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WEATHER

Tonight:



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TONIGHT 50°-55° **SATURDAY** 78°-81°

Local schools plan to observe Columbus Day

Big Spring public schools will be closed Monday in observance of Columbus Day.

St. Mary's Episcopal School will also be closed.

Also to be closed Monday are federal buildings, including the post office and Social Security office.

City Hall and county building, to include Howard County Courthouse, will be open for business.

'Shakespeare' synopsis debuts in mall tonight

Howard College theater production of "The Complete Works of Shakespeare (abridged)" opens in the Big Spring Mall tonight at 8 p.m. Tickets for the show are \$3.

The play, a fast-paced synopsis of Shakespeare's works mixed with modern commentary on politics, television, lifestyles and morality, features the talents of three Howard College students — John McDiffitt III, Jonathan Hull and Ray Stech.

Other weekend performances for the three-man play are set for Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Performances are also scheduled for Oct. 15-17.

WEEKEND TICKET

TODAY

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

□ "The Complete Works of Shakespeare (abridged)," a Howard College theater production, 8 p.m., Big Spring Mall. Tickets are \$3.

SATURDAY

□ Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster.

□ Harvest Saturday, Big Spring State Park, 2 p.m. pumpkin hunt, hayrides at 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Entrance fee: up to \$4 per carload, though an adult with several children is \$2. Harvest Saturday will add \$1 to the fee for every child who wants a pumpkin.

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

□ The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restore historic

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Pumpkins, hay rides make Harvest Saturday a family affair

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**
Features Editor

Looking for a great pumpkin? You might find it Saturday at Big Spring State Park. Four hundred of the orange gourds in various sizes will be delivered to the park for the annual Harvest Saturday event. This family-friendly occasion promises a pumpkin for every

youngster, and hayrides around the bluff for everyone. "We've got 400 pumpkins, that's about \$1,000 worth, donated by H-E-B," said Ron Alton, state park superintendent. He said the plentiful pumpkins are available starting at 2:15 p.m. "Something about those pumpkins, they make this very popular," Alton said. But another attraction is the beautiful view from the 200-foot bluff,

which hayride participants will circle at 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. "Lots of people really enjoy the hayrides, and I am educating them at the same time," said Alton. He discusses park history, flora and fauna and geology during the rides. Parking is limited, so carpools are a good idea. Entry fees are \$4 per carload, but cars with one adult and sev-

eral children will be charged \$2. Harvest Saturday will add \$1 to the fee for every child who wants a pumpkin. Alton also urged proper attire for the hayrides, saying shorts and sandals "might get a little prickly." Harvest Saturday is about kids, but parents enjoy it just as much, Alton said. "We have them taking pictures (and) video," he said. The

event is advertised around the state in the "Texas Highways" Magazine. Several hundred people are expected. "I hope we have enough kids that we give out every pumpkin," Alton said. "That would be a really good crowd." Don't fret if you prefer a ride without hay, or suffer from allergies — an open tour bus is available that will be kept hay-free.



Allison Platt, 7, was charmed by the Big Spring Fire Department's fire dog, Sadle, during a fire department field trip to Washington Elementary School this morning. The BSFD has visited all elementary schools in Big Spring this week to underscore home fire safety during Fire Prevention Week. The firemen asked the children to urge parents to change batteries in home smoke detectors at the time of changing clocks back to standard time.

Title IX

Stanton ISD trustees form committee to look at girls' softball issue

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**
Staff Writer

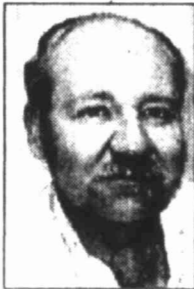
Stanton trustees formed a committee to consider adding softball to University Interscholastic League sports competition, in an effort to avoid a Title IX lawsuit. "We have taken an aggressive approach to this situation, by forming a committee, and asking one of these parents to be a part of that committee," said Jeff Robnett, attorney for the district. One part of this aggressive approach the district has chosen is to request Washington D.C. to send representatives to Stanton to observe the district and determine if non-compliance exists, he said. "We believe we are in compliance, so along with the committee, we have asked them to come and take a look," Robnett said from his office in Dallas. The committee was formed after a trustee meeting in

September when parent Gigi Phillips, along with about eight high school girls, asked the school board to start a softball program. Trustees at that time were reluctant to commit to such a program, because it is cost prohibitive, as well as unfeasible due to space considerations, they said. Phillips indicated then she was determined to see softball become a part of the Stanton school district, even if the matter resulted in a court action. Phillips said she has contacted lawyers familiar with Title IX, who instructed her to attend a second board meeting and repeat her request. She has a daughter involved in softball who graduates this year, but Phillips said she will continue her efforts for as long as it takes. "We're going to pursue this for the rest of the girls' sake," Phillips said. See **STANTON ISD**, Page 2A

19-year-old in custody, charged with nine felonies

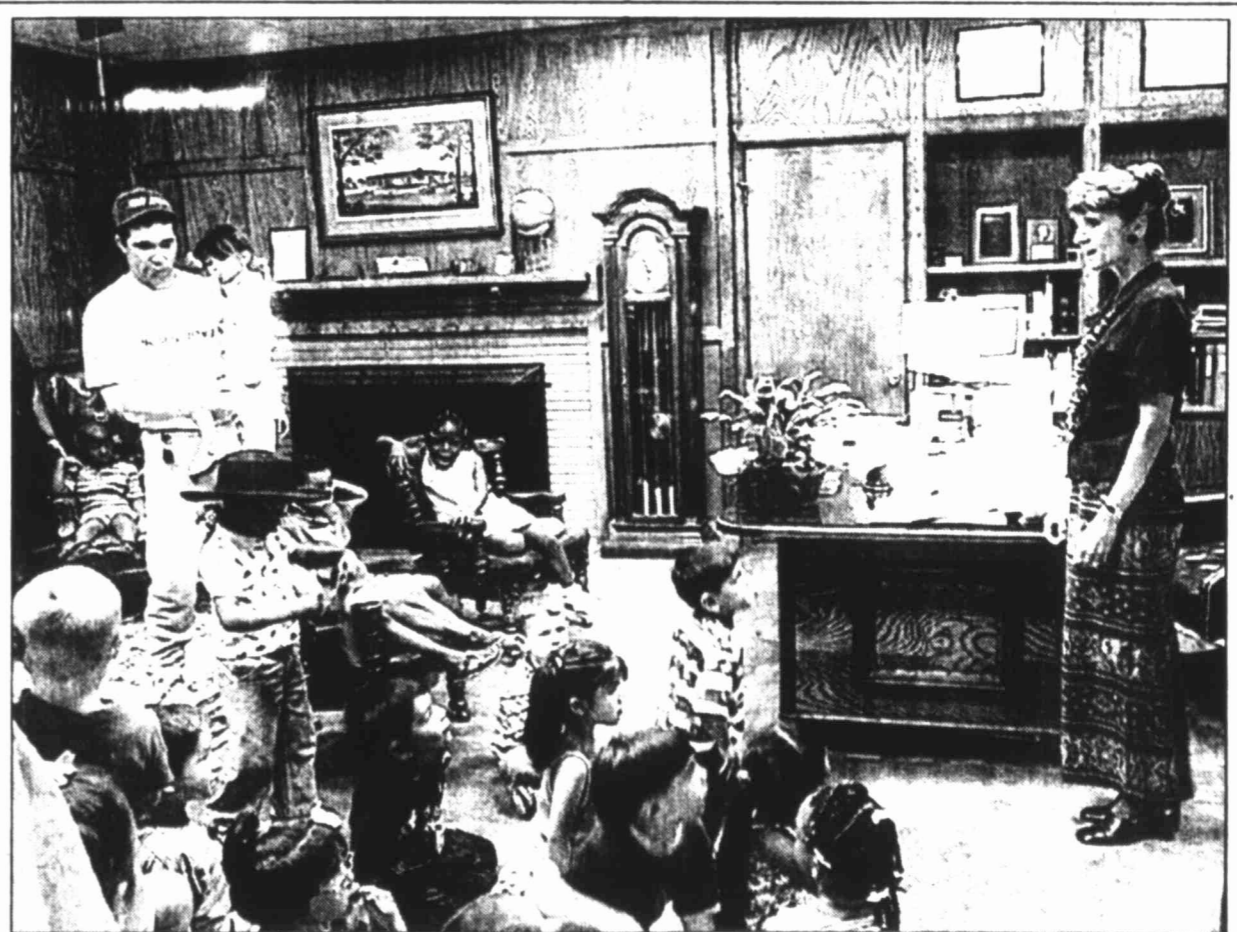
By **RICK McLAUGHLIN**
Staff Writer

An unemployed 19-year-old Big Spring man is in custody in Howard County Jail, charged with nine felonies, including assault and weapons charges, and one misdemeanor, with bond for all the felonies totaling \$171,000.



Anthony Lee Evans was arrested Wednesday about 12:48 p.m. on FM 700 near Scenic Mountain Medical Center by officers of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Evans was wanted in connection with a report of an aggravated assault Sept. 26 in the 1500 block of Bluebird. Four victims reported that a known subject had entered their residence and pointed a handgun at them, placing them in fear of serious

bodily injury, according to Big Spring Police Department Sgt. Roger Sweatt. A search of his vehicle resulted in the discovery of the weapon. He was subsequently charged with deadly conduct/dischARGE of a firearm, four counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, forgery of a financial instrument, theft of a firearm, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, parole violation, and failure to identify a fugitive from justice. Evans was on parole with the Texas Youth Council and was living in Austin, said Sweatt, but had lived in Big Spring. Law enforcement officers knew Evans had returned to the area for some time, but had been unable to locate him until he was stopped on FM 700. A "blue warrant" from the TYC for Evans had been circulating since July. In view of the \$171,000 in bonds, Sweatt said, "I don't think that he's going to get out of here on pocket change."



Dr. Cheryl Sparks, Howard College president, talks with 4 and 5-year-old Lakeview Headstart students after their tour of Howard College's Anthony Hunt Library to view the Hispanic Heritage Art Collection. The collection will remain on display until next Friday.

Old Sorehead Trade Days to feature 500 vendors this weekend

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**
Staff Writer

Stanton, home of a three thousand friendly people and a few old soreheads, will also be a stop over for more than 20,000 tourists this weekend, as Old Sorehead Trade Days begins Saturday. "We'll have more than 500 vendors this weekend, a truly awesome show. Come to Stanton Saturday from can till can't, and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. for the best that West Texas has to offer," said Kathryn Burch, Martin County extension agent — family and consumer science. Old Sorehead Trade Days, an annual event that has become a Martin County tradition, will draw vendors from across Texas, as well as Nebraska,

New Mexico and Oklahoma, she said. And for the two-day event, the town's population will swell to more than 20,000, as visitors from all parts of West Texas and beyond will stop by to see the vendors, the musical entertainment and visit with old and new friends and family. "If you have lost touch with an old friend, or you just might find him or her in Stanton Saturday and Sunday," Burch said. This is the end of the seventh year for Old Sorehead Trade Days, and one great bonus Burch said Stanton residents receive is the opportunity to see old friends. "She renewed a high school friendship with the Pirkle twins, whom she had not seen since graduation in 1969, she said.

Now the Pirkle twins have 1960s antiques at a booth in the Community Center. "I can't believe hip huggers bell bottom pants are antiques now," Burch said. A large feature of the arts and crafts areas of the events will be the Texas artists who bring examples of their talent to sell at Trade Days. "From wagon wheel porch swings out of Oklahoma to headboards and end tables that feature the Lone Star by Gary Nelson from Odessa, to animated wood carved critters by Skeeters Kountry Kritters, all this will be here this weekend," she said. Stanton reached into the information age secured its own website recently. Family and Consumer Science county extension agent Kathryn Burch said. "We are located at stanton-folks.com, and we provide this service with the money we've

earned from Trade Days," Burch said. Local residents volunteered their time and talent to creating the web page, and Burch said all were amazed at how long the information turned out to be. "This even astounded us. But of course we included everyone in the county, all the small oil companies and the ranches and Trade Days. We put in every-

thing," Burch said. The web page provides a directory of all goods and services available in Stanton, as well as all local events and activities, she said. "This is to promote the whole community," she said. Burch also asked anyone with information to be placed in the web site to call her at 756-3316. See **TRADE DAYS**, Page 2A

Stanton enters computer age with website

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OBITUARIES

Ramona C. Buck

A wake and prayer service for Ramona C. Buck, 50, Big Spring, will be from 6 to 9 tonight at the Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, 1999, at the Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Greg Taylor, pastor of Miracle Revival Center, officiating. Burial will follow in the Coahoma Cemetery.



BUCK

Mrs. Buck died Wednesday, Oct. 6, in a local hospital. She was born on July 29, 1949, in Ozona. She married Jerry Buck in 1991 in Big Spring. Mrs. Buck was a member of the Miracle Revival Center. She had grown up in Coahoma and attended Coahoma schools. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by: her husband, Jerry Buck of Big Spring; three sons, Johnny Edmondson, Adam Edmondson and Doyle Edmondson Jr., all of Big Spring; three daughters, Sarah Callender of Coahoma, Jo Ann Wetsch of Mandan, N.D., and Sue Ann Ramirez of Big Spring; one step-daughter, Denita Flores of Big Spring; three step-sons, Robert Buck, Scott Buck and Gerald Buck Jr., all of Big Spring; her mother, Victoria Cantu of Big Spring; two sisters, Josie Gutierrez of Big Spring, and Maria Tellez of Brownwood; five brothers, Augustine Cantu of Stanton, Tony Cantu, Manuel Cantu, both of Big Spring, Domingo Cantu Jr. of Coahoma, and Pedro Cantu of Abilene; and 18 grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Altha Lee Trupp

Altha Lee Trupp, 87, Big Spring, died on Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1999, in Aurora, Colo. Graveside service will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, 1999, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Keith Wiseman, minister of the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock, officiating.

She was born on Jan. 9, 1912, in Finley, Okla., and married Donald D. Trupp on Aug. 1, 1943, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Sept. 28, 1999.

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

Altha Lee Trupp, 87, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 11:00 AM Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Alton B. Lavelle, 77, died Monday, Oct. 4. Military graveside rites will be at 2:00 PM Monday, Oct. 11, at Trinity Memorial Park.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-4248

Theresa "Tesa Jo" Baugus, 35, died Wednesday. Services are today at 2:00 PM, at Midway Baptist Church. Interment will be at Coahoma Cemetery.

Ramona Buck, 50, died Wednesday. Wake & prayer service tonight from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services are 2:00 PM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Interment will be at Coahoma Cemetery.

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Mrs. Trupp came to Big Spring in 1924 with her family. She had worked at Cosden Oil and Chemical in the payroll department for a number of years. She then worked as a bookkeeper for Cunningham-Phillips Drug Store and then later for Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company for 25 years before retiring.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring, where she worked as a devoted volunteer for over 25 years in the music department. She was a member of the Questers Sunday School Class and a member of the Letter Carriers Auxiliary.

Survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. Kay Finnerty of Aurora, Colo.; one granddaughter, Lisa Finnerty of Pittsburgh, Pa.; two sisters, Dorothy Johnson and Wavie White, both of Big Spring, and one brother, Bill Coleman of Big Spring.

She was also preceded in death by one sister June Coleman.

The family suggests memorials to the Living Christmas Tree First United Methodist Church; P.O. Box 1227, Big Spring, 79721-1227, or the American Cancer Society; c/o Lucy Bonner; P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, 79721-2121.

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

Funeral Home

R.L. Chilcoat

Service for R.L. Chilcoat, 83, Hobbs, N.M., will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, 1999, at the First Church of the Nazarene, Hobbs, with the Rev. Ken Yocom and the Rev. Ron Ellington officiating. Burial will follow at the Lovington Cemetery.

Mr. Chilcoat died Thursday, Oct. 7, in Lea Regional Medical Center.

He was born on June 9, 1916, in Texas. He married Oretta Hale on Nov. 3, 1989, in Hobbs, N.M. Mr. Chilcoat was a former owner of Permian Servicing. He was a pusher for J.P. "Bum" Gibbins for numerous years.

Survivors include: his wife, Oretta Chilcoat of Hobbs, N.M.; two sons, Rollin Keith Carey of Dallas, and Gary Don Carey of Big Spring; two daughters, Nancy McKnight of Marlow, Okla., and Pat Ivey of Hobbs, N.M.; one step-son, Clarence Fletcher of Odessa; one step-daughter, Shirley Whittaker of Athens; a sister, Pauline Gibson of Odessa; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Chapel of Hope Funeral Home, Hobbs, N.M.

TICKET

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home, open from 1 to 5 p.m.

□ Agricultural Commissioner Susan Combs and the Texas Department of Agriculture will host a town hall meeting at 3:30 p.m. at Howard College. Fireplace Room of the Student Union Building. The purpose is to solicit local view and opinions on problems facing agriculture. The meeting is free and open to the public.

□ "The Complete Works of Shakespeare (abridged)," a Howard College theater production.

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Sat. & Sun. 2:00

*DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)
Daily: 4:45-7:15 & 9:45
Sat. & Sun. 2:15

CINEMA 4
*DRIVE ME CRAZY (PG-13)
Daily 4:30 & 7:00
Fri. & Sat. 9:30 • Sat. & Sun. 1:40

*RANDOM HEARTS (R)
Daily 4:40 & 7:20 • Fri. & Sat. 9:40
Sat. & Sun. 1:50

FOR LOVE OF THE GAME (PG-13)
Daily 4:20 & 7:10
Fri. & Sat. 10:00 • Sat & Sun 1:30

*BLUE STREAK (PG-13)
Daily 4:50 & 7:30
Fri. & Sat. 9:50 • Sat. & Sun. 2:00

ADULTS: \$8.50
\$3.25 ALL SEATRES
CHILDREN & SENIOR CITIZENS
*PASS RESTRICTED

tion, 8 p.m. Big Spring Mall. Tickets are \$3.
□ Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. Members and guests welcome.

SUNDAY
□ "The Complete Works of Shakespeare (abridged)," a Howard College theater production, 2 p.m. Big Spring Mall. Tickets are \$3.

TRADE DAYS

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color art, while her husband will bring some of the pieces he has carved.

"Antiques and treasures are on most people's list when they come to trade days. Besides the numerous vendors selling antiques, The Factory and Antiques on Main both on Main Street in Stanton house more than 8,000 square feet of antiques," Burch said.

And she reminded everyone not to miss the gift shops and consignment stores. Musical entertainment on the courthouse lawn will provide patrons a break from shopping, she said.

"There is nothing like local talent and some of the best is home grown in West Texas," Burch said.

Los Arenales will perform from 10-11 a.m. Saturday, featuring Tijuana music. Next will be Gary Reid and David McReynolds with gospel and praise music from 11 a.m. until noon, she said.

At 1 p.m. the Middle Eastern Dancers will perform, followed by Sunday Country Gentlemen Choir and Quartet at 2 p.m. Heartbeats follows at 3 p.m.

All Christian music starts at 1 p.m. Sunday beginning with the teenage group What About Thomas Make One Of Us, another Christian rock band from Midland, begins at 2 p.m.

Don Richard's Group sings at 3 p.m. and Gospel Heirs sing at 4 p.m. Admission to Old Sorehead Trade Days is free. For more information call 756-2066 to leave a message.

STANTON ISD

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White said Phillips, along with 12-15 others, presented a petition to trustees Monday night which contained more than 100 signatures requesting softball.

Part of the consideration for trustees is there is not a location owned by the district that will accommodate a softball field, White said.

"And to get a property, build the field, hire coaches, purchase the equipment, well, I've talked to several different people and we're looking at about a \$400,000 investment, and it is physically impossible for us to do this, this year," White said.

Phillips said at least nine Stanton High School students are competing in softball programs in Midland.

Title IX requires federally

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

funded schools to provide equal opportunities for boys and girls in sports programs. Stanton currently offers tennis, golf, track, cross country and basketball to both girls and boys.

However, Stanton also offers football, which provides boys with one activity more than girls.

White said the committee will meet to consider the request.

"We will convene in the next few days and study the situation, formulate an opinion and present a report to trustees during the December board meeting," White said.

Committee members selected by board president Johnny Louder are former county judge Bob Davenport, chairman, White, Phillips, high school counselor Dyan Hale, girls' coach Tim Van Hecke and district business manager Rob Roberson.

SUPPORT GROUPS

FRIDAY

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.

•Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles.

SATURDAY

•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, second Saturday of the month, Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th, 10 a.m.

•Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

•"So I Forget," Attention Deficit Disorder support group for individuals and couples, first Saturday of the month from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-329-4144. Cost is \$15.

•West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue & Immune Dysfunction Syndrome/Fibromyalgia, 1-3 p.m., on different Saturdays of the month, HealthSouth facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250, Midland. Call Joann Carney, (915) 686-7977, or Marsha Brunet, (915) 337-4829 to get the correct meeting date.

•NA 10 p.m. candlelight meeting, St. Mary's Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

•Open birthday night meets the last Saturday of the month with a covered dish at 7 p.m. and birthday meeting at 8 p.m., 615 Settles. This is to celebrate

TEXAS LOTTERY

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

AA sobriety yearly birthdays.
•West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue/Fibromyalgia Syndromes support group meets the second Saturday of each month at 1 p.m. at HealthSouth, Loop 250 and Hwy 191.

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

BRIEFS

BIG SPRING DOWNTOWN LIONS Club will sponsor its annual hamburger supper Oct. 15, 5-7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School cafeteria. Cost is \$5 per person and carryout is available.

Howard County historic throws will be available for purchase at the supper, \$40 each. Call 263-4295 for more information, or see any Downtown Lions member.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 53.60 cents, up 188 points; Nov. crude 21.34, down 111 points; cash hogs steady at \$1 higher at 35; cash steers steady at 68 even; Oct. lean hog futures 46.72, down 60 points; Oct. live cattle futures 70.37, up 27 points.

courtesy: Delta Corporation.

Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.

Index	10,566.81
ATT	47 1/2 + 1/2
Atlantic Richfield	86 1/2 - 2 3/4
Atmos Energy	24 1/4 - 1/4
BP Amoco	53 1/2 - 1 1/2
Chevron	84 1/2 - 1 1/2
Cifra	15 1/2 - 1 1/2
Compaq Computer	21 1/2 - 3/4
Cornell Correc.	14 1/2 - 1/2
Dell	45 1/2 + 1/2
DuPont	67 1/2 + 1 1/2
Exxon	72 1/2 - 1/2
Halliburton	33 1/2 - 1/2
IBM	112 1/2 - 4 1/2
Intel Corp	75 1/2 - 1/2
Mid Amer Energy	28 1/2 + 1 1/2
Mobil	95 1/2 - 1/2
NUV	8 1/2 - 1/2
Palex Inc.	6 1/2 - 1/2
Patterson Ener	12 1/2 - 1/2
Pepsi Cola	33 1/2 + 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	45 1/2 - 1/2
SBC Com.	52 1/2 + 1 1/2
Sears	31 1/2 - 1/2
Texaco	59 1/2 - 1 1/2
Texas Instruments	84 1/2 - 3 1/2
Texas Utils. Co	38 1/2 + 1/4
Total Fina SA	60 1/2 - 1 1/2
Unocal Corp	34 1/2 - 1 1/2
Wal-Mart	52 1/2 + 1 1/2
Amcap	18.09-19.19
Europacific	35.20-37.35
Prime Rate	8.25%
Gold	323.30-326.30
Silver	5.51-5.57

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Friday.

•**TRACIE STANDLEY**, 19, was arrested for expired motor vehicle license.

•**BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported at 400 E. Fourth and in the 1600 block of S. Runnels.

•**MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported at E. 17th and Johnson.

•**BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 500 block of Washington, 1600 block of S. Runnels and the 4200 block of Hamilton.

•**DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** was reported at 700 E. 11th Pl.

•**THEFT** was reported in the 1700 block of E. Marcy and at 400 E. Fourth.

•**THEFT** by a juvenile was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson.

•**MINOR ACCIDENTS** were reported in the 700 block of E. 11th St., the 3300 block of E. FM 700.

SHERIFF

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

•**ROBERT RAY**, 31, was arrested on revocation of probation/forgery. (BSPD)

•**DONNY FRANK WILSON**, 42, was arrested for driving while intoxicated/2nd, resisting arrest, driving while license suspended/enhanced, and failure to stop. (HCSO)

•**VAUDELIO HILARIO GARCIA**, 38, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces. (BSPD)

•**PATRICIA RIGGS**, 28, was arrested for BOB driving while license suspended/invalid, and BOB evading arrest. (BSPD)

RECORDS

Thursday's high 86
Thursday's low 58
Average high 80
Average low 54
Record high 99 in 1931
Record low 33 in 1976
Precip. Thursday 0.31
Month to date 0.31
Month's normal 0.43
Year to date 11.83
Normal for the year 15.59
Sunrise Saturday 7:45 a.m.
Sunset Saturday 7:21 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday 7:46 a.m.
Sunset Sunday 7:20 p.m.
**Statistics not available

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WASHINGTON (C) Republicans agree President Clinton dollars more for ho and environment; as the two sides re their many spendin

After two days of scenes negotiating ed White House l Jack Lew, House gainers shook han cal 2000 spending h night. Its price tag to surpass \$97 billio includes \$2.5 billion of Hurricane Floy disasters.

With only four of al spending bills law so far, the dea major disputes - threats - hangin of the measures, began last Friday. The housing-vete

Mexica

TEZIUTLAN, Me: It had been raini harder and hardi could measure the instead of inches, torrents down the snake through thi city's ravines, dr hillsides.

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GOP giving Clinton billions more for housing, space

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans agreed to give President Clinton billions of dollars more for housing, space and environmental programs as the two sides resolved one of their many spending battles.

After two days of behind-the-scenes negotiating that included White House budget chief Jack Lew, House-Senate bargainers shook hands on the fiscal 2000 spending bill Thursday night. Its price tag is expected to surpass \$97 billion, and it includes \$2.5 billion for victims of Hurricane Floyd and other disasters.

With only four of the 13 annual spending bills signed into law so far, the deal still leaves major disputes — and veto threats — hanging over many of the measures. Fiscal 2000 began last Friday.

The housing-veterans bill was

one of those Clinton had threatened to veto, but lawmakers from both parties said it would easily pass Congress and get the president's signature. Because the final package exceeded the House version of the bill by at least \$5 billion, Democrats were declaring victory.

"It's a miracle," said Rep. David Obey of Wisconsin, senior Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee.

"We're pleased," said Linda Ricci, spokeswoman for the White House budget office.

Republicans were claiming victory, too, because the extra spending was paid for with items that will count as savings.

These included delaying \$4.2 billion in housing spending until fiscal 2001; declaring the \$2.5 billion in disaster aid a

budget "emergency" that does not count against spending limits; and using more than \$900 million in unused housing funds that administration officials said they found.

"It follows our plan in making sure it doesn't spend a dime of the Social Security surplus and we stay within the balanced budget," said House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas.

The House originally cut \$900 million from Clinton's \$13.6 billion request for NASA. The agreement provides \$13.7 billion, and adds \$45 million to his \$3.9 billion proposal for the National Science Foundation.

The deal would provide \$19 billion for veterans' health care, \$1.7 billion more than Clinton sought.

It also contains \$344 million for 60,000 new rental housing

vouchers for low-income families. Clinton wanted 100,000 vouchers and the House had provided none.

And the bill continues until next Sept. 1 a controversial "Community Builders" program in HUD that separated its service and enforcement functions. Republicans had sought to kill the program, complaining, along with the agency's own inspector general, that it was wasteful and too politicized.

The measure also adds hundreds of millions of dollars to House-approved levels for environmental programs; reverses House votes to eliminate the Selective Service and the national service Americorps program; and restores money cut from community development and other Clinton initiatives.

Democrats' HMO victory headed toward difficulty

WASHINGTON (AP) — Proclaiming a big victory on patients' rights, House Democrats celebrated passage of a sweeping bill meant to rein in HMOs, while acknowledging that it could be difficult to get the Senate to go along.

The bipartisan measure was approved Thursday by a wide margin, 275-151, giving House Democrats virtually everything they wanted, including a patient's right to sue, but setting up potentially contentious negotiations with the Senate, which passed a considerably more modest version earlier this year.

All sides agreed that the politically charged battle to give patients more leverage against HMOs was far from over.

"Obviously, none of this is worth anything if we don't get a law," said Rep. Charlie Norwood, the Georgia Republican who bucked his party's leadership and joined with Democrats to push the bill through the House after concluding Republicans would support only limited reforms.

The House bill would allow lawsuits against health insurance companies in state and federal courts, with no limit on potential awards. But no new suits would be allowed in the version the Senate passed in July.

The House bill covers every American with private health insurance, while much of the Senate bill would affect only a fraction of them.

"We still have a lot of work to do before this bill becomes the law of the land," President Clinton said.

The House bill would guarantee access to reasonable emergency room care, give patients the right to see pediatricians and obstetricians without per-

mission from primary care doctors, and would require HMOs to pay for routine care associated with clinical trials. It would require HMOs to disclose a host of information and allows patients to take their complaints to outside arbitrators.

Throughout two days of House debate this week, Democrats argued that patients needed protections from health maintenance organizations and managed care plans. These plans control costs by eliminating unneeded care, but many Americans fear they will be denied care they need, and HMO reform has proven politically popular.

Republicans argued that giving patients new powers — particularly the power to file lawsuits — would drive up the cost of health care and prompt employers to drop coverage.

Sixty-eight Republicans joined 206 Democrats and one independent in favor of the House bill, while 149 Republicans and two Democrats voted against it.

In the Senate, Republicans stayed together, led by Sen. Bill Frist, R-Tenn., a heart surgeon who used his experience with patients to argue that Republicans were looking out for their best interests.

But in the House, Republican doctors took the opposite tack. Norwood, along with Rep. Greg Ganske, R-Iowa, a plastic surgeon, left their party and cosponsored a bill with Democrats. Rep. Tom Coburn, R-Okla., an obstetrician, declined to join them, but he pushed GOP leaders to support a limited right to sue, a first.

All eyes are now on House and Senate leaders to see when they might appoint members of a conference committee to work out differences.

Mexican officials struggle to rescue survivors

TEZIUTLAN, Mexico (AP) — It had been raining for days, harder and harder, until you could measure the rain in feet instead of inches. It rushed in torrents down the streets that snake through this mountain city's ravines, drenching the hillsides.

And then shortly after noon on Tuesday, the slope under part of a cemetery on the edge of town gave way. Headstones, coffins and at least one unearthened corpse poured down the slope in an avalanche of mud that buried the neighborhood of La Aurora below.

Mexican officials today said at least 218 people have died in days of floods and mudslides that wrought havoc in a broad swath along Mexico's Gulf Coast and south. The worst toll — so far as they yet know — was the 48 bodies pulled from the debris in this city on a mountain ridge some 45 miles from the Gulf.

Now that rains have given way to gray skies in most of the region, officials are trying to get a full accounting of the dead. They say 166 are confirmed dead here in Puebla state alone and the toll is expected rise. Mudslides killed 22 in Chicocuaatla villages, 22 more in Camocuautla and uncounted others in dozens of obscure towns, where roads were washed away by the storms, frustrating rescue efforts.

A mudslide in the village of Mixun, some 60 miles northwest of here, buried 20 houses and a primary school, according to

local officials. Scores of people were pulled to safety, but four people are known dead, including two teachers, and 17 students were missing late Thursday.

In Veracruz state on the coastal plains below, officials say at least 52 people died in

mudslides or flood-swollen rivers. Helicopter crews rescued more than 600 people from trees and rooftops, bringing them to crowded shelters.

"I've lived here for 30 years and its never gotten so high," said Trinidad Arenas, a woman sitting before her well-built

house in Poza Rica whose stucco walls were stained by the now somewhat calmed Cazonas River. Her soggy belongings were sitting in the yard.

In Tabasco state, further southeast along the Gulf, state officials said 82,000 people were in shelters.

Pilot plan to allow Mexican visitors to travel deeper into U.S.

SIERRA VISTA, Ariz. (AP) — Just in time for Christmas, citizens of Mexico and the United States will be allowed to travel further across the border under a one-year pilot program.

Commissioner Doris Meissner of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service and Jesus Reyes-Heroles, Mexican ambassador to the United States, were to announce the details today.

A day earlier, U.S. Rep. Jim Kolbe said INS will extend the

zone in which Mexicans with border crossing cards or laser visas are allowed to travel into the United States.

Current law allows them to go only 25 miles, but starting Dec. 1, people crossing through Douglas, Naco, Nogales and Sasabe will be able to go 65 miles north of the border without additional paperwork.

That means Tucson and Sierra Vista will be within reach.

"If you think about it, there is

no (other) place along the border with a major city more than 20 miles and less than 100 miles from the border," said Rep. Jim Kolbe, R-Ariz.

San Diego, Calif., and El Paso, Brownsville and Laredo, Texas, are all within 25 miles of the Mexican border.

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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:

- **VFW MEMBERS**, who are presenting flags and discussing patriotism at local elementary schools.

- **FLOYD AND ELENA KILLOUGH**, missionaries to Russia who work with children in burn units.

- **VOLUNTEERS**, who have obtained 41.6 percent of the goal for United Way of Big Spring and Howard County and continue to raise more.

- **HOWARD COUNTY 4-H AWARD WINNERS**, including Gold Star Winners Meagan Knight and Kyle Kight; A.G. Rogers as a Friend of 4-H; Tony Wyrick, 4-H Leadership; Morgan Kight and Meagan Kothmann, Outstanding Junior members; and Stanley and Becky Knight, outstanding adult leaders.

- **THE ESTIMATED 1,000 VOLUNTEERS AND THE CHURCHES THEY REPRESENT** for a successful Jesus Video Project, recognized in song and testimony earlier this week.

- **"BIG SPRING SYMPHONY,"** for a successful start on the 1999-2000 season.

- **PARTICIPANTS** in the sesquicentennial observation of Capt. Randolph Marcy's discovery of the spring.

- **VOLUNTEERS, LEADERS AND BOWL-ARAMA OWNERS** for staging another Special Olympics Texas Area 18 Permian Basin Bowling Tournament.

- **PRaise FEST ORGANIZERS** for another event of music and praise at Comanche Trail Park.

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

OTHER VIEWS

The U.N. Population Fund has specified Oct. 12 as the estimated date when the human swarm will hit 6 billion — having doubled since 1960 and tripled in a single lifespan. Astounding. ... However, hardly anyone notices the exponential overbreeding.

Overpopulation ravages the environment, causing pollution and erosion, filling the air and water with contaminants, wiping out rain forests, exterminating wildlife, destroying fertile land, leading to hunger. Health deteriorates where human congestion spawns epidemics and malnutrition. Tens of thousands of malnourished children die daily. ...

Meanwhile, northward migration and other population changes rapidly are altering America. The Census Bureau predicts that

the number of Americans will rise from 268 million today to 394 million 50 years from now — and 90 percent of the growth will be among minorities. ...

What effect will this "browning of America" have on the racist "patriot" fringe which feels that the only genuine America is a lily-white America? Will armed neo-Nazi groups fade as minorities grow — or will they turn more violent against what they perceive as a threat? We can't predict what right-wing extremists will do. ... All we can do is agree with U.S. Commerce Secretary William M. Daley, who said in a population speech last week: "We have found that the 21st century will be a very different America." ...

THE CHARLESTON GAZETTE OF CHARLESTON, W. VA.

Front-runners turn to offense after stumbles

By **WALTER MEARS**
AP Special Correspondent

In the lore of faltering front-runners, Vice President Al Gore is rewriting the chapter on change, to a new look so early in the campaign that by the time they start voting Democrats may not remember the flaws that forced the overhaul.

Gore still has to demonstrate that it is more than a new label — and that his confrontational tactics against rival Bill Bradley will work where the aloof style of a leader who did not even mention the challenger by name had not.

When presidential campaign favorites have stumbled, it has been in the early primaries, and the standard response has been to turn to the offense, as Gore has now, four months before the first contests of 2000. They've sometimes turned to different advisers, which Gore did even earlier in his campaign.

The classic case of a leader who lost was that of the late Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, towering favorite for the 1972 Democratic nomination before the race really began. Then a flawed game plan, a stubborn streak, and an attempt to stay

in the center of the Democratic road all combined to undo him.

Muskie tried to run a national campaign from the start, against rivals who concentrated on the early primary states. He won the New Hampshire primary, but not by a landslide, colliding with a problem chronic to front-runners, the expectations game.

In that game, Muskie went away the angry loser, his campaign unraveling in the real primary defeats that followed.

But the candidate and his organization didn't change; they kept doing what they'd been doing. Muskie's campaign headquarters was at 1972 K Street — three blocks from the offices Gore is closing in his campaign shakeup. The Gore headquarters is being shifted to Nashville, Tenn., and its staff pruned in the process, to cut the costs that left his campaign with less cash on hand than Bradley's as of Oct. 1.

Muskie headquarters, at its peak, cost more each month than Sen. George McGovern, the eventual nominee, was spending on his entire campaign.

Bradley travels light. A former senator can. That is more difficult for a vice president, who travels with the trappings, entourage and security of the

office, all of which may intrude as Gore tries to hold what he says will be direct, open meetings with voters in place of planned events.

Front-running candidates get extra scrutiny and extra shots from the rest of the field. In the Republican campaign, Texas Gov. George W. Bush so far has withstood both.

Against a single rival, Gore has had more trouble, and Bradley has been gaining. So Gore said he now feels like the underdog and will campaign that way, which is what Bradley says, too.

The Gore camp wants to raise the threshold of campaign success for Bradley, to heighten expectations about the challenger now.

In prior campaigns, the leaders moved to shake things up only after they were losers. "All the front-runner talk, that's over," former Vice President Walter F. Mondale said after Sen. Gary Hart upset him in New Hampshire in 1984.

So was the cautious approach. He took the offensive, rallied his reserves in the party establishment — an asset Gore has, too — and won the nomination.

In 1996, front-running Republican Bob Dole withstood three early primary defeats,

then started winning, buoyed by the support of the party regulars who had helped make him the favorite in the first place.

The crowded, early primary schedule worked to his advantage. It is even more crowded, and earlier, in this campaign, another potential asset for Gore.

As vice president, George Bush stumbled at the start in the 1988 campaign, running an embarrassing third in Iowa, where Dole won. Bush hardened his campaign line against Dole in New Hampshire, where the GOP hierarchy was on his side, reclaiming the lead, the nomination, and eventually the White House.

President Clinton's fling as front-runner in 1992 was interrupted by his past, with campaign controversies about an affair and his draft avoidance dragging down his standing in the polls he'd led.

Clinton lost the New Hampshire primary he'd once been favored to win, but talked his way past the defeat by claiming to be "The Comeback Kid," for faring better than the polls forecast.

Walter R. Mears is vice president and columnist for *The Associated Press*.



Wrestling with Southern ghosts

Southern writers who don't like to be called Southern writers have their reasons, says W. Kenneth Holditch, professor emeritus of literature at the University of New Orleans.

Maybe they're trying to escape the traditionally grotesque (or sentimental) themes of Southern literature. Maybe the region's pervasive religious bent gives them pause.

There's that built-in, bothersome load of guilt to avoid, not to mention the endless fascination with the Lost Cause.

Or maybe it's a comparison with Faulkner that South-shy writers most fear.

They can run, but they cannot hide.

That was Holditch's conclusion, although he said it much more eloquently, just as you'd expect from a Tennessee Williams authority.

(For years, Holditch has given walking, literary landmark tours of the French Quarter, as venerable and amusing an act as you'll find in old New Orleans, with the possible exception of a geriatric stripper who sells hot sauce on the side. I took the tour six years ago and was amazed at how real Holditch made it all seem. You could hear the clanging streetcars,

could envision Tennessee Williams holding court at a favorite watering hole. I recommend it.)

On Saturday, the occasion was the eighth annual Walker Percy symposium, where writers and scholars used wry humor, pithy Flannery O'Connor quotes and sly put-downs to score points and compete for audience attention.

And you thought the gridiron was where the most fearsome fall battles raged. A hit from a tweed coat can pulverize. (My scholar can whip your scholar any day of the week.)

Writer and Percy friend Will Campbell was expected, but he could not attend because of illness.

(Like everyone else, I was disappointed. Nobody infuses life into a symposium quicker than Will Campbell. I once heard him give the Old Testament treatment to Elvis at a conference in Oxford, Miss.)

Noel Polk, English professor at the University of Southern Mississippi, took Campbell's place but admitted he'd need a couple of pairs of sweat socks to fill the old preacher's shoes. Mississippi novelist Lewis Nordan read from his new book, "Boy With a Loaded Gun." (Nordan's "Music of the Swamp" is also wonderful; I recommend it.)

In years past, the Walker fest has been held at the local library, a Holiday Inn, the Masonic Lodge and a country club.

This time it found a more appropriate and permanent home: the auditorium at Saint Joseph Abbey and Seminary

College. Walker Percy, an oblate, was buried here in 1990, with the monks.

Percy, Holditch said, had rejected the "Southern writer" label at times. But in a 1980 interview with Holditch, Percy said he could not possibly have written the way he did if he'd been born somewhere besides the South. And that admission fit neatly into Holditch's theory: There's no escaping Southern ghosts.

"I did not discover the South had lost the War until the fourth grade," Holditch said. "I was shocked by the news. ... I accepted that Santa Claus did not exist with considerably more grace."

Faulkner once wrote that he lacked the "calm" and "detachment" to be anything other than a Southern writer.

Southern writers, he said, have been known to take horsewhips and pistols to editors who changed what they wrote.

It is himself the Southerner is writing about, Faulkner concluded, which explains the intensity.

For his part, Noel Polk said he had been "redeemed" by Percy's work, which led him to conclude: "Whatever I feel guilty about is none of your damn business."

And that sounded to me like a direct challenge to Holditch's main point, although nobody jumped up and invited anyone else outside. The scholars seemed used to disagreeing on minor point and nuance.

But it woke us all up, made us glad we were spending a football Saturday at a quiet abbey amongst Southern literary scholars. (I recommend it.)



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Militar

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — U.S. military conduct of computer warfare against Yugoslavia as part of air war last spring was the top officer acknowledgment for the first time.

Army Gen. Henry J. Shattuck, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, made the remark in an interview Thursday which he discussed Pentagon's decision to use U.S. Space Command responsibility of computer networks for both the defense of computer networks and on enemy networks.

America

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Spear took the diet pill for just five weeks in 1997. But she says the cause of her heart attack was the diet.

"I still feel as if I never have put the there," said Spear, 47, from Anchorage, Alaska, from a damaged heart.

Spear is one of roughly 10 million people who have taken American HCG \$4.83 billion settlement claims that its half-phen diet drug caused heart problems of the largest product cases in history.

But even though S

Jury to deliver fate of officers in prison

GALVESTON (AP) — A fate of three Brazos County officers accused of videotaping jail shackles the hands of jurors.

Deliberations are the case that has drawn wide attention to the County Sheriff's Office in 1997, when the inmates being bitter dog, electrically kicked.

Defense attorneys argued Thursday the officers were necessary to expected jail riot, have malicious intentions.

However, prosecutors argued the defendant guards who power entrusted to deliberately Missouri inmate Hawthorne, then ly with the assumption tape would never be published.

"You know the old picture is worth words," said prosecutor Doyle. "You've heard words and now would ask, as you video, that you use a heavy dose of sense."

Former K-9 detective Cisneros, jailer Rolando and former jailer Wallace face up to prison and a \$250,000 fine for convicted of violating rights and causing injury to Hawthorne.

The trio might go up to a year in prison for charges of lesser injury. Former Sheriff Arnold, who used the inmates, pleaded this reduced charge to avoid trial.

Cisneros underwent cross-examination Thursday, admitting written report on the attack contained racial and agreed law enforcement for the bites.

As prosecutors accused Cisneros of the dog bites in his was visibly frustrated his head in protest.

"I wouldn't call responded. "If you to be a lie, I guess Defense attorneys argued Thursday the officers were necessary to expected jail riot, with no malicious intentions.

Prosecutors urged man, three-woman truth in the video the most clearly uttered a high when a police dog. Doyle argued the officers violated constitutional rights from cruel and unment.

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Military chief discloses U.S. computer attacks on Yugoslavia

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — The U.S. military conducted a form of computer warfare against Yugoslavia as part of NATO's air war last spring, the military's top officer acknowledged for the first time.

Army Gen. Henry H. Shelton, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, made the remark during an interview Thursday in which he discussed the Pentagon's decision to assign U.S. Space Command the responsibility of coordinating both the defense of military computer networks and attacks on enemy networks.

Asked broadly if U.S. informa-

tion "weapons" were used against Yugoslavia during the Kosovo campaign, Shelton replied, "You can assume that we in fact employed some of our systems, yes." He said the "systems" were offensive in nature, but he would not be more specific about how they were used.

A defense official said later that Shelton was referring to a broad range of "information operations" involving computers that may have included cyber-attacks on Yugoslavia's air defense network. Shelton would not specify the target of the U.S. computer attacks and did not discuss the results.

"I would rather not be specific about how we used it, to be frank," he said. "I don't want to divulge too much."

The Pentagon has been pursuing research on offensive uses of computer viruses and other means of cyber-warfare for at least several years. Shelton said Space Command would coordinate the development of such techniques, starting next year, in addition to working on U.S. defenses against such attacks.

Shelton spoke to reporters traveling with him and Defense Secretary William Cohen aboard an Air Force jet from Norfolk, where they attended a

ceremony to mark the renaming of U.S. Atlantic Command to U.S. Joint Forces Command. The change is part of a broader revision of the Unified Command Plan that includes the assigning of computer network defensive and attacks responsibilities to Space Command.

At a news conference after the ceremony, Shelton said the Pentagon is concerned about the vulnerability of military computers to intrusions not only by private hackers but also by enemies in times of war.

"I don't think there's any question, as we look to the

future, that our information systems throughout America and specifically within the Defense Department will be more and more subject to attack," Shelton said.

Space Command, headquartered at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado Springs, Colo., was given the responsibility to develop defenses against attacks on military computer networks as of Oct. 1. One year later, it will take on the added task of coordinating the development of offensive "weapons" for cyberwarfare, several defense officials said. The individual services are doing that work now.

Space Command's main mission is to provide missile warning and space surveillance as part of the air and space defense of the United States and Canada. It also plans for strategic ballistic missile defense.

At the Norfolk ceremony, Cohen said that the newly named Joint Forces Command, commanded by Navy Adm. Harold Gehman Jr., has been given the added responsibility of coordinating U.S. military support to civilian agencies in the event of an attack on American territory with nuclear, biological or chemical weapons.

American Home Products pays up to \$4.83 billion in diet drug settlement

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Julia Spear took the diet drug fenphen for just five months in 1997. But she says the damage it caused to her heart will last a lifetime.

"I still feel as if they should never have put the drug out there," said Spear, of Anchorage, Alaska, who suffers from a damaged heart valve.

Spear is one of roughly 6 million people who will benefit from American Home Corp.'s \$4.83 billion settlement over claims that its half of the fenphen diet drug combination caused heart problems. It is one of the largest product liability cases in history.

But even though Spear stands

to receive a hefty sum from Thursday's settlement, the 50-year-old said it won't allay concerns about her health.

"No matter what the amount is, it doesn't change the fact that I don't have the energy that I once did," she said.

If a judge approves the deal, people with heart valve problems blamed on fen-phen will get as much as \$1.5 million each. Healthy former users will be able to get such benefits as \$30 prescription refunds and free checkups. The settlement covers all people who took the drug, whether they sued or not.

While the multi-billion dollar

settlement may seem staggering, some investors were relieved by the figure.

"Some people on Wall Street were throwing around \$10 billion or \$15 billion as recently as a month ago," said Alex Zisson, an analyst with Hambrecht & Quist.

But the success of the settlement hinges on the agreement of a substantial number of the roughly 6 million people who used the diet drugs. American Home can opt out of the settlement if enough people refuse to participate, and there were already some dissenters.

"It's just a bunch of garbage,"

said Kip Petroff, a Dallas lawyer who won a \$23.3 million award in a fen phen case earlier this year and advised 150 of his other clients not to settle.

"It's way too little money. The people under that settlement would get just a small fraction of what they could get in court."

Another plaintiff's attorney said money was not the issue. "We wanted to seek a solution to a health problem," Philadelphia attorney Gene Locks said.

Payments will begin this year and continue for about 16 years. With interest earned, the total amount paid could rise to \$4.83

billion, easily surpassing such other large product-liability settlements as Dow Corning's \$3.2 billion payment to women with silicone breast implants.

American Home, based in Madison, N.J., made fenfluramine, the "fen" in the fenphen combination, and gave the drug a brand name of Pondimin. It also made Redux, a chemical cousin which is covered in the settlement.

Doctors began prescribing fenfluramine in the mid-1990s for weight loss along with phen-termine, which was never associated with health problems and is still sold.

In September 1997, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration successfully pushed American Home to withdraw Redux and Pondimin from the market after a Mayo Clinic study linked fenphen to potentially fatal heart valve damage.

The settlement "offers peace of mind to those who used the drugs and permits the company to move beyond the uncertainty and distractions of litigation," said John R. Stafford, American Home's chairman, chief executive and president.

Stafford reiterated the company's position that the drugs were safe for most people.

Jury to deliberate fate of officers in prison beating

GALVESTON (AP) — The fate of three Brazoria County officers accused of violating an inmate's civil rights during a videotaped jail shakedown is in the hands of jurors today.

Deliberations are to begin in the case that has drawn nationwide attention to the Brazoria County Sheriff's Office since 1997, when the tape showed inmates being bitten by a police dog, electrically jolted and kicked.

Defense attorneys, in closing arguments Thursday, argued the officers were doing what was necessary to prevent an expected jail riot, but did not have malicious intent.

However, prosecutors portrayed the defendants as forceful guards who abused the power entrusted to them by deliberately assaulting Missouri inmate Toby Hawthorne, then lying about it with the assumption the videotape would never come into public view.

"You know the old saying, 'A picture is worth a thousand words,'" said prosecutor Gerald Doyle. "You've heard a thousand words and more here. I would ask, as you view the video, that you use reason and a heavy dose of common sense."

Former K-9 deputy David Cisneros, jailer Robert Percival and former jailer Wilton David Wallace face up to 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine if convicted of violating the civil rights and causing bodily injury to Hawthorne.

The trio might get probation or up to a year in jail if convicted of lesser misdemeanor charges not alleging bodily injury. Former Lt. Lester Arnold, who used a stun gun on the inmates, pleaded guilty to this reduced charge last week to avoid trial.

Cisneros underwent sustained cross-examination on Thursday, admitting that his written report on the police dog attack contained many inaccuracies and agreed there was no law enforcement justification for the bites.

As prosecutors repeatedly accused Cisneros of lying about the dog bites in his report, he was visibly frustrated, shaking his head in protest.

"I wouldn't call it a lie," he responded. "If you perceive it to be a lie, I guess it would be."

Defense attorneys in closing arguments said the officers did what was necessary to prevent an expected jail riot, but acted with no malicious intent.

Prosecutors urged the nine-man, three-woman jury to seek truth in the video. Hawthorne, the most clearly visible inmate, uttered a high-pitched yelp when a police dog bit his leg.

Doyle argued that the accused officers violated the inmate's constitutional right to be free from cruel and unusual punishment.

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Gee: 'I accepted the call I had been running from for a lot of years'

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

When Randy Gee became a Christian in 1980, his life changed. Two years later, he felt a call to preach and was soon in demand throughout the community, telling the story about how he found God, witnessing to others, and preaching.

By the end of the decade, however, he began to struggle. "I turned my back on God," said Gee, now pastor for Crestview Baptist Church and sales manager at Bob Brock Ford. "My life had become a struggle. I was so puffed up and proud."

Before long, he had fallen "all the way to the bottom," Gee said. He had begun drinking, experimenting with drugs, having marital problems and even

contemplating suicide. He ended up in drug rehabilitation.

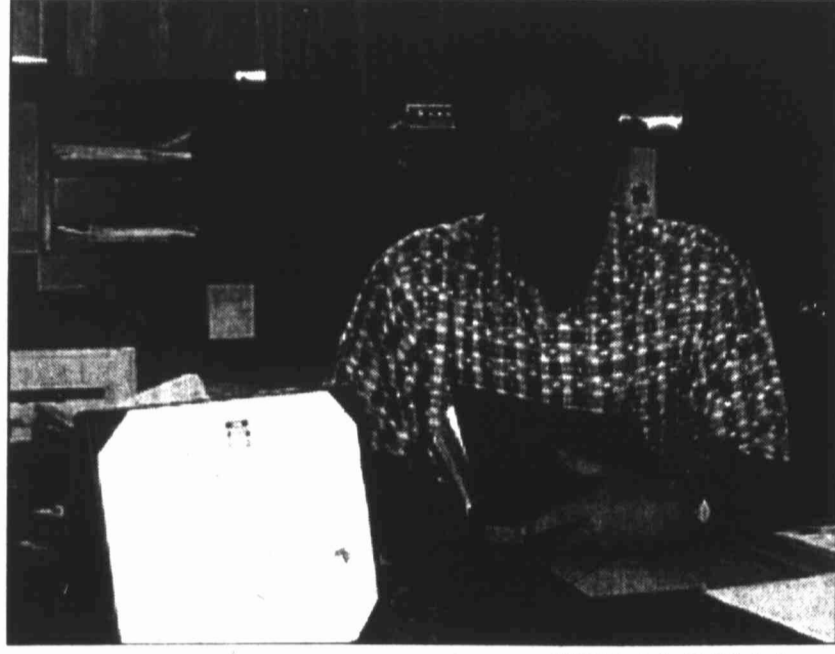
"God is the perfect parent," Gee explained. "He didn't want me to go where I was going, but he had to let me go there so I could get where I am today."

At a Christian rehabilitation center, Gee got on his hands and knees and asked God to help him.

"He delivered me. He immediately began to restore me," Gee said.

The next seven years would be a time of renewal for Gee, his family and their relationship with God. In the meantime, many people and churches in the community kept them on their prayer lists.

Crestview Baptist Church, meanwhile, was going through problems of its own. The church had shut its doors for



HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen
Randy Gee, sales manager for Bob Brock Ford, is also the new pastor at Crestview Baptist Church.

lack of attendance, but still had several long-time members.

While Gee focused on his family and his relationship with God, Crestview Baptist tried to find a pastor. They were served by Clifton Igo as interim minister for a while, and Gee was asked to fill in for him one Sunday.

Soon they had asked him to serve as pastor, and Gee agreed.

"I accepted the call I had been running from for a lot of years," Gee said. Now he says he plans to reach out to people who may still be stuck in the place where he was — at rock bottom.

Quoting from the 23 Psalm, Gee says there is another message there.

"We're all going to walk through the valleys," he said, "but we don't have to set up

camp there."

Since he renewed his relationship with God, Gee said he no longer bothers with worry and stress.

"I don't worry about tomorrow. I know all things work to the good for those who are called to His purpose."

And his relationship to his family, customers at the dealership and fellow employees, has changed.

"I see people in a whole different perspective," he said.

Now, Gee said, it is his mission "to help those who have turned their backs on the Lord and walked away. I've got to be there for them."

Crestview Baptist Church, located off Hilltop Road north of Big Spring, meets Sundays at 10 a.m. (Sunday school), 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., and Wednesday evenings at 7 for Bible study.

New support group to help cope with grief

HERALD Staff Report

Nurses Hospice and Canterbury are sponsoring a new grief support group.

It will meet the third Wednesday of each month in the community room at Canterbury South at 3 p.m. There is no charge to attend.



BARNARD

Facilitator for the group will be Dr. Emmett Barnard, chaplain and bereavement coordinator at Nurses Hospice. He will bring in community professionals to share their expertise in the field of grief recovery.

Barnard said the word

"grief" actually refers to the process of experiencing social, psychological and physical reactions to your perception of loss. Grief is experienced in three major ways:

- psychologically, through feelings, thoughts and attitudes.
- physically, through health and bodily symptoms.
- socially, through your behavior with others.

"Grief is a continuing process," Barnard said. "It is natural and an expectable reaction. ... Grief is the reaction to all kinds of losses, not just death."

He said griever's should realize the process takes work.

"Grief is something you must work at actively if you are to resolve it in a healthy fashion."

For more information about the grief support group, call Canterbury, 263-1265, or Nurses Hospice, (800) 460-8118.

People pass on, but our faith endures

His name was Voltaire, a philosopher of the 1700s and they were a singing group of the 1960s called the Beatles. And guess what? They had something in common.

Now what could old Voltaire and the Beatles have in common? Was it the type of books they read — probably not? Maybe Voltaire liked to listen to Elvis as the Beatles did? Perhaps it was the length of their hair — nope, it wasn't their hair because Voltaire wore a wig. What the Beatles and Voltaire had in common was the opinion that the religion we call Christianity was on its way out.

As a teenager I can remember when the Beatles announced that they were soon to become more popular than Jesus Christ. Mr. Voltaire in the mid-1700s announced that in 100 years from his time, Christianity would be swept from existence and passed into history.

It is not unusual to hear of a person or persons who believe that the Christian faith is soon to become a footnote from the past.

In fact, with each generation since the creation of time, let them philosopher or entertainer, somebody has issued the decree that Christianity is soon to die.

So, today, if you hear of the demise of our faith — let me remind you that the only place you can learn of Voltaire in the pages of a book — and the Beatles are only a memory. If you wish to learn of and hear of a man named Jesus Christ, then take time to listen to your God as He speaks of His love through your heart.

And by the way, just 50 years after the death of Mr. Voltaire, a publishing company used his house and printing press for the publication of the Bible.

Eddie Tubbs is pastor at First Baptist Church.



EDDIE TUBBS

CHURCH NEWS

Coahoma Church of Christ

"Keep Your Eyes on Jesus" is the theme of a series of gospel sermons to be preached by Ted Kell of Brownwood on Oct. 17-20, for the Church of Christ that meets in Coahoma (311 N. Second St.).

The sermon series will begin on Sunday morning, Oct. 17, at 9:30 a.m. with a message entitled "Help in Times of Our Need." At 10:20 a.m. the sermon will be "No One Like Jesus" and at 6 p.m. the lesson will be "Victory Over Death." The meeting will continue Monday through Wednesday evenings, Oct. 19-20, with the following sermon topics: "Let Us Encourage One Another," "Never Give Up," and "The Eternal Jesus." The messages will be taken from the New Testament book of Hebrews.

All visitors are invited to eat lunch with us on Sunday at the fellowship building.

Baptist Temple

The Finley Family will be in concert at Baptist Temple on Oct. 21, at 7 p.m. Born and raised in Oregon, they live in a small community on the Southern Oregon coast.

This family band plays bluegrass gospel music, stemming from the family's migration from Arkansas to Oregon in the 1930's.

They play and sing both traditional and contemporary Bluegrass Gospel songs such as: "I'll Fly Away," "Sweet Bye & Bye," "Awesome God," and "As the Deer."

Everyone is welcome. Admission is free and a nursery will be provided. For more information call the church at 267-8287.

Abundant Grace Family Church

Abundant Grace Family Church at 1005 East 11th Place, would like to invite all interested women to our monthly Women of Grace Ladies Meeting, Oct. 9, at 5:30 p.m. The title of the message is "Free to be Me."

Come and enjoy a time of fellowship, testimony and ministry to women. A barbecue will follow the evening service. Also beginning Sunday through Oct. 15, we will be receiving Kenneth Hagin's Holy Ghost

Meeting live via satellite from Brooklyn Park, Minn. The services begin at 7 p.m. It is open to the public.

First United Methodist Church

"Marriage: To Be A Blessing For Children" (Genesis 1:28; Psalm 127:3-5; Eph. 6:4) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. The message is about the precious gift of children to a married couple. Worship is at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. Our home page is <http://www.xroadstx.com/dove>.

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. We also have children's vocal and handbell choirs led by John and Denise Ross. Single Adults have a class all their own, taught by Jackie Henry, on Sunday mornings 9:40, and if you are a single adult you are invited to come and visit us!

Mark your calendars for the Fall Revival scheduled for next Sunday, and Dr. Jordan Grooms will present a special message at the 10:30 service. There will not be an 8:30 a.m. service on Oct. 17. A special RSVP dinner will be given Dr. Grooms on Sunday night at 6. BE sure you bring your brown bag lunch for lunch with Dr. Grooms on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 18-19, and return each evening at 7:30 with a reception following both services.

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

St. Mary's Episcopal

An all Parish Canterbury Cookie Bingo will be held at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster, on Sunday, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. All parishioners are invited to come play bingo and win cookies as prizes.

The St. Mary's/First Presbyterian Kids' Club will have their next meeting at St. Mary's on Wednesday, Oct. 13, beginning at 5 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church

Elder John Horner, pastor of the Nacogdoches Primitive

Baptist church, will be the guest minister at the Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church, 201 E. 24th St., for a series of services beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, and continue with three services on Saturday at 10 a.m., 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday services will be 10:30 a.m. with communion at 1:30 p.m.

The congregation of the church extends a special invitation to the community to attend any or all of these services. Visitors are always welcome.

Friends of Unity

The Friends of Unity Ministry offers spiritual counseling each Wednesday from noon to 2:30 p.m.

Sundays at 11 a.m., all friends of unity are welcomed for a worship service.

First Assembly of God

This Sunday will be a special day for Missions at the First Assembly of God located at Fourth and Lancaster.

During the fall each year, the West Texas District of the Assemblies of God participate in what is called "Christmas in October." During this time household items of all kinds are purchased and brought in along with cash for USA Missionaries. These items are then distributed to those working in various USA Missionary efforts. (Men and Women working with Native Americans, Inter-city Ministries, and Teen Challenge, etc.)

Last year, \$58,188 was raised for this very worthy cause in West Texas. First Assembly, here in Big Spring, will be maximizing this Missionary project with a great celebration in the Sunday services.

Pastor R.T. Havener and the congregation of the First Assembly of God invite you to join them at 10:40 a.m. and 6 p.m. for this special day of worship and celebration.

First Presbyterian

A new lineup of programs begins every Wednesday in October. Billed as "Soul Food," they provide members an opportunity to be recharged with fun, fellowship and food for the soul.

This Wednesday, 5:30-6:15 p.m. is dinner, 6:15-7 p.m., Marj Carpenter will discuss, "What is the Church For?"



HORNER

'Dinner at your door' Girl Scout fundraiser delivers full meal to your home, \$5 a plate

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring residents who don't feel like getting in the kitchen Monday may want to take advantage of a fundraiser sponsored by area Girl Scouts parents.

"Dinner at Your Door" will deliver spaghetti, bread, salad and a dessert to your home for \$5 a plate.

Parents and girl scout leaders will be calling on family and friends to purchase meals, but they'll only be able to make as many calls as time allows, so they won't be reaching everyone.

"If you don't get a call you can come by the Senior Citizens Center and we'll have extra dinners you can pick up," said Karen Bearden, Girl Scouts events coordinator.

Parents and adult leaders will be preparing the food.

"It's all volunteer work," said Bearden.

Funds raised will be used for Camp Booth Oaks near Sweetwater.

Those who are interested can begin picking up meals as early

To order a meal, page Karen Bearden at 267-0638 any time through 5 p.m. Monday. She'll return your call and take your order.

as 5 p.m. Deliveries will begin about 6 p.m.

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Big Spring area Girl Scouts is also in the process of registering girls for the new year.

"We hope to register at least 300 girls and 50 leaders," said Bearden. "Anyone interesting in joining is encourage to contact us."

The program is for girls age 5 through 18. Adult leaders are also needed.

To join or for more information, call Susan Loper, membership director, at 267-4828, or April Ferguson, service unit director, at 267-3716.

CLUB NEWS

Khatuna Buzzell, a new member of Big Spring Art Association, has been chosen its Artist of the Month for October. Buzzell is a native of the republic of Georgia in eastern Europe, where she attended college majoring in art and received teacher training. She met her husband working at the Russian embassy. They have two daughters and live in Stanton, where she teaches at the alternative school.

Buzzell works in ink, watercolor, pastel, oil and weaving. She has been an artist since age 16.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

BIG SPRING DOWNTOWN LIONS Club will sponsor its annual hamburger supper Oct. 15, 5-7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School cafeteria. Cost is \$5 per person and carryout is available. Call 263-4295 for more information, or see any Downtown Lions member.

THE MARCH OF DIMES will have its Big Spring WalkAmerica on Nov. 6, at Comanche Trail Park. Walkers are signing up now. Call 570-7940 for more information.

THE LAST WORD

Everything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else.
Will Rogers

What is the hardest task in the world? To think.
Emerson

There is no more lovely, friendly and charming relationship, communion or company than a good marriage.
Martin Luther

Sand Springs I

The Sand Springs met Monday with First Vice-President The Pledge of All led by Jarrell Bar opening prayer wa Madeline Boadle.

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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 Jarrell Barbee and the opening prayer was worded by Madeline Boadle.

After the reading of the minutes and treasurer's report given by Dolores Hurlburt, Boadle read a letter from the Texas Lion's Camp thanking the Sand Springs Club for sponsoring Stephanie Michelle Mims, who attended camp this summer.

Fred Franklin reported 40 volunteer hours to be turned in to RSVP.

The mop and broom sale is now going on and Oct. 23, will be the community wide sale. It will begin with a breakfast and a speaker to instruct us in the distributing the File of Life packet as we meet and greet people in the community. Madeline and Ben Boadle will cook and serve the breakfast.

The Sand Springs Club will also be selling tickets for a Thanksgiving basket. The drawing for the basket will be in November.

It was announced the Pot Luck Senior Citizen's Group sponsored by the Sand Springs Lions Club donated a new microwave for the community center and also had the piano tuned. Appreciation was expressed for these gifts.

The District 2-A1 Cabinet Meeting will be held in Big Spring Oct. 8-9. Ben Boadle and Dolores Hurlburt will attend.

The next regular meeting will be Oct. 18, with a new member installation. Shirlee Reid will furnish the meal.

The Sand Springs Lions meet the first and third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Lions Community Center. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Tall Talkers Toastmasters

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

Bonnie Saenz resided as the toastmaster of the meeting. The topic master was Bailey Anderson who led the discussion topic on various topics. The best table topic was awarded to Virginia Martin and Steve Gray. The speaker for the day was Lyndel Moody who told the folk tale of the Frog and the Princess. Virginia Martin evaluated her speech. Dene Sheppard was the timer/grammarians.

The word of the day was forte meaning strength. The example used was: Her forte was in the way she used adverbs in her speech.

For the next meeting Bailey Anderson and Virginia Martin will be giving speeches.

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

ODDS-N-ENDS

WINDSOR, N.Y. (AP) — Bill Bobier has proved he wasn't out of his gourd after patiently growing the mother lode of pumpkins.

"You spend about two to five hours a day," said the 48-year-old chimney sweep with a green thumb. "You kind of have to live with it for three months."

The result is a 43-inch, 986-pounder that won the World Pumpkin Confederation title. When he ceremoniously snipped the vine Friday, "It was sort of like cutting an umbilical cord," said Bobier.

"When it got really hot out, I set a timer to water the plant for five minutes once every 30 minutes, so the heat wouldn't burn up the leaves during the drought."

When the warm weather faded, Bobier built a Styrofoam house and placed an electric heater inside to maintain a constant temperature of 80 degrees.

"I was a little disappointed. I wanted to hit the 1,000-pound mark," Bobier said. "But I wasn't too disappointed. It's a gorgeous pumpkin."

The jackpot-o'-lantern will be flown to Switzerland, where it will be featured at Octofest in Zurich to 300,000 festival-goers, according to Ray Waterman, president and founder of the confederation.

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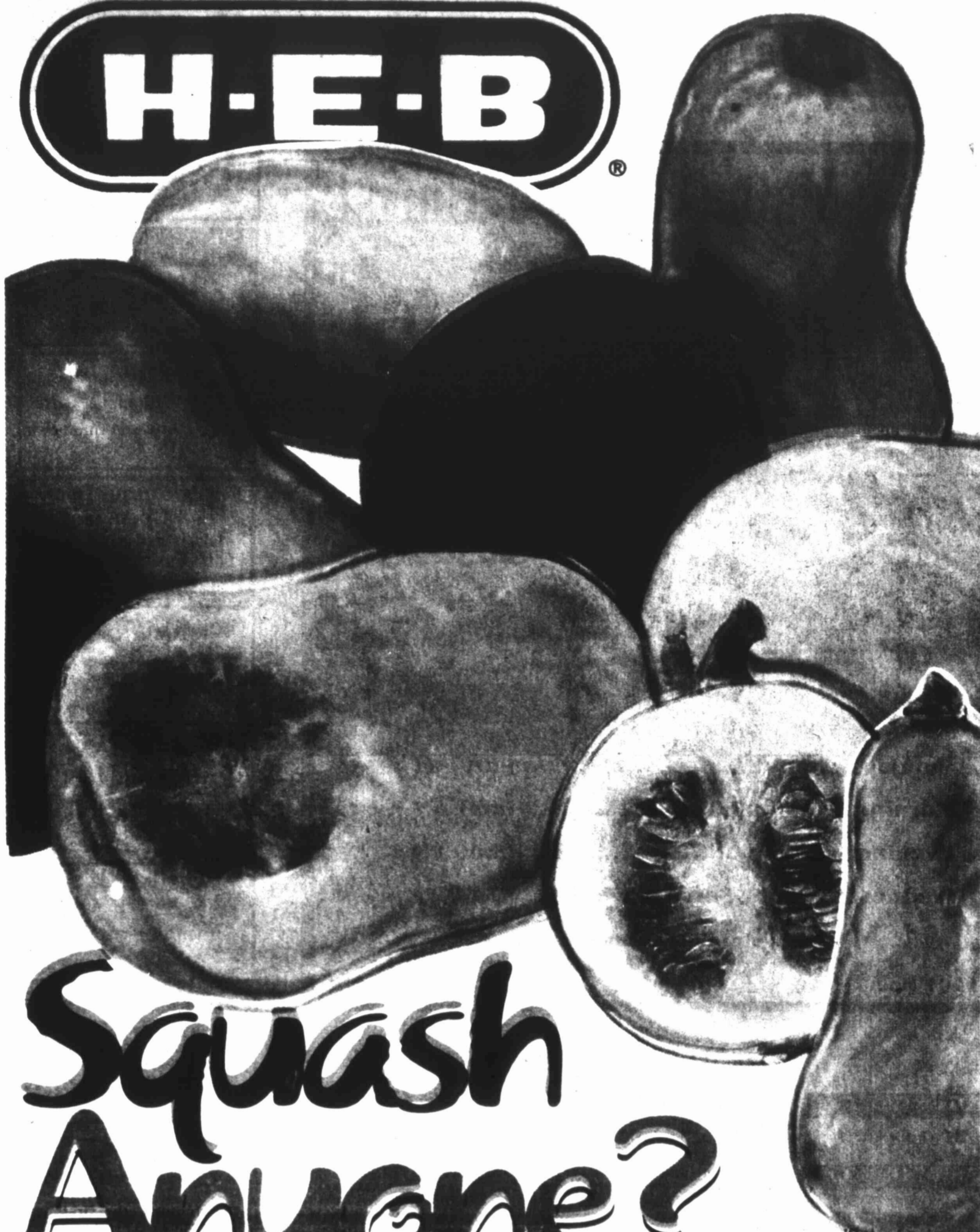
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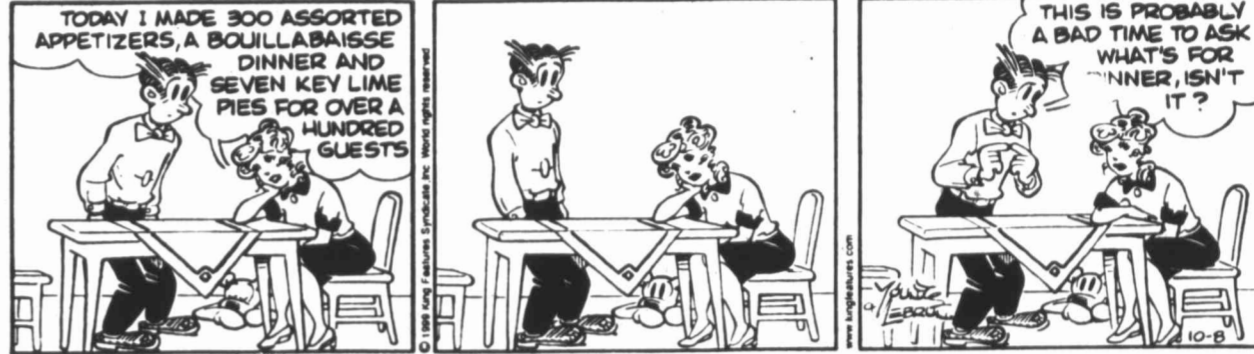
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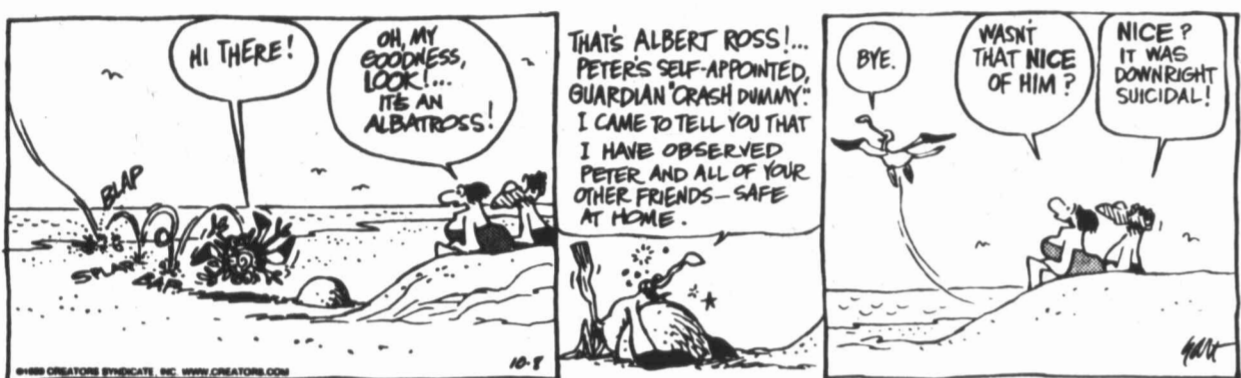
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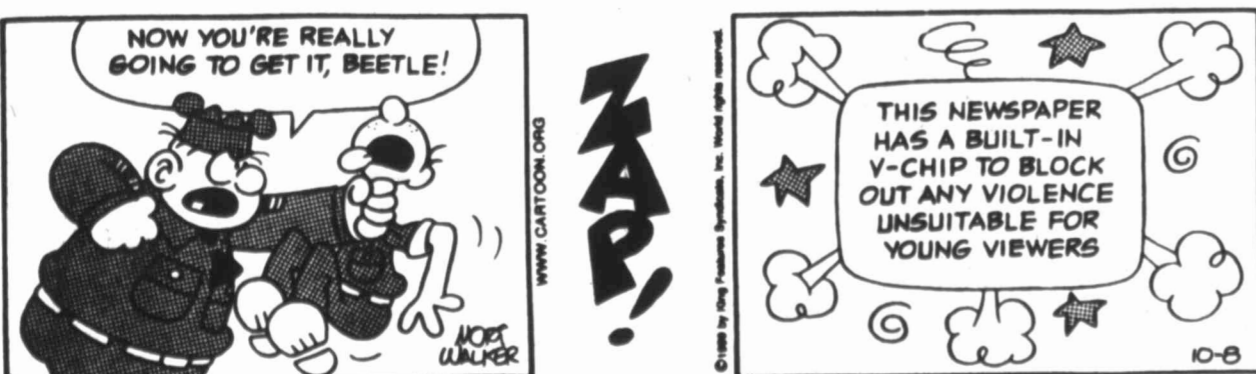
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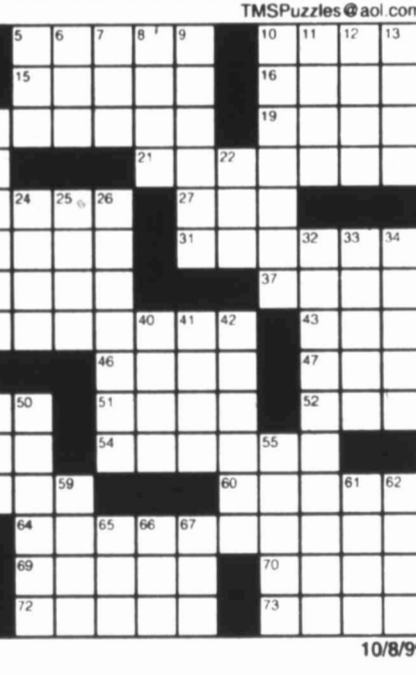
The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Friday, Oct. 8, the 281st day of 1999. There are 84

days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 8, 1871, the Great Chicago Fire erupted while another deadly blaze broke out in Peshtigo, Wis. On this date: In 1869, Franklin Pierce, 14th

president of the United States, died in Concord, N.H. In 1890, American aviation hero Eddie Rickenbacker was born in Columbus, Ohio. In 1918, Sergeant Alvin C. York almost single-handedly killed 25 German soldiers and captured 132 in the Argonne Forest in France. In 1934, Bruno Hauptmann was indicted for murder in the death of the infant son of Charles A. Lindbergh. In 1944, "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet" made its debut on CBS Radio. In 1945, President Truman announced that the secret of the atomic bomb would be shared only with Britain and Canada. In 1956, Don Larsen pitched the first perfect game in a World Series as the New York Yankees beat the Brooklyn Dodgers, 2-0. In 1982, all labor organizations in Poland, including Solidarity, were banned. In 1985, the hijackers of the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro killed American passenger Leon Klinghoffer. In 1993, the government issued a report absolving the FBI of wrongdoing in its final assault in Texas on the Branch Davidian compound. Ten years ago: The Oakland A's won the American League pennant for the second year in a row by defeating the Toronto Blue Jays. Five years ago: President Clinton, responding to the massing of Iraqi troops near the Kuwaiti border, warned Saddam Hussein not to misjudge "American will or American power" as he ordered additional U.S. forces to the region. One year ago: The House triggered an open-ended impeachment inquiry against President Clinton in a momentous 258-176 vote; 31 Democrats joined the Republican majority in opening the way for nationally televised impeachment hearings. Portuguese novelist Jose Saramago won the Nobel Literature Prize. Birthdays: Entertainment reporter Rona Barrett is 63. Actor Paul Hogan is 60. Rhythm-and-blues singer Fred Cash (The Impressions) is 59. The Rev. Jesse Jackson is 58. Comedian Chevy Chase is 56. Author R.L. Stine ("Goosebumps") is 56. Country singer Susan Raye is 55. TV personality Sarah Purcell is 51. Actress S'courney Weaver is 50. Rhythm-and-blues singer Robert "Kool" Bell (Kool & the Gang) is 49. Producer-director Edward Zwick is 47. Country singer-musician Ricky Lee Phelps is 46. Actor Michael Dudikoff is 45. Actress Stephanie Zimbalist is 43.

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