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Chamber plans Newcomers event

The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce has planned a Welcome Home Reception for All Newcomers on Wednesday, Oct. 14 at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

The idea of the event is to provide newcomers to Big Spring with an opportunity to meet other residents, as well as several professionals, who will also attend the reception.

Local businesses will be represented by owners and employees, as well as city employees and several non-profit organizations.

WEEKEND TICKET

TODAY

Spring City senior citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., music provided by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.

Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-6281. Bring a lunch.

SATURDAY

Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. Everyone welcome.

Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast served (\$4).

Canterbury, 1700 Lancaster, rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be a breast cancer benefit from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. at Mel's, 504 Gregg, featuring Teddy Seales and Richie Taylor. The cost is \$4 per person and \$7 per couple and all proceeds will go to breast cancer research.

There will also be an auction during intermission.

SUNDAY

Officials for Runnels Junior High School have planned a Homecoming/Open House reception at the junior high school.

The open house coincides with Big Spring High School Homecoming, and is to commemorate Runnels in its last 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.

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Old Sorehead Trade Days return to Stanton this weekend

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Stanton, "Home of 3,000 Friendly People" is also home to the Old Soreheads Trade Days, and about 400 vendors will offer their goods this weekend.

"We'll have a broad range of goods, all kinds of wonderful jewelry, wearable art, plants, Beanie babies, lots of handcrafted items, antiques, woodworking, sports cards and memorabilia," said Kathryn Burch, extension agent for Martin

County. Many one-of-a-kind items are found at Old Sorehead Trade Days. Celebrating their sixth year of Old Sorehead Trade Days, Burch said the triennial event has grown from 96 vendors that first year, to nearly 400 this year.

"We try to do lots of small things with the money we raise from Trade Days. Like we've just recently placed basketball goals across the track at the city park there. And we're hoping to place awnings on the store fronts, to give us shade for

Trade Days," she said. Family entertainment is the order of the day, and often musical entertainment is provided by folks from area, such as someone's grandson, she said. Some entertainers choose the Old Sorehead Trade Days as an opportunity to spot light their budding career, she said.

This year, the 30-member Sweet Adeline singing group will perform on Sunday. Also, the Old Sorehead Band is scheduled to perform, she said.

"This year we will have a Longhorn steer, Buster, from

the Had Nuttin Cattle Co. Cowboy stuff is really popular, and it might be nice to have a family picture made with a real Longhorn steer," Burch said.

Also, horse-drawn buggy rides will trot trade-days patrons around historical parts of Stanton, like the old jail and the convent, which is currently being restored, she said.

"It's fun for people to see things in progress. Right now at the convent they are applying new whitewash, and the exterior has been restored," Burch said.

Downtown businesses, like extensive antique stores, a farm supply store with a new greenhouse, the old hotel and other businesses with original tin roofs will all be available for patrons to view, she said.

Stanton has received recognition because of its slogan and the sign on I-20. The "Home of a Few Old Soreheads" slogan for Stanton was the idea of a 1950s era Chamber of Commerce director, Burch said.

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MARSHAL photo/Linda Choate
Marcie Lykrin, left, of Warren Chiropractic jokes with Senic Mountain Medical Center personnel director Amber Rich during Thursday's Business After Hours event at Mason Lawn and Garden.

Latest technology carries high price, Big Spring ISD board of trustees learns

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Bringing Big Spring High School into the 21st century, computer-wise, has a 20th century price tag of about \$368,000, according to a report trustees heard Thursday.

"Students coming from the new junior high will come from a high tech society to a low tech society at the high school," said Paula Cole, technology coordinator.

"The junior high school outlook is state of the art, and it will be a show case for years to come," Cole said about the new technology built into the \$12 million Big Spring Junior High School.

The \$368,000 cost of upgrades needed at the high school are based on current prices, she said.

There are few computers at the high school with Windows 95 software, and no Internet access in classrooms, due to a

lack of wiring. High school students have two 20-station vocational computer laboratories with Windows 95 that network together and have Internet access, she said.

A six-station Cisco networking lab offers high school students an opportunity to study the latest technology, with high income earning potential for graduates.

"This is a good push toward

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WWI veteran John Collie dies

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

The sole surviving veteran of World War I in Big Spring, John H. "Johnny" Collie, died Thursday morning in the Big Spring Veterans Administration Medical Center. He was 103.

Service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Marfa with Rev. John Carnagey officiating. Burial will be in Marfa Cemetery.

Mr. Collie was born Aug. 21, 1885 in Marfa, the son of John and Lula Farmer Collie. He attended school in Marfa until the sixth grade, when he left to begin work to help his family financially.

When World War I broke out, he enlisted in the U.S. Army at Fort Bliss on July 3, 1917. After stateside training as a medic, he was shipped out to the European theatre.

Pvt. Collie served at Field Hospital No. 1 in France and saw action in several theatres in 1918.

Among his assignments were the Toulon-Troyon sector of the Verdun occupation; the Ainsz-Marne defensive; Chateau Thierry; St. Mihiel offensive and the Meuse-Argonne offensive (Champagne sector).

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MARSHAL photo
Long-time VA Medical Center resident John Collie died Thursday. He is shown here celebrating his 102 birthday with Cary Brown, medical center director.

Inquiry vote

Stenholm among four Texas Democrats to vote for inquiry

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, saying there are questions which need further examination, was one of four Texas Democrats who voted Thursday to launch an impeachment inquiry of President Clinton.



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"Having read the Starr report and the president's responses, I believe a further inquiry is warranted," said Stenholm. "It is only by moving through this process as fairly and expeditiously as possible that we can then return to the critical issues which should be the focus of Congress."

Stenholm, who represents the 17th Congressional District, was one of 31 Democrats supporting the motion of inquiry, which passed 258-176.

House approval gives the Judiciary Committee authorization to begin an open-ended inquiry into the president's actions.

Prior to that decision, Democrats proposed that the inquiry be wrapped up by Dec. 31 and limited just to the Monica Lewinsky matter, but that proposal was defeated 236-198. Stenholm voted for the proposal.

Though Stenholm voted for the inquiry, he wanted to make it clear he was not asking for impeachment.

"First, this was not a vote about the guilt or innocence of

President Clinton or Kenneth Starr," he said in a news release. "Secondly, this vote was not to pronounce any punishment, including the specific punishment of impeachment. It was simply asking, are their questions here which need further examination?"

The Congressman said District 17, which includes Howard County, is split on questions of impeachment, resignation, censure or discontinuing an investigation.

"While my constituents have differing opinions about what should happen next" in the process, they are united in their desire to put this unfortunate episode behind us. I believe that as a nation we will not be able to move onto other pressing issues until we have properly cleared the air, until Constitutional scholars have dissected and debated the Constitutional questions, until members have been given a chance to evaluate the merits of various responses, and until the public has confidence that fairness and justice have been served."

The Judiciary constitutional subcommittee will kick things off Oct. 22 with a hearing on defining impeachable crimes, according to The Associated Press. The full committee will hold hearings between the Nov. 3 congressional elections and the end of the year, Judiciary Committee Chairman Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., said Thursday.

If the House does decide to impeach Clinton, the case would move to the Senate for a trial, where a two-thirds vote would be required to remove the president.

4-H banquet recognizes students, adult leaders

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Sands Independent School District junior Clay Hart received the highest 4-H honor this week, the Gold Star award, at the county 4-H Achievement Banquet.

"I've been in 4-H seven years. This week I hope to be an optometrist, because I went to the eye doctor and though this might be a good idea. But that changes," Hart said.

The son of Van and Chris Gaskins, Clay also received recognition as the second vice president of the club and his record book of shooting sports.

His list of accomplishments include being named to the Junior Olympians on the shotgun team. He also received a \$250 scholarship.

Terrell Bibb, 10-year-old son of Steve and Donna Bibb, was named the Outstanding Junior 4-H Member at the banquet.

Although the children must be interviewed for this award, the actual winner is kept secret until the plaque is handed out, and Terrell seemed surprised.

He said he was a little embarrassed by all the attention, but he spoke proudly of his 4-H work and his school, Coahoma Elementary.

Terrell was also recognized

with a smaller plaque for his swine record book.

He received a 4-H pin for several different projects he had completed through out the year.

Jim Purcell was named the 1998 Friend of 4-H for his work with the youth involved in the club. Once a parent participant, Purcell's children are adults now.

He continues to support the 4-H Club, and is president of the Howard College Junior Livestock Association.

Mike and Sheree Moats were named the 1998 outstanding adult leaders during the banquet. They received a plaque to go along with the district 4-H honor they recently received.

Other record book award winners are third vice president Brennan Bailey for her food and nutrition book, club treasurer



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OBITUARIES

John (Johnny) H. Collie

Service for John (Johnny) H. Collie, 103, Marfa, will be Saturday, Oct. 10, 1998, at 10 a.m. at Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Marfa with Rev. John Carnagey officiating. Burial will follow in Marfa Cemetery.

Mr. Collie died Thursday, Oct. 8, in a Big Spring medical center.

He was born on August 21, 1895. He attended schools in Marfa. He drove a truck for the quartermaster at Fort Russell. Mr. Collie served in the U.S. Army in World War I. He became a custodian for the quartermaster, later at the Presidio County Courthouse. He was member of the First Christian Church of Marfa. He moved eight years ago to the VA Medical Center in Big Spring. Mr. Collie was still active and had celebrate his 103rd birthday in August with a big party at the VA Medical Center in Big Spring.

Survivors include: two nephews Dr. Carroll "Casey" Murtha of Abilene and Earl Murtha of Albuquerque, NM.

Visitation will be Friday evening at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m.

Arrangements under the direction of Memorial Funeral Home, Marfa.

John Annen

John Annen, 80, Big Spring, died on Friday, Oct. 9, 1998, in a local hospital. Service will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, 1998, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Eddie Tubbs, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on Sept. 10, 1918, in Tarrant County, and married Nancy Hart on Dec. 13, 1941, in Fort Worth.

He came to Big Spring in September of 1949, from

Mansfield. Mr. Annen owned and operated Big Spring Upholstery for many years, retiring in 1987. He also taught Vocational Education at Big Spring High School for 15 years, retiring in 1984.

He served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Retired Teachers Association, Downtown Lions Club and Western Drifters Travel Club.

Survivors include: his wife of 56 years, Nancy Annen of Big Spring; a daughter and son-in-law, Vicki and Howard Stewart of Big Spring; one sister, Lorene Turner of Mansfield; and two grandchildren, Quintinn Stewart and Stephanie Stewart, both of Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Charles Annen and three sisters, Louise Sprinkle, Christine Ballweg and Bertha Roy.

The family suggests memorials to: The American Lung Association of Texas; P.O. Box 26460; Austin; 78755-0460.

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

John "Jack" Gilbert

John "Jack" Gilbert, 64, Big Spring, passed away on Thursday, Oct. 8, 1998, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a short illness. A rosary will be 7:30 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. Service will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Christopher Coleman, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

John was born on Nov. 28, 1933, in Chicora, Pa. He married Alene Tate on Jan. 24, 1964, in Big Spring. He moved to Big Spring in 1937 from Pennsylvania. Mr. Gilbert was a veteran of the U.S. Army, and he began working for Cosden in October 1960. He retired from Fina on June 30, 1994. He was a member of the Cosden 25 Year Club, the I.H.M. Mens Club and a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Alene Gilbert of Big Spring; one son, John Michael Gilbert of Arlington; one daughter, Lori Gilbert of Austin; one sister, Raellen Thompson of Big Spring; three brothers, William E. "Bill" Gilbert, Robert "Bobby" Gilbert and his wife, Billie, all of Big Spring, and Michael Gilbert and his wife, Jackie, of Royse City; seven nieces, Angela Ensinger, Jennifer Gilbert, Rebecca Gilbert, Katy Lamb, Molly James, Kristy Thompson, and Kelli Brosig; and four nephews, Anthony Gilbert, Billy Thompson, Jimmy Thompson and Robert Gilbert.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd D. Gilbert and Averil Sturm Gilbert.

Pallbearers will be Canuto Ramirez, George Wilson, Robert Gilbert, Anthony Gilbert, Tommy Corwin and Marvin Wise.

The family suggests memorials to the Boys Club; 212 E.

Third; Big Spring. Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Clara Clark Scarborough

Graveside service for Clara Clark, 85, Big Spring, will be 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, 1998, Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Gary Groves, minister of First Christian Church, officiating.

Mrs. Clark died Thursday, Oct. 8, at Mountain View Lodge following a long illness.

She was born on May 27, 1913. She was a member of First United Methodist Church. She had been a member of the Rebekah Lodge. Mrs. Clark was very active in church work and Sunday School as long as her health permitted. She first came to Big Spring in 1945. She later moved to Dallas and was manager of Adolphus Hotel Coffee Shop. She returned to Big Spring 15 years ago and made her home at Canterbury.

Survivors include: one son, Charles Clark of Hemet, Calif.; two daughters, Dee Jenkins of Irving; one brother, Thomas Housler of Higgins; nine grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to their favorite charity.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Gregorio "George" Aguilar, Sr.

Service for Gregorio "George" Aguilar, Sr., 83, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1998, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Albuquerque, N.M.

Investigation continues on possible sexual assault

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

County officials say rumors that have surfaced concerning a possible rape on Todd Road early Wednesday morning are unfounded, although an investigation into an attempted assault at that location is continuing.

According to sheriff's deputies, a woman traveling to work at around 5 a.m. had car trouble and was stranded at the intersection of Todd Road and Highway 87. Reports say she turned on her flashers and waited for help to arrive.

Shortly after stopping, the woman was approached by a man who offered to help. Reports say that a man grabbed her by the arm, and attempted to assault her.

Sheriff's office reports say that the woman escaped the man by rolling her window up, and using her car horn repeatedly. The man fled shortly after.

The man is described as a white male in his mid-to-late 40s, approximately 5-feet, 11-inches tall and 190 pounds. According to witnesses, he was driving a black full-size GMC pickup.

Anyone with more information should call the Howard County Sheriff's Office at 264-2244.

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

4-H

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Nick Bailey for his beef record book, reporter Trevor Bibb for his beef record book and first vice president Morgan Knight for her swine record book.

4-H Club manager Donna Bibb and Julie Bailey were recognized for their contributions to the club by the officers, and presented with a bouquet of flowers.

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the school-to-work program," Cole said.

Keyboarding will no longer be a course available to high school students, following state directives, she said.

"Every student coming through has to have graduation credit in technology," she said.

Cole said challenges the district faces are to provide all teachers the ability to teach technology in grades kindergarten through 12th, including the newly designed state guides, Texas Essential Knowledge Skills (TEKS).

Maintenance of computer and systems, as well as upgrades as technology advances, is also a challenge for the district, she said.

"We are one of the schools in Region 18 who has most of our teachers trained," she said.

Equaling the technology opportunities between the new junior high school and the high school, as well as merging the computer programs of Goliad Middle School and the incoming elementary school, are additional challenges to the district.

The year 2000 computer glitch should not affect the district too much, she said, because new computers are year 2000 compliant.

"This will hit our administration area, but I do not foresee this as a major problem," Cole said.

An overview of campus technology finds Anderson Kindergarten Center in need of computers and the software to operate the TEKS application, she said.

"We have postponed this campus two to three years, due to financing. Elementary campuses are at a maintenance stage for their technology."

Cole said the district has about 1,500 computers overall, most of which are not networked.

"There will be a cost factor getting all machines talking to each other," she said.

In other business, trustees approved the retirement of curriculum director Helen Gladden, who is leaving the district after 35 years of service. Her retirement is effective Nov. 30.

"This lady has been outstand-

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ing and I really regret making a motion to accept this retirement," said trustee Al Valdes.

Ron Logback, business manager for the district, said he is working with the city of Big Spring to explain an unusually high water bill for Bauer Magnet School.

The bill came to \$2,634.50. "I'm searching for 8,000 gallons of water," Logback said.

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He is also said to have driven a truck for former president Harry S. Truman during the war.

After the Great Armistice, he returned to the United States and served the remainder of his service as a guard on the U.S. Mexico border, where he saw Pancho Villa crossing the border to invade the United States.

He received an honorable discharge on his birthday, Aug. 21, 1919.

An avid story teller, he told of a French artillery balloon he observed "occupied by two French soldiers. When a German plane flew over and started firing on the balloon, the soldiers bailed out in parachutes.

When his commanding officer armed the American soldiers and told them to shoot at the plane, he refused, saying he wasn't mad at the plane.

After the war, he returned to Marfa, where he became custodian for the quartermaster at Fort D.A. Russell, where he had driven a truck for the quartermaster after leaving school.

Mr. Collie also served as custodian for the Presidio County Courthouse and, at age 80, delivered the Big Bend Sentinel newspaper on a bicycle.

He was a member of the Christian Church, which members of his family helped establish. His family was also instrumental in the establishment of Marfa in 1883.

"He was a character," said local veteran Leo Welch. "On the nursing care unit, one of the nurses would do something special for John and he'd say, 'Hey, why don't we get married.'"

Welch said Mr. Collie would save toast and cereal to feed the birds and squirrels at the Medical Center.

Mr. Collie was one of the best-known veterans at the Medical Center and received a standing ovation this summer at the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo.

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No. 2013, he celebrated his 103rd birthday this summer. He had been a resident at the Medical Center for the past eight years.

Survivors are two nephews, Dr. Carroll Murtha of Abilene and Earl Murtha of Albuquerque, N.M.

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that keeps the sign (on I-20). In fact, we just repainted the sign, using Trade Days funds," she said.

Trade Days hours are all day Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission and parking for Old Sorehead Trade Days patrons is free.

POLICE

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

• SHANE KINMAN, 41, was arrested for public intoxication.

• THEFT in the 400 block of Gregg, the 1600 block of S. Gregg, the 2300 block of Wesson, and the 900 block of Willia.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 900 block of W. 4th, and the 500 block of E. 13th.

• SEIZURE OF PROPERTY in the 300 block of Aylesford.

• CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING in the 400 block of Douglas, and the 2000 block of Gollid.

• ASSAULT BY THREATS in the 100 block of N.W. 4th.

FIRE/EMS

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

THURSDAY
7:17 a.m. - 2400 block Runnels, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

12:30 p.m. - 700 block W I-20, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

1:42 p.m. - 1700 block Johnson, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

10:52 p.m. - 1900 block N. Lamesa Hwy., trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

1:49 a.m. - Perimeter Road, trash fire, extinguished.

1:45 a.m., Eight miles N 87, automobile fire, extinguished.

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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288
Ferman L. Dean, 73, died Tuesday. Services will be 10:00 AM today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Stanton.
Gregorio "George" Aguilar Sr., 83, died Wednesday. Prayer service will be 7:00 PM, Sunday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be 2:00 PM, Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.
John "Jack" Gilbert, 64, died Thursday. Rosary will be 7:30 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be 2:00 PM Saturday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.
Clara Clark Scarborough, 85, died on Thursday. Graveside services are 5:00 PM Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Texas flag hanging in Ardmore museum

ARDMORE, Okla. (AP) — Residents of Texas and Oklahoma are gearing up for the annual football war that takes place Saturday in Dallas. But another battle is brewing as well.

This one is over a flag that reportedly flew April 21, 1836, at the Battle of San Jacinto, a fight that earned Texas its independence from Mexico.

The faded flag currently is inside a glass case at the Greater Southwest Historical Museum in Ardmore and some Texans think it should back in

the Lone Star State.

"While I'm sure the people at the Ardmore museum have preserved it beautifully, I would hope they could find it in their hearts to return it back home where it belongs," Lee Spencer-White, founder and chairwoman of the Alamo Defenders Descendants Association, said Thursday.

"When it comes to a relic of our independence, that's something that should be viewed by millions. I believe it would get the respect it deserves if the flag were instead displayed at the

Alamo or San Jacinto."

Ms. Spencer-White, a seventh-generation Texan, is related to an Alamo artilleryman who died in March 6, 1836, during the famous battle.

Don't look for the flag to cross the Red River any time soon.

"I can understand someone else wanting something pertaining to their heritage," said Nancy Lowe-Clark, director of the Ardmore museum. "In fact, we encourage that. But this flag has a history pertaining to this area, too."

She said Mary Virginia

(Moore) Drew brought the flag to Oklahoma in 1931 when she moved from Terrell, Texas.

Ms. Drew showed the flag to relatives through the years, and told them how her father carried the red, white and blue flag at the Battle of San Jacinto when he was 12.

The woman eventually passed the flag down to her only child, Harold Wallace, whose nephew, Dr. Layton Sutton, eventually inherited the cherished family heirloom. Sutton donated the flag to the Ardmore museum in 1993.

Student says Supreme Court action doesn't hurt his case

TULIA (AP) — Hollister Gardner was a strait-laced, straight-A teenager when he sued his school district last year for requiring him to take a drug test to participate in the National Honor Society.

Despite a U.S. Supreme Court decision earlier this week to reject the appeal of Indiana teen-agers and their parents in a similar case, Gardner remains confident his case will eventually set a legal precedent for the nation.

"I don't think it's going to affect my case," Gardner said of Monday's Supreme Court decision. "Each district stands alone."

Gardner's case, filed in Amarillo federal court, remains on the docket and could go to trial at any time.

Gardner, who is representing himself in the lawsuit, argues that the school has no probable cause to make him take a drug test.

He also says the Supreme Court precedent on the matter, a 1995 Oregon case in which justices condoned drug-testing of student athletes, doesn't apply to other extracurricular activities.

Tulia school officials say the high court's decision not to hear the Indiana case, which involved students in all extracurricular activities, confirms their similar policy.

Tulia Superintendent Mike Vineyard said the outcome of the Indiana case could help end Gardner's heavily publicized effort. "I hope the judge will be attentive toward the Supreme Court's intent," Vineyard said. "We feel this is clearly constitutional and within the rights of the school district."

In his lawsuit, Gardner has asked for compensation for being kept out of school activities, but he doesn't specify how much he is seeking.

The school district bases its drug policy on a 1996 U.S. Supreme Court ruling against a student football player in Vernonia, Ore., who refused to participate in drug testing. Tulia has simply expanded the testing to all extracurricular activities.

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OBITUARIES

John (Johnny) H. Collie

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Mr. Collie died Thursday, Oct. 8, in a Big Spring medical center. He was born on August 21, 1895. He attended schools in Marfa. He drove a truck for the quartermaster at Fort Russell. Mr. Collie served in the U.S. Army in World War I. He became a custodian for the quartermaster, later at the Presidio County Courthouse. He was member of the First Christian Church of Marfa. He moved eight years ago to the VA Medical Center in Big Spring. Mr. Collie was still active and had celebrate his 103rd birthday in August with a big party at the VA Medical Center in Big Spring.

Survivors include: two nephews Dr. Carroll "Casey" Murtha of Abilene and Earl Murtha of Albuquerque, NM. Visitation will be Friday evening at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m.

Arrangements under the direction of Memorial Funeral Home, Marfa.

John Annen

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He was born on Sept. 10, 1918, in Tarrant County, and married Nancy Hart on Dec. 13, 1941, in Fort Worth. He came to Big Spring in September of 1949, from

Mansfield. Mr. Annen owned and operated Big Spring Upholstery for many years, retiring in 1987. He also taught Vocational Education at Big Spring High School for 15 years, retiring in 1984.

He served in the United States' Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Retired Teachers Association, Downtown Lions Club and Western Drifters Travel Club.

Survivors include: his wife of 56 years, Nancy Annen of Big Spring; a daughter and son-in-law, Vicki and Howard Stewart of Big Spring; one sister, Lorene Turner of Mansfield; and two grandchildren, Quintinn Stewart and Stephanie Stewart, both of Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Charles Annen and three sisters, Louise Sprinkle, Christine Ballweg and Bertha Roy.

The family suggests memorials to: The American Lung Association of Texas, P.O. Box 26460; Austin; 78755-0460.

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John "Jack" Gilbert

John "Jack" Gilbert, 64, Big Spring, passed away on Thursday, Oct. 8, 1998, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a short illness. A rosary will be 7:30 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. Service will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Christopher Coleman, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

John was born on Nov. 24, 1933, in Chicora, Pa. He married Alene Tate on Jan. 24, 1964, in Big Spring. He moved to Big Spring in 1937 from Pennsylvania. Mr. Gilbert was a veteran of the U.S. Army, and he began working for Cosden in October 1960. He retired from Fina on June 30, 1994. He was a member of the Cosden 25 Year Club, the I.H.M. Mens Club and a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Alene Gilbert of Big Spring; one son, John Michael Gilbert of Arlington; one daughter, Lori Gilbert of Austin; one sister, Raellen Thompson of Big Spring; three brothers, William E. "Bill" Gilbert, Robert "Bobby" Gilbert and his wife, Billie, all of Big Spring, and Michael Gilbert and his wife, Jackie of Roys City; seven nieces, Angela Ensminger, Jennifer Gilbert, Rebecca Gilbert, Katy Lamb, Molly James, Kristy Thompson, and Kelli Brosig; and four nephews, Anthony Gilbert, Billy Thompson, Jimmy Thompson and Robert Gilbert.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd D. Gilbert and Averil Sturm Gilbert.

Pallbearers will be Canuto Ramirez, George Wilson, Robert Gilbert, Anthony Gilbert, Tommy Corwin and Marvin Wise.

The family suggests memorials to the Boys Club; 212 E.

Third, Big Spring. Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Clara Clark Scarborough

Graveside service for Clara Clark, 85, Big Spring, will be 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, 1998, Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Gary Groves, minister of First Christian Church, officiating.

Mrs. Clark died Thursday, Oct. 8, at Mountain View Lodge following a long illness.

She was born on May 27, 1913. She was a member of First United Methodist Church. She had been a member of the Rebekah Lodge. Mrs. Clark was very active in church work and Sunday School as long as her health permitted. She first came to Big Spring in 1945. She later moved to Dallas and was manager of Adolphus Hotel Coffee Shop. She returned to Big Spring 15 years ago and made her home at Canterbury.

Survivors include: one son, Charles Clark of Hemet, Calif.; two daughters, Dee Jenkins of Big Spring, and Marae Brooks of Irving; one brother, Thomas Housler of Higgins; nine grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to their favorite charity. Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Gregorio "George" Aguilar, Sr.

Service for Gregorio "George" Aguilar, Sr., 83, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. He died Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1998, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Albuquerque, N.M.

Investigation continues on possible sexual assault

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

County officials say rumors that have surfaced concerning a possible rape on Todd Road early Wednesday morning are unfounded, although an investigation into an attempted assault at that location is continuing.

According to sheriff's deputies, a woman traveling to work at around 5 a.m. had car trouble and was stranded at the intersection of Todd Road and Highway 87. Reports say she turned on her flashers and waited for help to arrive.

Shortly after stopping, the woman was approached by a man who offered to help. Reports say that a man grabbed her by the arm, and attempted to assault her.

Sheriff's office reports say that the woman escaped the man by rolling her window up, and using her car horn repeatedly. The man fled shortly after.

The man is described as a white male in his mid to late 40s, approximately 5-foot, 11-inches tall and 190 pounds. According to witnesses, he was driving a black full-size GMC pickup.

Anyone with more information should call the Howard County Sheriff's Office at 264-2244.

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

4-H

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Nick Bailey for his beef record book, reporter Trevor Bibb for his beef record book and first vice president Morgan Kight for her swine record book.

4-H Club manager Donna Bibb and Julie Bailey were recognized for their contributions to the club by the officers, and presented with a bouquet of flowers.

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the school-to-work program," Cole said.

Keyboarding will no longer be a course available to high school students, following state directives, she said.

"Every student coming through has to have graduation credit in technology," she said. Cole said challenges the district faces are to provide all teachers the ability to teach technology in grades kindergarten through 12th, including the newly designed state guides, Texas Essential Knowledge Skills (TEKS).

Maintenance of computer and systems, as well as upgrades as technology advances, is also a challenge for the district, she said.

"We are one of the schools in Region 18 who has most of our teachers trained," she said.

Equaling the technology opportunities between the new junior high school and the high school, as well as merging the computer programs of Goliad Middle School and the incoming elementary school, are additional challenges to the district.

The year 2000 computer glitch should not affect the district too much, she said, because new computers are year 2000 compliant.

"This will hit our administration area, but I do not foresee this as a major problem," Cole said.

An overview of campus technology finds Anderson Kindergarten Center in need of computers and the software to operate the TEKS application, she said.

"We have postponed this campus two to three years, due to financing. Elementary campuses are at a maintenance stage for their technology,"

Cole said the district has about 1,500 computers overall, most of which are not networked.

"There will be a cost factor getting all machines talking to each other," she said.

In other business, trustees approved the retirement of curriculum director Helen Gladden, who is leaving the district after 35 years of service. Her retirement is effective Nov. 30.

"This lady has been outstanding,"

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ing and I really regret making a motion to accept this retirement," said trustee Al Valdes.

Ron Logback, business manager for the district, said he is working with the city of Big Spring to explain an unusually high water bill for Bauer Magnet School.

The bill came to \$2,634.50. "I'm searching for 8,000 gallons of water," Logback said.

VETERAN

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He is also said to have driven a truck for former president Harry S. Truman during the war.

After the Great Armistice, he returned to the United States and served the remainder of his service as a guard on the U.S. Mexico border, where he saw Pancho Villa crossing the border to invade the United States.

He received an honorable discharge on his birthday, Aug. 21, 1919.

An avid story teller, he told of a French artillery balloon he observed occupied by two French soldiers. When a German plane flew over and started firing on the balloon, the soldiers bailed out in parachutes.

When his commanding officer armed the American soldiers, and told them to shoot at the plane, he refused, saying he wasn't mad at the plane.

After the war, he returned to Marfa, where he became custodian for the quartermaster at Fort D.A. Russell, where he had driven a truck for the quartermaster after leaving school.

Mr. Collie also served as custodian for the Presidio County Courthouse and, at age 80, delivered the Big Bend Sentinel newspaper on a bicycle.

He was a member of the Christian Church, which members of his family helped establish. His family was also instrumental in the establishment of Marfa in 1883.

"He was a character," said local veteran Leo Welch. "On the nursing care unit, one of the nurses would do something special for John and he'd say, 'Hey, why don't we get married?'"

Welch said Mr. Collie would save toast and cereal to feed the birds and squirrels at the Medical Center.

Mr. Collie was one of the best-known veterans at the Medical Center and received a standing ovation this summer at the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo.

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that keeps the sign (on I-20). In fact, we just repainted the sign, using Trade Days funds," she said.

Trade Days hours are all day Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission and parking for Old Sorehead Trade Days patrons is free.

POLICE

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

- SHANE KINMAN, 41, was arrested for public intoxication.
- THEFT in the 400 block of Gregg, the 1600 block of S. Gregg, the 2300 block of Wason, and the 900 block of Willia.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 900-block of W. 4th, and the 500 block of E. 13th.
- SEIZURE OF PROPERTY in the 300 block of Aylesford.
- CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING in the 400 block of Douglas, and the 2000 block of Goliad.
- ASSAULT BY THREATS in the 100 block of N.W. 4th.

FIRE/EMS

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

- THURSDAY
7:17 a.m. - 2400 block Runnels, medical call, patient transported to SMCC.
- 12:30 p.m. - 700 block W 1-20, medical call, patient transported to SMCC.
- 1:42 p.m. - 1700 block Johnson, medical call, patient transported to SMCC.
- 10:52 p.m. - 1900 block N. Lamesa Hwy., trauma call, patient transported to SMCC.
- 1:49 a.m. - Perimeter Road, trash fire, extinguished.
- 1:45 a.m., Eight miles N 87, automobile fire, extinguished.

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Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St.
(915) 267-6331
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24th & Johnson 267-8288
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Texas flag hanging in Ardmore museum

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This one is over a flag that reportedly flew April 21, 1836, at the Battle of San Jacinto, a fight that earned Texas its independence from Mexico.

The faded flag currently is inside a glass case at the Greater Southwest Historical Museum in Ardmore and some Texans think it should back in

the Lone Star State. "While I'm sure the people at the Ardmore museum have preserved it beautifully, I would hope they could find it in their hearts to return it back home where it belongs," Lee Spencer-White, founder and chairwoman of the Alamo Defenders Descendants' Association, said Thursday.

"When it comes to a relic of our independence, that's something that should be viewed by millions. I believe it would get the respect it deserves if the flag were instead displayed at the

Alamo or San Jacinto." Ms. Spencer-White, a seventh-generation Texan, is related to an Alamo artilleryman who died in March 6, 1836, during the famous battle.

Don't look for the flag to cross the Red River any time soon.

"I can understand someone else wanting something pertaining to their heritage," said Nancy Lowe-Clark, director of the Ardmore museum. "In fact, we encourage that. But this flag has a history pertaining to this area, too." She said Mary Virginia

(Moore) Drew brought the flag to Oklahoma in 1931 when she moved from Terrell, Texas.

Ms. Drew showed the flag to relatives through the years, and told them how her father carried the red, white and blue flag at the Battle of San Jacinto when he was 12.

The woman eventually passed the flag down to her only child, Harold Wallace, whose nephew, Dr. Layton Sutton, eventually inherited the cherished family heirloom. Sutton donated the flag to the Ardmore museum in 1993.

Student says Supreme Court action doesn't hurt his case

TULIA (AP) — Hollister Gardner was a strait-laced, straight-A teenager when he sued his school district last year for requiring him to take a drug test to participate in the National Honor Society.

Despite a U.S. Supreme Court decision earlier this week to reject the appeal of Indiana teen-agers and their parents in a similar case, Gardner remains confident his case will eventually set a legal precedent for the nation.

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Gardner's case, filed in Amarillo federal court, remains on the docket and could go to trial at any time.

Gardner, who is representing himself in the lawsuit, argues that the school has no probable cause to make him take a drug test.

He also says the Supreme Court precedent on the matter, a 1995 Oregon case in which justices condoned drug-testing of student athletes, doesn't apply to other extracurricular activities.

Tulia school officials say the high court's decision not to hear the Indiana case, which involved students in all extracurricular activities, confirms their similar policy.

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OUR VIEWS

'Had a Hammer' good educational program for kids

It is often said that there is no greater gift you can give a child than a good education and we wouldn't argue with that. One of the problems educators face is getting children to understand why it is important to go to school. Once they are in class, the next step is keeping the students' interest.

With that in mind, the *Herald* was pleased this week to have been asked to play a part in the If I Had A Hammer program, presented by Perry Wilson at Howard College. It's an interactive program through which children learn by working together to build a house.

It's obvious that Wilson, creator of the program, has an innate gift for teaching. He loves what he does and it is even more obvious that the kids relate to him. "He's a great boss," one of the fifth graders remarked after the program.

What If I Had A Hammer does is help children understand the importance of an education by showing that what they do in class relates to what they do outside the classroom. Through actual construction of a building on stage, students learn that a good foundation is the most important component of a house, and of their lives.

"Stay in School" becomes the kids' motto as they gather in the completed house.

Big Spring and Howard College can be proud that this program is being taught here. Ours is the first community college in the nation to make the program available to area fifth graders.

Ken Tunstall, vice president of instruction at Howard College, was the individual who worked to bring the program to Big Spring and should be applauded for doing so. Likewise, Howard College should be applauded for its commitment to the program. College officials say they hope to offer "Hammer" for years to come, and are making it available without charge to all fifth grade classes in the area.

The college even spent a month creating a special room in the Practical Arts Building to continue the program.

While Howard College took the lead and the major expense with If I Had A Hammer, we have to confess a bit of jingoistic pride when college president Cheri Sparks recognized *The Herald*, KBST Radio and KWES/KWAB-TV as co-sponsors at the opening of the event.

We're proud to be a part in helping to see to it that our children have a chance at a good education. If I Had A Hammer is a great way to help ensure that.

We salute:

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

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

• **THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS**, for putting on their annual Voice of Democracy essay program, which awards thousands of dollars in college scholarships to deserving students.

• **MRS. CHARLCIE MOREHEAD**, who has donated use of Morehead Transfer and Storage so that the Friends of the Settles Haunted House project won't be spooked into the closet.

• **BIG SPRING EXES**, and everyone from queen candidates to band members, ball players and sponsors, who are playing a part in this weekend's homecoming activities.

• **MELANIE CROUCH**, who was named homecoming queen at Forsan.

• **MISTY BAKER**, named homecoming queen at Coahoma.

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

It looks like another Great Depression

Don't worry about the stock market, the saying goes, just stay in it for the long run and you'll be OK.

OK, but how long is the long run? One should, as the old Greeks said, define one's terms. So just how long can the long run, run?

Well, thanks to David Feldman, a businessman retired from the stock brokerage business, I have an answer. In a letter to me, Feldman said, "Remember the long-term nonsense," he wrote. "After the market crash of 1929, the year the Dow Industrials peaked at 381, it was 24 years before stocks saw that price level again." And Feldman knows. He was there, through it all, and he thinks the new depres-



CHARLEY REESE

sion started in the early months of 1998.

He was also kind enough to supply me with a few quotes to share with you, so you can see just how wrong corporate big shots and economic experts can be. The market crashed in October 1929, but despite the crash, Americans were given this cheerful news about the promising new year, 1930, coming up.

"There are valid reasons to believe that the period ahead will round out a good year," said L.E. Pierson, chairman, Irving Trust Company. Wrong.

"I believe that 1930 will be one of the most soundly prosperous years in American history," said E.A. St. John, president, National Surety Co. Real wrong.

"There can be little that may indicate a serious or continued depression," said the president of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Extra wrong.

"Business is sound. The buying power of the country has been little impaired by the break in stock prices," said Dr.

Julius Klein, assistant secretary of commerce. Starting to hear little echoes?

"The general economic situation is thoroughly sound," assured A.W. Robertson, chairman, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. Talk about a misread of reality.

"A consensus showed that the New Year (1930) will be more prosperous than for some time, with every indication of an excellent 12 months from a business and financial standpoint," reported the 6th Federal Reserve District. Not to be.

"We believe with President Hoover that the country and its fundamental business conditions are sound," said W.W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Gee, now where have I heard that?

And The New York Times reported, "Bankers say... that the full year (1930) will prove sound. Authorities in all branches of business and industry agree that already indications of improvement are seen."

Must have been ghostly indi-

cations because 1930 and 10 subsequent years proved terrible. Feldman said that only German financial circles got it right, saying, "Majority opinion here looks for depression."

As Harry Truman was fond of observing, the only surprises are the history you don't know. So people who don't know history don't know how long the long run can be, don't know that all this talk of a "new era" is actually more than 60 years old. It was all said on the eve of the Great Depression.

President Clinton's recent "economic" speech at the Council on Foreign Relations was just banal baloney. His solution is still for Japan to restart its economy and "be the locomotive that pulls Southeast Asia." What in the (expletive) does this philanderer think the Japanese have been trying to do for the past five years? They can't restart their economy.

Batten down the hatches, folks. Life is an ever-repeating circle.

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THE FINAL INSULT

President's shadow different this election

By WALTER R. MEARS
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WASHINGTON (AP) — While there's always a presidential shadow over midterm elections, never has there been one like this. After Americans choose the next Congress, the current one will open its impeachment investigation of President Clinton.

Until then, there will be private strategizing, nothing overt, according to the House Republican in charge, lest it be seen as politicking. To which Democrats retort that it is just that.

All that was predictable. The impact on the campaign and elections is not.

Impeachment may not be an open or decisive issue. This is not one national election. It's 435 for the House, 34 for the Senate, 36 for governors, with a variety of issues, personalities and circumstances in play.

But the scandal and impeachment prospect are there, spoken or unspoken. And the Nov. 3 balloting, inevitably, will be read for instructions from voters on what they want done about Clinton.

At this point, little more than three weeks out, the Clinton impact on those individual

elections can't be foretold. The same majorities who are telling pollsters they approve the president's job performance and don't want him forced from office also are saying they think he lied and moral concerns and the scandal in Washington are important national problems.

There have been changing signals on the likely impact on turnout, crucial because most people don't bother to vote in midterm elections, magnifying the impact of those who do. The latest surveys report increased intensity about the elections among likely Democratic voters, suggesting that the impeachment prospect may push more of them to the polls. The motivation of core Republican constituencies never was in question.

"Small changes in the mood of the public could have a major impact on turnout and the outcome," said Stan Greenberg, a Democratic pollster.

The immediate question is whether there will be mood swings now that the Republican House has voted to proceed with a full impeachment investigation, with nationally televised hearings likely later in the year, after the elections.

"We don't believe we should do anything overt... between now and the elections," said Rep. Henry Hyde, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, "because we don't want to be accused of politicizing this."

Democrats and the White House already were accusing them of just that, and of trying to drag out a case Americans want ended. Hyde said his aim is to see it done this year.

In the 258-176 vote for the investigation of Clinton, 31 Democrats voted with the Republicans, after a Democratic proposal for a more limited inquiry had been rejected. The White House and party leaders had tried to hold down that number — advance speculation had been that it might be higher — the better to argue that it was a partisan Republican investigation.

Clinton has been telling Democrats that adversity should stir them. He talks in terms of off-year history, rather than of the adversity his sexual misconduct and lies dealt his party.

"Normally, these midterm elections have a big falloff in voter turnout," he says in his voter-raising speeches. "You're here to reverse 100 years of history."

The history is that only once, in 1934, has the party holding the White House gained seats in the House in a midterm election since the Civil War. And never in the second term of a president.

So the odds always were against the Democrats in 1998, long before the scandal. They had talked of upsetting the 11-seat Republican majority in the House, but a more realistic aim always was to minimize off-year losses.

It still is, and the guessing now is that Republicans will add small gains to their 228 seats in the House and may score more significantly, perhaps 3 seats in the Senate, with 5 not beyond possibility. That's the magic number; there are 55 Republicans now, 60 could take full command of the Senate by forcing action on issues that now can be blocked by Democratic filibuster.

Whatever the numbers, they will be seen as an impeachment signal, for or against the president. But short of an improbable landslide, it won't be a clear signal. The average midterm loss to the president's party since World War II has been 28 seats in the House; neither side expects that this time. The average Senate loss has been 4 seats.

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Clinton carries on usual business as House votes for impeachment

WASHINGTON (AP) — The vote by the House to begin an impeachment inquiry did not shock or surprise President Clinton, who obviously was resigned to it.

"I have surrendered this," Clinton said about an hour after the 258-176 vote Thursday. He declared the matter out of his hands, "ultimately in the hands of God," and tried to focus his attention on federal budget negotiations, the type of work he says he hopes can restore the American people's faith in him.

Aides said Clinton's day proceeded normally. He busied himself with meetings, bills and proclamations. He made a

phone call to French President Jacques Chirac about Kosovo.

One White House official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Clinton's aides viewed the vote in the Republican-controlled House as "a rigged deal," and Clinton treated it as a foregone conclusion. His comments about surrender, the aide said, reflected the personal wrestling he has done over the issue and was stated more in a religious context than a political one. "It doesn't mean he's given up," the official said.

Meanwhile, paper flew. Clinton signed the Nazi War Crimes Disclosure Act, which

establishes a working group to locate and disseminate all classified U.S. records on Nazi war criminals. He declared Thursday "Leif Ericsson Day" in honor of the explorer, promised to sign a bill that would ban Internet taxes for three years and nominated a new chief financial officer for the Labor Department and a new member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

"The president remains focused on his job," said White House spokesman Joe Lockhart. "This, obviously, is an issue that concerns him, but we want to move forward. ... We don't have the luxury of being dis-

tracted or being anywhere else."

The president did not see the televised House impeachment debate "unless he's watched it in passing, walking through a hallway," Lockhart said. Television sets throughout the White House were tuned to it.

Instead, Clinton stood with senior citizens and announced steps being taken to protect Medicare patients who have been dropped by their health maintenance organizations. He denounced the fighting in Kosovo that threatens to again turn the Balkans into a humanitarian catastrophe. He huddled with his economic advisers.

But all the activity did not

stop him from looking pensive as Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala talked about Medicare in the Roosevelt Room. He bit his lower lip, seemed to force a smile. He laughed harder than might have been expected as Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., jokingly declined to shake hands with the crowd because of a cold and said, "If I can find a room full of people I don't like, I'll be happy to shake hands with them."

The sounds of the House debate poured out of television

sets elsewhere in the building as Clinton gripped the podium with both hands and began to speak.

"Since this is the only time I'll have to talk to the press for the next several hours, I hope you will indulge me for a moment while I make a few comments," he said, pausing slightly, "about the present situation in Kosovo."

The violence there is unconscionable, he said, and NATO should be allowed to prepare for military action.

House approves Medal of Honor for Theodore Roosevelt

WASHINGTON (AP) — A century after Theodore Roosevelt became a hero at the Battle of San Juan Hill, the House decided that he should be awarded the Medal of Honor.

Roosevelt led the Rough Riders volunteers in Cuba during the Spanish-American War and was hailed for his bravery in the bloody battles of Kettle Hill and San Juan Hill. But partly because of a political dispute, he was never rewarded for his service despite a personal campaign for the Medal of Honor.

"Those who served with Teddy Roosevelt never doubted his courage," Rep. Paul McHale,

D-Pa., an ex-Marine who sponsored the measure, said Thursday.

"The men who went up the hill with him that day for the rest of his life and for the rest of their own, remembered a man of extraordinary courage who in time of battle displayed himself to enemy fire with absolute fearlessness," McHale said.

The measure, passed by voice, goes to the Senate. Only the president can award the Medal of Honor.

Roosevelt's legend grew out of battles on the two hills in San Juan Heights just east of Santiago, Cuba, on July 1, 1898, during the short-lived Spanish-

American War that made the United States a world power. The future president led the charge of his volunteers up Kettle Hill, alongside Army regulars, but by the time he mustered a force to reach nearby San Juan Hill it had been taken by regulars.

The San Juan Heights action became generally known as the Battle of San Juan Hill.

Roosevelt, who actively argued for U.S. intervention in Cuba and war with Spain, resigned as assistant secretary of Navy and took the position of lieutenant colonel with the First U.S. Volunteer Cavalry, the

Rough Riders.

Roosevelt, said Rep. Stephen Buyer was "bold-hearted, brave-hearted and lionhearted."

Secretary of War Russell A. Alger disliked Roosevelt, particularly because he was among officers who signed a letter urging Alger to order troops home from Cuba where many were suffering Yellow Fever. The letter, leaked to the press, was harshly critical of the administration of President William McKinley and his secretary of war.

The second reason lay in Roosevelt's personality and his open campaign for the medal.

Designs finalized for new quarters recognizing states

WASHINGTON (AP) — New quarters minted in 1999 will feature Georgia peaches and a celebrated Connecticut oak tree among the designs that will replace the American eagle on the back of the coins.

Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin gave his final approval to five new images on Thursday. They were submitted by the first five states to ratify the U.S. Constitution: Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia and Connecticut.

Over the next 10 years, all 50 states will get a chance to redesign the tails side of the quarter, under a program approved by Congress earlier this year. A profile of George Washington will remain on the heads side.

"This program will encourage all of us to discover more about our own state and the history of all 50 states," said Rubin.

On its quarter, Delaware chose to honor Revolutionary War figure Caesar Rodney, mounted on a galloping horse. In a ride nearly as famous in its day as Paul Revere's, he raced 80 miles from Dover, the state capital, to Philadelphia in 1776, to cast his vote approving the Declaration of Independence.

The quarter commemorating Pennsylvania shows the allegorical figure Commonwealth,

whose statue sits atop the state's capitol dome. On the coin, she will be surrounded by an outline of the state's borders, her right hand resting on a keystone, the state symbol. Pennsylvania's motto — "Liberty, Independence, Virtue" — also appears.

New Jersey's coin has the words "Crossroads of the Revolution" and shows the scene from the famous Emmanuel Leutze painting of 1851, "Washington Crossing the Delaware." It depicts the general standing in his boat, accompanied by his troops, en route to victory over 1,400 Hessians in the Battle of Trenton on Dec. 26, 1776.

Georgia chose the peach. It is centered in an outline of the state and framed by sprigs of live oak, the official state tree. A banner with the state motto — "Wisdom, Justice, Moderation" — is superimposed on the design.

The Connecticut quarter shows Eastern Connecticut State University art teacher Andy Jones' depiction of the Charter Oak, its branches bare in winter. The white oak, famous for hiding the state's Charter from the English monarchy in 1687, stood in Hartford until 1856.

Woman killed chasing \$20 bill

CLEVELAND, Tenn. (AP) — A woman chasing a \$20 bill across a highway was killed when she stepped into the path of a pickup truck.

Karen Byers, 24, of Dalton, Ga., was driving with her boyfriend at 4:15 a.m. Thursday when she accidentally threw

the bill out the car window along with a cigarette butt. She got out of the car and ran across the median.

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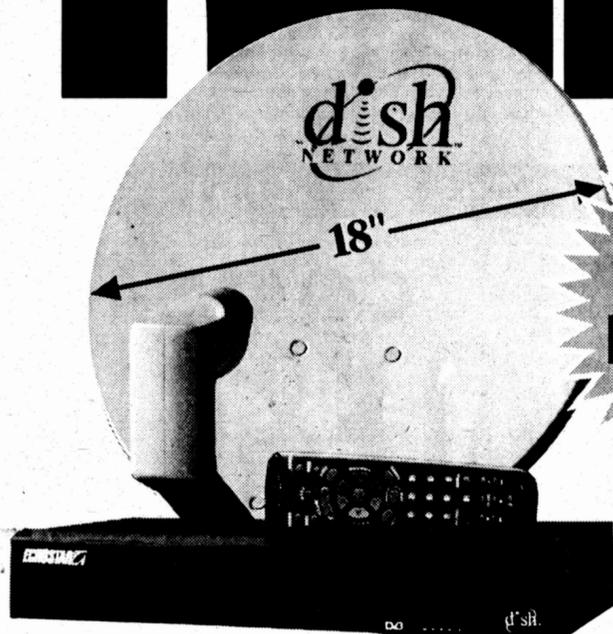
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The Bible

trustworthy and honest

Calvin Coolidge, 30th President of the United States, has always been admired for his integrity. Apparently, trustworthiness became a defining trait of his character while he still lived at home. It has been reported that whenever Calvin's father would have to go out of town, he would often leave a list of instructions for young Calvin to do before he returned home. But whenever Mr. Coolidge would arrive home, he never looked to see whether Calvin had done the things he had been told to do. He knew without looking that they would be done because he knew that he could absolutely rely on Calvin to do them.



Russ Mullins

Without doubt, the Bible, the word of God, teaches us the importance of trustworthiness, honesty and integrity. "Better is the poor that walketh in his integrity, than he that is perverse in his lips, and is a fool" (Proverbs 19:1). David asked the question in Psalm 15, "Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell in thy holy hill?" (vs.1). The very first on his list was "he that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart" (vs.2).

Jesus often taught in parables. One parable, the Parable of the Unrighteous Steward (Luke 16:1-13), is intriguing because of the example Jesus made of a man who was unscrupulous in his dealings. The man was dismissed from his employer's service because of dishonesty. When given a chance to right his previous wrong, he cheated again. And Jesus made this application of the parable: "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much; and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much. If therefore ye

have not been faithful in the unrighteous mannon, who will commit to your trust the true riches" (vs. 10-11). In other words, whether or not you are trustworthy in the most trivial of matters is a sign of character. That character will eventually become evident in the really important matters because it has been present all along in the small matters.

Now, the way integrity is no easy way out. Being a person of integrity will often have a price to pay. A few years ago, former NFL defensive lineman Bubba Smith gave up a lucrative advertising contract with a beer company because in his integrity he realized the bad influence he was exerting on young people who looked up to him. Yet, there are benefits that outweigh the hazards. There is the confidence of a clear conscience. "Judge me, O LORD; for I have walked in mine integrity (Psalm 16:1). There is also the continued respect of others "When a man's ways please the LORD, he maketh even his enemies to be a peace with him"(Proverbs 16:7).

Recent conversations with friends who "remember when" have reminded me that today's mood is much different than in yesteryear. There was time when a man's word was his bond. And when asked to "swear on the Bible" a person didn't dare tell a lie. Today, we live in a national climate in which personal integrity is being watered down. Character doesn't seem to matter much anymore. Pragmatism (getting the job done) seems to take precedence over values. Popularity seems to absolve a person of living up to the once cherished standards of trustworthiness, honesty and integrity.

A critical question faces people of faith, and in fact all American, today. "Will we live in such a way that others will know without looking that we can be trusted?"

Russ Mullins is the Minister of Coahoma Church of Christ.

Religion Briefs

HARTFORD, Ga. (AP) — A pastor has been charged with deliberately setting fire to his rural church.

A Pulaski County grand jury indicted the Rev. Felton York in late September on charges of first-degree arson, vandalism of a place of worship and second-degree criminal damage to property in the Jan. 8 fire at Hartford Baptist Church.

The fire gutted the sanctuary and heavily damaged other parts of the red brick church in Hartford, 40 miles south of Macon. Damage was estimated at \$100,000.

York said he learned of the charges when the indictment was published in the local newspaper. "It was some surprise to me, and I don't want to talk about it," he said.

James Turk, an assistant district attorney for the Oconee Judicial Circuit, said he will seek an arrest warrant before the next term of Superior Court, which begins Dec. 14.

York has been part-time pastor at Hartford Baptist for more than five years.

EASTPORT, N.Y. (AP) — A statue of the baby Jesus stolen from a church two years ago has been found in an altered form — as a "bong," a water pipe used to smoke marijuana.

Timothy Rhatigan, 18, of Eastport, was arrested and charged with criminal possession of stolen property.

"The head and stomach had been hollowed out so it could be used as a 'bong,'" Police Officer Dominick Arpino said Tuesday.

The statue was stolen from the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island Church in Eastport in September 1996.

The church has been hit by a spate of vandalism and thefts.

Most recently, this past May another infant Jesus and seven sheep statues were stolen. In June, the statue of Saint Joseph and a crib were stolen, and in August, thieves broke into a donation canister and broke cement benches on a walkway.

Rhatigan is not a suspect in the other thefts at this time, Arpino said. The investigation is continuing and more arrests are expected, he said.

Praise Fest '98 slated for Oct. 17 invite everyone to attend

By GINA GARZA
Staff Writer

It may be time for rock and country music festivals to move over, as local Christian band New Covenant presents Praise Fest '98 on Saturday, Oct. 17.

According to Praise Fest '98 coordinator Mark Barber, the program is an inter-non-denominational gathering.

"Everyone from church people to non church people are invited to come," said Barber.

"There'll be regional ministries in song and drama," Barber said. "Special guests include Master's Commission of the Permian Basin, who are members of Life Unlimited Church in Odessa, as well as Brian and Kian Burk of Seminole, Susy of Lamesa, New Covenant and many more."

Praise Fest was a vision of local resident Leon Hobbs, who presented the idea since the secular world was having rock fests and country fests.

"The Lord just gave me a vision to get people of all denominations together," said Hobbs.

According to both Barber and Hobbs, the previous Praise Fest was a success.

"There was more of a response this year...it's going to be bigger and better than last year," said Hobbs.

Praise Fest '98 will kickoff at 1 p.m. at Comanche Trail Park with a volleyball tournament next to the "Amphitheater." According to Barber, "anyone can enter the volleyball tournament, not just churches."

Anyone interested in entering



Members of New Covenant, from left, are: Mike Speck (bass), Bobby Barber (lead guitar), Cheryl Barber (vocals), Ricky Grimsley (drums), Kimberly Ward (vocals), and Mark Barber (keyboards and lead guitar).

a team can do so by calling Nita Cline at 263-7158. Deadlines for teams will be 5 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 14. All teams must consist of no less than six players, with participants being of no younger than sixth grade.

Barber said team trophies will be presented to first, second and third place winners.

The concert and drama begin at 5 p.m. at the Amphitheater and will last until 10 p.m.

"The music will consist of everything from rap to country," said Barber.

According to Barber, "dramas are skits, some being set to music, that deal with issues people face, such as drugs."

There will be booths set up at 1 p.m. and will operate throughout the day.

"Booths will have hamburgers, snacks, baked goods such

as cakes, sodas and CDs and tapes," said Barber.

"This is a free event and a love offering will be taken during the concert to help with future Praise Fests," said Barber. He also said dress is casual.

"There are not many occasions when all denominations can get together at one time and one place," said Hobbs. "It's going to be awesome!"

According to Barber, Praise Fest is a chance for people to take a new and improved sense of fellowship back to their own ministries and churches.

"We want to let people know what's going on in other ministries," said Barber. "Move over rock and country fests, Praise Fest '98 is coming Saturday, Oct. 17."

CHURCH NEWS

College Park Church of God

The College Park Church of God youth department will have a chicken fried steak dinner from 5 to 8 p.m. tonight. The meal includes chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with cream gravy, vegetables, dessert and roll. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Delivery is free. To order call 267-8593 or 263-1573.

First United Methodist Church of Stanton

The First United Methodist Church of Stanton will present Johnny Ray Watson as the featured minister and soloist at their Fall Revival on Oct. 11-14. Services will begin that Sunday morning at 10:50 a.m. and continue Sunday through Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. Johnny Ray will also present programs to the Stanton Middle School and high school students on Monday, Oct. 12 and the Stanton Noon Lion's Club on Tuesday.

Watson, a native of Lorenzo, dedicated his life to the Lord at age 12. A Texas All-State Basketball Team member in high school, he was Lorenzo's first black to be named Mr. Lorenzo High School. He also distinguished himself in basketball at McMurry College in Abilene. In 1971, he was the team's leading rebounder, leading scorer and most valuable

player. His dream of playing pro ball was crushed by injuries.

Johnny Ray has sung in hundreds of churches, athletic stadiums, convention centers, schools and crusades. He has been a featured artist with some of America's greatest ministries, including the Billy Graham Crusades, the Professional Athletes Outreach, the American for Jesus Rallies, the Moody Bible Institute, the Bill Glass Prison Ministries and numerous others. His ministry has taken him across America and to Asia, South Africa, the Middle East, Europe and the Caribbean.

Johnny Ray lives in Austin with his wife Brinda Kay and family. He serves as Artist-in-Residence and Musical Ambassador at Austin's Riverbend Church.

Watson has appeared at Stanton's FUMC several times as the featured speaker/singer at their annual senior night for Martin County's graduates and at previous revivals. All are invited to attend!

CrossRoads Church

We want to invite you to come visit CrossRoads Church. Come and fellowship with our Church Family this Sunday.

Our service times are: Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m. and Sunday evening 6:30 p.m. Come and join us for a time of praise and worship and a study of

God's Word. Crossroads Church is located at the corner of FM 700 and East 11th Place. For more information call 264-0734.

First Christian Church

Sunday, Oct. 4 was a special day in the life of First Christian Church! Our minister, Gary Groves and his family, and Paula Brooks, a "Timothy" of First Christian Church and her husband, Terry, were honored during the morning worship and afterwards with a catered barbeque meal and special tributes for their loving service to the body of Christ at 911 Goliad.

A reminder of the special fellowship and singing time at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday morning, followed by Sunday School at 9:45 and worship at 10:50 a.m.

The Youth (and 'young at heart') will be leaving the church parking lot at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, to attend the concert, The Static Butterfly Tour. You need \$8 plus extra for a snack on the way home. Contact Judy Reed at 267-7851 for more information.

It's time once again to begin rehearsing for this year's Christmas Cantata. Cantata rehearsals will be from 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. followed by regular choir rehearsal from 7 to 7:30 p.m. Ronnie Moss would like to encourage anyone who does not sing with the choir on a regular basis but would enjoy

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CLUB NEWS

Busy Bee's

Busy Bee's met for covered dish luncheon on 9-23-98 at the recreational hall of the Presbyterian Church in Coahoma. Hostesses were Cleo Shive and Francis Mason. Tables were decorated in a western theme. Roll call was answered by whom had been most impressive in our lives. Rae Nell Best will be the new secretary. Next meeting will be Oct. 14.

Tall Talkers

Tall Talkers Toastmaster's Club of Big Spring held their meeting on Oct. 7 at 6:30 a.m. at 606 Johnson Street.

The word of the day was history. Toastmaster was Dene Sheppard. Topic Master was Lynn Moody. Best Table Topic was Bonnie Saenz. Best Speaker was Pam Welch. Speech was Rotary Club. Best Evaluator was Joelle Ford.

Tall Talkers participated in

the area 21 Speech Contest in Midland, at the Midland ISD building recently. Joelle Ford placed first in the Humorous Speech Contest. Baily Anderson participated as a Jude. Greg Parde was a contestant.

Tall Talkers Toastmasters will have a membership drive on Oct. 29 at 606 Johnson Street (Mary Kay Cosmetics next to KBST) at 5 p.m. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Tall Talkers Toastmasters meet weekly on Wednesdays, August to June.

1941 Study Club

The 1941 Study Club met in the home of Barbara Justiss on Oct. 5. There were 16 members present. After a brief business meeting, Jean Wynn introduced our guests from SWCID. Kay Amos talked to the group about the college. Lee Kent interpreted for her and Valerie video taped the meeting. Kay gave us some background on the school, telling us that it is under Howard College and the

first classes were offered in 1980. There are between 100 and 120 students, mainly from Texas, but there are some from foreign countries. There are between 40 and 45 full time faculty members, some of whom are deaf. She told us about the buildings on the campus and some of the hopes for new buildings in the future. She told us that most of the students will find jobs after graduation. Kay also showed us some sign language and encouraged us all to visit the college. Our next meeting will be held at Elrod's Furniture Store on Nov. 2.

Howard County Republican Club

The Howard County Republican Club, an organization for both men and women, will meet Tuesday, Oct. 13, 5:30 p.m., Howard County Courthouse, second floor, west end.

HELPFUL TIP

The next time your son or daughter asks for help with a homework assignment, you may find yourself pointing to the computer.

The reason?

A new online search tool has been created to make finding things on the Internet easier. Called a thinking man's guide to the Web, it was devised to reduce irrelevant, search results and make it easier for users to find the information they need.

The guide, called eBLAST (<http://www.eBlast.com>), was created by editors at Encyclopedia Britannica who have examined hundreds of thousands of Web sites, selecting only the best and most useful.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

THE SALVATION ARMY IS accepting applications for the Angel Tree Christmas program from Monday, Oct. 5 until Friday, Oct. 16, at the office, 811 W. Fifth.

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.

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.

THE LAST WORD

The truth is forced upon us, very quickly, by a foe.
Aristophanes

There is no man so friendless but what he can find a friend sincere enough to tell him disagreeable truths.
Edward Bulwer-Lytton

Those who hate you don't win unless you hate them - and then you destroy yourself.
Richard Nixon

CHURCH

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singing during this holiday season to join us on Wednesdays.

The Stewardship Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 15; The Christian Church of the Southwest Regional Assembly begins Friday, Oct. 16 in Lubbock; and "Women of Virtue Conference", Saturday, Oct. 17 in Lubbock. Contact the church office, 267-7851, for information.

It's time to clean up and clean out! The Christians Women's Fellowship has scheduled their annual rummage sale for Saturday, Oct. 24, 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Bring all of those SALEABLE and unwanted items to the church beginning Sunday, Oct. 18. Please DO NOT bring your 'treasures' to the church until then as we have two weddings that will be using the Fellowship Hall on the weekends of Oct. 10 and Oct. 17. If

you need someone to come and pick up your donated items, please call Undine Kernodle, 263-7525, or the Church Office, 267-7851. **HAPPY CLEANING!**

First Assembly of God

Pastor R. T. Havener and the congregation of First Assembly of God Church, Fourth and Lancaster, would like to invite you to hear Keith Paxton. Keith will be sharing and ministering this Sunday at 10:40 a.m.

Keith is under appointment as a Home Missionary to the Prison Ministry of the West Texas District of the Assemblies of God. He is also involved with the Angel Tree Ministry, an arm of Prison Fellowship Ministry.

This ministry provides Christmas presents each year for hundreds of children who have a parent in prison. God

has used him in an unusual way in this important ministry. You will enjoy his testimonies, and ministry of the Word of God.

First United Methodist Church

"You Are A Vital Chain Link In An Important Chain" (1 Peter 2:4-5) is the title of Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday, at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. The message will be about why God depends on us and others to be his servants upon earth. Join us in church at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. We are on the Internet now with a "home page" at <http://www.xroadstx.com/users/fumc/index.htm>.

The Youth along with Virgil Feinsod will be traveling to Lubbock for a contemporary Christian concert on Oct. 11.

On Sunday Oct. 18 through Tuesday, Oct. 20, we will be hosting a Fall Festival with Dr. Don Forsman of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Dr. Forsman will be sharing with us "A Return To Joy". He will preach in both morning services and at the 7 p.m. service. The following weekend, A Divorce Adjustment Seminar will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24. Members of the community who are dealing with the issues of divorce are invited to participate and to hear new ideas of strength and healing in God's love. A pastor from Midland with much experience in this area will be the leader. There will be a nominal charge and a nursery will be available. Call the Church office at 267-6394 for more information.

Couple's beliefs cause son to die

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A couple who refused to get medical treatment for their son when he cut his foot and bled to death has pleaded no contest to involuntary manslaughter and child endangerment.

Dean and Susan Heilman are members of Faith Tabernacle Congregation Church, whose members believe in prayer rather than medicine to heal illnesses.

Their 22-month-old son, Dean Michael, who had hemophilia, cut his toe on glass while playing in the family's back yard in July 1997. His parents bandaged his foot and prayed, authorities said, then asked their pastor to anoint their son with oil when he appeared weak and listless the next morning.

Even after the boy stopped breathing 20 hours after the injury, his parents did not seek medical help, authorities said.

The couple pleaded no contest "to preserve their family and the sanctity of their family," public defender Karl Schwartz said.

They could get up to 17 years in prison when they are sentenced Dec. 7, though they are likely to receive probation.

The Heilmans have agreed to seek medical care for their other children, ages 2 and 5.

At least nine Pennsylvania children of Faith Tabernacle churchgoers have died of treatable illnesses since 1983, authorities said.

Sweating for the Lord exercise is good for the soul

TAMARAC, Fla. (AP) — Dripping sweat and chugging water, workout enthusiasts step their way to fitness in a class billed as the "Stairway to Heaven."

Walkers puffing on a treadmill struggle to the beat of Christian rock, check their pulse and pause to glance for inspiration at a Bible verse taped near the odometer.

Loungers sipping protein drinks in The Cross Cafe have it easy. They're taking the low impact road to building body and soul at the Lord's Gym.

"It's food for your soul while you're working out your body," says Judy Tierno, who joined the suburban Fort Lauderdale gym at the urging of her son.

"The spirit of God just permeates this place. You go home feeling so good."

Across from a painting depicting an open hand holding a Bible against a pale, blue sky, co-founder John Freehling explains why he opened the gym.

"My vision was to have a place for Christians to come and work out," says Freehling, a 15-year veteran of the fitness business. "We're in a major moral decay. Hopefully, we can strengthen, provide a place for people to come to be strengthened."

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Benefit schedule
A benefit has been scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 11, at the Country Club. Entry fee is \$5 and prizes for those finishing in the top 10. All proceeds go to the benefit for breast cancer.

Special O' tournament
The Special Permian Annual A Tournament will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 9, at the Big Spring High School. Teams from Odessa, Big Spring, and Kermit will compete. The tournament will be held with individual athletes. The Optima Spring will be the athletes. The public is invited to attend and Special Olympics will compete.

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The Lady Stee Club has scheduled a meeting for Oct. 15, at the School at the Center. Parents of letes, as well as well-est in sup of the girls' ball, and well as ches agers and tra to attend.

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TODAY: BASEBALL
7 p.m. — A Championship 3, New York Y Cleveland Indi 9.

HOCKEY
6:30 p.m. — Flyers at New ESPN, Ch. 30

IN BRIEF

Benefit golf tournament scheduled for Sunday

A benefit golf tournament has been scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday at the Big Spring Country Club.

Entry fees are \$50 per person and prizes will be given to those finishing first, second and in last place.

All proceeds will be donated for breast cancer research.

Special Olympics bowling tournament set for Saturday

The Special Olympics Texas-Permian Basin/Big Bend Annual Area 18 Bowling Tournament will get underway at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama.

Teams from Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, Monahans and Kermit will be represented with more than 200 individual athletes taking part.

The Optimist Club of Big Spring will provide lunch for the athletes.

The public is invited to attend and cheer on the Special Olympians as they compete.

Lady Steers Booster Club sets meeting for Oct. 15

The Lady Steers Booster Club has scheduled its next meeting for 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, at the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center.

Parents of Lady Steers athletes, as well as others interested in supporting members of the girls' volleyball, basketball, and softball teams, as well as cheerleaders, managers and trainers, are urged to attend.

Coahoma Little League sets elections for Oct. 13

The Coahoma Little League will conduct officer elections at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, at the Coahoma Community Center.

Those elected will serve on the 1998-99 Little League board of directors.

Sands' Junior Mustangs romp to 33-7 victory

Sands Junior High School's young Mustangs followed the lead of running back Heath Webb in romping to a 33-7 win over Ira on Thursday night in Ackerly.

Webb rushed for 197 yards on eight carries and scored four touchdowns in the lopsided victory, while Josh Segundo ran for 30 yards on just two carries, including a 22-yard touchdown jaunt that opened the game's scoring.

Tutie Martinez added a pair of conversion runs and Segundo had another.

Ira's only score came with no time showing before the half when Eric Dickerhoff returned a Sands kickoff 68 yards for a touchdown.

Dickerhoff then closed the scoring for his team with a conversion pas to Jeff Fine.

Two Big Spring women among PBLGA winners

Big Spring's Alicia Higginbotham and Ben Ella Stewart were among the top individual players in net scoring during Tuesday's Permian Basin Ladies Golf Association tournament at the Sunset Country Club in Odessa.

Higginbotham, whose home course is the Comanche Trail Golf Course, posted a 66 to finish second in net scoring behind Ranchland Hills CC player Judy Hunnicutt.

Stewart, representing the Big Spring Country Club's LGA, finished tied with Higginbotham at a 66.

ON THE AIR

TODAY:

BASEBALL

7 p.m. — American League Championship Series, Game 3, New York Yankees at Cleveland Indians, NBC, Ch. 9.

HOCKEY

6:30 p.m. — Philadelphia Flyers at New York Rangers, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Steers' first baseball titlists top BSHS Hall of Fame inductees

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

Members of Big Spring's 1982 baseball team, the school's first to ever win a district championship, will be enshrined in the Big Spring High School Hall of Fame induction ceremony set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the school's cafeteria.

The 1986 Steers football team, which snapped a 32-year drought in championships, and the 1989 basketball squad, which won Big Spring's first cage title in 31 years, will also be enshrined during the ceremony.

Coached by Frank Ibarra, the 1982 Steers baseball team amassed a 23-8 overall record and were 12-2 in District 5-5A play, its only losses coming in splits with Abilene and Abilene Cooper.

In a best-of-three bi-district playoff with Denton's Bronchos, the Steers took a 6-0 win in the first game before dropping both ends of a double header to end the season.

Members of that team to be honored Saturday will include Ibarra, assistant coaches Fred Maples and Robin Wall, Danny Stephen, David Anguiano, Tony Ontiveros, Matt Warren, Marty Rodriguez, Adam Rodriguez, Tracy Spence, Robert Rubio, Moe Rubio, James Walker, Oscar Limon, Marcus Amendariz, Chris Lamb, Adriel Saldivar, Mark Walker, Alan Trevino, Blake Rosson, Tom Cudd, Jinx Valenzuela and Tom Olague.

The 1989 basketball team, coached by Poyce Paxton and Mike Ritchey, finished with a 20-12 record overall, but

were 13-1 in District 4-4A play, averaging 75.7 points per game, while allowing just 62.7 to opponents.

The members of that squad were Abner Shellman, Thane Russey, Doug Young, Tony Lewis, Brandon Burnett, Joe Downey, Chris Cole, Jason Davis, Oracio (Junior) Lopez and Louis Soldan. Big Spring's 1986 football squad finished with a 9-2 record, its only losses coming to Lubbock Estacado in the second game of the season and to Hereford in the bi-district playoffs. They were undefeated in District 4-4A play.

The '86 Steers were coached by Quinn Eudy and his staff that included Mike Finley, Scott Knippa, Allan Bollig, Kent Caruthers, Jack Dorsett, John Velasquez and Tom Posey.

Members of the team included Andy

Dominguez, Shawn Shellman, Cedric Banks, Robert Rodriguez, Paul Decker, Sean Jackson, Brian Mayfield, Derrick Watts, John Renteria, Charles White, Danny Williams, Ronnie Miller, Deeg Young, Chris Peterson, Byron McElreath, Phillip Mathews, James Harlin, Eric Thompson, Robert Hernandez, Danny Wise, Charley Ogle, Burr Settles, Robert Sumner, Greg Jones, Jay Burcham, Steve Raines, Mark Gomez, Victor Pruitt, John Meyer, John Ramirez, John Hernandez, Rocky Ramirez, Kyle Carroll, John Moore, Dickie Kelley, Matt Burrow, Todd Coker, Heath Stewart, John Olson, Matt Garrett, Jimmy Casey, Jeremy Weaver, Marcos Ramos, Jerry Paradez, Daniel Armstrong, Chad Wash, James Weaver, Kenneth Banks and Mike Cahill.

Steers make big changes preparing for Panthers

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

Big Spring's Steers have spent much of the last two weeks making changes in preparation for tonight's District 5-4A opener with Fort Stockton's Panthers.

Following an embarrassing loss to Abilene Wylie two weeks ago, Dwight Butler said his staff puts its collective mind to work, tinkering with virtually every aspect of the Steers' game.

"We'll look a lot different when we get out there on the field Friday," Butler noted. "We've moved a lot of people around ... especially on our defense.

"We have not given up on this season, so we haven't fired anyone, moved a bunch of younger kids into the starting positions and started over," he explained, "we've just made some changes we felt are needed to make us a better football team."

Among the defensive changes was the decision to move Dusty Clayton from defensive tackle to defensive end, allowing Doug White to move into the secondary.

Carlos Viera and Kurt Miranda will hold down the tackles' positions on the starting defensive unit, while Arthur Gonzales moves into the other defensive end's position, allowing Chauncey Ford to concentrate his efforts at tight end.

"Casey Cowley had done a good job for us at tight end and he's still going to get a lot of playing time, but we feel

ON THE RADIO

For those fans unable to attend Big Spring's District 5-4A opener with Fort Stockton's Panthers, the game will be broadcast on KBST-AM 1490.

Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m., the pre-game broadcast begins at 7 p.m.

Chauncey is going to give us a little better blocking at the position," Butler explained. "And we've just got to be able to get a strong block at the end's position to make our running game go. Chauncey gives us a little more size at that spot and a little more experience, but he'll probably get some playing time on defense, too."

Both teams head into tonight's 7:30 kickoff at Memorial Stadium with 1-4 records — the Steers' lone victory coming over Monahans, while the Panthers broke into the win column with a 9-6 victory over Levelland last week.

"They're basically the same shape we're in," Butler said. "They've been moving people around looking for what will work and are just happy that we get a chance to start all over with district play this week."

Butler noted that changes in defensive personnel were needed this week, because the Panthers, while unable to score a great deal early in the season, have been able to move the football almost at will between the 20-yard lines.

"They've moved the ball well

against everybody they've played, but have seen turnovers rob them of opportunities to score," the Steers boss explained.

"They've learned that it's hard to lose leadership ... just like we have," Butler added. "And just like us, they've had a hard time finding someone to come in an fill those roles that Jacob Vasquez and the other seniors from last year played."

As a result, Philip Lopez and his staff have responded in much the same way Butler and his staff have approached the situation.

"They've changed a lot of personnel around in the last three weeks ... especially last week," Butler said. "They haven't really made a bunch of wholesale changes ... moving up a bunch of younger players like we've done in some spots ... it's been more a matter of moving people around to other positions."

While Butler says he's not sure where Lopez and his staff will put some players, he expects the Panthers' offensive line to provide excellent blocking for quarterback Nathan Sawyer and a quartet of runners — senior fullbacks Matt Allen and Eric Castillo and tailbacks Willie Woodbury and Ben Barron.

"Their defense is still playing pretty well and we're going to be making some changes that will help us run against them," Butler said. "More than anything else, though, we've got to quit hurting ourselves. We're in exactly the same place ... making too many mistakes when we're in a position to score."

Steers freshmen split two games; Forsan JV posts blanking of Lions

HERALD Staff Reports

Big Spring's freshman Steers football teams managed a split in games with Fort Stockton and Midland Greenwood on Thursday night.

In District 5-4A action, the "A" team romped to a 22-0 win over Fort Stockton, while in non-league play, the "B" team suffered a 30-14 loss to Greenwood.

Clarence Wilkins scored from 10 yards out and tacked on a two-point conversion run in the second quarter of the "A" game to give the Steers all the scoring they'd need.

Heath Gregory added another touchdown in the third quarter, scoring from 8 yards out and quarterback Willis Morrison capped the scoring with a 1-yard sneak for the Steers final

touchdown in the fourth quarter.

In the "B" team loss, Daniel Vigil was most of the Steers' attack, scoring Big Spring's first touchdown on an 80-yard kickoff return in the second quarter. Ragan Phillips hit Jon McKinnon with a pass for the conversion.

Vigil added a 10-yard touchdown run in the third quarter.

The Steers' "A" team will play in Snyder on Thursday, while the "B" team will be at Midland Christian. Both games are set for 5:30 p.m. kickoffs.

Forsan JV 20, Ozona JV 0

OZONA — Quarterback Dustin Baker threw three touchdown passes Thursday in

leading Forsan's junior varsity Buffaloes to a 20-0 win over Ozona's young Lions.

Baker hooked up with Adam Dunlap on a 30-yard strike in the first quarter of the game and Andy Neel tacked on the extra-point kick to give the Buffs a 7-0 lead.

Baker and Dunlap hooked up again in the second quarter, this time from 35 yards out to give Forsan an 13-0 edge at halftime.

In the third quarter, Baker hit Neel with a 40-yard scoring strike to close out the scoring, as the Forsan defense — spearheaded by Ty Murrill, Baker and John Pena — kept the Lions at bay.

The Buff JV return to District 2-2A action at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Wall.

Stanton, Forsan, Borden County put marks on line

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

Now it's for real. Every schoolboy football team in Crossroads Country save one opens district play tonight, including a couple of No. 1-ranked and unbeaten defending state champions in Stanton's Buffaloes and Borden County's Coyotes.

But neither Mark Cotton or Bobby Avery are taking anything for granted.

In fact, both coaches are reminding their teams that 1998 is a new year and now, midway through the season, they must start all over.

And as a result of the University Interscholastic League's realignment last season, both find themselves in districts with new opponents.

For Cotton and the Buffs, the remnants of District 3-2A almost ensure there will be fewer blowouts this season than there were in 1997 when Stanton resided in District 6-2A where only Iraan provided any semblance of competition.

Plains' Cowboys will be the first 3-2A opponent to test the Buffs, while Seagraves, Post, Tahoka and Coahoma wait in the wings.

The Buffs will face what Cotton calls "a pretty good outfit ... a lot like us" when kickoff time arrives at 8 p.m.

The rest of the area schedule finds Big Spring playing host to Fort Stockton in a 7:30 p.m. District 5-4A opener; Coahoma hosting Seagraves in another 3-2A game at 7:30; Forsan putting its 5-0 record on the line with Ozona arriving for a District 2-2A opener at 8 p.m.; and a trio of District 6 six-man games set for 7:30 p.m. starts, Borden County traveling to Westbrook, Grady traveling to Hermleigh and Sands traveling to Ira.

Garden City's Bearkats have an open week.

Cotton said he expects the Cowboys to mix the running game and passing attack effectively and throw a defense that features a number of different formations.

"Defensively, they line up in a bunch of different looks and send people all over the place," Cotton said, adding that the Buffs figure to be without at least two starters.

Fullback and middle linebacker Jody Louder is listed as "very questionable" for tonight's game after having suffered a severely sprained ankle two weeks ago. And ankle injury has also left Johnny Kline listed on the questionable list.

"We've got several kids that

ON THE RADIO

For those fans unable to attend Forsan's District 2-2A opener with Ozona's Lions, the game will be broadcast on KBTS 94.3 FM.

Kickoff is set for 8 p.m., the pre-game broadcast begins at 7:30.

are banged up a little," Cotton said, admitting injuries are a bigger concern than they were a year ago. "We don't have quite the depth we had last year, so having some of these kids hurting is a big concern."

Avery's Coyotes don't figure to face as stiff a test in Westbrook's Wildcats who lost more heavily to graduation than Borden County.

But after having just barely held off his high school alma mater Whitharral in the second half last week, Avery says the Coyotes have to return to the frame of mind they had last year — taking each game and each opponent as they come.

"We can't look past anyone, because everybody's going to be gunning for us ... we're going to get everyone's best game and I expect that from Westbrook," Avery explained.

The area's other undefeated team, Forsan's Buffaloes, will have their hands full with Ozona's Lions.

"The biggest problem is that we don't really know what to expect," Forsan coach Steve Park said, explaining that Lions coach Walter Hargrove was fired two weeks ago and replaced by basketball coach Ronnie Casey on an interim basis.

"Right now they're doing a little bit of everything offensively," Park said of the Lions. "Mostly they've been in a split back scheme, but they've run a lot of one-back, I-formation, off-set I ... even a little Wishbone. He (Casey) is trying to find what works."

The Buffs, fresh off an exciting 32-26 overtime win over Eden last week, figure to be a little stronger than they've been in the last few weeks, thanks to the return of starters John Newton and Blaine Roman.

Forsan has been without Roman since the first week of the season when he broke a finger in the season-opening win over Garden City, but Newton, the Buffs' middle linebacker/offensive tackle, has been sorely missed the last two weeks.

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Steers netters face unusual situation in must-win match Saturday

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

Big Spring's Steers tennis team, having suffered only its second district match loss in six years, finds itself in an unusual position — a must-win situation in a District 5-4A match with Fort Stockton's Panther netters coming up on Saturday.

Not only must the Steers win in Fort Stockton and in Snyder next week, but they must pull for Andrews to knock off Snyder during their match on Saturday.

"It's certainly not something we used to experience," Steers tennis coach Ralph Davis admitted Thursday afternoon.

"Sitting here hoping that someone beats somebody else to make it easier for you to qualify for regional, you realize you've been pretty spoiled. It's pretty humbling, too."

The Steers, after dropping an 11-7 match to Andrews, could qualify for regional in two different scenarios, but both require them to not only beat Fort Stockton, but close out 5-4A play with an upset of Snyder.

With one loss, and if Andrews beats Snyder on Saturday, the Steers would immediately qualify as the 5-4A runner-up at the Region II, Class 4A team tennis tournament.

If Snyder beats Andrews, however, a Steers win over both Fort Stockton and Snyder would leave Big Spring deadlocked in a three-way tie for the 5-4A championship with Andrews and Snyder.

In the event of a three-way tie, Davis explained, the district's regional representatives would be determined on the differences of games in the three teams' head-to-head meetings.

"That's just how close we said it was going to be at the start of the season," Davis added. "That's why it was so disappointing to lose to Andrews ... a couple of matches made all the difference. We

lost the No. 2 boys' singles match and a girls' doubles match we probably should have won. If we had, we'd have had to count games to determine who won.

"But the main thing we have to look at is making sure we take care of Fort Stockton," Davis added.

"Fort Stockton has an average team and we wouldn't have that much trouble beating them, but if we've learned anything this season, it's that we can't afford to take anything for granted," he continued. "That's what we learned in our match with Sweetwater ... as inexperienced a team as we are, we can't overlook anyone."

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SPORTS EXTRA

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
 AL—Fined New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox \$25,000 apiece for failing to comply with major league baseball's club-medicine possession regulations.
 KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Fired Tom Ricketts, hitting instructor.
National League
 ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Waived RHP Corey Lidle, RHP Ken Robinson and LHP Brian Vander. Assigned LHP Chris Michalak to Tucson of the PCL.
 CINCINNATI REDS—Signed Jim Bowden, general manager, to a four-year contract extension through the 2003 season.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
 NFL—Fined Tampa Bay Buccaneers CB Donnie Abraham \$5,000 for an illegal blow to the head of New York Jets WR Ike Hilliard in Sunday's game.
 DETROIT LIONS—Released DT Marvin Thomas. Signed DT Henry Taylor.
 MIAMI DOLPHINS—Placed WR Charles Jordan on injured reserve. Signed CB Emmanuel McDaniel.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
 ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Assigned D Jamie Ram to Cincinnati of the AHL.
 BUFFALO SABRES—Agreed to terms with LW Miroslav Satan on a one-year contract.
 CALGARY FLAMES—Signed RW Rico Fata.
 CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Loaned C James Black to Chicago of the IHL.
 DALLAS STARS—Placed C Brian Skrudland and D Dan Keckler on injured reserve.
 FLORIDA PANTHERS—Assigned RW David Nemirovsky to Fort Wayne of the IHL.
 NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Assigned D Rob Zetter to Utah of the IHL.
 NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Signed C Alexander Semak to an AHL contract.
 PHOENIX COYOTES—Placed D Michel Petit, C Daniel Briers and D Sean Gagnon on injured reserve. Assigned G Scott Langkow to Las Vegas of the IHL.
 PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Placed D Darius Kasparaitis and G Peter Skudra on injured reserve. Assigned C Sean Pronger and D Sven Butenschon to Houston of the IHL. C Brian Boina and D Thomas Gronman to Kansas City of the IHL. C Todd Husko to Grand Rapids of the IHL, and LW Robert Dome to Syracuse of the AHL. Signed LW Patrick Lebeau.
 ST. LOUIS BLUES—Assigned D Ricard Ferraz to Vancouver of the AHL, and RW Chris Kenady to Utah of the IHL.
 SAN JOSE SHARKS—Assigned D Brad Stuart to Regina of the WHL.
 TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Assigned G Glenn Healy to Chicago of the IHL.

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE		EAST		W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	3	1	0	.750	67	42			
New England	3	1	0	.750	107	76			
N.Y. Jets	2	2	0	.500	104	75			
Buffalo	1	3	0	.250	80	84			
Indianapolis	1	4	0	.200	57	128			
CENTRAL		EAST		4	0	0	1.000	96	71
Jacksonville	3	1	0	.750	50	56			
Pittsburgh	2	2	0	.500	78	78			
Baltimore	1	3	0	.250	78	95			
Cincinnati	1	3	0	.250	78	95			
Tennessee	1	3	0	.250	68	81			
WEST		EAST		5	0	0	1.000	182	93
Denver	4	1	0	.800	108	63			
Kansas City	3	2	0	.600	81	111			
Oakland	3	2	0	.600	81	111			
Seattle	3	2	0	.600	111	58			
San Diego	2	3	0	.400	64	95			
NATIONAL CONFERENCE		EAST		W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	3	2	0	.600	135	82			
Arizona	2	3	0	.400	81	114			
N.Y. Giants	2	3	0	.400	92	111			
Philadelphia	0	5	0	.000	52	137			
Washington	0	5	0	.000	74	169			
CENTRAL		EAST		5	0	0	1.000	166	96
Minnesota	4	1	0	.800	135	107			
Green Bay	2	3	0	.400	75	99			
Tampa Bay	1	4	0	.200	109	126			
Chicago	1	4	0	.200	107	138			
WEST		EAST		3	1	0	.750	107	80
Atlanta	3	1	0	.750	89	74			
New Orleans	3	1	0	.750	133	86			
San Francisco	3	1	0	.750	99	115			
St. Louis	1	3	0	.250	99	115			
Carolina	0	4	0	.000	81	126			

Los Angeles 2, Dallas 0

Los Angeles 6, Dallas 1
 Los Angeles 3, Dallas 2

CONFERENCE FINALS

(Best-of-3)
Saturday, Oct. 10
 Chicago at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 11
 Columbus at D.C., 3 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 16
 Los Angeles at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 18
 D.C. at Columbus, 3 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 21
 Columbus at D.C., 7 p.m., if necessary
 Chicago at Los Angeles, 9 p.m., if necessary

CHAMPIONSHIP

At Pasadena, Calif.
Sunday, Oct. 25
 East Champion vs. West Champion, 2:30 p.m.

AP TOP 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses and records through Oct. 31:

Rank	Team	Record
1.	Ohio St. (66)	4-0
2.	Nebraska (1)	5-0
3.	UCLA (1)	5-0
4.	Tennessee	4-0
5.	Kansas St. (2)	4-0
6.	Florida	4-1
7.	Georgia	4-1
8.	Florida St.	4-1
9.	Virginia	5-0
10.	Arizona	5-0
11.	LSU	5-0
12.	Wisconsin	5-0
13.	Penn St.	3-1
14.	Colorado	5-0
15.	Oregon	4-0
16.	West Virginia	3-1
17.	Virginia Tech	4-0
18.	Texas A&M	4-1
19.	Southern Cal	4-1
20.	Arkansas	4-0
21.	Missouri	3-1
22.	Notre Dame	3-1
23.	N. Carolina St.	3-1
24.	Syracuse	2-2
25.	Tulane	4-0

Others receiving votes: Texas Tech 103, Michigan 76, Washington 70, Miami 20, Mississippi St. 12, Marshall 21, Kentucky 7, Georgia Tech 6, Air Force 4, Purdue 4, Oklahoma St. 3, Wyoming 2.

JUCO TOP 10

The top 10 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association football poll with first-place votes in parentheses and records through Oct. 31:

Rank	Team	Record
1.	Ricks, Idaho (5)	5-0
2.	Garden City, Kan. (3)	5-0
3.	Middle Georgia (2)	5-0
4.	Jones County, Miss.	5-0
5.	Butler County, Kan.	5-0
6.	Snow, Utah	4-0
7.	Tyler, Texas	4-1
8.	Georgia Military	5-1
9.	Trinity Valley, Texas	4-1
10.	Nassau, N.Y.	4-1

AREA SCHEDULES

Here are schedules for the remainder of the month for Crossroads County high school football teams:

FRIDAY, OCT. 9
 Fort Stockton at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.
 Seagraves at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m.
 Ozona at Fossil, 8 p.m.
 Plains at Stanton, 7:30 p.m.
 Garden City OPEN
 Borden County at Grady, 7:30 p.m.
 Grady at Hemleigh, 7:30 p.m.
 Sands at Ira, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 16
 Big Spring at Snyder, 7:30 p.m.
 Post at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m.
 Wall at Fossil, 8 p.m.
 Stanton at Seagraves, 7:30 p.m.
 Garden City at Rankin, 8 p.m.
 Sands at Borden County, 7:30 p.m.
 Grady at Ira, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 23
 Andrews at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.
 Coahoma at Stanton, 7:30 p.m.
 Fossil at Sonora, 8 p.m.
 Maria at Garden City, 8 p.m.
 Borden County at Grady, 7:30 p.m.
 Westbrook at Sands, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 30
 Lake View at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.
 Tahoka at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m.
 Eldorado at Fossil, 8 p.m.
 Post at Stanton, 7:30 p.m.
 Garden City at Fort Davis, 8 p.m.
 Ira at Borden County (homecoming), 7:30 p.m.
 Grady at Westbrook, 7:30 p.m.
 Hemleigh at Sands, 7:30 p.m.

Padres take 2-0 series lead with 3-0 shutout of Braves

ATLANTA (AP) — Kevin Brown and the San Diego Padres are showing the Atlanta Braves how it feels to be on the other end of great pitching. The Padres once again won the arms race, with Brown allowing only three singles and striking out 11 as San Diego won 3-0 Thursday night to take a 2-0 lead in the NL championship series. "I think it's a real moral victory for us to come in here and play against this caliber of team and face the pitching we were going to face," Brown said. John Smoltz and Tom Glavine did well for Atlanta, but Andy Ashby and Brown did even better. The Braves, who led the majors with 23 shutouts in the regular season, are batting just .172 in the NLCS. "We can't feel good about being 0-2, but we have the type of club and pitching that we could easily reel off four in a row," Atlanta manager Bobby Cox said. That is, if his team starts to hit. Game 3 will be Saturday at San Diego, with Atlanta's Greg Maddux facing Sterling Hitchcock. The Padres are hoping for a big weekend at home to reach the World Series for only the second time, the first since 1984. The Braves are appearing in their seventh straight NLCS, but never have faced an 0-2 deficit. In fact, no team has ever lost the first two games at home and come back to win a league championship series since the best-of-7 format began in 1985. Atlanta did not figure to do much with Brown. The lifelong Georgia resident, who won twice at Turner Field in the 1997 NLCS while with Florida, improved to 6-0 with a 1.85 ERA in his last eight starts against the Braves. "It's definitely sweet when you have success here," Brown said. "I need to find some wood to knock on. I feel pretty good right now." Relying on his heavy sinker and a nasty fastball in the mid-90s, he was in real danger just once. With the game scoreless, he retired Javy Lopez on a fly to end the fourth inning with runners on second and third — the

Braves hit only five fly balls all evening. After striking out 16 in the division series opener against Houston, Brown now is 2-0 with an 0.38 ERA in three starts in this postseason. "I've never seen anything like that," Braves cleanup hitter Andres Galarraga said. "He threw the ball right where he wanted." Along with outdueling Glavine, Brown almost outthrew Atlanta all by himself. He singled with two outs in the sixth inning to set up Quilvio Vera's RBI single, and also singled and scored in a two-run ninth. "They were timely," he said. "That's one of the reasons I really enjoy the National League play. You don't always swing the bat good, but once in a blue moon, you get a chance to contribute." Brown did more than his share, exactly the kind of performance the Padres hoped for when they traded three prospects to Florida in the offseason to acquire the right-hander.

Frankie Garza's status still remains questionable after suffering a knee injury three weeks ago, Wildcats coach Roger Smith says his squad has its sights set on not only qualifying for the playoffs, but giving Borden County a run for its money in the district championship race. "There's not question they're the favorite," Smith said of the Coyotes, "but that doesn't mean we've already handed them the trophy." Billy Barnett's Mustangs head to Ira with their sights set on chalking up their first win of the season. The extremely young and inexperienced Mustangs opened the season with five perennial six-man football powers, but have continued to improve each week. "We still have a long way to go defensively, though," Barnett admitted. "We're beginning to put things together offensively, but we're giving up 400 yards a game defensively. You can't beat people doing that. Hopefully we can start turning that around this week."

SCHOOLBOY SCORES

Thursday's Results
 Alvarado 40, FW Carter-Riverside 0
 Caney Creek 7, Walker 2
 Dallas Carter 35, Dallas Adams 13
 Dallas Jefferson 36, Dallas Wilson 20
 Dallas Skyline 48, North Dallas 0
 Ft. Bend Dunes 28, FB Clements 14
 FW Northwest 34, FW North Side 0
 Greenhill 17, Irving Oysterbay 7
 Hri Bellare 20, Hri Worthing 12
 Houston Jones 8, Houston Waltrip 6
 Hri Kachinone 24, Hri Scarborough 0
 Houston Kinkaid 34, County Day 6
 Laredo Cigarra 25, Laredo United 22
 Mesquite 28, South Garland 16
 North Gland 13, Garland Lakewood 6
 Pharr San Juan-Alamo 41, Roma 7
 Mesquite 48, North Dallas 0
 SA Edison 22, SA Sam Houston 21
 Westlake 37, Brownsville Foster 0

COLLEGE SCORES

EAST
 Virginia Tech 17, Boston College 0
SOUTH
 Nicholls St. 36, Sam Houston St. 33

MLB PLAYOFFS

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
American League (NBC)
Tuesday, Oct. 6
 New York 7, Cleveland 2
Wednesday, Oct. 7
 Cleveland 4, New York 1, 12 innings, series tied 1-1
Friday, Oct. 9
 New York (Petitte 16-11) at Cleveland (Colon 14-9), 7:08 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 10
 New York (Hernandez 12-4) at Cleveland (Gordon 8-6), 6:38 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 11
 New York at Cleveland, 3:08 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 13

NHL SCHEDULE

Cleveland at New York, 7:08 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 14
 Cleveland at New York, 7:08 p.m., if necessary
National League (FOX)
Wednesday, Oct. 7
 San Diego 3, Atlanta 0, San Diego leads series 2-0
Thursday, Oct. 8
 San Diego 3, Atlanta 0, San Diego leads series 2-0
Saturday, Oct. 10
 Atlanta (Maddux 18-9) at San Diego (Hitchcock 9-1), 3:15 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 11
 Atlanta (Nagle 16-11) at San Diego (Hamilton 13-13), 6:45 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 12
 Atlanta at San Diego, 7:10 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 14
 San Diego at Atlanta, 3:20 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, Oct. 15
 San Diego at Atlanta, 7:15 p.m., if necessary

WORLD SERIES

(FOX)
Saturday, Oct. 17
 National League at American League, 7 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 18
 NL at AL, 6:55 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 20
 AL at NL, 7:20 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 21
 NL at AL, 7:20 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 22
 AL at NL, 7:20 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, Oct. 24
 NL at AL, 7 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, Oct. 25
 NL at AL, 6:55 p.m. EST, if necessary

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

(Best-of-3)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
D.C. 2, Miami 0
 D.C. United 2, Miami 1
 D.C. United 1, Miami 0, SO (3:2)
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Chicago 2, Colorado 0
 Chicago 2, Colorado 1, SO (3:2)
 Chicago 1, Colorado 0

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NBA negotiations resume Tuesday; cancellations due?

NEW YORK (AP) — There is one more chance to save the full 82-game NBA season. It will come next Tuesday when talks between owners and players resume.

On Day 100 of the lockout Thursday, the opposing sides met for slightly more than four hours in what was described as more of a question-and-answer meeting than a bargaining session.

The next move will be made by the union when the sides sit down together again Tuesday. NBA deputy commissioner Russ Granik acknowledged that is the "drop dead" date for saving an 82-game regular season.

In 51 seasons encompassing 35,001 games, the NBA has never lost a game because of a labor impasse. But it's almost a foregone conclusion that this is the year it will happen.

"Well, nobody walked out. So in that (respect) it was a lot better. But we're still in the same place," said Patrick Ewing, president of the players union. "We're hoping we can make some progress Tuesday and get this thing going because we want to play."

The bulk of the meeting consisted of players and their attorneys asking questions about the owners' most recent proposal, which was made two weeks ago and included 19 pages of the league's position on all issues, major and minor, that could come up during negotiations.

"We're going to bring players in (to New York) over the weekend to discuss what the league is proposing, and who knows what may evolve from that," union director Billy Hunter said. "But it is our contention that there's still a long way to go."

The entire exhibition season has already been canceled, and since it will take at least three weeks to sign almost 200 free agents, make trades and hold abbreviated training camps, it will be almost impossible for the regular season to start on time Nov. 3.

"It's looking less and less likely every day, although we're trying to hold on to every last day we can," Granik said of the possibility of canceling games. "But it really will take some major, major breakthrough — and that doesn't seem likely to happen."

No owners attended the meeting, which was held at a midtown Manhattan hotel.

The only players present were Ewing and Herb Williams of the New York Knicks and Dikembe Mutombo of the Atlanta Hawks, which was a change from the last formal bargaining session Aug. 6 when more than a dozen players attended and the owners stormed out upon hearing the players' latest offer.

"There was a minimum of posturing, although I can't say there was any progress," commissioner David Stern said. "There's still an essential area that keeps us apart — the fact that we want a fair, defined percentage of revenues."

The players also walked out of a bargaining session in late June when they said they wouldn't listen to any offer that contained a "hard" salary cap — their term for the league's insistence on putting a ceiling on player salaries.

Both sides continue to await a decision from arbitrator John Feerick on the union's grievance contending that more than 200 players with guaranteed contracts for the upcoming season should be paid.

Feerick's ruling is due by Oct. 19, and its release could have a significant impact on the pace of negotiations. If the owners are unable to get a judge to delay the award, the union believes it will be more likely to come to a fair agreement.

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3 bedroom, 1 bath house for rent. \$350./mo \$300/dep. Moss School District. Call 263-5646 or 915-570-1021.
3 bedroom, 2 bath. 1104 Sycamore. Call 267-3841 or 556-4022.
3 br. ref. air, fenced yd. HUD approved. Ent. Street. \$380/mo. also: 2 bdr. 2 bath, partial furnished, bills paid. \$400/mo. 505 Gollad. Call 267-7380
Carpeted 2 bdr. Cottage near Post Office. \$235. Ceiling fans. Some appliances. Credit report required. No Pets! McDonald Realty 263-7616.
Clean 3 bdr. C/H/A, fenced yard, storage. 2003 Johnson. Call 263-3350
COUNTRY LIVING 2200 S F 3/2 C/P, Den No pets, smoking. \$595. 267-2070
FOR RENT/SELL: 3 bd, 1 3/4 bath brick. C/H/A, ceiling fans, carpeted, covered patio, carport. \$350./mo. dep. Call 697-4281 or 697-2275.

UNFURNISHED HOMES
Out of the City Limits. Nice 1 bdr. house, C/H/A, No Pets! References required. For more info. call 263-7769.
Outside City, large extra nice 2 bd, 2 bath Mobile & a 2 bd., 1 bath Mobile. Both have appt. 267-6347.
QUIT RENTING Own your home. Owner Finance. 3 br. 2 b. 2 living areas, ref. air, garage, 14x14 storage. Not a Mobile Home. 661-8952 local call.
RENT TO OWN HOMES
*3 bd, \$200.; *2 bd, carport, wash room, \$240.00 *4 bd. 2 bth. \$320. Also 1bd \$200. 264-0510
Small 3bd. Mobile Home. C/H/A, washer & dryer, stove & ref. \$350./mo., \$150.00 down. Call 393-5585 anytime or after 2pm 267-3114.
Unf. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. W/D hookups, carpeted, fenced front yard. 1818 Lancaster. Call 264-6931.
TOO LATES
SELL OR RENT
4 bd, 2 bth, 3 bdr. 1 bth. Will consider Rent to Own. Call 267-3905.
YARD SALE: 3202 Drexel. Sat. 8-1pm. NO EARLY BIRDS!! Jr. Misses & Mens Clothes, housewares. Lots of misc. Antique Quilts from the Texas Hill Country & Feed Sacks for sale. **NEEDLE NOOK** 3211 W. Waldley #12, Midland 694-9331
'88 Encounter Motor Home. 32ft. New tires, low mileage, extra nice. Have to see to appreciate. 267-7666.
2 bedroom, 1 bath, 800 E. 15th. Call 267-3841 or 556-4022.
Yard Sale: 1206 Elm. Sat. & Sun. 9-3. Everything from A to Z. NO EARLY BIRDS PLEASE!!!
Maytag Washer & Dryer Set. Almond color. Call and leave message 264-0174.
A & S Personnel Immediate Openings: Crane Operators, Radio Technicians, General Laborers, Secretary Bookkeepers & Backhoe Operators. Apply @ 1602 Scurry.
1 bedroom plus office. Carpeted. Stove/refrigerator. small fenced yard. \$215./mo. References. Call 398-5506 or 267-1857 after 4pm.
3 br., 1 1/2 bath. Near Goliad School. HUD approved. \$400.00 mo. Call 263-3846.
Price Reduced! Highland South 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath, two living areas, formal dining Cathedral Ceilings, 100's Call Caldwell Bankers/Sun Country 267-3613 for appointment.
LONG JOHN SILVERS Day and Evening Shifts Available. Must be energetic. Apply in person. #2403 S. Gregg. No phone calls please.
Garage Sale: 1801 Grafa St. 8-7 To benefit Troop 187. Scouts. Lots of stuff & misc.
Clean 1 bdr. stove & refrigerator furnished, washer/dryer hook ups. \$190/mo. + dep. 263-2382
PUBLIC NOTICE
ADVERTISMENT FOR PROPOSALS
The Big Spring Independent School District shall receive sealed proposals until 2:00 p.m., October 21, 1998, for the following area:
Group Health Insurance Specifications and proposal documents may be secured from the school district's Business Office, 708 Eleventh Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720-4610, phone number: (915) 264-3620. Proposals will be received in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District until the above listed date and time. Proposals received after the above deadline will be returned unopened. Proposals will be presented for consideration to the Board of Trustees on November 27, 1998, at 5:15 p.m. at their regular scheduled board meeting. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.
State of Texas
2058 October 2 & 9, 1998
PUBLIC NOTICE
ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS
The Big Spring Independent School District shall receive sealed bid proposals until 2:00 p.m., November 4, 1998, for the following areas:
Supplies & Equipment
Labor & Contracted Services for the Maintenance, Transportation, & Food Service Departments
These bids will generally form a multi-vendor list for maintenance, transportation, and the food service departments for securing supplies, equipment, outside labor, outside skilled trades and contracted services. Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the school district's Business Office, 708 Eleventh Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720-4610, phone number: (915) 264-3620. The school district will begin opening bids on October 27, 1998, in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District. The Business Office will continue to receive and open bids through November 4, 1998. All bids must be received by 2:00 p.m. November 4, 1998. Bids will be presented for consideration to the Board of Trustees on November 12, 1998, at 5:15 p.m. at their regularly scheduled board meeting. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
2055 October 9 & 16, 1998

HOROSCOPE
HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, OCT. 10:
Be willing to break old patterns and take risks. Adopting a laissez-faire attitude or just hanging loose won't work this year. Career becomes a huge focus. If you are single, romance will be no stranger to you. 1999 offers you a special, deep relationship. If attached, share more of your career with your significant other. CANCER pushes you hard.
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Weigh the pros and cons of a decision with a partner. You can count on your intuition. Additional information helps you choose wisely. Finances are key. Listen to a family member who focuses on security and your well-being. Tonight: Entertain at home.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
A decision involving a new project affects finances; give it extra thought. Let your imagination and creativity come out. Sometimes you don't see the big picture. Discussions illuminate, allowing for even more ingenuity and excitement. Tonight: Go with the moment.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Allow your high energy to come forth. Children demand more time. Open up to what could be if you let go of some of your defenses. Magic happens if you simply flow. Allow yourself more freedom, don't rope in your imagination or energy. Tonight: Major indulgence.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Seek a low-key image now. You need to hear more from a family member. Take time to handle domestic matters and get your house in order. Someone shares a lot of feelings; listen to them. Take an afternoon nap. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Join friends. You enjoy socializing and letting go. Your fun-loving nature comes out. Initiate talks, and reach out for someone. You enjoy catching up on news and sharing a couple of juicy morsels of gossip. Slow down later. Tonight: Play it cool!
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
There's something you must do before the day is out: Touch base with an older relative. He will appreciate hearing from you. Catch up on news. Check out a major purchase that could help your work, think through different options here. Make plans to join friends later on. Tonight: Where the action is.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Take an overview. Take off, and enjoy someone's company. You need a timeout from the daily grind. It will make you feel a lot better. Don't forget to check in with someone you put on a pedestal. Someone makes a demand that you'd be wise to meet. Tonight: Eyes turn to you.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Take time with an important partner. You care a lot about him, and he appreciates your feedback. Take a walk together, or go to a favorite place. Discussions take a different tone once you both relax. Talk about a trip. Tonight: Let your imagination make the call.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Aim for what you want. Don't hesitate to express your desires, as others bend for you. Accept an invitation. You are happiest with a crowd. Plan a romantic date with a loved one for later on. The social circuit needs attention first. Tonight: Wine and dine in style.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Review recent decisions. A co-worker gives you feedback about a project that is close to your heart. Be more in touch with your needs. Start that diet or exercise program. Take a nap early if you can because the day becomes increasingly lively. Tonight: Out with friends.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
As you know, plans do not have to be cast in iron. A call or invitation intrigues you. Take off if you can. Postpone a project until later. Family members will understand. After all, they like the good life as well. Let fun be your goal. Tonight: Call it an early night.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
You want to be mellow with a loved one or family member. Don't hesitate to focus on what you need and want. Get into a fall project or two. A partner willingly joins in. Discussions open new doors. Make spontaneous plans together. Tonight: Let carling flow.
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Mom's demands fall on deaf ears
DEAR ABBY: I have a friend I'll call Irene who's many wonderful qualities. She's warm, friendly, funny - and if you were hungry, she'd share her last biscuit with you.
Her one flaw: She treats her children like indentured servants. Irene thinks nothing of calling a nearby son or daughter to venture out at midnight in this dangerous city to bring her a cup of coffee.
She calls her children daily, demanding they chauffeur her here and there, do her laundry or make repairs.
Abby, despite her health problems, Irene is a big, strong woman, and she's married to a perfectly healthy man.
I've been present on several occasions when one or more of Irene's 10 children were present, and I've yet to hear her compliment her sons. She shouts at them, calls them "stupid," and criticizes whatever they have done for her. She pokes her nose into their business and disagrees with every decision they make. I suspect this is displaced anger toward her first husband, who was a womanizer.
Irene's daughters are not treated so badly, but they mimic their mother's behavior toward her sons; they treat their brothers as badly as Irene does.
Irene constantly complains that her children don't share their good fortune with her, but most of them are struggling to survive. They do share with her to some degree, but never as much as she wants them to. She never fails to bring up the "sacrifices" she's made for them. Abby, all mothers make sacrifices for their children, but it's the love and support the children remember - not the sacrifices.
Several of her children have told me they dread hearing her voice on the telephone, and they make any excuse they can to avoid going to her home because her hand is always out. When the day comes that she truly needs their help, her children will put her in a boarding house with strangers and visit her for an hour now and then out of duty. She'll sit there with nothing to do but feel sorry for herself, bitter over her "ungrateful" children.
She hasn't asked me for advice, so I haven't offered any, but I hope she sees my letter in your column and recognizes herself before it's too late to become more considerate and appreciative of her children. Sign me, SAD FRIEND IN D.C.
DEAR SAD FRIEND: Those who read my column rarely realize the problem on the page is also theirs, and I guarantee you that someone as self-centered as Irene will be blind to her shortcomings.
TOO LATES
Cream Baby Grand Piano. \$600. Call 267-2358.
\$3950 Clean 1991 Ford Cargo Van, automatic, air conditioner. 72,000/actual miles.
87 Auto Sales
Garage Sale: 609 W. 16th St. Sat. 8-2. Lots & lots of baby clothes, & misc.
PUBLIC NOTICE
WEEDY UNSUITABLE UNDESIRABLE LOT, ETC.
County of Howard
TO THE REAL AND TRUE OWNER(S) OF THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY: The City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, the last named owner(s), being as follows and post office addresses according to the Tax Rolls of said City, at 110 all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described tract or tracts of land:
Rozell M. Danahy, LTS. 6-7 BK 4 May Thorton
By certified letter addressed to the last named owner(s) at his last known post office address, an effort was made to give said owner notice to correct the unsatisfactory condition existing on the above described lot(s), which condition has been administratively determined to constitute a menace to the public health, that condition still exist and that after the expiration of ten (10) from the 11th day of October, 1998, unless sooner done by you, said City will go on said lot(s) and the cost of said work done and expenses incurred shall be charged against the true owner of said lot(s) to secure the payment of the incurred by the City.
Kenny Davis
Building Official/Code Officer
2065 October 9 & 11, 1998
Let Classified Work for You!
Call 263-7331 Today!
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
You are hereby notified of the opportunity to submit written comments and/or request a notice and comment hearing concerning the initial issuance of FEDERAL OPERATING PERMIT (FOP) APPLICATION NUMBER 628 by TEXACO Exploration and Production Inc. for operation of the Vaalmoor Compressor Station in Vaalmoor, Howard County, Texas. The location of the area addressed in the FOP application is 1 mile south on FM 1584 and 2.5 miles east. The purpose of the FOP is to improve the overall compliance with the rules and regulations governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The FOP will not authorize new construction or authorize the site to be closed emissions.
A copy of the completed application, draft FOP, compliance certification, and if required, the compliance plan and monitoring reports are available for inspection and reproduction at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Midland Regional Office, 3300 North A Street, Building 4, Suite 1010, Midland, Texas, phone (419) 620-8119 and at the TNRCC Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg. C, Room 106W, Austin, Texas. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free at (800) 687-4040. All written comments or hearing requests concerning the permit application or draft permit shall be sent to TNRCC, Operating Permits Division, Technical Support, Permits Support Room (MPC 1631), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. All written comments received within 30 days after publication of this notice shall be considered by the Executive Director in determining whether to issue or not to issue the permit. All comments received will be responded to in writing by the TNRCC. However, only comments pertaining to whether the draft permit provides for compliance with the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122 can initiate changes in the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on 10/9/98.
Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the area addressed in the FOP application may request the TNRCC to hold a notice and comment hearing on the permit application pursuant to 30 TAC § 122.340(c). All requests for hearing must be received in writing within the 30-day comment period. If a request is received, a separate notice, detailing the hearing, will be published at least 30 days in advance of the hearing. If a hearing is requested, anyone who submitted comments or a hearing request within the 30-day public notice period, will be notified of the scheduled hearing in writing by the TNRCC. To verify whether a hearing will be held, if you did not submit comments or a hearing request, please call the Office of Public Assistance at (800) 687-4040 within 2-4 weeks of the (11/8-98) 2056 October 9, 1998

FRIDAY

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Table listing TV channels (KMBD, KPEJ, KERA, etc.) and their respective programs for Friday, October 9, 1998.

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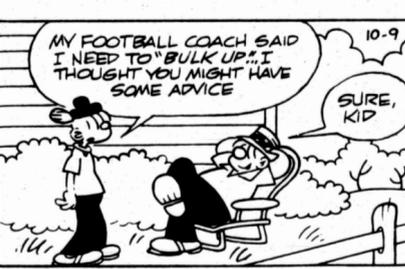
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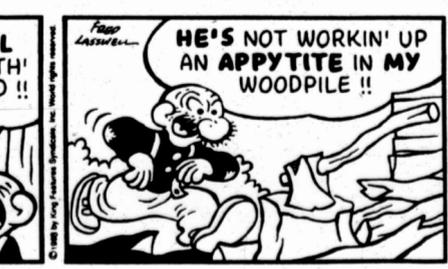
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Oct. 9, the 282nd day of 1998. There are 83 days left in the year.

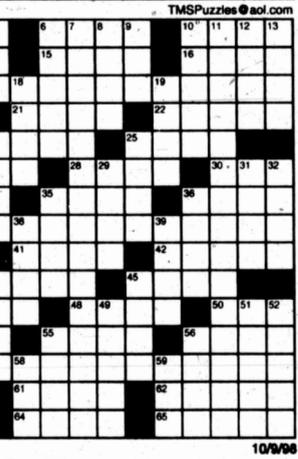
Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 9, 1958, Pope Pius XII died, 19 years after he was elevated to the papacy. He was succeeded by Pope John XXIII. On this date: In 1635, religious dissident Roger Williams was banished from the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

In 1701, the Collegiate School of Connecticut — later Yale University — was chartered by Pope John XXIII. In 1776, a group of Spanish missionaries settled in present-day San Francisco. In 1888, the public was first admitted to the Washington Monument.

THE Daily Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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In 1930, Laura Ingalls became the first woman to fly across the United States as she completed a nine-stop journey from Roosevelt Field, N.Y., to Glendale, Calif. In 1936, the first generator at Boulder (later Hoover) Dam began transmitting electricity to Los Angeles. In 1946, the Eugene O'Neill drama "The Iceman Cometh" opened at the Martin Beck Theater in New York. In 1967, Latin American guerilla leader Che Guevara was executed while attempting to incite revolution in Bolivia. In 1975, Soviet scientist Andrei Sakharov was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. In 1985, the hijackers of the Achille Lauro cruise liner surrendered after the ship arrived in Port Said, Egypt. In 1987, author, politician and diplomat Clare Boothe Luce died in Washington at age 84.

RITZ 401 S. Main 263-7480 Child 3.00 Adult 5.00 ANTZ (PG) DAILY: 7:10-9:20 SAT.-SUN. MAT. 2:10-4:20 ROUNDERS (R) DAILY: 7:00-9:30 SAT.-SUN. MAT. 2:00-4:30 DR. DOLITTLE (PG-13) DAILY: 7:20-9:40 SAT.-SUN. MAT. 2:20-4:40

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