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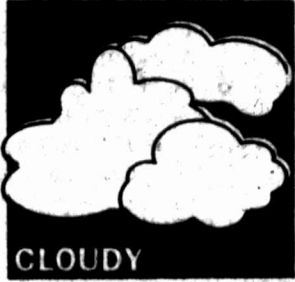
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MONDAY
September 14, 1998

TONIGHT



TONIGHT 60°-85°
TUESDAY 85°-90°

Police seeking information on second robbery at laundromat

The Big Spring Police Department are seeking information concerning a robbery that occurred at the Classic Laundromat, 1107 E. 11th Place, about 9:30 p.m. Sunday.

According to reports, a Hispanic male entered the facility and demanded money from the clerk on duty. The suspect then fled the scene with an undetermined amount of cash.

No injuries were reported in the incident.

Police officers were unable to locate the suspect at the time, and they are continuing the investigation.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third, Call Janis Dean, 267-3068.

□ Big Spring Comandery No. 31, 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, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main, 6:30 p.m. dinner.

□ Howard County NAACP, 7 p.m., Chamber of Commerce board room. Call Stephanie Horton at 264-0306.

TUESDAY

□ Beginning line dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628.

□ Quarterback Club, 7:30 p.m. All football parents and fans welcome.

□ Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., West Texas Center for the Arts, Howard College campus.

□ Big Spring Chapter No. 67 Order of the Eastern Star, 7 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

□ Big Spring Band Booster Club, 7 p.m., High School band hall.

□ Fall Festival, Canterbury, 6 to 8 p.m. Food, games and entertainment.

WEDNESDAY

□ Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

□ Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room

□ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

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TU Electric providing \$23k locally to help with energy assistance

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

Financial help, in the amount of \$23,165, is on the way from TU Electric to help Big Spring residents who have been plagued by unusually high electric bills associated with the summer's heat wave.

"The Energy Aid Program has existed for many years now," said TU Electric local manager Mike Hammock. "It has been around for many years to help people in short term emergency situations that can't pay their

immediate bills.

"With this year's extraordinary heat, we felt that we should contribute more to help these folks."

According to Hammock, a contribution totaling \$7.5 million will be distributed to TU cities, including Ackerly, Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan, and Stanton in an attempt to aid residents who are having problems paying their energy bills because of the summer heat.

"That means the people of these cities who need help paying their energy bills from this summer's heat wave will be able

to arrange for assistance," said Hammock.

Hammock said that the assistance funds will be distributed by the Salvation Army in all of the cities except Stanton, which will be handled by West Texas Opportunity, Inc. of Big Spring.

"There is a toll free number that people can call to be referred to the agency closest to where they live," said Hammock. "The agency will then determine your qualifications, and then determine whether or not they can help."

"Once that is done, and a person is approved, the agency will

come to us and we will begin making the necessary arrangements. It's all very simple."

Hammock encouraged anyone interested to call (800) 242-9113 for more information.

"Customers who need assistance paying their summer electric bills can arrange for financial assistance by contacting the Salvation Army," said Hammock.

"Also, customers who just need some extra time to pay their entire bills should call TU Electric now to make those arrangements."

"It is critical to make these

arrangements prior to Oct. 1, or you may find yourself without power."

Hammock said that although the summer has been a hard period for him and his staff, it has been worth it to see the community handle the emergency situation so well.

"Utility companies all over the state have worked very hard to keep the lights on during these extreme circumstances," Hammock said.

"We've set a lot of new demand records, and we are just happy to have been able to keep the lights on."

HAUNTED HOUSE SET FOR SETTLES

Friends of Settles plans spookhouse, hope for combined community effort

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

After successfully raising more than \$50,000 for the replacement of the windows in the Settles building in a project that many people said couldn't be done, Friends of the Settles (FOS) are ready to try something else — a Halloween haunted house.

Plans are for the spook house to be held from 6-10 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 27 and then 6 p.m. until midnight Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 29-31.

"We thought this project could serve a couple of purposes," explained chairman John H. Walker. "First, we need to raise some more money to pay for the removal of some bags of asbestos-tainted trash, as well as to buy some paint to do some painting over of graffiti."

"We also thought this would be a good way to get a number of people into the building who had never been inside before."

Walker said FOS hopes to be able to work with a number of groups in town — school, youth and civic — to hold a downtown Halloween festival in the



One of two piles of rubble that must be cleared from the lobby of the Settles building before Friends of the Settles can hold a planned Halloween Haunted House Oct. 27 and 29-31.

Third Street area by the former hotel.

"We have hopes of blocking Third Street off to where groups can have booths set up in the street selling food and drinks ... face-painting ... bobbing for apples ... things along

those lines. We'd like to see if we can't get the searchlight set up down there to attract attention, as well," Walker said.

He added that the group felt if some of the community's school, youth and civic groups would come together for the overall event, it would create more traffic — and revenue potential — for all concerned.

"We think the Settles Haunted House will draw large crowds," Walker explained, "which can be a benefit to a money-making booth from a school carnival."

"Rather than have 100 or so people come by your fundraiser, we'll all have the chance to have exposure to several thousand people."

"We think this is the opportunity to have a community-wide trick or treat on Saturday night. Bring your kids downtown and trick or treat safely on Third Street."

But before anything can be done inside the building, Walker said, there has to be some serious cleaning done.

"There are a couple of large piles of rubble that need to be cleaned out, plus, there are several hundred feet of conduit and several dozen light fixtures that need to be moved into one of the smaller, side rooms out of the way."

"Cleaning up the lobby area is something we're going to have to do at some point," Walker said. "And with the haunted house, this is as good a time as any."

Walker said city officials "seem to share our enthusiasm for the haunted house idea, and we hope we can get some help from the city to clean the ground floor."

He said the main lobby area of the former hotel will house the entire haunted house, with groups being brought in through the Third Street doors and exited out the Runnels Street door on the west side. In the event of inclement weather, there is sufficient space in the former restaurant and drug



The Settles sign sits behind a second, smaller pile of rubble in the building's lobby area.

'Totally awesome' truck added to Howard County VFD fleet

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

The \$9,000 50-foot Telesquirt fire truck purchased by the county arrived in Big Spring from California in superb shape, according to Howard County fire chief Tommy Sullivan.

"This truck is totally awesome. It's worth four times what we gave for it. I drove it home



SULLIVAN

from California and it drove like a charm," Sullivan said.

"The pump is better rated than what we thought. It's got a 1,500 gallon pump per minute, and it was only listed as a 1,000 gpm. This same would cost \$50,000 in Texas. They didn't know what they had," Sullivan said.

The county has purchased and obtained a 1972 Telesquirt that was once a fire truck used to simulate rain on movie sets in California. A fire department in California bought the truck from its leasing agent.

"This truck never did do any fire fighting," Sullivan said.

Another bonus to the new truck is that it is a pump and roll vehicle, unlike the other county fire trucks.

Sullivan said this means the truck's water pump will operate while the truck is moving. On other trucks, the drive gear must be disengaged and the pump gear engaged, requiring a stationary location, he said.

The truck has a 50-foot ladder and an elevated platform, too, he said.

"This will cover the refinery and cover Howard County. This truck is most excellent," Sullivan said.



Howard County VFD Chief Tommy Sullivan and his wife, Valerie, stand next to the department's new Telesquirt truck.

HC athletes, Special Olympians hold county bowling tournament

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

Student-athletes from Howard College met members of the Howard County Special Olympics Team at the alleys of Big Spring's Bowl-A-Rama for the sixth annual Howard County Special Olympics Bowling Tournament Saturday.

"I think that what these kids are doing is great," said Kaye Wylie, head coach for the Special Olympic Bowling Team, and Secretary at Howard College. "It's really good for the special athletes to have someone to bowl with. The Howard College students work real well with our athletes, and they really seem to encourage them to do their best."

According to Wylie, bonds form quickly between the Special Olympic athletes and their Howard College teammates.

"When the students enter into this for the first time, they seem a little unsure of exactly how to act, but after a couple of minutes around the athletes, it's like they have known them for years."

"They all seem to really be enjoying themselves," said assistant coach Keith Berard. "This is my first time helping with this event, and I'm having a lot of fun. A lot of these athletes really look forward to today because they get the chance to go out and prove themselves. I really can't wait to do it again next year."

"It really is a lot of fun," said

Howard College sociology major Don Peace. "There is a lot of excitement about this for everyone. It's really great to see the how Howard College supports these athletes, and when you see them smiling, it's all worth it."

"It's a really good way for everyone involved to get out

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Starr report

Only Sands will allow students to access report on the Internet

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Only students attending Sands High School in Ackerly will be allowed to review the Starr investigative report on Pres. Bill Clinton, now available on Internet.

"I would say yes, if we can pull it up. Only grades nine through 12 would be allowed to see it," said Billy Barnett, principal at Sands High School.

Barnett said one hindrance to students being allowed to see the report is that the Internet service available at the high school has a special censor program installed, and selectively monitors material available for students.

Most of the area schools that have Internet access have such a monitoring device, although George White, superintendent in Forsan, credits his students with enough ingenuity to circumvent the censors.

"We try to monitor the sites they go to, and they know they're not supposed to go to any pornography or other kinds of things like that."

"I don't see any educational value in this, personally, and we hope, if they do, they read that at home and let Moms and Dads answer those kind of questions," White said.

Stanton Independent School District superintendent Jim White said his students will not be allowed access to the report.

Glasscock County Independent School District superintendent Charles Zachry said his students will not be allowed to see the report.

"We have a filtering program, and we supervise anything they read," Zachry said.

Big Spring High School students will not be allowed to

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OBITUARIES

Norma Wade

Norma Wade, 72, Big Spring, died Saturday, Sept. 12, 1998, at a Midland hospital. Service will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1998, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church with Rev. James Liggett officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.



WADE

Norma was born March 20, 1926, in Cherryvale, Kan. She was the daughter of Polly Sessions Esch and William Dean Esch. She married Conny Wade on May 25, 1946, in Waco. She moved to Big Spring in 1949 from Eastland. She was an active member of Saint Mary's Episcopal Church since 1953. Norma was active in choir and treasurer for Episcopal Church Women. She retired in March of 1997 as office manager at Southwest Tool.

She is survived by: her husband, Conny Wade of Big Spring; three daughters, Marilyn Wade of Houston, Polly Lancaster and her husband Steve of Big Spring; and Cindy Pierce and her husband Terrell of Odessa; three brothers, Bob, Keith and Karl Esch of Kansas; four grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Pallbearers will be Steve Lancaster, Terrell Pierce, Michelle Baker, Todd Lancaster, and Justin Pierce. Honorary pallbearers are Alan Baker and Chace Baker.

The family suggest memorials to St. Mary's Episcopal Church; 1001 Goliad; Big Spring.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

Eldon Ray Ravellette

Eldon Ray Ravellette, 60, Longview, died on Sunday, Sept. 13, 1998, in a Big Spring hospital. Memorial services will be at a later date.

He was born on Oct. 23, 1937, in Vincennes, Ind., and married Joyce Horn on Aug. 12, 1960, in Big Spring. Mr. Ravellette grew up in Fisk, Mo., and graduated from high school there. He worked for Fiveash Plumbing in Big Spring for five years then worked at McDonald-Douglas for 16 years in St. Louis, Mo. He had lived in Longview for 20 years and worked as a plumber until retiring. He was a member of the Church of

Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and he served in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the VFW, Eagles Lodge, Moose Lodge, The American Legion and was involved in scouting and was a Cub Master.

Survivors include: his wife, Joyce Ravellette of Longview; four sons, Kendall Ravellette, Kelley Ravellette, both of Longview, Kerry Ravellette of Gilmer, and Karl Ravellette of East Mountain; one daughter, Karen Turner of Pine Trees; three brothers, Burton Ravellette, Robert Ravellette, both of Ashdown, Ark., and Frank Ravellette of High Ridge, Mo.; and 17 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to: The North Texas Leukemia Foundation; 2651 N. Harwood St.; Dallas; 75201.

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

Guy Coleman Heffington

Service for Guy Coleman Heffington, 42, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, Sept. 13, 1998, at a local residence.

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view the report, according to assistant librarian Lana Coots.

"We're just now getting into it, and we only have six computers, so they're easy to monitor. If the parents want the students to see this, that's fine, but we don't believe they should have access here."

"This is a school atmosphere, and we don't feel like anything like this ought to be offered," Coots said.

Computers with Internet access at BSHS are located in the library. Thus far, only Kathy Bowermon's current events students have Internet driver's license.

Coahoma Independent School Districts do not have Internet access.

BOWLING

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and meet people," said Howard College sophomore and Lady Hawk basketball player Jovanae St. Cyr, who came to Big Spring from Los Angeles, Cal., to study biochemistry. "This is the second year that I have participated in the program, and I really enjoy it."

Pointing to an apparent Howard College deficit on the scoring screens, St. Cyr said that it was apparent who could bowl, and who couldn't.

"The main thing is that we are out here to have fun," said St. Cyr. "If I'm still at Howard next year, I have every intention of participating again."

According to Wylie, this year's turn-out is heartening to say the least.

"In the past, we had a lot of trouble getting volunteers for the event," said Wylie. "This year it seems like the kids have really picked things up, and it's really good to see so many of them out there having a good time with the athletes."

SETTLES

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store to house the street booths and games.

"We hope to have 10 or 12 rooms laid out in a maze through the ground floor," Walker said. "With the potential for crowds, it can be a pretty labor intensive effort, so we're hoping to pick up 50 or so volunteers who are willing to work in the haunted house scenes themselves."

"We'll also need guides to take the groups through, telling the various stories that go with the scenes."

Persons interested in participating in the Settles Haunted House, or with the clean-up project, should call Walker at 263-7331, Mel Prather at 263-7690, Wade Choate at 267-5551 or Tommy Churchwell at 267-3857.

BRIEFS

SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to assist our team of professional health care providers at Family Hospice. If you would like more information please contact Mary Kuykendall at 263-4673.

HARVEST SATURDAY AT BIG SPRING STATE PARK is planned Oct. 3, with a pumpkin hunt for children, hayrides around Scenic Mountain and other activities. No reservations are needed, but a \$1 event fee will be charged in addition to park entrance fee. For more information, call 263-4931.

THE FALL MEETING OF THE Permian Historical Society will be Saturday, Oct. 17, in the Cactus Room of the Student Union Building at Howard College, Big Spring, and is open to all persons interested in the history of the Permian Basin. Registration, coffee and the Board of Directors meeting will be a 9:30 a.m. followed by the program at 10 a.m. Papers to be presented include: History of Police Chiefs in Big Spring by Joe Cook.

Lunch will be catered by the Howard College cafeteria at \$7.25 per person. Reservations should be made by Friday, Oct. 2. Contact Eileen Welch at (915)683-0839 or Bobbie Jean Klepper at (915)362-3654 or (915)552-2381.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

THERE WILL BE A Homecoming Barbecue Sept. 25, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Coahoma Elementary cafeteria. The cost is \$5 per plate and dine in or carry out is available. This is sponsored by the Coahoma FFA Booster Club.

REUNIONS

THE BSHS CLASS OF '68 is having a 30 year class reunion on Oct. 9-10.

We need your help in locating the following classmates: Jerry Altom, Glenna Armstrong, Jack Bailey, Dana Baker (Pennington), Wanda Ball, Ruth Beltz, Maria Benitz, Bill Bortner, Don Burchell, Charles Byrd, Terry Camarigg, Alura Cannon, Clarie-Marie Caulfield, Martha Choate, Sue Clark, Jenna Clinkscales, Lavera Coffey, Steve Cook, Claudene Cooper, David Cooper, Steve Correia, Dana Craven, Toni Dailey, Pat Davis, Mario De Leon, James Deese, Gloria Disney, Donna Ferguson (Howard), Linda Fuller, Debbie Gilmore, Joe Gonzales, Cleveland Gossett, Ethel Green (Wakefield), G.T. Guthrie, Robert Hall, Diane Harkins, Charlotte Heiman, Lenora Hierman (Hargrove), Patti Henderson, Jesse Houston, Nan Howard, Linda Hughes (Huston), Gary James, Cynthia Johnson, Wayne Johnson, Jerry Jones, Robert Jones, Kathleen Kemp, Christine King (Shrum), Helen Labowski, Gary Lagerstrom, Diana Landrum, Isabel Lopez (Bustamante), Allan Martin, Arnulfo Martinez, Richard Martinez, Carolyn McCann, Patsy McClanahan, Judy McHaney, James McNutt, Terry Mitchell, David Mize, Barbara Morris, Wayne Murphy, Juan Navarro, Coy Nelson, Larry Nelson, Richard Nelson, David Newton, Nick Nillo, Burt Nix, Kay Palmer, Judy Patton, Gwyn Peer, Alice Perkins, Jeff Phares, James Phillips, John Phillips, Henrietta Piper (Carson), Ray Pope, Shirley Ray (Petascho), Larry Russell, Marty Russell, Sandra Ryder, Ambrocio Sanchez, Eugene Scott, Greg Shepherd, Dee Shortes, Linda Sigmon, Shirley Simunovic, Carolyn Sisson

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

(Almon), Joyce Smith, William Smith, Colette Took, Regina Trivett, Danny Turney, David Vasquez, Mike Warren, Danny Westbrook, Glenda Wilkes (McMullan), L.C. Williams, Frances Wilson, Michael Wilson, William Wood, Kathy Woods, and David Wright.

Please call Jeanie Johnson Knocke at 263-1757 or Vivian Dickson Glickman at 267-6808 if you have any information about any of the names listed.

THE BSHS CLASS OF '88 is going to be having its 10 year reunion in October. The following is a list of missing classmates:

Juan Baldwin, Kenneth Banks, Beki Bertrand, Michelle Brooks, Nora Chapel, Garry Chavez, Unis Drew, Carey Duffy, Thomas Figueroa, Julie Fortner, Angie Gonzales, Terry Hart, Mary Ann Herrera, Tracy Hicks, Sammy Hilario, Diana Howard, Sean Jackson, Paula Jolley, Michelle LaGrand, Christina Marquez, Gina Martinez, Stephanie Marx, Shawn Meredith, Kelly Myles, Elsie Nieto, Lucinda Oliver, John Osborne, Kelly Parks, Michelle Rodriguez, Mary Rodriguez, Robert Rodriguez, Trevor Roten, Lisa Seeley, Heath Shotts, Allan Smith, Joseph Sosa, Anna Vega, Mary Lou Villa, Charles White, Danny Williams.

If anyone has any information on the missing classmates, please contact Cheri Wyrick Refbe; 2513 Central, Big Spring; or call 268-9587; or Leslie Patterson Stevens; 2717 Carol Drive; Big Spring; or call 267-6620.

THE BSHS CLASS OF '48 will celebrate its 50th reunion from Oct. 2-4. The reunion begins at noon on Friday, Oct. 2, with registration at the Best Western with a reception. Big Spring vs. Levelland Friday night (tickets available at the gate). Saturday, 8 a.m., golf tournament at Comanche Hills; 10:30 a.m. decorate and visit at the Big Spring Country Club; 12:30 p.m. lunch at the country club; on your own until 7 p.m. dinner also at the country club. Dress is casual; finally, breakfast on Sunday morning at the Best Western. This is complimentary and if weather permitting, will be served by the pool.

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

*Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.
*TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

*Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

*Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

*Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Mondays each month. First Monday meetings are at a local restaurant at 6 p.m. Third Monday meetings are at 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Seventh and Rannels (enter through north door). We have various activities, such as guest speakers, play games, have covered dish supper, visit or go out to eat. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

*Alzheimer's support group, 7 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 N. Lancaster, first Mondays of each month. Call Galynn Gamble at 263-1271.

*Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-

4189 (pager no.)

*New Voice Club, a support group for laryngectomees and their families, 6:30 p.m., 2410 Wason Dr., the house behind the 7-11 store. For more information call 267-2800.

*Alzheimer's support group, 6:30 p.m., Marcy House, 2301 Wason. Call 268-9041.

*Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the last Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at 409 Rannels, Clyde Alsop Building. TXAMI meeting to follow. For more information call 263-0027 or 267-7220.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 74.35 cents, up 41 points; Oct. crude 14.57, up 23 points; Cash hogs steady at 31; cash steers steady at 59 cents even; Oct. lean hog futures 38.75, down 7 points; Aug. live cattle futures 61.95, up 62 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation.

Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between noon Saturday and 8 a.m. today:

RANDY MIER, 20, was arrested for public intoxication.

ELAZAR GARZA, 37, was arrested for public intoxication.

MARY ROJAS, 54, was arrested for Class B criminal mischief.

SALVADOR GARCIA, 37, was arrested for hindering a police officer.

EMILIO HILARIO, 18, was arrested for theft.

DAVID ARGUELLO, 17, was arrested for theft.

DANNY EAGLE, 37, was arrested for class C assault.

LELAND KING, 21, was arrested for local warrants.

GERRY CHAVEZ, 26, was arrested for local warrants.

ROBBY ATKINSON, 26, was arrested for disorderly conduct, indecent exposure.

BROOKE KERR, 41, was arrested for driving while license invalid.

ANDREW AGUILAR, 29, was arrested for local warrants.

ROBERT BURROWS, 41, was arrested for class C assault, family violence.

DALE MITCHELL, 24, was arrested for local warrants.

MATTHEW FONTANA, 20, was arrested for criminal trespass.

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA under two ounces was reported at Comanche Trail Park.

BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 500 block of Aylesford and the 900 block of NW Second.

ROBBERY was reported in the 1100 block of E. 11th Place.

FIGHT/DISTURBANCE was reported in the 500 block of Aylesford.

ASSAULT was reported in the 1700 block of W. First.

THEFT GREATER THAN \$50 AND LESS THAN \$500 was reported in the 2300 block of Grace.

THEFT LESS THAN \$50 was reported in the 2000 block of Gregg and 1200 block of 11th Place.

THEFT was reported in at 11th and Settles, in the 300 block of Gregg, 1600 block of Sunset, 400 block of Johnson, 2300 block of Wason, 800 block of E. I-20, 400 block of Gregg and the 2000 block of Gregg.

CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNINGS were issued in the 1300 block of Ridgeway and the 1700 block of W. Third.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF, CLASS B was reported in the 1000 block of N. Main.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 100 block of E. 16th and the 1500 block of Sycamore.

CLASS C ASSAULT was reported in the 1500 block of 25th.

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:

FRIDAY

12:21 a.m. — 1000 block N 87, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

10:50 a.m. — 1700 block Hilltop, trauma call, service refused.

11:24 a.m. — 1700 block Lancaster, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

9:08 a.m. — 2500 block W. FM-2230, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

9:34 p.m. — 1500 block Sycamore, dumpster fire, extinguished by responding units.

SATURDAY

1:30 p.m. — 500 block Dallas, medical call, patient transported to VA Medical Center.

SUNDAY

8:52 a.m. — 1500 block Bell, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

11:05 a.m. — 1600 block Lancaster, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

11:15 a.m. — 700 block W. Marcy, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

12:39 p.m. — 500 block Westover, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

6:35 p.m. — 1200 block Harding, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

11:48 p.m. — 500 block Aylesford, trauma call, service refused.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288
Norma Wade, 72, died Saturday. Services will be 10:00 AM, Tuesday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

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

Dale Howard Ferguson, 71, died Friday. Services will be 4:00 PM Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.
Guy Coleman Heffington, 42, died Sunday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.
Eldon Ray Ravellette, 60, died Sunday. Memorial services will be at a later date.

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Demos and Republicans advise Clinton to stop legal hairsplitting

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton should stop his attorneys' "legal hairsplitting" with Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr if he wants to save his presidency, say lawmakers preparing to sift through thousands of documents related to Clinton's affair with Monica Lewinsky.

Several Democrats voiced hope Sunday that they could work out an accommodation with Clinton, possibly a vote of censure that would fall short of impeachment. Other lawmakers, however, said impeachment hearings appeared inevitable.

Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., chairman of the House Judiciary Committee that would conduct the initial hearings, said he believed they were necessary, "but I want to hear from everyone on the committee."

Other officials from both parties, speaking on condition of anonymity, said it was increasingly likely the Republican-run House would approve an official

impeachment inquiry in the next few weeks, before the Nov. 3 congressional elections.

Key Republicans said Hyde's panel might be empowered to go beyond Starr's investigation of Clinton's sexual relationship with Ms. Lewinsky to other issues including Whitewater and questionable fund-raising activities by the Clinton-Gore re-election campaign in 1996.

But a Democratic congressional aide said Democrats would vigorously oppose such an expansion.

Besides censure or impeachment, a third option being mentioned, mainly by Republicans, is resignation.

Clinton "needs to consider the counsel of senior members of his party in the Congress about whether or not he should resign," Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said on "Fox News Sunday."

The president's lawyers and aides said the apologies he already has made and his deter-

mination to focus on the nation's business would get him back in the nation's good graces.

Clinton was returning to the road today, traveling to New York to address the Council on Foreign Relations and Democratic fund-raising events.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, who spoke with Clinton by telephone Sunday, said the president appeared genuinely contrite, but "he is being very badly served with this legal hairsplitting" by his attorneys.

Those lawyers insist that the president did not commit perjury in his statements, including those before Starr's grand jury in August, about his sexual relationship with Miss Lewinsky.

Hatch, interviewed on CBS' "Face the Nation," said Clinton was in serious trouble but has a chance to survive "if he'll quit playing this legal game and start being what he is — a basi-

cally warm, winning person who the American people have liked from the beginning."

"I agree with Senator Hatch," said Democratic Sen. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska. "The president is going to lose if they continue to do that."

John Podesta, deputy White House chief of staff, insisted later on CNN's "Late Edition" that Clinton "doesn't want to hide behind a bunch of legal mumbo jumbo."

At the same time, Clinton's forces continued to attack Starr's report submitted last week to Congress, which graphically describes Clinton's sexual encounters with Ms. Lewinsky.

"It's a smear both of the president and Ms. Lewinsky," David Kendall, the president's personal attorney, said on ABC's "This Week."

Weekend polls found that a majority of Americans, from 59 percent to 67 percent depending on the poll, approved of the job Clinton was doing and a major-

ity thought the president should stay in office.

Democrats tried to keep open the option of a congressional censure that would chastise the president for his behavior but not remove him from office.

"I think in the days and months ahead you will find people talking about the middle option, that of a public rebuke for his personal behavior," House Democratic Whip David Bonior of Michigan said on NBC.

But another Democratic leader, Rep. Vic Fazio of California, addressed the possibility of an impeachment inquiry.

"Ultimately, if the president and the Congress want to have the due process that they are both allowed in this instance, we may end up going to that next level," he told ABC.

Starr's claims that Clinton committed perjury, obstructed justice and abused the powers of his office in his attempt to

cover up the affair "are high crimes and misdemeanors if they are proven" and thus grounds for impeachment, said Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., a Judiciary Committee member.

"If he actually did those things it would be impossible for us to allow him to stay in office."

As the first step toward deciding whether the Judiciary Committee will recommend impeachment proceedings to the full House, committee members this week are expected to begin going through 17 boxes with more than 2,000 pages of evidence provided by Starr.

The material is stored in a locked, guarded, soundproofed room five blocks from the Capitol, and is believed to include transcripts of grand jury testimony. The committee is charged with reviewing the material to determine what parts can be released to the public without damaging the reputations of innocent people mentioned in the documents.

Wallace legacy: Segregationist or fighter for middle America?

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — George C. Wallace walked with a bounce and flashed a smile that could border on a smirk when he was a noisy presidential candidate and archenemy of civil rights crusaders.

By the time the former Alabama governor died Sunday night, he had been humbled by the pain and paralysis of a 1972 assassination attempt and politically transformed. Unable to walk, barely able to communicate in a whisper, he had recanted his racist stand and hoped for a different place in history.

He wanted to be seen as a force for the little man, a Democrat who helped bring on the modern conservative movement. He did not want history to remember him only for his "segregation forever" battle cry of 1963 and his attempts to keep blacks out of all-white public schools.

"I think he should be remembered for more than race," said one of his biographers, Stephan Leshner, but "he'll always be remembered for race."

At a hospital on Sunday, he appeared to be recovering from a blood infection, the latest of a series of ailments that had sent him to intensive care units numerous times over the years.

"For more than an hour, the governor fought, and fought hard, for his life," said Jackson Hospital spokeswoman Victoria Jones.

Wallace suffered from Parkinson's disease and spent most of his days in bed at his Montgomery home. He was taken to Jackson Hospital on Thursday morning.

Wallace's son, George Wallace Jr., and one of his three daughters, Peggy Wallace Kennedy, were at his side when he was pronounced dead at 9:49 p.m., Mrs. Jones said. The four-term governor died the same night that the TNT movie "George Wallace" won three Emmy Awards.

George Corley Wallace was born Aug. 25, 1919, in Clio, in the rural, row-crop country of southeastern Alabama. His father was a farmer and county commissioner, his mother a county health worker.

Wallace, a short, pugnacious

politician who in his youth was a Golden Gloves boxer, lost his first race for governor in 1958 when his views on race were moderate. His rival, John Patterson, had taken a harder line than Wallace in support of racial segregation, and Wallace was said to have vowed that he would never be "out-segged" again.

When he won four years later, Wallace was a fist-shaking segregationist who soon would stand outside an auditorium at the all-white University of Alabama seeking to block the enrollment of two blacks.

It helped launch him into the national spotlight and, in 1964, Wallace ran for the White House in a handful of primaries against President Lyndon Johnson. He launched a full-scale bid for the presidency in 1968 under the banner of the American Independent Party.

Urging voters to "send 'em a message," Wallace won five Southern states and 46 electoral votes.

To some, it was political theater like none other. His jaw thrust forward, his dark eyes glaring, an undercurrent of anger in his speech, Wallace drew a visceral reaction from supporters — and rowdy protests from student foes. He dismissed them as "pointy-headed intellectuals" who didn't know how to park their bicycles.

His home-state fans thrilled to hear him return from the presidential campaign trail and tell how his campaign was growing, how good folks in a Northern state liked his message so much they started singing "Dixie" in Polish.

He said he was standing up for "states rights," that his fight was against federal government intruders, not black people.

But for many, "states rights" was Southern code for segregation, as were other Wallace lines about being "anti-busing" and for "freedom-of-choice schools."

In 1972, Wallace was the early leader in the Democratic presidential primaries. Accompanied by his second wife, Cornelia, he headed to Maryland for that state's primary. At a shopping center in Laurel on May 15, 1972, Wallace plunged into a crowd of well-

wishers to shake hands. Suddenly a blond man in dark glasses lunged forward with a gun.

"The next thing I knew, I heard five firecracker-sounding pops," Wallace recalled later. "I felt no shots, but I felt myself falling. I attempted to move my legs and I knew immediately I was paralyzed."

He was hit five times. One bullet jammed against his spine.

Arthur Bremer, a former busboy from Milwaukee, was convicted in the assassination attempt, which had no apparent political motive. He is still in prison.

The day after he was shot, Wallace carried both Maryland and Michigan, his most triumphant moment. But his presidential campaign ended, and so did his old political stand and style.

Wallace lost his final presidential race in 1976, to Jimmy Carter.

On Sunday night, Carter chose to remember the latter part of Wallace's life, especially "his courage in the face of illness and physical handicap, his willingness to question and ultimately to change long-held views, and his desire to make peace with those whom he perceived had been wronged."

Be fitting Wallace's noisy political style, there also was drama in his personal life.

When foes in the Legislature refused to pass new laws to let him succeed himself in 1966, he ran his wife Lurleen and she won easily. After her death from cancer in 1968, he married Cornelia, a niece of former Gov. "Big Jim" Folsom.

When he was shot in Maryland, she threw herself over him, and for a time was a heroine of the Wallace faithful. But the marriage ended in divorce, amid claims of taped phone calls in the Executive Mansion.

Wallace left office in January 1979 — crippled, divorced, often despondent and in physical pain. "I'm through," he said, taking a job as director of rehabilitation resources for the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Then he married for a third time — to a 34-year-old former country singer, Lisa Taylor,

daughter of a wealthy coal miner, although that marriage would also end in divorce.

He credited her with reviving his interest in politics, and he soon was on the campaign trail again, this time courting black votes and recanting some of his earlier segregationist talk.

"We thought it was in the best interests of all concerned. We were mistaken," he told a black group during his last gubernatorial campaign. "The Old South is gone," but "the New South is still opposed to government regulation of our lives."

In the 1982 Democratic primary, he beat Lt. Gov. George McMillan, who had the support of such national black leaders as Coretta Scott King and the Rev. Jesse Jackson. Wallace contended that he represented "the average man and woman, black and white."

At his fourth inaugural, almost 20 years to the day after his "segregation forever" speech, he pledged "justice and mercy."

"A nation that forgets its poor will lose its soul," Wallace said.

He appointed blacks to Cabinet-level posts and judge-ships. Democratic presidential candidates sought his endorsement in 1984, but Wallace refused to get actively involved.

Alone in many ways for the final decade of his life, Wallace sought peace with black leaders and campaigned to change his place in history.

"He was a complex individual," said University of Alabama political scientist William Stewart. "Nationally they didn't have the opportunity to see the whole person. He was a very emotional, demagogic, gifted orator. He was a representative of the old school of politics."

Funeral arrangements were pending. Flags at the Capitol were lowered to half staff, and some form of state service was expected.

Vivian Malone Jones, one of the two blacks who enrolled at the University of Alabama in 1963 despite Wallace's "stand in the schoolhouse door," said Sunday night that her prayers are for Wallace's family.

"He said he felt it was wrong, what he had done," she said. "I've forgiven him a long time ago."

Texas nursing homes fined \$2.2 million under new law

DALLAS (AP) — Texas regulators have hit nursing homes with \$2.2 million in fines in the six months since a new law giving the state more power to punish homes that do not meet patient-care standards was enacted.

The Texas Department of Human Services has levied 135 fines on 98 nursing homes from March 1 to Sept. 2, The Dallas Morning News reports today.

Many of the homes are reeling from the penalties, which average \$16,300. The allegations against the facilities range from resident abuse to nursing shortages, care lapses and inadequate diets.

"Do I think we're being harsh? No sir," Jim Lehrman, associate commissioner for long-term care relations, said. "We are utilizing a remedy tool that has not been utilized before, and the industry is reacting to it."

Nursing home officials say the state's focus on penalties

obscures that fact that Medicaid reimbursement fees in Texas are among the lowest in the nation, making it difficult to hire and keep competent staff.


"The average nurse aide's wage in Texas is between \$5.50 and \$6 per hour," said Katherine Hinson, a spokesman for the Texas Health Care Association. "These are the people who are providing the most intimate of care to our elderly. This industry wants to see that improved."

Nonetheless, consumer advocates approve of the changes.

"We're very pleased with the early results," said Candice Carter, a lobbyist for the AARP in Austin. "There's a real strong movement to clean up the homes, both by the state and a lot of the operators."

Until last year, the primary tools used by regulators against nursing homes were civil fines collected by the federal government and lawsuits filed by the Texas attorney general's office.

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OTHER VIEWS

Report to Congress creates variety of editorial opinions

Editorials calling for President Clinton to resign appeared in weekend editions of newspapers in some big cities and small towns. Others called on Congress to carefully weigh the evidence before reaching a conclusion.

In the president's home state, the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette in Little Rock said:

"The copy of the Starr report in today's edition ought to come with some mouthwash to get rid of the taste — though nothing could. It is not a pleasant duty to deliver the news when it's the kind that once could safely be left to the supermarket tabs. ... Congress is now to decide whether all this lowness amounts to high crimes and misdemeanors. Only then will we put this behind us. As mom used to say when she gave us the castor oil that no amount of orange juice could disguise: 'Here. You'll feel a lot better soon.'"

Excerpts from editorials in Saturday and Sunday editions of other newspapers:

Bill Clinton should resign.

He should resign because his repeated, reckless deceits have dishonored his presidency beyond repair.

He should resign because the impeachment anguish that his lies have invited will paralyze his administration, at a time when an anxious world looks to the White House for surefooted leadership. ...

He should resign because that is his best hope to preserve shards of sympathy and respect from the verdict of history, to which he has devoted so much self-absorbed worry.

He should resign because that is the best hope for sorely needed national catharsis.

He should resign because it is the honorable thing.

-THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER

He's a liar. He's an unfaithful husband. He's tarnished the White House. And he's the president of the United States. For the moment at least.

He's also a world class actor who admitted the truth only when he found his lies no longer worked.

So what else is new?

Voters knew most of the worst about Bill Clinton when they elected, and re-elected, him president. A few historical notes testifying to Clinton's lack of veracity: Gennifer Flowers, the draft, "Don't ask, don't tell." ...

What's good for Bill Clinton no longer counts: He abused our trust and ripped to tatters our faith in him. As far as we're concerned, he can swing in the wind. The institution of the presidency deserves better than to be held hostage to Clinton's fate, happy or sad.

-SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER

The task before Congress and all Americans is fundamental to our nation and to its government. It cannot be jeopardized by raw emotion or salacious allegation. ... The challenge for Congress is clear: to weigh both sides in a process that is not only fair, but appears fair. ... The American public must reserve judgment. As in ordinary trials, the prosecution goes first, the defense follows. Only then is the verdict rendered.

-DAILY NEWS OF NEW YORK

Whatever the outcome of the resignation and the impeachment debates, the independent counsel report by Mr. Starr is devastating in one respect, and its historic mark will be permanent. A president who had hoped to be remembered for the grandeur of his social legislation will instead be remembered for the tawdriness of his tastes and conduct and for the disrespect with which he treated a dwelling that is a revered symbol of presidential dignity. ...

This page has long held a similar view of the sanctity of law, but we grant that the magnitude, complexity and, yes, the oddness of this case require deep deliberation.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES

Thanks to a historic vote by Congress yesterday (Friday), all of America has a front-row seat to view the evidence and judge President Clinton for ourselves, based on solid evidence, not steamy conjecture.

Some of the report is shocking and explicit. But Mr. Clinton made such sickening details unavoidable by insisting his dishonest denials of sexual contact were "legally accurate."

Mr. Clinton has had his chance to tell his side from the most powerful pulpit in the land. He chose to lie instead. Now it's time to hear the bitter truth.

Congress has given the nation a chance to see what the Starr report has gathered and judge the President — not by rumors, fragments and unconfirmed leaks, but from a primary-source document of history.

-THE CINCINNATI ENQUIRER

Housing woes are dogging America's poor

Of all the areas in which the poor get short shrift, none is more important than access to affordable housing.

Where a family lives is vital to its ability to enjoy the other goodies of American life, from better schools to greater job opportunities to crime-free streets.

But several recent reports document the fact that it doesn't matter whether they want to live in cities or suburbs, whether they want to buy or rent, low-income and minority Americans have a tough time finding decent shelter.

The number of Americans who own their homes hit a record high last year — nearly 66 percent. But a report by the United States Conference of Mayors charges that discrimi-

natory lending practices have kept many city dwellers from sharing the pride and security of home ownership. It says that only 49 percent of the people who live in cities own their homes versus 71.5 percent of those who live in the suburbs.

The chief reason for the disparity, according to the report, is redlining by banks, a practice that makes it difficult for low-income buyers to get mortgage loans in certain neighborhoods. In addition, real estate agents were found to steer low-income buyers away from the good neighborhoods.

These practices generally hit minorities hardest because a disproportionate number of them live in cities. According to the Federal Reserve Board, only 43.6 percent of blacks and 41.7 percent of Hispanics are homeowners, compared with 71.3 percent of whites. The Federal Reserve concludes that minority households that apply for mortgages are "much more likely" to be turned down than white households with similar incomes.

"Redlining and all other forms of housing discrimina-

tion are ugly stains from America's past that have no place in America today," said Housing and Urban Development Secretary Andrew M. Cuomo. "This report proves that home ownership in America is still too often separate and unequal."

One escape route is to head for the suburbs, but a HUD report found that path blocked, too. It noted that the number of low-income suburban families who need housing assistance rose 9 percent in the first half of this decade to a total of 1.8 million.

During that period, there was an increase of 370,000 families with "worst case" housing needs — those whose incomes are less than 50 percent of the median in an area, and who pay at least half of their income for housing.

The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, a Washington, D.C.-based non-profit organization that studies public policy issues, reports that the shortage of low-rent housing in the United States reached an all-time high in 1995, when the number of low-

income rental households exceeded the number of low-cost rental units by 4.4 million.

The report, based on the most recent Census data available, noted that 25 years earlier there were 300,000 (SET ITAL)more(END ITAL) low-cost rental units than low-income renters. But the number of would-be renter families rose sharply in the ensuing quarter century while low-rent units in the private market declined.

You would think that numbers like these would stir some compassion in Congress. But no new money has been appropriated for housing assistance since 1994. As part of its budget request for fiscal 1999, the Clinton administration asked for funds to provide 103,000 new rental housing vouchers, about half of which would go to people moving from welfare to work. Republicans, however, have gone along with only a small fraction of this request, and have shown more interest in reducing, not increasing, poorest families' access to housing subsidies — a cruel blow for those Americans who desperately seek shelter.

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The writer's art: Yes, split away those infinitives

A press release came the other day from Oxford University Press. It carried a caption well

calculated to strip the moss off the mossbacked maven's of English usage. In letters an inch high, the release proclaimed:

"Infinitives should be split!"

Of course infinitives should be split. I have said so many times myself, but with a certain caveat. Infinitives should be split only when the splitting contributes to cadence and to clarity. Otherwise the dear things should be left as snugly confined as a yolk in an egg.

A small but faithful band of readers will never surrender to us heretics. They reason that if infinitives cannot be split in Latin, it must be wrong to split infinitives in English. The analogy won't hold water. "Portare" is one word in Latin, but it takes two words to say "to carry" in English. If it sounds better to say "to swiftly carry" than to say "swiftly carry" or "to carry swiftly," there is no rule against it. Oxford's editors say, "In stan-

dard English the principle of allowing split infinitives is broadly accepted as both normal and useful."

The New York Times loves a split infinitive. This is regrettable, because some of the Times' columnists split infinitives very badly. Examples:

Thomas L. Friedman, who writes about foreign affairs, visited the Balkans in June. He talked with two Bosnian journalists. They expressed their desire "TO NEVER AGAIN LIVE in the same country with their former Muslim and Croatian neighbors." The sentence, in my view, would have been vastly improved if the journalists had "expressed their desire NEVER AGAIN TO LIVE in the same country ..."

The recasting puts the emphasis where it belongs. In August, Friedman set a modest record by splitting three infinitives in one paragraph. Two of his splits were tidy, though barely so, but the third was so much spaghetti. Mr. Clinton, he said, "has got to give up this crazy notion that his primary political role is to be Al Gore's campaign manager for the year 2000 election and TO INSTEAD START fulfilling his own agenda ..."

Tight editing would have achieved a desirable parallelism by following "to give up" and "to be" with "instead to start."

summer. Gov. William Weld of Massachusetts had been nominated to become ambassador to Mexico. Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina stood obstinately in the way. Dowd said that Weld felt it wrong for one senator "to be able TO ARBITRARILY, RANDOMLY, IDEOLOGICALLY STOP a qualified nominee from getting a hearing."

Two years ago, in the midst of the 1996 Olympics, the Times' man in Atlanta recalled the misfortunes of Dan O'Brien in 1992. O'Brien had been favored to win the decathlon at Barcelona, but he failed "to even make the U.S. Olympic team." The placement of "even" in these constructions is as critical as the placement of "only" in other constructions. Notice how much crisper the sentence becomes if O'Brien failed "even to make" the U.S. team.

Suppose you were a copy editor at the Times with authority to recast selected sentences. Consider these splits:

• "The essence of politics is the art of the con — the ability TO CONVINCINGLY DECLARE that day is night, that up is down, that what is so is not."

• "The House voted not to delay FCC regulations that will help open new markets for communications companies, but it refused TO EXPLICITLY APPROVE a proposal to impose stricter requirements for inspecting meat."

"Intel suffered a public relations black eye a year ago after the company appeared to ignore the significance of a math error in the Pentium processor. Ultimately the company backpedaled and offered TO UNCONDITIONALLY REPLACE the chip."

How do you vote? I would have unsplit the first split: The politician's art is "to declare convincingly" that day is night. I would have let the second example go to press. Nothing useful would be gained by changing "to explicitly approve" to "explicitly to approve" or "to approve explicitly." I probably would change No. 3 to say that Intel offered "unconditionally to replace the chip," but this is a close call.

My files have at least 50 more citations of split infinitives in the Times, but let me shift to a different source. Gene Roddenberry explained the mission of the starship Enterprise 30 years ago. It is "to explore new worlds, to seek out new life and new civilizations, and TO BOLDLY GO where no man has gone before."

These are noble missions, but it was a pity that Roddenberry split that last infinitive. If he had defined the mission as "to explore, to seek, and boldly to go where no man has gone before," he would have had a sentence scored for trumpets.

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Tennis midgets program gets under way Tuesday

A tennis midgets program, designed to introduce young children to the sport, will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Figure 7 Tennis Center.

The 12-week program is designed for youngsters between the ages of 5 and 10 and will provide instruction in basic tennis strokes as well as basic rules and tennis etiquette.

Registration begins at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the tennis center. The cost of the program is an unopened can of tennis balls and students must have a tennis racket and non-marking tennis shoes.

For more information, call Jim Blacketer at 264-6834.

Coahoma boosters slate meeting for Tuesday

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Coahoma Elementary School cafeteria.

A business meeting will precede taped highlights from Friday night's game and commentary from Bulldogs coaches.

The public is invited to attend.

Lady Steers boosters set meeting for Thursday

The Lady Steers Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the conference room of the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center.

Those interested in supporting all Lady Steers athletic program, cheerleaders and the managers and trainers are encouraged to attend.

CGA, Knights of Columbus schedule benefit tourney

The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring and the Knights of Columbus will co-sponsor the first Father Delaney Benefit Golf Tournament on Sunday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Players should pick their own ABCD teams. Entry fees are \$15 per player and tee time will be 11 a.m.

All players must be registered and have fees paid prior to the 11 a.m. start.

Plaques will be awarded to the first, second and third-place teams.

For more information, call the course's pro shop at 264-2366.

Fire Fighters Association schedules golf tourney

The Big Spring Professional Fire Fighters Association will hold its annual golf tournament to benefit the Disaster Relief Fund on Friday, Oct. 2, at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The four-person scramble will begin at 8:30 a.m. with prizes awarded to the first, second and third-place teams.

Entry fees are \$25 per player plus cart fee.

For more information, call Paul Brown or Mitch Gill at 267-3362.

Referees needed now for sub-varsity games

Officials from the Permian Basin Officials Association are seeking referees to work sub-varsity football games this fall.

Local officials will help train those interested in becoming high school officials.

For more information, contact Jim Mattson at 263-5056.

ON THE AIR

TODAY:

BASEBALL

6 p.m. — Texas Rangers at Baltimore Orioles, Big Spring Cable TV Channel 98.

6:35 p.m. — Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves, TBS, Ch. 11.

7 p.m. — New York Mets at Houston Astros, FXS, Ch. 29.

FOOTBALL

7 p.m. — San Francisco 49ers at Washington Redskins, ABC, Ch. 2.

Sosa passes Maris, ties McGwire with 62nd homer

CHICAGO (AP) — Sammy Sosa wasn't the first to pass Babe Ruth and Roger Maris. So what?

Now he has caught Mark McGwire and rekindled this remarkable race for one of the most glamorous and prestigious records in all of sports.

Sosa hit his 61st and 62nd homers Sunday, sending tears streaming down his cheeks and Wrigley Field into euphoria.

Then the man who once sold fruit, shined shoes and washed cars in his native Dominican Republic promised that "this is not over yet."

"I'll let you know when the year is over," Sosa said when asked how many he thought he could hit.

And after four homers in three days against the Milwaukee Brewers, his

favorite pitching staff for long balls, Sosa might indeed be ready to jump ahead of McGwire.

Hours after Sosa's stunning performance, McGwire was removed from a game at Houston because of back spasms. McGwire is 1-for-14 since breaking Maris' record with No. 62 last Tuesday night against the Cubs in St. Louis.

"It's awesome, outstanding," McGwire said of Sosa. "I've been doing this for the last few years with Ken Griffey. We go back and forth."

"We've got until the 27th of September. I don't think you have to be a rocket scientist to figure out it's not over. I never once thought that was it."

When the Cubs beat the Brewers 11-10 on Sunday on Mark Grace's two-out

homer in the 10th, Sosa stood in the on-deck circle, denied another at-bat and shot at No. 63.

"I thought pretty much the home run race was going to be McGwire's. But when my buddy gets hot, he can hit them in a hurry. And he proved that," Grace said after jokingly apologizing for robbing Sosa of another at-bat.

"I just hope Sammy gets the attention he deserves. Not only has he hit 62 homers, but he has carried us. He is without a doubt the MVP of the National League."

Sosa, who trailed McGwire 24-9 in late May, homered off Bronswell Patrick in the fifth inning, sending an 0-1 pitch 480 feet into the street behind the left-field fence. He hit another 480-foot homer in the ninth, a solo shot off Eric Plunk.

That one dropped Babe Ruth into fourth place on the single-season list with 60, which he hit in 1927. Maris passed that mark with 61 in 1961. Now, amazingly, a record that had stood for 37 years has been passed twice in less than a week.

"It's unbelievable. It was something that even I can't believe I was doing," Sosa said after his ninth and 10th homers off Milwaukee pitching. "It can happen to two people, Mark and I."

With tears and sweat running down his face as he sat in the dugout after his second triumphant tour around the bases, Sosa came out for three curtain calls. Fans littered the field with paper cups and other debris while chanting "Sam-mee! Sam-mee!" causing a delay that lasted six minutes.



Local youngsters who took part in the Amarillo Tri-State Open Tennis Tournament and Big Spring tennis professional Jim Blacketer III display the hardware they accumulated in those matches. Kneeling in front are Roshia Shroff and Mary Alice Blacketer. Second row: Derek DeHoyas, Michael Roffers, Vishal Shroff, Megan Roffers, Ame Blacketer, Veronica Villarreal and Jim Blacketer IV. Back row: Michael Williamson, Brian Wingert, Annette Richardson, Stephanie Lewis, Jay Shroff, Kim Dominguez and Jim Blacketer III. Not pictured is YuChing Li.

Big Spring youngsters shine in Amarillo tennis tourney

HERALD Staff Report

AMARILLO — Players from Big Spring dominated several divisions of play in the Amarillo Tri-State Open Tennis Tournament, as they won three boys' division titles and two more in girls' divisions.

Jim Blacketer IV took the Boys' 10 singles championship with a 6-1, 6-0 win over Wilson Golightly in the championship final, while teammate Roshan Shroff lost to Creighton Baird 1-6, 2-6 in the consolation finals.

Vishal Shroff won the consolation championship in Boys' 12 play, while older brother Jay Shroff reached the Boys 14 semifinals before losing to Steven Nash.

Jay Shroff then teamed with Michael Roffers, who'd lost in the Boys 14 singles consolation finals, to take the Boys 12-14 doubles title with a 6-1, 6-2 win over teammates Jim Blacketer and Vishal Shroff.

Big Spring's entries in the Girls' 18 division — Kim Dominguez, YuChing Li and Stephanie Lewis — were the class of the field.

Dominguez took the championship by knocking off Li in the finals. And Lewis ripped through the field until she ran into Li in the

semifinals. Li and Dominguez took the Girls' 16-18 doubles championship, as well, defeating the team of Ame Blacketer and Nan Seugard of Midland.

In Boys 16 doubles action, Derek DeHoyas and Brian Wingert reached the quarterfinals.

Ame Blacketer, an 11-year-old playing in the Girls' 16 division singles, reached the semifinals before dropping a 5-7, 1-6 decision to Sunny Jo Petty.

DeHoyas reached the Boys' 16 singles consolation final before falling to Jeff Sanhart, who'd eliminated Wingert in the semifinals.

Veronica Villarreal reached the Girls' 12 semifinals before being eliminated by Ashley Ellis, while Megan Roffers made it to the consolation semifinals in Girls 14 action. Annette Richardson was eliminated in the consolation quarterfinals of the Girls' 16 division.

Big Spring tennis professional Jim Blacketer III said he was impressed with the group's showing.

"We've got some kids that are playing really well," he explained. "They're working hard and are dedicated to getting better. And in the long run, that's going to be good for all of our tennis programs here in Big Spring."

LOCAL SPORTS ROUNDUP

Garden City, Forsan runners fare well

CARLSBAD — Garden City Lady Bearcats Tiffany Kujawski and Michelle Fuchs topped the field in the Division IA-2A girls' field Saturday at the Concho Valley Cross-Country meet.

Kujawski's winning time was 14:40.0, while Fuchs' second-place clocking was just six seconds slower.

Teammates Summer Eoff, Patti Garza, Tania Hoelscher and Stormi Chandler turned in finishes that left the Lady Bearcats finishing 10th in the girls' varsity field.

Forsan's Lady Buffs got their best finish from LaDonna Dennis, who was 67th overall. She and teammates Tonnie Loera, Candace Gamble, Jalene Rodriguez and Melanie Crouch finished 14th in the team standings.

Others running for the Lady Buffs were Kristen Thixton, Sara Harrison, Maegan Crouch, Melissa Stercks, Holly Walker, Amanda Breyman and Krista Shepard.

In the boys' varsity division, Forsan took ninth as a team behind the lead of Adam Dunlap's finish of 14th in the individual standings.

Other members of the Buffs team were Chris King, Jeremy Becerra, Brandon Bingham and Matt Mims.

Sidewinders compete in Odessa meet

ODESSA — Cassidy Peek and Megan Fox led the way for an eight-girl contingent of Big Spring YMCA Sidewinders Gymnastics Team competitors who took part in an invitational meet at Odessa College on Saturday.

Peek, competing in the 7 to 9-year-olds' Level VI division, finished sixth in the balance beam and uneven parallel bars and added seventh-place finishes in the floor exercise and vault to take sixth in the all-around with a score of 30.0.

Teammates Lauren Chestworth and Leslie Jansa did

not place in the Level VI competition.

Fox, competing in the 10-year-olds' Level V division, finished second in the balance beam, was eighth in floor exercise and ninth in the bars to finish eighth all-around with a score of 31.95.

In the 11-year-olds' Level V division, Ashton Evans finished fifth on the bars, while Sara Haney failed to place.

And in Level IV competition, Emily Jones turned in the Sidewinders' best performance with a total score of 30.70, while Sarah Murphree finished with a 28.25 total.

Youth soccer game results announced

Lucas Ontiveros scored three goals in leading the Leopards to a 6-2 win over the Bearcats in Big Spring Youth Soccer Association Under 6 division play Saturday.

Ontiveros got scoring help from Ryan Rodriguez, Lysas Rodriguez and Misty Trevino in piling up the Leopards' point total.

In another Under 6 division game, Luke Lewis scored five goals in leading the Wildcats to an 11-2 win over the Texans. Teammates Chad Bowles, Blake Brorman and Connor Keeton added two goals each in the lopsided win. Anthony Saracho scored both of the Texans' goals.

In Under 8 division action, the Wolverines took a 5-2 win over the Cheetahs, the Wildcats were 5-1 winners over the Badgers and the Wildcats took a 4-1 win over the Texans.

Jacob Del Toro paced the Wolverines with two goals, while Justin Villarreal, Brenden Tarleton and Heath York added one apiece in the victory, while Cole Campbell and LaKeisha Roman provided big saves in goal. Tyler Tannehill scored both of the Cheetahs' goals.

The Wildcats got goals from DeShae Green, Geordan Fuller, Steven Arista, Jeremy Gomez and Jay

Aikman, Elway both sidelined by injury in Broncos' victory

DENVER (AP) — In a battle of heavyweight quarterbacks who have combined to pound out four Super Bowl titles, neither Dallas' Troy Aikman nor Denver's John Elway was standing at the finish. But Terrell Davis was.

Aikman was lost for 4 to 8 weeks with a broken left collarbone suffered in the second quarter, and Elway went to the sideline in the fourth quarter with a strained right hamstring of undetermined severity.

Davis, meanwhile, ran for 191 yards and three touchdowns, helping the Denver Broncos rout the Dallas Cowboys 42-23 on Sunday.

"The offensive line gave me some creases," said Davis, who had back-to-back touchdown runs of 63 and 59 yards in the first quarter. "The O-line got on the defensive linemen and the linebackers and left me one-on-one with some safeties and cornerbacks. I know I'm not going to run like this every week."

With the score tied 7-7, Davis went up the middle, bounced outside and, untouched, outran three defenders down the left sideline for 63 yards.

The next time he touched the ball, Davis started left, cut back and dashed 59 yards for a 21-7 lead late in the first quarter.

Davis carried six times for 138 yards in the first period alone. He added a 3-yard scoring run in the fourth quarter.

Asked his impression of Davis, Dallas cornerback Deion Sanders said, "Wonderful, man. Being out there on the same field is such a treat. I wish I wouldn't have watched him so much and tried to catch him."

Broncos fullback Howard Griffith said "every time he touches the ball, he has an opportunity to score. There are so many ways for this team to score anyway."

Elway, for example. Before his injury, Elway completed 16 of 22 passes for 268 yards and

two touchdowns and ran for another score.

The Broncos, who finished with 515 total yards, scored touchdowns on their first five possessions to take a 35-17 lead at halftime. Elway completed 11 of 13 passes for 217 yards in the half, and Denver generated 379 total yards in the half compared to Dallas' 209.

"I don't know if I've ever seen a team go five series and get five touchdowns in the first half," Broncos coach Mike Shanahan. "It doesn't get much better than that."

Added Elway, "That's the best half I've ever been involved with."

The 35 points were the most ever surrendered by Dallas in the first half.

Cowboys' defensive back Darren Woodson said the Broncos had a good offensive scheme that caught the Cowboys by surprise.

"They came up with a different game plan than we thought they'd have. We had to cover different guys. We just didn't match up. We had some linebackers on tight ends and linebackers on runningbacks and corners on runningbacks. We made the adjustments at halftime and played a lot better in the second half," Woodson said.

Dallas first-year head coach Chan Gailey said the Broncos "did a great job of spreading us out and creating a lot of one-on-one matchups. We allowed them to break two long runs. Long runs are what will get you."

After Dallas (1-1) closed to 35-23 on two field goals by Richie Cunningham, the Broncos fashioned their fifth scoring drive of at least 80 yards, capped by Davis' third score.

Elway departed after straining his hamstring on a handoff during the drive, and backup Bubby Brister passed 38 yards to Ed McCaffrey to set up the score.

McCurtain in their 5-1 win, while Tyler Chesworth provided the Texans only score in the 4-1 loss to the Wildcats.

In Under 10 action, the Chargers took a 2-0 win over the Texans, the Hot Shots were 3-0 winners over the Raptors and the Jets and Stars battled to a 2-2 tie. And in the only Under 12 game, the Hot Shots took a 3-0 win over the Jets.

Lance Gross scored both of the Chargers goals, thanks to assists from Brandon Stowers and Lance Tissue, and a defensive effort led by Brandon Ontiveros and Megan Tunstall kept the Texans off the scoreboard.

Cameron Parker scored both of the Jets goals in the tie with the Stars, who were paced by Shane Bowles and Brenna Phernetton.

Runnels squads post wins over Monahans

MONAHANS — Runnels' Junior High School's Yearlings took a pair of wins over Monahans' young Lobos.

Big Spring's "Black" squad got a 20-yard touchdown run from Brandon Brown, who then added the two-point conversion in an 8-0 victory that also saw Cody Osborn, Ronnie Johnson and Raymond Castillo turn in strong performances.

In the "Gold" team's 22-14 win, Dustyn Beauchamp got Big Spring started with an 8-yard dash to paydirt.

Quarterback Tye Butler then connected with Eric Chavez for a 40-yard touchdown pass and the Yearlings' third score came on a 60-yard punt return by Brandon Mendoza.

Two-point conversion runs by Albert Valle and Butler rounded out the Gold scoring.

Other standouts for the Gold squad were Josh Hildebrand, Gary Austin, Curtis Woodruff and Taylor Fraser.

Both Yearlings squads will play host to Sweetwater on Thursday at Blankenship Field.

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other people's willing support.
You question the role of friend-
ships in your life. In fact, one
in particular might challenge a
love relationship. If you are
single, carefully sort through
your many suitors. You will
find that one really catches
your eye. If attached, 1999
brings commitment and
increased security. Know what
you want, and you will have it.
Take time to reflect more,
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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)

Listen to a family member
who reads you loud and clear.
You are performing a delicate
balancing act between work
and personal life. New projects
put you on overload. State your
limits, if you know them!
Otherwise, begin the process of
developing some. Tonight, Be
where the fun is.***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Conversations are active; you
might need to screen calls and
invest in some earplugs!
Everyone seems to want your
feedback and attention. Keep
goals in mind; do not compro-
mise them. Your ability to hang
in there will make a difference.
Tonight: Meet a friend for dinner.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Expenses are heavy; ask for
help. A partner gives you
sound advice. Pressure has you
juggling work with home life.
Isolate yourself, in order to get
the job done. Someone doesn't
understand where you are com-
ing from, as he keeps making
the same request. Tonight:
Balance the budget.***

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

You are personality-plus.
Meet demands from others with
a smile. Messages, requests and
calls might be overwhelming.
Pull back, to see if there might
be a better way of organizing
yourself. Take a broad
overview, rather than overreact-
ing. Tonight: Clear your
desk.****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Watch what is going on.

Much may not be apparent just
yet. Listen carefully to an
adviser who has your best
interests in mind. You might
not agree with him. Flow with
confusion; don't feel like you
have to answer someone right
away. Options appear. Tonight:
Allow time to think.***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Friends play a big role in
your current decisions. Others
let you know they are there for
you. Be realistic about what
they want in return. Confusion
could surround a personal mat-
ter. Perhaps you are being ide-
alistic. Take time to reflect on
the situation at hand. Tonight:
A night off.****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Maintain a high profile.
Throw yourself into your work,
and don't let someone intimi-
date you. A personal matter is
confusing. Assume a stronger
point of view. Work calls, and
you need to get a lot done
quickly. Trust your profession-
al judgments. Tonight: Aim for
what you want.***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

You are in the limelight.
Carefully handle a personal
matter. Listen to someone
whose imagination can run
wild. Do your share of investi-
gating; question the experts. A
misunderstanding easily could
occur. Don't stand on ceremo-
ny. Tonight: A force to be dealt
with!***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Be extremely careful with
your money. Someone does a
great job of presenting his case.
Recognize your limits and what
is needed under these circum-
stances. Be realistic about what
you can do. Being supportive
doesn't mean being Daddy
Warbucks! Tonight: Take in a
movie.***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You don't mean to add to the
confusion, but inevitably you
do. Communications present a
wonderful opportunity. Don't
think too much; just go for it.
Screen social calls; be efficient
at work. Ultimately, you feel
you are juggling. Tonight:
Accept another suggestion.***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Dig into work, and get the job
done. Something on your mind
is distracting you. Put off day-
dreaming, and focus on the job
at hand. Recognize how much
you can

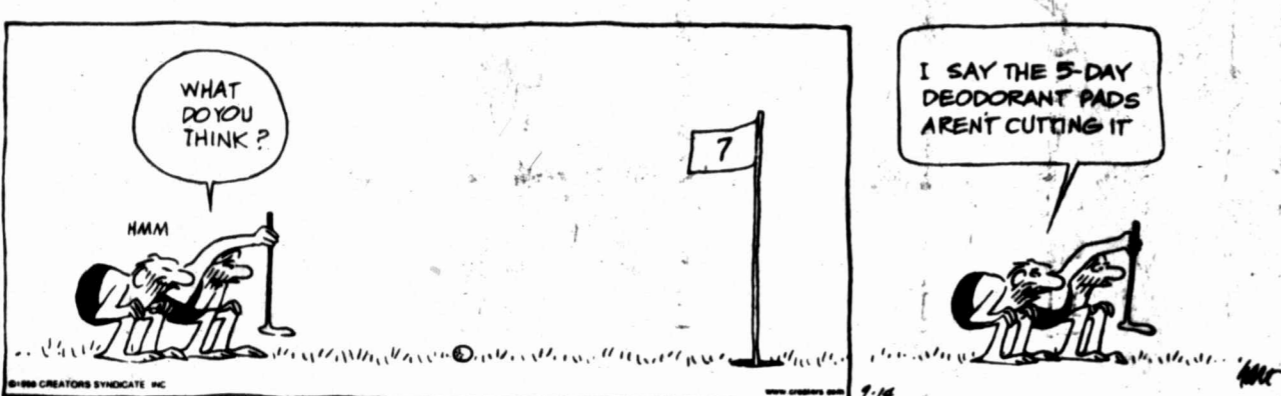
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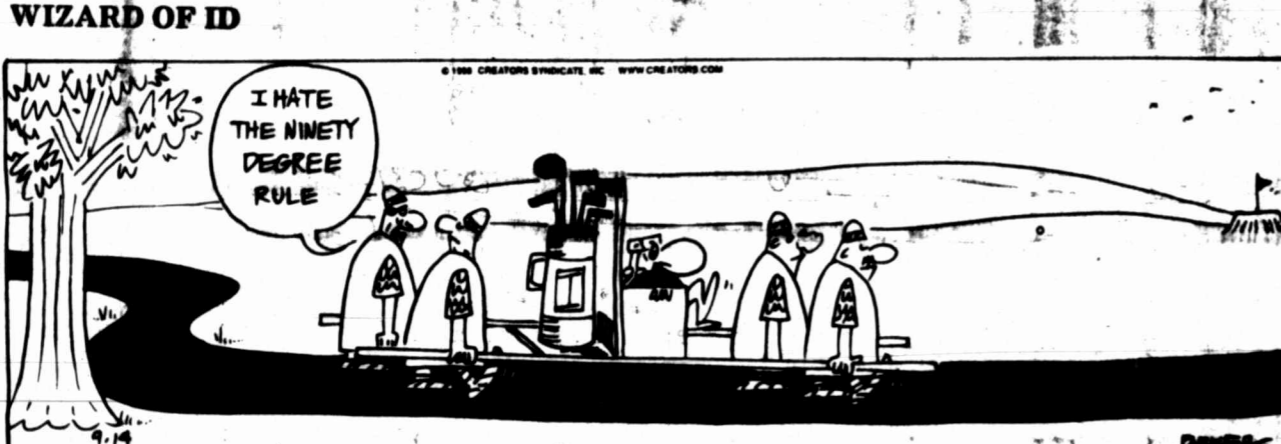
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Sept. 14, the 257th day of 1998. There are 108 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 14, 1814, Francis Scott Key wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner" after witnessing the British bombardment of Fort Mchenry in Maryland.

In 1847, U.S. forces under Gen. Winfield Scott took control of Mexico City.

In 1901, President McKinley died in Buffalo, N.Y., of gunshot wounds inflicted by an assassin. Vice President Theodore Roosevelt succeeded him.

In 1927, modern dance pioneer Isadora Duncan died in Nice, France, when her scarf became entangled in a wheel of her sports car.

In 1940, Congress passed the Selective Service Act, providing for the first peacetime draft in U.S. history.

In 1948, a groundbreaking ceremony took place in New York City at the site of the United Nations' world headquarters.

In 1959, the Soviet space probe Luna II became the first man-made object to reach the moon as it crashed onto the lunar surface.

In 1975, Pope Paul VI declared Mother Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton the first U.S. born saint.

In 1982, Princess Grace of Monaco, formerly actress Grace Kelly, died at age 52 of injuries from a car crash the day before.

In 1982, Lebanon's president-elect, Bashir Gemayel, was killed by a bomb.

Ten years ago: Hurricane Gilbert slammed into Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula after forcing thousands of residents to flee. Bad weather forced Pope John Paul II to make an unscheduled stop in Johannesburg during a tour of southern Africa.

Five years ago: Israel and Jordan signed a framework for negotiations, a day after the signing of a PLO-Israeli peace accord. British tourist Gary Colley was shot and killed, his female companion wounded, at a highway rest stop in Florida. Two suspects later received life sentences; two others received lesser sentences.

One year ago: Overcoming fears of violence, Bosnians flooded polling stations to vote in local elections. At the 49th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards, "Law & Order" won best drama series while "Frasier" again won best comedy series.

Today's Birthdays: "Lone Ranger" Clayton Moore is 84. Actress Zoe Caldwell is 65. Feminist author Kate Millet is 64. Actor Walter Koenig is 62. Actor Nicol Williamson is 60. Singer-actress Joey Heatherton is 54. Actor Sam Neill is 51. Singer Jon "Bowzer" Bauman (Sha Na Na) is 51. Singer Barry Cowhill is 44. Rock musician Steve Berlin (Los Lobos) is 43. Actor Joe Penny ("Jake and the Fatman") is 42. Actress Mary Crosby is 39.

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