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Tonight:



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BSHS' Pride Drive sweeps Tall City marching contest

Big Spring High School Steers band swept the awards at the Tall City Marching Contest Saturday. "We were real pleased," said Rocky Harris, BSHS band director. "Now we get ready for UIL and we'll have two weeks to work on the things they (the judges) told us about."

Big Spring students won outstanding band for the one-day contest. Harris' students also won outstanding color guard, outstanding drum line and outstanding soloist.

Next up for the Steers band in UIL competition on Oct. 17 at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

TxDOT planning signalling change at Goliad/FM 700

Motorists traveling near the intersection of FM 700 and Goliad St. are asked to use extreme caution early Tuesday morning, as the Texas Department of Transportation will be making changes to the traffic signals at the intersection.

A "Left turn on green arrow only" sign will be posted for motorists turning left onto Goliad in an effort to reduce the number of accidents involving east and westbound vehicles turning left at the intersection.

According to TxDOT's Big Spring Supervisor Johnny Moore, the work is expected to be completed prior to the morning rush, but could be delayed by unforeseen problems.

WHAT'S UP...

- TODAY**
- Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third.
 - Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Call 267-6764.
- TUESDAY**
- Beginning line dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628.
 - BSHS Quarterback Club, 7:30 p.m. All football parents and fans welcome.
 - VFW Post No. 2013, VFW Hall, 7 p.m.
 - Coahoma senior citizens luncheon, 11 a.m., Community Center.
 - Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.
 - Big Spring Choir Boosters meeting, 7 p.m., high school choir room.

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Salvation Army's 'Angel Tree' program ready for applicants

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**
Staff Writer

Officials with the Salvation Army Angel Tree program anticipate a greater need than ever for community assistance this Christmas season.

"Our numbers go up every year. With the number of prisons we have in our community, we have new residents, mothers with children, who have moved here to be close to Daddy while he's incarcerated," said Danelle Castillo, social services director at the Salvation Army.

With welfare reform that decreased or

eliminated food stamp benefits for families, the food pantry at the Salvation Army depletes quickly. She said the pantry is being stocked about twice a week.

Also, the economic hardships local residents faced because of the drought and soaring temperatures this summer also depleted family resources, she said.

"The need is definitely there, more so than I've seen it in the past seven years," Castillo said.

The 1997 Angel Tree Program sponsored 128 families. The program benefited 324 children with Christmas gifts, she said.

The Angel Tree project works through

community members' participation. Applications are accepted, and an eligible child's first name is placed on an angel-shaped card, which is hung as an ornament on a Christmas tree.

The trees are placed in local department stores.

A resident selects an angel card from a tree and purchases presents for the child.

Each card has information about the child such as age and clothing sizes, as well as any specific Christmas gift wish the child might have made.

The resident then takes the presents to the Salvation Army, along with the angel cards. Officers with the organization

then distribute the presents to the families.

With summer temperatures remaining, Christmas season may seem farther off than ever, but Castillo said this is the traditional time of year the Salvation Army begins the project.

"It seems earlier this year, but it's only two days earlier than when we started last year," she said.

All families interested in applying for the program must bring social security cards for everyone in the household, a photo identification, proof of income and proof of expenses.

Applications will be accepted from 10 a.m. until noon.

DRRC clients benefit from United Way

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third in a series of articles that tell about the member agencies of the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County. **NEXT MONDAY: The Salvation Army.**

By **T.E. JENKINS**
Staff Writer

The Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center is helping Howard County residents recover from the trials and tribulations of life, while at the same time promoting the over-all feeling of togetherness that has become so important to the lives of everyone in the area.

"I had to have lower-lumbar surgery back in July," said Vivian Cole, a retired Big Spring waitress and patient at the center. "They are the ones that have helped me get out of the wheelchair I was in when I first came home from the hospital. The people here have been really wonderful, and have helped me get back to walking again."

Cole said that this isn't the first time she has had to use the facilities at the rehabilitation center.

"Four years ago I had to have cardiac therapy," said Cole. "They were just as great then. I have to say I loved it. In fact, other people were wanting to come in and participate in the therapy as well, it was so fun."

According to Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center Director Wesley Beauchamp, Cole is only one of the 150 people that the center treats on average each month.

"We are here to help people who want to help themselves," said Beauchamp. "We don't just offer physical therapy at the center. We offer cardio-therapy and rehabilitation, occupational therapy, and audiology-therapy, just to name a few."

According to Beauchamp, the services provided by the center would be out of reach for many



Vivian Cole (left) is just one of the many area residents that takes advantage of the facilities at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, as physical therapist Carrie McVea helps speed her recover from back-surgery with aqua-therapy.

residents if it weren't for charitable donations from private citizens, as well as funding from the United Way.

"We try to help a lot of the people that couldn't normally afford our services," said Beauchamp. "Being under the United Way's umbrella allows us to have two fundraisers each year, which really helps us keep up our yearly funding."

Beauchamp said that the annual Golf Tournament which was held recently to benefit the center, and an annual Valentine Dance scheduled for February, help the center make up for the gaps that their \$1 million budget leaves.

"We also ask that the people on the state planning board to remember us," said Beauchamp. "We are a tax-exempt entity, and we need all of the funding and donations that we can get."

According to Cole, the rehabilitation center, which also offers its clients transportation to and from therapy, has made a major impact on the overall quality of her life, and gives her hope for the future.

"I don't know what I would do without them," said Cole. "They come and pick me up for therapy, and then drop me off at home when it's over. If it wasn't for that, I would have to

walk here, and I don't think I would quite make it."

"A large portion of our clients are older men and women," said Beauchamp. "Medicare payments are a large part of our income. They account for around 50 to 60 percent of payments received by the center."

"We also do a lot of work with young people in the area. We currently have a contract with Big Spring Independent School District, where we conduct Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) programs. We work with their walking and motor-skills as well."

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Volunteers

Salvation Army, RSVP teaming on Oct. 24 effort

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**
Staff Writer

The Salvation Army and The Retired Seniors Volunteer Program began preparing for the second annual Make A Difference Day and Health and Fun Fair about six weeks ago.

"Instead of one location, we are organizing a community wide effort. Make A Difference Day is a national day to volunteer to help your neighbor, to go out of your way to make a difference in someone's life," said Danelle Castillo, social services director at the Salvation Army.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 24. Make A Difference Day is set for 11 a.m. till 3 p.m. The Health and Fun Fair at the Salvation Army is set for 9 a.m. till 3 p.m.

Nearly 30 groups or individuals have indicated their interest in participating, and Castillo said she hopes more volunteer.

"My brain storming is in overdrive and anyone is invited to call me for ideas. I'm telling everyone, even if they can only give an hour, they can make a difference," she said.

RSVP volunteers are organizing clean up crews for areas in Big Spring.

"Just get a group, find a lot that need cleaning, and go clean it up. We're encouraging everyone who wants to get involved and volunteer," said Nancy Jones, director for RSVP.

RSVP volunteers will deliver lunch and beverages to the work sites for the cleanup crews. The canteen from the Midland Salvation Army is borrowed for the day, and the food will be donated, Castillo said.

The Health and Fun Fair offers different booths for participants to have checkups, and this year includes new booths like a diabetic workshop and health risk profiles.

"We asked around and found

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Teen court underscores term 'peer group pressure'

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**
Staff Writer

Howard County Teen Court resembles a regular court room, with a judge's bench, jury chairs and a table for attorneys.

However, when the teenagers have court, a sea of Nike athletic footwear, Tommy Hilfinger and Calvin Klein t-shirts are topped with unusual hair colors and styles.

This is not customary judicial procedure. And with peer judging peer, Teen Court gives all new meaning to adolescent peer pressure.

"This is a really good program. This gives these kids a second chance on relatively minor offenses," said attorney Drew Mouton, who is the permanent judge of Teen Court.

September Teen Court presented 23 cases, and more than 50 people including parents and family members attended the evening session. Teen court board of directors president Irene Bustamante, director Gail Earls and member Raymond Torres organized the court cases.

But the teenagers did the

work. Teenage defendants are sworn in for charges that are read by a teenaged bailiff, who says, "The state of Texas versus..."

The defendant takes the witness stand, and a jury of five to six teen peers question the youth about the incident.

Jurors typically ask about the time of a curfew violation, where were they going and was drinking involved. They ask what was stolen if the charge is theft less than \$20.

In each case, the jurors want to know if the defendant "got in trouble" with their parents.

Teen Court operates through the county judicial system, and all defendants have pled guilty or no contest to their charges. All teenagers must be enrolled in school to be eligible for teen court.

Infractions range from curfew violations and speeding tickets to fighting and criminal trespass, among others.

These violations are categorized into ranks from one to five, and penalties include community service hours, jury duty for teen court, letters of apology and defensive driving.

Parents take the attorney's traditional table, and defendants wait at that table after they have been questioned by the jurors. Jurors return a verdict, after consulting in the hall, and listen to the next defendant.

Three juries operated on a rotating basis Monday. The pace was brisk, and court, with

23 defendants, lasted about two hours.

16-year-olds Kyle, Tara and Logan said Teen Court is fair and just. If the defendant encounters a jury made of close friends or relatives, the youth has the right to request another jury, they said.

Receiving sentences from

Program generally receives high marks

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**
Staff Writer

Local businesses that participate in the teen court community service have mixed feelings about the program and the quality of work provided by the teenagers.

"I like it. They are a lot of help, and this helps them. It keeps mom from having to pay their ticket. Here, they only work about two hours a day, so sometimes they are here several days," said Shannon Smith, assistant city secretary for Big Spring.

Howard Shivers, superintendent of solid waste for the city, said for the most part the

teenagers that select his facility for the community service work are good workers.

"We've gotten a lot of good out of the program. The landfill is smelly, dirty, nasty work, and most of the kids make good hands. The majority are good kids, but there are a few bad apples. Those generally are gone before I have to send them back," Shivers said.

Shivers said of all the options the teenagers have, his facility and the Humane Society may be the two physically hardest places to work.

Big Spring Humane Society offers its facility for community service, but one spokesperson said the teenagers seldom complete their service punishment

at the animal shelter.

"In my honest opinion, they only come out here because they are made to, and they won't work if they can get away with it. We have to watch them all the time, and they seldom last more than one day," said a representative who asked not to be named.

Melissa Johndrow, secretary for the city fire chief, said she enjoys having the teenagers work in her department. The girls do office work, such as filing or straightening things, while the boys work in the garage, washing the trucks, or lawn maintenance, like weed eating.

"This is a good program," Johndrow said.

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OBITUARIES

Thomas R. "Reckless" Wright

Service for Thomas R. "Reckless" Wright, 27, Odessa, will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1998, at the First Baptist Church in Big Lake with Rev. B.J. Bitner, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Glenrest Cemetery, Big Lake.

Mr. Wright died Thursday, Oct. 1, at his residence.

He was born on June 8, 1971, in Tucson, Ariz. He married Jessica Hale on Jan. 13, 1994, in Big Lake. HE graduated from Reagan County High School. He had worked for Smith & Yoakam Transports and later went on to over road driving and then worked for Dick Simmons Trucking. He attended the Church of God.

Survivors include: his wife, Jessica Hale of Andrews; one daughter, Cory Daniel Wright of Andrews; his mother and step-father, Lucille and Donald Cox of Big Lake; his father, Clifford Wright of Odessa; two brothers, Gregory and Richard Wright, both of Big Lake; two sisters, Nicola Wright and Misty Reed, both of Big Lake; his grandmother, Martha Daniels of Stiegler, Okla.; 12 nieces and nephews; and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Dean Froman

Graveside service for Dean Froman, 71, Big Spring, will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1998, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with David Moore officiating.



FROMAN

Ms. Froman died Saturday, Oct. 3, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo following a one-week illness.

She was born on Oct. 10, 1926, in Knott, and had been a lifetime resident of Howard County. She married T.J. Proctor in 1947. He preceded her in death in 1972. She married Willie D. Froman in 1976. He also preceded her in death in 1984. Mrs. Froman was a member of the Assembly of God Church. She had worked in sales at Hemphill-Wells and Rexall Drug. She later worked in the credit department at Montgomery Ward.

Survivors include: three sons, Terry Proctor of Del Rio, Michael Proctor of Odessa, and Christ Proctor, of Mechanicsburg, Pa.; one sister, Lee Turner of Big Spring; four brothers, Bobby White of Waco, Bennett White of Weatherford,

Jerry White of Abilene, and Donnie White of Weatherford; and three grandchildren. Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Jesse M. Salgado

Service for Jesse M. Salgado, 52, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He died today at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a brief illness.

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out the two leading health problems in Big Spring are diabetes and high blood pressure. This workshop will help educate and diagnose," Castillo said.

Organizing the event this year is easier and thus far only one person contacted has refused, she said. The group of organizers has grown from about six to nearly 20, she said.

Patsy Heckler, bookkeeper at the Salvation Army, is organizing the entertainment for the event, and is seeking groups or individuals. She is hoping to locate someone in the area who will offer to perform classical music, string or woodwind instrumentalists, she said.

"The people don't get to hear that sort of music around here. We've an all-womens band and a single guitarist committed so far," Heckler said.

All local nursing homes and the Veterans Administration Hospital and Scenic Mountain Medical Center will be sites of entertainment, as well as the Health and Fun Fair at the Salvation Army offices, 811 W. Fifth.

Jones said residents at Canterbury will be offering Random Acts of Kindness to other residents of the facility.

"We're trying to encourage everyone to do something for their neighbor. If we all do one really nice thing for our neighbors, maybe we can change the world," Jones said.

For more information, call Castillo or Heckler at 267-8239, or Jones at 264-2397.

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Beauchamp said that the facilities and experience that is offered by the center is sometimes overlooked by area residents.

"We are a place where people can come and get services with state-of-the-art equipment without having to travel great distances," said Beauchamp. "We are preparing to open a wellness center within the facility to help span the gap between therapy and full recovery as well."

"The time between when we can no longer see a patient and they are actually fully recovered really presents a problem. There are a lot of points that they need to be educated on, and until now, we had no way to follow up. The wellness center will allow us to offer a four week educational class on wellness, as well as a center for exercise."

Beauchamp said that many of the problems that face people on the mend aren't addressed by conventional therapy programs. "We will have classes on weight management and loss, how to quit smoking, dealing with depression, and cooking health to stay well," said Beauchamp. "I would invite anyone interested in the services we provide to come out for a visit, and a tour of the facilities."

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couldn't pay the fines." Rosanna, 14, Chris, 17 and Alicia, 16, said they believe Teen Court helps teenagers learn how important is following the law.

"This helps a lot, and it helps a lot for the kids to do it. This teaches a big lesson, and it's an experience we don't want to go back to," Rosanna said.

Torres, a board member, helps oversee the juries. He said he hopes the students he sees in court today will not be the same people he meets at his employment, a federal prison.

"This is great and shows the judicial system as it is," Torres said.

Teen Court is funded through donations, as well as stipends received from the city, the independent school district and students who pay a \$5 fine.

BRIEFS

WOMEN'S AGLOW WILL MEET 7 p.m. tonight at the Dora Roberts Community Center. The speaker will be Claudine Chaney of Colorado City. She is on the staff at Christian Fellowship Church of Colorado City.

There will be a nursery available at the Miracle Revival Center, 600 E. FM 700. For more information call Brenda North, 267-3398 or Linda White, 263-5541.

DAVE RUDOLF WILL BE at the Howard College Auditorium Tuesday with a 6:30 p.m. kid's show, and a 8:30 p.m. adult show.

He has appeared on Dr. Demento, Spencer's Magic Show and on HBO Comedy Channel Shorts.

Admission is free and it's fun for the whole family.

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, Sept. 30, by 5 p.m.

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

HOWARD COLLEGE CELEBRATES HISPANIC HERITAGE Month Sept. 16-Oct. 15 with a special display in the Anthony Hunt Learning Resource Center.

The display features the artwork of Hispanic artist Ron C. Martinez, with several of his paintings depicting Mayan deities.

Also, biographies and photographs of several of Howard County's Hispanic leaders are on display. And artifacts from the Mayan culture are available for viewing, too.

Popo and Company will include Hispanic Heritage Month at Howard College when they perform for a Tejano dance in the Student Union Building.

Students are admitted free to the dance, which begins at 9 p.m. on Oct. 8. Cost for admission to the dance is \$5 for non-students. The dance will conclude at midnight.

THE BIG SPRING EVENING LIONS CLUB has free eyeglasses for all adults the second Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon at the Big Spring Evening Lions Club bingo building, 1607 East Third.

All adults needing eyeglasses who don't have the income to purchase the exam or glasses are welcome.

For more information call Janis Dean at 267-3068.

THE BIG SPRING WOMAN'S CLUB is asking for your help to provide warm clothing to local citizens in need. Our annual coat drive will be from Oct. 1-31. Items requested for donation include gloves, mittens, coats, wind breakers, caps, scarves, blankets, etc. Collection sites will be located at Harris Lumber, Scenic Mountain Medical Center and the Howard County Courthouse.

OFFICIALS FOR RUNNELS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL have planned a Homecoming/Open House reception at the junior high school for Sunday, Oct. 11. The open house coincides with Big Spring High School Homecoming, and is to commemorate Runnels in its last

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year of service to the Big Spring community.

Officials are asking anyone with Runnels memorabilia, such as annuals, pictures or other keepsakes who would like to place them in a display for the event, to contact Bill Tarleton, principal, or Teri Bamert, school secretary, at 264-4135.

The open house is set for 2-4 p.m. at Runnels.

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.

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.

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 Runnels (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.

The Oct. 5 meeting will be a TNT Barbecue, 1611 E. Fourth, at 6 p.m.

• **Alzheimer's support group**, 7 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 N. Lancaster, first Mondays of each month. Call Galynn Gamble at 263-1271. The topic for Oct. 5 will be on "Taking Away the Car Keys."

• **Narcotics Anonymous**, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

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

• **Association of Retarded Citizens of Howard County** meet 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month at 806 E. Third Street, the HARC bingo building. Call 264-0674 for more information.

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

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 73.15 cents, down 6 points; Nov. crude 15.20, down 44 points; Cash hogs steady at 31; cash steers steady at 57 cents even; Oct. lean hog futures 41.67, down 50 points; Oct. live cattle futures 59.47, down 50 points.

courtesy: Delta Corporation. Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.

Table with market prices for ATT, Amoco, Atlantic Richfield, Atmos Energy, Calenergy Inc., Chevron, Cifra, and Coca Cola.

Table with market prices for Compaq Computer, Cornell Correc., De Beers, Diagnostic Health, DuPont, Excel Comm., Exxon, Halliburton, IBM, Intel Corp, Medical Alliance, Mobil, Norwest, NUV, Palex Inc., Phillips Petroleum, Pepsi Cola, Petrofina, Phillips Petroleum, Rural/Metro, SBC Com., Sears, Sun, Texaco, Texas Instruments, Texas Utils. Co, Unocal Corp, Wal-Mart, Amcap, Euro Pacific, I.C.A., New Perspective, Prime Rate, Gold, Silver.

POLICE

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

• **OSCAR ZUNIGA**, 27, was arrested for assault/family violence.

• **BILLY KENNEDY**, 20, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **BOBBY DYKES**, 17, was arrested for public intoxication.

• **ERNEST CLARK**, 58, was arrested for public intoxication.

• **COREY MANTOOTH**, 18, was arrested for public intoxication.

• **JOHNNIE PUGA**, 58, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

• **FREDDIE PUGA**, 55, was arrested for public intoxication.

• **JASON GONZALES**, 23, was arrested for driving while license invalid.

• **MICHAEL HUNTER**, 59, was arrested for public intoxication.

• **ANTHONY HERNANDEZ**, 29, was arrested for public intoxication.

• **LELAND KING**, 21, was arrested for public intoxication.

• **KYLE HIGHFIELD**, 24, was arrested on local warrants.

• **JOE JUAREZ**, 25, was arrested for public intoxication.

• **ROBERT LANG**, 43, was arrested for public intoxication.

• **JOHNNY DUPREE**, 29, was arrested for driving while license invalid.

• **EPIFANIO GUZMAN**, 27, was arrested on local warrants.

• **DIANNA ZUBIATE**, 36, was arrested for disorderly conduct.

• **THEFT** at the corner of 4th and Gregg, the corner of Austin and 16th, in the 1200 block of E. 11th, the 1700 block of E. 3rd, the 1600 block of Canary, the 400 block of E. 4th, the 400 block of Johnson, the 300 block of Gregg, and the 2300 block of Wason.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** in the 1700 block of E. Marcy, the 700 block of W. 16th, the 2700 block of Central, and the 600 block of Scott.

• **ASSAULT** in the 300 block of E. 13th, the 100 block of Airbase Rd., the 900 block of Willia, the 300 block of N.E. 10th, and the 1900 block of N. Hwy 87.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following

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activity between 8 a.m. Sunday and 8 a.m. Monday:

• **KEVIN BRUCE SNEED**, 39, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation/indecency with a child.

• **ROLLIE WAYNE JOY**, 36, was arrested for failure to stop and render aid/injury or death.

• **ANGEL VILLA**, 24, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation/possession of marijuana under 2oz., speeding, failure to appear.

• **JASON ALAN MOSKOE**, 19, was arrested for harboring a runaway child and unauthorized use of a vehicle.

FIRE/EMS

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

THURSDAY

10:58 a.m. - 1300 block Gregg, medical call, patient transported to Midland Memorial Hospital.

7 p.m. - 2600 block Wason, medical call, patient transported to SMCC.

8:04 p.m. - 501 W. 11th, medical call, patient transported to SMCC.

8:06 p.m. - 1700 block Lancaster, medical call, patient transported to SMCC.

1:30 p.m. - MM 182, medical call, patient transported to SMCC.

FRIDAY

11:53 a.m. - 1700 block Lancaster, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

1:14 p.m. - FM 2599, trauma call, patient transported to SMCC.

7:05 p.m. - 350 and Hilltop, traffic accident, two patients transported to SMCC.

8:47 a.m. - 2000 block Virginia, medical call, patient transported to SMCC.

5:34 a.m. - E. 16th, structure fire, extinguished.

4:12 p.m. - 1607 E. Third, automobile fire, extinguished.

SATURDAY

9:10 a.m. - 3200 Parkway, medical call, patient transported to SMCC.

12:11 p.m. - 2300 block Wason, medical call, patient transported to SMCC.

11:28 a.m. - 3200 Parkway, medical call, patient transported to the VA Medical Center.

12:10 a.m. - 3300 W. Hwy. 80, medical call, service refused.

4:56 a.m. - 1900 N. 87, medical call, patient transported to SMCC.

12:08 - 1200 block Blackmon, trauma call, patient transported to SMCC.

4:14 a.m. - 902 FM 2599, structure fire, extinguished.

SUNDAY

8:08 a.m. - 300 block E. 13th, trauma call, patient transported to SMCC.

9:35 a.m. - 1000 N. Main, medical call, patient transported to SMCC.

9:03 a.m. - 1900 N. 87, trauma call, patient transported to SMCC.

5:29 p.m. - 1600 Nolan, trauma call, patient transported to SMCC.

6:50 p.m. - 900 block N. San Antonio, medical call, patient transported to VA Medical Center.

RECORDS

Sunday's high 95
Sunday's low 73
Average high 82
Average low 56
Record high 99 in 1931
Record low 37 in 1932
Precip. Sunday 0.00
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Year to date 9.24
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Republicans set to pass broad impeachment resolution, begin inquiry

WASHINGTON (AP) — After lawmakers explain their constitutional duty and staff lawyers review the evidence, the House Judiciary Committee plans to set lofty pronouncements aside and pass a Republican resolution to start an impeachment investigation of President Clinton.

The hearing that begins today in the glow of television lights ends the review of evidence submitted by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr. It opens a path to an impeachment inquiry that will enter the history books, along with Watergate and the impeachment case against post-Civil War President Andrew Johnson.

The committee's formal mission at this hearing, which could last two days, was described in simple terms Sunday by Chairman Henry Hyde, R-Ill.: "Is there enough to go forward, or should we shut it down?"

That question was effectively answered before the hearing. Republicans, with their 21-16 committee majority, said they were primed to approve a Watergate-style resolution that includes neither a timetable nor subject limits — even though

Starr's evidence was solely related to Clinton's relationship with Monica Lewinsky.

The GOP resolution asks the committee to investigate "whether sufficient grounds exist for the House of Representatives to exercise its constitutional power to impeach William Jefferson Clinton, president of the United States of America."

Democrats countered with a proposal that is doomed to lose in committee but designed to win points among voters. It would first set the standards for impeachment, determine whether Starr's evidence met that criteria and — if the answer was affirmative — begin an inquiry that would end the day before Thanksgiving. It also would provide the option for a censure of Clinton.

Starr, acting under the independent counsel law, referred what he considered substantial and credible information on potentially impeachable offenses committed by Clinton. Hyde said the committee was reviewing allegations of perjury, obstruction of justice, subornation of perjury and tampering with witnesses.

A key part of the hearing is

the analysis of evidence by the chief committee investigators, David Schippers for the Republicans and Abbe Lowell for the Democrats.

Schippers told his staff that "we are not here as advocates for any position," said a Republican committee source, speaking on condition of anonymity.

And, in a typical tactic for a former prosecutor, Schippers considered Starr's referral "in a light most favorable to the president," the source said. That strategy is used to spot weaknesses in cases.

Lowell looked carefully at the standards of impeachment, described imprecisely in the Constitution as "treason, bribery or other high crimes and misdemeanors," said a Democratic committee official who demanded anonymity.

The Democratic investigators also spotlighted what they considered insufficient evidence in Starr's report to Congress. The Democrats have pointed several times, for instance, to Starr's failure to include exculpatory evidence such as Ms. Lewinsky telling grand jurors: "No one ever asked me to lie, and I was never promised a job for my

silence" about her sexual relationship with Clinton.

James Kennedy, spokesman for the White House counsel's office, said the hearing "requires fairness and bipartisanship." But he added that the Judiciary Committee's "wholesale release of grand jury material" — and failure to consider standards of impeachment before taking any action — have raised questions about the panel's direction.

Hyde said Sunday that a Thanksgiving wrap-up "is a nonstarter, but it would be wonderful if we could. I want to make it clear, I'm the last person in the world that wants to stretch this out. All of us are weary of this, it is onerous, it is not pleasant, but we have duty, a Constitutional duty to see it through..."

Rep. John Conyers of Michigan, senior Democrat on the committee, tried to portray Starr's conduct of the investigation as a key issue — and raised the possibility that Democrats would insist he be called to testify in the future.

"Kenneth Starr has more explaining to do than any independent counsel in American history," Conyers said.

Ross Perot thinks Clinton would go to war for boost in his ratings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ross Perot suggested Sunday that President Clinton might consider taking the United States into "a little war" strictly for a boost in poll ratings.

The billionaire businessman from Dallas who ran for president in 1992 and 1996 said Clinton would consider almost anything to satisfy "a lust for power."

"This man will let this country rot, he will let the economy go into an international decline, he will devastate millions of people, and, if necessary, he'll start a little war just to get a bump in the polls, and that is a lust for power," Perot said on NBC's "Meet The Press."

Perot also repeated attacks he made against Clinton on Sept. 26 at the Atlanta convention of his Reform Party and in an interview Wednesday on CNN's "Larry King Live."

In those earlier appearances, Perot charged the president was "mentally and emotionally unstable" and would leave office "if he loves his country."

He also has called for a nationwide grass-roots petition drive asking Clinton to resign over his White House affair with former intern Monica Lewinsky.

"I think there's no question we've got to get him out of there, because he is damaging the country," Perot said Sunday.

The White House would not comment directly on Perot's remarks but referred reporters Sunday to spokesman Mike McCurry's statement last week.

In the statement, McCurry said Perot's criticisms of Clinton "indicate the good judgment the American people had when they failed to elect him president of the United States."

As for Perot's statements about Clinton's health, White House spokeswoman Nanda Chitre said Sunday the president's medical information is readily available and is discussed annually, at length, in briefings by his spokesman and his physician.

Report: Reno questioned attacks on Sudan and Afghanistan but was ignored by White House

NEW YORK (AP) — The White House ignored Attorney General Janet Reno when she questioned whether evidence linking Islamic extremist Osama bin Laden to the bombings of two U.S. embassies in Africa was strong enough to justify retaliatory attacks, The New Yorker magazine reported.

The magazine also said in its Oct. 12 edition, due on newsstands today, that the White House kept planning for raids on suspected terrorist targets in Afghanistan and Sudan so secret that four members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and FBI Director Louis Freeh were bypassed entirely.

The Aug. 20 Tomahawk missile strikes hit bin Laden's purported terrorist training camp in Afghanistan and the Al Shifa pharmaceutical factory in Khartoum, Sudan. President Clinton said the Khartoum raid was justified because evidence of a nerve gas component had been found at the plant.

The New Yorker piece, by veteran investigative journalist Seymour Hersh, said Reno believed that the evidence tying bin Laden to the embassy attacks did not meet the "Tripoli standard," a gauge used to justify the 1986 bombing of Libya in retaliation for actions by Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi.

Chris Watney, a Justice Department spokeswoman, said she could not comment on "internal security deliberations." A Pentagon spokeswoman declined to comment to The Associated Press on Sunday.

The article also said the Clinton White House consulted the Joint Chiefs chairman,

Gen. Henry H. Shelton, on the raid plans but instructed him "not to brief the three generals and one admiral who run the nation's armed forces, nor to consult with experts in the Defense Intelligence Agency."

So "the four men who know more about the use of force than anyone in the White House" were kept out of the planning loop and learned of the plan one day before it was carried out, the article said.

"There is ... widespread belief that senior officials of the White House misrepresented and overdramatized evidence suggesting that the Tomahawk raids had prevented further terrorist attacks," Hersh writes.

"The lack of trust shown toward the Clinton White House by the military and intelligence communities goes well beyond the usual bureaucratic backbiting over a failed military action, and is far more corrosive."

Freeh was excluded, Hersh writes, even though his agency had actively investigated the events that precipitated the raids — the Aug. 7 bombings of the embassies in Nairobi, Kenya, and Dar es Saalam, Tanzania, that killed 12 Americans and more than 250 Africans.

The article said Freeh and many of his top aides believe the agency was left out because President Clinton "questions his political loyalty."

The FBI did not return a call seeking comment.

David Leavay, spokesman for the National Security Council, said, "We feel confident in the evidence that shows bin Laden association with Al Shifa and fully justifies the action the president ordered on Aug. 20."

World's economic powers acknowledge growing crisis

WASHINGTON (AP) — The world's major economic powers strongly agreed they face a deepening financial crisis, but two days of discussion failed to resolve how to contain the problem.

President Clinton, who has called the situation the worst threat to the global economy in 50 years, planned to join the debate today at a special conference of 22 rich and developing countries convened at his invitation.

His administration was trying to demonstrate U.S. resolve to calm turbulent markets at home and abroad even though there is no clear agreement among the rich nations on what to do to restore stability.

The initial reaction in Asian markets was not good, with Tokyo stocks dropping sharply at the beginning of trading today.

The policy-making body of the International Monetary Fund said Sunday night that the global economic outlook has "worsened considerably," but its discussions gave no clear sign that members had resolved disagreements over how to halt the crisis.

The IMF's interim committee pledged "concrete and rapid action" to deal with the global economic crisis but used vague language that indicated substantial differences remain.

Referring to recessions in Japan and many other Asian nations, the leveling of the Russian economy and stock market turmoil, the IMF panel said: "The outlook for the world economy has worsened considerably since the committee's April meeting."

"Recent problems have been aggravated by a general weakening of market confidence, reflecting the greater prevalence and intensity of contagion in an increasingly globalized economy," its statement added.

In further evidence of the crisis, top Japanese bankers told U.S. officials at the meeting that Japan's largest 19 banks are in far worse condition than ever acknowledged, The New York Times reported today.

The report was delivered by Masaru Hayami, governor of the Bank of Japan, to Treasury Secretary Robert and Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Federal Reserve. Hayami suggested some of the banks' reserves may be below the 4 percent minimum required to operate within Japan; an 8 percent reserve is required to operate globally.

The Times said other Japanese officials disputed Hayami's assessment.

As black limousines glided by IMF headquarters two blocks from the White House, some 200 protesters waving banners and

shouting slogans called for the lending agency to be abolished and demanded debt relief for the world's poorest nations.

The United States and other nations in recent weeks have put forward major proposals to overhaul the IMF, which has been widely criticized for mishandling the Asian and Russian crises. However, the interim committee's statement underlined how much disagreement remains over what to do. None of the major measures was adopted, although the group pledged to continue working on a coordinated strategy.

"Now is the time to follow up with concrete and rapid action," the statement said, although it indicated many of the proposals would not be acted on until next spring's IMF meeting.

The disagreements on the IMF panel reflected the differences that surfaced in discussions Saturday among the finance ministers and central bank presidents of the world's seven wealthiest countries.

The weekend discussions took place in advance of the annual meetings of the 182-nation IMF and its sister institution, the World Bank.

U.S. officials said they were happy with the initial support they have received for a major proposal Clinton made Friday that would accelerate emer-

gency IMF loans to countries threatened with investor panic.

In its statement, the IMF committee said it would "explore" such an approach, but it stressed that the fund's reserves, depleted by billion-dollar rescue packages for Asia and Russia, need to be replenished.

Several nations said agreement on the U.S. initiative depended on congressional approval of an \$18 billion American contribution before lawmakers go home this month.

Playing down these disagreements, the administration pressed ahead with assembling a multibillion-dollar bailout plan for Brazil, the latest country threatened by financial crisis.

Brazilian Finance Minister Pedro Malan said Sunday he was satisfied with the progress of the loan negotiations. He pledged that his country, with Latin America's largest economy, will not devalue its currency or impose capital controls to prevent frightened investors from leaving.

It was expected that a package of perhaps \$30 billion in an emergency credit line for Brazil could be announced soon now that Brazilian President Fernando Henrique Cardoso has won an unprecedented second four-year term in Sunday's election.

Trial today for ROT members accused of bio-weapons plot

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Three separatists accused of plotting to use poisoned cactus needles to assassinate President Clinton and other government figures were set for trial today.

The Republic of Texas members — Johnnie Wise, 72, Jack Abbott Grebe Jr., 43, and Oliver Dean Emigh, 63 — have been held without bond since their July 1 arrests and are charged with conspiracy to use weapons of mass destruction.

The men are accused of hatching a plot straight out of a spy novel. The idea, investigators say, was to modify a Bic lighter to propel air instead of propane; coat a cactus needle with a biological agent like rabies, anthrax or botulism; insert the needle into the lighter; then shoot the needle at an unsuspecting victim.

People on the trio's hit list allegedly included Attorney General Janet Reno, FBI Director Louis Freeh, and other

local, state and federal officials. Federal agents say the suspects drafted and sent an e-mail threat to the targeted officials.

"Your FBI employees and their families have been targeted for destruction by revenge," read the message sent to Freeh. The message was later modified and sent to other officials, authorities say.

Attorneys for the three have argued the men did not have the ability to pull off such a scheme. They have also tried to shift blame to the government's star witness who, according to court documents, agreed to tape conversations with the three men as plans unfolded.

On Thursday, U.S. District Judge Hilda Tagle ordered prosecutors to turn over the computer allegedly used to send the e-mail messages. The computer, which belonged to the government witness, had remained with the witness. Prosecutors said he needed it for work.

Grebe, Emigh and Wise apparently belonged to a faction of the Republic of Texas headed by Jesse Enloe. People who call themselves citizens of the Republic of Texas believe Texas was illegally annexed by the United States.

A month after the arrests, Enloe posted a letter on the group's web site warning Republic "citizens" about government informants. The letter specifically mentioned the biological weapons case and blamed the witness for sending the e-mails and then implicating the three men.

"We have a recent example of

an informant infiltrating the ranks of the Citizens of the Republic of Texas," the letter read. "We do not know whether he was an informant in the beginning or after he was confronted by the FBI when they traced the E-Mails back to him."

The letter concluded: "The problem is that we don't know if these men gave (the informant) any ammunition, by their words or actions, to cause him to point the finger at them. Even if they made inappropriate remarks, however, I personally believe that they have not committed any crime."

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OUR VIEWS

4-H celebration is one that all should support

When a program is still growing after 90 years, you can figure somebody is doing something right. That is certainly the case with 4-H, which celebrates nine decades of existence this week.

It's not hard, though, to see why 4-H has been so successful. It still teaches the same life skills and importance of family values as it did when it was founded in East Texas in 1908.

Most people associate 4-H with livestock shows and it's true, that is a big part of it. There are cattle, swine, sheep and goat livestock programs, and local members included rabbits this year.

The skills they learn are practical ones, which help them prepare for the everyday world. While there is plenty of adult guidance, 4-H members are encouraged to conduct their own research.

Parents like 4-H because the program favors family values. Mom and dad are encouraged to participate along with their children, and many 4-H members are second, third, fourth or fifth generation members.

4-H is also about doing for others. During holiday times, you'll find 4-H families working right beside other groups, collecting cans or toys for the needy.

This week, we take pride in saluting an organization that promotes pride, education, decency, self-confidence and family values. We take pride in saluting our 4-H members.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I want to thank the Howard County Commissioners and County Judge Ben Lockhart for giving voters another reason to make sure they vote during the upcoming election.

Here are some facts I obtained in 15 minutes with two phone calls:

Wal-Mart Pharmacy employees eight people, their hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and they are closed most official holidays.

Leonard's Pharmacy employs 28 people, their hours are Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday and holidays, 9 a.m. to noon and 4 to 7 p.m.

This is a no-brainer. Once the bids were determined to be basically the same, consideration of ownership availability of staff, and the direct contribution (28 paychecks) to our local economy should have tipped the scales towards Leonard's.

Employers, encourage your employees to vote. Set up blocks of time to allow your employees the few minutes it takes to vote early or on Nov. 3.

Are there any excuses left?

FREDI FRANK Big Spring

'Our Father's Field' tells about Southerners

Southerners are indeed different from other Americans, and if you wish to understand that difference, a new and beautifully written book will tell you.



CHARLEY REESE

This is a most unusual book. It is published by the University of South Carolina Press. Kibler is a scholar, teacher and poet. He bought a dilapidated old plantation house in Newbury County, S.C., and set out to restore it and its old gardens.

Kibler's research turned up a treasure store of old letters, recollections, ledgers and other sources of information, so that

he paints a beautiful portrait of the Hardy family who lived on the plantation, called Tyger after the river that runs through the valley.

"Gone With the Wind" was fiction; this is nonfiction, but it is a beautiful revelation of how slave and planter alike lived in an Eden that would be destroyed.

The flavor of that remarkable Hardy family can be tasted in a letter the senior Hardy wrote to one of his sons who was away studying medicine in 1854:

"Today finds me thoughtful because it is the 50th anniversary of my birth. I reflect back on half a century of such joys and pains, remember when your mother and I first held you to us, the losses of your dear little brothers and sisters, of my own father who never lived long enough for me to know him and of my mother, dead before I knew to appreciate her properly well.

Then Hardy tells his son of his philosophy toward wealth and toward the land: "The deeper spirit of things tells me that overmuch and excess of wealth can bear no proper fruit. There are bounds to all things and especially of man's earthly desires.

"Never forget what you owe the Soil of Tyger, and I pray you never foreswear family and all those many who have toiled to give you the privilege that places you there in your schooling."

Not bad writing for a man who spent his hours in the fields and in the saddle, but that is the core of Southern Celtic heritage: a special love of the land, of place, of family and of God.

And there's one more characteristic of Southern culture that came from the war and defeat and Reconstruction, all of which are also vividly portrayed in this book.

Yankee soldiers would ride their horses into the Hardy home, abuse the women both black and white, fire off their guns, rob them of everything portable, destroy and defile what food they couldn't haul away.

Kibler follows the fortune of the plantation and its family right on into the modern age.

Kibler says, "Southerners accept grief, death and loss as integral parts of existence better than most Americans and face them more realistically, at the same time retaining both a love of the tangible and a sense of awe at the inscrutable design and destiny. Maybe it is a Celtic thing with us."

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The comeback rally of President George Bush

EDITOR'S NOTE: Jeffrey Hart replaces Carl Rowan as a columnist of the Herald opinion page effective with publication of today's issue.

By JEFFREY HART King Features Syndicate

I've never had great difficulty in restraining my enthusiasm about George Bush. But recently, I've been reassessing, and so apparently has the nation.

For me, there have been many factors in the reassessment, most importantly the new book, "A World Transformed," which he has co-authored with Brent Scowcroft, his former national security advisor.

It is pleasant for me to think better of Bush now, because, to put it mildly, he had a long way to go. When he challenged Reagan for the Republican nomination in 1980, I regarded him as a former one-term congressman who had held, without much distinction a series of appointive posts.

When he unexpectedly won the Iowa caucus primary in 1980, he exhibited his skill at choosing words, claiming that he had the "Big Mo" coming into the New Hampshire primary, which he promptly lost to Ronald Reagan.

At the Republican Convention in Detroit, Reagan had the nomination locked up, but a very peculiar thing happened. A behind-the-scenes movement

developed to nominate outgoing President Ford for vice president. Serious, if unauthorized, negotiations were under way between the Ford team, led by Henry Kissinger, and some Reagan representatives.

It is surprising that Reagan permitted this nonsense to go forward for hours. There was talk of a "co-presidency." Any such arrangement would have indicated Republican doubts about the nominee, and he certainly would have lost the election against Carter weak as he was.

Reagan finally moved, coming unexpectedly to the podium and calling for the nomination of Bush, who had to be found nearby in a hotel lounge having a beer and dressed in a T-shirt. Bush had had little support on the convention floor.

Scrolling ahead to 1988, Bush had bided his time as vice president and became the nominee. His acceptability to the party consisted entirely of the expectation that he would be, in effect, Reagan's third term. Ominously, though he vowed "Read my lips: No new taxes," he also put distance between himself and Reagan, promising a "kinder and gentler" America.

Saliently, this last statement meant the infamous Americans With Disabilities legislation, which saddled the economy with billions in building renovations and bequeathed us those seldom-used parking spaces with the wheelchair symbol. And, of course, Bush raised taxes.

The Bush domestic performance raised up a protest movement in the form of Ross Perot, and Bush waged a limp campaign, but I held my nose and voted for him. The slippery and

scandalous Clinton began his memorable sojourn into the Oval Office.

Back to the present. Bush has been giving some reflective TV interviews lately. He regards his 1992 defeat as due to Pat Buchanan's vigorous anti-Bush primary campaign and also to it is rather touching to hear him say it—his "charisma deficiency." Plainly, he had little interest in domestic policy, but a consuming one in foreign policy.

As Clinton has sunk deeper into the cesspool he dug for himself, Bush has spoken with evident sorrow and embarrassment. Almost at a loss for words, he says that Clinton has "dishonored" and "diminished" the presidency. After Bush spoke a few sentence fragments along these lines, you gather that he would rather not discuss it at all, too sordid.

Bush is not an articulate man, but in "A World Transformed" we do hear his authentic voice, colloquial and personal, alternating with sections by Scowcroft, which are more cerebral and analytical.

The book deals with four great foreign-policy issues: the end of the U.S.S.R., the unification of Germany within NATO, Tiananmen Square and the Gulf War.

The disintegration of the Soviet empire overshadows all else. In 1989, 200 years after the Bastille fell in Paris, the Berlin Wall came down. Solidarity came to power in Poland and events moved with astonishing speed.

Bush and Scowcroft believed that Gorbachev was the key to the transition, and though widely

criticized for coddling him, their judgment seems to have been right. It is extraordinary that Soviet tanks did not roll, as Chinese tanks had recently rolled into Tiananmen Square. Bush refused to humiliate Gorbachev by triumphal utterances. He saw that recognition of Baltic independence depended on Soviet willingness to pull out. In retrospect, it sometimes seems that what happened peacefully had to happen that way, but reading this account, one is persuaded that this is not so.

Of course, the entire focus of the Cold War was the divided Germany. In its population, resources and economic power, Germany has long been the key to Europe. In 1945 Stalin knew that, and so did Truman. That Germany was now unified within a Western framework marked the end of what in effect was World War III.

There is an astonishing scene in this book in which Gorbachev agrees to the unification of Germany within NATO, even as his two military aides angrily oppose it. The narrative about all this indicates that, in the words of the Duke of Wellington after Waterloo, it was a damned close run thing.

Much more debatable is Bush's highly deferential attitude toward Deng Xiaoping, a man of power and not personal friendship, who was indifferent to what Bush thought one way or the other. It was his decision not to destroy Saddam Hussein's Republican Guard and, thus, Saddam. But Bush and Scowcroft make their arguments here and they are not negligible.

I voted only reluctantly for Bush in 1992 but, given what we know now, I should not only have voted for him, but worked for him day and night.

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IN BRIEF

Quarterback Club slates meeting for Tuesday

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center's conference room. Homecoming plans will be finalized, and plans for the club's football banquet will be discussed.

For more information, call Terry Brumley at 267-7263.

Basketball officials set meeting for Oct. 28

Big Spring basketball officials will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28, at Steer Gym on the Big Spring High School campus.

Anyone interested in basketball officiating can contact Jody Carper at 267-2010 or Dusty Shelhamer at 263-4888.

Lady Bearkats third in Iraan Invitational

Garden City's Lady Bearkats followed the lead of Tiffany Kujawski and Michelle Fuchs in finishing third Saturday at the Iraan Invitational cross-country meet.

Kermit and Miles finished ahead of the Lady Bearkats in the team standings, while Kujawski was second in the individual standings with a 13:38 clocking and Fuchs was fourth at 14:15.

M'Lynn Niehues added a 12th-place finish with a 15:22 time, while Lucy Gonzales' 29th-place finish and Summer Eoff's 34th rounded out the team's scoring.

Other Lady Bearkats competing and their finishes were: Patti Garza, 38th; Juana Rodriguez, 56th; Chasity Jansa, 57th; Tania Hoelscher, 63rd; and Dana Wilde, 66th.

Three Bearkats runners also took part in the meets' boys division.

Roger Alvarado finished 13th for the Bearkats and was clocked at 19:25. Steve Moreno was 28th in the boys' field, while Able Maldonado was 45th.

Coahoma boosters slate meeting for Tuesday

The Coahoma Athletic Boosters 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.

Hamilton player remains in hospital after collapse

TEMPLE (AP) — A Hamilton High School football player remains hospitalized after collapsing with a head injury during a Friday night game against San Saba.

Chandler Craig, a middle linebacker and offensive tackle for the Bulldogs, remained at Scott & White Memorial Hospital in Temple. His condition on Saturday was listed as critical, but officials declined to give his condition today.

The 16-year-old junior went down on the field during his team's 49-12 victory on Friday night.

P.A. Lincoln coach indicted on four counts

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — Port Arthur Lincoln boy's basketball coach Gabriel Duffy has been indicted on four counts of sexual assault, three of which allegedly occurred on school grounds.

Duffy, who has been on paid administrative leave since May, is accused of sexually assaulting two girls, both under 17, twice in 1997.

One girl allegedly was assaulted twice at the Lincoln High School; the second girl allegedly was assaulted once on the campus and once at an apartment in nearby Groves.

ON THE AIR

TODAY: FOOTBALL
7 p.m. — Minnesota Vikings at Green Bay Packers, ABC, Ch. 2.

Hawks finish fourth, Lady Hawks sixth at Sul Ross rodeo

HERALD Staff Report

ALPINE — Howard College's rodeo squad seems to just keep getting stronger, following the Hawks' fourth-place finish and the Lady Hawks' sixth place at the Sul Ross State University rodeo over the weekend.

After a disappointing start to the season at the Eastern New Mexico University rodeo in Portales, N.M., and marked improvement in last week's

West Texas A&M University rodeo in Canyon, coach Mike Yeater began to see the potential his team possesses begin to reap dividends.

Yeater, who opened the season believing the Howard men should be very competitive in the Southwest Region this season, saw Chris Bouillion and Jeremy Hughes take top finishes in the bull riding, while Cody Leal had an impressive showing in the calf roping competition and the team of Cody Owens and Walker Wallace fared well in team roping.

Bouillion, apparently dissatisfied with his third-place finish in Canyon a week earlier, led the way for Howard, taking first place in both the short round and the average in bull riding.

Hughes finished third in the bull riding average scores, while Leal was third in the short round of calf roping, but finished second in the average.

Owens and Wallace, while not winning the team roping, managed to place in their third consecutive rodeo, taking fourth place in the short go-round and

finishing fifth in the average.

Rebekah Bland and Kim Green had placing finishes in the goat tying and barrel racing for the Lady Hawks.

Bland finished fifth in the short go-round of goat tying and was fifth in the overall computation, while Green was seventh in the barrels in the short round and seventh overall in the barrels.

This weekend the Hawks and Lady Hawks will take part at the Vernon Regional Junior College rodeo in Vernon.

Cowboys take out 'Skins, 31-10

Smith, Warren both top 100 in rivalry missing something

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Deion Sanders said the quarterback was puzzled. Nate Newton thought the Pro Bowl defensive tackle was pressing. Emmitt Smith felt the game just didn't have that usual rivalry feeling.

No doubt all three beliefs were true, and then some, as the Dallas Cowboys handed the winless Washington Redskins another day of embarrassment in Sunday's 31-10 rout.

"The accumulation of five weeks of losing has developed into the worst situation I have been as a Redskin," said cornerback Darrell Green, whose 16-year career doesn't quite make it back to 1981, the last time Washington started 0-5.

The Cowboys (3-2) feasted on it. With Washington's Trent Green throwing high and wild, Sanders looked like the intended receiver as he made a first-half interception to set up the touchdown that put Dallas ahead for good.

"We had a great scheme today," Sanders said. "He was puzzled. He was confused at times. He made a few big plays. A few other plays he had guys wide open, but he was under pressure."

In other NFL games, it was Buffalo 26, San Francisco 21; Chicago 31, Detroit 27; Indianapolis 17, San Diego 12; Atlanta 51, Carolina 23; New York Jets 20, Miami 9; New England 30, New Orleans 27; Tampa Bay 20, New York Giants 3; Oakland 23, Arizona 20; Denver 41, Philadelphia 16; and Kansas City 17, Seattle 6.

Tonight, Minnesota is at Green Bay.

Green, who won the starting job from Gus Frerotte with a good relief performance in Week 1, finished 13-for-29 for 193 yards. Coach Norv Turner said he might go back to Frerotte next week.

At least Green played better than the Redskins defense, which allowed 224 yards rushing. Smith had 120 yards and a touchdown on 28 carries, while Chris Warren ran for 104 yards on 14 rushes and two 6-yard TDs. It was the first time in 20 years that Dallas had two 100-yard rushers in the same game.

It was so easy to run the ball that Jason Garrett, making his third start while Troy Aikman

recovers from a broken collarbone, had to throw just 17 times. The final drive — against a line that includes \$36 million NFL defensive player of the year Dana Stubblefield — consisted of 11 straight running plays for 96 yards against a team that appeared to quit. The official play-by-play looked as if it had been written by a stuck typewriter: "C. Warren up middle" appeared seven times.

"What I see is man that's pressing," said left guard Newton, part of a line that pushed Stubblefield around and dominated the line of scrimmage. "He made a lot of money, a big bonus, and he's pressing. Once he relaxes and gets into the system, things will open up."

It was the 75th meeting of the NFC East rivals, but Jack Kent Cooke Stadium doesn't rock with intimidation the way RFK Stadium used to. Besides, the home fans were too busy booing their own team and putting bags over their heads to concerning themselves with Dallas.

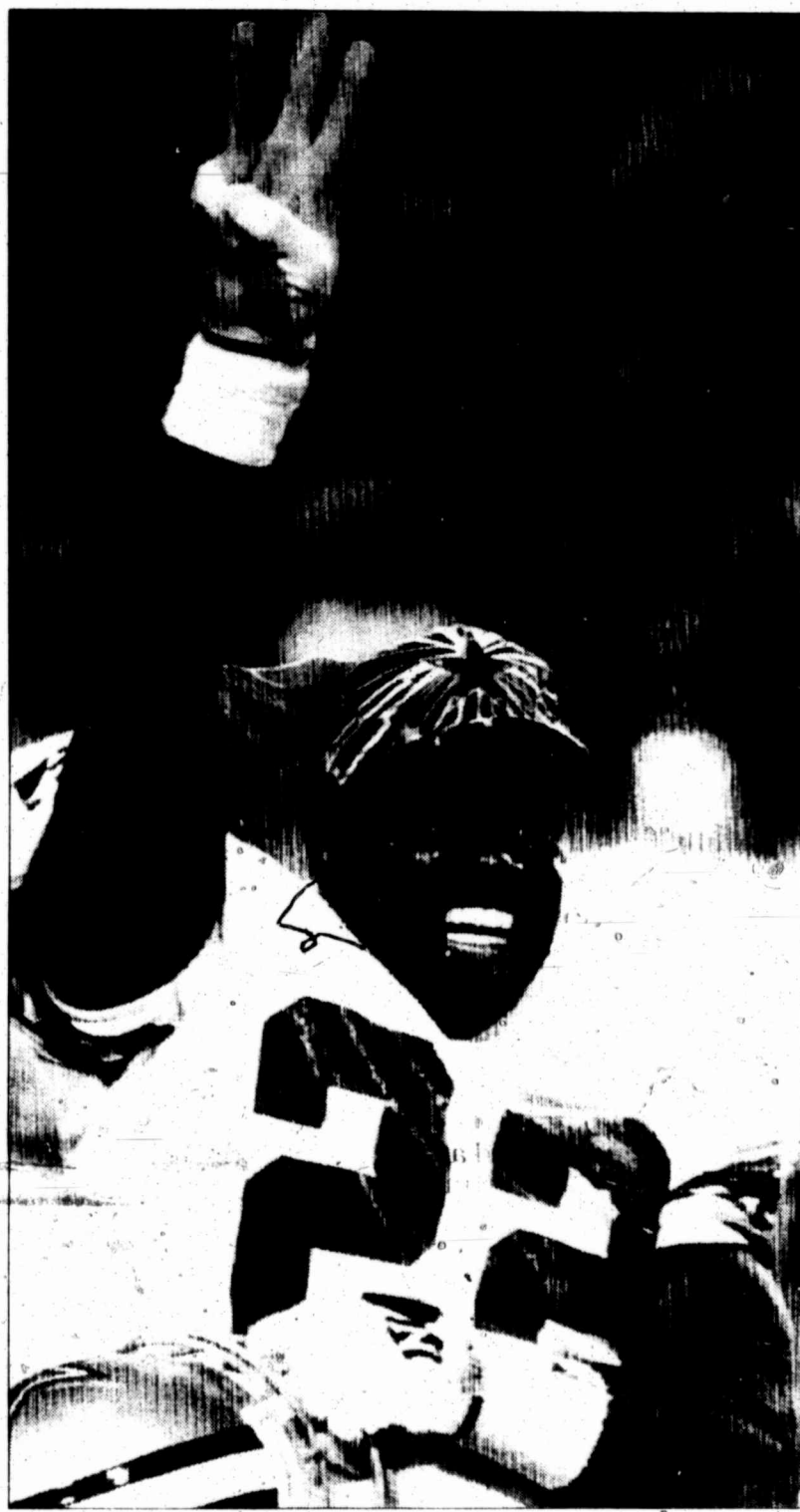
"No, it was not" the same, Smith said. "We were so accustomed to RFK, a packed house. Today was a little shocking, not to see the stadium full."

The Cowboys, who moved into first place in the NFC East and are 3-0 in the division, fumbled at midfield on their opening drive to set up a 40-yard pass from Green to Leslie Shepherd for the Redskins' only touchdown.

But Smith, recovering from a strained right groin, scored on a 3-yard run set up by Sanders' interception, and Garrett (14-for-17, 169 yards) hit Ernie Mills for a 43-yard strike less than three minutes later to make it 17-7.

The game was put away when Warren's first TD capped a 71-yard drive to start the third quarter, a quarter in which the Redskins have been outscored 63-10 this season. The Skins have also allowed a 100-yard rusher for four straight weeks, and are giving up an average of 173 yards per game on the ground.

"It's got to get better," Shepherd said. "Something has to go right. I can't see us going 0-16."



Dallas Cowboys tailback Emmitt Smith, shown here celebrating the Super Bowl XXX win over Pittsburgh in 1996, rushed for 120 yards and teammate Chris Warren added 104 in the Cowboys' 31-10 win over Washington Sunday.

The Redskins have been outscored 114-36 in three games at home. Running back Brian Mitchell spent much of the fourth quarter exchanging taunts with a fan, much as guard Tre Johnson did last week.

Given that no NFL team has ever recovered from an 0-5 start to make the playoffs, Turner had labeled this game a must win.

What now?

"Obviously next week's game is more of a must win, isn't it?" the coach said.

Notes: The Redskins lost Larry Bowie, the only fullback on their roster, in the second quarter when his left leg was broken. Dallas guard Everett McIver sprained his right knee in the first half and did not return. Tony Dorsett and Robert Newhouse were the last Cowboys duo to run for 100 yards each in a game.

Ohio State No. 1; Arizona, Georgia crack AP Top 10

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Georgia is back in the Top 10 again, and this time the Bulldogs hope to stick around longer than they did last season.

After a 28-27 victory over LSU on Saturday night, Georgia made the biggest leap in The Associated Press' Top 25 college football poll Sunday, moving

from No. 12 to No. 7.

Late last year, Georgia rose to No. 7 after beating Florida, but a week later the 'Dawgs lost to Auburn and fell out of the Top 10. This Saturday, the Bulldogs (4-0) are home against No. 4 Tennessee (4-0).

Arizona also moved into the Top 10 — at No. 10 — after a 31-28 victory over Washington. The Wildcats (5-0), also have a

tough test Saturday with No. 3 UCLA (3-0) visiting Tucson.

Ohio State remained No. 1 for the fifth consecutive week after a 28-9 win over Penn State. The Buckeyes (4-0) were a near-unanimous choice, receiving 66 of the 70 first-place votes and 1,746 points from the 70 writers and broadcasters on the AP panel. Last week, Ohio State had 58 first-place votes and 1,737

points.

Nebraska (5-0), with a close-call 24-17 victory over Oklahoma State, held the No. 2 spot with one first-place vote and 1,640 points. Last week, the Cornhuskers had seven first-place votes and 1,660 points.

UCLA, a 49-17 winner over Washington State, moved up a spot to No. 3, while Tennessee dropped a notch to No. 4.

LITTLE LEAGUE FOOTBALL RESULTS

Longhorns 28, Buffaloes II 14

Cory Reyna scored on a 10 yard pass from Jonathan Smalley and Adam Johnson scored on a quarterback keeper and scored the two point conversion for the Buffaloes. Kale Van Ness and Bryan Adkins had several solo tackles and Brent Wood came up with an interception. Also playing well for the Buffaloes were Jensen Eilenberger, Justin Forshae, Zack Amos, Clay Kuykendall and Jacob O'Rear.

Jerry Marquez carried most of the load for the Longhorns. He ran for 100 yards, three touchdowns and a two point conversion. Larry Mendoza had the other touchdown and two point conversion. Defensively for the Longhorns, Richard Ornales had six tackles and a quarter-

back sack. Derrick Smith and Louis Coronado had six and four tackles respectively. Marquez also played solid defense winding up with three sack, 2 tackles and a fumble recovery.

Steers 14, Lions 0

D'Mar Byrd scored all of the Steers points behind the blocking of Bobby Pena, Jordan Rice, Eric Smithwick, and Joe Luera.

The Lions had solid play from Rondell Trevino, Misti Webb, Darius McCallister, Terrance Clemons, Eric Berry, and Lawrence Bursleson.

Cowboys 20, Bulldogs II 6

Adrian Abrego provided the lone touchdown for the Bulldogs on a ten

yard sneak. Darrick Shifflet also provided some big play connecting on three passes to tight end Joe Richter. Defensive standouts were Joe Holquin, Chris Hudgins, Cory Payne and Xavier Gonzales.

Behind the great blocking of Tony Marquez, J.R. Rodriguez, Quentin Vanderbilt, Domingo Calderon, and fullback Daniel Castillo, were able to get three different players into the endzone. Alex Castillo had a 12 yard run to paydirt. Clayton Bermelin scored from four yards out and Matthew Hilario scored from 2 yards on a quarterback sneak. Defensively for the Cowboys, Angelo Garcia, Joshua Plaia, and Alexandria Geriepy had great games. Clayton Bermelin caused a fumble and Trey

Paredez had an interception on a deflected pass to aid in the Cowboys victory.

Buffaloes I (2-0) 18, Bulldogs I 0

The Bulldogs had a difficult time moving the ball against a stingy Buffalo defense. Cameron Green caught a 15 yard pass from Blaine Kerby and Casey Kilpatrick also had several good runs but was unable to find the endzone. Jason Gonzales, Cody Scoggins, Skyler Mundell, and Ryan Kennedy played well for the defense.

Cole Maas had a 45 yard kickoff return to start the scoring off for the Buffaloes. Also playing well for the Buffaloes were Cody Frietag, Derrick Colegrove, Wesley Newcomb, Jarrod Reyna, Brandon Morrow, and Cody Schoonover.

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HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR TUESDAY, OCT. 6: Others dominate the year. As a result, you will establish stronger boundaries. Knowing your limits and clearly stating them will be key to your success. Know what is acceptable and what is not. Remain goal-oriented, and you will succeed. A male partner could play an even bigger role in your year. If you are single, a relationship could knock your socks off in 1999. This could be it! If attached, your relationship becomes even more dynamic. In 1999, plan on taking that special trip together. TAURUS pushes you on security-related matters.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Take a hard look at someone who brings more confusion than you would like. How much do you need to handle this? What kind of toll does it take on you? Use your high energy and creativity. There is nothing you cannot tackle. Tonight: Pay bills.***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A change in plans could be disconcerting. Evaluate your direction and long-term needs. You need to sort through information. A domestic matter needs your consideration. Take your time, and don't let someone pressure you. Tonight: Do your own thing.***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Aim for what you want, but you need to be concerned with a partner. You might not understand what motivates this person, and it might not be important. Make calls, seek out information and have key talks. Learn as much as you can. Tonight: Take time to think.***

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Assume a high profile. Don't let someone push you too hard. You feel he doesn't understand you. Perhaps you can support communications by letting him know you are trying to walk in his shoes. You need to spend money on your image. Tonight: In the limelight.***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your fiery temperament and keen insight help you take the next step in a plan. Realize your limitations, and be direct with others. Confusions surrounds work. Be careful about any health or diet decisions you make now. A serious talk with a higher-up is needed. Tonight: Lighten your load.***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Intuition is right on regarding others. Carefully think through a recent decision. A loved one is pulling the wool over your eyes. Be realistic, as you relate on a one-to-one level. Reach out for someone. A special class or seminar could help broaden your horizons. Tonight: Get some exercise.***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Defer to others. You see events differently than your friends. Be more in touch with your needs at home. You might be neglecting a key security matter. Have a heart-to-heart talk. A decision affects your finances; think it over carefully. Tonight: Watch an intense movie.***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Work dominates most of your thoughts. Consider a change suggested by someone in control. Communications are active and give you a different perspective. You aren't getting the complete story. Listen carefully to someone. Tonight: Dine with a friend.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Creativity is high. Be more in touch with your feelings concerning a co-worker. You might get a lot of negativity from this person. Be realistic about his effect on you. News from a distance opens up your creativity. Romance could intensify. Tonight: Off to the gym.***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Listen carefully to feedback from a partner who could be angry. Though it might be difficult to hear the real message, you can grasp it if you read between the lines. You need to clear up confusion; perhaps a serious talk is in order. Tonight: Be more direct.***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Aim for what you want. Listen carefully to information revealed to you. Understand more of what motivates others. Your ability to relate comes into play with a child who could be overly serious. A partner comes up with many answers. Tonight: Get into a home project.***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Money is a high priority. You get important feedback from a co-worker. Center discussions around spending and long-term commitments. What you hear could depress you. Don't settle. Keep working toward a chosen goal. Tonight: Hang out with a friend.***

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Change in name will cause baby boy to lose his title

DEAR ABBY: I am pregnant and due in November. I want to name my son John Charles Kwiatkowski III. My father-in-law's name is John Kwiatkowski and my husband's name is John Kwiatkowski Jr. Neither of them has a middle name. My sister-in-law says that altering the name, by adding or changing the middle name, negates the title. Don't the royals in England do this all the time? Who is correct? -- KELLY-JEAN KWIAWKOWSKI, WARMINSTER, PA.

DEAR KELLY-JEAN: I can't speak for the British royals, but your sister-in-law is correct. By giving your son a middle name, you make it different from the name of his father and grandfather; therefore, he will not be third in rank.

Perhaps you might enjoy this little poem to include in your son's baby book:

YOUR NAME (Author Unknown) You got it from your father It was all he had to give So it's yours to use and cherish For as long as you may live. If you lose the watch he gave you It can always be replaced. But a black mark on your name, son, Can never be erased. It was clean the day you took it And a worthy name to bear When he got it from his father. There was no dishonor there. So make sure you guard it wisely. After all is said and done You'll be glad the name is spotless When you give it to your son.

MONDAY

OCT. 5

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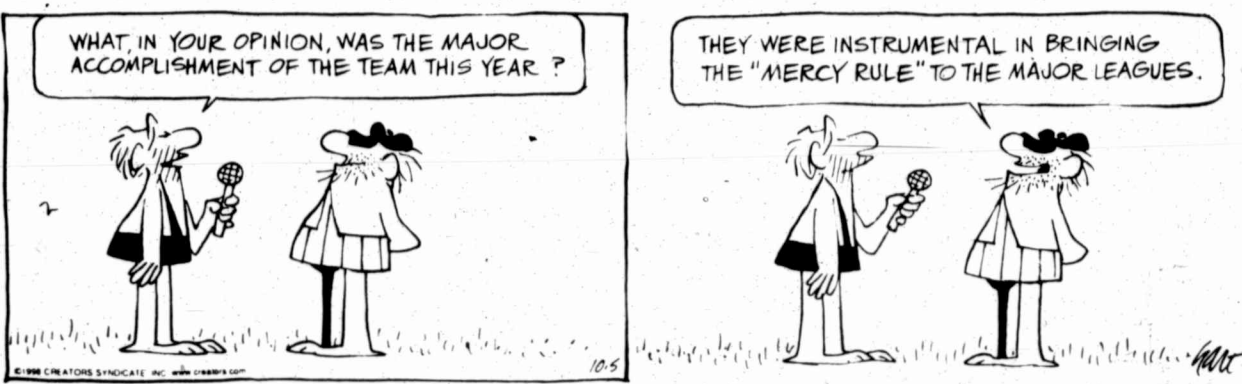
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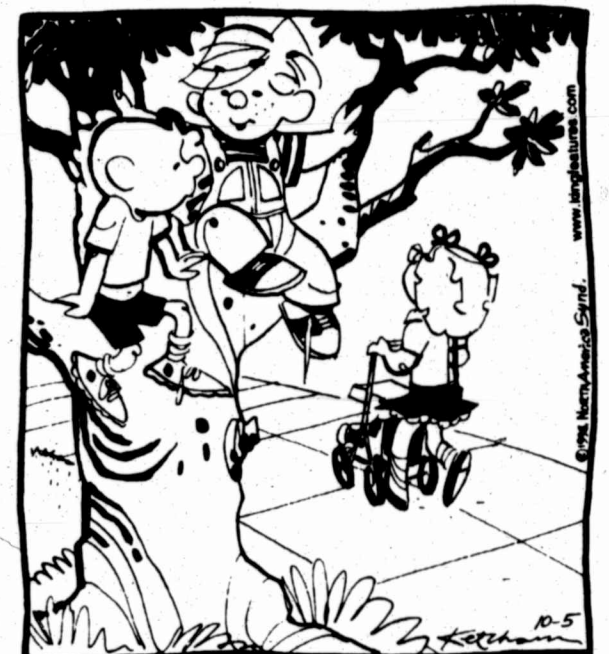
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WIZARD OF ID



THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Oct. 5, the 278th day of 1998. There are 87 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 5, 1947, in the first televised White House address, President Truman asked Americans to refrain from eating meat on Tuesdays and poultry on Thursdays to help stockpile grain for starving Europeans.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

HI AND LOIS



By Alvin L. Becker Waveland, MS

GASOLINE ALLEY



Saturday's Puzzle Solved grid with words filled in.

SNUFFY SMITH



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BEETLE BAILY



Big Spring Herald advertisement with contact information and staff list.

Today's Birthdays: 'Family Circus' cartoonist Bil Keane is 76. Actress Glynis Johns is 75. Comedian Bill Dana is 74. Actress Diane Cilento is 65. The president of the Czech Republic, Vaclav Havel, is 62. Country singer Johnny Duncan is 60. Rhythm-and-blues singer Arlene Smith (The Chantels) is 57. Singer Richard Street is 56. Singer-musician Steve Miller is 55. Actor Jeff Conaway is 48. Actress Karen Allen is 47. Writer-producer-director Clive Barker is 46. Rock singer and famine-relief organizer Bob Geldof is 44.