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## Mideast peace summit now thrown into question

JERUSALEM (AP) — President Clinton's Mideast summit was thrown into question today by reports that Yasser Arafat wants to postpone the meeting until its success can be assured.

Clinton had called Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Arafat to arrange a summit Tuesday in Washington on the violence that killed 73 people last week — the worst Israeli-Palestinian fighting in decades.

A top PLO official in Cairo, speaking on condition of anonymity, said today that both Arafat and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak were hesitant to attend without assurances

Israel was ready to make concessions in the peace process.

Arafat wants Mubarak at the summit in case he comes under united pressure from Netanyahu, Clinton and King Hussein of Jordan. "His role is essential for getting out of the crisis," Arafat adviser Marwan Kanafani said today.

Israeli commentators described the summit as a gamble by Clinton, because he set it up with no guarantee of success. Failure could breed more frustration among Palestinians and raise the specter of more violence.

The crisis began after Israelis enraged the Palestinians last

week by opening an archaeological tunnel that runs alongside one of Islam's holiest sites.

Netanyahu left for the United States today as planned, but Arafat drove to Egypt to meet Mubarak in the Mediterranean city of Alexandria. Kanafani said Arafat would fly to Luxembourg later today to meet European foreign ministers.

In Cairo today, Arafat refused to say if he would be going to the summit.

Asked what the summit could achieve, Arafat said, "The most important thing is how to implement accurately and honestly what has been agreed upon (in the peace accords)."

U.S. officials said so far they had not heard about a delay.

"Chairman Arafat has said he would come. We expect him to be here," U.S. diplomat Dennis Ross said this morning on NBC's "Today Show."

For Netanyahu, the summit puts his tough approach to peacemaking to its first major test since he was elected prime minister in May.

On Sunday night, Israel TV said Arafat would pledge to end the violence and stop objecting to the tunnel, while Netanyahu would agree to a timetable for future negotiations and a date for Israel's much-delayed pull-out from the West Bank.

## Midland police investigating death of Big Spring man

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

MIDLAND — Midland police officers are investigating the death of a 34-year-old Big Spring man.

Police and emergency crews found Santiago Morales seated on the passenger side of a vehicle parked at the intersection of Mesquite and Tyler streets late Friday night after receiving an anonymous 911 call at about 10:35 p.m., reports state.

A short time later, Morales

was declared dead at the scene by a Midland peace justice.

Results from an initial autopsy were inconclusive, and further toxicology and blood tests were ordered. Results from those tests should be available in two or three weeks, said Midland PD Public Information Officer Tina Sanders.

Sanders said there were no obvious signs of foul play, such as gunshot wounds, but added that police have not ruled out

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## Coping with tragedy...

## Quick justice helps Big Spring couple deal with son's murder

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Swift justice for a convicted killer is helping Big Spring residents Miles and Jane Moore cope with the murder of their 25-year-old son, Miles Eugene Moore.

The younger Miles was born and raised in Big Spring, but was residing in Lawton, Okla. when he was killed July 28 by a single shot to the chest following an early morning altercation with 35-year-old Kevin Neal Dyer.

"This was so unnecessary and so uncalled for," Mr. Moore said. "Miles was just starting out in life. He was a good kid and not just because he was ours. Some of his friends have told us that Miles never met a stranger."

Because the legal process worked so fast in apprehending, convicting and sentencing Dyer, the Moores say each day since Miles' death is a challenge of its own.

"I don't know if we've really let ourselves believe this has happened," Mrs. Moore said. "We'd see him every summer and at Christmas time. It's going to be rough this Christmas."

"I keep asking myself why. I believe he's gone, but I haven't accepted it. I'm 72-years old and I'll never have another son," Mr. Moore added.

The Moores also have three daughters in Big Spring and Miles' death has been particularly hard on them, especially the youngest, who was very close to Miles' age.

Miles was buried in Lawton where his natural mother resides.

Mr. Moore said the thing that still surprises him is how Lawton police and the Comanche County district attorney jumped on the case and got everything resolved so fast.

According to Lawton police, Dyer was apprehended in Laredo four days after the shooting and transported back to Lawton where he was

arraigned in Comanche County District Court on first-degree murder charges.

Dyer was denied bail because prosecutors convinced the court he was a flight risk, and at the time the district attorney's office had not decided if the murder would become a capital case, which it eventually did.

"We were all afraid this would be a long drawn out affair. We're still surprised, but glad the criminal justice process was as quick as it was," Mr. Moore said.

According to Moore, Dyer had pulled a gun on his son on one previous occasion and had also threatened to shoot him.

"The defense attorney went to the district attorney and asked him to consider a lesser charge of manslaughter, which would only carry a sentence of four to 10 years," Mr. Moore said. "I told the district attorney I wanted to live long enough to see Dyer punished. He (the district attorney) asked us if we'd accept a plea and we debated for a while."

The district attorney told the Moores that he would seek the death penalty in the case, but actually getting a death penalty verdict in Oklahoma was very difficult, according to Mr. Moore, but the state had recently passed a law stating that a life sentence without parole means just that and no strings are attached.

Dyer wrote his confession out in a preliminary proceeding and the district attorney, according to Mr. Moore, made sure Dyer understood what was happening, a necessary element if a death penalty verdict is sought.

Dyer waived his Sept. 12 preliminary court hearing and was given a 12-day extension to either enter a plea of guilty or face trial. He had until 1:15 p.m. on Sept. 24 to plead guilty or be formally arraigned.

Dyer plead guilty last Tuesday and was sentenced by District Judge Roy Moore to life without the possibility of parole.



Big Spring residents Miles and Jane Moore hold a picture of their 25-year-old son, Miles, as they remember the joy he brought to their lives. Miles Eugene Moore was killed in Lawton, Okla. in July and his killer was recently sentenced in Oklahoma to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

"We were absent from a lot of the proceedings, but the district attorney and the Lawton police did a good job," Mrs. Moore said.

"This was premeditated and not accidental. He (Dyer) even bragged about wanting to kill Miles," Mr. Moore said. "As we understand it, there was a girl

who was a witness to the shooting, but police have never found her. Justice has been served to a degree."

The only way to look at it now is that Miles can rest," Mr. Moore added. "Just like a lot of other people have done, we just have to live with it. We have our good days and we have our

bad days. Sometimes it (Miles' death) will hit me from out of nowhere."

The Moores said they are thankful for the fact that Miles was well-liked and had a lot of friends.

"One friend in particular, James Cooper of Lawton said, 'Don't worry about Miles, he's

saved and he'll be alright," Mr. Moore said.

Mrs. Moore added knowing that Miles' killer is locked away and will be for the rest of his life brings some comfort to their family considering what Dyer took away from them on July 28.

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### TODAY'S WEATHER

85 ▲ Highs 50  
Lows ▼

Today: Sunny with a high in the mid 80s. Tonight, fair with a low in the lower to mid 50s.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny with highs near 85. Fair at night with lows in mid-50s.

### Extended forecast:

Wednesday and Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 80s. Lows in the 50s. Friday, partly cloudy. Lows from the upper 40s to lower 50s. Highs from the upper 70s to lower 80s.

## CRP symposium set at Community Center for Oct. 10

HERALD Staff Report

U.S. Representative Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, will highlight a symposium concerning the Conservation Reserve Program will be held at 9:30 a.m. Oct. 10 at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Stenholm will present the symposium's keynote address and will update area agriculture producers on CRP's status. CRP was established about 10 years ago in an effort to increase land conservation. Farmers were paid to take some of their acreage out of production and put it into a conservation program.

Initial contracts are now expiring, so officials are debating whether to continue the program or develop alternative

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CRP landholders must decide soon what to do with their property once contracts expire. The symposium's purpose is to offer contract holders answers on

what course to follow once this program is over.

The seminar also will cover topics such as policies, regulations, conservation compliance and post-contract options such

as haying, grazing and cropping.

Aside from Stenholm, speakers include Gary Donart and Rex Kirksey, New Mexico State University; Rob Mitchell, Texas Tech; Jim Stiegler, Oklahoma State University; and Arden Colette, West Texas A&M University.

The symposium will conclude with a lecture by Paul Ohlenbusch and Rodney Jones of Kansas State University on future uses of CRP.

Big Spring is one of seven sites in the nation to host the special seminar on CRP land management and the future of the program. Other sites include Garden City and Goodland, Kan. and Eads, Colo. For more information, contact extension agent Don Richardson at 264-2236.

**OBITUARIES**

**Loyd Van Jones**

Funeral service for Loyd Van Jones, Midland, was 9 a.m. today in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Clydel Chapman officiating. Burial was 11:30 a.m. in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Mr. Jones died Thursday, Sept. 26, 1996, in a local Midland hospital.

He was born on April 1, 1940, in Callahan County. He moved to Glasscock County as a baby. In 1958, he graduated from Garden City High School and moved to Midland in 1969. He worked for Whipstock, Inc., later Eastman Whipstock, for seven years as directional drilling supervisor. He married Jan Adams Cockrell in 1973. He was involved in breeding and racing quarter horses.

Survivors include his wife: Jan Jones, Midland; his mother: Lucille Jones, Big Spring; his daughters: Kelley Carter, Aubrey, and Robyn Jones, Lubbock; one step-daughter: Tracy Rivers, Albuquerque, N.M.; one step-son: Mark Cockrell, Midland; a sister: Virginia Byrd, Laurel, Miss.; one granddaughter; and four step-grandchildren.

The family request memorials to the Allison Cancer Center at Memorial Hospital; 2200 W. Illinois; Midland; 79701.

Arrangements under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Midland.

**J.C. Nowell**

A memorial service for J.C. Nowell, 64, Willow Park, was 1:30 p.m. today at the Moore Funeral Home Chapel in Arlington.

Mr. Nowell died Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1996, at his residence.

He was born on March 24, 1932, in Anson. He had worked as a truck driver.

Survivors include his wife: Loraine Nowell, Willow Park; one son: Scotty L. Nowell, Crowley; one daughter: Joanna L. Cline, Willow Park; two brothers: Bill Nowell and Ken Nowell, both of Arlington; seven sisters: Alene Malicote, Lucille Frances, both of Big Spring, Madelin Berry, Corsicana, Sparky Hay, Itaska, Marie Bishop, Bowie, Doris Godbey, Weatherford, and Shirley Davis, Minnesota; and four grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Moore Funeral Home of Arlington.

**DEATH**

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foul play.

"It's not known if this was a homicide or an accidental death," Sanders said today. "There's no pinpointing on the cause of death yet, which is why we're waiting on the blood tests ... We don't know if he died (at the park) or died somewhere else and was transported there."

Sanders said police are searching for the anonymous 911 caller in hopes he can shed some light on the investigation. The call was placed at the Sundown Market, which is located close to Hidalgo Park.

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24th & Johnson 267-8288

**NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH**  
Funeral Home  
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory  
906 Gregg St.  
(915) 267-6331

Bert D. Tucker, 57, died Wednesday. Services will be 10:00 AM Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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**IN BRIEF**

**COAHOMA JUNIOR HIGH** will have its open house Tuesday from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The junior high band will be performing a mini-concert at 6:35 p.m. to start the open house.

This is open to all students, their parents and community members to come by and visit with teachers and the principal.

**BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1946** is having their 50th reunion Oct. 11-12.

Events will begin Friday, Oct. 11 with registration and refreshments at Howard College Tumbleweed Room. The class will participate with a float in the Homecoming Parade, followed by a Mexican buffet at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 12 will include a sandwich buffet at the Tumbleweed Room, a tour of the Runnels Junior High, and a banquet at Howard College's Cactus Room with Bill Coleman as emcee.

Reservations should be made as soon as possible by calling Ray (Nall) Coffee at 267-6524 or Stella (Tynes) Arnold at 263-2083.

Classmates who have not been located include Billie Bates, Harry Haug, Donald Simpson, Cedric Webb, Ruth Wilburn, Max Winn, Geraldine Bagley, Betty Lou Baird, Frank Hazelwood, Daryle Hohertz, Bobby Horn, Grady Kelly, Kemble Murray, Ann Blanship Clark, Delores Sanderson Lewis, Earnest Pate and Alvine Joyce Reeves.

**THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS 55 Alive/Mature Driving Course** will be given Tuesday and Wednesday at the Big Spring Mall, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., including one hour for lunch.

The two four-hour sessions are designed to assist those 50 years of age and over to recognize and adjust to normal age-related conditions as they pertain to safe driving habits. Upon completion of the course, participants receive a certificate which entitles them to up to a 10 percent discount on auto insurance premiums, good for three years.

To make a reservation to attend the classes, call the mall office during normal business hours 267-3853 or evenings call 267-2070.

**ALL ITEMS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE LIFE! SECTION** on Sunday, Oct. 13 need to be turned into the HERALD by Tuesday at noon on Oct. 8 due to scheduling changes. These items include engagements, anniversaries, weddings, Who's Who, birth announcements, military news, etc. Call Kellie Jones at 263-7331, ext. 235 for more information.

**REGIS HAIRSTYLISTS IS SPONSORING ITS SIXTH ANNUAL CLIP FOR THE CURE** to raise money for breast cancer research Saturday at the Big Spring Mall. You can get a haircut for \$10 and proceeds from the haircuts and 10 percent of Regis product line sales during Oct. 1-14 will benefit breast cancer research. Contact the salon at 263-1111 for more information.

**THE BIG SPRING FIRE DEPARTMENT** will be burning items at Industrial Park beginning Tuesday, Oct. 1 through Friday, Oct. 4. Fire Marshall Burr Lea Settles said firefighters will be burning raw lumber and trees that can't be moved from the compost facility when it relocates to the landfill.

**THE BIG SPRING STATE PARK IS HOSTING ITS ANNUAL PUMPKIN HUNT** for children on Saturday, Oct. 19 at 2:15 p.m. Storytelling times are scheduled for 2:30 and 4 p.m. and hayrides at 3 and 4:30 p.m. The event gets underway at the park's upper pavilion and picnic area.

Visitors can enjoy hay rides around the mountain and youngsters of all ages can participate in the pumpkin hunts, searching for dozens of the gourds hidden among bales of hay. Admission is \$1 per person and children 12 years of age and under are free. Call the park at 263-4931 for more information.

**AMERICA'S NATIONAL TEENAGER SCHOLARSHIP** is seeking nominations for its program to help fund teenage girls' college educations. It is

open to girls ages 13 to 18 years of age and it is not a beauty pageant.

The West Texas Scholarship Finals are hosted by Wayland Baptist University in Plainview March 22, 1997. More than \$400,000 in scholarships will be awarded on stage during the final program.

Students are judged on their scholastic achievement, communication and leadership skills, and overall poise and personality. There is no swimsuit or physical fitness competition.

College-bound girls wishing to enter should send a postcard with their name, address, telephone number, age, grade level and grade point average to: America's National Teenager; 2557 Meadowlake; Abilene; 79606.

**TROOP #5 WILL CELEBRATE THEIR 65TH ANNIVERSARY** on Saturday, Oct. 12, starting with an open house from 4 to 6:30 p.m. in the parking lot of the First Baptist Church. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. which will consist of hamburgers with all the fixings, potato chips and drinks. The cost is \$3 per person or \$5 per family.

For more information call Donna at 263-3255, the church at 267-8223, or Marcus at 263-5657.

**A WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP IS SCHEDULED** for Oct. 26 at the West Texas Center for the Arts. You must register by Oct. 12 with a \$15 deposit and the total fee to attend is \$35. Call Sheree Moates at 264-5195 or Kay Smith at 263-6466. It will be taught by JoBeth Gilliam and mail your deposit to her at: 4610 81st St.; Lubbock; 79424.

**SPRINGBOARD**

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

**TODAY**

•Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association, 10:30 a.m., Cactus Room at Howard College. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

**TUESDAY**

•Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.

•Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

**Big Spring ON THE RUN**

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

•Compassionate Friends, support group for parents who have experienced the death of a child, 7:30 p.m., Family Life Center at the First Baptist Church. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

•Encouragers support group (for widows and widowers), 5:30 p.m., at a local restaurant. Call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

•VFW Post #2013, 7 p.m., VFW Hall.

•Family Council meeting, 10 a.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. This is for relatives of people who are in nursing homes. David Counts will be in attendance.

**WEDNESDAY**

•Line dance lessons, 2 p.m., Senior Citizens Center in the Industrial Park.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.

**THURSDAY**

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

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

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

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

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

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

•Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library conference room. Enter through west entrance. Call Bernice Cason, 267-8542 or 267-7236.

•Masonic Lodge #1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Dalton Lewis, 263-8411.

**FRIDAY**

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

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

**SATURDAY**

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

**SHERIFF**

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during a time period from 2 p.m. Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday:

• **PROWLER CALL** was received on Houser Road.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported on Angela Road.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported on Hillside Road.

**RECORDS**

Sunday's high 80  
Sunday's low 47  
Average high 81  
Average low 56  
Record high 104 in 1953  
Record low 41 in 1924  
Rainfall Sunday 0.00  
Month to date 2.27  
Month's normal 2.21  
Year to date 15.37  
Normal for the year 16.30  
\*\*Statistics not available

**POLICE**

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 2 p.m. Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday:

• **COURTNEY JUSTICE**, 20, 2312 Roemer Dr., was arrested on local warrants.

• **JIMMY MELCHOR**, 33, 1811 Nolan St., was arrested on charges of no driver's license and no insurance.

• **ADOLPHO LOPEZ**, 21, Westbrook, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **NOEL WILSON**, 33, 709 1/2 E. 12th St., was arrested on local warrants.

• **ROSS McCORD**, 29, 1323 Harding St., was arrested on local warrants.

• **ANDY RODRIGUEZ**, 34, 501 N.E. Ninth St., was arrested on a Kimble County warrant.

• **RUBEN GUTIERREZ**, 19, 206 N. E. 10th St., was arrested on local warrants.

• **DAVID YANEZ**, 46, 1207 Mesa St., was arrested on local warrants.

• **AMADO VALLE**, 26, HC 61 Box 442A, was arrested on Department of Public Safety warrants.

• **RAYMOND CRUZ**, 20, HC 61 Box 276, was arrested on local warrants.

• **EUSEBIO SAIZ**, 57, no address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **RICHARD ANANIA**, 48, no address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **RUDY JIMENEZ**, 30, 803 Anna St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **CLAUDE E. MEANS**, 46, 1300 Johnston St., was arrested on a charge of forgery.

• **JOEL ALVAREZ**, 30, 800 Lorilla St., was arrested on charges of assault/family violence and resisting arrest.

• **DELIA MARQUEZ**, 29, 800 Lorilla St., was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence.

• **MICHAEL AVARO OLIVA**, 21, 1103 Mesa St., was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct/language.

• **JOE MICHAEL MATA**, 18, 101 N.E. Ninth St., was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct/language.

• **DOUGLAS HALLIDAY JACKSON**, 40, no address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported on the 3200 block of Avenue C, the 4200 block of Calvin Street and twice on the 500 block of Westover.

• **THEFTS** were reported on the 800 block of West Interstate 20, the 1100 block of N. Lamesa Highway, the 400 block of Ryon Street and the intersection of East Third and Nolan streets.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES** were reported on the 2600 block of Wasson Road, the

3200 block of Auburn Street and the 1900 block of Wasson Road.

• **ASSAULTS** were reported on the 800 block of Maple Road, the 700 block of Johnson Street and the 1000 block of Sycamore Road.

• **ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported on the 1200 block of Mesa Street.

• **HARRASSMENT** was reported on the 1900 block of North Highway 87.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported on the 200 block of N.W. Second Street.

• **GAS THEFTS** were reported on the 1100 block of N. Lamesa Highway and the 900 block of Willia Street.

**MARKETS**

Oct. cotton futures 75.10 cents a pound, down 40 points; Nov. crude oil 24.34, down 26 points; Cash hog steady at \$2 higher at 58 cents even; slaughter steers steady at \$1 higher at 72 cents even; Oct. live hog futures 57.92, up 57 points; Oct. live cattle futures 73.12, down 22 points.

Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co. Index 5895.11

Volume	116,796,630
ATT	51 1/4
Amoco	70 1/4
Atlantic Richfield	127 1/4
Atmos Energy	23 1/4
Boston Chicken	36 1/4
Cabot	28 1/4
Chevron	62 1/4
Chrysler	28 1/4
Cifra	1.41-1.45
Coca-Cola	51 1/4
De Beers	30 1/4
DuPont	88 1/4
Exxon	83 1/4
Fina	52 1/4
Ford Motors	31 1/4
Halliburton	52 1/4
IBM	125 1/4
Laser Indus LTD	13 1/4
Mesa Ltd. Prt	4 1/4
Mobil	115 1/4
Norwest	40 1/4
NUV	9 1/4
Pepsi Cola	28 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	42 1/4
Polaris	22 1/4
Rural/Metro	35 1/4
Sears	44 1/4
Southwestern Bell	47 1/4
Sun	23 1/4
Texasco	92 1/4
Texas Instruments	56 + 1/4
Texas Utis. Co	39 1/4
Unocal Corp	35 1/4
Wal-Mart	26 1/4
Amcap	14.23-15.10
Euro Pacific	25.17-26.71
I.C.A.	23.53-24.97
New Economy	17.70-18.78
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# 14-year-old LeAnn Rimes breaks through music industry with "Blue"

DALLAS (AP) — When LeAnn Rimes was just five and practicing "Jesus Loves Me" for her friends and family, she'd sometimes smile sweetly and command, "Clap for me, everybody! Clap for me!"

These days, country music's brightest starlet doesn't have to ask.

Her first major-label single, "Blue," sold more than 100,000 copies in the first three weeks of its June release, making LeAnn, then 13, the youngest female artist to hit the country charts since Tanya Tucker and Marie Osmond. The follow-up album, Blue, has spent 11 weeks at No. 1.

LeAnn, now 14, has a warm, throaty contralto reminiscent of Patsy Cline.

"When I heard her sing on

stage, the hair stood up on my arms," recalls disc jockey Bill Mack of Arlington, who wrote "Blue" for Cline in 1963, shortly before she died in a plane crash.

After hearing LeAnn sing the national anthem at a Dallas Cowboys game, Mack, 65, sent the never-recorded song to her father, Wilbur.

Rimes decided the torchy ballad was too mature for his then-11-year-old daughter. But, Mack said, "my baby (LeAnn) picked it up and said, 'Dad, I want to do this song.'"

On Wednesday, the youngest artist ever nominated for a Country Music Association award will sing "Blue" for a nationwide audience at the 30th annual Country Music Association awards on CBS. She's up for single of the year

and the coveted Horizon Award for newcomer of the year.

LeAnn, whose musical tastes range from Judy Garland to Alanis Morissette, doesn't mind the constant comparisons to Cline. She even invites them, crooning "Crazy" as an encore recently at a Dallas nightclub.

"I really don't try to sound like her," says LeAnn, who calls Cline her favorite traditional woman country singer. "I know what the songs are about ... and I've listened to them forever now. I just try to put all of that into it to hopefully try and do it justice."

The breakthrough "Blue" follows a decade of tap and ballet lessons, talent shows and local performances. At 6, LeAnn won her first contest in her hometown of Pearl, Miss., with a ren-

dition of "Getting to Know You" (from "The King and I").

Her father's job as an oilfield equipment salesman took the family to the Dallas suburb of Garland, where at 7 she started a six-year stint as a regular on the Johnnie High Country Music Revue, a local stage show in nearby Arlington.

She won TV's Star Search when she was 8, singing Marty Robbins' "Don't Worry About Me."

Four years later, LeAnn had her first album, "All That," on a regional label. It attracted the attention of Mike Curb, head of MCG/Curb records, who signed her to a contract in 1995.

In concert, LeAnn sings with poise and heart, pacing the stage in tight pants and boots as she belts out "I Wanna Be a

Cowboy's Sweetheart," "Stand By Me" and, of course, "Blue."

"She's got the goods," says Geoff Mayfield, director of charts for Billboard magazine. Despite the praise and crush of attention, LeAnn remains remarkably down-to-earth, signing autographs for hours after her Dallas show and hugging friends from Garland.

Like other girls her age, she likes shopping for CDs and going to movies. But her schedule leaves little time beyond shows, interviews and her 10th-grade home-school coursework. This year and into next, she's touring as a headliner in smaller venues and is booked to warm up for Alan Jackson.

After that? Singing — country for now — with acting a possibility in the distant future.

LeAnn's mother, Belinda, who travels with her daughter everywhere, says she's well aware of the gap between LeAnn's chronological age and her prodigious talent.

"It's hard to find songs for a 14-year-old that would appeal to all ages," says Mrs. Rimes, who raised her eyebrows when she heard the driving "My Baby (Gives Me Satisfaction)" on the "Blue" album.

"I was overruled on 'My Baby,' but the record company likes it."

For her part, LeAnn says it's not hard to sing about things she has yet to experience.

"Even though I may not have lived some of the things, I still know what they're about," she says. "If I love it, I'm going to put all I've got into it."

## TEXAS BRIEFS

### The ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### 10-year-old makes wish known in handwritten statement

FORT WORTH — A 10-year-old girl whose treatment for a colon condition has resulted in an extended court battle says she does not want surgery, according to a published report.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today that Rachel Stout has said in a handwritten statement that she does not want surgery.

A judge in Fort Worth is scheduled to decide today where she will go for further treatment.

In two carefully written paragraphs Rachel indicated on Sept. 25 that she did not want to return to Children's Medical Center in Dallas. The note was released Sunday by friends.

Steven Stout, her father, took her out of the hospital and took her to Canada, where she is hospitalized. "I was getting better at Dr. Devgan's clinic and I want to go back," she said, referring to Dr. Ravi Devgan of Toronto, who practices alternative medicine and treated her. "But if they won't let me go back to Dr. Devgan's clinic, please send me to some institution where I have a real chance to save my colon."

#### Former A&M regents chairman goes on trial for 1993 trip

BRYAN — Did former Texas A&M Board of Regents Chairman Ross Margraves use a state airplane for a personal trip to Louisiana?

That question will be the focus of Margraves' felony trial, which begins jury selection today in Giddings. The case was moved to the Lee County town 47 miles southwest of Bryan because of pre-trial publicity.

If convicted, Margraves would face a maximum penalty of up to 10 years in prison and a fine of \$5,000.

Margraves was indicted last April on one count of official misconduct. He is charged with using a Texas A&M System plane to fly from Houston to Baton Rouge and back on Aug. 4, 1993, to attend his son's graduation from Louisiana State University.

Margraves, through his attorney David Berg, claims he was a speaker at the ceremony and that he met with LSU Chancellor William Davis during the trip. The flight cost taxpayers \$1,435.

#### Gay pride event draws over 100 marchers, protesters

WACO — After three years of peaceful rallies, gay rights

activists in Waco decided the time was right for a full-fledged parade.

Some 100 marchers, including men in evening dresses and suits, parents supporting their homosexual sons and daughters and a few Confederate flag-waving protesters, hit downtown Waco streets Saturday.

All along the route, crowds clustered on street corners shouting words of encouragement — and protest.

Organizers said they were impressed with the participation they estimated at about 150 by the parade's end.

"I was proud that we had so many people join in," said Harold Alexander of Waco. "We didn't do it to disturb anyone. We did it because it's a freedom we have. It's one of the few rights homosexuals have."

#### Texas billionaires give \$10 million to help teaching at Duke

DURHAM, N.C. — A Texas couple known for making sizable donations to elite universities has promised Duke University \$10 million to help improve teaching on campus.

The gift from Robert and Anne Bass of Fort Worth is the largest donation Duke has ever received to bolster teaching.

"The gift allows us to recognize teachers who have excelled in research and instruction," said President Nan Keohane. "Those are the ones we want to use as models for others."

The bulk of the donation is a matching grant, meaning Duke will have to raise money to spend it.

The \$10 million gift is intended to contribute to a \$40 million initiative to institute 25 chaired professorships, which distinguished teachers would hold for five years.

#### Reform Party activists look to future — without Perot

SCHAUMBURG, Ill. — Pulling together a national party from the diverse group of disaffected voters and independent-minded mavericks who support Ross Perot can be "like trying to herd cats."

That kind of down-home analogy, offered by Reform Party activist Ralph Copeland of Virginia, sounds like something the Texas billionaire might say.

But the observation came at a gathering of Reform Party members who want to take the political movement beyond Perot — a goal that nonetheless is strongly tied to how the third-party candidate does in November.

### Gov. Bush reports for jury duty in Austin

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush drew shocked responses from citizens and signed autographs today as he reported for jury duty.

Bush was surprised to be tabbed, but said he would be willing to serve if picked. "Jury duty is important," the governor said after being escorted by security detail into City Coliseum near downtown Austin.

Bush said his job as governor might keep him from being selected for a criminal trial, since there might be a conflict because he has pardoning powers.

"In a civil trial, I've made some very strong comments on tort reform," Bush said. "Generally, someone who has such well known opinions may well be struck."

Bush helped push through a series of laws during the 1995 Legislature that were considered pro-business and limited the damages available to those suing in a civil case.

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## Hoopla surrounds opening of new DFW runway

IRVING (AP) — After eight years of planning and fighting with its neighbors, DFW Airport on Tuesday will open a new \$300 million runway expected to help ease the nation's congested airspace.

The 8,500-foot runway, dubbed 17 Left/34 Right, was constructed over the past three years with enough concrete to build a 2,200-mile sidewalk from the airport to British Columbia.

Federal transportation officials say the strip, which gives DFW seven runways in all, will make the airport the nation's busiest — busier even than Chicago's O'Hare — by the year 2000.

It also will add 18 percent to the nation's airspace capacity, relieving airborne traffic jams that now stretch up to 600 miles, officials say.

"The new runway will be a wonderful development in transportation," said Federal Aviation Administration chief David Hinson. "With the new

air traffic system that will begin in October, DFW could definitely become the most efficient major airport in the country."

The runway is on the eastern side of the sprawling airport, which straddles Tarrant and Dallas counties between Fort Worth and Dallas.

Planning for the airport expansion, which continues with work toward a 9,700-foot runway on DFW's west side, began in 1988. Officials said they needed more capacity to handle a predicted explosion of air traffic.

That was followed by years of bitter legal battles with DFW's neighbors — the cities of Irving to the east and Grapevine and Euless to the west. Homeowners in the cities feared increased noise and pollution from the additional jet traffic.

"We accept the fact that the runway is a reality," said Irving Mayor Pro Tem Harry Joe.

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### OUR VIEWS

## Illegal aliens are 'illegal'; That needs remembering

There seems to be great controversy of late concerning whether governmental services — things like welfare benefits, public education and Medicaid coverage — should be extended to illegal immigrants.

In fact, there's considerable debate as to whether the term "illegal immigrants" should be applied to those living illegally in this country. A great many contend a better term is "illegal aliens."

At the risk of being labeled xenophobes or immigrant-bashers, we prefer the latter, believing the term "immigrant" is best reserved for those who apply — and wait for — an invitation before leaving for this country. At the very least, they've entered the United States having visited on a legal visa before seeking immigrant status.

Regardless of which term one prefers, the key word in both is "illegal."

According to Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary, the word "illegal" is defined thusly, "not according to or authorized by law."

Therefore, an "illegal alien" is someone who is here, but not authorized by law to be here.

It seems somewhat ludicrous, then, for there to be a raging debate on whether benefits afforded by law to a segment of our nation's citizenry should be guaranteed to those who have no legal standing.

The debate over extending governmental benefits to illegals has become so heated, in fact, that civility is entirely lacking.

Although Congress has passed immigration reform legislation, the bills are hung up in a conference committee, stymied by election-year political concerns. That's too bad.

Regardless of how many liberal tongues clamor that illegals pay for the services they use, the truth is that nobody really knows. As logic would dictate, it's very hard to estimate how much in taxes illegal immigrants pay.

Of course, our government is somewhat hypocritical in its handling of the issue. Employers are not supposed to hire undocumented workers, but if they do, they are supposed to withhold taxes from those employees' checks at the highest possible rate.

The Urban Institute reports local, state and federal governments spend \$43 billion per year on services for immigrants (legal and illegal), while legal and illegal immigrant families pay just over \$70 billion in taxes.

Meanwhile, a group called the Carrying Capacity Network says immigrants pay only \$20 billion in taxes.

Common sense tells us we spend more in taxpayer's dollars on services for illegals than they pay in taxes. Conversely, our economy derives more from the pool of low-wage labor (farm workers, domestics, sweat-shop workers) than we would if there were no illegals.

However, it's not an equal trade-off because illegal immigration depresses our quality of life and drains services that are desperately needed by those who find themselves in our own lower socio-economic classes.

Perhaps we should remember that illegals come here because their homelands are not providing basic services ... people in those countries are suffering.

If we were to acquiesce to any of the claims made by most liberals debating the issue, it seems we would be better served to work toward improving conditions for people living in deprived nations rather than waiting to improve their lot once they arrive in the United States.

Those from Great Britain and Canada don't cross our borders illegally, and there's a good reason — the quality of life in those nations comes close to that we enjoy here.

Instead of worrying whether law-breakers should have access to our publicly supported institutions, we should be working to improve life around the globe.

That way the world's citizens, not just our own, will be better off.



## Reasons you might vote for one of the candidates

By ANN McFEATHERS  
Scripps Howard News Service

WASHINGTON — You say you're looking for reasons to vote for President Clinton? Bob Dole? Ross Perot?

Here's a list of considerations you might not have thought about yet.

About this time every four years, the political campaigns career off track into a bizarre labyrinth that doesn't have much to do with the lives of real Americans. Dole has taken to calling Clinton the worst thing he can think of — "a closet liberal." Clinton has no more money to spend so he adopted the tactic of coming up with a program a day, such as telling four minority-owned banks he'll give them each \$1.25 million of his campaign funds for six weeks. Ross Perot has taken to putting in public about how the big boys won't let him play in their debate games.

So here are some thoughts to aid in decision-making that are about as good as any the candidates are offering. For the moment, anyway. Clinton keeps telling us how much he has accomplished on

his watch. So, you could vote for Clinton because on his watch archaeologists found Jamestown Fort, the 1607 birthplace of America. After all, the site was lost for nearly 400 years.

You could vote against Clinton because he could be the first president to lose a state. Hawaii recently held a plebiscite in which 73 percent of participating native Hawaiian voters approved a convention to propose a native Hawaiian government — sovereignty.

You could vote for Clinton because it was on his watch that after six months in space, America's new heroine, Shannon Lucid, who has spent more time in space than any other American, finally got a shower and the chance to wash her hair with running water.

Or you could vote for Dole because he says Lucid "showed all of us the courage and strength through adversity that define the American spirit." He clearly understands the importance of gravity. Dole also praised Lucid's "dedication and drive in going the extra mile — in this case, that extra 75 million miles."

You could vote for Clinton because he can promise that if he gets a second term Americans will see another total lunar eclipse visible to Americans in the year 2000. Of course, in this season of promises, if the other two candidates thought of it, they could promise the same thing.

You could vote for Bob Dole because, unlike Clinton and many fellow Republicans, he never hired Dick Morris, the libidinous renegade political consultant with a foot fetish and odd judgment.

Or you could vote for Perot because he has his own way of dealing with political consultants. He hires them, quickly fires them, doesn't pay them and trashes them on the airwaves when they write books trashing him in print.

You could also vote for Perot because, in this age of graphic design and visual aids to "get your message across," he has mastered the art of pie charts.

You could vote for Dole because he didn't have to say, "Help I've fallen, and I can't get up." When he fell, he bounced right back. He's been down but not out. He's been ground, but he rose to fight

another day.

You could vote for Clinton because he has a flair for saying quotable things. Or not. When Clinton saw the newly discovered 500-year-old mummy of an Incan girl, he said: "If I were a single man, I might ask that mummy out. That's a good-looking mummy. That mummy looks better than I do on my worst days."

When Clinton saw the latest Senate welfare bill, which he ultimately signed after vetoing two previous ones, he said, "You can put wings on a pig but you can't make it an eagle."

Concluding a recent campaign speech, Clinton said solemnly: "It does take a village, and we do have to build a bridge."

Of course, Dole is not to be outdone. Speaking to a sea of Illinois women, he referred to the children sitting with their mothers as "a lot of little tax credits sitting around here."

But, hey, it's another month before the election, and the candidates have thousands of words to go.

(Ann McFeathers covers the White House and politics for Scripps Howard News Service.)

## A book about living in the United States ... no politics

By MARSHA MERCER  
Media General Newspapers

WASHINGTON — As the 1996 presidential campaign boils down to its sour essence — a war of buzzwords over who's a liberal and who's an extremist — a new book reminds everyone that there's more to life in America than politics.

"Witnessing America" covers 300 years of history in nearly 600 pages with hardly a word about politics, candidates or campaigns, elections, Congress or the nation's capital.

"I've always found politics rather boring," Noel Rae, who compiled and edited the book, explained cheerfully in an interview the other day. Politics is "repetitive," he said. It's "the same old story over and over."

Instead, Rae presents human experiences as told by the people who lived them. He begins with stories of "Arriving," native Americans and immigration, and ends with "Departing," stories about death.

"Witnessing America" is a compendium of excerpts from letters, journal entries, newspaper editorials, tracts and other documents as well as wonderful illustrations — all contained in the Library of Congress' vast collections. The book is subtitled, "The Library of Congress Book of Firsthand Accounts of Life in America

1600 to 1900."

The scores of entries provide glimpses into the people we were and insights into the country we are.

On Page 42 is "Who are Wanted in Minnesota," an editorial from the St. Anthony (Minn.) Express of June 21, 1851. It explains in no uncertain terms the kinds of people Minnesota hoped to attract:

"A lawyer in Minnesota should be able to plead a cause in law, to advise a client of his rights, to wield an axe or handle the hoe. He will not have business in his profession to occupy all his time, and he must think no honest labor beneath him of whatever kind it may be. Our Territory is large, but there is no room for miserable pettifoggers, who gain a wretched subsistence by stirring up quarrels in the community — vampires, who drain the blood of society, too lazy to work, too ignorant to harbor an idea, too stupid to have a sense of shame, hated of the gods and despised of man."

Other excerpts show the dark parts of America's past. Material on early criminal justice, the Ku Klux Klan, lynchings and bigotry will chill the heart.

Rae, an Englishman who has lived in this country much of the last 35 years, spent 5 1/2 years on the project. His goal was to "present the unmediated reality of people's lives without the interposition of the

historian."

His is the written version filmmaker Ken Burns used in creating the popular public television series on the Civil War and, more recently, the American West.

Most of the voices belong to ordinary people, but a few famous names are quoted. Carry Nation is there; Thomas Jefferson is not.

The familiar names may never be regarded in quite the same way. One of Rae's favorite characters is William Byrd II, an 18th Century Virginia aristocrat who managed an estate of 26,000 acres.

Byrd, 35 years old, wrote his diary in "secret code" for good reason, and Rae presents more of the diary than students usually see. The picture of Byrd that emerges is of an idle, arrogant fellow who is blissfully unaware of how he oppresses his wife.

For Byrd, overseeing his huge land holdings largely entailed delivering punishment. Byrd frequently reports that he has beaten one or another of his servants. This leaves him plenty of time to read — in Hebrew, Greek, Italian, Dutch — and to quarrel with his wife. Much of his diary is not suitable for a family newspaper, but here's a sample:

"(itals)April 9.(enditals) My wife and I had another scold about mending my shoes but it was soon over by her submis-

sion. In the evening we took a walk about the plantation."

"(itals)April 17.(enditals) I rose at 5 o'clock and read a chapter in Hebrew and 150 verses in Homer. Anaka (servant) was whipped yesterday for stealing the rum and filling the bottle up with water. I went to church, where were (cq) abundance of people."

Rae strives to be nonjudgmental as he introduces his subjects.

"Pessimists who believe that society is becoming increasingly lawless may well be right," he writes in the chapter on "Erring," "but they are wrong if they think that we have declined from some Golden Age of innocence and civility..."

"Optimists who see improvement in the history of the crime rate must allow for the fact that many activities once illegal now fall outside the law — working on Sunday, kissing a woman in the streets of Boston, being a witch."

Rae told me he believes there's been "a tremendous amount of progress in social history" with child labor laws and changes in punishment. But, he maintains, America is far from perfection.

On balance, though, Rae likes what he sees. After all these years, he has applied for American citizenship.

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# Cigar-smoking craze sparks increase in stogie smuggling from Cuba

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — On South Beach, where would-be models toil as barkeeps, tourists go topless and drag queens stroll past neon-lined hotels, the ultra-hip have a new indulgence: the illegal Cuban cigar.

The cigar craze of the 1990s has given smugglers something besides drugs and counterfeit cash to sneak into the United States. They have been caught bringing illegal cigars into

Florida and states as far from Cuba as Arizona and Washington.

Not surprisingly, with so many smokers yearning to be cool, plenty of bogus Cuban stogies are also turning up.

"It's the forbidden fruit," said Michael Sheehan, spokesman for the U.S. Customs Office. "Cigars have become tremendously popular, and Cuban cigars are legendary for their quality. You have a natural supply

and demand." Sheehan picks up two yellow-and-black labeled Cuban Cohibas he keeps on his desk and crinkles them between thumb and forefinger. "Props," he assures.

Cuban cigars have been illegal in the United States since 1962 when the federal government imposed a trade embargo to try to thwart the Communist leadership of Fidel Castro. Serious violations can bring

fines of as much as \$250,000 for individuals and up to 10 years in prison.

The illegal cigar trade has boomed this year. A premium Cuban cigar such as a Cohiba or Montecristo can fetch up to \$25.

Invariably, the first question a novice asks in a Miami cigar store is, "Where are the Cubans?"

"You would be surprised how people don't know about the embargo," said Sabine Swindal, manager of the Caribbean Cigar Factory on South Beach. "Or people assume you have Cuban cigars stashed that you keep for your special customers, but of course we don't."

Caribbean Cigar has ridden the cigar-puffing trend to handsome profits. Cranking out cigars from its workshop in the Little Havana section of Miami, it first offered stock to the public Aug. 7 and watched its value shoot from \$7 to more than \$11

that first day.

In 1995, nationwide sales of all cigars increased 9.9 percent, following a 9.3 percent increase the year before. That year, smokers bought 170 million premium cigars, a whopping increase of 30.6 percent, and the Cigar Association of America says premium sales in the first five months of 1996 were up 51 percent.

Customs agents realized demand for illegal Cuban smokes was growing when Anthony Richard Sperandio, 58, was caught with 2,700 cigars in the Florida Keys in August 1995. He reportedly told authorities he had a cohort had bought the cigars in Cuba for \$3,600 and figured to net more than \$28,000.

In the past, most cigar contraband was seized from travelers returning from legal, political or humanitarian trips to Cuba and exceeding the allowed limit of \$100 in Cuban merchandise,

including cigars. "We used to just have people ... having a few too many cigars with them, but now we are seeing more and more the large commercial operations," Sheehan said.

But Sheehan also puzzles over the smugglers' smarts.

"Why should you go to that significant risk when you can stay right here in the U.S., go down to the local grocery store and buy inexpensive cigars, unwrap them and print one of your own bands that looks like a Cohiba?" Sheehan asked.

"It's a big problem, counterfeit cigars," said Sandrine Stratford, a manager at South Beach News and Tobacco. "A lot of people smoke Cubans. They want a Cohiba, even if it's fake. They want to be seen at the club with the Cohiba ring on their cigars."

# American Airlines, Customs hits snag in anti-drug alliance over claim about employees

MIAMI (AP) — A drug-fighting alliance between the U.S. Customs Service and American Airlines was jeopardized because of authorities' claims that the airline's employees provide transport for cocaine smuggling.

Threatening the company with \$15 million in fines, Customs officials told the airline that they believe its employees and contract workers are responsible for drugs found on American's international flights.

No other airline has had so many problems, according to Customs documents reviewed by The Miami Herald in Sunday's edition. Seizures of drugs stashed in sealed compartments on American planes have soared from 10 in 1994 to 25 in 1995 to 20 in the first six months of 1996, it said.

American's chairman, however, won an apology from Customs after threatening to pull out of the airline's six-year-old anti-smuggling agreement, which costs it \$13 million a year for 1,000 anti-smuggling security people.

Customs Commissioner George J. Weise said in a July 5 letter to American Airlines Chairman Robert Crandall: "We are now witnessing a disturbing number of incidents in which we believe that airline employees/contract workers have secreted narcotics in sensitive electronic areas of the

aircraft cockpits and in air vents. As you are surely aware, safety is an additional factor in these incidents."

Bob Baker, American's executive vice president for operations, said the letter took the airline by surprise.

"Rightfully, the chairman of this corporation wants to know, 'What the hell's going on?'" Baker said.

Weise told The Herald he has since talked to Crandall.

"I said, 'Look, if I've offended you by surprising you, perhaps what I should have done differently is called you on the phone,'" Weise said. "I apologize if I've upset you in terms of the approach I've taken to bring this to your attention."

# Black leaders call for class-action suit regarding crack

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A Nation of Islam lawyer said he plans to file a class action lawsuit against the government following accusations that the CIA deliberately introduced crack into black communities.

"You can go to jail for conspiracy. But this is not just a conspiracy theory — this is reality," lawyer Arif Muhammad told delegates to the National African-American Leadership Summit on Sunday.

The San Jose Mercury News last month reported allegations that the CIA sold tons of cocaine to street gangs in south-central Los Angeles and

funneled millions in profits to a CIA-run guerrilla army in Nicaragua.

The Justice Department and members of Congress are investigating the claims.

Muhammad urged blacks to make lists of people who had been adversely affected by crack cocaine. He said he and several attorneys were preparing the class action conspiracy lawsuit.

The convention, headed by former NAACP leader the Rev. Benjamin Chavis, was billed as a push to get politicians to pay more attention to the concerns of black Americans.

Attendance fell far short of expectations, but about 3,000 people attended Saturday night's session.

Several hundred delegates capped their meeting by ratifying a 56-page national agenda to be sent to the Democratic, Republican and Reform parties.

It calls for better housing and education for blacks, abolishment of the Electoral College, campaign finance reform and proportional representation, and the strengthening of historically black colleges.

# NOTIFICATION

September 30, 1996

The Big Spring Independent School District, in compliance with Environment Protection Agencies Law 40 AFR Part 763.93, is notifying all interested persons that the Big Spring Independent School District has completed the inspection of all its facilities in order to locate and identify any and all asbestos containing materials.

The Big Spring Independent School District has developed a management plan for each of its facilities where asbestos containing materials were found. This management plan is located in the principal's office or administrator's office at each facility and is available for public inspection.

Ann Morgan:

# "Here are the 15 fat-burning foods that cause you to lose weight..."

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In a report that you can receive without obligation, you will discover what these foods are, why they cause you to lose weight, and how.

QUESTION: How can certain foods cause you to lose weight?

ANSWER: Experiments have shown that 15 particularly healthful and nutritious foods (some of which are vegetables and fruits) burn more calories than they contribute. So the more you eat, the more you burn off your excess weight. These foods (with fat-burning calories) are transformed into energy, not fat.

Q: How is this possible?

A: The power of fat-burning foods to dissolve excess fat will seem obvious to you when you understand how your body accumulates fat.

You are born with a certain number of "adipose" cells. These adipose cells swell up and multiply when you take on too much weight. As soon as your metabolism slows down, this allows carbohydrate-based foods to be changed into fat. This fat is stored.

Therefore, you cannot lose weight by draining the fat from the cells.

You can only do this in three ways: omit foods that are rich in fat (dieting); intensive exercising; or eating foods with fat-burning calories that burn off the fat and drain it from you cells.

Obviously, it is the last method that is far and away the easiest because it requires no effort, no deprivation.

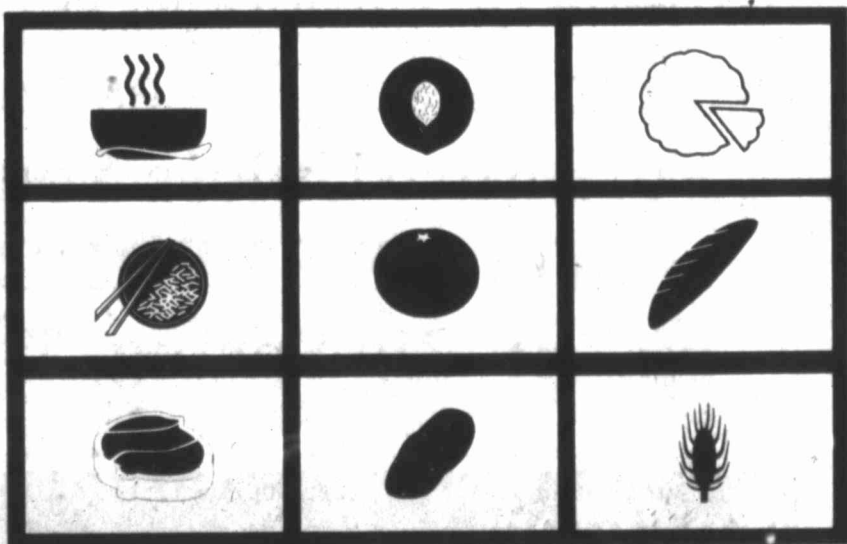
Q: How many pounds can you lose per week?

A: If you are more than 20 pounds overweight, you lose an average of five to six pounds in the first week, and three to four pounds in subsequent weeks.

If you are more than 20 pounds overweight, you will lose weight even more quickly. Some people with more than 40 pounds to lose have lost up to 7 pounds in the first week.

Q: Do you have to follow some kind of special diet? Or is it just a question of adding fat-burning calorie foods to your normal diet?

A: You don't have to follow any diet, or change anything in your lifestyle. You can eat pastries, sauces, butter, cake, anything you want.



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Q: How many fat-burning calorie foods do I have to add to my normal diet?

A: Just add 25% of your normal diet. But you can exceed that amount because the more fat-burning calorie foods you eat, the more quickly you lose weight.

Q: Instead of adding these fat-burning calorie foods, can I just replace 25% of my normal diet with them?

A: Yes, because that is not really important. The only thing that is important is to absorb at least 25% fat-burning calorie foods because these are the ones that burn off the excess fat and cause you to lose weight.

Q: Will it be easy for me to maintain my ideal weight after losing my excess pounds?

A: Most people who lose weight with diets of pills or other methods quickly gain back the weight they have lost.

But with fat-burning calorie foods, it is different. The only thing you have to do to keep slim is to add fat-burning calorie foods to your normal diet.

Q: What are these fat-burning calorie foods? Where can you get them?

A: All these fat-burning calorie foods are natural foods. There are 15 of them. Among them are fruits, vegetables and other natural foods that you will find in any supermarket or at your grocer.

Q: Is there any proof that people have tried fat-burning calorie foods and have really lost weight?

A: Everyone who has added fat-burning calorie foods to their normal diet has lost weight. Here are some good things that could happen to you:

"I had tried everything..."

I have lost 35 pounds. All my life I have suffered from being fat and I had tried everything to lose weight. The fat-burning calorie foods are the only thing that have ever worked for me. I feel like a new woman. My husband also lost 23 pounds. We are delighted to have rediscovered the joy of life that we had long since lost.

"My excess weight melted away..."

In three weeks, I lost 19 pounds of excess weight. Since then I have not regained that fat. Because I had already tried so many methods and medications to lose weight, I no longer believed in any of them. But I tried this anyway. Thank heaven! Maybe my experience can be of help to other people.

"I thought I would be fat all my life..."

I often dreamed of becoming slim, but nothing I ever tried ever helped me lose weight. Now I have discovered fat-burning calories. I lost 23 pounds in two short weeks and a total of 38 pounds more quickly than I would have dared to hope. My husband told me last night that I am prettier than I ever have been.

Q: I have read in a magazine that fat-burning calorie foods not only help lose weight, but also improve your health. Is that true?

A: Yes. Fat-burning calorie foods were discovered by nutritionist physicians during their search for healthier foods. When you add fat-burning calorie foods to your normal diet, you lose weight but you also lower and normalize your cholesterol rate. This always contributes to your health.

Q: I have already tried bean pod capsules, pineapple capsules, other methods, other diets, and nothing helped me lose weight. Why would it be different this time?

A: Because the process of fat-burning calories is natural: you burn off more calories than you absorb. Because everyone who has tried them has lost weight, there is no reason that it would work for everyone else and not for you. The results are so certain that you can try this at our risk, and with no obligation.

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HERE IS MY PROPOSAL:

If you do not lose at least five pounds per week, within 90 days return the Report on "Fat-Burning Foods that Cause Weight Loss" and I will send you your money back no later than nine days after receipt of your returned package.

Therefore, either you lose at least five pounds per week until you reach your ideal weight, or I will refund the price of the report.

This is unconditional, no questions asked. This is a written, formal obligation on my part.

No Risk for You

You can, therefore, accept this trial offer simply out of curiosity, because you are not risking a single cent.

Why Would I Dare Make This Offer?

Because I am convinced that when you have lost your excess pounds, you will be so happy that you will want to keep the Report on foods that make you lose weight.

Because everyone, absolutely everyone, who has adopted these foods that cause you to lose weight have lost their excess pounds.

Because there is no reason why it would work for others and not work for you.

... They possess certain special properties that add zip to your system and help it melt away unhealthy pounds. You have to try them to see the results! — Ann Morgan

4. Now you have the opportunity of changing your appearance and your life without going on a diet. Even if you have been overweight for years, it's not important.

Everyone who has tried fat-burning calorie foods has lost weight. These foods must make you lose weight too, or it won't cost you a single cent.

If you don't want to lose weight for yourself, do it for your husband, your children — and for your health!

Last Minute!

Copies of this edition of the Report on "Fat-Burning Foods That Cause Weight Loss" may soon be depleted. The next edition may not be able to go to press for two months.

If you want quick service and want to take advantage of the price of this edition, send in the attached coupon now. The only thing you risk is forgetting it.

NOTE: This Report is not sold in book shops. You may obtain it only with the coupon below.

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- 3. There is absolutely no diet to follow, and I can eat whatever I want.
- 4. I have a three-month guarantee period in which to verify that my excess

- pounds are going — not returning.
- 5. If I am not 100% satisfied, I will return the Report at any time during the 90-day trial period. In that case, I will not have to make any explanation to you or meet any conditions. You will send me a refund check no later than nine days after having received my returned package. Under the terms of this formal guarantee, please send me in a plain package with my free surprise gift.

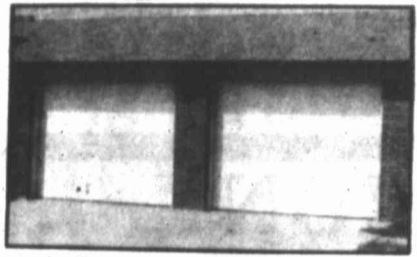
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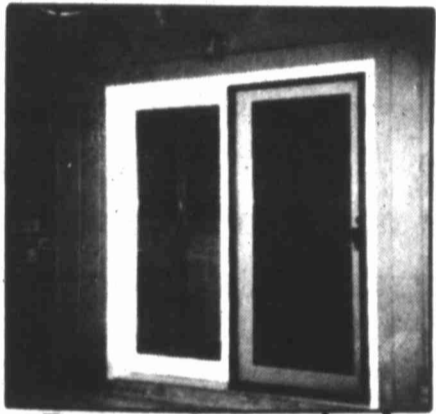
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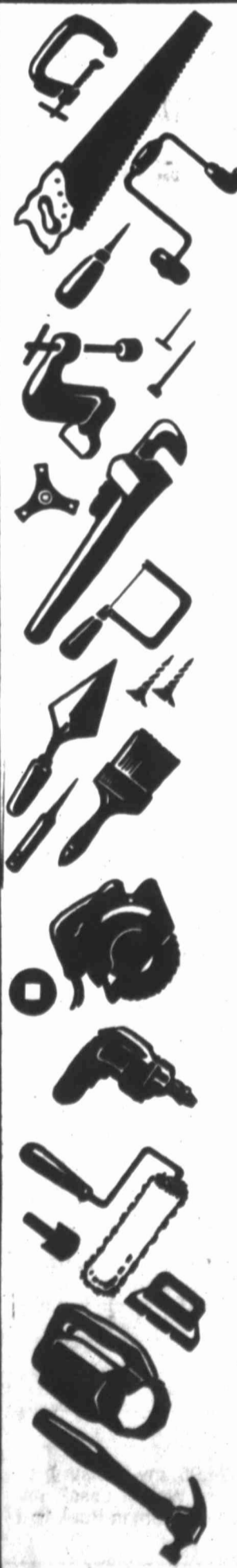
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## Seven Baja murders said linked to drug cartels

TIJUANA, Mexico (AP) — Seven assassinations in as many months — all of them prosecutors or police commanders. It's the equivalent of seven U.S. attorneys being killed in cold blood.

Experts say they are certain the men were murdered on orders of drug cartel kingpins based in the state of Baja California. It was payback, they say, for attempts to crack down on the entrenched drug trade known as "narco-trafficking."

Two police officials were killed in Mexico City in one week this month.

Ernesto Ibarra Santes, federal police commander in Baja. His body was riddled with bullets.

Jorge Garcia Vargas, director of the Tijuana office of the National Institute for Combating Drugs. His body showed signs of torture and strangulation.

Despite the high-profile murders of these key government crime-fighters, no one will say why they traveled to Mexico City in the first place.

"We have nothing to do with the investigation," said Jesus Velasco, spokesman for the federal judicial police in Tijuana. Investigators in Mexico City have refused to comment.

The other five murders occurred in Tijuana, reputed home base of the formidable Arellano Felix drug cartel, considered one of the most powerful narcotics operations in Mexico.

Mexico Attorney General Antonio Lozano Gracia said last week that Ibarra's murder was the "inevitable" result of a frontal attack on drug trafficking.

"We are speaking of an official who risked his life and finally paid that cost," he said. "But he was truly brave and confronted concretely the Arellano Felix organization with all of its resources."

Lozano said the agency would continue to fight the Arellano Felixes "with all the means the state has."

Experts in Mexico and the United States say the assassinations of Ibarra and Garcia document a turf war between so-called "junior narcos," smaller drug gangs, and the established Arellano cartel.

A high-ranking U.S. federal law enforcement official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the Mexican government's

### Man pleads not guilty in Australian killing spree

HOBART, Australia (AP) — A man accused of killing 35 people at a picturesque tourist site pleaded innocent today in a case that galvanized political support for sweeping gun control laws in Australia.

Martin Bryant stood behind a bulletproof glass screen in Tasmanian Supreme Court where he was formally charged with murder, attempted murder, grievous bodily harm, aggravated assault, wounding and arson in the worst mass slaying in modern Australian history.

Bryant answered "not guilty" in a firm but quiet voice into a microphone as each charge was read out.

Prosecutors allege Bryant shot high-powered rifles at tourists and others at a historic site at Port Arthur, about 60 miles south of Hobart on April 28. He was arrested the following morning after he allegedly set fire to a nearby house after an all-night standoff with police.

The killings stunned Australia and prompted federal and state governments to agree to a sweeping ban on many weapons. Gun supporters plan to challenge the ban in court.

Friends and relatives of the dead and wounded packed the small courtroom. Many sobbed as a court clerk took 20 minutes to recite the full list of charges and the name of each victim.

The brother of one of the dead was ejected from the courtroom after he yelled: "You're a bloody coward, Bryant!" Others cried as the names of the victims were read out.

Bryant was severely burned in the blaze and was treated in a hospital for several days before he was transferred to a prison. Today's appearance was the first he has made in person in court since the killings.

Security for the hearing was unprecedented. Bryant was taken to the courthouse two hours before his scheduled appearance as a precaution.

Chief Justice William Cox set a trial date of Nov. 19. Attorney General Ray Groom has said a trial could take up to six weeks.

"utter and blank silence" indicates leaders do not know how to handle the muscle of drug traffickers.

"There needs to be unequivocal condemnation of this violence and unqualified sympathy for the victims of it," the official said.

Otherwise, the official continued, it becomes acceptable not to aggressively pursue the presumed culprits.

A recent nationwide sweep of corrupt police officers, which purged the payrolls of 737 federal agents, opened the agency to smaller drug gangs looking for a foothold with young recruits,

said Peter Lupsha, a narcotics expert at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

Although no one has been brought to justice, the murders are being viewed as the work of drug gangs, according to officials at the U.S. State Department.

"It proves what we all know already, which is that it's a pretty violent business — investigating drug trafficking," said Karl Hoffman, deputy director of Mexican affairs at the State Department.

The Arellanos control about 17 percent of all drugs smuggled out of Mexico, including

cocaine, heroin and marijuana, according to estimates from the Mexican Attorney General's office.

"You're talking very big money," Lupsha said. "I think the deaths of Ibarra and his men prove he got in the cross-fire between who's going to take the Arellano Felix's place."

Tijuana is fertile ground for hungry, up-and-coming drug lords, said Peter Andreas of the University of California, San Diego, and coauthor of the book, "Drug War Politics."

"You have a mad scramble for who's going to control that drug corridor," he said.

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Announcements 036

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Personal 039

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR  
TUESDAY, OCT. 1:

Determine precisely what you want this year. Energy is easily scattered. More often than not, you are living in your head. Creative brainstorming open doors for you. Others' feedback may have a bigger impact than you think. Stay centered, and remember who you are. Take care of yourself physically. Consider a new dietary style and perhaps a different pattern in your day-to-day life. Incorporate more exercise into your routine. Relationships are being tested. If you are single, your wild side may be provoked easily by partners. Be in control, and make choices. If attached, closeness is the natural result of enhanced relating. GEMINI helps you see another side.

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Jump through hoops if you need to. You feel demoralized by another's efforts to prove you wrong. Keep discussions rolling. You have excellent communication skills. There simply may be too much on your plate. Tonight: Accept a last-minute invitation. \*\*\*\*

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Your possessive side emerges. You are tired. Pull back. Expansion is likely if you are attentive. Finances need care, or they could backfire. A risk pays off. Attend to the tasks at hand. Make sure work is done in a grounded way. Tonight: It's your treat. \*\*\*

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Despite a contrary friend, you beam. Magnetism makes you a star. Be sure of yourself. Demand what you know you must have. A partner wants to talk about a venture. It may be too good to be true. Humor goes a long way. Tonight: Go where the fun is. \*\*\*

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) An associate may upset you. You can't make another see your point of view. Go within to find answers. You cannot push another, but logic at a later date will work. Examine your long-term desires. Much is changing. Tonight: Don't spread gossip. \*\*

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Get more of what you want. High energy carries you through the day. Much is offered for you to

pull over. Creativity jumps, and with it success seems inevitable. Get the information you need to make an important decision. Tonight: Go out among the crowds. \*\*\*\*

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Accept responsibility with grace. You might feel pushed by a partner. Money doesn't seem to flow in a manner that pleases you. Grumbling doesn't work, but taking action does. Creativity is high. You have unusual answers and solutions. Tonight: Join the festivities. \*\*\*

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Examine what you want from another. Be imaginative about your goals. Understand what is happening within an unusual friendship. You find this person judgmental yet significant. You are coming from a point of security. Tonight: Let your mind lead you. \*\*\*\*

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) A candid disclosure is key to making a positive change. You feel tired and cannot put out more energy. Detach emotionally, and discuss the situation with a partner. New perspective helps revitalize you. Eliminate red tape. Tonight: Go for some extra ZZZs. \*\*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Listen to another who has a lot to say. Don't let negativity take over. You know more about a problem than you are willing to discuss. You have a lot to offer. Others seek your advice. It is OK to preen. Check

out an expenditure. Tonight: Accept a dinner invitation. \*\*\*\*

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Stay even, despite a difficult personal situation. Your positive nature and happy ways make you a sure-fire winner. You have a lot of choices; think them all through before acting on one. Work is a high priority. Tonight: Run errands. \*\*\*

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your wilder side blooms. An idea is wacky, even in your opinion. Look at all the implications. Self-knowledge helps you make the correct call. Discussions are provocative and may force you to evaluate your goals. Tonight: Take a midweek romp. \*\*\*\*

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) Stay anchored. Be positive about what is important to you in the long run. Your values are tested. An offer is hard to refuse. Spontaneity and direction can mix. Remain centered, and you will build greater security. A partner pitches in. Tonight: Say "yes." \*\*\*\*

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Baby boomer wives won't give up their first names

**DEAR ABBY:** I am constantly amazed at what irks people. Why are we so intolerant? This time, I am referring to "William's Widow in Mesa, Ariz.," who was upset that others were not using her "legal signature" since her husband's death. Why would her legal name be "William"?

When I married, I took my husband's last name, not his first. I have a first name my parents gave me and I am proud to have added my husband's surname to my own. That combination is my "legal name." I believe that most women of the baby boom generation prefer to be known by their own names. — MY OWN PERSON

**DEAR ABBY:** I received many letters from younger women who disagreed with my answer that "only divorced women are addressed as 'Mrs.' followed by their first names. A widow keeps her husband's name until she remarries." Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** May I respond to the letter from "William's Widow in Mesa, Ariz.?" She wanted to be known as "Mrs. William Jones," not "Mrs. Mae Jones." I was surprised that you agreed with her.

I have been married to a wonderful man for 2 1/2 years, and I was happy to change my maiden name to his. However, my first name is not "Robert," and I do not want to be called "Mrs. Robert Anybody"!

Isn't it enough for women to give up their last names? Must we surrender our first names as well? If so, then I'll have to be branded a breacher of etiquette because I insist on being known, socially and professionally, as "Susan," not "Robert."

— SUSAN IN CHESAPEAKE, VA.

**DEAR SUSAN:** Traditionally, a widow retains her husband's name, and that custom is supported by the etiquette books. However, in view of the protests I received (which appear to be generational), I hereby revise my answer: A widow should be addressed by the name she prefers. In this matter, her wishes should prevail.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am writing in hopes that others like myself will speak up when they are offended by magazines folding numerous perfume advertisements in each magazine and mailing them to subscribers.

I'm a widow with allergies and asthma, and I have heard numerous complaints from friends in church and garden clubs about the ads. Most women are busy 24 hours a day raising children and working out of their homes to help with expenses, and do not have time to write the publishers about this invasion of privacy.

I wrote several letters and was told I could get my money back from the agency from which I ordered the magazines. Some of them I have subscribed to for years, and it makes me mad that they will not acknowledge the fault as theirs. People do not want their home smelling like a house of ill repute, and it will if they have their magazines delivered to the house.

If this letter were published in your column, maybe we could get this disgusting advertising stopped. — NO MORE NOXIOUS ADS, GRANBURY, TEXAS.

**DEAR NO MORE:** I doubt it. I have tried, but the magazine publishers have turned up their noses at my complaints.

**DEAR READERS:** If you would like your letter published, please include your name, area code and telephone number.

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Padres take title in strangely low-key way

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Los Angeles Dodgers pulled starting pitcher Ramon Martinez after only one inning, and later yanked star catcher Mike Piazza with the score still tied.

The San Diego Padres didn't even use their top starter, instead holding back Joey Hamilton for Game 1 of the playoffs. Instead, they brought recently demoted Bob Tewksbury out of the bullpen to pitch.

Was this any way to win the NL West? In a game that looked somewhat like something seen in Vero Beach during spring training, the Padres beat Los Angeles 2-0 in 11 innings Sunday to win their first division title since 1984.

"The feeling right now, you couldn't describe. I couldn't be prouder," Padres manager

Bruce Bochy said. Not since 1908 had two NL teams that were tied for first place played on the last day of the regular season. But a game that could have shaped up as a classic a few years ago was missing its edge, mostly because both teams had already qualified for the playoffs.

Pinch-hitter Chris Gwynn's two-run double in the 11th completed the Padres' three-game sweep at Dodger Stadium. Earlier in the day, brother Tony Gwynn wrapped up his seventh batting title.

The Padres advanced to play NL Central champion St. Louis. That series starts Tuesday at Busch Stadium. The Dodgers wound up as the wild card team. They'll begin the best-of-5 playoffs Wednesday at home against NL East champion Atlanta.

In other games, Pittsburgh

beat Chicago 8-3, Colorado defeated San Francisco 12-3, Houston downed Florida 5-4 and Philadelphia topped New York 9-5.

The defending World Series champion Braves were among those interested in the Padres-Dodgers outcome. The Braves left Montreal after their game and landed in Detroit for refueling, and stayed there until they knew where they had to go for the playoffs.

Though the Padres were certain they were going to the playoffs, they enjoyed their celebration at Dodger Stadium. Last year, Los Angeles clinched the NL West on the next-to-last day of the regular season while in San Diego.

"We wanted to win this thing today, we wanted to celebrate on this field because they celebrated on our field last year," Padres outfielder Steve Finley said.

Florida schools dominate, Notre Dame drops

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AP Poll

Florida and Florida State were 1-2 for the second week in a row, while Notre Dame fell out of the Top 10 in The Associated Press' college football poll.

The Fighting Irish (3-1), 29-16 losers to Ohio State, fell six places from No. 5 to No. 11. The Buckeyes, meanwhile, slipped past Penn State and moved up a spot to No. 3. The Nittany Lions, who needed a 25-yard field goal by Brett Conway with 1:23 left to beat Wisconsin 23-20, dropped to No. 4.

Penn State is at Ohio State on Saturday.

In their first game as No. 1 this season, the Gators (4-0)

beat Kentucky 65-0 and received 57 first-place votes and 1,664 points Sunday from the 67 sports writers and broadcasters who vote in the Top 25 poll.

Florida State (3-0), a 13-0 winner over North Carolina, had eight first-place votes and 1,586 points. The Gators picked up five more first-place votes than they had a week ago, while the Seminoles lost five.

The Buckeyes (3-0) had one first-place vote and 1,533 points; Penn State totaled 1,459 points.

Arizona State moved up one spot to No. 5. The Sun Devils, with one first-place vote, beat

Oregon 48-27 the week after their upset of Nebraska.

Michigan (4-0) was sixth after its 38-9 win over UCLA, giving the Big Ten three teams in the top six. Nebraska, which beat Colorado State 65-9, moved up a notch to No. 7, followed by Miami, Tennessee and Colorado, 24-10 winners over Texas A&M.

The Hurricanes (4-0) moved up two places after their second shutout in a row — 45-0 against Pittsburgh.

After Notre Dame was No. 12 Virginia, a 37-13 winner over Texas, followed by Alabama, Louisiana State, North Carolina, Kansas State, Southern California, Washington, West Virginia and Auburn.

Cowboys renew rivalry with Philadelphia tonight

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A snowstorm back home forced the Philadelphia Eagles to sit out and stew for an extra 36 hours in Dallas last year after the Cowboys had humbled them in the NFC divisional playoff.

Bad enough they were beaten 30-11. Worse yet was Cowboys coach Barry Switzer rubbing it

in — "We kicked their (butt)" — during post-game comments that were replayed over and over while the Eagles waited to fly to Philadelphia.

"I remember the comments. They played them all over the airwaves," defensive end William Fuller said. "Some people say you don't say that,

but he told the truth."

Rhodes ordered his players not to talk about Switzer's statement going into Monday night's game between the Eagles (3-1) and the Cowboys (1-3), and they didn't. Dallas' motivation is desperation. A loss will put them three games behind the Eagles

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Coahoma ISD will receive sealed bids for a suburban and tract renovations. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting the Coahoma ISD Business Office. Bids must be received in the Coahoma ISD Business Office or at P.O. Box 110, Coahoma, TX 79611, by 2:00 PM October 16, 1996.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT. Redwood Oil and Gas, 2818 Creekbend Drive, McKinney, Texas, 75070, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12997, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/465-6705).

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING. THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, WILL HOLD A MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1996, AT 5:15 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 310 NOLAN STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS, TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE:

Ellen Dickson, Lot 10, Block 30, Cole and Strayhorn Addition located at 905 East 13th, is requesting a Variance to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Big Spring for the encroachment of the side yard setback requirements for the construction of a carport.

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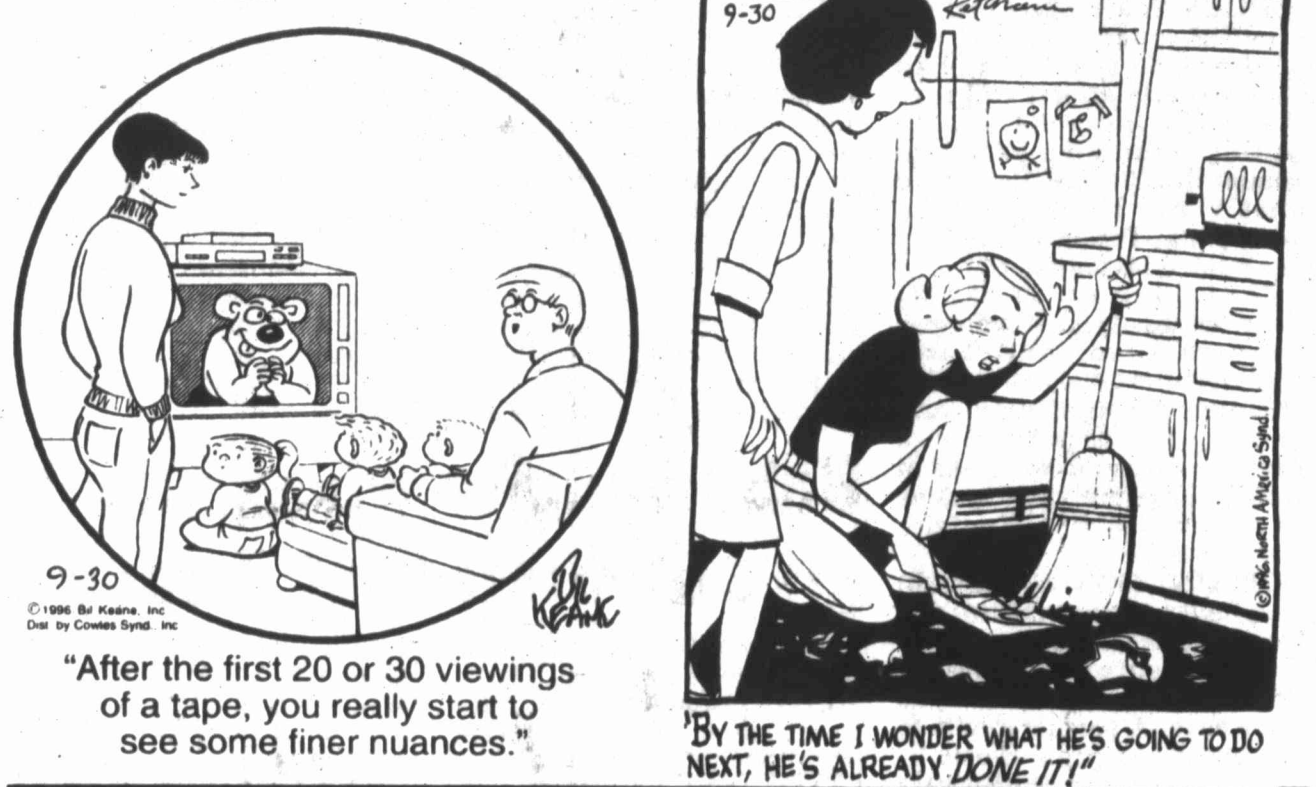
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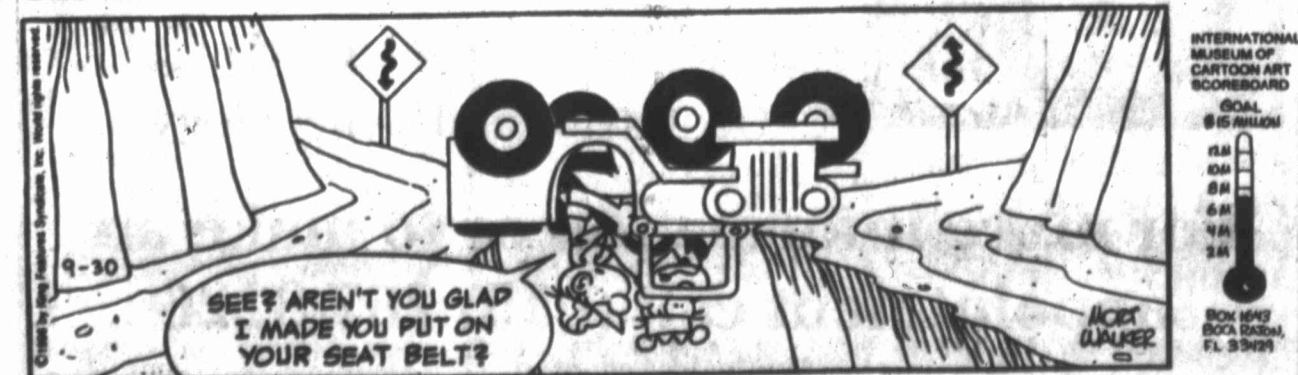
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Monday, Sept. 30, the 274th day of 1996. There are 92 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on Sept. 30, 1946, an international military tribunal in Nuremberg, Germany, found 22 top Nazi leaders guilty of war crimes. On this date: In 1777, the Congress of the United States - forced to flee in the face of advancing British forces - moved to York, Pa. In 1791, the opera "The Magic

Flute" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart premiered in Vienna, Austria. In 1846, 150 years ago, Dr. William Morton, a dentist, used an experimental anesthetic - ether - for the first time on a patient in his Boston office. In 1927, Babe Ruth hit his 60th homer of the season to break his own major-league record. In 1938, British, French, German and Italian leaders ended the Munich Conference with a decision to appease Adolf Hitler by allowing Nazi annexation of Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland. In 1949, the Berlin Airlift came to an end. In 1954, the first atomic-powered vessel, the submarine Nautilus, was commissioned by the Navy at Groton, Conn. In 1955, actor James Dean was killed in the collision of his sports car with another automobile near Cholame, Calif. In 1962, black student James Meredith succeeded on his fourth try in registering for classes at the University of Mississippi. In 1985, four Soviet diplomats were kidnapped in west Beirut; one was killed, the other three later released.

THE Daily Crossword by Philip J. Anderson

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Saturday's Puzzle solved:

Solved crossword puzzle grid with words filled in.

Today's Birthdays: Former Georgia Gov. Lester Maddox is 81. Actress Deborah Kerr is 75. Actress Angie Dickinson is 61. Singer Johnny Mathis is 64. Rock singer-musician Dewey Martin (Buffalo Springfield) is 54. Singer Marilyn McCoo is 53.

RITZ advertisement for a movie showing at 491 S. Main.

CINEMARK THEATRES advertisement for MOVIES 4 at Big Spring, TX.

BIG SPRING HERALD advertisement with contact information and office hours.