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Path Finders may start program here

A representative from Path Finders out of Abilene will attend the The Human Services Council meeting Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Salvation Army.

"We're hoping to get this program started in Big Spring," said Danelle Castillo, social service director of the Salvation Army, and member of the council.

Path Finders is a program whereby social service agencies join with churches and adopt a local family. For six months to a year, Path Finders will assist this family with specific needs, she said.

Mercy Torres, the family Path Finder coordinator, will present the program to the council Thursday. Castillo said the public is always invited to council meetings.

VLB reps seek public comment

Representative from the Veterans Land Board will be in Big Spring on Friday, Oct. 16, at 1:30 p.m. in the board room of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce to explain the design of the Big Spring State Veteran's Home, as well as request input from the community on the site and design plan.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend this conference.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room
□ Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third

THURSDAY

□ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Billy Smith, 267-6479.

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

□ Evening line dancing class, 6:30 p.m., Spring City Senior Center. Enter north gate (Simler drive), cross first intersection, building on left, park in east parking lot and enter by east door. For more information call Dorothy Kennemur at 398-5522 or e-mail at drkbigspring@xroadstx.com
□ Gideons International Big Spring Camp No. 4206, Hermans, 7 a.m.
□ Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Ron Long, 267-8715.

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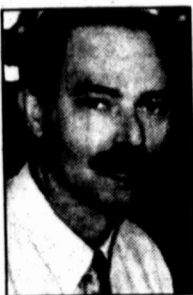
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City council told Beals Creek project is in final stages

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

Big Spring City Manager Gary Fuqua announced during Tuesday evening's council meeting that the city is preparing to clear the last hurdle in the Beals Creek project.

"We are in the last stages of cleanup," said Fuqua. "The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is still working to get the soil contamination down



FUQUA

to an acceptable level, but it looks like we will be able to complete the project very soon."

The work began in 1992, when Big Spring voters approved a bond election, raising about three cents per \$100 property valuation for the project. Construction soon began with the hope that the new measures would prevent the intermittent flooding that the creek had brought over the years.

It was early in the spring of 1997 that the Beals Creek project ran into additional construction delays with the discovery of more contaminated soil than had originally been estimated.

"This project has been extremely frustrating for everyone involved," said Fuqua. "There was a lot more of the hydrocarbon contamination to the soil than we thought. We are trying to get the soil down to the minimum contamination level so it can be used as fill dirt at the landfill. The Army Corps of Engineers is still working at that."

The source of contamination, according to Fuqua, stemmed from petroleum products used in the area years ago.

Instead of the original cost to decontaminate the area, which the Corps, the city and contractors estimated at \$5.73 million - \$4.2 million being paid by the

corps and \$1.49 million by the City of Big Spring - the additional contamination increased the estimated project cost to \$10.8 million, of which \$2.7 was owed by the city.

"We are preparing to settle up with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, as well as the contractors," said Fuqua. "Once that is completed, and all of the soil is moved to the landfill, we hope to begin seeding the side slopes of the creek."

Fuqua said that even though the cost of the project has bounced around several times since it began, the city expects

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Boxcars' variety, talent delight concert-goers

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

Don't miss the Boxcars when next they come to town.

If you have any doubts, ask any of the patrons who were on hand Tuesday night as Christine Albert and Chris Gage and their band threw what seemed to be an unbelievable mix of music at the series' biggest audience of the year.

"It was great ... where's everybody else," asked Randy McKinney as his wife, Katie, was reading the album liner on the group's latest CD, "jumpin' tracks."

In addition to entertaining the audience, the concert helped raise money for the United Way and food for the Salvation Army Food Bank.

The Austin-based duo, fresh from a canoe trip through Santa Elena Canyon in Big Bend, mixed together original music as well as offering covers of music that had feet tapping.

Gage captivated the audience with his seemingly effortless performances on the guitar, accordion and keyboard, drawing several rounds of applause during selections.

Albert gave cause for the audience to kick back in their seats and nod along with her vocals, which included a pair of songs sung in French.

"I'm Swiss-French and I love the language," she explained to the audience - which apparently loved her renditions based on their reaction.

The selection of music also included a gutsy cover of James Brown's "I Go Crazy" and a Gage-at-the-keyboard version of "Dallas."

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

Albert also did a version of "All Shook Up" - reminding the audience that Elvis Presley had once performed in the auditorium - while Gage took the performance into the big

Crossroads

band-era with a piano version of Glenn Miller's "In the Mood."

"This is a truly wonderful facility," Albert told the audience of the Auditorium. "We love these old auditoriums."

Boxcars will perform in the Austin and San Antonio area for the next couple of weeks before spending much of the month of November in Europe.

The final concert of the fall series will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 27 and will feature Bernice Lewis from the Boston area. Lewis' latest release is an 11-song CD titled "Isle of Spirit."

The Crossroads Community

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HERALD photos/John H. Walker

Chris Gage (at piano) and Christine Albert entertained the largest audience of the year Tuesday night at the Crossroads Community Concert in Municipal Auditorium. Gage and Albert, performing as Boxcars, performed a mix of Texas swing, country, blues and rock.

HCFA fraud investigation focusing on private establishments

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

West Texas Centers for Mental Health and Mental Retardation (M H M R) announced this week it is not under investigation in the Medicare fraud crackdown the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Health



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Care Financing Administration (HCFA) began following a sudden surge of Medicare payments.

"The HCFA is only investigating the private establishments that bill Medicare for their services," said Lisa Brooks, community relations director for West Texas Centers for MHMR. "There needs to be a clear distinction between public community mental health centers and private outfits that just hang a sign out and call themselves community mental health centers."

According to Brooks,

Medicare payments to community mental health centers have exploded over the past five years, going from payments of \$60 million in 1993, to \$349 million in 1997.

"State health officials visited 165 private centers and applicants to the Medicare program," said Nance Stearnman, director of compliance for the Texas Department of Health (TDH). "and only 27 of them offered the services that they claimed to provide."

Brooks said the Texas Legislature is expected to tighten up on exactly what agencies

will be allowed to call themselves community mental health centers.

"There is no licensing process in the state of Texas as of now," said Brooks. "Right now, any private practice that wants to hang out a sign and call themselves a community mental health center can do so, and then the Medicare dollars start rolling in."

"This happened several years back with home health care organizations. The government was forced to tighten up those processes as well."

Brooks said the investigations

will not affect her offices, which cover 23 counties in the West Texas area.

"Right now we are just trying to keep a cap on the panic," she said. "The HCFA announced on Sept. 29 that it would initiate termination actions against any community mental health center that is unable to provide Medicare's legally required core services. Right now, there are more than 100 privately run centers in the state that may have their contracts with Medicare terminated."

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October sales tax rebates up for state, down for Howard

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

A total of 1,093 Texas cities and 118 counties, including the city of Big Spring and Howard County, recently received their October sales tax rebates, which totaled \$173.6 million.

According to State Comptroller John Sharp, October's rebates are a 7.1 percent increase compared to Oct. 1997's \$162 million, and a 10.4 percent increase in the total amount of rebates issued

through October of last year.

Locally, the city of Big Spring received an October rebate of \$245,433.19, representing a 7.65 percent decrease compared to figures posted in October 1997. The city's September rebate was \$257,293.90, August's rebate was \$379,552.04.

Overall, Howard County, which includes the cities of Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan, received an October rebate of \$250,389.45, a 7.57 percent decrease compared to October 1997.

In September, the county received an overall rebate of \$262,136.83. August's overall rebate was \$386,885.90.

The city of Coahoma's share of October's rebate was \$3,626.78, which is an increase of 60.58 percent compared to last year's figures.

Forsan's \$1,329.48 rebate was a 53.40 percent decrease compared to last October's rebate of \$2,853.19.

Other local areas receiving rebates included the cities of Andrews, \$47,952.56; Colorado

City, \$30,724.32; Lamesa, \$56,585.76; Lorraine, \$305.81; Midland, \$895,481.22; Odessa, \$883,151.24; Stanton, \$7,152.14; and Westbrook, \$442.18.

October sales tax rebates to Texas cities totaled \$159.3 million, a 7.8 percent increase compared to last year. Rebates to Texas counties totaled \$14.2 million, almost unchanged compared to last year's figures at this time.

According to Sharp, another \$5 million went to 34 special purpose districts around the

state.

"Consumer confidence is still up across the state, as spending in Texas shows no signs of slowing down," said Sharp in his monthly report. "Year-to-date, sales tax rebates to cities and counties are up 10.4 percent over last year."

March payments to Texas cities and counties include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers in January - the end of the holiday shopping season - and reported to the State Comptroller in February.

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OBITUARIES

Patricia Anne
Monroe

Service for Patricia Anne Monroe, 65, Big Spring, will be 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, 1998, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Christopher Coleman, of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, officiating.

Mrs. Monroe died Tuesday, Oct. 13, in a local hospital.

She was born on March 16, 1933, in Jersey City, N.J. She grew up in Caldwell, N.J. Her parents were John and Anne Conroy. She lived in California for a number of years then came to Big Spring in October of 1992 from Pecos. She worked at the Reeves County in the county clerk's office while in Pecos. Mrs. Monroe was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include: a daughter, Julia Stephens of Big Spring; a son, Kevin Clancy of Lebanon, Pa.; a brother, Raymond Conroy of Punta Gorda, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

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

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on tonight from 6 to 8. Mrs. Monroe will lie in state for viewing on Thursday.

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

Francisco Mata

Rosary for Francisco Mata, 94, Big Spring, will be 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, 1998, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m.



MATA

Friday, Oct. 16, 1998, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. Cornelius Scanlan, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Mata died Tuesday, Oct. 13, at his residence.

He was born on Oct. 4, 1904, in Mexico, and married Cirilda Gomez in June of 1952 in Big Spring. He came to Big Spring in 1920 from Mexico. He worked in construction and helped build the Amphitheater.

Cowpers Hospital and worked on the railroad laying the tracks. He had also worked as a yardman for many years. Mr. Mata was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Cirilda Mata of Big Spring; five

daughters, Mary Mancha of Midland, Elvira Hilario, Juanita Muniz, Lupe Rodriguez and Lydia Hensley, all of Big Spring; five sons: Carlos Mata of Modesto, Calif., Jose Angel Mata, Tony Mata, Robert Mata and Ricardo Mata, all of Big Spring; three brothers, Ignacio Mata of Laredo, Quindo Mata and Nicho Mata, both of Mexico; two sisters, Guadalupe Irregas of Laredo, and Josephine Mata of Monterey, Mexico; 37 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

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

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to have about \$100,000 left over. "We would like to use that money for equipment to maintain the area," said Fuqua. "The same equipment could also be used to benefit other areas in the city as well."

Council members also heard reports from Fuqua on a new law that redefines the city's franchise agreement with TCA Cable.

"There was a new law argued in court, and it changes the way the city is allowed to charge its franchise fees," said Fuqua. "The city's current franchise agreement with TCA cable is based on a fee of 4 percent of their gross revenue. These changes would allow the city to increase that percentage to 4.16 percent, bringing in an additional \$4,000 for the city."

Fuqua said although the extra money for the city is needed, TCA Cable has said that the increase will be passed on to its customers.

"TCA has said that if we do increase the franchise fee, then the increase will be passed on to the consumers," said Fuqua. "TCA has said that they would really prefer to keep the agreement we already have in place."

"We have examined the situation, and it is my recommendation that we leave the agreement as is. Any additional revenues that the change brings will ultimately be paid by the consumers."

Council members agreed, and decided to let the existing agreement stand for its five-year period.

"I was on the committee that negotiated that agreement," said Council member Chuck Cawthon. "I believe that we would be better off just keeping the existing arrangements."

Council members also approved several consent items that deal with the new Cedar Hill Correction Unit, setting the final plat of the Cedar Hill Sub-Division, as well as zoning the area as agriculture.

Council also approved measures that will allow for a new zoning designation in Big Spring, specifically designed for institutions of a government nature. The Cedar Hill Unit was granted the designation of the specific use permit shortly after.

CONCERT

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Concert Series is underwritten financially by the Cultural Affairs Council of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce. Lodging for performers is provided by Best Western of Big Spring.

PERMIAN

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will just have to lay the numbers out there, and look at the legal aspects of ownership and

responsibility."

According to Fuqua, the responsibility of the Permian Building belongs to the tax entities that have profited off of the building over the years. According to tax rates, Howard County would be responsible for 16.17 percent of the costs, with the city picking up 21.50 percent of the tab.

BSISD would be responsible for the majority of the funds needed to either renovate or tear down the building, with 54.85 percent of funding coming from the entity.

Howard College would be responsible for the least amount of funding if the project follows through, holding 7.48 percent of what Fuqua is calling a much needed "team effort."

"We have to work together on this matter," said Fuqua. "Legally, our opinion is that the responsibility should be divided up among the taxing entities according to their tax rates, which determine the amount they receive from the tax dollars each year. At this point, we are just waiting to see where that leads."

MEDICARE

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"We are considered the legal authority on mental health and mental retardation in the state, and because of a state law, we are the only ones that are allowed to screen for inpatient hospital admissions to state facilities. That is one of the required provisions for maintaining a Medicare contract."

Brooks said that although the lines are clearly drawn between public and privately owned centers, the lack of a licensure or certification process in the state makes it difficult for Texas agencies to control the misapplication of Medicare dollars.

BRIEFS

THE SOUTHWEST COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE for the Deaf has planned a presentation on breast cancer awareness by Laurel Brasel at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Her presentation is scheduled for the Burke-Mehan Residence Complex on the SWCID campus.

The public is invited to the presentation.

BAND BOOSTERS FOR THE Big Spring High School band have scheduled a meeting Monday, Oct. 19, at 7 p.m. in the band hall.

Upcoming events for the 1998-99 school years will be discussed and planned, such as the Disney World trip the band students will be taking in May.

Joy Horn, band booster secretary, said band member parents who work the concession stand at the home football games are given \$50 credit toward their child's trip cost. The entire package is about \$250 per student, she estimated.

"That doesn't cover their souvenirs, but it does include most of their meals," Horn said.

The Big Spring High School band will attend a University Interscholastic League marching contest at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa Saturday, Oct. 17. For more information about marching times call band director Rocky Harris at 264-3641.

Big Spring has between 120-130 students marching this year, she said.

For more information contact Horn at 267-3312.

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All requests for applications must include the student's name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of current high school or college, approximate GPA, and year of school in the 1998-99 school year.

Two hundred and fifty winners will be selected based on academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration of financial need.

Scholarships will be awarded by Aug. 15, 1999, following the semi-finalist selection process.

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 program where skills are learned, and the Volunteer Services Council.

There will also be a quilt raffle off.

SUPPORT GROUPS

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. St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.) Step study.

THURSDAY

*Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

*A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

*Alzheimer's support group, noon, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, third Thursday of the month. Call Janice Wagner at 263-1211.

*Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.

*Alzheimer's Association Support Group, last Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m. Call Viola Barraza at 267-9459.

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

*Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

*Greater West Texas Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association will have the next meeting of

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the Scenic Mountain Support Group on Thursday, Oct. 15 at noon in the private dining room at SMMC. The topic will be on dealing with sleep disturbance.

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

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 71.95 cents, up 59 points; Nov. crude 14.20, down 3 points; Cash hogs steady 31; cash steers steady at 60 cents even; Dec. lean hog futures 44.05, up 32 points; Dec. live cattle futures 65.60, down 12 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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Sun	31 1/2 + 1/2
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Texas Instruments	51 1/2 + 1/2
Texas Utils. Co	46 1/2 + 1/2
Unocal Corp	34 - 1/2
Wal-Mart	60 1/2 + 1/2
Amcap	15.43-16.37
Euro Pacific	24.89-26.41
I.C.A.	28.34-30.07
New Perspective	20.13-21.36
Prime Rate	8.50%
Gold	unavailable
Silver	unavailable

POLICE

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

• **UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE** in the 2700 block of Ann, and the corner of 3rd and Owens.

• **THEFT** in the 300 block of Gregg, the 2000 block of Gregg, the 2600 block of S. Gregg, and the 1200 block of Scurry.

• **DISORDERLY CONDUCT/FIGHTING** in the 2000 block of Goliad.

• **ASSAULT** in the 1400 block of E. 17th, and the 400 block of 4th.

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Americans to be small part of monitoring team

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans won't be a large part of a 2,000-member civilian force that will be sent to Kosovo to verify progress toward peace between Serbs and ethnic Albanians, the Clinton administration says.

A still undetermined number of American observers and members of the U.S. military — all unarmed and wearing civilian clothes — will join the international monitors. But the primary American role will be conducting air reconnaissance and maintaining a threat of NATO airstrikes if Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic fails to meet commitments he made to stop fighting secessionists and let refugees go home.

"We will not rely on what President Milosevic says, but

on what he does for the whole world to see," Clinton said Tuesday at the White House.

NATO, in authorizing military action for only the second time in its 50-year history, on Monday gave Milosevic four days to comply.

Under the agreement negotiated by U.S. envoy Richard Holbrooke, Milosevic must withdraw Serb army and police forces he began sending to Kosovo in February to fight ethnic Albanians seeking independence. Serb troops in the province have more than doubled to 25,000.

Milosevic also must set a timetable for negotiations on returning autonomy to Kosovo, which he removed in 1989, and on setting up Kosovo government institutions and police

forces, U.S. officials said. The province's 2 million population is 90 percent ethnic Albanian.

State Department spokesman James P. Rubin said U.S. officials were looking for "serious progress" by Friday, after which NATO's policy-making North Atlantic Council could "be in a position to further suspend the authority to use force."

The Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe will assemble the ground verification team from its 54 member states, including Russia.

OSCE officials said it could take weeks. Meanwhile, OSCE will use a 50-member Kosovo Diplomatic Observer Mission, including 22 Americans, Canadians, Russians and Western Europeans, that has

been providing governments with firsthand reports for four months.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., called the agreement with Milosevic "a flawed diplomatic approach" and said a crippling NATO attack should have been used against Serb forces months ago.

"The agreement may be too little too late," McCain said, predicting that the fighting will resume next spring after the threat of NATO force eases. "I hope I'm wrong, but the histories of Bosnia and Kosovo leave me pessimistic," he said.

Clinton said the team of 2,000 civilian "watchdogs" will monitor progress inside Kosovo while NATO conducts air reconnaissance to ensure Serb forces are withdrawn.

Panel contends HIV test should be part of regular pregnancy care

WASHINGTON (AP) — Testing for the AIDS virus should become a routine part of pregnant women's prenatal care, a policy change that could help more mothers-to-be get treatment that can protect their babies from infection, a panel of medical experts told Congress today.

The recommendation by the Institute of Medicine is sure to be controversial.

The idea is for HIV testing to be just another one of the battery of tests, such as the test for syphilis, that pregnant women normally get, said the institute, which advises the government.

"The message to women is, this is a disease for which we can do a great deal right now," said Dr. Marie McCormick of Harvard University, who chaired the study. "If you find you're positive, there's a great deal we can do to keep you healthy and, more importantly, to prevent transmission to your child."

Under the recommendation, doctors would tell women they will automatically be tested for HIV as part of regular prenatal care unless they object. Women must be given a chance to refuse, the report stressed.

Taking the drug AZT during pregnancy significantly cuts an infected woman's chances of spreading the deadly virus to her baby.

Committee may narrow impeachment grounds from 15 charges, chairman says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the House Judiciary Committee says some of the 15 potential grounds for impeachment of President Clinton outlined last week may be pared down to meet his self-imposed deadline.

"I frankly don't see how we can deal with all 15 charges," Rep. Henry J. Hyde told The Washington Post. "We need to think about narrowing the charges down to the ones that are the most provable."

David P. Schippers, the

panel's chief counsel, outlined the 15 separate allegations last week, adopting 10 of the 11 grounds for impeachment recommended by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr and offering four from the panel's GOP staff for the committee to consider.

Those recommended grounds included conspiracy, obstructing justice, perjury, withholding evidence and tampering with witnesses, all arising out of Clinton's affair with former White House intern Monica

Lewinsky.

Hyde, R-Ill., has said he would like to finish the committee's inquiry by the end of the year but House Republicans rejected Democratic demands to set a firm deadline.

"There is a limited amount of time, and we can't spend all the time we would like on all of the charges," Hyde told the Post in an interview appearing today. "There may be some consolidation of these counts to accommodate the time constraints. But we aren't there yet."

Budget agreement again eludes lawmakers

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House and congressional negotiators promised to try again today after failing to bridge differences over education funding in their quest for a 1999 budget.

Completion of the giant \$500 billion bill hinged on a few relatively narrow but politically sensitive issues, including how to run a \$1.1 billion program to improve the nation's schools, family planning and the 2000 census.

"There are big philosophical differences on how this budget should be spent," said White

House Chief of Staff Erskine Bowles, the chief administration negotiator.

But as Bowles left House Speaker Newt Gingrich's office Tuesday after nearly seven hours of talks, he said progress had been made. "I think we have a good chance to be done tomorrow."

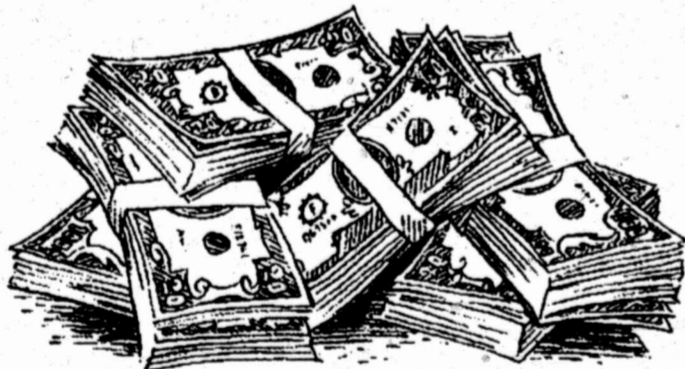
The Senate was essentially in recess, waiting for the budget talks to end, while the House ran through dozens of noncontroversial bills. Without a budget deal, lawmakers can't leave for their districts and begin

campaigning for the Nov. 3 election.

If no agreement is reached by midnight tonight, Congress and the White House must enact a fourth temporary spending bill to keep the government open. The 1999 fiscal year began Oct. 1.

Negotiators, worn down by a week of non-stop bargaining, went into Tuesday predicting a deal, but as the day progressed hopes faded. "I am much less optimistic than I was this morning," Gingrich, R-Ga., said late in the afternoon.

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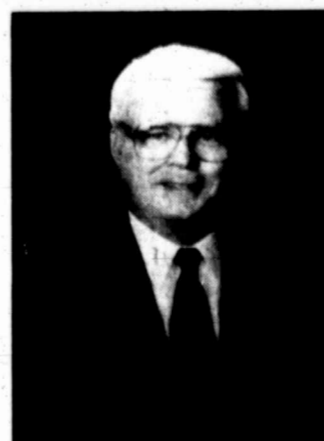
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OUR VIEWS

Endless summer makes forgetting flu season easier

In this year of the summer that seemingly will never end, it is easy to forget that winter's chill often arrives in West Texas with little or no warning.

But whether the winter of 1998-99 arrives following a lengthy fall season or blows in on a "blue norther," it's certain that cold weather is coming.

That means the flu season is virtually upon us and many of us should remember the adage which maintains an ounce of prevention being worth a pound of cure.

While most strains of influenza virus simply mean several days of aches, chills, fever, sore throats and nasal congestion for many of us, others can be much more serious.

And for those most susceptible to the flu — the elderly and young children — even the most common strains can be life threatening.

Today, thanks to years of medical research, most of us can be protected from the misery flu season threatens with a simple inoculation.

Although some complain they've taken flu shots in the past and come down with the illness, such cases are rare and most certainly milder bouts of the disease.

Anyone who doubts whether or not they should have a flu shot needs to consult their family physician.

What's more, we should all remember that influenza often becomes epidemic, and that in protecting ourselves from the disease, we also protect others.

Simply put, the alternative doesn't bear inspection.

OTHER VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

The members of the Big Spring Evening Lions Club wish to thank the citizens of Big Spring for your support of our programs and to the large number of people who turned out for the annual barbecue supper on Sept. 11. We served more meals this year than any member can remember, thanks to your support. A special thank you to the staff of the Big Spring Herald for the many articles in the "briefs" and the sports section, in support of our programs.

Bob Noyes
Big Spring

TO THE EDITOR:

On Oct. 1, the Forsan bonfire was accidentally set on fire eight hours early. Since the students build their own bonfire, at first, we thought this was a disaster. Within 30 minutes we had calls from businesses in Big Spring offering to help rebuild our bonfire. At 9 Thursday night, the fire blazed and the student body had a great time.

We would like to thank everyone that helped make our bonfire a night to remember. There are many and if we leave someone out, please forgive us and except our heartfelt thanks: C.A. and Jean Tonn for allowing us to have the bonfire on your property, Fraser Industries, Mitchem and Sons, L.G. Nix Construction, Credit World, Bargain Mart, The Big Spring Compost, Western Container, the Glasscock County Sheriff's

Department, Glasscock County Volunteer Fire Department, especially Shot Smith who not only helped contain the first fire but also for staying with the second fire. Thanks also, the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department for your help. We would also like to send a special thank you to the Garden City Bearcats for allowing us to have our bonfire in Bearkat country. Way to go, Bearcats!

THE FORSAN STUDENT BODY,
KYLE NEWTON AND REGINA TONN

TO THE EDITOR:

On Friday, Sept. 11, the City of Big Spring held their annual Appreciation Day Picnic. On behalf of all the city employees, we would like to thank all the businesses who contributed door prizes for the event. Your generosity is overwhelming and we regret we cannot name all those who contributed but please know how much we appreciate you and all you do. The prizes you gave helped make our picnic a success. A special thank you goes to Nancy Jones and all her RSVP volunteers who helped set up, clean up, and work the cove wagon.

A special thank you also goes to AFLAC representative Sam Austin for his wonderful contribution of red roses for the female employee of the year as well as all the other great door prizes he donated.

Thanks again to all of you and God bless.

KAY HULSE & LESA GAMBLE
Picnic coordinators

Grandbabies make life worth living

There's no doubt in my mind about it — this year is going to be known as the time "When the Summer Never Ended."

Back in the 1950s, when the drought drug on and on and on, San Angelo author Elmer Kelton penned "The Time It Never Rained."

Based on the way the grass still crunches in my yard, it's clear that that line will hold up as well.

A couple of weeks ago I was in Dallas — Lewisville actually — for a wedding and had the opportunity to experience an absolute downpour, resplendent with thunder and lightning.

Driving back on Sunday afternoon, I saw something that actually drove home just how dry it is.

Between Baird and Clyde, on the westbound side of I-20 as you climb a fairly long hill, there has always been a good-sized pond of water at the base of where two hills meet.



JOHN H. WALKER

In the 20-plus years I've been traveling across I-20, that's always been the bluest of waters. When other waters had turned or was green with algae, the water in that little pond was always blue.

Not now. But it's not green, either, because there is no water in the pond. It's almost as dry as the salt flats between Big Spring and Stanton ... and you can even see some of the cracks as they open in the earth.

Something that amazed me as a child, and continues to do so today, is the fact that when that particular pond fills again — as it most surely will — there'll be fish in it.

From dust bowl dry to a pond with fish.

Go figure. But one of the many lessons of life I've learned — first in school in Mississippi and later re-enforced on the Discover Channel — is how animals of the desert will bury themselves in the mud, actually surviving through periods of drought until the water once again comes.

And from what would seem to be a harsh death — particularly for those that require water to survive — in a parch-

ing pit of ever-hardening soil, life again flourishes when the skies open and God sends the rain falling through the skies.

Life is pretty amazing in itself. Especially when one factors in children.

Take Miranda and Andrew — and my latest grandbaby, Stephanie JoAnn — for instance.

While little Stephanie, born a couple of Mondays ago at Scenic Mountain, is much too little to know what is going on around her, Miranda and Andrew hunger for knowledge and drink it up in big gulps.

Drew, at 21/2 years, is still a bit shy of that "what's that?" and "why?" stage of life but I actually look forward to it because of my experiences with Miranda.

A child's quest for knowledge is simply mind-boggling and while we, as adults, may sometimes tire of the questions, think of the role we're playing in the lives of these little people who will one day take our places in the world.

Isn't it important we give them the tools to be successful? To be able to make the world a better place? To help correct our mistakes?

My grandbabies make my life special each and every day I

am alive.

I remember that very first day in 1992 when Miranda crawled over to me and then pulled herself up on shaky legs by grabbing my jeans. I reached down and picked her up and we've been best friends ever since.

I recall the morning the phone rang as I was chasing to the door as I was to work. After debating a brief moment, I went back and saw on the caller ID that it was the kids. Fearing that something might be wrong, I answered.

"Andrew just wanted to talk to you," Renee told me as she handed him the phone.

"What's he doing?" he asked as only a 2-year-old can ask.

When I told him I was getting ready to go to work, he just broke out in those beautiful baby giggles and laughter. It absolutely made my day.

As she grows, I hope Stephanie JoAnn and I can have the same kind of relationship as Miranda and Drew and I have.

One thing is certain ... my life is certainly richer because of my grandbabies ... and I know you grandparents know what I mean.

(John H. Walker is managing editor of the Herald.)



School lunches mean a lot

Joann Smoot is food service director for the Big Spring school system. She oversees about 4,000

lunches and 500 breakfasts a day.

The meals are prepared in four kitchens for ten campuses.

About 60 percent of students in Big Spring buy their lunches in school cafeterias.

The school lunch program started more than fifty years ago just after World War II.

"They found out that young men going to war were not nutritionally sound," says Joann. "So they devised a program to get young men ready for war."

The school lunch program is regulated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"When it first started, the schools that participated would actually have a plot of land for growing some of their vegetables," says Joann.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

"They might have even butchered some of their own meat. In home economics classes, they would can the vegetables and later serve them at school lunch."

The servings at lunch are meant to give each child at their age level one third of their daily nutritional requirement in the school lunch.

Some food is made available to schools through the USDA.

The type of food is based upon the extra commodity foods available throughout the country and range from ground beef, chicken and cheese to flours and cornmeal. The food is made available to the school district for the cost of delivery only.

For each lunch that is served, the government reimburses money to the school district in addition to the price the student pays for lunch.

The goal of the program is to provide high quality, nutritious lunches to all students in school.

Eligible students receive meals free or at a reduced price. An additional goal is to keep the price low for paying students.

"The top things that kids like

are pizza, chicken nuggets, and any type of Mexican food: burritos, tacos, that kind of stuff."

One thing the students don't like is spinach.

"This year my philosophy is no spinach. In place of it, I'm offering something they really like and that's broccoli. All we have to do is put a little cheese sauce on it. It might add a little bit of fat, but they eat every bit of the broccoli."

The average school lunch costs about \$1.50 to prepare and serve. Visitors can eat at school any time they want to. Breakfast is \$1, lunch is \$1.85.

Joann encourages her employees to take a business approach to their work.

"I want my employees to have fun, but more than that, when those kids come through the line, I want them to smile and make the kids feel good."

Lot of those youngsters didn't see a smile when they left home, they might not have seen a smile all day. But lunch is a social time. I want it to be a pleasant experience.

The kids are our customers. They're important."

(Big Spring resident Bob Lewis is Tumbleweed Smith.)

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Canterbury North

Residents keeping busy with activities

By GINA GARZA
Staff Writer

Canterbury North has been busy getting ready for the Christmas season as well as beautifying the grounds.

Volunteers decided to start doing something for others.

"A shining example of what a slower paced group of senior citizens can accomplish can be seen at Canterbury North Retirement Center," said Mary Ann Hanvey, resident volunteer.

One of the ideas was to exchange bingo cards for non-perishable food items and raise 1,000 pounds by December.

"In February, a small group wanting to do something for others began Saturday evening bingo 1000. The group has met twice a month to have fun and contribute to some of the needy in the Big Spring area," said Hanvey.

They have given more than 1,000 pounds of food to the West Texas Food Bank to date.

"The group plans on giving personal gift items to needy families to complete the year," said Hanvey.

Another project the residents started was to raise money for the Angel Tree.



Residents exchanging non-perishable items for bingo cards, from left, are: Richie Mae Smith, Eva Madrid, Karol Smith, Dora Renteria, Nola Wood, Fannie Kinman, Callie Mutters and Louis Miller

"If each resident of Canterbury North would donate a penny a day from now until Christmas, we would be able to adopt one of the children to be our special penny angel and provide needed clothes or other needs for them at Christmas time," said Hanvey.

The donation jar was set up at the front desk in the lobby. Each resident can give what they want, and no one is obligated to give.

According to Hanvey, "These projects are great, especially for those residents (of

Canterbury) who are lonely and have no one to visit them; it keeps them busy."

Other projects being done at Canterbury North are a clothes drive conducted all year and given to the Big Spring State Hospital, and yard work. "Flowers, trees and plants have been planted to give Canterbury a nice look," said Hanvey.

"I'm not to be praised for my efforts in organizing any of the projects. It's a group effort and I just help where I'm needed," she added.

The flu season is upon us; get your flu shot soon

HERALD Staff Report

Now is the time to get your flu shot, especially if you're older than 65. The ideal time to get the inoculation is from October through November to give your body time to build up antibodies to the virus, which usually strikes Texas around Christmas and lasts until February.

Preliminary reports say that this season's outbreak is expected to be more severe than in previous years, according to the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Ga.

"The shots may help prevent you from getting influenza, or at least may minimize your symptoms if you do catch it. In other words, you can still get the flu, but typically, it will be a milder case," said John Carpenter, M.D.

"If you wait until the end of December to get your flu shot, it may be too late. The vaccine needs about two weeks to take effect," Dr. Carpenter said.

"The month of October is the best time because it allows your body time to build antibodies (natural defenses) to the virus before you are exposed. The shot helps prevent influenza in 70 to 80 percent of the population and minimizes its symptoms and duration in others."

The immunity lasts from six months to a year. Influenza strains change each year, which is why most people need annual shots. This year, the vaccine will have antigens for three influenza strains - A/Sydney, A/Beijing and B/Beijing. Last year, type A accounted for 99.5 percent of the influenza isolates reported by the World Health Organization, according to sta-

tistics released by the Centers for Disease Control.

Unlike colds, which can occur at any time during the year, influenza is usually a winter ailment. Symptoms include rapid onset of high fever (102 to 104 degrees), chills, mild shortness of breath, severe muscle aches, fatigue, severe headache, congestion, chest discomfort, dry cough and sore throat.

Medical researchers have found no antibiotic that will cure the flu although medical researchers have developed medicines that can shorten the duration of Type A flu and decrease the severity of symptoms.

High-risk persons with chances for prolonged exposure may even be candidates for the vaccine as a preventative measure once the flu season begins. These people should talk to their physicians about this medication.

Most other medications - either by prescription or over-the-counter - attack only the symptoms associated with the flu. Cough medicines and decongestants are frequently used by patients to manage the symptoms. "Thus, the best treatment is prevention by getting a flu shot," Dr. Carpenter added.

Flu can also lead to such complications as pneumonia, sinus infection and other related conditions, he said. "A common cold, on the other hand, occurs year round, is less severe and develops more slowly than does influenza," Dr. Carpenter added.

Who should get a flu shot? Physicians recommend flu shots for the following:

- People 65 years or older
- People with chronic medical conditions such as diseases of the heart, lungs or

blood or diabetes.

•People who work with the public, such as school teachers and health-care workers.

•People who live in group homes or institutional facilities, such as nursing homes or school dormitories.

•People whose immune systems are weakened by cancer treatment or because of AIDS.

•Children and teenagers (6 months to 18 years) who take long-term aspirin therapy and who may be at risk for developing Reye syndrome after influenza.

•Household members (including children) of high-risk persons.

"Some patients should not receive the vaccine," he added. "These include people who are severely allergic to eggs and those with a current illness that produces fever. Women who are pregnant or who think they may be pregnant should consult with their doctors before getting the shot."

The flu shot usually produces minimal side-effects, such as soreness at the injection site.

Some people who receive the shot may experience mild flu-like symptoms such as slight fever and muscle aches from six to 24 hours after getting the vaccination, but these symptoms fade away.

Among those giving flu shots include:

•The Texas Department of Health, College Park Shopping Center, October through February from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. The cost is \$5. For more information call 263-9775.

•The VA Medical Center Oct. 13-15 and 23 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the lobby. This is given to veterans only. For more information call 264-4824.

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — New Jersey police were relieved that so few people were on the road during their high-speed chase with a hijacked vehicle one recent night.

It was a Dunkin' Donuts van.

Police cruisers from New Jersey and New York sped behind the van early Sunday, after it had been stolen from a Morristown Dunkin' Donuts.

"Can you imagine us chasing that in broad daylight?" joked Lt. Daniel Cosgrove, a spokesman for the New Jersey State Police. "People would probably think, 'What, didn't they get enough cream?'"

The vehicle, with its distinctive orange-and-pink logo on the side, was left running while the driver made a delivery at 3 a.m. Within minutes, store employees called police to say that a man had jumped into the van and pulled away.

Police caught up with the van as it headed onto the New York State Thruway. At a toll plaza in Woodbury, N.Y., the driver made a U-turn and headed back toward New Jersey. New York state troopers soon joined the pursuit.

Rondal Arnold, 30, was charged with several offenses, including car theft and driving while intoxicated.

PLANTATION, Fla. (AP) — A south Florida artist and benefactor who wants to give away both his money and art to a museum has just one problem.

ODDS-N-ENDS

No one wants to take him up on the offer.

Millionaire businessman Max Schacknow, 75, has offered 1,882 graphite etchings and a bundle of cash to build a museum with the stipulation that the lucky institution would have to pay for its upkeep — a sum that could be as high as \$200,000 a year.

Two years ago, Schacknow gave the city of Coral Springs \$1.5 million to build the Schacknow Museum of Fine Art. But after disagreements over the facility's management and amenities, the partnership split and the city is giving back Schacknow's money.

"At this point, I'm not going to do anything else any more," he said Sunday, calling a temporary halt in his search for a city to build the museum. "I want to give something to a city that's willing to have people come and enjoy an art museum."

Schacknow loves to paint on canvas, and to sketch with pencils. He draws horse heads, kittens, clowns, cougars, famous faces, and his versions of works by Pablo Picasso and Leonardo da Vinci. Everything he draws, he keeps.

"Why sell? I don't need the money," Schacknow said. "Why give them away? Then only the people who own them will see them. I want everyone to see my entire collection in one particular place."

WILD ROSE, Wis. (AP) — People here are finally getting lost.

Enough visitors complained that the maze behind the Roseville Mini Golf & Gifts Ice Cream Parlor was just too easy to navigate that the owners recently reopened with a tougher course.

For two years, owner Nancy Jirik and store manager Debbie Fisher had created a maze with seven-foot corn stalks behind their gift shop some 80 miles north of Madison.

The new maize maze offers more choices and many more opportunities to go the wrong way. There are dead ends everywhere.

Remembering a broken stalk or some corn on the ground can be the difference between an early exit and more than an hour of confusion wandering through the 7-acre maze.

Despite getting lost, even the most frustrated maze walkers seem to enter the mind-twisting passageways with the same reaction as when they finally find their way out.

"Most come in here huffing and puffing, but laughing like crazy," Lorry Ramlow, an employee, said Friday.

Most people take 45 minutes to successfully navigate the maze. Quick visitors who make a few good decisions early can emerge from the stalks in about 20 minutes, Ramlow said.

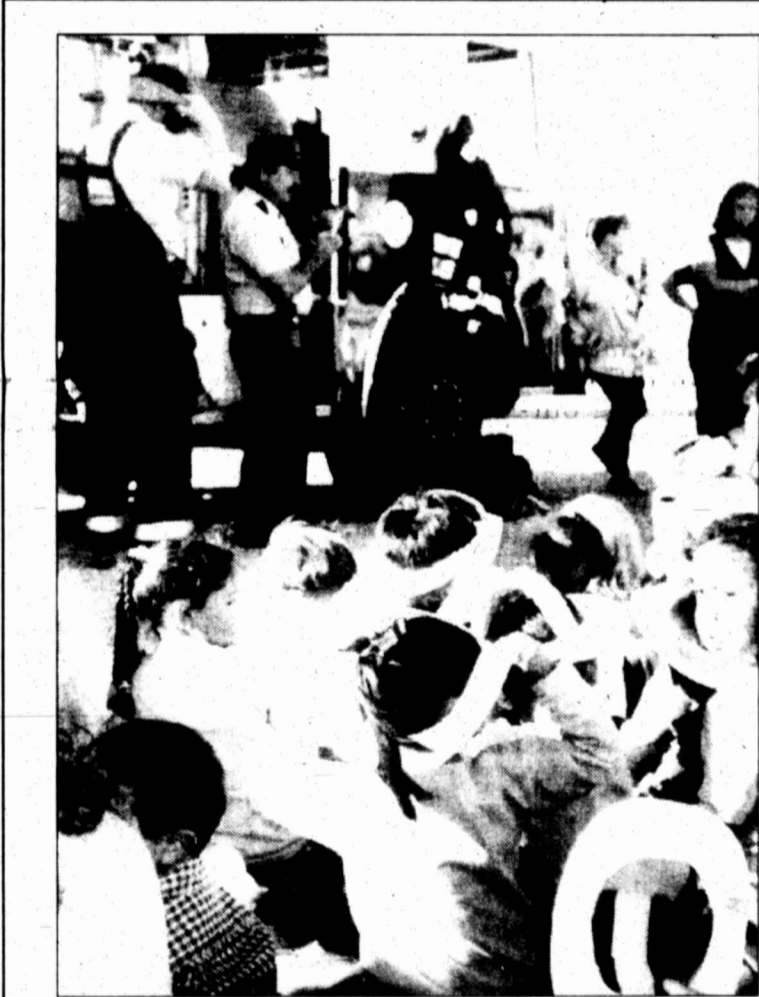
Curling up with the TV

NEW YORK (AP) — If you favorite weekend relaxation is curling up on a couch with a good book, there's a television station for you.

Wait a minute. Isn't a TV station for book readers a natural contradiction? Wasn't TV supposed to be the death of reading? Wouldn't most TV executives be happy to see books thrown onto a big pile and torched?

For one thing, the founder of C-SPAN devours a new book most weekends to prepare for interviews with authors on the weekly show, "Booknotes." And since he doesn't wait by the computer each morning to have his mood elevated or destroyed by ratings numbers, he has been able to turn the spinoff network C-SPAN 2 into a haven for bookworms.

"Booknotes," the one-hour Sunday show, has been a C-SPAN fixture for the past decade. Last month, the spinoff channel C-SPAN 2 quietly became BOOK TV for 48 hours each weekend, starting Saturdays at 8 a.m. Programming includes book readings and discussions, interviews with authors and news about the publishing industry.



Local firefighters toured area schools in recognition of Fire Prevention Week instructing the kids on fire prevention and safety. Pictured was the demonstration held at Lakeview Headstart.

'Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Movie' coming to theaters Friday

Associated Press

"Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Movie" should do a fine job of entertaining children. But grown-ups will find their minds wandering.

Full of feel-good platitudes, restudied with sugary songs, it's a Mr. Rogers version of the favorite Christmas tale. As for the dialogue, this is the kind of movie where Santa can declare

he has an idea "so crazy it just might work."

The animated feature adds some twists to the well-known tale. Rudolph (voiced by Eric Pospisil and Kathleen Barr) gets a doe friend named Zoey. And he leads a mission to rescue her from the evil witch Stormella (voiced by Whoopi Goldberg), who brews up a blizzard that threatens to cancel Santa's big flight.

The flight goes on, led by the glowing nasal beacon of young-know-who. Stormella, a pale imitation of the sea-witch Ursula in "The Little Mermaid," ends up casting a spell on herself to become nice.

How nice. This whole movie is nice. And if that's what you're after, it's just fine.

"Rudolph" was directed and produced by William R. See MOVIE, Page 6A

COMMUNITY NEWS

The 1998-99 Garden City Junior High Cheerleaders, from left, are: Lisa Hoelscher, Jessica Hoch, Allison Jansa, Bonnie Pelzel, Dendra Maxie and Chelsea Schwartz. Mascot is Linda Branham and cheerleading sponsor is Deborah Huntsucker.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

THE RESOURCES OF THE National Academic Funding Advisory (NAFA), an updated publication for 1998-99 is available which clarifies academic funding guidelines, steps students through the maze of the financial aid process and shows them how to identify and tap into the scholarship money that is available to them.

For information on how to receive academic funding and scholarships for college, graduate school or trade school, send \$3 to cover shipping and handling to the National Academic Funding Advisory (NAFA), 188 Summer Street, Scholarship Department N7, Portsmouth, N.H., 03801.

THE LAST WORD

When one has not had a good father, one must create one.

Friedrich Nietzsche

To become a father is not hard, to be a father is, however,

Wilhelm Busch

The first half of our lives is ruined by our parents and the second half by our children.

Clarence S. Darrow

First man-made object to be placed around an asteroid

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — In the week before Christmas, some 163 million miles from Earth, a small satellite will fire rockets and become the first manmade object to be placed into an orbit around an asteroid.

Researchers said Monday that the satellite, called the Near Earth Asteroid Rendezvous, or NEAR, spacecraft was working well and was on target for its meeting in space with the asteroid called Eros.

Andy Cheng, a Johns Hopkins University researcher and the project scientist for NEAR, said the craft would begin orbiting Eros on Jan. 10, 1999, and that in the following months it would be lowered slowly until the craft was speeding just 21 miles above the asteroid.

Cheng reported on NEAR at the annual meeting of the planetary division of the American Astronomical Society.

Six instruments aboard NEAR will analyze the composition, magnetic field and mass of the asteroid, sending the data back to Earth by radio.

Eros is something of a mystery. The rock is about the size of a mountain, 24 miles by 8 miles. It is a near-Earth asteroid, one whose orbit routinely carries it close to the orbit of Earth.

Scientists don't know if the rock is solid or if it is a highly porous body with empty cavities or chunks of ice.

But it's similar to the asteroids that pounded Earth early in the planet's history. One such asteroid smashed into Earth 65 million years ago and is thought to have caused the extinction of the dinosaurs.

Like most asteroids, said Cheng, Eros probably formed early in the history of the solar system. What isn't known is whether Eros was once part of a bigger planet or if it formed independently.

"There were many collisions in the early solar system," Cheng said.

Sometimes huge chunks of a planet are knocked into space by such celestial smashups and become independent bodies. The Earth's moon is thought to have come from such a collision.

Asteroids also could form from the leftover debris of planet-building. Bits of stray rock and dust slowly clump together until they form one object.

The process may not be finished, said Cheng. He said there is some concern that wandering space rocks or gravel that imperil the NEAR.

As NEAR approaches Eros, researchers will use cameras and instruments on board to search for any stray bits of rock or gravel that are still orbiting the asteroid.

After months in orbit of Eros, researchers may attempt to put the craft onto the surface of the asteroid. Cheng said the spacecraft was not designed to land, but that is one option the researchers are considering. The density of Eros is unknown, but the asteroid is so small that its gravity force will be only a fraction of Earth's, making landing there less violent.

But it would still be tricky steering the craft to a touchdown because Eros is so far away that it takes 45 minutes for a radio signal to make a round trip journey between the Earth and NEAR.

If you have a recipe you'd like to share, please submit it to the Herald. Recipes run the third Wednesday of each month in the life! section.

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'Antz' stays at number one; Eddie Murphy's movie bombs

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Computer-animated "Antz" was the top of the box office hill for the second week, grossing \$14.7 million while the cop-buddy film "Rush Hour" took in \$11.1 million for second.

"What Dreams May Come" dropped to third with \$10.9 million while Eddie Murphy's new comedy "Holy Man" had one of the worst debuts of his career, grossing only \$5.1 million for fifth place, Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. reported Monday.

The "Saturday Night Live" spin-off "A Night at the Roxbury" was fourth with \$6.1 million. "Urban Legend" was sixth with \$4.8 million. "Ronin" seventh with \$4.7 million. "There's Something About Mark" eighth with \$2.8 million and "One True Thing" ninth with \$1.9 million.

The poetry-in-prison drama "Slam" led several limited release movies in strong debuts. It played on two screens and grossed \$34,887 for an impressive per-location average of \$17,444.

Also doing strong business were two stories about dysfunctional families. Denmark's "The Celebration" with a \$13,811 per-location average and the United States' "Happiness" with a \$10,077 per-location average.

The top 20 movies at North American theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theaters, average receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled by Exhibitor Relations:

1. "Antz," DreamWorks, \$14.7 million, 2,813 locations, \$5,231 average, \$35.6 million, two weeks.

2. "Rush Hour," New Line, \$11.1 million, 2,701 locations, \$4,112 average, \$98.4 million, four weeks.

3. "What Dreams May Come," Polygram, \$10.9 million, \$2,531 locations, \$4,313 average, \$31.2 million, two weeks.

4. "A Night at the Roxbury," Paramount, \$6.1 million, 2,169 locations, \$2,816 average, \$17.8 million, two weeks.

5. "Holy Man," Disney, \$5.1 million, 2,013 locations, \$2,537 average, \$5.1 million, one week.

6. "Urban Legend," Sony, \$4.8 million, 2,257 locations, \$2,114 average, \$26.5 million, three weeks.

7. "Ronin," MGM/UA, \$4.7 million, 2,487 locations, \$1,881 average, \$30.8 million, three weeks.

8. "There's Something About Mary," 20th Century Fox, \$2.8 million, 1,936 locations, \$1,435 average, \$161.9 million, 13 weeks.

9. "One True Thing," Universal, \$1.9 million, 1,568 locations, \$1,225 average, \$20.2 million, four weeks.

10. "Saving Private Ryan," DreamWorks, \$1.3 million, 1,230 locations, \$1,057 average, \$186 million, 12 weeks.

11. "Simon Birch," Disney, \$1.1 million, 908 locations, \$1,162 average, \$15.3 million, five weeks.

12. "Armageddon," Disney, \$723,198, 806 locations, \$897 average, \$198.8 million, 15 weeks.

13. "Everest," MacGillivray, \$657,270, 61 locations, \$10,775 average, \$45.5 million, 32 weeks.

14. "One Tough Cop," Stratosphere, \$651,350, 415 locations, \$1,570 average, \$651,350, one week.

15. "Blade," New Line, \$601,619, 987 locations, \$610 average, \$66.9 million, eight weeks.

16. "Clay Pigeons," Gramercy, \$528,611, 297 locations, \$1,780 average, \$1 million, three weeks.

17. "Ever After," 20th Century Fox, \$497,749, 780 locations, \$638 average, \$63.3 million, 11 weeks.

18. "Rounders," Miramax, \$472,280, 879 locations, \$537 average, \$22.4 million, five weeks.

19. "The Parent Trap," Disney, \$433,328, 751 locations, \$577 average, \$64.9 million, 11 weeks.

20. "A Soldier's Daughter Never Cries," October, \$318,387, 163 locations, \$1,953 average, \$1.1 million, four weeks.

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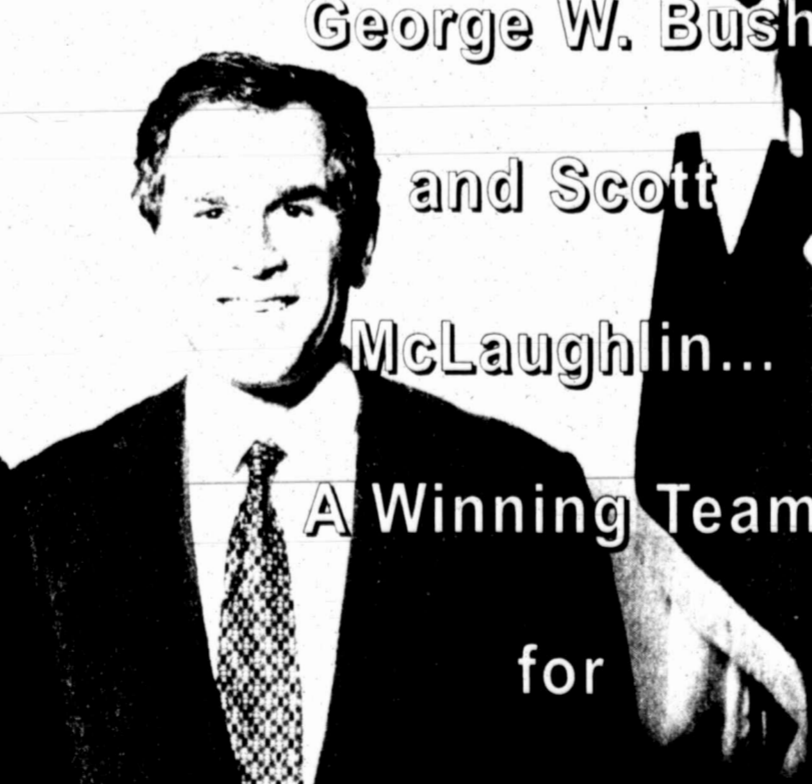
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MOVIE

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Debbie Reynolds supply the voices for Santa and Mrs. Claus, and Bob Newhart, Eric Idle and Richard Simmons do the same for other characters.

The movie, rated G, will appear on video Nov. 10 after a brief theatrical release.

Motion Picture Association of America rating definitions:
G — General audiences. All ages admitted.
PG — Parental guidance sug-

gested. Some material may not be suitable for children.

PG-13 — Special parental guidance strongly suggested for children under 13. Some material may be inappropriate for young children.

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IN BRIEF

Lady Yearlings sweep Sweetwater squads

Runnels Junior High School's Lady Yearlings swept a pair of wins over Sweetwater's young Lady Mustangs on Thursday, the Black team romping to a 15-3, 15-6 win, while the Gold team took a 15-9, 10-15, 15-6 victory.

In improving to 8-6 on the season, the Black squad got nine points from Eve Tobar in the first game, while Rachel Wester added five points and Alicia Brunson chipped in another.

The second game saw Dana Lockhart serve up most of Big Spring's points with 10 markers to her credit. Lacey Mendoza added two points, while Megan Bobo, Krystle DeLeon and Wester added one point each.

In the nightcap, the Gold squad got a measure of revenge for a previous loss in improving its record to 5-8.

Stormie Huff, Courtney Brock and Sterling Burchett each scored four points in the first game of the match, while Carli Wise added two and Rachelle Gwinn had one.

In the second game loss, Sydney Rojas led the way with seven points, while Gwinn had two and Wise had another.

Wise and Burchett provided the top scoring in the rubber game, scoring five and four points, respectively.

Brock came up with three points, Ashley Tuttle had two and Trina Cooper scored one.

Runnels' Black/Gold team will play host to Andrews at 6 p.m. Thursday in the Goliad Middle School Gymnasium.

Both Big Spring teams will then close their season Monday, playing host to Colorado City in matches set for 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. starts.

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

Coahoma boosters slate meeting for Thursday

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

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

Basketball officials set meeting for Oct. 28

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

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

Over 80 scramble slated at BSCC for Oct. 24-25

The Big Spring Country Club has scheduled a two-man over 80 scramble tournament for Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 24-25.

A 1 p.m. shotgun start is scheduled for both days. Fees will be \$60 per player, plus cart rental.

For more information, call the pro shot at 267-5354.

Rusty Martin chalks up all-around title at rodeo

Rusty K. Martin of Big Spring took the all-around title at the Dos Amigos Rodeo Finals recently after having won the all-around title at the Permian Basin Fair.

The young cowboy's next stop will be the AJBRA State finals in Waco.

ON THE AIR

TODAY:

BOWLING

6:30 p.m. — PBA Long Island Open, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Lady Steers suffer heart-breaking loss to Andrews

HERALD Staff Report

ANDREWS — Big Spring's Lady Steers turned in perhaps their best play of the season in a three-game loss to Andrews Lady Mustangs in District 5-4A volleyball action Tuesday evening.

After jumping out to a 15-8 win the first game of the match, the Lady Steers stood on the verge of a monumental upset, owning a 13-11 lead, when four straight controversial officials calls provided Andrews with a 15-3 win.

The stunning turnaround served to sway momentum in the match and the Lady Mustangs stormed to a 15-7 win in the final game of the match.

"The controversial calls hurt us and there were several of them," Lady Steers coach Traci Pierce admitted following

the match, refusing to blame officials for the loss. "But championship teams have to be able to overcome a tough call and we just weren't able to do that."

However, Pierce had nothing but glowing praise for her players.

"I don't think there's any question we played well ... probably the best volleyball we've ever played," she said.

Not only did the Lady Steers get impressive play from front line hitters Cathy Jaure and Nina Evans, but Krystle Martinez and Laura Johnson — a pair of reserves both called on to replace teammates Leslie McLelland and Melissa Forth who are serving 14-day disciplinary suspensions — also played well.

Jaure led the way up front with seven kills, 36 digs, six blocks, and three saves, while Evans was credited with five kills,

two saves, 15 digs, eight blocks and three service aces.

Martinez finished the night with five kills, three saves, 18 digs and four blocks and Johnson had three kills, two saves and a dozen blocks.

Setters Juanita Valdez and Lacey Anderson also drew praise from Pierce, who noted both finished with 13 sets as well as turning in stellar defensive and serving games.

Junior backliner Monica Rubio also turned in a solid performance, finishing the match with 16 digs.

The Lady Steers now head into a crucial match Saturday when they play host to Snyder's Lady Tigers at 3 p.m. in Steer Gym.

Big Spring currently stands fourth in the District 5-4A standings, one game behind the Lady Tigers. A win Saturday

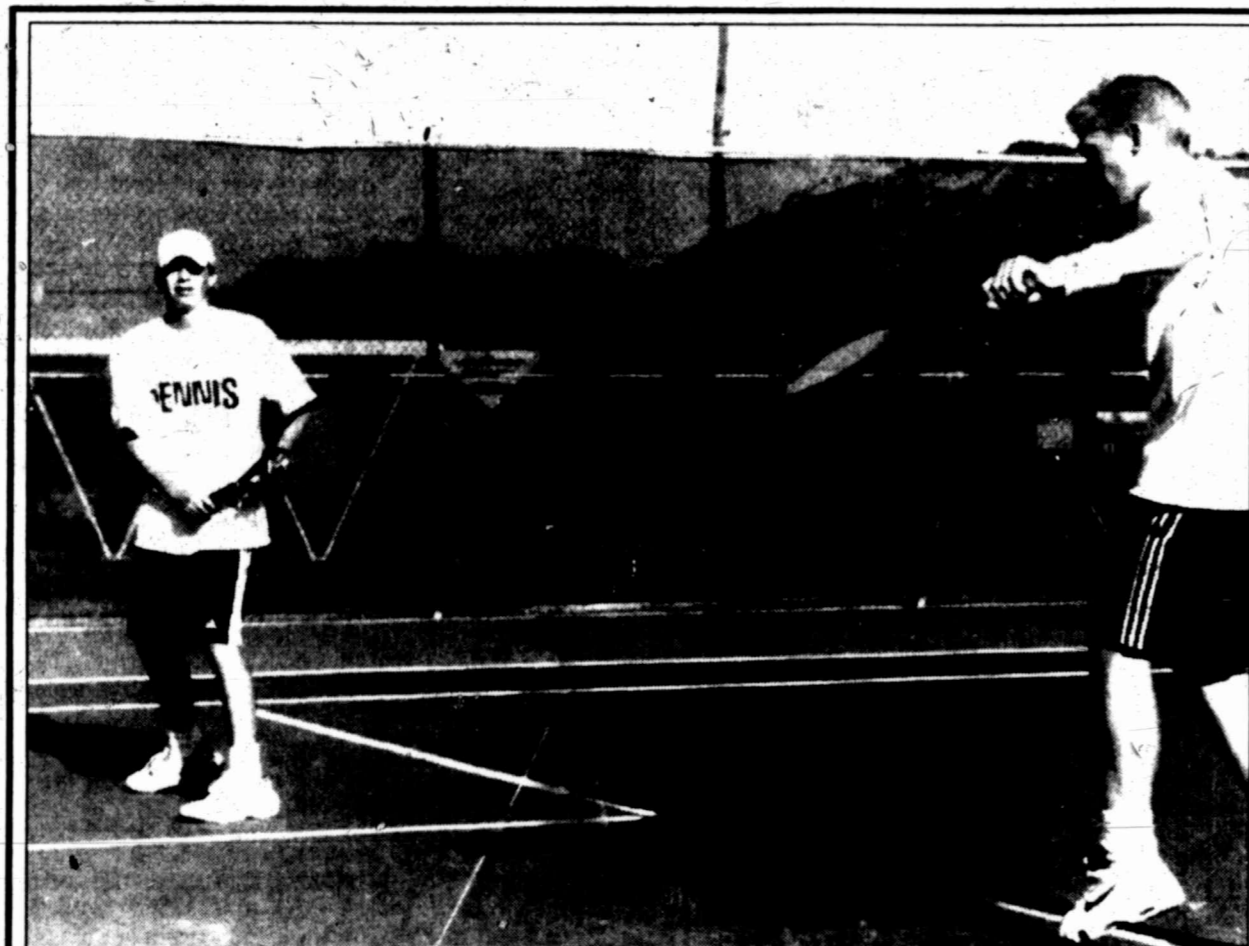
would leave the Lady Steers tied for the loop's third and final playoff berth behind league-leading San Angelo Lake View and Andrews.

"It's a must win situation for us Saturday," Pierce admitted. "We knew all along that it would come down to us and Snyder ... knew it early in the season."

In sub-varsity action Tuesday, Big Spring's freshmen split a pair with Andrews' frosh teams.

Despite strong play from Jessica Woodward, Tejal Patel and Nicole Chesworth, the Lady Steers "Black" freshmen dropped a 16-14, 15-17, 12-15 loss, but the "Gold" squad's Melissa Ray led the way in a 4-15, 17-15, 15-11 victory.

The "Gold" freshman squad will take on Snyder's frosh at 1 p.m. Saturday. The "Black" squad's loss left them closing the season with a 4-4 record.



HERALD photo/John A. Moseley

Big Spring's Brian Watt follows through on a backhand shot as doubles partner Zach Smiley watches in the background during Tuesday's team tennis match with Odessa High's tandem of Adam Carson and Matt Hembree. While Smiley and Watt dropped the match 4-6, 3-6 and were both beaten in singles competition, the match wound up tied on matches and sets and was determined by total games.

BSHS netters drop close match to Odessa squads

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

Big Spring's Steers and Lady Steers tennis players got their final tuneup prior to Saturday's district showdown with Snyder's Tiger netters, battling Odessa High's Broncos to a 9-9 deadlock in matches that had to be decided by total games.

Following Snyder's 11-7 win over Andrews, the Tigers grabbed the District 5-4A lead, putting Andrews one match down in second place along with Big Spring.

The young Big Spring squad, however, goes into Saturday's 5-4A finale in Snyder with an opportunity to take its sixth-straight district championship and its fifth Region II, Class 4A tournament berth.

"It's pretty simple," Big Spring coach Ralph Davis said following Tuesday's match with the Broncos netters that wound up tied in total sets, 20-20, and was only decided in favor of Odessa High on the basis of 156 games to Big Spring's 147. "If we can beat Snyder 12 matches to 6, we'll advance to the regional tournament as the district's champion."

"If we wind up winning 11-7, it will boil down to the number of matches won in competition between us, Andrews and Snyder, but if we win 10-8, we wind up tying for the district championship but wind up staying at home."

Tuesday's match with Odessa High, the Steers coach noted, despite being a close loss, was encouraging nonetheless.

"I think some of our younger kids really didn't have their minds in the match, especially early on," Davis explained. "They're looking ahead to Snyder ... they know what's on the line and they're looking forward to the chance of surprising everyone."

"At the start of the season, pretty much every-

one had written us off because we'd graduated our super championship players from last year and all of our top boys decided not to play this fall," he added. "But this bunch of kids have improved with every match."

Davis also noted that comments from the Snyder coaching staff, which indicated they believe the Tigers have wrapped up the 5-4A title following Saturday's win over Andrews, have provided additional motivation for his players.

"You have to consider them the favorite, because they beat the team that beat us by the same margin," Davis said. "But we've still got something to say about it, and we're still the defending district champions until they've taken it from us."

In Tuesday's match with Odessa High, the Broncos dominated play in the boys' singles and doubles, while the Lady Steers held sway in the girls' matches.

The Steers got singles wins from Drew Mireles and Aaron Langford — Mireles taking a 7-6, 6-7, 6-4 win over Teddy Hackney, while Langford was a 6-2, 6-2 winner over Brian Burleson.

Mireles and Langford then took a 6-7, 6-2, 6-3 win in doubles act on.

Kim Dominguez, YuChing Li and Stephanie Lewis, the Lady Steers' top three players, took singles wins and No. 6 player April Ward added a 6-1, 6-2 win over Rachel Matthews to outdistance the Lady Broncos.

Dominguez took a 9-7 pro set victory over Jennifer Kupper in the first girls' singles match, while Li took a 6-0, 6-1 win over Shanna Moody.

Lewis added an 8-1 pro set win over Madeline Boles.

Li and Dominguez opened the day with a 6-0, 6-0 win over Moody and Krystal Handley, while Crystal Ferguson and Desiree Richardson were 7-5, 7-6 winners in their doubles match.

Ford's big night earns him a spot on AP honor roll

From staff and wire reports

Colby Ford's 32 carries for 270 yards and five touchdowns in Big Spring's 56-14 win over Fort Stockton earned him a spot on this week's Associated Press high school honor roll.

Ford, a sophomore, who has now rushed for 876 yards this season, scored on runs of 5, 1, 2, 62 and 20, in the Steers' big homecoming win last week.

A state record by a kicker, a freshman defender leading his team to its first victory and an all-around effort that provided a team's first-ever victory over a rival were also included on this week's honor roll.

Other outstanding outings from high school football games last weekend included:

ALL-AROUND EFFORTS

—Derek Thomas had 18 carries for 176 yards and two touchdowns, made 13 tackles and, late in the game, had a sack for a safety and returned the ensuing kickoff 32 yards for a touchdown that sealed Leon's first-ever victory over Groveton, 37-27.

—Deacon Burns rushed for 140 yards on 16 carries and scored three touchdowns, caught a 19-yard pass, made three solo tackles, intercepted one pass and forced three incompletions (two in the end zone) as Brownwood beat Stephenville 40-35.

—Brian Rodriguez threw for three touchdowns, including the 25-yard game-winner in overtime, and ran for two scores as San Antonio Holmes beat San Antonio Clark 34-28.

—Eric Casais caught four passes for 158 yards and four touchdowns, kicked an extra point and had an interception and nine tackles in Jacksboro's 25-17 victory over Lindsay.

—Grant Coates, playing less than a week after his father died in a motorcycle accident, ran 12 times for 101 yards and had a key third-down reception in Weatherford's 30-16 victory over Fort Worth Brewer.

—Chad Whitman, who broke his right index finger during Nederland's 27-6 victory over Bridge City, had four solo tackles and three assists, blocked a punt with his right hand and was the holder on extra points and field goals.

—Jeremy Hurd, playing for



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the first time this year, ran for two touchdowns and threw for another in Duncanville's 25-14 victory over Arlington Martin.

—Rocky Schlegel had 22 tackles, six catches for 91 yards including a 65-yard touchdown and ran 11 times for 41 yards including a touchdown for Lometa.

—Brandon Reese ran 11 times for 242 yards and three touchdowns and took a punt 44 yards for a touchdown as Texas School for the Deaf beat California School for the Deaf 47-0.

—Derron Brown turned nine carries into 100 yards and four touchdowns, and returned a kickoff 93 yards for another score as Angleton beat Alvin 41-10.

—Art Ellis caught eight passes for 151 yards and four touchdowns, and returned a punt 56 yards for another touchdown as Spring Westfield beat Cypress Creek 40-14.

—Dakari Pearson ran 12 times for 187 yards including a 62-yard touchdown and was 10 of 16 passing for 104 yards and a touchdown as Dayton beat Livingston 55-0.

ON THE GROUND

—Thomas Tarver ran 25 times for 313 yards and three touchdowns in Brookshire Royal's 20-6 victory over East Bernard.

—DeMarcus Hackett ran 22 times for 302 yards and had touchdown runs of 25, 30 and 78 yards and added a two-point conversion as Union Hill beat Carlisle 26-6.

—Mathus Gill had 22 carries for 301 yards and touchdowns of 24, 7, 10 and 54 yards as Brenham beat Willis 34-3.

—Michael Chapman ran 31 times for 199 yards and three touchdowns, including the game-winner in the final minute of Bastrop's 30-28 victory over Smithson Valley, which had allowed just 14 points in its previous five games.

—Jomo Rose ran 31 times for 276 yards and four touchdowns as Georgetown beat Round Rock Westwood 33-29.

—Billy Brown ran 31 times for 272 yards in Austin Travis' 30-26 loss to Austin Reagan.

—Olan Coleman ran 24 times for 241 yards and four touchdowns for Waco University.

—Roger Surita ran 34 times for 223 yards and five touchdowns as Eagle Pass beat Laredo Martin 42-27.

—Zack Hunter rushed for 200 yards on 21 carries and scored four touchdowns in Aspermont's 35-14 victory over Throckmorton.

See **HONOR ROLL**, page 3B

Yankees head into World Series following 9-5 win over Indians

NEW YORK (AP) — As far back as May, this night seemed inevitable.

The New York Yankees weren't just good, they were great.

After winning 114 games during the regular season, anything less than the World Series would have been unacceptable.

Well, they're there.

"We expected it," shortstop Derek Jeter said Tuesday night after New York won its record 35th American League pennant, beating Cleveland 9-5 to win the AL championship series 4-2.

They ... ignored a play-off spot, didn't bother to celebrate when

they clinched the AL East. A first-round sweep of Texas was just another step.

Finally, with this one, they let loose a little.

"Somebody's dry over there!" Jeter shouted in the clubhouse, spotting owner George Steinbrenner.

A few seconds later, the Boss was all wet.

"Give me a towel," Steinbrenner said as the champagne dripped down his face.

New York, which opens the World Series at home Saturday night against Atlanta or San Diego, hadn't won the AL title at Yankee Stadium since the Reggie Jackson-Thurman Munson-Ron Guidry

team in 1978.

Still, amidst the celebration, there was a feeling that there's work to be done: winning the Series for the second time in three seasons.

"There's another step to go," said ALCS MVP David Wells, who likely will start the Series opener.

On May 17, Wells pitched a perfect game against Minnesota. Right then, it seemed like this would be a special season for baseball's most storied team.

From June 28 to Aug. 20, New York set a major league record by leading in 48 consecutive games. Also in August, the Yanks became the first team ever to

clinch a playoff spot in that month. On Sept. 4, the Yankees won their 100th game — the earliest date ever — and later broke the AL record for wins set by Cleveland in 1954.

No such magic for the Indians, who beat the Yankees in the first round last year and came within two outs of winning their first World Series since 1948. On Tuesday night, they failed to force a seventh game because they made three errors — leading to five unearned runs for only the second time against them this year.

See **YANKEES**, page 2B

SPORTS EXTRA

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
TEXAS RANGERS—Announced OF Warren Newton has been granted free agency after refusing an assignment to Oklahoma of the PCL.

National League
COLORADO ROCKIES—Announced the resignation of Jack Blomfield, major league scout, effective Oct. 31.
HOUSTON ASTROS—Announced that Dave Engle, bullpen coach, will not be offered a contract for the 1999 season. Named Johnny Lewis minor-league hitting instructor.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Waived QB Kerry Collins and OL Paul Janus. Placed DB Derwin Gray on injured reserve.

DENVER BRONCOS—Waived DE Ernest Jones. Released K Scott Bentley from the practice squad.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Acquired RB Bam Morris from the Chicago Bears for an undisclosed draft pick, and signed him through the 2000 season. Waived OT Darius Holland and TE Brian Roche.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Fired Kevin Gilbride, coach. Named June Jones interim coach.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Acquired D Ryan Best and a 1999 eighth-round draft pick from the Calgary Flames for a 1999 third-round draft pick.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Fired Phil Esposito, general manager, and Tony Esposito, assistant general manager. Named Jacques Demers general manager.

WPHL
Tuesday's Game
Austin 4, Corpus Christi 3

Today's Game
Odessa at Lake Charles

Thursday's Games
Waco at Abilene
New Mexico at Amarillo
El Paso at San Angelo
Alexandria at Corpus Christi
Central Texas at Fort Worth
Arkansas at Shreveport
Monroe at Tupelo

MLB PLAYOFFS
LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
American League (AL)
Tuesday, Oct. 6
New York 7, Cleveland 2

Wednesday, Oct. 7
Cleveland 4, New York 1, 12 innings

Friday, Oct. 9
Cleveland 6, New York 1

Saturday, Oct. 10
New York 4, Cleveland 0

Sunday, Oct. 11
New York 5, Cleveland 3

Tuesday, Oct. 13
New York 9, Cleveland 5, New York wins series 4-2

National League (NL)
Wednesday, Oct. 7
San Diego 3, Atlanta 2, 10 innings

Thursday, Oct. 8

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
New England	4	1	0	.800	147	86
Miami	3	2	0	.600	88	70
Buffalo	2	3	0	.400	111	108
N.Y. Jets	2	3	0	.400	114	105
Indianapolis	1	5	0	.167	81	159

Central

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Jacksonville	5	0	0	1.000	124	92
Pittsburgh	3	2	0	.600	70	81
Baltimore	2	3	0	.400	96	90
Cincinnati	2	3	0	.400	103	115
Tennessee	2	3	0	.400	80	89

West

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Denver	6	0	0	1.000	203	109
Kansas City	4	2	0	.667	118	103
Oakland	4	2	0	.667	88	117
Seattle	3	3	0	.500	127	79
San Diego	2	4	0	.333	70	102

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	4	2	0	.667	162	102
Arizona	3	3	0	.500	101	121
N.Y. Giants	2	4	0	.333	112	145
Philadelphia	1	5	0	.167	69	149
Washington	0	6	0	.000	86	186

Central

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Minnesota	5	0	0	1.000	166	96
Green Bay	4	1	0	.800	135	107
Tampa Bay	2	3	0	.400	75	99
Detroit	1	4	0	.200	107	138
Chicago	1	5	0	.167	116	146

West

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Atlanta	4	1	0	.800	141	100
San Francisco	4	1	0	.800	164	86
New Orleans	3	2	0	.600	89	105
St. Louis	3	3	0	.500	129	125
Carolina	0	5	0	.000	101	153

Sunday's Games

Buffalo 31, Indianapolis 24	San Diego 3, Atlanta 0
Dallas 27, Carolina 20	San Diego at Atlanta, 7:15 p.m., if necessary
New England 40, Kansas City 10	
Cincinnati 25, Pittsburgh 20	
San Francisco 31, New Orleans 0	
Tennessee 12, Baltimore 8	
Philadelphia 17, Washington 12	
Arizona 20, Chicago 7	
Denver 21, Seattle 16	
St. Louis 30, New York Jets 10	
Oakland 7, San Diego 6	
Atlanta 34, New York Giants 20	
OPEN: Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota, Tampa Bay	

Monday's Game

Jacksonville 28, Miami 21

Tuesday's Games

Green Bay at Detroit, 7:20 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 18

Arizona at New York Giants, 12:01 p.m.
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 12:01 p.m.
Carolina at Tampa Bay, 12:01 p.m.
Cincinnati at Tennessee, 12:01 p.m.
Jacksonville at Buffalo, 12:01 p.m.
New Orleans at Atlanta, 12:01 p.m.
Washington at Minnesota, 12:01 p.m.
Indianapolis at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Diego, 3:15 p.m.
St. Louis at Miami, 3:15 p.m.
Dallas at Chicago, 3:15 p.m.
OPEN: Denver, Kansas City, Oakland, Seattle

Monday, Oct. 19

New York Jets at New England, 7:20 p.m.

San Diego at Atlanta, 7:15 p.m., if necessary

Saturday, Oct. 10

San Diego 4, Atlanta 1

Sunday, Oct. 11

San Diego 8, Atlanta 3

Monday, Oct. 12

Atlanta 7, San Diego 6, San Diego leads series 3-2
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Wednesday, Oct. 14

San Diego (Hitchcock 9-7) at Atlanta (Glavin 20-7), 34:20 p.m.
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Thursday, Oct. 15

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NHL

Tuesday's Games

Montreal 1, Anaheim 0
Detroit 3, Washington 2
Nashville 3, Carolina 2
Dallas 3, Chicago 1

Today's Games

Toronto 3, Edmonton 2
N.Y. Islanders at Tampa Bay, 6:05
Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Edmonton at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

MLS PLAYOFFS

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)

Columbus 2, New York-New Jersey 0

Columbus 5, NY-NJ 3
Columbus 2, NY-NJ 1, SO (3-2)

WESTERN CONFERENCE

(Best-of-3)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Sunday, Oct. 11
D.C. 2, Columbus 0, D.C. leads series 1-0
Sunday, Oct. 18
D.C. at Columbus, 3 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 21
Columbus at D.C., 7 p.m., if necessary

WESTERN CONFERENCE

(Best-of-3)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Saturday, Oct. 10
Los Angeles 1, Los Angeles 0, Chicago leads series 1-0
Friday, Oct. 16
Los Angeles at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 21
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.

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1. Ohio St. (64)

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

HC rodeo teams still going strong

Howard College's rodeo teams fared well, finishing fourth in the men's and seventh in the women's standings during last weekend's Vernon Regional Junior College Rodeo.

Kim Green took the spotlight for the Lady Hawk cowgirls taking first place in the barrel racing, while teammate Rebekah Bland added a seventh-place finish in the goat tying event.

For the Hawk cowboys, Cody Owens teamed with UTPB's Ben Clements in the team roping and ended with a split of third, fourth- and fifth-place. In bareback riding, Paul Lirette tied for fourth place.

Several Howard cowboys took seventh-place finishes including Jimmy Jack Chatfield in saddle bronc riding, Walker Wallace in steer wrestling and Chris Bouillon in bull riding. The Howard College rodeo squad will close out the first

HAWK HIGHLIGHTS

By STAN FEASTER



half of its season this weekend as it travels to Lubbock for the Texas Tech University rodeo.

The Southwest Region's spring schedule will resume on March 18-20 in Lovington, N.M.

The 1998-99 Howard College cheerleaders are pumped and ready for an exciting year.

Under the direction of Linda Berry, the 11-member squad recently participated in an extensive two-day cheerleading camp at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The camp was offered through the Junior College

Cheer and Dance Organization. Professional UCA instructor Quadrey Walker taught the private session.

This year's cheerleading squad will be featured in this column on Oct. 29.

For all Howard College sports scores and updates, be sure to call the Hawk Sports and Coliseum Events Hotline at 264-5169.

Stan Feaster is sports information director and coliseum director at Howard College. His column appears on Wednesdays.

YANKEES

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"Absolutely disappointed that we didn't go on," Indians manager Mike Hargrove said, "but we have to recognize the Yankees have a very good ball club and they played better than we did."

As soon as the game ended, thoughts turned to Darryl Strawberry, and his picture went up on the scoreboard behind the right-field bleachers. The Yankees outfielder underwent cancer surgery Oct. 3 and watched the game at a hospital. With Strawberry on the line, players passed a phone around the clubhouse after the game.

"Darryl, this is yours. You pushed us," manager Joe Torre said. "I know you're going to be all right."

Scott Brosius seemed to finish Cleveland off with a three-run

homer for a 6-0 lead in the third inning. But David Cone nearly gave it all back, allowing a grand slam to Jim Thome that pulled the Indians within a run.

"I let them back in the game," Cone said. "But they picked me up, and that's been our trademark all year."

Jeter then restored the safety margin with a two-run triple in the sixth, a drive to right that Manny Ramirez tried to snag with a leap at the top of the wall. But the ball landed on a hop at his feet.

"I didn't think it was going out, but I thought it was going to the wall," Ramirez said. "I turned and saw it hit. I was surprised where it landed."

By the eighth inning, fans were taunting the Indians with chants of "1948." Responding to a remark by Cleveland's David Justice that the only way

Yankees fans could get tougher would be if they brought Uzis to the ballpark, one fan hung pictures of a machine gun from the upper deck for each strikeout by Cone, who fanned eight.

"I try to get the guys fired up any way I can," Wells said. "Sometimes, it's not the right way."

Forgotten with the win was Chuck Knoblauch's blunder in Game 2, which allowed Cleveland to tie the series and blunt New York's momentum.

After Thome's grand slam pulled Cleveland to 6-5, Ramiro Mendoza blanked Cleveland for three innings.

Omar Vizquel opened the way to the three-run seventh by making a throwing error on Brosius' grounder.

"I'll have the whole year to think about that error," Vizquel said.

Chargers fire Gilbride; Jones is interim coach

SAN DIEGO (AP) — When Ryan Leaf and the San Diego Chargers got progressively worse after opening the NFL season with two victories, Kevin Gilbride took the blame. "Although I am in a state shock over the timing of the termination, I cannot say I am surprised by the development," Gilbride said in a statement released by the Chargers after his dismissal Tuesday.

"When you are the head football coach and your team does not win as many games as management feels you should, someone is going to be held accountable," said Gilbride, who with Leaf at quarterback won their first two games, but then lost four straight as Leaf was benched during two of the losses.

Tight end Freddie Jones, one of the Chargers' leading receivers, said Gilbride had

"lost control of the football team," but the coach "was put in a tough situation having to play Ryan Leaf now and also win at the same time."

In his two seasons with the Chargers, Gilbride was 6-16.

June Jones, offensive coordinator and former Atlanta Falcons head coach, reluctantly agreed to be interim coach after just six months with the team.

"It was not my ambition to be a head coach again," he said. "And, I was more concerned for Kevin. He brought me here. As assistant coaches, maybe we failed him."

Jones said the Chargers twice approached him about the job.

"Even though I've only been here six months, I've grown to love these players," he said. "They work hard and deserve a chance to win games. Hopefully, I can get this thing turned around."

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SPORTS

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HONOR ROLL

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—Vontez Duff broke his own school record for rushing attempts with 40, going for 232 yards, as Copperas Cove beat Leander 30-14.

THROUGH THE AIR

—Donche Moore, making his first start at quarterback, was 16-of-25 for 313 yards and touchdowns of 76, 28 and 18 yards and ran for a 4-yard touchdown as Gatesville beat McGregor 34-7.

—Taurean Henderson caught three of the passes for 118 yards, including the 76-yarder.

—Nathan Chandler was 19-of-25 for 238 yards and four first-half touchdowns in Southlake Carroll's 50-16 victory over Colleyville Heritage. He also led the team with 63 yards rushing.

—Adam Riddle caught five passes for 115 yards and two touchdowns in Cooper's 24-13 victory over Midland.

—Garrett Mulkey had 12 catches for 183 yards but Arlington lost to Arlington Sam Houston 33-28.

—John MacDonald was 12-of-15 for 213 yards and touchdowns

of 40, 8 and 50 yards as Copperas Cove beat Leander 30-14. Jamal Cato caught three of the passes for 105 yards, including the two long touchdowns.

—Ted Williams was 11-of-17 for 217 yards and two touchdowns, including a 37-yarder with six seconds left, that gave West Sabine a 21-14 victory over Colmesneil.

—Trey Haverty caught eight passes for 131 yards and two touchdowns for Richardson Berkner against Richardson Pearce.

—Billy Robinson was 19 of 37 for 301 yards and two touchdowns with two interceptions as Wharton lost 42-14 to Bay City.

—Jimmy Nieto completed six of the seven passes he threw, with two of them going to Jason Hall for 163 yards and two touchdowns, but Houston Northbrook lost 58-28 to Aldine.

DEFENSE

—Freshman Tony Beggs, in only his third varsity game, had 11 unassisted tackles, assisted on four others, and three sacks as Cross Plains beat Eden 21-14 for their first win of the season.

—Tommy Harrison, a sophomore, had 14 tackles, including five for losses, and a sack as San Antonio MacArthur stopped San Antonio Madison's option in a 13-10 victory that kept MacArthur undefeated.

—C.J. Jackson had 11 tackles, five sacks and two quarterback hurries as The Colony limited then-No. 3 Lewisville to 82 yards rushing, 157 below its average, in a 18-14 upset that knocked Lewisville out of the top 10.

—Renaldo Campbell's fourth-

quarter interception helped seal Arlington Sam Houston's 33-28 victory over Arlington. He also recovered a fumbled kickoff that led to a touchdown and had six tackles.

—Kully Hoffpauir had 21 tackles in Glen Rose's 25-17 loss to top-ranked Breckenridge.

—Derek Kinney made 12 tackles, an interception and returned a fumble 50 yards for a touchdown for Dallas Madison against Seagoville.

—Stuart Satullo had 20 tackles.

four sacks and a fumble recovery for Richardson Lake Highlands against Richardson.

—Fort Worth Wyatt limited Fort Worth Trimble Tech to minus-4 yards rushing and just 35 yards passing and blocked a punt in a 20-10 victory.

SPECIAL TEAMS

—Thomas Sanchez set a state record with his 33rd career field goal, a 22-yarder in the first quarter of Arlington Heights' 41-14 victory over Fort Worth Western Hills, then extended

the mark with a 35-yarder. With four more field goals he'd tie the national record of 43.

—Stephen Jennings made a game-winning 19-yard field goal with 20 seconds remaining as Denton beat Wichita Falls 17-14.

—Luke Manion blocked an extra point in the third quarter, then forced overtime by blocking a field goal on the last play of regulation as Flower Mound Marcus beat McKinney 20-13 in double overtime.

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Owners to mull union's proposal; NBA's season won't start on time

NEW YORK (AP) — An 11th-hour luxury tax proposal from the players' union wasn't enough to prevent the NBA from canceling regular season games for the first time in its history.

Players made their latest offer Tuesday in a 3-hour collective bargaining meeting with commissioner David Stern and the owners, but it was far from the breakthrough compromise the league demanded in order to save a full, 82-game season.

"It's evident we're not going to reach an agreement any time soon, so we are reluctantly canceling the first two weeks," a dour-faced deputy commissioner Russ Granik said at a midtown Manhattan hotel.

With those words, the NBA's perfect record of never having lost a game to a work stoppage came to an end. The streak encompassed 35,001 games over 52 seasons.

Asked to describe his feelings, Stern's first two words were: "Lousy, disappointed."

"My job is to put on games for the fans, not to cancel them. It's

terribly disappointing," he said.

A total of 99 games from Nov. 3 through Nov. 16 will not be played or made up, and the vast majority of players will miss their first paychecks Nov. 15.

The next move is up to the owners, and it will come in a response that is scheduled to be sent to the players on Friday.

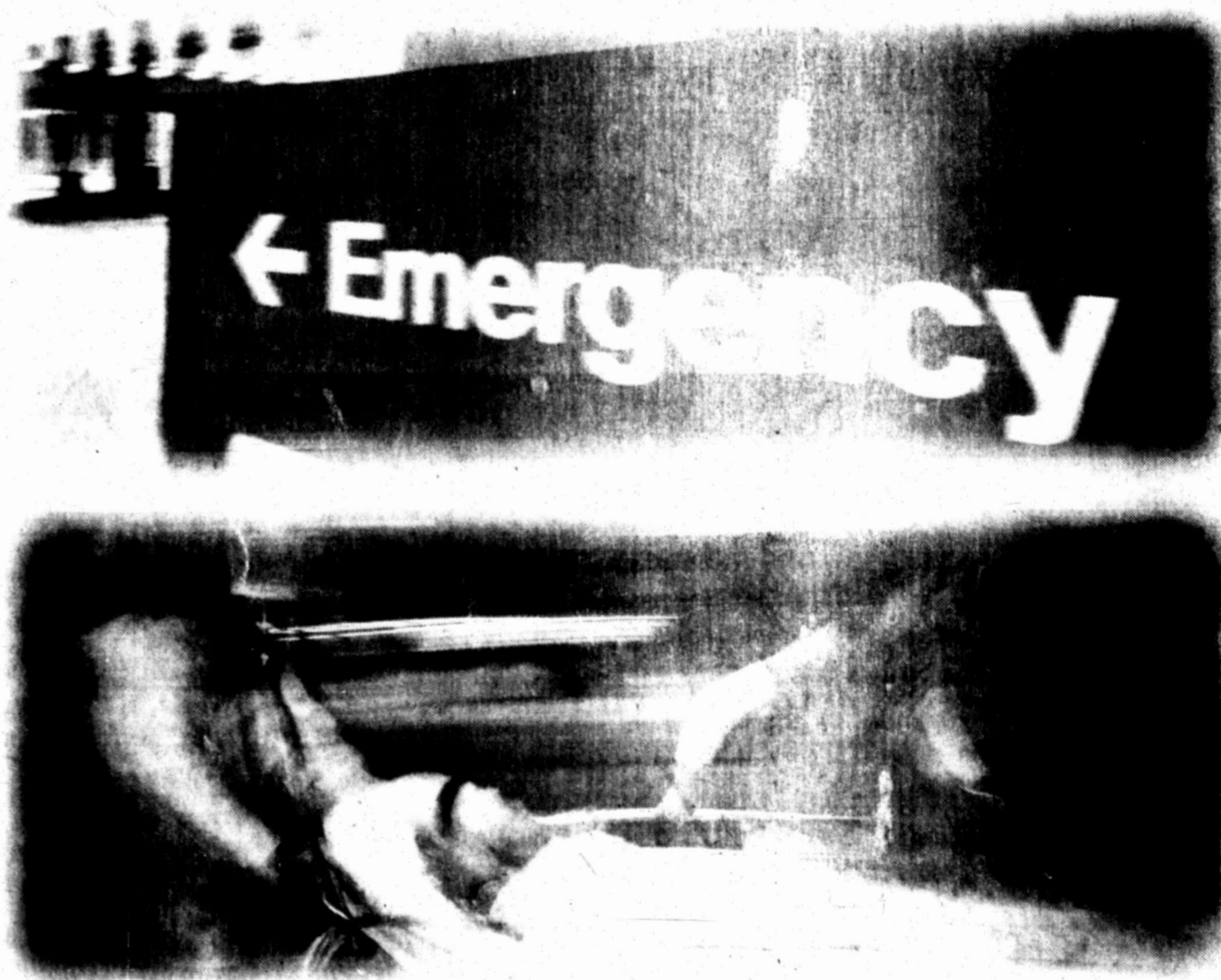
In the meantime, the sides may receive a ruling from arbitrator John Feerick on the players' grievance that some 220 players with guaranteed contracts should be paid during the lockout.

Feerick's decision is due by Sunday.

"We players feel we're taking steps to bridge the gap," union president Patrick Ewing said. "Now the ball is in their court to take steps to get closer to us."

The union's luxury tax would force owners to pay a premium for signing players to lucrative contracts under the so-called Larry Bird exception that allows teams to exceed the salary cap to retain their own free agents.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Get into work, and pace yourself. There is a lot that you need to accomplish quickly. You have more energy than you think, once you start rolling. Schedule a dental checkup. Take advantage of someone's sound financial offer. Tonight: Don't work too hard!***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Your serious approach helps you, but don't deny your creativity. Follow through on an idea; it might hold a lot of surprises. An attraction could be building. Think before you leap. Others respond to you quite strongly. Tonight: Let more naughtiness into your life.***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Direct your high energy appropriately. You operate from a solid footing as you make various necessary changes. A family member questions your decisions. Listen carefully to the feedback; it allows you to be even more grounded in your choices. Tonight: Homeward bound.***

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Communications are enhanced by your ability to tell it as it is. Reach out for others, and make a difference where it counts. You are strong-willed and know what you want. Expand friendships, and be willing to meet new people in new places. Tonight: At a

favorite spot.***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Yes, expenses can get out of whack, and easily. Stay centered, knowing what you need to do. Honor responsibilities, no matter how uncomfortable you are. Someone is demanding, but you aren't going to change him; consider negotiating. Tonight: Indulge.***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Your smile rarely wins as much agreement as it does now. Ask for more of what you want, while the universe gives you the high sign. Read between the lines with someone who is at a distance. It isn't what he says but what he doesn't that's important. Tonight: Beam.***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Take a deep breath before taking any strong action. One-to-one relating is instrumental to building a good relationship. Seriously weigh financial matters before you commit in any way. Don't feel pressured by others. Take your time. Tonight: Do your own thing.***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
A partner might not mean to corner you, but ultimately that is what he does. Act on ideas, and remaining focused. Listen carefully to someone. Make strong decisions about what you want. Someone will agree with you eventually. Tonight: Be with the crowds.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Stay on top of work, as challenging or perhaps burdensome as it can be. You might not feel up to snuff, but you can handle whatever situation arises. A boss pushes hard to get what he wants from you. Stay focused on the ultimate goals. Tonight: In the limelight.***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Allow more creativity and caring in your life. Inadvertently, you could be cutting off someone. Stay centered as news comes from a distance. A lot of activity surrounds communications. Don't listen to any gossip, especially in the office. Tonight: Let your mind wander.***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Stay focused on what you want. Listen carefully to a partner who means well. Together,

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you create a new understanding. A business venture succeeds beyond your wildest imagination. Be willing to put yourself on the line. Tonight: Happy with your favorite person.***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Evaluate what others are saying. You might not like the style of communications, but you will find that they are worthwhile. You need to keep discussions open, even if you want to walk away. Your ability to handle high tension helps you. Tonight: Visit a friend.***

BORN TODAY
Duchess of York Sarah

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Bossy brother-in-law makes man want to raise the roof

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I live with three friends in order to save money. One of our housemates is my wife's brother. I can't stand him. He's bossy and always wants things his way. The other housemates ignore him and let him do what he wants. I am the only one who seems to have a problem with him.

Abby, last night he held a "family meeting" and asked my wife and me not to fight on the front porch. We don't fight very often, but there are two things we fight about: money and her evil brother. I have considered telling him what to do with his thoughts on many occasions, but I have kept my mouth shut because my wife gets upset when I criticize her brother. She's very protective of him and feels he can do no wrong. She thinks I'm vindictive if I disagree with him.

Should I keep my mouth shut for the sake of peace, or do I have a right to say what I think of him? -- FED UP IN WEST VIRGINIA

DEAR FED UP: As long as you're living under the same roof, you'd be wise to keep your mouth shut.

DEAR ABBY: Regarding your response to "Irritated in Minneapolis," the woman who was distressed because a minister's widow was chasing after her husband at church: You said the widow probably needed "verification that she's still attractive to men." Abby, you excused this woman's behavior and minimized the wife's distress. The minister's widow should know better. She does know better if she is trained in the holy Scriptures, which are guidelines for what is appropriate and what is not between the sexes.

The widow has already had a husband of her own, and though it's unfortunate he's deceased, pursuing someone else's husband (in her own church, yet) is not only inappropriate, but disloyal to the man's wife.

People like the widow invade others' boundaries and count on "compassion" in order to continue their game. The husband is not always "not attracted," and it's not the wife's job to find the widow a new man so that she won't steal hers.

I have been in similar situations and have a solution: I take the woman aside and say, "I may be wrong, but I get the feeling you're attracted to my husband, and it makes me uncomfortable." They always deny it at first, but I treat them with dignity and honesty, and it earns me their respect. I have no more problems with them. In fact, I get the sense they're relieved to have been stopped in such a loving way. It works. -- A WIFE WHO CARES

DEAR WIFE: Your experience gives wise voice to the other side of the story. In a perfect world, no one would desire or deliberately entice another's spouse. Unfortunately, however, we're not living in a perfect world.

DEAR ABBY: I gave up my child for adoption when she was 7 days old. It was one of the hardest things I have ever had to do. Please do not get me wrong; the choice I made was a loving choice. I did what I felt was right for my child. You see, I love her more than the very air I breathe, as I do all my children.

This happened approximately 18 years ago, and I have since

Ferguson (1959), director Penny Marshall (1942), author Mario Puzo (1920)

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ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

had two more children. The child I gave up has met her sister and knows that she is her sister. Now, as she approaches her 18th birthday, she has made it clear that she wants to meet me face-to-face.

Abby, I am terrified to meet her. I don't know what to say to her. Could you please advise me about what to do? -- SCARED IN VISTA, CALIF.

DEAR SCARED: Tell your daughter exactly what you have told me, and do not be afraid. The most important message you can give her is that you never stopped loving her, and you did what you thought was best for her at the time.

DEAR ABBY: I am the divorced father of a 7-year-old daughter. I'll call her Gloria. I have custody of Gloria every Thursday and every other weekend, but it's not often enough. However, "Lois," her mother, will not agree to give us more time together. Lois, by the way, has newborn twins. I think she's spending so much time with them that Gloria is getting too little of her mother's attention.

Abby, my daughter cries constantly and begs to spend more time with me. We have a great relationship and love each other very much. It breaks my heart to drop her off at her mother's home, and Gloria never wants to leave me. I remarried right after the divorce and my second wife is due to deliver our first child in a few weeks. I think the new baby about to join our family may have upset Gloria. Perhaps that's the reason for her tears. I worry that my beautiful daughter will become a problem child in need of therapy.

A few days ago, before I dropped Gloria off at school, I mentioned that I had a "tummyache." She worried about me all day, terrified that I would die. When Lois picked her up after school, the teacher told her that Gloria was crying because of me, so Lois called and screamed at me for upsetting Gloria. I spoke to my daughter on the phone and calmed her a little bit, but she was still worried.

I suggested again to Lois that Gloria be allowed to spend more time in my home, but Lois screamed, "It's too disruptive!" She's extremely stubborn when it comes to Gloria and will not listen to a word I say.

Abby, I'd give my life to save Gloria's, and now I ask myself why I didn't remain in my marriage, despite my unhappiness, so that I could be a full-time father to my precious daughter. But I didn't, so now what do I do? -- DESPERATE DAD

DEAR DESPERATE DAD: Now you go back to court and make a formal request for more time with your daughter. In the light of what you told me, I hope the judge will be sympathetic.

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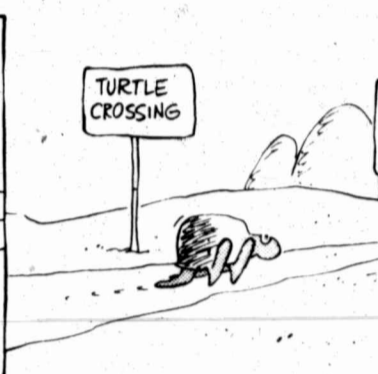
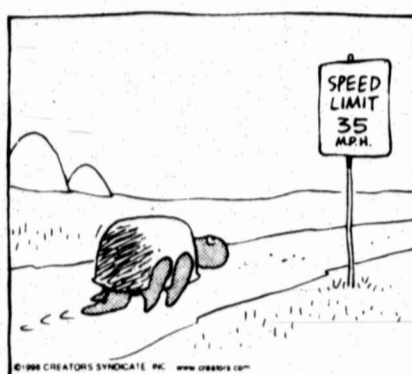
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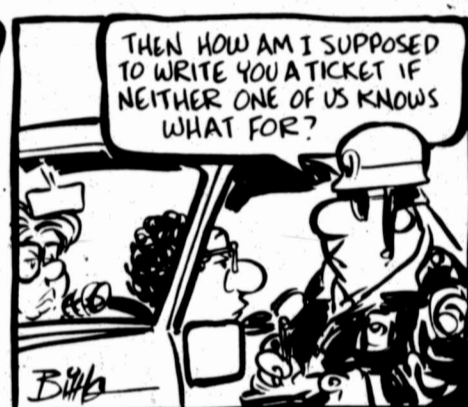
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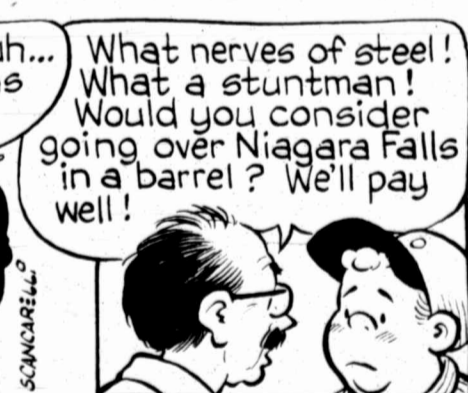
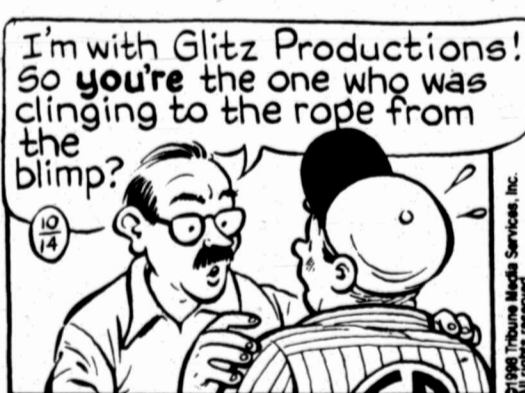
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THIS DATE
IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 14, the 287th day of 1998. There are 78 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Oct. 14, 1947, Air Force test pilot Charles E. Yeager became the first person to break the sound barrier as he flew the experimental Bell X-One rocket plane over Edwards Air Force Base in California.

On this date:
In 1066, Normans under William the Conqueror defeated the English at the Battle of Hastings.

In 1890, Dwight D. Eisenhower, 34th president of the United States, was born in Denison, Texas.

In 1912, Theodore Roosevelt, campaigning for the presidency, was shot in the chest in Milwaukee. Despite the wound, he went ahead with a scheduled speech.

In 1933, Nazi Germany announced it was withdrawing from the League of Nations.

In 1944, German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel committed suicide rather than face execution for allegedly conspiring against Adolf Hitler.

In 1960, the idea of a Peace Corps was first suggested by Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy to an audience of students at the University of Michigan.

In 1964, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. was named winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.

In 1968, the first live telecast from a manned U.S. spacecraft was transmitted from Apollo 7.

In 1977, singer Bing Crosby died outside Madrid, Spain, at age 73.

In 1990, composer-conductor Leonard Bernstein died in New York at age 72.

Ten years ago: The government reported that wholesale prices had risen a moderate 0.4 percent in September.

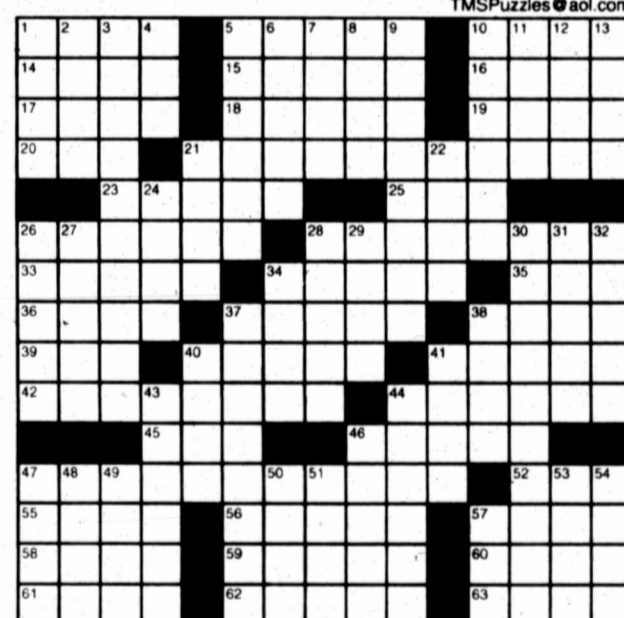
Five years ago: U.S. helicopter pilot Michael Durant and a Nigerian peacekeeper were freed by Somali fighters loyal to Mohamed Farrah Aidid. In Haiti, gunmen assassinated Justice Minister Guy Malary, a supporter of ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

One year ago: The Nobel Prize in economics went to Americans Robert C. Merton and Myron S. Scholes for their work on derivatives. Novelist Harold Robbins died in Palm Springs, Calif., at age 81. The Florida Marlins won the National League championship, defeating the Atlanta Braves 7-4 in game six.

Today's Birthdays: Former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop is 82. Actor Roger Moore is 71. Movie director Carroll Ballard ("Fly Away Home") is 61. Former White House counsel John W. Dean III is 60. Country singer Melba Montgomery is 60. Fashion designer Ralph Lauren is 59. Singer Cliff Richard is 58. Actor Udo Kier ("Armageddon") is 54. Singer-musician Justin Hayward (The Moody Blues) is 52. Actor Harry Anderson is 46.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

- ACROSS
- Type size
 - Tree branch
 - Identical
 - Unknown auth.
 - Icy abode
 - Treble of "Jeopardy"
 - Aberdeen native
 - "The Screens" dramatist
 - "Peter Pan" dog
 - Old salt
 - Queens' diamond
 - Gaiters
 - Poetic above
 - Muddles
 - Air currents
 - Slur over
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 - Fills with reverence
 - Like some bogs
 - Dundee dagger
 - Baseball's Ripken
 - Small valleys
 - Cut
 - Fire-hose connections
 - Ailment
 - In imitation of
 - Lulu
 - Seattle diamond
 - New G.I.
 - Indonesian island
 - Garlic section
 - Monty or Huntz
 - Donations to the poor
 - Conger catcher
 - Field of study
 - Hashanah
 - Prognosticators
 - Give a bias to



By Matthew Higgins
Concord, NH

10/14/98

Tuesday's Puzzle Solved



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 - Shoreline
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 - Molding curves
 - Arm bone
 - Departs
 - Cold-weather drink
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 - Jai
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 - Pop quiz
 - Wise guy
 - Dynamic starter?
 - Whale groups
 - Seaside sand
 - Broncos' John
 - Arctic to Kazakhstan range
 - Sajak and Conroy
 - Back Bay diamond
 - Infamous political boss
 - Worn and shabby
 - Bombard
 - Acts of contrition
 - Move goods
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