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Veteran health care uncertain under GOP plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tens of thousands of veterans could lose their Medicaid coverage and many more face the uncertain prospect of turning to the VA for health care if Republican Medicaid and Medicare reform plans become law, the administration says.

The Departments of Veterans Affairs and Health and Human Services, in a report released today, said as many as 172,000 of the 600,000 veterans enrolled in Medicaid could lose their coverage under the House plan to reduce spending levels by \$182 billion through 2002.

Of those, 55,600 are severely disabled, under age 65, not covered by Medicare and do not have priority eligibility for VA care, the report said.

It also concluded that plans to increase premiums and deductibles for Medicare recipients could result in more than 400,000 veterans finding it financially necessary to turn to VA health care.

This is an option that is likely to be unavailable as VA programs face their own budget restraints under the GOP plan to balance the budget by 2002, the report said. The VA already limits access to its health care network to those injured while on active duty and the indigent. "VA will not be able to care

for veterans pushed out of other health care programs if it also is suffering from devastating congressional budget cuts," VA Secretary Jesse Brown said.

"What this country must avoid is the possibility that men and women who defended this country will fall through the

cracks between three shrinking programs," he said.

The report estimated that 64,000 veterans would lose their Medicaid, the federal program for the poor and the disabled, in the five states of California, Florida, New York, Washington and Pennsylvania.

Christmas time is shaping up

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Christmas is already beginning to take shape in more ways than one in Big Spring.

Plans for a parade, a Christmas tree forest, a drive for underprivileged children and a gingerbread house contest are under way.

This year's Christmas parade is scheduled for Dec. 2 and will begin at 4:30 p.m. and finish at approximately 5:30 p.m., just in time for the lighting ceremonies at the Howard County Courthouse.

The theme for the parade is "Christmas is for Children."

Plaques will be awarded for first place in each of four categories: civic organizations, school or church organizations, commercial and manufacturing and lighted entries.

Floats in the parade should not exceed 65 feet in length, eight feet in width and 14 feet in height.

The deadline for entries is Wednesday, Nov. 22. Formation and position details will be furnished after that time. All entrants should bring or mail entry forms to: Parade Committee, Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

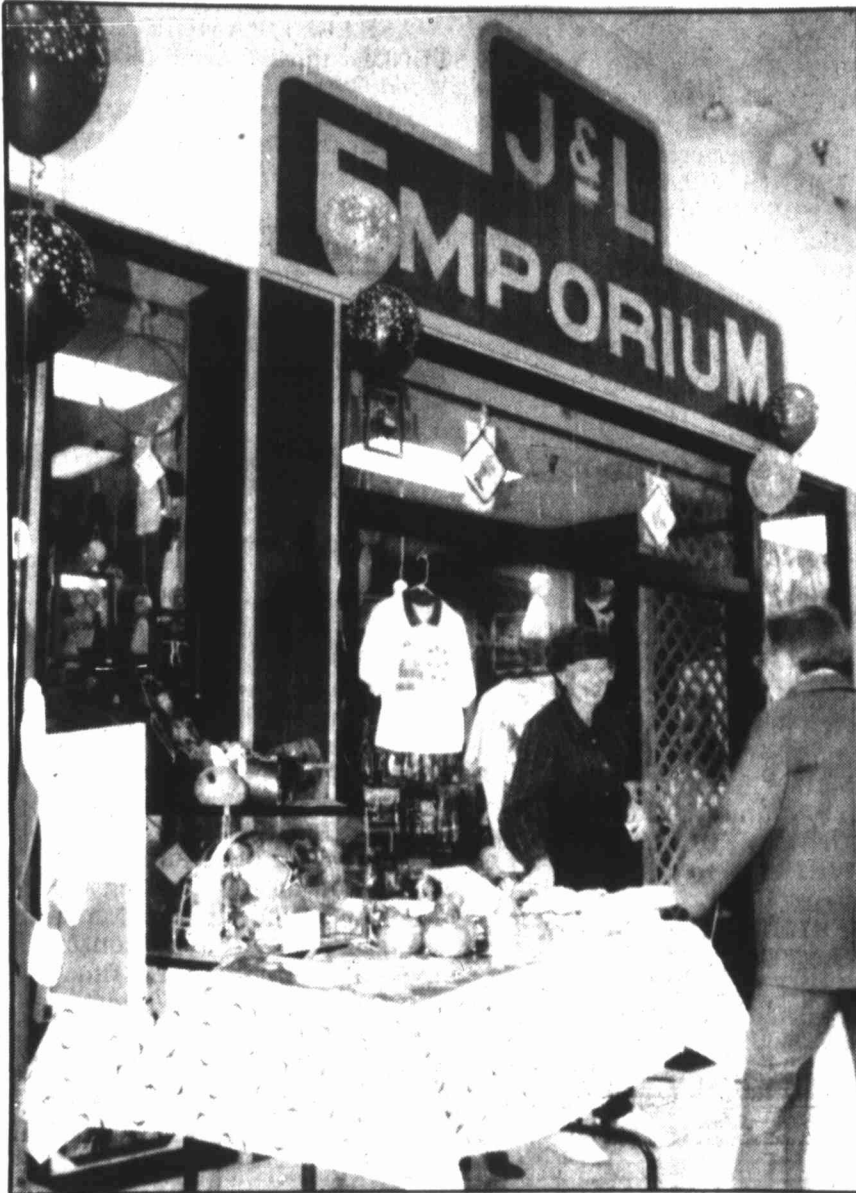
The Big Spring Trail of Lights Committee is also presenting something different this year as well - a Christmas Tree Forest.

The Christmas Tree Forest is open to any club, service organization, families, schools or individuals living in Howard County. The forest will be broken down into four themes: Christmas is for Children, Texas Christmas, Religious and Miscellaneous.

Because live trees are a fire hazard, only artificial trees may be used in the forest.

There will be a \$5 entry fee for each tree and entrants may pick up forms at the Big Spring Her-

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Jodi Larson talks with a customer outside the J&L Emporium in the Big Spring Mall Saturday during the At Your Service project. Residents took advantage of the giveaways and coffee to find out what local merchants had to offer.

At Your Service draws crowd to local merchants

Big Spring residents took advantage of this weekend's Big Spring At Your Service project to learn more about what local merchants have to offer.

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce President-Elect Frances Wheat said the Saturday project "was to tell the people of Big Spring we are here and we appreciate them. We can offer service and we have a reputation of longevity."

Wheat said the participating merchants she talked to all had good things to say about the event. There were crowds at

every store taking part in giveaways and free coffee. A fashion show at the Big Spring Mall let people see the fall fashions and what the stores are selling this year.

Wheat added there were 114 businesses signed up to participate but a portion of those were the banks not open on Saturday.

Each business has a sign in their window saying they are part of the project and a banner across Gregg Street last week reminded people of the event.

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Shoplifting at Wal-Mart leads to arrest

A Big Spring woman has been charged with robbery after reportedly stealing some clothes from Wal-Mart.

Melissa V. Uranga, 30, allegedly shoplifted two pairs of blue jeans and a shirt worth \$50.84 Saturday around 4:40 p.m.

"A store clerk approached her and the suspect fought with the clerk. Any time you use force during the commission of a

theft, it becomes a robbery," said Sgt. Victor Brake, public information officer with the Big Spring Police Department.

Uranga was arrested and charged with robbery. The second degree felony is punishable by two to 20 years in prison and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

Meanwhile, detectives are investigating an unrelated robbery from last Thursday.

A man reported the offense to police around 10:29 a.m. Friday that someone unknown to him beat him on the head and took his money.

The incident happened in the 3300 block of West Highway 80. There is no description of the suspect and the investigation continues.

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

The Big Spring High School class of 1945 rides along the parade route during the annual homecoming parade Friday. It was the 50th reunion for the class.

50 Years Class of 1945 recalls their years together, apart

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

If you didn't know most of the classmates who attended the 50th class reunion of the Big Spring High School Class of 1945 were approaching 70, you'd think it was Christmas time.

As registration continued last Friday in the Tumbleweed Room at Howard College members of the class reminisced about their days as black and gold robbed Steers and Lady Steers.

Reunion coordinator Pat Sim-

mons, in the midst of meeting people and traveling down memory lane herself, said we have people from all over Texas and the United States here.

"This is the 50th reunion and it's special," Simmons said.

At first glance, as the crowd continued to grow, name tags from New Mexico, Kansas and California were easily recognizable.

Mary Hayworth Parks and class of 1945 husband Walter G. Parks were especially happy at the reunion because they were celebrating their 50th wedding

anniversary as well.

Class member Charles Lovelace returned to Big Spring from Kilgore.

"It really doesn't look like Big Spring has changed much. There are very few people here we know anymore, so it's nice to see old classmates. I expect a good time will be had by all," Lovelace said.

Class member Lowell Holland and his wife June, class of 1947, returned to Big Spring from Topeka, Kan.

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Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center serving the area for 35 years

Editor's Note: This is the seventh in a series of reports looking at the 10 agencies the United Way funds. The United Way is currently raising money for the various organizations with a goal set at \$210,000.

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The Big Spring/Howard County chapter of the United Way had raised \$104,300 or 50 percent of its 1995-96 campaign goal and the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center will again benefit from the United Way's campaign

drive.

The rehab center is a longtime United Way member agency and has been in Big Spring since 1961. The center is entering its 35th year of service to Big Spring and the surrounding communities.

Last year United Way contri-

butions to the center totaled \$12,435 plus \$1,565 in combined federal campaign designations.

Center Director John Yater has been with the center since 1989 and says the rehab center has an average patient visit of about 500 a month.

"Personally, this is a reward-

ing position. Knowing we are helping people who otherwise may not receive help is the real payoff," he said.

When Yater first became director of the center, he said his plans included hiring a clerical administrator and a physical therapist, and simplifying

the center's budget.

"My primary goal is to educate the populace as to the existence of the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. We find the general public does not know the very many forms of treatment which the center can offer," Yater said.

U.S. Trivia
What was established Aug. 24, 1948, by the U.S., Canada and 10 West European nations?
North Atlantic Treaty Organization

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TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight **75** ▲ Highs **55**
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Mostly cloudy
Tonight, mostly cloudy, slight chance of rain, low mid 50s.
Permian Basin Forecast
Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, slight chance of rain, high mid 70s; mostly cloudy night, chance of rain, low mid 50s.
Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, chance of rain, high mid 70s; mostly cloudy night, chance of rain, low mid 50s.

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Soldier: Sniper attack more stressful than battle

FORT BRAGG, N.C. (AP) — Sgt. Jeffrey May fought in Panama and the war in the Persian Gulf, but nothing in his military experience compared to being shot at by a sniper. May was one of about 1,300 paratroopers who were fired at as they began a four-mile run on

Friday. The barrage left one dead and 18 wounded. Six remained hospitalized today. A fellow paratrooper is in custody. May, 27, of Lombsburg, Va., said the shooting gave him "the same adrenalin rush" as combat, but it was more stressful.

"In a battle you are more prepared," he said. "Your senses are heightened in battle. You're thinking, 'If they shoot, I'll duck behind that tree or something.' There was none of that Friday." Two memorial services were scheduled today for Maj. Stephen Mark Badger, who was

killed in the attack. The first was scheduled for this morning at the 62nd Airborne Division Memorial Chapel, the second this afternoon in his hometown of Fayetteville. The alleged gunman, Sgt. William J. Kreutzer, 26, is being held in a military jail at Camp

Lejeune Marine base. The former member of an elite reconnaissance patrol has not yet been charged. The military is not required to immediately file charges. Fellow soldiers said Kreutzer was a loner with one really good friend that they knew of, a soldier

who left the Army months earlier. The Washington Post quoted unidentified sources in Sunday's editions as saying that Kreutzer, of Clinton, Md., recently had become hostile and had been seen by military psychiatrists.

Reconstruction leaves onlookers in tears

FOX RIVER GROVE, ILL. (AP) — Clanging warning bells and the deep bellow of a train whistle pierced the early morning calm Sunday when federal investigators recreated last week's collision between a commuter train and a school bus.

Seven teen-agers were killed and more than two dozen others were injured Wednesday when the train struck the rear of the school bus, tearing the yellow cabin from the chassis.

With an identical bus idling in the same intersection and the actual train involved the accident barreling down the tracks, 20 investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board measured several factors that led to the crash.

The tests clearly showed there was too little room for the bus between the tracks behind it and a stoplight at a highway in front of it. In two re-enactments without the bus, the train could not stop without completely passing through the intersection, even with the emergency brakes applied.

The spectacle brought about 40 onlookers to the scene, where letters, balloons and stuffed animals have been left in memory of those killed. Some cried at the sight of the train positioned just 3 feet from the bus — a freeze frame of the moment just before the crash.

"I'm trying to imagine how the children felt in there," said Gloria Crossley of Cary, the town that neighbors Fox River Grove and shares Cary-Grove high school, where the teen-agers were heading. "It's eerie. It's sad."

Visitations for three of the teen-agers who were killed were held Sunday, with funerals scheduled for Monday. A seventh teen-ager will be buried Tuesday.

Using evidence such as skid marks and gouges in the road left by the accident, investiga-



Fox River Grove Police Officer Gary Mlekush removes yellow barrier tape Sunday after the National Transportation Safety Board completed tests to recreate conditions at the time of a collision between a community train and a school bus last week at this crossing in Fox River Grove, Ill.

tors placed a bus where the real bus stood before the accident. Video cameras recorded what the bus driver and train engineer would have seen and heard as the train approached.

Then, the bus was moved forward far enough to clear the tracks and the width of the train. That put it over the crosswalk and about six feet into the highway's right traffic lane.

Investigators measured how far the train traveled after the emergency brakes were applied when the train was cruising at more than 60 mph.

In the first test, the train, with a large dent showing where it struck the bus, passed through

the intersection and did not stop for about 40 more feet. In the second test, the train came to rest about 100 feet past the intersection, close to where it stopped after last week's crash.

NTSB spokesman Bob Barlett refused to comment on the test results. "We have to be very thorough, and that's what we're doing," he said.

Barlett said Sunday's re-enactments will be included in a final report on the accident, which should be issued in six to nine months. The NTSB, if necessary, can issue an emergency recommendation before the report is completed.

200 Texas bus drivers have traffic convictions

HOUSTON (AP) — More than 200 of Texas' certified school bus drivers have traffic convictions, including speeding and drunken driving.

Some 150 were convicted of speeding, according to a computer analysis done by the Houston Chronicle and reported Sunday in a copyright story.

The newspaper examined records belonging to the state's 55,000 certified school bus drivers during a three-year period ending Aug. 31, 1994.

Another two drivers, who are still certified by the state to

drive a school bus, were cited for drunken driving. However, neither currently works for a school district. Fifty more were ticketed for accidents.

Meanwhile, school bus accidents in Texas have risen more than 20 percent in the past four years — from 1,198 in 1991 to 1,449 in 1994, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Injuries to children are up more than 55 percent — from 826 in 1991 to 1,282 in 1994, state records show.

In Texas, drivers can be certified to drive a school bus after completing a 20-hour training course at the Texas Education Agency's regional service centers.

The certificate must be renewed every three years with an eight-hour refresher course.

In September, new legislation transferred the bus driver certification program from combined enforcement by the Texas Education Agency and the DPS to the DPS alone with the idea of promoting more efficient monitoring.

Final arguments begin in 911 abduction trial

FORT WORTH (AP) — Jurors will hear closing arguments this week in the federal capital murder trial of a man accused of kidnapping and killing an Arlington teen by burying her alive.

It is the first death penalty case in the nation to be tried under the 1994 Crime Bill, which added several crimes for which federal prosecutors could seek the death penalty.

Over the strong objections of Orlando Hall's two defense lawyers, federal prosecutors on Friday displayed photos of the gagged corpse of Lisa Rene as she lay nude in a fetal position with both hands covering her face.

Some jurors wept, some held their hands over their mouths clearly shaken, as they viewed her body as it appeared when investigators unearthed it from a shallow grave in Pine Bluff, Ark.

The body was found one week after her Sept. 24, 1994, abduction. Transcripts of a 911 call revealed a terrified Miss Rene telling the operator that men were trying to break into the apartment she shared with her sister. Her shrieks and frantic pleas for help emanated from courtroom speakers as the call was played in court.

Hall, 24, of El Dorado, Ark.,

could face the death penalty on federal charges of a kidnapping that resulted in death.

Testimony Friday showed that after her captors led Miss Rene to her grave, Hall, Steven Beckley, 23, and Bruce Webster, 22, took turns beating her with a shovel as she stood over the pit.

Beckley's recounting last week of the slaying contradicted a statement from Hall. Hall had stated that Webster, of Pine Bluff, Ark., and Beckley of Irving hit Miss Rene, 16, with the shovel — but he never did.

"Orlando took turns hitting her," Beckley said in the second day of prosecution testimony, adding that Miss Rene was struck a total of "15, maybe 20 times."

Beckley testified that he, Hall and Webster took Miss Rene to Byrd Lake Park outside Pine Bluff two days after she was abducted from Arlington. A grave already had been dug in dense underbrush.

"I turned her with her back facing the grave," Beckley testified in a monotone voice. "Orlando hit her on the head one time. She screamed and started running."

Hall and Webster ordered him to recapture the 16-year-old, which Beckley said he did.

"She was hollering and screaming," said Beckley.

Tanya becomes 11th hurricane; poses no threat to land yet

MIAMI (AP) — Tanya turned into a hurricane over the Atlantic on Sunday but posed no threat to land as it churned hundreds of miles east of Bermuda.

Tanya became the 11th hurricane of the season when it crossed the 74 mph threshold, making this year second only in hurricane activity to 1969. There were 12 that year.

When Tanya's winds reached 39 mph Friday, it became the season's 19th named tropical storm. The record for named storms is 21 in 1933.

At 10 p.m. EST, Tanya's center was about 585 miles east of Bermuda. It was moving north-northeast near 10 mph and was expected to continue in that direction through Monday.

The National Hurricane Center said it posed no threat to land. Late Sunday, Tanya's maximum sustained winds had increased to 80 mph.

The hurricane season starts June 1 and ends Nov. 30.

Senators look to bypass Clinton to settle disputes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senators are speaking of settling their budget disputes without interference from the White House as Congress begins this week to put the finishing touches on the massive GOP proposal to balance the budget by 2002.

"Maybe it might be better for the Republicans in the U.S. Senate to start talking to the Democrats" rather than to President Clinton, Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said Sunday. "Pete, I'm willing to deal," responded Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., who appeared with Domenici on NBC's "Meet the Press."

House and Senate negotiators meet this week to iron out differences in their bills, both passed last week, to balance the budget over seven years by shrinking Medicare and Medicaid growth and providing a \$245 billion tax cut.

Clinton has vowed to veto the bill because of education and health care cuts, and the White House and Republican leaders

are each blaming the other for refusing to compromise.

Clinton on Saturday accused the Republicans of blackmail in linking an increase in the federal debt limit to his acceptance of their plan. Senate Republican leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., and House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., replied that Clinton should "think twice" about a presidential veto.

Domenici suggested that this political acrimony could be avoided with bipartisan talks in the Senate. But his comments and those of other senators on the news program also revealed how far apart the two parties are on the core issues.

Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., said the seven-year timetable for balancing the budget is "not really negotiable" and that Republicans would agree to a temporary lifting of the debt ceiling only if Clinton decides to do more than "just stand back and throw rocks."

Domenici said Clinton could bring many things to the negotiating table but added, "I didn't

say anything was negotiable. We worked too hard to get here."

On the Democratic side, Kerrey agreed that Clinton should veto the bill as it stands, and Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., said he hoped for a resolution of the dispute, "but not on the basis of what is in this package."

Kerrey said talks on balancing the budget should also encompass a universal health care plan — rejected by Congress last year — and moves to cut the rising costs of such entitlement programs as Social Security.

Kerrey said he wasn't trying to cut the president out by backing Domenici's proposal for

GOP budget battleground over who will shoulder cost

WASHINGTON (AP) — Beneath the high-profile fights over Medicare and tax cuts, the massive Republican budget bill is also a battleground for a smaller, but no less intense, showdown over who will shoulder health care costs for thousands of retired coal miners.

The bruising battle pits giants of the coal and steel industries, like Peabody and Pittston, LTV Corp. and U.S. Steel, against each other, and each side has hired top Washington lobbyists to plead its case.

"It's a classic Washington big company-versus-big company fight," said Morrie Feibusch, a spokesman for the Bituminous Coal Operators Association, and

just one of many lesser-publicized items wrapped into the huge budget-balancing package.

With House and Senate action complete, the focus of lobbyists now shifts to strategies for this week's conference committee, where differences between the two chambers' versions will be worked out, or even beyond, to what will happen after President Clinton's veto.

The bill going to conference would provide millions of dol-

lars in relief for companies that have quit the coal mining business or no longer have union contracts with coal miners. These "reachback" companies, as they are called, contend they should be relieved of paying health costs for retired miners.

But that would mean shifting all the costs for 67,000 beneficiaries — an estimated \$60 million a year — onto the shrinking number of companies still in the mining business.

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Dallas wide receiver Michael Irvin, left, celebrates a second half touchdown with quarterback Troy Aikman during the Cowboys' 28-13 win over Atlanta Sunday.

Dallas 'machine' rolls to win in Deion debut

ATLANTA (AP) — After sputtering one time when it mattered, the Dallas Cowboys have turned into what coach Barry Switzer called "an offensive machine."

"It was an excellent game," Switzer said Sunday after the prowess of Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith and Michael Irvin enabled the Cowboys to overcome a 10-0 second-quarter deficit for a 28-13 victory over the Atlanta Falcons.

The trio's work overshadowed the 1995 debut of Deion Sanders, who returned to the Georgia Dome for the second time since leaving the Falcons after the 1993 season.

He made an impact a year ago with eventual Super Bowl champion San Francisco, getting in a fight with Andre Rison and strutting past the Atlanta bench on a 93-yard interception return just before halftime.

Sanders came close to scoring again, diving in the end zone on a 48-yard pass from Aikman that skipped off his hands. It would have been a spectacular catch.

"He wanted to perform like he thought he was able to," Switzer said. "There was a lot

of pressure on him, and he played well. They only threw his way once."

"I'm so happy to get this game over with so you guys can now treat me like an everyday football player," Sanders said. "That is the way I want to be treated. We have some great players on this team so I want you guys to spread the focus around."

That was easy to do on Sunday.

Aikman completed 19 of 25 passes for 198 yards and two touchdowns. Irvin had 10 catches for 135 yards and a score and Smith took control of the ground game, racing for 167 yards and a touchdown.

Smith cut Atlanta's lead to 10-7 on a 1-yard run to cap an 80-yard drive on the Cowboys' second possession. Dallas went in front to stay 15 seconds before halftime when Aikman hit Jay Novacek to end a 54-yard drive.

Dallas then took the opening kickoff of the third quarter and needed only six plays to go 68 yards, the final 43 coming on Aikman's 43-yard pass to Irvin, who reached over defender Anthony Phillips to make the catch.

"He ran by the guy. I threw it

and he caught it," Aikman said of the long pass to Irvin. "Simple."

Daryl Johnston ended the Cowboy scoring on an 8-yard run just under five minutes into the final period, capping an efficient 15-play, 81-yard drive that knocked 7:36 off the clock.

"I thought we grew up a little bit and did some good things, but not enough of them," Falcons coach June Jones said. "What we do from here on is going to decide our season."

Atlanta drove 71 yards with the opening kickoff to take a 7-0 lead on Jeff George's 42-yard scoring pass to Eric Metcalf.

After stopping the Cowboys' first possession, the Falcons drove 77 yards to the Dallas 3, bogged down and had to settle for the first of two Morten Andersen field goals, this one from 21 yards.

George had two TD passes dropped by Bert Emanuel, the first just before Andersen's second field goal and the second just before the 2-minute warning. The Falcons went for the touchdown on fourth down from the Dallas 13, but George's pass was tipped away in the end zone.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Rice breaks yardage record

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Jerry Rice became the NFL's career leader in receiving yards Sunday, gaining 108 yards on eight receptions in San Francisco's 11-7 loss to New Orleans to push his total to 14,040.

Rice, already the career leader in touchdowns with 148, surpassed James Lofton's total of 14,004 with a 13-yard reception in the second quarter. Rice, in his 11th season, is 57 receptions behind Art Monk's record of 934.

LPGA team wins in Japan

INA, Japan (AP) — Meg Mallon beat Kaori Higo 65-69 on Sunday, helping a team of LPGA tour players rally for a 19-17 victory over its Japanese counterparts in the Nichirei International.

The LPGA tour took 13 1/2 of 18 points in the final day's singles matches for its 11th consecutive victory and 15th in 17 years. Helen Alfredsson, who beat Nayoko Yoshikawa 68-71, was selected the most valuable player.

Broncos receiver hits pedestrians

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Denver Broncos receiver Mike Pritchard was arrested for investigation of vehicular assault and driving while impaired early Sunday after his Porsche ran into two pedestrians.

Police said the accident occurred shortly after 1 a.m. when Pritchard lost control of the vehicle, drove over a curb and struck the two women. The car then struck a light pole.

No progress on refs' talks

NEW YORK (AP) — Negotiators for the NBA's locked-out referees met with league officials Saturday, but left feeling discouraged about the progress of negotiations.

The NBA locked out its referees Oct. 1, the day after their contract expired,

and hired replacements for exhibition games. If no new contract is agreed on, the two-man replacement crews could be on the court when the season opens Nov. 3.

Robinson arrested for assault

TORONTO (AP) — Toronto Raptors guard Alvin Robertson was arrested over the weekend for allegedly assaulting a Toronto woman.

Robertson, freed on \$3,000 bail Sunday, was arrested at the SkyDome Hotel, where he is staying, after the incident Saturday night.

Muster wins 12th title

ESSEN, Germany (AP) — Austria's Thomas Muster, the French Open champion, beat MaliVal Washington 7-6 (8-6), 2-6, 6-3, 6-4 on Sunday in the Eurocard Open for his 12th title of the year.

Muster earned \$315,000 for the first career indoor title. His previous 11 victories this year came on clay.

Eldredge wins Skate America

DETROIT (AP) — Todd Eldredge skated a near-flawless long program to win the men's free skate and Michelle Kwan rallied to win the women's competition Saturday in Skate America International.

Montgomerie in the money again

SOTOGRADE, Spain (AP) — Germany's Alexander Cejka won the Volvo Masters on Sunday, while Scotland's Colin Montgomerie finished second to win his third straight PGA European Tour money title.

Cejka, who earned \$187,500 for his third title of the season, closed with a 1-under-par 70 for a 2-under 282 total on the Valderrama course.

Montgomerie shot a 72 to finish a stroke ahead of countryman Sam Torrance (68) and England's David Gillford (72). Montgomerie finished the season with \$1.25 million, \$118,000 more than Torrance.

NFL week 8: Rookie QBs come up big

Don't tell Eric Zeier and Kerry Collins rookie quarterbacks aren't supposed to do big things in the NFL.

On a Sunday when the team with the league's worst record, the Saints, beat the Super Bowl champion 49ers, and the returning Deion Sanders wasn't close to being the most influential cornerback, a pair of first-year passers guided their teams to overtime victories.

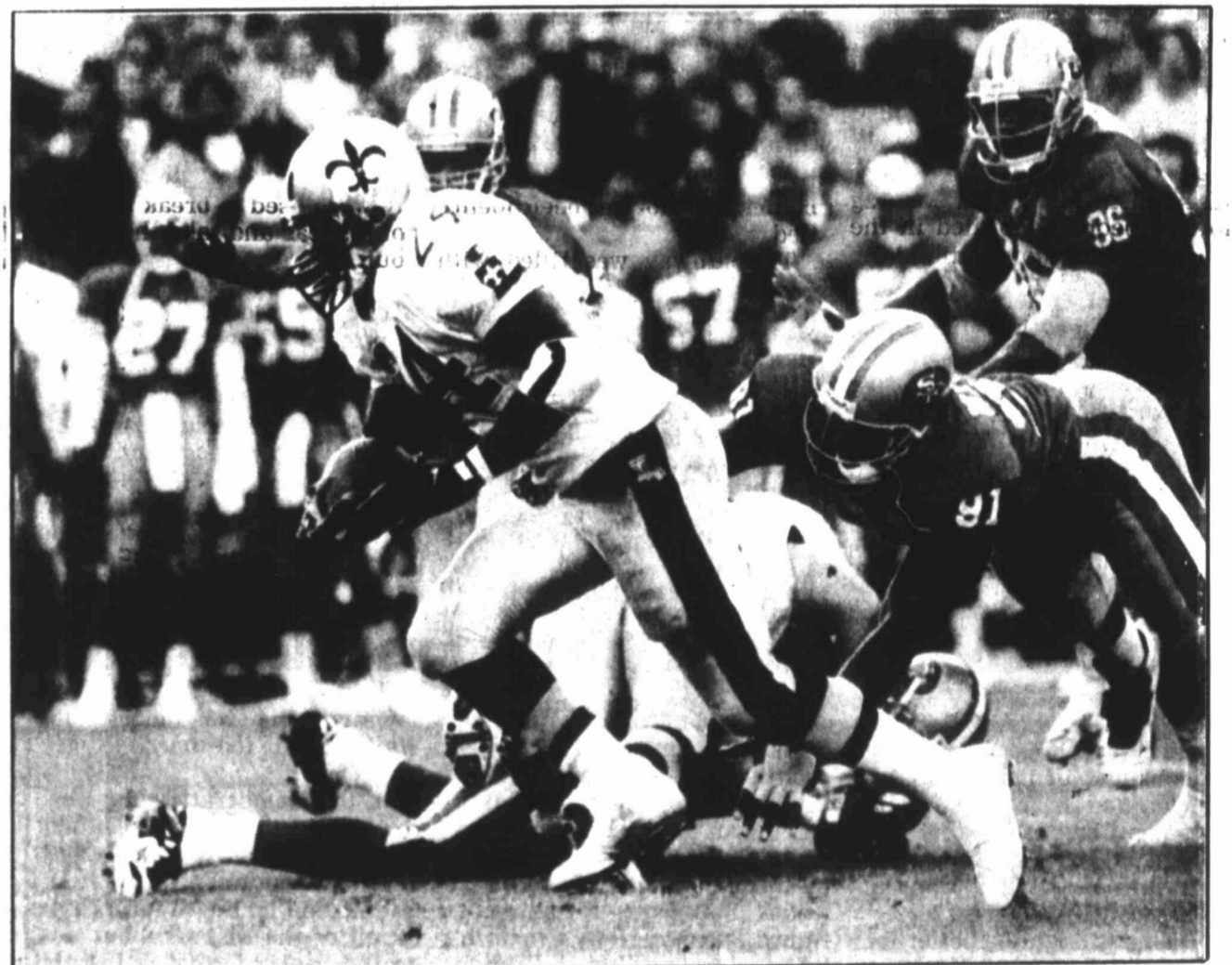
Zeier, a third-round pick inserted for the benched Vinny Testaverde, threw for 310 yards and led Cleveland to Matt Stover's fifth field goal for a 29-26 win at Cincinnati.

"He surprised me," said Browns receiver Andre Rison, who finished with seven catches for 173 yards, his best day with Cleveland. "He has shown us great leadership in practice. He's not intimidated by anyone."

Nor was Collins, the fifth pick last spring, unnerved at New England, where he threw for 309 yards and two touchdowns in Carolina's 20-17 win. A newspaper predicted the Panthers (3-5) would get routed; instead, they became the first expansion team to win three straight games.

Browns 29, Bengals 26, OT

After Zeier completed 26 of 46 passes to build a 10-point lead, David Klingler replaced Jeff Blake (concussion) and led the Bengals to Doug Pelfrey's 41-yard field goal with 1:04 left. Cincinnati (3-5) recovered the onside kick, and Klingler took Cincinnati 54 yards with the help of two pass interference penalties on Antonio Langham. A 2-yard lob to Carl Pickens tied it with 15 seconds left. But Blake returned, was intercepted by Dana Hall and Stover won it for the Browns (4-4).



New Orleans running back Mario Bates gains yardage against San Francisco Sunday. The Saints upset the 49ers 11-7.

"The last couple of minutes may have been the most bizarre finish to an NFL game I've seen in 35 years (as an owner), and before that 25 years as a fan," Browns owner Art Modell said. "It was wild."

Panthers 20, Patriots 17

Carolina (3-5) became the first expansion team to win three straight games and also tied an NFL record for wins by a first-year club, already matched this season by Jacksonville.

"That was kind of our little

rallying cry, that we were going to make history," Collins said.

Curtis Martin's two short scoring runs in the fourth quarter, the second with 52 seconds left, forced overtime.

Saints 11, 49ers 7

At San Francisco, the Saints (2-6) took the lead on Mario Bates' 11-yard touchdown run and a 2-point conversion when holder Tom Hodson passed to Wesley Walls after a botched snap. Their defense picked off

two passes by Elvis Grbac, playing for the injured Young.

Jerry Rice of the 49ers became the NFL's leader in career receiving yardage, overtaking James Lofton's 14,004. Rice caught eight passes for 108 yards to boost his total 14,140.

Cardinals 20, Seahawks 14

Lynch grabbed a tipped pass and headed to the end zone for Arizona (3-5). The record interception TD to end an overtime

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SHOT OF THE DAY



Great game, huh?
San Francisco quarterback Steve Young yawns on the sidelines during the 49ers' 11-7 loss to New Orleans Sunday.

TEXAS

Report: Cowboys test positive

DALLAS (AP) — Pro Bowl defensive lineman Leon Lett and reserve cornerback Clayton Holmes of the Dallas Cowboys could be suspended for as long as six weeks for violating the NFL's substance-abuse policy, according to a published report.

The Dallas Morning News, citing an unidentified source, said today that tests indicate the players violated the policy.

Speaking to a reporter in the locker room after Sunday's 28-13 victory at Atlanta, Lett denied the league informed him he tested positive for a second time and would therefore be suspended.

But minutes later, he said, "I don't know what they've got on me. I have to call my agent and see what's up."

NATION/WORLD

Mayfair wins Tour Championship

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — With the Oklahoma wind wreaking havoc, everyone in the field of the top 30 money-winners kept saying a score of par might be good enough to win the \$3 million Tour Championship.

Only Billy Mayfair was able to accomplish it. By making crucial par putts early and then playing it safe when he knew a bogey wouldn't hurt him, the former U.S. amateur champion beat a select field at Southern Hills, one of the country's toughest courses.

He won with a final-round 73 Sunday for an even-par 280 total and picked up \$540,000, the biggest payoff of the year in a tournament that players call an end-of-the-season reward. It turned out to be a survival.

ON THE AIR

Football

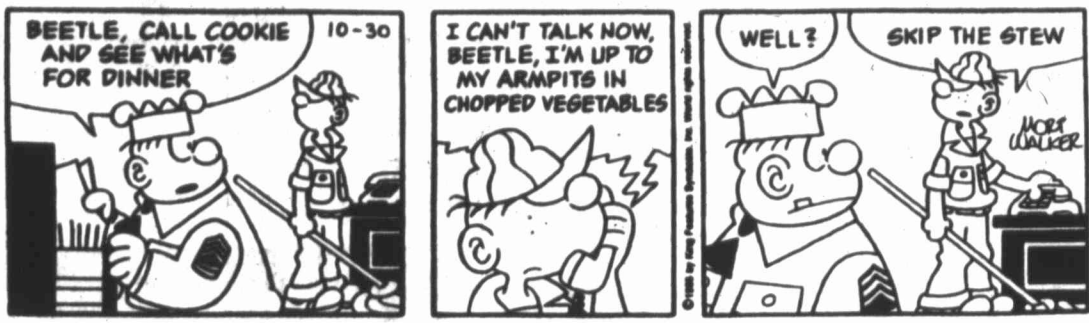
NFL
Chicago at Minnesota, 8 p.m., ABC (ch. 2).

Hockey

NHL
Colorado at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).

MONDAY OCT. 30 TV schedule table with columns for station, time, and program name.

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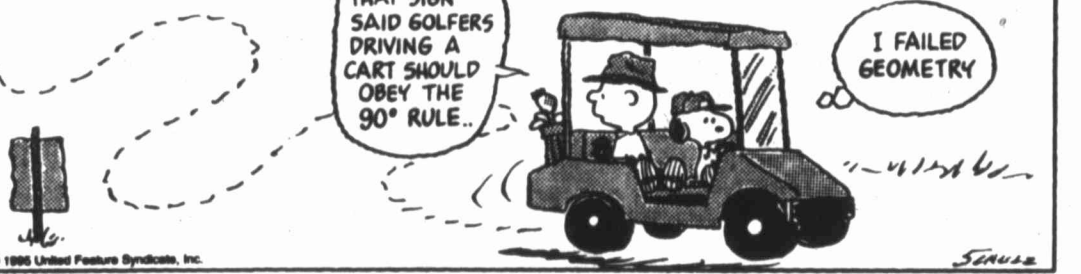
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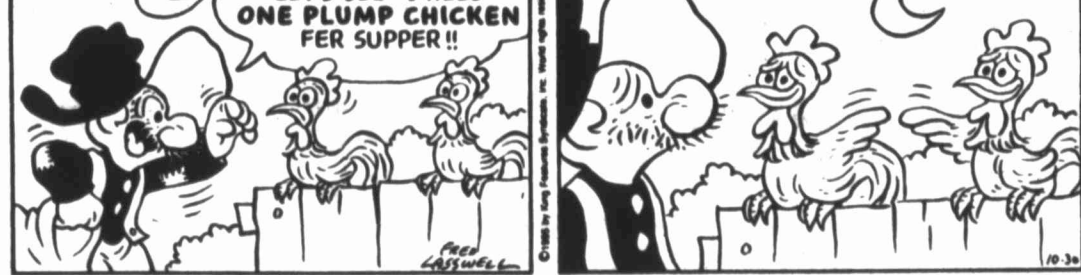


HI AND LOIS



RITZ movie listings for 401 S. Main.

SNUFFY SMITH



THE Daily Crossword by Matthew Higgins

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and a list of words.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Oct. 30, the 303rd day of 1995. There are 62 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: Fifty years ago, on Oct. 30, 1945, the U.S. government announced the end of shoe rationing.

leading role. In 1953, Gen. George C. Marshall was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. Dr. Albert Schweitzer received the Peace Prize for 1952. In 1961, the Soviet Union tested a hydrogen bomb with a force estimated at 58 megatons. In 1961, the Soviet Party Congress unanimously approved a resolution ordering the removal of Josef Stalin's body from Lenin's tomb. In 1972, 45 people were killed when an Illinois Central Gulf commuter train collided with another train in Chicago's South Side. In 1974, Muhammad Ali knocked out George Foreman in the eighth round of a 15-round bout in Kinshasa, Zaire, to regain his world heavyweight title. In 1975, the New York Daily News ran the headline "Ford to City: Drop Dead" a day after

President Ford said he would veto any proposed federal bailout of New York City. In 1979, President Carter announced his choice of federal appeals judge Shirley Hufsteler to head the newly created Department of Education. Ten years ago: The launch of the space shuttle Challenger was witnessed by the schoolteacher scheduled to fly aboard the spacecraft the following January, Christa McAuliffe of New Hampshire. Five years ago: The Iraqi News Agency quoted Saddam Hussein as saying Iraq was

making final preparations for war, and that he expected an attack by the United States and its allies within days. In the Persian Gulf, 10 American sailors died when a steam pipe ruptured aboard the USS Iwo Jima; in Saudi Arabia, a Marine was killed in an accident while driving in the desert. One year ago: Pope John Paul II named 30 new cardinals, including the archbishops of Baltimore and Detroit and the first-ever from Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina and two former East-bloc states, Albania and Belarus. The Associated Press

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