

A FIRE SAFETY QUIZ

1. Tobacco products are the leading cause of fire deaths. The most common cause of smoking-material fires in homes is:
 - a - Children playing with cigarettes
 - b - Careless disposal of cigarettes
 - c - Intentionally lighting something with cigarettes
 - d - Smoking cigarettes around flammable liquids
2. Smoke detectors should be located on every level of the home and outside each sleeping area. Smoke detectors should be tested how frequently:
 - a - At the time of purchase
 - b - Annually
 - c - Daily
 - d - Monthly
3. Gasoline should never be stored in the home and only a small quantity should be kept on hand to power equipment. The safest storage of gasoline is in:
 - a - A marked, approved container
 - b - A marked glass bottle
 - c - An open metal container
 - d - An open plastic container
4. If you keep a fire extinguisher in the kitchen, you should know to use it in:
 - a - Over the stove
 - b - Under the sink
 - c - Under the stove
 - d - In a cabinet
5. True or false - Automatic fire extinguishers are recommended for saving lives because they sound the alarm every time the smoke detector goes off.
 - a - True
 - b - False
6. With curiosity about fire is natural for young children. If caught in a fire, to fire-play behavior, a parent or caregiver should:
 - a - Punish the child severely
 - b - Move the child away
 - c - Seek the advice of a counselor
 - d - Ignore it and assume behavior will grow out of it
7. Natural disasters such as earthquakes, hurricanes and floods often result in dangerous related fires. Which of the following lighting sources should you keep on hand to be prepared for a natural disaster?
 - a - Flashlights and fresh batteries
 - b - Candles and matches
 - c - Kerosene and other liquid fuels
 - d - All of the above
8. Every battery-powered smoke detector should be tested when it's time to replace the battery. If you don't know how to test your smoke detector, you should:
 - a - Ask the manufacturer for help
 - b - Ask a neighbor for help
 - c - Ask a fire department for help
 - d - Ask a friend for help
9. The following advice is given for fire safety:
 - a - Do not use candles for more than 4 hours
 - b - Do not use candles for more than 2 hours
 - c - Do not use candles for more than 1 hour
 - d - Do not use candles for more than 30 minutes
10. The best way to prevent a fire is to:
 - a - Not use candles
 - b - Not use matches
 - c - Not use lighters
 - d - Not use any of the above
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 - d - Not use any of the above

Source - National Fire Protection Association

Fire escape plan for the home is a must

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

This year's Fire Prevention Week theme is "Test your Detector for Life." The Commission on Fire Protection is focusing its attention on smoke alarms this year because of the results of several research projects about the use and effectiveness of the detectors.

"According to several studies, including a new study from the Consumer Product Safety Commission, eight out of every

10 homes have at least one smoke alarm.

"On the other hand, information from the Texas Fire Incident Reporting System says only one out of three homes that has a fire has a smoke alarm, and half of those did not operate properly. That is a serious problem.

"It means families are not taking care of their smoke alarms properly," said Michael E. Hines, executive director of the Commission on Fire Protection.

Testing the smoke alarm Please see FIRE, page 2

Car-train crash kills one

Police handle 20 thefts over the weekend

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

An Anson, Texas, man was killed Saturday afternoon when his pickup was broad-sided by a Union Pacific locomotive eight miles west of Big Spring.

Emergency personnel and DPS troopers were called to the south service road at FM 818 at about 3:50 p.m. where they found a 1993 Chevrolet Pickup, driven by 65-year-old Frank Lollar, had been struck by the train.

According to reports, the driver of the vehicle failed to observe flashing red lights and the train whistle and his vehicle, traveling north, was struck on the driver's side by the east-bound train.

The Jaws-of-Life were used to free the victim from the vehicle, but Justice of the Peace Bill Shankles pronounced Lollar dead at the scene and the body was taken to Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and next of kin was notified.

In other weekend law enforcement reports, the Big Spring



Emergency crews use the Jaws-of-Life to free 65 year-old Frank Lollar from his Chevrolet pickup following this accident near FM 818 eight miles west of Big Spring. Lollar was killed when his truck was struck by a Union Pacific locomotive Saturday afternoon.

Police Department reported 20 thefts (16 from convenience stores), four emergency commitments, four burglaries (two habitations and two vehicles), four accidents, and 13 arrests.

Officers were also involved in a vehicle pursuit that began at

about 11 p.m. Saturday in the 400 block of S. Gregg and continued westbound on 3rd St., ending when the suspect vehicle stopped in the driveway of 110 Lockhart.

The driver, Joe Johnson, was arrested and charged with DWI

and evading arrest.

During the arrest, Johnson was resistive and had to be placed in leg shackles. Sammy Ventura, a passenger in the vehicle, was also arrested and charged with public intoxication.

Troops sent in to deter Saddam

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first major U.S. air and naval reinforcements were arriving in the Persian Gulf region today to try to deter Saddam Hussein from a repeat of his 1990 invasion of Kuwait, Defense Secretary William Perry said

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today. Perry said more than 200 Air Force warplanes were arriving in the Gulf area today, and a Navy carrier battle group entered the Red Sea, in addition to 28,000 American ground combat troops now committed to reinforcing tiny Kuwait.

He said an unspecified number of U.S. ground forces already had arrived there.

"We have enough there or on the way there to readily defeat the Iraqis," Perry said on ABC. In morning appearances on all the major TV networks, Perry stressed that while the Clinton administration was unsure of Saddam's motives, it was acting on the assumption that he would invade.

"If he continues in the direction he's going, it looks like the same buildup, in many ways



Lt. Col. Alan Landry, right, commander of the 2nd Battalion, 43rd Air Defense Artillery stationed at Fort Polk, La., says goodbye to Cpl. Lance Castleman, a Patriot Missile crew member as he and members of C and D batteries of the 43rd Air Defense leave England Industrial Airpark in Alexandria, La., for the Persian Gulf Sunday

almost an identical buildup to what he did when he invaded Kuwait before," Perry said on NBC. "We dare not assume other than he is preparing for another invasion."

Perry confirmed to CNN that Saddam would have nearly

80,000 ground troops in the vicinity of the Kuwaiti border if a third division of troops that has been detected moving in that direction actually deploys there with two other divisions.

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SMMC's union with CHS official

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Big Spring's Scenic Mountain Medical Center has formally joined Community Health Systems Inc., transferring from Hallmark Healthcare Corporation on Oct. 5.

CHS has its corporate offices in Houston and operations headquartered in Brentwood, Tenn.

Vice President and Group Director Michael Portacci said, "We are very proud to add SMMC to our family of similar hospitals in communities like Big Spring across the country. We look forward to expanding the hospital's relationship with the community as well as enhancing services the hospital has to offer."

SMMC Administrator Harold Boyer said, "We are pleased and excited to become a part of the CHS family. With the addition of CHS' resources and management expertise, we are confident that this relationship will allow SMMC to offer the highest level of healthcare possible to the community."

Portacci added the company will continue and possibly expand the range of services available at the hospital.

He said, "We will continue to offer all of the services currently available including OB/Gyn, psychiatric, surgery, emergency room, CAT scan, nuclear medicine, pharmacy, pathology lab, physical therapy/rehab, mammography, cardiology, intensive care, and orthopedics."

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WORLD/NATION

Nation: It's like deja vu, only everyone knows why it feels familiar. Soldiers are packing their bags and shipping off to the Middle East to counter an aggressive Saddam Hussein who is moving toward Kuwait. See page 5.

World: Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras joined a military coup to oust Haiti's first freely elected president. Now his turn to leave has come. See page 4.

STATE

Tragic lesson

The message on J.J. Pearce High School's marquee this weekend as students arrived for the homecoming dance was a reminder not to drink and drive. The lesson was learned tragically with the death of popular drill team captain Laura Welborne in an accident that police say involved alcohol. See page 3.

Relatives held in deaths

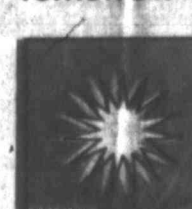
A researcher for a national military veterans group says the grandchildren of some U.S. servicemen are mentally retarded as a result of exposure to atomic-bomb tests. See page 3.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight



Tomorrow



77 ▲ Highs
Lows ▼ 42

Clear, low 40s

Tonight, clear, low in the lower 40s, southeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast

Tuesday: Sunny, high in the upper 70s, south to southeast winds 5 to 15 mph; fair night, low lower 40s.

Wednesday: Sunny, high in the upper 70s, south to southeast winds 5 to 15 mph; fair night, low lower 40s.

Texas Trivia

The community of Cut and Shoot is in what county?

Montgomery

Where was a cannon used to settle a Texas feud?

Laredo

OBITUARIES

Ethel Kennedy



KENNEDY

Funeral services for Ethel Kennedy, 93 of Bandera, will be Tuesday, Oct. 11, 1994, at 10 a.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with P h i l l i p Burcham, minister of Sand Springs Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Kennedy died Friday, Oct. 7, 1994, in a Bandera nursing home.

She was born May 29, 1901 in Greenville and married John Ernest Kennedy Feb. 14, 1931 in Howard County. He preceded her in death Oct. 26, 1986. She had lived in Bandera since 1993, prior to that she had lived in Big Spring for most of her life. She came to Big Spring as a child and attended school here. She was a homemaker and a member of the Anderson Street Church of Christ.

She is survived by her sons, Rex Kennedy of Bandera, Frank Kennedy of Whitney and Ernie Kennedy of Deland, Fla.; daughters, Betty Cox of Big Spring and Dorothy Miller of Houston; brothers, Toby Cunningham, L.D. Cunningham, Cliff Cunningham all of Big Spring and Winfred W. Cunningham of Wichita Falls; sister, Edith Redman of Big Spring; 14 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of San Antonio, 8207 Callaghan Road, Suite 355, San Antonio, Texas, 78230.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Loys Franklin

Graveside services for Mrs. Loys Stephens Franklin, 82, Midland, will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, 1994, at Lamesa Memorial Park with Larry Ashlock, of Midland, officiating.

Mrs. Franklin died Sunday, Oct. 9, in Midland.

She was born May 30, 1912, in Peacock. She married Lefty Stephens on May 16, 1932, in Lovington, N.M. He preceded her in death on July 10, 1982. She and Lefty owned and operated Lefty's Barbershop for 25 years. She then married Calvin Franklin on Dec. 3, 1985. She was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Lamesa.

Survivors include her husband; Calvin Franklin, Midland; one daughter: Alta Franks, Midland; four sisters: Vera McKee, Denton, Ethel McKee, Lufkin, Thelma Garner, Levelland, and Lena Arp, Midland; one brother: Sterling Bearden, San Angelo; and two grandsons.

The family suggest memorials to: Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.

Arrangements are under the direction of Branon Funeral Home, Inc., Lamesa.

Mary Jane Kiechle

Graveside services for Mary Jane Kiechle, 80, Ballinger, will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, 1994, at the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Miss Kiechle died Sunday, Oct. 9, in the VA Medical Center in Big Spring.

She was born Feb. 10, 1914, in Evansville, Ind. She was a former longtime Ballinger school teacher.

She is survived by a brother: Frederick Kiechle, Cedar Lake, Ind.; one sister: Mrs. Winfred R. (Ann) Campbell, Big Spring; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Hezzie Read

Mrs. Hezzie (Melba) Read, 65, Big Spring, died today at a Midland hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Ethel Kennedy, 93, died Friday.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday October 11, 1994 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.



BOB VON ROSENBERG

von Rosenberg honored for work in mental health field

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation recently sponsored its third Psychosocial Rehabilitation Symposium in Dallas and Bob von Rosenberg, superintendent of the Big Spring State Hospital was presented two awards for his work in the mental health field.

The Psychosocial Symposium is an ongoing program of TXMHR that provides training for persons with mental illness.

Services of a psychosocial rehabilitation program (PRP) are provided in a member-directed clubhouse environment such as the Corral located in Big Spring.

The Corral is an extension of BSSH Community Services and provides socialization skills, living skills, prevocational and vocational training.

PRP's like the Corral are part of a comprehensive rehabilitation program designed to facilitate mental wellness, and gives members the opportunity to make a successful reentry into the community.

Peer interaction and support that comes from members and staff serves as the motivation to improve the quality of everyday life and self-esteem.

According to von Rosenberg, mental health centers and outpatient service outlets like the Corral are invaluable to the state hospital system.

BSSH is currently serving approximately 250 or so patients (inpatient) with a staff of about 1,200 people.

Von Rosenberg said, "In the early 1960's, we were serving 1,000 patients a day (inpatient) and now we're down to the 200 plus level and sometimes we think that's crowded."

Mental Illness Awareness Week, Oct. 2-8, is designed to answer question and clear up myths and fallacies about those who suffer from mental illnesses and about mental illnesses themselves.

Von Rosenberg said, "We can provide information and education, but we can't change anyone's attitude."

Treating mental illnesses is not a quick process according to von Rosenberg.

He said, "We're constantly trying to move people out (from inpatient to outpatient status) because people are still coming in, but stays here at the hospital are not as long as people think."

Pat Ray Jr. is the vocational coordinator at the Corral and according to him, people feel better about themselves when they're able to function in a program like the Corral instead of being in a hospital.

He said, "The Corral is a place for people to come and socialize without having to deal with the stigma's associated with mental illness."

Ray added that Big Spring residents have been very supportive of the Corral and that a lot of what the Corral and its 100 members do socially is because of donations from the community.

"The socialization aspect of outpatient treatment is not always seen as important as it really is," Ray said.

The Corral helps its members live alone as well as in groups, but the main goal is to have members live in the community.

MYERS & SMITH
FUNERAL HOME
& CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288
Rev. G.E. Cole, 81, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Big Spring
ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents from 3 p.m. Saturday to 7 a.m. Monday:

•LUPE CHAVARRIAL 40, of 1210 Marlo was arrested on LOCAL WARRANTS.

•JOE LOUIS SANCHEZ, 34, of 633 Settles was arrested on LOCAL WARRANTS and VIOLATION OF DRIVERS LICENSE RESTRICTION. Paid fine and released.

•DARROLL JAY CASEY, 35, of 1611 Donley was arrested for PUBLIC INTOXICATION.

•FABRICIANO ROJAS, 36, of 1503 Lincoln was arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED.

•RONALD ALVIN BAKELY, 19, of Coahoma was arrested for PUBLIC INTOXICATION.

•CAROLYN HALE, 27, of HC 77 Box 160B was arrested for PUBLIC INTOXICATION.

•O.B. GAY, 57, no known address, was arrested for PUBLIC INTOXICATION.

•JUAN DELASSANTO MALDONADO, 43, of 827 W. 6th was arrested for PUBLIC INTOXICATION.

•JOE EDWIN JOHNSON, 23, of 110 Lockhart was arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED.

•SAMMY VENTURA, 24, of 602 Abrams was arrested for PUBLIC INTOXICATION.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 300 block of Holley.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 1100 block of E. 1-20.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 1100 block of Pennsylvania.

•BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 2500 block of Albrook.

•ASSAULT in the 800 block of Gregg.

•ASSAULT in the 2600 block of Gregg.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1400 block of Bluebird.

•THEFT in the 300 block of Gregg.

•THEFT in the 400 block of Johnson.

•THEFT in the 1800 block of Main.

Gulf

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Other officials said one division is within 1.2 miles of the demilitarized zone separating Iraq and Kuwait.

"We take this action very seriously; we consider it provocative," Perry said.

Asked whether the United States would make a preemptive strike at Iraq, Perry said he would not rule that in or out. The defense secretary told CBS that President Clinton would not allow U.S. forces to get pinned down in the Gulf indefinitely.

"We will resolve it by getting these provocative deployments removed," he said.

U.S. officials have said the American ground, air and sea force could reach nearly 70,000 troops if elements of two Army divisions now on alert are actually sent.

With the Iraqi leader's intentions still unclear, administration officials sought to dispel any notion he might have that the United States would stand idly by if he again invades Kuwait, and suggested he may already have done enough to provoke a U.S. response.

Madeleine Albright, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, said Sunday that discussions were under way within the administration and with allies about "under what circumstances the regional instability" caused by the Iraqi deployments "becomes intolerable."

"The main message ... to Saddam Hussein is, 'Do not make a mistake. Do not cross that border. Do not create circumstances that will force us to act,'" she said.

Perry said two of Iraq's premier Republican Guard units were still moving into position and would not be ready to mount a strike against Kuwait until the end of the week.

Asked whether U.S. forces might attack Baghdad, Perry said only: "We're prepared to respond with robust force. ... If the Iraqis enter Kuwait, they will be soundly defeated."

It will take at least until the end of the week before the first major wave of some 36,000 U.S. ground troops would be able to reach the region, Pentagon officials said.

PLENTY TO BUY



Shoppers look at a basket of fall craft items as they walk by at the Stanton Old Sorehead Trade Days Saturday morning. The event, with hundreds of booths offering crafts, antiques and food, ended Sunday.

IN BRIEF

Hamby's play still on in Midland theater

Midland Community Theatre will perform local resident Rick Hamby's play "Gargoyles and Scarecrow Sins" at Midland's Yucca Theatre through Oct. 15. Tickets are \$10. For ticket reservations call 1-682-4111; for more information about the production call 1-682-2544.

Volunteers needed for Meals on Wheels

Volunteers are needed to deliver meals on the Meals on Wheels Program. It's a five day per week project. One day per week, one hour per day. If you are interested call the chairman, Jesse Hernandez, 263-4303

Fire

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Settles stresses people should not go back into the house for any reason. "When we get the call, we are there in two or three minutes and that might seem like a long time but it really isn't. Our first job is to rescue and save lives. You can replace pets and other items, but you can never replace a person. We are trained to rescue people so please wait for us to get there."

Also, once you get out of your home, then call the fire department. Do not waste time using a telephone in the house where the blaze is but rather use a neighbor's phone.

It is also important to remember when you are escaping to close the doors as you go. If you go out a window, close the door before you leave. If not, the air from outside will just add fuel to the fire and inhibits the fire-fighters from getting a quick handle on the situation.

If you sleep with the door closed, check it for heat and to see if smoke is coming from underneath. If so, leave it closed and exit through a window.

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Why is it necessary to have a central meeting place if a fire breaks out in your home?

Settles says it is important because if some family members go to one place and some to another, you may not know if everyone got out and someone may try to go back in to check. People have died from smoke inhalation because they went back into a house to look for someone who was already out of harm's way.

or the director, Imogene Smith 263-4016. Thank you very much.

Walking tours show city's historical side

Relive the historic past of the glory days of downtown Big Spring. Walking Tours will begin at the Heritage Museum every Saturday evening in October, filled with stories of Big Spring's early years as a wild railroad town.

A tour will leave every half hour from 6 to 7:30 p.m. All groups are welcome to attend as well as individuals. The downtown Antique Dealers will be open and part of the walking tour. The Heritage Museum will also be open free of charge. For more information please call 267-8255.

SPRINGBOARD

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

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

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

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

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

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

•Howard County NAACP, 7 p.m. Chamber of Commerce Conference room. Call Clarence Hartfield, 267-1806.

•Coahoma Bulldog Band Booster club, 7 p.m., the band hall. All band parents are invited to become involved. There are no membership dues.

•Coahoma Athletic Booster Club, 7 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria. All are invited to attend and watch the film.

•Over 30-Slow Break organizational meeting, 7:30 p.m., YMCA, 801 Owens, 267-8234.

TUESDAY

•Martin County producers/landowners meeting, Grady School, 8 p.m. Will discuss boll weevil problem. For more information call extension office, 915-756-3316.

Union

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dics.

Portacci also said SMMC will receive a careful evaluation of its resources and how well those resources serve the healthcare needs of the community, and major decisions for long-term improvements will be made with local input and in a manner that effectively serves the community's needs.

According to CHS Chief Operating Officer Martin Rash, the CHS philosophy is one of maximizing hospital operating efficiencies while enhancing the community in which the hospital is located.

He said, "To achieve this, we gather a great deal of local input, we retain the best possible work force, we build strong physician relations and we also recruit the finest possible physicians into the communities we serve."

Rash said SMMC, as a member of the CHS family, will benefit from centralized financial controls, risk management, reimbursement, collection, purchasing, and management information systems that are available from CHS' corporate headquarters.

As part of acquiring SMMC, CHS will organize a local Advisory Board made up of interested community leaders and members of the hospital's medical staff and a physician from SMMC will be appointed to the CHS Physician Advisory Council.

CHS owns or operates 37 full-service acute care hospitals and one psychiatric hospital in rural communities in 16 states, serving as the healthcare delivery system to communities with typical service area populations of 20,000 to 60,000 residents.

Happy 60th
Birthday!!

Love,
All Your Kids!

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Report: Payments exceed the limits

HOUSTON (AP) — Documents that have been seized by investigators show an indicted moving company operator made payments to three current and one former Texas congressmen that exceeded federal limits, The Houston Post reports.

The Post reported Sunday in a copyright story it had obtained documents relating to the investigation, which focuses on the relationship between Sherwood Van Lines of San Antonio and Democratic Reps. Greg Laughlin of West Columbia and Bill Sarpalius of Amarillo.

Also being looked at are Rep. Jim Chapman of Sulphur Springs and former Rep. Albert Bustamante of San Antonio.

All deny wrongdoing. The Post said the documents it obtained suggest that:

Some construction deaths avoidable

HOUSTON (AP) — The construction industry still can be hazardous, despite improvements in working conditions over the years, according to a study by the Houston Chronicle.

The Chronicle conducted a nine-month investigation of the construction industry, which employs more than 7 million full- and part-time Americans, including 400,000 Texans.

According to the probe, some, and perhaps many, of the deaths, illnesses and injuries in the construction industry are preventable, the newspaper reported Sunday in a copyright story.

Statistics suggest conditions are especially poor in Texas. New federal data show that Texas had more construction industry deaths than any other state in the 1980s, when 1,456 construction workers in the state died.

California and New York, with larger populations, had 990 and 481 construction deaths, respectively.

Perot Radio hits the airwaves

DALLAS (AP) — To a folksy, up-tempo fiddle tune, independent Dallas billionaire Ross Perot began his new weekly radio show Sunday with the words: "Good evening, this is Ross. We're gonna shake 'em up tonight."

During the first broadcast of his weekly national call-in show, "Listening to America," Perot spent much of his time taking swipes at President Clinton, particularly criticizing his lack of military background. Last week, Perot urged his supporters to vote Republican this fall.

The subjects Perot picked for discussion were Iraq, Haiti and the world trade agreement negotiated under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, known as GATT. Perot opposes the accord. He introduced each topic by outlining his own assessment, then opened the phone lines.

Perot criticized Clinton's handling of the U.S. military involvement in Haiti and Iraq, and said the country shouldn't have "an inexperienced, insecure person risking other people's lives."

Perot told a caller who had served in the Air Force, "You've worn the uniform. Most of those guys up there skipped out. We've got to make sure they don't do something stupid ..."

Teens learn drinking and driving lesson hard way

RICHARDSON (AP) — The message on J.J. Pearce High School's marquee this weekend as students arrived for the homecoming dance was a reminder not to drink and drive.

The lesson was learned tragically with the death of popular drill team captain Laura Welborne in an accident that police say involved alcohol.

School officials considered cancelling Saturday's homecoming dance, but Ms. Welborne's parents asked them not to.

Still, Ms. Welborne's Pacesetter teammates did not attend. Other girls came in dark dresses.

The 17-year-old senior died on a rain-slick road about 2 a.m. Saturday after she and her boyfriend, former Pearce football star Wade McFarland, left a

post-game party.

McFarland, 18, was driving his Mitsubishi 3000 GT when it spun out of control and hit a tree. The Louisiana State University freshman walked away from the wreck and called paramedics.

Police say he had been drinking. He has been charged with involuntary manslaughter.

McFarland's father arrived at the Welborne home Saturday to beg forgiveness, according to Ms. Welborne's sister, Jayme Welborne-Jones.

"He fell to his knees. He was crying because that shattered their lives," she said. "He said, 'I'm so sorry. I can't believe this happened.'"

The younger McFarland also called the family after being released from jail on \$2,500 bond.

Ms. Welborne's father said all he could do was listen.

"I don't feel any animosity right now, personally," Jim Welborne said.

As students arrived for the homecoming dance Saturday night, still displayed on the outdoor marquee was the message "don't drink and drive."

School officials and the local chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving had tried to make the message relevant last week. On campus they displayed a car in which four students from Garland were killed in a 1991 accident that involved alcohol.

"I guess you watch the news programs and you always hear these stories," Welborne said. "It can happen to you. Know where your kids are."

Insurance group seeks restrictions

LUBBOCK (AP) — A national insurance group plans to push the Texas Legislature for restrictions on teen-age drivers, including a curfew and a zero-tolerance policy for underage drinking.

Last year, 436 Texas teen-agers died in car crashes, second only to California, and a disproportionate number of them died at night in alcohol-related wrecks.

Last week in Lubbock, Tisha Gonzales, a 17-year-old Coronado High School student, and Chad Ruthardt, a Freshman High School student, died from injuries suffered in automobile accidents.

This weekend, a popular suburban Dallas drill team captain,

17-year-old Laura Welborne, died in an accident in which police say her 18-year-old boyfriend, Wade McFarland, had been drinking before he lost control of his car and hit a tree.

To combat the teen-age driving tragedies, the National Association of Independent Insurers says it will ask the 1995 Legislature to impose a curfew on teen-age drivers. It also wants state lawmakers to make it illegal for teen drivers to have any alcohol in their systems while driving, to improve licensing and testing procedures and to make driver's education mandatory.

The association has lobbied for similar legislation in other states.

Lightning cause of oil spill

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Investigators have determined that lightning caused a pipeline rupture that released an estimated 400 barrels of crude oil into Nueces Bay.

The oil leaked from a Koch Industries pipeline four miles from Portland, flowed into Gum Hollow Creek and then spread into Nueces Bay, said Koch spokesman Rich Tuttle.

A lightning strike caused a malfunction at the company's Three Rivers pumping station, freezing a valve and placing too much pressure on the pipeline, Tuttle said.

Investigators from the Texas General Land Office still are reviewing the spill, but for now they attribute the cause to a natural accident, land office spokesman Bob Mann said.

Koch workers corralled about 140 barrels of oil in the creek, but strong rains Saturday morning washed another 260 barrels of oil — or 10,920 gallons — down the creek and into the bay, Mann said.

On Sunday, about 100 workers were cleaning up oily mud in Indian Point Park, Corpus Christi Beach and Oso Pier.

Government officials said the spill poses no health threat to property owners, swimmers or fishermen, and should be cleaned up in about four or five days.

By Sunday night, the oil sheen had moved eastward into Corpus Christi Bay and stained the shoreline along Airline Drive to the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi campus, Tuttle said.



Emergency personnel remove the body from the remains of a truck after a two-vehicle collision five miles south of Jourdanton Sunday that left four people dead and four people injured.

Head-on collision kills four

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Four people were killed and four injured Sunday in a two-truck head-on collision near Jourdanton in Atascosa County.

Investigators said the 6 p.m. accident occurred on Texas 16, about 40 miles south of San Antonio.

Atascosa County Chief Deputy Steve Gonzalez said both of the vehicles overturned after the collision and one burst into flames.

The two occupants of the charred truck were so badly

burned that officers weren't able to identify the victims.

Gonzalez said the burned pickup was northbound when it collided with the other vehicle, which contained a family of six.

The family members were identified as Abel Rios, about 35; his wife, Lola Rios, about 33; and children Anthony, about 11; Alicia, about 9; Michelle, about 8; and Mark, about 5.

Officers estimated the ages of the family.

Abel Rios was confirmed as one of the dead, but the identity

of a dead child could not be immediately determined.

The mother and two children were taken to San Antonio, and another child was taken to Tri-City Hospital in Jourdanton. A spokesman at Wilford Hall Medical Center said the mother and a girl were in surgery in very critical condition.

Another girl was in surgery at Brooke Army Medical Center in undetermined condition.

A spokesman at the Jourdanton hospital said a boy was treated there and released.

'NAFTA Superhighway' coalition squabbling

DALLAS (AP) — The efforts of a coalition of Texas political leaders to have Interstate 35 designated as a "NAFTA Superhighway" could be in trouble.

It may be imperiled — at a cost of millions of dollars — by an internal squabble between North and Central Texas politicians over the route of such a superhighway, which would connect Canada to Mexico.

The dispute pits Tarrant and Denton counties against their southern counterparts in Bexar, McLennan and Guadalupe counties.

"If we let the squabbling derail this then we ... will have lost an incredible opportunity," said Fort Worth Mayor Kay Granger. "We will lose it, or it

will be snatched up by someone else."

If I-35 is designated as a superhighway, it likely will receive hundreds of millions of federal transportation dollars. But the Central Texas leaders favor a plan that would involve Interstates 20 and 30 and bypass Tarrant and most of Dallas counties.

"It makes no sense to write off Fort Worth, Alliance Airport and Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport," said Denton County Judge Jeff Mosely, the chairman of a group formed eight months ago to try to persuade Congress to turn I-35 into a superhighway.

He came up with the idea about a month after the North American Free Trade

Agreement took effect in January.

The superhighway would include a network of upgraded freeways sprouting from I-35 with express lanes for truck traffic, fiber-optic tracking of shipments and electronic signs advising drivers of conditions ahead.

Backers of such a road say it would speed delivery, lower transportation costs and reduce congestion, as well as cut down

on pollution.

Originally, the superhighway was designed to cut through 21 counties and 580 miles of Texas, from Laredo to the Red River. Bexar County Judge Cyndi Krier likes the concept, but wants to involve I-30.

The rift comes at a time when another group that includes Houston leaders is advocating another route, which wouldn't involve Fort Worth, Austin, Dallas, San Antonio or Waco.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"News is a business, but it is also a public trust."

Dan Rather, news anchor, 1987

Alcohol plus driving: A recipe for disaster

Students at J.J. Pearce High School in Richardson were reminded of the consequences of drinking and driving in a most tragic manner - the death of a popular drill team captain, Laura Welborne.

Welborne died Friday when the car she was riding in crashed. Police are saying alcohol was involved in the accident and have charged her 18-year-old boyfriend with involuntary manslaughter.

Two families' lives are wrecked because of drinking and driving. And in 1993, 436 Texas teen-agers died in car crashes, a disproportionate number at night in alcohol-related wrecks.

The National Association of Independent Insurers will be asking the 1995 Texas Legislature to impose a curfew on teen-age drivers, zero-tolerance for alcohol in their system and to improve licensing and testing procedures.

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That makes sound, solid sense, not only for teens but for adults as well.

We have to push our Legislature to consider this request. We should, by now, be aware of the effect alcohol has on our bodies, the impairment of our judgment and ability to walk. How can we drive a vehicle, putting others at risk?

When on the road, the risk of a crash is always there, no matter how careful a driver you are. But, reducing the risk of alcohol-involved accidents can only be a wise step.

A business only as good as its people

I respect anyone with an

attache case full of credentials, having a big name, and the credibility to go with it, but that is not what Big Spring needs to improve service and stop the leakage of the buying power.

The attendance at the seminar in our community not too long ago had the smallest audience that the presenter had ever had. I do not think that I would have paid anyone over \$5,000 to come in the community and tell me what I already knew were some of the concerns that already plague us.

Please remember that my concern is for our community and all of its citizens. I offer my input through this article in hopes that my efforts will encourage achieving excellence in our social services and business communities.

For a year I have written articles in the Big Spring Herald. One of them was dealing with the seven areas in business survival concepts. I believe that those of you who have listened to some of my presentations throughout the community have heard me stress all of them, especially the concepts of employees, image, and customer service. I have done this for free. I have not charged anyone a dime.

I am a member of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. I respect and like the chamber very much. If I did not, I can assure you that I would not pay my dues to join.

At the Chamber of Commerce Community Luncheon on Friday, Aug. 27, 1993, sponsored by Don's IGA, I was the fea-

tured speaker. At that time I shared an experience about the training that Mr. Manson "Bill" Hawkins, my supervisor, embedded in me when I was a young man working at Turner's Department Store.

"Rudy," he would say, "our department stores are as good as our people working on the floor as clerks are. The customer that needs an empty box is as important as the one spending \$100." I also shared this concept with you in an article that was printed in the Big Spring Herald Monday, Jan. 17, 1994, Page 4, titled, "Courtesy, Cleanliness, Service are Keys to Making Business Work."

I understand that \$310 million is leaving town as leakage. Most of these monies are the big businesses including banks and people with large investments elsewhere.

Other leakage is uncontrollable by the ordinary citizen. For example, I bought my truck here from Shroyer Motor Company. They get their initial monies from GMC. I had to finance the balance through GMAC and my payment is mailed to the Abilene office. I buy gasoline at Parks Convenience Center, but I send my monthly payment to California.

At any rate, I do not think that leakage is the real enemy. The business community is the real enemy to themselves. The image of the business, the quality of employees and their training, the attitudes, and most of all the customer service that is provided are not always at the level of quality expected by the customers.

For example, I need to make a quick trip to Austin. I take my truck to have the tires rotated that are balanced. The truck comes out of the shop with some of the balances on my wheels missing. I now have another problem that I don't have time to take care of before

making the trip. This certainly is not high quality service.

If the customer service is not at the level that your customers expect, how do you think that you can build customer loyalty? You see, businesses themselves are running up to 25 percent of their customers off. That is up to 25 percent of the leakage. If requested, I will be more than glad to provide you with the very specifics and illustrations of what I am speaking about that take place in our business community daily.

Even though I have been a successful educator, I have been affiliated with business all of my life. When I was a younger man, I worked in several areas of the business community including the petroleum industry. Phillips Petroleum helped me put myself through college, by employing me at the old Sinclair Process Plant in Tatum, N.M.

As an educator today, I am not far removed from business. Education is a business. It is important that teachers "sell their products" to students so that students will learn and be motivated continually to learn. I do a lot of transactions with different businesses. We all have certain things we have to buy and things we want to buy. A high quality of service is what motivates me to want to return.

In the Focus printed by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce on page 3, they are requesting your involvement and participation in working together for the betterment of our total business community. Please call the chamber at 263-7641.

I consider myself very fortunate to be employed and affiliated with our community of Big Spring.

Rudy Gutierrez is the Parental Involvement Coordinator and Attendance Officer for the Big Spring Independent School District.

Administration moves swiftly against Saddam

By JIM ABRAMS

Associated Press Writer

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He was wrong, but it would be months before the Bush administration could move a viable force into Saudi Arabia and come to the realization

that diplomatic pressure had little effect on Baghdad's ruler.

On Aug. 2, the day of the invasion, President Bush did send the carrier USS Independence and its six-ship escort from the Indian Ocean to the Persian Gulf, and on Aug. 7 he ordered the first American troops to Saudi Arabia.

By Aug. 13 he had committed 50,000 of the 600,000 troops who would eventually be deployed to the Gulf, and on Aug. 17 he called up the first group of reserves to active duty. The U.S. Navy began interdicting Iraqi oil shipments.

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WORLD

U.S. forces beefed up in Gulf

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — The aircraft carrier USS George Washington and its battle group sailed into the Red Sea today, beefing up the firepower of U.S. forces deploying against an Iraqi military buildup near the Kuwaiti border.

Able to carry 60 combat planes, the carrier reinforces U.S., British and French aircraft based in Saudi Arabia and Turkey since the 1991 Gulf War. With its arrival, the U.S. Navy can launch cruise missiles against Iraqi targets from both sides of the Arabian peninsula.

The U.S. buildup of aircraft, troops and warships came as Kuwait moved the bulk of its 18,000-member army to its northern border Sunday.

Iraq, meanwhile, proclaimed "the right to take any measures" to defend itself, and demanded that the United Nations end its "unjust blockade."

"Iraq will only be reassured if the blockade and the injustice imposed on Iraq end," Iraq's foreign minister, Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf, told the state-run Iraqi News Agency.

"Iraq still hopes that its political and diplomatic endeavors... will produce a definite and decisive result to lift the unjust blockade on our people," he said

Sunday.

The Russian Itar-TASS news agency, quoting Iraqi radio, said al-Sahhaf assured Russian diplomats that Iraq had no invasion plans.

The new Gulf crisis was triggered by Iraq's unexpected deployment of 64,000 troops near the Kuwaiti border, including 20,000 elite Republican Guards. Some 700 tanks were also deployed or heading south.

Pentagon officials said Sunday that Iraqi troops were continuing to gather near the border, but did not provide numbers. The closest Iraqi troops were 12 miles from Kuwait.

Kuwait, which signed defense pacts with the United States, Britain, Russia and France after the 1990 invasion, began moving tanks and 15,000 of its 18,000 troops to the desert border, according to a highly placed Kuwaiti official.

Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kuwait triggered the Gulf War, in which a U.S.-led coalition defeated Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's forces and ejected them from the tiny, oil-rich emirate.

The United States, which already had troops and ships on the move, has rallied a massive contingent of Air Force and

Navy attack aircraft into the Persian Gulf — including nearly 70,000 troops.

Thousands of people, meanwhile, were camped near the Iraqi side of the frontier, apparently herded there by Baghdad, U.N. officials said.

Iraq said they were some of the tens of thousands of stateless Arabs displaced after the Gulf War, while Kuwait maintained they were Iraqi soldiers dressed in civilian clothes.

Besselin Kostov, spokesman for the U.N. Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission established after the Gulf War, said the Arabs did not appear to be armed. But he said Iraq told the United Nations that as many as 20,000 of them were going to stage an anti-Kuwait protest. He did not elaborate.

Defense Secretary William Perry on Sunday refused to join speculation that the Iraqi troop movements were a bluff intended to win a relaxation of bruising U.N. sanctions punishing Baghdad for occupying its neighbor.

Baghdad has said Iraqis will soon be starving because of U.N. sanctions. Egypt's Middle East News Agency reported from the Iraqi capital Sunday that "huge crowds" were lining up at gas stations and hoarding what small quantities of food they could obtain.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Palestinians spray bullets in crowded street

JERUSALEM (AP) — Two Palestinians ran down a crowded downtown street lined with outdoor cafes, spraying gunfire from automatic rifles. Minutes later, two Israelis were dead, 13 people were injured and the attackers were gunned down by police.

A U.S. diplomat was among the wounded in Sunday's shooting, said David Goode, a spokesman for the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv. He refused to elaborate, but police spokesman Eric Bar-Chen tentatively identified the diplomat as Scott Dubstein.

The two Palestinian assailants, armed with rifles and grenades, were shot dead after they fired across Jerusalem's trendy, Yoel Solomon Street. An Israeli soldier and an Israeli Arab were killed, and the Arab's wife was wounded.

In a leaflet sent to news agencies, the Muslim militant group Hamas said the attack came in revenge for the Oct. 8, 1990, shooting of 17 Palestinians by Israeli police during clashes outside Jerusalem's Al Aqsa Mosque.

Advisory out to be wary during re-enactment

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — The U.S. Embassy is advising Americans to be on alert for incidents in advance of next week's ceremonies marking the 50th anniversary of the U.S. attack against the Japanese on Leyte Island.

About 4,000 U.S. Marines will re-enact the Oct. 20, 1944, landing, and U.S. Defense Secretary William Perry is expected to head the U.S. delegation at the ceremonies. Delegations from Australia, India, France and other countries also plan to attend.

At least seven Americans were slain by Communist rebels between 1987 and 1991. But protests and other incidents waned after the decline of the rebel movement and the 1992 withdrawal of U.S. forces from the Philippines.

The government hopes the Leyte ceremonies will improve the image of the country and encourage tourism and investment.

A half century ago, the U.S. invasion of Leyte paved the way for the liberation of the Philippines, which was overrun by Japanese forces in 1942. U.S. troops led by Gen. Douglas MacArthur recaptured the capital of Manila four months later.

The Leyte campaign included the Battle of Leyte Gulf, the largest naval battle in world history.



A Haitian man lies trapped in garbage dumped by an American military truck as other scavange for food remains and other useful items Saturday in Port-au-Prince.

Cedras prepares for his time to leave governmental power

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Three years ago, Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras joined a military coup to oust Haiti's first freely elected president. Now, squeezed by Haitian demands for democracy and U.S. military might, his turn to leave has come.

Cedras' resignation as army leader — another milestone in Haiti's turbulent history — should clear the way for the return of exiled President Jean-Bertrand Aristide. Anticipation and anxiety are rising here as the nation prepares for what is sure to be an emotional — and potentially volatile — homecoming.

"We know it's going to be some very, very busy days," said Capt. Max Gutierrez of Indio, Calif., an American military police officer. Aristide is expected to return by Saturday, the Oct. 15 deadline Cedras agreed to in order to avert an American military invasion.

A spokesman for the Haitian high command, Col. Jean-Robert Gabriel, said Cedras will transfer power today in a simple ceremony to the army's No. 2 commander, Maj. Gen. Jean-Claude Duperval.

But even as Cedras prepared to step down, the weekend was marred by deadly violence. A gang of pro-military thugs

fatally beat one of Haiti's best-known artists, Stevenson Magloire, on Saturday in what his family characterized as a political murder. Magloire, known for his daring, abstract paintings, was an outspoken Aristide supporter.

On Sunday, a bus plowed into pro-Aristide marchers in the hamlet of Djimenzen, 60 miles southwest of the capital. Fourteen people were killed.

U.S. Special Forces officers on the scene said the driver of the small, multicolored bus known as a "tap-tap" deliberately ran down the marchers. Witnesses said he drove in a zig-zag pattern, trying to hit as many people as possible.

Also Sunday, a U.S. program to create an interim civilian police force in the northern town of Cap-Haitien got off to a rocky start when a mob accused the first five Haitians joining the force of being paramilitary "attaches."

U.S. officials said the training for the five would be ended.

In Port-au-Prince, cheers broke out Sunday in a Roman Catholic church loyal to Aristide when Cedras' impending resignation was announced. "But don't clap your hands too much," the Rev. Gerard Jean-Juste, a prominent Aristide supporter, told his parishioners.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Clinton embarking on campaign trail

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is embarking on four weeks of heavy campaigning for Democrats with a message combining blasts at Republicans with rosy sketches of Democratic achievements.

With Congress in recess, Clinton has more time to devote to politics. But he has a careful balancing act to perform, mindful that many Democrats would rather he just stayed home.

Clinton plans to travel the country in the coming days — Monday he was to be in northern New Jersey, Tuesday in Detroit, next weekend in Connecticut, Florida and New Mexico — primarily raising funds for candidates.

Meanwhile, Republicans are hammering away at Clinton's vulnerability and trying to paint Democratic candidates into a corner with him.

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Vet has to give up job because of allergy

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — After 15 years as a veterinarian, Nick Striegel has given up his practice because — of all things — he is allergic to animals.

"I know something good will come out of this some day," Striegel said with a smile. "But it's hard to see that now."

Striegel never showed any allergic reactions to animals growing up or in vet school, but he remembers a college professor telling his class once that some students do develop allergies.

"We hooted," Striegel said. "It sounded kind of funny. At that age, I thought 'nothing's going to happen to me,' but it did."

He didn't develop full-blown allergies until recently, he said. "My sister-in-law came to visit and she had two Shelties at home, and I got a reaction," he said. "At a football game, a gal came up to me who owns a Cocker, and I began to feel itchy."

Striegel shut down his practice in August, and is considering a teaching career.

Ticket graveyard about to come to end

LINDDALE, Ohio (AP) — This tiny Cleveland suburb is about to see its high-speed gravel train come to a screeching halt.

For years, Linddale has collected money hand over fist from speeding motorists nabbed along the 440 yards of Interstate 71 that bisect this three-block-long village outside Cleveland.

But an amendment quietly tacked onto an otherwise routine revision of the state's motor vehicle laws says municipalities must now have at least 890 yards of interstate before they can ticket motorists.

The new law, which takes effect Wednesday, also says officers may not leave their jurisdiction to write speeding tickets on the highway.

One more time Soldiers get ready for Persian Gulf

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. (AP) — It's like déjà vu, only everyone knows why it feels familiar. Soldiers are packing their bags and shipping off to the Middle East to counter an aggressive Saddam Hussein who is moving toward Kuwait.

Again. "If Kuwait needs help, we'll take care of what we should have done the first time we went over there, so we don't have to do this over and over and over again," said Marine Sgt. Scott May, standing outside a base convenience store Sunday.

Added Cpl. Rich Garcia: "We're ready for a second butt-kicking."

Like 18,000 other men and women at this base, May and Garcia are on alert for possible deployment to the Mideast where Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein once again appeared poised to invade neighboring Kuwait.

The Pentagon is assembling a ground, air and sea force of nearly 70,000 troops for possible duty in the Persian Gulf. By contrast, the United States had 540,000 troops deployed in the region at the height of the Gulf War.

About 90 percent of Camp Pendleton's Marines fought Hussein's Iraqi forces in Kuwait four years ago during operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, said Lt. Col. Jerry Broeckert, director of public affairs for the base.

It was a similar scene at Fort Stewart, Ga., where members of the 24th Infantry Division, which destroyed seven major Iraqi units during the Persian Gulf War, are returning to the Middle East.

President Clinton ordered 4,000 members of the Fort Stewart division to the region on Saturday after Hussein began massing his forces along the border of oil-rich Kuwait.



Marines from Camp Pendleton take a break before departure for the Persian Gulf at March Air Force Base in Riverside, Calif. Sunday. The contingent of 300 Marines and 100 sailors are part of a U.S. military buildup against the threat of an Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.

'Watergate babies' grow more conservative, less reform minded

WASHINGTON (AP) — They were elected 20 years ago next month, and brashly barged into the House replete with long sideburns, knitted vests and a thirst for a cleaner, more open government.

This January, no more than 10 of the 92 freshmen of the Class of '74 will remain in the House, plus seven others who have migrated to the Senate. And just as clothing styles have grown more conservative, so has the mood of the voters and

the changes they want to see in Washington — to the chagrin of many of the so-called Watergate babies.

Back then, an appalled public watched the disgraced President Nixon's downfall and concluded that it was time to invigorate Congress. Today's cynicism is aimed more at Congress, and restrictive proposals such as term limits and a balanced budget amendment are in vogue.

"When I came to the Congress, a large percentage of

the public thought Congress was fixable," said Rep. Butler Derrick, D-S.C., among the six Class of '74 members ending their House careers this year. "I guess maybe today, they're not so sure."

Derrick was among 75 Democrats and 17 Republicans first elected to the House in November 1974. Although Republican Gerald Ford sat in the White House, the election brought the Democratic edge in the House to an overwhelming

291-144 margin, a dramatic 43-seat pickup. The Senate also went Democratic by 62-38, and party leaders proclaimed an era of "congressional government."

With Watergate fresh on the nation's psyche and the Vietnam War still being fought, the new House Democrats knew what they wanted. They were against the war and big defense budgets, and for environmental and social programs.

They took on several of the party's old, conservative lead-

ers, dumping three committee chairmen and helping to enact rules changes that shifted power from leaders to the increasingly liberal rank-and-file. They succeeded because they agreed to vote as a bloc, a move that made them a potent force.

"Smaller classes can have the same missionary zeal, but not have the same impact we had by our force of numbers," said Rep. John LaFalce, D-N.Y.

PROTESTING



Scott George, left, Rex Kimball, Mickey Monett and Marges Kimball wait for Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros to arrive at the Las Cruces Hilton. The group was protesting Cisneros's policies at HUD and questioning his moral fiber.

Brothers caged as part of discipline

HALIFAX, Mass. (AP) — Two brothers, 4 and 6, were regularly locked in dog cages as part of a "tough love" discipline by their mother and grandmother, according to a published report.

Virginia Steele told social workers that she and her daughter, Dianne Fabiano, put the boys in portable dog cages inside the house when they misbehaved, according to documents filed in Plymouth District Court and obtained by The Enterprise of Brockton for a study published Sunday.

The two boys and their 7-year-old brother were placed in foster care after workers found the 6-year-old locked in a cage last month, said Lorraine Carli, a spokeswoman for the Social Services Department.

Two other cages were found in the house, with blankets inside, but it was unclear whether the 7-year-old also was caged. He reportedly slept in his mother's bed at night.

None of the children attended school, social workers said.

Steele said the younger boys were locked in the cages at night to prevent them from hurting their mother after Fabiano once awakened to find one of the boys standing over her with scissors.

The 6-year-old, who was hyperactive, often flew into rages and would hit, bite and trip people, Steele said.

No charges have been filed against the children's mother or

Steele. The boys' father, Richard Fabiano, who was separated from his wife, said the cages were used only as playhouses and had no locks.

He said his wife had approached social workers to ask for help in dealing with her

two younger sons, but rather than provide support, they simply came with police and took the boys away.

"The oldest one had nothing to do with this and he was dragged from his room and told he'd never see his mother again," he said.



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Two Americans share Nobel prize for medicine

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Two Americans, Alfred G. Gilman and Martin Rodbell, won the Nobel Prize in medicine today for discovering proteins that control how cells respond to chemical signals like hormones.

Gilman and Rodbell won for their discovery of G-proteins and the role of these proteins in turning external signals into action within cells, said a statement from the Nobel Assembly at Sweden's Karolinska Institute.

Disturbances in the G-proteins' functions — too many or too few of them — can lead to disease.

Gilman, 53, was born in New Haven, Conn. He currently works in the department of pharmacology at the University of Texas, in Dallas.

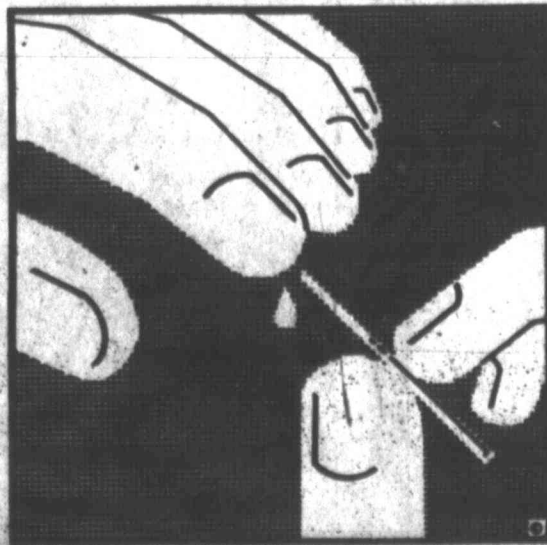
Rodbell, 60, is from Baltimore. He works at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, in North Carolina.

According to the statement, the scientists made a "paramount" discovery that helped scientists understand the way cells handle information they receive from each other.

The scientists found once cells have received chemical signals by means of surface proteins called receptors, G-proteins transmit and modify these signals within cells.

In some common diseases such as diabetes and alcoholism, scientists have found some symptoms may be due to bad signaling within the cell through G-proteins.

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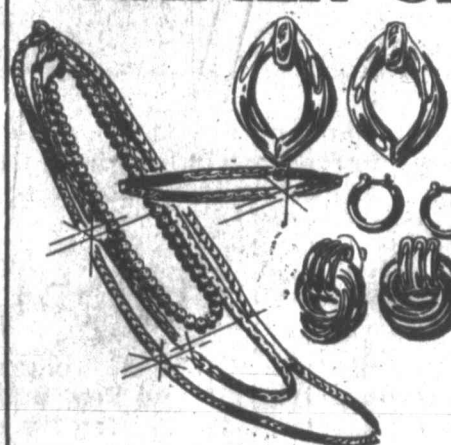
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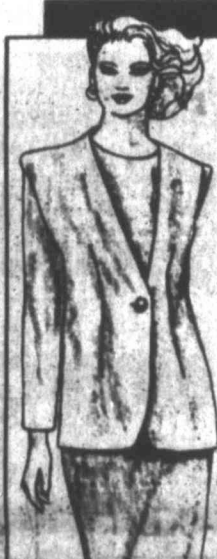
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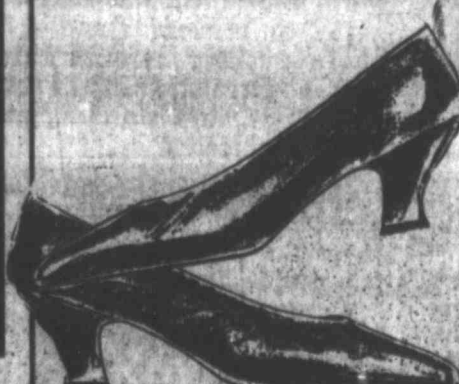
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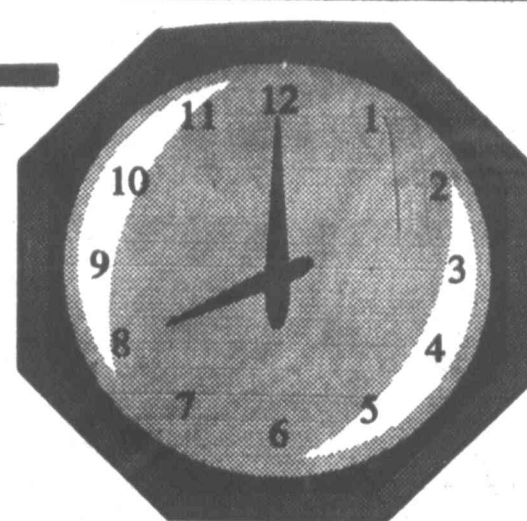
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NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Dallas 38, Arizona 3
N.Y. Jets 16, Indianapolis 6
Chicago 17, New Orleans 7
Atlanta 34, Tampa Bay 13
San Diego 20, Kansas City 6

Buffalo 21, Miami 11
Green Bay 24, L.A. Rams 17
San Francisco 27, Detroit 21
Denver 16, Seattle 9
L.A. Raiders 21, New England 17

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Cowboys dismiss 'Buddy ball'

IRVING (AP) — Buddy Ryan had promised to take the Dallas Cowboys to the woodshed.

On Sunday, he got whipped like he's never been whipped before.

Ryan's seven-game hex on the Dallas Cowboys cratered in his worst NFL loss as a head coach. There was a loser in town. It was Buddy.

Fans derisively chanted "Buddy, Buddy, Buddy" even before the first quarter was over. They peppered him with popcorn at the game's end.

Emmitt Smith, playing despite a sore right hamstring, scored twice and Troy Aikman threw two touchdown passes as the Cowboys (4-1) snapped a seven-game losing streak to Ryan with a 38-3 victory over the Arizona Cardinals (1-4). Ryan's quarterbacks served up five interceptions.

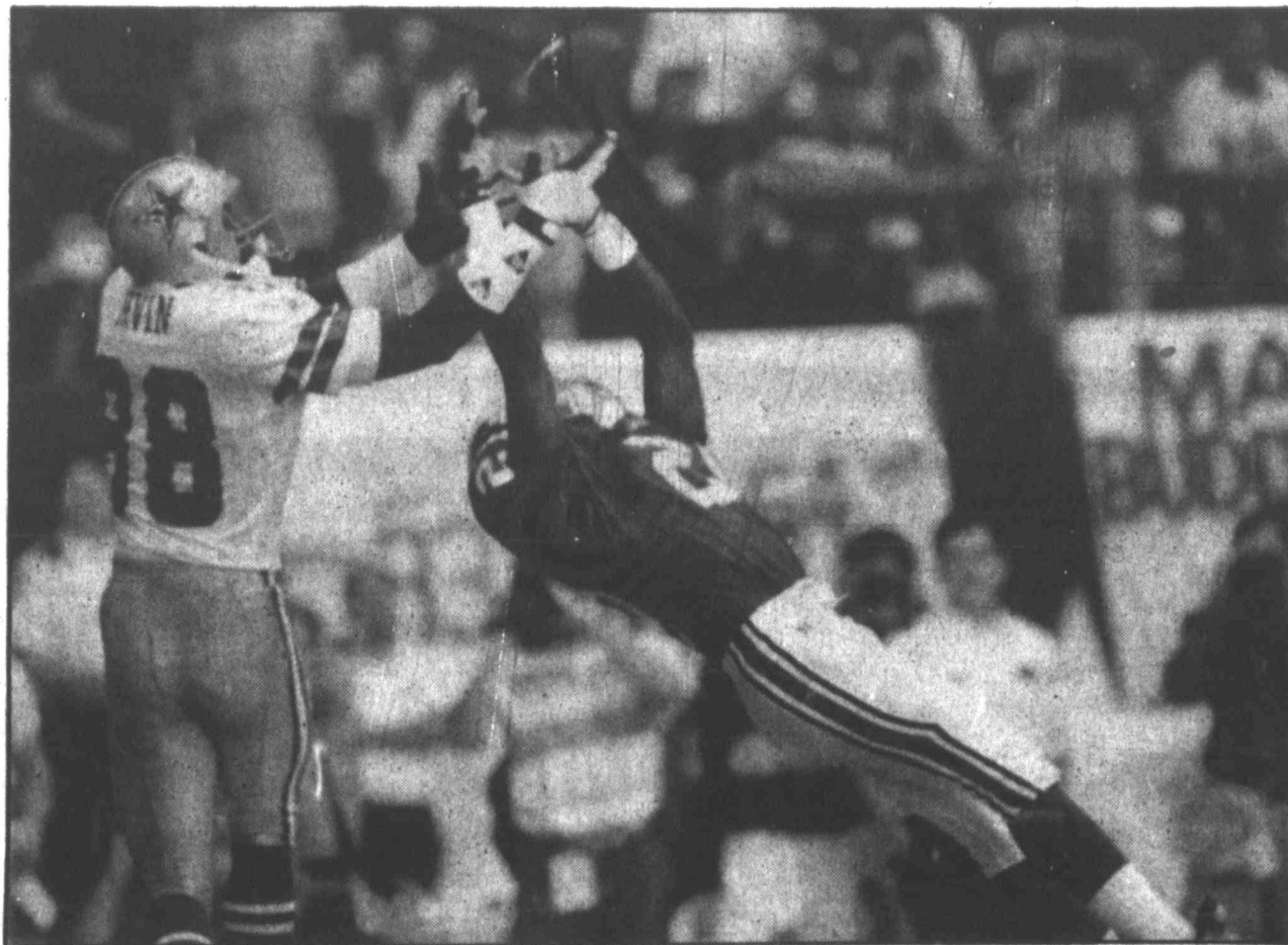
Ryan lost to Chicago and the New York Giants 35-3 in 1987, when he was head coach of the Philadelphia Eagles. He had said before the game that the Cowboys were going to be in a "woodshed situation" before the day was over.

It was. Only Dallas did the padding.

"I can say this was a great lesson in humility," Ryan said. "We were run over by an 18-wheeler."

Fans, who had tossed pork chops and water balloons at Ryan in previous visits to Texas Stadium, gave him a popcorn shower as he exited.

"I thought our defensive game plan stunk and that's my



Dallas wide receiver Michael Irvin (88) battles for the ball with Arizona defender James Williams during the first quarter of their game Sunday. Irvin caught the ball for a 12-yard touchdown.

fault," Ryan said. "We played terrible. Dallas made a lot of big plays and I made a lot of bad calls."

Ryan said Aikman "looked very good. I've said he was one of the best quarterbacks in the league and he looked it. I don't think we disturbed him very much."

It was the Cowboys' eighth consecutive victory over the Cardinals. The 35-point differential tied a 45-14 whipping of the Cardinals in St. Louis in 1973 as the largest defeat inflicted on the franchise by Dallas.

"Sometimes you eat the bear and sometimes the bear eats you," said Dallas coach Barry

Switzer. "Today we ate the bear. We proved we have the No. 1 defense in the NFL and we played extremely well for three quarters. Troy got hit a lot but he's going to beat you no matter what you do."

Ryan dominated Dallas when he was at Philadelphia and went into the game with an 8-2

record against the Cowboys.

The Cowboys hit the Cardinals with four touchdowns in the first half, three of them following interceptions of Jay Schroeder by the No. 1 defense in the NFL.

"Football is a total commitment and until we have that from every guy on this team, we're not going to win a helluva lot of games," Ryan said.

Aikman hit fullback Daryl Johnston with a 2-yard touchdown pass then came errant throws by Schroeder. Darren Woodson picked one off at the Arizona 23 and Smith scored on a 3-yard run.

Larry Brown intercepted a second bad throw and returned it 14 yards to the Arizona 18. Smith then scored on a 1-yard run.

Woodson snared a third interception off Schroeder at the Arizona 26 and the Cardinals paid again when Aikman found Michael Irvin on a 12-yard scoring pass. Schroeder hurt his shoulder on the play and was replaced by former Cowboy Steve Beuerlein, who was intercepted by Brown and James Washington.

Aikman said it was the Cowboys best game since the Super Bowl.

"We played as good today as we've played in a long time," Aikman said. "Our receivers did a great job against Buddy's defense."

Smith ran only nine times for 22 yards before retiring at half-

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The NBA needs to re-think some things

What's happening in the world of sports?

A baseball strike, a hockey lockout and a possible strike in the NBA seem to be grabbing more headlines than O.J. Simpson.

It used to be funny when I heard Rodney Dangerfield say "I get no respect," but now I'm beginning to feel like Rodney.

The world of sports seems to be entering its own personal Armageddon.

You can't turn on the television anymore and watch a decent game. Someone always wants to make what the other person is making, or else the salary cap sneaks into the conversation somehow.

I remember when I was young and got my first job. The first thing my parents told me was, "Go to work and do a good job. And remember who's in charge."

I have nothing against unions, but now it seems as if the boss can no longer decide what to pay his employees.

What makes me sick now is a report I just heard about Glenn Robinson asking for a \$100 million contract.

Robinson couldn't hold a candle to Julius "Dr. J" Irving, Ervin "Magic" Johnson, Larry Bird, Michael Jordan, Wilt Chamberlain or Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and these guys revolutionized the game of basketball.

As if strikes, salary caps, a two-point conversion in the NFL, kicking off from the 30-yard-line and oversized contracts aren't enough, the NBA is moving the three-point line in to a uniform 22 feet.

Frankly, I hate it and I think it stinks beyond description.

It takes a person with nerve, skill, poise and confidence to step out and fire a three-point shot from beyond 23 feet.

No one was ever able to hit more than 50 percent of his three-point attempts during a NBA season, but in agreeing with one of the all-time long-range greats, Danny Ainge, there goes the neighborhood.

Ainge did it with the Boston Celtics, the Portland Trailblazers, and now with the Phoenix Suns.

In an effort to increase scoring (the reason for the three-point shot in the first place) and add excitement to the game, the NBA is taking a real gamble.

The game was exciting before the three-pointer came along and it got better after the three-pointer was installed, but why change it now?

If there was ever a time to say "If it ain't broke, don't fix it" now is the time.

Players like Ainge, Reggie Miller, John Starks and a few other players (very few others) are popular because they have the ability to hit the three-point shot when their team needs a spark. As Ainge was saying, (jokingly and part serious) now even Charles Barkley can stand at the three-point line and sink shots.

I think you'll have inside Please see JOHNSON, page 9



Carlton Johnson
Staff Writer

Chargers down Chiefs to remain undefeated

The San Diego Chargers are dressing the way they did in 1961, and they're playing the same, too.

For the first time in 33 years, San Diego is 5-0, and the Chargers got there by holding Joe Montana and his Kansas City Chiefs without a touchdown for the second straight game.

Wearing their "throwback" sky-blue jerseys and white helmets with yellow lightning bolts, the Chargers beat Kansas City 20-6 Sunday to remain the NFL's only undefeated team. The victory gave them a two-game lead in the AFC West.

"Being on top of the NFL, there's a lot of pressure on us," San Diego linebacker Junior Seau said. "Joe Montana is a legend. This is a big accomplishment. I've never been 5-0 in my life."

The Chargers had been 0-8 in regular-season games against Kansas City since sweeping the series in 1969. Their only victory was a 17-0 wild-card playoff win in 1992.

A career-high 125 yards rushing by Natrone Means and a defense that held Montana without a touchdown pass in 55 attempts were the keys. It's San Diego's best start since the 1961 team opened 11-0 and reached the AFL championship game.

In other games Sunday, Denver beat Seattle 16-9, San Francisco downed Detroit 27-21, Dallas crushed Arizona 38-3, Philadelphia beat Washington 21-17, the Los Angeles Raiders edged New England 21-17, Chicago beat New Orleans 17-7,

NFL

Green Bay took the Los Angeles Rams 24-17, Buffalo defeated Miami 21-11, the New York Jets downed Indianapolis 16-6 and Atlanta beat Tampa Bay 34-13.

Minnesota visits the New York Giants tonight. Cincinnati, Cleveland, Houston and Pittsburgh had byes.

Broncos 16
Seattle 9

Denver (1-4) broke a seven-game losing streak dating to last season, leaving Cincinnati as the NFL's only winless team.

John Elway scored on a short run, and Jason Elam kicked three field goals for the Broncos.

The host Seahawks (3-3) lost three fumbles, and Rick Mirer was intercepted twice.

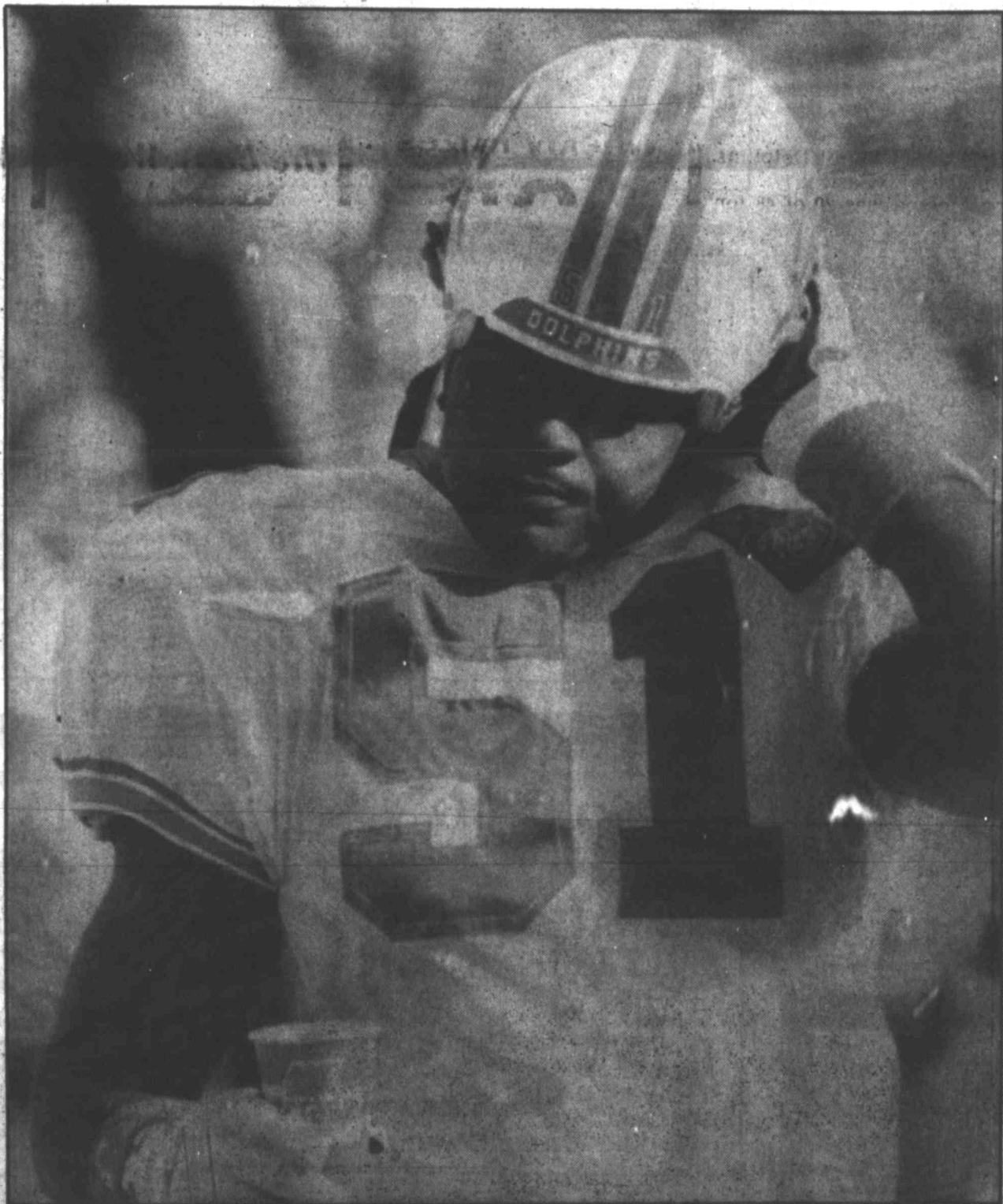
49ers 27
Lions 21

At Pontiac, Mich., San Francisco (4-2), coming off a 40-8 embarrassment by Philadelphia, won its fifth in a row against Detroit (2-4). Fullback William Floyd ran for two touchdowns in his first NFL start.

Eagles 21
Redskins 17

Philadelphia safety Greg

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Miami linebacker Bryan Cox paces the sidelines in the final minutes of the fourth quarter during the Dolphins' 21-11 loss to the Buffalo Bills Sunday.

SHOT OF THE DAY

Out of danger

Bobby Labonte of Corpus Christi runs from his burning car early in the Mello Yello 500 race at Charlotte, N.C. Sunday. He was unharmed in the wreck.

TEXAS SPORTS

SWC top performers

DALLAS (AP) — Top individual performances in this week's Southwest Conference football games: —Texas backup quarterback James Brown, starting his first collegiate game in place of injured Shea Morenz, threw a 2-yard touchdown pass and ran for a 9-yarder in the Longhorns' 17-10 victory over Oklahoma.

—Texas' 343-pound defensive lineman Stonie Clark stopped Oklahoma halfback James Allen at the 1-yard line with less than a minute to play to preserve the victory.

—Baylor's Brandell Jackson carried six times for 113 yards, including a 13-yard scoring run, in the Bears' 44-10 rout of Southern Methodist.

—Clifton Rubin scored on runs of 1 and 23 yards for Baylor, finishing with 51 yards on nine carries.

AROUND THE WORLD

Clock ticking on NHL

NEW YORK (AP) — So far, 49 games have been postponed because of the NHL labor strife. How many more days before games will be lost for good?

Many agree Wednesday will be D-Day for the NHL — Decision Day as far as considering an abbreviated schedule.

"They'll probably have to come to an agreement by the middle of the week (in order for the NHL to salvage the entire 84-game schedule)," Jack Ferreira, general manager of the Mighty Ducks of Anaheim, said Sunday in a telephone interview.

Randy Ladouceur, the Ducks' captain, also felt an agreement would have to be reached by Wednesday if the NHL hoped to play a full schedule.

ON THE AIR

Football

NFL Prime Time
Monday, 6:30 p.m.,
ESPN (ch. 30).
Minnesota at New
York, 8 p.m., ABC (ch. 2).

RING OF HONOR INDUCTEE



Former Dallas Cowboys running back Tony Dorsett holds his trophy after he and fellow former Dallas great Randy White were inducted into the Cowboys' Ring of Honor Sunday at Texas Stadium in Irving.

FOOTBALL

AP top 25

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

1. Florida (5-0) beat Louisiana State 42-18. Next: vs. No. 9 Auburn, Saturday.
2. Nebraska (6-0) beat Oklahoma State 32-3. Next: at No. 19 Kansas State, Saturday.
3. Florida State (4-1) lost to No. 13 Miami 34-20. Next: vs. Clemson, Saturday.
4. Penn State (5-0) did not play. Next: at No. 7 Michigan, Saturday.
5. Colorado (5-0) beat Missouri 38-23. Next: vs. No. 16 Oklahoma, Saturday.
6. Arizona (4-1) lost to No. 23 Colorado State 21-16. Next: at No. 22 Washington State, Saturday.
7. Michigan (4-1) beat Michigan State 40-20. Next: vs. No. 4 Penn State, Saturday.
8. Notre Dame (4-2) lost to Boston College 30-11. Next: vs. Brigham Young, Saturday.
9. Auburn (6-0) beat Mississippi State 42-18. Next: at No. 1 Florida, Saturday.
10. Texas A&M (5-0) beat Houston 38-7. Next: vs. Baylor, Saturday.
11. Alabama (6-0) beat Southern Mississippi 14-6. Next: at Tennessee, Saturday.
12. Washington (4-1) beat San Jose State 34-20. Next: vs. Arizona State, Saturday.
13. Miami (4-1) beat No. 3 Florida State 34-20. Next: at West Virginia, Saturday, Oct. 22.
14. North Carolina (4-1) beat Georgia Tech 31-24. Next: vs. Maryland, Saturday.
15. Texas (4-1) beat No. 16 Oklahoma 17-10. Next: at Rice, Sunday.
16. Oklahoma (3-2) lost to No. 15 Texas 17-10. Next: at No. 5 Colorado, Saturday.
17. Ohio State (4-2) lost to Illinois 24-10. Next: at Michigan State, Saturday.

18. North Carolina State (4-1) lost to Louisville 35-14. Next: vs. Wake Forest, Saturday.

19. Kansas State (4-0) beat Kansas 21-13, Thursday. Next: vs. No. 2 Nebraska, Saturday, Oct. 15.

20. Virginia Tech (5-1) beat Temple 41-13. Next: at East Carolina, Saturday.

21. Syracuse (5-1) beat Pittsburgh 31-7. Next: at Temple, Saturday, Oct. 22.

22. Washington State (4-1) beat Oregon 21-7. Next: vs. No. 6 Arizona, Saturday.

23. Colorado State (6-0) beat No. 6 Arizona 21-16. Next: vs. Texas El Paso, Saturday.

24. Wisconsin (3-2) beat Northwestern 46-14. Next: vs. Purdue, Saturday.

25. Utah (5-0) beat San Diego State 38-22. Next: vs. Hawaii, Saturday.

NFL
All times EDT
Sunday's Games
New York Jets 16, Indianapolis 6
Green Bay 24, Los Angeles Rams 17

p.m.
San Francisco at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
New York Giants at Los Angeles Rams, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 4 p.m.
San Diego at New Orleans, 4 p.m.
OPEN DATE: Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota, Seattle, Tampa Bay
Monday, Oct. 17
Kansas City at Denver, 9 p.m.

Cards-Cowboys

Arizona 0 0 3 0-3
Dallas 21 7 10 0-38
First Quarter
Dal—Johnston 2 pass from Alkman (Bonick kick), 6:38.
Dal—E. Smith 3 run (Bonick kick), 10:33.
Dal—E. Smith 1 run (Bonick kick), 14:22.
Second Quarter
Dal—Irvin 12 pass from Alkman (Bonick kick), 6:25.
Third Quarter
Dal—FG Bonick 19, 8:10.
Ari—FG Davis 42, 11:27.
Dal—K. Williams 87 kickoff return (Bonick kick), 11:44.
A—64, 518.

First downs 10-22
Rushes-yards 159-273
Passing 1-0-2-11
Punt Returns 6-94-2-111
Kickoff Returns 0-0-5-31
Interceptions Ret. 19-2-8-0
Sacked-Yards Lost 1-1-0-0
Punts 5-41-5-40
Fumbles-Lost 0-0-2-0
Penalties-Yards 10-92-5-35
Time of Possession 24:45-35:15

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Arizona, R. Moore 9-28, Centers 8-20, Beuerlein 1-5.
Dallas, Coleman 20-57, E. Smith 9-22, Alkman 1-5, Johnston 1-3.
K. Williams 1-2, Peete 1-0, Wilson 1-1 (minus 1), Agee 2-1 (minus 2).
PASSING—Arizona, Schroeder 4-8-3-25, Beuerlein 11-26-2-135.

Dallas, Alkman 16-22-0-231, Peete 3-6-0-42.
RECEIVING—Arizona, Clark 4-51, R. Hill 4-46, Proehl 3-38, Centers 2-13, Ware 1-10, R. Moore 1-2, Dallas, Irvin 8-136, Coleman 4-28, Novacek 3-38, Harper 2-58, E. Smith 1-11, Johnston 1-2.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Dallas, Bonick 41.

GOLF

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP)—Scores and earnings Sunday after the final round of the \$1.1 million Walt Disney World-Oldsmobile Classic, played on the 7,190-yard Magnolia Course, the 6,957-yard Eagle Pines Course, all three courses par-72 at Walt Disney World:
Rick Fehr, 63-70-68-68 — 269
Fuzzy Zoeller, 66-70-69-66 — 271
Craig Stadler, 68-66-67-70 — 271
Steve Stricker, 72-67-66-67 — 272
Trevor Dodds, 68-66-70-68 — 272
Robert Gomez, 68-69-68-68 — 273
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Davis Lovell, 69-69-71-68 — 277
Ronnie Black, 68-72-69-68 — 277
Bobby Wadkins, 70-71-68-66 — 277

TRANSACTIONS

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Announced the sale of the team to Christopher Cohan, effective January 1995, pending the approval of the NBA's Board of Governors.
SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Signed Shawn Kemp, forward, to a multiyear contract.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Runners 19th at Lubbock

LUBBOCK — The Big Spring boys cross-country team placed 19th at this weekend's cross country meet in Lubbock.
Joe Franklin had the highest finish for Big Spring, placing 31st in a time of 17:12. Other Big Spring boys times were: Robert Rios, 17:13; Ismael Rodriguez, 18:45; Tim Rigdon, 19:00; and Randy Farr, 19:50.

Quarterback Club meets Monday

The Big Spring Quarterback Club meets tonight at 7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School Planetarium.
The club will view the film from the Lake View game and discuss Homecoming activities.

Coahoma booster club meets Tuesday

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club meets Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the elementary cafeteria.
The club will be discussing upcoming events and reviewing tonight's game against Winters. All are invited to attend and watch the film.

Chargers

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Jackson intercepted Heath Shuler's pass at his own 3 with 47 seconds remaining to keep the Eagles (4-1) in a tie for first in the NFC East.

Rookie Charlie Garner had his second 100-yard game in two weeks, rushing for 122 yards on 28 carries as the Eagles won their fourth in a row.

Shuler finished 10-for-27 with 186 yards and two touchdowns for the visiting Redskins (1-5).

Raiders 21 Patriots 17

At Foxboro, cornerback Terry McDaniel returned an interception for a touchdown, and the second of his three pickoffs set up the deciding score as Los Angeles (2-3) stopped New England's three-game winning streak.

Drew Bledsoe, who entered the game as the league's passing leader, threw for 321 yards for his fifth 300-yard passing day of the season for New England (3-3).

Bears 17 Saints 7

Steve Walsh remained unbeaten in three games as Chicago's starting quarterback.

Walsh directed two long second-half scoring drives, passing for 174 yards, and Lewis Tillman rushed for 100 yards and a touchdown for the Bears (4-2).

Morten Andersen, one of the best kickers in NFL history, struggled with his footing at Soldier Field and had two field goals blocked for the Saints (2-4).

Packers 24 Rams 17

At Green Bay, Jerome Bettis, the NFL's No. 2 rusher, was held to 65 yards rushing on 22

carries as Green Bay (3-3) recovered from a 17-3 halftime deficit by scoring 21 straight points. Robert Brooks returned a punt 85 yards for a touchdown.

Bettis had four consecutive 100-yard games for the Rams (2-4).

Bills 21 Dolphins 11

Thurman Thomas ran for two touchdowns as Buffalo (4-2) won at home and moved into a first-place tie with the Dolphins (4-2) in the AFC East.

Dan Marino was 20 of 43 for 212 yards.

Jets 16 Colts 6

New York (3-3) snapped a five-year home losing streak against Indianapolis (2-4) in a game marked by inept offenses.

Backup running back Adrian Murrell keyed the decisive scoring drive late in the final quarter with a 19-yard run, and Boomer Esiason hit Johnny Mitchell with a 1-yard TD pass for the Jets' first TD against the Colts in three years.

Nick Lowery kicked three field goals.

Falcons 34 Buccaneers 13

At Atlanta, Vinnie Clark returned interceptions 74 and 21 yards, and Craig Heyward scored two touchdowns in his first start of the season.

Jeff George threw two touchdowns passes. Heyward rushed for 87 yards and a pair of short touchdowns as Atlanta (4-2) took a 24-0 lead late in the first half.

Tampa Bay (2-4) failed again to win two straight for the first time since the first two games of the 1991 season.

The Associated Press

Johnson

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players trying to shoot from 22 feet because the line has been moved in, taking them and their team out of its rhythm.

The three-pointer is not for everybody and the NBA's new rule will make some players stretch their limits when they don't need to be stretched.

The three-pointer was and is the ultimate offensive weapon, something a coach could keep in his arsenal reserve, but the NBA is making it just another tool, just another shot.

Maybe sports fans will get lucky and it will only last a little while. Remember "instant replay" in the NFL?

Cowboys

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time, turning duties over to Lincoln Coleman. Smith has started 73 consecutive games for Dallas without missing because of injury.

"With the lead that we had, there really wasn't any need for me to play," Smith said. "It was nice not to have to play so much so I could rest my hamstring."

Alkman completed 16 of 22 passes for 231 yards before let-

ting Rodney Peete play the fourth quarter.

"I got hit a lot because I had to stay in there against the blitz but it was worth it," Alkman said. "I haven't played a Ryan team yet when I didn't get hit a lot."

Ryan's special teams allowed Kevin Williams to dash 87 yards for a third quarter touchdown on the kickoff following a 42-yard field goal by Greg Davis.

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Winners will be announced in the next Tuesday Herald. Winners may pick up prize money at the Herald office, 710 Scurry, Big Spring, Tx. Prizes will be awarded in "Herald Football Bucks" which can only be spent with the merchants on this page. Herald employees cannot participate. Must be 18 or older to play. Only 2 entries per person, per week. Must be entered on original contest entry form.
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All entries must be received by 3 p.m. each Friday evening at the Herald office. No exceptions. Decision of the judges is final.

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HOROSCOPE

FOR TUESDAY, OCT. 11, 1994
ARIES (March 21-April 19): A financial venture needs to be checked out and handled. The more open you are to opportunities, the better off you will be. Let ideas surge through brainstorming with partners. Be open to taking on more responsibility. Tonight: Out and about. *****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Great ideas come naturally. You feel in sync with a situation. A partner is favorably disposed to you and lets you know it. Be optimistic about what's happening. Remain upbeat about choices. Stay on top of a situation. Tonight: A yes works wonders. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Be creative dealing with partners. A work matter needs your ideas. Touch base with another. Make a request. At this point someone close to you needs to know more of what you are thinking. Be careful with a co-worker who wants more. Tonight: Be a romantic. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Deferring to others is important in completing a task. People you are in contact with are intrigued by your thinking and your upbeat ability. Creativity surges in unusual ways. Good communications mark the day. Let your mind roam. Tonight: Be docile with a partner. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Manage responsibilities and not get distracted like other signs today. Take a look at the big picture and gain perspective. A positive approach permits new ideas. Listen carefully to what a loved one has to say and offer. Tonight: Bring work home. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be playful and kid-like. You come upon a unique opportunity. Communications are active. Sort through your priorities, your ability to carry them out, and what needs doing. Exciting opportunities knock on your door. Tonight: Be a bit wild. Go with your spirit. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Settle down and anchor. Follow your intuition. Examine alternatives and choices. From your firmer foundation, you see new ways to handle a problem and you are more sure of yourself. Security issues arise in dealing with another. Tonight: *****

Entertain at home. **
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Communications are excellent. Reach out for the support of others. Opportunities come naturally. Walk through a new door. Do not minimize what's happening. Stay positive and create new opportunities. Excitement follows you. Tonight: Be happy. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Be careful with spending. Establish better financial ground rules. Cut back. Visually the security you need. Intuition is right dealing with money. You feel good about your choices. Examine alternatives. Trust what's going on. Tonight: Your treat. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You will find it is much easier to discuss a problem with someone than it has been in a while. Focus needs to be on friendship, getting more out of life and feeling positive about your options. Use creative visualization. Tonight: Hang out with friends. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Kick back. Gather news. Worry less about what's happening and what may result. An opportunity to get ahead is important to your well being and promotes success. Be aware of a positive person's role in your professional life. Tonight: Be mysterious. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Zero in on what's important to you. Focus on detachment, enlightenment and new insights. Read between the lines in a discussion. Mincing words today or going half way really doesn't work. Tonight: Out to a musical spot for a bite to eat. *****

BIRTHDAY: OCT. 11, 1994 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: This is an unusual year, with finances playing a rare role. You will make money easily and get ahead professionally because of your creativity. Trust yourself more to make things happen and you will do very well. If single, you meet people just by being your happy-go-lucky self. Family and security are important in your dealings. Understand what others are asking. If attached, you elevate security to a higher level. *****

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

Sprinklers, smoke detectors save lives

DEAR ABBY: It is a national disgrace that the United States has the highest fire death rate of any country in the industrialized world.



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

In recent months, we have all heard or read about devastating fire deaths. A number of firefighters have been killed this year, and recently eight children under 14, who were left home alone in Illinois, died in a house fire. As president of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, I am asking your readers to think seriously about fire prevention.

Every October during Fire Prevention Week, we encourage the public to change the batteries in their smoke detectors ("Change your clock, change your battery"). But you can do more to protect your family and home. I urge your readers to consider installing residential fire sprinklers. There has never been a multiple loss of life due to fire or smoke in a building equipped with a sprinkler system. For less than what homeowners pay to install carpeting, they can install an instant fire-fighting system that could save children, adults, senior citizens — even the family pet. (Part of the cost can be recouped through reduced homeowner's insurance premiums, but more important, sprinklers are the best life insurance policy money can buy.) It is a small price to pay to protect the lives of loved ones.

Abby, your readers should also be encouraged to stay in motels and hotels equipped with sprinkler systems. They should demand that facilities such as nursing and retirement homes have the same fire protection. Every year, senior citizens in these facilities die needlessly because they can't move fast enough to escape.

For readers who may think

that sprinkler systems are conspicuous and ugly, or fear they may go off accidentally and ruin their homes, the newer systems are inconspicuous, and the chance of a sprinkler going off accidentally is only one in 16 million!

Individuals and families must take responsibility for their own lives. Installing a sprinkler system is the BEST way of fulfilling that responsibility. — CHIEF TOM SIEGFRIED
 DEAR CHIEF SIEGFRIED: The fact that there has never been a multiple loss of life due to fire in a building with a sprinkler system is one that every family should take into consideration.

Readers, for a free copy of "Fire Sprinkler Facts," write to: Operation Life Safety, 4025 Fair Ridge Drive, Fairfax, Va. 22033-2868. (Please allow eight weeks.)

DEAR ABBY: Concerning the grandmother who resented people asking how old she is: I, too, am a grandmother, and I also look younger than I am; but when people ask me how old I am, I give them my sweetest smile and say, "I'm old enough to know the score, and young enough to enjoy the game." — MARY IN HOUSTON

DEAR ABBY: Regarding people who ask how old I am, I have a ready answer. I add five years to my age; then they say, "Really? You look great for your age!" I smile and say "Thank you." — SIDNEY KONIGSBURG, HOLLYWOOD, FLA.

P.S. I'm only 76.
 DEAR ABBY: I have the perfect answer to "How old are you?" Being 61, I reply, "I am celebrating the 40th anniversary of my 21st birthday." It gives the questioner something to think about — and also answers a dumb question. — DEE NOFF IN DENVER

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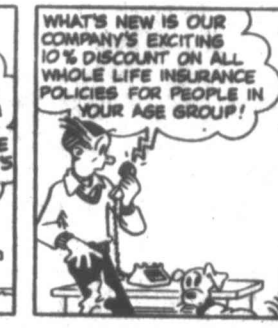
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6	PM News (687)	Full House Simpsons	C. Sandiego Science Guy	Shade Shade Shade	News (4823) M*A*S*H	News Wh. Fortune	News (7395) Coach	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Volver a Empezar	Sinbad Ocean Girl	Cntry/Amer News	(5:55) Movie: Parenthood	(35159958)	Quickbusters	Prime Time Praise	Rockford Files	Beyond 2000 Next Step	Kung Fu (485565)	Get Fit Football	(836720) NFL Prime	Movie: Moon Over Miami	Happen. Now Out All Night
7	PM Coach Blue Skies	Melrose Place	Future Quest Think Twice	Waltons (303836)	Nanny Dave's World	Coach Blue Skies	Fresh Prince Blossom	(05) Native Americans	Buscando el Paraiso	Avonlea (CC) (9231687)	Hot Country Nights	(90528010)	Movie: Benny & Joon (CC)	Movie: Air-borne (CC)	(437671) Jay Sekulow	Biography (254949)	Natural World (967923)	Movie: Captain	Clubhouse Edition	Monday (385045)	(938671) Movie: A	Roc (240071) Comicview
8	PM NFL Football: Minnesota	Party of Five (CC) (96584)	Starring Natalia Wood	Rescue 911	Murphy B. Love & War	NFL Football: Minnesota	Movie: Voices From	(CC) (2471584)	Agujetas Rosa	Movie: His Girl Friday	Music City Tonight	When Harry Met Sally	(2482836) Johnny Depp	(828403) An Officer	Benny Hinn (76768)	Sherlock Holmes	Island Eden (976671)	Horatio Hornblower	Tom Riddle C. Hallman	Figure Skating: Tour of	Song Is Born	Video Soul (206010)
9	PM Vikings at New York	Lifestories (76720)	Great Performances	700 Club Exposure	Northern Exposure	Vikings at New York	Within (CC) (70958)	(05) Native Americans	Cristina Edicion Especial	(543213) Movie: The	(376395) Club Dance	(8116584) for the Road	(889671) Red Shoe	(7635120) Hardcore TV	Praise the Lord (79855)	Lovejoy Mysteries	Wild India (963107)	(128774) Movie: Moby	Pat Jones H.S. Extra	Champions (334671)	(843010) Movie: The	"
10	PM Giants (CC) (734316)	News (69045) in the Heat of	(92294) MacNeil	Father Dowling	News Late Show	Giants (CC) (175720)	News (69403) Tonight Show	(CC) (3730229)	Notici. Uni. Como Hay	Day of the Jackal	(289584) News	(3576652) for the Road	(889671) Red Shoe	(7635120) Hardcore TV	Praise the Lord (79855)	Law & Order (108980)	Natural World (968294)	Dick (858403)	Matt Simon Timber Series Sportscenter	Fall of the Roman	Roc (284403) Jazz Central	
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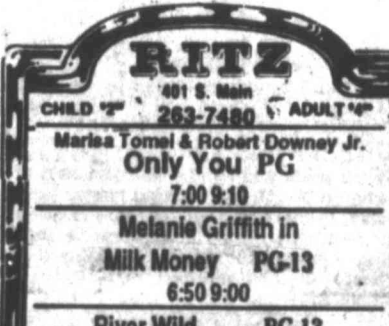
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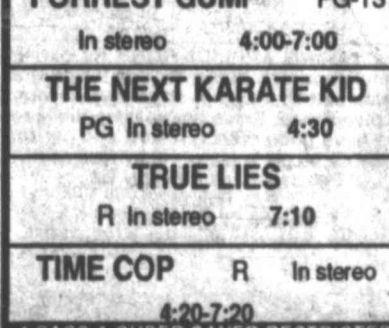
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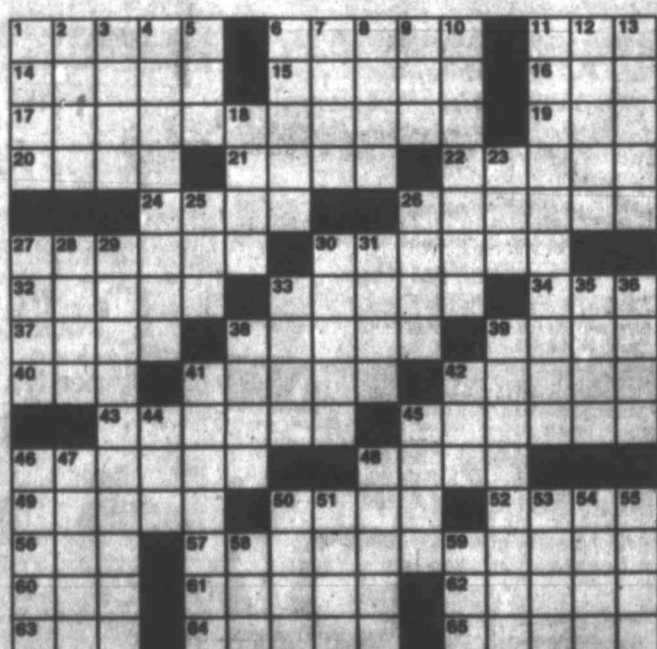


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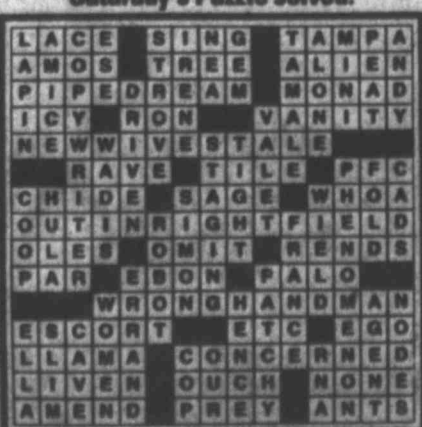
THE Daily Crossword by C.F. Murray

- ACROSS
- Monks' leader
 - Petal perfume
 - Haridan
 - Part of AWOL
 - Greene of "Bonanza"
 - Altar sentence
 - Be hooked by a lure
 - Formerly called
 - Lulu
 - Nobel Prize chemist
 - Black snake
 - Civil wrong
 - Crude brooms
 - Vacation spot
 - Low bow
 - Sheeplike
 - Bundled cotton
 - bono
 - publico
 - Fourth dimension
 - Marshy body of water
 - Gull
 - Mountain
 - Tighen up
 - Foldore dwarf
 - City on the Rio Grande
 - Boisterous excitement
 - Existing before a conflict
 - "Our"
 - Esteems
 - Samoa capital
 - Toodle-oo
 - From Z
 - Flighty
 - Stannum
 - Make ecstatic
 - dish (for cultures)
 - Goddess of the dawn
 - Inhibit
 - English river



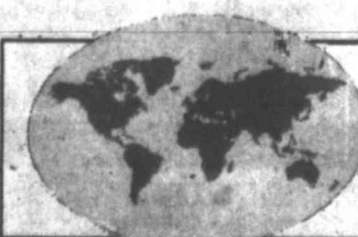
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Saturday's Puzzle solved:



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- DOWN
- Palo Cal.
 - Head
 - Use the oven
 - Hint
 - Asian holiday
 - Watchful
 - Soliloquy start
 - Salver
 - Black cuckoo
 - Certain tire
 - Stupid one
 - Satisfy a legacy
 - Gadabouts
 - Injure
 - Pretty picture
 - Vain contents
 - Cordon
 - Certain tribunal
 - Fiendish
 - Ninnes
 - Final authority
 - Lotion ingredient
 - Ring of elastic
 - Crossmint
 - Clay water jar
 - This can be near
 - Boone's area
 - Destroyed
 - Haul
 - Bedazzle
 - Frost
 - Chatter
 - Fixed relation
 - Rome's river
 - Small
 - Seeger or Rose
 - Before: prof.
 - Sea bird
 - Horizontal mine passage
 - Brow
 - Appropriate



This date in history

Today is Monday, Oct. 10, the 283rd day of 1994. There are 82 days left in the year. This is the Columbus Day holiday, as well as Thanksgiving Day in Canada.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Oct. 10, 1973, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, accused of accepting bribes, pleaded no contest to one count of federal income tax evasion, and resigned his office. (Agnew's successor, appointed by President Nixon, was Michigan Rep. Gerald R. Ford.)

On this date:
In 1813, composer Giuseppe

Verdi was born in Le Roncole, Italy.

In 1845, the U.S. Naval Academy opened in Annapolis, Md.

In 1886, the tuxedo dinner jacket made its American debut at the autumn ball in Tuxedo Park, N.Y.

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

In 1913, the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans commingled in the Panama Canal after U.S. engineers blew up the Gamboa Dam.

In 1935, the American opera "Porgy and Bess," with music by George Gershwin and libretto by DuBose Heyward and Ira Gershwin, opened on Broadway.

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

In 1943, Chiang Kai-shek took

the oath of office as president of China.

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

In 1970, Quebec Labor Minister Pierre Laporte was kidnapped by the Quebec Liberation Front, a militant separatist group. (Laporte's body was found about a week later.)

In 1970, Fiji became independent after nearly a century of British rule.

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

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

Ten years ago: Vice President George Bush and Democrat Geraldine Ferraro privately prepared for their debate, scheduled for the following day.

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