



## Council approves tax rate, increase in water rates

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council passed final reading of its tax rate Tuesday evening, in addition to putting its final stamp of approval on rate increases for municipal water customers.

The council passed final reading of the tax rate, which is set at 71.63 cents per \$100 valuation, the same rate adopted in 2004. The vote, which was

unanimous, comes after a pair of public hearings on the tax rate which drew no comment from area taxpayers.

A static tax rate should mean no increases to area taxpayers that didn't see an increase in the value of their property this year, according to Mayor Russ McEwen.

"There are going to be some people that have appraised values that are higher than they were last year and will have to

pay somewhat more," said McEwen. "But if you have the same appraised value, you're going to pay exactly the same amount."

The council also gave final approval of increases in residential and commercial water rates, passing on a 9 percent increase in the city's cost from the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

CRMWD is expected to increase the cost of water to the

city by an amount slightly more than \$200,000 for the next fiscal year.

According to City Finance Director Peggy Walker, all city customers will incur a 12-cent increase in the consumption rate, increasing from \$2.25 to \$2.47 per 1,000 gallons of water.

The average city water customer uses approximately 8,000 gallons per month, according to city officials, and will loosely translate into a 96-cent increase

in their monthly bill.

The council also approved final reading of a \$5 increase in commercial customers' base rate, plus an additional 50-cent hike on consumption rates. That brings the base rate for commercial customers to \$16.75 and the consumption rate to \$1.70. Together, the fees for 770 commercial accounts would bring in an additional \$233,700.

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## Maestro

Giordano back as symphony's guest conductor

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Features Editor

Maestro John Giordano brings a welcome presence to the opening season of the Big Spring Symphony Saturday, returning for his fifth year as guest conductor for "An International Spectacular."

"He is a very good friend to Big Spring and one of my teachers. We are very excited to have him return this year," said Big Spring Symphony conductor Dr. Keith Graumann.

At Saturday's concert, Giordano will conduct the Big Spring Symphony's performance of Tchaikovsky's "Symphony No. 4." Davide Cabassi, a finalist in the Van Cliburn Piano Competition will perform Beethoven's "Concerto No. 3."

Giordano recently retired after 27 years with the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra and is named Conductor Emeritus for that symphony in 2001. He is an internationally acclaimed conductor, composer, educator and performer and founded the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra.

He conducted several tours of the ensemble in Spain, Mexico and the Peoples Republic of China. He also has several recordings with the Fort Worth Symphony

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## Trying to take the 'Initiative'



Herald photo/Steve Reagan

Dr. Gene Theodori, a rural sociologist with Texas A&M University, addresses a meeting of the Rural Community College Initiative program at the Coahoma Community Center Tuesday evening.

## Big Spring RCCI advisor wants more done

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

After a successful year, what's a group to do? Top it, of course.

The Big Spring Rural Community College Initiative, a community development coalition of civic and business leaders, started a new year with a meeting Tuesday at Howard College.

While the group could claim several successful projects during the past 12 months — including a job fair, career development programs aimed at young people and numerous beautification programs — the group's advisor wants to see even more accomplished in the near future.

"Last year, (the group) was involved in several

small, but important, activities," said Dr. Gene Theodori, a rural sociologist from Texas A&M University. "I would expect bigger and better things from them this year."

Theodori said he would like to see more people become involved with the RCCI effort, but one thing that would really please him would be his pres-

ence becoming irrelevant.

"I want to see them take off on their own," he said. "Like I've said before, I want to work myself out of a job. They don't need me to be here every month ... the leadership structure is there."

The local RCCI program

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## Coahoma's group focus on unsightly properties

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

COAHOMA — Residents here have decided it is more than high time to do something about unsightly properties.

Members of the Rural Community College Initiative Program here identified trashy and dilapidated lots as one of this community's major problems and began taking steps to address the problem during their meeting Tuesday night at the community center.

Dealing with unsightly or substandard lots has been a constant headache for Coahoma residents in the past due to the absence of zoning standards and the lack of any effective cleanup action.

"If I lived next to some of the places around here, I'd move," said Warren Wallace. "There are some places here that are nice, there's other places that just make me sick."

But Coahoma Mayor Bill Read and Howard County Justice of the Peace Quail Dobbs promised to begin bringing governmental pressure to bear on the owners of the lots in question.

On top of that, private cleanup efforts will begin

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## Moore Board to seat new members, elect officers

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

The board of directors for Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. will meet Wednesday afternoon, with election of officers for the coming year and an overview of 2004-

2005 topping the agenda.

Among those voting to elect a new board president will be newly appointed board members Michael Niklasch and Larry McLellan, who were named to the board in August by the Big

Spring City Council.

Niklasch and McLellan will replace outgoing board members Tommy Churchwell and Ben Bancroft, whose terms expire at the end of September.

In addition to appoint-

ing a president, the board is also expected to elect a vice president and secretary for 2005-2006.

Also on the agenda are consideration of the financial and investment reports for August and consideration of a resolu-

tion for the outgoing board members.

Comments from the board of directors and the public are also included in the agenda.

The meeting will get under way at 5:15 p.m. at the Big Spring Area

Chamber of Commerce board room, located at 215 W. Third Street.

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## About 200 expected for Webb reunion

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Close to 200 people are expected to attend the second Webb Air Force Base Reunion, which will be held Friday through Sunday in Big Spring.

"We should have about 175 people. I think that's probably going to be a good number," said event organizer Jan Foresyth. "We've been getting a lot of phone calls from people changing their minds and deciding to come after all."

A few last-minute changes have been made, Foresyth said.

A Friday evening dinner, originally scheduled for Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, has been moved to the Dora Roberts Community Center at Comanche Trail Park.

Also, the Saturday evening dinner, scheduled for the coliseum, will be held at the Big Spring Senior Citizens Center, formerly the Webb AFB Officer's Club.

"We decided to move the Saturday dinner to the old officer's club, because so many people have fond memories of that place," Foresyth said.

The reunion kicks off Friday with reg-

istration and a community luncheon at the Hangar 25 Air Museum. The luncheon, which is free to the public, will feature an aerobatic display by Jan Colmer, who will perform later in the week at the Commemorative Air Force Airshow in Midland.

Reunion attendees will spend Saturday at the Midland air show, then return to Big Spring Saturday evening for the dinner at the former "O-Club."

The last scheduled reunion event will be a send-off breakfast at Hangar 25 at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Foresyth said.

For more information, call 264-2362.

## Obituaries

### Myrlene L. Rogers

Myrlene L. Rogers, 92, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2005, in a local nursing home. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

### Roy Wyatt

Roy Wyatt, 67, of Big Spring died at 11:20 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2005, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Helen Ruth Louder

Helen Ruth Louder, 86, of Stanton died Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2005, in a local nursing home. Her services are pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

## Support groups

### THURSDAY

- Narcotics Anonymous, non-smoking discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m., at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

- Alzheimers Support Group meets at 2 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at The Texas State Veterans Home, 1809 N. Hwy 87. For more information call Orand Carroll 268-8387.

### FRIDAY

- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Noon open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

### SATURDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8-9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

- West Texas Gluten-Free Support Group (Celiacs Helping celiacs) meet from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. Jan. 15 in the Odessa Regional Hospital. For more information, contact Barbara at 432-694-3614 days, or 432-520-2119 evenings.

### SUNDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

## Around town

- RAILROAD MUSEUM** at the corner of Second Street and Main Street is open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. every Saturday. Free admission. Call 432-559-3409 for more information.

- POTTON HOUSE**, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into Heritage Museum, is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

- HERITAGE MUSEUM**, 510 Scurry, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into the Potton House, is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

- HOWARD COLLEGE CONTINUING EDUCATION** is offering country-western dance lessons from 1:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. each Saturday through Oct. 22 beginning this week. Cost is \$30. Ballroom dance lessons, including the waltz, foxtrot, tango, rhumba, cha-cha and meringue are set for noon until 1:30 p.m. each Saturday through Oct. 22. Cost is \$40. For more information, call 264-5077.

- THE 49TH ANNUAL ST. LAWRENCE FALL FESTIVAL** begins with Mass celebration at 9 a.m. on the church grounds. Lunch will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. A variety of activities are planned.

- GREATER BIG SPRING ROTARY CLUB** meets at noon Friday at Hangar 25 Air Museum. Members are cooking hamburgers for the Webb Air Force Base reunion. This may serve as a make-up meeting.

- NOMINATIONS FOR OCTOBER'S VETERAN OF THE MONTH AT HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM** are due Friday. Call the museum at 264-1999 to make a nomination.

- THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY** need good condition books for an annual sale. Paperbacks and large print items are especially needed. Donated books can be delivered to the library weekdays during regular operating hours. If unable to bring the books to the library, call 263-4980 and request a pick up. All money from the sale goes to purchase items not included in the library's regular budget.

- THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM** that delivers meals to the elderly and homebound needs volunteers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, you are needed. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

- ROAD TO RECOVERY**, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call LaWanda Hamm at 263-7827.

- HOWARD COUNTY CHILD WELFARE BOARD** is seeking financial donations to provide support for

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. today:

- VICTOR DEHOYOS**, 24, of 1908 S. Main Street, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- WALLACE VIASANA**, 50, of 604 Lancaster, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- THEFT** was reported:
  - in the 300 block of Owens.
  - in the 300 block of Gregg Street.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 700 block of 11th Place.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 700 block of Douglas.
- AGGRAVATED ASSAULT** was reported in the 1400 block of Third Street.

## Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

- RICHARD AARON DILLS**, 39, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of indecency with a child - sexual contact.
- ERNESTO OLIVAS JR.**, 56, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on charges of no liability insurance and no valid driver's license.
- ERNESTO MUNIZ**, 20, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- TYRONE DEION SMITH**, 25, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- MYRON DEWAYNE WESTMORELAND**, 32, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on charges of issuance of a bad check (two counts) and theft.
- MARY ESTHER GARCIA PECINA**, 39, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of theft by check.
- DAVID EDWARD JONES**, 49, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of assault with intent to cause bodily injury - family violence.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 600 block of Southeast Broadway.
- ASSAULT** was reported in the 1800 block of Avenue X.

## Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following activity:

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported near the intersection of 11th Place and Kenny. Service was refused.
- TRAUMA** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL** was reported in the 2200 block of South Gregg Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL** was reported in the 500 block of Birdwell Lane. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL** was reported in the 1000 block of North Main Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA** was reported in the 1400 block of West Third Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL** was reported in the 200 block of East Fourth Street in Forsan. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL** was reported in the 500 block of Jeffery Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

## Take note

children in Howard County who have been removed from their home due to abuse or neglect. Contact Patti Richard at 432-559-6953 or mail donations to HCCWB P.O. Box 3101 Big Spring, 79721.

- LEGAL AID OF NORTHWEST TEXAS** is accepting appointments for 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

- A SAVINGS ACCOUNT TO BENEFIT LOVE FROM HOME** has been established at Citizen's Federal Credit Union. Love From Home is a local effort to provide personal items needed by the soldiers serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Contact the credit union at 267-6373 to contribute funds to offset the cost of postage for the packages mailed to the soldiers.

## Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com

### TODAY

- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. in the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center in the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 or 267-1628.
- Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.
- Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.
- Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

### THURSDAY

- Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.
- Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.
- Estate planning and probate law attorney Kristi Franklin Hyatt will speak at the Howard County Pachyderm meeting at noon in the Big Spring Country Club. Public invited.
- Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room. Call 267-6479.
- Business After Hours at Displays of Splendor.
- The Prospector's Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at 606 E. Third St. The public is invited to these meetings. For more information contact Lola Lamb at 263-3340 or Doyle and Virginia McClain at 263-8407.

### FRIDAY

- Forsan homecoming.
- Webb Air Force Base Reunion 2005.
- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. at 1 Courtney Place, bent Tree Apartments No. 604. All members should bring a salad. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.
- AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
- Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon at Hangar 25 Air Museum. Members are cooking hamburgers for the Webb Air Force Base reunion.
- Spring City Senior Citizen's Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area senior citizens are invited.

### SATURDAY

- Big Spring Symphony at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium.
- Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.
- Webb Air Force Base Reunion 2005.

## Weather

Tonight - Partly cloudy. Windy. Lows in the mid 50s. Northeast winds 20 to 30 mph.  
 Thursday - Partly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms in the morning. Not as warm. Highs in the mid 70s. East winds 10 to 20 mph.  
 Thursday night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Southeast winds around 10 mph in the evening becoming light and variable.  
 Friday - Partly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 80s. South winds around 10 mph.  
 Friday night - Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s.  
 Saturday - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s.  
 Saturday night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.  
 Sunday - Partly cloudy. Highs around 90.  
 Sunday night - Partly cloudy. Lows around 60.

## Lottery

The jackpot in the multi-state Mega Millions lottery drawing grew to \$32 million Tuesday.  
 None of the tickets sold for Tuesday's \$23 million drawing matched all five lotto numbers and the Mega Ball.  
 The winning numbers from Tuesday's drawing were: 14, 17, 26, 27 and 28. The Mega Ball number was 5.  
 The next drawing will be Friday.  
 ...  
 Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:  
 Winning numbers drawn: 10-17-25-26-30.  
 Number matching five of five: 0.  
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David Jones, a representative with Big Spring's Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerie No. 3188 lodge, presents a check to Vietnam Memorial Committee member Jerry Groves. The Eagles held a dinner benefit for the VMC Saturday to help finance the group's latest effort, placement of an "All Veterans Monument" at the memorial.

HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

# Commissioners fill unexpired Prec. 1 constable's term appointing Holden

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners appointed a 20-year veteran of law enforcement to one of the county's constable positions during their regular meeting Monday morning.

Bill Holden, who served as police chief in Cottonwood and with other police departments across Texas during his career, will fill the unexpired term of Pct. 1 Constable Boyce Hale, who died recently.

Holden's term as constable will run through the end of 2006.

Also Monday, commissioners voted to provide county crews and equipment to perform a paving project at Howard College.

Commissioner William Crooker said costs from the paving project, which will be at the college softball field parking lot, will be reimbursed by the college at a later date.

In other business, commissioners approved the purchase of two computers — with a total value \$1,223 — for the county library.

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## MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Eula Clanton died Saturday. Funeral Services were at 11:00 AM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Roy Wyatt died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## COUNCIL

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While the city council continues to struggle to make up for the budgetary shortfall it faced during this year's budget sessions, the group did get some good news from

attorney Drew Mouton on tax collections.

Mouton, who presented the council with its annual tax report, said his offices have collected \$1.42 million in delinquent taxes in 2005, with 274 new tax suits filed this year.

Of those funds, Mouton told the council the city

would see \$218,785.

"Looking at the numbers, I don't know that it's reasonable to expect to see any more than that in a year," Mouton told the council.

Mouton deemed the year's efforts successful, showing a steady increase in the percentage of delinquent taxes being collect-

ed, something the attorney attributes to a number of different changes made in the process.

"This year we went from a 15 percent collection penalty to a 20 percent penalty," said Mouton. "That could have played a role in the increase. Also, more of an effort was made to stay in

touch with those that were on a payment plan on a monthly basis. That way they were more likely to stay on time with their payments."

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## GIORDANO

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and the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra, two which were nominated for Grammy Awards.

He is jury chairman for the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, a position he has served since 1973. He often conducts orchestras in Asia, Europe, Mexico and South America, as well as England and the United States.

He has also led world premiers of works by Gian Carlo Menotti, Benjamin Lees, Sam Adler, Ezra Laderman and Joaquin Rodrigo.

His recording experience includes work with the English Chamber Orchestra, the BBC Chamber Orchestra in London and the National Radio and Television Orchestra of Belgium.

His published composi-

tions include "A Prairie Portrait," which is an adaptation of the score for the television documentary "Milepost 407, a West Texas Story," hailed as an award-winning composition.

He received an Addy Award for best documentary film score for "A Great Hall Rises," written about Fort Worth's Nancy Lee and Perry R. Bass Performance Hall. His arrangement of jazz composer-performers Ornette Coleman's "Skies of America" led Giordano to conduct the piece in Italy, Switzerland and England. Skies recently was performed by the New York Philharmonic under the direction of Kurt Masur.

He has also created chamber orchestra arrangements for "Cuban Overture," "Rhapsody in Blue," and sections of the opera "Porgy and Bess."

Giordano served as music director of the Youth Orchestra of

Greater Fort Worth from 1968-1976. He has also served on the music faculties of Tarleton State University, the University of North Texas and Texas Christian University. He founded the Colorado Summer Festival for young artists in Colorado Springs.

Born in Dunkirk, N.Y., he earned his bachelor of music education and master of music composition degrees from Texas Christian University. As a Fulbright Scholar, he studied at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Brussels, earning the Premier Prix with Distinction and the Diplome Superior. He received a doctorate in music from the University of North Texas and received an honorary doctorate degree of fine arts from Texas Wesleyan University in 1980.

Texas Christian University named the piano wing of the univer-

sity's Mary D. and F. Howard Walsh Performing Arts Center in honor of Giordano. He was also awarded the title of Distinguished Fellow in Music for the university.

Tickets to Saturday's performance are available at the Big Spring Herald, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, First Bank of West Texas and Heritage Museum.

Tickets are \$5 for students, \$10 for senior citizens and \$15 for adults. Hurricane survivors and their host families may receive free admission by stopping by the Big Spring Herald to receive tickets.

For more information, contact the symphony office at 264-7223.

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## COAHOMA

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almost immediately.

The first such cleanup will be Thursday, when Coahoma Independent School District students — all 800 of them — will take to the community streets for the first of what officials hope will be a regularly scheduled

trash pick-up day.

CISD Superintendent Jerry Johnson said he hopes the effort, which he says is a way of having the students give something back to the community, will grow into at least a twice-a-year event.

Although the students' efforts are independent of RCCI, members of that program were quick to pick up on the theme.

The first big push by

the Coahoma RCCI is scheduled for either the first or second weekend in December, when the first of the targeted substantial lots will be cleaned. Members will secure volunteer and equipment needed for the effort.

Wallace, who has watched past cleanup efforts fail in Coahoma, sounded hopeful that a concentrated effort might

succeed this time.

"I think there's enough energy in this community to get it done, but when you fail time after time, you just give up," he said. "But if we punch them one more time, it could happen."

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## RCCI

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is divided into four groups — community image, economic development, educational access and city-county partnership.

Over the next several months, those groups will set goals and develop programs to meet those goals, Theodori said, adding that he would like to see more emphasis on actual community development and less on committee meetings.

"Last year, it felt like

we were having meeting after meeting after meeting," he said. "I don't want you to do that this year ... I want to hear some success stories."

As a step in that direction, the local RCCI will limit group meetings to every other month. On off

months, various committees will meet on their own to develop ideas and programs.

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OUR VIEWS

Webb Reunion promises to be another success

You know you have a hit when people want more right away. That was obviously the case for the Webb Air Force Base Reunion and that's why the second reunion is scheduled this weekend.

The first Webb Reunion was held in 2002, and organizers said at the time they would plan reunions every five years in the future. But that was before they began getting calls from those who attended and say they can't wait for another chance to get together, as well as from those who missed out on the opportunity but don't plan on doing so in the future.

The keynote speaker for the reunion will be retired Air Force Maj. Gen. David Pederson, who was a graduate of the Webb flight training program, who flew numerous types of aircraft during his active career. He retired from the Air Force in 1992.

Perhaps one of the big draws for the reunion will be the arrival of an AT-11, the plane that trainees used at the base when it was the Army Air Corps' Bombardier School during World War II.

Everyone that was employed, stationed or had anything to do with Webb Air Force Base is invited to the reunion and registration begins Friday morning at the Hangar 25 Air Museum.

At noon an aerobatics display is scheduled featuring Jan Colmer, who will be among the featured performers during the Confederate Air Force Airshow in Midland. Following lunch, attendees will have lunch and the rest of the afternoon will be a casual time of getting acquainted with old friends.

Friday evening's activities are scheduled at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum where dinner will be catered by La Posada, followed by casino games that were a hit with the crowd during the first reunion.

On Saturday the group will attend the CAF Airshow in Midland, spending the entire day there.

And on Sunday, attendees will wrap things up with a somewhat informal day of spending time with old and new friends.

For more information on the reunion, contact Co. Jim Little at 264-2362.

We here at the Herald look forward to the reunion and laud the volunteers headed by Little and Jan Forsythe who have put together what will clearly be another big success.

And like the rest of our community, we want to welcome attendees home and hope they have a wonderful time back here in Big Spring.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

When we are confused by circumstances, Lord, may we go to You in prayer.

Amen

Brown Ranch has hummingbirds

The Hummer House is on Dan Brown's ranch at Christoval. It's been in his family since 1927.

Hummingbirds have been fed there for 44 years, resulting in the largest concentration of hummingbirds in the state.

Dan is considered an expert on hummingbirds and gives lectures on their migrating and nesting habits.

From April until August, Dan feeds the hummers four gallons of sugar water a day with a mixture of one cup of sugar to three cups of water (that nearly resembles the sugar content in nectar). Last year he used 825 pounds of sugar feeding the birds.

He feeds other types of birds, too. When we were there we saw several painted buntings, a striking creature with bright green, yellow and pink feathers. Dan puts about 10 pounds of white millet a day for the buntings and cardinals.



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He has an observation room with a wall of windows for viewing the hummingbirds. Large feeders spaced six feet apart are just outside the windows. His ranch is open to the public and has some guest rooms for overnight visitors. The observation room and cottages are in a pecan and oak thicket, which is home to turkey and deer. Dan keeps them coming around by feeding them 45 tons of corn a year.

"It's a work of love and enjoyment and it's never ending," says Dan. "This all got started 44 years ago with one hummingbird feeder. That year ended with six feeders and it's grown every year since then."

He says the number of birds has increased every year except one when a hailstorm destroyed about 50 percent of the population in 10 minutes.

He built his first cottage in 1995, then built the observation room.

He's in the process of building two more guest rooms — one for families and one for anniversaries or honeymoons. Reservations are recommended. Call 325 255-2254.

Adults pay \$5 to get in the obser-

vation room. Children are admitted free of charge.

"I'm nearly booked solid all summer and nearly so in the winter-time," he said. "A lot of people want to see the deer and the turkey apart from the hummingbirds but we'll have a lot of other birds coming in that stay here all winter."

Dan works with the parks and wildlife department on a bird-banding program. "We've banded more than 21,000 birds here in the last 10 years representing 123 species. We have banded more than 2,000 painted buntings at this location."

He has banded six species of hummingbirds. "The Rubythroats come in the spring, but they don't stay long," he noted. "This is the largest feeding and nesting site of Black Chins in Texas. We do have Calliope and Rufus, which stay with me all winter."

Dan says most people think hummingbirds leave in the fall, but that's not so.

"Keep a feeder up and keep it fresh and you'll have some birds in the wintertime," he says.



New poster boy for immigrant bashers

When I first saw U.S. Rep. Tom Tancredo throwing a xenophobic tantrum on television, I thought maybe President Bush had finally come to his senses.

Tancredo, R-Colo., who is anxious to lead the immigrant-bashing movement, was predicting that Bush was about to introduce immigration reform that he found unacceptable.

From Tancredo's warped perspective, the White House is working a new plan that is even more liberal than the one the president originally proposed in January of 2004.

He said it resembles the McCain-Kennedy bill. And since that measure creates a path for illegal immigrants to pay a fine and eventually become legal permanent residents, I thought the president was finally heeding the advice of those who told him that without creating that path to legalization, his initial plan would fail.

But no such luck. Tancredo was just blowing hot hair.

Now that the White House is finally revealing some details of Bush's plan in meetings with some lawmakers, it is becoming evident that the president is insisting on allowing guest workers to remain here only on a temporary basis, for up to six years.

While that may be fine for immigrants who are still abroad, it offers little incentive for the 11 million already living here illegally. If they have already planted roots here — if they are raising U.S.-born children and settled in jobs and homes here — why should they sign up for a program that only guarantees that they will have to leave?

Who wants to go on six-year ride, knowing that they will only find a dead end?

From the perspective of immigrant advocates, this is what makes the president's plan unacceptable. They say that few illegal immigrants would sign up for such a program, and the immigration problem would remain unresolved.

But from Tancredo's viewpoint, the president is giving away the homeland. Bush's proposal would also include more security at the borders and more sanctions against employers who hire illegal immigrants, but that's not enough for Tancredo. He is the chairman of the 90-member House Immigration Reform Caucus and he is opposed to any guest worker program, even when they offer no path to legalization.

He is also the leading candidate to undermine the Bush Administration's efforts to reach out to Latino voters. In fact, Tancredo is threatening to run for president in 2008 just to give a voice to anti-immigrant forces.

Of course Democrats will welcome Tancredo's candidacy just like they did Pat Buchanan's in the past — because it will enable them to win the Latino vote as they usually do — not by doing anything for Latinos, but simply by default.

Yet Tancredo and others like him are getting to the president. I guess they figure that if they keep calling the president's plan amnesty, despite intentions to fine illegal immigrants who come forward; if they keep saying any form of legalization, even temporary, is "rewarding lawbreakers;" if they keep pushing to the extreme right, the president won't dare reach to the middle.

And it's working. By shouting against any guest worker program, they are keeping the White House from moderating its stance to provide a path to legalization.

From what is leaking out of the White House meetings, there is very little evidence that the president's new proposal will be much

different than his original. His guest worker program still has a dead end, and thus it is still likely to be a flop. There is even a more draconian proposal in Congress, one that would allow illegal immigrants to join the dead-end guest workers program, but only if they go back to their homelands to apply from there.

And yes, of course, Tancredo has said he would not even agree to that until the borders are completely secure — which is like saying never.

He charges that the impending Capitol Hill debate over immigration will be terribly divisive for the Republican Party, and yet he is the one who is leading the dividers.

If the more moderate wing of the Republican Party doesn't find an antidote for Tancredo's chronic xenophobia; if they let him become the poster boy for immigrant bashers; if they don't muzzle his mean-spited mouth, the Democrats won't even have to campaign among Latinos.

In fact, Tancredo could become another Pete Wilson, the former California Republican governor who was voted out of office as payback for an immigrant-bashing campaign.

Unfortunately, Latinos don't act, they react. Unless some politician really rattles their lives, they are apathetic about participating in the electoral process. But when someone like Wilson or Tancredo comes along, look out!

Perhaps that's what we need, an arrogant bigot like Tancredo motivating the Latino masses to empower themselves and to boot GOP bashers out of office.

To find out more about Miguel Perez, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com.

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A Port Arthur police officer (right) directs a motorist to turn around on Texas 73 and leave Port Arthur Tuesday. Officials were only allowing essential personnel who are repairing and rebuilding the city's infrastructure to enter the city because there was no gasoline, electrical power, or sewage service available in the city following the destruction caused by Hurricane Rita.

## Port Arthur suffers under slow arrival of aid

By ABE LEVY  
Associated Press Writer

PORT ARTHUR — With promises of state and federal relief unanswered four days after Hurricane Rita, residents of this hard-hit Gulf Coast community blame bureaucracy as they cope without power, fuel, water or sewers.

Requests for paperwork greet pleas for state and federal relief, said John Owens, the city's emergency management coordinator and deputy police chief. "How the hell can we get paperwork to you when we don't have elec-

tricity?" he asked Tuesday.

Food, gas and generator donations from private industries, not the government, allowed the city to sustain itself, Owens said. Two tanks of diesel fuel and gas for emergency vehicles represent the only federal provisions, supplies that lasted six hours, he said.

"We have been living like cavemen, sleeping in cars, doing bodily functions outside," he said. "And meanwhile we're the victims, and we have families here."

Mayor Oscar Ortiz, his

home destroyed by fire after the hurricane, said "we've had 101 promises" for aid, "but it's all bureaucracy."

Ortiz and other officials in this oil-reliant town of 57,000 — located about 10 miles northwest of where Rita came ashore early Saturday — gathered at a Holiday Inn that was converted to a command center. A dirty, torn U.S. flag found amid the hurricane debris was tacked to the wall.

The White House on Tuesday said President Bush extended complete federal funding for debris

removal, emergency protective measures and direct federal assistance through Oct. 27.

Nederland City Manager Andre Wimer said "it's been a terribly frustrating four days" because of problems city officials have had getting help from FEMA.

"I can appreciate the difficulty in responding to a disaster that was this widespread but at the same time we certainly feel we've not received a level of service that was satisfactory," he said.

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## Police arrest evacuee on molestation charges

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A Louisiana man who evacuated to a relative's home in Brownsville after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita has been accused of molesting a 12-year-old girl at the home.

Antonio Troyo, 40, of Saint Rose, La., was charged Saturday with

indecent with a child by contact.

Troyo and other family members fled Katrina to Pasadena, near Houston, Brownsville Police Sgt. Jimmy Manrique said. Then the family evacuated the coastal area to a relative's home in Brownsville.

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# Brown blames 'dysfunctional Louisiana' for Katrina response

By LARA JAKES JORDAN  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON — A combative Michael Brown blamed the Louisiana governor, the New Orleans mayor and even the Bush White House that appointed him for the dismal response to Hurricane Katrina in a fiery appearance Tuesday before Congress. In response, lawmakers alternately lambasted and mocked the former FEMA director.

House members' scorching treatment of Brown, in a hearing stretching nearly 6 1/2 hours, underscored how he has become an emblem of the deaths, lingering floods and stranded survivors after the Aug. 29 storm. Brown resigned Sept. 12 after being relieved of his onsite command of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's response effort three days earlier.

"I'm happy you left," said Rep. Christopher Shays, R-Conn. "Because that kind of, you know, look in the lights like a deer tells me that you weren't capable to do the job."

"You get an F-minus in my book," said Rep. Gene Taylor, D-Miss.

At several points, Brown turned red in the face and slapped the table in front of him.

"So I guess you want me to be the superhero, to step in there and take everyone out of New Orleans," Brown said.

"What I wanted you to do is do your job and coordinate," Shays retorted.

Well aware of President Bush's sunken poll ratings, legislators of both parties tried to distance themselves from the federal preparations for Katrina and the storm's aftermath that together claimed the lives of more than 1,000 people in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

Brown acknowledged making mistakes during the storm and subsequent flooding that devastated the Gulf Coast. But he accused New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin and Louisiana Gov. Kathleen Blanco, both Democrats, of fostering chaos and failing to order a mandatory evacuation more than a day before Katrina hit.

"My biggest mistake was not recognizing by Saturday that Louisiana was 'dysfunctional,'" Brown told a special panel set up by House Republican leaders to investigate the catastrophe. Most Democrats, seeking an independent investigation, stayed away to protest what they called an unfair probe of the Republican adminis-

tration by GOP lawmakers.

"I very strongly personally regret that I was unable to persuade Governor Blanco and Mayor Nagin to sit down, get over their differences and work together," Brown said. "I just couldn't pull that off."

Brown also said he warned Bush, White House chief of staff Andrew Card and deputy chief of staff Joe Hagin that "this is going to be a bad one" in e-mails and phone conversations leading up to the storm. Under pointed questioning, he said some needs outlined to the White House, Pentagon and Homeland Security Department were not answered in "the timeline that we requested."

Blanco vehemently denied that she waited until the eve of the storm to order an evacuation of New Orleans. She said her order came on the morning of Aug. 27 — two days before the storm — resulting in 1.3 million people evacuating the city.

"Such falsehoods and misleading statements, made under oath before Congress, are shocking," Blanco said in a statement.

In New Orleans, Nagin said that "it's too early to get into name-blame and all that stuff" but that "a FEMA director in Washington trying to deflect attention is unbelievable to me."

White House spokesman Scott McClellan urged Congress to undertake "a thorough investigation of what went wrong and what went right and look at lessons learned."

Brown, who remains on FEMA's payroll for two more weeks before he leaves his annual \$148,000 post, rejected accusations that he was inexperienced for the job he held for more than two years during which he oversaw 150 presidentially declared disasters. Before joining FEMA in 2001, he was an attorney, held local government posts and headed the International Arabian Horse Association.

"I know what I'm doing, and I think I do a pretty darn good job of it," he said.

He said FEMA coordinates and manages disaster relief, but the emergency first response is the job of state and local authorities. Brown also said the agency was stretched too thin to respond to a catastrophe of Katrina's size. "We were prepared but overwhelmed is the best way I can put it," he said.

Brown described FEMA as a politically powerless arm of Homeland Security, which he said



Former Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) director Michael Brown testifies before a special congressional panel investigating the agency's response to Hurricane Katrina, on Capitol Hill Tuesday. KRT photo/Chuck Kennedy

had siphoned more than \$77 million from his agency over the past three years. Additionally, he said Homeland Security cut FEMA budget requests — including one for hurricane preparedness — before they were presented to Congress.

Rep. Harold Rogers, R-Ky., who oversees House spending on homeland security operations, said Congress has approved spending levels for FEMA and other preparedness programs far above requests.

In Miami, Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff told reporters that Brown "speaks for himself and he's entitled to his point of view, and I don't have anything to add."

Brown's defiant demeanor mirrored his comments after being dismissed from overseeing the Katrina response, when he accused the media of making him a scapegoat and blamed local officials for the uncoordinated response.

He had been "just tired and misspoke" when a television interviewer appeared to be the first to tell him that there were desperate residents at the New Orleans Convention Center, and testified he had already learned the day before that people were flocking there.

No longer needing to maintain a cordial relationship with Congress, Brown didn't hesitate to punch back at lawmakers who questioned whether the government would learn from mistakes before the next disaster strikes.

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# Library News

The week of Sept. 24-Oct. 1 has been designated by the American Library Association as Banned Book Week.

Our reference librarian, Johnny Schafer, has prepared an exhibit displaying books that have been challenged or banned by either public or school libraries.

A challenge is an attempt to remove or restrict access to materials, based upon the objections of a group or person. A banning is the removal of those materials.

Challenges do not simply involve a person expressing a view; rather it is an attempt to remove materials from the curriculum or library, thereby restricting the access of others.

The positive message of Banned Book Week, "Free People Read Freely," is that due to the commitment of librarians, teachers, parents, students and other concerned citizens, most challenges are unsuccessful and most materials are retained either in the library or school library.

F. Scott Fitzgerald is one of the mainstays of college literature courses (at least when I went to college) and the library has just received "This Side of Paradise" (FIT F).

In a review by Nan Blaine Hilyard of the Fargo PL, she writes: "Fitzgerald's first novel

was considered intellectual and daring when it was published in 1920. Amory Blaine grows up in St. Paul in the early years of the century.

"His mother is an alcoholic whose wealth is sufficient to accommodate her eccentricities. She dotes on her son and encourages him to indulge his whims. His father is conspicuously absent.

"Amory observes the social graces, as befits someone of his class, but he is only capable of doing so superficially. He is always aware of himself and how he fits into his immediate surroundings.

"Because of this constant self-analysis, he finds it difficult to relax, to accept people as they are, and to make friends. It is at Princeton that Amory comes into his own "skin" so to speak and he is determined to make the best of what he considers from the outset to be the best years of his life."

"Simon's Family," by Marianne Fredriksson is a moving story of family, friendship and love. Simon Larsson is a pensive and thoughtful boy growing up in Sweden during World War II, fortunate to be safe within a remarkably loving and cohesive community.

Half Jewish, he is being raised by his Scandinavian aunt and uncle, who adopted him as their own at birth. When he befriends Isak Lentov, a young Jewish boy from Germany, their families become close in spite of the contrast between Isak's father's religious faith and the Larssons' strictly secular

Swedish socialism.

These two opposing viewpoints help form a unique framework for Simon and Isak as they come of age and work toward finding meaning in their lives.

Two books dealing with war, World War II and the Vietnam Conflict, round out the fiction reviews.

"Nobody Comes Back," by Donn Pearce (he wrote "Cool Hand Luke") tells the story of Toby Parker, a 16 year old, and his catapult into manhood during the Battle of the Bulge.

Pearce looks at a single soldier and how he is forced to confront his demons in the heat of battle in the Ardennes Forest.

The second novel is "Lizzie's War," by Tim Farrington. Reviewed by Joanne Wilkinson for Booklist, Farrington recalls America in the early 1960s by homing in on an Irish Catholic family.

As the novel opens, Marine captain Mike O'Reilly has just shipped out to Vietnam and his letters home are filled with gallows humor with the horrors of war.

On the home front, his wife Lizzie tries to keep her emotions in check while riding herd on her children, struggles to accept the unhappy news that she is once again pregnant, and becomes friends with the brooding Father Germaine, a Vietnam vet who is experiencing a crisis of faith.

Farrington is a natural-born storyteller, so much so that his well-worn themes are infused with new life. There is a lot of honesty in the way the

women's disgust with war is played against their young boys' fascination with it. A memorable family story told with wry humor and fluent prose.

To paraphrase Hank Williams Jr., are you ready to remodel?

Better Homes and Gardens publish a series of do-it-yourself books.

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Most student have returned to college or technical schools, but it

would be worth their while to check out "America's 101 Fastest Growing Jobs" (371.425 FAR M) and "America's Top 101 Jobs for College Graduates" (331.702 FAR M).

Both are authored by Michael Farr. Check out "Cool Careers for Dummies," (331.702 NEM S) by Marty Nemko, too. "Black and White Case: How Affirmative Action Survived Its Greatest Legal Challenge," (342.730 STO G) by Greg Stohr provides a detailed look at the University of Michigan law school affirmative-action program, recently upheld by a slim margin by the U.S. Supreme Court.

He covered all sides of this contentious issue and examines the fundamental constitutional questions and reflects on

the significance of the tight Supreme Court ruling, four in support, four in opposition.

This discussion will come back as the new Supreme Court begins deliberating new issues.

The Howard County Library is open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday. The Internet/video room closes one-half hour earlier and is closed from noon until 1 p.m. Saturdays. The library is located at 500 S. Main St. The phone number is 264-2260. The Web site is www.howard-county.lib.tx.us. The catalog is online.

Hollis McCright is the Howard County librarian.



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In Beaumont, another heavily hit area, state officials briefed President Bush, Texas Gov. Rick Perry at his side, on relief efforts. Perry later visited Port Arthur, where local officials said it could be up to three to five days before people could return and three to five weeks before power is restored.

The governor cautioned people against criticizing government response time.

"There's always going to be those discombobulations, but the fact is

everyone is doing everything possible to restore power back to this area," Perry said.

The governor said 15,000 workers were on their way to Southeast Texas as part of a goal to restore power to critical services — fire, police, hospitals — within a week. There are plans for cruise ships to provide power, and trains are bringing fuel to the area.

Nine base camps throughout the affected area were established as staging areas for energy workers so that they can work around-the-clock on essential tasks, including getting power lines back up and cleaning up brush,

Perry said.

Ortiz said he was more hopeful about aid after spending about 30 minutes with the governor. He warned residents to stay away until the city got back on its feet.

"If residents come in now, they just compound the problem. We love our people in Port Arthur, but we can't have them come in," he said.

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# Female suicide bomber kills six at Iraqi army recruitment center

By THOMAS WAGNER  
Associated Press Writer

BAGHDAD, Iraq — A woman strapped with explosives blew herself up outside an Iraqi army recruiting center in a northern town Wednesday, killing at least six people and wounding 30 in the first known attack by a female suicide bomber in the country's bloody insurgency.

The attack in Tal Afar, where U.S. and Iraqi forces routed militants in a major offensive two weeks ago, demonstrated the difficulty of maintaining security in the towns in the large northwestern region stretching to the Syrian border, where insurgents are most active.

The woman, disguised as a man in traditional robes, was standing in line with applicants to join the Iraqi army at the first of three checkpoints outside the center when she detonated explosives hidden under her clothes and packed with metal balls, said Maj. Jamil Mohammed Sadr in Tal Afar.

It was the first known instance that a woman has carried out a suicide bombing in Iraq. In October 2003, a female bomber was caught trying to enter a government building in Baghdad before she could detonate her explosives.

Saddam Hussein's regime used female bombers at least once during the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq, when two women

blew up a car at a checkpoint near the city of Haditha, killing three American soldiers days before the April 2003 fall of Baghdad.

Sadr said all the dead and wounded in Wednesday's attack were army recruits.

The blast occurred in Tal Afar, 95 miles east of the Syrian border, and it highlighted the difficulty of maintaining security in the large northwestern region stretching to the border, where insurgents are most active.

Iraqi authorities claimed nearly 200 suspected militants were killed and 315 were captured in the Sept. 8-12 offensive in Tal Afar. But U.S. and Iraqi troops discovered later that many had slipped away, some

through a network of tunnels.

Most of the forces that participated in the offensive have withdrawn, although U.S. troops maintain a base and outposts in Tal Afar, 260 miles northwest of Baghdad.

"Due to the security vacuum after the withdrawal of (Iraqi) police commandos from Tal Afar, the terrorists came back again," said Abbas al-Bayati, a parliament member and an ethnic Turkman.

The blast was similar to an attack a day earlier in Baqouba, 35 miles northeast of Baghdad, where a man strapped with explosives blew himself up in a police recruiting center, killing nine.

A U.S. soldier was killed

and another wounded by a roadside bomb at the town of Safwan on Iraq's border with Kuwait on Wednesday, the military said. It also announced that a Marine near the western city of Fallujah was killed by non-hostile gunfire Monday.

The deaths brought to 1,920 the number of U.S. troops who have died since the Iraq war began in 2003, according to an Associated Press count.

Soon after the Tal Afar offensive, Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, the Jordanian-born, Sunni Arab leader of the al-Qaida in Iraq insurgent group, declared all-out war on Iraq's majority Shiites.

On Tuesday, Iraqi and U.S. forces announced they had killed al-Zarqawi's deputy,

Abdullah Abu Azzam, in a weekend raid on a high-rise apartment building in Baghdad. The coalition called Abu Azzam the mastermind of an escalation in suicide bombings that have killed nearly 700 people in Baghdad since April and said he was the financial controller for foreign fighters who entered Iraq to join the insurgency.

Al-Qaida in Iraq issued an Internet statement denying Abu Azzam was its deputy leader, calling him "one of al-Qaida's many soldiers" and "the leader of one its battalions operating in Baghdad."

The Internet statement confirmed the Baghdad raid but said it was not certain whether he was killed.

# Israel presses forward with offensive, despite Palestinian truce pledge

By IBRAHIM BARZAK  
Associated Press Writer

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip — Widening its five-day campaign against Palestinian militants, Israel for the first time fired artillery shells into the Gaza Strip on Wednesday and shut down 15 West Bank offices suspected of distributing money to families of suicide bombers.

Israeli aircraft also fired missiles at several Gaza targets, knocking out power in Gaza City for most of the night, damaging several buildings and destroying an overpass, but there were no injuries. In the West Bank, Israel rounded up 24 suspected militants, bringing the number of people arrested since the weekend to more than

400. In other developments, an adviser to Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and an Israeli Cabinet minister said Wednesday that Israel could withdraw from some parts of the West Bank and annex others to its territory if peace efforts remain bogged down.

The comments by adviser Eyal Arad and Cabinet

Minister Tzahi Hanegbi on Israel Army Radio marked the first time two confidants of the prime minister talked in public about the idea of additional unilateral moves by Israel, after the Gaza pull-out that was completed in mid-September. Sharon's office said it remained committed to a negotiated peace deal with the Palestinians.

The Israeli strikes were triggered by weekend rocket fire from Gaza at Israeli border towns. Since then, Hamas and Islamic Jihad have announced they would halt attacks, but Israel said it would press ahead with the campaign, including targeted killings of militant leaders.

On Tuesday, Israeli

Defense Minister Shaul Mofaz threatened Hamas leaders Mahmoud Zahar and Ismail Hanieh by name, saying they could be the next targets.

Israel says the strong reaction is necessary to show that new rules are in place following its withdrawal from Gaza, after a 38-year occupation, and that attacks from the area won't be tolerated.

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## IN BRIEF

### Coahoma sets booster club dates

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will meet each Monday at 7 p.m. in Coach Kim Nichols' classroom through the football season. The meetings after football season will take place only when needed.

For more information, contact Donna Wright at 267-6723.

### Quarterback club sets remaining weekly meetings

The Big Spring football booster club (quarterback club) will meet every Monday at 7 p.m. at the ATC through the football season.

For more information, contact Gene Piercefield at 816-1134.

### Big Spring starts junior tennis league

Big Spring tennis pro Ted Olesen has announced the start of a junior tennis league.

League play will take place every Monday for the next six weeks at the Figure 7 Tennis Center in Comanche Trail Park and will last from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The league is for children in grades four through six (ages 8-12).

Participants should bring a racket. Provided rackets will be limited.

For more information, contact Olesen at 806-236-8901 or visit bigspringtennis.com.

### YMCA sets final skateboard contest

The Big Spring YMCA has announced the final skateboard contest of 2005 will take place Saturday at the YMCA Skate Park.

The contest is scheduled to begin at noon. Participants can enter one of two age groups — 15 and under or 16 and over.

The registration fee is \$15 and awards will be presented to the top two finishers in each age group.

Interested skaters can register at the YMCA. For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

### Midland Rotary Club sets golf toumey

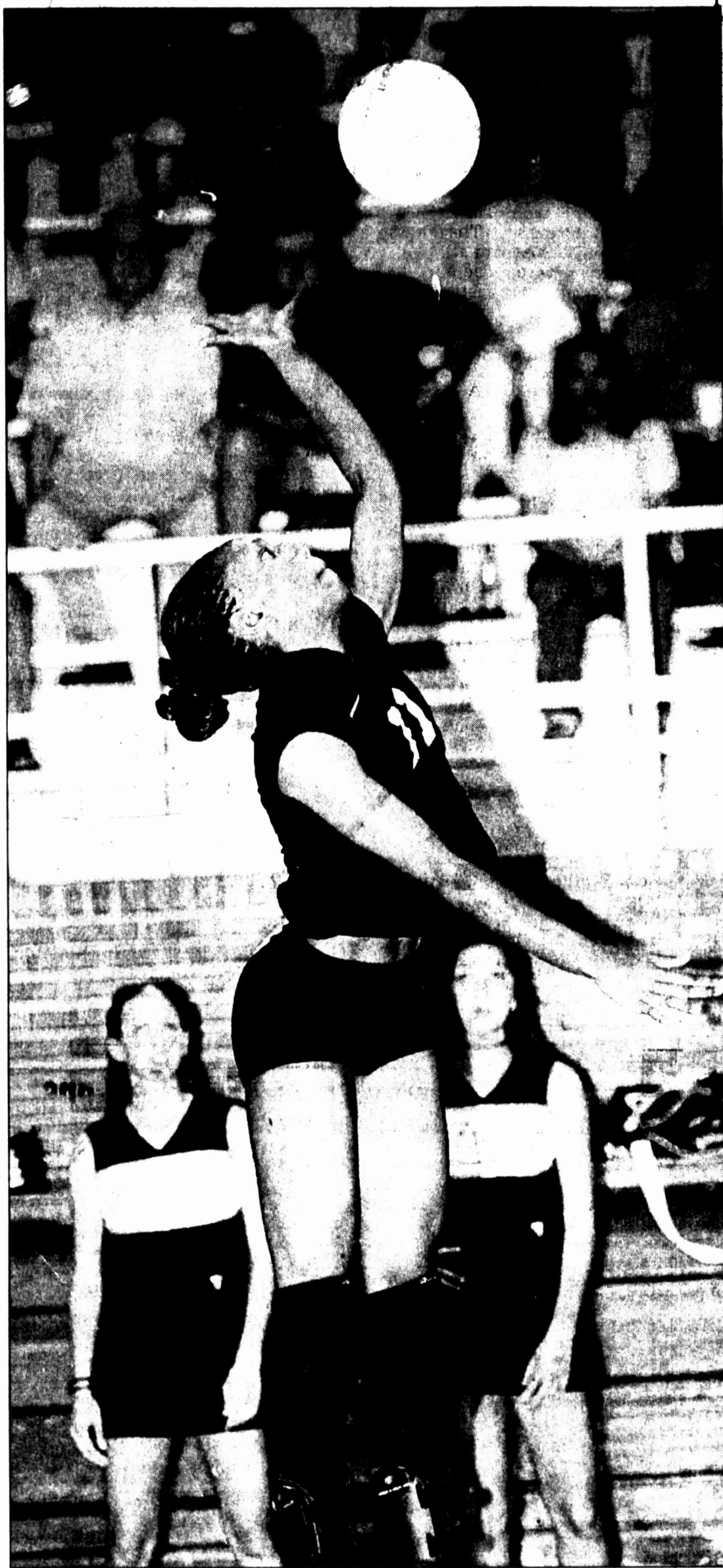
The Midland Daybreak Rotary Club has announced its second annual golf tournament.

The tournament will take place Monday and will start at 1 p.m. at the Green Tree Country Club. The entry deadline is Wednesday. The tourney is limited to 32 teams with four people to a team.

The proceeds will benefit local youth scholarships to college, Rotary Diabetes Camp and Rotary Youth Leadership Camp.

Gift certificates to the Green Tree Country Club will also be awarded to the top three teams.

## Frenship sneaks up on Big Spring in five



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde  
Big Spring senior Carmen Lewis jumps up for the attack shot against district rival Frenship Tuesday at the Steer Gym. The Lady Steers fell in five games to the Lady Tigers, but remained tied for first place in the district with both Andrews and Frenship. All three teams have 3-1 district marks.

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

Big Spring had rival Frenship right where they wanted them Tuesday night at the Steer Gym, but then, according to head volleyball coach Jason McAden, the Lady Steers let up and never recovered.

The Lady Steers took a commanding two-game lead on Frenship and had a 21-17 lead in Game 3 before Frenship battled back and took out the Lady Steers in five, ending all hopes at a 10-0 district season. The Lady Steers lost the match 25-22, 25-14, 21-25, 10-25 and 9-15.

"We just quit playing for some reason," said McAden. "We were playing great and then thought we had the match won and let up."

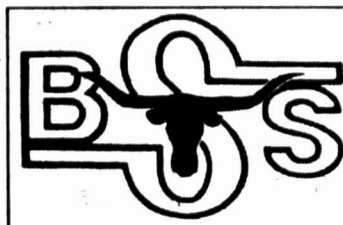
"We should have won this match in three." Big Spring's loss creates a log jam at the top of the district standings with Big Spring, Andrews and Frenship all holding one loss.

Andrews defeated defending champion Lake View in four games Tuesday. The Maidens now have two losses. There has not been real consistency with wins and losses either. The Lady Steers defeated Andrews and lost to Frenship, but the Lady Tigers lost to Andrews. Lake View could do both Andrews and Big Spring a favor Saturday by knocking off Frenship.

"The district race could shape out more for us after this weekend," said McAden. "Hopefully now we can get some help down the road so we can still win the title."

The first two games were much different than the final two for Big Spring. They built strong leads in the first two games and then were just dominated from the start in the last two.

The first game was tied at 4-4 when Big Spring took over. Five straight



points put the Lady Steers up 9-4 and then they pushed the lead to 10-5 on a kill from senior Raegan Ritchey. Big Spring maintained its five-point advantage midway through the game as junior setter Mallory Dunn delivered an ace. Then a Ritchey kill put the Lady Steers up six before a kill from senior Carmen Lewis and an ace from Ritchey pushed the advantage to seven.

Frenship fought until the end though, cutting its deficit to one at 19-18, 21-20 and 22-21 and then also trailed by just two on four other occasions before Big Spring closed the deal.

The two teams played even early on in the second game. The game was tied at 7-7 at one point, but then five straight points were won by Big Spring and they took a 12-7 lead off nice serving from senior Brenn Swinney, who served six straight points. The five straight points included two Swinney aces, a kill and a block from senior Krista Chesworth and a kill from freshman Shelbi Stewart.

Frenship battled back again and tied the game at 13-13. The Lady Tigers could never get the lead though as a Lewis kill and block pushed the Big Spring advantage back to three at 17-14.

Then nine straight points on Dunn's serve finished off Frenship in the game as the Lady Steers won 25-14. The nine-point stretch included two kills from Lewis, a Ritchey kill and a Dunn ace.

"We controlled the ball in the first two games and then for some reason quit moving our feet and stopped hitting the ball after that," said McAden.

Big Spring controlled much of Game 3 as well, but not the most important part. The early part of the match was again even as the two teams saw ties at points four, five, six, seven, eight, 11, 12, 13 and 14 before Big

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## Big Spring Junior High splits with Greenwood

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

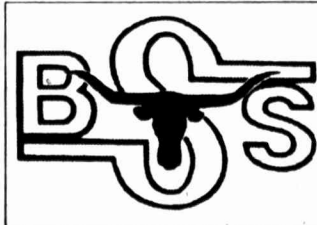
The Big Spring junior high volleyball teams played Greenwood Monday night and came away with two wins and two losses.

The eighth-grade 'B' team and seventh-grade 'A' team each defeated Greenwood, while the seventh-grade 'B' team and eighth-grade 'A' team lost.

The eighth-grade 'A' team lost its match in two games, 25-18 and 25-13. Selena Gonzales made several key plays on defense, while Halee Thomas led the offense.

The eighth-grade 'B' team came away with a 25-14 and 25-23 win over Greenwood. Kate Brumley and Bianca Mancha led the way on defense.

The seventh-grade 'A'



team won an exciting three-game match. They lost the first game 26-24 and then came back to win the final two games, 25-17 and 15-5. The team was led by Kasey Fitzgibbons and Taryn Kennedy.

The seventh-grade 'B' team's match also went three games, but the Lady Steers fell 21-25, 25-20 and 12-15. Stormi Smith and Abigail Fierro led the team on offense and defense.

Big Spring's 'B' teams travel to Sweetwater this weekend for a tournament and play in Snyder Monday.



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde  
Big Spring freshman Shelbi Stewart gets up high for the block against Frenship Tuesday at the Steer Gym. The Lady Steers won the first two games and had a lead in Game 3 before falling to the Lady Tigers.



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde  
Big Spring senior Krista Chesworth smashes down an attack shot against Frenship Tuesday.

**BIG SPRING**

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Spring grabbed the advantage with five straight points. Senior Chalesa Johnson started the surge with a kill and then Lewis and sophomore Amanda Caskey finished off the run with an ace and a kill, respectively.

Big Spring then grabbed onto a 21-17 lead following a Ritchey kill, but Frenship still wasn't out of it. In fact, the Lady Tigers scored the final eight points and won Game 3 25-21. Of the eight points scored by Frenship, two were scored off aces and six were scored off Big Spring errors.

"We have to stop thinking we have a match won and continue to fight," said McAden. "We could never get it back after losing Game 3."

Frenship's momentum at the end of Game 3 was carried into Game 4 as Big Spring was never in it. The Lady Steers scored the first point of the game off a Lewis kill and then were outscored 17-4 and quickly trailed 17-5. Three of Big Spring's (11-15) five points were scored on Frenship

errors. The Lady Steers would go on to lose the game 25-10.

"We beat ourselves in Game 3, but they kicked us in the final two games," said McAden. "But, in my opinion there shouldn't even have been a Game 4 or 5."

The start of Game 5 wasn't much better for the home team as Big Spring trailed 5-0 early on. They couldn't recover after that despite a better effort.

The Lady Steers got to within two points at 10-8 and 11-9 after a Chesworth and Ritchey kill, but Frenship scored the final four points to close out the come-from-behind victory in Big Spring.

The Lady Steers finish up the first round of District 4-4A action Saturday at Plainview. "We should beat them," said McAden. "They go to their middle hitter the whole time and if we can find her on the court we should be OK."

The second round of district play begins next Tuesday at home against rival Lake View.



CASKEY



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde  
A gymnastics team from the YMCA of Big Spring won third place at the Midland Flip Flop Gymnastics Meet last Saturday. Front row, from left: Karina Alvarado, Alysha Swinney. Middle: Alexis Smith, Julianna Rodriguez, Brook Lindsey and Emilie Smith. Back: Vanessa Alvarado, Jodi Jones, Abigail Fierro and Almee Anastasio. The team will have a meet every weekend next month starting Oct. 8 in Lubbock and ending Oct. 31 in Lubbock for the district meet. They also travel to San Angelo and Midland.

**Astros still lead wild card after win over rival Cards**

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Roy Oswalt won for the fourth time this month, helping Houston extend its wild-card lead to 2 1/2 games over Philadelphia.

Jason Lane hit a two-run homer and Craig Biggio hit his career-high 25th. Biggio returned to the team after spending Monday in Houston for his mother's open heart surgery.

Oswalt (19-12) allowed

one run and eight hits in seven innings with seven strikeouts and no walks. Brad Lidge worked two scoreless innings for his 39th save.

The Astros (86-71) matched a season high at 15 games above .500 and snapped a six-game skid in St. Louis.

Matt Morris lost his career-worst fifth straight decision despite working six solid innings.

**The Hunt for October**

**American League**

AL East: The Red Sox and Yankees are tied.  
AL Central: Chicago White Sox lead Cleveland by 2 games.  
AL West: Anaheim has clinched division.  
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**National League**

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2002 Chevrolet C2500 H.D. - White, Automatic, 6.0 V-8, Locally Owned. Was \$11,995. NOW \$8,995.

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2001 GMC Sierra 2500 H.D. Ext. Cab SL - Pewter, 6.0 V-8, Local One Owner w/51,000 Miles. Was \$17,995. NOW \$16,995.

2001 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 H.D. Crew Cab L.S. - Red, All Power, Big Block, Locally Owned w/63,000 Miles. Was \$16,995. NOW \$15,995.

1999 Chevrolet C1500 Ext. Cab L.S. - Tan, 350 V-8, All Power, Local One Owner w/56,000 Miles. Was \$12,995. NOW \$10,995.

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2004 Ford Expedition Eddie Bauer - Red/Tan, Leather, DVD, Power 3rd Row Rear Seat, Totally Loaded, One Owner w/42,000 Miles. Was \$30,995. NOW \$29,995.

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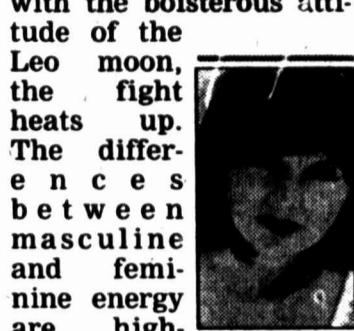
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**BY HOLIDAY MATHIS**  
Venus and Mars are still in opposition, and with the boisterous attitude of the Leo moon, the fight heats up. The differences between masculine and feminine energy are highlighted — and those differences seem to repel and attract us all at once. The Libra sun says it's NOT "all fair in love." Many an injustice will be worked out in a court of law.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Create a model of the thing you want — out of Popsicle sticks, Styrofoam or mud. The materials matter little, really. What matters

more is that you start to see the thing more vividly. As it stands now, your goal is hazy.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** If extremely simple organisms can develop into complex creatures, it may be possible that your team at work can tackle the impressively involved project at hand — with the right leadership, of course. That's where you come in.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** You are exposed to different schools of thought, but when it comes right down to it, the decision is yours and yours alone to make. A Pisces or a Cancer tries to drag you back to the past. But you've moved on, never to return.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** When you become overwhelmed, remember that the age of the universe is measured in billions, not thousands, of years. Sometimes it's best to calm down and wait it out. You have more time than you realize.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Enough with the shilly-shallying. A decision must be made about your finances. If you don't have a relationship with a bank or other kind of lender, this is a fine time to start one. It takes money to make money.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** People who affect your work are being unreasonable, fanciful and not accountable to what's real. But try not to take it so literally. Some of the most effective theories are the ones that can't be supported by empirical evidence.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Most of the morning is spent cleaning up and putting the pieces of your life in order. This afternoon, you'll notice how

even the smallest amount of power can go to someone's head. The only cool thing to do is laugh it off.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** The upside is that you're popular. The downside is that you have too many social obligations. When there's no one to save you (and actually no one else can really save you), you have to save yourself. It's not meant to say no.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Anything you do by yourself saves time. There's no one to argue with. But it's just not as fun. Team up, and expect things to go slow and be all the more delightful.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** The riddles of everyday life will intrigue you. You may never know the answers, but you're a more interesting person for having asked the question. Tonight, get out with your posse.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** It feels like you only get one chance to prove yourself, but it's not true. Life is just not cruel like that. There is an unlimited number of chances to get things right.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Some kind of performance is featured. You'd do well to treat the situation as you would a sport. Stretch first, and don't make the classic mistake of eating a heavy meal before "the game."

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I am looking for a new job again. Every other year, I'm looking for a new job. I can't seem to find one that makes me happy enough and pays enough to support myself. I've been very successful in the creative end of advertising for 18 years but just

don't have luck with decent and fair employment. I'd like to become self-employed and create art for the home (off the computer or with my hands) but can't just quit working to do that. I'd be on the streets. Any advice? I was born July 10, 1959 at 12:51 p.m. in New Richmond, Wis."

With Jupiter in your second house (money) and the sun in your 10th house (career), you absolutely should work for yourself! You will be extremely successful and wonder why you didn't do this years ago. But I caution you to do some personal "clearing" work in your belief structure first. All this fear about being out on the streets is powerful enough to close you off to any potential success the stars have in store for you. Believe that you have something valuable to offer and deserve to be paid very well for it. What you have is not a lack of good work but a lack of faith — and that

can be remedied!  
**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Gwyneth Paltrow smartly took time off recently to focus on personal growth and her newly expanded family. Bucking the nanny trend, she did what many Libran mothers do — savor the sweet "baby" moments that everyone says pass so quickly. This year, Paltrow will tiptoe back into acting with more challenging film roles. Instead of hiring an on-set nanny, baby Apple will likely be cared for by family.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I would like to respond to "Open to Suggestions in California." I am a teacher who also has experienced the "pee" problem and the domino effect.

I now allow my students to go to the restroom as soon as they enter my class. With the exception of special circumstances (I have a diabetic student), I do not allow students out of class once the lesson has begun.

Our students have only three minutes between classes, and I realize this is not enough time to hit the lockers as well as the restrooms. I would much rather spend a couple of extra minutes in the hall monitoring my students than be constantly interrupted in the classroom. I use the time to take the roll, sign excuses and other beginning-of-class business. I also allow the students who ride the bus home to go to the restroom the last five minutes of our last class. Everything flows much better now. — Theresa in Louisiana

Dear Theresa: Bless all the teachers who wrote with suggestions. Here's a small sampling:

From Modesto, Calif.: As a junior high teacher of 20 years, I inform students that they can have two potty passes per quarter. The time out of class is limited to two minutes. If they go over the allotted time, they will owe me the time after school.

New Mexico: The best thing our school has done is unlock the restrooms only during the three minutes between classes. This forces students to think about what is most important during that time and plan ahead. If a student is doing "the dance" in class, of course I let him go, but they know I'm going to lecture them on planning better use of their time between classes. You'd be amazed how well this works.

Shaker Heights, Ohio: In addition to a recess and lunch break, we had an emergency sign-up sheet that children could use twice a week — no questions asked.

Texas: I would allow one child at a time to leave the room IF he or she would agree to come in after school and make up the missed time. More times than not, the student would decide not to leave my class rather than have to give up free time.

East Coast: Each time a child uses the bathroom during class time, they must put their name on



KATHY MITCHELL  
MARCY SUGAR

the board and make up five minutes of the next scheduled recess. If a child "forgets," the time doubles for the next recess.

Riverside, Calif.: I teach second grade. I walk the students to the restroom and drinking fountains at the beginning of their break. If there is time left, they may play on the playground. For the rest of the year, they are reminded to use the restroom before playing. At the end of each day, students who have been responsible are rewarded with a plastic nickel, which they can spend at a "store" once a trimester.

California: I'm a fifth-grade teacher. I give the students five laminated tickets. If they have to leave the classroom, they hand over one ticket. If they have to leave the room within 30 minutes after recess, they must put two tickets in the bucket. At the end of the week, students get back Lucky Bucks for each ticket they did not use. Needless to say, most students never use all their tickets.

Midwest: I teach fifth grade. If students use the bathroom during class time, they will need to pick up garbage from the school grounds after school.

Florida: I have a spiral notebook with a pencil and a clock beside it. Students are allowed to go once in the morning and once in the afternoon. Emergencies are dealt with on an individual basis. The best part of this procedure is that students do not raise their hands to ask to use the restroom. They sign out, and there is no disruption of class.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to [anniesmailbox@comcast.net](mailto:anniesmailbox@comcast.net), or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611.

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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HAGAR



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WIZARD OF ID



I THINK IT'S TIME WE INVOKE THE "WHEEL OF FORTUNE" DEFENSE. GO FOR IT. I'D LIKE TO BUY A WITNESS.

AGNES



GRANMA TOLD ME I SHOULD ALWAYS THINK OF OTHERS. BUT IF EVERYONE THOUGHT OF OTHERS, THERE WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH OTHERS TO GO AROUND! OTHERS WOULD BE IN HUGE DEMAND! HMM. AT THAT POINT, BEING AN OTHER COULD COMMAND A VERY HIGH PRICE INDEED! COOL! LET'S BE OTHERS INSTEAD OF GOING TO COLLEGE!

HI AND LOIS



WOW! MOMMY HAS SO MANY SHOES AND DADDY HAS ONLY A FEW! AND MOMMY HAS SO MANY MORE CLOTHES THAN DADDY! IT'S GOOD TO BE A WOMAN!

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I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M NOT BACK HOME AT MY DESK. INSTEAD, I'M HALF ASLEEP ON A BEACH IN HAWAII. I CAN'T BELIEVE BUMSTEAD'S HAVING THE TIME OF HIS LIFE IN HAWAII INSTEAD OF HALF ASLEEP AT HIS DESK.

This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 28, the 271st day of 2005. There are 94 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 28, 1066, William the Conqueror invaded England to claim the English throne.

On this date:

In 1542, Portuguese navigator Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo arrived at present-day San Diego.

In 1781, American forces in the Revolutionary War, backed by a French fleet, fought their siege of Yorktown Heights, Va.

In 1787, Congress voted to send the just-completed Constitution of the United States to state legislatures for their approval.

In 1850, flogging was abolished as a form of punishment in the U.S. Navy.

In 1924, two U.S. Army planes landed in Seattle, having completed the first round-the-world flight in 175 days.

In 1939, during World War II, Germany and the Soviet Union agreed on a plan to partition Poland.

In 1974, first lady Betty Ford underwent a mastectomy at Bethesda Naval Medical Center in Maryland, following discovery of a cancerous lump in her breast.

In 1989, deposed Philippine President Ferdinand E. Marcos died in exile in Hawaii at age 72.

In 1994, more than 900 people died when an Estonian ferry capsized and sank in the Baltic sea.

One year ago: An earthquake measuring magnitude 6.0 rocked central California. Kidnappers in Iraq released two female Italian aid workers, Simona Torretta and Simona Pari, and five other hostages. Award-winning designer Geoffrey Beene died in New York at age 77.

Today's Birthdays: Actor William Windom is 82. Actor Arnold Stang is 80. Blues singer Koko Taylor is 77. Actress Brigitte Bardot is 71. Singer Ben E. King is 67. Actor Joel Higgins is 62. Singer Helen Shapiro is 59. Actor Jeffrey Jones is 59. Movie writer-director-actor

John Sayles is 55. Actress Sylvia Kristel is 53. Rock musician George Lynch is 51. Actress-comedian Janeane Garofalo is 41. Country singer Matt King is 39. Actress Mira Sorvino is 38. TV personality Moon Zappa is 38. Rhythm-and-blues singer Sean Levert (Levert) is 37. Actress Naomi Watts is 37. Country singer Mandy Barnett is 30. Actress Skye McCole Bartusiak is 13.

Thought for Today: "What makes a leader - intelligence, integrity, imagination, skill: in brief, statecraft? Not at all. It is the fact that the man has a following." - Gerald W. Johnson, American journalist (1890-1980).

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1 Poodle skirts, once

4 Soft seats

9 Reserve fund

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15 Preferred invitees

16 Low-budget, in brand names

17 President pro

18 Oscar de la

19 Zulu or Swahili

20 Stone Age race

23 Actor John or Sean

24 Metered ride

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29 Hole-making tool

32 Put together

33 Pueblo brick

35 Saw into, in a way

37 Plains tribesmen

39 Close behind

41 In need of cleaning

42 Show support

43 Derby town

45 Drops back

49 Punch sound

50 Bikini part

51 Homer king Hank

52 Gladiator star

56 "I dunno" gesture

59 Judge, at times

60 " is me!"

61 In the midst of

62 Make amends

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64 Daft

65 Faxes, say

66 Sci-fi beings

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1 Moneybags

2 Strongly opposed

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6 Sawyer's pal

7 Regarding

8 Batter's concern

9 Skewered dish

10 Optimistic words

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29 Gentlemen's hats

30 Kimono sash

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34 Anonymous John

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37 Chuck-wagon fare

38 Twosome

39 Dada pioneer

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44 Rotini and penne

46 Relax at the library

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48 Unkind looks

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52 Pipsqueak

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54 Emerald City visitor

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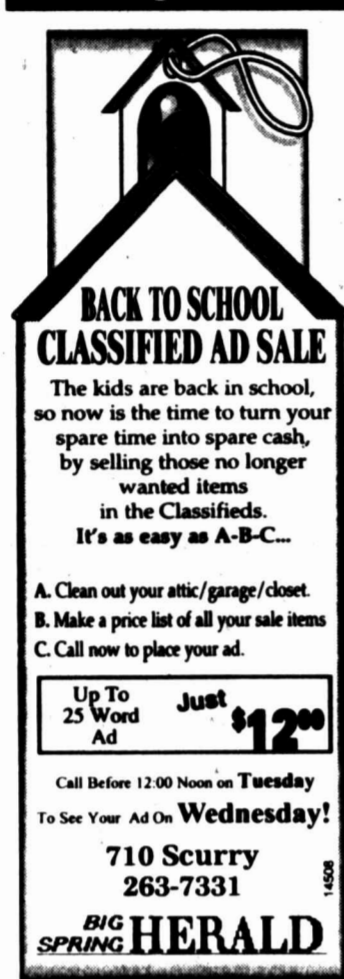
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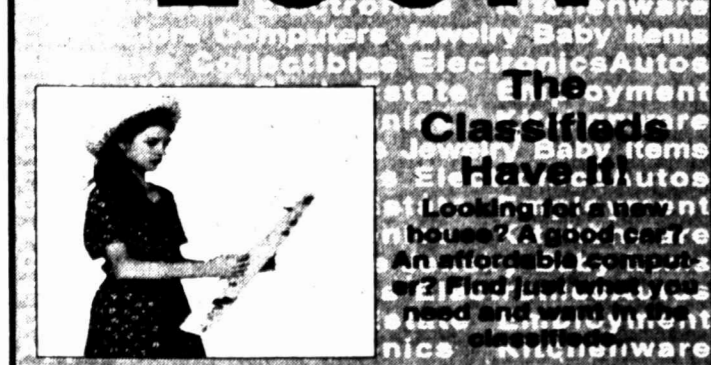
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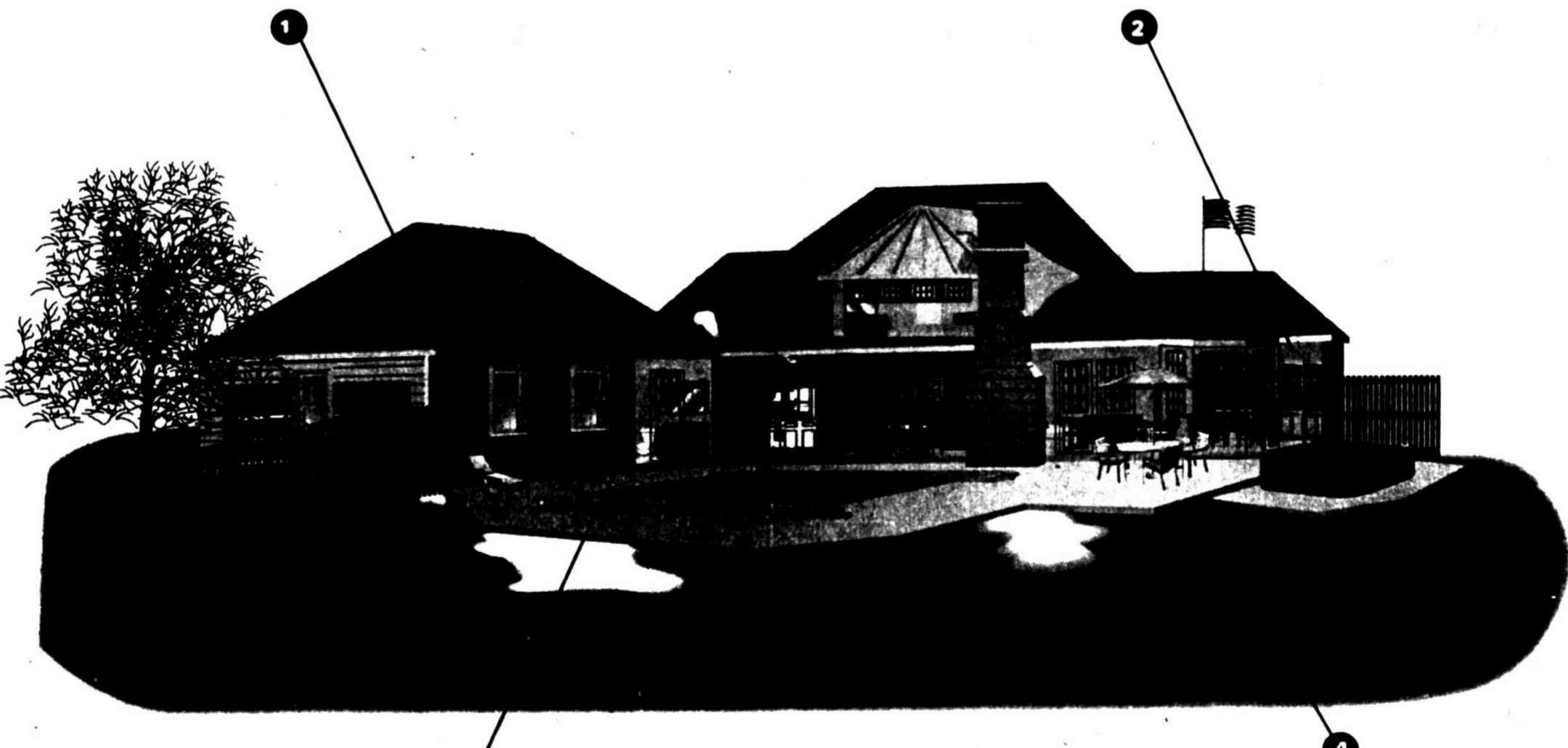
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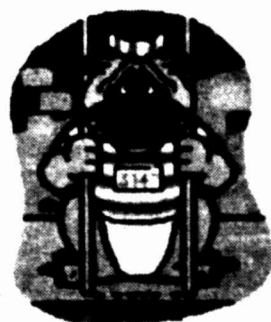
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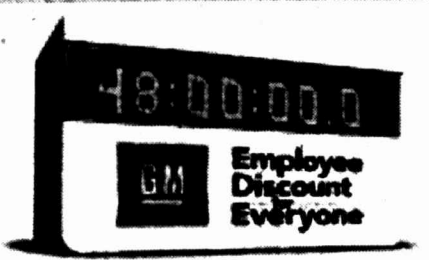
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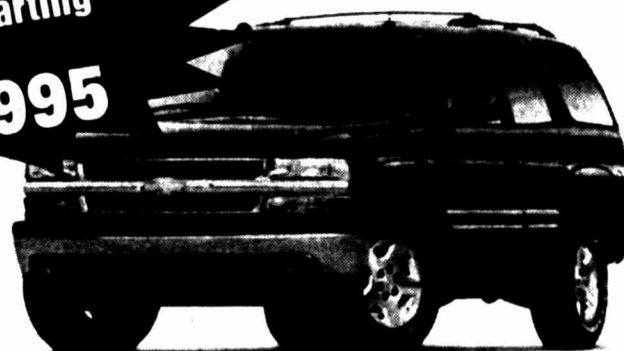
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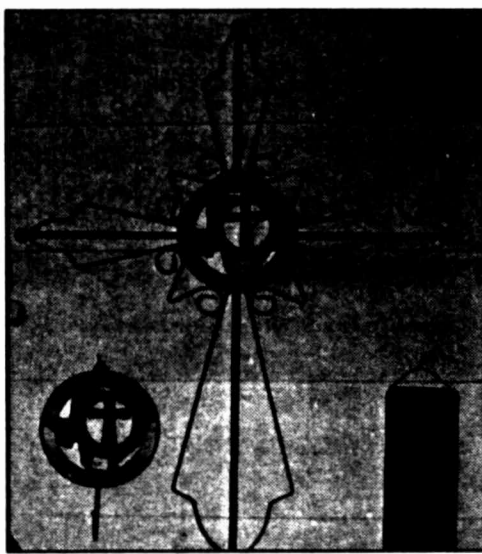
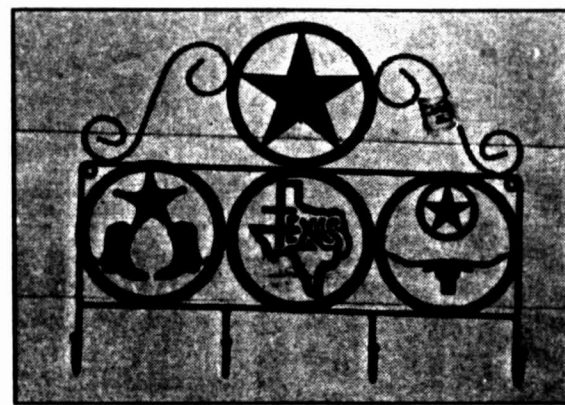
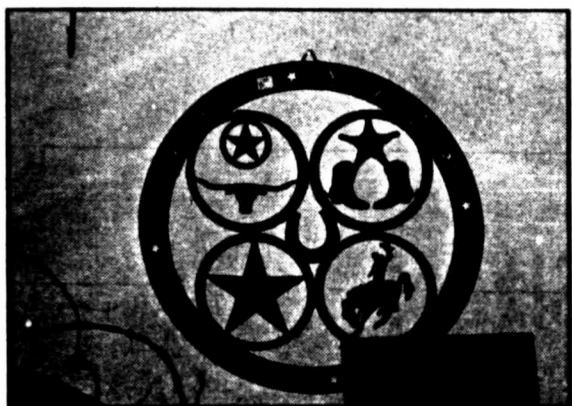
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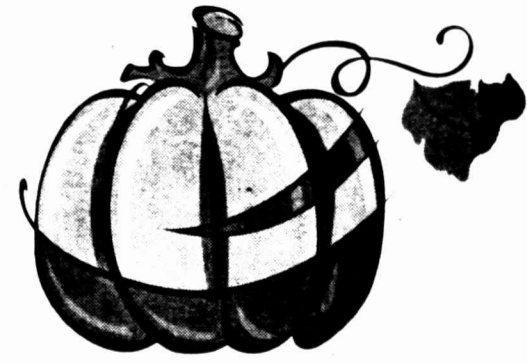
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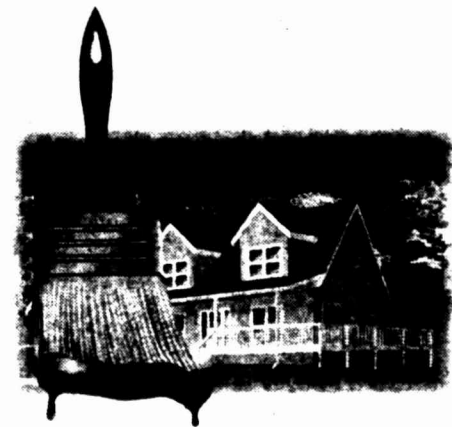
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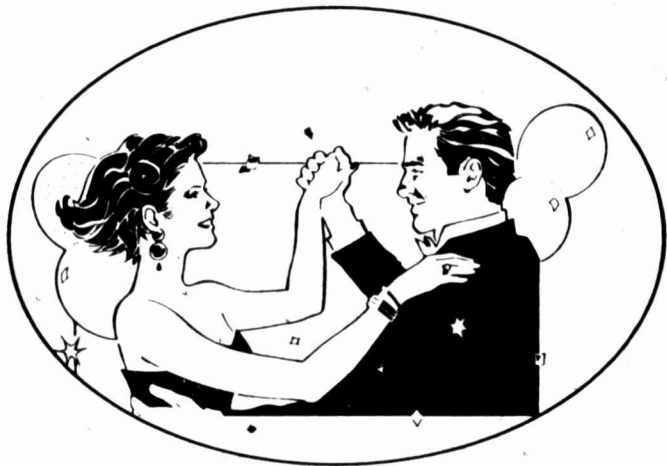
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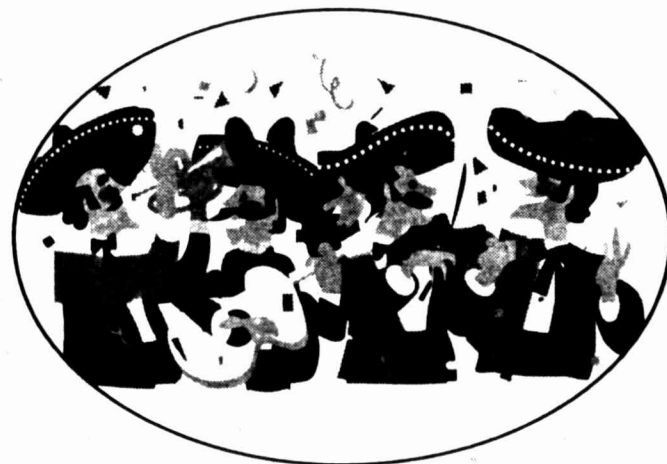
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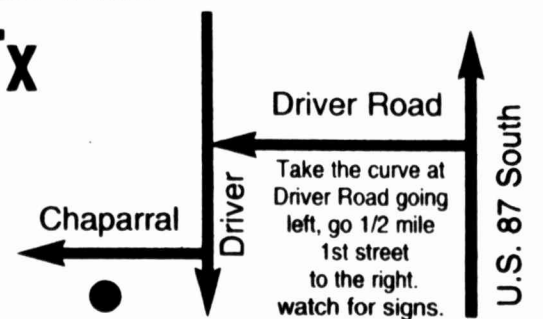
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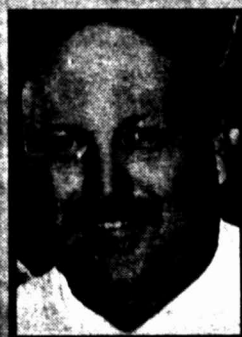
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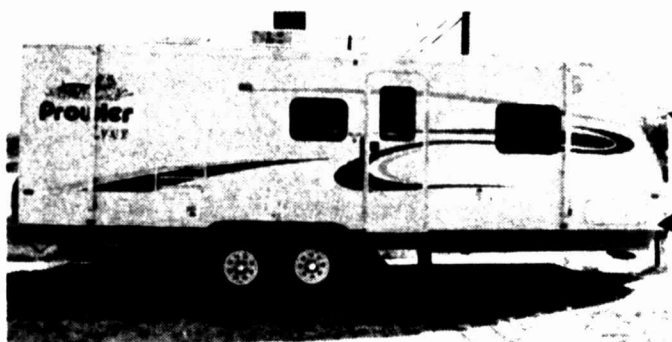


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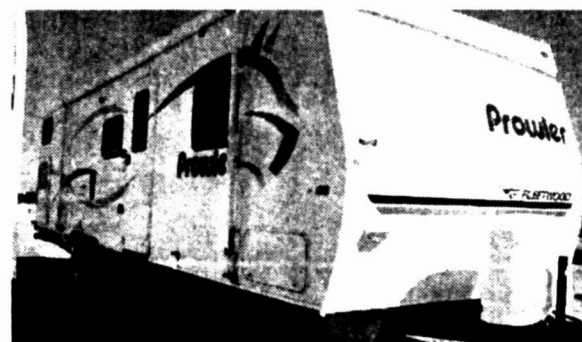


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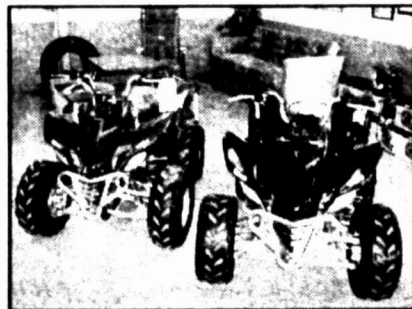


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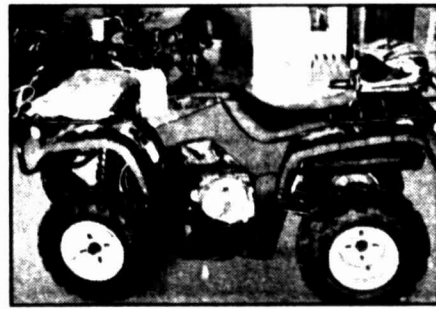
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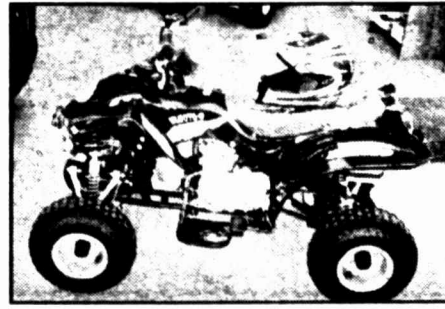
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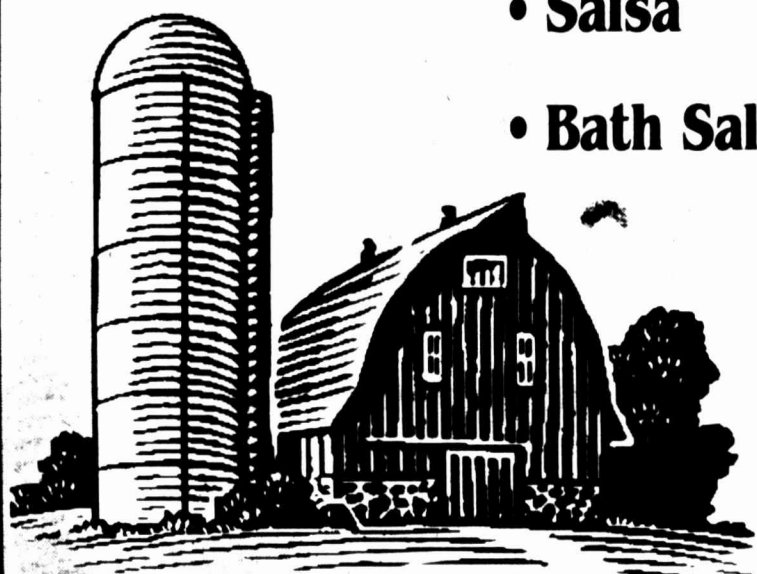
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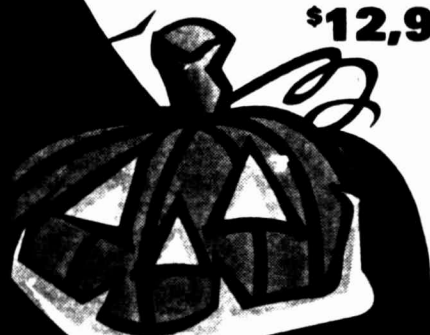
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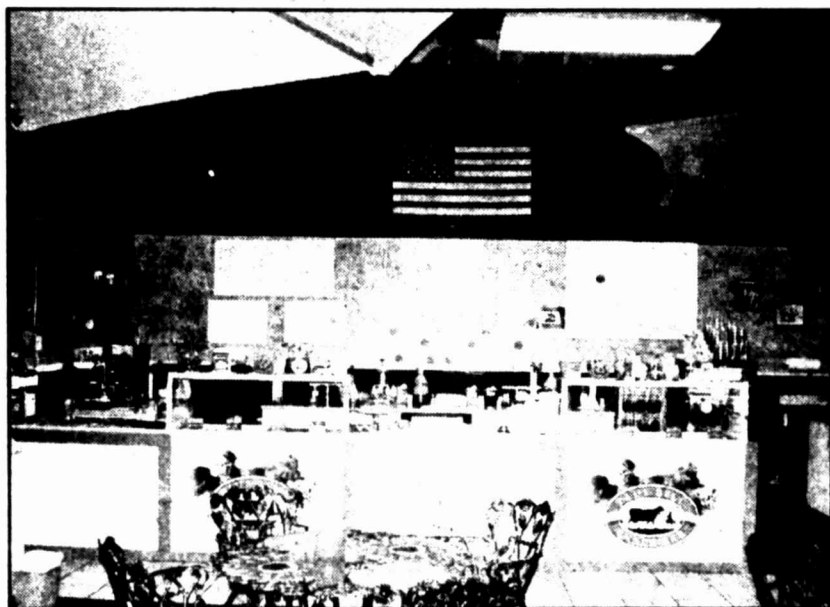


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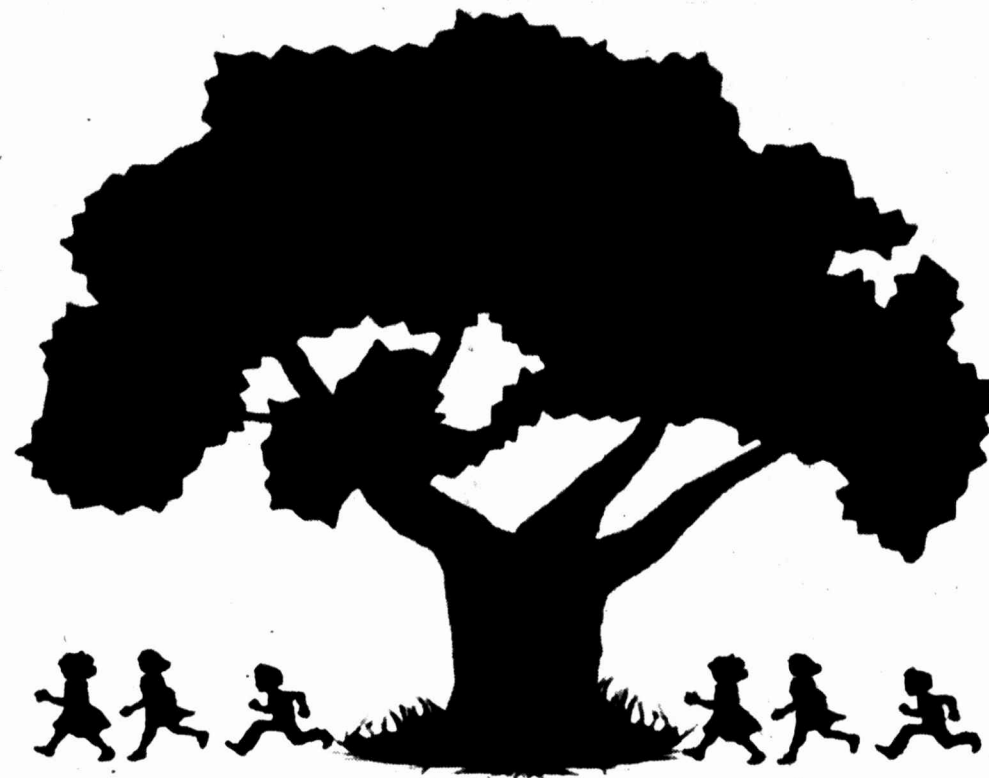
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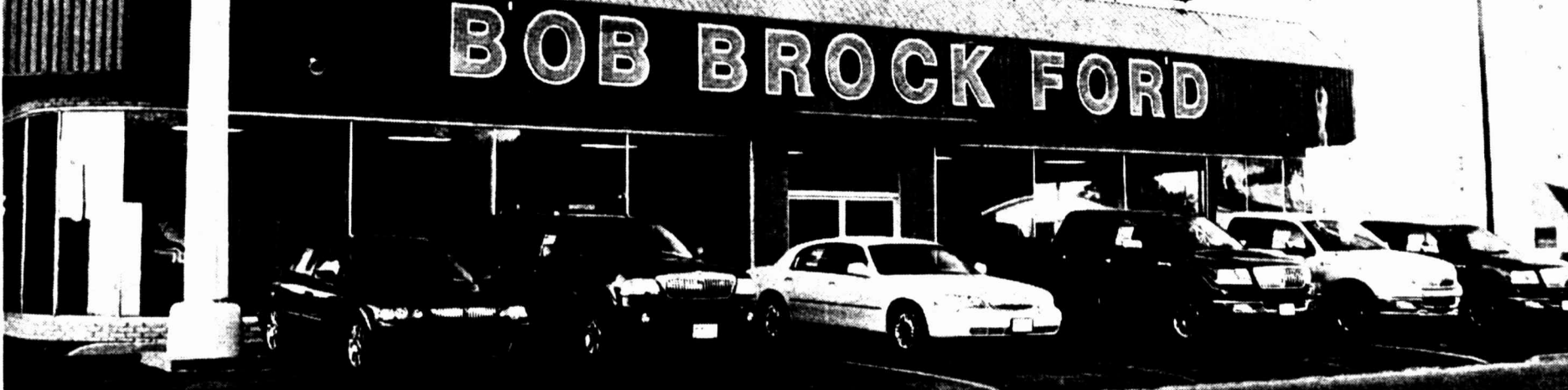
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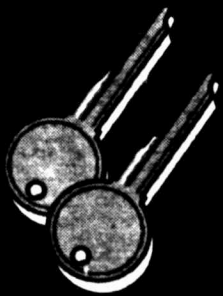


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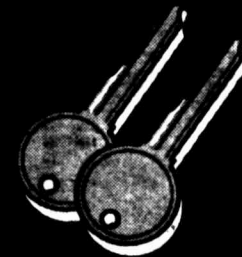
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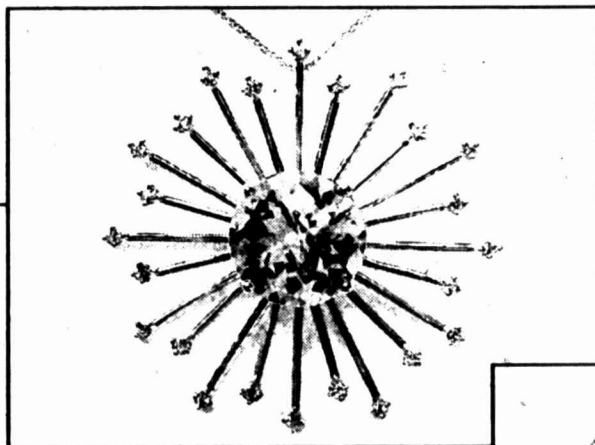
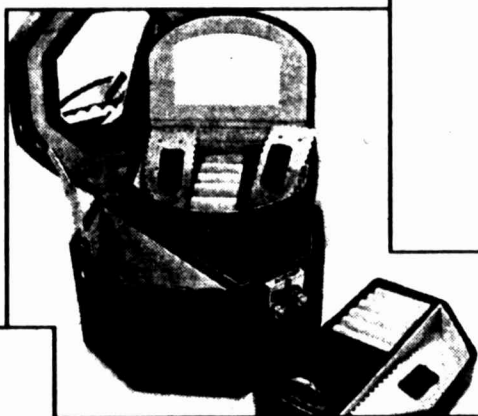
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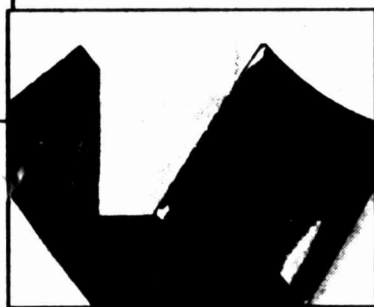
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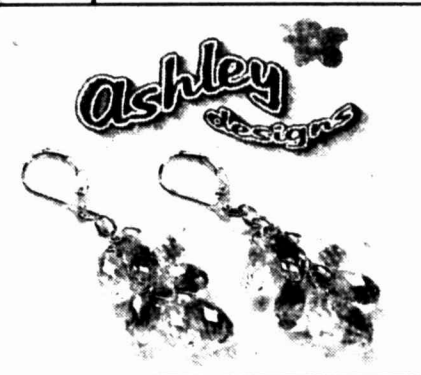
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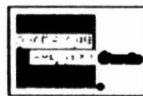
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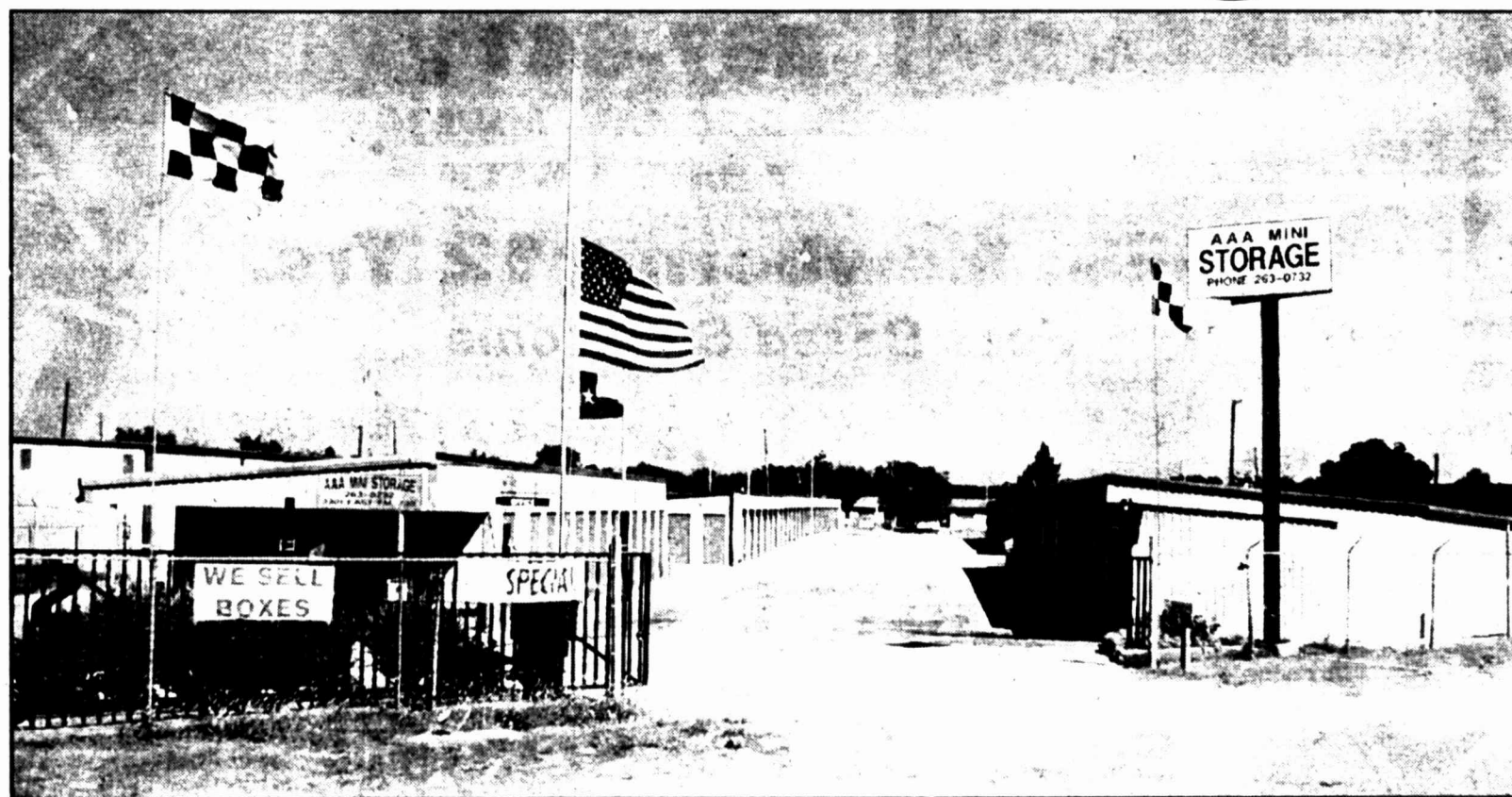
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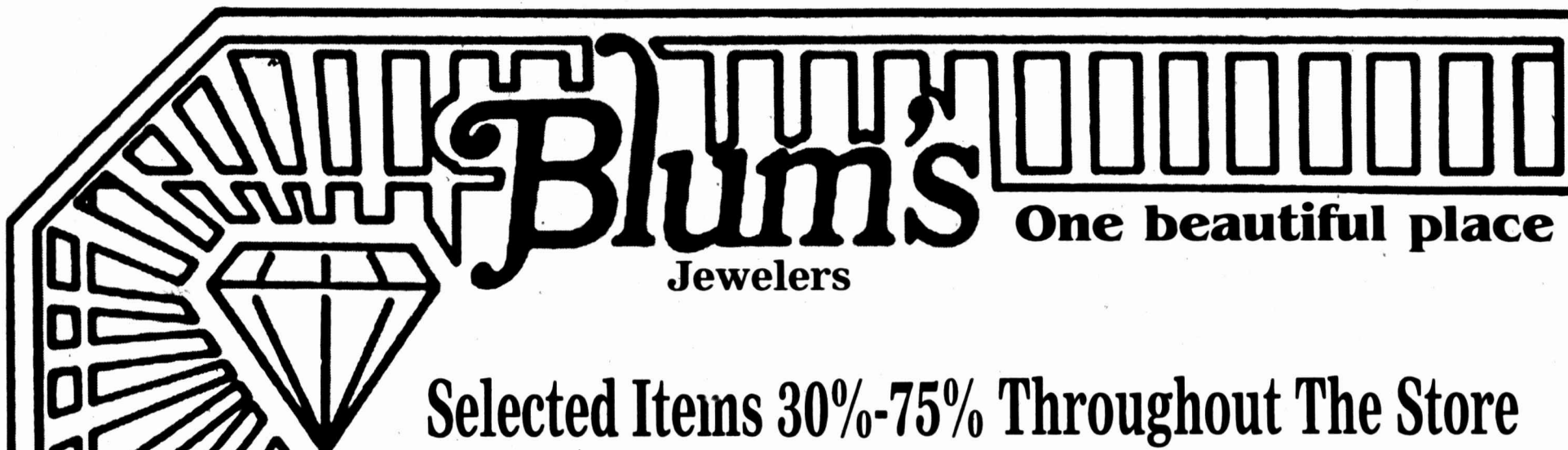
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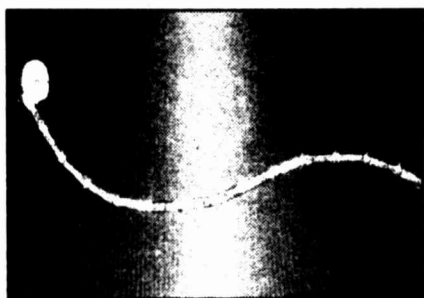
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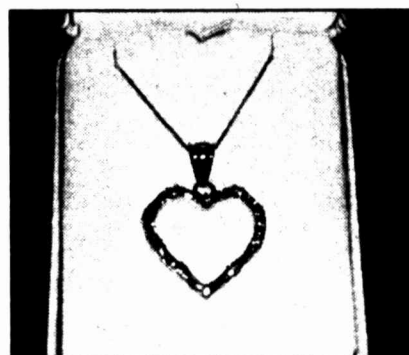
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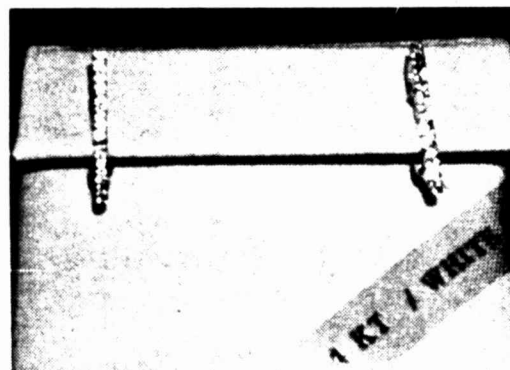
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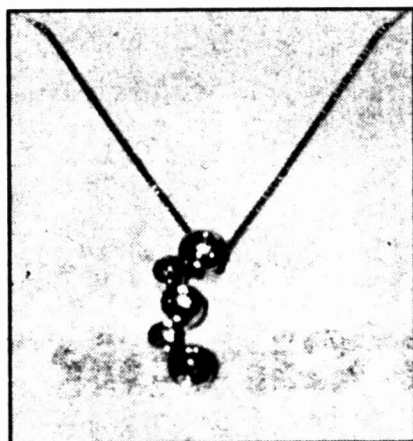
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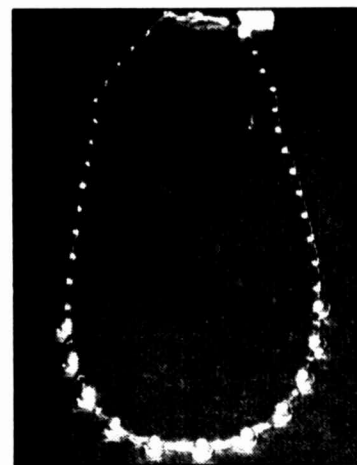
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