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Information sought on saboteur

HYDER, Ariz. (AP) — The FBI is asking the public for tips to help catch the saboteur who derailed an Amtrak passenger train on a remote desert trestle and left behind a letter signed "Sons of Gestapo."

Fifty-five miles away in downtown Phoenix, federal agents were seeking two men who may have placed a device capable of derailing a train on a freight

track. The FBI refused to rule out the possibility that it was a second act of sabotage.

The first was Monday's derailment of Amtrak's Sunset Limited, which sent four cars hurtling off a 30-foot-high bridge and into a gulch, killing a crewman and injuring at least 78 people. The culprit unbolted a bar that held together two sections of rail and installed a wire

to disable a light that would have warned the train's crew of the break.

As 90 federal agents crept across a square mile of dun-colored dirt and creosote bush in the southwest Arizona desert, the bureau issued a plea for tipsters to call a toll-free, 24-hour hot line operated by another 100 agents.

"We have an investigation

ongoing throughout the United States with leads we have received today," said Larry McCormick, acting special agent in charge of the FBI's Phoenix office.

He said the effort was the bureau's second largest crime scene investigation after the Oklahoma City bombing.

"They're literally down on their hands and knees in the

dirt," FBI spokesman Jack Callahan said.

Arizona authorities put up a reward — \$10,000 from the state and \$10,000 from Maricopa County. Gov. Fife Symington asked private donors to sweeten the pot.

Acting on a tip from a trucker who heard a noise and saw two men acting suspiciously around a Southern Pacific track in

downtown Phoenix, police Tuesday recovered a device normally used in rail yards to get trains back on the rails.

Placed as it was, however, the so-called derailer — two heavy pieces of metal with a hinge between — could have caused a wreck if a train had come by, said Mike Furtney, spokesman

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Here's Mooing At You, Baby!

W. Texas is cow country

By MARY McATEER
Staff Writer

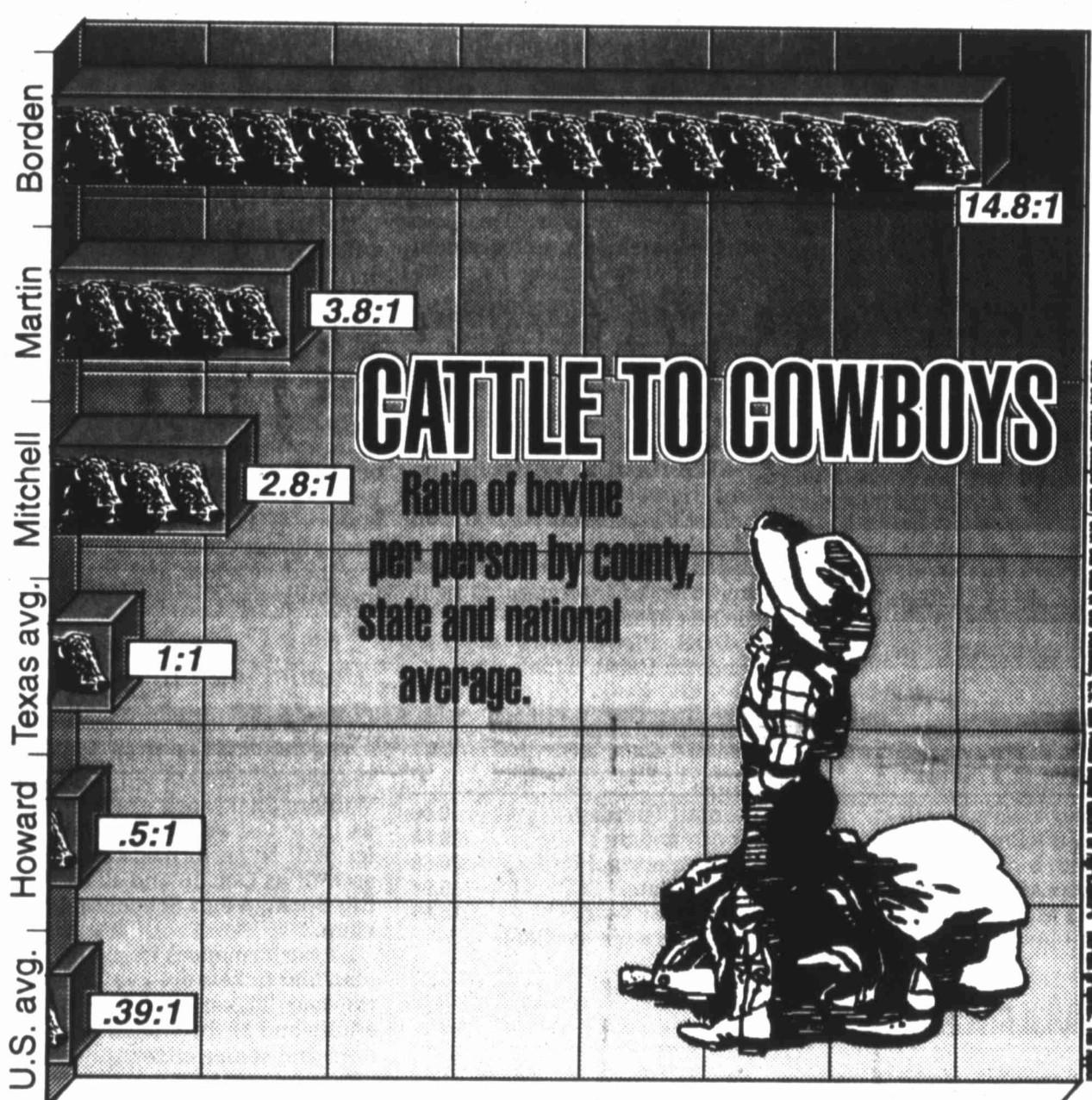
Mitchell County is a "great place to live if you're a cow." So are Martin and Howard, but Borden County is the best of all. If you thought you were a member of the dominant large mammal group in Texas, think again.

In Borden County, cows outnumber people by roughly 15 to 1. In Texas as a whole, the ratio is 1 to 1. And for the rest of the country? The ratio for the U.S. is a little over one-third of a cow to each human.

Local reaction ranges from "I'd never have guessed it," at the Martin County Extension Agent's Office through "maybe we should send it to Gary Larsen" at the Mitchell County Courthouse.

Forsan School Superintendent George White said if the state comptroller's office spent less time on statistics like that they'd get more done.

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Help sought to make uniform code enforcement

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

A discussion of the city's code enforcement activities at ended with a plea for help.

City Engineer Ralph Truskowski and Code Enforcement officer Todd Darden asked for the council's help on a current project at Tuesday Big Spring City Council meeting.

In the last six years, the city has demolished approximately 300 homes at the rate of about 40 to 50 homes per year.

Currently 25 to 30 homes are ready for demolition and about 300 to 400 more homes are boarded up and are considered to be esthetically harmful to the neighborhoods.

"City ordinances require houses be maintained and secured, and this means esthetics," Darden said. "We're asking the council for its help in enforcing this."

The test in determining which homes are condemned and torn down is to look at the structure and see if it is in step with the rest of a neighborhood, according to Truskowski.

ki. "The way we double check enforcement is through the Board of Adjustments and Appeals and the municipal judge," Truskowski said.

"In the past we've gone after the demolition-type homes," he added. "To do this selectively would create a problem."

In the past, the city has targeted the poor middle-class type of homes.

Truskowski added other groups targeted have included major property owners who have tried to exhort political pressure to prevent demolition. He said a uniform enforcement policy was necessary.

City Councilman Chuck Cawthon's question was whether the city would end up owning these unkept properties as well as having to maintain them.

"The city does have several methods to fix unkept structures, including liens," Darden replied. "And we can be reimbursed through the sale of these properties as well."

Truskowski told the council Please see CODE, page 2A

Local man found guilty on drug charges

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

David Young, 58, has been found guilty of delivery of a controlled substance by a 118th District Court jury.

The nine-woman, three-man jury deliberated one hour and 40 minutes before finding Young guilty of the first degree felony. He has chosen to have District Judge Robert H. Moore III impose the sentence scheduled for Thursday morning.

During the trial Tuesday, jurors heard from an undercover agent for the Permian Basin Drug Task Force who went by the name "Joyce" during a nine-month long investigation.

She testified on July 10, 1994, she, along with Anthony Lewis and Michael Vanderbilt, went to a house located at 601 Nolan

Street to buy cocaine. She stated she bought less than two grams of the narcotic from Young for \$100.

Defense attorney Tom Hirsch questioned the agent about who owned the house on Nolan and Joyce said she was not sure. Young's address is listed as 109 N.E. 10th.

She stated she bought drugs from Young, Lewis, two of his nieces and Vanderbilt on several other occasions as well.

Department of Public Safety Chemist David Legg then testified he analyzed the white powdery substance and determined half of it was cocaine and the rest was a diluter.

Assistant District Attorney William Dupree then rested the case for the state.

Hirsch then brought Vander-

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Veteran's program old as Republic, in need of funds

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro was in Big Spring Tuesday supporting Proposition 5 in the Nov. 7 Constitutional Amendment election.

Proposition 5 would allow the Veterans' Housing assistance fund to issue an additional \$500 million in bonds.

The bonds used to fund the program are repaid by monthly mortgage payments and the program's administrative costs are financed through a small fee charged on each loan.

Mauro's message to Big Spring and Howard County was misinformation and a crowded ballot could jeopardize the future of the popular veterans land and home loan programs administered by the Veterans Land Board, which he chairs.

To push his point home about the state's historic commitment to veterans, he displayed a copy

of the original land grant given to the widow of Davy Crockett and her eight children.

"The future of these programs depends on the veterans groups in Texas getting the word out about the importance of this election and spreading the word about the positive economic impact the Veterans Land Board loan program has on building and improving communities throughout the state," Mauro said.

The loan board dates back to the Republic year. The first act of the Congress of the Republic of Texas was to direct Land Commissioner John Borden to issue grants to veterans of the War for Independence from Mexico and the War for Independence from Spain.

In all, more than 9,000 patents covering more than four million acres of land were issued by the Republic and by the state of Texas as compensation for veterans who fought for

Texas independence.

The land board was approved by a constitutional amendment as a program to help veterans of World War II, and made its first loan in 1949.

Since 1949, more than 147,000 loans totaling more than \$2.4 billion for land, housing and home improvements have been made to Texas veterans.

More than 170 of those loans worth more than \$2.3 million were made in Howard County.

The proposition being pushed by Mauro has also been endorsed by Gov. George W. Bush.

"I don't always agree with the governor, but we're on the same team this time," Mauro said. "Proposition 5 isn't about Republicans or Democrats, it's about building communities. It's not about doing veterans a favor, it's about repaying one."

Mauro added, "The effect the land board loans have on local communities extends well

beyond the fact that it helps veterans realize the American dream of home ownership. At a time when large cities are fighting the scourge of gangs and graffiti and small towns are struggling to preserve their heritage, we all have benefited from the simple fact that veterans help build communities."

Mauro is also pushing the proposition because he says veterans home loans are good for local economies; good for real estate agents and title companies; good for carpenters and electricians and other craftsmen who repair or remodel homes; good for the families who sell because they increase the size of the buyers market; and good for local businesses and stores who prosper as new neighborhoods grow and old ones are restored.

"Each dollar loaned to a veteran generates \$6 in economic

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Texas Trivia

By what treaty with Spain did the United States formally relinquish all claims to Texas?

Treaty of 1819

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World: Hurricane Roxanne ravaged the Caribbean resort of Cozumel with 110 mph winds, cutting off all communication, then plowed into the tropical lowlands of Yucatan Peninsula today, gradually losing strength. See page 6A.

STATE

Jury selected

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Zapped!

Texas may soon start literally zapping vehicle pollution in its two largest urban areas. See page 5A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight

85 **▲ Highs** 58 **▼ Lows**

Fair

Tonight, clear, low mid 50s, southeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast

Thursdays: Sunny, high upper 80s, south winds 5 to 15 mph; fair night, low mid 50s.

Fridays: Sunny, high upper 80s, south winds 5 to 15 mph; fair night, low mid 50s.

Saturdays: Sunny, high upper 80s, south winds 5 to 15 mph; fair night, low mid 50s.

OBITUARIES

Trevor Moore



MOORE

Funeral services for Trevor Scott Moore, 26, will be 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, 1995, at Baptist Temple Church with Rev. Raye Nell Dyer, of Houston, officiating. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Moore died Sunday, Oct. 8, in Jefferson County, Colo., from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

He was born Sept. 13, 1969, in Odessa. He attended Big Spring schools, graduating in 1988. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He had been in Littleton, Colo., since June of 1994, and he was working as a computer programmer in Denver for a video company.

Survivors include his parents: Mike and Ocoee Moore, Big Spring; one brother: Lyle Moore, Big Spring; one sister: Danene Moore, Midland; his grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Puckett, Luther, and Ella Moore, Big Spring; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family suggests memorials to the Julie Wennik Scholarship Fund, c/o Big Spring High School, 701 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

William Scott

Funeral services for William Scott, 71, Big Spring, will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 13, 1995, at Highway 80 Church of Christ with Larry Hambrick officiating. Burial will be 3 p.m. Friday at Sweetwater Cemetery, Sweetwater.

Mr. Scott died Tuesday, Oct. 10, in a local hospital following a long illness.

He was born Jan. 24, 1924, in Lubbock. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy having served during World War II. He had been a resident of Big Spring since 1992 moving here from Sweetwater. Mr. Scott had worked as a chef/cook for many years and when he retired, he was employed by The Longhorn Motor Lodge in Sweetwater. He was an avid fisherman and a member of the West Highway 80 Church of Christ.

He is survived by three brothers: Bobby Gene Scott, Snyder, Eugene Scott, Sweetwater, and Walter Scott, Big Spring; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by one sister.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

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Tommy Jon Tompkins, 51, died Monday. Services were at 2:00 PM Wednesday at First Baptist Church. Interment followed at Trinity Memorial Park.

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& CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Trevor Scott Moore, 26, died Sunday. Services 4 PM Thursday Baptist Temple Church with interment at Trinity Memorial Park.

William Scott, 71 died Tuesday. Services 10:30 AM Friday, Hwy. 80 Church of Christ with Graveside Services 3:00 PM Friday, Sweetwater Cemetery, Sweetwater, Texas.

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Cows

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Naturally, discovering you aren't the dominant species gives rise to a certain degree of shock.

Mitchell County Judge Ray Mayo wondered if statisticians had counted the prison population, and opined it was good to know Mitchell County is above average in something.

John Harvey wondered who counted all those cows - and how?

Veta Spears, moving from the slightly absurd to the serious, suggested the cow population in a county might reflect the health of the ranching industry.

Her point might be proven by the fact the highest ratio of cattle to people is in King County - a staggering 117 cows to each person. (Somebody asked if those three people really lived there or just worked in the county?)

But maybe Judge Mayo has the right attitude. He says it sounds as though ranching is a good career option in West Texas.

Has anybody asked the cows what they think?

Code

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he would follow any recommendation they made, but if the city is going to be aggressive with its code enforcement it needs to be across the board and not selective.

Push

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activity and the default rate on veteran loans is less than 1 percent compared to 4 percent in the general market," Mauro said.

"This is why the Veterans Loan Board programs have never cost Texas taxpayers a single penny - and they never will. Texas veterans are the best credit risk going," Mauro added.

The last two years have been the best ever in the history of the land board.

Last year alone, the program made a total of \$354 million worth of low-cost loans.

Guilty

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bilt to the stand who had his attorney, Robert Miller, with him.

Vanderbilt stated Joyce had been drinking a lot the day in question and they did go to the house on Nolan but Young was not there and she did not buy drugs from anyone.

Vanderbilt then stated they drove to another house and Joyce purchased drugs from a "Mexican dude. I swear I never saw her buy drugs from Mr. Young. She lied when she said she had bought drugs from me four times. It couldn't have been me," Vanderbilt testified.

Vanderbilt has been indicted for a drug charge stemming from an incident in May 1994 but was not charged in this case.

The sentencing phase is scheduled for 9 a.m. Thursday and Young faces a prison term of anywhere from five to 99 years or life.

'Paint-In' set
for Oct. 21

Paint the town red in Big Spring. If you are an artist, beginning artist, or just live to see art, you will want to be a part of the Big Spring Art Association's October "Paint-In." You need only to bring your art supplies to downtown Main Street at 8 a.m. Oct. 21.

All artists will meet at the Main Street Emporium near the Downtown Railroad Plaza. You can then paint your masterpiece among the area's restored downtown buildings. The Antique Association will be your hosts during the day.

Even if you are not an artist, you are welcome to attend and to ask questions or to see the "Paint-In" artists at work. If you have any questions please call 267-8255.

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POLICE

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

•WILLIAM RILEY BOUNDS, 31, of Snyder, was arrested for driving while license suspended. He was transferred to the county jail and later released on a \$1,500 bond.

•GUADALUPE MARTINEZ, 34, no address given, was arrested on outstanding warrants.

•ANGELA DENISE MCMULLEN, 21, of Odessa, was arrested for theft over \$20 and on outstanding local warrants.

•THOMAS BRADLEY JR., 37, no address given, was arrested for public intoxication.

•MICHAEL DAVID RAY, 46, of 2113 Grace, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. He was transferred to the county jail and later released on a \$1,000 bond.

•RICHARD HERNANDEZ ARENIBAZ, 29, of 1508 Wood, was arrested for driving while license suspended. He was transferred to the county jail and later released on a \$1,000 bond.

•SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY INVESTIGATIONS in the 1000 block of East 11th Place, 500 block of Scott, 3300 block of West Highway 80, 800 block of Lorilla, 1600 block of Young, 2500 block of Ent, 1000 block of Stadium, 1600 block of Runnels, 900 block of Willia, 1200 block of Wood, 1100 block of Gregg, 1200 block of East 11th Place and 100 block of Benton.

•THEFTS in the 200 block of West Marcy and 1100 block of Wood.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 2400 block of Main and 600 block of West 12th.

•LOUD PARTY in the 100 block of East 16th.

IN BRIEF

Tuesday's temp.	93	Rainfall Tuesday	0.00
Tuesday's low	57	Month to date	0.68
Average high	80	Month's normal	0.58
Average low	55	Year to date	15.94
Record high	94 in 1921	Normal for year	15.69
Record low	38 in 1990	**Statistics not available	

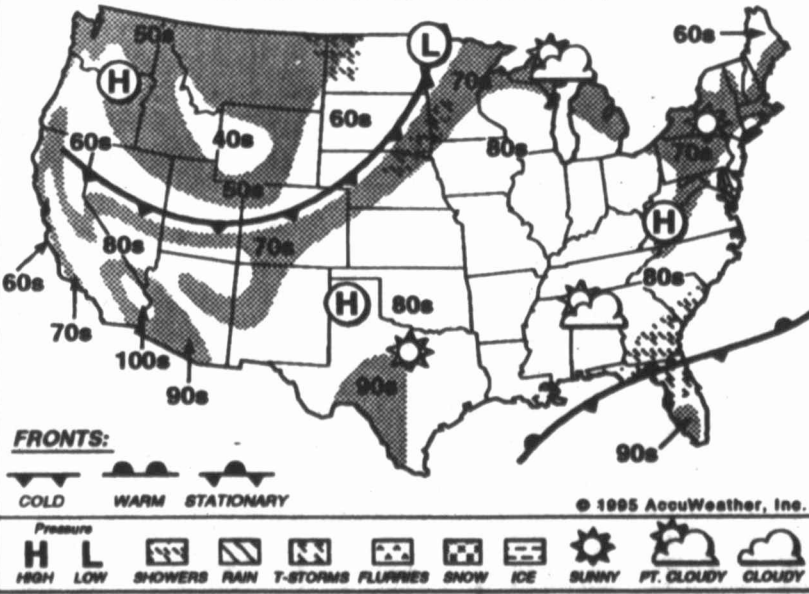
MARKETS

Dec. cotton futures 85.85 cents a pound down 83 points; Nov. crude oil 17.31 cents down 11 points; cash hog steady at 50 cents higher at 47.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 64 cents even; Oct. live hog futures 46.15, down 27 points; Oct. live cattle futures 65.72, up 15 points.	Amoco 64% -
Courtesy: Delta Commodities	Atlantic Richfield 105% -
Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.	Atmos 18% -
Index 4720.44	Boston Chicken 28% +
Volume 114,534,130	Cabot 49% +
ATT 63% +	Chevron 49% -
	Chrysler 52% +
	Coca-Cola 71% -
	De Beers 27% -
	DuPont 65% nc
	Exxon 73% -
	Ford Inc. 47% -
	Ford Motors 29% +
	Halliburton 43% +

NATIONAL Weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Thursday, Oct. 12.

Bands separate high temperature zones for the day.



NATIONAL SUMMARY: Sunshine will again warm a large part of the country tomorrow, pushing temperatures into the 80s from New Mexico to Virginia. Much cooler air will invade the northern Rockies and western Dakotas behind a sharp cold front. The Northwest will dry out, while the Southwest stays hot. Thunderstorms will rumble through northern Florida.

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IN BRIEF

Coahoma pep rally
moved to Thursday

Coahoma High School's pep rally this week will be Thursday at 3:05 p.m.

Cheerleaders will be selling "cheek cheers" in the cafeteria Thursday morning.

BSISD meets
Thursday

The Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees will meet Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the board room to discuss or approve the following items:

- School report from Goliad Middle School
- Food service supplies and equipment bids
- Renewal of third party administrator for hospitalization
- Approval of campus activity budgets
- Approval of campus activity fund budget amendments
- Approval of Title One amendment
- Discuss agent of record for hospitalization

Coats For Needy
drive continues

The Big Spring Woman's Club will have a "Coats for the Needy" drive during October and November. People are encouraged to donate their used coats (must be in good condition).

Coats can be dropped off at Harris Lumber and Hardware, 1515 E. FM 700, and Sun Country Realtors, 600 Gregg St., or call Amy Overton at 263-8448. BSWC would like to thank Kothmann's Klassic Kleaners and Gregg Street Cleaners for donating their services and supporting this project.

'Hamlet' on tap
Oct. 16-17

The Big Spring High School theater department will present William Shakespeare's "Hamlet" as their fall production. "Hamlet" will be performed Saturday as well as Oct. 16 and 17 in the Big Spring High School auditorium.

All performances begin at 7:30 p.m. and tickets are available at the door. Ticket prices are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students, children and senior citizens.

Sands FFA sponsoring
turkey shoot Oct. 21

The Sands FFA will sponsor its first annual turkey shoot on Saturday, Oct. 21. It will start at 9 a.m. and last all day. The shoot will be held at Van and Chris Gaskins' house, five miles west of Highway 87 on Farm to Market Road 846.

There will be a turkey flush starting at 3 p.m. Turkey flush participants need to bring a gun that shoots twice.

Winners of the turkey shoot will be awarded cash prizes. The winning team of the turkey flush will receive two hickory smoked turkeys.

The Sands FFA chapter will have a concession stand all day with all kinds of food including a chili, bean and cornbread lunch for \$4. For more information call: Van Gaskins at 353-4598, Kelly Gaskins at 353-4780 or Chandra Scott at 353-4745 or 353-4264 (home).



Gary Belew's favorite at AL'S is the Sliced Beef Sandwich & Homemade Ice Cream for dessert.

AL'S B-B-Q

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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. For more information, contact Gina Garza, 263-7331, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

TODAY

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

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

•Adult Children of Alcoholics, 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church library. Contact Murph Watson, 264-0500.

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

•Thistles Writers Club for Howard College students, noon, room A-203. Bring lunch.

•Outreach Aglow Harvest Luncheon, 11 a.m., 811 Highland Drive. Those who can come at 11 a.m., bring covered dish and utensil. Working women, be our guest for lunch. Call Mattlyn Merrick, 263-8637.

THURSDAY

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

•Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army Building, 308 Aylford.

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

•Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

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

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon open meeting, 615 Settles.

•Permian Basin AIDS Coalition, 7 p.m., The Corral, 611 E. Third. Call Diane Linhart, 263-0900.

•Rackley-Swords Ch. 379 Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., VFW Hall on Driver Road.

•American Legion & Auxiliary, 7 p.m. Call Helen Hall, 263-2858.

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

•Country/western music and singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn.

•Citizens for Tax Reform, 7 p.m., county court room, second floor, courthouse. Call 267-3013.

FRIDAY

•Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickentrack, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•Spring City Senior Center, free fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by The Super Six Band. Area seniors invited.

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

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Saldivar jury seated as both sides ready for opening remarks

HOUSTON (AP) — Prosecutors insist the gunfire that killed Tejano singing star Selena was intentional. Defense attorneys contend she was shot in the back accidentally.

Both sides were getting a chance to lay out their case today in opening statements to the six-man, six-woman jury in a Houston courtroom.

"I think we got people who will base the decision on the evidence," Nueces County district attorney Carlos Valdez said. "I think we got people who will consider everything that is put before them in the courtroom."

Officials at the Harris County courthouse were bracing for as many as 2,000 fans of the singer to participate in a lottery scramble for 25 public seats at the murder trial before state District Judge Mike Westergren.

Yolanda Saldivar, 35 and Selena's former fan club president, is charged with the March 31 fatal shooting of Selena Quintanilla Perez at a Corpus Christi motel.

Ms. Saldivar rose from fan club president to overseer of the Grammy Award-winning singer's Selena Etc. clothing business. Selena's family, however, later claimed the former registered nurse embezzled some \$30,000. Selena reportedly was about to fire her when Ms. Saldivar fatally shot the singer,

Only 25 seats available to public

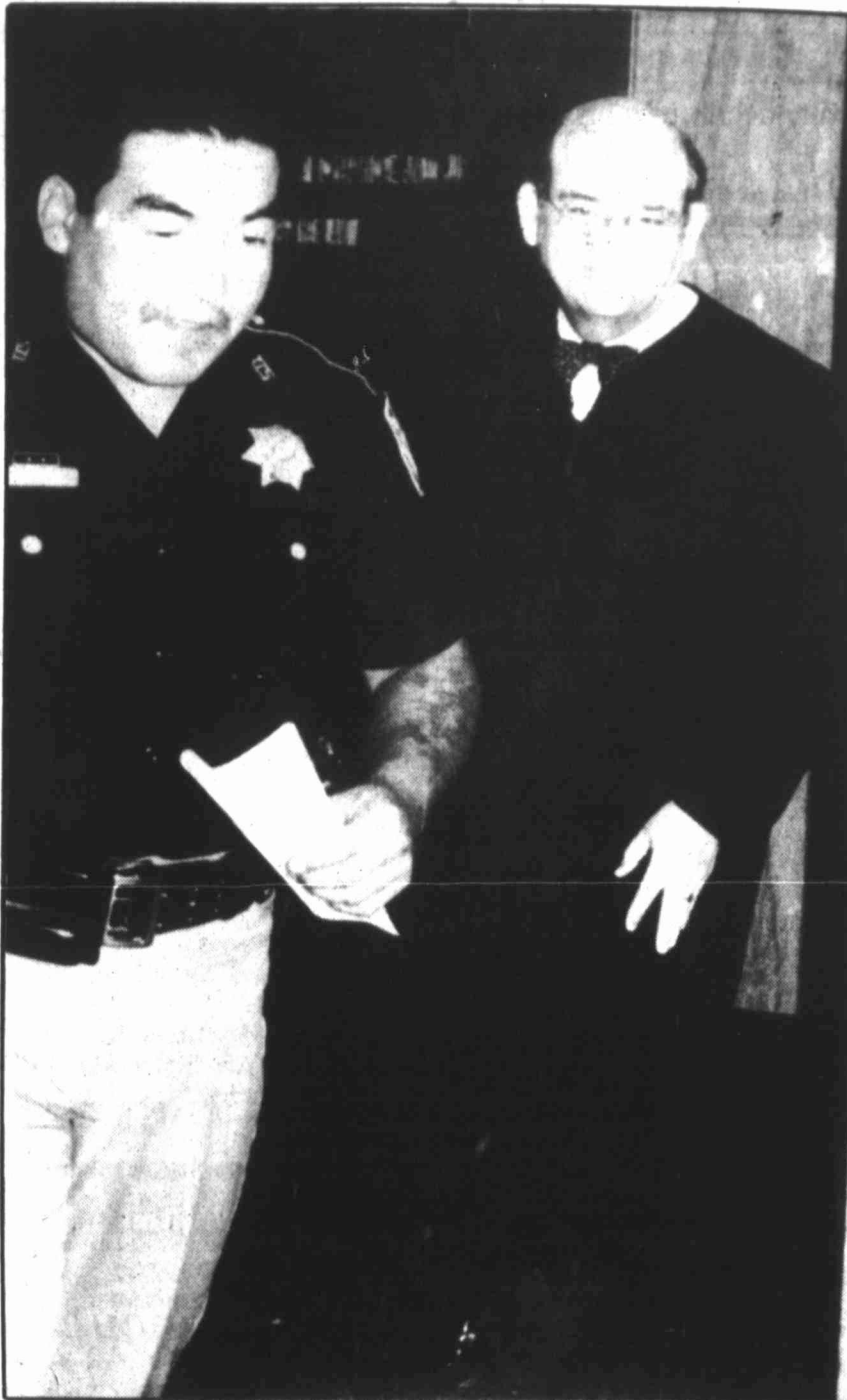
HOUSTON (AP) — Only 25 members of the public will be permitted to watch the Selena murder trial each day.

With the jury selected Tuesday to hear the case of Yolanda Saldivar, accused in the March 31 fatal shooting of Selena Quintanilla Perez, a daily lottery for the 25 public seats begins Wednesday.

The 25 will be selected at 7:50 a.m. CDT from 2,000 tickets distributed each day at 7:30 a.m., said Joseph DeBruyn, a court coordinator, who added that this is the first time overwhelming public interest in a trial has forced the court to resort to a lottery for public seats.

Valdez plans to call 30 to 40 witnesses and anticipated the state's case could take five to seven days.

Witnesses called to court this week include Corpus Christi investigators; officials from Selena's bank; Selena's father and manager, Abraham Quintanilla Jr.; his accountant; and the current Selena fan club president.



Judge Mike Westergren, the judge in the trial of Yolanda Saldivar, is escorted by a Harris County Sheriff's Department deputy in the Harris County Courthouse in Houston. Jury selection was completed Tuesday and opening arguments are set to begin this morning.

ZAP! Laser detection of emissions to be used in larger cities

FORT WORTH (AP) — Texas may soon start literally zapping vehicle pollution in its two largest urban areas.

State environmental officials have proposed experimenting with remote laser detection on roadsides in the Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston areas to spot the dirtiest polluters.

If the plan is approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the state would deploy as many as 10 mobile sensing units around Tarrant and Dallas counties and another 10 around the Houston area, said John Steib, mobile source division director for the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

The experimental program would probably begin next summer, he said.

Adrian Fung, head of the

Wave Scatter Research Center at the University of Texas at Arlington, works with similar technology to test pollution on a broader scale.

"There is no question that it can catch the bad polluters," Fung said.

The remote sensors, which use laser technology, have been tested successfully in California.

That success prompted Texas officials to propose remote sensing as part of new emissions control measures being considered by Gov. George W. Bush.

State officials expect Bush's final proposal to include a mix of random remote sensing for the worst polluters and annual to biennial testing of most vehicles in polluted regions, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported in Tuesday editions.

Residents keep wary eye on Roxanne

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — South Texans have kept a watchful eye on Hurricane Roxanne, which has ravaged the Caribbean resort of Cozumel and plowed into the tropical lowlands of the Yucatan Peninsula today.

The U.S. National Weather Service said its sustained winds had slipped to 85 mph and was expected to weaken further while over land. But it said the storm would likely strengthen again as it emerges from the peninsula into the southwest Gulf of Mexico.

Texas Gulf residents have been fortunate this year in missing most effects of a series of powerful hurricanes, said Sylvia Stamps, administrative assistant for the city of South Padre Island.

"But this storm is very unpredictable," she said. "So we don't know what will happen until it gets into the Gulf."

As midnight passed, five hours after the storm's arrival in Mexico, police and rescue

officials said they still had not heard from Cozumel, where all communication was cut off by 110 mph winds.

Roxanne, the 10th hurricane of the busy Atlantic storm season, could be one of the worst storms to hit the peninsula since Hurricane Gilbert swept through the Caribbean in 1989, killing 300 people.

The storm's center this morning was about 45 miles inland and 115 miles east-southwest of Cancun.

It hit the mainland near the famed Mayan ruins of Tulum and was heading west at about 12 mph across a flat, jungle terrain sparsely populated with Mayan villages.

Richard Hagan, a meteorologist for the National Weather Service in Brownsville, has cautioned Texans to keep an eye on the news.

"Mainly, just go over your plans once again, what you might do if a hurricane was headed our way," he said.

Jury finds mother guilty of killing baby after 8 hours deliberating

HOUSTON (AP) — A 26-year-old mother who told authorities she suffocated her baby to reconcile with her estranged husband, who was not the father, has been found guilty of capital murder.

Jurors deliberated eight hours Tuesday before handing down the decision against Marcie Moon, whose baby's remains were discovered in a garbage bin in August 1994 by a man collecting cans.

Because prosecutors did not seek the death penalty, Ms. Moon received a life sentence and will have to serve at least 35 years in prison before she is eligible for parole.

Prosecutor Marie Munier argued in closing that Ms. Moon chose to ignore more humane options, including abandonment of the newborn, adoption by a stranger as one friend urged and adoption by a childless relative who wanted the baby.

Ms. Moon initially claimed the baby was stillborn. Later, she tearfully told detectives that after the delivery she knew the baby would have to die if she was to reconcile with her estranged husband.

A doctor from the Harris County Medical Examiner's Office testified that the healthy baby had been crying for several minutes before it was suffocated.

Defense attorney Lott Brooks

portrayed Moon as a young woman under pressure to reconcile with an abusive husband who had advised her to do away with the baby because she could not afford to support another.

The couple had one child together and a second child of Ms. Moon's from a previous relationship.

"We felt like she was just mentally overwhelmed, and that overrode her motherly instincts," Brooks said.

Terry Nichols transferred to new cellblock

DALLAS (AP) — Oklahoma City bombing defendant Terry Nichols has been transferred to another cellblock at the federal prison in El Reno, Okla., the warden said.

The Dallas Morning News reported the story in Wednesday's editions.

Bombing suspect Timothy McVeigh was moved last week to another unit after he twice came in close proximity to general population inmates at the Federal Correctional Institution, about 40 miles west of Oklahoma City.

Warden Ron Thompson said the decision to move Nichols and McVeigh had nothing to do with security problems at the prison. Thompson said the shift would free up 84 beds in the unit where the two were held in virtual isolation.

No other inmates will be housed in the new unit, either.

The newspaper quoted two unnamed sources familiar with the matter as saying McVeigh was moved after federal prison officials investigated two incidents during which McVeigh was escorted to a visiting area from his previous cell.

Security officers apparently failed to radio ahead and McVeigh came near general population inmates.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"He who opposes the public liberty overthrows his own."

William Lloyd Garrison, editor, 1835

Fire used well, warms;
remember it's not a toy

The week is Fire Prevention Week.

This year Big Spring has been lucky. There have been few major structure fires and hardly any grass fires. But, it is still important to be prepared for any fiery emergency.

The Fire Department is visiting schools this week, talking to the children about fire safety. They teach the children to talk to their parents about how to get out of the house in case of a fire, planning a mock fire drill.

Some tips offered to be safe include having fire extinguishers in various parts of the house. Fires don't always occur in the kitchen.

Check the batteries in the fire alarm. This should be done twice a year to make sure it is in good working order.

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Be careful if you smoke. Don't smoke in bed, and be sure cigarettes are put out properly.

If you have a fireplace, take advantage of it when chilly weather comes our way. Be sure the chimney's clean and the fire's put out before you go to bed.

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\$10 million brings on action

I've decided to offer a \$10 million reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the killer or killers of Ron Goldman and Nicole Brown.

Why? Well, why not? Someone has to do something now that O.J. Simpson has been cleared. If he's not guilty, it means the fiend or fiends are still at large, and nobody seems to care.

Now that the Los Angeles Police Department, all those prosecutors and the dozens of scientific experts have failed to frame O.J., it appears that they have no interest in catching or even framing anyone else.

O.J.'s legal wizards have been chatting with - who else? - Larry King, but they don't say anything about the urgent need to find the REAL killer.

You would think that after becoming experts in every teeny facet of the murders, so impressive a collection of legal minds would have a bright idea or two about what really happened.

Some of the jurors have been chatting with - who else? - Oprah, but they've expressed no concern that the true killer or killers might out there taking in their show and chuckling with self-satisfaction at their slick caper.

O.J. has said he's going to hunt the killer, which is very big of him considering that he had been dumped by Nicole

Mike Royko
Columnist

and hardly knew Ron Goldman.

But we must be realistic. It's obvious that O.J. is going to be busy as a beaver for a long time. He and his talent agents and appointments secretary will be hard pressed to keep up with the flood of requests for TV interviews, speeches, book deals, movie deals and magazine deals.

And man does not live by deals alone. As Nicole Brown's father pointed out, O.J. has been cooped up in jail for more than a year, so he has a lot of wild oats that must be sowed.

So it is essential that those of us who believe in truth, justice and the American way do what we can to uncover the guilty party.

For all we know, the killer might be stalking his next victim right now. Think about that: As you read this, the fiend could be peering in your window, hiding under your front porch, crouching in a tree in your back yard, grinning madly while sharpening his blade on a whetstone.

That's why I consider \$10 million a small price to pay for peace of mind. I don't have that exact amount at the moment, but I'm confident that when the foul killer is brought to justice, I can put it on my expense account.

If someone in England had offered a generous reward, maybe Jack the Ripper would have been nabbed before he mistreated all those unfortunate young ladies.

It seems to me that there are quite a few possible suspects that lawmen haven't considered.

Weeks ago, a reader, convinced of O.J.'s innocence, offered this thought:

"How do we know that the killer was after Nicole? Maybe this Ron Goldman was the target and Nicole just had the bad luck to be there."

That's something to think about. Remember, Goldman was a waiter, a seemingly innocuous job.

But how good a waiter was he? We know that there are people who become enraged when they get bad service.

Was Goldman inclined to stick his thumb in the soup or spill drinks into the laps of diners? Did he sneer when someone sent back a dish that smelled funny?

He was a handsome fellow. So is it unthinkable that he might have smiled once too often at some jealous diner's wife or girlfriend?

We don't know how good a waiter he was or how often he grinned at females because all the lawyers were strangely silent about these questions.

Why weren't all suspiciously fussy and crabby diners questioned? Talk about sloppy police work.

Or maybe someone was after the dog named Kato. We know that the dog liked to bark. A barking dog can infuriate light sleepers and those who work odd hours. So neighboring cat, canary and goldfish owners could be likely suspects.

So if you think you know who the real killer or killers are, you can drop me a line or pass along the info to the cops.

I would have offered an even larger reward, but I don't want to show up O.J. when he's running a little short of cash.

Hey, O.J., buddy, I've heard what it costs to play golf in Southern California.

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NATION



Federal investigators search for evidence at the scene of the Amtrak Sunset Limited wreckage near Hyder, Ariz., Tuesday. The sabotage train derailment killed one and injured about 100 passengers Monday.

UNDER SIEGE

Worries about terrorism widen to all forms of travel

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's transportation managers are looking over their shoulders in the wake of Monday's Amtrak sabotage. Once largely a concern of airlines, the Arizona derailment widens the worry of terrorism to every type of travel.

Transportation Secretary Federico Pena warned that, "just as others around the world have become accustomed to heightened security, Americans must too, because these types of activities are likely to continue."

"The hard fact is that today we live in a more dangerous world," Pena said in a speech to the Detroit Economic Club.

"Since 1991 there have been 11,000 terrorist attacks throughout the world, and transportation was the target of 1,600 of them — against trains, civil aviation, buses, pipelines and our transportation infrastructure," Pena said.

"We have clearly seen, from midsummer on ... things are different in America than they used to be," said a Transportation Department official commenting on condition of anonymity. "There are groups of people here who want to do violent things."

The Amtrak case was "very much on the minds" of the nation's mass transit managers, currently attending a convention in San Antonio, said Charles Bishop of the American Public Transit Association.

"The growing threat of terrorism is something we have to be concerned about and take precautions against to prevent its spreading," he said in a telephone interview.

"This whole terrorist situation gives all of us pause because it appears that the targets are edifices and institutions and infrastructure," Bill Fay of the Highway Users Federation said in Washington.

"What we saw (Monday) was something that could not have been foreseen," he said. "There are hundreds of thousands of bridges in the United States, millions and millions of miles of highways. It would be impossible to patrol those."

One person was killed and 78 injured when the Amtrak train derailed off a 30-foot high bridge southwest of Phoenix. A steel bar joining rails had been removed and the rails connected by a wire to prevent an alarm from warning the engineers.

A letter found at the scene mentioned federal raids on right-wing extremists at Waco, Texas, and Ruby Ridge, Idaho. It was signed "Sons of Gestapo," raising fears the sabotage was the work of anti-government extremists.

On Tuesday, Amtrak riders continued to fill Washington's Union Station, aware of the sabotage but still willing to ride the rails.

"It gave me a twinge when I

heard about it," admitted Philip S. Carter Jr. of Palo Alto, Calif., awaiting a train to Florida. But, he added, "it didn't change my plans at all."

Arriving passenger Bruce A. Thompson of Waldorf, Md., said he was "a little bit" concerned before boarding the train from New York. "I thought, if there is going to be a second strike, it'd be from New York to D.C."

Amtrak President Thomas M. Downs said Tuesday that "Amtrak has notified freight railroads and commuter agencies of the possibility of sabotage and encouraged them to inspect their railroads for security."

Just last week, Pena ordered tightened security around the country following the conviction of a group of militant Muslims in a New York terrorism trial. The militants' plan had been to paralyze Manhattan with a 10-minute spree of bombings at the United Nations, a federal building, two tunnels and a bridge.

The Federal Aviation Administration in August directed airlines and airports to stiffen security measures, and the new steps included the toughest measures since the Persian Gulf War. Cars left unattended at curbside were towed, airline passengers had to present picture identification with their tickets, and security officials were ordered to search suspicious cars.

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for Southern Pacific Railroad in San Francisco.

"It wouldn't absolutely derail a train, but I'm glad we found it before we found out if it would have worked," Furtney said.

The FBI was looking into the matter and wouldn't rule out the possibility that it was related to the Amtrak derailment, agent Al Davidson said.

However, he noted that the derailer is a standard piece of railroad equipment, while the derailment was caused by sabotaging rails; the derailer was on a line used by freight rather than passenger trains; and "copycats come out of the woodwork when things like this happen."

FBI officials held a brief news conference Tuesday six miles from the scene of the derailment, but offered little insight into the investigation called Operation Splitrail.

They refused to comment about a letter found at the scene which mentioned federal raids on right-wing extremists at Waco, Texas, and Ruby Ridge, Idaho. It was signed "Sons of Gestapo," raising fears the sabotage was the work of anti-government extremists. However, experts knew of no group using the name.

Federal officials in Washington speculated that the note could have been concocted by a disgruntled Amtrak employee or someone simply bent on mischief.

"It was a lot of gibberish. It

Lone victim known as a 'nice guy'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Neighbors of Mitchell Bates didn't know much about him, but what they knew they liked.

The 58-year-old Amtrak sleeping-car attendant was killed early Monday when his train, the Sunset Limited, derailed in Arizona while en route to Los Angeles.

"At first I couldn't believe it was him," said Roger Shu, owner of the courtyard-style El Cerrito Apartments where Bates lived on the second floor.

"Not only was he a friendly, quiet guy, but he was never a problem and he always paid his rent on time."

Amtrak chef Darryl Taylor told the Los Angeles Times that Bates joked with him in the train's lounge a few hours before the derailment.

"He liked the Dallas Cowboys," Taylor said. "Everybody liked him. He was a real nice guy."

When he was at home, the burly single man with no children kept to himself. He could be heard singing in the shower and always took the time to say hello, said Susan Hansen, a neighbor at the complex three blocks from Hollywood Boulevard's Chinese Theatre.

"He was just a nice, normal guy," she said. "There was nothing mysterious about him. He was just never around much."

started out with something about women and children praying as it gets dark, then it talked about how they didn't have any electricity," said Michelle Cruz, a psychiatric nurse from Sacramento, Calif., who saw the letter about 8 to 10 feet from the coach, held down by a rock. The FBI was mentioned along with other government agencies she couldn't recall.

There apparently were several versions of the letter found at the scene, said Symington, who said he has read one version. He wouldn't talk about what it said, except to say he was told there were multiple versions that were "comparable in terms of content."

At the remote scene, the cars

lay where they fell like jumbled blocks going down one side of a dry stream bed and up the other. A rental truck was pulled up to one of the cars, to be loaded with luggage released to the 248 passengers and 19 surviving crew members after it was searched by agents.

Clearing the cars and repairing the one-quarter mile of track ripped up in the wreck can't begin until the bureau declares itself done with the crime scene. Callahan said that could be as soon as this afternoon.

The case was put under the supervision of Assistant FBI Director Robert Bryant, who runs the bureau's national security division, said a senior Justice Department official.

AMA gets concessions, supports GOP Medicare plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American Medical Association offered a ringing endorsement of House Speaker Newt Gingrich's Medicare reforms after winning a concession that would spare doctors \$300 million in fee cuts next year alone. Even before the AMA weighed in, Republicans stood on the verge of pushing their sweeping Medicare changes through two House committees by their self-imposed deadline of midnight tonight. Gingrich, surrounded by a dozen AMA leaders and lobbyists, trumpeted the endorsement of the 296,000-member doctors' organization at a news conference in his office Tuesday night. The speaker agreed to change his plan to ensure that doctors' Medicare fees don't actually drop under the GOP blueprint

for saving \$270 billion from the health program for the elderly and disabled over seven years. "This guarantees the amount will go up every year," said Gingrich. "We're going to keep improving this bill. We're listening to every group and every level." Dr. Lonnie Bristow, the AMA president, said the House GOP plan would preserve patients' access to physicians and put Medicare on a sound footing. "We think this is a marvelous, marvelous accomplishment for the American public," he said. Dr. Daniel Johnson, the AMA president-elect, said the change Gingrich agreed to was worth \$300 million to doctors in 1996. "Beyond that, it's pure conjecture," he said, adding that it depends in part on how many elderly people move into managed care.

But congressional and AMA officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the change could bring the House bill close to the Senate version. The Senate version targets doctors for almost \$23 billion in Medicare savings, while the original House bill had the doctors down for more than \$26 billion. The AMA was already enamored of the Gingrich bill's provisions to limit punitive damages in medical malpractice cases, give doctors regulatory relief and make it easier for them to start their own health plans without running afoul of the antitrust laws. News of the AMA's endorsement triggered an outburst in the House Ways and Means Committee by Rep. Pete Stark, D-Calif., who charged that Gingrich was "passing out bribes

to get endorsements from the doctors." He castigated the Republicans for spurning amendments to make Medicare pay for more mammograms and colorectal cancer screenings, while taking care of "their rich doctor friends." Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif., said Stark's charges were "absolutely false. ... He owes everyone he slandered an abject apology." Ways and Means, in a marathon session that lasted until nearly 2 a.m., mowed down dozens of Democratic amendments, mostly on straight party-line votes. Three Democrats joined Republicans in rejecting, 25-10, a proposal by liberal Rep. Jim McDermott, D-Wash., to trim just \$90 billion from Medicare.

Teen-agers' campfire starts destructive blaze

INVERNESS, Calif. (AP) — Four teen-age boys admit building the illegal campfire being blamed for sparking a wildfire that destroyed 40 homes and burned 12,354 acres in a popular Northern California seashore park. "The youths and their parents are devastated about the situation," Marin County Fire Marshal Jack Rosevear said Tuesday. The boys, ages 14 and 15, came forward with their parents to say they built the fire while camping in Point Reyes National Seashore on Sept. 30 and thought it was completely out before they left, Rosevear said. But the fire apparently penetrated a thick pine needle duff and smoldered for three days.

On Oct. 3, strong winds rekindled the fire. "It must be emphasized that this fire was an accident. There is great remorse among the youths," Rosevear said. The boys, whose names were withheld by authorities, were cited for reckless burning and making an illegal campfire. The county sheriff's office will decide whether to refer the case to the district attorney and the juvenile court system. The fire reportedly caused \$40 million in property damage, burned 15 percent of the park and cost \$3.1 million to fight. More than 150 families were evacuated from their homes as the wind-whipped blaze ate up bishop pines and tinder-dry brush for three days.

UP AND AWAY



Crew members on the ground work to inflate an eagle-shaped hot-air balloon as other balloons take off recently during the mass ascension at the International Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque, N.M. About 600 balloons were registered for the 24th annual event.

State-by-state overhaul of welfare promised if Congress fails

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is promising to end the current welfare system by himself, one state after another, if Congress fails to pass bipartisan legislation overhauling the country's anti-poverty programs. In a letter to lawmakers last week, the president said the country would have "real welfare reform" if Congress agrees to a bill that is tough on work and fair to children. "But let me be clear," he warned. "If Congress walks away from this bipartisan common ground and sends me a bill that is weak on work and tough on children, it will kill welfare reform, and I will be forced to continue to end welfare through the waiver process, one state at a time, until Congress gets it right." Since taking office in 1993, the Clinton administration has given 35 states exemptions, or waivers, from federal rules to experiment with changes in their welfare programs. The latest was Massachusetts, told by the administration Tuesday in three weeks it could begin requiring every able-bodied welfare recipient with school-age children to find a 20-hour-per-week job or perform community service. Teen-age mothers would have to stay in school and live at home or in supervised settings to retain their benefits under Massachusetts' plan and recipients would no longer get added benefits when they have additional children. Twenty states are trying time limits on cash benefits, and 13 have permission to deny families on welfare additional cash benefits when another child is born. The House passed its welfare overhaul in March; the Senate followed in September. Both bills would impose time limits on benefits, cut off aid to immigrants and some disabled children and end the federal government's guarantee to support single mothers and their children.

U.S. troops could be sent to Bosnia to enforce treaty

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration says U.S. troops would be sent to enforce a peace treaty in Bosnia only with a clear "exit strategy." President Clinton has committed up to 25,000 U.S. ground troops as part of a NATO peace-keeping force and Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke is to fly to Moscow next weekend to work out terms for

involving Russian troops as well. Defense Secretary William Perry acknowledged Tuesday that even though U.S. and Russian officials have agreed on many conditions for Russian participation in peace enforcement, "we still have one very major disconnect" — insistence by the Russians that they have "in effect ... veto power" in approving implementation

plans. Meanwhile, State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said Secretary of State Warren Christopher will hold talks next week with senior members of Congress to solicit their approval for troop deployment. But Burns stressed that the Clinton administration does not believe it needs a green light from Congress to send U.S. troops to Bosnia.

Farm Aid raises nearly \$1 million

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Farm Aid sold out its 10th anniversary concert in Louisville, Ky., 10 days ago and netted nearly \$1 million, twice the amount raised at any of the past three concerts. The donations will be used to assist rural communities.



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First quake, then Roxanne breaks up Mexico



Local fishermen try to save their boat from strong surf generated by the approach of Hurricane Roxanne Tuesday in Cancun, Mexico. Roxanne, the 10th hurricane of the busy Atlantic storm season, stormed over the resort island of Cozumel Tuesday and headed for the Mexican mainland.

Roxanne ravages Cozumel, heads to mainland

CANCUN, Mexico (AP) — Hurricane Roxanne ravaged the Caribbean resort of Cozumel with 110 mph winds, cutting off all communication, then plowed into the tropical lowlands of Yucatan Peninsula today, gradually losing strength.

As fierce waves pounded the hotel beachfronts here, some 10,000 tourists fearing a direct hit from the hurricane evacuated to higher downtown hotels.

But the storm charged by to the south and within hours, shopkeepers had removed boards from windows, some restaurants reopened and buses were hauling tourists back to their original hotels.

There were no immediate reports of injury or damage. But there was an ominous silence early today from Cozumel, where its coral reefs and luxury hotels attract tourists worldwide.

"We have no communication, neither by telephone nor by radio" with Cozumel, said Amilcar Galavez Aguilar, Red Cross commander for Cancun.

As dawn neared, nine hours

after the storm's arrival, police and rescue officials said they still had not heard from Cozumel.

Roxanne, the 10th hurricane of the busy Atlantic storm season, could be one of the worst storms to hit the peninsula since Hurricane Gilbert swept through the Caribbean in 1989, killing 300 people.

The storm's center this morning was over the central Yucatan, 75 miles southeast of Merida.

It hit the mainland near the famed Mayan ruins of Tulum and was heading west at about 12 mph across a flat, jungle terrain sparsely populated with Mayan villages.

The U.S. National Weather Service said its sustained winds had slipped to 85 mph after crossing land. But hurricane forecasters in Miami said the storm would strengthen again starting this afternoon as it emerges from the peninsula into the southwest Gulf of Mexico.

Officials in Gulf Coast state of Tabasco said Tuesday they were

suspending classes at 5,000 schools today because of the oncoming hurricane.

Buses and vans shuttled hundreds of tourists from downtown to beachfront hotels here early today as the local emergency ended.

Wearing T-shirts, shorts and tennis shoes, and each carrying a pillow and blanket, they looked like disoriented summer campers as they waited to board the buses.

"Every time I come to Cancun, something exciting happens," said Chad Leatham, 23, of Salt Lake City, Utah. "The last time I was here was during the O.J. (Simpson car) chase and we watched it on TV."

Roxanne formed Monday in warm Caribbean waters and rapidly gained force, with gusts of more than 130 mph at times.

As Roxanne neared Cozumel earlier Tuesday, merchants boarded up shop fronts or hoisted metal storm shutters. But many hotel guests decided to ride out the storm because they were on higher ground.

Hope of finding survivors dwindles

MANZANILLO, Mexico (AP) — Rescue workers with shovels, pickaxes and drills worked through the night under floodlights and a cloud of dust, digging for bodies and possible survivors of an earthquake that killed dozens along Mexico's Pacific Coast.

"We hear noises as we work. ... Perhaps there are a few people inside still alive," said Carlos Galeana, a policeman assisting in rescue efforts at the eight-story Costa Real hotel.

But hopes quickly fell when sensors found no trace of human sounds in the wrecked masonry of the hotel, which collapsed when Monday's magnitude 7.6 earthquake shook a long stretch of Mexico's west coast. The current official death tolls vary from 39 to 47.

The Costa Real had been badly damaged in a 1985 earth-

quake and many residents complained Tuesday that the reconstruction work was shoddy.

Of dozens of hotels here, only the Costa Real collapsed. Pillows and mattresses poked out from the ruins.

"You feel your legs shaking even when the ground isn't moving," said rescue worker Rosario Salazar. "I hope the worst is over. I wouldn't wish this on anyone, but I thank God we're alive."

Government officials, accused after past quakes of issuing low death counts, offered differing numbers.

On Tuesday, Jalisco state Gov. Alberto Cardenas Jimenez lowered his own count to nine from 10.

The defense ministry first said 44 had died in the state of Colima, where Manzanillo is located. By evening it was say-

ing 38. But the federal Interior Ministry, which handles national security affairs, said later that only 29 were confirmed dead.

All of those counts came before rescuers pulled the body of a 42-year-old Mexico City resident from the hotel rubble Tuesday. All of the confirmed dead have been Mexican citizens.

As many as 1,200 buildings were wrecked or damaged along a 250-mile stretch of coast. But the dead were concentrated in a few structures.

Thirty miles south of Manzanillo, Cihuatlan was the nearest sizable town to the quake epicenter. Many buildings there were untouched, but others lay in ruins. Shattered roof tiles were piled in the streets, and several gas stations had collapsed.

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Promised cease-fire turns into more fighting

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — What was promised today was a cease-fire, perhaps the last that Bosnia would require before diplomats sew up a plan to end 3 1/2 years of war. What happened, instead, was more fighting.

The Bosnian government backed away from a cease-fire that was to go into effect just after midnight. The Bosnians proposed a 24-hour delay while Sarajevo was more securely connected to the country's battered electrical grid.

Restoring the capital's power was a key condition for the truce to take effect. But what seemed more important in the delay was the fighting on four fronts, where the Muslim-led government or its Croat allies were pressing rebel Serbs.

Serb-held Mrkonjic Grad in western Bosnia was reported to have fallen to Croat forces and Serb sources said Sanski Most, 28 miles to the northwest, was close to falling.

The United Nations said the government launched a strong offensive on Mount Vis, in northeast Bosnia. Serb shells that killed refugees and a U.N. soldier in government-held Tuzla in recent days were fired from near there.

The government also was pushing an offensive south of

Sarajevo, trying to put its soldiers into position to link up with the isolated eastern enclave of Gorazde.

As the Serbs lose territory and come under increasing diplomatic pressure, they reportedly are stepping up the campaign to purge areas they hold in northwestern Bosnia of all non-Serbs.

Officials of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees and the Red Cross expressed alarm over reports of rape, murder, death threats and robberies of mainly Muslim refugees straggling into government-held territory.

A spokesman at the U.N. relief agency's Geneva headquarters, Ron Redmond, expressed particular concern about the fate of draft-age Muslim men being separated from their families.

Electricity and gas partially returned to Sarajevo on Tuesday, but U.N. officials said the government was dissatisfied with the amount of electricity Sarajevo was getting.

"The level of electricity, that's the bone of contention," said U.N. spokesman Lt. Col. Chris Vernon as the U.N. brought the two sides together for talks.

After they broke up, Antonio

Pedauye, the U.N. civilian chief for Bosnia, said more electrical repairs would be made today.

Pedauye said the government offered to start the truce just after midnight Thursday. Serb negotiators said they were not authorized to agree, and promised an answer today, Pedauye said.

Even though much of Sarajevo still was without electricity, music drifted through streets in the shell-battered Sarajevo suburb of Dobrinja as many residents plugged in the stereos, radios and televisions for the first time in months.

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GOP farm bill would benefit big farms

WASHINGTON (AP) — Big farms would continue to get large government subsidies while payments for smaller farms would dwindle under Republican farm legislation, a rural advocacy group says.

"Once again, the rich and powerful are exempted from the rigors of deficit reduction, leaving farm families of modest means to shoulder the burden," said Chuck Hassebrook, an analyst with the Center for Rural Affairs in Walthill, Neb. "Simply put, the cuts are unfair."

The center, a research group that focuses on problems of farm communities and advocates support for family farms, released the study this week with the pro-environment Campaign for Sustainable Agriculture, based in Washington.

The analysis examined the impact of farm-bill proposals on farms of various sizes. Proposals pending in the House and the Senate are quite different, but each calls for significant cuts in farm-program spending over the next seven years.

Under the House's "Freedom to Farm" proposal, sponsored by Rep. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., the current crop subsidy system would be replaced by direct payments that would decline an average of 11 percent over seven years.

But because of loopholes left in place, larger producers could continue to qualify for the same maximum of \$100,000 in government payments they are receiving now.

The bill approved by the Senate Agriculture Committee would achieve most of its savings

by increasing the acreage on which subsidies are not paid from 15 percent to 30 percent.

The study indicated, however, that large farms could still qualify for maximum payments because they have enough acreage to absorb the change.

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — A pair of North Carolina-based farms lead the country in pork

production, but Iowa remains the nation's largest hog-producing state, a survey finds.

Successful Farming magazine's second survey of the nation's largest pork producers shows Murphy Family Farms of Rose Hill, N.C., remains No. 1, followed again by Carroll's Foods of Warsaw, N.C.

The Des Moines-based magazine ranks hog farms by the

number of sows. It said Murphy Farms owns 227,500 sows in North Carolina, Missouri and Iowa, up from 180,000 in last year's survey.

Carroll's Foods has 110,000 sows in North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina after halting expansion last year because of uncertainty over hog prices.

Tyson Foods of Springdale, Ark., moved up one spot to third on this year's list with 107,000 sows, while Premium Standard Farms of Princeton, Mo., slipped from third to fourth with 96,800 sows.

North Carolina, the nation's No. 2 hog-producing state, has two other farms in the top 10. Prestige Farms of Clinton, N.C.,

is ranked fifth with 96,000 sows, while Goldsboro Milling Co. of Goldsboro, N.C., is ranked ninth with 52,000 sows.

Iowa, however, is the nation's largest hog-producing state, though it does not have a farm in the top 10. Iowa Select Farms of Iowa Falls is ranked 11th with 42,000 sows, up from 11,400 last year.

Orange production up; cotton is down

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's orange harvest should be the largest since a record-setting crop 16 years ago despite a dip in Florida's production, the Agriculture Department says.

In its first forecast of the season Tuesday, the department put the orange harvest at 11.7 million tons, up slightly from last season. The record was set in the 1979-80 season, when a big Florida harvest pushed nationwide production to nearly 11.8 million tons.

Also Tuesday, USDA lowered its forecast for the cotton harvest to 19.1 million bales, down 6 percent from last month and 3 percent below last year's record crop. Insects and dry conditions in most of the cotton belt lowered yield potentials, while heavy rains and cool weather hurt the crop in West Texas, the department reported.

The cotton data were collected before Hurricane Opal swept through cotton-growing regions.

Today, USDA was releasing a revised estimate of the corn and soybean harvests.

Traders expected the department to reduce its corn harvest estimate to around 7.67 billion bushels from the September estimate of 7.83 billion. They expect soybean production of about 2.2 billion bushels, down from the September estimate of 2.29 billion.

In Florida, where the orange harvest is under way, USDA said growers should produce 202 million boxes, or 9.09 million tons, down 2 percent from last season. Although lower than what growers had expected, production will be the third highest on record.

The top Florida harvest was 207 million boxes, or 9.3 million tons, in 1979-80. Last year's was 205.4 million boxes, or 9.24 million tons.

California's orange production is set at 66 million boxes, or 2.48 million tons, 8 percent more than last season. Harvesting of new-crop navel oranges begins in mid-October in Kern County.

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BASEBALL

Rookie gives M's ALCS lead

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle Mariners are a franchise that saw almost everything go wrong for 19 years. Now they are having an October when everything is going right.

Bob Wolcott, a kid from Medford, Ore., is the Mariners' latest hero.

Instead of just giving some rest to the Mariners' weary pitching staff Tuesday night, the 22-year-old rookie right-hander was the key factor in a 3-2 victory over the favored Cleveland Indians in the first game of the AL championship series.

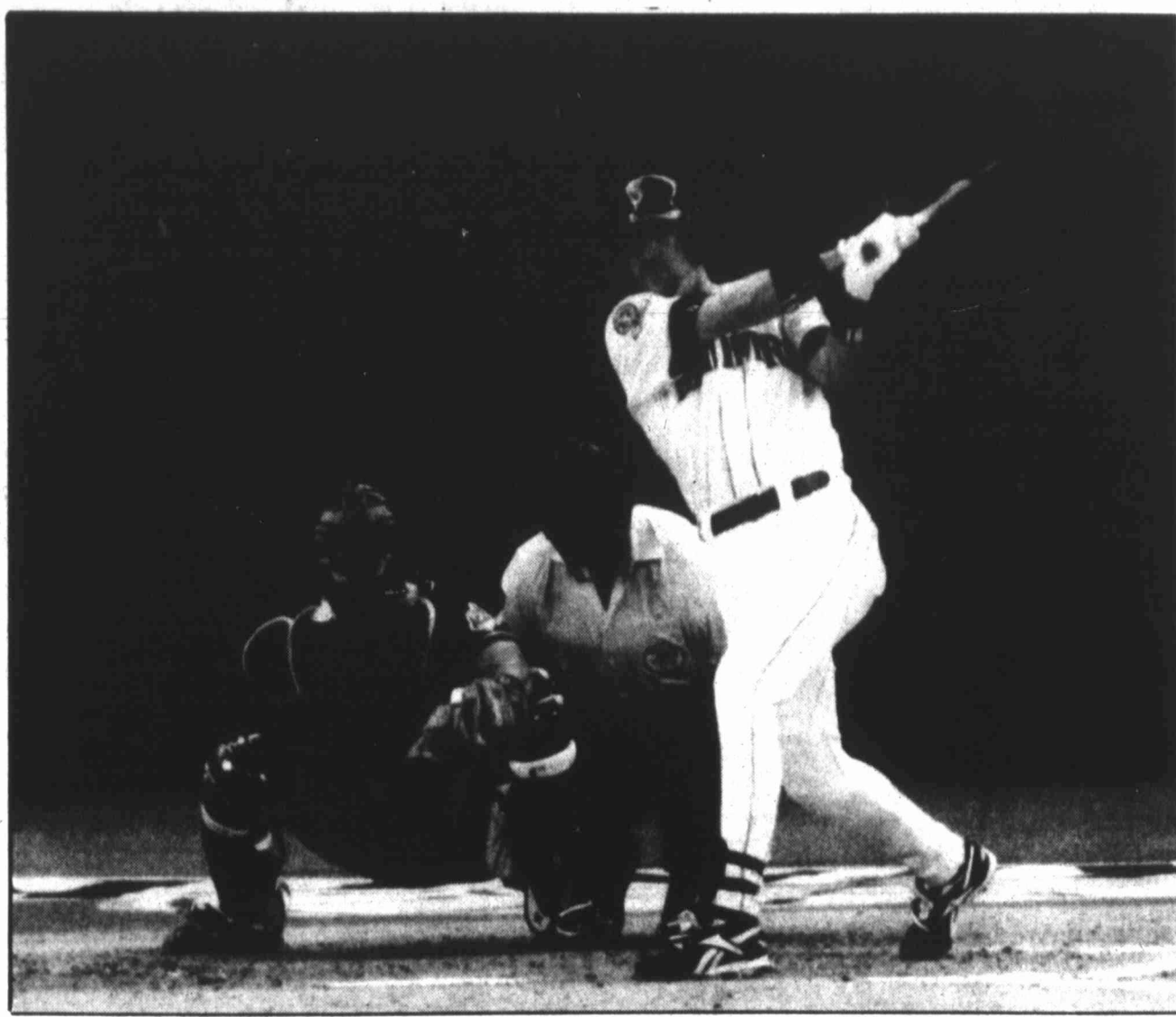
The Mariners didn't say they didn't expect to win Game 1 of the best-of-7 series. They didn't have to say it.

"We used our pitching staff up in the Yankees series," manager Lou Piniella said. "We needed this. It gets our rotation in order."

The Mariners beat California in a one-game playoff for the AL West title eight days ago. Then they overcame a 2-0 deficit to win three straight from the New York Yankees over the weekend to win their first-round playoff series.

The victory over the Yankees left the Mariners' bullpen exhausted. Wolcott, who pitched seven pressure-packed innings, came through like a calm and poised veteran. But looks are deceiving.

"I'm sure he was nervous,"



Seattle's Mike Blowers follows through on his two-run home run in the second inning against Cleveland Tuesday night in Seattle.

Randy Johnson said. "We all would be."

Jeff Nelson and Norm Charlton finished up what Wolcott started. In the ninth inning, Charlton struck out Carlos Baerga and Albert Belle and got Eddie Murray to ground out.

"The bullpen wasn't constantly up and throwing for a change," Charlton said.

The Mariners will send Tim Lincecum against ex-Los Angeles Dodgers teammate Orel

Hershiser tonight, and the pressure is definitely on the Indians. They have to face the 6-foot-10 Johnson in Game 3 in Cleveland on Friday night.

NLCS

CINCINNATI (AP) — It didn't take long for Game 1 of the NL championship series to turn from an uplifting shutout to a gut-wrenching loss for the Cincinnati Reds.

The Atlanta Braves took over

in the ninth inning, tying the game with one of their oh-so-familiar comebacks, went ahead in the 11th with a textbook manufactured run, then closed it out with their fifth double play of the night.

When Rafael Belliard stepped on second and threw to Fred McGriff at first for the final out, the Braves had a 2-1, 11-inning victory that must have left Cincinnati wondering what other ninth-inning surprises

Please see **PLAYOFFS**, page 10A

Lady Steers fall to Lamesa

By STEVE REAGAN

Sports Editor

Big Spring Lady Steer fans definitely can't complain about not being entertained this year.

The Lady Steers, who have made nerve-jangling volleyball a way of life in Steer Gym this season, were at it again Tuesday night, pushing the Lamesa Lady Tors — and Big Spring fans — to the limit before dropping a 15-2, 17-15 decision in non-district action.

It was a pattern all too familiar for BSHS coach Traci Pierce: The Lady Steers (4-17) started slowly, then came out swinging in the second game.

Lamesa coach Patty Browning said Big Spring's second-game revival was no surprise.

"We've played Big Spring before, and I've noticed that they have a tendency to start slowly," Browning said. "But I told the girls between the games that Big Spring was the type of team that could come back — and they did."

Junior hitter Toshia Wilbert had her usual solid game for the Lady Steers, collecting six kills and three blocks — most of those in the second game.

The second game was a tight affair throughout, with neither team holding a lead of more than three points. Three things kept the Lady Steers close: Wilbert; strong front-line play from Molly Smith and Dee Hill (two blocks apiece in the second game); and serving aces from Stephanie Jones, Marisa

Hilario and Wilbert.

Wilbert brought the Lady Steers to the brink of victory with three consecutive aces to make the score 14-12. However, Big Spring couldn't close the Lady Tors (18-4) out.

Two Lady Steers' game points were squandered by mishits, and Lamesa gained a match point on another Big Spring misfire.

Smith brought the Lady Steers back even at 15-all on a dink kill, but Lamesa forced a side out on the next serve, got to match point again on a lift from Big Spring's Krissi McWhorter and closed out the match with a kill from Brenda Gutierrez.

Pierce has been confounded by the Lady Steers' lack of success in extra-point games this season.

"We've been there more times than I can count," Pierce said. "We ought to be professionals at it by now. We ought to step up to the line and say, 'Hey, this is where we spend most of our time. Let's go get them.'"

Big Spring also fell in the junior varsity and freshmen games. The Lady Steers dropped a 15-5, 15-13 decision, while the BSHS freshmen were defeated by a 15-6, 15-10 score. Freshmen playing well for Big Spring included Julie Garza, Juanita Valdez and Lisa Rocha.

The Lady Steers return to District 4-4A action Saturday when they travel to Monahans. Action begins with the freshman match at 12:30 p.m., with the JV and varsity matches to follow.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Steers fall in tie-breaker

ANDREWS — The Big Spring High School tennis team is in the unaccustomed position of having to look up in the District 4-4A standings.

Andrews tied the Steers 9-9 in team tennis action Tuesday, but earned the victory because of a 22-20 advantage in sets won.

The Big Spring boys showed the first crack in their armor this season, dropping two singles matches and a doubles decision. That, combined with Andrews' 6-3 advantage in girls' action, was enough to give the Mustangs the tie.

"We've lost five of our top seven girls since August. That's the story line right there," said BSHS tennis coach.

Big Spring will attempt to regroup Saturday at home against Pecos.

Runnels sweeps Greenwood Monday

Runnels was three-for-three in volleyball matches against Greenwood Junior High Monday.

In the first B game, Runnels won 15-0, 15-0. Top scorers were Emily Simonek with 12 points, Alexis Caillias with 7 and Tisha Fulgham and April McGee with 3 apiece.

The second B match ended with a 15-7, 15-4 Runnels victory. Frances Martinez led the Lady Yearlings with nine points, followed by Christina Atkinson with eight, Lindsey Marino with five and Sonyla Hilario with four.

In the A match, Lacey Anderson's serving accounted for 26 points as Runnels took a 9-15, 15-0, 15-13 win over Greenwood. Kathy Juarez had seven points for Runnels.

Runnels A returns to action Saturday at the Snyder Junior High tournament. The full squad plays Monday at

Sweetwater.

Goliad B-team sweep Rangers

The Goliad Mavericks went one-for-two Monday against Greenwood. The A-team lost while the B-team won.

Goliad's A-team fell in a close 15-11, 15-12 match. Playing well for the Mavericks were Kaci Aciri, who scored four points, and Leticia Reyes, who served three aces and had seven points.

The next game for Goliad's A-team is in the Snyder tournament Saturday. The B-team defeated Greenwood 15-9, 15-6.

Outstanding players were Michelle Mott, Morgan Broyles, and Angela McGee.

McGee was mentioned as best all-around player during the match.

The B-Team's record is now 8-2. The B-2 team lost to Greenwood 15-6, 15-4.

Playing well was Melissa Fleniken, and Scarlett Ashley.

Coahoma boosters schedule meetings

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will meet each Tuesday at 7 p.m. during football season in the elementary cafeteria.

The previous week's game film will be shown, and head coach Eddie McHugh will discuss the upcoming game that week.

The public is invited to attend.

Coahoma teams need opponents

COAHOMA — Coahoma High School has the following open dates on its 1995-96 basketball schedule:

- Girls' teams are needed for the varsity tournament Nov. 30-Dec. 2.
- JV and varsity girls, Friday, Dec. 8.
- Varsity girls and boys, Monday, Dec. 11.

Please see **BRIEFS**, page 10A

Sands, Wellman set for showdown

By DARRELL ERICSON
Sports writer

ACKERLY — Armed with a 5-0 record and a Top 10 state ranking, Sands begins district play at home against Wellman Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Sands head coach Billy Barnett said he is looking at the week as the start of a new season. "The 5-0 record starts over Monday. It will be a new week and a new season against Wellman."

The Mustangs' season has run counter to a lot of people's predictions. "We have surprised a lot of people, they didn't think we would be able to do what we've done."

"We have improved 1,000 percent since two-a-days and still have a ways to go," Barnett said.

Klondike (5-0) at Grady (3-2)

LENORAH — The Grady Wildcats had an unexpected rest last week. They'll probably need it, as No. 2 Klondike comes calling in this week's District 5 opener.

"A whole lot of prayer plus our usual practices is all we can do. Nothing is going to change we will do the same stuff we have been doing,"

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Grady coach Roger Smith said.

The key to winning against Klondike, according to Smith will be in containing Klondike's offense. "We are going to have to stop Tanner Etheredge, but it doesn't stop there. They have a lot of talent with a lot of speed. They are one of the best teams around."

Smith said Grady is ready to play. "They are looking forward to playing Klondike. It will be the hardest game by far, but they are not going to back down."

"It's a good feeling to be 5-0, it provides for a lot of momentum. At the same time all records are out the window, everyone starts with a clean slate." Klondike's head coach Jim Kinnear said.

Kinnear mentioned past games and the fact that Grady always plays the Cougars hard.

"Grady is a good ball club. They have come a long way with what they have. It will be a tough battle, even though one team seems stronger than the other."

The key for the Cougars to remain undefeated is composure and execution. Kinnear said, "Staying focused and tensed will help us execute on offense and string it out on defense. Grady might have the mental edge on us."

On defense the Cougars will have to contain Grady's speed in their running game. "If we can stop Chris Hewitt and force them to throw the ball then we will be successful," Kinnear said.

Borden Co. (4-1) at Loraine (2-3)

GAIL — The last of Borden County's questions was answered in its win over Union last week. The youth proved they could play under pressure.

"A loss last week would have made for a blue week facing Loraine. The team did a good job under pressure," Borden County head coach Bobby Avery said.

Loraine's record does not indicate the potential of the team, according to Avery. "They have played state-rated

teams. They have a good ball club."

The key to winning will be the offense's responsibility and the defense will face a better spread than in they have seen before.

"We are going to have to control the ball and keep it away from their speed. They have too good of a running game to give them a chance with the ball. The defense will have to stop their spread," Avery said.

Borden will travel to Loraine Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Westbrook (2-3) gets a walk

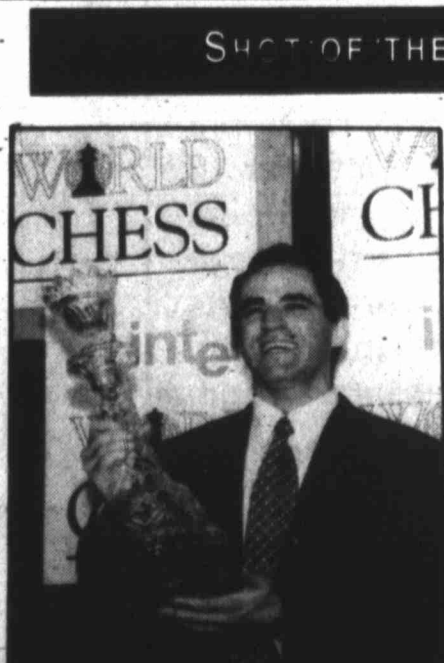
WESTBROOK — The Westbrook Wildcats moved up to an 1-0 district record without having to play a district game. This week's scheduled opponent, Ira, has cancelled the remainder of its season.

Westbrook's head coach Jim Hill said, "The rest will provide us with time for a couple of nagging injuries to heal."

"The break will help us prepare for Loraine. The players are fired up about playing them."

The Wildcats will compete against Loraine in their first district appearance Oct. 20 at 7:30 p.m.

BOTTOM of the ORDER



Chess champ
World champion Garry Kasparov, 32, holds his trophy after he drew the 18th game of his Professional Chess Association world championship with Viswanathan Anand to win the contest 10.5-7.5.

TEXAS

Duo honored by SWC

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Pardon any fan who failed to detect signs that Texas Tech's Zach Thomas felt weak and out of breath against Texas A&M.

The linebacker from Pampa suffered a bout of strep throat and 103-degree fever the week Tech played the Aggies.

But who could tell? Thomas gave the Red Raiders a 14-7 victory over the Aggies, returning an interception 23 yards in the final 30 seconds for the winning score.

"I don't think I've played my best yet, and that's the good thing," said Thomas.

Thomas and fellow Red Raider Marcus Coleman, who made 15 tackles, were named The Associated Press' Southwest Conference co-defensive players of the week for their performances.

NATION/WORLD

Brewers to get stadium

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — The state Assembly gave final legislative approval to a plan to save major league baseball in Wisconsin by raising taxes to help build the Milwaukee Brewers a \$250 million ballpark.

Pirates land new owner

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Kevin McClatchy apparently ended the Pittsburgh Pirates' 14-month search for a new buyer, making a \$1 million down payment after completing a purchase agreement to keep the team from moving.

McClatchy, who at 32 would be the youngest owner ever in the majors, will spend the next three weeks lining up additional partners before a signed deal is submitted to baseball owners for approval.

ON THE AIR

Baseball

NLCS
Atlanta at Cincinnati,
7 p.m., ABC (ch. 2).

Bowling

PBA
Greater Detroit Open,
6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

Playoffs

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are in store later this week. "All year we haven't been winning pretty. Tonight we didn't look pretty, but we won the game," McGriff said.

Left-hander Pete Schourek was cruising along with a four-hitter and a 1-0 lead, and the Braves hadn't even managed to put a runner on second base.

"It looked like the one run was going to stand up," Schourek said. "I was still throwing well, and I definitely didn't expect to be taken out. I dodged a couple of bullets earlier in the game. I guess they were due to get a couple of squeakers."

Chipper Jones led off with a clean single to left, and McGriff pulled a line drive between first and second for a single that sent Jones to third. Dave Justice then grounded the ball to second, and the Reds conceded the run as Bret Boone tossed to the shortstop for a force play at second.

Base hit, base hit, grounder and it was a 1-1 game.

"If you follow this team, you'll never be surprised at seeing us come back late," said reliever Mark Wohlers, who retired the Reds in order in the bottom of the ninth and then struck out the side in the 10th.

By that time, many in the crowd of 36,762 were starting to leave or had left.

The remainder got to see a dismal 11th for the Reds.

Mike Jackson, the third Cincinnati pitcher, opened the inning by walking McGriff on four pitches. Luis Polonia sacrificed him to second, and Mike Devereaux knocked a single to center that scored McGriff easily.

"He had gotten me out on low sliders before, so I didn't want to chase any of those. I'm sure he threw a pitch a little more inside than he wanted to, and I was able to get good wood on it," Devereaux said.

Atlanta manager Bobby Cox decided two innings was enough for Wohlers, and he sent Brad Clontz to the mound for the 11th. It looked like a bad decision when Thomas Howard led off with a ground-rule double, especially after Barry Larkin moved the runner to third with a groundout to second.

Cox called in Steve Avery, the left-handed starter who was moved to the bullpen, and Reds manager Davey Johnson sent up Mariano Duncan to pinch-hit.

"All he had to do was put the ball in play," said Avery, who threw three straight balls to start the at-bat.

On a 3-0 pitch, Duncan swung and missed rather than try a squeeze bunt. Avery's next pitch was a ball, and Greg

McMichael came on to face Reggie Sanders, who ended the game by grounding sharply to Belliard for a double play. The fifth DP was a championship series record for either league.

"We don't normally hit into that many, and the last guy who did it is the least likely to do it. He did it the only way they could have gotten it, hitting the ball sharply to shortstop," Johnson said.

The Braves whooped and hollered on their walk back to the locker room, then acted nonchalant as they described how they always seem to make the ninth inning their special time.

"We didn't think we could get to Schourek, but then all of a sudden we did. But this club coming back in the ninth inning doesn't surprise me," second baseman Mark Lemke said.

Cincinnati now has to face John Smoltz tonight in Game 2, and the Reds carry into that game this unseemly stat: In their last four games against Atlanta, they've managed 21 hits but just three runs. And Atlanta has already had four ninth-inning comebacks in the playoffs.

"We don't do anything easy," Atlanta's Tom Glavine said. "Every game come down to the last out, and having done it so many times it calms your nerves a bit."

Briefs

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Interested parties should contact girls' coach David Cox or boys' coach Kim Nichols at 394-4535.

Midland holds benefit tournament

The Midland Softball Association will host a benefit tournament for 2-year-old leukemia patient, Molly McNair, on Oct. 13-15 for men, women, and co-ed teams. The entry fee is \$100 and the deadline is Wednesday, Oct. 11.

For additional information call (915) 683-8741. Entry fees can be mailed to

MSA, P.O. Box 2862, Midland 79702

Youth Soccer's "Hot Shots"

The Hotshots defeated the Warriors 2-0, in what at first was an offensive battle. The first half went scoreless.

Cameron Parker scored first early in the second half along with Macee Gonzales to insure the win.

Hotshots of the game were Zack Dawson, and Gonzales.

Last Saturday the Hotshots defeated team 5 with a 4-2 score.

Scoring the goals were Austin Neighbors, Cameron Parker, Lance

Fitzgibbon, and Aaron Hughes.

Herm key in Victory

Stanton's junior varsity defeated Iraan last Thursday 33-20 to improve to 5-0.

Kyle Herm threw four touchdown passes and scored on runs of 5 and 3 yards.

Playing well on the offensive line was David Baeza and Jeremy Smith. Performing on defense was Thomas Rios along with Sal Gonzales.

BASEBALL

Playoffs

All Times EDT

American League

Tuesday, Oct. 3

New York 9, Seattle 6

Cleveland 5, Boston 4, 13 innings

Wednesday, Oct. 4

Cleveland 4, Boston 0

New York 7, Seattle 5, 15 innings

Friday, Oct. 6

Cleveland 8, Boston 2, Cleveland wins series 3-0

Saturday, Oct. 7

Seattle 11, New York 8

Sunday, Oct. 8

Seattle 6, New York 5, 11 innings

Seattle wins series 3-2

National League

Tuesday, Oct. 3

Cincinnati 7, Los Angeles 2

Cincinnati 5, Colorado 4

Wednesday, Oct. 4

Cincinnati 5, Los Angeles 4

Atlanta 7, Colorado 4

Friday, Oct. 6

Colorado 7, Atlanta 5, 10 innings

Cincinnati 10, Los Angeles 1

Cincinnati wins series 3-0

Saturday, Oct. 7

Atlanta 10, Colorado 4, Atlanta wins series 3-1

League Championship Series

American League

Tuesday, Oct. 10

Seattle 3, Cleveland 2, Seattle leads series 1-0

Wednesday, Oct. 11

Cleveland (Hershiser 17-6) at Seattle (Belcher 10-13), 8:07 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 13

Seattle at Cleveland, 8:07 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 14

Seattle at Cleveland, 7:07 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 15

Seattle at Cleveland, 7:07 p.m., if necessary

Tuesday, Oct. 17

Cleveland at Seattle, 8:07 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, Oct. 18

Cleveland at Seattle, 8:07 p.m., if necessary

National League

Tuesday, Oct. 10

Atlanta 2, Cincinnati 1, 11 innings

Atlanta leads series 1-0

Wednesday, Oct. 11

Atlanta (Smoltz 12-7) at Cincinnati (Smiley 12-5), 8:07 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 13

Cincinnati at Atlanta, 8:07 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 14

Cincinnati at Atlanta, 7:07 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 15

Cincinnati at Atlanta, 7:07 p.m., if necessary

Tuesday, Oct. 17

Atlanta at Cincinnati, 8:07 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, Oct. 18

Atlanta at Cincinnati, 8:07 p.m., if necessary

World Series

Saturday, Oct. 21

AL champion at NL champion, 7:27 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 22

AL at NL, 7:27 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 24

NL at AL, 8:27 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 25

NL at AL, 8:27 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 26

NL at AL, 8:27 p.m., if necessary

Saturday, Oct. 28

AL at NL, 7:27 p.m., if necessary

Sunday, Oct. 29

AL at NL, 7:27 p.m. EST, if necessary

HOCKEY

NHL

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

New Jersey 1 0 0 2 4 0

Philadelphia 1 0 0 2 7 1

Washington 1 0 0 2 4 1

Florida 1 1 0 2 4 7

N.Y. Islanders 0 1 1 1 7 11

Tampa Bay 0 0 1 1 3 3

N.Y. Rangers 0 1 0 0 0 2

Northeast Division

Boston 1 0 1 3 9 7

Pittsburgh 1 0 1 3 14 9

Hartford 1 0 0 2 2 0

Buffalo 1 1 0 2 6 6

Montreal 0 1 0 0 1 7

Ottawa 0 1 0 0 1 3

Western Conference

Central Division

Detroit 2 1 0 4 10 7

Winnipeg 2 0 0 4 11 8

Chicago 1 1 0 2 9 9

Dallas 1 1 0 2 12 10

St. Louis 1 1 0 2 6 7

Toronto 1 1 0 2 10 11

Pacific Division

Los Angeles 2 0 0 4 10 7

Colorado 1 1 1 3 11 12

Anaheim 0 1 0 0 3 4

San Jose 0 1 0 0 3 4

Vancouver 0 1 0 0 3 5

Calgary 0 2 1 1 9 14

Edmonton 0 2 0 0 4 8

Monday's Games

Boston 5, Buffalo 3

Winnipeg 4, Anaheim 3

Pittsburgh 6, Colorado 6, tie

Detroit 5, Vancouver 3

Tuesday's Games

Toronto 7, N.Y. Islanders 3

St. Louis 5, Edmonton 3

Dallas 7, Calgary 3

Los Angeles 6, Chicago 5, OT

Wednesday's Games

Anaheim at Hartford, 7 p.m.

Winnipeg at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.

Washington at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

Montreal at Florida, 7:30 p.m.

Boston at Colorado, 9 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Winnipeg at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.

Montreal at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Chicago, 8 p.m.

St. Louis at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Boston at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Vancouver at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

SOCCER

CISL playoffs

All Time EDT

First Round

(Best-of-3)

Thursday, Oct. 5

San Jose 8, Sacramento 7

Monterrey 7, Las Vegas 7

Friday, Oct. 6

Anaheim 6, San Diego 5

Saturday, Oct. 7

Dallas 8, Mexico 7

Sunday, Oct. 8

Dallas 7, Mexico 1, Dallas wins series 2-0

Sacramento 4, San Jose 0

San Diego 4, Anaheim 3

Monterrey 7, Las Vegas 4

Monterrey wins series 2-0

Monday, Oct. 9

Sacramento 7, San Jose 3

Sacramento wins series 2-1

Tuesday, Oct. 10

Anaheim 8, San Diego 6, Anaheim wins series 2-1

Semifinals

Thursday, Oct. 12

Anaheim at Sacramento

Friday, Oct. 13

Monterrey at Dallas

Saturday, Oct. 14

Sacramento at Anaheim

Sunday, Oct. 15

Monterrey at Dallas

Tuesday, Oct. 17

Dallas at Monterrey, if necessary

Anaheim at Sacramento, if necessary

FOOTBALL

NFL

All Times EDT

American Conference

East

Buffalo 4 1 0 .800 109 74

Miami 4 1 0 .800 145 77

Indianapolis 3 2 0 .600 110 110

New England 1 4 0 .200 43 129

N.Y. Jets 1 5 0 .167 88 178

Central

Cleveland 3 3 0 .500 124 107

Pittsburgh 3 3 0 .500 136 145

Cincinnati 2 4 0 .333 136 145

Houston 2 4 0 .333 105 119

Jacksonville 2 4 0 .333 81 117

West

Kansas City 5 1 0 .833 147 105

Oakland 5 1 0 .833 163 79

Denver 3 3 0 .500 134 116

San Diego 3 3 0 .500 104 114

Seattle 2 3 0 .400 85 113

National Conference

East

Dallas 5 1 0 .833 180 109

Philadelphia 3 3 0 .500 127 159

N.Y. Giants 2 4 0 .333 101 139

Washington 2 4 0 .333 133 139

Arizona 1 5 0 .167 90 160

Central

Tampa Bay 4 2 0 .667 86 88

Chicago 3 2 0 .600 139 108

Green Bay 3 2 0 .600 103 95

Minnesota 3 2 0 .600 118 105

Detroit 2 3 0 .400 114 107

West

St. Louis 4 1 0 .800 103 105

St. Louis 4 1 0 .800 117 86

San Francisco 4 1 0 .800 137 68

Carolina 0 5 0 .000 79 136

New Orleans 0 5 0 .000 98 128

Sunday's Games

Tampa Bay 19, Cincinnati 16

Buffalo 29, New York Jets 10

Jacksonville 20, Pittsburgh 16

Dallas 34, Green Bay 24

Philadelphia 37, Washington 34

OT

Chicago 31, Carolina 27

Minnesota 23, Houston 17, OT

Detroit 38, Cleveland 20

Indianapolis 27, Miami 24, OT

Oakland 34, Seattle 14

New York Giants 27, Arizona 21

OT

Denver 37, New England 3

Open date: Atlanta, New Orleans, St. Louis, San Francisco

Monday's Game

Kansas City 29, San Diego 23, OT

Thursday, Oct. 12

Atlanta at St. Louis, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 15

CHOW DOWN



Miyuki Sakurai feeds two squirrels out of her hands in Daytona Beach, Fla. while on break between classes at Daytona Beach Community College, where the squirrels have learned how to hustle a meal.

State school boards discuss Senate Bill One

By MARY MCATEER
Staff Writer

Senate Bill One was the topic of choice at the 35th Annual Texas Association of School Boards/Texas Association of School Administrators convention the weekend of Oct. 1.

School board members and superintendents from area districts traveled to Houston for the meeting.

More than 10,000 school officials attended this year's meeting at the George R. Brown Convention Center.

Newly elected school board members with five months on the job under their belts chose from an extensive curriculum designed to educate them in the duties and responsibilities of a school board member.

Topics included public speaking; dealing with the press, the public, and parents; the relationship of board members and district administrators; legal matters; and dealing with conflicts of interest.

Cooperation between admin-

istrators and board members is a strong point in Texas education, Barbara Williams, TASB public relations officer, said.

To her knowledge Texas is the only state in which school board members and district administrators have a joint convention.

With over 300 breakout sessions, attendees were busy from Saturday morning until Monday noon. Most attendees didn't even have time to leave the convention center according to Williams, a view of the meeting shared by Forsan Superintendent George White. He didn't get more than half a block away, White said.

Highlights of the convention for many attendees, including Glasscock County Superintendent Charles Zachry, were the keynote addresses by Commissioner of Education Mike Moses and Governor George Bush.

In addition to training sessions and seminars, school officials had a chance to see products and services available at the vendors' booths.

IN THE BAG

Five of the 10 food choices most popular with children ages 3-11 contain cheese as a key ingredient, according to a 1994 Gallup survey.

They are pizza, cheeseburgers, macaroni and cheese, tacos and grilled-cheese sandwiches.

Those are high-fat foods when made with regular cheeses. But the lack of calcium in children's diets is still a concern to dietitians.

A 1-ounce serving of cheddar or low-moisture, part-skim mozzarella cheese can provide 26 percent of the daily recommended allowance of calcium in a child's diet. So youngsters' fondness for fat in the form of cheese is at least accompanied by calcium and protein.

Adolescent females are at great risk of inadequate calcium; this is an important period in their lives, when a balanced diet with adequate calcium may help prevent the disease osteoporosis later in life. Getting calcium from skim milk, low-fat yogurt or tofu is an alternative to a steady diet of high-fat pizzas for children.

Scripps Howard News Service

Use herbs for extra spice in both gardens and kitchens

By CAROL LACKEY
Abilene Reporter-News

ABILENE—Herbs have always been favorites with gardeners and cooks. They provide color, form, scent and taste.

According to the National Garden Bureau, herbs are relatively easy to grow, and most can be started from seed indoors, or by directly sowing in the garden.

Provided the soil is well drained, many herbs will grow where regular flowering bed-

ding plants won't. While there are a few herbs that favor some shade, most prefer full sunlight. Water regularly until the plants are established.

Allow ample spacing between plants so they can develop to their fullest. One or two plants per herb type will probably be adequate for most families.

The National Garden Bureau suggests starting with a few of your favorites, if you're new to herb gardening.

Since you will be harvesting the plants, and not just admiring them, plan for some walk-

ways between rows, or some method of easy access for weeding, watering and harvesting.

Since some herbs are taller than others, plan your garden so that taller plants don't overshadow shorter ones.

For most herbs, harvesting should be done before the plants flower. If buds are seen, pinch them back so that the plant continues to produce foliage instead of flowers. But if it is seeds that you want, such as dill seed that comes from the flower, wait until the flower has matured.

According to an article in Today's Garden, herb purists recommend harvesting in late morning, after dew has dried but before the hot afternoon sun dries oils in the leaves.

Traditionally, seeds are started in flats or pots, according to The Complete Gardener's Q&A. Look for trays containing six or more compressed blocks of a special peat-based growing mixture into which you sow one or two seeds per block.

If space is limited inside your house, however, most herbs that can be grown from seed

can be started right in the garden.

Herbs especially suited to starting outdoors include anise, dill, fennel, parsley, safflower, sesame and perilla.

If you're putting in an herb garden for the first time, The Complete Gardener's Q&A recommends removing grass, stones and debris that is in the soil. With a spade or fork, turn the soil over to a depth of 12 inches.

Many herbs, such as anise, burnet, caraway, dill and parsley, have a deep tap root, and

the soil should be prepared as deep as the roots will grow.

Perennial beds should be well prepared so the plants do not need to be disturbed until they are divided or transplanted.

Kathy Sabastian, executive director of the International Herb Association, listed the top nine herbs for home gardeners. The National Garden Bureau added the 10th. Here they are — basil, chives, lavender, lemon verbena, oregano, parsley, rosemary, tarragon, sweet marjoram and common thyme.

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Something's fishy about fish oil pills

Each year Americans spend millions of dollars on capsules of omega-3 fatty acids - the fish oils previous research suggests might protect against heart attacks. But are they worth the money consumers are paying?

It is true some preliminary studies show omega-3s can lower high levels of potentially dangerous fat in the blood called triglycerides. They also have the potential

to make the bloodless likely to clot and block flow to the heart.

But the results of a recent Harvard University study suggest fish high in omega-3s might offer no extra protection from heart disease. This has many fish oil supplement tak-

ers wondering whether they have wasted their money. The answer is yes.

For decades reputable health professionals have said that self-prescribing fish oil pills is not the way to go. In fact, some research suggests fish oil pills actually raise blood cholesterol.

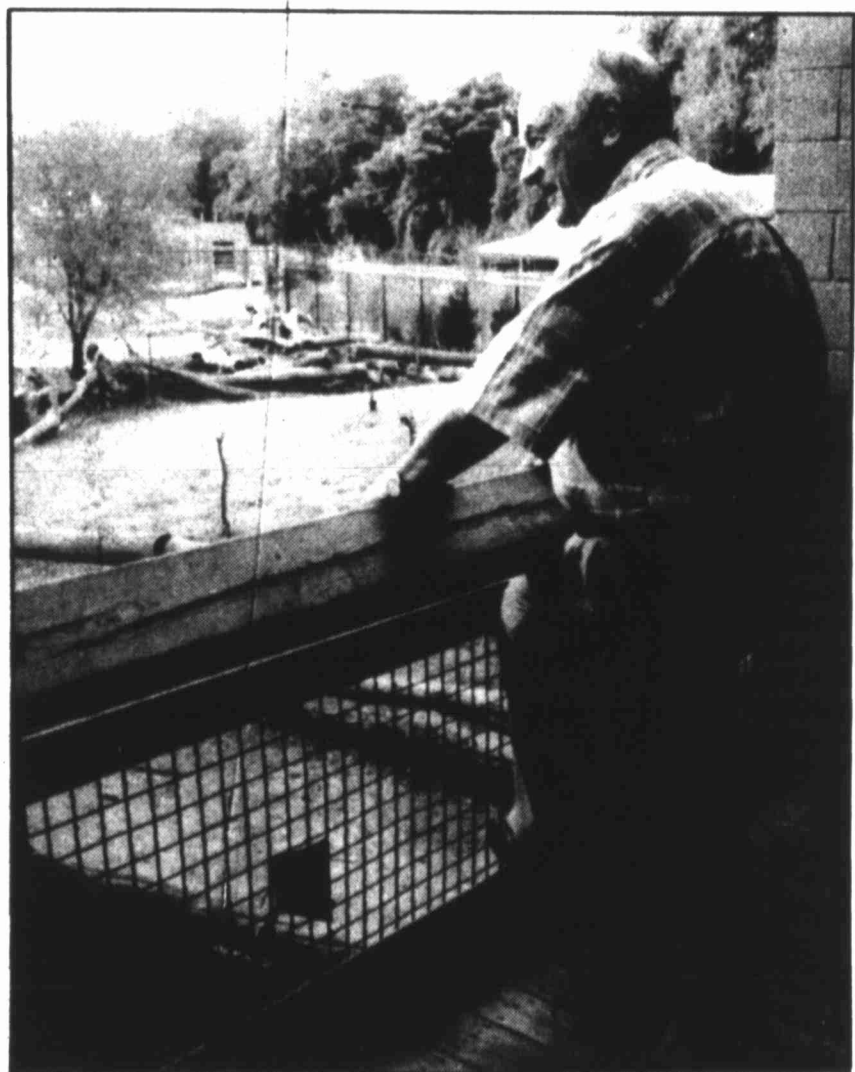
Also, high doses of omega-3s can inhibit blood clotting to the point excessive bleeding might occur in the case of, say, an accident. Less damaging side effects include belching and abdominal distention.

Also, the Food and Drug Administration stated five years ago that "there is inadequate scientific evidence to support any health claims on fish oils or to support claims that these ingredients have an effect on the risk of heart disease." The federal agency also declared using health claims on labels, flyers and brochures to market fish oils is illegal.

To sum it all up, the best advice for consumers to follow is to eat fish sometimes, especially if it is a favorite food. Don't waste money on the pills.



Dana Tarter
Extension Agent



Art Guilbault, a horticulturalist at the Cameron Park Zoo in Waco, looks over the savannah where various African animals have thwarted his landscaping efforts at the natural habitat zoo. Guilbault has to come up with new ideas and methods to prevent animals from eating their environment.

Zoo animals thwart landscaping efforts

By LYNN BUHLMAN
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO — If you get frustrated because your German shepherd tramps down your lawn, pity Art Guilbault.

He has to contend with elephants, giant tortoises and rhinos tramping down his newly planted grass. He also has gibbons and giraffes stripping his trees — sometimes within a matter of minutes.

Guilbault, the staff horticulturist at the Cameron Park Zoo, oversees 55 acres of some of Waco's prettiest landscaping and natural wooded beauty.

But little of his training at Texas State Technical College or experience in a similar job at Baylor University fully prepared him for his present position.

After all, his workplace is a zoo. And, Guilbault finds, his trees and plants are often crunched, scrunched or munched by animals.

For instance, before the new zoo opened two years ago, Guilbault and his six workers

had the African area lush green with a nice carpet of grass. Then the animals came.

The rhinos soon had the place looking barren and sandy again. These animals start eating the grass when it's only sprigs — about an eighth of an inch high.

Giraffes prefer to munch up high. They devour tree leaves. Their two-foot-long tongues enable them to reach foliage that's been barricaded from them.

The gibbons, monkey-like residents of Gibbon Island, are just as bad.

One Arbor Day, Guilbault recalls, the zoo planted a tree on their island. Then the zookeepers let the animals out. Within minutes the gibbons had stripped the tree bare, eating all its leaves.

There are trees on Gibbon Island — all dead ones. They are anchored in underground sleeves. Zoo officials hope to replace them someday with realistic-looking concrete trees that are even more indestructible.

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PICTURE THIS



Flying pumpkin
Farm workers in Colorado rush to fill a semi-trailer bound for Indianapolis, Ind., with pumpkins. Good growing conditions in Colorado and a poor harvest in the Midwest have made shipping the seasonal specialty lucrative.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Crafts festival Oct. 21-22

The 19th annual Big Spring Arts and Crafts Festival will be Oct. 21-22 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Hours for the show are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 21 and noon-3 p.m. Oct. 22. Admission is free.

CCC reunion Oct. 28-29

The eighth annual Texas State Civilian Conservation Corps Reunion will be at Lake Brownwood State Park Oct. 28-29. Jim Steely of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department will be keynote speaker on Sunday.

A potluck dinner will be on the menu for Saturday and a catered meal will be served Sunday. For information regarding lodging, registration and dinner reservations, contact Bill or Beth McDonald, 1817 Richwood Dr., Austin, Texas 78757-7816, or call (512) 453-1291.

Mail to host Nov. 11 pageant

The Big Spring Mall will host the 1996 Sunburst U.S.A. Beauty Pageant and Baby Contest on Nov. 11. Registration period is noon to 1:30 p.m. Pageant itself will begin at 1:30 p.m. Call (619) 233-7459 for more information, or stop by Big Spring Mall for an entry form.

Marine Band to perform

The United States Marine Band will perform at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 23 at the municipal auditorium. Admission is free.

Tickets are available at the Herald office at 710 Scurry or the Chamber of Commerce at 215 W. Third. Tickets may be requested by mail. Limit of four tickets per request.

For more information, please call the Herald at 263-7331 or the chamber at 263-7641.

THE LAST WORD

Before every free conscience in America is subpoenaed, please speak up!
—Judy Garland

I find television very educating. Every time somebody turns on the set, I go into the other room and read a book.
—Groucho Marx

When a government or group wishes to suppress freedoms, it begins with journalists because everyone knows that free speech and freedom of the press is a basis for all other human rights.
—Terry Anderson

Gaudy garage on wheels rescues stranded motorists

By JOHN MacCORMACK
San Antonio Express-News

DELL JUNCTION, Texas — Had the Merry Pranksters and Pat Buchanan collaborated in decorating a school bus, they might well have come up with the head-turning red, white and blue spectacle that roams these distant West Texas highways.

"People say they never seen nothing like it, but when they are broke down, it's the prettiest sight they've ever seen when I pull up," said J.D. Brown, 51, mobile mechanic and jack of nearly all trades.

"I'm the only thing between El Paso, Van Horn and Carlsbad. I fix flats, I do diesel engine work, welding, build cattle guards, pull engines, belts, hoses, whatever," he said.

Brown, his wife, Iva, and their five children are the only residents of Dell Junction, which sits just south of the

New Mexico line about 90 miles east of El Paso.

The family operates a small convenience store and gasoline station at the intersection of U.S. 62 and Texas 1437.

The bus, which is usually parked out front, hews to a patriotic theme right down to the American flag motif on the overhead water tank. Mrs. Brown painted all 50 stars on the tank, once on each side.

The result sometimes had a strange effect on tourists, particularly those in search of authentic rural Americana.

"We had a bunch here from England writing a book. They were here for three days off and on, taking pictures of that bus," he said with a chuckle.

But the bus is more than a gaudy roadside curiosity. It is a fully equipped garage on wheels, right down to a drill press, welder, air compressor, cutting torch and engine-pulling winch.

"I've also got an old .12-gauge for rattlesnakes," he said.

The odd-looking winch is Brown's most clever modification.

It is mounted on the roof and secured to the bus frame. Ungainly though the winch appears, Brown said he can easily lift the front of a car or restack heavy loads on a tractor-trailer.

The bus was grounded with a blown engine in Van Horn when Brown got it in a trade for a Mercury about a dozen years ago. It took Brown three years to overhaul and outfit the bus with a salvage engine, a new clutch and assorted other components.

First it was yellow. The fancy paint job arrived four years ago.

As the only roving mechanic in a vast expanse of West Texas and southeastern New Mexico, Brown answers distress calls

Please see GARAGE, page 3B



J.D. Brown, 51, of Dell Junction, stands before the bus he transformed into a repair garage. Brown services the roads between El Paso, Van Horn and Carlsbad, New Mexico. Brown, his wife and five children are the only residents of Dell Junction, which sits just south of the New Mexico line and 90 miles east of El Paso.

WHAT BIG EYES YOU HAVE



Richard Staples, 8, waits his turn to pet "Buddy," after the annual blessing of the animals at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Hays, Kan. "Buddy," a sugar glider, is a type of marsupial native to Australia and was among the more unusual pets blessed during the Oct. 4 event.

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.
•Turning Point A.A., 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•TOPS weight support group, 6 p.m., College Heights Christian Church, 21st and Goliad. Weigh-in, 5:30 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Project Freedom: Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

TUESDAY

•Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Tuesdays each month, 5:30 p.m. First Tuesday meetings are at a local restaurant. Third Tuesday meetings are at First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Runnels (enter through patio), followed by dinner at a local restaurant. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

•Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

•Compassion: Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday of each even-numbered month, room 113 of the Family Life Center Building. First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy. Enter by southeast

door. Call 267-2769.

•VOICES support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, any other crime of indecency, 3:45 p.m. Call Hope Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Diabetes support group, second Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.

•Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 263-7361 ext. 7077.

•"The Most Excellent Way" drug and alcohol support group meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore, 1309 Gregg. Call 263-3168 or 267-7047 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., after 5 p.m., call 267-1424.

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

WEDNESDAY

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Survivors sexual abuse support group, 10-11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

•Adult Children of Alcoholics, 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church library. Call 264-0500.

THURSDAY

•Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army building, 308 Aylford.

•Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

•Howard County Mental Health Center family education meeting 6 p.m., last Thursday of each month. Followed by Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill, 7 p.m. Call Shannon Nabors or Dixie Burcham,

263-0027.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•A.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

•Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.

•West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome/Fibromyalgia, noon and 6:30 p.m., third Thursday each month, HealthSouth facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250, Midland. Call Sarah Noisig, (915) 683-9114, or Marsha Brunet, (915) 337-4829.

FRIDAY

•Survivors, 5:15-7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

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

SATURDAY

•Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

•"So I Forget," Attention Deficit Disorder support group for individuals and couples, first Saturday of the month from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-329-4144. Cost is \$15.

SUNDAY

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

Jury duty a heavy responsibility

A few weeks ago I wrote a column about being summoned as a prospective juror.

I liked the idea of serving on a jury for several reasons. It would get me out of the house. It would be an adventure. I might get a free meal out of the deal, and best of all, I'd have the opportunity to sit in judgment of my fellow man.

The column was somewhat tongue-in-cheek and definitely cynical. The judicial system is a branch of our government, and there is nothing I enjoy

more than taking pot shots at our government. I do it because I can get away with it. It's not as though black-booted gentlemen will knock down my door and drag me off to be re-educated with the busi-



Christina Ferchalk
Columnist

ness end of a cattle prod.

The jury selection process took an entire day. At the end of that day I sat in a courtroom listening to a man read a list of the chosen. I'm not psychic, but seconds before it happened I knew with an absolute certainty that my name was on that list. It was.

I looked at my fellow jury members. We were male and female, black and white. Our ages ranged from early 20s to early 70s. Except for our citizenship, I could find no com-

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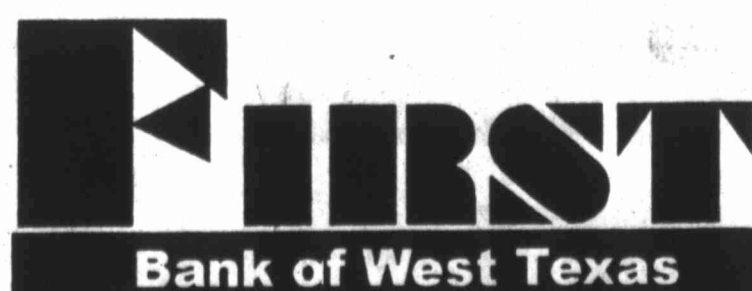
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6 PM	News Wt. Fortune	Simpsons Home Imp	C. Sandiego Science Guy	Waltons (21:50P)	News (7782) Ent. Tonight	News Wt. Fortune	News (1140) Seinfeld	Home Videos Home Videos	La Duanne (58817)	Anne-Gabes --	(729121)	(-25) Movie: --	Where Are You?	ness (CC) (710053)	Light of the Southwest	Rockford Files	Beyond 2000 Next Step	In the Heat of the Night	Challenge Pursing Pro	(273966) PBA Bowling	(3379508) Newsreels	Sandford Benson
7 PM	Major League Baseball	Beverly Hills, 20210	News Explorers	Highway to Heaven	Bless-Home Dare's World	Major League Baseball	Seacrest (-05) Lonesome	Alondra (58643)	White Fang 2: Myth of the	Ralph Emery- With Mel	Fats (13294782)	Movie: Beverly Hills	Movie: Creflo Dollar	(636679) (198550)	Wild Australia (191782)	Movie: Tank (219614)	Surfing Pro Top (75985)	Billiards	Champions	Winstecher Open	Roc Comicview	
8 PM	Playoffs: League	Party of Five (CC) (87121)	Cuban Mile-a-Crisis	Rescue 911 Central Park West	Playoffs: League	Dateline (24695)	Dove (3585701)	El Premio Mayor	White Wolf Tonight	Music City Tonight	Movie: Glory (CC)	(3588989)	Cop III (CC) (148850)	Mario Murillo Van Impe	American Justice	Invention Next Step	Tennis: Billiards	Tour -- Final (55121)	Bodybuilding The Emperor Walt (CC)	(7839324) (45) Movie:	Video Soul (196989)	
9 PM	Champion- ship Series	Land's End (CC) (17985)	Wild Film (CC) (22556)	700 Club (277701)	Courthouse (CC) (86411)	Champion- ship Series	News (44439)	Man (5501430)	Noctiario Un, P. Impacto	The Air Force Clubs	Cub Dance (91068)	(-05) Movie: Dangerous	Hollywood	Crypt Tales About the	Law & Order (18171)	Next Step About the	Marlowe (223701)	Press Box Sports: ABC	Sportscenter	(20974850) (35) Winnie	Benson Jury Central	
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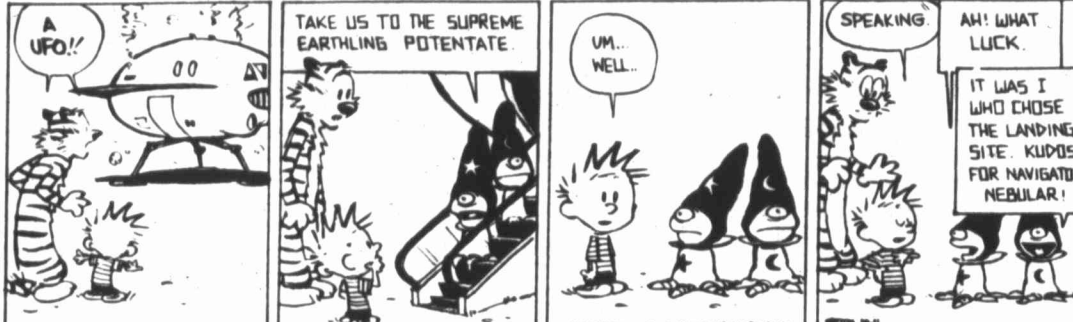
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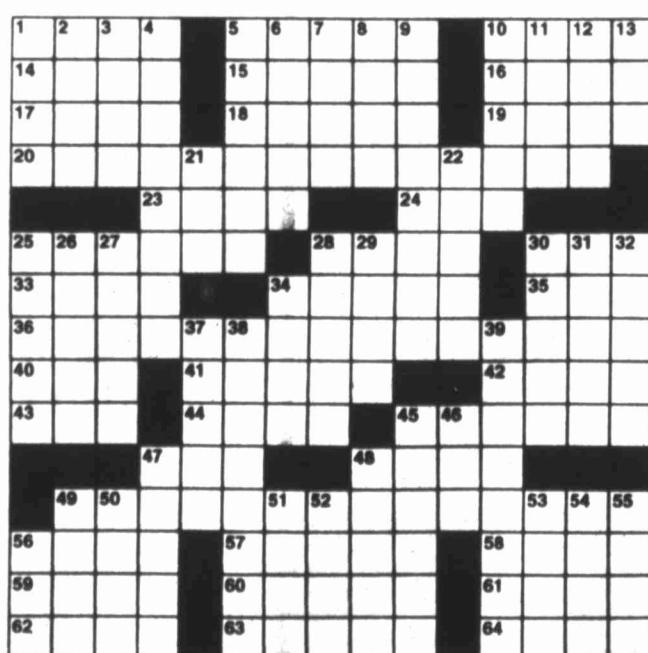


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THE Daily Crossword by Alvin L. Becker

- ACROSS
- At a distance
 - Rum cakes
 - Procedure
 - Plant fluids
 - Mr. Yale
 - Top-notch
 - Savoir faire
 - Succeed
 - Extinct bird
 - "... is a joy forever" (Keats)
 - Feudal land
 - Dolding
 - Delray Beach state abbr.
 - Call to memory
 - Ballet move
 - Uraeus
 - Nobelists Wiesel
 - Warn
 - Auditor e.g.
 - Similar people
 - Netherlands commune
 - Occasion
 - Clue
 - "... Enfants Terribles" (Cocteau)
 - Gingrich
 - Experts
 - Beetle
 - Revise copy
 - "... is worth two..."
 - Slacken
 - Stravinsky
 - Solitary
 - Spud
 - CA wine valley
 - Concludes
 - Rough-edged
 - Flourished
- DOWN
- Movie dog
 - Accomplishment
 - Principal
 - Confirmed
 - Supplanted
 - Unconcerned
 - Whack
 - Husband of Jezebel
 - Certain
 - Exhausted
 - Divides
 - "... Good Men"
 - Madrid man
 - Certain
 - Collector's coin
 - Dysart movie
 - Stick
 - Gambling cube
 - Plummet



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Tuesday's Puzzle solved:



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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 11, the 284th day of 1995. There are 81 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 11, 1968, Apollo 7, the first manned Apollo mission, was launched with astronauts Wally Schirra, Donn Fulton Eisele and R. Walter Cunningham aboard.

On this date:

In 1776, the first naval battle of Lake Champlain was fought during the American Revolution. American forces led by General Benedict Arnold suffered heavy losses, but managed to stall the British.

In 1779, Polish nobleman Casimir Pulaski was killed while fighting for American independence during the Revolutionary War Battle of Savannah, Ga.

In 1811, the first steam-powered ferryboat, the Juliana, was put into operation between New York City and Hoboken, N.J.

In 1890, the Daughters of the American Revolution was founded in Washington D.C.

In 1942, the World War II Battle of Cape Esperance began in the Solomons, resulting in an American victory over the Japanese.

In 1958, the lunar probe Pioneer 1 was launched; it failed to go as far out as planned, fell back to Earth, and burned up in the atmosphere.

In 1962, Pope John XXIII convened the first session of the Roman Catholic Church's 21st Ecumenical Council, also known as Vatican II.

In 1975, 20 years ago, "NBC Saturday Night" made its debut with guest host George Carlin.

In 1884, space shuttle Challenger astronaut Kathy Sullivan became the first American woman to walk in space.

In 1991, before the Senate Judiciary Committee, law professor Anita Hill accused Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas of sexually harassing her; Thomas denounced the proceedings as a "high-tech lynching."

Ten years ago: Arab-American activist Alex Odeh was killed by a bomb blast in Santa Ana, Calif. The Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War.

Five years ago: Octavio Paz was named the winner of the Nobel Prize for literature, the first Mexican writer so honored. About 60,000 people rallied in Prague, Czechoslovakia, in support of a government proposal to seize all Communist Party property without compensation.

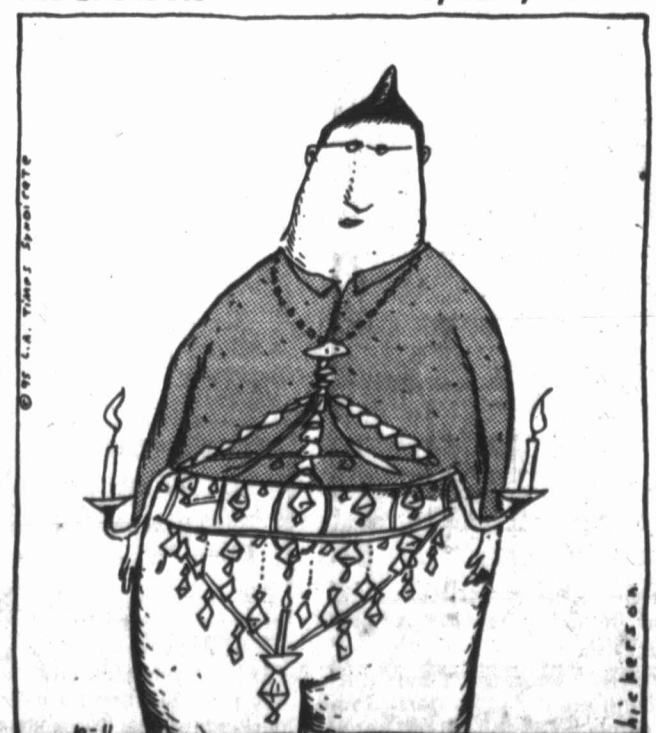
One year ago: U.S. troops in Haiti took over the National Palace. Iraqi troops begin moving north, away from the Kuwaiti border.

Today's Birthdays: Choreographer Jerome Robbins is 77. Singer-musician Daryl Hall is 47.

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