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Candidates speak out in Sunday's edition of Herald

Responses to campaign questions from candidates in contested races that will appear on the ballot in Howard County on Tuesday, Nov. 3 will appear in Sunday's Herald.

Races included are the 17th Congressional District, 70th Texas House District, County Judge, County Clerk, Pct. 2 Commissioner and Pct. 4 Commissioner.

Questionnaires were mailed to each of the major party candidates and their responses will be published. If a candidate did not respond by the publication deadline, it will be noted.

WEEKEND TICKET

TODAY

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church's 28th annual Fall Festival, 1009 Hearn St., 5-8 p.m. Tonight's menu includes a turkey dinner, plus games and activities.

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

SATURDAY

22nd annual Big Spring Arts and Crafts Show, 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Free admission.

Clip for the Cure, Regis Hair Salon, 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., Big Spring Mall. This 8th annual event raises money to help fund the fight against cancer. Haircuts are \$10 per person.

American Legion Post 506 is having a fish fry on Saturday, Oct. 17, from noon to 3 p.m. at 3203 W. Hwy 80. The cost is \$5 per plate and carry-out is available.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church's 28th annual Fall Festival, 1009 Hearn St., 5-8 p.m. Tonight's menu includes a Mexican dinner, plus games, activities and a dance, featuring local band Silencio.

Big Spring Symphony's opening performance of the season, featuring violinist John Gilbert, at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for adult, \$8 for senior citizens and \$5 for student, and are available at Dunlaps, Blum's Jewelers, Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, First Bank of West Texas and the Big Spring Symphony Office.

Eagles Lodge dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

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Doors open Saturday for Big Spring Arts and Crafts Festival

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Dorothy Garrett Coliseum again will be host to one of the largest West Texas gatherings of artistic folks this weekend, at the 22nd annual Big Spring Arts and Crafts Festival.

"Sure this is fun. I get to meet a lot of creative people and I see new things every year. These people are really amazing," said Mel Prather, who began organizing the arts and crafts show in October of 1977.

The show begins at 10 a.m.

Saturday, and the doors to Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at Howard College will remain open until 6 p.m.

On Sunday, the show is open from noon until 5 p.m.

This year, 208 booths have been rented to artisans who will offer patrons an opportunity to browse through an endless cascade of wares like sculptures, clothing, stained glass, decorated bird cages and candles.

This year promises some new exhibitors as well, Prather said.

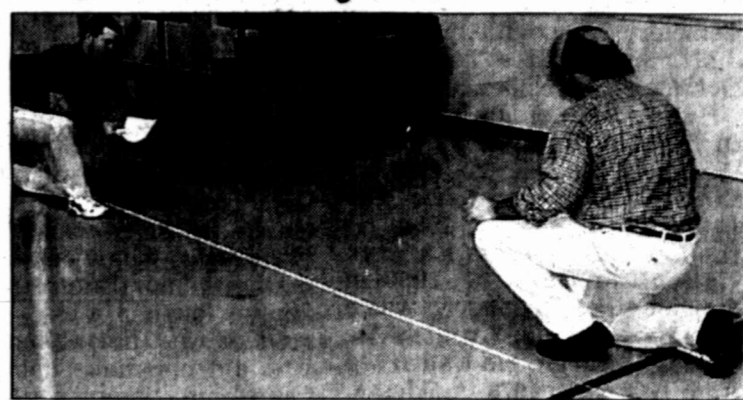
"We will have a huge assortment. We jury through to get a

good variety, so that we can restrict the amount of same-kind items and have a wider selection," Prather said.

Booth space has been rented to crafters from all around the western United States, some coming from as far away as Michigan, he said.

Other craftsmen hail from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma and Arkansas, he said.

The show does not include such items as might be found in a traditional flea market. "This is



Todd Richardson, left, and Mel Prather prepare the coliseum floor for the arts and craft show.

Immaculate Heart Fall Festival gets under way tonight

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church is holding its 28th Annual Fall Festival this weekend, beginning the festivities at 5 p.m. today at 1009 Hearn St.

"It should be a lot of fun," said J.J. Aguirre, chairman of the Fall Festival committee. "We've worked really hard on this, and the co-chairmen Nora Landin and Alonso Landin have put in a lot of time and effort

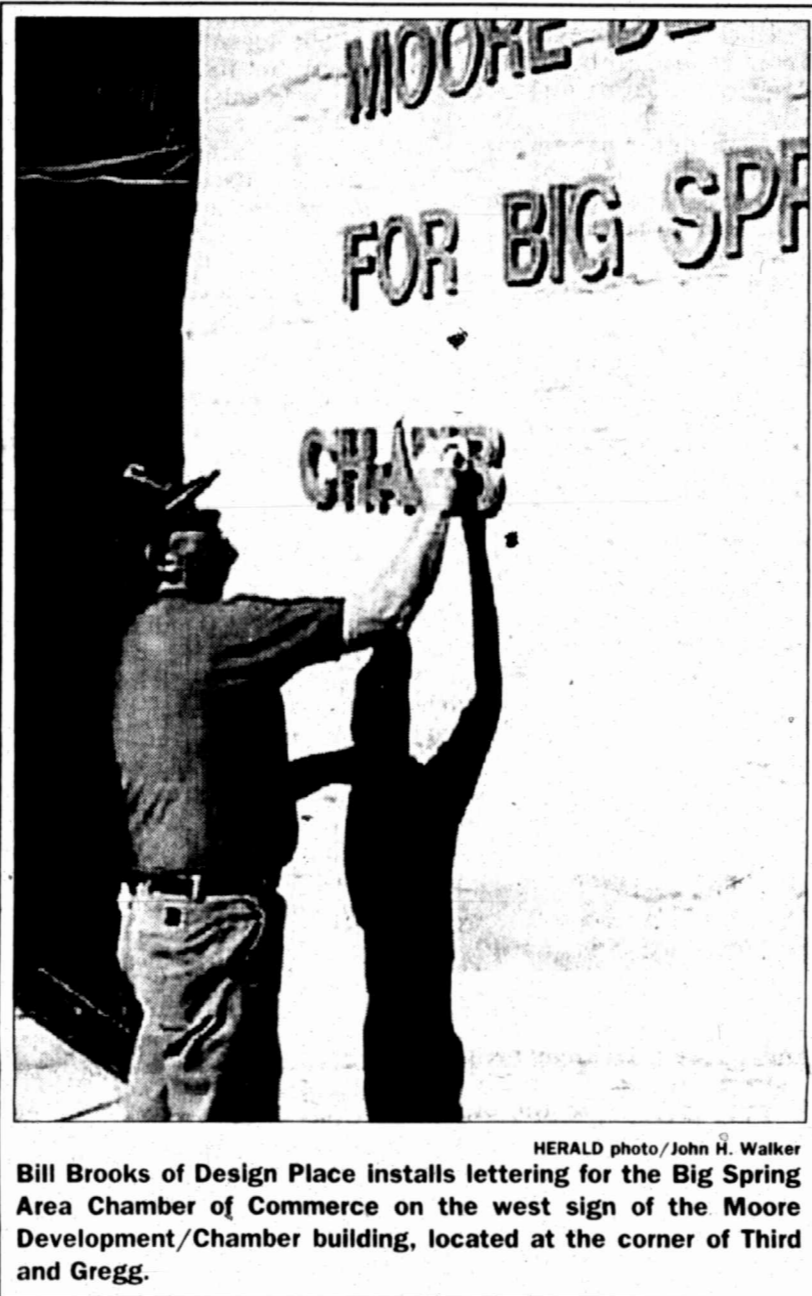
According to Aguirre, activities are slated until late in the evening this evening.

"We are going to have a turkey dinner tonight from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.," said Aguirre. Saturday, we will be serving Mexican dinners at the same time. There will also be entertainment during dinner, with folkloric dancing and a talent show.

"There will be all kinds of food booths as well, serving candy apples, funnel cakes, hamburgers, and hot dogs.

"There really is something for everyone at the festival, especially the children. We will have game booths with different games, such as football throws, basketball throws, a

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Bill Brooks of Design Place installs lettering for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce on the west sign of the Moore Development/Chamber building, located at the corner of Third and Gregg.

Suits dismissed

Setting aside of claims allows department to continue duties for the county, Jennings says

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

Time has run out on seven former employees of the Howard County Sheriff's Department who filed complaints with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) alleging wrongful termination.

The complaints were filed in April 1997 by failed sheriff's candidate Barney Edens, Alfonso "Al" Baca, Jr., Tiburcio E. "Junior" Trevino, Jr., Guillermo "Willie" Rangel, Jr., Gloria Gonzales, John Castro and Javier L. Arredondo.

The seven alleged newly elected sheriff W.B. "Bill" Jennings had wrongfully terminated them after he became sheriff in January 1997.

On June 18, the EEOC ruled that Jennings had not violated

any law pertaining to his decision to not hire the seven. Then, in July, the Texas Commission of Human Rights (TCHR) ruled that claims made by the seven were "without merit."

Under Texas law, the seven had 60 days following the TCHR ruling to file suit. That period ran out on Sept. 18 and, when it did, exhausted the last of any state or federal avenues for pursuing the claims by the seven.

"We're obviously pleased," Jennings said. "All along, we felt like there was no merit to the allegations. Now that both the EEOC and Texas Commission of Human Rights have issued their rulings, this is behind us."

Jennings said the setting aside of the claims allows the department to "continue performing the duties the people of Howard County expect of us... to protect the people and their property" without a cloud hanging over it.

Shortly after defeating Edens in the November 1996 General

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Fire leaves local businessman in critical condition

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

Big Spring resident Danny Heckler, 45, is hospitalized at the University Medical Center in Lubbock with second- and third-degree burns on 50 percent of his body following a house fire early Thursday morning.

Big Spring Fire Marshall Burr Lea Settles said the blaze,



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reported to the fire department at 3:20 a.m. Thursday, could have been prevented.

"The number one thing that could have prevented Mr. Heckler from being injured would have been a smoke detector," said Settles, who ended his investigation into the fire Thursday afternoon. "Mrs. Heckler said that they had the smoke detectors in place through out the house, but they never maintained them or checked the batteries."

Mr. Heckler's wife Debbie and five year old daughter Lindsay apparently escaped through a bedroom window but Mr. Heckler tried to take another route, the fire chief said.

"For reasons unknown to us at this time, Mr. Heckler tried to escape out the front door of the home, and sustained his injuries at that time," said Settles. "Police officer Wayne Wright found Heckler in the living room area of the home, and pulled the man out to safety."

Heckler was treated by medics for second- and third-degree burns and was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Once his condition was stabilized, he was airlifted to Lubbock by Flight for Life.

Settles said Big Spring Fire Department received the report at 3:20 a.m. Thursday and responded to the blaze at 2904

Stonehaven, located in the Highland Sub-Division.

"When the firefighters arrived, the house was fully involved in the living and kitchen areas," said Settles.

Settles said no foul play is suspected, and that the fire may have occurred as the result of a lit cigarette.

"Through the investigation we were able to determine exactly where the fire started," said Settles. "We have narrowed the cause down to two possibilities. There was a lamp in the area where it began, and it could have started the fire, or Mr. Heckler may have fallen asleep with a lit cigarette. Because of the time frame, we suspect it

was a cigarette."

Damage to the home was called "extensive" by the chief, but no estimates are available as yet.

Settles said the tragic fire should be a reminder to everyone.

"If there had been working smoke detectors in the home at the time the fire began, Mr. Heckler would most likely have gotten out safely."

"Last week was fire prevention week, and one of the things that we have tried to stress is the use of smoke detectors. They can give you and your family enough time to get out of the house, as well as improve response time."

Vietnam Veterans Memorial M-60A tank to roll in today

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

A new addition to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial will roll into Big Spring sometime today, culminating a year's hard work by committee members.

The M-60A tank will join the Huey helicopter and F-4E Phantom II jet on display at the historic site at the base of Scenic Mountain. Plans are to immediately place the tank on the pad already located there.

Jerry Groves and Phil Corbin, Vietnam Veterans Memorial

"It's a little rough and it needs painting, but it's in nice shape for an old tank."

Jerry Groves, committee director

Committee directors, are bringing the tank to Big Spring from Fort Hood.

"I'm standing here looking at it right now. It's just a big, old M-60 tank," Groves said by phone Thursday afternoon. "It's going to be a nice addition to the memorial. It's a little rough and it needs painting, but it's in nice shape for an old tank."

While the two men were in

Fort Hood, members of the Convention and Visitors Bureau were granting \$1,500 to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Committee to help with demilitarization, supplies, permits and other costs associated with getting the tank to Big Spring.

"This is one of those projects CVB wants to support," CVB Chairman John H. Walker said. "First, it recognizes the men

and women who served our country in Southeast Asia and second, it brings visitors to Big Spring."

"We express our deepest gratitude to the Convention and Visitors Bureau," said Robyn Drinkard, committee secretary. "They have been there every time we have needed them."

"We are very appreciative of them and the other organizations who have helped along the way."

Walton Construction out of Snyder donated the truck that is hauling the tank from Fort Hood to Big Spring. Walton was the firm that moved the F-4E jet

to the site last December. Cathey Construction Company, Inc. will unload the tank.

A dedication ceremony is expected to be held for the M-60, though no date has been set. Dedications for the jet and helicopter were both held on Memorial Day.

The committee is in the process of attempting to obtain other artillery pieces for the site. There are also plans to build a chapel, Drinkard said.

Most of the work at the site, which was officially dedicated on Memorial Day, 1991, has been performed by Vietnam veterans.

Grand jury hands down indictment for passing counterfeit bills

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

A Howard County Grand Jury handed down 13 indictments during Wednesday's session, including a true-bill in the case of Efrain Montoya Mier, suspected of passing counterfeit \$10 bills.

Big Spring police arrested two suspects believed to be respon-

sible for the July discovery of counterfeit \$10 bills at Norwest Bank.

BSPD arrested Mier, 27, of Big Spring, as well as Geneva L. Oliveras, 23, on charges of forgery, a third-degree felony.

"They are being charged with forgery because Texas doesn't have a separate charge for counterfeiting," said BSPD Sgt. Roger Sweat. "Any time a crime is committed using a reproduc-

tion of a government document in the state of Texas, the charges fall under forgery."

While sorting through deposit drops made the night before, tellers at Norwest Bank found a number of \$10 bills they suspected were counterfeit.

"We found several counterfeit bills mixed in the business deposits dropped to us that Wednesday evening," said Norwest Bank President Mark

Odle. "The tellers detected the bills while they were sorting through the drops from the night before."

The grand jury also returned a true-bill on Carlos Chapa, indicted on second-degree felony charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

"On Aug. 4, 1998, we got a report of an aggravated assault with a deadly weapon that occurred on July 31," said Big

Spring Police Department Sgt. Roger Sweat. "The victim, who was reportedly a friend of the accused, reported that Mr. Chapa had tried to run him over with a vehicle at his home in the 500 block of S. Aylford."

Also indicted: Emilio Hilario, burglary of a habitation (second degree felony)

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OBITUARIES

Lowell "Popeye" Sparks

Service for Lowell "Popeye" Sparks, 80, Lingleville, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, 1998, at the Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Lingleville East End Cemetery, Lingleville.

Mr. Sparks died Thursday, Oct. 15, at his residence.

He was born on July 24, 1918, in Bunvan. He married Jessie Whitefield on Dec. 24, 1938, in Lingleville. She preceded him in death on July 22, 1980. He then married Donna Kathryn Kimball on Sept. 27, 1980 in Stephenville. Mr. Sparks was a member of the Lingleville Baptist Church. He had lived from 1952 until 1973 in Odessa. He was a retired fireman and welder and was a World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include: his wife, Donna Kathryn Sparks of Lingleville; two sons, Billy Sparks of Clyde, and Roger Sparks of Big Spring; one stepson, Steven Kimball of Lancaster; a stepdaughter, Mary Jo Hightower of Spring; two sisters, Bertha Bays of Stephenville, and Ruby Stone of DeLeon; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Lingleville East End Cemetery Association.

Arrangements under the direction of Stephenville Funeral Home, Stephenville.

Harold L. Pearce

Service for Harold L. Pearce, 68, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Friday, Oct. 16, 1998, at his residence.

INDICTED

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John Paul Jimenez, theft from person (state jail offense)

Demetrio Martinez and co-defendant Michelle Martinez, possession of a controlled substance (state jail offense)

Michelle Yvonne Martinez and co-defendant Demetrio Martinez, possession of a controlled substance (state jail offense)

Vincent Martinez, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (second degree felony)

Janie Juanita Mendez, possession of a controlled substance (state jail offense)

Daniel Rodriguez Mendoza, two counts of forgery by passing (state jail offense)

Jason Mouton, attempted sexual assault (third degree felony)

Jacob Michael Necessary, sexual assault (second degree felony)

William Allen Peachy, possession of a controlled substance (state jail offense)

Cynthia Jean White, two counts of forgery (state jail offense)

SUITS

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Election; Jennings announced departmental employees from the previous administration would be required to re-apply for jobs in his administration.

According to a Jan. 1, 1997 article in the Herald, 10 of the 11 deputies who worked in the previous administration re-applied for their jobs.

Edens was the only employee who did not make application for re-employment while seven of the 10 who did re-apply were hired by Jennings.

Howard County was defended in the cases by Austin attorney Robert Bass, who successfully defended Reeves County (Pecos) when 17 former employees sued the county after they were not retained.

In 1995, U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton dismissed the Reeves County suit, setting a precedent and establishing the right of a newly elected sheriff to hire who he or she wants and to decline to rehire others.

CRAFTS

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restricted to arts and crafts," Prather said.

The crowd attending the show may swell into the thousands during the two-day event. A good turnout might climb from 10,000 to 14,000 customers, he said.

"It's hard to count, because we have the all the doors open, and we do not charge for admission," he said.

Howard College will offer customers a chance to curb their appetites with hot dogs and pizza, while the Morning Lions Club will vend barbecue sandwiches, he said.

Also, the Quarterback Club will sell cheeseburgers, while the Mu Zeta Sorority will offer Indian Bread.

"First-time participants will offer items such as porcelain dolls, seasonal pins, baby bibs, baby bonnets, children's clothing, painted wood items, seasonal decorations and wreaths," Prather said.

Other items are Indian art, soft sculpture dolls, handcrafted wooden dulcimers and sun-catchers.

Seeing all the exhibits that fill the main arena, foyer and East Room of the coliseum may take some time, Prather said, so meandering is advised.

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wheel spin, and other fun activities. There will also be an inflatable airwalk for the kids to play on."

Aguirre said there will also be items given away at 11 p.m. on Saturday, and representatives from La Signal will be present to announce the winners.

"We are going to have some really great prizes to give away," said Aguirre. "We'll be giving away a 25" television, a VCR, and an 18 inch digital satellite system, just to name a few."

Aguirre said that in addition to the fun and games, Dimples the clown will be on hand for the festivities, as well as the local band Silencio.

"Silencio will be playing during the festival," said Aguirre. "They play a mixture of spanish and country music, so everyone in attendance should enjoy the show."

Aguirre said the festival is open to the public, and encouraged everyone to participate.

Autopsy results in; Garrett died of natural causes

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring Police Department officials said Thursday morning that Big Spring resident Billy Garrett, who was found dead at his residence on Harding on Sept. 2, died of natural causes.

"Once the autopsy came back from the Lubbock County Medical Examiners Office, Justice of the Peace Marilyn Carson determined that the man died of natural causes," said BSPD Sgt. Roger Sweat.

According to Carson, Garrett suffered from many different ailments at the time of his death.

"The man had a lot of different medical problems," said Carson. "The autopsy shows that he died from complications due to pulmonary obstructive disease."

The investigation began when Big Spring Police Department officials were called to the 1300 block of Harding late in the afternoon on Sept. 2 to investigate reports of a subject down.

Upon arrival, officers found a white male, who was later identified as BGarrett, dead inside the residence.

He was pronounced dead by Carson shortly after the discovery was made.

BRIEFS

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

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

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

AMERICAN LEGION POST 506 is having a fish fry on Saturday, Oct. 17, from noon to 3 p.m. at 3203 W. Hwy 80. The cost is \$5 per plate and carry-out available. Public is welcome. Call 263-2084 for more information.

THE BIG SPRING SYMPHONY 1998-99 season begins Saturday, Oct. 17, at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium with John Gilbert, Violinist.

Tickets are \$10 adult, \$8 senior citizens and \$5 student, and are available at Dunlaps, Blum's Jewelers, Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, First Bank of West Texas and the Big Spring Symphony Office. Call 264-7223.

THERE WILL BE A benefit for Bill Dean, cancer patient, on Sunday, starting at 3 p.m. at Flo's Yellowrose, 5620 E. I-20.

Mel's Fried Fish & Seafood will cater the food with an all you can eat catfish at \$8/50 per person. Live bands will include: C.W. & Company from

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

8 to 5 p.m. and Jones Valley from 7 to 9 p.m. Dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. 50/50 tickets will be available at the door and all proceeds go to Bill Dean.

BAND BOOSTERS FOR THE Big Spring High School band have scheduled a meeting Tuesday, Oct. 20, 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.

MARANATHA BAPTIST ACADEMY, 903 JOHNSON, is having an open house on Tuesday, Oct. 20, until 7 p.m., for relatives of students and parents of prospective students. There will be refreshments.

PARENTS AND OTHER INTERESTED adults may preview films and other audiovisual material used by the local school districts at Region 18 Service Center in Midland on Oct. 29 from 8 a.m. -4:30 p.m. Five-day notice is required, as well as the title of the film or material. If the film is not available on that date, a time will be set up later to view the material. The center is located at 2811 LaForce Blvd., Midland International Airport. To request a film, call Pam Winn, media supervisor, at 915-567-3260.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 69.55 cents, up 40 points; Nov. crude 14.18, up 13 points; Cash hogs steady \$1 lower at 30; cash steers steady at 62 cents even; Dec. lean hog futures 42.10, down 25 points; Dec. live cattle futures 65.82, up 7 points.

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Amoco	55 3/4 - 3/8
Atlantic Richfield	72 1/2 + 1
Atmos Energy	29 1/2 + 1/8
Calenergy Inc.	25 3/4 + 3/8
Chevron	87 + 1 1/2
Cifra	13 to 13 1/2
Coca Cola	68 1/2 + 1 1/2
Compaq Computer	27 1/2 + 1/8
Cornell Correc.	11 1/2 nc
De Beers	13 3/4 - 3/8
Diagnostic Health	3 1/2 + 1/8
DuPont	62 1/2 + 2
Excel Comm.	21 1/2 + 1/8
Exxon	76 1/2 + 1/8
Halliburton	31 1/2 + 1 1/2
IBM	136 1/2 + 1 1/2
Intel Corp	85 + 1/8
Medical Alliance	2 1/2 nc
Mobil	80 1/2 + 1/8
Norwest	33 1/2 + 1 1/2

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Pepsi Cola	33 1/2 + 1 1/2
Petrofina	37 1/2 + 1/8
Phillips Petroleum	44 1/2 + 1 1/2
Rural/Metro	8 1/2 + 1/8
SBC Com.	43 1/2 - 1 1/2
Sears	42 1/2 + 2 1/2
Sun	30 1/2 - 1/8
Texaco	63 1/2 + 1 1/2
Texas Instruments	58 1/2 + 1 1/2
Texas Utils. Co	45 1/2 - 1 1/2
Unocal Corp	34 1/2 + 1/8
Wal-Mart	67 1/2 + 2 1/2
Amcap	16.09-17.07
Euro Pacific	25.57-27.13
I.C.A.	29.48-31.28
New Perspective	20.83-22.10
Prime Rate	8.25%
Gold	300.00-300.50
Silver	4.89-4.92

POLICE

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

KENNETH CONWAY, 38, was arrested for no insurance.

MELODY GAY, 37, was arrested for public intoxication.

MARIE CANTU, 18, was arrested on local warrants.

THEFT in the 2300 block of Wasson, the 1200 block of Settles, the 1100 block of Lamesa, the 1600 block of W. 11th Place, the 400 block of E. 4th, the 2200 block of Main, the 300 block of Gregg, the 2000 block of Gregg, and the 400 block of Benton.

BURGLARY OF A BUILDING in the 1300 block of Gregg, the 200 block of W. 9th, the 900 block of Gregg, and the 300 block of S. Benton.

BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 1900 block of N. Monticello, and on S. Hwy 87.

RETALIATION in the 100 block of Goliad.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT in the 1000 block of E. 14th, and the 1300 block of State.

RECKLESS CONDUCT in the 1500 block of E. Cherokee.

SHERIFF

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

JEAN LOUIS NOGGLER, 28, was arrested for issuance of a bad check.

JUANA SILVA, 40, was arrested for possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.

OSCAR CERVANTES, 41, was arrested for possession of marijuana with intent to dis-

tribute.

JESSE CERVANTES, 60, was arrested for possession of marijuana with intent to distribute/parole violation.

ELVIERA BRITO, 39, was arrested on two counts motion to revoke parole/driving while license suspended.

JAMES WILLIAM HALE, 46, was arrested for bondsman off bond/driving while intoxicated.

FIRE/EMS

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

THURSDAY

3:27 a.m. - 2900 block Stonehaven, trauma call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

5:30 a.m. - 20 miles N. 87, traffic accident, patient transported to SMMC.

7:08 a.m. - 2300 block Wasson, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

8:27 a.m. - 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

1:04 p.m. - 500 block W. 17th, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

3:09 p.m. - 900 block N. Gregg, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

4:28 p.m. - 1100 block Jeffrey Road, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

5 p.m. - 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

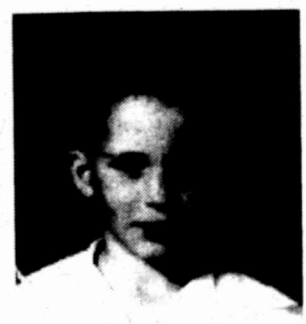
3:25 a.m. - 2900 block Stonehaven, residence fire, extinguished.

5:45 p.m. - West Business 20, grass fire, false call.

RECORDS

Thursday's high 84
Thursday's low 64
Average high 78
Average low 51
Record high 95 in 1917
Record low 34 in 1949
Precip. Thursday 0.00
Month to date 0.09
Month's normal 0.38
Year to date 9.24
Normal for the year 15.39
**Statistics not available

How Nifty Look Who's ?



Love, Verlinda, Teresa, Steve, Kellie, Theresa & Grandkids

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288
Matthew Marquis McGee Hilliard died Saturday. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM, Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

Francisco Mata, 94, died Tuesday. Services were at 10:00 AM Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment followed at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.
Patricia Anne Monroe, 65, died Tuesday. Memorial services were at 1:00 PM Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.
Harold L. Pearce, 68, Big Spring, died Friday at his residence. Services are pending.

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Serial killer McDuff's execution is scheduled for Nov. 17 now

WACO (AP) — Serial killer Kenneth Allen McDuff has another date with death. Brenda Solomon, whose daughter was among McDuff's many victims, hopes this is the date McDuff keeps.

"I am going to be there, unless I am on my death bed," Ms. Solomon, of Eddy, told the Waco Tribune-Herald on Thursday after a judge ordered that McDuff be executed Nov. 17.

"I just want to make sure he's dead. I need to know he is dead, and the only way I'll know it for sure is if I witness it."

McDuff, 52, is suspected of killing as many as 14 people dat-

ing to the 1960s.

This death sentence, one of two pending against McDuff, is for the March 1992 kidnapping and murder of Ms. Solomon's daughter, Melissa Northrup, a 22-year-old pregnant mother of two.

U.S. District Judge Walter S. Smith Jr. in Waco vacated the stay he granted two weeks ago in the Northrup case.

Smith's denial of McDuff's appeal cleared the way for State District Judge George Allen to issue the new execution order.

McLennan County District Attorney John Segrest said he is pleased that McDuff's saga of

rape, torture and murder is nearing an end.

"This is the second death penalty case that I've started out as the prosecutor and ended up at the point of execution," said Segrest. "It's a long process."

"Handling it at every step of the way ... we just hope to get it behind us," he said. "We're not going to rest until he's executed."

McDuff's attorney, Walter Reaves, said he will now proceed to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to save the killer's life. He added that he was surprised by the speed of

Smith's decision.

"We had asked for a hearing," Reaves said. "That the stay was lifted before we had a chance to go to the Fifth Circuit really surprises me. I guess we'll be going pretty quickly now to the Fifth Circuit."

Reaves had alleged there was strong evidence that someone other than McDuff could have killed Northrup. He wanted time to have hairs found on Northrup's body re-examined with new technology.

Before Smith's Sept. 28 stay, McDuff had an Oct. 21 execution date for the murder of Ms. Northrup, who disappeared

from a Waco convenience store. Her body was found in a gravel pit about a month after her March 1992 disappearance.

In the other case for which McDuff awaits execution, U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks of Austin granted McDuff a stay on Sept. 16 in the 1991 slaying of Colleen Reed, who was abducted from an Austin car wash. McDuff's execution date also was Oct. 21 in the Reed case.

Memorial services for Ms. Reed, who was 28 at the time of her death, were held earlier this week in Austin after the recent discovery of her remains near the Brazos River.

McDuff is the only Texas death row inmate ever to be paroled and later sentenced to death again for another capital murder. He served six years on death row for the gruesome slayings of three Tarrant County teen-agers in 1966.

After the U.S. Supreme Court ruled the death penalty unconstitutional in 1972, his sentence was commuted to life in prison and the Rosebud native was paroled in 1989.

He was sent back to prison in 1990 for threatening two men with a knife in Rosebud, but was released again on parole in 1991.

'I'm not concerned' - Glenn holds final briefing

SPACE CENTER (AP) — Will he be too tired? Does he mind being a guinea pig? Will he be voting?

With two weeks before space shuttle Discovery blasts off, John Glenn held his final news conference with reporters Thursday. As usual, almost all of the questions were directed to him rather than his shuttle colleagues.

Glenn's biggest worry is making sure he's up to speed on all the experiments he'll perform

in orbit following the Oct. 29 launch.

"I'm not concerned about the trip itself as much as I am making sure that the experiments I'm responsible for get done and done well so we justify my going up there and come back with good information," said Glenn, the first American to orbit Earth.

The 77-year-old Glenn, who will be the oldest person ever in space, insists he won't be too tired during the nine-day space mission to complete all his

objectives. He will be the subject of multiple medical tests to compare the effects of weightlessness to aging; the tests include wearing electrodes for a sleep study and being poked with needles.

"It is rigorous, but that's what space flight's all about. I may not be as flexible as this crowd to my right here," he said, referring to his six much younger crewmates.

"I find that crawling in and out of machines and one thing or another. But I've been able to

keep up all right. And as far as the things I'm going to be responsible for, I've been able to keep up on those all right."

The retiring Democratic senator from Ohio, who last rocketed away in 1962, said he looks forward to being a medical test subject again.

"If we learn some new things, which we're trying to do ... if I at this stage in my life can have an opportunity to do some of that, then I don't look at being a guinea pig as being bad," he said.

Underfed man's relatives win \$250 million award

DALLAS (AP) — Weak and malnourished, an 80-year-old North Texas man neared death at a nursing home where relatives had believed that quality care was a top priority.

More than three years after Woodrow Bryan Sellers died, family members have now received a \$250 million-plus jury award in their lawsuit against the Tarrant County nursing home and its parent company.

Jurors returned their verdict Thursday following almost two weeks of testimony before State District Judge Paul Enlow in Fort Worth.

Sellers, a resident at HEB Nursing Center of Bedford, died on Oct. 8, 1995 from protein calorie malnutrition and other factors, testimony showed.

The award, believed to be one of the state's largest against a nursing home, resulted from jurors' anger with the inadequate care the patient received, the family's attorney said.

"They wanted to send a message. They said they are tired of seeing our elderly warehoused and profits made by these companies without taking adequate care of them," said Jay Gray of the Hurst, Texas law firm Noteboom & Gray.

"Even though folks are old and sick, they still deserve good medical care," he said. "The elderly deserve to be taken care of."

Sellers' daughter says she will likely only receive a fraction of the award, but the case involved more than restitution.

"It wasn't about money, for me," Carol Rhodes of Roanoke, the victim's daughter, told Dallas television station KDFW. "I don't think you could put a dollar value on any life, especially your father's."

"They can't take my memories away," she said.

Sellers, according to expert witnesses, had contracted an oral infection at the nursing home. Pain from the infection prevented him from eating.

trusted and respected."

Tips from other employees led to the investigation.

Through a police spokesman, Foster declined to comment.

He had not named an attorney, and a man who answered the phone at his home hung up as soon as a reporter identified himself.

He joined the Coppell district as a teacher in 1979.

Before that, he taught one year in Houston, five years in Kemp and three years in Mesquite.

Administrator accused of stealing \$387,000 from district

COPPELL (AP) — A longtime school administrator has been arrested and jailed in lieu of \$400,000 bail on a felony charge of theft over \$200,000.

Richard Larue "Rick" Foster, 51, was taken into custody Thursday at his residence in the Kaufman County town of Kemp.

Superintendent Buddy Echols said he is personally offended.

"It was offensive to me and also took money that could have been spent on our children here in Coppell," he said.

Foster resigned July 16 from his \$50,000-a-year job as director of transportation and community service.

Echols said Foster diverted community groups' payments for use of school gyms, cafeterias and auditoriums into a checking account in the name "Council of Community Service," which only Foster could access.

Each year, Echols said, about \$25,000 in rental income would be put into a proper school account and the rest — an aver-

age of about \$55,000 — into the account controlled by Foster.

Only \$200 remained in the account when police seized it, the superintendent said.

Officials say they don't know what happened to the missing money.

Foster drove a 1991 pickup, lived simply and didn't dress or act in a way that would attract attention, officials said.

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A&M system's top financial official, Lindsay, resigns after critical audit report

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — A week after insisting he did nothing wrong, the top financial official at Texas A&M has resigned under fire.

Richard Lindsay, deputy chancellor for finance and operations at A&M system headquarters in College Station, sub-

mitted his resignation Wednesday, according to a statement issued Thursday by the A&M system communications office.

An audit concluded Lindsay apparently used his office telephone for "other than business-related purposes."

In a brief written statement, Lindsay's lawyer, Gregg Rosenberg of Houston, said Thursday that the reason for Lindsay's resignation was "private and personal in nature and at this point it is inappropriate to make any further comment through the media."

Kara Socol, a spokeswoman in the system's communications office, said Thursday that Lindsay has agreed to pay \$2,112 in restitution for his share of calls made from his office phone.

The Bryan-College Station

Eagle reported Oct. 8 that the A&M system incurred \$7,182 in costs for calls between telephones accessible to Lindsay and Melissa Ricard. She's the counsel and administrative director at the South Texas Regional Service Center at

Texas A&M University in Corpus Christi from January 1996 to May 1998.

A&M system Chancellor Barry Thompson said Ms. Ricard's status was under review by Delmar Cain, general counsel for the A&M system.

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

- **BIG SPRING CONSORTIUM**, which was awarded a Skills Development Grant in the amount of \$180,000 from the Texas Workforce Commission.
- **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**, which is making available Children's Opportunities Grants to benefit children in need.
- **4-H AWARD WINNERS**, which included Clay Hart, Gold Star Award; Terrell Bibb, outstanding Junior 4-H member; Jim Purcell as Friend of 4-H; and Mike and Sherree Moats as outstanding adult leaders.
- **KYLEE WELCH**, named Big Spring homecoming queen.
- **EXES OF BIG SPRING AND RUNNELS**, who came back and reminisced with us during homecoming.
- **BIG SPRING HUMANE SOCIETY**, for making such great strides in such a short time in their efforts to clean up the facility and reduce its animal population.
- **ONCE AGAIN, THE CROSSROADS CONCERT SERIES ORGANIZERS**, for their part in a great performance by The Boxcars on Tuesday evening.

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

OTHER VIEWS

Americans will have to endure the madness a little longer, but the Supreme Court will decide someday that making students take a drug test to join the library club is unconstitutional.

The requirement is legal in Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, the states in the 7th Judicial Circuit. The appeals court for that circuit approved testing as a requirement for participating in school activities. (Recently, the Supreme Court said it wouldn't take the case on appeal.)

Supreme Court justices feel more urgency to hear a case when similar laws produce contradictory rulings in different circuits. The justices fairly invited this case in 1995, when they upheld an Oregon drug-testing policy for student athletes.

Drug testing has uses when public safety is at risk or when there is evidence of a crime. ... Students' rights can be restricted in the name of protecting children.

But if protecting children means someone can't join the pep club without a drug test, it's no stretch to say no one can have a beautician's license or register to vote without a drug test.

Just let that rationale fester for a while in the American mind, and the Supreme Court will have to overturn the law.

THE PALM BEACH (FLA.) POST

Whatever thread of credibility in national politics Ross Perot clung to has been squandered. Perot made the rounds of the talk shows recently and let loose allegations against President Clinton that are irresponsible — and goofy.

Perot was trampolineing off the national convention of his Reform Party in Atlanta where he laid the groundwork for his current Scud campaign against Clinton. The president must go, Perot said, because he is mentally unstable and perhaps on drugs. And he doesn't love his country, Perot charged,

otherwise he would just go. The case of Clinton's resignation is weakened by Perot. Short-tempered with his critics, willing to believe any faint connection of Clinton's behavior to instability, Perot is the highway flare that briefly shines next to a train wreck. He leaves no lasting impression yet something is burning in him, some chemistry of frustration or envy or self-importance that has led him to bouts of rage.

The problems of creating and sustaining a third party in American politics are historically enormous. Only Theodore Roosevelt managed a brief run of the Bull Moose Party early in the century. Perot's wealth, business acumen and quirky eccentricities offered the possibility that he could find a different message from the party poles.

But each year diminishes Perot as the straight-shooting Plainsman of politics. Too odd to be president, he's becoming just plain odd.

THE SEATTLE TIMES

Many Americans are dangerously desensitized to the impeachment proceedings involving President Clinton.

The gravity of the situation should give somber pause to all citizens of the world's greatest democracy. For only the third time in history, a formal impeachment inquiry has been opened against a U.S. president.

Because of the sexual aspects of the controversy, the situation is clouded with tawdry jokes. But regardless of its origin, the crisis is real and in motion.

But open-eyed observers must closely inspect each and every move made by both sides to determine whether partisan gain is the real motive.

The politicians in Washington must not abuse this serious constitutional procedure for short-term political gain.

SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS

How much should illegal discrimination cost?

By RICHARD CARELLI
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Employers who discriminate based on race, religion, national origin or sex violate the law, but federal courts have not agreed how much illegal prejudice should cost the lawbreakers.

A major bone of contention is which situations should qualify victims of employment discrimination to receive punitive damages, the kind intended to punish and deter wrongdoers. The Supreme Court is being asked to clarify just when such awards can be won.

Most employees or job applicants who sue over alleged discrimination invoke a federal law known as Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The law did not provide for punitive damages until Congress amended it in 1991.

Carole Kolstad invoked the law when she sued the American Dental Association after losing out on getting a high-ranking job in its Washington office. Her lawsuit said the association's decision

not to promote her was motivated by illegal sexual bias.

Kolstad was working as the ADA's director of federal agency relations when in 1992 the association's director of legislation announced his retirement. Kolstad and another Washington office employee, Tom Spangler, expressed interest in the vacancy.

Spangler got the job, and Kolstad sued. Her lawsuit contended that the ADA had selected Spangler even before the formal selection process began.

The lawsuit also alleged that Leonard Wheat, who headed the association's Washington office, told sexually offensive jokes at staff meetings and sometimes used derogatory terms to refer to professionally prominent women. Wheat vigorously contested those allegations.

A federal jury found that the ADA illegally discriminated against Kolstad in violation of Title VII and awarded her \$52,718 in back pay. The trial judge presiding over the case refused to let the jury consider awarding Kolstad punitive

damages, but a three-judge federal appeals court panel ordered reconsideration.

The association appealed, and the entire U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, voting 6-5 last May, agreed that Kolstad was not entitled to punitive damages.

The appeals court ruled that such damages are available in employment-bias cases only when "egregious conduct" is proved, and that Kolstad's case fell short of that mark. Other appeals courts, however, have allowed punitive damages whenever intentional discrimination has been proved.

Kolstad has asked the Supreme Court to resolve the conflicting rulings, but the court has yet to say whether it will grant her appeal.

In amending the law in 1991, Congress said punitive damages should be paid when employers acted "with malice or with reckless indifference to the federally protected rights of an aggrieved individual." Federal appeals courts have given the phrase differing interpretations.

While the issue is of great

significance for American businesses, the awards won by discrimination victims under Title VII pale when compared to those won in product-liability lawsuits.

That is because Congress imposed a cap on employers' liability. The federal law says total damages — compensatory and punitive together — cannot exceed \$50,000 to \$300,000, depending on an employer's size.

Some victims of bias would be better off suing under state law, says Yolanda Wu of the NOW Legal Defense and Educational Fund. "For example, the New York state law imposes no caps on damages," she said.

Some municipalities as well have anti-bias ordinances providing greater awards and more expansive prohibitions than those in the federal law.

"Our position on Title VII is that there's no reason why someone would have to prove anything more than intentional discrimination to collect punitive damages," Wu said. "Some courts have raised the bar, but there's no justification for it in the statute."

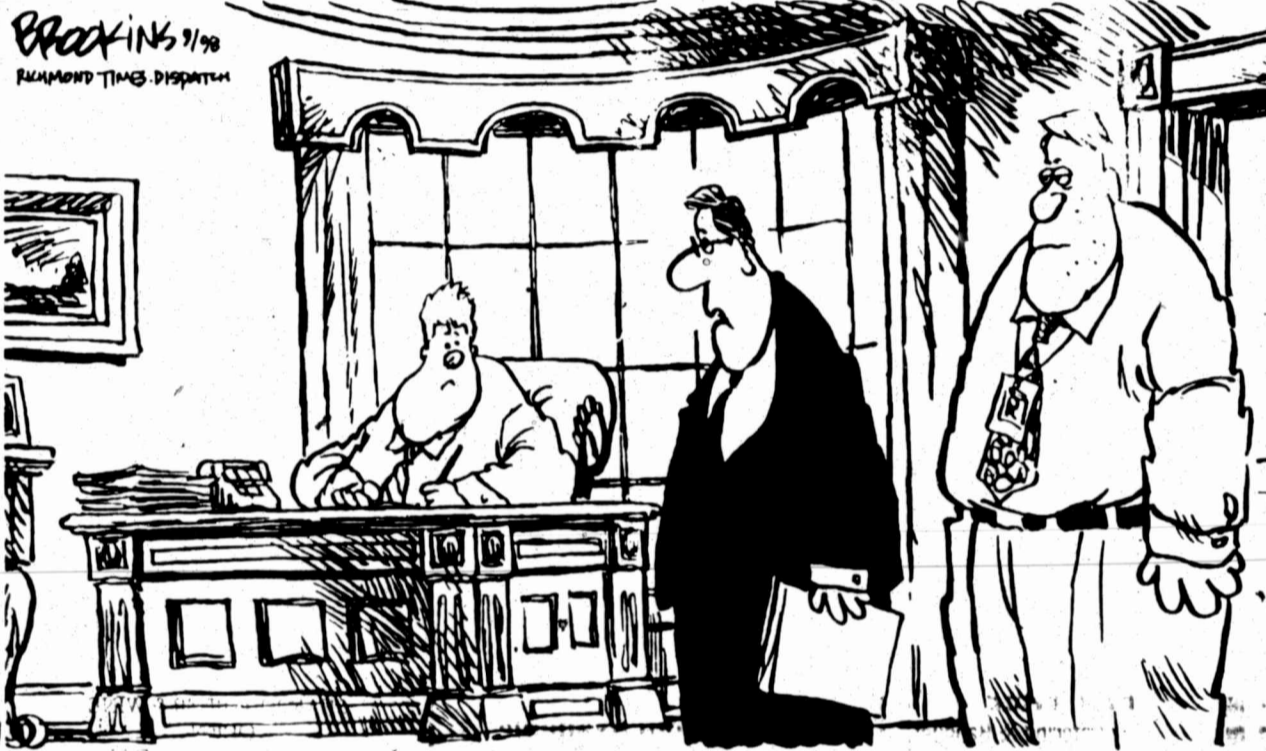
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Trying to define who is and who isn't an expert

What does it take to become a certified expert? Is it book learning or hands-on experience?

The Supreme Court will tackle that question in the term of court now getting under way. The issue is important to thousands of litigants in product liability cases. These cases

almost always turn on the weight of expert evidence. The plaintiff's expert goes against the defendant's expert, and a judge or jury picks the winner.

The pending case began in April 1993 when Patrick J. Carmichael bought a 5-year-old Ford minivan. The car then had 89,000 miles on its odometer. Two months and 7,000 miles later, the right rear tire blew out while Carmichael was driving on I-65 in Alabama. Six of the eight occupants were badly injured. Carmichael's daughter Luzviminda subsequently died as a result of the accident.

It transpired that the tire, a steel-belted radial, had been designed and manufactured in Korea by Kumho & Co. At the

time of the crash, part of the tire had no tread at all, and the rest measured 3/32nds of an inch or less. At some point in its service life, the tire had been punctured by a nail or screw, and the exterior holes had not been adequately filled.

Carmichael brought suit in U.S. District Court in Alabama. He alleged that the tire failed, not because of any abuse by the owner, but because the design was defective to begin with.

To support that argument he retained Dennis Carlson as his expert witness. Carlson holds a bachelor's and a master's degree in mechanical engineering from Georgia Tech. He worked for 10 years as a research engineer for Michelin Americas Research & Development, involved chiefly in tire testing. He spent another seven years as a tire failure consultant for S.E.A. Inc.

Carlson examined the tire and concluded that it failed because of insufficient adhesion between the rubber, steel and nylon components. He testified that loss of adhesion can be caused by "overdeflection," such as overloading or underinflation, or by a defect in manufacturing or design.

Relying upon his experience, he ruled out overdeflection and thus put the blame on Kumho. Kumho moved to exclude Carlson's testimony. The company argued that Carlson may

be an expert, but he is not a SCIENTIFIC expert. In what is known as the Daubert case of 1993, the Supreme Court laid down certain rules for evaluating expert testimony. Applied to this case, the rules would require Carlson to show that (1) his theory had been tested and not refuted, (2) his theory had been subjected to peer review or publication, (3) he had established rates of known and potential error, and (4) his theory had been accepted within the relevant scientific community.

The District Court granted Kumho's motion to exclude and entered summary judgment in the company's favor. Judge Charles R. Butler Jr. held that the Daubert rules apply to technical expertise as well as to scientific expertise. Carlson had not established a "methodological foundation."

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit reversed. It ruled that the Daubert factors apply only to testimony based on scientific principles, and not to testimony based on skilled and experienced observation. The case bounced back down to the District Court, which reaffirmed its original decision, and now the Supreme Court has accepted the case for review.

Five of the 13 federal circuits have gone one way on the issue, and five have gone the other way.

The 4th Circuit, for example, held last year that the Daubert standards did not apply to a mechanical engineer who testified in a case involving the brakes on a mowing machine. The 2nd Circuit refused to exclude an engineer's expert testimony about a baggage-delivery system used by Delta Air Lines.

On the other hand, the 6th Circuit has excluded an engineer's testimony because it was not based on valid scientific methodology, and the 7th Circuit has held that the Daubert factors rule out the evidence offered by an engineer who used a computerized data system to reconstruct an accident.

The Supreme Court was headed in the right direction when it decided the Daubert case five years ago. In complex cases, as Justice Stephen Breyer has commented, trial judges need all the help they can get.

Lower courts were in total disagreement on the standards for evaluating expert testimony. Daubert was a step forward.

But there are times when a beekeeper could inform a judge more usefully than a professor of entomology. Book learning is a great thing, but it's not the whole thing.

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105th Congress to vote on budget bill, pack up for home

WASHINGTON (AP) — After votes to approve a \$500 billion budget deal, the 105th Congress heads home to sell its record to the public. One major piece of unfinished business remains: the House Judiciary Committee's impeachment inquiry.

The House and Senate were to vote on the huge package late today, sending it to President Clinton for his signature. With that, the fiscal 1999 budget, which became an ideological battleground between the parties, will be completed. The gavel will go down on this session and lawmakers can hurry home to campaign on the merits and faults of the plan.

The White House and congressional Republican leaders who

nailed down a deal after a week of nonstop wrangling both were quick to take credit for what they saw as the bill's successes.

Republicans gained \$9.7 billion in emergency spending for defense and intelligence, including \$700 million for a national anti-missile defense system, saying it would mean the first real increase in defense spending since 1985. They also expressed pride in a big jump in money to fight illegal drugs.

"We think this is the right thing for all Americans, and we believe this is a bill which is going to get overwhelming support in the House and Senate," House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said.

Democrats were elated by inclusion of \$1.1 billion to hire

100,000 new elementary school teachers. "This is a very very good day for America," Clinton said at a White House news conference with Democratic leaders and Chief of Staff Erskine Bowles, his lead negotiator in the talks.

Democrats also were pleased with \$6 billion in emergency spending for recession-hit farmers, \$18 billion to fund the International Monetary Fund and more than \$1 billion to fight global warming.

"We now go home for an election and take these issues to the people, and I believe the people will respond," said House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri.

Some of those successes came with conditions. Republicans

made sure that the money for new teachers would go directly to local school districts rather than to new bureaucracies, and blocked the implementation of national testing. They also insisted that IMF money be accompanied by requirements that the international lending institute become more open and efficient in its operations.

Democrats also were upbeat because for the first time in months the budget showdown shifted attention away from Clinton's sex scandal and congressional impeachment proceedings and allowed them to confront Republicans on the issues.

But those proceedings will continue after Congress ends its legislative business, and the

House Judiciary Committee is expected to begin hearings after the Nov. 3 election.

Committee Chairman Henry Hyde, R-Ill., says it is his goal to finish the inquiry by year's end. In that event, it is conceivable that House members would be called back before the 106th Congress opens on Jan. 3 to consider articles of impeachment.

The budget, which covers eight of the 13 spending bills that Congress must pass for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, was not popular with some conservatives.

"It's a terrible bill. It's a Great Society bill," said Rep. David McIntosh, R-Ind. He said it was "outrageous" that one-third of the budget surplus would go to emergency spending, which

does not have to be offset by cuts in other areas. Half of the \$20 billion in emergency spending goes to defense, the rest for farm aid, the year 2000 computer problem, U.S. troops in Bosnia and victims of natural disasters.

Democrats in turn were dismayed that payment of \$900 million in U.S. arrears to the United Nations was again linked to a GOP-backed ban on funds to international family planning groups that support abortion.

"Clearly the right wing is driving that policy," said Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif.

A White House-backed plan for a national school construction program never made it into the bill.

Social Security gives lowest cost-of-living raise in 12 years, 1.3%

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 44 million Americans getting Social Security checks will see them grow by just 1.3 percent next year, the lowest cost-of-living raise in a dozen years.

The 1999 increase is so small mainly because a healthy U.S. economy has kept inflation firmly in check.

Social Security Commissioner Kenneth S. Apfel said today the cost-of-living adjustment, or COLA, means the average monthly check for retirees will rise by \$10 to \$780 from \$770.

The maximum monthly payment for 6.6 million low-income

individuals receiving Supplemental Security Income, known as SSI, also will rise 1.3 percent. That will boost the maximum SSI check by \$6 to \$500. For a couple, the \$741 maximum goes to \$751.

The increases will begin showing up in checks received in January.

"Inflation remains under control," Apfel said in a statement. "Low inflation is good for America, particularly for many Social Security beneficiaries living on fixed incomes."

Monthly checks from the government's biggest benefit pro-

gram are adjusted annually to keep rising prices from eroding recipients' buying power.

Since 1975, the adjustment has been automatic, requiring no vote by Congress. It is calculated based on changes in the Consumer Price Index from the third quarter of one year to the corresponding quarter of the next.

Because of low inflation, the yearly benefit boosts have been below 3 percent since 1994. Next year's increase matches a record low of 1.3 percent set in 1987 — not counting six months in 1983 when the update was

skipped to help Social Security out of a cash crunch.

In contrast, double-digit inflation in the late 1970s drove the cost-of-living increase up to a record 14.3 percent in 1980.

For 147 million working Americans the maximum annual earnings subject to Social Security taxes next year will also rise, to \$72,600 from \$68,400, though the tax rate remains 6.2 percent.

That means a maximum Social Security tax of \$4,501 for workers, a figure matched by employers.

Many senior citizens depend

heavily on the few extra dollars a month that Social Security's annual cost-of-living raises bring.

"For most of our seniors, their only source of income is a Social Security check which often leaves them just above or even below the level of poverty," said Mark Andersen, assistant director for outreach at Emmaus Services for the Aging in the nation's capital.

Older peoples' special circumstances can also mean inflation hits them harder than younger Americans, advocates say.

While overall inflation has

been low this year, the price of prescription drugs has been growing by double digits. Medicare does not cover prescriptions.

"Prescriptions can be through the roof and I know seniors who have had to pay \$50 or more for a single bottle of pills," said Andersen. "That's where a few dollars can make the big difference."

Some argue the government's measurement of inflation is skewed, making even the comparatively low Social Security cost-of-living updates seen in recent years too generous.

Jury seated in nation's first smokers' class-action trial

MIAMI (AP) — A jury has been seated in the nation's first class-action lawsuit brought by smokers against the tobacco industry. Opening statements in the \$200 billion trial are expected to begin next week.

The panel of six jurors and 10 alternates seated Thursday includes one smoker and three former smokers. They will decide a lawsuit with far-reaching implications for America's tobacco industry.

The suit seeks \$200 billion in damages for up to 500,000 sick Florida smokers. The trial,

which is scheduled to begin Monday with opening statements, may be a particularly long one.

"This case is going to take some time," Circuit Judge Robert Kaye told the jurors. "How long? I don't know."

The plaintiffs' attorney Stanley Rosenblatt said outside the courtroom that the first phase of the trial could take three months or longer.

Rosenblatt is expected to call witnesses to testify that cigarettes are addictive and cause diseases and that the tobacco

industry has deceived the public for decades.

Robert Heim, lead attorney for the nation's five largest cigarette makers, said the jury will be deciding whether the tobacco companies are to blame — or whether the smokers are responsible for their own illnesses.

"People are generally aware of the health risks of smoking," Heim said. "I think they've been aware of that since the turn of the century."

The defendants are Philip Morris, R.J. Reynolds, Brown &

Williamson, Lorillard, the Liggett Group and two trade groups, the Council for Tobacco Research and the Tobacco Institute.

The tobacco industry already has settled four lawsuits brought by Florida and three other states for nearly \$37 billion, with another one now at the trial stage in Washington state. Negotiations have been held to settle other state lawsuits.

Heim said he doesn't think the industry will settle the smokers' suit.

Kidnapped disabled boy returned home uninjured

NEW YORK (AP) — A disabled 6-year-old Hasidic boy from Brooklyn and his grateful parents returned to New York today, ending a lengthy journey that the FBI said started with kidnapping by a former nanny.

Chaim Weill, who has cerebral palsy and cannot speak, was brought on a stretcher into his apartment building around 7:30 a.m., as a throng of well-wishers gathered to welcome him home.

The frail 6-year-old was not injured but was taken home by an ambulance. The family climbed out of the ambulance without comment as the boy was taken inside. Hundreds of neighbors, friends and relatives had been awaiting his arrival

since 5 a.m.

Chaim was found Thursday afternoon in a car parked outside a suburban Richmond hotel with his former caregiver, Theresa Giannola Goldberg. Police believed Mrs. Goldberg may have wanted to go to South Carolina to seek a holistic cure for him.

"She loved him, a kind of twisted love," said the boy's mother, Leah Weill. "She should never be allowed near my family." Mrs. Weill and her husband, Jacob, had gone to Virginia to retrieve their son.

Mrs. Goldberg, 40, faces kidnapping charges once she is brought back to New York, FBI spokesman Jim Margolin said. Authorities haven't offered a

motive, though there was speculation she was seeking a cure for the boy.

She was to go before a federal magistrate today in Richmond.

Mrs. Goldberg took Chaim for a walk while the family celebrated a Jewish holiday Tuesday but they didn't return. Members of the area's Hasidic community went door-to-door seeking clues, and Mrs. Goldberg's own religious community, the Jehovah's Witnesses, condemned the apparent kidnapping and offered help.

Police found the boy's wheelchair Wednesday night on a Brooklyn street.

Mrs. Weill said Mrs. Goldberg was her son's hired nanny for

three years until he was about 3 years old and has performed volunteer child-care services for the family since then.

According to a desk clerk at the Fairfield-Marriott Inn in Chester, 15 miles south of Richmond, Mrs. Goldberg pulled her car into the parking lot Thursday afternoon. FBI agents arrested her there.

Mrs. Goldberg was tracked down after a detective in New York received information that initially led investigators to a Texas location, said Inspector Michael Collins, a New York Police Department spokesman.

Authorities in Texas investigated and gave NYPD officials information that led them to Chester, Collins said.

Starr and his long-known contacts now at issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — Kenneth Starr's conversations with Paula Jones' lawyers in 1994 could wind up on a growing list of Democratic complaints against the prosecutor in the impeachment inquiry of President Clinton.

The discussions with Jones lawyer Gilbert Davis show Starr "never should have been appointed" to investigate the Monica Lewinsky scandal, says Rep. Barney Frank, a member of the House Judiciary Committee that is considering Starr's assertions that Clinton committed impeachable offenses.

Frank, D-Mass., said the Starr

conversations were "relevant" to the impeachment inquiry because they show "he's deeply involved" in the Jones case long before he got permission from Attorney General Janet Reno to expand his Whitewater investigation to include allegations of presidential sex and cover-up.

Davis said he called Starr, then a private lawyer, as many as a half-dozen times to seek his guidance on the constitutional question of whether a sitting president was immune from lawsuits. Starr's view was that the president was not.

Discussions between Starr and the Jones team first were revealed by news organizations

in 1994 and were brought up by the news media again in January. National Public Radio focused new attention on the contacts Wednesday, prompting Starr's office to issue a statement in response. Now the Justice Department is reviewing the conversations too.

"This office did not mislead the Department of Justice regarding relevant facts relating to its jurisdiction, or any expansion," Starr's office said.

At issue is whether Starr should have reported his talks with Davis to Reno in January, when the independent counsel got permission to look into Ms. Lewinsky, who was under sub-

poena in Mrs. Jones' sexual harassment lawsuit. Frank said Starr "may have wrecked the institution of the independent counsel beyond repair."

White House spokesman Jim Kennedy said the conversations raise "serious questions."

Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., urged the chairmen of the Senate Governmental Affairs and Judiciary committees to summon Starr before their panels.

The prosecutor "failed to disclose to the attorney general his relationship with Mr. Davis and the assistance he had given Mr. Davis in the preparation of the Jones suit," Durbin wrote both committees.

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QUICK TRIVIA

◆At 4,145 miles, the Nile River is the longest river in the world.

◆The Coral Sea is actually a section of the southern Pacific between Australia, the Solomon Islands and the Vanuatu Islands group.

Got an Item?

Do you have a story idea for the *life!* section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 236.

Big Spring Herald

Friday, October 16, 1998

God reigns over everything; Let Him reign over us

Recently I was speaking with one of the engineers from the Colorado River Municipal Water District and I was reminded that we are in desperate need of an extended time of rain to replenish our reservoirs and the groundwater that is necessary to the success of the farming and ranching industries. Another summer like this past summer combined with the extended drought of the past six years will severely test the resources that we have. Put simply, we need rain soon.



CRAIG FELTY

In the past few weeks tropical storm systems that were headed this direction mysteriously stopped or changed course and rained on other parts of the country. Systems that should have come our way didn't. Weather forecasters blame El Nino and hope for favorable weather pattern to emerge. The Bible, however, tells us that God sends the rain and established the weather patterns. Some people might think that this is an ancient superstition, but in spite of all our sophisticated and scientific knowledge, we are unable to control or even predict with certainty what the weather will do.

In Deuteronomy 11:14 God says, "I will give you the rain of your land in his due season, the first rain and the latter rain." The Bible not only tells us that God is in charge of the weather, but that we should ask Him for the rain we need. Zechariah 10:1 says, "ASK ye of the Lord rain in the time of the latter rain; so the Lord shall

make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain, to every one grass in the field." Further scriptures such as Leviticus 26:4 make it clear that the blessing of God in physical rain are tied in with His reign in our hearts, and our willingness to acknowledge Him as Lord. Maybe it's time for us to just ask Him. Perhaps we've been so comfortable that we have forgotten to be grateful for the blessings He has brought in our lives. Sometimes we don't appreciate the rain until we're thirsty, but the men who are charged with watching over our water supply are becoming concerned.

I am in on way trying to say that we don't have rain because there are too many "sinners" in Big Spring. The Bible makes it clear that God expects His people to acknowledge Him and to glorify His reputation by trusting His word and declaring His purposes. He expects those of us who claim the name of Christ to reach out beyond our comfort and complacency to demonstrate His love. I believe that as we allow Him to reign in us, He will send rain our our land.

I intend to ask God for a greater sense of His purpose for my life and for our city. I'm also going to begin to ask Him for rain; rain that comes in such an unusual way that it will be evident that it is His answer to prayer. Won't you join me and petition our loving Father for rain that demonstrates His love in more than a generic way. Let's ask Him for rain that not only waters our ground, but re-fills our reservoirs without causing flooding or damage. I believe that He wants to reign in our lives and send rain on our land. Please join me in asking Him to do both.

Craig Felty is the minister of Cornerstone Church

Spirituality; doing is finding

DALLAS (AP) — Barbara Sanders found God in her darkened bathroom.

When her children were small more than 20 years ago, she heard an inner voice telling her she needed a relationship with the divine. So every day for two weeks, while the children napped, she closed herself in her bathroom and prayed. One day she saw an inner light, and she broke down crying.

"I knew I'd met the Lord," Mrs. Sanders said.

Today, with her four children grown, she still rises at 5 a.m. for an hour of prayer and Scripture reading. She also teaches other people how to practice spirituality at the Mt. Carmel Center, a Catholic-run retreat center in southwest Dallas.

Without realizing it, Mrs. Sanders is on the leading edge of Americans' latest spiritual awakening, says prominent religion sociologist Robert Wuthnow. We may finally be ready to stop seeking and begin centering — through spiritual See SPIRITUALITY, Page 8A

Appreciating pastors with celebrations

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

One job that requires 24-hour duty is that of a pastor of a church. Recognizing the dedication a minister gives his congregation, October is Pastor Appreciation Month.

"This is to have a day or a time period, to let them (pastors) know they are appreciated," said Judy Reed, the new director of education at First Christian Church.

Some local churches have celebrated the occasion with their pastors by giving a special "love offering" or a money tree, while others have given gift certificates for a dinner.

Still others have recognized the contributions pastors make to their congregation by a month long series of "gifts," like the First Christian Church.

The First Christian Church rewarded their pastor Gary Groves and his wife Judy with different "blessings" throughout the month. Some of these gifts included a prayer calendar for the family, whereby members were invited to select a day or days to pray for the pastor.

Other ways of acknowledging his contributions were cards and letters of appreciation,

banners and yard signs, a photo album and special music and food.

On Oct. 4, Groves was presented with a plaque commemorating his five years of service to the church. Also, a banquet was arranged, where the members and Groves visited a local restaurant.

Many tasks a pastor provides his congregation include 24-hour duty, but most pastors feel their life is a "calling" and dedicate their time to their members lives.

"This is at least a full time job. Basically, as pastor I am responsible for the worship services, teaching, pastoral care, administration of the church and education," said St. Mary's Episcopal Church Rev. Father Liggett.

"This is a delight. People's lives and the life of the community of the parish is wonderful. This is a profession that has been a life time," said Liggett, who has been ordained for 21 years.

Pastor's wife Cheryl McCall said encouraging a pastor is important, because pastors have the same emotional needs as other people.

"We need to tell him thank you, to keep up the good work. They're human, just like every

body else. This is a 24-hour a day job, not just on Sunday and Wednesdays," said McCall, who is secretary of the Big Spring-Lamesa Baptist Area.

Area Baptists celebrated the occasion on Oct. 11, McCall said. Her husband, who has been a minister for 10 years, is pastor of Midway Baptist Church, she said.

Greg Taylor, pastor of Miracle Revival Center, said his congregations have celebrated the month in different ways in the past. One year he received a barbecue grill. And a Pentecostal association he belonged to provided executive honors, he said.

"This is a full time job, more than that. This goes into my home life quite a bit, but I was called to it, I know that."

"I see people with problems. There is an explosion of people in revival and I'm seeing people set free of addictions to cocaine and addictions to alcohol. I'm seeing messed up marriages, with family problems that connect into other families.

While some area churches have celebrated Pastor Appreciation Month, others are still planning the secret surprises they intend to honor their church leader.

CLUB NEWS

Howard/Glasscock Unit of the American Cancer Society

The Howard/Glasscock Unit of the American Cancer Society was recently invited to attend the National Relay For Life training in San Antonio. The Howard/Glasscock Unit was recognized as ranking number two in Texas per capita and number 10 in the United States. Co-chairs, Diane Wood, Susan Lewis, Wanda Driver, and cancer control chairman, Tommie Gressett attended the meeting. Luminaria Chairman, JoAnne Forrest was asked to be the motivational speaker at the opening dinner. The 1999 Relay For Life is scheduled for May 14-15.

and District Queen Traci Bellinghouse, a student at Howard College.

Alicia is the daughter of Jerome and Diana Phifer. She is interested in Journalism in Television and hopes to attend the University of Texas at Austin. She is in the school choir and her church choir at Baptist Temple. She is a member of BSHS Rhapsody. Alicia has been recognized by Who's Who in Science and Academics the past two years.

She will attend the weekly club meetings.

She will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of her choice upon registration.

Western Sports Man Club

The Western Sports Man Club will have a sight-in-day on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 9 1/2 miles on Hwy. 176. Spotting scope and sandbags provided and it is open to the public.

Big Spring Art Association

The Big Spring Art Association 44th Annual Open Fall Membership Show will be at Brushworks Gallery, 2106 Scurry.

The reception/awards will be Oct. 25 from 2 to 4 p.m. The art will be displayed Oct. 26-31 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The public is invited.

Big Spring High School FHA

The Big Spring High School Future Homemakers of America installed 1998-99 officers at a dinner recently.

President Colby Thurman, vice president Amanda Sanchez, vice president of projects Teresa Gutierrez, vice president of recreation Tiffany Brown, vice president of public relations Amy Fry and secretary/treasurer Victoria Bennett were sworn in by Cindy Chavez, a former FHA presi-

dent.

Several parents as well as BSHS principal Kent Bowermon and vice principal Craig Fisher attended. Teacher advisors this year are Alma Wrightsil, Laura Pollard, Suzzan Nutting and Kristie Fontana. Special guests were Mary Kay Rattan, a retired Home Economics teacher from Midland and Chavez.

Tall Talkers Toastmasters

Tall Talkers Toastmasters' Club of Big Spring had its meeting on Oct. 14, at 6:30 a.m. at 606 Johnson Street.

The word of the day was malapropisms which means act of ridiculous missing words especially in words similar in sounds. The sentence used was "We have deep depth." Toastmaster was Greg Parde, and topic master was Bonnie Saenz. Best table topic was Dean Sheppard on malapropisms. Best speaker was Joelle Ford on folk tales and best evaluator was Dene Sheppard.

Tall Talkers Toastmasters' Club is having a membership drive social on Oct. 29, at 606 Johnson from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Tall Talkers Toastmasters meet weekly on Wednesdays, August to June at 6:30 a.m.

City FCE Club

The city Family and Community Education Club (formerly Texas Extension Club) met in the home of Lois Johnston with all members present but one and the Extension Agent, Dana Tarter.

The program was about things of the past. Adeline Stone and William Sam Clare are Jowili Etchison's maternal grandparents. She had the letter he wrote asking for Adeline's hand in marriage. It was written July 15, 1881. The hand writing is very neat and distinctive with proper English language. The gentleman man-

ners of this man were evident in the words he wrote. The writing was like the calligraphy that we see now. Such beautiful writing seems to be now extinct.

Lois Johnston, formerly Lois Ingram, gave a short history of the Gulf Oil Camp which was located in Crane. Her brother, Bill Ingram, wrote a history of this company accompanied by many pictures, and dedicated it to their brother, Martin Ingram, now deceased.

There was a report from Frances Zant, Irene Priebe and Jowili Etchison on the Sate Convention in Corpus Christi. These three members were delegates. Edith Jones, District 6 Director, made each member from District 6 a newspaper hat which was trimmed with silk flowers, sea shells, ribbon and nylon net as a recycling project. They were made to be worn at the convention. There were 682 delegates from all over the state in attendance.

The 1999 convention site will be in Beaumont, Odessa is the site for 2000. There is a new District Director to take over at the end of this year. She is Carolyn Cook of Monahans. The District Director elect in training is Connie Berry of El Paso.

Order of the Eastern Star

Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star will honor Master Masons and their families on Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 6 p.m. A 7 p.m. stated meeting will follow at the Masonic Temple.

Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association

Members of the Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association will meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College on Monday, Oct. 19. Lunch will be served at 11:30. See CLUB, Page 8A

CHURCH NEWS

First United Methodist Church

The Fall Revival starts Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry, with Dr. Don Forsman from Tulsa, Okla. He will be sharing with us "A Return To Joy" during both morning services. Worship is at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. There will be a fish fry dinner at 6 p.m. in Garrett Hall to raise funds for lighting our steeple for the Christmas Trail of Lights. Following the dinner, Dr. Forsman will lead the evening revival worship at 7:30. Monday, Oct. 19, there will be a brown bag lunch Bible Study in Garrett Hall featuring Dr. Forsman and then at 7:30 p.m. a revival service. Tuesday the United Methodist Men will host a breakfast Bible study in Garrett Hall with Dr. Forsman and then close the revival with the evening worship at 7:30. Please join us for a special renewal revival.

The First United Methodist Church has several Sunday School classes for adults, youth and children. There is a Wednesday noon Bible study class and meal each week in Garrett Hall and everyone is invited to attend.

A Divorce Adjustment Seminar will be on Saturday, Oct. 24. Members of the com-

munity who are dealing with the issues of divorce are invited to participate and to hear new ideas of strength and healing God's love. A pastor from Midland with much experience in this area will be the leader. There will be a nominal charge and a nursery will be available. Call the church office at 267-6394 for more information.

First Assembly of God

Co-pastor Joyce Havener of First Assembly of God recently returned from a missions trip to Jamaica. She and seven ladies from the West Texas District of the Assemblies of God went to Jamaica to set up a library for the Christiana Assemblies of God Bible College in Christiana, Jamaica.

This trip was made possible because ladies all over West Texas contributed recipes for a cook book. The ladies then sold the cook books in order to buy the library books. They sold

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HELPFUL TIPS

People looking for ways to better manage their stress-filled lives can take some advice from the third of a million Americans who live with multiple sclerosis (MS).

- Buy as much as you can from catalogues. Compare prices; talk with other catalogue shoppers to find reliable firms;
- When possible, buy in bulk to avoid frequent, tiring shopping trips;
- Cook and freeze for the future. Make enough for three or more family meals, use one and freeze the rest in meal-sized portions, labeled and dated;
- Use labor-saving products, appliances and systems: wash-and-wear clothes, blow-dry hairstyle; direct deposit banking; dishwasher; crock pot; and washer and dryer;
- Involved the whole family. Children should have chores, and managing the home is the job of all family members;
- Make the bathroom safer and easier to use; and
- Minimize clutter. Discard the previous issue when a new magazine arrives. Use turntables in closets, on counters and inside cabinets to make it easier to reach things.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

SENIOR CITIZENS WHO ARE at least 65 years of age, on a fixed income and residents of one of the following 17 counties are eligible to submit an application to the Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging for the "Home for the Holidays" program. Those eligible counties include: Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward and Winkler.

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

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

THE LAST WORD

Good heavens, television is something you appear on, you don't watch.
Art Buchwald

Why should people pay good money to go out and see bad films when they can stay at home and see bad television for nothings?
Sam Goldwyn

Of all the dramatic media, radio is the most visual.
John Reeves

CHURCH

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duffel bags full of books and computers. While there, they cataloged all the books and set up the library. Two other women in the group are ordained ministers. Each preached in different churches and in the Bible school. The trip was exciting and rewarding. The country side beautiful. The people lovely and the fruits and vegetables delicious. Each lady had to provide her own funds and Mrs. Havers trip was made possible by the congregation of First Assembly of God.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1009 Hearn, is having its Fall Festival Friday from 5 p.m. to 7, and Saturday from 3 p.m. to 7.

There will be a turkey dinner on Friday and a Mexican dinner on Saturday, both being from 5 to 8 p.m.

Among the many activities available, there will be a raffle at 11 p.m. Saturday with many great prizes.

For more information call J.J. Aguirre at 263-0009 or the church office at 267-4124.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will have their monthly meeting and breakfast on Saturday starting at 8 in the Parish Hall.

There will be a clean up day on Saturday, also. We will begin our cleaning projects at 9 a.m.

St. Mary's Vestry will meet Monday, Oct. 19, at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

The Convention Planning Committee will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

On Sunday, at the 10:30 a.m. service, St. Mary's Episcopal Church will have as their very special musical guests, The Jubilate Deo Ringers Handbell Choir from the First Presbyterian Church of Odessa. The Jubilate Deo Ringers are a five-octave handbell choir

directed by Rogers Tilley. They will play "Rondo-Passacaglia" by Cynthia Dobrinski as a prelude to the service, and will play "The Shepherd's Psalm" by J. Wayne Kerr at the offertory.

Baptist Temple
MOTHER'S DAY OUT PROGRAM

will be starting at Baptist Temple Church. We will have classes for infants, toddlers, two's and three's and four year olds.

MOTHER'S DAY OUT will be on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost will be \$8 per child.

We hope to have our classes started by November. If we do not have enough children enrolled, the starting date will be postponed. If we have enough interest we would also like to include Wednesdays.

If you are interested, please call the church office at 267-8287.

First Church of God

You have a special invitation to attend the Sunday Services at the First Church of God, 2009 Main St.

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, classes for all ages with qualified teacher.

10:45 a.m. Morning worship. Message by Darrell Hendrickson, Pastor.

6:30 p.m. Evening worship.

Oct. 25 Special appreciation Sunday for our Pastors. Pastor Darrell Hendrickson; Pastor Rhonda Thornhill; Adult Chaplain Rev. George Harrington. Plan to attend all of our services, you will always be welcome.

First Church of the Nazarene

Clarence Hawkins was the first recipient of the "Eagle Award" from the First Church of Nazarene. The award, which is given for outstanding service to the church, was presented to Hawkins at a church banquet Saturday night, Oct. 10. He has served as church treasurer for 28 years.

First Baptist Church

Pastor Eddie Tubbs' sermon

this Sunday is titled "Even You Can Count", and the scripture reference is Ruth 1:16.

Parents, our Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 31 from 6 until 8 p.m. in our Family Life Center (located at the northeast corner of our building). There will be a variety of booth activities with prizes. The cost is \$2. per person for unlimited booth participation. There will be door prizes every half hour. Need additional information? Call 267-8223.

Youth, there will be two more Fifth Quarters this football season. Those dates are Oct. 23 and 30. The Youth Choir led our worship service last Sunday evening, and they will continue to lead in the evening service once a month. Come join them.

First Christian Church

Board members of First Christian Church are reminded of the monthly meeting this Sunday at 5 p.m.

The Homemaker's Sunday School Class will have their monthly meeting and noon luncheon on Wednesday, Oct. 21, in the fellowship hall.

Ronnie Moss, choir director, would like to encourage anyone who does not sing with the choir on a regular basis but would enjoy singing during this holiday season to join us from 6:30 to 7 p.m. on Wednesdays for the Christmas cantata rehearsals. Regular choir rehearsals will follow from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

The Christian Women's Fellowship has scheduled their annual rummage sale for next Saturday, Oct. 24, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring all of those sellable and unwanted items to the church beginning Sunday. Please DO NOT bring your "treasures" to the church until then as we have a wedding that will be using the fellowship hall on Saturday. If you need someone to come and pick up your donated items, please call Undine Kernodle, 263-7525, or the church office, 267-7851.

Spirituality CLUB

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practice of intensive prayer and meditation, Scripture study and worship.

And spiritual practice may represent a middle path through the two approaches to spirituality that have held sway for 50 years but are no longer adequate, he says. For church and synagogue members, prayer and meditation can help them develop spiritual lives separate from the confines of congregational life; for lonely seekers, spiritual practice can connect them to ancient traditions.

"If they would just plunge in and find out what prayer is all about, they would realize it's a lot more fulfilling if you take that deeper walk with the Lord," said Sanders.

Feature speaker will be Tom Adams, who will discuss his interest in and his search for Indian artifacts in Howard County.

Members are reminded of the District XVIII Fall Convention at Odessa on Oct. 27.

All retired school personnel are invited to attend the meeting.

1970 Hyperion Club

The 1970 Hyperion Club met in the home of Karla Wester on Friday, Oct. 9. Co-hostesses were Lynda Elrod and Linda Mueller. Members and guest, Laurel Odle, enjoyed refreshments and conversation before the meeting.

In keeping with the year's

theme, "Health Matters," Joann Smoot gave a talk entitled, "M&M's are Really Football Fields." She related that it would take a walk the length of a football field to burn up the calories provided by eating an M&M. She continued by sharing other nutritional information.

The November meeting will be held in the home of Thelma Carlile.

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IN BRIEF

Sharpnack, Daniel among Midland touney winners

Patsy Sharpnack, a member of the Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association, and her partner, Norma Pyle of Midland, took first place in first flight net scoring during the Midland Country Club's Par-Tee Eclectic Ladies Golf Tournament.

Joan Daniel, a member of the Big Spring Country Club's LGA, and her partner, Dorothy Mooring of Midland, finished second in the championship flight.

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.

Fees will be \$60 per player, plus cart rental. For more information, call the pro shop at 267-5354.

Lady Yearlings knock off Andrews in three games

Runnels Junior High School's Black/Gold Lady Yearlings volleyball squad took a 15-7, 13-15, 15-13 win Thursday over Andrews' young Lady Mustangs.

Krystle Long led Runnels in scoring in the first two games, scoring nine points in the first and six in the second.

Brittany Griffin added three points in the first game win, while Jennifer Collins, Amanda Lasiter and Stephanie Hernandez added one point apiece.

Shameka Johnson added three points to Long's six in the second game. Kristen Lewis had two. Katie Strain and Collins had one each.

In the deciding third game, it was Hernandez who led the way with five points. Strain added three and both Long and Griffin came up with a couple of points. Collins, Johnson and Lasiter rounded out the Big Spring scoring.

The Lady Yearlings will close their season Monday, playing host to Colorado City in games at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Goliad squads takes title in Greenwood tournament

Goliad Middle School's Lady Mavericks took a 15-8, 5-15, 15-6 win over Colorado City's Lady Wolves Saturday to take the championship of the Greenwood Junior High volleyball tournament.

Whitney Hufford led the Lady Mavs by scoring 17 points, while Lindsey Wilks added six points, Lindsay Phillips had four and Leina Braxton chipped in three more.

Hufford and Kim Green, who had six points in the Big Spring squad's opening win over Snyder, were named to the all-tournament team.

BSHS golfers receiving touney sponsor donation

Big Spring High School's golf teams will be among several area high schools who will receive free golf balls this season from Bridgestone Sports, the maker of Precept golf balls and one of the sponsors of the NIKE Permian Basin Open.

Ken Scott, the tournament board's secretary, said donations will go to Andrews, Big Spring, Crane, Kermit, Midland High, Midland Lee, Odeessa High and Odessa Permian's golf programs.

ON THE AIR

TODAY:
HOCKEY
7 p.m. — St. Louis Blues at Detroit Red Wings or Florida Panthers at Buffalo Sabres, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Mills enjoying return to pre-injury form in Cowboys' offense

IRVING (AP) — The greatest day of Ernie Mills' career turned into the worst.

Playing in the January 1996 Super Bowl with the Pittsburgh Steelers, Mills was the game's leading receiver and was doing a good job returning kickoffs — until the fourth quarter, when he tore a ligament in his left knee.

Mills spent the next two years trying to regain his pre-injury form but couldn't, neither in Pittsburgh nor Carolina. This year, playing in Dallas, he's finally done it.

Through six games, Mills is second on the Cowboys behind Michael Irvin with 17 catches for 329 yards, and he's tied with former college teammate Emmitt Smith for the team lead in touchdowns with four.

Mills put an exclamation point on his

comeback last Sunday by burning his former Panthers teammates for five catches, a career-high 110 yards and an amazing, backwards-leaning touchdown catch in Dallas' 27-20 victory.

"Things are going pretty good," the humble, soft-spoken Mills said Thursday. "Overall, I'm pretty pleased but there are some things I'm still trying to improve on."

Mills could make his first start of the year Sunday against Chicago as Billy Davis, his tag team partner as the Cowboys' No. 2 receiver, has a sprained left foot.

Davis has been upgraded to questionable from doubtful, but said Thursday he considered himself probable. He ran for the first time this week and said if the next three days go as well as the last three he'd expect to play and possibly

start — even though Mills has seen all the action in practice.

"If coach (Chan) Gailey feels like the person whose been in there all week should be in there, then I can't do that," Davis said.

Mills had a breakout year in 1995 when he caught 39 passes for 679 yards and eight touchdowns. Then the blowout in the Super Bowl set him back to square one.

He caught just seven passes for 92 yards for Pittsburgh in '96, then signed with Carolina as a free agent last season. He went into the year as a starter, but was deactivated by the seventh game and finished the season with just 11 catches for 127 yards.

After Mills was cut in the offseason, he was offered a chance to save his career by Gailey, who had worked with Mills

from 1994-96 with the Steelers.

Mills, who turns 30 in two weeks, showed he could still play by catching four passes for 78 yards, including a 30-yard touchdown, in the opener against Arizona. He led the team with 72 yards receiving two games ago, then had the big game against Carolina.

The best moment came in the second quarter with the Panthers up 14-3. Mills ran a fade route to the left corner of the end zone but the ball was coming down behind him so he slowed his pace and arched his back to make the grab that began Dallas' comeback.

"It looks tough, but at the time I wasn't thinking about it being tough," said Mills, adding that he was concentrating extra hard because he had dropped a ball on the previous play. "When you see the ball in the air, you just react."

Steers still have much to prove with Snyder

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

A week after having done virtually everything right in a win over Fort Stockton, Big Spring's Steers head into tonight's 7:30 kickoff with Snyder's Tigers still fine tuning a number of the changes they made during the two-week break prior to last week's District 5-4A opener.

"We're still making a few changes here and there ... nothing major, just making some adjustments," Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler said of his offense that piled up more than 400 yards in total offense against Fort Stockton and a defense that was almost totally revamped — abandoning the 4-3 scheme for a 50 alignment.

"Snyder will be every bit as big a test of what we've done as last week was ... especially for our offense," Butler added, noting that the Tigers employ a defensive scheme similar to that Abilene Wylie used in pounding the Steers into submission three weeks ago.

"It will be a major test for our offensive line," he continued. "It will be a chance for us to redeem ourselves against a bunch that plays a lot like the one that humiliated us a few weeks ago."

Although the Steers looked like world-beaters in their 56-14 romp over the Panthers a week ago, Butler admits Fort Stockton's lack of success prior to the Steers' homecoming route leaves even the Big Spring staff wondering just how much improvement has been made.

Asked whether the Steers were as dominant as they appeared, or if Fort Stockton was unprepared to attack Big Spring's new 50 defensive scheme, Butler said he



HERALD photo/Jim Fierro
Big Spring defensive end Dusty Clayton (70) fights off the block of Fort Stockton tight end Luke Groth during the Steers' 56-14 win last week. The Steers travel to Snyder tonight with kickoff set for 7:30 p.m.

believed it was a little of both.

"What I hope is this is the result of a group of young men who've been challenged ... challenged by me, primarily, and have taken control of their fate," Butler said. "But we did virtually every-

thing right against Fort Stockton, and that's a team that hadn't scored a bunch of points but had moved the ball well against everyone they've played," he added. "There were

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Seagraves poses biggest challenge for Buffs since '97

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

Stanton's unbeaten and No. 1-ranked Buffaloes look to face their toughest test since the 1997 Class 2A playoffs tonight as they head to Seagraves to face the 5-1 Eagles.

Buffs head coach Mark Cotton noted last week that there will be no easy dates in the District 3-2A schedule this season, then promptly sent his team on the field without the services of senior fullback/middle line-backer Jody Louder and romped to a 40-6 win over Plains' Cowboys.

But Cotton isn't expecting anything as easy this week as the Buffs attempt to stop Seagraves' high-powered ground game that features running back Brandon Luckey.

"They've got a great running attack," Cotton said of the Eagles, 40-0 winners over Coahoma's Bulldogs last week. "I expect they'll try to run it down our throats ... that's what they've done to virtually every-

one else." Although the Eagles took a lopsided win over Coahoma in their 3-2A opener, that win was primarily accomplished with a defense that scored or set up every one of their 40 points.

While Louder is expected to see limited action in tonight's game set for an 8 p.m. kickoff in Seagraves, Cotton said his star linebacker is only 70 to 75 percent.

"He's still hurting," Cotton said of Louder's severe ankle sprain that has kept him out of the lineup for the past two weeks. "He's working on it, but he's not where he or we want him to be."

Two other Crossroads Country teams, Forsan's Buffaloes and Borden County's Wolves, will also put unbeaten marks on the line again this week.

Forsan, off to its best start in years at 6-0 overall and 1-0 in District 2-2A, plays host to Wall's Hawks (3-2, 1-0) at 8 p.m.

The Hawks are coming off a 12-7 upset of Eldorado's Eagles last week, a game that appeared destined to be a 7-6 loss but turned on an 87-yard touchdown pass with less than four minutes to play.

The winner of tonight's game will take a huge step toward a playoff berth, since three district wins almost guarantee a postseason appearance in today's era of the two-tiered, three-team playoff system.

Forsan, having knocked off Ozona in its 2-2A opener a week

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Big Spring at Snyder, 7:30 p.m.
Post at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m.
Wall at Forsan, 8 p.m.
Stanton at Seagraves, 7:30 p.m.
Garden City at Rankin, 8 p.m.
Sands at Borden Co., 7:30 p.m.
Grady at Ira, 7:30 p.m.

ago, would need only beat Junction following a win over Wall to all but guarantee themselves a return to the playoffs, regardless of what they do against Eldorado and Sonora.

Wall, on the other hand, still has dates remaining with Ozona and Junction, meaning the real pressure in tonight's contest rests on Forsan's shoulders.

Borden County's Coyotes, the No. 1-ranked team in the six-man ranks, will put its 6-0 record on the line playing host to Sands' Mustangs at 7:30 p.m.

The Coyotes' one-two punch of running back Fernando Baeza and quarterback Colt McCook, both returning all-stars from last year's state championship squad, were way too much for Westbrook in last week's District 6 opener and Sands' coach Billy Barnett says he realizes his Mustangs have to be considered an underdog.

While the Mustangs chalked up their first win of the season last week by defeating Ira, Barnett says he really hasn't had an opportunity to enjoy the success.

"It really hasn't soaked in yet," he explained. "I think part of that is realizing we have to play Borden County this week. They (Coyotes) have three guys (McCook, Baeza and Ed Rodriguez) that are absolutely spectacular, and defensively, they're outstanding. I simply don't see a weakness."

Grady's Wildcats, who opened District 6 six-man play with a 57-31 win over Hermleigh, unveiling a passing game that yielded six touchdowns, travels to Ira for a 7:30 kickoff tonight.

The Wildcats' passing success last week, however, should not be seen as a real change in coach Roger Smith's offensive philosophy.

"We just plod along doing whatever people will let us do," Smith said, downplaying the Wildcats' accomplishment. "They were literally daring us to throw the ball, so we threw it. But we do have to admit that the way we were able to pass last week gives everyone we'll play from here on out some-

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Big Spring frosh knock off young Tigers

HERALD Staff Reports

SNYDER — Big Spring's "A" freshmen squad followed the lead of tailback Clarence Wilkins and quarterback Willis Morrison to a 26-6 win Thursday night over Snyder's young Tigers.

Wilkins got the Steers frosh on the scoreboard early in the first quarter, capping a Big Spring drive with a 6-yard run. Teammate Heath Gregory added an 8-yard scoring burst later in the period to provide all the scoring necessary.

After having held a 12-0 edge at halftime, the Big Spring freshmen struck twice in the

third quarter, both times on passes from Morrison to Wilkins — the first for 15 yards and the other from 10 yards out.

Sam Gray closed out Big Spring's scoring with a two-point conversion run following the final touchdown.

The Big Spring "B" squad dropped its game against Midland Christian's junior varsity, 35-6.

The Steers frosh will play host to Andrews' Mustangs at 6 p.m. Thursday at Memorial Stadium.

Post JV 22, Coahoma JV 2

POST — Coahoma's junior

Sanders, Batch power Lions to 27-20 win over Green Bay

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — What's wrong with Brett Favre? Probably nothing a little run support wouldn't cure.

Look what Barry Sanders did for rookie Charlie Batch.

Sanders ran for 155 yards, including a 73-yard touchdown sprint, against Green Bay on Thursday night. As a result, Batch looked like anything but a rookie as the Detroit Lions beat the Packers 27-20.

The Lions (2-4), thanks mainly to Sanders, rushed for 186 yards. The Packers (4-2) could muster just 93 rushing yards, 69 by Travis Jerry.

The result: Detroit's defense constantly kept the

pressure on Favre, ultimately intercepting three passes. Opponents couldn't be quite so daring before Packers running back Dorsey Levens sprained his right ankle and broke a bone in his right leg.

"We have a long season ahead and we have two ways to go — up or down," said Favre, who has thrown nine interceptions in his past three games. "I know I'm not giving up."

Green Bay coach Mike Holmgren suggested Favre was pressing, trying to do too much by himself.

"We're not going to panic," Holmgren said. "He's still the best quarterback in football, in my opinion. We have to get out of this little slump right now."

Batch, a second-round draft pick out of Eastern Michigan, played his third consecutive error-free game. He completed 16 of 19 passes for 218 yards and two touchdowns, with no interceptions.

"From the day he arrived at training camp, he's shown poise and composure," Sanders said. "He's really relaxed. He's beyond what a lot of us expected from a rookie quarterback."

"I'm thrilled to play with him, and hopefully he will get better from this point on."

Still, it was Sanders' running that forced Green Bay to quit stacking eight and nine men near the line of scrimmage. That, in turn, gave Batch a little

more time to spot receivers.

"It's always tough," Holmgren said. "Anytime you play Detroit you start with Barry. We've had some good games against him, and he's taken it to us a little bit. Tonight he was special."

"It's nice to hand the ball to No. 20." It was the 10th time in 19 regular season games that Sanders has rushed for 100 or more yards against the Packers, including seven of the past nine.

"I've got Barry Sanders, and they don't," Batch said.

It was the second straight loss for the Packers, who fell further behind the unbeaten Minnesota Vikings (5-0) in the NFC Central race.

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SPORTS EXTRA

MLS PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-3)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

D.C. 2, Miami 0

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D.C. United 1, Miami 0, SO (3:2)

Columbus 2, New York-New Jersey 0

Columbus 5, NYNJ 3

Columbus 2, NYNJ 1, SO (3:2)

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Chicago 2, Colorado 0

Chicago 2, Colorado 1, SO (3:2)

Chicago 1, Colorado 0

CONFERENCE FINALS (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

Saturday, Oct. 10

Chicago 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.

AP Top 25

Record

1. Ohio St. (64) 5-0

2. UCLA (11) 4-0

3. Tennessee (3) 5-0

4. Kansas St. (2) 5-0

5. Florida St. 5-1

6. Florida St. 5-1

7. Virginia 5-1

8. Nebraska 5-0

9. Wisconsin 6-0

10. Texas A&M 5-1

11. Oregon 5-0

12. Penn St. 4-1

13. Georgia 4-1

14. Virginia Tech 5-0

15. West Virginia 4-1

16. Arizona 5-1

17. Arkansas 4-1

18. Notre Dame 4-1

19. Colorado 4-1

20. Missouri 4-1

21. LSU 4-1

22. Texas Tech 6-0

23. Syracuse 3-2

24. Tulane 3-2

25. Georgia Tech 4-1

Others receiving votes: Michigan 53, California 62, Mississippi St. 53, Washington St. Marshall 23, Air Force 19, Southern Cal 19, Texas 4, Wyoming 4, N. Carolina St. 1.

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

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Buffalo 3 2 0 .600 88 70

Indianapolis 2 3 0 .400 111 108

N.Y. Jets 2 3 0 .400 114 105

Pittsburgh 1 5 0 .167 81 159

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Jacksonville 5 0 0 1.000 124 92

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Baltimore 2 3 0 .400 86 90

Cincinnati 2 3 0 .400 103 115

Tennessee 2 3 0 .400 80 89

West

Denver 6 0 0 1.000 203 109

Kansas City 4 2 0 .667 118 103

Oakland 4 2 0 .667 88 117

San Diego 3 3 0 .500 127 79

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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Atlanta 4 1 0 .800 141 100

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Sunday's Games

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Dallas 27, Carolina 20

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 Games

Jacksonville 28, Miami 21

Thursday, Oct. 15

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.

TUESDAY COUPLES

RESULTS: KC Steakhouse over A Timeless Design 8-0, Ups & Downs over Hardison Appliances 8-0, Carols Restaurant over Dub's Wonders 6-2, Cowboy's Steaks over Parks Agency, Inc. 6-2, Scurry Rentals over Professional Health Care 5-3, LG Nix Dirt Co. tied Double R Cattle Co. 4-4, Morris Robertson Body Shop tied BSI 4-4, White Motor Co. Stanton 2-2, Tom Cleaners 4-4; hi sc ind game men Norvin Hamlin 253; hi sc ind game women Joyce Davis 539; hi hdp ind game Norvin Hamlin 281; hi hdp ind game women Wanda Beeler 261; hi hdp ind series Norvin Hamlin 667; hi hdp ind series women Wynona Payne & Linda Conway 673; hi sc team game Parks Agency, Inc. 724; hi hdp team game Morris Robertson Body Shop 1994; hi hdp team series Ups & Downs 25-3.

STANDINGS: KC Steakhouse 36-20, Carlos' Restaurant 35-21, BSI 31-25, White Motor Co. Stanton 30-26, Morris Robertson Body Shop 30-26, Parks Agency, Inc. 30-26, LG Nix Dirt Co. 30-26, Scurry Rentals 29-27, A Timeless Design 28-28, Cowboy's Steakhouse 28-28, Professional Health Care 27-29, Tom Cleaners 24-32, Double R Cattle 22-34, Ups & Downs 20-36, Dub's Wonders 20-36.

GUYS & DOLLS WEEK 7

RESULTS: Karat Patch over Head Hunters Beauty Salon 6-2, Plo's Yellow Rose over Dell's Cafe 6-2, Big Spring State Park tied Hester's Mechanical 4-4; green House Photography bowled unopposed & BSI postponed; hi sc ind game men Robert Beaty 252, hi sc game women Jessie Boydston 190; hi sc series men J.M. Ringner 548; hi sc series women Jessie Boydston 508; hi hdp game men Robert Beaty 278; hi hdp game women Jane Ringner 235; hi hdp series men J.M. Ringner 629; hi hdp series women Jane Ringner 657; hi sc team game Head Hunters Beauty Salon 693; hi hdp team game Karat Patch 847; hi sc team series Karat Patch 1989; hi hdp team series Karat Patch 2466.

STANDINGS: Plo's Yellow Rose 44-12, Big Spring State Park 45-20, Karat Patch 28-28, Head Hunters Beauty Salon 28-28, Hester's Mechanical 18-28, Dell's Cafe 20-36, Green House Photography 16-32, BSI 16-32.

SCHOOLBOY SCORES

Thursday's Games

Amarillo 20, Lubbock Coronado 17 (OT), Borger 35, Amarillo Caprock 3

Dallas Hillcrest 24, Dallas White 2

Dallas Jefferson 14, Dallas Peckham 13

Dallas Spruce 39, Dallas Wilson 6

Dallas Sunset 14, Dallas Molina 4

Houston Furr 6, Houston Jones 0

San Antonio 56, San Antonio 7

Hin Washington 20, Hin Davis 14

Klein Oak 16, Huntsville 10

New Braunfels 31, Austin Bowie 14

SA Southwest 26, SA Highlands 25

Seagoville 23, Dallas Lincoln 0

Willis 28, Corcor Oak Ridge 0

World Series

RESULTS: San Diego (Brown 18.7) at New York (Wells 18.4), 7 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 21

New York at New York, 6:55 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 20

New York at San Diego, 7:20 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 21

New York at San Diego, 7:20 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 22

New York at San Diego, 7:20 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 23

San Diego at New York, 7 p.m., if necessary

Transactions

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE—ORIOLES—Named Carlos Bernhardt director of scouting in the Dominican Republic.

BOSTON RED SOX—Activated RHP Kerry Lincecum from the 60-day disabled list after released him.

CLEVELAND—IDIANS—Signed RHP Jared Wright to a four-year contract with a team option.

DETROIT TIGERS—Named interim manager, Larry I. Mosh, manager and signed him to a one-year contract.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Signed RHP Elvin Hernandez off waivers from the Pittsburgh Pirates.

TEXAS RANGERS—Announced that of Matt Cuyler released assignment to Oklahoma of the PCL after he became a free agent.

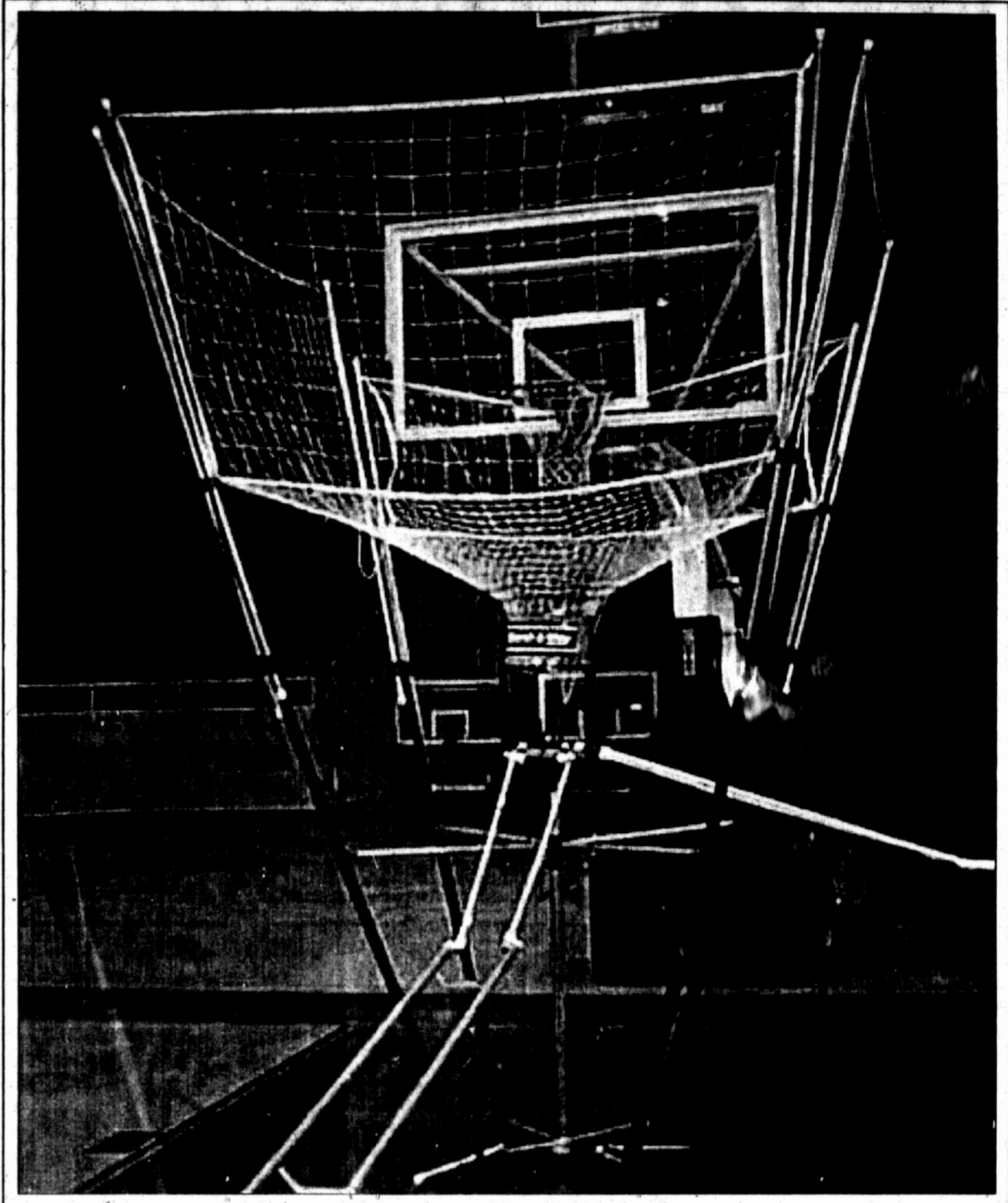
NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO CUBS—Exercised options on the contracts of 1B Mark Grace and 2B Mickey Morandini for 1999.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Extended the contracts of Jerry Hunsicker, general manager, and Larry Dierker, manager, through the year 2000. Sent Of Ray Montgomery and 1B OF J.R. Phillips out night to New Orleans of the PCL. Waived Of Pete Incaviglia.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Promoted Mike Hankins to Midwest scouting supervisor and Jerome to West Coast scouting supervisor.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Named RHP Smith assistant general manager/player personnel.



Despite the appearance of being a device that would block shots at the basketball goal, this piece of equipment at Howard College actually works to help players put more arc into their shots. The net funnels the ball into a channel, which returns the ball to the shooter and allows a player to continue to shoot, from one position without having to chase the basketball.

STEERS

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a couple of times when we had some coverage breakdown in the secondary, but other than that, about the only mistake we made was the fumble they returned for a touchdown.

"What is most important, though, is that we swarmed the ball... played with a lot of emotion and a lot of confidence. That's not something that you'd normally expect from a team that had made as many changes as we did in the last couple of weeks."

Tonight, Butler said to expect the Steers offense to try and spread the field a little more than it did a week ago.

"Snyder's defense isn't real big, but they're extremely quick," Butler said. "They do a lot of the same things Wylie did against us. They'll bring people from everywhere at any time."

The Steers' boss believes his team will move the ball against Snyder, simply because his attitude since its nightmarish experience in Abilene.

"The biggest change in our bunch has been an increase in confidence in ourselves," Butler explained. "Some of that has to do with the changes we

made in what we're doing and some of it has to do with our decision to move some people into different spots. But the biggest factor is the way we played last week and the success we had."

Butler noted that the decision to move senior Chauncey Ford to the starting tight end's position was a major factor in the Steers' improved running game that saw Ford's younger brother, Colby, rush for 270 yards on 32 carries and five touchdowns.

"It's no that Casey (Cowley) wasn't doing a good job," Butler said in explaining the decision to move the elder Ford back into the offensive lineup from his previous starting assignment at defensive end. "The difference was simply a difference in experience. Chauncey's a little bigger and stronger, but the real difference is that he'd played the position last year and Casey just doesn't have that kind of experience at blocking the position."

Butler said he's also been particularly pleased by the play of noseguard Carlos Viera and defensive ends Dusty Clayton and Arthur Gonzales.

The Steers coaching staff is concerned about the team's line play going into tonight's game,

since defensive tackle Kurt Miranda has re-aggravated a groin pull and is listed as questionable and offensive tackle Joe Loya will miss the game as a result of a pulled calf muscle that has severely hampered his mobility.

AREA

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thing else to think about." Garden City's Bearkats bring a 2-3 record into their District 7-1A opener with Rankin's Red Devils at 8 p.m. tonight.

Rankin brings a 2-3 mark into the game and has been anything but impressive in their first five games of the season. But they appear to have an inside track to be the second-place team in the district behind Wink, meaning the Bearkats have their work cut out for them.

The Bearkats should come into the game well rested, having taken last week off.

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Jury finds in favor of Jordan in lawsuit over 1991 movie flop

CHICAGO (AP)—Jurors who decided a lawsuit in Michael Jordan's favor determined the case was not about his fame, but about the financing two filmmakers needed to meet the terms of an agreement with the basketball star.

"It seemed to us that the money was not available," said Andrew Wasserstrom, the jury foreman. "I'd say they misrepresented themselves."

is a playground," falsely informed the Bulls superstar that they had sufficient financing for the film.

The jury awarded Jordan \$50,000 in compensatory damages for the fee Jordan was paid — and then gave back — to Heaven Corp. He was not awarded any punitive damages.

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Advertisement for Dr. Vincent Rascon, a podiatric medicine and surgery specialist, located at 616 S. Gregg in Big Spring, Texas. The ad includes contact information and a photo of the doctor.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'Big Spring Friday', 'Best as W visits', and various news snippets.

Best faces worst as Washington visits Minnesota

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

One week after matching up with a fellow tailender, the Washington Redskins get a look at the other side of the NFL. On Sunday, they visit the unbeaten Minnesota Vikings.

The 'Skins fell to 0-6 when they lost at Philadelphia last weekend. The Vikings (5-0) come off a convincing upset at Green Bay and a bye week, which means they should be primed, even for the NFL's worst team.

"Maybe it was good for us at the time, coming off a such an emotional high," safety Torrian Gray said. "So now that we're definitely over that and had that time off, we can come in and really be focused."

Which is not good news for a Redskins team that has allowed 100 more points than it's scored, is tied at the bottom in turnover rankings with a minus-13 differential and has struggled in the secondary. The Vikings merely have the best three-pronged receiving corps in the game in Cris Carter, Jake Reed and rookie Randy Moss.

"I'm just going to try to cover one person," Skins cornerback Darrell Green said. "I don't care who he is, but I know he's over 6-3 and 200 pounds."

At 5-foot-8, the 38-year-old Green has some heavy work ahead. So do all the Redskins, who'd love to gain some respectability against one of the league's elite.

"We've just got to be tough," said quarterback Gus Frerotte, who has regained his starting job after losing it to Trent Green in Week 2. "The situation we're in, nobody can put their head down and put their head between their legs. We've just got to fight and scratch and claw and do whatever we can to try and win a game."

Minnesota has known nothing but winning. The Vikings' high-powered offense didn't miss a beat when quarterback Brad Johnson was hurt and Randall Cunningham replaced him. All Cunningham has managed is to lead the league's passer ratings.

The Vikings are plus-9 in turnovers, tops in the NFL, and a third-ranked defense more than offsets their 27th ranking in offense — many of the yards they've allowed have come as teams try to catch up.

"I think everyone's taking everything right in stride," Carter said. "Younger players, older players, everybody can get carried away. But coach (Dennis) Green has kept everyone on the same page as far as what we're going to do."

The weekend began early when Detroit beat visiting Green Bay 27-20 Thursday. Charlie Batch, 16-of-19 for 218 yards, connected with fellow rookie Germane Crowell for a 68-yard touchdown pass that gave the Lions (2-4) a 17-13 lead early in the fourth quarter. Barry Sanders rushed for 155 yards on 25 carries, including a 73-yard touchdown run.

Green Bay's Brett Favre threw three interceptions. On Sunday, the other unbeaten team in action is Jacksonville, which is at Buffalo. Denver, the league's third spotless team, is off, along with Oakland, Seattle and Kansas City.

Other games Sunday feature Arizona at the New York Giants, Baltimore at Pittsburgh, Carolina at Tampa Bay, Cincinnati at Tennessee, New Orleans at Atlanta, Indianapolis at San Francisco, Philadelphia at San Diego, St. Louis at Miami, and Dallas at Chicago.

Monday's game has the New York Jets at New England.

Buffalo has won two straight and seems to be revitalized behind Bruce Smith on defense and Doug Flutie on offense. Smith faces a nemesis, however, in Jaguars tackle Tony Boselli, who's had some of his best games against the perennial All-Pro defensive end.

Flutie faces a former mentor, Tom Coughlin, who was the quarterbacks coach at Boston College in the early 1980s, when Flutie became a star. Coughlin has guided the Jaguars to the top of the AFC Central.

"We just kind of ignored him for awhile, and he just kept getting better and kept beating people out," Coughlin said. "Pretty soon at the end of his freshman year, he's the starting quarterback. The rest is history."

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Of all the different senses and feelings that a person has, one of the most important and useful is our conscience. A person with good upbringing and strong moral convictions is blessed because he or she can usually differentiate between right and wrong. Behaving in a way that is pleasing to our Lord is necessary for a fulfilling and peaceful life. It is not always easy to do the things that we know are good and right, because it sometimes means that we have to get involved or make a commitment. Sometimes when various situations arise, our first thought may be about how it will affect us, rather than about what is right. Life is a test and we are being tested everyday by our actions, words, and thoughts. We should not become discouraged by our failings; but learn from them to make us better children of God.

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Sunday's Games

Buffalo 21, Indianapolis 24

Dallas 27, Carolina 20

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

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

Thursday, Oct. 15

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RESULTS: KC Steakhouse over A

Timeless Design 8-0, Ups & Downs

over Hardison Appliances 8-0, Carlos'

Restaurant over Dub's Worders 6-2,

Cowboy's Steaks over Parks Agency,

Inc. 6-2, Scurry Rentals over

Professional Health Care 5-3, LG Dixie

Co. over Double R Cattle Co. 4-4,

Morris Robertson Body Shop tied BSI 4-

4, White Motor Co. Stanton tied Torr

Cleaners 4-4, hi sc ind game men

Novin Hamlin 253; hi sc ind game

women Joyce Davis 210; hi sc ind

series John Paul Foster 595; hi sc ind

series women Joyce Davis 539; hi

hdp ind game Novin Hamlin 281; hi

hdp ind game women Wanda Beeler

261; hi hdp ind series Novin Hamlin

697; hi hdp ind series women Wynona

Payte & Linda Conroy 673; hi sc team

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**Best faces worst
as Washington
visits Minnesota**

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One week after matching up with a fellow tallender, the Washington Redskins get a look at the other side of the NFL. On Sunday, they visit the unbeaten Minnesota Vikings.

The 'Skins fell to 0-6 when they lost at Philadelphia last weekend. The Vikings (5-0) come off a convincing upset at Green Bay and a bye week, which means they should be primed, even for the NFL's worst team.

"Maybe it was good for us at the time, coming off a such an emotional high," safety Torrian Gray said. "So now that we're definitely over that and had that time off, we can come in and really be focused."

Which is not good news for a Redskins team that has allowed 100 more points than it's scored, is tied at the bottom in turnover rankings with a minus-13 differential and has struggled in the secondary. The Vikings merely have the best three-pronged receiving corps in the game in Cris Carter, Jake Reed and rookie Randy Moss.

"I'm just going to try to cover one person," Skins cornerback Darrell Green said. "I don't care who he is, but I know he's over 6-3 and 200 pounds."

At 5-foot-8, the 38-year-old Green has some heavy work ahead. So do all the Redskins, who'd love to gain some respectability against one of the league's elite.

"We've just got to be tough," said quarterback Gus Frerotte, who has regained his starting job after losing it to Trent Green in Week 2. "The situation we're in, nobody can put their head down and put their head between their legs. We've just got to fight and scratch and claw and do whatever we can to try and win a game."

Minnesota has known nothing but winning. The Vikings' high-powered offense didn't miss a beat when quarterback Brad Johnson was hurt and Randall Cunningham replaced him. All Cunningham has managed is to lead the league's passer ratings.

The Vikings are plus-9 in turnovers, tops in the NFL, and a third-ranked defense more than offsets their 27th ranking in offense — many of the yards they've allowed have come as teams try to catch up.

"I think everyone's taking everything right in stride," Carter said. "Younger players, older players, everybody can get carried away. But coach (Dennis) Green has kept everyone on the same page as far as what we're going to do."

The weekend began early when Detroit beat visiting Green Bay 27-20 Thursday.

Charlie Batch, 16-of-19 for 218 yards, connected with fellow rookie Germane Crowell for a 68-yard touchdown pass that gave the Lions (2-4) a 17-13 lead early in the fourth quarter. Barry Sanders rushed for 155 yards on 25 carries, including a 73-yard touchdown run.

Green Bay's Brett Favre threw three interceptions.

On Sunday, the other unbeaten team in action is Jacksonville, which is at Buffalo. Denver, the league's third spotless team, is off, along with Oakland, Seattle and Kansas City.

Other games Sunday feature Arizona at the New York Giants, Baltimore at Pittsburgh, Carolina at Tampa Bay, Cincinnati at Tennessee, New Orleans at Atlanta, Indianapolis at San Francisco, Philadelphia at San Diego, St. Louis at Miami, and Dallas at Chicago.

Monday's game has the New York Jets at New England.

Buffalo has won two straight and seems to be revitalized behind Bruce Smith on defense and Doug Flutie on offense. Smith faces a nemesis, however, in Jaguars tackle Tony Boselli, who's had some of his best games against the perennial All-Pro defensive end.

Flutie faces a former mentor, Tom Coughlin, who was the quarterbacks coach at Boston College in the early 1980s, when Flutie became a star. Coughlin has guided the Jaguars to the top of the AFC Central.

"We just kind of ignored him for awhile, and he just kept getting better and kept beating people out," Coughlin said. "Pretty soon at the end of his freshman year, he's the starting quarterback. The rest is history."

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Of all the different senses and feelings that a person has, one of the most important and useful is our conscience.
A person with good upbringing and strong moral convictions is blessed because he or she can usually differentiate between right and wrong.
Behaving in a way that is pleasing to our Lord is necessary for a fulfilling and peaceful life. It is not always easy to do the things that we know are good and right, because it sometimes means that we have to get involved or make a commitment.
Sometimes when various situations arise, our first thought may be about how it will affect us, rather than about what is right.
Life is a test and we are being tested everyday by our actions, words, and thoughts. We should not become discouraged by our failings; but learn from them to make us better children of God.

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KENTWOOD-3 bd. 1 3/4 bath. CH/A. Fenced yard. \$575/mo + deposit. Call 264-6144.

TOO LATES

3 bdr. 2 bh. ref./air, close to school. \$200/down \$450/mn. 9603 Connally. 263-5808.

2 bdr. 1 bh mobile home ref./air. Large covered deck. Coahoma School District. \$200/down \$300/mn. Call for rent-to-own. 263-5808.

BACKYARD SALE: Sat. & Sun. 632 Caylor.

West Texas Centers for MHMR Direct Care Staff
positions available in Big Spring area. Duties include providing training and support for persons with developmental disabilities in all aspects of daily living. Qualified applicants must have a high school diploma or GED. Varied. Salary \$517.85. O.E. Applicants may be obtained at 409 Rannels, Big Spring, or call Jobline 800-687-2769. E.O.E.

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Updated 2 bd. with garage. Large yard. Call Linda Barnes / Agent Coldwell Banker 267-3613 or 353-4788.

For Rent: A 98 trailer in Coahoma. 2 bdr. \$300/mn. \$150/dep. No Pets. Central/heat, stove & refrigerator furnished. Water paid. Call 267-7038.

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On October 6, 1998, Broadcasting for the Challenged, Inc. filed an FCC Form 340 application with the Federal Communications Commission seeking authority to construct a new noncommercial FM station on Channel 207A at Big Spring, Texas. The principals in Broadcasting for the Challenged, Inc. are George S. Finn, Jr., Fred R. Finn, George S. Finn, III, and Catherine Joanna Finn. The proposed station will operate with an ERP of 3 kw, an antenna HAZ of 15 meters and a transmitter located SE of the intersection of Birdwell Lane and Highway 20, Howard County, Texas. A copy of this application and related materials are available for public inspection during normal business hours at Howard County Library, 500 Main Street, Big Spring, TX. 79720 2071 October 16, 18, 23, 25, 1998.

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c/o 139 Crabprock Road
London SW 1790E
England UK
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, OCT. 17:

Use your inner resourcefulness and intuition, especially when dealing with money matters and the more difficult people in your life. You manage to come out of conflicts unscathed, with your spirit soaring. Honor a transition in a relationship; you both might need more freedom. Be sure of yourself, and know what you want. You will create much more inner tranquility and happiness. 1999 is a banner relationship year. If you are single, you could even decide to tie the knot. If attached, start sharing more of your dreams and desires. Your mate will be only too happy to respond. VIRGO can cause quite an uproar!

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)
Temper flare, and misunderstandings are the norm. As you try to get an overview, you find yourself getting angry. Change plans, and make needed adjustments. Timing is everything. Get into a challenging project. Carefully nurture a loved one. Tonight: Relax.***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Listen closely to the people in charge, or to those whom you empower. Anger emerges, but on the positive side, everyone clears the air. A money question disturbs you. Do what you need to do for yourself. Be extremely caring with others. Tonight: Allow fun in.***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Sometimes tossing your hands midair is the only thing to do. Right now, frustration overrides your calmer side. Be careful about internalizing anger; you could become accident-prone as a result. Listen to a loving partner. Tonight: A special night for two!***

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Ask questions, but don't be stung at the responses you get. Graciously listen to someone who is truly upset. Be careful with joint funds and spending; however, don't pacify someone by buying him a gift. Get down to the key issue, and thrash it out. Tonight: Visit a neighbor.***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
You spend a lot of time shaking your head. Nerves are raw, and partners demonstrate their true impulsiveness. Creativity is stifled in the face of this roller-coaster ride. Listen carefully to your own needs and energy levels. Be willing to state limits. Tonight: Don't make things more difficult than they are!***

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Parents' preplanning marks mother's passing with grace

DEAR ABBY: My mother recently passed away. She had led a long, happy life and was greatly loved.

Years ago, both my parents had the foresight to pre-plan and pre-pay all of their funeral arrangements. All Dad and the family had to do was Mother's service was order the flowers; then we were able to welcome and share condolences with more than 500 guests. It made her funeral a beautiful time of reuniting old friends and family.

Our freedom to share great memories was exactly what Mom and Dad had planned. The arrangements were impressive. Their gift of preplanning and prepaying is something we all should consider doing for our loved ones. -- A LOVING, GRATEFUL DAUGHTER

DEAR DAUGHTER: Please accept my condolences on the death of your beloved mother.

Although it's difficult to contemplate death, facing the fact that no one lives forever and planning ahead can prevent a world of confusion for grieving relatives at a time when they are most vulnerable.

As your letter illustrates, your parents' preplanning was wise, thoughtful, and a godsend during your time of grief.

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from the gentleman in Redwood City, warning women to be more careful with their purses while shopping.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Your nerves are frayed by the end of the day. Review recent decisions. Work with unexpected events that provide important feedback. Be sensitive to a child or loved one who needs your attention. Bonding grows because you care so much! Tonight: In search of fun.***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Sometimes it is best to say little and observe a lot. Your ability to read between the lines enhances a special opportunity. Recognize where a child is coming from, yet establish boundaries. No emotional or financial risks are advised. Tonight: Curl up with a good book.***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Be aware of your objectives as uproot marks your interactions. Be more direct in communications. Someone is simply not getting it. It is pointless to be angry, so take responsibility for your share of the problems. Make time for a friendly get-together. Tonight: With the gang.***

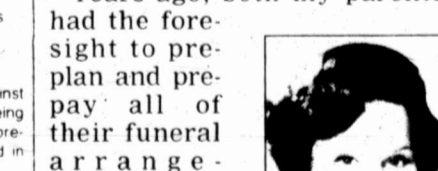
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Listen to the feedback you get. You don't like what is happening and let someone know only too clearly! You could hurt feelings where you least intended to. Opt for a different look or style, especially with someone who is important to you. Tonight: Accept the limelight.***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
You could easily misread a situation and not understand someone's motivations. Sort through what you perceive, as opposed to what is real. Listen carefully to feedback from someone who is at a distance. Don't take out your frustrations on your checkbook! Tonight: Escape with music.***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Sort through each piece of information individually; otherwise you could misconstrue what is going on. High energy determines your choices. Realize your limits with a friendship. Others might find you difficult to rely on. Tonight: Happy with that favorite person.***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Take a walk in someone's shoes. You might not agree with his response, but it is quite clear you aren't changing things. Depend on proven allies; they come through for you when it counts. Let someone know about your change in plans. Tonight: With friends.***

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ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

While rolling my shopping cart along in my favorite supermarket with my purse resting in the child's seat, I was shocked to see a man's arm reach around from behind me and grab it. I whirled around to see my son grinning at me. He handed me my purse, gave me a big hug and said, "Let that be a lesson to you, Mom!"

Since then, I always loop the strap of my handbag over my arm, rest it in front of me on the child's seat, and never let go of the shopping cart. -- B.J. IN ARKANSAS

DEAR B.J.: That's good advice. Here's another one you might find interesting.

DEAR ABBY: I go shopping with my wife quite often, and when she puts her purse in the shopping cart we use the child safety belt to run through the handles of the purse. The little extra time it takes to put the belt through the handles is nothing, and the belt acts as a deterrent to purse snatching. I hope this bit of information will be helpful. --ROY A. MCMULLEN, OKLAHOMA CITY

DEAR ROY: Although not all shopping carts are equipped with child safety belts, many are. Thank you for a good suggestion.

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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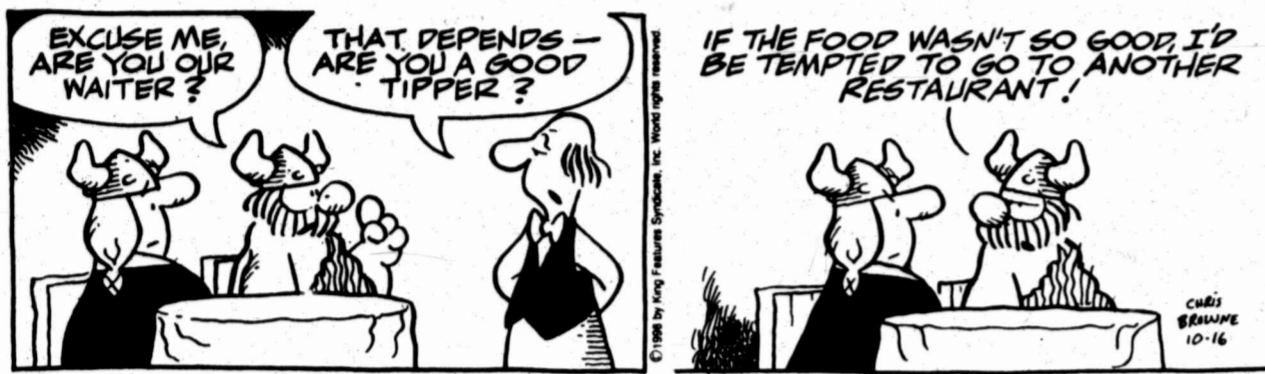
- 3 Family Garage Sale: 2107 Cecilia. Fri. 8-2: Sat. 8-2. Piano, baby furn., Aquarium, furniture, boys infant 0-12 mo., Jr. women's & mens clothes, too much.
- 3 Family Garage Sale: 701 Settles Sat. 7-7: Clothes, shoes, Deer Born Heaters, fishing equip. & misc.
- 3-FAMILY: 1105 E. 13th. Saturday, 8-9: Clothes & miscellaneous.
- 3-FAMILY: 210 Carey off West 3rd. Fri. Morn. 8-7 Sat. 8-12. Dishes, curtains, knick-knacks, sheets, odds & ends.
- 3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 265 Ann Dr. Saturday, 7-2. Pictures, home int., crafts, clothing & misc.
- 6614 S. Service Rd. corner of W. Robinson Rd. Fri & Sat. 9am-7 Misc., toys, clothes
- 900 S. Abrams. Fri. 7-7 Lot's of nice items, too much to list.
- Garage Sale: 1210 Loyd.

FRIDAY

OCT. 16

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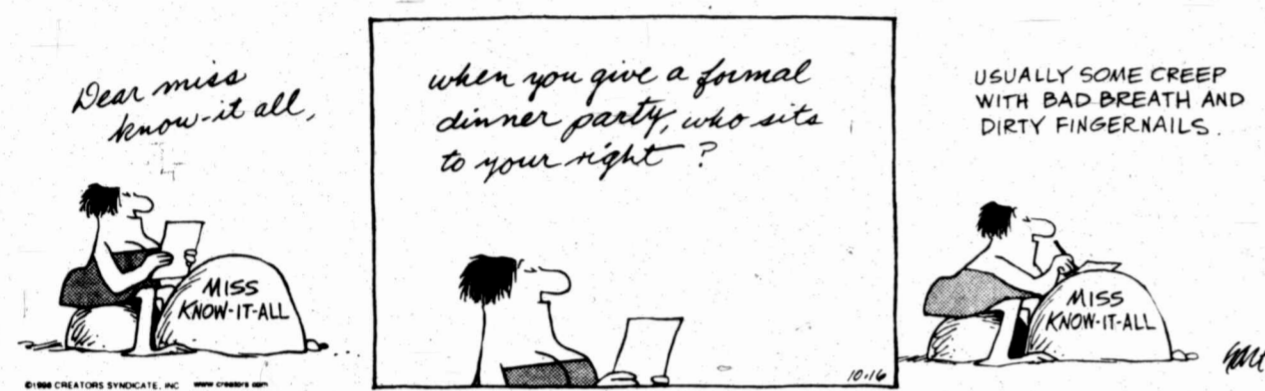
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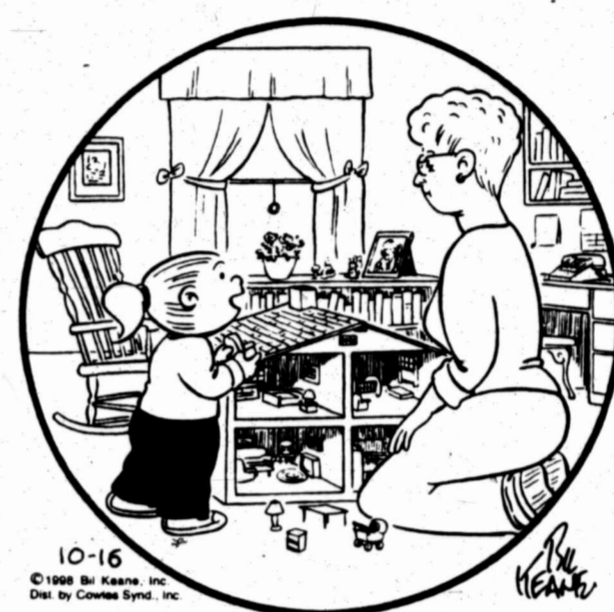
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DENNIS THE MENACE



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"Do you play with your dollhouse much when I'm not visitin' you, Grandma?"

"RUFF'S GOT A SORE PAW, SO I'M BURYING HIS BONE FOR HIM."

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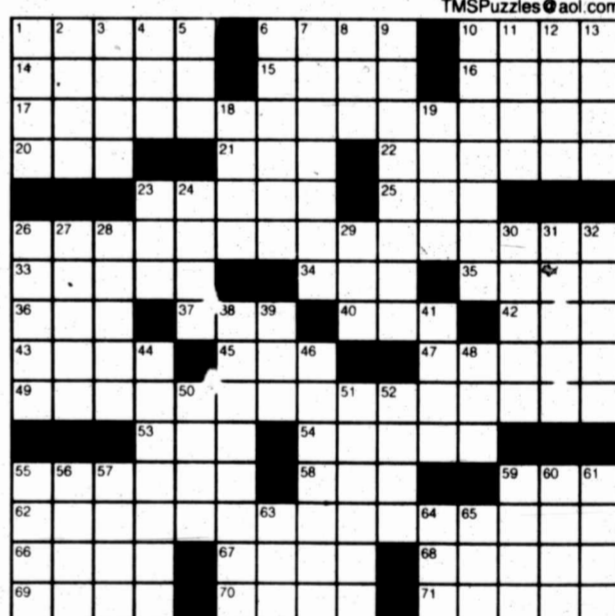
Today is Friday, Oct. 16, the 289th day of 1998. There are 76 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 16, 1978, the College of Cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church chose Cardinal Karol Wojtyla to be the new pope; he took the name John Paul II.

In 1793, during the French Revolution, Queen Marie Antoinette was beheaded. In 1859, abolitionist John Brown led a group of about 20 men in a raid on Harper's Ferry. In 1916, Margaret Sanger opened the first birth control clinic, in New York City. In 1946, 10 Nazi war criminals condemned during the Nuremberg trials were hanged. In 1962, the Cuban missile crisis began as President Kennedy was informed that reconnaissance photographs had revealed the presence of missile bases in Cuba. In 1964, China detonated its first atomic bomb. In 1970, Anwar Sadat was elected president of Egypt, succeeding the late Gamal Abdel Nasser. In 1973, Henry Kissinger and Le Duc Tho were named winners of the Nobel Peace Prize; however, the Vietnamese official declined the award. In 1987, a 58-hour drama in Midland, Texas, ended happily as rescuers freed Jessica McClure, an 18-month-old girl trapped in an abandoned well. In 1995, a vast group of black men gathered in Washington, D.C., for the Million Man March led by Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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15 Encircling route
16 Son of Eve
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26 Attache?
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34 That guy
35 Abba of Israel
36 Rocky outcrop
37 Sell-out letters
40 Snaky turn
42 Frequently, poetically
43 French islands
45 Go wrong
47 Rutgers of "Blade Runner"
49 Building trades?
53 Mr. Baba
54 French soldier of WW I
55 One of The Furies
58 Three-match connection
59 Faucet
62 Instruction to a plastic surgeon?
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By Philip J. Anderson Portland, OR 10/16/98

Thursday's Puzzle Solved



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2 Do-others separator
3 Fork-tailed seabird
4 The way, in China
5 Kind
6 Teem
7 Give new vigor
8 Mass gown
9 Arthur Ashe and Shea, e.g.
10 Jack of "City Slickers"
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13 Fraternal order
18 Wharton School subj.
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