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'A Texas Tribute' debuts Saturday

"A Texas Tribute," Big Spring Symphony's opening performance of the season, will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Municipal Auditorium.

The performance will feature Jody Nix and The Texas Cowboys along with the Lone Star Brass, with Tumbleweed Smith as master of ceremonies.

Tickets are \$10 for adults or \$8 for students and senior citizens and 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.

Dress for the performance will be casual, organizers say.

WEEKEND TICKET

TODAY

Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fashion Show, Sesquicentennial of Capt. Marcy's Discovery of the Spring, 10 a.m., Municipal Auditorium.

Praise Fest, from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Comanche Trail Park. Musical styles will vary from Christian-Spanish to Southern gospel to Christian alternative rock.

Dance 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. Members and guests welcome.

Big Spring Squares call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

SUNDAY

St. Lawrence Catholic Church Fall Festival, mass at 9:30 a.m. Lunch from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. homemade German sausage, barbecue, side dishes and deserts. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children. From 5 until 6:30 p.m., sausage sandwiches will be served. Other activities include game and contest booths, music, Bingo from noon until 4 p.m. and an auction at 2 p.m. A dance will be held at 7 p.m.

Sesquicentennial celebration of the Capt. Randolph Marcy's discov-

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Praise Fest will be combined with food giveaway Saturday

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**
Features Editor

A Christian music festival planned Saturday at Comanche Trail Park promises more than music, drama and worship. Organizers also hope to reach 350 needy families with free boxes of food.

"There are a lot more hurting people in this community than most people imagine," said Jim Koerber, with Church of the Harvest. The church is organizing the third annual Praise Fest, combining it with a food giveaway for the first time.

"We're talking about reaching

350 families," Koerber said, "and there are a lot more in need in our community than that."

The food will be distributed from 4-6 p.m. near Comanche Trail Park Amphitheatre, where Christian bands, musical groups and drama teams are scheduled to start performing at 6 p.m. There will also be giant inflatable toys for kids, free hot dogs and drinks for everyone who attends.

Koerber said the first Praise Fest was planned in response to a large rock concert.

"We were talking about how many people were going to this

giant rock concert," Koerber said, "and someone said, 'Why can't we get that many people to come out for a Christian festival?' Each year, we've been blessed with more and more people coming out."

This year, they expect more than 500 to attend, to hear bands such as "New Covenant," "3000+," and "What About Thomas?" Musical styles will vary from Christian-Spanish to Southern gospel to Christian alternative rock.

Singers from Midland-Odessa and the local community will

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PRAYSE FEST SCHEDULE

4-6 p.m., food offering

6-7 p.m., Living Water Praise Band; New Covenant (band); singer Joe Conde, Spanish Christian singer; SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf Baptist Student Union drama and music team

7-8 p.m., singer Eva Ortega, 3000+, singer Daniel Stenson, singer Larry Lambert

8-9 p.m., singer Kristie West, band What About Thomas?, singer Joe Conde

9-10 p.m., Sold Out Drama Team, Total Life Praise Team, special speaker from Total Life Ministries

10-11 p.m., band Origin, band Peculiar People

Post office gets sesquicentennial spirit; will offer unique pictorial cancellation

By **BILL MCCLELLAN**
News Editor

To commemorate Capt. Randolph B. Marcy's discovery of the spring 150 years ago, Big Spring Post Office will be offering a special pictorial cancellation during and after Sunday's celebration.

"The post office typically does this in recognition of public events in cities nationwide. We're out there everyday and we like to show our support of community events," said Richard Saxton, Big Spring postmaster. Festivities at Comanche Trail Park will get under way at 2 p.m. Sunday with a reenactment of Marcy's discovery. Local attorney and playwright Rick Hamby will present a history of the region.

The cancellation will be available at the event Sunday afternoon during the activities and at the post office for 30 days following the event. The local post office has offered special pictorial cancellations to commemorate other events, including the Intertribal Pow Wow and Trail of Lights.

"Anyone who wants to come get the special cancellation needs to bring a regular, stamped envelope and we will apply the cancel for them," said Saxton. "They can also mail us a letter with a stamp and envelope. Send it to me and I will be more than happy to put that cancel on it and mail it back to them."

The special cancellations make great collector's items, according to the postmaster.

"It's a good collectible



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because it locks in a one-day event for that time. It marks the date, the cancellation and the event."

Spanish explorer Cabeza de Vaca was through to have visited the spring some 100 years ago, but Marcy was the first white man to document the existence of the spring on Oct. 1983.

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Layoffs

Reduced patient capacity, budget cut leads to loss of 19 jobs at state hospital

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**
Staff Writer

Big Spring State Hospital announced today 19 employees will be laid off, due to reduced patient capacity and a \$1.1 million budget cut.

"Our employees provide high quality care for persons with mental illness in West Texas and are making a difference in their lives. We did not want to take this action, but we had no choice," said Ed Moughon, BSSH chief executive officer.

In August, the hospital announced that bed capacity was reduced from 220 to 202, primarily to reflect an impact of the 35-bed El Paso Psychiatric Hospital and the 30-bed Sunrise Canyon Hospital, which were recently built.

"We agonized over this decision for many, many months. But with our census going down, we had to do something," Moughon said.

Census has stabilized at 202 patients, with the addition of Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority in Amarillo, which recently began referring patients and boosted BSSH census.

With the patient losses to El Paso and Lubbock, the \$21 million budget was cut by \$1.1 million, Moughon said.

"Our organization was already stretched so this it was difficult to find places to cut. We also have one of the lowest employee turnover rates in the state, so we couldn't eliminate many vacant positions," he said.

Moughon had said earlier this year that attrition would be the first option for reducing employees or positions. Those who will be affected by the layoffs work in the areas of support services and non-direct care, he said.

"Employees who have direct contact with patients, such as mental health workers, psychiatrists or nurses, will not be affected, keeping patient care at an optimum level," Moughon said.

Those 19 employees affected

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County library to hold auditions Monday for one-act play

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**
Features Editor

Calling all creative kids: The Howard County Library has a project for you.

On Monday at 4 p.m., the library will hold open auditions for a one-act play. "The



REDMAN

Book That Saved the Earth." The show will be performed during Children's Book Week, Nov. 15-19.

"We need a lot of people to come out Monday," explained Loraine Redman, librarian. "We have seven speaking parts, including one off-stage voice. But we also need children and adults to help with costumes, props, directing and everything that goes along with putting on a play."

Redman said she will act as

producer, but hopes to choose a director from those who attend Monday's auditions. Children about age 10 and up would probably be best suited for the speaking parts. Redman said, because memorization is necessary for most of them.

The play combines comedy and drama with science fiction. It is set in the 25th century, and recounts the "history" of when Martians invaded the earth in 1983.

A rehearsal schedule will be

set later, according to what is convenient for the actors, Redman said. The performance times, also, have not been set.

Redman said she hopes plenty of people will come to the auditions to offer their support — people with theatrical experience or interest, or those who just want to help encourage children's creativity.

Throughout the next six weeks, there will be costumes and setpieces to be made, props to be found and other aspects of

the production to be organized. Several adults will be needed to help out in various ways, Redman said.

"It's going to take a lot of people to make this work, so we are hoping for a good turnout Monday," she said.

"We want to get a lot of the kids in the community involved. We think this is going to be a lot of fun, and a good project for Children's Book Week. We at the library love doing things like this."

Make A Difference Day activities are bigger, better, organizers say

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**
Staff Writer

Organizers for the third annual Make A Difference Day are planning for an event Oct. 23 that is bigger and better than ever before.

"This is a day set aside across the nation to do something for someone else that a person doesn't normally do. It doesn't have to be something really big, but any ideas are welcome and we hope everyone will register with us so we can record all the differences that are being made," said Danelle Castillo, social services director with the Salvation Army.

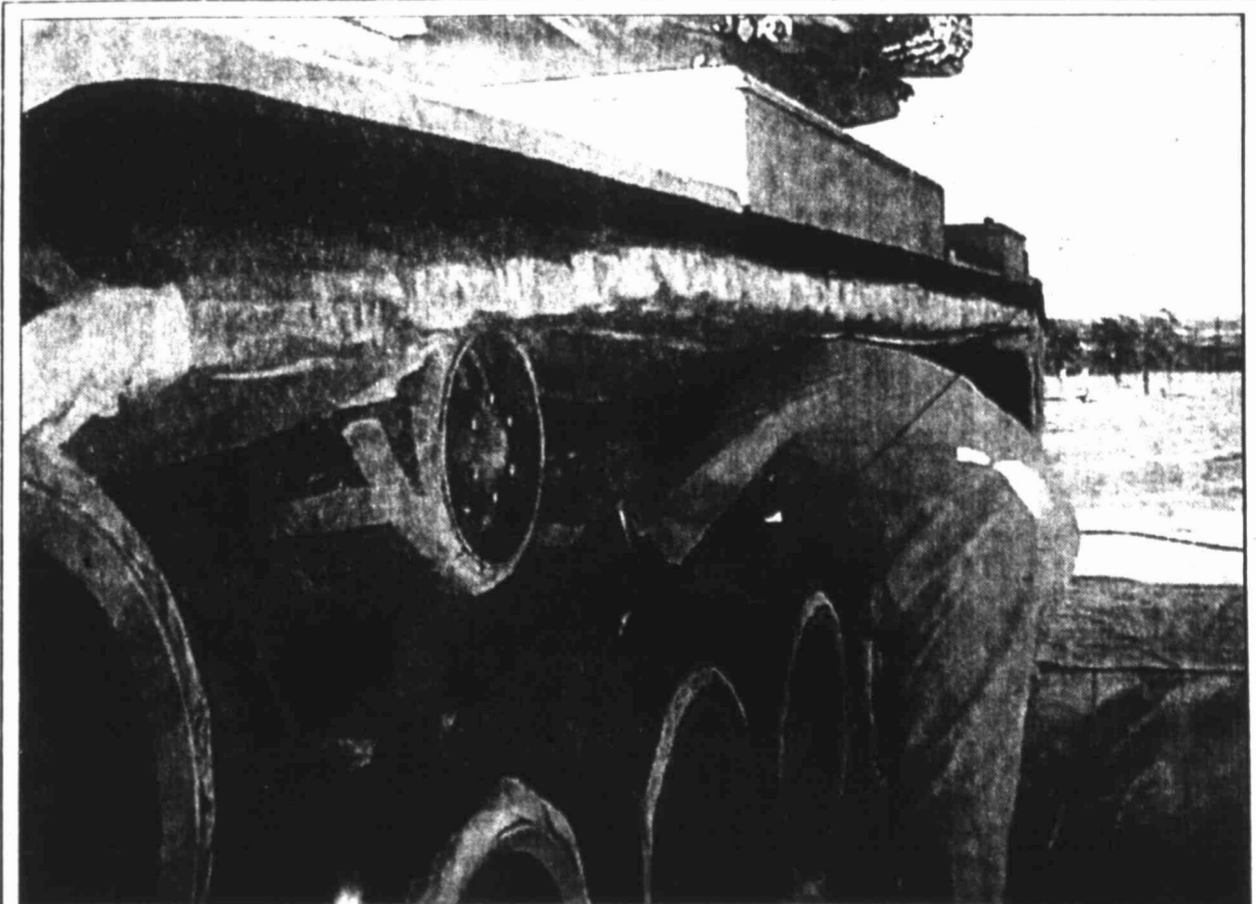
And Nancy Jones, director for the Retired Seniors Volunteer Program, said any thing someone wants to do is sure to be

appreciated. "Perhaps a person can mow the lawn of an elderly neighbor, or perhaps a group wants to clean up their neighborhood or school. Anything that will benefit someone else is what the day is all about," Jones said.

Castillo said the entire community is invited to participate, and activities are not necessarily limited to Oct. 23. "Everyone can participate, even if the activity takes place on a different day. Activities could include running a canned food drive to benefit local agencies, collecting diapers, baby formula or supplies to help needy mothers, or having a workday at your church or neighborhood and cleaning trash or painting over graffiti. Ideas are only limited by our imaginations," Castillo said.

In conjunction with the annual Make A Difference Day, an annual Health and Fun Fair is scheduled 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at

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Kate Kubernach sprays a sand-colored base primer to the undercarriage of the M-60A tank, which is part of the Vietnam Memorial. The painting process began Thursday and is expected to wrap up either late today or Saturday.

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Bush criticizes GOP-led Congress on spending priorities

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — In a rare dispute with Congress, Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush on Thursday criticized a GOP plan to squeeze money from a program for the working poor to meet budget targets.

He also signaled his displeasure with trends that suggest Congress may exceed spending limits in place since the 1997 balanced-budget deal.

"I don't think they ought to



BUSH

balance their budget on the backs of the poor," said the two-term Texas governor and Republican presidential front-runner.

The GOP-led Congress is mulling several bookkeeping gimmicks to keep a promise to avoid spending portions of the federal surplus reserved for Social Security.

One proposal accepted by Republican House leaders would produce \$8 billion in savings by spreading the earned income tax credit over 12 monthly payments rather than the lump sum now paid with tax refunds.

Democrats say the tactic would be unfair, because it

would siphon money from working families who earn less than \$30,000 a year. Bush agreed.

"I'm concerned about the earned income tax credit. I'm concerned for someone who is moving from near-poverty to middle class," said Bush, whose is trying to build an election coalition by blending traditional conservative values with moderate rhetoric. Afterward, his spokeswoman Karen Hughes confirmed that Bush was criticizing the proposal to change the earned income tax credit distribution.

Asked about Bush's remarks, House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas, who sponsored

the proposal, said: "This is not balancing on the backs of the poor. They don't lose a dime. And Democrats want to raise taxes on the poor with their tobacco tax." That was a reference to President Clinton's proposal to help pay for spending increases by raising the cigarette tax.

Bush, the self-professed "compassionate conservative," signaled in August that his long-awaited tax proposal would revise the earned income tax program.

Bush has delayed revealing his tax plan, in part to ensure that tax cuts to wealthy Americans are offset by relief for voters in the middle class

and near-poverty.

His remarks at a news conference during a swing through Silicon Valley marked the first time he has spoke against the spending plan. Bush has close ties to Congress and the GOP establishment, a point that his Democratic and Republican opponents could use against him if Republican lawmakers mishandle the politics of the budget debate.

Indeed, the Congressional Budget Office says current Republican spending proposals would exceed two-year-old spending caps set for fiscal 2000 and eat into the Social Security surplus.

Asked about the report, Bush

said, "The administration and Congress should hold to the spending caps."

He did not elaborate.

The Senate office of Arizona's John McCain, who is also running for the Republican presidential nomination, chafed at Bush's criticism of congressional Republicans.

McCain's press secretary Nancy Ives replied by saying, "If we were to eliminate the pork that's in the spending bills right now, we wouldn't have to rely on budget gimmicks; we would have the money to spend on low-income Americans and hard-working families instead of spending that money on special interests."

GOP leaders advance farm aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Billions of dollars could be in the mail to farmers by the middle of October if Congress finishes work quickly on a spending bill that was stalled for more than a week.

The bill, which includes \$8.7 billion in emergency farm relief, was cleared for final votes after Republican leaders forced it out of a House-Senate conference committee Thursday without a provision weakening the U.S. trade embargo of Cuba or any changes in new dairy-pricing rules.

Votes in the House and Senate could come today.

"It's a good amount of money that we ought to go with quickly," said Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa.

The bill offers \$7.5 billion for growers hurt by a second year of low market prices, including \$5.5 billion that would be paid to farmers who have "market transition" contracts with the government. The Agriculture Department said those checks could be sent to farmers within

two weeks of the bill's being signed into law by President Clinton.

The bill also offers \$1.2 billion for farmers who lost crops to drought and floods. Moving separately through Congress is \$500 million for hurricane-related farm losses in North Carolina.

The conference committee stopped work on the bill last week after GOP leaders refused to let them consider the Cuba provision. The leadership then coaxed a majority of the panel's members to endorse the bill individually, securing the last two signatures Thursday afternoon.

The price of the committee's approval was a variety of special provisions for the lawmakers' home-state farmers: \$125 million in subsidies for dairy producers, a requirement that meatpackers start reporting the prices they pay for cattle and hogs and a guarantee that livestock producers would get \$200 million in drought aid.

Rep. Jack Kinston, R-Ga., said

he signed the bill to keep Republican leaders from having to make additional concessions to Democrats. "They were all over me to get this out of the station," he said, referring to the leadership.

The bill was expected to meet some opposition in the House and Senate.

"You have people who are upset about what's not in the bill and you have people who are upset about what's in," said Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kansas.

Both Democrats and Republicans were angry that GOP leaders prevented the committee from meeting and voting on the Cuba measure, which had passed the Senate, 70-28.

"The process was manipulated," complained Sen. John Ashcroft, R-Mo., the amendment's sponsor.

"Certain elements of the House are more concerned with continuing the Cold War than with helping our nation's farmers," said Jim Dornan, a spokesman for Rep. George Nethercutt, R-Wash.

Federal Reserve chairman says free trade benefits far outweigh lack of job creation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Trade liberalization has greatly benefited the U.S. economy but the gains have come through creation of better jobs, not more jobs, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan says.

Speaking to business executives Thursday night in Minneapolis, Greenspan mounted a vigorous defense of free trade, which he has done several times this year as the nation's trade deficit has widened sharply.

He said increased global trade has "fostered markedly higher standards of living" for the United States and other countries that have participated in promoting it.

He also said freer trade has pushed businesses to more productive fields through increased global competition, meaning fatter paychecks for workers and lower costs for consumers.

But Greenspan cautioned, "We too often try to promote free trade on the mistaken ground that it will create jobs."

Trade can influence the type of jobs that an economy can create, but not the overall number, he said, which is influenced by other factors, such as the central bank's decisions on whether to spur or dampen consumer demand by lowering or raising interest rates.

"It is difficult to find credible evidence that trade has affected the level of employment in this country over the long run," Greenspan said. "Indeed, we are currently experiencing the widest trade deficit in history with a level of unemployment close to record lows."

Greenspan's remarks, which were distributed in Washington, represented the latest in a series of speeches he has given this year to counter what he views as a growing clamor for

new trade barriers as the U.S. trade deficit has ballooned.

The deficit so far this year is running at a record annual rate of \$247 billion, 50 percent above last year's all-time high of \$164 billion. The global financial crisis has cut sharply into exports of farm products and manufactured goods while increasing the flow of low-cost imports into the United States.

"The campaign to expand free trade is never won," Greenspan said. Legislation to further lower trade barriers "is becoming increasingly difficult to pass in Congress."

The 134 members of the World Trade Organization will gather in Seattle in December to launch new trade liberalization talks. But the Clinton administration will not be able to complete the negotiations because President Clinton has been unable to persuade Congress to pass the necessary legislation.

Molester released to halfway house

DALLAS (AP) — A man believed to be the worst sex offender in the history of this city was moved from a prison cell to a halfway house room Thursday.

Former YMCA counselor David Wayne Jones, 29, will spend 60 to 90 days at the Way Back House, according to a Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman.

The Dallas Morning News reported the move in today's editions.

Jones, who was a YMCA youth counselor at the time of the attacks, will be tracked by

parole officers through phone calls and an ankle monitor.

After being convicted in 1991 of molesting 16 children, Jones served about eight years of several concurrent 15-year sentences. His release results from a law that takes into account so-called "good time" earned against a prison sentence.

Talk of his release has sparked the outrage of child abuse activists, who argue molesters should not be allowed to return to the streets.

Police said at the time of his arrest, Jones admitted molesting more than 50 children.

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Florida A&M University bombings suspect in custody

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — A 41-year-old white man was arrested on federal charges in two recent bombings at predominantly black Florida A&M University, the FBI said today. Lawrence Michael Lombardi, an unemployed father of two from Tallahassee, was arrested about 4:30 a.m. and charged with a single count of manufacturing a bomb, said FBI agent Tom Kneir. No other information was immediately made available on

Lombardi. Two small explosions have gone off at the campus since Aug. 31. No one was injured in either blast, but strident racist telephone calls accompanied each incident, spreading fear on the 12,000-student campus. The caller also warned of future attacks. The FBI said this week that one call said another one would happen today. Campus police said every

building at the school was being searched every morning. The FBI released a surveillance camera photo Thursday of a man they said has information about the case, but said the man wasn't a suspect. The man was photographed buying something at a local Lowe's home store, the day before the first blast. Local, state and federal investigators descended en masse on the hilltop campus in Tallahassee after the first blast.

The first blast Aug. 31 involved a small device that went off in a men's room at an administration building 10 minutes after a warning was called in. Damage was very minor. The second, larger than the first, was on Sept. 22. It was in the first-floor restroom of Perry Paige Hall, which has four floors of laboratories, offices, classrooms and the Navy ROTC office. Again, damage was minor.

Failed Mars mission blamed on metric conversion confusion

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Converting English measurements into metric units isn't exactly rocket science, but NASA is blaming the loss of its \$125 million Mars Climate Orbiter on a metric mishap. The monumental goof caused the spacecraft to fly too close to the Red Planet and burn up or break apart in the atmosphere it was to have studied, the space agency said Thursday. The probe had successfully flown 416 million miles in 9 months before vanishing just as it was starting to circle Mars early on Sept. 23. "It does not make us feel good that this happened," said Tom Gavin of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. "This mix-up has caused us to look at our entire end-to-end process. We will get to the bottom of this."

submitted acceleration data in English units of pounds of force instead of the metric unit called newtons. At JPL, the numbers were entered into a computer that assumed metric measurements. "In our previous Mars missions, we have always used metric," Gavin said. Noel Hinners, vice president of flight systems for Lockheed Martin Astronautics in Denver, admitted the numbers should have been submitted in metric units. The bad numbers had been used since the spacecraft's launch last December, but the effect was so small that it went unnoticed. The difference added up over the months as the spacecraft journeyed toward Mars. Mission navigators crunched the numbers to help understand the position of the spacecraft during flight. The calculations measured the force of small thruster firings that helped counteract the effects of natural forces such as the solar wind — energy particles streaming from the sun.

Pizza chain buys rights to put logo on Russian rocket

DALLAS (AP) — An international space race is on again, with companies now joining in the competition to boldly go where no advertisers have gone before. This time, it's not about which nation pushes farther in space exploration. Instead, it concerns which program gets more financial help in an era of shrinking budgets. The Russian space program is getting a multimillion-dollar boost from Texas-based Pizza Hut, which will paint a 30-foot advertisement on a Proton rocket in November. NASA says it isn't far behind, with private partnerships envisioned to reduce costs for the agency. "This is the colonization of public space by commercial interests," said James Twitchell, a University of Florida professor who studies commercial culture.

Pizza Hut announced Thursday it would pay the cash-starved Russian space agency about half the price of a 30-second TV ad during the Super Bowl — currently up to \$2.5 million — for the right to paint its logo on a Russian Proton rocket. The rocket is scheduled to blast off in mid-November with the living quarters for the International Space Station. The segment carrying the Pizza Hut logo will be cast off and burn up in the atmosphere before it reaches orbit. But Pizza Hut marketers are counting on the minutes leading up to liftoff and the sight of the engines firing under the company's red-roof logo to provide enough film footage to fuel years of advertising campaigns. And Twitchell said Dallas-based Pizza Hut is underwriting, through its ad, part of the

Russian space endeavor. "The question to ask is whether the endeavor is worth it," he said, "and then should it be encumbered with advertising." Although the stunt shows how space could be the next commercial frontier, don't expect American spacecraft to look like NASCAR cars any time soon. While U.S. law doesn't preclude placing corporate logos on American spacecraft, NASA would not consider it on taxpayer property, agency spokesman Brian Welch said. Still, Daniel Tam, NASA's assistant to the administrator for commercialization, said space agencies need to think about the marketing potential they can offer in an era of shrinking budgets for space exploration. "We want to find a way to get

the commercial sector involved as fast as possible and effectively as possible so that we can move on to explore beyond the solar system," Tam said. He said privatizing low-earth orbital projects like the shuttle and space station would free NASA to perform research and development toward far frontier explorations. The U.S. space agency is considering some fully commercial shuttle flights in the future. And NASA officials have met with representatives of about 100 companies, in addition to aerospace contractors, on possible ties. The Russians, meanwhile, have used corporate advertising to their advantage before. PepsiCo Inc. paid \$5 million three years ago to have cosmonauts float a replica of a soda can outside the Mir space station.

Review of Korean incident could take a year

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. and South Korean governments are investigating an Associated Press report that U.S. soldiers killed up to 400 civilians at a railroad bridge in the early days of the Korean War. Army Secretary Louis Caldera, called by Defense Secretary William Cohen to head the U.S. inquiry, promised a thorough review of the No Gun Ri incident. He said Thursday that the review, which could take a year or more, would include the military's first interviews with veterans who were at the bridge in July 1950. The AP reported Wednesday accounts by American veterans and South Korean villagers who said they witnessed the killings, including six ex-GIs who said they shot South Korean civilians at the bridge. The AP also found once-classified documents showing that U.S. commanders ordered their troops to shoot civilians as a defense against disguised enemy soldiers.

retired members of our armed forces, the confidence of the American people in the finest armed forces in the world, and our relationship with the people of the Republic of Korea." South Korean survivors or relatives of victims have been asking for investigation, compensation and apology, and renewed that call after the new evidence was reported. "We don't know where the road will lead," Pentagon spokesman Rear Adm. Craig Quigley said, expressing confidence that the Army would be candid in its findings. Caldera said he would recommend further action if necessary, but cautioned against "speculating at this point what the consequences would be" if details of the report are confirmed by his inquiry.

The AP report prompted South Korean villagers on Thursday to renew their calls for investigation of the incident. The ex-GIs recalled the killing of men, women and children. Villagers said 300 people were killed under the bridge and 100 by U.S. air attacks that preceded the shootings. Caldera said a search of records earlier this year by the Army Center for Military History "found nothing to substantiate the claims." That was in response to the latest appeal from survivors and victims, which had been quietly rejected as unsubstantiated by the Korean and U.S. governments. "This review, of course, is going to go beyond a search of the documentary records," Caldera said at a Pentagon news conference. "It will be an all-

encompassing review. I am committed to finding out the truth of these matters as best we can after these many years." A similar pledge came in Seoul from South Korean Foreign Ministry spokesman Chang Chul-kyun, who said officials would "try to verify the truth of all related things concerning this case." He said any further action would be decided after that inquiry. Caldera noted that the early weeks of the Korean conflict were chaotic. "U.S. soldiers, although they fought with great courage under very hard conditions, were ill-trained and ill-equipped to fight because of the large reduction in resources available to the military for training and equipment following World War II," he said.

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TAMI MATTHEWS
ASSISTANT CITY SECRETARY
2502 OCTOBER 1 & 3, 1999

PUBLIC NOTICE
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 11, ARTICLE 2, CHARGES FOR CITY COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE OF THE BIG SPRING CITY CODE BY AMENDING SAID ARTICLE 2, SEC. 11-8.1 (A), SEC. 11-8.1 (G) AND SEC. 11-8.1 (D) AND BY AMENDING CHAPTER 11, ARTICLE 3, PERMITS OF THE BIG SPRING CITY CODE BY AMENDING SEC. 11-14 (D), PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION, AND FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE WAS DISCUSSED WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW.
TAMI MATTHEWS
ASSISTANT CITY SECRETARY
2502 OCTOBER 1 & 3, 1999

PUBLIC NOTICE
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 4, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 6-3 AND 6-5, BY INCREASING RATES FOR CEMETERY LOTS, BY INCREASING RATES FOR OPENING AND CLOSING GRAVES, PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, BY PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION, AND FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE WAS DISCUSSED WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS
The Big Spring Independent School District shall receive sealed proposals until 2:00 p.m., October 20, 1999, for the following area:
Group Health Insurance
Specifications and proposal documents may be secured from the school district's Business Office, 708 Eleventh Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720-4610, phone number (915) 264-3620. Proposals will be received in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District until the above listed date and time. Proposals received after the above deadline will be returned unopened. Proposals will be presented for consideration to the Board of Trustees on October 28, 1999, at 12:00 noon at their special scheduled board meeting. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.
2490 OCTOBER 1 & 7, 1999


PUBLIC NOTICE
The Glasscock County Commissioners court will be accepting bids on October 11, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in the Glasscock County Courthouse for:
(1) 2000 full size, 5 passenger, rear wheel drive, 4 door Police Sedan.
For additional information and/or specifications, contact the Glasscock County Sheriff's Department at (915) 354-2361 or P.O. Box 89, Garden City, Texas 79729.
The court reserves the right to reject or accept any bids submitted.
2496 October 1, 1999

PUBLIC NOTICE
MARATHON OIL COMPANY, located at 125 W. Missouri Avenue in Midland, Texas (79701) is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation in the Abrams Lease Well Number 1R. The proposed injection well is located 3-1/2 miles southwest of Fortan, Texas in the Howard Glasscock Field, in Howard County. Fluid will be injected into the subsurface depth interval from 2,100 to 2,700 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Request for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone: 512/463-6792).
2498 October 1, 1999


PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59, TEXAS PROPERTY CODE, AMERICAN SELF STORAGE WHICH IS LOCATED AT 3314 E FM 700, BIG SPRING, TX 79720 WILL HOLD A PUBLIC AUCTION OF PROPERTY BEING SOLD TO SATISFY A LANDLORD'S LIEN. SALE WILL BE AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1999 AT AMERICAN SELF STORAGE, 3314 E FM 700, BIG SPRING, TX 79720. PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH. SELLER RESERVES RIGHT TO NOT ACCEPT ANY BID AND TO WITHDRAW PROPERTY FROM SALE. PROPERTY TO EACH SPACE MAY BE SOLD ITEM-BY-ITEM IN BATCHES, OR BY THE SPACE. ALL SALES ARE SUBJECT TO TEXAS STATE SALES TAX. SALE IS ON THE CONTENT OF:
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TENANT: OLIVIA VALLE
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WEIGH CLUB

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classes can help you.

Cooke, who has had her own struggles with overeating and an overweight life, has found success through these Bible-based teachings. Because of her own experience, she brings a personally insightful understanding into the classroom that will help her identify with your personal struggles.

An informational/organizational meeting is planned Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m. Child care will be available. Call the First Church of the Nazarene office at 267-7015 for more information.

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The club will meet with Irene Pribe on Oct. 8, at 2 p.m.

Tall Talkers Toastmasters

Tall Talkers Toastmasters' Club of Big Spring had its meeting on Sept. 29, at 6:30 a.m. at 606 Johnson Street.

The words of the day were zenith which means the highest point, culmination and nadir which means the lowest point. The sentence used was "His glory was at it's zenith, but it was the nadir of our hopes." Toastmaster was Dene Sheppard, and topic master was Joelle Ford, who led the discussion topic of the zenith and nadir of an individual career. Best table topic was Dene Sheppard. The speaker of the day was the Toastmaster Area 21 Governor Jeannie Kramer, who spoke about toastmaster. Bailey Anderson evaluated her speech, and Virginia Martin and Bonnie Saenz were the timer/grammarians.

For the next meeting, Joelle Ford and Pam Welch will be giving speeches. Tall Talkers Toastmasters meet weekly on Wednesdays, August to June at 6:30 a.m.

Order of the Eastern Star

Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star will observe an Initiation Ceremony at a stated meeting to be held Tuesday, Oct. 5, 7:30 p.m., at the Masonic Temple.

Big Spring Women's Club

The Big Spring Women's Club held their September meeting at the home of Amy

Doty. Hostesses were Karen Freeman, Cherry Fuqueron and Amy Overton. Cheryl Cook, a USA track and field certified race walk coach, gave a wonderful presentation of how to properly race walk.

First Vice President, Kellie Wash, collected all club members' orders for wrapping paper.

She also discussed plans for the upcoming golf tournament being held Oct., to benefit the Blake Brorman Cancer Fund. Homelife Chairman, Kara Freeman, told members about the annual coat drive for the

needy starting Oct. 1, and continuing through Nov. 30. Items needed are coats, windbreakers, mittens, gloves, stocking caps, sweater, and blankets for adults and children. Drop off locations for the coat drive are Harris Lumber and Hardware, Howard County Courthouse, and Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Terri Peterson encouraged members to donate books for the 1999-2000 book drive, which is also currently under way. Finally, plans were discussed for a tea to be held Oct. 3, for the Goliad Junior Classics

HOROSCOPE

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Oct. 2, 1999:

Make the most of opportunities that are presented to you this birthday year. Without question, you have unusual allure and charm working in your favor. Aim for what you want - there's every reason to believe you'll achieve it. Others look to you for guidance. Your career takes higher precedence. If you are single, romance opens up next spring; you could meet Mr. or Ms. Right while traveling. Develop a friendship as well as a love relationship. If attached, the two of you love romping together. However, quarrels often ensue over funds. Be more understanding of each other's opinions and needs. CANCER pushes you to the forefront.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) **** Make it no big deal to spend time lounging around the house. You might have overextended yourself, and as a result are exhausted. A child particularly enjoys the time he shares with you. Make calls; visit with others in a leisurely fashion. Tonight: Don't make a big deal of anything.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** Your best efforts bring excellent communication. You need to clear the air and not hold any upset feelings inside. Another understands only too well. You might be surprised and delighted by how he decides to remedy the situation. Tonight: Let another indulge you - you deserve it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** You could go overboard trying to share your affections with another. Take time for others. Make a point of letting loved ones know just how important they are. Your care and concern mean a lot. Return calls; you might have a delightful invitation coming. Tonight: Out on the town.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Listen carefully to another's feedback. You might not like his overly serious tone, but you know he means well. Make an extra effort to bring friends together. Invite others over for a spontaneous get-together. Tonight: Let your charisma speak.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** You might not want to deal with others or discuss what is on your mind. Take some time off to play hermit. You'll be surprised at how quickly you come out of the doldrums. Another's actions draw a big smile. Tonight: Happiest with one special friend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** Your gregarious nature draws attention and good will from others. You could even enjoy shopping in a crowd or people-watching in a busy spot. Plans are apt to change. Don't worry about making a long-distance call right now. Tonight: Indulge a loved one and yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** You can't help it - you want to be in the limelight and in charge. Or a partner may be pushing you to take responsibility. Though you love the goodies, recognize that flak often comes with a position like this. Nevertheless, you draw kudos left and right. Tonight: Leading the gang.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Make plans for a day trip. You recharge and see life with a renewed perspective. Be more clear about what you want from another. Remain sure of yourself in a discussion. A friend doesn't mean to be difficult, but he is. Be willing to lovingly get down to brass tacks. Tonight: Lounging around.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** Realize that you might be overly tired; therefore, you might be more sour than you need to be. Take a break and share some time with a loved one at a distance, perhaps on the phone. Consider making plans to take a mini-vacation soon. Join friends later, if you want. Tonight: You're best with just one person, right now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** Take a firm stand with a loved one, even though he could be reactive. A close friend or partner shares with you, wanting to work together to help you get what you want. Popularity soars. Plan to juggle your time between friends and that special person. Tonight: You are the party!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** You need time to loll around and take care of yourself. Your normal high-energy pace tires you out. Think about other ways to accomplish the same amount, but in an easier fashion. Don't say it is impossible! A friend invites you to try a new sport. Tonight: Go for something different.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** Your vision of what is possible gives you more flexibility than you have been allowing yourself. See how you have recently limited yourself. Listen to feedback. A co-worker has some interesting ideas. Brainstorm. Creativity remains high. Tonight: Put more romance in your life. ©1999 by King Features Syndicate Inc.

Disabled wife's dream house is her husband's nightmare

DEAR ABBY: I'm 80 years old, living alone and desperately lonely. I have a good wife and five fine children. My present situation is due to a major mistake I made after retirement. My wife had a lifelong dream of spending our retirement years in the country, "in touch with nature." She had been a fair helpmate and perfect mother for 35 years, so I decided to give in to her

dream and let her have her turn at a happy life. I sold our comfortable home located in an ideal midsized city and gave her a free hand at relocating us. My wife had a major stroke two years ago, and our remote location, with no medical help for 25 miles, made matters a lot worse for her, as it took so long to get her to the emergency room. She is now in a nursing home, and I am alone in our "close to nature" house that still hasn't sold after two years. The nursing home care is eating away at my savings. All my children live far away, and I'm afraid I can't drive much longer. Depression is setting in. Abby, please advise seniors to locate close to help. Life can

take a sudden sharp turn -- mine was destroyed like a flash of lightning. Any advice you can offer would be welcome. -- CONFUSED AND LONELY IN CANADA

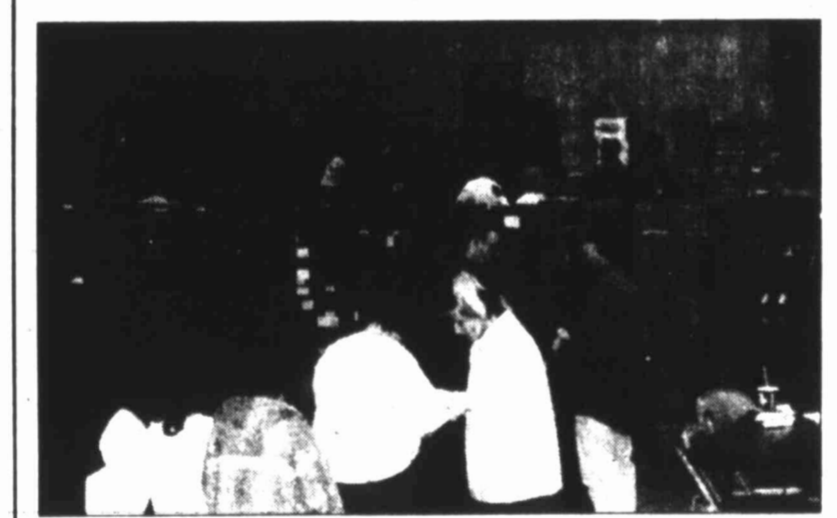
help you solve some of these problems. Also, ask your Realtor why your home hasn't sold in two years. Have you offered it at current market value? Is it being actively marketed? If the market is slow, consider renting it -- that way you may be able to live closer to your children or your wife. Another solution may be to rent a room in your home to another senior so you are not alone all the time. Please let me hear from you in six months. I'm rooting for you. © 1999 UNIVERSAL PRESS SYNDICATE 4520 Main St., Kansas City, Mo. 64111; (816) 932-6600



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



Drama, above, and a food giveaway for at least 350 needy families, below, are both planned to be part of Praise Fest Saturday at Comanche Trail Park Amphitheatre beginning at 4 p.m. It is sponsored by Church of the Harvest.



Church and Club News are due Wednesday at noon for Friday publication.

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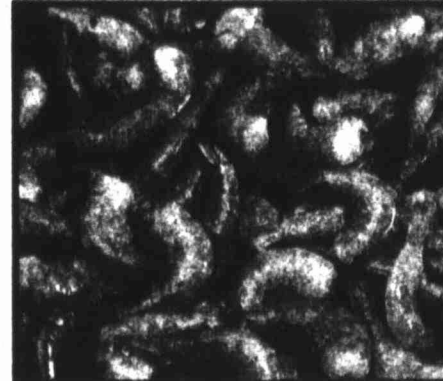
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SPORTS EXTRA

SCHOOLBOY SCORES

Thursday's Games
Humble Kingwood 36, Ft Bend Dules 7
St. Thomas 28, Eastborough 7...

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
NL—Suspended New York LHP Dennis Cook for one game, effective Friday...
MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Signed CF Charles Shackelford...

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Named Larry Nance special assistant manager...

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table showing baseball league standings for American League and National League, including team names, wins, losses, percentages, and games played.

NFL LEADERS

Table showing NFL statistics including rushing yards, passing yards, and touchdowns for various players and teams.

RODIO LEADERS

Through Sept. 26
ALL-AROUND COWBOY
1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas...

Mets in danger of missing playoffs after another late-season collapse

The Mets, who held a four-game lead in the NL wild-card race with 12 games left, have lost eight of nine games to reach the brink of elimination from the playoff race.

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East title with a doubleheader split with Baltimore. Elsewhere, it was Cleveland 9, Toronto 2; Texas 7, Seattle 0...

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Kevin Young's solo homer in the sixth inning spoiled Hideo Nomo's 10-strikeout performance as Pittsburgh won in Milwaukee.

Texas lo for diffe results Kansas

Revenge is a dish best served cold. Texas players raved about Kansas' blowout at Kansas State last Saturday.

AL LEADERS

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RANGERS

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season with a three-game series at Anaheim starting tonight.

Advertisement for Cullifer's Colors Greenhouses. Includes text: 'Fall is Here And It's Time To Enjoy Garden Mums. Glowing Autumn Colors To Choose From...' and a GM logo.

Advertisement for Pollard Oil Change. Includes text: 'Is It Time To Change Your Oil Change Place?' and 'As your GM Service dealer, we deliver speed, quality and value with our GM oil change!'.

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Applegate, who was down in the fourth, averted a shutout in the 11th in the national efficiency, throwing yards and 10 touchdowns in the season, with only one interception.

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OCT. 1

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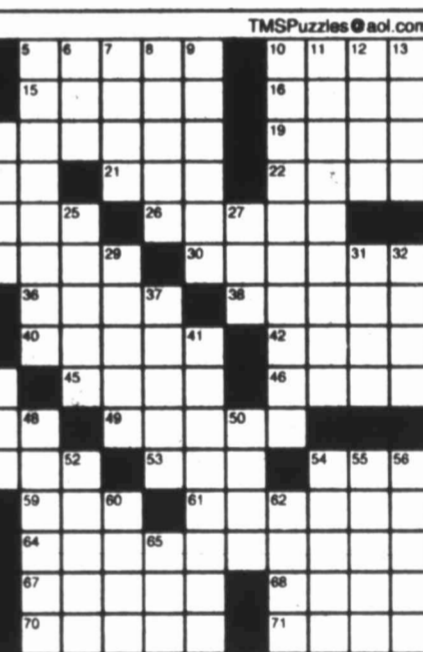
THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 1, 1949, Communist Party Chairman Mao Tse-tung raised the first flag of the People's Republic of China during a ceremony in Beijing.

THE Daily Crossword

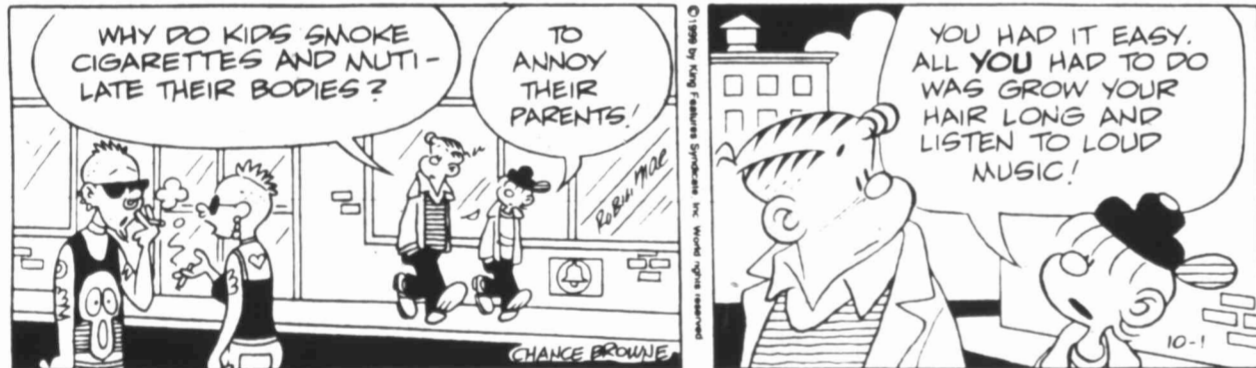
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By Stanley B. Whitten Highwood, IL 10/1/99

Thursday's Puzzle Solved RAPID SMOG JADE AWARE AONE OBEY WALKSOUTON GLEE EKE KANE EDGERS REDS FATFREE ITS RANDALL ASIDE WHAT ALOE STRETCHONESLEGS TIMS HECK POSES ORATORY VAN EPISODE GAPS TEMPTS ARTS PET WRAP TAKESAHIKE AIDE IDES GENOA SEED EONS ANGEL

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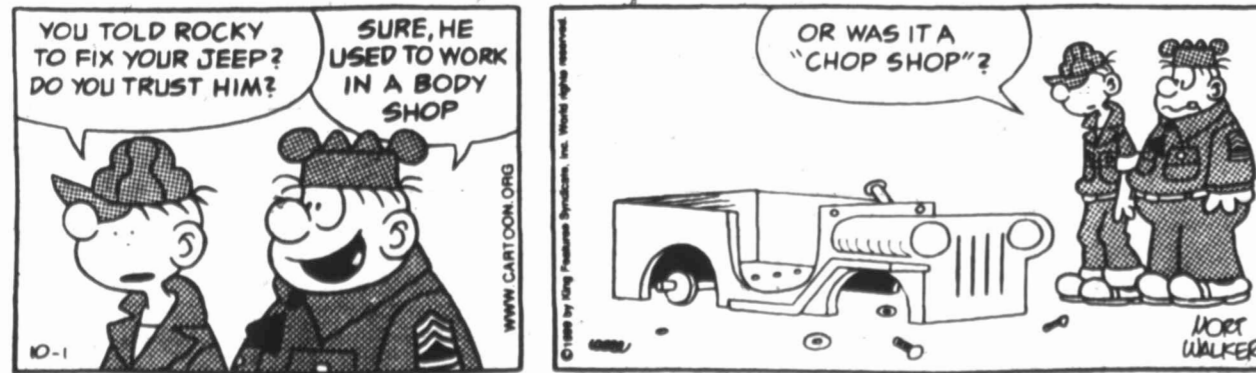
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