#### MONDAY October 19, 1998

**Tonight:** 



**TONIGHT** 45°-55°

## Jury selection under way in Gaitan trial

Jury selection for the firstdegree murder trial of John Ruben Gaitan began today in 118th District Court.

Gaitan is charged with the murder of his girl friend Barbara Villegas, 20, in June of this year. Ms. Villegas body was found in a garage at Gaitan's house by police.

On Oct. 7, Gaitan was determined to be competent and fit to stand trial, following an attempt by defense attorney Novert Morales to prove otherwise.

In August, Gaitan was sentenced to 20 years in prison for two counts of indecency with a child, stemming from a 1989 guilty plea. His probation for the two pleas was revoked when he received the 20-year sentence.

He has been in prison awaiting the first-degree murder trial, which begins Tuesday in 118th District Court, with Judge Robert H. Moore, presiding.

#### WHAT'S UP...

☐ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third.

☐ Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association, 10:30 a.m. coffee and 11:30 a.m. lunch, **Howard College Cactus** Room.

□ Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 47, 6:30 p.m., Room 212, VAMC. TUESDAY

☐ Beginning line dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center.

□ Quarterback Club, 7:30 p.m., BSHS Athletic Training Facility.

☐ Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., West Texas Center for the Arts, Howard College.

☐ Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, 7 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main. WEDNESDAY

☐ Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center. Optimist Club, 7 a.m.,

**Howard College Cactus** Room ☐ Big Spring Downtown

Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. ☐ Fraternal Order of

Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. THURSDAY

☐ Kiwanis Club, noon, **Howard College Cactus** Room.

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

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

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#### "Reflecting a proud community"

#### Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan bands earn top marching ratings sisting of Humphreys, Laura

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

Local high school marching bands attended University Interscholastic League competition Saturday, and Howard County excelled, returning with Superiors for all three districts.

"This is excellent," said Big Spring High School Band Director Rocky Harris.

Big Spring High School

received a Division I rating for its marching performance in Odessa. All three judges gave the Big Spring band a I rating, he said.

"The judges have a rating system of one to five. It depends on an overall score, such as a one, two and two, would be recorded as a two.

"We're also the only 4-A school to get a one. Fort Stockton and Andrews both got a two," Harris

The bands will not continue into area or state competition this year, as UIL voted to send bands to state contests on a biannual basis, he said.

In the 1999-2000 school year, Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan, along with other Class 1A, 2Aand 4-A schools, will attend state contests, he said.

Coahoma received a Division I at their marching contest in San Angelo, according to band directors Jeremy and Jancy

And Forsan high school band received a Division I rating as well, according to Jim Rhodes, band director.

Also, the Forsan twirlers competed in Odessa and returned with a Division I in solo competition and a Division I in ensemble contest.

Joy Humphreys received a Superior for her solo twirler performance for the district.

And the ensemble team, con-

Moore, Haley Burke, Elizabeth Sutton and Vanessa Ochoa received Superior ratings for

their performances. The next band competitions will be in the spring, with UIL

concert and site reading con-Harris said a Sweepstakes

award is possible if a band makes a Division I in each of the three categories, marching, concert and site reading.

# Ashley Buzbee: West Side Day Care is fun

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fifth in an 11-part series on member agencies of the United Way. NEXT WEEK: Rape Crisis/Victim Services.

By GINA GARZA

Staff Writer

Ashley Buzbee has been attending West Side Day Care Center since she was 1 1/2 years old.

She is now 4-years old. "We play and do lots stuff. time

After nap basplay

ketball and have different kinds of snacks. It's fun!" she

Ashley's mother began looking for day care for her daughter when she needed someone dependable to care for her daughter while she was going to attend college.

"I heard good thing about West Side Day Care Center through friends," said Alicia Buzbee, Ashley's mother.

"I am a single mom and needed someone to care for Ashley. They were willing to work with me financially so I could go to college," she said.

Payment is based on a sliding scale and Child Care Management Systems, federally funded child care payment assistance, is also accepted.

The parents must either be working or going to school in order for CCMS to pay," said Kelly Carstensen, assistant director at the center.

Spaces in class are limited, and there is a waiting list.

"The waiting list for the infants is usually the one that is the longest; the older children's list goes pretty fast," said Carstensen.

Buzbee said, "As long as



**HERALD photo/Linda Choate** 

Ashley Buzbee, 4, and her mother, Alicia, enjoy some time together at West Side Day Care Center. Ashley has been going to the United Way member agency since she was 11/2 years old.

a week, she won't lose her spot." Buzbee said one of the things she likes about the day care

center is its cleanliness. and clean. Everyone cleans up; not just the teacher," she said.

"The children are taught to wash their hands and faces before breakfast and lunch and after playing; it's part of the les-

son plans," said Carstensen. According to Buzbee the teachers have been there a long "There isn't a big time. turnover rate," she said.

Carstensen said, "most of us have been her a long time because we love our job and the children. We put the children as a priority, and it's been a joy work.'

She also said the director, Melinda Hernandez, has been there 24 years. Aurora Puga, "The facility is very colorful the cook, has been there for 20 years, and Ms. Jessie as been three years.

> Buzbee said not only do the children play, they also learn. "Ashley was taught her numbers, shapes and colors," said Buzbee.

Breakfast, lunch and snacks are served and nap time is a

must! A curriculum is followed along with a daily schedule.

"The curriculum used by the center is called 'Little People's

Ashley goes to the center once and a pleasure to come to Workshop," said Carstensen. "The children are taught arts and craft's, projects and stories," she said. teachers potty trained Ashley when she first came to the cen-

ter," added Buzbee.

there for 16 years. Many others Field trips are part of the have been there for at least overall education the students receive at the center. "They've been to the Vietnam Memorial and have gone to different places to sing Christmas carols," said Buzbee.

The center encourages parents to visit at any time."I've been able to checkup on Ashley at anytime I wanted," she said. "I was also allowed to do a research project for a college

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#### Group lands series of three 2,500 person conventions

**HERALD Staff Report** 

The Jehovah's Witnesses Hispanic Circuit Convention will hold up to three conventions in Big Spring following

action Wednesday by the Convention Visitors and Bureau (CVB) of the Big Spring Area Chamber Commerce. In all, the

three meetings could bring as many as 7,500

visitors to town and generate more than \$350,000 in revenue. Each meeting would require 400 motel rooms for two nights, or a total of 2,400 occupancy

"We're expecting up to 2,500 persons in Big Spring for the first meeting, scheduled for the end of this month," said CVB chairman John H. Walker. "There are two other meetings, in the spring and next fall, that they also want to hold in Big Spring."

CVB Director Andrea Earle said the group will occupy 400 rooms for two nights, with a total economic impact on the community of approximately \$125,000 for each of the three

meetings. "We're excited about this," Earle said. "They told us they liked Big Spring and wanted to meet here and asked if we could

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# Cap Rock members to vote on status change

By BILL McCLELLAN

**News Editor** 

Cap Rock Electric members will vote Tuesday to determine whether to convert from a nonprofit cooperative to a public stock company.

Approval of the plan would enable Cap Rock customers to receive their capital credits from the company. Currently, patronage is paid at the directors' discretion, with allocations being paid traditionally in 20year cycles.

According to the board of directors, if the plan is approved, customers could take their equity accounts in electricity or bid in a "Dutch auction" process and receive a discounted lump sum. They could also remain an owner of the company by eventually receiv-

ing stock in the new company. "We, as employees of Cap Rock Electric, feel that with the coming deregulation this will allow us to remain competitive, plus, it will give our customers options they never had before," said Peggy Luxton, Cap Rock Electric communications man-

Members, convening at the 1998 annual meeting in April, passed a resolution mandating the board to come up with a plan to convert the cooperative to a stock company. Nearly 40 percent of the membership voted at the meeting, and more than 99 percent of those voting were in favor of mandating a conversion plan.

Cap Rock members have been mailed notice of Tuesday's

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**HERALD photo/Linda Choate** Cap Rock Electric lineman Mike Cooke fuses up a bank on a transformer south of Big Spring. Cap Rock members will vote Tuesday on whether to change from non-profit to a public stock company.

# 'Spooktacular' haunted house planned by FOS

By BILL McCLELLAN

**News Editor** 

Organizers of the Friends of the Settles (FOS) Haunted House say at the very least, it will be "spooktacular."

"We're planning to give those folks who want to be scared the opportunity to be scared," explained project chairman John H. Walker.

The haunted house, originally planned for the lobby area of the former Settles Hotel, will be Thursday through held Saturday, Oct. 29-31 at Transfer Morehead Storage, 100 Johnson St. Hours of operation will be 6-10 p.m. on Thursday and 6 p.m. to 12 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Cost will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children-with all proceeds going to the Settles project.

"We had planned to open on Tuesday as well, but everyone seems to think the three nights in a row will be enough this first time around," Walker said.

"We've very appreciative to Mrs. Charlcie Morehead, who contacted (FOS member) Tommy Churchwell and offered us the use, of her building,' Walker said.

"Without her, we would have been between a rock and a hard place with few options ... she's turned out to be our guardian

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#### Booths, volunteers still being sought for Fall Festival and spook house **HERALD Staff Report**

At least eight groups have signed up for booths in the Friends of Settles (FOS) Fall Festival, scheduled Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 29-31 at Morehead Transfer and Storage, 100 Johnson St.

"Despite the on-again, offagain probwe've lems, had a great deal of interest in the festival," said project chairman John H.



WALKER

Walker "We're look ing for people wanting to have a booth as well as groups wanting to do a room

in the haunted house.' Walker said there is no cost to non-profit groups and commercial booths will carry a one-time, \$25 fee.

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Lois Elizabeth "Peggy" Young
Lois Elizabeth "Peggy" Young,

89, a homemaker, wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, died on Sunday, Oct. 18, 1998, in a local hospital. Service will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, 1998, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Royce Clay, minister of Ackerly Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Young was born on Sept. 23, 1909, in Ladonia, and married Carl B. Young on June 5, 1929, in Fannin County, and he preceded her in death on March 18, 1985.

She had been a happy Big Spring resident since 1953 when she and her late husband moved here. She was also preceded in death by one son, C.J. Young and a daughter, Janice Stathum.

Mrs. Young was a member of Anderson Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include: four daughters, Mrs. June Tucker, Mrs. Helen Eggleston, Mrs. Doris McPeek and Mrs. Wanda Johnson; one brother, Mr. William Bullard; one sister, Mrs. Eva White; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grand-

Family suggest memorials be made to the Anderson Street Church of Christ or the Meals on Wheels Program.

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

### **HAUNTED** HOUSE

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angel."

Proceeds from the project will go to pay for the clean up of the Settles lobby area so that other community fund-raising events might be held in it.

The project will include two separate activities that organizers hope will draw crowds to benefit one another.

"The first idea we had was to hold the haunted house," Walker said. "Then, as we talked about it, we came up with the idea of the fall festival and that has gone over really The festival portion will fea-

ture a variety of booths, including food and beverage, candied apples, cotton candy, face painting and balloons, just to name a

"What we hope happens is that people coming to the haunted house will also participate in the fall festival and those coming to the fall festival will also come to the haunted house," he

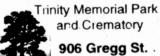
Walker said the group had thought it might make as much as \$20,000 on a four-night haunted house in the Settles, but that they had revised that goal downward since the project had to be relocated.

"There were a lot of people

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#### NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH **Funeral Home**



and Crematory 906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

Lois Elizaveth "Peggy Young, 89, died Sunday Services will be at 2:00 PM Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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who were going to come out just because it was in the Settles,' he said. "We feel we'll lose some of them but, at the same time, we feel like we can raise between \$10,000 and \$15,000."

He said monies raised would be used to clear the ground floor of the former hotel, patch holes in the plaster in ground floor rooms, clean the marble floor and paint over the graffiti.

"With the money raised for the windows, we're not far away from putting glass in the ground floor and we want to have things cleaned up as best we can when we reach that point," Walker said.

He said FOS hopes to have the lobby area cleaned in time to hold a Christmas bazaar, followed by a community-wide garage sale in the spring.

#### **VOLUNTEERS**

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draw a crowd and turn this into a major annual event," Walker said.

Thus far, booths will be conducted by Boy Scout Troop 176, Pack 7; Parents of Girl Scout Troop 397; Big Spring Humane Society; Baker's Chapel AME Church, Big Spring High School Choir Boosters; Sacred Heart Catholic Church; Big Spring High School Key Club and Gale's Sweet Shoppe.

In addition, KBST will do a live remote from the Haunted House and Fall Festival from 7-9 p.m. on Halloween night.

'Groups having booths will need to bring their own tables and things to set up," Walker said. "The area will be lighted and electricity will be available for them." #

Walker said school, church, civic, social or professional groups - or commercial businesses - wanting to have a booth in the fall festival should call him in order to be added to the list.

"We've pretty much got unlimited space, both for booths and parking, so the more the merrier," he said.

To sign up to have a both in the fall festival, call Walker at 263-7331.

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class after I got permission their children," she added.

When asked why she felt this was a good place for Ashley to be in, she said, "It's good experience for her to socialize with other kids and to learn things; the teachers are also good about positive feed-back.

Among the many activities done at the Day Care Center, pets are the most favorite. "The teachers will catch a lizard or other forms of wildlife and keep them for a period of time to study," she said.

"The teachers also encourage parents to celebrate their child's birthday at the Day Care Center," said Buzbee, "They've even had pizza parties," she said.

"I'm very pleased with West Side Day Care Center; it's basically a second family for Ashley," said Buzbee.

She also said, "It's important to have a good facility with the same morals and values you do, and I believe West Side does."

#### CVB

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help with the (Dorothy Garrett)

Cóliseum rental fee. We were happy to be able to do so.'

Eliseo Gamboa of Big Spring, president of the Hispanic Council, said the group will begin setting up in the coliseum on Friday, Oct. 30 with the convention set to begin at 9 a.m. the following day.

"We will continue through Sunday afternoon," he said. Walker said the CVB readily approved the funds.

'Our job is to bring people to Big Spring," he said. "We have a board that is committed to that goal and when we have the opportunity, we will do all we

can to achieve that goal. Walker said this is the first group to choose Big Spring as a meeting site since Earle joined the chamber this summer.

"Andrea hasn't been here a lot to go after meetings, because

#### DUNIARS

New Fall Arrivals **Arriving Daily** 111 E. Marcy 267-8283 Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. she's been at industry conventions and training sessions to help her do her job better.

"We're excited that she's here and a part of Big Spring. As she gets her feet on the ground, we'll have more and more success stories and bring more and more people to town.'

CVB is funded through a hotel/motel occupancy tax.

#### **CAP ROCK**

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meeting, set for 6:30 p.m. at Chaparral Center on Midland College campus.

Included in the mailings were proxy cards for those unable to attend. Luxton said response as been good so far.

While approval of the conversion gives the company authority to become a stock company, it doesn't mean that change will automatically take place.

"It would put us in a situation to sit and wait and if certain legislature passes which is more favorable to us as a co-op, then we could remain a co-op. Of, if it best served us, we could convert to a stock company," said Luxton. "We have several years time limit to make that decision

"We are hoping that when we are finally able to offer stock, we are hoping to have enough interest that it will be locally held for many, many years. And we believe there is enough interest for that."

Cap Rock operates approximately 20,000 meters over 20 counties and has a combined service area the size of. Maryland with headquarters in Midland and operational offices in Stanton, Colorado City and

In an effort to encourage participation in the vote, 20 door prizes will be given away at the meeting and a grand prize of a year's worth of free electricity will be awarded. In addition, 10 \$100 certificates will be drawn on Wednesday.

## BRIEFS

THE FOLLOWING STREETS WILL be closed Thursday: Main Street between Third and Main to First and Main from 4 to 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

For more information contact Horn at 267-3312.

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-

PROFFITT DAY CARE WILL have a Hop-A-Thon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association on Thursday, Oct. 22, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The children will be hoping for Jerry's Kids and proceeds will go to the patients in the Permian Basin with neuromus-

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## BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

cular diseases.

Proffitt Day Care is located at 1600 Wasson Road. FRIENDS THE  $\mathbf{OF}$ LIBRARY will host an event to formally dedicate the recently

completed Kathryn Bettle Lamb Community Room in the basement of the Dora Roberts Howard County Library on Thursday, Oct. 22, at 7 p.m. The late Mrs. Lamb, a 1928 graduate of Big Spring High School, left a bequest from her estate that made the multi-purpose room a reality. The public is invited to attend.

APPOINTMENTS FOR A FREE mammography at the Health and Fun Fair, Saturday, Oct. 24, are being taken by the Texas Department of Health.

Only a specific number of 30minute appointments will be made, and there is no charge for the breast cancer screening. The American Cancer Society is paying for the tests, that will be conducted by Texas Tech Health Science Center portable mammography unit.

The Health and Fun Fair will be at the Salvation Army office. 811 W. Fifth. The health department will screen women to determine eligibility for the free service.

To make an appointment call

TEN FREE SHADE TREES will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during October.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

To receive the free trees and a six-month introductory membership, send a \$10 membership contribution to 10 Shade Trees; National Arbor Day Foundation; 100 Arbor Avenue; Nebraska City, Neb.; 68410, by Oct. 31.

SHANNON HEALTH SYS-TEM IS accepting applications for the Margaret Shannon academic scholarship to be awarded in December.

The scholarship program was initiated earlier this year. Two \$500 scholarships are awarded annually, one in the fall and another in the spring.

To qualify, students will be enrolled in one of the following educational efforts:

·as juniors or seniors in a college-level allied health science degree, such as a bachelor of science in nursing or pharma-

•in an accredited technical or vocational school leading to certification in an allied health field, such as LVN, medical records, radiography or respiratory therapy;

•in graduate studies, such as medical doctor, doctor of osteopathy, physician assistant or health administration.

Students need to be enrolled for at least nine semester hours, maintain a 2.5 grade point average overall and a 3.0 in major courses, and be residents of Shannon's 19-county service area, which includes: Brown, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crockett, Howard, Irion, McCulloch, Menard, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green and Val

Deadline for entry is Dec. 15. The scholarship winner will be named Dec. 30. For more information or an application, call Shannon Marketing at (915)657-

Verde counties.

# SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY •Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615

•TOPS Club (Take off pound

sensibly), weigh in 5 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

·Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting. Encouragers Support Group



(formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Mondays each month. First Monday meetings are at a local restaurant at 6 p.m. Third Monday meetings are at 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Seventh and Runnels (enter through north door). We have various activities, such as guest speakers, play games, have covered dish supper, visit or go out to eat. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369. The Oct. 5 meeting will be a TNT Barbecue, 1611 E. Fourth, at 6 p.m.

 Alzheimer's support group, 7 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 N. Lancaster, first Mondays of each month. Call Galynn Gamble at 263-1271. The topic for Oct. 5 will be on "Taking Away the Car Keys." ·Narcotics Anonymous, 6

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

•New Voice Club, a support group for laryngectomees and their families, 6:30 p.m., 2410 Wasson Dr., the house behind the 7-11 store. For more information call 267-2800.

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

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

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

 The Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meets the fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at 409 Runnels (formerly the TU building) For further information call Sondra at 267-7220 •The New Voice Club, a sup-

port group for laryngectomees and their families, will meet Oct. 19, at 6:30 p.m. at 2410 Wasson Drive, the house behind the 7-11 store, but with the driveway on Randolph. For directions, call 267-2800.

 Survivors of Suicide support group will meet Oct. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Pastoral Care Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. The topic will be Getting Stuck in Your Grief," and presented by Rev. Hilton, Chancellor director of Home Hospice in Midland and Odessa.

#### MARKETS

Dec. cotton 67.65 cents, dwon 38 points; Nov. crude 13.73, down 42 points; Cash hogs steady \$1 lower at 29; cash steers steady at \$1 lower at 63 cents even; Dec. lean hog futures 40.65, down 120 points; Dec. live cattle futures 65.37, down 25 points.

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

## FIRE/EMS

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

7:17 a.m. - 1700 block of Lamesa, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. 10:46 a.m. - 1600 block

Lancaster, medical call, patient transported to SMMC. 2:25 p.m. - 3300 block FM 700,

ed to SMMC. 4:38 p.m. - 7000 block I-20. medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

5:14 p.m. - 100 block N.W. Eighth, trauma call, patient

transported to SMMC. 5:29 p.m. - 400 block S. Moss Lake Road. 6:53 p.m. - 3200 block

medical call, patient transported to SMMC. 1:37 p.m. - 2000 block Hwy

176, medical call, service

Parkway, medical call, patient

1:08 a.m. - 500 block Westover.

transported to SMMC.

SATURDAY

refused. 4:36 p.m. - 100 block Collins SUNDAY

3:59 a.m. - S. Service Road and Coronado, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC. 9:49 p.m. - 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient

4:20 p.m. - 300 block Washington, residence call, false call.

transported to SMMC.

7:47 p.m. - 1400 block Tucson. grass fire, false call.

## POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. today:

ROBERT CARSON, 30, was

arrested for local warrants. JAMES PAVOLINI, 51, was arrested for public intoxication. WILLIAM GRAVES, 58, was arrested for public intoxication. MORGAN LOPEZ, 17, was arrested for theft more than

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# Flooding rages through central, southeastern Texas as 14 die

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Gov. George W. Bush planned to tour the flood-ravaged region today as the state prepared to apply for federal emergency assistance. At least 14 people were reported to have died as a result of the storms, including six in San Antonio.

"My heart goes out to the many Texans who have been left homeless by this devastation," Bush said Sunday. "Laura and I are praying for those who have lost loved-ones and property."

The rain had largely subsided by Sunday in most areas, but the trouble was only starting for those living along several swollen rivers.

The National Weather Service predicted record flooding today along the Colorado River, with a crest of 31 or 32 feet at Smithville and a new record of up to 46 feet at La Grange. High water also was expected at Wharton, Columbus and Bay City today as the

Families and business owners cleaned up Sunday after widespread weekend flooding wrecked or destroyed buildings and homes. Those who'd lost possessions but escaped with their lives were grateful.

"My valuables were with me — my two daughters and my wife," said Rene Lujan, whose family returned home from an out-of-town trip Sunday to find their house among those devastated by Salado Creek the previous day.

Flooding began Saturday when storms dumped more than 15 inches of rain in the San Antonio area. The downpour quickly produced swollen streams. Salado Creek, Cibolo Creek and sections of the San Antonio River were still flowing over their banks early today after more steady rain Sunday.

In many parts of town, cars and mobile homes were carried away, brick buildings were damaged, vehicles were stranded and major highways were shut down. Golf courses became oceans. Creeks grew into wild, rushing rivers.

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The heaviest storms moved toward Houston on Sunday, spawning a tornado that killed a Waller County man. Authorities across southeast Texas spent the day evacuating families by

Gov. Bush, who less than two months ago offered similar assistance to floodravaged Del Rio, said he assigned 275 National Guard troops and Blackhawk helicopters to assist in the flooded

State officials planned to assess dam-

age in San Antonio this week in prepa-

ration for applying for Federal Emergency Management Agency assis-In Comal County, where the flooded Guadalupe River destroyed homes and

businesses, authorities issued an

overnight curfew Sunday after looters

began picking through damaged prop-

Looting was also a problem in some areas of San Antonio. Doris Galloway,

elderly, stood guard with a friend Sunday to shoo away would-be looters.

We ask them to leave," she said, adding that if the intruders won't leave, "We just call the police."

Edward Carter, a cook in the complex's dining room, helped carry out several residents Saturday afternoon as water from Salado Creek began rising. A number of the residents are in their 80s and 90s and must use walkers and wheelchairs. Some had to leave their apartments without their medica-

They were frightened," Carter said "We were glad to be there," added Pearl Morris, a wait staff person at Renaissance Village who also helped in the evacuation.

Six people - three men and three women — died in San Antonio during the weekend after being swept away at low-water crossings, said police department spokesman Al Ballew.

Elsewhere in Texas, an 8-year-old girl was swept away by floodwaters from a car in Pflugerville northeast of a receptionist at the damaged Austin on Saturday. Another man was

Most of the dead and missing were Renaissance Village apartments for the killed when a tornado slammed into: his mobile home near Corsicana, southeast of Dallas.

In Caldwell County, officials were to resume their search today for two young children who were in a vehicle that washed off a road. Authorities held out little hope of finding the children alive. Their vehicle was believed to be in 30 feet of water.

In Guadalupe County, three deaths were blamed on the storms, and residents of Seguin had to find their own fresh water after floods inundated water and sewage treatment plants.

The American Red Cross set up emergency shelters throughout the San Antonio area with the capacity to hold 1,300 people in the city. By late Sunday, an undetermined number of displaced residents were staying in shelters or with relatives or in hotels.

Many were still stunned at the flood destruction

'The water was so swift," said Inez Casaregola, who was staying at a motel because the apartment where she had lived for nine years was destroyed. "The water just gushed right in."

## Open documents: Clinton testifies he had 'no sexual relations' in Jones suit

In written answers in the Paula grounds of decency and the Jones lawsuit made public today, President Clinton testified that he had not had "sexual relations" with any women who worked for the federal government or the state of Arkansas between 1986 and 1991, a time frame set by the iudge

Clinton's one-word answer to that question — "none" — was included in hundreds of pages of previously secret documents released on the Internet by U.S. District Judge Susan Webber

Wright, who oversaw the case; The release comes as a settlement remains elusive and lawyers on both sides prepare to make arguments Tuesday before a federal appeals court in St. Paul, Minn., that is considering whether to reinstate Mrs. Jones' lawsuit accusing the president of sexual harassment.

Clinton's legal team on Sunday rejected an offer from Mrs. Jones to settle the case for \$2 million — \$1 million each from Glinton and New York real estate developer Abe Hirschfeld, who volunteered his own money, The Washington Post reported today.

The documents mostly detail the behind-the-scenes maneuvers by lawyers in the case, from bickering over details of questions to efforts by some witnesses to avoid having to testi-

The documents include several written answers by the president. In one set of answers in November 1997, Clinton testified he could not recall ever meeting Mrs. Jones but denied her allegation that he made a crude sexual advance and exposed himself to her in an Arkansas hotel room in May

Clinton initially refused to answer broadly worded questions about whether he ever had sex with any women other than his wife or engaged in liaisons arranged by Arkansas state troopers. His lawyers argued scope of the case, the docu-

"President Clinton objects to this request for admission in that it is intended solely to harass, embarrass and humiliate the president and the office he occupies," his lawyers

Wright ordered Clinton in December to answer the question but narrowed it to a period of five years prior to the alleged episode involving Mrs. Jones, starting in May 1986. The judge also limited the question to those women "who were state or federal employees, and those whose liaisons with Governor Clinton were procured, protected, concealed, and/or facilitated by state troopers assigned to the governor."

Clinton complied with the judge's order. "None," he answered to the question.

Clinton has since admitted to having an intimate relationship and sexual contacts with Monica Lewinsky, a former White House intern, but has said he understood the term "sexual relations" to cover only intercourse.

Other documents released today include:

· The court filing in which Ms. Lewinsky, dubbed Jane Doe No. 6 by the court, tried to avoid testifying in the sexual harassment lawsuit by claiming she "does not have any relevant information."

"Plaintiff seeks to depose Jane Doe 6 to unreasonably invade her privacy and subject her to harassment through questioning, disrupt her personal life, as well as cause her to pay unnecessary counsel fees and costs," Ms. Lewinsky's lawyer argued in a motion filed Jan. 20, 1998, the day before the story of her affair with the president became public.

Attached to the motion was Ms. Lewinsky's previously disclosed affidavit denying a sexual relationship with Clinton — a

LITTLE ROCK, Ark (AP) - the questions exceeded the document that landed her in the throes of Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's investigation.

> Affidavits from White House counsel Charles F.C. Ruff; Clinton's private lawyer, Robert Bennett; and Mrs. Jones and her lawyers denying they leaked Clinton's deposition in the Jones case to the news media.

 Court filings showing that the custodian of records for Mrs. Jones' legal defense fund, which raised money for her legal bills, fought a subpoena seeking records from the fund.

The documents didn't include a transcript of that deposition in which Clinton denied having sexual relations with Ms. Lewinsky. Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr has accused the president of perjury in that deposition.

The deposition behind the House's impeachment inquiry into Clinton's conduct was widely believed to be among the evidence Wright would release. But the judge said Friday that no transcript of the president's deposition was on file with the

Portions of the deposition were filed in Mrs. Jones' written pleadings before the court and already have been made public. There was no explanation why the complete deposition wasn't among the 214 sealed documents at the court.

Mrs. Jones claims Clinton propositioned her in a Little Rock hotel room in 1991, when she was a state employee and he was governor of Arkansas. Clinton says he doesn't recall meeting Mrs. Jones and has denied anything improper happened.

In dismissing the sexual harassment lawsuit, Wright concluded that no matter what occurred between Mrs. Jones and Clinton, Mrs. Jones did not prove she was harmed emotionally or in her career as she con-

The Internet address for the court is http://www.are.uscourts.gov

## Palestinian hurls two hand grenades at crowded Israeli bus station

BEERSHEBA, Israel (AP) -A Palestinian man hurled two hand grenades at a crowded Israeli bus station this morning, injuring at least 64 people during a critical point in a Mideast peace summit in Maryland. \*

Two victims were in serious condition after the rush hour assault, and many soldiers were among the wounded. The alleged assailant was wrestled to the ground by passers-by in the Negev desert town of Beersheba, 50 miles south of Jerusalem. He was in custody.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said the blasts that he would not seal an agreement on a West Bank troop pullback unless the Palestinians meet their security obligations and, do more to prevent terror attacks.

"It is up to the Palestinian Authority to fight terror in both wor'd and deed," he said.

The Palestinian Authority said the attack harms the Palestinians because it gives

Israeli hard-liners an excuse to try to hold up a troop withdrawal. The statement, issued by Tayeb Abdel Rahim, secrètary general of the Palestinian Authority, did not condemn the attack outright.

Sheik Ahmed Yassin, founder of the Islamic militant group Hamas, stopped short of claiming responsibility, saying only that \"what happened this morning is part of our continued resistance to the occupation of our land.'

Hamas has threatened to carry out terror attacks in Israel to avenge the killing of key issue is Israel's demand two fugitives by Israeli soldiers last month.

The explosions went off shortly after 8 a.m. at the central bus station in Beersheba, which is an outdoor station. Witnesses said the assailant, who came from the West Bank town of Dahariya near Hebron, carried hand grenades in a bag.

Police told Israel radio they believed the suspect wanted to harm the soldiers. The radio deal with maintaining order.

said one grenade hit a bus full of passengers, but exploded some distance away.

After the blasts, army-issue olive duffel bags and clothes were seen strewn on the pavement near a glass-covered bus stop. A soldier's polished black boots, with the socks stuffed inside, were left behind on a traffic island.

Officials at Sorokka Hospital in Beersheba said 64 people were injured, including two who were in serious condition. Most suffered minor injuries.

At the Mideast summit, the that the Palestinians do more to prevent terror attacks in Israel. Netanyahu has said he will not hand over West Bank land until he receives ironclad guarantees from Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

Dahariya, the reported hometown of the assailant, is in a part of the West Bank where Israel retains full security control, while Palestinian police

#### UX cancels relief convoys amid tank reports PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) The relief convoys were sup- in a makeshift camp in the

The UN refugee agency canceled two relief convoys today and sent a team to investigate reports that Serb tanks were

nic Albanian refugees. A surge of violence has struck the southern province despite NATO's threat to launch airstrikes unless Yugoslav troops and Serb police are pulled out.

posed to have gone to a village near the western Kosovo town of Klina and to Streoc.

Traveling there would have rumbling toward a camp of ethat required them to pass through the Serb police checkpoint at Komorane, near the scene of Ninety percent of Kosovo's 2 weekend attacks against Serb million inhabitants are ethnic forces, a UN spokesman said.

The UN agency did send an investigative team to Kisna Reka, where 3,000 refugees live

mountains, to check reports that Serb tanks advanced on the area last night, Boldrini said,

She said the agency had heard unconfirmed reports of widespread shelling.

Albanians, and most want independence from Serbia. Yugoslavia's dominant repub-

# Grenade attack adds unknown to peace talks

QUEENSTOWN, Md. (AP) -A grenade attack in southern the central issue of the talks, Israel today added another unknown to an extended Mideast peace summit that has faltered over questions of security in reaching an elusive West Bank accord.

Despite having personally invested about 30 hours over three days and nights in negotiations, and with a congressional election campaign bearing down on him, President Clinton returned to the White House Sunday night without the agreement he has fought for. Clinton was expected to return today to Maryland's rural Eastern Shore to once again confront deep divisions between the two sides.

On Sunday, he shuttled back and forth between Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and then held a surprising 75-minute midnight meeting with Israel's hawkish foreign minister, Ariel Sharon.

Netanyahu was awakened by aides shortly after the talks had concluded for the night to be briefed about a grenade attack in southern Israel that injured dozens of people. A suspect, believed to be an Arab, was in custody in Beersheba.

Israel's demand that the Palestinians do more to prevent terror attacks in Israel has been and it was not immediately clear how the attack would affect their outcome. spokesman,

Bushinsky said Netanyahu believes "that this deed, this terrorist attack, strengthens the Israeli position in the negotiations with the Palestinians." 'We are talking about a very

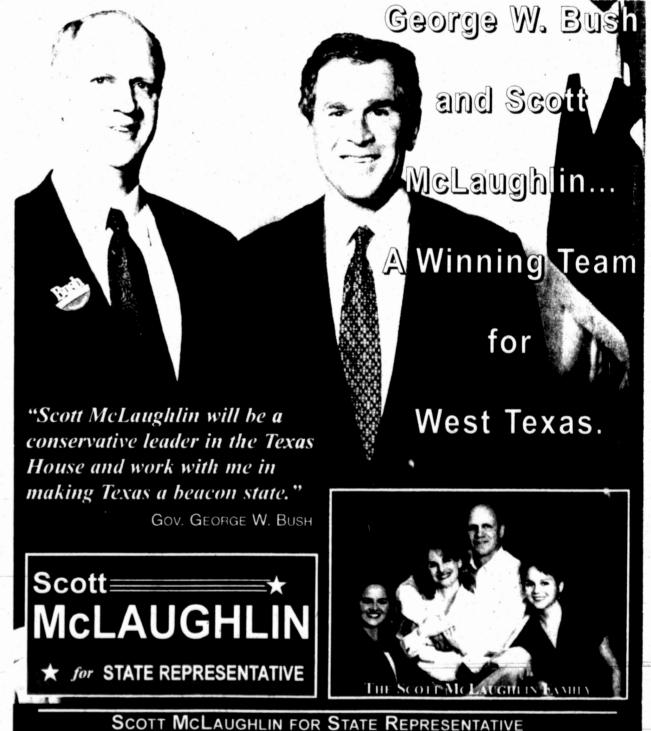
serious terrorist attack.' Bushinsky told Israeli radio. The prime minister is still being updated on the incident. In the morning hours here in Washington, he is convening the security team ... to discuss possible measures and policies as a result of this attack."

end Tuesday morning. "But the schedule here is flexible. As long as we see that the discussions can achieve some kind of result, we'll stay in Wye plantation as long as necessary.'

Netanyahu spokesman Moshe Fogel and Hanan Ashrawi of the Palestinian Legislative Council exchanged charges about the attack in interviews on ABC's "Good Morning America."

"The Palestinians ... have simply been dragging their feet" on security, Fogel said. "Our inability to sign an agreement is directly related to the inability of the Palestinians or lack of desire on the part of the Palestinians to go 100 percent out against the terrorists that





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OUR VIEWS

# Your vote counts as early voting is now under way

arly voting began today at the county court house. Between now and Friday, Oct. 30, Howard County residents have the opportunity to cast their ballot without having to be concerned about remembering where their voting box is located.

Unlike years ago, when a voter had to have an excuse to vote on a day other than Election Day. early voting is open to everyone. Excuses are not necessary; all it takes is a desire to make your statement, privately, about who you want representing you at the local, state and national levels of govern-

Lots of voters have a clear idea in mind of who they want representing them in office. Be it an incumbent, a newcomer, or a second-time challenger, they want to see that person as their elected official. Those citizens don't need much encouragement to vote. They understand that their ballot can make a difference.

Others may feel like their one ballot is so insignificant it won't matter. They are wrong. Just a couple of years ago, U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm, a Democrat, narrowly held off the challenge of Republican Rudy Izzard. Likewise, local businessman McLaughlin, a Republican, gave his Democratic opponent, State Rep. David Counts, all he could handle Both of those races are on the ballot again and a few votes one way or another may make the difference between which one is in office come January.

Locally, there are countywide races for county judge and clerk, and precinct-wide races for commissioners of precincts 2 and 4.

Also on the ballot are governor, lieutenant governor, land commissioner, agriculture commissioner and a number of others, which could directly impact the future of West Texas and Howard County.

Some people like to wait until Election Day — Nov. 3 in this case — to cast a ballot. That's fine. The important thing is to vote.

The state has made it easy for citizens to cast a ballot — vote early at one central place, or go to your specific poll on Election Day. It's your choice.

The early voting poll is open at the courthouse on weekdays during normal business hours through Oct.

We encourage you to take advantage. Please, take the time to vote.

#### Your Views

TO THE EDITOR:

I moved to Big Spring in he summer of 1952, shortly before my sixth birthday, with my US Air Force fami-

We lived there for five years before being transferred to Bryan AFB, Texas, in July 1957.

While in Big Spring, we lived at several locations and I went to several schools during that five-year period.

I had not been back to Big Spring until last week when I decided to spend part of my vacation there. I wanted to see where I had once lived and gone to school. I had thought about doing this for years but over the last two or three years it became, almost, an obses-

sion. The purpose of this letter is to give you an outsider's view of your city

I have lived in Houston for the last 21 years, coming from the Dallas area where I resided for several years. I consider most of Texas to be relatively friendly, but found Big Spring to be more so.

For example, a BSISD employee, Carmen, in the administrative office, helped me learn which schools I had attended. Some of them were no longer there, East Ward, and others had name changes, West Ward to Washington.

I was able to find some of the locations where I had lived, however, three of the house were no longer there, one being on Monticello Street.

A long-time resident told me about the hard times brought about by the closing of Webb AFB and the oil crises. Some of the houses out there were sold and moved away. Other houses just got old and were torn down.

I found everyone I spoke with about my quest to be friendly and as helpful as they could be.

I took time to be a tourist going to the city and state parks, as well as the old air base. I had hoped to find one or two of my teachers, but it is not likely any would have remembered me. I still have my third grade College Heights picture of the class and teacher, Mrs. Patricia Butts.

My wife and I both enoyed our trip and while we are not likely to return very soon we will be thinking of

BOBBY L. FOSTER (formerly Bobby L. Sanders) Houston

(Received via e-mail)

# Washington Today: Uninsured Americans

By LAURA MECKLER

**Associated Press Writer** 

WASHINGTON (AP) - There was a lot of talk about health care this year in Washington, most of it about placing new rules on HMOs and improving the quality of care.

But recent news from the Census Bureau offers a reminder that a significant if less-discussed problem remains: access to health care.

The report found that 16.1 percent of Americans — or 43.4 million people — had no health insurance for all of 1997, up from 15.6 percent in 1996. It was the steepest increase in five years, and came despite a booming economy that created millions of new jobs.

'It's ironic and frightening,' said Edie Rasell, an economist at the labor-backed Economic Policy Institute. "If the uninsured rate is going up during the best economic situation we've had in 30 years, what's going to happen when we have a recession?

The increase drives home the point that improving the health care system involves a complex set of tradeoffs rarely acknowledged among politicians looking to solve one problem at a time — whether it be improving quality, expanding access to care or controlling costs.

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"It's part of the metaphorical balloon. You press on one side and it pops out on the other side," said Ron Pollack, president of the consumer group Families USA.

For example, opponents of this year's unsuccessful drive for new rules on health maintenance organizations say any such effort will simply drive up health care costs — and thus lead even more companies to drop insurance coverage for their workers.

Supporters of these HMO rules argue the costs are minimal and worthwhile, and won't lead to more uninsured people.

Complicating the argument is the fact that it's not entirely clear why the number of uninsured Americans increased in

Economists mostly blame the increase on the prevalence of low-income jobs that offer no health benefits, along with the steep price some workers must pay to use insurance that is

Last year, about 6 million Americans did not take insurance that was offered at work, a government study found. Part-time employees may not be eligible for insurance at all or be able to afford it, said Pat Schoeni of the National Coalition on Health Care.

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grew, the number of people with company-sponsored coverage stayed relatively steady, with 61.4 percent of Americans getting insurance from the workplace, up from 61.2 percent in 1996.

Experts also point to welfare changes, which place people into low-wage jobs that often don't offer coverage. Indeed, the Medicaid rolls have dropped, and many of these people have not replaced their government-provided coverage with private insurance.

"People are either losing welfare eligibility or just moving off of welfare because the economy is picking up," said Paul Fronstin, of the Employee Benefits Research Institute, a nonpartisan group backed by insurance companies, other businesses and consumer and labor groups.

But these explanations cannot fully explain the increase in the number of people without insurance. Census calculations indicate the number of poor Americans without insurance held steady in 1997; thus the increase came among those with higher incomes.

About half the jump was among households earning between \$25,000 and \$50,000 a year, which could include some relatively poor families but also some middle-class

"That's the group where the fiscal pressures are the greatest," said Diane Rowland, president of the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured. "Even with an improving economy, health insurance is not becoming more widely available for the people earning in the \$25,000 to \$35,000 range."

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Even when premiums were lower, many small businesses did not offer their workers insurance, and that hasn't changed despite the tight labor market.

"They don't need to offer insurance coverage in order to attract workers," Rowland said.

The other half of Americans who lost insurance last year were in households earning more than \$75,000.

Some of these people could be leaving traditional jobs to work as independent contractors or using the good economic times to launch small businesses, analysts suggest.

"They're feeling like they're healthy, they're going to risk it for a year or two," the Economic Policy Institute's Rasell said.

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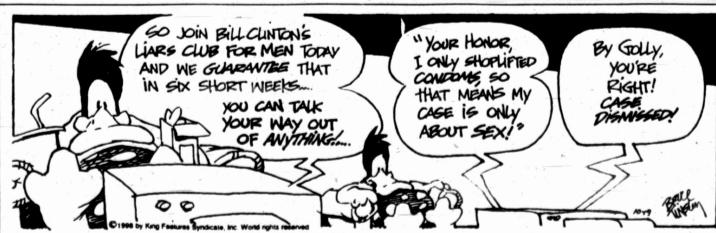
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## IN BRIEF

#### Howard men finish sixth In Texas Tech's rodeo

Howard College's Hawks finished sixth in the men's field at the Texas Tech University rodeo, while the Lady Hawks squad failed to place.

"This was a very disappointing finish to close out the first half of the season," Howard coach Mike Yeater said following the final go-round Saturday.

The Lady Hawks' only cowgirl to place in an event was Rebekah Bland, who was sixth in the short go-round and fifth in the average in goat tying.

Cody Leal led the way for the Hawks, finishing fifth in the short go-round and the average in calf roping.

Jack Taylor and Boge Boutwell were sixth in both the short round and the average in team roping, while Walker Wallace was seventh in the steer wrestling.

Howard's Mike Citron finished tied for fifth in the first go-round in bull riding, but failed to place in the short round and the average.

#### Coahoma boosters slate meeting for Tuesday

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

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

The public is invited to

#### Basketball officials set meeting for Oct. 28

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

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

#### Over 80 scramble slated at BSCC this weekend

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

A 1 p.m. shotgun start is scheduled for both days.

Fees will be \$60 per player. plus cart rental. Fees will include a mulligan and a meal following Saturday's round of play.

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

#### Tyson faces commission today in bid for license

LAS VEGAS (AP) - Mike Tyson has apologized, repeatedly. He has undergone psychological testing, and faced the public humiliation that

came out of it. Today, he finds out if it was all worthwhile.

A month after he first pleaded to Nevada boxing officials to give him a new boxing license, Tyson goes before the state Athletic Commission once more in a hearing that could decide his boxing career.

If he wins, Tyson will fight once again for the riches he has frittered away. A loss will put him out of the sport he once dominated for at least another year.

In a gambling state, Tyson is taking a calculated gamble he can get three votes from the five-member commission to resurrect a career that seemed doomed after he bit Evander Holyfield's ears 15 months

"I don't know, but I'm hopeful," Tyson adviser Shelly Finkel said. "I think our chances are better than they were before.'

It will be a contrite — and probably better dressed Tyson who appears before the commission in a bid for a license that could see him in the ring again as early as December.

## ON THE AIR

TODAY: FOOTBALL

7 p.m. - New York Jets at New England Patriots, ABC,

Yankees take 9-3 win; head west with two-game lead team left Yankee Stadium after losing the first two games of the World Series, they were given absolutely no chance of recovering.

Two years ago, the New York Yankees faced that deficit. They looked simply overmatched against Atlanta - that is, until they won the next four in a row.

So naturally these Yankees were not about to begin celebrating, not even after overwhelming the San Diego Padres 9-3 Sunday night to take a 2-0 lead that makes them look awfully tough to beat.

"In 1996, we were down two games and were able to come back," Yankees short-stop Derek Jeter said. "San Diego is not

Yet with several of their pitchers fighting the flu and the entire team coming

NEW YORK (AP) — The last time a off a shaky performance, the Padres York's relentless charge. surely are in big trouble going into Game 3 Tuesday night at San Diego.

David Cone will start for New York against NLCS MVP Sterling Hitchcock, a former Yankees pitcher. Of the previous 44 teams to take a 2-0 lead in the Series, 33 have won the championship.

"I'm glad it's a best-of-7 right now," Padres manager Bruce Bochy said. "We were at least hoping to win a ballgame

From the very first inning, it was clear El Duque and the Yankees were not going to let that happen. They unleashed the whole works — on the mound, at the plate, in the field and on the bases.

While Orlando Hernandez shut down the Padres hitters, Bernie Williams and Jorge Posada homered to lead New

Big Spring linebacker Arthur Gonzales (34) dives for the feet of Snyder quarterback Justin McNair

(12) during the first quarter of the Steers' 28-21 loss to the Tigers. Gonzales was too late to get a

sack, but was able to hurry the Tiger quarterback into an incompletion. The Steers now must try to

Tech slips to No. 25 position

Vanderbilt 31-6, moved up two

places to No. 11, followed by No.

12 Oregon, No. 13 West

Virginia, No. 14 Arizona, No. 15

Arkansas, No. 16 Virginia, No.

17 Colorado, No. 18 Notre Dame,

No. 19 Missouri and No. 20

The Ducks (5-1) dropped only

one spot after their loss to

UCLA, while the Yellow Jackets

(5-1) moved up five places with

Syracuse was No. 21, followed

by No. 22 Tulane, No. 23

Virginia Tech, No. 24

Mississippi State and No. 25

In the USA Today/ESPN

coaches' poll, the top five were

Ohio State, UCLA, Kansas

Seven Top 25 teams are

unbeaten - Ohio State, UCLA,

Tennessee, Kansas State,

Wisconsin, Arkansas and

The Big Ten and Big 12 have

Ohio State, Wisconsin and

three teams apiece in the Top 10

Penn State for the Big Ten;

Kansas State, Nebraska and

Colorado moved up two spots

to No. 17l, while the Red

Raiders dropped to No. 25 - a

ranking that Texas Tech coach

Dykes called Tech's Top 25

stay a "one-night stand," but

the Red Raiders have reason to

be, optimistic after gaining 443

total yards against Colorado.

Texas A&M for the Big 12.

Spike Dykes didn't expect.

State, Tennessee and Florida.

their win over Virginia.

Georgia Tech.

Texas Tech.

AP TOP 25

records through Oct. 17:

1. Ohio St. (64)

3. Tennessee (3)

4. Kansas St. (2)

2. UCLA (1)

5. Florida

Florida St.

7. Nebraska

8. Texas A&M

9. Wisconsin

10. Penn St.

11. Georgia

12. Oregon

14. Arizona

16. Virginia

15. Arkansas

17. Colorado

19. Missouri

21. Syracuse

22. Tulane

18. Notre Dame

20. Georgia Tech

23. Virginia Tech

25. Texas Tech

5, Wyoming 5.

24. Mississippi St.

Others receiving

Michigan 93, Kentucky 65

Washington 54, Air Force 30

LSU 23, Marshall 23, Southern

Cal 16, N. Carolina St. 8, Texas

13. West Virginia

The Top Twenty Five teams in

The Associated Press college

football poll, with first-place

votes in parentheses and

Record

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rebound facing the No. 3-ranked Andrews Mustangs at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Memorial Stadium.

Top six stay put in AP poll;

It was one-sided with the gloves, too. Yankees right fielder Paul O'Neill made a leaping catch to cut down a potentially big top of the first, then New York took advantage of two dropped balls to score three times in the bottom half.

"We are playing well in all facets of the game," Jeter said. "If we continue to do that, we're tough to beat."

After winning Game 1 by playing home-run derby, the Yankees showed off their whole potent package in Game 2 and demonstrated how they've won 123 games and staked their claim as the greatest team in baseball history.

"This is just the way we play, Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "We're just a confident club. The fact that we've won so many times this season gives you

the confidence to expect to win."

Surprising rookie Ricky Ledee's RBI single made it 7-0 in the third and chased ill starter Andy Ashby. Not until Brian Boehringer pitched a scoreless fourth did Padres pitchers retire two straight

Hernandez, meanwhile, set down 10 in a row in the middle innings. With his navy blue socks pulled high, his unusual array of motions and pitches limited San Diego to one run in seven innings.

Facing a lineup that had never seen him, Hernandez struck out seven and gave up six hits.

Exactly a year after his younger halfbrother, Livan Hernandez, pitched Florida past Cleveland in Game 1 on his way to becoming MVP of the World Series, El Duque was in complete con-

# Cowboys stumble too many times in loss to Chicago

Cowboys had plenty of chances to beat the Chicago Bears.

But the Cowboys failed to capitalize time and again in a listless performance against a 1-5 team.

"They made the plays when they had to and we made too many mistakes to win the ball game," Dallas coach Chan Gailey said after the 13-12 loss to the Bears. "They executed and we didn't and that was the biggest part of it.'

Jeff Jaeger kicked two fourthquarter field goals, including the winning 29-yarder with 11 seconds left, as the Bears rallied for the victory on Sunday.

Jaeger, a 12-year veteran, hasn't gotten many shots this year, and he admitted to being nervous as he walked on the field.

"That's where the experience factor comes in," said Jaeger, who had just one field goal in the previous three games. "If you start doubting yourself, you can let that creep into your mind. ... You learn how to slow down a little bit."

the San Francisco 34, Indianapolis 31; Buffalo 17, Jacksonville 16; New York Giants 34, Arizona 7; Pittsburgh 16, Baltimore 6; Tampa Bay 16, Carolina 13; Tennessee 44, Cincinnati 14; Atlanta 31, New Orleans 23; Minnesota 41, Washington 7; San Diego 13, Philadelphia 10; and Miami 14, St. Louis 0.

Denver, Kansas City, Oakland and Seattle had open dates. The New York Jets are at New England tonight.

Jaeger's feat wasn't the only Bears rarity allowed by Dallas. Chicago scored in the third quarter for the first time since Nov. 16, 1997, as the Bears (2-5) beat the Cowboys (4-3) for the second straight time at Soldier Field. Bears coach Dave Wannstedt, the Cowboys' for-

mer defensive coordinator, is 2-

1 against his former team.

Trailing 12-10 with 5:10 left, the Bears got the ball back at their own 20, and Erik Kramer immediately went to tight end Alonzo Mayes. The rookie, who fumbled two of his previous seven receptions this season, caught a 22-yard pass on the first play and another for 19 yards as Chicago moved to the Dallas 29.

After a series of short runs by Edgar Bennett got the Bears to the 11, Jaeger kicked the winning field goal. Dallas got the ball back and Jason Garrett tried to find Deion Sanders, but Andre Collins intercepted the pass to end the game.

"Right now, we're a team Coakley's hands.

CHICAGO (AP) — The Dallas without a personality, but it's going to flourish," Sanders said. 'We need to establish ourselves and play Dallas Cowboys football. Right now, we don't know what that is.

> Other Cowboys had stronger words to describe the game, likely their last before quarterback Troy Aikman returns from his broken clavicle.

> "We have not arrived, which is obvious, but we've still got a long season left," Gailey said.

> Added tackle Chad Hennings 'Our downfall this year has been inconsistency. ... I don't think we're a good enough football team to be able to overcome a lot of the inconsistencies. It's frustrating, very frustrating."

> Kramer was 18-of-30 for 233 yards and one touchdown. He also was sacked three times and intercepted once. Garrett, who had the third-best quarterback rating in the NFC while filling in for Aikman, was 14-of-26 for 136 yards and one touchdown in

what was likely his last start. "We won three and we lost two," Garrett said of his start-Elsewhere in the NFL, it was ing role. "Obviously we want the two losses back, but you

can't have that." Trailing 12-7 at the start of the fourth quarter, Chicago got some big plays from Curtis Conway, who was sitting on the bench with an ice bag on his neck just a few minutes earlier. Conway, who suffered a slight concussion when he fell backwards over Kenny Wheaton and landed on his neck just before halftime, caught passes of 16 and 13 yards as Chicago

marched to the 5. But the Bears were stopped there, and settled for Jaeger's 22-yard field goal with 8:24 left.

"I really thought we were going to punch it in and turn the game around dramatically, Kramer said. "It really hurt not getting that done.'

With Dallas leading 6-0 after two first-half field goals from Richie Cunningham, the Bears finally broke their third-quarter drought on Kramer's 13-yard TD pass to Chris Penn.

Bobby Engram caught passes of 31 and 10 yards to set up the score. Penn was sandwiched between defensive backs Omar Stoutmire and Kevin Smith in the corner of the end zone, but he hauled in the pass.

'We scored in the third quarter? Unbelievable," Kramer said, smiling. "That gave us a big lift. But as quick as we got up, we went right down."

Just two minutes later, Kramer's midfield throw to Engram was tipped by Wheaton straight into Dexter

## YOUTH SOCCER RESULTS

#### **Herald Staff Report**

improved two spots.

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

college football poll.

No. 23.

Despite many frantic finishes

and surprising scores, top-

ranked Ohio State and the next

five teams held their positions

in The Associated Press' Top 25

Virginia, 5-1 after a 41-38 loss

to Georgia Tech, fell from No. 7

to No. 16 Sunday after balloting

by the 70 sportswriters and

Virginia Tech (5-1), a shock-

ing 28-24 loser to Temple, also

fell nine spots, from No. 14 to

Ohio State (6-0), which beat

Minnesota 45-15, received 64

first-place votes and 1,743

points, while UCLA (5-0), a 41-38

overtime winner over Oregon,

was No. 2 with one first-place

Tennessee (5-0), idle on

Saturday, was No. 3, followed

by No. 4 Kansas State, No. 5

Florida and No. 6 Florida State.

The Volunteers had three first-

place votes and 1,618 points.

Kansas State (6-0) had two first-

place votes and 1,558 points

after its 52-20 win over

Nebraska (6-1) beat Kansas 41-

0 and moved up a notch to No.

7, followed by No. 8 Texas A&M,

No. 9 Wisconsin and No. 10

The Aggies, who beat Baylor

which

35-14, and Nittany Lions each

vote and 1,674 points.

Oklahoma State.

Penn State.

broadcasters on the AP panel.

The Wildcats and Toros chalked up wins in Big Spring Youth Soccer Association Under 6 division play

The Wildcats took a 6-2 win over the Leopards with Luke Lewis leading the way. He scored three goals, while Berklie Pierce added two scores and chad Bowles added another.

Blake Brorman, Connor Keeton and Luke Cooksey provided strong defensive

The Toros got balanced scoring in their 4-2 win over the Bearcats, as Ryan

Lewis and Kyle Demeny each scored goals, while Jarod Scott and Aaron Hanes keyed the defense.

In Under 8 division action, the Wildcats took a 5-0 win over the Cheetahs, the Wolverines beat the Texans 6-1 and the Leopards beat the Badgers 4-1.

Tyler Tannehill scored all six of the Wolverines' goals, while Hilari White and Macy Swartz keyed a defensive effort that allowed only Justin Pineda's single goal.

Jovi Paniagua scored two goals. Joshua Paniagua scored one and Jay Rodriguez added another in leading the Ward, Cameron Churchwell, Caleb Leopards to the win.

Defensively, the Leopards' Kylie Gee, Mirella Torres and Matthew Curilla were almost airtight, allowing only Jordan Pointon's single goal for the Badgers.

Jay McCurtain and Geordan Fuller scored two goals each and Jeremy Gomez scored one in the Wildcats win, while Kyle Larpenter and Joshua Wilson keyed the defensive shutout.

In Under 10 division play, the Hot Shots took a 5-1 win over the Stars, the Chargers ripped the Raptors 8-0 and the Jets edged the Texans 2-1.

Adam Diaz scored four goals in leading the Hot Shots to their win, while Jake White scored both of the Jets goals in the

close game.

Lance Fitzgibbons, Aaron Hughes and Amanda Hepner provided strong defensive play for the Jets, limiting the Texans to just Jeremy Rainey's one goal.

The Texans also had several defensive standouts including Spencer Briggs, Blake Gramham and John Kaelin.

Kaleb Choate keyed a balanced offensive effort by the Chargers, scoring two

goals in the 8-0 shutout. Lance Tissue, Lance Gross, Brandon Stowers, Ryan Harris, Chris Freeman

and Taylor Parks each added a goal in the lopsided win. Heather York, Tanner Churchwill and

Megan Tunstall drew defensive praise.



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bonds. SCORPIO is possessive. ARIES (March 21-April 19) What starts as a good day could become mired in misunderstandings and financial tension. Use your personal skills to straighten out chronic problems. Listen carefully to feedback from someone in charge. He might be confused, but

you can't buck him. Tonight: With

the two of you forge even tighter

a trusted partner.\*\*\*\* TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Ease up; you are out of sorts. Resolutions you make in the morning could be forgotten by afternoon. A change in plans, office gossip and a mislaid message could trigger dissension. A partner is angry. Despite all this, an avenue of fulfillment exists. Tonight: Seek peace.\*\*\*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A new beginning with a loved one makes you grin. But your own fatigue compounds issues that come out this afternoon with a coworker or project. Recognize the need to withdraw rather than respond prematurely. Concentrate on one item at a time. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.\*\*\*

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Pressure could overwhelm you, despite personal resolutions you make to resist. Awareness and sensitivity to others make a big difference. A friend could take a strong stance. Pull back, and make solid decisions. Tonight: Allow your imagination to run wild.\*\*\* LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Reach out for someone special this morning. Discussions herald a new beginning. Question what is going on with a loved one. Listen to his views. A boss's behavior and someone else's reactions indicate that more is going on than meets the eye. Trust your intuition. Tonight: Head straight home: \*\*\*\*

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

New financial beginnings make you smile. A child or loved one is clearly confused or needy. Right now, pacifying this person will be a challenge. Make an effort to understand and walk in their shoes. Read between the lines of a pessimistic response. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Your smile helps someone turn a corner. Stay in touch; make an effort to help a loved one feel better. Take time to grapple with a money problem. Don't let wishful thinking color your final decision. Stay anchored in reality. Tonight: Indulge in some good, clean fun!\*\*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Much happens, most of it quietly. Listen first, then touch base with others. Make an extra effort. You don't see eye-to-eye with a partner, but you understand more than you are willing to let him know. Be gentle when handling difficult personalities. Tonight: Call the shots!\*\*\*

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) When you get an early start, you will get more done. Distractions and obstacles abound

in the afternoon. Withdraw, to do some solid thinking. You'll need to rein in your finances, to prevent an even bigger problem. Tonight: Do something special for yourself.\*\*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Maintain a high profile. Think through decisions that affect your image and professional goals. Pressure from a child or loved one could be overwhelming. Right now, you are confused or are being unrealistic. Be smart, and choose to do nothing! Tonight: Join a friend.\*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Continue to take an overview. Don't let a family member push and shove you around, no matter how hard he tries! Maintain a high profile at work; concentrate on one item at time. You might need to screen calls so you can accomplish all you want. Tonight: In the limelight.\*\*\*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) A partner makes promises with

every intent of keeping them. Allow yourself greater flexibility. Talks with someone could be troublesome. Where is the problem coming from? You might be getting faulty information from a friend. Tonight: Plan a weekend getaway.\*\*\*\* © 1998 by King Features Syndicate

## **Domestic violence endangers** both families and communities

DEAR ABBY: Almost a year ago, you published a reader's letter that dramatically spoke to the issues that face battered women: "How do I protect my children and

myself while I live with my abuser?" The reader signed herself Living Nightmare,' and story, though heart-wrenching, was not unlike thousands of other women's in our

nation. You provided a great service to her, not only with your answer that began, "There is always hope," but also by addressing her need to protect herself. You then offered her, and thousands of others who live in a similar situation, a resource, our booklet, "Striving to Be ... Violence Free: How to Create a Safety Plan." Because of that letter, Perspectives received more than 10,000 requests from as far away as Guam, the far corners of Canada and even Puerto Rico. We also received hundreds of heartwarming levers from women and men who were living with abuse (or knew some-

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plaint. October is National Domestic Violence Awareness month. I can't think of a more appropriate time to acknowledge your contribution in assisting women, men and children in their desire to live a violencefree life.

one who was) and were grateful

for the help. Amazingly, Abby,

we never received one com-

You should take pride in the fact that you were one of the first to recognize that family violence is a societal problem -one you were not afraid to address no matter how much heat you took in exposing it. For decades you have been the voice for victims who were too afraid to speak for themselves. And you have become the conscience for communities who looked the other way by saying,

"It's a family problem." You are to be commended for your compassion, advocacy and understanding of this very complicated issue. On behalf of the thousands of women and men who received our booklet, and those who struggle with the horror of domestic violence, I thank you. -- JEANNIE SEE-LEY-SMITH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PERSPECTIVES INC., ST. LOUIS PARK, MINN.

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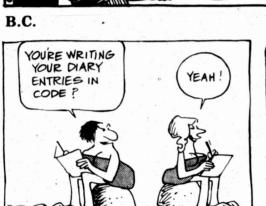
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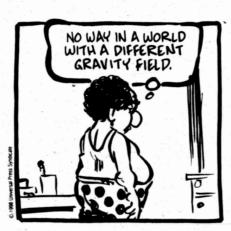
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tal of Pyongyang. In 1951, President Truman

signed an act formally ending the state of war with Germany. In 1953, singer Julius LaRosa,

a regular on the CBS program "Arthur Godfrey Time," was fired on the air by Godfrey, who accused him of lacking humility.

In 1960, the United States imposed an embargo on exports to Cuba covering all commodities except medical supplies and certain food products.

In 1987, the stock market crashed as the Dow Jones Industrial Average plunged 508 points, or 22.6 percent in value its biggest-ever percentage drop.

Ten years ago: Eight Israeli soldiers were killed in a suicide car bomb attack in south Lebanon. Three West Germans were named winners of the Nobel Prize in chemistry; three Americans received the Nobel Prize in physics. The Los Angeles Dodgers defeated the Oakland A's 4-3 in game four of the World Series.

Five years ago: The United States intercepted its first ship bound for Haiti since an oil and weapons embargo was reimposed by United Nations. Benázir Bhutto was returned to the premiership of Pakistan. The Toronto Blue Jays took a 2-1 lead in the World Series by defeating the Philadelphia Phillies 10-3. One year ago: Special U.S.

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Today's Birthdays: Former ambassador to Russia Robert S. Strauss is 80. Actress LaWanda Page is 78. Actor George Nader is 77. Columnist Jack Anderson is 76. Author John le Carre is 67. Artist Peter Max is 61. Actor Michael Gambon is 58. Actor John Lithgow is 53. National Organization for Women President Patricia Ireland is 53. Singer Jeannie C. Riley is 53. Talk show host Charlie Chase is 46. Rock singer-musician Karl Wallinger (World Party) is 41. Singer Jennifer Holliday is 38.