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School board revises policy guide, gives Wise big send-off



Dan Wise, center, talks to friends during a reception in his honor at the Big Spring school district board room Monday afternoon. Wise resigned Monday after a 13-year school board tenure.

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Independent School District policy guidebook dropped a few pounds Monday evening.

Trustees rescinded several outdated policies during a meeting that saw the end of Dan Wise's 13-year career with the board. Wise resigned to spend more time with his business ventures.

The axed policies covered a variety of topics, including guidelines on summer school, award of credit, grading, correspondence courses and examination credit. The reason the policies were rescinded is simple: The trustees had no choice.

"New state policies supersede these old policies, so we must rescind them," assistant superintendent Murray Murphy said.

Because the state gives local districts a certain amount of leeway in establishing policies in these affected areas, BSISD officials must now write replacement policies and have them in place by the end of the school year.

Murphy told trustees to expect the new policies by the end of March.

A reception before the meeting and a sentimental presentation near its end marked the end of Wise's board career.

Wise, the only Big Spring High School graduate to ever serve as BSISD board president, summed up his career in a few words: "It's been a fun

ride."

Current board president Glynn Mouton was a bit more effusive on the subject.

"Think about all the changes we've had since (Wise started on the board)," Mouton said. "We've had House Bill 72 — the no-pass, no-play rule — and an incredible amount of change with Senate Bill 1... There's never been a dull moment, and Dan was there through it all. At times, he was a lightning rod for this board... We are going to miss him."

In other business, trustees:

- Adopted a tax rate of \$1.493 per \$100 valuation for this school year.

The rate, 7.1 cents more than the previous rate, was adopted one week after a public hearing in which nobody spoke in favor or against the rate.

The reason for the tax hike is to finance interest and debt service from the recent sale of school bonds. Proceeds from the bonds, OKed by voters Sept. 15, will be used to construct a new junior high school and air-condition five BSISD campuses.

- Approved the hiring of Melissa Kindel as a special education instructor at Washington Elementary.

- Approved the Textbook Selection Committee for 1996-97.

- Agreed to donate outdated audio-visual equipment to Amigos Internacionales for use in Third World countries.

- Approved various budget amendments.

Counts counters McLaughlin's Aspermont plans

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

If there's going to be a debate between the candidates for the District 70 Texas House seat in Aspermont, somebody forgot to tell the incumbent.

"My first knowledge of this debate was an announcement I heard on a radio station while traveling through the district," explained incumbent David Counts (D-Knox City) in a press release today, who added that neither he nor his office has been contacted inviting him to participate in the debate a week from today.

Counts' challenger, Big Spring businessman Scott McLaughlin, notified press outlets in the district on Monday that he had challenged Counts to the Aspermont debate in a certified letter mailed late last week.

It was the second debate challenge issued by McLaughlin. Earlier, the two men had agreed to participate in an Oct. 22 debate in Sweetwater hosted by the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce.

In the release, Counts said a conflict of interest will prevent him from participating in the Aspermont debate. He also said he felt the debate call was an "attempt to try and garner publicity for a lagging campaign by my opponent."

He added that, "I am not opposed to debating but it would be helpful if I were invited to participate. Folks can look at my record and understand why I am supported by every major education organization in the district."

Monday afternoon, Counts, in a telephone interview from his

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Lawmen scour Coahoma for 3 auto theft suspects

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COAHOMA — Law enforcement personnel were conducting a manhunt today for three individuals in Coahoma this morning.

Units from the Department of Public Safety, Howard County Sheriff's Office and Big Spring Police Department were in Coahoma this morning, searching for three men suspected of stealing a pickup truck in Brownwood and possibly cutting the phone lines of a Coahoma resident.

A sheriff's office spokesman said today that three white males approached a Coahoma resident today and asked to use her telephone because their

truck had overturned. She refused to let them inside the residence, but when she tried to use the phone herself, she discovered the line was dead.

The resident then went to a neighbor's house, and the neighbor placed a 9-1-1 call to the sheriff's office.

Deputies later found the truck. A license plate check determined that the truck had been reported stolen from Brownwood.

The suspects are described as: a white male, 18-20 years old, with short blond hair, no shirt and jeans; a white male, 18-20 years old, with short dark hair, striped T-shirt and jeans; and white male, unknown age.

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St. Mary's administrator won't rest on laurels

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Excuse Bebe McCasland for feeling greedy — she wants St. Mary's Episcopal School to grow at an even faster pace than it has enjoyed the past 30 years.

The local private school has grown from 15 kindergarten students, a teacher and a bus to a bustling elementary school that features classes for grades K-5, as well as prekindergarten and 3-year-old instruction and 138 total students.

The school has expanded from one room at the episcopal church to its current site, the former Park Hill Elementary building. A chapel and music room have been added, modern technology purchased and new programs introduced.

Growth has clearly been the school's watchword since its inception in 1960.

But as the school celebrates National Association of Episcopal Schools Week, McCasland, who has been the school's administrator for the past 15 years, admits she doesn't want the school to stand on its laurels.

The debate between sending children to public and private schools has been around for years. One of the biggest advantages St. Mary's has to offer, McCasland said, is its emphasis on instruction under a Christian environment.

"Teachers are free to give lessons from the Bible, and we can celebrate Christmas and Easter and explain the religious significance of each holiday," McCasland said. "I think



Physical education instructor Robbie Lewis, center, talks to first-grade students during P.E. break at St. Mary's Episcopal School Monday.

there's always been a desire from parents to have their children in this kind of environment."

McCasland also points to small teacher-student ratios (the school averages a teacher for every 15 students) as an advantage in attending St. Mary's.

McCasland, who has been with the school for 31 years, said it has experienced rapid growth in its history.

"When this school started, it had 15 children in kindergarten — and one bus," she said. "We've grown to two classes of 3-year-olds, three classes of prekindergarten, two classes of kindergarten and one class each of first through fifth grades."

New at the school is its Extended Day of Enrichment, a program that provides after-school supervision for children whose parents must work late.

As for the school's future, McCasland hopes it continues growing.

"I'm never satisfied," said McCasland. "One of my dreams would be to have a gymnasium, and, yes, we'd like to have more classrooms. We're introducing more technology, like computers, but there will be an even bigger demand for that in the future. I hope we never stop dreaming."

Police department will use grant funds to improve booking

HERALD Staff Report

The Big Spring Police Department will receive a \$29,990 block grant from the Department of Justice to purchase law enforcement equipment and technology.

The grant was announced by U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford) Friday. BSPD Lt. Terry Chamness

said the grant money has been earmarked to upgrade the department's suspect booking process. Once the upgrade is complete, the local department will be able to share booking information — including suspects' photos — over computer lines with other law enforcement agencies.

"The Midland and Odessa police departments are already

doing this," Chamness said. "At this time, we are not compatible with them in sharing information."

Any money left after that will be used to upgrade communication equipment, Chamness said.

Big Spring will have to contribute about \$2,000 as its share of the grant, and it is unknown exactly when the department

will receive the funds. The department must ask for Justice Department approval on how the money will be spent.

Overall, 1996 block grant funding for local and state law enforcement jurisdictions in Texas totaled \$26.1 million, just more than 5 percent of the \$503 million appropriated by Congress.

Tax rebates show increase in county's gross sales

HERALD Staff Report

Gross sales for the first quarter of 1996 were up more than 13 percent over the same period in 1995 in Howard County, according to the most recent sales and use tax analysis report released by the state comptroller's office.

The Sept. 20 report revealed that despite a decline of 73 reporting outlets, gross sales for all industries in the county totaled \$140,660,218 for the first quarter of 1996 compared to

\$124,413,376 in 1995. While retail sales were flatter, data collected by the retail trade division showed first quarter 1996 receipts at \$59,844,894, or 6 percent stronger than the same period a year ago.

Retail sales receipts for the first quarter of 1995 totaled \$56,475,259. Total retail outlets were down 42, to 417, for the 1996 reporting period.

Results from area counties were mixed, with Borden and Glasscock counties reporting increases in gross sales for all industries during the first quar-

ter and Martin and Mitchell counties reporting declines.

Despite losing almost half of its reporting outlets, from 11 to six, Borden County showed an increase of more than \$65,000, or 60.7 percent, over the same period in 1995.

It was then that receipts for 11 outlets totaled \$107,388 while the receipts from six outlets during the first quarter of 1996 totaled \$172,549.

Glasscock County also reported a healthy increase of 20.2 percent — from \$1,149,255 in 1995 to \$1,381,083 in 1996. Glasscock

County reported a decline of one retail outlet, from 25 to 24, for the reporting period.

Mitchell County's decline of 1.2 percent was almost negligible, from \$13,347,727 in 1995 to \$13,192,029 in 1996. Mitchell County lost 18 reporting outlets, to 201 in 1996.

Martin County's drop in gross sales for all industries was the most pronounced in the area at 30.6 percent.

Total sales during the first quarter of 1996 were \$28,523,283

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TODAY'S WEATHER

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Today: Partly cloudy. High in the lower 80s. Tonight, clear with a low around 50.

Extended outlook: Wednesday, sunny. High in the lower 80s. Wednesday night, low mid 40s to lower 50s. Thursday, fair. Highs in the 80s. Friday and Saturday, fair. Lows upper 40s to mid 50s. Highs mid 80s to lower 90s.

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Suicides outnumber other adult firearms-related deaths

DALLAS (AP) — Far more gun deaths among the middle-aged and elderly are suicides rather than accidents or homicides, especially among those over age 65, according to federal data cited by a group of handgun-control advocates.

The Center to Prevent Handgun Violence used the statistics as it launched a public-service advertising campaign urging all gun owners to keep their weapons unloaded and under lock and key.

The statistics were compiled

from data released by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said Alicia Horton, the group's associate education director.

"The suicide risk is five times higher in homes with firearms," Ms. Horton said at a Monday news conference.

Suicides accounted for about 83 percent of the gun deaths among Texans over 65 during the period 1986-92, according to statistics provided Monday by the Washington, D.C.-based group.

The fraction dropped to 63 percent for Texans between ages 45 and 64, Ms. Horton said.

Nationally, 88 percent of those over 65 who died of a gunshot wound were suicides. Of those killed by gunfire between ages 45 and 64, 69 percent were suicides.

Earlier this year, the CDC said that 19 percent of the 384,262 U.S. suicides from 1980 to 1992 were committed by people age 65 or older. Guns were the most common method, used by 74 percent of men and 31 percent of women.

"The reason for their success (at suicide) is they have a greater motivation to do it," said Joan Gibala, a senior program specialist for the American Association of Retired Persons in Washington, D.C.

"The general causative factors are depression, alcoholism, general losses — such as loss of loved ones, financial losses, health losses, loss of independence — and general ageism," Ms. Gibala said.

Although suicides account for more gunshot fatalities as ages increase, they still account for almost one in five shooting deaths among Texans age 14 or younger, Ms. Horton said.

Seventeen percent of the under-18 gunshot deaths in Texas during the 7-year period were suicides, compared to 19 percent nationally, the group said.

The CDC has said that gunshots account for 66 percent of all suicides committed in 1992 by those age 19 and younger. By

comparison, strangulation was the next-preferred method at 20 percent.

However, of all the methods used in suicide attempts, firearms are the most certain of success, said Dr. Kathleen Seikel, pediatric emergency physician at Children's Medical Center of Dallas.

Only 0.4 percent of adolescents who attempt suicide by drug overdose are successful, compared to almost 80 percent who intentionally shoot themselves, Dr. Seikel said.

TEXAS BRIEFS

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Republican ticket has not made appearance in Texas

AUSTIN — Despite polls showing that President Clinton and Republican nominee Bob Dole are running a close race in Texas, Dole and running mate Jack Kemp have not been to Texas since the GOP national convention.

According to a published report, that's caused some Republicans to wonder if Dole is doing what's needed to carry the state and its 32 electoral votes that are crucial to a GOP win.

"I can't figure this one out," a prominent Texas Republican told The Austin American-Statesman. "It just seems like it changes from day to day."

The GOP ticket can carry Texas, but it will take some effort, said Gov. George W. Bush, state chairman for Dole-Kemp. He said he understands the demands for Dole's time, but would like to see him in Texas.

"Is there a race? You bet there's a race," Bush said.

Warship named for Texas Hispanic to be commissioned

INGLESIDE — A newly built, \$1 billion destroyer will become the nation's only active warship named for a Hispanic when it is commissioned Saturday at Naval Station Ingleside.

The USS Gonzalez is named after Marine Sgt. Alfredo Gonzalez of Edinburg. He was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his heroic actions at Hue City, Vietnam, during the start of the infamous Tet Offensive.

Gonzalez, 22, was one of 37 Hispanic soldiers, sailors and Marines to have received the nation's highest award for valor.

The guided missile destroyer arrived at Ingleside late Monday after being delayed because of Tropical Storm Josephine in the Gulf of Mexico.

Agent: Accused drug kingpin lucid during interrogation

HOUSTON — Juan Garcia Abrego appeared coherent and almost cocky a day after his arrest when he waived his right to an attorney and told agents he had given up drug trafficking completely in 1989, a federal agent contends.

"He was very lucid. He gave intelligent, well thought-out answers," DEA agent Joseph Dubois testified Monday in the Garcia Abrego's trial on 22 counts of trafficking and money laundering. "He seemed to be enjoying the attention."

Dubois, who interviewed Garcia Abrego after his Jan. 14 arrest, said he saw no signs that the suspect had been beaten by Mexican police or drugged by Mexican doctors, as defense attorneys claim and witnesses have testified.

Bush meets with governor of Mexican state

AUSTIN — Meeting for the second time, Gov. George W. Bush and the governor of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, discussed the possibility of building bridges. In particular, one that will connect the United States with Mexico just west of Laredo.

"The bridge will help NAFTA and the economy of our country and of our state," said Gov. Benjamin Clarion of Nuevo Leon on Monday.

Currently, three bridges connect Texas and Mexico around the Laredo-Nuevo Leon border.

About 4,000 trucks a day cross those bridges, said Jorge Haynes, a senior vice president at the International Bank of Commerce in Laredo.

But within two years, between 8,000 and 10,000 trucks are expected to be crossing them because of increased trade from the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Supreme Court shields judges from federal taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court, saying its hands were tied by potential conflicts of interest, shielded some federal judges Monday from having to pay certain taxes imposed on most Americans.

Four justices who might have a financial stake disqualified themselves from considering the case. Their action kept the court from gaining a quorum of six justices to take the case, and thereby sealed the outcome in a way that could benefit them financially.

Monday's action, although not a precedent-setting decision, had the effect of upholding a lower court's ruling that said it was illegal to begin requiring federal judges to pay Medicare and Social Security taxes in 1983 and 1984.

The order, one of more than

1,500 issued as the court began its 1996-97 term, was extraordinary. Court officials could not immediately find the last time the justices had been so stymied.

The result is a victory for 16 federal judges who sued the government in 1989 over tax-law amendments enacted earlier in the decade.

Those amendments for the first time extended Social Security and Medicare taxation to the president, vice president, members of Congress and the president's Cabinet, federal judges and all new employees of the federal government's executive and legislative branches.

The 16 federal judges, all already appointed to their lifetime jobs when the tax laws were changed in 1983, contended that new taxes unlawfully diminished their salaries and

thereby threatened judicial independence.

The impact of Monday's order may not be limited to those 16 judges. Justice Department lawyers, who had urged the Supreme Court to tackle the case, argued that the lower court's rationale might prohibit Congress "from applying any increase in the rate of any tax, including the income tax, to sitting judges' salaries."

In other action, the court: — Rejected the appeal of Theodore Kaczynski, who contended that his prosecution on Unabomber attacks has been so tainted by news leaks that the government should forfeit its right to make him stand trial.

— Let a New York public school district continue to make charitable community service a graduation requirement.

— Passed up a chance to

decide, in a Texas case involving allegedly outrageous behavior by junior high school boys, whether educators violate federal law when they fail to stop students from sexually harassing other students.

— Rejected a challenge by five Wisconsin anti-abortion protesters to a federal law that protects access to abortion clinics.

— Turned down the bid of former Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker and two others to quash charges brought by Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr that they plotted to hide profits from a multimillion-dollar cable television deal.

— Heard arguments in a dispute over a federal law that requires cable television systems to carry local broadcast stations. Cable operators told the justices the law violates their free-speech rights.

Josephine blamed for coastal flooding, collapses, closings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Flooding, evacuations, closed beaches and parks — even house collapses — are blamed on Tropical Storm Josephine, which started drenching South Texas last week when it was only a low-pressure system hugging the Mexican coast.

A coastal flood warning was posted through today along the Texas coast from Brownsville to High Island even as Josephine pounds the Florida coast hundreds of miles away.

Pavement on the John F. Kennedy Causeway was weakened as well as parts of Bob Hall Pier in what officials said Monday was the worst damage since Hurricane Allen in 1980.

High waves destroyed the paved beach road and parking lot at Padre Balli Park near the pier, said Jerry Boucher, Nueces County chief constable for Precinct 8.

Two beach homes, undercut by the rising surf, collapsed Sunday along the Bolivar Peninsula in southeast Texas, and many parks on barrier islands remain closed.

When Michelle and Steven Tipps couldn't get to school down a flooded street in Sargent on Monday morning, Roy Tipps took his children in his shrimp boat to meet the school bus.

Tipps, who also owns a bait shop, said about 5 inches of sea water was in his trailer house Monday from the storm's tidal surge.

Two teen-agers died in weekend flooding. Forty to 50 people were evacuated from their Brownsville homes following more than 10 inches of rain in South Texas through Sunday.

Matagorda County Commissioner George Deshotel said many roads in his precinct remained under water. They included Marina Drive, where the Tipps live.

The Texas General Land Office planned earlier this year to use sand-filled bags to shore up fragile bluffs around Caplen where the two houses fell to the Gulf of Mexico's pounding.

But Caryn Cosper, the office's deputy commissioner, said the plan failed because there was no money.

The U.S. Army Corps of

Engineers in February 1997 will deposit sand dredged from the Intracoastal Waterway on eroded portions of Caplen near Rollover Pass.

The homes that collapsed Sunday were west of the intended re-sanding area. The National Weather Service warned that beach erosion would continue from pounding surf along the Texas coast.

Small craft were urged to stay in port. Tides along Galveston and Corpus Christi were two to four feet above normal, with sea heights beyond the 50 mile coastal limits at eight to 14 feet.

High tides also caused flood-

ing in Calhoun County.

Storm swells also closed parks and roads on South Padre Island and pushed the red tide to the lower Texas coast.

The algae bloom that kills fish and can make humans ill was first spotted near Port Aransas last month. It is now along the Town of South Padre Island beach and on Boca Chica Beach.

Although 10 inches of rain flooded Jeff Loop's soybean fields this weekend, the Brownsville farmer said almost none fell near the region's badly depleted reservoirs, which store water for Rio Grande Valley crops.

Doctors remove pope's appendix

ROME (AP) — Doctors today removed Pope John Paul II's inflamed appendix, which the Vatican has blamed for the pontiff's recent health problems. They declared the surgery a success, and ruled out any return of the benign tumor removed from the pope's colon four years ago.

The appendectomy — John Paul's sixth operation since he was shot in the stomach by a would-be assassin in 1981 — came after months of rumors that the pope was far more ill than the Vatican has admitted.

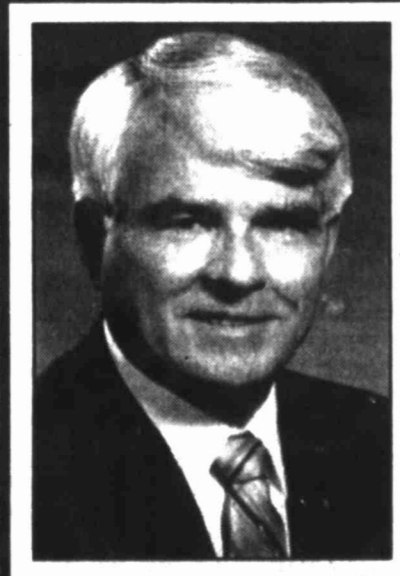
The 50-minute operation went smoothly, and the pope's vital signs remained strong throughout, Crucitti said. "He regained consciousness almost immediately," he said, and on awakening, greeted and thanked everyone.

Doctors would not say when the pope would be released, although they said hospitals usually release patients on the seventh day after surgery. The pope's surgeon suggested John Paul could be in the hospital longer, however, because of his age.

"Let's not forget we have a 76-year-old man here," Crucitti said.

Dr. Corrado Colagrande, a consulting radiologist on the pope's medical team, was asked if the operation was a success.

"The doctors were happy. They are very fond of this pope," he said, adding that the operation "was made a little more difficult" by scar tissue from the Pope's 1992 bowel surgery and emergency surgery after he was shot in 1981. He said the surgeons removed the scar tissue so they could reach the appendix.



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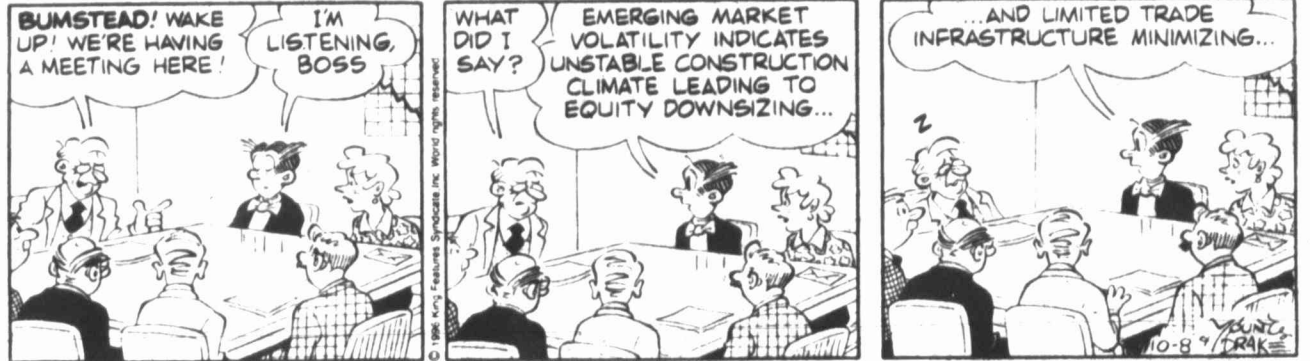
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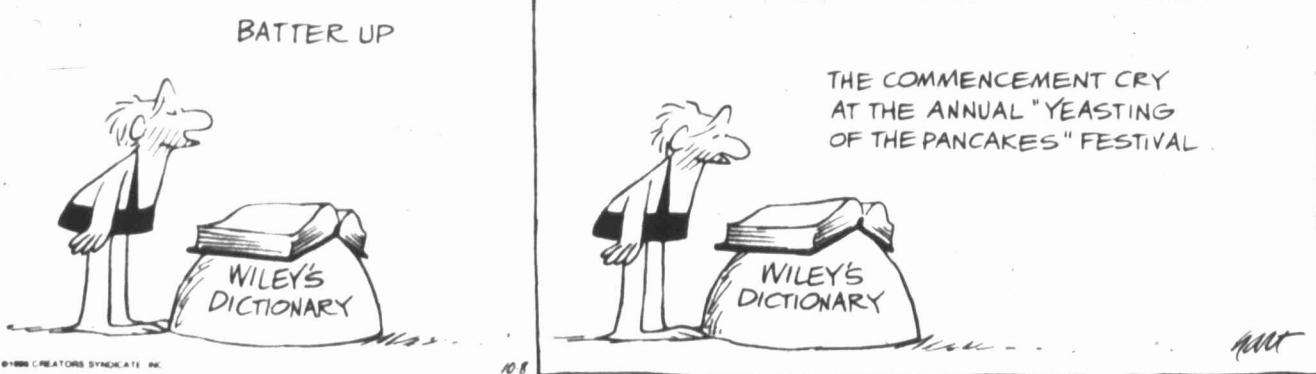
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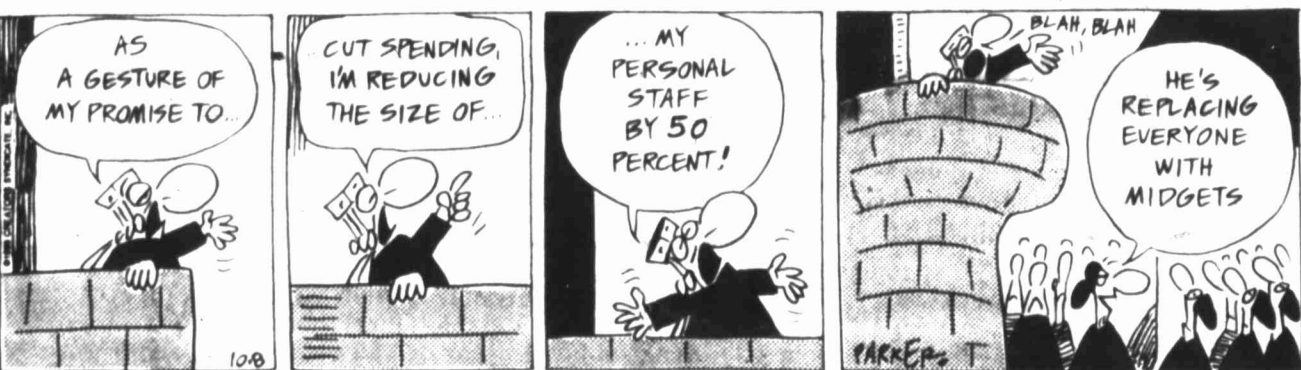
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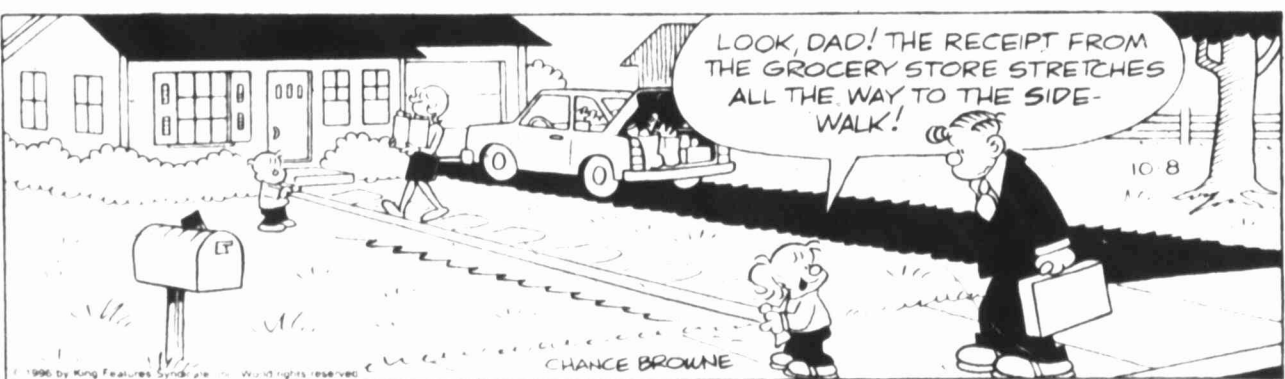
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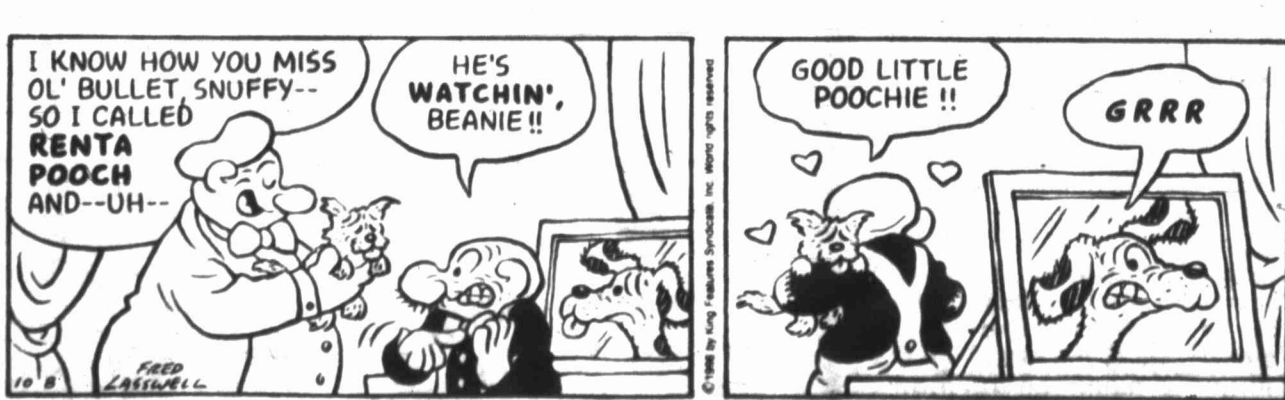
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Tuesday, Oct. 8, the 282nd day of 1996. There are 84 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 8, 1871, deadly fires broke out in Chicago and Peshtigo, Wis. The Chicago fire claimed more than 200 lives and destroyed more than 17,000 buildings. The Peshtigo blaze claimed an estimated 1,500 lives and scorched 1.28 million acres of timberland. On this date: In 1869, the 14th president of

the United States, Franklin Pierce, died in Concord, N.H. In 1892, Sergei Rachmaninoff first publicly performed his piano "Prelude in C-sharp Minor" in Moscow. In 1918, Sergeant Alvin C. York almost single-handedly killed 25 German soldiers and captured 132 in the Argonne Forest in France. In 1934, Bruno Hauptmann was indicted for murder in the death of the infant son of Charles A. Lindbergh. In 1944, "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet" made its debut on CBS Radio, on Ozzie and Harriet Nelson's ninth wedding anniversary. In 1945, President Truman announced that the secret of the atomic bomb would be shared only with Britain and Canada. In 1956, Don Larsen pitched the world's only perfect game in a World Series to date as the New York Yankees beat the Brooklyn Dodgers, 2-0. In 1970, Soviet author Alexander Solzhenitsyn was named winner of the Nobel Prize for literature. In 1981, at the White House, President Reagan greeted former Presidents Carter, Ford and Nixon, who were preparing to travel to Egypt for the funeral of Anwar Sadat. In 1982, all labor organizations in Poland, including Solidarity, were banned.

THE Daily Crossword by Diane C. Baldwin

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. ACROSS: 1 Reminder, perhaps; 5 Fall flower; 10 Federal agent; 14 do anything; 15 Strident sound; 16 Hamlet, for; 17 Test the water, in a way; 20 Trifle; 21 King-size; 22 Dodged; 23 Cotes; 24 Mardi; 25 Gave the jitters; 28 Most astute; 31 Heartbreak; 32 Script; 33 Money roll; 35 Gone; 36 Strode to and fro; 37 El --, TX; 38 Hair care product; 39 Puts in order; 40 Bean or pony; 41 Civility; 43 Haggie; 44 A.M. word; 45 Nip's partner; 46 Oklahoman; 49 Space prefix; 50 So, that's it!; 53 Give up; 56 Adjutant; 57 Iroquoians; 58 Front part; 59 Favorable; 60 Satisfies; 61 Textile fiber. DOWN: 12 To shelter; 13 Dweeb; 14 Prvot; 18 Linda or Dale; 19 Hunter's quarry; 24 Heredity carriers; 25 Certain carpet; 26 Intimidated; 27 "— of Two Cities"; 28 Fashionably offbeat; 29 Posh; 30 Sample; 32 Knight's weapon; 34 Entrance; 36 Rooms by kitchens; 37 Mining tool; 39 Extend a subscription; 40 Edging loop; 42 Paddled; 43 Pressure; 45 Tittering sound; 46 Men only; 47 Buckeye State; 48 Church calendar; 49 Keep (persevere); 50 Truant; 51 Greek goddess; 52 Author Haley; 54 Gun gp.; 55 Aside.

Monday's Puzzle solved:

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