TUESDAY : October 13, 1998

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Crossroads Concert series continues with Boxcars tonight

Local residents have a chance to be entertained and help United Way or the Salvation Army at the same tonight Municipal Auditorium.

event the The Crossroads Community Concert performance at 7:30 p.m., featuring the Boxcars.

Those attending may make a donation to either the United Way or Salvation Army or both. There is no actual charge for the concert.

A collection container will be set up for monetary donations to United Way. A box will be set up for donated of canned goods for the Salvation Army food bank.

Reception set for newcomers

Newcomers to the area have an opportunity to get acquainted with the sights and sounds of the city Wednesday evening, as the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce presents its Fall Welcome Home Reception.

The reception runs from 5 until 6:30 p.m. at Dora Roberts Community Center. Representatives of many different Big Spring organizations will be present to greet newcomers. Refreshments and child care are available.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

Room ☐ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard

College Cactus Room. Call Terry Hansen, 264-

☐ Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third

THURSDAY

☐ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Billy Smith, 267-

☐ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and

 Evening line dancing class, 6:30 p.m., Spring City

Senior Center. Gideons International Big Spring Camp No. 4206, Hermans, 7 a.m.

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"Reflecting a proud community"

Public invited to peruse the past with historical society

By T.E. JENKINS

Staff Writer

Residents of the Permian Basin will get the chance to peruse the area's past when the Permian Historical Society holds its fall meeting Saturday in the Cactus Room at Howard College.

"This is an excellent opportunity for anyone interested in the history of the Permian

area," said Bobbie Jean Klepper, society president. "Our society mission is to preserve in various forms the history of the Permian Basin.

Klepper said in addition to coffee and conversation, there will be three papers presented on various topics of Permian Basin history.

"Joe Cook, who teaches at Howard College, will be presenting a paper on the various

Basin to learn more about our history of Big Spring's police entries will be judged for best chiefs," said Klepper. "Damon Kennedy will be doing a presentation on the influence of John-Ben Shepperd in the Fort Stockton area. Finally, Carmen Stewart will be giving a presentation on the first 20 years of Casa De Amigos, which was part of her undergraduate degree with the University of

Texas of the Permian Basin. "These papers are published in our yearly annual, and the

presentation. The winner gets their paper printed, as well as

Klepper said the presentations will be followed by a 35 minute film prepared by Pat Zellmer "My West Texas."

one in attendance," said

"This is going to be a very interesting program for every-

"People will have the chance to learn about what is being preserve its history, as well as the different aspects of the history itself.

"We've been together as a socicty since 1959, and we are always interested in new mem-

"Anyone interested in what we do should come out and see first hand what we are doing to preserve our area's history, and besides, there will be a lot of nice people there.



Southern Electric employees James Ward, L. J. Howell and Joe Ward, left to right, replace a telephone pole on Glory Road. The company is replacing as many as 50 poles for Cap Rock Electric.

<u>Captured</u>

Escaped convict corralled after rough-terrain pursuit

By T.E. JENKINS

Staff Writer

A high-speed chase that began in Mitchell County early Monday morning ended three miles northeast of Snyder Field Road when law enforcement officials trapped the fleeing

motorists at the periphery [of a cliff about an hour after the chase commenced.

"It was an effort by the How aged C o u n t Sher ift s Mitchell

WALKER County

Sheriff's Office, the Department of Public Safety, and a single Drug Task Force unit," said Howard County Sheriffs Deputy Dale Walker. "I was in the pursuit the majority of the time, and was present when we took the man into custody."

According to Walker the pursuit began when the driver of the 1987 model Cadillac, 34-yearold Cledert Renea Terry, Jr., was pulled over for failure to wear his seat belt. The car, which bears California license tags, was registered to Ronald Hodges of Poway, Calif.

"Apparently, Mr. Terry and a female companion were traveling west on Interstate 20 when they were pulled over by Drug Task Force official Ronnie Stiltner for not wearing his seat belt," said Walker. "Once the car was pulled to the side of the road, Mr. Terry leaned over to his companion and informed her that he was an escaped prisoner from Alabama State Prison, and that he was going to have to try to run for it."

Walker said Terry had escaped from a Montgomery Alabama prison facility on Sept. 28, where he was incarcerated

for felony assault, possession of a forged instrument; plus an carlier escape charge.

"The woman is not currently charged with anything, and was uninjured during the chase. She said that she thought about jumping from the car, but was afraid that the cars behind her would hit her in the process."

Walker said Terry took the car off-road shortly after the chase began, traveling over extremely treacherous terrain.

"The terrain got very rugged once Mr. Terry went off-road, said Walker. "Mr. Terry was all over the place, running through fences and fields alike. We chased him until he managed to corner himself at the foot of a cliff. When he stopped the car, he was about one foot away from going over the edge."

Walker said once Terry was trapped, he gave himself up without a struggle.

"He didn't have anywhere else to go at that point, and he was unarmed, so he just gave it up," said Walker.

Walker said that although nobody was injured in the chase, several of the involved were damaged.

"There were about twelve different cars involved in the chase," said Walker. "Howard County had six in pursuit, and only one of them sustained minor damages. The two Mitchell County Sheriff's Office cars took a pretty good beating, however, and the drug task force unit had to be towed from the arrest site.

"We went through fences and fields, and over terrain that was in no way ever meant to be traveled on by a car. It was a pretty intense chase, and probably one of the best ones I have ever been on.

According to Mitchell County Sheriff's Office officials, Terry, who had been behind bars for 14 years prior to his escape,

County approves pact with Post juvenile detention facility stay at capacity levels the

By T.E. JENKINS

Staff Writer

ers approved a contract with Post Juvenile Detention **Facilities** Garza County Monday meeting, setting the

services



Howard County commission-

and will not be furnished.

"Our main provider of juvenile facilities is the Sweetwater Juvenile Detention Facilities," said County Judge Ben Lockhart. "However, it helps to have another facility to fall back on when the primary one fills up.

According to Lockhart, the facilities at Sweetwater are less expensive, but other aspects of care and travel may make the Post facilities more accessible to the county. "They provide transportation

Howard County," said Lockhart. "They are currently enlarging their facilities to nearly double their previous capacity, so we hope to be able to utilize their services more often.

The new contract will provide both long and short-term care for incarcerated juveniles at the cost of \$83 per day, about \$10 higher than the Sweetwater facilities. Fees include meals, as well as use of the unit's various facilities and educational programs.

Lockhart said juvenile detenfor the juveniles to and from tion facilities in West Texas

majority of the time, making it increasingly difficult for the county to provide the proper, care and services required for the juvenile inmates.

"We utilize Sweetwater as our primary facility, and use Midlands as a reserve, but both of them stay full the majority of the time. We can provide very short-term care at our facility here in the county, but we don't meet the state's requirements to keep them for more than 48 to 72 hours. The Post facilities will provide an option that we haven't had in the past."

According to the judge, the annual number of juvenile offenders has increased drastically over the last eight years, and poses a problem for both law enforcement and parents

"Eight years ago, I had about one juvenile case come before me each week," said Lockhart. Now I'm doing no less than three every week. We have three juvenile probation officers in Howard County, and they are

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Preparations are under way for Make A Difference Day

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

Make A Difference Day, Oct. 24, is a time for neighbor to help neighbor, cre

ating a community of good will, according to promoters Salvation Army and Retired Seniors Volunteer Program. JONES Danelle

Castillo, social service director for the Salvation Army, said she has plenty of thoughts to share with anyone who wants to Make A Difference.

"Anyone is invited to call me for ideas. This might be something like doing the grocery shopping or mowing the lawn for an elderly person who lives in your block. Or maybe read to someone," Castillo said.

Organizers are pleased that plans for Make A Difference Day and the Health and Fun Fare are exceeding last year's participation, and hope that more people will join the fun.

"If you've got any volunteers you might not need, don't sent them away. Send them to me!" said Nancy Jones, Retired Senior Volunteer Program director.

Thus far, the ideas participating groups have suggested include making mini first aid kits, with cotton balls and plastic bandages. Cleaning areas in Big Spring is another idea

RSVP is organizing. The Big Spring Girl Scouts will be handing ribbons out to participants, to be passed along to the next person they meet who wants to make a difference, year's event, free influenza

Visiting elderly residents of nursing homes is another idea, and musical entertainment, tap dancing, and singing are some suggestions for making a differ-

The Health and Fun Fare, scheduled that same day at the Salvation Army, provides free health screenings for persons who might-otherwise have to

neglect these tests, Castillo said. Inhome Care will provide blood pressure tests, Best Home Care will offer health risk profiles, a new screening at this

shots will be given by the Texas Department of Health, and Scenic Mountain Home Health will offer free cholesterol screening, Castillo said.

Hearing tests will be performed by Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, elderly rights will be discussed by members of the Ombudsman Program and Howard College dental hygiene department will

offer advice on tooth care. Other organizations will stage entertainment activities, like popcorn from Carriage Inn and

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OBITUARIES

Francisco Mata

Service for Francisco Mata, 94, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral

He died Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1998, at his residence.

Patricia Monroe

Service for Patricia Monroe, 65, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral

She died Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1998, in a local hospital.

COUNTY

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absolutely swamped.

"The majority of the crimes that we see from juveniles are vandalism and theft violations. That is the way a lot of the repeat offenders start out, with just minor violations, eventually working their way into the Texas Youth Council's network.

Lockhart said preventing juvenile crime begins in the

"Parents need to take an active interest in the child's life. They need to participate with their child in both school and non-school functions, and know what their children are doing. Just keeping track of where your child is, and who he is with, can help prevent these types of unfortunate events.

"The statistics are getting worse all of the time. Parents are the key to reducing juvenile crime in Howard County.

HELPING

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bicycle safety from Citizens Police Academy, for the chil-

Also, face painting and adoptable puppies and kittens, along with a clown, will be the Big-Spring Humane Society contribution of the fare

A garage sale and Hobo Soup Fixing by the Alpha West Home Care ABC will be benefiting the pantries of Salvation Army and Helping Hands and to raise funds to prescription medications for both programs.

Janie Acosta of Massage Connections will be doing shoulder massages. Many other organizations have indicated they will participate, and more are expected to join in the fun. Organizers are anticipating as many as 400 people involved in Make A Difference Day.

Anyone wanting to Make A Difference should call Castillo at 267-8239 or Jones at 264-2397.

CHASE

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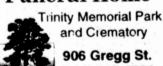
said that he had no intention of quitting the chase until he came face-to-face with the cliff.

"He told the arresting officers that if he had thought he could have made it down the cliff, he

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Francisco Mata, 94, died Tuesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Patricia Monroe, 65, died Tuesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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would have tried it," said Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toomb. "When someone is that intent on escaping, sometimes they will take rather drastic measures.

Toomb said that although Terry is in custody, Alabama police are still searching for a second inmate who escaped with him.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TUESDAY

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

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles. ·Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

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

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

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

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

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

•The Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally III meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at 409 Runnels (formerly the TU building) For further information call Sondra at 267-7220

 Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in individual and marriage coun-

seling, Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients in Midland. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

·Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager

 Alzheimer's Association Greater West Texas Chapter caregiver education series will be Oct. 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the Westwood Medical Center conference room, 4214 Andrews Hwy in Midland. For more information call 1-800-682-1174.

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

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

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

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

BRIEFS

THE WELCOME HOME COMMITTEE of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will host a reception for all newcomers to the community on Wednesday from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Everyone is urged to attend to help us welcome newcomers to the Big Spring Area.

The Big Spring State Hospital will have a Christmas in October Luncheon on Thursday at noon. The luncheon is done twice a year to thank the volunteers of the community.

Crafts will be on sale from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Allred Building, and all proceeds are to buy Christmas gifts for the residents of Big Spring State Hospital. The crafts are made by the sheltered workshop (the woodworking shop), the Therapeutic Arts and Crafts which is the work training pro-

Communities grieve the loss of two teenage girls

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

A one-vehicle accident Oct. 9 left two area teenagers dead,

and the Grady Independent School District and the Tarzan community grieve the loss of their friends. They were both great people

and this is a tragic loss. It is a sad time for all," said Grady ISD superintendent Johnny Palmira Torres, 17, a Grady

High School senior expected to graduate in May, and her close friend Shannon Peel, 18, were pronounced dead at the scene by Andrews Justice of the Peace Cindy Arnold about 5:45 a.m. Friday, Oct. 9.

According to Department of Public Safety reports, Peel was driving a 1994 four-door automobile westbound on CR 3000

about 1:30 a.m. The vehicle went into a broad side skid when the driver lost control, and struck a utility pole. Both Peel and Torres were wearing seat belts, a Midland

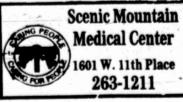
DPS spokeswoman said. "It was quite some time before the vehicle was found, because that is a remote road. The trooper determined the time of the accident by talking with neighbors who heard a loud sound about that time but

didn't investigate," she said. **DPS Trooper Jim Fortenberry** responded to the accident and submitted his report. He was unavailable for comment by press time today.

Services for Peel were Monday. Services for Torres are today at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stanton. Grady students, employees and teachers are welcome to leave school to attend, said principal Richard Gibson.

"We're not dismissing school, because there are some elementary students whose parents won't expect them home early. But we've told parents if they want to go they can pick their students up at the school," Gibson said.

Torres had recently reenrolled at Grady High School,



after a brief period of attending Compaq Computer 25½ + 1% the Midland school district, he

She was a member of the annual staff and the spirit club, which is similar to a pep squad for athletic events, he said. "This is especially tragic for

the Torres family because they had just lost an older brother less than six months ago in a car accident," Gibson said. "They had seven children, and now two have died in less than half a year in tragic auto accidents.'

Peel's mother Darlene Peel is a teacher at Grady High School. Her father Randy Peel is a former coach and math teacher at Grady, but now teaches math

for the Andrews Independent School District, Gibson said. Mrs. Peel teaches English as a second language and is also the technology coordinator for

the elementary students, he Shannon was a Grady student

until her sophomore year, when the family moved to Andrews, he said.

Grady is a small school district, with 14 seniors remaining in the class this year.

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All applications may be faxed to the Area Agency at (915)563-1728 or mailed to P.O. Box 60660; Midland; 79711; Attn.: lic intoxication.

The deadline is Oct. 16. For more information you may call 1-800-491-4636.

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

· ALLEN GILBERT, 24, was arrested for parole violation. · ADA MAE HUTCHESON,

32, was arrested for no liability insurance. · JOE MICHAEL MATA, 20, was arrested on a motion to revoke parole/possession of

marijuana under 20z. BARBARA KAY CON-WAY, 37, was arrested for pub-

 HAROLD EDWARD WIL-SON, 42, was arrested for a

parole violation. · GLENN ALAN WHITE, 38, was arrested for driving while

· RODNEY LEE GRANT, 17. was arrested for public intoxi-· DELVIN LYNN WHITE, 17,

was arrested for driving while

intoxicated. JAMES TROY CONAWAY, 34, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

· PABLO MORENO, 20, was arrested for public intoxication. · NOEL ORTEGA, 21, was arrested for public intoxication.

POLICE

intoxicated.

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

· DENNIS RICHARDSON, 45, was arrested for public intoxication. · ADAM GARZA, 18, was

arrested on local warrants. BURGLARY OF A HABI-TATION in the 400 block of E. 8th, the 1600 block of E. 17th, the 1400 block of E. 4th, the 2600 block of Apache, the 1000 block of Stadium, and the 1500 block-of-Kentucky-Way-

· CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 200 block of W. Marcy, the 1200 block of Ridgeroad, and the 600 block of McEwen. · SEIZED PROPERTY in the

400 block of E. 4th. · THEFT in the 2600 block of Wasson, the 400 block of E. 4th, the 200 block of Lancaster, and

the corner of 7th and Owens. . RUNAWAY in the 1600

 UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE in the 1600 block of Lincoln, and the corner of 3rd and Owens.

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FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Spring Department/EMS reports: MONDAY

1:46 p.m. - 17200 block Lancaster, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

5:11 p.m. - FM 700 and Wasson Road, traffic accident, patient transported to SMMC and one refused service. 6:10 p.m. - 800 Timothy Lane,

medical call, patient transported to SMMC. 6:17 p.m. - 6900 South Service Road I-20, traffic accident, ser-

vice refused. 6:58 p.m. - 400 E Eighth, trauma, service refused.

11:46 p.m. - 300 E. Pace in

Coahoma, trauma call, service

refused. 9:50 p.m. - 1400 W. fifth, hazmat fire.

RECORDS

Monday's high 84 Monday's low 59 Average high 79 Average low 54 Record high 97 in 1979 Record low 33 in 1977 Precip. Monday 0.00 Month to date 0.09 Month's normal 0.43 Year to date 9.24 Normal for the year 15.43 **Statistics not available

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House sends business tax package to Senate

House has approved a relatively modest, \$9.2 billion tax package renewing expiring business tax credits and providing benefits for farmers and self-employed people who pay their own

health insurance premiums. The measure — all that's left of the \$80 billion Republican tax cut that died last week in the Senate — was passed Monday night on a voice vote without dissent. Senators have a rival, \$8.4 billion version that could be considered today.

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Further complicating final negotiations of the 105th Congress is President Clinton's wish to attach to the tax mea-

WASHINGTON (AP) - The free up \$21.8 billion in revenue business credits would win income averaging for farmers, bond proceeds for new school construction.

> Key Republicans rejected the president's suggestion out of hand, partly because it included tax increases on business to pay for Superfund environmental cleanups and on companies that pay taxes abroad.

> "These aren't serious proposals," said House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas. "These are poison pills, and the White House knows the Congress won't swallow them."

Despite all these competing interests, most lawmakers predicted some form of the "extensure a plan to use tax credits to ders" package that renews the

"That next split second, they

An agent happened to be

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"These are all consensus items," said Rep. Rob Portman, R-Ohio, a Ways and Means Committee member. "It would be terrible tax policy it were not

There are areas of agreement in the Senate and House bills.

Both would renew credits for research and development, for businesses that hire workers from certain disadvantaged groups and for businesses that operate in foreign countries. The House extends most of the credits until Dec. 31, 1999; the Senate's sunset date is June 30,

Both would make permanent unconventional fuels.

Even after authorities cleaned

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Both measures also would accelerate the planned phase-in of full deductibility of health insurance premiums for the self-employed, which would occur in 2007 under current law. The House bill would move" that up to 2003 while the Senate

version would change it to 2002. The Senate measure would extend credits for production of

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working with the Border Patrol

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Milosevic given 4 days to fulfill promise

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton says Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic has four days to fulfill his promise to comply with U.N. demands on Kosovo or face swift military action by NATO forces. He spoke skeptically of the chances of avoiding airstrikes.

"Commitments are not compliance," Clinton said of Milosevic's last-minute agreement Monday to comply with U.N. Security Council Resolution 1199 demanding an end to attacks on ethnic Albanians in Kosovo and the start of credible talks on autonomy for Kosovo.

"Balkan graveyards are filled with President Milosevic's broken promises," Clinton added.

In hastily arranged remarks Monday evening in between Democratic fund-raisers in New York, Clinton said NATO's political leadership took a dual-track approach: It authorized airstrikes but also gave Milosevic a four-day breathing period.

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The route traverses the world's largest privately held ranch, the 825,000-acre King Ranch south of Corpus Christi, where 50,000 cattle graze among cotton, grain, scrub brush and oil derricks. The dangers are well documented — nine illegal immigrants died in searing heat this summer.

Copperheads, corals, rattlers and other venomous snakes also infest the range, and authorities say that may explain why six men were sleeping in the path of a Union Pacific freight train that crushed them to death early Monday.

"There is a great (misbelief) that if you sleep between the railroad tracks, snakes won't get you," Union Pacific spokesman Mark Davis said. "Unfortunately, trains will."

The six unidentified men, believed to be undocumented immigrants from Mexico, were killed around 3:15 a.m. by a 105car train carrying mixed freight on its way to Brownsville from

Train engineers said they never had a chance to avoid the

"The train crew saw some debris on the tracks," said Letty

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Officials said a student

reported "inappropriate behav-

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Ms. Carleton said she learned

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cy or our Christian standards,'

she said. Band members "acted

appropriately" when informed of the suspension and accepted

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with burns on his face and

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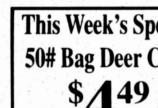
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OUR VIEWS

Crossroads series offers opportunity to expand horizons

ocal and area music aficionados have the opportunity tonight to hear one of the top groups from Austin when Boxcars performs at 7:30 at Municipal Auditorium as part of the Crossroads Community Concert Series

In addition, patrons will also have the opportunity to support the United Way and the Salvation Army Food Bank as well.

Underwritten financially by the Cultural Affairs Council of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce with additional support from Best Western of Big Spring, the Crossroads series opens the door for residents to experience a broader spectrum of music through performers like Bill and Mary Muse, TR Ritchie, Christine Albert and Chris Gage and Bernice

No, theirs aren't household names, but they are talented songwriters and musicians who will make you glad you took the time to attend their performance. Take Boxcars, for example.

The Austin-based group blends country, folk, French and bluegrass with blues, rock and roll and soul during their performances.

Boxcars, aka Christine Albert and Chris Gage, first oined forces in 1995 and toured the United States and Europe since that time.

Their current CD, "jumpin' tracks," hits hard and showcases their talents - both as songwriters and performers.

The selection of music on "jumpin' tracks" ranges from a gutsy cover of James Brown's "I Go Crazy" to a cantina-like rendition of "Vaya Con Dios."

Other strong selections on the CD include "What Am I To Toy?", an Eagles-sounding love song; the title song, "jumpin' tracks," "Boxcars" and "I'm Looking for a Miracle."

Boxcars is a regular at Antone's and the Continental Club in Austin, at the Kerrville Folk Festival and the Bluebird Cafe in Nashville.

This summer, they also toured Europe, performing in Denmark, Holland, Switzerland, Austria and Italy before heading down under to play in Australia.

Albert's most recent CD, "Underneath the Lone Star Sky" on Antone's/dos Records, climbed into the Top 20 on the national Americana radio chart. In addition, she has appeared on Austin City Limits and The Texas Connection, written and performed her own "Don't Mess With Texas" commercial and was featured in a popular Blue Bell Ice Cream television com-

She was recognized as Outstanding Female Vocalist at the 1996 Kerrville Music Awards and is an active community volunteer, serving as a spokesman for the Austin Rape Crisis Center.

Gage's vocal and instrumental talent has been showcased with Roy Clark from 1983 until 1991, Jimmie Dale Gilmore and his own legendary South Dakota group, the Red Willow Band, whose two albums received national acclaim and air play.

His television performance credits include Hee Haw. the Conan O'Brien Show, Nashville Now and the Tonight Show with both Johnny Carson and Jay Leno. He has also performed on stage at Carnegie Hall with

David Byrne, The Royal Albert Hall with Nanci Griffith and The Grand Ole Opry with Roy Acuff.

Clearly, these are two talented musicians. Time and again over the years we've heard the there's nothing to do in Big Spring" line.

This week alone, there are two performances in the Municipal Auditorium — tonight's Crossroads presentation and the Big Spring Symphony's concert on Saturday

Both performances offer us the opportunity to "have something to do" and well as broaden our respective musical experience.

In addition, tonight's performance allows the opportunity to either financially support the United Way or to bring canned food for the Salvation Army's Food

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Thoughts on President Clinton's mess

f course Bill Clinton should be impeached. The man who took an oath to faithfully execute the laws of the United

States clearly violated them twice by committing perjury.

The excuse that what he perjured himself about is a personal affair and therefore the perjury doesn't count is childish. People often

commit crimes for foolish reasons, but that does not excuse the crimes. The crime is perjury What he lied about is irrele-Clinton's own Justice

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Department has prosecuted and put people in prison for committing perjury in civil cases. Why should he get a free pass? Furthermore, Clinton's

actions clearly show that his elevator does not reach the top floor. All Clinton had to do to spare us and him this mess was to simply reply during the deposition, "Yeah, I had sexual relations with that woman.

What of it?" And the answer would have been, "Nothing." It is not against the law to have an affair. It is not an impeachable offense to have an affair. And because Clinton didn't face a re-election campaign, the political fallout wouldn't have mattered. And surely Hillary Clinton would have reacted no differently last year than she did this year: Ho hum, what's new about Bill fooling around?

So Clinton's elaborate scheme to lie and to induce others to lie on his behalf was clearly the acts of an irrational man. And who wants an irrational man as commander in chief of the armed, nuclear forces? Not to mention a man who is a sleaze bag, admitted liar and, now, an international joke.

Clinton reminds me of a client of a lawyer friend of mine who, the lawyer said, could not bring himself to tell the truth even when it was in his own best interests to do so. Besides, a serious president

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the time Clinton did on hisbyzantine scheme of lies and counterattacks. What he did was plainly nutty as well as criminal. He took a pimple and turned it into a malignant tumor and, in the process broke the law. Military officers can be

has too much to do to waste

cashiered for "conduct unbecoming an officer," and certainly, Clinton's conduct has been unbecoming a president. I wouldn't even take a White House tour without a can of disinfectant.

So while Clinton should be impeached, the question is, Will he? That depends not on what he did but on the politics of the Republican Party, of which I am not a member, I might add, to save some irate Democrat a 32-cent stamp.

Republican strategists are no doubt as indecisive as your average economist. On the one hand, impeaching Clinton would be good; on the other hand, it puts Al Gore in the White House with a good head start in the 2000 election.

I gladly admit I don't know what they will do. My guess is nothing until after the fall elections. If Republicans win big, they may get bold. If they don't do so well, my guess is that Clinton's off the hook.

A resolution of censure would have as much effect on Clinton as one drop of rain on a duck. Republican strategists may decide it is better (for them) to have a discredited president in the White House than give Al Gore a head start on a full term.

So, am I saying partisanship has injected its ugly self into this process? You bet, and on both sides. Both Democrats and Republicans are acting -- most of them - not on the basis of what is true and what is best for the country but on the basis of what is best politically for themselves.

H.L. Mencken once said, cynic that he was, that nobody ever went broke underestimating the intelligence of the American public.

Certainly that's held true for people in politics and entertainment.

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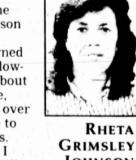
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Beyond the Beltway: Tell us some real news

ISHTRAP HOLLOW. Miss. — Last night at pink twilight I arrived to find my neighbor Danny Barnes knocking down the field of dead sunflowers behind the house in the hopes a few birds

will discover the seed before the dove season ends.

I mourned the sunflowers for about a minute, then got over it. I love to eat doves. Besides, I could smell the minty, crushed



GRIMSLEY JOHNSON

sumac, and the cut grass, and feel the arrival of the first days of fall, days that still sweat like summer.

Then Danny came and sat on the front porch for a while, passing the time the way neighbors should, telling me all the news that matters. It is

refreshing to talk to someone so busy with his own life and work that he offers no opinion on Washington. God knows those are cheap these days.

Danny has about a dozen thriving enterprises, including making and delivering crushed ice for all the ice machines in this area. He gets around. Soon Danny had to hurry on

along; there are no lights on his tractor. The neighborhood dog,

Snuffy, came and spent the night under the house where the ground stays damp and cool. He spreads his watchdog abilities around, visiting the most needy. In the wee hours I could hear him through the old pine floors, rooting and groaning, chasing deer and squirrels in his sleep.

This morning I bought the Vidette, "The One Newspaper in the World Most Interested in This Area," as the banner says. Over my grits and Coke I read the news and found no mention whatsoever of politicians' sex

On the front page instead was a big picture of Carolyn Brown, who has been my mail carrier the whole decade I've had this peaceful place on the rural route. She'd just been named Mississippi Rural Letter Carrier of the Year. They sent Carolyn all the way to Denver, where she was awarded a plaque and a watch.

Some days Carolyn's car was the only one to pass this place, but if a car just had to pass, hers was a good one to do it. You always could depend on a wave and a smile.

Once, when I spent a month in Holland, Carolyn kept an eye out for my house

The day I returned she somehow knew and brought a month's worth of mail to my front door The paper had other news, of

course. Not all of it was good. A handsome young Delta man, Matt Hooker, drowned in a Mississippi River lake over the weekend. His grandparents used to live near here.

The circuit court is in session and heard some cases, mostly marijuana matters. Possessing. Selling. Possessing with intent to sell. There was

also one guilty plea from a man charged with making harassing phone calls.

As I said, this is a peaceful

I think what those inside the Washington Beltway forget is that people beyond are well aware of the facts of life. You don't live in rural Iowa, or Wyoming, or Mississippi or Georgia and not figure those

But, thank goodness, it's becoming clear that ours is not a nation of Linda Tripps, pathetic and conniving voyeurs. That's why the majority said it didn't want to see the Clinton sexual inquisition on video.

Most, at least I believe, are more interested in the minimum-wage increase that the Senate killed

It would have meant \$1 an hour more for those who need

People with real jobs, real debts, real tragedies and triumphs couldn't care less about a politician fooling around with the help.

Tell us some real news.



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IN BRIEF

Youth soccer association game results announced

The Under 10 division Jets and Stars battled to their second tie of the season in Big Youth Spring Soccer Association action Saturday.

The Jets and Stars 3-3 tie highlighted three games in the division. In the other games, the Hot Shots took an 8-1 win over the Raptor's and the Chargers scored six goals in beating the Texans.

Jake White scored two goals for the Jets and Cameron Parker added the third, while Kyle McDaniel and Blaze Carroll provided defensive highlights.

Shane Bowles scored the Stars first goal of the game, followed by Logan and Autum Johnson. Defensive standouts for the Stars were Colten Watson, Meredith Morgan and Brenna Phernenton

Brandon Stowers led the way in the Chargers win, scoring three goals, while Lance Gross added two goals and Brandon Ontiveros scored one

Chris Freeman, Katie Kistler, Ryan Harris, Jeremy Landin, Taylor Parks and Caleb Choate provided defensive heroics.

In Under 6 division action goals by Ramon Magallanos and Kyle Demeny were not enough to keep the Toros from suffering a 4-2 loss to the

And in Under 8 play, Jay McCurtain scored three goals and Geordon Fuller added two more in the Wildcats' 5-0 win over the Panthers.

Sean Fuller and Joshua Wilson spearheaded the Wildcat defense in recording the shutout win.

Lady Steers Booster Club meeting set for Thursday

The Lady Steers Booster Club has scheduled its next meeting for 7 p.m. Thursday 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 tonight

The Coahoma Little League will conduct officer elections at 6:30 today at the Coahoma Community Center.

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

Coahoma boosters slate meeting for tonight

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7:30 tonight in the Coahoma Elementary School cafeteria.

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

The public is invited.

Midgets tennis program cancels today's session

Midgets Tennis Program at the Figure 7 Tennis Center will not meet

The midgets program, ten nis professional Jim Blacketer explained, has been cancelled today because Big Spring High School's tennis team will be playing a match against Odessa High School's Broncos

and Lady Broncos. The midgets program will resume its regular schedule during its next session.

ON THE AIR

TODAY:

BASEBALL

7 p.m. — American League Championship Series, Game 6, Cleveland Indians at New York Yankees, NBC, Ch. 9.

HOCKEY

6:30 p.m. — Detroit Red Wings at Washington Capitals, ESPN, Ch. 30.

7 p.m. — Chicago Blackhawks at Dallas Stars, FXS, Ch. 29.

Braves take NL series back to Atlanta with 7-6 win SAN DIEGO (AP) - The Atlanta closed Monday night's game for the first stunned, Tucker, who finished with five

Braves beat Kevin Brown in a totally unexpected situation, and now they are halfway to playoff history. No team has ever trailed 3-0 in a seven-

game series and come back to win. In fact, no team has even forced a sixth game after falling behind 3-0.

Then again, there's never been another team quite like these Braves.

San Diego was five outs away from its first World Series in 14 years when Atlanta wrecked the Padres' strategy of bringing on Brown, who built a reputation as a Braves killer. Michael Tucker hit a go-ahead, three-run homer that sent Atlanta to a 7-6 win Monday night in Game 5 of the NL championship series.

The Braves are heading back home trailing 3-2 and ready to roll out Tom Glavine and Greg Maddux in an attempt to get to their fifth World Series this decade.

Speaking of unusual moves, Maddux

total offensive yards in the 56-14 win.

gets one more week to lead the

Dallas Cowboys then it's back

to carrying a clipboard on the

Garrett, who has become the

NFL's most efficient backup

quarterback with a 3-1 record,

was 14-of-24 for 287 yards and

two touchdowns in Sunday's 27-

20 win over the Carolina

"I'm 99 percent sure Troy

won't play this week," Dallas

coach Chan Gailey said

Monday. "What Jason has been

doing is amazing. I can't say

enough good things about him."

Carolina game for his return

after he broke his collarbone in

the second game of the season

"If we had already had the bye

week I would probably try to

play this week," Aikman said.

'But we do have a bye week and

the way the team is playing

Aikman added "Jason played

Aikman's return will be on

Garrett has taken the

Monday night Nov. 2 in

Sunday as well as any quarter-

Troy Aikman had targeted the

sideline.

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against Denver.

why take the risk?'

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save of his pro career, getting the last out when his nemesis, Tony Gwynn, grounded out.

"This is big for us," Tucker said. "We got two games, and we're taking it back to Atlanta. And everything pretty muchis going our way. If we keep the pressure on, keep things going, we'll be pretty successful with it.'

The move by Padres manager Bruce Bochy looked good in the seventh, when Brown came on with a 4-2 lead, a runner on and no outs and retired the side.

But in the eighth, Brown didn't look nearly as sharp as he did when he won Game 2 3-0 with a three-hitter Thursday night in Atlanta. He walked Ryan Klesko leading off the eighth, and Javy Lopez reached on an infield single.

With one out, Tucker lined a 3-2 pitch over the right-field fence to give Atlanta a 5-4 lead.

Big Spring defensive lineman Blair Nutting (85) brings down Fort Stockton running back Jimmy Lopez

(18) as linebacker Jon Bagwell (52) applies a finishing blow, Lopez managed just one yard on the

carry, as the Steers' defense turned in an impressive performance, allowing the Panthers just 69

Garrett has one more start coming

before Aikman returns from injury

Washington and Carolina. His

His quarterback rating has

jumped to third in the NFC at

92.3 ahead of Brett Favre of the

Green Bay Packers and behind

Steve Young of San Francisco

and Randall Cunningham of

the defense gives me," Garrett

said. "I want the team to be in

good shape when Troy returns.

Wide receiver Billy Davis said

Garrett, who is 5-1 lifetime as a

starter, has always been under-

rated for his ability to throw the

"First of all, Jason makes

great reads and one of the

throws he made to Ernie Mills

was sensational," Davis said.

"We have a lot of confidence in

him until Troy returns. Jason

With Garrett at the controls,

the Cowboys have averaged 348

yards and 25.2 points in four

Gailey said Garrett has

stunned teams by being able to

get the ball deep to Davis, Mills,

Michael Irvin, and, on occasion,

can throw the deep pass.

"I'm just trying to take what

only loss was to Oakland.

New York Giants.

IRVING (AP) — Jason Garrett Cowboys (4-2) to victories over Deion Sanders.

That's my job.'

deep ball.

the

With the crowd of 58,988 sitting

RBIs, pumped his fist as he rounded first and looked at the spot where the ball landed, as if amazed he really did it against Brown.

Then again, he was hitting .545 lifetime against the Padres ace.

"The feeling in the dugout was that we were going to get him," Tucker said. "He really didn't have that extra giddy-up you really want to have.

Tucker hit a forkball down.

"I feel bad from the standpoint that we came back, only to give it back to them," Brown said.

Brown, 6-0 with a 1.85 ERA in his previous eight starts against Atlanta, was the loser in just his third career relief appearance.

I feel like I had my best guy out there with a chance to win the ballgame, who was rested, and I'll take my chances there," Bochy said. "Sure it didn't work out, and I take responsibility for that.

Sure it's a calculated risk, but I thought

it was well worth taking." Bochy said there was no discussion

about bringing in left-hander Randy Myers, acquired in part because the Padres figured they'd meet Atlanta in the playoffs.

Myers threw 26 pitches on Sunday, loading the bases ahead of Andres Galarraga's grand slam off Dan Miceli in Atlanta' 8-3 win.

'He (Brown) just ran a deep count, and I just had all the confidence in the world in Brownie there," Bochy said.

The Braves still might have to beat Brown, who pitched a shutout in Game 2. one more time in this series. He had been scheduled to pitch Game 6 Wednesday against Glavine, and Bochy planned to decide today whether it will be Brown or Game 3 winner Sterling Hitchcock.

"I'm sure Brown is going to want to go," Bochy said.

Stanton stays No. 1; giant-killer Marshall now tops 5A ranks

From staff and wire reports

Stanton's Buffaloes remained top ranked as no changes were made in the Class 2A or Class 1A ratings in The Associated

The Buffs, who opened District 3-2A play with a solid 44-7 win over Plains Cowboys, did lose one first-place vote in balloting, getting just 14.

2A team, received the other six votes on the 20-member poll.

beating one No. 1 team wasn't enough to get Marshall into the poll.

did the trick. Marshall (5-1) climbed into the Class 5A poll released Monday at No. 6, just behind No. 4 Killeen Ellison (5-1) and

playing Marshall. Marshall knocked off preseason favorite Ellison 14-10 three weekends ago, allowing Longview to take over the top spot. Longview held it until losing 35-28 to Marshall in two

The top three 5A teams are Katy (5-1), Converse Judson (6-0) and Aldine Eisenhower (5-1).

Schoolboy Poli

Press high school football poll.

Mart, the No. 2-ranked Class

In Class 5A, however, while

Beating a second No. 1 team

No. 5 Longview (4-1) — the two teams that that were No. 1 until

overtimes this past weekend.

Katy has yet to lose a game on the field; the only blemish for the defending 5A Division I champions is a non-district game against Fort Bend Austin

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that was forfeited because an ineligible player was used in the final minutes.

Howard County team shines in Special Olympics bowling

Howard County team members Ralphie Aguirre, Felix Anguiano, Robert Edwards and D'Lene Wylie were among the gold medal winners Saturday after taking first-place finishes in the Area 18 Special Olympics Bowling tournament.

Six other Howard Countians earned silver medals for secondplace finishes and six more were bronze medalists in the tournament staged at the Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama. Silver medalists included Jo Chapman, Teresa Guiterrez, Seth

Kirn, Tommy Lasiter, Steven Mills and Cynthia Valasquez. Those garnering bronze medals were Lettie Anguiano, Choyia Baker, Melinda Brantley, Fred Earhart, Monroe Faubion and

Fourth-place finishers included Hosung Kim, Pat Laneave and Charles Wallace; while Ricky Cain, Wayne Creiger, Jennifer Hernandez, Josh Hughes and Jaceson Welch all finished fifth.

Sixth-place finishers were Red Holguin and Marty Thurston Rita Mills and Terri Vasquez rounded out the Howard County showing with eighth-place finishes.

Unimpressive but unbeaten, Jags won't complain after Miami win

'He does a good job of keeping

the safety at home with his

eyes," Gailey said. "He knows

how much heat to put on the

ball, whether to throw it hard

or soft. He has a great touch.

Sometimes a receiver will only

be 15 yards beyond the line of

scrimmage when he lets it go

and it comes down in the

receiver's arms 30 yards down

When Wade Wilson left Dallas

to go to Oakland, the Cowboys

had to make a decision on a sec-

ond quarterback. Could Garrett

do the job if Aikman went

Owner Jerry Jones asked

Gailey what he thought and

Gailey opted for Garrett, who

had spent five years with the

Cowboys as a backup, mostly

him," Gailey said. "He has real-

"I had high expectations for

Dallas came out of the

Carolina game with some bruis-

es for Sunday's game in

Chicago. Running back Emmitt

Smith may not practice this

week because of a hip injury

and Davis could miss some time

down?

third string.

ly done the job.'

with a foot injury.

a ragged performance, the Jacksonville Jaguars remained perfect.

They improved to 5-0 Monday night, overcoming penalties, injuries, a passing barrage by Dan Marino and a fourthquarter deficit to beat the Miami Dolphins 28-21

The AFC standings say the Jaguars are Super Bowl contenders. The sloppy showing suggests otherwise.

"I'm not going to stand here and tell you I'm disappointed," coach Tom Coughlin said. *We're 5-0, and that's the objective.'

Four of the victories have been by a total of 18 points, and against Miami, big plays saved the Jaguars. Fred Taylor scored on a 77-yard run on the first play, and Mark Brunell hit Keenan McCardell with a 56-yard touchdown pass with 2:36

Brunell and McCardell also teamed on

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) - Despite a 23-yard scoring pass with 12 minutes left to tie the score.

"We made the plays when we had to make them," Coughlin said. "It's a continuation of what's been happening all year long. We find a way to win.

The Jaguars took a two-game lead over second-place Pittsburgh in the AFC Central. Jacksonville, Denver and Minnesota are the only undefeated teams in the NFL.

But do the Jaguars deserve to be grouped with the league's elite? The Broncos have outscored opponents by 94 points. For the Vikings, the margin is 70 points. For the Jaguars, it's just 32.

'We haven't played our best football yet," McCardell said. "We've got to go out and execute so we can really domi-

The Dolphins (3-2), who came into the

game ranked last in the NFL in offense,

squandered the best performance of the

season by Marino. He riddled Jacksonville's suspect secondary, completing 29 of 47 passes for 320 yards and two scores

Coach Jimmy Johnson saw signs of encouragement in the first meeting between Florida's AFC teams, and he looks forward to a possible rematch against Jacksonville in the playoffs.

"If we build upon this and get better, which I think we can, you never can tell," Johnson said. "We may be playing these guys again."

The Dolphins had the ball for nearly 39 minutes, running 79 plays to just 43 for Jacksonville. Nonetheless, the Jaguars overcame a 21-14 deficit in the fourth 'I'd rather be able to say that they out-

Dolphins cornerback Terrell Buckley Eight penalties for 86 yards hurt the

played us and we won the game,"

Jaguars, as did injuries to Taylor (shoulder), Pro Bowl receiver Jimmy Smith (hamstring) and cornerback Dave Thomas (groin).

Jacksonville escaped thanks to big plays, and not just on offense. Marino lost a fumble when sacked by Tony Brackens with two minutes left, ending Miami's final threat at the Jacksonville

Brackens, who both forced and recovered the fumble, was playing for the first time this season after returning from an

ankle injury "I'm still a little rusty, but the guys hung in there with me," Brackens said.

A bye week gave the Jaguars two weeks to prepare for the game, and they started quickly. On the first play, Taylor found a big opening off right tackle, veered to the outside and was untouched until he reached the 15, when he shrugged off a defender to score.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14:

Allow yourself to venture in new directions this year. Learn to use your subconscious mind as a valuable resource. Keep a dream notebook; it will enable you to stay on top of your feelings. If you feel something is off, honor that sense and act accordingly. Success will be yours if you stay focused on your goals. Network, and make new friends. Some of you could become involved in a special cause. If you are single, romance knocks on your door in 1999, if not sooner. But don't make assumptions until this bond has proven itself. If attached, the two of you realize one of your most cherished desires. LEO cheers you on.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have; 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Let your ingenuity play a stronger role in your decisionmaking process. Partners chip in, and associates are there for you. Finally, a close-to-perfect workday! Study a financial matter that affects your work or your lifestyle. Tonight: Take a midweek break.****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Build on foundations, curb spending and allow a partner more say. The two of you can come up with many solid ideas. Bounce them off co-workers and family. It might be time to restructure your work hours. Consider a home office. Tonight: Pick up dinner on the way home.****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Reach out for others, return calls and clear your desk. Your ability to accomplish a lot comes to play. Make time for a talk about readjusting your workload. Consider different hours or perhaps starting a secand business from your home. Tonight: Hit a favorite

spot.**** CANCER (June 21-July 22)) Money takes an unusually high priority, whether it is buying a lottery ticket for changing your financial structure. Spend more money on your family and home life. Listen carefully to someone's feedback; his creativity helps you steer a new, more challenging course. Tonight: It's your

turn to treat.*** **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Nothing is going to stop you. Others respond positively to your gesture. Check out financial investments more carefulby. Stay on top of positive options that surround your domestic well-being and long-

ask favors. Tonight: Beam in good things.**** **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

term security. Make requests;

It is wise to pull back and say little. Let your high creativity and energy influence your choices. Listen carefully to someone's feedback. When you ask questions, you get strong

responses. High vitality encourages you to tell it as it is. Tonight: Get into a fun project.***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Others respond to your gentle charm. Intuition serves you with a money matter. But be careful about reckless spending, as you might try to suppress anger. Learn to clearly express yourself. You'll find yourself more successful. Tonight: Be with your friends!****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

You speak your mind, and others take action. You have the ability to energize people to get projects rolling and work done. Be aware of what a boss expects of you. You can get a lot done quickly. Trust your judgment with a friend. Tonight: Into the wee hours.****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

If feeling pressured, take an overview. You might not be able to express what is on your mind just yet, but intuitively you follow the right path. Networking adds to your potential. You make a positive impression on those who count. Tonight: Rent a movie.****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

Sensitivity to change is key. Listen to feedback from someone who is at a distance. Your new idea or plan will work out fine; trust in it. Brainstorming allows a new venture to become more solvent than you thought possible. Assume the lead professionally. Tonight: Financial discussions are a must.****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Reach out for others. Discuss a partnership that involves money and your professional status. Know when to say "enough is enough" to a partner who teases you with tantalizing ideas and potential trips. Realize what he really wants! Tonight: Popularity calls ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Pace yourself, and handle an

important matter. A partner makes a suggestion that is a bit difficult to grasp. You need to walk through a new door. Take an overview, be willing to take a risk. Concentrate on one item at a time. Tonight: Off to the gym.***

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Syndicate Inc. **Guests get tongue lashing** for beating hostess home

DEAR ABBY: I am an 83-yearold widow and live with my divorced son. We are both in fine health and recently moved to a new com-

munity, where we're trying to make friends. I joined a bridge club and have met some very

nice women. One of the members was having trouble assembling some furniture she

recently purchased. I offered my son's services to help her (he's very good at this sort of thing). For my sake, my son agreed, and we all settled on 11 a.m. My son and I drove to "Sarah's" and arrived at 10:55 a.m. No one was home. We decided to wait. At 11:15, Sarah drove up. She offered no explanation for being late. My son assembled the piece, Sarah thanked him,

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and we left. A couple of weeks later, Sarah called and invited us to lunch as a thank-you for my son's work. Lunch was to be at 11:30. We arrived at 11:25 and, guess what? No one was home! We waited in the car. At 11:40, I wrote a note, "Did you forget you invited us?" I left it on her door and we drove home. When we arrived back home, there was a nasty message on my

answering machine. Sarah yelled at us for leaving and called us rude.

When she called a second time, I told her I expected a hostess to open the door when I was invited and had arrived. She replied that we were early and could not expect anyone to be home when we arrived early. She said she had just run to the bank. I pointed out that the bank is open until 6 p.m. and she could have gone after we had lunch. She said maybe it is OK to be early where I come from, but not in this country. Abby, I was not born here, but I have lived in America for 50 years. I thought I was brought up with good manners, and nobody has ever said my "old country" ways are strange. Am I missing some-

thing? -- SURPRISED SONJA DEAR SURPRISED: No. It's Sarah who's missing something -- common courtesy. A host should be home to greet guests when they arrive, even if they're slightly early. Shame on

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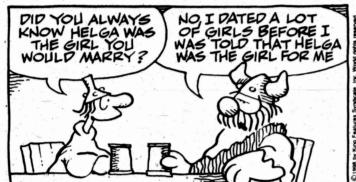
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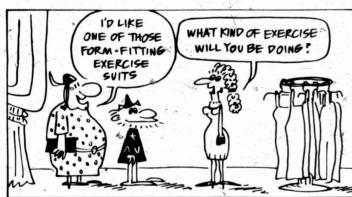
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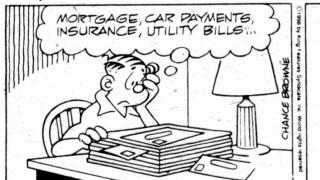
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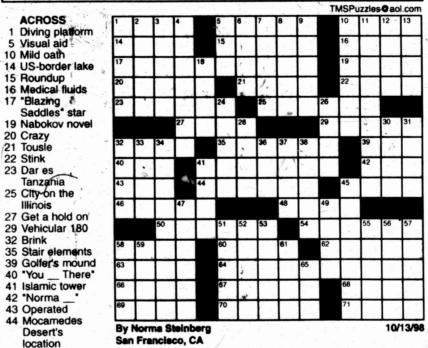
THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 13, the 286th day of 1998. There are 79 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 13, 1792, the cornerstone of the executive mansion, later known as the White House, was laid during a cere-mony in the District of in the District of Columbia.

On this date:

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams



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Congress ordered the construction of a naval fleet. In 1843, the Jewish organiza-

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tion B'nai B'rith was founded in New York City. In 1845, Texas ratified a state

constitution. In 1943, during World War II, Italy declared war on Germany,

its one-time Axis partner. In 1944, American troops entered Aachen, Germany. In 1944, British and Greek

advance units landed at Piraeus during World War II. In 1960, Richard M. Nixon and John F. Kennedy partici-

pated in the third televised debate of their presidential campaign, with Nixon in Hollywood and Kennedy in New York. In 1962, the four-character

drama "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?," by Edward Albee, opened on Broadway.

Ten years ago: Vice President George Bush and Democrat Michael Dukakis met in their second presidential debate of the 1988 campaign. Egyptian novelist Naguib Mahfouz was named recipient of the Nobel Prize for Literature.

Five years ago: The U.N. Security Council voted to reimpose sanctions on Haiti unless military leaders there stopped violating a U.N.-brokered accord. The Philadelphia Phillies won the National League pennant, defeating the Atlanta Braves in game six.

One year ago: A jet-powered car driven by British Royal Air Force pilot Andy Green streaked across Nevada's Black Rock Desert at speeds topping 764 mph, faster than the speed of sound. However, the car couldn't complete two runs within the 60 minutes required by record-keepers. (Green officially broke the record two days later.) In Quebec, Canada, 43 senior citizens and a bus driver were killed when the bus plunged into a ravine.

Today's Birthdays: Editorial cartoonist Herblock is 89. Comedian Nipsey Russell is 74. Lady Thatcher, former British prime minister, is 73. Playwright Frank D. Gilroy is 73. Gospel singer Shirley Caesar is 60. Actress Melinda Dillon is 59. Singer-musician Paul Simon is 57. Actress Pamela Tiffin is 56. Musician Robert Lamm (Chicago) is 54. Actor Demond Wilson is 52. Country singer Lacy J. Dalton is 52. Singer-musician Sammy Hagar is 51. Actor John Lone is 46. Model Beverly Johnson is 46. Writer-producer Chris Carter ("The X-Files") is 41. Singer Marie Osmond is 39.