event, and thousands of people visit it. We think this is the kind of event that could bring a lot of people into Big Spring."

The planning committee is aiming for a "bigger is better" approach to the event, hoping to double the number of downtown lights from last year (750,000) as well as the number of downtown visitors (1,500).

The event will begin at around 6:30 p.m. Dec 7, after the completion of the annual Big Spring Herald Christmas Parade.

After the official welcoming ceremony is complete and the lighting of downtown buildings is accomplished at about 6:40 p.m., all fun is scheduled to break loose.

For the kids, Santa Claus will be on hand at the pocket park to hear gift wishes. Joining Nix on the music stand will be soloist Diane Roach; the Grace Victors, a gospel group; Nueva Vida, a Spanish Christmas group; and Rhapsody from Big Spring High School.

Food vendors, offering everything from barbecue to Christmas candy, will be located in the downtown area, and wagon rides, children's train rides and children's face painting also will be offered.

The Christmas Tree Forest, which will be located at the old Schwartz's building on Third and Runnels streets, will feature up to 50 hand-decorated holiday trees. The forest will be open to visitors from Dec. 7 through Dec. 13, according to Christine Brockman of the TOL committee.

A tree decorating contest is scheduled at the forest, as well as a display of collectible ornaments and a cowboy boot decorating event. Brockman said Christmas T-shirts and decorations will be on sale at the forest.

Times for the display will be 6-8 p.m. Monday-Friday, 5-8 p.m. Saturday and 1-6 p.m. Sunday during the run of the event.

Christmas parade making its move to twilight Dec. 7

HERALD Staff Report

Cowboys, marching bands and lots of lights will be on display when the annual *Big Spring Herald* Christmas Parade is held Dec. 7.

Featuring the theme, "A West Texas Christmas," the parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 7, and follow its traditional course down Gregg Street to the county courthouse area.

Herald Managing Editor John H. Walker, who is also the parade chairman, said about 50 entries are expected for the parade, which has switched from being staged in the morning to late afternoon a year ago to twilight this year. Plans are for the parade to be fully lighted next year.

Judging will be held in five categories: Bands; civic; school or church; commercial and manufacturing; and lighted.

"The U.S. Postal Service has already entered to defend its lighted division crown," Walker said.

Band judging is a new cate-

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ROOF REPAIRS



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

Workers use a lift to bring new tiles onto the roof at the Municipal Auditorium. The new roofing is being installed to help preserve the building. The roof was damaged in the May 10 hailstorm. Work on the roof is scheduled to be finished in about six weeks.

Police planning to take DARE to Coahoma, Forsan students

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council heard a proposal earlier this week that could result in the extension of Big Spring's Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) to the communities of Coahoma and Forsan.

Police Chief Jerry Edwards addressed the council Tuesday saying those communities don't have the funds ($3,200) necessary for supplies and office time to start the program.

"We received requests from the communities of Coahoma and Forsan to bring our D.A.R.E. program to their schools," Edwards said.

The Howard County Sheriff's Office was contacted and does not have the time or manpower to do the program and, according to Edwards, has no objections to the police department going out into the county with its program.

Edwards told council members the D.A.R.E. officers in Big Spring would have no problem implementing the program in Coahoma and Forsan, and the Big Spring program would not be interrupted in any way.

If implemented in the Coahoma and Forsan communities, the D.A.R.E. program would be taught to Forsan fifth-grade students in the spring of 1997 and to Coahoma fifth graders during the fall. The program is taught throughout the school year in Big Spring, with some schools receiving the program in the fall and some in the spring.

D.A.R.E. began 13 years ago in Los Angeles, Calif., and has spread throughout all 50 states and is in its third year in Big Spring.

The program is a 17-week course that requires parental consent for a child's participation and parents are urged to contact D.A.R.E. officers if they have any questions about the program.

The program includes material dealing with the consequences of using drugs, ways to say no to peer pressure, how to build self-esteem, learning to be assertive in expressing opinions, managing stress, media influence on drug use, alternatives to drug abuse and writing essays. The program ends with a school assembly and a graduation ceremony.

More than 200 Big Spring students graduated from the D.A.R.E. program earlier this year.

The police department does not actually need council permission to extend the program to Coahoma and Forsan, but did ask the council's permission to go out on bids for four 4-door sedans and two sport utility vehicles with police packages.

The four sedans are part of the police department's regular rotation of some of its vehicles each year, but Edwards said the two sport utility vehicles are something the department wanted to try because Chevrolet does not offer a large sedan with a police package like Ford does, and Ford does not offer the sport utility vehicle with a police package.

Other council action involving the police department included awarding the bid for concealable body armor (bullet-proof vests) department.

The bid was awarded to GT Distributors of Austin for $14,274.12. The bid from GT Distributors included 30-day delivery and a price guarantee for one year from the date of the bid award for future officers.

Council OKs animal code amendements

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council recently approved several amendments city codes dealing with the treatment, housing and safety of animals.

A previous ordinance was proposed to the council, but the city's Animal Control Committee asked that the council defeat that ordinance, which would have imposed a limit on the number of animals residents would be allowed to maintain.

Committee member Carole Owen told the council the committee needed time to look at the ordinance from a nuisance angle rather than a numbers angle.

According to the committee, ordinances with number restrictions are difficult to enforce because people won't vaccinate their animals if there are restrictions and this can turn into a health hazard.

One section now makes it unlawful for anyone to keep or maintain any livestock, fowl or swine with in the city limits for more than 48 hours, unless that person has an unrevoked permit from the city.

Animals such as fish, dogs, cats, rodents, reptiles, monkeys, ferrets or rabbits, kept as pets, do not fall under the definition of livestock and do not require a permit.

People with permits to keep livestock in the city are required to maintain a safe, healthy environment free of accumulated waste, odor and attracted insects or the city's animal warden or city engineer may revoke any permit.

Another section makes it an offense to abandon animals.

An abandoned animal may be impounded by the city's animal control division and held for a period of five days. If an abandoned animal is unclaimed and no owner can be contacted, the animal control division may dispose of the animal.

The changes also make it an offense to create a nuisance by maintaining animals.

A nuisance is created when pet owners allow animals to damage the property of anyone other than their own; animals are maintained in an environment of unsanitary conditions or lack of cleanliness; and when property is offensive or dangerous to public health, safety or welfare because of the number and type of animals and their

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TODAY'S WEATHER

72 ▲ Highs Lows ▼ 51

Today: Partly cloudy with a high in the lower 70s. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a low in the lower 50s.

Friday: Mostly cloudy and windy. High around 70. Low around 50.

Extended outlook: Saturday, partly cloudy with a high in the 60s. Low in the mid 30s. Sunday and Monday, fair with highs in the upper 60s. Lows will be around 40.

BSISD administrator says alternative program motivates

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

If anyone calls Big Spring ISD Assistant Superintendent Murray Murphy for advice concerning programs for problem students, he'll stress two things — segregate those students from the regular population, and make them burn the midnight oil.

Coahoma's school board formally adopted an alternative education program this week for dealing with problem students. That is something that Murphy has already dealt with.

Big Spring is in its second year of providing an alternative education program for disruptive students. Students are placed in an AEP after all other disciplinary measures short of expulsion have been exhausted. If students don't measure up to the AEP, then expulsion is the only option, Murphy said.

Murphy said an AEP is "not a fun place to be," and that's strictly by design. The six students in Big Spring's program attend classes in a building on the intersection of Fifth and Main streets — far removed from any BSISD campus — and are forced to attend from 4-8 p.m., long after other students have called it a day.

Being forced to go to school during the evening hours serves as an incentive for students to straighten up, Murphy said.

"When a kid reaches this point, they give it a very hard try and do their best to get back to regular school," he said. "You can imagine what it must be like going to school from 4-8 p.m."

If the students think the AEP is harsh, however, Murphy asks them to consider what Big Spring did in the past.

"We did have a zero-tolerance policy, and those students were generally expelled from school for either a semester on the entire year," Murphy said. "That pretty much was the attitude of most schools prior to (the AEP)."

But state legislation within the past two years ago mandated alternative education programs, giving troublesome stu-

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OBITUARIES

Jewell Dyess

Jewell Culwell Dyess, 88, of Dallas, formerly of Big Spring, died on Monday, Nov. 11, 1996, at her home in Dallas.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 15, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She was born on Jan. 10, 1908, in Vincent, Howard County, Texas.

She married Newt Culwell on Jan. 14, 1934, in Big Spring, Texas. Born to them were two daughters, Katholene and Jeanette. Widowed after 30 years of marriage, she married Ezra Dean Dyess on Sept. 1, 1965, in Big Spring and he preceded her in death on June 14, 1993.

She was a Big Spring resident for all of her adult life where she served the Lord and raised her family in the Baptist faith.

She was a Baptist and a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

Jewell was loved by many friends and family. Among the survivors are her two daughters and one son-in law, Katholene and Frank Pierce of Tyler and Jeanette Williams of Dallas; one step-son and daughter-in-law, Carroll and Shirley Dyess of Casper, Wyo.; one sister and brother-in-law, Ruby and Lloyd Brown of Kerrville; one sister-in-law, Nettie Creighton of Big Spring; grandchildren, Eddie and Gaye Pierce, Stephen and Lori Pierce, Glen and Paulette Pierce, Merle and Karen Meese, Terry and Darla Williams, Rick and Tammy Smith, Teresa Koontz and Cathy Lesh; 18 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

Bernice Gibson

Memorial services for Bernice Gibson, 76, of Stanton, will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 15, 1996, in the First Baptist Church in Stanton with the Rev. David Harp and the Rev. Milton Jochetz officiating.

She died Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1996, in Midland.

She was born on Jan. 2, 1920, in Indian Creek and moved to Martin County in 1928. She graduated from Courtney High School and married Marion M. Gibson Jan. 24, 1938 in Midland. They lived in Stanton until 1955, when they moved to Baxter Springs, Kansas. They retired in Big Spring in 1977 and moved back to Stanton in 1993.

Survivors include her husband, Marion Gibson, Stanton; two daughters: Jeanene Wheeler, Stanton; and Sandra Shepherd, Stephenville; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Roger Towery, in 1948.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to a favorite charity.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Forum

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The format for the forum will allow for questions to be submitted from the audience. A panel will review the questions, consolidating some questions and grouping others together, and a moderator will pose the question to the two candidates.

"We think this is one of the best ways to help educate the voter," explained chamber executive vice president Linda Walker. "This will allow voters to ask questions of each candidate and listen to their respective responses."

Neither Duncan nor Langston participated in an earlier candidates forum at St. Paul Lutheran Church and sponsored by Concerned Women for America on Sept. 23.

Archie Kountz, manager of Big Spring Cable TV, said his company felt it was important to provide voters with as much information as possible so that they might make an informed decision.

Parade

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gory this year. Walker said parade organizers are hopeful that several area school bands will join Big Spring High School and Runnels Junior High in the parade.

"We're hopeful that at the very least, our other local schools — Coahoma and Forsan — will want their bands to take part in the parade," he said.

The organizing committee will provide the official Santa Claus and no other Santas will be allowed in the parade. Also, no undecorated vehicles or vehicles of a commercial nature — except for antique vehicles — will be permitted in the parade, Walker said.

The deadline for entries is Nov. 27.

Persons interested in participating need to send their entries — which are published regularly — to the Christmas Parade Committee in care of the *Big Spring Herald*, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring 79721 or bring the entries by the Herald office at 710 Scurry St.

Codes

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location.

Nuisances are also created when a diseased animal is maintained; an animal is not properly secured from public contact; an owner fails to confine a female dog or cat while in season; and when animals are allowed to bark, whine, howl, crow or cackle in an excessive or continuous manner.

The final amendment deals with stray animals.

Residents are required to contact animal control within 48 hours of coming in contact with a stray. Surrender of such animals is also required upon demand by animal control or the police department.

City officials said they believe these amendments are easier to understand and enforce, and will answer questions people may have about local requirements regarding animals.

Program

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dents a last chance to return to the district's good graces.

Despite some misgivings, Murphy considers the AEP concept an improvement from the old policy.

"It is a step up, but the legislature mandated this without providing any money," Murphy said. "It's a good idea — I don't want to see kids on the street — but we've had to budget additional money because of it... But we've had good success with the program, so I feel it's a step up."

Big Spring has had 18 students enrolled in the program since its inception. All but one of those students were successfully re-integrated into the school population. The other student is in his second stay in the AEP now, Murphy said.

No students have been expelled after going through the program.

While attending the AEP, students go through a routine that is almost draconian compared to regular schools. Except for one break, they undergo a compressed curriculum consisting of the essential elements taught at other campuses. AEP students are not allowed to participate in any extra-curricular activities.

Students who are placed in the AEP must stay for at least 120 days, Murphy said. At that time, the program's supervisor meets with the campus principal to decide if the student should be placed back with the regular population. If not, the student stays in the program for the remainder of the school year.

IN BRIEF

THE RSVP VOLUNTEER CHILI/STEW Supper is Thursday from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Reservations are required and must be made before Nov. 12 by calling 264-2461.

Tickets are $5 each and RSVP volunteers and station supervisors are admitted for free.

DAN WILKINS, BIG SPRING'S Edward Jones representative, will host a satellite teleconference for Texas CPAs in conjunction with the Texas Society of CPAs CPE Foundation Inc. from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 13.

The broadcast, "Ethical Responsibilities of Texas CPAs," meets the four-hour ethics mandate imposed by the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy. The program has a $55 enrollment fee and seating is limited. Interested persons can reserve a seat by contacting Wilkins at 267-2501.

READERS AND STORYTELLERS will be on hand at the Big Spring Mall from 1-6 p.m. Saturday to read to children.

The readers, who will be in costume, encourage parents to bring their elementary age children to hear and enjoy the readings.

Booktime For Kids is sponsored by the Texas State Teachers Association and WaldenBooks.

For more information, contact Merlene Brown at 394-4615 or 394-4675.

COAHOMA, CLEAN AND PROUD, a Keep Texas Beautiful organizaiton, is collecting recyclable items Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., across from Little Sooper.

Big Spring ON THE RUN

They are accepting paper, newspaper, pasteboard, cardboard, feed sacks, aluminum, steel, numbers one and two plastic, carpet padding and Campbell soup labels. Call Irene at 394-4424 for more information.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.

TODAY

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

•Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

•Support Group for Depression, 7 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third and Lancaster.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles. 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

•American Legion and Auxiliary Post 506, 7 p.m., call 263-2084.

•Christmas in April, noon, 1607 E. Third, Theresa Hodnett, 263-0147.

•West Texas Republican Women's Club, noon, Big Spring Country Club.

•Masonic Lodge #598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

•Chili/Stew Supper, 5 to 6:30 p.m., Dora Roberts Community Center. RSVP Volunteers and station supervisors free and guest $5.

•Recycling workshop, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Dora Roberts Community Center. Sponsored by Big Spring Main Street Inc., Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and the Proud Citizens of Big Spring. Teaches people how to recycle.

FRIDAY

•Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Bible study.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

•Recycle Rodeo, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Proud Citizens headquarters, 707 Scurry. Programs on "Don't Bag It," "Composting," and "Buying Smart."

Boy hit by car while delivering newspapers

HERALD Staff Report

A Big Spring Herald carrier was treated and released from a local hospital after being struck by a motorist Wednesday afternoon.

According to Big Spring Police Department records, 11-year-old Joseph Franklin McDonald, 1608 Owens St., was cycling northbound at the intersection of Benton and E. Fifth streets at about 5:30 p.m. Wednesday when he was struck by a 1993 Chevrolet driven by Marcus Lee Stringer of Tye.

McDonald was transported to the Scenic Mountain Medical Center emergency room, where he was treated and released.

Reports state Stringer's visibility was impaired by the setting sun, but he was cited for failure to yield.

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MARKETS

Dec. cotton futures 71.45 cents a pound, up 48 points; Dec. crude oil 23.88, down 24 points; Cash hog steady at 56 cents, up 1 ; slaughter steers steady at 72 cents even; Dec. live hog futures 57.92, up 60 points; Dec. live cattle futures 68.12, up 32 points.

Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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Sun	23 +⅛
Texaco	97⅛ -⅛
Texas Instruments	55⅛ +⅞
Texas Utils. Co	41⅛ +⅛
Unocal Corp	38⅛ +⅛
Wal-Mart	24⅜ +⅛
Amcap	14.99-15.90
Euro Pacific	26.02-27.61
I.C.A.	24.82-26.33
New Economy	18.18-19.29
New Perspective	18.67-19.81
Van Kampen	14.58-15.31
Prime Rate	8.25%
Gold	382.30-382.80
Silver	4.86-4.89

RECORDS

Wednesday's high 74
Wednesday's low 57
Average high 68
Average low 39
Record high 86 in 1988
Record low 13 in 1916
Rainfall Wednesday 0.00
Month to date 0.03
Month's normal 0.31
Year to date 16.44
Normal for the year 17.06
**Statistics not available

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday:

• **GREGORY GREEN**, 24, 510 Donley, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **MICHAEL LEE MARBEITER**, 21, 2612 Chanute, was arrested on local warrants.

• **TAMMY KAY SILEN**, 26, 108 Circle, was arrested on local warrants.

• **DAVID ROMAN GAMBOA**, 44, 1902 Mittle, was arrested on local warrants.

• **CHEYENNE COUFFER**, 24, 1303 Marijo, was arrested on warrants.

• **WILLIAM JERROD FRANKS**, 19, Tyler, was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.

• **ERIC SHEROD FRANKS**, 21, 2511 Hunter, was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.

• **ABEL CASTRO**, 46, 604 E. 13th, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **LAK HIKMAN ELLESE**, 37, no address given, was arrested on a charge of theft over $50.

• **TELEPHONE HARRASSMENT** was reported to the police department.

• **BURGLARY OF A COIN-OPERATED MACHINE** on the 1600 block of Martin Luther King.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** on the 100 block of N.W. Eighth.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** on the 500 block of N. Birdwell and the 1600 block of E. Sixth.

• **THEFT** on the 200 and 1700 block of Marcy Drive.

• **ASSAULT** on the 3200 block of Avenue C.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday:

• **GERALD LAMONT LEWIS**, 23, Fort Worth, pleaded guilty in district court to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He was sentenced to three years in prison.

• **MOSES GUERRERO MARTINEZ**, 20, 604 Holbert, pleaded guilty in district court to burglary of a habitation. He was sentenced to five years in prison.

• **ARMANDO RODRIGUEZ JR.**, no age or address given, was arrested on a warrant charging issuance of a bad check.

• **PEDRO ROMERO**, no age or address given, was transferred from Midland County after his arrest on a Howard County bench warrant charging burglary of a habitation.

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Jewell Culwell Dyess, 88, died Monday. Services will be 10:00 AM Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

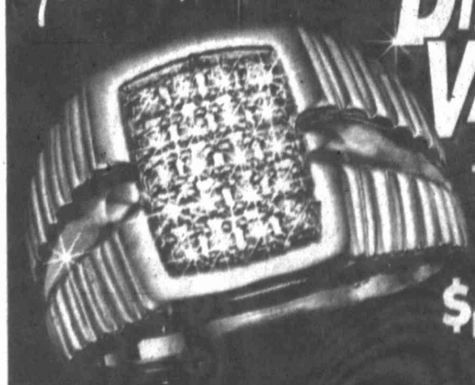
Roy W. Rosene, died Sunday. Military graveside services will be at 3:00 PM Friday at Houston National Cemetery, Houston, Texas.

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Jurors in multimillion court battle to be paid $50 per day

RICHMOND — A multimillion-dollar lawsuit between two electronics giants has triggered a battle over jury pay that has been taken all the way to Austin.

The controversy erupted when District Judge Brady G. Elliott announced that jurors hearing the case of Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd. vs. Texas Instruments Inc. will be paid $50 per day instead of the usual $6 paid to jurors in Fort Bend County.

County officials say the law clearly limits jury pay to $30 a day.

Most of the extra money will come from the parties in the lawsuit, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

Superintendent charged with lying about wife's insurance

SNOOK — The superintendent of a small Central Texas school district has been indicted on a charge he lied about his late wife's insurance policies, prompting a new look at her apparent suicide.

Snook Superintendent Frank Cook III told grand jurors after the Aug. 27 death of his wife, Janet, that she had one policy worth $250,000.

But Charles Sebesta, district attorney for Burleson and Washington counties, said there were also two more policies, each worth $1 million.

Cook was arrested and jailed Tuesday and indicted on one count of aggravated perjury, which is punishable by up to 10 years in prison. He was released Wednesday after posting $50,000 bond, said Deputy Chief Mike Brackman of the Burleson County Sheriff's Department.

Mrs. Cook, 38, an elementary special education teacher in the Hempstead school district, was found shot to death in her locked car near Snook. She had one shotgun wound to the chest.

Committee considers future of four state agencies

AUSTIN (AP) — A legislative review panel is considering whether to recommend the continuation of four state agencies, including the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

TCADA two years ago faced financial mismanagement scandals. It since been restructured to better watch over state funds.

After reviewing the four agencies, officials at the Sunset Advisory Commission recommended Wednesday the continuation of TCADA, the Criminal Justice Policy Council, the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission and the Texas Youth Commission.

The Sunset Commission reviews operations of state agencies and makes recommendations for changes to the Legislature.

Archaeologists dazzled with discovery of skeleton

ABOARD THE BELLE, Gulf of Mexico — His final resting place was in a coil of 3-inch-thick ship anchor rope. And although he had a small keg of wine or brandy next to him, he may have died of thirst.

That was 310 years ago.

Archaeologists excavating a ship belonging to the famed French explorer La Salle Wednesday were finishing retrieval of that skeleton Wednesday. The bones were found in the bow hold of the vessel, which ran agrcund and sank in a storm off the Texas coast in January 1686.

The discovery of the skeleton, two weeks ago on Halloween, clearly is the most exciting find so far in the yearlong, $4 million excavation of The Belle, a 50-foot vessel that served as a supply ship for the ill-fated expedition of La Salle, who was trying to establish a French colony along the Gulf Coast.

Handicapped girl's 'cheer' creating stir

ANDREWS (AP) — Few in this West Texas oilfield town doubt that Callie Smartt, a bright-eyed girl who loves animals, Texas A&M and Andrews High School, has enough spirit to fill a cheerleading uniform.

Her engaging smile brightened the sidelines throughout her freshman year. The school had rewarded Callie for her help with a ninth-grade cheerleading camp by allowing her to accompany the squad, complete with pompons and a makeshift uniform.

Like the others, she yelled and waved her black and gold balls of tinsel to urge on the freshman Mustangs. Her motorized chair, a result of the cerebral palsy that has wracked her body for her 15 years, separated her from her peers.

After the able-bodied girls tried out for the junior varsity team last spring, Callie and her family simply assumed she'd join them as a sophomore this semester, cheering at JV games.

The school altered their plans last June.

"We were concerned last year about her safety because she is in that wheelchair," said principal Michael Fetner, explaining why Callie's role was reduced. "If a player is headed in her direction or a ball is headed in her direction or whatever, she could be in danger."

Callie counters that cheerleading is laden with all sorts of dangerous throws, leaps and stunts for any participant.

"If it was about safety, none of the other cheerleaders would be out there," said Callie, who at home prefers to move around on her knees as fast as most people walk.

Her mother, Fonda Smartt, signed an agreement with Fetner outlining Callie's new privileges, which limited her to home junior varsity football games and little else. She also received the title "honorary cheerleader," which her family sees as an unnecessary public notice that Callie hadn't gone through the tryout process.

Ms. Smartt regrets the agreement, saying she signed it only because she felt it was the only way Callie would get to cheer. Callie's main regret is that the school didn't make the change before spring tryouts.

"If they had said I had to try out to be a cheerleader, I'd always attempt to try," she said.

Callie, whose speedy wheelchair driving earned her the nickname "Hot Rod," is among the school's most active students. She maintains A's and B's while singing in the choir, serving as an alternate student council member and raising animals in the 4-H program.

She also plans to try for a varsity spot next spring.

Fetner and Ms. Smartt agree that Callie probably isn't safe on the floor of the cramped gymnasium during basketball and volleyball games. Her limited reflexes can't react to 200-pound boys flying out of bounds.

Four-year-old's calling 911 credited with saving father

LIBERTY (AP) — Just weeks afer Ernesto Ibarra celebrated his fourth birthday, the boy picked up the phone and saved his father's life by calling 911 when his dad slipped into a diabetic coma.

Through tears, the tiny boy who likes to race through the house pretending to be a spaceman, told the emergency dispatcher that his dad was lying on the floor bleeding and unable to come to the phone.

His family had only recently explained to him how to call 911 in case of an emergency.

"It wasn't hard," the boy said.

Still shaky from the ordeal and overwhelmed at learning of his son's role in saving his life, the father pulled Ernesto close to him in his hospital room.

"Come, give me a kiss," he told the boy, drawing him near. "I should have been the one baby-sitting you, but you ended up baby-sitting me. You did a good job."

Roberto Ibarra said his first thoughts after opening his eyes and finding himself at the Liberty-Dayton Hospital on Wednesday were: "Where is my son? Is he all right?"

The 37-year-old father, a state prison jail captain, had been home on medical leave because of his diabetes when he collapsed Wednesday. His wife was at the Plains State Jail in Dayton where she also is a captain.

His elder children, ages 11 and 9, were at school.

"My wife and older children had told him about 911 in case of an emergency, but we really didn't think he could do it," said Roberto Ibarra. "I'm surprised he could remember the numbers and find them on the dial."

Ernesto said he had been watching the movie Toy Story when he heard a loud crash and discovered his father passed out in the kitchen with blood trickling from a gash to his head.

Connie Paintsil with the Liberty Police Department said Ernesto is the youngest person to call 911 in her 16 years as a dispatcher there.

Intel announces plans to build plant near Fort Worth

FORT WORTH (AP) — After nearly three years of negotiations, the world's largest maker of computer chips is coming to Texas.

Intel Co. announced Wednesday it is continuing its global expansion with a $1.3 billion advanced-logic wafer fabrication factory planned for Texas and assembly-test plants in Costa Rica and China.

Twenty-five years ago, Intel invented the microprocessor, the brains of most personal computers. With sales last year of $16.2 billion, it has rapidly become one of a handful of companies that are shaping the personal computer industry. In addition to chips, it makes personal computer, networking and communications products.

The company has been considering the Dallas-Fort Worth area for a plant since 1993.

Its plan for the Fort Worth area includes a 75,000-square-foot "Class 1" clean room, which are 3,000 times cleaner than a hospital room. The company said the factory will build advanced logic products on 0.25 micron technologies and then progress to smaller geometries in the future. One micron is equal to approximately one hundredth the thickness of a human hair.

The first phase will encompass 800,000 square feet, employ over 800 people and be operational by 1999, the company said.

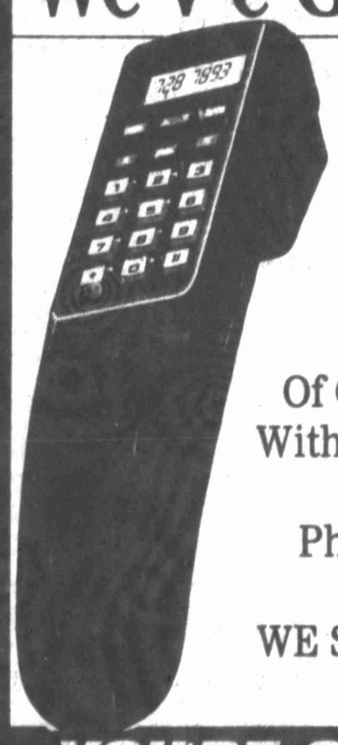
The new Texas plant will be near Fort Worth Alliance Airport and part of the 8,000-acre industrial park owned by developer Ross Perot Jr.

Santa Clara, Calif.-based Intel is negotiating tax breaks and other economic development incentives with local officials.

This is not the company's first venture into the Lone Star State.

"In the early '80s, we had a small software company in Austin that we had bought. So there have been Intel employees in Texas. But this is our first manufacturing facility within the state," said spokesman Howard High.

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Quote of the Day

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OUR VIEWS

Helping Gatlin is helping ourselves

Once again, Big Spring and her residents have the opportunity to rise to the challenge of helping one of our own in need, young Gatlin Howland.

A freshman at Big Spring High School, Gatlin has leukemia and, as such, has been fighting a fight most teenagers would never dream of.

Gatlin is ready to undergo a bone marrow transplant and has a perfect match in his older sister.

Because his older sister is the match and is a registered donor, her part of the surgery is paid for because she is the donor. However, money is needed to help pay for Gatlin's portion of the expensive transplant scheduled for Dec. 15 in Fort Worth.

There are a number of activities scheduled this weekend to help raise funds to cover the expenses, including a Friday afternoon volleyball game between the Lady Steers and members of the faculty and a 50-inning marathon baseball game slated for start Saturday morning.

Also on Saturday, popcorn will be available at HEB and Wal-Mart and shoppers can donate money to pay for the snack.

Take the time to help. There aren't many times in our lives when we can honestly say we helped make a difference, but this is one. Together, we can help save a life.

OTHER VIEWS

After a Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. report suggested that Hillary Clinton had helped draft a sham deal "to deceive federal bank examiners" while with Arkansas' Rose Law Firm, the details appeared in most big dailies. But Americans who get their news solely from network TV would have had no inkling that the First Lady may be headed for trouble. ABC, CBS, NBC and CNN ignored the story.

Since democracy depends on an informed citizenry, and since most Americans rely lopsidedly on TV news, one wonders: Will Rupert Murdoch save the Republic? Murdoch, the media Croesus who smells a consumer demand for unbiased telenews, is now launching the Fox News Channel. Ponying up $100 million the first year, he hopes in time to give the The Nets and Ted Turner's CNN a run for their money.

The FDIC spiking, reported by Media Research Center, is just one sign that Americans could do with more balanced television reporting. The tone of TV coverage of the Clinton presidency surfaced early when CBS' Dan Rather, speaking for himself and Connie Chung, told the president in 1993 via satellite hook-up, "If we could be one-hundreth as great as you and Hillary have been in the White House, we'd take it right now and walk away winners."

The old separation between politics and TV news has vanished, allowing operatives of both parties to change hats and command TV cameras. However, one party is clearly king of the revolving door: "Since 1986," says the Media Research Center's Tim Graham, "the ratio has been 3.5-to-1 favoring Democrats." When Tim Russert — a Mario Cumo aide with no journalistic experience — becomes NBC's Washington bureau chief, no one should marvel that the network manages just one Whitewater segment in three months.

Rupert Murdoch, democracy's messiah? It's hard to picture the father of Fox as such, largely because Murdoch's chief effect on the culture has been to sully it with shows like "Married ... With Children." Also, Fox News initially will air in just 17 percent of cable markets.

Meanwhile, seekers of two-sided, more complete TV news need not thirst fore'er. The Lehrer NewsHour on PBS is an oasis of fairness.

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"I WHUPPED THAT OL' TORTOISE, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE I'D BETTER KEEP ON *RUNNIN'*!"

Equal opportunity for all draws interesting foes

By PAUL CRAIG ROBERTS
Scripps Howard News Service

If you had to live under one of the following two laws, which would you prefer: National Socialist Germany' first race law which limited Jewish university admissions to the Jewish percentage of the national population, or California's proposition 209, the California Civil Rights Initiative, which prohibits race from being a factor in university admissions?

If you chose the latter, you are out of step with the American Civil Liberties Union, the National Organization for Women, the NAACP, the Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights, People for the American Way, the AFL-CIO, California's largest business corporations and the 1996 Socialist Workers Campaign. All of these groups are actively opposed to individuals having equal standing before the law, and most have joined in a lawsuit in federal court to obtain an injunction against the implementation of CCRI, which passed in statewide voting Nov. 5.

California Gov. Pete Wilson says that with the passage of Proposition 209 "Californians will be judged by one standard and one alone: individual merit. I can think of no better way to reinstill the basic American principle of equality for all under the law."

But Jesse Jackson, and spokespersons for California-based corporations such as Pacific Gas & Electric, Kaiser Permanente, Chevron, Hughes Aircraft, Lockheed-Martin and Atlantic Richfield, together with university bureaucrats and the ACLU, argue that groups that are underrepresented need to be bolstered with privilege.

University officials, for example, point out that unless university admissions are allocated by race, high-achieving Asian-Americans will comprise a disproportionate percentage of the student body.

Individual merit, in other words, is viewed as an unfair standard that has been replaced over the past quarter century by group rights. Jesse Jackson says passage of CCRI by reaffirming the colorblind rule of the 1964 Civil Rights Act is a step "backwards by abolishing race and gender considerations."

The ACLU agrees. In its lawsuit to overturn CCRI, the ACLU maintains that Proposition 209 violates the Equal Protection Clause of the Constitution because it would create "hurdles to the enactment of laws or policies that inure primarily to the benefit of racial minorities and women."

In other words, the ACLU believes that the U.S. Constitution permits groups to be defined legally as "preferred" and to be given privileges that make them more equal than others. Asians and white males, for example, must compete against one another and everyone else on an individual basis for university admission, employment and promotion, but others are protected against this competition by being assured proportional representation.

Blacks seeking advancement must compete against only other blacks, Latinos against other Latinos and women against other women. Thus, those assigned the privileged designation known as "preferred minority" do not have to earn their way in universal competition.

As the ACLU surely knows, this is the opposite of what the Constitution means. But the ACLU and California's "diversity" bureaucracies have thrown their lot in with castes in opposition to Justice John Marshall Harlan's famous dissent to the Supreme Court's 1896 decision upholding segregation. "There is no caste here," declared Harlan. "Our Constitution is colorblind and neither knows nor tolerates classes among citizens. In respect of civil rights, all citizens are equal before the law."

Not so, say the new civil rightists determined to redefine equality in terms of group outcomes.

One would think that in California at least the people had again said no to privilege in the law. But the new civil rightists have a trump to democracy. Constance Rice, the NAACP's western regional counsel, unabashedly identified their ace in the hole: "We've got the courthouses. This thing (CCRI) cannot be permitted to sweep the country. We in California are going to stop it from going any further."

Equal group outcomes have replaced equality before the law as the social policy of America's elites. For four decades judges have used "constitutional interpretation" to ratify elitist schemes that have supplanted citizenship with race as the badge of identity. We are now hyphenated Americans and our rights are defined by what comes before the hyphen. CCRI is the people's attempt to erase the hyphenation. What's at stake is democracy itself.

(Paul Craig Roberts is a former assistant secretary at the U.S. Treasury and the John M. Olin fellow at the Institute for Political Economy.)

Let's not agonize over low voter turnout in '96

By DALE McFEATTERS
Scripps Howard News Service

The civic handwringing is under way in earnest.

Only 49 percent of the eligible voters turned out for the presidential election, and only 49 percent of those voted for President Clinton.

That makes him the choice of 24 percent of the electorate, barely a get-well card let alone a mandate. Of all the presidents, only the unpopular John Quincy Adams in 1824 had a lower percentage of the eligible vote. And only the elections of Adams and Calvin Coolidge in 1924 had lower voter turnout percentagewise.

(The Adams parallel may go further. Adams successfully ran for Congress after leaving the White House. Might chronic campaigner Clinton, who will be an ex-president at 54, do likewise?)

Over 100 million people who could have voted, did not.

Many political analysts point to the anemic turnout as an unhealthy sign for democracy. The voters are alienated and apathetic, the critique goes, turned off by relentlessly negative advertising and polls that drain all suspense from the outcome.

Since Coolidge, the turnout in presidential elections has run around 55 percent, so this latest election wasn't too terribly below the average.

With the exception of a slight 55 percent blip of interest in the 1992 Bush-Clinton contest, the turnout trend has been in steady decline since the all-time high of 63 percent in the 1960 Kennedy-Nixon race. Perhaps there is a cyclical factor here, because the trend was up, ever so gently, from the '20s to the '60s. All three of the '60s presidential elections had turnouts just over 60 percent.

The turnout figures, however, may be skewed. In 1972, the voting age was lowered to 18, expanding the franchise to a young, mobile population not disposed to vote. In 1995, the "motor voter" act was passed, adding to the rolls about 5 million people who had shown no interest in voting.

Arbitrarily increasing registration, it appears, does nothing for turnout, a point to keep in mind when some deep thinker proposes voting at home over the Internet or having the police issue voter registrations with speeding tickets. Perhaps some reverse psychology is in order here and we should return to the old days, when a prospective voter had to march down to the registrar's office.

Critiques of the current low turnout often contain an implicit assumption that there was a Golden Age of American politics (the '60s?!), but, the pervasiveness of the electronic media aside, American politics was far more venomous, corrupt and demagogic in the 19th century.

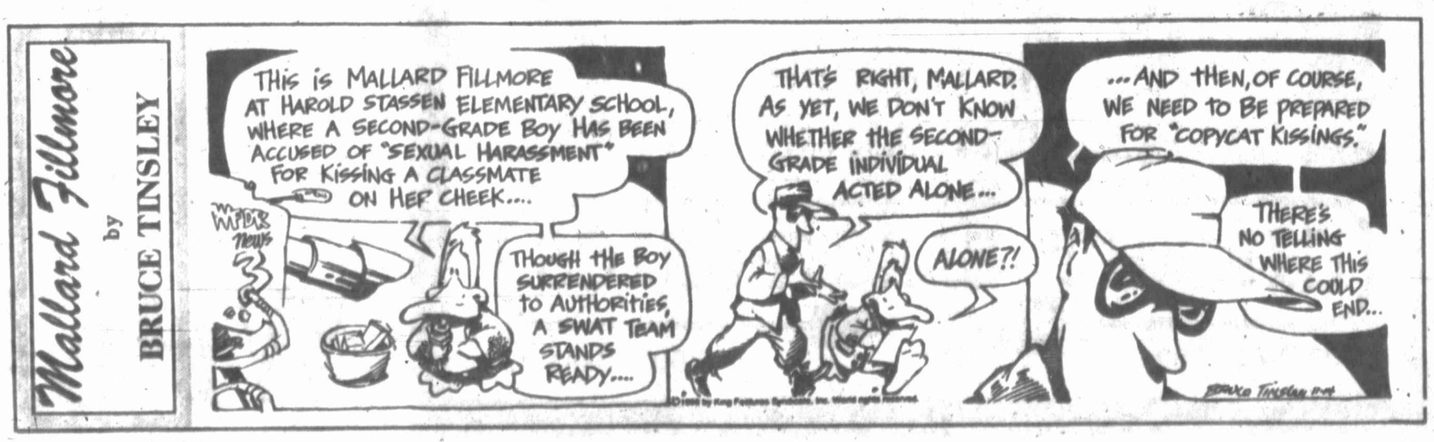
Perhaps a simpler explanation is in order: Absent the economy as an issue, many voters didn't care who was president because they would have been satisfied with either candidate.

The fact that one man had the job and the other one wanted it was not reason enough to vote. And the issues, while not trivial themselves, involved trivial differences — like $4.80 a month in Medicare Part B premiums in the year 2002, or who felt stronger about school uniforms.

In the United States — thankfully — there is a broad, shared political consensus, and disagreements tend to be confined to a very narrow band of territory in the political center. Stray from that band, as Clinton did with his neo-socialist health care reform or as the House Republicans did in arrogantly forcing government shutdowns, and lawmakers face an aroused and chastening electorate.

Absent a war (turnout in the war year 1944 was 56 percent) and absent a depression (57 percent in 1936) and absent dramatically differing candidates (62 percent, Goldwater vs. Johnson, in 1964), the American electorate is comfortable and complacent — hence 49 percent in this election. They didn't vote because they didn't feel they had to.

A high voter turnout is not necessarily a sign of political health; often it is the contrary. In the three elections that brought Adolf Hitler to power, the turnout was close to 90 percent.



Panel claims stress most likely caused Gulf War ailments

WASHINGTON (AP) — Though investigations will continue, a presidential panel is prepared to tell President Clinton that stress most likely caused the array of unexplained illnesses afflicting thousands of Persian Gulf War veterans.

"Significant evidence supports the likelihood of a physiological stress-related origin of many of these ailments," the Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses concludes in language agreed to by the panel Wednesday. The report, to be printed and sent to Clinton before the end of the year, also concludes that "no single causative agent can be identified" for the variety of ailments known collectively as Gulf War syndrome.

The panel wants the Pentagon and other government agencies to continue examining the possibility that soldiers were exposed to chemical weapons. But it heard testimony from the CIA that an intensive probe has ruled out all but one incident as a likely cause of exposure during and after the 1991 U.S.-Iraqi conflict.

Gulf War veterans have reported a variety of unexplained illnesses, such as memory loss, fatigue, diarrhea and insomnia. Some blame the ailments on exposure to Iraqi chemical weapons.

Veterans have complained that "stress" is merely a government code word for the notion that they are faking their illnesses, or that the problem is in their heads. Dr. Joyce Lashof, the committee chairwoman, said stress can cause real physical illness.

"We're looking at stress as the cause of physiological disease, not as something psychological," Lashof said.

Committee members praised the Pentagon for beefing up its investigatory effort into Gulf War illness issues. But member Arthur Caplan asked, "Why did it take so long?"

Deputy Defense Secretary John White said the military focused on the health of its people but neglected, until new evidence surfaced this year, to revisit events during and after the Gulf conflict in its search for clues.

An intensive CIA review indicates that only a small fraction of U.S. service members deployed to the Gulf could have been exposed to chemical weapons — 20,800 out of about 700,000.

"On the basis of a comprehensive review of the intelligence that we have, we continue to conclude that Iraq did not use chemical or biological weapons during the Gulf War," CIA Executive Director Nora Slatki. told the commission.

Of four possible chemical weapons releases, the CIA has concluded that only one could have exposed U.S. troops to hazardous agents: the March 1991 destruction of Iraqi rockets in an open pit at a site called Kamisiyah.

Incomplete military records prevented investigators from pinpointing the exact date of the demolition operation.

U.S. troops may heading to Zaire next week

WASHINGTON (AP) — Up to 4,000 U.S. troops could begin moving into Central Africa next week as part of a Canadian-led force trying to help a million malnourished refugees languishing in Zaire.

President Clinton agreed in principle on Wednesday to dispatch a force, spearheaded by 1,000 U.S. Army paratroopers from their base in Vincenza, Italy. About a dozen other countries are expected to participate.

A call-up of U.S. reservists is also possible, a senior Pentagon official told reporters in a briefing.

Clinton placed several conditions on U.S. participation, including that the American troops, numbering 3,000 to 4,000, stay no longer than four months and that local combatants allow them to arrive peacefully.

"We're not planning on fighting our way in," the Pentagon official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

To minimize the possibility of U.S. casualties, U.S. forces would not disarm militants or assist in returning refugees to their homeland, the official said.

A 43-member U.S. survey team, led by U.S. Army Maj. Gen. Edwin P. Smith, arrived in Rwanda early today to begin assessing what kind of security would be necessary for U.S. troops.

National security adviser Anthony Lake and Defense Undersecretary Walter Slocombe were to meet with Canadian officials and other potential participants today at the United Nations to flesh out the plan.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry said the U.S. paratroopers would secure an airfield in the eastern Zaire city of Goma, a principal delivery point for humanitarian supplies. Zairean rebels control the airport.

The American troops, bolstered with Apache attack helicopters, also would provide security along a three-mile corridor from Goma to the Rwandan border.

If an agreement among participants is reached, U.S. forces "could begin falling into place some time next week," the Pentagon official said.

"The mission is to stabilize a deteriorating situation and enable the aid to start coming in," the official said. "We want to jump-start the flow of aid."

McCurry said the United States wants assurances that troops from other participating nations will be properly trained and equipped. Also required is the cooperation of the countries in the region, most importantly Zaire and Rwanda.

The administration also wants participation by some African states in the multinational forces. The costs of the overall mission, McCurry said, should be borne by the participating states.

U.S. Air Force planes would funnel supplies and troops from other countries to the region, while other American forces would manage the airfield or work on cargo and logistics at other bases in nearby countries.

The force will be headed by Lt. Gen. Maurice Baril, the commander of Canada's land forces, and he will have a U.S. officer, yet to be chosen, as second in command, the Pentagon official said.

For months, the administration had ruled out use of ground troops in Central Africa but gradually dropped its opposition as the humanitarian crisis in the region worsened, with predictions that tens of thousands could perish.

Clinton came under heavy international pressure in recent days to commit U.S. forces.

Pentagon officials, wary of a repeat of the mission to Somalia, have insisted that the mission be clear and include an exit point to avert another loss of American lives.

Clinton ordered the retreat of U.S. troops in Somalia after a 1993 Mogadishu firefight with forces of a Somali warlord claimed the lives of 18 Army Rangers.

In Central Africa, the mostly Rwandan Hutu refugees have been threatened with starvation after being forced to flee U.N. camps in eastern Zaire following an outbreak of fighting involving both regular and guerrilla forces from Zaire and Rwanda. Only about a third of the U.S. forces would be based in Zaire.

Acknowledging that a deployment of troops always has potential risks, McCurry said the American troops would have "very robust" rules of engagement, which means they could use deadly force to defend themselves.

Located in the region are tens of thousands of armed Rwandan Hutu militiamen who fled their homeland in 1994 after taking part in massacres of Tutsis. Their goal is to retake the country from the Tutsi regime now in power.

FTC cracking down on easy-money scams

WASHINGTON (AP) — How does this sound? "Earn up to $23,000 a year working only 28 minutes a day."

Or, send in $38.95 and earn $200 to $1,000 a week at home.

These were among 75 scams that fell into the crosshairs of "Operation Missed Fortune," a crackdown by the Federal Trade Commission and officials in 25 states. In most cases, authorities went to court for orders banning the practice or freezing assets, or negotiated a settlement.

Steven Bellissimo of New York City read a small advertisement for a business opportunity in the medical field. It turned out to be a company selling medical equipment like hospital beds and wheelchairs ordered by physicians.

He said he was told by the franchisers that Medicare and other insurance carriers paid two or three times the cost of the equipment and that he would make at least $13,000 in three months and sell $300,000 worth of equipment in the first year.

Bellissimo said he spent more than $54,000, including a $25,000 franchise fee, in the first three months. Instead of a net profit of around $13,000, he had a net loss of $29,630.

"We never turned a profit," Bellissimo said. "We were not getting reimbursed on all our claims by Medicare" because the franchiser's billing was inadequate.

"We lost about $74,000," Bellissimo said. "We owe thousands of dollars to equipment vendors, we don't have the funds to do advertising, we are not making any sales of equipment. We are essentially out of business now."

Robert M. Burke Jr. of Bergen County, N.J., told a news conference Wednesday that he paid $11,500 for five coin-operated telephones on a promise of $200 a month income from each.

"I lost money each and every month that my phones were in place," he said. One phone lost $83.60 in one month. The best performance, he said, was a $59.49 profit one month. He removed the phones and they "are currently uninstalled in my basement and earning no income."

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Hebron agreement elusive, Arafat says he's not optimistic

HEBRON, West Bank (AP) — Talks on a Hebron troop pullback snagged today over demands that Israeli troops be able to chase Palestinian suspects in the city without restrictions. Yasser Arafat said he was "not optimistic" an agreement could be reached.

The latest deadlock came less than a day after Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu canceled a weeklong trip to the United States because he felt agreement was imminent. Netanyahu had planned to leave for Seattle late Wednesday.

"The negotiations are at a very crucial, sensitive stage, and the prime minister felt his departure at this point might undermine the chances of success," Netanyahu spokesman David Bar-Illan said today.

In Hebron, a city of 130,000 Palestinians and 500 Jewish settlers, hundreds of Palestinian scouts from elementary and high schools marched through downtown streets today to mark Independence Day.

"The day of our independence, the day of our freedom," read a yellow banner carried by the marchers, who wore the green berets of the Palestinian police and scarves in the colors of the Palestinian flag — red, black, green and white.

Israeli troops with assault rifles and Palestinian plainclothes security agents watched the procession.

The festivities refer to Nov. 15, 1988, when the Palestine National Council, the Palestinians' parliament-in-exile, unilaterally declared statehood in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Independence Day celebrations were planned in the Palestinian areas over the next three days.

The date took on a special significance in Hebron, the last West Bank town under Israeli occupation, on the eve of Israel's planned troop pullback.

Israeli soldiers will remain in about 20 percent of Hebron, an area that includes five Jewish settler enclaves and the Tomb of the Patriarchs — a site sacred to Muslims and Jews.

Much of the redeployment has already been completed in recent days. Troops set up bulletproof guard booths along "Martyrs' Road," which links the settler enclaves with the Tomb.

Today, Israeli soldiers standing in the guard booths and behind positions fortified with sandbags kept their assault rifles trained on Palestinian passers-by near the settler enclaves.

There are growing concerns that Jewish and Arab extremists will resort to violence to try and scuttle a withdrawal. Israeli and Palestinian security forces reportedly have been confiscating weapons caches from both sides.

In the negotiations, the main sticking point was the question of "hot pursuit."

Bar-Illan, the Netanyahu spokesman, said Israel demanded that troops be allowed freedom of movement in Hebron, not only to chase suspected Palestinian assailants, but to prevent attacks.

NATO collects weapons from Bosnian Muslims

CELIC, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — U.S. and Russian troops seized a huge number of Muslim weapons and ordered a Bosnian army unit to shut down today, accusing it of being involved in the worst violence in Bosnia since war ended a year ago.

Troops in the NATO-led peacekeeping force hauled away two five-ton trucks and two armored personnel carriers from the Bosnian Army's 254th brigade just west of Celic after a pre-dawn raid, said Maj. Brett Boudreau, a NATO spokesman.

The weapons will all be destroyed at Camp McGovern, a nearby U.S. base, Boudreau said.

Peacekeeping troops and U.N. police also raided a Bosnian Serb police station at nearby Koraj, but no details were available of any weapons seizures. Boudreau said any long-barreled arms found there would be confiscated and destroyed.

The weapons clampdown followed Muslim-Serb clashes Tuesday in this tense area of northeastern Bosnia that left one Muslim dead in the village of Gajevi and showed that peacekeepers may not be leaving Bosnia as soon as they hoped.

Starting Saturday, a broad area around Muslim-controlled Celic will be a demilitarized zone enforced by NATO-led troops, Boudreau said, adding that existing gun permits will be invalid.

The peace force also ordered the 254th brigade to shut its base near Celic by Nov. 23 and to remove the few weapons remaining there, Boudreau said.

He said the action followed what he called the brigade's involvement in fighting Tuesday as some Muslims tried to return to their former homes in Gajevi. The village lies in a demilitarized zone between the Serb and Muslim-Croat halves of the country.

Boudreau said NATO troops saw the brigade's chief of staff encouraging refugees to go to Gajevi and saw members of the brigade laying military telephone cable between Gajevi and Celic.

A senior Bosnian army officer, speaking on condition of anonymity, said his soldiers were not involved in the fighting this week. Soldiers may have been in Gajevi, but only as Muslims wishing to return home, he said.

Today's raids in Celic and Koraj were taken "in order to break the chain of provocation and reaction," Boudreau said, warning of "severe consequences" if there was any repeat of the Gajevi clashes.

The weapons confiscated from the Bosnian army included nearly 200 rifles, two armored vehicles, thousands of rounds of ammunition, several small anti-aircraft guns, 82 machine guns and five grenade launchers.

On Wednesday, hundreds of Muslims who claimed homes in nearby Koraj, on the Serb side of the zone, protested at a checkpoint near Celic manned by Russian and American troops. They dispersed at dusk after the mayor of Celic appealed to them to leave.

Koraj was a predominantly Muslim town before the war but it is now in Serb territory beyond the demilitarized zone that contains Gajevi.

Following the Gajevi clashes, international mediators suspended refugee resettlement plans across the entire 2-mile-wide separation zone. They insisted that all weapons be cleared from the zone and accused both sides of serious violations of the peace agreement.

Most weapons are banned in the separation zones, but the weapons taken by the NATO-led peace force today appeared to be outside that zone.

Rescue workers trying to reach men in mines trapped during quake

NAZCA, Peru (AP) — Rescuers looking for up to 60 miners trapped in a gold mine found two bodies and three survivors Wednesday, and said they believed others remained trapped by a powerful earthquake that rattled southern Peru.

Army patrols set out Wednesday morning for the Huanca mine, 480 miles southeast of Lima, which caved in during Tuesday's magnitude-6.4 quake. They navigated roads blocked by landslides and washed out by recent flooding.

As the sky cleared Wednesday afternoon, police commandos skilled in high-altitude rescues took off in helicopters.

People were still believed to be trapped in at least three mines, including Huanca, according to a civil defense statement issued Wednesday evening.

Although officials had said Tuesday that they believed 40-60 people were trapped in Huanca, the statement Wednesday did not give any numbers, and officials suggested those estimates may have been high.

"It seems the people are tending to exaggerate things. They believe they will get more attention that way," said Otakar Lukac, a firefighter.

Officials, meanwhile, lowered the number of dead and injured from the quake, which did the most damage to Nazca, a tourist town of 25,000, and nearby small towns.

Eleven people have been confirmed dead and 560 were injured, civil defense Gen. Julio Alcocer said. Earlier government statements had put the figures at 15 dead and 700 hurt.

In addition to the Huanca mine, the area has a network of formal and informal mines, many simply holes dug into the sides of mountains. It was unclear how many people were trapped in those mines, Alcocer said.

"It is not known if there are more dead, but there are people trapped," he said.

Nazca police and firefighting teams with search dogs set out for some of the smaller gold mines. Lukac said his crews rescued 10 people from the smaller mines on Wednesday.

Mining Minister Alberto Pandolfi arrived to survey the damage in Nazca, where 95 percent of the homes, most of which were abode or brick structures, were damaged in the quake, said Haide Luz Torres, Nazca's mayor.

"We are in ruins," Luz Torres said.

The quake also destroyed the Nazca jail, where 50 prisoners were being held, injuring some slightly.

French Guianan police arrest 13 in looting triggered by protests

CAYENNE, French Guiana (AP) — Police used tear gas today to stop isolated looting of stores in French Guiana's capital as a week of unrest triggered by student protests continued in the South American country.

Police arrested 13 people during the pre-dawn disturbances, which authorities said were smaller than rioting earlier in the week. No injuries were reported, and by dawn the streets of Cayenne were calm.

Police blamed today's looting on hoodlums taking advantage of student protests demanding more education funding. Student leaders planned to discuss their demands with school officials later today.

Two French police officers were injured in rioting Tuesday night, and on Wednesday international flights were canceled to this impoverished French territory. French Guiana's main labor union called a general strike in solidarity with the students.

The student protests began last week. Small groups of rioters looted shops and set fire Friday to several homes. Police reported the body of a looter was found Saturday in a home that had burned.

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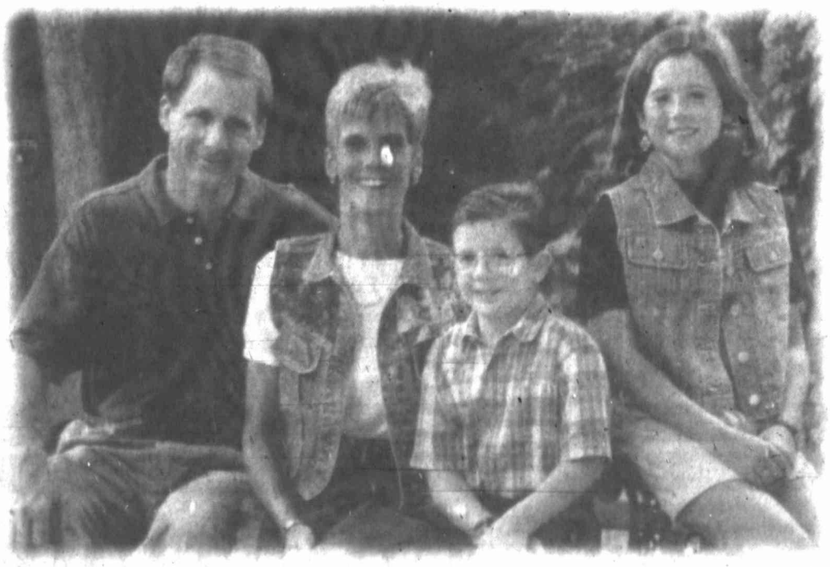
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Newfangled contraption could mow down bane of the West

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — It looks like a contraption straight out of a Stephen King novel — huge metal spokes whirling away, shredding everything in their path.

The invention from New Mexico State University's Advanced Manufacturing Center is out only to mow down the bane of the West — the ever-present tumbleweed.

The tumbleweed crumbler — an innovative combination of large, rotating metal spokes hooked onto the front of snow plow trucks — could make the unsightly tumbleweeds scattered across New Mexico's highways much easier to handle.

State Department of Highway and Transportation workers brought the prototype machine to Albuquerque recently and plan to put it to work. It's expected to get frequent use in the fall and spring.

Early tests in Las Cruces, in which tumbleweeds were manually shoveled into the maw of the machine, proved successful. The machine ate the weeds up and spit them out.

"This may be a little graphic, but it looked like a bird flying into a fan," said Steve Harris, who came up with the idea.

When it comes to tumbleweeds, that's exactly the idea.

The way things work now, a major windstorm normally forces crews of two or three workers each to go out in big trucks and stuff them with the gangly, sticker-filled tumbleweeds.

Tumbleweeds don't weigh much, but they take up a lot of room. Once a truck is full, the weeds must be hauled to the city dump, cutting down the time that crews actually spend chopping weeds.

The process usually takes three to five days, involves eight to 10 workers and costs between $35,000 and $50,000 per year, Harris says.

"Whenever the problem gets too bad, you have a lot of people not doing what they should be doing," Harris says. "We want to be out there fixing pot holes and guard rails."

So the highway department offered a $40,000 contract to NMSU to find a solution. The university has spent $26,000 on the prototype. After the first road test, improvements will be made and flaws ironed out.

Then, Harris hopes, the machine will change the task of clearing the landscape for good. He estimates that what now takes five trucks five days to clear could be done by one truck in one day.

The machine is designed to move down the highway, skirting walls and barriers where the tumbling tumbleweeds accumulate. As the machine moves along, the horizontally whirling spokes from the shredder suck the tumbleweeds in and quickly shred them. The remains are funneled into a chute that spews them into the dump truck.

Longtime residents, newcomers like town's 'community feeling'

SKIDMORE (AP) — Charlie Herzog, 42, just can't seem to stay away from home, no matter how hard he tries.

Herzog has lived in Skidmore all his life but has traveled around the world in his job as a pipe supervisor.

He offers no explanation for staying in Skidmore other than it's where his roots can be found.

His father is the youngest of 14 children born to the town blacksmith. "It's just home," he said. "Some people never leave A the ones that do seem to come back."

Herzog once became so homesick when working in the Marshall Islands in the Pacific Ocean that he used his 10-day leave to fly back to Skidmore. People told him he was crazy to leave what some consider paradise to come home.

But he is content to spend his evenings among friends in local places such as The Lucky Horseshoe Saloon, where he recently was one of several people sharing the events of the day and stories of yesterday over a cold beer. Ceiling fans slowly turned and country-western music played from a jukebox in the corner, interrupted by an occasional Elvis hit. It's the kind of place where everyone who walks through the door is greeted by name, and patrons joke with the bartender about stealing her tip jar.

Even Herzog agrees that all this familiarity in Skidmore, with its estimated 500 residents, presents a few absurd problems. "Almost everyone's related here," he said. "It's kind of hard to find a girlfriend."

The community's neighborly atmosphere is evident on a drive down its farm roads or the stretch of U.S. Highway 181 that runs through town. Friendly waves come from drivers headed in the opposite direction, and doors to many local businesses remain propped open throughout the day to welcome patrons.

Skidmore was founded by Frank O. Skidmore, a real-estate dealer and cattleman who donated the town site, right-of-way, and alternate blocks of land to the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway in 1886. The next year, a post office called Skidmore opened.

In 1893, the town was moved to its present site on U.S. 181, 11 miles south of Beeville and south of Aransas Creek.

By 1914, the town's population was reported as 1,000. Skidmore in 1920 had a bakery, two pharmacies, three garages, three saloons and eight stores. Three large fires, in 1913, 1918 and 1929, and the declining importance of the railroad, dampened Skidmore's growth. But almost a century later, the farming and ranching tradition continues.

J.W. Watson, 78, is a cattle rancher and hay and grain farmer in Skidmore. After working most of his life in the pipeline business, he retired in 1971 and moved to Skidmore, where he had made several land-buying trips as part of his job. "It was enough to entice me to move here," he said.

Small-town life does have its inconveniences, he said.

Going to the doctor or buying groceries and other odds and ends means a trip to Beeville or even Corpus Christi.

"But it's the finest place in the world to live," he said. "You don't mind driving a few miles."

One reason Watson likes Skidmore is that its residents always are willing to lend a hand to those in need.

"If there's a mishap, your neighbors help you get back on your feet," he said.

A weathered sign on U.S. 181 announces the Chisholm Trail Cafe, a restaurant of unfinished wood with a horse-drawn buggy on its porch, though no horses can be seen.

A sign inside the cafe announces that "good eating starts here." Inside, a few late-afternoon patrons finish their lunches while kitchen workers clean up. Owner David Waishes, 72, cooks almost every day, in addition to performing other duties at the restaurant. He came to Skidmore from Corpus Christi with his wife in 1973.

Although Skidmore is well-known for its longtime residents, newcomers feel a quick sense of belonging, too, said Amber Howard, secretary to the school district's superintendent.

Howard moved to Skidmore from Charleston, S.C., five years ago when her Navy husband was transferred to Chase Field in Beeville. When the base closed, he was transferred to Naval Station Ingleside, but the Howards decided to stay in Skidmore to raise their three children, Brett, 8; Trayce, 3; and Jessica, 5 months. She had a job there and they were happy with their church, First Baptist Church of Skidmore.

Howard said one of the things she enjoys most is knowing she can get in contact with anyone in the town if the need arises. "If you don't know them personally, maybe someone you know knows them," she said.

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Optimist Club honors outstanding area seniors

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

The Big Spring Morning Optimist Club is sponsoring Youth Appreciation Week and honors youngsters who are seniors at area high schools. The club fed the group breakfast Wednesday morning and presented each one with a plaque and citation.

Optimist Club member Steve Waggoner said principals from Big Spring High School, Coahoma High School, Forsan High School and Sands High School all pick one boy and one girl to be honored based on criteria set by the club.

Waggoner said, "The selections are based on academics, school and community involvement, church and home."

Melissa Mouton and Jeff Moss were selected by their principal Kent Bowermon from Big Spring High School.

Mouton has been an honor roll student for four years and received an academic letter for the last three years. Melissa has served as the National Honor Society president and has been a member for two years.


MOUTON

The senior is also a National Junior Honor Society member and has participated in the Gifted and Talented Program for the last nine years. She is the band's drum major and state and solo ensemble contestant.

Melissa belongs to the following clubs: Key Club (also a Calendar Girl), student council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Drug Free Youth in Texas and Spanish Club. She has been on the school's softball team and was named Who's Who Among American High School Students, Who's Who at the high school and a Wendy's High School Heisman Award candidate.

Her community volunteer work includes: Big Spring Symphony, Rattlesnake Roundup, Around the World in 80 Bites and Kids Zone. She has participated in the Midland Community Theater Summer Mummers and Living Proof Christian Drama Group. Melissa served on the church youth group leadership council and was involved in the Big Spring trash clean up.

Jeff Moss has been an A honor roll student and received an academic letter for three years. He's a member of the National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society. Jeff has been named the Outstanding Gifted/Talented Student of the Year and has participated in the program for the last nine years.

Jeff is on the varsity tennis team (four years), a varsity tennis letterman and team captain. He was named Most Inspirational Tennis Player for two years and Tennis All-District First Team for three years. The senior was a Wendy's High School Heisman candidate and Prime Network High School Extra Student of the Week nominee.


MOSS

His extracurricular activities include: band, Key Club member and current president, student council, French Club and past treasurer, junior class president. Jeff was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students and Who's Who at BSHS. He's also a DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) role model for fifth graders.

Volunteer work includes: Kids Zone, Big Spring trash clean up, Around the World in 80 Bites, Big Spring boat races, Big Spring Symphony, Midland Community Theater Summer Mummers and Big Spring Rattlesnake Roundup. Additional participation in Junior Leadership of Big Spring, church youth group leadership council, the Living Proof Christian Drama Group and Living Christmas Tree. He's performed with the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra, with his church choir, drum line shows for younger students and assisted with the children's community drama camp.

Cindy Birdwell is the Coahoma High School head cheerleader and recently crowned the homecoming queen. She has participated in the Bulldogette athletic program, ran cross country and plays tennis and basketball.


BIRDWELL

She's an active member in the Coahoma Future Farmers of America as chapter first vice president and the Area II vice president. Cindy has represented the Coahoma FFA chapter at state and national conventions and FFA horse judging competitions. She placed eighth in individual horse judging at the area level and 11th at the state level.

The senior has also participated on the Parliamentary Procedure Team, placing second in district and fourth in area. She was also selected as the chapter's Outstanding Young Lady and Outstanding Officer.

Other activities include: National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Southern Baptist Church Youth Group and American and National Cutting Horse Associations.

Aaron Barr has received many awards as a student at Coahoma High School including: Most Valuable Player in track, regional qualifier in high jump, triple jump, computer science and number sense, second team all-district basketball, academic all-district basketball, co-defensive player of the year in basketball and HOBY candidate.


BARR

Also, A and A-B honor rolls, Farm Bureau Youth Leadership candidate, Who's Who, National Merit nominee, area marching band contest, state band wind ensemble contest, top scorer computer science, academic recognition on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test, outstanding achievement award in biology II and outstanding achievement award for University Interscholastic League.

Aaron has been a member of the student council and secretary this year. He's a member of the National Honor Society and currently serves as president. He's also the band president and was junior class treasurer and treasurer of the Spanish Club.

He's been involved in freshman football, freshman and varsity basketball, junior varsity and varsity track, cross country and golf. He was co-captain of the basketball team his sophomore and junior years. Aaron has also competed in UIL academic competition in computer science, number sense and science.

Forsan High School senior Nicole Johnson is currently president of the student council, secretary of the senior class and is a member of the National Honor Society. She's also been named MVP of the student council, where she's been a member for four years.


JOHNSON

She was involved in varsity basketball and track for three years. She's been a band member for seven years and a UIL member for four. Nicole has received awards for being named to the first team all-district and second team all-crossroads in basketball. She was a member of the all-region band her sophomore year and involved in state band her freshman and junior years. Nicole has gone to regionals in UIL debate competition as a sophomore and to state as a junior.

Travis Hiltbrunner has been named to Who's Who of American High School students for two years and is a senior at Forsan High School. He's a member of the United States Achievement Academy, the National Honor Society and student council.


HILTBRUNNER

Travis was voted treasurer of his freshman class, vice president of sophomore class and president of his junior class. He's also involved in his church youth group. He's been in band for six years and played on the tennis team for three. Last spring, he placed second in regionals for tennis and was a member of the state tennis team.

When he was in junior high, he was a member of the Boy Scouts of America and has received the UIL Scholar Award for two years.

Sands High School senior Melissa Snell has participated in the FFA program as a state and national convention delegate. She's a Lone Star Degree recipient and has participated in State Leadership Camp. Melissa has served as the Area II FFA vice president and area convention delegate.


SNELL

Melissa has been involved in various shows including: Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, the Howard County Junior Livestock Show, the Howard County Fair Livestock Show and Exhibit and the Dawson County Junior Livestock Show. She's also participated in Poultry and Meats Career Development events and served as El Rancho District President and served on the district leadership committee.

Melissa has received these honors: Star Lone Star Farmer; Star Chapter Farmer; Star Greenhand-district; Senior Chapter Conducting - first at district; Prepared Public Speaking, first and second in district; Greenhand Quiz, first district, second in area; Beef Proficiency and Soil/Water Conservation Proficiency. She participated in the El Rancho District Mini-Leadership Camp.

In 4-H she's won: meats judging state contest, sixth team; first individual, eighth individual, fifth individual and first place in the meats judging district contest.

Other awards and club organizations: National Honor Society; highest grade point average for a girl her sophomore and junior years; representative, secretary and vice president of student council, junior class vice president, Spanish Club reporter, achievement award in academic excellence, cheerleader, junior class favorite, Fall Festival Queen, Football Sweetheart, voted Most School Spirited, Homecoming Queen nominee and involved in First United Methodist youth group in Lamesa.

Justin Kyle Hambrick, a senior at Sands High School, has been on the football team four years and in 1994, his team was named district and bi-district champs. The next year, the team was named district runner-up, bi-district champs and area champs. He's been named to second team all-district, second team all-crossroads and six-man all state academic for football.


HAMBRICK

This school year, Justin was captain of the football team and named Football Hero. He also participates in basketball and track. He's been involved in UIL news, headline and feature writing, served as a student council officer and class officer for four years. Justin was voted junior class favorite.

He's been involved in FFA for four years, served as parliamentarian his sophomore year and reporter his junior and senior years. During the first two years of high school, Justin was involved in livestock judging and as a junior in horse judging. He's been on the FFA Farm Radio Team his junior and senior years and was named to the National Honor Society. Justin is involved in the youth group at Ackerly Church of Christ.

A child with learning disabilities still needs some free time

Scripps Howard News Service

DEAR DR. FOURNIER: I recently read your article on Ritalin. Our daughter has been diagnosed with ADD and currently takes Ritalin, but I believe it is not a cure for her learning problems. This medication only helps her to concentrate long enough to learn.

My daughter also takes speech therapy, occupational therapy and three hours of resource in addition to her regular first grade. She also attends a learning center twice a week. In addition, I work with her daily to try to strengthen the areas I believe she is weak in.

It is my understanding that children with ADD have difficulty writing, and this seems to be true in my daughter's case. Are there ways I can help her build up her writing skills? I am also interested in any other areas of learning strategies that you might have available.

HOMEWORK

THE ASSESSMENT: It's our natural inclination as parents to do more and more to help our children. But more is not always better, and it's often difficult for a loving parent to know when to draw the line.

This first-grade child is already receiving help from six different sources: medication, speech therapy, occupational therapy, resource, the regular classroom and home. Based on comments in your longer letter, it seems there is little coordination among all these resources.

With more and more help being offered, what kind of message does this child have about herself and her capabilities? How does she help others help her when there are so many different people to cooperate with? How does this child learn to make a focused effort in remediating her difficulties when she is expected to work on all of them all the time?

It can be overwhelming just thinking about it. I can only imagine how your daughter must feel. But, as adults, we have learned that when we feel overwhelmed, we must stop, assess the situation, set priorities and focus on accomplishing one task at a time. That's precisely my recommendation for helping your daughter.

WHAT TO DO: Stop and take it one step at a time:

• Assess the situation. You have assembled a team of professionals to provide information and insight, but you know your child better than any of them. Gather all the information you can, but it's up to you to assess what your child needs to be successful not just in school, but in life.

• Set priorities. This is the important part because no child should be expected to fix everything at once. These priorities will also help the team working with your child to take an integrated approach, working together toward a common goal.

• Focus on accomplishing one task at a time. Without more information about your daughter's particular situation, I assume that the speech therapist and occupational therapist are working on life skills that will make the other skills easier to cope with in the future.

You might ask these two therapists to design a program that others can follow.

For example, the occupational therapist can let your child's teacher know what can be expected in terms of written output, legibility and speed.

More is not always better, and it's often difficult for a loving parent to know when to draw the line.

This will help the teacher determine how much work to assign and when it is legitimate and necessary for your daughter to complete her tasks with temporary compensation in the quantity and quality of work.

Possible compensations could include writing abbreviations or a symbol for her name until she is ready to write more.

If your child has trouble with board work, the teacher could have her respond orally until she is able to write the work on her own. The speech therapist may be able to make other recommendations, such as using books on tape until your daughter has learned sounds to help in her reading development.

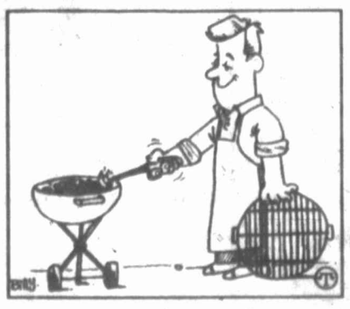
As you work together to create a focused plan for your child, remember "more" is not necessarily better. Your child also needs time to be a child, and you need time to be a parent. A good educational program will put your needs first and eliminate what is not essential for your child's life right now.

Send questions to Dr. Yvonne Fournier at Fournier Learning Strategies; 5900 Poplar Ave.; Memphis, Tenn.; 38119. They can be answered only in future columns.

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TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

Safe way to barbecue



(NAPS) -Tips on the safer way to barbecue:

•Make sure the grill is clean. Use steel wool or a hard brush to removed baked-on grime.

•Don't barbecue in a confined space. Keep the grill away from children, foliage, chemicals, the house or garage.

•Wear an apron, avoid baggy clothing.

•Use long-handled equipment. Keep it handy so you never have to leave the fire unattended.

•Have a water bottle and fire extinguisher close by in case of sudden flare up.

•Line the bottom of the barbecue with aluminum foil and cover it with an inch of ash to absorb grease drippings.

•Never start a fire with gasoline, kerosene or alcohol.

•Do away with matches and use a utility lighter. This keeps your hands away from the flames.

•Never put more lighter fluid on the charcoal once the fire has been started.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Living Christmas Tree

The First United Methodist Church will present its 18th annual Living Christmas Tree Dec. 7 and 8. A few openings for singers are still available. Those interested should contact the church office at 267-6394 and leave your name.

Choir rehearsals begin Saturday morning. The director for this year's concert is John Ross.

FCA supper Nov. 19

The Coahoma chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes is sponsoring a Poorboy's supper Tuesday, Nov. 19 at the Coahoma gymnasium snack bar area from 5 to 8:15 p.m.

THE LAST WORD

That which seems the height of absurdity in one generation often becomes the height of wisdom in another.
—Adlai Stevenson

Time is the most valuable thing a man can spend.
—Theophrastus

Man cannot long survive without air, water and sleep. Next in importance comes food. And close on its heels, solitude.
—Thomas Szasz

Manners are like the cypher in arithmetic - they may not be much in themselves, but they are capable of adding a great deal to the value of everything else.
—Freya Stark

Couple happily suffers puppy pandemonium

Scripps Howard News Service

When Dominique the dalmatian delivered a litter of 16 puppies in September, she brought 15 minutes of fame to Bill and Leanne Jackson's household.

Now they're hoping she'll bring them a small fortune.

If advertising and promotional contracts with the likes of Walt Disney, Alpo brand dog food and Regal Cinemas pan out, they stand to make a sizable profit.

The Seymour, Tenn., couple, whose home has been turned upside down by Dominique's band of spotted rabble-rousers, has hired an agent and a lawyer to represent their interests.

"We have a list a mile long of people from all over the United States who want one of the puppies," Mrs. Jackson said. "We have a year's contract with our agent, so we can't give any of them away until that time is up."

The Jacksons won't exactly be giving away the puppies once that time has elapsed. After all, they have to recoup the money they'll be shelling out over the next 10 months caring for 16 dalmatians.

Mrs. Jackson pointed out veterinarian visits, food, collars, dog houses, fencing, leashes, chew toys and other canine essentials aren't cheap. "Right now, we're spending $50 a week on Puppy Chow," she said.

When the puppies were born, the Jacksons planned on keeping one puppy and selling the rest for about $75 to $100 each. But now that the puppies are canine celebrities, potential buyers are quoted prices of $1,000 each and then placed on the waiting list.

If Dominique and her litter achieve mega stardom, the puppies could fetch even more money, Mrs. Jackson said.

Zayi Bowling of Knoxville, who is on the Jackson's ever-growing waiting list, said she doesn't mind waiting a year or paying $1,000 for one of Dominique's puppies since they'll already be trained.

"The reason I don't mind is that our first dalmatian was a male, and we spent a lot of money on him as a puppy," she said, recalling a story in which the dog chewed the bumper of a garaged Porsche.

"After you've had a dalmatian and you know the temperament, it's worth it to get one that's already trained," Bowling said.

The Jacksons said caring for the puppies, which are being housed in the family's basement, is a challenge. Feeding them a soupy mix of Puppy Chow and water and cleaning up after them takes about two hours a day.

As the puppies' personalities begin to show, the Jacksons assign names such as Bailey, Murphy, CeCe, DeDe, Pooh and Two-Tone. Robby, who can be distinguished from his litter mates by the lonely black spot dotting his head, is the puppy the Jacksons say they'll keep.

"They're all so happy and beautiful. It's gonna be real hard to get rid of any of them," Mrs. Jackson said.

To date, Bill Jackson said Radio Fence, an underground fence manufacturer, has been the only company to make an offer to use Dominique and her litter for advertising purposes.

Although Disney, the makers of Alpo, Regal Cinemas and others have expressed interest, they have yet to extend an offer, he said.

"There's a lot of interest, but nothing's concrete," he said.

Duke, owned by Ray and Lee Sexton of Knoxville, sired Dominique's litter of 16 puppies.

Study finds bad teachers put students at big disadvantage

Scripps Howard News Service

If students get a bad teacher in third grade, their test scores will still be suffering two years later, according to a new University of Tennessee study.

And students who get three bad teachers in a row are at a huge disadvantage to students who get three average or highly effective teachers.

"It basically says school administrators should pay special attention in assigning students to teachers," said Dr. Williams Sanders, the University of Tennessee statistician who conducted the study.

"And if students are assigned to a relatively ineffective teacher, then for goodness sake make sure they have an effective teacher the year before and the year after."

Sanders said the study is a preliminary report to be followed by more thorough research.

The study is based on teacher effectiveness scores generated by "value-added assessment," the statistical system designed by Sanders to measure student achievement statewide. Value-added assessment measures how much students improve from year to year on Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) tests.

The tests are given to students in second through eighth in five subjects — math, reading, language arts, science and social studies.

The teacher effectiveness scores are based on how much each teacher's students improve.

Sanders' study shows students of all ability levels suffer when they get a relatively ineffective teacher and make big gains with a highly effective teacher.

The study examined TCAP math scores of fifth-graders in two metropolitan Tennessee school systems, identified only as System A and System B.

Students who had ineffective teachers in third, fourth and fifth grades had average math scores in the 44th national percentile in System A and the 29th national percentile in System B.

Students who had highly effective teachers all three years had average scores in the 96th percentile in System A and the 83rd percentile in System B.

"The range of approximately 50 percentile points in student mathematics achievement as measured in this study is awesome," the report says. "Differences of this magnitude could determine future assignments of (students to) remedial versus accelerated courses."

Students who had three straight years of average teachers scored between the high and low groups, with average scores at the 80th percentile in System A and the 50th percentile in System B.

And students with a mixture of effective teachers — two ineffective followed by one highly effective, for example — also had mixed results.

Sanders said that means one highly effective teacher can't completely offset a previous ineffective teacher.

"If I'm a kid who has a low teacher and then I have two really high teachers, then my gains will tend to be very high under those (high) teachers, but I don't on average get it all back," he said.

Although the study deals only with math scores, Sanders said other subject areas show the same trends, although less dramatically.

The study also found race had no impact on student value-added performance. Black and white students were equally affected by effective and ineffective teachers.

Dr. Sam Bratton, coordinator of research and evaluation for Knox County, Tenn., schools, said elementary school students are currently assigned to teachers randomly, a practice that may be affected by Sanders' findings.

South African man attends his own funeral

Scripps Howard News Service

JOHANNESBURG — Talayi George Sogcwe wasn't dead but simply listening.

He was so worried his friends didn't truly love him or would tell such a string of lies at his funeral as to make him unrecognizable he decided to stage his own death, invite all his friends to his funeral and hear what they said about him.

With the cooperation of his wife and six children, Sogcwe arranged the unusual ceremony from his village of Zwide near Port Elizabeth in South Africa's Eastern Cape.

Dressed in his best suit and with freshly shaved head, he made his entry at the funeral in a coffin specially made for the occasion.

Hundreds of mourners packed the yard of his small home for the occasion, spectators spilling over into the street and perching on top of the roof of his house. Relatives dressed in black wept as speakers representing his family, neighbors and former co-workers recounted the story of his life and sang his praises.

Sogcwe listened to it all from the comfort of his coffin.

After more than two hours of sad words and eulogies to his hard work, Sogcwe, 65, arose to pronounce himself happy his friends passed his test.

"I am satisfied they spoke the truth about me and not lies, as is often the case when a person is dead," he said.

Sogcwe had two motives in staging the mock funeral. In addition to discovering in advance how he would be remembered, he wanted to save his dear ones the cost and trouble of organizing a funeral when he did die.

The funeral cost him nearly $1,500 and the coffin, which he had purchased for $300, will be kept for him at the local undertakers for when the actual event happens.

With the funeral orations already delivered, all that was left for his wife and children to do was bury the coffin with him inside.

"The people who spoke at my mock funeral said exactly the truth and not a shred of a lie.

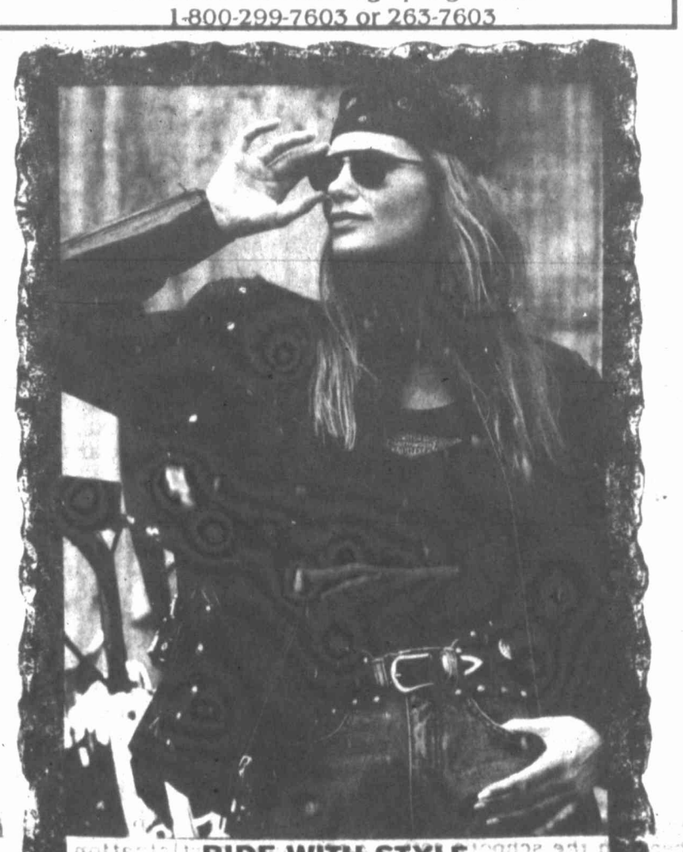
"I am happy with what they said. It will be something I will carry with me to my grave," he said.

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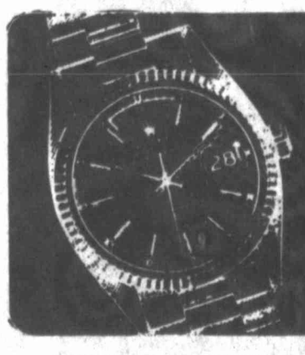
Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, the deadlines for club and church news for publication on Friday, Nov. 29 is Tuesday, Nov. 26 at noon.

The deadline for Sunday items such as birth announcements, engagements, Humane Society, weddings, anniversaries, military, who's who, newcomers, etc. is Tuesday, Nov. 26 at noon for Sunday, Dec. 1 publication. If you have any questions, contact Kellie Jones at 263-7331, ext. 235.

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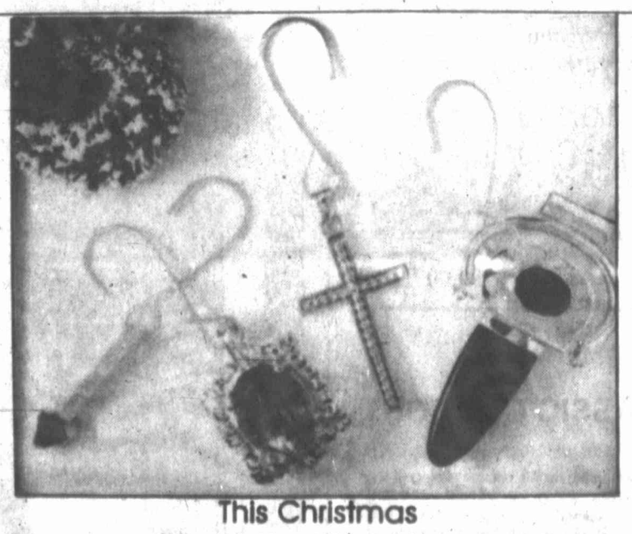
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Coupon still good after 61 years

Scripps Howard News Service

Fred Simpson's wife thought he was crazy, but he had the last laugh after he sent in a Jones Dairy Farm coupon for a pancake breakfast that he found in a 1935 magazine.

Noticing there was no expiration date on the coupon in the 61-year-old Fortune magazine he found at an antique store, Simpson mailed the coupon and a dollar bill to the Fort Atkinson, Wis., company.

Four days later, a delivery truck pulled up to the couple's Florida home and dropped off a package containing breakfast sausage, pancake mix and a jug of pure maple syrup. The 1996 value of the breakfast package: $29.95 plus shipping.

"I thought he was wasting a stamp, and when it came I was yelling bloody murder," Maggie Simpson said in a phone interview from their home near Jacksonville, Fla. "I said 'Fred, you aren't going to believe this.' It's just been wild. Who would think anybody would honor an ad that old?"

The coupon caused quite a stir at company, too.

"There was some discussion, and we're like, 'Let's go, let's redeem it, it's still good,'" said Phil Kafarakis, vice president of sales and marketing for the Jones Dairy Farm.

Kafarakis said the 107-year-old company advertised primarily through magazines back in the 1930s. When customers sent in coupons for the breakfast packages, the company kept their names and addresses and built up a database. Jones Dairy Farm still does that through its direct-mail catalogs, although the system is more high-tech. The company now has a page on the World Wide Web.

"But obviously that was great advertising that still works today. We were just tickled pink to hear from them," Kafarakis said. "If anyone is going through old magazines and sees one of our coupons, we'll redeem it."

Simpson, a retired civilian auditor for the U.S. Navy, said he likes to collect antiques and often browses through antique shops. He buys old magazines, tears out the ads, binds them in plastic and mounts them for sale at collectibles shows.

"I saw the ad and I told my wife this is still good. She said 'Are you crazy?' but I said 'There's no expiration date,'" Simpson recalled.

"I've never done that before. It was staring me in the face and it was a special $1 offer and I thought 'Why not?'" he said.

The ad features a drawing of the Jones farm, which is still on the Jones Dairy Farm logo, as well as a pig holding a megaphone, trumpeting the special breakfast offer.

"There's a good corn crop in southern Wisconsin this fall. There's been milk aplenty. All summer the pastures have been lush and green," the ad reads.

It ends with: "The wheels in the sausage kitchen are beginning to turn. Choice young porkers from neighboring farms — home grown sage, pure spices ... that's the formula. Jones sausage is ready."

Jones Dairy Farm still sells breakfast packages of sausage, bacon, pancake mix and syrup, although the prices now range from $29.95 to $49.95. In a letter to the Simpsons, Edward Baker, national sales manager, noted that the company still processes "choice young porkers from nearby farms" with the same natural spices.

Mrs. Simpson was thrilled to get the half-pint jug of Wisconsin pure maple syrup, which she said is difficult to find in Florida.

The couple hasn't eaten the breakfast yet. But Mrs. Simpson's 68-member quilt guild found out about it and "they all said they were going to come over for breakfast. I don't have that much pancake mix."

New drug somewhat better than aspirin

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The biggest study of a new drug ever conducted — involving more than 19,000 people in 16 countries — found that an experimental blood thinner works a little better than the humble aspirin in warding off heart attacks and strokes.

Although aspirin is best known as a pain reliever, its most important use these days is preventing blood clots that lead to heart attacks and strokes. As a result, drug companies have been trying to build a better aspirin.

On Wednesday, a Canadian team released the results of one of these medicines, known generically as clopidogrel, at a meeting of the American Heart Association.

When tested on people who already had clogged arteries, clopidogrel reduced the risk of new heart attacks and strokes by one-third, compared with one-quarter for aspirin. Also, aspirin users were more likely to suffer digestive bleeding as a side effect.

"This is very exciting," said Michael Gent, a researcher at Hamilton Civic Hospitals Research Center in Hamilton, Ontario. "Here is a drug that is more effective than aspirin, which is the gold standard, and it is probably safer."

Clopidogrel is being developed jointly by the drug companies Sanofi and Bristol-Myers Squibb. Gent said it will be submitted to the Food and Drug Administration for approval by the start of 1997.

The price of the drug has not been announced, but it certainly will be more than aspirin, which costs pennies. The difference could influence whether doctors prescribe it for their heart and stroke patients, most of whom are already taking several other expensive medicines.

Whether it will be widely used "will depend on the cost. People have to take these drugs for many years," said Dr. Rose Marie Robertson of Vanderbilt University.

The study involved 19,185 patients in North America, Europe and Australia who had suffered heart attacks, strokes or pain from clogged arteries in their legs.

They were randomly assigned to take either aspirin or clopidogrel for periods ranging from one to three years. The researchers recorded 5.8 new heart attacks, strokes or deaths from cardiovascular disease annually for every 100 patients taking aspirin, compared with 5.3 for those getting clopidogrel.

Cardiovascular disease is by far the biggest killer in industrialized countries. Two out of six people die from heart disease and one out of six from strokes in the developed world.

Clopidogrel, like aspirin, works by inhibiting platelets, the cells that form blood clots, although they do this in different ways. Clopidogrel is similar to another blood thinning drug called ticlopidine but has far fewer side effects.

ODDS & ENDS

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Man charged with making "medicine"

BERLIN, Pa. (AP) — Paul William Custer makes "medicine" from his butcher shop in the Appalachian foothills.

Unfortunately for the 71-year-old Custer, police say his tonic is moonshine whiskey, and one of his customers was an undercover officer.

State police charged Custer on Tuesday with making and selling liquor without a license and possessing unlawfully acquired alcohol. Custer offered to give "medicine" and "white lightning" to an undercover officer who visited his shop in July, police said.

Custer proudly showed the officer his still, cooling tanks, coils and two 55-gallon plastic drums brimming with clear liquid, police said.

"So clear you can't even tell there's anything in the jar," police quoted Custer as saying.

Tests at the police crime lab showed the confiscated whiskey was 45 percent alcohol, or 90 proof.

Couple wins another home

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Charlie Buchholz sells homes for a living, and wins them for a hobby.

For the second time in seven years, the real estate agent and his wife, Carolyn Olson, won a new home Sunday in a radio station promotion at halftime during halftime of the St. Louis Rams game.

"I raised my arms and hollered," Buchholz, 36, recalled Tuesday. "It's unbelievable. We can't seem to win the lottery but we do OK in the house contests."

In November 1989, the couple won an A-frame vacation home at the Innsbrook resort about 50 miles west of St. Louis. They use it as a weekend getaway.

The couple's new home, a four-bedroom, 2 1/2-bath in St. Louis County, is valued at between $185,000 and $200,000.

Buchholz isn't sure what to do with the home. The couple lives year-round in a five-bedroom house. "I guess we're going to have to sell one," he said.

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It's unanimous: Caminiti is MVP

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Ken Caminiti has a simple philosophy about playing baseball: Until his body gives out, he'll be on the field.

Caminiti's body took a terrific beating in 1996, but his determination was stronger. And on Wednesday the San Diego Padres third baseman became the fourth unanimous winner of the NL Most Valuable Player award, a testament to a season that went far beyond statistics.

"I got picked MVP for doing my job, basically," Caminiti said. "I did my job to the best of my ability and I got rewarded for it. I take my job seriously, and I play as hard as I can play."

He hurt his left rotator cuff in early April, an injury that required cortisone shots in May and finally major surgery in October, after the Padres were eliminated from their first playoffs in 12 seasons. He strained his right hamstring and groin and had back trouble, yet refused to sit.

"If I can get to the park, I want to play," said Caminiti, who hopes to be ready for opening day even though some in the Padres' organization thought he might be out until July.

Through it all, he learned to incorporate his lower body into his swing and set Padres records with 40 homers, 130 RBIs and a .621 slugging percentage. He led the NL during the second half in average (.360), homers (28) and RBIs (81), and won his second straight Gold Glove Award.

"In August and September we just jumped on his back and he carried us the whole way," said teammate Steve Finley, who finished 10th in the voting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

His defining moment came Aug. 18 in the oppressive heat of Monterrey, Mexico, as the Padres prepared to face the New York Mets in the finale of the first regular-season series played outside the United States and Canada.

Battling dehydration and an upset stomach, Caminiti took two liters of intravenous fluid, then hit two home runs for four RBIs in an 8-0 victory.

"I didn't think I was going to play that day," he recalled. "I'd have to thank the training staff for getting me on the field that day. They made a bigger deal than I thought it was."

Finley recalled watching a wobbly Caminiti come down the tunnel just minutes before game time and barely being able to run one warmup sprint.

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HERALD Photo/Cliff Newell

Diedra Harris and her barrel racing partner Molly Dixie Dan share the same age - 13. That could be one reason why they made such a good team at the National Barrel Horse Association finals.

Fast in the Saddle

Diedra Harris is just a 13-year-old cowgirl from Garden City, but she is one of the fastest junior barrel racers in the world

By CLIFF NEWELL
Sports Editor

Diedra Harris has raced against the world and she likes it.

Even better, the 13 year old from Garden City ranked among the best in the world at the recent National Barrel Horse Association National Finals in Augusta, GA.

Diedra, the only Texan in the finals, took eighth place among 656 riders in the junior division, which includes riders up to the age of 18 AND both boys and girls.

"It was really neat," said Diedra. "I've never had competition that tough before. They were from all over the U.S. and some from Canada."

In the two-day event, Diedra, riding on Molly Dixie Dan, clocked a quick 14:67.6 on the opening day, which put her in third place, before taking eighth in the finals with a timing of 15:10.6. If she had run the same time she had on the first day, she would have been world champion.

But the girl is just 13. She has lots of time to improve.

"I think I did the best I could," Diedra said. "This was the first year I ever got to go to the worlds, and I was really surprised at how it turned out."

It shouldn't be a surprise that Diedra is such an early bloomer. She has been groomed practically since birth to be a barrel racer. Diedra first got on a horse at the age of 6 months, and she started barrel racing at age 3. With such supportive parents as Clayton and Rena Harris, it is hard to imagine otherwise.

"Ever since I was little, I always liked horses," Diedra said. "My dad trained and broke horses. We rode together herding cows and sheep.

"Dad really wanted me to do it. He's been my role model."

To get to the world event, Diedra had to be consistent. To qualify, riders have to finish in the top five in at least eight shows. She also stays busy as the vice president of the Howard County Youth Horse Club.

But as dedicated as she is, barrel racing isn't her entire life. The seventh grader at Garden City Junior High School participates in a number of school activities, including basketball.

Now that Diedra has been to the worlds, the only thing to do is go again.

"I'd really like to go next year," she said. "It's going to be held in Memphis, Tennessee, and I'm planning on going."

Her mom is planning on it, too.

Rena said, "We didn't think about it until later because we were so happy with the way she did. But if Diedra hadn't been so nervous, I think she would've won the show."

Soon, some of Diedra's best competition could be coming right from her own home. Little sister Christina is also a talented barrel racer.

It looks like going to the NBHA finals is going to be an annual trip for the Harris family for a long time to come.

Wilbert again all-district



WILBERT

Tosha Wilbert of Big Spring High School has been named to the all-district volleyball first team for the third straight time.

In a vote by district coaches on Thursday, the senior middle hitter/blocker gained the unusual distinction.

In addition, Big Spring's Krissi McWherter, a junior middle hitter/blocker, earned second team all-district honors, and senior Fulani Williams earned honorable mention.

Head coach Tracie Pierce said of Wilbert, "To make all-district three times shows the caliber of talent level that Tosha has. She was a real presence for three years for us.

"The sad thing for us is that she isn't as good as she's going to be. I'd like to see her go on and play college volleyball. We're looking into it."

Keitha Ramsey, a senior outside hitter from Andrews, was voted District 4-4A most valuable player.

Newcomer of the year was Hillary Lee, a freshman from district champion San Angelo Lake View.

The other first team selections were:

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Lady Steers set sights on Crossroads title

By CLIFF NEWELL
Sports Editor

For the Big Spring Lady Steers, second place in the Crossroads Classic isn't quite good enough.

That is where the Big Spring girls finished a year ago when they fell in the finals to Frenship. They just want to finish a notch higher when the tourney takes place today through Saturday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The Lady Steers have an excellent track record for success in the event.

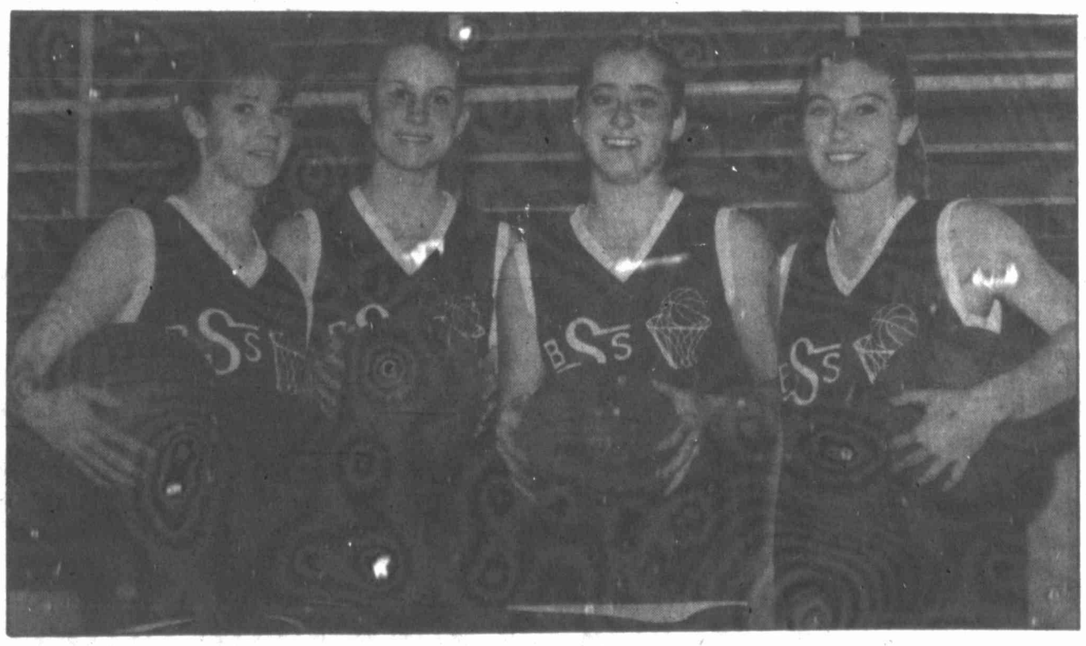
"We've only had one bad year," said head coach Ron Taylor. "Every other year we've been in either the championship game or the third place game."

Taylor is bringing in another excellent squad, one that seems well capable of adding to Big Spring's string of five district champions.

There is plenty of returning talent, including three returning starters. They include 5-9 senior Kim Robertson, an outstanding shooter, defensive ace Maggie Haddad (5-7) and 5-6 Kara Hughes, who was voted district sophomore of the year last season.

Brandi Purcell (5-6) is the new starting point guard, and she's a good one. However, right now she is suffering from a hamstring injury and may only see limited action in the tournament.

Big Spring has a deep inside game with the likes of transfer Valerie Quintana (5-9), leaper supreme Keesha Lott (5-7) and 5-9 Nadia Cole, a very strong post player.



HERALD Photo/Cliff Newell

These four returning starters will lead the Big Spring Lady Steers in the Crossroads Classic. From left to right are Brandi Purcell, Kim Robertson, Maggie Haddad and Kara Hughes.

Giving the lineup great depth are 5-9 Traci Bellinghausen, 5-8 Krissi McWherter, 5-5 Jessica Cobos and 5-4 Marisol Canaero.

Taylor has called this team the deepest he has ever had.

"I think we're a little ahead of last year at this time," he said. "I feel real good about our team. We'll always play good defense, so if we're shooting good, I think we can play with anybody."

Still, it won't be an easy path to the Crossroads title. Not with strong teams in the field like Coronado, Midland and defending champion Frenship.

"We've definitely got to play very hard," Taylor said. "If we don't line up and play hard, we're going to be embarrassed."

Frenship has an excellent shot at defending its title with four of five starters returning.

Midland has won four straight district championships and 20 straight district games. They will be out to add another title with players like Jodie Mitchell and Kim Paschall.

The Lady Steers begin action tonight when they face Parkland at 7 p.m. A win will send them to a Friday night game at 6:30. They would then play on Saturday in the third place game at 2 p.m. or the championship contest at 6:30.

The complete lineup for today's opening round is:

10 a.m. - Winters vs Permian.

11:30 a.m. - Coronado vs Bowie.

1 p.m. - San Angelo vs Borden County.

2:30 p.m. - Merkel vs Midland.

4 p.m. - Coleman vs Frenship.

5:30 p.m. - Sands vs Snyder.

7 p.m. - Big Spring vs Parkland.

Friday games are at 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Hawks begin tough trip at Jacksonville tonight

By CLIFF NEWELL
Sports Editor

The Howard College Hawks hit the road this week, and head coach Tommy Collins thinks it will be a good place for them to get their act together.

Howard plays at Jacksonville College tonight, then competes in the Kilgore Classic on Friday and Saturday.

The Hawks are coming off a 91-89 loss to Seward County College in the finals of the Hawk Classic. But Collins believes things are looking up.

"On Friday we had played very poorly," he said. "We didn't have much intensity.

"On Saturday, we had some marked improvement in our offensive intensity. We did not play well in the last six minutes of the first half and the beginning of the second half, but we played very hard to get back in the game in the last three or four minutes. That was good to see."

One area of improvement is easy to pinpoint - rebounding.

Collins said, "Some things that go wrong will beat you every time. We need to block out and rebound. That's going to take a while to do with all the new players we have. It's [illegible] do with our [illegible] since we have so much rotation and movement."

The Hawks will be facing mostly bigger teams this season. Seward's mountainous Benny Marrs "pretty well pushed us around."

Collins noted, "We'll have to learn how to pin bigger opponents."

Despite the fairly slow start at 2-2, Collins said, "We're starting to come together a little better. That's why we're good in February and March. It takes time, though, to teach a new bunch defense. For a lot of people, it takes a year to learn this type of defense."

Collins had praise for Jack Owens, a big scorer who is adjusting to point guard, Elmer Brown, who had an excellent weekend in the Classic, improving Hosea Wingate, and Chris Martinez.

The Hawks figure to get a big test tonight at Jacksonville.

"They have really good talent, and it's a really hard place to play," Collins said.

At the Kilgore tourney, the Hawks meet Lon Morris on Friday and host Kilgore on Saturday.

"It's going to be good to go on the road and play three nights in a row," Collins said. "We'll work hard to improve our conditioning."

However, the Hawks have suffered a key loss in Sam Maroney. The 6-6 sophomore is suffering from a broken nose and an infected toe, and he could be out all week.

"[illegible] hurts," Collins said. "Sam is our only returning player. There's a lot of situations where he can get the oth

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All-District

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Jennifer Casey, Lake View, senior, middle hitter.

Chasity Harp, Lake View, senior, setter.

Elisa Espino, Fort Stockton, sophomore, middle hitter.

Angela Granada, Fort Stockton, senior, middle hitter/setter.

Lori Marquez, Pecos, junior, middle hitter.

Prescilla Rampone, Andrews, senior, middle hitter.

Ali Bane, sophomore, Andrews, outside hitter.

Other second team members were: Denise Camarena, senior, Pecos, defensive specialist; Amy Bragg, senior, Lake View, defensive specialist; Cory Ensminger, senior, Lake View setter; Evonne Valeriano, senior, Fort Stockton, setter/hitter; Holly Fields, junior, Andrews, outside hitter; Adrienne Moose, senior, Andrews, setter; Vanessa Lehrmann, sophomore, Sweetwater, middle hitter/blocker.

Also gaining honorable mention were Elena Hinojos, senior, Pecos, and Stacy Bartz, junior, Lake View.

Hawks

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ers in the right place, and he's a great shooter."

The latest Western Junior College Athletic Conference statistics show Owens second in scoring with a 19.3 average, fourth in steals at 4.8 and sixth in assists at 4.3.

Brown leads in both free throw percentage at 93.3 and 3-point percentage.

HC's Marcus Reedy is fifth in rebounding at 7.3.

In blocks, Nathan Clover and Wingate are fourth and fifth, respectively at 1.5 and 1.3.

HAWK NOTES:

In an announcement from the WJCAC, Maroney and Owens are listed among the top prospects among conference sophomores.

Brown and Will Jones are listed among the top freshmen.

Caminiti

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"Those are the kind of things that legends are made out of," Finley said.

The next night in San Diego, Caminiti hit a grand slam in a victory over Montreal. Two nights later, he homered from both sides of the plate for the sixth time in his career.

"I came home from that road trip and they took blood for three days after that," he said. "That was the best week I ever had in pro ball. I don't know if I was unconscious or what. That whole week I was sick and putting up numbers that I couldn't believe. I remember after that week and after that whole month, I was like, 'Somebody get my dehydrated again so I can put up better numbers.'"

Caminiti, 33, became the first Padres player to win the award in the team's 28-year history. Former Astros teammate Jeff Bagwell (1994), Mike Schmidt (1980) and Orlando Cepeda (1967) were the only other unanimous picks.

Calling the award "the moment" in his career, he said the only way he could better it is if the Padres win the World Series.

Caminiti's defense was even more spectacular than in 1995, when he won his first Gold Glove. His most outstanding play came April 22 at Florida, when he threw out Greg Colbrunn from the seat of his pants.

"It was the best play I've ever made," he said. "I've made some good plays where I like to go back and think about, but as far as that play, I really don't know how I did it. It's a lot of fun sometimes to look at it and say, 'Wow, I did that.'"

Mike Piazza of Los Angeles was second with 18 second-place votes and 237 points, followed by Ellis Burks of Colorado with five second-place votes and 186 points. Chipper Jones of Atlanta was fourth (158) and Barry Bonds of San Francisco was fifth (132).

Caminiti, who had a $3.05 million salary, earned a $100,000 bonus. Andres Galarraga of the Rockies gets a $100,000 bonus for finishing in a sixth-place tie with Florida's Gary Sheffield, and Burks and Jones earned $50,000 each.

Giants trade Williams to Indians

CLEVELAND (AP) — Now that the Cleveland Indians have Matt Williams, manager Mike Hargrove likes his lineup whether Albert Belle stays or not.


WILLIAMS

Let's see. Kenny Lofton leads off, followed by Julio Franco or Kevin Seitzer. Jim Thome hits third.

Hey, wait a minute. Who hits fourth? Belle or Williams?

Not a bad problem to have.

In a move that protects the Indians if Belle decides to jump to another team, Cleveland acquired Williams from the San Francisco Giants on Wednesday.

The Giants got right-handed pitcher Julian Tavarez and infielders Jeff Kent and Jose Vizcaino, plus a player to be named and-or cash. The Indians also get a player to be named.

Belle got an offer from the Indians this week, but is intent on listening to other teams. He is scheduled to meet with the Florida Marlins as early as next week.

The bottom line is that Cleveland general manager John Hart could not wait for Belle to make up his mind.

"I don't know what's going be happening between Albert and (his agent)," Hart said. "I can say this: The Indians are going to keep moving. We are not going to get left behind."

The Indians could still sign Belle and boast a "Murderer's Row" of Thome, Belle, Williams and Manny Ramirez. But it has become crystal clear that Cleveland is prepared to go on without Belle if they have to.

"We're adding a guy in Matt Williams with tremendous talent and also tremendous leadership qualities," Hargrove said. "If we can bring Albert back, then that's even better."

If Williams is an insurance policy against Belle's departure, he's quite a policy. The Gold Glove third baseman has been one of the best power hitters in baseball — when healthy — with 247 home runs in 10 years with San Francisco.

Like Belle, Williams is in the prime of his career at 30. Unlike Belle, Williams is signed through 1998, with salaries of $6.75 million and $7 million.

The catch is that Williams has missed much of the last two seasons with injuries. In 1995, he broke a bone by fouling a pitch off his foot. Last year, he jammed his shoulder trying to break up a double play, and had season-ending surgery. Indians doctors gave him a clean bill of health before the deal was done.

"Those are freak injuries that can happen to anybody," Hargrove said. "I don't think we're looking at a person that is a fragile person physically."

Williams batted .336 with 23 homers in only 76 games before getting hurt in '95 and had 22 homers and 85 RBIs in 404 at-bats before going down last season. In 1994, Williams had 43 homers and 96 RBIs in 112 games when the strike hit.

"Those kind of injuries you can't control," Williams said. "It wasn't from a lack being in shape."

The Giants went 68-94 last season, the third-worst record in baseball, but think the rebuilding is under way.

"We realize we gave up a four-time All-Star who has been with the organization since day one, but we feel very good about the players we got in return," Giants GM Brian Sabean said. "We're on our way to doing other things because of this deal."

The Indians plan to play Williams at third base and move Jim Thome from third to first. But Hart might not be finished. While the Indians could fill the second base void through the farm system, Hart did not rule out acquiring one in a trade. He said getting Jeff King or Jay Bell from Pittsburgh was a possibility.

Steers to hold baseball benefit on Saturday

The Big Spring High School baseball team will play a marathon 50-inning benefit game next Saturday, Nov. 16.

The game is being played to raise funds for Gatlin Howland, a 16-year-old BSHS student who has been stricken by cancer.

Steer head baseball coach Bobby Doe said, "Our goal is to raise $3,000 to $5,000. All of the money raised will go straight to the kids' family."

Pledges can be made per inning or by a flat donation.

Persons wishing to make a donation can call either Doe or Don Swinney at the high school (264-3641) or at home (263-3813 or 263-4410, respectively).

Three Steer teams will alternate all day, with action starting at 9 a.m. at Steer Park.

Haley slated for back surgery

IRVING (AP) — Dallas Cowboys defensive end Charles Haley is scheduled for back surgery this week, perhaps today, to relieve pressure caused by an accumulation of scar tissue, trainer Jim Maurer says.

The problem has caused recurring numbness and weakened the muscles in Haley's legs, leaving the 11-year veteran's career in jeopardy, Maurer said Wednesday night.

"The symptoms have been there off and on since training camp," Maurer told The Dallas Morning News. "Charles had been feeling some pain, so he wanted to re-check it.

"It's odd because some days he felt great, but every day was different. It's too bad because he really wants to play football."

It will be his third back surgery in four years.

The surgery will be performed by Dr. Robert Watkins, a Southern California-based specialist who has twice repaired disk problems in Haley's back.

Haley flew to Los Angeles Wednesday morning to see Watkins, who recommended the surgery.

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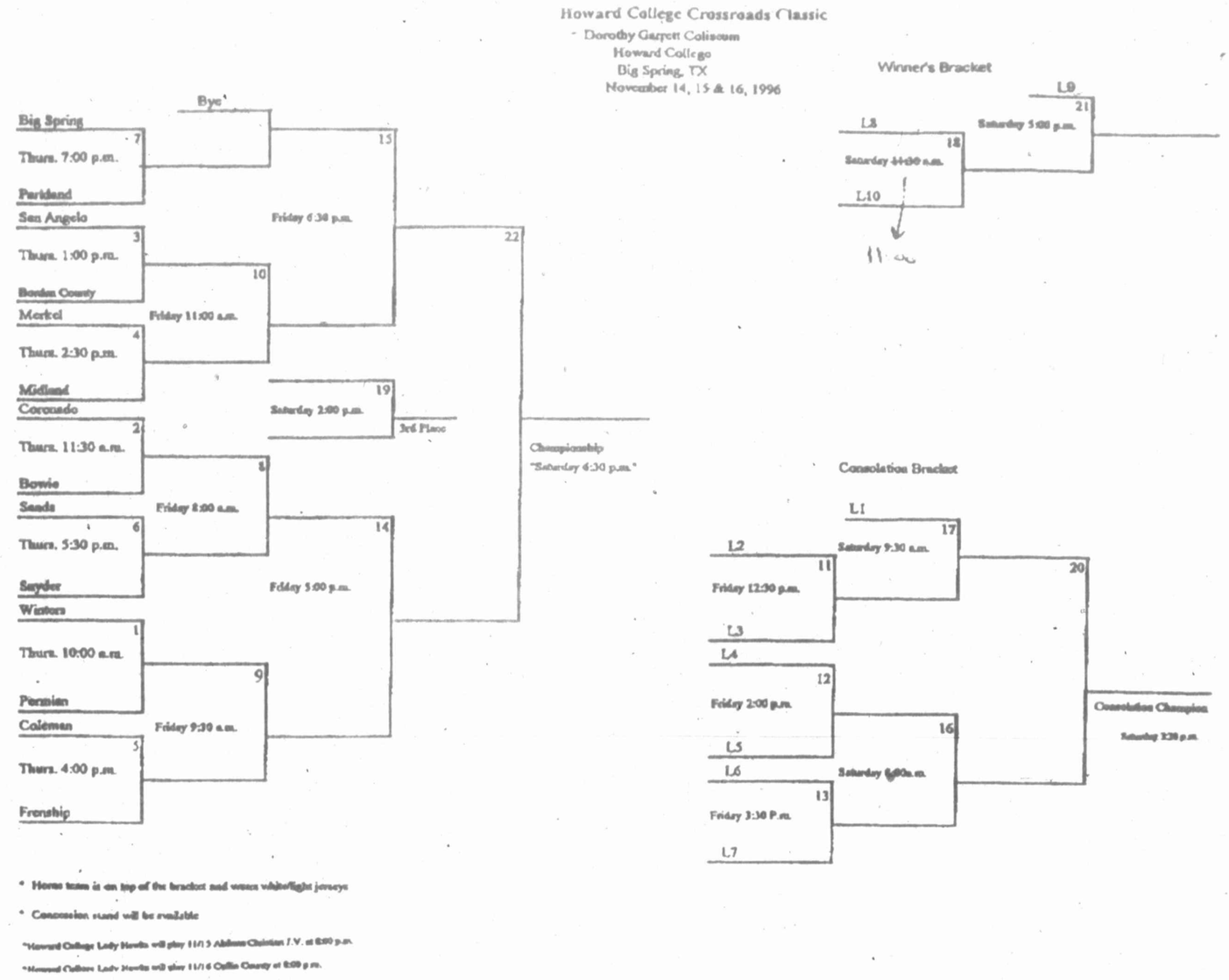
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Grbac accepts Brown apology

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — Elvis Grbac accepted San Francisco mayor Willie Brown's apology, and said he wouldn't hold a grudge. Just don't expect the two to be shaking hands any time soon.

On the same day that he learned he would be starting Sunday against Baltimore in place of injured Steve Young, Grbac responded Wednesday to harshly critical remarks by Brown.

A day earlier, Brown referred to Grbac as "an embarrassment to humankind." Though he did not speak personally with Grbac, Brown said in a radio interview that he was sorry about the remarks and hoped Grbac would accept his apology.

Grbac said he thought the mayor's attack over a poor outing last Sunday against Dallas "was a pretty low blow."

"But first and foremost, I acknowledge I did accept his apology," Grbac said. Still, the quarterback, who also has been dealing with the emotional strain of his young son's battle with a serious illness, was stung by the mayor's words.

Grady girls win opener

The Grady girls basketball team scored a 52-24 win over Forsan on Tuesday in their season opener.

Top Grady scorer was Caroline Madison with 12. Tarah Schuelke added 10. Other scoring was Allison Cooper 8, Bailey Greenhall 7, Katie Yates 6, Cheyene Romine 5, Marti Mims 2, Becky Robles 2.

The Grady jayvee won 31-25.

Loss of Ceballos sends Laker hopes crashing

NBA Roundup

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Less than 24 hours after their brightest moment of the season, the Los Angeles Lakers came crashing back to Earth with a thud.

In Cedric Ceballos' case, it was a crash and a thud that could be devastating.

Ceballos had to be wheeled off the court on a stretcher at the Alamodome after tearing a knee tendon in the Lakers' 95-83 loss to the injury-riddled San Antonio Spurs.

He was to be examined today by the Lakers' team doctor. For the moment, the team was offering no long-term prognosis.

It was a dramatic comedown for a team that one night earlier knocked the Houston Rockets from the ranks of the unbeaten with a thrilling double-overtime victory on national television.

"Playing in back-to-back games is difficult," coach Del Harris said. "We had a similar situation after a win last week in New York."

So similar, in fact, that after beating the Knicks on national TV, the Lakers dropped a game the next night at Charlotte. Then they lost another at Toronto.

Going into Wednesday's game, it appeared the Spurs would need a miracle just to keep up with the Lakers. David Robinson hasn't played all season, nor has backup Will Perdue.

That left the Spurs facing the prospect of guarding Shaquille O'Neal with Greg Anderson, Carl Herrera and Tim Kempton.

O'Neal managed to get 30 points, 10 rebounds and four blocked shots, but he got little help from his teammates.

"Everyone had to play well tonight to win this game," said Spurs coach Bob Hill, who saw his team outrebound the taller Lakers 43-34. "It was one of those games where everyone had to contribute."

Dominique Wilkins scored 28 points on 10-of-19 shooting with four 3-pointers, Vernon Maxwell added 22 points, Avery Johnson 16 and Sean Elliott 14 for San Antonio.

The Lakers, who shot only 39.5 percent, lost Ceballos with 3:49 left in the fourth quarter when he came down awkwardly after scoring on a 2-on-1 break. The Lakers said he suffered a partial tear of the patella tendon. He was on the floor for about five minutes.

In other NBA games, Chicago breezed past Miami 103-71, Utah drubbed Sacramento 105-74, Detroit edged Denver 95-94 in overtime, Cleveland defeated Portland 81-70, Washington downed New Jersey 106-91, Toronto beat Philadelphia 110-98 and Boston defeated Atlanta 103-85.

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White silent after rip job by columnist

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys didn't need to stoke Reggie White's competitive fire. A columnist did it for them.

Sal Bayless, whose pro football commentaries appear in various national magazines and on radio and television sports shows, slammed White in an article published in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel on Wednesday.

Bayless said the Packers defensive end "has become the game's most overrated 'superstar,' living somewhat off his reputation."

He also said that against Dallas offensive tackle Erik Williams, White, the NFL's career sacks leader, "might as well be Betty White."

Uncharacteristically open and talkative all season as the Packers bolted out to an 8-2 record, White was silent on Wednesday.

"I'm not going to talk at all this week," he said before practice.

But several players who were upset by the tone of the article, titled "Packers are Pretenders," indicated White was enraged over the reference to the actress.

White, who turns 35 next month, is having another solid season despite playing with a hole the size of a tennis ball in his left hamstring.

His statistics are down somewhat — he has 21 tackles, including 15 solo, and five sacks so far — but he also leads the Packers with two fumble recoveries, he's forced another fumble, returned an interception 46 yards and recorded the first blocked punt of his 12-year career.

Teams still account for his considerable presence, running away from his side, double-teaming him whenever possible and going with quick, three-step dropbacks to negate his rush.

Packers quarterback Brett Favre said anybody who thinks White is a has-been has it all wrong.

"All I can really say is that Reggie White is the best football player I've ever seen," Favre said. "Whether he plays with us, or he plays with Dallas or he plays with Philly or the Memphis Showboats. Tell the guy, whoever wrote it, to line up against him right now and just see how good he really is."

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Charlotte	3	3	.500	4
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Minnesota	3	3	.500	21/2
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Dallas	2	4	.333	31/2
San Antonio	2	5	.286	4
Vancouver	0	7	.000	6

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L.A. Clippers	4	2	.667	1/2
L.A. Lakers	5	3	.625	1/2
Portland	4	5	.444	2
Sacramento	2	5	.286	3
Golden State	1	5	.167	31/2
Phoenix	0	7	.000	5

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia 101, New York 97
Detroit 92, Washington 79
Miami 105, Charlotte 97
Atlanta 87, Cleveland 83
Minnesota 100, Portland 97
Dallas 103, Indiana 82
Milwaukee 99, Phoenix 89, OT
L.A. Lakers 126, Houston 115, 2OT
Seattle 121, Golden State 102
L.A. Clippers 99, Vancouver 92, 2OT

Wednesday's Games

Boston 103, Atlanta 85
Toronto 110, Philadelphia 98
Washington 106, New Jersey 91
Cleveland 81, Portland 70
Detroit 95, Denver 94, OT
Chicago 103, Miami 71
San Antonio 95, L.A. Lakers 83
Utah 105, Sacramento 74

Thursday's Games

Toronto at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Milwaukee at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Seattle at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Denver at Boston, 6 p.m.
Portland at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Indiana at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Utah, 8 p.m.

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Cars in America

Happy Birthday, Auto Industry!

Beginnings



This Duryea car was so unusual that Barnum & Bailey displayed one in their circus. The cars sold for about $1,500, which was a lot of money back then.

One hundred years ago, two brothers, Charles E. and J. Frank Duryea, did something that would change America forever. They sold several cars, all the same model.

Many people had made cars before them. But those cars were one-of-a-kind. In 1895, Charles, a bicycle maker, and Frank, a machinist, won a big race in a car they built themselves.

They made 13 more similar to the winner. The auto industry was born.

Growing pains

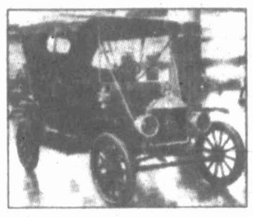
Unfortunately, the Duryea brothers did not get along. They broke up their company and never got to enjoy their idea's huge success. But other companies soon followed.

At first cars seemed like toys for the rich. They were not taken seriously.

However, in 1903 a car was driven all the way across the country in 63 days. Another soon followed. This was done without paved roads. The drivers followed wagon trails and railroad tracks.



People began to change their minds. Maybe cars could be a reliable way to go after all.



The Ford Model T, which came out in 1908, was the first car ordinary Americans could afford. The first Model T's were about $850. The price dropped to about $260 after the invention of the moving assembly line.

Assembly lines

In 1903, Ransom Olds was the first one to make cars on an assembly line. His Oldsmobile Runabout cost about $650.

Then, in 1913, Henry Ford took it a step further. He invented the moving assembly line, where workers put together just one part of the car. Cars could be made much more cheaply. Now most people could afford to buy a car.



Henry Ford sits in his first car, the Quadricycle, in 1896. He built it in a shed in his back yard.

Highlights in car history

1770



Frenchman Nicolas Cugnot invents the first vehicle that moves on its own, a steam-powered carriage.

1885



Gottlieb Daimler and Karl Benz invent two different cars with successful gasoline engines.

1893



The Duryea brothers build one of the first American gasoline engine cars.

1896



The Duryeas sell 13 cars and start the auto industry in America.

1912



Cars get electric starters. People don't have to start by cranking anymore.

1913



The moving assembly line makes cars affordable for everyone.

Rookie Cookie's Recipe

Grilled Tomato Cheesewich



You'll need:

- 2 slices bread
- 2 slices of your favorite cheese
- 2 slices tomato
- 2 teaspoons butter or margarine, softened

What to do:

1. Place cheese and tomato slices between the bread slices.
2. Spread butter or margarine on each slice of bread.
3. Cook in a preheated skillet over medium heat.
4. When it's brown on one side, turn over and cook the other side until brown.

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BASSET BROWN THE NEWS HOUND'S AUTO INDUSTRY TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of the auto industry are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: CAR, DRIVER, DRIVE, ENGINE, PASSENGER, TRAVEL, BRAKES, TIRES, STEER, GAS, MOTOR, SIGN, DURYEA, FORD, DESIGN, FACTORY, MOTEL.



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Mini Spy . . .

Mini Spy and her friends are driving an old automobile. See if you can find:



- bird
- frog
- letter D
- muffin
- fish
- 2 letter C's
- question mark
- number 3
- tooth
- letter L
- net
- book
- pizza slice
- mushroom

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How Cars Changed Us

Since the 1920s, when they had electric starters and closed bodies, cars themselves have really changed very little. They are still basically the same machines.

But cars have changed us. Our way of life is completely different from what it was before the car.

There are about 145 million cars on the road today. Cars have been around so long that we can't imagine life without them.

But they did change the way we live and the way we work. By enabling us to move from place to place, they will play an important part in our lives forever, even though we might not realize it.

Moving from the farm



Cars allowed people to leave the farm. Farmers found more markets for their products. They could go visiting or enjoy the cities.



Moving from cities to suburbs

Before the automobile, many people rode streetcars to homes beyond the cities.

But the cars meant that people could go farther. They could go when they wanted to go. They could live miles away from their workplace.



People abandoned their homes in the cities to live in the uncrowded suburbs.

A place to park and shop

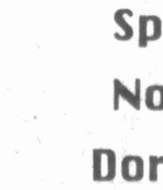


Cars enabled shoppers to get away from crowded downtowns to specially built centers with lots of stores and handy parking spaces. Today, shopping malls are everywhere.



In 1952 the first Holiday Inn opened in Memphis, Tenn. This was the beginning of modern motel chains. The word "motel" comes from "motor" and "hotel."

Places to stay along the way



Even as early as 1910, many wealthy families toured the country in cars. They slept in tents and ate outside.

Once cars became affordable, more and more people drove their cars on family vacations. Towns and the National Park Service set up auto camps.

Farm couples built and rented roadside cabins for motorists. By the 1930s, homeowners were renting rooms to travelers. Many of these homes grew into inns.

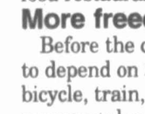
What we see

Today we see cement highways and mall parking lots where there used to be farmlands.

However, now we can drive to the mountains, to the shore and wherever we want to go over paved roads leading nearly everywhere.

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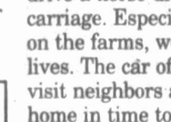
Pollution



Air pollution caused by cars is a big problem.

But back before there were cars, there were pollution problems with horses, too. Before the car, street cleaners had to shovel thousands of pounds of manure off the streets every day. Then they dumped it into rivers.

Ways we make money



Cars caused service stations, tire stores, highway builders and other businesses to grow and grow. They also enabled workers to get from their homes to their workplaces miles away.



In 1955, McDonald's opened its first restaurant. This neon sign is from that time.

Where we eat



At first, travelers carried their food with them. Then restaurants popped up along the roadsides. In the 1930s drive-ins became popular. Today, fast-food restaurants dot the roads.

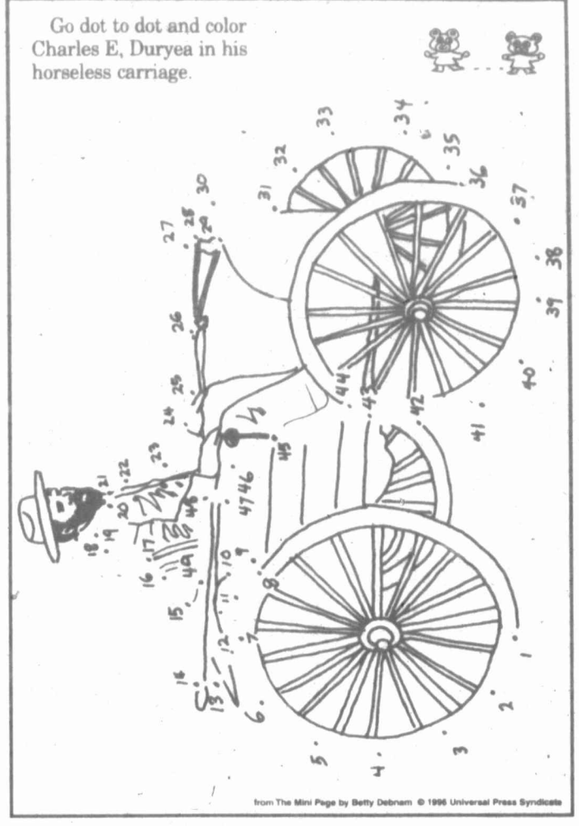
More freedom for women

Before the car, women usually had to depend on a bicycle, train, or someone else to drive a horse-drawn carriage. Especially on the farms, women often led lonely lives. The car offered a quicker way to visit neighbors and still get back home in time to do the chores.

Next week celebrate Children's Book Week.

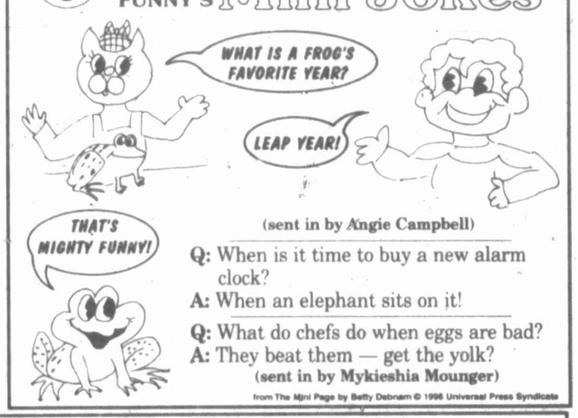
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Go dot to dot and color Charles E, Duryea in his horseless carriage.



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(sent in by Angie Campbell)

Q: When is it time to buy a new alarm clock?
A: When an elephant sits on it!

Q: What do chefs do when eggs are bad?
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Garage Sale 380

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Lost & Found Misc. 393

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, NOV. 15:

Stay directed in this exciting year. Excellent communications mark this period. Be more sure of yourself and of what you want from others. You are letting go of what does not work for you any more. As a result, you will build a life founded on great happiness and the real you. Honor your values. If you are single, you find meeting people easy. Nevertheless, make good choices for your future. If attached, your relationship benefits from superb interactions and a willingness to express who you are. CAPRICORN admires your free-spirited ways.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Creative juices are high. Think through recent events. Make a determination involving a friendship and your goals. Check out office gossip, but don't let it get to you. Make strong decisions by covering all bases. Honor new ideas. Tonight: Take your bows. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you stretch yourself and break past self-imposed restrictions, you could be very happy with the outcome. Be willing to blaze a new trail. A partner supports you as you take a risk. Follow inspiration. Do not get caught up in details. Tonight: Take off. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The unexpected causes a change in plans. Discussions with a co-worker illuminate your point of view. Emphasize success, expanded friendship and an inspired business idea. Be careful, even if your funds are separate. Build for the future. Tonight: Plan a hot date. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Humor helps you get past someone else's irascibility and unpredictability. Allow your charming manner to ease some of the tension. A new person holds a lot of allure. Let others make the first move. They will demonstrate more of what is on their mind. Tonight: By all means, say "yes." ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You are well advised to listen and observe. Find out what makes others tick. Review a work-related matter. There could be an element of confusion; maybe someone doesn't want to look at a situation squarely. Others are acting crazed. Tonight: Let another help you relax. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your imagination knows no limits. Extremes punctuate what is happening. Do some serious thinking about work, efficiency and choices. Overindulgence is OK, if you clear out the immediate pressure. Your imagination goes haywire. Tonight: Take a walk on the wild side. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Remain anchored when dealing with a family member. He is certainly confused and can do a great job of doing that to you. Neither of you might know which way is up by the time you are done. Talking with an important partner is a must. Tonight: Take a night off. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Remain straightforward. Discussions center around financial security. Share your vision. Others need something to work from. Make calls, follow instincts and brainstorm with a friend. Unexpected activity prevails in your home life. Tonight: Your lively side comes out. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Understand what is going on with funds, decisions and new directions that you plan to take. Make sure you are properly backed. Extremes mark communications and relationships. Flow with what occurs. Your laughter helps ease the pressure. Tonight: Be willing to spend to have fun. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You pull the wild card financially. Be more imaginative, but do not wear rose-colored glasses regarding the future. Instincts are on with funds. Tune in to yourself. You come from a point of security. Others admire your performance. Tonight: Do whatever pleases you. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Keep the lid on exciting news. You have a difficult time keeping quiet. What appears as erratic behavior is simply the new you, though others may have a hard time seeing that. Instincts are excellent. Make time for a special friendship. Tonight: Do it with mystery. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You are ready to escape the office early today. What is going on is important. Reach out for someone who is at a distance. Caring flows when you explore your more spiritual self. You have an unexpected insight about someone you adore. Tonight: Zero in on all the things you want. *****

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Hard-of-hearing may need new attitude as well as aid



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

DEAR ABBY: I had to comment on the letter from "R.H.G.," whose mother refuses to wear a hearing aid because she thinks it will make her "old." If she tries one matter-of-factly and refuses to let it change her lifestyle, hardly anyone will even notice it.

I am a male who lost my hearing at age 5, and got my first hearing aid, a clunky body-worn thing, at age 13. My parents were positive that I was frail and weak, so school was all academics and no athletics until I left home for college and started making up for lost time. Of course, I couldn't wear the hearing aid while playing basketball or wrestling, but my teammates and partners had no problem with speaking louder when necessary.

I have been coaching high school and youth league wrestling teams for the last 20 years. My current hearing aid is a behind-the-ear model that I take off and put back on several times at every practice, yet even some of the wrestlers with whom I have worked the most closely have failed to notice the aid for years until I happened to mention it.

"R.H.G.'s" mother could style her hair to conceal a hearing aid, but the best and most effective "cover-up" she can use will be to lead an active life and treat the hearing aid like any other routine item of clothing. — NAMELESS, PLEASE

DEAR NAMELESS: In this case, the woman's attitude impairment is more disabling than her hearing impairment. I hope she sees your letter.

DEAR ABBY: I know that you have touched on my problem in your column a number of times, but someone wrote an excellent letter you printed, suggesting to family and friends around Thanksgiving that they wished to eliminate gift-giving for the upcoming holidays.

Would you please run that letter again? It would be helpful if I could reread that letter and your response.

Please do not print my name. — LONGTIME READER

DEAR LONGTIME READER: Here it is, with pleasure:

DEAR ABBY: I think it was about this time last year that you ran a suggested letter for those who wished to discontinue giving Christmas gifts to friends whom you felt sure would appreciate being removed from their gift-giving list.

I failed to cut it out, and now find that I need to let some friends know that we both probably would appreciate not having to go through the gift-giving procedure simply because we've been doing it for years. Thank you again. — ANONYMOUS, BUT ONE OF MANY

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Be absolutely up-front with your friends. Around Thanksgiving, write them a short note saying you are counting your blessings — and among them are friends with whom you can be completely honest. Then suggest: "From now on, let us exchange only Christmas cards — no gifts." I assure you they will not be offended.

DEAR ABBY: My husband recently asked me not to wear high-heeled shoes when we are together — at church, for example.

This did not come as a total surprise to me because in the past he has persuaded me to wear flats. He is 5 foot 7 and I am 5 foot 5 1/2, so when I wear heels, we are about equal in height.

My question: What is the real issue here? Is he insecure? Or is it an "ego" thing? — MISSOURI MRS.

DEAR MISSOURI MRS.: As I size it up, it doesn't really matter why your husband prefers you wear flats when you are with him.

If I were in your shoes, I would accommodate my husband without making an issue of it.

DEAR ABBY: From some letters I read in your column in years past, I know that a number of your readers do not appreciate Christmas newsletters, but I hope you will print this letter from someone who does:

It's time for people to start composing their annual holiday newsletters. Please, everyone, don't let those who don't like them stop you from writing them. It will spoil one of the things about the holidays that I most look forward to. It might be the only time all year that I get to hear from you.

I want to hear all about you and your family. I really enjoy reading all the great happenings. Of course, a holiday card is better than nothing, but so much nicer when you include a newsletter and even a photo.

My husband and children also enjoy reading those newsletters, and so do my parents.

So go ahead and write your annual newsletters and even brag a bit if you want to. Tell us about your trials and tribulations as well.

Those who don't appreciate newsletters can just throw them away. But please don't let a few sourpusses spoil it for the rest of us. The Scrooges have already taken enough fun out of our holidays. — A CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER LOVER

DEAR ABBY: I just finished reading the letter from "Alone in Ann Arbor, Mich.," who wants to save sex until after marriage, but was being pressured by men who wouldn't see her anymore unless she had sex with them. They wanted to take a "test drive" before they made a bigger commitment.

Well, I am a 27-year-old male virgin and I don't understand why more people can't grasp the logic that sex before marriage is not a good idea, not just because of AIDS or questions of morality, but because of wanting to have a relationship that will last in the long run.

No lasting relationship can be based on how good the sex is, because one day the sex is going to slow down or even run out. What you're left with after that had better be pretty solid, or you may as well start shopping for a divorce lawyer while you're shopping for the ring. I know that if I can say I want to marry someone and, in effect, spend the rest of my life with her without ever having had sex with her, the sex is only going to make that relationship better.

Has no one else seen the correlation between the increase in premarital sex and the increase of divorce in the past 20 years? I'd bet my life that there's a direct relationship between the two. It seems to me that the problem is that people think love should be based on sex, when it's actually the other way around.

I congratulate "Alone in Ann Arbor" and every other person who, for whatever reason, has the determination and wisdom to abstain from sex until they're married. — NO NAME, GREENVILLE, S.C.

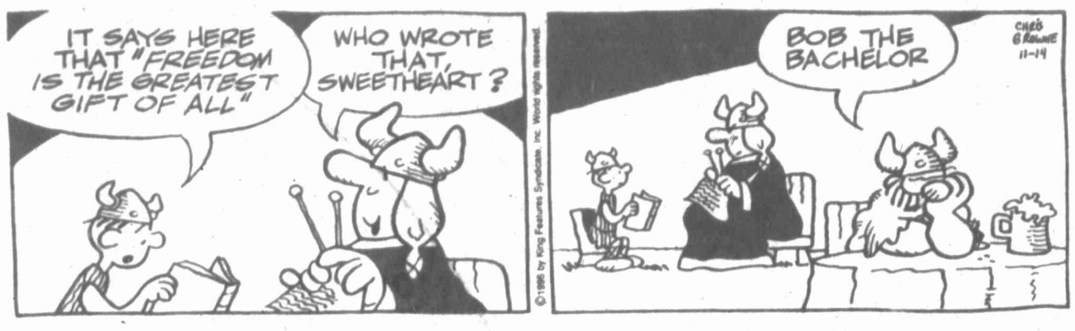
DEAR NO NAME: And I congratulate you on your clear-headed thinking.

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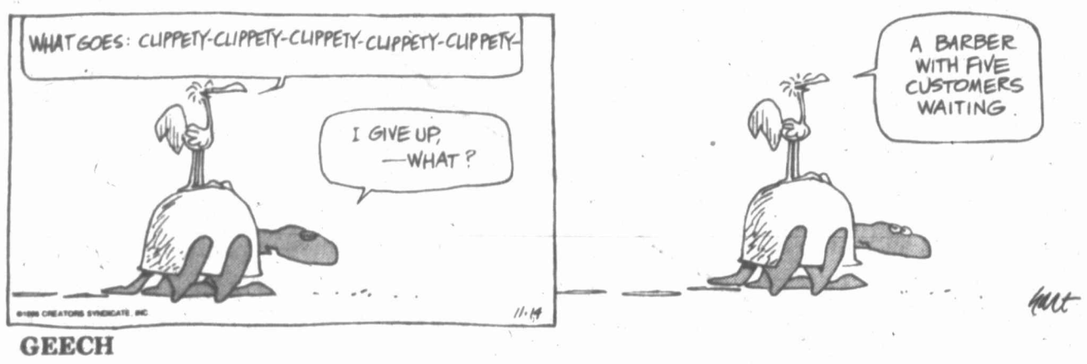
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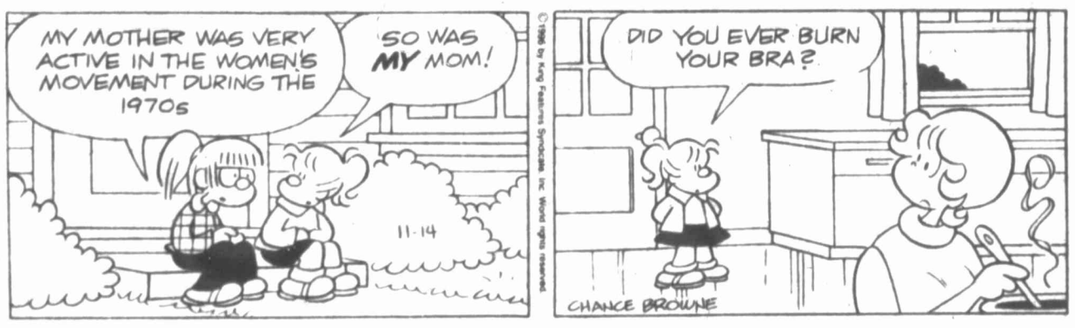
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 14, 1889, inspired by Jules Verne, New York "World" reporter Nellie Bly (Elizabeth Cochrane) set out to travel around the world in less than 80 days. (She succeeded, making the trip in 72 days.)

On this date:

In 1832, the first streetcar — a horse-drawn vehicle called the "John Mason" — first went into operation in New York City.

In 1851, Herman Melville's novel "Moby Dick" was first published in the United States.

In 1881, Charles J. Guiteau went on trial for assassinating President James Garfield. (Guiteau was convicted and hanged the following year.)

In 1922, the British Broadcasting Corporation began its domestic radio service.

In 1935, President Franklin Roosevelt proclaimed the Philippine Islands a free commonwealth.

In 1940, during World War II, German planes destroyed most of the English town of Coventry.

In 1944, Tommy Dorsey and Orchestra recorded "Opus No. 1" for RCA Victor.

In 1969, Apollo 12 blasted off for the moon.

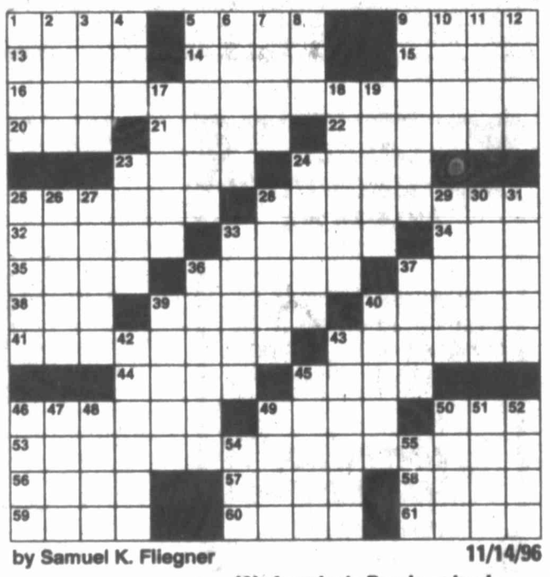
In 1972, the Dow Jones industrial average closed above the 1,000 level for the first time, ending the day at 1,003.16.

In 1973, Britain's Princess Anne married Capt. Mark Phillips in Westminster Abbey (they divorced in 1992, and Anne remarried.)

Ten years ago: The Securities and Exchange Commission imposed a record $100 million penalty against inside-trader Ivan F. Boesky and barred him from working again in the securities industry.

Thought for Today: "It makes no difference if I burn my bridges behind me — I never retreat." — Fiorello La Guardia, New York City mayor (1882-1947).

THE Daily Crossword



by Samuel K. Fliegner 11/14/96

ACROSS
1 Surrealist painter
5 — California
9 One of the Kings
13 — Bator
14 Musical piece
15 Food fish
16 Start of a proverb
20 Undoubtedly
21 Sioux Indian
22 Female warrior
23 Songbird
24 Tommy's gun
25 Balance
28 Keep up
32 Weather word
33 Numismatist's collection
34 — forma
35 High or low
36 Cast
37 Part of QED
38 Pay dirt
39 Pulitzer poet
40 Upper crust
41 Understand
43 Went to sea
44 Caen's river
45 Decorticate
46 German prisoner of war camp
49 Sour
50 Burro
53 End of proverb
56 Remainder
57 Litigant
58 Kind of bean
59 Chichi
60 Soccer great
61 Toss

DOWN
1 In a fitting way
2 Century plant
3 Where Vientiane is
4 Octopus secretion
5 Baby shoe
6 Pinafore kin
7 Cordage fiber
8 Bat wood
9 Oblique
10 Polish city
11 Moreover
12 Illuminated sign
17 Lent days
18 Having a meal
19 Harbingers
23 Peter out
24 Louis or Bernard
25 Prevent
26 Paper measure
27 — lock and key
28 Shiner
29 Spoof month
30 Furious
31 Eminent
33 Garlic segment
36 Kind of benefit
37 Peace Nobelist, Wiesel
39 Wild
40 Down-to- — (practical)
42 Settlement
43 French existentialist
45 Discussion group
46 Room in a casa
47 Autocrat
48 On the job
49 Veritable
50 Indigo plant
51 Trailer
52 Barter
54 Ophidian
55 Sprite

Wednesday's Puzzle solved:

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VEHICLES

Autos for Sale 016

1993 CHEVROLET LUMINA EURO SPORT, 4 door, very good condition, new tires, $7950.00. See at 1409 Lancaster or call nights 267-3730.

1995 PONTIAC GRAND-AM. 4 door, maroon, clean. 34,000 miles. LOADED. $9950. 905 W. 4th. 263-7648.

1979 FORD BRONCO. Sharp with many extras 351 Engine, 4x4, only 78,000 actual miles. $2,995. Call 264-0745 or 267-1988 and ask for Joe or Phil.

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Pickups 027

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1993 CHEVY SILVERADO. Extended cab, 6.5 turbo diesel, A/C, automatic, remaining factory warranty. Extra clean trailer ready pick-up. 263-3066 or 398-5414, for Ken.

1993 TOYOTA T100 Pick-up. Black, V-6, 5 speed, cruise, cassette, 29k actual miles. Like new. $8900. 457-2284 (Forsan).

Vans 032

1986 FORD CONVERSION VAN, 460 engine, good condition, for general use or trailer towing. $3495. Phone 263-3903.

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BIG SPRING TRAIL OF LIGHTS
"WEST TEXAS CHRISTMAS"
Christmas Tree Forest
Official Entry Form

The tree is _____ feet tall
Please circle the appropriate theme for your Christmas Tree
Christmas potpourri West Texas Heavenly Christmas Misc.

Please give a brief description of the tree and background of the creativity of your tree or any thing you would like to state about your tree or your organization/club. Please use the back of this form.

- Entry Fee of $10 must accompany the entry form
- Entry Deadline is November 20, 1996
- Only one entry per person, club or business
- (You may enter both a Christmas Tree and a Cowboy Boot)
- All entries must provide their own tree, stand and decorations.
- A few artificial trees are available to rent for $10 please note if you need to rent a tree, a committee member will be in contact with you.

If you have any questions please contact Marciel Smith, 267-5756 or Christine Brockman, 263-0002.

To enter complete the bottom portion and mail this form to the **Trail of Lights, 2510 Cindy Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720-6122.**

Contact Person_____
Phone_____
Organization/Club/Business/School Name_____
Address_____
Phone (if different than above)_____

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ATTENTION READERS
THE BIG SPRING HERALD cannot vouch for the credibility or legitimacy of classified ads that may be published in this newspaper. We advise readers to use caution when responding to advertisements listed in the following categories: Business Opportunities, Education, Instruction, Financial, Personals and Help Wanted. If you have questions about a particular business, call the Better Business Bureau.

Announcements 035

FARM AND RAND CONSIGNMENT AUCTION.

November 30, 1996. Consignments must be on the yard by November 15th to be advertised. Commission minimum $10.00, maximum $500.00. Bull Durham Equipment, San Angelo, for info 915-653-4356.

Personal 039

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN
(Never known of Fail)

O Most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, Faithful vine splendor of Heaven, blesses mother of the Son of God, Immaculate virgin assist me in my necessity.
O Star for the sea,
Help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God Queen of Heaven and earth. I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to secure me in my necessity (make request), There are none that can withstand your power.
O Mary conceived without sin, Pray for us who have recoursed to Thee (3 times). Holy Mary I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.

B.O.

BUSINESS

Business Opp. 050

Ameritel Payphone Route local sites available. Lowest prices $150k yearly. potential. 800-800-3470/ 24hrs.

GUARANTEED $500 per day helping the US government process HUD/FHA refunds, local area. Call 1-210-697-3208.

Instruction 060

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Oil & Gas 070

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Financial 080

AVOID BANKRUPTCY
Free debt consolidation with credit service. Guaranteed credit card. **1-800-303-6968.**

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085

A LEADING well service company is looking for operators & relieve operators. For interview call 1-800-687-4661.

ARE YOU ENERGETIC, HARDWORKING, CAREER MINDED? Taking application-Full & Part-Time positions, Flexible hours, good benefits. Apply at any 3 locations Town & Country Food Store, 1101 Lamesa Hwy, 3104 Wasson Road, 101 E. Broadway (Coahoma). EOE-Drug Testing Required.

"AVON", Build Home Business! No Minimum Orders or Inventory Required, IND/SALES/REP, 800-236-0041.

Help Wanted 085

ASSOCIATE CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST
SALARY $2816.00 OR $3009.00 PER MONTH
(DOE&Q)
PLUS EXCELLENT BENEFITS

Prefer: Master's degree psychological in nature with four (4) to six (6) years post graduate experience in psychological.

DUTIES: Will be responsible for providing psychological services such as behavior management, screening and assessment, and counseling individuals residing in rural communities in family dwellings and neighborhood group homes. Extensive day-travel will be required.

For application packet contact
Recruitment/HRS
West Texas State Operated Community Services
501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28-A, Big Spring, TX 79720
Tobacco & Drug Free Workplace Environment
(915)263-9762
EOE

CASE MANAGER

Cornerstone Health Management, the leading Geriatric Care provider in the country has an opening for a full-time Case Manager to provide interdisciplinary treatment planning, individual, group and family therapy as well as discharge planning. We are seeking a MSW, LPC, LCSW, RN or QMHP with 2 years of experience in the area of geriatrics. Please send your resume with salary history to Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Attn: Ellen Inman, 1601 West Eleventh, Big Spring, TX 79720

NEED EXPERIENCED day care worker. Full-time position. Apply at Rainbow Christian Preschool. 409 Goliad.

CONSERVATION JOBS: Wildlife positions $16,000-$35,000/yr. Clerical, Security, Game Warden, Etc. No experience. For info call 219-769-8301 Ext. WTX541. 8am-8pm. Sun-Fri.

COUNTER HELP NEEDED. Apply in person 2107 S. Gregg.

Help Wanted 085

CPA FIRM Has opening for qualified individual. Accounting, payroll, and computer experienced required. Mail resume and references to 307-C West 16th, Big Spring.

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EAT AT NATIONAL food restaurants for free. Part-time people needed, to evaluate restaurants & food, in your local area. $10/hr. Call 810-983-4680.

EXPERIENCED NURSERY worker needed at Baptist Temple Church. Call 267-8287 or come by 400 11th Place.

EXPERIENCED SALES help needed. Send resume to box 1305-B, c/o Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX. 79721.

FULL-TIME evening cook needed. Monday-Saturday. References required. apply at Red Mesa Grill, 2401 Gregg.

GILL'S FRIED Chicken is now hiring for part-time. Must be able to work weekends. 1101 Gregg.

HELP WANTED: Experienced oil field rig up truck drivers and fork lift operators. Riley Drilling Comapny. 915-394-4454.

HELP WANTED, all positions. See James at Sonic Drive In. No phone calls please.

HOME MAKER/HABILITATION M.R. AIDE
SALARY $6.47/HR OR $6.85/HR
(DOE&Q)
PLUS EXCELLENT BENEFITS

Prefer: High School graduation or GED. Ability to communicate in Spanish. Six months of full-time experience in assisting in therapeutic activities or recreational activities.

Duties: Provide training and supervision for individuals with mental retardation in a community setting.

M.R. Trainer
SALARY $1122.00 PER MONTH
(DOE&Q)
PLUS EXCELLENT BENEFIT PACKAGE

Prefer: High School graduation or GED plus some experience assisting in therapeutic and /or recreational activities.
Duties: Provides training and supervision for individuals with mental retardation in work and social related skills.

Position will office in Big Spring, Tx.

Apply: Human Resource Services
West Texas State Operated Community Services
501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28-A, Big Spring, TX 79720

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EOE

LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA is accepting applications for Assistant Manager. We are looking for energetic, clean-cut, customer-oriented people. Apply in person at Gregg St. and 22nd.

LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA is now hiring part-time Delivery drivers! $5.75 per hour plus tips. Must be 18 and have car and insurance. Please apply at our store at Gregg St. and 22nd.

LVN
A new group family practice located in Big Spring is seeking a qualified LVN with medical practice experience to assist physicians in patient care, triage calls, and maintain clinical equipment and supplies. Must be willing to work in accordance with accepted clinical standards and enjoy patient contact.
Please bring resume to the recruitment office at SMMC or send to:
Connie Voltz
Scenic Mountain Medical Center
1601 W. 11th Place
Big Spring, TX. 79720
263-1211 (phone)
263-0151 (fax)

MANAGER & manager trainees wanted. Pay & benefits depend on experience. See James at Sonic Drive In. No phone calls please.

METHODIST MALONE & HOGAN has immediate openings for the following positions.

ACCOUNT MANAGER

Duties include registering patients, updating patient information in computer, file insurance, collect payments at time of service, and prepare daily deposit. Minimum requirements include typing, 10 key, and one year medical office experience. Salary is commensurate to experience and a full benefit package is available.

OFFICE NURSE
Ideal candidate will be LVN with 3 to 5 years clinical experience. We will consider a recent graduate. Spanish speaking would be preferred but is not required. Salary is commensurate to experience and a full benefit is available.

Only qualified applicants need to apply to the Personnel Office of Methodist Malone & Hogan Clinic, 1501 W. 11th Place, Big Spring Texas 79720 or fax resume to 915-264-7019.

"A West Texas Christmas"

The Big Spring Herald's Community Christmas Parade

It's parade time again. If you were involved in last year's parade, you already know it was probably the best ever ... *until this year!*

I want you and your organization to join us in this year's parade. It doesn't take a lot of time or money ... all it takes to get involved is a little Christmas spirit.

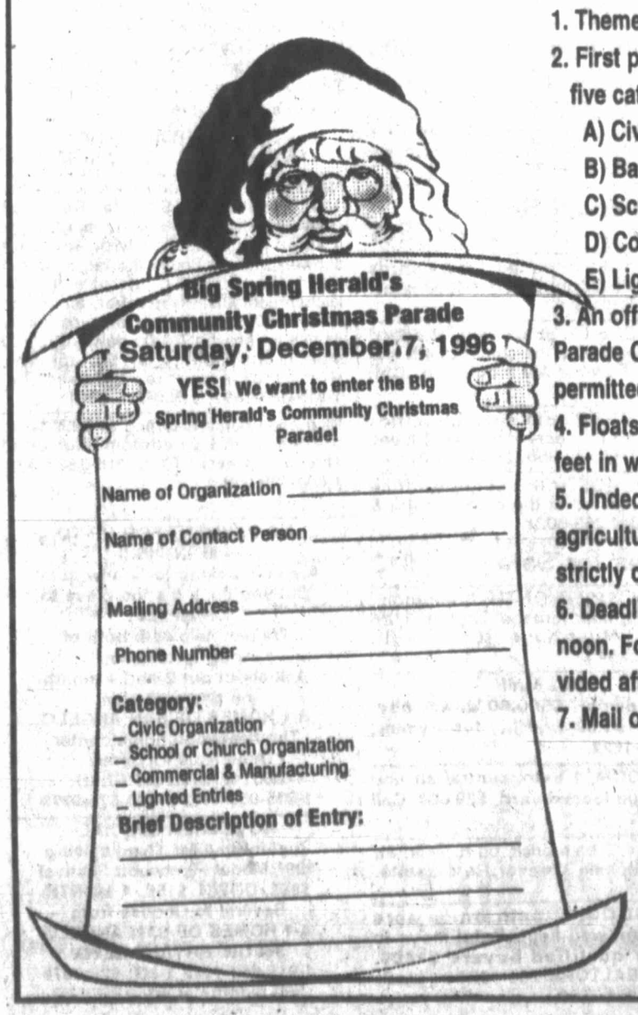
There are some changes this year to make it better than ever! We will start at 5:30 p.m. and finish just in time for the lighting ceremonies downtown. This parade will be a twilight parade, so really plan to light things up.

The Christmas parade has always been a success because of you, the participants. Come join me in celebrating this Christmas season.

See you Dec.. 7!

Santa Claus

ENTRY DEADLINE — NOVEMBER 27



1. **Theme for this year: "A West Texas Christmas"**
2. **First place plaques will be awarded in each of five categories:**
   - **A) Civic Organizations**
   - **B) Bands**
   - **C) School or church organizations**
   - **D) Commercial and manufacturing**
   - **E) Lighted entries**
3. **An official Santa Claus will be provided by the Parade Committee. No other Santa Claus will be permitted in the parade.**
4. **Floats should not exceed 65 feet in length, 8 feet in width and 14 feet in height.**
5. **Undecorated vehicles —cars, trucks, vans, agricultural — except antique or vehicles of a strictly commercial nature are not eligible.**
6. **Deadline for entries is Monday, November 27 at noon. Formation and position details will be provided after that date.**
7. **Mail or bring entry forms to:**

PARADE COMMITTEE
BIG SPRING HERALD
710 SCURRY
P.O. Box 1431
BIG SPRING 79721

Help Wanted 085

Mountain View Lodge currently has an opening for a certified nurse aide. Benefits includes 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year, insurance plan available and quality performance bonuses. Apply in person, 2009 Virginia, Big Spring, Tx. EOE.

NEEDED full-time apartment maintenance. Apply at 538 Westover Road.

NEED EXPERIENCED Preschool teacher. Full-time position. Apply at Rainbow Christian Preschool. 409 Goliad.

NEED-PARTS PERSON. Must have experience, be self-driven, conscientious & willing to work. Honea Implement. Call between 8:00am-5:00pm. 915-263-8344 or 1-800-356-8089.

OFFICE MANAGER
A new group family practice located in Big Spring is seeking candidates for the position of office manager. the right candidate must have a thorough knowledge of insurance claims filing, collections, coding, and managed car. Bilingual preferred, but not required. Please bring resume to the recruitment office at SMMC or send to:
Connie Voltz
Scenic Mountain Medical Center
1601 W. 11th Place
Big Spring, TX. 79720
263-1211 (phone)
263-0151 (fax)

OUTSIDE SALES. Self-starter, salary plus commission. Send resume to P.O. Box 1043, Big Spring, Tx 79720.

POSTAL JOBS
Start $12.68/hr. plus benefits.
For application and exam info. Call 1-800-299-2470 ext. TX 109. 7am-8pm 7 days.

PROGRESSIVE GROWING Company, looking to hire a Manager & Maintenance Technician for a 48 unit Apartment Complex in Snyder. Positions are ideal for a retired couple experience in apartment management is preferred. Prior maintenance experience necessary. Salary plus apartment. Send resume to 2541 74th St. Lubbock TX, 79423.

RN'S/LVN'S- NURSEFINDERS
580-3535. We need your experience for short term staffing and staff relief. Med-Surg; ER, Critical Care; Oncology; labor & Delivery; Orthopedics. Daily pay, weekly pay, Bonus pay.

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Substance Abuse Prevention-Positions Available
Program Director/Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor and Counselor Trainee or equivalent experienced staff assistant for substance use/abuse YOUTH PREVENTION PROGRAM in Howard County. Community relationship/residency, related experience and bilingual ability a plus!
Mail resume' with references and/or fax to the director at: Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. 1101 N. Whitaker, Ste 104, Odessa, Tx.(915)580-5100 or fax 580-5134. Must be received by November 22, 1996 for consideration.

TEAM & SINGLE DRIVERS WANTED
We offer an excellent benefit package: Sign-on-bonus, competitive wage package, 401k with company contribution, retention bonus, Health/Dental/Life insurance, and uniforms.

REQUIREMENTS ARE: 1 year semi driving experience or completion of an accredited truck driver school, CDL with hax-mat and tanker endorsements, pass, DOT and company requirements. We will help train your for a successful future in the tank truck industry.

Apply in person at STEERE TANK LINES INC., 1200 ST. Hwy 176. Phone # (915) 263-7656.

The City of Big Spring will be testing of the position of certified Police Officer on thursday, November 21, 1996, located at the Dora Roberts Community Center at the Comanche Trail Park. Interested applicants must meet the following qualifications:

At least 21 years of age
Must have a Texas Basic Certificate
A valid Texas Operator's License

Applications will be accepted through Monday November 18, 1996 at 5:00pm. For more information Contact City Hall Personnel, 310 Nolan, Big Spring, TX 79720 or call (915) 264-2345. the City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The City of Big Spring is accepting applications for the position of Water Office Manager. To check minimum qualifications, closing dates, and receive further information contact City Hall Personnel at 310 Nolan or call 264-2346.
THE CITY OF BIG SPRING IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

The City of Big Spring is accepting applications for the position of Utility Crew Repairman. To check minimum qualifications and receive more information contact City Hall Personnel at 310 Nolan, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or call 915-264-2346 by Friday, November 15, 1996.
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Truck Drivers needed for oilfield work. Must be able to travel. No need to relocate. Must have Class A CDL, clear driving record & 2 years Truck driving experience. Call 1-800-588-2669, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

TRACTOR/TRUCK DRIVER. Must have class "A" CDL license and be able to "pass" DOT, physical & drug screen. Contact Carl Payne or Ralph Price at 915-267-1691, Big Spring, Tx. EOE

WELL EQUIPPED independent body shop has an opening for body technician. References required. Must furnished own tools. Uniforms, insurance, paid holidays, & vacation. Hobbs, NM. 505-393-6768, ask for Greg.

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS
Now hiring Game Wardens, Security, Maintenance, Park Rangers, etc. No exp. necessary. For application and info call1-800-299-2470, ext. TX109C. 7:00am-8:00pm, 7 days.

TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ

Jobs Wanted 090

STAY AT HOME Mom will babysit your child. Newborn up to 3. Kentwood area, Non-smoker. Please call at 263-1681.

WILL DO IRONING. Non-smoker. $7.00/dozen. 263-5822.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Garage Sale 380

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Lost- Pets 394

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Miscellaneous 395

FOR SALE: Acreage $500/down, $50/month, (1) 1984 Ford custom van, (1) 1995 Ford Crown Victoria, (1) 1984 Dodge D-50 pick-up, 11 acres with 2100ft. house, detached double garage, good well & other buildings. Call 267-8905, leave message.

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TOO LATES

Too Late To Classify 627

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Help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God Queen of Heaven and earth. I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to secure me in my necessity (make request), There are none that can withstand your power.
O Mary conceived without sin, Pray for us who have recourse to Thee (3 times). Holy Mary I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.
M.R.

Warehouse
Experienced warehouse help needed!! Must be able to operate a fork lift and have valid driver's license. $7.00-8.50 per hour. Job is in Big Spring. Call Preferred Personnel, 684-5900 or FAX resume to 683-5336. NO FEE.

YOUNG YELLOW Nape Amazon male parrot for sale. Midland, call 694-1517.

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HUMANE SOCIETY



Pictured: "Tony" sociable male kitten, 8-weeks-old, white downy, long-haired coat with light yellow ears and tail, large blue eyes, playful and full of energy.

Special Note: All dogs and cats presently available for adoption at the shelter have received their vaccinations, including rabies.

"Tabitha" 3-month-old female, sleek black coat and large green eyes, shy and a bit timid but responds well to attention.

"Promise" large spayed adult female, golden tortoiseshell coat and deep golden eyes, reserved and quiet.

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"Rose" female 5-month-old gold and black tabby, good-natured and loves attention.

"Mortisha Adams" small adult black female, sleek coat and striking green eyes, sociable and purrs constantly.

"Pumpkin" handsome neutered orange and white male, very independent.

"Raccoon" unusual looking spayed female, masked face and bushy tail, curious and playful.

"Moody" neutered male gray tabby with bobbed tail, very pretty markings, a real playmate for some lucky family!

These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption. Adoption fees for dogs are just $45 and cats are $35. This includes spaying or neutering, vaccinations, wormings and rabies shots. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a two-week trial period.

Free to good homes:

Four puppies, will be large dogs, 8-weeks-old and one 8-month-old white Shepherd mix, 267-1516.

Two male and two female kittens, gray and black coats, 267-6749.

STORK CLUB

Angela Renee Garza, girl, Nov. 7, 1996; 8:32 p.m., five pounds, 11 ounces, 17 1/8 inches long; parents are Edward and Gina Garza.

Grandparents are Kenneth and Mary Ann Ficke, Big Spring, and Bessie and Alfredo Garza, Taylor.

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Cooper Nicole Martin, girl, Oct. 29, 1996; parents are Paul and Shannon Martin, Bedford.

Grandparents are G.W. and Vernelle Martin, Ackerly, and Larry and Harolyn Gleason, Yuma, Ariz.

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Darin Sean Tucker Jr., boy, Nov. 5, 1996, 5:31 p.m., eight pounds, two ounces, 20 1/2 inches long; parents are Darin Sean and Shani Jean Tucker.

Grandparents are John and Nora Stilwell, Forsan, and Sonny and Lila Tucker, Big Spring.

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Ryan Forrest Armstrong, boy, Oct. 30, 1996, 1:46 p.m.; parents are Kevin and Chasti Armstrong.

Grandparents are Connie Joyce and Bill Hrncirik, Jack and Cynthia Polvadore and Allan Armstrong, all of Wichita Falls.

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Mercedes Alexis Edwards, girl, Nov. 1, 1996; parents are Lesa Ruiz and Melsyki Edwards Jr.

Grandparents are David and Linda Ruiz, Coahoma.

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Joel Alexander, boy, Oct. 30, 1996, 10:35 a.m.; parents are Raul and Rosita Martinez.

Grandparents are Santiago and Ramona Munoz and Epigmenio and Guadalupe Martinez.

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Camberlyn Donne Chandler, girl, Nov. 1, 1996, 3:20 p.m.; parents are Enid O'Brien and Scott Chandler.

Grandparents are Jana Lockhart, Paul O'Brien, Karen Chambers and Charles Chambers.

IN THE MILITARY

Navy Ensign Mikel L. Smith, son of Eupheman G. Smith, Big Spring, recently received his commission as a naval officer after completing Officer Candidate School (OCS) in Pensacola, Fla.

The 1984 graduate of Monterey High School of Lubbock joined the Navy in March 1996.

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Navy Fireman Tony J. Greene, son of Alton K. and Sally L. Fambro of Big Spring, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

He is a 1996 graduate of Big Spring High School.

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The Tucson 82nd Airborne Chapter is having its seventh annual mid-winter conference Jan. 24-27, 1997. For complete details write to the Mid-Winter Airborne—1997; 5459 Northcutt Pl; Dayton, Ohio; 45414-3742, or call Shirley Gossett at 937-898-5977.

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Army National Guard Pfc. Shawn D. Philcher has returned from deployment after participating in "Operation Joint Endeavor" in Bosnia-Herzegovina, a republic of the former Yugoslavia.

He is a 1995 graduate of Colorado City High School.

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Army National Guard Spec. Scott F. Garner has returned from deployment after participating in "Operation Joint Endeavor" in Bosnia-Herzegovina, a republic of the former Yugoslavia.

He is a 1995 graduate of Colorado City High School.

NEW IN TOWN

James A. and Mickie Waldron, Tyler. He is employed by Sid Richardson.

Randy and Martha Culbreath, Bonaham. She is employed by Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Jeff and Niki Brorman and sons Bredt and Blake, Corpus Christi. He works for Fina Oil & Chemical.

Martin and Sandy Norwood and children Marty, Christy and grandson Dylan, Odessa. He works for J&S Electric in Coahoma.

Sherry Johnson, Cottondale, Fla. She is employed by the Federal Correctional Institute.

Eddie Alonso, Fort Worth. He works for KBST.

Rick and Hallie Batten, sons Brandon and Ricky and daughter Courtney, Dublin, Calif. He is employed by the Federal Correctional Institute.

Sean and Toni Bouchereau and son Ricky, Slidell, La.

Ginger McMullen, Denton. She works for the Big Spring State Hospital.

Terry Pelletier, Ontario, Canada.

Leon and Eugenia Zarate, daughter Autumn and grandson Winter, Lamesa. He works for Comanche Trail Nursing Center.

Fred and Rosa Wilson, daughter Keiona and son Quentin, Colorado City. He is employed by Greyhound Bus Lines.

Martin and Elizabeth Garcia, and son Raymond, El Paso. He is employed by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Linwood and Lucrezina Hernandez and son Nathaniel, Panama City, Fla. She is employed by Motts.

Kelly Koening, Hobbs, N.M. He works for Patterson Drilling.

Chris and Patty Granger and son Tim, Wichita, Kan. He is employed by Great Western Food Service.

Area real estate agents showcasing West Texas on the internet

Herald Staff Report

The West Texas Regional Multiple Listing Service (WTRMLS) serving the Realtors® of Big Spring, Midland and Odessa have announced their new internet site.

The site will contain pictures and information of residential home exclusively listed with Realtors® throughout the Permian Basin. The site, http://www.wtrmls.com, contains helpful information on buying and selling real estate and will expand next year to include farm and ranch, multi-family and commercial properties.

More than 150 real-estate professionals around the Permian Basin, recently attended the announcement of the site at a special conference at the Midland Country Club.

Dr. Ted Jones, chief economist with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University, opened the conference by speaking on "Lackatech: A Terminal Virus."

"Technology has created an opportunity to do business in new and easy ways," Jones said. "The consumer can tour and shop the world from the privacy of his or her home or office."

Brent Sitton, director of Information Services for the Texas Association of Realtors® (TAR) displayed the new site, which was jointly developed with GTE Internet Solutions, TAR and WTRMLS.

"The site creates a unique opportunity for the public to learn how to purchase and market property," Sitton said. "The purpose of the site is educating and informative, helping the consumer take each step from qualifying to touring actual homes."

Sitton added, "The consumer can search for homes in Big Spring, Midland or Odessa by price, bedrooms and many other features."

The new internet site has more than 1,200 local properties that the public can display in color as well as print using a home PC.

"Better technology has created a great highway of information bringing West Texas homes to the world," WTRMLS President Charles Chambers said. "Studies show that 40 percent of home sales are made to purchasers outside the area.

Anyone in the world can see what is available in the Permian Basin. We can only profit as people see how relatively inexpensive our housing is compared to similar areas.

The home search provides a short description, including price and features. The program displays the properties three at a time and the user can get a more detailed listing with a simple click.

The WTRMLS home page also contains a qualifying program that allows a prospective buyer to fill out information concerning income and expenses and find out what they can afford. Information on the local communities including education, cultural organizations and medical services are being added daily.

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Veronica Martinez has been recommended to receive honorary award recognition by having her achievements published in the Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1995-96.



MARTINEZ

Veronica is a junior at Big Spring High School and is involved in Meistersingers, Rhapsody, D-FY-IT, plays the piano, and is a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Choir and CYO.

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Sharon Rich, Big Spring, had original poetry published in "The Rippling Waters," a treasury of today's poetry compiled by The National Library of Poetry. The poem is entitled "The Legacy," and the main subject is spiritual inheritance.

The National Library of Poetry seeks to discover and encourage poets like Rich by sponsoring contests that are open to the public and by publishing poems in widely distributed hardback volumes.

Rich has been writing for several years and her favorite subject and ideas are family and children and Christian.

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Local residents helping Crossroads Communications exceed goals

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The information superhighway descended on Big Spring through Crossroads Communications in April, providing internet access to 50 local residents. That number has since grown to 265 subscribers.

"I feel like if people will try our service, having 600 to 700 or more internet subscribers in Big Spring is not an unrealistic goal," Crossroads co-founder Scott Ragle said. "The internet is entertaining, as well as educational and informative."

Crossroads Communications provides local dial up access with no long distance charges or 1-800 surcharges billed to its subscribers.

With this service Big Spring residents subscribing to Crossroads have access to bulletin boards, chat rooms and will be able to access all types of information through their own personal computers.

"If people will do the math with the other on-line services, such as America On-Line, Compuserve or Prodigy, they will realize that they can only be on-line for a few hours at a time and they will end up paying long distance and surcharges," Ragle said."

The cost of the service will be $30 per month plus tax ($32.48) per month, which will be billed at the first of each month, for unlimited 24-hour a day access to the internet.

Ragle started Crossroads Communications along with local residents Craig Ferguson, Wade McMurray and Jay Tarter.

"Originally, we all started thinking about way to get around the long distance charges we were having to pay," Ragle said. "We decided to start Crossroads Communications in about three days, but we had all been working on this project as individuals for about eight or nine months.

"People can be surfing the internet as soon as 24 hours after they fill out an application."

Crossroads Communications operates from the second floor of State National Bank and people may reach Crossroads' voice phone at 264-0303 or their fax number by dialing 264-0333.

When local subscribers access the internet through Crossroads, they see a main page that includes the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Ellen Phillips Real Estate, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, ALH Computers, Microtek Computers, Moore Development For Big Spring Inc. and several other businesses according to Ragle.

"We're getting into setting up modems, memory upgrades, harddrives," Ragle said. "We also install this equipment. For the $30 subscribers pay us they can find just about anything the want to on the internet.

"In the near future, we're thinking about setting up a coffee shop/bookstore for people to come in and have access to the internet," Ragle added. "This would especially be good for students or people who don't have personal computers but enjoy researching."

Crossroads main users right now are doctors, lawyers and small business owners, but because many people will be receiving personal computers for Christmas, Ragle says $30 per month for unlimited internet access is an excellent opportunity for people to go on-line without all the hassles of other on-line services.

It seems like English is becoming a second language



Mickey Guisewite
Columnist

There's been renewed debate lately over whether or not English should be declared the official language of the United States.

Before we decide that one, I wish we could all come to a consensus on what exactly English is.

I start with an English hybrid language called Computerspeak. Before I bought my computer I imagined myself "firing it up" as though I were the driver of a sort of laptop Lamborghini I would have to physically restrain from flying off my desk.

I also kept reading about "booting up." I like shoes. Therefore anything with the word "boot" in it automatically appeals to me.

Furthermore, I had a vision of myself, tanned, toned, hair flying in the wind while shrieking "COWABUNGA!" as I "surfed" the Net with my fellow computer hot-doggers.

Imagine my disappointment when I realized that "firing up" and "booting up" meant flipping on a switch, and that surfing is done with your rear end cemented to a chair as your legs fall asleep and your skin stays just as pasty and pale as it ever was.

But enough of trying to understand the English language when applied to computers. What about the equally baffling lingo we hear more and more as corporate America tries to minimize the gloom and doom currently overwhelming the workplace?

Benefits packages aren't cut. They're "retooled." Departments aren't eliminated. They're "consolidated." Jobs aren't lost. They're "outsourced."

Today it's a world of people being "downsized" and "rightsized" right into the unemployment — or should I say the "world of new opportunities" — line.

We could take all the language confusion to Congress for some help, but they're too busy creating their own bizarre language no one can understand.

Remember the "Freedom and Fairness Act" that would have enacted a flat tax? Many argued it was neither free nor fair.

And then there was the "Personal Responsibility Act" that aimed to cut aid to the poor. But did the authors of the bill make it their personal responsibility to inform the public that's what they had in mind?

What next — legislation allowing congressional members a masseuse and a cappuccino bar called the "Government Service Benefits Act"?

And what's next after that? English language classes for those of us who were born and raised in America speaking English?

Will someone attempt to explain why the "jumbo" laundry detergent is three times smaller than the "large" used to be?

Will there be a special seminar seeking to enlighten us as to why there are two more markdowns after the "final" markdown?

I could go on and on, but I'm experiencing a sensory-overload-induced anxiety attack.

In other words, I need a nice cup of coffee and a really big cookie.

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