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Peter Pan opens this week at Big Spring High School

Big Spring High School theater students will present to the public their first performance of the 1998-99 season, *Peter Pan*, Friday and Sunday.

Featuring a cast of 43, the actors will use theater magic to tell the story of Peter, Wendy, Tinkerbell, Capt. Hook and the Lost Children.

Friday's performance is set for 7 p.m. A special matinee on Sunday, Oct. 4, begins at 2 p.m.

Cost for tickets is \$2 for adults, \$1.50 for students and senior citizens, and children 5 and under are admitted free.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ Quarterback Club, 7:30 p.m. All football parents and fans welcome.
□ Runnels Junior High open house, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

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. Call Terry Hansen, 264-5175.

THURSDAY

□ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Billy Smith, 267-6479.
□ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and over.
□ Evening line dancing class, 6:30 p.m., Spring City Senior Center. Enter north gate (Simler drive), cross first intersection, building on left, park in east parking lot and enter by east door. For more information call Dorothy Kennemur at 398-5522 or e-mail at drkbigspring@xroadstx.com
□ Gideons International Big Spring Camp No. 4206, Hermans, 7 a.m.
□ Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library. Call Bernice Cason at 267-8542 or 267-7236.
□ Texas Tech Ex-Students Association Big Spring Chapter, 6 p.m., Sparenberg Building, 309 S. Main.
□ Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Ron Long at 267-8715.

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Pumpkin hunting, hay rides in store for kids at Harvest Saturday

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Children of all ages are invited to Big Spring State Park's Harvest Saturday for pumpkin hunting and hay rides, beginning at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Ron Alton, state park manager, said he and other



ALTON

park staff have worked to make this year's event a success, and they anticipate good weather and plenty of children.

"We've been doing this for five years, and even in bitter cold we had good turn out of about 200 to 250 kids. In our boom years, we've surpassed 400 kids easy. We're shooting for 400," Alton said.

This year, a \$1 per child admission will be charged to help offset the cost of preparing and presenting the event. In addition, adults will be charged \$2 each for admission into the

park, and all monies must be paid at the park entrance, he said.

"This will reflect in our monthly revenue. Remember, seven years ago they tried to close us down. This will look better on paper," Alton said of the fee.

Flyers will be given to every elementary child in Big Spring, he said. And all children are invited.

The pumpkin find features about \$1,000 worth of pumpkins, donated by H-E-B Food Store, Alton said. The pumpkins will

be placed in hay, but may not be well hidden.

"These are big pumpkins, big enough to give a 6-year-old child trouble carrying one," he said.

The pumpkins are free for the finder and may be taken home, he added.

Hay rides in long trailers provided by McMahon Concrete will operate in two shifts on a trail that circles the top of Scenic Mountain.

Alton said the trailers will carry children and parents around the top loop edge of the cliff, but will not travel down

hill. "We'll point out the plants and maybe there will be a roadrunner still hanging around. We'll give little stories of the historical and geological landmarks at the park," Alton said.

The children and guests should meet at the Pavilion at the peak of the park, and parking will be organized by the Citizens Police Academy.

"They assist with the parking, and if it weren't for them we'd be dead in the water. With their help, it all goes like clock work," Alton said.

Settles lobby clean-up back on schedule

Haunted House project is a 'go'

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

After a more than two-week delay following the filing of a complaint with the Environmental Protection Agency, the Settles building lobby clean-up project is back on schedule.

The clean-up has been rescheduled for 10 a.m. Friday after Baker Petrolite employee Russell Kennedy met with city officials Todd Darden and Kenny Davis and Friends of the Settles building chairman John H. Walker on Monday afternoon to survey the area to be cleaned.

The haunted house is scheduled for 6-10 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 27 and Thursday, Oct. 29 and from 6 p.m. until midnight on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 30 and 31.

The clean-up was first scheduled on Wednesday, Sept. 16 to prepare the lobby for a haunted house planned by Friends of the Settles, but was postponed after the complaint was filed regarding the possible presence of asbestos in the pile of rubble to be removed.

Kennedy is fully certified for hazardous materials disposal and discussed the clean-up with his company's safety department. The Monday meeting, in addition to surveying the



HERALD photo/John H. Walker

City building officials Todd Darden (from left) and Kenny Davis survey a pile of rubble to be removed from the lobby of the former Settles Hotel with Russell Kennedy. Kennedy, an employee of Baker Petrolite, is fully certified in the handling and disposal of hazardous materials and has volunteered his services to clean the lobby for the Friends of the Settles Haunted House.

amount of trash to be removed, was to make certain all safety aspects are covered.

"We wanted to make certain we did everything according to the guidelines set forth by the TDH (Texas Department of Health) inspector that came to the building following the initial complaint," Darden said.

The majority of the trash pile can be removed by hand and placed in a dumpster that will be placed in front of the Settles building. Deteriorated plaster and other materials that may

contain asbestos will be loaded into bags and sealed before disposal.

Darden and Kennedy said volunteers working on Friday — and Saturday, if needed — should wear heavy shoes or boots, long pants and long-sleeve shirts. They should also bring work gloves.

Breathing masks will be provided to protect workers from the possibility of ingesting any asbestos particles and a water spray will be set up to keep the particles wet and from becoming

airborne.

Kennedy said he had talked with his company's safety department to ensure that all regulations were met. In addition, Darden said all areas of concern that were voiced by a TDH inspector on Sept. 16 are being addressed.

"We're doing this exactly like she said we could do it," he explained.

In addition to the large pile of rubble in the middle of what

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Convicted rapist files suit against Howard County

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners Court received notice from the county's claims management firm Monday morning that a lawsuit against the county, along with prior jail medical server Nurses Unlimited, has been filed by former Howard County Jail inmate Ricky DeWayne Howell.

According to the letter received by the commissioners court, Professional Claims Management (PCM), Inc., the claims manager for the Texas Association of County Government Risk Management Pool, Howell has filed suit

against the county in reference to an injury he allegedly sustained while incarcerated in another prison, and that lack of medical services while he was in the Howard County Jail aggravated the problem.

"The plaintiff (Howell) alleges that he suffered a back condition when he was incarcerated at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-ID in September 1997," wrote Deborah Bonner, claims attorney for PMC Inc. "This condition was the result of a slip and fall accident in May 1997. On Sept. 27, 1997 the plaintiff claims he asked for medical treatment while he was incarcerated at the Howard County Jail.

"Plaintiff (Howell) claims he filled out a medical request form and saw nurse Kyle Ditto. Nurse Ditto told plaintiff to fill out a new medical request if his back continued to hurt. Plaintiff filled out said request on Oct. 3, 1997 and nurse Ditto said that he would call and make an appointment with the doctor. Plaintiff claims that he never met with the doctor and does not know why the doctor was not called."

"The actual injury didn't occur in our jail," said Howard County Commissioner Sonny Choate. "The injury itself took place in some other jail, before the was brought to Howard County. According to Howell,

he complained that his back hurt, and the nurse that was in charge of his situation should have done more."

Howell, who was arrested in Lubbock Feb. 10, 1997 on charges of sexual assault, was linked to two separate sexual assault cases in Big Spring, Howard County District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson issued a warrant for Howell's arrest shortly after, and a Howard County Grand Jury indicted him on one count of aggravated sexual assault, and one count of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit a felony.

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Big Spring, Forsan principals receive state recognition

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Big Spring and Forsan principals received Principal of the Year awards, prestigious recognition by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP).

Kent Bowermon, Big Spring High School principal, and Jim Yancey, Forsan high school and junior high school principal, received the award and the recognition at the state TASSP convention in June.

"This is a real honor. Our Region 18 is very active in TASSP, and this is a way for their peers in the state of Texas to recognize outstanding principals," said Paul Pasqua, principal



BOWERMON



YANCEY

at Ft. Stockton High School and Region 18 coordinator for TASSP.

The reception in Austin honoring the two principals gathered 2-3,000 principals from Texas, and Bowermon and Yancey were spotlighted at the front, along with the other regional winners, similar to an

academy award presentation, Pasqua said.

"This is something for them to be proud of. Kent Bowermon received two awards this year. He also received the Hound Dog award, and only five were recognized for that," Pasqua said.

The Hound Dog award, Bowermon said, is an award given to principals active in TASSP who "hound" other principals into joining. Bowermon is also president of Region 18 TASSP this year.

Region 18 has 80 percent membership in the organization, and Bowermon and other active members conduct a campaign each year to recruit other principals.

The award is a golden-colored

statue of a hound dog, which Bowermon displays with pride in his high school office, along with his Principal of the Year plaque he received from TASSP.

"This award comes from my peers and it means more to me than if somebody else had given it," Bowermon said about being principal of the year.

Bowermon holds a superintendent certificate from East Texas University, and received his bachelor's and masters of education from Texas Tech University.

He has been principal at Big Spring High School for 11 years, and has been an educator for 37 years. He taught school and coached in Arlington Independent School District

before coming to Big Spring in 1987.

"We wanted to raise our children in a smaller community," Bowermon said.

He and his wife Kathryn, also a teacher, have two children. He is past chairman of the board at the First United Methodist Church, a position he held for two years. He is also a member of the Greater Big Spring Rotary, and belongs to several professional educator associations.

Bowermon said his most outstanding memory of the past 37 years was his 40th birthday, when assistant principal Craig Fischer greeted his boss with

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Busted

Apparent beer party puts BSHS students in jail

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

A party crashed by Mitchell County Sheriff's Department personnel early Sunday morning at a residence on the west side of Lake Colorado City has landed a number of Big Spring High School students in hot water.

According to Sheriff Patrick Toombs, one of his deputies noticed unusually heavy traffic in the area late Saturday night and located the site of the party on County Road 254 at 1:30 a.m. Sunday.

The deputy enlisted the aid of a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game warden, an officer from the Colorado City Police Department and a reserve deputy.

As soon as the lawmen arrived, Toombs said, the party-goers scattered in all directions. "We found evidence about five cases of beer had been consumed ... about a case was left," Toombs said, adding that officers issued 15 tickets for minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage, all of them to youngsters from Big Spring.

Officers arrested four 17-year-olds on more serious charges and were released on bond from the Mitchell County Jail later Sunday.

Those arrested were Carlos Chapa, charged with public intoxication; Joe Don Owens, for evading detention and escape; Daniel Blake Proffitt II and Kasha Lanna Burton, both charged with evading detention.

Chapa was released on \$500 bond Sunday. Owens was released on two \$1,000 bonds, while Proffitt and Burton were both released on \$1,000 bond.

Toombs said Owens, the quarterback of Big Spring's Steers football team, was handcuffed in the back seat of a police car when he attempted to flee the scene. In the process, Toombs added, Owens attempted to jump a fence and fell into some brush.

During the melee, Proffitt, a wide receiver on the football team, fell and complained of a hip injury.

Paramedics from the Mitchell County EMS were called to examine both men, neither was seriously injured.

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OBITUARIES

Orville L. Taylor

Service for Orville L. Taylor, 85, Snyder, will be 4 p.m. today at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel, Snyder, with Rev. Robert Issacs, director of Spanish Missions in Lubbock. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Taylor died Sunday, Sept. 27, 1998, at his residence in Snyder.

He was born Sept. 13, 1913, in Scurry County. He married Roberta Burrow on Nov. 18, 1933, in Scurry County. He was a retired cattleman. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Roberta Taylor, Snyder; a daughter, Peggy Fenton of Ruidoso, N.M.; one son, Lawton Taylor of Snyder; four grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to one's favorite charity.

Arrangements under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home, Snyder.

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was once the hotel lobby, there are a number of light fixtures and a large amount of conduit to be moved out of the lobby in preparation for the haunted house.

"Once we get this done, we're ready to move ahead full-speed on the haunted house," Walker said.

"We're still looking for volunteers to help with the clean-up on Friday and again on Saturday, if needed. We're also looking for groups and organizations who want to have a booth in the street carnival as well as persons who want to help with the haunted house itself," he added.

"We want this to be a community project that creates a safe environment for kids on Halloween, offers the chance for groups to make money, increases public exposure to the Settles and raises money for the building maintenance fund," Walker said.

He said persons interested in any level of involvement with the project should call him at 263-7331, Mel Prather at 263-7690, Tommy Churchwell at 267-3857 or Wade Choate at 267-5551.

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Howell, who was given a 15-year prison sentence in 1983 after being convicted of burglary with intent to commit sexual assault, had been released from prison in 1992 only to be returned shortly after on burglary charges.

He was released again in August of 1996 under the state's mandatory release program.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288
Joy Weaver, 69, died Saturday. Funeral services were 2:00 PM Tuesday, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home

Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331
Robbie Marie Stewart, 92, died Friday. Graveside services were 10:00 AM Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Howell received the maximum penalty for the sexual assault charges he committed in Howard County, leaving him with two life sentences and fines totaling \$20,000. 118th District Court Judge Bob Moore ordered that the sentences be "stacked," meaning Howell would have to serve out the two life sentences he received in Lubbock on similar charges before he could begin serving the sentences handed down by Moore.

Moore's actions, coupled with the Lubbock sentences, means Howell will not be eligible for parole for 120 years.

"This will just cost the county more money," said Choate. "We will have to pay a lawyer to take care of the matter. It's just one of the things you have to live with when it comes to guys like this."

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high school band members, a throne in the back of a pickup, and a parade that followed him to school from his home.

"We had a hearse, because of his age, and a police escort. We were there that morning before they were even stirring around," Fischer recalled.

Fischer said Bowerman is a great boss, and a caring school principal.

"He is outstanding and very dedicated. He is always there to help, parents and students, and he is loved by all," Fischer said. Jim Yancey, high school and junior high school principal for Forsan ISD, is also revered by his co-workers. Yancey won the Junior High School Principal of the Year award from TASSP.

"He is a great guy to work for and he does a wonderful job. He gets along great with the teachers and the parents and the kids, and he does a wonderful job," said assistant principal Wayne Rotan.

Peggy Evans, registrar for the Forsan district, has worked with Yancey for the past five years.

"He is very honest, an honorable and fair person. He works very well with every one and is easy to get along with," Evans said.

Yancey came to Forsan five years ago from Grand Falls.

"This is great honor for me, because it comes from my peers. But I also appreciate being honored for this age group of students. Some might not like working with junior high school students, but for me they are really great. Everything is changing for this age group so fast, and they just need a little direction," Yancey said.

Yancey graduated from Tarleton University with his bachelor of science degree, and received his masters and superintendent certificate from Sul Ross University.

He has been an educator for 40 years, and was principal in Grand Falls before taking the junior high school principal position at Forsan.

Yancey had spent his entire educational career at Grand Falls, beginning as a science and math teacher and ultimately taking over as agriculture teacher before becoming principal there.

Yancey served in the U.S. Army from 1969-71, and returned to Grand Falls, where he taught chemistry and physics and coached junior high school athletes.

While coaching Yancey trained four junior high school district football team champions, six district champion basketball teams and four district champion track teams.

While a vocational agricultural teacher, Yancey developed

Future Farmer of America programs that trained district, area, state and national level winners in leadership and judging.

Yancey was named the Grand Falls Chamber of Commerce Youth Leader of the Year, and he served as a director of the Ward County Livestock Show Association.

He and his wife Nan, a school secretary, have four daughters and three grandsons. "I am very proud of him," Nan Yancey said.

His secretary Beverley Humphries said she has enjoyed her professional association with him.

"He is the most fair and open minded man I've ever met," she said.

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Toombs told reporters officers believe as many as 10 young people managed to avoid apprehension at the scene.

According to Big Spring radio station KBST, a dozen other Big Spring students were also charged.

Seven 17-year-old students — Kasha Burton, Jason Walker, Marcello Williams, Jason French, Erica Johnston, Phillip Kuykendall and Robert Van Zandt — currently face minor in possession charges.

Three 18-year-olds, Lindsey Fletcher, Joseph Maden and Daniel Collins, and one 19-year-old, Josh Palmer, were arrested for public intoxication.

Toombs also noted that three 16-year-olds and two 14-year-old youngsters were also cited for minor in possession.

Mitchell County Justice of the Peace Kay Richmond refused to discuss the cases.

"These cases are still pending," Richmond explained. "These kids have a right to appear in court and make a plea. None of them have done that yet."

Big Spring High School Principal Kent Bowerman noted that the students involved that participate in extra-curricular and co-curricular activities will face disciplinary action under parameters listed in the school's student and athletic department handbooks.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TUESDAY

•Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

•Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

•Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 268-5077.

•"Most Excellent Way," an addiction support group, 3610 Dixon, call 264-9900.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.

•Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at 319 Rannels. For more information call Shannon Nabors at 263-0027.

•The Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meets the

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fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at 409 Rannels (formerly the TU building) For further information call Sondra at 267-7220

•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in individual and marriage counseling, Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients in Midland. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

•Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.) Step study.

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

BRIEFS

BSHS CLASS OF 1988 invites all teachers to join the class reunion for a buffet Saturday, Oct. 10 at noon at Dora Roberts Community Center. Cost is \$7 a plate, catered by Big John's.

If the weather is nice, the meal will be served outside, so bring a blanket to sit on. Please call to RSVP to Cheri Wyrick Reibe, 268-9587, by Sunday, Oct. 4. Family members are welcome also.

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.

FORSAN HIGH SCHOOL BAND will sponsor a homecoming dinner, Friday from 5:30-7:15 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. The menu is spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and various desserts. Adults are \$4.50 each, and children 12 and under are \$3.50.

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THE 1998 4-H ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET will be held on the campus of Howard College in the Cactus Room beginning at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 6. This special event is set aside to recognize 4-H members and adult leaders for outstanding achievement and support of the Howard County 4-H Program. Please make your reservations to attend by calling the Howard County Extension Office at 264-2236, no later than Wednesday,

TEXAS LOTTERY PICK 3: 6,4,7
CASH: 5,4,5,15,32,33

Sept. 30, by 5 p.m. THE BSHS CLASS OF '88 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.

POLICE

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

•HASSONA ALI OVERTON, 41, was arrested for criminal mischief/interruption of public service.

•ROBERT GONZALES, 26, was arrested on local warrants.

•EUSEBIO SAIZ, 59, was arrested for public intoxication.

•JASON WILLIAMS, 18, was arrested on local warrants.

•CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING in the 800 block of W. 1-20, and the 300 block of Gregg.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1500 block of W. 2nd.

•FOUND PROPERTY in the 500 block of Rannels.

•FORGERY in the 400 block of E. 4th.

•BURGLARY OF A BUILDING in the 1200 block of S. Scurry.

•THEFT in the 2300 block of Wasson, the 1200 block of E. 11th Place, and the 600 block of San Jacinto.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 74.55 cents, up 18 points; Nov. crude 15.55, down 9 points; Cash hogs steady at 30; cash steers steady at 50 cents lower at 58.50 cents even; Oct. lean hog futures 42.95, down 15 points; Oct. live cattle futures 59.65, up 2 points.

courtesy: Delta Corporation.

Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.

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Atlantic Richfield 73% - 1/2

Atmos Energy 28% + 1/2

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SHERIFF

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

•DWAYNE EDWARD JACKSON, 34, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation/driving while intoxicated, 3rd or more offense.

•DAVID DEAN FISHER, 43, was arrested for sexual assault.

•ALYCE RUTHANN COLLINS, 17, was arrested for forgery of a financial instrument.

RECORDS

Monday's high 93
Monday's low 65
Average high 82
Average low 57
Record high 101 in 1977
Record low 38 in 1916
Precip. Monday 0.00
Month to date 0.03
Month's normal 2.24
Year to date 9.15
Normal for the year 15.04
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Georges brings more rain, uncertainty

PASCAGOULA, Miss. (AP) — No longer a hurricane, Tropical Storm Georges remained a menace to the Gulf Coast today — bringing rain, more rain and uncertainty about the full magnitude of the damage the well-traveled tempest had wrought.

Curfews remained in effect, and days will pass before some of the multitudes of evacuees return to their homes. When they do, they may find scenes like Beach Boulevard in Pascagoula, where the road was buckled, trees had fallen on houses, columns were knocked over and oyster shells had washed up on lawns.

The rain continued, and along with it the threat of floods and tornadoes. More than 678,000 customers were without power across the coast.

"In some areas, there's water to rooftops and 4 to 5 feet of water in many other homes. I've never seen anything like it in more than 50 years," said Jackson County administrator George Tourart after a tour of Pascagoula.

President Clinton declared an emergency late Monday, and recovery slowly began.

Larry Bennefield, president

the Board of Supervisors in Harrison County, Miss., said he put crews out on roads shortly after conditions improved Monday afternoon. Not that they could do much in rain and high winds, but "whenever people see you out working on the roads, it gives them a sense of security."

Georges dropped to tropical storm status Monday afternoon, after 11 days as a hurricane. Georges had blown ashore early Monday with 172 mph gusts and 110 mph sustained winds, but as of early today its winds diminished to 45 mph.

At 4 a.m. CDT today, the center of Georges was located near Mobile, Ala., moving to the east-northeast at 8 mph. The slow pace led forecasters to say some areas could receive 25 to 30 inches of rain by the time Georges clears out.

The National Weather Service said the storm would continue to weaken and would likely be downgraded to a tropical depression today.

After killing more than 300 as it crossed the Caribbean, there were just two Georges-related fatalities reported in the United States — a man who died

Monday in a New Orleans fire started by candles being used for light, and an 86-year-old woman died while being transported to a Baton Rouge shelter.

It could have been worse. In New Orleans, authorities had feared that heavy rains and an enormous storm surge would submerge a city that is mostly below sea level.

But the storm shifted slightly enough to the east to spare New Orleans major damage.

"Our heart goes out to Mississippi and Alabama. They've taken the punch that was intended for New Orleans," said Lt. Mike Edmonson, a state police spokesman. "We think had this hurricane come into New Orleans, it would have been catastrophic."

Elsewhere, the damage was becoming apparent. Debris littered nearly empty interstates, the wreckage of billboards destroyed by the winds. Road signs were twisted, stoplights dangled, telephone and power poles snapped in half.

In Alabama, the old highway connecting Mobile's waterfront with Spanish Fort, a stretch of several miles of U.S. 98 adjacent to Mobile Bay,

turned into a brown, churning sea. A new restaurant was flooded to its roof line. In Gulf Shores, lumber from shattered beach walkways littered condominium parking lots. One motel, built on stilts over the sand, was cut off from its parking lot when the decking surrounding its ground floor peeled away. The swimming pool was cracked like a china bowl.

In Shalimar on Florida's Choctawhatchee Bay, a parking garage collapsed, crushing 10 vehicles. A tornado-like waterspout came ashore Monday near Panama City Beach, destroying five homes.

In Mississippi, officials began to assess what George did to the state's young gambling industry. The Grand Casino Biloxi suffered minor damage as did the Imperial Palace. At the Beau Rivage, now under construction, windows were blown out and the facade was damaged.

For many, there was the tedium of waiting. Though New Orleans Mayor Marc Morial implored them to stay, thousands who had taken safe haven in the Superdome left on Monday to return home.

Republican leaders push forward with farm aid plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican leaders are pushing forward with their \$4 billion plan to aid America's farmers, giving thumbs up to a proposal already promised a presidential veto.

The aid plan was just one portion of the \$61.3 billion agricultural spending bill approved by House and Senate agricultural budget writers Monday. The bill must now go before the full Congress.

The massive spending bill grew from its original \$56 billion figure as lawmakers added countless projects that included everything from a \$50 million for Alaskan salmon fisherman to \$300,000 to study a provision that keeps food stamp recipients from buying sugary cereals.

Lawmakers also rejected controversial plans that would have labeled imported meat and ordered mandatory livestock price reporting. Instead, budget writers decided to study the issues before taking final action.

India and Pakistan also got some relief in the agricultural bill. Lawmakers approved an amendment by Sen. Sam Brownback, R-Kan., that allows sanctions on India and Pakistan, imposed following nuclear tests by those nations, to be waived for one year. "This gives the president waiver authority so he can continue to work with India and Pakistan to get them to do the things we want them to do," said Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa.

A much-awaited debate on an abortion pill was also left unresolved by lawmakers. The provision would have restricted the Food and Drug Administration's ability to use federal money to test, develop or approve any drug that would induce an abortion, including the French pill RU-486. Lawmakers expect to come back possibly later this week to try to reach an agreement.

The aid package has drawn the most attention in the agricultural spending debate as thousands of farmers across the country are hit by hard times.

House votes lower student loan interest

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House has voted to hold down the college student loan interest rate for all borrowers and raise the maximum grant amount for needy students.

The bill, passed Monday by voice vote, also includes incentives for people to become teachers by offering to forgive their student loans if they teach in urban or rural districts with large numbers of poor children.

The measure, which awaits Senate consideration, is one of the few education bills to find bipartisan support this election year.

A key provision would change the way interest rates are determined for student loans.

The new formula, based on Treasury bill interest rates and added points, would hold down what students pay by giving a subsidy to lenders. As a result, the rate for students would be 7.46 percent for new loans — the lowest rate in 17 years — down from 8.23 percent last year, sponsors say.

The measure also would raise the maximum authorized amount for Pell Grants to \$4,500 a year in 1999-2000, up from \$3,000. The amount would gradually rise to \$5,800 in 2003-2004.

McDuff gets 2nd stay of execution

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EDITORIAL

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OUR VIEWS

Keep your options open: Take the time and register to vote

Take a look at the issues: education, property rights, farm aid, just to name a few. If you have strong feelings about school vouchers, for instance, it's important that you make your voice heard. The best way to do that is to vote for someone who believes the way you do.

Howard County residents who care about who is representing them at the local, state and national level need to be aware that next Monday is the last day they can register to vote in the November election.

Locally, we have the county judge's race, two commissioner's races and a county clerk seat on the ballot. On a state level, a person will be elected to represent you in Austin, and on a national level, someone will be chosen to express your views in Washington.

If you aren't registered to vote though, you won't get a chance to voice your opinion.

Every election, the majority of eligible citizens don't bother to register to vote. Many of those who are registered don't vote. That's your choice, although we'd remind you that people — some of whom were your relatives — died so that you would have the right to vote.

Registering keeps your options open. Maybe you don't have a feeling one way or the other about the races in the November election. You don't care who wins; maybe you think both candidates in each race are equally competent, or equally incompetent. But your feelings may change between now and November.

One candidate may make a stand you strongly agree or disagree with. Another may make a point you feel needed to be said all along. Now you are interested. Now you know that, in your mind, one candidate is the one you want representing you.

But if you aren't registered to vote, it won't matter. Your voice will not be heard.

Not everyone needs to register each election, of course. If you were registered for the March primary, you don't need to register again for November.

But if you have moved during that time, or if you have never voted before, then you must register in order to be able to vote.

If you are not sure whether you are registered, make a quick phone call to the county courthouse and talk to the voter registrar.

It's important to let your voice be heard this November. And you can't do that, if you aren't registered to vote.

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Report from early resident of Margaritaville

Back before Jimmy Buffett made megabucks and fans hauled surfboards to his concerts, before he discovered seaplanes and retailing, I was a disciple.

A musician friend, Steve Haffly, would sit down at an old piano in my Mississippi living room and play "A Pirate Looks at Forty," and the group — there was always a group around — would sing along.

If a stranger had happened by that standard-issue, suburban ranch house across from the Sack and Save in Jackson, he would have wondered about the singing fools inside. We sang off-key, with feeling.

For Buffett offered more than poetic lyrics; he had a plan for making life one continuous summer. That plan was simple:

Don't live life as if it's an audition, a trial run. Take the double-dog dars life hands you.

None of us exactly obeyed. For one thing, none of us had the talent that allows a commute between Aspen and Key West. We had jobs, car payments. Haffly collected the overdue accounts for a band instrument store. The rest of us worked for newspapers.

But we sure admired the prodigal Buffett spirit; he was the wild, wicked, weekend side of us. And, whether he knew or not, Buffett was one of us.

I loved the fact of his Mississippi and Alabama roots. When he sang of tying his sailboat to the pines and sucking on a honeysuckle vine, he wasn't harking back to some yacht club in Kennebunkport. His was down-home exotica.

Word was Buffett had even gone to my alma mater, Auburn. Better yet, he flunked out.

But I never could find any one who knew any details of Buffett's Auburn time.

University public relations offices don't waste much time chronicling the lives of the

kids who flunk out.

So my heart swelled with pride when I read the chapter called "A Shy Ex-Altar Boy From Alabama" in Buffett's new book "A Pirate Looks at Fifty." Not only did he attend Auburn, it's where he learned to play guitar. And I'd say that reflects better on the old cow college than any national football championship.

Buffett pledged Sigma Pi at Auburn, he writes, because there were rooms available in the frat house. His social life got off to a slow start. "My gills dried up in the landlocked, dusty hills of central Alabama. Auburn was a Southern college town with all the trimmings. It was full of many such hamlets I would live in during my lackluster attempt at higher education."

So far it's not the stuff to mount an Auburn PR campaign. But soon Buffett was impressed by another pledge, Johnny Youngblood, "a short, chubby little guy with acne scars on his face," Buffett writes. Johnny could play the guitar and sing. Johnny got all

the girls.

This is where the story gets beautiful. It was fall quarter, 1964, for you parrothead historians out there. Johnny told Jimmy all he needed to know was three chords. That same night Johnny taught Jimmy a D and a C, which is a little like buying Andrew Wyeth his first box of crayons.

In a sense, Auburn taught Jimmy Buffett everything he needed to know.

Buffett put his mark on all of us. I've lost touch, but last I heard of Haffly he was living on a lake and teaching music. My former husband sold a comic strip, which he has been known to draw while on his sailboat. And I never wear shoes unless I have to.

I don't go to concerts anymore. Crowds make me itch.

The only time I saw Buffett perform in person was on Mud Island in Memphis in 1986.

Most of his fans were young enough to look good in bikinis and calypso shirts. Now I'm content to read about his escapades, from land, with old Buffett music playing softly in the background.



RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON



Just what is it we are alleging, anyway?

The Las Vegas Sun carried a photo a year ago to accompany a story about a nasty fight in a local bar. The caption began:

"Mercy paramedics wheel a man allegedly involved in a double stabbing out of The Lift, a bar at 3045 Valley View Blvd."

It appears that two brothers were standing in line, waiting to order drinks, when "a man in front of them allegedly turned around and used a racial slur, then allegedly stabbed the men. During an ensuing fight, the man who allegedly stabbed the others had his jaw broken when he was hit over the head with a barstool, allegedly by one of the brothers."

Question: Was this a brawl or only an alleged brawl? Sometimes we try too hard. A clipping is at hand from a newspaper in Nevada in 1993. We learn that a village grocery store was allegedly robbed. The suspect allegedly entered the store and allegedly displayed a gun. He allegedly told a 39-year-old employee to give him

all the money from the register. The victim gave the suspect more than \$100. He allegedly fled.

Another item from the same paper dealt with an alleged arson attempt. A 22-year-old suspect allegedly went to the police station when he learned the police were looking for him. The alleged attempt left one firefighter wounded.

Yet another item dealt with four youths who were allegedly tampering with a car. The suspects were observed allegedly inside a 1981 Buick Delta. They allegedly began to exit the vehicle when they saw police approaching. Maybe these were alleged police.

A copy editor in Anderson, Ind., fell into the same swamp of unwarranted timidity. The story itself was straightforward: "A man wearing a translucent Halloween mask robbed the National City Bank at Park Road and Nichol Avenue around 2:30 p.m. Thursday." Fine! But the headline read, "Masked man allegedly robs bank in Edgewood."

Aaargh! Either the bank was robbed or the bank was not robbed. There is no "allegedly" about it. Nothing is gained, and no libel suits are avoided, by concealing an alleged fact in the alleged shrubbery of an alleged adverb or adjective. The only place for a cautionary

"alleged" is when the law has done something specific: a warrant alleges, an indictment alleges, the report of a grand jury alleges, but it is silly to report that an alleged suspect allegedly fled.

City editors and defense counsel have another crotch. A hundred years ago, as the tale is told, one careless reporter on one small weekly paper made a mistake. The ink-stained wretch intended to report that a prominent local lawyer pleaded "not guilty" to a charge of embezzlement. Sad to say, the "not" fell out of "not guilty" and pretty soon the lawyer owned the newspaper. Ever since then reporters have been ordered to report that an alleged culprit pleads "innocent." By the same token, for newspaper purposes, a trial jury doesn't find a defendant not guilty; it acquits him instead.

Not long ago in this column I commented on the redundancy of "convicted felon." My point was that no one is a felon, not even O. J. Simpson, until he has been convicted of a felony. You will recall that a jury found Simpson not -- oops! -- a jury acquitted Simpson on a charge of murder.

Several lawyers have admonished me for invading their turf. They cite dictionaries that define a felon tersely as "one who has committed a felony."

That is the definition provided by Webster's, Random House, American Heritage and the new Oxford American Desk Dictionary.

A lawyer in Danville, Ill., wrote: "I have always used the word in the sense endorsed by those four dictionaries, and I firmly believe that any person who commits a felony is immediately a felon, even though he is not convicted until much later or even never."

I have responded to these reckless counselors by asking, "Sez who?" Who says my hypothetical long-ago lawyer-embezzler committed a felony? The guy got off scot-free!

Ah, well. I write in an idle hour. Did you know that a felon is also "an acute and painful inflammation of the tissues of a finger or toe, usually near the nail. Also called whitlow." I didn't know that. And have you ever run across "felicitic"? It means "causing or tending to cause happiness."

And what about "felloe" or "felly"? It's the part of the rim of a wheel into which the outer ends of the spokes are inserted. Try to work that into a dinner table conversation. And try saying "felicitic" after two drinks.

Let me back up. An alleged felloe is part of the alleged rim of an alleged wheel. Can't be too careful when libel lawyers are abroad in the land.



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IN BRIEF

Lady Yearlings take pair of wins from Greenwood

Runnels' Lady Yearlings took two of three volleyball matches played against Midland Greenwood's young Lady Rangers on Monday.

In the first match of the evening, the "Black/Gold" team dropped a 15-3, 11-15, 8-15 loss. In the second match, the Runnels "Black" team took a 15-8, 15-8 victory, and the nightcap saw the "Gold" team take a 3-15, 15-12, 15-9 win.

In the first game of the opening match, Brittany Griffin paced the Big Spring crew with 6 points, while Kim Carson scored four, Stacey Vaughn added three and Katie Strain scored two.

Jennifer Collins scored four points in the second game, while Kristen Lewis added two. Ashley L. Smith, Strain and Rachelle Guinn had one each.

And in the third game, Griffin paced the team with three points, Krystle Long had a pair and Vaughn, Carson and Guinn had one apiece.

In the first game of the Black team's win, Eve Tobar, Alicia Brunson and Casie Tunstall had four points each, while Dana Lockhart scored two and Krystle DeLeon added another.

Tunstall led the way in the second game with seven points, while Lacey Mendoza had four, Amanda Lasiter added three and DeLeon had one.

The nightcap's first game saw Carli Wise, Courtney Brock and Sydney Rojas score one point each. In the second game of the match, however, Kassie Rubio served up seven points, while Stephanie Hernandez added five. Trina Cooper chipped in two points and Cassie Coats added another.

Brock led the way in the rubber game with five points, while Stormie Huff had four, Wise, Cooper and Ashley Tuttle had two points each.

The "Black" team will travel to Sweetwater this weekend for tournament play.

Comanche Trail LGA conducts playday

Members of the Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association took part in a playday event Friday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Connie Fowler posted a 4-over-par 41 over nine holes to win the low gross award, while the low net award went to Vera Quigley, who posted a 37.

Ramona Harris used 14 putts to win the award for the lowest number of putts.

P.E. classes for youth beginning at YMCA

A new session of physical education classes for youngsters begins this week at the Big Spring YMCA.

Gymnastics classes meet on Monday and Wednesday from 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Swimming lessons are conducted Monday through Thursday at 4:30 p.m. and martial arts instruction is offered at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

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 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.

ON THE AIR

TODAY:
BASEBALL
7 p.m. — American League Division Series, Game 1, Texas Rangers at New York Yankees, FOX, Ch. 3.

Cubs lock up playoff spot with 5-3 win over San Francisco

CHICAGO (AP) — For years they were the team that could blow any lead, squander any game. The Chicago Cubs teased and tormented their faithful fans, who kept flocking to their picturesque neighborhood park nonetheless.

Losing was just what the Cubs did, pretty much every summer. And if it wasn't good baseball, it was often entertaining, always eventful, an excuse to party.

Now, in a season that almost defies description, the Cubs have found a way to win the National League wild card — not easily, of course — and are in the playoffs for the first time since 1989.

"It wasn't going to be any other way

for us," first baseman Mark Grace said.

Grace, the only remaining member from the last playoff team, led a parade around Wrigley Field following Monday night's 5-3 victory over the San Francisco Giants in the first one-game NL playoff in 18 years.

The Giants scored three runs in the ninth before burly ex-San Francisco closer Rod Beck got 1993 World Series hero Joe Carter, playing in his final game, to pop out with a runner on.

"Five-run lead, tying run at the dish. That's the way it's going to be with the Chicago Cubs," Grace said.

Now it's on to Atlanta to face the Braves. And even though they beat the

Braves six times in nine meetings, the Cubs will be decided underdogs against the team of the '90s when the best-of-5 series begins Wednesday.

But in this wacky and unforgettable season, why not?

There was the ball that got stuck in the ivy against the Chicago White Sox and was ruled a ground-rule double, keeping a run from scoring. Another run was saved when a ball wedged under a wall for a ground-rule double against the Colorado Rockies.

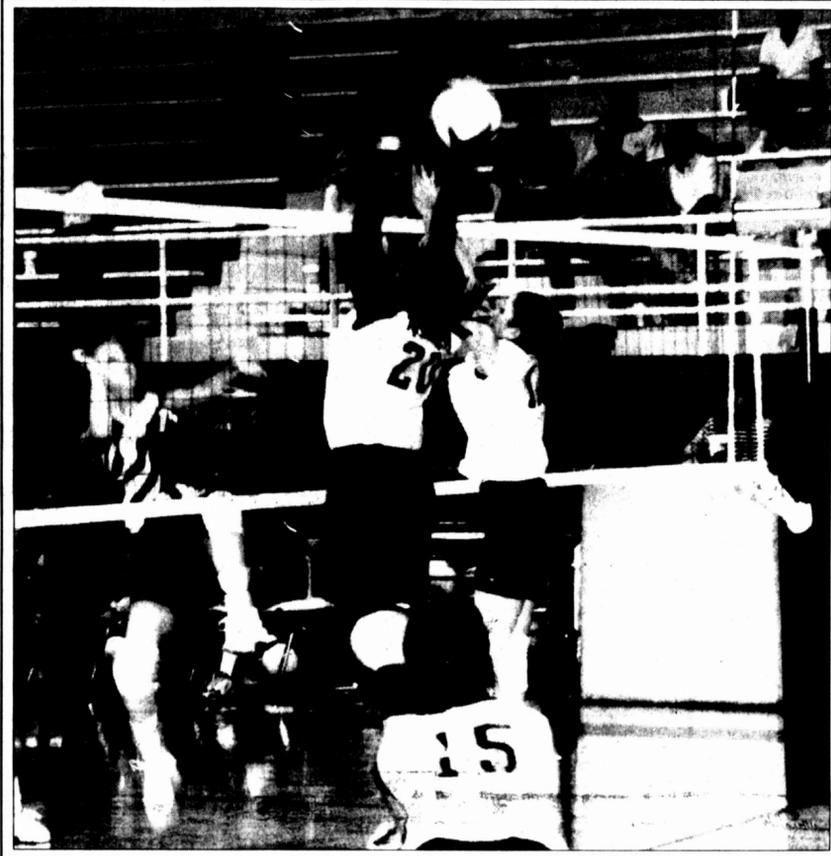
Perhaps legendary broadcaster Harry Caray, who died during spring training, has been looking down as Sammy Sosa has often suggested.

And there was the agony. The Cubs lost six of eight going into Monday night, but still got into a playoff when the Giants blew a 7-0 lead Sunday and lost to the Rockies.

The Cubs haven't been to a World Series since 1945 and haven't won one in 90 years.

"Maybe it's the Cubs' year," Giants manager Dusty Baker said. "When we were behind, I kept looking out there at the balloon in left field with Harry Caray on it. Maybe the ghost of Harry Caray is sending those balls right to them."

Sosa, whose home run challenge to Mark McGwire fell short 70-66, had two key singles.



Big Spring's Nina Evans (20) and Krystle Martinez go up and block a spike by an Andrews Lady Mustangs player during the Lady Steers loss to the defending district champions. Big Spring, now 2-2 in District 5-4A play, will take on Abilene Cooper's Lady Cougars tonight in Abilene before returning to 5-4A play Saturday when they play host to San Angelo Lake View's Maidens.

Baseball playoffs offer intriguing opening matches

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

At best, the Stottlemire family will get a split tonight.

On one side is Todd, who will start Game 1 of the playoffs for the Texas Rangers. On the other is his dad, Mel, the pitching coach for the New York Yankees.

"He probably knows me as well or better than anybody," the pitcher said Monday during a workout at Yankee Stadium. "From an emotional standpoint, he understands me better than anybody. There are no secrets."

When Todd won at New York last month, his mother, Jean — Mel's wife — felt so uncomfortable that she abandoned her usual seat in the Yankees' family section so she could cheer for her son.

"I'm hiding my feelings," Mel said. "I'm keeping them to myself. I'm keeping my family and my feelings out of this."

The best-of-5 playoffs were to begin today with three matchups.

In the other AL first-rounder, Pedro Martinez pitched for Boston against Jaret Wright and the Indians at Cleveland. In the NL, Randy Johnson and the Houston Astros faced Kevin Brown and the San Diego Padres at the Astrodome.

On Wednesday, the Chicago Cubs, coming off their 5-3 win over San Francisco in the NL wild-card tiebreaker, visit Atlanta to play John Smoltz and the Braves.

David Wells will pitch for the opener for the Yankees, who set an AL record with 114 wins. The Rangers' only other playoff appearance came in 1996, when New York eliminated them in the first round.

Mel Stottlemire had never watched Todd pitch from a major league dugout until that game in mid-August. Both later admitted it was an emotional, difficult day.

"I get chill bumps even thinking about it," Texas manager Johnny Oates. "We always want to do well for our dads. I thought about sitting there, rooting against your son. I don't know if you can do that."

At Houston, the Astros are thinking this might be the year they reach the World Series for the first time. A lot of that confidence is because of Johnson, who went 10-1 after being acquired from Seattle.

"I'm much more at ease. I still have fun," the Big Unit said.

The Padres had trouble in September, even though they had no problem clinching the

Yankees' skipper calling series 'Russian roulette'

NEW YORK (AP) — Their list of accomplishments is remarkable. Start with an American League record 114 victories. Add to that finishing 66 games over .500, most in the majors in 44 years. Tack on five straight months, 158 consecutive days, in first place.

All of that is a permanent part of the New York Yankees 1998 season, and right now it has earned them nothing more than home field advantage in the playoffs, which begin tonight against the Texas Rangers.

After that, they're on their own.

Yankees manager Joe Torre calls the best-of-5 playoffs Russian Roulette. Have a bad week and a great season goes up in smoke.

Torre knows what's at stake. He also believes the regular season achievements hold no weight when it comes to the postseason and the Yankees' ultimate goal — the World Series.

"I think you have to separate the two," he said. "This has been a special year in and of itself. Anytime you make the playoffs, you're disappointed if you don't win the World Series. We have to win 11 more games, just like everybody else."

NL West. In Brown, they have a pitcher who helped the Florida Marlins win the World Series last year.

"Well, there is no question you never want to struggle coming into the playoffs. Then again, there have been teams playing great going into the playoffs and lost four straight or not fared well," Brown said. "And vice versa, a team can come in struggling and turn it around in a series. You can't read too much into it."

At Jacobs Field, two teams will try to erase the memories of painful postseasons.

The Red Sox have lost 13 straight postseason games since winning Game 5 of the 1986 World Series. The Indians have not won the World Series since 1948.

"The postseason is an absolutely new ballgame, a clean slate and you approach it as such," Indians manager Mike Hargrove said.

Longview is new No. 1 in 5A, Stanton still tops in Class 2A

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Without even playing a game, Longview became the new No. 1 in The Associated Press high school football poll.

Killeen Ellison relinquished the top spot in Class 5A by losing 14-10 to Marshall on Saturday. Second-ranked Longview was idle last weekend, but a panel of 20 AP voters were impressed enough by the Lobos' 3-0 start to bump them up a notch.

Defending 5A Division 1 champ Katy moved up to second, Lewisville took third and Converse Judson fourth. Aldine Eisenhower is fifth, followed by Ellison, Arlington Lamar, Plano East, Duncanville and Midland Lee.

Lee (4-0) replaces previous No. 10 Tyler John Tyler, which fell out following its second loss of the year.

La Marque stayed on top of 4A, but a loss by second-ranked Corsicana sank it to seventh. West Orange-Stark moved up to

CLASS 2A RANKINGS

- 1. Stanton (15) 4-0
- 2. Mart (5) 4-0
- 3. Winters 4-0
- 4. Pilot Point 4-0
- 5. Italy 4-0
- 6. Spearman 4-0
- 7. Celina 4-1
- 8. Iraan 4-0
- 9. Thorndale 4-0
- 10. Alto 3-1

DROPPED OUT: No. 8 Omaha Pewitt.

Also receiving votes: Brookshire Royal 15, Holliday 15, Ganado 10, Omaha Pewitt 10, Canadian 9, East Bernard 6, Crawford 4, Hallettsville 2, Millsap 2.

second, Andrews took third and Stephenville got fourth.

Losses knocked out Highland Park, which had been sixth, and Greenville, which had been

eighth. The newcomers are Schertz Clemens at No. 9 and Sweetwater at No. 10.

In 3A, Alvarado tumbled out of the top 10 from No. 3, making way for Corrigan-Camden to get it at No. 9.

Breckenridge and Sweeney held onto the top two spots, four-time defending state champion Sealy moved up to third, Tatum went to fourth and Commerce to fifth.

Stanton, Mart and Winters led the way as the top eight teams in 2A all remained in place. The only movement was Omaha Pewitt falling out and Alto coming in at No. 10.

In 1A, Tenaha remained the only unanimous No. 1 and the next five pursuers — Iola, Aspermont, Era, Bartlett and Granger — also were the same.

Menard and Sudan bumped up a spot to seventh and eighth, while Rotan entered at No. 9 and Wortham at No. 10.

Dropping out were No. 6 Wheeler, last year's 1A runner-up, and No. 10 Alvord.

Lions respond to Sanders' pep talk with 27-6 win over Bucs

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Barry Sanders prefers to let his legs do the talking.

Still, when he does speak, the Detroit Lions pay attention.

Sanders challenged each of his teammates to play a little harder, to act like they alone were responsible for winning or losing. And the Lions responded with their first win of the season, coming alive in the second half for a 27-6 victory over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers Monday night.

"We just needed to play a good game and not make any more stupid high school mistakes," said Sanders, who had 131 yards rushing and 23 more receiving. "We've known all along that if we could get rid of those, we could get over the hump. That's all it took."

With both Green Bay and Minnesota

off to 4-0 starts, it might be difficult for either the Lions (1-3) or the Bucs (1-3) to make the playoffs. But that was the least of Sanders' worries.

"To be honest, I really wasn't thinking about winning or losing when we went out there tonight," Sanders said. "I was just thinking about us playing a good game and not hurting ourselves."

Mission accomplished. The Lions got inspired play from two rookies, defensive back Terry Fair and quarterback Charlie Batch.

Fair returned a kickoff 105 yards, the longest touchdown in Lions history. Batch, in his second start, had 115 yards passing and 39 yards running. His 154 total yards were 21 more than the entire Tampa Bay offense.

"We're not playing good football," said Trent Dilfer, who completed 12-of-30

passes for 120 yards with one interception before going out with a shoulder injury. "We have the potential to be a good football team, but that doesn't mean squat unless you execute. And right now, especially offensively, we're not executing."

Bryant Westbrook scored on a 34-yard interception return and Jason Hanson, who had to assume punting duties when John Jett was injured, kicked field goals of 27 and 25 yards for Detroit.

Michael Husted kicked field goals of 43 and 47 yards for the Bucs.

"You can't kick just two field goals and win in this type of game," Bucs coach Tony Dungy said.

The game was held up for 10 minutes in the second quarter after rookie Tampa Bay receiver Brice Hunter was injured in a helmet-to-helmet collision with

Detroit's Mark Carrier. Hunter was carried from the field on a stretcher and evaluated at the POH Medical Center emergency trauma center.

Hunter underwent a CT scan and was fitted with a neck brace before walking out of the Pontiac hospital on his own shortly before midnight.

"He suffered a concussion," Dungy said. "He should be back soon."

Despite their misfiring offense, the Bucs had chances to snatch the game away from Detroit. But mistakes kept taking their toll.

In the third quarter, Dilfer hit Karl Williams in the end zone with a 24-yard touchdown pass that would have closed the gap to 20-10. But the play was waved off by a delay penalty. Robert Porcher broke in to sack Dilfer on the next play, and the Bucs punted.

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TUESDAY

SEP. 29

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8:30	Spin City (CC) Sports Night	Playoffs: Divisional Round	Special Presentation	Movie: Broken Promises: Taking Emily Back	Movie: Eye for an Eye (CC)	Spin City (CC) Sports Night	Just Shoot Me Working (CC)	Dateline (CC)	(40) Movie: A Primer Impacto Noc.	(10) Mighty Ducks (CC)	George Jones (CC)	Week Off (40) Movie: Kingpin (CC)	Stargate SG-1 (CC)	Autopsy 5: Dead Men (CC)	News Life in-Word	Deceived by Flight	FBI Files	Movie: Nighthawks	Go!n' Deep	Sumo Wrest.	Harryhausen	Comicview	
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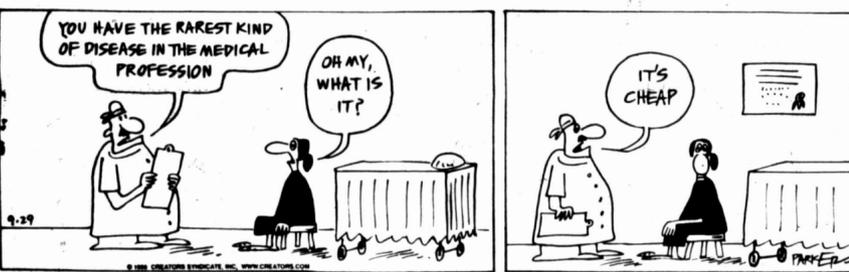
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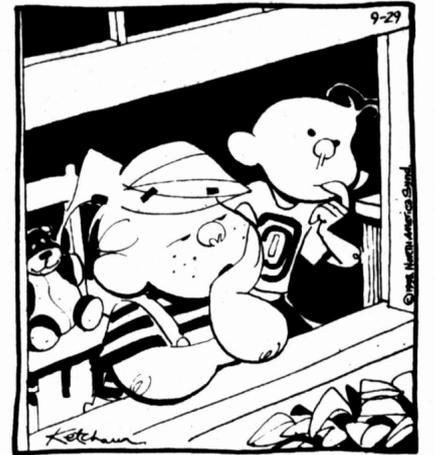
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 29, the 272nd day of 1998. There are 93 days left in the year. The

Jewish Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur, begins at sunset.
Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 29, 1978; Pope John Paul I was found dead in his Vatican apartment just over a month after becoming head of the Roman Catholic Church.

On this date:
In 1758, English Adm. Horatio Nelson was born.
In 1789, the U.S. War Department established a regular army with a strength of several hundred men.
In 1829, London's reorganized police force, which became known as Scotland Yard, went on duty.

In 1902, impresario David Belasco opened his first Broadway theater.
In 1918, Allied forces scored a decisive breakthrough of the Hindenburg Line during World War I.

In 1943, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Italian Marshal Pietro Badoglio signed an armistice aboard the British ship Nelson off Malta.

In 1955, the Arthur Miller play "A View From the Bridge" opened in New York.

In 1963, the second session of Second Vatican Council opened in Rome.

In 1982, seven people in the Chicago area died after unwittingly taking Extra-Strength Tylenol capsules laced with cyanide.

Ten years ago: The space shuttle Discovery blasted off from Cape Canaveral, Fla., marking America's return to manned space flight following the Challenger disaster. Florence Griffith Joyner and Jackie Joyner-Kersey of the U.S. won their second gold medals of the Seoul Olympics, in the 200-meter and the long jump, respectively.

Five years ago: Bosnia's parliament spurned an international peace plan, voting overwhelmingly to reject it unless Bosnian Serbs returned land taken by force.

One year ago: Oklahoma City bombing defendant Terry Nichols went on trial in the same courtroom in Denver where Timothy McVeigh was convicted and sentenced to die. Nichols was later convicted of involuntary manslaughter and conspiracy, but acquitted of murder and weapons-related counts; he was sentenced to life in prison.

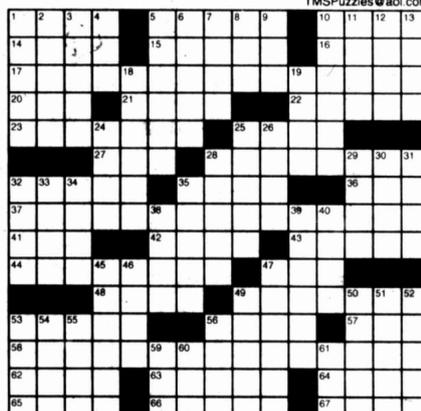
Today's Birthdays: Former singing cowboy and baseball owner Gene Autry is 91. Movie director Michelangelo Antonioni is 86. Movie director Stanley Kramer is 85. Actress Elizabeth Scott is 76. Actor Steve Forrest is 74. Actress Anita Ekberg is 67. Actor Eddie Barth is 67. Singer Jerry Lee Lewis is 63. Actor Larry Linville is 59. Actress Madeline Kahn is 56. Actor Ian McShane is 56. Jazz musician Jean-Luc Ponty is 56. Television-film composer Mike Post is 54. Actress Patricia Hodge is 52. TV personality Bryant Gumbel is 50.

THE Daily Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

- ACROSS
- Soft drink flavor
 - Abandon
 - Firepower
 - Touched down
 - Parasitic pest
 - Carla of "Cheers"
 - Doctor's orders
 - Soft metal
 - Umps' cousins
 - Cultural values
 - Sonnet stanzas
 - Map of developer's jobs
 - Mooncalf
 - Musical intervals
 - Take on
 - Mob melee
 - Pub offering
 - Doctor's orders
 - Teacher of Samuel
 - Affectedly nonchalant
 - Fred or Gracie
 - Perceives
 - Bikini top
 - Various functions
 - Precipitation protection
 - Offering at the Met
 - Compass direction
 - Kimono sash
 - Doctor's orders
 - Salacious stare
 - Putter Palmer
 - For two, in music
 - Blunders
 - Faceted
 - Fast planes, for short

- DOWN
- Plays' players
 - Stan's comic partner
 - Mortgage attachments
 - Gobbled
 - Falls as ice
 - Hairdos
 - Carpets
 - Last of a cigar
 - Family dog
 - Cave
 - Casual negative
 - Rex Stout's Wolfe
 - Sauciness
 - Magician's word
 - Warm up
 - Bugle call
 - Absentee ballot
 - Less calorific, in ads
 - Stadium levels
 - Brad
 - Otherwise
 - Spotted
 - Matured
 - Sub shop
 - Singer Redding
 - Straps to a horse's bit
 - Stable female
 - Uncommon occurrence
 - Family group
 - Doctors, at times
 - Jacob's twin brother
 - Moistened periodically
 - Do up shoelaces
 - Gangsters
 - Approximately
 - Ocean motion
 - Look long and lustily
 - Docking place
 - At any time
 - Magician's stick
 - de deux (dance duet)
 - Part of TGIF
 - Notes of musical scales



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