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Hustlin Hereford, home of Eddie Montoya

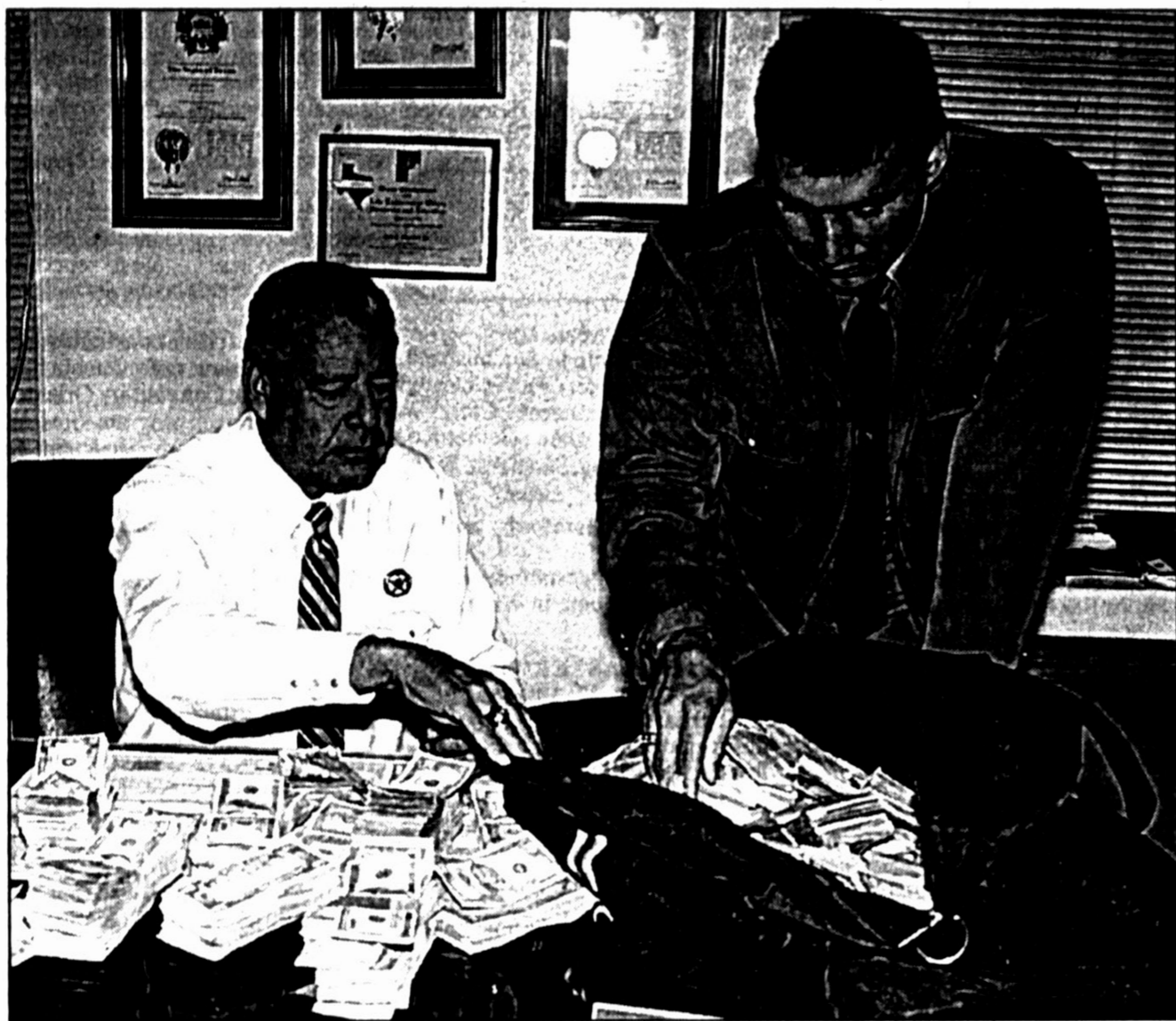


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Traffic stop here nets major cash seizure



DPS troopers discover more than \$300,000 in vehicle tire

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

A weekend traffic stop by two Department of Public Safety troopers brought law enforcement officials a windfall of what they claim are proceeds from the illegal drug trade.

More than \$300,000 in cash hidden on the vehicle was seized by authorities.

Troopers Hector Dominguez and Eddie Aguilar were patrolling U.S. 60 east of Hereford Sunday afternoon when they pulled over a 1992 Ford Explorer for speeding and seat belt violations.

During the stop, the officers -- faced with individuals who seemed nervous and who gave them conflicting stories -- asked permission to search the vehicle.

That permission was granted and the vehicle was transported to the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department, where Hereford Police Officer Dave Ellis and drug dog Ricky were called in to assist.

"After noticing some irregularities in the spare tire underneath,"

Dominguez said, "we took it down. At the time we thought the tire was overweight. The tire was taken to a local service station where it was broken down."

Dominguez said troopers discovered three bundles of garments inside the tire. Each one contained a number of packets of money bound together with duct tape.

In all, he said, 33 such bundles were found in the tire, each containing denominations ranging from \$1 to \$100 bills.

The total amount of money found was \$306,779.

No charges have been filed against any of the three adults or two juveniles in the car at the time of the traffic stop.

Dominguez said the people in the vehicle told officers they did not know where the money came from or how it got into their spare tire.

An investigation is continuing by law enforcement agents.

The people in the vehicle, two men and a woman, plus the children, said they were traveling from Chicago,

where they live, to El Paso to visit relatives.

Criminal District Attorney Roland Saul said Monday that his office is pursuing the forfeiture of the money, which is done by a civil lawsuit filed in 22nd District Court.

"We're filing forfeiture proceedings because we think it was used in drug activities," Saul said.

If the forfeiture is approved in court, the Department of Public Safety would receive the lion's share of the money, since it was DPS troopers who made the original stop.

Another portion would be awarded to the Deaf Smith Sheriff's Department for its role in the investigation.

Forfeited funds turned over to a law enforcement agency are used for law enforcement activities.

Saul said the some of the cash may be sent for testing to determine whether or not there is drug residue on the bills.

Saul had high praise for Dominguez and Aguilar, noting that "our troopers did a real good job" in the case.

Checking out the cash

Department of Public Safety Trooper Hector Dominguez, right, and Deaf Smith County Sheriff Joe Brown look over some of the \$306,779 that was seized from a 1992 Ford Explorer on Sunday. The money was found in a spare tire during a search of the vehicle following a traffic stop east of town. An investigation into the case is continuing.

Texas claims \$126 million in law enforcement funds Bovina benefits from federal grants

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - A torrent of dollars is flowing from federal coffers to communities large and small under the 100,000 cops-on-the-beat initiative President Clinton is fond of bragging about.

Texas law enforcement agencies received \$126 million of the \$2.2 billion awarded by August - for a gain of 2,274 Texas officers - according to an Associated Press computer analysis of Justice Department figures.

A tiny trickle of that money found its way to Bovina, a town of 1,500 in the Texas Panhandle.

Bovina's two-man police force didn't increase. But the department is reaping dividends nonetheless, says police chief Leon Saddler.

With a \$3,000 grant, Saddler bought a computer that he and his deputy use to file paperwork.

"Computerizing our office was like adding two more people," he said. "It just frees us up to do lots more things."

Bovina isn't the mecca of crime

that advocates of the federal program described as they prodded Congress to endorse Clinton's 1994 crime bill authorizing 100,000 cops. To date, some 43,000 cops have been funded.

"The COPS program is helping neighborhoods take back their streets and take back their lives," Attorney General Janet Reno said last fall. "It's replacing fear with hope."

The tough talk about cleaning up mean streets is at odds, however, with how much of the money is being

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Appeals court upholds local decisions

By WILLIAM SEELEY
Staff Writer

The Seventh District of Texas Court of Appeals in Amarillo has affirmed two decisions handed down by Deaf Smith County Justice H. Bryan Poff Jr. in 22nd District Court.

In the matter of Vincent Perez Garcia vs. the State of Texas, Garcia claimed he was the subject of cruel and unusual punishment when -- after pleading guilty to two violations of his probation -- he was sentenced to a total of eight years in jail, according to court records.

Garcia admitted he was guilty of hindering a secured creditor and of bail jumping.

Garcia argued poor health kept him from meeting his financial obligations to his bail bondsman, a condition of his probation, and as a

result his sentence was "harsh."

Garcia further argued his case for leniency by pointing out he had served more than half his probation without incident and had no prior criminal history.

The crimes for which Garcia was convicted, both third degree felonies, carry a sentencing range of from two to 10 years in jail.

The appellate court decreed that since Garcia's sentence fell in the lower range of possible confinement, his punishment was fair. The court also stated a prior lack of criminal activity and compliance with other terms of probation had no bearing on the violations in question.

In the matter of Jorge Palacios vs. the State of Texas, Palacios asserted he was wrongly convicted of criminal mischief because there was a lack of

evidence to prove his guilt and because he was denied effective assistance of counsel, court records state.

Judge Poff sentenced Palacios to 17 years in prison after Palacios pleaded true to two prior felony charges, which allowed for an enhanced sentence.

The appellate court affirmed Poff's decision, asserting Palacios' guilt was established beyond a reasonable doubt and that his lawyer was both competent and objective.

County okays audit contract

Deaf Smith County Commissioners on Monday agreed to extend the County's audit contract another three years with an increased fee of \$1,000.

McGinty and Associates, the Hereford-based accounting firm, will continue to review county ledgers.

During its first three-year contract, which expires in December, McGinty charged the county \$7,500 to audit the general ledgers and \$1,200 for the juvenile ledgers.

Commissioners agreed to a \$500 each increase for the firm's annual audit, bringing the county's total yearly audit expense to \$9,700.

In Monday's 14-minute Commissioners' Court session, Commissioners also agreed to donate \$1,000 to the Tierra Blanca Soil and Water District, the branch of the U.S. Department of Agriculture that oversees the conservation of natural resources.

Deaf Smith County CDA Saul to handle Randall County case

Deaf Smith County Criminal District Attorney Roland Saul has been appointed to prosecute Randall County Clerk LeRoy Hutton, according to an announcement Monday.

Saul replaces Randall County Criminal District Attorney James Farren, who withdrew from the case due to a conflict of interest.

Hutton was arrested on Sept. 26 on a Class A misdemeanor assault

charges in connection with allegations he struck an employee in his office.

Shelly Currie reported Hutton hit her on the arm during a confrontation regarding paperwork.

Farren said the conflict of interest arose because his office provides legal council for Randall County official, which would conflict with prosecuting a county official.

Hutton is free on a personal recognizance bond.

Austin firm gets HISD nod as technology consultants

By SHERRI MARTIN
Staff Writer

Hereford Independent School District board Monday discussed two consultant firms' bids for the school's integrated networking project.

OTM Engineering of Austin was selected as the technology consultant, but the \$22,960 bid is contingent on price negotiations. CyberLink of Boulder, Colo., proposed a fee of \$9,707.

The proposed fees from the two companies were presented to trustees during the second regular meeting of the month Monday.

The total fee includes all travel and expenses that will be required to support the project, Jim Sinopoli of OTM Engineering said in a letter to HISD Technology Director Dianna Drew.

Peter McManamon of CyberLink said "this cost estimate includes our travel costs and other direct costs. It is based on estimates of the required time to be spent by CyberLink personnel on site at Hereford ISD facilities and schools, but we need to review these time estimates to see if I have included too little or too much time."

OTM Engineering's fees seem too high and CyberLink's too low, Drew said.

Until a consulting firm is actually involved in the district's technology plan, she said, "All they can give you is estimates."

Drew had budgeted only \$12,000 to hire a consultant. However, she felt like she could negotiate a price with

OTM Engineering.

If OTM Engineering's consulting fees will not fall with the district's budget, trustees could consider hiring a different firm.

Drew and Superintendent Charles Greenawalt both recommended OTM Engineering.

Because both firms seem to be competent, Trustee Randy Tooley said, CyberLink seemed to be the "more reasonable" choice.

On a motion by Tracy Straughan and second by Charlie Arellano, the vote was 5-1 to hire OTM Engineering. Tooley voted against it and Jeff Torbert was absent.

"After considering the current situation at Hereford ISD, OTM Engineering is recommending a three phased approach for the technology planning of Hereford's integrated networking project," Sinopoli said.

The three phase approach is as

follows:

- Review existing documents and current system equipment for voice, data and future video needs.
- Prepare specifications and bidding documents.
- Manage project implementation.

Also on Monday, trustees postponed action on hiring a grant specialist.

Greenawalt presented trustees with a proposed job description for the position of grant specialist.

In the proposed job description, the primary purpose of a grant specialist is to assist district and campus personnel in successfully seeking, applying for and managing competitive grants and grant programs which help meet district goals as set forth by the district leadership team, board of trustees and

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Computer taken from HHS

Hereford police are investigating the disappearance of a computer from Hereford High School.

HHS principal Terry Russell reported the theft Monday morning, noting that the \$1,600 machine was taken sometime during the weekend.

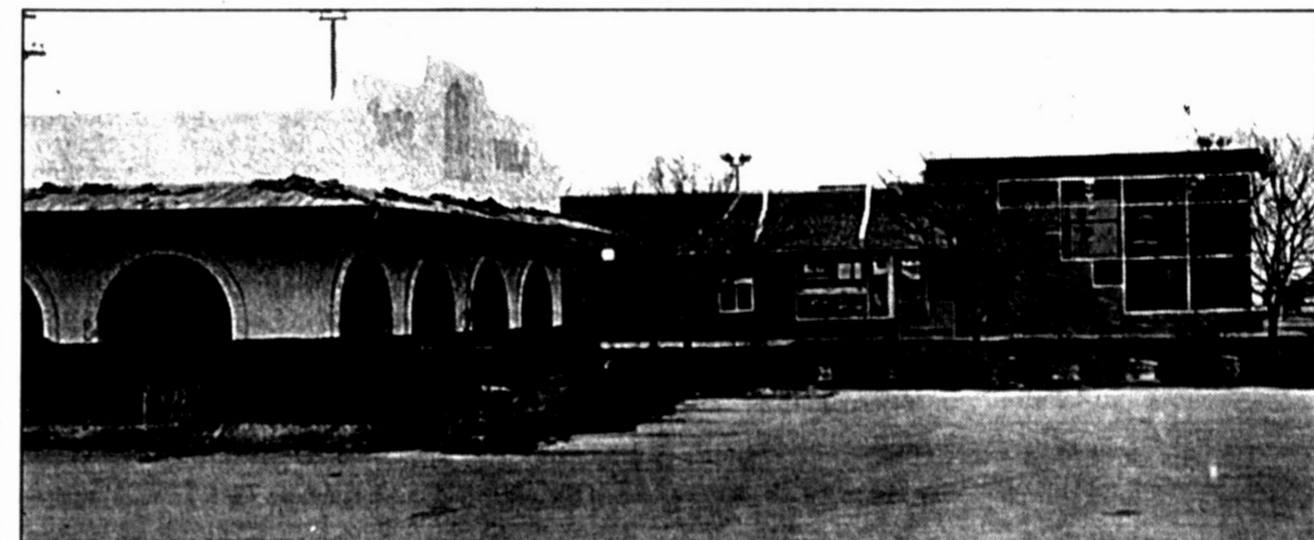
According to a report filed by School Resource Officer Randy Stribling, Russell said someone entered the school, located at 200 Avenue F, sometime between 4 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Monday.

The computer was taken from an upstairs classroom.

It was described as a Macintosh central processing unit, color monitor, mouse and keyboard.

There were no signs of forced entry to the school, the report noted.

The case is recorded as a state jail felony.



Out with the old, in with the new

Hereford's changing restaurant scene can be summed up in these two buildings, which were photographed on Monday morning. In the foreground is the old, the former Taco Villa restaurant, which was torn down during the day Monday in the first step toward construction of a new Taco Bell restaurant on the property. In the background is the new McDonald's Restaurant, which will open for business on Wednesday, just two months after the old building was razed so this facility -- which includes an indoor playground area -- could be built. Elsewhere, construction continues on the new Sonic Drive In, being built next to the North 25 Mile Avenue restaurant that will be torn down when the new one opens.

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Local Roundup

Tonight cooler and windy

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 55 degrees on Monday, with an overnight low of 40 degrees, according to KPAN radio. Tonight's forecast calls for clear skies with a low in the mid-30s with Southwest winds of 5-15 mph. Wednesday will be partly cloudy with a high in the upper-60s and winds out of the Southwest blowing at 10-20 mph.

News Digest

Airline Ready For Software Fight

WASHINGTON (AP) - American Airlines and the Transportation Department are preparing to do battle over computer software which the government says violates the rules because it is biased in favor of American and its affiliate, American Eagle.

The Transportation Department charged Monday that the software in question, Preference MAAnager, biases the popular Sabre computer system by rearranging the flight listing display to show American and American Eagle flights before those of other carriers and showing only those flights in some markets during specific times.

That, the department said, violates regulations on biases in computer reservation system displays as well as laws prohibiting unfair or deceptive practices and unfair competition.

Currently the largest airline reservation system, Sabre, is owned by American. Preference MAAnager is distributed to at least 650 travel agents. American said it will vigorously contest the matter.

Teachers Want Coaching Pay

AUSTIN (AP) - Joanne Bowers is Plainview High School's science department coordinator and sponsor of the National Honor Society. She prepares students for University Interscholastic League competition in science and takes her turn at "Saturday school" for students who must make up work. She has a master's degree and 36 years of classroom experience.

Her salary? "Just barely" \$40,000 a year, about \$9,000 less than the school's head football coach.

The difference is just one example of a widespread salary discrepancy between teachers and coaches, as revealed in 1995-96 records for 4A and 5A school districts analyzed by The Associated Press.

The AP analyzed salaries for coaches, teachers and superintendents in 428 varsity football-playing schools and 238 school districts. The survey, which asked districts for details on coaches' compensation and their average teacher salary, found coaches average \$54,000 - about \$23,000 more than a typical teacher.

Local Electric Markets May Compete

AUSTIN (AP) - Texans could benefit from competition in the local electricity market, but someone will have to pay around \$22 billion for plants that power companies have invested in, a Public Utility Commission staff report says.

Lawmakers are expected to debate next year whether to allow competition in the Texas electric market. That would mean customers large and small could buy power from the seller with the lowest price even if that company was not their local electric company.

One major issue is how much electric companies have invested in power plants and how those investments would be paid for if customers were allowed to purchase electricity from other companies.

Many utilities argue that they have made their investment decisions based on the fact that they had guaranteed customer bases. They say if their customers are allowed to leave, someone will have to pay for their so-called stranded investments.

"We think the utility stockholders ought to pay for it as the stockholders in the airline industry, the telephone industry or the railroad industry did when competition was introduced in those markets," said Tom Smith, state director of Public Citizen. "We didn't make them make these (investment) mistakes."

Texas Race Gets National Ranking

WASHINGTON (AP) - Take one of Congress' most controversial Republican freshmen, add a high-dollar campaign against him by labor leaders, throw in redistricting upheaval and you have one of Texas' most interesting House races.

The Gulf Coast's 9th District race between Republican Steve Stockman and Democrats Nick Lampson and Geraldine Sam has emerged as one of the state's most competitive. With Election Day just a week off, political analysts handicap the race as a tossup, likely to be pushed to a December runoff.

The 9th District, which stretches from the suburbs east of Houston to the Louisiana border, is among 13 House districts redrawn by federal judges to resolve a redistricting dispute. Should no one emerge from the Nov. 5 election with a clear majority, a runoff will be held Dec. 10.

"It'll come down to the wire," said Harris County Republican Party Chairman Gary Pollard.

Stockman arrived in Washington in 1995 with an outsized reputation as one of the young Republicans who knocked off the Democratic power troika of House Speaker Tom Foley, Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski and Judiciary Committee Chairman Jack Brooks of Beaumont.

Bus accident hospitalizes 13 kids, 2 in critical state

ANGLETON, Texas (AP) - Several elementary students remained hospitalized today after their school bus ended up on its side in a ditch after a pickup truck forced it off a rural road, authorities said.

The bus driver and 13 students were injured - two critically - in the accident that occurred about 3:30 p.m. Monday in Brazoria County about 55 miles south of Houston, authorities said.

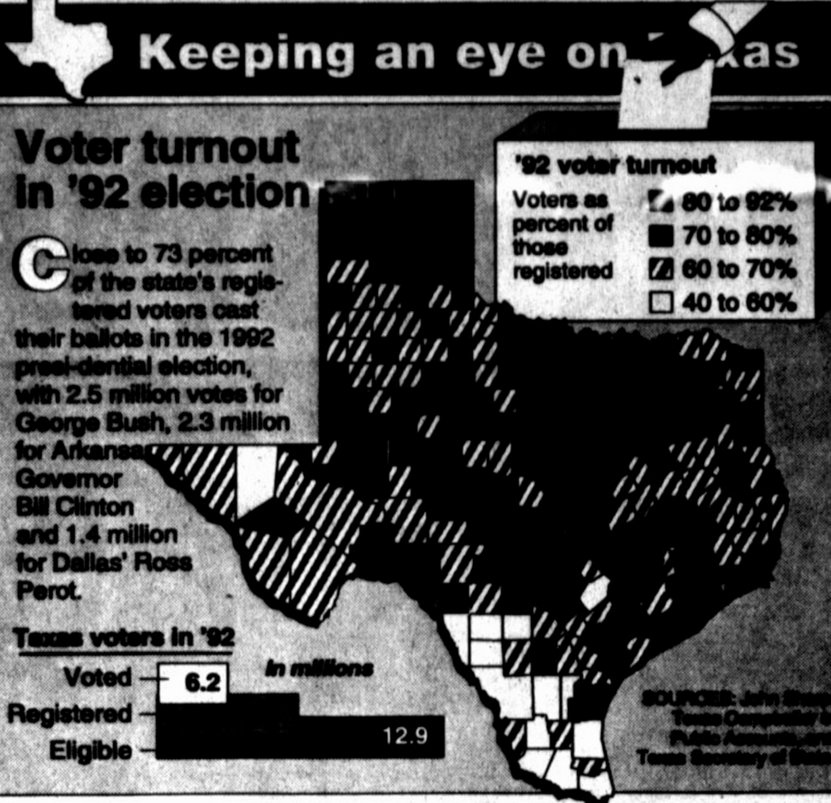
The Angleton Independent School District bus carried 15 children on their way home from Westside Elementary School, said Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox.

The bus driver had swerved to avoid colliding with the other vehicle, described only as a black pickup, and the 1985 model Ford bus ended up on its side in a ditch, Cox said.

Police were looking for the truck, which failed to stop. It is a felony to leave the scene of an accident where there are injuries.

Misty Marie Vasquez and Rebekah Roberta Wiley, both 9, were in critical condition at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, the DPS said Monday. Melody Lee Mirabal, 9, and James Roberts, 10, were in serious condition at the hospital.

A UTMB hospital spokeswoman



Obituaries



STELLA THROCKMORTON
Oct. 26, 1996
Stella Throckmorton, 98, died Friday in Westgate Nursing Home. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Avenue Baptist Church with the Rev. Keith Larson, grandson, Rev. Dorman Duggan, grandson-in-law of Mrs. Throckmorton, and the Rev. Johnny Griffin, of the church, all officiating.
Burial was to be in Rest Lawn Cemetery by Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.
Mrs. Throckmorton was born April 25, 1898 in Denton. She married Ed Throckmorton in 1919 at Garner. He died in 1973. She moved to Hereford in 1983 from Tahoka, where she was a member of Sweet Street Baptist Church.
Survivors include four daughters, Novelle Solomon and Bonna Marshall of Hereford, Lonelle Blackwell of Tahoka and Patricia Larson of Arlington; a son, J.E. Throckmorton of Larned, Kan.; two sisters, Mae McDonald of Carrollton and Nora McDonald of Lewisville; 9 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two

sons, Glen in 1986 and James in 1931.
The family requests memorials to King's Manor or the American Cancer Society.
HERMELINDA LONGORIA
Oct. 26, 1996
Hermelinda Longoria, 66, of Hereford, died Saturday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Rosary will be held in Rix Chapel tonight from 7 to 9 with Andrea Del Toro officiating. Graveside services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in West Park Cemetery under direction of Rix Funeral Directors. Juan Vargas will officiate.
Mrs. Longoria was born Oct. 28, 1929 in Llera Tamps, Mexico. She was a member of Temple La Hermosa Pentecostal Church of Hereford. She had been a Hereford resident for 33 years.
Survivors include her husband, Juan; four daughters, Maria Lopez of Hereford, Eva Lopez of La Pryor, Esmeralda Ortega of Immokalee, Fla., and America Regalado of Cactus; four sons, Juan Longoria of Montford, Wis., Hector Longoria and Isreal Longoria, both of Lubbock, and Lucas Longoria of Spearman; four brothers; 26 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

NOVALENE SEATON
Oct. 26, 1996
MULESHOE--Novalene Seaton, 70, of Muleshoe died Saturday at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. Services were to be held at 2 p.m. today in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Wagoner and the Rev. Al Jennings officiating. Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery by Ellis Funeral Home.
Mrs. Seaton was born April 27, 1926, in Carnegie, Ok. She married John L. Seaton Oct. 6, 1943 in Bailey County. She had lived in Lazbuddie for 50 years before moving to

Hereford's Montoya claims forensics sweepstakes award

El Paso Montwood High School won the first place sweepstakes award while Eddie Montoya of Hereford High claimed the individual sweepstakes award Saturday at the fourth annual South Plains College Forensic Classic.
The classic drew 35 high schools and more than 600 contestants. "This was the largest and most successful Forensic Classic we have had," said Natalie Bryant, assistant professor of speech and director of forensics.
Odessa High School and San Angelo Central were second and third in the team sweepstakes. Pampa High, with nine competitors, won the sweepstakes efficiency award for the lowest number of entries and highest number of points.
Montoya won the Helen Starr Roberts Individual Sweepstakes Award by taking first place in two interpretive events and being a finalist in the other two.
He took first place in Prose and Poetry interpretation, and claimed second in Cold Interpretation.
Deanna Rodelsperger won a third place for HHS in Foreign Extemporaneous Speaking.
Students earned points at the classic toward the Texas Speech Association tournament hosted in April by Texas Tech University.

GRANTS

Just under half of Texas' \$126 million share went to communities reporting 1994 crime rates below the national average of 7.14 violent crimes per 1,000 people.
That, some say, suggests resources aren't being targeted to the most needy areas. In Texas, a quarter of the money went to communities of 10,000 or less - most reporting violent crime rates below the national average.
But violent crime constitutes only one facet of law enforcement, the director of the Community Oriented Policing Services program stresses. "Policing deals with issues that go well beyond criminal behavior alone," said Joe Brann.
Others share his view.
"There's a lot of other things that happen that officers need to be out there for, not necessarily just crime," said Dora Ballard of the Comanche County Sheriff's Department in Central Texas.
The department, which reported only five violent crimes in 1994, received \$51,572 to add one officer to its five-deputy squad. The deputies patrol, serve warrants and respond to domestic calls and accidents, among other duties, Ms. Ballard says.
Grants are awarded on the basis of a commitment to community policing, not crime rates.
Of Texas' \$126 million, some \$9.5 million was for equipment grants and clerical workers. The feds estimate the combination of new technology and clerical staff, freeing officers for patrol, is worth 608 extra cops.
"This is like a godsend from Washington," said Mark Clark of the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas, when asked about the program.

Not all see it that way.
Communities must pony up a 25 percent match to obtain federal funds - a criteria that has kept some from taking as much as they're eligible for, others from participating at all.
Another hurdle is that the federal funding expires after three years, leaving local taxpayers to fully shoulder a new burden.
Among Texas cities reporting at least 100 violent crimes in 1994, some 44 decided not to take the Washington money.
"We felt that with our budgetary constraints ... we did not want to go out and seek additional funds for more officers that we would have to fund later on," said Harlingen assistant police chief Robert Archer.
Some remain skeptical of the community policing thrust.
"Community policing is very nice and it does certain things, but it does not reduce violent crime," said Tanya Metaksa, chief lobbyist for the National Rifle Association. "They are not apprehending criminals."

Trade Tower bombing suspect arrested

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A newspaper reported today that prosecutors will oppose bond for a taxi driver arrested on charges of lying to a federal grand jury investigating the World Trade Center bombing.
In a copyright story, the San Antonio Express-News said Ibrahim Ahmad Suleiman, 32, of San Antonio was arrested Monday by FBI agents after his indictment in New York on federal perjury charges.
Suleiman was ordered held without bond pending a detention hearing on Thursday.
Authorities say his fingerprints were found on bomb-making manuals carried by a terrorist arrested in the 1993 bombing.
The perjury charges were filed in connection with his appearance April 3 before a grand jury in New York.
The indictment alleges that Suleiman lied to grand jurors about whether he traveled to Pakistan in April 1992 with Ahmad Ajaj, one of four terrorists convicted on 38-count indictments that included the bombing of the World Trade Center.
The terrorists each were sentenced to 240 years in prison and \$250,000 in fines.
Six people were killed and more than 1,000 others were injured in the Feb. 26, 1993, bombing, which involved 1,200 pounds of explosives.
Suleiman told U.S. Magistrate Nancy Nowak in San Antonio he needed a court-appointed attorney and that he would like to have his detention hearing in Texas rather than in New York.
Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael Hardy said the government will seek to hold Suleiman without bond before his trial because he is a danger to the community and might flee before his trial.
The indictment against Suleiman says the bombing investigation included a probe into the relationship between Ajaj and Ramzi Ahmad Yousef.

Both men tried to enter the United States from an international plane flight on Sept. 1, 1992, and Ajaj carried false identification and manuals explaining how to make

bombs and other explosive devices. The grand jury also sought to determine who traveled with Ajaj to Pakistan in spring 1992 and why Ajaj went there.

Benefit dance here Saturday for Canyon leukemia victim

A Benefit Dance will be held at Soliz Civic Center Saturday from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., with proceeds going to the Ashley Shaw Fund in Canyon.
Ashley, 8-year-old daughter of Darrin and Pam Shaw of Canyon, was recently diagnosed with myeloid leukemia, which will require a bone marrow transplant. Chemotherapy treatments have begun.
The benefit dance was organized by Nancy Pena, who works at G&G Tractor and Auto Repair but lives in Canyon. Her daughter attends elementary school with Ashley.
Nancy said at least two bands are scheduled to perform for the Saturday night dance. Tickets are \$5 each. She said Joe Soliz Jr. is donating use of the Soliz Civic Center and Gilbert Arellano of Lithographics is donating advance tickets.
Mrs. Pena said friends, Ashley's Crestview Elementary school and the community have already started rallying around the family. An account for Ashley has been opened at First State Bank, P.O. Box 51080, Amarillo 79159.
Mrs. Shaw said she appreciated the donations, "but more importantly the prayers."
Ashley has an older sister, Amie, a seventh grader at Canyon Junior High, and a brother, Alex, who is almost one. Her father works at Kelly Moore Paints in Amarillo.

unanimous to postpone action on hiring a grant specialist.
Board president Dave Charest appointed Torbert and Arellano to serve on a salary schedule committee.
In other business, trustees:
-- Authorized Business Manager Don Minchew to transmit funds into the trust company for investment in Texpool.
-- Adopted the employment policy local update.
-- Adopted Update 52, a package of local policies by Texas Association of School Boards.
-- Heard reports from professional organizations and general reports.
-- Accepted the resignation of Carolyn Nix, Aikman Elementary School second grade teacher, effective Jan. 1.

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
0-8-7 (zero, eight, seven)
The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery:
2-12-14-27-29-34 (two, twelve, fourteen, twenty-seven, twenty-nine, thirty-four)
Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$30 million
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
6-9-6 (six, nine, six)



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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Decision may be reversed later

Dear Ann Landers: I am 21 years old, have been married a year and have no desire to have children. Many people have said to me, "You're too young to know what you want. Later in life, you will wish you had children." This makes me mad because I DO know what I want. In fact, both my husband and I already have taken measures to be sure I don't become pregnant accidentally.

I love my life the way it is, and I don't want children to mess it up. When I tell people that, they look at me like I'm some kind of freak.

Why is there so much prejudice against couples who decide to remain childless? I have plenty of reasons for not wanting children. For starters, they're incredibly expensive. Secondly, parenthood is a lifetime responsibility. If your son gets into trouble or your daughter gets pregnant, who picks up the tab, emotionally and financially? And what about the violence, drugs, peer pressure and worsening school conditions that kids have to deal with every day? I don't want to bring a child into this kind of world.

Don't get me wrong, Ann. I like kids. I just don't want any of my own. I love the freedom I have because there are no kids in the picture. My

husband and I will never walk the floor at night waiting for teen-agers to come home, wondering if they're in trouble or dead in a ditch somewhere.

People shouldn't look down on those of us who have chosen not to have children, yet I feel that they do. Please print this letter and state your views. -- Childless and Happy in Pa.

Dear Pa.: I cannot imagine a decision that is more personal than whether or not to have children. Why are you so defensive about it? Parenthood is a major commitment. While the joys are enormous, so are the risks. It seems to me, however, that 21 is awfully young to have "taken measures" to ensure that you don't get pregnant.

For your sake, I hope those "measures" can be reversed should you change your mind. In 10 years, you will not be the same person you are today. Bet on it.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 45-year-old woman of above-average intelligence, with no major problems -- except one, which I am ashamed to admit. I have absolutely zero sense of direction.

Am I the only one afflicted this way? Although it seems to be an

insignificant problem, it has cost me dearly. I have had to pass up job promotions because they entailed driving to other cities or communities. I actually must be programmed to go to the mall, which is just 5 miles away. It is extremely embarrassing to be invited somewhere and have to decline because I know I would get lost on the way, or if I did make it, I would never find my way back. I should tell you that maps, compasses and written directions have often-times been of no help. I still get lost.

When I try to explain this problem to normal people who never get lost, they look at me like I'm from another planet. Am I a hopeless case, Ann? What can you suggest? -- Royal Oak, Mich.

Dear Royal Oak: You aren't an ignoramus, dear. You were born with a glitch in the cranial wiring.

Make dry runs whenever possible, and take another person with you if you can. I sympathize with you. My sense of direction isn't terrific, either. I can get lost in a phone booth. ANN LANDERS (R) COPYRIGHT 1996 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

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Ready for the dance

Members of the Merry Mixers Square Dance Club were hosts for a Top Tex Association dance Saturday in the Bull Barn. Pictured are, from left, Steve Johnson, Kay and Clarence Behrends, and Virginia and Steve Mayer.

Dancers from around area participate in Saturday night dance in Bull Barn

Merry Mixers Square Dance Club of Hereford hosted the Top Tex Square Dance Association as they sponsored a dance in the Bull Barn Saturday night.

Ted Ray Coleman, Merry Mixers

president, along with councilman Wayne Winget, welcomed guests from the surrounding Panhandle area and New Mexico.

Fifteen squares made up the grand march, with a total of 18

squares in attendance.

Merry Mixers caller, Herrick Allen, was master of ceremonies for the evening. Allen introduced square dance caller Wade Driver.

James and Vicky Novak cued the round dancing.

The Deaf Smith FCE Council provided a concession stand with homemade pies and drinks.

"Special thanks go out to all host Merry Mixers and guests who helped make the evening a great success," said Coleman.

Merry Mixers Club will celebrate its 26th anniversary in November. The club meets at 8 p.m. on the first, third and fifth Thursdays in the Community Center. Visitors are always welcome to come and observe the dancers.

Basic and mainstream lessons will begin Jan. 16, 1997.

Matchett named general manager

Rick Matchett, son of Lois Matchett of Hereford, was recently named general manager of KCIT FOX 14 Amarillo.

The announcement was made by Wick's Broadcast Group and KCIT FOX 14. Matchett previously worked for KMMB-FM, KISS-FM and KATP-FM. He graduated from Hereford High School and Texas Tech University.

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Wyche FCE Club program centers on terms to live by

"Terms to Live By" was the program topic presented to Wyche Family Community Education Club recently by Gay Duggan from the County Extension Office. Duggan defined legal terms that we hear every

day but are not sure of their meaning. The pledge and prayer were led by Virgie Duncan. Program chairman Argen Draper discussed upcoming programs for November.

Wyche club members Louise Axe, Kay Behrends and Audrey Rusher were appointed to the nominating committee to select a slate of officers for 1997.

Carol Sartain was hostess to guest speaker Duggan and club members Mary Lou Aven, Camelia Jones, Dorma Kirby, Jo Lee, Marie Maxwell, Carol Worthan, Axe, Behrends, Duncan, Draper and Rusher.

Halloween fund raiser to be held

Hereford Care Center, at 231 Kingwood, will hold its annual Halloween Fund Raiser starting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

The event is open to the public and will feature a cake walk, fishing pond and apple dunking booth.

Residents of the center will hand out candy to the children. Prizes will be awarded for best children's costumes.

Proceeds from the fund raiser will go toward purchasing Christmas gifts for residents of the center who do not have any family.

Correction

An article which appeared in the Oct. 27 issue of *The Brand* incorrectly stated Deaf Smith County's high teen pregnancy rate.

The article should have read: In 1994, the county had a 14.6% birth rate for girls ages 17 and younger. *The Brand* regrets the error.

4-H Council plans activities for year

The Deaf Smith County 4-H Council met recently to discuss future activities for the year.

The subjects of discussion were planning the program for the public speaking contest, deciding on a recreation function for 4-H families and assigning council members specific clubs to visit.

Those in attendance were Will McGowen, Erin Auckerman, Amber Vasek, Dawn Auckerman, Josselyn McClure, Robin Bell, Miriam Wilks, Rachel Wilks, Abby Wilks, Joanna Brumley, Amber Brumley, Karis Blain, Justin Betzen and Jaime Steiert.

New Arrivals

Mike and Melinda Sullivan of Irving are the proud parents of a son, John Michael III.

He was born Oct. 28 in Medical City Hospital in Dallas. He weighed 8 pounds, 1/2 ounce.

He is welcomed home by a sister, Regan Irene.

Grandparents are Elmer and Irene Reinart of Hereford and Mike and Diane Sullivan Sr. of Rochester, Mich.

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Sports

Not much on line for Herd, Dumas spikers

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

Forget about pride and rivalry, even the playoff bye - the real reason to win tonight's playoff seeding volleyball match between Hereford and Dumas is to be able to play a really good warmup match.

"Really, the biggest advantage is the winner will probably play Tascosa on Saturday before they go into the playoffs," Herd coach Brenda Reeh said. "Tascosa is such a good team that there's a positive influence on the team that plays them."

Tonight's match, set for 7:30 p.m. at the Caprock High School Activity Center in Amarillo, was forced because both Hereford and Dumas finished with records of 11-1 in District 1-4A play.

This match isn't for the district title - officially, both teams are co-champions - it's to decide which gets the district's No. 1 playoff spot and the first round bye that goes with it.

The winner goes on one side of the Region I bracket, with sixth-ranked El Paso Bowie; the loser goes on the other side, with 10th-ranked San

Angelo Lakeview.

"I don't see a definite advantage to being on one side of the bracket or another," Reeh said.

Cleburne, the team Hereford defeated in the regional finals last year, was moved to Region II in the UIL's biennial realignment, so neither team could run into Cleburne until Austin.

Hereford (26-1 overall) is ranked first in the Class 4A poll released last week by Baden, a volleyball manufacturer, and the Texas Girls Coaches Association.

Dumas, ranked seventh in the poll, is 22-5 after whipping Canyon, 15-9, 15-5, Saturday. Canyon nevertheless took the district's third playoff spot with records of 8-4 and 16-9.

Tonight's match isn't meaningless to the Herd players - it just isn't as meaningful as when the teams met last week.

"We'll approach this from the standpoint of: we want to play well and we want to execute to our

Loerwald wins Brand contest

S.T. Loerwald and Jackie Redwine both missed only two games in last week's Hereford Brand Football Contest, but Loerwald took the top prize because of the tie-breaker.

Loerwald's prediction for the Hereford-Dumas football game totaled 47 points, while Redwine's total was 35. The actual total was 64. Dumas won 52-12, and both picked Dumas.

Loerwald can collect \$35 in Deaf Smith County Bucks, and Redwine gets \$25.

Jill Harrison took third place and \$10. She came out on top of a trio who missed three games, edging Kyanne Lindley by two points on the tie-breaker, 44-42. R.L. Blakely also missed three games but picked Hereford to win the game.

Loerwald's and Harrison's names have been added to the list of people who will be eligible compete for \$1,000 in the last contest of the year - Redwine already was on that list after a third-place finish in the third week.

If you haven't finished first, second or third in a football contest yet, you have four more weeks to do so, including this week. Look for the games in the ads on Pages 6-7 of today's Brand, fill out the form and get it to the Brand office by 5 p.m. Friday.

potential," Reeh said. "But this match does not carry with it the same emotion as the last match did, and frankly, we don't need for it to carry that much emotion. We need to focus on the playoffs, and if we're fortunate enough to get to the regional finals, and we're playing Dumas, all the

emotion in the world would be wrapped up in it."

Admission for tonight's match is \$2 for adults, \$1 for students. Hereford is the home team, which means Herd fans should sit behind the benches and scorer's table.



Stevens gives to Herd boosters

Cindy Cassels (center), president of the Whiteface Booster Club, accepts a check for \$250 from Jerry Stevens (left) and Steve Stevens of Stevens Chevrolet-Oldmobile. The Hereford auto dealers pledged \$50 to the booster club if the Herd won on Homecoming - the Herd did, beating Randall, 26-21 - plus \$50 for every Herd touchdown in the game.

Tribe's Belle files for free agency

By RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - Less than 48 hours after the end of the World Series, baseball's business season began with a flurry of moves that included Albert Belle filing for free agency.

Ellis Burks agreed to the first big contract following the Series, an \$8.8 million, two-year deal that keeps him with Colorado for another two seasons.

In the first trades, Detroit dumped outfielder Ruben Sierra to Cincinnati on Monday for two low-level minor leaguers, and Kansas City dealt pitcher Mark Gubicza - the last active player from its 1985 championship team - to California for designated hitter Chili Davis.

Meanwhile, Chicago Cubs outfielder Luis Gonzalez became the first of the 12 players who need service time from the strike to qualify for free agency to file for it.

Players and owners spent the day working on an agreement that would allow those players to file provision-

ally. They also worked to extend the filing deadline for all free agents from Nov. 10 to Nov. 14.

Chicago White Sox pitcher Alex Fernandez, also in that group, was expected to file today.

Acting commissioner Bud Selig said he will hold an owners' meeting "very shortly" to consider the new collective bargaining agreement. He has not set a specific date.

Seventeen players filed for free agency, raising the two-day total to 22.

Among Monday's highlights:

- Burks agreed to a deal with Colorado that will pay him a \$600,000 signing bonus, \$3.7 million in 1997 and \$4.5 million in 1998;

- the Atlanta Braves exercised left-hander Tom Glavine's \$5 million option rather than pay a \$1 million buyout, but declined to exercise outfielder Jerome Walton's \$550,000 option;

- the Baltimore Orioles exercised outfielder Brady Anderson's \$4 million option rather than pay a \$250,000 buyout;

- the San Francisco Giants exercised outfielder Glenallen Hill's \$1.7 million option rather than pay a \$200,000 buyout;

- the New York Yankees declined to exercise their \$1.6 million option on right-hander Ricky Bones and will pay a \$300,000 buyout;

- the New York Mets exercised right-hander Mark Clark's \$2.05 million option rather than pay a \$27,000 buyout;

- Paul Molitor agreed to wait until Friday to decide whether to exercise his 1997 option with the Minnesota Twins;

- Kevin Seitzer and the Cleveland Indians agreed to exercise his 1997 option for \$1.22 million;

- Boston declined to exercise a \$2.75 million option on catcher Mike Stanley, who in turn has until the end of the filing period to exercise the option at \$2.1 million; and

- Houston declined to exercise Doug Drabek's \$5 million option and will give the right-hander a \$950,000 buyout.

Belle, who hit 50 homers in 1995

and 48 more this season, may set a record for the highest average salary. The temperamental outfielder broke off negotiations from Cleveland after the first week of the season and is awaiting a new offer.

Indians general manager John Hart said his goal was to keep Belle in Cleveland.

"At this point, our goal is to talk to the Indians, and in two weeks talk to the other teams as well," said Belle's agent, Arn Tellem.

Sierra played for Texas from 1988-92 before being traded to Oakland as part of the deal for Jose Canseco. He went to the Yankees for Danny Tartabull in July 1995, and was sent to Detroit on July 31 in the deal that brought Cecil Fielder to New York.

"I've always liked reclamation projects. I consider him a little bit of one," Reds general manager Jim Bowden said.

Sierra, 31, hit 12 homers and drove in 72 runs for the Yankees and Tigers last season.

Lehman captures Tour Championship

By RON SIRAK
AP Golf Writer

TULSA, Okla. (AP) - Now that Tom Lehman has convinced most everyone else that he is one of the best golfers in the world, all he needs to do is convince himself. Then the rest of the PGA Tour is in real trouble.

"In all honesty, I don't think I give myself enough credit," Lehman said at Southern Hills Country Club, where he won the Tour Championship on Monday in a rout of the top money-winners, on tour.

"I think my best golf is ahead of me," Lehman said.

That's a scary thought considering that Lehman won the Tour Championship by 6 strokes with a masterful 12-under-par 268 in which he took a record-tying 9-stroke lead into the final round and coasted home.

The victory gave Lehman the money title, the best scoring average and the PGA of America player-of-

the-year award.

"It turned out to be a dream year," Lehman said. "I really didn't think about winning the money title until this week. I played great and everything just fell together."

Lehman is now a strong contender for the PGA Tour player-of-the-year award, which is determined in a vote of players.

"I told Tom coming up No. 18 that he's got my vote," Brad Faxon said after closing with a 68 and finishing second with a 274, one stroke ahead of Steve Stricker, who closed with a 65.

"He came in here ready to play," Faxon said about Lehman.

The \$540,000 first-place check gave Lehman \$1,780,159, breaking the record \$1,654,959 won by Greg Norman last year. Lehman edged Phil Mickelson by \$82,360 as leading money-winner.

"I needed to finish third or higher to stay on top of the money list and

I didn't do it," Mickelson said. "It's a little disappointing, but Tom played great this week. He deserved it."

Mickelson came into the tournament leading the money list and ahead in the point system that determines the PGA of America player of the year. Mickelson, with four victories, and Mark Brooks, with three wins including the PGA Championship, were considered the front-runners in the player voting for the PGA Tour player-of-the-year award.

But Mickelson finished 12th at 283 and Brooks was tied for 27th at 295 as Lehman leaped over both of them to top the money list.

Lehman finished the year with two victories - including the British Open - and 13 top-10 finishes - including a second at the U.S. Open. He finished out of the top 20 only three times in 22 events.

Tiger Woods' - whose one bad round was a second-round 78 on the

day his father was hospitalized with chest pains - finished with a 68 and tied for 21st at 288.

The \$55,800 check gave Woods \$790,594 for the year in only eight events. The rookie earnings record of \$881,436 was set by David Duval last year in 26 tournaments.

Lehman, 37, broke into the PGA Tour in 1983, but in three years won less than \$40,000. The next six years he scratched out a living on tours in Asia and South Africa as well as such minor America tours as the PGT, the Dakotas, the Golden State, the South Florida and the Carolinas.

He returned to the PGA Tour in 1992 and won his first tournament at the Memorial in 1994.

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Chicago edges by Vikings as Moon, Smith go down

By RON LESKO

AP Sports Writer
MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - The Chicago Bears have spent most of the season bumbling, stumbling and limping.

This time, the Minnesota Vikings took that role.

Robert Smith and Warren Moon both went out with injuries Monday night, and the Vikings repeatedly stopped themselves during a 15-13 loss to the Bears.

Chicago (3-5), decimated by injuries all season, used a blocked field goal by rookie Walt Harris with 3:47 left and a fumble forced and recovered by Bryan Cox with 1:47 remaining to hand the stunned Vikings (5-3) their third loss in four games.

"(Everything) that has been shoveled on top of us, some of it we deserved, some of it we didn't," Cox said. "We're starting to get some guys back healthy now. There's no telling what can happen."

The same is true for Minnesota, which started 4-0 and now has lost three games it was expected to win easily. The Vikings were 6-1/2-point favorites Monday night, but time and again they committed stupid mistakes that, combined with the injuries to Smith and Moon, left them on the verge of a collapse.

The second-half schedule includes home games against Kansas City and Denver and trips to Oakland, Detroit and Green Bay.

"We've been faced with adversity, back in the beginning of the year,"

Vikings linebacker Jeff Brady said. "We've just got to stand up and take it by the throat and just play harder. We're playing hard, we're just making too many mistakes. That's what's killing us."

Smith's injury could prove devastating.

Averaging almost 100 yards a game through seven weeks, Smith tore ligaments in his left knee late in the first quarter. Moon re-injured his sore right ankle, but his sporadic performance this season has many Vikings fans clamoring for backup Brad Johnson to get the starting job.

Johnson, who rallied the Vikings to two early season victories when Moon first hurt the ankle, came off the bench in the fourth quarter to hit 10 of 15 passes for 79 yards. Twice he drove Minnesota into scoring range, but twice the Bears held.

First, Harris zipped in to block Scott Sisson's 48-yard field goal attempt. Then, after backup defensive tackle Jason Fisk intercepted a tipped pass near midfield, Cox stripped Johnson of the ball and recovered the fumble with the Vikings in position for a long field-goal attempt.

"A win like that can propel you the rest of the year," said Dave Krieg, who was outstanding at quarterback in the first half, but ineffective in the second half. "When the times are tough, you have to win the tough games."

The Bears did it by holding the Vikings to a franchise-worst 11 rushing yards on 14 carries. They did it with five sacks. They did it with

their first rushing touchdown of the season, Rashaan Salaam's 1-yard dive in the second quarter. They did it with more healthy bodies than they've had in weeks.

They did it despite a career-best 11 catches by Jake Reed for 153 yards, and, most of all, they did it simply by letting the Vikings beat themselves.

The NFC's most penalized team, the Vikings were flagged 12 times for 75 yards Monday, including three penalties deep in Chicago territory on the final two drives. Minnesota also allowed two blocked kicks, including Kevin Miniefield's blocked punt for a safety early in the second quarter. It was the second time in three games the Vikings had a punt blocked for a safety.

Both of Minnesota's turnovers proved costly. The last sealed the outcome, and the first, Mark Carrier's diving interception of Moon's pass with 23 seconds left in the first half, led to the second of Jeff Jaeger's two field goals.

That gave Chicago a 15-3 halftime lead and proved to be the winning points after Moon rallied the Vikings with 10 third-quarter points, including his 54-yard touchdown pass to Qadry Ismail.

"We'll be soul-searching, trying to find out what we want to do as a team," Minnesota defensive end Derrick Alexander said. "We've just had some setbacks. No one in the NFL is going to go undefeated, and sometimes you hit a slump. That doesn't mean you can't play well the rest of the season."

Eagles must protect Detmer

By JOHN F. BONFATTI

AP Sports Writer
PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Coach Ray Rhodes likes the Philadelphia Eagles' chances against the Dallas Cowboys Sunday - as long as Ty Detmer keeps his mind in the game.

In order to do that, the Eagles will have to keep their quarterback from being bounced around by Cowboy defenders, as he was when the teams met Sept. 30 and Dallas won 23-19.

"If he doesn't get knocked woozy, he's going to compete and make things happen," Rhodes said Monday. "This time, with a level head ... he can get some things done."

In the last meeting, Detmer's head was a little clouded after he was leveled by Dallas defensive back Darren Woodson shortly after he entered the game for the injured Rodney Peete.

Detmer, who suffered a concussion but stayed in the game, spent more energy trying to remember what plays to call than reading the Cowboy

defense. "This time, I hope I stay conscious," Detmer said.

Rhodes has watched Detmer win his first three NFL starts primarily because the Eagles have put extra emphasis on minimizing the hits the diminutive quarterback has to take.

"We're putting a premium on not getting this man hit and beat up a lot," Rhodes said. "I put a lot of emphasis on keeping Ty Detmer clean."

The Woodson hit on Detmer was symbolic of the way the Cowboys (5-3) whipped the Eagles (6-2) physically in that earlier meeting, and in Dallas' 30-11 victory over Philadelphia in last year's playoffs.

In both games, the Cowboys repeatedly overwhelmed the Eagles on both the offensive and defensive lines, and coach Ray Rhodes acknowledged he and his coaching staff have yet to figure out how his team can win more of those one-on-one matchups.

"We're going to figure it out," he said. "They've got guys who are a

little bit more physical than our guys in certain positions."

Dallas' two big offensive tackles, Erik Williams and Mark Tuinei, are taller and heavier than the Eagles they are normally matched up against, defensive ends Mike Mamula and William Fuller.

Fuller and Williams have had a spirited rivalry over the past two years, and Fuller actually fared pretty well against Williams in the last game.

"He (Fuller) knows Erik's going to have some counters for what he has been doing," Rhodes said.

On offense, the Eagles' guard rotation of Joe Panos, Guy McIntyre and Lester Holmes has had serious trouble with Cowboys' defensive tackles Leon Lett and Chad Hennings.

"Their defense is probably as good as any defense they've had in the past that have won Super Bowls," Rhodes said. "Their corners are pitching shutouts. Leon Lett is playing at a high level and Tony Tolbert is having his best year."

Oilers get closer to being good

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ

AP Sports Writer
HOUSTON (AP) - The Houston Oilers lost another close game, but coach Jeff Fisher's list of problems is getting shorter.

The Oilers did most of the right things to beat the San Francisco 49ers on Sunday, but a fumbled punt, 49-yard screen pass and a sack helped the 49ers to a 10-9 victory.

"It came down to making a first down or kicking a field goal to win the game," Fisher said.

It hasn't always been that close. "Before, it was special teams, the defense and something was always happening on offense," Fisher said. "Now we just need to correct a few mistakes and make the plays."

They're still working on pulling out more of the close games.

Seven of the Oilers' nine losses

last season were by seven or fewer points. They lost to the 49ers 10-9 on Sunday and 20-19 to the Kansas City Chiefs in the season-opener.

The Oilers had a chance to kick a fourth-quarter field goal that would have given them a 12-3 lead and made San Francisco's final touchdown mostly meaningless.

Instead, quarterback Steve McNair was sacked for a 10-yard loss, taking the Oilers out of field-goal range. The screen pass set up the winning touchdown and Malcolm Floyd's fumbled punt set up a 49er field goal.

"Basically these last two games (Pittsburgh last week and San Francisco) really are an indicator of where we are as a football team," coach Jeff Fisher said. "Now that we've split those game I can tell you we have improved."

"I know that we know how to win

now. We just have to continue doing what we do best. Nobody panics, they believe that we are going to make the plays and we came close."

Quarterback Chris Chandler played into the fourth quarter despite a painful groin injury. But his mobility became so limited, Fisher took him out of the game and could affect his availability for Sunday's game at Seattle.

Chandler went for a checkup Monday to determine his status.

"I don't think it's good for the team if Chris remains questionable all week and we make a decision at game time," Fisher said. "I'll talk with Chris and if he is confident he can improve by week's end, he'll start."

"If he needs rest, we'll make that decision soon and not drag it out."

Barkley suspended for opener

HOUSTON (AP) - Charles Barkley is eager for his regular-season debut with the Houston Rockets, although now it will come a day late against his former teammates, the Phoenix Suns.

Barkley on Monday was suspended for Friday night's home opener and fined \$5,000 for a fight with New York's Charles Oakley in an exhibition game last Friday. Oakley was suspended for two games and fined \$10,000.

"Unless I have a death in the family and break both my legs, I'm looking forward to Saturday," Barkley said. "I guess that's how it's supposed to be."

The Rockets open their season in The Summit against the Sacramento Kings.

"I feel bad I'll miss the home opener, but I guess it's ironic that I'll open the season in Phoenix," Barkley said after Monday's practice. "I'm glad it's over with."

Barkley and Oakley tangled early in Friday's game. Both were ejected, which costs them an additional \$1,000.

Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich applauded Oakley's punishment.

"(Barkley) was a victim," Tomjanovich said. "It was one of the most brutal attacks of trying to hurt somebody."

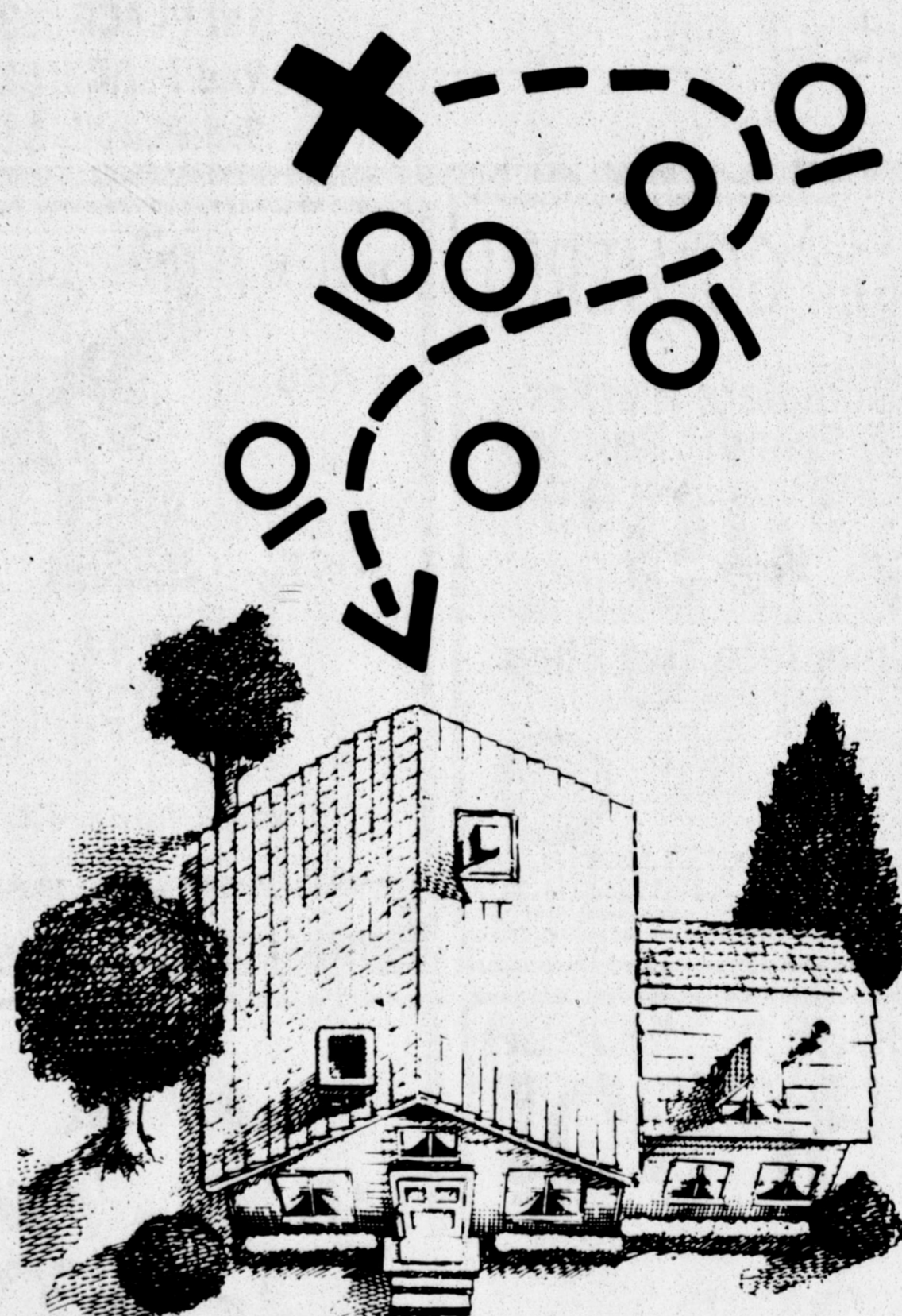
"I'm prejudiced, but I thought our guy was pushed into a position where

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Barkley knew his punishment was coming.

"I felt like I'd get it," Barkley said.

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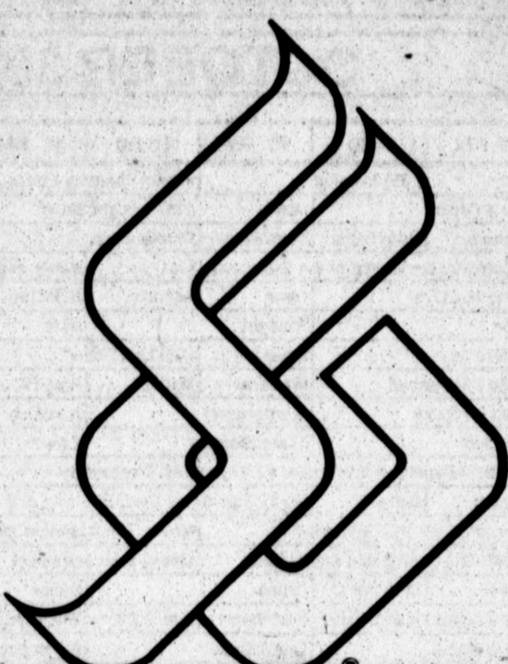
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TUESDAY OCTOBER 29

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Disney Halloween	Franklin	Movie: Stepmonster Alan Thicke 'PG-13'	Avonlea	Inside Out	News	Ent. Tonight	Mad-You	Something	Caroline	Destinee
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	News	Votes for McPolitics in America	Today's	Charlie Rose	News	Wh. Fortune	Roseanne	Life's Work	Home Imp.	Spin City
Videos	Videos	(05) Movie: Jews (1975) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw. + + + +	(35) Movie: Jews 2 (1978) Roy Scheider. + + 1/2	News	Bainfield	News	Home Imp.	George C. Scott. + + 1/2	News	Wagsy
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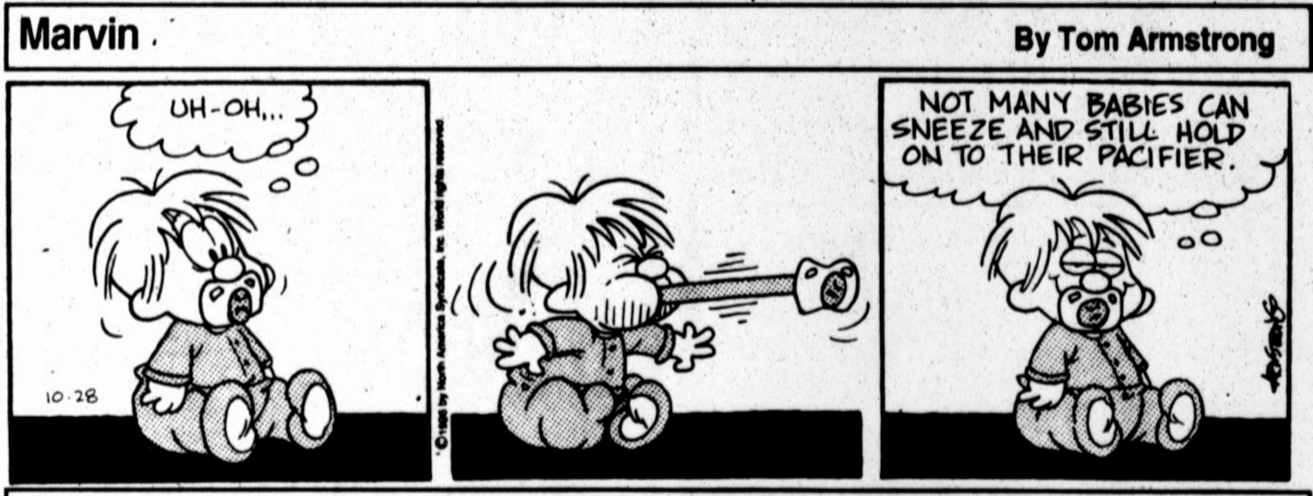
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C. Brown	Donald	Pooh	Movie: The Shuners' Revenge + +	C. Brown	Tate Spin	DuckTales	Chibi 'n' Dale	Chief Troop	News	NBC News
Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Mary	Oprah Winfrey	News	Chibi 'n' Dale	Chief Troop	News	NBC News	NBC News
Body Elec.	Your Home	Wait for God	Painting	Embroidery	Dupres	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Crestures	Magic Bus	Fun. Mat.
(12:05) Movie: + + 1/2 Jews 2 (1978)	Flintstones	Scoby-Doo	Tea-Blanca	JonQuet	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fun. Mat.	Fun. Mat.	Fun. Mat.	Fun. Mat.
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Mental Wellness	Rose O'Donnell	News	News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News
News	Magnum, P.I.	Beauty and the Beast	Beverly Hills, 90210	Fun. Mat.	Dreams	News	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Dating	Newlywed	Day & Date	News	News	News	News	News
Matlock	Little House on the Prairie	Mr. Cooper	Step-Step	Eek!stravag	Batman	BoozeBooze	Rangers	Fresh Fr.	Simpsons	Simpsons
Latin Futbol	Yachting	America's Horse	Racehorse	MLS Review	Destination Extrams	NBA Jams	Up Close	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter
(12:00) Home & Family	ShopDrop	Shopping	Small Talk	Wait!T	Family Challenge	C. Burnett	C. Burnett	C. Burnett	C. Burnett	C. Burnett
(:45) Movie: Peljama Party Tommy Kirk. + +	(:20) Movie: Chaplin Robert Downey Jr.. + + + +	(:45) Movie: This is My Life Julie Kavner. + + + +	(:45) Movie: Forever Young Mel Gibson. + + + +	(:15) Movie: Grounds for Marriage (1950) Van Johnson. + + 1/2	(:45) Movie: Obsessed Kerrie Keane.	(:45) Movie: Obsessed Kerrie Keane.	(:45) Movie: Obsessed Kerrie Keane.	(:45) Movie: Obsessed Kerrie Keane.	(:45) Movie: Obsessed Kerrie Keane.	(:45) Movie: Obsessed Kerrie Keane.

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Pool	Mermaid	Wonderland	Umbrella	Groundling	Pooh Cmr.	DuckTales	Care Bears	Dumbo	Wonderland	GummyBrr
Today	Leza	Geraldo Rivera	Real Life	Days-Lives	News	News	News	News	News	News
Universe	Universe	Sesame Street	Puzzle Place	Mr Rogers	Storytime	Reading	Arthur	Barney	Lamb Chop	News
Brady	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie	Boss?	Family Ties	Empty Nest	Griffith	(05) Matlock	Movie: Jews	Movie: Jews	Movie: Jews
Good Morning America	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Caryl & Marilyn: Friends	Medicine Woman	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
BugsDaffy	Animaniacs	Woody	Bewitched	Griffith	Empty Nest	Charlie's Angels	Geraldo Rivera	News	News	News
This Morning	Ricki Lake	Pride is Right	Young and the Restless	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
Bobby	Quack Pack	The Mask	C. Sandiego	Fox After Breakfast	Maureen O'Boyle	K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	Matlock	Matlock	Matlock
Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter
Highway to Heaven	Waltons	700 Club	Fit TV	Rescue 911	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home
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(:30) Movie: Wild Thing	Movie: Forrest Gump (1994) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright. + + + 1/2	PG-13	Movie: Necessary Roughness Scott Bakula. 'PG-13'	(:20) Movie: The Indian in the Cupboard	Movie: The Indian in the Cupboard	Movie: The Indian in the Cupboard	Movie: The Indian in the Cupboard	Movie: The Indian in the Cupboard	Movie: The Indian in the Cupboard	Movie: The Indian in the Cupboard

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News	Ent. Tonight	Wings	Larrocette	Nwerradio	Men-Body	Law & Order	News	(:35) Tonight Show	News	News
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer
Videos	Videos	(:05) Movie: The First Power (1990), Tracy Griffith + + 1/2	(:05) Movie: Dark Night of the Scarecrow (1981) + + 1/2	Movie: Night	Movie: Night	Movie: Night	Movie: Night	Movie: Night	Movie: Night	Movie: Night
News	Wh. Fortune	Ellen	Tomnies	Grace Under	Drew Carey	Primetime Live	News	Bainfield	Nightline	Nightline
Fan. Mat.	BZZ!	Sister, Sis.	Nick Freno	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	News	Wagsy	Heat	Heat	Heat
News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Pearl	Almost	Publisher	EZ Streets	News	(:35) Late Show	Real TV	Real TV
Roseanne	Mad-You	Beverly Hills, 90210	Party of Five	To Be Announced	Mad-You	Martin	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV
Sportcenter	PBA Bowling	Touring Pro, Senior Doubles	Billiards	Reno Air Show	Sportcenter	Aerobics	Aerobics	Aerobics	Aerobics	Aerobics
Here Comes the Bride	Marry Me	Nasom Judd	700 Club	Three Stooges	Caroon	Caroon	Caroon	Caroon	Caroon	Caroon
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Movie: Forrest Gump	Movie: The Specialist Sylvester Stallone. + + 'R'	Elections	Comedy	Movie: Fair Game Cindy Crawford. + + 'R'	(:45) Directed By	(:45) Directed By	(:45) Directed By	(:45) Directed By	(:45) Directed By	(:45) Directed By
(:50) Movie: Dutch (1991)	Movie: A Return to Salem's Lot + + 'R'	(:45) Movie: Brainiac Edward Furlong. + + 1/2 'R'	(:45) Movie: The Addition 'NF'	Movie: The Addition 'NF'	Movie: The Addition 'NF'	Movie: The Addition 'NF'	Movie: The Addition 'NF'	Movie: The Addition 'NF'	Movie: The Addition 'NF'	Movie: The Addition 'NF'
Movie: Sweet Bird-Yth	Movie: The Man Who Came to Dinner (1941) + + + 1/2	Movie: The Man Who Came to Dinner (1941) + + + 1/2	Movie: The Man Who Came to Dinner (1941) + + + 1/2	Movie: The Man Who Came to Dinner (1941) + + + 1/2	Movie: The Man Who Came to Dinner (1941) + + + 1/2	Movie: The Man Who Came to Dinner (1941) + + + 1/2	Movie: The Man Who Came to Dinner (1941) + + + 1/2	Movie: The Man Who Came to Dinner (1941) + + + 1/2	Movie: The Man Who Came to Dinner (1941) + + + 1/2	Movie: The Man Who Came to Dinner (1941) + + + 1/2



Ninety-year old mechanic still reports to work daily at garage

By LISA DONAGHUE
Corpus Christi Caller-Times
BEEVILLE, Texas — Cruz Alaniz, 90, compares himself to a car when he tells people why he hasn't retired. "If you park it for a long time, you'll have a hard time getting it started," he said.

That's a natural comparison for Alaniz to make. More than 70 years ago, he founded a garage with his brothers.

Alaniz has been working all of his life and said he sees no reason to stop now. Although the bulk of responsibility rests on the shoulders of two of his sons who manage the garage, Alaniz reports to work daily.

"He keeps all the mechanics in line," said Luis, one of Alaniz's four sons.

"We just let him do whatever he likes to do," Luis said. "Sometimes it's pretty hard to keep up with him."

Alaniz said one reason he continues to work daily is to see the friends he has made through his years as an auto mechanic. Working helps Alaniz cope with problems such as his wife's struggle with Alzheimer's disease, Luis said.

People are used to seeing his dad around the shop and immediately inquire about him if he isn't there, Luis said.

"He's been working on cars here in Beeville forever," Luis said.

Robert Nogueira of Beeville, who has known Alaniz for about 40 years and been a customer for at least 30 years, describes Alaniz as one of the finest people and businessmen he knows.

"I'd say people stop by there to say, 'Hi,' as often as they do to have their cars fixed," Nogueira said.

Alaniz doesn't do too much of the heavy work associated with a garage.

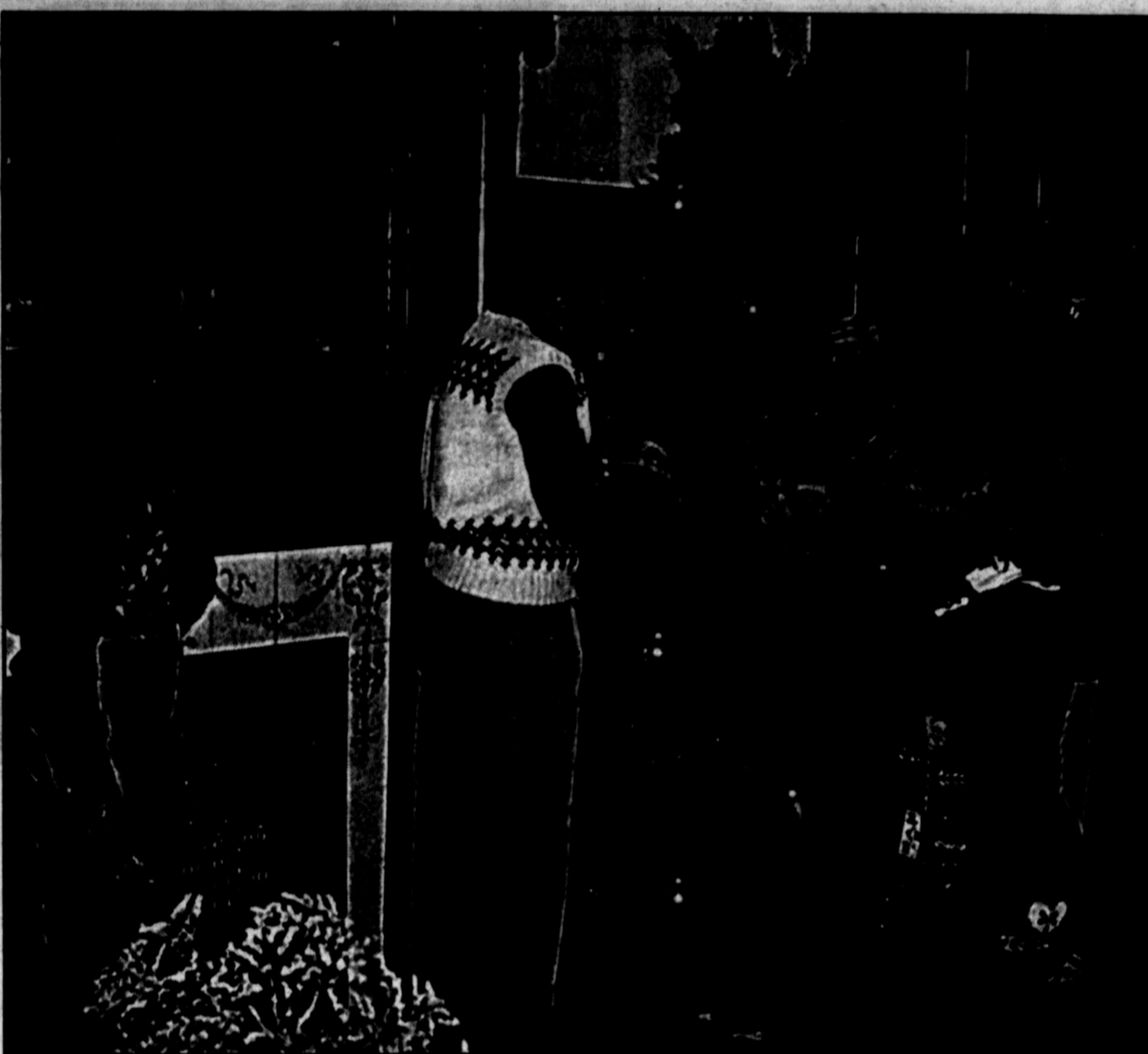
"I don't spend much time working on cars anymore... modern cars are much more sophisticated than they used to be," Alaniz, who primarily speaks Spanish, said through an interpreter. He spends his days performing lighter duties such as cleaning tools and going to car auctions.

65. A new, modern building at 711 S. St. Mary's St., the Alaniz and Perez Garage, is where Alaniz has spent his days since 1979.

When Alaniz isn't at the garage, his hobbies keep him busy. And even they sound a bit like work. Alaniz said he enjoys working in his yard, where he does all of his own mowing and trimming.

He founded Alaniz Garage in Beeville in the 1920s with the help of his brothers. The original location still stands and is operated by Alaniz's little brother, Ray, who is

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Setting the scene

The mantel in the E.B. Black House takes on a holiday look as members of the Deaf Smith County Historical Society board of directors decorate it to be used as a backdrop for Christmas portraits. A computerized copy of each portrait will be available immediately after the sitting, so pictures can be ordered at that time. Assisting with the decorating are, from left, Peggy Hyer, Paula Edwards, Carmen Flood and, in front, Judy Detten. Portraits will be taken by appointment with openings available on Saturday only. To schedule an appointment, call the museum at 363-7070.

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, Oct. 29, the 303rd day of 1996. There are 63 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Oct. 29, 1929, "Black Tuesday" descended upon the New York Stock Exchange. Prices collapsed amid panic selling and thousands of investors were wiped out as the Great Depression began.

On this date:
In 1618, Sir Walter Raleigh, the English courtier, military adventurer and poet, was executed in London.

In 1682, the founder of Pennsylvania, William Penn, landed at what is now Chester, Penn.

In 1901, President William McKinley's assassin, Leon Czolgosz was electrocuted.

In 1911, American newspaperman Joseph Pulitzer died in Charleston, S.C.

In 1923, the Republic of Turkey was proclaimed.

In 1940, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson drew the first number — 158 — in America's first peacetime military draft.

In 1947, former first lady Frances Cleveland Preston died in Baltimore at age 83.

In 1956, 40 years ago, during the Suez Canal crisis, Israel launched an

invasion of Egypt's Sinai Peninsula. In 1956, "The Huntley-Brinkley Report" premiered as NBC's nightly television newscast, replacing "The Camel News Caravan."

In 1966, 30 years ago, the National Organization for Women was founded.

In 1967, the counter-culture musical "Hair" opened off-Broadway.

In 1979, on the 50th anniversary of the great stock market crash, anti-nuclear protesters tried but failed to shut down the New York Stock Exchange.

In 1994, a gunman fired more than two-dozen shots at the White House; Francisco Martin Duran was later convicted of trying to assassinate President Clinton and was sentenced to 40 years in prison.

Ten years ago: Sheik Ahmed Zaki Yamani, Saudi Arabia's oil minister since 1962 and one of the best-known figures of OPEC, was dismissed.

Five years ago: On the eve of a historic Middle East peace conference in Spain, President Bush and Soviet

President Mikhail S. Gorbachev met at the Soviet Embassy in Madrid, Spain, and expressed hope for a positive outcome. President Bush imposed trade sanctions against Haiti to pressure its new leaders to restore ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide to power.

One year ago: Palestinians burned American and Israeli flags and swore revenge for the assassination of Dr. Pathi Shakaki, the leader of the radical Islamic Jihad and a top architect of terror attacks against Israel. (Shakaki was gunned down three days earlier in Malta, reportedly by Israeli intelligence.)

Today's Birthdays: Singer Melba Moore is 51. Actor Richard Dreyfuss is 49. Actress Kate Jackson is 48. Senator Dirk Kempthorne, R-Idaho, is 45. Singer Randy Jackson is 35. Rock musician Peter Timmins (Cowboy Junkies) is 31. Actress Winona Ryder is 25.

Thought for Today: "Good taste is the worst vice ever invented." — Dame Edith Sitwell, English poet (1887-1964).

Hints from Heloise

SMOOTH SHEET

Dear Heloise: The bottom bedsheet will stay smooth and in place even on the new mattresses that are 7 inches high.

Use an old suspender and attach the gripper to the bottom corner of the sheet, then run the suspender under the mattress. Reach for the other gripper and attach to the opposite corner sheet. The sheet will stay in place. Sweet dreams. — Lueann Croes, New Richmond, Wis.

I tried your hint using my husband's old suspenders. It worked great on full- and queen-size beds but didn't quite go across our king-size bed. The sheet was pulled nice and tight and did stay in place. — Heloise

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Dear Heloise: Our son is a Boy Scout and Cub Scout leader and our grandson is a Cub Scout.

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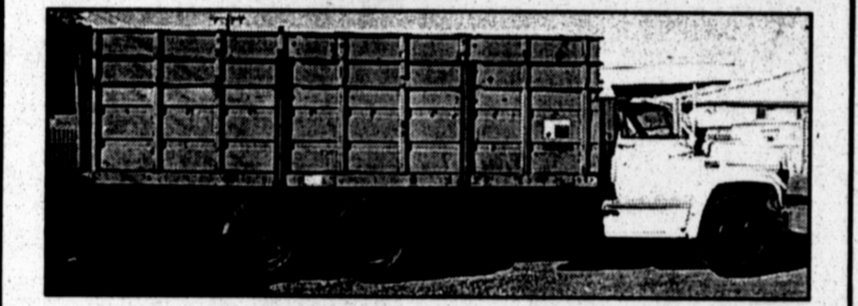
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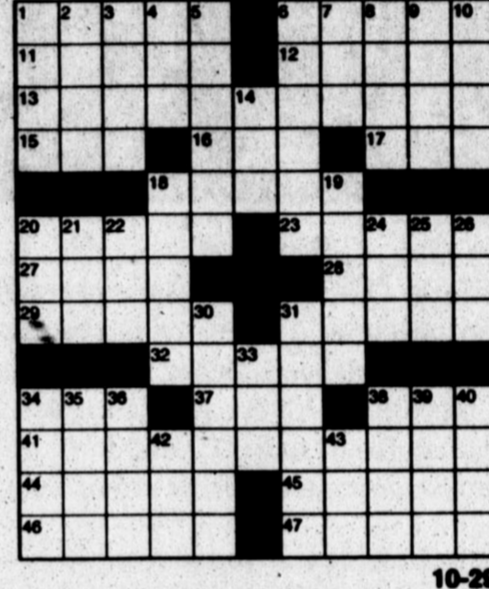
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 --Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.
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 --Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the word, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.
 --Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

Clarity is the supreme politeness of him who wields a pen.
 --Jean Henri Fabre



Hustlers conduct ribbon-cutting

Premier Medical Services, 900 N. Lee, held an open house Friday. Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce and the maroon-coated Hustlers conducted a ribbon-cutting for the new business as company officials, family members and guests participated. Manager Mark Collier (center with giant scissors) was joined by Don Chrysler, CEO of the parent company, National Home Health Care, and office manager Liz Rodriguez in cutting the ribbon. The new firm offers a complete medical supply service.

Emergency Services

Weekend emergency services reports, which are typically collected at 7 a.m. for the previous 24-hour period, contained the following information.

HEREFORD POLICE

Tuesday

In the 400 block of Long Street, a bedroom window was broken out. Damage was estimated at \$25. Harassing phone calls were reported in the 500 block of Avenue I.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported on South Progressive Road, where a car radio and T-top were taken.

A gas-powered generator valued at \$400 was reported stolen from a pickup bed while the vehicle was parked in the 800 block of County Club Drive.

A computer valued at \$1,600 was reported stolen from a building in the 200 block of Avenue F.

In the 200 block of Avenue F a 17-year-old male was arrested for allegedly stealing a pager valued at \$75 from a police car.

In the 900 block of Park Avenue a 31-year-old male was arrested for driving a car with a fictitious motor vehicle registration, fictitious motor vehicle inspection certificate, defective tail lamps and for driving without having insurance.

Officers issued nine traffic citations.

Monday

A 22-year-old Canyon woman was arrested for fraudulent destruction or writing after allegedly attempting to remove price tags at a local retail store.

Theft of jewelry was reported in the 200 block of North Kingwood. Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 100 block of Avenue H, where a cellular phone was taken.

Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 300 block of Knight Street, where a CD player was taken from a vehicle.

The Hereford Police Department K-9 unit assisted Department of Public Safety troopers with a vehicle search which resulted in the seizure of cash hidden in a spare tire.

A report was filed after a person entered a local bank, causing the alarm to go off. No charges were filed.

A report was filed of organized criminal activity after a gang-related fight took place in the 300 block of Norton.

A report was filed of a 19-year-old person hanging around with a 14-year-old female and entering Hereford High School with no authority to do so.

Officers issued four citations for speeding and five other citations.

Sunday

A 17-year-old female was arrested for domestic violence in the 800 block of South Schley.

A 37-year-old female was arrested for domestic violence in the 800 block of South Schley.

An 18-year-old female was arrested for aggravated assault (domestic) in the 500 block of West Fifth.

A 46-year-old female was arrested at 13th and Avenue G on city warrants.

A 50-year-old male was arrested on North Main Street for driving while intoxicated.

Engaging in organized criminal activity was reported in the 200 block of Norton.

Domestic violence was reported in the 200 block of Norton.

Domestic violence was reported in the 400 block of Long Street.

Criminal attempt was reported in the 100 block of La Villa Drive.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of South U.S. 385.

Class C assault was reported in the 100 block of South Douglas.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Lake.

Officers issued four citations for speeding and 29 other citations.

There was one traffic accident reported.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

Weekend

A 27-year-old male was arrested for possession of a radar detector and violating promise to appear.

A 20-year-old male was arrested on a bench warrant.

A 30-year-old female was arrested on a bench warrant.

A 21-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation (burglary of a habitation).

A 35-year-old male was arrested on a bench warrant.

A 40-year-old male was arrested by the Department of Public Safety for DWI.

A 35-year-old female was arrested by the DPS for theft.

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A 29-year-old male was arrested by the DPS on a Randall County warrant and for theft by check.

A possible burglary was reported. Forgery was reported.

A domestic dispute was reported. Criminal mischief was reported.

A dog bite was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sunday

Volunteer firefighters were called out at 9:44 p.m. to the alley behind 1115 West Park Avenue, to what was reported as an explosion. Nothing was located; it was possible an electrical breaker cutting off.

Friday

Firefighters were called out at 12:27 p.m. to a wreck rescue in the 100 block of Avenue A.

Firefighters were called out at 12:36 p.m. to a grass fire half a mile north of FM 1058 on County Road M.

Firefighters were called out at 3 p.m. to a traffic accident involving a school bus at Fourth and McKinley.

Firefighters were called out at 6:08 p.m. to a grass fire in Veterans Park.

Organ transplant drugs show signs of success in nerve damage care

BALTIMORE (AP) - Drugs developed for organ transplants are showing remarkable promise in a totally different area - protecting nerve cells from damage and helping them regrow after injury, studies show.

Derivatives of drugs such as FK506 and cyclosporin, which help keep the body from rejecting transplanted organs, may be useful in treating strokes and spinal cord damage, and Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and related diseases of the nervous system, neuroscientist Solomon Snyder said Monday.

In test-tube experiments, as well as trials in rats and monkeys, FK506 and cyclosporin, as well as modified versions of the drugs, can help restore damaged nerve cells.

"It's clearly something worth studying," said Snyder, a professor of neuroscience, pharmacology and psychiatry at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

Animal experiments have shown that the immunosuppressive drug FK506 and other drugs based on it can improve the regeneration of facial and other nerves that have been crushed. In test tubes the drugs also have stimulated regrowth in the kind of nerve cells that are important in Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease.

But Bruce Gold, a professor at the Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland who has made important discoveries in the area, cautioned that it will be awhile before the drugs are used in humans.

"It's in the early experimental stages," he said.

Now researchers are beginning to test the drug in monkeys that have a disorder similar to Parkinson's. If those tests go well, Snyder said, human tests of the drug could begin in a year or so.

"It's preliminary, but let me tell you, it's working," he said.

Researchers found in the 1960s that they could shut down the body's immune system by interfering with a biochemical pathway that eventual-

ly causes an attack on materials alien to the body, such as a newly transplanted kidney or liver. Without the drugs that do that, organ transplants wouldn't be possible.

Neuroscientists recently discovered that key elements of that biochemical pathway also are present in the brain. And in a host of ailments, those same biochemical steps lead to processes that kill nerve cells.

So just as gumming up the immune system's works with FK506 and cyclosporin has proven beneficial, the hope is that similar strategies might work in the brain, spinal cord and other parts of the nervous system.

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Janitor thwarts fire, police detain injured elementary school student as suspect

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) - A janitor thwarted a 10-year-old boy's threat to set fire to his principal's office Monday after the youth had poured gasoline and acid on her office floor.

The Fannin Elementary School fifth-grader was taken to Driscoll Children's Hospital with acid burns on his legs, school officials said.

He was detained by police and will be disciplined, said Principal Gloria Garcia, who was not in her office at the time of the incident.

The boy left campus Monday morning and returned from home with gasoline, rags, matches and muriatic acid, which is commonly used to clean swimming pools, school officials said.

"When he came into the office, he took a large bottle of flammable liquid and started pouring it all over the carpet and threatened to ignite it," said Corpus Christi Independent School District spokesman Scott Elliff. "Before he could do that, the

custodian lifted him out of the office and took him into the hallway."

What motivated the boy to threaten school officials was unknown, Elliff said.

The incident prompted the evacuation of the office and some kindergarten classrooms nearby. The students spent the day in the cafeteria, away from the fumes, he said.

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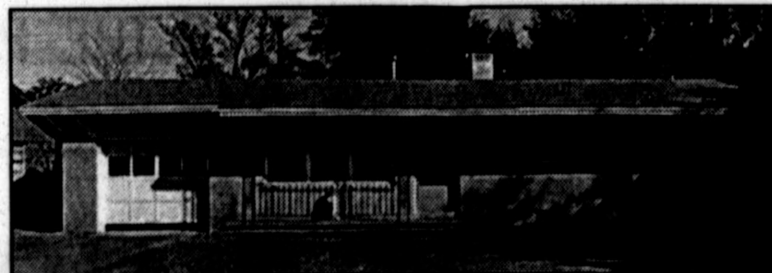
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