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'Sagebrush Serenades' set for next Saturday at Municipal Auditorium

On Saturday, Oct. 2, the Big Spring Symphony Association presents "Sagebrush Serenades," featuring the talents of two local residents, Jody Nix and Tumbleweed Smith. Also appearing will be the Lone Star Brass Quintet. The concert begins at 8 p.m. in the newly renovated Municipal Auditorium. Tickets, including season tickets for this year's four-concert season, are available at the Heritage Museum, Dunlaps, Blum's Jewelers, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, First Bank of West Texas and the Symphony office, 808 Scurry. Single concert tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students and senior citizens. Season tickets are \$35 adults, \$30 seniors and \$15 for students. The rest of the 1999-2000 season includes concerts Nov. 3, featuring the Texas Boys Choir; Jan. 29, Ballet For Klorico of Austin; and March 11, Big Spring Symphony with the All-City Children's Honor Choir and the Big Spring Chorale.

WEEKEND TICKET

TODAY
 □ Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Bring a lunch.
 □ AMBUCS, noon, Brandin'
 □ Greater Big Spring Rotary Club spaghetti dinner, 5:30-7 p.m., Big Spring High School cafeteria. Adults \$5, children \$3.
 □ High school football: Wylie Bulldogs at Big Spring Steers, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Stadium; Rankin Red Devils at Forsan Buffaloes, homecoming, 8 p.m.; Reagan County Owls at Stanton Buffaloes.

SATURDAY
 □ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 □ The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m.
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'Les Miserables' opens Saturday at BSHS auditorium with cast of 40

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**
Staff Writer

More than 40 Big Spring High School theater students will take the stage in the auditorium Saturday at 8 p.m. for the year's first production of the Victor Hugo play "Les Miserables." Monday and Tuesday performances begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for adult and \$2 for students and senior citizens. Cast members of the production said the plot is complex and portraying the interwoven characters a challenge.

"This is really good, and it has been very fun to do," said BSHS junior Eric Gamble. Gamble portrays the prosecutor. And his fellow cast member Jason Baker, also a BSHS junior, said the excitement and challenge has been preparing for the performance in just three weeks. "I portray Monseigneur Myriel, a priest. And I have also worked as part of the stage crew, and helped build the stage and the exploding pods," Baker said.

Theater instructor and director of the production, Tim Haynes, said he is cross training all the students, so that actors are involved in the back stage work as much as they are involved with the acting. "We don't have just the standard crew. I had a large number of students who want to do a little bit of performing but had not much experience, so I'm shifting them around between stage crew, sound, lights and performing," Haynes said. And his students said they appreciated the opportunity to

learn all the components of a good production. "Some people are doing lights, and acting, stuff like that. We've really gotten some hands-on experience in what makes a play happen. It feels good to do something besides just acting. We've actually gotten to help out," Gamble said. Gamble said Haynes is very exacting of his students, and expects them to their best, without being a dictatorial-style teacher. And BSHS senior Cynthia Shipman, who portrays Baker's

sister in the play, agrees with Gamble. "This has gone really well, and I am so glad Mr. Haynes is here. He expects more out of us and we have learned so much about theater this year," Shipman said. Along with three weeks of preparation, the students agreed that pronouncing the French dialogue was one of the more difficult assignments. "And the battle scene is my favorite. We get shot and die

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Community vital to mental health according to NAMI president

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**
Features Editor

It takes a community effort to provide for the mental health of its citizens, the president of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) said Thursday in Big Spring. Jacqueline Shannon was the keynote speaker at Big Spring Country Club for a luncheon honoring trustees and staff of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Retardation. The Commissioner Karen Hale, were here for two days of meetings which concluded today. "Just as it takes a village to raise a child, it takes an investment in the community to deliver quality mental health services to their citizens," Shannon said.

She urged cooperation between the state and local communities, saying communication must be improved. "To rebuild our state and local mental health system, we must continue open communication both ways," she said. Shannon said she spoke as "an advocate that often points out the emperor has no clothes, and the parent of a son who is a consumer" as well as president of NAMI and trustee of a local mental health center. "I am really invested in this system and want it to succeed," she said. Shannon said community mental health centers were coping with a "critical shortage of funding." "The future of mental health services in our country is how it is applied at the community level," she said. Shannon said recent events, such as the shootings at Wedgwood Baptist Church in

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Commissioner, board enjoying Big Spring visit

By **RICK McLAUGHLIN**
Staff Writer

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Commissioner Karen Hale likes Big Spring. "We are having a delightful time and I'm very impressed with your community," she said Thursday night during a reception for the nine-member board of directors of the Texas Mental Health and Mental Retardation board of



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directors. The reception, with some 200 community leaders and state and area mental health professionals, was sponsored by the Big Springs State Hospital Volunteer Services Council and Moore Development for Big Spring, Inc. at the home of Clyde and Beverly McMahon. The state-wide board is holding a regular two-day business meeting in Big Spring, which started with committee meetings Thursday and will conclude with full board meetings today, said Hale. This is Hale's second visit to Big Spring after being named commissioner, or chief executive officer. She was here last fall for the awards program luncheon of the Volunteer

Service Council's annual luncheon. "The hospitality from Big Spring has been outstanding," she said. "Certainly, the reception is extra delightful and the luncheon today was wonderful," she exclaimed. Hale said the board met and considered a wide range of policies in various committees. "The full board will meet Friday and consider the recommendations made by the committees." The committees also heard status reports on the performance of hospitals and community mental health and mental retardation centers. "We really do make some big

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City adopts budget hiking garbage fees, cemetery lots and taxes

By **RICK McLAUGHLIN**
Staff Writer

Big Spring City Council, having said "no" on Sept. 14 to raising rates for the employees of both the city as well as Moore Development for Big Spring, passed the 1999-2000 budget at a called meeting Thursday afternoon. The \$10 million budget for the city and Moore Development included no pay raises, but set increases in sanitation fees and cemetery lot prices. The council also set the tax

rate at 62 cents per \$100 of valuation. That is one cent more than the 61 cents tax rate last year. The motion to approve the city budget, which includes the Moore Development budget, passed by a vote of 6-1. Councilman Stephanie Horton voted in the negative, objecting to the increase in sanitation fees and prices of city cemetery lots. The council had tabled approval of Moore Development's budget, and along with it, the city's budget

and setting of the tax rate during the council's regular meeting Tuesday. The council questioned Moore Development's request for salary increases of some \$9,000 among three staff members, plus an "allocation," or bonus. The council tabled the budget question Tuesday when it became obvious that a majority of members were not going to approve the budget with the proposed raises and allocation. The allocation, or bonus, was a one-time disbursement last near before Christmas.

Included in the approved version of Moore Development's budget are a line item for \$250,000 for land acquisition as well as \$30,000 for a CD-ROM system. No specific land had been identified for acquisition, and \$200,000 in the fund last year has not been spent. The \$30,000 for the CD-ROM system will allow the production of state-of-art, multi-media CDs to be sent to prospective clients and can also be used on a web site on the Internet. "I'm just glad they passed our

budget," Moore Development Executive Director Kent Sharp said Thursday. "The only thing we did to modify it (the Moore Development budget) was to return it in what they called a 'cleaner format.' We eliminated all salary increases. We eliminated the terms longevity and bonuses." Sharp said that he and the Moore board members "have spent time with members of the council to clarify Moore Development's future goals." See **COUNCIL**, Page 2A

Hirschfeld

Building locations found, but firm to leave town when \$750k perk denied

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**
Staff Writer

Hirschfeld Steel announced Wednesday their intention to close a Big Spring plant, resulting in a loss of 25 jobs.

"Our lease at the Airpark is up and we have until Oct. 1 to move, and we have not been successful in locating another facility that meets the needs of the company either physically or financially," said Bill Hudak, human resources director for the company. However, city manager Gary Fuqua and Moore Development for Big Spring executive direc-



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tor Kent Sharp disagreed. "We did find a building, in fact we found several, but they asked for \$750,000 and promised us 20 to 25 more jobs. We countered with \$350,000 and found a building that was adequate, but we could not reach an agreement," Sharp said. Fuqua said Moore Development and the city had worked hand-in-hand to negotiate a solution that would keep Hirschfeld Steel open in Big Spring. "I personally feel we did everything that could be done, but we didn't feel that \$750,000 was a feasible price. We had worked since the beginning of this project to help by obtaining special permission from the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) to lease them the hangar at the Airpark. "Then we agreed to extend the contract three or four months, even though we would catch the heat for that. We have met jointly with Hirschfeld Steel many times, but could not reach an agreement," Fuqua said. See **HIRSCHFELD**, Page 2A

BSISD tax rate cut one cent by trustees

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School board of trustees Thursday set the 1999-2000 tax rate at \$1.5663 per \$100 valuation after an unattended public hearing, a decrease of one cent from last year's rate of \$1.5763. Long-time trustee Al Valdes made the motion to approve the rate, which is set at \$1.50 for the maintenance and operation, and .0663 for interest and sinking. A unanimous vote approved the rate. The decrease was possible because of additional state funds received by the district this year, despite declining oil and mineral values and property values, said Ron Plumlee, assistant superintendent for business. "This is one penny exactly less than the 1998-99 tax rate," Plumlee said. Trustees also learned that the Personalized Achievement Center will cease as a separate

campus this year, and come under the umbrella of the Big Spring High School. "This is one of our first corrective measures for our drop out problem," said deputy superintendent Murray Murphy. PAC will continue to offer GED classes, as well as retention for high school students who need assistance in completing high school credit course, he said. "Nothing will change about the services we offer, that is not going to be interrupted. What will change is the way we are evaluated by the Texas Education Agency. PAC will no longer be a separate entity," Murphy said. He said PAC director Jackie Henry suggested the change to administration last year, because accountability ratings had become more interested in data than in students. However, Murphy said he See **TRUSTEES**, Page 2A

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OBITUARIES

Margaret Warneke

Margaret Warneke, 87, Abilene, died Thursday, Sept. 23, 1999, in an Abilene nursing center.

Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Saturday at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith, 5701 U.S. Hwy 227 South, Abilene, with the Rev. Sue Rowlett officiating. Burial will be in the Elwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Warneke was born in Sipe Springs on April 13, 1912. She married G.B. Warneke in Cottonwood in 1930. He preceded her in death in 1990. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include: two sons and daughters-in-law, Harold Lee and Lorene Warneke of Big Spring, and Billy Ray and Ernie Warneke of California; a sister, Louise Sadberry of DeLeon; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Arrangements under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Homes, Abilene.

Paid obituary

Margaret Bonar

Margaret Bonar, 78, went to meet the Lord Thursday, Sept. 23, 1999. She was a nurse at Medical Arts Hospital and at the State Hospital in Big Spring for many years. An avid reader and special friend to many animals, Mrs. Bonar was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Vicki Ann Logsdon on Oct. 18, 1992. Survivors include: a son, Jimmie Cross Sr. of San Antonio; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a sister, Edna Bassett of Stockton, Calif. She will always be remembered by her family and many friends for her compassion and unselfish care and attention for others. Graveside service will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, 1999, at Burkett Cemetery in Burkett. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society or to the local Humane Society.

Arrangements under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home, San Antonio.

Paid obituary

David Edward Kohanek

Graveside service for David Edward Kohanek, 45, Midland will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, 1999, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park in Big Spring, with Dr. Jimmy Watson officiating.

Mr. Kohanek died Tuesday, Sept. 21, at his residence.

He was born on Sept. 22, 1953, in Big Spring. He joined the Air Force in 1972 and had moved to Midland about one year ago.

He is survived by: two sons, Mathew and Jacob Kohanek of Georgetown; four daughters, Katy Kohanek, Jennifer Thurman, Crystal Kohanek and Jessica Kohanek, all of

Georgetown; his parents, Edward and Flo Kohanek of Shallowater; two brothers, Steve Kohanek of Midland, and Keith Kohanek of Chesapeake, Va.; two sisters, Diana Best and Jennie Tindol, both of Coahoma; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home, Midland.

Mary Sturdevant

Service for Mary Sturdevant, 79, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, Sept. 23, 1999, in a local hospital.

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decided to wait until this year to change the program.

"We are here to take care of the kids, to recover drop outs and the accountability system was making everything more about numbers and less about students," Murphy said.

The only difference will be on an administrative level, he said. Yearly budget requests will be channeled through the high school.

Trustees also heard a report from curriculum director Esthela Aguirre concerning summer school this past session.

"We served 234 students in summer school this year, and 107 of those were promoted, which is roughly 46 percent of those students served," Aguirre said.

Smaller classrooms for summer school this year garnered support and approval of students, teachers and parents. However, the length of the day, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. was a point of some concern.

"The students really liked the personal attention," she said.

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The steel fabricating company, which manufacturers steel girders and supports, came to Big Spring in October of 1998.

The company was housed in a hangar at the Big Spring Airpark, with a year's lease. Size requirements for the equipment necessary to perform all the steel fabricating duties of the company prohibited the firm from moving to a smaller building at the end of this lease.

"The owner decided to do this within the last few weeks. He has met with the development company but they could not come to any workable agreement," Hudak said.

Hudak said the Big Spring plant was using fork lifts to execute work that really required cranes, and this might have caused a loss in productivity of the plant.

Hirschfeld Steel has about 1,450 employees in its four plants which are located in Midland, Abilene, Odessa and the home office of San Angelo. Hudak and other representatives from the company came to Big Spring to break the news to the employees, he said.

All 25 Big Spring employees were offered an opportunity to transfer to the Midland plant, Hudak said, and some employ-

ees have accepted that offer.

"We regret that is has turned out this way and we wish our employees the best of luck. We care about them, but right now we just can't keep that place open," Hudak said.

Fuqua and Sharp said they also regret the decision to close the company, but felt that everything that could be done was done.

"We have a total expenditure of less than \$20,000 and they returned with \$600,000 payroll into the local economy. We wish we could have kept them here, and we are very appreciative of what they have done," Sharp said.

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Fort Worth, have served to heighten concern about the quality and availability of mental health services. It has been reported that Larry Gene Ashbrook, who fatally shot seven people and himself at the church, was mentally ill and had not been treated.

"We all have a fear of having more incidents like the tragedy in Fort Worth," she said. "We need to take this warning very seriously."

The luncheon was hosted by Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. and West Texas Centers for MHMR.

Speaking earlier, Yoakum County Judge Dallas Brewer, a trustee of West Texas Centers, gave an overview of its services.

He said since 1997, the need for mental health services has increased greatly, especially for children and adolescents, where it has more than doubled. Need for mental retardation services, he said, have also more than doubled since 1997.

Other luncheon speakers at the luncheon included Kent Sharp, executive director of Moore Development, who discussed the economic impact of West Texas Centers for MH/MR. Frances Wheat, representative for Sen. Robert Duncan, gave a proclamation to Shelley Smith, CEO of West Texas Centers, in honor of Destination Dignity month.

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decisions at these meetings, such as changing the standards that govern local mental health facilities and design decisions and changes for new or remodeled facilities," said Hale.

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One of the council's main concerns was pay raises. With the tough economic year we've had, it didn't bode well to increase our salaries," said Sharp.

"It was no big hurdle," he added. "We knew what they wanted and we modified our budget. We're looking forward to working with the council next year."

The council set the tax rate at 62 cents per \$100 valuation. That rate is actually 51.183

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cents assessed for maintenance and operation of the city and 10.817 cents for the payment of various bonds. The total 1998-99 tax rate was 61 cents per \$100 of valuation.

The budget includes an increase in residential sanitation rates from \$8.50 to \$10.50 per month, which the city estimates will generate an additional \$197,640 in revenue annually. Landfill gate fees will also increase \$3 per ton, a move which will bring in an additional \$36,129, according to city figures.

City cemetery rates will increase as well. The sale of lots will increase from \$425 to \$650. Service rates will increase from \$325 to \$425 on weekdays and \$400 to \$525 on holidays and weekends.

The 1999-2000 general fund, or the usual expenses of running the city day-today, is budgeted at \$10,498,334. The combined fund budget for 1999-2000 is \$57,148,435,000. It includes all city expenses including the air-park fund, water and sewer utility system, garage fleet, prison funding and debt service and principal on bonds.

Not counting the transfer funds for the prison, the combined fund budget is about \$25 million.

The 1998-1999 general fund is estimated to finish the fiscal year at \$11,036,835, and was budgeted at \$10,404,539. Combined fund expenditures were budgeted \$42,130,054 for 1999-2000.

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and that's really fun," said senior Julie Adams, who portrays a student revolutionary.

Haynes said this performance will be an adaption of the play, "impressionism over realism."

"The story is set in the early 1880s, but we are going to present it from another time period and view point," Haynes said.

Financial restraints prompted some of Hayne's decision not to set the production in period costumes, he said. There are 20 different scenes, or locations within the script, as well as a full-fledged revolution scene.

Haynes said he receives great rewards as a teacher of high school students.

"I love to work with actors and technicians at this point in their young lives. Everything is new and exciting to them and they attack life with so much energy," Haynes said.

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p.m. Admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens is asked. Dance 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. Members and guests welcome.

TEXAS LOTTERY

PICK 3: 8,5,9
CASH 5: 19,28,34,35,38

Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission.

SUNDAY

St. Mary's Episcopal Church special celebration of the 25th anniversary of the pipe organ and 100th anniversary of the church's bell, 2:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

BRIEFS

CANTERBURY, 1700 LANCASTER, WILL have its Fall Festival on Thursday, Sept. 30, from 6 to 9 p.m. It will begin with a hot dog supper, entertainment, cake walk, go fishing booth and more.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 52.90 cents, up 11 points; Nov. crude 24.77, down 10 points; cash hogs steady at \$1 higher at 35; cash steers steady at \$1 lower at 65 even; Oct. lean hog futures 46.02, down 7 points; Oct. live cattle futures 66.52, up 15 points.

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

Table with market data including ATT, Atlantic Richfield, Atmos Energy, BP Amoco, Chevron, Cifra, Compaq Computer, Cornell Correc, Dell, DuPont, Exxon, Halliburton, IBM, Intel Corp, Mid Amer Energy, Mobil, NUV, Palex Inc., Patterson Ener, Pepsi Cola, Phillips Petroleum, SBC Com., Sears, Texaco, Texas Instruments, Texas Utils. Co, Total Fina SA, Unocal Corp, Wal-Mart, Amcap, Europacific, Prime Rate, Gold, Silver.

SHERIFF

The following information was transcribed from the Howard County Sheriff's Department arrest logs through 8 a.m. Friday.

SAMMY MARTINE ARMENDARIEZ, 26, was arrested for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. (DPS)

JACKIE DOYLE RICHEY JR. was arrested for bond forfeiture/driving while intoxicated/3rd or more offense. (HCSO)

DAVID NIETO, 27, was arrested for parole violation, driving while intoxicated, failure to give information upon striking a vehicle, and on a motion to revoke parole/driving with license suspended or invalid. (HCSO)

LARRY JOHNATHAN LEE, 23, was arrested for purchasing/furnishing alcohol to a minor. (DPS)

JOSE ANGEL HOGUIN, 23, was arrested for driving with license suspended/invalid. (BSPD)

JAMIE CUELLAR, 35, was arrested for no drivers license when unlicensed. (BSPD)

JOSE ESCONTRIAS SOTELLO, 36, was arrested for driving while intoxicated/open alcohol container and failure to maintain proof of financial responsibility. (DPS)

GARY WAYNE ELLETT, 42, was arrested for contempt of a child support order. (HCSO)

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday.

JIMMY DUBOSE, 37, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

CHARLES PARTLOW, 41, was arrested on local warrants.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 400 block of Armstrong.

THEFT was reported in the 1800 block of Gregg and the 2300 block of Gregg.

BURGLARY was reported in the 500 block of Aylesford.

BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1400 block of Virginia.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported at Fifth and Goliad.

CLASS C ASSAULT was reported at 400 E. Fourth.

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Brewer sentenced to death for Byrd's dragging death

BRYAN, Texas (AP) — White supremacist Lawrence Russell Brewer once told his prison cohort that a life sentence for a vicious hate killing would do them "no justice."

A Brazos County jury didn't disappoint him Thursday, sentencing the 32-year-old career criminal to death for the June 7, 1998, dragging death of James Byrd Jr., 49.

Brewer's former prison pal, John William King, 24, is already on death row, convicted and condemned in February for murdering Byrd, who was chained by his ankles to a pickup truck and dragged to his death 15 months ago in a crime that harkened back to the darker days of civil rights in the South.

A third man, Shawn Allen

Berry, also 24, awaits a capital murder trial next month in his hometown of Jasper.

Brewer wrote in a jailhouse letter to King that the two of them had become stars and that he was a "hero of the day." In the same note, introduced as evidence and written after the two were arrested for Byrd's murder, Brewer mused that a lethal injection would be a "little old sleeping medicine."

Both met in prison where they joined the Confederate Knights of America, a racist group, and adorned themselves with racist tattoos.

While it took just three hours for King's death sentence to be handed down, the Brewer jury took 11 hours Wednesday and another three hours Thursday to reach the same conclusion.

That Brewer will face the ultimate penalty, some years from now, came as a relief to prosecutors who weathered two days of deliberations and what appeared to be a near-miss for the punishment they sought.

"I'm not a death penalty fan," Jasper County District Attorney Guy James Gray said. "But this is a situation where if you don't give the death penalty to this man, he'll hurt and kill again."

A life sentence seemed close for Brewer, when the jury sent a note in their 13th hour of deliberations indicating they were unable to reach a conclusion for the third and final question they were tasked with answering: whether there were any mitigating circumstances to spare Brewer's life.

To reach that point, the jury

had already answered affirmatively that Brewer planned to kill Byrd and was a future danger to society. Shortly after 11 a.m. CDT, State District Judge Monte Lawlis instructed the jurors to continue deliberating unless they were "unequivocally" certain they could not reach a unanimous decision, which is required to hand down the death penalty.

Less than an hour later, they had.

"They took their time looking for some mitigating circumstances, but they weren't going to find it," said Byrd's sister, Mary Verrett, as she hugged police and prosecutors just after the verdict. "They dug for it. But there are no mitigating circumstances."

Gray said he was "in fear" for

the hour until the jury returned. Defense attorneys said they were neither hopeful nor fearful during that hour.

"I've learned, in the past doing this, that you don't ever try to predict what a jury will do. I've seen juries go from 11-1 not guilty and 15 minutes later, go to 12-0 guilty," said Layne Walker, a Brewer lawyer.

The jury's answer was not a shock to Brewer, his lead attorney said.

"Russell had resigned himself to this," said Doug Barlow.

Brewer's family, speaking before the verdict came down, had also prepared for the worst.

"My son has been convicted of a horrible, horrible crime. I don't excuse his actions, though I honestly believe that when he took the stand he told the

truth," Lawrence Russell Brewer Sr., Brewer's father, wrote in a statement. "If he gets the death penalty, I can accept it. I know it would be God's will."

Two hours after the punishment verdict, Brewer, in shackles and wearing an orange jail jumpsuit, was in the back seat of a silver police car for the 50-mile trip east to death row in Huntsville.

With a second death penalty secured, Gray said he is looking forward to trying Berry's case in late October.

"We've got a lot of work to do on Shawn Berry's case. We're not exactly sure where it's going right now. He doesn't have the racist background King and Brewer did, none of the tattoos."

At least 26 dead, 500 injured as Typhoon Bart lashes southern Japan

TOKYO (AP) — Typhoon Bart lashed southern Japan today, sweeping huge waves over homes, knocking cranes onto buildings and leaving at least 26 people dead and more than 430 people injured.

Hundreds of thousands were left without power when Bart, packing winds of nearly 80 mph, pounded Japan's main southwestern island of Kyushu. Bart was off the southwestern coast of the main island of Honshu this afternoon, the Meteorological Agency said.

It was expected to pass over the Sea of Japan before shooting over the northern island of Hokkaido on Saturday, the agency said. It was likely to

miss Tokyo.

On Kyushu, the bodies of 14 people — including two women aged 81 and 79 — were recovered from homes submerged by high sea waves in Shiranui, a coastal town in Kumamoto prefecture, local police spokesman Shigeji Tominaga said.

More than 30 police officers were sent to Shiranui, where an unspecified number of homes were flooded close to their rooftops.

Also in Kumamoto, a 79-year-old man was found dead of electric shock from a power line that had fallen onto a street and a 50-year-old man died from loss of blood after he was hit by broken glass in his home, Tominaga said.

Another 50-year-old man died Thursday as the typhoon approached Kyushu. He was swept away in strong waves while trying to swim ashore after securing his boat, police said.

Television footage showed rescuers in a rubber boat searching the flooded town for missing residents.

In Hiroshima, two cranes at a factory were blown over onto a building, injuring four workers inside, injury spokesman Hirofumi Takada said.

The National Police Agency said landslides were reported at 165 locations and 2,016 homes were flooded in southwestern Japan because of the typhoon.

The national broadcaster NHK said a total of 88 people were injured on Kyushu and on the southernmost island of Okinawa, where the typhoon hit Wednesday.

NHK said about 8,000 people living along rivers evacuated to schools and other public facilities on high ground in the affected areas in Kyushu and parts of the main island of Honshu.

A total of 813,000 households were out of electricity in various parts of Kyushu today, NHK quoted Kyushu Electric Power Co. estimating.

Most domestic air flights and trains on Kyushu were either canceled or suspended because of the strong winds and rains. Warnings were issued on fears that heavy rains could weaken cliffs, thus causing landslides.

Earlier on Okinawa, 1,000 miles southwest of Tokyo, 24 people were injured and about 110,000 homes suffered power outages. Dozens of homes were flooded. Television footage showed some cars turned upside down.

JonBenet Ramsey grand jury resumes

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — As a grand jury resumes investigating the JonBenet Ramsey slaying, county officials are asking prosecutors to justify why they should keep funding the inquiry if no indictment is returned by the end of next month.

Twelve grand jurors resumed work Thursday for the first time in four months with the October deadline looming. County Commissioners say the grand jury and District Attorney Alex Hunter will have to come up with new information to justify more funds for the grand jury and the investigation, which has already cost the county more than \$500,000.

Among witnesses said to have testified are police, forensics experts and friends and relatives of the Ramseys, including JonBenet's brother, Burke.

JonBenet's body was found beaten and strangled in the basement of her parents' home Dec. 26, 1996. Her parents, John and Patsy Ramsey, remain under a police "umbrella of suspicion," but have maintained their innocence.

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Texas Tech's Saddle Tramps deny discrimination against females

By CHRIS NEWTON
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas — They hoot when the Red Raiders win and holler like maniacs after a loss.

For 64 years, the rowdy and raucous Texas Tech Saddle Tramps have been known across West Texas as a famed and exclusive spirit club. And as far back as anyone can remember, the Tramps have only been men.

Then came Jennifer Slattery, the first woman ever to apply for membership. The Saddle Tramps say she wasn't denied admission this spring because she's a woman. But the 50-member group has applied for male-only legal designation that would exempt it from an anti-discrimination law.

The controversy has evolved into a case of tradition versus tolerance.

"I'm not sure why this issue always has to come up," said Rick Murray, a member of the organization in 1957. "It even comes against women or anyone else — but added that there is no evidence Ms. Slattery was

wouldn't comment on why Ms. Slattery was kept from joining but said the group doesn't exclude women. He said the group's meeting are private and that he is "not allowed to discuss what goes on."

"We have never discouraged females from coming to rushes," Hines said. "I have not noticed a lot of females ever being interested in joining."

"We're a spirit organization here and we support male athletics. We have our own section in Jones Stadium provided by the athletic department. We ring bells, do chants and get everyone spirited."

None of which can't be done by a woman, Ms. Slattery argues.

"There really is no reason why a woman shouldn't be able to join," said the Tech junior. "If they get single-sex status, I don't think it's fair they get my money or other females' money."

The Saddle Tramps receive about \$2,000 a year in student fees, Tech officials said.

School officials say the group may not discriminate against women or anyone else — but added that there is no evidence Ms. Slattery was

excluded because of her sex.

"Apparently there had been some incidents that occurred in which the female student made comments about the organization that made them feel she wasn't interested or didn't think much of the group," said Mike Shonrock, Tech's dean of students.

Hines said the group has asked the Internal Revenue Service to recognize it as an all-male organization, exempting it from the Title IX anti-discrimination law. The designation would allow the group to continue receiving public money.

Jay Jacobsen, president of the American Civil Liberties Union, says a history as a single-sex group is no basis for an exemption.

"The idea that a public group's history will allow them to be exempt from discrimination laws is ridiculous," Jacobsen said. "If they receive public money and make use of public resources then they will have to let women join."

The Saddle Tramps are named after the colloquial expression for "traveling ranchers for hire."

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EDITORIAL

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."
-FIRST AMENDMENT

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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:

- **BEVERLY BUCHANAN**, who brings enthusiasm and energy to the job of dean of students at SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.
- **THE NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER AND GIRL SCOUTS**, which are working together to fund a new building that will serve the needs of both agencies.
- **DR. NELL SANDERS**, for her many years of devoted medical care for countless people in our community, and on the 50th anniversary of her Medical Arts Hospital building.
- **DR. RAY OWEN**, who is leaving his work after 27 years as a pediatrician at Malone-Hogan Clinic and moving to Temple to do volunteer and missionary work.
- **THE SPORTS COMMITTEE OF THE CHAMBER**, which raised more than \$600 in a weekend volleyball tournament. The money will be used to sponsor and promote activities for the community.
- **SIX MEMBERS OF THE TEXAS MHMR BOARD AND COMMISSIONER KAREN HALE**, who conducted a series of meetings in Big Spring Thursday and this morning for the first time in more than a decade.
- **KATE KUBERNACH and FREECOM, INC.**, for the donation of time, services and materials to paint the M60-A tank, which is part of the Vietnam Memorial.

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.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

Being an avid reader of the letters to the editor, and the rest of the Big Spring Herald, as well, I feel that I need to make a comment on the recent letters to the editor regarding our hospital and clinic facilities.

I do not happen to be an easy man to please, and find it very difficult to be to find myself incapacitated in any way. Recently, I had the misfortune to have a problem with my arthritic knees, and being borderline diabetic, this can become pretty serious in a very short time.

I was hospitalized with an abscess on my knee and spent five days in the hospital, the first time, with the abscess lances, about an inch. This was an open wound, and had to be cleansed and the dressing changed twice a day. I could not have asked for better care. Everyone in the hospital, from housekeeping to the nursing staff and the doctors treated me with respect and were concerned about not only my leg, but my overall health.

Thinking I was on the road to recovery I was released from the hospital and went home. Remember the first part of this paragraph, and know that my doctor, Dr. Hayes, cautioned me about my activities.

Thinking I was doing what needed to be done, and possibly ignoring Dr. Hayes and my wife's cautions, I found that I was not healing just as I should. When I returned to the clinic in two or three days for a follow-up check, Dr. Hayes took one look at the leg, and back I went to the hospital for a few more days with IV antibiotics and five-inch lance in my leg to try and clear out the infection. Back to the same treatment, cleaning twice a day

in the whirlpool, changing the dressings and repacking.

Again, I could not have asked for better care or treatment even knowing how hard I am to please, the nurses kidded me about my moods, took excellent care of me, and not once did they treat me with anything but respect. I know in a few months I will be having both knees replaced, and I don't believe I will be leaving town to have this done. Dr. Hayes and his clinic staff, the hospital and their staff are well-qualified to care for me. They do an excellent job of caring for their patients and I believe that the people in Big Spring are very fortunate to have a hospital and clinic of this caliber in a town this size. Every time I have needed treatment at Malone and Hogan Clinic or Scenic Mountain Medical Center, I have been very impressed with the service delivered.

Maybe we should also try to remember that the hospital is understaffed, and they are human. Humans are prone to mistakes and when you are as busy as the floor nurses usually are, sometimes you don't have time to sit and chat and sometimes you may not be able to get to a patient's room as quickly as the patient would like, but I believe very strongly that over all, we have some very good medical people here in this town. Put yourselves in their shoes for just a minute and see how you would handle the situation.

I get really upset when all you hear are negative thoughts, and lately they seem to be everywhere. If you don't take pride in your own town, who is going to? Think about it.

JOHN M. (HUCK) HUCKABEE JR.
Big Spring

Farmer's Almanac has answer to Y2K woes

I've been reading a fascinating book, one I've not picked up in years.

Amongst the advertisements for thicker hair, composting toilets with no odor, black patent high-heel shoes in large sizes to promote "that elegant wiggle as you walk," copper magnet bracelets, miracle hormones for plants and hearing aids, I found the most practical Y2K advice I've read anywhere.



RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON

It came from The 2000 Old Farmer's Almanac: Special Millennium Collector's Edition.

If you have an older model VCR that can't be programmed for Y2K, don't take it to the landfill. Set the machine back to 1972, when the days of the week had the same dates as they will in 2000.

And if you plan to plant a time capsule to commemorate

2000, don't. Live with it. About 80 percent of all time capsules are lost or forgotten about. So don't bury one. Keep it above ground in a safe place, where you can see it from time to time.

I don't have an old VCR or plans to fill a time capsule, but I'll bet millions do.

You expect practicality from the Farmer's Almanac, the only magazine I know of that comes with a hole punched in the top corner, ready to hang from the mantel or pantry door. I put the string through mine last night.

I wanted to ask an Almanac editor about that convenient hole - whose idea was it, has it been there since the first book in 1792? - but all Almanac editors were busy when I phoned. They promised to get back to me. (And then I'll get back to you.)

My grandparents relied on the Almanac. Everybody's grandparents relied on the Almanac. Before TV and 24-hour weather channels and fancy radar, the Almanac was every home's second bible. In it there were country cooking recipes and hints about gardening - there still are - plus

extended (to say the least) weather forecasts that proved amazingly accurate. (The Almanac claims 80 percent accuracy on weather.)

I like the fact that the little book looks basically the same as it did 40 years ago. The same size, the same yellow cover, the hole. Some consistency in life is a good thing, and, these days, I'll take it wherever I can get it.

You learn things from the Almanac. The 2000 edition reports that "regionalism is popular again." Broadcasters, for example, "are less apt to kill their native Southern or Brooklyn accents in order to sound more blandly professional."

(Hallelujah. They should have figured out the desirability of that long ago.)

The book points out things we've noticed but figure nobody else has. "Internet commerce and telemarketing have rendered door-to-door sales nearly obsolete."

(I miss the Avon lady. We paid her, and she paid a visit. The relationship went deeper than Tigress perfume.)

But I love the Almanac ads most of all, which often are

written with a tabloid flair: "They gasped when I sprayed beer on my lawn. But you should see my golf-course green grass now!"

The demographics of Almanac readers must have evolved since I was a child and Grannie was reading canning tips and how to promote egg-laying in her hens. One full-page ad in the 2000 book is selling curves, feminine curves, to put "where you want them, when you want them."

Along with the heels that make you wiggle, you can order glamorous wigs, hip and bottom shapers, miracle breasts - "They jiggle naturally and can be worn with or without a bra."

And - gasp! - there are personal ads: "Beautiful Asian ladies overseas seek love, marriage. Lowest rates! Free brochures."

So along with ordering slipcovers and portable sawmills and carbide cannons to help you celebrate the Fourth of July or the year 2000, you can order a bride from the Farmer's Almanac and hope she's as reliable as the weather forecasts.

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Reinventing government No. 1: The right to privacy

WASHINGTON — Walt Kelly's comic character Pogo

said, "We have met the enemy and he is us."

He was paraphrasing James Madison, who put it somewhat differently in No. 10 of the Federalist Papers: "Extend the sphere and you take in a greater variety of parties and interests; you make it less probable that a majority of the whole will have a common motive to invade the rights of other citizens; or if such a common motive exists, it will be more difficult to all who feel it to discover their own strength and to act in unison with each other."

Two points: He feared the tyranny of the majority, but he found security in the knowledge that such a majority would have difficulty discovering its own strength in a large nation.

One problem: The Internet has changed all that.

Madison based his theory upon the difficulty of widely

separated people of like minds to rapidly communicate with each other or even find each other, but he didn't count on the Internet. This ubiquitous medium provides for mass communication on a scale not even approached by newspapers, radio and television. It can be passive or interactive, and it is nearly cost-free, making it accessible for virtually everyone to get their messages out.

Madison's theory of safety through diffusion seems to have been replaced by the Sunshine Theory: truth emerges under the glare of lights. In other words, more information is better information. Let the odd and unusual groups be heard. Their arguments are self-defeating. But what about the arguments of the majority?

The inherent conflict between the eternal minority (the individual) and the majority represented by the state was thought to have been resolved by the first 10 amendments to the Constitution, the Bill of Rights.

Now, with the likelihood of majorities rapidly forming on a variety of issues, the rights of the individual are once again being threatened.

The solution lies in an expansion of the Bill of Rights,

including:

A Right to Privacy
The U.S. Supreme Court has occasionally found such a right in other amendments, particularly the 14th, but the concept has been applied narrowly and without uniformity.

Interestingly, most Americans assume they have such a right. They do not. The public's (majority's) right to know has superseded an individual's presumed, but non-existent, right to privacy.

Here are some examples (though some states have passed inhibiting laws):

- Individuals are regularly compelled to provide "confidential" tax returns in civil lawsuits.

- Individuals (even the president) may be questioned in court about consensual sexual behavior.

- Individuals are susceptible to the dissemination of credit information based upon hearsay, rather than public records.

- Individuals' employers regularly provide hearsay information about them on a confidential and, therefore, unrefutable basis.

- Individuals' cellular telephone conversations are overheard and occasionally taped.

- Individuals are susceptible to being videotaped in the "pri-

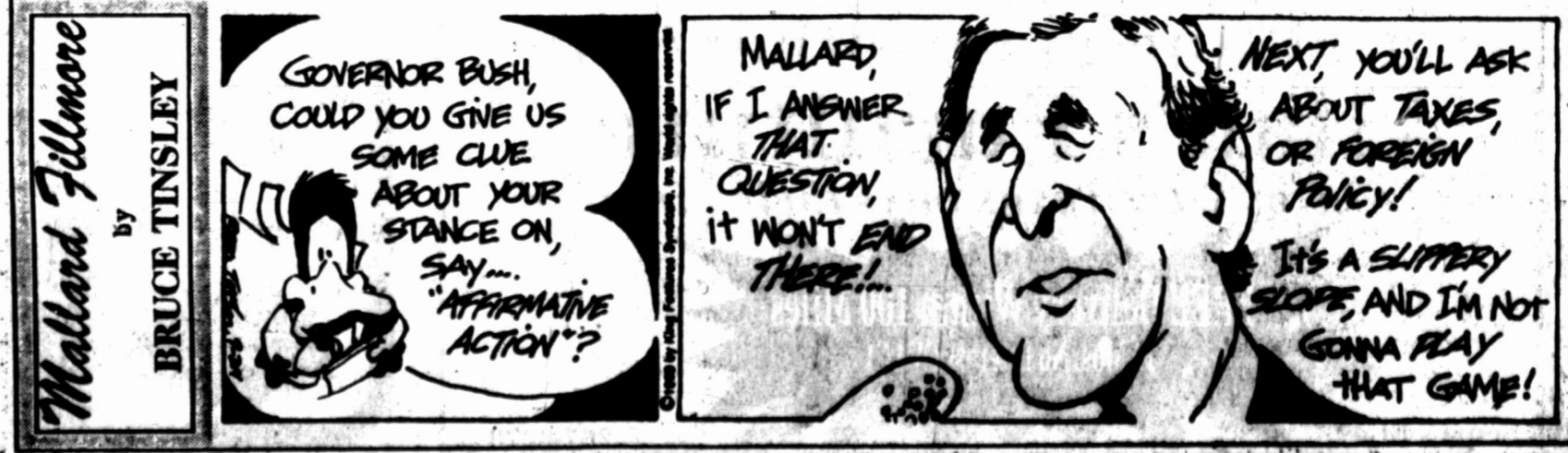
vacy" of their own homes.

- Individuals' buying habits are gleaned from credit cards and other cards and then used or disseminated by the collecting company at will.

A historical footnote: The Federalist Papers were written by Alexander Hamilton, John Jay and Madison to sell the new Constitution to the public during the debates of 1787 and 1788. The primary point in the debates was that a republican form of government could work for a large nation, whereas conventional wisdom maintained that republics and democracies were fit only for smaller city-states.

But Madison argued that the shear size — by geography and later by population — would inhibit the formation of tyrannical majorities. His theory was proved regionally when Western states were added to the union and acted as a buffer to the North-South hostilities which twice erupted into confrontation. The New England states voted for secession in 1814 when the South held sway during the War of 1812, the end of which ended the controversy. Then, a few decades later, when the North became dominant, the South seceded in 1860-61 and civil war ensued.

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VFW honors the dead, serves the living

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Local veterans are keeping history and patriotism alive through the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The fraternal organization, open to men and women who have served in any area of the world where war or combat was present, turns 100 years old Saturday. Big Spring's Christanson-Tucker Post 2013 has been active since 1932.

"Our motto is we honor the dead by serving the living," said Leo Welch, post commander for nearly 10 years. Of the 87 members in the local group, most are veterans of World War II, but an effort is under way to attract more younger veterans

to keep the organization current.

"Our country's World War II veterans are dying at the rate of 1,000 a day," Welch said. "The young guys are very important to us to keep the VFW going."

Veterans of Desert Storm and the conflict in Bosnia are some of the newest members of the organization across the country. Locally there are two active members who are veterans of Desert Storm.

Nationally, the VFW lobbies

Congress and the Senate to improve veterans' benefits. In 1952, the Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act, also known as the Korean War GI Bill, was passed.

In the 1970s, the group helped get four pieces of legislation favorable to Vietnam Veterans passed. And in 1982, the VFW contributed \$300,000 to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

In 1984, the group gave \$70,000 to the Vietnam Woman's Memorial, and in 1990, the VFW gave \$650,000 for the Korean War Memorial.

The group sells poppies for a donation at Memorial Day, to benefit veterans' assistance. Welch said education programs are a priority for the group as well.

One of its newest endeavors involves flag presentations at local elementary schools. After a ceremony, veterans share their convictions and experiences with the students.

"We show these kids how to properly fold a flag," Welch said. "And we try to teach them about patriotism — something we never want to be forgotten."

Welch said the VFW is important to the community because it serves as a reminder.

"We want to remind people what veterans have done for our country. There are many of us men and women who have done our duty, serving our country."

"We don't want to ever let the young people forget about that."



WELCH

CLUB NEWS

Sand Springs Lions Club

The Sand Springs Lions Club met Monday with Ben Boadle, First Vice-President, presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Madeline Boadle and the opening prayer was worded by Jarrell Barbee.

The Sand Springs Club will begin their Mop and Broom Sale on Oct. 1.

A breakfast will be held on Saturday, Oct. 16, installing new members and then the Club will go out into the community to get acquainted and sell their mops and brooms and other merchandise made by the Light House For The Blind in San Angelo.

Phillip Reid and Jarrell Barbee will haul trash for the senior citizens Sept. 25.

The next regular meeting will be Oct. 4, at 6:30 p.m. at the Sand Springs Lions Club Community Center.

Mary Jane Club

It was back to the '50s when the Mary Jane Club met for their annual fall brunch. Rolled up jeans, bobby sox, white shirts and neckerchiefs were the costumes for the day.

Held in the Coahoma Community Center and hosted by Eula Bell Fowler and Bobbie Nix, the group was served at a table covered in red featuring a 1950s style Coca-Cola carhop centerpiece. Individual places were marked with personalized placemats featuring the same motif. Large cutouts of stars from the '50s era surrounded the meeting area.

President Marie Ethridge reviewed the yearbook plans

for the coming year and members voted to amend the bylaws to raise the annual membership dues to \$20.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mary Ann Phillips with Joyce Choate as cohostess.

Tall Talkers Toastmasters

Tall Talkers Toastmasters' Club of Big Spring had its meeting on Sept. 22, at 6:30 a.m. at 606 Johnson Street.

Toastmaster was Lyndel Moody. Best table topic was Dene Sheppard on "All About Me," and best speaker was Joelle Ford on the new junior high school.

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

Big Spring Art Association

The Big Spring Art Association met Sept. 21, at the county library. Sue Bagwell was hostess. Jean Money was a visitor. Jacque Thomas is a new member.

Bobby Alexander, Betty Conley and Estelle Howard have been reviewing information about new art videos. The club will purchase these and present them to the county library.

A November membership show was planned and will be held at the Heritage Museum. The categories will be animals, landscapes, portraits, still life and florals.

The Two Thirds Sky project was won by Judy Gibbs, Hazel Duggan and Howard. The Tipping of the Brush contest was won by Conley Gibbs and Bonita Lyght.

Conley is Artist of the Month and her paintings are on display at the Heritage Museum.

Take a chance to experience peace of God

In the midst of all the tragic news that has bombarded us lately, it is getting harder to feel secure and safe.

Everywhere I go these days, it seems I hear someone talking about being more afraid than ever to go about normal activities.

People are locking doors they did not lock in the past and taking more precautions than usual to try to avoid danger.

The real danger in all the tragic news, from Columbine to Wedgewood, is that we may begin to be fearful and quit "stepping out" of our comfort and safety zones in the hope that trouble will just pass us by. The problem is, it just doesn't work that way, and secondly, it is not the way God wants us to live our lives. Worry and fear never helped anyone.

The Bible tells us in Philippians, "Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank him for all he has done," Philippians 4:6.

Now comes the good part! If you do this, you will experience God's

peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7

We have been learning to pray in Big Spring. From the rain rally, to Houses of Prayer and the Jesus Video, to the many prayer initiatives happening in churches around town, we are seeing the value of prayer. When we acknowledge God as our source, He goes out of His way to bless us. He sends rain and all good things.

Then, when we are thankful He gives us something even more amazing — His peace.

His peace goes beyond anything we can explain in the most advanced psychological terms.

The peace of God is more than just a

warm, fuzzy feeling. It is a tangible force that protects our hearts and minds from fear. It is, as the Bible says, so powerful that it is beyond our ability to understand or explain.

We have the opportunity to experience this peace daily as we are thankful in our individual lives. We also have many opportunities to obtain the peace of God as a community when we gather to praise and thank Him for His goodness.

One such opportunity is coming up on Oct. 4, when our county ministers' fellowship will sponsor a thank you rally as a response to the blessings God has sent our way after the rain rally, the Jesus Video Project, and other prayers.

I want to encourage you to be present at First Methodist Church on Monday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. when we meet to show our gratitude to God who made us and blesses us. You will come away with a precious treasure — the peace of God.

Agape!
Chris Felty is minister for Cornerstone Church.



CHRIS FELTY

CHURCH NEWS

College Baptist Church

Orientation for another session of "The Weigh Down Workshop" is scheduled for 6 p.m. Wednesday in the Activity Building.

This 12-week seminar teaches people to replace devotion to the refrigerator with a deeper, more satisfying devotion to God. It is open to both men and women. Each participant receives a student guide and a set of 12 audiotapes.

The seminar is open to anyone in the community. For additional information, contact workshop coordinator Marcy Weir at 267-1308.

First United Methodist Church

"Single Persons Are Special People" (Isaiah 30:21) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday. The message is about the important place God holds in his heart for single people. Worship is at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. at 400 Scurry.

Youth meet on Sunday afternoon with Mid-High youth meeting at 5 p.m. Youth Choir is meeting at 6 p.m. and Senior Highs meeting at 7 p.m. There is also a Bible study for senior highs on Wednesday night at 101 Washington. Children also have a great time in our Sunday School at 9:40 a.m. every Sunday morning. Single Adults have a class all their own, taught by Jackie Henry, on Sunday mornings 9:40.

On Monday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m., the First United Methodist Church will host a community-wide Harvest Rally for Christians all across Howard County.

Music will be shared by persons and groups from a variety of Christian groups and churches in our area. Christians of all groups are invited to this service of praise, thanks and celebration. The fall revival is scheduled for the week of Oct. 17.

For more information call the church office at 267-6394.

East Fourth Street Baptist Church

East Fourth Street Baptist Church will begin revival Sunday morning at 11. The evangelist will be Dr. Bob Webb, who grew up in and was called to the ministry at East Fourth Street. Dr. Webb is the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Denver City where he has served for the past 10 years.

The music leader will be David Petete from Noble, Okla. He writes his own songs and has recorded several albums. He will do a music concert at the church at 6 p.m. on Sunday. Services Monday through Friday will be from noon to 1 p.m. with a covered dish lunch and at 7 p.m.

The church would like to invite everyone to attend these services.

There will be a special youth emphasis on Tuesday evening. There will also be a special children's emphasis on Wednesday evening.

Jesus Video Project

The churches of Howard County are organizing a fall festival for Monday night at 7 at the First United Methodist Church. The purpose of this event is to celebrate what the Lord is doing in our community and to publicly recognize individuals who have made sacrificial efforts to support this move of God, including the group from Midland who donated the 10,000 Jesus Videos.

Each believer can help maximize the spiritual impact on our community by continuing to pray for our community and for this event, as well as by sharing testimonies of how the Lord has impacted the local church, individual workers or new believers.

Testimonies can be passed on through any local pastor or by directly contacting Rev. Carroll Kohl, for testimonies on church impact at 267-7163, Rev. Al Yanke for testimonies from individual workers at 263-4121, or Rev. David Kimberly for testimonies of new believers at 263-1673.

This fall festival is open to the entire community free of charge. It will provide an exciting celebration through music, testimonies and presentations.

First Assembly of God

"No Place Like It" will be the title of Pastor R.T. Havener's sermon this Sunday morning at 10:40 at the First Assembly of God Church, Fourth and Lancaster. This Sunday is "Peak Sunday" at First Assembly and everyone is being asked to be present to make this a 100 percent Sunday

in attendance.

Pastor Havener's message will elevate the role of the church in each life. Sunday night at 6, Pastor Havener will speak on the subject, "Fainting." This sermon will be taken from Psalm 27:13 and will deal with victorious Christian living. In these days of trouble and violence, it is so important that God's people continue knowing that God never changes, but is "The same yesterday, today and forever."

The congregation of First Assembly of God invites you to worship with them this Lord's day.

Crestview Baptist

Crestview Baptist Church, Gatesville Street, will ordain Randy Gee, pastor, in the morning worship service Sunday. An impressive service is planned including Bro. Clifford Igo, of Lamesa, and Dr. David Kimberly, Associational Director of Missions. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. Anyone is welcome to join us.

Baptist Temple

Evangelist Jay Breland will be the speaker for revival services Sunday through Wednesday at Baptist Temple Church, 400 E. 11th Place.

Music Minister will be Ty Morris. Services begin with Bible study at 9:30 a.m. Sunday



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and worship at 10:45 a.m. Revival services Monday through Wednesday will be 7 p.m.

Sunday night at 6 will be God and Country Night. We want this night to be a really special night as we listen to Col. Breland's love for our country and his military service.

Monday night — hotdog supper for the kids (K-6th) at 6. Tuesday night — pizza supper for the youth (6th-12th) at 6. Wednesday night — family night with a potluck supper for everyone at 6.

First Baptist Church

Youth and parents of youth from 9th-12th grades, would you like a safe place to go after the football game tonight? Come to the Fifth Quarter fellowship in the Family Life Center at First Baptist located in the northeast corner of our facility after the Big Spring football game. The fellowship will end at midnight. Cost is \$1. Students from surrounding school districts are also welcomed.

This Sunday Bill Mills will be here to preach in our morning service and conduct a seminar on prayer Sunday and Monday evenings.

We will use his book, "The Language of the Heart," and each participant will receive this book for attending the seminar. The \$20 per person fee has been waived.

If you would like to learn to improve your prayer life, this seminar might be just the thing that for you, and we welcome you to come and join us. Sunday evening's session begins at 6. Monday evening, a

light meal will be provided and serving time is at 5 p.m. with the session beginning at 6 in our chapel.

First Christian Church

Bible Club is off to an excellent start! Tuesday, Sept. 21, we met for the first meeting this year. Grade levels are divided into three groups: grades 1-2, grades 3-4, and grades 5-6. We have a nursery for the preschool children of our Bible Club Leaders.

The Bible Club is for any elementary child, not just members of our church. We can provide transportation from school and give the child a ride home when Bible Club ends at 5:30 p.m.

Primary Youth Fellowship and Junior Youth Fellowship (grades 1-6) will be going to Scenic Mountain immediately following Sunday worship services. A picnic lunch will be provided for all Sunday School children who attend, all other family members are asked to bring their own picnic lunch.

The high school youth have special activities at least once a month. Last Sunday, they went to dinner and a movie with the pastor and his wife, Jimmy and Rayleen Watson.

Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m. A new adult Sunday School class is led by new pastor, Dr. Jimmy Watson.

We have other successful adult Sunday School classes. One is studying "Experiencing God," and the other one is the "Homemaker's Class."

Dr. Watson's sermon Sunday at 10:45 a.m. will be, "Do as I Do, Not as I Say."

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Praise Fest '99 will be Saturday, Oct. 2, in the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater. Everyone is encouraged to come and be a part of this spiritual movement happening in West Texas.

Its purpose is to bring people of all denominations from surrounding areas together for a night of praise and worship, as well as reach those who don't have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Praise Fest began in 1997 and has been held annually ever since. It has been extremely successful with over 250 attending the event in 1997 and over 400 attending in 1998.

With increased involvement from many churches throughout West Texas, this year's attendance is expected to be much higher. An added ministry will be a Food Offering sponsored by Total Life World Ministries in Dallas, and Feed The Children Ministries of Oklahoma. The food will feed many of the hungry families in our community. If you or someone you know needs food, please don't miss this opportunity.

The food offering will begin at 4 p.m. and Praise Fest '99 will begin at 6 p.m. Free hotdogs and cokes will be served. For more information please call 264-6747.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CANTERBURY RETIREMENT CENTER, LOCATED at 1700 Lancaster, will have its Fall Festival on Thursday, Sept. 30, from 6-9 p.m. It will begin with a hot dog supper, entertainment, cake walk, "go fishing booth" and more.

THE HOWARD COUNTY LEARN to Read Quarterly Meeting will be Monday from 7 to 8 p.m. at Community Room in the Howard County Library.

Join us to share any concerns, problems or tips you may have. A brief training program will be presented after the group discussion.

THE LAST WORD

The best way to predict the future is to create it.
author Art Martell

Perfectionists usually accomplish less because they squander so much time paralyzed by the fear of failure.
Alan Loy McGinnis

Performance solves problems. Attitude doesn't.
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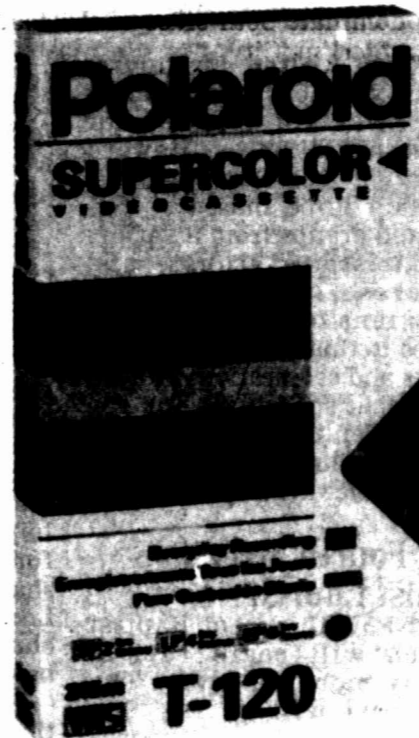
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IN BRIEF

Knights of Columbus join CGA in sponsoring toumey

The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring and the Knights of Columbus will sponsor the second annual Father Delaney Charity Golf Tournament on Sunday, Sept. 26, at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Tea times for the four-person scramble begins at 10 a.m. and all teams must be registered by 10:30 a.m.

Fees for the tournament at \$25 per player, but do not include green fees.

For more information, call the pro shop at 264-2366.

Coahoma Little League slates officer elections

Coahoma's Little League organization will meet to select officers for the 2000 baseball season at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Coahoma Community Center.

For more information, call Donna Mansfield at 267-5701.

UGSA winding down fall ball registration

Registration for the Big Spring United Girls Softball Association's fall program will end Tuesday.

Any girl interested in playing softball is encouraged to take part in the fall program, which stages an abbreviated slate of games in October.

Entry fees are \$25 and girls interested in the program can register at MicroZone Services, Sound Decision or at All-Star Sports.

BSHS softball boosters set Monday meeting

The Big Spring Softball Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center's conference room.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Coahoma booster club to meet Monday night

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

Members will conduct a short business meeting in preparation for the week's homecoming celebration before viewing highlights of the Bulldogs' game against Hamlin.

Big Spring Women's Club schedules golf toumey

The Big Spring Women's Club will host a four-person scramble golf tournament Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Big Spring Country Club.

Entry fees are \$40 per person and play will begin with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

Proceeds from the tournament will benefit Blake Brozman, the son of a club member.

For more information, call Kellie Wash at 263-0987.

AREA GAMES

TODAY HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

- 7:30 p.m. — Abilene Wylie at Big Spring
- Borden County at Balmorhea
- Grady at Whitharral
- Sands at Lazbuddie

8 p.m.

- Coahoma at Hamlin
- Rankin at Forsan
- Reagan County at Stanton
- Garden City at Miles

ON THE AIR

Radio

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
6:30 p.m. — Abilene Wylie Bulldogs at Big Spring
KBST-AM 1490 and KBST-FM 95.9

7:30 p.m. — Coahoma Bulldogs at Hamlin
KBST-FM 94.3

Television

AUTO RACING
7:30 p.m. — NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Las Vegas 250, ESPN, Ch. 30.
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
6 p.m. — Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos, TBS, Ch. 11.

Big Spring runners set to host cross-country meet Saturday

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

Deja vu.

You'll have to forgive Big Spring cross-country coach Randy Britton if he feels as if he's heading into Saturday's Big Spring Invitational meet in much the same position he found himself a year ago.

Britton's boys team will enter their own meet with an opportunity to contend for the team championship, while big Spring's inexperienced girls figure to get valuable experience for the future.

Big Spring's cross-country program was in much the same situation a year ago. But in 1998, it was the Steers team that lacked experience, while the Lady Steers were expected to be contenders.

"Our guys have an opportunity to be pretty good," Britton said after having seen the Steers turn in a strong performance at the Kings Invitational meet in Lubbock a week ago.

"We're still pretty young, but these guys got a lot of experience last year and it shows in the way they've run so far this season," Britton explained. "Our girls are running pretty well, too, it's just that we don't have any experience to draw on."

Hosting their meet will be important for both Big Spring squads, however, since the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark course will be the site of the District 5-4A meet later this fall.

The first of the meet's four races begins at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Therefore, it's not surprising that most of the district's teams will be taking part

in this weekend's meet — using the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the terrain they'll be covering in a more important race in October.

In addition to Big Spring, the meet's Division I field of Class 3A, 4A and 5A schools includes Andrews, Snyder and Fort Stockton from District 5-4A.

The remainder of the Division I field in both the girls' and boys' races includes Colorado City, Lamesa, Pecos, Monahans, Midland Greenwood, Midland Lee and Odessa High.

The Division II field — for Class A, 2A and junior varsity teams — will also include McCamey, Garden City, Forsan, Coahoma, Sands, Grady, Klondike, Balmorhea and Highland.

Perhaps most glaring in their absence will be District 5-4A defending champion San Angelo Lake View Chiefs and

Maidens.

Rather than taking part in the Invitational, the Lake View teams will be running in an Abilene meet this weekend.

Britton isn't wasting the opportunity to use Lake View's decision to skip the Invitational as a motivational tool for his runners.

"If I were one of these kids, I know what I'd read into their not coming this weekend," Britton said while his charges were taking a well-deserved break in workouts. "It says to me that they think they're good enough to come over here for the district meet and beat us on our home course without having seen the track before."

"That ought to be enough motivation

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Bufs must handle distractions

Four area teams putting unbeaten streaks on line

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

As Forsan's Buffaloes prepare to celebrate homecoming tonight by playing host to Rankin's Red Devils, head coach Roger Hudgins knows they'll have to show the same mental determination they showed a week ago in a 32-18 win over Sterling City.

And like many of his colleagues, Hudgins doesn't look forward to the prospect of having to make sure his players don't get distracted from the business at hand.

"I don't like homecoming much," Hudgins admitted. "There's so much going on all week ... it's hard for the kids to stay focused on what they're supposed to be thinking about ... winning a football game."

However, Hudgins recognizes that the Bufs are capable of staying focused when the situation demands.

That was the case last week when Forsan rebounded from a disappointing loss to literally dominate both sides of the football against Sterling City.

"They took care of the little things against Sterling City and that's what we've got to do this week," Hudgins added. "It was good to see them pull things together like that, though. They felt like they'd shot themselves in the foot at Roscoe and were bound and determined that they weren't going to let the wheels fall off."

The Red Devils will come into tonight's kickoff at 8 riding the high provided by posting their first win, a 20-0 shutout of McCamey last week.

Elsewhere in the Crossroads area, Big Spring's Steers play host to Abilene Wylie at 7:30 p.m.; Coahoma's Bulldogs will try to improve their record to 4-0 when they travel to Hamlin and face the Pied Pipers at 8 p.m.; and Stanton's Buffaloes will host Reagan County's Owls in another game starting at 8.

All three of the area's six-man football teams will be on the road tonight. Borden County's Coyotes travel to Balmorhea, Grady's Wildcats pay a call on Whitharral and Sands' Mustangs will take on Lazbuddie. Those three games begin at 7:30.

Big Spring, Coahoma, Stanton and Borden County will be putting unbeaten records on the line in their games.

Perhaps the most surprising of that quartet is Coahoma.

The Bulldogs, off to a 3-0 start under new head coach Robert Wood, are still learning their wing-T offensive and multiple defensive schemes, but head to Hamlin relatively healthy.

What's more, Wood says the gradual progress his team has shown is tremendously encouraging — particularly since he admits he couldn't have predicted how well the Bulldogs would adapt to his system.

"I really didn't know what to expect, but our kids are working hard and we just



Forsan's Dustin Baker goes up over Sterling City's Tanner Stucker (22) in an attempt to haul in a pass from Bufs quarterback Dustin Morgan. The Bufs, who took a 32-18 win over the Eagles, will play observe homecoming tonight, playing host to Rankin's Red Devils.

keep getting better," Wood noted, adding that after watching films of the Bulldogs' games last season, he was convinced they were more talented than a 3-7 team.

"When I got here I said these kids had more talent than a 3-7 team and they're showing it," he explained. "It just so happens that our system works for these kids."

The important thing, Wood stresses, is that success breeds success.

"That was the biggest thing to me when I got here ... was to try and have a little success early," he added. "These kids have won big and made the playoffs in basketball and football, and there was no reason why we couldn't win in football. After all, you're talking about the same kids."

And while Wood admits it's much too early to be thinking about the postseason, he clearly would like to see the Bulldogs earn one of the three playoff berths in District 2-2A.

"I want us to be able to make a run at the playoffs," he noted. "Of course, that'll be awfully tough to accomplish, but we'll get a better indication of what we have to do to

get there when we open district play in two weeks."

While the Bulldogs open 2-2A play on the road facing the high-powered, defending champion Seagraves Eagles, another potent district power resides in Stanton.

Mark Cotton's Bufs, who won a state championship in 1997 and reached the Class 2A, Division II semifinals last season, seem to have retooled and are poised for a strong run this year.

Reagan County, however, figures to be the toughest test the Bufs have faced to date. The Owls, 2-1 on the season, are coming off a 33-13 win over Lubbock Cooper, while the Stanton knocked off Class 3A Colorado City's Wolves 37-13 last week.

The Owls, who have a potent running game and massive offensive line that averages 240 pounds per man, also possess an all-state caliber wide receiver and defensive back in Marcus Stenix — a player Stanton head coach Mark Cotton says reminds him of Tyrone Davis, the Bufs star who helped lead them to the 1997 state title.

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Rangers stumbling to playoffs

ARLINGTON (AP) — In the past two weeks, the Texas Rangers have gone from storming toward the American League playoffs to stumbling against the league's worst teams.

In the meantime, their nine-game lead in the AL West has shrunk to 5½ as they head into a weekend series against division rival Oakland.

Since an impressive two-game sweep at Cleveland on Sept. 7-8, Texas has lost seven of 11 games while playing also-rans Kansas City, Minnesota, Tampa Bay and Baltimore.

Manager Johnny Oates insists there's no reason to panic.

"It's a bump in the road, and hopefully the day off (Thursday) will clear their minds," Oates said after Wednesday's 7-4 loss to Baltimore.

"There is no cause for alarm because we're not playing bad baseball," Clayton said. "We just need to get hot."

There are, however, ominous trends among the Rangers' starting pitching and a troubling injury to left-fielder Rusty Greer.

Rick Helling (13-10), once considered Texas' closest approximation to a pitching ace, has lost his last three starts and thrown poorly in his last five. He has given up 29 earned runs in his last 29 innings, including 12 home runs. He has allowed a league-leading 38 homers this year.

"I'm pitching bad at the wrong time," Helling said after a three-homer outing Wednesday. "I'm in a little rut right now."

Starters John Burkett and Estaban Loaiza also have continued to be uneven, giving Oates little to count on except Aaron Sele (17-8) and a deep bullpen.

Greer's status remains day-to-day because of a bruised left retina that resulted from an errant batting practice throw. The left-fielder, who's batting .302, missed a week before returning to the lineup Tuesday only to take himself out in the fourth inning because of blurred vision.

"Anytime you are messing around with your eyes, it's scary," Greer said. "All the doctors have said it's nothing permanent, and it's going to go away, but they don't know exactly how long that will take."

Big Spring freshman, junior high squads take wins over Wylie

HERALD Staff Reports

Big Spring's freshman Steers improved their record to 3-0 Thursday night with a 19-6 win over Abilene Wylie's Bulldog frosh at Memorial Stadium.

Quarterback Tye Butler threw two touchdown passes to put the young Steers on top — the first a 32-yarder to Josh Matthews and the second a 19-yard strike to Curtis Woodruff.

Woodruff added another touchdown when he returned a Bulldogs fumble 26 yards for the Steers' final score.

Matthews tacked on the extra point to give Big Spring its final margin of victory.

The Big Spring frosh will put its unbeaten record on the line at 5 p.m. Thursday when they play host to Andrews' young Mustangs at Memorial

Stadium.

It was, in fact, a good night for virtually all of Big Spring's teams with only the Steers junior varsity suffering a loss.

In junior high school action, Big Spring's seventh- and eighth-grade teams posted four wins over Wylie squads.

The seventh-grade Black squad took a 22-0 victory, while the White posted a 16-8 win. The eighth-grade White team took a 20-6 win, while the Black squad romped to a 30-14 victory.

Coahoma junior varsity still among unbeaten

COAHOMA — After giving up two big plays that allowed Hamlin's Pied Pipers to erase a 14-0 deficit in the third quarter, Coahoma's Bulldog junior varsity managed to come up with a big play of

their own Thursday night to take a 22-14 win.

With just more than three minutes remaining in the game, Bulldog running back Cory Hill broke loose for a 52-yard scoring jaunt and Brandon Haile hit Anthony Herrera with a two-point conversion pass that iced away the win.

Hill had opened the scoring for Coahoma in second quarter, his eighty-yard touchdown run allowing the Bulldogs to take a 6-0 halftime lead into the halftime intermission.

Coahoma increased that margin to 14-0 early in the third quarter when Haile hooked up with Eddie Gonzales on a 38-yard touchdown strike and followed that with another toss to Gonzales for the two-point conversion.

Hamlin made things interesting, however, closing out the third quarter with a

65-yard touchdown run and a 42-yard scoring pass that deadlocked the game.

The Bulldog JV, now 4-0 on the season, will travel to Wink for a 7:30 p.m. game next Thursday.

Forsan JV stumbles in 20-12 loss to Rankin

RANKIN — Forsan's Buffalo junior varsity saw a late turnover allow Rankin's young Red Devils to take a 20-12 win Thursday, erasing what had otherwise been a strong defensive performance.

The Bufs' first touchdown of the evening came on a 40-yard gallop by Cody Lafever that left the two teams deadlocked a 6-6 during halftime.

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SPORTS EXTRA

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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
Boston Red Sox—Activated LHP Kent Mercker and 3B John Valentin from the 15-day disabled list.
Pittsburgh Pirates—Recalled OF Emil Brown from Nashville of the Pacific Coast League.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
Los Angeles Clippers—Acquired G Eric Murdock from the New Jersey Nets for F John Newman. Named Ron Powell athletic trainer.
Orlando Magic—Named Scott Herring assistant general manager.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
Dallas Cowboys—Signed OL Tom Myslinski.
Houston Oilers—Signed F Derrek Barker, F Sylvain Blouin, C Daniel Corco, C Andrei Podkonicky, D Bryce Salvador and D Peter Smrek to Worcester of the AFL.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
Buffalo Sabres—Agreed to terms with Stu Barnes on a multiyear contract.
Carolina Hurricanes—Assigned G Randy Petrik to Cincinnati of the IHL.

AL LEADERS

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Orioles' streak snapped at 13 wins, but they quickly start a new one

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On a day they weren't even supposed to play, the Baltimore Orioles fell one game short of a franchise-best 14th straight win. The Oakland Athletics flew cross-country to make up two games with the Orioles, postponed by Hurricane Floyd, and split a doubleheader in Baltimore on Thursday. Oakland snapped the winning streak by winning the opener 9-6, and the Orioles captured the nightcap 12-4.

NFL SCHEDULE

Sunday's Games
Tampa Bay 19, Philadelphia 5
Washington 50, New York Giants 21
Jacksonville 22, Carolina 20
Miami 19, Arizona 16
Seattle 14, Chicago 13
Oakland 23, Green Bay 15
New England 31, Indianapolis 28
San Diego 34, Cincinnati 7
Pittsburgh 23, Baltimore 20
Detroit 23, Cleveland 17
San Francisco 28, New Orleans 21
Tennessee 26, Denver 9
Kansas City 26, Cleveland 9
Buffalo 17, New York Jets 3
OPEN: St. Louis
Monday's Game
Houston 24, Atlanta 7
Sunday, Sept. 26
Atlanta at St. Louis, Noon
Cincinnati at Carolina, Noon
Cleveland at Baltimore, Noon
Denver at Tampa Bay, Noon
Detroit at Kansas City, Noon
Philadelphia at Buffalo, Noon
Seattle at Pittsburgh, Noon
Washington at New York Jets, Noon
Tennessee at Jacksonville, 3:05 p.m.
Indianapolis at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.
Chicago at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.
Minnesota at Green Bay, 3:15 p.m.
New York Giants at New England, 7:20 p.m.
OPEN: Dallas, Miami, New Orleans
Monday, Sept. 27
San Francisco at Arizona, 8 p.m.

NHL PRESEASON

Thursday's Games
New York Rangers 2, Philadelphia 1
Toronto 4, Vancouver 3
Dallas 3, Colorado 1
Today's Games
Atlanta vs. Carolina at Charleson, S.C., 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. N. Jersey, 6 p.m.
Washington at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Chicago vs. Boston, 6:30 p.m.
New York Rangers at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Florida at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Edmonton at Calgary, 8 p.m.

AP TOP 25

Table with columns for Record and Rank. Lists top 25 teams including Florida St., Penn St., Florida, Michigan, Texas A&M, Nebraska, Tennessee, Georgia Tech, and others.

Blue Jays 7, Red Sox 5

Tony Batista hit a two-run double in the ninth inning as Toronto rallied at Boston. Rod Beck (0-1) started the ninth with the Red Sox ahead 5-4 and gave up two singles before Batista doubled to right-center, scoring Homer Bush and Shawn Green.

Brewers 11, Phillies 6

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Al Leiter (11-12) tried to sneak a fastball over the outside corner, but Jones sent it over the center-field wall.

The teams have three more games next week at Shea Stadium, but that series could wind up being meaningless in the division race. Now, the Mets' main concern is maintaining the wild card, their lead over idle Cincinnati shrinking to two games.

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to bring out your best," he added. "I know I'd be doing everything I could to find a way to make them pay for that."

Although the Steers were impressive a week ago, they will be forced to host Saturday's meet with a juggled lineup after Mike Solis and Chris Martinez were ruled academically ineligible for the meet.

As a result, the Steers' six-man team will include Rolando and Orlando Ladesma, Mike Martinez, Ben Gonzalez, Ricky Yanez and Steve Moreno.

"That puts a lot of pressure on a couple of our younger guys," Britton said of losing the services of Solis and Chris Martinez. "It puts some pressure on the other guys, as well. The important things is for all of these guys to try and run at the pace Rolando and Mike set."

"That's hard to do, because it's tough for these guys who haven't had the experience to force themselves to run fast when they're tired and hurting," he added. "They're capable of it. They've just got to overcome mental obstacles."

The same is to some extent true for the Lady Steers squad that includes Eve Tobar, Delores Liedecker, Sally Arguello, April Aguilar, Priscilla Franco, Angelica Hinojos and Yael Portocarrero.

GAMES

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"There's no doubt that we've got our work cut out for us this week," Cotton noted. "They (Owls) are by far the most talented team we've faced this year. They've basically got the same kids back from last year, so they've got plenty of experience."

The biggest worry for Cotton, however, may be the Buffs' injury list that not only includes a couple of questionable starters in the offensive line, but senior running back Adrian Hernandez will miss at least another week with a knee injury.

"We're hurting, but injuries are part of the game... you have to overcome them," Cotton noted. "The important thing for us is to keep improving. We still need to get a lot better than we are right now. We'll have to be to beat Reagan County."

ROUNDUP

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A three-yard Josh Bedwell touchdown run in the third quarter answered another by the Red Devils, again knotting the score going into the final period.

It proved to be a better night for Forsan's junior high Buffs, however, as Josh Helmstetter scored on a 25-yard run and Lee Gillihan added a 50-yard touchdown burst in posting a 14-0 victory over Rankin.

David Acosta added a conversion run for the younger Buffs, while Micah Harrison, Augustine Hilario and Michael Jackman turned in strong performances on both offense and defense.

Stanton JV posts shutout over Owls

BIG LAKE - The Stanton Buffaloes junior varsity defense took no prisoners Thursday night, as they posted a 16-0 shutout of Reagan County's young Owls.

After a scoreless first quarter, Joel Barrera broke loose for a 27-yard touchdown burst in the second period provided all the scoring Stanton would need. Quarterback Ryan Kelly added a keeper for the conversion and an 8-0 halftime lead.

Barrera scored again in the third quarter for the Buffs, this time from just two yards out. Kelly had set up the touchdown with a 30-yard pass to Dusty Allred.

Following Barrera's second score, Kelly hit W.T. Mullins with the conversion pass to complete the scoring.

The young Buffs, now 3-1 on the season, will travel to Jim Ned for a 6 p.m. game next Thursday.

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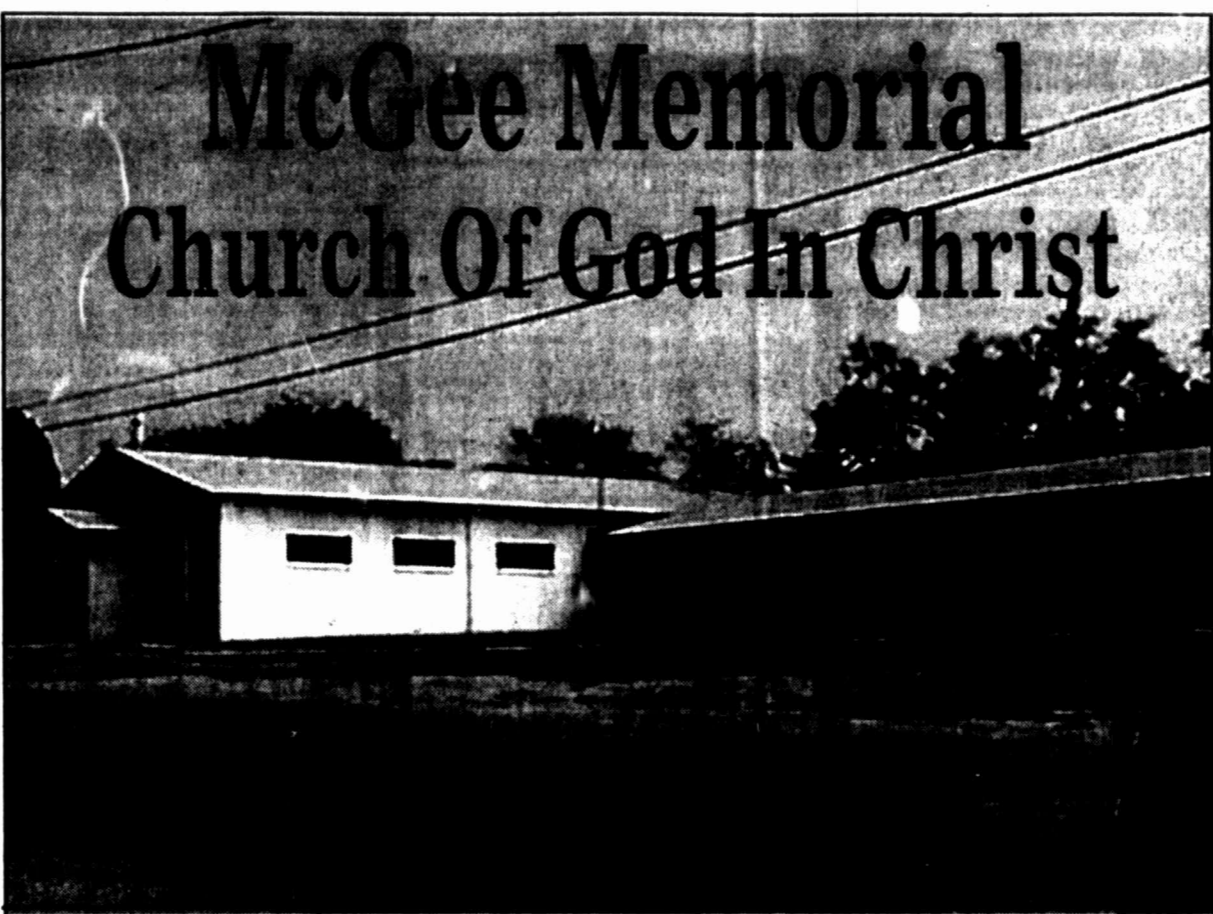
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UNFURNISHED HOUSES

1614 E. 17th, 3 bd., 2 bath. Central H/A. Carport / storage. New paint & vinyl. Hardwood floors. No pets. References required. \$400./mo. \$400./deposit. Must sign lease. 915-263-6004 or 915-267-1000.

1705 DONLEY 2 br. 1 bath. fenced yard. \$235/mn. \$100/dep. Call 263-1792 or 264-6006.

2 br., 1 bath. 1505 Owens. No pets. Call 267-3841 or 270-7309.

2 br. 1 bath carport, in secluded area-good garden spot. \$250/mn. Plus deposit and references. Call 267-2133.

2 br. 2 bth mobile home ceiling fans, appliances, porch, gas & water pd. Fenced yard. School District-Sth. of town. \$350/mn. \$150/dep. No Pets! (d) 263-1768 (n)263-6249.

2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$255 monthly. \$175./deposit. 506 State Call 263-3689.

2507 CINDY: Nice 3 br, 2 bath. Garage & carport. Covered patio. CH/A. \$565./mo. \$295./dep. References required. Call 263-3689.

3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath. 4207 Parkway. Call 267-3841 or 270-7309.

3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Highland. \$800./mo. \$300./dep. Call 267-7961 or 263-4528.

3 BR 2 baths-clean w/C - H/A D b i garage-fenced, Kentwood, references required. Call 263-0903

3 BR 2 baths-fenced yard-clean, references required. Call 267-6585.

3/22 on 5 acres just outside city. \$650. month. Call Becky Knight, 263-8540 or COLDWELL BANKER. 267-3613.

4 bedroom, 2 bath. 1502 Lincoln. Call 267-3841 or 270-7309.

4405 CONNALLY 2 bd., 1 bath. New carpet, fenced yard. Forsan ISD. \$300./mo. \$150./dep. Call 263-1792 or 264-6006.

Attractive clean unfurnished 2 bds, 1 bath, garage, stove & ref., carpet, nice area. 1405 Princeton. \$300/mn. + references. 267-7628

Brick 2 bd, 1 bath. Central air. Hillside view. \$315. References / Lease. No pets please. McDonald Realty 263-7616

Clean 3 br, 1 1/2 bath garage. 2001 S. Monticello. \$350/mn. + dep. 267-5386.

3 bd. 1 bth. CH/A. Lower den w/fireplace, fenced back yard w/patio & lg. storage shed. \$375/mn. 267-1500.

FOR LEASE: 2716 Central, 3 bd., 2 bath, 2 car garage. Stove, dishwasher, CH/A, big yard. Close to school. \$500./dep., \$750./mo, 1 yr lease. Call 520-9848 / 563-3502.

HIGHLAND LEASE: 2900 Hunters Glen. 4/3/2, pool, spa, formal dining & living area. \$1000./mo. Call 267-7714.

FOR RENT 407 1/2 East 8 2-1 bdrm Eff Apt. Stove + Ref. \$250 + Deposit.

710 Nolan 3 bdrm - 2 bath. Central HVAC, Stove + Ref. Washer & Dryer Conn. Very Clean! \$450 + deposit.

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For Rent or Sale. Small town, owner finance. Remodeled 3/1. \$275. month, \$100. deposit. Call 915-947-2518.

Rent 3BDR 104 Circle. \$425 3BDR, 2521 Dow, \$425., 2 BDR 2009 Johnson, \$325. No HUD. 264-0793 after 4:30p.m.

Very clean 3 bd., 2 bath. CH/A fenced yard, carport, NO INDOOR PETS! \$425/mo, \$250/dep. 1200 Johnson. Call 267-5464.

Very Clean! 3 bedroom, 1 bath. ref. air, heat, fenced yard. 4002 Parkway. \$425/mn. \$200/dep. Call 267-1543.

Very nice 3 bedroom near golf course and marcy school. Ref air / cent. ht. A well kept home. \$500. CB Sun Country 267-3613.

FOR RENT 1208 1/2 Main: 1 bd., 1 bath. \$50./dep. \$125./mo. 205 E. 22nd (upstairs) 1 bd.,

FRIDAY												SEP. 24																						
Midwest	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33		
6:30	News (CC)	Home Imp. Judge Judy	Crafts Antiques	Backstreet Boys	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News Seinfeld (CC)	Major League Baseball	Sonadoras	So Weird (CC) Garbage	Motor Madness (CC)	(10) Movie: True Believer	Wagner, Star	Inside the NFL (CC)	News John Hagee	Law & Order (CC)	Wild Discovery	ER (CC)	Sports News Major League	Bikas, Gladys and Boards	Planet Groove Top 10	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
7:30	Hughley Boy-World	Movie: Speed (CC)	Wash. Week Wall St. Week	Coming Home (CC)	Kids-Darkest Child C.	Hughley Boy-World	Providence (CC)	Atlanta Braves at	Camila	Picking, Field Goal-Kicking	Wrestling: ECW	Boxing: William Joppy	Movie: The Avengers	Light of the Southwest	Biography (CC)	On the Inside	Movie: A Slight Case	Soccer: Burn at Revolution	Sumo Auto Racing	(15) Movie: The Omega	Amen Sperry (CC)	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
8:30	Sabrina-Witch Odd Man Out	Antiques Roadshow	Movie: Magic in the Water	Now and Again (CC)	Sabrina-Witch Odd Man Out	20/20 (CC)	Cold Feet (CC)	Movie: Ladybugs	Especial Gigante 700	Rollerjam: Teams TBA	Movie: The Odd Couple II	vs. Julio Cesar Green	Movie: Sniper	Something Good Today	Shelton Holmes	Storm Warning!	Movie: Vigilante Cop	Baseball Max Baseball	Truck Series 50 Greatest	The Masque of the Red	Movie: Strapped	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
9:30	20/20 (CC)	Mad Abt. You	Vicar of Dibley Fawley Towers	700 Club (CC)	News (CC) News (35) Late	News (CC) News (35) Tonight	News (CC) News (35) Tonight	P. Impacto Noticiero Uni.	So Weird (CC)	Championship Rodeo	The Big Lebowski	Outer Limits Total Recall	Chris Rock	News Life in Word	Law & Order (CC)	On the Inside	News Discovery Mag.	FOX Sports News	Sportscenter (CC)	Death Movie: North	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	
10:30	Final Score Politically Inc.	Unhappily Never-ado	Red Green Benny Hill	Show-Funny Show-Funny	Show (CC) Show (37) Late Late	Ent. Tonight (CC) Show (37) Late	(15) Police Academy 4	Major-Ritmo Zorro (CC) Mickey Mouse	Championship Rodeo (CC)	The Donor	Compromising (40) Movie: The Donor	vs. Julio Cesar Green	Movie: The Last Seduc.	Movie: Life in Word	Biography (CC)	News Discovery Mag.	Movie: Decoy	FOX Sports News	Baseball NFL Matchup	to Alaska	Flag City Top 10	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	
12:00	Gunamoka	Cops (CC) Hollywood	Space Island One	Paid Program Paid Program	Show (CC) Married... With	(12-08) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Frasier	Citizens on Patrol	Gordo y Flaca El Blabazo	Walt Disney Presents	Dukes of Hazzard (CC)	The Donor	Compromising (40) Movie: The Donor	Light of the Southwest	LA Detectives (CC)	Storm Warning!	High School Extra	Sportscenter	(45) Movie:	Midnight Love	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	

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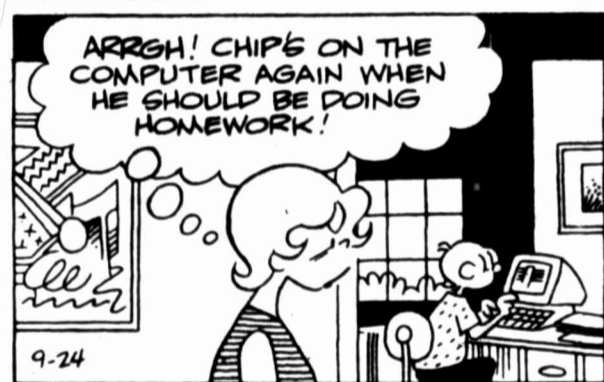
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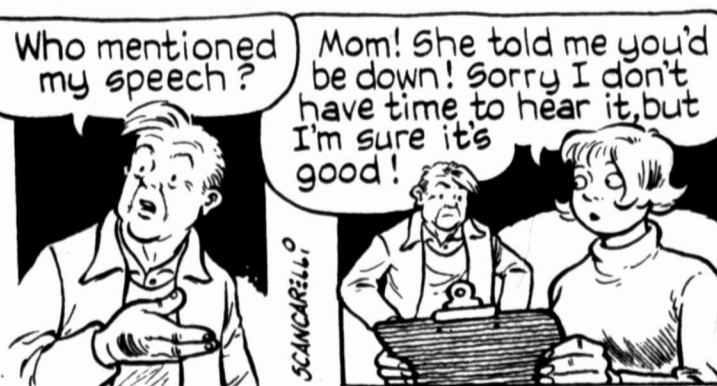
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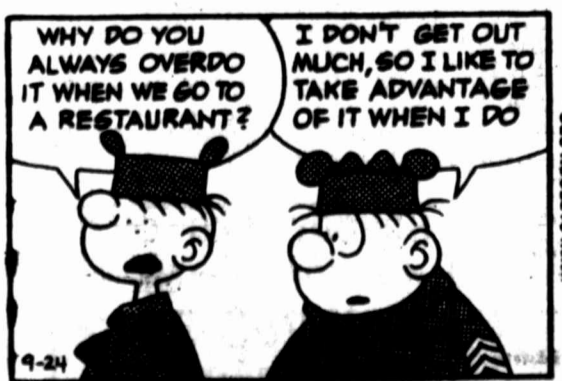
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Friday, Sept. 24, the 267th day of 1999. There are 98 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 24, 1789, Congress passed the First Judiciary Act, which provided for an attorney general and a Supreme Court. On this date: In 1869, financiers Jay Gould and James Fisk tried to corner the gold market, sending Wall

Street into a panic and leaving thousands of investors in financial ruin.

In 1896, author F. Scott Fitzgerald was born in St. Paul, Minn.

In 1929, Lt. James H. Doolittle guided a Consolidated NY-2 Biplane over Mitchel Field in New York in the first all-instrument flight.

In 1948, Mildred Gillars, accused of being Nazi wartime radio propagandist "Axis Sally," pleaded innocent in Washington to charges of treason. (Gillars ultimately served 12 years in prison.)

In 1955, President Eisenhower suffered a heart attack while on vacation in Denver.

In 1957, the Brooklyn Dodgers played their last game at Ebbets Field, beating the Pittsburgh Pirates 2-0.

In 1960, the USS Enterprise, the first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, was launched at Newport News, Va.

In 1963, the U.S. Senate ratified a treaty with Britain and the Soviet Union limiting nuclear testing.

In 1969, the trial of the "Chicago Eight" (later seven) began. (Five defendants were convicted of crossing state lines to incite riots at the 1968 Democratic national convention; the convictions were ultimately overturned.)

In 1976, newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst was sentenced to seven years in prison for her part in a 1974 bank robbery. (She received clemency from President Carter and was released after 22 months.)

Ten years ago: Residents of Charleston, S.C., attended church services as they faced a third day of recovering from the devastation of Hurricane Hugo.

Five years ago: A firefright erupted between U.S. Marines and a group of armed Haitians outside a police station in the northern coastal city of Cap-Haitien; 10 of the Haitians were killed.

One year ago: Hurricane Georges was charging toward Florida Keys, after killing hundreds of people in the Caribbean. The government began releasing the new, harder-to-counterfeit \$20 bill.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

ACROSS

- Stream of light
- Melancholy
- Two-time Wimbledon winner Lew
- Vietnamese outfit
- Squirmy
- Spumante
- Clearly detailed
- of Green Gables
- Amateur sports grp.
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- Mend, as socks
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- Female adviser
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- Nicene, for one
- Medleys of songs
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- Find a buyer
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- Art category
- Confronts
- Cloud over
- Lee of "Days of Wine and Roses"
- Formed a lap
- Gulf of the Mediterranean
- Intimidated
- 1976-80 Wimbledon winner
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- "Foreign Affairs" author
- Advantage
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- Pastimes

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- Get along
- Moves on sneaky feet
- Facial growth
- Late-night Jay
- Elbow-wrist connection
- Canines
- Surrendered
- Boxer De la Hoya
- Video-game pioneer company
- Ros or Mulder
- That girl
- Become a jelly
- Poke fun
- Toward shelter
- Mojave monster
- 29 007 movie
- Electric wires
- 31 Goes bad
- Cash penalty
- Porcine comment
- Exceedingly dry
- First place?
- Free-for-all
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- Type of table
- Touch lightly
- Judges' garb
- Wear away
- Bart Simpson's mom
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Thursday's Puzzle Solved

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Today's Birthdays: ABC sportscaster Jim McKay is 78. Actress Sheila MacRae is 75. Singer Barbara Albut (The Angels) is 59. Singer Phyllis "Jiggs" Albut (The Angels) is 67. Singer Percy Marsden (Gerry and the Pacemakers) is 57. Actor Gordon Clapp ("NYPD Blue") is 51. Former U.S. Rep. Joseph Kennedy, II, D-Mass., is 47. Actor Kevin Sorbo ("Hercules: Legendary Journeys") is 41.