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Jury selection in Routier case gets under way today in Kerrville courtroom

KERRVILLE (AP) — More than 100 potential jurors were expected to appear at a Kerrville courtroom today for the trial of a Dallas-area woman accused of fatally stabbing two of her sons.

Darlie Routier, who is charged with capital murder, has steadfastly maintained that an intruder broke into the family's stately Rowlett home June 6 and killed her 5- and 6-year-old sons while they slept in the living room.

She claims the attacker slashed her neck and shoulder before fleeing through the garage.

Mrs. Routier's husband, Darin, told police he was sleeping upstairs with the couple's infant son, Drake, at the time.

Jury selection in the case, which could result in the death penalty, is expected to last several weeks, with potential panelists showing up today to fill out questionnaires. Direct questioning is tentatively set for next week. Testimony isn't expected until early January.

That timeline could change, as Mrs. Routier's family has reportedly hired a new attorney, Doug Mulder, to handle the case instead of a team of court-appointed attorneys. Mulder wants the trial moved back to Dallas.

"It can be tried here, and it should be tried here," Mulder told The Dallas Morning News.

"The defendant wants to be tried here," added Mulder, who successfully

defended Walker Railey, former pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Dallas, from charges that he tried to kill his wife.

State District Judge Mark Tolle, who moved the trial to Kerrville at Mrs. Routier's previous attorneys' request because of pretrial publicity, said Sunday that Mulder has not taken over the case.

"Mr. Mulder is not the lead attorney as of now. If he's going to do this, he must appear here (this) morning and file a motion to substitute counsel," Tolle said. "There will be a hearing on it, and I will either grant it or deny it."

Mulder would have to file another motion for change of venue if he takes over the case, the judge said.

Mulder did not immediately return telephone calls from AP on Sunday.

Police say Ms. Routier, a 26-year-old homemaker, wounded herself to cover the crime and that there was no intruder. They also say that evidence doesn't match Mrs. Routier's story.

"We had a crime scene that was talking to us on its own, telling us that what Mrs. Routier was telling us didn't happen that way," Rowlett police Sgt. Dean Poo said last summer.

Investigators found no blood in the garage, on the garage window or on the backyard gate, according to an arrest warrant. The document also says the window sills had a layer of dust and that mulch on the flower beds between the garage and gate were undisturbed.

Family members contend an intruder could have escaped through the window without disturbing the dust on the sill or mulch in the flower beds.

They also cite a bloodstained sock found near the Routier home as possible proof of Mrs. Routier's innocence.

"There are so many things, the sock, also many other things that will come up that will show Darlie has been telling the truth," said Sandy Aitken, Mrs. Routier's aunt.

Recent news reports have quoted unidentified sources as saying DNA tests on the sock reportedly showed that the garment contained blood from the murdered brothers, Devon and Damon, as well as DNA from their mother.

Dora Roberts Rehab Center benefits from United Way funds

Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of 11 stories featuring local citizens whose lives have been changed as a result of the agencies receiving funds from the local United Way fund raising drive.

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center (DRRC) is one of 11 local agencies to benefit from the United Way's fund-raising campaign drive, meaning local residents continue to receive various forms of therapy and treatments they need.

The center provides therapy to those with handicaps and for injuries suffered on the job or in accidents. DRRC also offers a cardiac-rehab program, which helps patients who are recovering from heart attacks or other cardiac-related illnesses.

Leslie Williams is a registered nurse and director of DRRC's cardiac rehab program. "The patients in this program have suffered heart attacks or have some other type of cardiac problem. Some are recovering from angioplasty, open-heart surgery or some other type of procedure," Williams said.

"A lot of education goes into cardiac rehab for patients in the 12-week program," Williams added.

Patients in the program meet three times a weeks for about



an hour. "Two weeks after the program begins, we let the patients begin exercising on their own at home. We teach them that exercising is for life," Williams said.

About the center's program and the benefits associated with it, cardiac patient Curtis Neal said, "It feels great. You really get to enjoy the program."

"Exercising with a group gives a very supportive feel. It gets your mind off of what happened," Jessie Hernandez said.

Williams also incorporates a bit of humor into the exercising and stretching sessions.

"Humor helps. I enjoy it and my heart does too," Mike Ramirez said.

Cardiac rehab means a serious lifestyle change, according to Williams, but it does not mean the end of the world and cardiac patients can still lead a full and active lifestyle.

Cardiac patients are also helped by family members who often adopt some of the changes

into their own lives.

"My daughter and son-in-law both walk with me now," Frances Tatom said.

DRRC Executive Director John Yater said the center's cardiac program is one that the city of Big Spring desperately needed.

As for the United Way's efforts, Yater said, "If people can't afford the therapy they need, it's provided for them."

The cardiac rehab program is the second largest program at DRRC, behind the physical therapy program, according to Yater.

On a yearly basis, DRRC has about 1,700 cardiac patient visits a year. Yater said the center does not count heads, but the number of times a patient is actually at the center.

The current cardiac rehab program was copied from the a program in Dallas, according to Yater, and is comparable to even the larger programs in the state.

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

This year United Way contributions to the DRRC totaled \$13,000 plus \$1,858 in combined federal and state employee campaign designations for a total benefit of \$14,858, and during the 1995-96 campaign year received \$12,435 plus \$1,565 in



DRRC cardiac rehab patients Curtis Neal, Janice Cearley, Francis Tatom, having her blood pressure taken by Cardiac rehab Director Leslie Williams, Jessie Hernandez, Mike Ramirez, Natalla Martinez and Florene Cobb, being checked by student nurse Ann Chang, standing, relax after their morning exercise routine.

combined federal campaign designations.

"In the past, United Way funds have been divided among all programs at DRRC, but this year the board of directors decided to dedicate the funds to indigent physical therapy," Yater said.

DRRC will have a budget of

\$747,000 for 1997, and if the United Way is successful in reaching its goal this year, approximately 2 percent of the budget will be United Way funded.

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

the center's budget.

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

MONEY FOR HANGAR 25



Jerry Worthy (left) and Nelda Resgan, representing the Hangar 25 renovation project, accept a check for \$4,000 from Wal-Mart employees Debbie Collins, Ginny Branham, Barbara Morris, Junior Moralez and Larry Becker.

Early voting continues in county clerk's office

Early voting in the Nov. 5 General Election continues through Nov. 1 at the Howard County Court House.

Additionally, mobile voting booths will be taken to Canterbury South Retirement Center from 9-11 a.m. on Tuesday and to Canterbury North Retirement Center from 9-11 on Wednesday.

The Howard County Clerk's office will also be open from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday for early voting.

A total of 941 persons had voted through Friday.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

79 ▲ Highs 35
Lows ▼

Today: Mostly sunny. High in the lower 80s. Tonight, fair, low mid 30s to lower 40s.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny and cooler. Highs 55-65 with lows 30-35. A light freeze is forecast.

Extended outlook: Wednesday, fair and warmer. Highs 70-75. Thursday, fair. Lows 45-50. Highs in the 70s. Friday, fair. Lows 45-55. Highs 75-85.

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H.M. "Mack" Underwood dead at 83

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

H.M. "Mack" Underwood, founder of the Cannibal Draw Reunion and the person credited with the revival of the Howard/Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion this summer, died Saturday after a brief illness. He was 83.

Funeral service for Underwood will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at East Fourth Street Baptist Church. Burial will be Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

In a 1994 *Herald* story, Underwood explained how he came up with the name "Cannibal Draw Reunion" since the area was also known by "The Old East Side" and "Cottonwood Park."

"When we were growing up, all of us kids came from poor families. Some were just poorer than others. All of our parents worked and that left us kids free to run and play. We used to run back and forth across the railroad tracks.

"Well, our parents would worry about us, especially after it rained since there were no viaducts back then and the water stayed in huge pools. In order to make sure we would stay away from the water, our parents made up a story. They told us not to go near the water because cannibals lived there and those cannibals loved to eat kids."

Underwood said because of that tale, the East Side became known as Cannibal Draw. Cannibal Draw includes an area from Johnson Street east to the Midway Community and from Eleventh Place (old Lovers' Lane) north to NE 4th Street.

It was Underwood who helped organize the reunion each year — maintaining a list of those who grew up in the neighbor-



H.M. "Mack" Underwood hugs Dorothy Thomas last June at the 19th Cannibal Draw Reunion. Underwood, who organized the first such reunion, died Saturday after a brief illness.

hood and making certain they were aware that if it was the second weekend in June it was time for the "Cannibal Draw Gang" to once again gather.

One of the biggest reunion changes came in 1985, when women first attended.

When all is said and done, however, Underwood may be best remembered for his efforts to revive the Howard/Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion, which

had been held for 72 consecutive years before organizers canceled it in 1995.

"It's just not right to let it die," Underwood said. "That's the heritage of our community and area and you just can't give up on it."

Underwood joined with a group to reorganize the reunion with a new board of directors. In all, a total of more than 700 persons attended.

OBITUARIES

H.M. "Mack" Underwood

Funeral service for H.M. "Mack" Underwood, 83, of Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1996, at East Fourth Street Baptist Church with Dr. Robert Lacey, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Mr. Underwood died Saturday, Oct. 19, 1996, in a local hospital.

He was born Oct. 8, 1913, in Elbow and married Thelma Reid Dec. 26, 1964, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death Sept. 8, 1989. Mr. Underwood worked for various companies as a store manager in the food industry.

He was a member of East Fourth Street Baptist Church. Mr. Underwood was founder and past president of the Howard County Democrat Club, founder and chairman of the Cannibal Draw Reunion and also had been active in community affairs and politics.

Survivors include two daughters: Lynda Houle, Woonsocket, R.I. and Helen Irene Gibbons, Shafter, Calif.; one sister: Fannie Jo Cates, Big Spring; 11 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and two stepsons: R.G. Sweet of Harlingen and Leslie Sweet of Dallas.

Mr. Underwood was also preceded in death by two sisters: Mamie Kinman and Hazel Lamar.

The family suggests memorials be made to: East Fourth Street Baptist Church; 401 E. Fourth; Big Spring; 79720 or a favorite charity. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288
Edna Green, 70, died Sunday. Services are pending.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

Lidia C. Lopez, 81, died Saturday. Rosary will be at 7:30 PM Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 10:00 AM Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Doris Cox, 74, died Saturday. Graveside services will be at 12:00 noon Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Jasper J. "Jap" Richardson, 88, died Sunday. Services will be at 4:30 PM Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

H. M. "Mack" Underwood, 74, died Saturday. Services will be at East 4th Street Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Sarah C. Findley, 99, died Sunday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Dimple D. Smith

Funeral service for Dimple D. Smith, 80, former Garden City and Big Spring resident, was Sunday, Oct. 20, 1996, at First United Methodist Church in Breckenridge. Burial followed in Breckenridge Cemetery under the direction of Morehart Mortuary. She died Friday, Oct. 18, 1996, at an Abilene hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Smith was born Dimple Dee Cox Feb. 26, 1916, in Garden City. She grew up in Garden City and graduated from high school there. She married Phillip E. Smith Jan. 2, 1938, in Garden City. They had lived in Big Spring, Eunice, N.M., Wichita Falls and Hamel prior to moving to Breckenridge in 1976.

Survivors include her husband, Phil Smith, Breckenridge; one son: Phillip M. Smith, The Colony; one daughter: Pamela Waynick, Eastland; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Buster Herndon

Funeral service for Buster Herndon, 87, of Lamesa, is scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21, 1996, at Lamesa Church of Christ with Rev. Sonny Hollis of Westbrook officiating and assisted by Jack Prather of Lamesa. Burial will follow in Lamesa Memorial Park. Mr. Herndon died Friday, Oct. 18, 1996, at Methodist Hospital.

He was born April 13, 1909 in Anson and married Lucille Callaway on Oct. 12, 1946, in Lamesa. Mr. Herndon moved to Dawson County in 1915 from Anson and graduated from Lamesa High School in 1925. He was the Dawson County Tax Assessor and Collector from 1937 to 1947. He was the city of Lamesa Tax Assessor and Collector from 1963 to 1978. He served as the Dawson County judge from 1948 to 1952. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Y'Vonne Hollis, in 1948.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Herndon, Lamesa; one son: Sonny Hollis, Westbrook; three sisters: Oleta Carpenter, Mission; DeOla Cutler, Mayhill, N.M. and Fred Ella Shofner, Lamesa. He is also survived by one granddaughter: Ann Ward, Big Spring and two great-grandchildren: April and Crystal Ward, Big Spring.

Arrangements are under the direction of Branon Funeral Home in Lamesa.

Paid obituary

Edna Green

Funeral service for Edna Green, 70, of Big Spring, is pending with Myers and Smith Funeral Home. She died Sunday, Oct. 20, 1996, at her home after a sudden illness.

Lidia Lopez

Rosary will be recited for Lidia C. Lopez, 81, of Big Spring, at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1996, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. Cornelius Scanlan, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. She died Saturday, Oct. 19, 1996, in a local hospital.

Mrs. Lopez was born July 23, 1915, in Valentine and married G.M. Lopez in 1931 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Dec. 12, 1968.

She had lived in Big Spring most of her life and was a homemaker. She and her late husband operated Lopez Grocery for many years.

Mrs. Lopez was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Survivors include one son: Joe Lopez, Big Spring; a daughter: Mary Lou Salazar, Big Spring; a sister: Virginia Limon, Big Spring; six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was also preceded in death by one grandson and two sisters.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Jasper "Jap" Richardson

Funeral service for Jasper J. "Jap" Richardson, 88, of Big Spring, will be 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1996, at the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Dwayne Wheat, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church of Luther, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Mr. Richardson died Sunday, Oct. 20, 1996, in a local hospital.



RICHARDSON
Funeral service for Jasper J. "Jap" Richardson, 88, of Big Spring, will be 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1996, at the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Dwayne Wheat, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church of Luther, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Mr. Richardson died Sunday, Oct. 20, 1996, in a local hospital.

Mr. Richardson was born March 9, 1908, in Mineral Wells and married Mattie Johnson on June 22, 1935, in Pleasant Hill, La. He came to Big Spring in 1943 from Pleasant Hill and worked as a pile driver engineer for T&P Railroad for 42 years.

He was a member of East Fourth Street Baptist Church. Mr. Richardson was a 60-year member of Staked Plains Lodge 598 A.F.&A.M.

Survivors include his wife: Mattie Richardson, Big Spring; two sons: Jerry Richardson, El Paso and Don Richardson, Navarre, Fla.; one brother: Tom S. Richardson, Pine Bluff, Ark.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Nancy England.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Doris Cox

Graveside service for Doris Cox, 74, of Sonora and formerly of Big Spring, will be at noon Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1996, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Hubert Wright, pastor of Midway Baptist Church, officiating. She died Saturday, Oct. 19, 1996, in a Sonora hospital.



Mrs. Cox was born Oct. 16, 1922, in De Kalb and married Anderson S. Cox Oct. 27, 1942. He preceded her in death May 27, 1982.

She was raised in De Kalb and attended schools there. Mrs. Cox was a homemaker and had lived in Big Spring for 18 years prior to moving to Sonora in 1986. She was Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters: Jeri Perryman, Big Spring and Kim Whitehead, Sterling City; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Patsy McKaskle, one brother and her parents.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Sarah C. Findley

Funeral service for Sarah C. Findley, 99, of Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home. She died Sunday, Oct. 20, 1996, in a local hospital.

IN BRIEF

TIM LAMBERT, REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE for the District 28 Texas Senate seat, will have a cookout at 7 p.m. Monday at the Old Settlers Pavilion in Comanche Trail Park.

The chuck wagon cook-out, which is open to the public, will feature entertainment by Jody Nix. For more information, call 263-1324.

BIG SPRING-HOWARD COUNTY Retired Teachers Assn. will meet at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Cactus Room of Howard College. Guest speaker will be Tom Koger of the Cowboy Poetry Society. All retired teachers and school personnel are invited to attend.

THE BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL will meet in regular session at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the council chambers at City Hall.

Items on the agenda include deciding on a health insurance carrier for the city.

A MEMORIAL FUND HAS BEEN SET UP to honor Ronald Salmon, a Big Spring resident that passed away Oct. 18.

Memorials may be sent to: Ronald Salmon Memorial Account; Citizens Federal Credit Union; P.O. Box 425; Big Spring; 79721.

ON THE RUN

SPRINGBOARD

TODAY
-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-Howard County Retired Teachers Association, 10:30 a.m. coffee and social hour, and 11:30 a.m. lunch, Howard College Cactus Room.

-Encourager's Support Group (formerly Widow/Widowers), First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels (enter through north door), 5:30 p.m. There will be a covered dish dinner following the talk so bring favorite dish. Call 398-5522 or 399-4369 for more information.

TUESDAY
-Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton futures 71.80 cents a pound, up 15 points; Nov. crude oil 25.63, down 16 points; Cash hog steady at 53 cents, down 2; slaughter steers steady at 70 cents even; Oct. live hog futures 55.10, down 75 points; Oct. live cattle futures 71.60, down 32 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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ATT	40 + 1/4
Amoco	76 1/2 + 1/4
Atlantic-Richfield	134 1/2 nc
Atmos Energy	23 1/2 nc
Cabot	27 1/2 - 1/4
Chevron	68 + 1/4
Chrysler	33 + 1/4
Citra	1.33 - 1.37
Coca-Cola	50 nc
De Beers	31 1/2 nc
DuPont	97 + 1/4
Exxon	90 + 1/4
Fina	54 nc
Ford Motors	31 1/2 - 1/4
Halliburton	63 + 1/4
IBM	133 + 3/4
Laser Indus LTD	12 - 1/4
Medical Alliance	11 1/2 + 1/4
Mesa Ltd. Prt	4 - 1/4
Mobil	122 + 1/4
Norwest	43 + 1/4
NUV	9 nc
Pepsi Cola	30 - 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	43 + 1/4
Polaris	20 - 1/4
Rural/Metro	37 1/2 - 1/4
Sears	50 - 1/4
Southwestern Bell	50 + 1/4
Sun	25 + 1/4
Texaco	106 1/2 + 3/4
Texas Instruments	52 - 1/4
Texas Utils. Co	39 + 1/4
Unocal Corp	37 + 1/4
Wal-Mart	27 - 1/4
Amcap	14.44-15.32
Euro Pacific	25.65-27.21
I.C.A.	24.28-25.76
New Economy	17.92-19.01
New Perspective	18.23-19.34
Van Kampen	14.42-15.14
Prime Rate	8.25%
Gold	379.70-380.20
Silver	4.86-4.89

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 2 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Monday:

-KATRINA F. BLAINE, 24, of 2507 Peach, was arrested on local warrants.

-TRAVIS LEE JOBE, 27, of HC 61 Box 405E, was arrested on local warrants.

-JOYCE T. OSBURN, 60, 700 E. 16th, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

-CRAIG ALLEN COOPER, 34, of 1402 Wood, was arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon, public intoxication and criminal mischief.

-MARCHALL FREEMAN BRYANT, 18, of 2107 Grace, was arrested for criminal mischief and public intoxication.

-JESUS M. BUSTAMANTE, 17, 610 Nolan, was arrested for criminal mischief and public intoxication.

-JOSE ANTONIO HERNANDEZ, 39, of HC 76 Box 157K, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 1500 block of Lincoln and the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.

-THEFTS in the 900 block of Willis and the 200 block of W. Marcy.

-BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 1600 block of Gregg; and in the area of 16th and Birdwell.

-BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 600 block of Baylor.

-DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 2500 block of March.

-ASSAULT in the 3300 block of W. 80.

-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1200 block of Madison; 1700 block of Young; 2500 block of Gregg; 2000 block of Johnson; 1300 block of Tucson; 1700 block of Yale; 600 block of Caylor; 1300 block of College; and the 1500 block of Stadium.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity between 2 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Monday:

-DONALD LEE MONROE, 36, of 1905 Wasson #17, was arrested for driving with an invalid license, and released on a \$1,500 bond.

-SHERRY LYNN DRIGGER, 30, of 1804 Settles, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces, and released on a \$1,500 bond.

RECORDS

Sunday's high 87
Sunday's low 55
Average high 76
Average low 49
Record high 91 in 1939
Record low 31 in 1917
Rainfall Sunday 0.00
Month to date 0.08
Month's normal .72
Year to date 15.78
Normal for the year 15.80
**Statistics not available

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HOMECOMING QUEEN



Cindy Birdwell was crowned the 1996 Homecoming Queen for Coahoma High School during halftime ceremonies Friday evening. Birdwell, a senior, is active in FFA and is head cheerleader.

2nd Annual Native American (Pow Wow) Inter-Tribal Gathering
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Drug kingpin now reigns freely over empire he once shared with Abrego

MALLEN (AP) — While Juan Garcia Abrego awaits sentencing for his conviction on drug and money-laundering charges, his burgeoning drug empire continues under the control of his past partner, federal officials say.

Amado Carrillo Fuentes, who now controls much of Mexico's cocaine pipeline, confounds law enforcement officials on both sides of the Rio Grande now that Garcia Abrego sits alone in a Houston jail cell.

"Carrillo Fuentes is clearly No. 1 in Mexico now," said Donald Ferrarone,

special agent in charge of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency in Houston. "He's smarter than Garcia Abrego and has better business techniques."

Authorities say Carrillo Fuentes appears to be adding the Matamoros and Reynosa vicinities to the empire, extending from Guadalajara to the northernmost tip of Mexico.

Garcia Abrego's luck ran out last January near Monterrey, Mexico, after he spent a year on the FBI's "10 Most Wanted List." Last week, he was found guilty of 22 counts of trafficking nearly 15 tons of cocaine and illegally

laundering some \$10.5 million.

Known as "El Señor," Garcia Abrego moved tons of cocaine and marijuana through the Rio Grande Valley with relatively few hitches.

Carrillo Fuentes is not so patient. "Carrillo Fuentes is definitely a cold-blooded killer," said Ferrarone. "Instead of losing his temper and striking out blindly, he tortures, kills and maims people as a business practice."

He faces stiff competition in the Mexican drug business, where other reputed drug lords continue to rule

significant drug corridors throughout southeastern and northern Mexico.

But with the cooperation of other drug smugglers and some Mexican officials, Carrillo Fuentes appears to be very effective at moving drugs from the southern states of Mexico to the Rio Grande Valley.

Cocaine seized by U.S. Customs agents in Brownsville quadrupled in 1996 over 1995. Authorities credit Carrillo Fuentes' willingness to bypass short-term satisfaction for long-term advantage.

"Carrillo builds alliances rather

than forcibly taking over an area like Garcia Abrego," said Alonzo Pena, agent in charge of U.S. Customs in Brownsville.

He learned restraint at an early age, said Peter Lupsha, an expert on drug trafficking.

Unlike Garcia Abrego, Carrillo Fuentes has a reputation as a man who remains composed at all times.

The DEA has pinpointed more than 10 separate locations across Mexico where Carrillo Fuentes is believed to be hiding out. Some reports even claim he secretly lives in the U.S.

Northeast storms flood homes, kill three

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

A powerful storm packing high winds and torrential rains swept through the Northeast over the weekend, flooding hundreds of homes, cutting power to thousands and canceling a world-famous regatta.

In Massachusetts, where more than 6 inches of rain fell in some places, the storm closed schools, Boston subways and washed out the Head of the Charles Regatta for the first time in its 32-year history.

In Connecticut, a man was killed when a tree toppled onto his pickup truck. A 79-year-old man and a 12-year-old boy from the New York City area were killed by falling trees.

Hundreds in New Jersey fled their homes as rivers rose 15

feet above normal and washed over cars, streets and flooded basements. More than 8 inches of rain fell over the weekend.

"It's the worst I've ever seen it and I have been here 21 years," Manville, N.J., police officer Frank Bylina said Sunday.

"We got more than a month's worth of rain in one day. Everybody broke their rainfall record for this date," said Bill Jacquemin of the Connecticut Weather Center. More than 5 inches of rain fell in some parts of the state.

Some 4.35 inches fell on New York's Central Park by the time the rain stopped early Sunday morning. Rainfall totals reached 5.15 inches in White Plains.

It was unclear if the rain was

responsible for a Delta Airlines plane losing its landing gear on a low approach, then skidding off a LaGuardia Airport runway on its belly Saturday afternoon. Four people aboard suffered minor injuries while being evacuated.

Fear that a pond dam would give way in Woburn, Mass., north of Boston, forced 50 people from a four-story apartment building Sunday. A dam holding back a cranberry bog broke late that day in Carver, south of Boston, forcing 25 to 30 people to flee their homes.

"Parks around here are lakes all over Brookline, and I exaggerate not," said Irene Gillis, of the Boston suburb.

At the storm's peak in Connecticut on Saturday, more than 100,000 homes were with-

out electricity.

"They got hit pretty bad. They got high winds that pulled down a lot of tree limbs and in turn pulled down a lot of our poles. We have about 70 poles down," said Northeast Utilities spokesman Bruno Ranniello.

Power was cut to 45,000 northern New Jersey customers and 8,000 in Massachusetts, including 3,000 customers on Cape Cod.

The rain turned the usually placid Charles River, which divides Boston and Cambridge, into a a waterway to wild to navigate.

More than 4,500 athletes and 1,500 boats from 16 countries were forced to go home rather than compete in the Head of the Charles, the world's largest one-day rowing race.

Report: LA crack ring didn't finance Contras

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two drug dealers could not have financed the CIA-backed Contras in Nicaragua because they spent most of their money on high living and bad investments, the Los Angeles Times reported today.

Norvin Meneses and Danilo Blandon gave "well under \$50,000" to the rebels fighting the Marxist Sandinista government in the 1980s and wasted profits by using drugs themselves, an associate of the two men told the newspaper.

"Not only was this the gang that couldn't shoot straight, this was the gang that couldn't stay straight," said the associate, who insisted on anonymity.

The report is the latest to follow a San Jose Mercury News series that said the San Francisco-area dealers sold tons of cocaine to Los Angeles street gangs and funneled millions in drug profits to a CIA-run guerrilla army.

The three-part series, called "Dark Alliance," published in August by the Mercury News, alleged that Contra associates trafficked drugs in the United States. The series has prompted investigations by the CIA, Justice Department and House Intelligence Committee.

The series triggered widespread anger in the black community over whether the CIA was directly responsible for instigating the illicit crack trade, although it never makes that explicit charge.

The Times story said the associate of the Nicaraguan pair had access to their books during the early 1980s. A second source corroborated the estimate.

Meneses and Blandon, who were civilian leaders of an anti-communist commando group run by the CIA, consumed so much cocaine themselves that they nearly defaulted on what they owed to Colombian suppliers, the associate told the

Times. Intense competition in the cocaine trade and bad investments also kept a lid on how much they could send the Contras, he said.

Blandon, now an informant for the Drug Enforcement Administration, told a federal court his biggest customer was a crack dealer who sold cocaine to street gangs in the LA area.

Blandon testified that Meneses approached him in 1982 to propose they raise money for the Contras by selling cocaine. Meneses denied it. "Everything that Blandon said about selling drugs is a lie," he told the Times from a Managua prison.

Government officials said the CIA had no knowledge of any drug money being used to help the Contras.

"I don't remember seeing anything like that, and I think I'd remember if I had," said former CIA Director Robert Gates.

Current CIA director John Deutch said last month an initial review has found no evidence the agency knew about trafficking.

But Jack Blum, chief investigator for a congressional panel that probed charges of CIA-sanctioned drug trafficking in the late 1980s, said "people connected with the U.S. government" were deeply involved.

"Did the CIA have agents in Latin America selling drugs to fund the Contras? Categorically, absolutely not," Blum said. "But that's the wrong question."

"If you ask: In the process of fighting a war against the Sandinistas, did people connected with the U.S. government open channels which allowed drug traffickers to move drugs to the United States, did they know the drug traffickers were doing it, and did they protect them from law enforcement? The answer to all those questions is yes," he said.

Computers provide extra tool for TWA investigators

CALVERTON, N.Y. (AP) — Computer-generated reconstructions of passenger injuries from TWA Flight 800 have failed so far in solving the mystery of why the 747 exploded and crashed, a source familiar with the investigation said.

The effort continues because it is expected to help aviation experts strengthen jets so passengers are better protected during accidents, the source told The Associated Press, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Investigators said patterns may emerge on the computer screens that could help them determine exactly what went wrong with the plane. It exploded on July 17, shortly after takeoff, breaking apart and

falling into the Atlantic Ocean, 10 miles off the Long Island shore. All 230 aboard were killed.

Among the factors being studied with the help of three powerful computers was a cone-shaped burn pattern seen across rows of seats above the center fuel tank, the aviation source said.

"They're looking at a pattern and trying to find out what would have caused that. But when they see a pattern, they're not finding the evidence," the source said Sunday.

Computers are nothing new for aviation accident investigators, who in the past have tested their theories on the causes of crashes by recreating them on monitors.

But this is the first time the National Transportation Safety Board has tried to use computers to analyze each passenger's injuries. The three-dimensional images of each person provide a 360-degree view of what was around them, while the autopsy reports show whether bones were split or cracked, whether the damage occurred as a result of force or because the leg or arm was positioned a certain way.

Ultimately, investigators hope to learn what parts of the plane might be redesigned to make it safer. For instance, the source said, the project so far has established that some passengers were injured by the collapse of railings from the upper deck.

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"The service we render others is really the rent we pay for our room on the earth."
-Sir Wilfred Grenfell

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OUR VIEWS

We should all give thanks to CRMWD

It was just a brief press release, really — one noting that the Colorado River Municipal Water District, in keeping with an agreement struck with the Lower Colorado River Authority when the CRMWD was formed, was releasing a considerable amount of water from Lake Spence.

That release downstream, requested by the LCRA, would not only alleviate low water conditions on the river's lower reaches, the CRMWD announced, but would also improve the quality of water held behind the Spence dam.

And it was at that precise moment that residents throughout this area of West Texas should have loosed a prayer to the heavens in thanks for the foresight shown by the CRMWD's founders.

For four decades now, the communities in this region have had the water necessary not only to subsist, but to prosper and grow.

It is the water contained in the CRMWD's three reservoirs and piped for miles to the various cities' treatment plants that makes it easy to forget sometimes that we live in a virtual desert of vast proportion.

For some reason, we seem all too ready to complain about the mineral content of water that flows from our taps and the perception many of us hold that we must purchase drinking water in bottles purchase reverse osmosis equipment for our homes and businesses.

Had the CRMWD never been established, the few who could currently afford whatever water available would consider our flowing taps akin to manna from heaven. Instead, we enjoy an abundance of water.

In fact, no community served by the CRMWD has ever been forced to institute water rationing procedures — not even during the recently concluded drought that was the worst Texas has seen since the early 1950s.

Perhaps take note that numerous communities in East Texas — ranging from the largest to the smallest — seem to regularly impose mandatory water rationing during summers when normal rainfall arrives.

That taken into consideration, it's clear we owe an undying debt of gratitude to those who first envisioned the created the CRMWD, as well as thanks to those who continue to meet our water needs and prepare to slake our thirsts in the future.

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OTHER VIEWS

A dollar spent on one good deed is a dollar you won't have to spend on another good deed. That's not Economics 101. That's a lesson we all should have learned in kindergarten. But as a series that appeared in this newspaper demonstrates, it's a lesson lost on millions of Americans, including, of course, any number of politicians, bureaucrats and lawyers. Their ignorance spells trouble for all of us.

When they come up with their beneficent-sounding schemes, politicians often act as if the money to finance them just kind of magically appears. In the case of regulations, they will often argue that it's coming just from businesses, as if businesses are invariably the culprits, have endless resources and do not themselves serve the interests of people. Some of those boundless resources, the assumption further goes, are now being misspent, probably by fat-cat owners. The truth, of course, is that most businesses thrive, and are thus able to provide jobs and reasonable wages, only if they operate efficiently. The heavier a burden the government puts on them, the less wealth is produced for the overall social good. The direct cost of governmental regulation today is put at \$670 billion.

Of course, it's also tax dollars that support whatever cause it might be that the government is undertaking to address. A decision has there-

by been made that it's more important to spend the money on governmental programs than to let taxpayers keep it for whatever purposes they would otherwise choose. Then, when funding is authorized for a particular program, a decision has ipso facto been made that some other program will not get as much, or else, in the case of the federal government, that the economy generally will suffer because of a higher deficit.

Relatively few among us would insist that government has no role at all in trying to improve people's lives through a variety of kinds of programs. The issue is balance and proportion; the issue is common sense. As the series, "Divided We Stand," has shown, common sense seems less and less to prevail in our government. Any number of programs require the spending of huge sums of money to benefit a relatively few at the expense of a great many, and sometimes patent absurdities result. In part, that is because too many people do not always seem to understand that nothing is free and that government can only serve a limited number of needs before it destroys the very engines of our material bounty. When we try to do too much, we forget a story many of us may have heard even before kindergarten, the one about killing the goose that laid the golden eggs.

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A few rockets and red glares over our non-PC heroes

By PAUL AKERS
Scripps Howard News Service

The body of Francis Scott Key, who wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner," lies a-moldering in a grave in Frederick County, Md. This suits most residents — including the committee that wants to put Key's likeness on a logo touting the county's 250th anniversary — just fine. There are a few objectors. Oh, say can you P.C.?

Writing as a guest columnist in The Frederick News-Post, Kim Johnson argues that Key is among those skeletons in history's closet who should be hidden from today's more refined sensibilities. She protests his upcoming commemoration on the grounds that he wrote "a sentimental patriotic song about a useless war" started by "greedy American merchants." Furthermore, Key "owned slaves all his adult life," a habit that should be neither "admired nor emulated."

Emulated? Good gracious. Does Ms. Johnson imagine that someone is about to visit the docks to put a bid down on a few field hands? Not to fret. Her gist is well-rebutted in the News-Post's letters column by former Army chaplain Alister Anderson. He notes that a major cause of the War of 1812, which inspired Key's poem, was the Royal Navy's kidnapping of American seamen for service in its battle-thinned ranks. (The Brits were then tussling with Napoleon.) At Ms. Johnson's suggestion that Key was a religious nut, Mr. Anderson says that we could use more of that nuttiness which founded Christ Church in Washington, D.C., organized foreign missions and penned several well-regarded hymns.

And as for slavery, Anderson counters that this evil institution enjoyed wide acceptance in Key's day, when the idea of freedom for all races was, like

Key's flag, but "dimly seen through the mists."

Ms. Johnson's view is not uncommon, however. Many early American heroes have been retroactively sentenced to ignominy by the courts of political correctness, especially over slavery. Scarcely anyone — whatever great battles he won or pivotal documents he wrote — seems immune to being grandfathered into scoundrelhood on this score:

— A Las Vegas casino, staging a simulated naval battle, drops the name The Golden Hind from one ship after complaints that its real-life skipper was Sir Francis Drake. Drake circumnavigated the world and seeded an English presence in the New World. But never mind that: He briefly helped haul slaves to the Spanish West Indies.

— An Army Reservist of African-American descent balks at taking part in ceremonies at a Fort Belvoir, Va., facility named after John Mosby, the Gray Ghost of the Confederacy. Presumably, the Reservist's moral allergies would extend to Forts Lee, Jackson, Pickett, A.P. Hill and other Army bases named for Rebel generals.

— In the October Atlantic Monthly, Conor Cruise O'Brien contends that Thomas Jefferson should be defrocked as the prophet of the American Revolution. Opining that for too long Jefferson's racist views have found haven in "soothing obfuscation," O'Brien points to the Founder's advocacy of expelling free blacks, as well as white women who married black men, from Virginia after one year's residence. Any stragglers would fall upon the tender mercies of 18th-century rednecks.

Now, all of these men — Drake, the dashing Mosby, Jefferson — had admirable traits or made great contributions, as even their detractors must admit. Which brings us to the story of Joe the Duck

Kisser. A man walks into a bar, pulls up a stool, and asks the fellow beside him, "Do you recognize me?"

"Sure, you're Joe the Duck Kisser."

"That's right, I'm Joe the Duck Kisser. But, listen, you know that new cancer research project at the university? I funded it."

"You're kidding."

"And you know that sculpture outside City Hall that got written up in all the big papers? I designed that."

"Well, doggone."

"And remember that fire last year at the orphanage? It was me who went in three times and pulled out the kids."

"I never dreamed..."

"It just goes to show you, doesn't it? Do all these good things and nobody remembers. But kiss one duck and nobody forgets."

To some, slavery is the duck whose kissers can't be forgotten — or forgiven.

But this is a harsh judgment, given that moral sensibilities take years, even centuries, to mature; and given that most people accept the conventions of their society, whether these be keeping other humans in bondage, tossing virgins into a volcano or dining on missionaries.

Here is irony. The sort of people most down on Key, Jefferson, et al. generally scorn the fundamentalist Christian belief of creationism. They normally believe, to the extent they ponder such matters, that life forms evolved over eons. But the courtesies they extend to the biological realm they withhold from the intellectual.

They apparently imagine that great political ideas sprang wholly formed from some divine mouth, and that only willful sinners would reject these truths.

In fact, human social progress crawled out of the ooze and, with many fits and

starts, only gradually shed its most brutal features. For hundreds of years at a time, not much advanced at all. And then along would come some favorable mutation — Jefferson wrote and Key sang of one, political liberty — that would change things radically for the better. Just for a few people at first, maybe — white gentlemen, say — but later for many. Rather than condemn our forebears for their incompleteness, we should extol them for their beginnings.

When the Redcoats rocketed Fort Mchenry on Sept. 14, 1814, Jefferson, who wrote the Declaration of Independence, was 72. And in a log cabin in Kentucky, a precocious five-year-old named Abraham Lincoln wasn't very long away from reading it. Without that experience, there would have been no Emancipation Proclamation, freeing the slaves, 48 years later. (Some Southerners still abhor Lincoln because he waged a "total war" on their region. They, like the Ms. Johnsons of the world, have an understandable grievance. But they miss a larger point.)

Fort Mchenry endured almost 25 straight hours of naval bombardment, climaxed by an infantry attack by 1,000 British troops. At dawn's early light, Key, from a ship offshore, squinted at a limp flag hanging from the fort's pole. He could not tell if it was Old Glory or the Union Jack. Then he saw stars and stripes — and proceeded to write an anthem praising the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Our duty lies in making it freer and braver, not in lobbing rockets at those who set the initial standard. Within the United States, the American flag can officially be flown 24 hours a day in only 11 places. One place is over Key's grave. There is a reason for that, and a reason why his image should adorn Frederick County's logo.

Do we want to miss the spice of opposing viewpoints?

By JOHN KANELIS
Amarillo Globe-News

Nearly 20 years in this business, and calls such as the one that came the other day still get under my skin — but only just a little.

The gentleman on the other end of the line, an Amarillo resident, said he is tired of "all that liberal stuff" we publish in the newspaper. He lectured me on how the Texas Panhandle is a conservative place, with people who share a conservative tradition.

That's a fair point. The self-described 30-plus-year Amarillo resident knows his community well.

The gentleman's criticism is not unlike what I've heard for the better part of two decades. It has come from people with all points of view. Whether it's from the far left, the far right or any point in between, such criticism implies a message I cannot fathom.

It is this: Don't bother me with opinions other than my

own; give me only those perspectives that make me feel comfortable, safe and secure; do not pollute my newspaper with views with which I disagree.

Think of the implications here. If that is the case — and I have challenged more than a few callers and letter writers over the years to tell me otherwise — think of how utterly sterile and boring our lives would become.

We would go through our existence hearing and — hopefully — reading views that don't challenge us. They wouldn't make us stretch. They wouldn't excite us. They wouldn't get our hearts started in the morning.

A former colleague once defined success as writing something that made a reader spit his coffee into the newspaper. I don't measure my own success quite that way.

Instead, I know I've done my job if I've given someone pause to think — if only for a

moment — about a different point of view. They need not adopt it as their own. It's arrogant of me — or any journalist — to assume we can change anyone's mind. Such arrogance violates Kanelis' First Rule of Good Journalism: Never take yourself as seriously as you take your work.

I often am humbled by criticism of my work. That's all right; it goes with the territory. I'm certainly not above admitting to being wrong, or acknowledging that I didn't see the complete picture when offering comment.

But when someone calls to complain that they just cannot stand reading a viewpoint from another perspective, well, I have to challenge that criticism.

Furthermore, I resist being pigeonholed into a certain category — which some callers over the years have tried to do. Am I liberal on some issues? Certainly. I've expounded against concealed-carry legislation, clearly a liberal point of

view in the eyes of many. Do I tilt toward the conservative on other issues? Again, yes. I've written against allowing homosexuals in the military.

My own belief is that issues — not ideology — should drive public discussion. And issues, no matter how strongly one believes in them, quite often do not produce pronouncements engraved in granite. They do produce instead a wide diversity of thought. It is good, in my view, to share them all.

And if someone else's view gets us riled on occasion, that's all the better.

The British author George Orwell once wrote about a world in which everyone subscribed to the same doctrine. It was a frightening world of Big Brother and mind control. It brought fears of a one-world order.

Surely, no one wants such a world these days. Or do they?

John Kanelis is editorial page editor for the Amarillo Globe-News.

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Braves give Cardinal treatment to Yankees

NEW YORK (AP) — In Game 1 of the World Series, the Atlanta Braves were the Bronx Bombers.

By the third inning, the game was, for all practical purposes, over, the crowd quiet, the mood somber.

Andruw Jones, just 4 years old when the last World Series game was played at Yankee Stadium, homered twice, drove in five runs and broke one of Mickey Mantle's records in leading the Braves over New York 12-1 Sunday night.

"We were just overwhelmed," Yankees manager Joe Torre said.

Fred McGriff also homered for the Braves, who have outscored opponents 44-2 since falling behind St. Louis 3-1 in the NL championship series.

"The ball looks like the moon right now," said Chipper Jones, who made it 4-0 with a two-run single in the third.

Following the first rainout of

a Series opener since 1979, the Braves didn't have to worry about the field conditions. Their big hits didn't even land on the field.

Andruw Jones, a 19-year-old who started the season in A-ball, hit a two-run homer in the second off Andy Pettitte following Javy Lopez' single. Atlanta finished off New York with a six-run third, going on to send the Yankees to their worst loss in 34 World Series.

"It's beyond me what happened out there," said Pettitte, who lasted just 2 1/3 innings. "I had good stuff, I had a good first inning, I felt like I was going to shut them down, and then I blew it."

Jeff Blauser and Marquis Grissom singled leading off the third, Mark Lemke bunted and Chipper Jones' single through the drawn-in infield made it 4-0.

McGriff singled, Lopez walked and Andruw Jones became the second player to

homer in his first two Series at-bats, matching the feat of Gene Tenace in 1972.

"I think it's really something special for me," said Jones, who was in the Instructional League at this time last year. "I think I never thought to get so far."

At 19 years, five months, Jones became the youngest player to homer in a Series game, beating Mantle's old mark by 18 months.

"He learns things very quickly," Braves manager Bobby Cox said. "The pitchers aren't exactly setting him up, he's setting them up."

And speaking of set up, the Braves' pitching is in perfect order. Greg Maddux is to pitch tonight against Jimmy Key, and Tom Glavine follows Tuesday night in Game 3 at Atlanta.

"Nobody can lay awake tonight figuring out how they

could have turned the tide," Torre said. "We're here representing the American League because we earned the right to be here. We're sure not going to roll over and die."

New York, which had never lost by more than eight runs in 186 previous Series games, managed just four hits, the Yankees' fewest in a Series game since Don Drysdale pitched a three-hitter against them in 1963.

"We just ran into a buzz saw tonight," said Wade Boggs, who had half of New York's hits.

John Smoltz was the buzz saw. He walked two batters each in the first and second innings, but stranded all four.

Smoltz didn't allow a hit until two outs in the fifth, when Boggs hit an RBI double to the center-field fence. He allowed just two hits in six innings, improving to 4-0 in the postseason this year and 9-1 overall.

"This club has a lot of pride," Smoltz said. "The last week has been something of a fired-up bench, a fired-up team that knows we're close to defending. We were almost close to bowing out."

Now it's the Yankees who are under pressure. A loss tonight would send the Braves home needing to win just two of five.

"We wanted a split here, so we feel like we're in a good situation," Chipper Jones said. "We can come out and relax (tonight). Even if we lose, we've already achieved our goal."

If the Braves continue to play like they have the last four games, the Yankees won't stop them from defending their World Series title.

"We're taking advantage," Cox said. "If we get a bloop hit, we'll follow it with a line drive."

"Knock on wood, that it will continue for three more wins."

Late TD pass keeps Cowboys from defeat

IRVING (AP) — Let the Jimmy Johnson hype begin.

The way the Dallas Cowboys played Sunday, this week's game against the Miami Dolphins almost didn't matter.

It took one of Troy Aikman's best clutch performances to rescue the Cowboys from the embarrassment of the most startling loss in the NFL this year.

Aikman's 60-yard touchdown pass to Kelvin Martin with 1:42 left Sunday lifted the 15-point favorites to a 32-28 victory over the winless Atlanta Falcons.

The Cowboys advanced to a 4-3 record and are heading for a showdown next Sunday in Miami against Johnson, their former coach. The Falcons dropped to 0-7.

Many Cowboys are looking at Miami as just another game.

"I don't miss Jimmy," said offensive guard Nate Newton. "He's not my wife. He was my coach. I don't get into male bonding."

"We'll let Jerry and Barry handle all the pregame pub about Jimmy."

Aikman seconded Newton's notion.

"A lot will be made out of our game against Jimmy but it doesn't matter who we're going to play," Aikman said. "We're 4-3 and can't afford to lose to anybody."

Dallas owner Jerry Jones knows his relationship with Johnson will take center stage in Miami. Jones fired Johnson after the team won two Super Bowls.

"The Miami game wouldn't have meant much if we didn't win today," Jones said. "We know Miami will be inspired by that coach down there ... I can't think of his name."

Morten Andersen kicked five field goals, including a 37-yarder with 7:09 left that put the Falcons ahead 28-25, but Aikman did what he had to do to keep the defending Super Bowl champions in the NFC East race.

Aikman hit Deion Sanders with a 19-yard pass and connected with Martin on a 24-yarder before the game-winner, Martin's first touchdown reception as a Cowboy since 1992.

Martin, who played at Seattle and Philadelphia when the Cowboys wouldn't match his salary figures, came back to Dallas as a free agent just before this season, playing for the NFL minimum.

"Troy still has a lot of confidence in me," Martin said. "This was a good way for me to pay him back ... I've still got a little bit left in me. Nobody caught me until I scored."

Dallas coach Barry Switzer was happy to have escaped.

"I predicted this week Atlanta wouldn't go 0-16," Switzer said.

HC hoopsters 'Meet the Teams' Tuesday night

The Howard College Hawk basketball program will have its "Meet the Teams" on Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 7 p.m. in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The Lady Hawks, under new head coach Matt Corkery and assistant coach Peggy Fuller, will unveil their first squad.

The Hawks, under head coach Tommy Collins and assistants Bobby Brasel and Ryan Wolf have relocated for the 1996-97 season with an outstanding recruiting class.

Both teams will have a short intersquad scrimmage, followed by fellowship for all, including the Hawk baseball and rodeo teams.

Fans will have an opportunity to meet new players and get acquainted with returning players. Autographs for young and old as well as photos are welcomed and encouraged.



AIKMAN

Win over Steelers gives playoff ideas to Oilers

HOUSTON (AP) — Just seven games into the NFL season, the Oilers and Steelers have split their season series. Houston coach Jeff Fisher would like one more chance to break the tie.

The Oilers heated up their old AFC Central Division rivalry with a 23-13 victory over Pittsburgh on Sunday that snapped a five-game losing streak to the Steelers.

Pittsburgh beat Houston 30-16 in a fight-filled game on Sept. 29 and now the Oilers are looking to the future for a possible rematch with the Steelers. That game would have to come in the playoffs.

"Our goal is to play the Pittsburgh Steelers again," Fisher said. "It was nice to be on the other side today, where the bounces come your way. We want to make it two out of three."

With the largest crowd of the season (50,337) screaming its approval, Chris Chandler completed a 34-yard touchdown pass to Willie Davis with 5:01 left to put the Oilers ahead, and Eddie George clinched it with a 2-yard run with 3:05 remaining.

Steelers fans made a strong showing and appeared to make more noise than Oilers supporters as the game started with the largest home crowd since they opened the 1995 season against the Steelers with 44,122 on hand.

Although crowds have dwindled since the Oilers announced they were moving to Nashville, Tenn., they showed up in force to Sunday's game and warmed to the local team as they ended

Pittsburgh's five-game winning streak and tied the Steelers atop the AFC Central at 5-2.

"The crowd was great," Oilers receiver Derek Russell said. "It was probably as competitive in the stands as it was on the field. I think that's great."

The Oilers stayed close throughout the game but the Steelers had the lead until Houston's fourth quarter comeback finally gave the fans something to cheer.

Davis broke free when Chandler pump-faked and cornerback Rod Woodson was beaten down the right sideline for the go-ahead score. Davis then bounded over to celebrate with fans hanging over the rail.

"Coming from behind against a team like Pittsburgh shows that this is a different Oiler team," Davis said. "I think it shows a lot about this team that we were able to overcome all the different adversity."

The Oilers weren't finished after Davis' big catch.

On the first play following the kickoff, Houston lineman Gary Walker stripped quarterback Mike Tomczak of the ball, and Barron Wortham recovered at the Steelers 5, setting up George's 2-yard touchdown run.

"Today showed we're not God's gift to football and maybe it will prepare us better for the upcoming schedule," said Jerome Bettis, whose streak of 100-yard performances ended at five. "It seems every time I had the football

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Krissi McWherter of the Big Spring Lady Steers makes a diving save. The Lady Steers lost a tough three-set struggle against Pecos on Saturday despite five kills and five blocks by McWherter.

Loss to Pecos hurts Lady Steer playoff hopes

PECOS - The Big Spring Lady Steers' playoff hopes suffered a setback when they fell to Pecos, 6-15, 15-2, 15-11, on Saturday.

The loss dropped the Lady Steers to fifth place in district with a 3-5 record.

Head coach Traci Pierce said, "We played a real good first game, but we couldn't get into an offensive set in the second game. In the third game we just came up short. We had some miscommunication, and things got out of control."

Big Spring started strongly in the match as Jessica Cobos scored 11 straight points in the first game.

Tosha Wilbert had another big game for the Lady Steers with 14 kills and 7 blocks.

Krissi McWherter had 5 kills, 5 blocks and 2 saves. Dee Hill had 5 kills and 2 saves.

Other statistical leaders were Melissa Martinez with 2 saves and 1 ace, and Cobos with 2 saves and 1 ace.

Despite the loss, the Lady Steers are still alive for a playoff spot, but now they need some help from other teams. The loss to Pecos especially hurt because it is Big Spring's main competition for the final playoff berth. Lake View and Andrews have already clinched two playoff berths.

Pierce noted, "There's two more games to go and anything could happen."

The Lady Steers, now 9-17 overall, travel to face the district leading San Angelo Lake

View Maidens on Thursday at 7 p.m. The match was originally scheduled for Tuesday. Freshman and jayvee matches will precede the varsity clash.

On Saturday the Big Spring girls play their final regular season match at Andrews at 3 p.m. Freshman and jayvee matches will precede the varsity match.

Current District 4-4A standings are:

- X-7-1 Lake View (23-6)
- X-6-2 Andrews (18-7)
- 5-4 Pecos (13-15)
- 3-5 Big Spring (9-17)
- 3-5 Fort Stockton (11-14)
- 1-8 Sweetwater (6-16)

X - clinched state playoff berth

Tar Heels rise, Irish, Penn State fall from Top 10

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

While Notre Dame and Penn State dropped out of the Top 10, North Carolina moved into its highest ranking in 13 years at No. 9 in The Associated Press' Top 25 college football poll.

The Tar Heels (5-1), who did not play on Saturday, improved two spots from No. 11 on Sunday, while the Fighting Irish (4-2) fell from No. 8 to No. 19 and the Nittany Lions (6-2) from No. 10 to No. 17 after losses. Air Force upset the Irish 20-17 in overtime and Iowa beat Penn State 21-20.

On Oct. 24, 1983, the Tar Heels were ranked third in the poll.

Florida, with a 51-10 rout of Auburn, was a solid No. 1 again as the top seven teams remained unchanged in balloting by the 67 sports writers and broadcasters who vote in the AP poll. The Gators (7-0) received 57 first-place votes and 1,664 points. Last week, Florida had 54 first-place votes.

Old nemesis Elway wrecks Ravens

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

When John Elway first saw the Baltimore Ravens in their purple, black and white, they looked like strangers.

It didn't take him long to recognize that they remain the descendants of the old Cleveland Browns, a team Elway loved to torment.

Elway, who a decade ago beat the Browns in two AFC title games, did it again Sunday to the Ravens, leading the Denver Broncos to a 45-34 victory with two fourth-quarter touchdowns, one his third TD pass to Ed McCaffrey, the second a 9-yard run.

That came after Vinny Testaverde had thrown three touchdown passes for the team that moved after last season from Cleveland to Baltimore, turning a 28-13 halftime deficit into a 34-31 lead.

"It didn't feel like Baltimore," Elway said. "They didn't look like Baltimore. I guess it felt more like the Browns of old in different uniforms."

Elway wasn't the only veteran quarterback to showcase his comeback skills on Sunday. San Francisco's Steve Young

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threw a 45-yard touchdown pass to tie Cincinnati at 21-all with 2:08 left, then, despite his injured groin muscle, bootlegged in from 15 yards out for the winning score exactly a minute later. That gave the 49ers, down 21-0 in the first half, a 28-21 victory over Cincinnati.

And Jim Kelly drove Buffalo down the field in the final 1:43 to set up Steve Christie's 47-yard field goal, his sixth of the game. That gave Buffalo a 25-22 win over the New York Jets, who reached the midway mark at 0-8.

In other games Sunday, a 60-yard pass from Troy Aikman to Kelvin Martin for Dallas beat winless Atlanta 32-28 at Texas Stadium. And Jimmy Johnson and Miami were beaten 35-28 in Philadelphia as Johnson reject Irving Fryar caught four touchdown passes for the Eagles.

The Washington Redskins held on to beat the New York

Giants 31-21, Carolina beat New Orleans 19-7, New England beat Indianapolis 27-9, St. Louis beat Jacksonville 17-14, Houston beat Pittsburgh 23-13 and Arizona stopped Tampa Bay 13-9.

Oakland is at San Diego tonight.

Kansas City beat Seattle 34-16 Thursday night.

Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay and Minnesota were idle.

The Broncos (6-1) had more trouble with the Ravens (2-5) than recognizing the uniforms they wore into Mile High Stadium.

Baltimore came out in the second half with a no-huddle offense, and that seemed to energize them. Testaverde threw three TD passes in the period, an 11-yarder to Floyd Turner and 25 and 9 yarders to Michael Jackson.

"The Ravens really had the momentum in the second half and kept us off-balance with the no-huddle," Broncos coach Mike Shanahan said. "But I was pleased with the way we responded in the fourth quarter."

The way they responded was with a 28-yard pass from Elway to Shannon Sharpe that set up

a 6-yard TD pass from Elway to McCaffrey. Then Tyrone Braxton intercepted a Testaverde pass and three plays later Elway went in for the clinching score.

Terrell Davis ran for a team-record 194 yards for Denver.

But it was Elway who pulled off the magic.

"You can't fault our team," said Baltimore coach Ted Marchibroda. "They gave it everything they had. John Elway is a great athlete. He can win by himself."

49ers 28, Bengals 21

Young, who hadn't played since reinjuring his groin Sept. 22 at Carolina, started. But he was lifted early as the Bengals (1-6) jumped ahead 21-0 on three touchdown passes by Jeff Blake.

Then Elvis Grbac injured a shoulder after throwing a pass to Ted Popson for San Francisco's first touchdown and Young returned.

"You could not ask for a more gutsy performance than what he did out there, especially when you know what Steve's been going through," said San

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be nurturing with those in your daily environment if you want positive results. Take responsibility with others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Pressure to produce is intense. Let your creativity open up. There is a solution, though you have yet to find it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Get down to basics. Dealings with a family member or domestic issue are highlighted in the next few weeks.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Listen with care. A partner has a proposition that may be hard to resist. It is provocative on many levels.

many levels. Brainstorming, creative processing and amazing ideas are all around. A child or loved one demands additional attention. Good will flows. Tonight: Don't let anyone push you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Plunge into your work. A disagreement is likely to occur in your day-to-day environment. Remain steady and detached in the face of a changing situation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Let your creativity flow when working with finances. You come up with excellent results. Just relax and consider options.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Family matters need to take a stronger role in your choices. You sense that you will need to run around and do a lot.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Chat and open up discussion. You might feel thrown off by your thoughts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Don't be possessive but direct with your dealings with others. They need to know your boundaries and limitations.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Just because a boss or someone in power is pushing you doesn't mean you have to react.

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NFL

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Francisco coach George Seifert, who picked up his 100th career win faster than anyone else in NFL history.

Young, who was 19 of 30 for 274 yards, hit Popson in the third quarter to cut the deficit to a touchdown. But he saved the best for last.

First, he directed an 88-yard drive, capping it with a 45-yard touchdown pass to rookie Terrell Owens that tied the game with 2:08 left.

Then, after Dedrick Dodge intercepted Blake, Young ran in on a 15-yard bootleg, limping into the end zone as he was mobbed by his teammates.

Bills 25, Jets 22

Darick Holmes gave Buffalo (5-2) a 19-15 lead, and then Christie hit from 33 yards to make it 22-15.

Frank Reich engineered an 80-yard drive in nine plays with no timeouts left to tie it on Wayne Chrebet's diving 21-yard TD catch with 1:43 to go.

But the Bills surged back for their ninth victory in the last 10 road games against the Jets (0-8). Passes of 17 and 14 yards by Kelly to rookie Eric Moulds

set up Christie's winning kick and gave him a career high for one game.

Eagles 35, Dolphins 28

Fryar, told to seek work elsewhere by Johnson in Miami, caught TD passes of 38, 2, 36 and 12 yards from Ty Detmer, who was making his second start in place of the injured Rodney Peete.

"They probably still don't want me back — now more so than ever," Fryar said.

Ricky Watters chipped in with 173 yards on 25 carries, including a 49-yard touchdown run with 2:28 left in the game that gave the Eagles (5-2) a 35-21 lead in the game at Veterans Stadium.

Panthers 19, Saints 7

Anthony Johnson, replacing the injured Tshimanga Biakabutuka, had his third consecutive 100-yard rushing game. It was the fourth win without a loss at Ericsson Stadium for Carolina (5-2), which has allowed just three touchdowns and 33 points in their new \$187 million facility.

John Kasay kicked four field goals for the Panthers. The Saints (2-6) led 7-6 at half-

time, but were held to 62 yards in the second half

Redskins 31, Giants 21

At RFK Stadium, Terry Allen scored three touchdowns and Darrell Green returned an interception 68 yards for another score in the first half to give the Redskins (6-1) a 28-0 lead.

That was enough to hold off a furious New York rally. Dave Brown, who finished two yards shy of his first 300-yard NFL game, threw for two touchdowns and Tyrone Wheatley ran for one.

Patriots 27, Colts 9

In Indianapolis, Curtis Martin ran for two touchdowns and the Patriots turned two Colts fumbles into TDs. A third fumble cost the Colts a possible touchdown of their own.

A 42-yard punt return by David Meggett set up a 44-yard field goal by the Patriots' Adam Vinatieri, and the Colts (5-2) three times lost the ball on downs.

New England (4-3) broke open the game in the third quarter after rookie Marrio Grier recovered a fumble by Colts rookie Marvin Harrison on a punt return at the Indianapolis 17.

SPORTS EXTRA

BASEBALL

World Series

ALL TIMES CDT WORLD SERIES (F) Saturday, Oct. 19 Atlanta at New York, ppd., rain Sunday, Oct. 20 Atlanta 12, New York 1, Atlanta leads series 1-0 Monday, Oct. 21 Atlanta (leadout 15-11) at New York (Key 12-11), 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22 New York (Cone 7-2) at Atlanta (Glavin 15-10), 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23 New York (Rogers 12-8) at Atlanta (Nease 16-9), 7:18 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24 New York at Atlanta, 7:15 p.m., if necessary Saturday, Oct. 26 Atlanta at New York, 7:01 p.m., if necessary Sunday, Oct. 27 Atlanta at New York, 6:35 p.m. EST, if necessary

FOOTBALL

AP Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll fared this week: No. 1 Florida (7-0) beat No. 16 Auburn 51-10. Next: vs. Georgia, Nov. 2. No. 2 Ohio State (6-0) beat Purdue 42-14. Next: at Iowa, Saturday. No. 3 Florida State (5-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 20 Virginia, Saturday. No. 4 Arizona State (7-0) beat Southern Cal 48-35, 2OT. Next: at

Top 25 results

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Stanford, Saturday. No. 5 Nebraska (5-1) beat Texas Tech 24-10. Next: vs. Kansas, Saturday. No. 6 Tennessee (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 7 Alabama, Saturday. No. 7 Alabama (7-0) beat Mississippi 37-0. Next: at No. 6 Tennessee, Saturday. No. 8 Notre Dame (4-2) lost to Air Force 20-17, OT. Next: vs. Navy, Nov. 2. No. 9 Colorado (5-1) beat Kansas 20-7. Next: vs. Texas, Saturday. No. 10 Penn State (6-2) lost to Iowa 21-20. Next: at Indiana, Saturday. No. 11 North Carolina (5-1) did not play. Next: at Houston, Saturday. No. 12 Miami (4-2) lost to East Carolina 31-6. Next: at No. 15 West Virginia, Saturday. No. 13 Michigan (5-1) beat Indiana 27-20. Next: at Minnesota, Saturday. No. 14 Northwestern (6-1) beat Wisconsin 34-30. Next: vs. Illinois, Saturday. No. 15 West Virginia (7-0) beat Temple 30-10. Next: vs. No. 12 Miami, Saturday. No. 16 Auburn (5-2) lost to No. 1 Florida 51-10. Next: vs. Arkansas, Nov. 2. No. 17 LSU (5-1) beat Kentucky 41-14. Next: vs. Mississippi State, Saturday. No. 18 Brigham Young (7-1) beat Tulsa 55-30. Next: at Texas Christian, Saturday. No. 19 California (5-1) lost to Washington State 21-18. Next: vs. UCLA, Saturday. No. 20 Virginia (5-1) beat North Carolina State 62-14. Next: at No. 3 Florida State, Saturday. No. 21 Kansas State (6-1) beat

TRANSACTIONS

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BASEBALL American League MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Named Cecil Cooper director of player development. SEATTLE MARINERS—Announced a one-year agreement with Memphis of the Southern League. BASKETBALL National Basketball Association CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Signed G Tony Smith. NEW JERSEY NETS—Signed F Xavier McDaniel to a one-year contract. ORLANDO MAGIC—Signed C Danny Schayes. FOOTBALL National Football League NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Activated Te Tony Johnson from the practice squad. Waived G Don Willis.

NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct., PF, PA. Rows include Buffalo, Indianapolis, Miami, New England, N.Y. Jets, Central, Houston, Pittsburgh, Jacksonville, Baltimore, Cincinnati, West, Denver, Kansas City, San Diego, Oakland, Seattle 2.

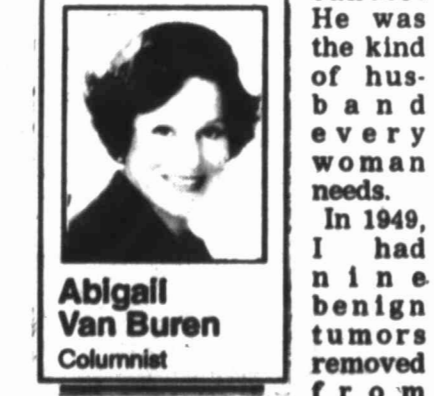
NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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Thursday's Game Kansas City 34, Seattle 16 Sunday's Games Dallas 32, Atlanta 28 Philadelphia 35, Miami 28 New England 27, Indianapolis 9 Carolina 19, New Orleans 7 Washington 31, New York Giants 21 Denver 45, Baltimore 34 Buffalo 25, New York Jets 22 San Francisco 28, Cincinnati 21 St. Louis 17, Jacksonville 14 Houston 23, Pittsburgh 13 Arizona 13, Tampa Bay 9 Open date: Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota Monday's Game Oakland at San Diego, 8 p.m.

Young wife's packaging less important than what was inside

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Abigail Van Buren Columnist

both breasts. Consequently, instead of a pretty bustline, I was left with two "bags."

Six months later, Bill and I were engaged. Three weeks before our wedding day, I found more lumps in my breasts. Heartsick, I told Bill and asked him if he wanted to call off our wedding. I told Bill "bags" might not make it.

He put his arms around me and said, "Don't worry, honey, whatever comes, we'll handle it." Then he smiled and added, "I am very fond of tangerines — I never cared much for grapefruit."

Florida" expected to inherit a substantial sum of money and wanted information on charities to which she could donate.

I would like to remind her about colleges and scholarship programs when considering where to donate her inheritance. Education is expensive, and many qualified students cannot afford it.

Small colleges are the most forgotten and are in dire need of scholarship programs. Several years ago my husband and I set one up, and we're leaving our estate to a small college from which we graduated.

It is gratifying to know where your money is going. I have compiled a scrapbook of the many thank-you notes we have received from the recipients of our scholarships. Believe me, the money is appreciated! — GLAD WE DID IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR GLAD: Yours is an excellent suggestion. Few deeds are more rewarding than helping a deserving young person create a bright future.

Abby shares more of her favorite, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Television schedule grid listing channels (KMD, KPEJ, KERA, etc.) and programs (News, Sports, Movies, etc.) for Monday, Oct 21.

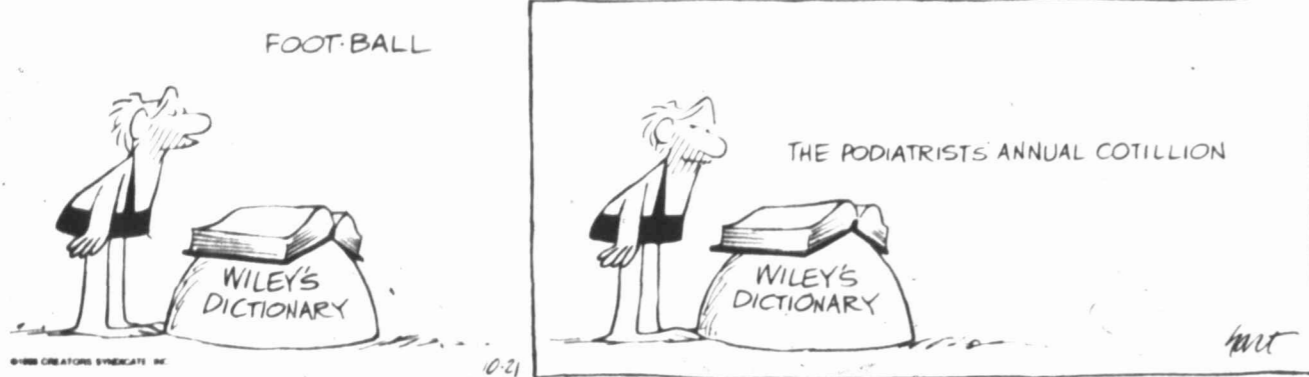
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"It's not my lunch. My dad missed the trashman and I'm to drop this into the school dumpster."

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Monday, Oct. 21, the 295th day of 1996. There are 71 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 21, 1805, a British fleet commanded by Admiral Horatio Nelson defeated a French-Spanish fleet in the Battle of Trafalgar. Nelson, however, was killed.

On this date: In 1797, the U.S. Navy frigate Constitution, also known as

"Old Ironsides," was launched in Boston's harbor.

In 1879, Thomas Edison invented a workable electric light at his laboratory in Menlo Park, N.J.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. troops captured the German city of Aachen.

In 1959, the Guggenheim Museum opened to the public in New York.

In 1960, Democrat John F. Kennedy and Republican Richard M. Nixon clashed in their fourth and final presidential debate.

In 1966, more than 140 people, mostly children, were killed when a coal waste landslide engulfed a school and several houses in south Wales.

In 1967, tens of thousands of Vietnam War protesters marched in Washington, D.C.

In 1971, President Nixon nominated Lewis F. Powell and William H. Rehnquist to the Supreme Court.

In 1976, Saul Bellow won the Nobel Prize for literature, the first American honored since John Steinbeck in 1954.

Today's Birthdays: Conductor Sir Georg Solti is 84. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Whitey Ford is 68. Rock singer Manfred Mann is 56. Musician Steve Cropper of Booker T. & the MGs is 55. Singer Elvin Bishop is 54. Musician Lee Loughnane of the group Chicago is 50. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is 47. Actress-author Carrie Fisher is 40. Actor Jeremy Miller ("Growing Pains") is 20. Actor Will Estes ("Kirk") is 19.

THE Daily Crossword

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

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Saturday's Puzzle solved: A word search grid with words like BAGS, SPUR, GOTO, MAGOO, HARE, UVEA, STAFF, INGE, LANK, GOTO, THE DEVIL, RUHR, ERASED, BIB, TABLE, SOWETO, RODHAM, EROS, HOWSITGOING, LOOK, DORRIT, ORWELL, AITCH, BEE, AUBURN, OLEO, GONETO, GROUND, LADY, CLUB, AFIRE, ODOR, STRE, RANIS, TOGO, DEN, ERGS.

RITZ advertisement listing movies like 'THE GHOST & THE DARKNESS', 'FLY AWAY HOME', 'THE LONG KISS GOODNIGHT'.

BIG SPRING HERALD advertisement with contact information: 915-263-7331 (Fax) 915-264-7205. Lists staff members like Chuck Williams, John H. Walker, Jim White, Carlos Gonzalez, Tony Hernandez, Debra Wilkins.

CINEMARK THEATRES advertisement listing movies like 'MIGHTY DUCKS (PG)', 'THAT THING YOU DO (PG)', 'GLIMMER MAN (R)', 'FIRST WIVES CLUB (PG)'.