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Stenholm expresses criticism of Congress' writing of farm bill

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Congressman Charles Stenholm doesn't like what's happened to the agriculture industry in the past few years. However, he knows there's a difference between liking something and making the best of a bad situation.

Stenholm, Big Spring's representative in Washington, addressed a group of local agriculture producers at Thursday's Conservation Resource Program seminar, and he targeted a

great deal of ire at the most recent farm bill passed by his colleagues.

"I consider the farm bill a lemon," Stenholm said. "We tried our best to find 118 votes to do something different," Stenholm told the group. "But when you can't get the votes, the best you can do is take a lemon and make lemonade — and that's why I'm here today."

Agricultural producers are facing drastic cuts in the CRP — a federal program that pays farmers and ranchers to set aside acreage considered

highly erodible. As much as a fourth of the 4.1 million acres involved in the program could be returned to production status under new guidelines being formulated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Dealing with those cutbacks, along with other shortcomings in federal agriculture policy, will be the challenge facing producers, Stenholm said.

"Education is extremely important, and not just for us," Stenholm said. "We need to educate the other 266 million people in this country who are not

involved with agriculture."

Aside from showing urbanites the value of strong agriculture, Stenholm believes farmers and ranchers also must do a good job dealing with revised CRP standards.

"CRP has produced uncounted benefits that otherwise would not have occurred," Stenholm said. "The big question is, can we accomplish the same things (under the new standards)."

Dealing with the environment and increasing competition for foreign

markets will be a challenge in coming years, Stenholm said. "We've been successful in the past, but it's going to take a lot of cooperation."

"(Agriculture) is a small industry, a minority, and we're being squeezed," Stenholm said. "We need to get some compromise from the government agencies. We need to get some compromise from the farmers and ranchers. There will be some compromise. Our program is going to be a lot better, and there are a lot of things we can do."



Myrl Mitchell and Bruce Key, both from Martin County, discuss area farming concerns with USDA researcher Bill Fryrear and Congressman Charles Stenholm in a private meeting Thursday.

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CRP program changes leaving producers few options, much to ask

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Its acronym sounds like "creep," but there's nothing creepy about the Conservation Resource Program.

Agriculture producers and researchers alike claim the program — which promotes conservation by paying farmers to set aside erodible land — has done wonders to preserve farm and ranch land in this area.

But the 10-year-old program is facing drastic changes which may result in much of that land going back into production, and area producers were left uncertain about the changes affects on production.

To answer those questions and to seek input from producers, agriculture officials hosted a CRP seminar at the Dora Roberts Community Center Thursday.

Texas and Howard County are heavily involved in the program. More than 4 million acres in Texas are involved in the program; 30,000 of those in Howard County.

Farmers and ranchers are currently paid by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to let their highly erodible land lay fallow, growing grass or other cover to protect the land from wind and water erosion.

Faced with budget cutbacks, however, USDA has been charged with tightening CRP standards, and local agriculture officials believe as much as a million acres state-wide could be kicked out of the program.

Aside from not knowing how much of their land will remain in the program, producers also

are unsure what the new rental rates will be.

"There is one concern," the representative, Charles Hart, said. "I'm worried for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the local office in Fort Stockton, because they come along with pretty low rental rates, and that has to change. It will be a big impact."

Using the old standards, set up by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the acreage Conservation Resource Program with an acreage of 100 acres or more or about 100 acres in CRP. The rest of the acreage back into production.

Cornell University's Richardson said he was concerned for use of the land kicked out of the program.

"They've got to get into production, and that's for livestock or other uses," he said. "That's about the only options."

Local producer Larry Middleton, who has 1,700 acres in the program, said the seminar didn't answer all his questions.

"They haven't told us what the new rental rates will be," Middleton said. "And some of the other environmental terms have to be put into place."

Middleton believes the cutbacks have more to do with politics in Washington than concern for conservation.

"This has very little to do with agriculture," Middleton said. "Most farmers and ranchers are pretty good environmentalists and stewards of the land."

Although he does not have land under CRP contract, Larry

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Congressman wants answers about USDA decisions

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

It's something Charlie Stenholm doesn't fully understand and on which he wasn't fully apprised.

That will change. Stenholm, who serves Big Spring and Howard County as the U.S. Representative from the 17th Congressional District, isn't exactly pleased with the announced changes involving Big Spring's USDA Research Center.

Bill Fryrear was notified late Friday that he was to be in Lubbock early Monday. It was at that meeting he was advised he was being removed as

research leader, a position he had held for 23 years, at the Big Spring Center.

Fryrear, whose work in dry-land and wind-erosion research is internationally known, was to have been in Colorado on Monday to lay the groundwork for a multi-state wind erosion project in the Midwest.

"The work Bill Fryrear and the Big Spring Station have done in wind-erosion research and dry-land research is well-documented," Stenholm said while taking a lunch break after addressing more than 100 farmers and ranchers attending a day-long Conservation Research Program (CRP) seminar at the Dora Roberts Community

Center. Stenholm said it is the provisions of the CRP that makes the work done at the Big Spring facility even more important.

"Wind-erosion in dry land farming is one of the primary concerns in the CRP program," he said. "It would be a tragedy for anything to happen that would jeopardize that."

Stenholm said the change, of which he was notified by the Herald, came as a surprise to him.

"You've gotten hold of some of their plans that I hadn't even been told about," he said, adding "and before you go making changes in somebody's district, you'd better let them

know." Stenholm said any plans concerning changes at the Big Spring Center is "all tentative."

He did say that within the USDA, as with all agencies, the question is how to best manage facilities.

"There is nothing in the cards that says this facility will shut down," he said. "The budget is driving everything and we've taken more than our fair share of hits in agriculture."

"If we can more efficiently manage what we do and have a better product, then that's good. With CRP there is a lot of fear and uncertainty and we have to be able to maintain the work we're doing in Big Spring."

Homecoming, Scout celebration, dance headline weekend

HERALD Staff Report

Looking for something to do this weekend? Here's your ticket to weekend activities in and around Big Spring.

This feature is published each Friday and will include a variety of activities. It is limited to activities of a general nature, community fund-raisers, community functions, free performances, etc. It is not available to commercial ventures.

To submit your activity, send it to "Weekend Ticket," Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721.

If you wish, you may fax your listing to 264-7205 or bring it by the Herald offices at 710 Scurry.

WEEKEND TICKET

No information will be taken over the phone.

- Spring City Senior Center dance, tonight, 7:30-10:30 p.m., Spring City Senior Center.

- High school football, tonight. Home games include Pecos at Big Spring, Baird at Forsan, Wellman at Sands, Irion County at Garden City, McCamey at Stanton.

- Heritage Museum, today from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 510 Scurry.

Through the month of October, the museum features

an exhibit of Native American Games developed by the Oklahoma Museum of Natural History and the Muskogee-Creek Nation.

- Boy Scout Troop 5 birthday celebration, today, Saturday and Sunday at First Baptist Church.

- Cross County meet, Saturday at 10 a.m. at McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark. Girls run at 10 a.m. and boys at 10:30.

- Big Spring High School Hall of Fame induction, Saturday at

2 p.m., Big Spring High School. Members of the 1992 and 1994 Steers baseball teams, which advanced to the state tournament, will be inducted into the school's hall of fame.

- 48th City Golf Championship, Saturday and Sunday, Comanche Trail Golf Course. For more information, call 265-2366.

- Car Wash, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at Taco Villa. Proceeds will go to benefit the Big Spring High School Color Guard.

- Old Sorehead Trade Days, Saturday and Sunday, downtown Stanton. A variety of arts, crafts and foods are available this weekend.

Five girls vying for homecoming queen honors in tonight's festivities

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
News Editor

One of five girls will be crowned as Big Spring High School's homecoming queen for 1996 during halftime ceremonies of tonight's football game against Pecos.

The five finalists for the honor are Jamie Bain, Sharon Fleming, Dee Hill, Stefanie Kennedy and Tosha Wilbert. All five have been extremely active in school events.

Bain, who represents STAGE, the school's theater group, is the daughter of Howard and

Gloria Bain. She is the president of the senior class and a Key Club calendar girl.

In addition, Bain is a member of the student council, D-FY-IT, One-Act Play cast, Who's Who at Big Spring High School and Who's Who Among American High School Students.

She, like Hill and Kennedy, is also a graduate of the Big



BAIN



FLEMING



HILL



KENNEDY



WILBERT

Spring Junior Leadership program. Fleming is the student council's nominee and the daughter of David and Leigh Ann Wright and Steve and Jana Fleming.

She is historian of the student council and a member of the Lady Steers varsity volleyball team.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

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Today: Sunny. High in the upper 80s. Tonight, clear. Low in the mid 50s.

Tomorrow: Sunny. High in the upper 80s. Low in the lower 50s.

Extended outlook: Sunday and Monday, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Lows 50-55. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Low around 50. High in lower 80s.

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OBITUARIES

Jack Pipes

Jack Pipes, 73, died Thursday, Oct. 10, 1996 at a local hospital. Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, 1996 at Coahoma Church of Christ with Russ Mullins officiating. Burial will follow in Colorado City Cemetery.

Arrangements by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Ruby Jennings

Ruby Jennings, 76, of Big Spring died Thursday, Oct. 10, 1996 in a local nursing home. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Queen

Continued from page 1A She also is a member of the Key Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Spanish Club and the National Honor Society. She is a member of the One-Act Play and the Meistersingers.

Hill, who represents the cheerleaders, is the daughter of Clydell and Linda Hill. She is a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students and D-FY-IT.

In addition to being a cheerleader and member of the varsity volleyball team, she was a regional and state meet qualifier in the 100 meter hurdles for the Lady Steers track team last year.

Kennedy is a representative of the Spanish Club. The daughter of Ray and Barbara Kennedy and Melody Connors, she is a varsity cheerleader and vice president of the senior class. She serves as president of the Spanish Club and is a Key Club calendar girl.

She is also a member of the student council, National Honor Society, and D-FY-IT, in addition to being listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Wilbert represents the school's girls' athletic programs. She's the daughter of Wanda Wilbert and a member of the Lady Steers volleyball, basketball and track teams. She is also a member of D-FY-IT and PHA.

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, OCT. 12:

Resolutions you make this year could be long-term. The quality of your life is greatly enhanced. You are unusually creative and dynamic. There is always a new idea or solution. Be careful, though: Note a tendency to be one-sided in dealing with others. It is vital to understand where they are coming from. If you are single, the nesting instinct is strong. Even so, relationships could be ever so flaky until next year. It may be awhile before you experience stability. If attached, build on the positives in your home life. You derive much pleasure from a child or loved one. LIBRA understands you.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A personal transformation begins to take shape. Lighten up. Do not carry a grudge. A loved one does something special for you. Be willing to go with the moment. Use your high energy. Share a fun sport or hobby with a loved one. Tonight: Play ball. *****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Make it a lazy day, as fatigue sets in. You've done more than your share this week. Give yourself permission to cancel plans. Do what you want. A family member pitches in to make today as restful as possible. Make health resolutions. Tonight: Be a couch potato. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You might not be able to stop having fun. A partner may even be jealous of the wonderful time you are having. Bring friends together. Create a stir. "Gregarious" would be an understatement in describing you today. Tonight: Go wherever the good times are happening. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Develop a better rapport with others. Complete a domestic project. Home becomes more of a castle. Others pitch in. You might want to have a painting party. Change is possible on many levels. Tonight: Express gratitude to a loved one. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Make plans to browse through a favorite place. New beginnings are imminent, as you discover in a conversation. A significant other may be more receptive in a different setting. It's OK to throw your schedule off. Be easygoing. Tonight: Have dinner with a buddy. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Listen to your instincts regarding money. Revise your budget.

or take on an additional job. Suppressed anger can manifest in overspending. In addition, you are confused about a loved one. Stop and pick up a card or gift for him. Tonight: Make it your treat. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You are not as sure of yourself as you would like. But you receive enough positive feedback to move ahead. Instincts are correct about a family member. Express feelings. Anticipate a positive response. You make a key resolution. Tonight: Beam in what you want. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Sometimes, the less said, the better. That is true now. Ideas and thoughts are especially unclear. Take time to clarify your position. A "must" appearance allows you to socialize; enjoy it all. Tonight: Call it an early evening. **

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Friends clearly want you to join them. Make the most of a command performance. Letting go and enjoying yourself comes easily. Others clamor to be around you. A public display of affection by another is touching. Tonight: Go where the action is. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Take your bows. All eyes turn to you. Accept responsibility. Bring friends together. New avenues are possible with someone you put on a pedestal. A partner pitches in to help. Express your love in a way he can hear. Tonight: Be the lead actor. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Reach out for someone you truly care about. You opt for a spontaneous trip. Discussions open doors. You make peace with someone with whom you have been at odds. A partner lets you know just how attractive he finds you. Tonight: Go for the unusual. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You choose close relating, even though you might be with a group of friends. Don't kid yourself about a relationship. Taking someone for granted could be a big mistake. Get into a game of tennis with a pal. You need to work off stress. Tonight: Get more exercise. *****

For America's best extended horoscope, recorded by Jacqueline Bigar, call (900) 000-0000, 99 cents per minute. Also featured are The Spoken Tarot and The Runes, which answer your yes-or-no questions. Callers must be 18 or older. A service of InterMedia Inc., Jenkintown, Pa. © 1996 by King Features Syndicate Inc.

Big Spring ON THE RUN

SPRINGBOARD

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

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

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

•Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

•Big Spring High School Homecoming Chili and Stew Supper, 5-7 p.m., BSHS cafeteria, sponsored by Band Boosters. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages six and under.

•Forsan High School Band homecoming meal/dessert smorgasbord, 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the FHS cafeteria. The cost is \$5 per adult, \$4 per student and \$4 per pre-schooler.

•Big Spring Gospel Opry, 7 p.m., Howard College Auditorium.

SATURDAY •Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Deputies break ring with arrests

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

The arrest of five Howard County residents last month has led to the solving of a string of area burglaries.

Howard County Sheriff's Deputy Tony Chavez said today that his office has cracked a series of burglaries that occurred in Coahoma and the Snyder Highway area in recent months.

David M. Flores, Moses Martinez and three juvenile males were arrested last month, and sheriff's deputies believe they were involved in five burglaries in northeast Howard County.

A collection of stolen property, including VCRs, TVs, jewelry and several guns, has been recovered. Chavez estimated total worth at about \$5,000.

The big break in the case came when Deputy Ron Allen spotted three of the suspects taking property out of a house along FM 820 north of Coahoma late last month.

Allen, who was off-duty at the time, approached the suspects and identified himself. The suspects then fled the scene in their vehicle, narrowly missing Allen in the process.

The off-duty deputy was able to write down the suspect vehicle's license plate, however, and officials arrested Flores and Martinez a few days later.

Flores is charged with five counts of burglary of a habitation, while Martinez is charged on two counts. The juveniles are charged with different counts.

TEXAS LOTTERY

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Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

•Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 7:30 a.m., Masoic Lodge, 21st & Lancaster. Breakfast served (\$4). All Scottish Rite Masons welcome.

•Alzheimer's Support Group, 10 a.m., Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th St.

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

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

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

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

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

•Big Spring Commandry No. 31, stated meeting, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.

•Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of the Beauceant state meeting, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton futures 72.90 cents a pound, down 250; Nov. crude oil 24.40, up 14 points; Cash hog steady at 59 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 72 cents even; Oct. live hog futures 58.85 down 77 points; Oct. live cattle futures 71.77, up 50 points.

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents Thursday:

• MARIA GUADELUPE CAVASOS, 21, 1002 N. Main No. 63, was arrested on local warrants.

• UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE was reported on the 200 block of North Johnson Street.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported on the 1000 block of Nolan Street.

• ROSEMARY R. ALVAREZ, 23, 1002 N. Main No. 50, was arrested on charges of failure to identify, no driver's license, no insurance and local warrants.

• THEFT was reported on the 200 block of East Sixth St., the 1500 block of State Street and the 1400 block of E. 15th Street.

• THREATS were reported on the 1300 block of Colby Street.

• GERMAN SILVA CEVALLOS, 24, 400 N.E. 10th St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported on the 1400 block of Stadium Street.

• PHILLIP MARCUS, 51, no address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• FIDENCIO PHILLIP DELEON, 27, 2911 W. Hwy. 80, was arrested on Department of Public Safety.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported on the 1000 block of Main Street and the 1200 block of Runnels Street.

• RAUL VALLES, 41, 1410 Bluebird St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• MICHAEL PAUL HOGAN, no age given, 1108 Johnson St., was arrested on a charge of expired inspection sticker.

• LARRY DEAN MCSWAIN, 42, HC 69 Box 61, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents Thursday:

• JOHNNY TONN, 41, Coahoma, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• DOROTHY JEAN TONN, 45, Sand Springs, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

RECORDS

Thursday's high 84
Thursday's low 56
Average high 80
Average low 55
Record high 94 in 1921
Record low 38 in 1990
Rainfall Thursday 0.00
Month to date 0.08
Month's normal .53
Year to date 15.45
Normal for the year 16.75
**Statistics not available

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Foran will be accepting bids for the replacement of fresh water lines. Specifications may be obtained by writing to: City of Foran P.O. Box 714 Foran, TX 79730. The cutoff date for requesting the specifications will be October 25, 1996. A meeting will be held in the Foran City Hall for all interested contractors on October 28, 1996 at 7:00 pm. to answer any questions prior to the bids being submitted. All bids are to be received no later than 4:00 pm on November 4, 1996. The bids should be clearly marked "Water Line Replacement Bid" and mailed to the above stated address. Bids will be awarded at 7:00 pm on November 4, 1996. The City of Foran reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 1072 October 11, 13, 19 & 20, 1996

Seminar

Continued from page 1A Shaw of Knott is concerned about changes in the program.

"There's an advantage to keeping some of the land out of production," Shaw said. "If they can still keep some of the land that's pretty erodable out of production, that's good."

James Barr, who works land in two area counties and has 525 acres under CRP contract, doesn't believe this area will see many changes from the CRP overhaul.

"If I understand it right, there won't be a lot of changes," Barr said. "A lot of land in this county is highly erodable, and CRP has helped a whole lot."

City

Continued from page 1A "The 30-day emergency certification includes an indemnity clause releasing the city from any liability," Blackshear said. "This will allow Cornell Corrections enough time to complete its certification process."

Councilman John Paul Anderson said the emergency contract certifying the guards was a cut and dry process and no money was involved.

According to city officials, the meeting was a matter of bringing everything into compliance with the Bureau of Prisons' contract.

THE CITY'S COMPOSTING FACILITY is closed until Tuesday. Please take any limbs or other items for composting to the landfill. The facility is being shut down to prepare it to be moved to the landfill later this year.

IN BRIEF

HOWARD COUNTY REPUBLICAN SUPPORTERS are hosting a luncheon to benefit 17th Congressional District candidate Rudy Izzard from 12-1:30 p.m. Monday at the Brandin' Iron Inn, U.S. 87 South.

Keynote speaker will be U.S. Rep. Sam Johnson (Texas' 3rd District). The luncheon is open to the public and tickets are \$20 each or \$30 per couple. RSVP at (800) 460-0474.

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Sunburst Miss, Teen & Pre-Teen PAGEANT & BABY BEAUTIFUL PAGEANT. Our 20th Year! Everyone Will Receive A Trophy. Boys & Girls UNDER ONE, ONE, TWO & THREE YEARS. Sunday November 3rd 1:30 to 3:00 Registration Period (You may register right up until pageant begins) 3:00 PAGEANT BEGINS! At The Big Spring Mall. Enter Preliminary NOW to qualify for State Pageant. Two \$10,000 SAVINGS BONDS AWARDED at Sunburst International Pageant. \$750,000 in BONDS and PRIZES Awarded Last Year! Pick up ENTRY FORM today at Blum's Jewelers or Merle Norman. For detailed information - Call NOW (619) 233-7459

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL. 24th & Johnson 267-8288. Jack Pipes, died Thursday. Services are 2 PM Saturday at Coahoma Church of Christ. Burial in Colorado City Cemetery.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home. Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory. 906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331. Cox Norman Wheeler, 58, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM Saturday at Rankin Cemetery, Rankin, Texas. Ruby Jennings, 76, died Thursday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Lottery scholarship proposal moves forward

AUSTIN (AP) — A proposal to use lottery proceeds to fund college tuition, fees and books for all students who maintain a "B" average through 12th grade has been added to the State Board of Education's list of legislative recommendations.

It's uncertain, however, whether the proposal will stay on the wish list the board will forward to the Legislature.

Six of the 15 Education Board members endorsed the scholarship proposal Thursday, five voted against it and four did not vote.

When the board takes a final vote, possibly today, approval by eight members will be required for recommendations to go to the Legislature.

When the board first reviewed the proposal by member Jose

Garcia De Lara of San Antonio last month, it was estimated that it would cost \$900 million.

De Lara called that an "off-the-wall" estimate.

He said the first-year cost would be \$80 million, assuming 80,000 first-time college students each received \$1,000 in assistance. Average expenses per student total about \$2,000, he said, but existing financial aid would make up the difference.

Because De Lara envisions a four-year scholarship plan, his proposal would become increasingly expensive as students move through the college system.

The second-year cost would be an estimated \$160 million, taking into account freshmen and sophomores, although De Lara said some students likely would

drop out.

De Lara said he would like to establish a scholarship trust fund that could be started with part of \$527 million in windfall lottery income identified by state officials, plus dedicating 6 cents to 10 cents per lottery ticket sale to the fund.

"It would bring the incentive to work hard and to stay in school. ... Children of poor people know that they cannot afford a higher education and that's not even part of the equation in their lives," he said.

De Lara said he speaks from experience: He wanted to become an architect, but couldn't afford college, so he worked and read books to teach himself.

He passed his state architectural exam in 1970 and became a registered architect.

Some voiced concern that De Lara's idea affects higher education, while the State Board of Education focuses on public schools.

"Our job is to have the children ready for higher education. I don't think our job is to be involved with higher education," said Christie.

De Lara said the two can't be separated.

The state Legislature created a similar scholarship program in 1990, but it is not linked to the lottery and was not funded until last year, said Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board spokeswoman Teri Flack.

The Texas Tuition Assistance Grant Program is for lower- or middle-income families and makes up a gap left by other financial aid.

Family is hot about son who rekindles old flame

DEAR ABBY: A year ago, my son learned a girl he had dated in high school 30 years ago was living about an hour's drive from where he lived. He hadn't seen or heard from "Susan" since he joined the Air Force in 1966. When he heard she was in the hospital recovering from heart surgery, he went to see her. Well, that was the end of his marriage to "Jan," a kind, loving wife and mother.

He left a wonderful wife for a selfish, conniving divorced woman. I still consider Jan my daughter-in-law. Never will I accept the home-wrecker he married. He has alienated himself from his brothers and parents.

Abby, please tell people who feel nostalgic never to rekindle an old flame. The fire my son started has burned his entire family. Now, we have only ashes for memories.

Jan still is considered a member of our family. She always is included in family gatherings. He is not even invited. — BITTER IN OHIO

DEAR BITTER: Although your relationship with your former daughter-in-law was a good one, all could not have been rosy between your son and Jan. Had his marriage been solid, he would not have been tempted by his old flame.

Please talk to your son. Perhaps he had good reason to leave Jan for Susan. If so, be more supportive of his choice and more accepting of Susan. You can remain friends with Jan and include her occasionally, but in the interest of family harmony, make time for your son and his present wife.

DEAR ABBY: I am 60 years old. Somewhere in the past, I acquired the habit of pushing my plate toward the center of

the table when I finished eating.

My ladyfriend, who was born and educated in England, says this really gets on her nerves.

I never noticed it before because I have always thought it was proper - it signals to the server that you are finished with that course. Please advise.

— SERIOUS IN BOSTON

DEAR SERIOUS:

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Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

German POW comes back to Texas on 70th birthday

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Erwin Rother's recollections of Texas are cotton fields around Orange, rice farms west of Beaumont, the pine trees of Woodville and a camp just outside Huntsville.

That was more than 50 years ago.

The United States was at war and Rother was an enemy soldier — a private from the German army — in an American prisoner of war camp.

Rother, who turned 70 on Monday, returns from Germany to Texas this weekend for the

first time since he celebrated his 20th birthday here.

The trip, a birthday gift from his children, is to allow him to get a look at what remains of the wood and tarpaper structures that served as his Texas home during World War II.

"I am a little bit nervous," he said earlier this week, shortly after arriving from Germany at his daughter's home in Marlborough, Mass. "I'd like to see all the area and maybe I'll remember several things. I'd like to see the Huntsville camp."

The prison was known officially as the Huntsville Alien Internment Camp, one of 33 such camps around the state and home to an estimated 3,000 to 5,000 POWs.

Construction of the \$3 million camp began in May 1942 and it was opened four months later — 405 buildings that included gymnasium, mess halls, barracks, and hospital and dental units.

Rother was an 18-year-old when captured in the south of France with a half-dozen of his buddies. They were hustled to

the United States by ship to New York and then by train to Texas.

"Three days and four nights on a train," he laughed.

It was September 1944. He wouldn't leave until 1946.

"As long as I was an American prisoner, they treated me fairly," he said. "I never had any problems."

Besides picking cotton and cutting trees — "It was not easy," he said — Rother also learned English during the time he was locked up.

Jurors to return Tuesday to consider drug lord's fate

HOUSTON (AP) — For a case that promised international scandal and corruption, the trial of Juan Garcia Abrego came up short.

"That's the way the case has been billed," said Mike Ramsey, attorney for the 52-year-old accused leader of the Gulf drug cartel. "They just didn't do it. They had no proof."

Even on the real charges in the case — 22 counts of drug trafficking and money laundering — the evidence against Garcia Abrego has been anything but crystal clear.

The defense team of Ramsey and Tony Canales, a former U.S. Attorney, pounded on the government's case Thursday in closing arguments. Canales

referred to prosecutors' witnesses, as "star rats" who spoke from scripted testimony in return for reduced sentences.

"There's not enough proof in this case independent of these people," Ramsey said. "These people are singing songs that they know want to be heard."

Of more than 50 witnesses called by the government, Canales boiled the case down to two: Garcia Abrego's cousin, Francisco "Paco" Perez, and Carlos Resendez, a man who claims he turned Garcia Abrego in to Mexican authorities.

"If you're going to convict, you're going to have to take the world of these two outlaws," Canales said, as he walked to a chart diagramming the govern-

ment's case and theatrically blocking out extraneous accusations, such as bribery, with yellow Post-It notes.

Defense lawyers recounted the government's case as one of a "show trial" put on in an election year and using Garcia Abrego as a convenient scapegoat in America's war on drugs.

In more than three years of wiretapped conversations involving Garcia Abrego associates, the name of the accused is never mentioned. His voice is never heard.

"How many times did the name Juan Garcia Abrego appear?" asked Canales. "Not one conversation!"

Prosecutors countered that they had proved their case but

didn't disagree with the assessment that their witnesses were "rats."

"I like the word 'rats,'" Assistant United States Attorney Jesse Rodriguez said in his rebuttal. "Who else can lead you to the big cheese?"

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"Service to humanity is the best work of life."
-Jaycees Creed

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each Friday, the *Herald* salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

- We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play. This week we salute:
- **BOY SCOUT TROOP 5**, which celebrates its 65th birthday this weekend.
 - **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**, Big Spring, for its continued support and sponsorship of Scout Troop 5.
 - **Big Spring High School band members JEFF MOSS and MELISSA MOUTON and QUIN TYLER**. Moss and Mouton were named outstanding drum majors and Tyler was named outstanding soloist at Midland's Tall City Band Contest.
 - **REGIS HAIRSTYLISTS**, for their efforts to raise money for breast cancer research.
 - **AMERICAN HEART WALK** participants, who helped raise money for research to fight heart disease.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

OTHER VIEWS

The Mexican bailout decision was a laudable one and, as President Clinton likes to remind us, a controversial one made in the face of considerable opposition.

That said, the Clinton administration should restrain its enthusiasm just a tad.

During the running-mate debate, Vice President Gore said, "You know, people said it was a big risk at that time. We've ended up making a \$500 million profit. All of the loans have been paid back."

Not so fast there.

As of the morning after that debate, according to the Treasury Department, Mexico had repaid \$9 billion of the \$12.5 billion loan. While the repayments are on schedule, Mexico still owes \$3.5 billion — more than one-fourth of the principal.

Mexico also has paid \$1.36 billion in interest.

Treasury says, yes, we are turning a profit on the loan but, until the vice president sprung his figure, its official position was that it had no idea how much.

"Profit" — a term of art in government transactions — would be the difference between what Mexico paid to borrow the money and what the money would have been earning if we hadn't loaned it to Mexico.

The vice president's profit figure was based on short-term Treasury rates; in other words, what the U.S. government would have made had it loaned the money to itself.

Actually, the money came out of the Exchange Stabilization Fund which is invested in short-term — less than one-year — U.S., German and Japanese government securities to dampen currency swings.

Short-term rates are lower than long-term rates, and Mexico borrowed at the higher long-term rates. The difference can reasonably be construed as profit, although the ESF rates would be enormously difficult to calculate for comparison purposes.

The vice president said, "We're using that \$500 million to further reduce the deficit," as if he and the president hand-carried the check to the Deficit Bank.

Like all federal revenues, the \$500 million or however-much went into the Treasury's General Fund, where, like all federal revenues, it counts against the deficit. The sum, if accurate, would have reduced the 1996 deficit by less than one-half of one percent.

The bailout was the right thing to do and a good deal in the bargain — but not that good a deal, Mr. Vice President.

-Scripps Howard News Service



Deformed frogs a growing concern for yankees

There I was, minding my own business — scanning the Associated Press wire report — when there it was: America tremble... something very sinister is happening to our nation's frogs.

Knowing full well that *Herald* editor John Walker has threatened to title this column "Moseley's Believe It or Not," I must stress early on in this effort that I'm not making this up.

In a story datelined out of Henderson, Minn., we are told that one of the first to notice the danger was a fellow named Bruce Nelson.

Seems Nelson was catching frogs for catfish bait last year when he realized something was horribly wrong: Some of the frogs had stumps for legs, and others had as many as four tangled hind legs.

All across Minnesota and into neighboring Wisconsin, North Dakota and Quebec — that's right, even the Canadians are admitting to having the problem — scientists are seeing the same kind of grotesquely misshapen limbs, along with frogs with tails, missing or shrunken eyes, etc.

In fact, scientists have had a hard time finding wetlands in Minnesota with no deformed frogs. Worse yet, deformed frogs were recently found in Vermont.

Scientists aren't sure what's causing the deformities. The

theories run the gamut from pesticides to parasites to radiation from ozone depletion, or some combination of factors.

This is a matter of such magnitude, of course, that the Environmental Protection Agency plans to do its own study.

And — once again, I'm really not making this up — a newly created frog hot line has received hundreds of sightings of deformed frogs, from 54 of the Minnesota's 87 counties.

The fact that the abnormalities are widespread, the scientists say, suggests that the problem has more than one source — the best guess is some sort of water pollution.

If you ask me, though, I'd say it's probably an invasion from the north. Remember, the Canadians admit they've got deformed frogs, too! And all the states reporting misshapen frogs border our neighbor to the north.

Chances are the frogs have somehow learned of the current political climate in the United States. Moves to curtail the delivery of government services to illegal immigrants, coupled with the EPA's interest in their plight just might have Canada's defects slipping across our unprotected border in hopes of one day getting a "free ride."

Sure, it's a stretch, but we are a nation of people that do some pretty strange things when it comes to animals.

Yeah, you guessed it, this is another one of those animal columns.

Vermont doesn't appear to be putting back much money for deformed frog assistance programs, however.

That state's got bigger — pardon the pun — fish to fry.

You see, there's a farm locat-

ed on U.S. Route 2 near the town of Marsfield that needs a tunnel built under the highway so that cattle can cross over to greener pastures safely.

Apparently, with 5,000 cars a day speeding by nowadays, the trip across the road has become too dangerous for Barbara Bickford's Holsteins.

So the state is building a \$200,000, 80-foot tunnel under the road, and the cows will soon be able to enjoy the morning grass without getting run down.

Today, thousands of speeding commuters from Montpelier, 14 miles away, use the two-lane road, which separates the Bickfords' milking barns from the grazing area.

The tunnel, an 8-foot-diameter steel pipe that will be completed later this month, will allow the Bickfords' 70 Holsteins to cross safely — that is, if the cows allow themselves to be herded through it.

This is probably also one of the few nations where you'd find two people squabbling over a 10-foot-long, 45-pound Burmese python.

That's exactly what's happening in Findlay, Ohio, these days where there's an ongoing custody battle between a SNAKE lover and a SNAKE catcher.

Roof workers repairing a leak spotted the python last week at a bridal shop.

The store's owner hired David Hartzell, known as the Critter-Getter, to capture the animal. But before he could find the python, Julie Dauer, a member of the Toledo Herpetological Society, trapped it on the roof with a garbage can and took it home.

Dauer, who learned about the snake through the roofing com-

pany, said the animal goes well with two boa constrictors she has saved. But Hartzell, who spent three days searching for the snake, said he should be able to keep it because he was hired for the job.

I wonder... you can boo, but don't hiss... if anyone's considered cutting it in half?

Then there's San Francisco, where a mysterious alligator who avoided capture for 10 weeks was finally caught this week by a zoologist armed with a fishing pole, a three-pronged hook and \$1.47 worth of raw fish.

The reptile was first spotted in Mountain Lake on the edge of the San Francisco Presidio in early August. It retreated into the reeds when people got too close, even avoiding a professional alligator hunter.

Gators are not indigenous to California, so officials think it must be an abandoned pet.

Last, but certainly not least, was Thursday's story about a New Yorker who was preparing to feed a live chicken to his 44-pound pet python and was killed after the 13-foot-long SNAKE apparently mistook him for food and coiled around him.

Rescue workers managed to free 19-year-old Grant Williams from the snake's grip, but he died an hour later.

Williams and his 17-year-old brother, Lamar, had hoped to make careers out of caring for big snakes, which are becoming increasingly popular as pets.

I wonder if they might also be the solution to America's deformed frog problem?

(John A. Moseley is news editor of the *Herald*. His column appears on Fridays.)

The scene hectic in spin alley following Wednesday's vice presidential debate

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — After the startlingly subdued, appallingly civil vice presidential debate here the other night, the scene in spin alley was a glimpse at why American politics is both weird and wonderful.



Ann McFeatters
Washington Watch

Spin alley is the name given a pathway in the media filing center whenever candidates gather in the name of debates — or for what now passes for debates. In spin alley, the topmost politicians of each party — the truly top tier — gather to give a favorable spin to hundreds of media people on how well the candidate did.

And the passion! What Kemp and Gore saved, apparently for some later date, people such as Don Rumsfeld, national chairman of the Dole campaign, and Health and Human

Services Secretary Donna Shalala in the Clinton administration, at midnight were still brimming with energy. They were eager to delve into truly arcane points of welfare policy, the truth about economic growth over the past 100 years and the fine points of drug use in America.

But what none of the spinners discussed was that the candidates decided what to stress in their remarks based on the hard work of political consultants and focus groups and pollsters who for weeks have been, literally, tying likely voters to little boxes to measure their physical responses to words such as "family first" and "repeal the tax code" and "skyrocketing drug use."

That's right. It's all scientific. The candidates rarely actually listen to the American people talking in shopping malls, in the workplace, on commuter buses, in diners, at PTA meetings. They make speeches. The audiences are wired. And when the candidates say something that evokes a strong positive response, the political consultants leap on it, polish it, put

some alliterative words around it to give it a fancy flair and the candidate has a sound bite.

If that's not cynical, there's not much that is. And it turns out that Americans are no longer angry at the politicians and the way the system excludes them; they are weary. They've been there, done that, seen that, felt that.

Even worse, the 18- to 34-year-olds feel that way. They're not well informed. They don't participate in the process. And they don't even feel guilty. What happens if they just don't vote?

It's too bad that Americans couldn't all walk along spin alley, judging for themselves who's real and who's not, listening to the arguments and debating among themselves.

This election should be about what is going to happen when Medicare and Social Security go broke in a few years. It should be about when a president should commit soldiers abroad. It should be about what responsibilities the states should have and which the federal government should keep. It should be about what happens when both parents are working and there's no

way for the family income to grow to cover emergencies, tuition and savings.

It should be about why the number of minorities in prison is so disproportionate to their numbers. It should be about how to improve education. It should be about the rights of immigrants and whether and how American communities will pay for services for more immigrants.

It should be about whether wealthy seniors continue to get the same Medicare benefits as the poor. It should be about which environmental regulations should be scrapped and

which really do save lives.

Instead, this election is going to be about common denominators and the status quo and which candidate makes voters feel better about themselves and if one candidate is too old and mired in the past and if another is too ethically challenged.

It's a great country. One hopes that voters know that what they do — and insist upon having debated — matters.

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



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Debate continues over danger of higher speed limits on highways

WASHINGTON (AP) — Since the federal government let states raise highway speed limits last winter, at least eight states that did so have seen increases in highway deaths, an Associated Press survey found.

Yet, four other states that raised limits actually saw fatal accidents drop slightly.

The conflicting statistics have led the American Automobile Association and the government's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to

caution that it's too soon to draw firm conclusions. Many states, for instance, have yet to gather data since raising speed limits.

Many troopers out on the roads, however, echo Utah Highway Patrol Lt. Robert Flowers, who says he's seeing more damage from high-speed crashes: "It opens vehicles up. Doors come off, windows come in."

A little more than half the states have increased limits on

at least some highways since Congress ended the federal cap of 55 miles per hour — 65 mph on rural interstates.

Before the change, highway deaths had been increasing for the previous three years, highway safety groups note. And the increases that have occurred since might be attributable to reasons besides higher speeds, including bad weather or higher rates of drunken driving.

Many officials estimate it could take up to three years to

get good data. Yet in some cases, the increases are startling and are worrying state officials.

Early counts show highway deaths up in Alabama, California, Missouri, Nevada, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Texas.

Missouri highway patrol spokesman Lt. Ron Beck said officials simply don't know if that state's jump is because of higher speed limits, now 70 on rural freeways and 60 on city

interstates. California statistics indicate that although overall traffic deaths are up, but traffic deaths attributed to unsafe speeds are down.

In Oklahoma, Lt. Gerald Davidson said that since his state raised limits to 70 mph on most interstates and 65 mph in urban areas, speed has been a factor in 30 percent to 33 percent of traffic deaths, up from 20 percent in traffic deaths before. However, he said it is too early

to determine if the higher speed limits were a factor.

On the other hand, fewer people died in Florida, Massachusetts, Montana and Utah despite higher speed limits. Massachusetts officials attribute the drop to enforcement of seat-belt and drunken-driving laws.

Several states still are mulling whether to raise limits. Others, like Michigan, have increased the limits in just a few selected areas as a test.

Powell gives 'vinegar' to lagging Dole campaign

CINCINNATI (AP) — Bob Dole welcomed Colin Powell's "vim and vinegar" to the Republicans' lagging White House race on Thursday and kept up his tease that the popular retired general would be "one of the stars" in his administration.

In Dole's largest and most spirited crowd in weeks, several thousand people jammed downtown Cincinnati's Fountain Square on a bright fall day to hear from the Republican presidential candidate, running mate Jack Kemp and Powell.

"My task, specifically, is to introduce you to a straightforward man who has a straightforward vision for America," Powell said in introducing Dole and saluting the self-described presidential underdog as a fel-

low soldier. "He wears proudly the Purple Heart as a daily reminder to him about what fighting for this country is all about," Powell said of Dole.

Asked offstage what Powell brings to the campaign, Dole said, "He's a good friend. I think he gives me more vim and vinegar and vitality... a little excitement, too."

Excitement was what Dole had hoped to generate with his performance against President Clinton in their first debate last week. But with post-debate polls finding Dole's double-digit deficit largely unchanged, he has just one week before the final debate to find a comeback route.

In a striking moment late Wednesday, Dole expressed

frustration with his campaign and indicated changes would have to be made quickly. He plans a critical meeting with top aides on Saturday to decide where he'll target his advertising and travel in the final 3 weeks.

"I don't pay attention once I'm on the road — I'm out of it all day long 12, 14 hours. But we're going to... take a hard look not only at the electoral maps but everything else," Dole said in an interview on CNN.

For weeks, the campaign has hinted that it would try to stir enthusiasm by announcing Powell as Dole's pick for secretary of state.

On stage Thursday, with Powell standing behind him, Dole said nothing of the general's place in a future Dole

administration. But he told reporters that Powell was "going to be one of the stars of our administration."

The idea of announcing Cabinet picks in advance has been discussed within the Dole campaign. But Dole, according to campaign sources, has resisted on grounds it would be viewed as a gimmick born of desperation.

Undecided voter Judy Smallwood, a Cincinnati clerk, said Powell was a "drawing card" for the GOP ticket. But, she added, "that still wouldn't sway me. He's not the one running, and even secretary of state doesn't have much say-so on the stuff I care about in government."

Republicans mite mom, dad to show support for Medicare

WASHINGTON (AP) — Call it the mom and pop defense.

Republican lawmakers are trotting out loving references to mothers, fathers, uncles and other relatives on Medicare to rebut the withering fire from Democrats that they would eviscerate the health care program for the elderly.

"Medicare is a contract between one generation and the next," Rep. George Nethercutt of Washington says in one recent commercial. His mother recently underwent a "five-way heart bypass" and rehabilitation partially paid for by Medicare. The ad shows the two of them affectionately clasping hands, while he adds: "I'm not going to let anyone break that contract."

Nethercutt isn't the only Republican to use this approach.

"Jack, they're asking what's my brother, the congressman, going to do back there about Medicare," Rep. Jack Metcalf's sister, Kay, says in an advertisement.

"Tell them my brother and three sisters are on Medicare," replies Metcalf, a 69-year-old first-term member from the Puget Sound region of Washington. "I'm committed to keeping Medicare strong and healthy for seniors."

Republicans bitterly deny the charge made by President Clinton, congressional Democrats and the AFL-CIO that they voted to cut Medicare by \$270 billion last year. They

counter that their plan would have slowed the growth of the program by \$270 billion, while spending overall and per capita spending for beneficiaries would have increased. The changes are essential, they say, to keep a Medicare trust fund solvent.

Still, there's little doubting the political significance of the issue or the potency of the charge.

On the day Republicans muscled the bill to passage in 1995, Democrats lined up in the House chamber to mock them, waving farewell and mouthing the word, "Bye." Clinton vetoed the legislation.

Unlike some other Republicans, Metcalf didn't wait to be attacked on the issue.

He aired his commercial preemptively during the summer, before the state's primary. "This idea that he's going to ravage and destroy Medicare is a little harder to believe when you realize that he and people close to him" are on the program, said Kevin McDermott, Metcalf's campaign manager.

Polling for the campaign indicated Metcalf's level of support shot up among senior citizens after the commercial aired, McDermott said. Not all Republicans have fallen back on the family defense. Rep. James Walsh, who represents an area around Syracuse, N.Y., produced television commercials that feature him speaking earnestly into the camera about Medicare.

Democrats brand Helms 'millionaire slumlord'

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Calling Sen. Jesse Helms a "millionaire slumlord," North Carolina Democrats called for a Senate investigation Thursday into his failure to disclose six rental properties he owns with his wife.

Democrats who filed a complaint with the Senate Ethics Committee accused the senator of trying to hide his net worth.

"The failure to disclose may have been a deliberate attempt to hide the fact that Sen. Jesse Helms is a millionaire slumlord," said state Democratic Party spokeswoman Gail Nardi. In his financial disclosure statement in May, Helms listed nine houses, all owned by his wife, Dorothy. Tax records show, however, that Mrs. Helms owns 12 houses, the senator owns one and the couple owns another two jointly, all in some of Raleigh's poorest neighborhoods.

He reported that the nine rental properties are worth between \$250,000 and \$500,000. County records, though, put the assessed tax value of all 15 properties at almost \$1.1 million.

Helms admitted Wednesday that he had failed to report all the properties, adding that he knows little about his wife's real estate holdings. The conservative Republican said he planned to file an amendment

resolving the discrepancy with the Ethics Committee.

Helms' failure to list all of his family holdings with the Senate was revealed by The News & Observer of Raleigh, which did a search of tax records.

A Helms spokesman said Thursday the stories and ethics complaint were timed to drive the Republican from the Senate. Helms turns 75 this month and is running for his fifth term.

"Each election, the liberals, working hand-in-hand with members of the media, try to

find an issue during the last month of the campaign to get Senator Helms," spokesman Eddie Woodhouse said.

Nardi said the decision to file the complaint was discussed with campaign officials for Helms' opponent, Democrat Harvey Gantt. Gantt declined to comment Wednesday, saying the matter should be left to the Ethics Committee.

Six of the units owned by the Helmses have no heat and seven of the homes are valued at less than \$41,000.



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Indonesia expressing 'regret' over awarding of Nobel Peace Prize

OSLO, Norway (AP) — A Roman Catholic bishop and an exiled activist won the Nobel Peace Prize today for their work to peacefully end conflict in East Timor, their island homeland which was annexed by Indonesia in 1975.

Indonesia expressed "regret" at the decision to honor Bishop Carlos Filipe Ximenes Belo and Jose Ramos-Horta.

The committee accused Indonesia of persecuting the people of East Timor and said it hoped the prize would increase pressure for change.

It said the prize was given to the two men in hopes it would "spur efforts to find a diplomatic solution to the conflict in East Timor based on the people's right to self-determination."

The committee called the residents of East Timor "a small but oppressed people." Indonesia invaded predominantly Roman Catholic East Timor in 1975.

"I hope that this award is not only a personal gain for me, that it will help the struggle of the people of East Timor," exiled resistance leader Ramos Horta told the Australia Broadcasting Corp. "I was already very confident that the next two or three years are going to be a turning point in our struggle."

Belo reportedly was celebrating Mass in the East Timor city of Dili at the time of the

announcement.

The committee said, "In 1975, Indonesia took control of East Timor and began systematically oppressing the people. In the years that followed it has been estimated that one-third of the population of East Timor lost their lives to starvation, epidemics, war and terror."

A former Portuguese colony, East Timor is located midway between the Indonesia island of Java and the northwestern tip of Australia. Indonesia troops took control during a raging civil war, but the United Nation still recognizes Portugal as the territory's administrator.

Indonesia was censured by the international community when Indonesian troops killed dozens of pro-independence East Timorese protesters in November 1991. The government claimed 50 demonstrators were killed, while human rights groups said about 200 independence protesters were killed by the army.

Belo has been instrumental in prompting the government to investigate the killings, which finally led to the dismissal of two generals and the imprisonment of several army officers.

Ramos-Horta was foreign minister of the government that briefly ruled between Portugal's withdrawal from the island and the occupation by Indonesian troops.

Ailing Mexican rebel leader heads for capital

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico (AP) — A mortally ill rebel commander moved today to fulfill her dying wish, making the Zapatista guerrilla movement's first open trip to the capital to speak to the Indians of all Mexico.

Chants of "Viva!" rose from several hundred flag-waving supporters Thursday as federal legislators escorted Commandante Ramona — visibly frail and said to be dying of cancer — into church offices beside this city's Roman Catholic cathedral.

Signs reading "Ramona, Sweet Rebel" decorated the walls.

Government officials who had earlier said such visits violate a federal amnesty law for the rebels of the southern state of Chiapas agreed to allow Ramona to address a national indigenous peoples' conference in Mexico City.

The mostly Indian Zapatista rebels took up arms on Jan. 1,

1994, demanding greater democracy and Indian rights. At least 145 people died in brief fighting before a cease-fire was called.

The group has spent the past 2½ years attempting to build a political base from a remote corner of southern Mexico with no phone lines, hemmed in by army troops.

Ramona's trip gives the Zapatista National Liberation Army a forum in Mexico's capital for the first time — but the agreement prevented a larger group of rebels from coming to Mexico City.

"There were no victors nor vanquished... there was a compromise," said congressman Jose Narro Cespedes, chairman of the legislative commission that brokered the deal.

He said it would "strengthen the process of dialogue" between the rebels and government, which has broken down in recent weeks.

Rebel leader Subcomandante Marcos

praised the government's decision to allow the visit, saying it boded well for attempts to revive peace talks.

Ramona, the most well-known woman among the Zapatista rebels, is a symbol to many rebel supporters of female influ-

ence in the movement.

She was to fly to Mexico City this afternoon to address the conference of some 2,000 Indian leaders from Mexico and elsewhere in the Americas.

Narro said she was to return to San Cristobal by Tuesday.

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Afghan factions form alliance to fight Taliban government

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Once bitter enemies, rival leaders assembled in the north today in a new military alliance against the advancing Taliban Islamic army that has overrun two-thirds of Afghanistan.

It took the Taliban's conquest of the capital and overthrow of the government two weeks ago to bring the country's deposed military chief together with warlord Rashid Dostum, who commands the only other major military force still capable of standing up to the Taliban.

"We want to establish a broad-based government in Afghanistan," said Gen. Piandah, spokesman for Dostum, the apparent head of the new alliance.

"It must respect the demands, cultures and opinions of others," said Piandah, who like many in Afghanistan uses only one name. "It must be moderate

and acceptable to people inside Afghanistan."

Deposed President Burhanuddin Rabbani, Shiite Muslim leader Karim Khalili and Jaffar Naderi, the leader of a small but well-armed Ismaili Muslim sect, gathered today at Dostum's headquarters in northern Mazar-e-Sharif.

Formation of their alliance followed talks Thursday between Dostum and the former government's military chief, Ahmed Shah Massoud.

The two met for the first in more than two years. Once deadly rivals, Dostum and Massoud have been brought together against a common foe, the Taliban.

Since Kabul fell to them on Sept. 27, Taliban soldiers have waged a ferocious battle against forces loyal to Massoud in his stronghold in the Panjshir Valley.

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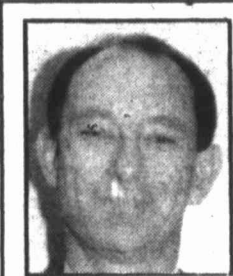
◆ About 500 volcanoes have had recorded eruptions within historical times.

Do you have a good story idea for the *life!* section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 235.

To get what you want, want what you've got

When you really stop to think about it, there is not a whole lot of contentment in the world. We have so much for which to be thankful, but we miss the joy in life because we spend so much time and energy focusing on how we want things to be.

America isn't what we think she ought to be (and everyone has a different idea about that), and we grumble in our discontent.



Russell Mullins
Guest Columnist

In fact, every political season is propelled by that discontent. The commitment of marriage for some people becomes burdensome and, who in discontent, begin looking for a way out. The advertising industry holds up the newest product that we "can't live without" and often we are discontent until we own one ourselves.

Life is just not as fulfilling as the entertainment industry portrays it, and in discontent we search for the so-called *fulfilled life* — more money, more pleasure, more success.

We are often like the proverbial cow with her head poking through the fence.

A 1991 survey by James Patterson and Peter Kim revealed that only 20 percent of American workers were very satisfied with their jobs. The same survey showed that 49 percent, almost half of those surveyed, had given thought of having an extramarital affair.

It seems that anything short of what we think is the ideal life leaves us unhappy, and we go looking for greener pastures. We keep contentment just beyond our reach because we think contentment comes only from having everything in our lives just the way we want.

Scripture challenges that way of living. The apostle Paul wrote to the church in Philippi and thanked them for the monetary gift they had sent so he could preach the gospel.

"I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content in whatever the circumstances. I

know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength" (Philippians 4:11-13).

The apostle did not speak out of a desperate craving for what he did not have. However, he knew what it was like to want something more. He had once known want. But he had learned contentment. That is why he was not desperate.

He had learned to be thankful for and to make the most of what he did have. So whatever the circumstances — and he knew the whole range — he found that he could bear up under it.

How?
By giving himself to something greater — Jesus Christ.

There is a continuum in which every person finds himself or herself living. Somewhere between perfection and "the pits." Somewhere between being the richest man in town and being the poorest. Somewhere between that ideal job and the dreaded job. Somewhere between the greatest marriage and that marriage in which your spouse is less than you had hoped he or she would be by now.

Everyone finds himself or herself in situations that are less than ideal. But there is contentment to be had no matter what the circumstances. There is contentment to be had without giving up our vows, our loyalties, our commitments. It can be learned by losing oneself in Christ Jesus.

There is always adversity. We will always confront situations that are less than we desire. But contentment transcends the distresses and disappointments of life when we abide in Christ.

When he becomes the defining factor of our lives, contentment, or what Jesus, himself, called "life to the full" (John 10:10), will reign.

Yes, scripture promotes a challenging way of life by following Jesus, but a way of life that can rise above the restlessness of our age.

True happiness is found, not in having our own selfish way, but in living for someone greater than ourselves.

(Russell Mullins is the pastor of the Coahoma Church of Christ.)

State park sets pumpkin hunt for Oct. 19

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

Are you looking for an alternative to the traditional scary Halloween traditions?

Look no further than the Big Spring State Park's Harvest Saturday event Oct. 19. There will be pumpkin hunts, hay rides and storytelling time all afternoon.

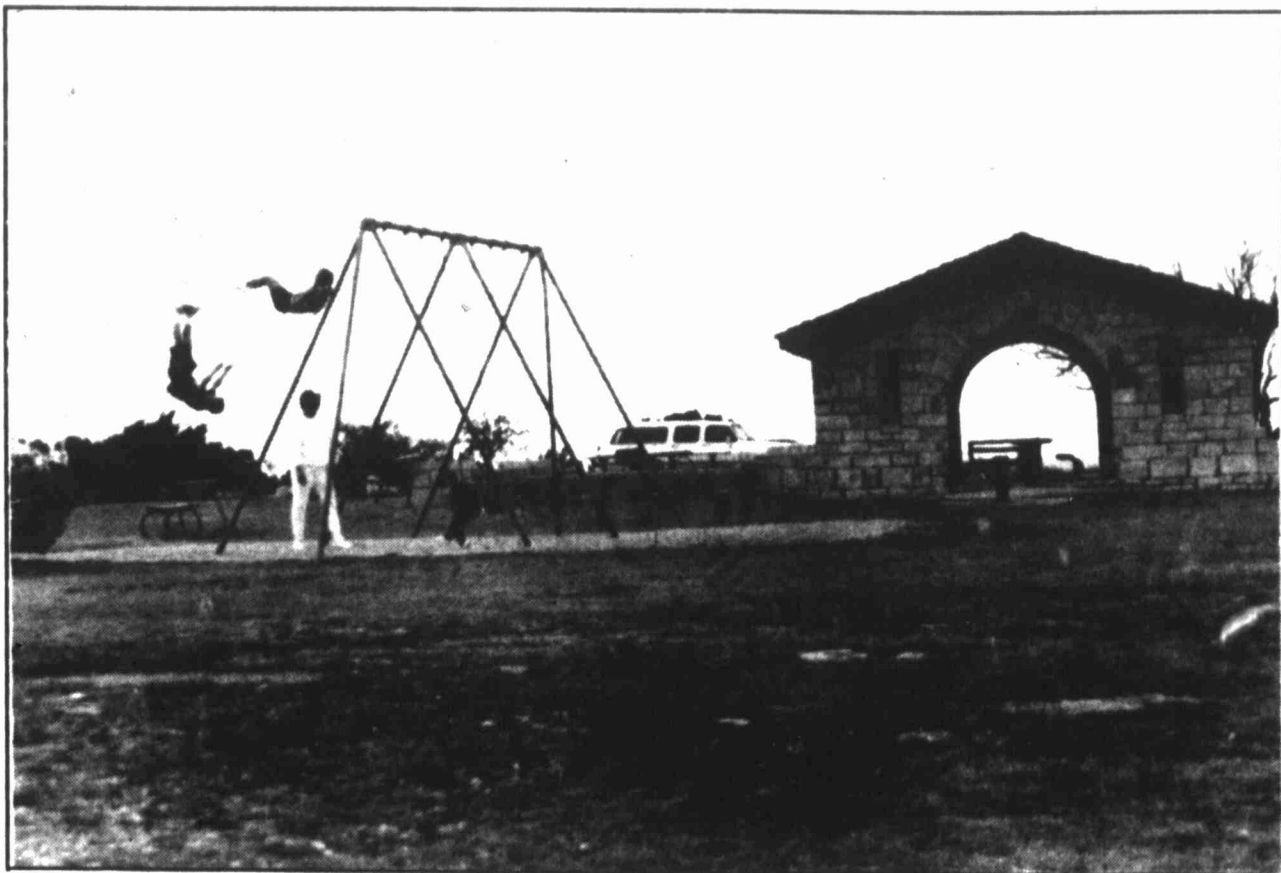
Park Manager Ron Alton said the pumpkin hunt is for youngsters of all ages who will have the chance to search for dozens of gourds tucked away in a maze of hay bales. The local HEB store is sponsoring the hunt.

The hay rides include tours of the park's historical and geological characteristics. Heritage Museum Curator Angie Way will tell interesting and educational stories about Big Spring and Howard County's past.

The schedule of events include:

- Pumpkin hunt - 2:15 p.m.
- Stories - 2:30 p.m.
- Hay ride around Scenic Mountain - 3 p.m.
- Stories - 4 p.m.
- Hayride around Scenic Mountain - 4:30 p.m.
- Watch the sunset atop the bluff - starts at 6 p.m.

The cost is \$1 per person with



The Upper Pavilion at the Big Spring State Park will be the site of the annual Harvest Saturday event that includes a pumpkin hunt, hay rides and storytelling time. It's scheduled for Oct. 19 starting at 2:15 p.m.

children 12 years of age and under admitted free. Those with regular or Gold Texas

Conservation Passports are admitted free. Reservations are not required

and meet at the Upper Pavilion. Call the park at 263-4931 for more information.

Youthful widow turns to vodka

By PAULA BERN
Scripps Howard News Service

Q: One of my employees recently became widowed at a very young age. Her husband, a youthful-looking 45, suddenly dropped over with a heart attack. All of us in the office are concerned about her; she's grieving all the time and drowning her sorrow in a bottle of vodka she keeps hidden (supposedly) in her desk drawer. Any suggestions about how we can help her over this difficult period. — Stuart in Indianapolis.

A: Grief, guilt and even rage are all of the normal grieving process. But vodka is not! You and her co-workers are going to have to avoid asking impossible questions like "How are you?" Instead, get specific by inquiring, "Do you need my help with your yard?" Or "Would you care to join us for dinner and a movie?"

She needs to vent her feelings, so encourage her to talk about her late spouse. At first she'll decline invitations, but repeat them until she's willing to join you. Definitely hold off on the advice unless she asks for some.

Q: I realize my idea sounds wild, but on two separate occa-

Work

sions I've lost job offers because of the supervisors who recommended me. In their letters they butchered the English language so much that the impact of their recommendation was lost. In addition to their incoherent sentences and impossible spelling, these former bosses never offered to take a telephone call from my employers. What would happen if I wrote my own recommendations and handed it to them? — Out of a job in Tacoma.

A: That's an awesome idea if you can pull it off. It is a bit delicate for the job hunter to take control of the letter-writing project, but it has been done successfully many times for the very reasons you mentioned. You could say to someone who has agreed to write a letter for you: "I appreciate your offer and I know how busy you are, so I wonder if it would be okay if I drafted a reference letter for your signature? If you don't feel comfortable with anything I've written, you can feel free to change it."

Whenever I have suggested to

clients that they do this, they've always received approval from former managers.

Q: I'm a new attorney and, for the first time in my short career, I'm working with female lawyers. And all I can say is there's one huge communication gap between the sexes! Why, oh, why, can't women get right to the point? All I want to know is the outcome of the story, but my female colleagues rattle on and on about what the client said... what her boss said... what she said... all related without any conclusion. It's boring and exasperating, so all I do is interrupt, which sends my women co-workers up the wall. Maybe you can tell your female readers that us guys simply don't need all the details. — Raving Roger, Atlanta

A: You have a right to be raving. The female communication style often comes across as totally unprofessional to male colleagues. The issue is gender-related, so the easiest way woman can bridge this communication gap is by starting with the end of the story — then filling in the details. And you will know the conclusion of the story if you need to split prior to the end of the tale.

CLUBS IN BRIEF

Deadline for club news is Wednesday at noon.

Big Spring Womens Club

The club's annual coat drive in October and November is underway. We are needing coats, sweaters, knitted caps and scarves, gloves and blankets. Drop off points are Harris Lumber and the County Clerk's office, first floor courthouse.

Second Area-Wide Ladies Retreat

Second Area-Wide Ladies Retreat, October 18-19 beginning at 8:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m., at the Martha Ann's Women's Club in Snyder. The theme is "Overcomers" (Revelation 12:11). There will be six seminar speakers and Mercy and Truth will lead the praise and worship. This retreat will equip you to stand firm in the mist of adversity as we await the Lord's return. Come expecting to experience the manifest presence of God and receive His blessings!

To make reservations, please call Rebecca at (915) 573-2672 or Pat (915) 573-5416.

Toastmasters meet

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club had its weekly meeting Tuesday. Table topics were led by Ester Schneider, and the word of the day was neophyte, meaning a beginner, a novice. Best Table Topic speaker was Joelle Ford. Virginia Martin was voted best speaker. Her speech was titled Stop The Fat Madness. The best evaluator was Bonnie Saenz.

The goal of Tall Talkers is to educate people to become better leaders and communicators.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 15, at UTPB in Midland for the Area 21-25 Humorous Speech Contest.

CHURCH IN BRIEF

Deadline for church news is noon Wednesday.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

The youth leaders of the congregation invite youngsters and their parents to a class on "Sex Respect" for children in grades six through 12. The class will be in the Fellowship Hall, Ninth and Gregg, and taught by Gary Phillips, youth director at Hillcrest Baptist Church. Classes will begin Sunday, Oct. 13 at 4 p.m. and continue every other Sunday until the course material has been covered.

There is no charge but church officials need to know how many will attend. Call 267-7163 for more information.

"Seeking God's Face" will be the theme for St. Paul Lutheran's 14th annual Celebration-Praise-Renewal Fall Festival with the Rev. Ken Hennings as guest speaker. "C.P.R.", as it is called at St. Paul begins Sunday, Oct. 6 during morning services (8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.).

The Living Christmas Tree

It's early in October but the Living Christmas Tree committee has already started preparing for the 18th annual presentation of what has become one of Big Spring's favorite Christmas traditions.

If there are those who have always wanted to participate in a large choir with an orchestra, here's their chance. Living Christmas Tree Director, Craig Felty is looking for more singers. Call First United Methodist Church, 267-6394, and leave your name. You will be contacted.

This year's Living Christmas Tree performances will be the first weekend in December at First United Methodist Church.

Big Spring Gospel Opry

The Original Big Spring Gospel Opry is meeting in a new location: the spacious, air-conditioned, facility of the Howard College Auditorium. It is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m. The Original Big Spring

Gospel Opry will include talent from out of town, and as always, local talent.

There will be many styles of Christian music, therefore appealing to all ages. The Original Big Spring Gospel Opry meets the second Friday night of each month. The admission is free, so be sure to attend this exciting event for the whole family.

First Church of the Nazarene

You are invited to "Catch the Joy" with The Sound. The Sound...a group of four guys who are not just different. There's something special about what they sing and how they sing it. They have an uncommon ability to somehow touch everyone with their

music, reaching Across normal stylistic boundaries. It's an all-encompassing appeal that seems to transcend whatever notions you may have about what contemporary means.

Their message is contemporary. It's the simple truth that Jesus saves and that message will always be current. But their music is different. It almost defies categorization.

"The Sound" will be with us Sunday, Oct. 20 at 10 a.m., in the sanctuary.

Lovelace, Allen attend workshop

Sylvia Lovelace and Nila Allen, (Church Historian) of Wesley United Methodist

Please see CHURCH, page 8A

TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

Nail fungal infections

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- Don't share personal items (nail clippers and shoes) unless they have been sterilized.
- Fungal infections are contagious. Bring your own equipment to nail salons and make sure instruments used are sterilized.
- Minimize foot perspiration. If your feet sweat profusely, wear open-toed sandals or cotton socks, changing to dry socks periodically.
- Thorough drying of the feet after bathing is also very important.
- Make sure your shoes are a proper fit.
- Seek medical treatment for fungal infections promptly. Untreated infections such as athlete's foot can spread to nails and cause onychomycosis. If you have had athlete's foot, sprinkle over-the-counter antifungal powders in your shoes periodically.
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Send in poems and photos

The HERALD is currently seeking submissions to its monthly Readers Corner that runs the last Wednesday of each month.

Stories or poems should be about a page and a half in length. Photos should be in focus and not too light or too dark. Make sure you identify who or what is in the picture and who took the photograph.

When space is limited, submissions will be held over for the next month. Photo suggestions: children or pets doing funny or interesting things and five-generation family pictures.

The next Readers Corner is scheduled for Oct. 30 and the deadline to turn in your submissions is Oct. 21. If you have any questions, contact Kellie Jones, 263-7331 ext. 235.

THE LAST WORD

No matter how old a mother is, she watches her middle-aged children for signs of improvement. —Florida Scott-Maxwell

I am a deeply superficial person. —Andy Warhol

If you look like your passport photo, you're too ill to travel. —Willkommen

When ideas fail, words come in very handy. —Goethe

Everything considered, work is less boring than amusing oneself. —Charles Baudelaire

Church

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Church attended a workshop for church historians, archivists and interested members.

The workshop was at the First United Methodist Church in Shallowater, Sat. Oct. 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Jean Fraster, Central Texas Conference Archivist, led the class which was geared to help individuals learn procedures in preserving church documents and records as well as writing and publishing church histories.

Immaculate Heart of Mary youth retreat

A youth retreat for confirmation classes will be held in the parish fellowship hall on Friday, October 18, beginning at 7:00 PM and ending at approximately 9:00 PM. It will continue on Saturday, October 19th from 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM. A youth retreat team from the Benedictine Monastery in Pecos, New Mexico will direct the retreat. Team members include FR. Michael Leek, O.S.B., Sr. Gerilyn Spaulding, O.S.B. and Sr. Clare Dearnley, O.S.B. This team has conducted youth retreats in many different areas. This retreat is required for students in confirmation preparation. Parents, sponsors and family members are invited to the closing liturgy at 7:00 PM. The day will end with a pizza party for those in attendance. The youth from Immaculate Heart of Mary parish will be joined by the confirmation classes from Sacred Heart and St. Thomas parishes here in Big Spring for this retreat.

First Baptist Church

Big Spring Baptist Association annual meeting, Sunday, October 13 at 3:00 PM, East Fourth St. Baptist Church with the Annual Sermon by David Harp.

Learn about your association of church by attending your Annual Associational Meeting. Tommy Speed of Buckner Children's Home will be there to receive the school supplies in their behalf.

First United Methodist Church news

"The Force That Brings Us Light and Life" (John 14: 15-21) will be the title of Dr. Ed Williamson's sermon Sunday, Oct. 13. The message is about receiving a fresh supply of new energy and confidence from God. Now is a great time to get started in a class of friendly learning Christians—people just like you! The First United Methodist Church has several friendly Sunday School Classes for adults, youth, and children. If you or your family members or a friend would profit from wholesome friendship and learning the good life God offers to us, come and be with one of our classes next Sunday. We're not "clannish". Just show up and we'll gladly assist you in finding a friendly group for you or your family members. The First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry and worship times are 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. All visitors and new residents of Big Spring are welcome.

First Church of the Nazarene

Sunday is "Dunk the Pastor Day" at the First Church of the Nazarene. Sunday School departments have been challenged to meet attendance goals this week.

If the adult classes reach their goal, they will have the opportunity to sink Pastor Gary Smith in a dunking tank following the morning service. If the teens reach their goal, Youth Pastor John Doll will be on the dunking seat and, for the children, it will be Children's Pastor Dale Avant.

The Fall Sunday School growth campaign "Fall Fiesta for Friends" continues this week. The theme this week will be "Meet Your Neighbors."

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Antwoyne Edwards forgoes his usual role as the leading ball carrier for the Big Spring Steers to be a pass receiver against Levelland. The Steers are hoping for a more balanced offense tonight against the Pecos Eagles.

Palmeiro's blast helps Orioles tie series with Yanks

NEW YORK (AP) — This time, no little kids stole the game. This time, the record-setting power was enough. This time, the New York Yankees didn't manage a movie-script comeback.

"We should be going home 2-0," Rafael Palmeiro said after his two-run homer in the seventh led Bob Wells and the Orioles to a 5-3 victory Thursday that tied the AL championship series 1-1.

"We'll take a split," he said, echoing the thoughts of many relieved Orioles. "That was the goal coming in. We're going home for three days."



PALMEIRO

When the series resumes tonight at Camden Yards, Mike Mussina will pitch for Baltimore against Jimmy Key, Roberto Alomar will finally get some cheers and the Yankees won't be able to count on a glove in the stands.

Just in case the Orioles tried to forget, Jeff Maier sat in a first-row seat behind the Yankees dugout, courtesy of the New York Daily News. The 12-year-old created the game-tying homer in Game 1 when he reached out of the stands to grab Derek Jeter's fly ball to right fielder Tony Tarasco and umpire Rich Garcia failed to call fan interference.

The Yankees won in extra innings, and the kid was given just about every honor New York has to offer short of a ticker-tape parade down Broadway.

On Thursday, Maier was among a crowd of 56,432 in Yankee Stadium that again chanted profanities at Roberto Alomar, who doubled ahead of Palmeiro's go-ahead homer off Jeff Nelson.

"This is the toughest place to play," Palmeiro said. "I believe their crowd really does a great job in getting excited, getting their team excited. I just hope our fans watching can do the

same things to them."

Orioles manager Davey Johnson, still burnt by Wednesday's loss, had the same thoughts.

"I'm sure there'll be a lot of kids hanging over the fence with their gloves when we return to Camden Yards," he said.

Wells was a big reason for the Orioles' success, increasing his career record at Yankee Stadium to 10-1. After falling behind 2-0 on game-opening singles by Derek Jeter, Tim Lincecum and Bernie Williams, followed by Cecil Fielder's run-scoring double-play grounder, Wells allowed just one more run.

"I heard some things I've never heard in my life out there today warming up," he said. "But that's just New York fans trying to rattle you."

Baltimore's bullpen took over with two outs in the seventh, and four relievers held on. Wells said they didn't even worry about Maier wannabes creating more phantom homers.

"We put it behind us," he said. "We had to. You can't worry about your last game, and that's what we did. We went out there and did our jobs."

Todd Zeile's two-run homer off David Cone in the third tied the score, and Palmeiro broke the tie with Baltimore's 270th homer of the season, including 13 in the playoffs.

It went far beyond the right-field wall, safely above the heads of the ballpark's amateur outfielders.

"There was no doubt about it," Yankees right fielder Paul O'Neill said.

Fielder hit an RBI single off Alan Mills in the seventh, pulling the Yankees to 4-3. But Alomar hit a foul sacrifice fly down the right-field line in the eighth.

New York threatened a comeback in the ninth when Jeter singled leading off and Bernie Williams walked with one out. But Fielder fouled out against Armando Benitez and Tino Martinez flied out — fittingly to Tarasco.

Steers hoping to again top Pecos

By CLIFF NEWELL
Sports Editor

Big Spring vs Pecos
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The Pecos Eagles have been the Big Spring Steers' own private drum in recent years.

But that might be a problem tonight when the two teams face off at 7:30 in Memorial Stadium for Big Spring's homecoming game.

The Steers have not lost to Pecos since dropping down to Class 4A, and the string of victories includes a 56-8 shellacking administered last season. But Steers head coach Dwight Butler is a bit worried.

"I think that creates a little pressure," he said. "And there's already pressure because it's the start of district."

Besides that, the Eagles are quite a respectable team under first-year head coach Mike Belew, with a 3-2 record.

"They're bigger than we are,"

said Butler. "Offensively, they're doing some good things. They're scoring some points."

The best Pecos runner is Richard Gutierrez, who currently ranks sixth in district rushing with 507 yards on 85 carries for a 6-yard average. Butler calls the 190-pounder "an awful tough runner."

Up front, the leading Eagle blocker is big Jake Fowler, a 6-4, 270-pound guard, and split end Moses Martinez is a fine receiver who runs excellent routes and has good speed.

On the defensive side for Pecos, Butler said, "They're bending at times, but they're stopping people when they have to."

Leading Pecos up front is small but talented defensive end Steve Harrison, a 170-pounder. In the middle is middle linebacker Joe Strain, while safety Mark Abila anchors the secondary. Butler calls him "a really good athlete who will force hard and hit you hard."

Meanwhile, the Steers must get rid of the fourth quarter blues that have plagued them in predistrict play and boost an anemic passing attack.

"We wouldn't have any passing attack at all if John Smith hadn't been making some great catches," Butler noted.

Butler is counting on former jayvee quarterback Gabe Mendoza to mature rapidly. He got his baptism under fire a week ago against Levelland and did manage to lead the team on a scoring drive.

Mendoza's elevation leaves former starter Tory Mitchell

free to play wide receiver, and his blazing speed just might be the ingredient that the Steer air attack needs.

So far it is the ground game that has carried the attack, with tailback Antwoyne Edwards and fullback Toma McVae. Edwards is third in district rushing with 643 yards on 128 carries. Up front is a solid offensive line that includes tackles Kurt Miranda and Kade Bowermon, guards Jeremy Collier and Dan Brewster, center Brady Patterson, and tight end C.J. Ashley.

The Steers defense is coming off one of its finest performances of the season, with its great second half against Levelland. Big Spring seems set to resume its perennial leadership of the district in defense.

See STEERS, Page 2B

Cardinals chase Maddux, even NL series with Braves

ATLANTA (AP) — Not so fast, Atlanta Braves.

Gary Gaetti hit a game-breaking grand slam off Greg Maddux in the seventh inning and the St. Louis Cardinals startled the Braves 8-3 Thursday night, evening the NL championship series at one win apiece.

Not only did the Cardinals become the first team to solve Atlanta's awesome pitching in the playoffs — and extend Maddux's string of spot-ty October starts — they also ended the Braves' eight-game home winning streak in the postseason.

Even more importantly, St. Louis took away the home-field edge in the best-of-7 series, which now shifts to Busch Stadium for the next three games. The Braves went 6-0 at St. Louis this season, and the Cardinals will try to reverse that trend Saturday when Donovan Osborne starts against Tom Glavine.

Gaetti's slam capped a five-run seventh and finished Maddux, who matched a career high by allowing eight runs. The inning was set up when third baseman Chipper Jones threw away a bunt, ironic because it was Jones' bunt in Game 1 that was botched by the Cardinals in a 4-2 loss.

Ray Lankford hit a sacrifice fly for a 4-3 lead and, with Maddux laboring, the Cardinals loaded the bases with two outs on an intentional walk to Brian Jordan.

Gaetti spoiled that strategy, and the entire evening for the sellout crowd of 52,067, by lining the next pitch over the fence in left-center. It was the fifth slam in NL championship series history, and the second off Maddux — Will Clark of San Francisco connected in 1989 when he pitched for the Chicago Cubs.

For Gaetti, who led Minnesota to an improbable World Series championship over St. Louis in 1987, it was his third hit of this postseason, two of them homers. The slam gave the victory to Todd Stottlemire, who was 0-3 against Atlanta this year.

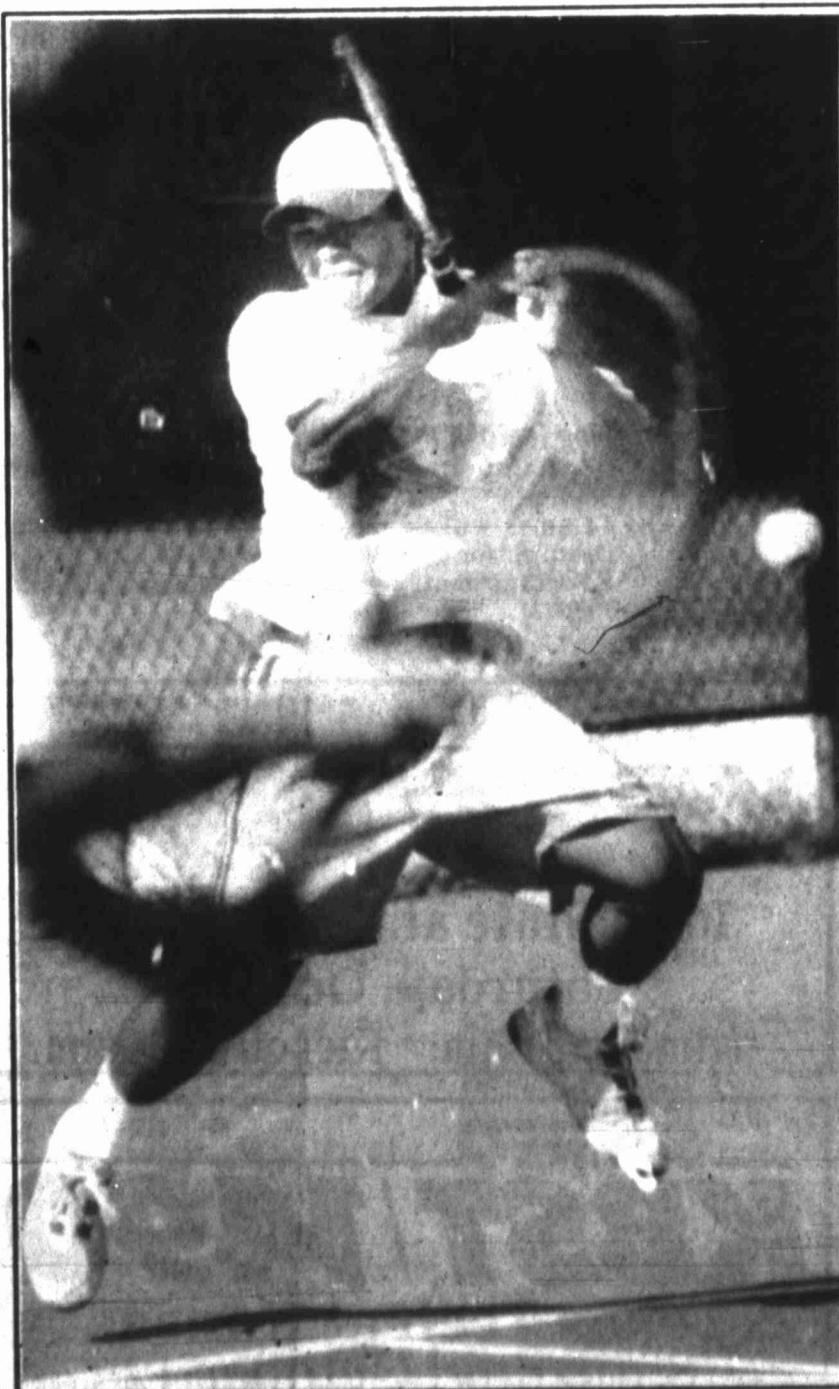
For Maddux, it marked another tough time in the fall. Despite four straight Cy Young Awards, he is just 5-4 with a 4.14 ERA in 11 career starts in the postseason. One of those victories came in this opening-round sweep of Los Angeles.

Even though Maddux was charged with just three earned runs, it was surprising the Cardinals scored so many. Maddux was 6-0 with an 0.79 ERA in his last eight outings against St. Louis.

The Cardinals came out with a plan, trying to steal bases and hit to the opposite field. Yet it was the first home run of the series that broke open the game.

See CARDS, Page 2B

Steer netters out to gain title - and revenge



Hsiao Hsuan Li, called 'the magician,' slashes a return as doubles partner Drew McKimney gets ready for action.

By CLIFF NEWELL
Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School tennis team meets Andrews for the district title here on Saturday, and head coach Ralph Davis has thinking about this match for one solid year.

It wasn't just that Andrews took away the Steers' district championship by the narrowest of margins last year. It was the circumstances of the loss.

"It has really dwelled on my mind," Davis said. "I took personal responsibility for it."

What Davis called "a gross coaching error" was using a "flashy newcomer" in the boys number six singles slot instead of Drew McKimney, now the number two player.

"We should have had a win hands down," Davis said. "I learned a valuable lesson."

Although Davis has been hard on himself, there were other key factors. The Steers were missing three of their top girl players to grades and injury. Ultimately, the Steers lost their title by exactly one set.

This year, however, Davis and his team should get revenge and then some. The Steers have shaken off a series of early mishaps and have been steamrolling opponents by huge margins, and they have risen to a ranking of seventh in the state.

"We're on a roll," Davis said. "I feel comfortable with our performance of late."

Andrews is still a respectable team. Even though they are unranked, they are unbeaten in district play. As Davis point-

ed out, they would probably have a state ranking if their coach, Novice Kniffen, had reported their scores.

However, Davis isn't polishing off a spot in the trophy case yet because Andrews is so dangerous in the doubles, which is Kniffen's specialty as a coach.

"The whole doubles is the key," Davis said. "Coaching doubles is your main job as a coach. If you come out behind in doubles, that makes the singles a whole new world."

Still, when you look at the record, the Steers have done much better than Andrews against common opponents. And this time around Big Spring won't have anybody missing.

Davis praised his team, saying, "We weathered through our early troubles because we've got some mature players. They play tournaments outside of school, and that let us catch up sooner than we might have."

Of Saturday's showdown, Davis said, "We just need to go in and take care of business. I, as much as anyone, am looking forward to getting our championship back."

Leading the way for Big Spring will be Hsiao-Hsuan Li, called "our magician" by Davis, in the number one boys singles. He has never lost to his Andrews opponent, John Armstrong, since junior high.

Number one for the girls is Monica Villareal.

Top doubles teams are Kayne Stroup and Drew McKimney for the boys and Villareal and McKimney for the girls. See TENNIS, Page 2B

Stage set for return of Irvin

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Michael Irvin and Bam Morris are back from NFL-imposed suspensions. Jim Kelly is back from an injury-imposed absence. Dan Marino and Steve Young, however, are still watching from the sidelines.

Irvin, suspended for five games after pleading no-contest to drug-related charges this summer, is being welcomed back by his Dallas Cowboys teammates, who went 2-3 with their star receiver sitting at home.

The stage indeed is set for a triumphal return as Dallas plays host Sunday to Arizona and the following week to Atlanta, two teams that between them have won two of 10 games.

But Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman suspects that too much might be expected of Irvin too soon.

"I don't think he'll have any problems, but my concern is that he hasn't been going against an NFL cornerback," Aikman said. "Running routes all day against Doug Switzer isn't like going against an NFL corner."

Irvin worked out with Dallas coach Barry Switzer's son during the NFL suspension, which cost him almost \$500,000.

Running back Emmitt Smith, however, said Irvin would make a huge difference.

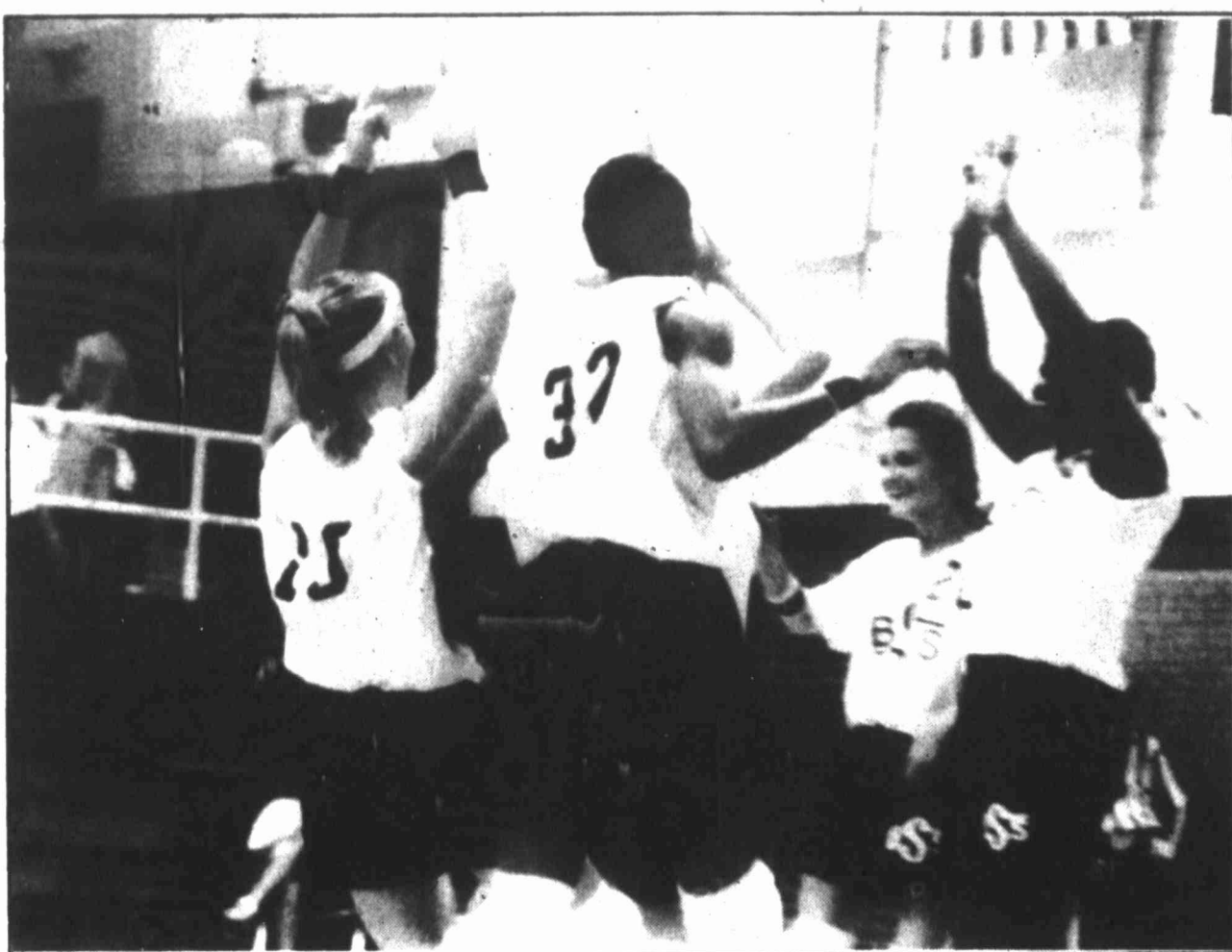
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POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; lake level 998.38; 81 degrees; black bass to 7 pounds are good on crank baits fished early and on spinners fished during the day; striped and white bass are fair on live bait fished on the main lake; crappie are fair on minnows fished around the docks; catfish are good on rod and reels baited with cut bait and on trotlines baited with live perch.



Lady Steer volleyballers (left to right) Krissi McWherter, Dee Hill, Mandi Lance and Tasha Wilbert celebrate a big point during a district match.

Lady Steers fighting to stay in playoff race

By CLIFF NEWELL
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Lady Steer volleyball team isn't out of the running yet, but they have almost run out of margin for error.

The Lady Steers take on Fort Stockton in district action on Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. in Steer Gym, and it is a must win situation.

Big Spring is currently fifth in district standings with a 1-4 record, and it got on a winning streak for the remainder of its district matches. To go unbeaten may not be necessary, but more than one more defeat could be deadly to their post-season hopes.

"We've made it hard on our-

selves, but it's not impossible," said BSHS head coach Traci Pierce. "We still believe we're one of the best teams in district."

"Right now we're only two games out, and if we beat Fort Stockton we'll be only one game out and we'll go from there. There's still five matches left and anything can happen."

The Lady Steers remained alive by defeating second place Andrews last Saturday.

BSHS is led by strong front line hitters Tasha Wilbert and Krissi McWherter. Others contributing strongly in recent matches include Honey Belew and Fulani Williams.

The Lady Steers will be looking for some payback against Fort Stockton, which defeated

Big Spring in its opening match of the district season. Fort Stockton is third in district with a 3-2 record and is 11-11 overall.

The San Angelo Lake View Maidens are closing to wrapping up the district title with a 6-0 record. The Maidens have won 15 straight matches.

The Big Spring-Fort Stockton varsity match will be preceded by a freshman match at 1 p.m. and a jayvee match at 2 p.m.

Current district standings are:

- 6-0 Lake View (21-5)
- 4-2 Andrews (15-7)
- 3-2 Fort Stockton (11-11)
- 2-4 Pecos (10-15)
- 1-4 Big Spring (7-16)
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SPORTS BRIEFS

4-H to dedicate shooting range

The Howard County 4-H Shooting Sports Club is inviting all current and former shotgun shooters to the dedication of the R.C. Thomas Shooting Range on Sunday, Oct. 20, at Knott.

A catfish lunch will be served beginning at 1 p.m. with the dedication ceremony and a fun shoot to follow.

RSVPs are needed by Oct. 15. Call: Van Gaskins, 915-353-4598; Mike Hull, 915-263-6297; D.L. Newton, 915-267-6998.

City golf championship this weekend

The 48th annual City Golf Championship will be held this weekend, Oct. 12-13, at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Entry fee is \$35, and there are plenty of flights to enter in both open and senior divisions, accord to head professional Al Patterson.

Stanton JV team remains unbeaten

The Stanton jayvee football team remained unbeaten by defeating McCamey 35-8 on Thursday.

James Jenkins scored the first two touchdowns, while Adrian Hernandez scored the next two. Stanton had a two-point conversion on a pass from Will Harris to Brady Cook. Stanton led 26-0 at halftime.

In the second half, Jenkins tackled the McCamey quarterback for a safety. Hernandez later scored on a kickoff return.

Maurice Martinez made two interceptions, while Chester Cobb had one.

Stanton plays at Iraan on Thursday.

Forsan JV tops McCamey, 22-6

The Forsan jayvee football team (2-3) took a 22-6 win over Great Creek on Thursday.

Bryan Mims led the way with 138 rushing yards. Cory Walker scored three TDs on runs of 1, 5 and 6 yards.

Defensive standouts were Heath Harrison, Jaylan Everett, Jerrod Fishback and Jarrett Ferguson.

Garden City downs Merzton, 30-0

The Garden City Junior High (3-1) football team whipped Merzton 30-0 on Thursday.

Justin Hillger scored TDs on a 9-yard run, a 30-yard interception return and a 1-yard run. Josh Mier added a 22-yard run. Abel Aguilar had two two-point conversions and Eric Hoffman had one. On defense, Juaquin Mier had a blocked punt.

Last week Garden City beat Sterling City 18-0.

Benefit team roping on Oct. 19

The Howard County Youth Horseman Club will have a benefit team roping and auction on Oct. 19 at the HCYHC Arena on Highway 33.

Frontier buckles will be awarded to average winners. Books open at 1:30 p.m. Roping begins at 2 p.m.

Turkey shoot in Sands set Oct. 19

The 2nd Annual Sands FFA Turkey Snoot will be held Saturday, Oct. 19, at 10 a.m. The turkey flush starts at 5 p.m.

The shoot will be held at Van and Chris Gaskins' home in Knott. Proceeds will benefit the Sands FFA and pay for leadership activities, banquets, awards, scholarships, etc.

For more information, call FFA advisor Chandra Scott, 915-353-4745; Kami Hambrick, 915-353-4890; or Clay Hart, 915-353-4598.

Directions to the shoot: turn off Highway 87 onto FM 846 between Lamesa and Big Spring. Go 5 miles west past the Knott Store, then look for a brick home with a boxcar beside it. Signs will be posted.

Flag football to start in Stanton

A flag football league is being planned in Stanton.

Games will be played on Sunday afternoons. Deadline for entry is Oct. 20.

For information, call 570-2143 or (after 5 p.m.) 756-3737.

Steers

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In addition, the Steers are "as healthy as we've ever been this time of year." The only players missing are quarterback Jerrod Helms, out for the season with a broken collarbone, and lineman Jason Brock, who could be back in action in a couple weeks.

Butler thinks it adds up to a package that can be a district contender.

"We just need to go out and keep attacking it," he said. "We hope our defense keeps at the level it's been and we need to get the offense to up its level."

"We ought to be right in the thick of it."

STEER NOTES:
Latest District 4-4A statistics show several Steers ranking highly in individual categories. Frankie Green is fourth in

kickoff returns with six for 126 yards (21.0 average).

McVae is 11th in rushing with 136 yards on 30 carries (4.5 average).

Smith is fifth in receiving with 8 receptions for 118 yards (14.8).

Todd McAdams is sixth in punting with a 30-yard average on 23 punts. He is also averaging 20 yards on two punt returns.

Edwards is eighth in scoring with 26 points on 4 TDs and one two-point run.

John Lawdermilk has made two fumble recoveries.

In team statistics, the Steers rank last in total offense with an average of 235 yards per game and scoring with 15.6.

The Steers are fourth in defense, giving up an average of 261 yards per game.

Tennis

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Kim Dominguez for the girls.

Along with Li, the lineup for boys singles includes McKimmey, Stroup, Jeff Castle, Devon Swafford, and Kaegan Welch.

Other girls singles players are Stephanie Lewis, Yu Ching Li, Christina Vera and Kylee

Welch.

Boys doubles duos are Li-Swafford and Welch-Castle. Girls teams are Lewis-Vera and Li-Welch.

Action starts at 11 a.m. here on Saturday. Fourteen matches will be held at the Comanche Trail Park tennis courts and four will be held at the high school courts.

Cards

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With the score 3-all, Mike Gallego led off the seventh with a single and Cardinals manager Tony La Russa, criticized for not ordering a bunt in the seventh inning of a tie game Wednesday night, asked pinch-hitter Mark Sweeney to sacrifice.

Sweeney popped up his bunt, which Jones trapped with a dive. Jones threw over little second baseman Mark Lemke covering first, putting runners at second and third and setting up the big inning.

The Cardinals scratched out two runs in the third, turning a stolen base and consecutive, broken-bat RBI doubles by Ron Gant and Jordan into a 3-0 lead.

Atlanta came back back in the bottom half on a two-run homer by Marquis Grissom, Stottlemire's No. 1 nemesis. After Maddux struck out trying to sacrifice, Grissom hit the next pitch over the left-field fence for his fourth home run in 11 at-bats against Stottlemire this season.

The Braves made it 3-all in the sixth, but missed a chance to score more when pinch-hitter Terry Pendleton struck out with the bases loaded to end the inning.

Again it was Grissom who got it started, leading off with a single. Lemke walked, Grissom

stole third and Fred McGriff drew a one-out walk that loaded the bases. Ryan Klesko grounded a hard RBI single that scored the tying run, although Stottlemire limited the damage when he retired Jermaine Dye on a pop up and fanned Pendleton with his 31st pitch of the inning, and his last of the game.

Royce Clayton opened the game with a single and was running on the next pitch, which Lankford hit for a fly out.

Clayton took off again with Gant at the plate, and it turned into a perfect hit-and-run single to right-center. The play resulted in a run when Grissom, who won his fourth Gold Glove this week, overran

the ball for an error that let Clayton score.

Notes: The Cardinals have won seven straight postseason games at Busch Stadium, dating to the 1987 playoffs. ... Cardinals catcher Tom Pagnozzi made a neat, head-first slide for a double in the fourth. He stuck out his left arm, pulled it back and reached around Lemke with his right hand to touch the bag. ... There are five former LCS MVPs in this series — John Smoltz, Tom Glavine, Ozzie Smith, Dennis Eckersley and Gaetti.

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3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE 700 N. Gregg, Friday & Saturday, 9:00am-7:00pm. Lots of adult & children clothes, some furniture, other misc.

BENEFIT GARAGE SALE 1206 Scurry, Saturday, 7:30am-7:00pm. Infant, toddler, & adult clothes, shoes, dishes, decorations, Christmas decorations, full size bed headboard, head ache rack, indoor closet doors, lots misc. We will also accept donations. Home made burritos & cakes will be sold.

GARAGE SALE 1310 Owens, Saturday & Sunday 5th & 6th. Bar stools, childrens clothes 7-9, furniture, vacuum cleaner, bed room suit, & miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE Saturday Oct. 12th, 8:00am-1:00pm. 800 Scurry. Stratolounger-lit, antique office machines, antique books, health-care equipment, luggage, dryer, misc.

GARAGE SALE 302 NE 6th, Saturday Only, 9:00am-4:00pm. Furniture, odds & ends.

GARAGE SALE 1209 E. 16th, Saturday 8:00am-2:00pm. Kids clothes, miscellaneous.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE 602 W. 16th, Friday & Saturday 7:00am-4:00pm. Sunday 2:00pm-5:00pm. Baby stuff, electronics, lots of clothes, brass and glass shell, etc.

GARAGE SALE 2612 Larry, Saturday 8:00am-12:00pm. Kitchen items, linens, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE Saturday only! 8:00-7 Ladies clothes, purses, shoes, miscellaneous. 1503 Nolan.

GARAGE SALE 1202 Dixie, Saturday, 8 to 4. Tamales, burritos, winter clothes, books, misc.

GARAGE SALE 2 miles out Midway Rd. at Corner of Denton. Saturday, 8:00am-4:00pm. Antiques, refrigerator, gas dryer, mower, furniture, chandelier, toys, baby items, & clothes (infant-3T).

MOVING SALE 1314 Harding. Everything must go, including the house. Furniture, pick-up gym racks, cowboy hats size 7, cam cooler, VCR, water dispenser cans, microwaves, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday, 10-12:00pm, 8:00am.

MOVING SALE 1904 Winston, Sat. 9-6, Sun. 1-7. Trampolines, exercise equipment, stove refrigerator, children furniture, curtains, dishes, etc.

OCTOBER CLEARANCE AT 2911 NAVAJO. Antique Victorian sofa & love seat in leopard with marble top coffee table, oriental items, antique kitchen stuff, bakers rack & more. 8:00am-7:00pm Sunday 8:00am-3:00pm.

CARPORIT SALE 1304 Princeton, Thursday and Friday, 9-7. Portable dish washer and lots more good stuff.

CARPORIT SALE 1603 Canyon, Friday 8-7. Lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE 416 Ryon, Friday, Saturday, & 8:00am-7:00pm. Baby clothes, adult clothes, tools, baby items, fishing equipment, lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE Friday & Saturday Only. 8:00am till 4:00pm. 1/4 mile east of Moss Lake exit on North Service Road. Infant clothing, shoes, toys, games, wall hangings, crib with mattress, walker, baby swing, play pen, high chair, car seat carrier, changing table, bassinet, Mickey Mouse lamp, pictures, couch with sleeper, bar with bar stools, 2 coffee tables, computer with color monitor, key board, mouse, and beer signs.

GARAGE SALES 608 & 609 Steakley (East end of Ridge Road), Saturday 12th, 8:00am-4:00pm. Lots of Goodies.

HUGE MOVED YARD SALE 509 Dallas Ave., Sat. 12th and Sun. 13th, 9-4. Antiques, furniture, beds, misc house hold, clothing, etc.

GARAGE SALE 1514 Kentucky Way, Thursday and Friday, 9-2. Baby crib, car seat, clothes, etc.

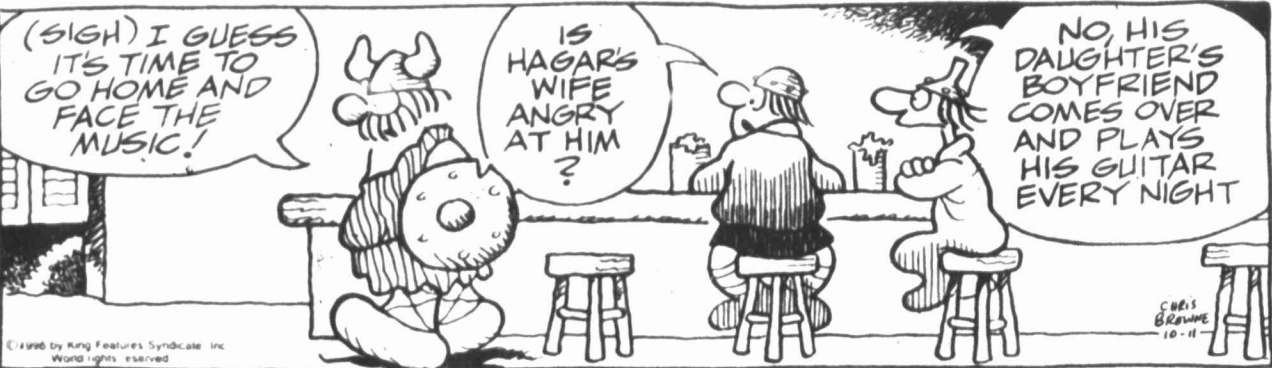
GARAGE SALE 1602 Runnels, Saturday 12th only 8-5. Built in oven, cook top, bicycle, and lots of miscellaneous.

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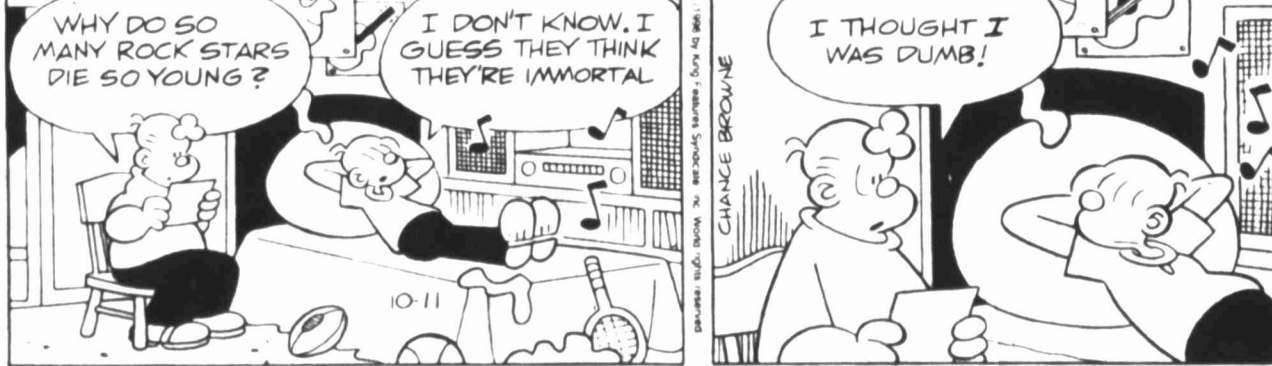
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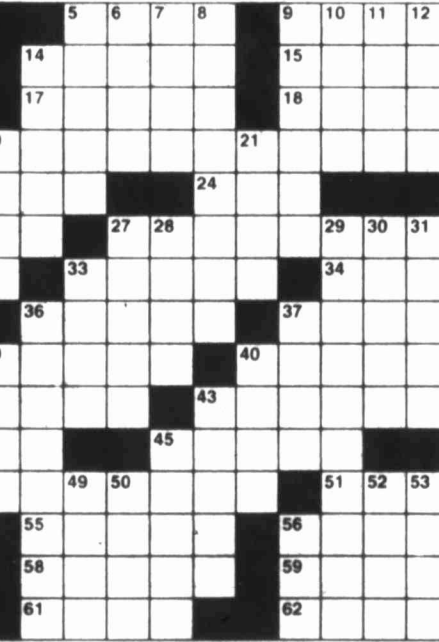


THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Friday, Oct. 11, the 285th day of 1996. There are 81 days left in the year.

THE Daily Crossword by Matthew Higgins

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- DOWN 1 Peel 3 Notable periods 3 Famed Yankee hurler 4 A Bobbsey twin 5 Navigational device 6 "Smart" guy 7 Pool's nursery 8 Some are definite 9 Titania's husband 10 Not one 11 Forearm bone 12 Observed 14 Tennis champ, Monica 20 Sad 21 Emerald Isle 23 Clark's girl 25 Light wood 26 Vocally 27 "...Miss Muffet — a tuft" 28 Declare 29 "Cactus Flower" actress 30 Concluded 31 Dances 33 Ecco —! 36 French flag 37 Blunderer's expression 39 Suit to— 40 Queen of Scots 42 "— Fair" (1952 hit song) 43 More implete 45 Worries 46 File 47 Numerical prefix 48 Char 49 Joint ailment 50 Ceremony 52 1 ype of code 53 Well-bred chap 56 Cranberry or peat area

RITZ 401 S. Main 263-7480 Child 2+ Adult 4+ THE GHOST & THE DARKNESS R 4:20-9:55 P-20 Sat. & Sun. Mat. 1:30 WHOOP! OCL DREG IN BOGUS PG 4:10-7:10 & 10 Sat. & Sun. Mat. 2:10 THE LONG KISS GOODNIGHT R 4:20-7:00 P-20 Sat. & Sun. Mat. 2:00

CINEMARK THEATRES MOVIES 4 BIG SPRING, TX 1801 E. FM 700 BIG SPRING MALL 263-3473 SEAT ALL SHOWS BEFORE 6 PM \$2.00 SENIORS & CHILDREN - \$4.00 ADULTS STEREO SURROUND SOUND IN ALL AUDITORIUMS MIGHTY DUCKS (PG) 4:50-7:10 THAT THING YOU DO (PG) 4:55-7:20 GLIMMER MAN (R) 4:45-7:15 FIRST WIVES CLUB (PG) 5:00-7:30 *Pam & Super Server Restricted

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